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April 8th, 1987

Cheryl Gealta  
1659 East Colver Place  
Covina, California 9124

Dear Ms. Gealta:

Birth records were not kept in Kentucky until 1911 with the exception of 1852-1860. You simply have to rely on such sources as cemetery listings and bible records.

I have looked at the 1900 soundex which is an index to the 1900 Federal Census and find a William H. Jarvis born Jan. 1836 64 years old, born in New Jersey. He and his family lived at 1328 Hamilton Ave. His wife was Olive J. Jarvis born 1840, 60 years old, born in Indiana. In the household is William H., son born Dec. 1863- 36 years old. born in Kentucky. Also a Leslie E. Aug. 1875- 24 years old.

I have checked for William H., in the 1910, but did not locate him. Do you know if he remained in Louisville?

Hope this will be helpful in your searching.

Sincerely,

*Nettie Oliver*

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*Jarvis*

3-16-87

Hello, and,

HELP! ☺ Two of my ancestors had the misfortune to be born in a time-frame in Louisville that I cannot find record of. It might be that I am new to this - but anyway, will you please, please, please help me find the birth records of my grandmother and great-grandfather.

Gladys Olive Jarvis

born - 6 Dec. 1894  
place - Louisville, Jefferson, KY  
father - William Hardin Jarvis  
mother - Susie Gertrude Shaw

WILLIAM HARDIN JARVIS

born - 31 Dec. 1863  
place - Louisville, Jefferson, KY

Please advise me as to a fee -  
Thank you very much,  
Cheryl Kialta



Tulsa 14, Okla.

Dec. 11-1955

Jarvis family

County Clerk of Jefferson Co.,  
Louisville, Ky.

DEC 16 1955

Dear Sirs,

Dec. 20, 1955

I am seeking some information  
on the Jarvis Family which lives  
in Fayette County and then Shelby  
Co. I am ~~25 E 22nd St.~~ Shelby Co. was formed  
Tulsa 14, Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. E. Pierce,

25 E 22nd St.

Tulsa 14, Oklahoma.

Dear Mrs. Pierce:

Your letter to the county clerk of Jefferson County has  
been turned over to us for reply.

In an effort to help you find your Jarvis family records  
we have consulted the 1790 Kentucky Census records and find that  
there were no Jarvises in the state in 1790, but in 1800 there  
was an Edward Jarvis in Muhlenberg Co.; a Thomas Jarvis in Cumber-  
land County; a Thomas in Pulaski County and a William in Pulaski  
County. I do not find any record of a Gilbert or Parker Jarvis  
in the Jefferson County records here at The Filson Club, although  
a more thorough search might find them. We have a small staff and  
cannot devote much time to genealogical research, but do like to  
answer specific questions if the time required is not too great.

A William Jarvis married Mary R. Wells, daughter of Elverton  
P. Wells, dec'd, mother Rebecca Wells, in Jefferson County, bond  
dated Jan. 31, 1824, marriage not recorded. The marriage of William  
Jarvis to Nellie Thompson is not recorded in the early Woodford  
County, Pulaski County, nor Fayette County marriage records which we  
have here. The marriage of Gilbert Jarvis to Betsey Long, bondsman,  
William Long, is recorded in Fayette County, Jan. 2, 1824.

There are many people by the name of Jarvis listed in the  
Louisville City Directory for 1955, but I do not find a Parker  
Jarvis listed.

I am sorry we do not have a record of the marriage you need,  
but feel that perhaps a professional genealogist might be able to  
help you. If you would like to write Mrs. Charles E. Craik, 118  
Oxford, Louisville, or Mrs. Harry P. Gorman, 2404 Woodbourne,  
Louisville, I am sure either of them would be glad to do the work  
for a reasonable fee.

Sincerely,

(Mrs) Dorothy Thomas Cullen  
Curator and Librarian

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Dear Sirs,

I am seeking some information on the Jarvis Family which lived in Fayette County and then Shelby Co. I am told that Shelby Co. was formed partly from Jefferson Co., and that some of the old records are probably in Louisville.

Early in the 1700's a "William Jarvis" came to America, settled in Grant Co., moved to Ripley Co. Ind. Married Miss Nellie Thompson of Woodford Co. Ky. Will there be any records available on these people?

William and Nellie had several sons. One, Gilbert Jarvis of Fayette Co. & Shelby Co. was my great-grandfather. He had several brothers, but I am not sure of all their names. One, Parker Jarvis, later moved to Louisville, I believe. He had a family

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I am told There was an old man, named William Jarvis, who, if he is still living would be about 80 years old. He was a lawyer. I think he must have been Parker's son.

Can you get any information on this family, or tell me who might be able to find it? I am told there is a good genealogy library in Louisville. If any of Parker Jarvis' family still live in Louisville, I am anxious to get in touch with them.

I enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for your reply. Thanking you very much for your courtesy, I am

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" " Wells  
Top list - 1792-1795

Fayette Co. Wells - no  
" " marriages

Gilbert Jarvis - Betsey Long 1-2-1824 -  
Edmon Wm Long

Jeff. Co. marriages Bk 1 p 150  
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Leopold Co. 1788-1851

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### Census Records

Not in 1790

1800 Census

Edward Jarvis - Muhlenberg  
Thomas " - Cumberland  
Thomas " - Pulaski  
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Pulaski near

Wm Jarvis = Prudence Breeding - 12-12-1804  
Job " = Susanna McNeely 8-28-1809  
Wm " = Nancy Lloyd 9-17-1830

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