**KDB 1** **Family of ABIGAIL KENT, wife of JEFFERSON ADDISON DRAKE & JOSEPH LEWIS BLENNERHASSETT**

*Joseph Lewis Blennerhassett was son of Harman & Margaret Blennerhassett of Blennerhassett Island, in the Ohio River, West Virginia*

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**Datus Kent** >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>:
b.est.c1790 New Hampshire
perhaps(?) of Calhoun Co., Illinois 1840
/
m. <???> b. New Jersey

**perhaps(?) identical with:-**
*Datus Kent who served in war of 1812*
***with:***
*Lieut. Ferguson's Detachment,*
*Ohio Militia*
***and/or with:***
*Capt. John R. Reed's Co. of Infantry,*
*1st Regiment Ohio Militia, commanded*
*by Lt.-Col. William Rayan (Rayen)*
***an Elisha Kent also served in***
***Capt. Reed's Company at that time***

***NOTES:***
***There was also a "Datas or Dotos Kent" serving in the 2nd (Anderson's) Regt., Michigan Militia, during War of 1812***

***In 1835 a Datus Kent resided at Norman township, Grundy Co., Illinois where he had a lumber business with David Bunch (the first settler at Norman, at Section 21, in the winter of 1834-5); He had a cabin on Section 15 at Norman township & built an hotel of logs across the river, known as "Castle Danger"; in 1837 he moved to Arkansas***

**Abigail "Abie" Kent** >>>>>>>>>>>>:
b.24.12.1827 Ohio
(some sources have 24.12.1826)
***perhaps(?) identical with***
***Abigail Kent of Wayne, Muskingum Co., Ohio in 1840***
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d.14-Feb-1891 Troy, Lincoln Co., Missouri; bur. Troy;
Her funeral was conducted by Rev. Otis Burgess Sears of Kansas City, Missouri, who wrote an article about her for "Kansas City Star" newspaper
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***her two children appear in the 1850 census with their father and with a "Mary Drake"aged 30 (i.e. b.c1820) at No.78 township, St.Charles Co., Missouri; Who was Mary Drake? Abigail may have been named Mary Abigail Drake, but her age was 24 years, not 30;***
J.A.Drake had 227 acres at St.Charles Co., Missouri 1836 and real estate of value $1000 in 1850
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Abigail & her second husband Joseph Lewis Blennerhassett in 1858 had an acrimonious separation & divorced in 1859, following which she and her children lived on her farm at Dog Prairie, St.Charles Co., Missouri
In 1860 she is described as "laborer" (no doubt working her own land) residing with her children at St.Charles City, Missouri, having reverted to the name Drake; but by 1870 she was once again using Blennerhassett
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1867-71 she was "keeping house" at Troy, Lincoln Co., Missouri, living with daughter Emily Tanner & family
1871-76 she was back on her farm at Dog Prairie, St.Charles Co., Missouri (held 2700 acres in 1870) with her daughter Emily Tanner & family
1880-1900 Abigail resided at Bedford, Lincoln Co., Missouri with her daughter Emily Tanner & g.children
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**m.1st 11-Jun-1845**
**Calhoun Co., Illinois;**
**Jefferson Addison Drake**
b.c1815 New York
d.post 1850, bef.25-Nov-1852, at St.Charles Co., Missouri (one source says he d."on his way to California during the gold rush", but no evidence
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Jefferson was a farmer, holding 227 acres in Missouri in 1836 and 1000 acres at St.Charles Co., Missouri in 1850 (when resided with his two children at Being township

**Charles Drake** b.c1847/48 at No.78 township, St.Charles Co., Missouri
d. young (post 15-Sep-1853, before 31-Jul-1854)

**Emily "Emma" Drake** >>>>>:
b.c1849/50 Troy, Lincoln Co., Missouri; d.15-Dec-1932 Henryetta, Okmulgee Co., Oklahoma; bur. 18-Dec-1932 Troy, Lincoln Co., Missouri
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m.1st 21-Aug-1867 at Troy, Lincoln Co., Missouri
**Henry Clay Tanner**
b.14-Feb-1846 Warrenton, Warren Co., Missouri;
***(son of James M. Tanner, farmer, b.c1818 New York)***
d.8-Apr-1876 Edwardsville, Madison Co., Illinois
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c1855-62 Henry Clay Tanner was (from age of 8/9 years) a jockey for P.G. Shelton, the owner of a large plantation near Troy; at about 16 years he joined Confederate Army (Col. Price's Regt.) serving 1862-65 during US Civil War and receiving two wounds; he was a collar maker 1870
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Emily & Henry lived with her mother Abigail BH at Troy, Lincoln Co., MO c1867-71; on her mother's farm at St. Charles Co., MO c1871-76; and at Edwardsville, Illinois 1874-6 (the year her last ch. born & 1st husband died)
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***Following the death of her 1st husband Henry Clay Tanner, Emma (Emily) lived with her mother at Troy, Lincoln Co., Missouri***
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as a widow she lived at Bedford, Lincoln Co., Missouri 1900; at Mason, Marion Co., Missouri 1910; at Henryetta City, Okmulgee Co., Missouri
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**(Henry) Addison Tanner** >>>>:
b.21-Jun-1868 Troy, Lincoln Co., Missouri; d.31-Dec-1940 Doniphan, Riley Co., Missouri
/
m.1st Ella C. <???>
(no issue known)
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m. 2nd 15-Dec-1886 Frankford Lewis Co., Missouri;
**Winona Montana Applegate**
b.1-Sep-1867 Payson, Adams Co., Illinois
d.7-Nov-1933 Doniphan, Riley Co., Missouri

**Rev. Curtis Stephen Tanner** >
b.13-Mar-1870 Troy, Lincoln Co., Missouri;
d. Riverside, California;
bur. Evergreen Mausoleum, Riverside;
Minister of Presbyterian Church, Downey, California; of Los Angeles, California 1900
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m. **Effie <???>** b.c1873 Missouri
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***Rev. Curtis Stephen Tanner wrote a short history of his family, later copied by his sister Beatrice A. Tanner***
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***From his mother he inherited, with other Blennerhassett relics, a portrait miniature of Margaret Blennerhassett (mother of Joseph Lewis); This is now believed to be a much later poor quality copy of an original portrait miniature of Margaret Blennerhassett, painted c1819-1824 when Margaret was living at Montreal and now in the collection of the "Missouri Historical Society", St.Louis; Following his death this copy and the other relics were sold by his heirs to a Parkersburg historical organization, "The Centennial Chapter, daughters of American Pioneers" who operate a small museum in an old log house within Parkersburg City Park;***
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***also sold to the Daughters for their museum, by one of Abigail's grand-daughters, were an original photograph of Abigail and a "really beautiful" photograph of Joseph Lewis Blennerhassett, with many other Blennerhassett relics***
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***In Sept. 2004 the Daughters donated all Blennnerhassett relics from their collection to the Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park, for their Blennerhassett museum at Parkersburg***

Vesta Rowena Tanner b.3-May-1888
d.19-Dec-1972 Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri
/
m.1st Paul Muller
/
m.2nd post 1916 Gladden Herbert
b.1871 d.1891

Emma Imogene Tanner b.29-Mar-1893
d.22-Oct-1977 St.Louis, Missouri
of Water Street, Frankford, Missouri 1910
/
m.11-Dec-1910 at Hannibal, Marion Co., Missouri
Charles Sydney Mason Sr
b.25-Jun-1890 Pryor, Mayes Co., Oklahoma

Hazel Abigail Tanner b.27-Aug-1893 Missouri
d.9-Dec-1980 St.Louis, Jackson Co., Missouri
of Water Street, Frankford, Missouri 1910;
of St.Louis, Jackson Co. 1920
/
m. Gale Fesler b.1891 Michigan d. post 1922

Ola Ray Tanner b.15-Dec-1894
d. Easter Sunday 1919 at St.Louis, Jackson Co., MO
/
m. bef.1896 Marshall Stark
d.2-May-1984 St.Louis, Jackson Co., MO

Henry Andrew Tanner; b.3-Nov-1899
d.4-Mar-1959 Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., Missouri

Georgie (Georgia?) Tanner
b.c1896 Missouri

Mary Tanner b.?-Aug-1896 Missouri

***TROY:***
***There are two places named Troy on these pages; at Lincoln Co., Missouri and Wayne Co., Michigan***

District 78, St.Charles Co., Missouri)

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**KDB 2**

Grace Tanner >>>>>>>>>>>>>
b.?-Sep-1872 St. Charles Co., Missouri; of MO 1880; of Arizona c1891; of Henryetta City, Oakmulgee Co., Oklahoma 1920
m.1st c1890 <???> Ellison
m.2nd c1896 William A.Lydick
b.?-Jul-1859 Missouri; of Marion Co., Missouri 1900; labourer, zinc smelter

Hilda Ellison
b.?-Aug-1891 Arizona

Grace Ellison
m. Dan Phillips ? (check this)

Mabel Lydick
b.?-Sep-1898 Missouri

Beatrice "Bea" Abigail Tanner
b.6-Sep-74 Troy, Lincoln Co. MO; d.16-Apr-1950 Pontiac, Wayne Co., Michigan
bur.18.4.1950 Whitechapel Memorial Park, Troy, Oakland, Wayne Co., Michigan; of Galena, Jasper Co., MO 1900; Sunday School Teacher; of Jasper Co., Missouri 1900; of Nowata, Oklahoma (4 yrs); Elm Grove, Missouri 1901; Garden City, Kansas 1905-38; Pontiac, Michigan 1938-50
***She copied a short family history written by her bro. Rev. Curtis Stephen Tanner***
m.4-Aug-1892 Troy, Lincoln Co., Missouri; **Pius "Price" William Rector**
b.9-Jun-1871 Millwood, Lincoln Co., MO; d.25-Feb-1955 Norman, Cleveland Co., Oklahoma; bur.28-Feb-1955 with his wife at Troy, Oakland, Wayne Co.; of Garden City, Finney Co., Kansas 1920-30
Locomotive Foreman/Engineer with Frisco Railroad, then 20 yrs at Frank Dunn Dry Goods Co.; managed clothing business at Norman, Cleveland Co., Oklahoma 1950-55;

Sherwood Vivian Rector >>>>
b.20-Jun-1893 Silex, Lincoln Co., Missouri; Banker & Accountant; Banker, of Norman, Cleveland Co., Oklahoma; d.15-Nov-1964 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; bur.17-Nov-1964 Norman;
m.1st Minerva Elledge
m.2nd 31-Jul-1926 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Eardean Dorothy Smith, B.A. (her 2nd m.); b.9-Jan-1902 at Adell, Pottawatomie, Oklahoma Territory; d.18-Mar-1986 Borger, Hutchinson Co., Texas; bur.21-Mar-1986 Norman

Grace May Rector; b.13-Apr-1895 Troy, Lincoln Co., Missouri; d.bef.1900

Kenneth "Kay" Edward >>>>>
Rector; b.3-Jul-1901 Joplin, Jasper Co., Missouri; of Detroit, Michigan; worked for General Motors;
m.1st Eileen McCleary (McClarey?)
m.2nd 16-Mar-1941 Napoleon, Henry Co., Ohio; Ann E. Anderson b.13-Apr-1907 Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio; Manager of the "Field" Store; moved to Pontiac, Wayne Co., Michigan 1940; d.1942 Pontiac; bur. Cincinnati;

Mabel Tanner; b.1-Apr-1876 Edwardsville, Madison Co., Illinois; unm. owned a millinery store at Henryetta, Okmulgee Co., Oklahoma lived with her sister Beatrice Tanner

**Emily "Emma" Drake**

m.2nd 26-Jun-1880
St.Charles Co., Missouri

**Samuel C. Bare** >>>>>>>>>> >|>>> (Emma) Pearl Bare b.?-Mar-1884 Missouri
b.1852 Virginia (W. Virginia?
d.c1889-1900 Missouri
in 1880 living with the Anton Stunk family at Cuivrri, St.Charles Co., Missouri;

|>>> Casper B. Bare >>>>>>>>>>>> >|>>> Edna Bare b.c1914 Wyoming
b.?-Sep-1886 Missouri; farm labourer (hired hand) 1900
of Clarke (or Bedford?), Lincoln Co. 1900;
of Ogden City, Weber Co., Utah 1910;
with brother Leland at Chugwater, Platte Co., Wyoming 1920;
m. Annie L <???> b.c1886/7 Missouri (or Wyoming?)

|>>> dau. <???> Bare b.c1917 Wyoming

|>>> dau. <???>Bare b.c1918 Wyoming

|>>> Winona R. Bare b.?-Apr-1887 Missouri; m. <???> (div. by 1920)

|>>> Datus Kent Bare b.c1889 Missouri; d. in infancy

|>>> Leland F. Bare b.?.9.1890 Missouri;
of Mason, Marion Co., Missouri 1910;
Express driver 1910; Salesman in general store 1920;
with his brother Casper at Chugwater, Platte Co. Wyoming 1920

**m.2nd 31-Jul-1854 (Divorced 1859)**
St.Charles Co., Missouri (his 2nd m.)

**(Joseph) Lewis Blennerhassett (p.K 4)** >>> >|>>> **Robert Emmet Blennerhassett**
born 28-Mar-1812 at *La Cache* , his parent's cotton plantation nr Natchez, Gibsonport Mississippi; d.8.12.1862 at Troy, Lincoln Co., Missouri ("Marietta Register" 2.1.1863); son of Harman & Margaret Blennerhassett of Blennerhassett Island, West Virginia; Lawyer & schoolteacher, living in USA, Quebec, England, Jersey, Guernsey & Wales; In 1860, following divorce from Abigail, he resided at Monroe, Lincoln Co., Missouri;

He had m.1st 7-Mar-1835 St.Andrew's Church (C.of E.), at Plymouth, Devon, England **Charlette Keen b.c1798/1802; she d.1843 Swansea (dsp) and was bur.5.7.1843** at St.Mary's Church, Swansea, Glamorgan, South Wales (gravestone since removed);

b.11-Jun-1855 Troy
d.9-Nov-1858 Troy, Lincoln Co., Missouri
(he has two gravestones at Troy)

|>>> **Harman Lewis Blennerhassett**
b.27-Oct-1857 (not 23-Oct-1857 as on his gravestone) Troy, Lincoln Co., Missouri;
d.14-Jul-1859 of "brain fever", at his mother's home, Dog Prairie, St.Charles Co., Missouri; buried at Troy

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