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Nancy Hampton Rotan (24 September 1806 White County, Tennessee-1855; buried Pleasant Hill Cemetery, White County, Tennessee), was a daughter of **William Rotan** (about 1762-by 05 July 1841 White County, Tennessee). **Nancy Hampton Rotan** married Colonel **Severe/Sevier Evans/Eavans** (08 March 1802-27 November 1847; buried Pleasant Hill Cemetery, White County, Tennessee), son of **Nathaniel Evans**, about 1830 in White County, Tennessee. (The title of *Colonel* was attached to Sevier/Severe Evans' name, but its source is not yet documented.) Nancy Hampton Rotan and Severe Evans had a son in 1833, whom they named **William Edward Evans** (1833-1833). He lived only nine days. However, when a second son was born the next year, the couple used the name *William* again. Their second son was **William Rotan Evans** (24 September 1834-24 September 1857; buried Pleasant Hill Cemetery, White County, Tennessee). Nancy and Severe Evans received nothing in the distribution of her father's estate because they had borrowed money from her father at an earlier time. On 25 July 1850 Nancy's sister, **Martha Rotan** (1801 Tennessee-01 April 1884 Waco, McLennan County, Texas; buried Oakwood Cemetery, McLennan County, Texas), and **J. Edward Rotan** (09 April 1844 White County, Tennessee-10 March 1932, Waco, McLennan County, Texas; buried Oakwood Cemetery, McLennan County, Texas) lived in Nancy Rotan Evans/Eavans' household in White County, Tennessee. **Thomas Snodgrass** served as administrator of the estate of **Severe/Sevier Evans**, deceased, on 26 March 1848 and he was appointed administrator of the estate of **Nancy Evans**, deceased, and of **William R. Evans**, deceased, on 05 October 1857. [Nancy Eavans (sic) household, 1850 U. S. census, White County, Tennessee, population schedule, District 1, page 13, line 24, dwelling 160, family 160, 25 July 1850, NARA M432, roll 900; Bill for distribution of estate of William Rotan, decd, White County, Tennessee Chancery Court Minute Book A, pages 113-114; White County, Tennessee Will Book C: 309; White County, Tennessee Will Book E, page 171; Nancy Rotan Evans tombstone; William Rotan Evans tombstone; Nancy Kessler (2001 Holly Avenue, No. 113, Columbia, Missouri 65202) to Writer, email messages, 07 and 08 August 1999; Tennessee Records, online <http://ancestry.com/ancestry/search.asp>, accessed 07 October 1999]

Severe Evans was mentioned many times in the public and business records of White County, Tennessee, in the first half of the nineteenth century. In the time period from 30 December 1836 to 30 September 1838, he was a customer of a store owned by Jesse Lincoln and Daniel Clark in Sparta, White County, Tennessee. ["Abstract From the Journal of a Store Keeper in White County, Tennessee," 30 December 1836-30 September 1838, *Ansearchin' News* 13:2 (April-June 1966, 59-65)]

Nancy H. [Hampton] Rotan (about 1830 White County, Tennessee-by 1884), a daughter of **Cynthia Jones** (1812 White County, Tennessee-after 1884 Illinois) and **John Minor Rotan** (about 1806-by May 1837 White County, Tennessee), and granddaughter of **William Rotan** (about 1762 South Carolina-by 05 July 1841 White County, Tennessee), lived in Missouri. She first married **Sydney S. Johnson** on 07 May 1848 in Platte County, Missouri. After she was widowed, Nancy married **Lycurgus L. Johnson**, who may have been a brother of **Sidney S. Johnson**, on 08 December 1853 in Clinton County, Missouri. [White County, Tennessee Will Book B: 254, 255, 291-292, 408; White County, Tennessee Will Book C:153, 190, 276-278; Bill for distribution of estate of William Rotan, decd, White County, Tennessee Chancery Court Minute Book A:113-114; *The History of Wayne and Clay Counties, Illinois* (n.p.: Clay County, Illinois Historical Society, reprint 1884, supplied 18 August 1999 by Nancy Kessler (2001 Holly Avenue, No. 113, Columbia, Missouri 65202); Nancy Kessler to Writer, email, 24 September 1999; Missouri Marriages to 1850, online Tennessee Records, online <http://ancestry.com/ancestry/search.asp>, accessed 07 October 1999]

Nancy H. Rotan (1866 Illinois-30 December 1915 Gentry County, Missouri), a daughter of **Sarah Jane Oliver** (05 May 1845 Omega, Marion County, Illinois-28 May 1927 Stanberry, Gentry County, Missouri) and **William Edward Rotan** (14 July 1828 Sparta, White County, Tennessee-09 February 1906 Stanberry, Gentry County, Missouri; buried Cooper Cemetery, Gentry County, Missouri) and a granddaughter of **Cynthia Jones** (1812 White County, Tennessee-after 1884 Illinois) and **John M. Rotan**. (about 1806-by May 1837 White County, Tennessee). Nancy H. Rotan married **Ammon Perry** on 29 October 1891 in Gentry County, Missouri. [*The History of Wayne and Clay Counties, Illinois* (n.p.: Clay County, Illinois Historical Society, reprint 1884, supplied 18 August 1999 by Nancy Kessler (2001 Holly Avenue, No. 113, Columbia, Missouri 65202); Work of Rotan family researchers, supplied 18 August 1999 by Nancy Kessler]

Nancy Hampton Throckmorton (03 April 1836 Fayetteville Arkansas-1878), a daughter of **Susan Rotan** (about 1798 South Carolina or Kentucky-about 1839 Arkansas) and Dr. **William Edward Throckmorton** (1795 Virginia-02 October 1843; buried Throckmorton Cemetery, Collin County, Texas) and a granddaughter of **William Rotan/Rhotan** (about 1762-by 05 July 1841 White County, Tennessee), married **James Meredith Wilcox**. James Meredith Wilcox was a son of **Lucy Helm** and **Lazarus Wilcox**. [Bill for distribution of estate of William Rotan, decd, White County, Tennessee Chancery Court Minute Book A:113-114; *The Dallas Morning News*, 22 April 1894]

Nehemiah Rotten/Rotton was listed as entitled to 100 acres as pre entry filed and ordered to be certified in Barren County, Kentucky, at July Court 1801. On 8 April 1805, **Daniel Curd** surveyed 87 acres on Long Creek for **Nehemiah Roten** by virtue of part of Certificate No. 175 granted by the County Court of Barren. Another survey of 100 acres of land was made for **Nehemiah Rotten** [probably Jr., since Sr., died in 1803] on 27 January 1807 by virtue of Certificate No. 176 granted by the county court of Barren County No. 176 on Lynn Creek. [Court of Quarter Sessions, Barren County, Kentucky, June 1799 through May 5, 1802; Surveyors' Book, 1799-1908, Barren County (Kentucky) Court, pages, 170, 204, Family History Library roll 209772]

Nehemiah Roton was listed on the 1790 U. S. census in Orangeburg County, South Carolina, with 3 free white males 16 years and over, 0 free white males under 16 years, and 3 free white females. **Henry Roten** 1-1-4 lived nearby. Conclusion: Nehemiah and Henry were surely kin. [Nehemiah Roton household, 1790 U. S. census, Orangeburg County, South Carolina, district unknown, NARA M637, roll 11]

Nehemiah Wroten [Jr.] lived in Barren County, Kentucky, when he died. His will was filed in Barren County, Kentucky, at October Court 1803. The will was signed 28 May 1803 and it mentions his “beloved wife Sarah whom I likewise constitute make and ordain my only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.” **Nehemiah Rotan** was listed on Barren County tax lists for the years 1801, 1802, and 1803 and **Sarah Rotan** was listed on the tax lists for the years 1803 and 1804. By 12 March 1805, **Sarah Wroten** was also dead. [*Barren County, Kentucky Will Book 1*, compiled by Eva Coe Peden (Glasgow, KY: by compiler, 1979), 9-10; *Barren County, Kentucky Tax Lists, 1799-1809*, compiled by Sandra Gorin (Glasgow, KY: Gorin Publications, 1993), 163-164]

Nehemiah Rotan, Jr., was shown on the Barren County, Kentucky tax list for the year 1802. [*Barren County, Kentucky Tax Lists, 1799-1809*, compiled by Sandra Gorin (Glasgow, KY: Gorin Publications, 1993), 163]

Neriah Rotton, age 25 to 44, was a resident of Lawrence County, Mississippi, in 1820. His household consisted of one male under age 10, two males age 10 to 15, one male age 16 to 18, one female under age 10, one female age 16 to 25, and one female age 45 or over. **Neriah Rotton** may have been the father or brother of **William Rotan**, who was listed on page 74 of the same census. [Neriah Rotton household, 1820 U. S. census, Lawrence County, Mississippi, population schedule, Township 7, page 70, line 35, no month and day given, NARA M33, roll 57]

Nemiah Wroten, Sr., lived in and was taxed in Barren County, Kentucky, in 1800. [Kentucky Early Census Index, AIS Census Index, online [.../sse.dll?db=kycen&se=SSE.DLL&DatabaseId=3549&db=kycen&YSF](http://sse.dll?db=kycen&se=SSE.DLL&DatabaseId=3549&db=kycen&YSF), accessed 22 October 1999]

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Nettie Rotan (November 1887 Texas-unknown) was a daughter of **Ann Polk** (July 1846 Texas-unknown) and **Robert Rotan** (1822 Alabama-after February 1887 Polk County, Texas) and granddaughter of **John A. Rotan** (1794 South Carolina-by October 1858 Tyler County, Texas). On 27 June 1900 she lived with her widowed mother, brother **Henry Rotan**, (January 1876 Texas-unknown) and sister, **Alice Rotan** (January 1880 Texas-1947), in Tyler County. [Anna Rotan household, 1900 U. S. census, Tyler County, Texas, population schedule, Precinct 3, ED 104, SD 8, sheet 13, page 172, line 56, dwelling 220, family 232, 27 June 1900, Family History Library micropublication 1241674]