

JOHN B.WATHEN

Onischak, Heirs of Samuel Abell & Eleanor O'Bryan, p.305, copying from the History of Daviess Co., has:

HENRY B.WATHEN, was born in Charles Co.,Md., June 29,1810, and is a son of John Wathen, who brought his family to Nelson Co.,Ky. in 1815. He came to Daviess Co.in 1835, settling in the Knottsville Precinct, where he has since lived. On Nov.24,1839 (sic) he married Miss. Rebecca Montgomery, daughter of Thomas F.Montgomery, an early settler in Daviess Co. Eleven children were born to them: John T., Rosella E., Francis X., Melvina E., Apollonia B., Henry B., Peter E. and William P. All Catholics. (Only 8 of the 11 are given. They may have died at birth or early childhood.)

Henry B.Wathen married Rebecca Montgomery Nov.24,1840: St.Lawrence Ch.,  
Daviess Co.,Marr.Register.

I suspect that John Wathen, the father of Henry B., was a son of Henry Hudson Wathen II and a brother of Henry Hudson Wathen III, but this is only conjecture on my part, - sort of an educated guess. Anyway,instead of following his brother to Marion Co., he settled in Nelson Co.

(The historical biographies of Kentucky deal principally with the more prosperous Richard Wathen, son of Henry Hudson Wathen III,and his sons. See chart enclosed.)

The baptisms of the children of Henry B.Wathen & Rebecca Montgomery are recorded in the register of St.Lawrence Church.