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James M. Franklin, Owen M. Franklin, and Thomas William (T. W.) Franklin
See article on Owen A. Franklin by Marti Ballard (see volume)

I don't see a death date for James M. Franklin, but Owen died in 1928, so this photo must be before then - Ed.

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Letter from the Editor

I pen this volume of the newsletter in the aftermath of the atrocities of September 11th. I sincerely hope that you and your loved ones are safe. Perhaps in the research of our family history, our souls gain some of the anchorage that we need to both stand firm and to press forward in difficult times. Our ancestors perserved and triumphed. We will too.

One of the many Franklin lines that I have seen over and over again through the years is that of the descendants of a Native American woman with the unlikely name of "Glumdalclitch". I'll talk about why I think this is unlikely in the article.

In reviewing the various backissues of FFRU, I see that we have not written an article on her yet, so two articles on her descendants are included herein. Because these take up so much room in this issue, I have deferred the Book Review until the next volume.

I am trying a "new" format in this volume. It's really not anything new. It's called "Register Format" in many different venues. It was invented for submission to the *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*. This has been a poplar American quarterly journal of family and local history since 1847. For more information about the society which uses this format visit their website at:

<http://www.newenglandancestors.org>.

The main advantage that I'm trying to achieve is that the various siblings are not scattered in various parts of the article. I have been noticing that the various children of the same parents may be separated by as much as 10 or 20 pages in an article using the standard indented format that I have used up until now, and is still used in parts of this volume.

Again, per FFRU policy, this being the last volume of the year, here is the financial report. Last year we had 76 subscriptions and this has increased to 80 this year.

Category		1999	2000	2001
Income	Subscriptions (80 Subscribers in 2001)		1,426.00	1508.00
	Backissues, etc.		355.00	174.00
Total Income		950.00	1,781.00	1,682.00
Expenses	Photocopying	<742.39>	<1204.27>	<1120.87>
	Postage	<285.05>	<465.97>	<482.66>
	Miscellany, advertising, bank fees, sales tax, carryover from previous year.	<173.57>	<452.08>	<441.68>
Net "profit"		<251.01>	<341.32>	<363.21>

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Descendants of George Washington “Rock” Franklin

I was surprised to see that this line had not been featured in previous volumes of FFRU. There are many, many researchers who are curious about this line and the story of native american roots, the interesting nick-names, etc., make this a very intriguing lineage. Please let this stand as the first word, and not the final word on this topic. This is a series of two articles. The following article in this issue of FFRU is about “Rock”’s brother, “Duck”. From the research of Joe Payne; 9001-H Grayland Drive; Knoxville, Tennessee; 865-670-8736 <JPayne5744@aol.com>, quoted with permission. See his website at:

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~smokymtnman/franklin/>

Other sources are liberally quoted, and some footnotes indicate the source material.

From Franklin Fireplace, pages 253, 454: “William Duckworth Franklin alias “Duck” Shelton and George “Rock” Franklin were sons of an Indian woman named Glumdalclitch¹ alias Mary Franklin alias Mollie Stephens, William was by either a Roderick Shelton or a Willard Shelton. George is said to have been by Solomon Stanton. William and George’s wives, Nancy and Elizabeth Bowman. were sisters, daughters of Jacob and Margaret Johnson Bowman. Jacob was either a son or a very close relative of Sparling Bowman, a Revolutionary Soldier who lived at Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland at enlistment in the Continental Army. William Duckworth Franklin, commonly known as Duck Shelton, was born about 1798 and died between 1840 and 1860. He married Nancy Bowman on 27 Aug 1818 in Greene County, Tennessee by George Wells, M.G.; Surety: James Jack. Nancy was born about 1802 died between 1850 and 1860. She was a daughter of Jacob and Margaret Johnson Bowman of Greene County, Tennessee. Jacob was a son of John and Elizabeth Bowman of Greene County, Tennessee. John Bowman was son of Hans or Hance Bowman and Catherine Letts or Lutz of Washington County, Maryland.

First Generation

1. George Washington “Rock” Franklin was born in 1801 in Madison County, North Carolina and died on 2 Nov 1886 in Madison County, North Carolina. George is the son of Mary Polly Glumdalclutch Stevens. George married Elizabeth “Betty” Bowman, daughter of Jacob Bowman and Margaret Johnson, on 10 Oct 1818 in Greene County, Tennessee. She was born about 1803 in Greene County, Tennessee and died in 1888 in Madison County, North Carolina.

Children:

- + 2 M i. John Franklin was born about 1821 in North Carolina and died on 30 Sep 1880 in Madison County, North Carolina.

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1. Interestingly, Glumdalclitch is one of the characters in *Gulliver’s Travels* by Jonathan Swift, first published in 1726. She is nine years old and about 40 feet tall. In focussing on the portion of the book where Gulliver is a giant (Part I), we frequently overlook the part of the story where the other characters are the giants (i.e. the Voyage to Brobdingnag, Part II):

“My mistress had a daughter of nine years old, a child of towardly parts for her age, very dexterous at her needle, and skilful in dressing her baby. Her mother and she contrived to fit up the baby’s cradle for me against night: the cradle was put into a small drawer of a cabinet, and the drawer placed upon a hanging shelf for fear of the rats. This was my bed all the time I staid with those people, though made more convenient by degrees, as I began to learn their language and make my wants known... She was very good-natured, and not above forty feet high, being little for her age. She gave me the name of *Gildrig*, which the family took up, and afterwards the whole kingdom. The word imports what the Latins call *nannucullus*, the Italians *homuncelino*, and the English *mannikin*. To her I chiefly owe my preservation in that country: we never parted while I was there; I called her my *Glumdalclitch*, or little nurse; and should be guilty of great ingratitude, if I omitted this honourable mention of her care and affection towards me, which I heartily wish it lay in my power to requite as she deserves, instead of being the innocent, but unhappy instrument of her disgrace, as I have too much reason to fear.”

- 3 F ii. Louisa Franklin
- 4 F iii. Delana Franklin
- + 5 M iv. David Franklin was born about 1820 in North Carolina and died before 1870.
- + 6 F v. Mary Franklin was born on 2 Jan 1827 in North Carolina.
- + 7 F vi. Eliza "Dood" Franklin was born in 1827 in Buncombe County, North Carolina and died in 1912.
- + 8 M vii. George Washington "Son" Franklin was born on 5 May 1833 in Madison County, North Carolina and died on 6 Apr 1917.
- + 9 F viii. Martha Franklin was born in North Carolina and died in 1864 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee.
- + 10 F ix. Hannah Franklin was born about 1842 in North Carolina and died before 1866.
- + 11 F x. Jane Franklin was born in North Carolina.
- + 12 M xi. Mitchell Tillery Franklin was born on 11 Sep 1848 in North Carolina and died on 27 Apr 1933.
- + 13 F xii. Esther M. Franklin was born in North Carolina.

Second Generation

- 2. John Franklin was born about 1821 in North Carolina and died on 30 Sep 1880 in Madison County, North Carolina. He married Elizabeth Chandler, daughter of John Chandler and Sarah Shelton, on 1 Apr 1841.
Children:
 - + 14 M i. Andrew Jackson "Big Jack" Franklin was born about Apr 1840 in Madison County, North Carolina and died about 1920.
 - 15 F ii. Melinda Franklin was born about 1846.
 - 16 F iii. Sylvana Franklin was born about 1850.
 - + 17 M iv. Pinckney Anderson Franklin was born about May 1852 in North Carolina.
 - + 18 M v. Ezekiel Franklin was born about 1853 in North Carolina.
 - + 19 M vi. Stephen Franklin was born about Mar 1855 in North Carolina.
 - + 20 F vii. Delilia Franklin was born in 1848 in Madison County, North Carolina and died on 18 Aug 1924 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee.
- 5. David Franklin was born about Mar 1819 in North Carolina and died before 1870. He married Rhoda Shelton, daughter of Martin Shelton and Nancy Willard
Children:
 - + 21 F i. Marinda Franklin was born about 1842 in North Carolina.
 - + 22 M ii. James Henry Franklin was born about 1859.
 - + 23 M iii. Francis Marion Franklin was born about 1844 in North Carolina and died in 1863 in Cumberland Gap, Virginia.

- + 24 M iv. Alfred Franklin was born about Nov 1844 in North Carolina.
 - + 25 M v. Peter H. Franklin was born about 1846 in North Carolina.
 - + 26 M vi. Joseph T. Franklin was born about 1848 in North Carolina.
 - + 27 F vii. Harriet Franklin was born about 1851 in North Carolina.
 - + 28 M viii. George W. Franklin was born about Aug 1851 in North Carolina.
 - + 29 F ix. Temperance Tempy Franklin was born about 1854 in North Carolina.
 - + 30 F x. Isabel Franklin was born about Aug 1856 in North Carolina.
6. Mary Franklin was born on 2 Jan 1827 in North Carolina. Another source lists her birth date as 14 Dec 1817. She married Martin Shelton, Jr., son of Martin Shelton and Nancy Willard.
Children:
- + 31 M i. Soloman Shelton was born on 17 Jan 1841 in North Carolina.
 - + 32 M ii. Thomas J. Shelton was born on 10 Jan 1867 in North Carolina.
 - + 33 F iii. Ailsey Shelton was born on 15 Feb 1844 in Shelton Laurel, Madison County, North Carolina and died on 14 May 1914 in Madison County, North Carolina.
 - 34 F iv. Arminda Shelton was born about 1847 in Shelton Laurel, Madison County, North Carolina.
 - + 35 M v. Shadrach Shelton was born on 14 Oct 1849 in Shelton Laurel, Madison County, North Carolina.
 - + 36 F vi. Vianna Shelton was born about 1852 in Shelton Laurel, Madison County, North Carolina.
 - + 37 F vii. Nancy Mahulda Hully Shelton was born on 6 Sep 1856 in Shelton Laurel, Madison County, North Carolina.
 - + 38 M viii. Franklin B. Shelton was born on 14 Feb 1859 in North Carolina and died on 20 Apr 1938.
 - + 39 F ix. Nancy Shelton was born on 29 Apr 1861 in North Carolina and died on 14 Apr 1934.
 - + 40 M x. Andrew Jackson Shelton was born on 23 Mar 1864 in Shelton Laurel, Madison County, North Carolina and died on 18 Jan 1942.
7. Eliza "Dood" Franklin was born in 1827 in Buncombe County, North Carolina and died in 1912. She married George Hensley. Eliza next married Martin Shelton Lisenbee, on 2 Jan 1858.
8. George Washington "Son" Franklin was born on 5 May 1833 in Madison County, North Carolina and died on 6 Apr 1917. He married Nancy Shelton, (also known as Nancy Shelton Norton) daughter of Roderick Shelton and Rachel Moore on 7 Mar 1857. She was born about Jan 1825, North Carolina. George married 2) Emaline Landers Miller on 25 Mar 1877. George married 3) Ellender Shelton, (also known as Ellender Shelton Haire Ray.) daughter of Soloman Chandley and Judith Shelton on 27 Jul 1901.
9. Martha Franklin was born in North Carolina and died in 1864 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee. She married John Tweed.
10. Hannah Franklin was born about 1842 in North Carolina and died before 1866. Hannah married Martin Dick Norton, son of Peter Norton and Ursula Ersley Shelton, about 1859. Martin Dick Norton died 12 Jan 1934, Coker County, Tennessee.

Children:

- 41 M i. Martin Norton.
 - 42 M ii. Dedrick H. Norton was born about 1860 in North Carolina.
 - + 43 F iii. Martha Jane Norton was born about 1863 in North Carolina.
11. Jane Franklin was born in North Carolina. She married James Mitchell Landers.
12. Mitchell Tillery Franklin was born on 11 Sep 1848 in North Carolina and died on 27 Apr 1933. Mitchell married Delana Jane Delaney Norton, daughter of Drury Norton and Nancy Shelton, on 19 Apr 1869².

Children:

- 44 M i. Winston Franklin , died before 1946.
 - + 45 M ii. Milburn Franklin was born about 1894 in North Carolina.
 - 46 F iii. Sophia Franklin.
 - 47 F iv. Edna Franklin.
 - 48 F v. Vina Franklin was born about 1870 in North Carolina.
 - + 49 M vi. George Logan Franklin was born about 1872.
 - + 50 F vii. Ida Belle Franklin was born on 14 Oct 1875 and died on 8 Nov 1942.
 - 51 F viii. Hattie Franklin was born about 1880 in North Carolina.
 - 52 F ix. Daisy Franklin was born on 30 Jun 1885 and died in 1938.
 - 53 F x. Martha J. Franklin was born about 1887 in North Carolina.
13. Esther M. Franklin was born in North Carolina. She married Clark W. Chandler.

Third Generation

14. Andrew Jackson "Big Jack" Franklin was born about Apr 1840 in Madison County, North Carolina and died about 1920. Andrew married Salina Sally Johnson, daughter of John Johnson and Elizabeth Shelton, on 24 Jun 1860.

Children:

- + 54 M i. John Henry Franklin was born on 6 Dec 1865 in North Carolina.
- + 55 F ii. Mary Franklin was born on 13 Jul 1887.
- + 56 M iii. Aaron Bluford Man Franklin was born on 25 Jun 1867 in North Carolina and died on 1 Jun 1934.
- + 57 M iv. Pinkney A. Franklin was born on 1 Sep 1869 in North Carolina and died on 30 Sep 1942.
- + 58 M v. Matthew A. Franklin was born on 4 Apr 1871 in North Carolina.
- + 59 F vi. Elizabeth Franklin was born on 8 Apr 1875 in North Carolina.
- + 60 F vii. Nancy Jane Franklin was born on 15 Sep 1875 in North Carolina and died on 30 May 1945.
- + 61 F viii. Rutha Ruthie Franklin was born on 25 Jun 1880 and died on 25 May 1958.

2. One source has this marriage date as 10 May 1869

- + 62 M ix. Sam Franklin was born on 6 Oct 1882 and died on 5 Feb 1963.
- + 63 F x. Susan Daisy Franklin was born on 30 Jun 1885 and died in 1938.
- 17. Pinckney Anderson Franklin was born about May 1852 in North Carolina. Pinckney married Phinetta J. Sams, daughter of Ezekiel G. Sams and Mary Ann Pollie Johnson, on 25 Mar 1871.
Children:
 - + 64 F i. Sissie Franklin.
 - + 65 M ii. Ulis Grant Franklin was born about 1874 in North Carolina.
 - 66 F iii. Belle Z. Franklin was born about Oct 1876 in North Carolina.
 - 67 F iv. Lula Franklin was born about 1879 in North Carolina.
 - + 68 F v. Druzilla Franklin was born about May 1880 in North Carolina.
 - + 69 F vi. Dosha Belle Franklin was born about Apr 1882 in North Carolina.
 - + 70 F vii. Arminda Alliefair Franklin was born about Sep 1882 in North Carolina.
 - + 71 M viii. Snider Franklin was born about Jun 1885 in North Carolina.
 - 72 F ix. Polly Franklin was born about Aug 1887 in North Carolina.
- 18. Ezekiel Franklin was born about 1853 in North Carolina. (Another source listed his birth as Abt 1862), He died between 1893-1900. Ezekiel married Louisa Lueasy Rice.
Children:
 - 73 M i. John H. Franklin was born about Apr 1881 in North Carolina.
 - 74 F ii. Matilda Franklin was born about Sep 1882 in North Carolina.
 - 75 F iii. Delilah Franklin was born about Mar 1888 in North Carolina.
 - 76 F iv. Nancy Franklin was born about Aug 1891 in North Carolina.
 - 77 F v. Martha Franklin was born about Oct 1893 in North Carolina.
- 19. Stephen Franklin was born about Mar 1855 in North Carolina. (Another source listed this as “Abt Dec 1858 in Tennessee”). Stephen married Mary Caldonia Jackson, on 10 Jan 1886.
Children:
 - + 78 F i. Opal Franklin was born about Jul 1887 in North Carolina.
 - 79 M ii. Jefferson C. Franklin was born about Aug 1893 in North Carolina.
 - + 80 F iii. Ida Belle Franklin was born on 13 May 1899 in North Carolina and died on 20 Dec 1920.
- 20. Delilia Franklin was born in 1848 in Madison County, North Carolina and died on 18 Aug 1924 in Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee. Delilia married Henry Chandler, on 27 Jan 1867 in Madison County, North Carolina.
Children:
 - 81 M i. William Chandler was born about 1868 in North Carolina.
 - + 82 M ii. Noah Hampton Chandler was born in Madison County, North Carolina and died on 19 Sep 1938 in Gore, Oklahoma.
 - 83 M iii. Noah Chandler was born about 1870 in North Carolina.
 - 84 M iv. John Chandler was born about 1871 in North Carolina.
- 21. Marinda Franklin was born about 1842 in North Carolina. She married Eli H. Jarrett.

Children:

- + 85 F i. Margaret Jane Jarrett was born on 26 Oct 1860.
 - 86 M ii. David Nelson Jarrett was born on 15 Oct 1883.
 - 87 M iii. Jeter T. Jarrett was born on 23 Aug 1888.
 - + 88 F iv. Thursey C. Jarrett was born on 18 Nov 1861.
 - + 89 F v. Rhoda Caroline Jarrett was born on 26 Jan 1866 and died on 12 Mar 1931.
 - + 90 F vi. Harriet S. Jarrett was born on 14 Sep 1867.
 - + 91 M vii. Jacob Z. Jarrett was born on 1 Oct 1869.
 - + 92 F viii. Laura V. Jarrett was born on 7 Dec 1872 and died on 2 Mar 1953.
 - 93 F ix. Ara A. Jarrett was born on 5 Dec 1873.
 - + 94 F x. Mary Susan Jarrett was born on 16 Jan 1876 and died on 10 Jun 1943.
 - + 95 M xi. James Henry Jarrett was born on 4 Oct 1878.
22. James Henry Franklin was born about 1859. James married Emeline Gentry, on 20 Mar 1881 in Madison County, North Carolina.

Children:

- + 96 F i. Zula Franklin.
 - + 97 M ii. Dillard Franklin was born on 18 Jun 1900 and died on 19 Jul 1973.
 - 98 F iii. Eliza Franklin was born about 1882.
 - + 99 M iv. William Franklin was born about 1884.
 - + 100 F v. Alpha Franklin was born on 15 Aug 1886 and died on 3 Dec 1966.
 - + 101 F vi. Zilpha Franklin was born on 15 Aug 1886 and died on 17 Feb 1965.
 - + 102 F vii. Matilda Tilda Franklin was born about 1890.
 - + 103 F viii. Tempy Franklin was born on 8 Dec 1893 in Madison County, North Carolina and died on 11 Mar 1965.
 - + 104 M ix. Chester Franklin was born about 1897.
 - + 105 M x. Nippie Franklin was born about 1899.
23. Francis Marion Franklin was born about 1844 in North Carolina and died in 1863 in Cumberland Gap, Virginia. Francis married Lydia Margaret Sib Stanton, on 1 Feb 1861 in Madison County, North Carolina.
24. Alfred Franklin was born about Nov 1844 in North Carolina. Alfred married Martha Jane Gentry, daughter of George W. Gentry and Susan Johnson, in 1883 in Madison County, North Carolina. She was born about Jul 1865, North Carolina.

Children:

- 106 M i. Francis M. Franklin was born about Jan 1886 in North Carolina.
 - 107 M ii. George U. Franklin was born about Aug 1889 in North Carolina.
 - 108 F iii. Perlina Franklin was born about Mar 1894 in North Carolina.
 - 109 F iv. Mary Franklin was born about Jun 1896 in North Carolina.
25. Peter H. Franklin was born about 1846 in North Carolina. Peter married Martha Ann Stanton She

was born about 1847 in Tennessee.

Children:

- 110 M i. Ben Franklin.
- + 111 M ii. Ashebelle Franklin was born about Feb 1877 in North Carolina.
- 112 M iii. William H. Franklin was born about 1879 in North Carolina.
- 113 F iv. Martha Franklin.
- 114 M v. John Franklin was born about 1867 in Kentucky.
- + 115 F vi. Laura Franklin was born about May 1868 in North Carolina.
- + 116 M vii. David Franklin was born about 1870 in North Carolina.
- 117 M viii. Willard Franklin was born about 1871 in North Carolina. He married Nancy Jane Franklin, daughter of Andrew Jackson "Big Jack" Franklin and Salina Sally Johnson.
- + 118 M ix. Jeremiah Franklin was born about 1874 in North Carolina.
- + 119 M x. Joshua Franklin was born about Jan 1875 in North Carolina.
- 120 M xi. Hezekiah Reecer Kie Franklin was born about 1877 in North Carolina. Peter next married Armilda Tarlton.

Children:

- + 121 M i. Joe Franklin.
 - + 122 M ii. Jim Franklin.
 - + 123 M iii. Charlie Franklin.
 - + 124 M iv. Roosevelt Franklin.
 - + 125 F v. Molly Franklin.
26. Joseph T. Franklin was born about 1848 in North Carolina. Joseph married Sophronia Jane Phronie Ponder, on 14 Nov 1865 in Madison County, North Carolina. She died 8 Jun 1911, Eaton, Weld County, Colorado.

Children:

- 126 F i. Dolly Franklin was born in Piatt County, Illinois.
- + 127 M ii. Bruce Lowell Franklin was born on 18 Sep 1883 in Piatt County, Illinois and died in Boise, Ada County, Idaho.
- 128 M iii. Roscoe Konklin Franklin was born on 6 Apr 1885 in Minden, Kearney County, Nebraska and died on 23 Nov 1901 in Denver, Arapahoe County, Colorado.
- + 129 M iv. Robert Schofield Franklin was born on 22 Jul 1866 in White Rock, Madison County, North Carolina and died on 30 Sep 1948 in Severance, Weld County, Colorado.
- + 130 F v. Theresa L. Franklin was born on 29 Apr 1868 in White Rock, Madison County, North Carolina and died on 6 Jul 1919 in Minden, Kearney County, Nebraska.
- + 131 M vi. Josephus Franklin was born on 16 Aug 1870 in Piatt County, Illinois and

- died on 13 Jul 1942 in Ochswell, Idaho.
- + 132 M vii. Marcena L. Franklin was born on 9 Mar 1875 in Piatt County, Illinois and died on 8 Aug 1902 in Garner, New Mexico.
 - + 133 M viii. Francis H. Franklin was born on 14 Jun 1877 in White Rock, Madison County, North Carolina and died in 1946 in San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, California.
 - + 134 F ix. Maude E. Franklin was born on 4 Mar 1878 in Piatt County, Illinois and died in Jul 1970 in Windsor, Weld County, Colorado.
 - + 135 M x. Charles Luther Franklin was born on 28 Feb 1879 in Piatt County, Illinois and died in Greeley, Weld County, Colorado.
 - + 136 F xi. Lulu Mae Franklin was born on 10 Jun 1881 in Piatt County, Illinois and died on 13 Apr 1945 in Beatrice, Gage County, Nebraska.
27. Harriet Franklin was born about 1851 in North Carolina. She married Thomas Oliver Cook, on 12 Sep 1871.
Children:
- + 137 M i. Adolphus Clark Cook was born about 1873 in North Carolina and died on 4 May 1951.
 - + 138 M ii. Starling L. Cook was born about Jan 1894 in North Carolina.
 - 139 F iii. Nancy D. Cook was born about 1875 in North Carolina.
 - + 140 F iv. Laura E. Cook was born about 1878 in North Carolina.
 - + 141 F v. Matilda S. Cook was born on 27 Feb 1878 in North Carolina and died on 26 Nov 1965 in Madison County, North Carolina.
 - + 142 F vi. Theodosia Elizabeth Cook was born about Mar 1880 in North Carolina and died on 29 Apr 1961.
 - + 143 M vii. William Kelsey Cook was born on 12 Jun 1884 and died on 7 Oct 1956.
 - + 144 M viii. Thomas P. Cook was born about May 1885 in North Carolina and died on 18 Apr 1946 in Madison County, North Carolina.
 - + 145 F ix. Eliza J. Cook was born on 6 Jul 1887 in North Carolina and died on 18 Oct 1961 in Madison County, North Carolina.
 - + 146 M x. James Charles Cook was born about Jan 1890 in North Carolina.
28. George W. Franklin was born about Aug 1851 in North Carolina. He married Amanda Manda Jane Norton, daughter of David Norton and Margaret Peggy Johnson, on 3 Sep 1880 in Madison County, North Carolina.
Children:
- + 147 M i. Eli Franklin was born about Jun 1881 in North Carolina.
 - 148 F ii. Susan Franklin was born about Jun 1888 in North Carolina.
 - + 149 F iii. Rhoda Franklin was born about Jan 1889 in North Carolina and died in 1972.
 - + 150 F iv. Anabell Franklin was born about Jan 1892 in North Carolina.
 - 151 F v. Adaline Franklin was born about Dec 1893 in North Carolina.

- 152 M vi. Mana Franklin was born about Feb 1896 in North Carolina.
29. Temperance Tempy Franklin was born about 1854 in North Carolina. She married Andrew Jackson Gentry, son of William Gentry and Jane Sams, on 5 Dec 1872 in Madison County, North Carolina. Children:
- + 153 M i. Starling R. Gentry was born about 1876 in North Carolina.
 - 154 M ii. Marshall Gentry was born about 1878 in North Carolina.
 - + 155 F iii. Milom R. Gentry was born about 1879 in North Carolina.
 - 156 M iv. Gurdine Gentry was born about Dec 1880 in North Carolina.
 - 157 M v. Thomas L. Gentry was born about Nov 1882 in North Carolina.
 - 158 F vi. Ruthy B. Gentry was born about Sep 1884 in North Carolina.
 - 159 F vii. Martha J. Gentry was born about Jan 1887 in Tennessee.
 - 160 F viii. Franky L. Gentry was born about Feb 1888 in Tennessee.
 - 161 M ix. Randy Gentry was born about Oct 1895 in North Carolina.
30. Isabel Franklin was born about Aug 1856 in North Carolina. She married John Gunter, son of Charles Gunter and Catherine Norton, about 1880. Children:
- 162 F i. Simply Gunter was born about Jun 1884 in North Carolina.
 - 163 M ii. David Gunter was born about Jul 1886 in North Carolina.
 - 164 M iii. George N. Gunter was born about May 1888 in North Carolina.
 - 165 F iv. Muncie J. Gunter was born about Feb 1891 in North Carolina.
 - 166 M v. Adolphus C. Gunter was born about Feb 1894 in North Carolina.
 - 167 F vi. Emily Gunter was born about Jun 1895 in North Carolina.
31. Soloman Shelton was born on 17 Jan 1841 in North Carolina. Soloman married Alice McCaleb. Children:
- 168 M i. Fred Shelton.
 - 169 F ii. Elsie Shelton.
32. Thomas J. Shelton was born on 10 Jan 1867 in North Carolina. He married Martha Cordelia Shelton, daughter of Baxter Shelton and Margaret Ann Peggy Shelton, about 1891. She was born about Feb 1874, North Carolina. Children:
- 170 F i. Ella R. Shelton was born about Jul 1892 in North Carolina.
 - 171 F ii. Margaret F. Shelton was born about Nov 1895 in North Carolina.
 - 172 M iii. Walter Pete Shelton was born about May 1898 in North Carolina.
33. Ailsey Shelton was born on 15 Feb 1844 in Shelton Laurel, Madison County, North Carolina and died on 14 May 1914 in Madison County, North Carolina. She married Ephraim Hensley, on 12 Oct 1864 in Madison County, North Carolina. He served in Company E 2nd North Carolina Mtn. Inf. Children:
- 173 M i. Andy Hensley
 - + 174 M ii. Willis Milton Hensley was born in Feb 1883 and died on 3 Dec 1955 in

Madison County, North Carolina.

- + 175 F iii. Ann Eliza Hensley was born about 1865 in North Carolina and died on 11 Apr 1959.
 - + 176 M iv. Charles Hensley was born about 1866 in North Carolina.
 - 177 M v. Martin Hensley was born about 1868 in North Carolina.
 - + 178 M vi. Solomon Hensley was born in Apr 1870 in North Carolina.
 - + 179 F vii. Ursula Ursley Hensley was born about 1873 in North Carolina.
 - 180 F viii. Daisy Hensley was born about 1876.
 - 181 F ix. Ruhama Hensley was born about 1878.
 - + 182 M x. Bartley Hensley was born on 15 Dec 1880 and died on 15 Dec 1946 in Madison County, North Carolina.
35. Shadrach Shelton was born on 14 Oct 1849 in Shelton Laurel, Madison County, North Carolina. Shadrach married Margaret Ansabelle Sams, daughter of Ezekiel G. Sams and Mary Ann Pollie Johnson, on 10 Dec 1871 in Marshall, Madison County, North Carolina. She was born 25 May 1852 in North Carolina and died 10 Jun 1927.
Children:
- + 183 F i. Marcella Shelton was born on 13 Jul 1873 in Madison County, North Carolina and died on 28 Jun 1952 in Washington County, Tennessee.
 - + 184 F ii. Mary Shelton was born about Aug 1893 in North Carolina.
 - + 185 F iii. Minnie B. Ben Shelton was born about Jul 1898 in North Carolina.
 - + 186 F iv. Triphenia Shelton was born about 1875 in North Carolina.
 - + 187 F v. Perpiatuie Shelton was born on 5 Apr 1877 in North Carolina and died on 26 Jul 1958.
 - + 188 F vi. Martha C. Shelton was born about 1879 in North Carolina.
 - + 189 F vii. Grace H. Shelton was born about Dec 1881 in North Carolina.
 - + 190 M viii. Alonzo Cansada Shelton was born on 30 Jan 1884 in Shelton Laurel, Madison County, North Carolina.
 - + 191 F ix. Claudia Belle Shelton was born about Jun 1886 in Shelton Laurel, Madison County, North Carolina.
 - + 192 F x. Tenny C. Shelton was born about Sep 1888 in North Carolina.
 - + 193 F xi. Sophina Shelton was born on 17 Dec 1890 in North Carolina.
36. Vianna Shelton was born about 1852 in Shelton Laurel, Madison County, North Carolina. She married William A. Rollins.
Children:
- + 194 M i. Manley Rollins was born on 30 Mar 1876.
 - + 195 F ii. Dora Magnolia Rollins was born on 14 May 1881 in North Carolina and died on 29 Dec 1959.
37. Nancy Mahulda Hully Shelton was born on 6 Sep 1856 in Shelton Laurel, Madison County, North Carolina. She married Thompson Hensley.
Children:

- + 196 F i. Avarinza Hensley was born about 1878 in North Carolina.
- 197 F ii. Susan Susie Hensley was born about 1883.
- + 198 F iii. Jenny Hensley was born about 1885.
- + 199 M iv. Frank Hensley was born about 1887 in North Carolina.
- 200 F v. Margaret A. Hensley was born about 1889.
- 201 M vi. Cornelius Hensley was born about 1893.
- 202 F vii. Lillie H. Hensley was born about 1895.

Nancy next married Silas Lamb.

Children:

- + 203 M i. William Riley Shelton Lamb was born on 18 Jan 1873 and died on 12 Jul 1967.

38. Franklin B. Shelton was born on 14 Feb 1859 in North Carolina and died on 20 Apr 1938. Franklin married Susan Dudley, about 1878.

Children:

- + 204 F i. Docia Bell Shelton was born on 13 Jun 1881 in North Carolina and died on 12 Jul 1969.
- + 205 F ii. Emma Shelton was born about 1901 in North Carolina and died on 25 Jul 1988.
- + 206 F iii. Sashia B. Shelton was born in Jun 1882 in North Carolina.
- + 207 M iv. Thomas Lowry Shelton was born in Feb 1884 in North Carolina.
- + 208 M v. Birchard Shelton was born on 16 Mar 1886 in North Carolina and died on 22 Dec 1967.
- + 209 F vi. Lura L. Shelton was born in Mar 1888 in North Carolina and died on 29 Mar 1925.
- + 210 M vii. William Ervin Shelton was born in Feb 1890 in North Carolina and died on 1 Jul 1985.
- + 211 M viii. Robert Nip Shelton was born on 12 Aug 1893 in North Carolina and died on 3 Jul 1973.
- 212 M ix. Andy Gosnell was born in 1897 and died in 1897.
- + 213 F x. Anna Shelton was born in Jan 1897 in North Carolina.

39. Nancy Shelton was born on 29 Apr 1861 in North Carolina and died on 14 Apr 1934. She married George Washington Norton, son of Drury Norton and Nancy Shelton, on 25 Dec 1881.

Children:

- 214 F i. Sarah Norton was born about 1881.
- + 215 M ii. George W. Norton was born about 1883.
- 216 U iii. Alpha Omega Norton was born about Mar 1885 in Madison County, North Carolina
- + 217 F iv. Bessie Norton was born about Mar 1887 in North Carolina.

- 218 M v. Birchfield Norton was born about Apr 1888 in North Carolina.
- 219 F vi. Ferella Norton was born about 1890.
- 220 M vii. Robert Norton was born about Aug 1895 in North Carolina.
- 221 F viii. Flossie Norton was born in Jul 1898 in Tennessee and died in 1909.
- + 222 F ix. Roberta Norton.
40. Andrew Jackson Shelton was born on 23 Mar 1864 in Shelton Laurel, Madison County, North Carolina and died on 18 Jan 1942. Andrew married Eloise Cutshall.
Children:
- + 223 M i. Frank Herbert Shelton.
- + 224 F ii. Ariel Shelton.
- + 225 F iii. Leah Shelton
- + 226 F iv. Leah Shelton.
- + 227 M v. Omar C. Shelton was born about Feb 1891 in North Carolina.
- + 228 F vi. Pollie Shelton was born about 1894 in North Carolina.
- + 229 F vii. Ruth Shelton was born about May 1896 in North Carolina.
- 230 M viii. Charles Robert Shelton was born about Nov 1899 in North Carolina.
43. Martha Jane Norton was born about 1863 in North Carolina. She married Garrett Dockery.
Children:
- + 231 M i. Henry Dockery.
- + 232 F ii. Esther Dockery.
- + 233 M iii. John Dockery.
- + 234 M iv. John Dockery.
- + 235 F v. Fancen Dockery.
- + 236 F vi. Fancen Dockery.
- + 237 F vii. Leona Dockery.
- + 238 F viii. Leona Dockery.
- + 239 F ix. Mamie Dockery.
- + 240 F x. Mamie Dockery.
45. Milburn Franklin was born about 1894 in North Carolina. Milburn married Duana _____.
49. George Logan Franklin was born about 1872. He married Finetta Jane Shelton, daughter of John Patsy John Shelton and Sophronia Hensley She was born 22 Aug 1876 and died 17 May 1924, Madison County, North Carolina.
Children:
- 241 M i. Husler Franklin was born in 1896 and died in 1917.
50. Ida Belle Franklin was born on 14 Oct 1875 and died on 8 Nov 1942. Ida married William Baxter Shelton, son of William Riley Shelton and Polly Riddle. William was born 29 Sep 1877 and died 6 May 1912.
Children:

+ 242 F i. Flossie Shelton was born on 3 Jan 1896 and died on 10 Aug 1989.

Descendants of William Duckworth “Duck” Franklin

First Generation

1. William Duckworth Franklin , son of Roderick Shelton and Mary Polly Glumdalclitch Stevens, was born about 1797 and died on 19 Jan 1860. He was also known as Duck Shelton. William married Nancy Bowman, daughter of Jacob Bowman and Margaret Johnson, on 22 Aug 1818 in Greene County, Tennessee. (One source had this as 27 Aug 1818). She was born about 1802 in North Carolina.

Sources: Charles H. Wallen and Arva J. Kennedy: William is the son of Roderick Shelton and Mary Stevens.

Children:

- + 2 F i. Cassandra Franklin was born in 1818 in North Carolina.
- + 3 F ii. Troy Catherine Franklin was born about 1838 in North Carolina and died about 1878 in Odin, Wright County, Missouri.
- + 4 F iii. Eliza Franklin was born about 1819 in North Carolina.
- + 5 F iv. Caroline Franklin was born in Mar 1821 in North Carolina and died after 1900.
- + 6 M v. Hezekiah Franklin was born about 1823.
- + 7 F vi. Glumdalclitch Franklin was born about 1824 and died in 1892.
- + 8 M vii. Russell Franklin was born on 12 Oct 1824 in Big Laurel, Madison, North Carolina and died on 9 Jun 1864 in Big Laurel, Madison County, North Carolina.
- + 9 F viii. Ealy Franklin was born on 17 Jan 1827.
- + 10 F ix. Mahala Franklin was born about 1830 in North Carolina.
- + 11 F x. Rosannah 'Rose' Franklin was born about 1836 in North Carolina.

Second Generation

2. Cassandra Franklin was born in 1818 in North Carolina. She married Joseph L. Ray.

Children:

- + 12 M i. John Patterson Ray was born about 1835 in North Carolina and died before 1880.
- + 13 M ii. Nicholas L. Ray was born about 1859 in North Carolina.
- + 14 F iii. Martha Ray was born about 1864 in North Carolina and died on 21 Feb 1916 in Madison County, North Carolina.
- 15 M iv. James M. Ray was born about 1838 in North Carolina.
- + 16 M v. Hiram Ross Ray was born about 1840 in North Carolina.

- 17 M vi. Joseph Tyler Ray was born about 1843 in North Carolina.
 - + 18 F vii. Nancy Matilda Ray was born about 1844 in North Carolina
 - + 19 M viii. William Shelton Ray was born about 1846 in North Carolina.
 - 20 F ix. Ellen M. Ray was born about 1847 in North Carolina.
 - + 21 F x. Elizabeth C. Ray was born in Jun 1849 in North Carolina and died on 23 Apr 1917.
 - + 22 F xi. Mary Pollie S. Ray was born about 1854 in North Carolina.
3. Troy Catherine Franklin was born about 1838 in North Carolina and died about 1878 in Odin, Wright County, Missouri. Troy married George W. Hensley, son of Amos Hensley and Artie Margaret Norton.
Children:
- + 23 F i. Elizabeth Betty Hensley was born about 1861 in Arkansas.
 - + 24 M ii. Lindsey Watson Lense Hensley was born on 25 Dec 1863 in Madison County, North Carolina and died after 1935.
 - + 25 M iii. Marion Hensley was born in 1866 in North Carolina and died in 1948 in Wright County, Missouri.
 - + 26 M iv. Bruce Hensley was born on 29 Jun 1869 in Sparta, Tennessee and died on 4 Dec 1959.
 - 27 F v. Mary Hensley was born about 1870.
 - + 28 F vi. Artie Hensley was born in 1873 and died in 1958.
 - + 29 F vii. Anthea Arita Hensley was born about 1874.
4. Eliza Franklin was born about 1819 in North Carolina. She married Benjamin Waddle.
Children:
- + 30 F i. Susan Waddle .
 - 31 M ii. William J. Waddle was born about 1840 in North Carolina.
 - 32 F iii. Sarah A. Mahala Waddle was born about 1842 in North Carolina.
 - 33 M iv. John E. Waddle was born about 1844 in North Carolina.
 - + 34 M v. Joseph Russell Waddle was born about 1847 in North Carolina.
 - 35 M vi. Samuel M. Waddle was born about 1849 in North Carolina.
 - 36 F vii. Nancy Waddle was born about 1850 in North Carolina.
 - + 37 F viii. Troy Aveline Waddle was born about 1852 in North Carolina.
 - 38 F ix. Martha Waddle was born about 1857 in North Carolina.
5. Caroline Franklin was born in Mar 1821 in North Carolina and died after 1900. Caroline married Reuben Tweed.
Children:
- 39 M i. William J. Tweed was born about 1839 in North Carolina.
 - + 40 M ii. Newton M. Tweed was born in Mar 1840 in Yancey County, North Carolina and died in 1900.

- 41 M iii. James Valentine Tweed was born about 1843 in North Carolina.
 - + 42 F iv. Nancy Margaret Tweed was born about 1845 in North Carolina.
 - + 43 M v. Abner G. Tweed was born about 1847 in Yancey County, North Carolina and died after 1890 in Greene County, Tennessee.
 - + 44 M vi. Gilead Tweed was born in Apr 1849 in Yancey County, North Carolina and died about Jan 1928.
 - + 45 F vii. Mahala Tweed was born in Sep 1853 in North Carolina.
 - + 46 F viii. Rachel Tweed was born about 1856 in North Carolina and died after 1900.
 - + 47 F ix. Elender Tweed was born on 2 Mar 1858 in North Carolina and died on 17 Jul 1910.
6. Hezekiah Franklin was born about 1823 in North Carolina. He married Ailsey Emeline Ramsey. Children:
- 48 F i. Deborah Franklin was born about 1847 in North Carolina.
 - 49 M ii. Gideon Franklin was born about 1849 in North Carolina.
 - 50 F iii. Adothe Franklin was born about 1852 in North Carolina.
 - 51 M iv. Mell C. Franklin was born about 1854 in North Carolina.
 - 52 M v. Ashnell Franklin was born about 1856 in North Carolina.
 - 53 M vi. Madison Franklin was born about 1858 in North Carolina.
7. Glumdalclitch Franklin was born about 1824 in North Carolina and died in 1892. Other names for Glumdalclitch were Glumdanclich. Glumdalclitch married George W. Hensley, son of Amos Hensley and Artie Margaret Norton, in 1842. Children:
- + 54 F i. Melvina Hensley was born about 1846 in North Carolina and died on 8 Dec 1912.
 - 55 F ii. Margaret Hensley was born about 1848 in North Carolina.
 - 56 M iii. Daniel Hensley was born about 1849 in North Carolina.
 - 57 M iv. Rasmus Hensley was born about 1853.
 - 58 M v. Duck Hensley was born about 1856.
 - 59 M vi. Luke Hensley was born about 1858.
 - + 60 F vii. Dovie/Dove Eve Hensley was born about May 1858 in North Carolina.
 - 61 M viii. James Hensley was born in Oct 1866.
8. Russell Franklin was born on 12 Oct 1824 in Big Laurel, Madison, North Carolina and died on 9 Jun 1864 in Big Laurel, Madison County, North Carolina. Russell married Mary Magdalene Ricker, daughter of William Ricker and Ursula Ersley Shelton, on 15 Oct 1842. Children:
- 62 M i. William Willard Franklin was born on 19 Apr 1844 in North Carolina and died on 20 Jul 1862.
 - + 63 M ii. Andrew Jackson Franklin was born on 15 Apr 1846 in North Carolina.
 - + 64 M iii. Samuel Clark Franklin was born on 30 Jun 1848 in North Carolina.

- + 65 M iv. Richard Franklin was born on 21 Apr 1852 in North Carolina and died on 24 Jul 1914 in Madison County, North Carolina.
 - + 66 M v. Hezekiah Franklin was born on 26 Dec 1852 in North Carolina.
 - + 67 M vi. Shadrach Franklin was born about 1856 in North Carolina and died after 1914.
 - 68 M vii. Harland Franklin was born in 1859 in North Carolina and died in 1864.
 - + 69 M viii. Andrew Franklin was born about 1863 in North Carolina.
9. Ealy Franklin was born on 17 Jan 1827 in North Carolina. Ealy married Andrew Jackson Banks, about 1850. He was born in Mar 1826 in North Carolina.
Children:
- + 70 F i. Nancy Margaret Banks was born about 1851 in North Carolina.
 - 71 F ii. Rosa Banks was born about 1852 in North Carolina.
 - + 72 F iii. Viana Banks was born about 1854 in North Carolina.
 - + 73 M iv. John Duck Banks was born in 1858 in North Carolina and died in 1906.
10. Mahala Franklin was born about 1830 in North Carolina. She married Alexander Griffin.
Children:
- 74 F i. Sarah Caroline Griffin.
 - + 75 M ii. Gaither Griffin was born about 1849 in North Carolina.
 - + 76 M iii. John Griffin was born about 1852 in North Carolina.
 - 77 F iv. Nancy Griffin was born about 1854 in North Carolina.
 - 78 F v. Elizabeth Ann Griffin was born about 1856 in North Carolina.
 - 79 M vi. William Griffin was born about 1858 in North Carolina.
 - 80 M vii. Alexander Griffin was born about 1863 in North Carolina.
- Mahala next married James Roberts.
11. Rosannah "Rose" Franklin was born about 1836 in North Carolina. Rosannah married John Wesley Bullman.
Children:
- + 81 M i. Christopher Bullman was born about 1870.
 - + 82 F ii. Mary Bullman was born in 1872 and died in 1950.
 - 83 F iii. Martha Bullman was born about 1873 in North Carolina.
 - 84 M iv. Scott Bullman was born about 1877 in North Carolina.
 - 85 F v. Malinda Bullman was born about 1878 in North Carolina.
- Rosannah next married Hugh Wallin.
Children:
- + 86 M i. Mitchel A. Wallin was born about 1853 in North Carolina.
 - 87 M ii. Benjamin Berryman Wallin was born about 1855 in North Carolina.

- + 88 M iii. Thomas Jefferson Wallin was born in 1858 in North Carolina and died in 1948.
- + 89 M iv. Steve Douglas Wallin was born about 1862 in North Carolina.
- 90 M v. Jesse Wallin was born about 1864 in North Carolina.
- 91 F vi. Melvina Bullman was born about 1868 in North Carolina.

Third Generation

12. John Patterson Ray was born about 1835 in North Carolina and died before 1880. John married Lucinda _____, about 1857.

Children:

- 92 M i. Joseph L. Ray was born about 1856 in North Carolina.
 - + 93 M ii. William T. Ray was born about 1858 in North Carolina.
 - 94 M iii. John B. Ray was born in 1860 in North Carolina.
 - 95 F iv. Malinda Ray was born about 1863 in North Carolina.
 - 96 F v. Josephine Ray was born about 1868 in North Carolina.
 - 97 F vi. Mary L. Ray was born about 1872 in North Carolina.
13. Nicholas L. Ray was born about 1859 in North Carolina. He married Nancy _____.
14. Martha Ray was born about 1864 in North Carolina and died on 21 Feb 1916 in Madison County, North Carolina. Martha married Hackley Norton, son of Enoch Onis Nick Norton and Melinda Linney Shelton, on 30 Oct 1902 in Madison County, North Carolina. Hackley was born about 1868 in North Carolina.
16. Hiram Ross Ray was born about 1840 in North Carolina. He married Lucinda _____, about 1858.

Children:

- 98 M i. James A. Ray was born about 1859 in North Carolina.
- 99 F ii. Elizabeth J. Ray was born about 1864 in North Carolina.

Hiram next married Ruth _____.

Children:

- 100 M i. Male Ray was born about May 1880 in North Carolina.
18. Nancy Matilda Ray was born about 1844 in North Carolina. She married Robert Norton, son of William Norton and Nancy Shelton, on 28 Dec 1865 in Madison County, North Carolina.
19. William Shelton Ray was born about 1846 in North Carolina. He married Katie Delitha Shelton, daughter of Alexander Shelton and Nancy Riddle.
21. Elizabeth C. Ray was born in Jun 1849 in North Carolina and died on 23 Apr 1917. Elizabeth married Joseph Teter Norton, son of William Norton and Nancy Shelton, on 3 Nov 1868 in Madison County, North Carolina.

Children:

- 101 F i. Nancy M. Norton was born about 1869 in North Carolina.
- 102 F ii. Casey S. Norton was born about 1871 in North Carolina.
- 103 F iii. Martha Jane Norton was born about 1873 in North Carolina.

- 104 M iv. James M. Norton was born about 1876 in North Carolina.
- 105 F v. Malissa E. Norton was born about 1878 in North Carolina.
22. Mary Pollie S. Ray was born about 1854 in North Carolina. She married _____ West.
Children:
- 106 F i. Cassandra West was born about 1875 in North Carolina.
- 107 F ii. Hester J. West was born about 1878 in North Carolina.
23. Elizabeth Betty Hensley was born about 1861 in Arkansas. She married James Wiles.
24. Lindsey Watson Lense Hensley was born on 25 Dec 1863 in Madison County, North Carolina and died after 1935. Lindsey married Cornelia Wynne.
Children:
- + 108 F i. Thula Hensley was born in 1887.
- + 109 F ii. _____ Hensley .
- + 110 M iii. _____ Hensley .
- + 111 M iv. Leelan Hensley was born in 1908 and died in Oct 1985.
- + 112 F v. _____ Hensley .
- + 113 F vi. Cora Hensley was born in 1888.
- 114 M vii. Charley Hensley was born in 1890.
- 115 M viii. Elmer Hensley was born in 1892.
- + 116 F ix. Edith Hensley was born in 1893.
- 117 F x. Antha Hensley was born in 1894.
- 118 U xi. Vula Hensley was born in 1894.
- + 119 F xii. Laura Hensley was born in 1896.
- + 120 F xiii. Dollie Hensley was born in 1897.
25. Marion Hensley was born in 1866 in North Carolina and died in 1948 in Wright County, Missouri. Marion married Laura Elizabeth Purcell.
Children:
- + 121 M i. Chester Hensley , died in 1973 in Cottage Grove, Oregon.
- + 122 F ii. Sybil Hensley died in 1989.
- + 123 M iii. Everett Hensley was born in 1896 and died in 1976 in Wright County, Missouri.
- Marion next married Vada Tate, after 1933.
Children:
- 124 M i. William Bill Hensley .
- 125 M ii. Richard Hensley .
- 126 M iii. Ronnie Hensley .
26. Bruce Hensley was born on 29 Jun 1869 in Sparta, Tennessee and died on 4 Dec 1959. Bruce married Liza Jane Newton, on 14 Jan 1897 in Odin, Wright County, Missouri.
Children:

- + 127 F i. Elma Hensley was born in Wright County, Missouri.
 - + 128 M ii. Arvel Hensley was born in Wright County, Missouri.
 - + 129 M iii. Oral Hensley was born in Wright County, Missouri.
 - + 130 F iv. Lura Bea Hensley was born in Wright County, Missouri.
 - + 131 F v. Troye Francis Hensley was born in Gerlane, Kansas.
 - 132 F vi. Ada Aslee Hensley was born in 1897 in Wright County, Missouri and died in 1898.
 - + 133 F vii. Mabel Angeline Hensley was born before 1910 in Wright County, Missouri and died in 1987.
28. Artie Hensley was born in 1873 and died in 1958. Artie married Calvin H. Ross.
29. Anthea Arita Hensley was born about 1874. She married _____ Stephens.
30. Susan Waddle . married James Tipton Whistlin Jim Shelton, son of James Buffer Jim Shelton and Agnes Gosnell, on 1 Mar 1874. He was born 12 Aug 1856 in North Carolina.
Children:
- 134 F i. Sally Shelton .
 - 135 F ii. Margaret Shelton was born about 1876 in North Carolina.
 - 136 F iii. Lou Clymellia Shelton was born about 1878 in North Carolina.
 - 137 M iv. William J. Shelton was born about 1879 in North Carolina.
 - + 138 M v. James Mitchell Shelton was born about Jan 1880 in North Carolina.
 - + 139 F vi. Florence Cora Shelton was born on 9 Nov 1882 and died in 1920.
34. Joseph Russell Waddle was born about 1847 in North Carolina. He married Nancy J. _____.
37. Troy Aveline Waddle was born about 1852 in North Carolina. He married Pemberton B. McCoy.
Children:
- 140 M i. Jesse N. McCoy was born about 1878 in North Carolina.
40. Newton M. Tweed was born in Mar 1840 in Yancey County, North Carolina and died in 1900. Newton married Nancy Jane Chandley, daughter of John Chandley and Elizabeth L. Haire, on 17 Apr 1859 in Madison County, North Carolina.
Children:
- + 141 F i. Amy Valencia Tweed was born in Feb 1859 in Madison County, North Carolina and died in 1930.
 - + 142 F ii. Emily Alice Tweed was born about 1862 in Madison County, North Carolina and died on 27 Dec 1933.
 - + 143 M iii. Reuben Alexander Tweed was born on 23 Aug 1866 in Madison County, North Carolina and died on 24 Jul 1921 in Madison County, North Carolina.
 - + 144 F iv. Elizabeth Tweed was born about 1869 in Madison County, North Carolina.
 - 145 M v. Grant Tweed was born about 1873 in Madison County, North Carolina.
 - + 146 M vi. Sylvanus Eldridge Tweed was born on 3 Jul 1874 in Madison County, North Carolina and died on 6 Jan 1956.
 - 147 M vii. William Edward Tweed was born on 3 Jul 1874 in Madison County, North

Carolina.

- 148 M viii. Nelson P. Tweed was born on 16 Jul 1876 in Madison County, North Carolina and died on 17 Jul 1963.
- + 149 F ix. Opal Tweed was born on 8 Mar 1881.
42. Nancy Margaret Tweed was born about 1845 in North Carolina. She married Bartley T. Chandley, son of Sarah Dudley, on 4 Mar 1866 in Madison County, North Carolina.
Children:
- 150 F i. Martha C. Chandley was born about 1867 in North Carolina.
- 151 F ii. Alpha R. Chandley was born about 1868 in North Carolina.
- 152 M iii. Schuyler C. Chandley was born about 1869 in North Carolina.
- 153 F iv. Anna M. Chandley was born about 1871 in North Carolina.
- 154 M v. William T. Chandley was born about 1872 in North Carolina.
- 155 M vi. Conatser Chandley was born about 1875 in North Carolina.
- 156 F vii. Bessie B. Chandley was born about 1879 in North Carolina.
43. Abner G. Tweed was born about 1847 in Yancey County, North Carolina and died after 1890 in Greene County, Tennessee. Abner married Julia E. Keller, about 1868 in Tennessee.
Children:
- + 157 F i. Martha Tweed died after Mar 1921.
- + 158 M ii. Aaron Johnson Tweed was born in May 1870 in Madison County, North Carolina and died on 14 Feb 1930.
- + 159 F iii. America Elizabeth Tweed was born on 8 Sep 1871 in Madison County, North Carolina and died on 19 Nov 1916.
- + 160 F iv. Sarah Ann Tweed was born in May 1874 in Madison County, North Carolina.
- + 161 F v. Mary J. Tweed was born about 1876 in Madison County, North Carolina.
- + 162 M vi. William Warren Tweed was born on 19 Nov 1877 in Madison County, North Carolina and died on 8 Oct 1958.
- + 163 F vii. Fanny Tweed was born in Apr 1880 in Greene County, Tennessee.
- + 164 F viii. Rachel Tweed was born about 1887 in Tennessee.
- + 165 M ix. John Tweed was born on 6 May 1887 in Greene County, Tennessee and died on 4 Nov 1952 in Greene County, Tennessee.
44. Gilead Tweed was born in Apr 1849 in Yancey County, North Carolina and died about Jan 1928. Gilead married Tennessee _____, in Apr 1870.
Children:
- + 166 F i. Ilena Tweed was born about 1871 in Madison County, North Carolina and died after Feb 1928.
- + 167 M ii. Elmer Tweed was born on 1 Sep 1890 in Madison County, North Carolina and died in Jun 1971.
- + 168 M iii. Edgar Eddy Tweed was born on 1 Sep 1892 in Madison County, North Carolina and died on 11 Apr 1954.

- 169 F iv. Florida Tweed was born about 1873 in Madison County, North Carolina.
- + 170 F v. Mariah Bonnie Tweed was born in Feb 1875 in Madison County, North Carolina and died after 1927.
- + 171 F vi. Myrtle B. Tweed was born in Feb 1878 in Madison County, North Carolina and died after Feb 1928.
- + 172 F vii. Beatrice Tweed was born about 1879 in Shelton Laurel, Madison County, North Carolina and died after 1927.
- + 173 F viii. Dora Tweed was born on 25 Jun 1882 in Madison County, North Carolina and died after 1927.
- + 174 F ix. Tennessee Tweed was born in Apr 1884 in Madison County, North Carolina and died about 1972.
- 175 F x. Chucky Tweed was born in Apr 1886 in Madison County, North Carolina.
- 176 M xi. Granville Tweed was born in Dec 1888 in Madison County, North Carolina.

Gilead next married Nancy F. Shelton, about 1908 in Madison County, North Carolina.

Children:

- 177 F i. _____ Tweed .
- 178 M ii. _____ Tweed .
- 179 M iii. _____ Tweed .
- 180 M iv. Lovejoy Tweed was born on 28 Sep 1915 in North Carolina and died in Jan 1962.
- 181 F v. _____ Tweed .

45. Mahala Tweed was born in Sep 1853 in North Carolina. She married Gilbert W. Tweed, on 28 Feb 1873 in Madison County, North Carolina. He was born about 1847 in North Carolina and died about 1892 in Madison County, North Carolina.

Children:

- + 182 M i. Madison Sevier Tweed was born on 8 Oct 1873 in White Rock, Madison County, North Carolina and died on 17 Jun 1960 in Florence, Lane County, Oregon.
- 183 M ii. Worley Ross Tweed was born about 1876 in North Carolina.
- 184 M iii. Henderson Tweed was born about 1877 in Madison County, North Carolina.
- 185 F iv. Rosa A. Tweed was born about 1879 in Madison County, North Carolina.
- 186 M v. Robin Tweed was born in Jan 1883 in Madison County, North Carolina.
- + 187 F vi. Mollie E. Tweed was born in Mar 1885 in Madison County, North Carolina.
- 188 M vii. Jeter N. Tweed was born in Oct 1889 in Madison County, North Carolina.
- + 189 M viii. Orville Arvel Tweed was born in Jul 1892 in Madison County, North

Carolina.

Mahala next married _____ Massey, about 1896.

- 46 Rachel Tweed was born about 1856 in North Carolina and died after 1900. Rachel married Aaron Bluford Johnson, son of John Johnson and Elizabeth Shelton, on 18 Dec 1870.

Children:

- 190 M i. Garrison Johnson was born about 1873.
 - 191 F ii. Maud Johnson was born about 1892.
 - 192 U iii. Aril Johnson was born about 1894.
 - 193 F iv. Elizabeth Johnson was born about 1874.
 - 194 M v. Reuben Johnson was born about 1876.
 - 195 F vi. Lydia Johnson was born about 1877.
 - 196 M vii. Jonas Johnson was born on 22 Dec 1879.
 - 197 M viii. Wilburn Johnson was born about 1882.
 - 198 F ix. Vina Johnson was born about 1883.
 - 199 U x. Buiv Bev Johnson was born about 1886.
 - 200 M xi. John Johnson was born about 1888.
47. Elender Tweed was born on 2 Mar 1858 in North Carolina and died on 17 Jul 1910. Elender married Amos Cutshall, on 1 Mar 1879 in Madison County, North Carolina. He died 3 Jul 1930.
- Children:
- + 201 M i. Ulysses Hendrix Cutshall was born on 4 Mar 1880 in Madison County, North Carolina and died on 1 Sep 1940.
 - + 202 F ii. Emily Cutshall was born on 26 Apr 1882 in Madison County, North Carolina and died on 29 Jan 1968.
 - + 203 F iii. Martha Cutshall was born on 20 May 1884 in Tennessee.
 - + 204 F iv. Mincie Cutshall was born on 28 Oct 1885 in Tennessee and died on 5 Oct 1940.
 - + 205 F v. Venetia Candy Cutshall was born on 2 Feb 1887 in Tennessee and died in 1966.
 - + 206 F vi. Betsy Cutshall was born on 10 Jan 1889 in Tennessee and died on 14 Apr 1955.
 - + 207 M vii. George Cutshall was born on 8 Dec 1890 in Tennessee and died on 25 Jul 1972.
 - + 208 M viii. Love Joy Cutshall was born on 9 Aug 1894 in Tennessee and died on 18 Sep 1961.
 - + 209 M ix. Freeman Cutshall was born on 15 Sep 1896 in Tennessee and died on 28 Sep 1963.
54. Melvina Hensley was born about 1846 in North Carolina and died on 8 Dec 1912. Melvina married Christopher Columbus Ben Shelton, son of Roderick Shelton and Mary Pollie Dixon, in 1866 in

Madison County, North Carolina.

Children:

- 210 M i. Walker Shelton was born on 28 Jun 1868 in North Carolina.
 - + 211 F ii. Eliza H. Shelton was born on 2 Oct 1869 in North Carolina and died on 8 Dec 1912.
 - + 212 F iii. Violet Shelton was born on 24 May 1872.
 - + 213 F iv. Mary R. Shelton was born on 29 Mar 1874 and died on 4 Mar 1914.
 - 214 M v. Samuel Everett Shelton was born on 16 Jul 1878.
 - 215 M vi. Henry C. Shelton was born on 22 Jul 1880.
 - 216 M vii. A. Edgar Shelton was born on 18 Oct 1882.
 - + 217 F viii. Ada Shelton was born on 9 Jan 1886 and died on 6 Sep 1942.
 - 218 F ix. Sarah Elma Shelton was born on 22 Sep 1890.
60. Dovie/Dove Eve Hensley was born about May 1858 in North Carolina.
Children:
- + 219 F i. Rosa Hensley was born about Apr 1882 in North Carolina.
63. Andrew Jackson Franklin was born on 15 Apr 1846 in North Carolina. He married Mary Place.
Children:
- 220 F i. Elizabeth Franklin was born about 1872 in North Carolina.
 - 221 M ii. Samuel Franklin was born about 1874 in North Carolina.
 - 222 M iii. Frank Franklin was born about 1876 in North Carolina.
 - 223 M iv. Roman Franklin was born about 1877 in North Carolina.
 - 224 F v. Sarah Franklin was born about 1879 in North Carolina.
64. Samuel Clark Franklin was born on 30 Jun 1848 in North Carolina. He married Emeline Rice.
Children:
- 225 F i. Muncie Franklin was born about 1872 in North Carolina.
 - 226 F ii. Jane Franklin was born about 1873 in North Carolina.
 - + 227 F iii. Laura Franklin was born about 1875 in North Carolina.
65. Richard Franklin was born on 21 Apr 1852 in North Carolina and died on 24 Jul 1914 in Madison County, North Carolina. Richard married Letitia Ellen Wallin, on 3 Jun 1877.
Children:
- + 228 M i. Andrew J. Franklin was born about 1878 in North Carolina.
 - + 229 F ii. Stella Franklin .
 - + 230 M iii. _____ Franklin .
 - + 231 M iv. _____ Franklin .
 - + 232 M v. Lovejoy Franklin was born about Apr 1880 in North Carolina.
 - + 233 F vi. Emaline Franklin was born on 9 Jul 1882 in Madison County, Tennessee and died on 21 Mar 1923.
 - + 234 F vii. Matilda Franklin was born about Aug 1884 in North Carolina.

- 235 M viii. James Spencer Franklin was born about Apr 1889 in North Carolina.
- + 236 F ix. Mary E. Franklin was born about Dec 1890 in North Carolina.
- + 237 M x. Shadrach Franklin was born about Feb 1893 in North Carolina and died in 1976.
- + 238 F xi. Minnie Franklin was born in 1895 in North Carolina and died in 1934.
- + 239 M xii. Permetheus Franklin was born about Jun 1897 in North Carolina.
66. Hezekiah Franklin was born on 26 Dec 1852 in North Carolina. Hezekiah married Louise Lueasy Joice Wallin.
Children:
- 240 M i. Willard Franklin was born about 1873 in North Carolina.
- + 241 F ii. Letitia Tisha Franklin was born about 1876 in North Carolina.
- 242 F iii. Nancy Franklin was born about 1878 in North Carolina.
- 243 F iv. Lovada Franklin was born about Mar 1880 in North Carolina.
67. Shadrach Franklin was born about 1856 in North Carolina and died after 1914. Shadrach married Sarah E. Gentry, daughter of William Gentry and Jane Sams.
Children:
- 244 M i. Sylvanus Franklin was born about Sep 1879 in North Carolina.
69. Andrew Franklin was born about 1863 in North Carolina. Andrew married Martha Jane _____. She was born about 1866 in North Carolina.
Children:
- 245 F i. _____ Franklin
- 246 M ii. _____ Franklin
- 247 M iii. _____ Franklin
70. Nancy Margaret Banks was born about 1851 in North Carolina. She married Enoch Hensley, son of Amos Hensley and Artie Margaret Norton, on 23 Dec 1866 in Madison County, North Carolina. He was born about 1847, North Carolina.
Children:
- 248 F i. Deborah Hensley was born about 1868 in North Carolina.
- 249 F ii. Eliza Jane Hensley was born about 1869 in North Carolina.
- 250 F iii. Dorothy Love Hensley was born about 1873 in North Carolina.
- 251 M iv. George Hensley was born about 1874 in North Carolina.
- 252 M v. Matthew Hensley was born about 1877 in North Carolina.
- 253 F vi. Elender Hensley was born about 1879 in North Carolina.
- 254 F vii. Artie Hensley was born about Sep 1879 in North Carolina.
72. Viana Banks was born about 1854 in North Carolina. Viana married James Briddle.
Children:
- 255 F i. Laura A. Briddle was born about 1874 in North Carolina.
- 256 F ii. Troy A. Briddle was born about 1876 in North Carolina.
- 257 F iii. Ealy L. Briddle was born about 1878 in North Carolina.

- 258 F iv. Eliza Briddle was born about 1879 in North Carolina.
73. John Duck Banks was born in 1858 in North Carolina and died in 1906. John married Rhoda Norton, daughter of Roderick Norton and Bridget Sams, on 22 May 1880 in Madison County, North Carolina. She was born 14 Jun 1864 in North Carolina.
Children:
- 259 F i. Martha Banks was born about Sep 1879 in North Carolina.
- + 260 F ii. Florence Banks was born about Jan 1881 in North Carolina.
- 261 F iii. Mary Banks was born about Aug 1885 in North Carolina.
- + 262 M iv. Logan Banks was born about Jun 1886 in North Carolina.
- + 263 F v. Annie Banks was born about Nov 1887 in North Carolina and died on 21 May 1921.
- 264 F vi. Ealy Banks was born about Nov 1890 in North Carolina.
- + 265 M vii. Mason Banks was born about Nov 1894 in North Carolina.
- 266 M viii. Hobert Banks was born about Feb 1897 in North Carolina.
- 267 F ix. Prudy Banks .
75. Gaither Griffin was born about 1849 in North Carolina. He married Ellen M. _____, in Feb 1870.
Children:
- 268 M i. Joseph Griffin was born about 1872 in North Carolina.
- 269 M ii. Melvin Griffin was born about 1874 in North Carolina.
- 270 M iii. John Griffin was born about 1875 in North Carolina.
- 271 F iv. Anna Liza Griffin was born about 1879 in North Carolina.
76. John Griffin was born about 1852 in North Carolina. He married Harriet _____.
Children:
- 272 F i. Elizabeth Griffin was born about 1874 in North Carolina.
- 273 M ii. Willie Griffin was born about 1876 in North Carolina.
- 274 M iii. Laney Griffin was born about 1878 in North Carolina.
- 275 F iv. Ellen Griffin was born about Feb 1880 in North Carolina.
81. Christopher Bullman was born about 1870 and married Harriet Gosnell, on 17 Mar 1889 in Madison County, North Carolina.
82. Mary Bullman was born in 1872 and died in 1950. Mary married James Monroe Sands, in 1892.
Children:
- + 276 F i. Addie Sands .
- + 277 M ii. John Sands .
- + 278 M iii. Jeter Prichard Sands .
- + 279 F iv. Bonnie Sands.
- + 280 F v. Emma Sands .
- + 281 F vi. Edna Sands .
- 282 F vii. Pat Sands .

- + 283 F viii. Ruby Sands .
 - + 284 F ix. Frankie Sands.
 - + 285 M x. Chesley Sands .
86. Mitchel A. Wallin was born about 1853 in North Carolina. He married Ellen _____.
Children:
- 286 F i. Eliza Jane Wallin was born about 1877 in North Carolina.
 - 287 F ii. Mollie B. Wallin was born about 1878 in North Carolina.
88. Thomas Jefferson Wallin was born in 1858 in North Carolina and died in 1948. Thomas married Judy Gosnell.
Children:
- 288 M i. Lee Wallin .
 - 289 F ii. Virgie Wallin .
 - 290 F iii. Belle Wallin .
 - + 291 F iv. Nola Wallin was born on 20 Feb 1891 in Revere, Madison County, North Carolina and died on 20 Sep 1961.
 - + 292 M v. Clark Wallin was born about 1896.
 - 293 M vi. Joseph Wallin was born about 1897 in North Carolina.
 - 294 M vii. Chappel Wallin was born about 1899 in North Carolina.
 - 295 M viii. Jeter Wallin was born about 1901 in North Carolina.
 - 296 M ix. _____ Wallin .
89. Steve Douglas Wallin was born about 1862 in North Carolina. He married Sarah Angeline Chandler, daughter of John Chandler and Melinda Chandler.
Children:
- + 297 F i. Nina Wallin was born about 1895 in North Carolina.

Descendants of Owen A. Franklin

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FFRU Editor has added a few notes, most of which appear as footnotes. I have quoted the research of Cara Franklin 2112 S. Ruston Avenue; Evansville, IN 47714-4420 in several places

- I. Owen A. Franklin was born about 1790 at South Carolina(?). He married Hannah _____ about 1812 at Kentucky(?). He died after 1860.³

The names and dates for this family were taken from the Jefferson County, Alabama census, and a newspaper article about the Franklin family. The article was given to me by Bill Franklin and it

3. According to PRF, Vol. 14, this Owen A. Franklin married Hannah Pratt on 12 Dec 1911, and he died in August 1874. Also see his obituary later in this volume.

names many family members who were descendents of the two Franklin cousins who came to Alabama in 1818, Owen and Thomas⁴.

Children:

- A. Owen A. Franklin, Jr. was born about 1813 at Kentucky. He married Martha Moore on 16 Jan 1838 at Elyton, Jefferson County, Alabama.⁵

He died in Trussville, Alabama in 1884.⁶

Most of the names and dates for this family came from the Jefferson County, Alabama Census.⁷

Children:

1. David W. Franklin was born about 1839 at Elyton, Jefferson County, Alabama.⁸
2. Nancy M. Franklin⁹ was born about 1841 at Jefferson County, Alabama. She married Louis Franklin on 1 Apr 1875¹⁰ at Jefferson County, Alabama. Nancy M. Franklin was the daughter of Owen A. Franklin Jr., and the sister to William Owen Madison Franklin. The following information is a transcript of a tape by Lera Franklin Cook, July 1989:

Dear Marti,

Elizabeth Vann called me to see if I knew W. O. M. Franklin. I am the daughter of John (T) and Dora Dollar Franklin. My daddy's father was Louis Franklin. Nancy was my grandmother. W. O. M. Franklin was my great uncle. He married his second wife, Mary Anne Dollar, who was my grandfather Barnett Dollar's sister. I do not remember his sons, but I do remember the daughter Susan, who we called cousin Sutie. She married a Yarbarough, had one son, Robert Jr., who taught school here in the community at Chalkville Elementary School. He died with a massive heart attack, he never married. He lived with his mother Geneva, who has recently died. They lived in W.O.M.'s house which is up for sale now.

Uncle Mat was a self-proclaimed doctor here in Chalkville. He was called on many times. They were loved by all the relatives. Sincerely, Lera Franklin Cook, 2239 Reid Rd. N E, Birmingham, Alabama 35215.

Child:

- a) John Thomas Franklin married Dora Dollar.

Child:

(1) Lera Franklin married _____ Cook.

3. Sarah J. Franklin was born about 1843 at Jefferson County, Alabama.
4. William Owen Madison Franklin¹¹ was born on 30 Sep 1846 at Alabama. He

4. From FFRU, Vol. 1, page 62; mention of a Thomas that may match this one: *Index to Alabama Wills, Jefferson County, Book 1824-1831*, page 154

5. Marriage certificate for Owen and Martha Moore 16 Jan 1838, Elyton, Jefferson County, Alabama. B.E. G____ clerk

6. Cara Franklin

7. Listed in Index to 1850 Alabama Census FFRU Vol. 4: Jefferson County, Mud Creek District 31, page 158. (Editor FFRU)

married Sarah C. McClinton about 1866. He married Mary Ann Dollar¹² about 1890 at possibly Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama. He died on 26 Nov 1928 at Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, age 82. He was buried at First Baptist Cemetery, Chalkville, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Military Service: Franklin, Wm. O. M. Company B 10th Ala Reg Inf. Priv. Enlisted: August 1864 was paroled April 9th, 1865. Surrendered with Gen. Lee's Army [Pension Application, Jefferson County, 17 Nov 1919]¹³

A letter to Taylor Cemetery (Birmingham, Alabama) of April 1989 was answered by R. M. Jennings, of Taylor Methodist Church. He talked to a 90 year old man, Mr. E. B. Goodwin, who knew Madison Franklin (W.O.M. Franklin). Mr. Goodwin

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8. Barefield, Marilyn Davis; *Civil War Records of Jefferson County, Alabama*; The Birmingham Public Library Press; c. 1993: Franklin, David W., Private, Company B, 10th Regiment; enlisted 10 March 1862 in Elyton, Alabama; captured in 1865; Because of blistered feet, he couldn't keep up with his unit. discharged 12 June 1865 from prison in New York; wounded in Gaines Mill, Virginia; rheumatism; aged 68; P. O. Huffman, (Alabama); died 19 October, 1926; P. O. Route 2, Birmingham, Alabama; married 1 October 1866. Widow, Margaret Ann Franklin; born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 13 February 1848; daughter of George W. Weaver who died about 1880 in Toadvine, Alabama. Children; Mrs. Frances E. Ellard, 6615 3rd Ave. So. Birmingham, Alabama; Christine A. Stewart, Bessemer, Alabama; C. B. Franklin, mechanic, Route 2, Birmingham, Alabama; G. W. Franklin, mechanic, Route 2, Birmingham, Alabama

In 1913 R. W. Franklin and C. B. Franklin along with some Stewarts and my Great grandfather-Owen M. Franklin married to Louisa Dollar, were on a list of persons who were among the first charter members of Centerpoint Baptist Church. There were many more Franklins on the list that I do not know.

Confederate Military Records from microfilm located at the Alabama Archives David W. Franklin born 12 Nov 1838 - Company B, 10th Ala, enlisted at Elyton, 18 Mar 1862. Alive in 1921. Present at the Siege of Yorkstown in Apr 1862; Seven Pines, Virginia 31 May 1862

(from the research of Carolyn Moering - Editor FFRU)

For more info about the 10th, see:

<http://www.archives.state.al.us/referenc/alamilor/10thinf.html>

<http://www.ehistory.com/uscw/features/regimental/alabama/confederate/wilcox.cfm#10th-Inf>

<http://home.earthlink.net/~larsrbl/CW/10ALInfpage.htm>

9. Information for Nancy M. Franklin was given by Lera Franklin Cook
10. Marriage date for Nancy and Louis was given by Verna M. Franklin Cox
11. See 1880 Census, Jefferson, Alabama, below.
12. There appears to be a difference here. In FFRU Vol. 16, page 14, the wife's surname is rendered differently than above: Franklin, W. O. M. married **Dunlap**, Mary A. on 5 Mar 1890 in Jefferson County, Alabama.
13. Cara Franklin - Ed

wrote:

Madison Franklin lived in a log house (now weatherboard over the logs) still standing. Married a McClinton. One daughter, Susan married to a Yarbarough. A son, Lon Franklin, (who was bookkeeper for Riddle Davey Farm). Madison Franklin was a deacon in Old Prospect Baptist Church (now First Baptist of Chaukville, Alabama). He was a rather friendly man, and had lots of friends in Center Point, Chaukville, and Huffman community. His home is just 2 blocks from the famous "Old Iron Bridge" on the Old Springville Rd. #2 Fire Station is just across the road from the home now. The families of the neighbors around his home were Sims, Goodwin, Dumas, McClinton, Stubbs, Franklin, Dollar, Rich, Riddle. "Shack Stubbs", the famous motorcycle racer of 1910, lived next door. Madison and his wives are buried at New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery (now Chaukville Baptist Church).'

Death certificate from Jefferson County, Alabama records him as widowed and gives surviving spouse as Mary Dollar Franklin (though she had died the year before). Her mother's name: Martha Moore, mother's birthplace: Kentucky. His father's name: Owen Franklin father's birthplace: Kentucky, informant: F. A. Franklin (son). Also gives his birth date as September 30, 1846. Age 82. Same date of death given in Minnie Reed Franklin Bible.

Children:

- a) Monroe Franklin was born in 1868 at Jefferson County, Alabama. He married Ellen Vines about 1890.^{14 15}

Children:

- (1) Fred Franklin was born about 1892 and died in 1962.
 - (2) Linnie M. Franklin was born about 1896.
 - (3) Effie Franklin was born about 1899.
 - (4) Clay Franklin was born about 1901.
- b) Felix Alonzo Franklin was born on 16 Aug 1875 at Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama. He married Minnie Ophelia Reed on 21 Jun 1896 at Birmingham* , Jefferson County, Alabama. He died on 2 Apr 1952 at Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, at age 76. He was buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Felix Alonzo Franklin's grandson, William Leon Franklin Jr., married on their 50th wedding anniversary 21 June 1946 on 21 Jun 1946.

Notes: Death certificate for Felix Alonzo Franklin dated 2 April 1952. Death certificate gives date of birth 16 March 1874, date of death 2 April 1952, age at death 76. Certificate lists F. A. Franklin's parents as W. O. Franklin and Sarah McClinton. Home address 2933 24th St. West, Birmingham, Alabama. Usual occupation: Birmingham Electric Company.

14. From FFRU, Vol. 24, page 13: Franklin, E. M. married Vines, M. E. on 18 Dec 1890 in Jefferson County, Alabama. - Ed

15. This appears to be the same couple, with some variations on their names, found in the cemetery record for Toadvine - Smithville Baptist Church Cemetery: Franklin, Fred 3 Dec 1894 - 9 Mar 1965 (Son of Elita Monroe Franklin & Mary Ellen Vines) - Ed.

Burial 3 April 1952, Elmwood Cemetery. Informant Carl Franklin (son). Order for interment Elmwood Cemetery April 2, 1952. Bible record of Minnie Reed Franklin Bible gives death date for F. A. Franklin as April 2, 1952. Death date in Minnie Reed Franklin Bible for Felix Alonzo Franklin April 2, 1952. Marriage certificate for Felix Alonzo Franklin and Minnie Ophelia Reed dated 21 June 1896, Jefferson County, Alabama. Father to Felix A. Franklin given as W. O. M. Franklin. I have a photocopy of a picture given to me by Lera Franklin Cook. She names the people as: W. O. M. Franklin, wife Mary Anne Dollar Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Falsk - the son of Tabatha Franklin Falsk; Tabatha Franklin Falsk,¹⁶ Nancy Franklin, Dave Franklin and wife Martha, Tabatha, Nancy. W. O. M. and David were brothers and sisters.

Children:

- (1) Carl Hobson Franklin was born on 2 Oct 1900 at Clay, Jefferson County, Alabama. He married Bertha _____. He died on 27 Nov 1964 at Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, at age 64. He was buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Date of birth and death given to me by Ruby Louise Franklin Maxwell, daughter. Bible of Minnie Reed Franklin gives death date for Carl Franklin November 27, 1964.

Child:

- (a) Ruby Louise Franklin married Robert Maxwell.

Children:

- i) Robert Maxwell was born at Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. He married Sheila _____.
 - ii) Mary Maxwell married _____ Warren.
 - iii) John Maxwell was born at Princeton. He married Joan _____.
- (2) William Leon Franklin was born on 1 Sep 1903 at Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama. He married Mary Lucy Hopper on 15 Dec 1923 at Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama. He died on 2 Jun 1960 at Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, at age 56. He was buried on 4 Jun 1960 at Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Jefferson County, Alabama transcript of birth record dated January 29, 1942. Affidavit of mother supported by Bible record and insurance policy affidavit. Gives William Leon Franklin birthdate as September 1, 1903, Jefferson County, Alabama. Certificate gives father as Felix Alonzo Franklin, born Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama, age 28 at time of birth for W. L. Franklin. Gives mother as Minnie Ophelia Reed, born Birmingham, Jefferson

16. FFRU Volume 16, page 13: Franklin, Tabitha E. married Falsk, J. D. on 28 Jan 1884 at Jefferson County, Alabama. - Ed

County, Alabama, age 25 at time of his birth. Death certificate* for William Leon Franklin, Sr. dated June 2, 1960, age 56. Death result of massive cerebral hemorrhage. Father listed as F. A. Franklin, mother Minnie Reed, surviving spouse Mary Lucy Franklin. Bible record of Minnie O. Reed Franklin gives William Leon's birthday as September 1, 1903, and death date as June 2, 1960.

Children:

- (a) William Leon Franklin was born on 12 Sep 1924 at Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama. He married Martha Blanche Smith on 21 Jun 1946 at Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.¹⁷ He died on 25 Apr 1964 at Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, at age 39. He was buried on 27 Apr 1964 at Valhalla Cemetery, Brihingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Notes: Bible record of Minnie Reed Franklin gives date of death April 25, 1964. Leon Franklin death date 25 April, 1964, also from personal knowledge.

Children:

- i) Mary Franklin married John Jones.

Children:

- (a) Laura Jones
- (b) Paul Jones
- (c) Sara Jones

- ii) Martha Lee Franklin (also known as Marti), was born at Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama. She married Delwyn Rodney Ballard.

Child:

- (a) Rodney Ballard

- c) Bessie Franklin was born about 1878 at Jefferson, Alabama.
- d) Sudie (Sallie) Franklin was born in Mar 1883 at Jefferson County, Alabama.
- e) Emma Franklin was born in Sep 1887 at Jefferson County, Alabama.

- 5. John E. Franklin was born about Apr 1850 at Jefferson County, Alabama.
- 6. Mary C. Franklin was born about 1853 at Jefferson County, Alabama.
- 7. Tabitha Franklin was born 05 Feb 1856¹⁸ at Jefferson County, Alabama.¹⁹

- B. Ephraim Franklin was born about 1815 at possibly Kentucky.

Child:

- 1. Jackson Franklin

- C. Dave Franklin was born about 1818 at Kentucky.

- D. Nancy Franklin was born 18 Sep 1820²⁰ at possibly Birmingham, Jefferson County,

17. Marriage Certificate.

18. Cara Franklin - Ed

19. Buried in Chalkville Baptist Cemetery, according to Cara Franklin

20. Birth, death and marriage information from records of Rock Creek Baptist Cemetery at:

http://www.hueytown.org/historical/cemeteries/Cemeteries_southwest_Jefferson_County_Alabama.htm

Alabama. On 19 Oct 1842²¹ she married Richard S. Waldrop²² (born 10 Jun 1810; died 21 Jan 1890 son of Robert Waldrop and Nancy McClerkin²³). Nancy died on 24 May 1882 and was buried in Rock Creek Baptist Cemetery, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Child:

1. Jackson J. Waldrop was born 18 Dec 1849 and died 5 Aug 1925²⁴
2. John Milton Waldrop was born 30 Apr 1857 and died 27 Nov 1914²⁵
- E. Sally Franklin was born about 1823 at possibly Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama. She married Sam Wilkie.
- F. John Franklin was born about 1826 at possibly Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama. He married Nancy Moore about 1847 at possibly Birmingham, possibly Jefferson County, possibly Alabama. He died in 1891.

Children:

1. James M. Franklin was born about 1848 at possibly Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.
2. Jackson G. Franklin was born about 1851 at possibly Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.
3. John B. Franklin was born about 1854 at possibly Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.
4. Owen Franklin was born about 1856 at possibly Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.
5. Will (William?) Franklin was born about 1865 at possibly Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.
6. Thomas William Franklin (also known as T. W. and "Doc"), was born about 1867 at Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama. He married Mary Alethia "Allie" Reed about 1898 at possibly Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama. He died in 1933.

Children:

- a) Claude Franklin was born in 1898 at possibly Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama. He died in 1988 at possibly Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- b) Clyde Franklin was born on 2 Feb 1902 at Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama. He married Ruby Pearl Micklewright. He died on 16 May 1988 at Argo, Alabama, at age 86.

Child:

- (1) Thomas William Franklin married Catherine Fritchie.

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21. Ibid: Waldrop, Nancy 18 Sep 1820 - 24 May 1882 Wife of R. S. Waldrop (Nancy Franklin; dau. of Owen Franklin & Hannah Pratt; married Richard S. Waldrop on 19 Oct 1842) supplied by David Reed (reedd@bellsouth.net), submitted April 2000.
 22. Middle initial from son's (John Milton Waldrop) cemetery record.
 23. Ibid: Waldrop, R. S. 10 Jun 1810 21 Jan 1890 (Richard S. Waldrop; son of Robert Waldrop & Nancy McClerkin; married Nancy Franklin on 19 Oct 1842)
 24. Ibid: Waldrop, J. J. 18 Dec 1849 5 Aug 1925 (Jackson Waldrop; 5 Aug 1925; age 75; Parents: R. Waldrop & N. Franklin)
 25. From records of Concord Baptist Church Cemetery at:
http://www.hueytown.org/historical/cemeteries/Cemeteries_southwest_Jefferson_County_Alabama.htm
Waldrop, John M. born 30 Apr 1857 died 27 Nov 1914 (John Milton Waldrop; son of Richard S. Waldrop & Nancy Franklin)

- G. Alexander G. Franklin was born about 1829 at possibly Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- H. James L. Franklin was born about 1833 at possibly Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.

William Franklin Family 1880 Jefferson County, Alabama.

This is the William Owen Franklin listed above. 1880 Census, Jefferson, Alabama FHL Film 1254017 National Archives Film T9-0017 Page 512B

Name	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birth place
William Franklin	Self	M	M	W	33	AL
	Occ: Farmer		Fa: KY	Mo: ---		
Sarah C. Franklin	Wife	F	M	W	30	AL
	Occ: Keeping House		Fa: ---	Mo: TN		
Monroe Franklin	Son	M	S	W	11	AL
	Occ: Works On Farm		Fa: AL	Mo: AL		
Alonzo Franklin	Son	M	S	W	4	AL
			Fa: AL	Mo: AL		
Bessie Franklin	Dau	F	S	W	2	AL
			Fa: AL	Mo: AL		

Thomas and Owen Franklin Obituaries

Church Records Minutes of the Forty-first Annual Session of the Canaan Baptist Association, held with Good Hope Church, Jefferson County, Alabama October 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 1874 Monday, Oct.5, 1874 - 9, A.M. This is quoted in *The Franklin Family in Jefferson County*,²⁶ and there is also a copy of the original in the FFRU library- Ed.

“Assembled according to adjournment. Prayer by the Moderator. Appointed Elder C. A. Woodson to write the next Circular Letter. Called for Report on Obituaries

Report of the Committee on Obituaries

Since the last annual session of this body it has pleased the Lord to remove from our midst four beloved brethren, who have often met with us., vis: Elder Thomas Franklin, Elder Owen Franklin, Brother J. B. Live-ly, and Brother Terrel F. Waldrop.

Elder Thomas Franklin Came from Kentucky to Alabama in the early part of his life, and settled in Jef-ferson County. At the time of his death, which occurred in October 1873, he was a member of Cahabon Church, Trussville. Elder Franklin lived to a ripe old age, and had purchased to himself “a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.” Though he had no great amount of temporal goods, he left a large and happy family to mourn his loss and a name among men which any one might well covet.

He was not popular as a preacher; yet his good sound sense, his plain manners, his pure Christian life, and his unwavering faith in the religion of Jesus secured the respect and love of all who knew him, and the full confidence of his Church. Though not learned in letters, he was well versed in the Bible, remarkably sound

26. Hendicks, Dr. J. A., Howard College, *The Franklin Family in Jefferson County*, (Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church Centennial 1875-1975)

in doctrine, and in discipline he was considered a standard, Of old Father Franklin in may without question, be said: "He being dead yet speaketh." The longer he lived the more sublime his life became, and now that he is gone, he has left the life of his noble example for us to follow.

Elder Owen Franklin Was, also an emigrant from Kentucky to this state, and a resident of Jefferson County. He was a distant relative of the former, and like him, not only lived above the false reproach of the world, but justly merited, by an upright and consistent Christian course, a name among his brethren and mankind equally as enviable. His death took place in August 1874. For years prior, he was severely paralyzed. He was a member of Big Creek Church, but for a long time belonged to Rock Creek. His principal talent as a preacher was exhortation, and his great influence was the result of his blameless and pure life. His family was large, and his possessions were very small, yet he was 'content with such things as he had.' and to him 'Godliness with contentment was great gain.' He was a faithful witness for the truth, and his memory is dear to a wide circle of friends and brethren."

Cemetery Inscriptions, Durham County, North Carolina

From *Durham County Church and Family Cemetery Data to 1985* compiled and edited by Gordon N. Ruckart; Published by The History Preservation Society of Durham, copyright 1992. Submitted by Ben Franklin, Editor FFRU

Franklin	Birth	Death	Cem.	Ind.	Notes
Alma R.	21 Jun 1893	3 Jan 1977	20	129	wife of Eugene S.
Annie Myrtle	18 May 1923	16 Nov 1938	20	129	
Benjamin	7 Jan 1894	20 Oct 1918	28	188	son of William H. and M.
Charlie Louis	1 Jul 1926	18 Feb 1930	28	188	
Dora Weaver	1865	1936	28	188	wife of Wiley Paschall
Estelle	24 Jun 1926	13 Aug 1957	20	129	daughter of Henry and M. M.
Ethel Hopkins	23 Apr 1899		21	146	
Eugene S.	20 Feb 1890	3 Jan 1946	20	129	husband of Alma R.
Mae Mangum	13 May 1888	27 Oct 1952	20	129	
Mary	18 Dec 1858	13 Dec 1899	28	189	wife of Wm. Henry
Mary Thacker	10 Nov 1872	10 Mar 1952	28	188	
Robert Wade	7 Sep 1897	12 Sep 1975	21	146	
Wiley Paschall	1856	1917	28	188	husband of Dora Weaver
William Henry	7 Apr 1862	5 Nov 1931	28	189	husband of Mary

Benjamin Franklin Genetics

L. David Roper has initiated a Y-chromosome test project for Franklin male lines to determine which ones are related within the last 20 or so generations. You can read about the project at <http://www.roperld.com/franklingenetics.htm>

The test costs \$199 for those who are part of the original test group and \$219 for later tests. Dave will pay for the test for two Franklin males who are well-established as related to Benjamin Franklin, statesman.

Contact info: L. David Roper, 1001 Auburn Dr. SW, Blacksburg VA 24060-8123, 540-951-7047 (9AM-9PM ET only, please!) <roperld@vt.edu>

Famous Franklins: Hon. John Rankin Franklin, 1820-1878

John Rankin Franklin, a Representative from Maryland was born near Berlin, Worcester County, Maryland, 6 May 1820. He was the son of Major Henry Franklin and Sarah A. Rankin, daughter of the Rev. John Rankin, a Presbyterian minister, at one time settled in Berlin.

He pursued classical studies, and graduated from Jefferson College in 1836 at the tender age of 16, and this was the same year that his father died. He taught for two years then studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1841 on his 21st birthday after which he began a law practice in Snow Hill, Maryland. He was member of the State house of delegates from 1840 until 1843, and served as speaker one term. He was president of the State board of public works in 1851 was elected as a U.S. Representative to the Thirty-third Congress. He served from 4 Mar 1853 until 3 Mar 1855, representing the Whig party. He was again a member of the State house of delegates in 1859. He was an important leader in the building of a railroad through Worcester County, which terminated at Franklin City, named in his honor, in Accomac County, Virginia. He served as judge of the first judicial circuit of Maryland from 1867 until his death in Snow Hill, Worcester County, Maryland, 11 Jan 1878. He was buried in the churchyard of Makemie Memorial Presbyterian Church.

In 1847 he married Annie F. Duffield, daughter of John P. Duffield, of Snow Hill. She died in 1863, and five years later he married Kate Martin, a granddaughter of Dr. John S. Martin. She died in October, 1877. She left a son eight years of age.

Will of Henry Franklin

There are several Henry Franklins in Amherst County, Virginia. This Henry Franklin died before 17 October 1792, when this will was probated. He married Margaret²⁷. He is sometimes known as Henry Franklin "Senior" because there was also a Henry Franklin, Jr. (relation unknown) in Amherst County at the same time. There is no evidence to suggest that he was ever referred to as "Senior".

From Amherst County, Virginia Will Book 3, pages 233-34. Also quoted in Franklin Fireplace, page 1087-1088.

I Henry Franklin of Amherst County being weak in body of Sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament and first I give my Soul to God and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of My Executors hereafter to be named and as touching My worldly Estate I give demise[sic] and dispose of the same in the manner and form following

I give to my Son in Law Joseph Ballenger all the commodities I lent him some time ago to wit one dun Coloured Mare with her Increase Some cows feather Bed &c that he has now in possession

I give to my Son John Franklin one Dun Horse one Cow and Calf & her Increase with one Feather Bed &c which things he has now in his possession.

I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Ballenger one Dun Horse and Saddle one Cow and Calf with her Increase & one Feather Bed &c which things She has now in possession

I give to my Son Henry Franklin one Brown Coloured Horse one Cow and Calf & their Increase and one Feather Bed &c which things he has in his possession

I give to my Son James Franklin One Feather bed and furniture which things he has now in his possession,

I give to my Daughter Peggy Harrison one Dun Coloured Mare and Saddle and Feather bed &c and one Cow and Calf and their Increase which things she has in her possession

27. Note: Because their first daughter was named Margaret Hensley Franklin, some researchers hypothesize that Hensley was the mother's maiden name. No evidence has been found to support this guess. Another hypothesis is that the name was Tinsley. Both of these surnames occur in Amherst County...

I give to my Daughter Phebe Franklin one Feather Bed and Furniture one, womans riding Saddle & one Cow and Calf which She has in possession

I give to my Son Joel Franklin one black horse colt one feather Bed and furniture and one Cow and Calf which he has in possession,

I give to my Son Samuel Franklin my Tract of Land whereon I now live to be freely possessed and enjoyed by him at the Decease of his mother.

I give to my Daughter Philadelphia Smith one Dun Coloured Mare Colt likewise what other things have Heretofore given her which She has in her possession

All the remainder of My Estate ~~of My Estate~~ after paying my just Debts I give to My Beloved Wife Margaret Franklin During her Natural life and at her Deceas it is my will and Desire that the Said Estate So remaining be Equally divided between my Son Samuel Franklin and my Daughter Judith Franklin.

And lastly I constitute and appoint my two Sons Viz. Joel Franklin and Samu[sic] Samuel Franklin Executors to this my Last Will and Testament I and do hereby Disannul every other Wills and Legacies & Executors ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament

Given under my hand and Seal this Tenth day of April one Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety two

Signed Sealed and pronounced

Henry Franklin (L S)

In the presents of

Philip Smith

Joel Franklin

Aaron Franklin

his

Andrew X Harrison

mark

At a court held for Amherst County the Seventeenth Day of October 1792 the Last Will and Testament of Henry Franklin Decd was presented in Court by Joel Franklin & Saml. Franklin the Executors therein Mentioned and proved by the oath of Philip Smith and Aaron Franklin witnesses thereto whereupon Joel Franklin & Samuel Franklin entered into Bond with William Ware their security in the penalty of five hundred pounds conditioned as the Law directs & the said Excors took the oath required by Law & the Same is ordered to be Recorded.

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.

Looking for information on the descendants of George Franklin, born 1808 in Tennessee, married Rebecca _____, born about 1833 in Mississippi. In 1850 he was living in Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

Children:

Nancy Franklin born about 1833 Louisiana

John A. Franklin born about 1836 Louisiana

Martha Franklin born about 1838 Louisiana

Lydia Franklin born about 1842 Louisiana

Lafayette Franklin born about 1843 Louisiana

Thomas Franklin born about 1847 Louisiana

Joseph Franklin born about 1849 Louisiana

There was also a W. R. Davis, born about 1828 in Mississippi living with them at that time.

Thank you!

Carol Franklin <CFran66@aol.com>

Editor's Response: I have hundreds of Georges, but fewer Lafayettes...

Possible match:

Franklin, Lafayette, Pvt. Company I, 28th (Gray's) La. Inf. Appears on

Roll of Prisoners of War. Paroled at Natchitoches, La., June 6, 1865.

Res. Rapides Parish, La.

Possible Match:

1910 Census, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

Lafayette Franklin, WM, 69 yrs; Lucinda J., wife, 38 yrs; Frances M., son, 15 yrs; Lafayette WC, son, 12 yrs; Margaret B., dau, 9 yrs; Samuel T., son, 4 yrs; Decater L. E., son, 2 yrs; Lewis, son, 26 yrs. (House #43 Family #9)

There are quite a few Franklins in Anderson County in 1880. The listing for W.I.'s family is:

Census Place: Precinct 2, Anderson, Texas

Source: FHL Film 1255288 National Archives Film T9-1288 Page 74C

Name	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birth
W. I. Franklin	Self	M	M	W	47	LA
	Occ: Farmer				Fa: TN	Mo: MS
N. H. Franklin	Wife	F	M	W	35	LA
	Occ: Housekeeper				Fa: LA	Mo: AR
Wm. Isaac Franklin	Son	M	S	W	21	LA
	Occ: Farm Laborer				Fa: LA	Mo: LA
Jno Washington Franklin	Son	M	S	W	14	LA
	Occ: Farm Laborer				Fa: LA	Mo: LA
E. James Franklin	Son	M	S	W	10	TX
	Occ: Farm Laborer				Fa: LA	Mo: LA
R. Lambert Franklin	Son	M	S	W	4M	TX
					Fa: LA	Mo: LA

These appear to have moved to Texas between the births of Jno Washington Franklin and E. James Franklin. (between 1864-1870) This is the only Franklin family in the county who have any members listed as born in LA, although there is an individual, William in Precinct 7 who was born in Louisiana also... I also checked out the neighbors of W.I. and didn't see any others from Louisiana. Do these names match your family?

A search with a little more liberal criteria (surname Franklin, birth 1836 +/- 5 years, born in Louisiana, enumerated in Texas) yields:

Name	Rel	Birth	Sex	Race	County	
Franklin, Sillos	Self	<1832>	LA	F	B	Harisn
Franklin, W. I.	Self	<1833>	LA	M	W	Anders
Franklin, Mary J.	Self	<1834>	LA	F	W	Hays
Franklin, Ben	Other	<1840>	LA	M	B	Rbrtsn

I would like to learn more about Jane Franklin who married William Herman. The one son that I know of is Edward Alexander Herman, born 12 Jan 1834 in Philadelphia. Edward married Sarah Garren. William Herman died in 1843 (Edward was 9 years old when his father died). Edward and Sarah made their home in New Jersey and after 5 children moved to Iowa. Would like to hear from anyone. Thanks
June Hebert <yune@willinet.net>

I am looking for the parents of John Wesley Franklin born 15 Jan 1814 or 1815 in Kentucky. He died 21 Apr 1892 in Louisville, Kentucky.

Family history mentions that his father died while he was young and his mother remarried. Supposedly a man named Martin and they may have relocated to Illinois. But we have no proof of this.

John Wesley Franklin married Louisa "Eliza" Ganote in Jefferson County, Kentucky in Feb 1837. Her parents were David Ganote and Sarah Beeler. Her parents married on 14 Jan 1819 in Clark County, Indiana and then lived in Bullitt and Jefferson Counties, Kentucky. Eliza Ganote Franklin was born 21 Dec 1819, Jefferson County, Kentucky. She died in Coles County, Illinois, 16 Dec 1900. They are buried in the Pennsylvania Run Cemetery in Jefferson County, Kentucky with many of their children.

The following are their children:

- William Franklin died at 24, single, in 1862;
- John Wesley Franklin, Jr. married (1) Leah Dowden, (2) Louella Johnson;
- Sarah Jane Franklin married (1) Josephus Sparks, (2) Francis Marion Miller;
- Margaret Ellen Franklin married Joseph Shafer;
- James Knox Polk Franklin married Eliza Bebee;
- Mary Catherine Franklin died young, 8 years old;
- Charles Franklin married Amarilla Brandenburg (divorced);
- Elizabeth Ann Franklin married Ephraim Skiles;
- Martin Perry Franklin, died at 19, single;
- David Franklin married (1) Martha Estelle Walton, (2) Elizabeth E. Walton, (3) Rebecca Walton;
- Jacob Smyser Franklin married Mary Belle Bates;
- Rosanna Franklin married Christopher Smitzer.

Thanks,
Maureen Shade Reader <shampatric@alltel.net>

Matthew Franklin (born 1824; died 1900) and Eliza (Hoyland) (born 1826; died 1903) Franklin emigrated to Cowley County, Kansas from Ohio in 1880. Their son, William P. Franklin, filed his own claim in Cowley County as soon as he turned 21. During this period, he and Jenny _____ were married. They possibly joined the big land rush into Oklahoma in 1889 and certainly staked a claim in the 1893 opening of the Cherokee Outlet. We have a wonderful photograph of William, Jenny, and children Roy and Elmer (Pearl was born later) at their dugout sod home west of Newkirk, Kay County, Oklahoma taken about 1893-94. William died in 1904 and was buried with his relatives at Burden, Cowley County, Kansas. I have no further record of Jenny or the children. I am grandson of Benjamin Lucas Franklin, William's brother, and would like to contact any fellow researcher of this line. Thank you,
William Albert Franklin <bettyfranklin@totacc.com>

Synthia Franklin married Moses Oliver Walters, born about 1829 in either Rankin County, Mississippi or in Georgia. I have no further information on Synthia. She is probably from Rankin County, Mississippi and they were probably married there. Their children are:
Henry Crig Walters, b. Feb. 10, 1851;
Sarah J. Walters, b. May 7, 1855;
Earle Walters, b. 1856; and
Frank V. Walters, b. bet. 1857-1859.
All of the children were born in Rankin County, except Frank whose place of birth is unknown, but probably Rankin County. Synthia most likely died and was buried in Rankin County. Does any of this connect to anyone's line? What I need is Synthia's parents and siblings. I'm trying to prove that she had a sister named Quilla. Any help at all would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.
Claudia Doggett <claudiadoggett@hotmail.com>

I'm looking for the parents of Sarah Franklin, born 1810. She married Abisha Cannon about 1834 in Jackson County, Tennessee. Their children were Jane "Sarah", Martin, Henry, Lewis, and Abisha. Her father may have been Owen Franklin of Lunenburg County, Virginia. Her mother's name may have been Matilda. Any help would be appreciated.
Virginia James <NVJames@webtv.net> 9 Richmond Street; Irvine, CA 92620

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