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Mount Tabor Baptist Church, Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky

Cover Photo: Mount Tabor Baptist Church

Contributed by Carol Bush Sikes. See her article on entitled “The Life of John Franklin, Sr. of Amherst County, Virginia” later in this volume.

On 5 Nov 1798, Mount Tabor Baptist Church was formed in Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky. It is the oldest church in Barren County. This church figured prominently in the lives of many people in the area. Members included several Franklin families, including the family of John and Margaret Franklin, along with their daughter, Elizabeth “Betsy” Gorin.

These photos show how it looks today. The original church was located on a hill overlooking the present Glasgow Airport. The remains of the original cemetery are still there, but unfortunately there are no tombstones. One of the church’s earliest pastors, Jacob Locke, was a well-known and respected evangelist in the area.

For more information about this church and its records, see: *Mount Tabor Baptist Church, Barren County, Kentucky 1798-1829*. This includes church history of the “mother” church of Barren County. Annotated with additional genealogical information, 127 pages. Also



see *Mount Tabor Baptist Church, Barren County, Kentucky, Volume 2: 1830 through 1870*. 171 pages.

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This is not the only early Baptist Church in Barren County, Kentucky to which Franklins belonged. There were several families of Franklins that lived in Barren County, and some of them attended the Concord Baptist Church which appears to have been established in 1811, although some records point to 1800 as the founding date. There is an article several pages in length about this church, found in the beginning of *Bewley Roots in Barren County Kentucky*, by Eva L. Franklin, copyright 1976. For more records, similar to those about the Mount Tabor church, see: *Concord Baptist Church Book 1 Barren County, Kentucky: 1811-1863*, Peden and Gorin. Extra genealogical information included, 140 pages. *Concord Baptist Church Book 2, Barren County, Kentucky: 1863 through 1919*. 97 pages. Again, these may be purchased from

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Letter from the Editor

It seems that interest is running high in Franklin genealogy. I've received about 225 email messages about Franklins since the beginning of May. There has been a very interesting thread (at least, interesting to me) about the early Virginia Franklin running between about a half dozen researchers who are pooling their resources.

Again, no "Famous Franklins" this time, although there is a book review. As you can see, this volume includes information about both Amherst County, Virginia and Barren County, Kentucky. Both of these locales figure in my own Franklin genealogy, although little or none of the material herein is about my lines.

I think we'll all be seeing more and more about the 1880 Census that the LDS Church has made available. As with the previous volume (Volume 33), you will notice a few quotes from it in this volume. This is a fantastic tool. I seem to use it almost every day.

It was interesting to look further into the Battle of Cowpens. I had heard about it, but didn't know how important it was in history. Even more interesting, a Franklin was involved. Thanks to Carol Sikes for pointing this out, and for her excellent article about John and Margaret Franklin!

At about the end of July, it was reported that the **one million** mark has been reached on sales and downloads of Personal Ancestral File (PAF) Versions 4 and/or 5. That is, since they started selling or giving away the Windows version. There are some users of PAF who cannot download the free version on-line and for them, it is sold on CD-ROM for \$6.00 US. So, it seems that interest is running high in genealogy in general, and not just in the Franklins...

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Book Review: *Frech ancestors: the ancestors of David Straka Frech, Keith Frederic Frech, and Dewey Alcott Frech*

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Author: Frech, Frederic Alcott.

Title: *Frech ancestors: the ancestors of David Straka Frech, Keith Frederic Frech, and Dewey Alcott Frech* by Frederic Alcott Frech.

Publication Information: Bountiful, Utah: Family History Pub., c1993.

Format: xvii, 476 p.: ill., geneal. tables, ports.

Contents: Frederic Alcott Frech (1925-) was born in Washington, D.C. and raised in a military family. He married Barbara Anne Straka while in Germany in 1950 on military assignment. Ancestors and relatives, including early Mayflower settlers, lived in Germany, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and elsewhere.

Includes bibliographical references.

Includes Frech, Alcott, Straka, Young, Franklin, Pease, Sexton and others.

Includes index.

My Observations: This is in a non-standard format, which is nevertheless readable. It does not have very much Franklin information - only about three pages.

Earliest Franklin Progenitor: Richard Franklin, married Sophia and lived in England. His son, Frederick William Franklin, born 4 Nov 1816 in England. He immigrated to the United States and lived in New York City, New York. Fredrick William married Hester Ann Perego probably about 1847 in New York City. He died 30 Nov 1899 in Port Richmond, Staten Island, New York. His children were: Esther Ann Franklin (married Samuel Wood), Frederick W. Franklin, Jr. (married Sarah _____), Sophia P. Franklin (married Barnet O. Wood), Mary Abiah Franklin (married Francis Allen Alcott), and John Alfred Franklin (married Anna Belknap)

The Life of John Franklin, Sr. of Amherst County, Virginia

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There have been articles in genealogy books and magazines which mention John Franklin, Sr. of Amherst County, Virginia and his family, but none have come to attention so far which have attempted to document his life and follow his movements from beginning to end. In looking at his life, in order to attain any degree of accuracy, we must let go of all the legends and rumors and cling to what is presented in what is called his "paper trail". In this, the 21st Century, we have "paper trails" left by credit card receipts, email messages, bank statements, computer tracking, etc., but in the days of old, the paper trail was one of Tax Lists, Censuses, maybe a few actual marriage certificates, church records, deeds and wills, military papers and other such documentation. What they say about John Franklin gives us a clue as to his life in Virginia and Kentucky.

John Franklin, Sr. was the son of Henry and Margaret Franklin. The earliest deed found at this time for Henry Franklin places him in Amherst County, Virginia on 7 Dec 1761 when he witnessed a deed, John was just age 13 on the date of this document.¹ The birthdate of John Franklin was on 25 Dec 1748.² The place is not proven and will not be until it can be determined where his father, Henry, was living prior to his arrival in

1. Davis, Baily Fulton, Rev.; *Deeds of Amherst County, Virginia -1761-1807*; Copyright 1979

Amherst. However, it is the will of Henry in 1792 that does mention his son, John, and gives us proof of the relationship.³

By the time Henry Franklin was on record in Amherst, it had only become a county in 1761 when it was formed from a part of Albemarle County. A check of Albemarle records, however, do not reveal Henry Franklin among the residents. A ferry had already been established by John Lynch, son of Charles, the founder of the city of Lynchburg and there was “lightly established trade on the (James) River”⁴ A method of lashing two Indian dugout canoes together had already been in practice and goods were floated in them to Richmond for sale there.⁵ This method was especially suitable for the tobacco hogsheads that were stored in the Madison Warehouse in Lynchburg and then transported on the river.⁶ It would not be a far stretch of the imagination at all to picture John Franklin, son of Henry, standing on the banks of the James River as a boy, fishing in its waters and watching these very same canoes floating downstream. For the most part, the area was a fairly quiet community from its inception, but 14 to 15 years after Henry Franklin’s deed dated 1761, and his documented appearance in Amherst, that would start changing drastically.

The wedding date of John Franklin and Margaret Dawson has not been located among the marriage bonds and registers of various counties in Virginia. “People puzzled by why no marriage bond existed for some of their Virginia ancestors should know that an alternative procedure was available, namely the publishing of banns three times in the church nearest to where the bride and groom lived, or if they lived in different parishes, in both churches. In 1705 the fee fixed for marrying by the license route totaled 45 shillings or 450 pounds of tobacco, but it cost only 6 shillings 6 pence via the banns.”⁷ It is most likely that John and Margaret Franklin used the banns method for their marriage.

Finding the birth dates of their children can also give us a clue to John and Margaret’s wedding date. Documenting birth dates for their sons has not been as difficult as for their daughters, but there are a few records which imply their ages.

Son, James Franklin, was not found on any documents in Amherst County, Virginia during the time that John and Margaret Franklin lived there. We can conclude that he was under 21 because of this; however, there is a James Franklin on documents in Amherst. He was a brother of John Franklin, Sr.⁸ It is not until 1787 that James, son of John, was on a document in Fayette County, Kentucky when he was in his own household and age 21.⁹ *This gives us a birthdate for James Franklin of 1766 while his family was still in Amherst County, Virginia.*

Son, John Franklin, Jr. is listed on the 1830 Jackson County, Alabama census as “1 male 50-60”, and on the 1840 Dekalb County, Alabama Census as “1 male 70-80”. On the last census of his life which was the 1860 Dekalb County, Alabama census, John was living in the household of his son, John N. Franklin, and listed

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2. Moss, Bobby Gilmer; *The Patriots at the Cowpens*; published Greenville, South Carolina; Copyright 1985; p. 85
 3. *Amherst County, Virginia Will Book 3*; pp. 233-234
 4. Scruggs, Phillip Lightfoot; *The History of Lynchburg, Virginia*; J. P. Bell Company; Lynchburg, Virginia; p. 2
 5. *Ibid.*
 6. *Ibid.*
 7. Alcock, John P., President, Friends of the Virginia State Archives; “What Genealogists Should Know About 18th Century Virginia Law”; Speech given at the Library of Virginia 17 Nov 1999; Posted at http://home.hiwaay.net/~woliver/Virginia_Law.html
 8. James Franklyn was a witness on a deed dated 4 Apr 1765 in Amherst County when Henry Franklin sold 156 acres of land to the Ballengers. *Amherst County, Virginia Deed Book A.*; pp. 338-340. Also in 1778 a deed from James Franklin to Matthew Tucker; *Amherst County, Virginia Deed Book E*; p. 14
 9. *1787 Tax Records of Fayette County, Kentucky.*

as age 90. *The birthdate for John Franklin, Jr. can be placed as 1770 while his family was still in Amherst County, Virginia.*

Son, Martin Franklin, does not appear on any records until the year 1790 when he turned 16 and was counted as a titheable in his father's household in Fayette County, Kentucky.¹⁰ White males from 16-20 were taxed in their father's household. When they reached 21 they were not taxed in the parental household, but separately. On the 1789 Tax List for Fayette County, Kentucky, John Franklin, Sr. had 2 titheables in his household - himself and John Franklin, Jr. who was still under 21. By 1790 he had 3 titheables in the household and the third one was Martin. We can conclude from these records that *Martin Franklin was born in 1774 while his family was still in Amherst County, Virginia* - named undoubtedly for his grandfather - Martin Dawson. It was also in 1774 that Martin Dawson sold 348 acres of land in Amherst to John Franklin, Sr.¹¹ Martin Dawson had come to Amherst from Albemarle County. This is proved by a deed found between Martin and James Fenley on 19 Nov 1761 in Albemarle¹² along with others.

Youngest son, Joel Franklin did not appear on documents until 1795 in Fayette County, Kentucky¹³ when he was counted as a titheable in his father's household at age 16. The 1794 Fayette Tax List indicates that John Franklin Sr.'s titheables were for 2 people - himself and son, Martin, who was 20. By 1795 Martin was 21 and was dropped from being a titheable in John's household, but Joel had just turned 16 and was counted. *This places his birthdate as 1779 while his family was still living in Amherst County, Virginia.*

In figuring birth dates for the daughters it became helpful to know approximate marriage dates for them as well. According to the laws of Virginia during the 18th Century, the legal age for marriage was 21; and with "parental consent a twelve year old could be married."¹⁴ It is interesting to note that it was the exception when marriages occurred in these times after 21, particularly in a female. It seemed to be very acceptable in the society of the day to marry quite young with numerous marriages under 21 and some as early as 12.

Daughter, Milly Franklin married Jacob Scott on 6 Aug 1787 in Amherst County. Her marriage bond reveals that consent had to be given because of her age. Consent was given by Samuel Franklin. Securities and witnesses were Samuel Franklin, W. Loving, Jr., Jno. Taliaferro, W. Cabell and Henry Franklin.¹⁵ On the 1810 Amherst County, Virginia Census (p. 285) Milley is listed in her husband's household as "1 female 45 and over" Since she was under 21 when married, and with consent could have been married as young as 12, she would have married between ages 12 and 20. This would indicate that she was born between 1767 and 1775. The family was still living in Amherst County when she was born.

Daughter, Molly Franklin, who married John Moss was in his household on the 1810 Warren County, Kentucky Census (p. 245). She is listed as "1 female 26-45". This puts her birth between 1765-1784. This census further indicates that between 1784-1794 Molly had 3 of her 11 children.

This being the case, we can place her marriage about 1783. If Molly had parental consent and was 12 when she married, her birth date would have been 1771. If she was 21 when she married this would place her birth date in 1762 and would not meet the 1810 census criteria which places it only as early as 1765. However, if Molly was 18 when she married in 1783 she would have been born in 1765. This gives Molly a birth date range from 1765 - 1771, *while her family was still living in Amherst County, Virginia.*

Daughter, Sarah Franklin, was in the household of her husband, George W. Fletcher on the 1810 Barren County, Census (p. 35) She was listed as "1 female 45 and over" Her first child was born between 1784-1794. The census would place her birth at 1765 or earlier *while her family was still living in Amherst County,*

10. *1790 Tax Records of Fayette County, Kentucky*

11. *Amherst County, Virginia Deed Book D 1773-1778*; pp. 437-438, Deed dated 3 Oct 1774

12. *Albemarle County, Virginia Deeds Book # 3 1761-1764*; pp. 126-127

13. *1795 Tax Records of Fayette County, Kentucky*

14. Alcock; *Ibid.*

15. *Amherst County, Virginia Marriage Bonds*; p. 27; LDS Microfilm # 0030273

Virginia.

Daughter, Margaret Franklin, married (1) James Waggoner and is found on the 1810 Barren County, Kentucky Census - (p.54) in his household. She was listed as "1 female 26-45". This would place her birth between 1765-1784. However, her first husband died after the 1810 Census and by 1820, 1830 and 1840 Margaret is on census in Barren County in the household of her second husband, John McDaniel. By 1850 the Barren County Census - p. 477 - reveals that John McDaniel was age 74 and was born in Virginia. Margaret McDaniel is listed as age 71 and also born in Virginia. Franklin researcher Roland E. Tate of Ft. Payne, Alabama reasons her birthdate out in the following manner: "Margaret was already 71 in 1850, the census being taken between May and September." Selecting July as the mid period in these months, we could say that she was born before July of 1779, "and could have been during the last 4 or 5 months of 1778."¹⁶ Because Margaret's brother, Joel was born in 1779 it would most likely be that *Margaret's birthdate was in 1778 while the family still lived in Amherst County.*

Daughter, Elizabeth Franklin, appears on the 1810 Barren County, Kentucky Census in the household of her husband, John Gorin. She is referred to as "1 female 26-45"(born 1765-1784). She is shown as having 3 daughters born between 1784-1794. Sandi Gorin gives a birth date for Elizabeth as 1765 and for the birth of her eldest daughter, Susan, at 1787.¹⁷ This would indicate that she married John Gorin about 1786. Figuring that she was between 12 and 21 at the time of her marriage would narrow the range to 1765-1774 while her family was still living in Amherst County.

The birth dates for John and Margaret's children which are most solidly documented seem to be as follows:

James - born 1766, John, born 1770, Martin - 1774, Margaret - 1778, and Joel 1779.

We can fit in the remaining 4 female children as follows, according to some deductive work based on census information, marriage dates and dates of the birth of their first children as discussed in the above paragraphs:

Sarah - born 1765 or earlier - fits in at about 1764

Elizabeth - born 1765-1774 - fits in at about 1765

Mollie - born 1765-1771 - fits in at about 1768

Millie - born 1765-1775 - fits in at about 1772

During these early years from their marriage on through the births of their 9 children John and Margaret Franklin were fairly settled into domestic life in Amherst. It should be noted that John, who enlisted in the war in 1776, was still in Amherst for several years thereafter. Documentary evidence seems to support all 9 of their children being born in Amherst County before his departure with the troops in 1780.

The earliest child, Sarah, being born about 1764 would give credence to a marriage date for John and Margaret of about 1763.

The good times in Amherst, however, did not last long because of the approaching turmoil that would be created by the upcoming Revolutionary War. The once quiet James River had that reputation no longer. "By 1780 an even better means of transportation was provided by Anthony Rucker, who lived north of the river. Rucker designed a flat boat with a light draught that could navigate the swift, rough water of the rapids... These flatboats, called James River Bateaux, were to bring such an increase in river traffic, that with the coming of the American Revolution they were a critical factor in carrying military supplies..."¹⁸ The rumble of war created tensions that led to nearby Bedford County becoming a hot bed of violence as the Tories who were loyal to King George III dealt in activities that added fuel to the flames of the Revolution. This was a time of violence and "confusion created by renegades and desperadoes who took advantage of the opportunity to pillage and destroy." A court was set up to "... mete out justice to the Tories and the habitual criminals

16. Tate, Roland E.; Email dated 03 Jun 2001

17. Gorin, Sandy; *The Gorin Family in America*; p. 1

18. Scruggs; *Ibid*; p. 3

who were war time opportunists in terror.”¹⁹

By 10 Aug 1776, John Franklin, Sr. had proved his loyalty to his country by enlisting in the war. In that year, Thomas Jefferson was the Governor of Virginia,²⁰ John Franklin was age 28, and he “... enlisted under Capt. William Barret and Lt. Col. Washington in the 3rd Continental Regiment of Light Dragoons...”²¹ In John’s own words, “... I enlisted in the company of Capt. William Barrett of the 2nd Troop of Col. William Washington’s Corps of Horse...”²² This is a clear indication of his equestrian abilities, and John’s letter although not signed by him, does bear his mark.

It is extremely interesting to note that John’s over all commanding officer during the war was “William Washington... a distant cousin of George Washington...(who) had been trained for the ministry, but enlisted as a Captain in the 3rd Virginia Regiment on 25 February, 1776... he was wounded at Long Island and Trenton, but became a Major in the 4th Continental Dragoons on 27 January, 1777 and was Lieutenant Colonel of the 3rd Continental Dragoons from 20 November 1778. He was Commander of the light corps at Charleston during 1779-1780. For his valor at Cowpens, South Carolina, where he was wounded in a personal encounter with Tarleton, he was presented a medal and a sword by Congress.²³ He was also at Guilford Courthouse, North Carolina and was wounded and captured at Eutaw Springs. He died 6 Mar 1810 in Charleston, South Carolina”²⁴ John could not have served under a more illustrious Commander.

Captain William Barrett, who was John’s more immediate superior in command, was born in 1760, Louisa County, Virginia.” He became a Captain in the 3rd North Carolina Regiment on 16 Apr 1776 and was a Lieutenant in the 3rd Continental Dragoons on 10 Apr 1778 and was a captain from May 1779. He was under Lt. Col. William Washington at the Battle of the Cowpens.”²⁵ In John Franklin’s own words, “... Captain William Barrett was wounded at the Battle of Guilford and the company was then commanded by Lt. John Denton...”²⁶ Men like Capt. Barrett, Lt. Col. Washington and John Franklin were fighting, being wounded and sometimes dying so that America could gain and retain her independence from England.

In the meantime, after his 1776 enlistment in the war, we still find John on records in Amherst for a while. 24 Jun 1777 - John Franklin witnessed a deed from Martin Dawson and second wife, Elizabeth (Carter) to James Franklin - brother of John, Sr.^{27, 28}

4 Sep 1778 - John Franklin purchased 150 acres of land from Henry Kerby and wife Patty of Amherst.²⁹ James Franklin, brother of John Sr., was a witness to the deed.³⁰

In October of 1778 John and Margaret Franklin sold their 150 acres in Amherst to John Cottrell of Bedford County.³¹

19. *Ibid.*; p. 3

20. Scuggs; *Ibid.*; p. 4

21. Moss, Bobby Gilmer; *The Patriots at the Cowpens*; p. 85

22. Franklin, John; *Letter dated 18 Mar 1778*; Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files Roll 1017 # S 35952; signed by the mark of John Franklin

23. For more details about this, see the article, found later in this volume of FFRU, entitled “The Battle of Cowpens, South Carolina, 17 Jan 1781”

24. *Ibid.*; p. 242

25. Moss; *Ibid.*; p. 14

26. Franklin, John; *Ibid.*

27. *Amherst County, Virginia Deed Book D 1773-1778*; pp. 437-438, Deed dated 3 Oct 1774

28. The Will of Henry Franklin mentions son, James - *Amherst County, Wills Book 3*; pp.233-234

29. *Amherst County, Virginia Deed Book E 1778-1785*; pp. 499-500

30. *Ibid.*

31. *Ibid.*; pp. 67-68

By 1780, the Revolutionary War began escalating to the point that John could no longer stay near Amherst. It must have been difficult for him to leave his newborn son, Joel, and the rest of his family. Nobody knew what the outcome of the war would be, and John must have been just as fearful for his family being left behind as he may have been for the unknown dangers ahead for himself. As he mounted his horse, he must have taken one last good look at everything he was leaving and wondering if he would ever see it again. Then, straightening himself in the saddle, he rode to join his troop.

Just as John was riding away from Amherst, Congress was laying out its war plan. On 5 Oct 1780 “the Continental Congress passed a resolution declaring that the Commander-in-Chief be and is hereby directed to appoint an officer to command the Southern Army, in the room of Commander General Gates. George Washington thereupon appointed Major General Nathanael Greene. On 2 December Greene arrived at Charlotte and assumed command of the Grand Army of the Southern Department ... and the south began to get a well deserved break.”³²

“On 20 December 1780 Greene’s own wing of the army... marched to Cheraw in order to establish a camp of repose. Greene took with him about 1100 men - 650 Continentals, 157 Maryland militia and 303 Virginia militia. He then reconfirmed Morgan as the commander of the Light Infantry and reinforced him so that his total strength of 600 included 320 Maryland and Delaware Continentals, 200 Virginia militia and 80 Dragoons under Lieutenant Colonel William Washington...”³³

In order to obey his instructions of “giving protection to the people and annoying the enemy in that quarter... on December 27 (1780) Morgan dispatched Washington with his 80 Dragoons and 200 mounted militia to intercept and destroy a Tory raiding party of 250 riders who had been raiding the Patriot settlements near Fair Forest Creek. Washington rode hard and struck with a vengeance... attacking the Tories after a 40 mile ride... about 30 miles southeast of Ninety Six (District)... Washington destroyed his enemy, killing or wounding 150 and capturing 40. Before returning to base he sent Col. Joseph Hayes fifteen miles closer to Ninety Six with 40 dragoons to take a small Tory stockade called Fort Williams... a frantic message reached Cornwallis on New Year’s Day 1781 that the rebels were mounting a massive raid and had already neared Ninety-Six.”³⁴ What a special feeling it is to know that an early member of the Virginia Franklin family, a man named John, was a part of the reason for this chilling message to the enemy!

Things began shaping up for the battle at the Cowpens in South Carolina. This battle was under the command of General Daniel Morgan³⁵ who was mentioned previously. He asked advice of Major Joseph McDowell who described the Cowpens to him. “...It consisted mainly of rolling or flat ground with some stands of Hickory, Pines or red Oaks... there was no underbrush and the long grass made fine pasturing for the cattle that were turned loose to forage through the open forest. The center of the area marked by the Green River Road was about five miles from the Broad River and from Morgan’s present location.”³⁶

The date was January 17, 1781 and Morgan had “positioned his infantry in three battle lines... the first line to encounter Tarleton’s advance would be made up of 150 picked riflemen... the second line of militia, about 300 men commanded by Andrew Pickens... and the third and main battle line... consisting of Maryland and Delaware Continentals... (and others that are listed here) but ... finally, in reserve under another formidable leader would be Colonel William Washington’s 80 dragoons...”³⁷ The Battle of the Cowpens had begun and John Franklin was on its fields.

Tarleton ordered a “charge into the... Americans, and Ogilvie’s dragoons charged, sabers poised. Then they were hit, first by the fire of Triplett’s Virginia riflemen, then by a counter charge by Washington and his

32. Wood, W. J.; *Battles of the Revolutionary War - 1775-1781*; p. 208

33. *Ibid.*; p. 210

34. *Ibid.*; p. 211

35. *Ibid.*; p. 208

36. *Ibid.*; p. 215

37. *Ibid.*; pp. 217-218

Dragoons...³⁸ The Americans won the day at Cowpens...”and the news of it was a boost to American morale that spread across the colonies from South to North...”³⁹

On 18 Jan 1781, “Morgan and his whole command marched together until they reached Gilbert Town. There Pickens was detached with the major share of the militia and Washington’s cavalry to march the prisoners captured at Cowpens to Island Ford on the upper Catawba. where they could be turned over to other escorts and moved to Virginia...”⁴⁰

In February of 1781 “...escorted by a detachment of Washington’s Dragoons, Greene rode to meet with Pickens and Lee near the road running from Hillsboro... and there he told them of his plans to cross the Dan with the rest of his army and move in the general direction of Guilford Courthouse.”⁴¹

By 27 Feb 1781 Cornwallis made the decision to start leaving the area due to lack of supplies for his troops. He and his troops were camped south of Alamance Creek near a junction of roads that permitted moving East to Hillsborough, west to Guilford Courthouse or downriver to Cross Creek and Wilmington. In the meantime Otho Williams and his men, including Washington’s Cavalry took up a position on the North side of Alamance Creek.⁴² In the eye of the imagination one can picture John Franklin possibly leading his horse to the creek for water during a brief break, and then mounting his horse and sitting tall in the saddle as he awaited the command from the officers to move on.

The battle took place at Guilford’s Courthouse and during one fierce part of it, “William Washington, observing from the American left on the hill, saw the 5th Maryland collapse and the subsequent British breakthrough. Seeing the chance to restore the situation, he led his entire cavalry force in a pell-mell charge that smashed into the right rear of Stuart’s guards - sabering right and left as they broke through the British formation...”⁴³

Later in the battle there came a point when both sides had retired temporarily from the field and Cornwallis used this time to restore his front lines. Many of the American troops had been pulled back and the “only fighting units left intact to confront the enemy were the 1st Maryland, Hawes’s 5th Virginia and Washington’s Cavalry...”⁴⁴ and among them, John Franklin. How terrifying it must have felt for this farm boy who was now a man of 33 to be among those few who had survived such a fierce attack, and who, if Cornwallis had decided to come back, would have been required to face the enemy again in much weakened circumstances. His bravery in staying the course is to be commended. Lt. Col. Washington must have been one of the greatest inspirations to his men during these difficult days.

“Guilford Courthouse proved to be one of the bloodiest battles of the war and most of the blood that was shed was British...”⁴⁵ Cornwallis had barely won the battle, but he had lost his campaign. Greene’s forces were able to move and fight anywhere in the Carolinas, but Cornwallis could not. “For Cornwallis the possession of the Guilford County Courthouse battlefield had no meaning if Greene’s army survived to fight another day.”⁴⁶ Greene and his troops did survive; Cornwallis’s army was shattered and he could no longer pursue Greene.

These are only two of the battles in which we know John Franklin participated, the others being Camden and Eutaw Springs. He was wounded in both legs at Eutaw Springs and finally by 25 Jun 1782 he was reg-

38. *Ibid.*; p. 223

39. *Ibid.*; p. 226

40. *Ibid.*; p. 227

41. *Ibid.*; p. 240

42. *Ibid.*; p. 242

43. *Ibid.*; p. 254

44. *Ibid.*; p. 255

45. *Ibid.*; p. 256

46. *Ibid.*

ularly discharged at age 34.⁴⁷ He was discharged by Capt. Robert Morrow at Winchester, Virginia.⁴⁸ An era had come to an end and John could finally go back to Amherst and his family. He did not stay there very long after his discharge, and it is probable that after the war, things were not good in Amherst as it and the nation, reeling as a whole, began to try and recover. As we follow John's trail after the war we can see that it constantly moves further out; away from the hustle and bustle - seeking a more peaceful place.

"When the American Revolution came to a successful conclusion in 1783... Lynch's Ferry was substantially established as an important trading and shopping center... the nearby town of New London had suffered serious losses during the war... Much property had been destroyed and the primitive roads were in terrible condition."⁴⁹

On 5 Aug 1784 we find a deed from John Franklin of Lincoln County, Kentucky to Jacob Smith of Amherst County, Virginia selling 150 acres of his land in Amherst.⁵⁰ Already, John had moved to a further frontier.

On 21 Jun 1785 - John received 200 acres - Warrant 3901 for his services during the war as a soldier in the Virginia line.⁵¹ As far as can be determined, however, he did not receive this acreage for he had already assigned it to a man named William Reynolds.

Beginning in 1787 John was on the Tax Lists of Fayette County, Kentucky. He owned 100 acres there on Jessamine Creek.⁵² He and his family remained in Fayette until 1797, after which they began their migration toward the town of Glasgow.

In 1793 Nelson, and the county where John had lived about 1784-1786, Lincoln, were used in the formation of a new county called Green.⁵³ It was parts of this Green and Warren Counties that were used to form Barren County. When the Franklin family arrived in Glasgow near the end of March, 1798,⁵⁴ Glasgow was in Warren County; however, by 20 Dec 1798 it had become Barren County.⁵⁵

By 1799 the same kind of new county formation had occurred back in Fayette where John's 100 acres lay on Jessamine Creek. That area was taken to form Jessamine County,⁵⁶ so that by 1800 when John and Margaret Franklin sold their land that had been purchased in Fayette, it was situated in Jessamine County.⁵⁷

After their arrival in the town of Glasgow, John Gorin, husband of John's daughter Elizabeth, "... settled within the present limits of the town, living in a log cabin on Water Street, southeast of Race, near the bridge between the big spring and Urania College. Here on 3d of May 1798, Franklin Gorin, the first white child born in... the county first saw the light of day. Mr. Franklin settled on the south fork of Beaver Creek, about a mile from Glasgow"⁵⁸ "At that time the whole country was a wilderness; the cane and pea vines which covered it, in many places going as high as a man's head when on horseback. The soil was so rich and loose, that a horse, in walking, would sink up to his fetlocks."⁵⁹ This was definitely the right kind of country for

47. Moss; *Ibid.*; p. 85

48. Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files Roll 1017 # S 35952

49. Scruggs; *Ibid.*; p. 15

50. *Amherst County, Virginia Deed Book E 1778-1785*; pp. 499-500

51. *Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds*; Chapter V Military Warrants 1782-1793

52. Fayette County, Kentucky 1787 Tax List

53. The Formation of Green County, Kentucky <http://www.usgenweb.net>

54. Gorin, Franklin; *The times of long ago: Barren County, Kentucky*; Copyright 1929; p. 1

55. Sadler, Reggie; "Laws Concerning the Formation of Barren County, Kentucky"
<http://rootsweb.com/~kybarrern/laws.html>

56. The Formation of Jessamine County, Kentucky <http://www.usgenweb.net>

57. Jessamine County, Kentucky Deed Book A; p. 360

58. Gorin, Franklin; *Ibid.*

59. *Ibid.*; p. 2

John Franklin who "... was fond of his gun and hunting, and his hounds and the chase..."⁶⁰ John had found his peaceful place.

Also in 1798, Mount Tabor Baptist Church was formed in Glasgow and by 1801 John and Margaret Franklin had become members of it along with their daughter Elizabeth "Betsy" Gorin.⁶¹

The 1800 Barren County Tax List names both John Franklin, Sr. and Jr.

The marriage certificate for John Franklin, Jr. and Mary "Polly" Byrd was dated 23 Jan 1800 and performed by Carter Tarrant, the minister at Mount Tabor Baptist Church.

From the minutes of the Mount Tabor Baptist Church:

"Third Saturday in March - 1801 ... rec'd by letter Margaret Franklin..."⁶²

"Third Saturday in April - 1801 ... rec'd by letter John Franklin..."⁶³

- "Third Friday in May 1801 ...rec'd. by letter - Betsey Gorin"⁶⁴
- "Third Saturday in April - 1802 ...a petition from Barren Church for helps and we agree to send brethren Baugh, Brenton, Franklin, Harlow..."⁶⁵
- "Third Saturday in May - 1810 ...rec'd Polly Franklin by experience..."⁶⁶
- "Third Saturday - July 1810 ...received the following members -... John Frankling.(Jr.)"⁶⁷
- "Third Saturday in March 1813 ...Appoint Brother Franklin and Sister Franklin to cite Sister Rebekah Thacker, to appear at our next meeting to answer to a report which says she has been swearing."⁶⁸
- "Third Saturday in April 1813 ...Appoint Bro. John Franklin to cite Sister Juggy Chastain to appear at our next meeting."⁶⁹
- "Third Saturday in March 1815 ...Ordered that Brother John Franklin and wife have each letters of dismission..."⁷⁰

On 26 Aug 1799 John Franklin received a land grant of 100 acres in Warren County, Kentucky⁷¹ on Drake's Creek. He was not living there at the time and on 6 Oct 1803 received land in Warren County for another 100 acres.⁷²

According to John. Sr.'s grandson, Franklin Gorin, "In the Fall of 1807 or Spring of 1806, the settlement becoming too thick for game, and the quiet so much loved by Mr. John Franklin, he sold his farm and purchased one in the west of the county nine miles from Glasgow in the edge of the Barrens where deer and foxes were plenty."⁷³

60. *Ibid.*; p. 128

61. See the cover article in this volume of FFRU for more information about Mount Tabor Baptist Church.

62. Mount Tabor Baptist Church Minutes; p. 14

63. *Ibid.*

64. *Ibid.*

65. *Ibid.* p. 17

66. *Ibid.* p. 36

67. *Ibid.* p. 37

68. *Ibid.* p. 47-48

69. *Ibid.* p. 48

70. *Ibid.* p. 54

71. Warren County Book 5; p. 485

72. Warren County Book 1; p. 162

On the Warren County Census for 1810 we find the following:

John Franklin - Head of Household - 1 male 45 and over (He was age 62)
1 female 45 and over
1 male - 16-26

By 1816 the Tax Lists of Warren County indicate that Joel Franklin (John's youngest son) owned 100 acres there on what was called the Barren Watercourse, but by 1818 The Tax Lists of Warren County indicate the same land in the name of Polly Franklin with Joel shown as deceased.

The 1818 Warren Tax Lists show James Franklin (son of John) as owning 225 acres of land there as well as 100 acres owned by John's son, Martin Franklin. Some of the family seemed to be re-congregating in Warren County.

By 1820 both James and Martin Franklin were listed on the Warren County Census.

By November 5, 1821 when John Franklin would be age 73 the following month, his application for a Revolutionary War Pension was executed in Warren County.⁷⁴ He would only benefit from it for a short period of time since it was on 4 Mar 1823 that he died. He was 75 years old.⁷⁵

According to John's pension papers, Margaret survived him by 11 years and died in 1834.

Franklin Gorin, grandson of John and Margaret, summed up his grandparents beautifully when he said:

Margaret "Pamelia" Dawson Franklin was "... said to be of English and Irish descent. She was beautiful in person and demeanor, the meekest woman ever beheld by the writer; yet she was cheerful and humble in a degree far beyond women in her circumstances generally are. She was kin and benevolent, and withal, a remarkable woman of sense and high virtues. She never was known to speak evil of her neighbors. She spoke but little of the trifles of the day, For all, she had a pleasant smile and a kind word.

Her husband, John Franklin, was like her. He was a man of retiring habits, and never held an office - never sought one, but avoided all and any distinction of the kind. He lived quietly and somewhat in retirement though fond of his gun and hunting, and his hounds and the chase. He was fond of his friends, neighbors and acquaintances. Like all his neighbors, he was generous and hospitable, indeed, the want of hospitality in those days was the exception.

He was always pleasant and agreeable. He was independent in his principles and a firm supporter of his government; he was independent though not wealthy in the world's goods. He had not a great many slaves, but enough for a comfortable support, but not enough to make him arrogant or proud or a drone in society; on the contrary, he was industrious, frugal and economical."⁷⁶

May we always remember them this way in those far off frontier days. May we never forget their lives, and the richness of spirit which they have passed on to us. May we keep in clear sight that our future is our children. May we know that in preserving what we find from our families of long ago, our children, too, will receive the inspiration and encouragement they need for the future... in their legacy from the past.

The Battle of Cowpens, South Carolina, 17 Jan 1781

By Ben Franklin, Editor.

73. Gorin, Franklin; *Ibid.*; p. 131

74. Moss; *Ibid.*; p. 85

75. Quisenberry, Anderson Chenault; *Revolutionary Soldiers of Kentucky*; p.213

76. Gorin, Franklin; *Ibid.*; p. 128



Artist: William Ranny (1813-1857)

Battle occurred during the latter part of the Southern Campaign of the American Revolution. It is considered the turning point of the war in the South and is part of a chain of events leading to Patriot victory at Yorktown. The Cowpens victory was one over a crack British regular army and brought together strong armies and leaders who made their mark on history. In South Carolina, at a place where local farmers kept their cows penned, an American force of 300 Continentals and 700 militia from North and South Carolina, Virginia, and Georgia, achieved a brilliant victory over the British. On 16 Jan, Brigadier General Daniel Morgan, pursued by 1,100 British under Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton, carefully chose his ground for a defensive battle. That night, Morgan personally went among his troops to explain his plan of battle. Morgan wanted two good volleys from the militia, who would then be free to ride away. The next day, the battle went as Morgan had planned. Georgia and North Carolina Sharpshooters, at the forefront of the main body of American militia, picked off British cavalymen as they rode up the slight rise toward the Americans. Then the deadly fire of the main body of South and North Carolina militia forced Tarleton to commit his reserves to the battle. Seeing the militia withdrawing as Morgan planned, the 17th Light Dragoons pursued, but were driven off by Morgan's cavalry. Meanwhile, the British infantry, who assumed that the Americans were fleeing, were counter-attacked by the main body of Continentals, Virginia militiamen, and a company of Georgians. By the end of the battle, they were aided by militia troops, who, instead of riding away as planned, attacked the 71st Highlanders, who were attempting to fight their way out of the American trap. British casualties: 100 killed (including 39 officers), 229 wounded, and 600 captured. As they fled the field, Tarleton and his dragoons were pursued by Colonel William Washington's cavalry, which included mounted Georgia and South Carolina Militiamen.

The Continental fighting units that participated at the Battle of Cowpens are represented today by the 175th Infantry, Maryland Army National Guard, and the 198th Signal Battalion, Delaware Army National Guard, and the Virginia militia by the 116th Infantry, Virginia Army National Guard. Other units of American troops who fought in this "greatest tactical victory ever won on American soil" are represented today by the Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina Army National Guards.

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The Battle of Cowpens in Maps

<http://www.livinghistoryonline.com/cow-maps.htm>

Robertson, John <jr@shelby.net>; "The Battle of Cowpens"; Many detailed, interesting links to more information:

<http://jrshelby.com/kimocowp/cp.htm>

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Descendants of Mark (Martin) Franklin

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- I. Mark (Martin) Franklin was born on 1 Jan 1800 in Tennessee⁷⁷ or North Carolina or South Carolina. He began military service on 25 Aug 1814 in the War of 1812. He served as a Private in Captain John B. Long's Company, 39th US Infantry, and Captain Wm. Bee's Company, 7th US Infantry. His military service ended on 24 Apr 1819.

He married Nancy Ann Stapleton on 12 Feb 1824 at Baldwin County, Alabama.⁷⁸ Five daughters of Mark (Martin) and Nancy Stapleton Franklin married Burkett men. One of Mark's sisters, Mary, married James Burkett (one of the original Burketts to come to Butler County, Alabama. Belinda Jacks reports that it is possible Mark (Martin) was a goldsmith.

He died on 23 Sep 1873 at Starlington, Butler County, Alabama, at age 73; Cause of death: Bright's Disease - chronic inflammatory disease of the kidneys. He was buried at Franklin Graveyard, Providence Community, Butler County, Alabama.

In 1879, six years after Mark (Martin) died, a wagon train or caravan of 14 wagons traveled from Butler County, Alabama to Louisiana, carrying Nancy Stapleton Franklin, Mark's widow, two of her sons (Edmond and Twigg) and one daughter (Phurnette), together with Burkett's relations. Most members of the party were either Franklins or Burketts.

Children of Mark (Martin) Franklin and Nancy Ann Stapleton:

77. 1850 Butler County, Alabama census says Tennessee

78. Email Message from Belinda Jacks <belkevjacks@yahoo.com >

- A. Morris Franklin was born between 8 Jul 1825 and 7 Aug 1825 in Butler County, Alabama. He married Jane Sims in 1848 in Butler County, Alabama.⁷⁹ During the Civil War he served in Company B 39th Alabama Infantry Regiment (Gardner's and Deas' Battalion).⁸⁰ His unit was in the Battle of Murfreesborough, the Battle of Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, and at the defense of Atlanta and Jonesboro. By the end of the war fewer than 90 men remained. The date and location of his death is unknown, as is his burial site. He died on 2 Sep 1863 at a hospital in Atlanta, Georgia, at age 38 and was buried at Block B, Row 6, Space 1, Confederate Section, Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia.⁸¹
1. Stephen Franklin was born about 1847.
- B. Kisiah (Kizziah\Kiziah) Franklin was born on 27 Oct 1827 at South Carolina.⁸² She married James Burkett about 1848 in Alabama.⁸³ She died about 1863 at Butler County, Alabama (assumed because husband remarried).
1. Hugh (Hughy) Burkett was born in 1851 in Butler County, Alabama. He married Martha Bilberry on 24 May 1872 in Butler County, Alabama. He married Elizabeth Matilda (Lizzie) Smith on 4 Apr 1895 in Butler County, Alabama. He died in Jan 1926 in Butler County, Alabama.
 - a) Lela Ethel Burkett was born in 1875 at Butler County, Alabama. She married Henry Leonard Myrick on 11 Nov 1894. She died in 1903 at Butler County, Alabama.
 - (1) Henry Olvin Myrick was born on 9 Jun 1896. He married Lunnie Harrison. He died on 12 Jan 1939 at age 42 and was buried at Providence Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama.
 - (a) Norman Myrick
 - (b) Bobby Myrick
 - (c) Henry Olvin Myrick, Jr.
 - (2) Earl Leonard Myrick was born on 28 Feb 1900. He married Della Burkett, daughter of Twig F. Burkett and Mildred S. Harrison, on 27 Feb 1920 at Butler County, Alabama. He died on 10 Oct 1952 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 52 and was buried at Providence Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama.
 - (a) Dayton Myrick married Olean Thrower.
 - (b) Herston Myrick
 - (3) William Carl Myrick was born on 20 Oct 1901 at Butler County, Alabama. He married Barbara Laura Savannah Rabon, daughter of George Madison Rabon and Rachel Catherine Burkett, on 27 Dec 1925 at Preacher Owens residence, Butler County, Alabama. He died on 24 Apr 1968 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 66 and was buried at Providence Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama.
 - (a) Clarence Carl Myrick married Mabel Herring.

79. Email Message from Tony Powell <tpmetp@@aol.com >

80. Email Messages from Belinda Jacks <belkevjacks@@yahoo.com > and Tony Powell, tpmetp@@aol.com

81. Samuel Reed, The Sexton of Oakland Cemetery, *Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia (Samuel Reed; oaklandsexton@@mindspring.com)*

82. unknown author, *Tony Powell, TPMETP@@aol.com.*

83. unknown author, *Tony Powell, TPMETP@@aol.com.*

- (b) Ralph William Myrick married Marjorie Herring.
- (c) Lela Bell Myrick married A. C. Powell.
- (d) Ted Claude Myrick married Erline Stinson, daughter of George Leonard Stinson and Ruth Cornelia Burkett.
- (e) Fanna Mae Myrick married Dale Newton.
- (f) John Preston Myrick married Dorothy Smith.
- (g) Lewis William Myrick married Charlotte Brooks.
- (4) Ethel Lela Myrick was born on 1 Jan 1903. She married Clarence Stonestreet She died on 26 Jun 1941 at age 38 in childbirth and was buried at Providence Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama.
 - (a) [Infant daughter] Stonestreet was born on 26 Jun 1941 and died at birth and was buried at Providence Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama.
- b) Lalie Burkett was born about 1877. She married Bill (Schofield) Schoefield.
- c) Nettie Luvenia Burkett was born on 3 Jul 1880. She married Tom Smith on 7 Dec 1899 at Butler County, Alabama. She died on 31 Mar 1933 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 52.
- d) Ashley Burkett was born in 1883. He married Cora Johnson about 1914.
- e) Ernest Burkett was born in 1887.
- f) Lolie Burkett was born in Feb 1897.
- g) Tausby L. Burkett was born in Jun 1899. She died on 23 Jan 1958 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 58.
- h) Ila Mae Burkett was born in 1902. She married Sam Morrell.
- 2. Nancy E. Burkett was born in 1849 at Butler County, Alabama.
- 3. Louvenia (L.R.; Vicey) Burkett was born in 1854 at Butler County, Alabama. She married John T. Waller on 20 Oct 1872 at Butler County, Alabama. She died in Texas
- 4. Nettie Ann Burkett was born in 1856 at Butler County, Alabama.
- 5. Mary Frances Burkett was born in 1859 at Butler County, Alabama. She died in 1913.
- 6. Mose B. Burkett was born on 27 Mar 1862 at Butler County, Alabama. He married Susie Telitha Owsley on 27 Dec 1887. He died on 7 Oct 1952 at Escambia County, Alabama, at age 90.
- C. Catherine Franklin was born on 8 Jan 1830 at Alabama. She married Evan (Ivan) Burkett about 1846 at Butler County, Alabama.⁸⁴ She died on 29 Jul 1903 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 73 and was buried at Sims Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama.
 - 1. James Mark Burkett was born on 26 Jun 1847 at Butler County, Alabama. He married Frances Louisa Burkett on 11 Nov 1868 at Conecuh County, Alabama. He died on 10 Jan 1944 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 96.
 - a) Missouri E. Burkett was born in Sep 1869 at Butler County, Alabama. She died in Apr 1965 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 95.
 - b) Elizabeth Burkett was born in 1871.
 - 2. Mary (Polly) Ann Seffrona Burkett was born on 11 Aug 1849. She married W. J. Merchant on 25 Jun 1872 at Butler County, Alabama. She died before 1949.
 - 3. Martha (Patsy) Jane Burkett was born on 28 Sep 1851. She married George W. Hood on 30 Apr 1874 at Butler County, Alabama. She died before 1949.

84. unknown author, *Tony Powell*, TPMETP@aol.com.

- a) Emaniter Emma Nita Hood was born in Dec 1874 at Butler County, Alabama. She married William Steven Blackburn on 5 Nov 1894 at Butler County, Alabama. She died in 1956.
- (1) Howard Blackburn married Essie Bell Eady.
 - (2) Carlie Scott Blackburn was born on 21 Sep 1895. She married Aden Allen Davis, son of John Garrett Davis and Orpha Orametha (Orrie) Burkett, about 1915 at Alabama. She died on 4 Aug 1979 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 83.
 - (a) Hillary Davis.
 - (b) Johnnie Davis.
 - (c) Sina Davis.
 - (d) Cleo Davis
 - (e) Effie Gene Davis
 - (f) Gordon Davis
 - (g) Jewel Winnifred Davis married Allie Tilmon Pouncey.
 - i) Joyce Pouncey.
 - (h) Lois Davis was born on 16 Sep 1923. She died on 14 Nov 1925 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 2.
 - (3) Lillie Agnes Blackburn was born on 26 Nov 1898. She married Claude Lamond Davis, son of John Garrett Davis and Orpha Orametha (Orrie) Burkett. 47497. 3164. She died on 8 Feb 1981 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 82.
 - (a) Johnnie Morris Davis married Neatie Mae Saucer.
 - (b) Myra Leona Davis married Houston Bell Blackburn.
 - (c) William Marvin Davis married Margaret Sexton.
 - (d) Agnes Orene Davis married Emmit Johnson.
 - (e) Clifford Marvin Davis married Patricia Segrest and Bonnie Lou Tyler.
 - (f) Donald Leroy Davis married Nellie May Cowart.
 - (g) Claudia Ruth Davis.
 - (h) Lucy Elaine Davis married George Wiley Millwood.
 - (i) Lillian Wyvette Davis married John Thomas Harrison.
 - i) Susan Harrison.
 - ii) Sharon Harrison.
 - iii) Shirley Harrison.
 - iv) Sherry Harrison.
 - v) Sandra Harrison married Robert Richard Vasko.
- b) Dorothy Ann Hood was born about 1876.
- c) John Calvin Hood was born about 1877.
- (1) Woody Hood.
 - (2) Stanley Hood.
 - (3) Ethel Hood married Charles Trammel Burkett, son of Robert Lemuel Burkett and Jane Edline Adelaide Blackburn.
 - (a) Greal Moore Burkett was born on 24 Jun 1922. He died on 6 Jul 1971 at age 49.
 - (b) Susan Moats Burkett.
 - (c) Stanley Burkett.
 - (d) Woody Lemuel Burkett.

- (e) Bobbie Faye Burkett was born on 2 Aug 1936. She died on 10 Feb 1997 at age 60.
 - (f) Charles Trammel Burkett, Jr. married Judy Ann McLaughlin and Julia Ann Palmer.
 - i) Traci Lea Burkett.
 - ii) Tammy Suzette Burkett.
 - iii) Theresa Kay Burkett.
 - iv) Timothy Wayne Burkett.
- d) Mary E. Hood was born in 1879.
- e) Sarah Hood was born about 1882 at Butler County, Alabama. She married Francisco Asbury Blackburn on 11 Mar 1899 at Butler County, Alabama. She died in 1944 at Butler County, Alabama and was buried at Providence Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama.
 - (1) Hamp Cleveland Blackburn married Arvie Estelle Stokes.
 - (a) Robert Cleveland Blackburn married Mary Lillian Pettie.
 - (b) Paul Blackburn.
 - (c) David Blackburn.
 - (d) Ruby Blackburn.
 - (e) Frances Blackburn.
 - (f) Marilyn Blackburn.
 - (2) Myrtle Blackburn married Fed Eady.
 - (3) J. W. Blackburn married Lottie Brooks.
 - (4) Gene Blackburn married Ives Vickery.
 - (5) Edna Blackburn married Hobe Smith.
 - (6) Watson Blackburn died about 1944.
 - (7) Kate Blackburn married Elmore Stinson.
- f) James Ed Hood was born in 1885.
- g) William Evan Hood was born in 1887.
- h) Catherine (Kate) Hood was born in 1891.
- i) Martha (Mattie) Hood was born in 1892.
- 4. Edmond Leander Burkett was born on 11 Dec 1853 at Butler County, Alabama. He died in 1938 at Jay, Santa Rosa County, Florida.
- 5. Joseph (Joel) Wesley Burkett was born on 25 Mar 1858 at Butler County, Alabama. He married Nancy _____ about 1876. He died before 1949 at Butler County, Alabama.
 - a) Mary Burkett was born in 1877.
 - b) Thomas Burkett was born in 1879.
- 6. Robert Lemuel Burkett was born on 11 Jan 1860 at Butler County, Alabama. He married Jane Edline Adelaide Blackburn on 23 Aug 1880 at Butler County, Alabama. He died on 15 Mar 1949 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 89 and was buried at Providence Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama.
 - a) Walter David Burkett was born on 14 Nov 1885 at Butler County, Alabama. He married Cornelia Lizzie Stinson on 6 Jan 1906 at Butler County, Alabama. He died in Jul 1985 at Georgiana, Butler County, Alabama, at age 99.
 - (1) ? Burkett was born about 1906 at Butler County, Alabama. and died before 1910 at Butler County, Alabama.
 - (2) Eutha Mae Burkett.
 - (3) Clarence G. Burkett was born on 7 Mar 1911 at Butler County,

- Alabama. He died on 14 Jul 1981 at Punta Gorda, Florida, at age 70.
- (4) Hurston Harvey Burkett was born on 13 Dec 1913 at Butler County, Alabama. He married Mamie Lou Herring. He died on 23 Feb 1944 at age 30.
 - (5) Gerdie Adell Burkett.
 - (6) Talmadge Theo Burkett was born on 31 Oct 1925 at Butler County, Alabama. He married Myrtle Louise Bush. He died on 12 Jan 1981 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 55.
 - (a) Linda Theo Burkett married Lewis Alfred Triester, son of Lewis Mahlon Triester and Lela Velma Davis.
 - (b) William Harvey Burkett married Judy Stanford.
 - (c) Connie Gwin Burkett married Leonard Casey.
 - (d) Donnie Lynn Burkett was born on 25 Jan 1954. He married Brenda Gail Crowley. He married Diane _____. He was the twin brother of Connie Gwin Burkett. He died on 18 Nov 1988 at age 34.
 - (e) Randy Oneil Burkett married Lilian Josefine Jimenez.
 - (f) Terry Warren Burkett married Diane Hicks.
- b) Verdie M. Burkett was born in Jan 1887. She married Ebb Lee Stinson. She died on 27 May 1935 at Frisco City, Alabama, at age 48.
- (1) ? Stinson
 - (2) ? Stinson
 - (3) ? Stinson
 - (4) Herman Stinson
- c) Daniel Thomas Burkett was born on 29 Mar 1889 at Butler County, Alabama. He married Mary Leona Pinkerton. He died on 29 Dec 1938 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 49 and was buried at Providence Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama
- (1) Travis Mason Burkett married Jimmie (Jimmy) Lucille Casey.
 - (a) Gail Burkett married Rickie Piggott.
 - (b) Sue Burkett married John Allison Gaston.
 - (2) Ted Burkett was born on 5 Jan 1924 at Butler County, Alabama. He died on 9 Jan 1998 at Georgiana, Butler County, Alabama, at age 74.
 - (3) T. J. Burkett was born in 1930 at Butler County, Alabama. He married Bonnie Bell. He died in 1991 at Butler County, Alabama.
 - (a) Tom Burkett
 - (b) Cynthia I. Burkett married ? Nichols.
 - (c) Deborah A. Burkett married ? Taunton.
- d) Charles Trammel Burkett was born on 31 Dec 1890 at Butler County, Alabama. He married Ethel Hood, daughter of John Calvin Hood. He died on 20 Nov 1953 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 62.
- (1) Greal Moore Burkett (see above)
 - (2) Susan Moats Burkett (see above)
 - (3) Stanley Burkett (see above)
 - (4) Woody Lemuel Burkett (see above)
 - (5) Bobbie Faye Burkett (see above)

- (6) Charles Trammel Burkett, Jr. (see above)
- e) Sarah Jane Burkett was born on 10 May 1892 at Butler County, Alabama. She married William Wesley Stinson. She died on 30 Jul 1982 at Alabama at age 90.
- (1) Helen Stinson married Neil Keeney.
 - (2) Florence Stinson married Tommy Casey.
 - (3) Glenn Stinson married Ruth Wilkinson.
 - (4) Wayne Allison Stinson married ? Acreman.
 - (5) Mitchell Stinson
 - (6) Elbert Stinson
 - (7) Ora D. Stinson married J. B. Black
 - (8) ? Stinson was born and died in Nov 1912 at Butler County, Alabama.
 - (9) Eather B. Stinson was born on 26 Sep 1914 in Alabama and died on 25 Apr 1917 in Alabama at age 2.
 - (10) Edna J. Stinson married Chester Oliver Black.
 - (11) Roy Stinson married Minnie Lorene Lowe.
- f) Wallie Robert Burkett was born on 19 Oct 1893 at Butler County, Alabama. He married Bertie Aline Stinson. He died on 14 Feb 1963 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 69 and was buried at Providence Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama.
- (1) James Harold Burkett married Dorothy Ziglar.
 - (a) Brenda Burkett married Charles Bailey.
 - (2) Donald Burkett
- g) Mary Shirlie Burkett was born in Apr 1896. She married Charley Ed Phillips. She died in 1976.
- h) Ruth Cornelia Burkett was born on 8 Jan 1898 at Butler County, Alabama. She married George Leonard Stinson on 16 Dec 1916 at Alabama. She died on 4 Dec 1990 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 92.
- (1) Joyce Winston Stinson married Clara Belle Black.
 - (2) Shelba Jean Stinson married Ulysses Black.
 - (3) Hazel Stinson married J. W. (Mack) Casey.
 - (a) Don Casey married Judy _____.
 - (4) Willie Mae Stinson married Lewis Earl Casey, Jr.
 - (5) Doris Cornelia Stinson married Julian McInvale.
 - (6) Erline Stinson married Ted Claude Myrick, son of William Carl Myrick and Barbara Laura Savannah Rabon.
 - (7) Anderson Leander Stinson married Florence Mosle and Charlott Vaughn Brown.
 - (8) Paul Grant Stinson was born in 1925. He married Wanda ?. He died on 23 Dec 1993.
- i) Henry Bramble Burkett was born in Apr 1900 at Butler County, Alabama. He married Minnie Lee Phillips. He died in 1952 at Butler County, Alabama.
- (1) ? Burkett
7. Labbeus Leffate Burkett was born on 24 May 1862 at Butler County, Alabama. He died on 31 Jan 1863 at Butler County, Alabama.

8. Nancy Elizabeth Burkett was born on 24 Apr 1869. She married John Crawford Sells on 24 Apr 1887 at Butler County, Alabama. She died on 7 Jan 1959 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 89.
 9. Cherita L. Burkett was born on 24 Sep 1871. She married Charles Hunter on 14 Jan 1894 at Butler County, Alabama. She died on 30 Mar 1957 at age 85.
 10. Henry H. Burkett was born on 1 Jun 1875. He married J. P. Hunter on 1 Mar 1908 at Butler County, Alabama. He died before 1949.
- D. Edmond Mark Franklin was born on 7 Jun 1832 at Alabama.

He married Elviney "Vicey", "Elvincy" Burkett on 11 Jan 1854 at Butler County, Alabama. During the Civil War, he served in Company D, 33rd Alabama Infantry and Company G, 2nd Alabama Infantry.⁸⁵ In 1879 he moved from Butler County, Alabama to Ringgold Bienville Parish, Louisiana. He married Ellendar (Ellen) Burkett (sister of his first wife) on 19 Jun 1880 at Bienville Parish, Louisiana.^{86, 87} He died in 1898 in Louisiana.

1. Henry Thomas Franklin was born on 27 Aug 1855 at Georgiana, Butler County, Alabama. He married Lucy Etta Manning on 30 Apr 1885 at Sparta, Bienville Parish, Louisiana. He died on 19 Jun 1906 at Homer, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, at age 50.
 2. William Twiggs Franklin was born on 5 Nov 1856 at Butler County, Alabama. He married Fannie Elizabeth Stockton. He died on 12 Oct 1916 at Louisiana at age 59. and was buried at Rocky Mount Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
 3. Francis Eugene Franklin was born in 1858 at Butler County, Alabama. He married Ida L. Kirkpatrick. He married Laura E. Kirkpatrick on 16 Sep 1884 at Bienville Parish, Louisiana. He died in 1920 at Louisiana and was buried in Rocky Mount Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
 - a) Zack F. Franklin was born on 31 Jul 1904. Served in the military as a Private with the 347 Engineers. He died on 27 Apr 1945 at age 40 and was buried in Rocky Mount Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
 - b) Claud C. Franklin was born on 23 May 1898. He died on 23 Jun 1949 at age 51 and was buried at Rocky Mount Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
 4. Ennis M. Franklin. Like his first cousin, Ennis Napoleon Franklin, he is named for his Uncle Ennis. He was born about 1860. He married ? Lee. He married E. E. Smith on 2 Dec 1886 at Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
 5. Arthur James Franklin was born on 4 Dec 1873 at Georgiana, Butler County, Alabama. He died on 7 Nov 1874 at Georgiana, Butler County, Alabama and was buried at Butler County, Alabama.
- E. Mary 'Polly' H. Franklin was born on 30 May 1835 at Butler County, Alabama. She married W. Henry Burkett in 1850 at Butler County, Alabama. She died on 24 Jul 1909 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 74.
1. Nancy Rahama Burkett was born on 16 May 1853 at Butler County, Alabama. She married Nathan Scott on 9 Dec 1877 at Butler County, Alabama. She died on 30 Mar 1934 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 80 and was buried at South Butler Cemetery, McKenzie, Butler County, Alabama.
 - a) Nancy Mervency Scott was born on 18 Nov 1878. She married W. R.

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- Bowman in Apr 1900 at Alabama.
- b) Enos Monroe Scott was born on 15 Jan 1880.
 - c) Vamon Levy Scott was born on 27 Jul 1881. He died on 19 Aug 1964 at age 83.
 - d) William Henry Scott was born in 1882 at Butler County, Alabama. He died in 1882 at Butler County, Alabama.
 - e) Lenora Silevina Scott was born on 12 Feb 1883. She married Charlie Rufus Lowery. She died on 26 Oct 1968 at age 85.
 - (1) Bertie Mae (Birdie) Lowery was born on 28 Oct 1910. She married Woodrow Washington Wilson. She died on 27 May 1989 at age 78.
 - (a) Evelyn Louise Wilson was born on 23 Aug 1934. She married Horace Irvin Branch. She died on 24 Sep 1989 at age 55.
 - f) Hifarah Emanuline (Citarah Emaline) Scott was born on 4 Oct 1884 at McKenzie, Butler County, Alabama. She married Daniel Jackson Brooks on 20 Dec 1899. She died on 7 Oct 1969 at Columbus, Georgia, at age 85
 - (1) E. Jackson Brooks
 - (2) Nettie Delia Brooks
 - (3) John Farlin Brooks
 - (a) Peggy Brooks married _____ Lanford.
 - (4) William Nathaniel Brooks married Tula Sims.
 - (5) James Cole Brooks
 - (6) Wilma Brooks
 - (7) Vira Brooks was born on 27 Jan 1902 at Butler County, Alabama. She married James Thomas Crenshaw on 22 Dec 1918 at Butler County, Alabama. She died on 18 Apr 1994 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 92 and was buried at Union Cemetery, Georgiana, Butler County, Alabama.
 - (a) O. C. Sam Crenshaw married Georgia Mae Jones.
 - (b) Dorothy Louise Crenshaw
 - (c) Sara Crenshaw
 - (d) Bobbie Nell Crenshaw
 - (e) Mary Crenshaw
 - (f) Frances Crenshaw
 - (g) William Howard Crenshaw married Frances Eugene Blackmon.
 - (h) Thomas J. Crenshaw married Jerri Dee.
 - (8) Daniel Hershell Brooks was born on 17 Sep 1910 at Greenville, Butler County, Alabama. He married Tessie Annabel Boswell on 2 Mar 1929 at Brushy Creek, Alabama. He died in Dec 1974 at Greenville, Butler County, Alabama, at age 64.
 - (a) Daniel Henry Brooks married Rachel Mae Watson.
 - (b) Daniel Harold Brooks
 - (c) Bobby Gene Brooks
 - (d) James Edward Brooks
 - (e) Dorothy Rae Brooks
 - (f) Connie Ruth Brooks
 - (g) Betty Sue Brooks

- g) John Wilton Scott was born on 4 Feb 1886 at Butler County, Alabama. He married Phenie Little on 31 Mar 1918. He died on 24 Oct 1986 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 100 and was buried at South Butler Cemetery, McKenzie, Butler County, Alabama.
 - h) Thomas Ervin Scott was born on 7 Jun 1889. He married Amanda Lessie Ainsworth. He married Viola Brown Beasley in Jul 1908 at Alabama. He died on 12 Apr 1972 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 82.
 - (1) Leler Lurlene Scott
 - (2) Ava Josephine Scott was born in Nov 1916. She married Alton Houston Pierce about 1933. She died on 28 Jun 2000 at Montgomery, Alabama, at age 83 and was buried at Elizabeth Cemetery, McKenzie, Butler County, Alabama.
 - (a) Manning Irving Pierce married Valerie Jean Anderson.
 - (b) Evelyn Rugh Pierce married Edward Cecil Sellers.
 - (c) James Douglas Pierce married Sandra Ellen Harris.
 - (d) Alvin Cleo Pierce married Mary Elizabeth Middleton.
 - (e) Donnie Jack Pierce married Cindy Burt and Debbie Corn.
 - (f) Bonnie Jill Pierce married Billy Lowery.
 - (g) Teresa Pierce married Larry Randall Lowery and Steve Incalvinet.
 - i) Tyson Lafate Scott was born on 8 Sep 1892 at Butler County, Alabama. He married Beatrice Mitchell. He died on 11 Apr 1924 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 31 and was buried at South Butler Cemetery, McKenzie, Butler County, Alabama.
2. Thomas A. (Tom) Burkett was born in 1854 at Butler County, Alabama. He married Florence Murphy on 6 Jan 1875 at Butler County, Alabama.⁸⁸ He died on 28 Jul 1887 at Butler County, Alabama.
- a) Beulah Burkett was born on 19 Jan 1885 at Georgiana, Butler County, Alabama. She married Charles Amos Little on 2 Jul 1902 at Butler County, Alabama. She died on 9 Jun 1971 at Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida, at age 86.
 - (1) Beulah Mae Little married J. D. Ward.
 - (a) Sandra Ward
 - (b) Beau Ward
 - (2) Bud Little
 - (3) Doc Little married Mary _____.
 - (4) Essie Dell Little
 - (5) George Little
 - (6) Harvey Little
 - (7) Rosie Little
 - (8) Clarence Amos Little was born on 2 Apr 1903. He married Minnie Ola Martin. He died in Feb 1976 at Okaloosa County, Florida, at age 72.
 - (9) Arthur Little
 - (10) Vonie Lou Little was born on 22 Feb 1908 at Alabama. She married

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- Will Aplin. She married William (Will) Martin. She died on 12 Dec 1981 at Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida, at age 73.
- (a) Hubert Wilson Martin was born in 1925 at Florida. He died in 1948.
 - (b) Charles Melvin Martin was born on 15 Jul 1927 at Florida. He married Lizzie Corine Kennedy. He died on 23 Nov 1960 at Plymouth, Indiana, at age 33 and was buried at Okaloosa County, Florida.
 - (c) Robert George (Dooley) Martin was born on 18 Mar 1931 at Florida. He died in 1971 at Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida.
 - (d) Marvin Dee Martin was born on 10 Jul 1934 at Florida. He married _____ Rudell?. He died on 23 Mar 1999 at Funiak, Florida, at age 64.
 - (e) Evelyn Marguerite Martin married Earl Hall.
 - (f) Mary Alice (Tinnie) Martin was born in 1938 in Florida. She married _____ Wilkinson She died in 1976 at Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida.
 - (g) Willie Buford (Buck) Martin was born on 27 Mar 1941 at Florida. He died on 29 Jan 1966 at Florida at age 24.
- (11) Grady O. Little was born on 27 Oct 1915. He died on 12 May 1963 at Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida, at age 47.
 - (12) Charlie Benton Little married _____ Rudell?.
 - (13) Margie Little married Lester Shirley Liechty.
- b) Ellie Burkett was born in 1886. She married Leonard Smith on 9 Nov 1899 at Butler County, Alabama.
 - c) Tom Burkett was born in 1888.
 - d) Lambert (Bud) Burkett
3. L. Burkett was born in 1855.
 4. Abdel Preston "Press" Burkett was born in 1856 at Butler County, Alabama. He married Martha Ann Josephine Ainsworth on 27 Aug 1877 at Butler County, Alabama. He died on 31 Jan 1940 at Butler County, Alabama.
 - a) ? Burkett
 - b) Twig F. Burkett was born on 21 Jul 1882 at Butler County, Alabama. He married Mildred S. Harrison on 12 Oct 1902 at Butler County, Alabama. He died on 18 Dec 1949 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 67 and was buried at Providence Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama.
 - (1) Inez Elizabeth Burkett
 - (2) Oscar Franklin Burkett
 - (3) Hattie Burkett was born on 3 Jul 1903 at Butler County, Alabama. She married T. W. Burkett in 1922 at Butler County, Alabama. She died on 7 Apr 1924 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 20.
 - (4) Della Burkett was born on 12 Mar 1905. She married Earl Leonard Myrick, son of Henry Leonard Myrick and Lela Ethel Burkett, on 27 Feb 1920 at Butler County, Alabama. She died at Butler County, Alabama and was buried at Providence Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama.
 - (a) Dayton Myrick (see above)

- (b) Herston Myrick (see above)
- c) Ras Lee Roy Burkett was born in 1888.
- 5. Sarah Elvina "Sally" Burkett was born in Oct 1857 at Butler County, Alabama. She married Ivan Napoleon Black on 31 Dec 1876 at Butler County, Alabama. She died in 1945 at Butler County, Alabama.
 - a) Louis/Lewis Marvin Black was born on 28 Sep 1878. He married Cora Vista Stinson. He married Lula Blackburn. He died in 1963 at Baldwin County, Alabama.
 - b) Robert Monroe Black was born on 9 Jun 1880. He married Mary A. (Murphey) Murphy about 1902. He died on 14 Jan 1923 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 42.
 - (1) Ollie Belle Black was born on 6 Jan 1904. She married Jasper Phillips. She married Riis Majors. She died on 23 Jan 1995 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 91.
 - (2) Zibia Clifton Black was born on 28 Mar 1906. She married Eddie Bell McNaughton. She died on 27 Mar 1972 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 65.
 - (3) Dottie Naez/Neaz Black married Chester Stinson.
 - (4) Rosa Lee Black was born on 11 Mar 1913. She married James Carl Hicks on 28 Dec 1929. She died on 30 Mar 1998 at Georgiana, Butler County, Alabama, at age 85.
 - (5) Bruce B. Black was born on 13 Jan 1915. He married Ruth Bonds. He died on 20 Apr 1945 at WWII Germany at age 30.
 - (6) Lela Gertrude Black was born on 26 Sep 1917. She married Boyce Huggins. She died on 1 Aug 1943 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 25.
 - (7) Hazel Black married Robert Dean.
 - c) Mary Emiline (Emma) Black was born on 5 Apr 1882. She married James (Jim) Stinson. She died on 23 May 1966 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 84.
 - d) Wesley Black was born about 1883. He married Mary _____. He died after 1940.
 - e) Thomas (Tom) Elkanah Black was born on 1 Sep 1885. He married Ida Savella Cole. He died on 19 May 1976 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 90.
 - (1) Mollie Black married Herman Wilson.
 - (a) Jerry Wilson married Debra Maddox.
 - f) Bertis Leander (Bertie) Black was born on 17 Jul 1887. He married Lillie McLoria Phillips. He died on 4 Jan 1978 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 90.
 - g) E. Napoleon "Polen" Black married Mary L. Stinson was born on 16 Jun 1890. He died on 17 Mar 1933 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 42.
 - h) Alice Luhama "Lulu" Black was born on 3 Dec 1891. She married James Elihu Pinkerton. She died on 1 Oct 1970 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 78.
 - i) Calip Black was born on 5 Feb 1894. He married Susie Ellie Dell McNaughton on 11 Oct 1919 at Butler County, Alabama. He died on 9 Aug 1925 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 31.

- (1) Armand Black
 - (2) Lilla Black
 - (3) Winnie Black
6. P. Menervie (Minerva) Burkett was born on 28 Feb 1859 at Butler County, Alabama. She married S. Lum Smith on 4 Jan 1894 at Butler County, Alabama. She died on 28 Jul 1925 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 66.
- a) Dottie Evelyn Smith married Joel Deville Stinson.
 - (1) Alvin Veston Stinson
7. Emilene Burkett was born in 1862. She married _____ Sims.
8. Orpha Orametha (Orrie) Burkett was born in 1867 at Butler County, Alabama. She married John Garrett Davis on 29 Dec 1886 at Butler County, Alabama. She died in 1951 at Butler County, Alabama and was buried at Providence Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama.
- a) Cleveland Alfred Davis was born on 21 May 1892. He married Hattie Lovina Smith on 5 Jul 1914 at Butler County, Alabama. He died on 14 Apr 1967 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 74 and was buried at Providence Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama.
 - (1) Eunice Udie Davis
 - (2) Eula Lee Davis
 - (3) John Ellis Davis
 - (4) Lela Velma Davis married Lewis Mahlon Triester.
 - (a) Lewis Alfred Triester married Linda Theo Burkett, daughter of Talmadge Theo Burkett and Myrtle Louise Bush.
 - (5) Ellen Aleen Davis
 - b) Aden Allen Davis was born on 7 Apr 1895. He married Carlie Scott Blackburn, daughter of William Steven Blackburn and Emaniter Emma Nita Hood, about 1915 at Alabama. He died on 27 Jul 1982 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 87.
 - (1) Hillary Davis (see above)
 - (2) Johnnie Davis (see above)
 - (3) Sina Davis (see above)
 - (4) Cleo Davis (see above)
 - (5) Effie Gene Davis (see above)
 - (6) Gordon Davis (see above)
 - (7) Jewel Winnifred Davis (see above)
 - (8) Lois Davis (see above)
 - c) Claude Lamond Davis was born on 23 Jul 1897. He married Lillie Agnes Blackburn, daughter of William Steven Blackburn and Emaniter Emma Nita Hood. He died on 10 Mar 1977 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 79.
 - (1) Johnnie Morris Davis (see above)
 - (2) Myra Leona Davis (see above)
 - (3) William Marvin Davis (see above)
 - (4) Agnes Orene Davis (see above)
 - (5) Clifford Marvin Davis (see above)
 - (6) Donald Leroy Davis (see above)
 - (7) Claudia Ruth Davis (see above)

- (8) Lucy Elaine Davis (see above)
- (9) Lillian Wyvette Davis (see above)
9. Zeruah Arona (Rona) Burkett was born on 6 May 1870 at Butler County, Alabama. She married James (Jim) Marshall Smith on 3 Dec 1887 at Butler County, Alabama. She died on 25 Apr 1961 at Canoe, Alabama, at age 90 and was buried at Wawbeek, Escambia County, Alabama.
- a) Estelle Minerva (Hesie) Smith was born on 10 Dec 1888. She died on 7 Feb 1993 at age 104.
 - b) James Artemus (Temus) Smith was born on 5 Aug 1890. He married Ethel Virginia Larkey. He died on 7 Sep 1961 at age 71.
 - c) Zell Berry Smith was born on 30 Aug 1892. He married Lilly Cooper. He died on 21 Jun 1942 at age 49.
 - d) Lula Smith was born on 22 Sep 1894. She married George Oscar Rowell. She married John Archie Stacy.
 - e) Mary Ellen Smith was born on 31 Mar 1896. She married Charles Horace Cain. She died on 1 Aug 1942 at age 46.
 - f) Bedie Smith was born on 19 Jan 1898. She married B. F. Myrick. She died on 22 Feb 1988 at age 90.
 - g) A. Z. (Bud) Smith was born on 13 Mar 1900. He married Mamie Irene Savage. He married Heddie Dockens. He died on 6 Jan 1951 at age 50.
 - h) John I. Smith was born on 29 Apr 1902. He died on 1 Feb 1954 at age 51.
 - i) Daniel Jackson Smith was born on 12 Aug 1904. He married Eunice Baisden Kent. He married Daisy Little. He died on 4 Mar 1991 at age 86.
 - j) Ora Mae Smith was born on 1 May 1906. She died on 26 Sep 1917 at age 11.
 - k) King James Smith married Olvena Bell.
 - (1) Donald Max Smith
 - (2) Sylvia Ann Smith
 - (3) James Michael Smith married Janice Marie Turner.
- F. Aurelia "Riller" Franklin was born on 15 Nov 1837 at Alabama. She married Goodman Sweeten on 9 May 1854 at Butler County, Alabama. She married Elias Burkett on 26 Mar 1864 at Butler County, Alabama. She died after 1880 at Angelina, Texas.⁸⁹
1. Rachel Catherine Burkett was born on 10 Jan 1865 at Butler County, Alabama. She married George Madison Rabon. She died on 5 May 1938 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 73 and was buried in Providence Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama.
- a) Catherine Rachel "Catty" Rabon married Neil Ainsworth.
 - b) Mary Frances Josephine Rabon married General Ainswoth.
 - c) Lydia Aurellia "Liddie" Rabon was born on 11 Dec 1888 at Butler County, Alabama. She died on 12 Nov 1981 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 92.
 - d) George Madison Rabon was born on 7 Apr 1893. He died on 3 Dec 1933 at age 40.
 - e) Emma Lorena Rabon was born on 14 Feb 1896 at Butler County, Alabama. She died on 5 Dec 1982 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 86.
 - f) Barbara Laura Savannah Rabon was born on 1 Oct 1903 at Butler County, Alabama.⁹⁰ She married William Carl Myrick, son of Henry Leonard Myrick and Lela Ethel Burkett, on 27 Dec 1925 at Preacher Owens

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residence, Butler County, Alabama. She died on 30 Oct 1995 at Butler County, Alabama, at age 92 and was buried on 1 Nov 1995 at Providence Cemetery, Butler County, Alabama.

- (1) Clarence Carl Myrick (see above)
 - (2) Ralph William Myrick (see above)
 - (3) Lela Bell Myrick (see above)
 - (4) Ted Claude Myrick (see above)
 - (5) Fanna Mae Myrick (see above)
 - (6) John Preston Myrick (see above)
 - (7) Lewis William Myrick (see above)
2. John Matthew (Johnnie) Burkett was born on 14 Dec 1867 at Butler County, Alabama. He married Barbara Harper. He married Lizzie Harper. He died at Liberty County, Texas.
 3. Henry Gehue Burkett was born on 16 Jun 1870 at Butler County, Alabama. He married Mattie Elizabeth Richardson on 15 Jan 1894 at Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana. He emigrated in 1896 from Bienville Parish, Louisiana to Splendora, Texas. Mattie's father was a judge there. He died on 20 Jan 1958 at Houston, Harris County, Texas, at age 87 and was buried on 22 Jan 1958 at Splendora, Texas.
 - a) John Burkett was born about 1895.
 - (1) Harrel K. Burkett
 - (a) H. D. Burkett
- G. Phurnette (Fernetia) Franklin was also known as "Nett". She was born on 16 Jan 1842 at Alabama.⁹¹ She married Bartillo (Bartilla) Burkett on 10 Jun 1858 at Butler County, Alabama. She emigrated in 1879 from Butler County, Alabama to Ringgold Bienville Parish, Louisiana. She married J. W. Scott about 1895 at Bienville Parish (?), Louisiana. She died on 15 Jun 1926 at Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, at age 84 and was buried at Springhill Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
1. Sara Ann Burkett was born on 8 Apr 1860 at Butler County, Alabama. She married W. J. S. Tipton on 31 Aug 1876 at Butler County, Alabama. She died on 18 Oct 1946 at Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, at age 86 and was buried at Springhill Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
 - a) [Infant] Tipton was born and died on 28 Aug 1890 at Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana and was buried at Springhill Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
 - b) Dewey Tipton was born on 13 May 1898. He died on 26 Aug 1918 at age 20 and was buried at Springhill Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
 2. Willis Franklin (Willie) Burkett was born on 24 Dec 1861 at Butler County, Alabama. He married Samantha Emma Crawford on 10 Jan 1889 at Red River Parish, Louisiana. He died on 14 Jan 1946 at Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, at age 84 and was buried at Rocky Mount Cemetery, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
 - a) Dr. Walter Herbert Burkett (Doctor of Optometry per headstone) was born

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91. <http://www.rootsweb.com/~labienvi/cemshil.htm>, *Springhill Cemetery Burial Listing (Springhill Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana)*, Springhill Cemetery, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, lists date of birth as 16 Jan 1842.

on 22 Jul 1890. He married Ceola Sabra Franklin, daughter of Ennis Napoleon "Nip" Franklin and Millie Malinda "Lindy" Green, on 19 Nov 1911 at Louisiana. He died on 14 Jul 1945 at Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, at age 54 and was buried at Providence Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

- (1) Delphia Melinda Burkett She married Durwood Thomas.
 - (a) Dr. Paxton Thomas
 - (b) Linda Thomas
 - (c) Dr. Durwood Thomas was also known as Little Durwood.
- (2) Vadna Avis Burkett
- b) Arthur Herman Burkett was born on 7 Aug 1892. He married Viola Tooke in 1915 at Louisiana. He died on 2 Jul 1955 at Bienville Parish, Louisiana, at age 62 and was buried at Rocky Mount Cemetery, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
 - (1) [Infant Daughter] Burkett was born on 25 Aug 1915. She died on 26 Aug 1915 and was buried at Rocky Mount Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
 - (2) Alice Marie Burkett
 - (3) Verna Grace Burkett
- c) _____ Burkett was born about 1894
- d) Vadin Vincent Burkett was born on 11 Feb 1895. He married Ethel Lee Kirkpatrick in 1917 at Louisiana. He married Maude Evelyn Woods after 1917. He died on 4 Aug 1952 at Bienville Parish, Louisiana, at age 57 and was buried at Rocky Mount Cemetery, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
 - (1) Esther Elree Burkett
 - (2) Velma Irene Burkett
 - (3) Arneva Rae Burkett was born in 1921. She died on 28 Oct 1997.
- e) Aaron Artemus Burkett was born on 23 Aug 1897. He married Cumilee Franklin, daughter of Ennis Napoleon "Nip" Franklin and Millie Malinda (Lindy) Green, on 8 Dec 1920 at Louisiana. He died on 28 Feb 1932 at age 34 and was buried at Rocky Mount Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
 - (1) Willis Artemis Burkett was born on 24 Oct 1921 at Louisiana. He died on 7 Nov 1921 at Louisiana and was buried at Rocky Mount Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
 - (2) Ennis Elwood Burkett
 - (3) Eleanor Faye Burkett married _____ Holley.
 - (a) Joe Burkett Holley
 - (b) Jerry P. Holley
3. Nancy Leoris Burkett was born on 31 Oct 1866 at Butler County, Alabama. She married F. F. (Armor) Armour. She died on 2 Jul 1888 at age 21 in childbirth and was buried at Springhill Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
 - a) Freeman Louis Armour was born on 2 Jul 1888. He died on 10 Oct 1890 at age 2 and was buried at Springhill Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
4. Laura Emma Burkett was born on 9 Dec 1868 at Butler County, Alabama. She married John T. Green on 14 Jul 1886 at Bienville Parish, Louisiana. She died in 1945 at Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana and was buried at Springhill

Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

- a) [Infant] Green was born and died on 2 Oct 1891 and was buried at Springhill Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
 - b) O. Argal Green was born on 9 Aug 1893. He married Cumilee Franklin, daughter of Ennis Napoleon “Nip” Franklin and Millie Malinda “Lindy” Green, after 28 Feb 1932. He died on 8 Aug 1984 at age 90 and was buried at Rocky Mount Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
 - c) [Infant Son] Green was born and died on 8 Aug 1901 and was buried at Springhill Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
 - d) [Infant Son] Green was born and died on 3 Nov 1903 and was buried at Springhill Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
 - e) Gerly Green
 - f) Lorena Green
 - g) Oral Green
 - h) Udie Green
 - i) Wes Green
- H. Mark Franklin was born in 1844 and died young.
- I. Ennis Franklin was born on 26 Sep 1846.
Served in the military between 1861 and 6 Mar 1865, Company A 1st Alabama Artillery Battalion; Fort Morgan, Alabama; captured during Battle of Mobile Bay. He died on 6 Mar 1865 at Elmira Civil War Prison, Elmira, New York, at age 18.^{92, 93} He was buried at Woodlawn National Cemetery, Elmira, New York.^{94, 95}

Ennis’ younger brother, Twigg, named his firstborn son Ennis Napoleon Franklin.

Ennis was imprisoned at Elmira with Joshua Burkett, son of Caleb Burkett and Cassandra. Joshua was, like Ennis, a Private in Co. A, 1st Alabama, Battalion of Artillery, and was also captured at Ft. Morgan, August 23, 1864. Joshua was a prisoner of war at Ft. Columbus, N.Y.H. transferred to Elmira, New York, December 4, 1864. Died of Typhoid Fever, January 4, 1865. Grave # 1248, Woodlawn Cemetery. Joshua’s wife, Harriet, filed application for pension 25 Feb 1887.

1st Alabama Artillery Battalion⁹⁶ The 1st Alabama Artillery Battalion, Companies ‘A’-‘F’, was recruited in Mobile, Montgomery, Selma, and Eufaula, part of the ‘Army of Alabama’, and it was organized about the 1st of February 1861, at Fort Morgan. In the spring, the command was transferred to the Confederate government as ‘regulars’. Stationed

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- 92. unknown author, *Ennis Franklin (CSA) POW*, Served in Company A 1st Alabama Artillery Battalion. In August 1864 at the bombardment of Fort Morgan, the fort was captured and the remaining men were taken to Elmira Prison camp in New York where fully half died of small pox. Elmira was so horrible that it was commonly referred to as “Hellmira”. Ennis died 6 March 1865. He is buried in the Confederate section of Woodlawn National Cemetery, grave number 2387
 - 93. Brian P. McCabe, *Woodlawn National Cemetery, Elmira*, He is buried in the Confederate section of Woodlawn National Cemetery, grave number 2387.
 - 94. unknown author, *Ennis Franklin (CSA) POW deceased Elmira Prison, Elmira, New York*.
 - 95. Cemetery Caretaker Brian P. McCabe, *Woodlawn National Cemetery, Elmira, New York* (n.p.: Letter to Willisa Franklin dated 19 Sep 2000, n.d.).
 - 96. Ken Jones’ (kjones@tarleton.edu) *Alabama Confederate States Artillery Units* (<http://www.tarleton.edu/~kjones/alarty.html>):

at Fort Morgan and its dependencies, the battalion attained a high degree of discipline, insomuch that Union General Granger pronounced it the most perfect body of either army. Detachments of it manned the heavy artillery at Forts Gaines and Powell and rendered effective service. During the terrific bombardment of Fort Morgan, August, 1864, the battalion, 'moved by no weak fears', handled the guns until they were all knocked out of position, losing 150 killed and wounded of about 300 engaged. The men were taken to Elmira, New York (Note: Ennis among them) where fully half died of smallpox (officers were taken to Fort Warren). A small detachment not captured continued the fight at Spanish Fort and Fort Blakely. A small number moved to Choctaw Bluff in March 1865 and were included in the surrender of the Dept. of Alabama, Mississippi, and East Louisiana. Field and staff officers: Lt. Cols. Robert C. Forsyth (Mobile; resigned; James T. Gee (Dallas; captured, Fort Morgan); Majors S. S. Tucker (Vermont; died in service); James T. Gee (promoted); J. M. Cary (Barbour; captured, Fort Morgan). Armaments: Co 'A', two 6-lb Smoothbores (on 31 Oct 1861) Historical resources: Dr. G. T. Taylor (*Memoirs of prison experience, Elmira, New York*)

- J. Adelia (Adella) Franklin was born on 8 Jun 1848. She married William C. Riley on 12 Dec 1866. She died at Red River Parish (?), Louisiana.
- K. David Twigg Franklin was born on 16 Dec 1850 at Butler County, Alabama.⁹⁷

He married Sabra Ann Hampton on 10 Feb 1870 at Butler County, Alabama. He emigrated in 1879 from Butler County, Alabama to Ringgold Bienville Parish, Louisiana. He died on 22 Apr 1912 at Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, at age 61.⁹⁸ He was buried at Springhill Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.⁹⁹

1. Ennis Napoleon "Nip" Franklin. Like his first cousin, Ennis M. Franklin, he is named for his Uncle Ennis. He was born on 21 Feb 1872 at Alabama. He married Millie Malinda (Lindy) Green on 22 Jan 1891. He died on 8 Feb 1952 at Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, at age 79 and was buried at Providence Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

a) Homer Bryant Franklin was born on 21 Oct 1891 at Louisiana.¹⁰⁰ He married Dennie Augustine Jolley on 6 Dec 1914 at Louisiana. He died on 20 Dec 1968 at home a Epps, West Carroll Parish, Louisiana, at age 77.^{101,102} He was buried at Epps Cemetery, Epps, West Carroll Parish, Louisiana.

(1) Pearl Norene Franklin married Leonard Jackson Sellers.

97. <http://www.rootsweb.com/~labienvi/cemshil.htm>, *Springhill Cemetery Burial Listing*.

98. <http://www.rootsweb.com/~labienvi/cemshil.htm>, *Springhill Cemetery Burial Listing*.

99. <http://www.rootsweb.com/~labienvi/cemshil.htm>, *Springhill Cemetery Burial Listing*, Springhill Cemetery Burial Listing. Headstone shows name as Trigg Franklin.

100. In possession of Ovis B. Franklin and Willisa Strother Franklin, *Family Bible of Ovis Bruce Franklin and Willisa Faye Strother Franklin* (n.p.: King James Ver. Regency Bible by Thomas Nelson Publishers Inc, presented by O. W. and Mary E, n.d.).

101. unknown author, *Personal Bible of Mary Elizabeth Young Franklin* (n.p.: King James Version, The World Publishing Company presented to Mary Elizabeth by her husband, n.d.).

102. In possession of Ovis B. Franklin and Willisa Strother Franklin, *Family Bible of Ovis*.

- (a) Leonard Norene Sellers
 - (b) Danny Wayne Sellers was born in Sep 1948. He died on 25 Jul 1965 at age 16.
- (2) Ovis Wayne Franklin was born on 26 Apr 1920 at Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana. He married Marjorie (Margie) Jackson.

He married Mary Elizabeth Young on 11 Apr 1946 at Tallulah, Madison Parish, Louisiana. They were married by Reverend Clarence Crow. Witnesses were Mrs. Clarence Crow, W. H. Erickson, and Mrs. W. H. Erickson. Ovis Wayne Franklin adopted Terry Neal Young, son of wife, Mary Elizabeth Young, from her first marriage. Ovis Wayne Franklin served in WWII in the Army Air Corps in India (with 1st cousin Ennis Elwood Burkett) and the Pacific in the Army.

He died on 30 Nov 1998 at Monroe, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, at age 78 and was buried on 3 Dec 1998 at Epps Cemetery, Epps, West Carroll Parish, Louisiana.

- (a) Terry Neal Young He married Carolyn June Kirkham. He married Brenda Sue Hedrick. He married Berth-el _____. He married Sharon _____.
 - (b) Ovis Bruce Franklin married Mickie McVay. He married Willisa Faye Strother.
 - (c) Barbara Jayne Franklin married Clifford Lynn Bullock.
- b) Clarence Eugene Franklin was born on 4 Feb 1892. He died on 21 Sep 1910 at Bienville Parish, Louisiana, at age 18 and was buried at Springhill Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
 - c) Ceola Sabra Franklin was born on 14 Aug 1894. She married Walter Herbert Burkett, son of Willis Franklin (Willie) Burkett and Samantha Emma Crawford, on 19 Nov 1911 at Louisiana. She died on 7 Aug 1982 at age 87 and was buried at Providence Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
 - (1) Delphia Melinda Burkett (see above)
 - (2) Vadna Avis Burkett (see above)
 - d) Curtis Twigg Franklin was born on 5 Nov 1895. He died on 29 Mar 1912 at age 16 and was buried at Springhill Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
 - e) Demps Durman Franklin was born on 7 Sep 1897 at Louisiana. He died on 28 Aug 1901 at age 3 and was buried at Springhill Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
 - f) [infant son] Franklin was born on 7 Sep 1897. He died on 25 Aug 1901 at age 3.¹⁰³ He was buried at Springhill Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
 - g) Bert Nath Franklin was born on 1 Mar 1899. He died in May 1900 at age 1.

103. <http://www.rootsweb.com/~labienvi/cemshil.htm>, *Springhill Cemetery Burial Listing*.

- h) Chester Arthur Thomas Franklin was born on 13 Aug 1900. He married Nancy Katherine (Nannie Kate) McLaurin on 2 Feb 1923. He died on 6 May 1990 at age 89 and was buried at Providence Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
 - (1) Chester Harold Franklin married Golie _____.
- i) Cumilee Franklin was born on 28 Jan 1902. She married Aaron Artemus Burkett, son of Willis Franklin (Willie) Burkett and Samantha Emma Crawford, on 8 Dec 1920 at Louisiana. She married O. Argal Green, son of John T. Green and Laura Emma Burkett, after 28 Feb 1932. She died on 1 Oct 1975 at age 73 and was buried at Rocky Mount Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
 - (1) Willis Artemis Burkett (see above)
 - (2) Ennis Elwood Burkett (see above)
 - (3) Eleanor Faye Burkett (see above)
- j) Claude Collin Franklin was born on 16 Jul 1903. He married Ruth Leash.
- k) Donnie Quitman Franklin was born on 19 Jan 1905. He married Mattie Pope on 25 Dec 1932. He died on 9 Aug 1983 at age 78 and was buried at Providence Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
- l) Lona A. Millie Franklin was born about 1906. She was married John Chambers. She died on 29 Dec 2000 at Shreveport, Louisiana and was buried at Forest Park Cemetery, Shreveport.
 - (1) Glynn Chambers married Guy Moore
 - (a) David Guy Moore
 - (b) Randall Franklin Moore
 - (c) Elizabeth Glynn Moore
 - (2) Janet Chambers
- m) Lennis E. Maude Franklin married Lloyd Martin Davis.
 - (1) Roger Davis
- 2. Lula Kisiah Franklin was born on 29 Nov 1874. She married John Thomas Tipton on 30 Oct 1892 at Bienville Parish, Louisiana. She died in Nov 1947 and was buried at Springhill Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
- 3. Bert Alvin Franklin was born on 8 Nov 1876. He married Lucy Davis. He died on 26 Feb 1954 at age 77 and was buried at Providence Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
 - a) John D. Franklin married Lucile Noles.
 - (1) Billie Joe Franklin married Virginia Ruth McCuller.
 - (a) Randy Joe Franklin married Vickie Elaine DeSoto and Tracie Elledge.
 - b) Jewell N. Franklin was born on 19 Aug 1912. He died on 21 Jun 1987 at age 74 and was buried at Providence Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
 - c) Edna Leona Franklin was born on 25 Dec 1899. She died on 18 Jul 1909 at age 9 and was buried at Providence Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
- 4. Willie Twigg Franklin was born on 31 Dec 1880. He married Ella Renfro on 30 Oct 1901. He died on 5 Mar 1943 at age 62.
 - a) Luda Franklin married Edward O. Atwood.
 - (1) Patsy Atwood.
 - b) Benton Bryan Franklin married Margaret Grimes.

- (1) Nila Joyce Franklin married Wilburn Delane Boddie.
 - (a) Belinda Joyce Boddie married Kevin Lewis Jacks.
- 5. Nettie Theo Franklin was born on 11 Oct 1885. She married Wiley Thomas Lee Scott on 2 Jul 1902. She died on 8 Jul 1963 at age 77 and was buried at Rocky Mount Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
- 6. Luther Mark Franklin was born on 8 Oct 1887. He married Ann (Anna) Tooke on 18 Dec 1910. He died on 14 Dec 1973 at age 86 and was buried at Providence Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
- 7. Winton Morris Franklin was born on 27 Aug 1887. He married Johnnie Burt Corbin. He died on 1 Dec 1928 at age 41 and was buried at Springhill Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
- 8. Otha Lee Franklin was born on 28 Dec 1892. She married John H. Scott in Sep 1911.
 - a) John T. Scott was born in 1921. He died in 1930 at Bienville Parish, Louisiana and was buried in 1930 at Springhill Cemetery, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.
- 9. Ona Malinda Franklin was born on 5 Oct 1896. She married Louis Arleigh Bishop on 2 Nov 1914. She died in 1967.

Burwell and Sara Franklin of Brunswick County, Virginia

Submission by Denise L. Waiters 2301 Snowcrest Court; Richmond, VA 23233-2626 Quoted (with permission) from "Speaking Relatively" in *Everton's Genealogical Helper*, March April 2000, page 18, subtitled "Internet connections open dead-ends":

After searching for years for ancestors of my great-great-great grandparents Burwell and Sara Franklin, I found an elderly relative in Baltimore who spoke for hours about the old days in Brunswick County, Virginia. He remembered the family was from Goodrich plantation and that Burwell was the son of a slave owner and a "Blackfoot" Indian slave named Pheby (Sibby) Green. I sent a summary of my information to several Internet contacts. Imagine my surprise to find that one of my earlier contacts was a Goodrich descendant who had heard from another person looking for information on Burwell Franklin. He forwarded her email and we made connection. We shared our research, using a list of references she obtained from the LDS Library.

I found Franklin wills fiduciary records and a bond posted for a Sofia Burnett on her wedding day. She also gave me the names of some Burnett cousins who were related to Burwell's wife, Sara Burnett. I searched the county marriage records for Sterling Burnett. Bingo! I found Sterling. I traced him back via marriage records, several generations, to Moses and Martha Burnett. I suspected they were Sara's parents because of the bond posted for Sophia. I also found five other children of Moses and Martha.

Editor's Reponse: I have sought each of the above names in the Freedman's Bank Records, and didn't find any of them.

There are six Burwell Franklins listed in the 1880 Census, only one from Virginia that seems to match well:

Census Place: Totaro, Brunswick, Virginia

Source: FHL Film 1255357 National Archives Film T9-1357 Page 226A

Name	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birth-place
Burnell Franklin	Self	M	M	MU	36	VA

	Occ: Blacksmith and Farmer		Fa: VA	Mo: VA		
Sarah Franklin	Wife	F	M	B	30	VA
	Occ: Keeps House		Fa: VA	Mo: VA		
Moses Franklin	Son	M	S	MU	16	VA
	Occ: Works On Farm		Fa: VA	Mo: VA		
Judd Franklin	Son	M	S	MU	14	VA
	Occ: Works On Farm		Fa: VA	Mo: VA		
Martha Franklin	Dau	F	S	MU	12	VA
	Occ: At School		Fa: VA	Mo: VA		
Ida Franklin	Dau	F	S	MU	10	VA
	Occ: At School		Fa: VA	Mo: VA		
Cibby Franklin	Dau	F	S	MU	8	VA
	Occ: At School		Fa: VA	Mo: VA		
Burwell Franklin	Son	M	S	MU	5	VA
			Fa: VA	Mo: VA		
Sarah Franklin	Dau	F	S	MU	2	VA
			Fa: VA	Mo: VA		

WPA Cemetery Listings and Indexes

During the Depression, the U.S. government funded the creation of cemetery listings and indexes by the Historical Records Survey division of the Work Projects Administration (WPA). Many of these were later published by others, including local genealogical and historical societies, while other results of this effort remain as card indexes, which are deposited at state and local archives and libraries.

Probably the best and most comprehensive nationwide index that identifies published cemetery inscriptions is *Index to United States Cemeteries* (Salt Lake City: Family History Library, 1988). While it is called an index, it does not index names of persons; rather it indexes cemeteries and identifies published transcripts that exist for them. Work on it was closed in 1985, so more recent acquisitions are not included. It is on 25 rolls of microfilm.

Cemeteries of the U.S.: A Guide to Contact Information for U.S. Cemeteries and Their Records, edited by Deborah M. Burek (Detroit: Gale Research, 1994), is arranged by state and subdivided by county, and cemeteries are listed alphabetically within each county with addresses and telephone numbers in many cases. Public libraries usually have this reference.

“Research in Birth, Death, and Cemetery Records”, is an excellent chapter by Johni Cerny in *The Source: A Guidebook of American Genealogy*, (Revised Edition), edited by Loretto Dennis Szucs and Sandra Hargreaves Luebking (Salt Lake City: Ancestry, Inc., 1997).

<http://shops.ancestry.com/product.asp?productid=1026&shopid=126>

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Gravestone Inscriptions from Amherst County, Virginia

From *Gravestone Inscriptions in Amherst County, Virginia*, Compiled by Mary Francis Boxley, Copyright

1986.

Franklin	Birth	Death	Notes
Centenary United Methodist Church Graveyard (church now demolished)			
Burks Cleveland	13 May 1886	21 Dec 1955	
Gladys Virginia	5 Dec 1915	28 Jul 1932	
John J.	26 Sep 1853	18 Apr 1916	
Mary Camden	2 Jun 1856	28 Feb 1925	
Mary Frances	7 Jul 1919	27 Jul 1920	
Corner Stone Baptist Church			
Infant	9 Aug 1906	9 Aug 1906	of W. E. and I. L. Franklin
El Bethel United Methodist Church			
Bessie Eubank	14 Aug 1902	4 Mar 1951	
Custis Lea	8 Apr 1893	27 Dec 1964	WW I
Harry T.	10 Dec 1870	17 Jun 1935	
J. Wiley	1878	1933	
Kate Burks	29 Jun 1877	2 Apr 1953	
Maude B.	1876	1961	
Robert Jones	4 Mar 1890	7 Sep 1907	
Talmage	29 Jun 1902	7 Dec 1946	
Thompson	17 Oct 1906	30 Sep 1971	
Mineral Springs Baptist Church, Established 1849			
Lucille Pleasants	25 Dec 1907	12 Feb 1967	
Margaret Kincaid	11 Jun 1921	17 Aug 1984	
New Hope Cemetery			
Albert L.	12 Aug 1894	7 Feb 1951	Both the same? This looks like an error
Allie Reaves	12 Aug 1894	7 Feb 1951	
Dallas M.	23 Sep 1889	16 Mar 1916	
Eva Snelling	10 Sep 1898	10 Dec 1963	
Herbert T.	11 Oct 1926	26 Mar 1927	
Infant Son	1919	1919	of O. T. and E. S. Franklin
Ottie Terrell	7 Feb 1892	12 Oct 1953	

Queries

Please note: If I know the snail-mail address, it is listed, otherwise I have listed the Email address of the author of the query. If you want to get in touch with someone and can't, please contact me - Ed.

I am looking for information on Jefferson Franklin, born 1843 in Wayne, Kentucky. He married Mary Clementine McGowan in 1865. Mary was born in 1848, Beaver Creek, Kentucky.

They had a daughter named Louisa Franklin, born 1869, Wayne, Kentucky. Louisa married John Henry Jones in 1886, Farmersville, Texas.

Any help would be welcomed. E-mail address is dncn15@aol.com

Editor's Response:

According to PRF Vol 4, in a submission by Aulderson (Al) Levi Franklin, 7 Cheshire St., Nashua, NH 03063 <doda_day@hotmail.com>:

Jefferson R. Franklin, born 1843, husband of Mary Clementine McGowan, is the son of Shelby Franklin and Jane Trent. The line goes back several more generations.

Jefferson R. Franklin and Mary Clementine McGowan have 4 children listed (three sons and one daughter), with Louisa, born in May 1869.

Louisa and John Henry Jones, married 1 Aug 1886, have 7 children listed (one son and six daughters..)

Al's website is:

<http://www.fortunecity.com/skyscraper/number/150/franklin.html>

Specifically, Jefferson R. Franklin's Family Group Sheet is found at:

<http://www.fortunecity.com/skyscraper/number/150/fam00219.htm>

Our most wanted Franklins are the parents of Thomas Powell Franklin. We have a lot of info on Thomas P. Franklin and his wife, but very little on his parents. Thomas P. Franklin married Dolly Maria Scott on 27 May 1858 in Campbell County, Virginia.

On the marriage certificate, Thomas gave his place of birth as Ohio and father's name as Henry Franklin. No name of mother was given. Marriage performed by Rev. John L. Moorman, minister of The Methodist Episcopal Church South in Campbell County. Thomas was 28 and Dolly 21. Dolly's parents were Pinkney Scott and Nancy Morris Scott, also of Campbell County.

Thomas was a plasterer at the time of marriage and a brick mason later in life. He lived most of his life in Lynchburg, Virginia. Dolly died 4 Jun 1895 and is buried in Holy Cross Cemetery in Lynchburg. Thomas spent the last 10 years of his life in Norfolk, Virginia and died at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. R. Woodson (Eugenia) on 10 Nov 1908 and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Norfolk.

Bill Bryant <bryant@gamewood.net >

Is anyone familiar with Thomas Franklin, formerly Taggart, who married Nancy Penland? He was born 13 May 1824 and died about 1866 at the hand of his 14 year old stepson, James Wingfield Penland.

Thomas had 4 children from a previous marriage, namely: John, Fleming, Samuel and Lottie. Thomas and Nancy had Sarah Ann, born about 1854. They married in Missouri about 1852, went to Texas and then on to California. Does any of this ring a bell with anyone?

Carolyn Johnson <carolynj@syv.com>

*FFRU Editor's Response: I thought this looked familiar. There was a related query and the editor's response in Franklin Fireplace, April, 1982, Page 1413. Note that it includes the Editor's Response **from***

Franklin Fireplace. *The entire text reads:*

My great-great-grandfather Thomas Franklin was born 13 May 1824 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri. His first 4 children were John, Fleming, Samuel and Charlotte (my great grandmother).

His wife died and he married 2nd Nancy Penland (who had 8 children) in 1852. By 1857 they had moved to California.

I am looking for the name of his first wife and any other information related to them. Would appreciate any help.

Jeri Hamilton 44130 Gadsden Ave. Lancaster CA 93534

Ed. note on above¹⁰⁴: Greene County, Missouri was formed from Crawford County in 1833. Crawford County. formed from Gasconade County in 1829. Gasconade County was formed from Franklin County in 1820. The only Franklin family in that area in the 1830 census was the family of John L. Franklin in Franklin County. with 1m age 30/40, 1f -5, 1f 20/30.

The 1840 census of Franklin County, Missouri lists William Franklin 1m 20/30, 1f 20/30 and Thomas Franklin 1m 50/50, 1f 30/40; No Franklins listed in the other counties named above.

The only Thomas Franklin I find listed on the 1850 census for that area was Dallas County 419/423 Thomas Franklin 24m farmer R.E. \$450 b. Ill., Adaline 22f born Ill., Chancy A. 7/12f born Mo. Dallas County was formed 1841 from Polk County, Polk County was formed 1835 from Greene County.

Do you have the 1880 census reading for any of the children of Thomas?

End of Quote from Franklin Fireplace

My sister is planning to marry a nice guy. His grandfather was a Franklin. I am just curious to see if they are connected to our Franklins in any way. The names don't look familiar.

Would you check and see if you have any of these. His grandfather was John Allen Franklin born 1 Dec 1871 married Virdie Emeline Robertson on 24 Dec 1904 in Laclede County, Missouri. John's father was George Hiram Franklin born 13 Sep 1845 and married to Eliza Jane Matthews born 25 Nov 1848. Patsy Brown <Quilts1997@aol.com>

Editor's Response: I don't see anything on this line, other than the 1880 Census information below. This situation sounds very familiar. In the backwoods this was called "counting kin." My sister called me to tell me that my neice was dating a Norton, and my mom was a Norton. Fortunately, not a kinsman - they're married now. Notice that George H.'s father was born in Missouri:

104. This is the editor of *Franklin Fireplace*, not FFRU.

Census Place: Union, Laclede, Missouri

Source: FHL Film 1254697 National Archives Film T9-0697 Page 83D

Name	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birth-place
George H. Franklin	Self	M	M	W	34	MO
	Occ: Farmer		Fa: MO	Mo: OHIO		
Elisa J. Franklin	Wife	F	M	W	31	MO
	Occ: Keeping House		Fa: TN	Mo: MO		
Charles W. Franklin	Son M	S	W	11	MO	
	Occ: At School		Fa: MO	Mo: MO		
John A. Franklin	Son	M	S	W	8	MO
	Occ: At School		Fa: MO	Mo: MO		
Wm. H. Franklin	Son	M	S	W	5	MO
	Occ: At Home		Fa: MO	Mo: MO		

Does anyone have any data about the Nancy E. Franklin listed in the 1860 census for Fentress County, Tennessee or the Nancy D. Franklin listed in the 1860 census for Putnam County, Tennessee?
Fentress-26-7

Franklin, James 35
Mahala 31
Thomas 12
Margaret J. 10
Nancy E. 8
David 5
James B. 4
John 9/12

Putnam-136-81

Franklin, J. W. 46
Milla 39
Sarah 21
Elizabeth 19
Eliza A. 17
Mahala 15
Mary L. 13
Nancy D. 11
Abbey P. 8
Martha J. 5

Thank you!
Larry Cravens <why-ask@swbell.net>

Names Index

Editor's Response: The second family is found in Pedigree Resource File CD #7, as John Wesley Franklin and Millie Herrin. There is no further info about Nancy D. found there, however.

(Do not confuse this Nancy E. with the Nancy Emily Franklin found in the IGI, daughter of John Wesley Franklin and Mary Eliza Holman, born 19 Nov 1884 in Texas...)

There is a query about this line in Volume 1 of FFRU:

My great grandfather was J. W. (Wesley) Franklin (born 1816 Tennessee) married Millie Herrin (born 1820 Tennessee). I would like to know who J. W. Franklin's parents were. They say he ran away from home when he was 13 because his stepfather was mean to him and he lived with a Richard Herrin family in Dekalb County, Tennessee and married their daughter. They had 8 children. (Mrs. Clellie Ballard, 718 East 13800 South, Draper, UT 84020)

A			
Acreman		Blackburn	
Ainsworth	21	Carlie Scott	18, 28
Amanda Lessie	24	David	19
Martha Ann Josephine	26	Edna	19
Neil	29	Frances	19
Ainswoth		Francisco Asbury	19
General	29	Gene	19
Alcott		Hamp Cleveland	19
	5	Houston Bell	18
Francis Allen	5	Howard	18
Anderson		J. W.	19
Valerie Jean	24	Jane Edline Adelaide	19, 20
Aplin		Kate	20
Will	25	Lillie Agnes	18, 28
Atwood		Lula	26
Edward O.	35	Marilyn	19
		Myrtle	19
		Paul	19
		Robert Cleveland	19
		Ruby	19
		Watson	19
		William Steven	28
		Blackmon	
		Frances Eugene	24
		Boddie	
		Belinda Joyce	35
		Wilburn Delane	35
		Bonds	
		Ruth	26
		Boswell	
		Tessie Annabel	24
		Bowman	
		W. R.	23
		Branch	
		Evelyn Louise	23
		Horace Irvin	23
		Brooks	
		Betty Sue	24
		Bobby Gene	24
		Charlotte	17
		Connie Ruth	24
		Daniel Harold	24
		Daniel Henry	24
		Daniel Hershell	24
		Daniel Jackson	23
		Dorothy Rae	24
		E. Jackson	23
		James Cole	23
		James Edward	24
		John Farlin	23
		Lottie	19
		Nettie Delia	23
		Peggy	23
		Vira	23
		Thomas Elkanah	27
		Ulysses	22
		Wesley	27
		Winnie	27
		Zibia Clifton	26

William Nathaniel	23	James Harold	21	Vadna Avis	30, 34
Wilma	23	James Mark	18	Velma Irene	30
Brown		John	29	Verdie M.	20
Charlott Vaughn	22	John Matthew	29	Verna Grace	30
Bullock		Joseph (Joel) Wesley	20	Vicey	18, 22
Clifford Lynn	33	L.	26	W. Henry	23
Burkett		L.R.	18	Wallie Robert	21
Abdel Preston (Press)	26	Labbeus Leffate	22	Walter David	20
Alice Marie	30	Lalie	17	Walter Herbert	34
Artemus	34	Lambert (Bud)	26	Walter Herbert, Dr.	30
Arthur Herman	30	Laura Emma	34	Willis Artemis	34
Ashley	17	Lea Ethel	29	Willis Franklin	30, 34
Bartillo	29	Lela Ethel	17, 26	Woody Lemuel	19, 21
Beulah	25	Linda Theo	20, 27	Zeruah Arona	28
Bobbie Faye	19, 21	Lolie	17	Burnett	
Brenda	21	Louvenia	18	Martha	36
Charles Trammel	19, 21	Martha (Patsy) Jane	18	Moses	36
Charles Trammel, Jr.	19, 21	Mary	20	Sara	36
Cherita L.	22	Mary (Polly) Ann Sefrona	18	Sofia	36
Clarence G.	20	Mary Frances	18	Sterling	36
Connie Gwin	20	Mary Shirлие	22	Burt	
Cynthia I.	21	Missouri E.	18	Cindy	24
Daniel Thomas	21	Mose B.	18	Bush	
Deborah A.	21	Nancy E.	18	Myrtle Louise	20, 27
Della	17, 26	Nancy Elizabeth	22		
Delphia Melinda	30, 34	Nancy Rahama	23	C	
Donald	21	Nettie Ann	18	Cain	
Donnie Lynn	20	Nettie Luvenia	17	Charles Horace	28
Edmond Leander	20	Orpha Orametha	27	Casey	
Eleanor Faye	34	Orpha Orametha (Orrie)	18	Don	22
Elias	29	Oscar Franklin	26	J. W.	22
Elizabeth	18	P. Menervie	27	Jimmie (Jimmy) Lucille	21
Ellen	22	Rachel Catherine	17, 29	Leonard	20
Ellendar	22	Randy Oneil	20	Lewis Earl, Jr.	22
Ellie	25	Ras Lee Roy	26	Mack	22
Elviney	22	Robert Lemuel	19, 20	Tommy	21
Emilene	27	Ruth Cornelia	17, 22	Chambers	
Ennie Elwood	34	Sara Ann	30	Glynn	34
Ennis Elwood	33	Sarah Elvina (Sally)	26	Janet	34
Ernest	17	Sarah Jane	21	John	34
Ester Elree	30	Stanley	19, 21	Cole	
Eutha Mae	20	Sue	21	Ida Savella	27
Evan	18	Susan Moats	19, 21	Cooper	
Frances Louisa	18	T. J.	21	Lilly	28
Gail	21	T. W.	26	Corbin	
Gerdie Adell	20	Talmadge Theo	20, 27	Johnnie Burt	35
Greal Moore	19, 21	Tammy Suzette	19	Corn	
H. D.	29	Tausby L.	17	Debbie	24
Harrel K.	29	Ted	21	Cowart	
Hattie	26	Terry Warren	20	Nellie May	19
Henry Bramble	22	Theresa Kay	19	Crawford	
Henry Gehue	29	Thomas	20	Samantha Emma	30, 34
Henry H.	22	Thomas A.	24	Crenshaw	
Hugh (Hughy)	16	Timothy Wayne	19	Bobbie Nell	24
Hurston Harvey	20	Tom	21, 24, 26	Dorothy Louise	24
Ila Mae	17	Traci Lea	19	Frances	24
Inez Elizabeth	26	Travis Mason	21	James Thomas	23
Ivan	18	Twig F.	17, 26	Mary	24
James	16	Vadin Vincent	30		

O. C. Sam	24	Erickson		Gladys Virginia	37
Sara	24	W. H.	33	Harry T.	37
Thomas J.	24	W. H., Mrs.	33	Henry	5, 6, 7, 38
William Howard	24			Henry Thomas	22
Crow				Herbert T.	38
Clarence	33	Franklin		Homer Bryant	33
Clarence, Mrs.	33	Abbey P.	41	I. L.	37
Crowley		Adelia (Adella)	32	Ida	36
Brenda Gail	20	Albert L.	37	J. W.	41
		Allie Reaves	37	J. Wiley	37
D		Arthur James	23	James	9, 13, 40
Davis		Aurelia (Riller)	29	James B.	40
Aden Allen	18, 28	Barbara Jayne	33	Jefferson	38
Agnes Orene	19, 28	Benton Bryan	35	Jefferson R.	38
Claude Lamond	18, 28	Bert Alvin	35	Jewell N.	35
Claudia Ruth	19, 28	Bert Nath	34	Joel	7
Cleo	18, 28	Bessie Eubank	37	John	8, 11, 12, 39, 40
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