

Ancestors of Thomas Ford Price

Generation No. 1

1. Thomas Ford Price, born 14 Feb 1888 in Texas; died 05 Jan 1937 in Houston, Harris Co., TX (Source: (1) head stone, (2) Details: birth certificate). He was the son of **2. William Samuel Price** and **3. Fanny May McGee Johnston**. He married **(1) Elsa Julia Seeberger** (Source: *Headstone*.) 04 Dec 1909 in Harris Co, TX (Source: (1) Georgia Mae Price Anderson, (2) Georgia Mae Price Anderson). She was born 06 Oct 1891 in Fayette County, TX, and died 23 Nov 1959 in Houston, Harris Co., TX (Source: (1) head stone, (2) Details: birth certificate). She was the daughter of Julius Seeberger and Teresa Agnes Nordhausen.

More About Thomas Ford Price:
Cause of Death (Facts Pg): Heart Attack
Occupation: Green Grocer
Religion: Baptist

More About Elsa Julia Seeberger:
Burial: Hollywood Cemetery, Houston, Harris Co., TX
Occupation: House Keeping
Religion: Baptist

More About Thomas Price and Elsa Seeberger:
Marriage: 04 Dec 1909, Harris Co, TX (Source: (1) Georgia Mae Price Anderson, (2) Georgia Mae Price Anderson)

Generation No. 2

2. William Samuel Price, born 03 May 1853 in GA (Source: death certificate); died 22 Jun 1929 in Houston, Harris Co., TX (Source: death certificate). He was the son of **4. John W. Price** and **5. Sarah M. James**. He married **3. Fanny May McGee Johnston** 06 Jan 1876 in Austin Co., TX (Source: Marriage certificate).

3. Fanny May McGee Johnston, born 29 Nov 1857 in Austin Co., TX (Source: death certificate); died 17 Mar 1924 in Houston, Harris Co., TX (Source: death certificate). She was the daughter of **6. William E. Johnston** and **7. Elizabeth Miles Allen**.

Notes for William Samuel Price:
1870 Census Washington Co., TX
1880 Census Johnson Co., TX
1900 Census Lavaca Co., TX
1920 Census, Harris Co., TX

More About William Samuel Price:
Burial: Glenwood
Occupation: Beer Agent

More About Fanny May McGee Johnston:
Burial: Glenwood

More About William Price and Fanny Johnston:
Marriage: 06 Jan 1876, Austin Co., TX (Source: Marriage certificate)

Children of William Price and Fanny Johnston are:

- i. Arthur Charles Price, born Oct 1883 in TX (Source: 1900 census Lavaca Co., TX); died 22 Jun 1934 in Houston, Harris Co., TX (Source: Death Certificate, Houston, Harris Co., TX).

Notes for Arthur Charles Price:
1930 Census, Harris Co., TX

More About Arthur Charles Price:
Burial: 28 Jun 1934, Glenwood Cemetery, Houston, Harris Co., TX

- ii. William Cleveland Price, born 20 Jul 1884 in Texas; died 14 Oct 1922 in Harris County, Houston, Texas; married Mary Gertrude Holmes 29 Dec 1909 in Houston, Harris County, Texas; born 10 Oct 1889 in Houston, Harris County, Texas; died 21 Dec 1970 in Houston, Harris County, Texas.

Notes for William Cleveland Price:
From his obituary in the Houston paper: W. C. Price died 10-14-1922 age 38 of liver disease. Funeral services for W. Cleveland Price 38, who died Saturday were held at the family residence. Fogel-West Co officiating. From his death certificate Wm. Cleveland Price was a salesman and died of Acute Hypertrophic Hepitis. He had lived in the Houston area for 21 years. The physicians statement said that he had attended the deceased from September 05, 1922 to October 14, 1922.

More About William Cleveland Price:
Burial: 15 Oct 1922, Glenwood Cemetery-Lakeview plots
Cause of Death: Acute Hypertrophie Hepatitis
Occupation: Salesman

Notes for Mary Gertrude Holmes:
From her obituary in the Houston paper:

Mrs. Mary Gertrude Jobe died 12-24- 1970 81 years old. Survived by her husband Jessie Jobe, stepdaughter Mrs. Helen Lambert of Seattle, WASHINGTON. Sisters Mrs. Ethel Metzler, Mrs. Irene King and Mrs. Hazel Favors all of Houston. Services are 10:30 am on Thursday at the Heights Chapel. Dr. E. E. Taylor and Mr Don McCuen officiating. Burial at Glenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers: C. W. Richards, Melvin Chatham, Douglas McCuen, A.B. Langston, J. B. Franklin and Tom Halsey. Heights Funeral Home.

From the death certificate of Mary Gertrude Jobe: she lived at 1115 Clovis in Houston, Texas and died at the Saint Joseph Hospital inside Houston city limits. Her father's name was Bruce Holmes and her mother was Gertrude Harwell. Mary was born in Houston, Texas and was a housewife. It also said that she died of acute myocardial infarction due ti ASCVD (whatever that is). She was attended by the Heights Funeral Home.

More About Mary Gertrude Holmes:
Burial: 24 Dec 1970, Glenwood Cemetery-Lakeview Plots

More About William Price and Mary Holmes:
Marriage: 29 Dec 1909, Houston, Harris County, Texas

- iii. May Melvina Price, born 03 May 1887 in Hallettsville, Lavaca Co, TX (Source: head stone); died 25 Sep 1975 in Matagorda Co., TX (Source: head stone); married Thomas Jefferson Jr. Ewing; born 1877 in Houston, Harris Co., TX (Source: head stone); died 23 Sep 1942 in Van Vleck, Matagorda Co., TX (Source: head stone).

More About May Melvina Price:
Burial: Glenwood Cemetery

More About Thomas Jefferson Jr. Ewing:
Burial: Glenwood Cemetery

- I iv. Thomas Ford Price, born 14 Feb 1888 in Texas; died 05 Jan 1937 in Houston, Harris Co., TX; married Elsa Julia Seeberger 04 Dec 1909 in Harris Co, TX.
- v. Eugene Price, born 08 Dec 1896 in Hallettsville, Lavaca Co., TX (Source: Delayed Birth Certificate); died 28 Feb 1973 in Houston, Harris Co., TX; married Maggie; born Abt. 1898 in Texas.

Notes for Eugene Price:

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1920 Census Houston, Harris Co., TX ED#99 pg. 7A - age 25, wife Maggie

More About Eugene Price:

Burial: 02 Mar 1973, Rosewood Memorial Park, Houston, TX

- vi. X.B. Price, born 14 Aug 1898 in TX (Source: head stone); died 29 May 1915 in Harris Co, TX (Source: head stone).

More About X.B. Price:

Burial: Glenwood

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): Endocarditis - infection of the heart's inner lining

Generation No. 3

4. John W. Price, born Abt. 1828 in Jackson Co., GA (Source: 1870 census Washington Co., TX, also from David Galloway; 1860 Floyd Co., GA Census); died Aft. 1900 in TX (Source: 1870 census Washington Co., TX is the last place he is found, also from David Galloway). He was the son of **8. Thomas Sutton Price** and **9. Feriby Horton**. He married **5. Sarah M. James** Bef. 1850 in GA.

5. Sarah M. James (Source: *Mimi Clifton.*), born Abt. 1831 in GA (Source: 1870 census Washington Co., TX); died Aft. 1870 in TX (Source: 1870 census Washington Co., TX is the last place she is found).

Notes for John W. Price:

1870 Census, Washington Co., TX

1900 Census Wood Co., TX (with son John R. Price)

More About John W. Price:

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): Heart Failure

Occupation: Farming

More About Sarah M. James:

Cherokee Roll #: LABEL2: KEEPING HOUSE

More About John Price and Sarah James:

Marriage: Bef. 1850, GA

Children of John Price and Sarah James are:

- i. Thomas Harris Price, born 21 Jun 1850 in GA (Source: 1870 census Washington Co., TX); died 24 May 1930 in Wise Co., TX; married Sarah Frances Dutton; born 09 Oct 1862 in Alabama (Source: Death Certificate.); died 22 Nov 1943 in Wise Co., TX (Source: Death Certificate.).

Notes for Thomas Harris Price:

1900 Census Wise Co., TX

More About Thomas Harris Price:

Burial: Pleasant Grove Cemetery

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): Mitral regurgitation (MR), a valvular heart disease also known as mitral insufficiency

More About Sarah Frances Dutton:

Burial: Pleasant Grove Cemetery

- 2 ii. William Samuel Price, born 03 May 1853 in GA; died 22 Jun 1929 in Houston, Harris Co., TX; married Fanny May McGee Johnston 06 Jan 1876 in Austin Co., TX.
- iii. John R. Price, born Abt. 1854 in TX (Source: 1870 census Washington Co., TX); died Bef. 1910; married Martha Dutton 15 Jan 1882.

Notes for John R. Price:
1900 Census Wood Co., TX (with father)

More About John Price and Martha Dutton:
Marriage: 15 Jan 1882

- iv. James W Price, born 08 Jan 1858 in GA (Source: 1870 census Washington Co., TX); died 28 Jan 1923 in Wise Co., TX.

More About James W Price:
Burial: 28 Jan 1923, Pleasant Grove

- v. Lavenia Price, born Abt. 1860 in GA (Source: 1870 census Washington Co., TX).
- vi. Charles Price, born 01 May 1864 in Rome, Floyd Co., GA (Source: 1870 census Washington Co., TX); died 20 Jan 1942 in Galveston, Galveston Co., TX; married Rebecca Atkins; born 04 Nov 1865; died 22 Jun 1952 in Galveston, Galveston Co., TX.

Notes for Charles Price:
1930 Census Galveston Co., TX

Name:
Charles Price

Birth Date:
1 May 1864

Death Date:
20 Jan 1942

Cemetery:
Galveston Memorial Park

Burial or Cremation Place:
Hitchcock, Galveston County, Texas, USA

Has Bio?:
N

URL:
<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-...>

Notes for Rebecca Atkins:
Birth: Nov. 4, 1865
Death: Jun. 22, 1952

Burial:
Galveston Memorial Park
Hitchcock
Galveston County
Texas, USA

- vii. Emma Price, born Abt. 1865 in GA (Source: 1870 census Washington Co., TX).
- viii. Maggie Lee Price, born Abt. 1869 in GA (Source: 1870 census Washington Co., TX); married Thomas J. Styron 06 Oct 1884 in Henderson Co., TX; born 22 May 1861 in Texas; died 27 Aug 1935 in Cleburne, Johnson Co., TX.

Notes for Maggie Lee Price:

Birth: Sep. 14, 1868
Rome
Floyd County
Georgia, USA
Death: Jan. 14, 1960
Mooreland
Woodward County
Oklahoma, USA

Burial:
Dewey Cemetery
Strong City
Roger Mills County
Oklahoma, USA

Info based on Glen Crane's Record of Roger Mills County, OK CEMETERIES...AND MORE.

Family links:

Spouse:
Thomas Josephus Styron (1862 - 1935)

Children:
Charles Strauss Styron (1888 - 1958)*
Nelle Bly Styron Ashley (1890 - 1973)*
Lawrence Dale Styron (1892 - 1957)*
Cressa Lou Styron Scott (1900 - 1990)*
Alice Ann Styron Alford (1907 - 1973)*
Lillian Aline Styron Tipps (1909 - 1981)*

Notes for Thomas J. Styron:

Name:
Maggie Lee Styron
[Maggie Lee Price]

Birth Date:
14 Sep 1868

Birth Place:
Rome, Floyd County, Georgia, USA

Death Date:
14 Jan 1960

Death Place:
Mooreland, Woodward County, Oklahoma, USA

Cemetery:
Dewey Cemetery

Burial or Cremation Place:
Strong City, Roger Mills County, Oklahoma, USA

Has Bio?:
Y

Spouse:

URL:
<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-...>

More About Thomas J. Styron:
Occupation: Carpenter

More About Thomas Styron and Maggie Price:
Divorce: Place unknown
Marriage: 06 Oct 1884, Henderson Co., TX

6. William E. Johnston, born Abt. 1833 in MS (Source: 1850 Austin Co., TX census); died 28 Jan 1884 in Austin Co., TX (Source: Warrant of Appraisal). He was the son of **12. John L. Johnston** and **13. Eliza McGee**. He married **7. Elizabeth Miles Allen** 31 Jan 1853 in Austin Co., TX (Source: Marriage certificate).

7. Elizabeth Miles Allen, born Jan 1835 in Eight Mile Point, Austin Co, TX (Source: 1860 Austin Co., TX census, Betty Vaughn); died Bef. 1880 in Coryell Co, TX. She was the daughter of **14. Miles N. Allen** and **15. Mary Penelope Dodson**.

Notes for William E. Johnston:
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William first married, Elizabeth M Allen, sister of James Allen who married William's sister Penelope. They moved to Coryell Co. TX for a few years where her mother Mary Dodson Allen Evetts lived. After his wife's death he returned to Austin County where he married Elizabeth (Slaughter) Stanfield niece of his brother-in-laws, James and Austin Cole. Elizabeth was also the mother of Frances (Fanny) Stanfield who married Berry Tubbs.

Probated of his estate only mentions his wife, Elizabeth, and year old son Franklin.

(Marriage of William E. Johnston and Elizabeth M. Allen
Austin Co., TX 1853 Book C, Page 69)

The State of Texas }
County of Austin } To any Legally Authorized person of this State Greeting

You are hereby authorized and empowered to solemnize the rites of matrimony by virtue of this License between Wm E. Johnston & Miss Elizabeth M. Allen and d? Between make of this License under the Law, Given under my hand & the impress of the seal of the county court of Austin County the 31st January 1853.

{Seal} James A. Raily CCCAC

Executed February the first the Rights of Matrimony between W. E. Johnson and E. M. Allen. Jas. L. Cole J.P.A.C.

Filed Feby. 2nd 1853 and Recorded the 9th of Feby 1853 Attest
Jas H. Raily CCCAC

Notes for Elizabeth Miles Allen:
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Elizabeth was born after the death of her father. Court records show that after the death of Miles Allen, his father, Martin Allen petitioned for guardianship of James Allen. The lawyer that represented him was William Barret Travis. I feel this was to protect his grandson James in case Mary should die in childbirth. Papers refer to James as Miles sole heir. Later succession records name both James W and Elizabeth Miles Allen as heirs of Miles. Not much is known about Elizabeth. She was born 8 months after her fathers death in late January 1835. She was the first to marry into the Johnston family, marrying William E. Johnston on 31 Jan 1853. They moved to Coryell

County before 1860 where she lived next to her mother, Mary Dobson Evetts. She died in Coryell County in 1878.

More About William Johnston and Elizabeth Allen:

Marriage: 31 Jan 1853, Austin Co., TX (Source: Marriage certificate)

Children of William Johnston and Elizabeth Allen are:

- i. James Woodall Johnston, born 23 Nov 1856 in Austin Co., TX (Source: 1860 Austin Co., TX census); died 26 May 1878 in Austin Co., TX; married Sarah Sophia Harry 25 Feb 1875 in Fort Bend Co, TX; born 26 Feb 1860 in Wallis, Austin Co, TX; died 19 Feb 1929 in Dallas, Dallas Co, TX.

Notes for James Woodall Johnston:

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From several different kin, I have heard him called "Little Jimmy Johnston". He was only 22 years old when he died. His tombstone is one of three still existing in the Allen-Johnston Cemetery on Allen's Creek. We know very little about him, only that he married Sarah Sopia Harry and fathered two daughters, Nancy and Mary. He never owned land or had any traceable estate.

His tombstone reads:

In memory of J. W. Johnston,
Born Nov 23 1856,
Died May 26, 1878.
HUSBAND DEAR TAKE THY REST
THE SUMMER FLOWER WILL BLOOM
WHILE YOU THE PUREST AND THE BEST
DOETH WITHER IN THY TOMB

More About James Johnston and Sarah Harry:

Marriage: 25 Feb 1875, Fort Bend Co, TX

- 3 ii. Fanny May McGee Johnston, born 29 Nov 1857 in Austin Co.,TX; died 17 Mar 1924 in Houston, Harris Co., TX; married William Samuel Price 06 Jan 1876 in Austin Co., TX.
- iii. Maria Jane Johnston, born Abt. 1864 in Austin Co, TX (Source: 1880 Austin Co. TX census); married John S. Gowen 28 Nov 1883 in Austin Co., TX (Source: Marriage certificate).

More About John Gowen and Maria Johnston:

Marriage: 28 Nov 1883, Austin Co., TX (Source: Marriage certificate)

- iv. Alice Lizzie Johnston, born Abt. 1870 in Austin Co, TX (Source: 1880 Austin Co. TX census); married J. F. Harmon 1891 in Houston, Harris Co., TX.

More About J. Harmon and Alice Johnston:

Marriage: 1891, Houston, Harris Co., TX

- v. Penelope Elizabeth Johnston, born Abt. 1872 in Austin Co, TX (Source: 1880 Austin Co. TX census); married Jones.
- vi. Eliza Johnston, born 30 Sep 1878 in Austin Co., TX (Source: Death certificate); died 31 May 1949 in Wichita, Sedgwick Co., KS (Source: Death certificate); married (1) Harry Farmer; married (2) Moorehouse Latting Hale 08 May 1894 in Lavaca Co., TX; born 09 Jun 1869 in Lavaca Co., TX; died 10 Sep 1917 in Harris Co., TX (Source: Death certificate).

More About Moorehouse Hale and Eliza Johnston:

Marriage: 08 May 1894, Lavaca Co., TX

8. Thomas Sutton Price, born 1803 in Wake Co., NC (Source: David Galloway); died 28 Dec 1870 in Floyd Co., GA (Source: David Galloway). He was the son of **16. Ezekiel Price** and **17. ? Sutton**. He married **9. Feriby Horton** 15 Nov 1821 in Jackson Co., GA (Source: David Galloway).

9. Feriby Horton, born 1804 in Wake Co., NC (Source: David Galloway); died Aft. 1870 in Floyd Co., GA (Source: David Galloway). She was the daughter of **18. Prossor Horton** and **19. Sarah ?K Bryant**.

Notes for Thomas Sutton Price:

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Will of Thomas Sutton Price:

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen, I Thomas S. Price
Floyd County } of the county of Floyd and state of Georgia
Being of sound and dishasing mind and memory and being desirous to settle worldly affairs while I have strength to do, to make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofor maid - and first I commit my sould to the God who gave it and my body () to be buried in the family burial ground near where I now live-

And my worldly estate I dispose of as follows 1st my burriel expences to be paid out of my estate all of my just debts to be paid out of the same to it my estate 2nd I will and bequeath unto my Phereabay C. Price () prophfits and rents ariseing from my plantation and as much of the live stock as she wants for a separte of that is not safishant she is to be well cared for out of evrything belinging to my estate - The land and houses is to remain in her portion Pheriabay C. Price during life or widowhood - I also will her my buggy and horses and the mare called Fancy I also will and bequeath unto R. D. Price one Hundred Dollars over a full share at the division of my estate - Jane Price the daughter of William C. Price who is now living with us is to have a feather bed of her own chosing and bed clothing, and a cow and calf, and one hundred dollars in money, at the death of my wife the balance of my pprerty to be equally divided between my children William John W. G.D. & R.D. Price and Joel L. Pyle my son in law, and Nancy Tomlinson that is in Texas my daughter, in witness where of I the said Thos S. Price have to this my will consisting of one sheet of paper set my hand and seal this the 24th day of May 1869. I appoint William C. Price & Joel L. Pyle my Executors.

Thos S. Price

Signed sealed published and delivered by the above named Thos S. Price as his last will and testament in presants us who at his requests in presence of each heir subscribed our names as witness hereto (?? above before signing)

Robert Batty Floyd Co., GA
E. J. Hardin Floyd Co., GA
M. R. Hardin Floyd Co., GA

Court of Ordinary
December Term 1870.

Came into open Court at this the regular term Eli J. Hardin and Milton R. Hardin, and being duly sworn deposed that they saw Thomas S. Price sign and publish the within as his last will and testament while of sound and disposing mind - that they witnessed the same for him at his request and in his presence and of each other and the same was executed voluntarily by him and on the day it purports to have been executed.

H. J. Johnson E.J. Hardin
Ordinary M. R. Hardin

State of Georgia }
Floyd County } We and each of us do solemnly swear that the writing contained the true last will and testament of the within named Thos S. Price, deceased, so far as we know and believe and that we will and truly execute the same by paying first the debts then the legacies contained in the said will as far as his goods and chattles will there unto extend and the law charge us - and that we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattles - So help us God-

W.C. Price
Joel L. Pyle

Attest - Henry J. Johnson - Ordinary -

Recorded Dec. 5th 1870
H. J. Johnson
Ordinary-

More About Thomas Sutton Price:
Burial: Price Cemetery, Floyd Co., GA

More About Thomas Price and Feriby Horton:
Marriage: 15 Nov 1821, Jackson Co., GA (Source: David Galloway)

Children of Thomas Price and Feriby Horton are:

- i. Nancy Price, born Aft. 1827 (Source: David Galloway).
- ii. William Clinton Price, born 08 Aug 1827 in Jackson Co., GA (Source: David Galloway); died 13 Jul 1875 in Floyd Co., GA (Source: David Galloway); married Mary Ann Funderburk 12 Sep 1844 in Floyd Co., GA (Source: David Galloway).

More About William Price and Mary Funderburk:
Marriage: 12 Sep 1844, Floyd Co., GA (Source: David Galloway)

- 4 iii. John W. Price, born Abt. 1828 in Jackson Co., GA; died Aft. 1900 in TX; married Sarah M. James Bef. 1850 in GA.
- iv. Thomas W. Price, born 1829 in Floyd Co., GA (Source: David Galloway); died 1849 in Floyd Co., GA (Source: David Galloway).
- v. Martha Jane Price, born 1832 in Floyd Co., GA (Source: David Galloway); died 1849 in Floyd Co., GA (Source: David Galloway).
- vi. Sarah Alice Price, born 10 Apr 1834 in Floyd Co., GA (Source: David Galloway); died 23 Dec 1861 in Floyd Co., GA (Source: David Galloway); married Joel Lockhart Pyle 12 Feb 1851 in Floyd Co., GA (Source: David Galloway).

More About Joel Pyle and Sarah Price:
Marriage: 12 Feb 1851, Floyd Co., GA (Source: David Galloway)

- vii. James T. Price, born Abt. 1837 (Source: David Galloway); died Abt. 1862 (Source: David Galloway).
- viii. Benjamin F. Price, born Abt. 1839 in Floyd Co., GA (Source: David Galloway); died 13 Sep 1861 (Source: David Galloway).

More About Benjamin F. Price:
Cause of Death: Killed in Civil War
Military service: Civil War (Source: David Galloway)

- ix. David G. Price, born Abt. 1841 in Floyd Co., GA (Source: David Galloway); died Aft. 1880 in Washington Co., TX (Source: David Galloway); married Mattie Abt. 1871 (Source: David Galloway).

More About David Price and Mattie:
Marriage: Abt. 1871 (Source: David Galloway)

- x. Richard Dean Price, born 14 Mar 1842 in Floyd Co., GA (Source: David Galloway); died 15 Nov 1921 in Floyd Co., GA (Source: David Galloway); married Susan L. Rogers 12 Jan 1866 in Floyd Co., GA (Source: David Galloway); born 29 Aug 1848; died 29 Nov 1925 in Floyd Co., GA.

More About Richard Price and Susan Rogers:
Marriage: 12 Jan 1866, Floyd Co., GA (Source: David Galloway)

- xi. Charles K. Price, born Abt. 1845 in Floyd Co., GA (Source: David Galloway); died 1875 (Source: David Galloway).

12. John L. Johnston, born Abt. 1800 in Washington Co., AL (Source: 1880 Austin Co. TX census, Walter Belt); died 1843 in Austin Co., TX (Source: Walter Belt). He was the son of **24. Daniel Johnston** and **25. Elizabeth Linder**. He married **13. Eliza McGee** 20 May 1824 in Mobile Co., AL.

13. Eliza McGee, born Abt. 1808 in GA (Source: 1850 Austin Co., TX census); died 1885 in Coryell Co, TX.

Notes for John L. Johnston:
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John L Johnston left Alabama shortly after the settlement of the law suit against his uncle/stepfather James Johnston. It would seem, looking at the records, that John & his siblings were robbed of any inheritance that they should have had. Their grandfather, John Johnston, Sr., at his death, merely cleared debts to him owed by their father. It is possible that John Sr. felt that since James was taking care of Daniel's children and since they were also descendants of the wealthy Linder family, that he need not leave them anything. As it turned out, it looks like they had very little.

Family tradition says John L had medical training. No record has been found of formal training. Records in Texas archives state John and family first bought land on the Brazos River in what is now Austin County, where he ran a ferry. As there are several "John Johnsons" (early records often leave out the "t") in the deed records, it is difficult to tell which refer to our family.

Affidavits in the Texas Archives state that John L Johnston and his family came to Texas 1840/1 and that he died 1843/4.

Notes for Eliza McGee:
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The originals of the following three affidavits are housed at the Texas Archives in Austin Texas.
To the Hon the Legislature of the State of Texas 1857

The Petition of Eliza Johnston of Austin County, widow & heir with her children of John L Johnston, Late of said County, deceased, respectfully represents unto your Hon Body, That she with her said husband and their children immigrated to the republic of Texas previous to the first day of January 1842; that during his lifetime, nor herself since his decease had received the Headright of 640 acres of Land to which the said John L Johnston was entitled under the laws as an immigrant. She herewith submits the proof of his immigration at the proper period to entitle him to such headright & prays your honorable body to grant to the heirs of John L Johnston a Headright land Certificate for 640 acres of Land. And as is duty bound she will ever pray,

Eliza Johnston
per atty

State of Texas)
County of Austin) Before me one James H Bell, Jr of the first Judicial District in said state personally appeared & came Samuel G Evetts, known to me , who under oath says & subscribes the same, that he affiant was well acquainted with John L Johnston late of said County, deceased, that said John L Johnston immigrated to the Republic Of Texas previous to the first day of January one thousand eight-hundred and forty two (1842), that he the said Johnston was at the time of his immigration to Texas, a married man & the head of a family,that he died two or three years afterwards in Austin County and tat his widow & children still reside in Austin County Texas and that john L Johnston during his lifetime & residence in Texas discharged and performed all the duties of a citizen of the Republic of Texas and behaved himself as a good citizen thereof.

S. G.

Evetts

The foregoing affidavit was swore to and subscribed before me by S. G. Evetts whose name appears signed hereto and who is known to me, on this 14th day of December AD 1857.

James H Bell

Judge
The 1st Jud. Dist.
The State of Texas

Dec 14th 1857

(Samuel G Evetts was married to Mary Allen. Mary Allen's daughter was married to William E Johnston, son of Eliza & John L Johnston.
Proves Johnston immigrated before 1 Jan 1842 and gives date of death of John L. Johnston as 1844/5.)

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County of Austin (Before me Jimmie Hunt a Notary Public in aforesaid County personally appeared & came James L Cole to me well known & to whom I give faith & credit who upon oath declares that he was well acquainted with John L Johnston late of Austin County, dec'd, that he is informed and believes that said Johnston arrived in Texas the year One thousand eight-hundred & forty & that affiant became acquainted with said Johnston during the year One thousand eight--hundred & forty one, that he was a married man, the head of a family, that he died about 1843 having a widow & several children who still reside in Texas and the said Johnston during his lifetime & residence in Texas discharged & performed all the duties of a citizen of the Republic Of Texas & died as aforesaid in the Republic of Texas about the fall of One thousand eight-hundred & forty three.

Jas S

Cole

Sworn to && subscribed before me To certify which I hereunto set my hand & affix my official seal at Bellville this 21st day November AD 1857.

J. Hunt
N. P. ??

(James S. Cole was married to Margaret Johnston, daughter of Eliza & John L. He states Johnstons came in 1840 and John L died fall of 1843.)

Eliza McGee Johnston was a successful rancher and farmer in her on right. At the time of her husband's death, they owned very little. She managed to buy land from James W Allen and raise her family.

It is thought by several lines that Eliza McGee is the source of our "Indian" blood. I have not been able to locate any records that indicate her parentage. In the Mobile area, in the early 1800's, was a man name McGee living with a squaw named Deerkiller. According to records, they had several "halfbreeds".

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Eliza Johnston
per atty

State of Texas)

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S. G.

Evetts

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James H Bell
Judge
The 1st Jud. Dist.
The State of Texas

Dec 14th 1857

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Sworn to && subscribed before me To certify which I hereunto set my hand & affix my official seal at Bellville this 21st day November AD 1857.

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The originals of the following three affidavits are housed at the Texas Archives in Austin Texas.
To the Hon the Legislature of the State of Texas 1857

The Petition of Eliza Johnston of Austin County, widow & heir with her children of John L Johnston, Late of said County, deceased, respectfully represents

unto your Hon Body, That she with her said husband and their children immigrated to the republic of Texas previous to the first day of January 1842; that during his lifetime, nor herself since his decease had received the Headright of 640 acres of Land to which the said John L Johnston was entitled under the laws as an immigrant. She herewith submits the proof of his immigration at the proper period to entitle him to such headright & prays your honorable body to grant to the heirs of John L Johnston a Headright land Certificate for 640 acres of Land. And as is duty bound she will ever pray,

Eliza Johnston
per atty

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The foregoing affidavit was sworn to and subscribed before me by S. G. Evetts whose name appears signed hereto and who is known to me, on this 14th day of December AD 1857.

James H Bell
Judge
The 1st Jud. Dist.
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Dec 14th 1857

(Samuel G Evetts was married to Mary Allen. Mary Allen's daughter was married to William E Johnston, son of Eliza & John L Johnston.

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- i. Elizabeth Johnston, born Abt. 1825 in Mobile Co, AL (Source: 1850 Austin Co., TX census); married (1) James M. Henry 12 Mar 1838 in Hinds Co., MS (Source: Hinds Co., MS Marriages - Clara Wright Forrest); married (2) George D. Gaylord 25 Oct 1852 in Austin Co., TX; born Abt. 1842 in KY.

More About James Henry and Elizabeth Johnston:

Marriage: 12 Mar 1838, Hinds Co., MS (Source: Hinds Co., MS Marriages - Clara Wright Forrest)

- ii. Lemuel Linder Johnston, born 01 Dec 1827 in Mobile, Mobile Co., AL (Source: Walter Belt); died 07 Dec 1877 in Bosque Co., TX (Source: Walter Belt); married (1) Susan Evetts in TX; born Abt. 1841 in TX; married (2) Mary Northington Aft. 1890.

More About Lemuel Johnston and Susan Evetts:

Marriage: TX

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Marriage: 30 Aug 1853, Austin Co., TX (Source: Marriage certificate)

- iv. Margaret Johnston, born Bef. 1830 in MS (Source: 1850 Austin Co., TX census); married James L. Cole 03 Feb 1848 in Austin Co., TX; born Abt. 1821 in SC.

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 - vi. Harriet Johnston, born Abt. 1835 in MS (Source: 1850 Austin Co., TX census); died Bef. 1863; married Austin B Cole 01 Feb 1853 in Austin Co, TX (Source: Marriage certificate); born 23 Apr 1834 in TX; died 23 Sep 1892 in Austin Co, TX.

More About Austin Cole and Harriet Johnston:
Marriage: 01 Feb 1853, Austin Co, TX (Source: Marriage certificate)

- vii. John Johnston, born Oct 1837 in MS (Source: 1850 Austin Co., TX census); married (1) Mary; married (2) Mary ? 1865 in TX; born Dec 1845 in TX.

More About John Johnston and Mary ?:
Marriage: 1865, TX

- viii. James W. Johnston, born Abt. 1840 in MS (Source: 1850 Austin Co., TX census); married Mariah J. Evetts; born Abt. 1849 (Source: *Coryell Co., TX census 1860.*).
- ix. Daniel Johnston, born 1843 in Austin Co., TX (Source: 1850 Austin Co., TX census); died 1918 in Coryell Co., TX; married Jane; born 1851; died 1937 in Coryell Co., TX.

14. Miles N. Allen, born 07 Sep 1805 in Newport, Campbell Co., KY- Dale White says 1805 (Source: Bob Reed); died May 1834 in Austin Co., TX (Source: Katherine Harrison). He was the son of **28. Martin Allen** and **29. Elizabeth Vice**. He married **15. Mary Penelope Dodson** Bef. 1832 in KY or LA.

15. Mary Penelope Dodson, born 30 Nov 1811 in KY (Source: Bob Reed); died May 1863 in Coryell Co., TX (Source: *Headstone.*). She was the daughter of **30. Jesse Dodson**.

Notes for Miles N. Allen:
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Miles Norton Allen was born in Kentucky between 1805 & 1809. He was the oldest child of Martin and Elizabeth. Being the oldest, he had the responsibility of his family while his father was away with the "Republican Army of the North". From Martin Allen's letters we know that he sent Miles and James ahead to Texas with stock and to put in the crops. Miles would have been no older than 19 and James only 13. Even with their brother-in-law already in Texas, that was a large responsibility for two boys.

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More About Mary Penelope Dodson:

Burial: Flint Creek Cem. (Source: Headstone Placed by T.F. Evetts: "Sacred to the memory of Mary P. wife of S.G. Evetts")

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Marriage: Bef. 1832, KY or LA

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Generation No. 5

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More About Ezekiel Price and ? Sutton:

Marriage: Abt. 1799, Wake Co., NC (Source: David Galloway)

Children of Ezekiel Price and ? Sutton are:

- i. Jane Price, born Abt. 1801 in Wake Co., NC (Source: David Galloway); married Fletcher Horton 11 Aug 1822 in Jackson Co., GA (Source: David Galloway); born (Source: David Galloway).

More About Fletcher Horton and Jane Price:

Marriage: 11 Aug 1822, Jackson Co., GA (Source: David Galloway)

- ii. Elizabeth Price, born Abt. 1802 in Wake Co., NC (Source: David Galloway); married Isaac Retts 27 Dec 1823 in Jackson Co., GA (Source: David Galloway); born (Source: David Galloway).

More About Isaac Retts and Elizabeth Price:

Marriage: 27 Dec 1823, Jackson Co., GA (Source: David Galloway)

- 8 iii. Thomas Sutton Price, born 1803 in Wake Co., NC; died 28 Dec 1870 in Floyd Co., GA; married Feriby Horton 15 Nov 1821 in Jackson Co., GA.

- iv. Garry H. Price, born Abt. 1805 in NC (Source: Census 1850 Floyd Co., GA pg. 113); died Bef. 1875 in Wood Co., TX; married Phoebe Putnam Abt. 1832 in GA (Source: David Galloway); born Abt. 1810 in KY (Source: Census 1850 Floyd Co., GA pg. 113); died 22 Oct 1872 in Wood Co., TX.

More About Garry Price and Phoebe Putnam:
Marriage: Abt. 1832, GA (Source: David Galloway)

- v. Sarah Price, born Abt. 1807 in Jackson Co., GA (Source: David Galloway); married James Blank 01 Jan 1827 in Jackson Co., GA (Source: David Galloway); born (Source: David Galloway).

More About James Blank and Sarah Price:
Marriage: 01 Jan 1827, Jackson Co., GA (Source: David Galloway)

- vi. Benjamin Price, born Abt. 1809 in Jackson Co., GA (Source: David Galloway); married Caroline King 26 Dec 1833 in Jackson Co., GA (Source: David Galloway).

More About Benjamin Price and Caroline King:
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- vii. William T. Price, born Abt. 1811 in Jackson Co., GA (Source: David Galloway); married Martha E. Abt. 1833 in Jackson Co., GA (Source: David Galloway).

More About William Price and Martha E.:
Marriage: Abt. 1833, Jackson Co., GA (Source: David Galloway)

- viii. unknown Price, born Abt. 1814 in Jackson Co., GA (Source: David Galloway).
ix. Joseph T. Price, born Abt. 1817 in Jackson Co., GA (Source: David Galloway); married Julia A. Story 05 Jun 1839 in Floyd Co., GA (Source: David Galloway); born (Source: David Galloway).

More About Joseph Price and Julia Story:
Marriage: 05 Jun 1839, Floyd Co., GA (Source: David Galloway)

18. Prossor Horton, born 1756; died 1823 in Jackson Co., GA (Source: Jackson Co., GA Will book A, pg. 88-90.). He was the son of **36. James Polk Horton Sr.** and **37. Sarah**. He married **19. Sarah ?K Bryant**.

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Notes for Prossor Horton:

Name:
Prosser Horton

Cemetery:
Nr O'Shields Bridge

Location:
Jackson Co GA 26
Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots; Volume: 2; Serial: 8701; Volume: 10
Hatcher, Patricia Law. Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA:
Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1999.

Children of Prossor Horton and Sarah Bryant are:

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- i. Feriby Horton, born 1804 in Wake Co., NC; died Aft. 1870 in Floyd Co., GA; married Thomas Sutton Price 15 Nov 1821 in Jackson Co., GA.
 - ii. Prossor Horton, married Elisa Caroline Kennedy 24 Apr 1833 in Jackson Co., GA (Source: Dodd, Jordan. Georgia Marriages to 1850 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1997..).

More About Prossor Horton and Elisa Kennedy:
Marriage: 24 Apr 1833, Jackson Co., GA (Source: Dodd, Jordan. Georgia Marriages to 1850 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 1997..)

- iii. William Horton, died Bef. 1820.
- iv. Fletcher Horton (Source: David Galloway), married Jane Price 11 Aug 1822 in Jackson Co., GA (Source: David Galloway); born Abt. 1801 in Wake Co., NC (Source: David Galloway).

More About Fletcher Horton and Jane Price:
 Marriage: 11 Aug 1822, Jackson Co., GA (Source: David Galloway)

24. Daniel Johnston, born Bef. 1777 in GA or AL (Source: Walter Belt); died Jan 1816 in Clarke Co., AL? (Source: *Law Suit housed in Alabama Archives.*, Law suit filed by Daniel L Johnston against his uncle/step-father gives date of death of his father, Daniel. His birth date (July 1803) and the date of the death of David at age 18 in 1822. Also confirms marriage of his mother, Elizabeth Linder Johnston to his uncle, James Johnston.). He was the son of **48. John Sr. Johnston** and **49. Joyce Powell**. He married **25. Elizabeth Linder** 24 Dec 1800 in Fort Stoddard, AL (Source: Walter Belt).

25. Elizabeth Linder, born 08 Feb 1786 in Charleston, SC (Source: Walter Belt); died Aft. 1820 in Washington Co, AL. She was the daughter of **50. John IV Linder** and **51. Mary Killingworth**.

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McIntosh Bluff records shows banns being published by John Johnston, J P in January and marriage recorded in February 1803 by James Collier J P. They may have remarried in 1803, but they were already married when Elizabeth's grandfather John Linder wrote his Will in March of 1802. Therefore I believe the runaway marriage story has merit.

Ball, in his History of Clark County, mentions the death of a Daniel Johnston and others by Indians in 1816 during the Creek War. This is probably our Daniel but I haven't been able to completely verify it. Daniel's oldest son, Daniel L along with his siblings filed a suit against his uncle/step-father, James Johnston, in an effort to regain his fathers estate. After a lengthy court battle, the court judged in favor of James and Daniel's children received nothing when they became of age.

Tax rolls for Daniel Johnston

- 1803 - 800 acres, 12 slaves, 5 horses and 80 cows. Tax \$16.22 1/2 cents.
- 1805 - 1,120 acres 1st quality land, west side of Tombigbee River, with 6 cabins, 52 acres improved land. Asset at \$2.25 per acre.
- 1807 - 1,120 acres class 5, 3rd quality land, 1 poll, 17 slaves Tax \$19.35
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An exhibit of which was in due form of the law and to the orphans court of Baldwin County in the state aforesaid and that the defendant went forward to collect share the personal property belonging to the said estate & did so far as he was capable correctly administer the said estate saying that the said David Johnston died at about the age of 18 years without receiving any portion of his fathers estate save and except the amount which was expended by the defendant in & about the maintenance education of the heirs of said Daniel Johnston and he was disabled for a long space of time before his death & required extraordinary care and attention all of which was bestowed upon him by this defendant his uncle who had intermarried with his said David's mother. from the time of the death of said Daniel Johnston this defendant, Brother ... he was indebted to sundry persons in an amount between nine and ten thousand dollars which debts were satisfied & liquidated by this defendant. That after deducting the expenses for supporting and maintaining the said David dec'd as aforesaid that there

was no property belonging to him after Estate of his father dec'd.

And this defendant further answering that the said estate of the said Daniel dec'd his brother being much involved it was with

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much difficulty that he could keep the estate together for the purpose of maintain the children of the deceased and was compelled to but at one time he was compelled to make application to the County Court for a sale of part of the negroes of the estate for the purpose of providing.....

and the defendant further answering says that about the time of the death of the said David Johnston, the said complainant was but about thirteen years of age & that from that time to the age of { 1 }7 his this defendant supported maintained clothed; school & otherwise provided for him the complainant & that the expense of such supporting maintenance was great twenty four hundred dollars. The defendant further answering says that it is not truest it states in the said complainant of the complaint that in or about the month of October 1824 that the said complainant.....

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Complainant {Daniel L Johnston} was born in July 1803 . Witness knew Daniel Johnston the father of the complainant and in his life time he died in January 1816 Witness says that the defendant was married in 1817 to the widow of Daniel Johnston, deceased and mother of the complainant.....

More About Daniel Johnston and Elizabeth Linder:

Marriage: 24 Dec 1800, Fort Stoddard, AL (Source: Walter Belt)

Children of Daniel Johnston and Elizabeth Linder are:

- 12 i. John L. Johnston, born Abt. 1800 in Washington Co., AL; died 1843 in Austin Co., TX; married Eliza McGee 20 May 1824 in Mobile Co., AL.
- ii. Daniel L. Johnston, born Abt. 1803 in Washington Co., AL (Source: Walter Belt); married Harriett Linder 26 May 1827 in Mobile Co., AL.

Notes for Daniel L. Johnston:
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Law suit filed by Daniel L Johnston against his uncle/step-father gives date of death of his father, Daniel. His birth date (July 1803) and the date of the death of David at age 18 in 1822. Also confirms marriage of his mother, Elizabeth Linder Johnston to his uncle, James Johnston.

More About Daniel Johnston and Harriett Linder:

Marriage: 26 May 1827, Mobile Co., AL

- iii. David Johnston, born Abt. 1805 in Washington Co., AL (Source: Walter Belt); died Abt. 1822 in Washington Co, AL.
- iv. Isabella A. Johnston, born Abt. 1805 in Washington Co., AL (Source: Walter Belt); married James Burr Johnston 12 Feb 1830; born in AL; died Abt. 1857 in MS.

More About James Johnston and Isabella Johnston:

Marriage: 12 Feb 1830

- v. Joyce Johnston, born Abt. 1805 in Washington Co., AL (Source: Walter Belt); married Anderson Franklin Cato; died Oct 1844 in Washington Co, AL.

28. Martin Allen, born 28 Nov 1780 in Ireland or Newport, KY (Source: DRT Founders & Patriots of the Republic of TX); died 20 Dec 1837 in Wallis, Austin Co., TX (Source: DRT Founders & Patriots of the Republic of TX). He was the son of **56. Benjamin Allen**. He married **29. Elizabeth Vice** 27 Sep 1804 in Campbell Co., KY (Source: DRT Founders & Patriots of the Republic of TX & Bob Reed).

29. Elizabeth Vice, born 26 Jul 1784 in Campbell Co., KY (Source: DRT Founders & Patriots of the Republic of TX for the date, Walter Belt for location); died 08 Feb 1843 in Wallis, Austin Co., TX (Source: DRT Founders & Patriots of the Republic of TX). She was the daughter of **58. Nathaniel Vice**.

Notes for Martin Allen:
[SHERI_8_3_01.FTW]

Martin was born on 28 November 1780. He married Elizabeth Vice, the sister of his brother's wife on 27 September 1804. In 1809, Martin, with his father and their families, led a colony of settlers from Kentucky to the coast of Louisiana, then called Attakapas Parish, (Now St. Mary's). The Allens moved further inland to Natchitoches Parish and founded what was then known as Allen's Settlement. Later the name was shortened to Allen, LA. Allen is located not far from the town of Natchitoches.

When the "Republican Army of the North" was defeated at Medina, Martin Allen returned to Allen's Settlement in Louisiana, to care for his family and his step-mother, Sarah. There are various documents in Natchitoches Parish concerning Sarah after her husband's death. In February of 1822, she bought a slave and child from James W. Allen; October of 1822, she recorded a will in which the two slaves were to be freed upon her death. Then in February of 1823 Sarah mortgaged the two slaves for a debt of \$100. Mary Ann Allen, the widow of Hiram, married Dury Thompson in St. Landry Parish in 1814.

In 1820, Moses Austin obtained permission from the Spanish government, to establish a colony of settlers from the United States on Spanish soil in the Province of Texas. Returning to Missouri, Moses Austin became ill and died. His deathbed wish was that his son, Stephen F. Austin, carry through with his plans for a colony. In August of 1821, Stephen Austin returned to San Antonio to finalize the agreement with Governor Martinez to bring 300 families to Texas. These 300 families, known as "The Old Three Hundred" are considered the founders of Texas.

The next year in 1822, Martin Allen began preparation to fulfill his dreams of moving to Texas. Martin began the move on his own before applying to Austin. Throughout the "Austin Papers" are letters from Martin Allen to Austin. These letters have provided a wealth of information on Austin's Colony and the Allen family's move to Texas. We know it took three years for Martin to finalize the move. In 1822, he was 42 years old, Elizabeth was 38 and the mother of eight children. Their children ranged in ages from 16 to a baby less than a year old. In the 1826 Census of Texas we can only account for seven children, three boys and four girls. It is possible that one boy died or stayed in Louisiana. Following are a few of Martin's letters to Stephen F. Austin.

State of Louisiana
Parish of Natchitoches Allen's Settlement
24th March 1822
Judge Austin

Sir I must trouble you with a few lines without having the pleasure of a personal acquainta[n]ce with you---
I am one of the first men who made A Settlement on the Collorado, I have built a cabbin made some improvements planted a gardian etc which agreeable to your termes I conidered would be respected as an actual settler until the firs Day of January next provide I am on it with my family by that time.
Some men in this Country have asserted that I have Declined moving to the Country, which is not the Case I intend to move as soon as I can and incourage the immegration all I Can an Do Justice to my self, now sir if my Claime will
be good to the place that I have improved on the Collorado if you will be so good as to write me a line you will oblige me very much--- mine is the first improved place on the Collorado I improved it on the 22nd Day of Decem 1821 you will be kind enough to send me one of your Printed permissions by Mr. Rogers Mr Mcartey Judge Cummins or any safe hand you will much oblige me You may return me as an actual settler to the Government I have a Wife and eight Children four sons and four Daughters----
Martin Allen [Rubric]

The property he chose was on Peach Creek near the present town of Wharton, Wharton Co. TX. At that time it was in Matagorda County. This original grant is commonly referred to as Martin Allen Survey #1, Wharton County, granted 19th July 1824. It is a sitio of land or league (about 4444 acres).

From a letter written the 25th of July, 1824 at the home of his daughter Anna & her husband James Lynch in Texas, we know that Martin had not received word that his title to his league at Peach Creek was granted. He makes plain his desire to live in Texas and acquire as much land as possible.

At Jas Lynches July 25th 1824

Col. Austin

Sir It was with much Pleasure that I received the few lines from you by hand of Mr. Lynch -- respecting my land you wrote that there is a good League on the St Bernard that I can get should it suit me, I make not the smallest Doubt of

its suiting me -- You say it is a good League which is sufficient proof for me -- in fact I leave it intirely with yourself to enter my League and you can make out my deed and give it to Mr. Lynch or keep it yourself until I return whichever you may think best -- I am entirely willing to submit to the rules and regulations that you may make with the first settlers, -- if you will give my deeds to Mr. Lynch you can hold this Letter which will be the same as my obligation -- I can pay you two hundred Dollars or perhaps more this winter in good property if requested, in fact my will is to oblige you at any time when in my power. I shall return home in a few days in the Highest spirits and will return with my family this fall if life lasts. Now Sir if my League is already surveyed as I have to draw Land for my e[ld]est son in my own name there is one or two young men who will come on with me that will attach themselves to my family -- if I am intitled to any more land besides my League and my Labbour by the size of my family or for building a mill, I will take it on theCreek that is called Seeder Creek at the first main fork above Simon Millers tract which is at a place known by the Board Camp. Sir if you think proper to give me a grant agreeable to the rules authorized by the government for building a mill I will obligate myself to build a good mill. The place that I have Described I located in December 1821 which [if] I can shall yet [get?] I located it for the purpose of building a mill it will not interfere with any settler -- bur if it interfere with any arrangement allready made I will take it at the second crossing of the second fork of the Navisota on the Labberdee road Commencing at the road and running Down for quantity this would be Convenient to the Millikins settlement if you think proper to grant this petition you will please inform Mr. Lynch and he will attend to the Surveying etc I hope Sir you will excuse my troubling you so much at so busy a moment of your Business -- And receive the best wishes of your most obd. Friend and well wisher

Martin C. Allen [Rubric]

This short undated note is also preserved in Austin's Papers:

for the League on the Sn Bynard which you wrote me that I Could have I have sent out whitesides obligation for two hundred Dollars payable in good american horses or mules, if that will answer your perpose in payment of my Land, my son will let you have it -- Sir you will please write to me Mr Allcorn arived in Nachitoches on the 5th of this instant, your brother and sister

has not yet arived, my anxiety is extreamly great to git on to that Country, I have several brothers that writes me they will be on from Kentuckey one of them this winter, -- we have nothing new in this Country times is hard and money scarce

No more but remains your most obedient

Friend and well wisher

Martin All[en]

The following letter explains why Martin and his family are still in Louisiana in the spring of 1825.

State of Louisiana

Parish of Natchitoches Novm 9th 1824

Col. Austin

Sir After My respects to you I have to inform you, I am happy to inform you that I am well, but I have had some sickness and misfortune in my family, I made all preperations for moving as soon as I got home, but my wife was taken sick and remained in a very low state a Long time and has not got over it yet, her sickness has prevented my being able to move her this winter I have sent out my stock and two of my sons in order to make a Crop, I will be on

myself as soon as the ciation of my wife and the Season will admit of, Mr Lynch informs me that there is three Dollar and fifty Cents required to be paid down in Cash for Sta[m]ped paper, on receiving the title, I have sent on the money for my own Deed and His, you will if you think propper let my son or Mr Lynch have my deed, I sepose you have made out my deed

Martin Allin, Louisiana 9th Nov 1824

Finally in May of 1825, Martin Allen with his family prepare to leave Allen's Settlement for their new home on the Colorado River.

Natchitoches 12th May 1825

Col Austin

Sir by this safe oppertunity I must trouble you with another letter as I wrote to you so often respecting my land, and other things; I requested you in several of my letter to you to write me a few lines respecting my land, if you received

my Last letter which I dated sometime in April I expressed greate uneasiness about my Land from a letter I received from Mr. Lynch stating that you had given away my Labbour, -- and he gave me no positive answer respecting my League which I could not conceive how that could be the case as you entered my Labbour in July last in my name and told me it should secure to me and named in the same title as my League -- and I had allways understood by Mr Lynch that my title was safe in the office I have received a letter since from Mr Lynch by the hand of Mr. Aulsbury that gave me more satisfaction respecting it he informed me that my League was safe and a first rate one by your own

information and my Labbour had been taken by mistake, which Can be All rectifyed when I come on which will be amediately, Mr Aulsbury and his familey and myself and my familey are all Comeing in Companey we will start in a few days.

I kneede not write aney thing of the knews of this Country as Mr. Cable will hand you this letter himself directly from this place: You Can ask him what difficulties I have Countered and what Losses I have sustained in trying to git to my Land in that Country which I hope to afect in next month without some unavoidable accident -- I have wrote repetedly to my sons to make aney nessary improvements on my Land that you wouls direct; if you should go on to the interier before I arrive you will please to give my deeds to James Lynch for me. do all you Can for me and you will be amply rewarded by your friend

Martin Allen

Martin also purchased a ferry on the Trinity River from Joel Lackey in 1822. Later this Ferry is known as Robbin's Ferry.

The next actual record of Martin is the Texas Census of March 1826, which listed Martin as a farmer and stockraiser, between 25-40; wife between 25-40; and seven children. They settled in a new wilderness as many of our pioneer forefathers had in the past. A lot of hard work went into building a new life in the open ranges of early Texas. Towns were established with local councils to rule and mediate differences of opinions between citizens. Protecting the settlements from marauding Indians was one of the primary concerns of the early pioneers. In April and May of 1826, Martin was a volunteer in a company of men fighting the Tonkawa Indians. He evidently soon learned that not all Indians were warlike and did not agree with the senseless killings just because they were Indians.

This affidavit is also preserved in the "Austin Papers".

This is to certify that Mr. Martin Allen told me that he was with the company who made the late attack on the Tonkua Indians; and that he was very much opposed to the shooting, he also stated, that when he came near the camps he saw the Indians in great confusion; one standing up and talking Spanish, and shewing every appearance of friendship; frequently heard him say "Amigo". -- Mr. Allen also stated that he ran forward and halloed don't shoot. don't shoot and did everything in his power to prevent shooting; but that it had no affect until part of the men fired.

April 27, 1826

C. Dyer

In January of 1827, Martin went to the Mina Municipality to sign a resolution of loyalty to Mexico and opposition to the Fredonian Rebellion led by Haden Edwards in Nacogdoches.

Miles Norton Allen, Martin's oldest son, was now old enough for his own land. Miles received his title in what is now Austin County as a member of Stephen F. Austin's Second Colony on the 21st of May, 1827. He was first granted a quarter league of land (1111 acres) which was laid out on Eight Mile Creek (later known as Allen's Creek) in the southern part of the Colony, near present day Wallis. On the 29th of November he received title to the other three quarter league located northwest of Eight Mile Point, closer to San Felipe de Austin. About 1831, Miles married Mary P. Dodson who also came from Kentucky. The Allen home track quickly became known as Eight

Mile Point. It is believed that Martin spent most of his time at Eight Mile Point, rather than Peach Creek because he was often in San Felipe de Austin. In February 1830, the Ayuntamiento (Council) of San Felipe appointed Martin road supervisor. In April 1830, they granted him the right to operate a ferry across Buffalo Bayou opposite Harrisburg. In February 1832, Martin was elected Fifth Regidor and a member of the Ayuntamiento of San Felipe. Martin bought Eight Mile Point from his son, Miles, on the 27th of Dec. 1833 for \$200. This was to be his home for the rest of his life. The household consisted of Martin & his wife Elizabeth and their unmarried children; Miles, his wife Mary, and their 11 month old son, James William Allen. In May, the following year, Miles Allen died. In October, 1834, Martin petitioned for and received guardianship of his grandson, James William. Martin was named Curator of the Succession of Miles and Tutor. By this time it was obvious that Miles' widow, Mary was expecting Miles 2nd child and this act was possibly to assured Martin control of the Allen estate if Mary should die in childbirth. William Barrett Travis, (Later Commander of the Texas forces at the Alamo) Martin Allen's lawyer, filled a petition in Martin's behalf on January 15th, 1835, referring to James William as "sole heir" of Miles N. Allen. On February 5th, 1835, MartinAllen petitioned the court for permission to sell some land from the estate of Miles N. Allen in behalf of the wife (Mary) and two children of Miles. Later records name these children as James W. & Elizabeth Miles Allen.

Eight Mile Point, the Allen homestead, became know as a "Public House" or inn. Located eight miles out from San Felipe, they often had overnight guests requiring food for themselves and their animals, as well as a bed. William Barrett Travis practiced law and lived in San Felipe. Handling legal and business affairs for the colonist required him to travel often. Several times in his diary, he noted spending the night at the Allen's and paying for bed and board for himself and his horse. He wrote of handling legal matters for both Miles and Martin.

After Texas became a republic Martin sought more land. Others had received land for their service during the Revolution and Martin applied for his with this petition.

Martin Allen died 20th of December 1837, at Eight Mile Point. In the abstract it is stated that "He died here at his home". There is a very old cemetery on Allen's Creek behind where the original Allen home stood, and no doubt this is the final resting place of Miles N., Martin, and other members of the family. Papers in the State Archives in Austin state "Martin Allen and his wife, Elizabeth, who died 8th February 1843, are both buried in what is now Austin

County, but the graves of both, once marked, are lost." The only remaining headstones in the Allen-Johnston Cemetery are those of James W. Allen, his wife Penelope Johnston Allen, J.W. (James Woodall) Johnston (father of Nancy C. Johnston) and Smith Dabney. Years ago there were many marked graves, time has eroded all traces of any others. This part of the original Eight Mile Tract was sold to Houston Lighting and Power Company in the 1970's as

a part of their proposed Allen's Creek Reservoir NuclearEnergy Plant. The company has fenced and maintained the cemetery at the request of the Allen family. The cemetery is located where the land would not be used for the plant or cooling lake therefore it maybe preserved as is.

After Martin Allen death in 1837, his widow, Elizabeth and his son, James Bud Allen were appointed as administrators of his estate by Judge Thomas Barnett in January 1838. As there was no will, an inventory was taken of his properties by H.N. Cleveland and Robert McNutt. It was ordered by the Judge to divide same among the heirs or sell what was not divided. One half to his widow, Elizabeth and one half to be divided among remaining heirs.

Martin Allen's holdings included:

3,589 acres at Eight Mile Point valued at \$2.00 an acre

Peach Creek Property in Wharton County

Brazos River Tract

Land near Cummins Creek.

The 200 acres at Harrisburg was contested as not having a clear title and was never divided or given to heirs

Austin County Probate Book B, Page 316:

(Partition Deed between the Heirs of Martin Allen decd. No. 257)

Republic of Texas } In probate Court January Term A D 1842
County of Austin } Whereas at the last December term of the Probate Court for
the County & Republic aforesaid an order was made by said Court on the partition of Archibald T. McCorcle for
partition of the lands belonging to the heirs of Martin Allen decd. other than the widow of said Martin deceased,
which lands lie in the Counties of Austin aforesaid & the County of Ward in said Republic, and whereas Jesse
Burdett, James Somervell & James Cooper citizens of the said county of Austin were appointed commissioners to
partition the lands belonging as aforesaid & lying in the county last aforesaid into seven equal parts having regard to
quantity & whereas the said commissioners proceeded to partition the same under and by authority of a writ issued
to them from the Probate Court aforesaid of date San Felipe December 27th A D 1841 & whereas the said Jesse
Burdett & James Cooper did proceed to partition the lands aforesaid & due returns thereof make to this Court on the
29th day of January A D 1842 that the same might be drawn for by the parties interested therein and whereas upon
calling the names of the parties James Allen, John C. Whitaker & Archibald T. McCorcle only answered and the
other parties appeared not nor answered but wholly made default, Whereupon the Court appointed James Somervell
Curator for Benjamin

Allen, I Harris Catlin Curator for James W. & Elizabeth Allen, Isaac L. Hill Curator for Martin A. & Elizabeth
Lynch & James Hillyard Curator for Andrew M. Robinson to draw for them and attend to their interest in said
partition their natural & proper Guardians having failed to appear though duly notified of the partition as appears by
the returns of the Citations on file in the said Probate Court the said Catlin & Hillyard not being attorneys were duly
sworn to attend to the interest of the parties they respectively represent and the parties in interest being James Allen
son of said Martin Allen deceased as natural guardian of Sarah Jane Whitaker infant Daughter of said John & Sarah,
James W. & Elizabeth Allen minor children of Miles N. Allen decd. son of said
Martin decd. by their Mother & natural Guardian Mary F. Evitts with her husband Samuel Evitts, Martin A. &
Elizabeth Lynch children of Anna C. Lynch decd. daughter of said Martin decd. by James Lynch their father &
natural Guardian, Andrew M. Robinson son of Mary Robinson deceased daughter of said Martin decd. by his parent
& natural Guardian Andrew M. Robinson - And Archibald T. McCorcle with & in right of his wife Caroline & M.
C. McCorcle daughter of said Martin decd. each of the parties in person or representation, being children or
representatives and decendants of of children of the said Martin deceased being entitled to one share or one seventh
of the lands

aforesaid, and the case having been called up for partition at the first aforesaid Term of our Probate Court aforesaid
& the parties being present in person or represented as aforesaid, numbers one, two, three, four, five, six & seven
corresponding with the numbers on the plots & field notes of the Commissioners & surveyor were part in a lot held
by the Judge of Probate for said County & duly covered whereupon James Somerville drew for Benjamin Allen lot
number seven. I Harris Catlin drew for James W. & Elizabeth Allen number one, Isaac L. Hill drew for Martin A. &
Elizabeth Lynch lot number six James Hillyard drew for Andrew M. Robinson number five James B. Allen drew
lots numbers four John C. Whitaker for Sarah Jane Whitaker drew lot
number three & Archibald T. McCorcle for & in right of his wife Caroline McCorcle drew lot number two all of
which lots or portions are more fully described by their limits & boundaries hereafter. Now therefore it is ordered
adjudged & decreed that Benjamin Allen aforesaid have & hold in severalty lot number seven being labor number
nine on the River Brazos on the west side below the Town of San Felipe & that he have hold, use & enjoy the same
free and unmolested by the other parties hereto forever, to himself his heirs & assigns forever, and it is further
ordered adjudged & decreed that James W. Allen & Elizabeth Allen parties as aforesaid have & hold in coparcenary
lot number one beginning at the S W corner of the quarter of a league of land granted to Miles Allen on eight mile
creek below the Town of San Felipe in the prairie thence N 45 E 921 vrs to a stake set for the division line of said
quarter, thence S 45 E with the said divisional line 3500 vs set a stake from whence a pin oak 30 inches in di bears N
86° E 14 vrs marked 5 thence S 45° W at 921 vs intersected the S W line of the qr set a stake in the prairie thence N
45° W 3500 vs with the S W line of the quarter to the place of beginning containing five hundred & seventy & nine
tenths acres, more or less to have hold use &

enjoy the same to themselves their heirs & assigns forever, And it is further ordered adjudged & decreed that Martin
A Lynch & Elizabeth Lynch parties as aforesaid have & hold in coparcenary lot number six beginning at a stake set
in eight mile Creek for the corner of Richinson third of a league a pin oak 30 inches in diameter bears N 54° E 6 vrs
thence N 54 E with the S W line of said Richinson at 1600 vs the corner of the division of the two third thence N 45°
W with the divisional line 720 vrs to the N E corner of number five, Thence S 45° W with the S E line of number 5,
1050 vrs to the bank of eight mile Creed set a stake a cotton wood 14 in in diameter bears N 44° W 14 vs an ash 14
inches in dia. marked P bears N 18 vs distant thence down the creek with the meanders thereof to the place of
beginning containing one hundred & thirty five & six tenths acres more or less to have hold use & enjoy the same to
themselves their heirs and assigns forever., And it is further ordered adjudged & decreed that Andrew M. Robinson

party as aforesaid have & hold in severalty lot number five beginning at the N E corner of lot number four on the divisional line thence S 45° W with the S E line of number five at 1130 vs set a stake on the east bank of eight mile Creek an ash 12 in in diameter bears N 85° W 6 vrs thence down the creek with the meanders on a course of S 45° E 600 vs to the N W line of number six set a stake in the creek a cotton wood 14 inches in diameter bears N 44° W 14 vrs an ash 14 inches in diameter marked P bears N 18 vrs thence N 45° E 1050 vrs to the divisional line on a N W corner of number six thence N 45° W 600 vrs to the place of beginning containing on hundred & ten and five tenths acres more or less to have hold Use & enjoy the same to himself his heirs and assigns forever. And it is further ordered adjudged & decreed that James B. Allen party as aforesaid have & hold in severalty lot number four beginning at the S W corner of the Miles Allen quarter of a league thence N 45° E with the S E line of number three 1419 vrs to the divisional line set a stake in the prairie thence S 45° E with the divisional line 700 vrs thence S 45° W at 1130 vrs set a stake on the east side of eight mile Creek an ash 12 inches in diameter bears N 85° W 6 vrs marked W, thence N 45° W 40 vrs to the mouth of a small branch where stands a pin oak 12 in in diameter marked x (cross) thence S 59° W with the branch at 800 vrs intersects the S W boundary of the two thirds of a league at the S W corner thence N 600 on to the place of beginning containing one hundred & nine two acres more or less to have hold use & enjoy the same to himself his heirs & assigns forever. And it is further ordered, adjudged & decreed that Sarah Jane Whitaker party aforesaid have & hold in severalty lot number three beginning at the S W corner of the Martin Allen quarter of a league of land thence N 45° E at 1419 vs intercepted the divisional line of two thirds thence N 45° W with the said divisional line 600 vs sets a stake for the N E corner of lot number two thence S 45 W. with the S E line of number two 1419 vrs to the S E line of the quarter of a league & S E corner of Number two thence S 45 E 600 vrs to the place of beginning containing one hundred & fifty & eight tenths acres more or less to have hold use & enjoy the same to herself her heirs & assigns forever. And it is further ordered, adjudged & decreed that Caroline E McCorcle party as aforesaid have & hold in severalty lot number two beginning at the S W corner of lot number one on the S W line of the Martin Allen quarter of a league thence N 45 E 921 vrs with the S E line of number of to the divisional line a pin oak 30 inches in diameter bears North 86° E 14 vrs marked 5. thence S 45° E 380 vrs to the divisional corner or the S E line of the quarter of a league thence North 705 varas to the corner of the division of the two thirds thence S 45° E 840 vs to the N W corner of number three thence S 45° W at 819 vrs crossed the west line of the two thirds & east line of the quarter of a league at 1419 vrs intersects the S W line of the qr thence N 45° W 600 vrs to the place of beginning containing one hundred & forty nine & sixth tenths acres more or less to have hold use & enjoy the same to herself her heirs & assigns forever. It being well understood that the land aforesaid except the above mentioned labor number nine is all situated on eight mile creek below the Town of San Felipe on the Columbia road that the land above partitioned was the part of the lands belonging to the succession of the above named Martin Allen deceased lying in said County of Austin and allotted & deeded to the heirs other than the widow of said Martin decd. on file in the Probate office of said County of Austin & dated 30th Novr A D 1840; that the divisional lines above mentioned are those made in the last mentioned & the other heirs set forth in the partition deed last before mentioned & mentioned in the field notes above set forth refer to the different parts or lots drawn for & assigned in this deed of partition as will more full appear by reference to the original field notes plots & return of the said commissioners all on file into he Probate Office for the said County of Austin. All of which is ordered adjudged & decreed at the January Term of the Probate Court for the County of Austin aforesaid in the Republic aforesaid by the Probate Court of said County this first day of February A D in the years of our lord one thousand eight hundred & forty witness my hand & the seal of said Court the same having been signed in open Court i the Town of San Felipe day & date above written but it is further considered that the words more or less after the setting forth the number of acres shall be struck out & considered as if not inserted in any place where inserted as above.

J. H.

Money J.P.A.C.

More About Martin Allen and Elizabeth Vice:

Marriage: 27 Sep 1804, Campbell Co., KY (Source: DRT Founders & Patriots of the Republic of TX & Bob Reed)

Children of Martin Allen and Elizabeth Vice are:

- 14 i. Miles N. Allen, born 07 Sep 1805 in Newport, Campbell Co., KY- Dale White says 1805; died May 1834 in Austin Co., TX; married Mary Penelope Dodson Bef. 1832 in KY or LA.

- ii. Anna C. Allen, born 26 Feb 1807 (Source: Bob Reed); married James W. Lynch; born (Source: Bob Reed).
- iii. Mary G. Allen, born 15 Sep 1809 in Dale White's says 2-18-1809 (Source: Bob Reed); married Andrew Robinson; born (Source: Bob Reed).
- iv. James Bud Allen, born 24 Apr 1811 in KY (Source: Williamson Co., TX: It's History and It's People & Bob Reed); died 06 Jul 1852 in Williamson Co., TX (Source: Williamson Co., TX: It's History and It's People & Bob Reed); married Nancy McNutt 05 Oct 1837 in Austin Co., TX (Source: Williamson Co., TX: It's History and It's People & Bob Reed); born (Source: Williamson Co., TX: It's History and It's People & Bob Reed); died 06 Jul 1853 in TX (Source: Bob Reed).

More About James Allen and Nancy McNutt:

Marriage: 05 Oct 1837, Austin Co., TX (Source: Williamson Co., TX: It's History and It's People & Bob Reed)

- v. Elizabeth Allen, born 26 Nov 1813.
- vi. Martin Jackson Allen, born 26 Feb 1815 (Source: Dale White Chart & Bob Reed).
- vii. Nancy Allen, born 28 Jul 1817 (Source: Dale White Chart).
- viii. Sarah Ann Allen, born 03 Oct 1819 in Austin Co., TX (Source: Williamson Co., TX: It's History and It's People & Bob Reed); married John T. Whitaker; born (Source: Bob Reed).
- ix. Benjamin J. Allen, born 24 Sep 1821 (Source: Dale White Chart & Bob Reed); married (1) Martha McNutt; married (2) Mary Dial.
- x. Caroline Eliza Matilda Allen, born 11 Dec 1824 (Source: Dale White Chart & Bob Reed); married Archibald McCork 05 Sep 1839 (Source: Bob Reed); born (Source: Bob Reed).

More About Archibald McCork and Caroline Allen:

Marriage: 05 Sep 1839 (Source: Bob Reed)

30. Jesse Dodson

Child of Jesse Dodson is:

- 15 i. Mary Penelope Dodson, born 30 Nov 1811 in KY; died May 1863 in Coryell Co., TX; married (1) Miles N. Allen Bef. 1832 in KY or LA; married (2) Samuel G. Evetts 01 Jan 1839 in Austin Co., TX.

Generation No. 6

32. Thomas Price, born Abt. 1742 in New Hanover Co., NC (Source: David Galloway); died Abt. 1781 in Johnston Co., NC (Source: David Galloway). He was the son of **64. Edward Price**. He married **33. Mary Sullivan** Abt. 1764 (Source: David Galloway).

33. Mary Sullivan, born Abt. 1740 in New Hanover Co., NC (Source: David Galloway); died Bef. 1781 in Johnston Co., NC (Source: David Galloway). She was the daughter of **66. Michael Sullivan**.

Notes for Mary Sullivan:

Family History: Southern Genealogies #1

The six volumes that make up "Notable Southern Families" are among the best known works on Southern genealogy ever published. Begun in 1918 and completed in 1932, "Notable Southern Families" is a collection of family histories that include thousands of individuals of Cavalier, Scotch-Irish, and Huguenot heritage. Compiled by Zella Armstrong, most of the family histories trace lineage to the author of the genealogy.

More About Thomas Price and Mary Sullivan:

Marriage: Abt. 1764 (Source: David Galloway)

Children of Thomas Price and Mary Sullivan are:

- i. Proculah Price, born Abt. 1769 in Johnston Co., NC (Source: David Galloway); married James Spicer 30 Mar 1784 in Johnston Co., NC (Source: David Galloway); born (Source: David Galloway).

More About James Spicer and Proculah Price:

Marriage: 30 Mar 1784, Johnston Co., NC (Source: David Galloway)

- ii. Pherarah Price, born Abt. 1766 in Johnston Co., NC (Source: David Galloway).
- iii. Thomas Jr. Price, born Abt. 1774 in Johnston Co., NC (Source: David Galloway); died Abt. 1841 in Floyd Co., GA (Source: David Galloway); married Rebekah Robertson 10 Feb 1800 in Wake Co., NC (Source: David Galloway); born (Source: David Galloway).

More About Thomas Price and Rebekah Robertson:

Marriage: 10 Feb 1800, Wake Co., NC (Source: David Galloway)

- 16 iv. Ezekiel Price, born Abt. 1779 in Johnston Co., NC; died Abt. 1841 in Floyd Co., GA; married ? Sutton Abt. 1799 in Wake Co., NC.

36. James Polk Horton Sr., born 1737 in Orange Co., NC; died 1783. He married **37. Sarah**.

37. Sarah

Notes for James Polk Horton Sr.:

Posted 30 Sep 2012 by Cathy_Slaten

1. JAMES2 HORTON, SR. (HUGH1)1 was born Abt. 1731 in Virginia?1, and died Abt. 1778 in Revolutionary War1. He married SARAH1 Abt. 17521. She was born Abt. 17351, and died Abt. 17831.

Notes for JAMES HORTON, SR.:

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References: LDS Library Records

James Horton Sr. is listed as receiving a warrant dated 30 April 1753 for 400 Ac. land in Orange Co. NC.

Deed Book 4 pg. 61 dated 12 May 1783 Orange Co. NC

24 July 1760 James Horton patented 320 ac. on both sides of Dial Creek NC Patent Bk 14, 414 and Granville Deeds # 352 in William D. Bennett, Orange Co. Records Vol. 5

GRANVILLE PROPRIETARY LAND OFFICE, DEEDS AND SURVEYS, 1752-1760

Raleigh, 1989, pg. 120: Land surveyed 19 FEB. 1750 On 20 Feb. 1754 James entered 482 ac. on both sides of Mountain Creek in Orange Co. On April 1753 James Horton entered 400 ac. both sides of Mountain Creek which was granted on 30 April 1753.

Reference: 1775-79 Orange Co. NC Tax List

1755 Orange Co. Tax List shows James Horton

1779 Orange Co. Tax List shows James Horton Sr.

1779 Orange Co. Tax List shows James Horton, Jr.

1779 Orange Co. Tax List shows Sarah Horton, wife of James Horton.

Reference: Pierce's Register Volumn # X page 248 No 732

List James Horton as Revolutionary War Soldier and was killed during service. He served 84 months. Wife Sarah was granted 640 acres of land and was signed by Col. Murfree Self.

Thomas Horton and wife Elizabeth in 1783 are selling part of a tract of land surveyed for James Horton and a tract purchased by Prosser Horton. Prosser Horton was a son also of James Horton Sr. and served in the Revolutionary War. (See his sheet) Orange County NC DB4 #358

CHILDREN: Info on Winifred was received from another researcher. Other than James Jr., Prosser and Thomas, the others are PROBABLE at this time. It would indicate via the 1790 census in Edgecombe Co. NC. that these are the younger brothers of James Jr., Prosser, and Thomas. They are younger and still single in 1790 in Edgecombe Co. NC. It appears that Prosser and Thomas went straight on into Ga. with some of the others following later. Prosser and Thomas may have arrived there earlier than 1790 due to finds on land etc. of other researchers. That fact is irrelevant at this point. Can be sorted later.

Child of James Sr. and Sarah is:

- 18 i. Prossor Horton, born 1756; died 1823 in Jackson Co., GA; married Sarah ?K Bryant.

48. John Sr. Johnston, born Abt. 1750 in FL or GA (Source: Walter Belt); died Abt. 1820 in Washington Co., AL (Source: Walter Belt). He was the son of **96. Sir William Johnston** and **97. Honor Killingsworth**. He married **49. Joyce Powell** Abt. 1777 in GA (Source: Walter Belt).

49. Joyce Powell, born Abt. 1756 in GA (Source: Walter Belt); died Aft. 1800.

Notes for John Sr. Johnston:

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Will of John Johnston, Senior ; I John Johnston Senior of the County of Baldwin State of Alabama being of sound mind memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following DVZ. In the first place I commend my soul to God and consign my body to the earth from whence it was taken. In the second place it is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my executors. Will of John Johnston, Senior

I John Johnston Senior of the County of Baldwin State of Alabama being of sound mind & memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz. In the first place I commend my soul to God and consign my body to the earth from whence it was taken. In the second place it is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my executors. In the third place I give and bequeath unto the children of DANIEL JOHNSTON (my eldest son who is now deceased) the four hundred and fifty Dollars which I lent to him previous to his death to purchase a negro woman by the name of Rose & her child Isaac and all the interest on the said sum of money and also a note of hand to me by my son Daniel in his life time for the sum of \$4 hundred and fifty Dollars dated the twenty sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen together with the interest on the same the principal and the interest now amount to about Eight hundred Dollars and also that part of my property which I have heretofore suffered to remain in the possession of my said son Daniel in his lifetime and since his death in the possession of his children all of which I consider to be the full and equivalent share of my estate. In the fourth place I give and bequeath unto my Daughter ELIZABETH RAIN during her life and after her death to such of her children as are now living and their heirs forever one negro girl named Penny together with the negroes heretofore given her by a Deed of Gift recorded in Washington County viz Delia, Nancy, Cuffer & Joe together with their increase and also thirty acres of Land I conveyed to her by a Deed of Gift including her improvement where her house now stands. All of which to be considered her full share of my estate both real and personal. In the fifth place I relinquish to my Daughter HONOR SHAW during her lifetime all my right to the negro woman named Margaret and all her children except her eldest son named John which I hereby give and bequeath unto my Grandson JOHN JONES son of my daughter HONOR SHAW and his heirs forever and after the death of my said daughter HONOR SHAW I give and bequeath unto such of her children as may be living at the time of her death and to their heirs forever the said negro woman named Margaret and all of her children except the said negro given to John Jones exclusively and also sixty head of cattle which said negroes and cattle have been in possession of my said daughter HONOR SHAW for a considerable length of time... all of which I consider to be her full share of my estate. In the sixth place I relinquish to my son JOHN JOHNSTON all my right to the negro man named Peter thirty cows and calves two horses two hundred eight Dollars which I advanced him to pay for a stud horse called Gallitin six hundred and sixty eight Dollars which I advanced to him to pay for the land he now lives on ...also forty dollars advanced him in payment of a negro girl called Cloe. Also to the interest of said sums of money all of which he has received together with other property and money given him. I consider to be his full share of my

estate both real and personal. In the seventh place I give and bequeath unto my son JAMES JOHNSTON and his heirs forever one negro man named Adam and thirty cows and calves and also four hundred Dollars which I advanced him to pay for his education together with the interest on the same which said negro man Adam and cows and calves have already received by my said son JAMES JOHNSTON. I also give and bequeath unto my son JAMES JOHNSTON and his heirs forever after the death of my dear wife JOYCE JOHNSTON the following negro slaves viz. A negro man named Bile one other negro boy named Monday one named Cain the negro girl named Catherine another negro boy named Monday sometimes called Baseni I purchased of Coamah(?). I also give and bequeath unto my said son JAMES JOHNSTON and his heirs forever one fourth part of all my cattle horses sheep hogs due and demand and one third part of all my farming utensils all of which he is to receive at the death of my wife JOYCE JOHNSTON and which together with the foregoing bequest and fifty acres of land lying upon McIntosh Bluff heretofore conveyed to my said son JAMES JOHNSTON I consider his full share of my estate. 8th I give and bequeath unto my son JOSEPH JOHNSTON and his heirs forever one negro man named Bobb one negro man named Pete thirty cows & calves all of which has heretofore been received by my said son JOSEPH JOHNSTON also three tracts land lying and being in the County of Baldwin State of Alabama towit: one on the east side of the Tombigbee River opposite to McIntosh Bluff containing six hundred and forty acres one on the west side of said River or other wise on McIntosh Bluff containing four hundred acres (Fifty acres of which I have conveyed to my son JAMES JOHNSTON also thirty acres conveyed to my daughter ELIZABETH RAIN which includes the place she now lives on also one quarter section of land lying two miles west of McIntosh Bluff containing one hundred and sixty acres of land known by the name of the Cowpen Spring House which said tract of land I have heretofore conveyed to said son JOSEPH JOHNSTON by a deed of Gift. I give and bequeath unto my son JOSEPH JOHNSTON after the death of my wife JOYCE JOHNSTON the following negro slaves viz. one negro man names Sam one negro boy named Daniel one boy named Baptist one negro girl named Grace also one fourth part of all my cattle horses hogs sheep due and demand and also one third part of my farming utensils all of which I consider his full share of my estate both real and personal..... I give and bequeath unto my son ISAAC JOHNSTON and his heirs forever the following negro slaves (towit) Robert Tom Judith Easter & her two children Mary & Joshua and seven hundred dollars in cash thirty cows & calves which said property has already been received by my son ISAAC JOHNSTON and his heirs forever. After the death of my wife JOYCE JOHNSTON I give and bequeath unto my son ISAAC JOHNSTON the following negro slaves viz. Perry Seala Milly Pollidon and Molly. Also one fourth part of all my stock of horses cattle hogs sheep due and demand and one third part of my farming utensils all of which I consider his full share of my estate both real and personal..... 10th I give and bequeath unto my daughter SARAH LISTER during her life and after her death unto such children as she may have at the time of her death and their heirs forever the following negro slaves viz. Deana her child Emma Sophia Lydia and their future increase which are now in the possession of my said daughter SARAH LISTER and also thirty cows and calves which have been already received by her. I also give and bequeath unto my said daughter SARAH LISTER after the death of my wife during the life of my said daughter and to the children that she may have at the time of her death and their heirs forever the following negro slaves viz. Phillis Lou Margaret Clo Alexander commonly called Sleck Molly and Peter the last child of Clo and one fourth part of all my cattle horses hogs and sheep due and demand all of which I consider her full share of my estate both real and personal..... 11th I give and bequeath to my Dear wife JOYCE JOHNSTON all my household furniture and kitchen furniture Books & all the money which I may have at the time of my death in ready cash to dispose of as she may think proper. I also give and bequeath unto my dear wife JOYCE JOHNSTON during her life all the property which I possess of both real and personal and after her death to be disposed of as herein directed..... 12th I will and direct that my old negro slaves Tomy and Sarah his wife be mancipatad (The said negroes Tomy and Sarah are at liberty immediately on my decease to choose anyone of my legatees to live with) and in case the emancipation of said negroes cannot be effected agreeable to the law within two years from my decease they are at liberty to live with any of my heirs so long as they like the treatment. It is my will that if any my executors or either of them shall refuse or neglect to make proper executors within the time prescribed viz. two years to cause the said negroes to be emancipated then and in that I will and direct that their share of property be forfeited to the heirs of my body..... 13th lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint JOYCE JOHNSTON my wife Executrix and my sons JAMES JOHNSTON, JOSEPH JOHNSTON, and ISAAC JOHNSTON Executors of this my last will and testament and do hereby revoke and make void all former and other will and wills by me(?) time heretofore made, and do declare this to be my last will and testament. In witnesses where of (for this

my will the whole whereof is contained in three sheets of paper and contains nine pages) subscribed my name and set my hand and seal this the thirteenth day off August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Signed Sealed Declared and
published by the above named JOHN JOHNSTON (seal)
JOHN JOHNSTON SENIOR the tester
as his last will & Testament
(the above of foregoing Intertiniatures(?))
and erasement therein being first made
namely the word (Dollars) intertwined the
words (Fourth part) erased in the presence
of us who at his request and his
presence have subscribed our names as witnesses

Ezekiel Rieves

John Smith

John Jones

Sarah Carson

John L Johnston

It is thought that John Johnston Sr was a Loyalist, as were most of the first settlers of the Tensaw District of Alabama. There is record of the confiscation of the property of a John Johnston in Georgia along with a William Powell. Thier property was later restored.

As an early settler in what is now Washington Co, AL there are many records of the Johnston families, but they are scattered through several counties and two states. Deeds and other records are to be found in Clarke Co, Baldwin Bo, Mobile Co, and Washington Co. His will is recorded in Mobile. He was a successful farmer for the time and at his death owned over 1200 acres and at least 42 slaves. He left the bulk of his estate to his wife and son, Joseph Johnston. The other heirs were given what they had already received whether in stock, land or cash.

More About John Johnston and Joyce Powell:
Marriage: Abt. 1777, GA (Source: Walter Belt)

Children of John Johnston and Joyce Powell are:

- 24 i. Daniel Johnston, born Bef. 1777 in GA or AL; died Jan 1816 in Clarke Co., AL?; married Elizabeth Linder 24 Dec 1800 in Fort Stoddard, AL.
- ii. Elizabeth Johnston, born Bef. 1778 in GA or AL (Source: Walter Belt); died 09 Oct 1825 in McIntosh, Washington Co., AL (Source: Walter Belt); married Cornelius Rain Bef. 1820; born Abt. 1773 in Washington Co, AL (Source: Walter Belt); died Abt. 1842 in Washington Co, AL.

Notes for Cornelius Rain:

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More About Cornelius Rain and Elizabeth Johnston:
Marriage: Bef. 1820

- iii. John Jr. Johnston, born Abt. 1785 (Source: Walter Belt); died Abt. 1865 in Chicasaw Nation, IT (present Johnston Co., OK) (Source: Walter Belt); married (1) Mary Cheadle; married (2) Jane Bettis Bef. 1820.

More About John Johnston and Jane Bettis:
Marriage: Bef. 1820

- iv. Joseph Calloway Johnston, born Abt. 1791 in Washington Co., AL (Source: Walter Belt); died Abt. 1839 in Washington Co., AL (Source: Walter Belt); married Clara Cato; born Abt. 1791 in VA; died 01 Jun 1841 in Washington Co, AL.

- v. Isaac Johnston, born Abt. 1793 in Washington Co., AL (Source: Walter Belt); died Abt. 1839 in Washington Co, AL; married Susan Bates 21 Jun 1813 in Baldwin Co., AL (Source: Walter Belt).

More About Isaac Johnston and Susan Bates:
Marriage: 21 Jun 1813, Baldwin Co., AL (Source: Walter Belt)

- vi. James Johnston, born Abt. 1789 in Washington Co., AL; died in Washington Co, AL; married (1) Martha Ainsworth; married (2) Elizabeth Linder 15 Sep 1816 in Baldwin Co., AL; born 08 Feb 1786 in Charleston, SC (Source: Walter Belt); died Aft. 1820 in Washington Co, AL.

Notes for James Johnston:
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James Johnston acknowledged his illegitimate children by Martha Ainsworth in Mobile AL Court Records. I don't not have copy.

More About James Johnston and Elizabeth Linder:
Marriage: 15 Sep 1816, Baldwin Co., AL

- vii. Sarah Johnston, born in Washington Co, AL; married Josiah D Lister 12 Jan 1817 in Baldwin Co, AL; born 31 Jul 1794 in VA; died 03 Aug 1858 in Marshall, Harrison Co, TX.

More About Josiah Lister and Sarah Johnston:
Marriage: 12 Jan 1817, Baldwin Co, AL

- viii. Honor Johnston, born Aft. 1777 in Washington Co, AL (Source: Walter Belt); married (1) (husband of Honor Johnston) Jones Bef. 1810; married (2) William Shaw Bef. 1820.

More About (husband Jones and Honor Johnston):
Marriage: Bef. 1810

50. John IV Linder, born 27 Mar 1753 in Purysburgh, SC (Source: Walter Belt); died 22 Dec 1792 in West Florida. He was the son of **100. John III Linder** and **101. Jean Crall**. He married **51. Mary Killingworth** 22 Sep 1775 (Source: Walter Belt).

51. Mary Killingworth, born Bef. 1770 (Source: Walter Belt); died Aft. 1780.

Notes for John IV Linder:
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Will of John Linder Jr. In the name of God Amen.... I John Linder Jr. of the settlement of Tensaw and province of Louisiana being through the abundant mercy and goodness of God to weak in body yet sound of mine and perfect understanding and memory, do constitute this my last will and testament, and desire it may be received by all as such. Will of John Linder Jr.

In the name of God Amen....

I John Linder Jr. of the settlement of Tensaw and province of Louisiana being through the abundant mercy and goodness of God to weak in body yet sound of mine and perfect understanding and memory, do constitute this my last will and testament, and desire it may be received by all as such.

First, I must humbly bequeath my Soul to God my maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it, through the all sufficient merits and subsidation of my most compassionate redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be as atonement for my sins and is able to Save to the uttermost all that come unto God by him, dying he ever liveth to make intercession for them and who I trust will not reject me a returning penitent Sinner when I come to him for mercy, in this hope and confidence I render up my soul with comfort, humbly beseeching the most blessed and Glorious Trinity, one God most holy, most merciful and gracious, to prepare me for the time of my dissolution and then to take me to himself into that peace and rest, and in comparable felicity which He doth prepare all that love and fear His Holy Name. Amen. Blessed be God, I give my body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its resurrection from thence at the last day, as for my burial I desire that it may be decent without pomp

or state at the discretion of my dear wife and my Executors hereafter named who I doubt not will manage it with all requisite prudence.

As to my worldly Estate wherewith It has pleased God to bless me with, I will and positively order, that all my just debts be paid, and that the public work be completed I have undertaken at Mobile and that my estate, consisting of thirty-two negroes, forty one head of Horses four hundred head of cattle, farming utensils and household furniture be equally divided between my loving wife and unto my five children, viz. Mary, John, Elizabeth, Sarah and Alexander Linder and should my wife marry and die before her husband then her share of the Estate is to be equally divided amongst my children, aforesaid for which I appoint my ever honored Father John Linder, Sr. and Alexander McGillvray Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and Trustees for my wife and children in Witness whereof hereunto I have Set my hand and seal the Seventeenth of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.

Signed and published and
pronounced in the presence of us John Linder Junior
Robert Land
Dan Wheat George Phillips
Samuel Fulton ... Michael Norton
Jeremiah Phillips ... Thomas Lott
Thomas Husson

I Don Joakin de Osorns do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a first and true Copy of The Original Will and Testament of John Linder Junior. So said in the archives of Mobile at my charge, being Commandant, Civil and Military of said place given unto my hand this 23rd of August 1803 at Mobile.

Signed Joag de Osorns

This will recorded during the time of Spanish Control was contested in Washington Co. Mississippi Territory in 1803. John Linder, Jr was the son of John Linder, Sr, the commandant of the Tensaw Settlement. Alexander McGillvray, half indian - half Scottish, educated in Edinborough, was the chief of the Creek Indians. When John Sr. died, John, Jr. estate was still not settled.

Suit Over Will of John Linder Jr. MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY; WASHINGTON DISTRICT May Term 1806;
To the Honourable the judge of this District Court for the district and Territory aforesaid holding Jurisdiction in
Chancery; Humbly complaining I Suit Over Will of John Linder Jr.

MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY
WASHINGTON DISTRICT

May Term 1806

To the Honourable the judge of this District Court for
the district and Territory aforesaid holding Jurisdiction in Chancery

Humbly complaining I herewith unto your Honour your orator John Linder Legatee of John Linder Junior deceased late of the Territory and District aforesaid; That on the twentieth of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two John Linder Junior father of your orator made his last Will and Testament (A copy of which is herewith annexed which your orator prays may be made part of this Bill) and did possess of thirty two negroes forty one head of horses four hundred head of cattle farming utensils and household furniture; bequeathing by his last Will and Testament aforesaid the aforesaid property to be equally divided among the following persons viz. your orator John Linder, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah and Alexander Linder together with the mother of your orator wife of John Linder Junior deceased as will more fully appear from the will herewith annexed marked (No.1) which is now produced to this Honourable Court of Chancery.

Your orator further states that the said John Linder Junior (father of your orator) appointed John Linder Senior and Alexander McGillvary by his last Will and testament Executors of the same aforesaid, that the said Alexander McGillvary Executor as aforesaid never was qualified to act as an Executor of the said last Will and Testament of John Linder Junior deceased or took upon himself to perform the several duties thereof, but that the said John Linder Senior being qualified as an Executor of the aforesaid last Will and Testament of John Linder Junior deceased took

upon himself to act and did act and perform all the several duties as Sole Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Linder Junior deceased.

Your orator further states that on the eleventh of March eighteen hundred and two the aforesaid John Linder Senior made his last Will and Testament, appointing by his Will aforesaid, Joseph Thompson, John Mills, and Mary Mills his Executors and Executrix (and afterward deceased) A copy of which last Will and Testament is herewith annexed marked (No. 2) which your orator prays may be made part of this bill. the aforesaid Joseph Thompson refusing too act as an Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said John Linder Senior deceased of course John Mills and Mary Mills became Sole Executor and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said John Linder Senior deceased, and being the Executor and Executrix of the said John Linder Senior deceased who was the Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Linder Junior deceased they the said John Mills and Mary Mills became to all intents and purposes the Executor and Executrix of the aforesaid John Linder Junior deceased. In consideration whereof the said John Mills and Mary Mills have taken upon themselves to act and perform all of several duties of the Executors and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of John Linder Junior deceased, and by reason of the premises the aforesaid John Mills and Mary Mills as Executor and Executrix of the aforesaid John Linder Senior deceased who was Executor of John Linder Junior deceased became liable to pay to your orator as one of the Legatees of the aforesaid John Linder Junior deceased one sixth part of thirty two negroes forty one head of Horses four hundred head of cattle farming utensils and Household furniture agreeable to the last will and Testament of the aforesaid John Linder Junior deceased herewith annexed marked (No. 1) yet the said John Mills and Mary Mills Executor and Executrix as aforesaid not regarding the high trust and confidence placed in them as Executor and Executrix aforesaid but contriving and fraudulently intervening craftily and subtly to deceive and defraud your orator as Legatee of the aforesaid John Linder Junior deceased, having refused to pay to your orator as Legatee of the aforesaid John Linder Junior deceased his full part of the aforesaid personal Property mentioned in the Will and Testament of John Linder Junior deceased.

All which actions and doings of the said John Mills and Mary Mills Executor and Executrix aforesaid are contrary to Equity, Justice, Humanity and good Conscience and tend to the great injury, wrong and oppression of your Orator.

In Tender Consideration whereof and for as much as your Orator is r less in the premises by the strict rules of common Law, and can only be relieved by Equitable Interposition of this Honourable Court of Chancery were matters of this sort are properly cognizable to the end that the said John Mills and Mary Mills Executor and Executrix as aforesaid more full true and perfect answer make to all and singular the premise and every part thereof as if specially interrogate to each particular part thereof and particular that the said John Mills and Mary Mills Executor and Executrix as aforesaid may upon their Corporal oath set forth and declare Whether they have not acted and all the several duties of Executor and Executrix of John Linder Junior deceased, Whether they have not paid to some of the Legatees of the said John Linder Junior deceased their full share of the personal property mentioned in the Will of John Linder Junior deceased? Whether they have not refused to settle with and pay to your orator his full part of the property mentioned in the Will and Testament of John Linder Junior deceased herewith annexed and marked (No.1) as Legatee of the aforesaid John Linder deceased? Whether the said Alexander Linder named in the last Will and Testament of John Linder Junior deceased is dead? Whether they have paid any part of the said personal property belonging to the said Alexander Linder deceased as Legatee of the said John Linder Junior to the surviving Legatees, and if any to what amount to your orator as one of the surviving Legatees? Whether they have any part of the property belonging to the Legatees of the said John Linder Junior deceased now in their possession, if any to what amount and to what particular legatee does it belong? May it please your Honour to grant to your orator the Equitable Writ of subpoena to be directed to the said John Mills and Mary Mills Executor and Executrix as aforesaid Commanding then to appear at the next district court of Washington District to be holden on the first Monday in May next, then and there to answer such things as may be objected against them.

And that your orator may have such other and further relief in the premises as to your Honour shall appear Just reasonable and agreeable to the dictates of Equity and good Conscience, and your orator will pray.

(signed) Joseph P Kennedy
Solicitor for Complainant

A Copy of Original

Test.

(signed) R. Harwell Regt. OCWC

I Certify the foregoing to be a true Copy of the Original Bill filed in my Office.

Given under my hand at office
this 19th day of March 1806

? McAlone (?) Clerk

More About John Linder and Mary Killingworth:
Marriage: 22 Sep 1775 (Source: Walter Belt)

Child of John Linder and Mary Killingworth is:

- 25 i. Elizabeth Linder, born 08 Feb 1786 in Charleston, SC; died Aft. 1820 in Washington Co, AL; married (1) Daniel Johnston 24 Dec 1800 in Fort Stoddard, AL; married (2) James Johnston 15 Sep 1816 in Baldwin Co., AL.

56. Benjamin Allen, born Bef. 1765 in probably Ireland (Source: Walter Belt); died 18 Aug 1813 in Battle of Medina, TX (Source: Walter Belt).

Notes for Benjamin Allen:
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Benjamin Allen was probably born before 1752, possibly in Ireland. His first wife was may have been Sarah Sommers. She died sometime before July 5th, 1803 when Benjamin married Sarah Maddox, daughter of Notley Maddox III in Campbell County, KY.

By the time Kentucky became a state in 1792, Benjamin Allen was well entrenched in Campbell County, KY. A court order dated 2 June 1795, listed Benjamin Allen as one of 5 men picked by the court to blaze the best route for a road from Wilmington to a main road that ran from Plum Creek to Newport. Wilmington no longer exists. It was located on what is now the Kenton County side of Licking River. It was the site of the first county court meetings and was a small settlement on land owned by John Grant.

While in Campbell County, Benjamin and David Allen, probably a son, both operated mills on the Licking River. One of the road surveys that Benjamin was involved with in 1806 ran from Benjamin's mill to David Allen's mill. The Campbell County Tax list starting in 1795 listed Benjamin Allen until 1808, when he was listed as "gon to Spain". This probably means that he must have moved west of the Mississippi, which was at that time Spanish Territory. The Tax List in 1807 listed Benjamin as "insolvent" so it is probable that the move was made for financial reasons.

Benjamin and Martin Allen moved their families south to Louisiana. In 1812 Benjamin, Martin, Hiram and a nephew of Martin, joined the ill fated Gutierrez Magee Expedition who invaded the Spanish Territory of Tejas. This expedition, also called "The Republican Army of the North", succeeded in capturing the four main towns in Texas including the capitol, San Antonio and declared it a new nation. A few months later, a large Spanish Army marched back to San Antonio and defeated the 1400 man force at the Medina River. Most of the expedition were killed either in battle or as prisoners as no quarter was given. A few managed to escape back to Louisiana as Hiram Allen did. A petition that Martin Allen filed in 1836 with the Republic of Texas stated that Benjamin and a nephew of Martin was killed. Apparently at the time of the battle Martin was back in Louisiana recruiting more volunteers for the new nation.

Child of Benjamin Allen is:

- 28 i. Martin Allen, born 28 Nov 1780 in Ireland or Newport, KY; died 20 Dec 1837 in Wallis, Austin Co., TX; married Elizabeth Vice 27 Sep 1804 in Campbell Co., KY.

58. Nathaniel Vice, born Bef. 1780 (Source: Walter Belt).

Child of Nathaniel Vice is:

- 29 i. Elizabeth Vice, born 26 Jul 1784 in Campbell Co., KY; died 08 Feb 1843 in Wallis, Austin Co., TX; married Martin Allen 27 Sep 1804 in Campbell Co., KY.

Generation No. 7

64. Edward Price, born Abt. 1716. He was the son of **128. Rice Price** and **129. Tomzin Mathis**.

Child of Edward Price is:

- 32 i. Thomas Price, born Abt. 1742 in New Hanover Co., NC; died Abt. 1781 in Johnston Co., NC; married Mary Sullivan Abt. 1764.

66. Michael Sullivan

Children of Michael Sullivan are:

- 33 i. Mary Sullivan, born Abt. 1740 in New Hanover Co., NC; died Bef. 1781 in Johnston Co., NC; married Thomas Price Abt. 1764.
- ii. Ferrabee Sullivan, married Jacob Dees.

96. Sir William Johnston, born Bef. 1725 in England (Source: Walter Belt); died Aft. 1792 in St. Mary's, FL (Now Georgia) (Source: Walter Belt). He married **97. Honor Killingsworth** Bef. 1750.

97. Honor Killingsworth, born Bef. 1750 (Source: Walter Belt); died Aft. 1770.

More About Sir Johnston and Honor Killingsworth:

Marriage: Bef. 1750

Children of Sir Johnston and Honor Killingsworth are:

- i. Daniel Johnston

Notes for Daniel Johnston:
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Have found no proof, but it is possible that this is the Daniel Johnston listed on the Census of the District of San Esteban De Tombebe (St Stephen on Tombigbee) in 1796.

- ii. William Johnston
- iii. James Johnston
- 48 iv. John Sr. Johnston, born Abt. 1750 in FL or GA; died Abt. 1820 in Washington Co., AL; married Joyce Powell Abt. 1777 in GA.
- v. Isaac Johnston

100. John III Linder, born 18 Apr 1726 (Source: Walter Belt); died Aft. 1755. He was the son of **200. John II Linder** and **201. Anna Barbe (Lappell) Sappell**. He married **101. Jean Crall** 28 Oct 1749 (Source: Walter Belt).

101. Jean Crall, born Bef. 1740 (Source: Walter Belt); died Aft. 1755.

More About John Linder and Jean Crall:

Marriage: 28 Oct 1749 (Source: Walter Belt)

Child of John Linder and Jean Crall is:

- 50 i. John IV Linder, born 27 Mar 1753 in Purysburgh, SC; died 22 Dec 1792 in West Florida; married Mary Killingworth 22 Sep 1775.

Generation No. 8

128. Rice Price, born Abt. 1690 in Wales; died 1756 in New Hanover Co., NC. He married **129. Tomzin Mathis** Abt. 1712 in New Hanover Co., NC.

129. Tomzin Mathis

More About Rice Price and Tomzin Mathis:

Marriage: Abt. 1712, New Hanover Co., NC

Children of Rice Price and Tomzin Mathis are:

- i. James Price, born Abt. 1714 in New Hanover Co., NC; died Abt. 1766 in New Hanover Co., NC; married Mary Abt. 1736 in New Hanover Co., NC.

More About James Price and Mary:

Marriage: Abt. 1736, New Hanover Co., NC

- 64 ii. Edward Price, born Abt. 1716.
- iii. Richard Price, born Abt. 1718.
- iv. John Price, born Abt. 1720.

200. John II Linder, born 23 Aug 1690 in Switzerland (Source: Walter Belt); died Abt. 1753 in SC (Source: Walter Belt). He was the son of **400. John I Linder** and **401. Ursula Burchard**. He married **201. Anna Barbe (Lappell) Sappell** 11 May 1720 in Switzerland (Source: Walter Belt).

201. Anna Barbe (Lappell) Sappell, born Bef. 1720 (Source: Walter Belt); died Aft. 1730.

More About John Linder and Anna Sappell:

Marriage: 11 May 1720, Switzerland (Source: Walter Belt)

Child of John Linder and Anna Sappell is:

- 100 i. John III Linder, born 18 Apr 1726; died Aft. 1755; married Jean Crall 28 Oct 1749.

Generation No. 9

400. John I Linder, born 27 Aug 1650 in Switzerland (Source: Walter Belt); died Aft. 1690. He was the son of **800. Emanuel Linder** and **801. Sinigund Turnize**. He married **401. Ursula Burchard** 14 Oct 1683 in Switzerland (Source: Walter Belt).

401. Ursula Burchard, born Abt. 1657 in Switzerland (Source: Walter Belt); died 10 Mar 1744/45 in Switzerland (Source: Walter Belt). She was the daughter of **802. Daniel Burchard**.

More About John Linder and Ursula Burchard:

Marriage: 14 Oct 1683, Switzerland (Source: Walter Belt)

Child of John Linder and Ursula Burchard is:

- 200 i. John II Linder, born 23 Aug 1690 in Switzerland; died Abt. 1753 in SC; married Anna Barbe (Lappell) Sappell 11 May 1720 in Switzerland.

Generation No. 10

800. Emanuel Linder, born Bef. 1650 in Switzerland (Source: Walter Belt). He married **801. Sinigund Turnize** Bef. 1650 in Switzerland (Source: Walter Belt).

801. Sinigund Turnize, born Bef. 1650 in Switzerland (Source: Walter Belt).

More About Emanuel Linder and Sinigund Turnize:

Marriage: Bef. 1650, Switzerland (Source: Walter Belt)

Child of Emanuel Linder and Sinigund Turnize is:

- 400 i. John I Linder, born 27 Aug 1650 in Switzerland; died Aft. 1690; married Ursula Burchard 14 Oct 1683 in Switzerland.

802. Daniel Burchard, born Bef. 1680 in Switzerland (Source: Walter Belt).

Child of Daniel Burchard is:

- 401 i. Ursula Burchard, born Abt. 1657 in Switzerland; died 10 Mar 1744/45 in Switzerland; married John I Linder 14 Oct 1683 in Switzerland.