

## Bruce Family Genealogy

1. Charles Bruce<sup>64</sup>
  - b. before 1715
  - d. 1790 in Fredericksburg, Va., while visiting  
buried in Fredericksburg, Va.
  - m. Diana Banks<sup>65</sup>
    - b.
    - d.

children

  1. James Bruce<sup>66</sup>
    - b. 1763
    - d. 1837
    - m.
      - b.
      - d.

children

    1. James Coles Bruce
      - b. January 26, 1808
      - d.
      - m. Eliza Wilkins
        - b.
        - d.

children

      1. Alexander Bruce
        - b.
        - d. 1906
        - m. Mary Anderson<sup>67</sup>
          - b.
          - d.

children

        1. Walter Bruce
          - b.
          - d.
        2. Malcolm Graham Bruce
          - b.
          - d.
        3. Ellen Douglas Bruce
          - b.

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<sup>64</sup> Appointed overseer in Virginia by Governor Alexander Spotswood. He purchased a large and valuable farm in Orange County, Virginia, midway between Charlottesville, Culpeper, and Fredericksburg. He built "Solider's Rest" about 1755 on the property; it burned completely in 1857.

<sup>65</sup> Frances, the sister of Charles Bruce, married Gerard Banks. It is possible that Diana was a relative.

<sup>66</sup> Lived in southern Halifax County, Virginia, in 1808.

<sup>67</sup> Daughter of Judge Francis T. Anderson, Virginia Court of Appeals.

d.  
m. Richard Crane<sup>68</sup>  
b.  
d.

2. Charles Bruce, Jr.

b. 1768

d.

m. Frances Stubblefield<sup>69</sup>; after 1769, but prior to 1772

b.

d.

children

1. Elizabeth Bruce

b.

d.

m. James Williams<sup>70</sup>

b.

d.

children

1. Philip Williams

b.

d.

m. Mildred Catlett

b.

d.

children

1. Robert Williams<sup>71</sup>

b.

d.

m. Adele Cutts<sup>72</sup>

b.

d.

2. George Morton Williams

b.

d.

m. Gertrude Long

b.

d.

children

1. Mary Jane Williams

b.

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<sup>68</sup> Son of Charles R. Crane and grandson of R. T. Crane, founder of The Crane Company of Chicago.

<sup>69</sup> Eldest sister of Henry Bruce, Sr.'s, mother, Mary Stubblefield.

<sup>70</sup> A captain in the Continental Army and a general in the U. S. Army during the War of 1812.

<sup>71</sup> A general in the U. S. Army.

<sup>72</sup> Widow of Senator Stephen A. Douglas.

- d.
    - m. H. St. George Tucker<sup>73</sup>
      - b.
      - d. 1932
  - 3. Bruce Williams [daughter]
    - b.
    - d.
    - m. Malcolm Bruce<sup>74</sup>
      - b.
      - d.
- 2. William Bruce, Sr.<sup>75</sup>
  - b. 1724
  - d. August 1792
  - m. \_\_\_\_\_ Banks<sup>76</sup>
    - b.
    - d.
  - children
    - a. Mary Bruce
      - b.
      - d.
      - never married
    - b. Milly Bruce
      - b.
      - d.
      - never married
    - c. Betsy Bruce
      - b.
      - d.
      - never married
    - d. Margaret Bruce
      - b.
      - d.
      - m. William H. Hay
        - b.
        - d.
    - e. Lucy Bruce<sup>77</sup>
      - b.
      - d.

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<sup>73</sup> Spent thirty years in Congress; was son of John Randolph Tucker.

<sup>74</sup> Of "Berry Hill."

<sup>75</sup> Operated a moderately successful plantation of 300 acres on the Rappahannock River now in Stafford County, Virginia, near the Staffor-King George county line, about five miles from Fredericksburg.

<sup>76</sup> Conjectural. Written statement of Harriet Mason Hay, deceased, great-granddaughter of William Bruce and a second cousin of Henry Bruce, Sr. Banks was said to have been born and reared at "Springfield" plantation, in King George County, and may have been a relative.

<sup>77</sup> Lucy Bruce Laing and her three unmarried sisters, Mary, Millie, and Betsy, went to live with their nephew, Henry Bruce, Sr., when they approached old age.

- m. \_\_\_\_\_ Laing
  - b.
  - d.
 no children
- f. Robert Bruce<sup>78</sup>
  - b.
  - d.
  - m. Roberta Carey
    - b.
    - d.
  - m. \_\_\_\_\_ Young
    - b.
    - d.
 six children
- g. Charles Carey Bruce<sup>79</sup>
  - b.
  - d.
  - m. Nancy Kenyon
    - b.
    - d.
 two children
  - m. Sarah Mason
    - b.
    - d.
 six children
- h. William Bruce, Jr.<sup>80</sup>
  - b.
  - d.
  - m. \_\_\_\_\_ Campbell
    - b.
    - d.
  - m. \_\_\_\_\_ Gravatt
    - b.
    - d.
 seven children
- 1. George [S. ?] Bruce, Sr.<sup>81</sup>

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<sup>78</sup> Removed to Caroline County, Virginia, where he died in his thirtieth year. One son, Charles Bruce, settled in Stafford County, Virginia, where he died at age 77 in 1848, leaving one son and several daughters.

<sup>79</sup> Lived at "Springfield" near the old William Bruce home place. The tomb of Charles Carey Bruce is said to be preserved in the family burial ground on the farm.

<sup>80</sup> Enlisted in the Continental Line during the American Revolution, was captured, and died in prison.

<sup>81</sup> He and his wife had a small plantation in Stafford County, Virginia, which was operated with the assistance of two or three slaves. One of the slaves, Winny, was part of the dowry of Mary Stubblefield. Henry Bruce, Sr., received at his father's death £89 and the following slaves: Phillis and child, £70, Frank (age 17), £70, Winny, £25. He had willingly split his father's small estate with his brother even though the

- b. after 1749
- d. October 1778
- m. Mary Stubblefield<sup>82</sup> ; in 1775 or 1776
  - b.
  - d. April 13, 1818
- children
  - 1. Henry Bruce, Sr.<sup>83</sup>
    - b. October 30, 1777, Stafford County, Virginia
    - d. July 10, 1855, Fleming County, Ky.
    - m. Eleanor Threlkeld<sup>84</sup> ; January 11, 1798, in Fleming County, Ky.,  
by Rev. M. [?] Holmes
      - b. May 15, 1778, Frederick County, Virginia
      - d. April [6 or 7], 1863
  - children
    - 1. George Stubblefield Bruce<sup>85</sup>
      - b. October 28, 1800, Fleming County, Ky.
      - d. September 10, 1883
      - m. Sabina "Bina" Metcalfe<sup>86</sup> ; October 9, 1823, by  
Rev. Walter Warder
        - b.
        - d. October 23, 1883
    - children
      - 1. Eleanor "Ellen" Bruce
        - b. January 26, 1827
        - d. January 31, 1851
        - m. James A. Chappell<sup>87</sup> ; October 11, 1848, in  
Fleming County, Ky., by Rev. S. L. Helm
          - b. September 11, 1823
          - d.
      - children
        - 1. Henry Bruce Chappell
          - b. August 26, 1849, in Fleming County, Ky.
          - d.
        - 2. Ellen Holt Chappell
          - b. September 19, 1850, in Fleming County,

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law entitled him to the total. George Bruce received £119 and the following slaves: Fortune (a woman), £70, a man (son of Fortune), and Ben, £80.

<sup>82</sup> Henry Bruce, Sr. visited his mother's sister in Virginia between 1798 and 1811. She was the widow of Charles Bruce of "Soldier's Rest." In 1808 he met Charles and James Bruce (both sons of Charles Bruce who had died ca. 1790).

<sup>83</sup> Moved to Fleming County, Kentucky, in 1793.

<sup>84</sup> A Mrs. Mary Threlkeld Bishop (d. May 27, 1883, aged 67), wife of Hon. Richard M. Bishop, is listed in the deaths of the Bruce Records. Her relationship to this Threlkeld is unknown. For a genealogy of Eleanor Threlkeld, see Morgan, p. 32.

<sup>85</sup> He and his wife lived in Carlisle, Kentucky. Mariah, a slave of Henry Bruce, Sr.'s, mother became "mammy" to Henry and Eleanor's children before she was 14 years old.

<sup>86</sup> Daughter of Eli Metcalfe (d. December 18, 1859) and Sally (Pickett) Metcalfe (d. August 9, 1844).

<sup>87</sup> Remarried Lucy P. Bruce, his sister-in-law, following Ellen's death.

Ky.

- d.
- m. William S. Spencer; June 14, 1872
- b. July 19, 1846
- d.

2. Eli Metcalfe Bruce

- b. February 2, 1828
- d. December 15, 1866
- buried in Highland Cemetery, Ft. Mitchell, Ky.
- m. Sallie E. Withers; February 1, 1854
- b. March 25, 1835
- d.

children

1. Mattie Withers Bruce

- b. November 10, 1854
- d.
- m. Dudley S. Reynolds, M.D.; July 13, 1881
- b.
- d.

2. George S. Bruce

- b.
- d.

3. Charles W. Bruce

- b.
- d.

3. Sally Bruce

- b. August 18, 1829
- d.
- m. Oliver Hazzard Perry Thomas; October 29, 1853
- b.
- d. July 10, 1878

children

1. Emi Tolle Thomas

- b.
- d.
- m. \_\_\_\_\_ Hunter
- b.
- d.

2. Benjamin F. Thomas

- b.
- d.

3. Bessie Thomas

- b.
- d.
- m. \_\_\_\_\_ Jones
- b.

- d.
  - 4. George B. Thomas
    - b.
    - d.
  - 5. Luellen Thomas
    - b.
    - d. August 26, 1873, in Maysville, Ky.
  - 4. Henry C. Bruce
    - b. February 15, 1831
    - d.
    - m. Susan M. Stockwell<sup>88</sup> ; December 7, 1858, in Lafayette, Indiana
      - b. December 6, 1838, in Henderson, Ky.
      - d.
      - children
        - 1. Llewellyn Matthews Bruce
          - b. September 9, 1859, in Lafayette, Ind.
          - d. February 12, 1862
        - 2. William Stockwell Bruce
          - b. February 17, 1866, at 442 W. 8th St.,
- Cincinnati, Ohio
- d.
  - 3. Florence Bruce
    - b. January 12, 1869, at 374 W. 4th St.,
- Cincinnati, Ohio
- d.
  - 5. William Pickett Bruce
    - b. December 7, 1832
    - d. 1903
    - m. Ora B. Norvell; January 25, 1859
      - b.
      - d.
      - children
        - 1. James Bruce
          - b.
          - d. August 21, 1871, at Merchants Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio
        - 2. Eli M. Bruce
          - b.
          - d.
  - 6. Lucy P. Bruce
    - b. November 17, 1834
    - d.
    - m. James A. Chappell; February 9, 1853, in Fleming County, Ky., by Rev. John I. Rogers

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<sup>88</sup> Daughter of James Monroe & Catharine M. Stockwell.

children

1. Adalena Chappell
  - b. December 7, 1853
  - d. December 23, 1862
2. Sabrina Chappell
  - b. April 7, 1855
  - d.
  - m. Poindexter B. Powers; October 9, 1877
  - b.
  - d.
3. Thomas Taylor Chappell
  - b. May 26, 1858
  - d. July 17, 1858
4. Sallie Thomas Chappell
  - b. April 27, 1864
  - d. July 29, 1868
5. Lillian Chappell
  - b. November 13, 1869
  - d.
7. unnamed child
  - b. 1836
  - d. 1836
8. Nancy Bruce
  - b. August 31, 1838
  - d. March 18, 1841
9. Elizabeth "Lizzie" M. Bruce
  - b. August 25, 1840
  - d.
  - m. Charles William McIntyre; January 26, 1859
  - b.
  - d.

children

1. Lucy C. McIntyre
  - b.
  - d.
  - m. \_\_\_\_\_ Brown
  - b.
  - d.
2. Marian B. McIntyre
  - b.
  - d.
3. Annie Milton McIntyre
  - b.
  - d.
4. Charles McIntyre
  - b.



- d.
- 5. Sallie Thomas McIntyre
  - b.
  - d.
- 10. James George Bruce
  - b. June 23, 1842
  - d. February 3, 1849
- 11. Martha "Mattie" [S. or Lucinda ?] Bruce
  - b. May 17, 1844
  - d.
  - m. Francis M. Peale; June 16, 1870
    - b.
    - d.
  - children
    - 1. Ada Peal
      - b.
      - d.
- 2. Lucy Lang Bruce
  - b. November 6, 1802
  - d. February 22, 1881
  - m. Thomas Porter; September 20, 1821
    - b.
    - d.
  - children
    - 1. Bruce Porter
      - b.
      - d.
      - m. Pickett Stockton
        - b.
        - d.
    - 2. Lucy Ellen Porter
      - b.
      - d.
      - m. Sherman A. Ford
        - b.
        - d.
    - 3. John Thomas, Jr.
      - b.
      - d.
      - m. Virginia M. Pearce
        - b.
        - d.
- 3. Harriet Hackley Bruce
  - b. January 9, 1805
  - d. April 25, 1883

m. Joseph Dudley; February 6, 1826<sup>89</sup>

b.

d.

children

1. Henry Bruce Dudley

b. 1826

d. 1848

2. Lucy Porter Dudley

b.

d.

m. John Sparks Dunbar

b.

d.

3. Nancy Stockton Dudley

b.

d.

m. John Atkinson<sup>90</sup>

b.

d.

m. Dennis Belt

b.

d.

m. John Belt

b.

d.

4. William Dudley

b.

d.

m. Cynthia Williams

b.

d.

m. Areline Kimball

b.

d.

5. Joseph Dudley, Jr.

b. 1836

d. 1864<sup>91</sup>

6. Harriet Dudley

b.

d.

m. Charleton Ashton

b.

d.

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<sup>89</sup> They lived in Flemingsburg, Kentucky.

<sup>90</sup> U.S. Army in Civil War. Died in service.

<sup>91</sup> Adjutant in U.S. Army in Civil War. Killed during the war.

- 7. Ellen Dudley
  - b.
  - d.
  - m. Thomas L. Pumphrey
    - b.
    - d.
- 8. Charles L. Dudley<sup>92</sup>
  - b.
  - d.
  - m. Emma Franklin
    - b.
    - d.
- 9. Alice Bruce Dudley
  - b. 1847
  - d. 1918
  - m. John S. Power
    - b.
    - d.
- 4. Mary Ann Bruce
  - b. March 26, 1807
  - d. December 4, 1832
- 5. Eleanor "Ellen" Bruce
  - b. July 27, 1809
  - d.
  - m. John S. Morgan; May 8, 1828
    - b.
    - d. June 1852
- children
  - 1. Henry Woodson Morgan
    - b. 1830
    - d. 1895
  - 2. George W. Morgan
    - b.
    - d.
    - m. Kate Smith
      - b.
      - d.
  - 3. Sallie Morgan
    - b.
    - d.
    - m. John B. Holladay<sup>93</sup>
      - b.
      - d.
  - 4. Lucy Morgan

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<sup>92</sup> Commander, Grand Army of the Republic for Kentucky, 1934.

<sup>93</sup> Major, C. S. Army.

- b.
- d.
- m. William Pickney Dorsey
  - b.
  - d.
- 5. Thomas Sanderson Morgan<sup>94</sup>
  - b.
  - d.
  - m. Sarah Casey
    - b.
    - d.
  - children
    - 1. Casey Bruce Morgan<sup>95</sup>
      - b. 1867
      - d. 1933
- 6. John James Morgan<sup>96</sup>
  - b. 1840
  - d. 1862
- 7. Leonidas Morgan<sup>97</sup>
  - b. 1842
  - d. 1863
- 8a. Ellen Pickett Morgan
  - b.
  - d. February 12, 1880, at Paris, Ky.  
buried in Covington, Ky.
  - m. John Morgan<sup>98</sup>
    - b.
    - d.
- 8b. twin daughter
  - b.
  - d.
- 9. Bruce Morgan
  - b. 1844
  - d. 1913
- 10. Phoebe Ann McMillan Morgan
  - b. 1847
  - d. 1859
- 11. William G. Morgan
  - b.
  - d.

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<sup>94</sup> Major, C. S. Army.

<sup>95</sup> Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy. Was a veteran of the battle of Manila in the Spanish-American War. In World War I, transports commanded by him carried 50,000 soldiers to France and back without the loss of a single man or ship.

<sup>96</sup> C. S. Army. Died in battle.

<sup>97</sup> C. S. Army. Died in battle.

<sup>98</sup> "Her double cousin."

- m. Fannie Brooks
      - b.
      - d.
- 6. Henry Bruce, Jr.
  - b. July 26, 1811
  - d. 1891
  - buried in Linden Grove Cemetery, Covington, Ky.
  - m. Mary E. Bruce; May 31, 1836
    - b.
    - d.
    - buried in Linden Grove Cemetery, Covington, Ky.
  - children
    - 1. Pauline Bruce
      - b.
      - d.
      - m. James K. Duke
        - b.
        - d.
    - 2. Fannie Anders Bruce
      - b. 1843
      - d. 1853 [December]
    - 3. Nannie Bruce
      - b.
      - d.
      - m. Linden C. Alexander
        - b.
        - d.
    - 4. Henrietta Bruce
      - b.
      - d.
      - m. Richard Lashbrook Green<sup>99</sup>
        - b.
        - d. August 20, 1878, at Kansas City, Missouri
        - buried in Covington, Ky.
    - 5. Lillie Ellen Bruce
      - b.
      - d.
      - m. Charles Horne
        - b.
        - d.
- 7. James Bruce
  - b. January 24, 1814
  - d. July 7, 1880 ["suddenly" at his home in S.C.]
  - m. Martha Johnson; in Abbeville, South Carolina
    - b.

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<sup>99</sup> Son of John Green (October 1801 - August 15, 1851) and Ann Green of Washington, Kentucky.

- d.
- children
- 1. Annie J. Bruce
  - b.
  - d.
  - m. James Bruce Mosely, M.D.
    - b.
    - d.
- 2. Robert E. Bruce
  - b. 1850
  - d. 1872
- 3. Ellen Bruce
  - b.
  - d.
  - m. J. J. Johnson
    - b.
    - d.
- 4. Mary E. Bruce
  - b.
  - d.
  - m. T. J. Baskin
    - b.
    - d.
- 5. Hattie R. Bruce
  - b.
  - d.
  - m. D. L. Barnes
    - b.
    - d.
- 6. Henry Bruce
  - b. 1859
  - d. 1861
- 7. George S. Bruce
  - b. 1861
  - d. 1891
- 8. Elizabeth Grant Bruce
  - b. April 22, 1816
  - d. July 21, 1851
  - m. Woodson B. Morgan; March 10, 1835
    - b.
    - d.
  - children
  - 1. William Henry Morgan
    - b.
    - d.
    - m. Lucy Ann Lowry

- b.
  - d.
- 2. John Morgan
  - b.
  - d.
  - m. Ellen Morgan
    - b.
    - d.
- 3. Ellen Morgan
  - b.
  - d.
  - m. James Knight
    - b.
    - d.
  - m. John Fleming, M.D.
    - b.
    - d.
- 4. George Bruce Morgan
  - b.
  - d.
  - m. Fannie Waller
    - b.
    - d.
- 5. James Madison Morgan
  - b. 1843
  - d. 1873
- 6. Ann Morgan
  - b.
  - d.
  - m. Amos Denman
    - b.
    - d.
- 7. Monroe Morgan
  - b.
  - d.
  - m. Emeline McMurtry
    - b.
    - d.
- 9. Ann Bruce
  - b. June 9, 1818
  - d.
  - m. William Franklin Morgan; April 10, 1838
    - b.
    - d.
- children
  - 1. Lucinda Bruce Morgan

- b.
  - d.
  - m. William Thomas Green<sup>100</sup>
    - b.
    - d.
- 2. Amelia I. Morgan
  - b.
  - d.
  - m. P. Richards
    - b.
    - d.
- 3. Garrard Morgan
  - b.
  - d.
  - m. Florence Saxton
    - b.
    - d.
- 4. Henry Bruce Morgan<sup>101</sup>
  - b.
  - d.
  - m. Jennie Woodruff
    - b.
    - d.
- 5. Woodson Morgan
  - b.
  - d.
  - m. Harriet Atkinson
    - b.
    - d.
- 6. Elizabeth Morgan
  - b.
  - d.
  - m. Stephen C. Knight
    - b.
    - d.
- 7. William Bruce Morgan
  - b.
  - d.
  - m. Ida Sanford
    - b.
    - d.
- 8. Annie Morgan
  - b. 1856
  - d. 1870

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<sup>100</sup> They were the first Baptist missionaries to Mexico.

<sup>101</sup> Chairman of the Greater Waterway Commission of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, 1934.



- 9. Millard Morgan
  - b.
  - d.
  - m. Stella Kirkpatrick
    - b.
    - d.
- 10. James Morgan<sup>102</sup>
  - b.
  - d.
  - m. Helen Dailey
    - b.
    - d.
- 10. Lucinda Bruce
  - b. February 2, 1821
  - d.
  - m. William Bell, M.D.; May 15, 1850
    - b.
    - d.
  - child
    - 1. Henry "Harry" Bruce Bell
      - b.
      - d.
      - m. Blanche Strode
        - b.
        - d.
    - 2. George Stubblefield Bruce, Jr.<sup>103</sup>
      - b. January 28, 1779; Staunton, Virginia
      - d. January 24, 1853<sup>104</sup>; Covington, Ky.  
buried in Linden Grove Cemetery, Covington, Ky.
      - m. Nancy Tomkins Weaver; February 3, 1805
        - b. December 16, 1787
        - d. December 6, 1863  
buried in Linden Grove Cemetery, Covington, Ky.
  - children
    - 1. Lucian Pollard Bruce [female]
      - b. January 4 1807
      - d. December 10, 1840
      - m. George Grant Lowry<sup>105</sup> ; December 15, 1829

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<sup>102</sup> Editor The Boston Globe, author of Theodore Roosevelt: The Boy and the Man, Abraham Lincoln: The Boy and the Man, The Life of Charles H. Taylor, The Life Work of Edward A. Moseley, The Birth of the American People, In the Footsteps of Napoleon, and Our Presidents. Awarded honorary degree of M.A. by Tufts College, Boston.

<sup>103</sup> Moved to Kentucky in Spring 1836. Brought wife, Nancy (15), Oscar (10) and four slaves: Beck, Mariah, Guinny, and Jefferson.

<sup>104</sup> Per letter of Henry Bruce, Jr., to Robert S. Sayre and William H. Sayre, dated March 31, 1854.

<sup>105</sup> Lowry was a Kentuckian and a successful physician-farmer; he eventually became the wealthiest man in Fleming County prior to the Civil War. His farm adjoined that of Henry Bruce, Sr.

- b.
  - d.
  - m. Nancy Bruce; February 3, 1842 [see below]
    - b.
    - d.
- 2. Henry Weaver Bruce
  - b. January 27, 1809
  - d.
  - m. Ann W. Rivers; 1831
    - b.
    - d.
- 3. George Stubblefield Bruce III
  - b. July 28, 1810
  - d. November 1, 1843
  - m. Catharine Cochran; February 23, 1843
    - b.
    - d.
- 4. Frances ("Fanny") Anders Bruce
  - b. July 2, 1812
  - d. June 1882
  - m. R. P. Bell; 1840<sup>106</sup>
    - b.
    - d.
- 5. Mary Elizabeth Bruce
  - b. April 22, 1817
  - d. September 16, 1882
  - m. Henry Bruce, Jr.; May 31, 1836
    - b. 1811
    - d. 1891
  - children
  - [see his line]
- 6. Eleanor Roberts Bruce
  - b. March 21, 1819
  - d. after 1875
  - m. Benjamin Teal<sup>107</sup> ; October 23, 1836
    - b.
    - d.
  - children
- 7. Nancy Weaver Bruce
  - b. April 28, 1821
  - d.
  - m. George Grant Lowry; February 3, 1842
    - b.

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<sup>106</sup> The Bell and Teal families moved to McLean County, Illinois, prior to 1867.

<sup>107</sup> A Fleming County farmer and saddler.

- d.
- 8. Oscar William McKendree Bruce
  - b. August 3, 1826
  - d. after 1853
  - m. Rebecca Atwell
    - b.
    - d.
- 9. infant
- 10. infant
- 11. infant
- m. [Mary Stubblefield to] Hugh Morrison<sup>108</sup> ; in 1781
  - b.
  - d.
- children
- 1. James Morrison
  - b.
  - d.
- 2. Thomas Morrison
  - b.
  - d.
- 3. Hugh Morrison, Jr.
  - b.
  - d.
- 4. Lewis Morrison
  - b.
  - d.
- 5. Sally Morrison
  - b.
  - d.

### **The Slaves**

“Beginning with four slaves inherited in 1798, the number gradually increased to a total of six men, four women, and about ten boys and girls, in 1834. In addition he had given each son and daughter a negro as a wedding gift. Altogether, between forty and fifty slaves were owned by Henry Bruce [Sr.]”<sup>109</sup>

- 1. Mariah
  - b. ca. 1796; age 18 when brick house was completed

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<sup>108</sup> Together, they moved to Botetourt County, Virginia. Sometime around 1797, Hugh and Mary Morrison joined Henry Bruce, Sr., in Fleming County, Kentucky. At some point, they moved to Allen County, where Mary died in 1818.

<sup>109</sup> H. T. Morgan, The Life of Henry Bruce (1934), p.64.

d. ca. 1869<sup>110</sup>  
children<sup>111</sup>

1.
  - b.
  - d.
2.
  - b.
  - d.

2. Jerry  
b.  
d.

3. Hagar  
b.  
d.

4. Eliza  
b.  
d.

Sources unknown, but one was *Life of Henry Bruce* by Harry T. Morgan, 1934.

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<sup>110</sup> Henry Bruce recorded that he buried twelve negroes in the period preceding 1834 (Morgan, 68). Two slaves did run away to Ohio and he spent \$230 to return them.

<sup>111</sup> She had two children when the brick house was completed. She moved into the log cabin. Eventually became the mother of 15 children, several of whom died in infancy.