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Atcher & Oatyer Families of Loudoun County

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RESEARCH OBJECTIVE

Determine whether Cornelius and Christopher Atcher are related to Peter Oatyer. Can the parents of Cornelius and Christopher be identified? Whether or not Peter Oatyer is related, determine if there are clues to Peter's origins.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE

These questions are difficult to explore by starting with Peter Oatyer because, so far, there is no record of his siblings, his parents or his previous life before Loudoun County [Note: research in 2009 revealed Peter's presence in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, and showed the baptism of his son John – see the web site for more information]. Peter's will is available as is his obituary,¹ wherein Peter was stated to have been born in New Jersey 1 Aug 1751; however, this was written 80 years after the fact and so far no records of Peter have been found in New Jersey [see above]. His burial site is at Broad Run Cemetery, near Ryan, Loudoun County, Virginia and he died 1 May 1834, according to the date on his tombstone² and in his obituary. Also, his obituary stated that soon after his marriage he came to Loudoun. His wife's given name was Mary³ and his children are known along with their spouses and children. Peter appeared in land tax records, personal property tax records, deeds and other estate records of Loudoun County – copies of these documents are available in my Oatyer surname file. Peter's name appeared as Oatyer, Oatyar, Atcher, Etcher, and Eytcher in various records.

Christopher and Cornelius also had their surnames spelled Atcher and Etcher, though not Oatyer. Cornelius migrated to Ross County, Ohio, as did Jacob Caylor who married Catherine Etcher, daughter of Peter Oatyer. A George Atcher appeared in Loudoun's tax records in the late 1700s and he may have a relationship with Christopher and Cornelius.

SUMMARY OF RESEARCH RESULTS

A considerable amount of indirect evidence and an onomastic study convincingly establishes that Cornelius and Christopher Atcher are sons of George Atcher and Joannah [-?-]. They may have had a relationship with Peter Oatyer through an earlier generation because George Atcher apparently came from New Jersey^{4,5} as did Peter, and the families had close ties in Virginia and Ohio. Also, George Atcher appeared as George Oatyer in at least one Loudoun record,⁶ suggesting a possible family relationship (a difficult conclusion to reach considering the various spellings of the surnames of both

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families). The onomastic study reveals an interesting observation that Cornelius had both a son and a grandson named Peter, although this is not evidence that Peter Oatyer is a relative. Cornelius remained longer in Loudoun County than Christopher and he migrated to the area where Peter Oatyer's daughter lived in Ohio, suggesting that Cornelius may have had closer ties with Peter Oatyer than Christopher. None of Christopher's children or grandchildren were named Peter. Peter's marriage date is established as 1771 although the location is not certain – Pennsylvania and New Jersey are both possibilities. Unfortunately, even with the results of this research, it still is not possible to identify with any certainty the origin of Peter Oatyer beyond the possibility of New Jersey. Several pathways for further research are proposed.

ITEMIZED RESEARCH RESULTS

The approach taken here is to explore key events in Peter's life (especially his marriage date), look for relationships with the Atchers and then look carefully at records of Christopher and Cornelius in Loudoun County, examine their migration paths, examine their children through census records, and search for naming patterns or any indication of a family relationship. The arrangement of research findings is by people and places with itemized research results numbered in each section and sources listed as endnotes.

1. Peter Oatyer and Son John Oatyer

Item	Date	Event (comments in italics)												
1.1	--	<p>Peter's will⁷ and earlier research into his family shows the following children and birth dates:</p> <table><tbody><tr><td>John Oatyer</td><td>Jul 1772 – Jul 1773^{8,9,10}</td></tr><tr><td>Susannah/Ann Oatyer</td><td>1774-75¹¹</td></tr><tr><td>Elizabeth Etcher</td><td>Jan 1779¹²</td></tr><tr><td>Sophia Etcher</td><td>1781-1782¹³</td></tr><tr><td>Catherine Etcher</td><td>6 Apr 1781¹⁴</td></tr><tr><td>Mary Etcher</td><td>Jan 1788¹⁵</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>John and his wife were born in Pennsylvania according to his son's census entry in 1880.¹⁶ There is no other supporting evidence for this birth location but it may indicate a migration path for Peter and family from New Jersey to Pennsylvania to Virginia.</p> <p>Peter's will mentions a large number of people, 38, in various capacities. He lists all his children and their</p>	John Oatyer	Jul 1772 – Jul 1773 ^{8,9,10}	Susannah/Ann Oatyer	1774-75 ¹¹	Elizabeth Etcher	Jan 1779 ¹²	Sophia Etcher	1781-1782 ¹³	Catherine Etcher	6 Apr 1781 ¹⁴	Mary Etcher	Jan 1788 ¹⁵
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		<p>spouses. His estate settlement documents are lengthy and were not complete until 1858 – in none of them are mentioned Christopher and Cornelius. This is a strong indication that Christopher and Cornelius were not Peter's sons but children of another.</p>
1.2	--	<p>Peter's surname was variously spelled Oatyer, Oatyar, Etcher and Atcher and his will used both Oatyar and Oatyer.¹⁷ The land tax records list his name as Atcher from 1782 until 1804 and then as Oatyear or Oatyer beginning in 1805.^{18,19}</p>
1.3	1 Aug 1751	<p>Obituary states Peter was born 1 Aug 1751 in New Jersey.</p> <p>Written 80 years after the event and needs supporting evidence. None of his children lived to the 1880 census where indirect evidence of his birthplace could be found. Deeds for his earliest land purchases in Loudoun, which might reveal his prior home, have not been located. Say he married by age 20-25, which implies marriage by 1771-1776. This is consistent with son John's birth date if Peter was married in 1771. If son John's birthplace was, in fact, Pennsylvania then Peter was likely married in either New Jersey or Pennsylvania – no supporting evidence has been located yet.</p>
1.4	20 Jul 1775	<p>Peter Oatyer first appeared, by himself and not as part of another household, in the 1775 tithable tax lists for Loudoun County.²⁰</p> <p>See the listing following this section for all tithable records for the surname Oatyer or variant. The listings for 1771-1776 for Peter Acker (and variants) overlap those for Peter Oatyer (and variants) for 1775-1784. Peter Acker disappeared from Loudoun records after 1776. There were other Acker family members in Loudoun at the time and there is no indication that Peter Acker and Peter Oatyer might have been the same person.</p> <p>Peter Oatyer was likely at least age 21 at the time, suggesting a birth date before Jul 1754, which is consistent with his obituary. This is the earliest documented appearance of Peter in Virginia.</p>

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	12 Jul 1789	<p>John Atcher first appeared in the Loudoun County personal property tax lists in the household of Peter Atcher in the 2nd battalion.</p> <p>This indicates John's birth was between Jul 1772 – Jul 1773, given that he did not appear in the 1788 list. Suggests that Peter was married no later than Oct 1771.</p>
1.5	12 Oct 1801	<p>Peter was the author of a note to the Loudoun County Court, signed by Ann Morgan (her mark).²¹ This note is transcribed:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Ann morgan is willing that her Son alfart Should Bee bound to Jacob Caylor and her Son was five years old the 16 day of august 1801 She wants him bound and is not able to go to cort and Sends these few lines to Shew the cort that She is willing as witness her hand and Seal this 12 day of October 1801</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">her Ann x morgan [seal] mark</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">her name was ann right whin She had alfart the childs fathars name was beshirs</p> <p>By 1801 two of Peter's daughters had married Caylors and Christopher Atcher was to marry Rachel Brashears in another six years.²² In 1801, Peter was willing to help Ann Morgan support her son by placing him in his daughter's household (Catherine, who married Jacob Caylor²³). Ann Wright is likely her maiden name (there were many Wrights in Loudoun at the time) and she had a child out of wedlock in August 1796. She must have since married a Morgan (of which there were several in Loudoun). The father of the child was of the Brashears family of Loudoun. There were clearly connections between the Oatyers and Brashears starting at least in 1801. Recall that Susannah Oatyer's daughter married a Jacob Wright of Virginia.²⁴</p>
1.6	c.1820	<p>George Grimes (born 14 Jan 1790) lived in Loudoun County and was buried at the Goose Creek Friends burying grounds in 1840. In a family history his son stated "My father, George Grimes, being pretty well grown, did not accompany the family to Ohio. After leaving his mother's home, he found a friend in the person of one Peter Atcher, a wealthy German farmer</p>

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		<p>and stock raiser, who was noted particularly as a breeder of fine horses. He remained with him during his minority after which he found his way up into Loudoun County, and lived among the Friends or Quakers. This was called the Goose Creek Settlement of Friends, and the meeting house is about six miles west of Leesburg, the county seat of Loudoun County."²⁵</p> <p>This isn't proof that Peter Oatyer was German but does provide some context of his life.</p>
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Loudoun County Tithables²⁶ – Oatyer and Similar Surnames

Year	Name	Justice	Location	Comments
1770	Peter Acker	Stephen Donaldson		
1771	Peter Ackor	Simon Triplett	Cameron Parish	alphabetical listing
1771		John Minor	Cameron Parish	no Acker/Oatyer listed in Minor's area
1772	Peter Acker	John Minor	Cameron Parish	
1773	Peter Acker	John Minor	Cameron Parish	"& prentice"
1774	Peter Acker	John Minor		taken 12 Sep 1774 William Acker listed with Peter
1775	Peter Acor	Saml Love	Cameron Parish	William Acor listed with Peter
1775	Peter Oatyer	John Minor	Cameron Parish	taken 20 Jul 1775
1776	Peter Acker	Levin Powell	Shelburne Parish	taken Jan 1777; list for 1776
1777	Peter Acker	John Minor	Cameron Parish	Taken Apr 1777
1778	Peter Oatyar	George Summers	Cameron Parish	
1779	Peter Echor	Jonathan Davis	Cameron Parish	
1780	Peter Oaker	Jas Jenings		
1780	Peter Oacher	James Jenings	Cameron Parish	duplicate list
1781	Peter Hacher	William Stanhope		
1782	Peter Hetcher	Wm Stanhope	Cameron Parish	
1783	Peter Hacker	Wm Stanhope		
1784	Peter Oatyer	Jonathan Davis	Cameron Parish	

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2. George Atcher

Item	Date	Event (comments in italics)
2.1	1782	George Atcher appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax list in the 3 rd Battalion. ²⁷ The tax lists were generated about May-June of each year.
2.2	1783	George Atcher appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax list in the 3 rd Battalion. ²⁸
2.3	1784	George Atcher appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax list in the 3 rd Battalion. ²⁹
2.4	1785	George Aytcher appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax list in the 2 nd Battalion. ³⁰ The dividing line for the 2 nd Battalion and the 3 rd Battalion was Goose Creek, which is the area where Peter Oatyer lived, and it is likely that George Atcher did not move but reported taxes to a different battalion commissioner after 1784 – see item 2.8.
2.5	9 May 1787	George Oatcher appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax list in the 2 nd Battalion. ³¹ He was not tithed, per the court order (item 2.6).
2.6	12 Jun 1787	The Loudoun court ordered “that George Oatyer be discharged from the payment of taxes & for the future.” ³² This was only done for the aged and infirm and did not often occur.
2.7	2 Sep 1788	George did not appear but Joannah Atcher appeared in the 2 nd Battalion with no tax owed. ³³ This is consistent with the death of the husband of Joannah Atcher. A woman was not subject to the “head” tax of personal property. There were no tax returns for Joannah from 1789 through 1792.
2.8	10 Jun 1793	Hannah Atcher paid personal property taxes in Loudoun, 3 rd Battalion for two tithables. In her household were “Christopher Atcher & Cornelious.” ³⁴ It is very likely that Joannah/Hannah is the wife of

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		George Atcher and that Christopher and Cornelius are his sons, who came of tithable age (16) by May 1793 but more evidence would be useful, which is provided in section 14 of these itemized results. Note that Hannah reported taxes in the 3 rd Battalion – see item 2.4
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3. Christopher Atcher

Item	Date	Event (comments in italics)
3.1	1790	Christopher Atcher first appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists in the household of Abram Slack in the 3 rd Battalion. ³⁵ This indicates an age of at least 16 during the previous year. Suggests birth between mid-1773 and mid-1774.
3.2	1791	Christopher "Hatcher" appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists in the household of Abram Slack in the 3 rd Battalion. ³⁶
3.3	1792	Christo "Hatcher" appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists in the household of Abraham Slack in the 3 rd Battalion. ³⁷
3.4	10 Jun 1793	Christopher Atcher appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists in the household of Hannah Atcher in the 3 rd Battalion. ³⁸ The date listed is the date that the taxable person returned their list of taxable people and property to the commissioners of the county.
3.2	Sep 1794	Appeared on the Loudoun County militia roster. ³⁹ With a minimum age of 18 – implies birth before Sep 1776.
3.3	15 Sep 1794	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists with "Cornelious" in the 3 rd Battalion. ⁴⁰
3.4	1795	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists with "Cornelious" in the 3 rd Battalion. ⁴¹
3.5	16 Apr 1796	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists with "Cornelious" in the 3 rd Battalion. ⁴²

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3.6	29 Jun 1797	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists with "brother" in the 3 rd Battalion. ⁴³
3.7	1798	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists with Moher[?] & Corn's in the 3 rd Battalion. ⁴⁴
3.8	1799	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists with Cornelius Atcher in the 3 rd Battalion. ⁴⁵
3.9	1800	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists with Conelius Atcher in the 3 rd Battalion. ⁴⁶
3.10	1801	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists with Cornelius Atcher in the 3 rd Battalion. ⁴⁷
3.11	1802	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists with Cornelius Atcher in the 3 rd Battalion. ⁴⁸
3.12	1803	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists with Cornelius Atcher in the 3 rd Battalion. ⁴⁹
3.13	2 Dec 1803	Witnessed sale of slaves (with Cornelius Atcher) in Loudoun County by Joseph Moxley to William Cotton. ⁵⁰ Implies an age of at least 21 – suggests birth before Dec 1782.
3.14	1804	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists with Cornelius Atcher and Jacob Slack in the 3 rd Battalion. ⁵¹
3.15	1805	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists in the 1 st Battalion. ⁵²
3.16	1806	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists in the 1 st Battalion with Cornelius. ⁵³
3.17	15 Jan 1807	Christopher "Eytcher" married Rachel Barshers in Loudoun County. ⁵⁴ They were married by John Littlejohn of the Methodist Church, the same person who would later marry Peter Oatyer's youngest daughter, Mary, in 1809. ⁵⁵ Wife's surname variously spelled: Brashears, Beshares, Beshears, Barshers. Say Christopher was 20-25 at marriage – implies birth before 1782-1787.
3.18	1807	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax

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		lists in the 1 st Battalion with Cornelius. ⁵⁶
3.19	30 Nov 1807	Referred to as husband of Rachel Brashears in transfer of slave property by Rachel's father, Charles, to Rachel in Loudoun County. ⁵⁷
3.20	1809	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists in the 1 st Battalion. ⁵⁸
	1810	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists in the 1 st Battalion. ⁵⁹
3.21	6 Aug 1810	Christ Atcher, Census 1810: VA – Loudoun County ⁶⁰ Male: one 26-45, one over 45 Female: three under 10, one 26-45 Appeared next to household of Cornelius Atcher.
3.22	1811	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists in the 1 st Battalion. ⁶¹
3.23	7 Aug 1820	Christopher Atcher, Census 1820: KY – Hardin County – Little York Twp ⁶² Male: three under 10, one 26-45, one over 45 Female: three under 10, two 10-16, one 26-45
3.24	Aug 1820	Bought "1 pare Cards" at sale of estate property of Daniel Carroll in Hardin County KY. ⁶³ Sale recorded in court at Elizabethtown 9 Jul 1821.
3.25	1 Jun 1830	Christopher Atcher, Census 1830: KY – Hardin County ⁶⁴ Male: one under 5, one 5-10, one 10-15, one 15-20, one 50-60 Female: one under 5, one 10-15, two 15-20, one 20-30, one 40-50 The three census entries indicate a birth date of 1774-1780. No birthplace is indicated by these data.
3.26	19 Oct 1835	Cornelius Atcher (of Hardin Co) was appointed guardian for the children (under 14) of Christopher Atcher by the Hardin County Court. Children named are: Mary, Edward, George Christopher, Rachel, Charles, and Sarah. ^{65,66,67}
3.27		All the proposed birth dates are self-consistent with a

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		<p>birth year of 1774.</p> <p>His migration to Kentucky took place between 1810 and 1820. There were Brashear family in Hardin County in the 1790s and this may be the reason Christopher's family traveled there. Note that Christopher had an older male in his household in both the 1810 and 1820 censuses and this person appears to have traveled from Virginia to Kentucky with the family. This may be Rachel's father, Charles, and he may have had relations in Hardin County.</p>
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4. Cornelius Atcher

Item	Date	Event (comments in italics)
4.1	1790	<p>Cornelius "Hatcher" first appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists in the household of Abram Slack in the 3rd Battalion.⁶⁸</p> <p>This indicates an age of at least 16 during the previous year. Suggests birth between mid-1773 and mid-1774. Abram may be the father of Mary Slack, who Cornelius married in 1803.</p>
4.2	1791	<p>Cornelius Atcher appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists in the household of John Simonis Jr in the 3rd Battalion.⁶⁹</p>
4.3	10 Jun 1793	<p>Cornelius Atcher appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists in the household of Hannah Atcher in the 3rd Battalion.⁷⁰</p>
4.4	5 Apr 1794	<p>Cornelius witnessed a deed of sale by Joshua Daniels to James Hamilton, both of Loudoun.⁷¹</p> <p>Land was on east side of Catoctin Mt, which is the area along present Route 15, a couple of miles north of Leesburg. Suggests at least age 14 and possibly 18 at this time, so birth was before Apr 1780.</p>
4.5	Sep 1794	<p>Appeared on the Loudoun County militia roster.⁷²</p> <p>With a minimum age of 18 – implies birth before Sep 1776.</p>
4.6	15 Sep	<p>Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax</p>

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	1794	lists with Christopher in the 3 rd Battalion. ⁷³
4.7	1795	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists with Christopher in the 3 rd Battalion. ⁷⁴
4.8	1795	Cornelius Atcher witnessed a sale of negro child Poll. by Sarah Power to William Cotton Jr in Loudoun County on 16 (no month given) 1795. Bill of Sale presented at Loudoun County Court 14 Dec 1795. ⁷⁵
4.9	16 Apr 1796	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists with Christopher in the 3 rd Battalion. ⁷⁶
4.10	29 Jun 1797	Appeared as "brother" on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists with Christopher in the 3 rd Battalion. ⁷⁷
4.11	25 Jan 1798	Purchased property at sale of estate inventory of Alice Hoppough in Loudoun Co. ⁷⁸
4.12	1799	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists with Christopher in the 3 rd Battalion. ⁷⁹
4.13	1800	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists with Christopher in the 3 rd Battalion. ⁸⁰
4.14	23 Mar 1801	Fined for absence from militia duty in 1799. ⁸¹
4.15	1801	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists with Christopher in the 3 rd Battalion. ⁸²
4.16	1802	Cornelius was witness to deed in Loudoun County by George Lee and wife Evelyn Byrd to Peter Oatyer for 153 acres. Recorded 13 Sep 1802. ⁸³ This is the earliest documented link of Cornelius Atcher to Peter Oatyer.
4.17	1802	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists with Christopher in the 3 rd Battalion. ⁸⁴
4.18	1803	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists with Christopher in the 3 rd Battalion. ⁸⁵
4.19	17 Oct 1803	Cornelius "Eytcher" married Mary Slack in Loudoun County – John Littlejohn of the Methodist Church performed ceremony. ⁸⁶ Say Cornelius was 20- 25 at marriage – implies birth

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		before 1778-1783. Note that this is the same minister that married Christopher.
4.20	2 Dec 1803	Witnessed sale of slaves (with Christopher Atcher) in Loudoun County by Joseph Moxley to William Cotton. ⁸⁷ Implies an age of at least 21 – suggests birth before Dec 1782.
4.21	1804	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists with Christopher Atcher and Jacob Slack in the 3 rd Battalion. ⁸⁸
4.22	1805	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists in the 3 rd Battalion. ⁸⁹
4.23	1806	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists with Christopher in the 1 st Battalion. ⁹⁰
4.24	1807	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists with Christopher in the 1 st Battalion. ⁹¹
4.25	1809	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists in the 1 st Battalion. ⁹²
4.26	1810	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists in the 1 st Battalion. ⁹³
4.27	6 Oct 1810	Cornelius Atcher, Census 1810: VA – Loudoun County ⁹⁴ Male: two under 10, one 26-45 Female: one under 10, one 26-45 Appeared next to household of Christopher Atcher.
4.28	1811	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists in the 1 st Battalion. ⁹⁵
4.29	26 Oct 1811	Fined for absence from militia duty in Loudoun County. ⁹⁶
4.30	1812	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists in the 1 st Battalion. ⁹⁷
4.31	1812	Appeared on roster for militia in Loudoun County. ⁹⁸
4.32	1813	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists in the 1 st Battalion. ⁹⁹

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4.33	30 Oct 1813	Fined for absence from militia duty in 1813 in Loudoun County; remitted partial payment. ¹⁰⁰
4.34	1814	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists in the 1 st Battalion. ¹⁰¹
4.35	1815	Appeared on the Loudoun County personal property tax lists in the 1 st Battalion. ¹⁰²
4.36	7 Aug 1820	Cornelius "Etcher", Census 1820: OH – Fayette County – Concord Township ¹⁰³ Male: two under 10, two 10-16, one over 45 Female: one 10-16, one 26-45
4.37	1 Jun 1830	Cornelius Atcher, Census 1830: OH – Fayette County ¹⁰⁴ Male: one 15-20, one 20-30, one 50-60 Female: one 20-30, one 50-60
4.38	19 Oct 1835	Cornelius was appointed guardian of Christopher's children. ⁶³
4.39	1 Jun 1840	"Conelius" Atcher, Census 1840: OH – Fayette County ¹⁰⁵ Male: one 20-30, one 30-40, one 60-70 Female: one 20-30, one 60-70 The above four census entries indicate a birth between 1770-1775.
4.40		Died before 1850 census.
4.41		All the proposed birth dates are self-consistent with a birth between mid-1773 and mid-1774. He and Christopher were likely twins if this analysis is correct. His migration to Ohio took place between Nov 1813 and 7 Aug 1820. The analysis below of the children of Cornelius shows this migration should have occurred between 1816 and Aug 1820 (see item 8.6 for Peter Atcher).

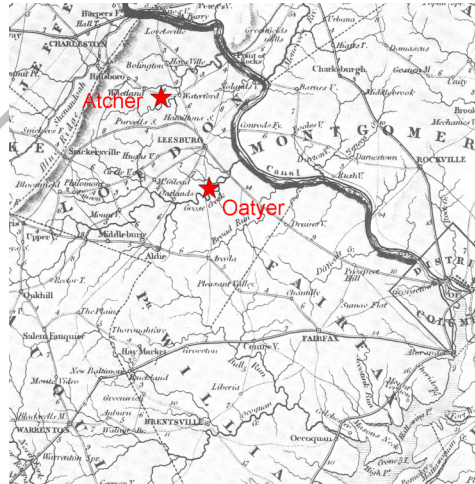
5. Geographic Proximity of Families

At this point, it's helpful to understand where the families lived with respect to one another in Loudoun County as well as Ross County. In 1810,

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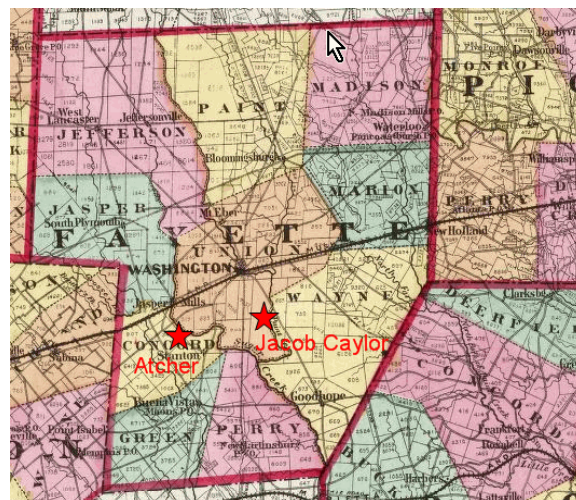
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Christopher and Cornelius lived adjacent to each other in Loudoun County (see items 3.14 and 4.14: census page 296 – line 30 and page 297 – line 1, respectively). The 1810 census doesn't list the towns for most of the county residents but a check of the 1820 census for the 1810 neighbors of the Atchers shows that they were in the Waterford district, north of Leesburg. This is consistent with the land sale near Catoctin Mountain noted above in item 4.2. Peter lived some distance away, perhaps 12-15 miles, in the Broad Run district of Loudoun, 8 miles southeast of Leesburg.¹⁰⁶



Loudoun County, Virginia¹⁰⁷

In Ohio, Cornelius Atcher lived in Concord Township, Fayette County in 1820 and his was the 43rd entry in the township census. Adam Caylor, who married Susanna Etcher (Peter Oatyer's daughter) in Virginia, also lived in Concord Township¹⁰⁸ and was the second entry in the township listing. There were a total of about 250 households listed in Concord Township in 1820. Jacob Caylor, husband of Catherine Etcher, lived in Union Township, directly east of Concord Township.^{109,110} All families were within several miles of each other.



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Fayette County, Ohio¹¹¹

The next eight itemized entries are for the children of Christopher and Cornelius as found in census records. Only census records have been used to obtain this information although some of it is supported by an article in the Kentucky genealogical journal *Ancestral News*.¹¹² Unfortunately, this article did not sufficiently cite sources and I have chosen not to use it directly but to rely on census data. All of the census information was analyzed and found to be consistent with the census data for Christopher and Cornelius listed above¹¹³ - a copy of the analysis is attached as Appendix A. What makes this census analysis possible is that there are few Atcher families in the United States so it has been straightforward to use birth locations, ages, neighbors and migration paths to understand these families. At the end of these itemized entries is information for Johannah Atcher, who helps with the onomastic study.

6. Cornelius Atcher

Item	Date	Event (comments in italics)
6.1	19 Oct 1835	Cornelius Atcher (of Hardin Co) was appointed guardian for the children (under 14) of Christopher Atcher by the Hardin County Court. Children named are: Mary, Edward, George Christopher, Rachel, Charles, and Sarah. ^{114,115}
6.2	1 Jun 1840	"Corneleus" Atcher, Census 1840: KY – Hardin County ¹¹⁶ Male: one 20-30, one 30-40, one 60-70 Female: one 20-30, one 60-70
6.3	21 Aug 1843	Cornelius entered into a bond of security as co-administrator of the estate of Nathan Young. ¹¹⁷
6.4	1 Jun 1850	Cornelius Atcher, Census 1850: KY – Hardin County – District 1 ¹¹⁸

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		<p>Cornelius 38 KY Mary E 21 VA John C 14 KY Francis A 12 KY Rachael 10 KY Mary J 8 KY William 7 KY George E 1 KY</p> <p>All census entries from 1850 forward list the name, age and birth location. In the 1880 census, two additional columns for birth location of father and mother, respectively, are used. Mary E is likely Cornelius' second wife and only George E is likely her son. The other children are probably the children of the female age 20-30 in the 1840 census. The Ancestry News article¹¹⁹ states that Cornelius' first wife was Martha Berry and his second Mary Oliver who died at age 24 years, 22 days. This is consistent with the census information.</p>
6.5	1 Jun 1860	<p>Cornelius Atcher, Census 1860: KY – Hardin County – 3rd District – Elizabethtown post office¹²⁰</p> <p>Cornelius 47 KY Francis A 21 KY Mary J 17 KY George E 10 KY</p> <p>Mary E, of the 1850 census, has died.</p>
6.6	1 Jun 1870	<p>Cornelius Atcher, Census 1870: KY – Hardin County – Atcher Precinct – Pitts Point post office¹²¹</p> <p>Cornelius 58 KY Nancy 28 KY Susan H 2 KY William H Patterson 12 KY George W Patterson 10 KY John Patterson 8 KY Susan Smith 60 KY</p> <p>Cornelius married again and this is supported by the Ancestral News¹²² article where Cornelius' third wife's name is stated to be Nancy J (Smith) Patterson. Susan H was most likely the daughter of Cornelius.</p>
6.7	1 Jun 1880	<p>Cornelius does not appear in the 1880 census although Nancy appears in Hardin County as the wife of Elias</p>

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		Bogard with Susan Atcher, age 12, and Cornelius Atcher, age 8, in their household. ¹²³
6.8	--	Based on the above census analysis, Cornelius was born 1811-1813 in Kentucky, married first before the 1840 census, probably in Kentucky, and died before the 1880 census. His information matches the census data for Christopher Atcher (see Appendix A) with the conclusion that he was the son of Christopher Atcher, and subsequent analysis shows he was the eldest son and their first child born in Kentucky. Clearly named after his uncle. Cornelius named a daughter Racheal, after his mother. The onomastic study (see Appendix B) supports this conclusion.

7. Sanford Atcher

Item	Date	Event (comments in italics)
7.1	1 Jun 1840	Sanford Atcher, Census 1840: OH – Fayette County – Concord Twp ¹²⁴ Male: one 20-30 Female: two < 5, one 20-30
7.2	1 Jun 1850	Sanford Etcher, Census 1850: OH – Fayette County – Concord Twp ¹²⁵ Sanford 40 VA Nancy 35 OH Sally M 14 OH Eliza M 12 OH Milton 9 OH Barzilla N S 6 OH
7.3	1 Jun 1860	Cannot locate but should be in Iowa based on son Peter's birth location in the 1870 census. Have searched Ancestry.com and Heritage Quest on-line with all variations of given and surnames in the family. Completed a line-by-line search of 1860 Iowa census for Marion County, Indiana Township with no family found.
7.4	1 Jun 1870	Sanford Etcher, Census 1870: IA – Marion County – Indiana Twp, Marysville post office ¹²⁶ Sanford 61 VA

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		<p>Sparr 25 OH Peter 14 IA Sarah Smith 34 OH Oscar Iron 9 IA</p> <p>Elizabeth (Caylor) Robuck was living next door to Sanford.</p>
7.5	1 Jun 1880	<p>Sanford Etcher, Census 1880: IA – Marion County – Indiana Twp¹²⁷ Sanford 70 VA NJ NJ Sally M 46 OH VA OH</p> <p>Sally M was listed as his daughter. Sanford lived next door to James Robuck, whose mother, Elizabeth (Caylor) Robuck was in their household. Elizabeth was the daughter of Adam Caylor and Susannah Etcher, daughter of Peter Oatyer.</p>
7.6		<p>Based on the census data, Sanford was born 1808-1810 in Virginia, married 1824-1825 in Ohio, and both his father and mother were born in New Jersey. His father was likely Cornelius Atcher and Sanford's information matches the earlier census information of Cornelius with no discrepancies – see Appendix A.</p>

8. Peter Atcher

Item	Date	Event (comments in italics)
8.1	1 Jun 1850	<p>Peter Atcher, Census 1850: IL – Whiteside County – District 37¹²⁸ Peter 35 VA Mary 25 OH Mary E 3 IL Cornelia E 6/12 IL</p>
8.2	1 Jun 1860	<p>Peter Atcher, Census 1860: IL – Whiteside County – Lyndon Twp – Morrison post office¹²⁹ Peter 42 VA Mary 35 OH Mary E 12 IL</p>

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		<p>Cornelia E 10 IL George W 8 IL Thomas C 1 IL</p> <p>This Peter Atcher was a farm laborer with \$75 personal value. Not yet sure of relationship to Peter Atcher in item 8.3.</p>																				
8.3	1 Jun 1860	<p>Draper Richmond, Census 1860: IL – Whiteside County – Lyndon Twp – Lyndon post office Peter Atcher 44 OH</p> <p>A Peter Atcher appeared in the household of Draper Richmond as a farm laborer, along with others in the household working the farm. This may be the same person as that in item 8.2 (although the enumeration of both was on 1 Jun) because there is no other record of such a Peter Atcher in any census. More research in the records of Whiteside County is needed to clarify these two census entries.</p>																				
8.4	1 Jun 1870	<p>Peter Atcher, Census 1870: IA – Benton County – Homer Twp – Luzern post office¹³⁰</p> <table> <tr><td>Peter</td><td>53</td><td>VA</td></tr> <tr><td>Mary</td><td>45</td><td>OH</td></tr> <tr><td>Ellen</td><td>22</td><td>IL</td></tr> <tr><td>Cornelia</td><td>20</td><td>IL</td></tr> <tr><td>William</td><td>17</td><td>IL</td></tr> <tr><td>Charles</td><td>11</td><td>IL</td></tr> </table>	Peter	53	VA	Mary	45	OH	Ellen	22	IL	Cornelia	20	IL	William	17	IL	Charles	11	IL		
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8.5	1 Jun 1880	<p>Peter Atcher, Census 1880: IA – Tama County – Carlton Twp¹³¹</p> <table> <tr><td>Peter</td><td>65</td><td>VA</td><td>VA</td><td>VA</td></tr> <tr><td>Mary</td><td>56</td><td>OH</td><td>WV</td><td>OH</td></tr> <tr><td>George W</td><td>24</td><td>IL</td><td>VA</td><td>OH</td></tr> <tr><td>Charles T</td><td>20</td><td>IL</td><td>VA</td><td>OH</td></tr> </table>	Peter	65	VA	VA	VA	Mary	56	OH	WV	OH	George W	24	IL	VA	OH	Charles T	20	IL	VA	OH
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Charles T	20	IL	VA	OH																		
8.6		<p>Based on the above census data, Peter was born 1815-1816 in Virginia, married about 1845-1846, probably in Ohio, and moved to Illinois in 1846. He was the son of Cornelius Atcher and Mary Slack. Daughter Cornelia named after father. The onomastic study (see Appendix B) supports this conclusion. Significantly, Peter appeared in Benton County, Iowa in the 1870 census with brother Sanford Etcher appearing in Marion County, Iowa, about 90 miles distant. His census information matches that of Cornelius Atcher</p>																				

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		with no discrepancies – see Appendix A. A Bible record for this family exists and supports the census information. ¹³²
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9. George Christopher Atcher

Item	Date	Event (comments in italics)
9.1	1 Jun 1850	George C "Hatcher", Census 1850: KY – Bullitt County ¹³³ George C 27 KY Catherine 29 KY Cynthia 5 KY Mary L 3 KY Rhody 1 KY female Isaac E Masden 16 KY
9.2	1 Jun 1860	George C Atcher, Census 1860: KY – Bullitt County – District No. 1 – Belmont Furnace Twp ¹³⁴ George C 39 KY Kate 40 KY John Nichols 25 VA Lewis Ashwell 21 VA Cynthia A 16 KY M E 13 KY R J 11 KY female S E 8 KY Thos E 3 KY Chas 1 KY
9.3	1 Jun 1870	C C Atcher, Census 1870: KY – Bullitt County – Pine Tavern Dist – Lebanon Junction post office ¹³⁵ C C 50 KY Catherine 49 KY Sarah 18 KY Thomas 13 KY Charles 11 KY
9.4	1 Jun 1880	Catherine Atcher, Census 1880: KY – Bullitt County – Pine Tavern Dist, east of L&N railroad ¹³⁶ Catherine 62 KY KY KY Charles 21 KY KY KY Catherine Mobley 13 KY KY KY granddau Thomas Mobley 8 KY KY KY grandson

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		George died before the 1880 census.
9.5		Based on the above census data and the census analysis in Appendix A, George was born 1821-1823 in Kentucky, married about 1844 in Kentucky, and died before the 1880 census. Father likely Christopher Atcher and his information matches the census data of Christopher – see Appendix A. The onomastic study (see Appendix B) supports this conclusion.

10. Edward B Atcher

Item	Date	Event (comments in italics)
10.1	1 Jun 1850	Have not been able to locate in 1850 census.
10.2	1 Jun 1860	Census 1860: KY – Hardin County – Elizabeth post office ¹³⁷ Edward 40 KY Matilda 41 VA Wm 16 KY The family lived two dwellings from James Atcher.
10.3	1 Jun 1870	Edward B Atcher, Census 1870: KY – Hardin County – Haycrafts Precinct – Red Hill post office ¹³⁸ Edward B 48 KY
10.4	11 Mar 1876	Tombstone dates are: birth 6 Feb 1820; death 11 Mar 1876. ¹³⁹ Buried at Gunning cemetery, near Vine Grove, Hardin County. This cemetery is on the Fort Knox Military Reservation and has restricted access. Also at Gunning cemetery is a tombstone for Matilda Atcher (born 15 Apr 1819, died 20 Oct 1866).
10.5		Based on the above census data and the analysis in Appendix A, Edward B was born 1819-1820 in Kentucky, married about 1843, probably in Kentucky, and died in 1876. He was a likely son of Christopher Atcher and his information matches the census data of Christopher Atcher – see Appendix A. The onomastic study (see Appendix B) supports this conclusion.

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11. Charles Atcher

Item	Date	Event (comments in italics)
11.1	1 Jun 1850	Chas Atcher, Census 1850: MO – Mississippi County – Dist 57 ¹⁴⁰ Chas 23 KY
11.2	1 Jun 1860	Charles Atcher, Census 1860: MO – Mississippi County – Ohio Twp – Charleston post office ¹⁴¹ Charles 33 KY Amanda 31 TN Mary Madry 12 TN James Greenfield 31 KY John W Price 38 TN
11.3	1 Jun 1870	Have not been able to locate in 1870 census.
11.4	1 Jun 1880	Have not been able to locate in 1880 census.
11.5		Based on the limited census data, Charles was born 1826-1827 in Kentucky, and was probably married between the censuses of 1850 and 1860. He is likely the son of Christopher Atcher and his information fits the census data for Christopher – see Appendix A.

12. James Atcher

Item	Date	Event (comments in italics)
12.1	1 Jun 1850	Have not been able to locate in 1850 census.
12.2	1 Jun 1860	Jas Atcher, Census 1860: KY – Hardin County – Elizabethtown post office ¹⁴² Jas 44 KY Martha 34 KY Wm 15 KY Edward 13 KY Mary 10 KY Matilda 8 KY

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		<p>John 8 KY James 6 KY George C 2 KY Sarah J 3/12 KY</p> <p>He lived two dwellings from Edward Atcher.</p>																														
12.3	1 Jun 1870	Have not been able to locate in the 1870 census.																														
12.4	1 Jun 1880	<p>James Atcher, Census 1880: KY – Hardin County – District 7¹⁴³</p> <table> <tr> <td>James</td> <td>64</td> <td>KY</td> <td>VA</td> <td>VA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Marthey</td> <td>54</td> <td>KY</td> <td>KY</td> <td>KY</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Connelious</td> <td>19</td> <td>KY</td> <td>KY</td> <td>KY</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Owen T[?]</td> <td>17</td> <td>KY</td> <td>KY</td> <td>KY</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Charles</td> <td>15</td> <td>KY</td> <td>KY</td> <td>KY</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Henry A</td> <td>13</td> <td>KY</td> <td>KY</td> <td>KY</td> </tr> </table>	James	64	KY	VA	VA	Marthey	54	KY	KY	KY	Connelious	19	KY	KY	KY	Owen T[?]	17	KY	KY	KY	Charles	15	KY	KY	KY	Henry A	13	KY	KY	KY
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12.5		<p>Based on the above census data, James was born 1815-1816 in Kentucky, married about 1843 in Kentucky and died after the 1880 census. The Ancestral News article states James died Oct 1892 and first married Elizabeth Ann Coffman and second married Martha Jane Spencer Cooley.¹⁴⁴ He is likely the son of Christopher Atcher and his information fits the census data for Christopher – see Appendix A. Note that Christopher and his wife are said to be born in Virginia in the 1880 census data for James. The onomastic study (see Appendix B) supports this conclusion.</p>																														

13. Jeremiah & George S Atcher

Item	Date	Event (comments in italics)									
13.1	1 Jun 1850	<p>Mary Acher, Census 1850: OH – Fayette County – Jasper Twp¹⁴⁵</p> <table> <tr> <td>Mary</td> <td>73</td> <td>VA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>George S</td> <td>45</td> <td>VA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jeremiah</td> <td>38</td> <td>VA</td> </tr> </table> <p>This is the household of Mary (Slack) Atcher, wife of Cornelius.</p>	Mary	73	VA	George S	45	VA	Jeremiah	38	VA
Mary	73	VA									
George S	45	VA									
Jeremiah	38	VA									
13.2	1 Jun 1860	<p>Jeremiah Atcher, Census 1860: OH – Fayette County – Jasper Twp – Jasper Mills post office¹⁴⁶</p>									

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		Jeremiah 48 VA Mary 82 VA George 53 VA
13.3	1 Jun 1870	"Gerorge" Atcher, Census 1870: OH – Fayette County – Jasper Twp – Washington Court House post office ¹⁴⁷ Gerorge 63 VA Jemniah 58 VA George was noted as an invalid.
13.4	1 Jun 1880	Chas G Dunton, Census 1880: OH – Fayette County – Jasper Township – Jasper Village ¹⁴⁸ Jerremiah 68 VA NJ VA Jeremiah was noted as a retired farmer and a boarder in Dunton's household. Note that his father was born in New Jersey.
13.5		Based on the above census data and the census analysis in Appendix A, George S Atcher was born 1805-1807 in Virginia, seems not to have married and died between the 1870 and 1880 censuses. Jeremiah Atcher was born 1811-1812 in Virginia, also did not marry and died after the 1880 census. They were both sons of Cornelius Atcher and Cornelius was born in New Jersey according to the enumeration of Jeremiah in the 1880 census. Their census data fit the census information for Cornelius – see Appendix A. The onomastic study (see Appendix B) supports this conclusion.

14. Joannah Atcher

Item	Date	Event (comments in italics)
14.1		Joannah Atcher is stated as a daughter of Christopher by the author of the Ancestral News article ¹⁴⁹ but there is no source information to support this assertion. The article further states she was born 12 May 1809 and died 14 Jan 1878 in Hardin County and was buried in the Gunning Cemetery on the Fort Knox Military Reservation. She first married Henry Shelton 14 Sep 1829 with her father officiating. She married second "Jobez" L Early 22 Feb 1842 with the ceremony again conducted by her father, Christopher. There are

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		several items of evidence that suggest this is accurate. These items follow.
14.2	1 Jun 1830	Henry Shelton, Census 1830: KY – Hardin County ¹⁵⁰ Male: two 20-30 Female: one 20-30, one 60-70
14.3	1 Jun 1840	Henry J Shelton, Census 1840: KY – Hardin County ¹⁵¹ Male: one < 5, one 20-30 Female: one 20-30
14.4	1 Jun 1850	John Early, Census 1850: KY – Hardin County – District 1 ¹⁵² John 41 VA Joanna 40 VA James H Shelton 16 KY Mary E 7 KY Matilda 1 KY
14.5	1 Jun 1860	Javis L Earley, Census 1860: KY – Hardin County – District 3 – Elizabethtown post office ¹⁵³ Javis L 52 VA Joann 51 VA Mary E 17 KY Matilda 11 KY
14.6	1 Jun 1870	Jabez L Earley, Census 1870: KY – Hardin County – Haycrafts Precinct – Red Hill post office ¹⁵⁴ Jabez L 63 VA Joannah 61 VA Jenny 21 KY James L Lee 8 KY Valentine Peck 9 KY
14.7	14 Jan 1878	Tombstone of Joaner Early states birth 12 May 1809 and death 14 Jan 1878. Buried at Gunning cemetery, near Vine Grove, Hardin County. ¹⁵⁵ In the same cemetery is buried J L Earley (born 4 Dec 1807, died 14 Apr 1885). ¹⁵⁶ This is the same cemetery where Edward B Atcher and wife Matilda were buried.
14.8		All of the census data above are consistent with a birth date for Joannah of Jun 1808 – Jun 1810, which

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		matches the tombstone information of 12 May 1809. She was born in Virginia. There is sufficient information to believe she is the daughter and oldest child of Christopher Atcher. Her name matches that of Christopher's mother, who was listed with Christopher and Cornelius in the Loudoun County personal property tax records cited in item 3.1.
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SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER RESEARCH

One set of records that has not yet been thoroughly investigated is Loudoun County church records. There aren't many but still need to be examined. Peter Oatyer was a member of the Leesburg Baptist Church (which one?) late in life and he also lived near the Mt Hope Baptist Church near Waxpool – both should be investigated although the Mt Hope church was not formed until 1835, a year after Peter's death.

Is Oatyer an "older" name than Atcher? Could Oatyer be Dutch or is it Germanic (see item 1.6)? Cornelius is likely a Dutch name. It's interesting that the churches mentioned are Methodist and Baptist, not German Reformed or Lutheran – maybe the Oatyers and Atchers are not Germanic?

Although I've searched the holdings of the Family History Library for wills and deeds connected to Christopher Atcher, none have been found. However, other repositories should be examined, particularly those in Hardin County and the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives.

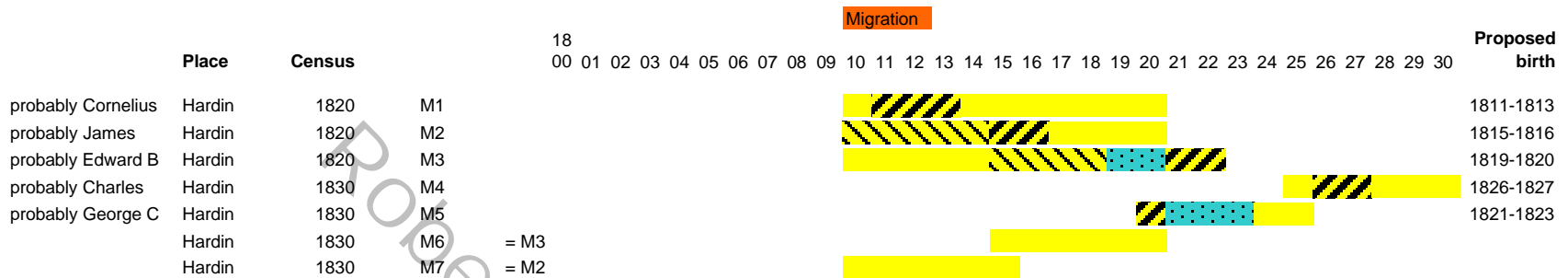
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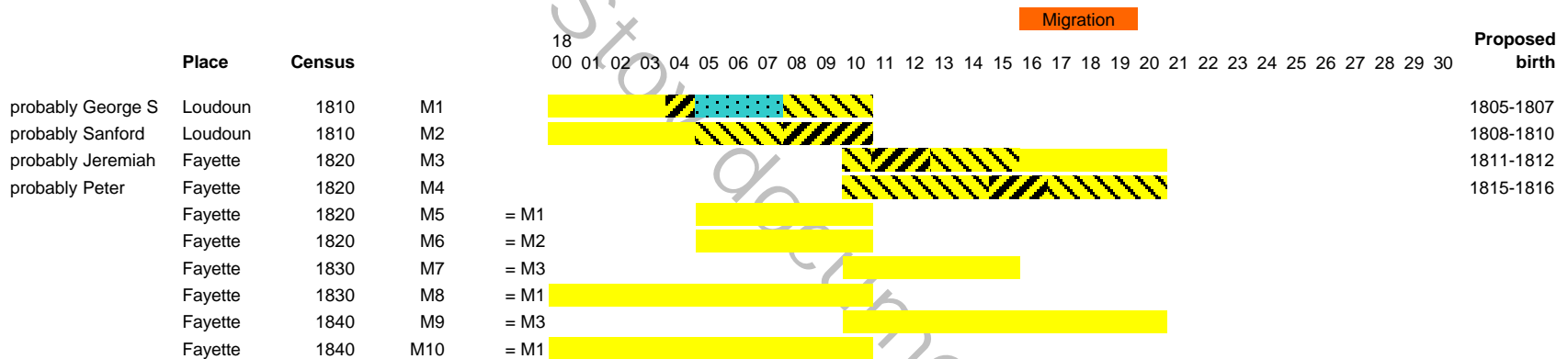
Appendix A

This is a census analysis of the male children of Christopher and Cornelius Atcher, matching the proposed children to the census data of 1810-1840 for Christopher and Cornelius. All male children are accounted for with this proposal. The final proposed birth dates are in the right column.




Male Children of Christopher Atcher - Loudoun Co VA - Hardin Co KY



Male Children of Cornelius Atcher - Loudoun Co VA - Fayette Co OH



Approach Taken: Record every male child in each census. Assume no "adoptions". Match children from later censuses to earlier. Determine minimum set of children.

-  indicates date range of match with later census years
-  indicates date range of birth years of proposed children from their census entries in 1850 and after
-  indicates date range of birth years with census constraints applied

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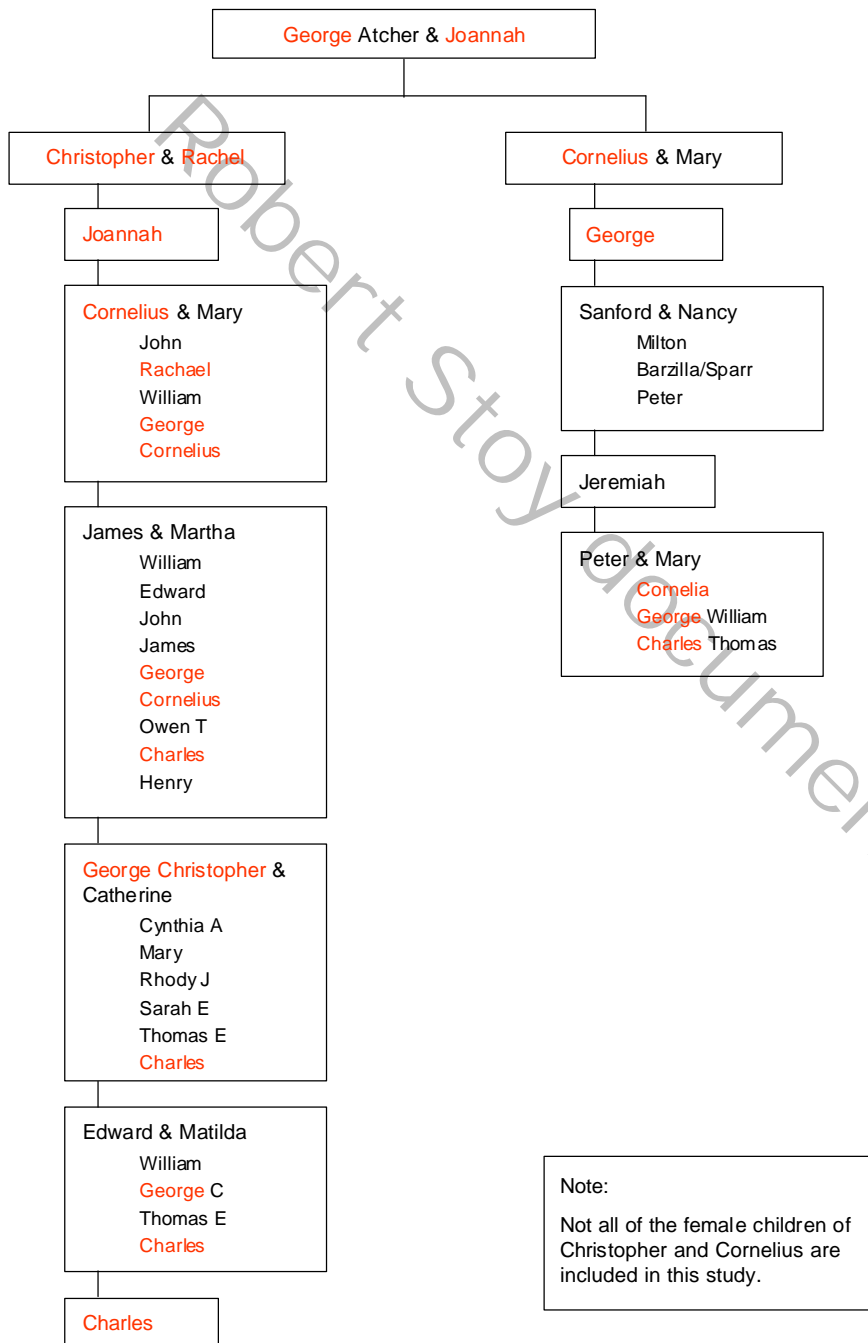
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Appendix B

The following is a four-generation chart of given names for the proposed family of George Atcher and Joannah [-?-] of Loudoun County. Significant repeated names are shown in red.

Onomastic Study of Atcher Family of Loudoun County, Virginia



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- ¹ Obituary, *Genius of Liberty*, Leesburg, Virginia, 10 May 1834. Hereinafter cited as *Genius of Liberty*.
- ² Peter Oatyer tombstone, Broad Run Cemetery, near Ryan, Loudoun County, Virginia; transcribed and photographed by R Stoy, 2000.
- ³ Deed Book, Vol N (1802-1804): 118-9, Shenandoah County Courthouse, Woodstock, Virginia; viewed as microfilm 33,893 Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- ⁴ Sanford Etcher household, 1880 U.S. census, Marion County, Iowa, population schedule, Indiana Township, enumeration district 124, page 669A, dwelling 486, family 486; National Archives micropublication T9, roll 354. Viewed on-line at www.ancestry.com, image 53 of 58. Hereinafter cited as Sanford Etcher household, 1880 census.
- ⁵ Chas G Dunton household, 1880 U.S. census, Fayette County, Ohio, population schedule, Jasper Township, Jasper Village, enumeration district 46, page 394B, dwelling 280, family 282; National Archives micropublication T9, roll 1013. Viewed on-line at www.ancestry.com, image 34 of 47. Hereinafter cited as Chas G Dunton household, 1880 census.
- ⁶ Loudoun County Court Order Book K, Jan 1787-Sept 1788: 330, Archives Section of Circuit Clerk's Office, Loudoun County Courthouse, Leesburg, Virginia.
- ⁷ Peter Oatyar will (23 Feb 1829), Will Book V: 204-9, Loudoun County Courthouse, Leesburg, Virginia. Hereinafter cited as Will of Peter Oatyar.
- ⁸ Estimated, based on John's son's birth date of 18 Aug 1798, an assumed age at marriage of 20-25, a militia service listing for John in Sep 1794, and a first appearance in the Loudoun personal property tax lists with father Peter in Jul 1789 (age 16 at this time).
- ⁹ Don Blincoe Sr., compiler, *Loudoun County, Virginia Militia Journals 1793-1829* (Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Company, 1993), 33. Hereinafter cited as Blincoe, *Loudoun County, Virginia Militia Journals 1793-1829*.
- ¹⁰ "Personal Property Tax Books, Loudoun County, Virginia 1787-1797," microfilm reel 208; Library of Virginia, Richmond. Hereinafter cited as "Loudoun County Personal Property Tax Books, reel 208."
- ¹¹ Jacob Wright household, 1850 U.S. census, Fayette County, Ohio, population schedule, page 133A, dwelling 1009, family 1009; National Archives micropublication M432, roll 678. Viewed on-line at www.ancestry.com, image 3 of 20. Hereinafter cited as Jacob Wright household, 1850 census. Susan Caylor lived with her daughter Anne and son-in-law Jacob Wright.
- ¹² Miss Goldie Maffett, handwritten listing of some descendants of Peter Oatyar and Mary Baker, purported to be from files of Mt. Hope Baptist Church, original in possession of Joyce Rash, photocopy obtained from Ann Arnold Hennings (cousin of R Stoy), Bethesda, Maryland, 2002 and currently in possession of R Stoy.
- ¹³ James Bridwell household, 1850 U.S. census, Ross County, Ohio, population schedule, page 179A, dwelling 2605, family 2605; National Archives micropublication M432, roll 725. Viewed on-line at www.ancestry.com, image 53 of 64.
- ¹⁴ *Early Vital Records of Ohio: Cemeteries of Fayette County, Ohio* in *Ohio Daughters of the American Revolution [DAR], Genealogical Records Committee Report*, compiled by Maude Post Rankin, 236. Viewed as micropublication 901,218, Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah. Hereinafter cited as Rankin, *Cemeteries of Fayette County, Ohio*. Birth date calculated from tombstone information.
- ¹⁵ Thomas H Balch Library Staff, *Cemetery Records: Broad Run Church / Hillside, Loudoun Co Virginia* (Leesburg, Virginia: Thomas H Balch Library, no date). Hereinafter cited as *Thomas H Balch Cemetery Records: Broad Run Church / Hillside*.
- ¹⁶ Jefferson Spring household, 1880 U.S. census, Loudoun County, Virginia, population schedule, Leesburg Township, enumeration district 51, page 373B, dwelling 118, family 119; National Archives micropublication T9, roll 1375. Viewed on-line at www.ancestry.com, image 20 of 30. Peter and wife Nancy lived with daughter Sophia and son-in-law Jefferson Spring.
- ¹⁷ Will of Peter Oatyar.

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- ¹⁸ "Land Tax Records, Loudoun County, Virginia 1782-1799," microfilm reel 169; Library of Virginia, Richmond. Hereinafter cited as "Loudoun County Land Tax Records, reel 169."
- ¹⁹ "Land Tax Records, Loudoun County, Virginia 1800-1815," microfilm reel 170; Library of Virginia, Richmond. Hereinafter cited as "Loudoun County Land Tax Records, reel 170."
- ²⁰ Marty Hiatt and Craig Roberts Scott, compilers. *Loudoun County Virginia Tithables 1758-1786* (Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Company, 1995), 2:826.
- ²¹ "Letter by Peter Oatyar to Loudoun Court for Binding of Ann Morgan's Son to Jacob Caylor", Peter Oatyar, manuscript, 12 Oct 1801, Loudoun County Courthouse, Leesburg, Virginia. Photocopy of record in Stoy files for Oatyer.
- ²² John Vogt and T William Kethley, *Loudoun County Marriages, 1760-1850* (Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Co, 1985) 59. Hereinafter cited as Vogt and Kethley, *Loudoun County Marriages, 1760-1850*.
- ²³ Will of Peter Oatyar.
- ²⁴ Jacob Wright household, 1850 census.
- ²⁵ Mary A Grimes, *The Grimes Family* (Minneapolis, Minnesota: Lund Press, 1946), 3-4. Text of book viewed on-line at Ancestry.com web site.
- ²⁶ Marty Hiatt & Craig Roberts Scott, compilers, *Loudoun County Virginia Tithables 1758-1786* (Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Company, 1995), 2:506, 578, 632, 680, 766, 800, 826, 856, 866, 904; 3:1061, 1097, 1124, 1156, 1208, 1253, 1292.
- ²⁷ "Personal Property Tax Books, Loudoun County, Virginia 1782-1786," microfilm reel 207; year 1782, p. 1; Library of Virginia, Richmond. Hereinafter cited as "Loudoun County Personal Property Tax Books, reel 207."
- ²⁸ "Loudoun County Personal Property Tax Books, reel 207," year 1783, p. 22.
- ²⁹ "Loudoun County Personal Property Tax Books, reel 207," year 1784, p. 25.
- ³⁰ "Loudoun County Personal Property Tax Books, reel 207," year 1785, p. 25.
- ³¹ "Personal Property Tax Books, Loudoun County, Virginia 1787-1797," microfilm reel 208; year 1787, p. 18; Library of Virginia, Richmond. Hereinafter cited as "Loudoun County Personal Property Tax Books, reel 208."
- ³² Loudoun County Court Order Book K, Jan 1787-Sept 1788: 330, Archives Section of Circuit Clerk's Office, Loudoun County Courthouse, Leesburg, Virginia.
- ³³ "Loudoun County Personal Property Tax Books, reel 208," year 1788, p. 2.
- ³⁴ "Loudoun County Personal Property Tax Books, reel 208," year 1793, p. 1.
- ³⁵ Patricia Duncan, Loudoun County, Virginia, Personal Property Tax List 1782-1850 (Westminster, Maryland, Heritage Books, 2004); CD-ROM edition #CD3319. This data set is based on microfilm reels 207-212, Library of Virginia, Richmond. Hereinafter cited as Duncan, "Loudoun County, Virginia, Personal Property tax List 1782-1850."
- ³⁶ Duncan, "Loudoun County, Virginia, Personal Property tax List 1782-1850."
- ³⁷ Duncan, "Loudoun County, Virginia, Personal Property tax List 1782-1850."
- ³⁸ "Loudoun County Personal Property Tax Books, reel 208," year 1793, p. 1.
- ³⁹ Blincoe, *Loudoun County, Virginia Militia Journals 1793-1829*, 25.
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