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Reunion of Descendants of **Isaac and Nettie CHAPMAN TERRELL**; Saturday June 21 and Sunday **June 22, 2003** in Central Park Building of Chanute, KS, beginning Saturday afternoon. Chanute is in southeast Kansas on Highway 169 and near Highway 75. Relatives who descend from ancestor **Matthew TERRELL** of Champaign Co OH and **Orrin Lemuel CHAPMAN** of IN and KS and any other collateral lines are welcome. Saturday evening meal is catered; Sunday noon meal is covered dish. Sharing talent, photos, and genealogical information is always part of the weekend.

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2003 TERRELL REUNION

We've recently returned from the annual Terrell reunion held at Laurel Hill Baptist Church in Leander, LA.

I would like to ask each of you to take a moment and mark your calendars for next **October 11th, 2003** this will be the next Terrell reunion.

Short notice does not work for those that live a long distance away or those who have to make plans to take vacation, so I'm giving "long" notice.

Most of the people that attended this year were descendants of Rev. **William Sylvester TERRELL**. We did have some that were from other lines and that was great.

For the next one I would like to see all those from this year and many new ones.

Please provide me with the names and addresses, e-mail and postal, of anyone you think would like to know about the reunion or anyone that you would like to see at the reunion. Send the information to me at: **Sonja J Krisell; 2121 Sycamore View**

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CHANGES

Births, Marriages, Moves, Deaths
You let us know: Who? When, Where?

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ABSTRACT OF GRAVES OF REVOLUTIONARY PATRIOTS

Submitted by Kaite Bales from Ancestry.com
 Name Cemetery Location Reference
CRAPS, John Fam cem 10 mi W of Dawson, Terrell Co GA 25 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.1, p. —Serial: 8542; Volume: 4
 [This one surfaced because of the location, Terrell County, Georgia. *DFB*]
TERRELL, Abraham Pres Ch Cem Rahway NJ 76 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4, p.
TERRELL, Amos Pres Ch Cem Rahway NJ 76 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4, p.

TERRELL, Elihu Ridgeville OH 15 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4, p. —Serial: 6924; Volume: 14

TERRELL, Enoch Hogan Hill Bapt Ch Cem Dearborn Co IN 74 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4, p.

TERRELL, Job *Upper Merryall Cem* New Milford, Litchfield Co CT 68 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4, p.

Editor's Note: This recent email seems to fit in here. I find it very interesting that the name of the cemetery in New Milford CT is the same as the name of the town in PA. This suggests that the **MERRYALL** family migrated to PA from CT possibly along with the **LEWIS** family. **Mary TERRELL Lewis** below may be a sister of **Job TERRELL** above. *DFB*

Dear Dan:

I had a question. Have you heard of this Terrell line?

The headstone inscription on monument in the *Cemetery at Merryall, PA*

LEWIS	
<p>THOMAS LEWIS Born New London, CT April 11, 1745 Died Merryall, PA February 7, 1810 Married Mary Terrell May 20, 1766 First Settlers on the creek above Wyalusing July 13, 1786 A soldier of the Revolutionary Army</p>	<p>MARY TERRELL Born New Milford, CT March 17, 1748 Died Merryall, PA Jan. 21 1813 One of the charter members of the old Presbyterian Church of Wyalusing Township June 30, 1793</p>

Thanks, **Val Tice** vtice12@attbi.com **TERRELL, John** Center Cem New Milford, Litchfield Co CT 68 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4, p.

TERRELL, John Colonial Cem Metuchen NJ 76 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4, p.

TERRELL, Matthew Cem Clarksburg WV 56 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4, p. —Serial: 11999; Volume: 8

TERRELL, Oliver Columbia Station Cem Columbia, Lorain Co OH 55 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4, p. —Serial: 11912; Volume: 4

TERRELL, Thomas Mount Vernon Cem Abington MA 45 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4, p. —Serial: 10950; Volume: 13

TERRELL, Edmund Paint Lick Garrard KY 56 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4, p. —Serial: 11999; Volume: 8

TERRELL, James Sr. North Ville Cem New Milford CT 45 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4, p. —Serial: 10950; Volume: 13

TERRELL, William Towles Garden of fam home nr Big Hill Rd, Madison Co KY 39 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4, p.

TRIGG, William Terrell priv cem near Hendersonville, Sumner Co TN 72 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.4, p.

JOSEPH YANCY TERRELL

Editor's Note: This is a continuation of *GENEALOGY? ASK DAN!* that appeared in the last issue. This exchange of material took place on the *TERRELL (All Spellings) Family Site at MyFamily.com*. Unfortunately, the exchange did not occur in time for the last issue. DFB

Connie,

To supplement Dan Brinson's data, I find **Joseph Yancy TERRELL** in the 1900 census of Donaldson, Caldwell Co, Ky., (ED 9, S 25, L 70). I mistakenly recorded him as "**Joseph T. TERRELL**." He is living in the household of **Mary Williamson** and recorded as her grandson. This suggests that Joseph is an orphan in 1900.

A good candidate for the father of **Joseph Yancy TERRELL** is **John TERRELL**, age 19, whom we find in 1880 Caldwell Co, Ky. (p. 475b), living with the KENNADAY family (listed by Dan). This seems to be **John W. TERRELL** who married **Sarah E. MORSE** in that county on 7 December 1880.

John seems to be the son of **Eli TERRELL** (age 34, b. Ky.) who is found in 1870 Fredonia, Caldwell Co, Ky. (p. 445). John is there listed as **J. W. L.**

TERRELL, male, age 9, b. Ky. Eli, wife **Mary** ____, and family are living in the county with a **BLACKBURN** family (pp. 424-425) with whom an **Eliza TERRILL** also resides.

I could not find Eli in the 1860 census, but I believe that he may be the **Joseph E. TERRELL**, age 12, b. "Caldwell Co, Ky.," in the 1850 census of Caldwell Co, Ky. (p. 307), son of **Elijah W. TERRELL**, age 48, b. Va, and his wife **Elizabeth** (age 38, b. Tenn.). Unfortunately, I cannot connect this Elijah with any of the Virginia families whom I have so far documented. This **Joseph E. [Eli] TERRELL** married **Mary A. SUNSFORD** in Caldwell Co on 6 December 1859. He apparently died sometime between the 1870 and 1880 census because in 1880 Mary (shown as **A. TERILL**) is living in Caldwell Co with her daughter **E. A. E. TERRELL** (age 17) and three *mulattos* also named **TERRELL** (p. 488d). Further, on 28 April 1889 Mrs. **Mary A. TERRELL** married **Joseph HARTER** in that county.

Terrell Trails magazine winter 2000, p. 1368 says that the senior **Elijah TERRELL** married **Elizabeth FRANKS** 1 Dec ____.

I haven't yet figured out the **WILLIAMSON** connection, nor do I know **Elijah W. TERRELL's** connection into the well known Virginia TERRELL families.

So, it appears that **Joseph** is the son of **John W. TERRELL** who is the son of **Joseph Eli TERRELL** who is the son of **Elijah W. TERRELL** of Virginia.

I am aggressively researching Southern TERRELLs, but there are some connections which may never be known. There have been too many destroyed colonial and pre-Civil War records. The only "spare" **Elijah TERRELL** in my database who could be a candidate is **Elijah TERRELL** (b. ?, at ?) son of **William Lewis TERRELL** (b. 1768, Albemarle Co, Va.) and his wife **Martha** ____. Of this family we know only that one of the sons of **William Lewis TERRELL** -- William TERRELL (b. 1798) -- migrated to Hancock Co, Ill.

Don C. Terrill (with the TERRELL Society of America)

To Dan Brinson and D TERRELL you both are the Gems in my heart right now . I THANK YOU BOTH for your help and if you find more please let

me know . I am making a copy of this and sending it to my Great Uncle **Robert TERRELL** in Princeton , KY to look over, maybe something will jog his memory. I am bound and determined to get my TERRELL line going from him and with your help . THANK YOU THANK YOU Both. My Great Uncle is 83 this year . I'm planning on making a trip to see him this summer . It will be the 3rd time I have ever seen him in my life . The last time was when I was 16 yrs. of age . He isn't getting much younger so if I want to know about my TERRELL Family I better get there quick. His Mother my Great Grandmother lived to be 90 years old .I will keep you posted on my journey. **Connie Beckner-Koontz**

Don..... I talked with my Great Uncle **Robert TERRELL** this afternoon and asked him about your findings on the ancestry of **Jospeh Yancy TERRELL**. Your findings are correct on **Joseph Yancy TERRELL**, son of **John W. TERRELL** son of **Joseph Eli TERRELL** son of **Elijah W. TERRELL** of Virginia. So far so good huh . I am just thrilled to my hearts content. Now to work on this line and see what else I can come up with here. Thank You again. **Connie Beckner-Koontz**

BATSON/TERRELL PART TWO

Submitted by **Bea Crouch** from *THE BATSON FAMILY in Virginia North Carolina and Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas* published in 1959 by the author **Vivian Davis Bornemann**; 4719 Cartier Ave; New Orleans 22, LA. Related families include: **DALE, LOTT, HATTEN LONGINO; CULPEPPER; DAUGHDRILL; PRICE; DAVIS; SMITH; & TERRELL**. The book is not indexed, but Mrs. Crouch has read it extensively and assures us that all the TERRELLS and descendants are on the pages submitted. As far as we know, the book is out of print. You are very fortunate if you locate one.

Editor's Note: The book is a typed two column publication. Pages 55 --76 contain information on the **BATSON/TERRELL** families. There was too much material for one issue. Part One, information from pages 75 & 76 (TERRELL ancestry) was in the spring issue. This issue concludes the material.

The material has been retyped to conform to Trails format with capitalized surnames, bold face, etc.

The original does not have individual numbers. It is numbered only by generation number. Seth **BATSON, Jr.** below is in the 6th generation of **BATSONS** in the book. I have no way of knowing what his number was in birth order of the children of Seth **BATSON, Sr.**

I have added individual numbers to aid in locating the parents of any individual. If I have done this correctly, you can drop the last "Hypen & #" from any individual and have the number of his/her parents. Spouses are not assigned separate numbers. I used 6 for Seth **Batson Jr.** merely as a starting point. **DFB**

SETH BATSON JR. & NANCY TERRELL

6. Seth BATSON, Jr. was b. 24 Dec. 1813 in Pike Co. MS. In 1818, he moved with his parents, **Seth BATSON, Sr.** and **Mary FOWLER**, to Hancock Co. MS which was a short distance to the east.

In MS, Seth **BATSON, Sr.** "did most of his trading" in the Natchez and Old Washington City area. The **TERRELL** families were also traders and Seth. Sr. directed his produce to them.

While helping his father haul skins and farm products to market there, **Seth Jr.** fell in love with **Nancy TERRELL**. They had known each other since early childhood, and all his life he had made it known that "someday he expected to marry her!"

As the Seth **BATSON, Sr.** family prepared to move from MS to LA, the young boy, on pretense of purchasing a Bonnet for his mother, **Mary FOWLER Batson**, went into a shoppe called Bonnet and Bustle, which Nancy had set-up in her father's General Merchandise Store. That "bonnet" has had a far-reaching effect in South MS for over a hundred years now.

He brought **Nancy** back from that trip, as his bride, riding on his pony behind him with her arms around his waist. They married in Perry Co. on the 2nd day of May, 1829. Nancy's father was then deceased, and her mother opposed this child-marriage bitterly, for Nancy was only fourteen years old. Young Love had its way and they took charge of the **BATSON** plantation in Hancock Co. MS. They reared a family of six children and died there.

On the 1830 census in Hancock Co. MS, Nancy's age is shown as "15 to 20." She was 15. He was 17. They did not have children for the first eleven years of their married life, which accounts for their small family (in their day) of only six.

Seth BATSON, Jr. was on the poll tax in Hancock Co. MS in 1835. This was the first year he paid tax in his own name. (Jr.) on the Seth BATSON Land in Hancock Co. MS.

In 1837, he paid tax here on 8 head of cattle. In 1841, he paid tax on 55 head of cattle, and in 1856, on 140 head in Harrison Co. MS. He had not moved, but his area was cut-off to form a part of Harrison Co. in 1841.

To pin point the location of the old BATSON home, it was "in the forks of Caney and Red creeks," about two miles "as the crow flies" from present Magnolia School.

Nancy and Seth BATSON, Jr. are buried in the DAVIS cemetery nine miles west of Perkinston and five miles from present Red Creek Church in Stone Co. MS. (A part of Harrison Co. was cut-off to form Stone Co. in 1916.)

The **James and Jane SWETMAN DAVIS** family members were their neighbors, the DAVIS home being "in the forks of Beaver-Dam and Wolf-Pitt Creeks."

Three of the six children of **Seth BATSON, Jr.** married sons and daughters of **James DAVIS**. (Two other children of James DAVIS married BATSONS too. One of the sons, **Leroy Thomas DAVIS** built his home two miles south of Seth BATSON, Jr. The others also built nor far away. The **DAVIS Cemetery** where Seth Jr. and Nancy BATSON are buried is located on a part of the old **James DAVIS Plantation**. Two of Seth's children married a son and a daughter of **William SMITH** and **Eliza ROUSE**.

There was an ancient **CROSBY Store** not far from the Seth BATSON home. Upon examination of the Ledger (preserved by **Nettie BOND Simpson** of Wiggins MS) it is noted that **Seth BATSON, Jr.** sold large amounts of deer skins to the establishment. He also sold bales of cotton, hams, whole hogs, shoats, sides of bacon, sausage, eggs, chickens, wild turkeys and game, tanned leather, molasses, and some indigo.

His "take home" pay consisted of such things as "good salad oil," barrels of flour, sacks of coffee, sugar, various kegs of "good whiskey and Melaga wine," bags of shot. Undoubtedly, they ate egg custard pie every day, for he bought nut-meg every time he came to the store. I can't imagine why he bought so much "copperas" -- sick chickens? In later years, he bought great quantities of "pain killer" at regular intervals over a long period of time, so someone must have been suffering in his household. By then, his children were buying their supplies at the same store, who normally had a surplus credited to them for goods which they had sold to the store.

Some interesting neighbors who carried their accounts in the store during the years of the Civil War, before and afterwards, were: **Eli & Loami BATSON; Carral, Thomas, Rankin, and Rufus BOND; Dunnon, Eliza, & Samuel BYRD; Stephen & William DALE; Andy & Calvin GRIFFEN; James, Ben & Wm. Rankin DAVIS; Nathan LOTT; Burrel ROUSE; Dock SMITH; Eli NELSON; John LADNER; Mack HANNA; and Calvin BRADY**. Others with no first names shown were the families of: **FULINGAME; ANDERSON; HEAD; LEE; HATTEN; FLEMING; SLADE**, etc.

Legend has been handed down in the Seth BATSON, Jr. family about "how he used to sing so loud in church," and was noted for his long, fervent prayers which he delivered in dramatic, quavering tones. Each meal was preceded by a prayer of great length.

Seth suffered complication following an attack of measles from which he died. Nancy died from a combination of ills caused by advanced age. Here on the red clay hill in the DAVIS Cemetery, this blessed couple awaits Eternity. Scores of relatives surround them in this quiet, peaceful place. Their descendants would do well to refresh their courage and devotion at this ancient and sometimes forgotten Shrine!

The great majority of descendants of Seth and Nancy BATSON remained in the environs of Stone Co. MS, where the families have been people of prestige, have owned good homes, sent their children to college, and have been leaders in church, educational, and civic progress. Many descendants have

been highly successful in the business and professional world. There are many talented and gifted artists. There have been progressive farmers, cattlemen, forestry men, surveyors and outstanding lumbermen. Some have grown wealthy. Four of their grandchildren married into south MS pioneer families who were distinguished by having four towns within a radius of 30 miles of the old Seth BATSON place named in honor of their family: BOND; PERKINSTON; SAUCIER; and PASS CHRISTIAN.

If Seth & Nancy could have sat on the porch of their modest frontier home to view the panorama of the lives of their descendants down through the last century; they would no doubt smile with contentment over their contribution to the DEEP SOUTH!

6-1. Elizabeth BATSON, b. 2 Jan 1843; d. 13 Nov 1922; m. **Rankin DAVIS** b. 1837, d. 11 Jul 1911, oldest child of **James DAVIS & Jane SWETMAN**. This family enjoys a fine distinction. A dau. m. a **PERKINS**. A son & a dau. m. a **SAUCIER**, and a dau. m. a **BOND**. All three families have towns named in honor of "their folks" -- **BOND, PERKINSTON, & SAUCIER, MS**. These towns were near the home of Eliz & Wm Rankin DAVIS.

6-1-1. Amanda Marilla DAVIS named for her mother's grandmother **Amanda EDWARDS Terrell**; Amanda Marilla m. **Oliver SAUCIER**; his sister, Agnes m. his wife's brother.

6-1-2. Laura Jane DAVIS m. **John BOND**, a descendant of **Lt. Col. John BOND**; Laura's name "Jane" came from her father's mother who was **Jane SWETMAN**, wife of **James DAVIS, III**. (James DAVIS, III also had a sister "Jane" who was Mrs. **Bob BROWN** of Kiln community.

6-1-3. Sarah Saulie DAVIS, b. 8 Feb 1869, d. 15 Jun 1950, m. **Henry PERKINS**, b. 1867, d. 8 Apr 1924, s/o **Elijah & Charity PERKINS**; she was a **HESTER** before marriage. The 1880 U. S. Census of Harrison Co. MS shows **Charity PERKINS** aged 48, called sister-in-law of **John PERKINS** when shown in his home on this census.

Elijah & John PERKINS, brothers, m. sisters, **Miriam & Charity HESTER**.

John & Miriam are shown on the 1880 census with children: **Rusa** age 15; **David** age 12.

Charity PERKINS, widow, is shown with sons, **Henry** age 14 & **Elijah Jr.** age 15, both called nephews of John PERKINS; and **Angeline**, age 12 called niece of John PERKINS.

After **John PERKINS** first wife d., he m. her **HESTER** sister, but not the widow of his brother **Elijah**.

John PERKINS m. his third wife, a **SAUCIER**, mother of Florence who was the second wife of **James E. DAVIS** of PERKINSTON MS which was named for this John PERKINS.

His grandson, **James L. DAVIS** (an entirely different family of DAVIS-ES) lives in 1959 in the original house of **John PERKINS**, which he built over 100 years ago (an improved version) still beautiful and well preserved. One may go into the attic and see exposed logs of which the entire original structure was built. Some of his slave houses were still standing in 1920.

John & Eligah PERKINS were the sons of Samuel PERKINS of SC who came to MS at the beginning of the last century. Sarah Saulie DAVIS was named for her third-great-grandmother, Sarah DAVIS, wife of Thomas BATSON, Sr.

6-1-3-1. Vernon Henry PERKINS b. 10 Oct 1896 m. ?

6-1-3-2. Myrtle Rosa PERKINS b. 8 Aug 1901 m ?; she had a twin that died at birth.

6-1-3-3. David PERKINS d. at birth.

6-1-3-4. Duncan PERKINS d. an infant.

6-1-3-5. Eural Gordon PERKINS d. an infant.

6-1-4. Annie Rosaline DAVIS m. **Louis M. HUDSON**, h. Gulfport MS. The HUDSON family was among the fist settlers at what later became Gulfport. They came there from KY early in the 1800s.

6-1-4-1. Louis HUDSON

6-1-4-2. Mildred HUDSON

6-1-4-3. Grace Eliz. HUDSON

6-1-4-4. Mae HUDSON.

6-1-5. Mary Leona DAVIS m. **Melvin GARNER**, of a prominent, ancient family of PERKINSTON MS. The GARNER family settled there about the date on which the PERKINS family settled there.

6-1-5-1. Eulalie GARNER m. ?

6-1-5-2. Eolean GARNER m. a **MC GHEE**, house Hattisburg MS.

6-1-5-3. Elward GARNER m. ?

6-1-5-4. Nollie GARNER, a bachelor.

6-1-6. Seth Batson DAVIS b. 9. Mar 1874, named for his father & grandfather, **Seth BATSON**; m. **Agnes SAUCIER**. Her mother, when left a widow, was the third wife of **John PERKINS**.

Seth Batson DAVIS was a successful lumberman of Gulfport MS. he d. in 1956, buried in Gulfport.

The SAUCIER family came to MS coastal area during the early part of the 1700s, when the capitol was at Ft. Maurepas (Ocean Springs). The SAUCIER ancestor was an engineer. He was killed making a survey for the French among the Indians. On 22 Apr 1727 Mr. PERIER wrote the Director of the Co. of The Indies, "We have made a loan of 1,000 livres to the widow SAUCIER, and advanced her two slaves; by this means the good woman with her children who are now old enough to help her can become established on a Plantation." Her descendants in 1959 live in the vicinity of present SAUCIER, MS, a few miles s. of PERKINSTON MS.

6-1-6-1. Cleta DAVIS m(1). ? **KOHN**; m(2). ? **DU BOSE**. She was a talented musician; taught at Gulf Park College in Gulfport; she was a piano student of the author of this book in 1919. She is now deceased. There are several children.

6-1-6-2. Norfleet DAVIS M. a **VAN SCOTER**; house at Long Beach MS.

6-1-6-3. P. V. DAVIS

6-1-6-4. O. M. DAVIS

6-1-6-5. J. W. DAVIS

6-1-7. Alice Jessie DAVIS m(1). **Carney ARRINGTON**; she m(2). **Lewis Wm. DAVIS**, b. 10 Oct 1876; his first wife, Emma CUTHIRDS, 8 children of this marriage; he m. second Lela DENSON. Alice Jessie's children all by her first marriage.

6-1-7-1. Lerah ARRINGTON m. ?

6-1-7-2. Lottie ARRINGTON m. ?

There are other children and many descendants in this family.

6-1-8. Dona Ver Lillie DAVIS d. at age 10

6-1-9. Clyde Esker DAVIS, m(1). **Dr. ? HALL**; m(2). **David BISHOP**. She was a successful business woman in New Orleans, LA.

6-1-9-1. Billy HALL, dau. m. F. S. BONAN-SINGA of New Orleans. Billie was a successful business woman of New Orleans, LA.

6-2. Albert BATSON b. 19 Jan 1843, d. 20 Nov 1910; m. 20 Oct 1870 by Rev. **Thos. PRICE** of Harrison Co. MS to **Martha Ann SMITH**, b. 19 Apr 1855, d. 20 Aug 1944; d/o **Wm. SMITH & Eliza ROUSE**. Wm. was the son of **Mollie LANCASTER** and **Thomas SMITH**. Martha Ann's brother, **Samuel SMITH** m. her husband's sister, **Mary BATSON**.

Martha outlived Albert BATSON 34 years. She is remembered for her love of history, often remarking, "The history of a town is the people who compose it." She left a fine history of the SMITH family.

Albert and Martha Ann raised an outstanding family. Their children preferred the peace of the deep woods, and all lived in the vicinity of the original Seth BATSON acres in present Stone Co. MS. They prospered at cattle raising, farming, real estate, owned fine houses.

Their descendants are all well educated, all leaders in church, school, and civic activities in their county. The men of the family are successful in business and professions. It was often said of two of Albert's sons, "Uncle Billy and Uncle Johnnie BATSON would be surprised what they are worth if they ever figured it up!"

Their dainty little sister, **Corina BATSON** married generous hearted, good natured **Peter L. HATTEN** who was Uncle Pete to south MS. The HATTEN tribe migrated to MS from SC and GA during the first years of the 1800s. No family surpassed the HATTENS in prominence in the area where they settled.

The old Albert BATSON family is truly linked with the history of Stone Co. MS.

6-2-1. William Edmond BATSON b. 5 Sep 1871, d. 17 Feb 1955; m(1). 25 Oct 1893 by **A. J. BOND** NG., Harrison Co. MS **Arsanora BOND** b. 18 Feb 1872, d. 1 Apr 1900; home west of Perkinston in Wiggins, Stone Co. MS. She was d/o **John Preston BOND** and **Missouri Adeline DAVIS**. Mis-

souri Adeline DAVIS was d/o **Jane SWETMAN** and **James DAVIS III**. Mrs. **Wm. Edmond BATSON** was a great granddaughter of Lt. Col. **John BOND** a prominent military and civic leader in MS during the first half of the 1800s. **W. E. BATSON** had 2 children by his first marriage.

He married second, **Melissa Jane WALKER**. B 17 Apr 1869 d. 9 Mar 1950; d/o **Jane MILES & David WALKER**. The MILES & WALKER families are linked with important early MS coastal history. He had one child by his second wife. Melissa & Wm. Edmond were cousins on the BATSON side of the family.

Children of William Edmond BATSON & Arsanora BOND:

6-2-1-1. Clark O'Connor BATSON b. 4 Sep 1894, (penned note *d. Dec. 1983* some of note not legible) m. Myrtle Walline SKOGLUND b. 3 Oct 1894. Walline compiled much of the Seth BATSON family record. She was a teacher before marriage.

6-2-1-1-1. Wm. Neville BATSON b. 7 Jun 1925; m. 21 May 1949, **Sandra Munson Williams SPRECHER** b. 7 Feb 1933, Rayville LA; her father **Samuel Henry**; her mother **Josephine SULLIVAN**, b. 18 Nov 1913. Children:

6-2-1-1-1-1. Martha Lynne BATSON b. 7 Mar. 1950

6-2-1-1-1-2. Leila Ann BATSON b. 12 Mar 1952.

6-2-1-1-1-3. Lisa Jo BATSON b. 23 Oct 1955

6-2-1-1-1-4. William Clark BATSON b. 1 Dec 1958; his mother was concerned that his father's BATSON name would play out if this birth had not been "a little Virginia cavalier."

6-2-1-2. Camp Atkin BATSON b. 25 Nov 1895; m. 9 Feb 1922 **Bertha Edna SMITH**, d/o **John Benson SMITH**.

6-2-1-2-1. Winifred Edna BATSON b. 30 Jul 1923 m. 3 Jun 1944 John L. BOYD. Children:

6-2-1-2-1-1. Patricia Ann BOYD b. 2 Jun 1945

6-2-1-2-1-2. Martha Jean BOYD b. 7 Jun 1951

6-2-1-2-2. Wentz Atkins BATSON b. 21 Nov 1924 m. 11 Sep. 1950 **Majorie Norine GILLETTE**; d/o **Forrest Vern GILLETTE** b. 20 Oct 1900 Sioux Falls SD & **Kathryn Amelia MEISENHELDER** b. 16 May 1900. Children:

6-2-1-2-2-1. Wentz Atkins BATSON, Jr. b. 17 Nov 1952.

6-2-1-2-2-2. Melanie Ann BATSON b. 10 Aug 1954.

6-2-1-2-3. John Edmond BATSON b. 2 May 1926; d. 3 Jun 1926

6-2-1-2-4. Witha Ann BATSON b. 27 Oct 1919 m. 4 Jul 1953 Jack Emory MILLER b. 18 Apr 1931 s/o Wm. Andrew MILLER (b. 22 Feb 1899) & Edith EIGHMY (b. 22 Oct 1904, d. 30 Jun 1952). Child:

6-2-1-2-4-1. Thos. Emory MILLER b. 12 Sep 1955.

6-2-1-2-5. Peggy Elizabeth BATSON b. 22 Oct 1935; m. 18 Jul 1954 Geo. Robert BARRINGER. Child:

6-2-1-2-5-1. Dudley Atkins BARRINGER b. 10 Aug 1955.

6-2-1-3. Ferris Summer BATSON b. 21 Feb 1906 (penned note: d. 16 Jan 1988 Wiggins m. 2nd **Mildred WATSON?**) m(1). 30 May 1935 Sarah Field ECKLES b. 16 Oct 1909 Sardis MS, d/o **Robt. Porter ECKLES** *b. 1865, d. Jan 1919) & **Julia Clarissa BARROW** (b. 24 Oct 1881, d.1947). Sarah checked cemetery records with Mrs. Peter Hatten and collected records of Seth BATSON Jr. family. Ferris, a teacher and successful businessman virtually retired before he reached middle age. **Ferris Summer BATSON** is child of **William Edmond BATSON & Melissa Jane WALKER**)

6-2-1-3-1. William Terry BATSON b. 13 May 1939, Natchez MS. (Penned note: in 1988 Palmdale CA, 3 children)

6-2-2. John Florian BATSON b. 12 Sep 1878; m(1). 9 Jan 1901 Harrison Co. MS, **Mirandy Isabella LOTT** (b. May 1875 Inda MS, d. 30 May 1940) d/o **Frank LOTT** (d. 15 Jul 1909) & **Mary HICKMAN** (d. 1903).

Here again, we have families who have occupied important places in the history of the MS coastal area for over 150 years. **John LOTT Sr.** "had been some years in the province of Georgia" in 1764

when he petitioned since he had seven children. He received land "upon the swamp of Buckhead" adjoining land of his son, John LOTT, Jr.. In 1765, John LOTT Sr., received more land at "Bark Camp." John Sr's. brothers **Daniel & Solomon LOTT** also received land in GA in 1764.

John LOTT of Telfair Co. GA served in the American Revolution. Some members of the LOTT family lived across the Savannah River in Barnwell Dist. SC and later came to MS ter. at the beginning of the 1800s.

Arthur LOTT with family was enroute to MS from GA when he was murdered at *Warrior's Stand* in 1812 by the *Chetocchepaula* Indians, a branch of the *Tallassee*. This helped set off the fireworks leading to the Creek Indian War of 1813--1814. The murder of this friend of long standing with the BATSON family makes it understandable why so many in the BATSON family joined in the Creek fracas. Arthur LOTT's widow came on to MS where she reared her family at *Lott's Bluff* in the vicinity of present Columbia in Marion Co. MS.

Mirandy LOTT Batson's mother, **Mary HICKMAN's** family originated in VA in the 1600s. **Samuel HICKMAN** of York Co. VA m. Margaret THOMPSON. A daughter of theirs m. a **BANE** and settled in AL. Two sons of Samuel, **William & John HICKMAN**, both Revolutionary soldiers, settled in Barnwell Dist. SC. One of John's daughters m. **Isiah WROTEN**. John & William HICKMAN were in MS as early as 1802.

After Mirandy LOTT Batson died, **John Flirian BATSON** m(2). **Bessie CRAWFORD Robertson** b. 1896 of an old pioneer family of prominence in Covington Co. MS. Bessie's former husband was Dr. **F. H. ROBERTSON**, d. 29 Oct 1929. Her father was **Tandy Walker CRAWFORD** (1845--1911) & her mother was **Rachel SPEED** (1850--1938). Tandy Walker CRAWFORD was named for **Tandy WALKER**, a hero during Indian troubles in the War of 1812.

All of John F. BATSON's children were by first marriage to Mirandy LOTT.

6-2-2-1. Pascal Albert BATSON b 13 Dec 1903 m(1). (mother of his children) Oct 1941 **Velma Lee WYATT** b. 17 Apr 1907 d/o **Thomas P WYATT**

& Dovie WALKER. She m(2). **Douglas PHELAN**.

Pascal m(2). **Herselete ANDERSON** b. 1 Apr 1910 Pascagoula MS d/o **Louis ANDERSON** (8 Nov 1870--17 Jun 1953) & **Elizabeth Anderson** (b. 11 Aug 1871). The WYATT family descended from VA ancestry. The ANDERSON family was among prominent settlers in the coastal area of Perry Co. MS at the beginning of the 1800s. Children:

6-2-2-1-1. Carol Sue BATSON b. 23 Sep 1934; m. 5 Aug 1956 **Floyd Leslie SLAY**.

6-2-2-1-2. Robert Allen BATSON b. 23 Jun 1938.

6-2-2-2. Frank Oteri BATSON b. 3 Mar 1906 m. 15 Jun 1927 Harrison Co. MS **Hoyt WHEAT** b. 20 Oct 1908 d/o **Solomon WHEAT** (31 Jul 1876--6 Jun 1956) & **Menia PARKER** (7 Apr 1884--14 Mar 1956). The WEAT & PARKER families have been prominent in the southern portion of MS for one and a half centuries. Children:

6-2-2-2-1. Sally Ann BATSON b. 18 Nov 1932 m. 22 Jan 1956 **Edward Russell GROSS Jr.** b 7 Oct 1931 s/o **Edward R. GROSS** b. 31 Jan 1904 & **Edith Ludy BROCK** b. 23 Dec 1905.

6-2-2-2-2. Frank Oteri BATSON Jr. b. 27 Sep 1940 Greenville MS.

6-2-2-3. Clyde Alice BATSON b 12 May 1908 m 9 Jul 1932 **Julian CAMPBELL** b. 11 Aug 1906

6-2-2-3-1. Nina CAMPBELL b. 7 Jul 1938.

6-2-2-4. Lola Norine BATSON b. 18 Nov 1911 m(1). 16 May 1931 **Lew Edward DAY**; m(2). **Wm. Forest CONLEY** s/o **Wm. E & Alice CONLEY**. Wm Forest had former wife, **May LEWIS Conley**. No children from second marriage.

Children of Lola Norine BATSON & Lew Edward DAY:

6-2-2-4-1. Charles Edward DAY b 22 May 1937; m. 1 Sep. 1957 **Marah Susanne SMITH** d/o **Charles SMITH & Carrie Nell STAPP**.

6-2-2-4-2. James BATSON Day b 4 Nov 1941 Hattiesburg MS.

6-2-3. Corine BATSON b. 12 May 1879 m(1). **Peter L. HATTEN**; m(2). **James Russell BOND**, divorced. All children by first marriage. The house

of "Uncle Pete HATTEN" was an attractive place and you felt it a privilege to visit. There was unbounded love in this home and they reared an outstanding family. Miss Corine "has pierced ears," wears quaint ear rings, and has always dressed like a true aristocrat.

The HATTEN family is of the most ancient origin in Europe. Palestine was invaded on 4 Jul 1187 A.D., and the Turks captured Jerusalem on 2 Oct 1187 AD when the Franks were utterly defeated in the great *Battle of Hattin* near *Tiberias*. It was at this time the *Hold Cross*, the venerated standard in which was enclosed a piece of wood believed to be part of the cross on which Christ was crucified fell into the hands of the Turks.

The *Archbishop of TYRE*, in a black sailed ship, brought the news of the *Battle of Hattin* to the west. Europe was stirred by an enthusiasm resembling the early crusading days. Soon a *tithe* was issued for the rescue of Jerusalem. Women were urging their sons and husbands to join the *Holy War*.

The American HATTEN family originated in Norfolk Co. VA. Some migrated to NC, SC, GA, and on to MS. There is a place in Norfolk Co. VA known as *Hatten's Point*. For a long time, there was a nursing home in the ancient HATTEN residence on Hatten St. Acres of land today right in the heart of London England was once called *Hattens Garden*.

Christopher HATTEN was a member of the *Virginia Company of London* which helped finance and establish the first English colony in VA in 1607. He had no son, but a nephew, a **NEWPORT**, took the name of HATTEN in order to inherit. Members of the NEWPORT family were prominent in early VA history.

The HATTEN family history is a glorious one. These MS descendants should form a Research Club to establish the facts of their ancestry.

Children of Corine BATSON & Peter L. HATTEN:

6-2-3-1. Burnell HATTEN m. **Catherine BULL**.

6-2-3-2. Orpha HATTEN m. **Clarence HINTON**, a long time instructor at Perkinston Jr. College.

6-2-3-3. Weller HATTEN m. **Ella WELLS**.

6-2-3-4. Arlan HATTEN m(1). **Josephine SHIRLEY** d/o the owner of the *H & H Hotel*, Gulfport; one child. Arlan m(2). **Helen LOTT**. (Penned in: Arlan 14 Feb 1906--Oct 30 1993)

6-2-3-5. Moya HATTEN m. **Sophia ROLLINS**.

6-2-4. Melni BATSON b. 7 Aug 1881, D. 30 Mar 1911 unmarried.

6-3. Amanda BATSON b. 6 Apr 1845, d. 28 Aug 1899; m. 1 Jun 1867 by Rev. **Thomas PRICE** Harrison Co. MS, **Leroy Thomas DAVIS**. (2-Oct 1843--2 Sep 1922).

Amanda was named for her grandmother, **Amanda EDWARDS**, wife of **James TERRELL**. Amanda was mother of 10 children. She d. at age 54 when her son Robert was 10 years old.

Amanda and Leroy lived with his parents, Jane SWEATMAN and James DAVIS III until the birth of their first child. They built their house not far away *between Beaver Dam and Wolf Pitt Creeks*. These creeks empty into *Kerby Creek* which empties into *Red Creek*.

Leroy Thomas DAVIS served in the *Civil War* prior to his marriage.

A letter from the Dept. of Army, Office of the Adjutant General (**John A. Klein**, Maj. Gen. USA) dated 25 Sep. 1956, file # AGAMAG 201, Leroy Thomas DAVIS states "he enrolled 2 May 1864 Fort Pike LA, Private Co. B., 2nd. Regt. New Orleans Infantry; this Regt. was consolidated with the 1st Reg. Co G New Orleans Inf. He served under Capt. **Orlando H. HEMPSTEAD** and Capt. **J. BABY** who served successively as captains under Lt. Col. **Eugene TISDALE** & Col. **Sheldon STURGEON**."

A copy of his Discharge from the Civil War in possession of his granddaughter reads: "To All Whom It May Concern: Know ye that **Leroy Thomas DAVIS** a private of Co. G, 1st. Reg't of New Orleans Infantry of Volunteers, who was enrolled on the 3rd day of May, 1864 to serve 3 years., is hereby Discharged from the Service of the US to date, the 12th day of Jan 1866. Given at the War Department Washington DC, Signed **A. T. THADD**, Adjutant General." Discharge No. 1313369. From the foregoing, descendants are eligible to join the Daughters and Sons of the Confederacy.

Two of Leroy Thomas Davis' brothers enlisted at the same time he did, but both were killed in the war -- **James & Tobias DAVIS**.

Leroy Thomas was an erect, well-built, handsome man with expressive gray eyes surrounded by a

thick dark fringe that never seemed to turn gray although his head was covered with a shock of white wavy hair. He wore an untrimmed long white beard later in life.

He liked his *fun and frolic*, partook of his *toddy* freely (after the death of Amanda), and was considered a *gay old blade*. [For the benefit of our younger readers, *gay* means *happy & carefree* in this context. *DFB*] He was a kind-hearted man, did much for his neighbors, and *virtually gave everything he had in life away*.

While he lacked the glamour of many, he contributed his share of good deeds for his fellow man, and helped develop the part of the country in which he lived. He carried his burdens with dignity and loved the soil which enshrined his dead with a deep reverence. His jovial personality melted every prejudice and he never violated the trust of a friend. MS. Late in life, Leroy Thomas was still giving everything away, even to his Confederate pension! He was a most happy old gentleman, satisfied with his friends and the way he used his life.

He and his wife are buried in the **DAVIS Cemetery** near **Red Church** in Stone Co. MS on land that was owned by his parents, **Jane SWETMAN & James DAVIS III**.

Their ten children have hundreds of descendants. Most of them reared their families in Stone Co.

Children of Amanda BATSON & Leroy Thomas DAVIS:

6-3-1. James Erazmus DAVIS b. 22 Apr 1871, d. 27 Feb 1926; m(1). 21 Dec 1896 **Middie BOND**. They were married by **W. S. CHAMPLAIN**, JP of Harrison Co. MS.

Her parents were **John Ethan BOND & Catherine BOUNDS**. She was reared on the old John Ethan BOND home east of present McHenry, MS.

James E. DAVIS m(2). **Florence SAUCIER** b. 30 Aug 1880; m. 27 Mar 1901. They were married by **E. R. DAVIS**, JP, Harrison Co. MS. She was d/o **Benard SAUCIER & Annie BOND**. Annie & Middie BOND were first cousins. No children by second marriage. Middie d. 25 Jan 1901. Florence SAUCIER Davis was a devoted step-mother to James DAVIS' two sons.

After James Davis' sister Octavia died, he adopted her daughter, Amanda and she was reared as a DAVIS. Her father was Alexander HICKMAN.

This step-mother took great pride in the dressing and immaculate care of these three children who were not her own. No three children ever attended school looking more *starched, scrubbed, and brushed*.

James DAVIS was the son chosen in this family to perpetuate the given-name, James which has been a must in every generation of this family for 3^{1/2} American Centuries.

Through necessity, in the unsettled and backward frontier, James became a proficient Undertaker, but his service was FREE OF CHARGE. In that day, when settlements were new and lacked conveniences such as this, a resident became proficient in an art or profession and all pooled their accomplishments to help each other. Without pay, or waiting to be asked, when a neighbor died, James DAVIS assumed the tasks of digging the grave, laying out the corpse, and closing the grave. He even furnished transportation. This kind old gentleman is most tenderly remembered by scores of people for his help to their family in times of grief.

He had a fine sense of humor and was a man's man. He was a sportsman. He was injured in a hunting accident. A leg was amputated and he never recovered.

Children of James Erazmus DAVIS & Middie BOND.

6-3-1-1. Luther Arlington DAVIS b 31 Aug 1899, d. Dec 1957; m. 25 Jun 1921 **Bertha Estelle STEWART**, b.5 Dec 1903, d/o Benj. Edward STEWART (16 Jul 1871--30 Dec 1939) & Elizabeth Marilla WOODWARD (13 Apr 1887--10 Apr 1943). Luther inherited his father's fine sense of humor and kind heart. He was owner of a successful lumber company in Gulfport MS. He was a Mason & Shriner; died with cancer.

6-3-1-1-1. James Ethan DAVIS b. 5 Jun 1922; m. 11 Sep 1944 Naples ITALY **Phyllis Victoria KNAUFF** b. 22 Aug 1921 in Pekin, ND d/o **Victor Howard KNAUFF & Sophia STROMME**. The name of James DAVIS lives on in this family. He is now [1959] a Capt. in the Army Reserve; home in Gulfport MS. Children:

6-3-1-1-1-1. Victor Arlington DAVIS b. 24 Mar 1946

6-3-1-1-1-2. James Ethan DAVIS, Jr. b. 27 Feb 1949 (another James DAVIS)

6-3-1-1-1-3. Phyllis Kay DAVIS b. 23 Jan 1952.

6-3-1-2. Noel Ethan DAVIS b. 6 Sep 1898, m. 27 Dec 1920 Lorenz HOFFNER b. 27 Aug 1901 Philadelphia PA, d/o Louis Berry HOFFNER (25 Aug 1874--5 Oct 1955) & Martha STEWART (23 Oct 1875--13 Apr 1927). Noel as a child was always industrious and building things; he grew up to have a career in the Building Industry. He is a quiet, kind man and a lover of good music.

6-3-1-2-1. Lillian Laverne DAVIS b. 4 Nov 1921, m. 27 Jul 1940 **Woodrow Wilson SCARBOROUGH** s/o **Alex SCARBOROUGH** (31 Jan 1872--14 Jun 1942) & **Alice BRYANT** b. 9 Dec 1888.

6-3-1-2-1-1. Lois Cleo SCARBOROUGH b. 9 Jul 1941; m. 25 Aug 1957 **Robert Joseph MILLER**.

6-3-1-2-1-2. Woodrow Wayne SCARBOROUGH b. 7 Jun 1947.

6-3-1-2-2. Noel Burrell DAVIS b. 8 Nov 1924.

6-3-1-3. Amanda Hickman DAVIS called *Mada* b. 7 Jun 1904 m. **Avery D. COX** b. 8 Nov 1898 s/o **Alfred COX** (Apr 1865--May 1928) & **Almeda JOHNSON** (May 1876-- Sep 1905). Amanda was named for her BATSON grandmother who was named for her grandmother Amanda Terrell who was an EDWARDS before she m. James TERRELL. After Amanda Cox's mother **Octavia DAVIS Hickman** (wife of **Alexander HICKMAN**) died, she was reared by the name of **DAVIS**, when adopted by Octavia's brother, **James DAVIS**. Avery COX is in the hardware business in Mobile, AL. Amanda is a very fashionable lady, still beautiful at middle age. This family has always been leaders and devout workers in their church.

6-3-1-3-1. Norman Eugene COX b. 1 Feb 1923 m. 3 Aug 1942 at Franklin St. Prestyt. Church, Mobile AL to **Susie Mae GORDON** b. 24 Jul 1921, d/o **Charles Albert GORDON & Perdie WINTER**. Norman had many prominent positions in

Foreign Theatre of WWI; now [1959] serving as deputy Comptroller, Brookley AFB, Mobile AL.

6-3-1-3-1-1. Norman Elmer COX Jr. (sic) b. 23 Dec. 1947

6-3-1-3-1-2. Karen Sue COX b. 17 Jul 1950

6-3-1-3-1-3. Ronald Edwin COX

6-3-1-3-1-4. Ava Jeanne COX b. 9 Nov 1954

6-3-1-3-2. Eugene Russell COX b. 6 Feb 1925; m. 3 Sep 1949 **Dorothy Mae THOMPSON** b. 2 Feb 1926, d/o **James Woodie THOMPSON & Leaster Ardell CARPENTER**. Eugene was prominent in Foreign Theatre of WWII; BA Elec. Engr.; Phi Kappa NU; he is emp. In Engr. Test Equip. Lab at Eglin AFB FL.

6-3-1-3-2-1. Eugene Russell COX b. 31 Jul 1950

6-3-1-3-2-2. James Avery COX b. 10 Apr 1952

6-3-1-3-2-3. Diann Lynn COX b. 23 Dec 1954.

6-3-1-3-3. Ava Ray COX b. 16 May 1928; this beautiful child accidentally burned to death.

6-3-2. Walter Monroe DAVIS b. 22 May 1872, d. 22 Dec 1949; m(1). 14 Mar 1897 by JP **Daniel PRICE**, Perkinston, Harrison Co MS to **Missouri Emmaline DAVIS** b. 21 Sep 1879, d. 19 Jun 1920; d/o Rev. **Richard Nixon DAVIS** by his first wife **Mary Jane WHEAT**. Mary Jane was d/o **John WHEAT & Melvina MITCHELL**, d/o **John MITCHELL**.

Walter Monroe DAVIS m(2). **Olive EVANS**, no children by this marriage.

Walter m(3). **Ellie TAYLOR**, no children by this marriage.

Mr. DAVIS' first wife *Emma* had auburn, naturally curly hair. She used her life in the service of her church, her husband, children, relatives, and friends. Her life was a perfect example of one who would rather give than receive. When she was buried, groups of colored people were standing outside the church in groups -- all sincerely grief stricken over the loss of their great and good friend who had stood by them in times of need. As the family left the cemetery, a shabby old woman timidly crept up and dropped a wild flower on her grave and openly wept as she remembered the kind treatment she had received when she was ill, friendless, and helpless. There are old people living today [1959] who were

young then and can recall being asked to take a tray of hot, well prepared food across the creek into the edge of town -- a tray with a white starched linen across it and a freshly cut rose from the garden for an old sick lady who had no friends. Forty-five years after her death, when her name comes up, people still speak of her as if she were a Saint!

She was always a leader in club, church, and school work in her small community. She accomplished a great deal of good.

She died when her sixth child was an infant.

Although both were born DAVIS, no known relationship had been established in 1958. They were both reared in Perkinston MS and each descends from a **James DAVIS** with a wife named **Elizabeth**. One was **Elizabeth WORTHY** and the other was **Elizabeth DAUGHDRILL**. These two James DAVISes with their wives are buried in cemeteries only a few miles apart.

There were no public schools in the area **when Walt DAVIS** was a boy. He and his sister, **Ella**, boarded in the home of Mrs. **Lou White** who taught a private school called *Sweet Gum Head*. Walt's education was limited but he became an avid reader and a man of wisdom.

At the beginning of the century, he owned a Hotel, General Merchandise Store, Livery Stable and Black-Smith shop at Perkinston MS. The store and hotel burned. The store was rebuilt and operated for many years before he sold it. It was still in operation in 1959 by the **DEES** family.

Mr. DAVIS was also a timber man, lumberman, and realtor. He was a self-styled lawyer who liked to consult his law books to help his neighbors.

Walt, his father-in-law, Rev. **R. N. DAVIS**, and **Peter BANG** constituted the School Board for the establishment of the first Public School in the area. They served until all their children had graduated.

While Mr. DAVIS attended church regularly with his wife and children; he never united in membership until middle age. He was converted and baptized by his father-in-law at the same time several of his children were baptized.

Although he owned several farms, he never moved to one until late in life. He sold his town house to **Thomas WYATT** who lived there until he died.

Many living in 1959 recalled Supt. **James HUFF** as a man who pioneered during the first year's progress

of the college at Perkinston MS. This blessed man gave many years of toil where he began supervision of the institution with one administration building and one dormitory with girls living quarters on the first floor and boys on the second. The HUFF family lived in the same building where cooking and dining were also done.

James HUFF was familiar with the events surrounding this early institution. For many years, he was Master of Ceremonies at public gatherings. He never failed to request *Walt DAVIS, the real father of the school to stand up and be recognized*. Mr. DAVIS was a quiet man. This always embarrassed him. He just stood up and said nothing.

There was a great competition as to whether the school should be located at Perkinston or Wiggins. The latter was a metropolis compared to the piney-woods village of Perk. Mr. DAVIS dropped his activities for almost a year. He rode a horse-drawn buggy throughout south MS contacting people in several counties whom he felt he could convince that Perkinston was the better location.

He drew up a petition for the signature of people who would agree to send a certain number of children to the school should it be located at Perkinston. Everybody was asked to sign except those who wanted the college at Wiggins. The petition was kept secret. Most people felt sure that it would be located at Wiggins. Nobody had any faith in Walt's dream.

He was a constant caller on his father-in-law, Rev. **R. N. DAVIS**, and his cousin, **Charles Clay SWETMAN**, both of whom owned choice land which would make a fine location for the institution. Both agreed to donate land. **Walt** added some he owned. Mr. **CLAYTON** threw some in.

When the Board met to decide on the location, the petition and the land donations were in their hands. Sufficient land was donated for a farm and dairy for the school. The school was located in PERKINSTON, and Mr. DAVIS made some life-long enemies in Wiggins.

Charles Clay SWETMAN was an influential member of the College Board during the expansion and tremendous growth of the institution. A lovely Memorial Park on the college campus has been dedicated to the memory of Charles Clay SWETMAN.

Walt DAVIS was born, reared, lived, died, and is buried at Perkinston, a place which grew in the first place due to the birth of many of his kinsmen.

He was buried beside his wife, in the DAVIS plot which contains the DAVIS dead of her family, and is not the DAVIS cemetery east of Perkinston which contains the DAVIS dead of his family. The latter cemetery is located on land which was originally on the plantation of **Jane SWETMAN & James DAVIS, III**.

Children of Walter Monroe DAVIS & Missouri Emmaline DAVIS:

6-3-2-1. Walter Merritt DAVIS b 6 Aug 1926, m. 31 May 1952 **Ann VIAL** b. 18 Jul 1888 in New Orleans. Her people came to LA from Alsace-Lorraine, France. Walter served in WWI; saw active service in France, was transferred to Base Censor's office in Paris; owner of D. A. M. Lumber Co. of Slidell LA; then went into the hotel business; home in Sildell LA.

[Apparently Walter was born about 1898 and married by 1925. Above information is correctly copied but is identical to birth & marriage dates of his first son below. Unless his wife was 10 years older, her birth year may contain a typo. *DFB*]

6-3-2-1-1. Walter Merritt DAVIS, Jr. b 6 Aug. 1926, m. 31 May 1952 Marilyn Lee SEARCY b. 17 Sep 1930, d/o Lee (b. 21 Jul 1909) and Lillian Roberts DALE SEARCY, (b. 1 Jul 1908). W. M. DAVIS, Jr. is in the insurance business; home in Dallas TX; if he does not have a male heir, the DAVIS name ceases on this branch of the tree.

6-3-2-1-1-1. Patricia Dale DAVIS b. 28 Aug 1955.

6-3-2-1-2. Wanda Gloria DAVIS b. 7 Feb 1929; m(1). 18 Jul 1947 Harold Wilford DU BOURG. B. 3 Apr 1923, s/o Edgar Louis DU BOURG (11 Nov 1892--19 Feb 1955) & Aurora Virginia WICHARD (26 Jul 1898--).

Wanda m(2). 9 Mar 1951 **Regis John FERRIE** b. 26 Mar 1929 Pittsburgh PA, s/o **John Elliot FERRIE** b. in Scotland & **Helen Margaret ROLEWITZ**.

Wanda m(3). 23 Jan 1954 **Celestino VILLAR** b. 2 Jun 1934, s/o **Celestino VILLAR y COUTO**.

6-3-2-1-2-1. Donnis Walter DU BOURG b. 9 Aug 1948, adopted by W. M. DAVIS, his grandfather of Slidell LA.

6-3-2-1-2-2. Regis George FERRIE b. 19 May 1952, Portsmouth VA.

6-3-2-1-2-3. Michael Celestino VILLAR b. 11 Nov 1955.

6-3-2-2. Charles Otis DAVIS b. 11 Jul 1900, d. 11 Jul 1955; served WWI Quartermaster Corps, Army; bachelor. Funds left by him to Author of this book made research herein and the printing of this book possible.

6-3-2-3. Vivian E. DAVIS b. 25 Jun 1902; m 16 Jul 1947 [This date impossible. She could not have married this late and had grandchildren by the time this book was printed in 1959. *DFB*] Methodist church, Bay St. Louis MS by rev. Philip E. PIERCE to **Walter Ernest BORNEMANN** s/o **Jack BORNEMANN & Carla HELLMERS**. Walter served overseas in WWII, Capt. In Signal Corps; graduate of Cornell Univ., engineer; post-graduate work at Harvard & M. I. T.; was employed by Bell Lab in NYC for many years. His father, **Jack BOURNEMANN** retired as owner of Crescent Cotton Co. of New Orleans, exporter, and Walt took over management until WWII "put them out of business."

Jack BOURNEMANN's father. **Ernst BOURNEMANN** was b. in Bremen Germany. He came to Savannah GA where he engaged in exporting cotton. He m. **Jennie BISHOFF**, d/o a large planter of Charleston SC. They came to New Orleans from GA after the birth of their children where he established a cotton export firm.

Carla HELLMERS was b. in Alexandria Egypt, d/o of the German Consul to Egypt. Ernst sent Jack to Germany to college. He met and married Carla HELLMERS and brought her to New Orleans as his bride. She likes to decorate and her home is considered one of the show places of New Orleans. Her furnishings were almost all inherited from her father and make interesting "conversation pieces." This home has been opened many times to the public in the New Orleans Garden Tours.

All of this family has been cremated at death. The ashes of Ernst and his wife Jennie were returned to Germany.

The day the first World War was declared, the young grandson, Walt BORNEMANN was playing in his yard, wearing a cute little German Heinie Military Suit which his grandfather had proudly brought him from Germany on one of his recent trips. The neighborhood children collected [armed] with *tomatoes and eggs* and spattered the uniform of the bewildered little boy WHO WAS GLAD THAT HE COULD SERVE HIS COUNTRY--(AMERICA!) during WWII.

Ernst was a PRUSSIAN as they come. When his grandson was Christened [1911] he invited the ship's Captain and other officers on board a German vessel in the Port of New Orleans to attend the Christening. [The book included a photo of this, but our copy is too poor to use. *DFB*]

Walt could not speak one word of English on his first day of school.

Ernst BORNEMANN had another son born in Savannah who married, lived, and died in Germany. Another son was killed in an automobile accident in Savannah.

After his return from WWII, Walt became a manufacturer's representative for Engineering and Electronic Equipment.

His wife, **Vivian DAVIS Bournemann** was a teacher of piano, voice, and dramatics until WWII. At that time, she became a clerical worker for the Air Force and the Maritime Commission.

She directed Little Theater productions in MS, LA, TX, MO, AR, TN, AL & FL then owned her own company as the producer of amateur benefit plays. She has been leading lady in productions at New Orleans Little Theater. She toured several states in concert work in early life. She retired from teaching but still takes a few high paying artist students so that she can have easy money to search for her ancestors . . . for genealogy became her hobby after middle age.

Walt's hobby is Amateur Radio. He tunes in with friends all over the world. He had a previous marriage to **Margaret HARNETT** of New Orleans. They had one child; no children by second marriage.

6-3-2-3-1. Margaret BORNEMANN m. **Jack LONG** an engineer, s/o **John LONG**; home New Orleans LA.

6-3-2-3-1-1. Judy LONG

6-3-2-3-1-2. Ricky LONG

6-3-2-4. Herbert Alton "Puget" DAVIS b. 22 Oct 1904, d. 12 Apr 1955; m. **Jean FOXWORTH** of Columbia MS.

Puget was a manager for *L. N. DANTZLER Lumber Co.* of Moss Point MS for many years then owned *H. A. DAVIS Lumber Co.*, export and retail at Slidell, LA where he made his home. He was prominent in men's civic clubs, parish leader in civic affairs, was elected Vice-Pres. of Police-Jurymen for the state of LA three weeks after getting up behind lung cancer surgery. He died three years later. The minister at his funeral remarked that *Puget DAVIS was a man who brought joy everywhere he went, even if he only passed you in a car.* He was truly a beloved person. His wife is [1959] an instructor in the English Dept. of High School, Slidell, LA.

6-3-2-4-1. Mary Jean DAVIS

6-3-2-5. Hazel Lena DAVIS b. 12 Apr 1907; m. 7 Dec 1929 **Thomas R. WELLS**. He was Supt of Schools at Pascagoula, MS for many years during their growth and great progress. He resigned to accept supervisory position with the U. S. Federal Government, Federal Schools in the West, headquartered in Denver CO. He was a graduate of Center College; was a college football star, and coached football for several years. His wife, Hazel was a teacher of dramatics; directed Little Theater productions in MO, GA, LA, & AL; organized and directed Little Theater at Pascagoula MS.

6-3-2-5-1. Thomas Trailer WELLS b. 20 Feb 1934; m. 22 Sep. 1957 **Dorothy PELAN** d/o **William** (b. Scotland) & **Aggie** (b. England) **PELAN**, home is in Pascagoula MS.

Tommy & Dot live in Hubert NC near the vicinity of the place where the **BATSON** ancestors of those named in this book lived at *Topsail* during the 1700s. They state that the area is well populated with **BATSONs** in 1959.

6-3-2-6. Richard Harold DAVIS b. 20 Aug 1917, d. 4 Mar 1933; his mother d. when he was an infant. He was cared for by his mother's sister **Eva DAVIS Whitfield** of Picayune MS until Mr. DAVIS made a second marriage. This step-mother was very devoted to this little boy.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following begins on page 67. Our copy of this page is very poor. I am unable to read some of the month-day dates. If anyone has a better copy of this page, I would sincerely appreciate a copy of it. *DFB*

6-3-3. Louella Melvina DAVIS b. 22 Feb 1875 m. 1 May? 1991 **Henry Brantley DALE** (1866-1936) s/o **Elizabeth BOND** (1843--1915) d/o of **Brantley BOND**. Her husband was **Stephen Kerney DALE** (Dec 1833--1 May 1904) s/o **John DALE** (27 Feb 1790 GA--9 Sep 1867 MS) and **Agnes CULPEPPER** (17 Oct 1789 GA--20 Mar 1854 MS).

Henry & Louella DALE owned farm lands six miles west of Bond MS. They raised live stock and pioneered in Tung tree development. They were active in church, school, and civic activities. Mrs. Dale was 47 at birth of her last child. She lives [1959] near original homestead where they reared their family. She is interested in the history of her people and contributed valuable legend to this book as well as compiled family charts, and located and checked dates on old tombstones. At her fine age, she is a handsome lady, well informed, and interesting to talk to. Mr. & Mrs. DALE have listed in 1958, 9 children, 26 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren; a total of 48 descendants (some not listed [here?].)

6-3-3-1. Cary Decatur DALE b. 30 Nov 1894; m(1). **Lena DAVIS** (23 Nov 1901--17 Mar 1936). Home is in Wiggins MS. He is architect. 3 children by first marriage.

Cary m(2). **Willie BRELAND** and had 2 children.

6-3-3-1-1. Edison Alford DALE m. **Ruby TAYLOR**. He teaches electronics at Keesler AFB Biloxy MS.

6-3-3-1-1-1. Charles Edward DALE

6-3-3-1-2. Teddy Albert DALE m. **Jane LAWSON**, resides Wiggins MS.

6-3-3-1-2-1. Marcia Janice DALE (May 1954--Nov 1954)

6-3-3-1-2-2. Thomas Albert DALE b. Nov 1955

6-3-3-1-3. Mary Alice DALE b. 30 Dec 1932 m. 28 Jul 1955 [husband not named] he is lab technician, home Wiggins MS.

6-3-3-1-4. Willie Carolyn DALE

6-3-3-1-5. Willeta Cara DALE

6-3-3-2. Hayden Hardy DALE b. 7 Mar 1898; m. 15 Apr 1923 **Josie Mae BEALL** (5 Jul 1890--) Hazelhurst MS, d/o **Young Robertson BEALL** & **Mary Jane MC INTOSH**. He is retired lumberman and architect; wife is assistant cashier at Bank of Wiggins MS.

6-3-3-2-1. Julia Emma DALE b. 2 Feb 1924; m. 30 Jun 1941 **Clark O'Connor DAVIS** b. 16 Oct 1921, s/o **Samuel Eli DAVIS** & **Kizzie Arsinora BOND**. Home Wiggins MS. (She helped compile data for this book.)

6-3-3-2-1-1. Barbara Ruth DAVIS b. 16 Nov 1942

6-3-3-2-1-2. Carolyn Jo DAVIS b. 12 Jun 1946

6-3-3-2-1-3. Donald O'Connor DAVIS b. ? Jun 1954

6-3-3-2-2. Margaret [June/Jane?] DALE b. 24 May 1925 m. **Harry FERNICOLA** of New Orleans, LA; orchestra leader.

6-3-3-2-2-1. James Jerome FERNICOLA b. 17 Dec 1949; parents divorced, lives with **Hayden & Josie Mae DALE**, his grandparents.

6-3-3-2-3. Hazel Fulton DALE b. 10 Jun 1927 m. **Benjamin Franklin KNIGHT**; employed by State of TX, lives Austin, TX.

6-3-3-2-3-1. Lauren Irene KNIGHT b. 1 Dec 1948

6-3-3-2-3-2. [Phylis?] Dale KNIGHT b. 14 Apr 1950

6-3-3-2-4. Mary Lou DALE 13 Mar 1937; m.[12 Feb 1954?] **Jimmie Stewart SMITH** b. 13 Nov 1933; dairy farmer, Perkinston MS. She helped compile data for this book.

6-3-3-2-4-1. Cindy Ann SMITH b. 15 Dec 1954

- 6-3-3-2-4-2. Pamela Elaine SMITH** b. 4 Jan 1956
- 6-3-3-3. Bonnie Amanda DALE** b. 18 Sep 1900; m. Lawrence LEE in 1920; s/o Dossett & Rusha B. LEE.
- 6-3-3-3-1. Haidee Lou LEE** (15 Jun 1922--12 Feb 1924)
- 6-3-3-3-2. Avon Edwin LEE** b. 28 Oct 1924; m 23 Aug 1952, Yvonne WALLACE.
- 6-3-3-3-3. Mae Eula LEE** b. 9 Oct 1927 m(1). **John ODOM**
- 6-3-3-3-3-1. James ODOM**
- 6-3-3-3-3-2. Terry ODOM**
Mae m(2). 1 Feb 1948 **Ben COOPER**. No children listed.
- 6-3-3-3-4. Jo Ella LEE** b. 21 Jul 1932; m. 2 Jul 1949 **Jack SPIERS**.
- 6-3-3-3-5. George Henry LEE** b. 22 Jun 1934; m. 23 Oct 1954 **Katie WALLACE**.
- 6-3-3-3-6. Edith Pearl LEE** (22 Oct 1938--28 Nov 1940)
- 6-3-3-3-7. Bennie Cowart LEE** b. 12 Aug 1942.
- 6-3-3-4. Kernie Thomas DALE** b. 2 Jul 1904, d. 10 Jan 1943.
- 6-3-3-5. Justin Joyce DALE** b. 27 Jul 1907; m. **Gladys DALE**. They live in the original Henry DALE home site.
- 6-3-3-5-1. Billy Ray DALE** b. 1 Mar 1943.
- 6-3-3-6. Vera Octavia DALE** b. 4 May 1909; m. 24 Dec 1935 Bonnie Fulton CULBERSON, b. 11 Jun 1910 Millerville AL, s/o Edward Lee CULBERSON & Emma SAMUELS. Home Country Club Road, Canton MS. He is supervisor of Federal Compress.
- 6-3-3-6-1. Dale Fulton CULBERSON** b. 17 Apr 1944.
- 6-3-3-6-2. James Houston CULBERSON** b. 24 Nov 1946.
- 6-3-3-7. Woodrow W. DALE** b. 27 Oct 1912; m. **Lois TAYLOR**. He was killed in actin in N. Africa during WWII 08 Apr 1944.
- 6-3-3-7-1. Bert Allen DALE** b. 22 Oct 1942.

- 6-3-3-8. Henry Benton DALE** b. 23 May 1916; m. **Myrtle HAWKINS** of Long Beach CA. Home in Hialeah FL; Us Government employee.
- 6-3-3-8-1. Janice Marie DALE**
- 6-3-3-8-2. Woodrow Benton DALE**
- 6-3-3-8-3. Gary Thomas DALE**
- 6-3-3-9. Geraldine DALE** b. 1 Dec 1922; m. 21 Apr 1940 **W. A. SMITH, Jr.** She helped compile data on families recorded in this book.
- 6-3-3-9-1. Lou Jean SMITH** b 3 Feb 1941
- 6-3-3-9-2. Wanda Melba SMITH** b. 10 Nov 1942
- 6-3-3-9-3. Vera Jeanette SMITH** b. 31 Dec 1951
- 6-3-4. Thomas Albert DAVIS** b. 1877, d. 9 Oct 1944; m(1). **Bell WATSON**. No children. He m(2). 13 Dec 1894 **Margaret DAVIS** b. 22 Jun 1875. Home Perkinston, MS; farmer and cattleman; "the lovable uncle Tom and aunt Margaret --- always smiling --- moved from town early in life because they preferred the peace of the deep woods. Children:
- 6-3-4-1. Lena DAVIS** m. **Cary Decatur DALE**.
- 6-3-4-2. Teddy Arlington DAVIS** d. unm. 29 Apr. 1924
- 6-3-4-3. Gladys Davis** m. **Justin Joyce DALE**.
- 6-3-5. George Benson DAVIS** b. 15 Aug 1876, d. 8 Aug 1938; m. Dec 1899 **Susan RESTER** (Jan 1, 1882 -- 24 May 1956) d/o **Wm. RESTER**, Civil War Vet. Wm. b. 10 Oct 1842 d. 14 Nov 1910; m. **Annie BILBO** (21 May 1839--1 Aug 1915). George made his home at Poplarville MS. He was a farmer, cattleman, & timber man. He was noted for his kindness and hospitality to his neighbors; a devout church worker; active in school and community affairs. The writer recalls a visit of "uncle George" to her house -- the dinner-bell rang and all gathered around the table from which none of the leaves were ever removed. The head of the house asked, "Brother George, will you return thanks?" With deepest reverence, he began in a voice that made goose pimples pop out. He proceeded to pray for: his friends; his enemies; his relatives & everyone else's; his neighbors; the people of the nation; & the "starving Americans" --- while the food grew colder and colder. He died in the "deepest of faith"

-- positive that the portals of Heaven would open to receive him. Children:

6-3-5-1. Grace DAVIS b. 0 Jan 1901; m. 31 Aug 1918 **Jessie R. SIMPSON** (b. 22 Jan 1878 at Irwington GA); home at Lumberton MS. Children:

6-3-5-1-1. Winston SIMPSON b 1424 May 1919; m. 29 Dec 1945 Juanita WISE.

6-3-5-1-2. Juanita SIMPSON b. 4 Feb 1922

6-3-5-1-3. Helen Sue SIMPSON b. 19 Nov 1930; d. 19 Aug. 1947.

6-3-5-1-4. Jesse Allen SIMPSON b. 25 Dec 1938; m. 7 Jul 1956 **Mabel ROGERS**, d/o **Louise & Dolph ROGERS**.

6-3-5-2. Birdie DAVIS b. 19 Dec 1902; m. 19 Nov 1921 **Isaac Ben WHIDDON** (b. 21 Nov 1898; d. 4 Nov 1953). Isaac s/o **Thomas WHIDDON** (2 Feb 1868--29 Jan 1929) & **Florence CAMERON** (10 Mar 1878--22 Oct 1944). Isaac resided Purvis MS. Children:

6-3-5-2-1. Bessie Stella WHIDDON b. 15 Mar 1922; m(1). **Alvin GIBSON**

6-3-5-2-1-1. Alvin Ray GIBSON b. 14 May 1939

Stella m(2). **James Edward WISHARD**

6-3-5-2-1-2. James Edward WISEHART b. 5 Apr 1943. [Published name ends with **D** and **T** respectively as cited. Unable to tell which is correct. DFB]

Stella m(3). **Albert Edward KELLY** b. 6 Apr 1921, s/o **Charles Harris KELLY** (b. 1885, Sidney AUSTRALIA) & **Albertine Rose THIBODEAUX** (b. 1895 in CANADA)

6-3-5-2-2. Lucille WHIDDON b. 17 Jun 1932; m. **Vernon SEAL** b. 13 Jul 1927 s/o **Burrill SEAL** (b. 19 Sep 1885) & **Neomi** (b. 18 Aug 1890) Children:

6-3-5-2-2-1. Helen SEAL b. 13 Aug 1947.

6-3-5-2-2-2. Harold SEAL b. 10 Apr 1951

6-3-5-3. Elrith DAVIS b. 28 Nov 1904; d. 21 Jul 1921.

6-3-5-4. William DAVIS b.14 Jan 1906; d. 24 Dec 1924.

6-3-5-5. Overtice DAVIS b. 24 Jan 1909; m. 4 Jun 1934 **Hellene HICKMAN**; resides Los Angeles.

6-3-5-5-1. Sherron DAVIS b. 19 Mar 1937

6-3-5-6. Olney DAVIS b. 17 Jul 1912

6-3-5-7. L. C. DAVIS b. 19 Sep 1914 (twin); m. 28 Nov 1939 **Lois DAVIS** b. 4 Feb 1914, d/o **John E. DAVIS** (b. 27 Mar 1865) & **Missouri BOUNDS** (b. 4 Oct 1871--d. 15 Feb 1940) who m. 10 Jun 1887. L. C. is farmer and cattleman at Poplarville MS. Children:

6-3-5-7-1. Joyce Ann DAVIS b. 20 Oct 1940

6-3-5-7-2. Glynn DAVIS b. 14 Dec 1942

6-3-5-7-3. Jacqueline DAVIS b. 23 Dec 1943

6-3-5-7-4. Diana Lynn DAVIS b. 15 Mar 1945.

6-3-5-8. Elsie DAVIS (twin) b. 19 Sep 1914; d. 6 Jun 1918.

6-3-5-9. Verlon DAVIS b. 25 Oct 1921; m. 14 Jun 1943 **Maude Emma FLY** b. 12 Oct 1924 d/o **Ira Allen FLY** (b. 5 Oct 1867) & **Alice** (b. 18 Nov 1881). Children:

6-3-5-9-1. Linda Carol DAVIS b. 31 Jul 1944

6-3-5-9-2. Verlon DAVIS b. 18 Jan 1946.

6-3-5-9-3. George Allen DAVIS b. 16 Jun 1950.

6-3-5-9-4. Larry Bruce DAVIS b. 11 Feb 1952.

6-3-5-9-5. Victor Clark DAVIS b. 2 Jul 1956

6-3-5-10. Willis DAVIS b. 8 Aug 1926; m. 19 Dec 1953 in Bakersfield CA **Gerri N. SATTERSFIELD** b. 23 May 1930 in Oakmulgee OK; d/o retired minister, **Levi Wilmer SATTERSFIELD** (b. 12 May 1892, Denver CO) and his wife **Allie** b. 8 Feb 1894

6-3-6. Lucy Jane DAVIS (19 Feb 1881--[1983 penned in]) m. 7 Feb 1901 **Perry LADNER** (18 Jul 1880--9 Jan 1953) s/o **Rozella** (23 Jun 1853--18 Feb 1924) & **Victor LADNER** (6 May 1851--1 Oct 1905). Resides Perkinston MS. The LADNER family came to the MS coastal area early in the 1700s. On 2 Oct 1764, after the Fleur de Lis [Lilies of France, white flowers on blue field] came down the flag pole and the cross of England replaced it, **Baptiste, Nicholas, & Louis Christian LADNER** were among the reluctant French Cavaliers who

journeyed to Mobile where they were requested to take the oath of allegiance to England (to Maj. **Robert FARMER**). Pass Christian MS was named for Christian LADNER. Pass Mariane was named for one of the LADNER wives. Mr. Saucier, a French adventurer of those times was killed while making a survey among the Indians for the French. His widow married one of these early LADNERS. The LADNER family of France had been actively connected to the history of America for several generations before this. Before the 1st English Settlement was made at Jamestown, VA, in 1607, **Rene de LAUDONNIERE** was in charge of a French settlement in the present area of Florida. The Spaniards murdered several hundred French people. Rene de LAUDONNIERE was one of few who made his way back to Europe. Much of the history of that ill-fated expedition is based upon reports which Capt. de LOUDONNIERE carried back to Europe. He appears to have had charge either of that expedition or that little colony in Florida.

Jane & Perry LADNER reared their fine family near Pass Christian MS where his ancestors had lived for two or three generations in the uncivilized wilderness proving that white people could survive in the area and paving the way for the flood of immigrants from 1800 onward. Perry was a handsome man. Jane, living at a fine age in 1958 has a lively sense of humor and a zest for living. Children:

6-3-6-1. Nolan Leroy LADNER b. 19 Dec 1909; m. 6 Jul 1926 **Eva Ellen HICKMAN** b. 24 Nov 1910 d/o **Felder C. HICKMAN** (b. 10 Jun 1880) & **Lucy Viola BOND** (10 Apr 1886--5 Oct 1951). Nolan resides Perkinston, MS, employed by U. S. Forestry Service. Children:

6-3-6-1-1. Randolph Nolan LADNER b. 19 May 1927 m. 26 Aug 1950 **Edwena BROWN** b. 31 Aug 1932 d/o **Vernon BROWN** (b. 27 Apr 1902) & **Odessa LADNER** (b. 30 Mar 1911).

6-3-6-1-1-1. Edwin Roy LADNER b. 18 Dec 1954.

6-3-6-1-2. Vernon LADNER b. 12 Jun 1928; m. 9 Dec 1944 **Louise ODOM** b. 3 Feb 1928 d/o **Wiley James ODOM** (b. 1 Jan 1902) and **Ruby LADNER** (b. 4 Jul 1904). House, Poplarville MS. Children:

6-3-6-1-2-1. Carol Dean LADNER b. 10 Oct 1945.

6-3-6-1-1-2. Brenda Sue LADNER b. 8 Dec. 1946.

6-3-6-1-3. James Oren LADNER b. 20 Nov 1930; m. 26 Feb 1950 **Jean BURGE** b. 21 May 1933, d/o **Sol BURGE** (b. 13 Jul 1899) & **Lavonia PARIS** (b. 28 Feb 1906). James is a dairy and tung farmer.

[For the benefit of our younger readers and those from colder climates, Tung is the name of a tree imported from China to the USA about the turn of the century. The tree has beautiful white bloom and makes a "nut" that is about the size of a tangerine and very hard when it is green. We used them to throw at each other like snowballs. If you got hit, it was like being hit with a baseball!! The nuts were poisonous to eat, but were used to extract oil for use in paint and other chemicals. During the 1950's I was recuperating from a broken knee cap in a hospital ward with three other men. One was a visitor from the north who was very sick from eating tung nuts. He said that there ought to be signs posted stating that they are poisonous. The other men in the ward told him that a tourist ought to know what he is stealing before he eats it. **DFB**]

Children:

6-3-6-1-3-1. James Randall LADNER b. 24 Jul 1951

6-3-6-1-3-3. Rhonda Jean LADNER b. 10 Feb 1955.

6-3-6-1-4. Mona Dale ROSS (adopted) b. 30 Jan 1944.

6-3-6-2. Council LADNER b. 27 Feb 1914; m. 26 Sep 1936 **Lettie Christian DANIEL** b. 25 Dec 1919, d/o **Roxanna Amanda DAVIS** (sister of Council's mother, Jane) and **Jack DANIEL**. Council is engaged in timber work and farming. Resided Perkinston MS. Children:

6-3-6-2-1. Aubrey Jack LADNER b. 9 Jun 1938; m. 21 Apr 1957 **Shirley Ann SHAW** b. 17 Feb 1941, d/o **Tally SHAW** b. 2 May 1905 and **Victoria BRELAND** b. 12 Feb 1906.

6-3-6-2-2. Betty Lou LADNER b 22 Sep 1940; d. 19 Jan 1941.

6-3-6-2-3. Gerald Ray LADNER 24 Nov 1942; d. 6 Jan 1943.

6-3-6-2-3. Larry Gene LADNER b. 8 Jan 1945; d. 26 Jan 1947

6-3-6-3. Pat Harrison LADNER b. 22 Aug 1916, m. 27 Oct 1953 **Rose Marie KOPECKY**, b. 8 Jan

1929, d/o Charles KOPECKY b. 18 Jan 1897 TX & Rosalie EBERHARDT b. 4 Apr 1903. Rose's maternal g-g grandparents were immigrants from Hanover Germany. They settled on a ranch in TX before the Civil War where they operated an early cotton gin. Her father's people came from Prague while it was a part of the Austrian Empire. Pat is a major in the U S Air Corps. Child:

6-3-6-3-1. Patrick Harrison LADNER b. 3 Mar 1955, Pasadena TX.

6-3-6-4. Ivy LADNER b. 15 Aug 1918; m. 25 Dec 1936 **Bruce HARIEL** b, 31 Jul 1916, s/o **Wm. Harrison HARIEL** (12 Oct 1888--22 Mar 1927) & **Carolyn SMITH** b. 21 Jan 1893. Children:

6-3-6-4-1. Raymond Bruce HARIEL b. 25 Oct 1937.

6-3-6-4-2. Ronald Harrison HARIEL b. 9 Oct 1945.

6-3-6-5. Alga LADNER b. 7 Nov 1923; m. 22 Apr 1944 **James Harrison BAUGHN** b. 29 Apr 1923, s/o **Jacob BAUGHN**. James is an instructor at Keesler AFB, Biloxi MS; grad. Of Vanderbilt University.

6-3-7. Minnie Mirella DAVIS b. 6 Jun 1883; m. 13 Mar 1901 **John Bingley DAVIS** (14 Nov 1882--17 Mar 1950); strawberry farmer; resided Ponchartroula LA. Devoted parents with numerous descendants. In 1958, Minnie ,76, has two sisters, Jane at 77, and Ella at 83 & a brother Robert at 69 all living and in good health with a fine sense of humor, modern and young at heart. John is the son of Rev. **Richard Nixon DAVIS** (1856--1927) & his first wife, **Mary Jane WHEAT**, (1859--1885). Minnie Mirella is sis. to Walt DAVIS and her husband is brother to Walt's wife. Neither of these brides changed their name. There is no known relation in 1959. Children:

6-3-7-1. Aura Amanda DAVIS b. 25 Dec 1901; m. 11 May 1931 **Edward George RIDGDELL**, s/o **Rodney & Gardine RIDGEDELL**. No children.

6-3-7-2. Angus Leroy DAVIS b. 16 Jun 1904; m. 6 Feb 1926 **Nancy DEDEAUX**, b. 12 Jan 1904, d/o **Theo DEDEAUX** (d. 12 Jan 1932 and **Eulalie LADNER** d. 19 Feb 1932. Children:

6-3-7-2-1. Minnie Marie DAVIS b. 19 Oct 1921; m. 5 May 1945 **Cecil William HAGGARD** b. 3 Feb 1928. Children:

6-3-7-2-1-1. Cecil William HAGGARD b. 17 Mar 1946.

6-3-7-2-1-2. Thomas Edward HAGGARD b. 14 Mar 1947.

6-3-7-2-2. Mary Opal DAVIS b. 18 Jul 2931; m. 11 Nov 1952 Anthony PERRY. Child:

6-3-7-2-2-1. Deborah Ann PERRY b. 24 Nov 1954.

6-3-7-2-3. Edward Earl DAVIS b. 21 May 1934; m. 28 May 1955 **Judy FOSTER** b. 2 Dec 1939, d/o **Howard FOSTER** b. 12 Feb 1913 & **Fadonia MC KINNEY** b. 2 Oct 1917. Children:

6-3-7-2-3-1. Ricky Edward DAVIS b. 14 Apr 1956.

6-3-7-2-3-2. Bonnie Lou DAVIS b. 10 Apr 1957.

6-3-7-2-4. Clara Hazel DAVIS b. 16 Dec 1939; m. 1 Oct 1955 **Wilburn Henery CRAYTON** s/o **Henry crayton** . 10 May 1895 & **Shara ROBERTS**.

6-3-7-2-5. Albert Leroy DAVIS b. 27 Feb 1942.

6-3-7-2-6. Clarence James DAVIS b. 26 Jan 1944.

6-3-7-2-7. Vera Aura DAVIS b. 26 Nov 1947.

6-3-7-3. Leta DAVIS b. 23 Mar 1906, d. 17 Feb 1929; m. 30 Dec 1925 **John MC LEMORE**. Child:

6-3-7-3-1. James Levaughn MC LEMORE b. 8 Aug 1927; m. 18 Feb 1951 **Margaret Louise CARLOCK** b. 3 Jul 1933 d/o **Otha** (b. 24 Apr 1904) & **Julia CARLOCK** b. 24 Sep 1912. Children:

6-3-7-3-1-1. James Allen MC LEMORE b. 5 Sep 1951; d. 6 Sep 1951.

6-3-7-3-1-2. Susan Lynn MC LEMORE b. 7 Nov 1955.

6-3-7-3-1-3. Sandra Louise MC LEMORE b. 30 Jan 1957.

6-3-7-4. C. P. DAVIS b. 18 Jan 1912; d. 2 Oct 1923 unm.

6-3-7-5. Earoll DAVIS b. 1 Jun 1914; d. 3 Jul 1931 unm.

6-3-7-6. Minnie Irene DAVIS b. 1 Oct 1910; m. 28 Apr 1934 **Loren Dennis SAUCIER** b. 1912.

6-3-7-7. Anna Myrl DAVIS b. 22 Mar 1922; m. 24 Aug 1940 **Robert Jerome ARMSTRONG** b. 11 Sep 1913. Children:

6-3-7-7-1. Mary Ann ARMSTRONG b. 25 Aug 1941.

6-3-7-7-2. John Robert ARMSTRONG b. 18 Feb 1943.

6-3-7-7-3. Linda Faye ARMSTRONG b. 10 Apr 1950.

6-3-8. Octavia Amanda DAVIS b. 10 Jan 1884, d. 18 Jul 1904; m. at age 18, Alexander HICKMAN. After her death he had a second marriage and children. The only child of 1st marriage, Amanda, was adopted by Octavia's brother James DAVIS. "Uncle Aleck" used to bring bundles of beautiful material from New Orleans and this little girl's stepmother, Florence, personally sewed them into creations that made Amanda the envy of her playmates. The 3 children of James DAVIS were fortunate in have a devoted step-mother. Child:

6-3-7-8-1. Amanda Hickman DAVIS (See family of **James Erasmus DAVIS**, this chapter, son of **Amanda & Leroy Thomas DAVIS**)

6-3-9. Roxana Ginavia DAVIS b.14 Dec 1885, d. 1 Jul 1924; m. **Jack DANIEL** (12 Jan 1886--1930) home in Perkinston MS; farmer, cattleman, and timber man; devout church member and active in school & civic affairs. Both had happy personalities. Roxanna;s mother d. when she was barely 14 after which she made her home with her brother, **Walt DAVIS** of Perkinston. After giving birth to eight lovable children, this beautiful mother died at birth of the last. With the help of neighbors and friends, they grew into fine men and women. Tragedy still lingered for their father's car was struck by a train killing him and one son. Several of these

children cannot even remember the lovable personality of their mother. Children:

6-3-9-1. Ethel DANIEL b. 12 Dec 1907; m(1). 11 Oct 1925, **Walter ROBERTS** b. 29 Nov 1905. His mother was **Ola JORDAN Roberts**. Ethel m(2). **R. J. JUMET**. Home Port Arthur TX. Children:

6-3-9-1-1. Doris ROBERTS b. 8 Jan 1927; m. 11 Nov 1947 **Alvia Ray BYNUM** b. 10 Aug 1926.

6-3-9-1-1-1. Kathy Ray BYNUM b. 25 Feb 1951

6-3-9-1-1-2. Alvia R. BYNUM b. 20 Oct 1954

6-3-9-1-2. Evelyn Lucille ROBERTS b. 16 Dec 1930; m. 20 Jul 1948 **Harold THOMAS** b. 10 Jan 1927 son of **Lynch Alford & Ophelia THOMAS**. Children:

6-3-9-1-2-1. Donnie Walter THOMAS b. 3 Aug 1949 (twin)

6-3-9-1-2-2. Dannie Harold THOMAS b. 3 Aug 1949 (twin)

6-3-9-1-2-3. Winnfield Scott THOMAS b. 17 Mar 1950

6-3-9-1-2-4. Trudy Ray THOMAS b. 20 Oct 1956.

6-3-9-2. Estes DANIEL d. unm.

6-3-9-3. Roy DANIEL m. **Margaret Annie EVANS** b. 16 Sep 1912, d/o **William Gilbert EVANS & Harriet Jane HICKMAN**. Home in Biloxi MS. Children:

6-3-9-3-1. Leroy DANIEL, Jr. b. 22 Oct 1938.

6-3-9-3-2. Dennis Harold DANIEL b. 8 Sep 1941.

6-3-9-4. Madie DANIEL b. 7 May 1914; m. 7 Aug 1937 **John Oliver MOORE**; no children; home Gulfport MS.

6-3-9-5. Ruby DANIEL b. 5 Jan 1916; m. **Erwin J. WRIGHT** b. 26 Mar 1916; no children.

6-3-9-6. Stella Mae DANIEL b. 23 Oct 1918; m. 12 Mar 1939 **Harold HICKMAN** b. 10 Oct 1917, s/o **Hugh** (5 Sep 1886--9 Feb 1945) & **Bessie Benila HICKMAN** b.12 Mar 1890. Harold is supervisor of Forestry Service, Bond MS. Children:

6-3-9-6-1. Milton Ray HICKMAN b. 4 Aug 1940.

6-3-9-6-1. Shirley Estes HICKMAN b. 19 May 1942.

6-3-9-7. Lettie Christian DANIEL b. 25 Dec 1919; m. 26 Sep. 1936 **Council LADNER**. See family of **Jane DAVIS & Perry LADNER** in this chapter.

6-3-9-8. Vergie DANIEL b. 2 Jul 1921; m. 2 Sep 1940 **J. W. MILLER** b. 1 Mar 1918. They have 2 children [not named in book].

6-3-10. Robert Rodolphus DAVIS b. 12 Mar 1889; m. 20 Dec 1914 **Allyne Olivia DEDEAUX** b. 15 Jan 1897, d/o **Benard & Sylvenia DEDEAUX**. Sylvenia was a half sister to the mother of Perry LADNER who m. Robert's sister, Jane. Allyne descends from several French families who were among the first white settlers in the MS coastal area. THIS HOME ALWAYS SHOWN WITH RESPLENDENT LOVE! This couple has helped children who lived in their home, not their own, all of whom agree THEY ARE BETTER PEOPLE BY HAVING HAD THAT CONTACT WITH THEM. Home Perkinston, MS. Children:

6-3-10-1. Mary Agnes DAVIS b. 10 May 1915; m. 4 Sep 1931, **Joel LADNER** b. 15 Jan 1897. Children:

6-3-10-1-1. Elnora Agnes LADNER b. 16 Jun 1932; m. **Curtis SHAW** b. 15 Jan 1921.

6-3-10-1-1-1. Buster Dean SHAW b. 22 Oct 1950.

6-3-10-1-1-2. Sharon Elaine SHAW b. 15 Oct 1952.

6-3-10-1-1-3. Carol Lynn SHAW b. 5 Aug 1953.

6-3-10-1-2. Leola May LADNER b. 6 Jul 1934; m. 29 Apr 1951 **Roland Emmit HARREL** b. 3 Jul 1933. Child:

6-3-10-1-2-1. Wanda Gail HARREL b. 15 Jun 1953.

6-3-10-1-3. Gloria Jean LADNER b. 30 Aug 1936; m. 6 Nov 1952 **Morris CEUVAS** b. 6 Nov 1931. Child:

6-3-10-1-3-1. Sandra Gean CEUVAS b. 17 Oct 1953.

6-3-10-1-4. Mary Joann LADNER b. 11 Sep 1941.

6-3-10-2. Leroy Benard DAVIS b. 11 Aug 1926; m. 12 Mar 1948 **Willene Rebecca ROBERSON** b. 23 Oct 1927. Children:

6-3-10-2-1. Edward Leroy DAVIS b. 25 Aug 1953.

6-3-10-2-2. Rebecca Lynn DAVIS b. 15 Aug 1955.

6-3-10-3. Sylvia Amanda DAVIS b. 18 Dec 1935; m. 26 Apr 1952 **Edward Estell ODOM** b. 16 Oct 1931. Children:

6-3-10-3-1. Glenda Faye ODOM b. 7 Jun 1956.

6-4. Melvina BATSON b. 13 Jan 1851, d. 11 Jun 1924; m. **Walter Emanuel DAVIS** b. 2 May 1849, d. 3 Dec 1932 s/o **Jane SWETMAN & James DAVIS III**. The good life of Walter Emanuel and Melvina BATSON DAVIS fell like a benediction upon their descendants. They reared their fine family at Wiggins MS. Children:

6-4-1. Emanuel Rankin DAVIS b. 7 Feb 1871, d. 6 Dec 1932; m. 5 Jul 1905 **Mary Catherine SMITH** b. 17 Dec 8 1876, living at 82 in 1958 and vitally interested in witnessing the publishing of her family's history. Her father, **George Washington SMITH** (23 Apr 1848--Sep 1932); her mother **Sarah Rebecca BAUGHMAN** (17 May 1843--20 Dec 1911). Children:

6-4-1-1. Rose DAVIS b/d. 2 Feb 1907.

6-4-1-2. Shelman Bentley DAVIS b. 16 May 1908, d. 5 May 1954; m. **Eleanor SMITH**.

6-4-1-3. Melvina Dorothy DAVIS b. 26 Feb 1910; m. **Douglas E. FAIRLY**.

6-4-1-4. Sarah May DAVIS b. 23 Feb 1912; m. **Russell L. DORSETT**.

6-4-1-5. Jessie L. DAVIS b. 1 Dec 1913; m. **Hardie BOND**.

6-4-1-6. Catherine Celeste DAVIS b. 27 Jan 1916.

6-4-1-7. Margaret Rita DAVIS b. 30 Jan 1918; m **John R. HICKMAN**.

6-4-1-8. Walter Emanuel DAVIS b. 29 Sep 1920; m. **Lois MC CAFFERY**.

6-4-1-9. Mary Walline DAVIS b. 29 Sep 1920 (twin to W. E.); m. **Virgil W. YEAGER**.

6-4-2. Samuel Eli DAVIS b. 21 Aug 1873; m. 13 Jun 1895 **Kizzie Arsinora BOND** b. 5 Jun 1874 d/o **Preston BOND** ["grand" penned in] son of Col. **John BOND** b. 1770. Kizzie's mother was **Missouri Adeline DAVIS**, d/o **Jane SWETMAN & James DAVIS III**. Sam & Kizzie are in fine health in 1959 at age 85 & 86. They cultivate their broad acres and enjoy their fields & friends near Wiggins MS. They have 14 fine children and a veritable "tribe" of descendants. Children"

6-4-2-1. Ethan Allen DAVIS b. 11 Jul 1896; m. **Nora**.

6-4-2-2. Ruby Edna DAVIS b. 17 Aug 1899; m. **Luther MC DONALD**. Children:

6-4-2-2-1. L. D. MC DONALD m. **Addie Bell HOWARD**; two children.

6-4-2-2-2. Ruby Lea MC DONALD m. **Ray ?**; 3 children.

6-4-2-2-3. Margie Nell MC DONALD m. ? **BRELAND**; 2 children.

6-4-2-2-4. Donnie MC DONALD.

6-4-2-3. Cleta Lillian DAVIS b. 2 Oct 1900, d. 24 Feb 1957; m. **John Alfred PITTMAN**. Children:

6-4-2-3-1. Eloise PITTMAN m. **Ray FOSTER**; 1 child.

6-4-2-3-2. Lucille PITTMAN m. **Albert BANKS**; 2 children.

6-4-2-4. Samuel Gordon DAVIS b. 29 Oct 1901; m. **Elberta SMITH** d/o **Crawford SMITH & Josie DEDEAUX**.

6-4-2-4-1. Lynelle DAVIS.

6-4-2-5. Byron Gloster DAVIS (29 Aug 1903--30 Oct 1907)

6-4-2-6. Ollie B. DAVIS b. Feb 10 1906; m. **Jessie Lea DANZEY**.

6-4-2-7. Lonnie Alta DAVIS b. 13 May 1908; m. **George CHAVERS** b. 26 Mar 1901, s/o **John William CHAVERS & Mary Alabama ROACH**. Children:

6-4-2-7-1. John William CHAVERS b. 7 Jan 1932; m. **Patsy Ann READING** b. 26 Jun 1934; 2 children.

6-4-2-7-2. Winnie Dee CHAVERS b. 29 Aug 1934; m. **Jerome Frederick STICKEL** b. 27 Feb 1955 (sic) [Either that is marriage date, birth of child, or a typo. DFB] One child.

6-4-2-8. Lydia DAVIS (15 May 1909--5 Jun 1909)

6-4-2-9. Vera Inez DAVIS b. 1897 m. **W. L. ATKINSON**. [If this date is correct, she was first child, not 9th]

6-4-2-10. Eula Myrtis DAVIS b. 11 Oct 1911; m. **James Thomas DALE**. Children:

6-4-2-10-1. James Thomas DALE m. **Helen FIRTH**; one child.

6-4-2-10-2. Robert Dennis DALE m. **Katie KING**. Child:

6-4-2-10-2-1. Robert Clifton DALE.

6-4-2-10-3. Shirley Rose DALE

6-4-2-10-4. Gussie Ray DALE

6-4-2-10-5. Tollie Roger DALE.

6-4-2-11. Willis Carson DAVIS m. 1 Feb 1946 **Jaunice Melinee SMITH** b. 3 May 1927, d/o **Albert Otho SMITH & Gussie Mattice DALE**.

6-4-2-12. Versie Eloise DAVIS b 1 Dec 1915; m. 15 Nov 1938 **George Gilbert GREGORY**, b. 6 Aug 1914, s/o **Gus G. & Bee Dee Ann GREGORY**. Children:

6-4-2-12-1. Willie Glenn GREGORY b. 15 Aug 1940

6-4-2-12-2. Patricia GREGORY b. 2 May 1944.

6-4-2-13. Herbert Hoover DAVIS b. 26 Feb 1918; m. 16 Mar 1945 **Etma Alice DAUGHDRILL** b. 11 Jan 1923, d/o **Andrew DAUGHDRILL & Lucy Matilda ANDERSON**. Child.

6-4-2-13-1. Iris Lynn DAVIS b. 12 Oct 1954.

6-4-2-14. Clark O'Connor DAVIS b. 1921; m. **Julia Emma DALE** b. 1924. See this family under descendants of **Louella Melvina DAVIS Dale**.

6-4-3. Margaret DAVIS b. 22 Jun 1875; m. **Thomas Albert DAVIS** (1877--9 Oct 1944). Margaret is living at her fine age in 1959. See the family of Thomas Albert DAVIS in this chapter.

6-4-4. Thaddeus DAVIS m. **Rita** ?.

6-4-5. Ora DAVIS d. at age 4.

6-4-6. Alvin DAVIS d. at birth.

6-4-7. Missouri DAVIS d. unm.

6-4-8. William DAVIS m. **Eunice GREEN**; one child died at birth.

6-4-9. Mary DAVIS m. **D. E. SMITH**. Child:

6-4-9-1. L. E. SMITH

6-4-10. Cass DAVIS d. single.

6-4-11. Louis DAVIS m. ? ?; one son.

6-5. Mary BATSON (1855--1928) m. **Samuel SMITH**, s/o **William SMITH & Eliza ROUSE**. William was s/o **Mollie LANCASTER & Thomas SMITH**.

Before "Aunt Martha Ann" Smith's death, she recorded the SMITH descendants as shown here. She m. Mary BATSON's brother, **Albert**. This SMITH record is in possession of Mrs. **Camp Batson** of Perkinston MS in 1959.

Sam & Mary's descendants married into the best pioneer MS coastal families -- **DALE, BROWN, DAVIS, DEDEAUX, HICKMAN, BEALL, BROADUS, SAUCIER, SHAW**, etc.

Aunt Mary BATSON Smith was a blessing to her family & neighbors. All of this SMITH family prospered. Many of them remained in rural environs where they were reared. Riding through that section of S. MS in 1959, as you view the larger and better homes, you will find many of them belong to those of this SMITH heritage. Children:

6-5-1. Monroe SMITH m(1). **Fannie HEALEY**; m(2). **Nancy SMITH Ladner**, d/o **Dunnon SMITH**. Children:

6-5-1-1. Luther SMITH m. **Grace DALE**.

6-5-1-2. Otho SMITH m. **Gussie DALE** first and **Yetive DALE** second. Both were daughters of **Thomas DALE & Ella Agnes ELDREDGE**.

6-5-1-3. Isabel SMITH m. **Arledge SMITH**, s/o **Laden SMITH**.

6-5-1-4. Marion SMITH d. unm. at age 21.

6-5-1-5. Robert SMITH m. **Olivia DAVIS**, d/o **Russell DAVIS**.

6-5-2. Laden SMITH, m. **Kate DAVIS** d/o **Riley DAVIS** by his wife, **Mary Ann BYRD**. Mary Ann d/o **Samuel BYRD** and **Eliza BATSON**. Eliza d/o **James BATSON & Delpha BOND**. Delpha d/o Lt. Col. **John BOND**. Riley DAVIS s/o **Sarah BOUNDS & William DAVIS**. William DAVIS s/o **Elizabeth DAUGDRILL & James DAVIS, Jr.** Children of Laden SMITH & Kate DAVIS:

6-5-2-1. Wm. SMITH m. _ _ _ .

6-5-2-2. Lloyd SMITH m. **Ira DALE**, d/o **Thos. & Ella DALE**.

6-5-2-3. Noel SMITH m. _ _ _ .

6-5-2-4. Arledge SMITH m. **Isabel SMITH**, d/o **Monroe SMITH**.

6-5-2-5. Stella SMITH m(1). ? **BELL**; m(2) ?.

6-5-2-6. Howell SMITH m. **Yetive DALE**, d/o **Thos. & Ella DALE**.

6-5-2-7. Hinton SMITH m. ? **BELL**.

6-5-2-8. W. A. SMITH m. **Geraldine DALE**, d/o **Ella DAVIS & Henry DALE**.

6-5-2-9. Lessie Fay SMITH m. **Nolan LADNER**, s/o **Jane DAVIS & Perry LADNER**.

6-5-3. Samuel SMITH, Jr. m. **Docia LADNER** d/o **Abb LADNER**. Children:

6-5-3-1. Alton SMITH m. **Florence RUTHERFORD**.

6-5-3-2. Marquez SMITH m. **Caldonia SHAW**.

6-5-3-3. Eudora SMITH, a teacher.

6-5-4. Crawford SMITH m. **Josie DE DEAX**, d/o **Benj DE DEAUX**; children:

6-5-4-1. Elberta SMITH m. **Gordon DAVIS**, s/o **Samuel DAVIS & Arsinora BOND**.

6-5-4-2. Olson SMITH m. **Lillian BROWN** d/o **John BROWN**.

6-5-4-3. Autley SMITH m. **Nettie Mae HICKMAN**, d/o **Art HICKMAN**.

6-5-5. Boyd SMITH m(1). **Onez SHAW**, d/o Thos. SHAW. Boyd m(2). **Eunice CLARK Conroy**. Mother of children not named. Children:

6-5-5-1. Milton SMITH

6-5-5-2. Mildred SMITH m. **David HARRILSON**.

6-5-6. Dona SMITH m. **Zarie DE DEAUX**. Children:

6-5-6-1. Elbert DE DEAUX m. **Stella SAUCIER** d/o Lela & Claude SAUCIER.

6-5-6-2. Flora DE DEAUX m. ? SPENCE.

6-5-6-3. Port DE DEAUX m. **Lottie BROADUS**.

6-5-6-4. Toxie DE DEAUX m. **Nellie REDMOND**.

6-5-6-5. Winston DE DEAUX m. **Betty Lou DALE**.

6-5-6-6. Waveland DE DEAUX. m **Lois DAVIS**, d/o Otho and Pearl DAVIS.

6-5-6-7. Estelle DE DEAUX, m **Virgie SMITH**, s/o Duren and Sarah SMITH.

6-5-6-8. T. Z. DE DEAUX. m **Joan DE LANEY**.

6-5-7. 8. Alice SMITH, b 1896. m **Alonzo SHAW** son of **Samuel SHAW**.

6-5-7-1. Iris SHAW, m **S. M. CYR**.

6-5-7-1-1. Sherman Mashall CYR II.

6-5-7-1-2. Beverly Ann CYR.

6-5-8. Tisha SMITH, b 1887, m **Marion BEAL** b 1883, d 1941, son of **Thomas and Miranda LADNER BEALL**.

6-5-8-1. Ethel BEALL, m **Lloyd DAVIS**, 1 ch.

6-5-8-2. Randolph BEALL m(1): **Lottie BROADUS**, d/o Fred, 1st 2 ch. by 1st m:

6-5-8-2-1. Frankie BEALL (girl).

6-5-8-2-2. Jo Jo BEALL.

Randolph BEALL m(2): **Dorothy DAVIS**, dau. of **Cecil DAVIS**, 3 ch. by 2nd m. (Sic, 6 children listed for both marriages, don't know where the extra one belongs. *DFB*)

6-5-8-2-3. Sue BEALL.

6-5-8-2-4. June BEALL.

6-5-8-2-5. J. R. BEALL.

6-5-8-2-6. J. BEALL.

6-6. Rankin Seth BATSON, son of **Seth BATSON Jr.**, and **Nancy TERRELL**, d. a bachelor.

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QUERIES

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Want info on **Elijah Martin TERRILL** d. St. Tammany Parish LA 11/22/1847 and his spouse **Adeline HOSMER**; m. 11/12/1828 at Covington, St. Tammany Parish, LA, recorded in Vol 1. Folio 79. #482 **Mary Lynn Case Burglass**; 4437 **Orleans Blvd**; **Jefferson, LA 70121**.

This query appeared on the TERRELL LIST last year and received an interesting response at the same location. I am publishing it here for our readers who do not have internet access. *DFB*

From: MaryLynn McCloskey <baucutons@yahoo.com>

I have a saved search at ebay that notifies me by mail any time an item with the word Tirrell goes up for sale. Here's the latest:

The front of the Bible is embossed in gold and reads, "*Presented by Father & Mother - to Fred., Nov. 26, 1867.*" In the family record portion of the book, the marriage of **Fred TIRRELL** to **Carrie BLAIR** is documented and dated with the same date that is on the front cover. .

<http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1528526500>

From: Richard solutions@solanobiz.net
The Bible mentioned in the appended [above] message is that of **Frederick⁸ Norton TIRRELL**, son of **Dr. Norton⁷ Quincy TIRRELL** and **Susan Jane FRENCH**.

Frederick Norton TIRRELL was born at Sharon, MA on 30 June 1843 and died at Hyde Park, MA in May 1934. He married **Martha Caroline "Carrie" BLAIR**, daughter of **Harris M. & Martha Ann NOYES BLAIR**; Carrie was born at Somerville, MA on 05 April 1846 and died at Hyde Park, MA on 19 March 1905.

Their children (all born at Hyde Park) were:

i. **Frederick Norton TIRRELL** (twin), born 04 March 1873; died 03 August 1873

ii. **Harris Quincy TIRRELL** (twin), born 04 March 1873; died 07 March 1873

iii. **Edwin Van Deusen TIRRELL**, born 12 July 1877

Frederick Norton TIRRELL was engaged in the shoe business (wholesale of boots and shoes) and was later President of the Hyde Park Savings Bank until his retirement in 1930.

Reference:

THE TIRRELL-TERRILL-TYRRELL BOOK / DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM THERRELL

by **Robert Wilson Tirrell**; Englewood, NJ; 1967

Frederick Norton TIRRELL was a descendant of the immigrant **William THERRELL** as follows:

1. **William⁻¹ THERRELL** (? -1682), Boston & Weymouth, MA; d. at Perquimans Precinct, Albemarle county, Carolina [now NC]; m. Rebecca SIMPKINS (? -abt. 1675) at Boston on 29 11th mo. 1654 [i. e. 29 January 1654/5]

2. **Gideon⁻² THURRELL** (1664-1730), Boston & Weymouth, MA m. **Hannah SHAW** (1668-)

3. **John⁻³ TIRRELL** (1700-1782), Weymouth, MA m. (1) **Deborah WHITMARSH** (1702-1749)

4. **Noah⁻⁴ TIRRELL** (1737-1806), Weymouth, MA m. **Ruth PORTER** (1743-1809)

5. **Noah⁻⁵ TIRRELL** (1759-1817), Weymouth, MA m. **Lucy BICKNELL** (1762-1817)

6. **Norton⁻⁶ TIRRELL** (1788-1825), Weymouth, MA m. **Abigail ("Nabby") BATES** (1797-1863)

7. Dr. **Norton⁻⁷ Quincy TIRRELL** (1817-1882), Weymouth, MA m. **Susan Jane FRENCH** (1821-1884)

8. **Frederick⁻⁸ Norton TIRRELL** (1843-1934) m. **Martha Caroline ("Carrie") BLAIR**

This branch of the Weymouth family spelled the name TIRRELL; the descendants of **William⁻² TIRRILL** (eldest son of William-1) generally spelled the name as TIRRILL, with some descendants (such as those of my line) adopting the spelling TERRILL.

The TIRRELL/TIRRILLs of Weymouth were extensively intermarried with the SHAWs and WHITMARSHs of Weymouth. Later generations of these families often moved to Abington and the Bridgewater (both in Plymouth county, where some intermarried with Mayflower descendants),

and some (my lines) moved to Cummington, Hampshire county, in western MA about the time of the American Revolution. I have developed extensive databases of the descendants of the immigrants **Abraham SHAW & Bridget BEST** (from whom I have six lines of descent) and **John WHITMARSH & Alice GARMENT** (from whom I have a number of lines, as well).

Do we have other **TIRRELL/SHAW/WHITMARSH** descendants???

Do we have other descendants of the immigrant, **William THERRELL**?

I will be pleased to share the research info in my databases...

Richard Irwin

List Admin for TERRILL, TERRELL and WHITMARSH (and others)

Thank you for responding, Don!

Mark BARBER was born in Pittsylvania Co, VA 5/15/1813 and died 12/15/1865 in Carroll Co, IN and is buried in the Beech Grove cemetery in Sharon, Carroll Co, IN.

Mary TERRELL was born 12/31/1818 in Clinton Co, OH and died 11/1/1893 in Ervin Twp, Howard Co, IN and is also buried Beech Grove cemetery. They married 5/18/1844 in Martinsville, Clinton Co, OH by **James WEST**, Justice of the Peace.

I have Mary's parents as **Robert TERRELL**, born 2/11/1780 in Pittsylvania Co, VA and dying 6/18/1864 in Clinton Co, OH & **Nancy WEST**, born 1/25/1784 in Pittsylvania Co, VA and dying 7/19/1868 in Clinton Co, OH.

Would love to have the siblings of Mary. I have an **Elizabeth** listed

with no B/D, married to an **Abner RATCLIFF**. Is this correct?

My father's cousin, **Norma BARBER Plank**, wrote a wonderful book on the BARBER family many years ago and I am trying to fill some holes in the information.

Thank you for any help you could provide! Sincerely, **Marilyn BARBER**; Danville, IN **BDMBARBER@aol.com**

Marilyn,

In Clinton Co, Ohio, we had a most unusual situation in the mid-19th century. There were four differ-

ent Terrell/Terril clans living in that county! One (as of 1850) was a 31-year-old arrival from Connecticut. However, he is too young to be Mary's father.

Of the three remaining clans, I have pretty good records. None of them has a daughter named Mary whose age falls anywhere near 1818 - except (maybe) one: **Robert TERRELL & Nancy WEST**. They had a daughter **Mary M. TERRELL** whose date of birth is unknown to me. The remaining siblings known to me are **Sarah TERRELL** (b. 1812) and **Rebecca Jane TERRELL** (b. ?)

I have an **Elizabeth TERRELL** who married **Jesse RATCLIFF**, probably in Clinton Co, Ohio. She was the daughter of John TERRELL and Jane WEST. John was brother and neighbor to Robert above.

Don C. Terrill (with the Terrell Society of America)

Dear Sir:

I am just beginning to look for my father's family and am not sure where to start. I have no clue as to whether the Society can benefit my search in any way, or if I can benefit the Society with what I find. My father died 38 years ago, when I was twelve. My mother subsequently remarried, and a few years after I finished high school, we lost touch with my father's family. Last month, my siblings and I made a trip to Jacksonville and spent a few days getting reacquainted with them.

Some of the information I have from them is sketchy, and the aunt who has done most of our family research is a little less than reliable in what she remembers. The records she found may or may not still exist. Some of the information is located in the library of the Mormon church in Utah, since she and her husband became Mormons in the mid-60's and began their research at that time (my father's family was Roman Catholic).

I would appreciate your response; I am planning to send in my application and dues when I can verify the website information as being current. I have completed the form from the website by way of introduction, but the information below is all I have in terms of my direct lineage on my father's side.

Thanks for your help.

Jeanne TERRELL Alexander

MEMBER #656

ADDRESS 1004 Catlin Ct.

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PHONE 423-349-0335

Name: **Jeanne Alice TERRELL**

Birth: May 27, 1951 Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

Spouse: **Byron Allen ALEXANDER**

Birth: December 3, 1950 Houston, Harris County, Texas

Marriage: March 23, 1970 Dallas, Dallas County, Texas

E-mail address: jeanne27@chartertn.net

I am descendant of **John Franklin TERRELL**

1. I am dau of **Clarence Bourdier TERRELL** born on September 16, 1925 at Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana ; died at Dallas, Dallas County, Texas on February 12, 1964 and his spouse: **Rebecca Ann CHAPMAN** born on July 23, 1927 at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida - living; married on June 20, 1950 at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida

2. The said **Clarence Bourdier TERRELL** was the child of **Nathan Allen TERRELL** born on February 19, 1893 at Plaquemine, Iberville Parish, Louisiana ; died at Jacksonville, Florida on April 8, 1959 and his spouse: **Jeanne Nellie BOURDIER** born on December 5, 1895 at Patterson, Saint Mary Parish, Louisiana, died at Jacksonville, Florida on April 25, 1967 ; married on December 12, 1916 at Patterson, Saint Mary Parish, Louisiana.

3. The said **Nathan Allen TERRELL** was the child of **John Franklin TERRELL** born on ? at ? ; died at ? on ? and his spouse: **Virginia SEYMOUR** born on ? at ? , died at ? on ? ; married on ? at ?.

REFERENCES:

1st Gen: Birth certificate

2nd Gen: Birth, death, marriage certificates

3rd Gen: Family Search International Genealogical Index

4th Gen: Family Search International Genealogical Index

My name is **Roxanne S. Emery**, and I am the great-granddaughter of **Sarah TERRILL** daughter of **Arthur TERRILL** of Petersburg, Kentucky. I started searching for the family roots before my mother passed away in 1998, but always seemed to get lost. she always wanted to know her roots because her

mother **Heneritta** died when she was only 12 years of age. she went for a short period to stay with her grandmother but cried for her Dad and they took her back to CA.

My mother didn't know much about her mother's family and it meant a lot to her. So, when we started our search I got a copy of the death certificate of her great-grandmother who had died of cancer and was buried in Petersburg. The same cancer that she had my mother got. My mother died of cancer. Before I could get a lot of information for her, but I promised her I would follow the trail and find her family. I have letters written in the 1800s and pictures but the names I don't know. this is really neat to know about the family. I went to Petersburg back in 1999, it is a pretty place. I would love to go back again. the cemetery was just great.

Maybe you can help with the photos and names that I have. Thank You. **Roxanne Rocmic@aol.com**
 PS My mother's grandmother refused to let my mother and her brother read Uncle Tom's Cabin she had said it was trash. And she dispirited **Harriet B. Stowe**. So, to the day my Mom died she never read the story or allowed us kids to read the story. Would you have any idea why? I think I will know read the story to find out.

RE: **William S. TERRELL**

My grandmother, **Eula TERRELL**, referred to **Woodward TERRELL** as **Cy** (for **Cyrus** or **Cyrill** which was his middle name). Has anyone searched for that name? I haven't yet. Apparently he was in the Rapides/Vernon Parish area at one time for her to have had contact with him.

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My wife's father is **Brinson TERRELL** from Boston. She wants me to help her with some gen. however we are having trouble finding anyone who knows anything about the TERRELLS. Any suggestions? I think Brinson TERRELL'S family came to GA. from MISS. or LA....Thanks in advance.
Tgc268@aol.com

The information you have provided is incredibly vague. A first step would be to interview **Brinson**

TERRELL and/or his brothers and sisters and learn more about names, places, and dates.

The only lead I can offer is this: I have an **A. Brinson TERRELL**, b. ca. 1902 probably in Covington Co, Miss. I have no information whatever on his life, marriage, or children (if any). I have his ancestry back four generations (he was part of the **Philemon TERRELL** clan). Even with this information, you may not be able to connect with your family until you have made more inquiries among your kin. Nevertheless, if you want the information, provide me with a postal address and I will mail it to you.

Don C. Terrill (with the TERRELL Society of America)

TERRELL, Lemuel & Rebecca TERRELL, m. 15 April 1804 at Cedar Creek MM VA. (Quaker meeting house) from Columbiana Co., OH marriages 1800-1870 by Carol Bell. John /Sandy/Gera Weir; **lantz@hometel.com**

I live in California. Illinois is a ways away. If anyone here lives near Alton or in Macoupin County, IL, there is a large plot of **TIRRELLS** in the **Bunker Hill Cemetery**. I'm sure I'm not their only descendant. We all thank you if y'all can take a frame or two. **#465 Tirrill Leslie Mehana; 4829 Whitsett Ave #202; Valley Village CA 91607-3502; 818-766-5106; TirrillM@myfamily.com**

Edward Everett TERRELL b. 4 Jul 1877 Clinton Co., Oh. and d. 24 Mar 1946 Clinton Co., Oh. married **Susanna Rebecca MC KAY** b. 19 Apr 1884 Clinton Co., Oh. and d. 13 Jul 1969 Clinton Co., Oh. Source: LDS Ancestral File **Colleen Kitch GuyCol@webtv.net**

Subject: **Micajah Tyrrel SMITHSON** 1832

Don,
 Noticed your GenForum entry No. 1261, and wonder if you can tell me where **Micajah TERRELL** went after 10 Feb 1754 when he married **Sarah LYNCH** in Caroline County, Va.

My 3rd ggrandfather **Micajah SMITHSON** c.1730-1823 from Hanover/Louisa/Lunenburg Counties Virginia, settled c.1800 on "the old **Moses TERRELL** place on Tugaloo River" in Anderson

County, South Carolina. **Micajah SMITHSON** had a grandson **Micajah Tyrrel** or **Terrill SMITHSON** born 1832, of Pickens Co SC to Birmingham, Alabama 1880 and later.

Family tradition is that Micajah Tyrrell SMITHSON was named "for a friend, nothing else." Don't know whose friend--grandfather Micajah SMITHSON's friend, MAYBE the one in Caroline Co VA 1754. Or was there a later Micajah TERRELL born about 1770s to be a possible friend of Asa SMITHSON 1777-1838(son of Micajah SMITHSON c.1730-1823, and father of MTS born 1832).

There is always the possibility that the tradition of "friend" may have been in error, and that there was in fact a "family" connection back there somewhere. If you can help me with the travels of MICAJAH TERRELL and SARAH LYNCH, that will be a start. Sincerely, **Rulon N. SMITHSON**
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Rulon,
Micajah TERRELL and **Sarah LYNCH** relocated to Stokes Co, N.C. They are not known to be connected to the **SMITHSONs**.

I did find six TERRELL-SMITHSON marriages. None of the TERRELLs are descended from this Micajah or any other Micajah TERRELL.

Campbell SMITHSON (1787-1865) m. **Sarah TERRELL** at Pittsylvania Co, Va.

John M. TERRELL (1804 Va. - 1878 Ind.) m.

Eliza J. SMITHSON (1813-1909)

William TERRELL (1779 Pittsylvania Co, Va. - 1834 Ohio) m. **Jemima SMITHSON** (b. 1781) at Campbell Co, Va.

John SMITHSON m. **Jane TERRELL** (1830-1906) at Clinton Co, Ohio

John Nelson SMITHSON (1823-1864) m. **Mary TERRELL** (1826-1853) at Ohio

Samuel SMITHSON (1779 Va. - 1830 Ohio) m. **Mary TERRELL** at Campbell Co, Va.

I'm sorry, but I cannot solve your mystery.

Don C. Terrill (with the TERRELL Society of America)

Can anybody give me info on this mystery?

Thomas TERRELL (TYRELL) married **Elizabeth BRUN (BRUYN)**, daughter (and Heir) of the Manor Brun ca 1480. A **William BRANDON** mar-

ried an **Elizabeth BRUN** daughter (and Heir) of **Henry BRUN** ca 1483. Are these two Elizabeth's the same person? If anybody knows, please reply. Many Thanks **Bob Evans Bobevans01@aol.com**

Dr. **O. F. BROWN**, in his 1982 book *The Tyrells of England* (Phillimore & Co. Ltd., Shopwyke Hall, Chichester, Sussex)(p. 134) says that, although the surviving documents are a little confusing, **Elizabeth**, dau. and heiress of Sir **Henry BRUIN** of South Ockendon, married (first) Sir **Thomas TYRRELL** of South Ockendon (2nd son of Sir **Thomas TYRRELL** of Heron and **Annie MARNEY**).

BROWN says that **Elizabeth** married, after the death of Sir **Thomas TYRRELL**, **William BRANDON** (Knight) and thereafter **William MALLEY**, Esq., whom she also survived. She died in 1493, probably 26 March. **Hugh TYRELL**, age 23 at the time of her inquisition, was her son and heir. Her son **Charles BRANDON** was born in 1484. Thomas (our subject) is said to have been succeeded by his son, Sir William of Ockendon, who was not mentioned in the inquisition, but is probably the brother of Hugh and half-brother of Charles Brandon.

BROWN was probably the foremost authority on the early Terrells, so his research and conclusions are the best available information.

Don C. Terrill (with the Terrell Society of America)

I have been doing some research on my family and just recently found my great grandfathers biological family. His name was **Arthur Cleveland TIRRELL**, born in Owosso, Mich., Oct 16th, 1881. He was adopted by **Esther GOODRIDGE** and **Charles Albert DICKINSON** in Boston, MA around 1891 with the adoption papers being filed on June 6th 1900. His biological father's name was **William F. TIRRELL** and his mother was **Sarah Emma TIRRELL**. My great, great grandfather **Charles Albert** was the founder of the *Kurn Hattin House* in Westminster, VT which was a home for boys and I was thinking that **Arthur** was going to this home and they decided to keep him.

If you can offer me any info it would great, Thanks
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