

LEWIS EDMUND FRANKLIN

He was born Sept. 12th 1802 in the State of Georgia, in that portion which later became a portion of the State of Alabama, he lived on Murder Creek, Conecuh County in that portion which later became Butler, County, near Georgiana, Alabama.

First married (name unknown)

Family by first wife were :

Lewis Franklin B. 1834 ,Ala.

Benjamin Franklin

Willis Franklin

The above son, Lewis went to Sherman, Texas, there owned a saddle and harness business and a section of land. He was killed in a feud with three brothers who lived in Sherman and were in the same kind of business.

Benjamin was also in Texas, no further information.

Willis left Mansfield, La. for Southeast Texas and was never heard from again.

Second married Luranie Joyner. She was born Aug. 23 1806 in Georgia, died Dec. 3, 1879 in Mansfield La. Children by second marriage :

Elizabeth Franklin	b. before 1840
Luranie Franklin	b. before 1842, d. 11 yrs.
James O. Franklin	b. 1842
Moses J. Franklin	b. 1844 (See later)
Joseph H. Franklin	b. 1847

He moved his family from Alabama to Mansfield, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana about 1845. He was a farmer, and Methodist preacher. He died Dec. 7th 1879 and is buried beside his wife Luranie in the old Mansfield cemetery.

Compilers uncle John Brown Franklin 1879- said he thought subject had brothers by names of Benjamin, Samuel, John and others, and a sister married Isaac Manning.