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Dear Mr. Cochrane:

The Secretary of the American Society of Genealogists has forwarded your e-mail and I am pleased to provide some additional information regarding George Slaughter and his wife Catherine Cochran. I do not have a date of birth or of death for George, although he must have been born in the early 1770s. I last find record of him in Fayette Co., Ky., on 17 April 1824 when he mortgaged a horse and pony to John M. Taylor to secure payment of \$120 he owed for the board and schooling of his son George S. for two years (Deed Bk. Y, pp. 2-3). A letter written by his cousin Mrs. Maria (Slaughter) Denison (daughter of his brother Robert Field Slaughter of Ohio) preserved in the Henry Smith Slaughter Papers at the Filson Historical Society, Louisville, Ky., says he eventually moved to Indiana. No George Slaughter was head of a household in Indiana in 1830 and I have no clue ~~what~~ to part of the state he might have gone.

He was the son of Lawrence Slaughter (ca. 1736-1806) of Culpeper Co., Va., and his first wife Elizabeth Field, and grandson of Robert Slaughter (ca. 1702-1768) and his wife Mary Smith and of Col. John Field (d. 1774) and his wife Anna Clift, all of Culpeper County.

A letter of inquiry written to The Filson Club in Louisville (now Filson Historical Society) by Mrs. W. W. Hunter of Coshocton, Ohio, in the 1930s or '40s had been my source for the same dates you give. I would be very glad to know the whereabouts of the Cochran Bible so that I can provide a primary source citation for these important data.

George Slaughter appears on the personal property tax books of Goochland County in 1797 and 1798 and was mortgaging slaves there as late as 1 Dec. 1798 (Deed Bk. Y, pp. 430-32, 530) but by 1806 when he emancipated several slaves (Fredericksburg Hustings Court Order Bk. E, p. 132) had moved to Fredericksburg. He purchased 214 acres on Mountain Run in Culpeper County that had at one time been owned by his father on 25 Nov. 1807 but sold that land to his brother-in-law John McCoull 14 July 1808 (Culpeper County Deed Bk. CC, pp. 234-35, 389-92). By 26 Aug. 1809 when he leased a house (Bourbon Co., Ky., Deed Bk. G, p. 137) he had moved to Paris, Ky., but the next year settled in Lexington.

Of the five children I can trace descendants of only the two elder sons. Lucy Ann

married Julius Mattock Clarkson in 1825 but he died in Dec. 1827 and his will (Bourbon County Will Bk. 8, p. 19) names no children. If she married again, as might be expected for a young widow, have no clue. The youngest son, George Smith, died in 1829 in Madison Co., Ky., according to an obituary in the *Nashville Banner*, 4 July 1829. I do not know whether Mildred survived and married.

The eldest son, David Cochran Slaughter, died young in Jessamine Co., Ky., where administration on his estate was granted on 19 Nov. 1821 (Order Bk. E, pp. 33-34). He married Louisa Ann Young in 1820 and they had one daughter Mary Martin, who married George Warren Gordon, and resided in Todd Co., Ky., moved to Clay Co., Mo., in 1852, but returned to Kentucky in 1862 when the Kansas agitation made him fearful of losing his slaves, and then lived in Logan Co., Ky., until after 1870. Mary resided in Kansas City, Mo., in 1880 and 1900.

The second son, Alban Baylor Slaughter, was a lieutenant in the Black Hawk War, and resided successively in Tippecanoe Co., Ind., Richland Co., Wis., Barton Co., Mo., and at Elgin, Kans., where he died 31 Jan. 1890. He married (1) Lucinda Alloway and had one son Lieutenant William Alloway Slaughter, who attended the Military Academy at West Point and was killed by Indians at Brannan's Prairie, Wash. in 1855. The town of Slaughter (now Auburn), Wash., was named for him. By his second marriage to Eunice Hill, Alban Baylor Slaughter had several children, including a son Kentucky John Slaughter who was for many years a physician at Folsom City, Calif.

I hope this information will be helpful. I am always glad to hear from those who have a Slaughter interest, even if peripheral.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "John Slaughter", written in a cursive style.