

Ancestors of David Scott Ours Jr (126)

Generation One

1. DAVID SCOTT¹ OURS JR (126) (*David*, #2) was born on Dec 19, 1928 at Turkey Run, Upshur, West Virginia. He married Donna Jeanne Wilfong (113), daughter of James Abram Garfield "Uncle Gart" Wilfong Sr (182) and Martha Ellen Miles (108), on Sep 21, 1953 at by Dr. Patterson, Oakland, Garrett, Maryland.

Generation Two

2. DAVID SCOTT² OURS (335) (*Isaac*, #4) was born on Jul 13, 1883. He was born on Jul 31, 1883 at Upshur, West Virginia. He married Cleo Henderson (336) (see #3) on Aug 20, 1924 at Macedonia Church, Upshur, West Virginia. He died on Feb 25, 1965 at Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia, at age 81. He was buried on Feb 27, 1965 at Mt. Lebanon, Upshur, West Virginia. He registered for the WWI Draft on on Sep 12, 1918 at Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia. He registered for the WWII Draft on on Apr 27, 1942 at Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia.

Children of David Scott² Ours (335) and Cleo Henderson (336) (see #3) were as follows:

- i. ROBERT CHARLES¹ (337) was born on Mar 25, 1925 at Upshur, West Virginia. He died on Nov 7, 1925 at Upshur, West Virginia. He was buried after Nov 7, 1925 at Upshur, West Virginia.
- ii. BRENDA RUBY (338) was born on Aug 13, 1926 at Upshur, West Virginia. She married Gilbert Leroy Baxa (339), son of Joseph Alexander Baxa (13129) and Victoria Lucinda Hawkins (13130), on Oct 10, 1946. She died on Aug 5, 1995 at Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia, at age 68.
1. iii. DAVID SCOTT (126).
- iv. BARBARA RAE (340) was born on Jan 30, 1934 at West Virginia. She married Orville J. Snyder (341). She died on Nov 25, 2001 at Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at age 67.

3. CLEO² HENDERSON (336) was born on Oct 18, 1902 at Upshur, West Virginia. She married David Scott Ours (335) (see #2), son of Isaac Columbus Ours (6999) and Angela Estaline Reger (6998), on Aug 20, 1924 at Macedonia Church, Upshur, West Virginia. She died on Dec 14, 1996 at Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia, at age 94. She was buried after Dec 14, 1996 at Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Upshur, West Virginia.

Generation Three

4. ISAAC COLUMBUS³ OURS (6999) (*Isaac*, #8) was born in Apr, 1853 at (West) Virginia. He married Angela Estaline Reger (6998) (see #5), daughter of David B. Reger (9005) and Elizabeth Neely (9006), on Jun 21, 1877 at Upshur, West Virginia. He died in 1903. He was buried in 1903 at Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Upshur, West Virginia.

Children of Isaac Columbus³ Ours (6999) and Angela Estaline Reger (6998) (see #5) were as follows:

- i. FLAVELLA "FLAY"² (7002) was born on Jul 10, 1878 at West Virginia. She married Houston Radabaugh (8862), son of Sandusky Radabaugh (31190) and Dora Brake (31191), on Feb 14, 1900 at Upshur, West Virginia. She died on Jan 20, 1951 at Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia, at age 72. She was buried on Jan 22, 1951 at Heavner Cemetery, Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia.
- ii. LELA EDNA (7001) was born on Aug 19, 1881 at Upshur, West Virginia. She married Acquilla Christian Smith (7508) on Nov 23, 1902 at Upshur, West Virginia.
2. iii. DAVID SCOTT (335).
- iv. BRENDA REGER (7000) was born on Jun 8, 1894 at Upshur, West Virginia. She married Kent Reger (9099), son of Henry K. Reger (9100) and Margaret Susan (--?--) (9101), on May 10, 1930 at Upshur, West Virginia.

5. ANGELA ESTALINE³ REGER (6998) (*David*, #10) was born on Mar 29, 1857 at Upshur, West Virginia. She married Isaac Columbus Ours (6999) (see #4), son of Isaac Ours (7003) and Rhoda Phebe "Rhody" Casto (7004), on Jun 21, 1877 at Upshur, West Virginia. She died in 1912. She was buried in 1912 at Heavner Cemetery, Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia.

Generation Four

8. ISAAC⁴ OURS (7003) (*Henry*, #16) was born on Jun 19, 1823 at Virginia. He married Rhoda Phebe "Rhody" Casto (7004) (see #9) on Aug 12, 1847 at Lewis, (West) Virginia. He died on Dec 9, 1897 at Upshur, West Virginia, at age 74.

Children of Isaac⁴ Ours (7003) and Rhoda Phebe "Rhody" Casto (7004) (see #9) were as follows:

- i. PERMELIA³ (7006) was born circa 1849 at Virginia. She married Jacob F. Rohrbough (7007) on Feb 7, 1872 at Upshur, West Virginia.
4. ii. ISAAC COLUMBUS (6999).
- iii. DAVID ALEXANDER (7005) was born on Aug 18, 1857 at Upshur, (West) Virginia. He married Emma A. Brake (7017), daughter of Melville S. Brake (8817) and Sophia E. (--?--) (8818), on Mar 15, 1876 at Upshur, West Virginia. He married Julia Ann Gordon (7018) on Aug 4, 1897 at Upshur, West Virginia. He died on Nov 19, 1936 at Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia, at age 79. He was buried on Nov 21, 1936 at Heavner Cemetery, Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia.

9. RHODA PHEBE "RHODY"⁴ CASTO (7004) was born on Mar 26, 1831 at Lewis, (West) Virginia. She married Isaac Ours (7003) (see #8), son of Henry Ours Sr. (7022) and Sarah "Sally" Strader (7023), on Aug 12, 1847 at Lewis, (West) Virginia. She died on Sep 26, 1899 at Upshur, West Virginia, at age 68. She was buried after Sep 26, 1899 at Oakington Cemetery, Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia.

She was also known as Roda Casto (7004).

10. DAVID B.⁴ REGER (9005) was born at Barbour, Virginia. He married Elizabeth Neely (9006) (see #11) on Feb 22, 1844 at Barbour, Virginia.

Children of David B.⁴ Reger (9005) and Elizabeth Neely (9006) (see #11) were as follows:

- i. MARION DEMOSTHENES³ (31193) was born on Jan 13, 1844 at Upshur, Virginia. He married Sarah Ann Hinzman (31194). He died on Jan 4, 1929 at Upshur, West Virginia, at age 84. He was buried at McVane Cemetery, Upshur, West Virginia.
- ii. ISAAC S. (31195) was born on Jan 2, 1852 at Upshur, West Virginia. He married Olive M. (--?--) (31196). He died on Mar 7, 1933 at Upshur, West Virginia, at age 81.
- iii. MARY MAGDALENE (31197) was born on Dec 6, 1854 at Upshur, West Virginia. She married (--?--) Marple (31198).
5. iv. ANGELA ESTALINE (6998).

11. ELIZABETH⁴ NEELY (9006) was born at Monongalia, Virginia. She married David B. Reger (9005) (see #10) on Feb 22, 1844 at Barbour, Virginia.

Generation Five

16. HENRY⁵ OURS SR. (7022) (*John Ours (Auer)*, #32) was born in 1790 at (West) Virginia. He married Sarah "Sally" Strader (7023) (see #17) on May 27, 1815. He died on Jul 18, 1878 at Jackson, West Virginia.

Children of Henry⁵ Ours Sr. (7022) and Sarah "Sally" Strader (7023) (see #17) were as follows:

- i. ELIZABETH⁴ (7034) married David Little (7035).
- ii. SIMON (7036) married Mariah Rebecca Carr (7037), daughter of Samuel Carr (7038).
- iii. MARY (7024) married Anthony Reger (7025). She married (--?--) Lynch (7026).
- iv. JOHN (3562) was born circa 1816 at (West) Virginia. He married Drusilla Hess (3563), daughter of Peter Hess (7027).
- v. JACOB (7028) was born in 1819. He married Rebecca Casto (7029). He married Malinda Radabaugh (7030), daughter of Jacob Radabaugh (7051), on Apr 21, 1853. He died in 1866. He was buried in 1866 at Warren District, Ours Cemetery, Upshur, West Virginia.
- vi. ABRAHAM (7031) was born in Dec, 1820 at (West) Virginia. He married Rebecca Radabaugh (7032), daughter of Benjamin Radabaugh (7033).
He was also known as (7031) Abram per the 1870 U. S. Federal Census.
8. vii. ISAAC (7003).
- viii. GEORGE WASHINGTON (7039) was born circa 1829 at (West) Virginia. He married Sarah A. M. Fields (7040), daughter of Ralph H. Fields (7041) and Mildred Wood (7046).
- ix. BARBARA (7042) was born circa 1836 at (West) Virginia. She married John Miller (7043).
- x. HENRY (7044) was born on Jul 24, 1836 at (West) Virginia. He married Almira Fields (7045), daughter of Ralph H. Fields (7041) and Mildred Wood (7046), on Feb 19, 1857 at Upshur, West Virginia. He died on Sep 5, 1926 at of old age, Union District, Upshur, West Virginia, at age 90. He was buried on Sep 7, 1926 at Whitescarver Funeral Home, Ours Cemetery, Upshur, West Virginia.

17. SARAH "SALLY"⁵ STRADER (7023) was born circa 1795 at (West) Virginia. She married Henry Ours Sr. (7022) (see #16), son of John Godfrey Ours (Auer) (7104) and Anna Maria Weatherholt (7105), on May 27, 1815.

Generation Six

32. JOHN GODFREY⁶ OURS (AUER) (7104) (*Johan*, #64) was born on Nov 27, 1739 at Singen, Baden-Durlach, Germany. He was born circa 1755 at Baden, Germany. He married Anna Maria Weatherholt (7105) (see #33), daughter of Johann Nicholas Wetherholt (7106) and Catharina Elizabetha Dormeyer (7107), on Jan 20, 1776 at Brock's Gap / Rockingham, Winchester, Frederick, Virginia. He died in 1793 at Monongalia, Virginia. He died circa 1801.

He travelled with Sigmon and family from Singen, Germany.

He lived in Hardy, Rockingham, Monongalia, Harrison, and probably Buckhannon in Upshur County. This family was living in Buckhannon in 1795 when the Bozarth family was massacred by Indians.

Children of John Godfrey⁶ Ours (Auer) (7104) and Anna Maria Weatherholt (7105) (see #33) were as follows:

- i. NICHOLAS⁵ (7085) was born on Aug 15, 1786 at Virginia. He married Mary Ann "Nansy" Casto (7086), daughter of William Casto (7087) and Hannah Bonnett (7088), on Sep 10, 1815 at Harrison, (West) Virginia. He married Avis Tenney (7089), daughter of James Tenney (7116) and Thankful Shippee (9084), on May 2, 1836 at Harrison, (West) Virginia. He died on Apr 15, 1874 at Lewis, West Virginia, at age 87. He was buried after Apr 15, 1874 at Elbon Cemetery, Upshur, West Virginia.
- ii. JOHN SAMUEL (7108) was born on Nov 9, 1789 at Hampshire, (West) Virginia. He married Mary Harpold Bonnett (7324) on Apr 29, 1821 at Mason, (West) Virginia. He died on Apr 3, 1877 at Meigs, Ohio, at age 87.

From "Pioneers of Jackson Co", by John House:

"John Ours, a brother of the George Casto's second wife, owned the next farm, which was about a mile and a half from Mill Creek. He came out from the Buckhannon River, and married Mary Bonnet, a daughter of William Bonnet, who lived above Ripley. After a few years he sold the farm to Enoch C. Thomas, and he crossed into Ohio to make his home. Children were: James Ours, Lewis Ours, Henry Ours, Matilda Ours, JehuOurs, John Ours, Nicholas Ours."

16. iii. HENRY (7022).
- iv. SARAH (7110) was born circa 1792 at Virginia. She was born in 1793 at Virginia. She died in 1862 at Jackson, (West) Virginia. She died circa 1886 at Jackson, West Virginia.
Sarah lived in Mason County.

33. ANNA MARIA⁶ WEATHERHOLT (7105) (*Johann Wetherholt*, #66) was born on Jul 7, 1753 at Butten, Alsace, France. She married John Godfrey Ours (Auer) (7104) (see #32), son of Johan Elias Ours (Auer) (7310) and Catherine Barbara Matthias (7311), on Jan 20, 1776 at Brock's Gap / Rockingham, Winchester, Frederick, Virginia. She died circa 1810. She died in 1838.

Generation Seven

64. JOHAN ELIAS⁷ OURS (AUER) (7310) was born between 1700 and 1720 at Singen, Baden-Durlach, Germany. He married Catherine Barbara Matthias (7311) (see #65) on Jan 21, 1738 at near Karlsruhe, Singen, Baden-Durlach, Germany. He died between 1788 and 1790 at Hardy, (West) Virginia.

In West Virginia and neighboring states, the Ours surname begins with the arrival of the ship Edinburg in Philadelphia 14 Sept. 1753 [Captained by James Russell]. "Johannes Awer" and other Germans with names familiar in the South Branch entered the colony. Johann Auer (pronounced Our), wife and child were given permission that year to leave the principality of Baden-Durlach. Their village, Singen, is by the Black Forest and near Karlsruhe. It typically required 3-5 months to complete a journey down the Rhine river to Rotterdam and an arduous Atlantic crossing aboard a crowded tiny sailing vessel.

Johann Elias Auer married Catharina Barbara Matthias 21 Jan. 1738 in Singen. A son, Johannes Auer, was born and baptized Nov. 27, 1739. Today, as then, the Lutheran Church stands on a rise above the community which, itself, has not changed greatly over the years. Why leave Singen to live in the frontier wilderness of Virginia? Severe economic conditions and lack of opportunity were surely motives. "By 1755 they had traveled up the Shenandoah and crossed the mountains, perhaps via Brock's Gap, to settle at the junction of North and South Mill Creeks. A son, "Sigmon" was born that year in "Hampshire" County. John Our and family lived thru the dangerous times of the French and Indian Wars on their South Branch Manor leasehold John died 1788-1790. According to the records of the old "German" North Mill Creek Church, "Catherine Ours" (b. 1716) wife of John O. died Feb. 2, 1802. Most likely they were buried in the cemetery next to the Brake Church in the row of unmarked graves adjacent to Sigmon and his family.

John Godfrey Our, who had traveled with them from Singen, was restless and over the years lived in Hardy, Rockingham, Monongalia and Harrison counties. He married Anna Maria "Weatherholt" of Rockingham, 12 Jan. 1776. Her family lived up in

Brock's Gap. Their children included Nicholas, John, Henry and Sarah. The boys may have been born in Rockingham or Hardy, but the family was living near Buckhannon in 1795 when Indians massacred the Bozarth family. John and Henry served with the militia during the war of 1812. Nicholas and Henry resided near Buckhannon. Sarah lived in Mason Co. and John crossed the Ohio into Meigs Co. Godfrey and Anna Maria probably remained near Buckhannon. John Godfrey's death was after July 1801 and Anna Maria about 1810.

In 1780 Sigmon Our married Mary Simon. Their children included Catherine, Ann Maria, Elizabeth, Eve, Sarah, Jacob, Susanna, Solomon, John, Andrew and Jonathon. Were there others? Sigmon served with the militia during the Revolutionary War. His grave in the old North Mill Creek Church Cemetery is marked with a very worn stone (5 Sep. 1844). A marker recognizing his military service was dedicated in 1988. Mary (d. about 1854), his wife, was living with Jonathon in 1850. Sarah married William Weese. His family was probably also from the area near Singen. Jacob traveled to Harrison Co. and in 1816 married Nancy Crislip. The younger brothers purchased land above Rough Run (Conway Ours' place) in 1835. Solomon (d before 1870) married Sallie George and Johathon (d 1901) Catherine Rice. Both families remained on this tract. John (d 1864 in a Home Guard Skirmish with McNeills's Rangers at Johnson Run) had relocated to North Mill Creek and married Elizabeth Kimmel, possibly his second wife. Andrew (d 1885) moved to the Hopeville/Smoke Hole Cavern area. He married Elizabeth Skidmore and later Mary I. Kimble.

There are many spellings of the family and individual names. Our in all it's variations appears as late as 1850. Yet Ours is noted early, appears increasingly in the records and becomes the accepted name later in the 1800s. Ours families living near Petersburg descend from John Our but the connections for many are not yet established. Surely John and Catherine had other children.

Submitted by Elliott Ours, Shepherdstown, WV. He was also known as (7310) Johannes Awer. According to "Immigrants in Pennsylvania from 1727 to 1776", he went to Pennsylvania. Johan Elias Auer, aka Johannes Auer, took the Oath of Allegiance in Rotterdam, Germany, on September 14, 1758.

Children of Johan Elias⁷ Ours (Auer) (7310) and Catherine Barbara Matthias (7311) (see #65) were as follows:

32. i. JOHN GODFREY⁶ (7104).
- ii. SIGMON / CICHMAN (7117) was born in 1755 at Hampshire, Virginia. He married Mary Simon (7312) in 1780 at Pendleton, (West) Virginia. He died on Sep 5, 1844 at Hampshire, (West) Virginia. He died on Sep 15, 1844 at Hardy, (West) Virginia. He was buried in 1844 at Brake Cemetery, Grant, (West) Virginia.

He moved to the Buckhannon settlement about the time of the murder of the Bozarth family, near Lorentz, and his sons John Ours, Nicholas Ours Sr., and Henry Ours Sr., were among the first residents and settlers in the Buckhannon Valley. Chichman Ours was a soldier in the War of 1812. He was also known as (7117) Seakman. All of the children were baptized at North Mill Creek. OURS - OWER - OUR - AUER The first Ours ancestor we have record of in America was John Our, who arrived in the Port of Philadelphia in 1753. Through court records in Hardy County we find that Lord Fairfax leased land lying in the South Branch Manor to John Our

on August 3 1773. This land was described as being situated East of the South Branch of the Potomac and on the west side of Mill Creek. In another record dated 1790 it is shown that a certain tract of land was in the possession of Seakman. -

Records show that Godfrey Our and Sigmon Our were the sons of John Our. In late information we find that Godfrey Our was living in Harrison County and was probably the ancestor of the Ours families living around Buckhannon and on into South Eastern Ohio.

In death records of the North Mill Creek Luthern Church is found Catherine Ours (1716- 2-2-1802 wife of John Ours. A record of marriage of Johan Elias Auer to Catharina Barbara Matthias in 1738 was found in Karlsruhe, Germany.

It has been proved that Sigmon Our is the same person as Cichman - Sithman Searchman Our (Ower) (Ours), the name used on pension records from the American Revolution. He enlisted in March 1778 and received an honorable discharge at the end of his service.

Sigmon Our was born in Hampshire County, Va. in 1755 and died in Hardy County 9/15/1844. In Pendleton County in 1780 he married Mary Simon (1761-1851) and to them were born 13 children. These children were baptized in the North Mill Creek Luthern Church which stood where the Brake Church of the Brethren is now. In the cemetery of this church lies the body of this Revolutionary War Soldier, marked with a field stone bearing the name of Cichman Our. In 1988 the Veteran Administration used the name and recorded it in the new ancestor list in March 1985. On September 17, 1988 the South Branch Valley Chapter NSDAR held a ceremony dedicating the DAR marker at his grave site. Besides DAR members friends and relatives attending were descendants of the 5th, 6th, and 7th generations.

Sigmon and family lived on the land leased to him in 1790 and 1797 until he sold it in 1812.

Submitted by Mrs. George Leatherman. He was also known as (7117) Sithman Ours. He was also known as (7117) Searchman. He was also known as (7117) Cinchman. He was also known as (7117) Ichman. He appeared on the census of 1782 at Hampshire, Virginia.

65. CATHERINE BARBARA⁷ MATTHIAS (7311) was born in 1716 at Germany. She married Johan Elias Ours (Auer) (7310) (see #64) on Jan 21, 1738 at near Karsruhe, Singen, Baden-Durlach, Germany. She died on Feb 21, 1802 at Hampshire, (West) Virginia.

66. JOHANN NICHOLAS⁷ WETHERHOLT (7106) married Catharina Elizabetha Dormeyer (7107) (see #67).
Children of Johann Nicholas⁷ Wetherholt (7106) and Catharina Elizabetha Dormeyer (7107) (see #67) were:
33. i. ANNA MARIA⁶ (7105).

67. CATHARINA ELIZABETHA⁷ DORMEYER (7107) married Johann Nicholas Wetherholt (7106) (see #66).