

Email from David Langford, October 13, 2003

Comments on Langford/Church, Joseph Langford, Mr. Farris/Stephen Langford

At the DeLoach-Stout-Arney Family web page at:

<http://www.freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~lwaldman/delstout/index.html>

if you look at the Surname List under Lankford, you will find Walker Langford. If you follow the trail, you will find that two of his daughters married two Church boys. Sarah Lankford married Jesse Lee Church. Joel Church married Cynthia Langford. This web site also mentions their 8 children; Elijah, Francis, Walter, PollyAnn, Nancy, Charity, Chinna, and Joel....

On page 72 of your mother's Fielding Langford book, is found some of the children of Sarah and Jesse Lee Church. On page 75 is the information about Cynthia Lankford and Joel Church....

Martha Langford Green has been very generous in coping much of her research concerning the early Langford's for me. I had expressed interest in her conclusion that Joseph Lankford/Langford was the father of Walker. In her Internet entry she says that "Joseph's tax records, and marriage records, in Lincoln Co., Ky, indicate his children as follows: Benjamin, Stephen, Walker, Larkin, Jenny, Ann, and Sally. His will named his youngest children, Joseph and Sarah."

Martha Langford Green is found at <http://genforum.genealogy.com/lankford/> in a Lankford Family Genealogy Forum. She posted an opinion at

<http://genforum.genealogy.com/lankford/messages/1231.html>

She states;"After much research and thought, I have come to this conclusion for the family of Joseph and Mary Lankford/Langford. She continues by listing 13 children.

In light of my recent interest in the Mr. Farris who was the manager of the Inn where Stephen Langford stayed before being killed by the Harpe brothers, it is interesting to note that some of the stories say that Mr. Farris and Stephen Langford were neighbors at one time. This makes additional sense, because here we have Johnson Farris who married Jenny Langford the 13th of August of 1787 in Lincoln county Kentucky, and now in Martha's document we find Ann Langford who married Elisha Ferris the 25th of June 1794, only 7 years later!