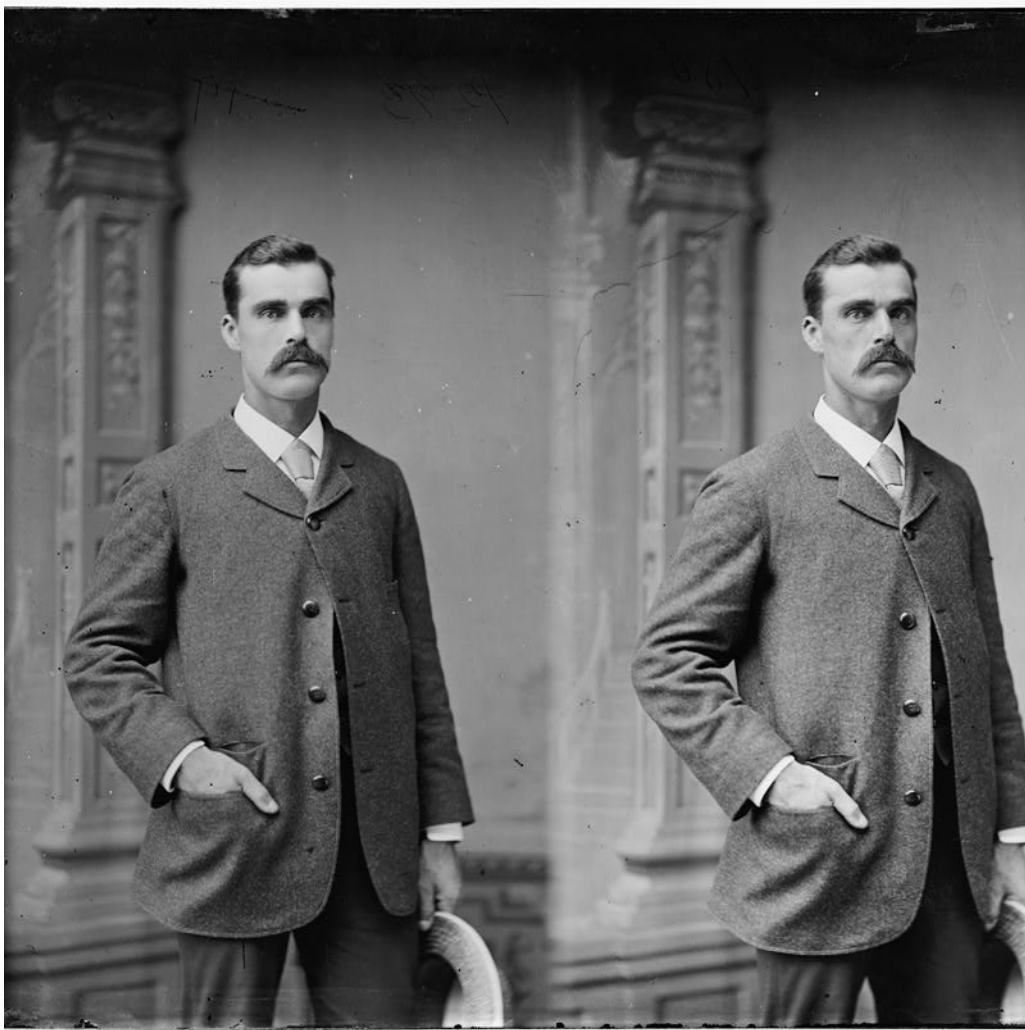


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Courtney Franklin (an oarsman)

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Cover Photo: Courtney Franklin (an oarsman)

This photograph is available on the Library of Congress website at:

<http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/cwpbh.04561>

In the description, the identifying information is: “Courtney Franklin, an oarsman” and “Created/published: [between 1865 and 1880]” which appears to be a estimate, based on the general timeframe of the overall collection. A superficial inspection of the necktie doesn’t seem to date this very exactly, although someone with more precise knowledge of the history of men’s fashions may be able to date the straw hat, and 5-button jacket.

My quick guess about this is that he was on a college rowing team, and thus the “oarsman” description. Looking in later censuses for this rather unusual name, of a man perhaps with a college education, yields Courtney W. Franklin in the 1910 Virginia, Appomattox County, age 51, an attorney by profession, as a possible match. According to AWT, he is the son of John R. and Martha J. Franklin of Prince Edward County, Virginia. If anyone has further evidence about this individual, I’d be happy to publish it. Editor, FFRU

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Letter from the Editor

This is the fourth and last volume for the year 2006. You may have noticed that the previous volume focused on the Franklins found in the Maryland Federal Censuses. I have continued the Maryland focus in this volume with a series of articles on the Franklins of Charles County Maryland, which were inspired by the included book review.

The world of genealogical research changed forever in 2006. With the completion of the every-name index for the 1920 Census, for the first time ever, all of the US Census is fully indexed. As we survey the progress of the past few years and the projects that are on-going, it is clear that the next decade will continue to bring a level of access that genealogists of the 1980's could only dream about. It appears that the FamilySearch Indexing project will be providing access to records as soon as the early part of 2007. What this means is that one of the more difficult parts of research, that of locating and acquiring copies of original documents, will be so simple that anyone can do it.

I briefly mentioned the "ScanStone" project in volume 53. This is the project of the Family History Library to digitize its holdings. That simple statement means that billions of original documents will be available on the web for instant, free access. Of course, the FHL realizes that this would not be very useful. Imagine, for a moment what it would be like if you had online access to the images of the US Census, but no index.

So, in addition to this scanning project, there is an indexing project. Anybody with a computer and an internet connection can participate. You simply read the record and transcribe it into a simple user-interface. This data is double-entered - that is to say another person does that same thing over again. The data is compared, corrected, and put online. By the end of 2007, it is estimated that there may be as many as 100K (!) volunteers working on this! Some projects are coordinated by the FHL itself, others by various interested organizations.

See: <http://www.familysearchindexing.org/en/index.jsp>

FHL Projects: Ontario Deaths 1927-1929, New York - 1900 U.S. Federal Census, 1900 U.S. Federal Census - Pennsylvania, Texas_Death_Certificates_1951-1976, Illinois - 1900 U.S. Federal Census, West Virginia Marriages, Ohio - 1900 U.S. Federal Census, North Carolina - 1900 U.S. Federal Census.

Utah Genealogical Association: Salt Lake County Deaths, 1933-1949

Indiana Genealogical Society: Indiana Marriages, April 1905 - December 1957, Indiana Marriages, 1790 - April 1905

The New England Historic Genealogical Society: Boston, Massachusetts State Census - 1865, Boston, Massachusetts State Census, 1855

Ohio Genealogical Society: Ohio Tax Records - Post 1825

The obvious downside to all of this wonderful access is similar to the downside of the current availability of census records. Right now, there are thousands of people who are only familiar with on-line census records, and maybe Google. They are all stuck on the generation that was living in 1850, and don't know what to do next, because they don't know any better, and aren't aware of the rest of the documents that are available.

There will continue to be a serious need for real researchers (i.e. genealogists) to add the intelligence that will enable all of this data to be turned into genealogy. We live in exciting times!

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Book Review: *Franklin and related lines*

Author: Raymoure, Dorothy, 1919-

Notes: Reproduced from typescript. Includes index.

James Franklin (born 1650), a soldier in King Phillip's War, was living in Braintree, (Norfolk County) Massachusetts, in 1676. He was living in Rhode Island in 1693, moved to Dartmouth, Massachusetts, and was living in Swansea, Massachusetts, in 1716. He and his first wife had four children. He married 2) Elizabeth Hammond in 1695. Descendants lived in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, and elsewhere.

Includes the Cooper, Raymoure-Raymore, Towers, and other related families.

Format: Books/Monographs (With Film)

Publication: Grand Rapids: D. Raymoure, 1959

Physical: 31 [i.e. 33], 7 leaves

Earliest Franklin Progenitor: As listed in the Notes, above.

My Impressions: This manuscript is typescript and consists of about 44 pages, numbered in a variety of ways. The front matter consists of a page of queries, addressed to the reader, and a rudimentary pedigree chart. It does not use any of the standard genealogical numbering formats, and is written in a mostly narrative style. It contains a few references to source material, and only a few source citations. It has been abstracted in *Franklin Fireplace*, page 175-178 and FFRU, Volume 4.

Book Review: *The Simmons and Welch family of Charles County, Maryland*

Author: Mazzeo, Michael Joseph

Notes: Includes index.

Includes Bowie, Franklin, Johnson, Posey and related families. Five Johnson children had their names changed to Bowie.

Aaron Simmons (died 1832) of Charles County, Maryland served in the Revolutionary War. He married Sarah Thompson in 1783. Descendants lived chiefly in Maryland.

Format: Books/Monographs

Publication: Baltimore: Gateway Press, 1979

Physical: ix, 256 pages: ill., facsim., ports.

Earliest Franklin Progenitor: See the three articles that follow, entitled "Descendants of Hezekiah Franklin and Sarah Simmons", "Descendants of Alexander Franklin and Cornelia D. Simmons", and "Descendants of John A. Franklin and Charlotte Cornelia Welch"

My Impressions: This is a recently-written work that follows most of the current standards. It is in Modified Register format. It appears to be well-researched and nicely formatted. It includes frequent abstracts and quotes from source records. I would prefer that it included more source references and that the ones are that there should be more detailed. The references to the census are vague.

Descendants of Hezekiah Franklin and Sarah Simmons

Much of this article comes from the above book by Mazzeo. I have added to it from the records that I have in the FFRU library and re-formatted it slightly in keeping with FFRU conventions. I have renumbered the individuals in harmony with Modified Register format - Editor, FFRU

First Generation

1. Hezekiah Franklin,¹ a wheelwright, of Charles County, Maryland was born 1790 and died 11 July 1874 in Charles County, Maryland.

On 9 Jun 1814 he enlisted as a private at Port Tobacco in the forty-third Regiment (Hamilton's), commanded by Colonel Henry Ashton, Maryland Militia, in the War of 1812. He served from 15 Jun 1814 to 24 Jun 1814 under Captain Roger Dunnington and received \$2.83 pay and rations. He next served from 14 Jul 1814 to 16 Aug 1814 at Saint Mary's County, Maryland under Captain William Dent and received \$9.26 pay and rations. He was honorably discharged 1 Sep 1814 at Yates Old Fields, Charles County, Maryland.

On 1 Jan 1815, in Charles County, Maryland, he married Sarah Simmons, daughter of Aaron and Sarah (Thompson) Simmons, who was born about 1801 in Charles County, Maryland.

On 18 Oct 1819 Hezekiah Franklin purchased from Jonathan F. Dunnington 122 acres of land known as "Moles Adventure," "Randall's Addition," and "Franklin's Beginning" for \$20.00.

On 15 Apr 1852 Hezekiah Franklin was awarded forty acres of land for services rendered in the War of 1812 and on 7 Jul 1855 was awarded 120 acres of land located in Hennepin County, Minnesota, which he subsequently sold the following month. Hezekiah Franklin also received a pension from the state of Maryland for services rendered in the War of 1812. He was paid quarterly from 1867 until his death in 1874 at the annual amount of \$80.00.

On 31 Jul 1854, Hezekiah and Sarah Franklin sold to Charlotte A. Bowie, their daughter, 18 acres of land known as "Bachelors Park," near the Methodist Church in Pisgah, for \$5.00. On 28 Nov 1857 they also sold to Hezekiah Franklin, Jr., their son, 37 acres of land known as "Franklin's Beginning" for \$50.00.

Census Records

1840 Maryland, Charles County, District 1, page 178:

Hezekiah Franklin 2m -5, 2m 5/10, 1m 10/15, 1m 15/20, 1m 40/50; 2f 10/15, 1f 15/20, 1f 30/40. 11 Total.

1. It should be noted that research into Hezekiah Franklin in Charles County is very challenging because there were several of them. There are a number of mentions of various Hezekiah Franklins in Charles County in FFRU Vol. 12. Among them is possible uncle:

Hezekiah Franklin (born about 1754 Charles, Maryland - probate of estate 27 Jan 1807 Charles, Maryland) married Elizabeth Milstead (born about 1750 Charles, Maryland - probate of estate 13 Jan 1810 Charles, Maryland) daughter of Edward Milstead.

Hezekiah Franklin, Wills Liber A. L. #12 page 388 Will, 1807

To: Sons - William Robertson Franklin, and Nehemiah Franklin, my mill and mill seat and every improvement there on.

To: Sons, John Franklin, Thomas Loyd Franklin and Aquilla Franklin

To: Daughters, Priscilla, Mary and Elizabeth and wife Elizabeth

To: Daughter Mary Bell

To: Daughter Priscilla Boucher Franklin

To: Daughter Mary Mills Franklin

Nehemiah Franklin, executor.

Witnesses: Zephaniah Franklin, Thomas Burgess and Robert Hanson.

1850 Maryland, Charles County, Hill Top Township, page 235, HH 319/319:

Hezekiah Franklin, 60m, wheelwright, born MD; Sally Franklin, 50f, born MD; Eliza Franklin, 22f, born MD; Westly Franklin, 14m, born MD; Francis Franklin, 8m, born MD; Thomas Franklin, 15m, born MD.

1860 Maryland, Charles County, Hill Top Township, page 85, HH668/663:

Hezakiah Franklin, Sr., 60m, wheel wright, born MD; Sarah Franklin, 59f, born MD; Wesley Franklin, 20m, born MD; Thomas Franklin, 19m, born MD.

After the death of Hezekiah Franklin, James A. Franklin of Charles County, Maryland made a deposition to the Orphans Court of Charles County, Maryland:

December Term 1874: James A. Franklin respectfully shows, in behalf of himself as well as all other creditors of Hezekiah Franklin, late of Charles County, deceased. who will come in and contribute to the expenses of this proceeding; that the said Hezekiah Franklin late of Charles County, deceased was in his life time indebted to the petitioner by a judgement before a Justice of the peace in the sum of ninety nine dollars and eighty four cents, with interest from the 7th day of August 1863; that being so indebted the said Hezekiah Franklin, died during the past year, intestate, having a small real estate and some personal property and leaving the following persons his heirs at law. viz. Charlotte Bowie, wife of Uriah Bowie; Ann Johnson, wife of Richard Johnson; Hezekiah Franklin; Mary E. Wedding, wife of James H. Wedding; Wesley Franklin; and Thomas Franklin, his children; Mary T. Martin, wife of Thomas Martin; Elizabeth Franklin and James W. Franklin, children of James H. Franklin, another child and Sarah Franklin, his widow, upon whom has evolved his interest in the said real estate, and your petitioner further shows that administration of all the personal estate of the said Hezekiah Franklin has been granted by this court to Henry H. Bowie of said county who has possessed himself of same, that your petitioner informed and believes that it is not sufficient to discharge all the debts owed by said deceased, and that the real estate as he is advised should, be sold to pay same. Your petitioner further shows that said real estate consists of piece of said part of "Franklin's Beginning," containing some forty eight acres, and an undivided half of another part of same containing eighty five acres and that same is less in value than twenty five hundred dollars.

To the end therefore that of commission may issue to value said real estate and that same if less than twenty five hundred dollars in value, may be sold for payment of said Hezekiah Franklin's debts, and that the defendant herein after named may answer this petition, may it please the court to issue a summons against the said Henry H. Bowie, administrator aforesaid and the said Charlotte Bowie and Uriah Bowie, her husband; Ann Johnson and Richard Johnson, her husband; Hezekiah Franklin, Mary E. Franklin; James H. Wedding and Mary E. Wedding, his wife; Wesley Franklin, Thomas Franklin and Sarah Franklin, widow of said Hezekiah Franklin residing in Charles County and Mary T. Martin and Thomas Martin, her husband, residing in Alexandria, Virginia and Elizabeth Franklin and James H. Franklin also of Charles County to appear in this court in some certain day and to be therein named to answer this petition, abided by and perform such decrees or order may be passed therein.

John W. Mitchell
Att'y for petitioner

The inventory of Hezekiah Franklin:

Inventory of the goods, chattels and personal estate of Hezekiah Franklin, late of Charles County, deceased, appraised by us in dollars and cents as per order of the court.

1 Feather Bed No. 1	12.00
1 Feather Bed No. 2	10.00
1 Pr. Blankets + Comforter	2.00
1 Bedstead + Cot	.50
1 Tin Safe	2.50
1 Walnut Table	.75
2 Hand Saws	.75
2 Augers	.50

1 Lot Chisels (old)	.25
1 Lot of Old Planes	.25
1 Cooper Adze	.25
1 Drawing Knife	.10
2 Squares	.25
1 Axe	.30
1 Small Lamp	.25
1 Water Bucket	.15
1 Tin Wash Pan.	.25
1 Cow + Calf	18.00

	\$49.25

We the subscribers do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct inventory and appraisement of the goods, chattels, personal estate of Hezekiah Franklin, late of Charles County, deceased so far as the same has come to our sight of knowledge. In testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our hands and seal this 9th day of September 1874.

Thomas B. Delozier
 Jas. A. Franklin

We hereby certify that we have this day reviewed the real estate of Hezekiah Franklin, late of Charles County, deceased and at the request of Henry H. Bowie, administrator have appraised the same as follows:

1 Tract containing about 57 acres, the residence of deceased	161.00
1 Tract now occupied by J.H. Wedding, supposed to be 80 acres	240.00

	\$401.00

Witness our hands this 9th day of September 1874.

Thomas B. Delozier
 Jas. A. Franklin

Sarah (Simmons) Franklin does not appear in the 1880 Census in Charles County, Maryland, so she may have died, remarried or moved away between 1874 and 1880.

Children of Hezekiah and Sarah (Simmons) Franklin:

- + 2. i. Charlotte A. Franklin was born 8 May 1821 in Charles County, Maryland.
- 3. ii. James H. Franklin was born about 1824 in Charles County, Maryland and died before 1874.
- + 4. iii Ann M. Franklin was born about 1825 in Charles County, Maryland.
- + 5. iv. Hezekiah Franklin (twin) was born 1827 in Charles County, Maryland.
- + 6. v. Mary Elizabeth Franklin (twin) born 1827 in Charles County, Maryland.
- + 7. vi. Wesley Franklin was born 26 Apr 1838 in Charles County, Maryland.
- 8. vii. Francis Franklin was born about 1842 in Charles County, Maryland and died about 1856 when he was 14 years old.
- + 9. viii. Thomas Franklin was born 6 Dec 1844 in Charles County, Maryland.

Second Generation

2. Charlotte A. Franklin, daughter of Hezekiah and Sarah (Simmons) Franklin, was born 8 May 1821 in Charles County, Maryland.

She married Uriah Bowie, a shoemaker, of Charles County, Maryland. He was born Jan 1817 and died Jan 1900 in Charles County, Maryland.

On 31 Jul 1854 Charlotte A. Bowie bought from Hezekiah and Sarah Franklin, her parents, 18 acres of land known as "Bachelors Park," near the Methodist Church in Pisgah, for \$5.00.

Charlotte A. (Franklin) Bowie died 18 Jun 1905 in LaPlata. Both Charlotte and her husband were buried at the Pisgah Methodist Church Cemetery, Charles County, Maryland

Charlotte Bowie's obituary, taken from the Times Crescent, Friday, 23 Jun 1905:

Mrs. Charlotte Bowie, widow of the late Uriah Bowie, died at the home of her son, Wesley Bowie, in LaPlata, on Sunday morning last, of the infirmities of old age, in her eighty-fifth year. The funeral services were held Monday evening by Rev. D. M. Brown and interment was made at Pisgah. Besides Mr. Wesley Bowie the deceased is survived by two sons and a daughter. Mr. C. E. Wade had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Census Records

1850 Maryland, Charles County, Hill Top District, page 235, HH 330/330:

???[one letter, illegible] Bowie, 33m, merchant, born MD; Charlotte A. Bowie, 29f, born MD; Susanna Bowie, 9f, born MD; Alexander T. Bowie, 8m, born MD; Francis L. Bowie, 6m, born MD; Westly Bowie, 4m, born MD; W. J. Bowie, 2m, born MD.

Children of Uriah and Charlotte A. (Franklin) Bowie:

10. i. Susanna Bowie was born 7 Nov 1840 in Charles County, Maryland.
11. ii. Alexander F. Bowie was born in 1842.
12. iii. Frances Louellen Bowie was born in 1844 and married James Alexander Simmons. Note: listed as male in 1850 census.
13. iv. Wesley Bowie was born in 1846.
14. v. William Joseph Bowie was born in 1848.
15. vi. James H. Bowie was born 18 Aug 1851 in Charles County, Maryland and died 20 Mar 1881. He was buried at the burial ground on the property of Wesley Franklin, Pisgah, Charles County, Maryland

3. James H. Franklin, son of Hezekiah and Sarah (Simmons) Franklin, was born about 1824 in Charles County, Maryland. From the wording of Hezekiah's will, James H. Franklin appears to have died before 1874.

Guessing from the census records below, if they match, it is possible that this James married a woman named Elizabeth, which is in harmony with one possible interpretation of Hezekiah's will.

Census Records

These are **possible** matches.

1850 Maryland, Charles County, Allens Fresh, page 222, HH 94/94:

James Franklin, 25m, agent, RE\$10,000, born MD.

1860 Maryland, Charles County, Allens Fresh, page 21, HH148/148:

Mary B. Tubman, 39f, merchant, PP\$1,000, born MD; Elizabeth E. Franklin, 28f, born MD; James W. Franklin, 31m, clerk, born MD.

Children of James H. Franklin and _____ :

16. i. Mary T. Franklin married Thomas Martin.
17. ii. Elizabeth Franklin.
18. iii. James W. Franklin.

4. Ann M. Franklin, daughter of Hezekiah and Sarah (Simmons) Franklin, was born about 1825 in Charles County, Maryland.

She married Richard Johnson, a farmer. He was born about 1820 in Maryland.

On 30 May 1880 Ann Johnson purchased from Jane M. Millar of Charles County, Maryland 10 1/2 acres of land lying in the second election district of Charles County, Maryland for \$42.00. This same land was later sold 6 Sep 1940 by the heirs of Ann Johnson to Walter J. Mitchell for \$63.00. The deed states that "Ann Johnson departed this life over fifty years ago, intestate, and leaving surviving her as her sole heirs at law, her children the said William Johnson, James Johnson, Cornelius Johnson and Joseph Johnson, all now deceased," and that the heirs of her children are as follows: Ellen Johnson, widow of William Johnson, and sole devisee of James Johnson; Johnnie Johnson and Flora M. Johnson, his wife; Hattie A. Watts and George Watts, her husband; Willie Johnson, widower; Minnie M. Gilroy and Bernard Gilroy, her husband; James A. Johnson and Helen L. Johnson, his wife; Joseph M. Johnson and Zuleima F. Johnson, his wife and Archie L. Johnson, unmarried, constitute all the heirs at law of the said William Johnson, deceased. Betty Johnson, widow of Cornelius Johnson; Julian Johnson, widower; Bessie Roswell, widow; Clarence Johnson and Rosemary E. Johnson, wife; Clara Ayres and David Ayres, her husband; Elmer Johnson and Nellie M. Johnson, his wife; William Johnson and Mabel Johnson, his wife; and Eugene Johnson and Lorraine Johnson, his wife, constitute all the heirs at law of the said Cornelius Johnson, deceased. Elizabeth A. Henderson and J. Samuel Henderson, her husband; and Sallie J. Sidler and George W. Sidler, her husband, constitute all the heirs at law of Joseph Johnson.

Census Records

1850 Maryland Charles County, Hill Top Township, page 239, HH 401/401:

Richard Johnson 29m, born MD; Frederick Johnson 25m, laborer, born MD; Ann M. Johnson, 21f, born MD; Harriet A. Bette, 23f, born MD; Mary N. Johnson 4f, born MD; William Johnson, 1m, born MD; Joseph Johnson, 3m, born MD. [Note: Next household in census is William U.? Johnson, age 54 - possibly father or uncle of Richard.]

1860 Maryland Charles County, Hill Top Township, page 83, HH 649/644:

Richard Johnson, 40m, laborer, born MD; Ann Johnson, 30f, born MD; Susan Johnson, 13f, born MD; William Johnson, 10m, born MD, attended school within the year; Mitchell Johnson, 7m, born MD; James Johnson, 5m, born MD; Perry Johnson, 4m, born MD; Sarah Johnson, 2f, born MD.

1870 Maryland Charles County, District 1, page 41, HH 545/553:

Richard Johnson, 50m, farmer, RE\$100, born MD; A. M. Johnson, 45f, keeping house, born MD; Joseph Johnson, 23m, farm laborer, born MD; William Johnson, 21m, farm laborer, born MD; Mitchell Johnson, 19m, farm laborer, born MD; James Johnson, 16m, farm laborer, born MD; Sally Johnson, 12f, born MD; C. Johnson, 9m, born MD, attended school within the year.

1880 Maryland Charles County, ED 39, page 350C, HH 147/155:

Richard Johnson, self, 59m, [no occupation], canser [cancer], born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Ann M. Johnson, wife, 55f, keeping house, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; William Johnson, son, 38m, farmer, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Mitchel Johnson, daughter, 28m, laborer, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; James Johnson, son, 27m, laborer, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Sarah Johnson, daughter, 21f, at home, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Coneles Johnson, son, 18m, laborer, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; William Weding, son-in-law, 24m, laborer, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; ["Infan"] Weding, granddaughter, 1/12f, born May, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD.

Children of Richard And Ann M. (Franklin) Johnson:

19. i. Mary N. Johnson was born 1846 in Charles County, Maryland and died young (between 1850 and 1860).
20. ii. Joseph Johnson born 1847 in Maryland.
21. iii. Susan Johnson was born about 1848 in Charles County, Maryland and died after 1860.
22. iv. William Johnson. born 1851 in Maryland.
23. v. Mitchell Johnson was born about 1851 in Charles County, Maryland and died 20 Dec 1891. He buried at the burial ground on the property of Wesley Franklin, Pisgah, Charles County, Maryland.
24. vi. James Johnson was born about 9 Nov 1853 in Charles County, Maryland and died 17 Nov 1929 in Hill Top. He was buried 19 Nov 1929 at the Old Durham Episcopal Church Cemetery, Ironsides,² Charles County, Maryland.
25. vii. Perry Johnson was born about 1856 in Charles County, Maryland and died after 1860.
26. viii. Sarah Johnson, born about 1858 in Charles County, Maryland. She was married 24 May 1879 to William Bailey "Todd" Wedding, (#28). He was born about Mar 1855, the son of James H. and Mary Elizabeth (Franklin) Wedding. They had one daughter, (name unknown), born May 1880 and died about 7 years old.
27. ix. Cornelius Johnson, married Charlotte Elizabeth Simmons.

5. Hezekiah Franklin (twin), a farmer, son of Hezekiah and Sarah (Simmons) Franklin, was born 1827 in Charles County, Maryland.

On 28 Nov 1857 he bought from Hezekiah and Sarah Franklin, his parents, 37 acres of land known as "Franklin's Beginning," for \$50.00. It appears from the census that he married between 1850 and 1860, so this land may have been acquired in conjunction with that event.

He married Margaret Eleanore Bowie. She was born about 1823, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Bowie, and died 9 Jul 1906. There were no children of this marriage listed in any census, but the 1900 census says she had one child, one living.

Census Records

1850 Maryland, Charles County, Hill Top Township, page 235, HH 329/329:

William P. Thompson, 30m, farmer, RE\$1,500, born MD, household... Hezekeah Franklin, 22m, laborer, born MD.

1860 Maryland, Charles County, Hill Top Township, page 85, HH667/662:

Hezakiah Franklin, 32m, farmer, RE\$500, born MD; Margaret Franklin, 39f, born MD.

1870 Maryland, Charles County, District 1, page 32 HH 413/420:

H. Franklin, 43m, farmer, RE\$300/PP\$250, born MD; M. E. Franklin, 42f, keeping house, born MD; S. M. Franklin, 19f, black, domestic servant, born MD; Adeline Franklin, 2f, black, born MD.

2. Durham Episcopal Church, 8685 Ironsides Road (Corner of Route 425 and Durham), Nanjemoy; 301-743-7099; Among the oldest Episcopal churches in Maryland, Christ Church, Durham Parish is one of the original 30 churches chartered in the Province of Maryland by the Colonial Assembly in 1692.

1880 Maryland, Charles County, Hill Top Township, ED 39, page 348C, HH 119/123:
Hezeceh Franklin, head, 52m, farmer, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Margrett Franklin, wife, 57f, keeping house, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Adalin Dixon, 12f, black, servant, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Corah Dixon, 10f, black, servant, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD.

1900 Maryland, Charles County, Hill Top Township, ED 70, page 12B, HH 219/219:
Hezekiah Franklin, head, 68m, born Sep 1831, farmer, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Margarette Franklin, wife, 73f, born Sep 1826, 1 child/1 living, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Adaline Dyson, servant, 33f, born July 1877, black, 1 child/1 living, servant, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Maggie Dyson, daughter (of servant), 10f, born Oct 1889, black, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Bessie Proctor, servant, 11f, born Oct 1888, black, [occupation blank], born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD.

In 1910 he was enumerated in his brother Wesley's household (See #7).

Margaret's obituary, taken from the Times Crescent, Friday, 13 Jul 1906:

Mrs. Hezekiah Franklin died at her home near Hill Top on Monday of a complication of diseases. The funeral services were held at Pisgah on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. H. P. Baker, where interment was made. The deceased is survived by her husband. The pall bearers were Messrs. Wesley Franklin, Jas. A. Franklin, Hubert Posey, N. R. Simmons, Jas. A. Bowie and J. W. Golden.

Hezekiah Franklin died 8 Mar 1911 and was buried the Pisgah Methodist Church Cemetery, Charles County, Maryland.

6. Mary Elizabeth Franklin (twin), daughter of Hezekiah and Sarah (Simmons) Franklin, was born 1827 in Charles County, Maryland.

She married James H. Wedding. He was born about Jan 1830, the son of Phillip and Elizabeth Wedding.

On 21 Jul 1880 James H. and Mary E. Wedding sold to Emma Wedding, Margaret A. Wedding, and Fannie Wedding, their daughters, 70 acres of land known as "Widow Righted" in the Second Election District of Charles County, Maryland, for \$210.00.

Census Records

1900 Maryland, Charles County, Hill Top, ED 70, page 12B, HH 222/222:
James Wedding, head, 65m, born Jan 1835, farmer, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Eliza Wedding, wife, 64f, born Mar 1836, 6 children/6 living, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD. (same page as Hezekiah Franklin [age 68], and other Franklins)

1910 Maryland, Charles County, Hill Top, ED 36, page 9B, HH illegible:
James Wedding, head, 80m, married 58 years, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Mary E. Wedding, wife, 81f, married 58 years, 8 children, 3 living, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD. (many Franklins same page)

(Neither found in 1920 Census - may have died by then)

Children of James H. and Mary Elizabeth (Franklin) Wedding:

28. i. William Bailey "Todd" Wedding, married Sarah Johnson, (see #26).
29. ii. Margaret A. Wedding, born about 1860 in Charles County, Maryland.
30. iii. Emma Wedding, born about 1861 in Charles County, Maryland.
- + 31. iv. Fannie Wedding.
32. v. William Wedding.
33. vi. Alice Wedding, born about 1870 in Charles County, Maryland.

7. Wesley Franklin, a farmer, son of Hezekiah and Sarah (Simmons) Franklin, was born 26 Apr 1838 in Charles County, Maryland.

He was married on 4 Jul 1877 by the Reverend W. R. McNeer to Julia Effie Speake. She was born 8 Aug 1851 and died 12 Oct 1929.

Wesley Franklin died 26 Jun 1929 in Pisgah, Charles County, Maryland. Both and his wife were buried at the burial ground on their property.

His obituary, taken from the Times Crescent, Friday, 5 Jul 1929:

Died at his home, near Pisgah, on Wednesday morning, June 26th, Mr. Wesley Franklin, a venerable and highly respected citizen of this county. Mr. Franklin was ninety-one years of age and had been ill for about six months with a complication of diseases. He was a successful farmer and a man of the highest integrity. He is survived by his widow and two daughters and one son - Misses Sarah L. and Mary S. Franklin, and Mr. Walter Franklin; also one grand-daughter, all of this county.

Funeral services were conducted from his late home, and interment was in the family burying ground. The Rev. C. A. Shaw officiated, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. Richard N. and James B. Bowie, Franklin and Aubrey Robey, James H. Posey and Henry Nickfield.

Census Records

1880 Maryland, Charles County, Hill Top, page 348C, HH 117/121:

Wesley Franklin, head, 40m, married, farmer, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Julyer E.[Julia E.] Franklin, wife, 25f, married, keeping house, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Hanner[Hannah?] Franklin, niece, 7f, single, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD.

1900 Maryland, Charles County, Hill Top Township, ED 70, page 11A, HH 200/200:

Wesley Franklin, head, 58m, born Jan 1842, married 23 years, farmer, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Elfa Franklin, wife, 45f, born Jan 1855, married 23 years, 4 children/3 living, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Sarah E. Franklin, daughter, 11f, born May 1889, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Mary J. Franklin, daughter, 8f, born May 1892, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Delmer W. Franklin, son, 4m, born July 1895, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Jessie Kelley, laborer, 24m, born Jan 1876, black, laborer, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD.

1910 Maryland, Charles County, Hill Top Township, ED 36, page 9B, HH 123/123:

Wesley Franklin, head, 70m, married 33 years, farmer - general farm, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Elffie Franklin 56f, married 33 years, 4 children/3 living, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Sarah L. Franklin, daughter, 21f, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Mary Franklin, daughter, 19f, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Walter Franklin, son, 14m, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Hezekiah Franklin, brother, 84m, widowed, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD.

1920 Maryland, Charles County, Hill Top Township, ED 40, page 8B, HH 145/149:

Wesley Franklin, head, 80m, farmer - general farm, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Julia E. Franklin, wife, 64f, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD. Address: Bowie Turn to Pisgah Road.

Children of Wesley and Julia Effie (Speake) Franklin:

34. i. Sarah Louisa "Bessie" Franklin was born 24 May 1889 and died 27 May 1972 in Pisgah, Charles County, Maryland. She was buried at the Pisgah Methodist Church Cemetery.
35. ii. Mary Speake Franklin was born 22 May 1892 and died 22 May 1977 in Prince Frederick, Calvert County, Maryland. She was buried at the Pisgah Methodist Church Cemetery.
36. iii. Walter Franklin was born 4 Jul 1895; baptized 26 Jun 1898 at the Pisgah Methodist Church. He was married 1) 23 Apr 1919 to Irene Posey. He mar-

ried 2) 29 Apr 1941 to Elsie (Robey) Tippet. She was born 22 Jan 1894, the daughter of Hubert Franklin and Agnes Churchill (Franklin) Robey. They reside in Welcome, Maryland.

37. iv. Thomas Wesley Franklin was born 13 Jun 1899; baptized 3 Jul 1899 at the Pisgah Methodist Church and died 6 Oct 1899. He was buried at the family burying place.

9. Thomas Franklin, a farmer, son of Hezekiah and Sarah (Simmons) Franklin, was born 6 Dec 1844 in Charles County, Maryland.

He married 1) Georgianna Simmons. He was married 2) 22 Sep 1886 by the Reverend John C. Sedwick to Carrie Elizabeth Davis. She was born 30 Jun 1865, daughter of Rufus and Mary Elizabeth (Barker) Davis. She married 2) to Edward Perry, and died 6 Jan 1946.

Thomas died 27 Apr 1921 in Welcome. Both he and his second wife were buried at Saint Ignatius Catholic Church Cemetery, Chapel Point.

The obituary of Thomas Franklin, taken from the *Times Crescent*, Friday, 29 Apr 1921:

Mr. Thomas Franklin, a well known farmer and merchant, residing near Hill Top, died at his home on Wednesday morning in the 75th year of his age. The deceased suffered a paralytic stroke. For several years past he had engaged in the mercantile business. Mr. Franklin was a upright, thrifty citizen. He is survived by a widow and several children. Mr. Wesley Bowie, of this town, was a nephew of the deceased. His funeral took place at Saint Thomas Church. Rev. Father Matthews officiated.

Census Records

1900 Maryland, Charles County, Hill Top Township, ED 70, page 12B, HH 224/224:

Thomas Franklin, head, 56m, born Dec 1843, married 30 years, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Carrie Franklin, wife, 44f, born Jun 1855, married 30 years, 5 children/5 living, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Frank Franklin, son, 29m, born Oct 1870, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Lessie Franklin, daughter, 12f, born Oct 1887, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Alpheus Franklin, son, 9m, born Oct 1890, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Jessie Franklin, daughter, 8f, born Jun 1891, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Kate Franklin, daughter, 6f, born May 1894, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD.

1910 Maryland, Charles County, Hill Top Township, ED 36, page 9B, HH 129/130:

Thomas Franklin, head, 67m, married 2 times, married 22 years, farmer - general farm, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Carrie E. Franklin, wife, 41f, married 2 times, married 22 years, 4 children/ 4 living, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Lessie Franklin, daughter, 20f, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Alpheus Franklin, son, 19m, farm helper, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Jessie Franklin, son, 17m, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Katie Franklin, daughter, 15f, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Frank Franklin, son, 38m, farm helper, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD.

1920 Maryland, Charles County, Hill Top Township, ED 40, page 4B, HH 70/72:

Thomas Franklin, head, 76m, merchant - grocery store, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Carrie E. Franklin, wife, 52f, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Frank B. Franklin, son, 50m, born MD; Kate Franklin, daughter, 24f, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD. Address: Hilltop to Pisgah Road.

Children of Thomas Franklin and Georgianna (Simmons) Franklin:

- 38. i. Laura Franklin was born 9 Jun 1867 and died 27 Jan 1947. She married Henry Posey.
- 39. ii. Francis Franklin was born 14 Oct 1869 and died 1 Oct 1935.
- + 40. iii. Hannah Virginia Franklin was born 14 Nov 1872 and married Joseph Robert Welch.
- + 41. iv. Georgeanna Virginia Franklin was born 9 Jun 1875 and married George Washington Welch.

Children of Thomas and Carrie Elizabeth (Davis) Franklin:

- 42. v. Lessie Margaret Franklin was born 21 Oct 1887 and died 20 May 1970, Washington, D.C. She married 1) Abby Welch. She married 2) 25 Oct 1928 to James Alvin Thompson. She married 3) 10 Oct 1932 to Henry Nickfield.³
- 43. vi. Alpheus Franklin was born 20 Oct 1890 and died 13 Mar 1978 in Toms River, Ocean County, New Jersey.⁴
- 44. vii. Jessie Franklin was born 18 Jun 1892. She married _____ Donnelly. Resided in New Jersey.
- 45. viii. Kate Franklin was born 9 May 1894; died Feb 1984 in Mount Rainer, Prince Georges County, Maryland. She was married 3 Jun 1920 to Morris Raymond Welch (#47).⁵

Third Generation

40. Hannah Virginia Franklin was born 14 Nov 1872, daughter of Thomas Franklin and his first wife, died 26 May 1940 in Baltimore, and was buried at the Christ Church Cemetery, Wayside.

She was married 9 February 1892 to Joseph Robert Welch, a farmer, the son of Joseph Lemuel and Anna Elizabeth (Skinner) Welch. He was born about 5 Jun 1862 in Charles County, Maryland.

Joseph died 9 Apr 1934 in Baltimore and was buried at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church Cemetery, Pomfret. His obituary, taken from the Times Crescent, Friday, 20 Apr 1934:

Joseph B. Welch, 74, died at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Apr 9th. Mr. Welch had been suffering for the last two years with heart trouble.

He spent his entire life as a farmer, in Charles County, Maryland. His home was located at McConchie, Maryland.

Mr. Welch leaves to mourn his death, his widow and seven sons, namely: Messrs. Maynard, Morris, Bryan, Walter, Lee, Jack and George Welch and three daughters: Mrs. Milton Lewis, Mrs. Quincy Swann and Mrs. Walter Anderson. Rev. Father Hannas conducted Mass at Saint Joseph's Church, Pomfret. Mr. H. A. Penn had charge of the funeral arrangements. May he rest in peace.

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- 3. From the SSDI: Margaret Nickfield, SSN 218-54-5389, last residence: Washington, District of Columbia, born 21 Oct 1887, died May 1970
 - 4. From the SSDI: Alpheus Franklin, SSN 45-07-9048, last residence Toms River, Ocean County, New Jersey; born 20 Oct 1890; last benefit: South River, Middlesex County, New Jersey; died: Mar 1978; State (Year) SSN issued: New Jersey (Before 1951)
 - 5. From the SSDI: Katie Welch; SSN 579-28-2133; last residence Mount Rainier, Prince Georges County, Maryland; born 9 May 1894; died Feb 1984

Census Records

1900 Maryland, Charles County, Port Tobacco, ED 69, page: 22B, HH 322/329:

Joe R. Welch, head, 40m, born 1860,⁶ married 9 years, farmer, born MD, Fa: MD Mo: MD; Anna W. Welch, wife, 28f born 1872, married 9 years, 5 children/4 living,⁷ born MD, Fa: MD Mo: MD; John L. Welch, son, 8m, born 1892, born MD, Fa: MD Mo: MD; Morris R. Welch, son, 6m, born 1894, born MD, Fa: MD Mo: MD; William B. Welch, son, 4m, born 1896, born MD, Fa: MD Mo: MD; Walter Welch, son, 1m, born 1899, born MD, Fa: MD Mo: MD.

1910 Maryland, Charles County, Harris Lot, ED 41, page: 11A, HH 211/211:

Joe C. Welch, head, 50m, married one time, married 18 years, farmer- home farm, born MD, Fa: MD Mo: MD; Hannah Welch, wife, 35f, married one time, married 18 years, 10 children / 8 living, born MD, Fa: MD Mo: MD; Manard Welch, son, 17m, farmer- home farm, born MD, Fa: MD Mo: MD; Morris Welch, son, 14m, born MD, Fa: MD Mo: MD; Bryan Welch, son, 13m, born MD, Fa: MD Mo: MD; Walter Welch, son, 11m, born MD, Fa: MD Mo: MD; Edna Welch, daughter, 8f, born MD, Fa: MD Mo: MD; Lee Welch, son, 7m, born MD, Fa: MD Mo: MD; Ruth Welch, daughter, 5f, born MD, Fa: MD Mo: MD; Wesley Welch, son, 3m, born MD, Fa: MD Mo: MD.

1920 Maryland, Charles County, Harris, ED 46, page: 2A, HH 28/32:

Joseph R. Welch, head, 56m, farmer - general farm, born MD, Fa: MD Mo: MD; Hannah V. Welch, wife, 46f, born MD, Fa: MD Mo: MD; Maurice Welch, son, 25m, labor - farm, born MD, Fa: MD Mo: MD; Lee Welch, son, 16m, labor - farm, born MD, Fa: MD Mo: MD; Ruth Welch, daughter, 14f, born MD, Fa: MD Mo: MD; Thomas Welch, son, 12m, labor - farm, born MD, Fa: MD Mo: MD; George Welch, son, 8m, born MD, Fa: MD Mo: MD; Dorothy Welch, daughter, 6f, born MD, Fa: MD Mo: MD.

1930 Maryland, Charles County, La Plata, ED 2, page: 16B, HH 284/286:

Joseph R. Welch, head, 68m, age at first marriage: 31, farmer, born MD, Fa: MD Mo: MD; Hanna V. Welch, wife, 56f, age at first marriage: 19, born MD, Fa: MD Mo: MD; Dorothy M. Welch, daughter, 16f, born MD, Fa: MD Mo: MD.

Children of Joseph Robert and Hannah Virginia (Franklin) Welch:

46. i. John Maynard Welch, 24 Nov 1893 and died 31 Aug 1956 in Charlottesville, Virginia. He was married 11 Jul 1915 in King George County, Virginia to Beulah May Pounds. She was born 19 February 1896 in King George County, Virginia and died 9 Nov 1971 in Alexandria, Virginia. Both were buried at the Popes Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Westmoreland County, Virginia. Two children: a. Hazel Edna Welch was born 28 Apr 1917 and died 29 Oct 1974. She was married 19 Dec 1936 to Elwood Thomas Sanford. b. Marion Edwin Welch was born 29 Oct 1920. He resides in Rockville, Maryland.
47. ii. Morris Raymond Welch was born 12 Oct 1894 and died 27 Jan 1961. He was married 3 Jun 1920 to Kate Franklin (#45).
48. iii. William Bryan Welch was born 1896.
49. iv. Joseph Walter Welch was born 28 May 1899 and died 16 Jul 1973 in Fredericksburg, Virginia. He was buried at Oakland Church Cemetery, Owens, Virginia. He was married 12 Apr 1928 to Edna Mae Owens. She was born 1 Aug 1908, the daughter of James Henry and Julia Frances (Hinson) Owens. Four children: a. Walter Merrill Welch was born 7 Nov 1928.

6. For some reason, this enumerator left ALL of the months blank, not just fore this family, but for everyone. Editor, FFRU.

7. In the 1900 census and in the list of children below, note that there are only 4 children listed, born before the 1900 census, and therefore one is missing, who died before 1900.

- b. Kenneth Nelson Welch was born 17 Nov 1929. c. Sandra Jean Welch was born 3 Apr 1947. She married 24 Aug 1973 to Elwood C. Goerlitz was born 24 Nov 1943. d. Judy Mae Welch was born 8 Jun 1950. She married 24 Jun 1966 to William M. Courtney was born 1 May 1948.
50. v. Laura Edna Welch was born 29 Mar 1901 and died 22 Nov 1963. She was married 11 Jun 1917 to Milton Irving Lewis. He was born 15 Dec 1901, son of George Washington and Josephine (McMurray) Lewis, and died 24 Jan 1924. Six children.
51. vi. Robert Lee Welch was born 29 Jun 1902 in Welcome, Maryland and died 30 May 1975 in Clinton, Maryland. He married 1) Gladys Lavinia Gates on 15 Sep 1928 in Silesia, Maryland; 2) Emma Swann on 6 Jul 1948 in Washington D.C.; 3) Emma Soper on 16 Jul 1948.
52. vii. Ruth Margaret Welch was born 4 Feb 1905 in Charles County, Maryland and died Aug 1979 in LaPlata, Charles County, Maryland. She married Quincy Andrew Swann 2 Aug 1922 in Wayside, Maryland by Rev. William Bell Dent. Quincy was 31 Jan 1901 in Maryland.
53. viii. Thomas Guy Welch was born 26 May 1907 in Charles County, Maryland and died Feb 1991. He married Mable Gates on 22 Oct 1930. He seems to be have been listed as "Wesley" in the 1900 Census.
54. ix. George Otis Welch was born 21 Feb 1911 in Maryland and died 25 Aug 1990 in Lexington Park, Maryland. He married Margaret Ursula Vanne-man on 27 Dec 1934.
55. x. Dorothy Mae Welch was born 26 Dec 1913 in Charles County, Maryland and died 14 Dec 1982 in Baltimore Co, Maryland She married Walter Fox Anderson on 27 Aug 1932 in Washington, D.C.

41. Georgeanna Virginia Franklin was born 9 Jun 1875, daughter of Thomas Franklin and his first wife, died 26 Feb 1920 in Hill Top and was buried 28 Feb 1920 at the Old Durham Episcopal Church Cemetery, Ironsides.

She married 14 Aug 1895 by the Reverend John Thomas at Smith Point Farm to George Washington Welch, a farmer, the son of Joseph Lemuel and Anna Elizabeth (Skinner) Welch, was born 19 Sep 1870 in Charles County, Maryland.

The obituary of Georganna (Franklin) Welch, taken from the Times Crescent, Friday, 5 Mar 1920:

Mrs. Georgannia Welch, wife of Mr. George W. Welch, died at her home, near Hill Top, on Thursday of last week, aged 45 years. The deceased was ill only eight days. At the bedside at the time of her death, were her husband, and all of her children, except a daughter, who resides in Washington. She is survived, besides her husband and seven children, by five sisters and two brothers as follows: Mrs. Laura Posey, of Washington; Mrs. Hannah Welch and Mrs. Lessie Welch, of Welcome, and Mrs. Jessie E. Donnelly of New Jersey; and Messrs. Frank Franklin, of Welcome, and Alpheus Franklin, of New Jersey. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas Franklin, by his first wife. The deceased spent most of her married life in Prince George's county. On December 13, 1919, she, with her husband and family, moved back to then county, on their farm near Welcome.

Mrs. Welch was a most estimable woman; a devoted wife and mother; a kind neighbor and a true friend. Her funeral took place on Saturday and, following services in Durham Parish Church at 2 p.m., her remains were laid to rest in the church burying ground. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Edward Rison, Bernard Bowie, Bradford Davis, Dennie Millar, Walter Gibbons and James Murphy. Lomax & Penn had charge of the funeral. May her soul rest in peace.

On 25 Jul 1919 George Welch bought from Thomas and Carrie E. Franklin 44 acres of land known as "Guys Favery," lying in the 2nd Election District of Charles County, Maryland, adjoining the lands of James Johnson, William Johnson, William B. Wedding and R. Vernon Welch, for \$1,500.00.

George died 6 Apr 1924 in Bensville and was buried 8 Apr 1924 at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church Cemetery, Pomfret.

His obituary, taken from the Times Crescent, Friday, 11 Apr 1924:

Mr. George Welch, a highly respected farmer residing near Bensville, in this county, died at this home on Sunday last, after an illness of but a few days. The deceased was a native of this county and lived for many years in Prince George's County. He is survived by several children and a brother, Mr. Robert Welch, of McConchie. His funeral took place on Tuesday, interment being made at Pomfret. Rev. Father Kries officiated.

Children of George Washington and Georganna (Franklin) Welch:

54. i. Lillian Welch was born 1899 and died 26 Nov 1972. She married Joseph Provest.
55. ii. Allie Milbourne Welch was born 1 Jan 1902 and died 24 Oct 1976. He married 1) Helen Pope. He married 2) Eleanor Margaret Gates. She born 1917 and died 1971.
56. iii. Bennie Carroll Welch was born about 1906 He married 1) 1928 to Gayetan Bellante. She was born 2 Sep 1893, daughter of Antonio and Angela Bellante, died 22 Oct 1974. He married 2) Lillian Strand, daughter of John and Laura (Berg) Strand. They reside in Vallejo, California.
57. iv. Howard Francis Welch was born 17 Jan 1908 and died 18 Apr 1968. He was married 7 Jun 1934 to Rachel Cook Niedomonski. She was born 24 Apr 1911. One son: a. James Franklin Welch was born 18 Jul 1935.
58. v. Otis Joseph Welch was born 16 Mar 1910. He married 27 Jun 1933 to Laura Koehler.
59. vi. George Raymond Welch was born 19 Jan 1913. He was married 22 Dec 1940 to Margaret Reddick. She was born 28 Sep 1917. They reside in Huntington, Maryland. Two children: a. Phyllis Mae Welch was born 6 Aug 1942. She married 29 Mar 1969 to John Thomas Fowler. b. Raymond Virgil Welch was born 27 Nov 1943. He married 22 Jun 1974 to Pamela Horsman.
60. vii. James Phillip Welch was born 15 Nov 1915. He resides in Vallejo, California.

Descendants of Alexander Franklin and Cornelia D. Simmons

Much of this article comes from the above book by Mazzeo. I have added the records that I have and reformatted it slightly in keeping with FFRU conventions - Editor, FFRU

First Generation

1. Alexander Franklin was born 6 Apr 1838 and died 3 Jan 1895.

He married Cornelia D. Simmons, daughter of William and Laura E. (Milstead) Simmons, was born 22 Sep 1844. She died 30 Jan 1899. Both Cornelia and her husband were buried at the Chicamuxen United Methodist Church Cemetery, Charles County, Maryland. Her obituary, taken from the Times Crescent, Friday 3 Feb 1899:

Mrs. Cornelia D. Franklin, widow of the late Captain Alexander Franklin, formerly of this county, but for several years past a resident of Washington City, died at her home at that place on Monday morning, after a lingering illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Franklin was in the fifty-fifth year of her age and is survived by four children--three daughters and one son, of whom is Mrs. S. Tilden Edelen, of near Pisgah, this county.

Her remains were brought down to Glymont on the Steamer Estelle Randall, on Monday, and interred in the cemetery adjoining Chickamuxen M.E. Church, South. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. W. E. W. Rowe, G. M. Carpenter, Noel R. Simmons, Aquilla Bowie, Joseph H. Penn and S. Tilden Edelen.

Census Records

1850 Maryland, Charles County, Hill Top Township, page 237 HH 358/358:

Elcana Franklin, 32m, farmer, RE\$3,000, born MD; Eliza Franklin,⁸ 31f, born MD; Margaret Franklin, 8f, born MD, attended school within the year; Virginia Franklin, 6f, born MD; Sara Franklin, 3f, born MD; Joseph H. Franklin, 31m, farmer, born MD; Symphona Franklin, 21f, born MD; Harriet Franklin, 12f, born MD, attended school within the year; Alexander Franklin, 11m, born MD, attended school within the year; Mary C. Franklin, 28f, born MD.

1860 Maryland, Charles County, Hill Top Township, page 76, HH601/597:

George W. Wheeler, 32m, farmer, RE\$700, born MD; Sarah C. Wheeler, 31f, born MD; Edmond Wheeler, 8m, born MD; Ann Wheeler, 7f, born MD; Dora Wheeler (twin), 5f, born MD; Nancey Wheeler (twin), 5f, born MD; George Wheeler, 4/12m, born MD; Alexander Franklin, 23m, sailor, born MD.

1870 Maryland, Charles County, District 1, page 36 HH 478/486:

A. Franklin, 30m, sailor, RE\$1,500/PP\$500, born MD; A. Franklin, 25f, born MD; A. Franklin, 1/12f, born MD, born May; N. R. Simmons, 19f, farm laborer, born MD; J. Ratcliffe, 25f, domestic servant, born MD; Eliza Mitchell, 12f, black, domestic servant, born MD.

1880 Maryland, Charles County, Hill Top, page 344C, HH 53/54:

Alexander Franklin, head, 42m, married, farmer, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Conelia D. Franklin, wife, 35f, married, keeping house, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Maggie Mae Franklin, daughter, 8f, single, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Fannie A. Franklin, daughter, 4f, single, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Irenia Franklin, daughter, 1f, single, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Francis Cookey, boarder, 38m, single, born MD, Fa: [blank], Mo: [blank].

8. In 1860, same county, page 75 - Elcana not listed.

Children of Alexander and Cornelia D. (Simmons) Franklin:

2. i. Agnes Franklin was born 5 Apr 1870 and died 31 Apr 1875. She buried at the Chicamuxen United Methodist Church Cemetery, Charles County, Maryland.
3. ii. Maggie M. Franklin was born about 1873. She was baptized 1874 at the Pisgah Methodist Church, Charles County, Maryland. She married Samuel Tilden Edelen.
4. iii. Hyland Franklin was born 1 Apr 1874, baptized 4 Jun 1875 at the Pisgah Methodist Church, died 9 Sep 1876 and was buried at the Chicamuxen United Methodist Church Cemetery, Charles County, Maryland
5. iv. Frances Franklin was born 22 Sep 1876. She was baptized 16 Aug 1877 at the Pisgah Methodist Church. She married William Horn.
6. v. Irene Ward Franklin was born 22 Apr 1879. She was baptized 29 Aug 1881 at the Pisgah Methodist Church.
7. vi. Richard Sedwick Franklin was baptized 3 Oct 1886 at the Pisgah Methodist Church.

Descendants of John A. Franklin and Charlotte Cornelia Welch

First Generation

1. John A. Franklin was born Dec 1853 and died 22 Mar 1923.

He was married 22 Dec 1885 by the Reverend Thomas O. Tougue to Charlotte Cornelia Welch.

Charlotte Cornelia Welch, the daughter of Joseph Lemuel and Anna Elizabeth (Skinner) Welch was born 3 Mar 1867 in Charles County, Maryland.

John A. Franklin's obituary, taken from the Times Crescent, Friday, 30 Mar 1923:

On March 22nd, Mr. J. A. Franklin, of Nanjemoy, entered into everlasting rest. He was in the 69th year of his age. About twelve months ago he was taken ill, and his physician advised an operation, which was performed during June, for cancer of the stomach. The deceased had been failing rapidly since, but was not confined to his bed until January. He was a great sufferer and longed to be at rest. He is survived by his widow and six children, namely, Mrs. Ernest Posey, Mrs. Geo. Scott, Messrs. H. J. and S. M. Franklin, of Nanjemoy, and Mrs. E. W. Alexander of Virginia and Mr. Dudley Franklin of Washington. Also 28 grandchildren. He was laid to rest on Saturday in the Nanjemoy Baptist Church Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. W. Rye, M. E. Sandy, C. Henderson, Henry Posey, McClain Brown and H. Posey.

Charlotte died 22 May 1952. Both she and her husband were buried at the Nanjemoy Baptist Church Cemetery.

Census Records

1900 Maryland, Charles County, Nanjemoy, ED 71, page 16A, HH 187/207:

John A. Franklin, head, 46m, married 15 years, farmer, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Challott C. Franklin, wife, 33f, married 15 years, 6 children/ 6 living, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Mary Franklin, daughter, 14f, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Harry J. Franklin, son, 11m, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Nettie Franklin, daughter, 10f, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Dudley Franklin, son, 9m, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Mattie Franklin, daughter, 7f, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Sydney Mudd Franklin, son, 6m, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD.

1910 Maryland, Charles County, Crossroad, ED 38, page 8A, HH 160/162:

John A. Franklin, head, 50m, married 1 time, married 23 years, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Charlotte C. Franklin, wife, 43f, married 1 time, married 23 years, 6 children/ 6 living, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Harry J. Franklin, son, 21m, laborer - odd jobs, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Dudley Franklin, son, 18m, laborer - home farm, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Mattie Franklin, daughter, 17f, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Sydney M. Franklin, son, 16m, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD.

1920 Maryland, Charles County, Cross Roads, ED 42, page 5A, HH 79/84:

John A. Franklin, head, 67m, farmer, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Charlotte C. Franklin, wife, 53f, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD.

Note: This household is next door to the household of his son, Harry J. Franklin (age 31). John T. Franklin's (age 36) is on the same page.

Children of John A. and Charlotte Cornelia (Welch) Franklin:

- + 2. i. Mary Louise Franklin was born 2 Apr 1887 and died 26 Jun 1970.
- + 3. ii. Harry John Franklin was born 29 Jul 1888 and died 4 Jan 1967. He was buried at the Nanjemoy Baptist Church Cemetery.
- + 4. iii. Nettie Franklin was born 11 Feb 1890 and died 19 Jan 1969.
- 5. iv. Dudley Franklin was born 8 Mar 1891 and died 4 May 1973. He married Iola Smith. She was born 1890 and died 28 Mar 1975.
- 6. v. Mattie Franklin was born 7 Aug 1892. She married Eugene Alexander.
- + 7. vi. Sidney Mudd Franklin was born 1 Feb 1894.

Second Generation

2. Mary Louise Franklin was born 2 Apr 1887 and died 26 Jun 1970.

She was married 22 May 1903 in Washington, D.C. to Ernest Francis Posey. He was born 1882 and died 20 Sep 1967. Both were buried at the Nanjemoy Baptist Church Cemetery.

Children of Ernest Francis Posey and Mary Louise (Franklin) Posey:

- 8. i. Marie Louise Posey was born 21 Jul 1904 and died 21 May 1977. She married Frank Willett. He was born 11 Feb 1898, and died 31 Jul 1973.
- 9. ii. Elmer Alton Posey was born 25 May 1906. He married Frances Belangia Woolard.
- 10. iii. Mary Frances Posey was born 11 Sep 1907. She married Charles Windsor.
- 11. iv. Violet Cornelia Posey was born 12 Oct 1908. She married Thomas Bastain.
- 12. v. Lillian Gertrude Posey was born 11 Jan 1910. She married Grover Cleve-

land Davis, Jr.

13. vi. Everett Harold Posey was born 9 Aug 1911 and died 22 Feb 1952. He married Peggy Smith Twigg.
14. vii. Leonard Ernest Posey was born 17 Jun 1914. He married Elizabeth Harriet Leverett.
16. viii. Doris L. Posey was born 3 Oct 1917. She married Kirby Deakins.
17. ix. Gladys Reine Posey was born 4 Dec 1921. She married Francis L. Wheeler.
18. x. Evelyn Rebecca Posey was born 9 May 1925. She married Dale Smith.

3. Harry John Franklin was born 29 Jul 1888 and died 4 Jan 1967. He was buried at the Nanjemoy Baptist Church Cemetery.

He was married 27 Sep 1911 to Emma Irene Bryant. She was born 17 Sep 1893 and died 9 Dec 1947.

Census Records

1920 Maryland, Charles County, Cross Roads, ED 42, page 4B, HH 78/83:

Harry J. Franklin, head, 31m, farmer - general farm, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Irene C. Franklin, wife, 26f, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Bernard S. Franklin, son, 7m, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Harry R. Franklin, son, 5m, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD.

1930 Maryland, Charles County, Cross Roads, ED 4, page 11B, HH 237/246:

Harry Franklin, head, 41m, first married at age 23, farmer - general farm, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Irene Franklin, wife, 36f, first married at age 18, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Bernard Franklin, son, 17m, laborer - farm, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Russell Franklin, son, 15m, laborer - farm, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD; Elsie Franklin, daughter, 9f, born MD, Fa: MD, Mo: MD.

Children of Harry John Franklin and Emma Irene (Bryant) Franklin:

19. i. Bernard Sylvester Franklin was born 7 Sep 1912. He married Gladys Mathieson.
20. ii. Harry Russell Franklin was born 11 Jul 1914. He married Naomi Dolly Moore.
21. iii. Elsie Irene Franklin was born 26 Nov 1920. She married 14 Feb 1942 Walter Marcellus Wright. He was born 26 Jun 1918.

4. Nettie Franklin was born 11 Feb 1890 and died 19 Jan 1969.

She was married 4 Apr 1906 to George Emory Scott. He was born 7 Sep 1882, and died 9 Mar 1949. Both were buried at the Nanjemoy Baptist Church Cemetery.

Children of George Emory Scott and Nettie (Franklin) Scott:

22. i. Harry Lewis Scott was born 30 Jan 1907 and died 12 Oct 1969. He married 14 Feb 1950 to Virginia Deakins.
23. ii. Henry Lee Scott was born 29 Aug 1908 and died 23 Feb 1962. He married 23 Sep 1931 to Lucie Elinor Rye. She was born 28 Nov 1910, and died 31 Jan 1967.
24. iii. Hazel Madeline Scott was born 28 Oct 1910. She married 11 Jun 1930 to George Lewis Skinner. He was born 31 Mar 1905, and died 19 Feb 1979.

- 25. iv. Raymond Francis Scott was born 17 Oct 1912. He married 5 Apr 1945 to Sheila Catherine Ferris.
- 26. v. Bessie Agnes Scott was born 6 Mar 1916. She married 4 Aug 1936 to William Emory Shannon. He was born 7 Jul 1913 and died 15 Dec 1975.
- 27. vi. Walter Sidney Scott was born 1 Sep 1918. He married 16 Jan 1947 to Joan Davies.
- 28. vii. Lester Alvin Scott was born 30 Sep 1921. He married 1) 8 Oct 1949 to Loretta Watson. He married 2) Betty Jane Shotwell.
- 29. viii. George Melvin Scott was born 11 Apr 1924. He married 1 Aug 1970 to Mary Ann Staiger.

7. Sidney Mudd Franklin was born 1 Feb 1894.

He was married 1) 28 Feb 1917 to Katie Mae Sandy was born 21 May 1899 and died 30 Apr 1957. He was married 2) 19 Jan 1956 to Mary Evelyn (Wedding) Scott. They reside in Nanjemoy.

Children of Sidney Mudd Franklin and Katie Mae (Sandy) Franklin:

- 30. i. Doris Elnora Franklin was born 19 Jan 1918. She married Percy Apperson.
- 31. ii. Beulah Naomi Franklin was born 23 Apr 1921. She married Norman Apperson.

Franklins in Chicamuxen United Methodist Church Cemetery, Charles County, Maryland

6255 Highway 224, Chicamuxen, Charles County, Maryland. Abstracted by Anne Braun <annieb1961@comcast.net> From the intersection of Highways 224 and 344, go north/northeast for 1.6 miles. The cemetery is next to the church on the north side of the road. This is a church cemetery that was started in the 1840's. Most of the people buried there are from the older families that settled in the area.

Name	Born	Died	Notes
Franklin, Agnes	5 Apr 1870	31 Aug 1875	daughter of Alexander and Cornelia
Franklin, Alexander	6 Apr 1838	3 Jan 1895	
Franklin, Cornelia D.	22 Sep 1844	30 Jun 1899	
Franklin, Edwin H.	1885	1959	
Franklin, Emma V.	1894	1965	on stone with Edwin
Franklin, Hyland	1 Apr 1874	9 Sep 1876	son of Alexander and Cornelia, on stone with Agnes

Franklin Cemetery, Charles County, Maryland

Located on Bowieland Road, Pisgah, Charles County, Maryland Lat: 38° 31' 00" N, Lon: 77° 07' 15" W, by Anne Braun, 13 Jul 2005 <annieb1961@comcast.net>. Total records: 12. This cemetery was recorded on 30 Jun 2005.

This cemetery is in Pisgah, from the intersection of Highway 425 and Poor House Road, go south / southeast for 2.3 miles on Poor House Road until you reach Annapolis Woods Road. Turn right and continue south 1 mile. Turn right onto Bowieland Road and go west on a gravel road for 0.5 miles to the end of the road.

If you visit, you will need to ask the owner of the property for permission to visit and also if they will show you where the cemetery is. It will be about 0.5 miles south / southwest from the owner's house, in the woods.

This is a small, badly neglected family cemetery. It is overgrown with trees, brush and weeds.

Anne compared her observations with the records that the Charles County Historical Society created in 1978, which are located at the Southern Maryland Community College Library. She found that there were six unmarked graves. She observed approximately three good-sized indentions in the ground. The cemetery began in the late 1800's.

* Means only an unmarked grave is there.

Name	Born	Died	Notes
Bowie, James H.	18 Aug 1851	20 Mar 1881	
Franklin, Julia	8 Aug 1851	12 Oct 1929	On stone with Wesley
Franklin, Thomas Wesley	19 Jan 1899	6 Oct 1899	
Franklin, Wesley	26 Apr 1838	26 Jun 1929	
Helmuth, Joseph	6 May 1900	18 May 1900	
Helmuth, Lula F.	10 Nov 1873	18 May 1902	
Johnson, Densil Lee	no dates		son of William and J. Johnson *
Johnson, James Vincent	no dates		son of Cornelius and Charlotte *
Johnson, Mary	no dates		daughter of William and J. Johnson *
Johnson, Rachel Eva	no dates		daughter of Cornelius and Charlotte *
Johnson, William Perry	no dates		son of William and J. Johnson *
Wedding, Mary Elizabeth Franklin	no dates		wife of James *

Franklins in Pisgah Methodist Cemetery, Pisgah, Charles County, Maryland

7070 Poorhouse Road, Pisgah, Charles County, Maryland. Lat: 38° 32' 28" N, Lon: 77° 08' 03" W Abstracted by Anne Braun <annieb1961@comcast.net>, 25 Nov 2005, last edited 2 Feb 2006. Total records: 224. The cemetery is located in Pisgah, on the northeast corner of the intersection of Poorhouse Road and Highway 425. This is a church cemetery which was started in the mid 1800's. It is well-maintained. Like Chica-muxen and so many others, you can see that who is buried there are among the old families in that area.

Name	Born	Died	Notes
Franklin, Ben	30 Jul 1870	13 Oct 1904	
Franklin, Bessie	24 May 1889	27 May 1972	
Franklin, Elsie R.	24 Jan 1894	30 Apr 1986	on stone with Walter
Franklin, Hezekiah		8 May 1911	age 85 years
Franklin, Margaret		Jul 1906	In her 83rd year, wife of Hezekiah
Franklin, Mary S.	22 May 1892	22 May 1977	
Franklin, Walter	4 Jul 1895	7 Feb 1988	

Franklins in Missouri Death Certificates.

From Missouri State Archives Death Certificates:

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates>

Name	Death County	Age	Sex	Race	Marital	Death Date	Burial Date	COD	
	Birthplace					Roll/Page/Number	How Long Resident of MO	Place of Death	Cemetery
Ailsa S. Franklin	Dallas	9 m 20 d	F	W	S	14 Jun 8 A.M.	15 Jun 1900	Pneumonitis	
	Jasper T. P. Dallas County, Mo					C 10316//	since birth	Jasper T. P. Dallas Co Mo	Benton Branch Cemetery
Baby Franklin	Jackson	5m	M	B	S	6 Jul 1889		Meningitis	
						C 19509//		1011 W 17th	
Benjamin Franklin	Jackson MO	23y	M	B		29 Jun 1896		Congestion of Bowels	
						C 19509//2784		1122 Belvedere	
Carolina Franklin	Nod-away	52y 1m 18d	F	W	M	20 Mar 1889	21 Mar 1889	Ovarian Tumor & Abdominal Dropsy	
Housewife	Ross County, Ohio					C 4973/41/554	26 years	near Quitman	Quitman Cemetery
Cyrus Franklin	Jackson	29y	M	B	?	4 Jun 1887		Pleuritis	
						C 19509//		553 Grand Ave.	
Cyrus Franklin	Saint Clair	62 y	M	W	M	17 Jan 1885	18 Jan 1885	Cerebral Apoplexy	
Farmer	Virginia					C 9978/17/4	27 years	Residence of Jno. C. Whaley, Osceola, Mo.	Osceola Cemetery
Ella Franklin	Jackson	25y	M	B	M	28 May 1895		Consumption	

Name	Death County	Age	Sex	Race	Marital	Death Date	Burial Date	COD	
	Birthplace					Roll/Page/Number	How Long Resident of MO	Place of Death	Cemetery
	Miss					C 19509//		2900 Garrett	
Fred. G[retz] Franklin	Jackson Germany	66y	M	W	S	1 Jan 1888 C 19509//		Alcoholism 1306 W 9	
Hattie R. Franklin	Nod-away Woodbury County, Iowa	5m 15d	F	W	S	26 Apr 1890 C 4973/25/477	3m 27d	Inflammation of the Eustachian Tube Maryville, MO	Moville Cem, Woodbury County, Iowa
Horace Franklin	Jackson	2y	M	B	[I]	8 Jan 1888 C 19509//		Pneumonia 1412 Ind Ave	
Jane Franklin	Macon Alab	60 y	F	B	M	13 May 1885 .C 8898/24/268	15 May 1885	Haemorrhma Durn Moler ? Macon City, MO	City Cemetery
Joel Frankling	Madison Madison County, Missouri	15 y 11 m 22 d	M	W	S	24 Feb 1886 C 4242//11	25 Feb 1886 life time	Chronic Puitonitis? Mine La Motte, Mo	Mine La Motte, Mo
John Franklin	Jackson Miss	35y	M	B	S	8 Jan 1897 C 19509//3726		Chronic Brights 514 Walnut	
Jos Franklin	Butler	25 y	M	W	M			Stricture of bowels formerly long illness of Rhuma	
Farmer	Franklin Ferry, But- ler County, Missouri					C 1048//18	25	Ash Hill At resi- dence	New Graveyard
Laurie Franklin	Jackson North Carolina	34 y 1 m	F	W	M	30 Dec 1883 C 10947//18	01 Jan 1884 35 years	Cerebral Congestion Lake City, Jackson County, Missouri	Independence, MO
Leslie John Franklin	Jackson ILL	37y	M	W	M	26 Jan 1906 C 19510/5/ 21666		Pistol Shot in Head 403 Askew	
Lichly Franklin	Jackson	27y	M	W	S	10 Aug 1906 C 19510/46/ 23370		Tuberculosis Pulmonalis 1705 Park	
Margaret L. Franklin	Polk	70 y 28 d	F		W	15 Jan 1885, 2 A.M. C 5519//265	32 yrs	Palsey Bolivar Mo	Bolivar
Hotel Keeper	N.C.								
Mary L. Franklin	Miller	32 y	F	W	M	29 Apr 1889 08:00:00 C 4465//12	30 Apr 1889	Cancer of liver Spring Garden, Mo	Hickory Hill, Mo
House Keeping	Cole County, Mis- souri								
Max Franklin	Jackson	28y	M	W	S	26 Nov 1898 C 19509//7579		Chronic Endocarditis 243 W 3rd	
Sam Franklin	Gentry	58y	M	W	M	23 May 1886 C 8988/24/309	5	Chronic disease of liver Gentryville, Gentry County, Missouri	Gentryville, Mo.
Merchant	Hardin County, Kentucky								

Name	Death County	Age	Sex	Race	Marital	Death Date	Burial Date	COD	
	Birthplace					Roll/Page/Number	How Long Resident of MO	Place of Death	Cemetery
Susan M. Franklin	Miller	81 y 1 m 29 d	F	W	W	10 Mar 10 1887 [5]:15 PM	11 Mar 1887	Senile Debility	
	A?????, Virginia					C 4465//13	59	Saline Township	Salem
Susan M. Franklin	Miller	81 y 1 m 29 d	F	W	W	10 Mar 1887 5 PM	11 Mar 1887	Senile Debility	
Farmers Wife	Ambrose County, Virginia ^a					C4465//13	59	Saline Township	Salem Cemetery
Thomas Franklin	Dallas	4 m 23 d	M	W	S	27 Aug 1884 10 1/2 p.m.	28 Aug 1884	Cholera Infantum	
	Mo.					C 10316//106	since birth	Benton Twp, Dallas County, Missouri	
William J. Franklin	Dallas	8 m	M	W		14 Jul 1886 3 A.M.	14 Jul 1886	Cholera Infamatume	
None	Mo.					C 10316//	since birth	Dallas County, Missouri	Pisgale
William O. Franklin	Jackson	62y 2m 27d	M	W	M	19 Dec 1885	20 Dec 1885	Pneumonia w/o medical attention to within 6 hrs of death	
Farmer	Kentucky					C 10947//253	50 years	Fort Osage Township	Fort Osage Township
William P. Franklin	Jackson	55y	M	W	M	1 Sep 1908		Dropsy	
	O					C 19510/207/30027		613 E 12	

a.No such county - perhaps Amherst County, or Albemarle County, Virginia - Editor, FFRU

Marriages of some Virginia residents, 1607 - 1800

From *Marriages of some Virginia residents, 1607-1800* compiled and published by Dorothy Ford Wulfeck; Published: Naugatuck, Connecticut: D.F. Wulfeck, 1961-1967 v. 1. A-B -- v. 2. C-E -- v. 3. F-H -- v. 4. I-M, Mc -- v. 5. M-Q -- v. 6. R-S -- v. 7. T-Z. Note: This is quoted in Betty William's *Franklin Fireplace* as pages 212 and 213.

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Franklin

Absolom Franklin born 4 Aug 1764, Albemarle County; died 23 Sep 1835; served in Revolutionary War from Culpeper County; married 26 May 1786, Margaret _____ born 3 Mar 1766; died Sep 1847; removed to Christian County, Kentucky. *Wilford*, page 294.

Amery Franklin married Cason McClallan.⁹

Caesar Franklin married 28 Aug 1746, Sarah Kitchen. Saint Paul's - Stafford County¹⁰

9. FFRU, Vol 08: Cason McClaning married Amy Franklin on 14 Dec 1797 Princess Anne County

10. FFRU, Vol 08: Cesar Franklin married Sarah Kitchin on 28 Aug 1746 in King George County.

Chloe Franklin	married Tully Whitehurst. ¹¹
Christiana Franklin	married John Bargher. ¹²
Edward Franklin	married 5 Feb 1788, Elizabeth Hambleton, daughter of William Hambleton. Surety Bartlett Thomson. Cumberland County Marriage Bond.
Elizabeth Franklin	married Joseph Tweedy. ¹³
Elizabeth Franklin	married John Gorin. ¹⁴
Elizabeth Franklin	married Alexander Steele, Sr. ¹⁵
James Franklin	born 1750, Maryland; died 1819, Summer County, Tennessee; served in Revolutionary War from Virginia; married 1782, Mary Lauderdale, born 1752. DAR No. 75 670. ¹⁶
James Franklin	married 12 May 1800, Elizabeth Coates. Halifax County Marriage Record.
Jane Franklin	married Edmund Wood. ¹⁷
Jasper Franklin	married 27 Oct 1796, Polly Brockman, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Smith) Brockman. Orange III:108.
Jesse Franklin	Governor of North Carolina; married Maria Perkins, daughter of Hardin and Sarah (Price) Perkins. 30T285. He was born 1760, Orange County; died 1824, North Carolina DAR No. 81 450. ¹⁸
Joel Franklin	married 7 Jan 1794, Susannah Lewis. Surety John Carr. Albemarle County Marriage Bond. He was born 1757, Albemarle County; died 1807; She was the daughter of Charles and Mary Lewis (Lewis). DAR No. 79 429.
John Franklin	married 18 Aug 1716, Margaret Bolling. Saint Paul's - Stafford County.
John Franklin	married 24 Dec 1785, Nancy Minor by Reverend John Buchanan. Henrico County, page 229.

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11. FFRU, Vol 08: Chloe Franklin married Tulley Whithurs on 18 Mar 1790 in Princess Anne County
 12. FFRU, Vol 14: John Bargher married Christiana Franklin on 27 Aug 1791 in Bedford County
 13. FFRU, Vol 01: See article entitled "The Family of Lewis Franklin of Bedford and Campbell Counties, Virginia"
 14. FFRU Vol 32: Elizabeth "Betsy" Franklin was born between 1765 and 1768 in Virginia. She married John D. Gorin, son of John Gorin and _____ Gladin, about 1786 at Alexandria, Fairfax County, Virginia. She died on 11 Jul 1833 at Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky. She was buried at Presbyterian Cemetery, Barren County, Kentucky.
 15. FFRU Vol 01: Owen Franklin (born about 1740 died 12 Aug 1794 Campbell County, Virginia) married Elizabeth "Betsy or Betty" Steele of Concord, Virginia. He was an ensign in the Revolutionary War; a Captain in the Bedford County Militia, (joining in 24 Feb 1778) and served as deputy sheriff of Campbell County, Virginia. In 1773 he patented 49 acres of land on both sides of Morton's Creek, a fork of the Big Falling River. In 1778 he bought from Pleasant Branch 182 acres on the south side of Morton's Creek along the line of his brother, Thomas Franklin, from Hall's corner to Harris' corner. [Reference: *Campbell County, Virginia Will Book 1*, pages 274-5, dated 5 Apr 1795]. Even though some dates conflict, it is probable that his widow married 12 Apr 1794 in Campbell County, Virginia, Alexander Steele, Sr., because when her daughter Mary Franklin married William North, Campbell County, Virginia, 2 Jul 1795, consent was given by Elizabeth and Alexander Steele.
 16. FFRU Vol 01: See article entitled: "James Franklin 1750 - 1819"
 17. FFRU Vol 08: Jane Franklin married Edmund Wood to 26 Jan 1788 in Campbell County. Joel W. Franklin married Calista H. Litchford on 14 Nov 1844, Edmund B. Wood, Surety. [Note: probably an uncle - Editor, FFRU
 18. FFRU Vol 28: See article entitled: "Jesse Franklin, Governor of North Carolina (1820-1821)"

John Franklin	married 5 Mar 1783, Sarah Clarke by John Anthony. Campbell County Marriage Record.
Joseph Franklin	married 19 Feb 1795, Betsey Nelson. Halifax County Marriage Record.
Judy B. Franklin	married Predum Moore. ¹⁹
Keziah Franklin	married John Wood. ²⁰
Keziah Franklin	married John Thompson. ²¹
Mary Franklin	married Acheles Colquit. ²²
Mary Franklin	married John Moss. ²³
Mildred Franklin	married Benjamin Franklin Taliaferro. ²⁴
Milly Franklin	married Arthur Litchford. ²⁵
Moses Franklin	married 20 Aug 1788, Chloe Strawn. Princess Anne County Marriage Record. ²⁶
Nancy Franklin	married Joseph Thurman. ²⁷
Patience Franklin	married John Dowell. ²⁸
Philadelphia Franklin	married William Smith. ²⁹
Polly Franklin	married James Puckett. ³⁰
Reuben Franklin	born 1755, King George County; died 11 Aug 1843, Clark County, Kentucky; served in Rev. War; married Peggy _____; both buried in Clark County, Kentucky. Kentucky Cemetery, page 131. ³¹
Sallie Franklin	married Reverend John Hurt.

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19. FFRU Vol 8: Judy B. Franklin married Predeni Moore on 10 Jan 1799 in Campbell County.
 20. FFRU Vol 8: Kessiah Franklin married John Wood on 05 Apr 1793 in Campbell County.
 21. FFRU Vol 8: Keziah Franklin married John Thompson, on 03 Nov 1796 in Campbell County.
 22. For more on this line, see the article entitled "The Colquitt Family" by W. Mac. Jones, of Richmond, Virginia, as found in *Genealogies of Virginia Families From Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine Volume I Albridgton -- Gerlache*; indexed by Judith McGhan; Baltimore, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Copyright 1981 pages 412-415.
 23. "...(son of Frederick and Sally (Tomlinson) Moss)." *The Huguenot*, a publication by the Huguenot Soc. Vol. 7, page 270.
 24. "...son of Charles and Isabella (McCullough) Taliaferro." *Tylers Quarterly* Vol. 11, page 20.
 25. In *Campbell chronicles and family sketches: embracing the history of Campbell County, Virginia, 1782-1926* by R. H. Early; published Lynchburg, Va: J. P. Bell Co. Copyright 1927, page 413, this is listed: Other Franklin marriages:... Milly Franklin married Arthur Litchford; --1795,
 26. A List of Marriages Solemnized by the Revd Anthony Walke, Princess County, "1788... Aug 20, Moses Franklin and Chloe Strawn," *Lower Norfolk County Virginia Antiquary*, No. 2 page 17 Edited by Edward W. James; published New York: Peter Smith; Copyright 1951.
 27. *Franklin Fireplace*, page 172, a query reads in part: "... Mary Ann Franklin... died in Bedford County, Virginia in 1794. Her will dated 29 Sep 1794, and recorded 27 Oct 1794, names the following children: Nancy, Archer, Elizabeth, Robert and James Brient. John Witt was named executor. Witnesses were Elijah Weeks and Unus Witte. She requested that Joseph Thurman live on the place and keep Elizabeth and Robert; that Archer be put to good trade, and Robert be put to good trade and learning. ... Archer Franklin married Mary Weeks, daughter of George Weeks, 24 Dec 1800. Elizabeth married William Weeks who was a son of George Weeks) 5 Sep 1797. Nancy Franklin married Joseph Thurman 15 Dec 1792."
 28. Patience married John Dowell. John from England, died Albemarle County. Patience "a 'niece' of Benjamin Franklin." *Orange County, Virginia Families, Vol. III* by W. E. Brockman 1959, page 38.

Samuel Franklin	married 1 Jan 1794, Rachel Powell, daughter of Thomas Powell, "both of Lexington Parish." <i>Tyler's Quarterly</i> , Vol 30, page 64. ³²
Sarah Franklin	married William Wilkerson.
Sarah Franklin	married 13 May 1752, William Davis. Saint Paul's - Stafford County.
Shadrack Franklin	married Judith Taliaferro, daughter of Dr. John and Mary (Hardin). <i>Tyler's Quarterly</i> , Vol 11 page 20.
Susannah Franklin	married Joseph Peck. ³³
Thomas Franklin	married 24 Mar 1796, Letica Evans by Reverend William Mahon. Campbell County Ministers' Returns.
William Franklin	married 30 Oct 1786, Ann Collinsworth. Surety John Collinsworth. Westmoreland County Marriage Bond.

Frankling

John Frankling married 25 Dec 1793, Rebecka Younger. Halifax County Marriage Record.

29. "William Smith, bachelor, and Philadelphia Franklin, spinster, 17 Nov 1784. Samuel Franklin, surety. Consent of Henry Franklin. Certificate of marriage by the Rev. Joseph Ballinger, 18 Nov 1784. (Order Book 1784-1787, page 60.)" From *Marriage Bonds and Other Marriage Records of Amherst County, Virginia 1763-1800* compiled by William Montgomery Sweeney; Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc.: Baltimore; Copyright 1973, page 70.

William Smith, son of Jacob whose will proved 1801 Amherst County. William died 1797. Married 17 Nov 1784 Amherst County, Virginia. Philadelphia Franklin, daughter of Henry Franklin. *Tyler's Quarterly* Vol 30 page 62.

30. *Franklin Fireplace*, page 114: *Marriage Bonds and Ministers Returns of Prince Edward County Virginia 1754-1810*; by Catherine L. Knorr; Copyright 1950: "page 64, 20 Nov. 1795. James Puckett and Polly Franklin daughter of Joseph Franklin who consents."
31. *Franklin Fireplace*, page 1097: "In [Reuben Franklin's] application for his Revolutionary War Pension, he states he was born in King George County, Virginia in 1755 and moved to Stafford County, Virginia at an early age. He moved to Clark County, Kentucky in 1805."
32. Samuel Franklin, bachelor, and Rachel Powell, spinster. 1 Jan 1794. James Ballinger, surety. Consent of her father, Thomas Powell. From *Marriage Bonds and Other Marriage Records of Amherst County, Virginia 1763-1800* compiled by William Montgomery Sweeney; Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc.: Baltimore; Copyright 1973, page 31.

Franklin Fireplace, page 773: Amherst And Bedford Counties, Virginia Research, research by Mrs. Lawson Worrell, 1950, sent by Hazel Franklin Lewis, 1322 Franklin St., Danville, Illinois 61832. Records from Amherst, Amherst county, Virginia:

Will Book # 6, page 360. Will of Thomas Powell, made 10 Dec 1820. Probated 26 Aug 1822. Names as follows: To grandson, Henry Franklin, \$167.00 and other items "the above legacy to be considered as over and above the said Henry's equal dividend with the other legatees herein after mentioned"...Remainder in trust for his daughter, Rachel. Then, after her death, to be equally divided between her children "lawfully begotten by her present husband, Samuel Franklin". These children unnamed, except above Henry.

DAR Patriot Index:

Samuel Franklin: born 29 Dec 1762 Virginia; died May 1836 Virginia; married Rachel Powell, Private Virginia, pensioner.

33. Joseph Peck b. 1757 son of Jacob and Lydia (Borden); married 1792. Botetourt County, Virginia. *Kegley's Virginia Frontier* by Frederick Bittle Kegley, 1938.

Precilla Frankling married Benjamin Hancock.³⁴

Franklyn

Alexander Franklyn married 12 Mar 1788, Anne Hay. *History of Chesterfield County* by Cameron.

Elizabeth Franklyn married Richard Breeding Orange County Marriage Record.

John Franklyn married 1785, Mary Pearson. Orange County Marriage Record.

Johnathan Franklyn married 1790, Susannah Breeding. Orange County Marriage Record.

Molley Franklyn married Ephraim Breeding. Orange County Marriage Record.

PERSI: Descendants of James C. Franklin and Margaret Ann Quillin Franklin

From *The East Kentuckian - a Journal of History and Genealogy* Volume III Number 1, June 1967. No page number on page

“(The *East Kentuckian* is indebted to Mrs. E. Vivian Leech, 134 E. 4th St. Perris, California for the following information on the Franklin family)

Andrew Samuel Jackson Morrison, Mrs. Leech’s grandfather, was born 9 Oct 1854, in Scott County, Virginia, died 27 Aug 1921, El Segundo, California. He married Nancy Jane Franklin, 14 Feb 1873, in Scott County. She was born 3 Nov 1857, in Scott County, died 13 Jul 1891, San Antonio, Texas.

“Children of this union were William H. Morrison (1873-1938); Myrtle M. Morrison (1875-1875); Susie V. Morrison (1877-1962); Maud M. Morrison (1878-1878); and Anne B. Morrison (1879-1879).

“Mrs. Leech’s great-grandfather was James C. Franklin, born 31 May 1819, in Scott County, Virginia, died 17 Apr 1893, in Magoffin County, Kentucky. He married Margaret Ann Quillin about 1841 in Sullivan County, Tennessee. She was born 10 Feb 1823, Scott County, Virginia, died 1 Jan 1900, Korea, Kentucky.

“Sons and daughters of this union were Henry H. Franklin, born 12 Sep 1842, married Rachel Bates; Thomas Franklin, born 3 Apr 1844, married Eliza Willis; Eliza Franklin, born 5 Nov 1845, married Mack Willis; William R. Franklin, born 7 Jun 1847, married Lena Clem; Julia A. Franklin, born 3 Nov 1849, married Dr. James Templeton; James C. Franklin, born 17 Jul 1852, married first Mary Williams, second Mary Holbrook; Mary E. Franklin, born 15 Oct 1853, married Joseph Hackney; Nancy Jane Franklin, born 3 Nov 1857, married S. J. Morrison; Sarah Franklin, born 10 Oct 1860, married D. F. Williams; Amanda Franklin, born 22 Mar 1861, married Castle Caskey; Austin Walker Franklin, born 31 Jul 1862, married first Cordelia Williams, second Bertha Osborne; Forrest D. Franklin, born 14 May 1868, married Lucinda Williams.

“Forrest D. Franklin served as High Sheriff of Morgan County, Kentucky.

“James C. Franklin represented Scott County, Virginia, in the Virginia legislature in 1861-1862. He moved his family to Kentucky about 1874 or 1876 and owned land near West Liberty, Kentucky. Children of James C. and Margaret Ann Quillin Franklin were Henry Franklin, Bird Franklin, Mahala Franklin, William Franklin.

34. “Priscilla Franklin born 10 Jan 1760, died 20 Sept. 1834 Muhlenburg County, Kentucky, married 5 Apr 1790 Albemarle County, Virginia. Benjamin Hancock was born 25 Oct 1758 presumably Hanover County, died 5 Oct 1825 Muhlenburg County, Kentucky. Benjamin Hancock and Priscilla Franklin had six children: Nancy S. Hancock born 24 Apr 1791 Virginia, died 29 May 1852 Kentucky; John R. Hancock born 22 Sep 1792, Virginia; William W. Hancock born 31 May 1794; Mary B. Hancock born 2 Dec 1795, died 5 Dec 1798; Stephen M. Hancock born 26 May 1799, died Oct 1799; James Birke Hancock born 10 Apr 1805, died 29 Jan 1859 Muhlenburg County, Kentucky. At least the first two children were born in Virginia.” *Franklin Fireplace*, page 140, query by Patsy J. Morris of San Marcos, Texas.

“Parents of James C. Franklin were Abel Franklin and Elizabeth (Jeffries) Franklin. She was born about 1797 near Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. Parents of Elizabeth (Jeffries) Franklin were James Jeffries, Sr., and Priscilla (Woolsey) Jeffries. James Jeffries, Jr., son of James Jeffries, Sr., was born in 1795 in Kentucky. Father of James Jeffries, Sr. was Moses Jeffries.”

PERSI: Tandy Marshal Franklin Family Bible Record

From: *Bulletin of the Genealogical Society of Old Tryon County*, Vol. 5 No. 2, May 1977, page 81

Family Bible Records, Metcalfe and Cumberland County, Kentucky)

Contributed by Fred W. Williams, 3308 W. Ohio, Midland, Tex. 79703

Tandy Marshall Franklin	3/15/1834,	d. 12/2/1911 Ky.
Josephine Smith	12/7/1841,	d. 2/1 5/1923
Children:		
John Napoleon	b. 4/10/1867	
Orlando Critenton	b. 12/20/1865	
Nancy E.	b. 11/19/1862	
Sarah Etta	b. 11/8/1870	
Cornelia Josephine	b. 1/24/1873	
Sidney Ewing	b. 6/6/1876	
Estella	b. 10/2/1881	

PERSI: Shadrack Franklin Bible

From: *Bulletin of the Original Wilkes County*, Vol 4, No 3, August 1970, page 4, Contributed by: Jerry Q. Gentry; Route 1, Box 146 1/2; Elkin, N. C. 28621

Bible Record

These names and dates were found in an old Franklin family Bible which presently belongs to Mrs. Dwight Phillips, Elkin, North Carolina. The Bible is very old and by use of a magnifying glass and plenty of light, here is what was copied:

Shadrack Franklin b 20 Apr 1760, d 2 Aug 1859.

Judith Franklin wife of Shadrack Franklin, b 27 Feb 1762, d 24, Sept 1850

Children:

Sarah b 20 Nov 1789

Lucinda b 4 Aug 1793

Mary b 5 Oct 1794

Patsy b 18 Aug 1797

John T. b 4 Jan 1799

Benjamin b 9 May 1800, d 28 July 1824

Wiley b 25 Dec 1801

Bryson b 24 Aug 1803, d 10 Jan 1804

Betsy b 26 Mar 1805

Other names and dates in the Bible were:

M. F. Phillips and Callie Johnson mar 8 Nov 1888

Amy Parks d 1 Oct 1886

Ammie Phillips b 10 Apr 1890

Correl B. Phillips b 30 Mar 1892, d 15 Oct 1892

Joseph Phillips b 16 Aug 1894

G. P. Phillips b 13 Dec 1896

PERSI: Abraham Franklin of Morgan County, Tennessee

The Fentress County (TN) Historical Society Newsletter, Vol 5, No 3, Fall 1993, page 50

This is an essay from the 1992 Essay Contest by DeLeah Choate, 4th Grade, Allardt School, Mrs. Nancy Upchurch, Teacher

My Favorite Story About the History of My Family

One of my favorite stories about one of my ancestors is about a man known as Abraham Franklin. He was daddy's great-grandpa. My daddy gave me the dates about him. Abraham was born Feb. 1, 1831 in what is now Morgan County, Tennessee. He lived in Morgan County, Pickett County Tennessee, Clinton County, Kentucky, and last of all, in Poplar Cove in Fentress County, Tennessee.

I was told that there isn't a lot really known about this man. Many tales have been handed down. Some older relatives believe that he was a crook who had assumed Abraham's identity, and that he really wasn't Abraham Franklin at all. At one time he was asked his name for a deed to some land he was buying and he answered by saying, "You can call me Abraham Franklin." He didn't say his name was Abraham Franklin. Daddy said he was living in Morgan County, Tenn. when the 1850 census was taken. Dad said that in 1860, he was not even listed in the Tennessee census, even though he had bought some land in Poplar Cove from Clark Franklin in 1857.

Abraham was a sheep farmer, a licensed whiskey maker, and raised some good race horses. Sometimes he would ride off on his horse and be gone several weeks at a time and never tell his wife where he was going or where he had been. Things like this made some family members think something "fishy" was going on. Abraham wouldn't let anyone take his picture because, as he said, "The wrong people might see it."

Abraham married Abigail Delk, a daughter of David and Sarah Delk, about 1872. They lived in a log cabin right beside where the Franklin Cemetery is in Poplar Cove. I have a great uncle, Roy Choate, who was born in this cabin in 1921 and he could remember from boyhood days the words "The James Gang Slept Here" being carved on a log in the front room. Uncle Roy died believing Abraham was a member of the James Gang and that he really wasn't Abraham Franklin at all. I don't guess the truth will ever be known but it is fun to think about.

Abraham and Abigail Franklin had seven children. They were David Franklin, Sarah (Franklin) Conatser, Martha (Franklin) Hardin, Isaac Franklin, Nancy (Franklin) Delk, Fanny (Franklin) Price, and my great grandmother, Abigail (Franklin) Choate. Abraham, or whoever he was, died 17 May 1891, and was buried in the Franklin Cemetery right behind where he lived. He died from drinking whiskey which had been poisoned. His wife, Abigail, died 9 Dec 1903, and is buried beside him. They have old homemade tombstones, and the hand carved letters are getting hard to read.

The farm in Poplar Cove where Abraham and Abigail lived, raised their family, died and are buried is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Powell.

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