

Tarvin

Family Association

Greetings Distant Cousin,

I write to tell about two events of great interest to you as part of our extended family. First, the imminent publication of the Tarvin Line 12 descendency book this spring (of which you are descended) and the annual Tarvin Family Reunion planned for Joplin, MO this fall.

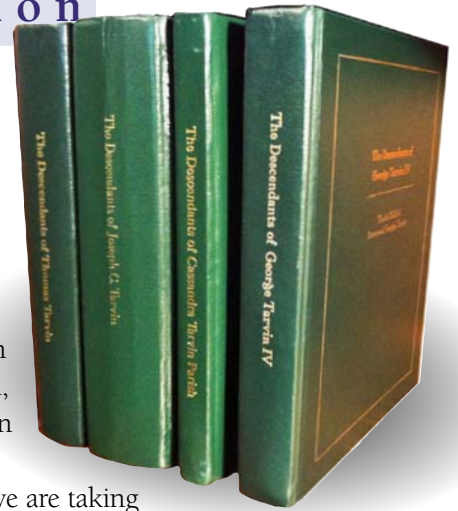
The Tarvin Family Association is pleased to announce the Sabina Tarvin descendency book is finished. This book contains genealogy information, historical letters, and over 200 photos of the descendants of Sabina Tarvin and Archibald Mann painstakingly compiled over the past several years.

The publication price for this 900-page book has been set at \$50, but we are taking prepublication orders now at \$40 including shipping. To reserve your copy, please use the attached order form and submit your payment prior to the publication date. Share the order form with other family members who may be interested. It is destined to become a family heirloom for many members of our extended family.

This is the fifth in a series of books covering the descendants of the thirteen sons and daughters of Reverend George Tarvin, one of the first ordained ministers for the Church of the Brethren to settle in northern Kentucky in the late 1700s.

George Tarvin, the third in his family to carry his name, was born about 1744 in Charles County, Maryland, to second generation Americans who were prominent landholders in Southern Maryland near Port Tobacco. His ancestors were members of the Church of England which, along with the Catholic Church, was prominent in early Maryland.

George became an ordained minister in the Dunkard religion in western Virginia as early as 1767. He moved his family to Kentucky about 1794 becoming a pioneer settler in that untamed territory. He died in



Elizabeth Wheat and Sylvanus Leonard C. 1860 | McCabe c. 1900 | Seymour Brown Family c. 1904

early 1814 following an accident in a grist mill leaving a large family of descendants.

Some of these descendants organized a series of annual Tarvin Family reunions beginning in 1983. The Tarvin Family Association was formed as a non-profit organization at the fourth such reunion held in Newport, Kentucky, in 1986. A book committee was appointed in 1988 to organize the publication of a series of family histories of the descendants of Reverend George. Each branch of the family was assigned responsibilities to gather information on the descendants of their branch or line of the Tarvin Family.

A book covering the descendants of George Tarvin (Line 10) was published in 1993 and a second book

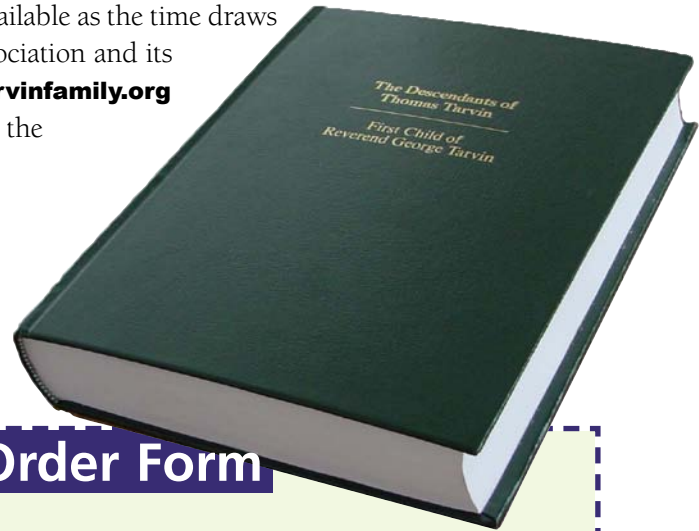


(top) Missouria Collins
(below) Arthur Caleb Mann family c. 1907

for (Line 1) The Descendants of Thomas Tarvin was published in 1997. In 2001, the association published The Descendants of Joseph C. Tarvin (Line 3) and The Descendants of Cassandra Tarvin Parish (Line 7). The volume now being published covers the descendants of Reverend George's twelfth child, Sabina Tarvin.

The Book Committee wishes to thank the compilers, Arlene Lamborn McCabe and Jimmie R. McCabe, as well as the many family members and others who have contributed information for this latest volume. We recognize the impossibility of a "perfect" book, but we have done our human best to ensure accuracy and completeness. The book is dedicated to future Tarvin Family members who have a desire to learn about their rich American heritage.

TO CELEBRATE PUBLICATION and to reach out to our many cousins who live in the four-state region, we have planned our annual reunion for Joplin, Missouri, in October 2013. Reunions include genealogical as well as social activities for creating memories. More details will be available as the time draws near. You can read about the Association and its many activities at <http://www.tarvinfamily.org> We look forward to seeing you at the reunion and hope you cherish this genealogy for a lifetime.



Sincerely,
Gary B. Hoffman
Book Committee Chair
Tarvin Family Association

Tarvin Book Order Form

Shipping Address

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone

Please send me the following Tarvin books

Description	Price (post paid)	Quantity	Total
Line 1: The Descendants of Thomas Tarvin (CD format, PDF file) (CD containing PDF file of this out-of-print book)	\$10	_____	\$ _____
Line 3: The Descendants of Joseph C. Tarvin (832 pp)	Reduced \$50 \$35	_____	\$ _____
Line 7: The Descendants of Cassandra Tarvin and Thomas Parish	Reduced \$40 \$35	_____	\$ _____
Line 10: The Descendants of George Tarvin IV, (CD containing PDF file of this out-of-print book)	\$10	_____	\$ _____
NEW! Line 12: The Descendants of Archibald Mann and Sabina Tarvin, (ONLY \$40 if ordered by 1 March 2013)	\$50 \$40	_____	\$ _____
Total		_____	\$ _____

Make check(s) payable to **Tarvin Family Association**. Mail order form and check to:
Tarvin Family Association Book Orders c/o Tamara Stevens, Treasurer, 8672 Scott Circle, Frisco, Texas 75034