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Dear Debbie,

Thanks so much for writing.
I'm always pleased to hear from descendants
of Alkies (and others) — yes even tho I get
bawled out once in a great while — well, once
it happened — a dear old lady, Alkie descendant
really told me off — in a nice way. I still
have her letter & prize it, but won't reveal her
name.

Anyway to see by your letter
you do not have much on Alkies back of
John — and I have a lot. Now Rev John
is one of 12 children of Harmonius Alkie
b. 1730, in Hampshire Co Va then (now in the
part of Hampshire now divided off into Hardy
Co W. Va) — born, or lived near Moorfield
W. Va (now in W Va) His wife was Lydia Patton
and born @ 1739 & m. @ 1757. Harmonius
served in Va State militia under Capt Parsons
& according to his grandson, Benjamin Franklin
Alkie letter of 1885 (6) was with Lord Dunmore
against Indian Chief Cornstalk in Ohio 1774
& several Alkie gild descendants have used
him as Rev. War ancestor to get in the DAR.

P.S. Don't see young myself — 72 & my wife 78

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Along about 1788 - some of the 6 Albrie boys went to Ky - William, John, ^{Adam?} etc. In say, 1796. Harmonious + the rest of the family moved to Ky, riding horse back to Great Kanawha River in Western W. Va (now - then Va) + thence by flat boat down Kanawha to Ohio River + down to what is now Louisville area, and up a river to early main settlement in Central Ky called Harrodsburg.

Reason for saying move came in 1796 is, Harmonious + wife sign deed in Va in Oct 1795.

When Harmonious ^{II} came to Ky he brought with him his father, Harmonious ^I (Almonius, Almonies, + variations), who was born 1700 + died in Ky 1797 Page 97. He had 4 children (this is tradition - William b. 1724

Harmonious Jr b. 1730 - + 2 girls - Now Harmonious I is the 1st definitely named Albrie to appear, but there ^{are} several varying accounts of when they came, how, and where from. But all agree they at least came by way of Holland.

Kirkendall means person having by a Church?

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One account says they originated in Scotland under the name of Albigens (Kirk is name for Church -) at a time when Puritan movement was beginning to attract attention & to escape persecution they went to Holland & settled there (it would seem they lived there a generation or 2). Any way William (II?) of Orange conferred on them a baronessy - & coat of arms which is described (for time period Chas. One America & Britannia under Orange - Prince, or William) It appears this is in late 1500s - Anyway they left Holland, came to Cowes (port of S. Coast of England, opposite present Southampton), took on supplies and headed for America. One account says they landed at Plymouth Colony 1625-7.

Another account says they had a Castle on the Rhine. This brings into play the Palatinate, the region of Germany on the ~~south~~ Rhine near Holland & includes Alsace-Lorraine region of present day France. This was an area where great turmoil was due to conflicts between Catholics & Protestants, etc & Protestants fled to Holland & shipped to America.

Another account says they came over with Lord Baltimore (There were several Lord Baltimores - see encyclopedia - But the settlement of Maryland under Baltimore came in 1634 when the ship Dove & Ark left Cowes England 1633? with about 50 men of upper class (may be include Alkie) & some 200 artisans. I wrote to place in southern Maryland where they landed & settled but no record today of passenger list, only a partial one made up later - no Alkie on it or similar name.

One account says there were 1 Alkie another, 2 brothers, another, 7 brothers that came over for religious reasons.

The account of having a coat of arms, etc, mentions records in the Hague Halland but no one seems to have found such today.

The account of coming from Scotland may be a fragment of imagination - Anyway Harmon's son Michael married Dorothy Phebus & Phebus came from Scotland, & today Phebus descendants think the Alkie & Phebus origins got mixed. I'm inclined to think so. Another possibility I've raised myself, is that in Southern Penn. there is a town called Scotland & I sometimes wonder if that played a part. Anyway there is the account of two brothers in Penn. 1686. That

5- seems to me to be the likely start in America. The original name was Algerie or Algeyer Algyre, etc, probably pronounced all ky'ee. Anyways in 1700s indeed it was Alkier, Alkie, Alkim, etc etc, until in around 1780s the spelling Alkie began to come to the fore, from what I find.

Actually there are 3 main branches of Alkie - the one stemming from Harmones I 1700, then the one coming from Peter & 1773 in Present day Hardy Co W Va his father, some say, is William Alkie but no definite proof linking him to Harmones I, but all branches agree all Alkie are related, only the final link or 2 joining them all together is lost & may never be found.

The 3rd branch is John Alkie who was born 1750 & centred around Harrison Co W Va (West central W Va) & sometimes called Harrison Co John by researchers. That branch includes Judge James Catts of San Diego Calif who wrote (1977?) a book (500 pages?) on Alkim & several connected families of his line

6 - The Peter Branch - Well today there are
some 17 families in the Romney (Hampshire
Co, N.E. W.Va) Phone book & most
of them are from Peter, including
Miss Hope Hiegey of Ashby W.Va
who has supplied me with a lot of
info on her branch.

now back to what may be the main
branch - The Harmonia Alkins.

— Harmonia II died 1800 in Bourbon
Co Ky - His will names all 12
surviving children, including Rev. John
& my g-g grand father Harmonia III
(later than ^{some} 60 more Harmonia
Alkins in form such as Harmonia, monia,
Harmonas, etc)

By 1800 some of the Alkins were leaving
Ky for Ohio - William around 1800-4
George, Michael, Adam, John. (to Pickaway &
Madison Cos)
John & George became preachers -
seemingly of the new lights (Alexander Campbell
& Barton W. Stone
groups combining - to
finally form Churches
Christ)
(George named
son Barton W Alkins)
George moved to Western Ill)

7. Michael moved to (female) Wellington
Pikaway Co Ohio, early 1800s, George
located for a time in n.w. Pikaway Co
at Ora (helped found the town (Ora, Palmetto)
Wm settled Mt Sterling area S.E. Madison Co.
Adam - in one of these 2 counties - He died
there in Ohio, as well as William +
Michael + eventually Mt Sterling is
of considerable Alkins orientation.

John (Rev) D Turk ran a mill
before coming to Sangamon (Merand Co)
Ill. His oldest son Leonard is listed
among 1819 tax record Madison Co Ohio.
He later (1822?) came by himself to
Sangamon area, at Sugar Grove
found what he wanted, bought out a
man, returned to Ohio, sent his
man Wm Enyle to farm + get milk,
Enyle returned that fall to Ohio +
the whole bunch came to Ill, Sugar
Grove - Sweetwater area. But
Rev John + his family came ab 1824.

So that is, in brief (or not so brief?)
The Alkins Story

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Rev John would be my G.G. Great uncle
I think - we now were my G.G. grandfathers
13 great -

Of course I had the names of Rev
John Ch but they were just names
on paper. But when Charles Peverant
of ~~the~~ Oregon & I began to correspond, then
the manual Co Alkins began to come to life.
She visited there last spring, & saw
the Sugar Grove Com, & the deplorable conditions
you describe, & wrote me & I began to
get an understanding & picture of those
there.

Then in the past 2 months I had
the good fortune to get a chance to
view a microfilm of 4 books -
historical & an atlas of Manual &
Mason Co 2 Ill, with Biographies
on Leonard ^{Judge} Miller, The Marshall -
Engle & others and plots of Sweetwater
etc, & location of land owned by
Engle, Alkin, Marshall, Hornbacher
& others & I really had the Alkin
family, they come to life & have real
meaning.

So I hope this helps you, with the
enclosed other info. Write me more
of the Alkin descendants there now, if you
can - what they do, where they live, their families -
oh anything.
your cousin (Cuz)
Carl Alkin

Maryland

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Peter Alkirk I buried

Hope Krugers lives here

Land once owned by Alkirk of Peters line

See Pendleton Co Hist by morton - in Potomac State College Library, Keyser

W.Va

Solomon (Peter Alkirk I line) Michael + John - had land on mill creek (S. mill)

"Trumbo Family" by Felton, Michael Haman, Phillip Yorkum came in 1736, 11 yr old Haman girl 1st white woman on So. Branch Valley

Northern Part Pendleton Co part of Hardy Co till 1788

Hamans girl marries Trumbo, a Trumbo marries Deborah Alkirk, dau of Harmonius II George Washington surgeon

Franklin a Stump

Hampshire Co formed 1753 from Frederick Peter Alkirk I buried Three Churches

Romney 1762 (named after Cinque Port in England Cinque Ports specially favored - but had do more for British)

Hampshire Co 1785 Hardy Co formed from Hampshire Co

Mineral Co Formed 1865 from Grant Co Formed from Hardy Co

Goonyp Creek Lunice Creek N. Fork S.F

Michael Harness Fort

moorefield chartered 1777 Harmonious Alkirk II had land on S. Fork 1765-1795 Family went to N.Y 1788-1796

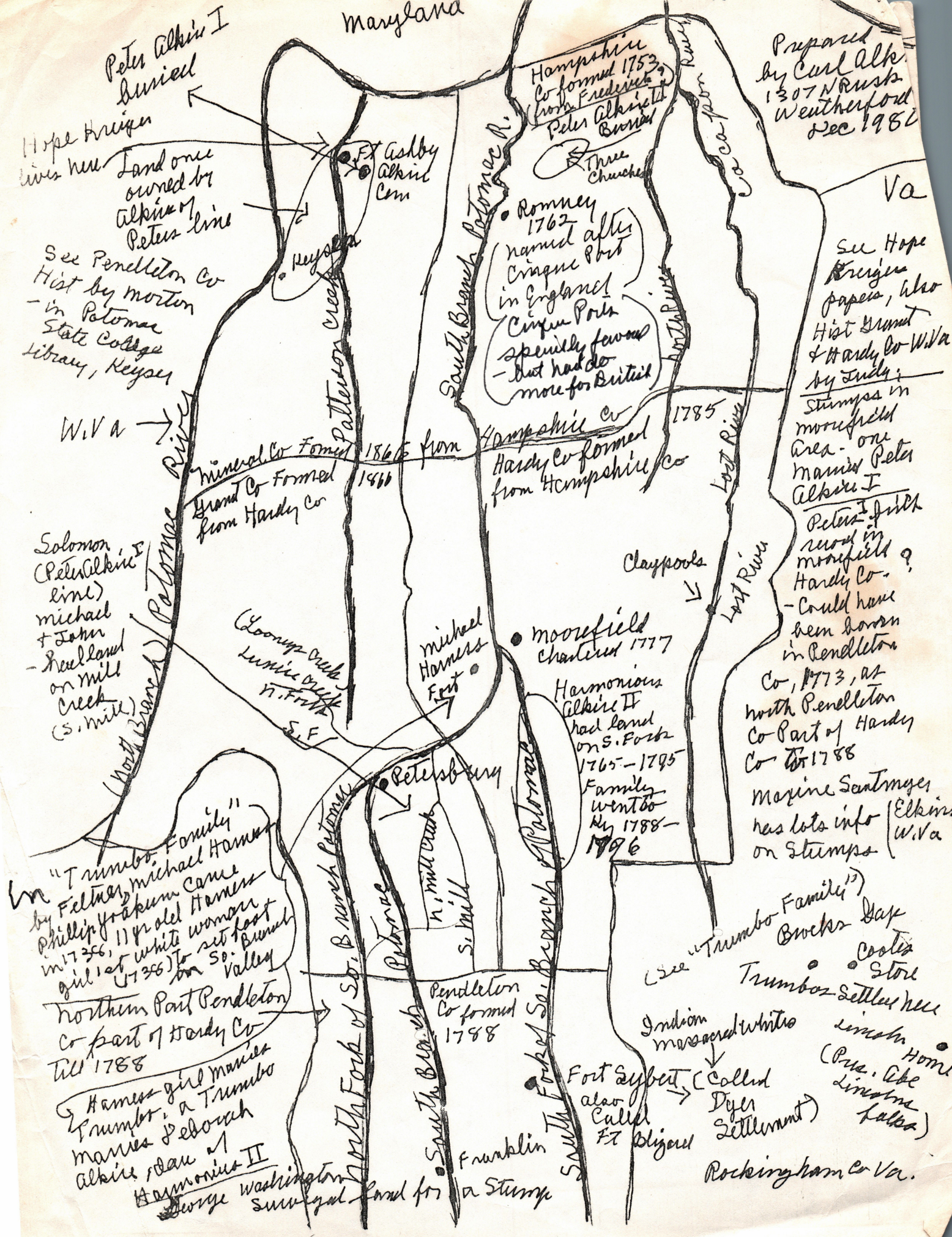
Claypools

Lost River

Peter I first record in moorefield Hardy Co. - Could have been born in Pendleton Co, 1773, as north Pendleton Co part of Hardy Co till 1788 Maxine Santmyer has lots info on Stumps (W.Va)

Trumbo Family (13) Dap Costis Store Trumbos Settlers near Smith Home (Pres. Abe Lincoln father) Rockingham Co Va.

Indian massacred whites Fort Sybert (also called Ft Blyden) (Called Dyer Settlement)



Out spread of
Alkies:

This shows the Alkie line I have
Collected to now (p. 79) on the
12 children:

1. Leborah (DAR) ^{Trumbo} Sarah Elizabeth b 1911
(DAR) Helen Marie Feltner Garard b 1909
Conrad Feltner
2. George - Josiah - to St Louis
Dideon - to Benson Tex at 1855-
3. Michael - DAR line through dau Sarah -
(DAR) Esther Muriel Hurst Haines b 1894
- thru Nancy - (Halsted) dau Carl Postes
Come thru this?
- thru Nimrod - Norma Leann Alkie Hamell b 1939
(DAR) (sister) Emma Jean Alkie Loveland 2nd
(DAR) (Norma in Wichita Falls Tex)
(Ernie in Abilene Tex)
4. John - through Elizabeth dau of Leonard son of John
Come Charles Everaugh - of Oregon
thru Elizabeth dau of John -
Come John Powell of Oregon (near Mount Pass)
thru ^{son} John D (J.D) ~~Thomas~~ J.D of
Signorena Iowa?
thru son Leonard - (to Denver Col)
Come most of Alkie in Denver Col
thru Sarah (in Joseph Powell) Come
Mrs Stuart E. Hayz - of ~~Denver~~ Col (Colorado Spg?)
5. Adam - Mrs John A. Scott - Billings Montana Come
thru
6. William - thru him Come Nora Alkie Taylor of
New Jersey (dau Rebecca b 1929)
7. Elizabeth - thru her + Husband Adam Mitts Come
Col Blacking
8. Harmon - thru this line Come Carl Alkie
Wentworth Tex
+ wife of Bill Swinney - Columbia? Miss.
(Plus others)

(Halsted
Alkie
Reunion
in Ind)

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④ John Alkire (Rev.)

born ca 1764 (or 1759?) - died 1836 age: 72?
 Buried Blane Cemetery? ^{settled 1788 in} Then Montgomery Co Ky,
 Born in Va moved to Ky, (Bourbon Co) Then to Pickaway Co Ohio
 Then in 1823, 4 moved to Sangamon Co Ill
 married ~~(1788 (Bourbon Co Ky?))~~ Susan Nation c 1783
 (in Hampshire Co Va) she died before 1799?
 Then married Margaret Snyder? (in Bourbon Co)

Children:

- x 1. Leonard b. c 1782 - d 1877 - (9 5 yrs?) - his family
 (farmer, Sweetwater Ill)
- 2. John W. (b. Ky) c 1796, Sweetwater Ill
 married Jane Henderson (b. Va)
- 3. William (b. Ky) c 1801, Greenville Ill
- 4. Sarah b. c 1784 - in Montgomery Co Ky
 M. Joseph Powell 1804, died 1835 (some went to Fulton Co)
- 5. Polly b. c 1790 - d 1865
 M. Samuel Alkire (her cousin) (bro of Harmon and son of Adam)
 he b. 1789 - d 1874 (of Sangamon Co Ill, 1830 to
 White Co Ind)
- x 6. Elizabeth b 1798 - d 1850
 M. Samuel Powell (d. 1835) - Elizabeth + Samuel Powell family
 (John Powell family
 came to Oregon to
 Williams, near Grants)
- x 7. Mary b. c 1799 - d 1874
 married George Blane 1824
 he b. c 1799 - 1864 d. (Ill?)
 (6 sons, 17 daughters)

Other children of John?
 George?

(maude 1803 - 1877
 (may be Mary above
 m. George Blane 1823
 6 sons 4 daughters)

→ Mrs. Strait E Hays of Colorado spgs by this line
 Col.

→ 1810 deeds signed by Harmonson (1730-1800) 12 children
 + their wife, shows John + wife Susanna
 in Ohio signing, & alive then. So
 Susan not dead in 1799?
 - Carl Alkie

Leonard & Catherine (Davis) Alkie

Children: Catherine: 1792-1856

1. Miles, C, 1818 - 1890 b Madison Co d Menard Co Ill
 M 1843 Eliza Barnes (b Bath Co Ky)
2. Leonard, C 1830 - 1926 b Sangamon Co Ill
 M. Mary Bracken?
 Sangamon Co Ill -
 moved to Denver Col. died there 1926
 merchant Rancher
3. John D, 1832 - b, Sangamon Co
 M. Caroline Stone (b. Bath Co Ky)
4. Elizabeth, 1808 - 1900 (92 yrs)
 M. 1825 William Engle (Menard Co Ill
 1800-1870) (Sweetwater)
5. Nancy
 M 1830 Dr. Ruben D. Black, moved to Mo.
6. Susan
 M 1830 Hugh Hughes
7. Amanda
 M 1833 Wesley Whipps

The
 Is this J.D. Alkie
 of Signourney
 d. June 6 July
 21 1821?
 His Parents
 moved to
 Sangamon Co Ill)

Children

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| 1. John 1816-1900 | 5 |
| 2. Leonard | 6 |
| 3. George | 7 |
| 4. Joseph | (3 girls?) |

Charlene
 Heveredy
 of Veneta Oregon
 through this line

17 families Alkie
 Denver mostly descended
 from Leonard
 Says Mrs Hays
 of Colorado Spgs