

Ancestors of Velma Juanita Ward

Generation No. 1

1. Velma Juanita Ward, born 20 Oct 1912 in Delaware Co., OK (Source: birth certificate); died 14 May 1994 in Harris Co., TX (Source: death certificate). She was the daughter of **2. Marion William Sanders Ward** and **3. Florence Gertrude Bryant**. She married **(1) Asa Clint Butler** Abt. 1931 in Delaware Co., OK. He was born 28 Jul 1906 in MO (Source: Velma Ward Turner), and died 05 Jul 1946 in CA (Source: Velma Ward Turner). He was the son of Thomas Frank Butler and Edith Gertrude Kennedy. She married **(2) Irvin Wallace** Aft. 1940. She married **(3) Lindsay Harding Turner** Abt. 1955 in Harris Co., TX. Lindsay was born 30 Aug 1898 in Lincolnton, NC, and died 17 Apr 1975 in Houston, Harris Co., TX. Lindsay was the child of Lewis Turner and Hattie Terry.

More About Velma Juanita Ward:

Burial: Earthman Resthaven Memorial Gardens
Cause of Death: heart failure, enphysema
Cherokee Roll #: C0128280, Registry Number
Cremation: May 1994, Earthman Funeral Home
Occupation: Sales Clerk, Manicurist
Organizations: Eastern Star
Religion: Episcopal

More About Asa Clint Butler:

Cause of Death: hit by a car, head injury

Marriage Notes for Velma Ward and Asa Butler:

The Oklahoma County divorce records microfilm was filmed by the LDS Church from the original records housed at the Oklahoma County Courthouse in Oklahoma City, OK. This index includes more than 40,000 names from divorce records dating from 1923-1944.

Plaintiff: Velma Butler

Defendant: Clint Butler 11 Jul 1936

Number: 20901-D

Book 35, Pg 501

Plaintiff: Velma Butler

Defendant: Clint Butler 08 Oct 1936

Number: 21520-D

Book 36, Pg 520

More About Asa Butler and Velma Ward:

Divorce: 08 Oct 1936, Oklahoma

Marriage: Abt. 1931, Delaware Co., OK

Generation No. 2

2. Marion William Sanders Ward, born 13 Feb 1885 in Indian Territory (Source: head stone); died 03 Dec 1951 in Delaware Co., OK (Source: head stone). He was the son of **4. Francis Anderson Ward** and **5. Mariah Angeline Whitten**. He married **3. Florence Gertrude Bryant** Abt. 1910 in Delaware Co., OK.

3. Florence Gertrude Bryant, born 15 Aug 1894 in Indian Territory (Source: death certificate); died 17 Feb 1984 in Stanislas Co., CA (Source: death certificate). She was the daughter of **6. Benjamin Franklin Bryant** and **7. Mary Adeline Thomas**.

More About Marion William Sanders Ward:

Burial: Allen Cemetary

Cause of Death: heart failure

Cherokee Roll #: Dawes 15900

Organizations: Masons

More About Florence Gertrude Bryant:

Cause of Death: heart failure

Cherokee Roll #: Dawes 22442

Occupation: Canneries, Ship Yards

Organizations: Eastern Star, Teamsters Union

Religion: Church Of Christ

More About Marion Ward and Florence Bryant:

Marriage: Abt. 1910, Delaware Co., OK

Children of Marion Ward and Florence Bryant are:

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 - i. **Velma Juanita Ward**, born 20 Oct 1912 in Delaware Co., OK; died 14 May 1994 in Harris Co., TX; married (1) **Asa Clint Butler** Abt. 1931 in Delaware Co., OK; married (2) **Irvin Wallace** Aft. 1940; married (3) **Lindsay Harding Turner** Abt. 1955 in Harris Co., TX.
 - ii. **Elmer Teesquantnee Ward**, born 30 Sep 1915 in Delaware Co., OK (Source: Tommie Ward Gilreath); died 03 Aug 1998 in Stanislas Co., CA; married (1) **Grace Asher** Abt. 1935; born 30 Jun 1920 in ok; died 02 Sep 1948 in OK; married (2) **Jewel Stuart** Aft. 1948 in CA; born 24 Jun 1915 in Ardmore, OK.

More About Elmer Ward and Grace Asher:

Marriage: Abt. 1935

Generation No. 3

4. Francis Anderson Ward, born 22 Aug 1861 in AL (Source: Head stone); died 27 Dec 1906 in Delaware Co., OK (Source: Head stone). He was the son of **8. William Green Ward** and **9. Margaret Ann Welch**. He married **5. Mariah Angeline Whitten** 04 Oct 1880 in Wayne Co., TN.

5. Mariah Angeline Whitten, born 06 Sep 1859 in TN (Source: Head stone); died 18 Jun 1935 in Delaware Co., OK (Source: Head stone). She was the daughter of **10. Joel Sumter Whitten** and **11. Nancy M. Gresham**.

More About Francis Anderson Ward:

Cherokee Roll #: DAWES 15899

Organizations: Masons

More About Mariah Angeline Whitten:

Burial: Elm Cemetery, Leach, Delaware Co., OK

More About Francis Ward and Mariah Whitten:

Divorce: Aft. 1895, OK

Marriage: 04 Oct 1880, Wayne Co., TN

Children of Francis Ward and Mariah Whitten are:

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- i. Marion William Sanders Ward, born 13 Feb 1885 in Indian Territory; died 03 Dec 1951 in Delaware Co., OK; married (1) Annie Carter 15 Nov 1906 in Indian Territory; married (2) Florence Gertrude Bryant Abt. 1910 in Delaware Co., OK.
- ii. George David Ward, born 22 Oct 1886 in Delaware Co., OK (Source: Martha Redus); died 17 Jun 1964 in Marion Co., OR (Source: Jane Price); married Hettie Miller 05 May 1910 in Adair Co., OK (Source: Martha Redus); born Abt. 1895 in Oklahoma.

Notes for George David Ward:

The News-Register, McMinnville, Oregon, Sunday, June 21, 1964

Services for George D. Ward, 77, who died June 17, 1964, in a Salem hospital, were to be held at 2 p.m. June 20 in the chapel of Macy and Son with interment at Evergreen Memorial Park.

Son of Francis and Marie Ward, he was born Oct. 22, 1886, in Kansas, Okla. He was raised and schooled in Oklahoma where he attended seminary at Talequah for a short period. He had resided in Fairfax, Okla., before coming to Oregon where he remained except for a short time spent in Washington.

He is survived by five sons, Homer F. Ward, Oakridge, Henry D. Ward, El Paso, Texas, Floyd L. Ward, Vernonia, Mo., Lloyd W. Ward, Leavenworth, Wash., and Ronald G. Ward, Salem; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia J. Downey, Dayton, Ohio; a brother, John R. Ward, Talala, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Wilson, Chelsea, Okla., Mrs. Mary Loftin, Turlock, Calif., and Mrs. Vergie Rogers, Leah, Okla.; a half sister, Mrs. Myrtle Jackson, Kansas, Okla.; 15 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

More About George David Ward:

Cherokee Roll #: DAWES 15901

More About George Ward and Hettie Miller:

Divorce: Bef. 1940

Marriage: 05 May 1910, Adair Co., OK (Source: Martha Redus)

- iii. Nettie Ann Ward, born 25 Dec 1888 in OK (Source: Martha Redus); died 15 Mar 1987 in Rogers Co., OK (Source: Martha Redus); married Silas Irvin Wilson 29 Nov 1904 in Adair Co., OK (Source: Martha Redus); born 02 Oct 1883 in Missouri; died 26 May 1951 in Rogers Co., OK.

More About Nettie Ann Ward:

Burial: Chelsea Cemetery, Chelsea, Rogers Co., OK

Cherokee Roll #: DAWES 15902

More About Silas Irvin Wilson:

Burial: Chelsea Cemetery, Chelsea, Rogers Co., OK

More About Silas Wilson and Nettie Ward:

Marriage: 29 Nov 1904, Adair Co., OK (Source: Martha Redus)

- iv. Mary Elizabeth Ward, born 18 Feb 1891 in OK (Source: Martha Redus); died 05 Jun 1976 in Stanislaus Co., CA (Source: Jane Price); married (1) Harry William Laffin; born 18 Sep 1888; died 27 May 1978 in Stanislaus Co., CA; married (2) Melvin E. Robinson 13 Jun 1909 in Adair Co., OK (Source: Martha Redus); born 16 Sep 1877 in Illinois; died 16 Nov 1959 in Stanislaus Co., CA.

Notes for Mary Elizabeth Ward:

Note: b OK; w/o Harry W Laffin; fp ref # 891; ownrs Melvin E and Mary E Robinson

Burial:

Turlock Memorial Park

Turlock

Stanislaus County

California, USA

Plot: Lot 463 Block 30

More About Mary Elizabeth Ward:
Cherokee Roll #: DAWES 15903

Notes for Melvin E. Robinson:

Note: h/o Mary E. Robinson;

Burial:
Turlock Memorial Park
Turlock
Stanislaus County
California, USA
Plot: Lot 462 Block 30

More About Melvin Robinson and Mary Ward:
Marriage: 13 Jun 1909, Adair Co., OK (Source: Martha Redus)

- v. John Riley Ward, born 22 Mar 1893 in Mosley, Delaware Co., OK (Source: Martha Redus); died 1966 in OK (Source: Jane Price); married Effie Martin Bef. 1916; born 1887 in Arkansas; died 1960 in Oklahoma.

Notes for John Riley Ward:

Burial:
Fair View Cemetery
Talala
Rogers County
Oklahoma, USA

More About John Riley Ward:
Cherokee Roll #: DAWES 15904

Notes for Effie Martin:

Burial:
Fair View Cemetery
Talala
Rogers County
Oklahoma, USA

More About John Ward and Effie Martin:
Marriage: Bef. 1916

- vi. James Franklin Ward, born 05 Feb 1895 in OK (Source: Martha Redus); married Edna Trammel 31 Dec 1914 in Cherokee Co., OK.

More About James Franklin Ward:
Cause of Death: Ruptured appendix
Cherokee Roll #: DAWES 15905

More About James Ward and Edna Trammel:
Marriage: 31 Dec 1914, Cherokee Co., OK

6. Benjamin Franklin Bryant, born 23 Feb 1862 in Indian Territory (Source: head stone); died 03 Oct 1912 in Adair Co., OK (Source: head stone). He was the son of **12. Samuel W. Bryant** and **13. Sarah Jane Martin**. He married **7. Mary Adeline Thomas** Abt. 1886 in OK OR AR.

7. Mary Adeline Thomas, born 20 Aug 1860 in Pickens Co., GA (Source: head stone); died 21 Aug 1958 in Delaware Co., OK (Source: head stone). She was the daughter of **14. Joseph Thomas** and **15. Mary Collins**.

Notes for Benjamin Franklin Bryant:
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When I was about 12 years old my mother took me with her to OK and while were there she said we were going to find out who killed Benny Bryant. This involved a long twisting drive along the red dirt roads in the hills of eastern Ok. I have no idea how mother found this place but we eventually reached the home of a man by the name of Arthur Webster. He lived in one of those old silver travel trailers surrounded by stuff, car sections etc. Mr. Webster was sitting outside his trailer in an ancient lawn chair and looked to be at least 90 years old. He apparently was the last person alive who knew who killed Benny Bryant. Up to this point most of our family knew who the killer was but as the killer was a family member also no one would tell on him. My mother must have talked to Mr. Webster for at least an hour but in the end he told the tale.

Benjamin Franklin Bryant was killed by his cousin Sam Caywood. Apparently Sam went up to Missouri and killed a couple with a pair of scissors and robbed them. When he got back to OK he got drunk and bragged to Benny Bryant. He then thought of having told on himself and shot Benny in the back. (Sheri Tiner)

From "Obituaries of Benton County, Arkansas: Volume Four 1910-1913" by Barbara Pickering Easley:

BRYANT, Benny - (Siloam Springs, Ark., Oct. 4.) Arthur Webster shot and killed his father-in-law, Benny Bryant, at the latter's home in southwest Adair county, Oklahoma about eleven o'clock last night according to advises reaching Siloam Springs today. Webster came to Siloam Springs this morning and after transacting some business notified Bryant's relatives of the tragedy. He sent his brother to Stillwell, the county seat of Adair county, to notify the authorities that he would return home after dinner and surrender. He says Bryant came home in an intoxicated condition last night and abused his wife and little daughter. He drove Webster and his wife from the house, Webster says, and followed them in a threatening manner. Webster says he fired as he believed his life was in danger. Officers arrived at his house about four o'clock this afternoon and took him in custody. Webster has borne a good reputation. [Benton County Democrat 10/10/12]

Tommie Ward Gillreath says she remembers hearing that the man who was first thought to have killed Benny Bryant was not the actual killer.

John Johnson says he remembers hearing that Benny Bryant was a U.S. deputy marshal.

Benny Bryant spoke and read both Cherokee and English. Many times Indians would come to him with papers from the government for him to translate for them. He also was said to have studied law at Tahlequah (Velma Ward Turner)

Benny, his brother Johnny, and sister Matilda were raised by their grandmother Nancy Guinn Martin Barnett. She frequently punished the children and refused to let their father visit them or let them go to school. Benny and Johnny ran away from home and walked over 40 miles to Tahlequah where they worked their way through school at the Male Seminary which was operated by the Cherokee Nation.

Dot Larmon told this story to Norma Thompson: Nancy was their grandmother. She says Nancy was the one who: When those kid's dad went off to war, she hid out in the caves and stuff and when he came back and wanted the kids back, she wouldn't let him have them. She would have let him have the girl but not the boys. He didn't think he could handle a girl. But they finally ran away and went to Tahlequah and got a pretty good education. When asked exactly who this was she replied, "Hans' granddad Bennie and Johnny Bryant." I asked, "Their mother was the one who hid them?" She replied, "Their grandmother. Their mother had died." (Norma Thompson)

From a paper written by Ora Cockrell found at the Talbot Museum at Colcord, OK:

Rhoda May Bryant was born January 24, 1892 at Paul's Valley, the daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Adeline Thomas Bryant. Her father, Benny, was born Feb. 23, 1862 and his mother died shortly afterwards. Benny, his brother, Johnny, and sister, Matilda, were raised by their grandmother Nancy Guin Martin Barnett. She frequently punished the children and refused to let their father visit them or let them go to school. Benny and Johnny ran away from home and walked over forty miles to Tahlequah where they worked their way through school at the Male Seminary which was operated by the Cherokee Nation.

His education later enabled Benny to obtain a job as a marshal and to assist the government in paying out money to the Cherokees. On March 13, 1886, he married Mary Thomas, daughter of Joseph and Mary Collins Thomas. Seven children were born to this union: Sophia Alice (Johnson), Leona Elizabeth (Bell), Rhoda, Florence Gertrude (Ward), John Ira, Susanna (Duncan), and Martha Viola, who died in 1919 at age 14.

Cherokee Allotment application of Benjamin F. Bryant:

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Westville, I.T., July 18th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Benjamin F. Bryant et al, for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn by Commissioner, T.B. Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Benjamin F. Bryant
Q How old are you? A Thirty eight.
Q What is your Postoffice address? A Siloam Springs.
Q Where do you live? A In this District, right south of Siloam.
Q Going Snake District? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you lived here? A Lived here; born and raised here.
Q Lived here ever since? A Yes sir, but four years of the time.
Q What four years was that? A Just here until right recently; I came back --
Q Have you lived in the Cherokee Nation all the time? A Yes sir.
Q Make application as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Whom else do you apply for? A My wife and children.
Q What is the name of your father? A Samuel Bryant.
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Sarah Jane Bryant.
Q Is she living? A No sir.
Q How long has she been dead? A Ever since I can remember
Q Die before 1880? A Yes sir.
(Roll of 1880 examined, and on Page 412 thereof, #219, appears the name of Ben Bryant, Going Snake District)
(Identified on the roll of 1896, Page 727, #256, Benjamin Bryant, Going Snake district)
Q How much Cherokee blood do you claim? A I do not know.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q What is your wifes name? A Mary Bryant.
Q She is a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q Have you a marriage certificate? A No sir.
Q Is her name on the roll of 1880? A No sir; I guess not.
Q When did you marry her? A In 1886?
Q Were you married by anyone? A Yes sir.
Q Who? A Parson Gordon.
Q Did he not give you a certificate? A No sir.
Q Under what law were you married? A Cherokee law.
Q Is your wifes name on the roll of 1896? A Yes sir.
(Identified on the roll of 1896, Page 818, #35, Mary Bryant
Q Any one here knows whether you were married? A Yes sir.

Henry Morris, being called and sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Henry Morris.
Q What is your age? A Thirty-six.
Q Are you a Cherokee citizen? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know Benjamin F. Bryant? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know his wife? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know whether they were married or not? A I was not at the wedding, but that was my understanding; I saw him two or three days after he was married.
Q They have been living together ever since? A Yes sir.
Q As man and wife? A Yes sir.
Q So acknowledged by their neighbors; as man and wife? A Yes sir.

Applicant recalled:

Q Have you any children? A Yes sir.
Q What name? A Alice, Bryant. (Identified on the roll of 1896, Page 727, #257, Alice Bryant)
Q Name of the next one? A Leona Bryant.
Q How old? A Eleven. (Identified on the roll of 1896, Page 727, #258, Leona Bryant)
Q Next one? A Rhoda Bryant.
Q What age? A Eight. (Identified on the roll of 1896, Page 727, #259, Rhoda Bryant, Going Snake District)
Q Next one? A Florence Bryant.
Q How old is Florence? A Six (Duly identified on the roll of 1896, Page 727, #260, Florence Bryant, Going Snake District)
Q Is that all? A John Bryant.
Q How old is John? A Four.
Q Got a certificate of birth for John? A No sir.

Mr. Bryant, your name appearing on the authenticated roll of 1880; likewise the census roll of 1896; and your wife, Mary Bryant, appearing on the roll of 1896; proof having been made as to your marriage; she being fully identified; and your children, Alice Bryant, Leona Bryant, Rhoda Bryant, Florence Bryant being found also on the roll of 1896, identified as your children, and proof of residence being made, they are ordered enrolled upon the rolls now being made by this Commission of the Cherokee Nation; your son, John Bryant will be enrolled ----(By applicant: "I have one other)

Q What is its name? A Susan.
Q How old? A Eight months. ---- Your two children, John and Susan, being born since 1896, will be enrolled upon you filing with the Commission proofs of their birth, on the form as provided by the Commission.

R.R. Cravens, being sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the foregoing case, and that the above and foregoing is a true, full and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said case.

R.R. Cravens

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of July, 1900.

T.B. Needles

Note: This document is the only available proof of the marriage of Benjamin and Mary Bryant.

From "The Gateway to Oklahoma History"

The Telephone. (Tahlequah, Indian Terr.), Vol. 9, No. 4, Ed. 1 Thursday, August 9, 1894
[http://gateway.okhistory.org/ark:/67531/metadc154867/m1/3/zoom/?q="ben bryant"](http://gateway.okhistory.org/ark:/67531/metadc154867/m1/3/zoom/?q=)

More About Benjamin Franklin Bryant:

Burial: Allen Cemetary

Cause of Death: shot

Cherokee Roll #: Dawes 22437

Occupation: Farming

Notes for Mary Adeline Thomas:

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Mary A. Thomas moved to AR from GA in ox drawn wagons at about 8 years old. After her parents, Joseph and Mary Collins Thomas, died she went to work in the hotel in Siloam Springs. She never went to school and never learned to write her name, she always marked with an X. Her parents and grand parents are buried in Hico Cemetery at Siloam Springs, AR.

In approximately 1890 Mary Thomas married Benjamin Franklin Bryant of Indian Territory. Benjamin was part Cherokee and they lived in Indian Territory after their marriage.

Mary Bryant was known in later life as Grandma Still due to her second marriage to John Still. She lived to be 98 years and one day old. She had been blind for years. My mother (Jane Butler Price) talked about going to visit Grandma Still, taking her ice cream and sitting at the kitchen table asking questions about the Civil War. Mother said sometimes Grandma Still would talk for hours and others she would answer that "ain't no war civil" and refuse to discuss it.

When Grandma Still would talk of the Civil War she told of the bushwhackers roaming Georgia. These men robbed the women who's men were away fighting. As a child she remembers shucking corn then it would take her brother all day to get the corn to the mill and back. They had to hide the meal he brought back in a hollow tree so the bushwhackers wouldn't find it. Sometimes they would hear the bushwhackers whooping and hollering coming down the road and they would get up in the night and run down to a cave to hide. One time they left a small boy at the house and were afraid he would be killed. When they got back to the house they found the boy had hidden under the bed. This was not a very safe place as the bushwhackers would even cut up the straw mattresses looking for food and things to steal.

The following obituary was sent to me by Carol Johnson Anderson.

MARY A. STILL, 98, DIES AT COLCORD

COLCORD, Aug. 22 - Mary Adeline Still, 98, or rt. 1, Colcord, a pioneer Siloam Springs, Ark., area resident, died here Friday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Roda Holman.

Born in Pickens County, Ga., she moved to Siloam Springs as a young girl and lived there until moving to Colcord 9 years ago.

Survivors also include three other daughters, Mrs. Leona Bell 243 Mohawk Blvd., Tulsa; Mrs Florence Ward, Ceres, Calif., and Mrs. Susie Duncan, Steward, Okla., 11 grandchildren, 39 great- grandchildren, and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Colcord high school gymnasium. Interment will be in the Allen cemetery under the direction of the Pyeatte funeral home in Siloam Springs.

More About Mary Adeline Thomas:

Burial: Allen Cemetary

Cause of Death: old age

Occupation: House Keeping

Marriage Notes for Benjamin Bryant and Mary Thomas:

Benjamin Bryant states in an interview with the Dawes Commision on July 18, 1900 that he married his wife Mary in 1886 under Cherokee Law by Parson Gordon.

More About Benjamin Bryant and Mary Thomas:

Marriage: Abt. 1886, OK OR AR

Children of Benjamin Bryant and Mary Thomas are:

- i. Leona Elizabeth Bryant, born 28 May 1889 in OK; died 10 Feb 1971 in Tulsa, OK (Source: Leona Bryant Bell's Bible); married William Benjamin Bell 20 May 1908 in Adair Co., OK (Source: Marriage Certificate -

Adair Co., OK.); born 15 Nov 1883 (Source: Leona Bryant Bell's Bible); died 25 Dec 1971 in Tulsa, OK (Source: Leona Bryant Bell's Bible).

More About Leona Elizabeth Bryant:
Cherokee Roll #: DAWES 22440

More About William Bell and Leona Bryant:
Marriage: 20 May 1908, Adair Co., OK (Source: Marriage Certificate - Adair Co., OK.)

- ii. Sophia Alice Bryant, born 1887 in Indian Territory; died 1952 in Delaware Co., OK; married (1) William M. Kaiser; born 12 Jun 1893; died 09 Jul 1979 in Oklahoma; married (2) Harve Johnson 07 Oct 1906 in Siloam Springs, Benton Co., AR; died Bef. 1920.

More About Sophia Alice Bryant:
Cherokee Roll #: DAWES 22439

More About Harve Johnson and Sophia Bryant:
Marriage: 07 Oct 1906, Siloam Springs, Benton Co., AR

- iii. Rhoda May Bryant, born 24 Jan 1892 in OK (Source: head stone); died 26 Jan 1978 in DELAWARE CO., OK (Source: head stone); married Harley Holman in Delaware Co., OK; born 17 Sep 1897 (Source: head stone); died 21 Mar 1975 in Delaware Co., OK (Source: head stone).

Notes for Rhoda May Bryant:
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His education later enabled Benny to obtain a job as a marshall and to assist the government in paying out money to the Cherokees. On March 13, 1886, he married Mary Thomas, daughter of Joseph and Mary Collins Thomas. Seven children were born to this union: Sophia Alice (Johnson), Leona Elizabeth (Bell), Rhoda, Florence Gertrude (Ward), John Ira, Susanna (Duncan), and Martha Viola who died in 1919 at age 14.

On January 3, 1931, Rhoda married Harley Holman at Tulsa. They lived many years in the Colcord community. Rhoda died in 1979, having been preceded in death by her husband. Both are buried in the Allen Cem., along with her parents and other ancestors and kin - the Bryants, Barnetts, Stills, Martins, Cockrells, etc. Not having any children, Rhoda, willed her estate to the Allen Cem. for perpetual care of this ancient burying ground for many of the area pioneer families.

More About Rhoda May Bryant:
Burial: Allen Cemetary
Cherokee Roll #: DAWES 22441

More About Harley Holman and Rhoda Bryant:
Marriage: Delaware Co., OK

- 3 iv. Florence Gertrude Bryant, born 15 Aug 1894 in Indian Territory; died 17 Feb 1984 in Stanislas Co., CA; married Marion William Sanders Ward Abt. 1910 in Delaware Co., OK.
- v. Johnny Ira Bryant, born 29 Dec 1896 in INDIAN TERRITORY (Source: head stone); died 28 Aug 1913 in DELEWARE CO OK (Source: head stone).

More About Johnny Ira Bryant:
Burial: Allen Cemetary

Cherokee Roll #: DAWES 22443

- vi. Susannah Bryant, born 25 Nov 1900 (Source: Emmett Starr's Letter Books); married Charles Duncan 23 Jul 1916 in Siloam Springs, Benton Co., AR; born Abt. 1897.

More About Susannah Bryant:
Cherokee Roll #: DAWES 22444

More About Charles Duncan and Susannah Bryant:
Marriage: 23 Jul 1916, Siloam Springs, Benton Co., AR

- vii. Martha Viola Bryant, born 10 Mar 1905 in INDIAN TERRITORY (Source: head stone); died 12 Oct 1919 in OK (Source: head stone).

More About Martha Viola Bryant:
Burial: Allen Cemetary
Cause of Death: Train Wreck

Generation No. 4

8. William Green Ward, born 24 Feb 1831 in GA (Source: Head stone); died 14 Feb 1900 in Indian Territory (Source: head stone). He was the son of **16. W. Ward** and **17. M. Ward**. He married **9. Margaret Ann Welch** 31 Oct 1851 in Cherokee Co. GA (Source: Cherokee Co., GA Marriage Records 1841-1855).

9. Margaret Ann Welch, born 17 Dec 1833 in GA (Source: head stone); died 27 Dec 1919 in Delaware Co., OK (Source: head stone). She was the daughter of **18. George Washington Welch** and **19. Margaret Jones**.

More About William Green Ward:
Occupation: Farming
Organizations: Masons

More About Margaret Ann Welch:
Burial: Johnson Cemetery, Delaware Co., OK
Cherokee Roll #: CHAPMAN 1764 DAWES ?

More About William Ward and Margaret Welch:
Marriage: 31 Oct 1851, Cherokee Co. GA (Source: Cherokee Co., GA Marriage Records 1841-1855)

Children of William Ward and Margaret Welch are:

- i. Mary Ward, born 08 Mar 1854 in GA OR AL (Source: Martha Redus); died 27 Jan 1937 (Source: Martha Redus); married Solon Whitten 09 Dec 1872 in Wayne Co., TN (Source: Edgar Byler); born 17 Jan 1853 (Source: Edgar Byler).

Notes for Mary Ward:
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Times and Journal, Wed. Jan 15, 1874, p. 3

We copy the following from the Tuscaloosa Blade. It is needless for us to express our heartfelt wishes for the happiness of this couple.

MARRIED.

In the city, on the 7th inst., at the residence of Gen. S.A. M. Wood, the brides father, by Rev. W. F. McDonough, assisted by Rev. B. McCullum, Mr. Alfred B. Beall and Miss Rosa E. Wood – all of this city. (We extend to the happy couple our sincere thanks for a bountiful supply of fruitcake and wine, and wish both groom and bride a long and happy life. Friend Alf. Beall has secured a great prize in his lovely young wife who is one of the fairest of Tuscaloosa's fair daughters and she has married one of the most promising young men in the State. The joyous couple took the cars , on the same day of their wedding, and proceeded to Columbus Ga., where they will spend their honeymoon. After that, they intend going to Florida, on the upper waters of the St. John's river, which they will make their future home. We wish them a safe and pleasant journey, and perfect delight with their new home, in the genial clime where the orange and olive flourish.

MARRIED—On the 25th ult., at the residence of H. C. Prewitt, by J. P. Bourland, Esq., Mr. Jno. N. Paterson and Miss Mary K. Prewitt, all of this county.

On the 30th ult., at the residence of J. P. Bourland, Esq., by the same, Mr. Huriiah R. Olive and Miss Mary E. Shepard, all of this county.

On the 29th of Dec., at the residence of the Rev. T. S. Leavell, by the same, Mr. M. D. L. Garrett and Miss Salena Ann Fitzpatrick, all of this county.

Dec. 29, 1872, at the residence of the bride's father in Wayne Co., Tenn., by Rev. T. J. Freeman, Mr. Solon L. Whitten to Miss Mary Ward.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~allauder/miscmarriages.htm>

More About Solon Whitten and Mary Ward:

Marriage: 09 Dec 1872, Wayne Co., TN (Source: Edgar Byler)

- ii. George William Ward, born 12 Sep 1856 in AL (Source: Martha Redus); died Aft. 1906 in OK; married (1) Clara Virginia Farrow 26 Dec 1877 in Wayne Co., TN (Source: *Tennessee, Marriages, 1851-1900.*); born 03 Jun 1855 in Georgia; died 18 Oct 1904 in Rogers Co., OK; married (2) Anna Talbert Sanders 1905 in Craig Co, OK; born Abt. 1876 in Missouri.

More About George William Ward:

Burial: Claremore, OK (Source: Jane Price)

More About George Ward and Anna Sanders:

Marriage: 1905, Craig Co, OK

- iii. Emma Elizabeth Ward, born 22 Nov 1858 in Winston Co., AL (Source: Mary Ruth McCoy); died 26 Jan 1932 in Benton Co., AR (Source: Mary Ruth McCoy); married John William Blackwood 19 Jul 1876 in Wayne Co., TN (Source: Mary Ruth McCoy); born 07 Aug 1855 in Wayne Co., TN (Source: Mary Ruth McCoy); died 24 Mar 1906 in Indian Territory (Source: Mary Ruth McCoy).

More About Emma Elizabeth Ward:

Burial: Johnson Cemetery, Delaware Co., OK

More About John Blackwood and Emma Ward:

Marriage: 19 Jul 1876, Wayne Co., TN (Source: Mary Ruth McCoy)

- 4 iv. Francis Anderson Ward, born 22 Aug 1861 in AL; died 27 Dec 1906 in Delaware Co., OK; married (1) Mariah Angeline Whitten 04 Oct 1880 in Wayne Co., TN; married (2) Ellen McLain 16 Sep 1897 in OK.
- v. Rebecca Catherine Ward, born 22 May 1866 in WINSTON CO., AL (Source: Martha Redus); died 13 Apr 1945 in OK (Source: Martha Redus); married John Riley Johnson 01 Oct 1890 in OK (Source: Martha Redus).

More About John Johnson and Rebecca Ward:

Marriage: 01 Oct 1890, OK (Source: Martha Redus)

10. Joel Sumter Whitten, born 28 Jun 1817 in Newberry Co., SC; died 19 Jun 1908 in Wayne Co., TN. He was the son of **20. George Whitten** and **21. Elizabeth Cox**. He married **11. Nancy M. Gresham** 13 Sep 1836 in Lawrence Co., TN.

11. Nancy M. Gresham, born 17 Jan 1819 in Lawrence Co., TN; died 05 Jul 1903 in Wayne Co., TN. She was the daughter of **22. George Gresham** and **23. Ann Chaffin**.

More About Joel Sumter Whitten:

Burial: Whittens Cross Roads Cemetery, Wayne Co., TN

More About Nancy M. Gresham:

Burial: Whittens Cross Roads Cemetery, Wayne Co., TN

More About Joel Whitten and Nancy Gresham:

Marriage: 13 Sep 1836, Lawrence Co., TN

Children of Joel Whitten and Nancy Gresham are:

- i. Charles E. Whitten, born 1839 (Source: Edgar Byler); died Abt. 1864; married Martha Hays 10 Jan 1861 in Wayne Co., TN (Source: Edgar Byler).

More About Charles Whitten and Martha Hays:

Marriage: 10 Jan 1861, Wayne Co., TN (Source: Edgar Byler)

- ii. David H. Whitten, born 1844 (Source: Edgar Byler); married Nancy Chapman 20 May 1866 in Wayne Co., TN (Source: Edgar Byler).

More About David Whitten and Nancy Chapman:

Marriage: 20 May 1866, Wayne Co., TN (Source: Edgar Byler)

- iii. Harriett L. Whitten, born 22 Aug 1846 in Wayne Co., TN (Source: Edgar Byler); died 17 Nov 1909 in Murray Co., OK; married John Newton Avery 14 Jan 1877 (Source: Edgar Byler); born 22 Jun 1850 in Shelby Co., AL; died 20 Jul 1904 in Murray Co., OK.

More About Harriett L. Whitten:

Burial: Oaklawn Cemetery, Sulphur, Murray Co., OK

More About John Newton Avery:

Burial: Oaklawn Cemetery, Sulphur, Murray Co., OK

More About John Avery and Harriett Whitten:

Marriage: 14 Jan 1877 (Source: Edgar Byler)

- iv. Thomas J. Whitten, born 1850 (Source: Edgar Byler).
- v. Jabez Heron Whitten, born 06 Oct 1851 in Wayne Co., TN (Source: Edgar Byler); died 25 Dec 1928 in Hunt Co., TX (Source: Edgar Byler); married Mary E. Thrasher 18 Jul 1876 in Lauderdale Co., AL (Source: Edgar Byler).

More About Jabez Whitten and Mary Thrasher:

Marriage: 18 Jul 1876, Lauderdale Co., AL (Source: Edgar Byler)

- vi. Aaron A. Whitten, born 18 Aug 1853 (Source: Edgar Byler); died 15 Jul 1913 in Wayne Co., TN (Source: Edgar Byler); married Lydia Curtis 04 Jun 1886 in Wayne Co., TN (Source: Edgar Byler).

More About Aaron Whitten and Lydia Curtis:

Marriage: 04 Jun 1886, Wayne Co., TN (Source: Edgar Byler)

- vii. Rachel Emeline Whitten, born 31 Jan 1857 in Wayne Co., TN (Source: Edgar Byler); died 22 Nov 1875 in Wayne Co., TN (Source: Edgar Byler); married John Newton Avery 19 Feb 1873 (Source: Edgar Byler); born 22 Jun 1850 in Shelby Co., AL; died 20 Jul 1904 in Murray Co., OK.

More About John Newton Avery:

Burial: Oaklawn Cemetery, Sulphur, Murray Co., OK

More About John Avery and Rachel Whitten:

Death of one spouse: Abt. 1876

Marriage: 19 Feb 1873 (Source: Edgar Byler)

- 5 viii. Mariah Angeline Whitten, born 06 Sep 1859 in TN; died 18 Jun 1935 in Delaware Co., OK; married (1) William Henry Wilson; married (2) Francis Anderson Ward 04 Oct 1880 in Wayne Co., TN.
- ix. Henry Beauregard Whitten, born 10 Nov 1861 in Wayne Co., TN (Source: Edgar Byler); died 15 Nov 1947 in Lawrence Co., TN (Source: Edgar Byler); married Mary E. Hays 27 Jan 1886 in Wayne Co., TN (Source: Edgar Byler).

More About Henry Beauregard Whitten:

Burial: Whittens Cross Roads Cemetery, Wayne Co., TN

More About Henry Whitten and Mary Hays:
Marriage: 27 Jan 1886, Wayne Co., TN (Source: Edgar Byler)

- x. Mollie Jane Whitten, born 11 Aug 1864 in Wayne Co., TN (Source: Edgar Byler); died 19 Nov 1953 in Wayne Co., TN (Source: Edgar Byler); married James M. Wilson 05 Nov 1884 in Wayne Co., TN (Source: Edgar Byler).

More About James Wilson and Mollie Whitten:
Marriage: 05 Nov 1884, Wayne Co., TN (Source: Edgar Byler)

- xi. James Theodora Whitten, born 28 Apr 1866 in Wayne Co., TN (Source: Edgar Byler); died 08 Feb 1932 in Wayne Co., TN (Source: Edgar Byler); married Eliza Catherine Hays 13 Jan 1892 (Source: Edgar Byler); born 05 Aug 1869 in Wayne Co., TN; died 19 Nov 1954 in Wayne Co., TN.

More About James Theodora Whitten:
Burial: Whittens Cross Roads Cemetery, Wayne Co., TN

More About Eliza Catherine Hays:
Burial: Whittens Cross Roads Cemetery, Wayne Co., TN

More About James Whitten and Eliza Hays:
Marriage: 13 Jan 1892 (Source: Edgar Byler)

- xii. Addaline Whitten, born Unknown (Source: Edgar Byler).

12. Samuel W. Bryant, born 19 May 1835 in Saline Co., AR (Source: letter from S. W. Bryant); died 19 Jun 1914 in Freestone Co., TX (Source: head stone). He was the son of **24. Benjamin Bryant** and **25. Elizabeth Bond**. He married **13. Sarah Jane Martin** Abt. 1857 in Indian Territory.

13. Sarah Jane Martin, born Abt. 1840 in TN; died 23 Feb 1862 in Indian Territory. She was the daughter of **26. William A. Martin** and **27. Nancy Guinn**.

Notes for Samuel W. Bryant:
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The following is a letter written by Samuel Bryant in 1894:

1894

Grandfather Bryant was from England to America. Grandmother was from East India. I think father was born in America and had a brother Samuel for whom I were named. Fathers first family I have but little knolege of he was soldier in the Revolution War. Was married to my mother in Arkansas - date unknown. I Samuel Bryant was born in Saline County, Arkansas on the 19th of May, 1835 and was left fatherless at something less than 8 years old. My mother was so afflicted with fits that she broke up housekeeping and lived with her connection the rest of her life. I lived with an uncle J. P. Bond until about 16 years old. We were then living in Louisiana. Soon after this we all moved to Leon County, Texas 1852. My People was poor, had no home, and I saw but little prospect for me to have a start in life. With nearly no education. I began working for wages, not knowing the uncertainty of man I lost some of my leighbor or got but little for it. Soon after we moved to Texas mother died and I nearly entirely strayed away from my relatives, after living in Texas about 3 1/2 years I went back to Arkansas and in my 22 year was married to Miss Sarah Jane Martin, formerly from east Tennessee. We moved to the Cherokee nation about the fall of 1858 and lived there until the Rebel War. When I could stay at home no longer in safety, I joined the Rebel army and as long as health would admit of served as a privit soldier, during the early part of the war my wife died leaving 3 children. When the war closed I came back to Texas with neither health, money or property. In September 1865 was married to Mrs. California Hawes. She had 4 children, some cattle and horses but no land, this was in Freestone Co. When we bought some land and settled and lived up til this writing, 1894. to us was born 9 children, 6 are living. Emily Susan, Mary Elizabeth, Martha Ann, Samuel Lee, Allmon Welch, and Joseph Allen, at this time my health is very poor, my sight dim there is no promis of long life.

Samuel Bryant

Note: Samuel ends his letter with "there is no promis of long life", he in fact lived another twenty years and died in 1914 at the age of 79 years. He is buried at Hopewell Cemetery near Teague in Freestone Co., TX.

From the record of Allen Cemetery compiled by Virgil Talbot, 1982:

Samuel Bryant did not mention the facts which prevented him from possessing the children but it seems that when he returned from the Civil War, and after his second marriage, his mother-in-law, Granny Lucas, would not permit him to see the children. Some say she attempted to have him killed to prevent his taking the children. She is always described as having been a "She-Devil". Perhaps she was afraid the stepmother would be unkind to the children, but it is hard to understand how a stepmother could have been more brutal to them than Granny was. She would hit them on the head with whatever she had in her hand - they carried scars to their graves to prove it. Once she was chasing Benny to give him a whipping and she became angry because he eluded her and threw a butcher knife, which she was carrying, the knife barely missed Benny and stopped quivering in the block of wood burning in the fireplace. Granny was a good mid-wife. And she was sent for to doctor illness of all kinds. She seems to have had remarkable results doctoring with herbs and etc. She always had a good saddle horse and money. She would go away from home for weeks away from the children, lock her smoke house where she dept the meat, lard and potatoes, leaving the children nothing much to eat. Once it is said that on one such occasion the children were so hungry that Benny, a small boy, climbed up to the gable end of the smoke house, tore some of the boards off and climbed down to get something to eat. She was always losing her glasses and accused the children of hiding them only to finally find them on her forehead. She did not send the children to school The slipped away from Granny and walked, through very thinly settled country, about 40 miles to Tahlequah where they worked their way through school. Granny had very little Cherokee blood, but enough that when the Government began to talk of moving the Indians from Tennessee to Indian Territory, she knew that she would have to move. She had much foresight and believed that if she moved ahead of the others and of her own accord, she could take more of her possessions. That is what she did. The made 2 crops while they were moving toward the Indian Territory. One interesting story told of Granny that occurred after her children were grown and gone from home was of an old colored woman who lived with her for quite some time. The colored woman turned out to be a man. He was referred to as "Ole Nigger Reb". It is believed that the colored man had disguised himself as a woman and come to Indian Territory to get away from officers of the surrounding state law. Of course Granny knew he was a man. She had a bed for him in the smokehouse, and when it was time for him to get up of a morning, she threw rocks at the log smokehouse and the chinking would fall inside making a terrible noise and he lost no time getting out of there. He worked for her for quite some time but finally disappeared mysteriously. Some thought he slipped back across the state line and others believed that some of the neighbors killed him because some had a very strong dislike for the colored people, the Civil War was just recently over.

Note: This article was probably written by Ora Cockrell.

Name:

Samuel W Bryant

Rank at enlistment:

Private

State Served:

U.S. Indian Troops

Service Record:

Enlisted in Company K, U.S. Indian Troops 1st Cherokee Cavalry Regiment.

Sources:

Index to Compiled Confederate Military Service Records

Name:
Samuel Bryant

Gender:
Male

Marriage Date:
13 Sep 1865

Marriage Place:
Freestone, Texas, USA

Spouse:
California Hawes

Spouse Gender:
Female

Source:
Texas Marriages, 1851-1900

More About Samuel W. Bryant:
Burial: Hope Well
Military service: Civil War, 1st Mounted Cherokee Volunteers
Religion: Primitive Baptist

More About Sarah Jane Martin:
Cherokee Roll #: LABEL5: ?

More About Samuel Bryant and Sarah Martin:
Marriage: Abt. 1857, Indian Territory

Children of Samuel Bryant and Sarah Martin are:

- i. Nancy Matilda Bryant, died 1894 (Source: *Michale Eldridge.*); married John Terrence Caywood 07 Mar 1875 in Delaware District, Cherokee Nation; died 1894 (Source: *Michale Eldridge.*).

Notes for Nancy Matilda Bryant:
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Matilda Bryant, sister of John and Benjamin, married a Caywood and they had seven children: Samuel Moses, Herbert Theodore, Benjamin Franklin, Butler, Christopher, Elizabeth and Lemuel.

Marriage Notes for Nancy Bryant and John Caywood:

John T. Caywood obtained a license as a white man to marry a Cherokee woman Matecin Bryant, March 7, 1875

Note: During the year 1887 the Principal Chief, pursuant to a Resolution of the National Council, called upon the Clerks of the various District Courts in the Cherokee Nation for a report to be made from their marriage records of the names and dates of marriage of adopted citizens back to 1865.

More About John Caywood and Nancy Bryant:

Marriage: 07 Mar 1875, Delaware District, Cherokee Nation

- ii. John Bryant, born 01 Apr 1860 in INDIAN TERRITORY (Source: head stone); died 13 Feb 1902 in Delaware Co., OK (Source: head stone); married Margaret Jane (Margie) Sanders 1882 (Source: Emmet

Starr's Letter Books); born 31 Aug 1862 (Source: Anita Bryant); died 29 Mar 1904 in Delaware Co., OK (Source: Anita Bryant).

Notes for John Bryant:
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The following information on John Bryant was written by Ora Cockrell and obtained from the Talbot Museum at Colcord, OK.

JOHN BRYANT

John Bryant was born in 1860 in the Cherokee Nation, the son of Samuel Bryant and Sarah Jane Martin Bryant. Sarah Jane was the daughter of William A. and Nancy Guinn Martin and the granddaughter of Samuel and Catherine Hildebrand Martin. Through his mother, John Bryant was a descendant of the Cherokee family of Grant. Ludovic Grant, a Scotch trader, married a Cherokee lady and their daughter, Mary, married William Emory. Their daughter, Mary Emory and Brig. Gen. Joseph Martin were the parents of Samuel Martin.

John Bryant's lineage, a mixture of Scotch, Irish, English and Indian, traces back generations on both sides. His father, Samuel Bryant, was born May 19, 1835 in Saline co., AR, the son of Benjamin and Nancy Bond Bryant. Benjamin Bryant was born in Virginia abt. 1760 and fought in the American Revolution and in later years received a pension for his service. Benjamin's father was an Englishman and his mother, a lady from East India.

John Bryant's great, great grandfather, Joseph Martin was born in Albemarle Co., VA in 1740, the son of Joseph Martin, Sr. and Susannah Childs Martin. Joseph's grandfather was William Martin, a wealthy English merchant. When his son fell in love with an English girl that he did not approve of, the elder Martin sent his son to America, giving him a ship named "Brice." Down through the generations, the name "Brice" has appeared in the Martin genealogy.

When he was about two years old, John Bryant's mother died after giving birth to a son, Benjamin Franklin Bryant. This was during the Civil War while their father was fighting with the Confederate Army. John and Benjamin, together with their sister, Matilda, were raised by their grandmother, Nancy Guinn Martin Barnett. An Irishwoman, Nancy was very strict, frequently punishing the children and refusing to let their father see them. She refused to send them to school and John and Benjamin ran away from home and walked over forty miles to Tahlequah where they worked their way through school.

John Bryant married Margaret "Margie" Sanders. Ten children were born to this union: Sarah Jane, who married Charles Howerton; Martha Ann, married Miles Larmon; Linda Lou, married Tom Sims; Lottie Susan, married "Did" Howerton; Bertha May, married Dickson Collins; Benjamin Franklin; Loucinda, married Henry Murphy; William Cullen, married Jewell Philpot; Inola, married Ira Foster; and Jessie Viola married Walter Potter. John Bryant died in 1902 and is buried in the Allen Cemetery on Mosley Prairie, where many of his ancestors are buried.

Note: It is most likely that Mary Emory's sister Susannah was the mother of Samuel Martin. Samuel Bryant's mother was Elizabeth Bond Cochran, daughter of Richard and Mary Baker Bond. I have been unable to find any material to prove the birthplace of Benjamin Bryant or for exactly what military service he was receiving a pension.

More About John Bryant:
Burial: Allen Cemetary

Notes for Margaret Jane (Margie) Sanders:
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Emett Starr's Letter Books have Margaret Sanders born Aug. 31, 1863.

More About Margaret Jane (Margie) Sanders:
Burial: Allen Cemetary

More About John Bryant and Margaret Sanders:
Marriage: 1882 (Source: Emmett Starr's Letter Books)

- 6 iii. Benjamin Franklin Bryant, born 23 Feb 1862 in Indian Territory; died 03 Oct 1912 in Adair Co., OK; married Mary Adeline Thomas Abt. 1886 in OK OR AR.

14. Joseph Thomas, born 09 May 1823 in Rutherford Co., NC; died 11 Nov 1871 in Benton Co., AR (Source: Petition to Benton Co., Court). He was the son of **28. Thomas Thomas** and **29. Hannah March**. He married **15. Mary Collins** 29 May 1847 in Gilmer Co., GA.

15. Mary Collins, born 24 Jan 1834 in SC (Source: Head stone); died 14 Nov 1871 in Benton Co., AR (Source: Petition to Benton Co., Court). She was the daughter of **30. Ransom Collins** and **31. Rhoda Martin**.

Notes for Joseph Thomas:
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Joseph Thomas, son of Thomas Thomas married Mary Collins in Gilmer Co., GA May 24, 1849. They continued to live in Georgia through the Civil War where Joseph served the Confederate Army in Company I, Cherokee Legion Georgia Volunteer Infantry, "Pickens Raid Repellers". He was serving with many of his wife's relations including her father, Ransom Collins. Soon after the end of the war Joseph and Mary with their many children moved to Benton Co., AR. It is not clear just who made the trip with them. About the same time Ransom Collins and his family also made the same trip so it is assumed that they probably traveled together. Unfortunately Joseph and Mary did not live long after they arrived in Arkansas and left several minor children.

Mary and Joseph Thomas both took some medicine and died from it within a day of each other. This is the story as told to me by my mother Jane Butler Price. I recently found information to document the story. (Sheri Tiner)

In the probate records of Benton Co., AR box 7 is where I found the information pertaining to the estate of Joseph Thomas. The following is from two papers that document the above story:

To the Honorable Probate Court and to the clerk thereof in vacation. ---
Your petitioner Robert N. Francis states that on or about the 11th day of November 1871 Josephus Thomas died without a will and that the widow died on the 14th day of November 1871 following and that there is land and personal effects belonging to said dec. that is liable to come to destruction if speedy care is not taken of the same. Your petitioner there fore prays your honor for letters of administration and in duty bound will ever pray to.

Robert N. Francis

Joseph Thomas
To J.M. Lacy M.D.

1871 Nov. 10th } For visit priscreption & medicine to self and wife \$15.00

The State of Arkansas } I John M. Lacy
Washington, County } of said county
and state do solemnly swear that the above account is just true and unpaid.

John M. Lacy

Sworn to before me this 31st day of Jan. 1873
D. Billason J.P.

Also found in the probate records of Benton Co., AR, box 7:

Sale Bill of the Personal Property that belongs to Joseph Thomas Decs.

J.A. Cravens	100 lb Bacon	10c	@	10.00
J.R. Larunce	" "	9 3/4	@	7.75

Lash Lot Laramie"	186	"	9 3/4	@	17.50
? Bishop	1 can lard	10		@	3.85
A. Thomas	1 cook stove				20.55
J.H. Carl	1 plow & harness	paid		@	2.00
" "	plows	paid		@	1.30
W.C. Hubbard	1 plow				1.30
J. G. Heath	1 single ? & clivis (?)				.50
" "	1 shot gun		@	10.00	
Roda Frances	1 side saddle		@	10.50	
J.B. Bishop	1 man saddle		@	13.00	
A.J. McAlreath	1 table		@	5.50	
Wm. Dodgen	1 wheel head	paid			.50
Wm. Baker	1 lamp & tray	paid			.75
F. Ban???	1 bucket & ??		@	1.25	
J.G. Heath	1 churn		@	1.05	
W. Williams	1 S. Iron		@	.35	
J.L. Williams	1 bag wheel		@	5.15	
John Tillery	1 loom		@	9.00	
W. Williams	1 loom harnes				.50
W.T. Cubbard	1 cross saw		@	4.25	
B.G. Chandler	1 hand saw		@	1.25	
A.C. Sager	1 vice		@	3.50	
M. Larmon	2 pair harness		@	7.25	
Wiley King	1 B molasses		@	5.75	
J. H. Carl	1 keg	paid	@	.50	
Johnny Black	2 buckets & keg & jar		@	2.70	
R. Collins	pans & jar		@	1.50	
Wm. Dotson	1 jar	paid		.50	
				\$131.70	

Note: This is only the first side of the total sales from the estate of Joseph Thomas. Notice the names Larmon, Collins and Dodgen, these are families related by blood or marriage to the Thomas family.

Apparently all belongings of Joseph and Mary Thomas were sold to cover their debts. It seems that there was nothing kept for the children. I have not been able to determine who might have taken over the care of the minor children. Mary, their daughter, was only 11 years old when her parents died and according to family legend she went to work in the hotel in Siloam Springs to earn her way. L. L. Duckworth was appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Thomas but apparently had nothing to do with the children. Some of his actions concerning the estate were later questioned by the heirs as in the following document:

In the Probate Court of Benton County.
Estate of Joseph Thomas Deceased.

Exceptions to final settlement of L.L. Duckworth, Administrator.

Now came Rhoda Hawkins, Ella Larmon, Mary Bryant, Julia Ward and J.W. Thomas, children and heirs at law of Joseph Thomas, deceased and entitled each to a distributive share of his estate and except to the final settlement of L.L. Duckworth, administrator of said estate when the following grounds to wit:

1. To the credit of \$35.00 claimed to have been paid A. Thomas because said administrator has no receipt for the same and the sum of \$13.00 has been paid therein.
2. To the credit of \$62.75 claimed to have been paid to J.F. Butler because there is no evidence that the same has been paid.
3. To each of the items for \$15.00, \$2.85, \$6.80, \$5.00, \$8.50, \$11.00, \$4.50 & 98 cts, because there is no evidence that any of said amounts have been paid.
4. To the item of \$63.00 to M.B. Larmon, because only the sum of \$55.70 has been paid therein.
5. To the item of \$13.00 to Roda Francis because there was no such claim against said estate.

6. To the item of \$20.00 for advertising the sale of real estate because the advertising (?) not exceed \$5.00, and there is no evidence that anything was paid for selling except (?).

7. To item of \$5.00 for clerk because the same is excessive and there is no evidence that anything was paid.

8. To item of 6.00 for auctioneer because the same is excessive and there is no evidence that anything was paid.

9. To the item of \$103.28 for commissions because:

1. The sum of \$40.00 had already been paid to R. W. Ellis out of the _____ estate for assisting the administrator

2. It appears further 2nd annual settlement of said administrator that _____ he paid D.C. Chastain the sum of \$519.87, when only the sum of _____ \$436.53 was due him and this because of \$83.54 has never been

accounted for by said administrator.

3. After paying all just claims against said estate and all expenses of _____ administrant?m, there was remaining in the hands of said _____ administrator several hundred dollars for which he has never accounted and the use of which he has had for more than 25 years.

These distributees ask that he compelled to account for everything which came to his hands as administrator and be charged with (?) in all sums retained and used by him and be compelled to pay over to them and the then distributees the balance due from him.

McGill & Lindsey
Attorneys for the Distributees.

Note: There is no date on the preceding document. The closest estimate is the reference to Mr. Duckworth having had use of the funds for 25 years which would give an approximate date of 1896.

The following notice was published in the Benton County Democrat on the 12th and 19th of Dec., 1901:

Notice

At the October term of Probate Court of Benton county, Arkansas, 1901, the following administrators, guardians and executors filed for hearing their annual and final settlements which were by the court examined and continued for publication until the January term of said Probate Court 1902. All persons having objections to enter against said settlements are required to file them on or before the first day of said January term 1902 that they may be duly heard according to law:

L.L. Duckworth administrator of the estate of Jos Thomas, dec'd, final settlement.

More About Joseph Thomas:

Cause of Death: took a "patent" medicine

Military service: Civil War, Cherokee Legion, GA State Guards Co. I

More About Mary Collins:

Cause of Death: took a "patent" medicine

Occupation: House Keeping

More About Joseph Thomas and Mary Collins:

Marriage: 29 May 1847, Gilmer Co., GA

Children of Joseph Thomas and Mary Collins are:

- i. Elizabeth Thomas, born 1850 in GA; married Martin Berry Larmon.
- ii. Rhoda Caroline Thomas, born 28 Jul 1853 in GA.
- iii. Ira Washington Thomas, born 27 Nov 1857; married Martha Jane Ward; born 19 Mar 1862; died 1904 in Adair Co., OK.

Notes for Ira Washington Thomas:
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IRA "BUD" WASHINGTON THOMAS

From Norma Thompson of Modesto, CA:

Bud was not on the 1860 census of Pickens County, GA but a William T. was, who was two. Could they have changed William T. to Ira Washington?

According to Paul Thomas, they were Choctaw. Grandpa (I.W.) Thomas tried to pull a sneaky and sign up on the Cherokee rolls and they crossed him off. He was a US Marshall and had a colorful career with Zeke Proctor. They rode for Judge Parker's court out of Fort Smith. They'd come in there and capture those outlaws and put'em in that wagon with the bars on it and take'em back to court. His dad was just a boy, 5 or 6 years old, and he says when Grampa wasn't home the outlaws would drive by and shoot through the house. He said they never ever slept in a bed, they slept on the floor. When Grampa's horse was at home, they stayed away because he was a mean dude.

Martha Coutchie says she remembers Grandfather "Bud" Thomas telling of hiding in a corn field when the Union soldiers came to the family farm in Georgia during the Civil War. He said he was about 10 at the time. (He had to have been about 8.)

- iv. Julia Alice Thomas, born 27 Nov 1857; married Yell Ward.
- v. William T. Thomas, born Abt. 1858 in GA.
- 7 vi. Mary Adeline Thomas, born 20 Aug 1860 in Pickens Co., GA; died 21 Aug 1958 in Delaware Co., OK; married (1) Benjamin Franklin Bryant Abt. 1886 in OK OR AR; married (2) John Still Aft. 1928.
- vii. Jane Thomas, born Abt. 1858 in GA.

Generation No. 5

- 16. W. Ward**, born Abt. 1796 in SC (Source: 1860 Census, Cherokee Co., GA). He married **17. M. Ward**.
- 17. M. Ward**, born Abt. 1797 in SC (Source: 1860 Census, Cherokee Co., GA).

More About W. Ward:

Cherokee Roll #: LABEL2: FARMER

Notes for M. Ward:

POSSIBILITY

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=ward&GSbyrel=all&GSdyrel=all&GSst=12&GScty=410&GScntry=4&GSob=n&GRid=11055627&df=all&>

Birth: 1797
South Carolina, USA
Death: unknown
Cherokee County
Georgia, USA

Mother of Mary Timmons

This one here looks to be Mary Bass of South Carolina, born about 1797 died btw 1850-1860, or at least that's the last name researchers think she had, but I can find no real proof of it. She must have somehow gotten a new stone, old one must have been broken up. She married William Ward and had a child named Mary Ward who married John Franklin Timmons in 1834. William Ward was in Cherokee Co. in both 1840 and 1850 Censuses.

Burial:

Shoal Creek Primitive Baptist Cemetery
Canton
Cherokee County

Georgia, USA

Children of W. Ward and M. Ward are:

- i. Anderson Ward, born 03 Mar 1826 in Dekalb Co., GA; died 15 Oct 1905 in Winston Co., AL; married Winney Catherine Dunham 03 Oct 1844 in Cherokee Co. GA (Source: Cherokee Co., GA Marriage Records 1841-1855).

Notes for Anderson Ward:
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Ward, Anderson, Pvt/Corp., Co. L & M, age 39, EN 12/1/63, Camp Davies, MS, MI 12/29/63, Corinth, MS, on detached service recruiting in AL 9/15/64, MO 6/30/65, Nashville, TN. Anderson was born March 1826 in GA and died October 15, 1905 in Winston Co., AL. On March 10, 1844, he married Winnie Catherine Durham in Cherokee Co., GA. After the war he served as postmaster in what is now Haleyville, AL, in 1883 and 1886. Buried Sardis No. 1 Baptist Church Cemetery; no dates on stone.

<http://wcgs.ala.nu/fac.htm>

In early 1865, Confederate raiders made another sweep through Winston County, and carried at least five Union men to the Jasper Jail awaiting to join the Confederacy or get the firing squad. These men were: Bill Walker, Dock Baird, Will King, George Wilson, and George Davis. Bill Looney was named to ride to the Union camp at Decatur and get assistance to raid the Jasper jail and free the imprisoned men. So soon thereafter, a worn Bill appeared at the headquarters of the Federal Army in Decatur.

Bill Looney, nicknamed the "Ol' Black Fox," is a legend in the hills of Winston County. He literally brought hundreds of men to the Union Army from various places in North Alabama; try as they might, no one could ever catch (and detain) him.

Looney spoke with General Mitchell, and a party of twenty-six Union men organized to go to Jasper and free these prisoners. They decided to meet at the south part of the Rocky Plains, and the mode of travel was either horseback or in wagons, as there were no buggies even at that time. Some of them lived a great way off. Some camped at the residence of Thomas M. Martin; he provided meal (ground by David C. Manasco, who carried men in the area to the Union lines, forty-one at one time) to some of those who went to Jasper. It took them all night and all the next day, until about eleven o'clock, to get to the appointed meeting place. They went on quietly to the town of Jasper, which was small then. When they got to the top of the hill, within 150 yards of the jail, they stopped. Six of the men had shotguns, eighteen of them had hog rifles, and two had pistols. They had thirteen horses and mules in making that trip; they would take turns at riding.

Anderson Ward, a sergeant in the Union Army, was elected Captain to lead them in releasing these prisoners. He made a mark on the ground and made this proposition: "No one here is to hurt anyone unless we have to. Every man that is willing to obey my orders, which will be to go down this hill by a method that I will explain a little later, and take them out of that jail, or die in the attempt, cross this line." They all crossed but two: Vincent Roden and Jesse Nevels. Whereupon Anderson Ward, the Captain, said, "Gentlemen, have you deserted?" Their answer was: "No, but we only have pistols, and we think somebody ought to keep the horses." All agreed on this.

The plan was to have all the Union Soldiers in front and all the shotguns in front. Ward said, "I want the first two men in Blue to walk just as close together as possible, side by side, and I want the next two to be about twelve feet behind, a little further apart, and the next two to be about the same distance, etc., in order to make a display, and we will be on a quick until we see the people in the town have discovered us and then we will give the 'Yankee yell' and put on a double quick." The strategy worked well. As the sun set on January 10, 1865, the Union soldiers, in a "v" formation, marched into the town of Jasper, and they gave such a yell that everyone left town; they did not fire a shot. It had been raining, thus Town Creek was up, and it was not bridged. Thirty-five Confederate forces plus other men, women, and children plunged into that creek and left. They arrived in the jail yard, which was not enclosed by a fence. They were building a house just across the road from the jail. The Captain ordered twelve of the men to pick up one of the big house logs and run and jab one end of it against the jail door, which was a wooden jail with a wooden door.

The second time, then the third, they hit the door, they burst the hinges on the inside, and the prisoners came walking out.

About this time the jailer, Gilbert Sides, came up with a pistol in his hand. Jim Curtis threw a shotgun on the jailer and made him drop his pistol. He then gave the jailer this specific command: "Now sir, you stick fire to the God damn jail." Mr. Sides piled all the straw and shuck bedding together in a corner of the jail. After this, he was ordered to go to one of the nearby houses and get a stick of wood from the fireplace with a blaze of fire on it and stick it among the bedding. The group of men remained there until the jail was burned to such an extent that they saw it could not be extinguished. Then Jim Curtis ordered the jailer to strike a long trot and not look back, to disappear South, and about the time he got out of sight they turned and marched back up the hill to the horses."

More About Anderson Ward and Winney Dunham:

Marriage: 03 Oct 1844, Cherokee Co. GA (Source: Cherokee Co., GA Marriage Records 1841-1855)

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- ii. William Green Ward, born 24 Feb 1831 in GA; died 14 Feb 1900 in Indian Territory; married Margaret Ann Welch 31 Oct 1851 in Cherokee Co. GA.
 - iii. F. Ward, born Abt. 1835 (Source: 1850 Cherokee Co. GA census).
 - iv. C. Ward, born Abt. 1837 (Source: 1850 Cherokee Co. GA census).
 - v. E. Bass Ward, born Abt. 1839 (Source: 1850 Cherokee Co. GA census).

18. George Washington Welch, born Abt. 1795 in GA; died 20 Mar 1840 in Cherokee Co., GA (Source: Martha Redus). He was the son of **36. David Welch** and **37. Elizabeth McSwain**. He married **19. Margaret Jones** Abt. 1818 in GA.

19. Margaret Jones, born Bef. 1810 in Fauquier Co., VA ?; died 26 Jul 1851 in Cherokee Co., GA (Source: Martha Redus). She was the daughter of **38. John Warner Jones** and **39. Mary Tullos**.

Notes for George Washington Welch:
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From the Miller Application #10533 for Ed Roy of Nelson, GA:

Affidavit by William A. Beck, address near Ball Ground, R.F.D.#5:

I am acquainted with applicant and knew his mother who was the daughter of Delila Corbin about the year 1845 and knew her until she died as I have lived in Cherokee County Georgia since about the year 1836. I lived when I first came to Cherokee County, Georgia near Delilah Corbin and when with my ?her I have heard Cherokee Indians talking of Delila Corbin and claim Delilah

Corbin to be of Cherokee Indian parentage and recognized of as a Cherokee Indian but she was mixed with white blood. I heard this before Indians were carried to Territory. I also heard George Welch, Cherokee Indian Chief speak of Delilah Corbin and call her a Cherokee Indian. He signed treaty as I learned and had to hid from Indians to keep from being killed. He lay for some time under a Mill dam. He died at log rolling a few years after 1838. He had a son named George Welch who afterwards went to the Territory.

This document confirms part of a story told to me by Ruth Stinchcomb about Margaret Ann Welch Ward telling of having to take food to her father (George Welch) while he hid in a cave to avoid being murdered for having signed the Treaty of the removal. Margaret told that she waited until her father died before she left Georgia.

More About George Welch and Margaret Jones:
Marriage: Abt. 1818, GA

Children of George Welch and Margaret Jones are:

- i. David Welch, born 25 Sep 1819 in Forsyth Co. GA (Cherokee Nation East) (Source: Unhallowed Intrusion); died 1856 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co. AR; married Harriette Elizabeth Smithwick 10 Dec 1841 in Cherokee Co. GA (Source: Cherokee Co., GA Marriage Records 1841-1855).

More About David Welch:
Cherokee Roll #: CHAPMAN 1781

More About David Welch and Harriette Smithwick:
Marriage: 10 Dec 1841, Cherokee Co. GA (Source: Cherokee Co., GA Marriage Records 1841-1855)

- ii. Lemuel Brueton Welch, born 15 Sep 1824 in Forsyth Co. GA (Cherokee Nation East) (Source: Unhallowed Intrusion); died 17 Nov 1879 in Adair Co., OK (Indian Territory); married Mary Ann Olivia Harris 08 Oct 1843 in Forsyth Co. GA (Cherokee Nation East); born 20 Mar 1823 in Jackson Co., GA; died Abt. 1885 in Adair Co., OK.

More About Lemuel Brueton Welch:
Burial: Baptist Mission Cemetery, Adair Co., OK
Cherokee Roll #: CHAPMAN #1772

More About Lemuel Welch and Mary Harris:
Marriage: 08 Oct 1843, Forsyth Co. GA (Cherokee Nation East)

- iii. Sidney Elizabeth Welch, born 09 Jul 1827 in forsyth Co. GA (Cherokee Nation East) (Source: Unhallowed Intrusion); died 18 Apr 1910 in Adair Co., OK; married (1) Hubbard P. Carnes 03 Oct 1844 in Cherokee Co. GA (Source: Cherokee Co., GA Marriage Records 1841-1855); married (2) John Mason Wilkie 03 Aug 1848 in Cherokee Co. GA.

More About Sidney Elizabeth Welch:
Burial: Alberty Cemetery, Adair Co., OK
Cherokee Roll #: CHAPMAN 1779

More About Hubbard Carnes and Sidney Welch:
Marriage: 03 Oct 1844, Cherokee Co. GA (Source: Cherokee Co., GA Marriage Records 1841-1855)

- iv. Diana Welch, born 09 Jun 1831 in Forsyth Co. GA (Cherokee Nation East) (Source: Unhallowed Intrusion); died 26 Sep 1910 in Delaware Co., OK; married Joseph Henry Carnes Abt. 1845 in GA; born in GA.

More About Diana Welch:
Burial: Johnson Cemetery, Delaware Co., OK
Cherokee Roll #: CHAPMAN 1769

More About Joseph Carnes and Diana Welch:
Marriage: Abt. 1845, GA

- 9 v. Margaret Ann Welch, born 17 Dec 1833 in GA; died 27 Dec 1919 in Delaware Co., OK; married William Green Ward 31 Oct 1851 in Cherokee Co. GA.
vi. George Washington Jr. Welch, born 02 Jul 1837 in Ophir, Cherokee Co., GA (Source: Unhallowed Intrusion); died 23 Jun 1890 in Ballard, Adair Co., OK; married Nannie Jones 21 Jun 1855 in Cherokee Co. GA.

More About George Washington Jr. Welch:
Burial: Baptist Mission Cemetery, Adair Co., OK
Cherokee Roll #: CHAPMAN 1765

More About George Welch and Nannie Jones:
Marriage: 21 Jun 1855, Cherokee Co. GA

- vii. Rosanna Welch, born 01 May 1840 in Cherokee Co. GA (Source: Unhallowed Intrusion); died 27 Dec 1921 in Adair Co., OK (Source: Unhallowed Intrusion); married William McCoy 23 Apr 1854 in Cherokee Co. GA (Source: Unhallowed Intrusion).

More About Rosanna Welch:

Cherokee Roll #: CHAPMAN 1766

More About William McCoy and Rosanna Welch:
Marriage: 23 Apr 1854, Cherokee Co. GA (Source: Unhallowed Intrusion)

20. George Whitten, born 22 Jan 1787 in SC; died 26 Apr 1856 in Wayne Co., TN. He was the son of **40. Charles Whitten**. He married **21. Elizabeth Cox** 26 May 1808 in SC.

21. Elizabeth Cox, born 22 Jan 1787 in Newberry Co., SC; died 22 Jan 1858 in Wayne Co., TN.

More About George Whitten:
Burial: Whitten Chapel Cemetery, Wayne Co., TN

More About Elizabeth Cox:
Burial: Whitten Chapel Cemetery, Wayne Co., TN

More About George Whitten and Elizabeth Cox:
Marriage: 26 May 1808, SC

Children of George Whitten and Elizabeth Cox are:

- i. Francis Marion Whitten
- ii. Turner F. Whitten
- iii. Harriet Meranday Whitten, born 01 May 1809; died Bef. 1850; married Filmore Brewer Abt. 1830.

More About Filmore Brewer and Harriet Whitten:
Marriage: Abt. 1830

- iv. Mariah C. Whitten, born 29 Apr 1815; died 27 Dec 1901; married Henry Hays.
- 10 v. Joel Sumter Whitten, born 28 Jun 1817 in Newberry Co., SC; died 19 Jun 1908 in Wayne Co., TN; married Nancy M. Gresham 13 Sep 1836 in Lawrence Co., TN.
- vi. Johnathan M. Whitten, born 17 Feb 1819; died 20 Jan 1882 in Wayne Co., TN; married Martha Lucinda Young.

More About Johnathan M. Whitten:
Burial: Whitten Chapel Cemetery, Wayne Co., TN

- vii. Melton Whitten, born Abt. 1820.
- viii. David Clay Whitten, born 26 Jul 1823 in Lauderdale Co., AL; died 20 Feb 1889 in Wayne Co., TN; married Melinda Ann Faires 20 Jan 1848 in Tennessee; born 03 Aug 1826 in Alabama; died 27 Mar 1906 in Ellis Co., TX.

Notes for David Clay Whitten:
<http://www.tngenweb.org/wayne/obituaries.htm>

David Clay Whitten
Submitted by
Mrs. Jo Anne Norwood
Obituary pasted to the fly pages of the David Clay Whitten Bible. Publication not given.

The subject of this sketch was born in Lauderdale County, near Florence, Ala., July 27, 1823. His long and useful life was spent in Wayne County, Tenn., and nearly entirely so in the same community. He was honored and respected by all who knew him. He never was defeated but once before the people for any office for which he asked at the ballots of his fellow-citizens, and he always believed that it was a benign providence that defeated him in that contest for public preferment. While it was not until 1865 that he was converted and joined the Church, yet from my earliest recollection his home was the itinerant preacher's home. No preacher ever felt long at a time that he was a guest, but a feeling that he was an inmate of the home would unconsciously steal over not only the preacher, but all whose fortune it was to share his hospitality. Many a Tennessee Conference preacher has shared this grace at his hands and that of his well-ordered household. His bereaved and sorrow-stricken wife, who is truly bereft, and who from her girlhood had feared God and worked righteousness, was his strong stay for more than forty-one years. I never knew a better woman than she. I remember that during the cruel war between the States, when sin of every form

held high carnival, she never faltered for a moment in her faith and loyalty to God and his cause. No wonder that out of such a family should be born two itinerant Methodist preachers. Rev. O. B. Whitten, the younger, was one of the most popular young preachers ever in the Memphis Conference. His career was short - only a little more than three years - yet impressing himself upon all who knew him. Rev. L. F. Whitten, of La Fayette, has been a faithful member of that Conference since its organization in 1870. I doubt if any man in that Conference has made a better record for devotion to the cause of Christ, the interest of Methodism and humanity, during these years than he. David Clay Whitten died in peace with God and in hope of heaven Feb. 20, 1889, and was laid beside his three sons who had preceded him to heaven - to await the resurrection of the just.

Truly, to that community, a great man in Israel is fallen, for he was a leader - a natural leader of the people. Especially was this true of him among the young people. He was a theologian of no mean pretensions. Biblical and Methodistic doctrines were questions of highest interest to him, and he took great pleasure in discussing them with men who had read and who thought. But he is gone -- we shall see him no more. Peace to his memory, while we plead Heaven's consoling benedictions upon his bereaved widow, son and two daughters, who mourn their loss. T. G. W., Moberly, Mo. March 1889. [note: T. G. W. was Rev. Thomas G. Whitten, son of Joel S. Whitten who was David Clay Whitten's older brother.]

Notes for Melinda Ann Faires:

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=26847156>

Birth: Aug. 3, 1826
Alabama, USA
Death: Mar. 27, 1906
Ellis County
Texas, USA

Whitten, Malinda Faires, daughter of Alexander Faires and Margaret Hammil, born Aug 3, 1826 and died Mar 27, 1906. Married David Clay Whitten Mar 4, 1848. Mother of Leander Faires Whitten, Mary Leona Whitten Paulk, Otis Edgar Whitten, Alice Eudora Whitten Belew, Wiley Boone Whitten and David C Whitten. She moved to Midlothian TX in the late 1800s with her daughter Alice Belew's family. Most of the Belew family is buried in Midlothian Cemetery too.

Note from D. Wolf: Stone is inscribed:
There are three words that sweetly blend
That on the heart are graven;
A gracious soothing balm there lend
They are Mother, Home and Heaven.

Family links:

Spouse:

David Clay Whitten (1823 - 1889)*

Children:

Leander Faires Whitten (1848 - 1918)*

Mary Leona Whitten Paulk (1851 - 1922)*

Otis Edgar Burr Whitten (1854 - 1883)*

Alice Eudora Whitten Belew (1857 - 1918)*

Wiley Boone Whitten (1860 - 1882)*

David C Whitten (1865 - 1879)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:

Midlothian Cemetery

Midlothian

Ellis County

Texas, USA

Plot: East of Pavilion, row 20, space 5

More About Melinda Ann Faires:

Burial: Midlothian Cemetery, Midlothian Ellis Co., TX

More About David Whitten and Melinda Faires:

Marriage: 20 Jan 1848, Tennessee

- ix. George Washington Whitten, born 09 Jan 1825; died 06 Jan 1908 in Wayne Co., TN; married Luckinda McGlamery; born 11 Nov 1834 in Lauderdale Co., AL; died 02 Jun 1902 in Wayne Co., TN.

Notes for George Washington Whitten:

WHITTEN, G. W., Pvt. Co. B, 9th TN Cav. CSA. enlisted 1 Dec 1862. Soldier b. 1825, Lauderdale Co., AL, came to Tenn when 4 years old. Married, wife, name not given, age 66 in 1901. Three children: one son, age 51 in 1901 still living, two children dead. Affidavits filed by I. N. HADDOCK and J. W. BOYD, compatriots. Tennessee state file #4082, 9 Dec 1901, filed 20 Mar 1902, rejected. Submitted by Edgar D. BYLER, III, 201 First Ave N., Collinwood, TN 38450

More About George Washington Whitten:

Burial: Whittens Cross Roads Cemetery, Wayne Co., TN

More About Luckinda McGlamery:

Burial: Whittens Cross Roads Cemetery, Wayne Co., TN

- x. Solon Whitten, born 17 Jan 1853 (Source: Edgar Byler); married Mary Ward 09 Dec 1872 in Wayne Co., TN (Source: Edgar Byler); born 08 Mar 1854 in GA OR AL (Source: Martha Redus); died 27 Jan 1937 (Source: Martha Redus).

Notes for Mary Ward:

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Times and Journal, Wed. Jan 15, 1874, p. 3

We copy the following from the Tuscaloosa Blade. It is needless for us to express our heartfelt wishes for the happiness of this couple.

MARRIED.

In the city, on the 7th inst., at the residence of Gen. S.A. M. Wood, the brides father, by Rev. W. F. McDonough, assisted by Rev. B. McCullum, Mr. Alfred B. Beall and Miss Rosa E. Wood – all of this city. (We extend to the happy couple our sincere thanks for a bountiful supply of fruitcake and wine, and wish both groom and bride a long and happy life. Friend Alf. Beall has secured a great prize in his lovely young wife who is one of the fairest of Tuscaloosa's fair daughters and she has married one of the most promising young men in the State. The joyous couple took the cars, on the same day of their wedding, and proceeded to Columbus Ga., where they will spend their honeymoon. After that, they intend going to Florida, on the upper waters of the St. John's river, which they will make their future home. We wish them a safe and pleasant journey, and perfect delight with their new home, in the genial clime where the orange and olive flourish.

MARRIED—On the 25th ult., at the residence of H. C. Prewitt, by J. P. Bourland, Esq., Mr. Jno. N. Paterson and Miss Mary K. Prewitt, all of this county.

On the 30th ult., at the residence of J. P. Bourland, Esq., by the same, Mr. Huriah R. Olive and Miss Mary E. Shepard, all of this county.

On the 29th of Dec., at the residence of the Rev. T. S. Leavell, by the same, Mr. M. D. L. Garrett and Miss Salena Ann Fitzpatrick, all of this county.

Dec. 29, 1872, at the residence of the bride's father in Wayne Co., Tenn., by Rev. T. J. Freeman, Mr. Solon L. Whitten to Miss Mary Ward.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~allauder/miscmarriages.htm>

More About Solon Whitten and Mary Ward:

Marriage: 09 Dec 1872, Wayne Co., TN (Source: Edgar Byler)

22. George Gresham, born 22 Jan 1772 in VA; died 16 Mar 1852 in Lawrence Co., TN. He married **23. Ann Chaffin** Abt. 1817.

23. Ann Chaffin, born 06 Apr 1790 in VA; died 05 Jun 1868 in Lawrence Co., TN. She was the daughter of **46. Robert Chaffin** and **47. Amelia Nichols**.

More About George Gresham and Ann Chaffin:

Marriage: Abt. 1817

Children of George Gresham and Ann Chaffin are:

- i. Elizabeth Jane Gresham, born 31 May 1818 in Lawrence Co., TN; died Bef. 1885; married Green Grimes 07 Feb 1839 in Lawrence Co., TN.

More About Green Grimes and Elizabeth Gresham:

Marriage: 07 Feb 1839, Lawrence Co., TN

- 11 ii. Nancy M. Gresham, born 17 Jan 1819 in Lawrence Co., TN; died 05 Jul 1903 in Wayne Co., TN; married Joel Sumter Whitten 13 Sep 1836 in Lawrence Co., TN.

- iii. Dicy E. Gresham, born 13 May 1821 in Lawrence Co., TN; married (1) Felix Carroll; married (2) William B. Ball 22 Dec 1841 in Lawrence Co., TN.

More About William Ball and Dicy Gresham:

Marriage: 22 Dec 1841, Lawrence Co., TN

- iv. Margaret A. (Peggy) Gresham, born 06 Mar 1822 in Lawrence Co., TN; died Abt. 1875; married David Lindsey 16 Oct 1845 in Lawrence Co., TN.

More About David Lindsey and Margaret Gresham:

Marriage: 16 Oct 1845, Lawrence Co., TN

- v. Rebecca Ann Gresham, born 11 Jun 1824 in Lawrence Co., TN; died 18 Jun 1896; married William Thomas McClanahan 16 Dec 1840 in Lawrence Co., TN.

More About William McClanahan and Rebecca Gresham:

Marriage: 16 Dec 1840, Lawrence Co., TN

- vi. Martha L. Gresham, born 08 Jan 1826 in Lawrence Co., TN.
- vii. Robert W. Gresham, born 20 Aug 1827 in Lawrence Co., TN; died 26 Apr 1828 in Lawrence Co., TN.
- viii. John Haran Gresham, born 24 Feb 1829 in Lawrence Co., TN; died 03 Apr 1892 in Hunt Co., TX; married Mary Caroline Langham 27 Jan 1847 in Giles Co., TN; born 20 Mar 1830; died 02 Oct 1914 in Hunt Co., TX.

Notes for John Haran Gresham:

Birth: Feb. 24, 1829

Lawrence County

Tennessee, USA

Death: Apr. 3, 1892

Hunt County

Texas, USA

John Haran Gresham was the youngest son of 22 children of George Gresham, and was court-appointed administrator of the estate of his father. He moved to Hunt County, TX in 1869. He was the father of 13 children.

REVEREND JOHN HARAN GRESHAM

Rev. John Haran Gresham was born in Lawrence county, Tennessee, February 24, 1829; was born of the Spirit and received into the Methodist Church, South, in 1854. Four years after that he was licensed to preach by Rev. J. E. Hughes, presiding elder, July 28, 1858. On October 8, 1865, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanagh of Nashville, Tennessee, and was ordained elder by Bishop Marvin, October 9, 1870 at Harrell's Chapel, Hunt county, Texas. He passed to his reward April 3, 1892. The funeral services were

conducted by Bro. M. C. Harris. Bro. Gresham was the youngest of twenty-one children, his father having been married twice. Four sisters and one half-brother are still living.

In Giles county, Tennessee, on January 27, 1847, he was united in marriage to Miss Caroline Langham, who was truly his "helpmeet" until his death. Their union was blessed with thirteen children, the oldest of whom is a son forty years of age. Of these, eight are still living. His son informs me that he was four years in the Confederate Army, and during the entire time served his battalion, the Ninth Tennessee, as chaplain.

Bro. Gresham moved to Hunt county, Texas, in 1869, and has all the while been a man of service to his Church and community as a local preacher. In 1887 he told me that he had kept a regular monthly appointment at one place for seventeen years. I became well acquainted in that community, and found their confidence in him to be unbounded. His preaching was clear, forcible, unspairing of the ungodly, full of sympathy for the suffering and love for the righteous. All understood that he preached because he loved the souls of men. I first met Bro. Gresham in 1886 when I became preacher in charge of Merit circuit, in which he lived. Our relation during my term of service was exceedingly pleasant. Bro. Gresham was truly a friend and brother to me, and I felt that his friendship was free to all who needed or appreciated a friend. His friendship was reciprocated by all who knew him. On his fifth temple there was a red scabby spot about the size of a silver half-dollar. In 1887 he told me that it had been there about twenty years. About two years ago it developed into a cancer and caused his death. His suffering the last two or three days before he died was very great. For ten or twelve hours before he died he was by little, if any, of the time in his right mind, but talked a great deal as if to himself, using such expressions as "Glory! Glory! Blessed be the name of the Lord! Going home!" and many other like expressions. He has gone to keep the mansion with the five children that are at hoe with their Heavenly Father. The widow, children, and grandchildren remain in this distant land awaiting their summons. May God sanctify his precious memory to their stronger desire for the better world, that the strive, the harder to enter into that day of eternal rest that "remaineth to the people of God."

A. C. Benson

The obituary for Rev. John Haran Gresham was published in an unknown paper.

Family links:

Parents:

George Gresham (1777 - 1852)

Spouse:

Mary Caroline Langham Gresham (1830 - 1914)*

Siblings:

George Washington Grisham (1792 - 1849)*

Andrew Jackson Grisham (1815 - ____)*

Carroll Calloway Grisham (1817 - 1859)*

Nancy M Gresham Whitten (1819 - 1903)*

John Haran Gresham (1829 - 1892)

M Carolyn Gresham Turnbow (1833 - 1854)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:

Merit Cemetery

Merit

Hunt County

Texas, USA

[Edit Virtual Cemetery info \[?\]](#)

Maintained by: Dee Winter

Originally Created by: Mick

Record added: Jan 02, 2011

Find A Grave Memorial# 63609019

More About John Gresham and Mary Langham:
Marriage: 27 Jan 1847, Giles Co., TN

ix. Caroline M. Gresham, born 24 Jul 1833 in Lawrence Co., TN; died 02 Jul 1854 in Lawrence Co., TN.

24. Benjamin Bryant, born Abt. 1760; died 02 May 1842 in Saline Co., AR. He married **25. Elizabeth Bond** 11 Mar 1834 in Pulaski Co., AR (Source: Early AR Marriages to 1850).

25. Elizabeth Bond, born Bef. 1823. She was the daughter of **50. Richard R. Bond** and **51. Mary Baker**.

Notes for Benjamin Bryant:

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Samuel Bryant wrote a letter in 1894 telling briefly the story of his life. In this letter he states that he was born in 1835 in Saline Co., AR. Searching for his parents Benjamin Bryant is found on the 1840 census of Saline Co., AR. He is listed as head of household, 80 years of age and receiving a pension for military or revolutionary service. Further in Samuel's letter he states that his father died before he was 8 years old and that he then went to live with his uncle J.P. Bond, this would have been his mother's brother. A marriage notice in the "Arkansas Gazette" of the marriage of Benjamin Briant and Mr. Elizabeth Cochran which took place in the home of Mr. Richard Bond in the township of Saline, Pulaski Co., AR March 6, 1834 gives us Samuel's mother's name.

There are also documents stating that John P. Bond was the son of Richard and Mary Bond.

The earliest record I have found on Benjamin Bryant in AR is the Lawrence Co., tax list of 1831. It is interesting that there is also a Richard Bond on that list. In 1836 and 1839 both Benjamin Bryant and Richard Bond appear on the tax list of Saline Co. There are several documents that match Richard and Benjamin and suggest that they were of a similar age. It is possible that these two families traveled together for a time.

Pulaski Co., AR, Book H, Page 83 (1834)

This indenture made the sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Thirty four between William B. Owen of the County of Pulaski in the Territory of Arkansas of the first part and Benjamin Bryant of the same County and Territory of the second part Make oath that the said William B. Owen for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and sixteen Dollars lawful money of the United States to him in hand well and truly paid to him by the said Benjamin Briant the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged Has granted bargained sold aliened released conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell alien release convey and confirm unto the said Benjamin Briant and to his heirs forever all that certain tract or parcel if land situated in the said County of Pulaski and Territory of Arkansas contains forty acres be the land more or less. Known and described by the United States Surveys as the North West quarter of the oath West quarter of Section fourteen in Township No. one of Range No. Fourteen west of the fifth () meridian.

And all the Estate right title interest claim and () of () the said William B. Owen of in and to the said premises and every part and parcel they together with all and singular the () and (), to the said belonging () any was appertaining and the rents () and profits thereof to have and to hold the premises hereby Bargained and sold to meant so to be with the appurtenances to the duly proper () and () of the said Benjamin Briant and to his heirs and assigns forever, and the said William B. Owen for his heirs administrators executors and and assigns does promise conveyed and agree to and with the said Benjamin Briant his heirs executors administrators and assigns that he is the true and Lawful owner of the premises hereby granted and hath good right full power and Lawful authority to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid. and further that he the said William B. Owen his heirs Executor and administration will warrant and forever () the aforesaid premises with their appurtenances and part and parcel thereof unto the said Benjamin Briant and his heirs and assigns against all persons claiming as to claim from or () heirs, theirs or any of them or by force or under any other person or persons () () in witness whereof the said William B. Owen hath here unto set his hand and seal the day and years above written.

Sealed and aliened } E. M. Owen

W.B. Owen {seal}

in the presence of } John Hampton

Note: In 1835 Saline Co. was formed from part of Pulaski Co. The above property remained in Pulaski Co. so Benjamin must have moved to Saline Co. at a later date.

Saline Co., AR Book A, Page 41 (1837)

This Deed of bargain and contract made and entered into between Benjamin Briant and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and Kneel Black of the other part, Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is thereby acknowledged have this day given granted bargained and sold and by these presents do give grant bargain and sell into the said party of the second part and his heirs and assigns the North West quarter of the South West quarter of Section No. fourteen Township No. one South of Range No. fourteen West containing forty acres to have and to hold the said tract of land to him the said part of the second part his heirs and assigns forever And the said party of the first part for the consideration aforesaid for themselves their heirs executors and administrators hath covenanted doth by these presents covenant to and with Kneel Black his heirs and assigns that they the said party of the first part have lawful right and title to sell and convey the land and premises aforesaid and that the title thereto to the said party of the second part their heirs and assigns they shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents against the lawful claim or claiming of all and every person or persons whatsoever In Testimony whereof the said parties of the first part hereto respectively set their hands affixed their seals this seventh day of August in the year of Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty six.

Jessee Bland Richard Brazil

Benjamin Briant (Seal)

Elizabeth Briant (Seal)

FIND-A-GRAVE

Birth: 1760
New Jersey, USA
Death: 1840
Owensville
Saline County
Arkansas, USA

Revolutionary Soldier

1840 United States Federal Census
Name: Benjamin Bryant
Military service: Veteran
Township: Owen
County: Saline
State: Arkansas

Burial:
Collegeville Cemetery
Alexander
Saline County
Arkansas, USA
GPS (lat/lon): 34.6358, -92.47163

Arkansas Tax List

Name:
Benjamin Bryant

State:

AR

County:
Saline County

Township:
Arkansas Territory

Year:
1836

Record Type:
Tax list

Page:
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Database:
AR 1830-1839 Tax Lists Index

More About Benjamin Bryant and Elizabeth Bond:
Marriage: 11 Mar 1834, Pulaski Co., AR (Source: Early AR Marriages to 1850)

Child of Benjamin Bryant and Elizabeth Bond is:

- 12 i. Samuel W. Bryant, born 19 May 1835 in Saline Co., AR; died 19 Jun 1914 in Freestone Co., TX; married (1) Sarah Jane Martin Abt. 1857 in Indian Territory; married (2) California Welch Hawes 13 Sep 1865 in Freestone Co., TX.

26. William A. Martin, born Abt. 1810 in TN OR GA. He was the son of **52. Samuel Martin** and **53. Catherine Hildebrand**. He married **27. Nancy Guinn** Abt. 1835 in TN OR GA.

27. Nancy Guinn, born Nov 1812 in TN or GA (Source: Head stone); died 29 Dec 1898 in Indian Territory (Source: Head stone).

More About William A. Martin:
Cherokee Roll #: ? CHAPMAN 2047

More About Nancy Guinn:
Burial: Allen Cemetary

More About William Martin and Nancy Guinn:
Marriage: Abt. 1835, TN OR GA

Children of William Martin and Nancy Guinn are:

- i. Mary E. Martin, married George Still.
- ii. John Brice Martin, born 29 Sep 1838 (Source: Head stone); died 14 May 1900 in Indian Territory (Source: Head stone); married Lucinda Still; born May 1836 in GA; died 1925 in Delaware Co., OK.

Notes for John Brice Martin:
Dawes Results (Card/Roll)

Cherokee Martin John B 1 M 1/4 10128 26856 CherokeeOKEE CITY BB

More About John Brice Martin:
Burial: Allen Cemetary

- 13 iii. Sarah Jane Martin, born Abt. 1840 in TN; died 23 Feb 1862 in Indian Territory; married Samuel W. Bryant Abt. 1857 in Indian Territory.
iv. Almond Martin, born 04 Nov 1842; married Sarah Catherine Moore.

28. Thomas Thomas, born Abt. 1800 in NC; died 1860. He was the son of **56. Aaron Thomas** and **57. Sarah Silvy**. He married **29. Hannah March** 10 Jun 1819 in Rutherford Co., NC (Source: Marriage index, NC).

29. Hannah March

Notes for Thomas Thomas:
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Of the children of Aaron and Sarah Silvy Thomas this is the one the most is known of and this is not much. He appears on an index of marriages of Rutherford Co., NC as marrying Hannah March on June 10, 1819 with Aaron Thomas as bondsman. The next he is found is as grantee on a general index to real estate conveyances of Rutherford Co., NC with Aaron Thomas as the grantor in 1820. The most detail of Thomas Thomas is found on the 1860 census of Pickens Co., GA where he is shown living with Joseph Thomas, his son, and is 60 years of age having been born in North Carolina. Thomas seems to have died some time between 1860 and 1870 as Joseph and family moved to Benton Co., AR by 1870 and Thomas is no longer listed with the family on the 1870 census.

More About Thomas Thomas and Hannah March:

Marriage: 10 Jun 1819, Rutherford Co., NC (Source: Marriage index, NC)

Children of Thomas Thomas and Hannah March are:

- 14 i. Joseph Thomas, born 09 May 1823 in Rutherford Co., NC; died 11 Nov 1871 in Benton Co., AR; married Mary Collins 29 May 1847 in Gilmer Co., GA.
ii. Alexander Thomas, born 1829 in GA (Source: Martha Coutchie); married Julia A. Collins 27 Aug 1865 in Pickens Co., GA (Source: Richard Nix); born 1846 in Gilmer Co, GA (Source: Richard Nix).

More About Alexander Thomas and Julia Collins:

Marriage: 27 Aug 1865, Pickens Co., GA (Source: Richard Nix)

Marriage date: Book 1854-78, pg 239

- iii. Adeline Thomas, born 1842 in NC (Source: Martha Coutchie).
iv. Margaret Jane Thomas, born 1865 (Source: Martha Coutchie); married Palmeto Morgan.

30. Ransom Collins, born 14 Nov 1806 in Lincoln Co., NC (Source: head stone); died 31 Oct 1890 in Benton Co., AR (Source: Head stone). He was the son of **60. William Collins** and **61. Susannah (Anna) Hardin**. He married **31. Rhoda Martin** Bef. 1829 in SC (Source: York Co., Marriages Implied in Probate Records).

31. Rhoda Martin, born 29 Jan 1812 in York Dist., SC (Source: Head stone); died 31 Jan 1897 in Benton Co., AR (Source: Head stone). She was the daughter of **62. Thomas Jr. Martin**.

Notes for Ransom Collins:
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Letter from Ransom & Rhoda Collins to their son in Georgia.

Benton County, Arkansas Dec. the 1, 1867

Dear Son, We write you a few lines to let you hear from us. We have stoped traveling at last. We declined the idea of going to Texas and stoped in this state, We met a great meny people coming from Texas and they tell us it is very sickly there for the last two years, and their looks proved it. There is a great many coming in this county from Texas. They say there has been so much rain there for the last two years is the cause of it being so sickly, although they say

a mighty good country. Mr. Registure went on to Texas. Capt. Allred was going to stop at Hot Springs in this state. We left them all at Little Rock, Arkansas. We turned to the right and came on here.

We came mighty out of our way. They call it nine hundred miles from here to there and I know we came over one thousand. We are all here in a house together. We have all rented a place here although we can't get the house till New Years Day. Elick and William and John has to build a house, and also Dock. We think we will like this county very well. There is mighty good corn here and they say it is mighty good wheat country, and it is a great fruit country. There is plenty of fruit here now. We ar all living with Raina Chastain, all rented from him and we have got mighty good land. They say it has made forty bushel to the acre this year and we have got good spring water and plenty of it, and the prettiest running creek you ever saw and you may depend we haven't saw many of them since we left. The people say here is as healthy a place here as there is in the world and their looks prove it.

And the best of all they are all rebels and say what they please to anybody. When the people come in here they ask them if they are rebels or feds and if they say fed they can't rent land. We think we have seen hard times but we don't know nothing about it to what they have here. They have nearly all been burned out and eat out. They say here they lived on weeds till wheat got so they could frail it out and then boil it and eat and thought they was doing well, but they have all got plenty now. The people say here is the best place for mechanics in the world. They can get almost any price. I can't tell you much about the country now. When I look around a little I can give you more satisfaction. We both stood the trip as well as could be expected. We all had very good luck to travel so far. We haven't been bothered but very little.

Just before we got here I traded Butler off for a mule. We swapped even. He stood the trip very well and I swapped my oxen for a mule. I have got two pretty good mules. We run pretty short of money before we got here, but not entirely out. We would all be satisfied if you all was here. We are all wanting to hear from you. Write to me where the baby is and how it is getting along and also all the rest. Jim Turnell owed us eighty five cents, get it and buy something for they baby. Give our respects to S. B. and tell her to kiss all the children for me. Some of us will write again next Sunday. We are all well. Say no more at this time.

Ransom & Rody Collins

Notes from Richard Nix:

Elick - Alexander Thomas, married Julia Ann Collins.

William - William Monroe Dodgen, married Sarah Ross Collins.

John - John Calvin Dodgen, married Martha Collins. Martha was a daughter of Wylie Harris Collins and Nancy Martin. John and Martha Dodgen came back to Georgia. John C. and William M. Dodgen were brothers and Sarah R. and Martha Collins were double first cousins.

Dock - Milton Dewey Garrison married Delina Collins

The Baby - Susan Belle Collins, daughter of Miller Collins and Delilah Ann Langford. She married Daniel F. Bradford. Two of her great grand daughters live on Gilmer St., Cartersville, GA.

S. B. - Susan Belle Langford, sister of Delilah Ann Langford, she lived with Miller after Delilah died at the birth of or shortly after the birth of Susan B. (born 18 May 1867) and after Miller was Killed 25 July 1875 she raised the children. She never married.

More About Ransom Collins:

Military service: Civil War, Cherokee Legion, GA State Guard Co. Is

More About Rhoda Martin:

Occupation: House Keeping

More About Ransom Collins and Rhoda Martin:

Marriage: Bef. 1829, SC (Source: York Co., Marriages Inplied in Probate Records)

Children of Ransom Collins and Rhoda Martin are:

- i. Miller Collins, born 09 Mar 1829 in Spartanburg, SC (Source: Richard Nix); died 25 Jul 1875 in Bartow Co., GA (Source: Richard Nix); married Delilah Ann Langford 17 Jul 1856 in Pickens Co., GA (Source: Richard Nix); born 02 Aug 1837 in Lincoln Co., NC (Source: Richard Nix); died in Bartow Co., GA (Source: Richard Nix).

More About Miller Collins:

Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery (Source: Richard Nix)

More About Miller Collins and Delilah Langford:

Marriage: 17 Jul 1856, Pickens Co., GA (Source: Richard Nix)

Marriage date: Book 1854-78, pg 35

- ii. Fielding Bell Collins, born 1831 in Lincoln Co., NC (Source: Richard Nix); died 01 Sep 1865 in Pickens Co., GA (Source: Richard Nix); married Mary A. Hancock 21 Jan 1858 in Dalton, Whitehead Co., GA (Source: Richard Nix); born 1833 in SC (Source: Richard Nix).

More About Fielding Bell Collins:

Burial: Old Cemetery (Source: Richard Nix)

More About Fielding Collins and Mary Hancock:

Marriage: 21 Jan 1858, Dalton, Whitehead Co., GA (Source: Richard Nix)

- 15 iii. Mary Collins, born 24 Jan 1834 in SC; died 14 Nov 1871 in Benton Co., AR; married Joseph Thomas 29 May 1847 in Gilmer Co., GA.
- iv. Hannah Collins, born 1836 in Lincoln Co., NC (Source: Richard Nix); married Lewis A. Moss 06 Nov 1856 in Pickens Co., GA (Source: Richard Nix); born 1829 in SC (Source: Richard Nix).

More About Lewis Moss and Hannah Collins:

Marriage: 06 Nov 1856, Pickens Co., GA (Source: Richard Nix)

Marriage date: Book 1854-78, pg 38

- v. Sarah Ross Collins, born 1839 in Lincoln Co., NC (Source: Richard Nix); died 04 Aug 1921 in Springtown, Benton Co., AR (Source: Richard Nix); married William Monroe Dodgen 26 Aug 1866 in Bartow Co., GA (Source: Richard Nix); born 21 Jan 1840 in Bartow Co., GA (Source: History of Adair Co.); died 03 Mar 1920 in Adair Co., OK (Source: Richard Nix).

More About William Dodgen and Sarah Collins:

Marriage: 26 Aug 1866, Bartow Co., GA (Source: Richard Nix)

Marriage date: Book E, pg 325

- vi. Elizabeth Collins, born 1842 in Cleveland Co., NC (Source: Richard Nix).
- vii. Berry M. Collins, born 1844 in Gilmer Co, GA (Source: Richard Nix); died 30 Aug 1865 in Pickens Co., GA (Source: Richard Nix - see also Scared Corn story).
- viii. Julia A. Collins, born 1846 in Gilmer Co, GA (Source: Richard Nix); married Alexander Thomas 27 Aug 1865 in Pickens Co., GA (Source: Richard Nix); born 1829 in GA (Source: Martha Coutchie).

More About Alexander Thomas and Julia Collins:

Marriage: 27 Aug 1865, Pickens Co., GA (Source: Richard Nix)

Marriage date: Book 1854-78, pg 239

- ix. Delina Collins, born 1848 in Gilmer Co., GA (Source: Richard Nix); died Bef. 1880 (Source: Richard Nix); married Milton D. Garrison 27 May 1866 (Source: Richard Nix); born (Source: Richard Nix).

More About Delina Collins:

Burial: Hico Cemetery (Source: Richard Nix)

More About Milton Garrison and Delina Collins:

Marriage: 27 May 1866 (Source: Richard Nix)

Marriage date: Book E, pg 291

- x. Martha Collins, born 1848 in GA.
- xi. Jonas B. Collins, born 02 Feb 1851 in Gilmer Co, GA (Source: Head stone); died 12 Jan 1883 in Benton Co., AR (Source: Head stone).
- xii. Cynthia Collins, born 1854 in Gilmer Co, GA (Source: Richard Nix); married Charles Wilson Aft. 1860.

More About Charles Wilson and Cynthia Collins:
 Marriage: Aft. 1860

Generation No. 6

36. David Welch He married **37. Elizabeth McSwain** Abt. 1790 in CHEROKEE NATION EAST.

37. Elizabeth McSwain, born Abt. 1772 in Cherokee Nation East. She was the daughter of **74. Alexander McSwain** and **75. Nannie Downing**.

More About David Welch and Elizabeth McSwain:
 Marriage: Abt. 1790, CHEROKEE NATION EAST

Children of David Welch and Elizabeth McSwain are:

- i. Elizabeth Welch, born in GA; married (1) Isaac Ragsdale; married (2) Nix; married (3) Moses Ragsdale.
- ii. Sidney Welch, born in GA; died in GA.
- 18 iii. George Washington Welch, born Abt. 1795 in GA; died 20 Mar 1840 in Cherokee Co., GA; married Margaret Jones Abt. 1818 in GA.

38. John Warner Jones, born 27 Mar 1764 in Fauquier Co., VA. He was the son of **76. Brererton Jones** and **77. Elizabeth (Lettice) Warner**. He married **39. Mary Tullos** 29 Sep 1788 in Fauquier Co., VA.

39. Mary Tullos She was the daughter of **78. Rodham Jr. Tullos** and **79. Ann James**.

More About John Jones and Mary Tullos:
 Marriage: 29 Sep 1788, Fauquier Co., VA

Child of John Jones and Mary Tullos is:

- 19 i. Margaret Jones, born Bef. 1810 in Fauquier Co., VA ?; died 26 Jul 1851 in Cherokee Co., GA; married George Washington Welch Abt. 1818 in GA.

40. Charles Whitten, born Abt. 1760 (Source: Edgar Byler); died Abt. 1845 (Source: Edgar Byler).

Child of Charles Whitten is:

- 20 i. George Whitten, born 22 Jan 1787 in SC; died 26 Apr 1856 in Wayne Co., TN; married Elizabeth Cox 26 May 1808 in SC.

46. Robert Chaffin, born 20 Mar 1768; died 27 Jul 1833 in Lawrence Co., TN. He married **47. Amelia Nichols** Abt. 1788.

47. Amelia Nichols, born 15 Jan 1768 in VA; died 02 Dec in Lawrence Co., TN.

More About Robert Chaffin and Amelia Nichols:
 Marriage: Abt. 1788

Children of Robert Chaffin and Amelia Nichols are:

- 23 i. Ann Chaffin, born 06 Apr 1790 in VA; died 05 Jun 1868 in Lawrence Co., TN; married George Gresham Abt. 1817.
- ii. Jane (Jinny) Chaffin, born 23 Jan 1792.
- iii. Mary (Polly) Chaffin, born 18 Dec 1793.
- iv. Rebecca Chaffin, born 16 Aug 1795.
- v. Robert Jr. Chaffin, born 26 Sep 1797.
- vi. John Chaffin, born 30 Oct 1799.

- vii. William Chaffin, born 10 Apr 1802.
- viii. James Chaffin, born 18 Jun 1804.
- ix. David H. Chaffin, born 24 Nov 1804.
- x. Margaret (Peggy) Chaffin, born 17 Jan 1811 in TN.

50. Richard R. Bond, born in MO or VA; died Abt. 1845 in AR. He married **51. Mary Baker** Bef. 1821.

51. Mary Baker, born in MO or VA.

Notes for Richard R. Bond:
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Saline Co., AR Book B, page 239-240

This deed of bargain and sale made the 22nd day of March AD 1841 between Richard Bond and Mary his wife of the county of Saline in the state of Arkansas of the first part, and William Bond of the County of Saline state aforesaid of the second part. Witnesseth that the said party of the second part for and in consideration of the sum of \$100.00 to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt where of they do hereby acknowledge and there of and there from do by these presents are quit and discharge the said party of the send part, his heirs executors, administrators and assigns, have granted bargained and sold aleined, remined, released and confirmed and by these presents do fully freely and absolutely grant bargain sell alien remise, release and confirm () the said party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever the following described tract or parcels of land - the south east 1/4 of the south west 1/4 of section 12 and the north west 1/4 of the north east 1/4 of section 13 all in township 1 south of range 15 west of the 5th meridian contained together 89 and 64/100 acres lie same more or less - together with all and singular the () it () and appurtenances what so ever to () said tract of land and house belonging or in any wise appertaining and the () and revise and () and remainders rent () and profits there of and every part and parcel there of and also all the estate right and title interest property possession claim and demand what so ever of the said party of the second part and to the same or any part or parcel there of to have and to hold the said above described tract of land and premises with their and every of these rights members and () unto the said party of second part heirs and assigns forever to the only proper use () of it and () of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever and the said party of the first part of the first part for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do covenant promise grant agree to and with the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns by these presents that they the said party of the first part and their heirs the said above mentioned tract or parcels of land here () and premises hereby granted and mentioned or intended so to be with the () with the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns against all and every other person and persons what so ever lawfully claiming the same shall and will; warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the party of the first part have here unto set their hands and seals the 25th March 1841.

his

In the presence Richard X Bond
W.T.B.Ramsey mark

her

Mary X Bond
mark

Personally appeared before me W.T.B. Ramsey a Justice of the peace in and for the County and Township of Saline, Richard Bond and Mary Bond his wife and the said Mary Bond after being made known by me the contents of the foregoing instrument and being examined separate and apart from her husband acknowledged the same to be her own act and deed and of her own free will and without undue influence of her husband this day and date () above written.

W.T.B. Ramsey
Benjamin Bryant

More About Richard Bond and Mary Baker:
Marriage: Bef. 1821

Children of Richard Bond and Mary Baker are:

- 25 i. Elizabeth Bond, born Bef. 1823; married Benjamin Bryant 11 Mar 1834 in Pulaski Co., AR.
ii. John P. Bond, born Abt. 1821 in MO or AR; died 08 Nov 1865 in Freestone Co., TX; married (1) Mary Kendall Bef. 1847 in AR or LA; born 10 Aug 1823; died 08 Jan 1865 in Freestone Co., TX; married (2) Jane Selph Burleson 05 Aug 1865 in Freestone Co., TX.

Notes for John P. Bond:
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Saline Co., AR Book B, page 240-241

This Indenture made and entered into this 22nd day of March 1841 Between Richard Bond and Mary Bond his wife of the second part and John P. Bond of the other part - Witness that for and in consideration of the sum of \$800.00 to him in hand paid to the party of the first part the receipt where of is here by acknowledged the party of the first part hath this day bargained sold conveyed () delivered and by these presents and doth bargain sell convey () and delivered unto the party of the second part his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being in situated in the County of Saline and State of Arkansas and known and described as the south west 1/4 of the north east fractional 1/4 of fractional section 14 in township--- (cont on p. 241 need to order from Saline Co.)

Saline Co., AR - Book B, page 413

Articles of Agreement entered into between Richard Bond of the first party and John Bond of the Second party the party of the second part doth agree to take care of the first party and his wife as long as life doth last and furnish them with food and cloth. The party of the first part doth agree to give to the second party all my possessions except () 80 acres to consist as follows homes, cattle, hogs and the land where I am now living, the party of the second part doth agree to give William Bond 6 months schooling and food and also to George Bond 1 year of schooling and cloths and food for him and \$100.00 and 1 horse saddle and bridle worth \$15.00 When George Bond is 18 years of age and also to give Jane Bond 6 months schooling and one horse worth \$60.00 and she is to have the horse when she is 18 years of age.

In witness where of we have () set our names and our seals this 22nd day of March 1841 in the presence or us as witnesses.

his	his
Willis X Piskins	Richard X Bond
mark	mark
E.M.Acorn	John P. Bond

State of Arkansas }
County of Saline }

Be it remembrance that on this 12th day of August 1843 personally appeared before me Ezra M. Acorn Clerk of the circuit court in and for the county of Saline aforesaid Richard Bond and John P. Bond and severally acknowledged that they executed the annexed and forgoing instrument of writing for the use and purposes therein expressed and set forth. In testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court the day and year last aforesaid.

State of Arkansas }
County of Saline }

I Ezra M. Acorn clerk of the circuit court and expoffico recorder in and for the county of Saline aforesaid do humbly certify that the annexed and forgoing instrument of --mtring was filed in my office for record on the 12th day of August A.D. 1843 and that the same is duly recorded in Book B, Page 413 In Testimony where of I have here unto set my hand as such clerk and affixed the seal of office this 12th day of August 1843.

More About John Bond and Mary Kendall:
Marriage: Bef. 1847, AR or LA

- iii. William Bond, born Aft. 1823.
- iv. George Bond, born Aft. 1823.
- v. Jane Bond, born Aft. 1823.

52. Samuel Martin, born Abt. 1780 in TN OR GA. He was the son of **104. Joseph Jr. Martin** and **105. Mary Emory**. He married **53. Catherine Hildebrand**.

53. Catherine Hildebrand

Children of Samuel Martin and Catherine Hildebrand are:

- i. Brice Martin, married Naomi Roach.
- ii. Joseph Martin, married Judith Roach.
- iii. Lucinda Martin, married (1) Joseph Spears; married (2) William Dennis.
- iv. Martha Martin, married John Ross Daniel.
- v. John Martin
- vi. Elizabeth Martin, married McKensie Coats.
- vii. James Martin, married Mary Duncan.
- viii. Ellen Martin, married (1) Nathaniel Green Duncan; married (2) Joseph Riley; married (3) Aaron Merrill.
- ix. Susie Martin, married Noah Willard.
- 26 x. William A. Martin, born Abt. 1810 in TN OR GA; married Nancy Guinn Abt. 1835 in TN OR GA.

56. Aaron Thomas, born 27 Jan 1760 in Orange Co., NC (Source: Rev. War Pension Application); died 03 Apr 1847 in Macon Co., NC (Source: Rev. War Pension Application). He married **57. Sarah Silvy** 29 Dec 1797 in Rutherford Co., NC (Source: marriage index, NC).

57. Sarah Silvy, born Abt. 1770 in NC; died 1854 in GA.

Notes for Aaron Thomas:
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Most of the information available on Aaron Thomas is from his application for a pension for his Revolutionary War service. He lists his place and date of birth, his places of residence and some details of his military service. Even more information is available from his widow's application to continue to receive his pension.

It is possible that Aaron left a will when he died in Macon Co., NC, this will lists a wife Sally, which could be a nickname for Sarah, and a son Jesse. He mentions other children but does not name them. Further research is needed to firmly connect this will. There are several Thomas heads of household listed in Macon Co. in 1840 and 1850 which could be children or grandchildren of Aaron Thomas. Most seem to live in the same township.

Revolutionary War Pension Application for Aaron Thomas

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Benefits passed the 7th June 1832.

State of North Carolina Corte of slier 2 quarter sessions
Macon County December () 1832

On this 28 day of December 1832 personally appeared in open corte before the Justice of the Peace 1 quarter sessions new () Aaron Thomas a resident of Macon County aged about 72 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed the 7th June 1832. I was born in the year 1760 in Orange County North Carolina the 27 day of January and entered into the services of the United States in the year 1780 as a drafted man for three month time under the command of Col. Locke I believe the Captain name was Thomas (Tremain) an () in the month of July marched from Salisbury to (Rocky River) then marched near Camden and then I was put under the Command of General Gates and I was in Gates army when he was defeated near Camden and then I was with others gathered together and discharged in (Roer) County North Carolina My next tour I entered at Salisbury this time as a drafted man for a three month in the year 1781 under the command of Col. M.. and Capt. Humprey and I marched under them to the Virginia line guarding the prisoners taken at the battle of the Cowpens in South Carolina but I believe I did not serve all the time () () to () () of being taken by the British Army under

Cornwallace we were dismissed to escape being taken prisoner I went out again as a volunteer or as a minuteman in the month of August 1781 I continued on until January following 1782 I entered the services again in Salisbury under the command of Maj. Locke and Capt Charles Gordon of the North Carolina state () as a regular and I that governor Martin was the commander in Chief I was kept guarding prisoners until July I then march to Hillsborough after scouting through the county often times and particularly after a tory officer named Farnor then got back about Hillsborough I marched to one James Paul I then was discharged making a twelve month time my discharges have all been lost or mislaid so that I know nothing about them I have no way of proving my service and I () () My age was recorded in a spelling book my 18 month discharge was given my () 1:3 month discharge by Col. Lock my minuteman () get no discharge I do hearby () is this every claimed what () to () an annuity except the present and declaims that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any () () to () this day by () () I moved from Lincoln North Carolina then to Rutherford North Carolina and continue there 42 years then on one plantation then to Macon County where I am now living () to () on the day

(signatures) John Pathman Aaron Thomas

Note: In "A Census of Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services; With Their Names, Ages, and Places of Residence, as Returned by the Marshalls of the Several Judicial Districts, Under the Act for Taking the Sixth Census.", Published by authority of an act of congress, under the direction of the secretary of state. Washington: Printed by Blair and Rives. 1841. Aaron Thomas is shown as living in Macon Co., NC, aged 81 years and living with Amos Thomas as of June 1, 1840. This Amos Thomas is assumed to be the son of Aaron Thomas.

Deed for Aaron Thomas, Rutherford Co., NC, 1797:

January ye 20th 1797 (1607)

State of North Carolina No. 253

To all to whom these () shall come Greetings. Know ye that for and in consideration of the sum of fifty shillings for every hundred acres hereby granted laid into our Treasury by Aaron Thomas have given and granted and by this () do give and grant unto the said Aaron Thomas a track of land containing fifty acres lying and being in our county of Rutherford on Hardins Mill Creek. Beginning at a White Oak on the west side of the creek by a () .

Then east one hundred poles crossing the creek to a Post Oak. Then south eighty poles to a stake. Thence to the beginning as by the () here unto annexed doth adhere together with all woods waters mines minerals () and () to the said land belonging an () . To hold to the said Aaron Thomas his heirs and assigns forever. Yielding and paying to us such sums of money yearly or otherwise as our General Assembly may () Provided always that the said Aaron Thomas shall cause this grant to be registered in Registers Office of our said county of Rutherford within the time limited by law. Otherwise the same be void and of no effect in testimony where of we have caused these our letters to be Patent and our Great Seal is to be here unto affixed. Witness Richard Caswell Esquire our Governor Captain General and Commander in Chief at Kingston the 9th day of August in the 12th year of our independence and in the year of our Lord 1797.

By his Excellency ()
J. Glasgain, Secy. (signed) Rd Caswell

Deed for Aaron Thomas, Rutherford Co., NC, 1792:

January ye 20th 1796 (1608)

State of North Carolina No. 694

To all to whom these () shall come Greetings. Know ye that we for and in consideration of the sum of ten pounds for every hundred acres hereby granted laid into our Treasury by Aaron Thomas have given and granted by these () do give and grant unto the said Aaron Thomas a tract of land containing one hundred acres lying and being in our County of Rutherford on the head of Ward's Creek. Beginning at a Locust in the side of a mountain.

Then East one hundred and twelve poles to a Black Oak. Then North forty East Eighty poles to a Hickory near Boolews Corner. Then North one hundred and two poles to a Chestnut. Then South fifty nine west one hundred and ninety poles to a hickory. Then South forty poles to the beginning. As by the () here unto annexed doth adhere

together with all woods water mines minerals () and () to the said land belonging or (). To hold to the said Aaron Thomas his heirs and assigns forever yielding and paying to us such sums of money yearly or otherwise as our General Assembly from time to time may direct. Provided always that the said Aaron Thomas shall cause this grant to be registered in the Registers Office of our said County of Rutherford within the time limited by law other wise the same shall be void and of none effect in testimony where of we have caused these our letters to be made Patent and our great seal to be here unto affixed. witness Alexander Martin Esquire, Our Governor, Captain General and Commander in Chief at () the 4th day of January in the 16th year of our Independence and in the year of our lord 17(92).

By his excellency () Alex: Martin
J. Glasgain Secy

Deed for Aaron Thomas, Rutherford Co., NC, 1789:

November ye 22nd 1796

(1863)

This indenture made this seventh day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty nine Between Zachariah Downs of Burke County of the one part and Aaron Thomas of the County of Rutherford and Stat of North Carolina of the other part (), That the said Zachariah Davis for and in consideration of the sum of Thirty pounds to him the said Davis in hand paid by the said Aaron Thomas the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and there of doth freely fully and absolutely give grant bargain sell () convey and confirm unto him the said Aaron Thomas a certain track or parcel of land lying and being in the County aforesaid on both sides of Ward's Creek of First Broad River being part of a track of land () by him the said Davis beginning on a small branch on the south side of said Creek, Beginning at three Black Oaks and a White Oak Thence running down the branch near the mouth thence to a White Oak. Thence across to the old rope work fixed to a Gum and a White Oak,(). Thence the said () to the east line. Thence a west course to said line to the corner of said tract of land. Thence with said line to three Black Oaks and a White Oak on said branch including, Including Trace Smith's old improvement. Including One hundred acres more or less with all and singular the ways woods and waters wills courses orchards buildings and improvements unto him the said Aaron Thomas his heirs and assigns forever () him the said Davis his heirs and assigns forever and all other persons from laying any claim right title or interest to said premises in fee simple and he the said Davis his heirs and assigns will forever defend the said premises to him the said Thomas his heirs and assigns. In witness where of he the Said Zachariah Davis hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year finish above written. In the presence of

James Clahman, Edward Partete, Zachariah Davis

More About Aaron Thomas:

Military service: Revolutionary War

Notes for Sarah Silvy:

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Declaration of Sarah Silvy Thomas to obtain benefits from Aaron Thomas' pension as his widow:

State of Georgia

Rabun County On this third day of March One thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Two personally appeared in open court before this undersigned Justice of the Inferior Court duly Authorized by law to administer on this, Sarah Thomas aged Eighty One years a resident of Rabun County in the state of Georgia who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed 27th July 1848.

That she is the widow of Aaron Thomas deceased who was a Revolutionary Pensioner of the state of North Carolina under act of 7th June 1832 at the rate of twenty Three dollars and Thirty Three cents per annum.

She further declares that she was married to the said Aaron Thomas on the twenty ninth day of December in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety seven That her husband the aforesaid Aaron Thomas died on the third day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the second of January Eighteen Hundred at the time above stated.

She further swears that she is now a widow and that she has never before made any application for a pension.

In presence of Sarah Thomas

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written. Edward Coffee J.J.C.
Bailey Dorsen J.J.C. Lewis S.

Jones
J.J.C.

Note: Sarah Thomas was living with her son Elijah Thomas in Gilmer Co., GA at the time of the 1850 census.

More About Aaron Thomas and Sarah Silvy:
Marriage: 29 Dec 1797, Rutherford Co., NC (Source: marriage index, NC)

Children of Aaron Thomas and Sarah Silvy are:

- i. Aaron Thomas
- ii. Amos Thomas
- iii. Jessie Thomas (Source: *1850 census , Rabun Co., GA.*), born Abt. 1795 (Source: *1850 census , Rabun Co., GA.*).
- 28 iv. Thomas Thomas, born Abt. 1800 in NC; died 1860; married Hannah March 10 Jun 1819 in Rutherford Co., NC.
- v. Elijah Thomas (Source: *1850 census , Rabun Co., GA.*), born Abt. 1811 in NC (Source: *1850 census , Rabun Co., GA.*).

60. William Collins, born Abt. 1775 in NC (Source: The Genealogy of the Collins Family in the U.S. typed pages sent to me by Danny Collins of LA, author of material unknown.). He was the son of **120. Jacob A. Sr. Collins** and **121. Mary Martin**. He married **61. Susannah (Anna) Hardin** Abt. 1796 (Source: Richard Nix).

61. Susannah (Anna) Hardin, born Abt. 1775 in NC (Source: The Genealogy of the Collins Family in the U.S. typed pages sent to me by Danny Collins of LA, author of material unknown.).

Notes for William Collins:
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The following article refers to many descendants of William Collins.

A NOTED FAMILY

A few days ago, the writer had a pleasant call from Wm. J. Collins, the excellent superintendent of our Bartow county pauper farm, and in the course of conversation he gave us the following facts:

In the year 1841, his father, James Collins, moved to this county from Cleveland county, N.C. Fifty-one persons came together in company, and of that number all were related by consanguinity except one young man by the name of Logan. They reached Pickens county (then called Gilmer) a short time before the Presidential election of 1844. The political excitement was exceedingly high, and all along the route these emigrants were saluted and questioned as to politics. Mr. James Collins was a staunch democrat and he decorated his wagon-covers with pokeberry juice in broad stripes. In the front and rear huge poke-stalks were planted, and above all towered a hickory pole, in memory of "Old Hickory" Jackson. Our friend, Wm. J., was only eight years old, but he recollects they passed a farm house where they were engaged in digging sweet potatoes. Seeing the red poke stripes on the white wagon-cover, the farmer insisted on sharing his potatoes with his democratic friend most liberally. These staunch democrats were not allowed to vote, however, by the Whig managers at election time.

The wagons halted in old Gilmer and the new settlers proceeded to build houses. They got all the corn they wanted at fifteen cents a bushel and a sufficiency of meat at two and a half cents a pound. James Collins settled near "Skeerd Corn" church and camp ground (which the writer remembers very well from a visit made to it in the year 1879.) There was only one grave when the

Collinses settled there, now there are between two and three hundred. The mother and two brothers were laid to rest at this spot before the family scattered. The father lies on the hill above the Baptist church in Cartersville.

A Rev. Mr. Lowry traveled the "Skeerd Corn" circuit at the time of their settling in this country, and as a part of his pay for pastoral services Mrs. Collins and several others spun and wove him a suit of clothes. The material was cotton - the warp white and the filling blue. "If some good old sister was to do a like a like deed for some of our fashionable preachers, don't you reckon he'd leave the circuit before he would wear them?" asked Mr. Collins of us.

It was a subject that required thought, and we replied, "perhaps he would?"

But brother Lowry was quite willing to put on his white and blue summer suit when he got hold of it. In those days a neighbor was cared for by his friends if he got sick. they would plow and hoe his crop, harvest his wheat and supply him with wood if cold weather overtook him on his bed of sickness. Would they do it now, when they cry out they are ruined if it rains too much, or they are swamped if their crop gets grassy? Were not the good old times the best?

But time rolled on. The Collins family increased and multiplied. Some died and many moved away, but when the war broke out there was a host of them in Pickens, Cherokee, Gordon and Bartow. They made splendid soldiers. Our worthy merchant and citizen, Miles Collins, was orderly in a company of the 23rd Georgia volunteers when they went into the war and he returned their captain. Martin, Berry, Miller, Boswell, William and Bell Collins, went to Virginia, and there the most of them were in camps and on battlefield at the time of the surrender.

In August, '65, there was held a funeral service at "Skeerd Corn" church. On a seat, some three or four steps from the alter railing, William, Berry and Miller Collins were seated. Before the service began a man by the name of Nally, one of a large family, came up to the three persons named, laid his hand on William's knee and said: "Boswell, step out a minute with me."

As Boswell rose, Miller detained him, remarking: "No, if you have anything to say, say it here."

Nally, his brothers, and a man by the name of Gravely, also present, were Unionists, and had gone out of this country during the war to join the Federal forces. On their return they had made threats that no Confederate should live in their midst. Hence, Miller's reply. Nally instantly put his hand behind him for a pistol, seeing which Berry drew his knife and began to defend himself.

Another Nally also began to shoot, and directly the fray was at its height. Berry was shot in the body, but not before he had cut both the Nally's severely. Miller assisted Berry to hold down his assailants, when Gravely was seen to fire from outside the arbor at Boswell Collins, who sat within the altar, killing the latter dead. The shots became frequent, and when it was over two dead men were lying on the ground. A relative of the Collins', who was only married that morning, was shot through the elbow, and a stray shot passed through a small boy's hip. William was unhurt, and says that he had no fear or dread, and that he was determined to stand by his cousins to the last. Mr. Wm. Collins also says that as Berry staggered out from under the stand he held his hand to his breast where the blood was pouring out. As he passed by the rude pulpit he tottered and caught at it, leaving the print of the bloody palm in plain view. He insists that he sees the death mark on the pulpit whenever he visits the well-remembered spot.

But the end was not yet. Mr. Bell Collins lived in our city, Cartersville. The news of the brutal murder came down at once to the friends here. He reported the fact to the commandant of the post, who sent a squad of Federal soldiers to preserve the peace and arrest the murderers. Mr. Bell Collins went with them and their numbers increased as they drew near "Skeerd Corn." A Captain by the name of Smith was in command. On Tuesday night, (after the bloody deed on Sunday,) they found the Nallys and Gravely entrenched in a small log house between Fairmount and Ludville. The logs had been pierced for loopholes and these desperadoes intended to die right there or kill their assailants if possible. As the Federals and Bell Collins approached the Nally's fired a shot from the inside. The attacking party quickly sprang on the door and burst it in. Smith went in first, and one of the Nally's who had been wounded by Berry Collins' knife on Sunday, raised himself in the bed and shot at Smith. As he fell Bell Collins advanced to avenge his brothers' deaths and he was also killed. A Federal soldier then put his musket through a porthole and riddled the blood-thirsty creature, Nally, who fell back dead in the bed. Gravely ran out and cried, "We give up," but as a Federal soldier approached ramming down a charge in his

empty gun, he shot at the soldier, whereupon the soldier fired at once, and rushing on him pinned him to the earth with a bayonet a dead man. The father of the Nally boys also ran out, and he was shot and bayoneted, but he was not mortally wounded by either weapon and made his escape.

How well does the writer remember the funeral cortege that brought Bell Collins' dead body to Cartersville the day after he was killed. The whole country was in a state of apprehension and dismay. Two brothers and a brother-in-law (all of the same name), cold and stiff in death, who were on Sunday before well and hearty, at peace with all the world, and with no evil designs toward anybody in their hearts! Those were dreadful times! At some future time we will give the Courant readers a full account of the depredations committed on the people of that region about that time.

In conclusion we bear testimony to the courage of the brave soldiers who left home and fireside to go into the four years war at the call of the country, but who found a bloody death on the very threshold when the war was over.

Notes from Richard Nix :

This narrative was printed in the Cartersville Courant Thursday, July 2, 1885.

The publishers of the Courant were Doctor and Mrs. W. H. Felton. Mrs. Felton (Rebecca Latimer) was the first woman to be a United States Senator. She is probably the one who wrote this narrative.

Wm. J. Collins - son of William James Collins

The mother and two brothers buried at Scare Corn Camp Ground Cemetery at Hinton, Pickens County, GA. wife and two sons of William James Collins.

The father buried on the hill above the Baptist church in Cartersville, is William James Collins. There is a marker for him at Oak Hill Cemetery in Cartersville, GA, but I don't think he was ever moved.

The house I live in at 6 Jones St. is located on this old cemetery. (Richard Nix)

Miles Collins - son of Davis Collins

Martin Collins - son of William James Collins - Martin married his first cousin Derinda Langford.

Berry Collins - son of Ransom Collins

Miller Collins - son of Ransom Collins. Miller married his first cousin Delilah A. Langford.

Boswell Collins - possibly James V. Collins, son of Jacob Collins and Sarah Gladden.

William Collins - William Jasper Collins, son of William James Collins, he is the one who gave this account.

Bell Collins - Fielding Bell Collins, son of Ransom Collins

"Boswell, step out a minute with me." - I think this must be a mistake in printing, and should be Berry. See above, William, Berry and Miller were seated some three or four steps from the alter, and see later, Boswell sat within the alter.

"A relative of the Collins' who was married that morning." I don't know who this is. (Richard Nix)

LUDVILLE - named for Thomas Ludwell Langford, who was a son of Mary Collins and George P. Langford. He was a brother of my great grand mother Mary P. Langford Evans. (Richard Nix)

Bell Collins - Fielding Bell Collins was probably buried in the "Old Cemetery" on the hill behind the First Baptist Church.

More About William Collins and Susannah Hardin:
Marriage: Abt. 1796 (Source: Richard Nix)

Children of William Collins and Susannah Hardin are:

- i. Isaac Collins, born 1797 in NC (Source: Richard Nix); married Frances Logan 03 Oct 1815 in Lincoln Co., NC (Source: Richard Nix); born 1797 in NC (Source: Richard Nix).

More About Isaac Collins and Frances Logan:
Marriage: 03 Oct 1815, Lincoln Co., NC (Source: Richard Nix)
Marriage date: bond # 000071845 (Source: Richard Nix)

- ii. William James Collins, born 25 Nov 1798 in NC (Source: Richard Nix); died Oct 1864 in Bartow Co., GA (Source: Richard Nix).

More About William James Collins:
Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery (Source: Richard Nix)

- iii. Mary Collins, born 1801 in NC (Source: Richard Nix); died 10 Sep 1852 in Cleveland Co., NC (Source: Richard Nix); married George Perry Langford 24 Jul 1827 (Source: Richard Nix); born 1808 in NC (Source: Richard Nix); died 06 Jun 1853 in Lincoln Co., NC (Source: Richard Nix).

More About Mary Collins:
Burial: Collins - Langford Cemetery

More About George Langford and Mary Collins:
Marriage: 24 Jul 1827 (Source: Richard Nix)

- iv. Thomas Collins, born 1804 in NC (Source: Richard Nix); died Bef. 1860 in GA (Source: Richard Nix); married Nancy; born (Source: The Genealogy of the Collins Family in the U.S. typed pages sent to me by Danny Collins of LA, author of material unknown.).
- 30 v. Ransom Collins, born 14 Nov 1806 in Lincoln Co., NC; died 31 Oct 1890 in Benton Co., AR; married Rhoda Martin Bef. 1829 in SC.
- vi. Davis Collins, born 12 Jan 1809 in NC (Source: Richard Nix); died 08 Aug 1884 in Blountsville, Blount Co., AL (Source: Richard Nix); married Martha A.; born (Source: The Genealogy of the Collins Family in the U.S. typed pages sent to me by Danny Collins of LA, author of material unknown.).

More About Davis Collins:
Burial: First Methodist

- vii. Wiley Harris Collins, born 1812 in NC (Source: Richard Nix); died 1851 in Gilmer Co., GA (Source: Richard Nix); married Nancy Martin; born (Source: Richard Nix).
- viii. Susannah Collins, born 26 Aug 1814 in NC (Source: Richard Nix); died in White, Bartow Co., GA (Source: Richard Nix); married (1) Berryman Martin; born (Source: Richard Nix); married (2) Anderson Martin; born (Source: The Genealogy of the Collins Family in the U.S. typed pages sent to me by Danny Collins of LA, author of material unknown.).

More About Susannah Collins:
Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery (Source: Richard Nix)

- ix. Jacob Collins, born 1817 in NC (Source: Richard Nix); died 26 Aug 1904 in Greely, Cherokee Co., GA (Source: Richard Nix); married Sarah; born (Source: The Genealogy of the Collins Family in the U.S. typed pages sent to me by Danny Collins of LA, author of material unknown.).

More About Jacob Collins:
Burial: Pine Log Methodist Cemetery (Source: Richard Nix)

- x. Elizabeth Collins, born 1823 (Source: Richard Nix); married William Martin; born (Source: Richard Nix).

62. Thomas Jr. Martin He was the son of **124. Thomas Sr. Martin**.

Child of Thomas Jr. Martin is:

- 31 i. Rhoda Martin, born 29 Jan 1812 in York Dist.,SC; died 31 Jan 1897 in Benton Co., AR; married Ransom Collins Bef. 1829 in SC.

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74. Alexander McSwain, born (Source: Unhallowed Intrusion). He married **75. Nannie Downing** 1772 in Cherokee Nation East.

75. Nannie Downing, born Abt. 1753 in Cherokee Nation East. She was the daughter of **150. Major Downing**.

More About Alexander McSwain and Nannie Downing:

Marriage: 1772, Cherokee Nation East

Children of Alexander McSwain and Nannie Downing are:

- i. Margaret McSwain, married Avery Vann.
- 37 ii. Elizabeth McSwain, born Abt. 1772 in Cherokee Nation East; married David Welch Abt. 1790 in CHEROKEE NATION EAST.

76. Brererton Jones, born 04 Jan 1714/15 in Northumberland Co., VA; died Oct 1795 in Fauquier Co., VA. He was the son of **152. Robert Jones** and **153. Elizabeth Brereton**. He married **77. Elizabeth (Lettice) Warner** 15 Nov 1740 in Stafford Co., VA.

77. Elizabeth (Lettice) Warner She was the daughter of **154. John Warner** and **155. Margret**.

More About Brererton Jones and Elizabeth Warner:

Marriage: 15 Nov 1740, Stafford Co., VA

Children of Brererton Jones and Elizabeth Warner are:

- i. Robert Jones, born Aft. 1715.
- ii. Daniel Jones, born Aft. 1715.
- iii. Molly Jones, born Aft. 1715.
- iv. William Jones, born Aft. 1715.
- v. Henry Jones, born Aft. 1715.
- 38 vi. John Warner Jones, born 27 Mar 1764 in Fauquier Co., VA; married Mary Tullos 29 Sep 1788 in Fauquier Co., VA.

78. Rodham Jr. Tullos, born Abt. 1740 in PRINCE WILLIAM CO, VA; died Abt. 1815 in FAUQUIER CO, VA. He was the son of **156. Rodham Sr. Tullos** and **157. Susannah**. He married **79. Ann James** 21 Aug 1764 in FAUQUIER CO, VA.

79. Ann James, born Aft. 1725. She was the daughter of **158. John James** and **159. Dianah Allen**.

More About Rodham Jr. Tullos:

Cherokee Roll #: LABEL4: REVOLUTIONARY WAR (ENSIGN)

More About Rodham Tullos and Ann James:

Marriage: 21 Aug 1764, FAUQUIER CO, VA

Children of Rodham Tullos and Ann James are:

- 39 i. Mary Tullos, married John Warner Jones 29 Sep 1788 in Fauquier Co., VA.
- ii. Benjamin Tullos
- iii. Rodham Tulloss
- iv. John James Tulloss
- v. Nancy Tullos
- vi. Susannah Tullos

104. Joseph Jr. Martin, born 18 Sep 1740 in Albemarle Co., VA (Source: James O. Sanders); died 08 Dec 1808 in Henry Co., VA. He was the son of **208. Joseph Sr. Martin** and **209. Susannah Chiles**. He married **105. Mary Emory**.

105. Mary Emory, born Abt. 1750. She was the daughter of **210. William Emory** and **211. Mary Grant**.

More About Joseph Jr. Martin:

Military service: Revolutionary War

Child of Joseph Martin and Mary Emory is:

52 i. Samuel Martin, born Abt. 1780 in TN OR GA; married Catherine Hildebrand.

120. Jacob A. Sr. Collins, born 1750 (Source: Danny Collins); died 01 May 1795 in Cleveland Co., NC (Source: Richard Nix). He married **121. Mary Martin**.

121. Mary Martin, born in NC (Source: Richard Nix, first name "Mary" from Danny Collins).

More About Jacob A. Sr. Collins:

Burial: Collins Cemetery

Children of Jacob Collins and Mary Martin are:

60 i. William Collins, born Abt. 1775 in NC; married Susannah (Anna) Hardin Abt. 1796.
ii. Mary Collins, born Aft. 1781 (Source: Richard Nix); married John Young Hardin 14 Feb 1808 in Rutherford Co., NC (Source: Richard Nix); born (Source: Richard Nix).

More About John Hardin and Mary Collins:

Marriage: 14 Feb 1808, Rutherford Co., NC (Source: Richard Nix)

iii. Elizabeth Collins, born 20 Jun 1781 in NC (Source: Richard Nix); died 05 Aug 1871 in Cleveland Co., NC (Source: Richard Nix); married Thomas Roberts 01 Sep 1800 in Lincoln Co., NC (Source: Richard Nix); born (Source: Richard Nix).

More About Elizabeth Collins:

Burial: Sunset Cemetery, Cleveland Co., NC

More About Thomas Roberts and Elizabeth Collins:

Marriage: 01 Sep 1800, Lincoln Co., NC (Source: Richard Nix)

iv. Jacob A. Collins, Jr, born 1788 in Lincoln County, NC (Source: Richard Nix); died 09 Feb 1866 in Cherokee County, GA; married Jane Hardin 17 Mar 1807 in Rutherford Co., NC; born 1793 in Rutherford County, NC (Source: Danny Collins); died 1870 in Cherokee County, GA (Source: Danny Collins).

More About Jacob Collins and Jane Hardin:

Marriage: 17 Mar 1807, Rutherford Co., NC

124. Thomas Sr. Martin He was the son of **248. William Sr. Martin**.

Child of Thomas Sr. Martin is:

62 i. Thomas Jr. Martin.

Generation No. 8

150. Major Downing

Children of Major Downing are:

i. George Downing

- ii. John Downing
- iii. William Downing
- 75 iv. Nannie Downing, born Abt. 1753 in Cherokee Nation East; married Alexander McSwain 1772 in Cherokee Nation East.

152. Robert Jones, born Abt. 1685; died 1749 in Lunenburg Co., VA. He was the son of **304. Capt. William Jones** and **305. Johnson**. He married **153. Elizabeth Brereton** in VA.

153. Elizabeth Brereton She was the daughter of **306. Capt. Thomas Brereton** and **307. Mary Nutt**.

More About Robert Jones and Elizabeth Brereton:
Marriage: VA

Child of Robert Jones and Elizabeth Brereton is:

- 76 i. Brereton Jones, born 04 Jan 1714/15 in Northumberland Co., VA; died Oct 1795 in Fauquier Co., VA; married Elizabeth (Lettice) Warner 15 Nov 1740 in Stafford Co., VA.

154. John Warner, died 1742 in Stafford Co., VA. He married **155. Margret**.

155. Margret

Child of John Warner and Margret is:

- 77 i. Elizabeth (Lettice) Warner, married Brereton Jones 15 Nov 1740 in Stafford Co., VA.

156. Rodham Sr. Tullos, born 24 May 1712 in Northumberland Co., VA; died 1769 in Fauquier Co., VA. He was the son of **312. John Tullos** and **313. Barbara (Tullos)**. He married **157. Susannah** 1745 in VA.

157. Susannah

More About Rodham Sr. Tullos:
Cherokee Roll #: LABEL2: PLANTER

More About Rodham Tullos and Susannah:
Marriage: 1745, VA

Children of Rodham Tullos and Susannah are:

- i. Joshua Tullos, born 27 Nov 1735 in PRINCE WILLIAM CO. VA; died 10 Dec 1827 in FAUQUIER CO. VA.
- ii. Richard Tullos, born Abt. 1737 in PRINCE WILLIAM CO. VA; died 1759 in FAUQUIER CO. VA.
- 78 iii. Rodham Jr. Tullos, born Abt. 1740 in PRINCE WILLIAM CO, VA; died Abt. 1815 in FAUQUIER CO, VA; married Ann James 21 Aug 1764 in FAUQUIER CO, VA.

158. John James, born 1709; died 1778 in Fauquier Co., VA. He married **159. Dianah Allen**.

159. Dianah Allen, born Bef. 1730 (Source: will of William Allen 1741). She was the daughter of **318. William Allen** and **319. Margaret Waggoner**.

Children of John James and Dianah Allen are:

- 79 i. Ann James, born Aft. 1725; married (1) Finnie; married (2) Rodham Jr. Tullos 21 Aug 1764 in FAUQUIER CO, VA.
- ii. Thomas James, born Aft. 1725.
- iii. Benjamin James, born Aft. 1725.
- iv. John James, born Aft. 1725.
- v. Sarah James, born Aft. 1725; married Hitt.
- vi. Hannah James, born Aft. 1725; married Humes.
- vii. Elizabeth James, born Aft. 1725; married Bradford.
- viii. Mary James, born Aft. 1725; married Conway.
- ix. Dinah James, born Aft. 1725; married Thompson.
- x. Susannah James, born Aft. 1725.

208. Joseph Sr. Martin, born 1702 in Bristol, Eng. (Source: James O. Sanders); died Jan 1762 in VA (Source: James O. Sanders). He was the son of **416. William Martin**. He married **209. Susannah Chiles** in VA.

209. Susannah Chiles She was the daughter of **418. John Chiles** and **419. Mary Boucher**.

More About Joseph Martin and Susannah Chiles:

Marriage: VA

Children of Joseph Martin and Susannah Chiles are:

- i. George Martin
- ii. William Martin
- iii. John Martin, married Susannah Emory.
- iv. Susannah Martin
- v. Martha Martin
- vi. Ann Martin
- vii. Mary Martin
- viii. Sarah Martin
- ix. Olive Martin
- x. Thomas Martin
- xi. Brice Martin
- 104 xii. Joseph Jr. Martin, born 18 Sep 1740 in Albemarle Co., VA; died 08 Dec 1808 in Henry Co., VA; married (1) Mary Emory; married (2) Sarah Lucas Abt. 1762; met (3) Elizabeth Ward Abt. 1775; married (4) Susannah Graves 1784.

210. William Emory He married **211. Mary Grant**.

211. Mary Grant She was the daughter of **422. Ludovic Grant** and **423. Euighoote**.

Children of William Emory and Mary Grant are:

- i. Elizabeth Emory
- ii. Susannah Emory, married John Martin.
- 105 iii. Mary Emory, born Abt. 1750; married (1) Joseph Jr. Martin; married (2) Rim Fawling; married (3) Ezekial Buffington.

248. William Sr. Martin

Children of William Sr. Martin are:

- 124 i. Thomas Sr. Martin.
- ii. William Martin, married Hannah Irving.

Generation No. 9

304. Capt. William Jones, born 1655; died 1710 in VA. He was the son of **608. Robert Sr. Jones** and **609. Martha Ball**. He married **305. Johnson** in Northumberland Co., VA.

305. Johnson

More About Capt. Jones and Johnson:

Marriage: Northumberland Co., VA

Child of Capt. Jones and Johnson is:

- 152 i. Robert Jones, born Abt. 1685; died 1749 in Lunenburg Co., VA; married Elizabeth Brereton in VA.

306. Capt. Thomas Brereton, died 1699 in Northumberland Co., VA. He was the son of **612. Col. Thomas Brereton** and **613. Jane Clayborne**. He married **307. Mary Nutt**.

307. Mary Nutt

Child of Capt. Brereton and Mary Nutt is:

- 153 i. Elizabeth Brereton, married Robert Jones in VA.

312. John Tullos, born 12 Jun 1682 in Northumberland Co., VA; died 1737 in Northumberland Co., VA. He was the son of **624. Claudis Tullos** and **625. Sarah Rodham**. He married **313. Barbara (Tullos)**.

313. Barbara (Tullos)

Children of John Tullos and Barbara (Tullos) are:

- i. Richard Tullos, born 01 Jan 1700/01 in NORTHUMBERLAND CO. VA; died 1771 in CUMBERLAND CO. NC.
ii. Sarah Tullos, born 07 Jul 1704 in NORTHUMBERLAND CO. VA.
iii. John Tullos, born 11 May 1706 in NORTHUMBERLAND CO. VA; died 1742 in NORTHUMBERLAND CO. VA.
iv. Susanna Tullos, born 18 Dec 1707 in NORTHUMBERLAND CO. VA.
v. Winifred Tullos, born 15 Jul 1709 in NORTHUMBERLAND CO. VA.
156 vi. Rodham Sr. Tullos, born 24 May 1712 in Northumberland Co., VA; died 1769 in Fauquier Co., VA; married Susannah 1745 in VA.
vii. Jane Tullos, born 09 Feb 1713/14 in NORTHUMBERLAND CO. VA.

318. William Allen, born 1677 in Essex, Eng.; died 13 Jan 1739/40 in Stafford Co., VA. He married **319. Margaret Waggoner**.

319. Margaret Waggoner

Children of William Allen and Margaret Waggoner are:

- 159 i. Dianah Allen, born Bef. 1730; married John James.
ii. William Allen, born Bef. 1730 (Source: will of William Allen 1741).
iii. Thomas Allen, born Bef. 1730 (Source: will of William Allen 1741).
iv. John Allen, born Bef. 1730 (Source: will of William Allen 1741).
v. Sarah Allen, born Bef. 1730 (Source: will of William Allen 1741); married William Waller.
vi. Elizabeth Allen, born Bef. 1730 (Source: will of William Allen 1741); married George Waller.
vii. Margaret Allen, born Bef. 1730 (Source: will of William Allen 1741).
viii. Hannah Allen, born Bef. 1730 (Source: will of William Allen 1741); married James Withers.

416. William Martin, born Abt. 1675 in BRISTOL, ENG..

Children of William Martin are:

- i. John Martin, born in Ireland (Source: James O. Sanders); died 1760 in Dublin, Ireland (Source: James O. Sanders).
208 ii. Joseph Sr. Martin, born 1702 in Bristol, Eng.; died Jan 1762 in VA; married Susannah Chiles in VA.
iii. George Martin, born 1746 in Dublin, Ireland (Source: James O. Sanders).
iv. Nancy Martin, born 11 Jun 1753 (Source: James O. Sanders); married Capt. William Brown 06 Sep 1801 (Source: James O. Sanders).

More About Capt. Brown and Nancy Martin:
Marriage: 06 Sep 1801 (Source: James O. Sanders)

418. John Chiles, born Abt. 1668 in New Kent Co., VA; died Abt. 1723 in King William Co., VA. He was the son of **836. Walter Chiles** and **837. Mary Page**. He married **419. Mary Boucher**.

419. Mary Boucher

Children of John Chiles and Mary Boucher are:

- 209 i. Susannah Chiles, married Joseph Sr. Martin in VA.
ii. John Chiles
iii. Henry Chiles, married (1) Mary Carr; married (2) Susannah Dickens/Graves.
iv. William Chiles

- v. Micajah Chiles, married Terrell.
- vi. Mary Chiles
- vii. Eleanor Chiles
- viii. Jane Chiles, married John W. Wright.

422. Ludovic Grant Ludovic married **423. Euighoote.**

423. Euighoote

Child of Ludovic Grant and Euighoote is:

- 211 i. Mary Grant, married William Emory.

Generation No. 10

608. Robert Sr. Jones He married **609. Martha Ball.**

609. Martha Ball

Child of Robert Jones and Martha Ball is:

- 304 i. Capt. William Jones, born 1655; died 1710 in VA; married Johnson in Northumberland Co., VA.

612. Col. Thomas Brereton, died Abt. 1683 in Northumberland Co., VA. He married **613. Jane Clayborne** Abt. 1658 in VA.

613. Jane Clayborne, born 1638; died 1683 in Northumberland Co., VA. She was the daughter of **1226. William Claiborne** and **1227. Elizabeth Butler.**

More About Col. Brereton and Jane Clayborne:

Marriage: Abt. 1658, VA

Child of Col. Brereton and Jane Clayborne is:

- 306 i. Capt. Thomas Brereton, died 1699 in Northumberland Co., VA; married Mary Nutt.

624. Claudis Tullos, born Abt. 1641; died 1700 in Northumberland Co., VA. He married **625. Sarah Rodham** 1682.

625. Sarah Rodham

More About Claudis Tullos and Sarah Rodham:

Marriage: 1682

Children of Claudis Tullos and Sarah Rodham are:

- i. Sarah Tullos, married James Fulks.
- ii. Claudius Tullos, born Abt. 1662.
- iii. Richard Tullos, born 29 Mar 1667 in NORTHUMBERLAND CO. VA; died Abt. 1734 in NORTHUMBERLAND CO. VA.
- iv. Susanna Tullos, born 06 Feb 1671/72 in Northumberland Co., VA; married (1) Joseph Franklin; married (2) John Hughlett.
- 312 v. John Tullos, born 12 Jun 1682 in Northumberland Co., VA; died 1737 in Northumberland Co., VA; married Barbara (Tullos).

836. Walter Chiles, born Abt. 1630 in VA OR ENG; died Abt. 1671 in Jamestown, VA. He was the son of **1672. Lt. Col. Walter Chiles** and **1673. Elizabeth Saunders Maury.** He married **837. Mary Page** 1668 in VA.

837. Mary Page, born Bef. 1671 in York Co., VA. She was the daughter of **1674. John Page** and **1675. Alice Luken.**

More About Walter Chiles and Mary Page:

Marriage: 1668, VA

Children of Walter Chiles and Mary Page are:

- i. Elizabeth Chiles
- ii. Henry Chiles
- 418 iii. John Chiles, born Abt. 1668 in New Kent Co., VA; died Abt. 1723 in King William Co., VA; married (1) Mary Boucher; married (2) Eleanor Webber.

Generation No. 11

1226. William Claiborne, born 10 Aug 1600 in Crayford Parrish, Kent, Eng.; died Abt. 1677 in VA OR MD. He was the son of **2452. Thomas Jr. Cleyborne** and **2453. Sarah Smyth**. He married **1227. Elizabeth Butler** Abt. 1634 in VA.

1227. Elizabeth Butler, born Abt. 1610 in Essex, Eng.; died in VA OR MD. She was the daughter of **2454. John Butler** and **2455. Jane Elliot**.

Notes for William Claiborne:

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Attended Pembroke College, Cambridge in 1617. Arrived in Virginia colony in June 1621 and arrived at Jamestown in October of that year.

More About William Claiborne:

Occupation: Surveyor, Sec. of State of VA,

More About William Claiborne and Elizabeth Butler:

Marriage: Abt. 1634, VA

Children of William Claiborne and Elizabeth Butler are:

- i. William Clayborne
- ii. Leonard Clayborne, born 1649; died 1694 in Jamaica.

Notes for Leonard Clayborne:

<http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=70725&strquery=claiborne>
1692

Nov. 28.2,644. Minutes of Council of Jamaica. Colonel Leonard Claiborne confessed to disobedience of orders to Captain Bernart Andreis, his superior officer. Order for a General Court Martial on the 1st of December. Order for delivery of the sloop Neptune to her owners; for despatch of French prisoners to Hispaniola; for provision of wine, water-jars, beer, flour, cheese, chocolate and sugar loaves for the King's House, and for building a room in Fort Charles. [Board of Trade. Jamaica, 77. pp. 226, 227.]

<http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=70726&strquery=claiborne>

Dec. 3. Order for prosecution of Colonels Leonard Claiborne and Christopher Senior, and Captain Michael Holdsworth, at next General Court. [Board of Trade. Jamaica, 77. pp. 227, 228.]

From: 'America and West Indies: December 1692', Calendar of State Papers Colonial, America and West Indies, Volume 13: 1689-1692 (1901), pp. 743-753. URL: <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=70726&strquery=claiborne> Date accessed: 11 October 2009.

Virginia Historical Magazine pg 316

Leonard Claiborne had a grant of 3000 acres on the Mattopony, April 1, 1672 granted;

Tyler's quarterly historical and genealogical magazine, Volume 1 By Lyon Gardiner Tyler

Claiborne. There is at Spanistown, Jamaica a power of attorney from Thomas Claiborne (second son of Secretary William Claiborne) to his brother, Leonard Claiborne.

<http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~tmetrvlr/bio14.html>

4. Leonord, who settled in Jamaica, W.I., and died there in 1694. He married Martha ---, and left two daughters (a) Katherine, who died in 1715, aged 34 years, wife of Hon. John Campbell, of Inverary, Argyleshire (of the family of Auchenbrack), and (b) Elizabeth. Mr. Leonard Claiborne had a grant of 3,000 acres on the Mattopony, April 1st, 1672 granted;

A history of Bristol Parish, Va: with genealogies of families connected ... By Philip Slaughter
Grants of land to the extent of more than 24,000 acres are of record in Virginia Land Office in the name of Col Claiborne. His family seat was "Romancock", situated in King William County, fourteen miles below the Court House and five miles above West Point. Here is the tomb of Lt Col Thomas Claiborne, and at "Sweet Hall", another seat a few miles above, are those of Capt Thomas, Jr, and his son, Thomas Claiborne, and of Mrs Martha, wife of Leonard Claiborne. (NOT THIS LEONARD)

<http://genforum.genealogy.com/claiborne/messages/815.html>

In G.M.Claiborne's "Claiborne Pedigree" lists #4 Leonard Claiborne' He settled in Jamaica, W.I., and died there in 1694. He left two daughters, (a) Katherine, who died in 1715, aged 34 years, wife of Hon. John Campbell of Inverary, Argyleshire (of the family of Auchenbrack; and (b) Elizabeth. Leonard had a grant of 3,000 acres on the Mattony, April first, 1672.

George M. had nothing else on Leonard.

I recall a Virginia document stating Leonard and his brother Thomas having a mutual power of attorney for each other. Thomas to act for Leonard in Virginia and Leonard for Thomas in the West Indies.

Harold Claiborne

<http://genforum.genealogy.com/claiborne/messages/928.html>

Re: Col Leonard Claiborne/family

This is everything I have for Leonard Claiborne. I am descended from William Jr and Jane Claiborne (Brereton), so I haven't looked specifically for information for their brother Leonard.

1692

Leonard Claiborne got into some sort of trouble in Jamaica. I've never discovered how the court martial was decided, but there must be a record of the proceedings somewhere. I also have never found any additional information for the "Nathaniel Grubing" mentioned in the text below as a pirate. From these records, we can at least see that Leonard Claiborne was chasing pirates in 1692 and probably disagreed with his commanding officer about pirate chasing technique.

The notes below are from:

Calendar of State Papers Colonial, America and West Indies (1901)

www.british-history.ac.uk

March 2. 2,103. Minutes of Council of Jamaica. Report that a small French vessel, Nathaniel Grubing, master, had lately landed men and plundered Spanish river. Two sloop masters having volunteered to give pursuit of the vessel, ordered that if they capture her they shall have her for sole prize, and £100 besides. Commissions to be issued to the two sloop-masters, and ammunition also. [Board of Trade. Jamaica, 77. pp. 146, 147.]

April 16. The Council meets in Port Royal. Some French prisoners report that Nathaniel Grubing is on his way to make another raid on Jamaica. To guard against him, the councilors decide to hire the sloop Pembroke, captained by the lieutenant of HMS Guernsey (stationed in Port Royal), and manned by 60 men from the Guernsey and ten more impressed specifically for the purpose. The Pembroke will then cruise around the island along with the sloop Greyhound to prevent any attacks.

Sept. 19. 2,492. Minutes of Council of Jamaica. Order appointing Captain Bernart Andreis to command any sloop or sloops employed against Nathaniel Grubing. [Board of Trade. Jamaica, 77. pp. 216, 217.]

Nov. 28. 2,644. Minutes of Council of Jamaica. Colonel Leonard Claiborne confessed to disobedience of orders to Captain Bernart Andreis, his superior officer. Order for a General Court Martial on the 1st of December. [Board of Trade. Jamaica, 77. pp. 226, 227.]

Dec. 3. Order for prosecution of Colonels Leonard Claiborne and Christopher Senior, and Captain Michael Holdsworth, at next General Court. [Board of Trade. Jamaica, 77. pp. 227, 228.]

As for Leonard Claiborne's death in 1694, from what I read, it appears that Jean Baptiste Ducasse, former slave trader and now French governor of Santo Domingo, invaded the English colony of Jamaica with about

1500 troops. The timing of the raid closely followed an earthquake that damaged defenses in Port Royal. Ducasse's troops romped through dozens of sugar refineries, rum distilleries, cotton and indigo processing plants. They stole as much as they could carry. More to the point of the raid, they kidnapped enslaved people. There is a wikipedia article for Ducasse.

Seven hundred troops of the local militia quickly mustered to confront the invaders. The outnumbered militia hypothetically drove off the French invaders with no naval support or regular army reinforcement. My guess is that with the kidnappings accomplished, Ducasse retired to his fleet and set sail to the nearest auction block, but he may have sold the kidnapped people directly to the French navy for use in their galleys.

Blood and Silver By Kris E. Lane (Oxford : Signal, 1999) says that "The French filibuster attacks wrecked the local economy nevertheless, leaving 50 sugar mills in ruins, over 200 houses burned, about 100 soldiers killed, and some 1300 African slaves missing, presumed stolen."

Leonard, who settled in Jamaica, W.I., and died there in 1694. He married Martha ---, and left two daughters (a) Katherine, who died in 1715, aged 34 years, wife of Hon. John Campbell, of Inverary, Argyleshire (of the family of Auchenbrack), and (b) Elizabeth. Mr. Leonard Claiborne had a grant of 3,000 acres on the Mattopony, April 1st, 1672 granted; 5. Jane, who, on February 10, 1657, as "Mrs. Jane Claiborne, Spinster," received a grant of 1400 acres in Northumberland county - 750 of which had been granted in 1653, to her father, Col. Wm. Claiborne. She married Col. Thomas Brereton, of Northumberland county, and died before May 20, 1671 (Northumberland Records).

Family links:

Parents:

William Claiborne (1587 - ____)

Spouse:

Martha Floyd Claiborne*

Children:

Catherine Claiborne Campbell (1681 - 1715)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:

Body lost or destroyed

- iii. John Clayborne
- 613 iv. Jane Clayborne, born 1638; died 1683 in Northumberland Co., VA; married Col. Thomas Brereton Abt. 1658 in VA.
- v. Thomas Clayborne, born 17 Aug 1647.

1672. Lt. Col. Walter Chiles, born Abt. 1600 in ENG.; died Abt. 1658 in James City Co., VA. He was the son of **3344. Walter Sr. Chiles**. He married **1673. Elizabeth Saunders Maury** 30 Jun 1630 in Bristol Cathedral, Eng..
1673. Elizabeth Saunders Maury

More About Lt. Chiles and Elizabeth Maury:
Marriage: 30 Jun 1630, Bristol Cathedral, Eng.

Children of Lt. Chiles and Elizabeth Maury are:

- i. William Chiles
- 836 ii. Walter Chiles, born Abt. 1630 in VA OR ENG; died Abt. 1671 in Jamestown, VA; married (1) Susannah Page; married (2) Mary Page 1668 in VA.

1674. John Page, born 1627 in Middlesex, Eng.; died 23 Jan 1690/91 in Williamsburg, VA. He was the son of **3348. Francis Page**. He married **1675. Alice Luken**.

1675. Alice Luken, born 1625; died 22 Jun 1698 in Williamsburg, VA.

Children of John Page and Alice Luken are:

- i. Elizabeth Page
- ii. Francis Page, born 1657; died 1692; married Mary Digges.
- iii. Matthew Page, born 1659; died 1703; married Mary Mann.
- 837 iv. Mary Page, born Bef. 1671 in York Co., VA; married Walter Chiles 1668 in VA.

Generation No. 12

2452. Thomas Jr. Cleyborne, born Abt. 1557 in Norfolk, Eng.; died 1607 in Kent, Eng.. He was the son of **4904. Thomas Sr. Cleyborne**. He married **2453. Sarah Smyth** 21 Nov 1598 in Middlesex, Eng..

2453. Sarah Smyth

More About Thomas Cleyborne and Sarah Smyth:

Marriage: 21 Nov 1598, Middlesex, Eng.

Children of Thomas Cleyborne and Sarah Smyth are:

- i. Thomas Claiborne, born Jul 1599.
- 1226 ii. William Claiborne, born 10 Aug 1600 in Crayford Parrish, Kent, Eng.; died Abt. 1677 in VA OR MD; married Elizabeth Butler Abt. 1634 in VA.
- iii. Sara Claiborne, born 07 Mar 1600/01.
- iv. Katharine Claiborne, born 30 Mar 1603.
- v. Blanche Claiborne, born 05 Sep 1605.

2454. John Butler, born Abt. 1575 in Burch Hall, Roxwell Parrish, Essex, Eng.. He was the son of **4908. John Boteler** and **4909. Cressett St. John**. He married **2455. Jane Elliot** 27 Dec 1599 in Roxwell, Essex, Eng..

2455. Jane Elliot, born Abt. 1576 in Roxwell, Essex, Eng.. She was the daughter of **4910. Edward Elliot** and **4911. Joan Gedge**.

More About John Butler and Jane Elliot:

Marriage: 27 Dec 1599, Roxwell, Essex, Eng.

Children of John Butler and Jane Elliot are:

- i. John Butler, born 07 Dec 1600 in Roxwell Parish, Co. Essex; died 1642.

Notes for John Butler:

Captain John Butler, Gent. of the Isle of Kent, in May 1640 deposed that he was 39 years of age and was a native of Roxwell Parish, Co., Essex - Ref: MD Archives, vol 4, p. 69, vol 5, p. 212

- ii. Thomas Butler, born Abt. 1601 in "Thobie" Little Bursted Roxwell Parish, Essex, England; died 1646 in Kent Island, MD; married Joan Mount-Stephen Christopher 1624 in London, England.

More About Thomas Butler and Joan Christopher:

Marriage: 1624, London, England

- iii. Jane Butler, born Abt. 1602.
- iv. Sarah Butler, born Abt. 1603.
- v. Cressett Butler, born Abt. 1604.
- vi. Martha Butler, born Abt. 1605.
- vii. Ursula Butler, born Abt. 1606.
- 1227 viii. Elizabeth Butler, born Abt. 1610 in Essex, Eng.; died in VA OR MD; married William Claiborne Abt. 1634 in VA.

3344. Walter Sr. Chiles, died in Bristol, Eng..

More About Walter Sr. Chiles:
Cherokee Roll #: LABEL2: MAYOR OF BRISTOL, ENG.

Child of Walter Sr. Chiles is:

- 1672 i. Lt. Col. Walter Chiles, born Abt. 1600 in ENG.; died Abt. 1658 in James City Co., VA; married Elizabeth Saunders Maury 30 Jun 1630 in Bristol Cathedral, Eng..

3348. Francis Page, born Bef. 1620.

Child of Francis Page is:

- 1674 i. John Page, born 1627 in Middlesex, Eng.; died 23 Jan 1690/91 in Williamsburg, VA; married Alice Luken.

Generation No. 13

4904. Thomas Sr. Cleyborne, born Abt. 1530 in Norfolk, Eng.; died Abt. 1582 in Norfolk, Eng..

Children of Thomas Sr. Cleyborne are:

- i. Dorothe Clayborne
ii. Katherine Clayborne
2452 iii. Thomas Jr. Cleyborne, born Abt. 1557 in Norfolk, Eng.; died 1607 in Kent, Eng; married Sarah Smyth 21 Nov 1598 in Middlesex, Eng..
iv. Johan Clayborne, born 24 Jun 1560.

4908. John Boteler, born Abt. 1551 in Shambrooke, Bedbord, England; died Abt. 1612 in Shambrooke, Bedbord, England. He was the son of **9816. George Buttelet** and **9817. Mary Throckmorton**. He married **4909. Cressett St. John** in Bedford, Eng..

4909. Cressett St. John, born in Bedford, Eng.. She was the daughter of **9818. Sir John St. John** and **9819. Ann Neville**.

More About John Boteler and Cressett St. John:
Marriage: Bedford, Eng.

Children of John Boteler and Cressett St. John are:

- i. William Boteler, died 29 Jun 1644.
2454 ii. John Butler, born Abt. 1575 in Burch Hall, Roxwell Parrish, Essex, Eng; married Jane Elliot 27 Dec 1599 in Roxwell, Essex, Eng..
iii. Sir Oliver Boteler, born 22 Nov 1632 in London, England; married Anne Barham.
iv. Jane Boteler
v. James Boteler
vi. Elizabeth Boteler
vii. Sarah Boteler
viii. Martha Boteler
ix. Mary Boteler
x. Ann Boteler

4910. Edward Elliot, born in Essex, Eng.; died 26 Dec 1595 in Eng.. He married **4911. Joan Gedge**.

4911. Joan Gedge, born in Eng.; died 22 Aug 1555 in Eng..

Child of Edward Elliot and Joan Gedge is:

- 2455 i. Jane Elliot, born Abt. 1576 in Roxwell, Essex, Eng; married John Butler 27 Dec 1599 in Roxwell, Essex, Eng..

Generation No. 14

9816. George Buttelet, born in Worcester, Eng; died 1551 in Bedford, Eng.. He was the son of **19632. William Butteler III** and **19633. Jane Backecott**. He married **9817. Mary Throckmorton** in Eng..

9817. Mary Throckmorton, born 1535 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England. She was the daughter of **19634. Richard Throckmorton** and **19635. Joan Beaufo**.

More About George Buttelet and Mary Throckmorton:

Marriage: Eng.

Children of George Buttelet and Mary Throckmorton are:

- 4908 i. John Boteler, born Abt. 1551 in Shambrooke, Bedbord, England; died Abt. 1612 in Shambrooke, Bedbord, England; married Cressett St. John in Bedford, Eng..
- ii. Peter Boteler
- iii. Raphael Boteler
- iv. Catherine Boteler
- v. Margaret Boteler

9818. Sir John St. John, born 1540. Sir married **9819. Ann Neville**.

9819. Ann Neville, born 1570 in Bletsoe, Bedford, England.

Child of Sir St. John and Ann Neville is:

- 4909 i. Cressett St. John, born in Bedford, Eng; married John Boteler in Bedford, Eng..

Generation No. 15

19632. William Butteler III, born in Worcester, Eng; died in Worcester, Eng. He was the son of **39264. William Butteler II** and **39265. Elizabeth Bradwell**. He married **19633. Jane Backecott** in Worcester, Eng.

19633. Jane Backecott

More About William Butteler and Jane Backecott:

Marriage: Worcester, Eng

Child of William Butteler and Jane Backecott is:

- 9816 i. George Buttelet, born in Worcester, Eng; died 1551 in Bedford, Eng; married Mary Throckmorton in Eng..

19634. Richard Throckmorton, born in Eng.. He was the son of **39268. Sir Robert Throckmorton**. He married **19635. Joan Beaufo**.

19635. Joan Beaufo, born in Bedford, Warwick, England. She was the daughter of **39270. Humphrey Beaufo**.

Children of Richard Throckmorton and Joan Beaufo are:

- 9817 i. Mary Throckmorton, born 1535 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England; married George Buttelet in Eng..
- ii. Gabriel Throckmorton

Generation No. 16

39264. William Butteler II He was the son of **78528. William Butteler I of Yatton** and **78529. Margaret Wibbe**. He married **39265. Elizabeth Bradwell**.

39265. Elizabeth Bradwell

Child of William Butteler and Elizabeth Bradwell is:

- 19632 i. William Butteler III, born in Worcester, Eng; died in Worcester, Eng; married Jane Backecott in Worcester, Eng.

39268. Sir Robert Throckmorton

Children of Sir Robert Throckmorton are:

- 19634 i. Richard Throckmorton, born in Eng; married Joan Beaufo.
- ii. Sir George Throckmorton

39270. Humphrey Beaufo, born in Bedford, Warwick Co., England.

Child of Humphrey Beaufo is:

- 19635 i. Joan Beaufo, born in Bedford, Warwick, England; married Richard Throckmorton.

Generation No. 17

78528. William Butteler I of Yatton He was the son of **157056. Nicholas Butteler of Yatton** and **157057. Jane Buttler of Droitwich**. He married **78529. Margaret Wibbe**.

78529. Margaret Wibbe, born in Feckingham, Worcester Co., England. She was the daughter of **157058. John Wibbe**.

Child of William Yatton and Margaret Wibbe is:

- 39264 i. William Butteler II, married Elizabeth Bradwell.

Generation No. 18

157056. Nicholas Butteler of Yatton He was the son of **314112. John Boteler** and **314113. Margaret Froxmere**. He married **157057. Jane Buttler of Droitwich**.

157057. Jane Buttler of Droitwich She was the daughter of **314114. John Butler of Droitwich**.

Child of Nicholas Yatton and Jane Droitwich is:

- 78528 i. William Butteler I of Yatton, married Margaret Wibbe.

157058. John Wibbe, born in Feckingham, Worcester Co., England.

Child of John Wibbe is:

- 78529 i. Margaret Wibbe, born in Feckingham, Worcester Co., England; married William Butteler I of Yatton.

Generation No. 19

314112. John Boteler, born Abt. 1340 in England. He was the son of **628224. John Boteler** and **628225. Anne Hanbury**. He married **314113. Margaret Froxmere**.

314113. Margaret Froxmere, born Abt. 1340 in England.

Child of John Boteler and Margaret Froxmere is:

- 157056 i. Nicholas Butteler of Yatton, married Jane Buttler of Droitwich.

314114. John Butler of Droitwich, born in Worcester Co., England.

Child of John Butler of Droitwich is:

- 157057 i. Jane Buttler of Droitwich, married Nicholas Butteler of Yatton.

Generation No. 20

628224. John Boteler, born Abt. 1300 in England. He was the son of **1256448. Robert Le Boteler**. He married **628225. Anne Hanbury**.

628225. Anne Hanbury, born Abt. 1300 in England.

Child of John Boteler and Anne Hanbury is:

314112 i. John Boteler, born Abt. 1340 in England; married Margaret Froxmere.

Generation No. 21

1256448. Robert Le Boteler, born Abt. 1280 in England. He was the son of **2512896. Robert Le Boteler**.

Child of Robert Le Boteler is:

628224 i. John Boteler, born Abt. 1300 in England; married Anne Hanbury.

Generation No. 22

2512896. Robert Le Boteler, born Abt. 1250 in England. He was the son of Thomas Pincerna.

Child of Robert Le Boteler is:

1256448 i. Robert Le Boteler, born Abt. 1280 in England.