



INDIAN LANDS APPLICATION SUPPORTS ADAM YOTHER (CON8) FAMILY SPECULATIONS

B. F. Yother being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That I am 61 years of age and live in Pickens Co., Ga. I claim my Indian descent through my father and his father. My mother was white. All of my grandparents but Adam Yother were white. My father and his father were both named Adam Yother, sometimes spelled Yather. My father was born in N. C. but I don't know what county or what part of the state. I don't know where my grandfather was born and raised. My father nor his father were never on any rolls that I know of. They never lived with the Indians that I know of. My father claimed 1/4 Cherokee. I am recognized in the community as white with some Indian blood. My father and his father did not to my knowledge ever receive any money. I was never on any roll myself and have never made any other application. Most all I know or that anybody knows about my ancestors is that they claimed to be Cherokee descent. My wife is a white woman. All of my brothers and sisters and children that have married have married white people.

B. F. Yother Application, 16 Mar 1907

Thirty-four years ago, in the April 1988 YNL11, we introduced Adam Yother, youngest son of North Carolina immigrant Conrad Yoder, about whom historian Col. George M. Yoder had written "all traces of him were lost". We constructed a speculated descent for him based on the unique surname spelling he adopted when he moved away from Lincoln County, NC (Yother). A review of census records in neighboring north Georgia allowed us to build a chart with the names of seven "Yother" males in it who we considered probable sons of Adam.

These included:

- +Con81- David b. ca1807 NC
- +Con82- George b. ca1809 NC
- +Con83- Adam Jr. b. ca1812 NC
- +Con84- Ephraim b. c1817 NC
- +Con85- John D. b. ca1818 NC
- +Con86- Jefferson b. ca1822 NC
- +Con87- Jason b. ca1827 TN

EASTERN CHEROKEE FUNDS CLAIM

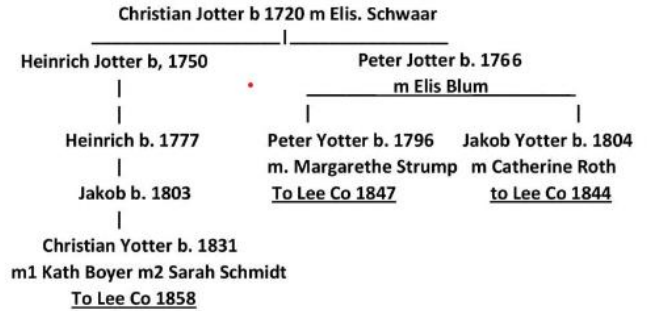
Under a Congressional Act of 1902 the Court of Claims was given the authority to hear claims by the Cherokee Tribe arising from treaty violations by the U S government. The Eastern Cherokee tribe sued the United States for funds due them under the treaties of 1835, 1836, and 1845. The U.S. Court of Claims ruled in favor of the tribe's claim and appropriated \$1 million to be paid out to eligible individuals and families.

On Mar. 16, 1907, B. F. Yother of Marble Head, Pickens Co, GA submitted claim number 18482, claiming he was one quarter Cherokee. In his claim he indicated that he was the son of Adam Yother Jr and Celia Holyfield, who was in turn the son of Adam Yother who was born in North Carolina. He said his father Adam Jr, claimed to be one quarter Cherokee Indian, and that his grandfather Adam Sr was one half Cherokee. Other members of the Adam Jr family also filed claims, but none had the wealth of detail that B. F. Yother's claim included. All of the Yother claims were rejected for lack of evidence. Among the details provided with the application by B.F. Yother (signed with an "X") are the names and places of death of four of his paternal uncles:

- George Yother died Elly Jay, Georgia
- Ephraim Yother near Elly Jay, Georgia
- David Yother died Dawson County, Georgia
- Jefferson Yother died Dawson County, Georgia

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EPPSTEIN YOTTER Y-DNA



In YNL10 we presented an analysis of the Yotter Family in America which descended from the Jotter's found in Eppstein, Germany. This group also provides the progenitors of German Yoder/Yotter Researcher Otmar Jotter who worked closely with the late Karl Joder in gathering family data in Switzerland and Germany. Otmar's Eppstein research is shown in some detail on the Yoder Newsletter Web Page at:

<http://www.yodernewsletter.org/court/eppstein.html> .

An article by Donna Meszaros in YNL72 spelled out details of the Eppstein Yotter family members that settled in Lee County Iowa.

For some time we have had a Y-DNA profile from a Kansas City, Mo descendant of Heinrich Jotter b. 1750. That fellow has since passed away. Recently, we were contacted by a descendant of Heinrich's brother Peter Jotter b c1766 who m. Elisabeth Blum. Reader donations to the Yoder DNA Project Fund allowed us to pay for his test, with the result that we can now present the 37

EPPSTEIN DNA TESTS-CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY YODER NEWSLETTER



This 80th issue marks the completion of 40 years of Yoder Newsletters! In May of 1983, Ben Yoder, Rachel Krieder, and Chris Yoder (still surviving) sat down at Rachel's kitchen table in the Greencroft Retirement Community, Goshen, Indiana to mock up the first issue of the Yoder Newsletter. That edition would carry a print date of May 1983, but we soon adjusted to an October and April (every six month) schedule, which continues until today. Discovered origins of Conrad Yoder of North Carolina, Melchior Yoder, and entry into the internet and DNA world are just a few highlights from our past forty years. Many thanks to our faithful readers... some of who have been with us from the beginning!

Life and Times of John P. Yoder Iowa To Oregon 1885-1973 “Heaven Will Heal”

The Yoder Newsletter- Founded 1983 by Ben F Yoder (1913-1992), Chris Yoder & Rachel Kreider (1909-2015)
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Over the past 40 years, subscriptions have allowed us to support advertising of national reunions, to provide funding for many of the DNA tests, and to pay for new research into Swiss records. All of our staff members are volunteers.

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YODER DATA ON DISK (now on an 8GB USB stick) - Slowly keeping up with technology! Includes back issues of YNL text, census and county records, family group data and pictures and scanned images. The price for our “Yoder Data on USB” is \$10 (postage included). Send to YNL address in Goshen. (Most of this info is also available free at the YNL Homepage and changes hardly at all.)

YNL Consolidated Volumes A Perfect Christmas Gift!

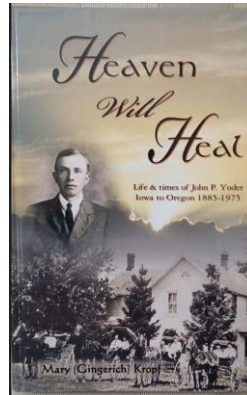
We have just published the 3rd consolidated volume of Yoder Newsletters 51 to 75 (with an every name index) and it is available thru Amazon Books in BOTH a Color and a Black and White version. Also available are Volume 1 (Issues 1-25) and Volume 2 (Issues 26-50) in soft cover volumes (B&W only). To order any of these, go to Amazon books and search for “Yoder Newsletter”.



(M265-1) Daniel H. “Colonel” Yoders, (12/31/1862-1/2/1927)
Greenwood Cemetery
Wheeling, OH

UPDATED FIND-A-GRAVE COUNTS

Visit the Find A Grave site at: www.findagrave.com . As of 22 Aug 2022 the counts for interments were: 22,170 (21,545) records (an increase of +615 from 10 Feb 2022) for -Yoder; 542 (+2) - Yother; 371 (+13) - Yothers; 305 (+1) - Yotter; 73 (+0) - Yoter; 307 (-4) - Yoders; 83 (+3) - Ioder; 108 (-3) - Joder; 58 (+0) - Jotter; 1 (+0) - Joders; 12 (+1) - Youder; 3 (+0) - Youders; 19 (+1) - Youther; 8 (-1) - Youthers; 7 (+0) - Younder.



By Mary (Gingerich) Kropf
464+ pages, the result of over 14 years of effort this book tells the story of Mary Kropf's family built from thousands of old letters, personal interviews, diaries, documents and more. Her grandfather John P. Yoder (YR239b72) was a grandson of Bishop Abner Yoder (1814-1883), who succeeded Bishops Christian Yoder Sr and Jr in Somerset County, PA and is featured in a David Luthy article in YNL 10 about his noted fraktur art. Includes detailed stories reflecting on the life in an Amish Mennonite community from the 1880s, through the

Second World War and to more recent days. A fun educational, and interesting read.

Can be ordered from: Mary Kropf, 16910 Sargent Rd SW, Rochester, WA 98579, cell phone 360-273-1102, email: roymarykropf@gmail.com or Yoder Select Books, 10200 Sweet Springs Valley, Rd, Gap Mills, WV 24941, phone 304-772-4494
Retail \$12.95 hardcover, wholesale \$7.12 (x24 books per case)

Dear Editor--- My Yoder connection is Daniel Yoder to Mary Elizabeth Yoder Myers, my great grandmother (Melchior Yoder line). They lived in Knox County, Ohio. Attached are photos from an old album. I believe these are Sarah Clark Yoder (b.1820), Daniel (1820-1862) and Mary Elizabeth Yoder (1849-1824). Mary Elizabeth married William (Sim) Myers, my great grandfather.

--- Clyde Pinkley, cpinkley@aol.com



M211 Daniel E. Yoder born 3/25/1820 in Jefferson Township, Greene Co., PA. Farmer. Residence: Brown Township, Knox County, OH, 1850-1862. m. 11/13/1845 in Carroll Co., OH to Sarah Clark (born 1/3/1820 in OH, d/o John Clark and his wife, Elizabeth Burnett - died 10/2/1881 in OH). Daniel died 5/21/1862 in Knox County, OH; both interred at Loudonville, Ashland County, OH.

+M211-1 Mary Elizabeth Clark born 2/1/1849 in OH. Residence: Jelloway, Knox County, OH, 1880-1900; Brown Township, Knox County, OH 1910-1924. m. 12/31/1872 in OH to William “Sim” MYERS (born 5/22/1846 in OH, s/o David Myers and his wife Catherine “Libby” Pinkney. William was a merchant. He died 4/11/1936.) Mary died 6/7/1924. Both are interred at Loudenville, Ashland, OH. (references from the Melchior Yoder Collection of Don and Grace Honeywell).

Buried Loudonville Cemetery, Ashland Co., OH

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/58441931/daniel-yoder>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/58441875/sarah-yoder>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/38618674/mary-e-myers>

marker profile of their common ancestor Christian Jotter b in Eppstein in 1720, and to compare the Eppstein profile with that of the Most Recent Common Ancestor (MRCA) in Steffisburg for the various American Yoder lines.

	DYS393	DYS390	DYS19	DYS391	DYS385
Peter Jotter b. 1766	14	23	15	10	15-16
Heinrich Jotter b. 1750	14	23	15	10	15-16
MRCA-Christian Jotter b. 1720	14	23	15	10	15-16
Yoder MRCA Steffisburg	14	23	15	10	15-16

DYS426	DYS388	DYS439	DYS389I	DYS392	DYS389I	DYS458
11	13	11	12	12	30	15
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11	13	11	12	12	30	15

DYS458	DYS459	DYS455	DYS454	DYS447	DYS437	DYS448	DYS449	DYS464
15	8-10	11	11	24	14	20	27	11-14-14-15
15	8-10	11	11	24	14	20	28	11-14-14-15
15		11	11	24	14	20	27	11-14-14-15
15	8-10	11	11	24	14	20	27	11-14-14-15

DYS460	Y-GATA-HYCAII	DYS456	DYS607	DYS576	DYS570	CDY	DYS442	DYS438
11	9 18-21	14	14	17	20	33-38	12	8
11	9 18-21	14	14	17	19	33-38	12	10
11	9 18-21	14	14	17	20	33-38	12	10
11	9 18-21	14	14	17	20	33-38	12	10

The "Yotter" spelling appears in America in several lines beginning as early as 1742, when Christian Yotter (believed to be YR2) signed the landing list of the ship Francis and Elizabeth in Philadelphia on September 21st as "Yotter". All early lines not traced to Eppstein quickly shifted to the Yoder spelling, although some changed to "Yotter" in later generations of the 1800s. One of these was in the Melchior Yoder line (see YNL33). Another change to "Yotter" took place in the Amish line where YR26812- Joseph Yotter (2/1/1827 PA-3/2/1913 KS) who married 2/8/1852 Woodford, II to Barbara Farni changed the spelling of his last name due to postal dispute, there being another Joseph "Yoder" on his mail route. Another specific line among our "unlinked" lines is that of John Yotter (c1795-4/6/1872) of Freemansburg, Northampton Co., PA who married Elizabeth (Sarah) Shick. This line was researched by the late Richard Yotter of Lititz, PA. Unfortunately we have never been able to find a living male in this line to do a Y-DNA test.



Is this familiar to anyone? "Yoder reunion at Mervin Hostettlers", Contact Chris at 616-212-3443 or cyoder@tds.net

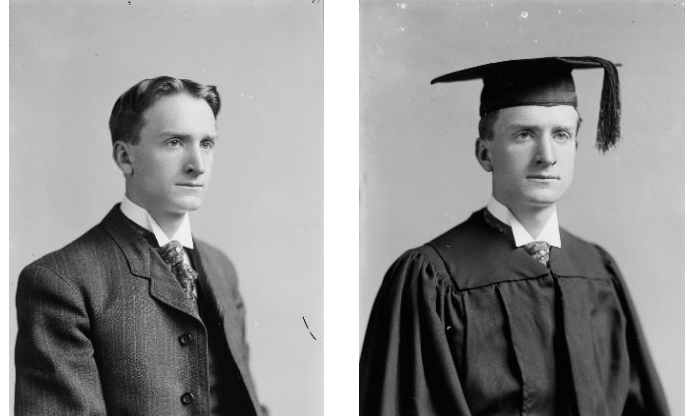
YODER REUNION PLANS FOR 2023?

SEND DETAILS FOR APRIL NEWSLETTER

If you have plans to hold a Yoder Reunion in 2023, please send details to Chris Yoder for announcement in next (Apr 2023) Yoder Newsletter. (cyoder@tds.net or call 616-212-3443)

PHOTOS FROM LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Portrait Photos by C.M. Bell (Washington, D.C.), photographer



(OY424114) - Frank Washington Yoder (3/1/1883 Washington, DC-7/30/1969 Albuquerque, NM) Bur. Mount Calvary Cemetery, Albuquerque, NM- son of Charles T. Yoder (see YNL18, and YNL63) (From his obit- A member of a distinguished Washington, D.C., family, Frank W. Yoder was resident of Albuquerque for 50 years. Mr. Yoder, 96, died today at a local hospital after an illness. His father, Charles Yoder, once served as an aide to President Lincoln. Mr. Yoder received his law degree from Georgetown College where he was a track star. He had a career in government work and was an attorney for the Department of the Interior.)

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Photograph of Samuel S. Yoder (Representative, Ohio).

By C.M. Bell -- 1873

YR233317- Samuel S Yoder (YR233317) (8/16/1841 HO near New Bedford-5/11/1921 Washington, DC) m 10/6/1870 Minerva E Maxwell (1851- 1919) (DJH6427) Yoder was elected as a Democrat to the Fiftieth and Fifty-first Congresses (March 4, 1887 – March 3, 1891). He was not a candidate for renomination in 1890. He served as Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives from December 8, 1891, to August 7, 1893. (see YNL8, YNL64).

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This information confirms five of the sons we speculated for Adam in 1988! Funds were to be distributed to "all Eastern and Western Cherokee Indians who were alive on May 28, 1906, who could establish the fact that at the time of the treaties, they were members of the Eastern Cherokee tribe or were descendants of such persons, and that they had not been affiliated with any tribe of Indians other than the Eastern Cherokee or the Cherokee Nation." Applications received documented over 125,000 individuals; but the court approved only a small portion of them to share in the funds. Thus the final figure approved was 30,820, persons of whom 3,436 resided east and 27,384 resided west of the Mississippi River.

ADAM YOTHER ORIGINS

According to the Conrad Yoder Bible "Adam ist auf die Welt geboren den 23ten Juny 1785" ("Adam to the world born on June 23rd, 1785"). All family records refer to him as one of the sons of Conrad's third wife, said by Col. George M. Yoder to be "a German lady who came directly from Germany", (not an Indian). Their marriage was recorded in Rowan County, NC as: "Conrad Yutter and Katharina Huffman, June 20, 1775". By this marriage was born: Elias, Oct. 31, 1777; Daniel, Jun. 18, 1780; Catherine, Dec.21, 1782; and lastly Adam. Catherine married John Baker in 1798 and remained in North Carolina, with her older half-brothers John and David. Adam's full brother's Jacob, Elias and Daniel moved west, settling in Indiana.

Earlier published reports were that Adam married a "Sallie" Davis. In YNL77 we revealed the discovery by Anita Nail which showed a transcription error had been made when reading the birth records from the Zion Church, Hickory, NC. It clearly showed that Adam's wife was not a "Sally" but a "Nelly". Additional information from western North Carolina court records show that his wife was Elander/Ellinder (Nelly) Davis, and that she was a widow by 1830. Elander was the second daughter of ALLEN DAVIS and his wife SUSANNAH. When Allen's estate was processed in 1807-1809, Ellinder's husband "Adam Yoder" shared the role of executor with Allen's widow.

Census records for Adam himself appear first in Lincoln Co., NC, where in 1810 he is shown in a house with wife and two first born sons:

1810- Capt Boyds District, Lincoln Co, NC
 Name: Adam Yoder
 Males - Under 10: 2 (David and George?)
 Males - 16 thru 25: 2
 Females - 16 thru 25: 1
 Number of Household Members Under 16: 2

In the 1820 census Adam appear in Haywood Co in western North Carolina, but he also has an entry in Lincoln Co, NC... perhaps identifying the year in which the family moved between the two locations and were enumerated twice.

Name Adon Yoder
 Home in 1820: Haywood, North Carolina
 Enumeration Date - August 7, 1820
 Males - Under 10 3 (Adam, Ephraim, John D?)
 Males - 10 thru 15 2 (David and George?)
 Males - 26 thru 44 1 (Adam Sr)
 Females - Under 10 3
 Females - 26 thru 44 1 (Elander)
 Females - 45 and over 1 (perhaps Elander's widowed Mother)
 Number of Persons - Engaged in Agriculture

 1820-Lincoln (Directly beside each other)
 -Name: A Tother (sic?)
 Home in 1820: West of the South Fork of the Catawba River,
 Lincoln, North Carolina
 Enumeration Date: August 7, 1820

Males - Under 10: 1
 Males - 26 thru 44: 1 (Adam?)
 Females - Under 10: 1
 Females - 26 thru 44: 1
 Number of Persons - Engaged in Agriculture: 1 (Adam)

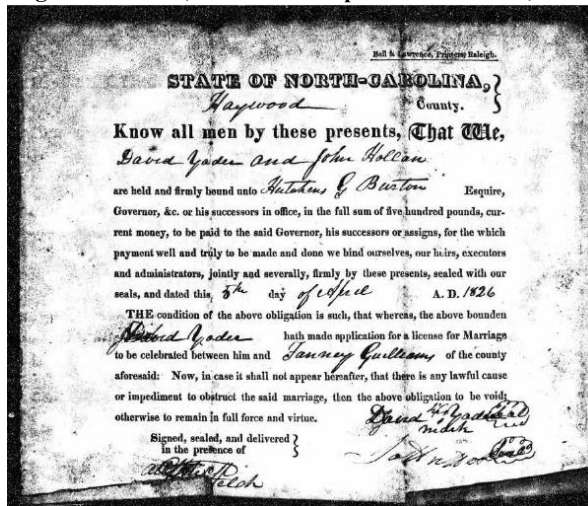
-Name: C Tother (sic) "E Tother"-Elendar?)
 Home in 1820 (City, County, State):
 West of the South Fork of the Catawba River, Lincoln, North
 Carolina
 Enumeration Date: August 7, 1820
 Males - Under 10: 3
 Males - 10 thru 15: 2
 Females - Under 10: 3
 Females - 26 thru 44: 1
 Number of Persons - Engaged in Agriculture: 2
 Free White Persons - Under 16: 8
 Free White Persons - Over 25: 1

 1830 (Macon) NC Federal Census-(formed in 1828 from the
 western part of Haywood County)
 Ellinder Yoder [Elender Yoder]
 Home in 1830: Macon County, North Carolina
 Males - 5 thru 9: 1
 Males - 10 thru 14: 1
 Males - 15 thru 19: 1
 Females - 30 thru 39: 1 (Elander)
 Free White Persons - Under 20: 3
 Free White Persons - 20 thru 49: 1
 Total Free White Persons: 4

After Adam's Sr. death by 1830 the sons are next seen in various north Georgia counties, a movement corresponding to the discovery of gold in Lumpkin Co, GA in 1829 and the Indian Removal Act of 1830 leading to a "Trail of Tears" for the Eastern Cherokee and their movement to Oklahoma and the opening up of several Georgia land lotteries focused on north Georgia counties. The Yother name does not appear on lists of lottery winners, but many Yothers moved into the area at that time. They begin appearing in Georgia census records in 1840, none of them are shown as able to read or write.

DAVID YODER

Eldest son David Yother appears in a list of Haywood Co, NC marriages- as "Yoder, David m. 05 Apr 1826 Guilliams, Fanny".



Marriage Record David Yother to Fanny Guilliams

Con81- David Yother b. c1807 NC. d. ___ Dawson Co, GA-
 farmerb.NC moved to GA by 1837 Gilmer Co.GA as of 1840&50

census m1.Fanny Williams m2.) Demarcus _____ (m1 a Rogers) (ca1821NC-?) (David Yother & Manessa Rogers married Jan 10, 1850, Gilmer Co, GA) (1860 Fannin Co, Ga- David a "farmer", with wife "Jane" b. c1810 NC)

Con811- Sarah b. ca1832 NC (1900 census Sallie b. Feb.1833 NC res. with Thomas A Grant- a cousin)

Con812- Elizabeth b. ca1834 NC

Con813- Lydia b. ca1837 GA

Con814- John b. ca1839 GA (? Youther, J.W. - 11regt. Georgia - Old Confederate Cem. buried Culpeper Co, VA)

Con815- Travis J. (?Jackson) b. ca1842 GA Civil War E Co 65th Reg GA Inf d. Feb.17,1865 Camp Chase OH grave no. 318,1/2 mi S of Camp Chase (believed to have married Nellie Malinda Millsaps. The 1860 census shows "Jackson Yother" and Nellie, living with her brother Reuben and her father David in Gordon Co. Ga. His age is listed as 17 on the census. They had a child born in 1864, but Nellie was a widow in 1870 in Arkansas. Nellie was the daughter of David Millsaps and Lavina Lowe. Nellie moved with her children from Georgia to Arkansas. Most of David Millsap's children moved to Arkansas before the Civil War. Nellie was living with her father, David Millsaps in the 1850 census in Subdivision 33, Gilmer Co, GA . 1870 Nellie Malinda is living in Hartsugg, Van Buren Co., AR. She is listed as a widow. In 1880 Nellie is living in Conway Co., Arkansas) three children

Con816- David J. (?Jefferson) b. ca1843 GA d. by 1900 m. Martha J. ____ (Nov.1843GA-> 1907) wdo res 1900 Pickens Co, GA 1860 Census shows as "Jefferson" b. c1844 Ga) res. 1880 Dawson Co. GA, (?David J. Yothers, Co F, 11th Ga Inf, musician) - ten children

Con817- George b. ca1849 GA (1860 census shows no "George", but an "Artila" age 15 b. Ga)

Confederate Civil War Records-?

David-Yothers-----Co.B,16th-Btn-Ga-Cav-private

David-J. Yothers-----Co.F,11th-Ga-Inf---musician

JOHN GEORGE YOTHER

John George Yother -b. 1809-1811?

Georgia Health County
To any minister of the Gospel
Judge, Justice of Superior Court, or Justice
of the Peace
You are hereby authorized to
join in the holy state of Matrimony George
W. Yother and Elizabeth Abercromby
according to the Constitution and Laws
of this State and for so doing this shall
be your sufficient License
Given under my hand this
Eighth day November 1833.
George Hearse b.c.c.

Marriage Record George W Yother to Elizabeth Abercromby

Con82 George Yother (5/9/1809 Lincoln Co, NC-5/6/1865 Civil War (Dalton, GA or Chatanooga, TN) m. 11/10/1832 Hall Co., GA (Crumley) Elizabeth Abernathy (4/14/1817 NC-12/24/1880) (1840 Hall Co, GA; 1850 Gilmer Co., GA; 1860 Hamilton Co, TN, Joy Stone data-Jun.2000) George buried at the Union Fork Baptist Cemetery, is located twenty two miles north of Chattanooga. Follow highway # 27 north to Union fork Baptist Church, Hamilton Co. Stone shows Co E - 6th Tenn MTD Inf.) (Zion Church Records Hickory, NC show "Adam Yoder and his wife Nelly a son John George born 9 July 1811.")

Con821- Wellson (Wilson) b. 1/18/1835

Con822- John J. (2/12/1837-1864)

Con823- Mariah Jane (12/6/1839-7/18/1887) m1. 7/10/1856 Robert Jackson (-7/28/1856) m2. 1858 Isaac Reed (5/9/1837-10/6/1875) (they had one daughter Lizzie Jane Reed. b. 1/23/1877) m3. James Futrel (Mariah buried The Union Fork Baptist Cemetery, is located twenty two miles north of Chattanooga. Follow highway # 27 north to Union fork Baptist Church, Hamilton Co.)

Con824- James Fate b. 1842 "left home and went west"

Con825- Adam David Yother (6/15/1846 GA-6/5/1931 Altus, AR) Burial: Houston Cemetery, Altus, Franklin Co, AR m. Lucinda Shaver (6/11/1858 Washington Co, VA-5/29/1938 in Rock Island, Le Flore Co, OK) Burial: Houston Cemetery, Altus, Franklin Co, AR. m: in TN

Con826- George W. (11/12/1849-1914) m. Bell Clemons 1880- no children (?1880 Ham. Co, TN b. Nov. 1849 GA m. Millie ____ (Jan 1856TN-)

Con827- Sarah A. (2/28/1852-1918) m. 1872 Jess Brown (1853-1907) Had 5 sons and 2 daughters.

Con828- Lafayette b. ca1853 (same as Samuel L. (b. 1856 TN) (res 1880 Ham. Co.) Samuel L. (s/o above parents b. 5/7/1856))

Con829- Mary E.E. b. 6/9/1861 m. 1860 Joe Stringer -had 3 sons and 2 daughters.

George's civil war muster documents show that he enlisted in the Union Army on August 2, 1864, he was a Private in Company A, 6th Regiment, Tennessee Mounted Infantry, hailing from Lincoln County, North Carolina, had black eyes and dark hair. His occupation prior to the war was that of a farmer. Just 10 days after the Confederate surrender, officially ending the war, George died of Typhoid fever in a Chattanooga, TN field hospital. -Inscription- CO. E, 6 TENN. MTD. INF.

Widow's pension- George W. A6 TN MTD INF

m. Elizabeth '65 W 102144 102730 TN

ADAM YOTHER JR.

War of 1837-8, Adam, Ephraim and John Yoder served Company C of the Georgia Mounted Volunteers.

Con83 Adam Yother (12/12/1813- before 1900) m. Celia Hollifield (c1816NC-) 1840 & 1850(as Edmund- farmer) Lumpkin Co GA; 1860- Yellow Creek, Dawson Co, Ga.; 1870 Purdy, Dawson Co., Ga,(as Adam- farmer), 1880 Yellow Creek, Dawson Co, Ga.(as Adam) (per Zion Church Records, Hickory, NC -" Adam Yoder and his wife Sally a son Adam born 12 December 1813. ")

Con831- Laura b. c1832 NC

Con832- Elizabeth (c1835 • Yellow Creek, GA- 3/1/1896 Snyder, OK)

Con833- Eliza b. 5/10/1836 Yellow Creek, Lumpkin, GA- 3/1/1896 Snyder, OK) bur. Rogers Cemetery, between Tipton & Snyder, OK, m. 1/3/1856 William J.W. Pike (1/26/1837 Ga.-1904) also bur. Rogers Cemetery.

Con834- Nancy b. c1837 GA

Con835- Andrew Jackson VanBuren (6/8/1839 GA- 11/24/1913 Coalgate, OK) m. 6/12/1864 Dawson Co., GA Nancy Rebecca Goss (10/4/1846 Dawson-Co, GA- 5/27/1919 Coalgate, OK) 1880 Forsyth Co, GA; 1900 Carroll Co, GA; 1910 Coal Co, OK, both bur. Coalgate Cem, Coalgate, OK

Con836- Louisa (12/5/1843 Lumpkin Co, GA- 1912 • Pickens Co., GA) m. Hiram Brooks (12/8/1817 Rutherford, NC- 4/17/1876 • Pickens Co, GA) (license issued Apr 12, 1868 Dawson Co, GA)

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Con837-Catherine (Susan Catherine) (4/26/1844-1/20/1920) m. Phillip G. Brady (License issued Jan 24, 1865 Dawson Co, GA), bur. Bridges Cemetery, Denton Co., TX.

Con838- John Dallas (4/10/1846 Lumpkin Co, GA-9/9/1915 Brush Hill, OK) bur. Brush Hill Cem. m1 11/17/1867 Dawson Co., GA (license issued Nav. 8, 1867) Sarah Amanda Heard (b 1836 Habersham Co, GA-) m2 8/19/1900 Muskogee Co, OK (h1) Effie Potts (9/1/c1882 Harrison, Ark- 11/29/1951 Muskogee, OK) bur. Greenhill Cem) res. 1880 Dawson Co.,GA; 1910 McIntosh Co., OK

Con839- Mary Jane b. c1847 GA- m. (License issued Nov 2, 1867 Dawson Co, GA) George W. Evans. Bur. Frankford Cemetery in the south west corner of Collin Co, TX

Con83a- William (c1849 GA-) m. 9/21/1871 Dawson Co., GA Martha S. Kirby (c1854 TN-) res.1880 Pickens Co, GA (Dug Road) (marriage license issued to Daniel Fowler Sep.20, 1871)

Con83b- Benjamin Franklin (c1852 -c1920) m. c1873 Hannah ____ (2/-/1846 •GA-4/20/1908) (1880- Dawson Co-B. F. Yoder, age 28 Ga; Hannah, age 29 GA; Lyra A., age 5 GA; John W., age 2 GA.)

Con83c- Sarah A. b. c1854

Con83d- Celia Adaline (1/20/1859-) m. (license issued Apr. 8, 1878 Dawson Co, GA. to H. B. Smith) to William H. C. (Bud) Kirby Cousin ?

Con83e- William Lester (3/1/1865 Purdy, GA- AFT 1930 • Fannin Co., GA) m. (as Ephraim Yother-license issued Dawson Co, GA- Apr 29, 1880) Martha Augusta Brooks (1852 • Lumpkin Co., GA-Death AFT 1930 • Fannin Co., GA)

EPHRAIM YOTHER



Ephram Yother Stone
Pleasant Grove Baptist Cem.

Florida War of 1836-7, an Ephraim Yoder served with the Mounted Volunteers, Nelson's Battalion from Georgia.

Confederate Civil War Records

E-Yother-----Co-D.,-16th-Btn-Ga-Cav-private
Ephraim-Yother-Co-F,-19th-TN-Inf---private

Con84 Ephraim C. Yother (1817 NC-6/25/1894 Gilmer Co., GA bur. Pleasant Grove Baptist Cem. Indian War Veteran-Florida War 1836-7 Mounted Volunteers Nelson's Batt'n GA, War of37-8 Co C GA Mtd. Vols. m1. Aug.1, 1838 Lumpkin Co., GA Susan Matthews (c1819NC-Apr.1870 Gilmer Co., GA of typhoid fever) -Ephraim shown as b. c1815 Ga -a "mining hand", listed as "Yoder" in marriage records) (Interesting that the following marriage record in Lumpkin Co, Ga uses the Yoder spelling for a later "Yother" Yoder, Ephriam Matthews, Susannah August 1, 1838)

Con841- Hiram Marion (5/5/1839-3/16/1912 Murray Co., GA) bur. New Prospect Cem. Murray Co. GA m. 1859 or 60 to Sarah

Rogers (Jul. 1843 GA- d. Murray Co., GA) Fannin Co. GA Muster roll, private in Inf Bttn Smiths Legion GA Volunteers Aug.28, 1867; transferred to Co. E 65th Regt Ga Inf Mar.63. Deserted Jun.29, 1863. Rejoined Co. & court marshalled. Deserted Jul.2,1864 near Kennesaw Mtn.GA. Captured near Marietta GA Jul.3, 1864 and sent to Camp Douglas, IL prison. released Jun.16,1865, (1850-Gilmer Co, GA; 1860-Fannin Co, Ga- as "Yother"; 1870-Gilmer Co, GA; 1880- Tilton Co., GA;1900-Murray Co., GA)

Con842- Nancy E. b. c1843 GA never married

Con843- Celia Caroline (1845, Gilmer Co., GA-c1927) m. 7/29/1870 Jerimiah Lafayette Griggs (8/18/1849 Gilmer Co, GA- 5/25/1923 Ellijay, Gilmer Co, Ga) both Bur. New Hope Baptist Church Cem.

Con844- Alfred W. "Bill") (01/02/1846 • Lumpkin, Georgia- 11/25/1931 Wilson, OK) (aka Yeother) d. m. Sarah A. Tipton (c1845 GA-) res. 1880 Searcy Co, AR res. 1910 Stephens Co., OK (one dau. m a Mobley)(Confederate pension record at Okla. Hist. Soc. Application No. 6536 reel 20)

Con845- Daniel J. (Dan) (3/-/1848-1918 of the flu) m. 11/29/1871 Gilmer Co Nancy Elliott. (Apr.1860 GA-1881) res 1900 Gilmer Co., Ellijay, GA (per Richard Elliott Nancy was b. 7/16/1855 Gilmer Co, Ga)

Con846- Martha Mary (3/7/1850 GA-5/24/1924) m. Mar.28,1871 Gilmer Co, GA to William Elliott (11/7/1849 Gilmer Co, Ga-9/19/1927 East Ellijay, Ga) (per "Charlotte Elliott. She is buried beside William in downtown Ellijay GA cemetery; most YOTHERS buried at Pleasant Grove Bap. Church, Liberty, and New Hope Churches around Gilmer Co. GA.

Con847- Ephraim C. Yother Jr (4/4/1856-) m. 27 Feb 1881 • Gilmer, GA, Martha Matilda Thomas (Mar.1865 GA- 10/27/1930 Fulton Co, GA) 900 census res. Ellijay, GA, Gilmer Co.

Con848- Racheal (1858 GA-1/4/1920 Cherokee Co., GA) m. Aug.4, 1878 Thomas A. Grant (4/12/1851-1/6/1929) She bur. New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery, Acworth North, GA. He bur. Ducktown United Methodist Cemetery, Polk Co, TN.

Con849-Susan Elvira (Elvira "Varie" Elbina) (4/20/1859 GA- 3/25/1934) m. Jun.23,1894 James ("Jim") Elliott bur. Pleasant Grove Cem.

Tombstone inscription indicates that Ephram Yother died at age 64; however census date for 1840 thru 1880 indicates that Ephram was born ca 1816, and would have been age 77 or 78 at time of his death in 1894

JOHN DALLAS YOTHER

John D- perhaps why B F Yother did not list him in his 1907 application. A newspaper article reported that he and son Dave had gone to town and return home drunk. John fell from his back porch a distance of about 20 feet and broke his neck.

Confederate Civil War Records

John-Yother-----Co-D-Cherokee-Legion, Ga-private-
-----also-filed-Yother
John-Yother-----Co-F, 19th-TN-Inf----private
John-D.-Yother-----Co--, 19th-Ga-Inf----private
John-W.-Yother-----Co-F, 11th-Ga-Inf----private

Con85- John D. Yother (1818 • NC-1/27/1890 • AL) (his father & mother b.NC) m. Nov.22, 1839 Lumpkin Co., GA Anna Blackstock (c1820SC-) 1840 & 50 census Lumpkin Co. (widow Anna files for pension 10 Sep 1892, Florida War GA Volunteers (Indian War pension)-John had served in Cantrell's Co, 2 Ga Mounted Volunteers as a Bugler from Oct.5, 1837 to May 12, 1838, along with his brothers Adam and Ephraim)(1860 Fannin Co Cens--show all fam. members b. SC)

Con851- Milly (6/8/1842 • GA-8/2/1919 Greenbrier, TN) married there to Levi Harvey Carroll (1/10/1822-2/10/1917 12th Dist, Greenbrier, Robertson, TN

Con852- Amanda (11/21/1842 Morganton, GA-8/13/1919 Copperhill, TN) m. Jasper W Curtis (1/- NC-5/17/1902 • Ducktown, TN)

Con853- Ephraim b. (c1845 GA- 9/19/1863 Battle of Chickamauga)

Con854- David A. Yother (8/14/1846 • GA-8/3/1927 • Arona, AL) m. Nancy C. Blackman (10/-/1845 • GA-10/6/1912) res 1880 Hall Co., TN

Con855- Nancy (Margaret) (12/-/1850 • GA- 9/13/1908 Knoxville, TN) m. John W. Lemmons (12/-/1850 GA-9/13/1908 Knoxville, TN). Both bur Knoxville National Cemetery

Con856- Canzadie (Cansada) (1854 GA-1/11/1928 • Fulton Co, GA) m Mose Tallent (11/-/1832 TN-4/29/1931 Fulton Co, GA)

+Con857- James b. c1851 GA m. Julia A. _____ res. 1880 Gwinnett Co. m. 18 Mar 1871 • McMinn Co, TN Susan Hicks (c1850-)

+Con858- John A. (8/2/1856 TN-6/20/1930 Atlanta, GA) res 1900 –Atlanta, m. Ophelia Coursey (4/-/1867-5/19/1932 Atlanta, GA) both bur. Hollywood Cemetery, Atlanta, GA

Con859- Missouri Collander (12/25/1859 Gwinnett Co, GA-4/19/1933) m. Mar.27, 1874 Edward Jackson Tumlin (a daughter, Lillie Tumlin reported that the name “was once spelled Yoder”). (1860 Fannin Co Cens shows a dau. "Masona" b, c 1856-but no Missouri C.)

JEFFERSON YOTHER-

Con86- Jefferson Yother (1822-) m. Mary (?Miller) (c1830 NC-) res 1850 Gilmer Co., GA (1860 Cens- Fannin Co, GA- Jefferson A. b. c1830 NC "farmhand", Mary b. c1834 NC) Jefferson- Confederate Veteran- 16th Battalion, Georgia Cavalry (State Guards) Corporal- no children recorded. Dawson Co, GA death certificate for Polly dated 9 Dec 1923, widow of “Jeff” Yother shows date of birth “unknown” but “from best information available” age 113 (sic?). Wdo “Polly” Mathews Yother bur in Amicalola Bapt Church, Dawson Co, GA.

JASON YOTHER

Con87- Jason A. Yother (c1827-) res. 1850 Gilmer Co, GA; 1860-1870-1880 Dawson Co, GA; 1900 Polk Co., TN m. Russella _____ (c1825-) (Nancy Talitha Millsaps (5/-/1826 NC-2/18/1927 • Pickens County, GA)

Con871- William D. b. c1848 (? 1880 Hamilton Co, TN; 1900 Rhea Co, TN.)

Con872- Lewis J. b.c1849 (1850- Gilmer Co, GA; ? 1880 Polk Co. TN; 1900 Polk Co, TN-with Nancy) m. 8 Oct 1889 • Dekalb Co, AL Nancy C. Bowers m1. 4/29/1866 Fannin Co., G to Sarah E. Newton; m2. 25 Jun 1908 • White Co, TN, to Jennie (Burton) Mays (10/-/1861 TN-10/11/1934 Coalfield, TN)

Con873- Rhoda Rebecca (11/16/1854-7/20/1926) m. James Henry Kirby (8/2/1851-6/8/1923) (license issued Dawson Co, GA Jul 5, 1874) both bur. Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery, Ranger, GA.

Con874- Harriet b. c1856 (? m. William C. Young- license issued Jan 4, 1880 Dawson Co, GA)

Con875- Wesley (c1859/1861-19 Apr 1936 Duyam, Polk Co, TN) m. 13 Mar 1887 Gilmer Co. GA, Paralee Allison (5/-/1860-

Con876- Solomon Brownlow b. c1862 (? aka Jackson B. (5/1/1862 GA- 4/29/ 1943 Benton, TN) bur. Cumberland Shed Cemetery) m1. 29 Jan 1893 Gilmer, GA, Martha E Everett (12/7/1874-1/17/1902) also bur. Shed Cem, m2. Ida Tennessee Kay (2/1/1881 Gordon Co., GA- 4/24/1939 GA) bur. Pleasant Grove Baptist Cemetery, Ryo, GA.

Con877- Jordon Elihue b c1867 m. 23 Jan 1892, Gilmer Co, GA to Martha Lula Jones (1872-)

MASS MAIL-OUT TO ADAM DESCENDANTS

“Yother” is a unique spelling of the surname which appears ONLY in the Adam Yoder line (there and at least three American lines which use the spelling “YotherS”- with and ending “S”- one in

the descent of Mennonite “Hans of Great Swamp”, one in a branch of the Melchior Yoder line, and one is an unlinked line of Daniel Yothers of Centre Co, PA (see YNL37).

Using a commercial data base of residential addresses, we gathered the mailing information for over 140 US Yother households and sent them each a mailing containing the details of recently discovered spouse correction and death information about Adam and a copy of the YNL 11 speculated Adam Yother descendant tree, the details of Conrad’s ancestry in Europe, as well as a blank ancestral tree chart for people to complete and return. Our objectives were 1) to help correct the bad information published on so many published trees (for example Adam Sr. appears in 1085 family trees on ancestry.com); 2) to gather more detail from the various lines involved, and 3) to find living male descendants of different sons of Adam Sr. and do 111 marker Y-DNA profiles on each.

The result was very disappointing in terms of new family details coming back from only a handful of recipients, however we were able to complete 111 marker Y profiles for representatives of three different male lines descending from Adam – namely: Ephraim; Adam Jr., and David. Results show each line matching to each other as well as to Conrad’s profile. Results also spell out two unique Y profile measures which seem to be unique “fingerprints” for the Adam Sr. male descendants- therefore mutations which occurred with Adam himself. These are the DYS576 value of “16” (the other Conrad sons and most American Yoders show a “17”), and the DYS710 value of “31” (Con1 and all other Yoders from Steffisburg lines have a value of “30”).

	DYS385	DYS576	DYS557	DYS710
Con81-David	15-15	16	15	31
Con83-Adam Jr	15-16	16	15	31
Con84-Ephraim Line	16-16	16	15	31
Con1-John Line	15-16	17	16	30
Steffisburg Joder	15-16	18	15	30

Several years ago, Adam descendant data was assembled from a variety of contributors in hopes that someone would take on the job of updating the Yoders of North Carolina book to include information on the other Conrad Yoder sons and daughter Catherine. No one did so. The gathered information can be found at:

<http://www.yodernewsletter.org/YNCBOOK/Y8ADAM.htm>

The information in this article updates some of the data which currently appears in that section of the YNL web page.



HOW IT ALL BEGAN.

Ben Yoder (1913-1992) and Rachel Weaver Kreider (1909-2015) with typewriter, scissors and glue at Rachel’s kitchen table, Greencroft, Goshen, Indiana, May 1983.

YODER PASSINGS:

-Rosa Mae Yoder, 95, Hartville, OH died Jan. 15, 2022. Daughter of John and Fanny (Yoder) (YR2344924) Bontrager.

- Joe D. Yoder, 96, Baltic, OH, died May 16, 2022. He was the son of Dan J. (YR2617475) & Sarah (Miller) Yoder. At the time of his death he was the oldest man in the Holmes Co, OH Amish community.

-Orla W. Yoder, 69, of Topeka, IN, died Jul. 12, 2022. He was the son of William J. and Lovina (Helmuth) Yoder.

-Melvin H. Yoder, 86, of Hutchinson, KS, died Jun. 23, 2022, at Mennonite Friendship Communities. He was the son of Harry (s/o YR2354234) and Barbara (Helmuth) Yoder.

-Elmer L. Yoder, 80, of Kalona, IA, died Apr. 14, 2022. He was the son of Leo (s/o YR2344321) and Fannie (Herschberger) Yoder.

-Velma Fern Yoder, 90, Kalona, Ia, died , May 18, 2022. She was the daughter of Lloyd (s/o YR2611714) and Clarissa (Hochstedler) Yoder.

-Emma J. Yoder, 80, Kalona, IA died Mar. 25, 2022. She was the daughter of John S. (s/o YR2514314) and Lena (Miller) Yoder, wife of Cephas C. Yoder.

-Ronald D. Yoder age 73 of Mound, Minnesota, died Jun. 7, 2022. He was the son of Curtis J. (s/o YR2341667) and Hazel Beck Yoder.

-Daniel E. Yoder, 33, of rural Flat Rock, Ill., died Apr. 4, 2022. He was the son of Ephraim and Lydia (Hostetler) Yoder and married Gloria Raber "The Amish Cook".

-Ms. Barbara Yoder, age 79, of Montezuma, Georgia died May 23, 2022. She was the daughter of late Rudy W. Yoder (YR26119115) and Lydia Schrock Yoder.

- Harold K. Yoder, 90, Landisville, PA, died June 4, 2022, he was the son of Henry and Elizabeth Yoder.

-LCDR William A. Yoder – (Navy Veteran) age 91, passed away on Wed., May 4, 2022, in Clearwater, FL. Bill was a longtime resident of Knoxville, TN and YNL subscriber- he played his harmonica at the Grantsville, MD National Reunion. Descended from the M66 Melchior line.

-Nelson D. Yoder, 89, of Beach City, OH died Jun. 1, 2022. He was the son of Noah (YR1253ce4) and Emma (Pfeister) Yoder.

-John Yoder, 74, Columbus, OH, died Mar. 28, 2022. He was the son of Leroy and Edith (Sprouse) Yoder (Leroy was the grandson of Lewis M. Yoder and Joanna Slack of Schuylkill Co., PA).

-Raymond Yoder, 93, died in Eugene, OR on Feb. 18, 2022. He was the son of Felty (YR23374343) and Amanda Beachy Yoder.

-Audrey Yoder, 101, of Danvers IL, died Feb. 25, 2022 in Normal, IL. She was the daughter of Faye and Lawrence Weishaar, and widow of Russell Yoder (YR12732253).

-Rebecca Yoder Petre died Jun. 20th, 2022, in Renick, WV. She was surrounded by her family at the time of passing in Renick, WV. She was the dau of Roman (s/o YR125328b) and Cora (Hostetler) Yoder of Goshen IN.

-Daniel D. Yoder, age 76, of Dover, OH, died May 13, 2022 in Westerville, Ohio. He was the son of Daniel B. (s/o YR2611345) and Mary (Swartzentruber) Yoder.

-Kenneth L. Yoder, 74, of Hillsborough, NC, formerly of Friedens, passed away June 11, 2022 at UNC Hospital Hillsborough. Born August 16, 1947 in Somerset, son of Millard (YR2395ba7) and Lillian (Lewis) Yoder.

-Mark Yoder, 95, a resident of Fairmount Homes, PA, died Mar. 6, 2022. He was married 72 years to Alice Martin Yoder. Born in Morgantown, he was the son of the late David S. (YR2536222) and Emma Stoltzfus Yoder.

-Ellen Marie Yoder, age 89, of rural Clayton, Illinois, passed away on Friday, May 27, 2022 at her residence. She was born in Norfolk, Virginia on October 18, 1932 to Norman (YR26115275) and Elmina Yoder. On October 14, 1954 she married Elmer A. Yoder.

- Darlene Yother Cossette of Wallingford, Connecticut, passed away May 29, 2022. She was the daughter of Gilbert W. Yother Sr. and Patricia Yother (Giannini) (Con8 Adam Yother line).

- George Roy Yother, age 92, Soddy Daisy, TN. Died Mar. 2, 2022. Born to George and Annie Yother (Con82 line).

- Sue A. Ioder, 80, died Apr. 24, 2022 in Princeton, IL. Sue was the daughter of Ellsworth (s/o D61) and Phyllis (Mercer) Ioder.

- Sherman Yoder, 92, Millersburg, OH died Jul. 1, 2022. He was the son of on of Christ (YR26126322) and Amanda (Gingerich) Yoder.

- Michael J. Yoder, 64, of Hamburg, passed away on Friday, April 29, 2022. Born in West Reading, he was the son of Shirley P. Yoder and the late Robert K. Yoder (ggs-YR177213).

-Albert R. Yoder, 78, of 3380 County Road 200, Fredericksburg, OH died Jul. 25, 2022. He was the son of Roman (s/oYR1253586) and Mary (Gingerich) Yoder.

- Robert Sidney Yoder, age 94 of Simpsonville, South Carolina died at home June 4, 2022. He was born August 31, 1927 to Lewis H (YR1213411) and Emily Sorensen Yoder in Williamsburg, Iowa.

-Thelma Yoder', 98, of Dublin, GA died August 5, 2022. She was the daughter of Simon L Yoder (YR26119126) and Lydia Yoder (d/o YR2611973).

- Mr. Alvin Jay Yoder, age 74, of Salem, IN died July 29, 2022. He was the son of Henry M. (s/o YR26121524) and Polly E. Miller Yoder.

- Jason Paul Yoder Jr., 23, passed away Thursday at his residence. He was born in Altoona, PA, son of Jason Paul Sr. and Clara (Tennis) Yoder.

- John Yotter, 71, Cottage Hills, IL died Feb. 19, 2022. He was the son of Gordon (s/o YR268125-) and Eunice (Lack) Yotter in Wood River, IL.

VIDEO VISIT TO CAPT. JACOB YODER'S KENTUCKY HOME



#history #flatboat #jacobyoder
FLAT BOAT INVENTOR! HISTORY OF JACOB YODER'S HOME, BEECHLAND OR VAUCLUSE!

The genealogy site "Family Tree Nuts" visited the home of Capt. Jacob Yoder (OH113) in Spencer County, Kentucky and prepared a wonderful 14 minute video on their visit. Jacob Yoder was the first person to take a flatboat from Pittsburgh, down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers to New Orleans. In this video they tell the stories of Jacob Yoder, his descendants and his Kentucky homestead which is still in family hands. We have written about him in many past issues.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fDW48Q1syWY>



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