The Achilles (Acles, etc.) Fanning (Fannon, etc.) problem is not an easy one to solve. I do realize that there are several theories as to which Acles married whom & who was the son of whom. We all have our rationale for our conclusions and I wouldn't want to offend anyone who has different ideas from mine. Perhaps we may never sort out all these Fannon, Fannins & Fannings, but I have tried my best with the information I have available. I, like others, have had to make some educated guesses from time to time and I don’t expect anyone to accept them without proof. However, I have not tried to fabricate these theories, but have had some reasonable basis for each of them. The conclusions are drawn from birth records, marriages, death dates & locations, deed transactions, census records, tax lists, wills, naming patterns, published histories, other court records, etc. Within these pages, I have tried to explain my conclusions. I will not be offended if anyone questions them. Instead, I would welcome the dialog in the hopes of getting to the root of the problem. I, only, ask that before dismissing any theories outright, you give the facts, as presented, a thorough perusal.

I’ll begin with a five generation chart of those who have propagated the name of Achilles Fanning with its various spellings beginning with Bryan Fannein, Sr. of Amelia County, Virginia, who died in 1765. Not all of the sons are listed in a given generation. I have included for the most part only those who contributed to the spread of the name of Achilles, Acles, etc. The last generation is the exception to the rule. Here I have entered names of a couple of others who have not propagated the name of Achilles. This was done to help clarify the generation before them. Reading this work will require setting aside some long held beliefs for the time being, until all the facts are presented. Please bear with me, as I present my case.
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The story begins with Bryan Fannen (sic), Sr., who was born circa 1695, since he is the earliest documented ancestor of this family. There are conjectures beyond Bryan, such as Laughlin Fanning, Thomas Amis Fanning, William Fanning and even a John Fannin of Chesterfield Co., Va., but none of these have been documented thus far. Bryan Fannen, Sr. wrote his Will on January 3, 1765 and it was proven on February 18, 1765 in Amelia County, Virginia. If we consider a thirty day period between his death & the probating of the will, he would have died between January 3rd & 19th, 1765. His wife’s name was Elizabeth. Suggested maiden names include Middleton and Echols, of which neither are documented. The sons of Bryan & Elizabeth were: David, Phillip, Jehu, Bryan, Jr., Achilles, Sr. & Laughlin.

With these six sons of Bryan & Elizabeth Fannen, Sr. in mind let’s follow the name of Achilles & its spelling variations as far as we know:

1. David Fanning, Sr. only had one son, the notorious Tory Col. David Fanning, who was born around 1754 in Johnston Co., N.C. Neither David, Sr. nor Col. David had any children named Achilles. Recent y-DNA results suggest the possibility of an illegitimate son of Col. David Fanning. One would be hard pressed to believe that this child would be named after his great uncle.

   The earliest record I have found for David Fannin, Sr. is on 25 March, 1751 where he is listed in a land survey in Amelia Co., Va. for 125 acres on the South Side of the Burchen Swamp.

   Sessional papers - Legislature of the Province of Ontario, Volume 11 By Ontario. Legislative Assembly p. 242, 243

   St John 31st January 1787
   Evidence on the Claim of Colonel David Fanning late of N Carolina

   Says that his Father died in 1755 before he was born that he left some property in Virginia he chose one Needham Bryant of Xiasa river N Carolina to be his guardian when he was of age to choose a guardian But he can say no more about it as he left his guardian at 18 years of age & afterwards lived in S Carolina until the War broke out In Sa Carolina he lived with one Joseph Millet on Eeaburns Creek. He is a native of Virginia When the war broke out he was settled at Reaburn's Creek S Carolina. He went to St Augustine and in 1784 he came to this Province He now lives in Kings County in this Province. Produces Letter from Coll Edmund Fanning speaking highly of Claimt s activity courage & glorious sweep dated Charles Town Sepr 1781 16 apr

2. Phillip Fannen is only mentioned in his dad’s Will of 1765 and is then lost to history.

3. Jehu Fanning whose wife was named Ann, died in 1770 in Halifax Co., Va. He had a son named Jehu, Jr. whose wife was named Elizabeth. He possibly had a son named Hezekiah, whose wife was named Chloe. There seems to be no child named Achilles. This family ended up in Caswell Co., NC, near Halifax Co., Va. No Achilles Fanning is found there.

4. Laughlin Fannin married Winnefred Unknown. Her maiden name was most likely Hubbard. After the Revolutionary War they moved from Mecklenburg Co., Va. to Elbert Co., Georgia. As far as we know no Achilles Fannings appears in this family.
5. Bryant Fanning, Jr. married Rachel Rottenberry and stayed in Sussex Co., Va. They had two sons named John & Bryan III. John ended up in Wilkes Co., Ga. with sons: Parks, Welcome & Bryan. None of their descendants carried the name of Achilles. Bryan III stayed in Sussex Co., Va. & married Permelia Hobbs. They had only one son, Braxton Fannin. Braxton had only one son: John Braxton Fannin. There is no one named Acles in this family.

6. Achilles Fannon, Sr. is the only son of Old Bryan Fannen, Sr. known to have passed on the name of Achilles. He was born ca.1728-1730 based on Amelia Co., Va. Tithe Records and died in Wythe Co. Va., sometime before February 16th, 1812, according to the probate date of his Will. This Achilles Fannon, Sr. & wife Rose (Rosannah) had the following four sons, according to his Will written in Wythe Co., Va. on April 14, 1810 and proven on April 14, 1812, that is:

   A. William Fannon  b.1749/1750
   B. David Fannin  b. 3 Aug.1759
   C. Bryant Fannon  b. 1750-60
   D. Acles Fannon, Jr.  b. 1750-60

**Our story continues with these four sons of Achilles, Sr. & Rose Fannon, that is:**

A. **William Fannin, son of Achilles, Sr. & Rose** was born ca. 1749/1750, according to Amelia County, Va. tax lists. Nothing is known of him past Halifax Co., Va. where he and his wife Mary sold land to Leonard Baker in 1783. William may still have been alive in 1810 when his dad listed him in his Will. There is a possibility that William’s wife was formerly Mary Robertson, daughter of James Robertson. James Robertson’s Will is recorded in Nottoway Co., Va., Will Book 1, Page 63, dated January 21, 1792. In it James names his daughter as Mary Fannin. Source: *Notes on Southside Virginia* by Walter A. Watson, Baltimore, MD, page 115, Genealogical Publishing Co., 1990.

This William Fannin, son of Achilles & Rose Fanning, Sr., was not the William Fanning of Greensville Co., Virginia. That William was the son of Capt. James & Hannah Smith Fanning, who was a grandson of Edmund Fanning of Stonington, Conn. That Reverend William Fanning was married to a widow named Mary Gray Tazewell. He died in 1782 in Greensville Co., Va. Source: "History of the Fanning Family" by Walter Frederic Brooks, Vol. 1, page 150. Our William remains lost.

B. **David Fannin, son of Achilles, Sr. & Rose** was born on August 3, 1759. He married Jane Unknown. Many believe her maiden name was Scott or Lockhart. One researcher believes her maiden name was Simpson. **None of these maiden names are documented to my knowledge.**

David & Jane did name a daughter Rosannah, which may point back to David's mother. David & Jane had eleven children, one being a son named Akillus. Some say this Aclis is the one found in Wyoming Co., Va., but the 1803 & 1806 Wythe Co., Va. tax lists...
mentioned earlier clearly show that the Aclis born in 1782, was the one who ended up in Wyoming Co., Va. This same one listed in the 1803 & 1806 Tax lists was the son of Bryant Fannon born 1750-60. We, also, know that Aclis Haven Fannon of Winneshiek Co., Iowa was born in Wythe Co., Va. on April 17, 1800 and was therefore not the Akillus, son of David Fannin by virtue of that date. It has been claimed in some gedcom files that the Akillus, son of David was born on Dec. 17, 1780. The birth dates for David & Jane’s children are undocumented, except for Bryant, born 28 October, 1791 in Tazewell Co., Va., Rosannah born 17 December, 1779 & William, who in his autobiography stated that he was born on “July 27, 1785 in With (sic) County in the State of Virginia.” David would have been around 26 years old at that time. William said that his father’s name was David Fanning and that he (William) recollected well his grandparent’s Akillus & Rosana. This alone is enough to establish David as the son of Achilles & Rose. 
This occurred prior to 1791 when David moved his family to Russell County, Va. from the Tazewell Co., Va. area. William stated that he was five years old at that time, which would be 1790/91. By this we know that Rosannah, wife of Achillis Fanning, Sr. (b.1728-1730) was still living as late as 1790/91, while the same Akerless lived until 1812, according to his Will in Wythe County, Va. In this Will no wife is listed. David Fanning deserted Jane & his children around 1810 and married secondly on 12 October, 1811, to Lydia Romine Emmons according to Franklin Co., Kentucky Marriage Records. She was married first to Syrinus Emmons. David & Lydia had no children. David left his son Akilles in charge of Jane & his children's affairs. He made a Power of Attorney in 1810 where he stated: “……So to support my wife and children whilerver (sic) my son Akilles Fannin and my wife conducts in a reasonable manner of industry an_care. And provided they do not, he is to put my children at some good place and have them educated and prepared. Should I never return, to make a right to my son Akilles to the land my family now lives on if he conducts himself well in raising my children at the decease of his mother.” Akilles’s mother, Jane, didn’t die until around 1823 or 1824 and the land was never conveyed to Akilles. It was sold to George Steele, husband of Rosannah Fannin a daughter of David & Jane Fannin.

David died around November of 1832 in Floyd Co., Indiana. His Will was written on December 31, 1829 and was proven on Monday, 28 December, 1833. It is recorded in Probate Book B, Pages 137-138 on December 28, 1833 Floyd Co., Indiana. In his Will David Fannin names his children as: Rosannah, Mary, William, David, Akilles, Jane, Rachel, Bryant, John, Joseph & George. David Fannin was buried in Mt. Eden Cemetery, Floyd County, Indiana.

David's son, Bryant, was born October 28, 1791 in Tazewell Co., Va. Bryant & his wife Rachel Pierson married in Floyd Co., Indiana on 24 Sept., 1819. They later moved to Wabash Co., Indiana where he died on 8 January, 1881. Their children were: Jesse, Deborah, Washington, Rachel, David, John, Bryant & Polly.

In our search for the name Achilles, it must be noted that this Bryant Fannin, son of David & Jane Fannin, had a son named Jesse. Jesse Fannin was born November 9, 1820 & died July 14, 1902 in North Manchester, Wabash County, Indiana. He is
buried in the Krisher Cemetery, where his father is also buried. Jesse Fannin married Dimey Nichols. The reason for stating this is that one historian for this family has stated that the name "Jesse" was a nickname for Achilles. I cannot say if this is true or not. I have not been able to find this in doing a search of nicknames, but it may be so. However, we should consider that Briant & Abigail Muncy Fannon of Wythe & Lee Counties, Va. had a son named Jezreal (Jesreel) called Jesse and they also had a son named Aclis, who married Sallie Muncey. So, in that case it wouldn't seem "Jesse" was a nickname for Aclis. Since there is such a difference between the names of Jesse & any form of the name Achilles, I have purposely not included this person in the five generation chart at the beginning of this work. Also, the names of Achilles or Jesse are not continued in this family. As far as I can tell the names of David & Bryant are used repeatedly. See pages 9 & 10 below for more on Jesse. Also, in several instances the nickname of "Ake" has been used for Achilles. There are no other men named Acles or Jesse in this family as far as I know.


Name: David Fannin Birth Date: 1740 (This is questionable.) Birthplace: Virginia, Volume: 52 Page Number: 231
Biographical Info: Matross (That is an individual that swabbed out cannons. JPF)

The following is courtesy of Tom Fannin regarding David Fannin:

Military service 1: Abt. 1777, Revolutionary War (Source: Index to Revolutionary War Service Records Vol. II e-k, P. 893 Fannin, David served as a Matross in Virginia troops Card. #6316 Roll 17.) He would have been age 18.

Military service 2: 1801, Militia Captain 1st Grenadier Batt. 72 Reg. Va Militia (Source: Jim Fannin research.) He would have been age 42.

Military service 3: possibly served as Private in Sherburne's Regiment Continental Troops and 17th Regiment of Cont. Troops (Source: Index to Revolutionary War Service Records Vol. II e-k, Fannin, David served as private in Sherburne's Regiment Cont. Troops Fannin, David Served as private in 17th Regt. of Cont. Troops.)
Appears in a

Book

under the following heading:

“A List of State Soldiers and Seaman who have received Certificates for the balance of their full pay. Agreeable to Act of Assembly passed November Session 1781.”

(Revolutionary War.)

By whom drawn Mr. Broadhead

Time July 6, 1784

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Remarks: __________________________________________
The above pay record was from Volume 175 Page 40 and signed by J.W. Wilkinson, as stated on the form below 'Remarks'.

From: Find-A-Grave

**Jesse Fannin**

Birth: Nov. 9, 1820
Death: Jul. 14, 1902

Family links:
Parents:
  - Bryant Fannin (1791 - 1881)
  - Rachel Pearson Fannin (1800 - 1839)

Spouse:
  - Dimy Nichols Fannin (1828 - 1881)

Children:
  - Harriet Fannin Fowler (1844 - 1927)*
  - Leonard McDowell Fanning (1862 - 1920)*

siblings:
  - Jesse Fannin (1820 - 1902)
  - David Fannin (1833 - 1909)*
  - Bryant Fanning (1837 - 1873)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:
Krisher Cemetery
North Manchester
Wabash County
Indiana, USA
From: History of the Eel River Christian Conference, from its organization to the present time, August 15, 1902.

REV. JESSE FANNIN

Born in Wayne County, Indiana, November 9, 1820. He was converted in his fifteenth year. In 1836, at the age of 16 he moved with his parents, Rev. Bryant Fannin and wife, to a farm near North Manchester, Indiana, where he grew to manhood. He was married to Dimy Nichols, February 14, 1843. To this union were born three sons and four daughters. In 1859 he entered Eel River Conference as a licentiate and was ordained in 1870. His wife died June 19, 1881. On September 29, 1887, he married Mrs. Anna M. Horner. Brother Fannin was one of the pioneers of this Conference and a faithful minister of the gospel for over 50 years. He was very strict in what he believed to be right and did much good in the cause of Christ and of temperance. He died at his home in Wabash County, January 14, 1902, at the advanced age of 81 years, 2 months and 5 days.
C. Bryan Fannon, son of Achilles, Sr. & Rose was born ca. 1750-1760 and died between 1835 & 1839 in Lawrence Co., Ky. Source: Lawrence County, Kentucky 1830 Federal Census. His wife was named Mary Unknown. Some claim her maiden name was Heath, however, this is undocumented. Their sons were:


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Rev. John Fannin, Sr. was my 3rd great grandfather. I am descended through John & Keziah Fannin's son, Isaac born September 12, 1808 in Virginia, who married Sophia Ross. Isaac & Sophia had a son named John D. Fannin, born on September 15, 1831 in Lawrence Co., Ky., who married Mary Jane Seasor in Boyd County, Kentucky. John D. & Mary Fannin had a son named Joseph Lewis Fannin, born on July 17, 1886 in Boyd Co., Kentucky, who married Hermia Ann Bayes in Glenwood, Lawrenc Co., Kentucky. Joe & Hermia Fannin had a son named Walden Richard Fannin, born on July 16, 1918 in Boyd Co., Kentucky, who married Helen Virginia Hoptry in Greenup County, Kentucky. Walden & Helen Fannin were my parents. I was born on July 17, 1947 in the Lawrence County General Hospital in Ironton, Lawrence County, Ohio. I married Mary Gail Kingery and have two children: Jordan Patric Fannin, born Nov. 18, 1984 in Ironton, Oh. and Christian Michael Fannin, born Aug. 25, 1986 in Ironton, Oh.

2. Acles Fannon, son of Bryan & Mary Fannon, was born in Virginia in 1782, according to the 1803 & 1806 Wythe Co., Va. tax lists, which couples his name with Bryan Fannon. He died in Wyoming Co., Va. ca. 1860. His first wife's name was Elizabeth Bruce and his second wife was Mary Polly Martin, born 1789/1790. Acles Fanning sons were named Garland Bruce Fanning & Benjamin Fanning. This Acles Fannon had no children named Acles.
Bryant (b. 1750-1760) & Mary Fannon probably had other sons; namely:


Notes for Hannah Dyer
Her maiden name was sometimes reported as Dyer and sometimes as Lewis.
Her death certificate records Hanah Fanin, age 80 years 9 months 26 days, born 4 Feb 1844 in Morgan Co., Ky, died 30 Nov 1924 in Sellars, Morgan Co., Ky, widowed, father Jackson Lewis, mother’s maiden name Angeline Dyre, both born in Morgan Co., Ky, cause of death hemorrhage of the brain, informant Charles Fanin, Sellars, Ky, burial in Fanin Cemetery.

4. William Fannon born in 1797, married 1st Mary Adkins, 2nd Jane Penix & 3rd Polly Pack. He is found in the records of Lawrence, Floyd & Johnson Cos., Ky. There are no men named Acles in this family.

5. Joseph Fannin born in 1802 in Va., who married 1st Rachel Easterling, daughter of Thomas & Rebecca Cecil Easterling, 2nd Elizabeth Kitchen and 3rd Mary Gallion. He lived in Lawrence & Carter Counties, Kentucky. He had a son named Achillis born in 1829. After the 1850 census, this Achillis is lost to history.

These last three sons of Bryant & Mary Fannon are unproven. Joseph may be a son of David Fannin (b. 1759) or even a son of John Fannin, Sr. (b.1779). It is believed by Lambert researchers that Bryant & Mary Fannon were the parents of Sarah Fannon, who married Benjamin Lambert. They lived in Lawrence Co., Kentucky. Benjamin Lambert was the son of Job & Hannah Rice Lambert of Virginia.

D. Acles Fannin, Jr., son of Achilles, Sr. & Rose was born 1750-1760 according to the 1830 Wythe Co., Va. Federal Census & died in 1833 in Wythe Co., Va. His wife’s name was Mary "Molly" Haven(s). They had two sons listed in his Will that was written Nov. 20, 1830 & proven on January 17, 1834 in Wythe Co., Va. Recorded in Will Book B.(4), Pg. 102.

From: Kathy Brannon, June 20, 1996, The Eastern Kentuckian, Sept. 1991, Achilles Fannin b. 1760 d. 1834, Wythe Co., Va., Md. Agnes "Allice" Muncy. He also married Mary "Mollie" Heath on Dec 7, 1823. Noted from the Will of Achilles Fannin, Wythe Co. Va. (Note by JPF: I have been unable to verify Ms. Brannon's statement and no references were given in her article. The Will of Acles Fannin, Jr. does not provide Mary's maiden name.)
The two sons of Acles Fannin, Jr. named in the Will of 1830 were:

1. Acles Fannon, Jr. (b. 1800) was called "Jr." since the oldest Achilles, Sr. (b. 1728-30) was already deceased by 1812 & his death made the Acles (b. 1750-1760), no longer Acles, Jr., but then known as Acles, Sr. The new Acles, Jr. was born 17 April, 1800 in Wythe Co., Va. He was the Acles Haven Fannon who ended up in Winneshiek Co., Iowa. He would, in fact, be Acles, III, but is better distinguished by his middle initial “H”. His wife’s name was Mary “Polly” Hart (aka Heart), the daughter of Valentine Hart & Mary "Polly" Standoff of Wythe Co.,Va. Acles Haven Fannon died on 11 January, 1879 in Winneshiek Co., Iowa. The source of his name, date & place of birth comes from the “History of Winneshiek and Allamakee Counties, Iowa”, written by W. E. Alexander in 1882. Source of death information: Veterans Record for tombstone of Civil War Soldier, A.H. Fannon, Co. F, 46th Iowa Infantry, buried in Freeport Cemetery, Freeport, Winneshiek Co., Iowa.

2. Briant Fannon, son of Acles & Mary Haven Fannon, was born Dec. 1, 1790. He died on April 16, 1872 in Lee Co., Va. He married Abigail Muncy, daughter of Holton & Alice Layne (Van Pelt?) Munsey, on Feb.18, 1812 in Giles County, Virginia. Abigail was born on February 28, 1788 & died in 1873 at Stickleyville, Lee County, Va. Briant Fannon's Will is recorded in Lee County, Va. Will Book 3, Pages 381 & 466.

A. Briant & Abigail Fannon had a son named William Acles Fannon born May 8, 1819, according to his father’s 1812 War pension records. This William Acles Fannon married Sarah “Sallie” Muncey on May 17, 1843 in Wythe Co., Va. per Wythe Co., Va. Marriage Registry #1, Page 158. Marriage bond of Acles Fannin Jr. with Jacob Muncey, surety, was dated May 27(17?), 1843, for marriage with Sarah Muncey. Some claim her full maiden name was Sarah "Sallie" Agnes Alice Muncy. I have been unable to corroborate the middle names of Agnes or Alice. This William Acles Fannon went by the name of Acles & lived in Bland Co., Va., where he owned & operated the Fannon Hotel. See "History of Bland County, Virginia" Page 161. Acles (Aless) Fanning served as a Private in Co. A & Company F of the11th Battalion Virginia Reserves, Confederate Army during the Civil War. Aclus Fannon & son Jasper N. Fannon are buried in the Muncy Cemetery in Bland Co., Virginia. His tombstone reads "Aclus Fannon Born May 10, 1816 Died July 10, 1881. See Find A Grave Memorial # 52535045. Aclus & Sallie had three sons:

i. Creed Fulton Fannon born 1857
iii. Osiah Cicero Fannon.

Wm. Acles & Sallie Fannon did not have a son or any grandsons named Acles. One of their daughters was, Laura E. Fannon, b. 5 June, 1868 in Bland C.H., Va. and died, single, in Bluefield, Mercer Co., WV on 19 July, 1936. On
her death certificate her parents were named as Wm. Aclus Fannon & Sallie Muncy of Bland Co., Va. Creed & Jasper did not have any sons named Acles, etc. Osiah Cicero died during the Civil War as a prisoner of war without issue.

Re: William Thompson/John Thompson, Tazewell, VA

Judy Anderson (View posts) Posted: 24 May 2003 12:04PM
Classification: Query
Surnames: Fanning
I have record of one Thompson, Sarah Minerva, born in 1867, marrying Creed F. Fannon, son of Acles and Sarah Fannon, July 27, 1891 in Bland Co., VA. In 1900 they had two children, Flora S. and Frank W.

So, what can we draw from all of this regarding the name of Achilles (or Acles, etc)?

I. Only one child of Bryan & Elizabeth Fannin, Sr. of Amelia Co., Va. passed on the name Achilles & that was Achilles Fannin, Sr., born ca. 1728/1730 & died in Wythe County, Virginia in 1812. His wife’s name was Rosannah "Rose". She died between 1791 & 1810.

II. Of the sons of Achilles, Sr. & Rose, three are known to have named sons Achilles. These were:

1. Achilles, Jr. born ca. 1750-1760, whose wife was Mary Haven. He died in 1833 in Wythe Co., Va. He had sons Briant b. Dec. 1, 1790 & Acles Haven Fannon b. April 17, 1800:

   a. Briant Fannon, son of Achilles, Jr. & Mary Haven, b. 1790, married Abigail Muncy. Their sons were: William Fannon, who married Mary Muncy; Jesse R. (Jesreel) , who married Ellender Thompson; Thomas Landon Fannon, who 1st married Jane Burke, 2nd Nancy "Nannie" S. Wilcox & 3rd Unknown; William Acles (Aclis) Fannon, born May 8, 1819 (1816?) who married Sarah "Sallie" Muncey. None of these four sons of Briant & Abigail Muncy Fannon named their sons Acles.

   b. Acles Haven Fannon, son of Achilles, Jr. & Mary Haven was born 1800, married Mary Hart (Heart). They did not have any sons named Acles, with the possible exception of the "mysterious Acles H. Fannon, Jr. born 1820". There is more to be said of this Acles Fannon, Jr. supposedly born in 1820 in Wythe Co., Va, ( With [sic] ). The birth date of Acles Fannon III, aka Acles Haven Fannon, son of Achilles, Jr. (b 1750-60) & Mary Haven was 17 April, 1800 in Wythe Co., Virginia. Achellas Fannin received a land grant in 1823 for 50 acres on the Licking River in Morgan Co., Ky. He is found on the 1840-1841 Tax list for Morgan Co., Kentucky. His daughter, Christina was born in Kentucky ca.1840. Acles next moved to Wells County, Indiana between 1841 & 1843, where his son James was born & his son William was married to Lucy Gilliam. By 1849 A.H. Fannon lived in Winneshiek County, Iowa, where he died on 11 January, 1879. He fits the time frame to have been Acles III, son of Acles Fannon, Jr. (b 1750-60) & Mary "Molly" Haven. The fact his mother's maiden name was Haven supports this.
2. David, born 03 August, 1759, whose wives were Jane Unknown (Scott, Lockhart, Simpson?) & Lydia Romine Emmons. David married Lydia in 1811 in Franklin Co., Ky. He died in 1832 in Floyd Co., Indiana. He had a son named Akalis Fanning, born 1788 or 1792 in Virginia, who was last seen in San Jose, California in December of 1853. This Akillus may have been born no earlier than 1777 when David turned 18 years old or possibly on December 17, 1780 according to some gedcoms. The 1852 Census of Santa Clara Co., California, Line 14, taken July 27, 1852, has this Akalis born in Va. with last residence in Missouri. The census is faded so his age is either 60 or 64 years. That would make him born in 1788 or 1792.

This Akillus, I believe, went Floyd Co., Ky. around 1812 & then to Bath Co., Ky. in 1814 through 1830. He then moved to Edgar Co., Illinois where he fought in the Black Hawk War in 1832. He stayed in Illinois until the Thomas Rhoads, Sr. family left for Ray Co., Missouri ca. 1836. Sarah Fanning, daughter of Akalis, married John Fann in Ray Co., Missouri on October 25, 1836. The marriage was recorded on the 12th of November, 1836. Matilda Fanning, daughter of Akalis Fanning, married John Pierce Rhoades on March 5, 1837 in Ray Co., Mo. Akillus moved next to Platte County, Missouri where he is listed in the 1840 Federal Census. By Sept. 20, 1844, he married Elizabeth Dickey in Ray County, Mo. He finally ended up in San Jose, Santa Clara Co., California around 1846 - 1851, where he probably died after Dec. 28, 1853.

In the Annals of Floyd County, Ky., page 134, there is an Acheles Fannin & William Lewis who signed a marriage bond on 4 January, 1812 for the upcoming marriage of William Lewis & Jane Perry. I believe this is Akillus Fanning, son of David & Jane, before he reached Bath County, Ky. He would have been at least 21 years old to legally sign that marriage bond, which would make his year of birth 1791 or earlier. Akillus Fannin married Mary Miller, daughter of Nathan Miller, on Feb. 9, 1814 in Bath County, Ky. Their daughter, Matilda J. Fanning was born in Kentucky on February 28, 1818. Matilda married John P. Rhoades (aka Rhodes) on 5 March, 1837 in Ray Co., Mo. John was a leader of the rescue party of the survivors of the famous Donner Party in 1846. He is recorded in the annals of the Mormons, who went to California in 1846.

In the 1830 Federal Census of Bath County, Ky. there is an Akilus Faning with the oldest male in the house being between the ages of 26 & 45 years old. That would make him born between 1775 & 1794. There is also a male age 10 -15 and two females 26 to 45 and two females under 10 years.

3. Bryant was born ca 1750-1760. He married Mary Unknown (some say Mary Heath, some say Mary Haven). They lived in Giles Co., Va. as late as October 25, 1814 when they sold land to Hugh Johnston. They had received a 57 acre grant on Walker’s Creek in Wythe County on September 28, 1802. They had a son named Achilles who was born in 1782, whom I propose to be the "Wyoming County Aclis" b. 1782 based on Wythe County Tax lists of 1803, 1805 & 1806. This Achilles Fanning had sons Garland Bruce Fanning & Benjamin Fanning. This Aclis is also listed as age 68 years old in the 1850 Wyoming Co., Virginia Federal Census, making him born in 1782. In the July 11, 1860 Wyoming Co., Va. Federal Census at Joseph's Branch, household #213, Aclis Fanning is listed as 78 years of age, making him born in 1782. Aclis Fannin died between 1860 & 1870. His wife, Mary, died in August of 1859 at the age of 70 years. She was born in either Va. or Pa. (ca. 1790).
Bryant Fannon died in Lawrence Co., Ky. between 1835 & 1839. He was last listed on the 1834 Lawrence Co., Kentucky tax list. His wife, Mary, died in Lawrence County, Kentucky between 1830 & 1839, according to the 1830 & 1840 Federal Census records.

* An interesting side note: Although it is not my aim to follow female lines, since my goal is to study only those who passed on the name of Achilles Fannin, in this case I am obliged to stray. There was a woman named Mary, who is claimed to be the daughter of Bryan & Elizabeth Fannin of Amelia County, Va., but was more than likely the granddaughter of Bryan & Elizabeth through their son Achilles Fannin, Sr & his wife Rosannah. This Mary was purported to be the widow of Burwell Burchett, who received 122 acres of land in Fincastle Co., Virginia on Walker's Creek, which he received from the Loyal Land Company in 1773 (Land located later in Montgomery Co., Va. & even later in Wythe Co., Va.). This Mary Burchett (Burchett) married Edward Howe in Montgomery Co., Va. Bond was posted on August 29, 1787 by Akalis Fannin Sr.(sic) & Ed How (sic). The marriage license was issued the same day. Source: Montgomery County, Virginia Courthouse, Christiansburg, Virginia, Marriage Register 1777-1853, Part 1, Page 19.

In the 1835 Receipt Book of Benjamin Applegate Burchett, the children of Mary Burchett are listed as: Benjamin Franklin Burchett, b. 1772; Burwell Burchett, b. 1774, Rhoda Burchett, b. 1776 & John Burchett, b. 1778. Following these four is listed: William Howe, b. 1788.

After these children there follows a list of the names & birthdates of the children of Burwell (aka Burrell) Burchett & his wife, Mary Applegate, one of which was listed as Achilles F. Burchett., in other places listed as Achilles Fannin Burchett, b. 1823.

The John Burchett named above, married Jane Marion & later settled in Hancock County, Tennessee. They had a son whom they named Achilles Franklin Burchett.

Source: 1835 Receipt Book of Benjamin Applegate Burchett, written by himself. In the possession of Phyllis (Mrs. Stan) Ciminski of Eager, Arizona. Her grandmother, was Josie Clouse Morford, who was the granddaughter of Benjamin Applegate Burchett. The receipt book has been handed down through Josie's family.

I believe this is circumstantial evidence that the Burchett line indeed descended from Akalis Fannin.

**Fourth Generation: 1st Acles Fannon resided in Wyoming County, Virginia**

Who was this Acles Fanning (b.1782) of Wyoming Co., Va.? The Wythe Co., Va. tax lists of 1803, 1805 & 1806 are proof that this Acles was the son of Bryant Fannon (b. 1750-60). It is significant that in the 1806 tax list one of the three Acles Fanons mentioned is singled out by a bracket coupling him with the name of Brian Fanon with the words “his son”. It doesn’t get any clearer than that! This coupled with the information in the "Note" below regarding at what age names were included in Virginia tithe records pretty much pinpoints our "Wyoming Co., Va. Aclis Fanning, born 1782" as the son of Bryant & Mary.

Note: In the 1802 tax list there is only one Acles Fanon Junr & one Acles Fanon Senr.
The 1803 list is the first that lists three men by that name. Titheables were "enumerated" upon reaching the age of 16 years, but they were listed "by name" upon reaching the age of 21. Therefore, this last Acles was named for the first time in 1803 as he turned 21 year's old. That means his year of birth was 1782. The other two men by that name along with Bryant had been on the tax lists at least since 1793 in Wythe County and as early as 1782 in Montgomery Co., Va. That means all three were born before 1761. They appear to be the original Achilles Fanning, Sr. (b. 1728-1730) and his two sons: Bryant Fannon (b. 1750-1760) & Acles Fannon, Jr. (b. 1750-1760). Montgomery County, Va. was the parent of Wythe County. In these early lists the name was spelled Echles & Eakles. The above mentioned Wythe County tax lists are my rationale for the "Wyoming County, Va. Acles Fanning", who was born in 1782, being the son of Brian(t) Fannon (b. 1750-60). The 1850 Wyoming Co., Va. Federal Census corroborates his birth in 1782 by giving his age as 68 years, as does the 1860 Federal Census of Wyoming County, Virginia by giving his age as 78 years.

1803 Wythe County, Virginia  March 17, 1803  John Stranger’s List:
Brian Fannon  1
Aclis Fannon Junr  1
John Fannon  1
Aclis Fannon, Senr of 3  1

1803 Wythe County, Virginia  May 27, 1803  Henry Ward’s List
Aclis Fannon Senr  1

1806 Wythe County, Virginia  May 28, 1806  John Stranger’s List:
John Fanon  1
Brian Fanon  1
} his son
Acles Fanon**  1
Acles Fanon Sr  1
Acles Fanon Jr  1

** This Acles Fannon, son of Brian, was born in 1782. The 1850 Wyoming Co., Va. Census gives his age as 68 years & born in Virginia and lists his wife as Mary, age 60, born Virginia. He was the father of: Benjamin Fanning b. February 18, 1809 & died June 25, 1900, Garland Bruce Fanning b. 1815 & Susannah Fanning b. 1820 and possibly Ann, born ca. 1806 in Virginia, who married William Garretson. The 1860 Census of Wyoming Co., Va., page 681, lists the age of Aclis Fanning as 78 years, born in Virginia & Susannah Fanning, age 49, (b. 1811) in Virginia. Mary Fanning died in August of 1859, age 70. She was born in Pa., according to the 1860 Wyoming Co., Va. Mortality Schedule, however the 1850 census records her birthplace as Virginia.

I believe Aclis Fanning was married twice: 1st to Elizabeth Bruce on Sept. 6, 1803 in Wythe Co., Virginia. Elizabeth Bruce was the daughter of William Bruce & Annie Ballard. It would make sense that this Elizabeth Bruce Fanning named one of her sons Garland Bruce Fanning after her brother, Garland Bruce. Also, in William Bruce’s Will of October 13, 1811 in Giles Co., Va. William Bruce not only names sons - Vincent, Joshua & Garland, but daughters – Nancy, Susannah, Mary Thompson & Elizabeth Fanning. This 1811 Will would fit chronologically between the marriage of Acles Fannon to Elizabeth Bruce in 1803 and before the marriage of Acles Fannon to Polly Martain (Martin) in 1818. So, we see that Elizabeth Bruce Fanning did have a brother named Garland Bruce & again, I repeat, it would be logical for her to have named a son Garland Bruce Fanning. This seems to indicate that
Elizabeth Bruce Fanning, wife of Aclis Fanning died somewhere between the birth of Garland Bruce Fanning in 1815 and the second marriage of Aclis Fanning to Polly Martin on January 27, 1818.

*Note: Garland Bruce Fanning had a daughter named Matilda "Tilda" Patience Fanning, born 17 December, 1861 in Kanawha Co., WV. Matilda married William Edward Haywood, Jr. William & Matilda had a son named Garland Ake Haywood, born 29 May, 1881. This middle name of Ake is additional circumstantial evidence that Garland Bruce Fanning was the son of Acles Fanning & further that Acles Fanning's first wife was the sister of Garland Bruce. She being the Elizabeth Bruce, who married Acles Fanning in 1803.

Acles Fannon b. 1782 and Garland Fanning b. 1815 were living side by side in the 1850 Wyoming Co., Va. census. All of this points to the Wyoming Co. Acles Fanning (b. 1782) as being the one who married Elizabeth Bruce.

Aclis Fanning married second to Polly Martain (Martin) on January 27, 1818 in Giles Co., Va. according to Giles Co., Va. Marriage Records, Page 27. The sureties were Aclis Fannon & Daniel Martain. Her parents were Daniel Martin & Mary Keatly (aka Keatley). The Martins came to Montgomery Co., Va. around 1798 from Cumberland Co., Pa. They settled on Whitley's Branch of Walker's Creek near Staffordsville. That part of Montgomery County is now in Giles Co., Va. One researcher suggests that Polly died ca. 1850 at Tommy's Ridge, Wyoming Co., W.V. This is hard to make fit because if the Polly Martin who married Aclis Fanning in 1818 didn't die until 1850, how could Acles have married Eleanor Workman in 1822 as some suggest? On the other hand, if Polly Martin did die in 1850, then she could very well have been the wife of Aclis Fanning found in the 1850 Wyoming Co., Va. Federal Census. This begs the question of who was the Mary Fanning that died in August of 1859 in Wyoming Co., Va. and was born in Pa.? Remember the Martin family of Mercer Co., Va. came from Cumberland Co., Pa., as mentioned above. So, I believe Mary "Polly" Martin was married to Aclis Fanning from January 27,1818 until August of 1859, when she died. The information on the Martin family coming from Pennsylvania to Mercer Co., Va. came from "West Virginia and Its People", Volume 3, Pages 965 & 966 by Thomas Condit Miller & Hu Maxwell, published 1913.

It is my contention that Aclis Fanning, born 1782, who lived in Wyoming Co., Va. did not marry Eleanor Workman, nor did he marry Mary Heart/ Hart (sometimes listed as Heath). I am open for discussion on this point.

The following are facts related to interactions between the Martin family & the Fanning family in the Mercer, Wyoming & Giles Counties of Va:

Benjamin Fannin & Nancy Martin were married in Giles Co., Va. on 15 Apr 1833; permission by John Martin, father; witnesses: David Martin & Daniel Martin, bond 20 Apr by Daniel Martin, teste DF min – William Garreston 23 Apr 1833.

If you will note in the 1850 census of Mercer Co., Benjamin Fannon is surrounded by members of the Martin family. Benjamin & Nancy (Martin) Fanning lived in House # 428. In House # 427 was Adam & Rebecca Martin & in house # 426 was Achilles & Alcy Martin. This Achilles Martin (b. 1821), was the son of John Martin (brother of Polly Martin). He was most likely named after his Aunt Mary "Polly" Fanning's husband, Achilles Fanning, who was the father of Benjamin Fanning.
John & Jane Martin lived in House # 425. Several Garretsons (Garrison) and at least one Bruce family live within a few houses of Benjamin & Nancy Fannon.


From: Giles County, Virginia Marriages:

Garland Fannon married Milley Garrison on July 21, 1832 in Giles County, Virginia. Benjamin Fannon married Nancy Martin on April 15, 1833 in Giles County, Virginia.

Garland was born in 1815 (according to the 1850 Wyoming Co., Va. Census) and was only 17 years old when he married Millie Garretson (Garrison) in 1832. Millie was born in 1822 (according to the same census) & would have been only 10 years old in 1832 -- so something is wrong here!

I don't think he was married twice, but the dates & name of bride are questionable:

1850 Wyoming Co., Va Census Garland 35 & Nancy 28(too young to marry in 1832!)

1860 Wyoming Co., Va. Census Garland 54 & Nancy 41(too young to marry in 1832)

1870 Mercer Co., WV. Nancy 50

1880 Mercer Co., WV Nancy 60

Looking at the children's ages through these census records doesn't leave room for a second marriage of Garland Bruce Fanning. Maybe the name was copied incorrectly in the marriage record?

Here is what I have on Benjamin Fanning, brother of Garland Bruce Fanning:

1860 Mercer Co. Census 642/604
FANNING, Benjamin 50, m, farmer; 2000/855; b. VA
Nancy 48, f, wife;
Mary H. 20, f, serving;
Sarepta J. 17, f, serving;
Nancy E. 15, f, serving;
Oread T. 12 f.
Louisa S., 8, f.

FANNING CEMETERY.
Cemetery is located in Athens, WV in the northeast corner of the Benjamin Fanning Farm, now the Faulknew property, off West Broadway.

Benjamin Fanning 2/18/1809-6/25/1900
Nancy Martin Fanning 1/3/1811-2/3/1876
Susan Fanning Scott no date
Sarepta Burch 10/22/1843
George W. Burch 4/1/1838
In 1835 Benjamin Fanning (Fannon, Fannin) bought more than five hundred acres of land from James and Charlotte Hector in the area of Giles County, Virginia, that is now Athens, Mercer County, West Virginia. Benjamin's father-in-law, John Martin Sr., had settled on Laurel Creek, near Athens in 1829. Benjamin (Feb 18, 1809-June 25, 1900) married Nancy Jane Martin (January 3, 1811-February 3, 1876) on April 20, 1833, in Giles Co. She was the daughter of John Martin Sr., (1780) and Susanna Waggoner Martin. Nancy's grandparents were Daniel Martin (1758-February 24, 1824) and Mary Keatley Martin. Her maternal grandparents were Adam and Jane Waggoner.

George W. Devor moved to Plymouth Twp, Mercer County, West Virginia where he married T. T. Fanning on Apr 3 1873. T. T. Fanning was the daughter of Benjamin Fanning and Nancy Jane Martin. The 1880 census shows her as L. L. Devor. T. T. Fanning died Jul 2 1880 in Mercer County, WV. Death records list her as Lector Devor. I don't know if George W. Devor and his first wife ever had any children.

The following is from the roster of the 151st Virginia Militia in my book "Tears on the Bluestone":

FANNING, ANDREW JACKSON --- Private, Company C, listed as Andrew J. Fanning, enlisted in the 151st Virginia Militia on 8/21/1861 at Princeton, Mercer County, [West] Virginia, “Only served 30 days on account of sickness.” --- 1860 Mercer County Census, age 26, farmer, married to Nancy J., age 24. Born in August 1834 in Mercer County, [West] Virginia. Appears on the 1850 Census of Mercer County, as “Andrew J. Fannon”, age 16, laborer, residing with parents. He was the only son of Benjamin F. Fanning and Nancy J. Martin who had seven daughters. He married Nancy Jane Martin [same name as his mother], daughter of David Martin, in April 1855. Enlisted in 1st Company D, 8th Virginia Cavalry on 7/31/1861 at John Neely’s farm in Mercer County, [West] Virginia, age 26, teamster. Company D of the 8th Virginia Cavalry evolved into Company A, 17th Virginia Cavalry in which Fanning also served as a wagoner. Wounded, captured and died at Frederick, Maryland [Monocacy Junction] on 7/9/1864. Nancy J. Fanning appears on the 1870 Census of Plymouth Township, Mercer County, West Virginia, age 30, keeping house, 3 children, residing next door to her father. She never remarried and died in 1913.

This is from an unpublished "Errata and Additions to the 1st Edition of Tears on the Bluestone".

John St. Clair FRENCH was born 1848 in Giles County, Virginia, and died UNKNOWN. He married Susan S. FANNING 5 MAR 1869 in Mercer County, West Virginia, daughter of Benjamin FANNING and Nancy Jane MARTIN. She was born 10 DEC 1835 in Giles County, Virginia, and died ABT 1903 in Mercer County, West Virginia.
Daniel Martin left a Will in Giles Co., Va. in which he names a daughter, Polly. He didn’t give her married name, but she was most likely Polly Martin, wife of Aclis Fanning. Mary Fanning (wife of Wyoming Co. Aclis) was born in 1790 according to the 1850 Federal Census of Wyoming Co. & the 1860 Mortality Schedule of Wyoming Co. Therefore, she definitely couldn’t be the Mary E. Fannon of Winneshiek Co., Ia., who was born in 1805 and married Acles Haven Fannon.

At the same time, Valentine Hart was living over in Wythe Co., Va., so why should we expect the Polly who married the "Wyoming County Aclis Fanning" to be Polly Hart? It seems more logical to expect her to be Polly Martin, daughter of Daniel & Mary Keatley Martin of Giles Co.,Va. This Daniel Martin was over 45 years old in 1810, with four daughters in the correct age.

Finally, Wyoming County was formed from Logan Co. Logan Co. was formed from Giles, Tazewell, Cabell & Kanawha Counties. Mercer Co. was also formed from Giles & Tazewell Counties. So, Wyoming County & Mercer County both have Giles Co., Va. roots. This means the Fannings may not have moved at all, but the county lines did.

At this point I would like to engage in a genealogical study on the question of whether it would even be feasible for Aclis Fanning to have remained married to Mary "Polly" Martin from 1818 until August of 1859. This is thinking out of the box and is no way to be construed as fact, only conjecture. It should only be considered as a tool to either prove that the question at hand could have happened or that there was no way for it to have occurred.

We could immediately stop at this point, if anyone could provide documentation for the following:

1. Date of death of Mary "Polly" Martin Fanning, wife of Acles Fannon.
2. That the Acles Fannon who married Polly Martin in 1818, was the same man who married Eleanor Workman in 1822.
3. That Acles Fannon who married Polly Hart (Heart) in 1823 was the same man who married Polly Martin in 1818.

**Without documentation to these, let's proceed with the feasibility study of Mary "Polly" Martin being married from 1818 until August of 1859 to Acles Fannon (Fanning) of Wyoming Co., Va.**

To begin, what do we know of Polley Martin (Martain) for sure?

A. She married Aclis Fannon on January 27, 1818 in Giles County, Va.
B. Sureties for marriage were Aclis Fanning & Daniel Martain (Martin)
C. She would have been around 16 years or older at the time of marriage, making her born ca. 1802 or earlier.
D. One Martin Family researcher claims she died around 1850 on Tommy's Ridge in Wyoming Co., Va. I have not seen any documentation for this claim.

**QUESTION:** If this Polly Martin was the daughter of Daniel Martin of Giles Co., Va., did he have any daughters born in 1802 or earlier? Let's look at the census records:
1810 Giles Co., Va. Federal Census
Daniel Martin
Males
1 born 1801 - 1809 
1 born 1765 or earlier
Females
0 born 1801 - 1809
1 born 1795 - 1800 Proper age for Mary "Polly" Martin
4 born 1785 - 1794 Proper age for Mary "Polly" Martin
1 born 1765 or earlier
*This would put the birth of Polly between 1785 & 1800. This is feasible.

1810 Giles County, Virginia Federal Census
Achlis Fanno
Males
2 born 1801 - 1809
1 born 1766 - 1784 Proper age for "Wyoming Co. Aclis Fanning"
Females
2 born 1801 - 1809
1 born 1766 - 1784 Proper age for Elizabeth Bruce, 1st wife of "Wyoming Co. Aclis Fanning"

QUESTION: If this Mary "Polly" Fanning, was the daughter of Daniel Martin & was the one who married Aclis Fanning in 1818, how does she fit in the census records after her 1818 marriage?

1820 Giles County, Virginia Federal Census, page 212
Acles Fannon
Males
1 born 1811 - 1820
2 born 1805 - 1810
0 born 1802 - 1804
1 born 1776 - 1794 Proper age for "Wyoming County Aclis Fanning"
Females
0 born 1811 - 1820
3 born 1805 - 1810
0 born 1795 - 1804 Proper age for Mary "Polly" Martin
1 born 1776 - 1794 Proper age for Mary "Polly" Martin
*This would put the birth of Polly between 1776 & 1804. This is feasible.
1830 Wythe County, Virginia Federal Census

Acles Fanning, Jr.
Males
1 born 1826 - 1830
1 born 1821 - 1825
1 born 1816 - 1820
0 born 1811 - 1815
1 born 1801 - 1810
1 born 1791 - 1800 Age for "Wyoming Co. Aclis Fanning" is incorrect here.

Females
1 born 1826 -1830
0 born 1821 -1825
0 born 1816 -1820
0 born 1811 -1815
1 born 1801 -1810
0 born 1791 -1800
1 born 1781 -1790 Proper age for Mary "Polly" Martin

*This would put the birth of Polly between 1781 & 1790. This is feasible.

1840 Mercer County, Virginia Federal Census

Acles Fannon
Males
1 born 1781 -1800 Proper age for "Wyoming Co. Aclis Fanning"

Females
2 born 1815 -1821
1 born 1811 -1820
0 born 1801 -1810
1 born 1781 -1790 Proper age for Mary "Polly" Martin

*This would put the birth of Polly between 1781 & 1790. This is feasible.

1850 Federal Census Wyoming County, Virginia 2 Sept. Dwelling # 207

Aclis Fanning born 1782, age 68 years
Mary (Polly Martin?) Fanning born 1790, age 60 years
Susannah Fanning born 1820, age 30 years

*This puts the birth of Polly at 1790. This is feasible.
**1860 Federal Census Wyoming County, Virginia Jos. Branch, 10 July Dwelling # 213**

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**1860 Mortality Schedule for Wyoming County, Virginia**

Mary Fanning died August, 1859 born Pa. Cause: Consumption

Even though the use of the 1810 through 1840 census records are inconclusive due to lack of names or relationships to the head of household, it is proven that it was feasible for Polly, the daughter of Daniel Martin to have been present with "Wyoming Co. Aclis Fanning" from the time of their marriage on January 27, 1818 until her death in August of 1859. This study does not prove the previous statement to be true, but it does demonstrate that it was possible.

There is no proof that Mary "Polly" Martin Fanning died in 1850. If she was with Aclis Fanning from January 27, 1818 through August of 1859, there is no reason to believe that "Wyoming Co. Aclis Fanning" ever married after his 1818 marriage to Polly Martin. Therefore he would not have been married to Eleanor Workman in 1822 or to Polly Hart (Heart) in 1823. That means Eleanor Workman & Polly Heart were married to some other Aclis Fanning, Acles Fannon, etc.

**How many Acles Fannins does that make?**

1<sup>st</sup> Generation — None. This generation is Bryan Fannin, Sr.

2<sup>nd</sup> Generation — one -b.1728/1730, Achilles, Sr., whose wife was Rose. He died in 1812.

3<sup>nd</sup> Generation — one b.1750-1760, Acles, Jr., wife was Mary Haven. He died in 1833.

4<sup>th</sup> Generation — three:
   a. Acles Haven Fannon b. 17 April, 1800, son of Acles, Jr. b. 1750-60 & Mary Haven(s). He died in 1873 in Winneshiek Co., Iowa.
   b. Akillus Fannon (b. 1788-1790), probable son of David (b. 1759) & Jane. He died after 23 December, 1853. He most likely died in California.
   c. Acles Fanning (b.1782), son of Bryant (b 1750-60) & Mary Unknown. This Acles died ca.1860 in Wyoming Co., Va., sons Benjamin & Garland Bruce Fanning.

5<sup>th</sup> Generation — possibly three:
   b. Wm. Acles Fannon b. 1819, son of Bryant Fannon (b. 1790) & Abigail Muncey, m. Sallie Muncey (Muncy). He died in 1881 at Seddon, Bland Co., Va.
   c. Achilles Fannin b. 1829, son of Joseph Fannin (b. 1802) & lived in Lawrence Co. Ky. After 1850 he is no longer found. There is a slim possibility that he was the Silas Fannon who married Mary Ferguson. Silas was born in Kentucky around 1822 & is recorded as living in Lawrence Co., Ky. before moving to Wayne Co., Va. (WV). Regardless, Silas did not have any sons or grandsons by the name of Achilles, etc.
This gives us a total of five (5) Achillis Fannons from the first through the fourth generations and a total of eight (8) Achillis Fannons through the fifth generation. Since the confusion over the name of Achilles begins with the fourth generation, I will expound upon that generation of the name of Achilles below:

Fourth Generation: 2nd Acles Haven Fannon resided in Winneshiek County, Iowa.

Who was this Acles H. Fannon?

We know for a fact that this Acles Haven Fannon was born on April 17, 1800 in Wythe Co., Va. & died on 11 January, 1879 in Winneshiek Co., Iowa. We know for a fact that his wife was named Mary E. “Polly” Fannon, who was born in Virginia in 1805 and died in Winneshiek Co., Iowa on February 1, 1873. These facts are clearly shown in the Federal Census records and the “History of Winneshiek and Allamakee Counties, Iowa” written by W. E. Alexander in 1882. These facts alone prove that the Winneshiek Co. Acles H. Fannon could not have been the Akillus Fanning who married Mary Miller in Bath Co., Ky. in 1814. This Acles Haven Fannon of Iowa would have been much too young to have been the Akillus in Bath Co., Ky. Also, he couldn’t have been the Acles Fanning (b. 1782) who lived in Wyoming Co., Va. simply because they were listed separately in identical census years and the ages do not match. So, who was he? I believe he was the son of Acles Fannon who was born 1750-60 & wife, Mary Haven(s). That is how the Acles H. Fannon of Winneshiek Co., Iowa got his middle name of Haven.

I believe that the Mary Fannon (b. 1805, wife of Acles H. Fannon) was formerly Mary E. "Polly" Hart, daughter of Valentine Hart & his wife, Mary " Polly " Standoff of Wythe Co., Va., who married in Rockbridge Co., Va. on 14 Feb., 1795. (Source for Hart/Standoff marriage: "A History of Rockbridge Co., Virginia" by Oren Frederic Morton pg 531). Acles Fannon & Mary Hart were married in Wythe Co., Va. on 17 September, 1823. (A clerical error in transcribing to the typed Marriage Registry #1 states her name as Mary Heath, but the earlier Minister’s Return clearly states her name as Mary Heart. Valentine Hart, in his Will written on 5 March, 1842 in Wythe Co., Va., clearly states that his daughter Polly is married to Acles Fannon. He was not Valentine Heath.) In the 1860 Mortality Schedule for Wythe Co., Va. there is listed: Valentine Hart, age 90, married, born Va., died Sept., 1860, farmer, days ill 21.

In the 1810 Federal Census of Wythe Co., Va., we find that Valentine Hart had two free females in his house under age 10. Mary E. “Polly” Fannon of Winneshiek was born in 1805 and would fit into this framework. I repeat he wasn’t Valentine Heath, but Hart. I realize that the census is circumstantial, but on the other hand, what facts do we have for a theory that "Wyoming County Acles Fanning" was the one who married Mary Heath? I am not aware of any documentation to support that conclusion.

Through examination of several Wythe Co. Deeds & Chancery Records, including Chancery Case #1838-14, we find Bryant Fannon (wife Abigail Muncy) & his brother, Acles, Jr. (wife Mary Hart) were given land in Wythe Co. on July 13, 1833 by their parents, who were Acles Fannon, Sr. (who died in 1833 in Wythe Co.) & his wife, Mary (Haven) Fannon. It was a stipulated that the boys would continue to care for their parents throughout their lives. Shortly after this transaction Acles Fannon, Sr. died. His widow (Mary) became destitute and by 1836 filed a suit to recover rents due her because her
son Acles Fannon, Jr. had sold his portion of the land on Sept. 5 & 7 of 1833 to Allen T. Newberry, James Havens & James Bruce. (Chancery Court Records of Wythe Co., Va.) The suit never seems to have been resolved & I believe it was because the son, Aclas Fannon, Jr. (aka Acles Haven Fannon) left the area. This Aclas Fanning, Jr. (b. 1800) was last found on the tax records in Wythe Co., Va. in 1833 along with Aclas Fanning, Sr. (b. 1750-60) & Bryant Fanning. In 1834 only Briant Fanning is listed. In 1835 & 1836 Briant Fanning and a Hezekiah Fanning are the only ones listed. We know Aclas Fannon, Sr. (b. 1750-60) died in 1833 & Aclas Fannon, Jr. (b. 1800) was long gone by late 1833.

As a side note: The sale of the land on Sept. 5th & 7th of Sept., 1833 may give us a hint into the date of death of Aclas Fannon, Sr. in 1833 -- which may have occurred after July 13 & before Sept 5, which is the time frame that Aclas Fannon, Jr. (b. 1800) possessed the land spoken of earlier (Reference the previous paragraph for these dates). I don't think he would have sold this land while his father was still living, but he seems to have taken advantage of his defenseless widowed mother.

The Will of Aclas Fannon, Sr. (b. 1750-1760) was proven on January 13, 1834. Since it usually took 30 days to prove a Will, Aclas, Sr. (b. 1750-60) must have died before December 14, 1833. That date being the first day of the thirty day period before the Will was probated on January 13, 1834. However, since Aclas, Sr. & wife sold land to Aclas, Jr. (A.H.) & his brother Bryant on 13 July, 1833, Aclas, Sr. could have died on any day after 13 July, 1833 & before the 14 December, 1833 date.

To track the family of Aclas Fannon, Jr. (A.H.) (b. 1800) we have to follow the children's births & marriages, consider Wythe Co. tax lists, read Winneshiek Co. history and consider one Civil War record. I have a file called “Iowa Ake” that goes into detail on this family, but I will cite the greater part of it here.

There appears an odd record of an Aclas H. Fannon from Winneshiek Co., Iowa who enlisted in the Civil War in one of the “100 Days Units”, that is: Co. F, 46th Iowa Infantry. He enlisted at Decorah, Iowa from the town of Freeport, Iowa on the 9th day of May, 1864. It is recorded that he was forty four years old having been born in With (sic) County, Virginia (that is: Wythe County). He was listed as a farmer, having blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion & five foot seven and one-half inches tall. Source: Volunteer Enlistment Form for Aclas H. Fannon. Records located in the Richardson-Sloane Special Collections Center of the Davenport Public Library, Davenport, Iowa. If this is not an erroneous date then it made him born in 1820 & was therefore not the Aclas H. Fannon of Winneshiek Co., Iowa, who was born in 1800 in Wythe Co., Va. No other record is found of this man born in 1820, except for a possible marriage in Winneshiek Co., Iowa on July 12, 1873, where an Aclas H. Fannon married Polly E. Jewell at Burr Oak. However, this most likely was the older widowed Aclas H. Fannon (b. 1800), whose wife Mary E. Fannon died on February 01, 1873, but there is an outside possibility that he could have been the mysterious Acles born in 1820. This "1820 Aclas H. Fannon" is the reason that I suggest the possibility that Aclas H. Fannon (b. 1800) may have been married prior to the marriage to Mary E. Hart in 1823. That could account for the birth of the Aclas H. Fannon in 1820, who would have been a half brother to William M. Fannon (b. 1825) & the other children of Acles H. Fannon (b. 1800) & Mary Hart. There is only one family of Fannons found in Winneshiek Co., Iowa & that is: Acles H. Fannon (b. 1800) and most of his children. In looking at the 1850 Federal Census, the 1856 Iowa State Census, the 1860 & 1870 Federal Censuses, I find no such person as an Acles H. Fannon, Jr. born 1820. Therefore, I have concluded that the Acles H. Fannon who married Polly E. Jewel at Burr Oak, Winneshiek Co., Iowa on 12 July, 1873 was the elderly widower of Mary E. Hart Fannon. Mary died on 01 February, 1873 & is buried beside the Civil War soldier of Company F of the 46th Iowa Infantry, A.H. Fannon, in the Freeport Methodist Cemetery along with their grandson,
William H. Fannon. I conclude that the Acles H. Fannin, Jr. b. 1844 did not really exist and that he is the product of mis-information provided at the time of the enlistment of Acles H. Fannon on May 9, 1864. Whether this information was simply recorded incorrectly at the time of enlistment or that A.H. Fannon for some reason falsified his age is unknown. Acles Haven Fannon died in Winneshiek Co., Iowa on 11 January, 1879.

Source: Marriage records, 1851-1925 Winneshiek County, Iowa. Clerk of the District Court
Film or fiche number: 1026659, Batch Number: M589891 Dates: 1851 - 1880
Burr Oak, Winneshiek, Iowa: A.H. Fannon to Polly E. Jewell 12 JUL 1873

This site is a muster list of the 46th – AH served 105 days
http://iagenweb.org/civilwar/books/logan/mil714.htm

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Known Children of Acles Haven (b. 1800) & Mary E. Fannon:

I. William M. Fannon, son of Acles & Mary Fannon of Winneshiek Co., Iowa was born in Wythe County, Virginia on Nov.18, (March 17) 1825. He was married in Wells Co., Indiana on 18 November, 1845 to Lucy P. Gillam (Gilliam) and moved to Winneshiek County by 1853. His parents had moved to Winneshiek Co., Iowa in 1849 from Indiana. He served as a 2nd Lieutenant in Company D of the 6th Regiment of the Iowa Cavalry. He died on 5 October, 1896 and was buried at the Laurel Hill Cemetery, Neligh, Nebraska. His wife and three children were living at the time of his death. (Source: Ancestry.com - Iowa Civil War Soldier Burial Records.)

1850 Federal Census Rockcreek Twp., Wells Co., Indiana  October 25th, 1850
House # 41
Wm. H. Fannon  25 m  Virginia   Farmer
Lucy Fannon  28 f  Carolina
Wm. H.  “           1 m  Indiana
Mary (Wary?) “        3 f  Indiana

Coincidental Side Note:
House # 42
Lorenzo Hart  27 m  Virginia
Mary Hart  19 f  Indiana

In the 1860 Federal Census he was called Lorenzo D. Hart. Valentine Hart’s daughter, Polly, married Acles Fannon in Wythe Co., Va. on Sept. 17, 1832. For years this marriage has been recorded as Polly Heath. This was a typo when the records were copied. The minister’s return for Acles Fannon & Polly Heart and Valentine Hart’s Will in Wythe Co., Va., both state his daughter, Polly, married Acles Fannon. There may be no connection here to Valentine Hart’s family to this Lorenzo Hart, but I mentioned it because of the coincidence.

1856 Iowa State Census Freeport, Decorah, Winneshiek Co., Iowa  pgs 585 & 586
#4
Wm. M. Fannon  31 m  Married 1  Vir.  3 years residence in State  Mer
(merchant)
Lucy Fannon  33 f  Married 1  NC  3 years residence in State

1856 Iowa State Census Freeport, Decorah, Winneshiek Co., Iowa  pgs 623 & 624
William Fannon  7 m  Ind.  3 years residence in State
Noble D. Fannon  0 m  Iowa  0 years residence in State

There is an obvious error in numbering of pages here that separates the children from the parents in this census. The Federal Census corrects this mistake. However, there is still a question as to the discrepancy in the name of the child born in 1856. Was the name Noble D. as in the 1856 census or Julian F. as in the 1860 census. We know from later census records and from the Winneshiek County history that the name was Julian.
1860 Federal Census Freeport P.O., Decorah Twp., Winneshiek Co., Iowa June 6, 1860 pg 33

House # 243
William M. Fannon 36 m Virginia Merchant
Lucy Fannon 38 f North Carolina
William H. Fannon 10 m Indiana
Julian F. Fannon 4 m Iowa
George Fannon 1 m Iowa

1870 Federal Census P.O. Decorah, Decorah Twp., Winneshiek Co., Iowa June 30, 1870 pg 36

House # 241
Fannon, Wm. M. 45 m Virginia Dry Goods Merchant
Fannon, Lucy 48 f North Carolina
Fannon, Wm. H. 20 m Indiana Clerk in Bank
Fannon, Julian 14 m Iowa
Fannon, George 11 m Iowa
Fannon, Mattie 7 f Iowa
Wedson, Mary 16 f Norway Domestic Servant

1880 Federal Census Decorah & W. Decorah Pct., Winneshiek, Iowa June 1, 1880 pg 10

House # 103 Listed in West Decorah
" , Lucy P 59 f Wife NC NC NC Married Keeping House
" , William H 31 m Son Ind. Va. NC Attorney at Law
" , Julian F 24 m Son Iowa Va. NC Bookkeeper
" , George W 21 m Son Iowa Va. NC Barrister??
" , Hattie M 17 f Daughter Iowa Va. NC Clerk in Office

Civil War Pension Application

William M. Fannon 2nd Lieut. Co. D 6th Regiment Iowa Cavalry
Date of Filing: February 9, 1886 Invalid Application # 561.565 Certificate # 352.996
Widow " # 646.575

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Iowa Civil War Soldier Burial Records (Ancestry.com)

William Fannon
2 Lieutenant   Ia 6 Cav D
Death: 05 Oct., 1896
Buried: Laurel Hill Cemetery, Neligh, Nebraska
Enlisted 06 Oct., 1862 age 37 res/ Freeport
Promoted 2 Lieu 31 May, 1865
Mustered out: 17 Oct., 1865 Sioux City, Iowa
Listed on Burial as Wm. Farrow.
Wife & 3 children living at time of death.

An Old Pioneer Cemetery on the Hillside at Freeport, Winneshiek County, Iowa

Children of Wm. & Lucy P. Fannon:

Infant Son of Wm. & Lucy P. Fannon
James O. Fannon 2yrs 7 mos. 10 days Died July 22, 1854
Nancy J. Fannon 1 yr 8 mos. Died Oct. 13, 1854
Madison M. Fannon 2 mos. Died March 28, 1858

Usgenweb Pictures from Freeport Cem., Winneshiek, Ia. pictures of the following stones:

A H Fannon Co. F 46th Iowa Inf.
William H Fannon Born Nov. 19, 1849 Died Dec. 19, 1882 Aged 33 yrs & 1 Mo. (He was the son of William M. & Lucy Gilliam Fannon)

These are the children of William M. & Lucy P. Gilliam Fannon:

1. Mary Fannon was born ca. 1847 and died before 1856. She is most likely buried in the Old Pioneer Cemetery in Freeport, Iowa.

2. William H. Fannon was born on Nov. 19, 1849 in Indiana & married Helen McKay (later Wilcox) in 1881 in Winneshiek Co., Iowa. William H. Fannon died on December 19, 1882 and is buried in the Freeport Methodist Cemetery in Winneshiek Co., Iowa, along with Acles H. Fannon (Union Soldier) & Mary Fannon (1805 –1873). William & Helen Fannon had one daughter, Harriet May, born in 1882.
Harriet Fannon married Walter Ingvoldstad at Hennepin County, Minnesota on October 19, 1909, Certificate # 01390007. She died on 30 May, 1961. Walter was born in February of 1882, Decorah, Winneshiek Co., Iowa and died on 30 March, 1962. They are buried in the Phelps Cemetery in Winneshiek Co., Iowa. On the same stone are the names of Emmons Thomas Wilcox & Helen (McKay) Wilcox. (Source: iowagravestones.org).


Walter & Harriet Ingvoldstad had a daughter, Helen J. Ingvoldstad, born ca. 1915 in Minnesota & died in Minneapolis, Minnesota on 13 May, 1947. She is buried in Minneapolis. Helen Ingvoldstad married Colyer Gould Wentworth, Jr. He was born 15 Sept., 1914 in Minnesota & died 02 March, 1956 in Minneapolis, where he is buried. They had two sons: Colyer Wentworth, Jr., born on 03 April, 1934 in Minnesota & Duane Richard Wentworth born 11 January, 1939 in Hennepin Co., Minnesota and died on 25 April, 1957 in Hennepin County & was buried in Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis. This family is listed in the 1940 Federal Census of Minneapolis, 5th Ward, Hennepin Co., Minnesota, East 14th St., Dwelling # 301. In the 1930 Census they are listed in the same town in the 13th Ward at 4512 Dupont Avenue South, Dwelling # 246. In the 1920 Census they reside in the same city at 4160 Colfax Ave. Dwelling #214.

3. Martha Fannon (b. 1851 in Illinois) married before 1876 to George Olmstead Thayer (b. 20 May, 1851 (1852?) in Rockton, Winnebago Co., Illinois and died 7 August, 1919 at Burr Oak, Winneshiek Co., Iowa). George was the son of Royal Thayer, Jr. & Margaret Carrier. George & Martha had a daughter, Maud, born in Iowa in July of 1872 (1875?) & died in 1910. By June 7, 1880 George & Martha had moved to Antelope Co., Nebraska, along with her brothers, George W. Fannon & William H. Fannon. George, Maud & possibly Martha are buried in the Phelps Cemetery, Winneshiek Co., Iowa. Source: Find A Grave.

Winneshiek County, Iowa Marriage Records
George O. Thager (Thayer) to Martha Self  (Questionable, was this actually Martha Fannon)
04 June, 1874  Vol. B, Page 243
Family Search
GS Film Number 1026659
Digital Folder Number 005512139

George & Martha are listed in the 1880 Federal Census of Sherman Precinct, Antelope County, Nebraska on 7 June, 1880 in Dwelling # 65:

| Thayer, Geo. O. | W M 30 Head 1 marriage Farming Ill NY Ohio |
| " , Martha     | W F 29 Wife 1 marriage Keep House Ill VA VA |
| " , Maud      | W F 4 Dau Iowa Ill Ill |
| Fannon, Wm. H. | W M 28 Lawyer Ind Ill NY |
| " , Geo. W.   | W M 21 Bro Farming Ind Ill NY |
1900 Federal Census of Decorah, Winneshiek Co., Iowa Dwelling #144, 701 Pearl Street: George Thayer, 48, was divorced by that year with 24 year old daughter, Maud, living with him.

Maud Thayer, 27, born Decorah, Ia. married Han Gold, 27, in Waukon, Allamakee Co., Iowa on 2 April, 1903. Parents of the bride listed as George Thayer & Marth Solf, License # 2970. Note: The mother's maiden name is questionable.

1910 Federal Census, Ward 4, Decorah City, Iowa taken April 20, Dwelling # 136 on Maple Avenue: Gould, Han age 34 Head 1st marriage 6 years
     Maud 33 Wife
     Thayer, George 56 Father-in-law Wd

According to the Will of George Thayer of Burr Oak, Iowa, dated 8 November, 1918, George left his entire estate to his wife, Ella Thayer. Recorded in Winneshiek Co., Iowa Probate Court Vol: 56-58.

4. James O. Fannon born December 12, 1851 & died July 22, 1854. He was buried in Old Pioneer Cemetery, Freeport, Ia.

5. Nancy J. Fannon born Feb. 13, 1853 & died October 13, 1854. She was buried in the Old Pioneer Cemetery, Freeport, Ia.

6. Julian F. (Jules) Fannon (b. ca. 1856 in Iowa) married Lydia A. Tavener in 1882 in Winneshiek Co., Iowa. Their only child was an adopted daughter, Mattie Barrett White born November 2, 1884. By 1900 they lived in Antelope Co., Nebraska. The Federal Census has them in Clearwater Twp. Household # 41, with brother George in #152. Jules Fannon was born in 1856 and died in 1923 in Antelope Co., Neb. Lydia Anna Tavener Fannon was born September 1, 1854 and died on November 1913 in Antelope Co., Nebraska. For a time Jules was a Clerk in the District Court in Lincoln, Nebraska. Mattie graduated from Lincoln High School in 1905. Jules & Lydia are buried in the Laurel Hill Cemetery, Neligh, Nebraska.

7. Noble D. Fannon born ca. 1856 & died ca. 1860. Probably the infant son of Wm. & Lucy P. Fannon buried in the Old Pioneer Cemetery on the hill at Freeport, Iowa. No dates or name on stone.


9. George W. Fannon was born on April 16, 1859. He was married around 1887 to Ida B. Allen & had two boys who died in childhood, Willie G. Fannon, born 1893 and died in 1894 & George A. Fannon, born October of 1899 in Nebraska and died in 1907 in Antelope Co., Neb. George W. Fannon served as a State Representative from Antelope County & also as a Postmaster in Royal, Nebraska. He also established the second store in Royal, Nebraska. Source: NE Gen Web Project - Antelope County Who's Who in Nebraska, 1940, Page 23 by Mrs. R.J. Hering.

Ida B. Allen Fannon was born on December 18, 1866 and died on May 3, 1958 in Antelope Co., Neb. George W. Fannon died November 6, 1921. The entire family is buried in the Royal Cemetery in Royal, Nebraska. http://tombstones.nesgs.org/index.php
10. Hattie M. Fannon was born in August of 1863. She married George W. Rankin on November 01, 1883 in Winneshiek Co., Iowa. They had one child, a daughter born in August of 1887. Her name is unclear in the 1900 Federal Census of Manchester (Albion City), Boone Co., Nebraska, but seems to be “Mesna or Mima Rankin”. By 1910 George & Hattie were living in Valmont, Boulder Co., Colorado. Their daughter was not living with them. Hattie Rankin was listed as having one living child in that year. They were living in the same area in 1920 & 1930.

George W. Rankin
Married: 1 Nov 1883, Winneshiek Co., IA
Hattie M. Fannon
Source: Iowa Marriages 1809-1992

1885 Winneshiek Co. IA
George Rankin, 29, tinsmith
Hattie, 23

1910 Valmont, Boulder, CO
George W. Rankin, b. IL, 57, M2-26yrs, both parents born in Scotland, tinner
Hattie M., wife, b. IA, 47, M1-26yrs, 1/1 children
Joe R. Lovett, laborer

1920 Boulder, Boulder, CO
George W. Rankin, b. IL, 66, tinner tin shop
Hattie M., b. IA, 57

1930 Boulder
George W. Rankin, b. IL, 76, tinner shop
Hattie M., b. IA, 67

I didn't find George's death information.

Hattie M. Rankin
Born: unknown
Died: April 23, 1945
Buried: Green Mountain Cemetery, Boulder, Boulder, CO
Source: www.findagrave.com

II. Hiram V. Fannon, son of Acles Haven & Mary Hart Fannon, was born in Va. on January 5, 1829. Hiram V. Fannon married 1st Ann Metts in Wells Co., Indiana on August 3, 1847. Evidently Ann died within a few years because Hiram married 2nd Rachel M. Palmer in Winnebago Co., Illinois on November 4, 1851. They lived in the town of New Milford. Hiram died at Ellisville, Fulton Co., Illinois on June 22, 1882. Ancestry.com has his name indexed incorrectly in the census records. I had to do a "Fan" search to find him in Winnebago Co., Ill. I have no proof that Hiram is the son of Acles & Mary Hart Fannon, except for 1st: He was in Wells Co., Ind. at the same time as William M. & Lucy P. Gilliam Fannon and Warren Powell & Mary Eliza Fannon Gilliam. William M. Fannon & Mary Eliza Gilliam are known children of Acles H. Fannon 2nd Hiram was born in Virginia on
January 5, 1829. 3rd: There are no other families of Fannons in Wells County at that time. 4th: Martha Fannon, daughter of Wm. M & Lucy P. Gilliam Fannon, married George Olmstead Thayer, who was born in 1851 in Rockton, Winnebago Co., Illinois. Rockton is a village near Rockford, Ill. where Hiram lived. Hiram V. Fannon died on 20 June, 1882 at Ellisville, Fulton Co., Illinois. His obit was published in Rockford (Ill.) Gazette on June 22, 1882. Hiram was survived by his widow and three children.

1860 Federal Census of the Town of New Milford, Winnebago Co., Ill.
Taken on Aug. 18, 1860 Household # 3510
Hiram Fannon age 32, male, farmer, b. Virginia
Rachel “ age 35, female, b. NY
Mary A. “ age 8, female, b. Illinois
Albert L. “ age 3, male, b. Illinois
George H. “ age 1, male, b. Illinois

1870 Federal Census of Winnebago Co., Ill.
Taken July 12, 1870 (Heritage Quest) Household # 95:
Fanman, Hiram, age 41, male, white, born Tennessee, Farm Laborer
Rachel, age 44, female, white, born NY, Keeping house
Mary, age 16, female, white, born Ill.
Albert, age 13, male, white, born Ill.
George, age 11, male, white, born Ill.

The 1880 Federal Census of New Milford Twp., Winnebago Co., Illinois
Taken on June 22, 1880. Household number 171 (2):
H. V. Fannon, head of house, male, white, age 53, b Va, parents born Va., Fire Ins Agent
Rachael P. Fannon, wife, female, white, age 57 b NY, parents both born NY
George Fannon, son, male, white, age 20, b Ill., father b. Va., mother b NY, works on farm.

In the New Milford Cemetery there is a stone with four names of Fannon children that died early:
Albert L. Fannon aged ? years 5 mos. d. Sept. 25, 187?
Charles Fannon aged 2 years d. Feb. 4, 1857 ?
Carrie E. Fannon aged 3 yrs 3 mos. d Feb. 11, 1885 (Could be 1865.)
Mary E. Alle(n?) aged 3 days d. Dec. 3, 1876

Hiram V. Fannon of New Milford, IL., died as a result of a sunstroke he suffered on Friday, June 16, 1882. Death occurred on June 22 at Ellisville, Fulton Co., IL. He was survived by his wife and three children.
http://boards.ancestry.com/localities.northam.usa.states.illinois.counties.winnebago/

His stone reads "H.V. Fannon, Died June 20, 1882, Aged 53 Ys, 5 Ms 15 Ds."
Death Notice Hiram Fannon Thursday, June 22, 1882
Paper: Daily Gazette (Rockford, IL)
Sudden Death.

A telegram was received last evening by Mr. W. D. Staplin, announcing the sudden death at Ellisville, that day, of Mr. Hiram V. Fannon, a solicitor for the branch office of the Cedar Rapids Insurance company. For the past two months and a half Mr. Fannon had been in Fulton county in this state, soliciting for the company. A letter was received from him at Ellisville, written Saturday, in which, after writing on business matters, he says: "I had a light sunstroke yesterday, (Friday, the 16th) I am in bad shape today; hope for the better." This was the first intimation Mr. Staplin had of his sickness. Deceased was a very corpulent man, and it is evident he overtaxed himself at his work at which he had but few superiors.

For a period of nearly five years he was solicitor of the Rockford Insurance company, and for three months past has worked for Mr. Staplin, who speaks of him in the highest terms. Deceased was a resident of New Milford, and leaves a wife and three children. He was a member in good standing of Rockford lodge No. 102 A. F. and A. M. The body is expected to arrive at the old home tomorrow, and the funeral will be held at once, under the charge of the Masonic fraternity.

Hiram V. Fannon is buried in the New Milford Cemetery, New Milford, Winnebago Co., Ill. Find A Grave Memorial # 37429299

Rachael Fannon Obituary
Wednesday, September 6, 1911
Paper: Daily Register Gazette (Rockford, IL) Page: 5
DEATH COMES AT RIPE AGE

BROKE HIP BY FALL—MRS. RACHAEL FANNON DIES TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Rachael Fannon died Tuesday afternoon at 5:40 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William D. Poole, 631 East street. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from this home and the remains will be taken to New Milford for interment.

Mrs. Fannon attained the ripe old age of eighty-eight years and bid fair to round out at least another decade up to a week ago when she suffered a broken hip as the result of a fall. She failed speedily following the injury and death closed her eyelids as the sun went down last evening.

The deceased is the widow of Hiram Fannon, an employee of the Rockford Insurance company back in the 70's. Mr. Fannon died in 1882. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Mary Poole, wife of Wm. D. Poole, a motorman on the Harlem avenue line, and a son, George Fannon. The latter is on his way here from his home in Wyoming, and is expected in Rockford tomorrow. A sister, Mrs. Fannie Wickham, resides at 1214 Tenth street.

Mrs. Fannon has made her home with the daughter in Rockford for a number of years. The family resided in Rockford and vicinity for the past half century and more.
Hiram V. & Rachel M. Palmer Fannon had the following children:


Winnebago County IL Archives Marriage Records

M452-0126 02/02/1891 POOLE, WILLIAM age 22 FANNON, MARY age 38

From Ancestry.com Board for New Milford Cemetery Added Sept. 13, 2015:
http://boards.ancestry.com/localities.northam.usa.states.illinois.counties.winnebago/

My name is Dana W Roth, Hiram Fannon and Rachel Palmer are my Maternal Great, Great Grandparents. Their daughter Mary Ada Fannon married William David Poole. They had a daughter named Mattie Evelyn Poole. She married John H Norman. They had a daughter named Mavis Evelyn Norman. Mavis married Wendall Kay Roth. They are my parents.

George Fannon was born in 1859 and died in 1919. He married Bessie J Nelson in Nov 20th 1911 in Washington, Oneida, Idaho. I have no other info for Bessie. My name is Dana W Roth
E-mail danaro32@yahoo.com

Mary Ada Fannon Poole, wife of William D. Poole, died on 6 March, 1914 in Illinois.

B. Albert L. Fannon born 1857 in Illinois. He died young.

C. George H. Fannon was born in July of 1859 in Illinois. He married Catherine Unknown ca. 1896. In 1900 they were living on Charles Street in Rockford, Illinois (Winnebago Co.). Rachel Fannon, who was then 77 years old was living with them. Hiram had passed away in 1882. On 20 November, 1911 George married Bessie Nelson. George died August 12, 1919 at Rapid City, S.D. according to his obituary published on Tuesday, August 12, 1919 on Page 5 of the Daily Register Gazette of Rockford, IL. He was buried in the New Milford, Ill. Cemetery. He was survived by his widow and a young daughter. The daughter was Florence Mae Fannon of which more is to follow.
GEORGE H. FANNON
DEAD IN S. DAKOTA

FORMER RESIDENT HERE IS STRICKEN WITH HEART TROUBLE THERE

A telegram was received today by William Poole, the veteran motorman on the Harlem avenue line, announcing the death of his brother-in-law, George H. Fannon at Rapids City, South Dakota, where Mr. Fannon had made his home and head quarters for about three years.

Previous to moving west Mr. Fannon had made his home in Rockford for a number of years. He was about 60 years of age, a native of New Milford township and had spent the greater part of his life as a commercial traveler. He covered Northern Illinois for a grocery house for a number of years but of late has been with the Unique Packing company, filling a road position in the northwest.

Mr. Fannon is survived by the widow and a young daughter. Mrs. John Norman, of Rockford, is a niece. He enjoyed a wide acquaintance in this section and news of his death, which evidently resulted from an attack of heart trouble, will come as a shock to his friends here. Mr. Poole received a telegram last evening announcing the fact that Mr. Fannon had been taken suddenly ill and the morning brought information that death had ensued.

The body will be brought to this county for interment, funeral services being planned for Thursday afternoon at the Marsh undertaking parlor. Burial will be in the cemetery in New Milford.
See find a grave for Hiram & family graves in New Milford Cemetery, Winnebago Co., Illinois.

The 1880 Federal Census of New Milford Twp., Winnebago Co., Illinois was taken on June 22, 1880. Household number 171 (2) has H. V. Fannon as head of house, male, white age 53, b Virginia, parents both born Va., Fire Ins. Agent, wife Rachael P. Fannon, age 57 born NY, Parents both born NY, son George Fannon, age 20, born Ill., father b. Va., mother born NY, works on farm.

When Rachel Palmer Fannon died on Sept. 5, 1914, her son, George, was living in Wyoming. George H. Fannon was born in 1859 in New Milford Twp., Winnebago Co., Illinois and died in 1919, survived by his widow & young daughter. At the time of his death he was living in Rapid City, Pendleton County, S. D. George was buried in the New Milford Cemetery. George H. Fannon & Bessie J. Fannon were living as husband & wife on the 15th of April, 1901 in dwelling # 7 in the 1910 Federal Census of Custer County, Idaho. They claimed this was the first marriage for both of them. George H. Fannon married Bessie J Nelson, daughter of Anton Nelson & Anly Jensen in Nov 20th 1911 in Washington, Oneida, Idaho. George & Bessie had one daughter, Florence Mae Fannon, born on 30 January, 1914 at Pocatello, Idaho.

**Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare, State Birth Index, Idaho Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics, Boise, Idaho.**

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**California Death Index 1940-1997**

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Florence Fannon, born 30 January, 1914 in Pocatello, Idaho, married on 02 January, 1930 in Reno, Nevada to Edgar Mott, born on 19 May, 1910 in Grand Junction, Mesa Co., Colorado. He died on 22 March, 1985 at Inglewood, California. Florence Fannon Mott died on 8 May, 1989 in Arcadia, (Temple City) California. Edgar Mott, age 29, born Colorado & Florence Mott, age 26, born Idaho & children are listed in the 1940 Federal Census of Los Angeles, California at 1414 Hi Point Street. Their son Harry Mott was age 8 years, born in Ca. and daughter Evelyn was age 2 years, born in Ca. George had been married previously to Catherine Unknown around 1896 (Source: 1900 Federal Census of Rockford, Winnebago Co., Illinois on Charles Street. Taken 5 June, 1900 House # 1121.) This census states that George was born in July of 1859 in Illinois.

1900 Federal Census Rockford Twp., Winnebago Co., Illinois taken 5 June, 1900, Dwelling #1121

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Notes: Dec 1951: Name listed as FLORENCE FANNON MOTT; 15 Mar 1985: Name listed as FLORENCE MAE MOTT; 15 May 1989: Name listed as FLORENCE MOTT
Fannon, Mrs. G. H.  Head  F W 31  Wd  b. Utah  Father b. N.Y.  Mother b. Illinois
" , Florence  Daughter  F W  5 11/12  S  b. Idaho  Father b. Illinois  Mother b. Utah
Nelson , Myrtle  Sister  F W 17  S  b. Idaho  Father b. N.Y.  Mother b. Illinois

Harry Fannon Mott, son of Edgar & Florence Mae Fannon Mott, was born in Los Angeles, Ca. on 4 March, 1932. On 25 August, 1956, Harry married Barbara Theresa Reed in Los Angeles, Ca. Harry died on 13 January, 2010 in Rancho Mirage, Riverside, Ca. Barbara was born on 28 March, 1938 in Los Angeles, Ca. and died on 16 November, 2010 in Newport Beach, Orange County, Ca. Barbara was the daughter of Howard Joseph Reed & Virginia Rose Legg. Harry & Barbara had one child.

**California Birth Index, 1905-1995**

- **Name:** Harry Fannon Mott
- **Birth Date:** 4 Mar 1932
- **Gender:** Male
- **Mother's Maiden Name:** Fannon
- **Birth County:** Los Angeles

**California, Marriage Index, 1949-1959**

- **Name:** Harry F Mott
- **Gender:** Male
- **Estimated birth year:** abt 1932
- **Age:** 24
- **Marriage Date:** 25 Aug 1956
- **Marriage Place:** Los Angeles, California, USA
- **Spouse:** Barbara T Reed
- **Spouse Age:** 18

**U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014**

- **Name:** Harry Fannon Mott
- **Last Residence:** 92270 Rancho Mirage, Riverside, California
- **BORN:** 4 Mar 1932
- **Died:** 13 Jan 2010
- **State (Year) SSN issued:** California (Before 1951)

Evelyn Mae Mott, was the daughter of Edgar & Florence Mae Fannon Mott. She was born on 26 March, 1938.
http://www.familytreenow.com/record/8C0mpbSIL7O1LUNgU9eMw

Full Name  Evelyn Mae Mott
Gender     Female
Birth Date  26 Mar 1938
County     Los Angeles
State      California
Mother's Maiden Name Fannon

III. Mary Eliza Fannon, daughter of A.H. & Mary Fannon, born Giles Co., Va. on 16 July, 1833. She married Warren Powell Gilliam (aka Gillam) in Wells County, Indiana on the 24th of July, 1847. They lived in Lee Co., Va., Wells Co., Indiana, Decorah, Iowa (Winneshiek Co.), Jasper Co., Mo. & finally in the 4th Ward of Osage City in Mitchell County, Iowa. They had a son whom they named Acles H. Gilliam. This name & their moving to Winneshiek Co., Iowa is more than coincidental.

Indiana Marriage Index 1802 - 1892
Name: Warren Gilliam
Spouse: Mary Eliza Fannon
Date: 24 Jul 1847
County: Wells
State: Indiana
Source: Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT
Microfilm: 0928421

1850 Federal Census Lee Co., Va., District 31, Sept. 18, 1850 Dwelling #963:
  William P. Gilliam  22  M  Farmer  b. N. Carolina
  Eliza              18  F  Va.
  Richard           1  M  Va.

1860 Federal Census Twp of Decorah, Winneshiek Co., Iowa, June 4, 1860 Dwelling #136

  Name      Age     Age
Warren P Gilliam  33  b. Va.  Saloon Keeper
Nicholas H Gilliam 7  b. Va.  (1870 has Acles H.)
Elisha Gilliam   5  b. Indiana
Caroline F Gilliam 3  b. Iowa
Sophia Miller    18  b. Ohio  Domestic
1870 Federal Census North Fork Twp, Jasper County, MO, 20 July, 1870  Dwelling # 71

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1880 Federal Census, Osage City, Mitchell County, Iowa, 23 June, 1880  Dwelling #383

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1900 Federal Census, Jasper Twp., Jasper Co., Mo. 18th June, 1900 Dwelling #235

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IV. Isabella Fannon, daughter of A.H. & Mary Fannon, was born in Virginia ca. 1834. She was listed in the 1850 Federal Census of Winneshiek Co., Iowa, age 16 years. By 1856 the family is found in Winneshiek Co., Iowa, but Isabella is not listed. She may have married before this time. There was an Isabella J. Fannon who married John R. Prichard in Winneshiek County on 12 October, 1855. They had a son, Floyd M. Prichard, born 17 March, 1859 in Iowa. Isabella died in 1874 & her son, Floyd, was raised by an uncle in Decorah, Winneshiek Co., Iowa. Floyd had one brother, Henry. In February of 1892, Floyd Prichard married Lulu Sisk, daughter of Harrison & Elizabeth Slayton Sisk in Osborn, Shoshone County, Idaho. Lulu was born 14 January, 1876 in Illinois. Source: "An Illustrated History of North Idaho", Page 1123 & 1124, author: State of Idaho. Page 1124 named the children of Floyd & Lulu Prichard as Ethel B. Prichard, born 1893 & Annie L. Prichard, born 1896.

http://www.ebooksread.com/ Page 1123/1124
FLOYD M. PRICHARD is one of the substantial and industrious men of Osburn, whose labors have since the early days of Eagle been bestowed wisely here in the development of the Cœur d'Alene country, and who is now owner and operator of a saw mill and interested in several mining properties of great value. He was born in Iowa, March 17, 1859, the son of John R. and Isabella J. (Fannon) Prichard. His mother died in 1874 and he lost track of the balance of the family. He was raised and educated by an uncle in Decorah, and when not in school was busied in his uncle's store. When eighteen he went to work for himself, and later went to Sioux Falls, South Dakota. After this he was in the famous Black Hills, and three years later went thence to Miles City, Montana, and was there and in various adjacent camps and in Livingston until 1884, when he pulled a toboggan over the Evolution trail into Eagle. This was in February, and he and Pec Phelps, now deceased, started the Beef camp, where they sold meals and whisky and donated beds, the floor and pine boughs, to the weary prospector and did well. In the spring they split up and Doc Phelps took the Jackass trail out and our subject went to prospecting, but had poor success, then came to Canyon creek and took a claim adjoining the Frisco. He sold his interest later for a small sum and it is now very valuable. Since then he has devoted himself to prospecting and contract work in the mines and saw milling and is now continuing the same. He is interested with Doc Farrar in the Hornet and Wasp properties and has something valuable. Mr. Prichard has one brother, Henry.

In February, 1892, in Osburn, Mr. Prichard married Miss Lulu, daughter of Harrison and Elizabeth (Slayton) Sisk. Mrs. Prichard was born January 14, 1876, in Illinois. To this marriage there have been born two girls, Ethel B., aged nine, and Annie L., aged six. Mr. Prichard is a Republican and a strong supporter of the present administration.
Prichard, John R|Tannon, Isabell|John R Prichard/Isabell Tannon, October 12, 1855, E.C. Byam

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare - Idaho Birth Index, 1861-1912.

PRICHARD ANNA LAURA

Age of Father
38
Age of Mother
21
Certificate Number
367141
City of Birth
Osburn
County of Birth
Shoshone
Date of Birth
11/27/1896
Father Place of Birth
Iowa
Mother Place of Birth
Illinois

1910 Federal Census
Floyd & Lulu Prichard & daughters are found in the 1910 Federal Census in Dwelling # 219 Osburn Precinct, Shoshone County, Idaho.

US City Directories 1822 -1995
Name: Floyd M Prichard
Gender: Male
Spouse: Lulu M Prichard
Publication Title: Spokane, Washington, City Directory, 1916
Find A Grave Index 1821 - 2012

Name: Floyd M Prichard
Death Date: 1938
Burial Place: Marysville, Snohomish County, Washington, USA

Washington Death Certificates 1907 - 1960

Name: Fred M. Prichard
Gender: Male
Marital Status: Married
Age: 79
Estimated birth year: abt 1859
Death Date: 22 Oct 1938
Death Place: Marysville, Snohomish, Washington
Father: Floyd Prichard
Spouse: Lula M. Prichard
FHL Film Number: 2023483
Reference ID: 378

V. Margaret Arminta Fannon was born in Ky. in 1836. She married Harvey Miller in Winneshiek Co., Iowa in 1860. Harvey & Margaret were in the 1860 Federal Census of Winneshiek Co., Iowa in the household of her father, Acles H. Fannon. Harvey & Margaret Miller lived in Estherville, Emmet Co., Iowa and had two daughters: Mary & Della. Harvey served in the Civil War in Company G, 46th Iowa Infantry. Harvey died on 19 February, 1890. (Source: "An Illustrated History of Monroe County, Iowa" by Frank Hickenlooper.)

"Died – In Freeport, Winneshiek County, Iowa, on the 6th inst. Margaret A., wife of Harvey Miller, of Estherville, Emmet County, aged thirty-six years and two months." Source: Spirit Lake Beacon, Spirit Lake, IA, August 21, 1872

Della May Fannon married Charles M. Andrews. Charles died between 1892 & 1900 and in the 1900 Census widow Della was living in Wayne Co., Nebraska with daughter Maud E., age 9 & son Mac M. Andrews, age 6. In the 1940 Census of the Village of Lindsay, St. Bernard Twp., Platte Co., Nebraska, we find Della Andrews, age 74, mother to head of house, Mac Andrews with Mac's wife Angela & two children: Patricia Andrews, age 16 & Thomas Andrews, age 11.
VI. **Christina Fannon**, daughter of A.H. & Mary Fannon, born ca. 1840 in Ky. or Ind. She is last found in the 1856 Iowa State Census, age 16, living with her parents. She was listed with the last name of Fannon, but was marked as married. No spouse is listed.

VII. **James H. Fannon**, son of A.H. & Mary Fannon, was born between 1843 & 1845 in Indiana. He appears last in the 1856 Iowa State Census at age 11. He is not listed in the 1860 census, or in subsequent census records.

VIII. **Samuel D. Fannon**, son of A.H. & Mary Fannon, born in 1849 in Wabash, Indiana. He appears in the 1860 census at age 11 years with his family in Winneshiek Co., Iowa. Samuel D. (Davidson) Fannon, age 21, is found in the 1870 Census of Butte Co., Ca. in Oregon Township. He was born in Indiana & listed in House # 244 as a laborer.

**Washington State and Territorial Censuses, 1857-1892**

1885  King County, Washington, Seattle Ware  1, April,  Pg. 74.  (hand written)

Fannon, S. D.  38  M W  Laborer  Iowa
Lillian               19  F  W  Wife  Housewife  Canada

** No other information is available about Lillian Unknown.

**Samuel David Fannon**

British Columbia, Canada Marriage Registrations 1859-1932.
http://pilot.familysearch.org/recordsearch/start.html?surname=Fannin&p=recordResults&searchType=close&q&givenName=Acl

Marriage Date: 26 May 1886
Marriage Place: , British Columbia, Canada
**Groom's Name: Samuel David Fannon**
Groom's Age: 30
Groom's Birth Date: 1856  (This date is wrong, we know he was born ca. 1849/50)
Groom's Birthplace: Wabash, Indiana
Groom's Marital Status: Bachelor
Groom's Residence:
**Groom's Father's Name: Aclas Havan Fannon**  (This would be A. H. Fannon b. 1800 & d. 1879 Winneshiek Co., Iowa)

**Groom's Mother's Name: Mary Fannon**
Bride's Name: Sarah Ann Keating
Bride's Age: 20
Bride's Birth Date: 1866
Bride's Birthplace: Goldhill, Nevada
Bride's Marital Status: Spinster
Bride's Residence:
Bride's Father's Name: John Keating
Bride's Mother's Name: Sarah Ann Keating
Film Number: 1983524
Nuptial Knots Untied
Judge Hunt divorced Sarah Ann Fannon from Samuel D. Fannon on the grounds of extreme cruelty. She was also granted $20 a month alimony and $25 counsel Fees.
Sources:
http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn94052989/1891-08-15/ed-1/seq-3/#date1=1836&sort=title&date2=1922&words=Fannon&searchType=basic&sequence=0&index=18&state=California&rows=50&proxtext=Fannon&y=0&x=0&dateFilterType=yearRange&page=1
Also found at: http://www.fold3.com/image/166350987/

San Francisco, California. The Morning Call., April 30, 1892, Page 8, Image 8
Died Fannon, Christina I.
In this City, April 29, 1892, at the residence of the parents, 969 Howard street, Christina Irene, beloved daughter of Samuel D. and Sarah A. Fannon, a native of San Francisco, aged 1 year and 4 days. (She was born April 25, 1891)
http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn94052989/1892-04-30/ed-1/seq-8/#date1=1836&sort=title&date2=1922&words=Fannon+FANNON&searchType=basic&sequence=0&index=12&state=California&rows=50&proxtext=Fannon&y=0&x=0&dateFilterType=yearRange&page=1

San Francisco Call, Volume 73, Number 20, 20 December 1892
Licensed to Wed The following license were issued yesterday:

Julius M. Sonza and Sarah A. Fannon, 31—22. (Manuel?)
Source:
http://cdnc.ucr.edu/cdnc/cgi-bin/cdnc?a=d&cl=search&d=SFC18921220.2.76&srpos=2&e=-------en--20--1--txt-IN-Samuel+Fannon----

The Morning Call.(San Francisco [Calif.]) March 02, 1895, Image 5

Image and text provided by University of California, Riverside; Riverside, CA
THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD.
The Woman who Married Timothy Lynch Arrested for Bigamy. She Was Told That her spouse dad gone down with the Montserrat. Sara A. Souza was arrested and locked up at the old City Prison last night on a warrant sworn out by Timothy Lynch, a musician, charging her with bigamy. The accused, who married* Lynch recently, is 29 years of age, and has been a handsome woman in her days. She has dissipated considerably of late years and traces of the gay life she has led are visible. When young and attractive she was married to S. D. Farmon, who divorced her. Then she married Julius Souza, a sailor, who, she says, was lost with the ill-fated collier Montserrat, and then she married Lynch. "I am not certain that my husband was drowned," she said, "but was told that he had shipped with the Montserrat, and if that is so he is not on earth. He was a sailor, and like all sailors there was nothing certain about his movements. "Lynch says he knows that Souza is in the land of the living, and will produce him in evidence at the proper time. Source:
On April 15, 1910, there is a Samuel D. Fannon, white, male, widower, age 61, b. Indiana, father b. Virginia, mother b. Kentucky, found as an inmate in the Relief Home for the Aged & Infirm in San Francisco, Ca. 1910 Federal Census, line 65. He was also listed in San Francisco Voter’s Registration through 1913. However, in column 3 & 4 of the San Francisco Call, dated Tuesday, October 1, 1907 under “Deaths” we find Samuel D. Fannon. The notice stated that he was of that city, died September 28, 1907, a native of Indiana, aged 58 years. It appears some voter fraud had occurred by using his name until 1913, some six years after his demise.

So, from following this family, I see that children of Acles Haven Fannon were born in Virginia from possibly as early as 1820 through 1836 and in Kentucky from 1836 to 1840 and in Indiana from 1843 (possibly 1845) through 1849. Then, from 1849 to 1850 a move was made to Winneshiek Co., Iowa by Acles H. & Mary Fannon along with their unmarried children. Three of the children were married in Indiana from 1845 to 1847, they were: William M., Mary Eliza & Hiram V. Within a few years two of these three came to Winneshiek Co., Iowa (William M. & Mary Eliza) & one to Winnebago Co., Ill. (Hiram V.). There is no record of this Acles H. Fannon (b. 1800) living in Illinois, since his son Samuel was born in Indiana in 1849 and this Samuel is found in his father's house in Winneshiek Co., Iowa on October 11, 1850 (census date).

It is significant to note that in the year 1882 in Winneshiek County, Iowa, some forty plus years after the Fannons moved there from Wythe County, Virginia, the author of that Iowa County’s history noted that their “jolly old constable” was named Acles Haven Fannon. Mind you, he didn’t say his name was just Acles Fannon or even Acles H. Fannon, but he clearly stated that his name was Acles Haven Fannon, born 1800 in Wythe Co., Va. Just where do you suppose he got such an idea? Was he trying to prove some obscure point for future generations? I hardly think so! He had no genealogical irons in the fire. He was simply repeating what family and friends had always known and that was that their constable’s middle name was Haven. Just where did that middle name come from? Well, when we consider the individuals who were born in Wythe Co., Va. around 1800 by the name of Acles Fannon, who do you think would qualify? I believe the best candidate was Acles Fannon, Jr. (b.1800), son of Acles Fannon, Sr. (d. 1833) & wife, Mary [Haven]. The Haven family researchers claim Mary Haven Fannon was the daughter of James Havens, who was born in 1728. I believe the Acles Haven Fannon who was born 1800 in Wythe Co., Va. received his first name from his father & his middle name from his mother’s maiden name. I don’t know where the information came from that claims Achilles Fannon (1760-1833) married Agnes “Alice” Muncy. I have never found such a record. However, Bryant & Abegail Muncy Fannon did have a son named William Acles Fannon, who married Sarah "Sallie" Muncy and it is sometimes claimed that her middle names were "Agnes Alice". These middle names are undocumented. The final proof that Acles Haven Fannin (b.1800) was the son of Acles Fannon & Mary Haven is a marriage record for Samuel D. Fannon, as shown earlier & as listed below, where Samuel David (aka Davidson) Fannon’s father is named Aclas Havan Fannon, thus confirming the Winneshiek Co., Iowa History.

Samuel David Fannon
British Columbia, Canada Marriage Registrations 1859-1932.
http://pilot.familysearch.org/recordsearch/start.html#surname=Fannin&p=recordResults&searchType=close&qivenName=Acl*  

Marriage Date: 26 May 1886
Marriage Place: , British Columbia, Canada
Groom’s Name: Samuel David Fannon
Groom’s Age: 30
Groom’s Birth Date: 1856  (This date is wrong, we know he was born ca. 1849/50)
Groom's Birthplace: Wabash, Indiana
Groom's Marital Status: Bachelor
Groom's Residence:
**Groom's Father's Name:** Aclas Havan Fannon (This would be A. H. Fannon b. 1800 in Va. &
 d. in 1879 Winneshiek Co., Iowa)
**Groom's Mother's Name:** Mary Fannon (This would be Mary "Polly" Fannon b. 1805 in Va. &
 & died in Winneshiek Co., Iowa in 1873.)

Bride's Name: Sarah Ann Keating
Bride's Age: 20
Bride's Birth Date: 1866
Bride's Birthplace: Goldhill, Nevada
Bride's Marital Status: Spinster
Bride's Residence:
Bride's Father's Name: John Keating
Bride's Mother's Name: Sarah Ann Keating
Film Number: 1983524

**Fourth Generation: 3rd Akillus Fannin resided in Bath Co., Ky. & lasty San Jose, Ca**

Who is this Akillus or Akalis Fannin?

I believe there is a strong case that the Bath Co., Ky. Akillus was the same man who served in the
Black Hawk War of 1832 in Illinois and died in San Jose, Ca. after 1853. He was born around 1788 -
1792 according to the 1852 California State Census of Santa Clara County, which would exclude him
from being the Acles Fanning of Wyoming Co. (b. 1782) & the Acles H. Fannon (b. 1800) of
Winneshiek Co., Iowa. It places him in the range of being the son of David & Jane Fannin. David was
born in 1759 and would have been between 29 & 32 years old when the Bath County, Ky. Akillus
Fanning was born.

We do know that Akalis Fannin served in the 1st Regiment 2nd Brigade Illinois Mounted Volunteers. I
have a copy of his military pension records. He claims to have fought against the Fox and Sac Indians
in 1832. He applied in 1851 & 1853 for a bounty land warrant from San Jose, California. He also
claimed his deceased son, Mathew, also served in the military. This would be the Mexican War, where
Mathew & his brother, Robert Craig Fannin served with Col. Fremont in California. They were
brothers of Matilda J. Fanning Rhoades, wife of John Pierce Rhoades of the Donner Party fame.
Matilda was born in Bath County, Kentucky on 28 February, 1818 & died in California on 15 February,
1852. She is buried in the Sloughhouse Pioneer Cemetery (Plot G 4F), Sacramento, California. She was
the daughter of Akalis & Mary Fannin. Matilda Fanning married John Rhoades (record reads "Roads")
on the 5th of March, 1837 in Ray County, Missouri by "Alphius Cutler (spelling?) a Minister of the
latter day saints". The Rhoads family converted to the Latter Day Saints in Edgar Co., Illinois around
1835, just before removing to Ray County, Mo., where they remained until they left for California in
1846.
Matilda was born in Bath County, Kentucky on February 28, 1818. She was the daughter of Akalis (Achilles) Fannin and Mary Miller. She was the first wife of John Pierce Rhoads and the mother of Thomas F. Rhoads, Mary Elizabeth Rhoads, George Washington Rhoads, Matthew Miller Rhoads, Daniel Rhoads, Andrew Jackson Rhoads, James K Polk Rhoads, and William B. Rhoads. She died of typhus on February 15, 1852 and is buried in the Sloughhouse Pioneer Cemetery in Sacramento, California.

Family links:
Spouse:
John Pierce Rhoads (1818 - 1866)

Children:
Mary E Taylor (1840 - 1900)*
George W. Rhoads (1843 - 1859)*
Matthew Miller Rhoads (1846 - 1924)* Note: Middle name Miller. Was this from Matilda's mother?
Andrew Jackson Rhoads (1848 - 1929)*
James K Polk Rhoads (1848 - 1942)*
William B Rhoads (1851 - 1855)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:
Sloughhouse Pioneer Cemetery
Sloughhouse
Sacramento County
California, USA
Plot: G 4F

Maintained by: Judson Rhoads
Originally Created by: Janice Buchanan
Record added: Aug 10, 2000
Find A Grave Memorial# 5034748
"John and Dan (Rhoads) came out of the mountains Oct. 1, 1846. John and Daniel worked for ranchers on the North side of the American River between Johnson Ranch and Sutter's Fort, from Nov. 1846 to Aug. 1847. The Esrey boys stayed with Amanda and Daniel. John's brothers-in-laws, Robert and Mathew Fannin, cousin Joe House and brother, Thos. Rhoads, Jr. joined the "army" to fight against Mexico. (Note: California Battalion Company C muster roll lists Thomas Rhoads [Jr.] on the same page as Mathew Fanning) Father Thomas (Rhoads, Sr.), Elizabeth and the rest of the family group traveled south to Sutter's Fort. Sutter sent the "Rest of the Family" to Dry Creek where Galt is now located."

Source: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~newman/ellenrosaspeech.htm

In a letter dated Feb. 15, 1851, Akalis claimed to have served 3 months as a private in Col. James M. Blackburn's 1st Reg. 2nd Brig Illinois Mounted Volunteers with an honorable discharge at Fort Dixon dated August 15, 1832. He was asked to provide his Capt's name. On April 1853 he sent another letter from the City of San Jose, Santa Clara Co., Ca. and said he served in the Company of Captain Royal A. Knott in the 1st Regiment Illinois Mounted Volunteers commanded by Col. James M. Blackburn (raised to fight against the Sac and Fox Indians), that he enlisted sometime in June of 1832 for a term of 3 months and that he was discharged at Fort Dixon on Rock River sometime in August or September of 1832. He said he had lost his certificate of discharge some years ago in the State of Missouri. His claim number was 26562. After Akalis finally provided his Captain's name, he was awarded a warrant for service -- Warrant # 93.412  Sep 26/53 (1853) Vol. 68 P. 66. It said that he had been found to have served from 19 June to 15 Aug., 1832 & 450 Miles travel. He was granted 40 acres.

From: Database of Illinois Black Hawk War Veterans www.ilsos.gov/GenealogyMWeb/blkhawk.html

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US Federal Census info - males first line, females second line:

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Missing from the 1850 federal census are the population schedules for Contra Costa, San Francisco, and Santa Clara counties, making the 1852 state census even more useful. California’s 1849 state constitution dictated that a census be taken in 1852, in 1855, and every 10 years after that but the 1852 census was the only one taken.

From the above records we find that the 1820 census has an Akille Fanning age 26-44 in Bath Co., Ky. That would mean he was born between 1776 & 1794. We, also, find that an Akalis Fannin in Edgar Co., Ill during the 1830 census. He was between 30 & 39 years of age. That would mean he was born between 1791 & 1800. He had served from the State of Illinois in the Black Hawk War from June 19 to Aug 15 of 1832 and would have been between the ages of 32 & 56. He was in Missouri sometime between September of 1832 & February of 1851, since that is where he lost his discharge records. We know he was in Platte Co., Missouri during the 1840 Census & was between 40 & 49 years old. That would mean he was born between 1791 & 1800. In all of these census records (1820, 1830 & 1840) the Akalis Fanning of California, who was born in Virginia in 1792, would fit within the proper age groups. He was undoubtedly the Akalis Fanning who married Elizabeth Dickey in Ray Co., Missouri on Sept. 20, 1844 because of the relationships of the Fannings & Dickeys to the Rhoads family who traveled from Ray Co., Mo. to California in 1846. The Rhoads also lived in Edgar Co., Ill. previously, as did Akalis Fannin.

In 1851, an Akalis Fannin in San Jose, California, claimed his military discharge papers were lost in Mo. “some years ago”. The 1852 State Census for Santa Clara County, taken on July 27, 1852, has this Akalis Fannin being born either in 1788 or in 1792, depending on how you read his age as 60 or 64 years. This Akalis Fannin was not the Aclis Fanning found in the 1850 census of Wyoming Co., Va., whose age was 68 years, making him born in 1782 in Va. Neither could he be the Acles Haven Fannon, in the 1850 census of Winneshiek Co., Iowa, age 51 years, born in Va. making him born in 1799/1800.

This Akalis Fannin of San Jose sold his 40 acre Military Land Warrant for service in the Blackhawk War. Records from December 23, 1853 show Akalis Fannin selling his warrant #93412 to John Yontz in Santa Clara County, California. This is the last reference made while Akalis Fannin was still living.

There is a possibility that Akalis returned to Missouri with William Blackman, a distant relative of Akalis through his brother William Fanning’s son, James Madison Fanning. James Madison Fanning married Margaret Selena Davidson. They had a daughter named Julia., who married William Wallace Blackman on 29 October, 1866. To support this possibility there was a James Madison Fanning who was one of the sons of William & Nancy Bromley Fanning. That William Fanning was one of the sons of David & Jane (Scott Lockhart, Simpson?) Fanning & therefore a brother to Akalis Fanning of San Jose. This David Fanning was the son of Achilles & Rose Fanning. There is no documentation that proves any interaction between William Blackman & Akalis Fanning, but it remains a possibility.

Julia Fanning Blackman's Death Certificate # 14601 from Greene Co., Mo. states date of death on 15 June, 1921 in North Campbell Township, Greene Co., Mo. Her parents were listed as James M. Fanning born Mississippi and Margaret Davidson, born Ireland. Julia is listed as having been born in Marion, Iowa on 10 January, 1835. Her age at time of death was listed as 86 years & widowed. Source: Mrs. N. P. Patterson. Julia is listed as buried in Hazelwood Cemetery. (See Find A Grave listed below)
The following biography from:

"History of Greene County, Missouri" edited by Return Ira Holcombe, Page 649

Source: Google Books  https://books.google.com

William Wallace Blackman

Mr. Blackman is the son of Stephen and Matilda J. (Campbell) Blackman, and was born in Maury County, Tenn., December 28th, 1831, and came with his parents to Greene County, Mo., in 1835. His parents were natives of Tennessee, and his grandfather, upon his mother's side was a soldier in the War of 1812, and died in the army at New Orleans. His father entered the land now used as a race track near Springfield. He died March 18th, 1870 and his wife died December 18th, 1870. William grew to manhood in this county, and in 1852 he went to California with a drove of cattle. He remained there two years, working and trading. He returned home in 1854, via Lake Nicaragua, landing at New Orleans, having saved twenty-five hundred dollars. In 1857 he took a drove of cattle across to California upon his own account, and returned the same year, coming via Isthmus of Panama and landing at New York with seven thousand dollars. He then began farming and stock dealing in this county, and at the beginning of the civil war was worth twenty-five thousand dollars. June 17th, 1861 he enlisted in Captain Campbell's Company of cavalry, Confederate service, and served until the war closed. At Wilson's Creek he was a guide for General Rains on that memorable battlefield. After the battle at Pea Ridge he was transferred east to the Mississippi to Corinth, and in 1862 Major Campbell was sent with seventy-five men into this section to recruit a regiment. They succeeded and Mr. Blackman was with that regiment at the battles of Little Rock, Pine Bluff, Poison Spring, Jenkin's Ferry and Pilot Knob. He was desperately wounded in September, 1864, being shot in the head at the ear, and the bullet is still in his head in the back part near the base of the brain. He also carries a ball in his leg which broke the bone, and has never been extracted. It was eleven days before he could get his wounds dressed, as the surgeons thought it would hasten his death. But they finally dressed them and he began to mend at once. When the Confederates left, he was taken prisoner by the Federals and sent to Alton penitentiary, and afterward was exchanged at Richmond, Virginia, and sent to Mobile, and then to Jackson, Mississippi. When the war closed he went to Texas, where he remained until 1869 and then returned to Greene County. He found his affairs in a bad plight and himself about twenty-five hundred dollars in debt. He set about to retrieve his fallen fortunes in which he has succeeded well. He has a large farm well stocked and an elegant residence. He was married on October 29th, 1866, to Miss Julia, daughter of Madison and Margaret S. (Davidson) Fanning of Titus County, Texas. They are blest with three children. Mr. Blackman is a member of the Christian Church.
* Note: Margaret Selena Davidson Fanning died 2 December, 1892 at Mt. Vernon, Titus Co., Texas. James Madison Fanning died in Marion, Linn County, Iowa on August 24, 1848 (June 24 according to WPA records) and is buried in Oak Shade Cemetery, Marion, Linn County, Iowa. He was born in 1812, according to his tombstone. His Estate was probated in Linn Co., Iowa. His Will was sent to Julia Blackman of Springfield, Mo. on August 20, 1907. Probate records are found on Ancestry.com.


In 1846 & 1847 James M. Fanning was a minister in Linn Co., Iowa. He was an abolitionist. He was also listed as a Doctor (Medical).

http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~eazier1/East/Biography02.htm

Callie Elizabeth Jeffress, b 15 May 1881. She married Robert William Fanning on 2 June 1903 in Hopkins Co, Texas and died 22 January 1946. Callie was buried in Sulphur Springs City Cemetery. She must have been an artist because her gravestone has two easel emblems on it. Buried next to her is her husband. He was born 21 July 1877 in TX, son of James M Fanning (1845 IA), and died 5 November 1916. They have large separate gravestones, placed in the Sulphur Springs City Cemetery, Sulphur Springs, Hopkins Co., Tx. many years after Robert died. Robert was a newspaper editor in 1910. After he died, Callie ran a millenary shop at Sulphur Springs. They lived at Sulphur Springs and had three children there.* See Find A Grave # 57106855 & 57106353.

a. William Jeffress Fanning, b 9 Sep 1904, died 2 May 1981 at home at Fort Worth. He was buried in Sulphur Springs City Cemetery close to his wife. William was a justice of the Texas 6th Court Of Civil Appeals from 1954 until he retired in 1971. He married Merle Jo _____. She was born 4 August 1912, and died 25 December 1977 in Tarrant Co. They had three children.*

1. Jo Ann Fanning, b 31 May 1935 in Hopkins Co TX. She married a Mr Durham and lived at Fort Worth in 1981. (N,270b)
2. Billie Jane Fanning, b 27 Jul 1938 at Dallas, TX, married a Mr Sullivan and lived at Virginia Beach, VA in 1981. (N,283b)
3. William Fanning Jr, b 15 Nov 1945 at Fort Worth, TX, lived at Texarkana in 1981. (N,194b)

William had three grandchildren when he died in 1981. (N,270vw)

b. Nell Ruth Fanning, b 1908. She married a Mr McLean and lived at Hodge, LA in 1981. (N,270vw)

c. James F Fanning, b 1915. He lived at Comanche, TX in 1981. (N,270w) (270umvwc)
It should also be noted that Akalis Fannin said that he had a son Mathew, who served in the military and that his son was deceased before Akalis made this statement in 1853. No record of a Mathew Fannin serving in the Black Hawk War has been found. However, there was a Mathew Fanning, son of Akalis Fannin who served in the Mexican War, along with his brother, Robert C. Fannin in the California Battalion, commanded by Lt. Col. John Fremont. Mathew Fanning enlisted in Captain Swift’s Co. C on October 8, 1846 as a Private and R.C. Fannin enlisted as a Private on October 17, 1846 in Sacramento in Captain Hasting’s Co. F. Mathew Fannin died around 1847 while serving in this battalion. These two came to California in 1846 with the Thomas F. Rhodes, Sr. wagon train from Missouri. Source: "An Illustrated History of Sacramento, California" pages 641-642 copyright 1890, suggests that John Rhoad’s father & father-in-law (Akillus Fanning) were also on this wagon train, but other records of the members of that wagon train only mention Matilda Fanning Rhoads and her brothers, Robert & Mathew Fanning being with them. Matilda Fanning married John Pierce Rhoads, son of Thomas Rhodes in Ray Co., Missouri. This was the same John P. Rhoads that was instrumental in the rescue of the Donner Party in 1846. You can find out more about the Rhode's rescue on Google.

**Addendum for Mathew Fanning:**

http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~calfgs/Fremont/FremontFiles/Pg5afre.jpg

Muster Roll of Captain G.P. Swift's Company C of the California Battalion US Forces Command by Lieut. Colonel J. C. Fremont from the 7th Day of Oct., 1846

Pg 1b

Line 20 Thomas Rhoads Private Enlisted Oct. 8 3 Mos
Line 23 Mathew Fanning " " " " "
Line 24 Jos. A. House " " " " "

*These three men were mentioned in the Daniel Rhoads letter to Jesse Esrey.

San Jose, California
November 29th, 1852

Sir:

In the fore part of the year 1851, I sent to your office two certificates of discharge, one of the service and discharge of Robert Fanning private in the Cal. Batt. U.S. Forces, the other of the services and discharge of Mathew Fanning of said Batt. dated at San Gabriel, April 9th, 1847 and signed by J. C. Fremont Lt. Col., U.S.A. Comg(?) Cal. Batt. At the time they were forwarded (the certificates) I supposed the act had passed allowing bounty land for services, but by letter, dated April 10th., 1851, from your office, the said Fannings the existence of were informed of the fact of > no case to allow said claims. The said Mathew Fanning is, and was at the time his certificate was sent, dead, as the affidavits thereto attached show. His father
Akalis Fanning and Robert have requested me (I being their Attorney at Law) to inquire of you what has, or shall be done with their claims to land. You will much oblige me by informing me relative thereto.

I am respectfully,
Your Obt. Srvt.

Frederic Hall

To the
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington City

Note: Verbatim Copy from original document by J Patric Fannin  December 28, 2011

**Addendum of  R.C. (Robert Craig) Fannin:**

Robert Craig Fannin was born on February 20, 1830. He came to California in the Thomas Rhoads wagon train. They left Hardin, Mo. in the Spring of 1846 and arrived at the Johnson's Ranch near present day Wheatland, California on October 6, 1846. (Source: Rho[a]d[e]s West, Feb.1, 2001 Publication of the Descendants of Thomas Foster Rhoades, Chapter 2." Whereupon he enlisted in the Mexican War on October 17, 1846, along with his brother Mathew, Thomas Rhoads, Jr. & Joe House from the Wagon train. He served as a Private in Captain Hasting's Company F, Mounted Riflemen, California Battalion. Between January 1, 1847 & March of 1847 he was transferred to Captain B. M. Hudspeth's Company of the California Battalion under Lt. Co. John C. Fremont. Robert Fannon served a three month enlistment and was discharged on 9 April, 1847 at San Gabriel. (Source: R.C. Fannon letter for a bounty land warrant dated February 15, 1851 from Santa Clara County, Ca. & Company Muster Rolls.) He married Sarah J. Thompson on May 15, 1853. Robert died on May 20, 1876. They had a son named Isaac Washington Fannin born June 10, 1855 and several other children. A daughter, Sarah Jane Fannin, married George W. Smith sometime before 1878. (Sources: Marriage Certificate for marriage on May 15, 1853, recorded December 17, 1853 by Minister of Gospel Charles L?? in Santa Clara, Ca. Book of Marriages A, page 38. Also: Harriet Frances Fannin Rader Family Bible (Mrs. Daniel James Rader of Siskiyou Co., Ca.).

Note: Harriet Frances Fannin (From: Rootsweb.com – James R. Wycoff, rwycoff@gmail.com also: SamuelTaylorGeer@aol.com

Harriet was born April 1, 1849 Missouri (In wagon train in Mo. on way to Ia. – Source James L. Rader, jim@rader.org) Harriet died on December 27, 1908 at Hornbrook, Siskiyou County., Ca. She was married on April 22, 1866 at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, Ca. to Daniel James Rader, who was born on January 22, 1838 in Highland Co., Ohio. (Sonoma County Marriage Certificate)

**Sources:**

1. Author: The Wyckoff House and Association, Inc.  
   Title: The Wyckoff Family in America  
   Publication: 1 May 2006
http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~cafcgs/Fremont/fremont_roster.htm

Muster Roll of Captain L. W. Hastings Company F California Battalion U S Forces Commanded by Lieut. Colonel J. C. Fremont from the 14th Oct 1846

Pg 2 Line 55  R C Fannin  Private Enlisted Oct 17 from Sacramento  3 Mos
To all whom it may concern,

Know ye, that A. Terrin, a private of Capt. A. M. Huddlestok’s Company, California Battalion U.S. Forces, who was enlisted the twentieth day of October one thousand, eight hundred and forty-six, to serve three months, is hereby honorably discharged from the Army of the United States, his term of enlistment having expired.

San Gabriel
April 9th 1847

F.L. Freeland,
U.S. Col. W.S. Army
Commanding Cal. Battalion
Civil War Draft Registration: Sonoma Co., Ca. for months of Nov, Dec, Jan, 1863 & 4 No. 14
Residence - Healdsburg Name: Fannin, Robt. C. age 33 as of July 1, 1863, White, Profession: Wheelwright, Matital Status: Single, born Ill., Previous Military Service: Mexican War under Fremont
* Note: This indicates that Robert Fannin was born in Illinois in 1830, thus his mother, Mary Miller Fannin was in Illinois in 1830.

At Find-A-Grave I found Matthew Miller Rhoads, son of John & Matilda Fanning Rhoads. Perhaps he was named for Matilda's brother, Matthew Fanning & the Miller coming from Matilda's mother, Mary Miller, wife of Akillus Fanning of Bath Co., Ky.?

Birth: Feb. 20, 1846
Ray County
Missouri, USA

Death: May 7, 1924
Hampton
Hampton City
Virginia, USA

Matthew was born on Feb 20, 1846 to John Pierce Rhoads and Matilda Fanning Rhoads in Ray County, Missouri. He traveled to California when he was less than a year old. His grandfather, Thomas Foster Rhoads was scouting a trail for the Mormon pioneers. After serving in the Union Army, he returned to his uncle's farm near Rhoads, Missouri. He married to Cynthia Ann Denham on Oct 24, 1869 in Carroll County, Missouri. The family traveled back to California in 1873, and then to Oregon where Matthew served as a Teamster. He and Cynthia had four children William Denham Rhoads, Dora Elizabeth Rhoads, Alfred Jonathan Rhoads, and Mary J. Rhoads. He died May 7, 1924.

Matthew was less than a year old when the Rhoads family made the trek from Missouri to California in 1846. For much of the journey they traveled with the Donner Party. It was Matthew's father and uncle that led
three of the four rescue missions to help the Donners. Matthew later joined the Union Army in Nevada. He ended up in Virginia as an old man because he was unable to care for himself. He spent the last three years of his life locked in a room there in Virginia; never a threat to anyone but himself.

Family links:
Parents:
- John Pierce Rhoads (1818 - 1866)
- Matilda J. Fannin Rhoads (1818 - 1852)

Spouse:
- Cynthia Ann Denham Rhoads (1854 - 1912)*

Children:
- William Denham Rhoads (1870 - 1961)*
- Alfred Jonathan Rhoads (1880 - 1948)*

Siblings:
- Mary E Taylor (1840 - 1900)*
- George W. Rhoads (1843 - 1859)*
- Matthew Miller Rhoads (1846 - 1924)
- James K Polk Rhoads (1848 - 1942)*
- Andrew Jackson Rhoads (1848 - 1929)*
- William B Rhoads (1851 - 1855)*
- Francis J Rhoads (1854 - 1923)**
- Rufus Rhoads (1857 - ____)**
- Emmett Rhoads (1858 - ____)**
- Rufus Henry Rhoads (1861 - 1913)**

*Calculated relationship
**Half-sibling

Burial:
- Hampton National Cemetery
- Hampton
Bath Co., Ky. Marriage Book #1 has Achellas Fannin being married to Mary Miller on February 9 (10?), 1814, Marriage Book #1. The 1820 census supports the birth of a son between 1805 & 1810 which indicates an earlier marriage of either Akalis Fanning or Mary Miller. The children of the 1814 marriage appear on the 1830 census as two daughters, ages over 9 years and under 15 years, one daughter over 4 years and under 10 years and two sons under 5 years. The 1820 & 1830 census records support the birth of two daughters between the years of 1816 & 1820.

Was this Akalis the son of David & Jane Fanning? That is probably so. If so, then who was the Aclis Fanning b. 1782 in Va. that was in the 1850 Wyoming Co., Va. census? I believe I have already answered that the "Wyoming Co. Aclis" was most likely the Aclos Fannon in Mercer Co., Va. in 1840, age 50 to 60 years, being born between 1780 & 1790. There was a Benjamin Fannon there with him between 30 & 40 years old. I believe this Aclos was the son of Bryant Fannon (b. 1750-60) as found in the 1803, 1805 & 1806 Wythe Co., Va. tax lists. The 1850 & 1860 Census records support the birth year of 1782 for Acles Fanning of Wyoming County, Virginia.

Bath County, Ky Marriages

This text file has been made possible by the hard work of Janet Elam. This information has been taken from her old Bath County, KYGenWeb site that she turned over to me along with all the web page information to use. I copied it and made it a text file for the archives. Thanks to Janet and all the people listed below who compiled the following information. <Darrell Warner Bath County Archives Coordinator>

FANNIN
Marriage:
Groom: Achellas FANNIN
Bride: Mary MILLER
Date: 9 Feb 1814.
Notes: Father Nathan Miller gave consent
Source: Bath County Records

FANNING
Marriage:
Groom: Iasiah FANNING (Josiah?)
Bride: Susan MCCLANATHAN
Date: 27 July 1820
Source: Bath County Marriage Book #1, As compiled by Alice P. Reynolds
Marriage:
Groom: John FANNING
Bride: Polly MYERS
Date: 8 July 1823
Source: Bath County Marriage Book #1, As compiled by Alice P. Reynolds

Marriage:
Groom: Josiah JACKSON
Bride: Nancy FANNING
Date: 3 Nov 1825
Source: Bath County Marriage Book #1, As compiled by Alice P. Reynolds

Marriage:
Groom: John M. FANNING
Bride: Lavina UNDERWOOD
Date: 17 January 1855
Source: Bath County Marriage Book 3, Page 3,

Marriage:
Groom: William B. PHELPS
Bride: Ann FANNING
Date: 7 October 1856
Source: Bath County Marriage Book 3,

FANNON
Marriage:
Groom: Achellas FANNON
Bride: Mary MILLER
Date: 10 Feb 1814
Source: Bath County Marriage Book #1, As compiled by Alice P. Reynolds

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ACLES FANNON MARRIAGES

I have attempted to make sense of all the Virginia & Kentucky marriages of any Acles (Achilles) Fannons. I have given my reasoning behind the marriages of:

Mary Polly Hart/Heart (Not Heath) m. 1823 in Wythe Co., Va. to Acles Haven Fannon.
Polly Martin m. 1818 in Giles Co., Va. to Wyoming Co., Va. Aclis Fanning.
Mary Miller m. 1814 in Bath Co., Ky. to Akalis Fanning, son of David & Jane Fanning.
There are two other Acles Fannon marriages that were later on:

1st Acles Fannon, Jr. married Sarah "Sallie" Muncey on May 17, 1843 in Wythe Co., Va. This Acles, Jr. was the son of Bryant & Abegail Muncey Fannon. He was born on May 18, 1819. Acles & Sarah were the parents of three sons: Creed Fulton Fannon, Jasper N. Fannon & Osaiah Cicero Fannon. They had four daughters and lived in Seddon, Bland Co., Va. They didn’t name any of their sons Acles. In daughter Laura's death certificate her father's full name was listed as Wm. Aclus Fannon. There is more to say about him later.

2nd Akalis Fanning married Elizabeth Dickey in Ray Co., Missouri on Sept. 20, 1844. This most likely was the same Akillus Fanning of Bath Co., Ky. circa 1820. It is definitely the Akalis Fanning who fought in the 1832 Black Hawk War from Edgar & Clarke Cos., Ill. and Platte Co., Mo. in 1840. He stated in 1853 from San Jose, California that he had lived in Missouri “some years ago”. He would have been between 52 & 56 years of age in 1844 when he married Elizabeth Dickey, having been born between 1788 & 1792 per 1852 California State Census. As said earlier, he along with his daughters Matilda Fanning Rhoads, wife of John Pierce Rhoads, Sarah Fanning Fan (sic), wife of John Fan (sic) & sons Robert C. Fannin and Mathew Fannin traveled to California in 1846 in the Thomas Rhoads, Sr. wagon train. It should also be noted that two of the Dickey girls, presumed to be daughters of Elizabeth Dickey by a former marriage, show up in California in 1850. This indicates that their mother, Elizabeth Dickey, wife of Akalis Fanning, died on the way to California leaving the two girls, Adaline & Lovinia Dickey, to be raised by their stepfather's daughter, Matilda Fanning Rhoads. They are found in John & Matilda's home in the 1850 Census of Sacramento Co., Ca. Alaline was 9 years old (born ca. 1841) & Leonora (Louvinia?) was 5 years old (born ca. 1845), both born in Missouri. Also, the Fan (sic) children are found in John & Matilda's household, so I presume their parents John Fan (sic) & Sarah Fanning had died.

I believe this Akalis Fanning (b. 1788 -1792 in Va.), who married Elizabeth Dickey in 1844 in Ray Co., Mo., was the one who traveled with the Rhoads family to California & that he was the son of David & Jane Fanning of Russell Co., Va.

This still leaves me with one Achilles Fannin marriage that is a mystery:

Acles Fannon who married Eleanor Workman on July 6, 1822 (listed in Tazewell Co., Va. Marriage Records), minister James Charles. She is claimed to be the daughter of Moses (some say Abraham ?) Workman of Tazewell Co.,Va. What Achilles Fannin could this be?

It has been claimed that Eleanor married the Acles Fanning of Wyoming Co., Va. This could not be so since his wife in later years was named Mary, not Eleanor. It is most likely that the "Wyoming County Aclis Fanning", born 1782, was first married to Elizabeth Bruce on September 6, 1803, which explains why one of his sons was named Garland Bruce Fanning (b. ca. 1815), after Elizabeth Bruce's brother, Garland Bruce.
If this same "Wyoming County Acles Fannon" was the one who married Eleanor Workman on July 6, 1822, as some suggest, then the theory of this "Wyoming County Acles" having married Mary “Polly” Martin could still be true, since that marriage occurred in 1818 & may only have lasted until early 1822 at the latest. However, there would have to be another marriage of this "Wyoming County Aclis Fanning" after Eleanor in 1822, since his wife according to the 1850 Federal Census of Wyoming Co., Va. was named Mary (b. 1790). This is also recorded as such in the 1860 Mortality Schedule of Wyoming County. That would require a third marriage for Aclis Fanning and that one being after the 1822 marriage to Eleanor. It would also have to be to someone named Mary, who lived until August of 1859. If that was the case, who could that Mary be? If she was Mary “Polly” Heart/Hart, (definitely not Heath), her marriage would have occurred on September 17, 1823. That is a mere fourteen months after the marriage to Eleanor. I won't rule that out and remain open for proof of this. However, I do not believe she was Polly Hart (sometimes called Heath in error). I have given my reasoning above as to why I think Polly Hart married Acles Haven Fannon (b. 1800). The Mary "Polley" who married Aclis Haven Fannon was born in 1805 in Va., while the Mary who was with Aclis Fanning in Wyoming Co., Va. in 1850 was born ca. 1789/1790 in Pa. This date is confirmed by 1860 Mortality Schedule of Wyoming Co., Va. This is proven, so she (she being the wife of A.H. Fannon) does fit the age of Valentine Heart/Hart's daughter as shown in early census records. These two facts cannot simply be overlooked in sorting out these marriages and therefore, I believe, they rule out Mary "Polly" Hart as the one who married "Wyoming County Aclis Fanning, b. 1782".

I cannot place this Eleanor Workman at this time, but reiterate that she could not have married Aclis Fanning of Wyoming Co., Va. because his wife in 1850 & 1860 was named Mary. The only Mary that is recorded to have married an Acles, etc. Fanning (etc.) after the July 6, 1822 marriage of Acles Fannon to Eleanor Workman was Polly (aka Mary/Molly) Heart on September 17, 1823. My contention remains that Polly Heart married Acles Haven Fannon (b. 1800) in 1823, not the "Wyoming County Aclis Fanning, b. 1782".

Akillus Fanning, son of David & Jane, may have married several times. He is most likely the one who married Eleanor Workman, on 6 July, 1822 in Tazewell County. I believe he was in Floyd Co., Ky. by January 2, 1812 according to the "Annals of Floyd Co., Ky.", page 134 and on to Bath Co., Ky. It was there that he married Mary Miller, daughter of Nathan Miller, on February 9 (10?), 1814. I am just not sure why this Akillus, would have returned from Kentucky to Virginia to marry Eleanor Workman in 1822, but that is not an impossibility.

On the other hand, this Acles who married Eleanor Workman in 1822 could just as likely have been a first marriage of Acles Haven Fannon (b. 1800), who shortly thereafter married Polly Heart in 1823. This, too, is not impossible. This marriage to Eleanor remains an enigma. I would welcome any documentation that would clarify this issue, but please document with original records, not other family trees unless they cite original records.

Most Workman researchers claim this Eleanor, who married Acles Fannon, was born ca. 1808, daughter of Moses Workman, b. 1777 and Elizabeth Muncey b. ca. 1781. Moses & Elizabeth were married on 17 June, 1802 in Tazewell Co., Va. Some Workman researchers claim this Eleanor was married secondly to Stephen Lambert. Others claim the Eleanor Workman who married Stephen Lambert in 1842 was born ca. 1819 in Tazewell Co., Va. & that she was Eleanor P. "Nelly" Workman. If so, this could not have been the Eleanor Workman who married Acles Fannon in 1822.
From Rootsweb.com: There is a Logan Co., Va. deed recorded in Deed B "c" pages 108-460, heirs of Moses Workman were listed as: Abijah, Elizabeth (wife of Isaac Adkins Jr) **Eleanore (wife of Stephen Lambert)** son Moses and his wife Polly Mullins, Henry, John, Jane Dalton, Malinda Perry and Barbara Dempsey.

* Note by JPF The part in parentheses about Stephen Lambert seems to not be part of the original deed & was a conclusion drawn by another researcher. The Eleanor mentioned in this deed may very well be the Eleanor who married Acles Fannon in 1822, not the one who married Stephen Lambert.

Moses Workman did have a daughter of the correct age, as seen in the 1820 census record below, but this does not prove she was named Eleanore, nor that she was the one who married Acles Fannon on July 6, 1822 according to the "Annals of Tazewell County, Virginia".

It appears the Workman researchers are having as hard a time with their Eleanors as the Fannon/Fanning researchers are with their Acleses.

**1820 Federal Census of Tazewell Co., Va. taken on 7th of August, 1820**

Moses Workman

**Home in 1820 (City, County, State):** Tazewell, Virginia

**Enumeration Date:** August 7, 1820

**Free White Persons - Males - Under 10:** 2

**Free White Persons - Males - 10 thru 15:** 1

**Free White Persons - Males - 26 thru 44:** 1

**Free White Persons - Females - Under 10:** 3

**Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 15:** 1

**Free White Persons - Females - 16 thru 25:** 1

**Free White Persons - Females - 45 and over:** 1

**Slaves - Males - Under 14:** 2

**Slaves - Females - Under 14:** 1

**Slaves - Females - 26 thru 44:** 1

**Number of Persons - Engaged in Agriculture:** 1

**Number of Persons - Engaged in Manufactures:** 3

**Free White Persons - Under 16:** 7

**Free White Persons - Over 25:** 2

**Total Free White Persons:** 10

**Total Slaves:** 4

**Total All Persons - White, Slaves, Colored, Other:** 14

**Source Citation**

1820 U S Census; Census Place: Tazewell, Virginia; Page: 576; NARA Roll: M33_133; Image:
Lastly, let’s look at the 5th Generation of the name Achilles:

So, what do we know of the 5th Generation Acleses? I only find three that carry the name into the 5th generation, Achilles (b.1829), son of Joseph of Lawrence Co., Ky., the mysterious Acles H. (b. 1820) of Winneshiek Co., Iowa & William Acles (b. 1819), son of Bryant & Abegail Muncy Fannin, who lived in Bland Co., Va. & married Sarah "Sallie" Muncey.

This is what we know of these three (3) Fifth Generation Acleses:

Fifth Generation: 1st Achilles Fannin (b.1829 Ky.), son of Joseph Fannin (b.1802 Va.)

He was born in 1829 in Lawrence Co., Ky. His mother was Elizabeth Kitchen, who married Joseph Fannin in 1822 in Lawrence Co., Ky. This Achilles Fannin was listed in the 1850 Federal Census of Lawrence Co., Ky. in Joseph Fannin's household and was 21 years old. There is no other record of this Achilles Fannin. There is an outside possibility that he was the Silas Fannin who was born in 1822 in Kentucky and raised a family in Wayne Co., W.Va. and who married Mary Ferguson. There is no real proof for this.

Fifth Generation: 2nd Acles H. Fannon (Jr.) (b. 1820?), possible son of Acles Haven Fannon (b. 1800 Wythe Co., Va.) He probably didn't exist, but is suspected due to a possible clerical or transcribing error of the age (44 years in 1864) on the Union Enlistment papers of Acles H. Fannon from Freeport, Iowa.

I have found only three records that might pertain to this mysterious Acles H. Fannon, Jr. (b. 1820).

The first is his enlistment record in the Civil War. He enlisted from Winneshiek Co., Iowa in the Civil War in one of the “100 Days Units”, that is: Co. F 46th Iowa Infantry. He enlisted in 1864 and gave his age as 44 years. That would have made him born in 1820. He could not be the Acles H. Fannon of Winneshiek Co., Iowa who was born in 1800 in Wythe Co., Va., unless there is a transcription error or deliberate falsification.

Civil War Records Winneshiek County, Iowa
Source: Roster & Record of Iowa Troops In The Rebellion, by Guy E. Logan
Source; National Parks Service: Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System

Volume 5  Acles H Fannon
46th Iowa Infantry Company F  (Co. F formed in Delaware & Winneshiek Counties)
Corporal  Served 100 days in 1864
Film M 541 Roll 8
Age 44
Resident of Freeport, Nativity Virginia
Enlisted May 9, 1864 as 5th Corporal  Mustered June 10, 1864
Mustered Out Sept. 23, 1864 at Davenport, Iowa
Expiration of term of service.
* Note: Original military enlistment records confirm the age as forty four years for Acles H. Fannon. This 100 day unit was made up of older men to be used for guard duty, thus freeing younger men to join General Sherman in the Atlanta Campaign. It is possible that there was no Acles Haven Fannon, Jr., but the older Acles Haven Fannon served in this unit. If so, his age is recorded incorrectly. The elder Acles H. Fannon would have been 64 years old, which matches the birth year of the old constable Acles Haven Fannon b. 1800, Wythe Co., Virginia.

The second record is a marriage in Winneshiek Co., Iowa on July 12, 1873, where an Acles H. Fannon married Polly E. Jewell at Burr Oak. This could have been the older widowed Acles H. Fannon (b. 1800), but may have been the Acles who was born ca. 1820. This "1820 Acles H. Fannon, Jr." is one of the reasons that I suggest the possibility that Acles H. Fannon (b. 1800) may have been married prior to his marriage to Mary E. Heart. That could account for the birth of the Acles H. Fannon, Jr. ca. 1820, who would have been a half brother to William M. Fannon (b. 1825) & the other children of Acles H. Fannon & Mary Heart (aka Hart, not Heath).

The third record is his tombstone found in the Freeport Methodist Church Cemetery in Winneshiek County, Iowa. This stone lists his name as A. H. Fannon and his Civil War Unit Co. F. 46th Iowa Inf. The NARA records of Headstone purchases for Union Civil War Veterans show that Acles H. Fannin died at Freeport, Winneshiek Co., Iowa on 11 July, 1879. I suppose this could be either Acles, Sr. or Jr., if there was a Jr.

**Freeport Methodist Church Cemetery, Winneshiek Co., Iowa**

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You can see two of these stones by going to: [http://iowagravestones.org/](http://iowagravestones.org/) Usgenweb Pictures from Freeport Cemetery, Winneshiek, Ia.

**Fifth Generation: 3rd Acles (b. 1819), (Wm. Aclus Fannon), son of Bryant & Abegail Muncey Fannon.**

This Acles Fannon was born May 8, 1819 in Wythe County, Va., according to the family Bible record listed in his father’s War of 1812 pension records. Acles (b. 1819) married Sarah “Sallie” Muncey on May 17, 1843 in Wythe Co., Va. Sallie was born in September of 1815. Acles Fannon & family lived in Bland Co., Va. Some researchers claim Sarah's full name was Sarah "Sallie" Agnes Alice Muncy. I can't document these middle names.

This Acles Fannon fought for the Confederacy during the Civil War & operated the Fannon Hotel in Bland C.H., Va. after the war. Acles Fannon died on July 10, 1881 in Seddon, Bland Co., Va. Acles & Mary Muncey Fannon had three sons:

The first son was Osaiah (Osiah) Cicero Fannon born in Virginia ca. 1844. He is listed in both the 1850 & 1860 Federal Censuses in his parent's home. During the Civil War, Osiah C. Fannon (aka O.C. Fanning, Fanon) served in Co. F of the 45th Regiment of the Virginia Infantry of the Confederate Army. He enlisted as a Private at Narrows, Va. on
April 17, 1862 for the duration of the War. He was captured at Piedmont, Virginia on June 5, 1864 and was a prisoner of War at Camp Morton, Indianapolis, Indiana on June 21, 1864. He died on August 8, 1864. The cause of death was listed as: Typho Malarral Fever (Typhoid Fever). He was buried in grave #1039 in the Green Lawn Cemetery. This information came from his Confederate Military records, & Camp Morton Register No. 2, page 25. The death date conflicts with Find-A-Grave, where his date of capture is listed as date of death. Find-A-Grave states his grave was reinterred from Greenlawn Cemetery to the Confederate Mound Plot of Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana.

**American Civil War Soldiers**

about Osiah Fanon

Name: Osiah Fanon  
Enlistment Date: 7 Apr 1862  
Enlistment Place: Narrows, Virginia  
Side Served: Confederacy  
State Served: Virginia  

Enlisted as a Private on 7 April 1862.  
Enlisted in Company F, 45th Infantry Regiment Virginia on 7 Apr 1862.  
Died of disease as a POW Company F, 45th Infantry Regiment Virginia on 8 Aug 1864.

**Find-A-Grave**

Pvt. Osiah Cicero Fanon  
Birth: unknown  
Death: Jun. 5, 1864  
Inscription: Co F 45th Inf VA  
Note: reinterred from Greenlawn Cemetery  

Burial: Crown Hill Cemetery  
Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, USA  
Plot: Confederate Mound

Created by: Trish Bliss  
Record added: Jun 25, 2006  
Find A Grave Memorial# 14735735

From: "History of Bland County, Virginia", page 161 --

"At Bland Court House, Dec. 18, 1878. John Hoge Thompson married Lue Fannon and their children are three -- Daisy Gay, Thomas Cicero and Ossie Fannon. She had a brother, Cicero Fannon, Who served in the C.S.A. (Bland Sharpshooters) Co. F, 45th Virginia Infantry from 1861-1864 and died in prison at Indianapolis, Indiana on Aug. 8, 1864. Mrs. Thompson is a daughter of the late Acles Fannon, who was a hotel-keeper at Bland Court House and was a soldier of the Confederate Army from 1862-1865. His father was Bryant Fannon who served in the War of 1812 and was a farmer of Lee County. Mr. Thompson held office in Bland County four years as a commissioner of revenue and eight years as deputy treasurer."
Jasper N. Fannon, the second son of Acles & Sallie Fannon, was born on 18 Oct., 1851 in Bland Co., Va. & married Sarah A. Lampert (Lambert?) on 5 February, 1885 in Bland Co., Va. She was the daughter of Henry & Emaline Lampert. Jasper Fannon died on 17 March, 1909 and is buried in the J. G. Muncy Cemetery on the Havens farm in Bland Co., Va. I have found no children from this union.

Creed Fulton Fannon, the third son of Wm. Acles & Mary Muncey Fannon, was born around July of 1855. He was a school teacher. Creed Fannon married Sarah Minerva Thompson on 21 (27?) July, 1891(1892?) in Bland Co., Va. She was born April of 1871 (1867?), the daughter of James Thompson.

Creed & Minerva Thompson Fannon had the following children:
1. Flora S. Fannon b. May of 1895
2. Wade O. Fannin (aka Frank Cicero Wade) b. 19 February, 1900 (1898?) Bland Co., Va. m. Muriel B. Davis. He died 18 August, 1937 in Bluefield, Mercer Co., WV. He was buried in Monte Vista Park Cemetery at Bluefield, WV. Muriel was born in WV around 1896. They were married 25 December, 1922 in Bluefield, WV. Their known children were:
   A. Wanda Lee Fannon b. ca. 1923 in WV. She married James Hayes Peery on 01 February, 1947 at Princeton, WV.
   B. Dorothy Sue Fannon b. 10 May, 1926 in Bluefield, WV. She married Thomas "Tommy" G. Turner on 08 April, 1950 in Bluefield, WV. & died on 21 Nov., 2005 at Martinsville City, Virginia. They had one son named Thomas W. Turner of Charlotte, N.C.
3. Luerena? (Louemma?) Fay Fannon b. ca. 1903/1904
4. Annie K. Fannon b. ca. 1906/1907

Acles & Sallie Muncey Fannon also had four daughters:

The first was Ardelia (Cordelia?) E. Fannon, who was born around 1849 and married Braxton H. Penley on 7 April, 1897 in Bland Co., Va.

The second daughter was Rhoda Lou Fannon b. 15 Dec., 1849 in Wythe Co., Va. (now Bland) and died 10 March, 1924. She is buried in the J.G. Muncy Cemetery at Bland, Va. She married John Hoge Thompson on 12 (18?) Dec., 1878 in Bland, Va.

The third was Margaret “Maggie” Fannon b. 29 April, 1850 in Bland Co., Va. and died 26 October, 1921 in Bluefield, Mercer Co., WV. Maggie was never married. On her death certificate her parent’s names are listed as Acles Fannon b. Bland Co., Va. and Sarah Muncy b. Bland Co., Va. She is buried at Bland Court House. The informant was Flora Fannon, a niece of Laura Fannon.


*Note: The 1870 Census birth years do not match the information on the Death Certificates for Maggie & Laura.
**1870 Bland Co., Va. United States Federal Census**

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I have found no other record of the name of Acles Fannon (or its variations) being used other than the ones I have cited above within the first five generations.

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**To summarize, I have the following men named Achilles (Acles, Akillus):**

1. Achilles, Fannen, Sr. born ca. 1728-1730, was the son of Bryan & Elizabeth Fannen, Sr. of Amelia Co., Va. He married Rosannah Unknown. He died in 1812 in Wythe Co., Va. He was the only one of Bryan’s sons to pass on the name of Achilles.

2. Acles Fannon, Jr. born 1750-1760 in Amelia Co., Va., son of Achilles, Sr. & Rosannah Fanning. His wife was Mary. He may have had other marriages. He died in 1833 in Wythe Co., Va. His will was proven in 1834. I propose that his wife’s maiden name was Mary Haven based on Haven family history & the middle name of Acles Haven Fannin of Winneshiek Co., Iowa.

3. Acles Fanning was born in 1782. His wife was named Mary "Polly" b 1770 in Pa./Va. He died in Wyoming Co., Va. between 1860 & 1870. I propose that he was married twice, first to Elizabeth Bruce in 1803 & second to Mary “Polly” Martin in 1818.

4. Akillus Fannon was born in 1788 or 1792, according to the 1852 Santa Clara, Ca. State Census. He was most likely David & Jane Fanning’s son, but that is not certain. An Achellas Fannin married in Bath Co., Ky. on 9 (10?) February, 1814 to Mary Miller, daughter of Nathan Miller. An Akillus Fanning was in the 1820 Census of Bath Co., Ky. in the correct age group. It is proven that he lived in Edgar Co., Ill. at the same time as the Rhoads family. He did, in fact, live in Ray Co., Mo., where his daughter, Matilda Fanning, married John Roads (sic). He was also found in Platte...
Co., Mo. & San Jose, Santa Clara Co., Ca., where the Rhoads family settled. He served in the 1832 Blackhawk War in Illinois. Akalis Fanning married Elizabeth Dickey in Ray Co., Mo. on 20 Sept., 1844. This Akalis Fannon had several sons. His sons, Robert Craig & Mathew Fannin, along with Thomas Rhoads, Jr., served with Col. John C. Fremont in the Mexican War in the California Battalion. Akalis also had a daughters named: Matilda J Fanning (Perhaps the J was for Jane after his mother, Jane Scott Lockhart Simpson? Fanning, wife of David Fanning). Matilda was the wife of John Pierce Rhoads. Akilus’ daughter, Sarah Fannin, married John Fan (sic) in Ray Co., Mo. Akalis had at least one more daughter, Margaret. He died sometime after December 23, 1853.

5. Acles Haven Fannon was born April 17, 1800 in Wythe Co., Va. I propose that he was the son of Acles Fannin, Jr. & wife, Mary Haven (#2 above). He lived in Wythe Co., Virginia, Morgan Co., Ky., Wells Co. Indiana, & Winneshiek Co., Iowa. He died on July 11, 1879 in Winneshiek County, Iowa and is buried in the Freeport Methodist Cemetery in Freeport, Iowa.


7. Achilles Fannin was born in 1829 in Lawrence Co., Ky. He was the son of Joseph Fannin (b. 1802 Va.) of Lawrence Co., Ky. & Elizabeth Kitchen. This Achilles was no longer found after the 1850 census.

8. The mysterious Acles H. Fannon (Jr.) may have been born ca. 1820. He may have joined the Union Army in 1864 in Winneshiek Co., Ia. Upon enlistment he gave his age as 44 years old. He would have been the son of Acles Haven Fannon (b. 1800). His date of death is unknown. The question arises as to whether Acles Haven & Acles H., Jr. were one and the same. I believe that they were.

CONCLUSION:
As for my research, this is the sum of the descendants of Bryan Fannen, Sr. of Amelia County, Virginia that carried some form of the name of Achilles as their Christian name. It has taken me through five generations beginning with Bryan Fannen, Sr., born ca. 1695 who died in 1765 and ending with William Acles Fannon, son of Briant & Abigail Muncy Fannin of Lee County, Virginia, who died in 1881 in Bland Co., Va. It has taken me through Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Texas, Washington & California, as well as British Columbia, Canada. Wouldn’t we all love to have the documentation to straighten out these guys, but that lacking, this is the best I can do for now in order to make some sense of all these Acles (Achilles, Akillis, Eakles, etc.) Fannons (Fannins, Fannings). I imagine there are those in later years that have continued with this name. However, these are left for other researchers to follow.

Please feel free to critique my theories. I really do want to get to the truth, if at all possible. I would appreciate hearing your rationale behind any differences of opinions that we might have and any additional documentation is always appreciated.

Best Regards,
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Revised September 24, 2016 by J Patric Fannin

Extra Notes from emails & other files to be worked in to proper place at a later date.

From Stacey Doerr to Pat on 12/26/2011

(Regarding Akalis, Robert C. & Mathew Fanning)

I saw your (old) post on a message board about Akalis Fannin. I think this is the same Akalis Fannin I’m researching. You have some info that I don’t have. And I have some info that you don’t have. The info that I have is below. If you could send me pointers to your sources for your other info (pension applications from San Jose, residence in Illinois & Missouri), I would really appreciate it. I have the Black Hawk War info already.

I believe that my ancestor, Harriet Frances Fannin, is Akalis’ granddaughter. But I don’t have proof. Harriet was raised by Robert Craig Fannin and his wife Sarah in Sonoma County, California. But her death certificate lists Jonathan and Margaret Fannin as her parents. Harriet’s birthplace is sometimes listed as Missouri (which matches with your data) and sometimes listed as born in a wagon train somewhere between Missouri/Iowa.

My assumption is that Robert is the brother of Harriet’s father Matthew, but I don’t have proof of that.
Robert has a file at the National Archives due to his service in the California Volunteers in the Mexican American War. There’s a letter in that file (I have a copy) asking about a bounty land warrant for both Jonathan and Robert, and listing Matthew’s father as Akalis Fanning (I’m not sure whether Fanning instead of Fannin is a mistake of the clerk or a sign that this is around the time that the name changed to Fannin). This is in San Jose the 29 Nov 1852 and refers to an earlier letter sent in 1851. The letter states that Matthew has been dead since that earlier letter.

Robert was born in Illinois the 20 Feb 1830, but I don’t know where. Presumably Clark County given the dates from the Black Hawk War?

The other trace of Akalis that I have is in the 1852 California census in San Jose. Living by himself with no trace of Robert. The original has been destroyed and the microfilm is just barely readable. It lists Akalis’ previous place of residence in Virginia. There is a DAR transcription of this census that is quite good.

Thanks,
Stacey Doerr

Wow, you’re good! I had never seen the marriage record on Ancestry of Robert and Sarah, although I have a copy of the document from some CA library that I’ll dig up. I am 90% sure that that’s the right people – the only thing that gives me concern is that it lists a marriage date of May 15, 1853 and the family bible lists April 27, 1853. But how many Robert Fannin’s marrying a Sarah could there have been that year in San Jose? (Note by JPF: One could be the marriage date & the other the date of recording the marriage?)

I do have some additional things, including copies from Harriet’s family bible that I got from Martha Rader (another descendent of Harriet who still lives in Siskiyou County where Harriet settled). I can get Martha’s email for you if you’d like it. My mom was the one in contact with her, probably last heard from her a few years ago.

Harriet married Daniel James Rader in Santa Rosa and settled in Siskiyou County. Robert’s son Isaac is harder to trace. I assume the 1870 census below is him, but where are his parents? They’re both still alive at that point. He has some land transactions later, but I’ve never been able to figure out any marriage or death info. Isaac’s descendants would be the only one you could do a y-DNA test on, right? It has to be purely male descent?

The only other child of Robert and Sarah that survived is Sarah Jane Fannin, named after her mother. The family bible doesn’t actually state parentage, but all the children other than Harriet were born after Matthew’s death, so it seems reasonable to assume they are Robert and Sarah’s children. Sarah (the younger) married George W. Smith sometime before 1878 – source is a land sale of land she was given as a child which lists her by her married name.
I’ll pull what I have together today. Do you prefer hard copies through the mail or scans through email?

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Thanks,
Stacey

From Stacey Doerr to Pat

Harriet was my great great grandmother. I’m descended from her son John Jackson Rader. My family doesn’t have any stories about the Fannin side – we didn’t know anything at all until we started doing genealogy.

OK, I’m putting a bunch of scans up on Skydrive. I may later integrate them into my tree, but not tonight.
https://skydrive.live.com/redir.aspx?cid=7ad1383f1c96cc8e&resid=7AD1383F1C96CC8E!1734&parid=7AD1383F1C96CC8E!1731&authkey=!AHmDqSnnRwGSDLQ

I just dug out Harriet’s death certificate. And now I’m confused. Her death certificate actually lists “John Fann” as her father and “Margaret Fannin” as her mother. At the time I originally received it, I assumed they just didn’t know the maiden name for Margaret and that Fann was a mistake. But there’s an index to a newspaper article (presumably of her marriage although I’ve never written away for the article) that also lists her name as Fann or Fan. And looking at the family bible it could be Fan as well for Harriet but clearly Fannin for the others. I suppose it’s possible that it was Harriet’s mother Margaret who was related to Robert/Akalis and that Harriet went sometimes by Fann and sometimes by Fannin? I think the person who filled out the death certificate was Harriet’s daughter, if so, I trust the data more than if it were a son or daughter-in-law. At the time I gathered all the info, I just assumed that the “in” in Fannin was hard to read. But maybe not...But then the “Matthew Fanning” mentioned in Robert’s letter gets confusing. Here’s where I got my info. I scanned anything interesting that wasn’t already online. I have some additional stuff directly linked in my tree.

1852 California Census
The DAR index says (IX 72) Akalis Fannier 60, born in VA, last lived in MO
I looked at the microfilm of the original in Salt Lake. It’s terribly hard to read. I remember being convinced that it really was Fannin and Fannier was just an indexing error. Virginia was pretty easy to read. Profession was Labourer. 60 and Missouri were pretty unclear. I took a bunch of scans hoping that I could tinker with them to be more
readable, but so far no luck. I also have a hardcopy from the microfilm, but it’s also
difficult to read. Scans are up on Skydrive.
I looked for Robert in this census but never found him.

Sonoma County Land Records – microfilm at the FHL in Salt Lake
I went through the early ones pretty thoroughly, but it was all original handwriting and
hard going. I was less careful in the later years as I was running out of time. One thing
I’ve never gotten around to is trying to trace what happened to each piece of land that
was owned by Robert or his daughter Sarah to try to fill in some of the later years
and/or what happened to Isaac and/or Sarah. The only index was grantor/grantee. If
there’s a way to trace one piece of land directly without trolling through
grantor/grantee indexes, I don’t know how to do it.

Grantees:
RC Fannin from Heald, June 19 1857 vol 6/pg 48
RC Fannin from Thornton, Sept 10 1858, 10/239
Sarah Jane Fannin from Norton, Sept 29 1862, 14/280 – this is Robert’s daughter
receiving the land when she was a baby. Maybe Norton was her godfather??
Sarah Jane Fannin per Jno Blagon in trust from Norton, May 5 1865, 17/387

Grantors:
RC Fannin & wife to Engle, Aug 24 1858, 8/297
Isaac W Fanning to Wasset, Oct 7 1876, 59/6
Sarah J Fannin to Norton, Apr 13 1878, 63/477 – lists her married name as Smith. This
appears to be her selling back the land that he gave her as a baby.

California Room Database - Marriage of Robert and Sarah
I’ve included a scan. Like I said, the date doesn’t quite match the Family Bible. But
seems like it’s probably the right people. I think I found the index online and then
looked at microfilm of the original in Salt Lake.

I have an old printout from sjlibrary.org that says the original is in the Marriage License
File at the San Jose Historical Museum.

California Room Database – City Tax Roll from 1853
I’ve never followed up on this, but I have another printout from sjlibrary.org saying that
Robert C Fannin is listed on the City Tax Roll call#657.46 page 24.

Fannin in Sonoma Newspapers
I’ve never sent away for the originals – maybe I’ll do that tomorrow. I believe these are
marriage announcements for Harriet, and then later for Sarah. My notes tell me that
the originals are in the Sonoma County Library. I didn’t bother to scan my source for
this – it’s an index I found in Salt Lake.

Harriet
– Democratic Standard 15 Apr 1866 2 6
- Sonoma Democrat 28 Apr 1866 5 4
I remember seeing a transcription of one of these online, but I can’t find it now. It was just a simple one line announcement. It did list her last name as “Fann” though. Which at the time I took for a transcription error. But now I wonder...

Sarah J
- Healdsburg Enterprise 8 Feb 1877 2 3
- Petaluma Crescent 8 Feb 1877 3 5
- Sonoma Democrat 10 Feb 1877 5 5
- Petaluma Weekly Argus 9 Feb 1877 8 2

San Francisco Coroner’s report 1873-74, info on Robert’s death found at http://sfgenealogy.com/sf/cr74.htm – listed as RC Fannin

Copies of Rader Family Bible – from Martha Rader (mrader@lucernevalley.net) The copies aren’t great, but they’re the best I have. The last page appears to just be an enlargement of page 3. Martha’s info was that Harriet was called “Fannie”.

Sonoma County Coroner’s Inquests – Isaac Fannin mentioned See scan. Isaac is mentioned on page 11 as a witness to Brumfield, Bird’s death in 1875

Military Service File for R Fannin scanned – he fought in the California Volunteers during the Mexican American War.

Bounty Land Warrant File for R Fannin see scans. This is the one that has the letter from Robert that mentions Mathew and Akalis. The scan of that letter is in the Skydrive folder under Scans from hardcopies\Robert military and bounty land files\RobertBounty11.jpg

Sonoma County Marriages 1847 – 1902, Sonoma County Genealogical Society Another listing of Harriet with a last name of Fan (her marriage to Daniel Rader). At the time I assumed their source was the newspaper article that had it wrong. But I’m really beginning to wonder now.

Militia Lists of Sonoma County, California 1846 to 1900, Sonoma County Genealogical Society RC Fannin listed in 1857, see scan

OK, it’s getting late. I’ve scanned everything interesting except for Robert’s bounty land entry file and some land transactions of Isaac’s. None of them are all that interesting, other than proving that the person was alive at a certain time. Isaac’s seem to prove that he survived to adulthood. But I’ll work on scanning them tomorrow.

Ciao,
Stacey

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Unidentified File on the Fannon/Muncy Families (not documented)

FANNON/MUNCY

Abigail MUNSEY (239) was born on 26 Feb 1790 in Wythe Co., VA. (239) She died in Jul 1861. (239) Parents: Holton MUNSEY and Alice Layne VAN PELT. She was married to Bryan FANNON on 10 Feb 1812 in Scott Co.

24. Achilles3 Fannin, Jr (Achilles2, Bryan1) was born 1760 in VA, and died 1834 in Wythe Co, VA. He married (1) Agnes (Allice) Muncy. (Note by JPF: I find no evidenc of this marriage.) He married(2)Mary Havens December 07, 1823 in Wythe Co, VA, daughter of James Havens.

Children of Achilles Fannin and Agnes Muncy are:
63 i. Mary Ann4 Fannon.
64 ii. Bryan Fannon, born December 01, 1793.

Regarding a William Fannon born in Virginia:

The History of Clinton County, Ohio (1882) pp. 830, 831.

"William Fannon was born and brought up in Virginia. He moved to this neighborhood before 1810, and bought 200 acres of land in Taylor’s Survey No. 736. His original purchase is now (1882) owned by C. M. Bosworth, Silas Jacks, and the heirs of A. Douglass. His family of five boys and six girls moved to different parts of the country after they were grown, leaving none of his descendants in this vicinity, so that it is impossible to further trace his history. He died on the land he had improved, about the year 1844."

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