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5		Richard	15 M					
6		John	18 M					1
7		David	11 M					1
8		Henry	7 M					
9		Harriet	3 M					
10		Elizabeth	2 F		(Doris)			
11		Margaret	11 F					
12	215-215	John W. Bennett	20 M		Banner		Alabama	
13	217-217	Wyatt Franklin	35 M		Banner		Alabama	
14		Delilah	15 F				Georgia	
15		William J.	15 M				Florida	
16		James	5 M					
17		William	5 M					
18	270-270	Leah C. Colby	22 M		Banner		Georgia	
19		Henry	22 F					
20		Stephen S.	14 M		Banner		Florida	1
21		John W.	12 M					1
22		James L.	10 M					
23		Elizabeth H.	7 F					
24		William W.	3 M					
25	271-271	Art Campbell	12 M		Banner			
26		Leah	15 F					
27		11						

The Family of Wyatt Franklin in the 1850 Census of Santa Rosa County, Florida

Cover Photo: 1850 Census for William Wyatt Franklin, Sr. (1810-1865)

Query

I am looking for any information on the Franklins in Florida. I am helping an elderly friend of mine work on her Franklin line. She is a descendant of William Wyatt Franklin of South Carolina born 1810. William was also known as just Wyatt Franklin. He died in Florida in 1865.

Stacy McSwain <smc39@msn.com>

Editor's response

"Wyatt Franklin, Sr." as he is listed, is found in a pedigree chart by Bonnie Millam on page 175 of the FFRU Pedigree volume.

He is listed as the son of Thomas Franklin born 1788 in Camden, South Carolina.

His information says: "Wyatt Franklin, Sr.; Born 20 Apr 1810/1811 South Carolina (?); Married 3 Mar 1851; Died 17 Sep 1865 in Santa Rosa County, Florida; wife: Sarah Du Bose; born 18 Jan 1826 in South Carolina; died ca 1896 in Santa Rosa Florida.

"Wyatt" is listed in the 1850 Census in Santa Rosa County, Florida, (2nd Division, page 237). (See the cover image)

From the Gene Pool as Ancestry.com, here are more details of the children of William Wyatt Franklin.

First is a son, by the same name: William Wyatt Franklin Birth: 11 June 1858 Oceania Grove, Santa Rosa County, Florida; Death: 13 May 1927; Spouse: Margaret C. Dixon; Parents: William Wyatt Franklin, Sallie Dubose

Andrew Jackson "Ander" Franklin; Birth: 24 May 1836 Oceania Grove, Santa Rosa County, Florida; Parents: Wyatt Franklin, Delila Holley

Elizabeth Ann Ellen or Elizah Ann Ellira Franklin; Birth: 9 March 1838 Oceania Grove, Santa Rosa County, Florida; Death: 6 February 1840; Parents: Wyatt Franklin, Delila Holley

James Houston Franklin; Birth: 25 June 1842 Blackman, Santa Rosa County, Florida; Death: 10 August 1900 Blackman, Santa Rosa County, Florida; Spouse: Martha Ann Baggett; Parents: Wyatt Franklin, Delila Holley

Rebekah Ann Jane Franklin; Birth: 8 June 1834 Oceania Grove, Santa Rosa County, Florida; Parents: Wyatt Franklin, Delila Holley

William Hillary Franklin; Birth: 5 June 1844 Santa Rosa, Blackman, Florida; Death: 15 June 1925 Red Oahu, Okaloosa, Florida; Spouse: Elizabeth Malissa Baggett; Parents: Wyatt Franklin, Delila Holley

There's a query about them dated April 1997:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flescamb/query.htm#Franklin>

Franklin/Holly

My interest in West Florida is that my great grandfather, William Wyatt Franklin lived in what was then Escambia County when Florida was still a territory. He married his first wife, Delilah Holly there on 1 Mar 1833. I am originally from Okaloosa County, Florida and my purpose is to learn more about my ancestors. Reply to: M. Eleanor Mulanax, 4407 Clearbrook Place, Las Vegas, NV 89103-200.

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Letter from the Editor

This issue will be unique in several ways. It is a little thin, and contains a hodgepodge of various items. There are quite a few queries. Several of the longer ones are from researchers who are not principally interested in Franklins and therefore there are more “non-Franklins” in this issue than usual.

This issue contains numerous mentions of the usual family rumors about being related to the famous statesman. Please remember that every family has these rumors, some of them dating back to when Ben Franklin was still alive.

I have at last subscribed to Ancestry.com’s census images. I’ve put off doing this for some time, waiting for more complete information to be available. This is really a wonderful resource. It is not complete yet, but has a lot of the censuses. I should also caution you that there are many new researchers out there who have subscribed to Ancestry.com, too. Some do not understand how and why the census was conducted, and therefore do not understand how to use or interpret the information found in the various census schedules. The cover photo is one of these census images and the accompanying article is a query and my response...

There is a good bit of information in this issue stemming from Waneta McElroy Arner’s submission. She presented some Franklins census abstracts for several New York counties and years. I checked some of the data (using my new Ancestry.com subscription) and found that for the most part it was good. However, there were a few minor omissions, etc., so I double-checked most of the data, and in so doing also expanded it to include more counties and census years. This was very time-consuming, and is the principal reason this volume consumed much more research time than other volumes.

I have wanted to have a complete copy of Betty Harvey Williams’ *Franklin Fireplace* for over 25 years. At last I have all of it. *Franklin Fireplace* was published from May 1968 to Jul 1982 and consisted of 1441 pages of research concerning Franklins. Ms. Williams did a great job of collecting information and coordinating the work of various researchers. Her skills as a genealogist were very good. My understanding is that *Franklin Fireplace* is unfortunately no longer available for purchase. Several of our current subscribers are mentioned in *Franklin Fireplace*, and made submissions, etc. The former editor of FFRU, Elaine Giddens, had a copy of this, and she referred to it often.

Last, but not least, I need to thank you. This newsletter venture has been running slightly in the red since I took it over in 1999. The economics have improved slightly, but there was still a deficit. Through the largesse of several subscribers and other benefactors, the outstanding deficit has been paid! Thanks!

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Book Review: *Dodson genealogy, 1600-1907*

Call Number: US/Can; Book Area; 929.273; D668e

Author: Ege, Thompson P.

Title: *Dodson genealogy, 1600-1907* by Thompson P. Ege.

Publication Information: Philadelphia: Deemer & Jaisohn, c. 1908.

Format: 434 p. [6] leaves of plates: ill., coats of arms, ports.

Contents: John Dodson was born in 1655 in Knaresborough, Yorkshire, England, and immigrated to New Jersey in 1677. He settled in Cheltenham Township, then Philadelphia County, New Jersey, and died after 1725. Includes Bacon, Franklin, Harrison, Huffman, Williams and related families. Includes indexes.

My Observations: In harmony with the fact that this was written in 1908, this is presented in an archaic and obscure format, which uses a custom variation of the Henry numbering system. In the actual body of the book, there are only a few notes in addition to birth and death dates. There is a chapter entitled "Collateral Sketch-Franklin Line." There is a brief treatment of the lineage of the famous statesman and speculation about a possible connection between this line and that of the statesman, so it appears that the author found no evidence to support such claims...

Earliest Franklin Progenitor: This follows the line of Colonel John Franklin and Keziah Pierce. Quotes from this book are found below. Note: this particular branch of the Franklin family has previously appeared in Volume 14 and Volume 33 of FFRU.

Dodson genealogy Page 222:

Collateral Sketch-Franklin Line

This family line is a very ancient one, mention of which in England is made as early as 1412 by Sir John Fortescue, as follows: "That wealthy freeholders were commonly called Franklins." Chaucer and Spencer, early Anglo-Saxon writers, both speak of "a country gentleman" as "a Franklin." It has also been thought to have come from France—from the "Franks," or probably from a *free line*, a line free from the vassalage common in days of old, and hence Frankline, adopted as a surname.

The Franklins in this country, who are largely allied by marriage with the Dodsons, claim a relationship with Dr. Benjamin Franklin, the philosopher and statesman.

The ancestry of the Franklins dates back to 1555, by records preserved in the registers of marriages and burials, in the parish of Ecton, Northamptonshire, England. Thomas the grandfather of Benjamin, was born in Ecton in 1598. He left four sons, who grew to manhood, Thomas, John, Benjamin and Josiah.

Josiah married young, and with his wife and three children came to New England in 1685, four other children being born in this country by this first marriage. Josiah married as his second wife Abiah Folger, daughter of Peter Folger, an early New England settler. By this union ten children were - born, Dr. Benjamin being the youngest son. He states that (continued next page)

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he found in these early records in Ecton parish that he was the youngest son of the youngest son for five generations. Of these children Benjamin mentions the names of only two brothers James and John.

His uncle, Benjamin, next older than his father, came also to New England and settled in Boston, who was his godfather, and for whom he was named.

Dr. Benjamin was born in Boston, January 6th, 1706; died in Philadelphia, April 17th, 1790. His uncle Benjamin died in Boston in 1728. He lived to a great age, but left one son, Samuel, the only survivor of ten children. This son, Samuel, had an only child, a son, who left no son to carry down the Franklin name.

Dr. Benjamin had two sons, William and Francis Folger, who died in childhood. Dr. Benjamin, while in

England in 1771, addressed his autobiography to this son, William as Governor of New Jersey. William had one son, William Temple Franklin, who died without issue. His daughter, Sarah, the only one mentioned in his history, married Richard Bache in 1767, leaving numerous descendants.

A footnote to a history of Dr. Benjamin Franklin, published in 1855, states “that there was not living a single male descendant of Dr. Benjamin’s grandfather Thomas who bears the name of Franklin.” This statement must be an error, from the fact that there is a large line of Franklins whose ancestor settled in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, with the Connecticut settlers, who formed quite a large colony there in the latter part of 1700, during or immediately after, the War of the Revolution, and who have always claimed a near relationship.¹ Col. John Franklin, Sr., came from England to New England about 1750 and settled first at Bramford, Connecticut, and later at Litchfield, from which place he came with a company of Connecticut colonists to Luzerne County in 1791. Colonel John’s title may have been gained in the French and Indian wars of 1756 and 1757, which may very likely be proved by investigation.

He claimed to be a first cousin of Dr. Benjamin Franklin, and this tradition is handed down and firmly believed by many living descendants of the name, both male and female. He was over eighty years of age when he came to Luzerne (continued next page)

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County, with his family. He died December 25, 1800. He was thus contemporary in years and time with Dr. Benjamin.

As the descendants of two of Dr. Franklin’s uncles are very clearly given, it is not at all improbable that said Colonel John was the son of Dr. Franklin’s uncle John.

The children of Col. John Franklin and his wife Keziah Pierce are as follows:

1. Susannah Franklin married Stephen Harrison, Sr., who came to Luzerne from Litchfield, Connecticut, also in 1791, and was nearly eighty-two years of age at his death. Her daughter, Clarissa, married John Dodson, son of Samuel Dodson. Her brother, Stephen Harrison, married Mary Dodson, sister of John, whom she married.

The Harrisons are of the same descent as the two Harrison Presidents of the United States.

2. Colonel John Franklin, Jr., was a soldier in the War of the Revolution.
3. Samuel Franklin married Mary Ransom, daughter of Captain Samuel Ransom, born 1737, who was killed in the Wyoming massacre at Forty Fort in 1778.
4. Silas Franklin.
5. Amos Franklin, born 13 Nov 1771; died 4 Nov 1836. Married Margaret Steel, died 10 Mar 1851. Their son, John Franklin, 3rd, born 2 Dec 1862; died 15 Dec 1871. Married Sarah Dodson. Daughter of Joseph, brother of John Dodson above mentioned.
6. Jeremiah died in childhood.
7. Abigail Franklin married a son of Darius and Lydia (Woodworth) Callender, early Connecticut settlers and whose two daughters, Abigail and Cynthia Callender became in turn the first and second wives of another John Dodson, son of James.
8. Lucy Franklin, married an Amesbury.
9. Mary Franklin, married a Fellows.
10. Abiah Franklin, married Isaac Tubbs.

Descendants of all these have married and intermarried with Franklins, Harrisons and Dodsons, to the present time.

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1. Please note that many of the lineages that have “always” claimed a near kinship to the famous statesman have ultimately proven to be unrelated, regardless of how longstanding the claims have been... Editor, FFRU

Special Note

Three sons of John Franklin and Sarah Dodson, viz-

Stephen Dodson Franklin, Charles, and Joseph, were soldiers in the Civil War, as noted in Genealogy Record. After the war Stephen was in the employ of both State and National government as secret service expert, and had much to do in the famous Molly Maguire case in the coal regions.

Benjamin Franklin, the oldest son, and brother of those just named, was an important aid to the government during the strenuous times of the Civil War. His frequent correspondence with the Hon. Wm. H. Seward, and preserved by his son, shows much of the important service rendered. Colonel Lafayette Baker, in his history of men and events in those war times, mentions him frequently, and paid a glowing tribute to him for his successful work for the citizens of his country and the War Department.

He began his public career of usefulness in the City of Philadelphia in 1854. When the city districts were consolidated he was appointed High Constable by Robert T. Conrad, the first Mayor, which was the highest office in the gift of the Mayor at that time to bestow. He was reappointed by Mayor Henry, and later, under Mayor Morton McMichael, he became chief of the detectives. In 1863 he ran down the masters of *Bark Al*, who had loaded that vessel with guns and shells at the League Island navy yard, intending to take aboard gunpowder at Wilmington, Delaware, to be turned over to the Confederates. In 1865 Mr. Franklin was active in raising troops for General Hancock's Corps, collecting the last draft of men made in Philadelphia. He was also in charge of the investigation of the Molly Maguire murder conspiracy; also of the famous Whitaker will case, resulting in the imprisonment for ten years of an attorney and several others. In 1870 he established a detective agency with correspond- (continued next page)

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ents and agencies all over this country, Canada, and in fact all over the world. He was successful in many of the most celebrated criminal cases in the country. For thirty years he was special detective agent of the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt Railroads, and it would require quite a volume to record the events and success of his busy life for his city, State and country. Withal he had hosts of friends, and in all his dealings he was the honorable gentleman, ever striving for the good of his fellow-men and the putting down of evil. He was also a prominent Mason and one of the early members of the Union League.

His brother, Stephen, was also long associated with him in much important work. The agency is still in active and successful work with his oldest son, Malcolm, as chief, who became associated with his father from 1886.

Two other sons are professional men, Dr. Clinton, a dentist, and Dr. Clarence, a practicing physician

John Franklin 1799 - 1826

Submitted by Waneta McElroy Arner Bjrydr@aol.com. I was going over some older material I had gathered back in July of 1998. Nothing important but might help someone one day. From: "Coroners Reports New York City 1823-1842", *Collections of the New York Genealogical & Historical Society Vol. XII - R.974.7*.

Pg. 73 - Franklin, John - suicide by opium born Pennsylvania - age 27 [7 Aug 1826]

Book Review: *The way we were: Descendants of Samuel Reed Miller*

Call Number: US/Can; Book Area; 929.273; M612hm

Author: Hamilton, Mary Miller.

Title: *The way we were: descendants of Samuel Reed Miller* compiled by Mary Miller Hamilton.

Publication Information: [Texas?: M. M. Hamilton], 1982.

Format: 46 p.

Contents: Samuel Reed Miller was born in 1798 in Virginia. Later, he moved to Texas. Descendants settled over there. Includes Quinn, Franklin and related families.

My Observations: No source references, no locations. Just a bare bones list of names and some dates. Only three pages of Franklin information.

Earliest Franklin Progenitor: Thomas Baker Franklin (born 20 Apr 1765; died 10 Oct 1829) married Elizabeth Harriett _____.

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Seneca County, Ohio

Quoted with permission from a Rootsweb Contribution made by Kristina (Kuhn) Krumm <kkkrumm@hotmail.com> found at: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~ohio/seneca/st_joe1.htm

Found in Section 5

Name	Birth	Death	Row	Grave
Franklin, Albert W.	1899	1969	2	11
Franklin, Albert W. Sr.	1869	1908	2	9
Franklin, Irma M.	1900		2	11
Franklin, Nettie D.	1869	1948	2	10

Governor Benjamin Joseph Franklin

Benjamin Joseph Franklin was born in March 1839 near Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky to Charles W. and Elizabeth Ricketts Franklin.² He is known to have claimed ancestry to Dr. Benjamin Franklin, statesman.³

Early Life

He attended private schools, and Bethany College, Bethany, Virginia. (now West Virginia), from 1849 until 1851; taught school and studied law. He was admitted to the bar in 1859 and commenced practice in Leavenworth, Kansas. He was elected to the State Senate of Kansas in 1861, but due to the outbreak of the Civil War never served. He entered the Confederate Army as a private under General Bragg and was promoted to the rank of captain, serving until the war ended. He then moved to Columbia, Missouri, and engaged in agricultural pursuits. It appears that serving in the Confederacy did not impede his political career.

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2. Mason County, Kentucky marriages: 18 May 1842 Franklin, Charles W. Ricketts, Elizabeth Kentucky Marriages County marriage records from the *Hunting for Bears* collection.
 3. Doesn't every Franklin say this? No evidence found, Editor

Political Life in Missouri

After repatriation in 1868, he moved to Kansas City, Missouri, and resumed the practice of law. He served as prosecuting attorney for Jackson County, Missouri, from 1871 until 1875 when he was elected as a Democrat to the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Congresses,⁴ representing the 8th District of Missouri. While in Congress he served as the chairman of the Committee on Territories (Forty-fifth Congress). He was a candidate for renomination, but withdrew and returned to the practice of law in Kansas City, Missouri.

He was appointed as United States consul at Hankow, China, in 1885 and served for 5 years.

Governor of Arizona

When he returned to the United States, he settled in Los Angeles, California. Three years later in 1892 he moved to Phoenix, Arizona where he again practiced law. He was involved in the removal of Governor Hughes, and was subsequently appointed Governor of the Territory of Arizona and served from 18 Apr 1896, to 29 Jul 1897. His two main efforts for Arizona were irrigation and statehood. He wanted to reform the tax system, stating that both individuals and railroad companies were avoiding their legitimate share of paying taxes, which cost the government money. Perhaps his administration could be characterized by "over legislation." There were 320 bills sent to him by the territorial legislature, but he signed only 88 of them. He simplified the livestock laws, however he was not successful in his efforts to make the railroads pay more taxes. After only nine months in office, he nearly died in Jan 1897 from a heart attack. He was recalled from office on 22 Jul 1897. He opened a law practice after his term. He died suddenly from a heart attack on 19 May 1898 in Phoenix, Arizona. He is buried at Rosedale Cemetery in Phoenix, Arizona.

Family

We begin with the father of the subject of the sketch. Charles W. Franklin was born about 1821 in Kentucky. He was a produce grocer. On 18 May 1842, at Mason County, Kentucky, he married Elizabeth B. Ricketts. She was born about 1822 in Ohio,⁵ and may have been the daughter of Evan C. and Hanna Ricketts.⁶ Children:

- I. Benjamin Joseph Franklin, [subject of the sketch] born March 1839 near Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky. He is not listed as living at home in the 1850 Census, because, although he was only 11 years old that year, he was already attending a private school in West Virginia (see his bio above). He married Anna B. Johnston about 1865 in Boone County, Missouri.⁷ She was born about 1844.

4. From 4 Mar 1875 to 3 Mar 1879

5. 1850 Federal Population Schedule, Mason County, Kentucky Maysville Township, District 1
page: 38, line 39, HH 110/119

Charles W. Franklin, age 29, male, Produce Grocer, born Kentucky

Elizabeth B. Franklin, age 28, female, born Ohio

Benjamin Franklin, age 7, male, born Kentucky - attended school with the year.

Richard R. Franklin, age 5, male, born Kentucky

Margaret Franklin, age 3 female, born Kentucky

Hugh Franklin, age 1, male, born Kentucky

Margaret Franklin, age 52, born Kentucky - Charles' sister?/aunt

John Ricketts, age 23, born KY - brother in law?

6. Same page as Charles W. Franklin's family in 1850, two families
HH 108/117

Evan C. Ricketts, age 65, male, potter, Maryland

Hannah Ricketts, age 60, female, Pennsylvania

7. IGI

Benjamin Joseph Franklin died suddenly from a heart attack on 19 May 1898 in Phoenix, Arizona. He is buried at Rosedale Cemetery in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona

Children:

- A. Mary W. Franklin, born about 1862, Missouri
 - B. James J. Franklin, born about 1864, Missouri
 - C. Alfred M. Franklin, born 1871, Missouri. Alfred followed in his father's footsteps in politics and law, serving as a delegate to Arizona state constitutional convention, in 1910. He served as the first chief justice of Arizona Supreme Court beginning his term on 14 Feb 1912. He was replaced by John Wilson Ross on 13 Nov 1918.
- II. Richard R. Franklin, born about 1845 in Kentucky
 - III. Margaret Franklin, born about 1847 in Kentucky
 - IV. Hugh Franklin, born about 1850 in Kentucky

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US Census, 1850, Mason County, Kentucky, Maysville, Township Page: 691 Slave Schedule:

1 female age 14, mulatto fugitive from the state.

2 female age 7, black

US Census, 1880 General Population Schedule; HH 128/149 Oak Street, 2nd Ward, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Source: FHL Film 1254692 National Archives Film T9-0692 Page 170B

	—	11	F	1	Daughter	1	at school
	—	7	M	3	Son	1	at Home
128/149	Franklin Ben J.	7	M	46		1	Lawyer
	—	7	F	36	Wife	1	Keeping House
	—	7	F	18	Daughter	1	at Home
	—	7	M	16	Son	1	at School
	—	7	M	10	Son	1	at School
	Harrington Anna	B	F	41	Servant	1	Servant
129/149	George Lewis	7	M	37		1	Boarder

1880 US Census, HH 128/149 Oak Street, 2nd Ward, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Source: FHL Film 1254692 National Archives Film T9-0692 Page 170B

	Relation/ Occu	Sex	Marital Status	Race	Age	Birth place
Benj. J. Franklin	Self	M	M	W	46	KY
	Lawyer		Fa: VA	MO: KY		
Anna B. Franklin	Wife	F	M	W	36	MO
	Keeping House		Fa: KY	MO: VA		
Mary W. Franklin	Dau	F	S	W	18	MO
	At Home		Fa: KY	Mo: MO		
James J. Franklin	Son	M	S	W	16	TX
	At School		Fa: KY	Mo: MO		
Alfred M. Franklin	Son	M	S	W	10	MO
	At School		Fa: KY	Mo: MO		
Anna Harrington	Other	F		B	41	MO
	Servant		Fa: MO	Mo: MO		

Joseph P. Bach, SAR

From *A National Register of the Society Sons of the American Revolution Principal Events of the American Revolution*.

Joseph P. Bache, Salt Lake City, Utah (7420). Son of Franklin and Emma (Kendall) Bache; grandson of Louis Bache; great-grandson of Louis Bache; great2-grandson of Richard and Sarah (Franklin) Bache; great3-grandson of Benjamin Franklin, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

The Will of Reuben Franklin of Barren County, Kentucky

Barren County, Kentucky, Will Book 3, October 1828- May 1852, pp. 456-458

Dates: 1/26/1850 - Feb. Term 1856

Salt Lake City, Utah Film # 1697947

In the name of God amen I Reuben Franklin of the County of Barren & State of Kentucky being sick & weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God and calling to mind the uncertainty[sic] of human life and being, the desirous to dispose of all such wordly[sic] Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I give and and[sic] bequeath the same in manner following that is to Say

First I desire that all the perishable part of my Estate be sold Shortly after my decease and my just Debts be paid out of the money arising therefrom which I thank God they are but few and none of Magnitude and after my Debts are paid and all necessary Expenses then it is my will for the Ballence of the money arising therefrom to be equally divided amongst all my children hereinafter named.

Secondly it is my desire that my land be divided between my Eldest son Henry T. Franklin & my Youngest Son Peachy E. Franklin at two dollars per acre if they think proper to take it at that price Otherwise they can dispose of it as they all think proper so to do

It is further my will and desire that if my daughter Lucy C. Bush should be disposed of her farm whereon she now resides that she have a home on my above named Land directed to be divided between my two above named Sons during, her natural life and She pay them a reasonable rent or she may hold it to her and her heirs forever by her paying a fare equivalent for the same.

Thirdly, It is my will that my slaves be equally divided amongst my children namely: Henry T. Franklin John S. Franklin Lucy C. Bush Samuel H. Franklin and Peachey E. Franklin. My daughter Lucy C. Bush to have her choice of the Slaves at Valuation if possible to give her the grown slaves Choice who they will live with and the breeding women to retain as many of their Children with them as Convenient in the division and be understood that my Eldest Slave Perrener is not considered to be in the division. She is to have her choice which of my above named children she will live [with] them to pay the rest no equivalent for her she being old and of not much valuation

And lastly I do hereby appoint my trusty sons Henry T. Franklin Samuel H. Franklin and Peachy E. Franklin Executors of this my last will and testament without being bound to give security hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made In Testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 29th day of January Eighteen Hundred and fifty

his

Signed sealed & acknowledged

Reuben X Franklin (seal)

in the Pressence of us

mark

Jesse Bewley

John Rigdon

Barren County Sct February Term 1856

The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Reuben Franklin decd. ["was on this day" crossed out] produced in court & proven in due form of law by the Oaths of Jesse Bewley &, John Rigdon subscribing Witnesses thereto.

Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded as the true last Will & Testament of sd Reuben Franklin decd.

Witnesses: Jesse Bewley, John Rigdon

Att: Travis Cockrill

Descendants of Polly Franklin

Submitted by Marilyn Withrow; P.O. Box 237; Faucett, MO 64448 <withrowr@juno.com>

Generation No. 1

1. Polly Franklin was born 15 Dec 1818 in Tennessee, and died 16 Oct 1899 in Missouri. She married David Toms 10 Dec 1834 in Lafayette County, Missouri.⁸ He was born 05 Jul 1813 in Missouri, and died 15 May 1890 in Missouri

Children of Polly Franklin and David Toms are:

2.
 - i. Nancy Eveline Toms, born 1834, Missouri; died 21 May 1890, Dearborn, Missouri
 - ii. Elyira Toms, born 1836, Missouri
 - iii. Jackson Toms, born 1838, Missouri
 - iv. William Toms, born 1840, Missouri. He was scalped during the Civil War. Buried in Williams Cemetery, Platte county near Dearborn, Missouri.
 - v. Elisha Toms, born 1842, Missouri
 - vi. Galen Toms, born 1847, Missouri
 - vii. David Toms, Jr., born 13 May 1849; died 12 Oct 1876.

Generation No. 2

2. Nancy Eveline Toms (Polly Franklin) was born 1834 in Missouri, and died 21 May 1890 in Dearborn, Missouri. She married David Green Adkins 04 Jan 1852 in Platte County, Missouri, son of Roland Adkins and Martha Henson. He was born 21 Jul 1831 in Jackson County, Missouri, and died 03 Feb 1917 in Green Township, Platte County, Missouri.

Children of Nancy Toms and David Adkins are:

3.
 - i. [infant] Adkins, born 1853, died at birth
 - ii. James Adkins, born 1854, Dearborn, Missouri; died 1889, Dearborn, Missouri
 - iii. George Washington Adkins, born 29 Aug 1856, Missouri; died 17 Apr 1936, Dearborn, Missouri
 - iv. Andrew Jackson Adkins, born 29 Aug 1856, Platte County, Missouri; died 13 Jun 1932, Dearborn, Missouri

8. From *Franklin Fireplace*, Page 698 (different date from the above): *Marriage Records Of Lafayette County, Missouri 1821-1838*, Missouri State DAR Library.

David Toms and Polly Franklin Jan. 12, 1834 by Duke Young, M.G.

Similarly, the IGI has the same date as Franklin Fireplace.

- 5. v. Mary Jane Adkins, born 10 Jul 1859; died 18 Feb 1945, Dearborn, Missouri
- 6. vi. David Green Adkins, Jr., born about 1860.
- vii. Lihue Adkins, born about 1861; married Ida Brock.
- 7. viii. Lizzie Ellen Adkins, born 1861; died Apr 1897, Dearborn, Missouri
- 8. ix. Mary Francis Adkins, born 1862; died 1919.
- x. Elihu Adkins, born 1869; died 1896, Dearborn, Missouri
- 9. xi. Elizabeth Ellen Adkins, born 1861; died between Apr 1894 - 1897, Dearborn, Missouri
- xii. Benjamin Adkins, born 1871.
- xiii. Missouri Adkins, born 1873.

Generation No. 3

- 3. George Washington Adkins (Nancy Eveline Toms, Polly Franklin) was born 29 Aug 1856 in Missouri, and died 17 Apr 1936 in Dearborn, Missouri. He married Mary Lee Proffit 09 Dec 1883 in probably Dearborn, Missouri, daughter of Joseph Proffit and Marguerite Carter. She was born 22 Jun 1861 in south Missouri, and died in 1951 in Dearborn, Missouri
Children of George Adkins and Mary Proffit are:
 - i. Bertha May Adkins, born 24 Nov 1884, Jackson Township, Missouri; died 06 Mar 1965, Faucett, Missouri; married Bernard Riddle, 08 Jan 1908, Osceola, Saint Clair County, Missouri; born 26 May 1882, Bulwick, England; died 14 Apr 1961, Faucett, Missouri
 - ii. James Jackson Adkins, born 04 Apr 1886; died 1933, Dearborn, Missouri
 - iii. Charity Rose Adkins, born 18 Nov 1887; died 22 Apr 1888, Dearborn, Missouri
 - iv. George Loven Adkins, born 01 May 1890; died 18 Dec 1956, Dearborn, Missouri
 - v. David Green Adkins, born 28 Jan 1893, Missouri; died 12 Dec 1961, Wadsworth, Kansas.
 - vi. Ada Lee Adkins, born 25 Sep 1895; died 09 Oct 1972, St. Joseph, Missouri; married (1) William F. Bledsoe, 07 Jan 1914; born 20 Dec 1874; died 03 Apr 1924, Frazier, Buchanan County, Missouri; married (2) Andrew Newton Ottinger, 07 Sep 1933; died 02 Nov 1970; married (3) John Cunningham, 02 Nov 1970; died 09 Oct 1972, Saint Joseph, Missouri
 - vii. Lihue Adkins, born 04 Apr 1897, Missouri; died 11 Apr 1971, Saint Joseph, Missouri; married Claribel Adkinson, 01 Jul 1926; born 21 Mar 1907, Missouri; died 03 Oct 1994, Saint Joseph, Missouri.
 - viii. William Roland Adkins, born 28 Apr 1904, Platte County, Missouri; died 20 Mar 1975, Dearborn, Missouri; married Marie Lyons, 01 Nov 1943; born 10 Sep 1922.
- 4. Andrew Jackson Adkins (Nancy Eveline Toms, Polly Franklin) was born 29 Aug 1856 in Platte

County, Missouri, and died 13 Jun 1932 in Dearborn, Missouri. He married Emma Florence Reedy 27 Oct 1881. She was born 10 Jan 1864 in Knox County, Illinois, and died 16 Dec 1951 in Dearborn, Missouri

Children of Andrew Adkins and Emma Reedy are:

- i. George Jackson Adkins, born 21 Aug 1883; died 28 Aug 1963, Dearborn; married Martha Ellen Thomas; died 27 Dec 1963, buried Dearborn Cemetery.
 - ii. Grover Cleveland Adkins, born 19 Feb 1885, Missouri; died 19 Jun 1965, St. Joseph, Missouri; married (1) Beulah Yates McFall, 28 Apr 1920; married (2) Emma Morris, 06 Nov 1951; born 01 Feb 1894; died 10 Aug 1976.
 - iii. John William Adkins, born 02 Apr 1886, Missouri; died 30 Oct 1970, (buried Dearborn Cemetery); married Mollie Jane Stagner, 17 Dec 1908, Platte County, Missouri; born 13 Aug 1890; died 16 Oct 1973, Dearborn Cemetery.
 - iv. Amanda Ellen Adkins, born 16 Jan 1888, Osceola, Missouri; died 06 Dec 1977, Dearborn, Missouri; married Thomas Sidney Todd, about 1903; born 02 Mar 1879; died 20 Jun 1956, Dearborn, Missouri
 - v. Robert Lihue Adkins, born 02 May 1889; died 25 Dec 1968, Gower, Missouri; married Elva Nina Babcock, 28 Oct 1916, Saint Joseph, Missouri; born 30 Aug 1900; died 08 Mar 1990, Gower, Missouri
 - vi. Emma F. Adkins, born 07 Nov 1890; died 14 Dec 1891, Dearborn, Missouri
 - vii. Minnie Alice Adkins, born 27 Apr 1892; died 13 Dec 1985; married Herbert Bledsoe.
 - viii. Della May Adkins, born 08 Mar 1895, Warsaw, Missouri; died 31 Oct 1982; married (1) Forrest Pulley; died 09 Dec 1957, St. Joseph, Missouri; married (2) Gusta R. Krause, 07 Oct 1965; died 04 Apr 1980.
 - ix. Stella Adkins, born 18 Aug 1898; died 16 Jun 1952; married Jesse Burton Cogdill, 1917; born 12 Sep 1896; died 22 Jan 1983, Taos, Missouri
 - x. Elmer Alonzo Adkins, born 03 Nov 1902, Missouri; died 16 Jul 1990, Dearborn, Missouri; married Dixie Anna Babcock, 1923, Savannah, Missouri; born 08 Jul 1906, Missouri; died 05 Aug 1979, Dearborn, Missouri
 - xi. Raymond Everett Adkins, born 18 Jan 1907, Missouri; died 28 Mar 1907, Dearborn, Missouri
 - xii. Simon David Adkins, Missouri; died 03 Sep 1961; married (1) Bessie Vivian Foster, 23 Dec 1914; born 06 Apr 1889; died 29 Apr 1921, Faucett, Missouri; married (2) Emma Lempenau, 29 May 1926; born 25 Mar 1889; died 24 Apr 1992, St. Joseph, Missouri
5. Mary Jane Adkins (Nancy Eveline Toms, Polly Franklin) was born 10 Jul 1859, and died 18 Feb 1945 in Dearborn, Missouri. She married Pascal R. Cannon. He was born 17 Jun 1856, and died 10 Jul 1934.

Children of Mary Adkins and Pascal Cannon are:

- i. Calvin Cannon, born 24 Jul 1887; died 14 Apr 1957; married Beulah P.; born 03 Nov 1910; died 23 Jun 1950, Dearborn, Missouri

- ii. Hattie F. Cannon, born 31 Dec 1902; died 11 Sep 1980, Centrolia, Kansas; married George W. Anderson, Platte City, Missouri; died 21 Jun 1966, Centrolia, Kansas.
 - iii. [infant] Cannon
 - iv. Earnest Cannon, married Ruby Ellen Steel.
 - v. David Cannon, married _____ Halfick.
 - vi. [infant] Cannon
 - vii. Bill Cannon, married Rose Cameron.
6. David Green Adkins, Jr. (Nancy Eveline Toms, Polly Franklin) was born about 1860. He married Bertha Brock.
Children of David Adkins and Bertha Brock are:
- i. J. Walter Adkins, married Mary ?.
 - ii. Mary Adkins
7. Lizzie Ellen Adkins (Nancy Eveline Toms, Polly Franklin) was born 1861, and died Apr 1897 in Dearborn, Missouri. She married Nimrod Cannon. He was born 28 Sep 1858 in Buchanan County, Missouri, and died 1918 in Dearborn, Missouri
Children of Lizzie Adkins and Nimrod Cannon are:
- i. William David Cannon, born 08 Feb 1881.
 - ii. Olla Frances Cannon, born 18 Mar 1885; died 1885.
 - iii. John Louis Cannon, born 1887; died 1940; married Martha Ruth Parr; born 1887; died 1971.
 - iv. Bula May Cannon, born 25 May 1890; married William Johnson.
 - v. Hulda Anna Cannon, born 04 Aug 1892; married (1) Roy Dallas, married (2) _____ Stowell.
 - vi. Mary Nancy Cannon, married Fred Troutman.
8. Mary Francis Adkins (Nancy Eveline Toms, Polly Franklin) was born 1862, and died 1919. She married W. Harrison Little. He was born 1864, and died 1954.
Children of Mary Adkins and W. Little are:
- i. Clarence Little
 - ii. Miles Little
 - iii. Raymond Little, married Elizabeth ?
 - iv. Gladys Little
9. Elizabeth Ellen Adkins (Nancy Eveline Toms, Polly Franklin) was born 1861, and died between Apr 1894 and 1897 in Dearborn, Missouri. She married Nimrod Cannon. He was born 28 Sep 1858 in Buchanan County, Missouri, and died 1918 in Dearborn, Missouri
Child of Elizabeth Adkins and Nimrod Cannon is:
- i. Bula May Cannon, born 25 May 1890; married William Johnson.

Franklin Census Records from New York

Submitted by Waneta McElroy Arner <Bjrydr@aol.com>. I re-read of most of the entries and added a few

more counties and individuals - Editor, FFRU, Ben Franklin

1810 Allegany County, New York

pg 4 Asahel Franklin 2m -10, 1m 10-16, 1m 26/45; 3f -10, 1f 10/16, 1f 26/45.
pg 6 Noah Franklin 1m 10/16, 1m 16/26, 1m 26/45; 2f -10, 1f 26/45.

1810 Cayuga County, New York

pg 70 Roswell Franklin 2m -10, 1m 16/26, 1m 26/45, 1m 45+; 3f -10, 3f 10/16, 1f 26/45.
pg 70 Stephen Franklin 1m -10, 1m 16/26, 1m 26/45, 1m 26/45; 2f -10, 1f 16/26, 1f 45+.

1810 Chenango County, New York

pg 299 Amos A. Franklin 1m -10, 1m 16/26; 1f 16/26, 1f 45+.

1810 Columbia County, New York

pg 100 George Franklin 1m 10/16, 1m 16/26, 1m 45+; 1f 16/26, 2f 45+.
pg 187 Beldad Franklin 2m -10, 1m 26/45; 2f -10, 1f 26/45
pg 224 John Franklin 1m -10, 1m 45+; 1f 10/16, 1f 26/45

1810 Delaware County, New York

pg 433 Amos Franklin 2m -10, 1m 10/16, 1m 26/45; 2f -10, 1f 10/16, 1f 26/45.
pg 433 David Franklin 1m -10, 1m 10/16, 1m 26/45; 2f -10, 2f 10/16, 1f 16/26.
pg 491 Ebenezer Franklin 2m -10, 1m 10/16, 1m 26/45; 1f -10, 2f 10/16, 1f 26/45.

1810 Genesee County, New York

pg 110 Ishi Franklin 1m -10, 1 m 26/45; 1f -10, 1f 26/45.
pg 143 Asa Franklin 1 m 26/45; 1f 16/26.
pg 144 Arroga Franklin 1 m -10, 1m 26 / 45; 1f 16/26, 1f 45+.
pg 144 Henry Franklin 1m 16/26; 1f -10, 1f 16/26.
pg 144 Ichobod Franklin 2m 10/16, 2m 16/26, 1m 26/45 1m 45+; 2f -10, 1f 10/16, 1f 16/45.
pg 144 James Franklin 1m 45+; 1f 10/16, 1f 45+.
pg 146 Sylvanious Franklin 2m -10, 1m 16/26, 1m 26/45; 1f 16/26.

1810 Jefferson County, New York

pg 40 Jonathan Franklin 2m 10/16, 1m 16/26, 1m +45; 1f -10, 1f 16/26, 1f 26/45.

1810 Kings County, New York

pg 91 John Franklin 3m -10, 1m 10/16, 1m 16/26, 1m 26/45; 4f -10, 1f 10/16, 2f 16/26, 1f 26/45, 1f 45+ .
pg 92 Abraham Franklin 3m -10, 1m 10/16, 1m 16/26, 1m 26/45; 1f -10, 1f 10/16, 1f 16/26, 1f 26/45, 1f 45+.

1810 Dutchess County, New York

pg 220 Benjamin Franklin 1m 26/45; 1f 26/45.

1810 Greene County, New York

pg 183 John Franklin 1m 10/16; 3m 16/26, 2m 26/45; 1f 16/26.

1810 Herkimer County, New York

Newport Twp

pg 363 Daniel Franklin 2m -10, 2m 10/26, 1m 26/45; 1m 45+; 2f -10, 1f 10/16, 1f 45+.

Fairfield Twp

pg 379 John Franklin 1m 16/26, 1m 45+; 2f -10, 1f 45+

pg 388 Samuel Franklin 1m -10, 1m 26-45; 1f 16-26.

German Flatts

pg 408 Thomas Franklin 1m -10, 1m 26-45; 2f -10, 1f 26-45.

1810 Madison County, New York

pg 151 W. Franklin 2m -10, 1m 10/16, 1m 16/26, 1m 26/45; 1m 45+; 2f -10, 1f 10/16, 1f 16/26, 1f 26/45.

1810 New York County, New York

pg 33 Henry Franklin 2m -10, 1m 10/16, 1m 16/26 2m 26/45; 1f 10/16, 1f 26/45.

pg 62 James Franklin all zeros on record

pg 72 James Franklin ditto

pg 84 Nathan Franklin 1m 26-45; 1f 16/26.

pg 114 Mary Franklin all zeros

pg 140 Matthew Franklin 1m 26/45; 1f 26/45, 1f 45+.

pg 158 Margaret Franklin 2f 45+.

pg 227 Thomas Franklin 2m -10, 1m 10/16, 1m 26/45; 1m 45+; 1f -10, 2f 26/45.

1810 Oneida County, New York

pg 4 L. Franklin [blank line]

pg 48 W. Franklin 1m 26/45; 1f 16/26.

pg 101 J. Franklin 3m -10, 1m 10/16, 1m 26/45; 2f -10, 2f 10/16, 1f 26-45.

1810 Onondaga County, New York

Pompey Twp

pg 15 Nathan Franklin 1m -10, 1m 10/16, 2m 16/26, 1m 45+; 3f -10, 1f 10/16, 1f 16/26, 1f 26/45.

Camillus Twp

pg 81 John Franklin 1m -10, 2m 10/16 1m 26/45; 2f -10, 1f 26-45.

1810 Ontario County, New York

pg 206 Wm Franklin 1m -10, 2f 1m 26/45; 1f 26-45.

Sodus Twp

pg 238 Sol. Franklin 1m 26/45.

pg 243 Eben Franklin 1m -10, 1m 26/45; 2f -10, 1f 10/16, 1f 26/45.

pg 244 Jehiel Franklin 1m 16/26, 1m 26/45, 1m 45+; 1f 45+.

pg 244 Benjamin Franklin 1m -10, 1m 26/45; 3f -10, 1f 10/16, 1f 26/45.

pg 242 Arnold Franklin 1m 10/16, 2m 16/26, 1m 45+; 1f -10, 1f 10/16, 1f 26/45; [has been taped over - difficult to read]

1820 Allegany County, New York

Rushford Twp

pg 6 Noah Franklin 1m 10/16, 1m 16/26 1m 45+; 1f 10/16, 1f 45+.

Caneadea Twp

pg 12 David H. Franklin 1m 26/45, 1f 26/46.

1820 Chenango County, New York

Pharsalia Twp

pg 276 Stephen Franklin 1m -10, 1m 26/45; 1f -10, 1f 16/26; 1 engaged in Agriculture

Norwich Twp

pg 382 William Franklin 1m -10, 1m 16/26, 1m 45+; 1f 16/26, 1f 26/45; 1 engaged in Agriculture.

pg 383 Elisha Franklin 2m -10, 1m 10/16, 1m 16/18, 1m 16/26, - 1m 45+; - - 1 26/45; 1 engaged in Agriculture.

1820 Genesee County, New York

Bennington Twp

pg 31 William F. Franklin 2m -10, 1m 26/45, 1f 16/26; 1 engaged in Agriculture

Bergen Twp

pg 36 Rueben Franklin 1m 18/26, 2m 26/45; 1f -10, 1f 16/26; 3 engaged in Agriculture

Le Roy Twp

pg 146 Ishe Franklin 4m -10, 1m 10/16, 1m 26/46, 1f 10/16, 1f 26/45; 2 engaged in Agriculture

Riga Twp

pg 245 James Franklin 1m -10, 1m 10/16, 1m 45+; 2f 10/16, 1f 26/45, 1f 45+; 1 engaged in Agriculture, 1 engaged in Manufacturing

pg 253 Daniel Franklin 1m 16/18, 2m 18/26, 1m 45+; 1f 10/16, 5f 16/26, 1f 45+; 3 engaged in Agriculture.

pg 253 Daniel Franklin, Jr. 3m -10, 1m 10/16, 1m 26/45; 1f 26/45; 2 engaged in Agriculture

pg 253 Eber Franklin 2m -10, 1m 26/45, 1f -10, 1f 10/16 1f 26/45; 1 engaged in Agriculture.

pg 253 Ichabod Franklin 1m -10, 1m 18/26, 1m 26/45, 1m 45+; 1f -10, 1f 10/16, 2f 16/26 1f 45+; 3 engaged in Agriculture.

pg 253 James Franklin 2m -10, 1m 26/45; 2f -10, 1f 26/45; 1 engaged in Agriculture

1820 Columbia County, New York

New Lebanon Twp

pg 274 George Franklin 1m -10, 1m 10/16, 1m 18/26 1m 1m 26/45; 1f -10, 1f 10/16; 1 engaged in Agriculture

Claverack Twp

pg 52 John Franklin 1m -10, 1m 10/16, 1m 45+; 1f -10, 1f 45+; 1 engaged in Manufacturing

Hudson Twp

pg 14 John Franklin 2m -10, 1m 26/45; 1f 26/45

1820 Delaware County, New York

Andes Twp

pg 44 Ahiel Franklin unable to read.

Delhi Twp

pg 53 Daniel Franklin 2m 18/26, 1m 45+; 1f 10/16, 1f 45+; 2 engaged in Agriculture

pg 53 Daniel Franklin, Jr. 1m 18/26, 1m 45+; 1f 16/26; 1 engaged in Agriculture.

1830 Allegany County, New York

Allen Twp

pg 21 Ezra Franklin 1m 20/30, 1f 15/20

pg 21 K. Franklin 2m 5/10, 1m 20/30, 1m 50/60; 1f 10/15, 1f 20/30, 1f 50/60

pg 22 Benja Franklin 1m -5, 1m 20/30, 1f 20/30

Ceneadea Twp

pg 79 Noah Franklin 1m 60/70; 1f 20/30, 1f 60/70

pg 81 David Franklin 1m -5, 1m 5/20, 1m 30/40; 1f 5/10, 1f 30/40

pg 83 Samuel Franklin 1m -5, 1m 10/15, 1m 30/40; 2f -5, 2f 5/10, 2f 10/15, 1f 30/40

1840 Allegany County, New York

Allen Twp

pg 216 Ezra Franklin 1m -5, 1m 5/10, 1m 30/40; 1f -5, 1f 5/10 1f 15/20, 1f 30/40

pg 216 Rufus B. Franklin 1m -5, 1m 20/30, 1f 20/30

pg 219 Freeman Franklin 1m 20/30; 1f 15/20 1f 30/40

pg 219 Peter Franklin 1m 15/20, 1m 20/30; 1f -5, 1f 20/30, 1f 60/70

Caneadea Twp

pg 54 A. Franklin 2m -5, 1m 5/10, 1m 10/15, 1m 40/50; 1f 5/10, 1f 30/40

pg 54 William Franklin 2m 20/30; 2f -5, 1f 20/30

pg 55 J. H. Franklin 1m -5 2m 5/10, 1m 10/15, 1m 15/20, 1m 40/50; 1f 15/20, 1f 40/50

pg 59 S. Franklin 1m 10/15, 1m 40/50; 1f 5/10, 2f 15/20, 1f 30/40;

pg 61 N. Franklin 1m 70/80; 2f 30/40, 1f 60/70

Ossian Twp

pg 230 Elisha Franklin 1m 20/30, 1f 15/20

1840 Cayuga County, New York

Ledyard Twp

pg 96 Roswell Franklin 3m 20/30, 1m 70/80; 1f 10/15, 1f 15/20, 1f 40/50, 1f 60/70

Niles Twp

pg 28 Benjamin Franklin 1m 5/10, 1m 10/15, 1m 20/30, 1m 30/40; 1f -5, 1f 5/10, 1f 20/30

1840 Chenango County, New York

McDonough Twp

pg 119 William Franklin 1m -5, 1m 5/10, 1m 30/40, 1f -5, 1f 20/30

Norwich Twp

pg 20 Elisha Franklin 1m 5/10, 1m 20/30 1m 50/60; 1f 5/10, 1f 15/20, 1f 50/60

pg 22 Charlotte Franklin 1m -5, 1m 5/10, 1m 10/15; 1f 10/15, 1f 30/40

Oxford Twp

pg 62 Amos A. Franklin 1m 10/15, 1m 50/60; 1f 5/10, 2f 15/20, 2f 20/30, 1f 50/60

Pharsalia Twp

pg 14 Stephen Franklin 1m 5/10, 1m 10/15, 1m 15/20, 1m 20/30, 1m 40/50; 1f -5, 1f 10/15, 1f 15/20, 1f 40/50

Preston Twp

pg 53 Aaron Franklin 1m -5, 1m 30/40, 1m 70/80; 1f -5 1f 20/30, 1f 70/80

pg 53 Moses Franklin 1m 20/30, 1f -5, 1f 20/30

pg 55 Benjamin Franklin 2m -5, 1m 5/10, 1m 10/15, 1m 40/50; 1f 5/10, 1f 10/15, 1f 15/20, 1f 40/50

1840 Genesee County, New York

Alabama Twp

pg 489 Shubael Franklin 1m 10/15, 1m 15/20, 1m 40/50; 1f 5/10, 1f 40/50.

Bennington Twp

pg 54 William T. Franklin 1m 5/10, 2m 10/15, 1m 15/20, 1m 20/30, 1m 40/50; 1f 15/20, 1f 30/40.

Le Roy Twp

pg 419 Asler Franklin unable to read

pg 419 Wilson Franklin, unable to read

Wethersfield Twp

pg 202 Philo/Phila Franklin 2m 5/10, 1m 15/20, 1m 40/50; 1f 5/10, 1f 10/15, 1f 20/30, 1f 50/60

1840 Columbia County, New York

Hudson Twp, Ward 2

pg 235 Benjamin Franklin 1m -5, 1m 5/10, 1m 40/50; 1f -5, 1f 5/10, 1f 20/30

New Lebanon Twp

pg 26 Maynard Franklin 1m 10/15, 1m 20/30, 1m 40/50; 2f -5, 1f 10/15, 2f 15/20, 1f 20/30, 1f 50/60.

1840 Delaware County, New York

Andes Twp

pg 282 Daniel Franklin, Jr. 1m -5, 1m 10/15, 1m 40/50; 1f -5, 1f 5/10, 1f 10/15, 1f 15/20, 1f 30/40

Delhi Twp

pg 410 Daniel Franklin 1m 70/80; 1f 70/80.

pg 410 Nathan Franklin 1m -5, 1m 5/10, 1m 10/15, 1m 30/40; 1f 5/10, 1f 10/15, 1f 30/40.

Stamford Twp

pg 340 Nathan Franklin 1m -5, 1m 5/10, 1m 10/15, 1m 40/50; 1f -5, 1f 30/40

1850 Allegany County, New York

Allen Twp

pg 223 27/27 Fruman Franklin 39m Farmer \$2000 born NY; Sarah M. 29f born NY; Enos E. 7m born NY; James B. 3m born NY.

pg 227 91/92 Daniel B. Baldwin 66 born CT; ... Daniel Franklin 14 born NY.

pg 229 116/117 Peter Franklin 37m born NY; Harriet 31f born NY; Lydia 10f born NY student; Amelia M. 8f born NY student; Walter 5m born NY; William 5m born NY; Mary 4f born NY; Delia 1f born NY

pg 229 117/118 Lucretia B. Franklin 79f born Mass; Harriet 44f born NY

pg 229 123/124 John Franklin 57m Farmer \$1000 born RI; Betsy 53f born NY; Spencer 19m Farmer born NY student; Julia 17f born NY; Julius 17m Farmer born NY student; Gideon 14m born NY student; Girtrude 14m born NY student

pg 229 123/125 Martin C. Franklin 21m Farmer \$1000 born NY married within the year; Julia 23f born NY

pg 229 124/126 William Franklin 39m Farmer \$2000 born NY; Laura 37f born NY; Adelia 15f born NY; Annis 11f born NY; Elrety/Electy 9f born NY

pg 230 128/130 William N. Franklin 24m Farmer born NY married within the year; Sarah Ann 19f born NY

pg 230 139/141 Benjamin Franklin 53m Farmer \$1200 born NY; Cloe 44 born NY; Margrett 26f born NY; Spencer 22m born NY; Mary 19f born NY; Ellen 20f born NY.

pg 232 158/162 James Norderhill, 42m Farmer born NY... Warren Franklin 12m born NY student.

pg 227 91/92 Daniel B. Baldwin 66m carpenter and Joiner \$200 born Conelstuth, Demeris 66f born Conelstuth, Enos C. 32m farmer \$500 born NY; Mary Vauks 18f born England, Daniel Franklin 14m born New York student, Elizabeth Wooruff age ? born NY

Caneadea Twp

- pg 184 /19 Reuben C. Franklin 24m lumberman born NY; Sarah E. 24f born Mass., Maryette 2f born NY.
pg 186 57/61 Charles Clemens 23m blacksmith born NY; Mary 21f born NY; Reuben Franklin 6m born NY. (all listed as mulatto)
- pg 194 191/203 Arad H. Franklin⁹ 52m farmer born NY; Laura¹⁰ 43f born NY; Maryette 19f born NY; Jerome B. 17m farmer born NY; Marion F. 15m born NY; Hammond 13m born NY; Prudence 10f born NY; Ashley 7m born NY; Deseny 2m born NY.
- pg 195 207/219 Freeman¹¹ Franklin 26m farmer born NY \$2750; Lucinda 20f born NY.
pg 196 226/238 David H. Franklin 53m farmer born NY; Betsey 55f born Mass., Lucy 27f born NY; John 23m farmer born NY; David 19m farmer born NY; Charles 17m farmer born NY; Noah Franklin 83m farmer born NH.

Ossian Twp

- pg 100 1147/1246 John McCray 55m born Vt ... John Franklin 4m born NY.

Independence Twp

- pg 175 257/268 Horace Cobb, wife Dianna ... Charles Franklin 19m farmer born NY

1850 Cattaraugus County, New York

New Albion

- pg 19 45/46 Samuel Franklin 44m laborer born NY; Betsey 29f born NY; Malissa 7f born NY; Andrew 4m born NY; Lucretia 2f born NY; Hasehal 1m born NY

Leon Twp

- pg 39 44/44 Daniel Franklin 43m laborer \$50 born NY; Susan 34f born NY; Clensena 17f born NY; John W. 14m born NY; Nancy A. 12f born NY; Cynthia 10f born NY; Margaret A. 7f born NY; James K. 4m born NY; Mary J. 1f born NY
- pg 39/40 48/48 Martha Franklin 37f farmer \$200 born Unknown, Saphrona 35f born Unknown, George P. 16m farmer born NY student; Lawrence 14m born NY student; Henry H. 10m born NY student; Sarah J. 6f born NY student; Hannah 2f born NY.
- pg 43 96/98 Lyman Franklin 28m farmer born NY; Jane 26f born NY; Boyden C. 5/12m born NY.
pg 43 98/100 Asa Franklin 69m farmer \$500 born Mass., Roxana 56f born NY; Simeon 18m born NY.
pg 44 124/127 Alonzo Franklin 30m farmer \$800 born NY; Henrietta 27f born NY; James 3m born NY.
pg 45 127/130 John Franklin 28m farmer born NY; Anna M. 28f born VT, Guman B. 6m born VT, Isabella 4f born VT, Henry E. 1m born Vt. (these children born in "VT" are dittoed... probably born NY)
pg 45 131/134 Andrew Franklin 66m farmer \$1000 born Mass., Dorothy 68f born Mass., Sarah 30f born Mass.
pg 50 199/203 Eben Franklin 55m farmer born NY; Patty 50f born NY; Eben 18m farmer born NY; George 12m born NY; Harrison 10m born NY; Joanna 15f born NY.
pg 50 205/209 Benjamin Franklin 29m farmer born NY; Mary 26f born NY; Melissa J. 6f born NY; Esther

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9. Note by Waneta: probably son of Noah. Was "Arah" in Waneta's submission. Looks like "Arad" to me - Editor, FFRU
10. Note by Waneta: nee Hammond
11. Was "Fruman" in Waneta's submission. It looks like "Freeman" to me. In other entries, in other years, the name "Fruman" seems to be correct... Editor FFRU

M. 4f born NY.

pg 50 206/211 Andrew Franklin 31m farmer \$600 born NY; Amelia 32f born NY; Jerome 4/12m born NY.
pg 53 243/248 Rufus Franklin 35m farmer born NY; Mary 26f born NY; Clarinda 10f born NY; William
7m born NY; Edwin 4m born NY; Charles 1m born NY.

Town of Ellicottville

pg 231 46/50 Daniel J. Huntley Hotel ... Jonathan Franklin 25m carpenter born NY.

Town of Mansfield

pg 296 78/82 Aaron B. Franklin 48m farming \$480 born NY; Elizabeth 45f born NY; Aaron B. 17m born
NY; Malvina 14f born NY; Amanda 11f born NY; Caroline 9f born NY; Emeline 7f born NY;
Benjamin 4m born NY; Mary 2f born NY.
pg 299 110/115 Aaron B. Stebbins 24m farming \$60 born Mass., ... Matilda A. Franklin 20f born NY.

Freedom Twp

pg 434 868/878 Henry Franklin 29m tailor \$50 born NY married within the year; Margaret 25f born NY.

1850 Cayuga County, New York

Brutus Twp

pg 402/403 2181/2550 John Kelley 34m Farmer born Ireland ... John Franklin 20m laborer born Ireland

Sempronius Twp

pg 55 204/240 Miller Perry 42m farmer \$1500 born NY; Lucetta Franklin 39f born NY; Jane Franklin 19f
born NY; Hector Franklin 16m farming born NY; Augusta Franklin 14f born NY; Miller Franklin
9m born NY.

Genoa Twp

pg 60 37/37 Mathias Hutchinson 54m farmer \$16,200 born Penn, Samuel N. Franklin 33m farming \$5500.
born NY; Emily Franklin 26f born NY; Howard Franklin 2m born NY; Wm. Mallison 30m farming
born Ireland, Azubah Corwin 30f born NY.
pg 66 120/123 Henry Avery 28m merchant \$800. born NY ... Betsey L. Franklin 22f born NY.
pg 76 277/289 Wm. S. Franklin 38m N.S.P. Clergyman \$400 born NY; Mary C. 23f born N.Y., Wm. P.
4m born NY; Elisabeth Durkee 55f born NY.

Scipio Twp

pg 177 130/135 Thomas Parker 74m farmer born RI ... Eliza J. Franklin 12f born NY.

Aurelius Twp

pg 340 1417/1687 Chas. Lame 34m Farmer \$6000 born Ireland ... James Franklin 19m farmer born NY.

1850 Chautauqua County, New York

Town of Sheridan

pg 8 115/117 J. J. Franklin 32m farmer born NY; Mary 35f born Conn., Mary C. 14f born NY; Elias H.
Dodge 31m farm laborer born NY; William W. Johnson 27m farm laborer born NY; Hannah Johnson
25f born NY; Ruth Johnson 7f born NY.

Town of Arkwright

pg 112 1488/1542 J. Franklin 51m farmer \$400 born NH, Betsey 49f born NY; Rachel 18f born NY; Pearly A. 14f born NY; Emily 13f born NY.

Town of Cherry Creek

pg 136 1847/1911 L. C. Shattuck 33m farmer R.E.\$3000. born Mass.... Mary Franklin 26f b. N.Y.

1850 Chemung County, New York

Town of Catharine

pg 63 980/992 E. S. Hinman 33m merchant \$5500 born NY; ... Benj. Franklin 27m Lawyer born NY.

1850 Chenango County, New York

Columbus Twp

pg 265 1885/1901 Nathan Franklin 52m Shoemaker born Conn., Mary M. 46f born NY; Dorsa 15f born NY student; George W. 13m born NY student.

pg 266 1910/1926 James Otis 65m Farmer \$7000 born NH ... James Franklin 19m born NY.

pg 275 2044/2061 David E. Nash 34m farmer born Mass. ... Mary G. Franklin 17f born NY.

Town of Oxford

pg 410 1455/1539 Saml. S. Frantz 28m Baker born NY ... Calvin Franklin 40m Peddlar born NY.

pg 419 1607/1699 Maurice? Franklin 53m mulatto laborer born Conn., Sally A. 34f black born NY; Fredk. Dunbar 7m mulatto born NY; Jno. H. Franklin 5m black born NY; Theodore F. Franklin 2m black born NY.

Town of Preston

pg 464 2267/2390 William Packer, Jr. 63m farmer \$6600 born Vt., ... Amos Franklin 22m farmer born NY.

pg 470 2343/2479 Benjn Franklin 49m farmer \$900 born Vt., Charlotte 47f born Conn., Benjn. F. 23m farmer born NY; Amos 22m born NY farmer; Charlotte M. 17f born NY; Patty 12f born NY; Charles 9m born NY; John 7m born NY.

pg 471 2362/2496 Jonathan Newton 31m farmer \$4000 born NY; ... Ira Franklin 19m born NY farmer.

Smyrna Twp

pg 20 321/336 Aaron Franklin 45m farmer \$1000 born Vt., Hannah 38f born NY; Mary 14f born NY; Elleot 7m born NY; Ester 9f born NY.

Pitcher Twp

pg 82 1319/1358 David Smith 59m Farmer \$6000 Conn. ... Leonard Franklin 28m farmer born NY.

Plymouth Twp

pg 29 462/481 Joel Carpenter 50m farmer \$1200 born Vt., ... Henry Franklin 18m born NY.

McDonough Twp

pg 122 1922/1964 William Franklin 41m Joiner \$1200 born Vt., Marcia 37f born NY; Henry 18m farmer born NY; Moses 15m born NY farmer; Sally 14f born NY; Mary 12f born NY; Charles 9m born NY; Lucretia 6f born NY; Hannah A. 4f born NY; Calista 1f born NY.

- pg 122 1928/1970 Moses Franklin 30m farmer \$400 born NY; Alvisa 29f born NY; Malissa 11f born NY; Mary 9f born NY.
- pg 127 1997/2039 Thos. J. Palmer 47m farmer born Conn ... Almon Franklin 6m born NY; Eugene Franklin 2m born NY.

Pharsalia Twp

- pg 129 2035/2077 Stephen Franklin 57m farmer \$2000 born Vt., Betsy 54f born Conn., James 28m farmer \$100 born NY; Stephen 24m farmer born NY; Elizabeth 22f born NY; Bigalow 16m farmer born NY; Diana 13f born NY.

Sherburne Twp

- pg 159 1805/1821 Hiram J. Tillotson 29m farmer \$1000 born NY; ... Benj. L. Franklin 24m born NY farmer.
- pg 261/2621842/1858 Josiah Dewy 44m Carpenter and Joiner born Mass., Mary 22f born Mass., Josiah 21m farmer born Mass., James Franklin 17m farmer born Mass., Henry Franklin 15m born Mass., Susan Franklin 14f born Mass., Irwin Franklin 5m born NY; Fracilia Franklin 1f born NY.
- pg 262 1844/1860 Alfred Sabins 60m Clothier \$3500 born NY; ... Mary Franklin 42f born Mass.

Norwich Twp

- pg 199 887/897 Elisha Franklin 62m farmer \$4000 born Vt., Hannah 62f born Conn., George M. 16m born NY; Mary D. 13f born NY; Israel 58m born Vt., Mary E. Barnes 32f born NY.
- pg 199 888/898 Wm. B. Franklin 34m farmer \$3000 born NY; Eunice E. 31f born NY; Delia E. 2f born NY; Richard Miller 21m black born NY farmer.

1850 Clinton County, New York

Town of Black Brook

- pg 55 9/9 Mary Sullivan 50f born Ireland, coaling Thomas Franklin 20m collier born Ireland
- pg 59 61/64 Robert Wilkinson 24m Farmer born Ireland ... John Franklin 20m laborer born Ireland

Town of Clinton

- pg 100 212/215 Wm. Faley 50m farmer \$1200 born Ireland ... David Franklin 19m laborer born Ireland

Town of Au Sable

- pg 213 290/297 Robert Reese 38m famer \$2800 born NY... William Franklin 17m laborer born Ireland student.
- pg 224/225 446/460 Calvin Franklin 40m laborer born Canada, Rose A. 40f born Canada, Catharine 13f born Canada, Joseph 8m born Canada, Nelson 10m born Canada
- pg 233 569/587 John Franklin 22m Nailer born Canada married within the year, Sarah 19f born Ireland.

New York Pensioners of 1835

Submitted by Waneta McElroy Arner <Bjrydr@aol.com>.

Onondaga County; John Franklin, Private, 13th Reg. Infantry; Died 6 Jun 1814 Heirs: John Franklin; Annual allowance: \$4800; Sum rec'd: \$240.00; Placed on Pension roll 23 Nov 1817; Commencement of pension: 2/17/1815; End pension: 27 Feb 1820

Ontario County; Jehiel Franklin, Pri; \$96.00; Rec'd \$264.12; Conn. Line - [Desc. of Service]; Placed on roll: 16 Jul 1819; Comm of pension: 16 Apr 1818; age 71 [b. ca 1747]; Died: 16 Jan 1821

Cattaraugus County; James Franklin, Pri; \$30.00; Rec#d \$75.00; R.I. Militia; Placed on pension 8 Aug 1833; Comm: 4 Mar 1831 age 83
Lewis County; Dean Franklin, Pri; \$20.00; Mass. Militia; Placed on roll: 2 May 1833; Comm of pension: 4 Mar 1831, age 71
Oswego County; Nathan Franklin, Pri; \$80.00 - NY Continental; Placed on roll: 21 Oct 1833; Comm: 4 Mar 1831, age 70
Otsego County; Moses Franklin - Pri.; \$75.00; Vermont Militia; Placed on pension: 2 Oct 1833; Comm.: 4 Mar 1831, age 69

Rhode Island Franklins

From *Rhode Island Vital Records, New Series, Volume 3, Washington County, Rhode Island Births and Marriages from Gravestone Inscriptions 1685 - 1860; Comprising the towns of North Kingstown, South Kingstown, Exeter, Westerly, Charlestown, Richmond, Hopkinton*; compiled by Alden Gamaliel Beaman, Ph.D. self published; Princeton Massachusetts, 1978

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Franklin, Almy G., daughter of Waterman and Sarah (Helme) Franklin, born 1820, died 23 Mar 1909, married Ebenezer Brown, born 1814, died 3 Feb 1901, had children born 1846-1854, buried North Kingstown, Washington County.

Franklin, Davis, married Hannah Wells, had a child born Exeter, Washington County, 1837.

Franklin, John V., born 25 Apr 1819, died 4 Oct 1890, married Phebe Austin, probably daughter of Robert and Patience, born 5 May 1818, died 18 Aug 1902, buried Richmond, Washington County.

Franklin, Louisa, married Job Reynolds, had a child born Exeter, Washington County, 1846.

Franklin, Mahala, born 1812, died 31 Mar 1846, buried Richmond, Washington County, married Samuel Woodmansee, Jr., born 26 Mar 1812, died 9 Mar 1883, buried West Greenwich, Kent County, had children born 1841-1842 buried Richmond, Washington County.

Franklin, Mary E., married Benjamin Jones, had a child born Exeter, Washington County, 1854.

Franklin, Sylvester R., married Abby A. Thomas, had children born North Kingstown, Washington County 1845-1851.

Franklin, Waterman, born 1786, died 24 Mar 1861, married Sarah Helme, of William and Peggy, born 31 Jan 1784, died 28 Dec 1865, had children born 1813-1822, buried North Kingstown, Washington County.

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.

Thomas A. "Uncle Tommy" Franklin was born in 1814 in Pennsylvania. He moved to Miami County, Ohio and in 1839 he married Rebecca Pearson. He died 2 Nov 1895 in Hendricks County, Indiana
Children:

Finley

Tyler
 Mary
 Ann Marie (born 1840, died 1878)
 Robert
 Henry

Bill Plummer 402-486-1968

Editor's Response:

Note: There are many, many Franklin families in the 1880 Census in Liberty Township, Hendricks County, Indiana...

*Early Marriage Records of Miami County, Ohio
 Thomas Franklin, Jr. to Rebecca Pearson on 22 Sep 1839*

Census Place: Liberty, Hendricks, Indiana Source: FHL Film 1254283 National Archives Film T9-0283 Page 613B						
	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birth- place
Thomas Franklin	Self	M	W	W	66	PA
	Occ: Farmer		Fa: NY	Mo: NY		
Census Place: Liberty, Hendricks, Indiana Source: FHL Film 1254283 National Archives Film T9-0283 Page 613B (Note: Next door to Thomas, above)						
Finley Franklin	Self	M	M	W	20	IN
	Occ: Farmer		Fa: PA	Mo: NY		
Allis Franklin	Wife	F	M	W	18	IN
	Occu: Keeping House		Fa: ---	Mo: ---		

My grandfather Benjamin L. Franklin, born 1894, Colorado; died 1966, Arizona. He married Mary Elizabeth Clarady, born 1899; died 1953, lived and in Colorado, New Mexico (?), Arizona. They had four sons: Ben D. Franklin, Richard J. Franklin, W. L. Franklin (living), J. M. Franklin,

My great grandfather Benjamin Butler Franklin, stonemason, born 1866, Missouri; died 1907, Nebraska. He married 2nd Ann (Anna) Rachel (Rachael) Geary, children Ben L., William Thomas, born 1895?; Mary born 1897; Annie Gertrude born 1900; Grace "Gracie" Margaret, born 190; died 1922. Benjamin Butler Franklin's first wife was Laura Craig, unknown if any children.

Now, I am not absolutely certain about my great-great-grandfather, but I think:
 Dr. Thomas Shelton Franklin, born 1826 Kentucky; died 1889 Nebraska. He married 1st Hannah A. Minear

(born 1831 and died 1870). They had (possibly) Benjamin Butler Franklin (my ancestor), Lydia Ann (1853-1920), Fidelia "Della" J.(1855-1865), James William (1855-1922), Mary Catherine "Kate" (1861-1932), John Thomas (1863-1936), Carrie Alice (1869-1931)

Thomas S. 2nd wife was Eliza Jane House If you see or know of anyone or any connection or if you need more details on any of the above please contact me

I would really like to contact any children of my uncles W. L. or J. M. All I know about them is their date of birth and that J. M. was in the Air Force. I would like to contact J. M. or any children of my grandfather's brother or sisters.

Richard Franklin <rjf47@infi.net>

I am trying to prove the parents of William J. Franklin born 1818 Alabama, who married Jerusha Rebecca Gentry in Arkansas. I think William J. Franklin parents could be Elijah Franklin born 1775 who married Elizabeth Coke/Cocke in 1813 in Wayne County, Kentucky.

They had:

- Austin born 1810
- Amanda born 1811
- Emily born 1813
- Charles C. born 1815
(William J. 1818)
- Elizabeth born 1819.

Elijah is in the 1850 Clark County, Arkansas Census with Emily, Charles C., Elizabeth and Amanda and her three children.

William J. Franklin and his wife Rebecca are in the 1850 Clark County Census with her three children she had by John Ferrell and Allen Gentry age 30 was living with them.

In 1860 Pike County, Arkansas Census. I have found William J. and Rebecca Franklin with six children. I would think by now Elijah had passed away. Need all the help I can get.

Patsy Morris, 1013 Field St. San Marcos, Tx. 78666 <jopat@corridor.net>

I am seeking information on Bennett Franklin, born about 1792 in South Carolina. He married Elizabeth Richardson, daughter of Amos Richardson. Bennett and Elizabeth (Richardson) Franklin had several children, but one daughter in particular, was Sally Franklin. She married Thomas Richardson in 1839 in Hardin County, Kentucky.

Does anyone on the list know Bennett Franklin's parents? Any help sincerely appreciated.

Amy McCroskie, Denver, CO

My great grandfather was Walter W. Franklin, born 19 Sep 1858. There is some question whether he was born in New York or Wisconsin. He spent his boyhood days in St. Croix County, Wisconsin and after marrying went to Taylor County, Wisconsin where he died on 21 Apr 1913. He married (1) Anne and (2) Bertha Douthitt (Cartenbury). His father was Albert W. Franklin born about 1825 who married Maria W. He had at least one brother, Albert born Sep 1854. Looking for any information on this family. Thanks in advance for any help.

The information I have on Walter came from the following sources: Bertha Franklin's obituary 25 Sep 1952 The Star News, Medford, Wisconsin, Death Certificate Taylor County Court House in Medford, Wisconsin (no names for parents except Maria for mother), Cemetery Records of Mt Olive Cemetery at Westboro, Wisconsin, 1900, 1905, and 1910 census records for Taylor County and descendants of his who are no longer living. His death certificate is in Vol 7 pg 741 at court house. I have descendants of his but no ancestors. Hope this helps. Hope to hear from you with a match.

Chloie Luckow <cluckow@wolfnet.net>

I am researching the 10 children of Asahel Franklin (born 1773 Vermont) and Elizabeth "Betsy" Rice (born 1773 Vermont). Asahel Franklin and Betsy Rice married in 1795 in Vermont and moved to Angelica, Allegheny County, New York. They migrated to northern Ohio around 1813 with 7 children. In Ohio, they had 3 more sons. This is the probable birth order determined from the 1810 Angelica, Allegheny County, New York Census:

- 1) [unknown son] born between 1796-1800 New York
- 2) [unknown daughter #1] born between 1796-1800 New York
- 3) Arad Franklin born 1802 New York
- 4) [unknown daughter #2] born between 1800-1810 New York
- 5) [unknown daughter #3] born between 1800-1810 New York
- 6) Asael Franklin born 1807 New York
- 7) Harriet Franklin born between 1808-1810 New York
- 8) Benjamin Franklin born 1816 Ohio
- 9) Hiram Franklin born 1818 Ohio
- 10) William Franklin born 1820 Ohio

I would really appreciate anyone who may have information for the 3 unknown daughters and 1 unknown son of Asahel and Betsy Franklin. Also, would like to have descendants for William Franklin. Thank you. Marsha Sneed-Folks <sunsiray@westriv.com> (email address good until June, 2003)

Seeking information on the family of John Franklin, born 1805 in Rutherford County, North Carolina. Moved to Winder, Georgia (Jug Tavern, Walton County, Georgia) about 1827 (took part in land lottery of 1832); married Lucy Hill, daughter of John Hill and Annie Naomi Camp Hill and died about 1880 in Walton County. (Hills and Camps were also from Rutherford County, North Carolina) He had a younger sister (or a twin), Frances who lived in his household in Walton County, Georgia. One son, Daniel Benjamin Franklin

moved to Texas about 1890 (Nacogdoches County); son, John Leander Franklin moved to Athens, Georgia; son, Lewis Franklin moved to Alabama and later lived in Birmingham, Alabama.
Many thanks,

Catherine F. Vandergrift; 1122 Ridgemont Drive; Aiken, SC 29803 <vandefr@mail.ddminc.net>

I am looking for parents and siblings of Jackson W. Franklin. Possibly his middle name was Winchester. Jackson, also known as John, was born about 1820 in Virginia.

He married Parmelia Owen in Bedford County, Virginia on February 1, 1841. The family moved to Wilson County, Tennessee about 1850 and to St. Louis, Missouri about 1857. Jackson died in St. Louis on April 10, 1887 and is buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery. Jackson and Parmelia were the parents of Benjamin Alexander, Martha, Henry T., Mary, John W., Robert Fulton, Sarah, and Charles G.

Mrs. Harold E. Miller (Lilian G.); 1684 Firth Road; Inverness, Illinois 60067; FAX 847-991-7854; <hmillercons84@cs.com>

Editor's Notes:

*From FFRU, Volume 10, page 23, article named "Marriage Bonds of Bedford County, Virginia":
1 Feb 1841 Jackson W. and Pamela A. Owens. Ro. C. Mitchell, Surety. Consent of Taliaferro Owens.*

The submitter of this query, Mrs. Harold E. Miller, is already familiar with the article on this line found in FFRU Volume 17.

Nancy Amanda Franklin born 1820 Knox County, Tennessee died 1878 Blount County, Tennessee married Andrew Jackson Ballard, 25 Apr 1837 Knox County, Tennessee

Nancy Franklin and Andrew Ballard's children:

- i. Nancy Ann Ballard born 1839 Knox County, Tennessee married David A. Lowhan, 12 Oct 1865 Knox County, Tennessee
- ii. Martha Louisa Ballard born 1842 Knox County, Tennessee married Andy Helton
- iii. Samuel Martin Ballard born 18 Oct 1844 Knox County, Tennessee died 1 Feb 1923 Solo, Pope County, Arkansas married Margaret Isabell Coker, 17 Sep 1871 Knox County, Tennessee Buried: Solo Cemetery, Pope County, Arkansas
- iv. Whitson G. Ballard born 1847 Knox County, Tennessee died 1881 Solo, Pope County, Arkansas buried Solo Cemetery, Pope County, Arkansas
- v. Rebecca Ballard born 29 Apr 1849 Knox County, Tennessee; died 25 Nov 935 Pope County, Arkansas married Thomas P. Younger, 28 Dec 1882 Pope County, Arkansas
- vi. Josie Ballard born 1852 Knox County, Tennessee; married A. J. Morris, 26 Oct 1884 Pope County, Arkansas
- vii. Berthina Ballard born 1850 Knox County, Tennessee married George Rufus Duncan Rudder, 3 Dec 1874 Knox County, Tennessee
- viii. Mary Ellen Ballard born 1859 Knox County, Tennessee married Vince Wolf, 7 Apr 1881 Pope County, Arkansas

Any information or comments would be greatly appreciated. Thanks in advance.

Tess <tess@neteze.com>

Census Place: District 13, Knox, Tennessee						
Source: FHL Film 1255265 National Archives Film T9-1265 Page 327A						
	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Andrew Ballard	Self	M	W	W	67	TN
	Occ: Farmer		Fa: VA	Mo: TN		
Whitson G. Ballard	Son	M	S	W	32	TN
	Occ: Home		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Mary E. Ballard	Dau	F	S	W	21	TN
	Occ: Home		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Naoma Ballard	Dau	F	S	W	16	TN
	Occ: Home		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Rebecca Wheeler	Dau	F	W	W	30	TN
	Occ: Keeps House		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Thomas Hobbs	Nephew	M	S	W	13	TN
	Occ: Home		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Rosa Wheeler	GDau	F	S	W	5	TN
	Occ:	Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Samuel Gentry	Other	M	S	W	16	

Below is what info I have on my Franklin line. If anyone can help me further, please email at Red12767@aol.com

Descendants of Samuel Ash Franklin

Generation No. 1

1. Samuel Ash Franklin was born 1824 in North Carolina or Alabama. He married Aletha Livisa Avons 4 Jul 1847. She was born 1831 in South Carolina.

Children of Samuel Franklin and Aletha Avons are:

- i. Mary Ann Franklin, born 1850, Alabama.
- ii. Nancy Franklin, born 1852, Alabama.
2. iii. Rebecca Elizabeth Franklin, born 27 Jun 1854, Alabama; died 16 Mar 1926.
- iv. William M. Franklin, born 1856, Alabama; married (1) Amelia Ethridge; died 1908; married (2) Julia Patridge.

- v. Samuel Franklin, born 1859, Alabama.
- 3. vi. Jefferson Davis Franklin, born 12 May 1862, Alabama; died 25 Feb 1916, Republic, Alabama.

Generation No. 2

2. Rebecca Elizabeth Franklin (Samuel Ash) was born 27 Jun 1854 in Alabama, and died 16 Mar 1926. She married Owen Gray Burchfield 14 Sep 1873 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, son of William Burchfield and Jane Givins. He was born 02 Apr 1854 in Alabama, and died 1916.

Children of Rebecca Franklin and Owen Burchfield are:

- i. Ollie G. Burchfield, born about 1874.
- ii. Candance Burchfield, born 15 Jan 1875; married Thomas Franklin; born 23 Dec 1869; died 19 Feb 1931.
- iii. Isaiah Burchfield, born 1 Aug 1879; married Elizabeth Franklin, 16 Feb 1902. She was born 1 Mar 1882, Jefferson County, Alabama; died 1 Feb 1988, Bessemer, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- iv. Jerry Burchfield, born 1 Sep 1882.
- v. Naomi Burchfield, born 1 Jun 1885.
- vi. Lella Burchfield, born 17 Jul 1888, Alabama; died 16 Feb 1901, Alabama.
- vii. Esther Burchfield, born 11 Nov 1891.
- viii. Noah Burchfield, born 19 Sep 1894, Alabama; died Apr 1903.
- 3. Jefferson Davis Franklin (Samuel Ash) was born 12 May 1862 in Alabama, and died 25 Feb 1916 in Republic, Alabama. He married Malinda Catherine Myrick 1880, daughter of Eli Myrick and Mary Payne. She was born 29 Mar 1861 in Sayre, Jefferson County, Alabama, and died 03 Nov 1946 in Jefferson County, Alabama.

Children of Jefferson Franklin and Malinda Myrick are:

- i. Ella Franklin, born Nov 1880; married _____ Carter.
- ii. Oscar Dee Franklin, born Jan 1883, Republic, Jefferson County, Alabama; died Feb 1955; married (1) Sarah Carolyn Dunn; born 07 Aug 1886; died Sep 1978, Cordova, Walker, Alabama; married (2) Aline Elizabeth Short Hubbard, Dec 1942; born 26 Feb 1926.
- iii. William Thomas Franklin, born 23 Feb 1885, Republic, Alabama; died 2 Feb 1958; married Daisy Mae Martin; born 26 Jan 1888, Chattanooga, Tennessee; died 28 Nov 1938.
- iv. Tompsi Franklin, born Aug 1887; married (1) _____ McDonald; married (2) _____ Smith.
- v. Mary Althea Franklin, born 23 Dec 1890, Jefferson County, Alabama; married William Robert Spruiell, 27 Dec 1906, Republic, Jefferson County, Alabama; born 8 Mar 1885, Jefferson County, Alabama; died 1 Feb 1970, Colorado.
- vi. Samuel Franklin, born 1 Mar 1892; died 1965.
- vii. Benjamin Franklin, born 5 Oct 1895; died 5 Dec 1955, Jefferson County, Alabama; married _____ Burley; born 20 Jul 1895; died 2 Mar 1981, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- viii. Robert Franklin, born 18 May 1898; died 9 Sep 1900, Jefferson County, Alabama.
- ix. John Alexander Franklin, born 20 Jul 1901; died 7 Feb 1993, Dora, Walker, Alabama; married Aline Elizabeth Short Hubbard, Mar 1955;¹² born 26 Feb 1926.

Thank you.

12. Aline was married to John Alexander Franklin's older brother Oscar Dee Franklin, who died in Feb 1955.

Tammy (Franklin) Showen <Red12767@aol.com>

Editors Response:

Marriage record in FFRU, Volume 13:

Jefferson County, Alabama

4 Jul 1847 Franklin, Samuel A. to Avons, Leatha

Per FFRU Volume 4, he is found in the 1850 Census:

Page: 158; Place: Mud Creek District 31

Note that several Franklin families are listed together:

HH 95/95

Anna Franklin, age 60, female, born South Carolina

Nancy Franklin, age 31, female, born Alabama

Eskin S. Franklin, age 10, male, born Alabama

HH 96/96

Saml A. Franklin, age 25, male, Farmer, born Ala

Aletha Franklin, age 19, female, born South Carolina

Mary Ann Franklin, age 4/12, female, born Ala

HH 97/97

William D. Franklin, age 38, male, Farmer, born Ky

Ann E. Franklin, age 32, female, born South Carolina

John W. Franklin, age 4, male, born Ala

Joseph M. Franklin, age 2, male, born Ala

HH 98/98

Owen Franklin, Jr., age 37, male, Farmer, RE\$100, born Ky

Martha Franklin, age 34, female, born Ky, cannot read and write

David W. Franklin, age 11, male, born Ala, attend school

Nancy F. Franklin, age 8, female, born Ala, attend school

Sarah J. Franklin, age 5, female, born Ala

William Owen? Franklin, age 3, male, born Ala

John E. Franklin, age 1/12, male, born Ala.

Note that the family of Garland G. Franklin (perhaps kin?) is on the previous page of the same census. It seems unlikely that they are closely, however, because he was born in Tennessee.

Their info:

Garland G. Franklin, age 22, male, farmer, born Ten

Polly Franklin, age 23, female, born Ga

Sarah Ann Franklin, age 1, female, born Ala

Martha J. Franklin, age 1/12, female, born Ala

Is the Ashly Franklin in Tuscaloosa County in 1870 the same guy? There sure seems to be a lot of similar-

ities, but there are also a lot of strange mismatches, too. It appears that the names are all nicknames, rather than given names, and therefore one possibly is that perhaps a neighbor answered the questions, which was sometimes the case if the census taker was unable to find a family at home. One other little detail is that 1870 was just after the war. They might not have been real cooperative with the Feds, and may have deliberately mixed up their answers, too. This seems to have happened a lot.

Neighbors in 1860 include several "Backfield" families. Neighbors in 1870 are the "Burchfield" families, although I did not happen to notice any good lineups between the first names and ages...

1850		1860		1870	
Saml A.	25 b. Ala	Ash	36 b. SC	Ashly	40 born Al
Aletha	19 b. SC	Aletha	29	Allie	34
Mary Ann	4/12	Mary	10	Rebecca A	20
not born yet		Nancy	8	Catharine	18
not born yet		Rebecca	6	Ann	16
not born yet		William	4	Ladd	14
not born yet		Samuel	1	Babe	12
not born yet		Jackson	10		

I am searching for any information on the parents and/or siblings of Thomas Franklin. He was born in Virginia in 1806 (taken from Mercer County Cemetery Book). I know he spent much of his life in Tennessee and Missouri. I have record of his marriage on 15 Dec 1824 to Eliza Mulvaney in Knox County, Tennessee. He is in the Sevier County, Tennessee census in 1850.

About 1855, the family moved to Princeton, Mercer County, Missouri. Thomas died there 16 Jul 1870. His wife, Eliza, died there on 4 Mar 1893.

My great-grandfather was Payne "Mack" Franklin. He had a son named Thomas Edward who had a daughter named Millie (my mother).

Children (born Sevier County, Tennessee):

- John born about 1826
- Thomas born about 1834
- Hannah born about 1836
- William born about 1838
- Sarah born about 1842
- Uditia/Utitia born about 1844 twin
- Isaac born about 1844 twin
- Payne "Mack" born about 1845-46

Mack Franklin married Elizabeth Hoskins and had 6 children; Mary E.; Thomas; Hiram; John; Amy; Prudence. Mack died in Poteau, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory in 1903. Elizabeth died in Cameron, Oklahoma in 1913. Their son, Thomas is my grandfather. My grandfather married Laura Emaline Waldron in 1887 in Arkansas. They had 12 children, the youngest was Millie, my mother. I have a lot of information on Payne Mack, and his brothers, but any information on his children would be appreciated, along with anything on his father's birth and family.

Bev O'Toole <b.otoole@attbi.com>

Searching for parents to Thomas Franklin, born about 1780, married Hannah Sibley born about 1783 in Vermont. Marriage date and location is unknown, but the family was said to have resided in Tioga County, New York prior to going to Allen County, Ohio. I can find no evidence of Thomas in Tioga County, New York, nor Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Children of Thomas and Hannah are: Eli, born 1802 New York; Clarissa, born 1805 New York, married George Russell and resided in Wayne County, Indiana; John Henry, born 1810 New York, married Sarah Chenoweth; James, born 1812, married Sarah Hanthorn; Thomas, born 1815, married Rebecca _____; William, born 1817, married Lidia _____; Elisha born 1820, married Mary J. _____; Joseph, born 1822, married Sydney _____; Harriett, born 1823, married Samuel Russell; David born 1825, married Malinda Meeks, residing in Madison County, Indiana, then to Kansas. Tradition says that my Thomas is related to the famous Benjamin Franklin...

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I'm looking for a "Mrs. Edward Franklin" whose maiden name was Houle. They lived in Door County, Wisconsin around the early 1900's (particularly 1925).

I have a copy of this Miss Houle's mother's obituary which states that "Surviving are eleven of fourteen children...Mrs. Edward Franklin..." and it goes on to list the others in attendance.

This was an obituary for the funeral of Ida (Seymour) Houle, wife of Jean "John" Houle of Sturgeon Bay, Door County, Wisconsin. The obit appeared in the Door County Advocate - Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin around 24 Aug 1925 which was Mrs. Houle's date of death.

John and Ida (Seymour) Houle had 14 children, one of whom married Edward Franklin, and I am trying to locate this daughter. I am connected to this line through another child of John and Ida Houle, namely Josephine Houle (born 15 Nov 1862) who was my GGgrandmother.

The other daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Houle who could be the only possibilities as the spouse for Edward Franklin were: Ellen Houle (born 22 Feb 1860), Mary Houle (born about 1866), Adele Houle (born about 1867), Olive Houle (born about 1869), Margaret Houle (born about 1875), or Elsie Houle (born Mar 1885).

All children were born in Wisconsin, either Brown County (DePere) or Door County (Sturgeon Bay).

Anyone who is a descendant or connected to this line in any way, or who may have a hint as to who this "Mrs. Edward Franklin" is with a maiden name of Houle, I'd be most appreciative.

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