Descendants of Elias Ash Generation No. 1

1. ELIAS[2] ASH *(ASH[1])* was born Aft. Aug 1813 in Kentucky, and died Sep 01, 1851 in Hart County, Kentucky. He married SARAH MCCLAIN Abt. 1833 in Probably in Hart County, Kentucky, daughter of LEONARD MCCLAIN and NANCY ROGERS. She was born Bef. Aug 1813 in Hardin County, Kentucky, and died 1896 in Hart County, Kentucky.

Notes for ELIAS ASH: Hart County was established in 1819 from Barren & Hardin Counties
Elias Ash was supposedly reared by the Indians who had massacred his parents and family except for him and a brother.
According to Carl Albert, Elias' father may also have been named Elias.
Elias was stabbed by Patrick Henry Gardner in the back room of Ettlinger's Tavern in Munfordville, KY. Elias died within minutes. Pat Gardner served only 6 yrs. & 15 days of the 10 year sentence when he was pardoned by Governor Charles S. Morehead (Wm. Gardner, Pat's brother had worked for his election). The trial was held in Warren County, Bowling Green, Kentucky. Transcript of trial is available - copy found at Historical Society in Hart County.
1840 Hart Co., KY, page 89 - Image 25 on ancestry.com Elias Ash age 30-40, 1 male -5; Females 1 age 30-40(Sarah McClain), 2 females -5 next door is J. A. R. West age 30-40 one female 10-15 next door is Nancy West age 40-50; 3 males 10-15, 1 male 15-20; Females: 1 under 5, 1 5-10
Note: Nancy West is Sarah McClain's mother. J. A. R. West is son of Nancy and 2nd m. to Jonathan West - Jonathan must have d. before 1840
Searched all of 1840 Hart County Census - did not find any other Ash families living there.
1850 Hart Co., KY page 214, Image 88 on ancestry.com - 6th day of August - Elias Ash age 37 Farmer b. KY; Sarah age 38 b. KY; Children: Nancy J. 14, Lydia A. 12, Charles W. 11, Willis G. 9, Amanda H. 6, Susan E. 3.
1860 Hart Co., KY census Sarah age 47 farmer - cannot read or write, Charles W. 20 farmhand - cannot read or write, Willis G. 18 farmhand, Amanda H. 16, Elizabeth S. 13, Elias M. 8 - 3 youngest children are in school
1870 Hart Co., Munfordville Dist No. 6, page 28, 199, 197 - Sarah age 50, b. KY, Elias age 19, and Elizabeth Harper age 68 b. South Carolina
1880 - Hart Co., Priceville Prec. Sarah age 75 is living with Elias Jr. and has a broken leg.
More About ELIAS ASH: Burial: Priceville Cemetery, Hart County, Kentucky - no stone Cause of Death: Stabbed to death by Pat Gardner in tavern in Munfordville, KY
Notes for SARAH MCCLAIN: There is a question as to whether Sarah's father was Abner or Leonard McClain.
1870 Census Hart Co., Munfordville, Dist. No. 6, Sarah Ash age 50; son Elias age 19 and Elizabeth Harper age 68.
1**Is there a relationship between Sarah Ash and Elizabeth Harper???? On 5 Jan 1817 "Betsey" Taylor married Silas Harper in Barren County, KY. IN 1850 census of Hart Co. Elizabeth is married to Silas Harper with children Nathan 21, Andy 19, and Hiram J. 16. ??Possible relationship - Both Sarah and Elizabeth had daughters who married a Logdson.**
In 1880 - Sarah is living with son Elias 1880 Census - Hart Co., Priceville Prec. KY - Elias age 27 b. KY, Father b. KY, Mother b. KY; Martha T. (age 27) b. KY, Father b. KY, Mother b. KY; children Louetta, William T., Anna M.; living with them are Sarah Ash age 75 b. KY, Father & Mother both b. VA - Sarah has a broken leg; Lewis Caswell nephew age 15; Charles W. and Laura Douglas; Robert T. Ash brother age 33.
Children of ELIAS ASH and SARAH MCCLAIN are:

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i. NANCY JANE[3] ASH, b. 1834, Hart County, Kentucky; d. Apr 12, 1898, Louisville, Kentucky. ii. LYDIA ANN ASH, b. Nov 21, 1835, Hart County, Kentucky; d. Oct 20, 1889, Harper City, Kansas. iii. CHARLES WESLEY ASH, b. Feb 17, 1840, Hart County, Kentucky; d. Nov 07, 1920, Hart County, Kentucky. iv. WILLIS GREEN ASH, b. 1841, Hart County, Kentucky.
v. AMANDA HARIETT ASH, b. 1844, Hart County, Kentucky; d. Feb 24, 1925, Barren County, Kentucky.
vi. ROBERT T. ASH, b. 1846, Hart County, Kentucky. vii. SUSAN ELIZABETH ASH, b. Abt. 1849, Hart County, Kentucky; d. Abt. 1869, Hart County, Kentucky.
viii. ELIAS MELVIN ASH, b. Mar 1852, Hart County, Kentucky; d. 1923, Hart County, Kentucky.