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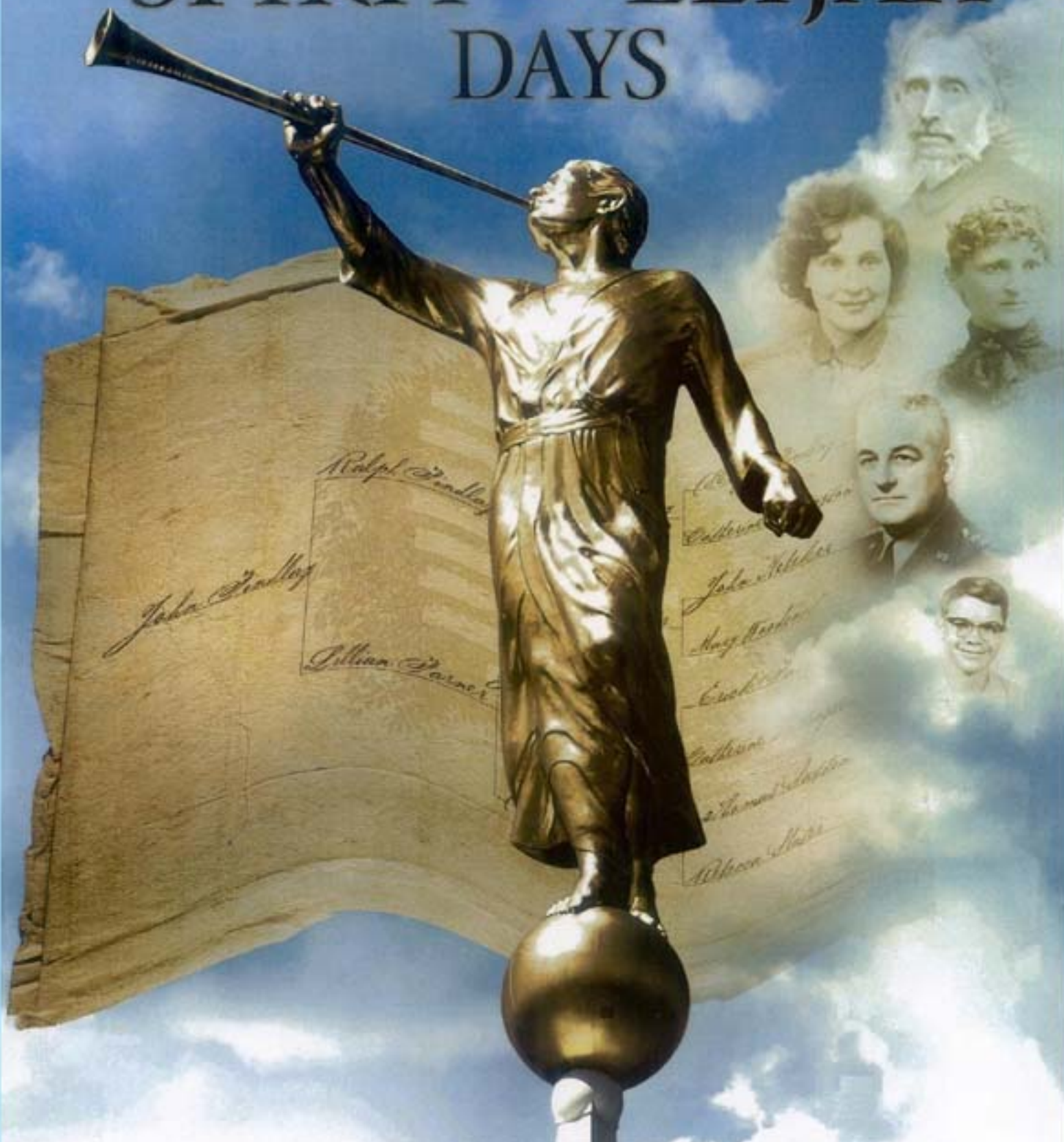
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Now, there has been some new documentation brought to this author's attention offering alternative parents; Johann Michael and Catherine (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberling. Mr. Pratt studies both of these parents in-depth and presents to the interested family history researcher his analysis and conclusions.

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SPIRIT OF ELIJAH DAYS



"BEHOLD, I WILL SEND YOU ELIJAH THE PROPHET BEFORE THE COMING OF THE GREAT AND DREADFUL DAY OF THE LORD: AND HE SHALL TURN THE HEART OF THE FATHERS TO THE CHILDREN, AND THE HEART OF THE CHILDREN TO THEIR FATHERS, LEST I COME AND SMITE THE EARTH WITH A CURSE. MALACHI 4:5-6

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THE CONTROVERSY

In order to understand the problem and subsequent controversy concerning the parentage of Rhinehart "Rinard" E. Kimberlin(g), we must understand the players involved.

Rhinehart "Rinard" E. Kimberlin(g) born circa 1805 in Botetourt County, Virginia, married circa 1825 Frances Jane (**PETERS**) born circa 1804 in Giles County, Virginia, daughter of John Jacob Jr.¹ & Sally (**CLAY**) Peters².

Rinard and family moved from Botetourt County, Virginia, United States to Meramec Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States.

"Forest Hills and Vicinity" by John Steele McCormick, © 1970, page 140

"Besides the Harrison's, Summers, Anthonys and various Harman families, the Kimberlin family has always been associated with this area. There were at least two and possibly three founding families of which the best known is the Rhinard and Frances Kimberlin family who came from Virginia in 1827 and settled in Washington County (according to Stevens history.) They settled at Anthonies Mill about 1845. They were parents of four sons and four daughters all of whom married into local families. Unfortunately, family data was not made available. They were: Joseph, Jacob, Michael, Henry, Mary, Nancy, Catherine, and Vermetta. Vermetta, in 1853 married Ruben Harman. Curiously, she used the name Henrietta, when she married Ruben. The marriage is recorded at Potosi and the dates correspond to Vermetta's. The family often spelled the name Kimberling. Ben Kimberling in 1825 in St. Louis, made the first entry for land in Township 40; Range 1 West of Washington County."

Rinard and Frances³ Jane (**PETERS**) Kimberlin remained in Washington County, Missouri their whole life.

THE MAJORITY OF RESEARCHERS CLAIM THE FOLLOWING...

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Not having the opportunity to take a road trip to Giles or Botetourt Counties of Virginia, I did not get to do my usual investigation into the Kimberling, Peters or Humphries families of that area.

¹ See Addendum "A" Cradle to Grave Profile for John Jacob Peters Jr.

² See Addendum "B" "A History of The Middle New River Settlements and Contiguous Territory". By David E. Johnston (1906).

³ See Addendum "C" Cradle to Grave Profile for Frances Jane (**PETERS**) Kimberlin

⁴ See Addendum "D" Cradle to Grave Profile for James Kimberling Sr.

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So, for the next 8 years I was content on everyone's conclusion as to the parentage of Rhinehart “Rinard” E. Kimberlin until I wrote a letter in 8 April 1982⁵ to Hilda Irene (**MCDANIEL**) Kimberlin.

HILDA IRENE (MCDANIEL) KIMBERLIN

Hilda Irene (**MCDANIEL**) born in Cureall, Spring Creek Township, Howell County, Missouri, United States on 22 November 1915 daughter of Thomas Lincoln (1894-1966) and Ethel (1896-1946) (**WILSON**) McDaniel. Married 3 July 1936 in Howell County, Missouri, United States to Charles Edward Kimberlin Jr. was born in West Plains, Howell Township, Howell, Missouri, United States on 29 March 1916 and died same place on 15 January 2001. Son of Charles “Charley” Edward Sr. (1866-1942) and Mary Amanda (1878-1934) (**SPRADLIN**) Kimberlin.

When I was researching the Kimberlin family Hilda Irene (**MCDANIEL**) Kimberlin in West Plains, Missouri contacted me and wanted to share information concerning the Kimberlin family. Irene worked at the South Central Genealogical Society located at the West Plains Public Library and identified herself wife of Charles Edward Kimberlin II.

She was very helpful at first helping me to organize the Charles Edward Kimberlin family. She also adhered to the parentage of Rinard Kimberlin to be James and Nancy (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberling.

In 1990, she took a road trip to Virginia, she informed me by letter⁶, Rhinard Kimberlin's parentage was incorrect and she had discovered Michael and Catherine (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberling were Rinard Kimberlin parents.

I was curious as to her discovery and requested her documentation so I and several other Kimberlin researchers could make corrections to Rinard's parentage. She refused to share her research notes and/or documentation **leading me to suspect she was incorrect in her findings and may have been in error.** After repeated attempts to secure her research information, I gave up and it wasn't until years later I found Irene's source of the alleged parents of Rinard Kimberlin.

Other Kimberlin researchers have come forth with her source, which turned out to be unsubstantiated deed evidence declaring Rinard Kimberlin to be an heir of Michael and Catherine (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberling.

Irene even sent me pedigree charts⁷ back on 29 October 1990 showing what she believed as the corrected parentage of Rhinehart “Rinard” E. Kimberlin(g).

At this point I did nothing to prove or disprove her claims since she failed to disclose her sources and not having a point of reference I would not know where to look. That is until I received an email from Sue Kimberlin on 29 September 2013.

⁵ Addendum “E” Letter 8 April 1882 to Hilda Irene (McDANIEL) Kimberlin

⁶ Addendum “F” Letter 29 October 1990 from Hilda Irene (McDANIEL) Kimberlin

⁷ Addendum “G” Hilda Irene (McDANIEL) Kimberlin Pedigree Charts

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EMAIL FROM SUE KIMBERLIN SUE_KIMBERLIN@YAHOO.COM 29 SEPTEMBER 2013

hi. My cousin Shirley in CA sent me copies of land deed papers she copied when she was researching our family. See attached. She even gives the pages of the deed and the names of court officials. According to her records, Michael was the father of Rinard. Please respond to these documents and information. Thanks so much for your help.

There were 4 papers, which had been copied with deed information. I have labeled them as such...

[1] Deed dated 19 September 1829 page 1 Deed involving/mentioning Jacob, Henry, Mary, Andrew, Rinard & Joseph Kimberlin as heirs of Michael they are selling Ritchpatch in Virginia to William Humphries

Allegheny County, Virginia Deed Book 2 pages 58-59 (1829) note: 1 acre – 160 poles

[2] Deed dated 19 September 1829 page 2

[3] Deed dated 7 January 1843 page 1 Deed involving/mentioning: Rinard & Frances Kimberlin, Michael and Catherine Kimberlin

Allegheny County, Virginia Deed Book 4, pages 260-261

[4] Deed dated 7 January 1843 page 2

Not knowing who her cousin; Shirley in California was, I reviewed each of the so called deeds and was shocked to find such unprofessional record keeping from a fellow family history researcher...to have copied and presented these items including hand written comments, without copies of the original deeds.

Information of this magnitude should be well documented, with supporting evidence as to squash any future claims as to the parentage of Rinard Kimberlin.

As I reviewed these documents, contradicting evidence disturbed me as questions and doubt began to flood my mind concerning the authenticity of these records.

The following pages are copies of the deeds I received. After reviewing them I replied to Sue's email with four separate comments, which follow the deeds.

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Alleghany Co. VA Deed Book 2, pgs 58-59 [1829]
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This indenture made the 19th day of September in the year One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine Between Jacob Kimberlin and Nancy his wife Henry Kimberlin Mary Kimberlin Andrew Kimberlin Rinard Kimberlin & Joseph Kimberlin of the County of Alleghany and State of Va of the one Party & William Humphries of the County & State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Jacob Kimberlin and Nancy his wife Henry Mary Andrew Rinard & Joseph Kimberlin in Consideration of two Hundred and Eighty Dollars of lawful Money of the Commonwealth to them in hand paid, by the said William Humphries at or before the _____ and delivering of these presents (the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) have bargained & sold & by their presents do & each of them doth bargain & sold unto the said William Humphries his heirs and assigns forever a certain Tract or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the County of Alleghany and State of Virginia in the Ritchpatch on the waters of Potts Creek a branch of Jackson River supposed to contain One hundred and twenty one Acres to the same m____ or assigns thirty one acres and twenty six poles thereof being part of a Tract which was granted to Edward McMullin who was assignee of John Robinson who was assignee of Herman Kelly & Richard Manly by patent bearing date on the 3rd day of May One thousand & Ninety three Containing one hundred and eighty six Acres & from the said McMullin came Consigned to the said James Harrison by deed of Bargain and Sales which is recorded in the Clerks Offices of Botetourt County to which references may be had twice [?] more fully appear the said thirty one & thirty six poles thereof hereby Conveyed Beginning at three White Oaks new beginning Corner to the said Tract thence with the lines of the same S 73 W 60 poles to two pines thence S 26 N 81¾ poles to a large pine on the line of said Tract & a small Spanish Oak thence at right angles with said line: S 64 E 59 poles to a Chestnut and White Oak sapling on the East line of said Tract Thence with the second N 25 E 89 poles to the Beginning & the Residence of the said piece of parcel hereby granted & Conveyed being a part of a Tract of four Hundred & eighteen Acres which was granted to William Read by patent bearing date the fifteenth Day of Dec^r One thousand eight [should be seven] hundred and Ninety seven was founded on an inclusive Survey bearing date the 20th of Dec^r 1797 One hundred & fifty eight Acres of which had been formerly granted to John Head by patent bearing dates the 31st Day 1793 & was Conveyed from said John Head to the said

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[2] Deed dated 19 September 1829 page 2

James Harrison by Deed of Bargain and Sales which was recorded in Botetourt Office & supposed to Contain ninety Acres & 93 poles to the same more or less and in adjoining the 31 acres & 26 poles hereby conveyed & Beginning at the beginning Corner of the same on the three White Oaks thence with the lines of the s^d [second] Tract N 77 E 24 poles to two White Oaks N 40 E 93 poles to pine and two White Oaks S 89 E 70 poles to three White Oaks on a line of James Wright thence with the lines of the same N 7 W 60 poles to three White Oaks S 74½ W 30 poles to two White Oaks N 64 W 64 poles to four White Oaks S 80 W 60 poles to a pine Corner to James Robinson land & as formerly and with the lines of the same S 19½ E 51 poles to two White Oaks Corner to the grant 158 thence with the lines of the same S 45 W 90 poles to two pines Corner to the thirty one Acres & 26 poles thence with the line S 70 E 50½ poles to the Beginning & Containing by the present Computation ninety Acres & 93 poles which with the 31 Acres and 26 poles amounts to One hundred and twenty one Acres and One hundred and nineteen poles to the same more or less with the appurtenances thereto belonging to Michael Kimberlin and his heirs and assigns forever and the said Jacob Kimberlin and Mary [should be Nancy] his wife Henry Andrew Mary Rinard & Joseph Kimberlin Heirs of Michael Kimberlin for themselves their Heirs _____ & do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said William Humphries that they the said Kimberlins their Heirs & all and singular the _____ hereby granted & with the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said William Humphries his Heirs and assigns shall & will covenant & forever defend by these presents to witness whereof the said Jacob Kimberlin and Nancy his wife Henry Mary Andrew Rinard & Joseph Kimberlin have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals the Day and Year find above written.

Jacob Kimberlin (seal)
Nancy Kimberlin (LS)
Henry Kimberlin (LS)
Mary Kimberlin (LS)
(LS)
(LS)
(LS)

note: LS stands for Locus Sigit which replaced the earlier seal of the testator, or maker of the record. The last three were for Andrew, Rinard and Joseph.

I didn't copy the last page which shows it was recorded 19 Sept. 1829 and was signed by John Persinger and Stephen Hook

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[3] Deed dated 7 January 1843 page 1 Deed involving/mentioning: Rinard & Frances Kimberlin, Michael and Catherine Kimberlin Allegheny County, Virginia Deed Book 4, pages 260-261

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This indenture made this 7th day of January in the year 1843 between Rinard Kimberlin and Frances his wife of the County of Washington in the State of Missouri of the one part, and Madison Hook of the County of Alleghany in the State of Virginia of the other part. Witnesseth, that the said Rinard Kimberlin & Frances his wife, for and in Consideration of the sum of Five Dollars to them in hand paid by the said Madison Hook, at or before the unsealing and delivery of these presents, The receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged Have granted bargained sold and Conveyed and by these presents do grant bargain sell and Convey unto the said Madison Hook his heirs etc. the one third of the one sixth part of all the landed estate of which Michael Kimberlin decd late of the said County of Alleghany died seized, Lying in the Richpatch: which said one third of the one Sixth of said land is the entire interest of the said Rinard Kimberlin & Frances his wife in the Dower of Catharine Kimberlin decd. the widow and relict of of the said Michael Kimberlin decd., To have and to hold the said interest above described unto him the said Madison Hook his heirs and assigns forever, To and for the only proper use and behoof of him the said Madison Hook his heirs and assigns forever and the said Rinard Kimberlin & Francis his wife for themselves their heirs and the said interest hereby intended to be bargained and sold unto him the said Madison Hook his heirs & against the Claim or Claims of themselves, or their heirs or the heirs of either of them, and against the Claim or Claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever, shall, will, and by these presents forever warrant and defend. In Testimony whereof the said Rinard Kimberlin & Francis his wife have hereunto set their hand & affixed their seals the day and year first in this Indenture written.

Rinard Kimberlin
Frances Kimberlin



State of Missouri

Washington County Towit:

Mr Edward Detchemundy and James J Johnston Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid in the State of Missouri, do hereby Certify that Rinard Kimberlin & Francis his wife, parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 7th day of January 1843. and hereunto assigned personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, and desired us to Certify their said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Alleghany County, in the State of Virginia, in order that the said Deed may be recorded. We further Certify that Francis Kimberlin the wife of the said Rinard Kimberlin, was examined by us privily and apart from her said husband and having the Deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Frances Kimberlin acknowledged the same to be her act and Deed, and declaimed that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same, and that

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[4] Deed dated 7 January 1843 page 2

She wished not to retract it: - Given under our hand and seals, this 7th
day of January 1843

Edward Detchemundy

seal

Justice of the peace

James J Johnston

seal

Justice of the peace

State of Missouri

Washington County

I Samuel Harrison Clerk of the County

Court within and for the County of Washington and State of Missouri
hereby Certify that Edward Detchmundy and James J Johnson before
whom the forgoing acknowledgement was , is now and was at the
time of Taking the same, acting Justices of the peace for Washington
County and State of Missouri, duly elected Commissioned & qualified
[last page not copied]

Prior to the above: in Deed Book 4, pages 259-260, 1 Jan 1842

Rinard Kimberlin and wife Frances of Washington Co, MO gave power of attorney to Andrew Fudge of
Allegh. Co, VA to legally ask/demand/sue for/recover and receive for them whatever is due/owing/payable or
belongs to them – land/rents etc. in Alleg. Co, VA by Catherine Kimberlin deceased.

James J. Johnston, JP/Samuel Harrison, Clerk and John Brickey, Presiding Wash. Co., MO Justice

27 Feb 1843 document received & recorded – Andrew Fudge, Clerk Alleg Co., VA

Note: Rinard gave the power of attorney to Fudge 1 Jan 1842, the deed was 7 Jan 1843, and it was recorded
27 Feb 1843. Hopefully there were other things which I didn't find that gave him more than this \$5 or it might
not have been worth the pursuit's costs.

Other information in Deed book 1: I don't have copies of these

Michael giving \$1 and 2 negro girls to daughter Maria pages 229-230, in 1826

Michael giving \$1 and 2 negro girls to son Joseph page 232, in 1826

Rinard (as heir of his father, Michael Kimberlin) sold his legacy in 5 different tracts of land to Jacob and Henry
page 283, in 1827

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EMAIL TO SUE KIMBERLIN 30 SEPTEMBER 2013 COMMENTS CONCERNING DEEDS PART 1

Sue, after reviewing those deed papers I have arrived at several conclusions.

1. When I was researching Rinard Kimberlin's ancestry back in the mid1970's, **ALL** of the researchers who were researching the Kimberling family of Virginia concluded he was the son of James and Nancy (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberling who had moved to Missouri circa mid-1825's.
2. There was one researcher, Hilda Irene (**McDANIEL**) Kimberlin, who many years later said she had proof after visiting Virginia that Rinard was Michael's son. But, when asked to share her information she refused, therefore casting doubt over her claim.
3. Checking ancestry.com there are over 50 family trees that claim Rinard is James' son...**not one of them** claiming Rinard belongs to Michael.
4. You would think after 40 years of research on the Kimberlin family, someone, somewhere would have come across those deeds to set the record straight.
5. Those copies are not proof of our Rinard's connection to Michael. They are only a transcription of alleged copies of an actual deed. It is obvious the transcriber has inserted their notes and corrections into those documents rendering the copies useless.

One of the first rules of family history research is you copy the document exactly as is without spelling corrections and make notations later or paraphrase the contents later as to what is in error and what the document reveals.

6. Seeing the actual deed where it could be verified, why hasn't someone before now discovered this?
7. All those names in the deed of the children of Michael Kimberling were given to me by older researchers back in the 1970's **BUT** no one included Rinard's name among the list as this transcription does.

How funny none of the trees on ancestry.com contains those names and those names from your deed are repeated in those deeds exactly like they had been given to me and I gave to you.

8. There is a section in Rinard's Cradle to Grave Profile (C2G), where I address the issue of his parentage and nothing has changed since it was written.

There are four sons under the age of 9 listed with Michael Kimberlin family in the 1810 census. Jacob who was born 1794-1800 and Henry who was born in 1805.

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Therefore, if Rinard Kimberlin who was born 1800-1804 and belonged to Michael Kimberling then he would fit nicely in the 1810 census if he is one and the same as our Rinard Kimberlin of Washington County, Missouri.

However looking at James Sr. and Nancy (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberling's 1810 census in the same county, we see James has 3 sons listed under 9 years of age...Nathaniel age 9, ??Rinard age 8, and Joseph age 7.

Since Rinard fits in the 1810 census with James Kimberling Sr. and also fits the family of Michael Kimberlin family then we may be dealing with **two sons named Rinard Kimberlin** in two different families.

9. Also, in James' 1820 census Rinard fits nicely in the family. Granted in the Michael Kimberling family of 1820 there could be room for Rinard...but I don't think so.
10. Why did Rinard move to be with James and Nancy (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberlin in Washington County, Missouri and not stay in Virginia with the rest of his siblings if he is the son of Michael?
11. Concerning the 1843 deed in Washington County, I would need to see this deed and read it in order to make a judgment concerning its authenticity.
12. Your cousin in California apparently does not have a tree on ancestry.com because surely she would want all the other hundreds of Kimberlin researchers to know the truth, why has SHE been the only one to come up with this NEW revelation?

Yes, I am suspicious and a few transcribed copied documents does not warrant me moving Rinard from James' family to Michael's family without more substantiated proof.

I feel there is room in the idea that a Rinard belonged to Michael but not our Rinard. Did you know Michael had a brother named Rhinehart “Rinard” Kimberlin born 1755?
13. None of Michael's children moved with Rinard to Washington County, Missouri and only Michael's son Joseph came to Cass County, Missouri not anywhere near the rest of the Kimberling's in eastern Missouri.
14. If Michael and Catherine (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberling were married circa 1782 as other internet researchers have claimed, then their children would have been born in the 1780's and 1790's and maybe some in the early 1800's. But that would be stretching it. After all, Michael and Catherine were born in the 1750's.
15. If you gave my email to your cousin, then why didn't she contact me directly so we could work this out together?

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16. Funny, when I sat in the courthouse in Potosi on several occasions, back in the 1970's and 1980's digging in those old deed books page by page gathering deeds belonging to Rinard and Frances, how did I miss that one in 1843?
17. If you notice, in Rinard's Cradle to Grave profile (C2G), I list 2 property transactions in 1840⁸, 1 in 1844, 2 in 1848, 1 in 1849, 2 in 1854, 1 in 1886 and how do you think I know about these? I saw them in the deed books, so how did I miss the one, which happens to be the smoking gun in 1843, your cousin sent?

I think the only way to solve this controversy is for someone to actually go to Botetourt County, Giles County and the surrounding counties of Virginia and view newspapers, court records, deeds, and probate transactions to determine what happened to Michael Kimberlin(g) and spouse, and to see if Rinard Kimberling received a land grant in Missouri for military service.

So, in conclusion, the evidence of what you sent me is inconclusive. A few deeds transcriptions is not enough to sway years of research by some of the most dedicated Kimberling researchers, who had been searching this family years before I came along in 1975.

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After careful consideration and an in-depth study of the 1829 deed, I decided further comments had to be made addressing this parentage issue.

I sent a second email as follows.

EMAIL TO SUE KIMBERLIN 30 SEPTEMBER 2013 COMMENTS CONCERNING DEEDS PART 2

Sue, Another thought came to my mind concerning the 1829 deed of Allegheny County, Virginia.

According to the Internet, Michael Kimberlin had died circa 1826 followed by his wife Catherine in 1827.

This deed starts off by the transcriber supposedly identifying the heirs of Michael Kimberlin as...

18. They list son; Jacob Kimberlin and his wife Nancy, this is customary to list the spouse when selling property in order to get a release from her so she is fully aware of what this transaction entails. This deed failed to give their resident location.

⁸ Addendum "H" Rinard Kimberlin Property Transaction Washington County, Missouri Deed Record Book "F", page 248 21 September 1840

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19. They list son; Henry Kimberlin but this deed fails to mention his wife; Mary Jane (**BLAIR**) whom were married circa 1825-1827 according to the birth of their children. This is a legal oversight and not permissible to omit a release form signed from her. This deed also failed to give their resident location.
20. They list daughter; Mary (**KIMBERLIN**) who was aged 23 at the time and probably married and this deed failed to mention her married surname as customary in other deeds. Also failed to give her resident location.
21. They list son; Andrew Kimberlin who was aged 18 at the time of this deed and a minor. This deed should have stated a guardian because minors cannot own property. This deed failed to give his resident location.
22. Then according to the handwritten transcription names Rinard Kimberlin.
 - a) The transcriber spelled Rinard the way census records are spelled in Missouri.
 - b) The deed should have been recorded exactly as written in the deed not the slang or how others spelled it in Missouri.
 - c) In all the deeds I have seen in Washington County, Missouri, Rinard is written as depicted and he signed his name as such.
 - d) Rinard was already living in Washington County, Missouri by 1826-1827. According to Steven's History.
 - e) Rinard married to Frances Jane (**PETERS**) in 1825, and this deed failed to mention his wife and resident location.
 - f) This deed failed to get a signed release from wife; Frances Jane (**PETERS**) Kimberlin.
 - g) Also, an error according to this transcription states Rinard was a resident of Allegheny County, Virginia in 1829; his daughter; Catherine was born in August 1828 in Washington County, Missouri. He was a resident by 1829 of Washington County, Missouri. Unless...he made a trip back to Allegheny County but he would have still been a resident of Washington County, Missouri.

It would have been nice to see his name written in the actual deed other than the transcriber inserting their rendition.

A Rose by any Other Name by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2008 AKA

Rhinard, Rynard, Rinard, Renard, Renor, Burnard, Bernard however it was spelled, his given name was actually Rhinehart named after his Great Grandmother, Mary Magdalena (**RHINEHART**) from Germany. There are other instances where Missourians have taken a name and created slang. For instance, Rolla, Phelps, Missouri was actually named after Raleigh, North Carolina but in the translation it became known as "Rolla".

Pronunciation

My best guess as to how to pronounce Rinard Kimberlin's name I think was revealed in the 1840 census.

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The census taker spelled his name as Burnard. The 1830 census taker spelled his name as Renor. Therefore, I feel his name was pronounced Renard as in Ra-nard. I had been previously pronouncing his name as Ren-ard. But to a census taker Ra-nard sounds like Burnard but with an R.

Surname

Concerning the surname Kimberlin(g), when Hans Jacob Kümmerlein made his move to Virginia from Germany the frontier of the Appalachian mountains converted his name from Kümmerlein to Kimberling. I have seen it spelled Komberlin, Kimberlin, Kimboling and variations. It appears when Rhinehart moved to Washington County, Missouri, the Kimberling family dropped the "g" and they pronounced it as Kim-ber-lin, not "line" or "ling". Now, when Rinard's sibling, Nathaniel moved down to Stone, Arkansas and his other brother, James lived in the Ozarks of Missouri, they retained the "g", in fact, Kimberling City, Stone County, Missouri was named after Rinard's brother; James Kimberling who eventually moved to Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.

23. The deed mentions Joseph Kimberlin aged 18 whom is also a minor, but fails to acknowledge him being underage or his residency.

24. With Rinard Kimberlin's residency in Washington County, Missouri, circa 1827 as reported in "**Forest Hills and Vicinity**"⁹ by John Steele McCormick, whom list's his sources as Stevens History, Rinard would have had to sign a deed in Washington County before a notary to implement this 1829 deed making his participation in this sale legal. He should not have been included in a lump of names claiming his residency in Allegheny County, Virginia as the transcriber depicts.

Obviously with these oversights and errors, this deed becomes unlike any other deed I have ever seen in my 38 years of family history research. This deed attempts to follow this property ownership from person to person over a period of 800 years...it states the original deed was purchased by Edward McMullin to John Robinson who bore the original patent for Herman Kelly and Richard Manly dated 3rd day of May **One Thousand & Ninety-three!!!** (1093)

The transcriber inserts a correction in this copy, which confuses the issues even more, since we are not privileged to see the actual deed.

An amateur researcher performed this process of transcribing this deed and I am sure your cousin was not the author. Someone has given this to her and I hope she has not changed her records concerning Rinard Kimberlin's parentage to Michael Kimberlin.

Even as this convoluted deed ends, the signature of the participants is unclear. How was it signed, why are the last names left off this transcription? Was it ever recorded?

Who was really there in Allegheny County, Virginia in 1829 and who was not? Also, does this deed really mention Rinard Kimberlin, as it is slang spelled in the Missouri census records?

⁹ Forest Hills and Vicinity" (1970) John Steele McCormick page 140

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James and Nancy (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberling were living on Potts Creek in Botetourt County, Virginia in the 1820 census.

And, we have actual proof that James and Nancy moved from Potts Creek to Franklin County in 1820 when James buys property¹⁰ in Franklin County, Missouri on the 27 April 1820 from James Lofton and James Kimberling Sr. shows up on the 1823¹¹ tax roll.

We know Rinard and Frances moved to Washington County after their marriage in 1825 and arrived in Washington County, Missouri where daughter; Catherine was born in August 1827-1828.

So, if Michael's widow; Catherine (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberlin was Rinard's mother, then Rinard and Frances moved away to Missouri before Catherine died in 1827. Not normal activity for a son to leave his widowed mother in Allegheny County, Virginia. What was his hurry to get to Missouri?

I think we may all be fooled by the confusion of these Kimberling's of Virginia.

25. Another disturbing aspect of the parental relationship, Michael is of the same generation as Peter Paulser Kimberling who is the father of James Kimberling Sr. and Grandfather of Rinard Kimberlin.

I am not saying Michael can't be our Rinard Kimberlin's father, but it is highly unusual to be bearing children at Michael's age of 55 if Rinard was born in 1805.

26. I like the name association of Rinard's children, *i.e.*, naming his first known daughter Catherine maybe after his mother, and his first known son; Jacob after France's father and then naming a son; Michael maybe after Michael Kimberlin his father, but on the other hand he named a daughter; Nancy could have been after his alleged mother Nancy (**HUMPHRIES**) who married James Kimberling Sr. In addition, we don't really know how many children Rinard and Frances actually had and name association is flimsy evidence to support Michael as his father.

27. There are so many Rhinehart Kimberling's that we know of in Virginia and how many belong to the other Kimberling sons of Hans Jacob Kümmerlein?

28. Hans Jacob had 4 sons we know of [a] Peter Paulser [b] Johann Michael [c] Rhinehart Kimberling [d] Hans Jacob Jr. What if each one of them named a son Rhinehart "Rinard" Kimberling?

We really don't know all their children and who they married let alone how many of their children named one of their sons Rhinehart Kimberling.

¹⁰ "Addendum "I" James Kimberlin Sr. Property transaction Franklin County, Missouri Territory, Deed Book "A", page 30, 27 April 1820

¹¹ 1823 Franklin County, Missouri Tax Roll Franklin County, Missouri, United States KIMBERLING, James Sr.

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So, yes, could Michael have had a son named Rinard or Rhinehart, yes, but according to all the evidence, I don't believe it was our Rinard that moved to Washington County, Missouri.

Like I said in part 1 concerning this issue, the answers lies in Botetourt, Giles maybe Allegheny and surrounding counties of Virginia.

Maybe one day someone will not only care enough to go through the newspapers and records of these counties but will take the time and discipline to investigate the newspapers of Washington County, Missouri and discover the actual death dates of Rinard and Frances Kimberlin.

I did what I could when I was young and have paid my dues. If I hadn't taken the time and made these records available, you would not have what others and I have recorded for future generations.

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EMAIL TO SUE KIMBERLIN 30 SEPTEMBER 2013 COMMENTS CONCERNING DEEDS PART 3

After carefully considering those alleged deeds, I had further observations to impart.

Sue, obviously I would love to be a convert to the Michael and Catherine side of the coin, since I already could write a strong argument for that hypothesis based on the names Rinard and Frances named their children.

However, my research days in the field are over since my heart attack last April 2012. I get tired easily and cannot sustain long drives.

Several avenues that would help clinch this parentage problem would be as follows...

1. Discover a will for James or Nancy (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberling whom some believed died in California. Naming of his heirs might help.
2. Discovering one of James and Nancy's children naming Rinard as a sibling.
3. Discovering a will or estate settlement for Michael or Catherine naming Rinard Kimberlin of Washington County, Missouri as an heir.
4. Discovering a newspaper article in Allegheny, Botetourt, Giles Counties reporting the departure of Rinard and Frances (**PETERS**) Kimberlin to Missouri and the circumstances thereof.
5. Discovering land, newspapers, and probate records of Michael's children naming Rinard Kimberlin of Washington County, Missouri as a son...especially court records.
6. Discovering a family history book, concerning the Humphries family of Virginia where it lists Nancy marrying James Kimberlin and her Aunt Catherine (**HUMPHRIES**) marrying Michael Kimberlin circa 1782. And if we are lucky, they would also list their children.

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7. Seeing a death notice in one of the Washington County, Missouri newspapers maybe identifying Rinard's parentage.
8. Checking deed records prior to 1820 and subsequent deed records in the 1820's and 1830's for transactions of James Kimberling Sr. and his children in Allegheny, Giles and Botetourt Counties of Virginia.

When Bonnie and I went to the DAR library and the National Archives in Washington D.C. in the 1980's to study the Wright and Peters families, I found a book called "**The Wright's of Oyster Bay, New York**" that took the Wright family from Sarah (**WRIGHT**) back 9 generations to England. Thereby connecting the Wrights of Virginia to the Kimberlings.

If you remember Sarah (**WRIGHT**) married Peter Paulser Kimberling. So, I know there are books in those libraries that have the answers we are looking for.

And one may ask...just what are we looking for? We need to verify Rinard's parentage in not one or two documents claiming a family connection, but a preponderance of documents collectively leaving no doubt in our minds the connection to Michael and Catherine (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberling.

For instance, I am really curious as to why Rinard chose to move to Washington County, Missouri and he didn't go with his alleged parents; James and Nancy (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberling in 1820, but waited until 1827?

After checking the deed records in Washington County, I did not find that he bought any property until my records show 1840, but in all honesty, I did not know we were going to have problems with his ancestry so, I did not scrutinize those deed records page by page from his arrival date in 1827,

But, I know how to fix this problem; by ordering the microfilm from the Family History Center one can see the first deed book on microfilm. Then we will see if there is any mention of his parentage or previous residency location.

I also, would like to order microfilmed deed books for Botetourt, Giles and Allegheny Counties and any other information from those counties on the Kimberlings.

I don't want to leave this earthly existence without knowing the truth concerning Rinard.

Also, maybe there is a Peter's family book in one of those counties that has references to Rinard and Frances' marriage and his parentage. What about the newspapers?

I don't think Rinard would have been in the War of 1812 he would have been 6 years old. So, I am not aware of any other wars he could have participated where he would have received a land grant in Missouri.

If those deeds are correct in 1829 Allegheny County, Virginia did Rinard and/or Frances show up and sign that deed in person or how does it read?

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The following is a deed where Abraham Absalom Blanton died leaving 1/8 of his property to each of his heirs...

1873 Property Transaction

Washington County, Missouri Deed Record Book "V", page 1-3, 4 October 1873

Heirs of Absalom Blanton deed to Alexander Pratt

Participants; Elbert S. Blanton and wife, Mary E. Blanton; John Allen and wife Elizabeth Allen; John E. Pratt and wife Caroline Pratt; John Blanton and wife, Margaret S. Blanton; William W. Blanton and wife, Mary A. Blanton; Alexander Blanton; Henry H. Blanton and wife, Matilda J. Blanton. Alexander R. Pratt paid them fifty dollars each for 40 acres in Washington Co., MO. To wit: One undivided eight 1/8 of the north half of section no. one of the south west quarter of section no. 30 in township no. 40 of range one west. 1/8 N½ S1 SW¼ S30 T40 R1W

Notice how each of the men is followed by their spouse's names?

Also, when Nancy (**CARTER**) Pratt Blanton died in 1876 her son Alexander Pratt had to file an administrator's bond...

1876 Administrator's Bond for Nancy (CARTER) Pratt Blanton

Washington County, Missouri, Administrator's Bond 14 January 1876

Affidavit: State of Missouri; County of Washington

Alexander R. Pratt, administrator of the estate of Nancy Blanton, deceased, being duly sworn, says that the said Nancy Blanton died intestate, and without leaving any will, at Washington County, Missouri Nov 17th A.D. 1875 leaving as her heirs Alex R. Pratt, Jane Blanton wife of Henry Blanton, Sarah A. Blanton wife of Jno. A. Blanton, Mary Blanton wife of Alfred Blanton & Jacob H., Fanny, R. A. & Nancy Pratt children of Jas. Pratt decd living in Washington County, Missouri and Catherine, Alexander, Absalom, Augustus, Queen, Isabella, Susan, Benjamin, Sarah, and Louisa Blanton children of Alex & Nancy M. Blanton and Susan Hansell residing in Crawford County, Missouri, and Lorinda Hull wife of Ira Hull residing in Laclede County, Missouri. And that he will make a perfect inventory of, and faithfully administer all the estate of the said Nancy Blanton, and pay the debts as far as the assets will extend and the law direct, and account for and pay all assets which shall come to his possession or knowledge. Alexander R. Pratt, X his mark

Do you notice how each of heirs are listed with their wives and if they are residing in another county or state, this information is also listed? Notice how each of the heirs and their spouses, and where the direct heir has died the grandchildren are named?

This is what I would expect to find in that 1829 deed of Allegheny County, Virginia.

Someone needs to order the index of the deed books of Washington County, Missouri from the Family History Center to scrutinize Rinard's deeds.

<https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/209132#?availability=Family%20History%20Library>

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When I was checking his deeds the last one I saw where he participated was the one in 1886. So, I guessed he and Frances died after that date and before the 1900 census.

Another avenue would be to check those Washington County, Missouri court records.

<https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/295426#?availability=Family%20History%20Library>

Maybe there is some info about his death in those records.

In any case, if you are going to help, the microfilm for Botetourt County, Virginia is...

<https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/results#count=20&query=%2Bplace%3A%22Virginia%2C%20Botetourt%22>

You can order all types of records from Family Search Catalog by putting in the State, then the county for instance... Virginia, Allegheny

It will bring up all the microfilms available for Allegheny County, Virginia.

If it turns out that Rinard really is the son of Michael Kimberlin(g), then it brings up more questions than it answers.

1. Why did Rinard leave Virginia and join his cousin James Kimberlin Sr. in Missouri, who was 25 years his senior? Remember, James Kimberling Sr. was born 1781-1874 and the son of Peter Paulser Kimberlin born 1751. James was Michael's brother who was born 1753.
2. Why did Rinard leave Virginia before all his parents' had died?
3. Why didn't Rinard join his alleged brother; Joseph and Hannah (**GRIFFITH**) Kimberlin in Cass County, Missouri?
4. Why in the 1830 census of Meramec Township, Washington County, Missouri is Rinard Kimberlin in so tight with the following Kimberlings in the same township?

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71 Renard Kimberling aged 20-29 son of?? married Frances Jane (**PETERS**) in circa 1825 in Virginia.

72 John Peter Sr. aged 50-59 (Frances' father)

72 Joseph Kimberling aged 20-29 son of James Sr. and Nancy (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberling married??

72 Benjamin Kimberling aged 20-29 son of James Sr. and Nancy (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberling married??

72 James Kimberling Jr. aged 20-29 son of James Sr. and Nancy (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberling married Phoebe Jane (**PINNELL**) circa 1824-1825.

72 Nathaniel Kimberling aged 15-19 son of James Sr. and Nancy (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberling married Nancy (**BURCHFIELD**) 1825 in Washington County, Missouri. (actual born 1800)

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73 James Kimberling Sr. aged 40-49 son of Peter Paulser and Sarah (**WRIGHT**) Kimberling married Nancy (**HUMPHRIES**) 1798 in Botetourt County, Virginia

Even though I would still like to move Rinard into Michael Kimberlin's family, until these questions can be answered I am just not comfortable with making that move at this time.

EMAIL FROM SUE KIMBERLIN SUE_KIMBERLIN@YAHOO.COM 1 FEBRUARY 2014

I received proof from another person on ancestry that Rinard was Michael Kimberlin's father. The original document is not very easy to read, so I have typed below what it says.

Michael Kimberlin was one of the wealthiest men in Allegheny County at his death. The appraisal of the personal property in 1826 amounted to \$5,000.00. The list of his heirs given in a deed conveying 121 acres in Richpatch to J.V. Humphries is as follows: Jacob Kimberlin and wife Nancy, Henry, Mary, Audrey, Rinard, and Joseph Kimberlin, all of Allegheny County. (Deed Book 2, page 58, Allegheny County Records.)

Once again we have amateurs recording family history documentation.

1. What was the date of this deed since the 1829 deed was property sold to William Humphries?
2. Now we have a new daughter; Audrey, who is she?
3. This deed states they were all of Allegheny County, Virginia. No so, Rinard and Frances were living in Washington County, Missouri by 1827.

IN CONCLUSION...

It appears additional research is needed to verify and establish the parentage of Rhinehart "Rinard" E. Kimberlin¹².

Those three counties, i.e., Allegheny, Giles and Botetourt or Virginia is where the answers lie. I am sure in 5 or 10 years this article will be redundant, because some ambitious descendant of Rinard's will take the time, spend the money and find and verify his parentage for all those who have a vested interest in Rinard's ancestry.

Also, as records are digitized and made available on-line, deed and court records will help advance family history research leaping research by unfettered bounds.

What this article has done...is to guide you in the right direction so you will not have to duplicate other's efforts.

¹² Addendum "J" Cradle to Grave Profile (C2G) for Rhinehart "Rinard" E. Kimberlin

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Whomever is the hero concerning the definitive answer to the Washington County, Missouri Rhinehart "Rinard" E. Kimberlin(g)'s parentage be sure to document the evidence as follows.

1. When citing a source document give the title, name and repository of the book, deed, and if found on the Internet, the web address so others can verify your research.
2. Offer photocopies not just transcriptions of your sources.
3. If you are going to paraphrase the document, include a photocopy of the original without annotations.
4. Follow-up with all known references to your subject including subsequent census, deed, court records and probate records including spouses and children to help substantiate your claims.
5. Do not feel since you have spent the time, effort and money researching this information you and you alone are entitled to this information. Hundreds of researchers before you were born spent their time, effort and money unselfishly giving to you what you now know concerning these families and they shared this information without compensation.
6. Do not be satisfied with a deed or a paragraph mentioning your discovery in you tree, but write a detailed article concerning your steps as to how you discovered Rinard's parentage including all known documentation and sources.
7. Post your article on various websites so other Kimberlin researchers will have access to your hard work and you will receive credit for your discoveries.

With additional deed evidence, I hope with supporting court records and newspaper articles, Rinard's parentage will be firmly established and confirmed.

This article was written to help others pursue the truth concerning Rinard Kimberlin's parentage. With the advent of so many Rhinehart "Rinard" Kimberlins in sibling and related families in the Botetourt County, Virginia area, I still think we may be dealing with two Rinard sons; one belonging to James and Nancy (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberling and one belonging to Michael¹³ and Catherine (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberling.

Don't be confused and assume Catherine and Nancy were sisters.

1. Catherine was born circa 1744 in Person County, North Carolina, British Colony daughter of Jon Hal and Monica (**HALLIBURTON**) Humphries.
2. Nancy was born circa 1774 in Botetourt County, Virginia, British Colony daughter of Uriah Jr. and Sarah Jones (**REYNOLDS**) Humphries.

If I was 20 years younger and healthier, I would be finding out these answers and letting all of you know my findings. However, I must leave this to a younger healthier generation and hope some of you care enough to do what it takes to discover these answers. Good luck.

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January 2016

¹³ Addendum "K" Cradle to Grave Profile for Johan Michael Kimberling

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ADDENDUM "A" CRADLE TO GRAVE PROFILE OF JOHN JACOB PETERS JR.

John Jacob Peters II or Jr...Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 27 January 2012

In harmony with the first law of genealogy or family history research, i.e., documentation, I submit my famous Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile on this subject including all known documentation presented for the serious researcher. This has been done to help the serious researcher continue in their thirst for family history knowledge without a duplication of effort. All I ask is that you acknowledge my contribution to your family history research. My gift to you...Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

1776 Birthblock for John Jacob Peters II or Jr. son of John Jacob Sr. & Frances (SYMNS) Peters

John Jacob Peters II or Jr. was born in Rockingham, Virginia Colony in circa 1776.

Date from the 1810 census states he was born 1765-1784.

Date from the 1820 census states he was born before 1775.

Date from the 1830 census states he was born 1770-1780.

Date from the 1840 census states he was born 1770-1780.

Date from the 1850 census states he was born 1776 in Virginia.

Date from a newspaper death notice states he was born

Date from the funeral home records states he was born

Date from the headstone states he was born

Date from the obituary states he was born

1780-1790 Childbirth of brother: Christian Peters

Christian Peters was born in Rockingham, Virginia Colony between 1775-1784.

Research Note

Checking the deed records in Rockingham, Virginia and Giles County should reveal when John Jacob Peters Sr. bought property and where. This would give us an indication as to where the children were born and when he departed Rockingham County, Virginia.

1790 Federal Census age 14

1800 Federal Census age 24

1800 Marriage John Jacob Peters II or Jr. and Sarah "Sally" (CLAY)

Montgomery, Virginia Marriage Record Book

John Jacob Peters II or Jr. and Sally (**CLAY**) were married on 14 July 1800, in Montgomery County, Virginia, United States. [needs verification]

1800-1810 Family Move

From Montgomery, Virginia, United States to Giles, Virginia, United States

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1801 Childbirth of son; Oliver Clay Peters

Oliver Clay Peters was born in Giles, Virginia, United States on 1801.

1804 Childbirth of daughter; Frances Jane (PETERS)

Frances Jane (PETERS) was born in Giles, Virginia, United States in 1804.

1805 Childbirth of son; Thompson Harvey Peters

Thompson Harvey Peters was born in Giles, Virginia, United States on 31 March 1805.

1805 Childbirth of son; William P. Peters

William P. Peters was born in Giles, Virginia, United States on 1805.

1809 Childbirth of son; Augustus Chapman Peters

Augustus Chapman Peters was born in Giles, Virginia, United States on 1809.

1810 Federal Census age 34

Giles, Virginia, United States, page 392

PETERS, John Jun. 0-0-1-1 3-0-0-1-1

free white males 16-26 [??]; 26-45 [John Jr. age 34]

free white females 9 & under [??]; 9 & under [??]; 9 & under [Frances age 6]; 26-45 [Sally (CLAY) age ??]; over-45 [??]

[On the next page is John Peters Sr.]

1811 Childbirth of son; John Jacob Peters III

John Jacob Peters III was born in Giles, Virginia, United States on 15 March 1811.

1811-1820 Death of spouse; Sarah "Sally" (CLAY) Peters

Sally (CLAY) Peters died in Giles, Virginia, United States between 1811 childbirth and the 1820 census.

1811-1820 Marriage of John Jacob Peters II and Mary ()

1820 Childbirth of son; Charles Mountford Peters

Charles Mountford Peters was born near Pearisburg, Giles, Virginia, United States on 1820.

1820 Federal Census age 44

Pearisburg, Giles County, Virginia, United States, page 120 or 33

PETERS, John Jun. 2-3-0-0-1 2-1-2

free white males 9 & under [Charles Mountford age 1]; 9 & under [John III age 9]; 10-16 [??]; 10-16 [??]; 10-16 [??]; 26-45 [??]; over-45 [John II or Jr. age 44]

free white females 9 & under [??]; 9 & under [??]; 10-16 [Frances Jane age 16]; 16-26 [??]; 16-26 [Mary age ??]

[On the previous page is his father; John Peters Sr. family.]

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1830 Federal Census age 54

Giles County, Virginia, United States, page 231

PETERS, John Jun. 0-1-0-2-2-0-0-1 2-0-1-1-0-1

free white males 5-9 [Charles Mountford age 11]; 15-19 [??]; 15-19 [John III age 19]; 20-29 [??]; 20-29 [??]; 50-59 [John II or Jr. age 54]

free white females 4 & under [??]; 4 & under [??]; 10-14 [??]; 15-19 [??]; 30-39 [Mary age ??]

1830 Death of spouse; Mary () Peters

1830 Family Move

From Giles County, Virginia, United States to Meremac Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States. It appears that after the death of his 1st wife John Jun. and son John III moved to Missouri. Probably because of the Kimberlin(g) families who all moved around 1826-1827 to Missouri. John II appears both in the Giles County, Virginia census and the Washington County, Missouri census. It also looks like a majority of his children stayed in Giles County because only John III shows up in the 1830 Meremac Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States census with his father.

1830 Federal Census age 54

Meremac Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States, page 72, 1 June 1830, line

PETER, John 0-0-0-1-0-0-0-1 **no females**

free white males 15-19 [John III age 19]; 50-59 [John II age 54]

free white female [none]

1830-1840 Family Move

From Meremac Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States to Richwoods Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States

1830-1840 Marriage of John Jacob Peters II or Jr. and Catherine (LANE)

John Peters and Catherine (LANE) were married 1830-1840.

1836 Death of father; John Jacob Peters I or Sr.

John Jacob Peters I or Sr. died in Giles County, Virginia, United States on 6 February 1836.

1840 Federal Census age 64

Richwoods Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States, page 196

PETERS, John Sr. 0-0-0-0-1-0-0-0-1 0-0-0-1-0-0-0-1

free white males 20-29 [??]; 60-69 [John Jr. age 64]

free white females 15-19 [??]; 50-59 [Catherine age 58]

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1850 Federal Census age 74

Richwoods Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States, page 152b, 26 October 1850, house 897

PETER, John w m 74; Catherine w f 68; [page 153a] **PETER**, William G. w m 1; **PENDERGRASS**, Francis w f 17

[John and Catherine born in Virginia, William and Francis born in Kentucky. John is a farmer.]

1850-1860 Death of John Jacob Peters II or Jr.

John Jacob Peters II or Jr. died in Richwoods Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States between the 1850 census date of 26 October 1850 and the 1860 census date.

1850-1860 Burial of John Jacob Peters II or Jr.

Source Reference

"The Peters Family of Giles County, Virginia", page 52

John Peters Jr., married Sally Clay, July 14, 1800 by Rev. Alexander Ross, (see Worrell's "Brief of Wills & Marriages of Montgomery & Finacastle Counties, Va. page 31) at the Library of Congress. Their children were, 1. Oliver C. Peters, 2. Andrew J. Peters, 3. Thompson H. Peters, 4. William P. Peters, 5. Jacob Peters, 6. Augustus C. Peters.

John Peters Jr., married a second time but wife's name not known- issue, 7. a daughter, who married Andrew Johnston, 8. Jane Peters, who never married.

Johnston's Book says this John Jr. of Giles was a captain in the War of 1812- records of Monroe County Peters family show John, son of Christian, also served as Captain in this war and was called Capt. Jack, accordingly. Both, no doubt served as captain in the War of 1812.

The descendants of John Sr., of Giles who were in the Confederate Army in the Civil War were; James M. Peters, William D. Peters, John D. Peters, and William H. Peters. Miss Ora Peters, Librarian of Concord State Normal College, Athens, West Virginia is a descendant of this line and may be able to supply additional records upon request.

[Note: I believe the Jane Peters mentioned above "who never married", was our Frances Jane Peters who married Rinard Kimberling in 1825. We find the above John Peters Jr. in Washington County, Missouri for the 1830 census. I think he came west with the other Kimberlings and settled in Washington County, Missouri. Also, someone had written in the margin of the book the name Frances Jane Peters after the Jane Peters above. Evidently this was proven by someone at a latter time from the publication date. Floyd Thomas Pratt]

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ADDENDUM “B” “A HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE NEW RIVER SETTLEMENTS AND CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY”. BY DAVID E. JOHNSTON (1906)

<http://www.kinyon.com/westvirginia/midnewriver/appendixc9.htm>

The Peters Family.

John and Christian Peters were of a German family of that name, who had located in the Valley of Virginia shortly after 1732. The place of the settlement was in the now County of Rockingham. The inscription on the tombstone of Christian Peters shows that he was born October 16th, 1760, and died October 1837; it is possible that John was older.

In 1781 the British Army under Lord Cornwallis invaded Virginia, finally fixing its base of operation at Yorktown. In May of the year mentioned, the Governor of Virginia called out the militia of the state, placing them under the command of General Nelson, who joined and became a part of General LaFayette's Corps, then operating against the Army of Cornwallis.

John and Christian Peters obeyed the call of the Governor and served through the campaign, and were at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, on October 19th; the militia was then disbanded and returned to their homes. The war, now regarded as ended, and the services of the militia no longer needed, John and Christian Peters, with their families, together with their brother-in-law, Charles Walker, in the spring of 1782, left their Valley homes, crossed the Alleghenies, and located in the New River Valley; John, on the farm on which Mr. Charles D. French now resides, and Christian where the village of Peterstown, named from him, is now situated.

The two or three years immediately following the surrender of Cornwallis brought over the Alleghenies swarms of people, and while many of them went to Kentucky, a goodly number halted in the New River Valley.

John Peters married Miss Simms, of that part of Rockingham that afterwards became Madison County. Christian Peters married Miss Katharine Belcher, of Rockingham, who spoke the German language, and kept in her house her German Bible.

The following are the names of the children of John Peters and wife: Elijah, William, John, Philip, Christian; and daughters, one who married Henry Bailey; and Frances, who married Captain Christianos H. A. Walker, son of Charles, heretofore mentioned.

The families of Conrad Peters, Captain John Peters, of Peterstown, and that of the late James M. Byrnside are descendants of Christian Peters.

John Peters, Jr., the son of the settler, and who married Sallie Clay, daughter of the elder Mitchell, was the Captain of a company in the war with Great Britain of 1812; was long a Magistrate, and represented Giles County in the Legislature.

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The names of the sons of Captain John Peters and his wife, Sallie Clay Peters, are as follows: Oliver C. Peters, long an honored citizen of Giles County, dying at a ripe old age; Andrew J. Peters, Thompson H. Peters, William P. Peters, Jacob Peters, Augustus C. Peters; and two daughters by the second marriage, one of whom married Andrew Johnston, and Miss Jane, who never married. The grandsons and descendants of Captain John Peters were among the best, truest and bravest Confederate soldiers that fought for the South, among them James M. Peters, William D. Peters, John D. Peters and William H. Peters.

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ADDENDUM “C” (C2G) PROFILE FOR FRANCES JANE (PETERS) KIMBERLIN

Frances Jane (PETERS)...Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2009

In harmony with the first law of genealogy or family history research, i.e., documentation, I submit my famous Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile on this subject including all known documentation presented for the serious researcher. This has been done to help the serious researcher continue in their thirst for family history knowledge without a duplication of effort. All I ask is that you acknowledge my contribution to your family history research. My gift to you...Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

1804 Birthblock for Frances Jane (PETERS) daughter of John Jacob Jr. & Sally (CLAY) Peters

Frances Jane (PETERS) was born in Giles, Virginia, United States in 1804.

Date from 1810 census states she was born 1801-1810.

Date from 1820 census states she was born 1804-1810.

Date from 1830 census states she was born 1801-1810.

Date from 1840 census states she was born 1801-1810.

Date from 1850 census states she was born 1805 in Virginia.

Date from 1860 census states she was born 1804 in Virginia.

Date from 1870 census states she was born 1804 in Virginia.

Date from 1880 census states she was born 1804 in Virginia.

Date from a newspaper death notice states she was born

Date from the funeral home records states she was born

Date from the headstone states she was born

Date from the obituary states she was born

Research Note

As of this date (2016) there has not been any conclusive evidence Frances Jane (PETERS) is the daughter of John Jacob Jr. & Sally (CLAY) Peters other than what I present here. According to “**A History of The Middle New River Settlements and Contiguous Territory**”. By David E. Johnston (1906) states the following...

“The names of the sons of Captain John Peters and his wife, Sallie Clay Peters, are as follows: Oliver C. Peters, long an honored citizen of Giles County, dying at a ripe old age; Andrew J. Peters, Thompson H. Peters, William P. Peters, Jacob Peters, Augustus C. Peters; and two daughters by the second marriage, one of whom married Andrew Johnston, and Miss Jane, who never married.”

I had read that statement back in the 1980’s and after 42 years of research I not only found there were at least 5 daughters of John and Sally but the following research I think confirms my original conclusion.

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1810 Federal Census age 6

Giles County, Virginia, United States, page 392

PETERS, John Jun. 0-0-1-1 3-0-0-1-1

free white males 16-26 [??]; 26-45 [John Jr. age 34]

free white females 9 & under [??]; 9 & under [??]; 9 & under [Frances age 6]; 26-45 [??]; over-45 [??]

[On the next page is John Peters Sr.]

1820 Federal Census age 16

Giles County, Virginia, United States, page 120 or 33

PETERS, John Jun. 2-3-0-0-1 2-1-2

free white males 9 & under [??]; 9 & under [??]; 10-16 [??]; 10-16 [??]; 10-16 [??]; 26-45 [??]; over-45 [??]

free white females 9 & under [??]; 9 & under [??]; 10-16 [Frances age 16]; 16-26 [??]; 16-26 [??]

[On the previous page is John Peters Sr. family.]

1825 Marriage of Frances Jane (PETERS) and Rhinehart "Rinard" E. Kimberlin(g) son of James & Nancy (HUMPHRIES) Kimberling

[1] U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900

Name: Rinard Kimberlin Gender: Male Birth Place: VA Birth Year:1800 Spouse Name: Frances Jane Peters Spouse Birth Place: VA Spouse Birth Year:1805 Marriage Year:1825 Number Pages:1

Resource Note

All evidence indicates they were married between 1824-1825. Catherine, their daughter is the oldest known child born August 1828 in Missouri NOT Virginia. Since Frances' Peters family were still living in Giles County, Virginia next to Botetourt County, then they were probably married in one of those surrounding counties of Virginia or what is now West Virginia. Nevertheless they were married before they moved to Missouri.

1827 Family Move

From Botetourt County, Virginia, United States to Meramec Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States.

"Forest Hills and Vicinity" by John Steele McCormick, © 1970, page 140

"Besides the Harrison's, Summers, Anthonys and various Harman families, the Kimberlin family has always been associated with this area. There were at least two and possibly three founding families of which the best known is the Rhinard and Frances Kimberlin family who came from Virginia in 1827 and settled in Washington County (according to Stevens history.) They settled at Anthonies Mill about 1845. They were parents of four sons and four daughters all of whom married into local families. Unfortunately, family data was not made available. They were: Joseph, Jacob, Michael, Henry, Mary, Nancy, Catherine, and Vermetta. Vermetta, in 1853 married Ruben Harman. Curiously, she used the name Henrietta, when she married Ruben. The marriage is recorded at Potosi and the dates correspond to Vermetta's. The family often spelled the name Kimberling. Ben Kimberling in 1825 in St. Louis, made the first entry for land in Township 40; Range 1 West of Washington County."

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1828 Childbirth of daughter; Catherine (KIMBERLING)

Catherine (**KIMBERLING**) was born in Meremac Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on August 1828.

Research Note

Since John Jacob Peters Jr. was living in Giles County, Virginia up until 1830 when he moved to Washington County, Missouri indicates that Rinard and Frances were married in Giles County before their first-born daughter; Catherine was born in 1828 in Missouri. After their marriage and before the birth of Catherine, Rinard and Frances moved to be near his parents who were living in Washington County, Missouri. The article John McCormick's book "Forest Hills and Vicinity" 1970 stated the following, "*There were at least two and possibly three founding families of which the best known is the Rhinard and Frances Kimberlin family who came from Virginia in 1827 and settled in Washington County (according to Stevens history.)*" This is in harmony with the research evidence. Some believe Michel Kimberling is the father of Rinard, however, I ask...what would motivate Rinard to move from Botetourt or Giles County, Virginia to Washington County, Missouri if his parents were not living in Washington County? Also, James and Nancy's children were married and living around Washington County all about the same time between 1825-1830. James and son James Jr. moved on to Greene County, Missouri while others moved on to southwest Missouri and Texas. Rinard and sister Nancy Jane (**KIMBERLING**) Clark remained in Washington County and raised large families. Also, Nancy Jane (**KIMBERLING**) was named after her mother Frances Jane (**PETERS**) Kimberling.

1830 Federal Census age 26

Meremac Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 71, 1 June 1830, line 3

KIMBOLING, Renard 0-0-0-1-1 1-0-0-0-1

free white males 15-19 [unknown male]; 20-29 [Rinard age 24]

free white females 4 & under [Catherine age 2]; 20-29 Frances age 26

[This unknown male could have been a younger brother of Rinard's.]

1830-1840 Family Move

From Meremac Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States to Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States. Depends on when they moved. We cannot determine in what township the children were born.

1831 Childbirth of son; Jacob Kimberling

Jacob Kimberling was born in Meremac Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 6 March 1831.

1832 Childbirth of daughter; Vernetta (KIMBERLING)

Vernetta (**KIMBERLING**) was born in either Meremac Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States or Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 19 June 1832.

1835 Childbirth of son; Michael L. Kimberling

Michael Kimberling was born in Meremac Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States or Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on 21 August 1835.

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1835 Childbirth of daughter; Mary (KIMBERLING)

Mary (KIMBERLING) was born in either Meremac Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States or Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States in 1835.

1835-1840 Childbirth of unknown daughter (KIMBERLING)

Unknown daughter (KIMBERLING) was born in either Meremac Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States or Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States between 1835 and 1 June 1840 census date.

1837 Childbirth of daughter; Nancy (KIMBERLING)

Nancy (KIMBERLING) was born in either Meremac Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States or Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States in 1837.

1839 Good Friends

by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2008

It should be noted here that Rinard Kimberlin was a good neighbor and a friend to the Henry Pratt family.

When the Pratts arrived in eastern Crawford County in March 1839, they moved into Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri after their ordeal on the "Trail of Tears". They settled near the Kimberlins and struck up a good friendship.

When James Pratt married Rinard's daughter, Catherine in 1847-1848, James probably told Rinard that he wanted a piece of property near Rinard or Catherine told James to buy some property near her parents either way, **it was against** the law for Indians to own or buy land.

Rinard bought the land; the James Pratt family settled on from Firmin Desloge and 3 weeks later sold 24 acres of the 105 acres to his son-in-law, James Pratt. Rinard did the same for his daughter, Mary after she married Alexander Pratt...James' brother.

After James became a property owner it was easier for James and Alexander to pass them off as a white man even though they were ½ Cherokee. This led to Alexander's land purchase two years later in May 1856 from William & Martha Hughes, which he later sold to the Ambrose Marion Pennock family from Ohio in 1859.

1840 Federal Census age 36

Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 196, 1 June 1840, line 16

KIMBERLIN, Burnard (*sic*) 1-2-0-0-0-1 3-1-1-0-0-1

free white males 4 & under [Joseph age 1]; 5-9 [Michael age 6]; 5-9 [Jacob age 9]; 40-49 [Rinard age 34]

free white females 4 & under [unknown female]; 4 & under [Nancy age 3]; 4 & under [Mary age 5]; 5-9 [Vermetta age 8]; 10-14 [Catherine age 12]; 30-39 [Frances age 36]

[Should be Renard not Burnard. Next door to father-in-law, John Peters Sr., a few doors down from John Peters Jr.]

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1840 Family Move

From Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States to near Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.

1840 Husband's Property Transaction

Washington County, Missouri Deed Record Book "F", page 248 21 September 1840
John Peters and wife Mary sold to Rinard Kimberlin for one hundred and twenty-five dollars, the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 33 in township No. 40 of Range No. 1 East containing forty acres and $\frac{42}{100}$ in the district of St. Louis, State of Missouri which said land lays in Washington County and state aforesaid entered by the said John Peters as will appear on Recorder of St. Louis in said office of date December 13th 1837. [This property is located south of what is now known as Hamilton Hollow.]

1840 Husband's Property Transaction

U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907
Name: Rinard Kimberlin Issue Date:1 October 1840 State of Record: Missouri Acres:78.96 Accession Number:MO0720___.124 Metes and Bounds: No Land Office: St. Louis Canceled: No US Reservations: No Mineral Reservations: No Authority: April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566) Document Number:9948 Legal Land Description: [1] Section 30 Twp 40-N, Range 1-E, Meridian 5th PM Counties Washington [2] Section 30 Twp 40-N, Range 1-E, Meridian 5th PM Counties Washington North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30 in Township Forty of range one east in the District of lands subject to sale at Saint Louis, Missouri containing seventy-eight acres and ninety-six hundredths of an acre. [This property is located near what is now known a Hamilton Hollow.]

1841 Childbirth of son; Joseph (KIMBERLING)

Joseph (**KIMBERLING**) was born near Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States on February 1841.

1844 Husband's Property Transaction

Washington County, Missouri Deed Record Book "F", page 494, 23 October 1844
Thomas Calvin and wife Elizabeth sold to Rinard Kimberlin for three hundred dollars, the south west quarter of the north east quarter east of the Meremac River of section thirteen in township forty of range two west in the district land subject to sale at St. Louis, Missouri containing thirty seven acres and seven hundreds of an acre. [This property is located in what is now known as Hulsey in the Hamilton Hollow area.]

1848 Husband's Property Transaction

U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907
Name: Renard Kimberlin Issue Date:1 February 1848 State of Record: Missouri Acres:40 Accession Number:MO0830___.442 Metes and Bounds: No Land Office: St. Louis Canceled: No US Reservations: No Mineral Reservations: No Authority: April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566) Document Number:15803

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Legal Land Description: Section 17, Twp 40-N, Range 1-W, Meridian 5th PM Counties: Franklin, Washington the South East ¼ of the South West ¼ of Section 17, in Township 40 Range 1 West in the district land subject to sale at St. Louis, Missouri containing forty acres. [This property is located on the border between Franklin and Washington counties near what is now known as Hamilton Hollow.]

1848 Property Transaction

Washington County, Missouri Deed Record Book "", page 195, 3 February 1848

Rinard Kimberlin and wife Frances Kimberlin sold to Jacob Clark and Daniel Hibler, for five hundred dollars, One undivided half of the South west quarter of the North West quarter of section No. 32 in Township No. 40 of Range No. 1w, containing forty acres more or less. [This property is located near what is now known a Hamilton Hollow.]

1849 Property Transaction

U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907

Name: Renard Kimberlin and Absalom Blanton Issue Date:1 June 1849 State of Record: Missouri Acres:40 Accession Number:MO0840___.362 Metes and Bounds: No Land Office: St. Louis Canceled: No US Reservations: No Mineral Reservations: No Authority: April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566) Document Number:16083 Legal Land Description: Section 32, Twp 40-N, Range 1-W, Meridian 5th PM Counties Washington Rinard Kimberlin and Absalom Blanton the South West ¼ of the North West ¼ of Section thirty-two in township 40, Range one west, in the district land subject to sale at St. Louis, Missouri containing forty acres. [This property is located near what is now known a Hamilton Hollow.]

1850 Federal Census age 46

Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 156a, 29 October1850, line 31, house 945, family 945

KIMBERLO, Renor E. w m 44; Francis w f 45; Catherine w f 22; Jacob w m 19; Vermetta w f 18; Michael w m 16; Mary w f 15; Nancy w f 13; Joseph w m 9

[Rinard and Frances born in Virginia the rest in Missouri. Rinard & Jacob were farmers.]

1854 Family Move

From Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States to near Anthonies Mill, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.

1854 Husband's Property Transaction

Washington County, Missouri Deed Record Book "H", page 519, 6 February 1854

Firmin Desloge and wife Cynthia Ann sold to Rinard Kimberlin for Three hundred dollars, Lot #2 in the North West quarter of Section (19) nineteen in Township Thirty-nine (39) North of Range One (1w) containing one hundred and five acres (105). [This property is located off of White creek near Anthonies Mill.]

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1854 Husband's Property Transaction

Washington County, Missouri Deed Record Book "I", page 579, 25 February 1854
Rinard Kimberlin and wife Francis sold to James Pratt for seventy-three dollars and eighty cents, South West corner of Lot two (2) in the North West quarter of Section (19) Township 39, Range One West headed North with the range line at twelve chains corner on said line turning east at twenty three chains and fifty links intersected the branch there down the spring branch making the branch the line to the intersection of the south line of lot 2 then west seventeen chains and fifty links to beginning corner containing twenty-four acres (24) and sixty hundreds of an acre of land and being a part and parcel of the south end of lot No. 2 in the north west quarter of section (19) T39 range one west of the fifth principal meridian. [This property is located off of White creek near Anthonies Mill.]

1860 Federal Census age 56

Rock Spring Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 131, 26 July 1860, line 29, house 888, family 878

KIMBERLIN, Rinard w m 55; Frances w f 56; Joseph w m 19

[Rinard and Frances born in Virginia, Joseph born in Missouri. Rinard a farmer. Living next door to Reuben & Vermetta (**KIMBERLIN**) Harmon.]

1870 Federal Census age 66

Osage Post Office, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 98a, 16 August 1870, line 4, house 101, family 101

KIMBERLIN, Rinard w m 60; Frances w f 66; **POLLARD**, Nancy w f 30; Renard w m 14; Joseph w m 10; Fannie w f 7

[Rinard and Frances born in Virginia the rest in Missouri. Rinard is a farmer. Living next door to son, Joseph Kimberlin and a few doors down from Alexander & Mary (**KIMBERLIN**) Pratt family.]

1880 Federal Census age 76

Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 86a, 12 June 1880, line 31, house 98, family 103

KIMBERLIN, Rhinard w m 75; Frances wife w f 76; **PRATT**, Frances gdau w f 16

[Rhinard & Frances born in Virginia as was their parents. Frances Pratt born in Missouri, her father in Tennessee and her mother in Missouri. Rhinard is a farmer. Next door to son; Joseph Kimberlin family.]

1886 Husband's Property Transaction

Washington County, Missouri Deed Record Book "39", page 321, 16 February 1886.

Rinard Kimberlin and Frances Kimberlin sold to J.[Jacob] H.[Henry] Pratt part of a lot Northwest Quarter of Section 19, Township 39, range 1 west. [This property is located off of White creek near Anthonies Mill.]

[This would be their grandson; Jacob Henry Pratt.]

1886-1900 Death of Rinard E. Kimberlin

Rhinehart "Rinard" E. Kimberlin died between 16 February 1886, when he last sold land, and the date of the 1900 census near Anthonies Mill, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.

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1886-1900 Death of Frances Jane (PETERS) Kimberlin

Frances Jane (PETERS) Kimberlin died between 16 February 1886, when she last sold land, and the date of the 1900 census near Anthonies Mill, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.

1886-1900 Burial of Frances Jane (PETERS) Kimberlin

No headstone has been found of him or his wife but he was probably buried in the Kimberlin Cemetery now known as Anthonies Mill Cemetery since Kimberlin friends and family are buried there.

Long before Jonas Anthony bought out the grist and sawmill from John Harrison in 1856, Kimberlin Cemetery had been established. The oldest recorded burial in the Kimberlin Cemetery that I know of, is Josephine Kimberlin died October 1841 aged 88yrs 2dys, which puts her birth October 1753. I have yet to learn who she was, but she was buried 15 years before Jonas Anthony bought the mill. How or why they changed the name of the cemetery from Kimberlin Cemetery to Anthonies Mill, (which they spelled Anthony wrong), sounds like vanity to me. They probably changed the name sometime after Rinard's death or in the early 1900's.

For additional information read the following “**Kimberlin Cemetery of Anthonies Mill, Missouri**” © 2011 by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list labeled...**Pratt Archive Collections.**

Find A Grave Memorial# 134348225 Created by: Floyd Thomas Pratt, F.H....Record added: Aug 14, 2014

Frances Jane Peters Kimberlin Birth: 1804 Rockingham County Virginia, USA Death: 1886 Washington County Missouri, USA Burial: Anthonies Mill Cemetery Johnson Township Washington County, Missouri, USA

Research Note...Memorial No Longer Exists

My above FAG entry no longer exists as it is written here. When I created the entry I always gave a full Cradle to Grave Profile for the memorial. I removed my original entry due to unethical practices by the Find A Grave administration. Read my 2nd edition of the report, “**Why I STILL can no longer support www.findagrave.com**” for details. Due to their unscrupulous practices, I have severed my relationship with the Find A Grave organization. I have asked them to remove all memorials, flowers and any references relating or mentioning my account. I have had an uneasy relationship with their administration for the last 5 years and in my opinion, they have lost faith with the public and violated the public trust. I continue to list various Find A Grave memorials in my publications strictly to affix the burial locations in my reports. Most memorial data on Find A Grave is in conflict with the facts and should not be accepted without research validation. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2015

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ADDENDUM "D" (C2G) PROFILE FOR JAMES KIMBERLIN SR.

James Kimberling Sr...Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 5 July 2010

In harmony with the first law of genealogy or family history research, i.e., documentation, I submit my famous Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile on this subject including all known documentation presented for the serious researcher. This has been done to help the serious researcher continue in their thirst for family history knowledge without a duplication of effort. All I ask is that you acknowledge my contribution to your family history research. My gift to you...Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

Research Note

Botetourt County, Virginia was created in 1769 from Augusta County, Virginia.

1781-1784 Birthblock of James Kimberling Sr. son of Peter Paulser & Sarah (WRIGHT)

Kimberling

James Kimberling Sr. was born in Botetourt County, Virginia around 1781-1784.

Date from the 1790 census states he was born between no Virginia census.

Date from the 1800 census states he was born between no Virginia census.

Date from the 1810 census states he was born between 1765-1784.

Date from the 1820 census states he was born between 1775-1794.

Date from the 1830 census states he was born between 1781-1790.

This places his birth between 1781-1784.

1782 Father's Botetourt County, Virginia Marriage Consent

"Botetourt County Marriages 1770-1853", Vol 2, Page 468,

Christine Kimberlane & George Mayberry were married 5 January 1782 in Botetourt Co., VA.

Bondsman: Henry Mayberry. Witness: John Neely, consent: Mary & Paulser Kimberling for Christine, witness: John Persinger, Jacob Persinger, & Andrew Johnston.

1783 Father's Botetourt County, Virginia Tax List

Captain Smith's Militia Report of 1783, Botetourt County, VA:

Palsar Kimberlin 8 horses, 13 cattle, 3 slaves

1783 Official end of the American Revolutionary War

In London, as political support for the war plummeted after Yorktown, British Prime Minister Lord North resigned in March 1782. In April 1782, the Commons voted to end the war in America.

Preliminary peace articles were signed in Paris at the end of November, 1782; the formal end of the war did not occur until the Treaty of Paris (for the U.S.) and the Treaties of Versailles (for the other Allies) were signed on September 3, 1783. The last British troops left New York City on November 25, 1783, and the United States Congress of the Confederation ratified the Paris treaty on January 14, 1784.

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1784-1794 Childbirth of brother; Jacob Kimberling

Jacob Kimberling was born in Botetourt County, Virginia around 1784-1794. These numbers have been derived from two census reports.

1786 Childbirth of brother; John Kimberling

John Kimberling was born in Botetourt, Virginia, United States in 1786.

1787-1789 Childbirth of sister; Rebecca (KIMBERLING)

Rebecca (KIMBERLING) was born in Botetourt County, Virginia around 1787-1789. Since her father had to give consent for marriage in 1804, then she was probably around 15-17 years of age.

1787 Father's Botetourt County, Virginia Bondsman

"Botetourt County Marriages 1770-1853", Vol 1, page 175:

John Kincaid & Alley Elliott were married on 26 July 1787 in Botetourt Co., VA. bondsman: Palser Kimberling, witness: James Poindexter (deputy clerk), consent: James Elliott, father, & his wife, 18 July 1787, witness: John Morris & William Morris minister: Edward Crawford (Presby.) 25 July 1787.

1787 Father's Botetourt County, Virginia Tax List

"Virginia Tax Payers, 1782-1787", by Augusta B. Fothergill and John Mark Naugle, page 218: Personal Property Tax 1787: Paulser Kimberlin from Botetourt Co., VA.

1788-1791 Childbirth of sister; Martha (KIMBERLING)

Martha (KIMBERLING) was born in Botetourt, Virginia since she was married in 1806 backtracking her marrying age 15-18 would make her birth around 1788-1791.

1790 Federal Census no Virginia Census age 9

1790 Father's Botetourt County, Virginia Marriage Witness

"Botetourt County Marriages 1770-1853", Vol 1, Page 175:

James Kincaid and Elizabeth Edwards were married on 30 October 1790 in Botetourt Co., VA. bondsman: William Kincaid, consent: John Edwards, father, 27 October 1790, witness: Robert Armstrong & Palser Kimberlian.

1792 Father's Botetourt County, Virginia Election

"A Seed Bed of the Republic", page 128:

[1] Palzer Kimberland as the 33rd District of the American Revolution.

[2] Record of Votes Election held at Court House, Botetourt Co., VA: April 1792

Palzer Kimberland

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1798 Marriage of James Kimberling & Nancy (HUMPHRIES) daughter of Uriah Jr. and Sarah Jones (REYNOLDS) Humphries

"Botetourt County Marriages 1770-1853", by John Vogt & William Kethley Jr., Vol. 1, Page 174
James Kimberling and Nancy Humphris were married on 24 February 1798 in Botetourt County, Virginia bondsman: Palser Kimberling witness: William Hite, consent: Uriah Humphris, father 23 February 1798, witness: Alexander Henderson & Palser Kimberling, minister: Samuel Gray (Fincastle) 24 February 1798.

Botetourt Co. VA, Marriages 1770-1803 Sorted by Bride's Surname

Source: Annals Of SW Virginia

1778 Kimberlane, Elizabeth-- Parsinger, John

1778 Kimberlane, Mary-- Parsinger, Jacob

1796 Kimberling, Martha-- Hendrick, Chas.

1798 Kimberling, Nanoy-- Pitzer, Federick Lasa K.

1777 Kimberlain, Paulse--r Sarah Wright Peter Wright

1798 Kimberling, Jas--. Nancy Humphries Uriah Humphries

1799 Botetourt County, Virginia Court

"Annals of Southwest Virginia 1769-1800, Botetourt, Fincastle, Montgomery, Washington, Wythe", Page 480:

Botetourt County Court- May 14, 1799: The grand jury presented a True bill against James Kimberling.

1800 Federal Census no Virginia Census age 19

1800 Childbirth of son; Nathaniel Kimberling

Nathaniel Kimberling was born in Botetourt, Virginia, United States in 1800.

1801-1805 Childbirth of son; Rhinehart "Rinard" E. Kimberling

Rhinehart "Rinard" E. Kimberling was born in Botetourt, Virginia, United States between 1801-1805.

1802 Childbirth of son; Joseph Kimberling

Joseph Kimberling was born in Botetourt, Virginia, United States between 1802.

1801-1810 Childbirth of son; James Kimberling Jr.

James Kimberling Jr. was born in Botetourt, Virginia, United States between 1801-1810.

1808 Death of father; Peter Paulzer Kimberling

Peter Paulzer Kimberling died in Botetourt, Virginia, United States between June 17, 1808 and October 1808.

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1810 Federal Census age 29

Botetourt, Virginia, United States, "K" listing, page 635

KIMBERLIN, Jas 3-0-0-1 0-1-0-1 4 slaves

free white males 9 & under [Joseph age 7]; 9 & under [Rinard age 8]; 9 & under [Nathaniel age 9];
26-45 [James age 30]

free white females 10-16 ??; 26-45 [Nancy age

[On the list are also John, Jacob & Michael Kimberlin]

Kimberlin, John 0-0-1 1-0-1

Kimberlin, Jacob 0-0-1 0-0-0-0-1 3 slaves

Kimberlin, Michael 4-1-0-0-1 1-1-0-1 2 slaves

Research Note

James Jr. could have been born after the 1810 census date. Since he didn't live to the 1850 census we really don't know when he was born.

1811-1815 Childbirth of daughter; Nancy Jane (KIMBERLIN)

Nancy Jane (**KIMBERLIN**) was born in Botetourt, Virginia, United States between 1811-1815.

1813 Washington County, Missouri Territory organized

The county was officially organized on August 21, 1813, and was named in honor of George Washington, the first President of the United States.

1818 Franklin County, Missouri Territory organized

Though still recognized as the part of the Missouri Territory, in 1812 there were 5 counties; St. Charles, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Cape Girardeau and New Madrid. By 1813, Washington County was created and in 1816, Howard County followed by Jefferson, Franklin, Wayne, Lincoln, Madison, Montgomery, Pike and Cooper were created in 1818.

1820 Federal Census age 39

Potts Creek, Botetourt County, Virginia, United States, page 518

KIMERLING, James 2-1-1-2-1 0-1-0-1-1 5 agriculture 4 male and 1 female slaves

free white males 9 & under ??; 9 & under [James age 11]; 10-16 [Joseph age 18]; 16-18 [Rinard age 17]; 18-26 [Joseph age 18]; 18-26 [Nathaniel age 19]; 26-45 [James age 39]

free white females 9 & under [Nancy Jane age 5-9]; 16-18 ??; 26-45 [Nancy age

[On the list are also John & Jacob Kimberling]

Kimberling, John 1-0-0-0-1 4-1-0-1 2 agriculture Sappington Road no slaves

Kimberling, Jacob 0-0-0-0-1 0-0-0-0-1 3 agriculture Sappington Road 2 male & 1 female slaves

1820 Family Move

From Potts Creek, Botetourt County, Virginia, United States to Franklin County, Missouri, United States

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1820 Property Transaction

[1] Franklin County, Missouri Territory, Deed Book "A", page 30, 27 April 1820

Know all men by these presents that I James Lofton of the territory and county aforesaid do sell bargain and deliver the following property to James Kimberling of the territory and county aforesaid to wit one gray mare four years old and her colt and one roan filly two years old and her one sorrel one year old and one sorrel horse eight years old and seven head of cattle twelve head of hogs and the laborer and the place I now reside and all my house hold and kitchen furniture and farming utensils. I do hereby sell bargain and deliver the above named property to the said James Kimberling for the consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars paid to me in hand givern under my hand and seal the 27th of April 1820. James Lofton

Test A.w. Dearing New? Round

Research Note

The above deed provides a complete home site to James Kimberling location would have to be ascertained from the original deed to James Lofton. This sets up the 1823 tax roll where James Kimberling is listed in Franklin County, Missouri.

1821 State of Missouri Created

The land that is now Missouri was acquired from France as part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803 and became known as the Missouri Territory on June 4, 1812. The southeastern portion of the territory was admitted into the union as the State of Missouri the 24th state on August 10, 1821. As other states were created from it's huge territorial boundaries, Missouri settled on its present shape as it is found today.

1823 Franklin County, Missouri Tax Roll

Franklin County, Missouri, United States

KIMBERLING, James Sr.

1824 Franklin County, Missouri Tax Roll

Franklin County, Missouri, United States

KIMBERLING, James Sr.

1825 Franklin County, Missouri Tax Roll

Franklin County, Missouri, United States

KIMBERLING, James Sr.

1825-1830 Family Move

James Sr. and Nancy (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberlin moved from Franklin County, Missouri, United States to Meramec Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States

1824-1825 Son's marriage of James Kimberling Jr. and Phoebe Jane (PINNELL) daughter of Peter Sr. and Nancy Ann (YARBROUGH) Pinnell

About 1824-1825 because of age of their children.

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Research Note

The Peter Sr. and Nancy Ann (**YARBROUGH**) Pinnell family moved from Christian County, Kentucky to Meramec Township, Washington County, Missouri circa 1818 and lived in close proximity to James Sr. and Nancy (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberlin(g) family.

1825 Daughter's marriage of Nancy Jane (KIMBERLING) and John Henry Clark son of Jacob Jr. & Mary (HEARST) Clark

[1] Washington County, Missouri Marriage Record Book Volume "A" 1825-1844, page 1
John H. Clark and Nancy Kimberling were married on 27 October 1825 in Washington Co., MO.

1825 Son's marriage of Nathaniel Kimberling and Nancy (BURCHFIELD) daughter of John and () Burchfield

[1] Washington County, Missouri Marriage Record Book Volume "A" 1825-1844, page 1
Nathaniel Kimberling and Nancy (**BURCHFIELD**) were married on 27 Oct 1825 in Washington Co., MO.

Research Note

It appears there was a double wedding with daughter; Nancy Jane (**KIMBERLING**) and Nathaniel Kimberling since they were married on the same day and the same place.

1825-1827 Son's marriage of Rhinard Kimberlin(g) & Frances Jane (PETERS)

Presumptive conclusions indicates they were married between 1825-1827. Catherine their daughter; is their oldest known child born August 1828. Since the John Peters family was in Giles County, Virginia next to Botetourt County then they were probably married in one of those surrounding counties of Virginia or now West Virginia. Nevertheless, it appears they were married before they moved to Missouri. France's father John Jacob Peters Jr. moved sometime in 1830 since he is in both the Giles County, Virginia census and the 1830 Washington County, Missouri census.

Research Note

Since John Jacob Peters Jr. was living in Giles County, Virginia up until 1830 when he moved to Washington County, Missouri indicates that Rinard and Frances were married in Giles County before their first-born daughter; Catherine was born in August 1828 in Missouri. After their marriage and before the birth of Catherine, Rinard and Frances moved to be near his parents who were living in Washington County, Missouri.

The article John McCormick's book "**Forest Hills and Vicinity**" 1970 stated the following, "*There were at least two and possibly three founding families of which the best known is the Rhinard and Frances Kimberlin family who came from Virginia in 1827 and settled in Washington County (according to Stevens history.)*" This is in harmony with the research evidence.

Some believe Michel Kimberling is the father of Rinard, however, I ask...what would motivate Rinard to move from Botetourt or Giles County, Virginia to Washington County, Missouri if his parents were not living in Washington County?

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Also, James and Nancy's children were married and living around Washington County all about the same time between 1825-1830. James and son James Jr. moved on to Greene County, Missouri while others moved on to southwest Missouri and Texas.

Rinard and alleged sister; Nancy Jane (**KIMBERLING**) Clark remained in Washington County and raised large families. Also, Nancy Jane (**KIMBERLING**) was named after her grandmother and mother; Frances Jane (**PETERS**) Kimberling.

1830 Federal Census age 49

Meramec Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States, page 73

KIMBOLIN, James Sr. 0-1-1-0-0-0-1 0-0-1-0-0-0-1

free white males 5-9 ??; 10-14 ??; 40-49 [James Sr. age 49]

free white females 10-14 ??; 40-49 [Nancy age

[On page 72 in Meramec Twp, is James Kimberling Jr.]

Research Note

Lost track of this family after the 1830 census. James may have gone to Stone County, Missouri where some of his family settled or Greene County, Missouri or maybe even California where there have been rumors.

Checking the Washington County, Missouri Deed books for property transactions might reveal an approximate date when he left the area. In any case, at this time we are not sure where he ended up
FTP

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ADDENDUM "E" LETTER 8 APRIL 1882 TO HILDA IRENE (MCDANIEL) KIMBERLIN

*Kimberlin - Kobold
yo. membership \$1.00 + 4 - 20¢ stamps
Editor Mrs. James Kimberlin
7854 Holl Ave. N. Hollywood, Ca. 91605*

GENEALOGY LETTER-PEDIGREE

Name of My: G. GRANDFATHER

1. HENRY WINSLOW PRATT
Born: 6-SEPT.-1868
Where: CRAWFORD CO., MO.
Married: LAURA MAE MISSEY

CHILDREN:
COLUMBUS B. PRATT
JESSE LEE PRATT
ALBERT PARIS PRATT
VIRGIL RANSOM PRATT
ARTHUR HENRY PRATT
RUTH JANE (PRATT) GRADY
MARY CYNTHIA PRATT
ORVILLE HAYES PRATT

Name of My: 2G GRANDFATHER

2. ALEXANDER R. PRATT
Born: MAR 1832
Where Born: TENN
Married: 28 JUNE 1856
Died: 1910-1920

CHILDREN:
MARY ELLEN (PRATT) STUDDARD
MICHAEL PRATT
STONEWALL JACKSON PRATT
FRANCIS MINERVA (PRATT) CAMPBELL
PELINA (PRATT) CALLAHAN
HENRY WINSLOW PRATT
RHINEHARD PRATT
CLEVELAND PRATT
CARAC F. PRATT

Name of My: 3 GREAT GRANDFATHER

4. HENRY PRATT
Born: ca 1800
Where: TENN.
Married: 3 OCT 1820
Died: 1840-1850

Name of My: 3 GREAT GRANDMOTHER

5. NANCY CARTER
Born: ca 1803
Where: TENN
Died: 17 NOV 1875 (will)

Name of My: 3 GREAT GRANDFATHER

6. RINARD KIMBERLIN
Born: ca 1806
Where: VIRGINIA
Married:
Died: 1870-1880

Name of My: 3 GREAT GRANDMOTHER

7. FRANCES PETERS
Born: 1805
Where: VIRGINIA
Died: 1, MAY 1890

CHILDREN:
CATHERINE PRATT
JACOB KIMBERLIN
VERMETTA HARMON
MICHAEL KIMBERLIN
MARY PRATT
NANCY POLLARD
JOSEPH KIMBERLIN

CHILDREN OF HENRY PRATT:
JAMES PRATT
ALEXANDER PRATT
NANCY (PRATT) BLANTON
JOHN E. PRATT
SARAH (PRATT) BLANTON
MARY (PRATT) BLANTON
MATILDA (PRATT) BLANTON
LORINDA (PRATT) HULL
SUSAN (PRATT) AUSELL

Dear Friend or Relative:
I am interested in gathering the history of my family KIMBERLIN. My earliest three generations are given above. I am trying to find the parents of any of the above ancestors; also any additional information concerning them.
I need your help for information on your branch of the family. It may be that your family connects with mine. Please write the information that concerns your family on the reverse side of this sheet and return to me as soon as is convenient.
If you know other persons who may be able to assist in this search, I will appreciate having their names and addresses (write them at the side).
If you are interested in the history or records of these families, I would be glad to share with you what I already have.
Thank you for your help and co-operation.

Sincerely,
FLOYD THOMAS PRATT
2926 WEST WASHITA
SPRINGFIELD, MO, 65807

Date: 4-8-82

*Morison A. Shepard
P.O. Box 687
Steelville, Mo.
65565
Rhinehart desc.*

*Abene Kimberlin
939 Nicholas Dr.
West Plains, Mo 65775
desc of*

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ADDENDUM "F" LETTER 29 OCTOBER 1990 FROM HILDA IRENE (MCDANIEL)
KIMBERLIN

South-Central Missouri Genealogical Society

West Plains, Missouri 65775
939 Nichols Dr.

Oct. 29, 1990

Tom Pratt
3 Lantana Court
St. Peters, MO 63376

Dear Tom,

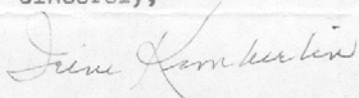
I received your information Saturday and found it very interesting but very wrong according to the information that I gave you back in 1977. Since then I found that I had taken off on the wrong line. Back then, because I found James Sr., James Jr, Nathaniel along with Rinard in Washington Co. at the same time I, in my ignorance took off on that line. But in later years I found that I was wrong and made a couple trips to VA.

Rinard Kimberlin's father was Michael, mother was Catherine ???.
Michael died ca 1825 Catherine died ca 1827 in Alleghany Co. VA
Their children were:
Jacob Kimberlin m Nancy
Andrew Kimberlin m
Henry Kimberlin m Jane Blair
Renard Kimberlin m Frances Peters
Mary Kimberlin
Joseph Kimberlin m Hannah Griffith Joseph b. 30 Nov 1811 d. 20 Jan 1887

Sorry I gave you the wrong information back then. I have not been working on the Kimberlin line for some time. Just don't have time and ran into a blank wall.

Thank you for the information and I hope this gets to you before in a book.

Sincerely,



Irene Kimberlin

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ADDENDUM "G" HILDA IRENE (MCDANIEL) KIMBERLIN PEDIGREE CHARTS

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Irene Kimberlin Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____ Chart No. 1

Address 939 Nichols Dr.

City, State West Plains, MO 65775

Date 29 Oct. 1990

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

4 CHARLES EDWARD KIMBERLIN Jr. (Father of No. 2)
b. 29 Mar 1916
p.b. West Plains, MO
m. 3 July 1936
d.
p.d.

2 CHARLES EDWARD KIMBERLIN III (Father of No. 1)
b. 27 Dec 1947
p.b. Springfield, Green Co. MO
m. 9 Feb. 1973
d.
p.d.

5 HILDA IRENE McDANIEL (Mother of No. 2)
b. 22 Nov 1915
p.b. Howell Co., MO
d.
p.d.

1 CHARLES EDWARD KIMBERLIN IV
b. 7 Mar 1977
p.b. St. Joseph, Buchana Co., MO
m.
d.
p.d.

8 EDWARD J. VAN BUSKIRK, Jr. (Father of No. 3)
b. 16 July 1917
p.b. Kansas City, MO
m. 20 Feb 1946
d.
p.d.

3 SUE NELL VAN BUSKIRK (Mother of No. 1)
b. 17 Dec 1946
p.b. Kansas City, MO
d.
p.d.

7 CONSTANCE A. McAFEE (Mother of No. 3)
b. 29 July 1923
p.b. Las Animas, Colorado
d.
p.d.

(Spouse of No. 1)
b. _____ d. _____
p.b. _____ p.d. _____

8 CHARLES EDWARD KIMBERLIN Sr. (Father of No. 4)
b. 29 Sept 1866
p.b. Crawford Co. MO
m. 16 Mar 1898
d. 26 Apr 1942
p.d. West Plains, MO

9 MARY AMANDA SPRADLIN (Mother of No. 4)
b. 22 Aug 1878
p.b. White Church, Howell Co. MO
d. 31 Jan 1934
p.d. West Plains, MO

10 THOS. LINCOLN McDANIEL (Father of No. 5)
b. 3 May 1894
p.b. Howell Co. MO
m. 14 Jan 1914
d. 2 Dec 1966
p.d. Miami, OK

11 ETHEL WILSON (Mother of No. 5)
b. 16 Mar 1896
p.b. Howell Co. MO
d. 12 Jan 1946
p.d. Athena, OR

12 EDWARD JAMES VAN BUSKIRK (Father of No. 6)
b. 23 July 1886
p.b. Illinois
m.
d. 29 Apr 1972
p.d. Kansas City, MO

13 SUE MARY WHITE (Mother of No. 6)
b. 16 Mar 1891
p.b. Frederick, MD
d.
p.d.

14 DANIEL McAFEE (Father of No. 7)
b. _____
p.b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

15 _____ (Mother of No. 7)
b. _____
p.b. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

16 MICHAEL L. KIMBERLIN (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 21 Aug 1835
m. 7 Oct 1858
d. 17 Jan 1885

17 MINERVA SUMMERS (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 18 Sept 1837
d. 17 Oct 1909

18 HOUSTON S. SPRADLIN (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 15 Oct 1837
m. 1864
d. 21 Jan 1926

19 MARGRET E. TUCKER (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 25 Dec 1842
d. 28 Mar 1894

20 M.C. McDANIEL (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 4 July 1856
m. 9 Jan 1874
d. 9 Jan 1932

21 MAHALA BROWN (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 15 June 1855
d. 16 Nov 1936

22 JOHN WM. WILSON (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 11 Oct 1861
m. 15 Dec 1881
d. 23 June 1921

23 SARAH E. WALKER (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 21 Aug 1866
d. 19 Aug 1937

24 EDWARD C. VAN BUSKIRK (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. _____
m. _____
d. _____

25 ELIZABETH McLAUGHLIN (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. _____
d. _____

26 JOHN C. WHITE (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 10 Mar 1853
m. 26 Jan 1888
d. June 1940

27 CARRIE E. GROVE (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 27 Apr 1853
d. 5 Dec 1925

28 _____ (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. _____
m. _____
d. _____

29 _____ (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. _____
d. _____

30 _____ (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. _____
m. _____
d. _____

31 _____ (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. _____
d. _____

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 Address 939 Nichols Dr. person as No. 16 on chart No. 1.

City, State West Plains, MO 65775
 Date Oct. 29, 1990

4 MICHAEL KIMBERLIN (Father of No. 2)
 b. ca 1753
 p.b.
 m.
 d. ca 1825
 p.d. Alleghany Co. VA

2 RENARD KIMBERLIN (Father of No. 1)
 b. ca 1806
 p.b. VA
 m. before 1828
 d. between 1885-1900
 p.d. Washington Co. MO

5 CATHERINE (Mother of No. 2)
 b.
 p.b.
 d. ca 1827
 p.d. Alleghany Co. VA

1 MICHAEL L. KIMBERLIN
 b. 21 Aug 1835
 p.b. MO
 m. 7 Oct 1858
 d. 5 Feb 1885
 p.d. Steelville, Crawford Co. MO

6 JOHN PETERS ??? (Father of No. 3)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

3 FRANCES PETERS (Mother of No. 1)
 b. ca 1805
 p.b. VA
 d.
 p.d.

7 MARY ??? (Mother of No. 3)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

MINERVA SUMMERS (Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 18 Sept 1837 d. 17 Oct 1909
 p.b. KY p.d. Crawford Co. MO

8 JACOB KIMBERLIN (Father of No. 4)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d. 1763
 p.d. Tazewell Co. VA

9 MARY MAGDELENA RHINEHART (Mother of No. 4)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

10 (Father of No. 5)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

11 (Mother of No. 5)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

12 (Father of No. 6)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

13 (Mother of No. 6)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

14 (Father of No. 7)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

15 (Mother of No. 7)
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b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

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ADDENDUM "H" RINARD KIMBERLIN PROPERTY TRANSACTION
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSOURI DEED RECORD BOOK "F",
PAGE 248 21 SEPTEMBER 1840 PAGE 1 OF 2

W
This Indenture made and entered into this 21st day of September
in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty
from between John Peter and Mary his wife of the one part
And Renard Kimberlin of the other part all of Washington
County and State of Missouri Witnesseth that for and in Consi-
deration of the sum of One hundred and twenty five Dollars
by the said Renard Kimberlin to them the said John Peter
and Mary his wife in hand paid at and before the making
and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged they the said John Peter and Mary his wife
have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do
grant bargain and sell unto said Renard Kimberlin their heirs
or assigns a tract ^{or parcel} of land being the South E. q. of S.W. q. of
Section 33 in Township N^o 40 of Range N^o 1 East containing
Forty acres and $\frac{44}{100}$ in the district of the said State of Missouri
which said land lay in Washington County and State aforesaid
entered by the said John Peter as wife appears on Records of
St Louis in said office of date December the 13th 1837
duplication To have and to hold the said granted premises
and all and singular improvements and appurtenances there-
unto belonging or in any wise appertaining and every part
and parcel thereof unto the said Renard Kimberlin his heirs
or assigns for the only proper use and behoof of the said Renard
Kimberlin his heirs or assigns forever and the said John Peter and
Mary his wife for themselves their heirs the said granted prem-
ises and all and singular improvements and appurtenances
thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and every
part or parcel thereof against them and their heirs and
against all and every person and persons whatsoever to the said
Renard Kimberlin his heirs and assigns shall and law warrant
and forever defend by these presents whereof we have hereunto
set our hands and seals this day and Year first above

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Washington

John Peters *Recd*
 Mary Peters *Recd*

State of Missouri,
 Washington County } Be it remembered that on this the 21st Septem-
 ber of our said one thousand eight hundred and forty
 before me James S Johnson a Justice of the peace in and
 for said county personally came John Peters and Mary his
 wife both personally known to me to be the persons whose
 names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing
 as having executed the same and severally acknowledged
 the same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein
 mentioned the said Mary Peters being by me first made
 acquainted with the contents thereof and examined separate
 and apart from her said husband whether she executed the
 said deed and relinquished her dower to the land and tenp-
 ments therein mentioned voluntarily freely and without
 compulsion or undue influence of her said husband
 acknowledged and declared that she executed the said
 deed and relinquish his dower in the said land and
 tenements therein mentioned voluntarily freely and
 without compulsion or undue influence of her said
 husband. Taken and Certified this day and Year aforesaid
 James S Johnson Justice of the
 peace

Filed October 29th 1846.
J McCreedy Recorder

1840 Property Transaction

Washington County, Missouri Deed Record Book "F", page 248 & 249 21 September 1840
 John Peters and wife Mary sold to Rinard Kimberlin for one hundred and twenty-five dollars, the
 South East ¼ of South West ¼ of section 33 in township No. 40 of Range No. 1 East containing forty
 acres and 42/100 in the district of St. Louis, State of Missouri, which said land lays in Washington
 County and state aforesaid entered by the said John Peters as will appear on Recorder of St. Louis in
 said office of date December 13th 1837. [This property is located south of what is now known as
 Hamilton Hollow.] December 13th 1837 was the original date the Peter's family bought the property.

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"ADDENDUM "I" JAMES KIMBERLIN SR. PROPERTY TRANSACTION FRANKLIN COUNTY, MISSOURI TERRITORY, DEED BOOK "A", PAGE 30, 27 APRIL 1820

Missouri Territory }
Franklin County } Know all men by these presents that I James
Lofton of the Territory and county aforesaid do sell bargain and
deliver the following property to James Kimberling of the Territory
and county aforesaid to wit one gray mare four years old and
her colt and one roan filly two years old and her one sorrel one
year old and one sorrel horse eight years old and seven
head of cattle twelve head of hogs and the labour and
the place I now reside and all my house hold and kitchen
furniture and farming utensils I do hereby sell
bargain and deliver the above named property to the said
James Kimberling for the consideration of five hundred
dollars to me paid in hand given under my hand
and seal the 27 April 1820 James Lofton
Test A W Dearing
his
Newmark & Pound
mark Territory of Missouri
County of Franklin Personally

1820 Property Transaction

[1] Franklin County, Missouri Territory, Deed Book "A", page 30, 27 April 1820

Know all men by these presents that I James Lofton of the territory and county aforesaid do sell bargain and deliver the following property to James Kimberling of the territory and county aforesaid to wit one gray mare four years old and her colt and one roan filly two years old and her one sorrel one year old and one sorrel horse eight years old and seven head of cattle twelve head of hogs and the laborer and the place I now reside and all my house hold and kitchen furniture and farming utensils.

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I do hereby sell bargain and deliver the above named property to the said James Kimberling for the consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars paid to me in hand given under my hand and seal the 27th of April 1820. James Lofton
Test A.W. Dearing New? Round

Research Note

The above deed provides a complete home site to James Kimberling location would have to be ascertained from the original deed to James Lofton. This sets up the 1823 tax roll where James Kimberling is listed in Franklin County, Missouri.

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ADDENDUM "J" CRADLE TO GRAVE PROFILE (C2G) FOR RHINEHART "RINARD" E. KIMBERLIN

Rhinehart "Rinard" E. Kimberlin(g)...Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 5 July 2010

In harmony with the first law of genealogy or family history research, i.e., documentation, I submit my famous Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile on this subject including all known documentation presented for the serious researcher. This has been done to help the serious researcher continue in their thirst for family history knowledge without a duplication of effort. All I ask is that you acknowledge my contribution to your family history research. My gift to you...Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

1801-1805 Birthblock for Rhinehart "Rinard" E. Kimberlin(g) son of James & Nancy (HUMPHRIES) Kimberling

Rhinehart "Rinard" E. Kimberlin(g) was born in Botetourt County, Virginia, United States between 1801-1805.

Date from the 1810 census states his birth was 1801-1810.

Date from the 1820 census states his birth was 1802-1804.

Date from the 1830 census states his birth was 1801-1810.

Date from the 1840 census states his birth was 1801-1810.

Date from the 1850 census states his birth was 1806 in Virginia.

Date from the 1860 census states his birth was 1805 in Virginia.

Date from the 1870 census states his birth was 1810 in Virginia.

Date from the 1880 census states his birth was 1805 in Virginia.

Therefore he could have been born between 1801-1805.

However, I rule out 1810 as a birth year, because he would have been 15 years old when he got married and that is too young and he would have gone to Missouri with his parents in 1825. So, it looks like he was born between 1801-1805.

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AKA

Rhinard, Rynard, Rinard, Renard, Renor, Burnard, Bernard however it was spelled, his given name was actually Rhinehart named after his Great Grandmother, Mary Magdalena (**RHINEHART**) from Germany. There are other instances where Missourians have taken a name and created slang. For instance, Rolla, Phelps, Missouri was actually named after Raleigh, North Carolina but in the translation it became known as "Rolla".

Pronunciation

My best guess as to how to pronounce Rinard Kimberlin's name I think was revealed in the 1840 census. The census taker spelled his name as Burnard. The 1830 census taker spelled his name as Renor. Therefore, I feel his name was pronounced Renard as in Ra-nard. I had been previously pronouncing his name as Ren-ard. But to a census taker Ra-nard sounds like Burnard but with an R.

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Surname

Concerning the surname Kimberlin(g), when Hans Jacob Kümmerlein made his move to Virginia from Germany the frontier of the Appalachian mountains converted his name from Kümmerlein to Kimberling. I have seen it spelled Komberlin, Kimberlin, Kimboling and variations. It appears when Rhinehart moved to Washington County, Missouri, the Kimberling family dropped the "g" and they pronounced it as Kim-ber-lin, not "line" or "ling". Now, when Rinard's sibling, Nathaniel moved down to Stone, Arkansas and his other brother, James lived in the Ozarks of Missouri, they retained the "g", in fact, Kimberling City, Stone County, Missouri was named after Rinard's brother; James Kimberling who eventually moved to Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.

Possible Alternative Parentage

Some believe Michael Kimberling born 1751 is the father of Rinard, however, I refute that assumption since Michael Kimberlin married Catherine (**HUMPHRIES**) circa 1782 and out of all the 11 family trees on ancestry.com, not one lists any children they may have had. I have been fortunate to find a researcher back in the 1970's who gave me several of their children listed in his family.

Also, some believe Michael was actually Johan Michael Kimberlin or Michael Johan Kimberlin born 1 July 1753 in Augusta County, Virginia, which makes him brother to Peter Paulzer Kimberlin...Rinard's grandfather, NOT brother to Rinard's father; James Kimberlin Sr., whom was born in 1780-1784.

It is disturbing to see Michael and Catherine (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberling were married circa 1782 and we have no recorded children until the birth 1794-1800 of son Jacob Kimberling. This leaves a 12-year minimum gap after their marriage before any known children were born. This indicates a possibility Catherine (**HUMPHRIES**) may not have been Michael's first wife. Also, since we do not have a verifiable marriage date and record, we are not really sure when they were married. If they were married circa 1782, then there is a huge gap from their marriage date to their first known birth of son; Jacob Kimberling circa 1794-1800. This indicates Catherine was 50 years old when son; Jacob was born.

By the standards of the late 1790's, daughters usually married around 15 to 20 years of age. If Catherine was born circa 1744 then she should have been first married circa 1759-1764. However, no family researcher has discovered any children before son; Jacob (1794-1800). Therefore, this is why I think Catherine may have been Michael's second or third spouse...because of the late dates of the birth of their known children.

There are four sons under the age of 9 listed with Michael Kimberlin family in the 1810 census. Jacob who was born 1794-1800 and Henry who was born in 1805. Therefore, if Rinard Kimberlin who was born 1800-1804 belonged to Michael Kimberling then he would fit nicely in the 1810 census if he is one and the same as our Rinard Kimberlin of Washington County, Missouri.

However looking at James Sr. and Nancy (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberling's 1810 census in the same county, we see James has 3 sons listed under 9 years of age...Nathaniel age 9, ??Rinard age 8, and Joseph age 7.

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Since Rinard fits in the 1810 census with James Kimberling Sr. and also fits the family of Michael Kimberlin family then we may be dealing with two sons named Rinard Kimberlin in two different families.

Another point...after Rinard married Frances (**PETERS**) in 1825-1826 in possibly Giles County, Virginia, where **her** parents were living, he moved to Washington County (1827), Missouri near James Sr. and Nancy (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberlin and remained in that county until his death sometime after 1886. I ask...what would motivate Rinard to move from Botetourt or Giles County, Virginia to Washington County, Missouri if his parents were not living in Washington County? Rinard was too young to receive any land grants for his participation in war so moving to Missouri was illogical unless he followed his parents.

Also, James and Nancy's children were married and living around Washington County all about the same time between 1825-1827 as when Rinard and Frances arrived in the county.

After 1830, James Sr. and son James Jr. moved on to Greene County, Missouri while others moved on to southwest Missouri and Texas. Rinard and alleged sister Nancy Jane (**KIMBERLING**) Clark remained in Washington County and raised large families.

Checking the Michael Kimberlin family I found son; Henry moved to Brooke County, West Virginia where he died, son; Andrew moved to Madison County, Illinois where he died and son; Joseph moved to Cass County, Missouri where he died. NONE of them moved to Washington County, Missouri or lived near their alleged brother; Rinard Kimberlin!!

Also, researchers believe Michael and his wife; Catherine (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberlin died in 1826-1827 respectively according to their estate settlements. If this is true, then why would Rinard leave Botetourt County, Virginia and move to Washington County, Missouri **before** his parent's died? Also, why wouldn't Rinard have joined one of his brothers in West Virginia, Illinois or Cass County, Missouri?

If Joseph Kimberlin, son of Michael, was Rinard's brother, then why didn't Rinard move to Cass County, Missouri to be near him? According to the 1850, 1860, 1870 census, Joseph Kimberlin son of Michael was living in Dayton Township, Cass County, Missouri where he died. The answer is obvious...they were not Rinard's siblings and James Sr. and Nancy (**HUMPHRIES**) were his parents.

With the strong census evidence, and Rinard's movements before his marriage, the marriage record states he was born in 1800, which indicates he was 25 years old when he did marry Frances and living on his own in Botetourt or Giles County. Rinard after his marriage moved to be near his parents and siblings in Washington County, Missouri. Therefore, I still stand by my conclusion that James Sr. and Nancy (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberlin were Rinard E. Kimberling's parents.

However, this controversy is not settled and further research is warranted.

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1802 Childbirth of brother; Joseph Kimberling

Joseph Kimberling was born in Botetourt County, Virginia, United States circa 1802.

1801-1810 Childbirth of brother; James Kimberling Jr.

James Kimberling Jr. was born in Botetourt County, Virginia, United States between 1801-1810. This birth range is speculative. Since James did not live to the 1850 census we really don't know when he was born. I suspect it was after the 1810 census.

1808 Death of grandfather; Peter Paulzer Kimberling

Peter Paulzer Kimberling died in Botetourt County, Virginia, United States between June 17, 1808 and October 1808.

1810 Federal Census age 7

Botetourt County, Virginia, United States, "K" listing, page 635

KIMBERLIN, Jas 3-0-0-1 0-1-0-1 4 slaves

free white males 9 & under [James Jr. age]; 9 & under [Rinard age 7]; 9 & under [Nathaniel age 9]; 26-45 [James Sr. age 30]

free white females 10-16 [??]; 26-45 [Nancy age

[On the list living next door to each other are also John, Jacob & Michael Kimberlin]

Kimberlin, John 0-0-1 1-0-1

Kimberlin, Jacob 0-0-1 0-0-0-0-1 3 slaves

Kimberlin, Michael 1-1-0-0-1 1-1-0-1 2 slaves

1811-1815 Childbirth of sister; Nancy Jane (KIMBERLIN)

Nancy Jane (**KIMBERLIN**) was born in Botetourt County, Virginia, United States between 1811-1815.

1813 Washington County, Missouri Territory organized

The county was officially organized on August 21, 1813, and was named in honor of George Washington, the first President of the United States.

1818 Franklin County, Missouri Territory organized

Though still recognized as the part of the Missouri Territory, in 1812 there were 5 counties; St. Charles, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Cape Girardeau and New Madrid. By 1813, Washington County was created and in 1816, Howard County followed by Jefferson, Franklin, Wayne, Lincoln, Madison, Montgomery, Pike and Cooper were created in 1818.

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1820 Federal Census age 17

Potts Creek, Botetourt County, Virginia, United States, page 518

KIMERLING, James 2-1-1-2-1 0-1-0-1-1 5 agriculture 4 male and 1 female slaves
free white males 9 & under ??; 9 & under [James age 11]; 10-16 [Joseph age 18]; 16-18 [Rinard age 17]; 18-26 [Joseph age 18]; 18-26 [Nathaniel age 19]; 26-45 [James age 39]
free white females 9 & under [Nancy Jane age 5-9]; 16-18 [??]; 26-45 [Nancy age
[On the list are also John & Jacob Kimberling]

Kimberling, John 1-0-0-0-1 4-1-0-1 2 agriculture Sappington Road no slaves

Kimberling, Jacob 0-0-0-0-1 0-0-0-0-1 3 agriculture Sappington Road 2 male & 1 female slaves

1820-1823 Family Move

From Potts Creek, Botetourt County, Virginia, United States to Franklin County, Missouri, United States

Research Note

Evidently, even though his parents moved to Franklin County, Missouri, Rinard and maybe some siblings remained in Botetourt County, Virginia and Rinard did not join his parents until after his marriage in 1825.

1821 State of Missouri Created

The land that is now Missouri was acquired from France as part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803 and became known as the Missouri Territory on June 4, 1812. The southeastern portion of the territory was admitted into the union as the State of Missouri the 24th state on August 10, 1821. As other states were created from it's huge territorial boundaries, Missouri settled on its present shape as it is found today.

1823 Father's Franklin County, Missouri Tax Roll

Franklin County, Missouri, United States

KIMBERLING, James Sr.

1824 Father's Franklin County, Missouri Tax Roll

Franklin County, Missouri, United States

KIMBERLING, James Sr.

1825 Father's Franklin County, Missouri Tax Roll

Franklin County, Missouri, United States

KIMBERLING, James Sr.

1825-1827 Family Move

James and Nancy (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberlin Sr. moved from Franklin County, Missouri, United States to Meramec Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States

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1825 Marriage of Rinard Kimberlin(g) & Frances Jane (PETERS)

[1] U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900 (ancestry.com)

Name: Rinard Kimberlin Gender: Male Birth Place: VA Birth Year: 1800 Spouse Name: Frances Jane Peters Spouse Birth Place: VA Spouse Birth Year: 1805 Marriage Year: 1825 Number Pages: 1

Resource Note

All evidence indicates they were married between 1824-1825. Catherine is the oldest known child born August 1828 in Missouri NOT Virginia. Since Frances (**PETERS**) parents were still living in Giles County, Virginia next to Botetourt County, then they were probably married in one of those surrounding counties of Virginia or what is now West Virginia. Nevertheless they were married **before** they moved to Missouri.

This also presents a problem since the above record indicates they were married in 1825, then daughter; Catherine born in 1828 obviously was not their first-born. There could have been up to 3 children born before Catherine and I surmise one of those "missing" children was named after Rinard's father.

Locating the Birth Location of Children

Prior to recorded birth certificates, sometimes family bibles are our only resource as to the dates of birth for family members. Rarely are the birth locations recorded in these sources, so we are at the mercy of census data to give us an idea as to where the children may have been born. It is not unusual for the family to have moved into a different locale every 10 years thereby making the birth location of the children even more difficult.

The best way to determine where the children were born in-between the census dates is to look at the deed books of the counties involved, Checking the deed books in the county they were living in the earliest recorded census for any and all property transactions concerning your subject should reveal the exact property locations your subject had purchased thereby giving you a good indication where their homestead was located.

Following each subsequent year since the first census date and checking for additional property purchases will help you to familiarize yourself with your ancestor's residence locale. When you have located a sale transaction of their homestead property in that county, meaning the last recorded record for your ancestor's property transactions, then it is time to go to the county listed in the next subsequent census data.

Checking the "new" county they moved to should reveal your ancestor's first property transaction. This property transaction could have taken place prior to the census date so be mindful your ancestor was already living on their new property BEFORE the census date. If they left that county and moved to a different county before the next census date, then repeat your investigation into each deed books of each county, thereby giving you a good indication of their movements and birth locations of their children.

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Sometimes these deed records even list death information concerning your ancestors and marriage information including dates, and/or locations of these events. I have also seen additional family members listed in these recorded documents and sometimes when the property is the ancestor's first transaction, the recorder will list the ancestor's original location such as a state, county or city from where they originated.

When you have found the original homestead location of your ancestor, don't overlook the opportunity to go to that property and walk the homestead for additional clues as to their lifestyle.

Sometimes-family burial plots have been located on these properties, which have not been recorded on any map, and you might find family heirlooms in and around the old home if the foundation is still standing. Coins, pottery, jewelry, pictures and other items of interest to the family history researcher have been located during such excursions.

In any case, knowing where your ancestor lived and walking the ground your ancestor walked is an exciting and rewarding as well as a humbling experience and should not be overlooked by the serious family researcher. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2015

1827 Family Move

From Botetourt County, Virginia, United States to Meramec Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States.

"Forest Hills and Vicinity" by John Steele McCormick, © 1970, page 140

"Besides the Harrison's, Summers, Anthonys and various Harman families, the Kimberlin family has always been associated with this area. There were at least two and possibly three founding families of which the best known is the Rhinard and Frances Kimberlin family who came from Virginia in 1827 and settled in Washington County (according to Stevens history.) They settled at Anthonies Mill about 1845. They were parents of four sons and four daughters all of whom married into local families. Unfortunately, family data was not made available. They were: Joseph, Jacob, Michael, Henry, Mary, Nancy, Catherine, and Vermetta. Vermetta, in 1853 married Ruben Harman. Curiously, she used the name Henrietta, when she married Ruben. The marriage is recorded at Potosi and the dates correspond to Vermetta's. The family often spelled the name Kimberling. Ben Kimberling in 1825 in St. Louis, made the first entry for land in Township 40; Range 1 West of Washington County."

1828 Childbirth of daughter; Catherine (KIMBERLING)

Catherine (KIMBERLING) was born in Meremac Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States in August 1828.

Research Note

Since John Jacob Peters Jr. was living in Giles County, Virginia up until 1830 when he moved to Washington County, Missouri indicates that Rinard and Frances were married in Giles County before their first-born daughter; Catherine was born in 1828 in Missouri. After their marriage and before the birth of Catherine, Rinard and Frances moved to be near his parents who were living in Washington County, Missouri.

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The article John McCormick's book "**Forest Hills and Vicinity**" 1970 stated the following, "There were at least two and possibly three founding families of which the best known is the Rhinard and Frances Kimberlin family who came from Virginia in 1827 and settled in Washington County (according to Stevens history.)" This is in harmony with the research evidence.

1830 Father-in-Law's Family Move

John Jacob Peters Jr. moved from Giles, Virginia, United States to Meremac Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States. It appears that after the death of his 1st wife John Jun. and son John III moved to Missouri. Probably because of the Kimberlin(g) families who all moved around 1826-1827 to Missouri. John II appears both in the Giles County, Virginia census and the Washington County, Missouri census. It also looks like a majority of his children stayed in Giles County because only John III shows up in the 1830 Meremac Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States census with his father. Also, since Rinard moved to Washington County, Missouri several years before his father-in-law...John Jacob Peters Jr. moved to Washington County, would indicate Rinard moved to be near his parents and John Jacob Peter Jr. moved to be near his daughter and his grandchildren.

1830 Federal Census age 27

Meremac Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States, page 71, after 1 June 1830, line 3

KIMBOLING, Renard 0-0-0-1-1 1-0-0-0-1

free white males 15-19 [unknown male]; 20-29 [Rinard age 27]

free white females 4 & under [Catherine age 2]; 20-29 Frances age 25]

[This unknown male could have been a younger brother of Rinard's or Frances'.]

1830-1840 Family Move

From Meremac Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States to Richwoods Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States. Depends on when they moved. We cannot determine in what township the children were born unless by checking the deed records of Washington County should indicate when Rinard first bought property in Washington County thereby giving us a good indication when he arrived in Missouri. Also, when he sold his Meramec Township holdings and bought property in Richwoods Township would give us an approximate date of their move and the birth location of the children.

1831 Childbirth of son; Jacob Kimberling

Jacob Kimberling was born in Meremac Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States on 6 March 1831.

Research Note

Since it appears this son; Jacob was named after France Jane (**PETERS**) Kimberling's father; John Jacob Peters Jr. then this supports my theory the "missing" children after Rinard and Frances' marriage...could have been up to three before the birth of daughter; Catherine in 1828. One of those missing children could have been named after Rinard's father. Remember many families as they trekked west, lost children and family members on the trail due to disease, the elements and hostile environments.

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1832 Childbirth of daughter; Vernetta (KIMBERLING)

Vernetta (**KIMBERLING**) was born in Meremac Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States or Richwoods Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States on 19 June 1832.

1835 Childbirth of son; Michael L. Kimberling

Michael Kimberling was born in Meremac Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States or Richwoods Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States on 21 August 1835.

Research Note

This son, Michael is not the first male child named in this family. It was customary for the first male born to be named after the husband's father's name. The second male born was usually named after the wife's father's first name, *i.e.* in this case Jacob after Frances' father; Johan Jacob Peters. Some researchers think Michael Kimberling whom married Catherine (**HUMPHRIES**) were Rinard's parents. If so, naming a son Michael after Rinard's father, Michael this late in the birth order is out of character and does not follow the customs of the day. Remember, prior to daughter; Catherine's birth in August 1828, there could have been up to 3 children born after Rinard and Frances' marriage in 1825.

1835 Childbirth of daughter; Mary (KIMBERLING)

Mary (**KIMBERLING**) was born in Meremac Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States or Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States in 1835. [My 2nd Great Grandmother]

1835-1840 Childbirth of unknown daughter (KIMBERLING)

Unknown daughter (**KIMBERLING**) was born in either Meremac Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States or Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States between 1835 and 1 June 1840 census date.

1837 Childbirth of daughter; Nancy (KIMBERLING)

Nancy (**KIMBERLING**) was born in Meremac Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States or Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States in 1837.

Research Note

Naming a daughter Nancy could have been from Rinard's alleged mother; Nancy (**HUMPRIES**) whom married James Kimberling Sr.

1839 Good Friends

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It should be noted here that Rinard Kimberlin was a good neighbor and a friend to the Henry Pratt family. When the Pratts arrived in eastern Crawford County in March 1839, they moved into Richwoods Township, Washington County, Missouri after their ordeal on the "Trail of Tears". They settled near the Kimberlins and struck up a good friendship.

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When James Pratt married Rinard's daughter, Catherine in 1847-1848, James probably told Rinard that he wanted a piece of property near Rinard or Catherine told James to buy some property near her parents either way, **it was against** the law for Indians to own or buy land.

Rinard bought the land; the James Pratt family settled on from Firmin Desloge and 3 weeks later sold 24 acres of the 105 acres to his son-in-law, James Pratt.

Rinard did the same for his daughter, Mary after she married Alexander Pratt...James' brother. After James became a property owner it was easier for James and Alexander to pass them off as white men even though they were ½ Cherokee. This led to Alexander's land purchase two years later in May 1856 from William & Martha Hughes, which he later sold to the Ambrose Marion Pennock family from Ohio in 1859.

1840 Federal Census age 37

Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States, page 196, after 1 June 1840, line 16

KIMBERLIN, Burnard (*sic*) 1-2-0-0-0-1 3-1-1-0-0-1

free white males 4 & under [Joseph age 1]; 5-9 [Michael age 6]; 5-9 [Jacob age 9]; 40-49 [Rinard age 37]

free white females 4 & under [unknown female]; 4 & under [Nancy age 3]; 4 & under [Mary age 5]; 5-9 [Vermetta age 8]; 10-14 [Catherine age 12]; 30-39 [Frances age 35]

[Should be Renard not Burnard. Living next door to father-in-law, John Peters Sr., a few doors down from brother-in-law; John Peters Jr.]

Research Note

If the census taker thought his name was Burnard, then this gives us a clue as to how his name was pronounced. Evidently, he was called Rurnard rhyming with Burnard.

1840 Family Move

From Richwoods Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States to near Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Twp, Washington, Missouri, United States.

1840 Property Transaction

Washington County, Missouri Deed Record Book "F", page 248 21 September 1840

John Peters and wife Mary sold to Rinard Kimberlin for one hundred and twenty-five dollars, the South East ¼ of South West ¼ of section 33 in township No. 40 of Range No. 1 East containing forty acres and 42/100 in the district of St. Louis, State of Missouri, which said land lays in Washington County and state aforesaid entered by the said John Peters as will appear on Recorder of St. Louis in said office of date December 13th 1837. [This property is located south of what is now known as Hamilton Hollow.]

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1840 Property Transaction

U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907

Name: Rinard Kimberlin Issue Date:1 October 1840 State of Record: Missouri Acres:78.96 Accession Number:MO0720___.124 Metes and Bounds: No Land Office: St. Louis Canceled: No US Reservations: No Mineral Reservations: No Authority: April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566) Document Number:9948 Legal Land Description: [1] Section 30 Twp 40-N, Range 1-E, Meridian 5th PM Counties Washington [2] Section 30 Twp 40-N, Range 1-E, Meridian 5th PM Counties Washington North East ¼ of the North West ¼ of Section 30 in Township Forty of range one east in the District of lands subject to sale at Saint Louis, Missouri containing seventy-eight acres and ninety-six hundredths of an acre. [This property is located near what is now known a Hamilton Hollow.]

1841 Childbirth of son; Joseph (KIMBERLING)

Joseph (**KIMBERLING**) was born near Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States on February 1841.

Research Note

Naming a son Joseph could have come from two sources. If Rinard is the son of Michael and Catherine (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberling, they too had a son named Joseph born 1811 and possibly Rinard's brother. On the other hand, if Rinard is the son of James and Nancy (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberling, they also had a son named Joseph born 1802 and possible brother to Rinard. So, at this stage we don't know the inspiration for Rinard and Nancy naming a son...Joseph.

1844 Property Transaction

Washington County, Missouri Deed Record Book "F", page 494, 23 October 1844

Thomas Calvin and wife Elizabeth sold to Rinard Kimberlin for three hundred dollars, the south west quarter of the north east quarter east of the Meremac River of section thirteen in township forty of range two west in the district land subject to sale at St. Louis, Missouri containing thirty seven acres and seven hundredths of an acre. [This property is located in what is now known as Hulsey in the Hamilton Hollow area.]

1848 Property Transaction

U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907

Name: Renard Kimberlin Issue Date:1 February 1848 State of Record: Missouri Acres:40 Accession Number:MO0830___.442 Metes and Bounds: No Land Office: St. Louis Canceled: No US Reservations: No Mineral Reservations: No Authority: April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566) Document Number:15803 Legal Land Description: Section 17, Twp 40-N, Range 1-W, Meridian 5th PM Counties: Franklin, Washington the South East ¼ of the South West ¼ of Section 17, in Township 40 Range 1 West in the district land subject to sale at St. Louis, Missouri containing forty acres. [This property is located on the border between Franklin and Washington counties near what is now known as Hamilton Hollow.]

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1848 Property Transaction

Washington County, Missouri Deed Record Book "", page 195, 3 February 1848
Rinard Kimberlin and wife Frances Kimberlin sold to Jacob Clark and Daniel Hibler, for five hundred dollars, one undivided half of the Southwest quarter of the North West quarter of section No. 32 in Township No. 40 of Range No. 1w, containing forty acres more or less. [This property is located near what is now known a Hamilton Hollow.]

1849 Joint Property Transaction

U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907

Name: Renard Kimberlin and Absalom Blanton Issue Date:1 June 1849 State of Record: Missouri
Acres:40 Accession Number:MO0840___.362 Metes and Bounds: No Land Office: St. Louis Canceled:
No US Reservations: No Mineral Reservations: No Authority: April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat.
566) Document Number:16083 Legal Land Description: Section 32, Twp 40-N, Range 1-W, Meridian
5th PM Counties Washington Rinard Kimberlin and Absalom Blanton the South West ¼ of the North
West ¼ of Section thirty-two in township 40, Range one west, in the district land subject to sale at St.
Louis, Missouri containing forty acres.

[This property is located off of Highway 202 south of Hamilton Creek near Meramec State Park in
Johnson Twp, Washington County, Missouri consisting of 40 acres.]

1850 Federal Census age 47

Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States, page 156a, 29 October1850, line
31, house 945, family 945

KIMBERLO, Renor E. w m 44; Francis w f 45; Catherine w f 22; Jacob w m 19; Vermetta w f 18;
Michael w m 16; Mary w f 15; Nancy w f 13; Joseph w m 9

[Rinard and Frances born in Virginia the rest in Missouri. Rinard & Jacob were farmers.]

1854 Family Move

From Hamilton Hollow, Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States to near
Anthonies Mill, Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States.

1854 Property Transaction

Washington County, Missouri Deed Record Book "H", page 519, 6 February 1854

Firmin Desloge and wife Cynthia Ann sold to Rinard Kimberlin for three hundred dollars, Lot #2 in the
North West quarter of Section (19) nineteen in Township Thirty-nine (39) North of Range One (1w)
containing one hundred and five acres (105). [This property is located off of White creek near
Anthonies Mill.]

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1854 Property Transaction

Washington County, Missouri Deed Record Book "I", page 579, 25 February 1854
Rinard Kimberlin and wife Francis sold to James Pratt for seventy-three dollars and eighty cents, South West corner of Lot two (2) in the North West quarter of Section (19) Township 39, Range One West (R1W) headed North with the range line at twelve chains corner on said line turning east at twenty three chains and fifty links intersected the branch there down the spring branch making the branch the line to the intersection of the south line of lot 2 then west seventeen chains and fifty links to beginning corner containing twenty-four acres (24) and sixty hundreds of an acre of land and being a part and parcel of the south end of lot No. 2 in the north west quarter of section (19) T39 range one west of the fifth principal meridian. [This property is located off of White Creek near Antonies Mill.]

1860 Federal Census age 57

Rock Spring Post Office, Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States, page 131, 26 July 1860, line 29, house 888, family 878

KIMBERLIN, Rinard w m 55; Frances w f 56; Joseph w m 19

[Rinard and Frances born in Virginia, Joseph born in Missouri. Rinard a farmer. Living next door to Reuben & Vermetta (**KIMBERLIN**) Harmon.]

1865 Civil War Prisoner of War Records, 1861-1865

Name: Rinard Kimberlin Side: Confederate Roll: M598_102 Roll Title: Selected Records of the War Department Relating to Confederate Prisoners of War, 1861-1865

Camp Morton was a military training ground and a Union prisoner-of-war camp in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, during the American Civil War. It was named for Indiana governor Oliver Morton.

Prior to the war, the site served as the fairgrounds for the Indiana State Fair. During the war, Camp Morton was initially used as a military training ground. The first Union troops arrived at the camp in April 1861. After the fall of Fort Donelson and the Battle of Shiloh, the site was converted into a prisoner-of-war camp.

The first Confederate prisoners arrived at Camp Morton on February 22, 1862; its last prisoners were paroled on June 12, 1865. At the conclusion of the war, the property resumed its role as the fairgrounds for the Indiana State Fair. In 1891 the property was sold and developed into a residential neighborhood known as Morton Place, a part of the Herron-Morton Place Historic District.

Research Note

The above Civil War Prisoner Record states Rinard was 59 years old and lived in Washington County, Missouri. Height 5' 5¼", complexion light, eyes blue, hair gray. He was not a soldier but a farmer and a citizen detained until he signed an Oath of Allegiance. Released on 3 January 1865 date of order 23 December 1864 by the Military Prison at Camp Morton, Indiana. Apparently, when the Union Army came upon Grandpa Rinard in Washington County, Missouri, they probably didn't like his attitude.

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Maybe he was uncooperative and being from Virginia was a natural born enemy of the Union Army. In any case, he was arrested and taken to Camp Morton outside of Indianapolis, Indiana. He was finally released after he signed the Oath of Allegiance.

1870 Federal Census age 67

Osage Post Office, Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States, page 98a, 16 August 1870, line 4, house 101, family 101

KIMBERLIN, Rinard w m 60; Frances w f 66; **POLLARD**, Nancy w f 30; Renard w m 14; Joseph w m 10; Fannie w f 7

[Rinard and Frances born in Virginia the rest in Missouri. Rinard is a farmer. Living next door to son, Joseph Kimberlin and a few doors down from Alexander & Mary (**KIMBERLIN**) Pratt family.]

1880 Federal Census age 77

Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States, page 86a, 12 June 1880, line 31, house 98, family 103

KIMBERLIN, Rhinard w m 75; Frances wife w f 76; **PRATT**, Frances gdau w f 16

[Rhinard & Frances born in Virginia as was their parents. Frances Pratt born in Missouri, her father in Tennessee and her mother in Missouri. Rhinard is a farmer. Next door to son; Joseph Kimberlin family.]

1886 Property Transaction

Washington County, Missouri Deed Record Book "39", page 321, 16 February 1886.

Rinard Kimberlin and Frances Kimberlin sold to J.[Jacob] H.[Henry] Pratt part of a lot Northwest Quarter of Section 19, Township 39, range 1 west. [This property is located off of White creek near Anthonies Mill.]

[This would be their grandson; Jacob Henry Pratt son of James and Catherine (**KIMBERLIN**) Pratt]

1886-1900 Death of Rinard E. Kimberlin

Rhinehart "Rinard" E. Kimberlin died near Anthonies Mill, Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri, United States between 16 February 1886, when he last sold property, and before the date of the 1900 census. Checking the local newspapers at that time period might reveal a more accurate death date and burial location.

1886-1900 Burial of Rinard E. Kimberlin

No headstone has been found of him or his wife but he was probably buried in the Kimberlin Cemetery now known as Anthonies Mill Cemetery since Kimberlin friends and family are buried there.

Long before Jonas Anthony bought out the grist and saw mill from John Harrison in 1856, Kimberlin Cemetery had been established. The oldest recorded burial in the Kimberlin Cemetery that I know of, is Josephine Kimberlin died October 1841 aged 88yrs 2dys, which puts her birth October 1753. I have yet to learn who she was, but she was buried 15 years before Jonas Anthony bought the mill.

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Kimberlin Cemetery by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2011

Troubling Controversy

As I continue my research into family histories as I have done over the last 38 years, I become more and more annoyed by certain injustices that seem to have taken place. One of these injustices is the naming of Anthonies Mill Cemetery by state and local officials who haven't a clue as to the real and correct origins of the cemetery. I shall present the evidence to the reader and let you draw your own conclusions.

Kimberlin(g) Cemetery

Kimberlin(g) Cemetery aka Anthonies Mill, is located off of Highway N North of where Summer's store then Kimberlin's Store was located in Section 19, Township 39 North, Range 1 West in the Johnson Township, Washington County, Missouri. Latitude: 38.09171, Longitude: -91.08597

When Rhinehart "Rinard" E. & Frances Jane (**PETERS**) Kimberlin(g) came to Washington County, Missouri in 1827, they first settled in the Meramec Township, Washington County area by the 1830 census.

Rinard bought property in the Richwoods Township, Washington County by the 1840 census. On 21 September 1840, his brother-in-law; John & Mary (**HULSEY**) Peters sold him 40 acres in what is called the Hamilton Hollow area of Johnson Township.

Hamilton Hollow is another example of an injustice concerning the naming of the area. Originally it was named after Absalom Blanton and renamed Hamilton after the Hamilton Iron Works purchased some property, which originally belonged to the Blanton family.

Kimberlin Cemetery History

On the 6th of February 1854, Firmin Rene & Cynthia Ann (**McILVAINE**) Desloge based out of Potosi, sold 105 acres to Rinard and family in the Northwest corner of Section 19, Township 39 North, Range 1 west for \$300.

How long Rinard and family had lived in the area before purchasing the property is unknown. After establishing residence in that area, Rinard donated the property for a cemetery named in his honor as the Kimberlin Cemetery.

The very first known recorded person with a headstone to have been buried in the Kimberlin Cemetery was Josephine Kimberlin born October 1753 and died October 1841 aged 88 years and 2 days. I have yet to learn who she was, but she was buried 15 years before Jonas Anthony bought the gristmill.

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The Gristmill changes hands

Long before Jonas Anthony bought the grist and sawmill from John Harrison in 1856, Kimberlin Cemetery had been established on land donated by Rinard Kimberlin in the furthestmost part of his legal property.

Rinard owned 105 acres, which the cemetery is located on, and he established a community burial location for hundreds of his family and friends.

How or why they changed the name of the cemetery from Kimberlin Cemetery to Anthonies Mill, (which they spelled Anthony wrong), is unknown...unless to appeal to Jonas Anthony's vanity.

To change the name of the cemetery from Kimberlin to Anthonies Mill is unconscionable especially when all the facts are known.

Most of the death certificates recorded by the State of Missouri after 1910 of the people, who died in the area, are listed on the death certificate as being buried in the Kimberlin Cemetery...not Anthonies Mill Cemetery.

In fact, I cannot recall seeing **any** death certificates that names the burial place as Anthonies Mill!!!

To add insult to injury, the **first and only Anthony** to be buried in the Kimberlin Cemetery was John Rush Anthony born 2 September 1864 and died **25 August 1895!**

I surmise they probably changed the name sometime after Rinard's death and in the early 1900's. This coincides with the Anthonies Mills lake project however, prior to that time period, it was and always was known as the Kimberlin Cemetery.

Questionable Source

"History of Forest Hill and Vicinity" by John Steele McCormick © 1970 pages 139-140,

ANTHONIES MILL

This settlement was named for Jonas M. Anthony, born in North Carolina in 1800, died at his home in what was then Harrison's Mill, and is buried in the Harrison Cemetery. He married, May 2, 1831, Nancy Twitty, daughter of John and Mary Twitty. The ceremony was performed by B. Hill, justice of the peace of that area.

The Twitty family had come from Davidson County, Tennessee in 1819 to Franklin Co., Mo., but had early removed to the Harrison settlement.

One of their daughters, Ellen, married Batteal Harrison. (see p.) John Twitty's name appears among the original landholders on the 1829 list made when the county was organized.

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His major holding was the eastern half of S. W. quarter of Section 14, Township 39; Range 2, but he owned much in the Hinch area and more in Washington County.

In 1856 Jonas M. Anthony bought out the grist and saw mill from John Harrison who had constructed them. He continued in the milling business until his death. He held slaves and sent them to various nearby farmers to buy grain. One old slave, "Uncle Sol" remained loyal to the family after the war and lived with the Stephen D. Anthony family until his death.

Jonas and Nancy (Twitty) Anthony had ten children, all of whom married into families of western Washington County. His son, John M. Anthony was sheriff of Washington County. John's son, J. Rush Anthony, purchased the old C.E. Summers' store.

Stephen D. Anthony, the eighth child was born in 1848. He took over the management of the mills and, in 1880, greatly enlarged the grist mill and bought new machinery. At this time he discarded the historic burhs. "Hard money" was scarce so Mr. Anthony took out a portion of the meal from each grind as atoll from each customer. His new mill could run about 25 barrels a day. He became independently rich as increased population caused his business to flourish and the land values to rise.

When the post office was re-established in the early '70's, Stephen D. Anthony was named postmaster and the name was changed to Anthonies Mill-this is the original spelling. The original Harrison Mills Post Office was established June 26, 1832 and was the oldest in northern Crawford County.

Benjamin Harrison was first postmaster; John W. Harman was the second (1851); Andrew Harrison was the postmaster in 1856. The original post office was on the old Anthony farm (now owned by Henry Merkel) close to the M. L. Record home. Shortly after it was moved to the Summers' store site (later Kimberlin's store). The office was discontinued in 1953.

Due to its intermediate position between Potosi and northern Crawford County's settlements, Anthonies Mill was a village of relative importance. Until the coming of the railroad all mail came by horse back from Potosi via Anthonies Mill.

The first frame house in the settlement was built by B. T. Pinson. The blacksmith shop was built in 1878. The most romantic event in the village was the David Greenlee-Martha Moutry elopement.

Here the Methodists built one of their first churches in this county in 1863 under the guidance of Rev. Valentine Carter who was its first pastor. The Baptists built their church in 1870. Rev. S.B. Grant was the first pastor. In addition to the churches, there was, during the seventies, an established doctor (Dr. A. H. Converse), a druggist, a shoemaker (T. J. Russell), the blacksmith shop (usually run by some of the Harmans), a good store and the mills.

Besides the Harrisons, Summers, Anthonys and various Harman families, the Kimberlin family has always been associated with this area.

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There were at least two and possibly three founding families of which the best known is the Rhinard and Frances Kimberlin family who came from Virginia in 1827 and settled in Washington County (according to Stevens history.) They settled at Anthonies Mill about 1845. They were parents of four sons and four daughters all of whom married into local families. Unfortunately, family data was not made available.

They were: Joseph, Jacob, Michael, Henry, Mary, Nancy, Catherine and Vermetta. Vermetta, in 1853 married Ruben Harman. Curiously, she used the name Henrietta, when she married Ruben. The marriage is recorded at Potosi and the dates correspond to Vermetta's. The family often spelled the name Kimberling. Ben Kimberling in 1825 in St. Louis, made the first entry for land in Township 40; Range 1 West of Washington County.

Fallacies and Falsehoods

Much of what was written above fails to take in the land contribution for the Kimberlin Cemetery by Rinard Kimberling and the Kimberlins as **THE** major contributor to the Kimberlin Cemetery.

Also, not much credit is given to the Harrison family who brought the hand-hewn gristmill stones from the east to establish the Harrison Mill and used the stones for the mill at the now named Anthonies Mill.

After selling the Mill to Jonas Anthony, John Harrison and family moved to Oregon.

Jonas Anthony as a local businessman is credited with the settlement but even Mr. McCormick's article declares that John Harrison had actually settled and established a mill at the location long before Jonas Anthony moved into the area.

So, to keep the record straight, I have given credit where credit is due and the settlement was originally named Harrison's Mill and the cemetery was Kimberlin Cemetery and it is an injustice to give the Anthony family the name of the cemetery where only one Anthony is buried.

Even Jonas Anthony is buried in the Harrison Cemetery. But, hundreds of Kimberlin and related families are buried in the Kimberlin Cemetery.

Rinard Kimberlin a wealthy, long established resident of Washington County is the originator and benefactor of the Kimberlin Cemetery.

Jonas Anthony's contribution was that he was a latecomer and bought an established business and under the guise of vanity renamed the area after himself.

The local inhabitants not knowing the true history of the cemetery renamed the cemetery after him and even named it wrong by spelling it Anthonies Mill.

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I am sure one-day maybe this injustice will be corrected and my 3rd Great Grandfather; Rinard Kimberlin will receive proper credit for his contribution to the local community and the cemetery will be changed back to the Kimberlin Cemetery.

If not, then I know the truth and now you know the truth.

Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.
2 October 2011

Email from Sue Kimberlin sue_kimberlin@yahoo.com 29 September 2013

hi. My cousin Shirley in CA sent me copies of land deed papers she copied when she was researching our family. See attached. She even gives the pages of the deed and the names of court officials. According to her records, Michael was the father of Rinard. Please respond to these documents and information. Thanks so much for your help.

Email from Sue Kimberlin sue_kimberlin@yahoo.com 1 February 2014 10:18 PM (3 hours ago)

I received proof from another person on ancestry that Rinard was Michael Kimberlin's father. The original document is not very easy to read, so I have typed below what it says.

Michael Kimberlin was one of the wealthiest men in Allegheny County at his death. The appraisement of the personal property in 1826 amounted to \$5,000.00. The list of his heirs given in a deed conveying 121 acres in Ritchpatch to J.V. Humphries is as follows: Jacob Kimberlin and wife Nancy, Henry, Mary, Audrey, Rinard, and Joseph Kimberlin, all of Allegheny County. (Deed Book 2, page 58, Allegheny County Records.)

For a reply to her email of the 1 February 2014 see the following article...

Research Note

Read the article, "**Rhinehart "Rinard" E. Kimberlin(g) and his Questionable Parentage**" by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2016 This article can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list labeled... **View From The Mast.**

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ADDENDUM “K” CRADLE TO GRAVE PROFILE FOR JOHAN MICHAEL KIMBERLING

Johann Michael Kimberling...Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2016

In harmony with the first law of genealogy or family history research, *i.e.*, documentation, I submit my famous Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile on this subject including all known documentation presented for the serious researcher. This has been done to help the serious researcher continue in their quest for family history knowledge without a duplication of effort. All I ask of you is to acknowledge my contribution to your family history research. My gift to you...Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

1753 Birthblock of Johann Michael Kimberling son of Hans Jacob Sr. and Mary Magdalena (RHINEHART) Kümmerlein

Johan Michael Kimberling was born in the Pennsylvania Colonies or Augusta County, Virginia around 1753.

Date from the 1790 census states he was born

Date from the 1800 census states he was born

Date from the 1810 census states he was born 1765-1784.

Date from the 1820 census states he was born before 1775.

Research Note

Since many on the Internet has listed him as Johann Michael Kimberling indicates their source may have been church records. Checking the Augusta County, Virginia church records in the locale where they lived might reveal additional information concerning their children's birth and baptism.

1755 Childbirth of brother; Rhinehart Kimberling

Rhinehart Kimberling was born in the Pennsylvania Colonies or Augusta County, Virginia around 1755.

1757 Childbirth of brother; Hans Jacob Kimberling Jr.

Hans Jacob Kimberling Jr. was born in the Pennsylvania Colonies or Augusta County, Virginia around 1757.

1758-1760 Childbirth of sister; Mary (KIMBERLING)

Mary (KIMBERLING) was born in the Pennsylvania Colonies or Augusta County, Virginia around 1758-1763.

1760-1763 Childbirth of sister; Elizabeth (KIMBERLING)

Elizabeth (KIMBERLING) was born in the Pennsylvania Colonies or Augusta County, Virginia around 1758-1763.

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1762-1763 Childbirth of sister; Christina (KIMBERLING)

Christina (**KIMBERLING**) was born in the Pennsylvania Colonies or Augusta County, Virginia around 1762-1763.

1763 Death of father; Hans Jacob Kümmerlein Sr.

He was killed by Indians in 1763 in Tazewell County, Virginia. Many records have indicated this information but Tazewell County, Virginia was not officially created until 1799. Therefore, his death may have been in what is now Tazewell County but back in 1763 Augusta County, Virginia was the original parent county for Botetourt (1769), Fincastle (1772), Washington (1776), Russell (1785) counties. Therefore, he was killed in 1763 in officially Augusta County, Virginia what is now located in Tazewell County, Virginia. Source [4] bears this out.

1770 Botetourt County, Virginia is created

Botetourt County was established in 1770 from Augusta County. The county is named for Norborne Berkeley Baron de Botetourt, more commonly known as Lord Botetourt (1718-1770), who was a popular governor of the Virginia Colony from 1768 to 1770, when he died suddenly while in office. In the 1770s, when Virginia claimed most of the Northwest Territory, which would later form all or part of six states, the land was initially divided between Botetourt and Augusta Counties. The territory that would eventually become the state of Kentucky was quickly removed from Botetourt, however, and became Fincastle County in 1772 and then Kentucky County in 1776.

1772 Fincastle County, Virginia is created

Circa 1782 Marriage of Johann Michael Kimberlin and Catherine (HUMPHRIES) daughter of Jon Hal and Monica (HALLIBURTON) Humphries

The Humphries family was living in Augusta County, Virginia British Colony and this is most likely where they were married. It appears after their marriage Michael and Catherine moved to his resident county; Botetourt as verified by his tax list from 1782-1787. Since only property owners paid taxes, then checking Botetourt County's deed records should reveal his property purchases and sales.

1782-1787 Tax List age 29

Virginia Tax Payers from 1782-1787:
Michael Kimberlin of Botetourt Co, VA.

1783 Mother's Augusta County, Virginia Tax Lists

"Captain Smith's Militia report of 1783":
Mary Kimberlin 2 horses, 18 cattle, 0 slaves.

after 1783 Death of mother; Mary Magdalena (RHINEHART) Kimberling

Mary Magdalena (**RHINEHART**) Kimberling appears she died officially in Augusta County, Virginia but what is now Tazewell County, Virginia. Even though his mother remained in Augusta County until her death, Michael lived in Botetourt County probably not far from her as evidenced in the following court records.

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1785 Annals of Southwest Virginia 1769-1800, Botetourt, Fincastle, Montgomery, Washington, Wythe" by Summers Pub. Abingdon, Va 1929.

[1] Page 404: Botetourt County Court, September 13, 1785, James Wright, Jacob Parsinger, Michael Kimberlane, and Jeremiah Bell ordered to view the best way for a road from James Wright's to William Crawford's Mill.

[2] Page 405: Botetourt County Court, October 12, 1785, William Crawford, Jacob Parsinger, Jr., John Crawford Jr., and John Crawford Sr., Michael Kimberlane, and Jeremiah Bell appointed to view a road from Crawford's Mill to Joseph Wright's on Pott's Creek.

1790 Federal Census age 37

Research Note

It is disturbing to see Michael and Catherine (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberling were married circa 1782 and we have no recorded children until the birth 1794-1800 of son; Jacob Kimberling. This leaves a 12-year minimum gap after their marriage before any known children were born.

This indicates a possibility Catherine (**HUMPHRIES**) may not have been Michael's first wife. Also, since we do not have a verifiable marriage date and record, we are not really sure when they were married. If they were married circa 1782, then there is a huge gap from their marriage date to their first known birth of son; Jacob Kimberling circa 1794-1800. This indicates Catherine was 50 years old when son; Jacob was born.

By the standards of the late 1790's, daughters usually married around 15 to 20 years of age. If Catherine was born circa 1744 then she should have been first married circa 1759-1764. However, no family researcher has discovered any children before son; Jacob (1794-1800). Therefore, this is why I think Catherine may have been Michael's second or third spouse...because of the late dates of the birth of their children.

1794-1800 Childbirth of son; Jacob Kimberling

Jacob Kimberling was born in Botetourt, Virginia, United States between 1794-1800.

1794-1800 Childbirth of daughter; _____ (KIMBERLING)

_____ (**KIMBERLING**) was born in Botetourt, Virginia, United States between 1794-1800.

1799 Tazewell County, Virginia Created

Tazewell County was created on December 20, 1799. The land for the county was taken from portions of Wythe and Russell counties. It was named after Henry Tazewell, a United States Senator from Virginia, state legislator and judge. Delegate Littleton Waller Tazewell originally opposed the formation of the new county but when Simon Cotterel, who drew up the bill to form the county, changed the originally proposed name of the county to Tazewell's namesake, in honor of his father Henry who had died months earlier, the bill passed.

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1799 Annals of Southwest Virginia 1769-1800, Botetourt, Fincastle, Montgomery, Washington, Wythe" by Summers Pub. Abingdon, Va 1929.

[1] Page 559: On February 11, 1779, Paulser Kimberlane received from Michael Kimberlane one half of 220 in Botetourt County.

[2] Page 481: Botetourt County Court, June 11, 1799, Rebecca Stephenson bound to Michael Kimberling.

[3] Page 483: Botetourt County Court, October 8, 1799, Michael Kimberling appointed guardian of Mary Stephens.

1800 Federal Census age 47 (no Virginia census)

1805 Childbirth of son; Henry Kimberling

Henry Kimberling was born in Botetourt, Virginia, United States in 1805.

1806-1810 Childbirth of daughter; Mary (KIMBERLING)

Mary (**KIMBERLING**) was born in Botetourt, Virginia, United States in 1806-1810.

1810 Federal Census age 57

Botetourt County, Virginia, United States, "K" listing, page 635, line 16

KIMBERLIN, Mich 4-1-0-0-1 1-1-0-1 2 slaves

free white males 9 & under [Henry age 5]; 9 & under [???]; 9 & under [???]; 9 & under [???]; 10-16 [Jacob age ??]; over-45 [Michael age 57]

free white females 9 & under [Mary age ??]; 10-16 [???]; over-45 [Catherine age

[On the list are also John, Jacob & James Kimberlin]

Kimberlin, John 0-0-1 1-0-1

Kimberlin, Jacob 0-0-1 0-0-0-0-1 3 slaves

Kimberlin, Jas 3-0-0-1 0-1-0-1 4 slaves

Research Note

Due to the unknown children listed in the 1810 census, it appears we don't know enough about this family to draw any verifiable conclusions. There is room for a son like Rinard Kimberlin born circa 1806 to be listed in this census but I am not too sure it is OUR Rinard Kimberlin that followed James and Nancy (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberlin to Washington County, Missouri after their marriage circa 1825-1826.

1811 Childbirth of son; Andrew Kimberling

Andrew Kimberling was born in Botetourt, Virginia, United States in 1811.

1811 Childbirth of son; Joseph Kimberling

Joseph Kimberling was born in Botetourt, Virginia, United States in 1811.

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Research Note

Since it appears all of Michael and Catherine's children were born in Botetourt County, checking the church records in an around where they were living might reveal their birth dates.

1820 Federal Census age 67

Botetourt County, Virginia, United States, page 7 August 1820, line

KIMBERLING, Michl

free white males 10-14 []; 10-14 [Joseph age 9]; 10-14 [Andrew age 9]; 16-25 [Henry age 15]; 16-25 [Jacob age ??]; 45 & over [Michael age 67]

free white females 10-14 []; 45 & over [Catherine age

Research Note

There is room in this family for a possible son; Rinard Kimberlin born circa 1806, which would make him 14 years old by the 1820 census. But I must stand by my original investigation where I am willing to conclude Michael and Catherine (**HUMPHRIES**) Kimberling may have had a son named Rinard but I don't believe he is the Rinard Kimberlin who moved to Washington County, Missouri.

1820-1826 Family Move

From Botetourt County, Virginia, United States to Allegheny County, Virginia, United States

1826 Death of Michael Kimberling

Michael Kimberling died in Allegheny County, Virginia, United States on 6 May 1826.

Email from Sue Kimberlin sue_kimberlin@yahoo.com 1 February 2014

I received proof from another person on ancestry that Rinard was Michael Kimberlin's father. The original document is not very easy to read, so I have typed below what it says.

Michael Kimberlin was one of the wealthiest men in Alleghany County at his death. The appraisement of the personal property in 1826 amounted to \$5,000.00. The list of his heirs given in a deed conveying 121 acres in Richpatch to J.V. Humphries is as follows: Jacob Kimberlin and wife Nancy, Henry, Mary, Audrey, Rinard, and Joseph Kimberlin, all of Alleghany County. (Deed Book 2, page 58, Alleghany County Records.)

Research Note

According to the above reference one could jump to the conclusion the Rinard Kimberlin mentioned in the above abstract is one and the same as our Rinard Kimberlin who by 1826 was already living in Washington County, Missouri and not a resident of Allegheny County, Virginia in 1826.

For a reply to her email of the 1 February 2014 see the following article...

Research Note

Read the article, "**Rhinehart "Rinard" E. Kimberlin(g) and his Questionable Parentage**" by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. 2016 This article can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list labeled... **View From The Mast.**



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VIEW FROM THE PAST SERIES

Personal artifacts from our author

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By

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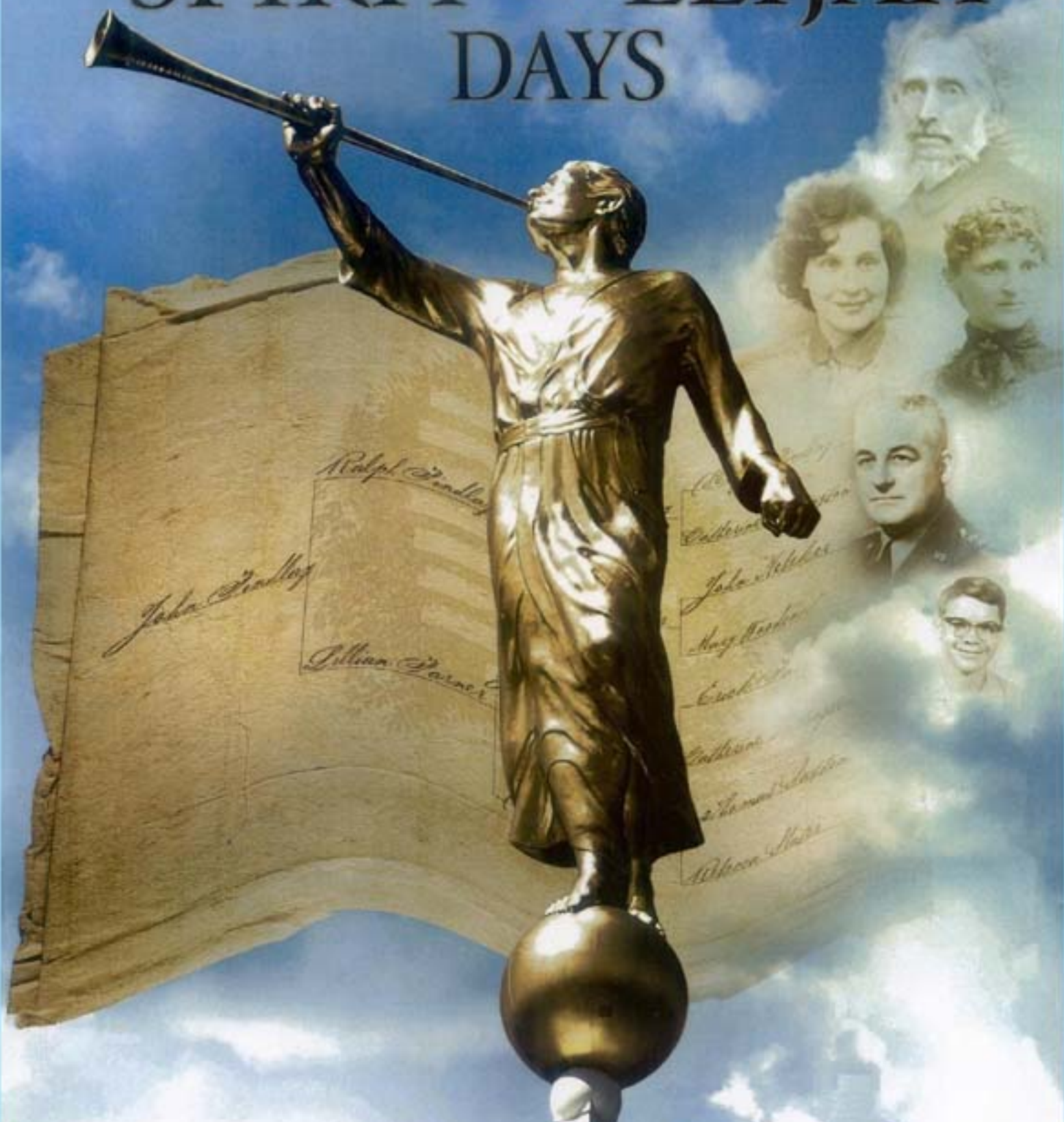
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SPIRIT OF ELIJAH DAYS



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Open Library is a catalog of millions of free online digital books. Open Library does not store these books in their repository but gives the researcher access to various websites where these books are located and accessible for download. The actual location of my books are at a website called Internet Archive. <https://archive.org/index.php> paste the address in your internet address bar for access.

To gain access all of my publications begin with the following website...
<https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists>

I am currently posting my publications to this catalog website and as I finish preparing my books, articles, stories and commentaries they are housed at Internet Archive but you can access them from Open Library. I will be updating my postings so keep checking back for newly posted material.

When you open this page in Open Library, you will see a group of 10 **lists** under my authorship.

[1] Read each list and description

[2] Open each list and read and observe the book titles that have been currently posted. When you find a subject of interest, follow the steps below for access.

[3] Click on the title of the book and you will see the contents and information concerning the publication.

[4] On the right hand side you will see icons labeled Read and Read Online and PDF. Click on PDF and Open Library will take you to the website of Internet Archive, a repository of digital books open to the public for free.

[5] When my title page opens up, in the lower right hand corner will be an icon of a floppy disk. I suggest you save this book to your computer so you can read it at your leisure.

If you are having trouble accessing these books, as long as I am alive, I can send them to you through your email if you request.

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I offer these publications freely to the public with the hope I can save you time, money and effort so you will not have to duplicate work already posted. If my work helps you in your pursuit of your ancestry and you wish to donate a small token of your appreciation for my contribution to your research, you can send your gratuity to Floyd Pratt, 15434 East Ford Circle Apt A-1, Aurora, Colorado 80017.

I have received unsolicited donations as small as a restaurant gift card to a check for \$350 for services rendered. The amount is not important, just the satisfaction...other family history researchers appreciate my hard earned endeavors over the last 40 years. Regardless, I am glad to be of service and if I can help you in the future please inquire. Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

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POTENTIAL PROBLEMS ACCESSING THESE BOOKS

Using Windows XP with Google Chrome as your Browser

It has come to my attention when using Widows XP and accessing Open Library at my link of

<https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists>

If I use Google Chrome as my browser, after choosing my book of choice and clicking the PDF on the right...I am immediately shown a **RED** page stating the following...

This Site Ahead Contains Harmful Programs

Attackers on ia801504.us.archive.org might attempt to trick you into installing that harm your browsing experience (for example, by changing your home page or showing extra Ads on sites you visit.)

Details

Back to Safety

When you click on Details the following appears...

Google Safe Browsing recently found harmful programs on ia801504.us.archive.org.

If you understand the risks to your security, you may visit this site before the harmful programs have been removed.

I always ignore this page and click on **visit this site** which take me directly to my book on Internet Archive.

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WHAT'S GOING ON?

This warning has nothing to do with my publications; I suspect some publishers, writers and authors have made deals with software manufactures to allow them to attach unwanted adware and other programs to their books earning them additional compensation.

MOZILLA FIREFOX BROWSER

When I switched my browser to Mozilla Firefox using Bing and using the same link to Open Library there is no message as above. In fact, it takes you directly to Internet Archive and my book.

<https://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/new/>

I have been noticing problems with Google Chrome for several months, for example, not only is it slow, but when I visit www.findagrave.com after a few minutes letters and words on the memorials begin to disappear and are replaced with gibberish and lines rendering the site unusable. But when I use Firefox as my browser I do not have that problem.

Also, I found when I try to use my old Internet Explorer as my browser and I post the open library link as stated above if it does take you to my Lists page, when you select a book as a PDF it states it cannot make the connection.

I wrote to Open Library concerning this issue and their reply was the following...

Open Library Support 11:15 AM (21 hours ago)
26 November 2015

to me

Hi and thank you for contacting us,

Pretty sure you are getting this message because one page on the domain Open Library is trying to access and potentially download content on another domain archive.org. Some browsers and malware detectors see this as a potential threat because a page could be loading content from a nefarious site unbeknownst to you. This is how our site is set up to work however, so you are welcome to ignore that warning message.

Thanks for using openlibrary.org and archive.org

The Open Library Team/jw
openlibrary@archive.org

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Mozilla Firefox is a faster browser and works great. However, for those of you who are still using Google Chrome or Internet Explorer I suggest another approach.

- [1] If you already know the name of the book you wish to access
- [2] Go directly to <https://archive.org/index.php> by copying the address and pasting it in your browser address bar
- [3] There is a search bar in the middle of the page and type the title of the book then click on GO
- [4] It will bring up the title and my name and a short description...click on the title
- [5] The title page will appear on the right hand column under Download Options will be the PDF
- [6] Unfortunately the same red page posted by Google Chrome (if you are still using Google Chrome) appears but click on the **details** and then the **visit the site** and then it gives you full access to the book and on the right you see the floppy disk for download.

I think it would be quicker to go through Open Library if you are using Google Chrome or Internet Explorer.

If you are still having problems then email me and I will send the book through our email connections.

When you are at the Internet Archive website, click on my name under the title of the book and it will show you how many of my books, articles or stories have been posted as of this date.

That's why I like Open Library because I can breakdown these books into Lists so I can keep track of them.

USING WINDOWS 7 WITH FIREFOX AS YOUR BROWSER

When I tried going to Open Library I had no problem. When I clicked on a book and clicked the PDF icon I got a little red page stating.

Reported Unwanted Software Page

This Web page on ia801504.us.archive.org has been reported to contain unwanted software and has been blocked based on your security preferences. Unwanted software pages try to install unwanted software that can be deceptive an effect your system in unexpected ways.

Get me Out of here

Why was this page blocked?

Ignore this warning

I clicked on the "Ignore this warning" button and it took me directly to my book.

My only conclusion is that some books on Internet Archive may have had hackers attaching software programs to some of the millions of books they house.

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If you surf their website and browse their millions of books and download a bunch of their books then you might pick up one of these free riding software programs. However, if you stick to my books and just download them only, I don't think you have anything to worry about.

I do not have any programs attached to these books. However, I will investigate other repositories where I can post these books for your free access, but I am sure they all suffer this problem.

I have not received any complaints, comments concerning Internet Archive about problems with these downloads so, I assume we are good. According to their records my books have had hundreds of downloads.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Like anything you see for free on the Internet, beware nothing is free in this world.

We are taught as Latter Day Saints there are three worlds in our Heavenly Father's Kingdom. First the Celestial World where he and others reside, known as the highest kingdom, then there is the Terrestrial World, where good people reside but they were not valiant in this life and then there is the Telestial World who are of people who were the least valiant and righteous.

[http://www.mormonwiki.com/Celestial, Terrestrial, and Telestial Kingdoms](http://www.mormonwiki.com/Celestial,_Terrestrial,_and_Telestial_Kingdoms)

This earth in its present state is a representation of the Telestial World. If you don't like it here and you are spiritual then you are probably destined for a higher spiritual world. Because this world contains people who are a mixture of the above three worlds, we have so much evil.

So, what you download from the Internet and they state it is "**free**" be wary, they make deals with the manufacturer, publisher and suppliers by compensating them if they will allow the software companies to "attach" their ads, offers and solicitations to their free downloads.

I have made no deals or accepted any offers from any company to be compensated for my free downloaded books. Therefore, you can rest assured my downloaded books are and should be free from these adware or unsolicited programs.

However, I recommend a highly qualified program at <http://www.malwarebytes.org/>

My son-in-law is a professional IT manager and software expert for several companies and checking with the Best-Buy software technicians they concur the above program is one of the best on the market and used by professionals.

You can download a free trial sample at that website to see just how good it is. I just now scanned my computer for threats and the above program Malwarebytes found 5 harmful programs and with a click of a button they were removed.

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So, what I suggest, when you see one of those warning pages, just ignore the warning and when it displays my cover page, download my book as soon as you see the disc icon on the lower right for download.

MY LISTS ON OPEN LIBRARY AND THEIR DESCRIPTIONS

Presently there are 10 lists under my authorship posted on Open Library. They are not in any order but the categories are as follows...

Cradle to Grave Profiles (C2G)

Over the years, I found it necessary to organize my notes concerning individuals into a chronological format beginning with their birth date and various events all through their lives accumulating with their death and burial locations. As I formulated this research, I labeled my efforts aptly named the Cradle to Grave Profiles (C2G).

These profiles have become famous to family history researchers due to their detailed documented facts containing material from rare and hard to find resources.

These mini-biographies present all the known research material available to the author concerning that individual at the time of their creation.

Using this style of recording data concerning our ancestor's life, allows the researcher to insert, move, delete, change and follow their subject's life events without losing track of their timeline.

Another advantage of using this type of documentation helps the researcher at a glance, to focus on the locale and time period where additional repositories containing information concerning their subject may be located.

Events such as political, historical and environmental are illustrated as well as legal documents, newspapers and historical records to acclimate the reader during the time frame of that ancestor's lifetime. Even though this series utilizes the following documents, some of these publications do not contain the actual copy of maps, legal documents and pictures concerning the subject's life.

The more comprehensive publications, i.e., The Pratt Chronicles... enhance these mini-biographies with actual copies of the documents pertaining to that individual's life.

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Family vital information of all known spouses and children are included as it pertains to the subject's timeline. What makes these reports so useful to the family history researcher is the documented evidence chronologically presented with verified proof of these events during the life of the subject prevents the reader from asking, "Where did they get that information?"

Creating a Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profile is the first step in formatting a biography and is the foundation for writing a book on the life of your subject.

Be mindful, over the last 40 years of family history research I have created thousands of C2G Profiles of which only a few are listed here. If you do not see someone you are interested in, email me at floydpratt59@gmail.com and I will check my 55,000-name database and will post what I have on your ancestor.

Literary History Series

Literary History Series contains rare books concerning family history written by various authors...many who are deceased. These books were acquired over the years and now enjoy the status of a rare find in any genealogical library. These books are offered freely to help advance family history knowledge.

Pratt Progenitor Papers

Pratt Progenitor Papers by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. is a series of a collection of descendant information covering an individual and 2 or more generations of descendants.

Each volume follows a particular individual and his descendants including children, grandchildren and spouses if known. Each of these volumes include legal and detailed information about a particular ancestor...many contain Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profiles.

The order of reporting is as follows: 1st a Descendancy report on the primary, which is usually the husband; 2nd the primary or husband followed by all known wives, 3rd the second generation comprising of all known children and their spouses, followed by additional subsequent generations of descendants.

View From the Mast...

Over the years I have found it necessary to write articles concerning observations of family history or what I call personal artifacts. These reports, articles and short stories are contained in this section labeled...View From the Mast.

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Having a unique perspective from the top of the mast on the sailing ship of discovery, I have sailed through the waters of research for the last 40 years. These articles were designed to bring to the attention of family historians some unusual details I have witnessed during my voyage.

Pratt-Bach Ancestral Trilogies

This list is not a book but a directory of books attributed to one progenitor. This directory directs the reader to the appropriate locations where the books can be accessed. Only progenitors who have had at least three, books, articles, stories or commentaries will be admitted to this list.

These books can be personal testimonies of the life of the individual, life recollections concerning the individual, Ancestral Family Histories of the individual and Cradle to Grave Profiles of the named individual.

This list was created to help the family history researcher find, locate, access and save these valuable books concerning our collective family history. Authored by Bonnie Kathleen (**BACH**) Pratt F.H.C. and Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.

Ancestral Family Histories (AFH)

The Pratt Progenitor Papers comprises of a selected ancestor and reporting on their descendants for a numbered generations. This is known as a descendency book. Under the PPP format, all known descendants are represented in that book including each child and their spouse for a chosen number of subsequent generations.

The Ancestral Family History (AFH) consists of choosing a **living descendant**, and producing a book from the descendant following **direct line ancestors** as far as the research has been completed.

This type of format is known as a pedigree chart listing as many as 30 to 50 generations concerning the number of ancestors of that individual.

Much more than pedigree charts, these books generate all known notes, articles, legal documents and if applicable, Cradle to Grave (C2G) Profiles on each and every direct line ancestor and their spouses.

Due to the extensive research, I have acquired over the last 40 years, I have accumulated a vast amount of family history information on thousands of people and it is not uncommon for these books to generate over 800 pages.

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Pratt Archive Collections

This Collection comprises of a series of books containing cemetery records, family histories, biographies and various books compiled by individual authors.

Genealogical Institute

Over the past 38 years, Mr. Pratt has observed a lack of organized research efforts to help the serious genealogy researcher.

One organization...the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and their Family History Center has been a magnificent repository of information needed to help advance genealogical research. However, even that institution is at the mercy of individuals who are willing to donate their publications and research. Consequently, a multitude of research material never makes it to their doors.

The Genealogical Institute was created to offer superb tools to help the genealogical researcher in three vital areas... research, academic and publication. The tools and courses within have been designed to assist the public in genealogical research and help fill the void in their genealogical education.

Vital Text Series

This category offers public records including but not exclusive...marriages, deeds, census and various documents from County Courthouse Records in Missouri.

Scrutinized and compiled by this author for accuracy and cross referenced with census and family histories to ensure the most complete and accurate records available in print today.

The Pratt Chronicles Series

A unique collection of biographies on various ancestors. Enhancing the Cradle to Grave (C2G) format with pictures, newspaper articles, legal documents, census records, yearly newsworthy events and an annual synopsis of the individual's life and activities.

Under each category list are multiple books concerning related topics for that particular category.

My purpose is to leave behind family history research for future generations to help save them time, effort and money allowing them to forge new research into newly discovered records without a duplication of effort.

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I am posting new material at Open Library almost on a weekly basis so check back often to see what is new or what I would suggest, email me and ask me if there are any new books on the family lines you are interested in.

I have amassed so much material over the last 40 years, which has not been posted; if you ask, I will work on your request to expedite your books of interest. Thank you for your interest and participation.

Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.
20 November 2015

A Little Something About Your Author.....

Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.



At the age of 19, Mr. Pratt embarked on a career in law enforcement. This experience gave him training in detective and investigative skills. Little did Mr. Pratt know, how useful these skills would be in the field of genealogy.

Floyd started his family research career in 1975 after becoming a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. His first calling as a new member was to serve in the newly created genealogical department or known today as the Family History Center in the Springfield, Missouri ward. This two-year calling gave Mr. Pratt a tremendous amount of experience helping others to research their families.

In fact, he felt family research came easy and required little effort on his part. In reality, years of reading and studying increased his expertise and he made it look easy to others. Over the course of several years, Mr. Pratt was asked by his church to instruct several family history courses. This experience established a deep profound love for family and ancestors. It was not uncommon for Mr. Pratt to spend 4 to 8 hours a day researching and compiling family histories in addition to his duties, as an entrepreneur in the insurance business.

The first major achievement for Mr. Pratt was a breakthrough on his Pratt family back to the early 1800's. Due to confusion with Pratt ancestors and not satisfied with just the direct line research, Mr. Pratt branched out to research all connected lines and allied families.

This dedication led to 50,000 individuals in his database and has achieved expert status for Mr. Pratt on the families of middle and eastern Missouri, eastern and western Tennessee and central North Carolina.

Concerning Mr. Pratt's style of research, he is a strong supporter of the "hands on" approach. When he took family vacations, they usually went to libraries, cemeteries, courthouses, National Archive centers, and visited family members in various states. He attended family reunions and obtained his material from the actual sources when possible.



Being a researcher of the highest degree, in 1991, Mr. Pratt created **Pratt Publications**.

He began to offer to the public, a series of books titled, Pratt Progenitor Papers. This series of volumes are a collection of legal documents, stories, pictures and historical presentations concerning the families of Missouri, Tennessee and North Carolina.

The first three Volumes were released to the public in 1991 and were issued to 18 different libraries including the Library of Congress and the St. Louis Public Library. The next 11 volumes were sent to the Salt Lake Genealogical Library with 60 volumes scheduled for publication.

In 1996, Mr. Pratt created the **Genealogical Institute** to further the education of serious researchers.

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The *Genealogical Institute* offers a series of educational materials to teach and instruct the novice as well as advanced researchers, procedures Mr. Pratt has tried and tested to be of great value in family history research. These courses offer “a hands on” curriculum designed to instruct in investigative, deductive reasoning and logical techniques for tracking your family history. Many have found a treasure chest of knowledge when undertaking these courses.

Mr. Pratt has taken the hobby of genealogy and has enhanced it into a science. Heavy on instructions concerning documentation, research procedures, alternative sources and common public records, these courses are valuable tools for the family history researcher. Mr. Pratt has been informed by researchers his material found in his publications are recorded as source validation for such organizations as the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) and the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

Upon completion of the educational courses from the *Genealogical Institute*, the graduate is awarded the *Master Accreditation of the Genealogical Institute. (M.A.G.I.)* Written in easy to read format with detailed explanations concerning various subjects of interest to family history researchers.

Mr. Pratt’s ability in family history research has amazed many experienced researchers. When Mr. Pratt is asked for help concerning their “brick wall” in their family research, his quick wit and logical mind rapid fires instructions and procedures so fast they cannot write the material quickly enough. Little do they realize, this knowledge has been acquired over 40 years of research.

In June of 2000, Mr. Pratt undertook a new and unprecedented task. Outside of Washington, Saint John’s Township, Franklin County, Missouri is an old cemetery called the Johnson-Caldwell Cemetery aka; misnamed the McAllister Cemetery. This cemetery has many pioneer heroes and ancestors of various descendants from that region. Some of the inhabitants were born in the 1750’s and arrived in the Missouri Territory shortly after the 1803 Louisiana Purchase.

Mr. Pratt recorded all the information off of the headstones including every person in the cemetery and researched each individual related to Mr. Pratt or not. 1000 man-hours and two years later, he published the book “**JOHNSON-CALDWELL CEMETERY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, MISSOURI**”©.

Obtaining newspapers, legal documents, talking to ancestors and researching various sources for any and all information concerning the history of the cemetery and the inhabitants produced this master text.

What makes this book unique is based on several factors. First, it is the only book to report on each inhabitant, their birth and activities throughout their life until their death, including their ancestors, spouses and children. Second, this book contains a unique index, listing the individual and their father’s name if known. This is extremely helpful when several individuals have the same given name.

Upon examination, professional researchers have hailed this body of work as a masterpiece and a standard in which all future research should be based. No one has ever produced a body of work as unique and professional as this publication.

As the years moved on, Mr. Pratt became concerned about his 40 years of hard research work of various family histories. After a serious heart attack in 2012, Mr. Pratt decided to post his collective bodies of work on a website making them available to all interested researchers without compensation.

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After careful consideration, Mr. Pratt chose the website www.openlibrary.org. "Open Library" is a repository of millions of digital books available to the public for free.

There are two or more ways to access Mr. Pratt's publications.

If you open the website as listed above you click on the authors label on the left hand side and type Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. The website will open to his name, click his name and you will be directed to a listing with his name, picture and listing of presently 79 publications (2015).

You can either scroll the list or an easier way to reach his lists is at the following website...

<https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists>

If you notice there are currently 9 lists or categories of books, article, stories and commentaries attributed to Mr. Pratt's publications.

These "Lists" are broken down as follows not necessarily in any order...

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Pratt Archive Collections This Collections comprises of a series of books containing cemeteries, family histories, biographies and various books by individual authors. There are several sections with this group... **Cemeteries** contain documented census information for various cemeteries in Crawford, Washington and Franklin Counties of Missouri. **Family Histories** are a collection of historical books concerning a group of a family or family names.

CRADLE TO GRAVE (C2G) PROFILE The Cradle to Grave Profile (C2G) documents an individual's life from the cradle to the grave. All known research material concerning that individual is represented in a family group sheet format. These C2G profiles are presented to the researcher within a family group sheet detailing the husband, his spouses and all known children. Regardless of how many times the subject has been married, the researcher receives a full report on all known spouses and children.

The Pratt Chronicles... The Pratt Chronicles series or what we call a Cradle to Grave (C2G) profile on steroids, is an in-depth comprehensive biography on one individual's life encompassing all known events, including historical factors from the time of their birth to their burial. These events are comprised of current music, inventions, movies, family births, deaths, marriages, legal documents, occupations, military participation, pictures, maps, mementos, world history, US history and economic conditions as they occurred on a yearly basis.

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