

I. Nancy Ann, daughter of John J. Durbin and Patience Logsdon, was married to Daniel, son of John Painter and Patience Oller, January 13, 1831.

The note, written by John J. and sent to the Courthouse to assist in getting a marriage license for Daniel and Nancy, is still kept in the marriage books.

"This is to certify that my daughter Ann Durbin is 22 years of age, given under my hand this third day of January, 1831."

"John J. Durbin"

Susan Durbin (in the book it looks like "trisan"), was married to James Farris on February 22, 1841. The marriage was performed by Elder William H. Thomas. Susan was married again to James Farris on July 21, 1841, and this time the marriage was performed by Fr. August Degauquier, Catholic priest.

These is also a note in the Courthouse which was sent to help obtain a license for James Farris and Susan Durbin.

"Daniel Painter makes oath that his wife, whose natural daughter the within Susan Durbin is, gave her consent. She also gives her consent for a license to be issued in the case. July 5, 1841."

James Farris and his father, William Farris, were on the marriage bond.

It appears from the above note that Nancy was the mother of Susan, and that Susan was born before Nancy was married to Daniel Painter.

On the census of Butler County, 1850:

Daniel Painter	36
Nancy	42
Rebecca Tomes	17

On the census of Butler County, 1860:

Daniel Painter	48
Nancy	51
Margaret Decker	60
Susan Faris	35
Lucy	7
Elizabeth	6
Rebecca	4

It appears from the above two census reports that Daniel and Nancy had no children of their own. It also seems that James Farris had died, or that he and Susan were divorced. Since divorce was rather rare, I assume James had died. I have no idea what happened to these people after 1860, but while looking for Durbin on the census of 1880 in Clark County, Indiana, I was surprised to find the names of Nancy Painter and Susan Farris. They lived together, and each had given their ages as ten years younger than they should have been according to the census of 1860.

John, son of Joseph Painter and \_\_\_\_\_, was married to Patience, daughter of George Oller and Prudence Logsdon, in Hardin County, April 22, 1799.

The Painter family had little impact on the Sunfish community, but I would like to give a small sketch, mainly to get in the will of John Painter, which I found very flowery. John's wife, Patience Oller, was a daughter of George Oller, born in Maryland in 1754, and Prudence Logsdon, parentage unknown. George and Prudence were married in Maryland circa 1774.

Will book #1, page 6, Edmonson County.

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Painter of the County of Edmonson, and State of Kentucky, bring this the abundant mercy and goodness of God, the week in body yet sound and perfect understanding and memory, do constitute this my last will and testament, and desire it may be received by all as such.

First, I most humbly bequith my soul to God my maker, beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it through all sufficient merits, and mediation of my most compassionate redeemer, Jesus Christ, who gave himself to be an attonement for my sins, and is able to save to the utmost, all that come unto God by him, seeing he ever livith to make interception for them who I trust will not reject me a returning penitent sinner when I come to him for mercy in the hope and confidence. I render up my soul with comfort, humbly beseeching the most blessed and glorious trinity, one God the most holy, most merciful, and gracious, to prepair me for the time of my dissolution, and take me to Himself into that peace and rest and incomparable-feticity which He has prepaired for all that love and fear His Holy name, Amen. Blessed be God, I give my body to the earth

from whence it came in full apparence of its resurrection from thence at the last day. As for my burial, I desire it may be decent at the discretion of my wife and friends. As to my worldly estate, I will and positively order that all my debts be paid.

First, I give my dear wife this house wherein I now dwell with all furniture belonging to me, and all the land and tenements that I hold and have in my possession for the term of her widowhood. Also my horses, cattle, hogs, and sheep, and all my debts that is owing to me. But if my wife should die or remarry before my youngest children is of age, then my son Joseph painter is to have possession of all the estate and make use of it in order to support my seven youngest children that is now at home, and if Joseph Painter pays any part towards the land that I now owe Charles Gatton for, out of his own property, he is to have a part of the land in proportion to what he pays, and after my youngest child is of age, then all of my estate is to be devided equally amoung eight, that is Joseph Painter, John Painter, Daniel Painter, Soloman Painter, Peggy Painter, Squire Painter, Nancy Painter, Polly Painter, as for Honor Jones, Nathan Painter, and Anne Durbin, I will them three one dollar each as I have given them as much as I allow them when they married.

In testimony whence I have set my hand and seal this fifth day of August, 1828. I declare this to be my last will and testament in the presence of witnesses: George Adams, James Hanner, and Joseph Taylor.

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At a County Court, held for Edmonson County at the courthouse in Brownsville the 9th day of September, 1829, the last will and testament of John Painter, dec't, was exhibited in Court and proven by the oaths of James Hanner, and Joseph Taylor, two of the subscribing witnesses, thereto to have been signed, sealed, and delivered, . . .

Margaret, sister of John Painter, was married to Martin, son of John Webb and \_\_\_\_\_, in Hardin County, May 14, 1799. Surety on the marriage bond was Valentine Simons.

On the census of Jackson County, Illinois, 1850:

Joseph Painter	48, farmer, born in Ky.
Elizabeth	45, born in Ky.
Henry	19, born in Ill.
Joseph	17, born in Ill.
William	14, born in Ill.
Daniel	12, born in Ill.
Elizabeth	6, born in Ill.
Patsy J.	3, born in Ill.

Nathaniel, son of John Painter and Patience Oller, was married to Ann, daughter of Joseph P. Durbin and Nancy E. Logsdon, in Edmonson County, Kentucky, September 12, 1825.

I have been unable to find the date of Ann's death, but I believe she died circa 1828-1829. Nathaniel, Joseph P. Durbin, and "Old Grandfather Durbin", believed to be Joseph Sr., father of Joseph P., migrated to Illinois in 1829.

Arthur Durbin, parentage unknown, was married to Patience Durbin, parentage unknown, in Christian County, Illinois, May 18, 1841. Nathaniel Painter and his two sons were on the 1850 census of Christian County, Illinois with Arthur and Pashant (Patience):

Nathan Painter	45
James	24
Joseph	21

Nathaniel Painter was married second to Mary Ann, daughter of Thomas Durbin and Susan Johnson, widow of John Simons, in Christian County, Illinois, April 24, 1851.

Nathan and Mary Ann were the parents of at least one daughter, Nancy Ann, born circa 1852. Nancy Ann was on the 1860 census with her mother and stepfather, John Thompson.

I have not found the date of Nathaniel Painter's death, but Mary Ann was married third to John Hardin, May 4, 1857.

I have also been unable to find the date of John Hardin's death, but Mary Ann was married fourth to John Thompson, December 7, 1859.

All of these marriages were in Christian County, Illinois.

**Children of Nathaniel Painter**

- A. James M., son of Nathaniel Painter and Ann Durbin, was married to Ann Elizabeth, daughter of Stephen Simons and Elizabeth Durbin, December 8, 1857.

James M. Painter was born September 1, 1826, died March 20, 1916. Ann Elizabeth Simons died circa 1881.

James M. and Ann Elizabeth were the parents of six children, four dying as infants. The two who survived are:

Nancy M., born April 25, 1863, died September 11, 1938.

Joseph H., born December 15, 1870, died December 23, 1949, was married to Anna C. Nagle, date unknown.

- B. Joseph, son of Nathaniel Painter and Ann Durbin, was married to Sarah Hinkle, parentage unknown, in Christian County, July 8, 1854.
- C. Nancy A., daughter of Nathaniel Painter and Mary Ann Durbin, was married to Phillip Durbin, parentage unknown, July 4, 1866.

Another Painter, parentage unknown, who was married in Christian County, Illinois, was Christopher. He could have been a son of Nathaniel and Ann Durbin, for Christopher is a Durbin name.

Christopher Painter, parentage unknown, was married to Margaret Durbin, parentage unknown, in Christian County, April 11, 1861.