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**James Walter Franklin, Elwood
Franklin, Lottie Jane (Beaty)
Franklin, Albert Franklin and
Alfred Franklin
about Spring 1901?**

**James Walter Franklin and Lottie
Jane (Beaty) Franklin
about 1893?**

Cover Photo: James Walter Franklin (1874 - 1941) Family

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James Walter Franklin, son of Thomas Franklin and Sarah Jane Davis, was born on 31 Jul 1874 in Fentress County, Tennessee. "Big Jim," as he was called, lived in the Boatland area of Fentress County, Tennessee all his life. He married Charlotte Lottie Jane Beaty, daughter of Richard Beaty and Lydia Ann Stephens, on 8 Sep 1893 in Jamestown, Tennessee.

Jim and Lottie made their living by farming and working in timber. Jim was good at log rafting down the Obey River. He was a good carpenter. He also made axe and pick handles to sell to the miners. According to the 1938 Fentress County Tax list they owned a 40 acre farm valued at two hundred dollars. This property was located between the Smith property to the north, the Smith property to the south, the Bowden property to the east and the Wright property to the west. They raised ten children on this farm. After Jim's death, Lottie Jane moved to Crossville, Cumberland County, Tennessee where she resided in the Homesteads.

Jim was known to smoke a big Owl Pipe that caught everyone's eye. One day he had been out hunting and had put some bullets in the same pocket that he kept his pipe tobacco in. He was lighting his pipe and pulled some tobacco out of his pocket and put it in his pipe. He also had a bullet in this tobacco. Jim was leaning back in his chair, lighting his pipe, when the bullet exploded. Lottie and Jim went running for the front door, neither one knowing what had happened.

Jim died on 14 Jul 1941 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Dempsey Bowden Cemetery.

Children of James Walter Franklin and Charlotte Lottie Jane Beaty:

Elwood Franklin was born on 4 Jan 1895 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died in Jun 1968 in Muncie, Indiana.

Albert "Bider" Franklin was born on 20 Nov 1897 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 15 Mar 1953 in Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana and was buried in Elm Ridge Cemetery Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana.

Alfred Franklin was born on 18 Oct 1900 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died in May 1967 in Paducah, Kentucky.

Allie Franklin was born on 10 Mar 1902 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 9 Dec 1985 in Boatland, Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Bowden Cemetery.

Alice Marie Franklin was born on 21 Nov 1905 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 15 Nov 1969 in Crossville, Cumberland County, Tennessee.

Allard Franklin was born on 15 Aug 1908 in Boatland, Fentress County, Tennessee. He attended schools in the area. During World War II, he served with what later became the United States Air Force. He returned to Fentress County after the War, where he helped on the farm. After the death of his father Jim, he and his mother bought a farm at the Homesteads in Crossville, Cumberland County, Tennessee, and grew tobacco there. Allard eventually moved to Muncie Indiana, where he resided with his nephew Boyd Franklin and his family. He never married, Allard Lived with William Boyd Franklin and Novell J. most of his life.

Allard Franklin died on 5 Apr 1988 in Muncie, Indiana. and was buried in Garden of Memory Cemetery, Muncie, Indiana.

Jill Hicks writes: "He lived with our family most of our lives, he was a very important part of our family. He would share a room with my brothers, Todd, Tony and Butch. He would take us to the movies and drive-ins, he always had candy in his car for us. He would take care of us when we were growing up and even after we grew up. He never lived very far away from any of us. We loved him very much and we miss him a lot."

Ira Alma Franklin was born on 5 Jan 1911 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 30 Aug 1980 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Clarkrange Cemetery.

Charles Milton Franklin was born on 8 Aug 1914 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 20 Feb 1995 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Bowden Cemetery, Boatland, Tennessee.

Ruby R. Franklin was born on 12 Aug 1917 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 15 Dec 2000 in Muncie, Indiana.

Benton Ruble Franklin was born on 13 Oct 1922 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died in Jul 1987 in Elm Ridge Cemetery, Muncie, Indiana.

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Letter from the Editor

As with the previous volume, this volume contains Federal Census abstracts, specifically Alabama, 1830, 1840, and 1850. If I had checked carefully, I would have noticed that much of this Alabama data has already been published in previous issues of FFRU and other places, and I might have chosen a different state to do - one that had not been done already. I am sensitive to the observation that one [non-subscribing] person made that it seemed like the majority of the information was about "southern" Franklins. I have tried to be sensitive to this, so I will be doing a New England state in the next volume. How does Pennsylvania sound?

Anyway, I have annotated the 1850 Census with references to other materials, primarily previous issues of FFRU, *Franklin Fireplace* and Ancestry.com Ancestry World Tree entries. For the census itself, I'm mostly using the Ancestry.com images. Please note that the 1820 Alabama census is missing from the Ancestry.com website...

You will note that there are wide variations in the way the various birth states are recorded in my census transcripts. I have tried to match the original whenever possible.

Another thing you may notice is that although Volume 36 was shorter than usual, this one is longer than usual. I have finally taken the time to calculate postage, based on the number of pages. If I alternate between 45 pages one issue and 55 pages the next, I can still publish an average of 50 pages, but I can save between \$30-50 per year in postage (depending on the number of subscribers).

Unfortunately, there is no room left in this volume for a book review, nor is there space for a "Famous Franklin," but don't despair, these shall return as soon as I have space to publish them. I still have plenty of them left (both books and Famous Franklins).

A new subscriber, Jill Franklin Hicks, who donated the cover photo, and submitted an article, has also generously donated copies of Indian Applications related to native american Franklins, which will appear in future issues of FFRU. Some have already been published in previous volumes, but Jill has sent some new ones, too.

Please note a new FFRU policy: The Barter System. Acutally there's nothing new about bartering, it's just that I have made a new policy of accepting Franklin-related genealogy materials in exchange for subscriptions. About 100 pages of material that I don't already have will get a one-year subscription - about 200 pages of FFRU.

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1830 Federal Census of Alabama

The a listing of the heads of household for Tuscaloosa County Census for 1830 was listed in FFRU, Volume 1. In Volume 4, the entire 1830 Alabama census was already presented. Below is a new reading thereof...

City of Mobile

p. 743 J. F. Franklin 1m 20/30; no females.

Autauga County

p. 145 R. Franklin 1m 5/10, 1m 20/30; 1f 20/30.

Bibb County

p. 150 Jonathan Franklin 2m -5, 1m 5/10, 1m 15/20, 1m 40/50; 1f 5/10, 1f 10/15, 1f 30/40.

p. 165 Charles Franklin 1m -5, 2m 5/10, 1m 40/50; 1f -5, 1f 5/10, 1f 30/40.

Butler County

p. 306 Josiah J. Franklin 1m 20/30; 3 -5f, 1f 5/10, 1f 20/30.

p. 589 Henry Franklin 1m -5, 1m 5/10, 1m 30/40; 2f -5, 2f 10/15, 1f 20/30.

Clarke County

p. 244 Thomas B. Franklin 2m -5, 1m 5/10, 1m 30/40; 1f 5/10, 1f 20/30.

Conecuh County

p. 179 Lewis E. Franklin 1m -5, 1m 20/30; 1f 10/15.

p. 193 Martin Franklin 2m -5, 1m 40/50; 2f -5, 1f 5/10, 1f 20/30.

Covington County

p. 469 Solomon Franklin 2m -5, 1m 5/10, 1m 30/40; 1f -5, 1f 20/30.

p. 475 Willson Franklin 1m -5, 2m 5/10, 1m 30/40; 1f -5, 1f 10/15, 1f 15/20, 1f 30/40.¹

Dallas County²

p. 72 David Franklin 2m -5, 1m 20/30; 1f -5, 1f 20/30.

p. 72 Alford Franklin 1m 15/20, 1m 30/40; 1f 15/20, 2f 20/30.

Fayette County

Southern District

p. 427 David Franklin 1m -5, 1m 20/30; 1f 20/30.

Franklin County

p. 25 James N. Franklin 1m -5, 2m 5/10, 1m 10/15, 1m 30/40; 1f -5, 1f 30/40.

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1. This family is featured in FFRU, Volume 33, "Willson Franklin and Temperance Straughn"
 2. This may match these records: FFRU, Volume 1, in the article "Dallas County, Alabama Wills" p. 40 Will of Abner Franklin, naming children: Alfred, Fanny, David, Polly, Jep and Eliza; signed 13 Jan 1826. This data is repeated in FFRU, Volume 16, "Will of Abner Franklin (14 Feb 1828)". Additional note: this is found in Will Book A 1821-1849

Greene County

Southern District

p. 408 Moses Franklin 1m 30/40; 4f -5, 1f 5/10, 1f 20/30; 1f 50/60.

Jackson County

East of the A Range Line.

p. 95 John Franklin 1m 5/10, 1m 10/15, 1m 50/60; 1f 5/10, 2f 15/20, 1f 40/50.

Jefferson County

p. 165 T. G. Franklin 2m -5, 1m 5/10, 1m 10/15, 1m 30/40; 1f -5, 2f 5/10, 1f 10/15, 1f 30/40.

p. 175 Thomas Franklin 2m 5/10, 1m 10/15, 2m 15/20, 1m 30/40; 2f -5, 1f 10/15, 1f 15/20, 1f 30/40, 1f 70/80.

p. 179 Edmund Franklin 1m 15/20; 1f 20/30.

p. 180 Owen Franklin 1m 15/20, 1m 20/30, 1m 60/70; 1f 50/60.

p. 180 Ann Franklin 1m -5, 1m 5/10, 1m 10/15; 1f 10/15, 1f 20/30, 1f 40/50.

Morgan County

p. 1 Burrell W. Franklin 1m -5, 1m 5/10, 2m 30/40; 1f 5/10, 1f 20/30, 2f 30/40.

p. 38 Thos. Franklin 1m 30/40; 1f 15/20, 1f 20/30.

Perry County

p. 59 Jas. Franklin 1m -5, 2m 15/20, 1m 20/30; 2f -5, 1f 15/20.

p. 63 Martin Franklin 1m -5, 1m 5/10, 1m 15/20, 1m 30/40; 1f -5, 1f 5/10, 1f 10/15, 1f 30/40.

Pike County

p. 15 Robert Franklin 1m 20/30, 1m 40/50; 1f -5, 1f 10/15, 1f 20/30, 1f 50/60.

p. 15 William Franklin 1m 5/10, 1m 15/20; 1f -5, 1f 30/40, 1f 60/70.

p. 39 Barnet Franklin 1m -5, 2m 5/10, 1m 30/40; 2f -5, 1f 5/10, 1f 20/30.

Tuscaloosa County

p. 605 Owens Franklin 1m -5, 1m 5/10, 2m 10/15, 1m 15/20, 1m 30/40; 1f 10/15, 1f 15/20, 1f 30/40.

p. 623 Josiah Franklin 2m -5, 1m 5/10, 1m 30/40; 1f -5, 1f 5/10, 1f 20/30.

Walker County

p. 7 Lott M. Franklin 1m 5/10, 1m 20/30; 1f 30/40.

1840 Federal Census of Alabama

Baldwin County

p. 88 Jefferson Franklin

Bibb County

Southern District

p. 97 Mary Franklin 1m 5/10, 1m 10/15, 2m 15/20; 1f -5 1f 15/20, 1f 30/40

Butler County

- p. 150 Suson Franklin 2m -5, 1m 5/10, 1m 10/15, 2m 15/20; 2f 5/20, 1f 10/15, 1f 30/40.
p. 155 Mark Franklin 1m 5/10, 1m 10/15; 1m 30/40; 2f -5, 1f 5/10, 1f 10/15, 1f 30/40.

Conecuh County

- p. 261 Wyat Franklin 1m -5, 1m 20/30; 1f -5, 1f 5/10, 1f 20/30.
p. 263 Martin Franklin 1m -5, 1m 5/10, 1m 10/15, 1m 15/20, 1m 40/50; 1f -5, 2f 5/10, 1f 10/15, 1f 15/20, 1f 30/40.
p. 271 Josiah A. Franklin 1m 40/50; 1f -5, 1f 5/10, 2f 10/15, 2f 15/20, 1f 40/50.
p. 272 Lewis E. Franklin 2m 5/10, 1m 10/15, 1m 30/40; 2f -5, 1f 30/40.

Covington County

- p. 321 Tempy Franklin 2m 10/15, 2m 15/20; 1f 10/15, 1f 15/20, 1f 50/60.

Chambers County

- p. 220 William Franklin 1m 50/60; 1f 40/50.

Clarke County

- p. 248 Thos. B. Franklin 1m, -5, 1m 5/10, 2m 10/15, 1m 15/20, 1m 40/50; 1f -5, 1f 5/10, 1f 10/15, 1f 20/30.
p. 249 Robt. Franklin 1m 5/10, 1m 30/40; 2f -5, 1f 5/10, 1f 20/30.

Coosa County

Lindsey Twp

- p. 298 P. J. Franklin 1m 20/30.

DeKalb County

- p. 176 Jno. Franklin 1m 15/20, 1m 70/80; 1f 50/60.
p. 181 W. H. Franklin 3m -5, 1m 30/40; 1f 20/30.

Franklin County

- p. 231 Mrs. Caroline Franklin 1m 20/30; 1f 15/20, 1f 20/30, 2f 40/50, 1f 60/70. (in North 1/2)
Russelville Twp
p. 253 Hanna Franklin 1m -5, 1m 5/10; 1f -5, 1f 20/30, 1f 40/50.

Jefferson County

- p. 187 E. P. Franklin 1m -5, 1m 20/30, 1f 20/30.
p. 188 Thos. D. Franklin 2m 5/10, 1m 20/30; 2f -5, 1f 20/30.
p. 189 Jacob Franklin 1m -5, 1m 20/30; 1f -5, 1f 20/30, 1f 40/50.
p. 196 Owen Franklin 1m -5, 1m 20/30, 1m 20/30; 1f 20/30.
p. 196 Greenberry Franklin 1m 30/40; 1f 15/20, 1f 60/70.
p. 196 Lewis Franklin 1m -5, 1m 20/30; 1f 20/30.
p. 201 Thomas Franklin 2m 5/10, 2m 10/15, 3m 15/20, 2m 20/30, 1m 40/50; 1f -5, 2f 5/10, 4f 10/15, 5f 15/20, 1f 20/30, 1f 50/60.
p. 204 Edmond Franklin 2m 5/10, 1m 20/30; 2f -5, 1f 20/30.
p. 204 E. Franklin 2m 20/30; 1f 20/30.
p. 208 Levi Franklin
p. 208 Owen Franklin 1m 5/10, 1m 10/15, 1m 15/20, 1m 20/30, 1m 50/60; 1f 15/20, 1f 50/60.

p. 208 Thos. G. Franklin 1m -5, 2m 10/15, 1m 15/20, 1m 40/50; 1f -5, 1f 5/10, 1f 10/15, 1f 15/20, 1f 40/50.

Lauderdale County

p. 76 Thos. H. Franklin 1m 5/10, 1m 10/15, 1m 20/30; 1f 20/30

Madison County

p. 162 John Franklin 1m -5, 2m 5/10, 2m 20/30; 1f -5, 1f 20/30.

Morgan County

6th Regiment

p. 7 Tho. Franklin 1m 40/50; 1f 40/50.

Pickens County

p. 308 Wm. Franklin 1m 5/10, 1m 10/15, 1m 30/40; 2f -5, 1f 5/10, 1f 30/40.

p. 313 James Franklin 2m -5, 2m 5/10, 1m 30/40; 2f -5, 1f 5/10, 1f 30/40.

p. 332 Mary Franklin 1m 10/15, 1m 15/20, 1m 20/30; 1f 15/20, 1f 40/50, 1f 50/60.

p. 357 Isam³ Franklin 2m -5, 1m 20/30; 1f -5, 1f 20/30.

Pike County

p. 363 Barnett Franklin 2m -5, 3m 5/10, 1m 10/15, 1m 15/20, 1m 40/50; 2f -5, 1f 5/10, 4f 10/15, 1f 20/30.

p. 369 John Franklin 1m 50/60; 1f 30/40.

p. 376 Wm. B. Franklin 2m -5, 1m 20/30; 1f 5/10.

Russell County

p. 18 Goodman Franklin 1m 20/30, 1m 50/60; 2f 15/20, 1f 50/60.

Tuscaloosa County

p. 205 Wm. Franklin 1m -5, 1m 20/30; 1f -5, 1f 20/30.

p. 207 Josiah or Jonah⁴ Franklin 2m -5, 1m 5/10, 2m 10/15, 1m 15/20, 1m 40/50; 1f -5, 1f 5/10, 1f 10/15.
1f 15/20, 1f 30/40.

Walker County

p. 297 Lot M. Franklin 1m -5, 1m 5/10, 1m 15/20, 1m 30/40; 1f 40/50.

1850 Federal Census of Alabama

An index of the heads of household for the 1850 Alabama Census is found in FFRU Volume 4. This article is an expansion of that information, with a complete abstract of all the persons in the census. In a few places, I've included references to other records, so this should perhaps more properly be called an "annotated census." The Ancestry.com index has been compared with the index published in Volume 4 mentioned above, plus information found in *Franklin Fireplace* version of the 1850 found on pages 1352-1359. Ed

3. This looked somewhat like "Isom," but after comparing the third letter to the formation of letters in "James", the third letter resembles "a" more than the "o" as rendered by the enumerator in the name "John."
4. Very difficult to read and indistinct. Might be "Josiah." There seems to be a dot over the "o" and the supposed "n" if this were "Jonah" does not resemble other nearby n's....

Autauga County

Chestnut Beat.

p. 58 834/851 John Franklin 25 [35?]m farmer born Ala. cannot read and write, Polly 21f born Ala. cannot read and write

Baldwin County

Division No. 1

p. 81 24/24 T. J. Franklin 33m farmer born Ala., Clarrinde/Clarsinda [very difficult to read] 25f born Ala., Benjamin⁵ 7m born Ala., Nathan 4m born Ala., Rodis V. [?] 1f born Ala., Elizabeth 60f born Unknown

Barbour County

Division No. 23

p. 111 59/60 Benjamin Zuruham 30m R.E.\$200. born Geo., Elisa 32f born N.C., Elsey A. 10f born Ala., Washington 8m born Ala., Marion 3m born Ala., Greenberry J. 1m born Ala., David Franklin 12m born Geo.

p. 224 1755/1805 Ed Franklin 39m R.E.\$1000. born Geo., Sarah 35f born Geo., Rebecca 14 f born Geo., attended school, Mary 12f born Geo., attended school, Elizabeth 11f born Geo., attended school, Sarah 9f born Geo., Martha 7f born Geo., Laura 5f born Geo., John 2m born Geo.⁶

Benton County

29th Sub Division

p. 359 432/432 John A. Aderholdt 44m Miller R.E.\$1000. born N.C., Margaret 37f born N.C. Mary E. 20f born N.C., William J. 18m farming born N.C., David Franklin 15m farming born N.C., John G. Franklin 13m born N.C., Jacob M. Franklin 1m born Ala., David H. Franklin 8m born Ala., James E. 4m born Ala., Margaret E. 2f born Ala.

Bibb County

E. C. River District

p. 63 850/850 Thos. Franklin 21m farmer born Ala., Elizabeth 17f born Ala., married within the year.

855/855 John Clakely, Sr. 60m farmer R.E.\$300. born SC, Mary 54f born SC, Elizabeth 16f born Ala., Mary Franklin 16f born Ala., Giles Franklin⁷ 18m occupation: none born Ala.

856/856 Absolom Franklin⁸ 28m farmer born Ala., Emiline 28f born Ala., Henry H. 4m born Ala.,

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5. Mentioned in FFRU, Volume 16, "Alabama IGI": Thomas Jefferson Franklin and Clarionda (Powell) Franklin's child: Benjamin Franklin born 12 Jan 1842 Baldwin County, Alabama. married Sarah Francis Bryars 8 Jun 1868 Baldwin County, Alabama
 6. This family is found in FFRU, Volume 13 in the article "David and Mary (Nelson)Franklin." They are identified thus: "(4)Edwin Franklin (born 1811 Georgia; died before 1870 Eufala, Barbour County, Alabama) married Monroe County, Georgia to Susan Ann "Sarah" Young Langston (born 1835 Georgia. This family moved to Alabama. Their children..."
 7. From a query in FFRU, Volume 24: "Giles Franklin born 1832 married Ester Elizabeth Headley 1854. Lived in Baker/Chilton County. Giles died in the second battle of Manassas CSA 1862."
 8. From FFRU, Volume 24, "Alabama Marriages": 25 May 1849 Emeline McGraw married Absolom Franklin.

Polly A. 4/12f born Ala.

p. 74 1004/1004 C. P. McCrimm 25m born NC household, Peter Franklin 20m laborer born Ala.⁹

Blount County

Subdivision 17

p. 151 409/410 David Franklin 51m farmer born SC, Judeth 45f born SC, John 22m farmer born SC, Mary 20f born SC, Henry 17m farmer born SC, David 18m farmer born SC, Nancy 15f born SC, Elizabeth 12f born SC, Martha 11f born SC, Samuel 5m born Ala. ¹⁰

Butler County

Beat No. 8

p. 232 800/800 Morris Franklin 24m farmer born Ala., Jane 32f born SC, Steppen [Stephen?] 3m born Ala.¹¹

Twp. Eleven

p. 246 47/47 Daniel Brender (Brader?) 55m farmer born SC household, Mary Franklin 14f born Ala.

p. 251 125/125 Josiah Franklin 25m farmer R.E.\$450. born Ala. cannot read and write, Mary 19f born Ala., Sarah 2f born Ala., Moses 1m born Ala., Thomas J. Franklin¹² 18m farmer born Ala.

p. 260 257/257 Wm. H. Phillips 42m born Tennessee household. Thomas Franklin 12m born Ala.

9. Perhaps this is the same Peter Franklin who married Susan Hicks on 9 Oct 1850 in Bibb County (from FFRU, Volume 13, "Alabama Marriages")

10. This family is found in Ancestry.com's Ancestry World Tree, submitted by Adam Pierce <fapierce_35023@yahoo.com>:

Samuel Franklin

Birth: 12 Jul 1842 in Blount County, Alabama

Death: 21 Apr 1908 in Morgan County, Alabama

Burial: Lebanon Cemetery, Morgan County, Alabama

Father: David Jared Franklin born 1793 in South Carolina

Mother: Judeth _____ born 1805 in South Carolina

Marriage: 1) Nancy Frona Kelso (born 1845 in Alabama), married 6 Dec 1868 in Blount County, Alabama. Children:

S. D. Franklin born 1868

Henry Franklin born 1869

Sarah Franklin born 1870

Casandra Franklin born 1874

Samuel Franklin born 1878

Willis Franklin born Feb 1886

Mattie H. Franklin born 5 Apr 1886

Wiley Franklin born Sep 1888

Mary Franklin born Mar 1893

Marriage: 2) Ozora Huskey (born May 1866 in South Carolina), married 5 Apr 1896 in Morgan County, Alabama. Children:

George Franklin

Tommie Franklin

p. 261 258/258 Elizabeth Franklin 42f R.E.\$2000 born Ga., Riden 20m farmer born Ala., Napoleon 14m born Ala.¹³

Clarke County¹⁴

p. 246 619/619 T. Franklin 55m farmer R.E.\$1000. born SC, Mary 31f born NC cannot read or write, Henry, 23m farmer born Ala., Joseph 21 farmer born Ala., Benjamin 19m farmer born Ala. attended school within the year, Rebeca 17f born Ala., Nancy 9f born Ala., Catharine 7f born Ala., Thomas 5m born Ala., Rosana 3f born Ala., Hugh 1f born Ala., Caroline Porter 24f born Ala.

Coffee County

p. 293 395/395 Tabbor H. Franklin 37m farmer R.E.\$600. born Ga., Polly A. 23f born Ga., Charles H. 11m born Ga.

Conecuh County

p. 351 302/302 Martin Franklin 55m farmer R.E.\$800. born SC, Lavisia 35f born SC cannot read and write, Lucinda 17f born AL, Elizabeth 12f born AL, Caroline 6f born AL, John 14m born AL, Riley 17m farmer born AL, Snuddy 3m born AL, Efford 8m born AL, Wiley 22m farmer born AL.¹⁵

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11. From FFRU, Volume 34, article entitled "Descendants of Mark (Martin) Franklin": A.Morris Franklin was born between 8 Jul 1825 and 7 Aug 1825 in Butler County, Alabama. He married Jane Sims in 1848 in Butler County, Alabama. During the Civil War he served in Company B 39th Alabama Infantry Regiment (Gardner's and Deas' Battalion). His unit was in the Battle of Murfeesborough, the Battle of Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, and at the defense of Atlanta and Jonesboro. By the end of the war fewer than 90 men remained. The date and location of his death is unknown, as is his burial site. He died on 2 Sep 1863 at a hospital in Atlanta, Georgia, at age 38 and was buried at Block B, Row 6, Space 1, Confederate Section, Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia.
 12. The surname is listed again for Thomas J., those preceeding are justed "dittoed" From the apparent family structure and ages, it would appear that this is perhaps the brother of the head of house, Josiah.
 13. This family is found in Ancestry.com's Ancestry World Tree, submitted by Barb Majors <BarbMajors@attbi.com> as part of "McIntyre - Majors and related families." She says: "Please contact me if you find any connections, I'd love to hear from you! :)"

David Yancy Franklin

Father: Abner Franklin born 28 Apr 1764 in Virginia

Mother: Rhoda Cleveland born between 1770 and 1774 in Culpepper, Virginia

Marriage: Mary Elizabeth Smith (born 30 Aug 1808 in Columbia County, Georgia). Children:

Rhoda Virginia Franklin born 25 Dec 1827 in Ft. Dale, Butler County, Alabama

Rydon Griggsbyhill Franklin born 21 Nov 1829 in Ft. Dale, Butler County, Alabama

Mary Eliza Franklin born 11 Oct 1831 in Ft. Dale, Butler County, Alabama

Jane M. Franklin born 24 Aug 1834 in Ft. Dale, Butler County, Alabama

Napoleon Bonapart Franklin born 5 Feb 1836 in Ft. Dale, Butler County, Alabama

Thomas Andrew Franklin born 1838 in Ft. Dale, Butler County, Alabama

14. This is perhaps the family mentioned in FFRU, Volume 1: "Clarke County, Alabama Marriage" 6 Dec 1819 Thomas Franklin to Mary Pate

Coosa County

Hatchet Creek District

p. 105 251/251 Philemon Franklin 38m Blacksmith R.E.\$320. born GA, Charlotte Franklin 19f born GA

p. 107 282/282 Christopher Franklin 24m farmer R.E.\$300. born GA, Milbry¹⁶ 23f born GA, Mary 5/12f born AL

283/283 Benjamin Franklin 35m farmer born GA., Sarah 25f born GA, Mary 7f born AL, John 5m born AL, Melinda 4f born AL, Thomas 4/12m born AL¹⁷

Covington County

p. 131 53/53 Tenpy Franklin 61f born S. Carolina, William 27m farmer born Alabama, James 25m born Alabama, John 23m farmer born Alabama, Serena 21f born Alabama, Green 18m farmer born Alabama.¹⁸

p. 146 263/263 Josiah Franklin 56m farmer R.E.\$300 born Georgia, Mary 54f born Georgia, Unity 23f born Georgia, Sarahan 21f born Alabama, Mary 10f born Alabama.

DeKalb County

District No. 24

p. 390 239/239 John Franklin 80m no occupation born Va, Mary 66f born Ky, Joseph Asberry 17m farmer born Ala.¹⁹

p. 412 543/543 John M. Franklin 25m farmer R.E.\$200 born Ala, Martha 22f born Ala cannot read or write, James²⁰ 6m born Ala., Nancy 5f born Ala, Francis 3f born Ala, Anthony 1m born Ala.²¹

Fayette County

15 Division

[Note: very poor handwriting]

p. 73 258/ William Franklin 36m occupation: B. Smith born SC, Emily 26f born SC, William 12m born Ala., Sarah 10f born Ala., Dolly 8f born Ala., Martha J. 7f born Ala., Elizabeth 6f born Ala., Margreta 3f born Ala., John 1m born Ala., Malinda 4f born Ala., Wilson Moore 20m farmer born SC

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15. This family is found in FFRU, Volume 13 in the article entitled "Thomas Jefferson and Elizabeth (Sizemore) Franklin"
 16. This is listed as "Milly" in some records, but the handwriting is quite clear as "Milbry"
 17. This family is mentioned in FFRU, Volume 27, "Easom DeKalb Franklin and Martha Ann (Talbert) Franklin", family of Benjamin DeKalb Franklin.
 18. This family is the subject of an article in FFRU, Volume 1, entitled "The Jackson Magilbry Family Homestead."
 19. From *Franklin Fireplace*, page 291, 292: Summary of pertinent data in Bounty Land Records in the National Archives: Veteran's name: Franklin, John, Case No: Bl. Wt. 75 009-160-55 Parents not mentioned. Birth: Date and place not shown. In 1850 the verteran stated that he was about 81 years of age. Family: No family data given. Residence: The veteran stated that he enlisted "at Vinsanns on the Wabash River in the state of Indiana." His residence during service in not mentioned. In 1850 and 1851 he was living in DeKalb County, Alabama. Death date and place not stated. Service: A report from the Third Auditor's Office, Treasury Department, shows that John Franklin served as private in Captain James Forbes' Company of Kentucky from 18 Sep 1812 to 30 Oct 1812, Bounty Land: Warrant NO. 75009 for 160 acres of bounty land was issued under the Act of 3 Mar 1855, on account of the service of John Franklin in the War.

- p. 74 262/ Malachi Franklin 42m, farmer born Tn, Jane 25f born La, Matyna [?] 10m born Al, William 8m born Al, Nancy 6f born Al, Matilda 4f born Al, Martha 1f born Al.
- p. 82 376/ Edward Hanes residence. In the regular order of the children listed, there is a "John Franklin" age 4 born Al. This is probably John Franklin Hanes.

Franklin County

District No. 5

- p. 122 283/283 John F. Lightfoot 36m Planter R.E.\$3000. born Va., Catherine 24f born Tennessee, Irvine 3m born Ala, Betsey 2f born Ala, John W. 6/12m born Ala, Susan Franklin 80f born Va, Margaret Lightfoot 54f born Va
- p. 146 632/632. A. J. Morris 33m Tailor R.E.\$500. born Tennessee, Sarah 27f born Tennessee, William 12m born Ala., Columbus 9m born Ala., John Franklin 4m born Ala., Mary Franklin 2f born Ala.

Greene County²²

Neubern Beat

- p. 346 1610/1610 Amos Brandon 35m farmer born S Ca, Nancy 31f born S Ca, Alfred Franklin 23m laborer born S Ca.

Henry County

Southern District

- p. 432 781/795 John Owens household. Robt. Franklin 24m farmer born Ga.

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20. This family is found in Ancestry.com's Ancestry World Tree, submitted by <noodnick@aol.com>
 James Byrd Franklin
 Birth: 6 Mar 1844 in Fort Payne, Alabama.
 Death: 10 Nov 1936 in Fort Payne, Alabama
 Father: J. N. Franklin
 Mother: Martha Bradshaw
 Marriage: Virginia Amanda McNaron (born 3 Jun 1844). Child:

Richmond Brownlo Franklin born 22 Apr 1867 in Fort Payne, Alabama

21. From *Franklin Fireplace*, p. 293: "John N. Franklin held following offices in DeKalb County, Alabama: Justice of Peace, Sheriff, Probate Judge, Secession Delegate and Member of House of Representatives of Alabama Legislature, Montgomery, Alabama.

"When my uncle Jim told me about his great grandfather sailing from Ireland, I was not interested in genealogy and so asked no questions. Maybe they went from England to take a boat from Ireland."

"Many Franklin men were baptist preachers, Grandfather John N. and Uncle James Bird Franklin were 'hard shell' Baptists. I went to many family reunions in Dekalb County where they sang and preached all day long. Everyone brought lunch. Back then it seemed to me I was 'kin' to most everyone in Fort Payne (DeKalb County), Alabama."

22. There is an article in FFRU, Volume 9 about this County, called "Land Records Greene County, Alabama 1828-1867"

Jackson County

District No. 19

p. 34 493/493 Esom Franklin 46m farmer born Tenn., Theresa 36f born Tenn., Mitchell 17 m laborer born Tenn., Susan 16f born Tenn., Newton 14m born Tenn., Russ²³ 12m born Tenn., Henry 10m born Tenn., Fanny 13f born Tenn., William 8m born Tenn., Richard 6m born Tenn.

Jefferson County

Mud Creek Beat District No. 31

p. 157 79/79 Garland G. Franklin 22m farmer born Tenn., Polly 23f born Ga., Sarah Ann 1f born Ala., Martha J. 2/12f born Ala.²⁴

p. 158 95/95 Anna Franklin 60f born SC cannot read or write, Nancy 31f born Ala cannot read or write, Eskin S. 10m born Ala.

96/96 Saml. A. Franklin²⁵ 25m farmer born Ala cannot read or write, Aletha 19f born SC, Mary Ann 4/12f born Ala.

97/97 William D. Franklin 38m farmer born Ky., Ann E. 32f born SC, John W. 4m born Ala, Joseph M. 2m born Ala.

98/98 Owen Franklin, Jr. 37m farmer R.E.\$100. born Ky., Martha 34f born Ky. cannot read or write, David W. 11m born Ala. student, Nancy F. 8f born Ala. student, Sarah J. 5f born Ala., William O. M. 3m born Ala., John E. 7/12m born Ala.²⁶

p. 158/159 100/100 Owen Franklin, Senr. 60m Bap. Clergyman R.E.\$200 born SC, Hannah 60f born Ten, Alexander G. 20m laborer born Ala, James L. 17m born Ala.

p. 159 101/101 David Franklin²⁷ 32m farmer R.E.\$150 born Ky, Elizabeth 30f born Ala, William T. 5m born Ala, John O. 2m born Ala.

102/102 John Franklin 26m laborer born Ala, Nancy J. 24f born Ala., James M. 2m born Ala.

105/105 Thomas G. Franklin 65m farmer R.E.\$600 born SC, Nancy 63f born NC, Thomas 18m

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23. After studying how this enumerator writes double "s", I didn't find any other examples that matched this entry, but I nevertheless think that this is "Russ" rather than "Rufs", "Rufus", or "Rups."
 24. From FFRU Volume 13: 08 Aug 1847 Jefferson County, Alabama, Garland G. Franklin married Mary Smith. Question: Is this the Garland Franklin, born in Sevier County, Tennessee to Henry Harrison Franklin and Louisa (Nation) Franklin, as mentioned in FFRU Volume 16? According to WFT Vol. 16, Ed. 1, Tree #1167, "Mary E. "Polly" Smith was buried in the Gilmore family cemetery beside her second husband, Mitchell Gilmore (married 1 Mar 1859). The cemetery is located in western Jefferson County, Alabama. It is in a wooded area off Taylor's Ferry Road behind the Donaldson Correctional Facility."
 25. From FFRU, Volume 13, Alabama Marriages, Jefferson County: Samuel A. Franklin married Leatha Avons on 4 Jul 1847.
 26. This family is the subject of an article in FFRU, Volume 35, "Descendants of Owen A. Franklin": Owen A. Franklin, Jr. was born about 1813 at Kentucky. He married Martha Moore on 16 Jan 1838 at Elyton, Jefferson County, Alabama.
 27. This seems to match the Jefferson County marriage record: David Franklin, married Elizabeth Davis, on 7 Dec 1843 (FFRU Volume 13, "Alabama Marriages")

laborer born Ala, Sarah 14f born Ala, Amanda 12f born Ala, Jane 10f born Ala., Hilmon Salter 22m laborer born SC

107/107 Elcany G. Franklin 30m farmer R.E.\$170 born Ala cannot read or write, Julia Ann 28f born Ala cannot read or write, Sterling G. 5m born Ala, John T. 3m born Ala, Ormon B. 1m born Ala.²⁸

108/108 Lewis Franklin 37m farmer R.E.\$600 born Ky, Editha 30f born Ala., Joseph G. 11m born Ala., Levi 9m born Ala., Mary E. 5f born Ala., Thomas G. 3m born Ala., David M. 1m born Ala.²⁹

109/109 Curtis Howton³⁰ 54m farmer R.E.\$1800 born Va., Dorcas 53f born SC, David W. 14m born Ala., Nancy M. 12f born Ala., Joseph M. 6m born Ala., Nancy Franklin 75f born SC, Melissa Howton 19f born Ala

Baird Beat District No. 32

p. 207 5/5 Elisha Franklin 32m farmer born Ky, Cynthia 32f born Tenn.

28. Several versions of this family are found in Ancestry.com's Ancestry World Tree. Among them is this one, submitted by Calvin W. Sweat <calsweat@juno.com>:

Elcany (L. Cain) G. Franklin

Birth: about 1820 in Alabama

Marriage: Julia Ann Roberts (born between 1822 and 1826 in Alabama), married about 1844.

Children

Sterling Jack Franklin born about. 1844 in Alabama

John Thomas "Gube" Franklin born 1846 in Alabama

Orrin B. Franklin born 1848 in Alabama

Jane E. Franklin born 1850

Rebecca A. Franklin born 1852

Green J. Franklin born 1854

Martha Franklin born about 1856 in Jefferson County, Alabama

Amanda Josie Franklin born 1860

Billie "Babs" Franklin born 1862

29. This family is found in Ancestry.com's Ancestry World Tree, submitted by Rosemary Filyaw <rfilyaw@earthlink.net>:

Lewis Franklin

Birth: 25 Apr 1812 in Kentucky

Marriage: Editha Naramore (born 29 Mar 1820 in Alabama), married 25 Sep 1837 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. Children:

Joseph Greenberry Franklin born 13 Aug 1838 in Alabama

Levi Franklin born 14 Dec 1840 in Alabama

Mary Elizabeth Franklin born 6 Sep 1844 in Alabama

Thomas Gore Franklin born 29 Dec 1846 in Alabama

David Moutmora Franklin born 15 Jan 1849 in Alabama

M. ? Franklin born 7 Nov 1850

William O. Franklin born 16 May 1852

Darkilan Franklin born 27 Nov 1854

Louise Rachael Franklin born 24 May 1857

Sources: WFT CD Vol. 1, tree 110

Cahawba Valley "Truss [?] Beat" District No. 22

p. 193 81/81 Thomas Franklin 58m farmer R.E.\$600. born SC, Martha 58f born Ky, Nancy 35f born Ky, Tabitha J. 25f born Ala, Perlina C. 23f born Ala cannot read or write, Martha E. 22f born Ala cannot read or write, Isaiah W. 19f born Ala, Hezekiah 17m born Ala, Sarah T. 15f born Va, Rebecca 13f born Ala, John Glenn 9m born Ala, Martha E. Glenn 7f born Ala.³¹

Self's Beat District No. 32

p. 196 19/19 Thomas Franklin 19m farmer born Ala., Elizabeth H. 23f born SC

p. 199 72/72 Edmon Franklin 36m laborer born Unknown, Martha 18f born Ala., Garner 16m. born Ala., Edny 14f born Ala., Vina 11f born Ala., Artelissa 9f born Ala., James 7m born Ala.

Powels Beat District No. 32

p. 204 68/68 John M. Franklin 26m farmer R.E.\$100. born Ala., Elizabeth 26f born Ala., Richard R. Hill 10m born Ala.

Woods Beat District No. 32

p. 221 57/57 Greenberry Franklin³² 23m farmer R.E.\$200. born Ky, Letha P. 21f born Ala.

Lauderdale County

District No. 1

p. 282 731/748 Sarah Franklin 39f born Va, William 21m teacher born Ala, Joseph 19m occupation: none born Ala, Nancy Regborn 11f born Ala.

2nd Div. E. of Military Road

p. 362 844/844 Dolly Johnson 60f Mu born Va, Nancy Franklin 25f Mu born Ala, Ellen 7f Mu born Ala, Sarah 6f Mu born Ala, John 4m Mu born Ala, Mary 1f Mu born Ala.

Limestone County

District 3

p. 100 Mary Lewis 41f born Ga., Julia Franklin 24f born Ga., Antonette Lewis 22 f born Ala., Mary 18f born Ala., Lucinda 16f born Ala.³³

Madison County

District 36

p. 452 332/332 John Franklin 38m farmer born Ga., Martha 36f born Ga., Henry 18m born Ga., William 16m born Ala., Montaville³⁴ 14m born Ala, Mary 12f born Ala., Jane 10f born Ala., Byrd 8m born Ala., Francis 3m born Ala, Martha J. 3/12f born Ala.

30. As mentioned in FFRU, Volume 11, further information about this family is found in *Howton Family documents* compiled by Lester E. Surrock; Copyright © 1989. LDS Film 1674903. The FHLC describes this thus: "Family records of Owen Franklin, his wife Nancy Gore, their daughter Dorcas Franklin, her husband Curtis Howton and their daughter Nancy Mary Howton Johnson in possession of Susan LuVerne Howton Crawford.

31. See FFRU, Volume 14, "Thomas Franklin Bible Records". This same information is found duplicated in FFRU, Volume 16, "Thomas and Martha Franklin Bible"

32. This seems to match the Jefferson County marriage record: Green B. Franklin married Leathe P. McDaniel on 25 Dec 1845 (FFRU Volume 13, "Alabama Marriages")

33. This entry is mentioned in *Franklin Fireplace*, page 1357. Unable to find in the census, although Ancestry's index also lists it..

34. From FFRU, Volume 16: Montraville Franklin married Mary C. Morris 23 Dec 1857 Madison County, Alabama.

Marengo County

- p. 77 1152/1152 Wm. Forbes 32m occupation: Far[mer] born N.C., Louisa 55f born N.C., Anna Bryan 35f born SC R.E.\$50., Emily 19f born Ala., Henry 17m born Ala., Amanda J. 15f born Ala., Richard Underwood 21m born Ala., Ira J. 21m farmer born Ala., Benjamin Franklin 40m farmer born Pa.

Marion County

Beat No. 5

- p. 113 50/50 Moses Franklin 54m farmer born Geo, Synthea 48f born So. Carolina, Nancy Ann 26f born Ala. cannot read or write, Martha E. 24f born Ala. cannot read or write, Juda C. 25f born Ala. cannot read or write, Jane A. 23f born Ala. cannot read or write, Myram C. 20f born Ala., Thomas J. 19m born Ala., Levina 17f born Ala., Matara E. 16f born Ala., Roseanah 14f born Ala., Lenorah L. 12f born Ala., Jeremiah D. 10m born Ala., Henry P. 6m born Ala., Benjamin F. 4m born Ala., Zacarah 9m born Ala., Mary L. 6f born Ala., William 3m born Ala., Windfield S.³⁵ 2m born Ala., Nancy Ann 1f born Ala., Catharine Park 80f born So. Carolina cannot read or write.

Marshall County

Oleander Beat District 41

- p. 262 364/373 Samuel Floyed 41m farmer born SC, Mary 35f born Ga., Elizabeth 19f born Ga., Nancy 16f born Ga., Mary 13f born Ga., Wm. 12m born Ga., John 8m born Ga., Samuel 10m born Ga., Evelene 7f born Ala., Robert 4m born Ala., Wm. T.[?] Franklin 72m farmer R.E.\$50. born SC

Mobile County

City of Mobile

- p. 456 236/236 Elain Phillips 47m laborer born Va., Mary 44f born N. Carolina, Benjamin 19m born Ala. clerk, Ulisses 14m born Ala. attended school within the year, Missouri 12f born Ala. attended school within the year, Francis 10m born Ala. attended school within the year, Paton 7m born Ala. attended school within the year, Eliza Franklin 7f born Ala. attended school within the year.

Monroe County

No township listed

- p. 23 338/338 Benjamin G. Grissett 40m born NC, Ellis C. Thames 25m merchant R.E.\$300 born Ala, Mary E. 23f born Ala, Mier Metzger 34m merchant R.E.\$300 born Europe, Fredericka Metzger 20f born Europe, Joseph Metzger 2m born Ala, Fanny Franklin 20f born Europe, Amelia Metzger 17f born Europe.

Montgomery County

Ward 3

- p. 148 1205/1258 Cordelea M. LeOgrum³⁶ 42f born England household. John Franklin 25m blacksmith born England. This appears to be a boarding house with 20 people living in the same household, almost all male, and most in their 20's. However, other boarding houses in the area are listed as such.

District 1

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35. From a query in FFRU Volume 26: "...Winfield Scott Franklin, born 3 Jul 1849 in Alabama; married Nancie Louise Griffin of Chickasaw County, Mississippi. She was born 27 Nov 1854 in Upshur County, Texas. The Franklins moved from Alabama to Chickasaw County, Mississippi. Winfield lived there until 1894, moved to Texas."
36. The surname is quite illegible. The "Le" is clear, but the rest of it is run together. Ed

p. 70 3/3 Jos. D. Hopper 42m Planter R.E.\$12,000 born SC household. Edwin Franklin 50m occupation: none born SC

Pickens County

Southern District

p. 33 318/333 John B. Coleman 40m farmer R.E.\$2700. born Va, Elizabeth 35f born Va, Thomas 19m clerk born Ala., William E. 17f born Ala., Mary E. 14f born Ala., John T. 11m born Ala., Moriah J. 9f born Ala., Martin V. 7m born Ala., Willie A. 4f born Ala., Louis C. 2m born Ala, Mary Franklin 45f born Va.

p. 109 1440/1482 James Franklin 42m farmer R.E.\$550. born Tenn, Louisa 50f born Ga, Marion 21m farmer born Ala, Benjamin 20m farmer born Ala, Eliza 18f born Ala, William 16 born Ala, Ann 14f born Ala, Martha 12f born Ala, James 10m born Ala, Milla 9f born Ala.

p. 110/111 1458/1500 Isham Franklin 36m farmer R.E.\$75 born Tenn., Jane 26f born Ga., Mary 15f born Ala., Martin 12m born Ala., Martha 9f born Ala., Cuzza 8f, born Ala., Susan 6f born Ala., Hannah 2f born Ala., William 17m born Ala., Elizabeth 21f born Ga., Ellender 62f born SC³⁷

/1501 Caroline Franklin 30f born Ala., William 8m born Ala., Mary 4f born Ala.

/1515 W. H. Franklin 40m farmer R.E.\$550. born Tenn., Cuzza 39f born N.C., James 17m farmer born Ala. blind, Nancy 15f born Ala., Rachel 13f born Ala., Mary 11f born Ala., William 8m born Ala., Wiley 6m born Ala., John 4m born Ala, Asberry 2m born Ala., Rebecca 4/12f born Ala.

Pike County³⁸

p. 156 281/281 John Franklin 25m farmer born Ala., Rebecca 20f born Ala., Henry Franklin 21m farmer born Ala.

p. 158 304/304 William Benbow 26m farmer R.E.\$500. born SC, Eliza 26f born Ala., Reuben Franklin 28m farmer born Ala.

305/305 Barnett Franklin 53m farmer R.E.\$800. born SC, Martha 46f born SC, Green 20m farming born Ala., Sarah 19f born Ala., Martha 17f born Ala., Henry 15m occupation: Student born Ala. attended school within the year, Joseph 11m born Ala. attended school within the year, Benjamin 11m born Ala. attended school within the year, Maria 8f born Ala. attended school within the year, Nancy 7f born Ala. attended school within the year, William 4m born Ala.^{39, 40}

Russell County

Beat No. 2

37. This family is found in Ancestry.com's Ancestry World Tree, submitted by Jan Allison <beachmouse@gulftel.com> :

Isham Franklin

Birth: about 1810

Death: in Blount County, Alabama

Marriage: Jane McCollum (born about 1815). Children:

Charlotte Cressy Franklin born 19 Sep 1842 in Pickens County, Alabama

Willie Franklin born about 1863 in Blount County, Alabama

38. A complete listing of the 1850 census for this county is also found in FFRU, Volume 9, and again in Volume 22.

- p. 16 231/231 Goodman Franklin 68m farmer R.E.\$1800. born SC, Mary 64f born SC, Matilda 21f born GA.
- p. 17 239/239 Edmond Franklin 40m farmer R.E.\$800. born Ga., Sely/Lily 38f born Ga., William 15m born Ga., Martha 13f b Ala., George 6m born Ala., Tandy 4m born Ala.
- Unnamed township
- p. 50 677/677 Richard Franklin 65m farmer R.E.\$5000. born Vir., Lewis 18m born Ga., Morning 50f born Ga.
- p. 50 679/679 Benjm. Franklin 36m Farmer born Ga., Wiley 25m Farmer born Ga.
- p. 50 681/681 William Alexander 37m Farmer R.E.\$4000 born Ga household. Jesse Franklin 45m Overseer born Ga.
- p. 54 737/737 Clayton Franklin 38m farmer R.E.\$200. born Ga., Ceily 34f born Ga., Etheldred 7f born Ga., Steed^{41, 42} 5m born Ala., Mary 3f born Ala., Benjamin 1m born Ala.

Sumter County

Payneville Twp, New York Division

- p. 292 557/557 Cain S. Franklin 42m farmer R.E.\$250. born SC, Mary 44f born SC, Hezekiah 17m born Ala., Obediah 17m born Ala., Nathan 10m born Ala.

Talladega County

Talladega District

39. Several versions of this family are found in Ancestry.com's Ancestry World Tree. Among them is this one, submitted by Bonnie Lacey <lacey@tca.net>:

William Barnett Franklin

Birth: 2 Feb 1797 in Sumter County, South Carolina

Death: about 1855 in Pike County, Alabama

Burial: old Valley Methodist Church Cemetery, unmarked. This cemetery is located on the old Benbow Plantation.

Father: Henry Franklin

Mother: Margaret Boggs

Marriage: Martha S. Brunson (born 29 Nov 1804 in Sumter County, South Carolina), married 21 Mar 1821 in Clarke County, Alabama. Children:

Mary B. Franklin

Caroline Franklin

John R. Franklin born 2 Feb 1825

Ruben B. Franklin

Green Berry Franklin born 9 Oct 1829 in Pike County, Alabama

Sarah Franklin born about 1831

Martha Franklin born about 1833

Henry Franklin born about 1835

Elizabeth F. Franklin

Benjamin W. Franklin born about 1839

Joseph Jasper Franklin born 22 Sep 1839 in Pike County, Alabama

Marcia Mariah Franklin born 20 Mar 1842 in Pike County, Alabama

Nancy B. Franklin born about 1843

Eliza Ann Franklin

William T. Franklin born about 1846

- p. 369 293/299 Saml. C. McGhee 42m farmer R.E.\$3500 born N Carolina household.
293/300 Jane E. McVeil 50f born Virginia, William B. Franklin 27m school teacher born Virginia.
- p. 384 495/505 Preston Franklin 42m farmer R.E.\$250. born Virginia, Nancy 33f born Tennessee, Mary R. 15f born Ala., Perlina J. 13f born Ala., William T. 11m. born Ala., Miram.T. 7f born Ala., Nancy A. 5f born Ala., Martha M. 2f born Ala.
- p. 437 1217/1246 James Franklin 44m farmer born S. Carolina, Asa 12m born S. Carolina, Volentine 10m born S. Carolina, Frances 65f born Virginia.
- p. 441 1269/1300 William Franklin 46m farmer born S. Carolina, Nancy 44f born S. Carolina, Jane 21f born S. Carolina, Asa 18m farmer born S. Carolina, Valentine 17m born S. Carolina, William 12m born S. Carolina, Isaac 9m born S. Carolina, Robert C. 5m born S. Carolina, Nancy S. 1f born Ala., George Thackison 22m farmer born S. Carolina.
- p. 445 1326/1357 Jacob Franklin 33m farmer born Kentucky, Charlotte⁴³ 35f born N. Carolina, John 13m born Ala., Nancy 12f born Ala., Thomas 9m born Ala., Richard 6m born Ala., James P. 3m born

40. From *Franklin Fireplace*, p. 661: "Barnett Franklin and wife Martha Brunson were married 20 (or 22) Mar 1821 in Clarke County, Alabama. Joe Franklin at Glenwood had a paper that had been put together on this family. William Barnett Franklin was the son of Henry and Margaret Baggs Franklin of Sumter County, South Carolina. Martha was the daughter of David and Sarah Johnson Brunson of the same place. Each went with their families to Clarke County and there they were married. Martha had a brother named Josiah Brunson and it is written in those papers that Barnett and family and Josiah Brunson came to Pike County about 1828 and did a lot of land surveying, receiving their pay in land in the area of Rutledge, then in Pike, now Crenshaw. William Barnett Franklin born 2 Feb 1797, wife Martha born 29 Nov 1804.

Children:

1. Reuben Franklin, born 18 May 1822, married Eliza Cook
2. Elizabeth Franklin, born 18 Nov 1823, married Vincent Underwood
3. John F. Franklin, born 6 Feb 1825, married Rebecca Sarter
4. Eliza A. Franklin, born 12 Feb 1826, married William Benbow
5. Caroline Franklin, born 6 Jul 1827, md; Rufus Milligan
6. Greenberry Franklin, born 9 Oct 1829, married Sarah Benjamin Merrill
7. Sarah L. G. Franklin, born 13 May 1831 - died as a young lady
8. Martha Haseltine Franklin, born 21 Mar 1833, married John Newton Holland
9. Sumpter Franklin born 26 Nov 1836, died of measles during Civil War. (must be the same as listed as Henry in 1850 Census of Pike)
10. Joseph Jasper Franklin, born 22 Sep 1839, married Ann Tisdale
11. Benjamin Newton Franklin, born 22 Sep 1839, never married, was in Civil War. He and twin brother are buried near Glenwood).
12. Mariah A. Franklin, born 20 Mar 1842, married Ashley Lassister
13. Nancy V. Franklin, born 5 Jan 1843, married Jim Wade
14. William Penn Franklin, born 27 May 1846, married Alice Walding

1830 Census index of Clarke County includes Josiah Brunson next to Thomas B. Franklin. I would believe this was Barnett Franklin and his brother-in-law only the papers Joe Franklin has said they came to Pike about 1828. Anyway they have his name as William Barnett. I would have to search through the land entries to see exactly when they entered land to get the most accurate time of their coming.

41. Mentioned in FFRU, Volume 16, "Alabama IGI": Steed Franklin and Sarah I. (?) Franklin's child: 1. Francis Ella Franklin born 23 Mar 1873 in Russell County, Alabama. married William Jasper Martin 17 Apr 1892 Russell County, Alabama.

- Ala., Parilee 1f born Ala., James Franklin 31m farmer born Kentucky, Nancy Bass Franklin 58f born N. Carolina. (On this Nancy Bass there are ditto marks following the Bass which would indicate the surname as Franklin, however be aware that the surname might be Bass.)
- p. 457 1478/1519 William Franklin 55m Meth. E. Minister R.E.\$650. born Virginia, Mary 54f born Virginia, Jeremiah 24m born Ala. farmer, Louisa 20f born Ala., Ann 18f born Ala., Robert 16m farmer born Ala., Sarah 12f born Ala.

Tallapoosa County

Township 20

- p. 22 298/298 William Franklin 65m farmer R.E.\$80. born NC, Mary 70f born NC
- p. 24 331/331 William Franklin 65m occupation: None born NC, Mary 70f born NC (This is apparently a duplicate of HH 298/298, but the families around these do not match)

Tuscaloosa County

District No. 2

- p. 216 327/327 Michael Sexton household. There is a "Ben Franking" age 15 listed. This might be Ben Franking Sexton.
- p. 221 436/436 William Franklin 32m farmer R.E.\$200. born Ky., Unity 31f born Tenn, Martha J. 6f born Ala., Mary E. 4f born Ala, Sarah E. 2f born Ala, James J. 4/12 m born Ala.
- p. 221 584/584 William Franklin 32m farmer R.E.\$200. born Ky., Unity 31f born Tenn, Martha J. 6f born Ala., Mary E. 4f born Ala, Sarah E. 2f born Ala, James J. 4/12 m born Ala. [this appears to be an exact duplicate of HH 436/436]

Walker County

District 12

- p. 320 290/290 Lot M. Franklin 46m farmer born Virginia, Mary 52f born SC, John G. 16m farmer born Ala., Alexandrew D. 24m born Ala.

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42. The following is found in Ancestry.com's Ancestry World Tree, submitted by <dougj05@ibm.net>
 Name: Steed Franklin
 Birth: 1847 in Alabama
 Death: 1911 in Seal, Russell County, Alabama
 AFN: 4G8X-QK
 Father: Clayton Franklin born 1810 in Georgia
 Mother: Celia Silas born 1820 in Georgia
 Marriage 1) Nellie Penn
 Marriage 2) Sarah A. _____ (born 1837 in Georgia), married 1870 in Seal, Russell County, Alabama. Children
 Francis Ella Franklin born 23 Mar 1873 in Russell County, Alabama
 Celia Franklin born 1872
 Mary L. Franklin born 1875
 William A. Franklin born 1876
 John E. Franklin born 1879
43. Mentioned in FFRU, Volume 16, "Alabama IGI": Jacob H. Franklin married Charlotte Bass 30 Oct 1835 Jefferson County, Alabama.

Freeman Franklins

Submitted by Charles Klute, 3830 US-12 West, Buchanan, MI, 49107-9413 <franklinfinder@email.com> in response to a mention of a Freeman Franklin in Volume 36 of FFRU. These pertain to two different Freemans...

Biography of Freeman Franklin (1811- ?)

From *The History of Jo Daviess County, Illinois : containing a history of the County, its cities, towns, etc., a biographical directory of its citizens, war record of its volunteers in the late rebellion, history of the Northwest, history of Illinois, constitution of the United States* published: Chicago by H.F. Kett, 1878; 845 pages, page 674. There are three Franklin families listed, with the first and the last only as names, and the middle entry a biography of Freeman (the other two Franklins are described in the Freeman article):

Franklin Enos, Nora.

Franklin Freeman, Retired Farmer; Nora; born in Easton, New York, 22 Feb 1811; his parents moved to Delaware County, New York, when he was one year old, residing there until he was sixteen, when they went to Allegany County, New York; where he married Sarah M. Baldwin 10 Apr 1839; she was born in Mt. Morris, Livingston County, New York, 19 Dec 1820; they came to this County in Mar 1868, first settling in this Township, buying a farm of 80 acres; two sons, Enos E. and James B.; the latter was born 19 Jul 1847, and married Clara A. Dobler 4 Feb 1873, who was born in Stephenson County, Illinois, 21 Feb 1856; one son, Clarence F.

Franklin J. B.

Obituary of Freeman W. Franklin (1824-1093)

From *The Acorn*, 8 Jan 1908, published at Three Oaks Michigan, page 8

Feeeman W. Franklin

Feeeman W. Franklin, born in the township of Caneadea, Allegany County, New York 20 Feb 1824, died at Lakeside, Michigan, 31 Dec 1903, aged 79 years, 10 months and 11 days. At the age of 25 he was married to Lucinda Daniels of the same township, and a family of four children were born to them, three of whom are now living and were present at the funeral: J. B. Franklin, of Decatur, Michigan; Mrs. Mary D. Munroe, until recently a resident of Three Oaks, and M. D. Franklin of Lakeside, in whose home the father died. In Sep 1863, Mr. Franklin moved with his family from the state of New York to Michigan, and in the spring of 1864 settled near Decatur, living on the same farm until the death of his wife, 29 May 1890. Since that time he has lived with his children. His ancestors were all New England people coming from the states of Vermont and Massachusetts.

The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. M. D. Franklin, one mile east of Lakeside, on Sunday afternoon, 3 Jan [1904], at 12 o'clock, being conducted by the Rev. W. H. Parsons of New Buffalo, and the remains were taken to Decatur on Monday and laid to rest in the Anderson cemetery south of that village.

FFRU Editor's notes:

The first of the above Freemans is the son of Vial Franklin, as found in this bible record, which has appeared in various records, including *Franklin Fireplace*, page 1103:

Vial Franklin Family Bible Record

Vial Franklin	born	Aug. 8, 1774	died	d. April 27, 1837
Lucretia Whitney		Nov. 4, 1771(Mass.)		Feb. 28, 1855
Samuel Franklin		Sept. 9, 1794		May 13, 1850
Lucy Franklin		March 2, 1796		Dec. 17, 1831

Lucretia Franklin	Nov. 11, 1797	April 21, 1833
Sara Franklin	May 5, 1799	
Permilie Franklin	Oct. 12, 1800	May 2, 1835
Ezra Franklin	Oct. 5, 1802	
Benjamin Franklin	July 16, 1804	
Harriet Franklin	April 16, 1806	Aug. 27, 1858
John R. Franklin	Nov. 4, 1807	April 20, 1860
Freeman Franklin	Feb. 22, 1811	
Peter Franklin	May 14, 1813 (N.Y.)	Oct. 31, 1873 (Ill.)
Rebecca Mariah Franklin (Listed as Rebecca M. Benson on death)	July 29, 1816	Feb. 28, 1847

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Descendants of Jacob Jake Franklin

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First Generation

1. Jacob Jake Franklin was born about 1751 in Indian Territory, North Carolina, and died in North Carolina.

According to Sylvester Franklin's Cherokee Indian Application, his grandparents' names were Jacob and Caroline Franklin. The story has been passed down in the family that Isaac Franklin's father was a full-blooded Cherokee Indian, and that he married a white woman and took her maiden name of Franklin. I have run across the following names: John Franklin, Patton Franklin, Jacob Franklin and Lucy Franklin, all of whom are supposed to be full-blooded Cherokee Indians. All of the Cherokee Indian Applications that I have found were submitted under the Garnder Grene line and were rejected. I believe that if they had applied through their own Franklin name instead of through their tribal leader's name, they might have been accepted, but this is just my own opinion.

Jacob married Caroline Franklin.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 2 M i. Henry J. Franklin, died in North Carolina.
- 3 M ii. John Franklin was born in Cherokee County, North Carolina.
- + 4 M iii. William Franklin was born between 1780 and 1790 in Cherokee County, North Carolina and died in North Carolina.
- 5 M iv. Abraham Franklin was born in 1786 in North Carolina and died in 1867 in Cherokee County, North Carolina.
- + 6 M v. Isaac Franklin was born in 1787 in Indian Territory, North Carolina and

died in Fentress County, Tennessee.

- + 7 M vi. Jacob Franklin was born in 1792 in North Carolina, died about 1851 in Franklin Mountain, North Carolina, and was buried in Tomotla Cemetery, Cherokee County, North Carolina.
- + 8 F vii. Lucy Franklin was born in 1797 in Cherokee County, North Carolina.
- 9 M viii. Tom Franklin was born in 1798.

Second Generation

2. Henry J. Franklin died in North Carolina.

In the Cherokee Indian Application of Overton Early Franklin, O. Early is the grandson of Henry Franklin (he thinks). Henry is a full-blooded Cherokee Indian and the cousin of John Tucker. The said John Tucker's name appears on the rolls of 1839, 1848, 1851 and 1852. This was stated by Chuuuluska (name hard to read) in a signed affidavit dated 25 Aug 1896.

Another affidavit dated and signed by John Ross states that Jacob Franklin and Lucy Franklin were brother and sister. That Lucy is the aunt of O. Early Franklin who is the son of Jacob "Jake" Franklin, he also states that Jacob Franklin is a cousin to John Tucker, John Tucker being near or a full-blooded Cherokee Indian.

The name John Tucker does appear on the Chapman Roll of 1851: Gilmer County, Georgia

- John Tucker age 50 (423)
- Ruby Tucker age 45, wife
- Rebecca Tucker age 22, daughter
- Anna Tucker age 15, daughter
- Jane Tucker age 13, daughter
- James Tucker age 11, son
- Minerva Tucker age 9, daughter
- John Tucker age 5, son
- Sutiza Tucker age 2, daughter (not paid)
- Lucretia Tucker age 1, daughter

The "not paid" notation beside Sutiza Tucker's name was put there by Chapman. Apparently for some reason she did not receive the payment that the roll was created for.

- Nancy Tucker, age 23 (43403)
- Elbert Lafayette Tucker, age 1, son
- Lieuellen Tucker, age 26, Male, (1540)
- Martha Elizabeth Tucker, age 1, daughter

The Chapman Rolls were taken in 1851 by Alfred Chapman, this roll followed the Siler Roll. Guion Miller used the Chapman Rolls in determining who was eligible to be admitted to the Miller Roll. The numbers noted on the right are the Miller Application Number.

The name John Tucker also appears on the 1835 Cherokee County Indian Families Census, preparatory to the Removal of 1838. His residence is located on Shooting Creek. There is also an Isaac Tucker residing on Shooting Creek.

Henry married Betsy Ann Gibbs on 24 Jan 1797 in Rutherford County, North Carolina. Bondsman was John Franklin and R. Lewis was a witness

Children from this marriage were:

- + 10 M i. Overton Early Franklin was born in 1845 in North Carolina.
4. William Franklin was born between 1780 and 1790 in Cherokee County, North Carolina and died in North Carolina. William married Elizabeth _____ .

Children from this marriage were:

- 11 M i. Washington Franklin was born in 1811.
 - 12 M ii. Wesley Franklin was born in 1815.
 - 13 F iii. Eliza Franklin was born in 1820.
 - 14 F iv. Polly Franklin was born in 1822.
 - 15 F v. Susan Franklin was born in 1825.
- + 16 M vi. John Franklin was born in 1831 in Cherokee County, North Carolina.
 - 17 M vii. William Franklin, Jr. was born in 1833.
 - 18 M viii. Lewis Franklin was born in 1836.
6. Isaac Franklin was born in 1787 in Indian Territory, North Carolina and died in Fentress County, Tennessee.

A story has been handed down about Isaac and his wife Nancy. Supposedly, Nancy was Isaac's sister-in-law, married to his brother, Jake (Jacob). Isaac and Nancy ran away together they headed for Tennessee with his brother Jake right behind them. Whatever happened afterwards has never been told, but Isaac and Nancy lived in Tennessee raising a large family, and his brother Jake lived in North Carolina and raised a large family.

Isaac liked to kid around with people. Once, Isaac ran into the indigo salesman that was in town. Isaac told him he needed a quarter because his wife was dying. Later he ran into the salesman again in the saloon. The salesman said, "I thought you said your wife was dying." Isaac said, "She is, dyeing blue." Another story told about Isaac happened during the Civil War. The Rebels were after him so he jumped over a bluff into some grapevines and wasn't hurt. He took some men back to where he had jumped and they didn't believe him. He jumped again and this time he broke his leg.

Isaac had an entry in Fentress County on 8 Oct 1824 located on the East Fork of the Obey River. Isaac lived in Morgan, Overton and Fentress County all his life. He may be buried in Buffalo Cove in Fentress County, Tennessee. Although he lived in three different counties, the locations were in the same general area. He is listed on the Fentress County Tax List in 1833. He is listed on the 1850 Morgan County Census, living at the mouth of Mills Creek which flows into the Obed River.⁴⁴ In 1852, Jesse Adkins, Sr. and Jr., witnessed a Franklin deed of land to Emanuel Robertson. This land was located on the Obed River. At one time Isaac lived near what is known as the Sweet Gum about sixteen miles west of Jamestown, Tennessee.

Isaac is listed in the 1820 Census of Overton County. He is listed again in the 1840 Overton County Census. His son John Franklin is living next door to him. Isaac and Nancy Turner Franklin last appear in the 1860 Fentress County Census. Isaac is age 72 and Nancy is age 69. They are living

44. Note that both the Obey and Obed Rivers are mentioned in this article. Both are found in Tennessee, as described above.

next door to their sons Nathan and James M. Franklin.

Isaac married Nancy Turner.

Children from this marriage were:

- 19 F i. Mary Franklin was born in 1817 in Tennessee.
 - + 20 M ii. John Franklin was born on 2 Sep 1820 in Tennessee and died in Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - + 21 M iii. Nathan Franklin was born on 20 Oct 1821 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - + 22 M iv. David Franklin was born in 1823 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - + 23 M v. James M. Franklin was born in Dec 1825 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died between 1900 and 1910 in Overton County, Tennessee.
 - 24 F vi. Nancy Jane Franklin was born in 1826 in Tennessee.
 - + 25 M vii. Thomas Franklin was born in 1827 in Tennessee.
 - + 26 M viii. Abraham Franklin was born on 15 Feb 1831 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 17 May 1891 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Franklin Cemetery.
 - + 27 M ix. Andrew Jackson Franklin was born on 23 Feb 1832 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 14 Apr 1881 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Lige Watters Cemetery.
 - 28 F x. Jane Jennie Franklin was born in 1836 in Tennessee.
 - + 29 M xi. Hedley Franklin was born on 4 Oct 1839 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died in 1915 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Lige Watters Cemetery.
 - 30 F xii. Caroline Franklin was born in 1841 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
7. Jacob Franklin was born in 1792 in North Carolina, died about 1851 in Franklin Mountain, North Carolina, and was buried in Tomotla Cemetery, Cherokee County, North Carolina. Jacob married Margaret Swinney, daughter of James and Rebecca Swinney. She is listed on the 1860 Census of Cherokee County, North Carolina as a widow. She is living next door to her son, John J. Franklin. She is age 66, born in Rutherford County, North Carolina.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 31 M i. John J. Franklin was born on 5 Oct 1820 in Cherokee County, North Carolina.
- + 32 M ii. Jacob Franklin, Jr. was born in 1827 in North Carolina, died in Cherokee County, North Carolina, and was buried in Tomotla Cemetery, Cherokee County, North Carolina.
- 33 M iii. Isaac Franklin was born in 1828.
- 34 F iv. Adams Cecelia Franklin was born in 1830.
- + 35 M v. Benjamin H. Franklin was born on 15 Jan 1834 in North Carolina, died on 31 May 1917 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Smith Dugan Cemetery.
- + 36 F vi. Sarah Calsina Seyna Franklin was born in Sep 1834 in Henderson County,

North Carolina.

- + 37 M vii. Sylvester Franklin was born on 8 Mar 1836 in North Carolina, died on 2 May 1909 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Smith Dugan Cemetery.
- 38 M viii. Early Franklin was born in 1838 in North Carolina.
- 8. Lucy Franklin was born in 1797 in Cherokee County, North Carolina. Lucy married Richard Sisson, on 3 Oct 1814 in Rutherford County, North Carolina.⁴⁵ Marriage License: North Carolina Bond # 000136046. Witness: L. R. Robinson. Bondsman: Timothy Haney.
Children from this marriage were:
 - 39 F i. Ann Sisson was born in 1817.
 - 40 M ii. John Sisson was born in 1827.
 - 41 M iii. Richard Albert Sisson was born in 1827.
 - 42 M iv. William H. Sisson was born in 1829.
 - 43 M v. David Posey Sisson was born in 1831.
 - 44 M vi. James H. Sisson was born in 1835.
 - 45 F vii. Rachel A. Sisson was born in 1838.
 - 46 F viii. Lucy Emiline Sisson was born in 1841.

Third Generation

- 10. Overton Early Franklin was born in 1845 in North Carolina. Early Franklin made application to the Eastern Cherokee Tribe on 23 Jul 1900, the following is a transcript of all items that were submitted to support his claim.

Application of Enrollment, dated 29 Aug 1896. Submitted to United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians.

Overton E. Franklin, Petitioner

Cherokee Nation Indian Territory, Respondent

To the above mentioned Honorable Commission. (This is very hard to read)

Your petitioner, O. E. Franklin states that Jake Franklin was Cherokee Indian by blood, recognized by the proper authorities as such in the Old Cherokee Nation in North Carolina and enjoyed all the rights privileges benefits and immunities of the Cherokee Indians by blood in the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians and that the name of the said Jake Franklin appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year 1835. That the petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said Jake Franklin being his legitimate son. Petitioner further states that he was admitted and enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation in the year 1860, but did not move there until about the year 1882 at which time he was denied his said citizenship. That petitioner immediately petitioned the Cherokee National Council for re-admittance but understands that the case was never acted upon. That under the constitution laws, usages, and customs of the said

45. Information on Lucy and Richard provided by descendant of Richard Albert Sisson.

Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians and the laws of the United States and treaties with said Indians your petitioner is entitled to admittance and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of the Cherokee Indians by blood. That there are now living legal descendants of said petitioner six persons as follows:

towit: Callie Franklin, daughter, age 31 years of age
Alsie Stalcup, (formerly Franklin), age 26
Hallie Stalcup age 9
Glydis Stalcup age 7
Charlie Stalcup age 5
James Franklin, son, age 28

wherefore, the petitioner prays that his name with those of his said descendants be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee Indians in and to the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory.

This application was signed by Overton E. Franklin and notarized by Joseph T. Johnson on 29 Aug 1896.

It appears that on 23 Jul 1900, Early was interviewed by the Dept. of the Interior, Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Stillwell, Indian Territory. The following is a summary of the interview:

He states his name as Overton Early Franklin, age 55, he is living at Stillwell, Indian Territory, Flint District, he has resided there for the past six years, prior to that he lived in the Going Snake District, previous to that he lived in North Carolina. He has lived in Indian Territory for approximately 20 years total. He states that the name of his father is Jake Franklin, but he is not alive at this time. He states the name of his mother as Betsy, she died in North Carolina. He claims one eighth Cherokee Indian. He states that he was married according to the United States Law in North Carolina he thinks it was about 1864 when he married. He states that his wife's name was Patterson, her father was Hiram Patterson. She is a non Citizen. He states that he has three children.

R. R. Cravens was the stenographer to the commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the foregoing case, and the above.

The following notarized statements were included in Early's Application:

1. Be it remembered that on this 28th day of August A. D. 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for above named district, One Chuuuluska of lawful age who after being duly sworn deposes and says that he was well acquainted with one Henry Franklin who is a Cherokee Indian by blood and he thinks the Grandfather of Early Franklin who is cousin to John Tucker who is near or about a full blood Cherokee Indian. The said John Tucker's name should appear on one or more of the rolls of 1839, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

2. John Ross of lawful age being my me duly sworn deposes and says that he is a resident of Flint District Cherokee Nation and a native of Cherokee County, North Carolina. He is personally known to me and makes the following statements, to wit, that Jacob Franklin, one quarter blood Cherokee and brother of Lucy Franklin Aunt and one quarter blood Cherokee, residents of North Carolina. O. Early Franklin son, one eighth blood Cherokee formerly of Cherokee County North Carolina and now a resident of Stillwell Cherokee Nation. He further states that Jacob Franklin a cousin to John Tucker who was near or about a full blood Cherokee Indian. This document was signed by John Ross (His Mark), and witnessed by Burchfield and a Lewis Holloway. It was notarized by Joseph T. Johnson, Notary Public, dated 25 Aug 1896.

These petitions and applications were rejected due to the same reasons as Benjamin and Sylvester's were.

Overton married _____ Patterson, daughter of Hiram Patterson.
Children from this marriage were:

- 47 F i. Callie Franklin was born in 1865.
 - 48 M ii. James Franklin was born in 1869.
 - + 49 F iii. Alsie Franklin was born in 1870.
16. John Franklin was born in 1831 in Cherokee County, North Carolina. He married Nancy _____ .
Children from this marriage were:
- 50 F i. Sarah Franklin was born in 1851.
 - 51 F ii. Mary Franklin was born in 1857.
 - 52 F iii. Martha Franklin was born in 1857.
20. John Franklin was born on 2 Sep 1820 in Tennessee. After 1850 John Franklin does not show up in the Census Records again. It is not known if he died or just left town. John married Mary Choate, daughter of Austin and Elizabeth Choate, in Tennessee. Mary continues to appear in the Census Records with her children. She remained in the Sweet Gum area, living next to Isaac and two of her brother-in-laws, Nathan and James until the time of the Civil War. She moved her family to the northern area of the County near what became Pickett County. In 1880 Mary was living with her son Austin and his wife Rohema. In 1910 she went to live with her granddaughter Sarah Jane Crabtree Koger. She died at the Koger home in 1912 at the age of 95.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 53 M i. George Franklin was born on 2 Jul 1840 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 29 Sep 1941 in Inman, Wise County, Virginia.
 - + 54 F ii. Elizabeth "Betsy" Franklin was born on 31 Jan 1842 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died in 1885 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - 55 F iii. Nancy Franklin was born on 8 Apr 1843 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died of Scarlet Fever in 1860 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - + 56 F iv. Sarah Franklin was born on 27 Nov 1845 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - + 57 M v. Isaac Franklin was born on 2 Nov 1847 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died in 1910 in Marion County, Kentucky.
 - 58 F vi. Anna Franklin was born on 31 Mar 1849.
 - + 59 M vii. Austin "Aut" Franklin was born on 30 Jan 1851 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 16 May 1922 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Clarkrange Cemetery.
 - + 60 F viii. Celia Jane Franklin was born on 5 Apr 1853 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - + 61 F ix. Susan Franklin was born on 23 Nov 1856 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - 62 F x. Martha Franklin was born on 22 Feb 1860 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
21. Nathan Franklin was born on 20 Oct 1821 in Fentress County, Tennessee.

Nathan received a land grant on 6 Dec 1867 for two hundred acres of land on the Sweet Gum

Mountain. This was grant number 30876. He also helped his brother James M. Franklin receive a land grant.

Nathan married Kizziah Smith.

Nathan began seeing other women. He was arrested in 1869 for living with Rhoda Riddle York. (Living together was not legal at that time). Nathan was charged with lewdness, taken to court and fined \$25.00. In the latter part of 1870 Nathan was again arrested for lewdness and for selling liquor on Sunday. His brother, Andrew Jackson, signed a \$500.00 bond for him. Jackson was supposed to have Nathan back in court, but neither of them appeared. Nathan apparently chose to leave the county. He was never heard from again. It is believed that he moved to the Chattanooga area. It is rumored that he had five more children and lived to an old age.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 63 M i. John Petty Franklin was born on 29 Aug 1849 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 27 Mar 1899 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Smith Dugan Cemetery.
- 22. David Franklin was born in 1823 in Fentress County, Tennessee. David married Sarah Owens, daughter of George W. Owens and Sarah Sally Gwinn, in 1845 in Tennessee. Sally was born in 1827, Fentress County, Tennessee.
- 23. James M. Franklin was born in Dec 1825 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died between 1900-1910 in Overton County, Tennessee. James married Mahala Cooper, daughter of John Cooper and Louvisa Gooding, in 1848 in Glenoby, Fentress County, Tennessee.

In the 1850 Fentress County census record, James M. and Mahala are living with her father, John Cooper, they have two children, Thomas, age two, and Margaret, age nine months. James is age 20 and farming and Mahala is age 22.

In the 1860 Fentress County Census, James is age 35 and a tenant farmer, Mahala is age 31, they have six children, Thomas age 12, Margaret Jane age 10, Nancy E. age 8, David age 5, James B. age 4, John age 9 months.

In 1870 Fentress County Census, James is age 41, Mahala "Haley" age 38, they have five children living with them, David age 15, John age 11, Drucilla age 8, Mary age 5, William A. age 2. Thomas and Margaret are married and have their own families now.

In 1880 Census Records they are listed in Overton County, Tennessee, James is age 56, Mahala is age 52, they only have three children living with them, Drucilla age 18, Mary age 5, and M. E. age 9 (female). They are living in district 12 of Overton County. William is not listed, he would have been age 12, I believe that he may have died in 1878.

In 1900 they are living in Putnam County, Tennessee, they are living next door to their son David Franklin and his second wife Elmira. James is age 76 and Mahala is age 72. It states that she has had twelve children but only four of them are still living in 1900.

In the 1910 Census Mahala is living with her son David Franklin and his family in Overton County, Tennessee, she is age 83 and a widow.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 64 M i. Thomas Franklin was born on 19 Jul 1848 in Boatland, Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 12 May 1925 in Boatland, Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Dempsey Bowden Cemetery.
- + 65 F ii. Margaret Jane Franklin was born on 10 Sep 1849 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 8 Oct 1894 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Wade Stephens Cemetery Glenobey.
- 66 F iii. Nancy E. Franklin was born in 1852 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
- + 67 M iv. David Franklin was born on 12 Nov 1855 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 20 Sep 1937 in Overton County, Tennessee and was buried in Falling Springs Cemetery, Overton County, Tennessee.
- 68 M v. James B. Franklin was born in 1859 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
- + 69 M vi. John Franklin was born in 1860 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
- 70 F vii. Drucilla Franklin was born in 1863 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
- 71 F viii. Mary C. Franklin was born in 1866 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
- 72 M ix. William A. Franklin was born in 1868 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died in 1878 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
- 73 F x. M. E. Franklin was born in 1871 in Fentress County, Tennessee.

25. Thomas Franklin was born in 1827 in Tennessee. Thomas married Melvina Adkins, daughter of Jesse and Sarah Adkins. In the 1860 Fentress County Census she is listed with her parents. Children listed with her are: Martha J. Franklin, age 8, William J. Franklin, age 7, Jesse A. Franklin, age 6, Isaac N. Franklin, age 4, Wiatt A. Franklin, age 2, and a Margaret N. Lee, age 9.

According to Circuit Court Records of Morgan County, Tennessee, Malvina was previously married to Howard Walker on 31 Dec 1846. They were divorced the July Term of 1850

Children from the marriage of Thomas Franklin and Melvina Adkins were:

- + 74 F i. Martha Mattie Franklin was born on 15 Mar 1852 in Tennessee and died on 25 May 1890.
 - + 75 M ii. William Jefferson Franklin was born on 30 Mar 1853 in Tennessee and died on 9 Jan 1916 in Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.
 - + 76 M iii. Jessie Franklin was born on 28 May 1854 in Tennessee and died on 15 Nov 1938 in Parker County, Texas.
 - + 77 M iv. Isaac Newton Franklin was born in 1855 in Tennessee and died on 26 Sep 1926 in Parker County, Texas.
 - + 78 M v. Wyatt Franklin was born on 13 Aug 1857 in Tennessee and died in Jun 1931 in Parker County, Texas.
26. Abraham Franklin was born on 15 Feb 1831 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 17 May 1891 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Franklin Cemetery.

Abe had a big reputation for such a small man, he was only 5'6" and weighed only 110 pounds, he wore a size 28 x 28 pants, and a size 5 shoe. Abe and his brother Tom owned the land that the family lived on in Morgan County, Tennessee in 1850. They sold this land in 1852 for \$100.00. It was

estimated to be around 300 acres. It is thirty years before Abe is listed again in any Census Record, in 1880 he shows up in the Fentress County Census and he is 50 years old.

It is not known if Abraham served with either side during the Civil War, but he was supposed to have been associated with the Jesse James Gang, who were apparently for the Confederates. Abe was a sheep farmer, breeder of fast race horses and a licensed whiskey maker. He was also involved in many land deals and usually had plenty of money, but people are unsure how he got his money. He would not allow anyone to take his picture, because as he said "the wrong people might see it." Abe was often away from home, even in his later years and no one knew where he was. These trips would sometimes last several days.

A woman named Harriet Brown lost her husband during the Civil War, she had two sons after his death, they were born in 1870 and in 1872. Harriet Brown's father, John Taylor, always claimed that Abe was the father of those two boys.

Abraham married Abigail Delk, daughter of David Delk and Serilda Crabtree, in 1870 in Fentress County, Tennessee.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 79 F i. Sarah Franklin was born in Dec 1874 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died in West Virginia.
 - + 80 M ii. David Franklin was born on 31 Dec 1874 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 20 Jan 1964 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Franklin Cemetery.
 - + 81 F iii. Martha Jane Franklin was born in Jun 1878 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died in 1921 in Typhoid Epidemic in Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - + 82 F iv. Fanny Jane Franklin was born on 12 Oct 1881 in Poplar Cove, Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 19 Oct 1972 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Taylor Place Cemetery.
 - + 83 F v. Nancy Franklin was born on 22 Aug 1882 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 14 Jun 1960 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Franklin Cemetery.
 - + 84 M vi. Isaac Franklin was born on 18 May 1883 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 29 Feb 1960 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Franklin Cemetery.
 - + 85 F vii. Abigail Franklin was born on 13 Nov 1886 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 6 Jan 1967 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Storie Cemetery.
27. Andrew Jackson Franklin was born on 23 Feb 1832 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 14 Apr 1881 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Lige Watters Cemetery.

Andrew, called A. J. or Jack, joined the Union Army as a private in Company D, he was mustered out on 18 Mar 1864. In 1870 Jackson and his family lived next door to B. O. Bowden and Simeon Hinds. On 5 Dec 1877, A. J. and his son began a land transaction which was completed on 7 Apr 1882. It was about that time that Jackson went on bond for his brother Nathan for \$500.00, which neither of them showed up for.

Andrew married Matilda Choate, daughter of Thomas Choate and Mary, in 1858 in Fentress County,

Tennessee.

Children from this marriage were:

- 86 F i. Mary Belle Franklin was born in Dec 1859.
 - 87 M ii. John Franklin was born on 12 Dec 1861 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 27 Mar 1893 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Vaughn Cemetery. According to his tombstone, he was a mason.
 - 88 F iii. Nancy J. Franklin was born in 1864 in Kentucky.
 - 89 F iv. Margaret Franklin was born in 1866 in Tennessee.
 - 90 M v. Sabe Franklin was born on 15 Dec 1870 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 7 May 1893 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Vaughn Cemetery.
- Sabe's tombstone reads "Brother we miss Thee everywhere," Sabe died five weeks after his brother John, at the age of 23.
- 91 M vi. Joab Franklin was born in 1872.
 - 92 M vii. Heseekiah Franklin was born in Nov 1877 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
29. Hedley Franklin was born on 4 Oct 1839 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died in 1915 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Lige Watters Cemetery.

Hedley served in the Union Army during the Civil War, he was a private in Company A, 11th Tennessee Cavalry 25 Jun 1865.

Hedley was about 6' tall with a slim face and black eyes.

His first wife was killed by a man from Kentucky during the Civil War, when Hedley returned and found out, he went to Kentucky to the man's house, he called him out then killed him. Hedley had a reputation just like his brothers, his temper was short and he would fly off mad at the drop of a hat. He carried a very large pistol in a holster that he kept greased so he could draw quickly. It is not known how many men he killed with his pistol.

Just before Hedley died he was living in Glenobey, Fentress County, Tennessee, his neighbors said that they heard gunfire that went on for a long time, like two men in a gunfight. It is thought that Hedley had lost his mind and was shooting everything in sight, thinking that someone was after him.

Hedley married Margaret Tipton, daughter of William Carol Tipton, Sr. and Susannah Jane Smith, in Jun 1870 in Fentress County, Tennessee.

Children from this marriage were:

- 93 F i. Nancy Franklin
- + 94 F ii. Elizabeth Ann Franklin was born in 1871 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 20 Mar 1930 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
- + 95 M iii. Abraham Lincoln Franklin was born on 20 Jul 1872 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 4 Mar 1953 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
- + 96 M iv. Isaac Franklin was born on 14 Feb 1878 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 8 Mar 1942 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Ri-

chards Cemetery.

- + 97 M v. William Marion Franklin was born on 12 Aug 1885 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 9 Apr 1968 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - + 98 F vi. Lillie Franklin was born in 1886 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - + 99 F vii. Laura Franklin was born on 18 Dec 1889 in Greene County, Kentucky and died in Dayton, Ohio.
 - + 100 F viii. Martha Franklin was born in 1892 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
31. John J. Franklin was born on 5 Oct 1820 in Cherokee County, North Carolina.
John married Nancy Buice.
Children from this marriage were:
- 101 F i. Sarah Elizabeth Franklin was born in 1850 in Cherokee County, North Carolina.
 - 102 F ii. Charitey Arminela Franklin was born in 1852 in Cherokee County, North Carolina, and died before 1860 in North Carolina.
 - 103 F iii. Margaret Pearnina Franklin was born in 1854 in Cherokee County, North Carolina, and died before 1860 in North Carolina.
 - + 104 F iv. Martha Angaline Franklin was born in 1857 in Cherokee County, North Carolina, and died in 1920 in Soddy Daisy, Tennessee.
 - 105 F v. Mary Anjeline Franklin was born in 1857 in Cherokee County, North Carolina.
 - 106 M vi. Windfield Scott Franklin was born in 1862 in Cherokee County, North Carolina.
 - 107 M vii. John Andrew Franklin was born in 1865 in Cherokee County, North Carolina.
 - + 108 M viii. August Rousseo Franklin was born on 7 Mar 1872 in North Carolina and died on 20 Jan 1966 in Soddy Daisy, Tennessee.
32. Jacob Franklin, Jr. was born in 1827 in North Carolina, died in Cherokee County, North Carolina, and was buried in Tomotla Cemetery, Cherokee County, North Carolina.
Jacob Franklin, Jr., served with the Confederate Army during the Civil War. According to the Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Index he served with Company F, 39th North Carolina Infantry. He is buried at Tomotla Cemetery, Murphy, Cherokee County, North Carolina.
- Jacob married Mary A. Paine, in 1850 in Cherokee County, North Carolina.
Children from this marriage were:
- + 109 M i. James Harrison Franklin was born in 1851 in North Carolina and died after 1892 in Georgia.
- Jacob next married Mary Adeline Martin, daughter of George and Delila Martin, in 1860 in Macon County, Georgia.
Children from this marriage were:
- + 110 M i. William Henry Franklin was born on 10 Mar 1861 in Cherokee County, North Carolina, died on 2 Feb 1928 in Altoona, Etawah County, Alabama and was buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Etawah County, Alabama.

- + 111 F ii. Catherine Franklin was born in 1862 in Macon, North Carolina.
- 112 F iii. Mary Franklin was born in 1865 in Macon, North Carolina.
- 113 M iv. John Franklin was born in 1868 in Macon, North Carolina, and died in 1940 in Bryson City, North Carolina.
- + 114 F v. Laura M. Franklin was born in 1872 in Macon, N. Carolina.

Jacob next married Mary Etta Lunsford Rowland, on 28 Jan 1896 in Murphy, Cherokee County, North Carolina.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 115 F i. Catherine Cecilia Franklin was born in Nov 1892 in Cherokee County, North Carolina, and died in 1953 in Rowan County, North Carolina.
 - + 116 M ii. Carl Dewey Dee Franklin was born on 7 Apr 1897 in Cherokee County, North Carolina, and died on 3 Jan 1977 in Cherokee County, North Carolina.
35. Benjamin H. Franklin was born on 15 Jan 1834 in North Carolina, died on 31 May 1917 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Smith Dugan Cemetery.

On 26 Aug 1907, Benjamin made application to the Eastern Cherokee Nation. In his application he gives the following information:

He was born in 1832 in North Carolina, his wife is Lorra, age 70, born in North Carolina.

His fathers name is: Jacob Franklin

His mothers name is : Margaret Swinney

Both parents born in North Carolina.

He lists his children as: William Franklin born about 1875

Margaret Franklin born about 1873

At the time of this application, (1907), he is living in Fentress County, Tennessee.

He lists he father's death date as about 1851, his mother's death as Sep 1863.

His brothers and sisters are listed as follows:

Sylvester Franklin born about 1836, residing in Fentress County, Tennessee.

Jacob Franklin born about 1830, residing in North Carolina

Isaac Franklin born about 1828, residing in Indian Territory

Early Franklin Sr., born about 1838, residing in Indian Territory.

He lists the names of his grandparents as:

Jacob and Caroline Franklin

James and Rebecca Swinney

All born in North Carolina.

He lists the names of his Grandparents Children as:

Isaac Franklin (dead), resided in Fentress County, Tennessee.

John Franklin (dead), resided in Georgia

Abe Franklin, (dead), resided in Georgia

Tom Franklin, (dead), resided in North Carolina.

He makes the following remarks:

“My grandfather on my fathers side was a full blood Cherokee Indian, I have always claimed to be a part Cherokee Indian. My parents told me this and the people among who I have always lived recognize me as such. I understand my name was enrolled on Cherokee list at Washington before the Civil War. I have always understood that my father was a member of Eastern Cherokee Tribe, telling us just before his death about 1851, when a small boy I recollect living among the Indians.

Benjamin signed, (by his mark), this application on 20 Jul 1907, it was received by the Commission on 26 Aug 1907.

An Affidavit, sworn by W. M. York and W. L. York states that they have known Benjamin Franklin for over 20 years, and states that the statements made by him are true to the best of their knowledge.

Benjamin’s Claim Number was 37092, it was Rejected, due to the following:

Ancestors not on rolls. Nothing in the case to show that ancestors were parties to treaties of 1835 thru 1846, Applicant never enrolled.

Benjamin married Lorra _____ .

Children from this marriage were:

+ 117 F i. Margaret Franklin was born in 1873.

118 M ii. William Franklin was born in 1875.

36. Sarah Calsina Seyna Franklin was born in Sep 1834 in Henderson County, North Carolina.

In the 1860 Cherokee County, North Carolina she is listed as follows:

Sarah Franklin, age 27, housekeeper, born in Henderson County, North Carolina.

Nathaniel Franklin age 7, born in Cherokee County, North Carolina

Charles Franklin, age 4, born in Cherokee County, North Carolina

Sarah married Charles Raper.

37. Sylvester Franklin was born on 8 Mar 1836 in North Carolina, died on 2 May 1909 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Smith Dugan Cemetery.

Sylvester Franklin made application to the Eastern Cherokee Indian Tribe on 20 Jul 1907, his claim number was 37093, he makes the following statements:

He is 71 years of age, born 8 Mar 1836 in North Carolina. His wife is Margaret, age 68 born in North Carolina.

She is not an Indian.

He lists their children as: Early S. W. Franklin, age about 27, born about 1880

Margaret C. E. Cooper, formerly Franklin, age about 25, born about 1882

His parents names are: Jacob and Margaret Swinney Franklin, both born in North Carolina.

He states his father died about 1851 in North Carolina, his mother died Sep 1863 in North Carolina.

He lists his brothers and sisters as:

Benjamin Franklin, born about 1832, residing in Fentress County, Tennessee.

Jacob Franklin, born about 1830, residing in North Carolina.
Isaac Franklin, born about 1828 residing in Indian Territory
Early Franklin, born about 1838, residing in Indian Territory

He states that his Grandparents Names are: Jacob and Caroline Franklin
James and Rebecca Swinney
All born in North Carolina.

He lists the names of Jacob and Caroline's children as:
Isaac Franklin, (dead), resided in Fentress County, Tennessee.
John Franklin, (dead), resided in Georgia
Abe Franklin,(dead), resided in Georgia
Tom Franklin, (dead), resided in North Carolina

He states that he filed under the Dawes Commission but claim was not received in time to be enrolled, this was about 10 or 12 years ago. He states that he filed as a Cherokee Indian.

Sylvester makes the following remarks:

"My grandfather on my father's side was a full blood Cherokee Indian. I have always claimed to be a part Cherokee Indian. My parents told me this and the people among who I have always lived recognize me as such.

I think my name is on the cherokee indian list at Washington. My father was a warrior of the Eastern Cherokee Tribe till about the time Indians went to Indian Territory. I was also a member of the Cherokee Tribe, when a small boy I lived among them.

An Affidavit signed by W. M. York and W. L. York, states that they have known Sylvester for over 20 years and the statements that he makes are true to the best of their knowledge.

This application was rejected due to the same reason that his brother, Benjamin Franklin's application was rejected.

He served a as private during the Civil War, Company A, 1st North Carolina, Infantry. He was in the Atlanta Prison for 2 months.

Sylvester married S. Margaret Morgan.
Children from this marriage were:

- + 119 M i. Early Sylvester "Vessie" W. Franklin was born on 3 Jun 1880 in North Carolina, died on 22 Aug 1915 in Manson, Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Smith Dugan Cemetery.
- + 120 F ii. Margaret Calsinda Elizabeth Franklin was born on 21 May 1883, died on 2 Nov 1964 in Jamestown, Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Taylor Place Cemetery.

Fourth Generation

- 49. Alsie Franklin was born in 1870. She married _____ Stalcup.
Children from this marriage were:
 - 121 F i. Hallie Stalcup was born in 1887.
 - 122 F ii. Glaydis Stalcup was born in 1889.

- 123 M iii. Charlie Stalcup was born in 1891.
53. George Franklin was born on 2 Jul 1840 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 29 Sep 1941 in Inman, Wise County, Virginia.

George was a Union Soldier during the Civil War, he was in the Battle of Gettysburg. He enlisted at age 21. He married Freely after he returned from the War. In 1886 he moved his family to Kentucky then to Appalachia, Wise County, Virginia. He was a mailman, milkman and preacher. George and Freely were married and divorced three times to each other. In a letter written to his niece on 31 Oct 1940, George states that he is 100 years old, he was in the Civil War, he has outlived all his buddies, except Polk Zachary. He lives with his son Lemuel, his wife is dead and buried in Somerset, Kentucky and one of his sons is buried there too, another son is buried in Cincinnati, Ohio. One of his brothers is buried in Kentucky and his brother Austin was struck by lightning and is buried in Tennessee. George lived to be 101 years of age, he died 29 Sep 1941 at Inman, Wise County, Virginia.

George married Freely Delk, daughter of David Delk and Sarah S. Delk in Fentress County, Tennessee. She was born 1848.

Children from this marriage were:

- 124 M i. Isaac A. Franklin was born in Nov 1871 and died before 1940 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- + 125 M ii. Lemuel Franklin was born on 18 Nov 1872 and died on 29 Jul 1948.
- 126 M iii. George Franklin was born in 1873.
- 127 M iv. John M. Franklin was born in 1877.
- 128 F v. Rose A. Franklin was born on 16 Jul 1879 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 6 Mar 1880 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
- 129 F vi. Mary C. Franklin was born on 11 Sep 1881 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 13 Nov 1885 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
54. Elizabeth "Betsy" Franklin was born on 31 Jan 1842 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died in 1885 in Fentress County, Tennessee. Elizabeth married Isaac Crabtree.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 130 F i. Vannie Crabtree was born on 9 Jul 1878 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 19 Apr 1939 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Upchurch Cemetery.
- + 131 F ii. Freely Ann Crabtree was born on 19 Apr 1880 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 2 Aug 1963 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
- + 132 M iii. John Marion Crabtree was born on 8 Jun 1883 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 21 Jan 1969.
56. Sarah Franklin was born on 27 Nov 1845 in Fentress County, Tennessee. Sarah married James Christopher Bertram, son of William Bertram and Nancy Davis, in 1874 in Fentress County, Tennessee.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 133 M i. William Austin Bertram was born on 12 Aug 1873 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
- 134 M ii. John M. Bertram was born on 16 May 1875 in Fentress County, Tennessee.

- + 135 F iii. Susie Jane Bertram was born on 19 Feb 1879 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 3 May 1953 in Delaware County, Indiana.
 - + 136 M iv. Jacob Bertram was born on 25 Nov 1880 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 15 Feb 1970.
 - 137 M v. Bowlin R. Bertram was born on 1 Jan 1883 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - + 138 F vi. Lillian Alice Bertram was born on 18 May 1885 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 6 Apr 1967 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - + 139 M vii. Timothy Bertram was born on 1 Feb 1888 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 2 Nov 1929 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Upchurch Cemetery.
 - + 140 M viii. Joseph Austin Upchurch Bertram was born in 1893 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 2 Dec 1978 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Upchurch Cemetery.
57. Isaac Franklin was born on 2 Nov 1847 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died in 1910 in Marion County, Kentucky. He married Susan Starkey.
Children from this marriage were:
- 141 F i. Rebecca E. Franklin was born on 5 Jun 1873 in Texas and died on 17 Apr 1940.
 - 142 M ii. George W. Franklin was born on 17 Jun 1875 in Texas and died on 3 Mar 1965.
 - 143 F iii. Sarah Elizabeth Franklin was born on 22 Aug 1877 in Texas and died on 18 Jun 1965.
 - 144 F iv. Nancy Esabelle Franklin was born on 13 Dec 1879 in Texas.
 - 145 F v. Nina Ann Franklin was born on 23 Jul 1882 in Texas and died on 27 May 1958.
 - 146 F vi. Mary Alice Franklin was born on 18 May 1884 in Tennessee and died on 28 Aug 1961.
 - 147 M vii. John Benjamin Franklin was born on 10 Nov 1886 in Tennessee and died on 19 Nov 1960.
 - 148 F viii. Nannie Angeline Franklin was born on 27 May 1889 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 10 Jun 1974 in Marion County, Kentucky.
 - 149 M ix. William Austin Franklin was born on 10 Sep 1891 in Clinton County, Kentucky and died on 28 Feb 1971.
 - 150 M x. Henry Edgar Franklin was born on 18 May 1896 in Clinton County, Kentucky and died on 13 Nov 1900.
 - 151 M xi. Urnest Orval Franklin was born on 10 Apr 1899 in Clinton County, Kentucky and died on 14 Dec 1909.
59. Austin "Aut" Franklin was born on 30 Jan 1851 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 16 May 1922 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Clarkrange Cemetery.

Austin was killed by lightning. He was living with his daughter Sally at that time.

Austin married Rhuamey Serber, daughter of Greene Serber. Austin met Rhuamey in Tennessee, and they married there.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 152 M i. Johney Franklin was born on 8 Jan 1879 in Tennessee and died on 11 Aug 1926.
- + 153 F ii. Maggie Greene Franklin was born on 22 Jul 1881 in Tennessee and died on 24 Aug 1943 in Terra Haute, Indiana.
- + 154 F iii. Amanda Jane Franklin was born on 28 Feb 1884 in Tennessee and died on 10 Nov 1976 in Kentucky.
- + 155 F iv. Vada Atlas Franklin was born on 14 Aug 1886 in Illinois.
- + 156 M v. Harrison Shelton Franklin was born on 25 Apr 1889 in Tennessee and died on 22 Sep 1984 in Kentucky.
- 157 M vi. Crittendon Franklin was born about 1891 in Kentucky and died about 1893 in Kentucky.

60. Celia Jane Franklin was born on 5 Apr 1853 in Fentress County, Tennessee. She married Thomas Clark.

Children from this marriage were:

158 M i. John W. Clark was born in Mar 1880 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
61. Susan Franklin was born on 23 Nov 1856 in Fentress County, Tennessee.

Susan married Isaac Crabtree.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 159 F i. Sarah Jane Crabtree was born on 15 Dec 1890 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 30 Sep 1991 in Oak Ridge, Anderson County, Tennessee.

63. John Petty Franklin was born on 29 Aug 1849 in Fentress County, Tennessee.

He bought one hundred and fifteen acres of land from Solomon and Carolyn Choate Hogue on 18 Feb 1880. This land was located on the mountain between Manson and Boatland in Fentress County, Tennessee. For reasons unknown, on 27 Mar 1899, he hanged himself from a tree on this mountain. He was buried in Smith Dugan Cemetery.

John married Maryann Taylor Whited, daughter of James Whited and Lurana Smith, in Fentress County, Tennessee.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 160 M i. George Washington Franklin was born on 29 Sep 1869 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 15 May 1949 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Smith Dugan Cemetery.
- + 161 F ii. Lurana C. Franklin was born on 28 Feb 1871 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 17 Mar 1951 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Andy Smith Cemetery.
- + 162 M iii. David Abraham Franklin was born on 18 May 1873 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 17 Jan 1948 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
- + 163 M iv. James Nathan Franklin was born on 4 Dec 1874 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 10 Apr 1965 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Clayton Smith Cemetery, Overton County, Tennessee.

- + 164 M v. Allen Alexander Franklin was born on 10 Feb 1879 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 5 May 1970 in Overton County, Tennessee and was buried in Joe May Copeland Cemetery.
 - 165 F vi. Zelphia Ann Franklin was born on 30 Jan 1881 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 14 May 1882 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - + 166 F vii. Mary Belle Franklin was born on 1 Feb 1886 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 23 Apr 1974 in Overton County, Tennessee.
 - + 167 F viii. Sarah Jane Franklin was born on 28 Nov 1889 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 2 Mar 1982 in Overton County, Tennessee and was buried in Smith Dugan Cemetery.
64. Thomas Franklin was born on 19 Jul 1848 in Boatland, Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 12 May 1925 in Boatland, Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Dempsey Bowden Cemetery.

Tom was listed as being a member of Tinker Dave Beaty's Independent Scouts, but he was never actually ever mustered in, it states on his papers that he rode with them at times but was not a regular member.

The 1870 Fentress County Census shows Tom as a farmer age 22, his wife is Jane age 22, they have one daughter Elizabeth age 2 and a son John age 9 months. Jane's mother Elizabeth Davis age 54 is listed with them.

The 1880 Fentress County Census shows Tom as age 30, Sallie (Sarah Jane) his wife is age 28, they have five children living with them, Luvenia age 11, David age 8, James age 6, Milda age 4 and Abraham age 1. Elizabeth and John from the 1870 census are not listed. John died 18 Oct 1878, he was buried in the Daniels Cemetery.

The 1900 Fentress County Census shows Tom and Sarah Jane living in the Sixth Civil District of Fentress County, Tom is age 52, Sarah is age 51, her birth date is listed as Apr 1849. They have been married for thirty-five years. Tom would have been age 17 and Sarah Jane would have been age 16 when they were married. Sarah has had eight children but only five of them are still living. The only child still living at home is Abe and he is age 18, birth date as Aug 1879.

The 1920 Fentress County Census shows Tom as age 72 working as a Farmer. Sarah Jane is age 70, this census shows Sarah as having eight children but only three are still living. The living Hilden at this time would have been, James Walter, Armilda and Abe.

Thomas married Sarah Jane Davis, daughter of Walter A. Davis and Elizabeth Hicks, in Fentress County, Tennessee.

Children from this marriage were:

- 168 F i. Elizabeth Franklin was born in 1868 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died young.
- 169 M ii. John Franklin was born on 15 Aug 1869 in Boatland, Fentress County, Tennessee, died from pneumonia on 18 Oct 1878 in Boatland, Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Daniels Cemetery.
- 170 F iii. Luverna Franklin was born in 1870 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
- + 171 M iv. Davis Franklin was born in Sep 1872 in Fentress County, Tennessee and

died on 1 Feb 1904 in Tennessee.

- + 172 M v. James Walter Franklin was born on 31 Jul 1874 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 14 Jul 1941 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Dempsey Bowden Cemetery.
 - + 173 F vi. Armilda Franklin was born on 27 Jan 1876 in Boatland, Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 9 Feb 1958 in Boatland, Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Bowden Cemetery Boatland Road.
 - + 174 M vii. Abraham Lincoln Franklin was born on 3 Aug 1879 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 15 Oct 1960 in Crossville, Cumberland County, Tennessee and was buried in Gunter Cemetery Jamestown, Tennessee.
 - + 175 F viii. Mary Franklin was born on 20 Jun 1882 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 9 Feb 1905 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
65. Margaret Jane Franklin was born on 10 Sep 1849 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 8 Oct 1894 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Wade Stephens Cemetery Glenobey. Margaret married Thomas Jefferson Beaty, son of George Beaty and Hannah Graham, in Fentress County, Tennessee. He was born 5 Sep 1844.

Thomas Jefferson Beaty was raised by his half sister, Charlotte Jane Beaty Stephens, wife of Andrew Jackson Stephens. His mother Hannah, died shortly after his birth, Andrew Jackson rode by horse to pick up Thomas Jefferson when he was only a few weeks old, he brought him back by horse to his wife Lottie Jane, he stayed with Andrew and Lottie Jane until he married Margaret Jane. After the death of Margaret, he married Drucilla Bowden.

Children of Margret Jane Franklin and Thomas Jefferson Beaty were:

- 176 F i. Hannah Jane Beaty was born on 18 Sep 1870 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 2 May 1888 in Glenobey, Tennessee and was buried in Wade Stephens Cemetery Glenobey.
 - + 177 M ii. James Buchanan Beaty was born in 1871 in Tennessee and died in Overton County, Tennessee.
 - 178 F iii. Mahala Ann Beaty was born on 30 Oct 1872 in Glenobey, Tennessee, died on 8 Oct 1890 in Glenobey, Tennessee and was buried in Wade Stephens Cemetery Glenobey.
 - + 179 M iv. George Washington Beaty was born on 4 Nov 1874 in Tennessee and died on 19 Jul 1941 in Stamps Cemetery, Putnam County, Tennessee.
 - + 180 F v. Sarah Elizabeth Beaty was born on 10 Feb 1876 in Tennessee and died on 26 Dec 1950 in Lafayette, Contra Costa, California.
 - + 181 M vi. John Fleming Beaty was born on 1 Apr 1880 in Tennessee, died on 22 Jun 1931 in Overton County, Tennessee and was buried in Sells Cemetery.
 - + 182 F vii. Matilda Catherine Beaty was born on 9 Feb 1884 in Tennessee, died on 7 Feb 1930 in Tennessee and was buried in Honey Springs Cemetery Crawford.
 - 183 F viii. Margaret Ellen Beaty was born in Nov 1888 in Tennessee and died in 1901 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
67. David Franklin was born on 12 Nov 1855 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 20 Sep 1937 in Overton County, Tennessee and was buried in Falling Springs Cemetery, Overton County,

Tennessee.

David married Clementine Smith, daughter of William Jourdon Smith and Catherine Daniels, in Overton County, Tennessee.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 184 F i. Almeda Ellen Franklin was born in 1888 in Tennessee and died between 1910 and 1920 in Tennessee.

David next married Francis Elmira Madewell, daughter of Moses Robertson Madewell and Dicie Jane Swallows, in Overton County, Tennessee.

Children from this marriage were:

- 185 F i. Ova Franklin was born on 11 Sep 1893 in Overton County, Tennessee, died on 13 Dec 1898 in Overton County, Tennessee and was buried in Falling Springs Cemetery, Overton County, Tennessee.
- + 186 F ii. Arizona Franklin was born on 9 Oct 1897 in Overton County, Tennessee, died on 15 Dec 1986 in Overton County, Tennessee and was buried in Falling Springs Cemetery, Overton County, Tennessee.

69. John Franklin was born in 1860 in Fentress County, Tennessee. He married Adelia Gussey.

Children from this marriage were:

- 187 M i. Willie Franklin was born in Mar 1879 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
- 188 M ii. Hubert Franklin was born in Dec 1880.
- 189 F iii. Cordelia Franklin was born in Jul 1884.
- 190 F iv. Alta Franklin was born in Oct 1886.
- 191 M v. Henry L. Franklin was born in Aug 1889 in Fentress County, Tennessee.

74. Martha Mattie Franklin was born on 15 Mar 1852 in Tennessee and died on 25 May 1890.

Martha married Alexander D. Taylor.

Children from this marriage were:

- 192 M i. A. D. Taylor was born about 1875.

75. William Jefferson Franklin was born on 30 Mar 1853 in Tennessee and died on 9 Jan 1916 in Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

William married Ann Elizabeth Smart.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 193 F i. Viola Franklin was born on 10 Apr 1883 and died on 18 Jul 1935.
- + 194 F ii. Willie Mae Franklin was born on 16 Sep 1884 in Weatherford, Parker County, Texas, and died on 14 Feb 1960 in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas.
- + 195 M iii. George T. Franklin was born on 3 Sep 1887 and died on 26 May 1973.

William next married Mattie Burris, in 1876 in Texas.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 196 M i. Clarence Archibald Franklin was born on 14 May 1877 in Parker County, Texas and died on 1 Nov 1944 in Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

- 197 M ii. Louis Franklin was born in Aug 1879 in Parker County, Texas.

76. Jessie Franklin was born on 28 May 1854 in Tennessee and died on 15 Nov 1938 in Parker County,

Texas. Jessie married Mary Stenett.

Children from this marriage were:

- 198 F i. Elma Franklin
- 199 M ii. William Edgar Franklin
- 200 M iii. Albert Newton Franklin
- 201 M iv. Jessie L. Franklin
- 202 F v. Bessie Franklin
- 203 M vi. Arthur Wyatt Franklin
- 204 F vii. Melvina Cornelia Franklin
- 205 M viii. William Taylor Franklin
- 206 F ix. Annie Esther Franklin
- 207 F x. Alice Metze Franklin

77. Isaac Newton Franklin was born in 1855 in Tennessee and died on 26 Sep 1926 in Parker County, Texas. Isaac married Cornelia Sanders, on 2 Dec 1877.

Children from this marriage were:

- 208 M i. Claud Franklin was born about 1885.
- + 209 M ii. Robert Earl Franklin was born about 1886.
- 210 M iii. Homer Franklin was born on 12 Apr 1889.
- 211 F iv. Mary Ruth Franklin was born on 30 Nov 1891 and died on 6 Jun 1893.
- 212 M v. Eric Franklin was born about 1898 and died about 1898.

78. Wyatt Franklin was born on 13 Aug 1857 in Tennessee and died in Jun 1931 in Parker County, Texas. Wyatt married Annice Saunders, on 15 Nov 1877.

Children from this marriage were:

- 213 F i. Leslie Franklin was born about 1879.
- 214 F ii. Mystle Franklin
- 215 M iii. Harry Franklin was born about 1880.
- 216 M iv. Edward Franklin was born about 1881.
- 217 M v. Carlton Franklin was born about 1882.
- 218 M vi. Walter Franklin was born about 1884.
- 219 M vii. Fred Franklin was born on 24 May 1885 and died on 4 Oct 1918.

79. Sarah Franklin was born in Dec 1874 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died in West Virginia. Sarah married Andrew Conatser, in Fentress County, Tennessee. Their marriage ended in separation, she moved to West Virginia to live with one of her children and died there.

Children from this marriage were:

- 220 M i. Benjamin Conatser was born in Fentress County, Tennessee and died in Fentress County, Tennessee from a slate rock which fell and smashed him at the Wilder Mine..
- 221 F ii. Alice Conatser was born in Oct 1892.

- 222 M iii. Barney Conatser was born in Jun 1897.
- 223 F iv. Martha A. Conatser was born in Jun 1899.
80. David Franklin was born on 31 Dec 1874 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 20 Jan 1964 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Franklin Cemetery.

David grew all types of fruit trees and had several vines in his yard. He owned four houses in a row, and gave each one to each of his children.

David married Laura Delk daughter of Dudley D. and Tennessee Delk, in Fentress County, Tennessee. She was born 13 Apr 1877.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 224 M i. Lesley W. Franklin was born on 7 Apr 1903 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 9 Oct 1990 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Allardt Cemetery.
- 225 M ii. Oscar Ray Franklin was born on 4 Oct 1905 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 24 Jun 1994 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Franklin Cemetery, Fentress County, Tennessee.
- + 226 M iii. Charles Oakley Franklin was born on 6 Apr 1908 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 15 May 1992 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Franklin Cemetery.
- + 227 F iv. Maggie G. Franklin was born in 1913.
81. Martha Jane Franklin was born in Jun 1878 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died in 1921 in Typhoid Epidemic In Fentress County, Tennessee. Martha married Major Washington Hardin, about 1892.

Children from this marriage were:

- 228 F i. Lianvermy Hardin was born in May 1894.
- 229 F ii. Vada Hardin was born in 1896.
- 230 F iii. Canzada Hardin was born in 1903.
- 231 F iv. Leta Charlotte Hardin was born on 26 May 1916 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 6 Jul 1916 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
- 232 M v. Oakly T. Hardin was born in 1919.
82. Fanny Jane Franklin was born on 12 Oct 1881 in Poplar Cove, Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 19 Oct 1972 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Taylor Place Cemetery. Fanny married John Henry Price, son of William L. Price and N. Frances Richardson, in 1901 in Fentress County, Tennessee. John Henry Price was a veteran of the Spanish American War .
- Children from this marriage were:
- + 233 F i. Lillie Mae Price was born in Fentress County, Tennessee.
- 234 F ii. Ollie Mae Price
- + 235 M iii. Hubert Bedford Price was born on 4 Sep 1902 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 22 Dec 1934 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Taylor Place Cemetery.
- + 236 M iv. William Oscar Price was born on 10 May 1905 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 9 Jul 1961 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried

in Taylor Place Cemetery.

- + 237 M v. Gordon Everett Price was born on 21 Jan 1910 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 19 Jun 1964 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Taylor Place Cemetery.
- 238 M vi. Boyd Lester Price was born on 12 Jul 1911 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died in an auto accident on 24 Jul 1939 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Taylor Place Cemetery.
- 239 M vii. Miller Woodrow Price was born on 12 Jan 1914 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 12 Apr 1974 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Taylor Place Cemetery.
- + 240 M viii. Ruble Charles Price was born on 7 May 1916 in Chatsworth, Georgia.
- 241 F ix. Ruby Ellen Price was born on 7 May 1916.
- + 242 M x. John Henry Price, Jr. was born on 18 May 1918 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 13 Jun 1962 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Taylor Place Cemetery.
- + 243 M xi. Noble Price was born on 22 Mar 1920 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 21 Apr 1991 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Fentress Memorial Gardens.

83. Nancy Franklin was born on 22 Aug 1882 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 14 Jun 1960 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Franklin Cemetery. Nancy married John Henry Delk, son of Dudley D. and Tennessee Delk.

Children from this marriage were:

- 244 M i. Clifton H. Delk was born in 1903.
- + 245 M ii. Louie Francis Delk was born on 3 Jul 1905 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 12 Jan 1971 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Livingston Cemetery.
- 246 M iii. Bart L. Delk was born in 1906.
- 247 F iv. Roxie Delk was born on 13 May 1907 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 2 Mar 1908 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Franklin Cemetery.
- + 248 M v. Fred Ogle Delk was born on 15 Jan 1913 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 28 Oct 1980 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Fentress Memory Gardens Cemetery.

84. Isaac Franklin was born on 18 May 1883 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 29 Feb 1960 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Franklin Cemetery.

He was a member of the Stockton Valley Association of United Baptist Churches.

He once lost track of time while digging potatoes on Sunday, he thought it was Saturday, when someone told him it was Sunday, he put up his mule and didn't work again until that same time on Monday to make up for it. He also had a "pout house" in the woods near his house where he would go and stay when he was mad.

Isaac married Margaret V. Mace, in Fentress County, Tennessee.

Children from this marriage were:

- 249 M i. Earnest "Jack" Franklin was born in Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - 250 F ii. Clurie Franklin was born in 1906.
 - 251 M iii. James Shelby Franklin was born in 1907 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - + 252 M iv. Onie Franklin was born in 1908 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - + 253 F v. Osa E. Franklin was born in 1912 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - 254 F vi. Emma L. Franklin was born in 1914.
 - + 255 M vii. Isaac N. Franklin, Jr. was born on 1 May 1915 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 8 Mar 1990 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Franklin Cemetery.
 - 256 M viii. Comer Clay Franklin was born on 30 Dec 1917 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 2 Apr 1934 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Franklin Cemetery, Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - + 257 M ix. Callie Collie Franklin was born on 14 Aug 1920 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 6 Dec 2000 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Franklin Cemetery.
 - + 258 M x. Ray H. Franklin was born on 4 Oct 1922 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 16 Jul 1996 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Tom Mace Cemetery.
85. Abigail Franklin was born on 13 Nov 1886 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 6 Jan 1967 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Storie Cemetery. Abigail married Isaac Monroe Choate, son of Lewis Franklin Choate and Elmira Elizabeth Matthews. Children from this marriage were:
- 259 F i. Carrie Choate was born in Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - + 260 F ii. Myrtle Choate was born on 26 Feb 1910, died on 1 Jan 2002 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Storie Cemetery, Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - + 261 M iii. Roy Choate was born on 23 Apr 1921 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - + 262 F iv. Bonza Choate was born on 4 Jun 1925 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - + 263 M v. Lonza Ray Choate was born on 4 Jun 1925 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 23 Apr 1953 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Storie Cemetery.
 - + 264 M vi. Kelly Choate was born on 25 Aug 1927 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 31 Jan 1982 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Storie Cemetery.
94. Elizabeth Ann Franklin was born in 1871 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 20 Mar 1930 in Fentress County, Tennessee. Elizabeth married James Jackson Gunter. Children from this marriage were:
- + 265 F i. Alvie Myrta Gunter was born on 25 Jun 1895 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 23 Nov 1974 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - + 266 F ii. Alta May Gunter was born on 8 Sep 1897 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 15 May 1951 in Fentress County, Tennessee.

- + 267 M iii. Walter Mckinley Gunter was born in Jul 1899 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - + 268 F iv. Orpha A. Gunter was born on 2 Jun 1904 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 2 Sep 1991 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - + 269 F v. Lillie M. Gunter was born in 1910 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died in Fentress County, Tennessee.
95. Abraham Lincoln Franklin was born on 20 Jul 1872 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 4 Mar 1953 in Fentress County, Tennessee.

Abraham married 1) Elvira Hogue, in Fentress County, Tennessee.

Abraham married 2) Martha Hood.
Children from this marriage were:

- + 270 F i. Verna Franklin was born in 1895 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 14 Feb 1925 in Boatland, Fentress County, Tennessee.
96. Isaac Franklin was born on 14 Feb 1878 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 8 Mar 1942 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Richards Cemetery. He married Vannie Lou Brannom, on 9 Nov 1910 in Fentress County, Tennessee.

Children from this marriage were:

- 271 M i. Chester Franklin
 - 272 F ii. Edith Franklin
 - + 273 M iii. Dewey H. Franklin was born in 1912 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 1 Mar 1976 in Jamestown, Tennessee and was buried in Livingston Cemetery.
 - 274 M iv. Theodore H. Franklin was born on 29 May 1914 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 16 Feb 1994 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Richards Cemetery.
 - + 275 M v. Milton Harding "Yank" Franklin was born in 1920 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 15 May 1965 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Crockett Cemetery.
 - + 276 F vi. Ellen Franklin was born on 3 Jun 1927 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Spring Chapel.
97. William Marion Franklin was born on 12 Aug 1885 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 9 Apr 1968 in Fentress County, Tennessee. He married Sarah Rebecca "Sadie" Gould, daughter of Henry P. Gould and Nancy E. Gould.

Children from this marriage were:

- 277 F i. Helen Franklin
- 278 M ii. Ken Franklin
- 279 F iii. Ruth Franklin
- + 280 M iv. Ovid Arden Franklin was born on 17 Jul 1907 in Fentress County, Tennessee and died on 26 Aug 1990 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
- + 281 M v. Carl Cashier Franklin was born on 17 Mar 1910 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 17 Aug 1995 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was bur-

ied in Clarkrange Cemetery, Fentress County, Tennessee.

- 282 M vi. Alonzo Hiser Franklin was born in 1912 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 11 May 1980 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Richards Cemetery.

He received a head injury at Pearl Harbor when it was bombed by the Japanese.

William next married Bessie Baldwin.

Children from this marriage were:

- 283 M i. Kenneth Franklin
- 284 M ii. O. W. Franklin
- 285 M iii. Billy Franklin
- 286 F iv. Ruth Franklin
- 287 F v. Helen Franklin
98. Lillie Franklin was born in 1886 in Fentress County, Tennessee. Lillie married Milton Harvey Spurlin, son of Clinton Barnet Spurlin and Samantha Jane Stephens, on 10 Apr 1905 in Fentress County, Tennessee. He was born 13 Oct 1883. He served as Constable and Deputy Sheriff of Fentress County, as well as Justice of the Peace. They lived for many years at Wilder, Tennessee. Children from this marriage were:
- 288 M i. Carl Spurlin
99. Laura Franklin was born on 18 Dec 1889 in Greene County, Kentucky and died in Dayton, Ohio. She married Lyle McGinnis, son of Wilafred McGinnis and Mary Ellen Spoon. Children from this marriage were:
- + 289 M i. Ovid Mack McGinnis was born in 1919 and died on 18 Jan 1988 in Hanging Limb Cemetery, Overton County, Tennessee.
- 290 M ii. Bert McGinnis
- 291 F iii. Lillie McGinnis
- 292 F iv. Ruby McGinnis
100. Martha Franklin was born in 1892 in Fentress County, Tennessee. She married 1) _____ Hoover. She married 2) Harry Summers.
104. Martha Angaline Franklin was born in 1857 in Cherokee County, North Carolina, and died in 1920 in Soddy Daisy, Tennessee. Martha married Jim Elder.
108. August Roussoe Franklin was born on 7 Mar 1872 in North Carolina and died on 20 Jan 1966 in Soddy Daisy, Tennessee. August married Nancy Stulz. Children from this marriage were:
- + 293 M i. John Lafayette Franklin was born on 28 Aug 1900. August next married Anne Lennings.
109. James Harrison Franklin was born in 1851 in North Carolina and died after 1892 in Georgia.

When James Harrison was just an infant, his mother tied his shirttail to the table leg and left him, when his father Jacob came home he found James tied to the table leg with supper on the table, but his wife Mary was gone, they never heard from her again.

Marvin Franklin, Great Great Great Grandson of James Harrison Franklin told this story about the Franklins which happened during the Civil War:

During the Civil War, the Yankees were moving through the mountains of North Carolina when they came upon Franklin Mountain, they were taking food and stealing all they could find. They went to the Franklin home and wanted all the food that had just been put on the table, well the lady of the house, picked up the meat and through it on the ground, she told the Yanks to eat it like the dogs they were. One of the Yankees was going to shoot her when a Officer stepped in to stop him. After they left, she picked up the meat, and that was all they had for the next several days.

According to the 1860 Cherokee County North Carolina Census, James Harrison is living with James Swinney, the following is the listing of this census:

James Swinney, age 50, a carpenter born in Buncumbe County, North Carolina.
Elizabeth Swinney, age 50, born in Laurens County, South Carolina.
Sarah Swinney, age 18, born in Henderson County, North Carolina.
Hannah G. Swinney, age 17, born in Henderson County, North Carolina.
Margaret G. Swinney, age 12, born in Cherokee County, North Carolina.
James H. Franklin, age 9, born in Cherokee County, North Carolina.

The 1870 Cherokee County North Carolina Census James Harrison is listed as follows:
James Franklin, age 18, he is single, occupation is listed as Teamster, he was born in North Carolina.

The 1880 U. S. Census of Talking Rock, Pickens County, Georgia:

James Franklin, age unreadable, he is a farmer born in North Carolina, both parents born in North Carolina.
Martha A. Franklin age unreadable, born in North Carolina, both parents born in North Carolina.
Mary Franklin, age 8, born in North Carolina.
Julius Franklin, age 6, born in North Carolina.
Robert Franklin, age 4, born in North Carolina.
Mack Lemly Franklin, age 1, born in North Carolina.

The 1900 Census of Walker County, Georgia:

Martha Franklin is head of household, she is widowed, age 44, she is the mother of nine children, 8 living.
John Franklin, age 24, working as a miner.
William Franklin, age 18, working as a miner.
Charley Franklin, age 15, working as a miner.
Nora Franklin, age 13, born in Georgia.
Albert Franklin, age 12, born in Georgia.
Jesse Franklin, age 7, born in Georgia.

James married Martha Adaline Hefner, daughter of John and Margaret Hefner, on 13 Feb 1871 in Cherokee County, North Carolina.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 294 F i. Mary Calsina Franklin was born in Apr 1871 in North Carolina and died on 28 Dec 1945.
- + 295 M ii. Julius E. Franklin was born in 1874 in North Carolina.
- + 296 M iii. John Robert Franklin was born on 15 Dec 1875 in North Carolina and died

- on 14 Jan 1964 in McNeal, Cochise County, Arizona.
- 297 M iv. Mack B. Franklin was born in 1879 in North Carolina and died in 1890 in Town Creek Cemetery, Pickens County, Georgia.
- + 298 M v. William Thomas Franklin was born in Sep 1881 in Georgia.
- + 299 M vi. Charlie Montgomery Franklin was born on 22 Sep 1884 and died on 8 Mar 1924.
- + 300 F vii. Nora Franklin was born in 1887 in Georgia.
- 301 M viii. Albert C. Franklin was born in May 1888 in Georgia, died in Walker County, Georgia and was buried in Estelle Cemetery, Walker County, Georgia. Albert died in a Veterans Hospital, from gas and shell shock he received while serving in World War I.
- + 302 M ix. Jesse H. Franklin was born in Jun 1892 in Georgia.
110. William Henry Franklin was born on 10 Mar 1861 in Cherokee County, North Carolina, and died on 2 Feb 1928 in Altoona, Etawah County, Alabama and was buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Etawah County, Alabama. William married Elizabeth Henderson, daughter of Washington Henderson and Mary Rogers, on 5 Jan 1884 in Murphy, Cherokee County, North Carolina.
Children from this marriage were:
- 303 M i. Ira Franklin was born in 1884 in Cherokee County, North Carolina.
- 304 M ii. John Franklin was born in 1886 in Cherokee County, North Carolina.
- 305 M iii. Charles Franklin was born in 1888 in Cherokee County, North Carolina.
- 306 F iv. Maude Franklin was born in 1890 in Cherokee County, North Carolina.
- 307 F v. Mamie Franklin was born in 1892 in Cherokee County, North Carolina.
- 308 M vi. Claude Franklin was born in 1894 in Cherokee County, North Carolina.
- 309 F vii. Pearl Franklin was born in 1896 in Cherokee County, North Carolina.
- 310 M viii. Jacob Franklin was born in 1898 in Cherokee County, North Carolina.
111. Catherine Franklin was born in 1862 in Macon, North Carolina. Catherine married Sam Key.
114. Laura M. Franklin was born in 1872 in Macon, North Carolina. Laura married James M. Sharpe, on 31 Oct 1891 in Cherokee County, North Carolina.
115. Catherine Cecilia Franklin was born in Nov 1892 in Cherokee County, North Carolina, and died in 1953 in Rowan County, North Carolina. Catherine married Joe Newton, on 12 Nov 1910.
Children from this marriage were:
- + 311 M i. Noah Bunyan Newton was born on 7 Jun 1914 in Cherokee County, North Carolina, and died on 24 Aug 1968 in Rowan County, North Carolina.
- + 312 F ii. Ethel Newton was born in 1912 in Cherokee County, North Carolina.
- + 313 F iii. Bamblee Newton was born on 12 May 1917 in Cherokee County, North Carolina, and died on 21 Feb 1962 in Carrabus County, North Carolina.
116. Carl Dewey Dee Franklin was born on 7 Apr 1897 in Cherokee County, North Carolina, and died on 3 Jan 1977 in Cherokee County, North Carolina. Carl married Lucy Mattie Carroll.
117. Margaret Franklin was born in 1873. She married _____ Rutherford.
119. Early Sylvester Vessie W. Franklin was born on 3 Jun 1880 in North Carolina, died on 22 Aug 1915 in Manson, Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Smith Dugan Cemetery. Early married Sarah Catherine Cooper, daughter of David "Flut" Cooper and Sarah Hoover.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 314 M i. John David Franklin was born on 16 Mar 1903 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 9 Aug 1974 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Clarkrange Cemetery.
 - + 315 M ii. Oza Decator Franklin was born on 3 Aug 1908 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - + 316 M iii. Odis Franklin was born on 11 Apr 1911 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 16 Mar 1942 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Andy Smith Cemetery.
 - + 317 M iv. Elmer O. Franklin was born on 18 Jul 1916 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - + 318 M v. Delmer Franklin was born in 1919 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
 - + 319 M vi. Hobert A. Franklin was born on 24 Nov 1921 in Fentress County, Tennessee.
120. Margaret Calsinda Elizabeth Franklin was born on 21 May 1883, died on 2 Nov 1964 in Jamestown, Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Taylor Place Cemetery.

Margaret married Mack Holt.

Margaret next married James Rice Cooper, son of David "Flut" Cooper and Sarah Hoover.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 320 M i. Oliver J. Cooper was born on 23 Aug 1906 in Fentress County, Tennessee, died on 13 Oct 1964 in Fentress County, Tennessee and was buried in Taylor Place Cemetery.
- 321 M ii. Jackson Cooper was born in 1907.

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.

In the April 1999 FFRU I speculated that James Franklin of Remsen, New York (1770-1825) was the son of Asa and Sarah (Paine) Franklin of Providence, Rhode Island. I now have a competing hypothesis for his ancestry, revealed in an 1896 Oneida County, New York history, giving a biography of James' grandson James H. Franklin: "David Franklin, great-grandfather of James in the Revolutionary war, was born in England, emigrated to America prior to the Revolution, and there died, leaving a widow and 3 children: James, Wait and Mary Franklin. The grandfather, James, came from Connecticut to Herkimer County, thence to Remsen, Oneida County where he died in 1825..."

The DAR Patriot Index lists Connecticut soldier David Franklin 1734-1782 married Mary Hubbard. The Connecticut Military Records 1775-1848 reveals two candidates: David Franklin of the Connecticut Line enlisted 20 Jul 1780 discharged 10 Dec 1780 in the 4th Connecticut Regional Levies (recruited mostly from Windham and New London counties), and David Franklin of Captain Rogers' Company from Cornwall, Connecticut, in the Second Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade of Connecticut Militia, served on Long Island

and in White Plains the summer of 1776. Can anyone confirm or amplify this line? Any known descendants?
I can establish no connection with other Connecticut Franklin families.

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Editor's Response:

From *Franklin Fireplace*, page 384:

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Wait Franklin, son of David and Mary Hubbard Franklin, married Ruth Willoughby. She died in 1802 and buried in Norway, New York.

According to an entry in Ancestry World Tree, Ruth's parents were : Westel Willoughby (born 31 Mar 1739 in Goshen, Connecticut) and Ruth Arnold (born 1742).

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