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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name PHARO RHILEY or RILEY?

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This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
	Birth							
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.							
	Death	Before	1743					
	Burial							

Places of Residence			
Occupation	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.	
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.			
His Father		Mother's Maiden Name	

Wife's Full Maiden Name REBECCA

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	Ca	1700					
Chr'nd							
Death	Jan	1748		Prince Georges Co.,		Maryland	
Burial							

Compiler	Places of Residence		
Address	Occupation if other than Housewife	Church Affiliation	
City, State	Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.		
Date	Her Father		Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
M	1 PHARO Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	2 HUGH Full Name of Spouse* SARAH CAMDEN	Birth			1726		Prince Georges Co.,	Md	
		Mar.			ca 1754				
		Death	Mar		1806		Montgomery Co.,	Md.	
		Burial							
F	3 ELIZABETH Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	4 HANNAH Full Name of Spouse* THOMAS ELDER	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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		Burial							
	7 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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	8 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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		Death							
		Burial							
	9 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children. other notes. references or information.

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Husband's Full Name AMOS RILEY

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
	Birth			1770				35 in 1805
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.	Sept	22	1803		Jefferson Co., Ky.		
	Death							
	Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation _____ **Church Affiliation** _____ **Military Rec.** _____

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father HUGH RILEY **Mother's Maiden Name** SARAH CAMDEN

Wife's Full Maiden Name SUSANNAH PHILLIPS

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

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Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

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Date

Her Father Jenkin Phillips

Mother's Maiden Name

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M	1 GEORGE Full Name of Spouse* SUSAN HUSTON	Birth	Mar	6	1807				
		Mar.							
		Death	July	18	1849				
		Burial							
F	2 KATHERINE Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	3 MARTHA Full Name of Spouse* JOHN HATHAWAY	Birth			1809				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	4 AMOS Full Name of Spouse* LUCY HAMILTON	Birth	June	10	1810				
		Mar.							
		Death	Feb	9	1890				
		Burial							
F	5 ELTON Full Name of Spouse* HOWARD G. TAYLOR	Birth							
		Mar.	Nov	8	1833				
		Death							
		Burial							
F	6 LYDIA Full Name of Spouse* RICHARD PHILLIPS	Birth	Mar	22	1814				
		Mar.							
		Death	Dec	2	1874				
		Burial							
F	7 CYNTHIA Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	June	2	1815				
		Mar.							
		Death			1831				
		Burial							
F	8 SUSAN Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	May	30	1816				
		Mar.							
		Death	Dec	8	1865				
		Burial							
F	9 MYRA Full Name of Spouse* RICHARD WINDSON	Birth	May	8	1816?				
		Mar.							
		Death	Aug	4	1857				
		Burial							
M	10 CAMDEN Full Name of Spouse* ELLEN KENDALL	Birth	May	8	1816?				
		Mar.							
		Death	Oct	17	1854				
		Burial							

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CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No. _____

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Wife's full maiden name SUSANNAH PHILLIPS

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
M	No. <u>11</u> WILLIAM	Birth	May	8	1818				
	Full Name of Spouse SUSAN KENDALL	Mar. Death Burial							
	No. ___	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar. Death Burial							
	No. ___	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar. Death Burial							
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	No. ___	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Mar. Death Burial							

THE RILEY FAMILY IN EARLY MARYLAND

The Riley family appears in Maryland as early as 1676. In that year the will of John Blower, probated in Talbot County, mentions his sister, Mary Rilhee. (Baldwin, Vol. 1, page 191).

On 10, March 1678-9, Hugh Riley witnessed the will of John Robertson, of South River, Anne Arundal County. (Baldwin Vol. 1, page 214). This will is interesting in that it proves that at this early date there was a Hugh Riley in Maryland. Probably the Early Settlers List will show the date of his coming to this country.

Baldwin, Vol. 7, page 18, gives the will of Captain Thomas Clagett, of Prince George County, which mentions 300 acres of land, "Striffe", bought of Hugh Riley.

The will of John Riley, of Kent County, proved Jany. 4, 1733, bequeaths;

"To wife worldly estate to dispose of as she thinks fit".
To Isaac Riley and heirs, "Indian Range" after "our decease", except part sold to George Browning; should said Isaac die without issue, to pass to Nicholas Riley and his heirs, and so from heir to heir. Brother Nicholas and heirs residue of said land, part of 200 acres "Plumb Park", part of 50 acres, "Hangman's Folly", part of "The Gore" that is unsold. Son William to care of brother Nicholas and his son Isaac. (Baldwin, vol. 7, p. 58).

The will of Lawrence Riley of Somerset County, proved 1709, mentions wife Tabitha; sons and daughters, Thomas; Sarah and Mary; and sister Elizabeth Baggaby. (Baldwin, Vol. 3, p. 161).

The will of Thomas Swearingen, probated 1726 mentions land called "The Forrest", which he bought of his father-in-law, Hugh Riley. (Baldwin, vol. 15, p. 224).

The will of John Riley of Cecil County was proved in the year 1700.

The will of Nicholas Riley, of Kent County probated, 1745.

The will of John Riley, of St. Mary's County, probated 1743.

The will of Eliphaz Riley, of Prince George Co., probated 1760.

REBECCA RHILEY, 1700 ?- 1748

Rebecca Rhiley, or Riley, was born about the year 1700. The exact year is not known, but as her son Hugh seems to have been her second or third child, and he was born in 1726, the year named would not be far wrong.

I have found no record of the name of her husband, nor do I know her family name. As her two sons were named Hugh and Pharo, it is likely, her husband bore one of these two names, and, Hugh, being younger than Pharo, I assume that Rebecca's husband was Pharo Riley. Whatever his name, he was dead before 1743, for in this year, Rebecca Rhiley executed the following deed of gift to her children;

Liber Y, folio 699; Archives of Maryland.

Deed of Gift, dated July 15, 1743, recorded July 18, 1743.

"For natural love and affection, to my beloved son-in-law, Thomas Elder, my daughter Hannah, and my grand daughter Rebecca, and other good causes----- all interest in part of "Damn", beginning at the end of ye second course 600 acres of land that was laid out of Dan for Mr. Wm. Penson, the course being N. 90 perches and running thence N. 13^o, W. 68 perches, then W. 108 perches, 108 perches, then 106 perches, then S. 13^o, E, 36 perches, then S. 88^o, E, 133 perches to ye second line of before mentioned parcel of land, and with said line to the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less.

Rebecca Rhiley

Rebecca Rhiley died in Prince George County Maryland about January 1748. Her will, dated September 24, 1747, and probated Jany. 21, 1748, is recorded in Will Book number one, folio 392, Prince George County, and is as follows;

" To my well beloved son Hugh Rhiley the plantation and improvements with 250 acres of land in and about the aforesaid plantation whereon I now live to be laid out at the discretion of William Beall and unto the said Hugh and his heirs and in case the said Hugh should die without heirs the aforesaid land to be equally divided between his elder brother Pharo and his sisters Elizabeth and Hannah.

To son Pharo Rhiley 150 acres of Damn.

To Elizabeth part of Damn.

Rebecca Rhiley

I have found no other record of Rebecca Rhiley, but there is no doubt of her being the mother of Hugh Riley, in spite of the difference in the spelling, as Hugh Riley, in his will, bequeathed to his son, Camden Riley, the same tract of "Damn" which he received from his mother, Rebecca Rhiley.

Rebecca's husband was probably the son of Hugh Riley, as it was the custom of the times to give the first son the name of his grandfather and the second son the name of the father. This was not always the case,

of course, but was frequently done.

Baldwin's Calender of Wills, vol. 7, page 18, mentions a Hugh Riley, of Prince George County, as selling land to Captain Thomas Clagett, and this Hugh Riley may have been the husband of Rebecca.

HUGH RILEY

Hugh Riley, son of Rebecca Riley, was born in Prince George County, Maryland, in the year of 1726. He married Sarah Camden about 1754. He died in Montgomery County, Maryland in March 1806. He first appears in the records of Frederick County, Maryland on August 24, 1750. On that date, there was recorded (Liber B, fo. 248) a Bill of Sale from Pharoah Riley to Hugh Riley, conveying furniture and household goods, stock etc., consideration fifteen pounds. Again, November 10, 1767 (Liber L, fo. 110) there is recorded a deed from James Higgin to Hugh Riley, conveying 100 acres on the West Side of Rock Creek, formerly a part of "Dann". On August 16, 1768, (Liber I, fo. 416) Charles Walker, Jr., deeded Hugh Riley 46 acres called "Long Looked For" on Israel's Creek. (Brumbaugh Vol. 1, page 185-191). The census of Lower Potomac hundred Frederick County, Maryland, 1776, lists the family of Hugh Riley on that date as follows:

	Hugh Riley	Age 50 years
His wife,	Sarah Riley	39 years
Daughter,	Sarah Riley	18 years
	Eleanor Riley	15 years
	James Riley	13 years
	Esther Riley	13 years
	George Camden Riley	8 years
	Amos Riley	6 years
	Martha Riley	4 years
	Isaac Riley	2 years

Dorcas, the oldest child of Hugh Riley and Sarah Riley was not included in this census as she had already married Amos Williams and was living at her own home. Dorcas Riley was married the early part of 1775 and must have been about 20 years old at the time.

The records of Montgomery County, Maryland, show that Hugh Riley took the Oath of Fidelity in Montgomery County, Maryland in 1778; a copy of this Oath is given below:

Mr. Samuel Wade Magruder delivers to the Court here a List of the Persons names who have taken repeated and subscribed the Oath of Fidelity to the State of Maryland, and is as follows, to-wit:

I, A. B., do swear that I do not hold myself bound to yield any allegiance or obedience to the King of Great Britain his heirs or successors and that I will be true and faithful to the state of Maryland and will to the utmost of my power support maintain and defend the Freedom and Independence thereof and the Government

as now Established against all open Enemies and secret and Traiterous Conspiracies and will use my utmost Endeavors to disclose and make known to the Governor or someone of the Judges or Justices thereof all Treasons or Traiterous Conspiracies attempts or Combinations against this State of the Government thereof which may come to my knowledge, So help me God".

Among those who subscribed the above Oath the following name appears, to wit:

HUGH RILEY

State of Maryland, Montgomery County, to wit:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is truly taken and copied from Liber "Court Record 1777-1781, folio 64, one of the records of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland, for the March term of said Court in the year 1778.

Clayton K. Watkins

Clerk of the Circuit Court.
For Montgomery County, Maryland

I have not found any record of his being a member of the Revolutionary Army, but as he was 50 years of age in 1776, it is possible that he did not join the Army. Hugh Riley lived in Montgomery County, Maryland, then old Frederick County, a few miles from what is now Rockville. One of his descendants, a grandson of his son Isaac Riley "lives in Rockville, Maryland at the present time." The tract of land called Dann, originally contained 3,696 acres and was patented by Col. Thomas Brooke, 1694. The Riley family early purchased a part of this tract and Hugh Riley inherited some of it from his mother, Rebecca. This land is located on the old Georgetown Road, the earliest road through, what is now Montgomery County. The Road was opened in 1712, and was the first Military Road in America over which traveled the regular troops. It is the road which General Braddock marched his army on his way from Rock Creek to Ft. Du Quesne.

Camden McAtee, a descendant of the Riley family writes me that several years ago, he discovered a small cemetery near Rockville, Maryland, with about twenty Riley graves. He lives in Washington, about nine miles from Rockville and he hopes to get more information about the Rileys in the near future.

Hugh Riley's Will was dated August 10, 1805, and he died early in 1806. At the time of his death, his son Amos and his daughter Dorcas, wife of Amos Williams, with several other of his children were probably on their way to Kentucky where they settled the early part of 1800.

WILL OF HUGH RILEY

Liber E, folio 333-334: Hugh Riley, August 10, 1805- March 29, 1806.

To my beloved son James Riley $\frac{1}{2}$ 100. lawful money of the State of Maryland, to be paid out of my estate.

To my beloved son George Riley all right title and interest and claim to certain tracts or parsells of land lying in Prince Georges County, Maryland be the same more or less forever.

To my beloved son, Amass Riley, negro commonly called Jack Mudd and woman Lucy. Boy Macy and small boy named Isaac to him and his heirs forever.

To my son Isaac Riley all the land which I bought of Honore Martin be the same more or less and to him and his heirs forever.

To my beloved son Camden Riley the plantation whereon I now live with all that part of a certain tract called "Dann" which I now claim and which ought to be 450 acres, to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my beloved son Benjamin Riley $\frac{1}{2}$ 100, lawful money of Maryland.

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter DORCAS WILLIAMS five shillings.

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah Nicholls $\frac{1}{2}$ 15, lawful money of Maryland.

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Eleanor Riley man Harry and girl Anna, and one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Esther Beall five shillings to be paid out of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Martha Riley boy Jacob and girl Nell and one Lot of land lying in "Beattys and Hawking" addition to George Town Number 112, bed and furniture forever.

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Riley woman Cate and her three children, Zadock, Peg and James, and one lott of land lying in "Beattys and Hawkins" addition to George Town Number 108, and one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

And it is my will and request that my three single daughters shall enjoy all that tract of land I bought of Richard Wootton as Trustee for the heirs of Daniel Henry be the same more or less for and during the time they shall be single or dead and if either of them should marry she shall give up her right to the single ones or if either of them shall die the survivor shall hold possession until they are all

married or dead and then the land shall go to Isaac Riley and his heirs forever.

My single daughters named as follows: Eleanor Riley; Martha Riley; and Mary Riley, and I likewise give and bequeath to my son Isaac Riley all that land I bought from Edward Owen be the same more or less to him and his heirs forever.

All the Rest and Residue of my personal estate goods and chattles whatsoever wherewith at my death I may be parsed with to be equally divided amongst my five children, to-wit: Amos Riley; Isaac Riley; Eleanor Riley; Martha Riley; Mary Riley. I likewise make my son Isaac Riley my full and Soul Executor of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby revoke Disanull and make void all former wills by me heretofore made.....

Hugh Riley

Witness:

Richard Blacklock, Philip Yost,
Basi Greenfield, Thomas Blacklock

According to his will, Hugh Riley, at the time his will was written, had the following children;

Dorcas	age 49	wife of Amos Williams
Sarah	age 47	wife of Mr. Nicholas
Eleanor	age 44	unmarried
James	age 42	
Esther	age 41	wife of Mr. Beall
George	age 37	
Amos	age 35	married Susannah Phillips in Ky.
Martha	age 33	unmarried
Isaac	age 31	
Mary	age 29	unmarried
Benjamin	age 27	
Camden		probably eldest son

Camden Riley was probably the eldest son of Hugh. This seems certain as his father bequeathed to him the home plantation of 450 acres of land. Hugh seems to have had another son whose first name was Camden, and these two sons, with Camden a part of their names, proves to my satisfaction that Hugh Riley's wife was Sarah Camden before marriage.

When Hugh Riley died in March 1806, Dorcas, the eldest daughter, was living in Kentucky with her husband, Amos Williams, and Amos Riley was also in Kentucky. The slaves willed to Amos were more than likely already in his possession; probably loaned to him when he left Maryland.

As far as I know, all of Hugh Riley's children, except Dorcas and Amos, remained in Maryland. Isaac's descendants still live in Rockville, Md.

DORCAS RILEY WILLIAMS

Dorcas Riley Williams, probably the eldest child of Hugh Riley and his wife Sarah, was born in Old Frederick County, Maryland, about the year of 1755. She married Amos Williams about 1775.

In the early part of 1800, Amos Williams and his wife Dorcas and several of her brothers, including Amos and Hugh Riley, emigrated to Kentucky. Amos Williams settled in what is now Hancock County.

Dorcas Riley Williams after the death of her husband in 1825, lived with her youngest son, Henry Williams, near Hawesville, Kentucky until her death about 1839 or 40.

The following children were born to Amos Williams and Dorcas Riley Williams:

William	born February 27, 1776
Sarah Carter	May 23, 1779
Hugh Riley	March 25, 1782
James Riley	March 7, 1786
Otho	March 11, 1789
Velenda	May 1, 1791
George Williams	March 23, 1794
Martha	August 14, 1798
Henry Williams	March 20, 1801

(For descendants of Dorcas Riley Williams family see Williams family.)

AMOS RILEY, SON OF HUGH RILEY

Amos Riley, son of Hugh and Sarah Camden Riley, left Maryland the early part of 1800, in company with his sister Dorcas and her husband, Amos Williams, to make their home in the new state of Kentucky. The party was probably made up of a number of families from Maryland and Virginia, as emigrants of this period usually came in parties of from 50 to 100.

Amos Riley first settled in Jefferson county, as on September 22, 1803, he married in that county, Susannah Phillips, daughter of Jenkin Phillips. In deed book UU, page 608, Jefferson County Clerk's office, is recorded a deed from Amos and Susan Riley conveying 90 1/3 acres on Muddy Fork of Bluegrass Creek, to William C. Williams, who was probably a son of Amos Williams, and therefore a nephew of Amos Riley.

The Phillips and Amos Riley lived in what is now the Camp Taylor section, on the Preston Street road south of the city of Louisville, and I have been told that the old home of Amos Riley is still standing. From

Jefferson County, Amos Riley moved to Hancock and from there to Daviess County.

According to a family tree in possession of Miss. Kate Higgins of Louisville, Amos Williams had the following children;

- George born March 6, 1807; died July 18, 1849; married Susan Huston; children: Prudence, Amos, Milso, George.
- Katherine
- Martha born 1809; married John Hathaway; children: Katherine, Amos Riley, John, Mary, William and Howard.
- Amos born June 10, 1810; died Febry. 9, 1890; married Lucy Hamilton; children: Charles, Ellen, Camden, William-Lydia, Amos, Hannah, Henry Clay and Edwin.
- Elton married Howard G. Taylor, Nov. 8, 1833; children: Amos R., Susan, Lucy, Richard, Amos Riley, Alice, John Howard. Amos R. died in infancy.
- Lydia married her 1st. cousin, Richard Phillips. She was born March 22, 1814; died December 2, 1874.
- Cynthia born June 2, 1815; died 1831.
- Susan born May 30, 1816; died December 8, 1865.
- Myra born May 8, 1816 ?; died August 4, 1857; married Richard Windson.
- Camden born May 8, 1816 ?; died October 17, 1854; married Ellen Kendall; no children.
- William born May 8, 1818; married Susan Kendall; children: Camden, Ellen, Martha, William, and Susan.

RILEY FAMILY

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That we *Smith Riley and John Riley*
are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky,
in the Just and full sum of Fifty Pounds, current money, the payment of which well and
truly to be made to the said Commonwealth, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c. Jointly and
severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this *14th*
day of *July* 1817. The Condition of the above obligation is such that
whereas there is a Marriage shortly intended betwenn the above bound *Smith*

Riley and Nancy Shewmaker

for which a License has issued, now if there be no lawful
cause to obstruct said Marriage, then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full
force and virtue in Law.

Witness
My hand

Smith Riley Seal
John Riley Seal

July 14th 1817

To Mr John Hughes Clarke of Washington
County Sir there is a contract of Marriage
between my daughter Nancy Shewmaker and
Smith Riley and this is to certify that I have
given my consent to the same given
under my hand this day and date above
written

Nancy Shewmaker Seal

Witness Peter Gardner

Sharnos Cull

William Shewmaker

Given to by *William Shewmaker* this *14th*
day of *July* 1817

John Hughes and Seal