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May 13, 1970

Mr. David A. Turner
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Dear Cousin:

Mr. Sigfus Olafson has graciously sent me your address and information which you have entered on a pedigree form. I was delighted to learn that you are interested in exchanging information on your direct lines since I, too, wish to learn as much as possible about them.

As you will notice from the Family Group Records which I have enclosed, there are several puzzles which we need to solve. One of the major ones involved the exact relationship of James P. White, husband of Mary (Robinette), and Micajah Goodwin White, from whom I am descended.

As I mentioned to Mr. Olafson in a letter sent today, one of my correspondents (whose information has proved reliable in every instance thus far) has informed me that she believes James P. White and Micajah Goodwin White were brothers. If this were actually the case, who then was their father? Was it Perry White as shown on Micajah's death record? Or was it Benjamin H. White? Or were Perry and Benjamin one and the same person? Or was James P. White the uncle of Micajah Goodwin White as the information Mr. Olafson sent would seem to indicate?

I would appreciate your comments on the above questions as well as any connections or additions you might be able to make on the forms which I have enclosed. Do you happen to know the name of Perry White's wife?

You will notice that another basic question is posed by the information I have enclosed. Who was truly the father of the Elizabeth Buford [Burford] who married Micajah Goodwin? All my evidence would indicate that it was Daniel rather than the Henry, Jr., you show. I have included herewith a copy of the will of Daniel Buford which would seem to verify that he is, indeed, the father of Elizabeth. You may keep the photocopy for your records if you wish.

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According to Mr. Olafson, you are descended from Russell White. You will notice that my data concerning the names of his spouses is questionable. Also, I inferred from a death record that the Russell White who died 3 May 1882 was the Russell shown. Perhaps you could verify or refute this for me. I will be most interested in the information you have to offer and would, of course, be happy to check my files for anything you might wish to know.

I noticed that you had also determined that Ragland was in error in attributing the children he lists to Benjamin H. instead of to James P. White.

It would seem that we are also related through the Branch family. I have an extensive Branch library and would be pleased to forward one additional generation or two beyond that which Cabell covers in Branch of Abingdon. According to Torrence's and Cabell's William and Mary Quarterly, ^{the} North Carolina Branches from whom I am descended were an off-shoot of the Virginia line; however, they do not offer definitive proof. I am, therefore, trying to document the parentage of John Branch, father of Colonel John Branch, who in turn was father of Governor John Branch, who also served as Secretary of the Navy. The first John mentioned was apparently born sometime around 1700.

I shall look forward to hearing from you and hope that our shared information will prove helpful to both of us.

A stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

Enclosure

263 Jackson Ave.,
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May 22, 1970

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman
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Dear Mrs. Pearlman:

It is certain some nth degree cousinship exist between us. Family tradition was that Dr. Russell White, my great grandfather, and Micajah Goodwin White, from whom you are descended, were cousins. I don't remember hearing anyone say in just what degree, only they were our cousins. When someone would ask our set of Whites what relation they were to the other set of Whites, the answer was nearly always third or fourth cousins, which could mean fifth or sixth, or a way of saying "not too close." Both sets of Whites went to the same schools and it was generally accepted that they were cousins. The only other set of Whites were the children of Landon White, called "Groundhog" Landon. These Whites were not claimed as kin by either set of us, but I believe now they were but a little more distant.

Landon White had brothers named Dave, Lewis, and Simeon, and maybe some more that I didn't know. They were the sons of Floyd White, but not the Floyd White with wife named Rhoda, who came from Mercer County. I never heard where Landon got the nickname "Groundhog Landon", but he was called a lot of other names which he might have earned as a Revenue man during the Probation Era. I went to school with his sons Nev and Goodwin (called Gooden'). They lived on the mountain above Wharton, and up the hollow from the Frank Horne place. (Frank Horne married a granddaughter of Micajah Goodwin White)

My mother was Samantha White, born 1883, the daughter of Van and Manerva Webb White. She married John Elliott Turner, born 1875, the son of Marcellus A. and Julia Perdue Turner. My great grandfather was Dr. Russell White, the son of James and Mary Robinette White.

In 1951, Uncle Bruce White, (he was really my mothers uncle) and I, made some notes on the White family. Both of us listed everything we could remember about any member of the White family, He told me a good bit about his brother, Van White, who was my grandfather. As both my grandfathers died years before I was born, I was interested in anything I could learn about them. He listed for me all of brothers and sisters, as well as all of his father and mothers brothers and sisters. I remember asking him about the Micajah Goodwin Family and what kin they were to our set of Whites. He knew about all of Micajah's children and had talked to them about the family, but they couldn't determine what the relationship was, but knew they were cousins. (He wouldn't claim kin to "Groundhog Landon"). Bruce was the son of Dr. Russell White by his second wife, Mary "Polly" Webb, daughter of James R. and Sarah Gallimore Webb. (NOTE- My grandfather and my great grandfather, married sisters. Van White married his step mothers sister) After Russell White died Mary married William Bone.

What few records I have found would indicate that Benjamin Harrison White (whom Ragland called "Chickasaw Ben"), was the father of James and Perry White, but I believe Perry was known by another name. In all my searching on the White family, I have only found the name Perry White but twice. Once in the Death Records of Boone County at the Court House in Madison, which gives the parents of Micajah White, as Perry and Nancy White. The other time was in the Cleveland Library in a book called the Jelfe Family History, which said the family went early from Virginia to Kentucky and a granddaughter, Susan Lancaster, married Perry White. This Perry (I think) paid taxes in 1793, in Kentucky, so I ruled out this being our Perry.

The death record in Boone County (Old Book #1 - page 25) gives the following record:

Micajah White, age 74 years - 7 months. Cause of death Pneumonia. Parents Perry and Nancy White. Information furnished by Fannie. Her relationship is given as a daughter. (Frances was called Fannie) Date of death - December 4, 1883.

I think this is proof of the parents of Micajah G. White and it almost establishes the exact date of his birth. Which would be in May 1809. If this is true then the Nancy White, age 92, listed in the 1850 Census - Boone County, would not be the widow of Perry White for she would have been born 1758 which would make her 51 years old when Micajah Goodwin White was born. This Nancy could be Nancy Goodwin White, widow of Benjamin Harrison White, also known as "Chickasaw Ben" and the mother of Perry White.

In the 1830 Census - Grayson County, Virginia, is a Micajah White age 30 - 40. If he was near the age of 40, he would have been born 1790-1. Then he could be Micajah (Perry?) White. This could be a clue as to where to look for more information on Perry White. Grayson County was the birthplace of some of my Webb and Dickens families. I plan to visit there sometime this summer.

I think you are right about the parents of Elizabeth Buford. You have in the will of Daniel Buford, proof that she was his daughter. As I told Mr. Olafson, I have very little proof the White line past Benjamin H. White. I will change my records.

I am related to the Branch family through my grandmother, Julia Perdue Turner. Her father was Branch Perdue. His mother was the Branch. I have not worked yet on the Branch name, but hope to this summer if I get to the Virginia State Library. I am not sure yet of the connection, but as the name has been handed down to the present time, in every generation, I think when I find it out it will be Thomas Branch. My father had a brother Thomas Branch. I have a brother Thomas Branch Turner, and he named his son Thomas Branch Turner, he told me when he had a son it would be a Thomas Branch. I might need your help when I get into that name. I met a Dr. Thomas Branch Young in Welch, W. Va. last winter. He told me he was descended from Colonel Thomas Branch, a R/War soldier.

There are many Branch marriages in the Chesterfield County, Virginia, Marriage Records. I have the book compiled and published by Catherine L. Knorr. (1771-1815 Marriages) I will look look up any you would like to know.

The following family group is from my notes on The White Family- and their kin:

ISSUE

15 James White (Son of Benjamin H., and Nancy Goodwin White)
 b. ca 1788
 d.
 m. Mary Robinette, born 1797, daughter of Daniel and Mary McFarland Robinette. (Marriage date September 15, 1816. Wythe County, Virginia)

Children:

- 25 I. James Madison White, born 1817
- 26 II. Grayson White, born 1819
- 27 III. Russell White, born 1821
- 28 IV. Amanda White, born 1824
- 29 V. Paulina White, born 1827
- 30 VI. Benjamin Wesley White, born 1828
- 31 VII. Nancy White, born 1829
- 32 VIII. Lucy White, born 1830
- 33 IX. Elizabeth White, born 1831
- 34 X. Andrew White, born 1834
- 35 XI. Penina White, born 1836

I have the families of most of these. The ones I don't have are Lucy and Penina. Do you have anything about them? On your chart you show a Lewis White. The only Lewis that I have listed who would fit into this age group was the son of William and Elizabeth White. This Lewis White was born 1839 and married Vey (?) _____ Their children John L., born 1866; James M., born 1869; Amanda M., born 1872; Allen, born 1876; Roxey, born 1879; and Phoebe, born 1879. My records show they were cousins through John White, the brother of Benjamin H. White, (also known as Chickasaw Ben)

You have me wondering which of the children of Micajah G. White you are descended.(?).. I have a good record of Elizabeth's children, also George's and James A. White's children. I would venture a guess that it was from one of the other children of the family. I have a Bible record of the children of James and Elizabeth Peters, also all of the brothers and sisters of James Peters (18 in all). I will be glad to send you any of it you are interested in. A good many of the descendants of Micajah G. White are here in Boone County, I see some of them nearly every day. I know about all of the grandchildren of George White.

I have the family of Dr. Russell White listed as follows:

ISSUE

- 27 Russell White (Son of James and Mary Robinette White)
b. October 27, 1821
d. May 4, 1882
m. (1) Julia Jarrell, born 1821, daughter of John and Nancy Frown Jarrell
m. (2) Mary "Polly" Webb, born May 28, 1846, daughter of James R. and Sarah Gallimore Webb.

Children by first marriage:

- 78 I. Marietta White, born 1843
79 II. Lee White, born 1846
80 III. Asa White, born 1848
81 IV. Jobe White, born 1851
82 V. Lydia White, born 1852
83 VI. Van White, born 1854
84 VII. Nancy White, born 1856
85 VIII. John White, born 1859
86 IX. Sidney White, born 1861
87 X. Andrew White, born 1863

Children by second marriage:

- 88 XI. Cyrus White, born 1872
89 XII. Darius White, born 1873
90 XIII. Martha White, 1876
91 XIV. Blake White, born 1878
92 XV. Eruce White, born 1881.

My great grandfather Dr. Russell White was sixty years old when Uncle Eruce White (Issue 92) was born. Uncle Eruce told me he couldn't remember him, and I don't suppose he could. He said his mother, Mary, had an old Family Bible that was said to have belonged to his grandfather James White, but he didn't know where it was. I have traced down every clue that I can find as to its whereabouts. Too many of that generation have been "too long gone". A granddaughter of William and Mary White Bone is still living but I have never met her. She might know something about the old Bible.

Anything I have about the White family you are most welcome to have. Just let me know and I will pass it on to you.

Hoping this will be some help to you.

Sincerely,

David A. Turner

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June 3, 1970

Mr. David A. Turner
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Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Cousin: [If all data bears out, that would be to the 4th degree!]

Thank you so much for your very prompt response to my recent letter. It is always so wonderful in genealogical research to correspond with a careful, thorough researcher--and you give every indication of being just that. I do appreciate your offer to check the Chesterfield County marriages; however, that will not be necessary since I too have access to them.

You asked about my descent from Micajah Goodwin White. My great-grandmother was his daughter Clarinda "Rindy," who married Micajah Goodwin Mitchell. Like his father-in-law, M. G. Mitchell acquired his given names from a common ancestor: Micajah Goodwin. As you know, Micajah Goodwin's daughter, Nancy, married Benjamin H. White. Another daughter, Spicey, married Archelaus Mitchell, M. G. Mitchell's grandfather. Not only do I have a double Goodwin line but a double Mitchell line as well since M. G. Mitchell's sister Isabel J. is also a great-grandmother. She married Paren Christian. My grandparents, Emma Mitchell and Albert Leander Christian, were first cousins. All this is on my maternal side. My father was a Branch from North Carolina. I hope all this is not too confusing. If you are interested, I could send a pedigree chart which would clarify the relationships.

Regarding Penina White: It is my belief that this spelling by the census taken in 1850 was not correct and that this child is in fact Paulina. When Polina White, daughter of James and Mary White, married Chapman Miller 15 December 1857, she was 21 years of age. This would indicate that she was born about 1836. I do not know how to account for the Paulina you show as having been born in 1827. What was your source for that date? Paulina--or Polina as it is spelled in many of the old records--was a very popular name in the White families. Paulina, the daughter of John and Susannah White, married Zacheus Doss 12 July 1854. A still earlier marriage was that of Paulina White to John Hinchman 5 September 1820. I do not know who her parents were but suspect they were Nancy (Goodwin) and Benjamin H. White.

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As for the Lucy White about whom you ask: I have never encountered that name in this immediate family (as daughter of Mary Robinette and James White) except on the 1850 census. If indeed the information given there is correct, she may have died a year or so later so that few living relatives in this century would have remembered her. If I learn anything about her, I will let you know.

At present I am following several leads concerning the parentage of Micajah Goodwin White. More and more clues point to Nancy (Goodwin) and Benjamin Harrison White as his parents--making him the brother of Russell's father, James. In spite of her advanced age, Nancy had a daughter, Louisa (wife of Andrew Workman), with whom she was living in 1850. Louisa was born even later than Micajah Goodwin White. Although somewhat unusual, there is documentation of many women having children during the fifth decade of their lives. One such, as a matter of fact, was Micajah Goodwin White's mother-in-law. The only negative evidence I have that the parentage of Micajah Goodwin White was not as outlined above is the death record, which seems to give "Perry" and Nancy White as the parents. Since I obtained my information from abstracts of these records and have never seen the original, I am beginning to wonder whether the abbreviation "Benj." for Benjamin has been mistakenly read as "Perry" these many years. For example, the following are copied directly from old records in which the name is known absolutely to be Benjamin:

Bery Perry Perry Bery Bery

In each of the above examples the ink had either faded or the scribe in his haste simply had not been careful to complete the "B" or to dot the "j". In one case the scribe had accidentally added an additional hump to the "n". On the last example the "B" was written as such, but the "e" covered the lower portion. As you will note, any of the above examples could be erroneously transcribed as "Perry" rather than as "Benj." which in fact they are. With the old-type pens and penmanship, such variations would be even more pronounced than in my writing above. Since you and Mr. Olafson are right in Madison near the Court House, I would be very pleased to have your opinions after you check the original and give this matter careful study.

I am most interested in obtaining whatever material you might have about the White families--including names of their wives and husbands. Knowing how time-

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consuming relaying such information can be, though, perhaps for the time being you could let me know the source of your data on Wesley White, whom you show as the father of Benjamin H. Do you have any additional data about these two men on the earlier generations? I am also most curious as to how you learned that this Benjamin is the one who was known as "Chickasaw."

Of course, if you have the time to prepare copies of your material on the later lines, I would love to have it. If it is easier to have photocopies made, I would certainly be glad to reimburse you for any expenses. Just let me know what you consider the best way to compare notes.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

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June 13, 1970

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman
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Dear Mrs. Pearlman:

It was good to hear from you again on the White line. I had rather suspected that you were descended from Clarinda White, but as I had nothing in my records about Frances or Louisa either, except the names of their husbands, I could not be certain.

I am inclined to agree with you that much evidence point to Benjamin H. White as the father of Micajah G. White, but one big fact remains, the Death Records give his parents as Perry and Nancy White. Several times, including today, I have examined the name Perry in the Record Book at the Court House. There is no doubt about it being meant for Perry. Today I even turned back to a family named Perry and checked the name against the other Perry. Both names are in the same handwriting and both are plainly Perry.

As to the birth date of 1827 for Paulina White, daughter of James and Mary White, my records show that I arrived at that date by subtracting 95 from 1922. In Uncle Bruce's notes he had Paulina White died in 1922 at the age of 95. While at the Court House today I searched for something which would indicate her age as I have never found her death recorded in the records. I found the Will of her husband, Champan H. Miller, which was probated 7 Oct 1896 (Will Book B). I found the record of Chapman's death which was Sept. 19, 1896.

Aunt Paulina Miller died when I was young (Nine or ten years old) and she was buried in what I always considered a unique cemetery. There were only four people buried there, Chapman, Paulina, and their two daughters, Sarah and Mary. It had a cover over it which always reminded me of a Merry-go-around, without the "go around". The floor was a concrete slab covering the entire sheltered area. Around the outer edge was a iron picket fence set into the concrete. There were metal vaults set into the concrete and these protruded above the floor about a foot. The vaults had lids which were fastened on with bolts. The place is located on West Fork of Pond Fork of Little Coal River. The cemetery has been neglected for a long time. The cover was torn down and removed several years ago. I stopped there today and copied the names from the markers. The date of Paulina's death was not given on the markers, but her birth date was. She was born March 29, 1836; Chapman H. Miller was born (According to the date of his death, which was given as Sept. 19, 1896, age 62 years 1 day) Sept. 18, 1834; Sarah Miller, their daughter, was born August 4, 1858, she died January 24, 1876; Mary Miller, their daughter, was born December 4, 1859, she died January 19, 1876. I believe these were their only children.

It looks as if the Census taker in Logan County in 1850, listed Penina, instead of Paulina. Also, Uncle Bruce was wrong as to the age of Aunt Paulina when she died. I think we can erase Penina from our records.

I always thought there was some connection between Paulina White and the William "Bill" Mooney family with whom she was staying when she died. Before her death she deeded all her property to the Mooney's. The Mooney's came to Pond Fork from Grayson County, Virginia. One of Paulina's brothers was named Grayson. I have wondered if he was named for a place they lived.

You ask how I learned our Benjamin White was the one known as "Chickasaw" Ben. I have never seen it mentioned anywhere except in Ragland's History of Logan County. Speaking of Benjamin White he says:

"Near the time the Perrys settled here, several other families from North Carolina made settlement on Buffalo and the waters of Spruce, among them were William Browning, William John, Tandy, and Merdith Burgess, and Ben White.".....

"Ben White, who to distinguish him from Ben White, son of John, who has already been spoken of, was known as "Chickasaw" Ben. He settled on the farm now owned by Stephen Browning and was the father (Note; I think this should be grandfather) of a large family. His sons were Grayson, who married a daughter of James Christian; James Madison, who married a daughter of William Browning; Russell, who married a Miss Kuhn (This should be Julia Jarrell); Benjamin Wesley, who married a daughter of Tandy Burgess; and Andrew, who married a Ferrell. His daughters were Amanda, who married Oliver Browning; Elizabeth, who married Byron Christian; Nancy who married a Ferrell; and Paulina, who married Chapman Miller of Boone County."

This would lead me to believe some relationship existed between "Chickasaw" Ben White and these children. He was not their father for they were the children of James and Mary White. I believe Ragland placed Benjamin "Chickasaw" White in the right family but the wrong generation. I will admit this is not much proof, but as I say, I have even less on the earlier ones.

About 1905, Judge David E. Johnston published a book he called "A History of the Middle New River Valley". On page 80 he says:

"Before preceeding to relate the movements of the Military in the New River Valley, the names of some of the settlers who came into the Valley in 1780, will be mentioned. William Wilburn and David Hughes from North Carolina, and John and Benjamin White from Amherst County, Virginia."

This does not tell us that this was our Benjamin White, but to support it is the Marriage Record (Amherst County, Va. 1763-1852) which gives the marriage of Benjamin White to Nancey Goodwin, daughter of Micajah Goodwin (Underlined is Goodwing, Cager). On the top line of the page is the marriage of William Wilburn to Eda Guttery. This makes me wonder if William Wilburn stopped in Amherst County for a while and met John and Ben White, and Eda. This could have given Ragland the impression that Ben White came from North Carolina with William Wilburn. The best I have been able to tell, William Wilburn stayed in Giles County, but John and Benjamin White settled in Logan County about 1820, give or take a year or so. I think they were brothers.

The names Benjamin and Wesley are both common to the White family. It would suggest that the parents of our Benjamin H. White was either Benjamin White or Wesley White. I found the Will of William White (Book 3, p. 335) in Frederick County, Va. Probated May 7, 1766. He

mentions his wife Sarah, daughter Susannah, sons William, Wesley, and Benjamin. Benjamin White left a will in Frederick County, Va. in 1760 which was probated Sept. 3, 1860. (Will Book Two, p. 425) He mentions his wife Elizabeth, two younger brothers Joseph, and Wesley.

As this son Benjamin did not mention a son Benjamin, I am working on the assumption that Wesley was the father of our "Chickasaw" Ben. I would appreciate your comments, corrections or additions on these three Whites, William, Wesley, and our "Chickasaw" Ben.

I was never certain as to the parents of Louisa Workman, born 1815. Some say she was the daughter of Pyrrhus McGinnis. There was some connection to the White family other than she married Matilda's brother, Andrew Workman. She was living in Raleigh County in 1880. The records there might shed some light on her. Other than she was a Midwife, and her husband was a minister I have very little about her, but would appreciate any info you can give me about her.

I will work up what I have about the Micajah Goodwin White family.

Sincerely,

David A. Turner

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July 5, 1970

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Dear Mr. Turner:

Thank you so much for checking the Boone County records for the death entry of Micajah G. White. Since I had never seen the original, it is helpful to have the results of your scrutiny. Since both you and Mr. Olafson agree that the father's name is written plainly as "Perry," I will simply assume such a person existed unless I find definitive documentary evidence to the contrary.

I appreciate your comments concerning Paulina (White) Miller and wish I could have seen the little cemetery before neglect caused its appearance to change. It is helpful, however, to have the exact dates which you copied and forwarded to me.

I had hoped before now to have the opportunity of studying the Giles County and Grayson County records for White family entries, but it looks as if it will be autumn before my schedule will allow this. When I have done so, I will let you know the results. I should have mentioned Amherst and Louisa Counties as well.

In going through some of my older notes, I just came across the following notation: The family Bible of Mary (Robinette) and James White is believed to be in the possession of the children and grandchildren of Andrew White who live in Lincoln County. Since you are particularly interested and relatively near, you might be in a position to determine exactly who has this Bible and may be able to glean some additional information from its entries.

Although I do not know ~~the~~ relation to the other Whites in the area, there was apparently another Lewis White besides the one who married Vicy _____. A Lewis White and his wife Martha A. _____ had a daughter Rebecca Jane May 1, 1860 on Pigeon in Logan County. Another daughter Elizabeth had been born on Sandy River December 18, 1858. It is, of course, possible that there was only the one Lewis White who first married Martha A. and later Vicy.

Mr. David A. Turner

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Incidentally, another correspondent has recently written me inquiring about another White line. She is interested in the parents of Woodford White, born about 1820 in Virginia. He married Ruth Ann Hicks about 1844, and he died near Pratt, Kanawha County, West Virginia, ??date??. Do you know anything about this Woodford White and whether or not he is related to our line? Any information you might have about him would, I know, be appreciated by Mrs. Voss-- to whom I will send the information. She already has the 1850 census entries as well as the names of their children.

When I have searched through some of the other southwestern Virginia records, I will send you any pertinent findings. In the meantime, I will look forward to additional data on the later generations. By the way, I have placed a query in the Hillbilly for information concerning "Chickasaw" Ben White and his connections.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

Enclosure

Copied from Notes in April 1971

Per Turner WHITE notes: to be transferred to forms *-transferred May 1971*

Edwin White (George, Micajah, Benjamin H., Wesley, William)

✓ b. 24 Feb. 1877

d. 22 Dec. 1903

m. America PRICE

at least two children

✓ ~~XXXX~~ Garfield WHITE (George, Micajah, etc)

b. 21 Oct. 1880

d. 1 Apr. 1940

m. Laura Blanch

Children:

Shirley T. White, b. 27 Jan. 1913; d. 17 Nov. 1936

Lola

Lennie

Wanda

Denzel

Dovie

Ed

India

Nada

✓ Burton WHITE (George, Micajah, etc.)

b. 13 May 1883

d. 25 Nov. 1951

m. Nora L. _____ b. 28 Oct. 1888, d. 8 Dec. 1967

Children:

Denver

Wilma

Douglas

✓ Elbert WHITE (George, Micajah, etc.)

b. 7 Aug. 1885

d. 10 Dec. 1936 (Killed in Wharton Mine)

m. Ora JARRELL, b. 28 Nov. 1890

Children:

Wendell

Weldon "Buckshot"

Wilhelma

✓ Harrison WHITE (George, Micajah, etc.)

b. 1 Oct. 1888

d. 4 Jan. 1955 *or Aug.*

m. Emma COOK, b. 1890, dau. Oliver & Letha (DICKENS) COOK

Children

Lowell

Kermit

Ersel

Sesco

Venice

Curtis

Elsworth WHITE (George, Micajah, etc.)

b.

d.

✓ m.

Children:

Pershings

Mondell

Rodelle

Delila WHITE (George, Micajah, etc.)

b. 22 Nov. 1894

d. 1943

m. Ward K. STEWART

Children:

Ellison

Perry

Ninnon

Nannie

2001 North Westwood Avenue
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April 21, 1971

Mr. David A. Turner
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Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Mr. Turner:

It was a real pleasure to meet you and your family while I was in Madison last month. Not only was it a thrill to have access to your White family notes, but I was fascinated with your Indian arrowhead collection.

I had a few moments today to make photocopies of the family groups which I promised to send to you. As you will notice, there is a page for Clarinda White and her husband, Micajah Goodwin Mitchell, as well as for many of their descendants. Another is for Elizabeth White and Byron Christian, while still another is for Amanda White and Oliver Browning. Others also included.

In some memoirs to which I referred on my recent trip, Andrew Patterson Christian, grandson of Mary Robinette and James White, stated that his grandfather's name was James Madison White.

Although I have not yet seen the original microfilm of the Giles County 1810 census, Crickard's abstracts give the following for Benjamin H. White:

2-0-2-0-1-2-3-0-1-0-0-0

A Chambers Family History which I received after I left West Virginia clears up the P. K. McComas mystery. He was grandson-in-law of Lucy (Elkins) and James White. P. K. McComas married Sarah Chambers, daughter of Nancy White and John Chambers.

I sincerely appreciate the records you have made available to me and hope you will keep me informed of any new discoveries. Needless to say, I will send you anything I might find. Please extend my regards to your family.

Sincerely,

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(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

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May 8, 1971

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman
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Dear Mrs. Pearlman:

I have a few pieces of information about the Whites to pass on to you. One of the enclosed sheets is from Mrs. Black of Parkersburg. The other sheets were copied from records in the Virginia State Library by Dorsey White who lives in Richmond. Dorsey and my mother were first cousins. He sent the material to my Uncle Albert White who passed it on to me. I made the enclosed copies for you.

It is stated in Wayland's History of Shenandoah County, Va.

"In 1734 Benjamin Allen (a Quaker), Riley Moore and William White came from the Monocacy Valley of Maryland and took up land at or near Mt. Jackson, Va."

The Allen family appears often in the Quaker records and the White family were always attending their weddings, etc. The two families used the same names for several generations- that is Benjamin, Wesley, William. I believe they were related before they came there even though the Whites were Presbyterians.

A few miles below Harpers Ferry on the Potomac River is a small place called Whites Ferry. It is on the Maryland side of the river. It has been my thought that the family from whom this place was named was of our Whites. There is a History of Montgomery County Maryland by Roger B. Farquhar, written about 1952. Was wondering if you had ever run across it. I have looked for a copy in several libraries but have never found it. It could shed some light on this town and the White family.

It is thought by both Mrs. Black and Dorsey White that the wife of Wesley White was a daughter of Burr Harrison. Hence, the family name of Harrison. Wesley and Mary White named a son Benjamin Harrison ("Chickasaw Ben") White. This is the first time the name ~~Harrison~~ ^{and} was used by our White family as far as I know.

I received the family group sheets from you. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

DAVE

David A. Turner

Enclosures placed in White Family File

2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706
May 15, 1971

Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Mr. Turner:

I was delighted to receive your letter and the enclosed photocopies of miscellaneous WHITE records. The abstracts will make it easy for me to order microfilm of the original wills and deeds in order to obtain additional leads. I plan to do that as soon as I finish organizing all the notes I brought back with me from my recent trip.

The genealogical section of the Los Angeles County Library has the largest collection of family histories I have seen anywhere other than the Library of Congress, so it is possible they have the History of Montgomery County, Maryland, which you mention. I expect to be in Los Angeles one day next week and will certainly check it for any information it might have on Whites Ferry and/or the White family. I'll let you know the results.

You will probably wish to add the following data to your collection: From the Logan County, West Virginia, Marriage Register:

- 22 April 1873 John White, age 72, a widower, born Giles County, Va., the son of B. White and Anna Stewart married
Susan (Pace) Varney, age 42, a widow, born Patrick Co., the daughter of J. Pace and R. Boman (or Bowman)
- 6 February 1873 James N. White, age 24, born Logan County, Va., the son of J. M. and Sarah White married
Mary Altizer, age 22, born Montgomery County, Va., the daughter of A. and S. Altizer
- 8 February 1874 Eli White, age 20, born Logan County, Va., married
Viola Ellis, age 22. [No parents given.]
- 19 February 1874 Lewis C. White, age 23, married Roxalena Elkins, age 17.
[No parents given.]

May 15, 1971

Incidentally, I am not sure that I was sufficiently explicit when giving you the Giles County, Virginia, 1810, Census Listings. The following four Whites are listed:

	MALE					FEMALE					
	Under 10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45+up	Under 10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45+up	Slaves
James White	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	00
Benjamin H. White	2	0	2	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	00
John White	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	00
John White	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	00

The following Wythe County, Virginia, 1810, Census Listing might also be of interest. It was copied sometime ago, and I do not know if there were other Whites given:

Benjamin White 2-0-1-0-1-4-2-2-1-0-00

I plan to recheck the latter county for additional leads.

I will continue to keep you informed of anything I discover.

Sincerely,

Agnes Pearlman
(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706
May 20, 1971

Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Mr. Turner:

I was in Los Angeles today and had the opportunity of looking at Farquhar's Historic Montgomery County, Maryland. There was nothing which seemed to have a direct bearing on our specific WHITE family problems. In order that you could see for yourself, I made photocopies of the two most revealing pages. On one I made a note about the reference to White's Ford. It does not mention White's Ferry as far as I could tell.

While at the library I copied the White reference from Johnston's Middle New River Settlements. Although John and Benjamin were probably brothers, they could just as easily have been cousins or have had another relationship if one is to judge by this reference. The exact quotation follows from page 80:

Before proceeding to relate the movements of the military in the New River Valley, the names of some of the settlers who came into the valley in 1780 will be mentioned. William Wilburn and David Hughes from North Carolina, and John and Benjamin White from Amherst County, Virginia, settled on Sugar Run in 1780, and a little later, probably in the autumn of 1781, came William Tracy Sarver, James Rowe and others from North Carolina, who settled in Wolfe Creek valley.

Incidentally, the Col. Victor White whom I mentioned to you while in West Virginia considered them brothers. He also believed that the Benjamin referred to was Benjamin H. White and that the John White is the one who married Nancy Copley. From what source did you consider them brothers? It will probably be late June before I can follow through on documentation of some of our speculations but will keep you informed of progress.

Sincerely,

Janice
(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130
May 29, 1971

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman
2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Mrs. Pearlman:

I believe Farquhar's Historic Montgomery County, Maryland, sheds some light on our WHITE family. Just how these families connect up will take a lot more research, but I believe they are of the same family.

The Stephen White's ancestors mentioned in the history came to Maryland in 1659. In my records I have the family listed as follows:

Stephen WHITE, born _____, immigrant ancestor of this WHITE family came to Maryland in 1659. (Under date of December 23, 1663, James Southard demands land for the transportation of Ralph Castle in the year 1657, James Phillips in the year 1654, and Stephen White and Robert Saunders in the year 1659.)

Stephen White, born _____, died 1677, married Anne Rockhold (Annie married (2) William Hawkins)

Children: I. Stephen White, born _____, died 1717 (mentioned in the will of his father, Stephen White, and in that of his uncle, John Rockhold) Married Sarah _____, (Sarah _____, married (2) John Corneilus, 6 Feb 1718)

Ch: (a) John White, born _____, died 14 Nov 1717.
(b) Hannah White
(c) Stephen White
(d) William White (This could be our William White)
(e) Anne White
(f) Sarah White
(g) Joshua White
(h) Nilkiah White
(i) Samuel White
(j) Thomas White

(William, Samuel and Thomas White were in the Valley of Virginia and were presumed to be brothers)

(a) John White (Stephen, Stephen) Named in the will of William Hawkins as "my grandson" and in 1719 in the account of his fathers estate.
Married (1) Mary Rencher (2) Mary Wood.
Ch: (a) Stephen White, born 26 Jan 1723
(b) Mary White, born 16 Jan 1726
(c) John White, born 25 Dec 1727
(d) Comfort White, born 31 Mar 1729
(e) Sarah White, born 31 Mar 1731
(f) Joshua White, born 4 Nov 1735

The Stephen White of Montgomery County, Maryland, and the WHITE's who lived at White's Ferry (or Ford) could be of this family. The John White, born 25 Dec 1727, had a son named Stephen White, born 1754. The name seemed to have been common to the family.

There was a Corneilus White living in the Valley of Virginia in the 1760's. This name has also been common to our White family.

Sincerely,

David A. Turner

David A. Turner

2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706
June 20, 1971

Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Mr. Turner:

Like you, I believe the Montgomery County, Maryland, WHITE's probably connect to our line; but, as you say, it will take a lot more research to prove the relationships.

I was happy to receive the information you had on the Stephen White generations. I have transferred them to my forms and hope the names and dates will enable us eventually to identify those individuals with identical names.

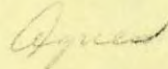
Although places and dates are quite sketchy, I am enclosing a family group record sent by one of my correspondents. Do you have anything in your files which might be significant for Mrs. Smith. If so, I would be happy to forward the information to her. Notice particularly the John with land in Frederick Co., Va.

Although my husband and I had expected to take a trip to the Orient (as I may have mentioned to you), he sprained his back, and we had to cancel our reservations. Neither of us has ever been to Japan, and we were looking forward to it; but I suppose one's health must come first.

By the way, I received copies of the service records of the Benjamin Whites who served in the Revolutionary War; however, it is impossible to determine from them which is which and if, in fact, they refer to the same man. I had hoped they would be more revealing.

My regards to your family.

Sincerely,



(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

Enclosure

263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130
July 9, 1971

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman
2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Mrs. Pearlman:

I have worked a little on the John and Isaac White, whom Mrs. Smith is interested in, hoping to connect them to our WHITE family but have never found a connection. What information I have will pass on to you.

Several White families came to America in 1724 with the Campbell families. Settling first in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, then moving a few years later to Orange County, Virginia. Orange County was later divided into several counties Augusta being one of them. Frederick was formed from Orange and Augusta. John White's name is on a list of persons who imported themselves, or were imported by others, The date they proved their importation in Orange County, Virginia, is shown. The date of John White's proven importation is shown as 28 Sept 1738. (O, Bk II, 391) This date entitled him to legal rights to hold title to land in the colony. I have not found where John White held land or when. Isaac White I have thought was a son of this John White.

The Beverly Manor Patent shows Isaac White obtained 150 acres of land in the large 118,491 acre tract. The Campbells also obtained land in this same tract

Isaac White married Jane Campbell, dau of James and Margaret Campbell. Their children were as follows:

- I. Isaac White, Jr.
 - II. David White
 - III. James White
 - IV. Gordon White
 - V. Isabella White, b. 1765, m. _____ Balys
 - VI. Margaret White
 - VII. Mary White, m. John Young
 - VIII. Elizabeth White, m. _____ Rodgers
 - IX. Sarah White, b. 1750, m. _____ Rodgers
 - X. Jane White, b. 1788, m. Thomas Rodgers
- Ch: 1. Isaac Rodgers
2. Thomas Rodgers Jr. (m. Mary Donelson)
3. James Rodgers, (m. Peggy White)
4. Jane Rodgers, (m. Peter Harrison)
5. Elizabeth Rodgers (m. _____ Henderson)

Isaac White, Jr. and three of his sisters moved to Washington county, Tennessee.

Enclosed a section of the Beverley Patent showing the land of Isaac White. Hope this will help.

Sincerely,

DAVE
David A. Turner

Map placed with "White Data."

2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706
July 25, 1971

Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Mr. Turner:

Again, my thanks for the time and interest you took in sending the data from Mrs. Smith. I have forwarded the information to her today and am sure she will be most appreciative. I have also requested that she send me additional information concerning locale on her Agnes (MATTHEWS)/John WHITE line so that we might be able to draw additional conclusions. I will let you know what I hear from her.

Recently I was reviewing the Marriage Register of Montgomery County, Virginia. One entry--although seeming familiar--had not been entered on my Family Group Record forms; and I wonder if you have the information:

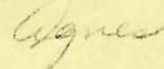
John White, Sr., of Sugar Run married Frances Mills 19 Aug. 1792
(Thomas Copley, Jr., listed as security/witness)
(Marriage performed by Rev. Alexander Ross)

Aside from the genealogy, I have been studying archaeological writings about projectile points so that it will be possible fully to appreciate your wonderful collection next time I visit West Virginia. I am finding the subject absolutely fascinating and hope someday to help with a "dig."

I should not have turned from genealogy so abruptly in the paragraph above. I had intended to ask if you would like to receive abstracts of all the White marriages in Montgomery County if you do not already have them? Just let me know, and I will be pleased to send them. The marriage data abstracted above probably indicates a second marriage for the John White listed.

I am systematically reviewing records in the hope that material previously overlooked will shed additional light on the WHITE lines. In this regard, my review of Amherst County abstracts of deeds and wills was fruitless. Next I will study the records of Albemarle County from which Amherst was formed. Let me know if there is anything specific I might check for you.

Sincerely,



(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706
August 10, 1971

Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Mr. Turner:

You might be interested in the following quotation which pinpoints the location of White's Ferry about which you inquired some time ago.

Source: J. Thomas Scharf's History of Western Maryland, Vol. I. Published in Philadelphia 1882; reprinted in Baltimore 1968. From Chapter on "Montgomery County," page 738::

White's Ferry--This ferry is on the Potomac River and Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. It is seven miles from Dickerson, fifteen from Rockville, and seventy from Baltimore. It takes its name from the old and well-known White family. L. C. White is postmaster, William Rollinson, ferrymen, E. W. Mercer, merchant, and White & Wootton, grain dealer.

From the foregoing list of businessmen, it would appear that in 1882, White's Ferry was an official community.

As yet, I have found nothing further on our common ancestor, Benjamin Harrison White; but will keep you informed of progress.

Sincerely,

Agnes

(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706
November 4, 1972

Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Mr. Turner:

I'm still climbing family trees. Although seldom adding any additional ancestors, I have found considerable data to substantiate traditions, etc. on several of my lines.

If you have not heard of them, you might be interested in some of the publications of Nettie Sebreiner-Vantis, 6818 Lois Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22150. Among other books and pamphlets are the following:
Supplement to the 1810 Census of Virginia (based on tax lists)
Montgomery County, Virginia--Circa 1790 (includes 1789 tax lists & 800 land surveys)
1815 Tax List of following counties: Giles; Cabell; Tazewell

In the 1815 Giles County tax list is the following information concerning Benjamin H. White::

Entered March 4; Place, Big Spring; 2 white males over 16 yrs;
no slaves; 5 horses; 9 cattle

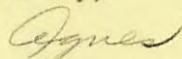
The only other individual listed for Mar. 4 and the only other one on Big Spring was Robert Wilburn. Big Spring is located at the head of East River in what later became Mercer County.

As an adjunct to my Christian family research, I have been trying to unravel the Farley-Christian connections for which there is documented evidence, according to page 25 of Crozier's Vol. 3, Williamsburg Wills:
Simon Farley, Gent., Isle of Antigua, 13 June 1756; to wife; to son, Francis; dau. Elizabeth, Rebecca, Ann; son, John; lands in Virginia & North Carolina; uncles, Robert Christian & Mathew Christian; brother, Francis Farley. Wits.: John Halliday, Alex. Crawford, John D. Murphey. Proved before His Excellency, George Thomas, Esq., Captain General & Governor in Chief over His Majesty's Leeward Carribee Islands.

The source was given to me by another correspondent working on the Christians. A Francis Farley purchased some of the estate of Ellison Christian in 1795 in Greenbrier County, (West) Virginia. I am wondering if and how he might be related to the above Simon. I mention this Farley data to you since I believe you or your wife have Farley connections. Do you know anything of the Ellison Christian whose estate was inventoried in 1794?

If you have uncovered any further material on Benjamin Harrison White since you so graciously shared your notes with me, I would appreciate having it. I hope the above information may prove useful to you.

Sincerely,



(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130
November 9, 1972

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman
2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Mrs. Pearlman:

Thank you for the information about Benjamin Harrison White. I feel certain this is our Benjamin and supposedly the same one who came with John White to Sugar Run in the 1780's from Amherst county, Virginia. It was probably after his marriage to Nancy Goodwin.

The Robert Wilburn you found in the Tax List was a son of the William Wilburn who came to Sugar Run about the same time as John and Benjamin White. William Wilburn was married in Amherst county a month or so before Benjamin and Nancy.

I was in Amherst county last fall and searched the Deed Books, Marriage Records, and part of the Order Books, also the Will Books. Some of the Order Books are badly decayed and would come apart if the pages were separated. I did not find anything that would indicate Benjamin White ever having owned property there. There were many deeds to persons named White and I think I read them all. Apparently the first White to settle there was Conyers White of Albemarle county, and then Arthur White also of Albemarle County. I found the Will of Conyers White who mentions his wife, Rosemond; sons, Conyers, Jr., James, Joseph, Zachariah, Jonathan, Lewis, Isaac. He mentions one daughter, Frances Phillips.

In the Marriage Records I found Arthur White of Albemarle county to Sukey Magann, dated 16 Oct 1777; William Wilburn to Eda Guttrey, daughter of William Guttrey, dated 2 Apr 1787; Benjamin White to Nancey Goodwin, daughter of Micajah Goodwin (Cager Goodwin), dated 10 Jul 1787; Conyers White of Albemarle county to Frances Roberts, daughter of Henry Roberts, dated 1 Dec 1788; Cornelius White to Catherine Hall, daughter of Moses Hall, dated 2 Oct 1789; Joseph White of Orange county to Prisellah Dawson, daughter of John Dawson, dated 8 Jan 1793; Samuel White of Campbell county to Fanny Penn, daughter of Gabriel Penn, dated 6 Dec 1793.

I have several connections to the Farley family through marriage. One is that of Elizabeth Farley, born 18 Feb 1786, who married Lemuel Jarrell. Others are Esther Farley, born 2 April 1790, who married John Abbott (My wifes maiden name was Abbott); Matilda Farley, who married Merdith Burgess, born 1798.

Francis Farley, born 1703, in what is now Chesterfield county, Va. married Elizabeth Crostic(k) who was born in the lower part of North Carolina. Some of the other members of this family came to Chesterfield county from North Carolina and married into the Baugh family. The one I suspect of being related to me was Amey Crostic(k) who married in Chesterfield county, 24 Nov 1798, William Baugh.

Sincerely,
Dave

P.S. I will be on the look out for info about Ellison Christian.

2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706
November 15, 1972

Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Mr. Turner:

Thank you so much for your response to my letter of the fourth. I had wondered how the Robert Wilburn on Big Spring in 1815 was related to the William Wilburn who had married in Amherst County and appreciated learning the relationship from you.

Since writing my last letter I read in a Farley newsletter put out by Mrs. R. J. Sadlon that the Francis Farley, born 1703 in what is now Chesterfield County, Virginia, and who married Elizabeth Crostic, was married a total of six times. I have no further data on any of the wives. I had briefly wondered if Crostic may actually have been Christian but have been assured that Crostic is the correct surname.

I will let you know of any significant "finds" on the White and Goodwin families.

Sincerely,

Agnes

(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706
September 28, 1974

Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Mr. Turner:

Like you, I'm still on the trail of our family ancestors. At this point, however, it takes much longer to establish and prove a new link.

Although the enclosed photocopy concerns what is apparently an entirely different WHITE line, I thought you might like to have it for your files. The correspondent from whom I received the material indicated that there was another William White in Greenbrier County, (West) Virginia, who was born at about the same time, also in Omagh, County Tyrone, Ireland. There is always the possibility that our Amherst County line was related in some way to these others. In any event, I enclose the information on the chance that it might be helpful to another of your correspondents.

Have you made any significant break-throughs since we last corresponded?

Much of my time has been devoted to completing the surname index to the 1850 Census of West Virginia's southern counties, including Tazewell County, Virginia. The printer now has the copy for providing estimates. I have also completed my proof of the index to Bowman's REFERENCE BOOK OF WYOMING COUNTY. As you probably know, her index was not complete; in fact, it did not cover the genealogical portion of the book.

I had hoped to return East this autumn, but my husband's recuperation from open-heart surgery makes my plans most indefinite. I doubt that I will be able to make the trip before spring again. I would love to be able to visit some of the court houses back there.

Sincerely,



(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

Enclosure

263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130
October 15, 1974

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman
2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Mrs. Pearlman:

We returned Friday from a second visit this autumn to Virginia. Your letter was among my mail which had accumulated. Thank you for the White information.

We visited several courthouses and gathered a good bit of information which was mostly on my Turner line. In Goochland county I searched the early Deed and Will books which indicate some of my early Turners there were Quakers.

In the Virginia Library at Richmond I searched the Amherst records but I could not connect our Benjamin H. White to any of the Whites there. It is my guess that he was there only to get married and stayed only a short time. What we need to know is where he came from when he came to Amherst county. Perhaps we should search the North Carolina records especially the counties near where the Chickasaw Indians lived. I believe he died here in what is now Boone county on upper Pond Fork. The Logan 1840 census show two persons in the household of Andrew Workman of approximately the age they would have been.

Last winter I put together most of the notes of Uncle Bruce White and added them to what I have. I plan to work on it again this winter.

Sincerely,

Dave

David A. Turner

2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706
November 6, 1974

Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Mr. Turner:

Enclosed are two more items which might be of interest to you.

You will notice that the handwritten note (from one of our common White cousins) indicates that Benjamin White was pensioned in 1832 and that he was of Virginia and West Virginia. I have written to determine source for the information since all communications I have had from the National Archives reveal that only military records are available for individuals with this name. If we can prove that the enclosed records are for one and the same individual (that is, "our" Benjamin White), then we might find other clues which would identify his parents.

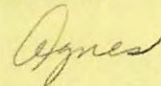
Have you searched the records of Washington County, Virginia? If the Benjamin and John listed as Battle of Kings Mountain participants were indeed in that vicinity in 1780, we might find a missing link or two there. Of course, these two might have been the ones who subsequently settled in Giles County. Incidentally, there was an engagement against the Cherokees, and Ben could have acquired his nickname in an encounter against the Chickasaw branch of the tribe.

I will be most interested in obtaining the data you acquired from Uncle Bruce White when it is available.

By the way, did I mention that I had acquired the service records for Benjamin H. White for the War of 1812? No family data accompanied them, however.

Best wishes for a good winter.

Sincerely,



(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

Enclosures

2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706
April 25, 1975

Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Cousin:

Although I have not yet had the opportunity of checking the Giles County Marriage Records for a possible John White marriage, I did not wish to wait any longer to write and thank you for the privilege of spending that most enjoyable and productive evening with you comparing genealogical notes. I also wanted to forward the material I have already gathered for you.

Most of the information is self-explanatory. John K. Hinchman and family were the only ones with that surname in the entire Cass County, Michigan, 1850 Census. I added the entries for their next-door neighbors to aid you in reconstructing the marriages which can be deduced from the 1860 Census entries. My personal files show the birth of John K. Hinchman to have taken place near Wolf Creek 3 Sep. 1797 in that part of Greenbrier County which subsequently became Monroe County, West Virginia. Do you know whether or not he and Paulina returned to West Virginia? Before his death several years ago, Harry Wortman sent me much vital data on Mary Ann (Perry) and William Hinchman, Jr., and their children. It was apparently copied from a Bible record since it had the birth and death dates of infant children as well as those who grew to maturity. One of the puzzling dates was the death date given for John K. Hinchman: 15 Jan. 1844--obviously incorrect. Someone may have erroneously interpreted faded ink. Did he die in 1866 or perhaps 1874 or 1877? Harry Wortman indicates that John K. Hinchman and family moved to Michigan but that he died and was buried in Logan County, West Virginia. I would appreciate anything you have on his or Paulina's death. Although the 1850 census taker spelled her name "Penina," the one in 1850 correctly lists it as "Paulina."

In addition to the census abstracts, photocopies from parts of two books are enclosed: Branch's THE BRANCH, HARRIS, JARVIS, AND CHINN BOOK as well as Burford's BURFORD GENEALOGY. I realize that the Purdue data in the Branch book is probably too late for your search, but it might furnish leads--particularly the reference on page 10, which seems to refer to earlier generations.

Is it possible that the Jonathan White who married Caty Meade in Wythe County, Virginia, 16 February 1809 was the son of Nancy (Goodwin) and Benjamin Harrison White? He would have been about the right age and with contacts in the right place.

For the White family, I have enclosed a revised projection of the family of Benjamin and Nancy. According to my census abstracts, the 15/20-year-old in the 1830 census was a female, probably a relative. The unidentified female would be a spinster about the same age as Elizabeth (whom you will notice I have given the benefit of the younger estimate). She and the other unmarried sister in 1830 had obviously subtracted a few years from their ages. If you recheck your abstracts, I believe you will find that one of the 10/15-year-olds in the 1820 household was a male and that with an 1810 birth date, Micajah Goodwin White's age could easily appear as shown. On the abstracts of the 1820 record, the enumerator had scratched out his ^{male} entry in the U/10 column. I would be interested in any of your comments.

Please extend my regards and best wishes to your lovely wife.

Sincerely,

Agnes

263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, W. Va. 25130
May 5, 1975

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman
2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Cousin:

Thank you for the material concerning the Branch and Burford families. I am now inclined to believe that my link to the Branch family was not through the Perdues but through either the Archer, Elam, or Mann family. I am going to work on this angle. I also want to thank you for the Cass county, Michigan, census records. This is the first time I have seen John and Paulina's family listed. I have never seen any evidence that they returned to West Virginia.

Regarding the Jonathan White of Wythe County who married Cathy Meade, daughter of Thomas. A correspondent working the Meade name wrote me that Jonathan was a son of the James White who lived in Wythe county but sold his land and moved to Knox County, Tenn. I will check further on this.

In looking over the 1843 Tax List of Logan County I find the name Benjamin H. White but his tithable is crossed through. Was this because of death or was he over the age to be taxed? I do not have the 1844 Tax list.

We are leaving this weekend for Virginia, I wanted to spend all of next week in the Virginia State Library working on the White family and perhaps stop at some of the southwest Virginia counties on the way home the week after next. I will let you know if anything turns up.

I have typed the "Descendants of Benjamin H. White" and have a proof copy back from the printers to index, etc, I plan to have only 100 copies printed. These to go mostly to libraries, and a few to persons who have helped me in the research. I have your name on the list. This publication will have over 1200 families now living in Boone county, who can claim kin to "Chickasaw Ben".

Anything new on the White's after you left here?

Sincerely,

Dave

David A. Turner

P.S. I found some info concerning the Moore & Pine families. Will pull it together,
David

John Goodwin b.
m. Jane

Robert, b. 30 DEC 1733

Jane, b. 27 FEB 1735

Daniel, b.

Micajah, b. ca 1745

John, b.

Richard, b.

George, b.

NELSON, b.

CORDELIUS, b.
m. HANNAH BAXTON

Thomas, b. 1775
m. MARTHA REED

Spicy Goodwin
m. ARCHELAUS MITCHELL

JAMES, b.
NEVER MARRIED

John L.L., b.
m. MARY F. GOODWIN

NANCY, b. ca 1768
m. BENJ. H. WHITE

Micajah Mitchell

Jordan D. MITCHELL
b. 1795 - m. ISABELLE GORE

John White, b. 1790

James, b. 1792

Nancy, b. 1794

ELIZ., b. 1796

Pauline, b. 1801

BENJ. W. b. 1803

VIRGINIA, b. 1805

Micajah, b. 1809

Louisa, b. 1815

Agnes,

I have started work on the Goodwin's. Can you fill in any "Blanks"

Dave

all been married, died in
Chestenfeld Co. Va. except my
generation.

MOSES FARGUSON
b. ca 1700
m. MARTHA ARCHER, b. 1710 d. 1776 (Had brother John Archer)
d. 1750 (Chestenfeld Co. Va.)

JOHN FARGUSON b. ca 1728 m. JUDITH d. 1752
* DANIEL FARGUSON b. 1730 m. SARAH GRAVES d.
AARON FARGUSON b. m. d.
JOSHUA FARGUSON b. m. d.
JEAN FARGUSON b. m. d.
ELIZABETH FARGUSON b. m. d.

MARY FARGUSON b. m. BAUGH d.
* SARAH FARGUSON b. m. LEVI NEWBY, b. 11 FEB 1755 d.
DANIEL FARGUSON b. m. d.

TEINA NEWBY b. m. EDMUND NEWBY d.
POLLY NEWBY b. m. SAMUEL FURQUEREN d.
* ARTHEMIA NEWBY b. 1775 m. ARTHUR HORNER d.
ELIZABETH NEWBY b. m. d.

LEVI HORNER - * MARY HORNER - SUSAN HORNER - JANE HORNER - JAMES HARNER - JOHN HORNER - BENJ. HORNER - MILDRED HORNER - MARTHA HORNER - SARAH HORNER - MATILDA HORNER
b. 1808 m. JOHN TURNER d. b. m. CROSTICK d. b. m. GILL d. b. 1816 m. SARAH d. b. 1818 m. ELIZABETH d. b. m. ENGLAND d. b. m. LAPRADE d. b. m. GATES d. b. m. LAPRADE d.

JAMES A. TURNER b. 1830 m. AMANDA WHITT d.
SUSAN TURNER b. 1832 m. DANIEL CROSTICK d.
PERMELIA TURNER b. 1834 m. d.
* MARCELLUS TURNER b. 1837 m. JULIA F. PERDUE d. CA. 1900
ANN TURNER b. 1839 m. d.
VALERIANUS TURNER b. 1841 m. S. J. SMITH d.
VALERIUS TURNER b. 1843 m. MARY E. OSBORNE d.
WM. A. TURNER b. 1845 m. SARAH WINFREE d.
JOHN F. TURNER b. 1849 m. C. A. COX m. LAURIE LOCKETT

ADDIE G. TURNER b. 1865 m. JAMES OLMORE d.
CORA LEE TURNER b. 1867 m. WM. D. CHEATHAM d.
JULIA M. TURNER b. 1869 m. FRANKLIN BARWAGER d.
MOLLIE P. TURNER b. 1873 m. THOMAS NUNALLY d.
* JOHN ELLIOTT TURNER b. 12 JUL 1875 m. SAMANTHA WHITE d. 5 MAR 1930
THOMAS BRANCH TURNER b. 1880 m. ANNIE REAGLES d.

ADA ELIZABETH TURNER b. 8 JUN 1908 m. d.
RUBY AGNES TURNER b. 26 FEB 1910 m. 1. WM. P. SAMPLES m. 2. RAYMOND LINVILLE m. 3. JAMES C. BONDS.
JOHN ELLIOTT TURNER b. 6 FEB 1912 m. 1. REBA WALKMAN m. 2. BIRDIE DANIELS
* DAVID ANDERSON TURNER b. 24 OCT 1913 m. LOLA E. ABBOTT d.
VAN ARTHUR TURNER b. 17 OCT 1916 m. EIVA ADAMS b.
THOMAS BRANCH TURNER b. 25 JUL 1919 m. ERMINA STACEY d. 15 JUL 1974

* - my line.

2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706
May 19, 1975

Mr. David Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, W. Va. 25130

Dear Cousin:

I had just finished abstracting the White marriages of Giles County, Virginia, when your letter arrived. As you will notice from the enclosed photocopy of my rough notes, there was no marriage of a John White to anyone named Susanna. Wherever extra information was given, I have entered it on my sheets.

After restudying my notes, I am inclined, like you, to believe that the John who left widow Susanna who married Thomas Taylor was indeed the eldest son of "our" Benjamin Harrison White. Perhaps the answer will be forthcoming in the land records of Logan County.

You asked if I had anything which could be added to the Goodwin family chart which you sent. There is some additional miscellaneous data in the Goodwin Family Supplement to the William and Mary Quarterly. From your notes, however, I would judge that you have had access to that material. If not, let me know and I would be pleased to send it along. As for material not covered therein, I can add the following about Spicey Goodwin, born 1770-1775, died after 1840 probably in Logan County, (West) Virginia, married 7 March 1791 Archelaus Mitchell, Jr., in Campbell County, Virginia, by Rev. William Dameron. Archelaus was also born 1770-1775 and died after 1840. Among their children were the following:

Jordan D. Mitchell, born 17 Aug. 1794, married ca. 1819 Isabel J. Gore, died 1863 Logan Co., (W. Va.)

Gustavas A. Mitchell, born 1810-1815 in Montgomery Co., Va., married
1) Agnes Eakins 15 Oct. 1835 in Montgomery Co., Mar
2) s. K. Galbreath 1 June 1854 in Palaski Co., Va.

Micajah G. Mitchell, born ca. 1819, married ca. 1841 Frances Elkins, dau. of Absolom Elkins.

I believe that the following were also their children:

Polly Mitchell, born 1796-1800, married 23 Aug. 1825 Samuel Davis in Montgomery Co., Va.

Spicey Mitchell, born 1796-1800, married 5 Mar. 1835 John Myers in Montgomery Co., Va.

Samuel Mitchell, of whom I know nothing more other than the fact that he was involved in a suit as a party with the other three sons mentioned above.

James Mitchell, mentioned simply as a possibility.

There could also have been others, but I have not yet identified them.

Enclosed also are some abstracts of Goodwin land transactions in Amherst County, Virginia, from which one may deduce certain relationships. Unfortunately, the paper on which these abstracts were made was a dark green, and I have not had the time to recopy them. I have made a few additions to a copy of your chart and return it with this letter.

I hope your recent trip was enjoyable and rewarding.

Sincerely,

Agnes

P. S. I shall certainly look forward to having a copy of your
DESCENDANTS OF BENJAMIN H. WHITE. Is there anything further you
would like to have me check on my lines to send to you? Do let
me know the cost so that I may reimburse you.

Two questions to which I would appreciate the answers if you have them:

Who were the parents of the Simeon Jarrell who married Virginia White?

Do you have any idea where Nancy (White) and John Hannon lived and
whether or not they had children?

I shall also look forward to receiving the Moore and Pine family data.

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263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130
June 6, 1975

Mrs. C. K. Pearlman
2001 N. Westwood
Santa Ana, Ca. 92706

Dear Cousin:

In looking through your list of White marriages for Giles county, Virginia, the marriage of William White (son of John and Susannah (Marcum) White) to Editha White is of interest. Who were Editha White's parents? In notes given me by Uncle Bruce White he mentions "Aunt Editha". I knew she was not a sister to his mother or father and had assumed that she was a sister to his stepfather, William Bone. Could she have been a sister to his grandfather, James White (brother to Micajah, etc.)? The name Editha is common to the family of Russell White.

According to the Mercier 1850 Census, Editha White was born in 1796 and her husband, William White, in 1794. I feel certain that Editha White belongs to our White family, but I am not sure just where.

In regards to the parents of Simeon Jarrell who married Virginia White. My records show that he was a son of Elijah and Nancy A. (Dick) Jarrell. Elijah was a brother to my great-great grandfather John Jarrell.

The Cabell 1850 census show John and Nancy (White) Hannan with the following children in their household: Jesse W., age 36; Thomas V., age 33; John, age 26; Benjamin F., age 23; and Jenetta, age 20. I am sure there were other children in addition to these.

John Hannan was a son of the Revolutionary War soldier, Thomas Hannan who settled on the Greenbottom and according to tradition was the first settler in Cabell county. In 1810 Thomas Hannan conveys to John Hannan, 200 acres on Little Guyan.

Thank you for the Goodwin material also for the Giles county marriages.

Sincerely,

Dave

THE MOORE FAMILY OF CABELL COUNTY

Martin Moore, b 1775 m. (1) Mary

	1820 CABELL	1830 cabell	1840 cabell	1850 Cabell	
Martin Moore	45/49	50/60	60/70	75	
m. (1) m. (2) Mary	26/45	30/40	60/70	second wife 57	married before 1830?
m Thomas	26/45				
m	26/45				
m	26/45				
m	26/45				married before 1830?
f	26/45				
f	10/16				
f	4/10	10/15	20/30		
m	4/10	15/20			
m Wm	4/10	15/20		26	
m Wilson	4/10	10/15	20/30	32	
m	4/10	5/10			
m Martin Moore f.		5/10	15/20	24	
f		5/10			
f		5/10			
f		5/10			
f		4/10			
f		4/10			
f Frances		4/10		13	

Could this be Ann?

Agnes,
I will be on the lookout for additional info
concerning this family.

Dave

From "Cabell County Annals and Families," by George S. Wallace
p. 64.

"Albert Pine was giving permission to build a mill on
Four Pole Creek in 1846 which was located at about 12th
Street West. Pine sold out, moved to Texas".

p. 471.

"Alexander Pine was a Virginian, and lived on
a farm next below the Johnsons. He had a small
saw and grist mill on Four Pole which was afterwards
owned by J. S. Thornburg. Uncle Alex, as he
was known, moved to Texas in 1850
(Written from information secured from the article, "The
Western End of Virginia," by W. S. Laidley).

Cabell 1850 Census -

+ 909 - Alexander Pine	52
Julia	47
Overton	21
Byron	16
James	13
Mary	11
910 - Floyd Pine	23
Virginia	20
Hester	1
621 - Nancy Pine	42
George	12
Wm. H.	10
Victoria	4
John J.	2

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June 26, 1975

Mr. David A. Turner
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Dear Cousin:

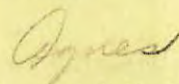
Thank you so much for sending the Moore and Pine family data. The Alexander Pine, #909 1850 Cabell County, (West) Virginia, Census, age 52, was a younger brother of the Rebecca Pine who married Thomas Christian. This Alexander's wife was Julia A. Bailey. Although I am not certain, I believe that the Nancy Pine, #621 1850 Cabell County Census, was the widow of Squire Pine.

As for the Martin Moore family: I doubt that he was the father of Anne Moore. Since Anne was born in Monroe County, (West) Virginia in 1804, I believe that the George Moore living there during that period was probably her father. This George Moore's wife was Margaret Edmondson, and they were from Bath County, Virginia. Other circumstantial evidence points to these two as being her parents. They were subsequently located in Giles County. It appears that the Jane Moore who married John Workman and the Sarah Moore who married John Dingess were probably the sisters of the Anne Moore who married James Pine Christian. This would certainly explain the Dingess connection about which my mother used to talk while I was a child. Unfortunately, at that time I was not interested in genealogy, so did not ask about the precise relationship. The death record of Jane (Moore) Workman identifies her parents as Margaret and George Moore. It is likely, too, that the James Moore who married Nancy Shumate was a son of Margaret (Edmondson) and George Moore. James and his family lived in that portion of Fayette County which became Raleigh County. That is consistent with family tradition, which places Anne's Moore kin in Raleigh County. Two other possible daughters of Margaret and George might have been Susannah, who married Benjamin Read, and Hannah, who married Henry Jones. This leaves at least one son and one daughter unaccounted for.

I have enclosed some LeGrand family information which a fellow researcher made available to me because of our Norwood connections. Because of the Goochland, and Cumberland, County references and the fact that on page 6 alone I noticed two marriages of daughters to men named Turner, I thought you might be interested. Note that the brother of a female who married a Mr. Turner was named James Branch LeGrand. Of course, you might already have the data about these families; but I thought it still best to forward to you for whatever leads it might contain.

Even though I have been home for a considerable length of time, I still have not "caught up." I'm still hoping, though.

Sincerely,



(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

Enclosure

2001 North Westwood Avenue
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July 14, 1975

C
Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

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Dear Cousin:

Today I'm writing just a brief note to bring you up-to-date on some Cabell County research I just completed on the entries for Nancy (White) and John Hannon.

P
After abstracting the 1820 and 1830 census records, I turned to the vital registers. As you will see, the results eliminate Nancy as a daughter of our ancestor.

Died 27 August 1854 at age 61 years, 1 month, 27 days Nancy G. Hannon, housekeeper, born in Albemarle County, Virginia, daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth White. She died at Greenbottom. Reported by John Hannon, husband.

Y
I'm still hoping we'll be able to identify the two daughters of Benjamin H. White.

Sincerely,


Agnes B. Pearlman

2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706
July 19, 1975

C
Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

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Dear David:

Enclosed is continuation of the remarks previously forwarded on the WORKMAN connections.

P
By the way, are you descended from the Hannah (Workman) who married Daniel Jarrell? I had forwarded the previous correspondence on such a chance.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

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Enclosure

Copy of Letter to Mrs. William Hager of July 19, 1975

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July 19, 1975

Mrs. William Hager
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Dear Cousin:

Thank you so much for your letter of July 14, which crossed in the mail mine to you of July 16.

Although the enclosed analysis of the WORKMAN family was quite wordy in my communication to you, there were still many options that I did not discuss. The one you mention in your letter is an important one which I omitted due to the fact that I felt I was becoming too lengthy in the discussion. Yes, I am aware that Ragland identified the grandfather of Dorcas (Workman) Barker as James and, like you, believe that is a distinct possibility. You must be aware, though, that Jasper (Dorcas' brother) identified their grandfather as Joseph when he reported his father's death. Which of the two is an error, I do not know. Generally, I accept the official report until it is proved incorrect since I know how confusing a narrative account can become. As you know, Ragland identifies the three who planted corn on the island as James, Joseph, and Nimrod Workman, brothers. Dorcas may simply have said that her grandfather was the one who planted corn on the island, and at that point Ragland in his notes may have had nothing more and simply assumed James. On the other hand, Dorcas could have been explicit (if indeed she talked to Ragland), and her grandfather may really have been James.

It is so easy to confuse the Joseph who married the Reed's and the Joseph who married Elizabeth (McNeely) Elkins. Whether both of these Joseph's had a father named Joseph or whether one was the son of James still remains to be ascertained. There were apparently only about ten years between their ages, the first born about 1780 and the latter in 1790.

One reason I had usually tied the John who married Jane Moore to the "Reed" Joseph as a brother is because the Reed and Moore families lived in the same Monroe County vicinity--if Jane Moore's parents are the ones I believe they are. Although I have not yet proven the relationship, I think that Jane Moore is the sister of "my" Anne Moore who married James Pine Christian and that another of their sisters, Sarah, married John Dingess. Sarah was the daughter of Margaret (Edmonson) and George Moore, of Bath Co., Va., then Greenbrier, then Monroe, then Giles Counties. By the way, do you have the information from a grave stone for John Workman, whom you say is buried on the Barker Farm? If so, I would appreciate receiving the data thereon.

Another few observations on the two Joseph Workman men. If the death record of the one who married the Reed women did not identify his mother as Hannah, I would have been inclined to think he was a son of the elder Joseph and Phoebe. Again, unless the death record (which was reported by "friend" James H. Workman) is found to be in error, one must work on the hypothesis that his mother was Hannah. Even our Joseph could have been a son of Joseph and Phoebe, but his death record identifies his mother as Nancy, not Pheby.

July 19, 1975

Very little has been said of the other younger Joseph, born about 1802, with wife Margaret. He may well be the son of the James of the Kanawha County 1810 census, of whom I have not found later records. Interestingly, Joseph, Jr.'s 1830 household is one of the few that has another male in his age bracket and apparently two females too old to be his daughters. If James died shortly after 1810, then many of his children would have found homes in the families of relatives--most still being quite young. Thus, they would have been missed in the 1820 census as far as separate identities would have been concerned. Surprisingly, the household of Elizabeth (McNeely) and Joseph Workman was also missed in 1820. By 1830 Elizabeth and Joseph appear (with her eldest son of Elkins surname as well as their own children). James H. also missed in 1820.

If the John who married Jane Moore were James' son, as commonly supposed, and if his father died shortly after 1810, he could have lived in the same household as the McNeely-Joseph and thus developed closer ties than otherwise. Of course, this John could have been this Joseph's brother rather than one of the other Joseph's brothers. As I said once before, there are simply too many with the same given names; and it's difficult to fully document precisely which was which. It would certainly be helpful if an ancient family Bible should appear.

By the way, after my recent comparison of the writing of Daniel and Nimrod, I do want to say that they both might have existed. The Isaac, born about 1780, has among his grandchildren one named Daniel and another named Nimrod. Was this Isaac's wife a Ferry?

Before closing, a word or two about the children of Moses, born 1790-1790, who was in Tazewell County, then Lawrence County, Kentucky, then Logan County, (West) Virginia. I believe there are several errors in the listing of his children in Schreiner-Yantis book and on the L. D. S. records. According to another of my correspondents descended from the Elizabeth who married Philip Heninger: Elizabeth was the daughter of Margaret (Lightner) and Abraham Workman. The Moses who married Mary Blankenship in 1845 was probably the son of Abraham or Thomas since the above Moses' son, Moses, was only about fourteen years of age in 1845 and was still single in 1850. The elder Moses apparently did marry twice as I intimated in my recent account.

In the first paragraph on this page, I stated rather categorically that James Workman of the Kanawha County 1810 census was missing from later listings. I am aware that there is a James in Kanawha 1820 and Logan 1830 who might be the same although the latter is younger than the former was supposed to be. I realize, too, that the enumerator can sometimes miss the proper column; so these might be one and the same man. I still have not found James H. in 1820 though.

Once more, I seem to have gone on and on; but it would be great if the answer to the relationships could be found.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

cc: Mr. Sigfus Olafson
Mr. Ralph H. Sayre
Mr. David A. Turner

2001 North Westwood Avenue
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July 16, 1975

C
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Y
Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear David:

Knowing that you are interested in the Jarrell and Workman families, I am sending the enclosed letter written earlier today to Mr. Ralph H. Sayre. I believe it is essentially self-explanatory.

I would naturally be interested in your observations.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

Enclosure

2001 North Westwood Avenue
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July 16, 1975

Mr. Ralph H. Sayre
Route 1, Box 92
Buckhannon, West Virginia 26201

Dear Cousin:

For indeed we must be! I was delighted to receive your most recent letter and appreciated the time you took to clarify certain discrepancies. Your correspondence as well as some received from Mrs. William Hager has prompted me to review and reevaluate all my Workman family notes.

While the reevaluation has provided some answers, it has also raised new questions. Following are some observations.

Regarding the birthplace of the Abraham Workman, born 25 January 1761, who settled in Tazewell County, Virginia: Just as I accept his word for the date of his birth, I am inclined to accept the fact that he meant Washington Township when he said Township. There is such a township in York County, Pennsylvania. At the time of his birth York County extended into much of the western area (Allegheny formed in 1788 from Westmoreland and Washington; Washington in 1781 from Westmoreland; Westmoreland in 1773 from Bedford; Bedford in 1771 from Cumberland; and Cumberland in 1750 and York in 1749, both from Lancaster).

As for the parents of Abraham: When I last wrote, I should have had the "*" after the date of the marriage of Phoebe McMay/McMeagher/McRay on 4 August 1761, Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, York, York County, Pennsylvania. The register from which I obtained this information was a transcription and translation--most of the original being in either Dutch or German. I do wish I could see the original to see if the date could have been 1751, a date which would allow a perfect set-up for the southwest Virginia Workman connections. The confusion in the name also is due to the transcription. The entry appeared:

MARRIAGES

1761	Joseph Workman,	with Phebe M'Ray
Aug. 4	son of Abraham,	dau. of Hugh (Juh. Mecmeher

*M'Meagher, sugg.

I believe the transcriber made the suggestion, "M'Meagher." It is not clear whether the line with the asterisk was in the original. I believe not since such a line does not appear with the other entries. Interestingly, there are no baptisms for any children, indicating attendance at another parish. I have not yet researched the other parish records for Pennsylvania. Although a Phoebe Workman lived in Brooke County, Virginia, in 1810, she was too young to have been the above.

In fact, all the evidence would indicate that Joseph and Phoebe came to southwest Virginia with their son Abraham and other children. This would have been the Joseph "of old age and infirmity" in 1805. He would have been the Joseph Workman, Sr., who signed the petition in 1798 to form Tazewell from Wythe Co.; the second Joseph that year would have been his son (with wife Nancy); and the third Joseph on the petition would have been his nephew or grand-nephew (see different Interpretations). Beginning in 1805 he was apparently exempt from taxes although he might

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for some reason have been well enough to have been assessed in 1809 and 1814. In 1815 Phoby Workman was listed as a taxpayer in Tazewell County. Since as a rule single women could not be so designated, this was probably his widow, Phoebe, who had either died or remarried by 1816--or had become, like her husband before her, too "old and infirm" to be assessed.

From the accumulated evidence, I consider Phoebe (McMay/McRay) and Joseph Workman the progenitors of our branches of the Workman family. I should make one or two comments about their reputed 1761 wedding date. It certainly could be correct since I'm sure then, as now, marriages sometimes took place after the birth of one or more children. Another possibility is that the marriage was performed by a traveling minister and not entered into the home church register until later, thus producing confusion in dates. Then, too, so often in the old script, an "0" can easily be mistaken for a "1" since the style of writing gave so much more emphasis to the down-stroke, often producing a faint or non-existent up-stroke. So much for speculation on this score, however. Please refer to attached page for likely children and grandchildren of Phoebe and Joseph. I list your James and my Joseph among them fully aware that these two could have been sons of the elder Joseph by a prior marriage.

One of the major clues to the identity of the brothers and sisters is the sworn statement of Jacob Workman: In 1816, when there was a suit to determine title to certain lands on Big Sandy River, he made sworn statement regarding coming to Guyandotte River twenty-three years before with his brother. This would place him there about 1793, the very time when Joseph and James were certainly "planting corn" on the island of the Guyandotte. Here again is probably a case of erroneous interpretation of writing when Jacob's name became in later published accounts Nimrod. That the name should have been Jacob is amply demonstrated by voluminous documentation of his existence and presence while Nimrod remains a phantom. Admittedly, there could have been a Nimrod who died shortly after, but I believe not. Thomas also probably spent time with Jacob, James, and Joseph at the island. Certainly there is a tradition among Jacob's descendants that he and five other brothers moved into southern West Virginia about 1800.

Here I shall make a few corrections of ~~some~~ expressions to be derived from the dates given in Anderson's WORKMAN FAMILY HISTORY. Disregard completely the dates given on page 624 for Jacob and his siblings. There is absolutely no documentation that I have been able to find for such late dates; in fact, most of them were born ten to twenty years earlier. On page 606 the dates are generally more accurate. Joseph #4777 on page 606, however, is the same Joseph as #5017 on page 624. On page 606 in the reference to James Hewett Workman's death taking place about 1840 in Clay County, Ohio--erroneous on two points: He was still very much alive in the 1850 Boone County, Virginia, census; and there is no Clay County, Ohio. Although I have not followed through, I believe the 1840 date (repeated twice) probably refers to an earlier James (possibly the father of your Joseph). The only Clay Counties existing at that time were in Kentucky, Missouri, Indiana, and Illinois. All other Clay Counties in the U. S. were formed after 1854--including the one in West Virginia.

The book on which I am working covers primarily the families of southern West Virginia and their connections with emphasis on those to whom I am related. Among the major surnames are CHRISTIAN, MITCHELL, WHITE, MOORE, WORKMAN, GORE, PINE, BRANCH, ROBERTSON, LEWIS, NORWOOD, YARBOROUGH, FULLER, THOMPSON, plus

These comments valid if first alternate is accepted.

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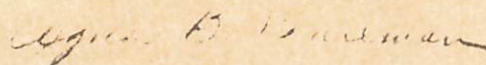
many, many more. The ones mentioned are a few of my direct lines.

I forgot to mention that on page 611, the first three words should read MICAJAH GOODWIN WHITE, not JAMES GOODWIN WHITE.

If you have more detailed information on the family groups of Hannah (Reed) and Joseph Workman and Elizabeth (Reed) and Joseph Workman, I would appreciate receiving it. Your article does not have too many of the dates, etc. I would be pleased to send the same to you on Matilda (Workman) and Micajah Goodwin White and/or on Elizabeth (McNeely) (Elkins) and Joseph Workman if you are interested.

Of more immediate significance, however, would be corrections, additions, and questions concerning the attached pages. I have become very wordy.

Sincerely,



(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

Enclosure

P. S. In order to save time in rewriting, I am sending copies of this communication to the following correspondents:

Mrs. William Haeger
Mrs. Frances H. Whitman
Mr. David Turner
Mr. Sigfus Olafson

Another P. S. I just finished typing the alternate lineages and wished to comment that the record allows one to accept the seemingly obvious writing that "your" Joseph's father, like "mine", was also named Joseph. The "Jos." on the death record does not have to be construed as "Jas." on either your Joseph's or on ~~Elizabeth (McNeely) (Elkins)~~ Irrell's death record. (Although still possible!)

Joseph WORKMAN, son of Abraham, married 4 August 1761 Phoebe McMAY/McMEAGHER/McRAY, according to transcription of the marriage register of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, York County, Pennsylvania. Their likely children:

1. Abraham, born 25 January 1761 in Washington Township, Pennsylvania, married in Montgomery County., Virginia, 13 September 1785 Margaret LIGHTNER. May be found in Tazewell County, Virginia, 1810 tax list and censuses of 1820, 1830, 1840, and 1850. At least seven, possibly ten, children. Names of children not yet fully determined, but Joseph, born about 1802, who married Margaret, could be a son.
- *See more 2**
likely
possibility
on page 2
2** James, born about 1762, married Hannah. Probably the James who was in Wythe County about 1797 signed a petition to form Tazewell and with his brothers in 1794 had planted a crop on "the island" of Guyandotte River. Moved with his family and listed in 1810 on Kanawha County, Virginia, Census. Apparently had ten children, the eldest possibly James born 1779±; the next Joseph with wives Hannah and Elizabeth Reed; among others John, born 1799± who married Jane Moore. The Elizabeth who married George McNeely and the Hannah who married Daniel Jarrell could belong here or among children of James' brother Joseph.
3. Joseph, born about 1763 in Pennsylvania, ~~mentioned in the Tazewell Co. Virginia~~ area, married Nancy ??Hewitt??. With brothers, planted crop on "the island" of Guyandotte River about 1794. Pioneer settler of Brea which became Boone County, West Virginia. He and wife may have died about 1800 since they disappear from records. Their children were, according to tradition: Isaac, born about 1781, who married Susan, and can be followed in census Giles 1810, Kanawha 1820, Logan 1830 & 40, and Boone 1850; Abraham, born about 1784, married 9 Nov. 1809 Mary "Polly" Ballard; Joseph, born between June and October 1790, married Elizabeth (?McNeely) (Elkins) 7 Nov. 1813; also likely are Elizabeth who married George McNeely and the Hannah who married Daniel Jarrell, mentioned above as possibly James' children. The death record of Hannah (Workman) Jarrell shows her father as Jos. Workman, and the proximity of the McNeely's would seem to favor Elizabeth's inclusion in this group.
4. Isaac, born about 1765, is apparently the only one of the brothers who moved to another part of Virginia. He is listed in the 1810 Loudoun County census. The Isaac born about 1781 (shown above) might be the correct Isaac for this spot, but the arrangement shown seems to me more likely.
5. Ann, born about 1768, who married in Montgomery County, Virginia, 16 June 1788 Samuel Muncey. I have not yet traced records on her, but information on her death record, if available, might furnish significant clues about parentage.
6. Thomas, born about 1772 in Pennsylvania, indicating that the family had not yet made the move to Virginia, married (was this for the first time?) Sarah Dickerson/Deskens 24 October 1805. His family may be traced through census records from Tazewell 1810, 20, 30 to Boone in 1850. Still trying to separate identity of his children from those of Abraham.
7. Jacob, born between 1770-1780, married Eleanor Jones. He made sworn statement in 1816 that he had accompanied brother to Guyandotte River twenty-three years before. He settled in that part of Cabell which became Wayne County, and his family can be followed there in censuses of 1810, 20, and 30. He had apparently died before 1850 when his widow, aged 74, was living with children.
8. Moses, born 1780-1785, married 17 June 1801 Elizabeth Muncey. While in Tazewell County in 1810 and 1820, he was in Lawrence Co., Kentucky, by 1830. Did he marry secondly Sarah Marris?
9. Phoebe, born about 1780-1785, married Isaac Roberts.

POSSIBLE WORKMAN FAMILY LINEAGE: ALTERNATE TWO

The preceding page does not take into account the presence in 1776 of an adult James Workman, "said to be the first white man to build a cabin within the Gilmer County area." It is, of course, possible that as a young man of fourteen a James born about 1762 might have built the cabin. Much more likely, however, is that the preceding family group be changed, eliminating James in the group. The elder James (with a much earlier birth date and an even larger family) would be perhaps a younger brother of the Joseph who married Phoebe. Another of their brothers would have been Daniel/Nimrod--names which can be easily misread (Nimrod for Daniel or vice versa) if the initial "D" and other letters are quickly written in the old style. Note samples below:

If the family groups (or most parts thereof) following prove to be correct, several otherwise difficult-to-explain traditions and facts are quite reasonable. The seemingly conflicting accounts of precisely who went to the Island then fall into perspective. Depending on who told the story in later years and depending on which of the two generations represented there quite early was mentioned in the account, the impression left was different: It would have been "my grandfather and brothers came to the Island," "my brother and I were on the Guyandotte," etc. By careful study of the census records and tax lists, one can clearly determine when and which ones actually moved to (West) Virginia.

Children of Phoebe & Joseph Workman would then be:

1. Abraham, born 25 January 1761, etc.
2. Joseph, born about 1763, with wife Nancy, etc.
3. Isaac, born about 1765, etc.
4. Ann, born about 1768, etc.
5. Thomas, born about 1772, etc.
6. Jacob, born about 1770-1780, etc.
7. Moses, born 1760-1785, etc.
8. Phoebe, born perhaps 1780-1785, etc.

Children of Daniel/Nimrod might then be: ^{/Nim} Known to have been in Rockbridge/Greenbrier/
1. Joseph, born ante 1760 with wife Hannah, whose son Joseph married Reed's wythe
2. Samuel, who married Martha Rhea in Rockbridge in 1785
3. John, who already had wife Sina in Rockbridge in 1797
4. Benjamin in Rockbridge in 1799

Children of James were possibly:

1. James, born 1770-1780
2. Joseph, born ca. 1780 (if #1 in Daniel/Nimrod family non-existent)
3. Male born 1784-1794
4. Female born 1784-1794
5. ~~Female~~ Female born 1786-1800
6. ~~John~~ John, born ca. 1799, married Jane Moore
7. Male, born 1800-1810
8. Male, born 1800-1810
9. Female, born 1800-1810

The above lists are probably not complete. I would also like to make another comment concerning the elder James. He and his family are in Kanawha County in 1810, and I have not picked them up later. Is it possible that they went to that area subsequently covered by Clay County, West Virginia, or to one of the Ohio counties? Most of the children attributed to Joseph and Phoebe above can be followed easily in their migratory pattern.

I would be most interested in any suggestions, comments, or corrections and additions to the above which might also prove or disprove any or all the speculation.

2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706
September 5, 1975

Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Cousin David:

Although I have not heard from you since sending my recent letters, I am enclosing another "Possible Workman Family Lineage" which is a third alternate to the previous two. Several major changes have been made, and I believe this is probably more nearly correct than the previous two.

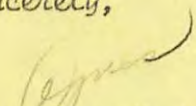
Due to a reevaluation of the records, it would appear that the Joseph who married Elizabeth (McNeely) Elkins was the son of James and Nancy Workman. In looking over my notes, I found that I had been using the W.P.A. abstracts for Joseph's death record, which showed his father as Joseph. The actual death record has the given name abbreviated Jas. which could be interpreted as Jos. Mrs. Hager, however, believes that the writing in the register is quite distinct and that the name is James. James would be consistent with what Dorcas (Workman) Barker apparently told Ragland in giving the name of her grandfather. Also, in speaking with Mrs. Thelma Anderson, who wrote WORKMAN FAMILY HISTORY, I learned that there may be some mixing of generations on page 606. In any event, in the new "line-up" you will notice that Hannah who married Daniel Jarrell appears as a sister of the above-mentioned Joseph. Do you have any corrections or additions?

As promised when back East in the spring, I have finally been able to follow through on the census records for Paulina (White) Hinchman. If you recall, although I sent the 1850 and 1860 abstracts, I could not do the same for 1870 since the film was illegible. Today I saw new film of Silver Creek Township of Cass County, Michigan, and it was quite clear. Apparently John K. Hinchman had died since Paulina Hinchman, aged 67, was head of household #92 with only her son, John W., living with her. Household #93 was for George Collingwood, aged 27, born in England, his wife Cynthia (apparently Cynthia Hinchman), aged 27, born in Virginia, George S. Collingwood aged 5, and Thomas Avrell, aged 17. Augusta Hinchman, aged 20, was living in #94 with Emily and Thomas Easton. The only other Hinchman was William, aged 14, living with William and Sarah Bilderback; he probably the son of Clement, whom I believe had died before 1860.

I would be most interested in anything you have on which to comment about the Workman study.

By the way, Mrs. Hager mentioned that you are a Gatliff descendant? If so, that makes us doubly cousins since I am descended from Mary (Gatliff) and ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ James Alexander Pine. On my spring trip, I spent some time in Kentucky where Mary's brother moved and found some significant material. Let me know if you are interested.

Sincerely,


(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

Enclosure

263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130
September 12, 1975

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman
2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Cousin Agnes:

I always need to apologize for my belated reply. This time it was due largely to archeology. The Kanawha Chapter of the West Virginia Archeological Society, of which I am a member, have been for the past several months excavating a 20' X 20' X 12' test pit at Hansford in Kanawha County. We had hoped to tie it to the St. Albans Site.

As for the Workman family: I am not descended from the Workman family. My link to it is through marriage. I am very much interested in them and appreciate the material you have been sending. My brother John Elliott Turner, Jr. married Reda (Workman) Gunnoe. They have three children - Gail, Lanta and John E. III; Leander Workman, son of David Pierce Workman, married a sister of my maternal grandmother; Daniel Jarrell and my great grandmother, Julia Jarrell were first cousins. (Daniel who married Hannah Workman).

If I interpret the Boone County Death Register correctly Hannah Workman was a daughter of Jas. Workman, and Joseph Workman was the son of Jos. and Nancy Workman. I am enclosing a copy of several entries which include both Hannah and Joseph. In case you do not have it. I thought perhaps with several listings you can better interpret the clerks intention.

I am still collecting White's but it looks as tho I lost a few in the family of John and Nancy Hannan. One of my cousins always tells me when one of the White's die "You can take one off your list".

Thank you for the information concerning Paulina Hinchman. It looks as tho we gain a few here. Where could we obtain Paulinas death date?

I am not related in any way to the Gatliff family. Mrs. Hager probably confused it with Gallamore. By the way, there is a Samuel Gatliff in Chalkey's Records of Augusta County, Virginia.

Sincerely,

Dave

*Enclosure of photocopy
placed with Workman file -*

2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706
September 17, 1975

Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Cousin David:

I was quite pleased to hear from you and to receive not only the genealogical data but news of the excavation--which I hope has proved to be successful.

I was especially interested in having the photocopies from the Boone County Death Register. Like you, I would be inclined to interpret the writing for Joseph's father as Jos., but I plan to keep an open mind on the subject until such time as new discoveries appear. Written by a different hand, the writing for Hannah Jarrell's father also looks like Jos. but could more easily be interpreted as Jas. I wonder if there are earlier books from which these entries were made. I am still hoping for some spectacular lead. You may be sure I will let you know if any are found.

Paulina (White) Hinchman probably died in Cass County, Michigan. According to the HANDY BOOK, birth and death records are available from 1867 and marriage records from 1831, so I suppose research there would give a fairly clear picture of her family. If I have an opportunity, I will order the microfilm and obtain abstracts for you. That is, if the microfilm is available. In any event, I will check and let you know.

Enclosed is \$1.00 to at least partially reimburse you for the photocopies. I do appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

Agnes
(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

Enclosure

POST CARD

October 22, 1975

Dear Dave,

Just a brief note to let you know that I now have documented evidence to indicate that the husband of Mary Robinette was named James P. White--this from the Logan County Death Register entry for the death of their daughter, Amanda (White) Browning, 3 April 1921. Mary's name was given as Robbinz, undoubtedly intended as an abbreviation.

Hope your research is continuing to progress.

Sincerely,

2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706
August 10, 1976

Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

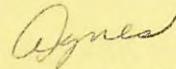
Dear Cousin David:

Enclosed is complimentary copy of 1840 CENSUS & INDEX FOR LOGAN COUNTY, VIRGINIA, which I have just published.

I am now completing work on two other books to be released later this month: WEST VIRGINIA'S SOUTHERN COUNTIES 1850 CENSUS SURNAME INDEX (80 pages at \$5.00) and GENEALOGICAL INDEX TO BOWMAN'S REFERENCE BOOK OF WYOMING COUNTY HISTORY (about 100 pages at \$7.00). Because of work on these and writing material for some family histories, I have had little time of late for research.

Have you made any new breakthroughs on our White line?

Sincerely,



(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

Enclosure

263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130
August 22, 1976

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman
2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Cousin Agnes:

Your letter of August the 10th was waiting for me when I arrived from San Jose, California. Thank you for the copy of your book 1840 CENSUS & INDEX FOR LOGAN COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

We are thinking seriously of moving to San Francisco. Our daughter and her husband Phillip M. Cook moved to San Jose in July and they both love it out there. He works for United Air Lines in San Francisco. While we were out there they took us to Fisherman's Wharf, Chinatown, San Francisco Public Library, we rode the Cable Cars, and walked up Nob Hill. Things I have always wanted to do. On the way back to San Jose we crossed the Golden Gate Bridge and the Richmond - San Rafael Bridge taking 17 back to San Jose. We had completely circled the San Francisco Bay.

I have been working some on our WHITE FAMILY but have made no major breakthroughs. Most of my time has been spent transcribing Census records. I have transcribed all of the Boone, Logan, Raleigh, Cabell to 1850, Kanawha to 1850, Wyoming 1850. I have most of the Lincoln 1880 transcribed. Mrs. Hager has been typing them to place in the Boone-Madison Library. We are now working (Typing) on the Logan 1880 Census.

Again, thanks for the book.

Sincerely,



David A. Turner

2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706
December 14, 1976

Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Cousin David:

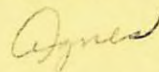
By now you may have heard from a member of our local genealogical society who is working on the Peters family.

I indicated to Mr. Chester A. Peters that your notes contained the Bible record of the James Peters who married Elizabeth White. Mr. Peters is most interested in the parentage of the Jordan Peters who is father of James.

From his notes it would appear that the mother of James was Mary Troup, the first wife of Jordan, rather than Rachel _____, whom we had inferred from the census records. I am enclosing photocopy of the records he sent to me.

Best wishes to you and yours for a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,



(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

Enclosure

263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130
December 20, 1976

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman
2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Cousin Agnes:

Thank you for the information concerning the Jordan Peters family. Some of it I did not have.

I received the letter from Mr. Chester A. Peters last week and answered it a few days ago. I sent him a photocopy of the information that I copied several years ago from an old Bible, printed in German, that had belonged to Elijah Stanley Dickens, born 28 Nov 1871, who married Martha Peters, born 8 Nov 1872. She was a daughter of James, son of Jordan Peters. Since the Bible contained the names and birth dates of both James and Jordan's children, I had assumed that it had been handed down from one of them.

My family lived neighbors to Elijah and Martha Dickens for many years and knew about the German Bible in their possession. They said that Martha's grandfather could speak and read German.

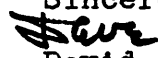
Elijah Stanley Dickens was one of my early school teachers. Martha, his wife, was also a school teacher but that was before my time. Before they came to Boone county they were teaching in Raleigh when they say the Mormans gained control of the Raleigh county schools and would not give them a school because of their religion. Mr. Dickens was a Methodist minister and taught Bible in the school. He was one of the best men that I ever knew.

The 1860 census of Boone county was taken by Andrew J. Barrett (his daughter-in-law is still living), who in most instances, shows both the County and State of birth of most of the persons. The birth place of James Peters is shown as Floyd county, Virginia. Since James was born before Floyd county was formed, I presume he meant that part of Franklin county that became Floyd in 1831.

The 1820 census of Franklin county shows Jordan Peters as the head of a household. Your date of 1817 for his marriage would fit in. The 1810 census for Franklin shows only three persons named Peters as heads of households. I think one of these was Jordan's father. The Peters listed are Michael, Sr., Michael, Jr., and Zachariah. Since Jordan named a son Zachariah. Could this be his father?

Best wishes to you and yours for a happy holiday.

Sincerely,


David A. Turner

Enclosures: A copy of the same material that I sent to Chester A. Peters

Record copied from an old family Bible that belonged to James,
son of Jordan & _____ Peters.

Jordan N. Peters b. 10 Oct 1796
_____ " b. 5 Dec 1799

Ch:

1. Synthia Peters	b. 8 Oct 1819
2. Henry "	b. 17 Mar 1821
3. Zachariah "	b. 14 Aug 1822
4. Stephens "	b. 13 Mar 1824
5. Mary "	b. 6 Aug 1825
6. Jonathan "	b. 23 Apr 1827
7. James Peters	b. 25 Jan 1829
8. Jane "	b. 22 Jan 1831
9. Martha "	b. 19 Jan 1833
10. William Peters	b. 2 Oct 1835
11. Peninah "	b. 14 Nov 1839
12. Elizabeth "	b. 1 Jul 1840
13. Sarah "	b. 2 Nov 1841
14. Joseph "	b. 12 May 1843
15. Moses "	b. 25 Jan 1845
16. Hannah "	b. 20 Jun 1847
17. Manday "	b. 2 Oct 1850
18. Caroline "	b. 13 Jun 1853

James Peters b. 25 Jan 1829
Elizabeth " b. 8 Aug 1833

Ch:

1. Matilda Peters	b. 27 Dec 1853
2. J. B. Finley "	b. _____ 1855
3. Sanford "	b. 6 Dec 1856
4. Smith "	b. 25 Oct 1858
5. William E. "	b. 22 Nov 1860
6. Joseph H. "	b. 19 Mar 1863
7. Benjamin V. "	b. 1 Dec 1864
8. Elizabeth "	b. _____ Oct 1867
9. Rice "	b. 5 Dec 1869
10. Martha "	b. 8 Nov 1872
11. Ashford "	b. 22 Jul 1875

MARRIAGES

Elijah Stanley Dickens, married 8 Apr 1891, to Martha Peters, in
the presence of Tolbert Jarrell and wife, and others.

Signed:

James Peters

Patterson Perdew family con't

Gaston Perdew	8	Mercier	
Malvina	6	"	
Thomas B.	5	"	(m. Mary, dau. Levi & Lucinda Comer)
Isaac E.	2	"	(m. Margaret Estep)

404 Tending Engine ___/\$65.

Thomas Perdew =	76	Giles	
Margaret = (m.7-7-1831)	56	Monroe (dau. _____ & _____ Ferguson)	
Thomas	16	Giles -	Insane
Clarinda +	13	Mercier	(m. Charles, s. John & Mary Morgan)

213 Farm. \$700/\$340.

Joseph B. F. Perry	37	Log.	(s. Joseph & Isabella Perry) (m. 2. Julia Ann Bonds)
Eliza	28	Log.	(dau. Joseph & Elizabeth Workman)
Emeline D.	8	Bne.	(m. Legrand Bonds)
Helen	6	"	(m. Jos., s. Robert & Eliz. Hill)
Elizabeth A.	4	"	(m. Thos., s. " " " ")
Isabella	2	"	

298 Farm. \$1200/\$250.

Preston Perry	43	Log.	(s. James & Rachel Perry)
Penelope	36	"	(dau. Pyrrus McGinnis)
James P.	17	"	
Napolean F.	14	"	(m. Ida Gore)
Sarah Ann	11	"	
Nancy Ann	9	"	
Matilda	5	"	
Penelope	2	"	
Robert E. Perry	18	"	

284 Farm. ___/\$60.

William Perry	55	Bedford	(s. Joseph & Isabella Perry)
Ann	58	Tazewell	(dau. Richard & Ann Erooms)
Robert E.	18	Log.	(m. Susan, dau. Jos. & Malinda Barker)
Joseph L.	14	"	(m. Mary, dau. Wm. & Mahala Carr)
Andrew D.	12	Nicholas	

215 Farm. \$300/\$75.

James Peters	31	Floyd	(s. Jordan & _____ Peters)
Elizabeth	26	Log	(dau. Micajah & Matilda White)
Matilda	6	Bne.	(m. Tolbert, s. Daniel Hannah Jarrell)
James B. F.	5	"	
Sanford	3	"	
Smith	1	"	

51 Farm. ___/\$50.

George W. Pettry	26	Fay.	(s. John & Mary Mays Pettry)
Mahala (m.6-10-1852)	22	"	(dau. Thomas & Rhoda Dickens) (m.2, John, s. Vernon & Marg. Price)
Jehu	7	Ral.	
James	4	"	
Rebecca Jane	2	Bne.	(m. Wm., s. James & Mary Cantley)
Leander	2/12	"	

2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706
December 31, 1976

Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Cousin David:

I appreciated receiving the additional Peters family information, and I'm sure Mr. Peters was happy to obtain the family Bible data.

As you probably noted, there were several inconsistencies between your records and his; namely, the birth date for wife of Jordan N. Peters--5 Dec. 1799 or 12 May 1799 (obviously a case of transposition of numbers used for month and day rather than the preferred letter abbreviations). Also, the years of birth for Elizabeth (1840 or 1843), Sarah (1841 or 1842), Joseph W. (1843 or 1844), and Moses 1845 or 1846).

Knowing that you are always interested in adding information to your census annotations, you might wish to know that in the 1860 census, #298, family of Preston Perry: the son Napoleon French Perry married 1) Ida Gore and 2) Causby Morgan.

You and Janet Hager have done an excellent job on the 1880 census records. I added some to the Logan County copy. Although I was delayed in sending it back to her, she should have received it by now.

I finally finished several of the indexes on which I had been working. Flyer is enclosed for your information.

My best wishes to you and yours for a happy new year.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

Enclosure

263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130
January 18, 1977

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman
2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Mrs. Pearlman:

Please send me following publications from your recent list:

West Virginia's Southern Counties 1850 Surname Index

Genealogical Index and Gazetteer for Bowman's Reference of Wyoming County History

I have been working on the Cook family of Wyoming county and I am sure these indexes will be a big help. My granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann Cook, is eight generations from John.

Sincerely,

David A. Turner

David A. Turner

Enclosure

Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

Thank you for your order.

The editor would be pleased to check her
files for information on southern West
Virginia families.

Agnes Branch Peariman
2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706

Mr., Mrs. Turner
Name Daughter
Amanda Alice

Mr. and Mrs. Van Turner of
Cleveland, Ohio, wish to announce the
birth of a daughter, Amanda Alice,
born January 15 in Cleveland.

Amanda Alice weighed seven pounds
and eleven and one-half ounces.

Mrs. Turner is the former Hattie
Sansom.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.
David Turner of Madison and Mrs.
Alma Sansom of Turtle Creek.



Peariman
sent by Janet Hoyer

2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706
June 11, 1977

Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Cousin David:

By now little Amanda Alice Turner must be a much bigger limb on the family tree, but I do want to congratulate you and your wife as proud grandparents again--albeit somewhat belatedly.

I also wish to thank you personally for the order for my two indexes. I hope that they have proved useful to you in your research.

I just placed an order for your society's KITH AND KIN OF BOONE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA (through Mrs. Janet Hager), and look forward to receiving a copy. All of you are doing a wonderful job there.

As you may know, Mrs. Hager has requested that I submit material for the White family for the next volume. I have started work on the article and will proceed after I receive my copy of Volume I to see the type of format used. Since you have been so helpful and generous with data on the White family, I would wish to give you proper credit. Also, I would wish to have your line as complete and up to date as possible. Most of my direct research efforts have been on my line although I do have sketchy records of most of the descendants of Benjamin Harrison and Nancy (Goodwin) White. Would it be possible for you to complete the enclosed forms as nearly as possible? Also, could you let me know if you have made any major discoveries on the earlier generations so that the material can be included.

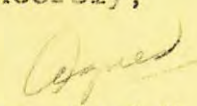
Are you planning to submit an article on the Jarrell family? Mrs. Hager indicated that she hoped you would. Speaking of the Jarrell's, you might be interested in a correspondent from whom I heard today. She has at least two different Jarrell lines: John Gibson Jarrell, born 1809, and his wife Margarete Toney. Another couple living about the same time and for whom she did not give any dates: John Jarrell, and his wife Nancy Brown. The correspondent is:

Mrs. Thelma Rogers
120 Pleasant Street
Point Pleasant, West Virginia 25550

I'll let her know I have given you her name.

Do let me know if you have any suggestions for the White family article.

Sincerely,


(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

Enclosures

Van White FGR
Dr. Russell White 2 FGRs

263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130
June 19, 1977

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman
2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Cousin Agnes:

I am returning the forms you sent me to fill out with information concerning the families of Russell and Van Buren White. I have included what information that I had in my files, also some zeroxed copies of pages from my White Family In The Virginias (a few copies printed but not yet released).

Yes, Mrs. Janet Hager ask me to do the Jarrell family but at this time I do not feel that I could do justice to this old Boone County family. I do have several hundred pages of material but I have not taken the time to put it together as well as I have some of my other families.

I have had some correspondence with Mrs. Thelma Rogers of Point Pleasant. In fact we have one of the same Jarrell lines. The John Jarrell and his wife Nancy Brown she mentioned is also my line. John and Nancy Jarrell's daughter Jane Jarrell married Lorenzo Dow Coon. These were Mrs. Roger's Gr.Gr. Grandparents. Jane was a sister of my Julia Jarrell who married Russell White.

Your indexes proved very helpful while I was working the Cook, Stewart, Clay, and Allied families. I wish someone would put one together for the other census years.

We spent 10 days during the month of May in your beautiful California. We love it out there.

Sincerely,

David

David A. Turner

HUSBAND WHITE (Dr.) Russell
 Born 27 Oct. 1821 Giles County, Virginia
 Christened
 Married 18 Nov 1841 Logan Co. (West) Virginia
 Died 3 May 1882 Boone County, West Virginia
 Buried Whites Branch Cemetery - Boone Co. W. Va.
 Other Marriages 2) WEBB, Mary "Polly"

Father WHITE, James
 Mother ROBINETTE, Mary

Relationship of.....to.....Husband.....Wife
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WIFE 1) JARRELL, Julia
 Born ca. 1821 Monroe County, [West] Virginia
 Christened
 Died 15 July 1871
 Buried Whites Branch Cemetery - Boone Co. W. Va.
 Other Marriages

Father JARRELL, John, Sr.
 Mother BROWN, Nancy

SEX	CHILDREN	DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN/CITY	COUNTY/PROVINCE	STATE/COUNTRY	Source	NAMES OF SPOUSES	Source
1	WHITE Marietta	Born	4	Aug	1843		Logan	Va.		MASON, Nimrod	
		Married									
		Died				Seth	Boone Co	WVA		w/o Edward & Margaret (ELKINS) MASON	
2	WHITE Leander "Lee"	Born	8	Feb.	1846					MULLINS, Mary E b. ca 1846	
		Married									
		Died								w/o Hiram & Jane (RIGGINS) MULLINS	
3	WHITE Asa	Born	11	Jan.	1848		mouth of Whites Br. Boone Co.			BROWN, Amanda	
		Married									
		Died	6	Dec.	1931		Whites Branch Boone Co WVA			w/o William & Dolly (PAULEY) BROWN	
4	WHITE Jobe	Born	11	Jan.	1850		mouth of Whites Br. Boone Co				
		Married									
		Died	?	ante	1960	1850					
5	WHITE Lydia	Born	2	Mar	1852		mouth of Whites Br Boone Co			SUTPHIN, Charles W. 1853-1925 - son of w/o Walker & Nancy () SUTPHIN	
		Married									
		Died				Seth	Boone Co			WEBB, Minerva d. 1930	
6	WHITE Van Buren	Born	19	Apr.	1854		mouth of Whites Br Boone				
		Married									
		Died								w/o James & Sarah Ann (GALLIMORE) WEBB	
7	WHITE Nancy	Born	28	June	1856		West Fork of Little Cole	Boone Va.		LINVILLE, Preston	
		Married									
		Died					Whites Branch			w/o Preston P. & Hannah (PAULEY) LINVILLE	
8	WHITE John	Born	6	Apr.	1859		mouth of Whites Br Boone				
		Married									
		Died									
9	WHITE Sydney SIDNEY	Born	6	Nov	1861		mouth of Whites Br			FERRELL, Frances Elizabeth	
		Married									
		Died	25	Apr.	1934		Danielle, Boone Co. WVA			w/o Jacob & Millie (WALKER) FERRELL	
10	WHITE Andrew	Born	12	Apr.	1864		mouth of Whites Br			1) FERRELL, Emily w/o Jacob & Millie (WALKER) FERRELL	
		Married									
		Died								2) DOSS, Sheila	

1850 Boone Co., Va. Census #450
 Turner, David. "Correspondence." May 1970, & "Notes"
 Browning, Hugh. "Correspondence." Nov. 1970.

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

FORM 1-A

HUSBAND WHITE, (Dr.) Russell Father WHITE, James
Mother ROBINETTE, Mary

Born 27 Oct. 1821 Relationship of _____ to _____ Husband _____ Wife _____

Christened _____

Married ~~15 Nov 1841~~ Logan Co. WVa.

Died 3 May 1882 Boone County, West Virginia

Buried 1 Boone " " "

Other Marriages 1) JARRELL, Julia

WIFE 2) WEBB, Mary "Polly" Father WEBB, James R.
Mother GALLIMORE, Sarah

Born 28 May 1846 Wife's parents of Peach Tree

Christened _____

Died _____

Buried _____

Other Marriages (m-2 William BOME) lived near head of west fork in Boone Co. probably later moved to Raleigh Co.

SEX	CHILDREN	DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN/CITY	COUNTY/PROVINCE	STATE/COUNTRY	Source	NAMES OF SPOUSES	Source
1	WHITE Cyrus	Born		ca.	1872	mouth of Whites of an	Boone Co	Wva		d. Young	
		Married									
		Died									
2	WHITE Darius	Born		ca.	1873	mouth of Whites of an	Boone Co	Wva		d. Young	
		Married									
		Died									
3	WHITE Martha	Born		ca.	1876	mouth of Whites of an	Boone Co	Wva		BRAMMER, James W.	
		Married		4 JAN	1893	near SETH	BOONE Co	Wva		b. ca 1861 - Raleigh Co.	
		Died									
4	WHITE Blake	Born	12 Sep		1878	mouth of Whites of an				COON, Gert	
		Married		oct	1899	near Seth	BOONE Co	Wva			
		Died									
5	WHITE Bruce	Born	23 Sep		1881	mouth of Whites of an	Boone Co	Wva		1) SMOOT, Lula	
		Married								2) IGO, Louisa	
		Died				Berkley,	Raleigh Co	Wva		3) JORDEN, Helen	
6		Born									
		Married									
		Died									
7		Born									
		Married									
		Died									
8		Born									
		Married									
		Died									
9		Born									
		Married									
		Died									

SOURCES OF INFORMATION
 Turner, David. "Correspondence." May 1970 & "Notes" 1971.
 Browning, Hugh. "Correspondence." November 1970.

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

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HUSBAND WHITE, Van BUREN Father WHITE (Dr.) Russell
Mother JARRELL, Julia

Born 19 Apr ca. 1854 Boone County, W. Va.

Christened

Married 7 Apr 1881 Boone County W. Va.

Died ca. 1909

Buried Whites Branch Cemetery - near Gordon, Boone County, W. Va.

Other Marriages

WIFE WEBB, Minerva Father WEBB, James R.
Mother GALLIMORE, Sarah Ann

Born 23 MAR 1857 Peach Tree, Raleigh Co (west) Virginia

Christened

Died 2 Mar 1930 Near Gordon, Boone Co, W. Va.

Buried Whites Branch Cemetery

Other Marriages

Relationship of _____ to _____ Husband _____ Wife _____

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wife's parents of Peach Tree, Raleigh Co, W. Va.

SEX	CHILDREN	DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN/CITY	COUNTY/PROVINCE	STATE/COUNTRY	Source	NAMES OF SPOUSES	Source
1	WHITE Rose Bell	Born	4	Feb	ca 1882	Gordon	Boone	W. Va.		none	
F		Married									
		Died	6	Mar	1899	"	"	"			
2	WHITE Samantha	Born	25	Nov	1883	"	"	"		TURNER, John Elliott b. 1875 son of Marcellus A.	
F		Married	16	Sep	1907	Kanawha County,	"	"		+ Julia (PERDUE) TURNER of Chesterfield Co, Va	
		Died	5	June	1925	"	"	"			
3	WHITE Marietta	Born	18	Mar	1886	Gordon,	Boone,	W. Va.		none	
F		Married									
		Died	19	NOV	1944	Kanawha Co		W. Va.			
4	WHITE Russell "Bud"	Born	11	Jun	1888	Gordon,	Boone Co	W. Va.		1) SNEED, Marie 2) ECHOLS, Ethel	
M		Married									
		Died	16	Mar	1954	Gordon	Boone Co	W. Va.			
5	WHITE Lucretia	Born	4	Jul	ca 1890	Gordon	Boone Co	W. Va.		ROSE, Walter	
F		Married					"	"	"		
		Died	4	NOV	1957	"	"	"	"		
6	WHITE Albert	Born	4	Feb	ca 1894	Gordon	"	"	"	BURGESS, Edna dau of Henry & Roma Ann (Chambers) Burgess	
M		Married									
		Died									
7	WHITE Althea	Born	15	DEC	ca. 1897	Gordon	Boone Co	W. Va.		SUTPHEN, Cecil E. son of XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX	
F		Married				Ashland		Kentucky			
		Died									
8	WHITE Dorothy	Born	1	Aug	ca. 1900	Gordon	Boone Co	W. Va.		TOLER, Walter - son of Ed & _____ Toler	
F		Married									
		Died				"	"	"	"		
9	WHITE Elberta	Born	1	Oct	1902	Gordon	"	"	"		
F		Married									
		Died	1	Oct	1902	"	"	"	"		

SOURCES OF INFORMATION
Turner, David. "Notes" 1971 (also has list of issue of above children)

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

THE WHITE FAMILY IN THE VIRGINIAS

Compiled and written by

DAVID ANDERSON TURNER

TO MY MOTHER SAMANTHA WHITE TURNER

whom I knew but a few short years

68. James N. White (see 278.); born 26 Jul 1848.
69. Lewis C. White (see 285.); born 8 Nov 1850.
70. Sarah E. White; born 4 Oct 1852; m. Oliver Riffe.
71. Mary H. White (see 289.); born 4 Jan 1854.
72. John White; born 1856; died young.
73. Andrew B. White (see 296); born 4 Jan 1857.
74. Grayson White (22 above.); married Rebecca Jane Christian, born ca 1827, daughter of James and Ann (Moore) Christian. Grayson was a blacksmith by trade and was an early Sheriff of Logan County. Their children were:
75. James W. White; born ca 1846; died 7 Apr 1860.
76. Mary A. White (see 297.); born 23 Mar 1848.
77. Sarah B. White (see 302.); born 15 Nov 1850.
- * 78. Russell White (23 above.); married in Logan County 18 Nov 1841, Julia Jarrell, born ca 1820, daughter of John and Nancy (Brown) Jarrell. They lived on West Fork of Pond Fork in Boone County. Julia died 15 Jul 1871. Russell married (2) Mary "Polly" Webb, born 28 May 1846, daughter of James and Sarah (Gallamore) Webb of Raleigh County, West Virginia. Children by first marriage were:
79. Mary Etta White (see 304.); born 4 August 1843.
80. Lee White (see 310.); born 8 Feb 1846.
81. Asa White (see 316.); born 11 Jan 1848.
82. Jobe White; born 11 Jan 1850; died young.
83. Lydia White (see 328.); born 2 Mar 1852.
- * 84. Van B. White (see 342.); born 19 Apr 1854.
85. Nancy White (see 352.); born 28 July 1856.
86. John White; born 6 Apr 1859; died young.
87. Sidney White (see 362.); born 6 Nov 1861.
88. Andrew White (see 371.); born 12 Apr 1864.

Children of Russell White by second marriage:

89. Cyrus White; died young.
90. Darius White; died young.
91. Martha White (see 376.); born ca 1876.
92. Blake White (see 386.); born ca 1878.
93. Bruce White (see 394.); born ca 1881.

94. Amanda White (24 above.); born ca 1824; Married Oliver Browning, born ca 1824. They lived in Logan County. Children were:
 95. Emily Browning; born ca 1851; married Mitch. Justice
 96. Forsenthia Browning (see 397.); born ca 1853.
 97. Mary E. Browning (see 400.); born ca 1856.
 98. James E. Browning; born ca 1860; m. Matilda Spratt.
 99. Margaret Browning; born ca 1863.
 100. Almeda Browning; born ca 1864.
 101. Thomas Browning; born ca 1867.

102. Benjamin Wesley White (25 above.); married Marsella Burgess, born ca 1831, daughter of Tandy and Elizabeth (Browning) Burgess; married (2) Amanda Mullins. Their children were:
 103. Narcissus White; born ca 1849.
 104. Martha A. White (see 404.); born ca 1853.
 105. Victoria White (see 407.); born ca 1855.
 106. James R. White; born ca 1858.
 107. Araminta White; born ca 1860; m. Leander Gore.

108. Nancy White (26 above.); married Chapman Ferrell, born 1824. They lived in Boone County. Children were:
 109. Marion Ferrell (see 413.); born ca 1847.
 110. Matthew Ferrell (see 418.); born ca 1852.

336. Elizabeth Sutphen (see 677.); born 24 Mar 1884.
337. Mark Sutphen; born 9 Feb 1886, died 7 May 1946.
338. Wesley Sutphen; born 23 May 1888, d. 28 Mar 1936.
339. Lottie Sutphen (see 690.); born 10 Mar 1890.
340. Lettie Sutphen (see 694.); born 14 Mar 1892.
341. Nancy Jane Sutphen; b. 4 Dec 1894, died 1 Dec 1900.
- * 342. Van Buren White (84 above.); born 19 Apr 1854; married 7 April 1881, Manerva Webb, born 23 March 1857, daughter of James and Sarah (Galamore) Webb of Raleigh County. Children were:
343. Rosebell White; born 4 Feb 1882, d. 6 Mar 1899.
- * 344. Samantha White (see 699.); born 25 Nov 1883.
345. Marietta White; born 18 Mar 1886, died 19 Nov 1944.
346. Russell White; born 11 Jun 1888, died 16 Mar 1954.
347. Lucretia White; born 4 Jul 1890, died 4 Nov 1957.
348. Albert White (see 706.); born 4 Feb 1894.
349. Althea White (see 717.); born 15 Dec 1897.
350. Dorothy White (see 725.); born 1 Aug 1900.
351. Elberta White; born 1 Oct 1902, died 1 Oct 1902.
352. Nancy White (85 above.); married 12 Jul 1873, Preston Linville, born ca 1850, son of Preston P. and Hannah (Pauley) Linville; lived on Whites Branch of Pond Fork in Boone County. Children:
353. Editha Linville (see 734.); born ca 1874.
354. Wm. Marshall Linville (see 741.); born ca 1876.
355. Antheia Linville (see 750.); born 1879.
356. Lula Linville (see 756.).
357. Howard Linville (see 763.).
358. Amanda Linville; m. Frank Abshir. m. 2. ___ Pederson.

694. Lettie Sutphen (340 above.); married C. C. Brinkley.
Children:

- 695. Paul Brinkley
- 696. Robert Brinkley
- 697. John Brinkley
- 698. Helen Brinkley

* 699. Samantha White (344 above.); born 25 Nov 1883; married
in Kanawha County 16 Sep 1907, John Elliott Turner,
born 12 Jul 1875, son of Marcellus A. and Julia (Perdue)
Turner. Children:

- 700. Ada Elizabeth Turner; b. 8 Jun 1908, d. 12 Jul 1909.
- 701. Ruby Agness Turner (see 968.); born 26 Feb 1910.
- 702. John Elliott Turner (see 978.); born 6 Feb 1912.
- * 703. David A. Turner (see 984.); born 24 Oct 1913.
- 704. Van Arthur Turner (see 991.); born 17 Oct 1916.
- 705. Thomas Branch Turner (see 993.); born 25 Jul 1919.

706. Albert White (348 above.); married Edna Burgess, born
24 May 1913, daughter of Henry and Roma Ann (Chambers)
Burgess. Children:

- 707. Mildred Wooten b. 21 Sep 1929
- 708. Gene b. 11 May 1931
- 709. Billy Albert White; born 6 Oct 1933.
- 710. Armerless E. White; born 6 Apr 1935.
- 711. Darius White (see 997.); born 23 Aug 1936.
- 712. Manerva White (see 1000.); born 9 Jul 1939.
- 713. Van B. White (see 1003.); born 3 Dec 1941.
- 714. Mary Alice White (see 1007.); born 10 Jul 1944.
- 715. Joseph Anderson White; born 18 Nov 1947.
- 716. Hiram White; born 28 Feb 1956.

717. Althea White (349 above.); married Cecil Sutphen, born _____, son of _____ & _____ Sutphen.
Children:

718. Sterlina White

719. Ides Sutphen

720. Alice Sutphen

721. Robert Sutphen

721a. Mack Sutphen

722. Charles Sutphen

723. Thomas Sutphen

724. James Sutphen

725. Dorothy White (350 above.); married Walter Toler, son of Ed Toler. Children:

726. Verdie Toler; born 21 Feb 1920.

727. Ellen Toler; born 14 Feb 1922.

728. Walter Prince Toler; born 31 Mar 1924.

729. Ervin Mack Toler; 1 Jun 1926.

730. Helen Louise Toler; born 21 Apr 1929.

731. Frank Shelton Toler; born 11 Jul 1933.

732. Francis Ann Toler; born 13 Aug 1936.

733. William Alton Toler; born 21 Sep 1938.

734. Editha Linville (353 above.); married Thomas Brown, born ca 1878. Children.

735. Nona Brown (see 1010.); born ca 1895.

736. Ore Brown; m. W. L. Ferry

737. Alvin Brown; m. Lilly Fate

738. Myrtle Brown; m. H. J. Werner

739. Mamie Brown; m. Frank Zimmerman

740. Ella Brown; died young

961. Helen Furdette White (623 above.); married Cecil Lacy.
Children:
962. Constance Jean Lacy; b. _____ m. _____
963. William Asa White (624 above.); married 8 Jul 1950
Lois Carver.
Children:
964. William Asa White, Jr; b. 19 Jun 1951.
965. David Carver White; b. 23 Sep 23 1953.
966. Nancy Anne White; b. 7 Nov 1955.
967. Marjorie Lynn White; b. 7 May 1957.
968. Ruby Agness Turner (701 above.) married (1) William F. Samples; married (2) Raymond Linville; married (3) James Covey Bonds. Children were:
969. Ewart Samples; born 1929 (see 1144.)
970. Phyllis Samples; born _____ (see 1148.)
971. Ines Linville (see 1149.); 22 Feb 193
972. Ivan Richard Linville ; b. 7 Feb 19__
973. Janet Sue Bonds (see 1158.) 10 Jul 1943
974. Linda Lou (see 1161.) 30 Oct _____
975. Garnet Bonds (see 1164.); 28 Feb _____
976. Alice Bonds; died young _____
977. James Covey Bonds, Jr. 27 Apr _____
978. John Elliott Turner, Jr. (702 above.); married (1) Reda Workman Gunnoe; married (2) Birdie (Daniels) Dickens. Children;
979. Gale Turner (see 1167.)
980. Lanta Turner (see 1168.)
981. John E. Turner III; married Travilla Cook

982. Jerry Turner

983. Kathy Turner

* 984. David Anderson Turner (703 above.); married 2 March 1936, Lola Estelle Abbott, born May 6, 1912, daughter of Ulysses G. and Cora (McComas) Abbott. Children:

985. Bonnie Carrol Turner (see 1169.); b. 17 Apr 1938.

986. Ronald Ray Turner (see 1172.); b. 25 Nov 1939.

987. Joyce Ann Turner; born 1941, died 1941.

988. Kevin Turner; born 1942, died 1942.

989. Van Edwin Turner; born 4 Jul 1944; m. Hattie Sansom.

990. Rodger David Turner; born 1946, died 1946.

991. Van Arthur Turner (704 above.); married Elva Adams, dau. of Eddie and _____ Adams. Children:

992. Mary Ann Turner; b. _ _ _ _

993. Thomas Branch Turner (705 above.); married Ermina Stacy, born 30 Apr 1919 Children:

994. Barbara Kay Turner (see 1176.); 27 Sep 1940.

995. Ruby Helen Turner; b. 21 Sep 1948.

996. Thomas B. Turner (see 1183.); b. 2 Apr 1947

997. Darius "Tommy" White (711 above.); married Verna Fay Adkins, daughter of Ezra and Gertrude (Fry) Adkins. Children:

998. Darius E. White; b. 6 Oct 1957

999. Teressa M. White; b. 26 Jul 1960.

1000. Manerva White (712 above.); married Terry Homer Walsh. Children:

1001. James Walsh; born 1961.

1002. Patrica Walsh; born 1962.

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June 24, 1977

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Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Cousin Dave:

Thank you so much for your promptness in returning the family group records on the White family. They will help considerably in preparing the manuscript for Volume II of BOONE COUNTY KITH AND KIN.

Enclosed are a few stamps to cover cost of the photocopies which you made for me from your White Family In The Virginias. I am most interested in purchasing a copy just as soon as you release them for sale. If you will let me know the cost, I will send my check by return mail. I know that it would prove a valuable addition to my library.

It would have been wonderful to have had you stop at our home for a visit while you were in California. Next time you are out here, do give me a call--either through my husband's office telephone which is answered twenty-four hours a day or at home, the number of which is listed in the name of A. Branch Pearlman.

If plans work out, I will be in West Virginia in the autumn; and I hope to see you then.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. *Agnes* Carl K. Pearlman)

Enclosure

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July 31, 1977

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Dear Cousin Agnes:

Mr. Sigfus Olafson was over here yesterday afternoon and showed me your letter dated July 22nd requesting information on certain members of the WHITE and PETERS families. He wanted me to check my files for answers to your questions and send what I could find on to you.

As to question #1 - William Franklin Horne was born about 1876 in West Virginia (His father paid personal property tax in Crook District of Boone county in 1874), son of W. P. and Eliza J. Horne. Frank Horn married about 1899, Minora White, born 15 Sep 1878 (birth-date from Assessors Book #7 - Dated 1878), dau. of G.D. and Emily White.

Their children listed in my records (there could have been others who, perhaps, died young):

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| 1. Delphie Horne | b. 7 Dec 1899. |
| 2. Carl " | b. (Had Tax troubles) m. Birdie Jarrell |
| 3. Darrell " | b. m. Indra Doss |
| 4. Rudolph " | (Killed in a theft) |
| 5. Woodrow " | (Lives in Florida) |
| 6. Emma Jane " | b. (About my age) m. Eldon (?) Cook |
| 7. Doris " | |

Dr. W. P. Horne, born about 1847 in New York (And according to the Boone 1880 Census - His father was born in Delaware and his mother in Virginia). Dr. Horne perhaps lived a while in Kentucky as that is the birthplace given in the census for Emma Jane.

Question #2 - Milton G. and Louisa (White) Browning were married in Logan county 2 Jan 1888. I have not searched the Logan 1900 Census for their children, if any.

Question #3 - A letter from Hursie White states that his aunt Louisa White married Bill Mutters and they had marital difficulties and didn't live together very long. He didn't think they had any children.

Question #4 - Early Peters, son of Rice, told me that his mother was Araminta M. Hurst.

For additional information on Rice's family, see Question #5.

Question #5 - The Children of James and Elizabeth Peters and their spouses and their children.

1. Matilda Peters, b. 22 Dec 1853. m. Tolbert Jarrell, b. 19 Nov 1854, s. Daniel and Hannah (Workman) Jarrell.
 ch: (a) Victoria Jarrell, b. ca 1875. m. Charles Hunter
 (b) Finley " b. 28 May 1878. m. Myrtie Epling
 (c) Minnis " b. _____ m. Millie Milam
 (d) Willie " b. 6 Apr 1886. m. Gracie Jones
 m.2. Fay Gunnoe
2. James B. Peters, b. 13 Jan 1855. (Probably died young)
3. Sanford Peters, b. 6 Dec 1856. (Probably died young)
4. Smith Peters, b. 25 Oct 1858 (Probably died young)
5. William E. Peters, b. 22 Nov 1860, m. Mary E. Kinder, b. ca 1868, dau. Henry and Venila (Workman) Kinder (Venila later married Benjamin, son Jesse and Polly Browning).
 ch: (a) Dorah Peters b. 10 Jun 1890.
 (b) Wm. S. " b. 19 Apr 1895.
 (Perhaps others)
6. Joseph H. Peters, b. 19 Mar 1863. m. Sarah Dickens, b. ca 1868, dau. Daniel and Martha (Webb) Dickens.
 ch: (a) Homer Peters b. _____
 (b) Aubrey " b. 4 Jul 1899.
 (c) Herbert " b. _____
 (d) Ocie Pearl " b. _____
 (Perhaps others)
7. Benjamin V. Peters, b. 1 Dec 1864. m. Nancy Helen Ballard, b. ca 1862, dau. _____ Ballard and Rispah Hinchman.
 ch: (a) Jessey Peters b. 12 Dec 1887.
 (b) Cecil " b. 1 Apr 1898.
 (Perhaps others)
8. Huldah Elizabeth Peters b. Oct 1867. m. Lewis Bailey.
 ch: No record
9. Rice Peters, b. 5 Dec 1869, m. Araminta M. Hurst, b. _____
 ch: (a) Ada Peters, b. 29 Nov 1891. m. Ryland Bias.
 (b) Earley " b. 5 Sep 1893. m. Dona Green
 (c) Guy " b. _____ m. Gertrude Griffis.
 (d) Arnie " b. _____ Never married.
 (e) Icy D. " b. 4 Jul 1912 m. Orville Belcher.
 (f) Clyde " b. _____ m. Lennie Cook.
 (g) Eldon " b. _____ m. Mabel Adkins.
 (h) Seth " b. _____ m. Wanda Lay
 m. Sybel McClure
 (i) Hobert " b. 4 Dec 1899 d. 19 Dec 1899

Note- This was one of the most respected families of upper Pond Fork.

10. Martha Peters, b. 8 Nov 1872, m. Elijah Stanley Dickens, born 28 Nov 1871, s/o Daniel and Martha (Webb) Dickens.
 ch: (a) Prince H. Dickens b. _____ m. Myrl Jones
 (b) Myrtle " b. _____ m. Walter S. Cook
 (c) Bradie " b. _____ m. J. F. Mooney
 (d) Gladys " b. _____ m. Cecil E. Spratt
 (e) J. Bert " b. _____ m. Ernest Acree
 (f) Maggie " b. _____ m. Suvilla Vice
 (g) A. Page " b. _____ m. Dewey White
 (h) Ford S. Dickens b. _____ m. Edith Johnson
 (i) Lillian " b. _____ m. Mabel Scott
 (I don't think she m.)
11. Ashford Peters, b. 22 Jul 1875, m. Barbara Honacker.
 ch: (a) Bessie Peters b.
 (Perhaps others)

Question # 6 - See Workman Family History by Thelma C. Anderson, page 623, Issue 5002.

Nancy H. Kinder, b. ca 1867, dau. Henry and Venila (Workman) Kinder, m.1- _____ Stewart. m. _____ Stewart.
 ch: (a) Ward K. Stewart b. ca 1887 m. Delila White
 (b) Bessie " b. _____ m. Milton "
 (c) Glen " b. 1893 Died young
 (Perhaps others)

My records show that the two Stewarts were George P. And Anthony. I do not know which one she married first.

- (a) Ward and Delila had the following children:
 (aa) Ellison Stewart
 (bb) Ninnon "
 (cc) Perry " (Named for Wards father George (Perry ?)
 (dd) Nannie " (" " " mother Nancy or Nannie.

Ward had at least three other children before his marriage to Delila.

I hope this will be of help to you in the preparation of the WHITE family account. I will appreciate your comments.

Sincerely,

DAV

David A. Turner

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Dear Cousin David:

Thank you so much for your detailed response to the questions I had posed in my letter to Mr. Olafson. I had planned to write to you the same day with still other questions but had postponed doing so in order to further check my notes on the White family.

Would you consider appearing as coauthor of the White family article which will appear in Volume II of KITH AND KIN OF BOONE COUNTY? I believe that would certainly be the best way to give you credit. Without the results of your research, my information would be far more limited than it is. After a few more exchanges of data (most of which will be questions by me and answers by you, I would guess), I could then send a rough draft to you for your comments and revisions. Then I could prepare the final copy for publication. By working together, I believe we would be able to eliminate many of the discrepancies which creep in when working alone. Please let me know what you think of this approach.

Incidentally, I would have telephoned you to discuss some of the possibilities with you; however, the operator said she did not have a listing for you. Needless to say, the genealogical details can best be handled by letters. I am most anxious to have the account as complete and perfect as possible. By complete, I do not mean to include the Logan County lines although I do wish to clarify several relationships for those families. If it would help for you to photocopy anymore of your records to save time, just let me know the cost; and I will reimburse you.

You asked for my comments on your letter of July 31. The major one is that I appreciate all the information you sent. There are a few dates which I can give to you for your records: You'll find additional names also:

Sanford Peters, born 6 Dec. 1856, may not have died young. In 1900 a Sanford Peters was living with wife Almeda. Just as I was ready to abstract the data about the family, my time was up on the microfilm reader. (The National Archives branch is so busy now that one can usually use a machine no more than two hours.)

Benjamin Van Peters, born 1 December 1864, and wife Nancy Helen Ballard reputedly had nine children, for which I have names and birth dates of the following six:

- Arthur, born February 1885
- Doran Jessey or Jessey Doran, born 12 December or September 1837
- Hubert, born August 1890
- Gracie, born June 1893
- Nelson, born October 1895
- Cecil, born 1 April 1898

William Everett Peters, born 22 November 1860, and wife Mary Kinder had at least the following six children:
 Terry or Carrie (a male), born August 1884
 Allie M. born March or November 1887
 Dora, born 10 May or June 1890
 William S., born 19 April 1895
 Annie L., born June 1897
 Seth R., born May 1900

When I have the chance to get the data on Sanford, I will send it to you.

Now for a few questions--or a lot of questions, depending on the viewpoint!

1. Do you have the maiden name of Laura Blanch _____, wife of Garfield White who was born 21 October 1880 and died 1 April 1940? Did they have children or grandchildren?
2. Do you have the maiden name of Nora L. _____, wife of Burton White who was born 13 May 1883 and died 25 November 1951? Do they have descendants?
3. Who was the wife of Elsworth White, born July 1891? Did they have a family?
4. Did Hershey White, born May 1897 marry; and if so, who was she and did they have descendants?
5. Edwin White, born 24 February 1877, and America Price had at least two children. One was Seigel, born February 1900. Do you know anything of the other?

As you will note, all the above are children of George Doliver and Emily (Sutphin) White. Until I began preparing the manuscript for KITH AND KIN OF BOONE COUNTY, I had not realized that my records on the descendants of these two were so sketchy. Anything you have will be of interest.

6. What do you have on Andrew W. White, born about 1847, son of Benjamin Wesley and Sarah G. (Jarrell) White. Who were the parents of his wife Nancy? Did they have more than the three children: Melvin, born about 1874
 Rush, born about 1875
 Louden or Landens, born about 1879?
7. Have you anything on Cornelius White, born about 1842, son of Benjamin Wesley and Sarah G. (Jarrell) White?
8. Did Andrew and Emily (Ferrell) White have more than the five children born to them prior to 1900? I have names and dates if you are interested.
9. Did Leander "Lee" White, born 8 February 1846, son of Dr. Russell and Julia (Jarrell) White, have a family? I have nothing on him other than that he married Mary E. Mullins, daughter of Hiram and Jane (Riggans) Mullins.
10. By the way, was Dr. Russell White a medical doctor? Most of the census records list him as a farmer.
11. When you sent me the vital data on the family of Asa White, you said that you also have records on his grandchildren; that is, the family groups of his children. Could you send those to me? As I said, I would be pleased to pay for costs of making photocopies.

12. This question involves discrepancies in my records. Ragland identifies the father of the John who married Susannah Elkins as the son of Jack White. This is the Susannah who later married Thomas Taylor, according to my notes. I believe at one time you and I speculated that this John White who married Susannah Elkins might have been the son of Benjamin Harrison White rather than of Jack. Which do you believe to be the correct parentage? Have you found any documentation to substantiate one or the other? I would be most interested in your comments.
13. John and Susannah (Elkins) White had a son named John, born about 1830, who married Mary _____, Who was she and what happened to them? I realize that you may have no more on them than I have.
14. One last question for today: Can you identify the parents of Leota _____, born about 1875, who was married about 1892 to Wilson White, son of James Anderson and Paulina A. (Workman) White?

Although I referred to #14 as being the last question, I do want to make a few comments which might raise others. Most of the following is in regard to the Logan County White groups.


In your 1880 Logan County Census annotations, you show the parents of Rheuben White, # Ha 219/239 as William and Elizabeth White. Shouldn't the parents be shown as John and Elizabeth?

Also in the 1880 annotations: The John White, # Ha240/261, probably was the son of Maston and Susannah (Sansom) White, not William and Elizabeth (Sansom) White. I have not found a record of a William who married Elizabeth Sansom. Was there such a marriage?

Speaking about Maston White reminds me of several discrepancies I have noted. Did he marry twice? Once to Susannah "Anna" Sansom and later to Susan Neese? There is documentation identifying the mother of his younger children as Susan Neese. Some of the earlier birth records identify the mother as Anna. Or could there perhaps have been a third wife named Anna between Susan Sansom and Susan Neese? If indeed there was a Sansom and a Neese marriage, do you know in which year his first wife died and when he remarried?

This is probably enough for one day. I shall look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130
August 14, 1977

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman
2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Cousin Agnes:

I'll be glad to help in any way that I can with the WHITE family article. The outline you proposed will be fine with me.

Our telephone is listed in my wife's name (L. E. Turner). We were having problems with the old listing because of another David A. Turner - no relation, and had it changed. The number is 304-369-0944. I agree with you that most genealogical matters can best be handled by letters.

Now for answers to your questions -

1. Garfield White, s/o George and Emily, m. Laura Blanche WYKLE, born 8 Sep 1890. She died 18 Mar 1940 and is buried in the Hatfield Cemetery at Barrett.
Children:
 - (a) Wanda, b. 14 Jun 1911. m. Jim Harmon
Ch: (aa) Barbara Lynn
 - (b) Shirley T., b. 27 Jan 1913 - d. 17 Nov 1936. Never married
 - (c) Pansey, b. 15 Nov 1914. - d. 25 Feb 1917.
 - (d) Lennie, b. 26 Feb 1917. Never married
 - (e) Dovie, b. 4 Aug 1919. m. Lace Griffith
Ch: (aa) Shirley Llewellyn. Died young
 - (f) Denzel, b. 8 Sep 1921. m. Gladys Hopper
Ch: (aa) Marvin Ray
(bb) Sherman Thon
(cc) David Micheal
(dd) Danny Lew
(ee) Shannon Gale
(ff) Kay Francis
(gg) Phillip Stephens
 - (g) Edsel, b. 25 Nov 1923. m. Frances Bogart.
 - (h) India, b. 9 Apr 1926. m. Roy Miller, s/o Lee
Ch: (aa) Timmy
 - (i) Llewellyn, b. 28 Apr 1930 - d. 28 May 1951. Killed in Korea.
 - (j) Nada, b. 28 Jan 1934. m. Delmar Cook, s/o Hubert and Allie.
Ch: (aa) Jennifer
(bb) Reagen
(cc) Mike

2. Burton White, s/o George and Emily, m. Nora Lee Jarrell, born 28 Oct 1884, d/o Geo. W. and Viola Workman Jarrell. Burton and Nora L. were married 1 Mar 1905.
Children: (Not in order of birth)
 - (a) Denver, m. Oma Miller

- (b) Wilma, m. Tracy McNeely
 - (c) Juanita, m. Harry White
 - (d) Douglas, m. Betsey Ross
 - (e) Kathleen, m. Bill Moore
 - (f) Velmar
 - (g) Kyle, m. Virginia Duty
 - (h) Agnes, m. Holly Hughes
 - (i) Doris, died young
 - (j) Rockford, m. Anna _____
3. Elsworth White, s/o George and Emily, m. Bessie White, d/o Landon and Dora Canterbury White.
Children: (Not in order of birth)
- (a) Pershings, m. Flo Thompson
 - (b) Mondale, Florine Setzer
 - (c) Richel (male), m. Shirley _____
 - (d) Harry Readith, m. a girl from N.Y.
 - (e) Marine Mae, m. James DeFevers
 - (f) Billy, m. 1, Kay King. m. 2. a girl in N.Y.
 - (g) Ima Grace, m. Clifton Vaught
 - (h) Imogene, m. Everett Bias
 - (i) Mamie, b. 15 Apr 1916 (From Boone county Birth Records)
 - (j) Paul, died young
4. Hursie White, s/o George and Emily, m. 1, Luverna Meadows. No Children
m. 2, Ruby Holdren (I am not sure of the spelling) from Lincoln co.
Children by second marriage:
- (a) David
 - (b) Kent
5. Edwin White, s/o George and Emily White, m. America Price, d/o Z. W. and Emily Workman Price.
Children:
- (a) Seigel, m. Irene _____ from Nashville
 - (b) Ezra, m. Nettie Harless
 - (c. Celia, b. 16 Oct 1903 - d. _____ 1904
- People say that Edwin White was 6feet 8 inches tall and weight was 260 pounds and could lift a sawlog.
6. I have nothing on Andrew W. White except what is shown in the Logan 1880 census. I don't have Nancy's maiden name.
7. I have nothing on Cornelius White except what is shown in the Logan 1880 census.
8. Andrew White, s/o Russell and Julia, m.1, Emily Ferrell; m.2, Shrilda Doss.
Children:
- (a) Bertha, b. 10 May 1888
 - (b) Mary, b. 8 Mar 1890
 - (c) Nona, b. 12 Nov 1891 or 92
 - (d) Carlos, b. _____. Died 6 Feb. 1949
 - (f) Brady, b. _____. Died 17 Mar 1958.

Are these the same ones that you have?

9. Lee White, s/o Russell and Julia, White, m. Mary E. Mullins.
Children:
(a) Julia A., b. ca 1868
(b) Editha, b. ca 1871
(d) Andrew L., b. ca 1873
(e) Joseph, b. ca 1876
(f) Cora E. b. ca 1880
(There could have been others)
10. Some Boone county Birth Records which show the birth date for some of Russell's children, gives Russell's Occupation or Profession as M.D.
11. I am enclosing photocopies of Family Group Sheets-Asa White's children and grandchildren.
12. Mrs. Donald F. Black of Parkersburg sent me the following data:
- "The County Clerk of Giles county, Pearisburg, Va. sent: There was John White with a son John in Giles county (I would say that this is the one that Ragland made mention of in his history). There was James, the son of James, in that county (This would be James, the son of Benjamin H., the father of James Madison). There was a Benjamin H. White, whose son, John, died young leaving a widow and children".
- I believe the widow with the children was Susan White who later married Thomas Taylor.
13. I don't have any information on this John and Mary White.
14. Wilson White, s/o James A., m. Minnie Leota Jarrell, b. 11 Dec 1874, d/o Victor and Letha Green Jarrell. Wilson and Leota were married 22 Sep 1892.

The parents of Rheuben White should be shown as John and Elizabeth. (1880 Logan Census annotations)

Also in the 1880 annotations. The parents of John White, Ha 240/261, should be shown as Maston and Susannah (Sansom) White. The William and Elizabeth Sansom White was an error.

My records show that Ann (Susannah) Sansom was born in 1801 and died in 1847.

In my letter to you dated July 31, 1977, I referred to the wife of Ward K. Stewart as Delila White. The name should be Delia. She was called "Deal".

Also in the same letter: In the family of Frank Horne who m. Minora White. I left out two of their children - Dulcia who m. Earl Workman. Ellis Horne was the other but I don't know who he married. The Delphia Horne, b. 7 Dec 1899. m. Earl Bradley.

Do you have the children and grandchildren of B. Harrison, s/o George D. and Emily? What about Elbert White, s/o George D.?

Mrs. Pearlman

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I am also enclosing a photo copy of an article about Hursie White which was published about 1928.

I hope to send you some information in a few days about Blake White s/o Russell and Mary (Webb) White.

Sincerely,

Dave

David A. Turner

HURSIE M. WHITE, SON OF GEORGE D. WHITE

Hursie M. White is one of the popular young men and County officials of Boone County W. Va., where he is serving as clerk of the Circuit Court, with residence and Executive headquarters at Madison, the County seat.

On the parental home farm in Boone County, W. Va., Hursie M. White was born 31 May 1857, a son of George D. and Emily (Butphen) White, the former of whom died 26 January 1921, at the age of seventy four years, and the latter of whom passed away on the 19th of April of the preceding year. Edwin, first born of the children, is deceased; Garfield was the next in order of Birth; Minnie is the wife of W. F. Horn; Burton, Elbert and B. Harrison still reside in Boone County; Elswarth is principal of the High School at Madison, this County; Delie is the wife of W. K. Stewart; and Hursie M., of this review, rounds out the family circle. George D. White was long numbered among the substantial exponents of farm industry in Boone County, was a Republican in politics, and as a young man he represented West Virginia as a loyal soldier of the Union in the Civil War, he having been a member of Company B, Seventh West Virginia Cavalry, and having received his honorable discharge at Charleston, this state, shortly after the surrender of General Robert E. Lee.

The public schools of his native County were the medium through which Hursie M. White acquired his early education, and thereafter he took three courses in the Concord Normal School at Athens, this state. He made a record of nine terms of effective service as teacher in the schools of Boone County, and he was in the pedagogic ranks at

the time the nation entered the world war. February 28, 1918, at Charleston, he enlisted for service in the United States Army, and he was assigned to Battery B. Thirty-eighth Artillery. He received training at Fortress Monroe and Camp Stewart, both in Virginia, and was stationed at Fort Hamilton, N.Y., when the Armistice brought the war to a close. He received his honorable discharge December 13, 1918, and thereafter resumed his service as teacher in the schools of his native County. In 1926 he was elected to his present office, that of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Boone County, and in this position he is giving a characteristically loyal and efficient administration.

Mr. White retains the paternal faith and is a stalwart in the local ranks of the Republican party. His name is still enrolled on the roster of eligible young bachelors in Boone County.

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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name WHITE, Blackburn

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	19	MAR	1874	GORDON	BOONE Co	WVA	
Chr nd							
Mar.	1	MAR	1893				
Death				GORDON	BOONE Co	WVA	
Burial				WHITES BR.	BOONE Co.	WVA	
Places of Residence							
Occupation		Church Affiliation			Military Rec.		
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
His Father <u>Asa White</u>				Mother's Maiden Name <u>Amanda Brown</u>			

Wife's Full Maiden Name FERRELL, Stella

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	ca.		1879		BOONE	WVA	
Chr nd							
Death							
Burial							
Places of Residence							
Occupation if other than Housewife		Church Affiliation					
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Her Father <u>MIDDLETON FERRELL</u>				Mother's Maiden Name <u>EMMALINE LINVILLE</u>			

Compiler _____

Address _____

City, State _____

Date _____

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	<u>ANNIE</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth				GORDON	BOONE Co	WVA	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	<u>FREELAND</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth			1895	GORDON	BOONE Co	WVA	
		Mar.							
		Death			1917	GORDON	BOONE Co	WVA	
	<u>PEARL NELSON</u>	Burial				WHITES BR.	BOONE Co	WVA	
3	<u>MALLIE SUE</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth				GORDON	BOONE Co	WVA	
		Mar.							
		Death							
	<u>WALTER KINDER</u>	Burial							
4	<u>JESSE</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth				GORDON	BOONE Co	WVA	
		Mar.							
		Death				Van	BOONE Co	WVA	
	<u>MARIE BROWNING</u>	Burial				WHITES BR	BOONE Co	WVA	
5	<u>EMMETT</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth				GORDON	BOONE Co	WVA	
		Mar.							
		Death			7 Feb 1975	Van	BOONE Co	WVA	
	<u>Edith Pauley</u>	Burial							
6	<u>DELBERT</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth			1910	GORDON	BOONE Co	WVA	
		Mar.							
		Death			1 JUN 1977	WERTHINGTON			Ky
	<u>Fredericus Thomas</u>	Burial				BELLETADE MEM. GARD.	Flatwoods		Ky
7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name STEPHEN ABNER

This information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth			1865				
Chr nd							
Mar.	8	May	1899				
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence							
Occupation				Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
His Father <u>DAVID SUTPHEN</u>				Mother's Maiden Name <u>ELIZA</u>			

Wife's Full Maiden Name WHITE, SARAH

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	17	JUN	1876				
Chr nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler	Places of Residence						
Address	Occupation if other than Housewife				Church Affiliation		
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
City, State	Her Father <u>ASA WHITE</u>				Mother's Maiden Name <u>AMANDA CROWL</u>		
Date							

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	<u>CECIL SUTPHEN</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	<u>REVA SUTPHEN</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	<u>TESSY SUTPHEN</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	<u>DORSEY SUTPHEN</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	<u>MARION SUTPHEN</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	<u>AVERELL SUTPHEN</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name WHITE, Callahan

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Mar.	7	Jul	1901				
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence
 Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____
 Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. _____
 Make separate sheet for each mar. _____

His Father ASA WHITE Mother's Maiden Name AMANDA BROWN

Wife's Full Maiden Name MAYS, MARTHA J.

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler _____ Places of Residence _____
 Address _____ Occupation if other than Housewife _____ Church Affiliation _____
 City, State _____ Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. _____
 Date _____ Make separate sheet for each mar. _____

Her Father DINGER MAYS Mother's Maiden Name LETHA FERRELL

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	<u>ZOMA WHITE</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	<u>Lillian WHITE</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	_____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	_____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	_____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	_____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	_____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	_____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	_____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	_____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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Husband's Full Name WHITE, EVERETT EDISON

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
	Birth	28	SEP	1881				
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.	24	DEC	1912				
	Death							
	Burial							

Places of Residence _____
 Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
 His Father ASA WHITE Mother's Maiden Name AMANDA BROWN

Wife's Full Maiden Name MCCALLISTER, LULA (BURDETTE)

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

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 Address _____
 City, State _____
 Date _____
 Places of Residence _____
 Occupation if other than Housewife _____ Church Affiliation _____
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. III, I - MCCALLISTER
 Her Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	<u>EVERETT EDISON, JR.</u> Full Name of Spouse* _____ <u>HELEN FRANCES HALVMAN</u>	Birth	11	AUG	1916				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	<u>HELEN BURDETTE WHITE</u> Full Name of Spouse* _____ <u>CECIL LACY</u>	Birth	9	MAY	1918				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	<u>William ASA WHITE</u> Full Name of Spouse* _____ <u>LOIS CARVER</u>	Birth	28	JUN	1922				
		Mar.	8	JUL	1950				
		Death							
		Burial							
4	Full Name of Spouse* _____	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Full Name of Spouse* _____	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Full Name of Spouse* _____	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Full Name of Spouse* _____	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
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		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____

Husband's Full Name WHITE, SMITH

This Information Obtained From: _____

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	4	FEB	1887				
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence							
Occupation		Church Affiliation			Military Rec.		
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
His Father <u>ASA WHITE</u>				Mother's Maiden Name <u>AMANDA BROWN</u>			

Wife's Full Maiden Name WHITE, JOSEPHINE

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler	Places of Residence						
Address	Occupation if other than Housewife			Church Affiliation			
City, State	Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.						
Date	Her Father <u>WILSON WHITE</u>			Mother's Maiden Name <u>MUNNIE COTA SORRELL</u>			

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	<u>MADELINE MAY</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	<u>EDWIN KEATLEY</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	<u>EDITH ANN</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	<u>LURETHA</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	<u>WILDIE STACIA</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	<u>PATRICIA JOSEPHINE</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	<u>JAMES CARROLL</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

FAMILY GROUP No. _____

Husband's Full Name WHITE, GRADE

This Information Obtained From: _____

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	21	Aug	1899				
Chr'nd							
Mar.	20	Feb	1912				
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence _____
 Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
 His Father ASB WHITE Mother's Maiden Name AMANDA BROWN

Wife's Full Maiden Name JARRELL, LANA

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler _____ Places of Residence _____
 Address _____ Occupation if other than Housewife _____ Church Affiliation _____
 City, State _____ Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
 Date _____ Her Father John A. Jarrell Mother's Maiden Name Mahala Ferrell

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	<u>WOODROW WHITE</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>Freda Bailey</u>	Birth				<u>VAN</u>	<u>BOONE Co.</u>	<u>WVA</u>	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	<u>METIE MERRILL WHITE</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth				<u>VAN</u>	<u>BOONE Co</u>	<u>WVA</u>	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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8	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____

Husband's Full Name WHITE, DORSEY B.

This Information Obtained From: _____

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	13	SEP	1896				
Chr nd							
Mar.	21	DEC	1935				
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence _____
 Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
 His Father ASA White Mother's Maiden Name AMANDA BROWN

Wife's Full Maiden Name TAMPLIN, VERNA BEATRICE

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler _____
 Address _____
 City, State _____
 Date _____
 Places of Residence _____
 Occupation if other than Housewife _____ Church Affiliation _____
 Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father JACOB C. TAMPLIN Mother's Maiden Name CYNTHIA ARNOLD

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	<u>JOHN DORSEY WHITE</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
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		Death							
		Burial							
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		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
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Santa Ana, California 92706
August 24, 1977

Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Cousin David:

I was delighted to receive your letter of August 14 with the additional White family data. I was also pleased that you are agreeable to following the outline proposed in my recent letter since readers of Volume II will certainly benefit from our combined efforts as coauthors.

The microfilm which I ordered last month still has not arrived, but I am hoping it will get here before week's end. In any event, within a few days I should have the rough draft of the article in the mail for your evaluation, corrections, and additions.

1. You asked what I have on the children of B. Harrison White, s/o George D. and Emily (Sutphin) White: I have only the names of the following children and nothing on spouses or grandchildren:

Lowell
Kermit
Ersel
Sesco
Venice
Curtis

I have no dates on them, and my records for death date of B. Harrison White are conflicting: 4 August 1955 or 4 January 1955.

2. My records on the family of Elbert and Ora (Jarrell) White are equally limited. I show their children as:
Wendell
Weldon "Buckshot"
Wilhelma (Should this be Wilhelmina?)

Naturally, I would appreciate whatever additional material you have on them. When I originally gathered data on these families, I had not intended to extend my records beyond approximately 1880 to 1900. This accounts for many of the gaps in the later generations.

3. When you sent the information on the families of Asa White's children, you sent nothing for Murphy and Goldie (Jarrell) White. Did they have children and grandchildren?
4. Did Murphy's twin brother Byrd marry and have children?
5. Is Sutphin generally spelled in this fashion or as Sutphen? I notice that you used the latter spelling for Abner Sutphen, husband of Sarah White. My records previously had contained the "i" rather than the "e."
6. I plan to visit the National Archives Record Center tomorrow and will check for additional children of Lee and Mary E. (Mullins) White.

7. I have conflicting birth dates for Nora Lee (Jarrell) White, wife of Burton White. In your letter you gave 28 October 1884. My notes have 28 October 1888. How can we verify the correct one?
8. In the list of children for Garfield White, I had another child names Lola. Was there such a person or was Lola perhaps a nickname for Llewellyn?
9. Also in the family of Garfield White, could you verify the sex of several children. Was Lennie male or female? Still living? What about Dovie who married Lace Griffith?
10. In giving the parentage of the Bessie White who married Elsworth White, you listed Landon and Dora (Canterbury) White.
Who were this Landon's parents?
Was this the same Landon who had wife Victory R. () in 1900 in Boone County? Landon and Victory R. showed their children as follows:
Lewis F., born Sep. 1884
Orpha L., born July 1885
James M., born Oct. 1887
Bessie M., born June 1897
Doran L., born Feb. 1899
If this is not the same Landon White, to whom does the second one belong? I should have mentioned that Landon and Victory were in Crook District.
11. You may wish to add the following dates to your records of the children of Andrew and Emily (Ferrell) White:
Carlos, born May 1894
Brady, born February 1896
In addition to the children you show, there was Weltmer or Wettmer, born May 1900, the same month his mother died. I did not have Mary, born 8 March 1890, and wonder if she died before 1900 or was missed by the census enumerator or was living with other relatives at that time.
12. Did Andrew and Sheilda/Shrilda/Surilda Doss have any children? Do you know the correct given name for this second wife?
13. Speaking of Andrew White: Have you information on the spouses of Andrew W. and Sarah Alice (Canterbury) White's children? I have the names of only seven of the twelve children they had before 1900 but nothing further about them other than birth dates. I have them as follows:
Laura or Louisa, born about 1877
Landen or Louden, born Oct. 1882
Dora, born Dec. 1884
Matilda, born May 1887
Mick, born July 1889 (a twin)
Mary, born July 1889 (a twin)
George A., born Dec. 1892
Lenore, born Apr. 1895
Do you have anything further on this family?
14. My records on the family of Andrew J. and Mary Frances (Ferrell) White are also somewhat incomplete:
James W., born 23 Mar. 1856 on West Fork of Little Cole, Boone County, (W.) Va.
Mary M., born about 1867
Benj., born about 1869
Russell, born about 1870
Arthur Golden, born March 1879

15. Here's a case of trying to properly identify one or more by the name of Albert White. In 1900 Boone County census there is an Albert White, born April 1861 with wife Missouri E. (_____), born May 1866. They had had nine children eight of whom were still living and for whom I have names and dates if you want them. Was this the same Albert as the one listed in 1880 in Logan County, West Virginia, with wife Martha? Your annotations identify this Albert as the son of Darby K. and Margaret (McNeely) White. Isn't it more likely that this was Albert, the son of Mastin and Susan (Neese) White, born 24 April 1854? I realize, however, that Darby Kelly White did have a son Albert also, born about 1856. My notes show this Darby Kelly White's wife as Mary Thompson. Was he previously married to Margaret McNeely or are we dealing with more than one Darby Kelly White?
16. In the 1880 Boone County, West Virginia, Census, Peytona District #48/45 was the family of James P. White. His death record identifies his parents as Elijah and Mahala White. Was Mahala's maiden name White or was it Lilly? According to the computer index file of the L. D. S. Church, James P. White married Polina White 4 August 1863 in Mercer County, West Virginia. Do you know who Polina's parents were? My notes show their children as follows:
 - David, born about 1865
 - Floyd or Fry, born about 1867
 - Rhoda D., born October 1869
 - Does the Henry, born October 1871, who married Ella _____ belong here?
 - Montreville L. or Montreville S., born July 1875, married about 1892
 - Isabel C/ or Isabel E. _____.
17. Do you know the parents of Alfred White, born May 1877, who married Anna _____ about 1896, and who were living in Washington District of Boone County in 1900, the parents of Victoria White, born February 1899, another child having died?
18. Can you identify the parents of Carrie Alice Coon, born December 1881, who married James Noah White, son of Lemuel J. and Martha (Jarrell) White?
19. What do you know of the Simeon White, born April 1876, who married Izpah _____ about 1895 and who lived in Crook District of Boone County about 1895?
20. I have raised so many points that I hesitate to mention several White family questions which do not directly concern our present project. However, since they involve discrepancies, I will mention them. In the 1850 Logan County, (West) Virginia, census, it is my belief that Family #110 is that of the Nancy White who first married John Chambers. Several years ago you had identified Family #536 as the Nancy who first married a Chambers. If you have revised your records and agree with my evaluation, who, then, was the husband of the Nancy White who is head of household #536? Could it have been Robert? Partial abstracts are enclosed for quick comparison of ages, etc.
21. Finally, do you know the maiden name of the Celia who married James White (although in 1850 this James White was referred to as John, Jr.)? Or did the widow of John, Jr., marry James? For a long time I have been curious about this seeming discrepancy and have not been able to find the answer.

I shall look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

ca 1847
ca 1845
ca 1844
ca 1842
ca 1837

Frank
James Hill
James Hill
James Hill
James Hill

#536

ca 1849
ca 1846
ca 1816
ca 1824

James Hill
James Hill
James Hill
James Hill

1841
1838
ca 1836
ca 1830

James S. Henderson
James S. Henderson
James S. Henderson
James S. Henderson

Jan 1850
James Hill (with Henderson)
James Hill (with Henderson)
James Hill (with Henderson)
James Hill (with Henderson)

263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130
August 20, 1977

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman
2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Cousin Agnes:

Enclosed is a family group sheet showing the children
of Blake White (s/o Russell and Mary) and their spouses.

I may have sent you a partial list earlier.

By the way, do you have Uncle Sidney's children and grand-
children? I can send them to you if you need them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Turner". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

David A. Turner

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name WHITE, BLAKE

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	4	SEP	1878	GORDON	BOONE Co.	W. Va.	
Chr*nd							
Mar.	4	OCT	1899	COMFORT	BOONE Co.	W. Va.	
Death	28	FEB	1944				
Burial				COON CEMETERY	COMFORT, BOONE Co.		

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation Baptist

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father Russell WHITE

Mother's Maiden Name Mary Polly Webb

Wife's Full Maiden Name COON, CLYDIA GERTRUDE

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	18	DEC	1878	LOWER JOES CR.	BOONE	W. Va.	
Chr*nd							
Death	6	DEC	1954				
Burial				COON CEMETERY	COMFORT		

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father ANDREW J. COON

Mother's Maiden Name Julia Yantis Smart

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Address

City, State

Date

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	<u>Phil</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>Reba KIRK</u>	Birth	1	JUL	1900				Railroad
		Mar.	9	NOV	1920				
		Death	4	MAY	1969				
		Burial				Lakeland, FLORIDA			
2	<u>HATTIE</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>R. HARRY BALL</u>	Birth	9	MAY	1902				TEACHER
		Mar.	4	AUG	1920				
		Death	4	MAY	1957				
		Burial				COON CEMETERY COMFORT			
3	<u>CARRIE WHITE</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>OKEY BUCKALEW</u>	Birth	24	AUG	1904				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	<u>BERNICE</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	1	SEP	1906				
		Mar.							
		Death	11	JUN	1907				
		Burial				COON CEMETERY COMFORT			
5	<u>FLORA (FLORIE)</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>JOSEPH E. MEADOWS</u>	Birth	23	JAN	1908				TEACHER
		Mar.	31	MAY	1938				
		Death							
		Burial							
6	<u>COURTNEY</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>VADIS PAGE</u>	Birth	20	APR	1910				
		Mar.	28	SEP	1925				
		Death							
		Burial							
7	<u>JANET</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>John V. RAY - Atty.</u>	Birth	16	MAY	1912				TEACHER
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	<u>CAUSBY</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>C. N. MOORE - DENTIST</u>	Birth	13	FEB	1915				DENTAL HYGIENIST
		Mar.	26	MAR	1937				
		Death							
		Burial							
9	<u>GRETCHEN</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>FORREST E. SKIDMORE</u>	Birth	10	FEB	1918				
		Mar.	30	JUL	1938				
		Death							
		Burial							
10	<u>ACCOUNTANT</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

*If married more than once No. each mar., (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706
August 26, 1977

Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Cousin Dave:

Your letter with the Family Group Record of Blake White was in my mail when I returned yesterday from a day of research at the National Archives Record Center. Thanks for sending it.

You asked if I had information on your Uncle Sidney's children and grandchildren. I have only the following and would appreciate whatever else you might have:

Sidney White, born 6 November 1861, died 25 April 1931, married about 1884 Frances Elizabeth "Fannie" Ferrell, born November 1870, died 15 September 1957. Their children:
Theora, born March 1885, married 1) Charles M. White; 2) John D. White.
Who were the parents of Charles M. and John D. White?
Myrt "Mertie" White, born December 1886
Essie White, born 18 December 1888, died 20 October 1964, married Dr. George M. Sturgell
Wilbur Rush White, born January 1891, married Minnie Stewart, born 1892.
Della, born July 1893, died about 1964-8, married Vinnie Fay Miller, born 1894.
Elsie, born 1895, married 1) Herman VanLinville; 2) Nolbert Miller.
Dewey S., born August 1898, married Mabel Price.
Freedra, born about 1901.

In 1900 Leander "Lee" and Mary E. (Mullins) White had eight children, all living. His birth date there was shown as 1845 rather than 1846, and her birth was shown as 1844 rather than 1846. Their children were as follows:

Julia A., born about 1868
Editha, born about 1871
Andrew L., born May 1874, married 1899 or 1900 Nora _____, born 1875; 1875
Joseph, born about 1876
Cora E., born May 1880
Flora E., born 1883
Benjamin R., born 1885
Almeda, born 1890.

Whoever gave the information to the census enumerator did not give the month of birth for most of the children. Andrew had been married within the year.

You may also wish to have the following on the family of Milton G. (and Louisa (White) Browning. Milton G., born June 1866, married 2 January 1888 Louisa White, born 27 May 1859, daughter of Micaajah Goodwin and Matilda (Workman) White. Children of Milton G. and Louisa Browning:

Osie M., born September 1890
Troy, born October 1892
(possibly others)

These were the only two given on the 1900 Soundex. I did not have the opportunity to check the actual census, which I hope to do this week.

August 26, 1977

I have some Logan County relatives who might be able to fill in the gaps on this Browning family now that I have the names of two of the children.

Mentioning the Browning family reminds me of Lewis Craig White, born 8 November 1850, the son of James Madison and Sarah E. (Browning) White, married 19 February 1874 Roxalena "Roxy" Elkins, born about 1857 the daughter of Uriah and _____ (_____) Elkins. I have only two children for them and no data beyond approximate birth dates:

Ernest, born about 1877

James, born about 1880

Their father was apparently living alone in 1900. Do you have more on them?

Do you know whether the Lewis White born about 1836 with three different wives and sets of children is one and the same person? He seems to me to be the son of John and E. (_____) White.

In Logan County, Virginia, 1860 Census #658, Lewis White has wife Martha A.

In Logan County, West Va., 1870 Census #25, Lewis White has wife Jane M.

In Logan County, West Va., 1880 Census Logan Dist. #89, Lewis White has wife Vicy.

I realize that this is another of those families which does not concern our Boone County account, but I am curious about your evaluation. I might mention that in 1900 there is only one Lewis White in this approximate age bracket, and he is with wife Vicy.

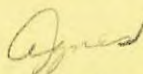
In referring to the parentage of Benjamin Harrison "Chickasaw Ben" White, how definite do you think we can be in identifying them as Wesley and Mary (Harrison) White? Although we know that Wesley and Mary did have a son Benjamin, what do you consider the convincing piece of evidence that "our" Benjamin is "their" Benjamin?

Do you believe that Wesley and Mary were closely related to the William White, born 4 April 1748, married 11 February 1773 Mary Harrison, died 17 July 1836? This William was an Episcopal minister and bishop and the son of Col. Thomas White. This William died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

By the way, do you have anything on the death of Wesley and Mary (Harrison) White?

That's about all for today.

Sincerely,



(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130
August 28, 1977

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman
2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Cousin Agnes:

In reply to your letter of August 24 concerning our White family and data relative to it.

1. I have recently added some information to the family of B. Harrison and Emmer (Cook) White. Harrison m. 2, Garnet Holdren (She was a sister of Ruby Holdren who married Harrison's brother, Hursie). I don't think there were children by the second marriage.

Ch: (a) Lowell, m. Elva Blankenship

Ch: (aa) Ian

(bb) Janet Kay

(b) Kermit, b. 12 Mar 1911 - d. 7 Aug 1938. Never married

(c) Ersel White, b. 15 Feb 1915, m. Loretta Cook, dau. of Ashby (Ashby was a member of the Board of Education)

Ch: (aa) Marilyn

(d) Sescò, m. Helen Pauley

Ch: (aa) Charles

(bb) Billy Joe

(cc) Bobby Maxwell

(dd) Jerry

(e) Venus (male), b. 6 Sep 1916, m. Virginia Kidd

Ch: (aa) Terry

(bb) Steve

(cc) Michelle

(dd) Sheilda

(ee) Kenneth

(f) Curtis, m. Mae Lee Slack, dau. of Gilbert.

Ch: (aa) Richard Curtis

(bb) Benjamin Goodwin (Here is that Benj. and Goodwin again).

(g) Kenneth, Died in a Japanese prison camp during WWII. Was taken prisoner with his cousin Mondell on Bataan. Mondell survived and came home after the war.

2. I now have the family of Elbert White as follows:

Ch: (a) Lola, (They live in Chicago).m. Carl Toney.

(b) Wendall, b. 29 Apr 1912. m. Ruth Toney

(c) Irene, m. Kyle Greear

(d) Arnie, m. Homer Parks

(e) Weldon, m. Maxine Canterbury (They live here in Madison)

(f) Ewell,

(g) Kendall, m. Beatie Jarrell, dau of Squirlie.

3. Murphy and Goldie (Jarrell) White had no children.

4. Byrd and Ada (Keeney) White had no children.

5. As to the spelling of Sutphin. I think it should be spelled with an i, although many Boone county records do show an e. In my case I forgot to dot my e.
6. I will appreciate anything you might find and add to the family of Lee and Mary White.
7. The birth date I gave you for Nora Lee White - 28 Oct 1884, was taken from the Workman Family History by Anderson (p. 622, Issue 4987). Her gravestone has the date 28 Oct 1888. The Boone County Assessors Register of Births and Deaths for the year 1888 shows that Nora Jarrell, d/o George W. and Viola Jarrell, was born 2 Dec 1888.

When Burton and Nora L. were married 1 Mar 1905, her age is shown as 16.

The family probably used the date 28 Oct 1888 as her birthday.

8. I don't believe the child named Lola belongs in the family of Garfield White. I probably put her in the wrong family in earlier correspondence.
9. Also in the Garfield White family, Lennie is female. She is still living. She is a school teacher in Ohio. Dovie is also female.
10. In giving the parentage of Bessie White who married Elsworth White, I relied too much on memory. She is the daughter of Leander (Landon) and Victoria (Green) White. This Landon was sometimes referred to as "Bald Eagle" Landon. The other was called (but not to his face) "Ground hog" Landon.
11. Thank you for the data on the Andrew and Emily White family.
12. I don't think Andrew White had any children by his marriage to Shrilda.

Andrew White, Jr. and S. J. Doss were married in Boone county 11 Oct 1901. Her age is shown as 17. His age is 37.

Uncle Bruce White used the name Shrilda in his papers.

13. My records on the Andrew W. and Sarah Alice (Canterbury) White family are also incomplete. I have them listed as follows:

Andrew W. White, b. 9 Feb 1853, s/o Micajah G. and Mitalda White.
 m. 6 Apr 1876, Sarah Alice Canterbury, b. 20 Dec 1859, d/o Samuel
 and Alsa Jane (Sutphin) Canterbury. Andrew d. 26 Aug 1934.
 Sarah A., d. 19 Dec 1936.

Children:

Laura, b. 1 Jun 1877

Vernon, b. 1 May 1881. d. 19 Dec 1881.

Landen, b. ___ Oct 1882

Dora, b. ___ Dec 1884,

Matilda, b. 20 May 1887, m. Jack Jarrell (?)

Mickey, b. 3 Jan 1889

Mary, b. 3 Jan 1889

George A. b. 29 Dec 1892

Lenora, b. 15 Apr 1895

14. I cannot add anything to the family of Andrew J. and Mary White.
15. I will get back to you later on this one.
16. Polina, wid. of James P. White, m.(2), 3 Sep 1896 - Enoch, s/o Joel, Sr. and Rebecca (Hall) Estep.

This is all I can add to your list.

17. Alfred White, m. 10 Apr 1896, Amy A. Ellis. He was probably of the Logan county branch of the family.
18. Carrie A. Coon, b. 23 Dec 1881, dau. George and Orra (Workman) Coon. The Workman Family History (p. 614, issue 4887) has her listed as Cassie Lovie. Kuhn (Coon). I always heard her called Carrie. Could Cassie have been a nickname?
19. Simeon White, b. 1 Mar 1874, s/o Floyd and Emily (Jarrell) White. m. 8 Aug 1895, Rispah Workman, b. ca 1877.
Children:
Walter, m. _____ Mays
Roy
Robert
Annie L., m. Homer Davis

There were others.

20. Logan 1850 Census - Family #110. The Nancy in this household married first John Chambers. I have revised several of my Logan county White families.

In the same census - In household #536. This Nancy was the widow of William White, born ca 1817. He died with consumption in May 1850. Just before the census was taken. Nancy later married Nathan L. Cotteril of Kanawha County and moved to Calhoun county before 1860. They are listed in the Calhoun 1860 census.

21. I don't know Celia's maiden name. Could her husband James have been a brother of the William White listed above? Were they sons of James and Lucy (Elkins) White?

This is about all that I can think of today.

Sincerely,



David A. Turner

263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130
August 30, 1977

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman
2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Cousin Agnes:

Yesterday I put a letter in the mail for you. Today got your letter dated August 26th.

I can add some dates to the family of Uncle Sidney White. Also the grandchildren.

Sidney White died 25 April 1934

Frances E., born 31 Oct 1868, dau. of Jacob and Millie Ferrell.

Ch: Theora, b. 2 Mar 1885. m. (1) Charles M. White. m. (2) John D. White (I don't have the parentage of either of them.

Ch: Theron Jennings, b. 5 Sep 1902

Seybert Addison, b. 25 May 1905

Mamie Agnes, b. 7 Sep 1908

Jack Dempsey, n. 12 Apr 1925

Myrt, b. 13 Dec 1886. Never married

Essie Mae, b. 18 Dec 1888. m. Dr. G. M. Sturgell

Ch: Christina Sturgell, b. 20 Aug 1912

Wilbur Rush, b. 31 Jan 1891. m. Minnie Stewart, b. 25 Feb 1892.

Ch: Sidney Wilson, b. 25 Feb 1913

Wilbur Wesley (Here is that Wesley again), b. 16 Apr 1916.

Fannie Kathleen, b. 9 Apr 1921

Leon Elmore, b. 16 Mar 1924

Della, b. 3 Jul 1893. m. Vinnie Fay Miller, b. 2 Oct 1894.

Ch: Katherine Jeanie, b. 1 Oct 1924.

Elsie, b. 14 Sep 1895, m. (1) Herman Van Linville, s/o Preston P. and Hannah (Pauley) Linville. m.(2), Nolbert Miller.

Ch: Jimmie Freeman, b. 7 Jun 1923. Missing in action WW2. (On his 21st birthday)

Dewey S. White, b. 29 Aug 1898. m. Mabel Price.

Ch: Dewey Emil White

Freeda White, b. 30 Jun 1903. Died young.

Thank you for the new information you found for Uncle Lee White. Also for the Milton Browning info.

August 30, 1977

All that I can add to the Lewis Craig White family is Roxalina's birth date which was 12 Mar 1856. She is shown as the d/o Uriah W. and Mary Ann Elkins.

As to the Lewis White, born ca 1836, and shown with three different wives. I think he is one and the same person. My records show he married (1) Martha _____ . m. (2) Jane M., d/o Barnabus and Eliz. Curry. m. (3) Vicy, dau. of Daniel and Margaret (Taylor) McCoy. (Vicy, m. (1) in Nov 1874, Anderson, s/o Levi and Francis Shepard Stone).

All the evidence that I have seen so far as to the parentage of Benjamin H. "Chickasaw Ben" White has been very slim. I think the most convincing, at least to me, is the repetition of family names, and the application of these names to certain families that were living in an area where there could have been family connections.

Also by the process of elimination we have narrowed down the margin for error until there are only a few families left to place him in. I think we should tentatively list Wesley and Mary White as the parents of our "Chickasaw Ben". What do you think?

You ask if I had anything on the death of Wesley and Mary (Harrison) White. Mrs. Black of Parkersburg wrote me that she found them in many records in Washington county, Va. on up through 1783 at which time they disappeared.

Could the Col. Thomas White you found have been a brother of Wesley's father, William? I think we should keep an open mind on this.

I believe this covers about everything today.

Sincerely,



David A. Turner

2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706
October 7, 1977

Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Cousin David:

Enclosed is copy of the manuscript for "The White Families of Boone County, West Virginia," original of which is being sent to Mr. Olafson. I hope the article will prove satisfactory to you and to him.

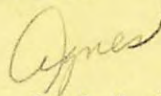
As I mentioned by telephone, I regret that there was such a delay in getting the copy to you; but it was unavoidable. Do not hesitate to make any corrections you deem advisable. If there is any significant data which should be added but for which there would not be room in the text, perhaps it could be placed at the end under some such heading as "Press-time Additions." I would place identification of the spouses of Thomas, Charles, and/or Elijah in this category--these being the sons of John "Jack" and Susannah (Marcum) White.

In retrospect, I believe I would not have spent so much extra time trying to find the answers to some of the obscure genealogical problems or even to fill in so many dates; but I suppose it will prove worthwhile and valuable for future researchers. Anyway, it's too late now--as is the manuscript. I hope publication plans have not been seriously affected by the delay.

I am stimulated more than ever to try to determine how the White families of southern West Virginia might tie together, but work will have to wait until I finish a museum project for which I am in charge.

I shall look forward to hearing from you and wish to thank you for taking the time to wrap up the details of the article by telephone.

Sincerely,



(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

Enclosure

263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130
October 11, 1977

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman
2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Cousin Agnes:

I have received the White Family article and was very pleased with the way it turned out. You put words together much better than I do and of course your typing is much better than mine. I am sure the readers of the next volume of Kith and Kin will benefit from the time and effort that we put into the article.

There was one correction in the article that I thought we should make. On page 14 the last two lines of the first paragraph about Dr. Russell White, I ask Sig to have it read "the young doctor settled with his as yet small family at the mouth of Whites Branch on the 4,000 acre tract of land conveyed to him by his father-in-law, John Jarrell, Sr." I am enclosing a copy of the deed for your records.

Russell did make a survey of 54 acres of land on a ridge near the head of Browns Branch 5 Feb 1848 but I don't think anyone ever lived on this land.

I have a bit of other information about W.E. Mutters that I found in the Circuit Court Records Of Boone County. In 1892 there is an entry which states that W.E. Hamilton alias W.E. Mutters was charged with a felony in the April term of Court. Witness against him were M. G. Mitchell and G. W. Jarrell. I did not dig any further into this matter. Sometimes it is better to let certain things remain hidden.

In the 1890 birth records for Boone county there is an entry for Howard Mutters, born 3 June 1890, parents are listed as W. ?. and Josephine. Could this have been a son of Bill and Frances (Josephine?) Mutters? Frances was a daughter of Micaiah G. White.

Mrs. Hager told me they were trying to get the next issue of Kith and Kin out in time for the next meeting.

Sincerely,

David

David A. Turner

John Jarrell, Sr., to Russell White
deed enclosed — placed in White file

2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706
October 17, 1977

Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Cousin David:

Thank you for your letter of October 11 and for the complimentary remarks regarding the White family manuscript. It certainly could not have been as good as it was without your contributions.

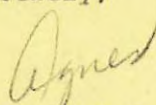
I am glad you were able to make the correction concerning proper location of Dr. Russell White and his family. I had missed finding the deed you sent and obviously made an erroneous assumption as to where he lived in Boone County. Thank you for the copy of the deed from John Jarrell, Sr.

If W. E. Mutters was also known as W. E. Hamilton, that might explain why it has been so difficult to find any references to him in the census enumerations. Unless the information given in the 1900 census was incorrect, Frances White was still unmarried at that time and had not had any children; so I doubt that the Howard Mutters born 3 June 1890 was a child of hers.

As soon as I have the opportunity, I will send some of the additional White family data--and a few questions to go along.

I'm looking forward to receiving my copy of Volume II of KITH AND KIN OF BOONE COUNTY. The Society is certainly doing a wonderful job.

Sincerely,



(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130
November 12, 1977

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman
2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Cousin Agnes:

Enclosed a copy of the Boone County, W. Va. Marriages , 1854-1861, which appeared in Volume I of Kith and Kin of Boone County. I have circled in red a few corrections, which in all cases do not conform with other records, but I think they should appear as near like the original records as can be determined. I mentioned these corrections to Sig and I think he is going to print a correction in a future issue of Kith & Kin.

I am still working on the White family. Was over to Seth last week and talked to Lottie Sutphin Brown (a cousin who is in her late 80's). She told me that Aunt Mary Mason moved to Lincoln county where Nimrod, her husband, got in the oil drilling boom in that part of the country.

She also told me that Shrilda Doss White was still living. I want to visit her before cold weather if I can.

Sincerely,

David

David A. Turner

2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706
November 23, 1977

Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Cousin Dave:

Thank you so much for the corrections to the Boone County, W. Va., marriages. As soon as I have entered the corrections in my copy of Kith and Kin, I will return ~~return your copy~~ to you. In fact, I had expected to mail it with this letter but have had too many commitments to find the time to take care of the entries.

I will be most interested in the information you obtain from Shrilda Doss White. If that is still her name, she apparently never married again. Be sure to let me know the named, etc. of the additional children she had.

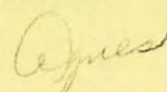
The idea of having corrections and additions in each volume of Kith and Kin seems to me an excellent one. Since Janet Hager handled some for Volume II, I sent a list (mostly minor changes) which contained corrections and additions for Volume III.

Most of my time during the next few weeks will be spent getting the first issue of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES ready for the printer. There simply are not enough hours in the day to finish the many projects I have underway.

I was quite satisfied with our article on the White family and, indeed, found the other articles in Volume II interesting and informative. All of you in Boone County are doing a wonderful job for the cause of genealogy in southern West Virginia.

Do keep me informed of additional information on the White family. I would like to bring my twentieth century records up to date. Especially, though, I would appreciate having any corrections and/or additions which come to your attention on the nineteenth century account we presented. I will, of course, send you any information which is sent to me.

Sincerely,



(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

2001 North Westwood Avenue
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December 6, 1977

Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Cousin David:

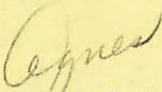
Enclosed is your copy of the Boone County, West Virginia, marriages with your corrections and additions. I do appreciate your sending it in order that I could correct my copy.

I have been quite busy working on several articles (when I probably should have concentrated on one). In addition, my daughter is purchasing a house; and I am helping her with the decorating. There simply are not enough hours in the day to complete what I set out to do each morning.

Have you had the chance yet to visit with Shrilda (Doss) White? I will be most interested in receiving any new data you are able to obtain from her or others of the White family. After the first of the year, I hope to have more time to devote to the early generations.

I hope you and your family have a wonderful Christmas.

Sincerely,


(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

Enclosure

263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130
December 5, 1977

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman
2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Cousin Agnes:

Enclosed a few minor corrections to our White family article. I did not find them in time for changes to be made in the manuscript before it went to press. I don't think they will hamper anyone doing research on these families, but if you think it necessary, we can make the proper corrections in one of the forthcoming issues of Kith and Kin.

The first one is on page 119 - IX-1-J. Elijah Dickens was born 28 Nov 1871 instead of 8 Nov 1871.

On page 121 - IX-7-F. Benjamin Harrison White died 4 Aug 1962 instead of 4 Aug/Jan 1955. His wife Emmer died 4 Jan 1955. I failed to answer this question in your letter dated 24 Aug 1977.

Page 123- X-3. Amelia Workman and Gordon McGinnis were married in Raleigh county instead of Logan.

Page 127 - I-3-1-6. Herman Linville was a son of Van and Emily (Jarrell) Linville instead of a son of Preston P. and Hannah (Pauley) Linville as I stated in my letter dated 30 Aug 1977. I gave you his grandfather instead of father.

You warned me that these little errors could creep in and they did, but if these are all we find and the worst, I don't believe the readers will be too critical of us.

Are you planning to write an article on the Mitchell family for the next issue of Kith and Kin? If so you might be interested in the booklet First Century Olive Branch Baptist Church of Coal River Association 1824-1924. There is a good bit of Mitchell information in it and I will gladly make you a copy if you want it. I placed a copy in the Madison Library.

I will keep you informed of information on the White family.

Sincerely,

Dave

David A. Turner

2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706
December 12, 1977

Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Cousin David:

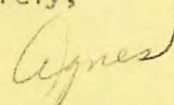
I had mailed my last letter to you only a few hours before receiving yours of December 5.

Thank you for sending the corrections to our White family article. I have made the appropriate changes in my copies. Even though the errors are mostly minor, I would be in favor of publishing them in the next issue of KITH AND KIN. My philosophy regarding publications is that corrections and additions should always appear as soon as possible.

In regard to the Mitchell family: I am attempting to finish an article for the next issue of KITH AND KIN; however, progress is slower than I had expected. As I may have mentioned, I am even more over-committed than usual. I wrote to Mr. Olafson indicating that if the issue after next would serve the Society just as well, it would be much easier for me to meet the deadline. If that doesn't work out, though, I will do all I can to get the manuscript to him during February.

Your offer to make a copy of the booklet "First Century Olive Branch Baptist Church of Coal River Association 1824-1924" is most appreciated. Just let me know the cost, and I will reimburse you. Incidentally, if you have any corrections and additions to the booklet, please indicate so that I may have the benefit of them in preparing the article. I look forward to having a copy.

Sincerely,



(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130
December 17, 1977

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman
2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Cousin Agnes:

Enclosed a copy of the Olive Branch Baptist Church booklet. I hope it will prove useful to you in preparing the Mitchell article. There is a good bit of information in the booklet concerning other families of which you might also be interested.

I have found most of the information in the booklet reliable, although there are a few statements that do not conform to other records. One such is the statement that William Walker was the only man in Boone County to vote for A. Lincoln in the election of 1860. In a county that sent over 300 soldiers to the Union cause during the Civil War, I find this statement hard to believe.

Another statement says Isaac Barker was the first settler in Boone county. This error has been perpetuated since 1913 when it appeared in the Semi-Centennial History of West Virginia.

For the past few days we have been having California like weather, but I have doubts that it will last very long.

My best wishes to you and yours for a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,

David

David A. Turner

P. S. Since you have copied so much for me in the past, please accept the enclosed copy of the booklet with my compliments.

2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706
January 4, 1978

Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

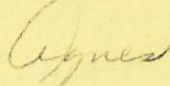
Dear Cousin David:

Thank you so much for the copy of the Olive Branch Baptist Church booklet. It should prove useful in preparation of the Mitchell family article.

I have finally finished abstracting the vital data from the microfilmed copies of the Boone County registers for the surname Mitchell. If I am able to complete the first issue of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES this month according to plan, then I should be able to finish the Mitchell article during February.

Again, I do appreciate receiving the booklet. The family joins me in wishing the best of everything for you and yours during 1978.

Sincerely,



(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

July 30, 1979

Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Cousin David:

I really enjoyed your Jarrell family article as well as the one on the Brown family. The information contained therein allowed me to add data to my files.

Just this week I heard from a Gore family correspondent who is a descendant of Robert and Thomsie (Jarrell) Gore. According to a Mormon Library record submitted by Mrs. Erma Jarrell Worthen of Kearns, Utah, Daniel's wife is listed as Mary Garland. (I believe you identified her as Mary Terry.) His birth is given as 1749 in Madison County, Virginia, and his death as 1804 in Monroe County. Her birth is listed as 1751 in Madison County, Virginia. Their children were listed as follows:

Gibson Garland Jarrell, born 1773
Elijah Jarrell, born 1774
Miss Jarrell, born about 1777
Lemuel Jarrell, born 5 February 1780
John Jarrell, born 1782
Simeon Jarrell, born about 1784
Mildred Jarrell, born about 1786
Mary Jarrell, born 1794

The correspondent believes that Thomsie is also a daughter but not mentioned in Daniel's will since she was already married.

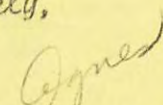
In any event, you may wish to exchange information with him:

Mr. James L. Gore
422 Connell Road, Apt. F-7
Valdosta, Georgia 31601

I have sent him your name and address. I would be most interested in learning whether or not Daniel married both Mary Garland and Mary Terry or whether there was another Daniel involved. Do let me know what you think about the discrepancy.

Best regards to you and yours.

Sincerely,


(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130
August 5, 1979

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman
2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Cousin Agnes:

It is possible that the wife of Daniel Jarrell was Mary Garland instead of the Mary Terry which I show. I had noticed that Erma Jarrell Worthen listed Mary Garland as Daniel's wife. In her publication she also lists Nancy Haney as the wife of John Jarrell (my ancestor). There was a John Jarrett who married a Nancy Haney, but John Jarrell married Nancy Brown. I wonder if she didn't confuse Daniel Jarrell with his brother Solomon.

I have been working on the theory that Solomon Jarrell married Mary Garland and had children:

Garland S(olomon?) Jarrell who married Juliet, daughter of George Pearis.
Simeon Jarrell who married Elizabeth Miller and named a son Garland (the strong man who died in the Mexican War).

Tomsie Jarrell who married Robert Gore.

William Jarrell who married Mildred Ballard, daughter of Elijah and Millie.

The last three of the above list did not sign the deed for Daniel's land when it was purchased by Willis Ballard after Daniel's death. Garland S. Jarrell was living in the same general area as the others but apparently was not a son of Daniel and Mary.

Erma Worthen used the name Gibson Garland Jarrell. I wonder if she didn't confuse the two Garland's. A descendant of "Big" Gib Jarrell who is working the Meredith and Emily Jarrell Wells family line visited Erma's family after Erma's death. He told me that he went through Erma's notes but could not establish Mary Garland as Daniel's wife.

I have Solomon Jarrell's pension record and several other mention of him, but cannot put his family together. Can you help me with this?

I am enclosing some Gore data given to me by Mr. Aubrey Smith before his death a few years ago. Hoping it will be of some use to you.

Sincerely,

Dave

David A. Turner

August 17, 1979

Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Cousin David:

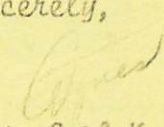
Thank you for your prompt response to my letter of July 30 regarding the Jarrell family. I appreciated receiving your detailed explanation.

As I told Mr. James L. Gore, you are a very careful researcher; and in these matters I would defer to your judgment. You are probably aware that I have never engaged in original research on this particular family. Mr. James L. Gore is also a diligent researcher, and I believe that the two of you will find some definitive answers to the early Jarrell connections if the records are anywhere available.

Thank you, too, for the Gore data, which I will share with other researchers. Some years ago Mr. Olafson had provided me with those notes from Mr. Aubrey Smith.

After I complete work on the current CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES, I hope to get back to research on the White family line. I'll let you know of any discoveries.

Sincerely,


(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130
January 18, 1980

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman
2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Cousin Agnes:

You will perhaps be interested in the enclosed correspondence from Col. C. L. Davis and my answers to his questions concerning our White family and the article which appeared in Volume II, Kith and Kin of Boone County, West Virginia. I have not answered all of his questions, but will send him other comments later. His letter opens up some new lines for thought, especially about John Hunter White.

Judging by the telephone conversation which I had with Col. Davis last Sunday, I would say he is very dedicated to the White family research. Perhaps we can all be of help to each other.

I enjoyed your Mitchell article which appeared in Volume V, Kith and Kin. Hope you will do other articles for future issues.

Sincerely,



David A. Turner

Sunday 13 Jan 80

Dear Mr. Turner;

It was a pleasure speaking to you yesterday, ~~and~~ the Kith and Kin, Volume II, erase a myriad of questions in ~~the~~ My quest to find the parents of Cornelius White, my great-great-great grandfather.

A short resume of my lineage is enclosed; if it is of any help on the "White" ~~side~~ side, good; if not just throw away.

After reading through the White family section, there are a few w questions that arise in my mind and hope you have the time and can answer them for me. The questions follow:

I. Where did you find the proof that John "Jack" White was the father of William White (he married Edutha White)? My White family search has not been going on as long as yours, but, what I have done ~~XXXXXXX~~ indicated to me that Benjamin H. White could be the father of William White. (I will discuss this in a more detailed manner later in this letter)

II. Where did you find proof that Susannah Marcum's father was John Marcum? When John and Susannah were married Major Marcum was surety on the marriage bond; Of course this does not mean that MAJOR Marcum was the father, but normally the father, brother or close friend signed the bond--correct or not? In that period of time 1790 - 1800 in Montgomery County, there were three John Whites* that were married.

John White
Francis Mills md; 19 Aug 1792 Surety: Thomas Copley(Copley)

John White
Nancy Copley(Copley) md: 8 June 1793 Surety & Father(Thomas Copley)

John White
Susannah Marcum md: 10 May 1796 Surety: Major Marcum

~~XX~~
John White's middle name (the one that married Nancy) was Hunter, and was normally called Hunter White to distinguish him from the other John White that was in Giles County.

In David E. Johnston's book, he states " Benjamin White and John White came from Amherst in 1780 and settled on Sugar Run." Montgomery Co. then Giles now. In Montgomery County Entry Book C 1787-1794, page 119, dated 1 Nov 1788 reads, I quote:
" John White, assignee of William Preston, assignee of Charly Davis, by virtue of a land office treasury warrant N14070 and dated 31 Aug 1772 enters 50 acres of land on waters of Little Sugar run, the waters of Walker Creek lying between a plantation which this White owns and the house in he lives to begin at the head of a spring and running toward Thomas Hammons line for quantity." Montgomery County Brief of Deeds Book 1 1776-1797
"John H. White to Joseph Cloyd 45 acres on Little Sugar Run for \$20." Dated 16 Oct 1793

Mercer Census 1850

William White	56
Edetha	54
Louisa	23
Mary	20
Martha	16
William H.	18
Sarah	14
Edetha	7
Susan	7/12

¶ I know of one other dau;
Arony, she married Levi
Hearin (Hearn) 22 Aug 1836
in Giles Co.

In 1860 William's land ownings
were valued at \$27,000; personal
property at \$1,000.

William's Will dated 7 Sept 1863, Proven in Mercer Court 18 Oct 1866.
I quote a portion: "I will to my fore sons, Andrew, Floyd, Benjamin
and William H. White, my flattop land equally, provided if there is
any cost, each man pay his part."

Still on page 128, Vol II.

OII. Thomas White, born about 1800. --- I have documents that state
Thomas was born 1803, died 14 Oct 1883, buried in White Cemetary
in Elgood, W.Va. (about six-seven miles east of Princeton.)
He married ¶1) Polly Jamison Bailey, d. of ~~xxx~~ Reuben Bailey and
Sarah E. Ferguson. Reuben was son of Richard Bailey, Sr. who was son
of James Bailey. (James died 1763, Chesterfield County Va.) Sarah E.
was daughter of Samuel Ferguson, Sr. and Mary Jamison, Sam and Mary
moved from Giles to Cabell in 1803/4, he died 12 Feb 1825 in Cabell
co., now Wayne. Sarah died 21 Sept 1829, same place. *I can trace Samuel
Ferguson family back to northern Ireland to 1595.*

¶ Thomas' first wife died 31 Jan 1899 in Boone County,
She must have divorced Thomas because he remarried to Rebecca
Blankenship; she died 3 Jan 1899 and is buried with Thomas in the
White Cemetary. (I have not taken the time to find out any details
on this situation.)

Let me digress to Benjamin Harrison White. How did you determine
that Benjamin H. White and Nancy are the same people that married
in Amherst in 1787. I understand that Benjamin came from Amherst,
but the certainness that they are the same is what I'm asking.
(I'm probably too meticulous (Netti Schreiner-Yantis says I am)
but unless I have proof by interview, of descendents or documents
I keep on searching for that positive proof.) When we talked on
the phone I stated I could follow Ben H. through 1850 in Logan
County Personal Property Tax Lists; I stated wrong - I can follow
him through 1848, then no more mention of Benjamin H. in *Logan Tax Lists*.

Another reason why I think Benjamin H. and John H. are brothers is
that John H. White died between 19 May 1847 and 28 June 1847.
I have a copy of his will, dated 19 May 1848 and admitted to
record on 28 June 1847. As far as I can determine he and Nancy
had 10 sons and 5 daughters. If Benjamin died between 1848 and

D. A. P. says John H. was born 1764.

DAR is not known to be the most accurate people in the world

1850 that would make Benjamin and John close to same age, and maybe brothers. (Is this proper thinking or wishful thinking?)

Now I will list a number of Whites and their families to try and show you why I have thought that Benjamin White is the father of William, Cornelius, and Thomas and Overton White.

Mercer 1850	
William White	56
Edetha	54
Louisa	23
Mary	20
Martha	16
William H.	18
Sarah	14
Edetna	7
Susan	7/12
Cornelius White	57
Mary "Polly" P	52
Demarus	23
Albert J.	21
John Wesley	14
Overton C. X	13
Harvey G.	9
Henry M.	7
Elizabeth	½
William G. White	34 (Son of Cornelius)
Matilda (Harman)	40
Cornelius W.	23
Jasper	8
James	5
William W.	1
Cerling F. White	31 (Son Of Cornelius)
Sally	27
William	10
Cornelius	8
Polly A. Twins	4
Susan F.	4
Demarris	2

Mercer 1860	
Benjamin White	37 (Son of William)
Elizabeth E. (Pearis)	27
George W.	10
John C.	8
Charles Benjamin	5
Elizabeth P.	3
Sarah	5/12
Andrew White	42
Elizabeth E. (Foley)	23 (Second Wife)
Lelia B.	14
William Rush	13
Martha A.	10
Juda Victoria	4
Thomas	3
Eliza	2
William H. White	29 (Son of Wm.)
Margaret F. (Shannon)	23
James F.	5
Henry M.	4
Virginia E.	3
Sidney A.	2
Floyd White	40 (Son of Wm)
Rhoda (Duncan)	37
Eliza J.	16
Paulina	14
William H.	12
Joseph A.	10
Louisa	9
Martha	8
Mary E.	6
Landon D.	3
John F.	4/12

*BORN 1794
DIED 1866
B. 1796 D.
B. 1 JAN 1834
DIED 1 JULY 1892
BORN 1793
DIED 1874
DIED 9 OCT 1876
BORN OCT 1840*

DIED 20 AUG 1809

b. JULY 1847

Mercer 1800	
Albert J. White	31 (Son Of Cornelius)
Callis S.	27
Grayson W.	8
Louisa V.	6
Harmon A.	3
Mary E.	8/12

Harvey G. White	20 (Son Of Corn.)
Sarah E. (Kahle)	18
William H.	1
Thomas White	57 DIED: 14 OCT 1883
Polly (Bailey)	59
Reuben White	30 (DIED 19 JUL 1906) (Son of Thos)
Martha (White)	26 (D of William)
Sonora	8
Robert C. Twins	6
Rufus E.	6 (Rufus and Benj)
Benj. F.	2 died 1860

Mercer 1860

William Anderson Balling	32
Demarius (White)	35(d. of Cornelius)
John. E.T.	2
● Cornelius H.	1
James H.	6/12

Harman White	36 (Son of Thos)
Cynthia Mary(White)	29
Eleanor B.	9
Maria E.	8
Columbus H.	6
Joseph S.	4
Harriet E.S.	
Willis Candor	

Logan 1860

● Benjamin W. White	47
Sarah	31
● Benj. H.	13
Nancy	11
● Cornelius	8
Virginia	6
+ Andrew W.	3

DOB: 20 Aug 1829 8 yrs mos.

Cabell 1850

Overton H. White	45
Matilda C.(White)	39
● Albert G.	20
John H.	18
Mary E.	16
Ezra	14
Jacob E.	12
▲ George W.	10
Alice J.	8
William	6
Artemicia	3

md:1 Feb 1829 Cabell	Overton died 31 Oct 1853 (Consump)
	Matilda died 30 Mar 1854 (Dropsey)

*Overton was a school teacher
He died at Mt. Vernon in
Cabell - I can't locate
Mt Vernon in Cabell.*

To you, who have had so many years searching the White Family, my deductions may sound very unsound, however please bear with me in my train of thought.(The train may be off the track)

Because of William & Edetha naming one of their sons Benjamin and not any were named John; Benj. W. White naming a son Cornelius; and a son named Andrew (like Williams son) Cornelius naming a son John Wesley, like Benj. Wesley; Cornelius naming a Son Overton; and Overton H. naming a son Albert like Cornelius' son, William naming a daughter Louisa, his son Andrew naming a son Nathaniel Harrison,--- Well enough of that. You can see my thought; however, your statements in your article with substantive proof, probably shoots my "Cloud Nine" ~~XXXXXXXX~~ balloons right out of the sky!!!!

I hope that my inexperience in geneological search does not show too much. I am dedicated and ~~is~~ convinced that I will find the parents of Cornelius White; as I stated on the phone, I have everything about him but his fingerprints and names of parents.

Brief of what I have on him:

Bond appointing him Constable in East River District of Giles County 29 Nov 1815.

Marriage Bond where he ~~is~~ marrys Mary "Polly" Garrison 25 May 1816.

(22) Numerous deeds buying and selling land in Giles and Mercer.

Document appoint him Sheriff of Tazewell County 1834.

Document appointing him Justice of Peace for 1837 in Mercer.

Document where he was elected to House of Delegates for 1836-47.

Document where he is appointed sheriff of Mercer 1849-50.

Document where he is Justice of Peace, Mercer, for period 1855 to 1864. (also numerous entries in circuit court books re. Cornelius & William)

Record of Fidicuaries Book 1, appointing John S. Carr, Fidicuary of Estate Oct 1874. Year of his death. I have not been able to get to Mercer County to check all the White Cemetaryies, and come spring I will go there and check them all. I am in corresponsence with a lady in Princeton that descends through Thomas White, Reuben White, Mary Eliz., d. of Reuben, who married a Pennington, and finally married David White, now living in ~~the~~ Princeton..

Well, Mr. Turner, please forgive all my typos, (this is a new electric and doesn't write good englishk). Should you know anyone that knows anything about Cornelius, please steer them my way.

Thank you for your time, it, again, was a pleasure speaking to you and hope I will be able to get to Boone County and go through all the White Cemetaryies. I would be very pleased to meet you and look at your data and show you my meager efforts.

I hope you can clear up some of my thoughts with your answer!

Charley L. Davis
Truly yours

Charley L. Davis
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Oakton, Va. 22124

703-591-4027

Like me. I'll bet you have more than a few tons of paper on the whites-

Fascinating family line - Glad I'm a part of it.

Charley

263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130
January 18, 1980

Col. C. L. Davis
3308 Jermantown Road
Oakton, Virginia 22124

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of January 13th concerning the White family. I am in total agreement with you that we are of the same branch of the family, and, like you, have not found positive proof of the connection between Benjamin H. and Cornelius White.

First I would like to point out that Mrs. Agnes B. Pearlman deserves most of the credit for the article which appeared in Volume II, Kith and Kin of Boone County, West Virginia. We worked independently and together over a period of several years gathering the basic data. When the Boone County Genealogical Society, of which we are both members, ask her to do an article on the White family of this area for their publication, she ask me to co-author it with her which I was more than willing to do.

An analysis of the 1810 census enumeration for Giles County tend to indicate that Benjamin H. White at that time had four sons still living at home at that time. There were also five daughters. The sons were, according to what few records we have plus family traditions, John, James, Benjamin W., and Micajah Goodwin White. It is possible that they had other children not staying at home.

Had William, Cornelius, Thomas and Overton been sons of Benj. H. and Nancy (Goodwin) White, my thoughts are that they should have been enumerated with his family since all of them were sixteen years of age or younger.

Your question about Benjamin H. White who married in Amherst County, Virginia, 10 July 1787 Nancy Goodwin, daughter of Micajah and Elizabeth (Burford) Goodwin, being the same persons of that name who came to this area. The best answer that I have to that question was given to me by Mrs. Donald F. Black, another White researcher of our branch of the family. Her husband was a Circuit Judge and she was a lawyer for some time. I don't know their present address as she didn't answer my last letters. What she said when I ask her the same question was "Who but a daughter of Micajah Goodwin would hang a name like Micajah Goodwin White on a son." Of course there is other evidence.

Micajah Goodwin White was living in close proximity to Andrew Workman when the 1850 Boone census was taken. In Andrew and

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Louisa (White) Workman's household was Nancy White, age 92 which perhaps should be 82 since in the 1840 census she is in the 70 to 80 bracket. We know that Louisa Workman was a daughter of Benjamin White by the Workman Family History by Thelma Anderson, page 610, which shows that Andrew Workman married Benjamin's daughter. Some of the research on this book was done about 1925 in the vicinity where Andrew Workman and Micajah G. White lived and at that time several of Micajah's children were still living and supposedly furnished the data.

A letter from Mrs. Minnie Horne who lived in Florida and who was a granddaughter of Micajah White, states that her father and Dr. Russell White were first cousins. Other correspondence substantiate this.

One of my grandfather's brothers, Uncle Bruce White, who was a grandson of James White (brother of Micajah G. White), and I worked together nearly thirty years ago on the White family genealogy. He was also a big help in establishing the early generations. Most of Uncle Bruce's work was based on tradition.

All traditions are originally based on fact and it is natural for blood relations to retain a reasonably accurate recollection of those in their family whose personal history is of material importance to them. These recollections being passed down to the future generations may in time become somewhat distorted as to details, but an element of truth remains.

You mentioned the repetition of names which are common to our branch of the large White, ^{family} of which I am also proud to be part of, I think this is one of the best means of establishing relationship whenever documentation has remained unavailable or ambiguous. This is the only way that I have found to connect the William White (who married Editha) to the Benjamin H. White branch- she was probably one of the unidentified daughters. The same holds true for the Overton White family- Matilda was perhaps one of the unidentified daughters also. Have you found anything that would prove otherwise?

I have not collected (or accumulated) a great deal of paper on the White family, as I have access to most of the county records which have been microfilmed and placed in the West Virginia Department of Archives and History in Charleston - thirty-seven miles from Madison. They have also all the West Virginia census enumerations and the soundex films, most of the county histories that have been published and a large selection of family genealogies.

Thank you for the information, I want to study it for a while and then will probably have some additional comments.

Sincerely,

David Turner

David A. Turner

January 18, 1980

P. S. Two questions to which I would appreciate the answers if you have them:

Who were the children of John Hunter White?

What evidence do you have that John Hunter White was or was not the father of Cornelius?

I am sending Mrs. Pearlman a copy of this correspondence, perhaps she will be able to help us with some of the Answers.

W.H.

Agnes Branch Pearlman
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Santa Ana, California 92706

Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Madison
West Virginia 25130

January 23, 1980

Dear Cousin David:

Lately it seems that I am always working on a current issue of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES, and such is the case today.

Nonetheless, I am taking a moment to acknowledge receipt of your letter with copies of the correspondence from Col. C. L. Davis. Thank you so much. I believe I do have some information in my files which might be significant for him. I will send it to him (with copies to you) late next month--when I expect to have the January 1980 issue of the CHRONICLES ready for mailing.

I appreciate so much your sending along his notes. I'm glad, too, that you enjoyed the Mitchell article.

Sincerely,

Agnes



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

March 31, 1980

Mr. Charley L. Davis
3508 Jermantown Road
Oakton, Virginia 22124

Dear Mr. Davis:

How excited I was to receive copy of your letter to Mr. David A. Turner dated January 13, 1980! I would have written immediately had I not been behind on a publication deadline. I am still interested in solving the genealogical puzzles relating to the White families of southwestern Virginia and southern West Virginia and am always willing to share whatever information I have in my files.

Unfortunately for the contents of this letter, my files are in Santa Ana and I am at our vacation cabin in Idyllwild for the Easter holidays. When I return home on the Monday following Easter, checking my White family files and writing to you will be at the top of my agenda.

In the meantime, could I ask a few questions:

Where and how did you determine that the John White who married Nancy Copley (Copley) 8 June 1793 was named John Hunter White?

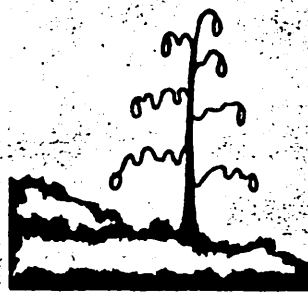
Could you send listing of the ten sons and five daughters you show for John H. and Nancy (Copley/Copley) White?

I can hardly wait to return home and review my notes on the White family. Perhaps we will be able to come up with some new answers. I know that I have data which will answer a few of the questions you pose.

Sincerely,

cc: Mr. David A. Turner

Dear Charley
I was delayed for
a much longer period
than I expected but look
forward to returning to
the White family
research.



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

April 17, 1980

Mr. Charley L. Davis
3308 Jermantown Road
Oakton, Virginia 22124

Dear Mr. Davis:

This is the first opportunity I have had to write since returning home from my Easter vacation. I will try to cover a few of the points you raised in your letter to David Turner.

Regarding identity of Benjamin Harrison White: Because of "known" family relationships still recognized by an elderly cousin, there is little doubt in my mind that the Benjamin Harrison White of Logan County, West Virginia, is the one who married Nancy Goodwin in Amherst County, Virginia. Nancy's sister, Spicey Goodwin, married Archelaus Mitchell in Campbell County, Virginia. The sisters were daughters of Micajah and Elizabeth (Burford) Goodwin. The sisters and their spouses and families both settled ultimately on upper Buffalo Creek in what became Logan County, West Virginia. I am descended from both sisters through their grandchildren, second cousins who married each other and knew themselves to be cousins: Micajah Goodwin Mitchell (son of Jordan D. and Isabel J. (Gore) Mitchell) who married ~~Martha~~ White (daughter of Micajah Goodwin and Matilda (Workman) White). The Giles County, Virginia, deeds mention Benjamin H. and Nancy White, husband and wife. Although her maiden surname is not given in the deeds, I have not found any evidence that they were other than the couple married in Amherst County. Furthermore, Benjamin White was specifically listed as a bachelor on the marriage bond, so we know that he did not have any previous marriages.

I believe the answer to many of the unsolved riddles rests with learning the identity of the Benjamin White of Wythe County, Virginia. Have you eliminated him as a candidate for father of "your" Cornelius White? Was your ancestor the one who married Polly Garrason 25 May 1816 in Giles County, Virginia? It is likely that this Benjamin was closely related to Benjamin Harrison White (cousin, nephew, or uncle?); if so, it would not be unusual for the same family given names to be carried on in descendants of both men. At least one child of Benjamin Harrison White married in Wythe County, possibly becoming acquainted with his future wife while visiting his White cousins there. I doubt that Cornelius was a son of Benjamin Harrison White since there were not enough males in his age group in 1810. Or did Cornelius have an earlier marriage?

You might be interested in the later whereabouts of the William White who married Lavinia Munsey 28 January 1820 in Giles County, Virginia. Their son, Lewis Jackson White married Meriba Elswick 5 August 1844 in Kanawha County, (West) Virginia. I have not followed later migrations and received this information from a descendant. How did you determine that this William was the son of John Hunter and Nancy (Copley) White?

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Naming John and Susannah (Marcum) White as parents of the William White who married Editha White came as a result of the information in Ragland's History of Logan County, but I have found no documentation which would prove such a relationship. Indeed, if he were born about 1794 rather than 1798 as previously speculated, he would have been born before the marriage of John and Susannah.

I was pleased to have the information you had obtained regarding the sons of William and Editha (White) White. I had never searched the Mercer County, West Virginia, record books for White family data so had not seen his will. You identify the daughter who married Levi Hearin/Hearn as Arony White; I had thought her name was Anny White. There was apparently one other daughter born about 1825--besides those listed in the 1850 census record.

If we were able to find with whom the children of Overton and Matilda (White/Hite) were living in 1860, it might tell us something about their relatives. My data on surname of Matilda is contradictory--some listing White, other showing Hite. Are their deaths listed in the Cabell County, West Virginia, Death Register?

I suppose you are aware that a Cornelius White married Catherine Hall, daughter of Moses Hall 2 November 1789 in Amherst County, Virginia. Whether he is related to your Cornelius, I cannot say. It is certainly possible, however. I have abstracted all White marriages in Amherst, Giles, Tazewell, Kanawha, Wythe, Montgomery, Boone, Cabell, plus numerous miscellaneous records of southern West Virginia and south-western Virginia. I should have said, all pre-1850 marriages and later for Boone County.

Your comments on my observations would be most welcome. As mentioned previously, I would also appreciate your listing of the children of John Hunter and Nancy (Cobley/Copley) White.

Do let me know if there is anything you would like to have me check in my files for you.

Sincerely,

✓ cc: Mr. David A. Turner

263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130
April 21, 1980

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman
2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Cousin Agnes:

The copy of your letter to Mr. Charley Davis was received today. I do have a few comments to make concerning the Cornelius White who married Polly Garrison 25 May 1816 in Giles County, Virginia.

As you know, the Giles 1810 census show four families named White - James, John, John H., and Benjamin H.

- (a) James White - Apparently none of his children married between 1810 and 1820. This rules him out as being the father of Cornelius who married in 1816.
- (b) John White - Had only one son that married between 1810 and 1820. This would be the William who married Editha (If Ragland is correct) in 1816.
- (c) John H. White- Also had only one son who married (disappears from household) between the above mentioned census years. This would be the William who married Lavinia Munsey 28 January 1820 in Giles County.
- (d) Benjamin H. White - There are two males who appear in his household in the 1810 census who don't appear in the household in 1820. One of these apparently is James P. White, my ancestor, and the other is either Cornelius, or the John who married Susannah Elkins. If the marriage of John and Susannah Elkins took place after the census enumerations of 1820, who is the male in Benjamin H. White's household who disappears in 1820. Cornelius ? ?

It is possible that the John White who married Susannah Elkins was a son of John Hunter White and not Benjamin H. as we show in Kith and Kin of Boone County, West Virginia.

I, too, have been very busy during the past winter. Have finished the Floyd Cook Family Genealogy for my daughter and son-in-law. I am back again on the White Family.

Sincerely,

Dave

David A. Turner

cc: Mr. Charley Davis

263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130
April 25, 1980

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman
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Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Cousin Agnes:

Yesterday I was at Charleston and a coin collector friend gave me a partical set of Mine Scrip of the Christian Colliery Company, Mahan, West Virginia. Knowing your interest in the Christian family, was wondering if you could shed any light on just who this Christian was who was engaged in mining.

You may keep the scrip if you want it. It has little value except to collectors and the only one that I know is my son Ronnie who already has a set of it.

Did you see the article about mine scrip that appeared in a recent issue of Goldenseal?

Sincerely,

Dave

David A. Turner

Enclosed scrip placed with coin collection

263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130
May 7, 1980

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman
2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Cousin Agnes:

Concerning the White family of Wythe County which you mentioned in your last letter. Several years ago I spent a couple of days in Wythe County doing research on my Robinette family, also exploring the possibility that my James P. White was the son of the Benjamin White who was living in Wythe County when the 1810 and the 1820 census were taken. I searched most of the records in the courthouse, but failed to find anything that would tie them together.

Names common to my James P. White's family such as Benjamin H., Benjamin Wesley, Goodwin, Editha, Polina, Louisa, Nancy, etc. did not appear in the Wythe County line of Whites.

The Benjamin White's household shown in the Wythe 1810 and 1820 census show that no males disappear from his household during that period. Three females shown in the 1810 census do not appear in his household in 1820.

Mr. Charley Davis mentioned in a letter the distance that James P. White would have had to travel to court Mary Robinette if he had been a son of Benjamin H. White. The distance would have been far greater had he have been a son of the Benjamin White who was living in Wythe County.

Concerning a sequel to our article in Kith and Kin. I think it is a splendid idea.

I have been very busy during the past few weeks with family genealogy, especially the White and Robinette families. Also have been typing the Boone 1900 Census.

Sincerely,

DAVE

David A. Turner

cc: Mr. Charley Davis

THE BENJAMIN WHITE OF WYTHE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	WYTHE 1810	WYTHE 1820
BENJAMIN WHITE	45/Up	45/Up
(f)	26/45	45/Up
(m)	16/26	26/45
(f)	16/26	
(f)	16/26	
(f)	10/16	
(f)	10/16	
(m)	U /10	16/26
(m)	U /10	16/26
(f)	U /10	
(f)	U /10	16/26
(f)	U /10	16/26
(f)	U /10	10/16



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

May 12, 1980

*Mr. David A. Turner
263 Jackson Avenue
Martinsburg, West Virginia 25130*

Dear Cousin David:

I was just ready to respond to your letter of April 25 regarding the Christian Colliery Company when your letter of May 7 with additional notes about the White family arrived.

At the present time, I cannot shed any light on whether the Christian family had any direct connection to the Christian Colliery Company. Certainly, nothing in my research so far would indicate that anyone closely connected to my direct line was engaged in mining. In fact, about the turn of the century the family sold their property to others who later converted use of the land to mining.

Could you let me know where Mahan is situated? I have searched for it on all maps, both new and old--in my possession and cannot locate it. Once I know where it is, I could let you know what I have about Christian groups in that vicinity. My records do not extend later than about 1900, however, except for the descendants of James P. and Anne (Moore) Christian. They were the progenitors of most of the Logan County, West Virginia, Christians.

For my current evaluation of our White connections, please refer to the enclosed communication in response to Charley L. Davis' recent letter.

Thank you so much for the mine scrip--the first for our family coin collection! Be assured I will let you know if I discover anything about the Christian connection to it.

Sincerely,

Agnes

Enclosure

See Davis file for enclosure

263 Jackson Avenue
Madison, West Virginia 25130
May 20, 1980

Mrs. Agnes Pearlman
2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Cousin Agnes:

Thank you for the copy of your letter to Charley Davis. I thought your response to the problems he had posed in his letter of April 25 were well answered.

In regard to the town of Mahan: It is located on Paint Creek of Fayette County- near the Fayette and Kanawha County line. The Christian Colliery Company mines (there were several of them) were opened up in the early 1900s. My father came from Chesterfield County, Virginia about 1902 to build the houses at Burnwell, a few miles below Mahan. He could have built the Mahan houses also.

The Christian Colliery Co. was perhaps formed by a Frank Christian of Lynchburg, Virginia.

I am still working on the Boone 1900 census, and of course the White family I never stop on it.

Sincerely,

Love Turner

Enclosure

263 Jackson Avenue
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May 20, 1980

Mr. Charley Davis
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Dear Charley:

Thank you for your letter and the information which you enclosed concerning our White family. Sometimes I think it will be impossible to straighten out all the Benjamin's, John's, William's, etc.

Concerning Ragland's quote about Ben White: Ragland done very little record searching on the families which he wrote about. He relied instead on what people told him. His information in many instances does not check with what the records show. However, he did record a lot of information about the people of Logan County that would have otherwise been lost. In Ben White's case, Mrs. Black of Parkersburg, wrote me in one of her many letters, that Ragland got his information about the White family from her uncle, Carlos Van Buren White, who run a store and kept a post office on Buffalo Creek. He was also sort of the family historian and a good friend of Ragland. She thought perhaps that her uncle had confused the date and place where the Whites came from, with the date and place the Brownings (her mother's people) came from. I have presumed that she got her information from her father, Judge Bland of Logan, who was well acquainted with Ragland.

As to the Pensioners in Logan County in 1830 --- Not all Revolutionary War soldiers were eligible for pensions. Some of them didn't even apply for one and some who did were turned down because they owned too much property. Especially if they had several acres of good land and owned several horses, cattle, sheep, etc. I don't say this was the case with Benjamin H. White, but it could have been.

Have you examined the Auditors Books of Virginia? Volume XVIII, should show if Benjamin H. White received Bounty Land for services in the Revolution and in some cases gives a little more information. I will check it the next time I am in Richmond.

I will continue looking for the answers.

Sincerely,

David Turner

David A. Turner

cc: Mrs. Agnes Pearlman



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May 24, 1980

Mr. David A. Turner
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Dear Cousin David:

Thank you for the additional information regarding Mahan and the Christian Colliery Company mines.

If, indeed, the owner was a Frank Christian of Lynchburg, Virginia, he may have been the following individual or one closely related to him:

Judge Frank Patterson Christian, born 18 November 1856 in Lynchburg, Virginia, son of Edward Dunscombe and Cornelia (Burton) Christian; died 6 June 1933. He married in 1890 Mary Lucretia Dearing, born 27 August 1863, died 13 February 1947, the daughter of James Clark and Roxanna (Burchett) Dearing.

Frank Patterson and Mary Lucretia (Dearing) Christian had the following children:

James Dearing Christian, born 16 February 1891, died 26 September 1933; married 1917 Josephine Percy Handy or Wandy.

Frank Patterson Christian, Jr., born 24 February 1896, died 2 January 1944; married 1926 Mary Burnley Wilson. This may have been the Frank Christian who opened the mines.

Charles Lynch Christian, born 21 November 1893, died after 1964; married 28 September 1918 _____ . (I seem not to have copied name of his wife.)

Cornelia Dunscombe Christian married Claiborne W. Gooch, Jr. No further information.

Harrison Christian, born 24 September 1900, died 16 January 1954. No further information.

Of course, there may have been other men named Frank Christian in Lynchburg; but I have no easily available record of them if there were.

Although the Lynchburg Christians may have been distantly related to the more familiar West Virginia Christian groups, there is as yet no documentation as to the exact tie. As I mentioned previously, I have very little post-1900 information on these other lines. I do recall seeing a biographical sketch about Judge Christian in one of the turn-of-century publications. He and his family were quite prominent in Lynchburg political and social circles. I will certainly keep you informed about any discoveries I might make regarding the Christian Colliery Company.

Sincerely,

Agnes



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June 2, 1980

Mr. Charley L. Davis
5308 Jermantown Road
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Dear Cousin Charley:

Copies of your recent letters to David Turner have arrived, and I believe that I am in a position to clarify several questions, especially regarding the Mitchells.

The marriage of Spicey Goodwin 7 March 1791 was to Archelaus Mitchell. Although I do not have copy of the Minister's Return, I do have photocopy of the original concert form and bond. It is my belief that Archelaus' name was probably abbreviated on the Minister's Return and that "Arch^{ls}" was incorrectly transcribed as "Arthur." There is absolutely no doubt that his name was Archelaus. On the bond, it is spelled out in full in the signature and abbreviated twice in the body of the bond; on the concert form signed by Meajah Goodwin, his name is spelled out in full. The concert form and the bond are both dated 3 March 1791. Of interest is the fact that a Benjamin White was one of the witnesses to the concert form.

The Thomas Mitchell who married Eady Trent 2 January 1792 was a brother of the Archelaus Mitchell who married Spicey Goodwin. In fact, there was a double wedding 2 January 1792 when their sister, Patsy Mitchell, married Eady's brother, John B. Trent. These marriages took place in Amherst County, Virginia. I have ample documentation that Archelaus Mitchell, Sr., had the following children:

Archelaus Mitchell, Jr., married Spicey Goodwin per above; he born 1770-1775.

John Mitchell, born before 1775; no further information.

Patsy Mitchell, born after 1772, married John B. Trent per above.

Thomas Mitchell, born after 1774, married Eady Trent per above.

Bowling Mitchell, born 1776-1784, married 30 September 1805 in Amherst County, Virginia, Nancy White, daughter of Arthur. They were in Botetourt County, Virginia in 1820.

Stella Mitchell, born 1782-1785, married William Jones 20 January 1802 in Amherst County, Virginia.

At his death before 12 September 1799 when inventory of estate was taken, Archelaus Mitchell, Sr., left widow named Hannah. I believe she was probably mother of his children but have no proof. I have pages of deeds, estate papers, guardianship papers, concert forms, etc. which prove that his family consisted of at least the children shown above.

Although Archelaus Mitchell does not seem to be a common name, I must say that there were, I believe, as many Archelaus Mitchells as there were Benjamin Whites. Often the name was incorrectly transcribed as Archebald or, as above, Arthur.

June 2, 1980

I do not yet have definitive proof but believe that the Archelaus Mitchell who married Milley Burk/Burkes 19 November 1784 was the same one who married Patsey Terry 26 December 1795 in Louisa County, Virginia. There was an Archelaus Mitchell who served as a sergeant in the Revolutionary War, a carpenter and house joiner by trade and in his pension papers refers to "second wife." This was in 1820 when he was 67 years of age and living in Amherst County, Virginia.

There was also the Archelaus Mitchell, born 1770-1780, who married Naomi Hill 12 July 1809 in Franklin County, Virginia, and who moved about 1828 to Weakley County, Tennessee. He was the son of the Thomas ~~MM~~ Mitchell whose estate was settled in Montgomery County, Virginia, in 1820.

I have records of numerous other men named Archelaus Mitchell living at the same time as the above. Because of documents in my possession, I know those mentioned herein to have been different individuals.

In regard to your "reaching" on the Amherst County, Virginia, White connections: it seems to me that the men you show as possible parents of Benjamin H. and John White were more likely their contemporaries than their parents. I believe that the Arthur White was probably the one who was "of Albemarle County, Virginia" 16 October 1777 when he married Suckey Magann, probably daughter of Joseph Magann. The Cornelius White is probably the one who married Catherine Hall 2 November 1789. The Benjamin White in all probability could even be Benjamin H. White who had not yet sold all his interests in Amherst County, Virginia. I know that in the case of Archelaus and Spicey (Goodwin) Mitchell, they moved from Amherst County, Virginia, to Montgomery County, Virginia, also to Rockbridge County, Virginia, then back to Amherst County, Virginia, and finally back to that portion of the state which became West Virginia--all this before they finally settled in Logan County, (West) Virginia. Certainly we know that Benjamin went back to Amherst County, Virginia, to marry.

This brings up one possibility to which we have not given sufficient attention. It is quite likely that it was an earlier generation of brothers John and Benjamin who originally went to Sugar Run. In such a case, John H. and Benjamin H. White could be sons of either the elder John or Benjamin. Just "reaching."

A correction to your page 2 of letter to David Turner: The John White whom we attributed to Benjamin H. White would not have been the one you identify as "1." The John White who married Susannah Elkins was already dead before 1850 and could not have been listed in a census that year. Furthermore, the John shown with wife Elizabeth in Logan County's 1850 census was the son of Benjamin and Anna (Stuart) White as proven by his subsequent marriage 22 April 1873 to Susan Pace, widow of Alexander Varney, wherein his parents are named.

If we keep on working on these families, I am sure we will find more answers.

Sincerely,



cc: David A. Turner

P. S. In passing, you might be interested in the fact that another of the witnesses to Micajah Goodwin's consent for his daughter Spicey to marry Archelaus Mitchell was one Jeremiah Taylor. This was the husband of Ann Mitchell, sister of Archelaus Mitchell, Sr. If you recall, Susannah (Elkins) White married a Thomas Taylor after John White's death. I wonder if there was a connection!

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June 6, 1980

Mr. Charley L. Davis
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Dear Charley:

About the time your letter of May 25 came, so did my grandchildren and with a two-year-old and a one-year-old in the house, there is not much correspondence going on. Anyway, we are always glad to see them.

Today the copy of Mrs. Pearlman's letter to you came and since she has done extensive research on the Mitchell family, I am glad that she answered the questions which you had posed to me. I couldn't have answered them anyway and would have passed them on to her.

In regard to the father of our Benjamin H. White: I, too, occasionally do some "reaching" when there seems to be no other way to find a lost person. However, Wesley White is the best possibility that I have found to be the father of Benjamin H. White.

To "reach" a little: It is my belief that Benjamin H. White spent some time in East Tennessee between 1783 and 1787. If he was a son of Wesley White it would be only natural for him to go with his parents to a new home. Apparently, Wesley did move to East Tennessee about 1783 and was among the first settlers of what later became Jefferson County. As you perhaps know, Wesley disappears from the Southwest Virginia records in 1782.

I am enclosing some of my notes on the White family which were taken from Worth Ray's Tennessee Cousins, a history that I have found to be very reliable. Many of the families mentioned in these notes were together in Rockingham, Frederick, Augusta, and Shenandoah Counties. Later moved to Southwest Virginia; and end up in East Tennessee.

I will continue to White hunt.

Sincerely,

cc: Mrs. Agnes Branch Pearlman

*you perhaps may already have the enclosed info. I am
sending you a copy in case you don't. Dave Turner*

NOTES ON THE WHITE FAMILY

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TENNESSEE COUSINS - Worth S. Ray

Page 9 - Washington County, North Carolina - Later Tennessee

Page 14- "The first ministrates appointed for the new Washington County were;

Valentine Sevier
John Sevier
John Shelby, Jr.
Richard White
(others)

Page 15- "After the establishment of the first/ in Washington County, N.C. in 1777, the old proceedings show the names of the following persons, from time to time." courts

Daniel Harrison
Moses Linville
Alexander McFarland, 1782, to build grist mill.
John McFarland, 1779.
John Russell, 1800 in Green County.
Gen. Even Shelby, 1771 on Beaver Creek, father of-
Evan Shelby, killed by Indians.
Isaac Shelby, 1778.
John Terry
John White, Sullivan County.
Margaret White, orphan 1778.
Richard White, Esq.
William White
Zachariah White

(Others)

Page 27- Isaac White - His will - In Washington County

The will of Isaac White was dated on 5 May 1819, and is recorded in Will Book 1, page 124. He names his wife Sarah (Descendants say she was Sarah Lawson), and the following children:

1. Terry White
 2. William White
 3. Fletcher (or Stephen) White (almost illegible).
 4. Richard White
 5. Mary White, wife of Thos. Gibson.
 6. Susannah White, wife of Daniel Denton.
 7. Anna White, wife of Elijah Keen
- "My other sons already taken care of."
Executors: Wife and son Terry White
Signed: Isaac White
Witnesses were: Nathan Shipley and William Gormley.

Page 28 - John White's Will - Names his wife Ann - To children not named his entire estate. Dated 14 May, 1796. Will Book 1, Page 41.

Page 32 - Richard White - Deeds in Washington County.

May 22, 1792. Deed by Richard White to Samuel McQueen (or McCown) 270 acres of land in Washington County, on Roane's Creek. Signed-Richard White.

December 10, 1825. Richard White, deed to Daniel Denton, of the County of Washington. Signed-Richard White. Witnesses: John Dogan, John White, and Terry White.

Page 67- "Isaac Tipton, born 1765, who served in the Revolution, and married Fanny White in Knox County in 1809."

Page 98- "The French Broad Baptist Church was the second church organized around Dandridge, and it was established about two and a half miles East of Dandridge in 1786, by Jonathan Mulkey and Isaac Barton."

Wesley White was one of the original members.

Page 99- "Jefferson County received its first contingent of pioneer families as early as 1783. At that time the territory included all of the present Hamblen, Cocke, and Sevier counties. Among the first were:

Robert McFarland
Alexander Outlaw
Thomas Jarnigan
James Hill
Wesley White
James Randolph
Joseph Copeland
Robert Gentry
James Hubbard

"McFarland and Outlaw settled in what is now Hamblen County; Gentry and Hubbard in what afterwards became Sevier County."

"Wesley White lived immediately opposite Taylor's Bend."

Page 100- Judge Spencer Jarnigan studied law under Judge Hugh Lawson White.

Page 105- James White- Present at the sale of property of Chesley Jarnigan - 7 Sep 1826.

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- Page 122- Polly (Mary) White married to Joseph Henderson
2 September 1794.
- Page 201- "This Hugh Barry was the brother in law of General James White, later of Knoxville, having married Cynthia Lawson, a sister of Mary Lawson & a daughter of Hugh Lawson, of Virginia and North Carolina, who was the founder of Knoxville and mother of Judge Hugh Lawson White. One of the daughters of Gen. James White was named Cynthia Barry White, after her aunt, the wife of Hugh Barry."
- Page 209- "James White, Robert Love and Francis Alexander Ramsey, in 1783, essayed the role of explorers, and slipped down the same river and made their way over "a large section of the area" including what is now Knox County, having in mind the taking up of lands for future homes and settlements. It is said that James White "pitched the first tent" in what is now Knox County. He later located on the North Bank of the French Broad " at the forks of the Holston. Shortly thereafter, James White and James Connor made the first settlement on the present site of Knoxville. This is the location of what was known for a long time, as "WHITES FORT."
- Page 211- Hugh L. White and Andrew White, practiced law in Knox County before 1820.
- Page 212- Moses White - Juror- Knox County, 1817.
- Page 213- James White- One of the first to by lot in town of Knoxville.
- William White- Uncalled for letter - Knox County, 1808.
- Page 214- James White, on November 27, 1795 made a deed to a certain tract of land in Knox County.
- Page 215- James White- Member of Knox County Court, 1794.
- Page 216- There were two persons named James White, who were prominent in the early history of Tennessee, a fact that has led to great deal of confusion among those who have tried to write about the lives of these men and their achievements -----
- James White (1747--Aug.14, 1821), soldier, public official, founder of Knoxville, born in Rowan County North Carolina (the part now in Iredell County). His parents were Moses and Mary (McConnell) White. On April 14, 1770, he married Mary Lawson, daughter of Hugh Lawson, of Rowan County. During the American Revolution, James White was a captain on N. C. Militia, 1779-1781. Under the North Carolina Act of 1783 he was entitled

for his militarys to a grant of land. In that year he with Robert Love, Francis A. Ramsey, Alexander McMillian and others made a tour of exploration to select desirable tracts of land in East Tennessee. They traveled as far down the Holston (Now the Tennessee) river as the present Lenoir City. The next year Capt. White moved from North Carolina to Ft. Chiswell, Virginia, where he remained about one year. In 1785 he helped organize the State of Franklin, and was member of the General Assembly and its Constitutional Convention that met at Greenville. That same year he moved with his family to what is now Knox County and settled on the North side of the French Broad, near the present Riverdale, the same place that Alexander Campbell who established Campbell's Station, had lived in 1790. The next year Capt. White and some of the others settled on White's Creek. -----

Page 221- Benjamin White married Ann J. Morrow, widow, in Jefferson County, 3 Apr 1847.

Page 235- John Morrow to Susan S. White, daughter of Samuel White, all of Knoxville, August 8, 1844.

Page 234- * Joseph White died in Knox County in 1793, and his will is recorded on the old records. It is dated May 30, 1793. His wife is called Martha. Children:

1. Joseph White
2. Mary White, married a Wood.
3. Susanna White, married a Hall.
4. Catherine White
5. Abraham White
6. Ruth White
7. Sarah White

Executors: Wife Martha and John Saawyers (or Sayers).
Signed: Joseph White
Witnesses: David Adair, John Anderson and William Roberts.

* This Joseph White's family and relationship is not identified.

Page 237- The White family of Knox County and some of their Marriages:

James White to Mary Lawson, April 14, 1770, in Rowan County, North Carolina.

Hugh Lawson White to Elizabeth Carrick, 14 Dec 1779.

Cynthia Berry White to Thomas A. Smith, 17 Sep 1807.

Polly Lawson White to William Swan, 1827.

* - Brother of Wesley ?

Betsey Moon White to John Newton Scott in 1818.
Charles A. C. White to Nancy Aiken Park, 25 Oct 1821.
George Moon White to Sophia Park, 9 Mar 1827.
Margaret White (dau. Gen. James White) to Charles McClung, 20 Oct 1790.
Samuel White to Polly D. Benner, 18 Mar 1818.
Coley White to Joseph Blair, 4 Sep 1816.
Riley White to John Rea (Ray) 22 Apr 1816.
Betsey M. White to John N. Scott 26 Nov 1818.
Hugh A. M. White to Elizabeth Humes, 24 Oct 1824.
Clarissa White to John Luttrell, April 11, 1825
Eliza White to Oliver C. Thorpe, 28 Sep 1825.
John L. White to Polly Cash, 31 Jan 1826
William White to Polly Widner, 4 Apr 1826.
John White to Mary Humes, 29 Jun 1826.
James M.M. White to Eliza H. Craighead, 19 Sep 1826
Rebecca White to Samuel Edmondson, 7 Jan 1827
Polly M. White to William Swan, 5 Sep 1827.
Margaret Ann White to Ebenezer Alexander, 15 Oct 1829.
James White to Nancy Rea (Ray), 28 Jan 1833.
Sarah White to David Fortner, 1833.
Eliza Jane White to Robert H. Barnwell, 25 Sep 1834.
Eliza H.C. White to William B.A. Ramsey, 30 Oct 1834.

Page 243- First Presbyterian Church, Knoxville - Tombstone Inscript.

Malinda (White) Williams, wife of Col. John Williams, born 15 Feb 1789; died March 2, 1838.

Mary Lawson White, consort of Gen. James White, died 1 Mar 1819, aged 77 years.

Hugh Lawson White, grandson of Mr. James Park, son of A. R. and N. A. P. White, born 27 Mar 1821; died on the 12th day of May 1843.

Hugh Lawson White, born 29 Oct 1773; died 10 Apr 1840.

Page 247- "The Whites, Campbells and the Cunningham families were all related. The wife of the first Moses White, the grandfather of Gen. James White was Mary Campbell. She was the daughter of James Campbell, who died leaving a will dated, 5 Nov 1753, when he was about 71 years of age. The will was witnessed by Robert Cunningham. He (James Campbell) was the father of John David and Moses Campbell, and of three daughters:

Jane Campbell, m. Isaac White
Sarah Campbell, m. Samuel Steele.
Mary Campbell, m. Moses White.

"Moses White and Mary Campbell were the parents of Moses White, Rowan County, North Carolina, who married

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Mary McConnell and became the father of Gen. James White, whose wife was Mary Lawson, and who was the founder of Knoxville."

Page 317- John white, of the old Buffalo Church section of Greensboro, married Jane Paisley -----

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June 12, 1980

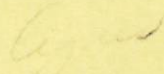
Dear Cousin David:

I was very pleased to see the copy of "Notes on the White Family" which you recently sent. I did not have a copy in my files.

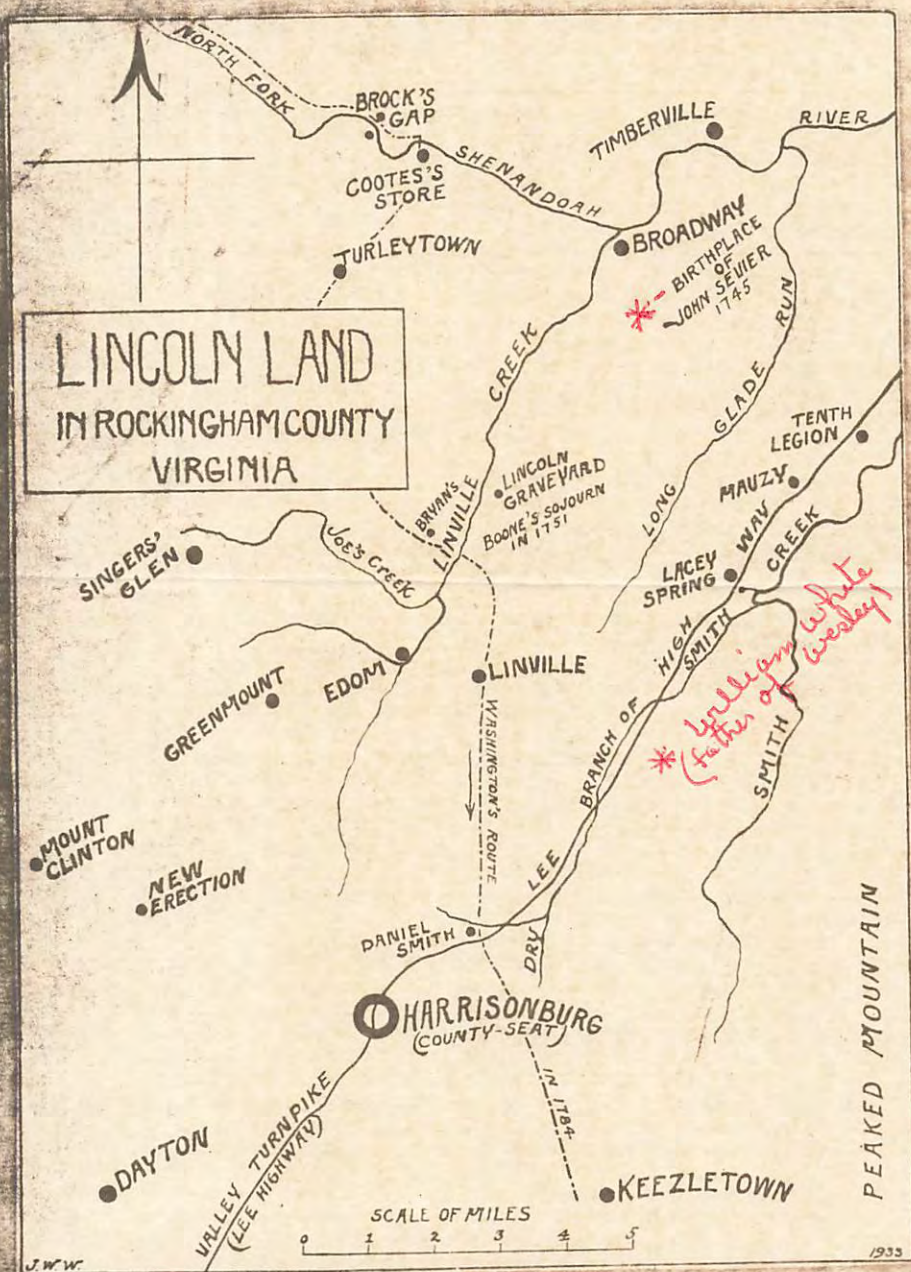
In fact, I had not realized that Wesley White had moved to east Tennessee about 1783. I just wish that I had the opportunity to devote more time to my White family research!

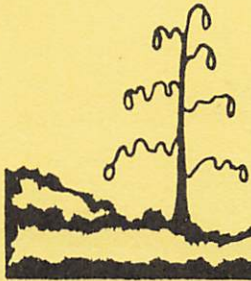
You may be sure I'll send along whatever I do find in my limited search.

Sincerely,


Agnes B. Pearlman

From - Lincoln Land





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July 10, 1980

*Mr. David A. Turner
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Dear Cousin David:

By the end of July I should have time to begin working on the supplementary article about the White family for possible publication in Volume VIII of KITH AND KIN OF BOONE COUNTY.

After consideration, I believe an article entitled "Military Service of the Boone County Whites" should enable us to make the necessary corrections to our previous article and expand on the information previously given regarding the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Civil War, and then add information regarding the other major conflicts. Is there anything in your local library or at the Boone County Court House listing those who served in World War I and World War II and perhaps even the Spanish American War? What do you think of such an article?

I hope all is going well for you and yours.

Sincerely,

Agnes

P. S. The article would not have to be long--probably four pages at most.

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July 16, 1980

Mrs. Agnes B. Pearlman
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Dear Cousin Agnes:

Replying to your letter of July 10 concerning the supplementary article to be published in KITH AND KIN OF BOONE COUNTY - I think the title you mentioned would do fine.

About the Whites who served in World War I - The monument on the Court House lawn lists the names of all the service men from Boone County who served in World War I. I am enclosing a list of the ones with the surname WHITE.

As to World War II - The best record that I have found for that war is the one compiled by the local V.F.W. Post. (I am also enclosing a photocopy showing the ones named WHITE (also the ones named WORKMAN for your records).

I have never seen a list for the Spanish-American War, but I am sure there is one. Perhaps in the Archives in Charleston. I will check the next time I am in there.

Contrary to the belief of some local historians, the family of Russell White was a Union family and very strongly opposed to slavery. Tradition is that after Russell and Julia married, John Jarrell, Julia's father, offered to give them a slave as he had his other children, Russell refused and John gave him 4,000 acres of land instead.

Anything that I can do to help with the article, just let me know.

Sincerely,

Dave

Enclosures

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August 4, 1980

Mr. Charley L. Davis
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Dear Charley:

I certainly do appreciate the information which you sent concerning our White family and especially the bit about Sally White who married William Cooper. I had never found that information. The Betsey who also signed the slip was, in my opinion, Elizabeth.

You are perhaps right about the Thomas White who married Agnes Bradley being a son of Old John White. I have never been able to place him.

Your observations about the children of James White being able to write and those of John H. White could not, was interesting. Perhaps James' children had not been away from "Schoolhousing" as many generations as had John H. White's children.

I do not have any additional information concerning the family or parentage of the John White (who married Elizabeth Davenport) you mention. Perhaps one of the Kentucky Whites???

You could be right about the James White who signed the Marriage bond for William and Editha, but I am more inclined to believe that it was Editha's brother, James White, who was born in the early 1790s and who would have been of age.

Thank you again for the much appreciated information.

Sincerely,

Dave Turner

Enclosure: Chart showing the household of Benjamin H. White
Copy to Agnes Pearlman

August 4, 1980

THE HOUSEHOLD OF BENJAMIN H. WHITE AS ENUMERATED IN THE CENSUS SCHEDULES FOR THE
COUNTIES OF GILES, CABELL AND LOGAN -

NAME	1810 GILES	1820 CABELL	1830 LOGAN	1840 LOGAN
Benjamin H. White	45/Up	45/Up	60/70	60/70*
(f) Nancy	26/45	45/Up	50/60	60/70*
(m) James P.	16/26	26/45**	30/40**	
(m) <u>Cornelius ? John?</u>	16/26	+++++		
(f) Editha	10/16	+++++		
(f) Sally	10/16			
(f) Paulina	10/16	16/26	20/30***	
(m) Benjamin W.	U/10	16/26	20/30	30/40**
(f) Virginia	U/10	10/16	20/30	30/40****
(f) Elizabeth (Betsey)	U/10	10/16	20/30	~~~~~
(m) Micajah G.	U/10	U/10	20/30	20/30**
(f) _____			15/20	ΣΣΣΣΣΣΣΣ
(f) Louisa		U/10	10/15	20/30*****

* Enumerated in the household of Andrew Workman

** Enumerated in his own household

*** Enumerated in the household of John K. Hinchman

**** Enumerated in the household of Simeon Jarrell

***** Enumerated in the household of Andrew Workman

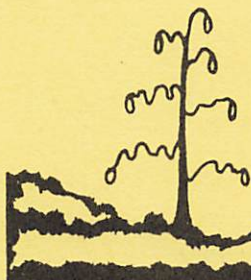
~~~~~ Elizabeth was born about 1800 and apparently did not marry until late in life.

ΣΣΣΣΣΣΣΣ Perhaps a visitor in the household

+++++ I now believe this to be Cornelius.

+++++++ Enumerated in the household of William White





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August 10, 1980

Mr. David A. Turner  
263 Jackson Avenue  
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Dear Cousin David:

Thank you for the military records of the Boone County World War I and World War II participants. I also appreciate receiving copies of the data you sent to Charley L. Davis. The enclosed letter gives my latest thoughts on the early generations.

I hope before I begin work on the article for KITH AND KIN OF BOONE COUNTY that we can answer some of the outstanding questions. As I have started working on the rough draft, I find that the material seems better suited to a title such as "Those Puzzling White Family Connections" with emphasis on the early generations. If we can get enough material together about the Whites who served in the Civil War and the Spanish-American War, it might still be worthwhile to have a brief article with the title I previously suggested: "Military Service of the Boone County Whites." Since it would be for a genealogical publication, do you think that there is a chance we could identify the parents of the participants? I don't know why I say "we" since I know that I'm too far away from Boone County to identify parents of the World War II men on the list you sent. I would have to depend on your efforts in this regard.

Mr. Herman White, Jr., Star Route 2, Box 1520, Madison, West Virginia 25130, informed me of the death dates of two sons of Mesiah Goodwin and Matilda (Worban) White:

Benjamin H. White, born about 1835 died June 11, 1862, in the General Hospital at Charleston, West Virginia, of typhoid fever.

Joseph H. White, born about 1835, died June 12, 1862, in Petersburg, Virginia, in the General Hospital of the same disease.

He is descended from Andrew W. White, born 9 February 1855, and has additional information about some of their children beyond what was printed in our original article.

As usual, I'm swamped with too many commitments; but I did want to take the time to comment on the White family.

Sincerely,

cc: Mr. Charley L. Davis





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August 10, 1980

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Dear Cousin Charley:

Congratulations on your fine research work in Giles County! Being able to place so many additional Whites in appropriate family groups is a valuable step toward the ultimate goal of doing that for all the early Whites in southern West Virginia and southwestern Virginia.

As you may have noticed, the Sally White who married William Cooper 6 November 1818 was listed ~~in~~ your article as one of those who might have been a daughter of Benjamin H. and Nancy (Goodwin) White. Now, with the consent form (which I had not seen), she can definitely be so identified. I'm delighted you found the form.

You ask about a John White with wife Elizabeth who might have been parents of the Elizabeth (White) Williams who died 25 December 1880 at 70 years of age--I would guess from the context of your letter in Giles County, Virginia.

- 1) A rather far-fetched possibility would be the one known as Old Jack White, who had a wife called Biddy. Biddy, like Betty, is a nickname for Elizabeth; however, I have yet to find a record which would give Biddy's formal given name. Since we also do not have records for a birth date for Biddy, we can only guess whether she was still young enough to have a child about 1810. Biddy's youngest son was born about 1790.
- 2) Another possibility could be John White, son of Benjamin and Anna (Stewart) White. He was married at least three times. My records show only an initial "E." for name of his first wife. This could, of course, be for "Elizabeth"; and they could have been the parents of Elizabeth Williams--this if John were born five to ten years before the estimated 1800 birth date which I show. His second wife was named Elizabeth, but he married her too late--about 1849-50.
- 3) There was an innkeeper in Charleston, Kanawha County, (West) Virginia, in 1859 named John D. White with wife Elizabeth. I have no idea about their ages except that she had a child that year. This may be the same John D. White, aged 25 in 1850 listed as a S. S. Captain, who had 25-year-old wife Elizabeth. They obviously would not be the parents of Elizabeth Williams.

Do you think the James White, born in England, could have been the one who married 8 September 1800 Mary Campbell, daughter of Alexander Campbell of Augusta County, Virginia?

As I reviewed once more the notes and correspondence you have sent, I must say that the weight of circumstantial evidence would point toward your ancestor Cornelius as being a son of Benjamin H. and Nancy (Goodwin) White. David Turner and I perhaps should have



accepted Ragland's placement of the John who married Susannah Elkins in the household of John and Susannah (Marcum) White. If we could locate some of their descendants, perhaps the parentage could be clarified. If the John, husband of Susannah Elkins should be definitely removed from the family of Benjamin H. and Nancy (Goodwin) White, I hope that substantiation can be found before an article appears in the next issue of KITH AND KIN OF BOONE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

Certainly the same can be wished for documentation which would establish the parentage of your ancestor, Cornelius. Have you been able to determine how Cornelius White acquired his 120 acres of land on East River? If there is no record of purchase, then it is likely that it passed direct to him without benefit of recording from his father. A deed from one of Cornelius' descendants (possibly with a different surname) years later might describe how and when the land came into the family. I would be interested in whether or not you have explored this avenue--admittedly rather difficult if the transfer out of the family has a different surname as grantor.

In comparing the Personal Property Tax Lists of Montgomery County, Virginia, and Giles County, Virginia, with the available census records, it becomes apparent that they lived in close proximity in Giles County--Benjamin H. and Cornelius White, that is, Benjamin H. was living on the Big Spring of East River at the same time that Cornelius was living on East River. I doubt that Benjamin ever lived on the properties which he sold in 1819 since he purchased them only about 200 years before (those on Christian's Fork of Brush Creek). It is possible that Cornelius remained on the East River land of his father, or at least retained possession of some of it. I have yet to find a deed wherein Benjamin H. and Nancy White sold their East River land. Have you seen such a document?

Interestingly, the land and census records don't seem to have anything on John and Biddy White. I wonder if he ever actually arrived in Logan County with his "family of grown men and one daughter" as Ragland says. I suppose he could be the same John who married Elizabeth Davenport, but I have absolutely nothing to so identify him. If Elizabeth Davenport's husband, John White, did not die until 1834, he should appear on a census someplace. I wonder if they were indeed John and Biddy and if they moved to Ohio with their daughter and son-in-law: Robert and Nancy (White) Whitt.

I'm beginning to get too far afield with speculation so will close for the present. Do continue to keep me informed of progress. I'm hoping in September to have some hours to devote to research, and I'll let you know what I find.

Sincerely,



263 Jackson Avenue  
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August 20, 1980

Mrs. Agnes B. Pearlman  
2001 North Westwood Avenue  
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Mrs. Pearlman:

I was in Charleston yesterday and stopped in at the Archives to check on the Whites in the Spanish-American War. I didn't find any from Boone County, but did find two from Dingess, Logan County. The Adjutant General's Report for the period shows Honan and Leonard B. White both enlisted 24 Jun 1898 and served until 10 Apr 1899. They were in Company K, Second Inf.

Andrew Beckett and Mary (Elkins) White had a son named Leonard B. White. I don't know who the Honan White was.

There isn't any record that I can find that shows the parents of the men who served in the military during World Wars - I and II. However, I have added the parents to the World War I list, but as to the World War II men and women, it will take a long time to make up that list.

I might add to the Spanish-American War soldiers, two Workmans and a Mitchell from Boone County, they were Frederick and Wilburn W. Workman from Comfort, Boone County, <sup>enlisted</sup> 8th and 6th July 1898 and served until 10 Apr 1899. The Mitchell was Marion. C. from Danville who enlisted 23 Jun 1898 and served until 10 Apr 1899. The Workmans were in Company K, Second Inf., and the Mitchell was in Company M, Second Infantry.

Sincerely,

*Steve*

Enclosure:

P.S. Perhaps we can just list the names for WW II.



The Boone County Whites who served in military. WWI

|                                                    |                                          |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Albert White.                                      | s/o Van B. & Manerva (Webb) White        |
| Larvey B. White.                                   | s/o Asa & Amanda (Brown) White           |
| Hurric White.                                      | s/o George & Emily (Sutphin) White       |
| James White.                                       | s/o Wilson T.                            |
| James M. <del>White</del> <sup>Minnie</sup> White. | s/o Landon D. & Victoria (Green) White   |
| Lyle White.                                        | s/o                                      |
| Milton White                                       | s/o Wilson & Minnie Leto (Gardell) White |
| Russell White                                      | s/o Van B. & Manerva (Webb) White        |
| Smith White                                        | s/o Asa & Amanda (Brown) White           |
| W. <del>W</del> H. White                           | s/o Robert Roman & Dala A. (Aker) White  |
| W. <del>W</del> S. White                           | s/o Robert Roman & Dala A. (Aker) White  |



263 Jackson Avenue  
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September 3, 1980

Mr. Charley L. Davis  
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Dear Charley:

First of all, "Thank you" for sending the copy of your Giles County 1806 Tax Lists. I am sure they will prove to be very helpful. I congratulate you on doing such a fine job on it.

About the two Susannah Marcums -- It certainly would appear that one of them was a daughter of Major Marcum. I, too, think it would be very unlikely for there to have been two in one family. As a passing thought, could there have been two John Marcums with daughters named Susannah? I hardly think that was the case.

Charley, I think there is as much evidence that Cornelius White was a son of Benjamin H. White, as there is for some of the other children whom we have attributed to him. Have you explored the possibility that his full name might have been John Cornelius White?

In some of the Maryland records there is a marriage of a John Cornelius to Sarah White, widow of Stephen. This White family used many of the names that are common to our set of Whites. Stephen and Sarah had a son William who came from the Monocacy Valley of Maryland in 1734 and settled in the Harrisonburg, Virginia area near Smith Creek. He died before 7 May 1766 (date his will was proven) and his will mentions sons, William and Wesley. There was another son named Benjamin who died before his father, William White, he left a will in which he leaves his clothes to his younger brothers, William and Wesley. Or perhaps it was Joseph and Wesley (I will have to hunt up the will).

I don't have proof that these were our Whites, neither have I been able to eliminate them.

The deed from John Hector and his wife to the Whites and others is interesting. I had thought that this land was perhaps part of the Robert Morris survey and they were getting good title to what they already had???

Again, thank you very much for the book and other material.

Sincerely,

cc: Mrs. Pearlman - I thought the enclosed - workman - white material might be of interest to you  
Dave



## Source of information and Comments

1. Erastus Workman, born Oct 1868, appears in the 1870, 1880, and 1900 Boone Census - In 1900 Minnie Hagen is living in the household of Martin Bennett with her five year old son - also S. Workman, born Feb 1895.
2. Emaline Workman, born Jul 1870, apparently, is the Essie (Workman) Higginbotham, born Jul 1870 in the John S. Workman Household in 1900. Emaline is shown in his household in 1870 - aged 9.
3. Eliza Workman, born 4 Dec 1872, appears in the Assessor's Book for that year. The entry shows she is a daughter of John S. and Harriet (White) Workman.
4. Edgar J. Workman, born March 1875, is shown in the 1880 and 1900 Boone Census.
5. Orpha Workman, born 14 Feb 1877, { (also in the 1879 Assessor's Book) appears in the Boone 1880 census - age 4. no further information
6. Josephine Workman, born 7 March 1879, Birth is recorded in the 1879 Assessor's Book for Boone County.
7. Siegel Workman, born 10 Dec 1880. (History of Wa., old & New)
8. Omie J. Workman, born Jun 1882, (Boone 1900 Census)
9. Hattie S. Workman, born Oct 1889 - (Boone 1900 Census)
10. Nora B. Workman, born Dec 1892 - (Boone 1900 Census)





Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

September 29, 1980

Mr. David A. Turner  
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Dear Cousin David:

Thank you for the additional information on family of John L. and Harriet Louisa (White) Workman. From a correction sheet received from Ralph Sayre using data given him by F. S. Workman, Jr., of Charleston (apparently from Bible records), the following can be added to what you have:

John L. Workman birth date: 19 March 1840; death date: 9 September 1906. His full name was John Lewis Workman.

Erastus Workman full name: Erastus Duncan "Rass" Workman.

Siegel Workman full name: Franz Siegel Workman.

Onie J. Workman married \_\_\_\_\_ Coon.

Orypha Workman married \_\_\_\_\_ Kirby.

Hattie Workman married \_\_\_\_\_ Griffith.

Nora B. Workman married \_\_\_\_\_ Webb.

Harriet Louisa (White) Workman was born 5 October 1850 and died 13 May 1940.

Was there any special reason why you left John Gilbert Workman off your list?

Since I have been at my son's ranch helping out following the birth of a grandchild, I have had little time for genealogy and do not know whether I can complete the White family article in time for the next KITH AND KIN OF BOONE COUNTY. I will still try but still have to complete the July issue of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES first. Also, I would really like to get to Salt Lake City to try to solve a few problems before finishing the article.

In haste,





*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

November 10, 1981

Mr. David A. Turner  
263 Jackson Avenue  
Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Cousin David:

It was a pleasure to speak with you on the telephone.

At long last I am sending the following manuscripts, which are enclosed:

"Additions and Corrections to Previous Volumes" to be placed in Volume X of KITH AND KIN OF BOONE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA. A copy of this page has already been mailed to Janet Hager, one of the co-editors.

"Those Puzzling White Family Connections—The Early Generations Revisited" to which I hope you will give your attention. Please send any suggestions for revision, any additions or corrections. As soon as I receive your comments, I will send copy of the final original to Janet Hager for publication in the same issue.

"Military Service of the Boone County Whites" that is also to appear in Volume X.

As you know, I never did get to make my trip to Salt Lake City because of the many family illnesses. As a result, there are not as many answers in "Those Puzzling White Family Connections" as I would have liked. However, I did not wish to delay publication any longer. Writing with so many unanswered questions was one of my hardest projects. Let's hope that a reader will offer new clues.

I look forward to hearing from you again soon.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

P. S. A check for \$12.00 is enclosed for your 1860 Logan County Census.



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November 18, 1981

Mrs. Agnes B. Pearlman  
2001 North Westwood Avenue  
Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Cousin Agnes:

Thank you for the order for my 1860 CENSUS: ANNOTATED - LOGAN COUNTY, W.VA.  
I hope it will be helpful to you. Your copy was mailed November 12.

About the articles for KITH AND KIN - I think you have done a wonderful job  
with them. It seems to me that what you have put together should clear up  
any corrections that needs to be made in the article that appeared in Volume  
Two of Kith and Kin.

On the third page of THOSE PUZZLING WHITE CONNECTIONS you mention that Benjamin  
White, who married Ann Stuart, had eight children. I have only seven listed  
for him. They are the ones mentioned by Ragland, namely: John, Arter, Ben,  
William, James, Nancy and Margaret. However, in another place in his history  
he does mention that William Sansom (son of John) married a daughter of Ben  
White.

The marriage records of Lawrence County, Kentucky shows that a William Sansom  
and Polly White were married in that county 7 February 1824. Apparently it is  
the same couple who made their home in Logan County and had children named  
James, Gordon, Wesley, Floyd, Overton, Andrew, Melvin and Parthena. These  
names are common to the "Chickasaw" Ben White family. They are not common  
to the John White set of Whites.

I don't know which Ben White that Ragland meant, but I have a feeling that  
Polly belonged to our set of Whites. Furthermore, several White and Sansom  
researchers have tentatively listed Chickasaw Ben White as the father of Polly  
and want my opinion. Can you shed any light on Ben?

With every best wish.

Sincerely,

*David A. Turner*





Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

November 25, 1981

Mr. David A. Turner  
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Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Cousin David:

Thank you for your prompt response to my letter of November 10. I am looking forward to receiving copy of the 1860 Logan County Census.

As for the family of Benjamin and Anna (Stewart) White: It is my belief that they did have eight children rather than just the seven mentioned by Ragland. This is based primarily on reading of the census records from 1820 through 1850. I believe further that the daughter he left out was Mary "Polly" White who married William Sansom. That their marriage took place on the Kentucky side of the river simply adds another bit of circumstantial evidence because we know that at least two of Benjamin and Anna White's children married in Pike County, Kentucky. Now you have found the marriage of Mary in Lawrence County, Kentucky.

Although I realize that a reading of the early census records is by no means conclusive, it is apparent that there were three young girls in the family of Ben and Anna in 1820. One of them (I think, Mary) was no longer in the household in 1830. This would correspond to her having married in 1824 and left home by then. Although I do not know the precise order of children, here is household as I have reconstructed it based on 1820 census of Cabell County:

|                                  |                |       |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| Benjamin White (1760-1770)       | born ante 1775 | 45/up |
| Anna (Stewart) White (1776-1780) | born 1776-1794 | 26/44 |
| John White (ca. 1800)            | born 1795-1804 | 16/25 |
| Arthur White (ca. 1804)          | born 1795-1804 | 16/18 |
| William White (ca. 1805)         | born 1805-1810 | 10/15 |
| James or Benjamin White          | born 1805-1810 | 10/15 |
| Mary "Polly" White               | born 1805-1810 | 10/15 |
| Margaret White                   | born 1810-1820 | u/10  |
| Nancy White                      | born 1810-1820 | u/10  |
| Benjamin or James White          | born 1810-1820 | u/10  |

Do you happen to know names of wives of William, James, and Benjamin?

Enclosed are corrected sheets Nos. 5 and 6 for manuscript I recently sent. They contain additional data about the children of Cornelius White primarily. Please note that William and Cerling were definitely sons whereas the Benjamin I had listed was actually a son of William and Editha (White) White. Charley Davis sent the revised data.

While discussing the identity of Mary (White) Sansom above, I forgot to comment on the similarity of given names to our White family. I am more than ever convinced



that our line of Whites and the "other" Whites were very closely related in the next earlier generations and that it would therefore not be unusual for children of both lines to carry similar names. If, as our new article speculates, the John who married Susannah Elkins was of the "other" line, such would be the case.

Also, I cannot find a place for Mary (White) Sansom in the family of Benjamin H. and Nancy (Goodwin) White. Of course, I realize that she could perhaps fit there in place of Editha; but I do think that Editha belongs where we have tentatively placed her. I believe the evidence shows that Editha who married William White was herself a White. If certain family data which Charley Davis mentions can be accepted as a lead, descendants confused her maiden name with her mother's maiden name. Following is the comment from Charley:

Comment: I have been corresponding with a Jewell White, a Henrietta White, and a Billy Gore, each of them find ladies, in Princeton, W. Va. A lot of the data from them has been handed down by cousins, uncles, etc., and a lot of places in the material states that William White married a "Goodwin girl". I have asked them to try and find where this idea comes or came from but they can't tell me except that a niece sent it to them and the niece is dead. Until they or I can prove Editha was a "Goodwin girl" I will go with what you and Dave say in Kith and Kin; although she has not been definitely placed in Benjamin & Nancy's family.

Wouldn't you say that with the tendency of descendants to skip generations (particularly easy if husband and wife in one generation carried the same surname) that it is even more likely than we originally thought that Editha was indeed a daughter of Benjamin and Nancy (Goodwin) White?

I will be quite interested in any new information you and your other correspondents discover.

Have a happy holiday.

Sincerely,



Enclosure

P. S. I made two other minor changes in the manuscript:

On page 2 of #0048286, second line, the word "issues" should be "issued" and you can make change on your copy.

On page 3, seventh line, the word "whom" has been changed to "who" followed by a comma. This change, too, you can make on your copy.

Just destroy the original pages 5 and 6 and replace with the new ones which are enclosed.

I am mailing copy of the manuscript (original with corrections) to Boone County Genealogical Society today.





*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

December 10, 1981

Mr. David A. Turner  
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Madison, West Virginia 25130

Dear Cousin David:

Your 1860 Census arrived, and I am looking forward to having the opportunity to make use of it.

Just this past week I have received two letters on the White family. One was from a three-time descendant of the Logan County progenitor, John White. He was especially interested in our original placement of the John White who married Suzannah Elkins. I told him that we were now inclined to accept Ragland's placement of this John as a son of John and Suzannah (Marcum) White and that if Benjamin Harrison White did indeed have a son named John who left widow and children, then his records have been lost to us. Have we identified all Whites in the Logan County 1850 census now? I am enclosing the family group record sent by Vern O. Whitman, the descendant of John and Susannah (Elkins) White.

Also enclosed is some material received from Norma Evans. She has copied the data from the microfilmed copy of Aubrey Smith's collection. Interestingly, he gives maiden name of the wife of William White as Workman. That now makes her a White girl, a Goodwin girl, or a Workman girl. I will stick with White until I find out how Mr. Smith came to his conclusion--or until new evidence is uncovered.

Naturally, I would be interested in your comments on any of the enclosed.

Sincerely,

Enclosures



263 Jackson Avenue  
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December 12, 1981

Mrs. Agnes B. Pearlman  
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Dear Cousin Agnes:

It certainly does appear that the Polly White who married William Sansom was a daughter of Benjamin and Anna (Stewart) White, instead of Benjamin and Nancy (Goodwin) White. This would make Benjamin and Anna having eight children instead of seven as Ragland stated.

About the names of the wives of William, James, and Benjamin White - sons of Benjamin and Anna (Stewart) White -

William White, born ? Could he have been the William White, born 1817, died May 1850 of consumption in Logan County? His widow married about 1855 Nathan L. Cottriel of Kanawha County. They moved to Calhoun County, (W) Va. before 1860. The 1860 Calhoun Census shows that she was born in Logan Co.

James White, born ca 1805/1820 - I believe him to be the James White with wife Celia, and who later married Harriet Farley.

Benjamin White 1805/1820 - Perhaps the one who married Mary Lacky. This Benjamin White's will dated 18 June 1889.

I need to do a lot more research on all of the John "Jack" White family. I did find recently another daughter for John and Susan White -- The Wayne County Death Register shows that Juliantes Sansom, widow of Abel, was a daughter of John and Susan White. Julia died 6 January 1897 in Wayne County.

White

I am enclosing what recent/information that Janet Hager and I have added to the 1880 Logan County book.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Dave



# Season's Greetings



from  
2001 North Westwood Avenue  
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December 23, 1981

Mr. David A. Turner  
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Dear Cousin David:

Thank you for your letter of December 12. As usual, one letter calls for another.

You will find enclosed a sheet I just prepared on the various men named William White. It seems we still have a way to go to determine exactly which one was the son of Benjamin and Anna (Stewart) White. Tentatively, I have listed the one born about 1805 who later showed up in Raleigh County as the one but suppose he could have easily been the one born in 1798 or about 1817.

I notice in your 1880 Census Annotations that you identify the maiden name of James White's wife, Celia, as Varney. Note my questions on enclosed page regarding this and a few of the other entries.

Also enclosed is a family group form recently received from another White family descendant; in fact, he is descended from three different early White settlers: John and Susannah (Elkins) White, James and Lucy (Elkins) White, and William and Polly (Sansom) White. The descendant is Mr. Vern O. Whitman.

I appreciate receiving the pages on the Whites from your 1880 Logan County book. As mentioned above, I have enclosed a few questions about some entries.

Again, best wishes for the new year.

Sincerely,

Agnes B. Pearlman

Enclosures



WILLIAM WHITE--early nineteenth century<sup>southern</sup> (West) Virginia:

- William White, born about 1794 (per census); son of John "Jack" and Susannah (Marcum) White (per Ragland); married 2 December 1816 in Giles County, Virginia, to Editha White (per marriage register), probably the daughter of Benjamin Harrison and Nancy (Goodwin) White (per circumstantial evidence); died between 7 September 1863 and 18 October 1866 in Mercer County, West Virginia (per dates of will and probate). Widow Editha survived him and was living in 1870 with son Andrew. William and Editha White listed in 1850 Mercer County, Virginia, Census #343/343.
- William White, born about 1790 (per census); son of John and ?Biddy (\_\_\_\_\_) White (father per Ragland, mother per tradition); married ante 1822 Polly Sansom (implied from children's birth dates), daughter of John Sansom (per Ragland). This couple could have had more than the four children of whom we have record.
- William White, born about 1805 (per census); son of Benjamin and Anna (Stuart) White (per David Turner); married Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (per 1850 Raleigh County, (West) Virginia, census). Two young boys, Lewis and John A. White, living in their 1850 household. Could this have been the William White who married a Miss Workman, as reported by Audrey Smith?
- William White, born 24 August 1798--died 14 July 1850 (per Audrey Smith); married \_\_\_\_\_ Workman (per Audrey Smith); came from Campbell County, Virginia, to Tazewell and Mercer (per Audrey Smith); father of son Benjamin White who married Elizabeth Pearis (per Audrey Smith). Not father of this Benjamin (per Charley Davis), William and Editha (White) White being the father of Benjamin who married Elizabeth Pearis (per Charley Davis).
- William White, born about 1817, son of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, died May 1850 of consumption (census and mortality schedule); married Nancy \_\_\_\_\_, who later married Nathan L. Cotteril about 1855 and moved to Calhoun County, West Virginia, (there in 1860) from Logan County, (West) Virginia, where the widow was located with children in household #536. Could this be a previously unidentified son of James and Lucretia "Lucy" (Elkins) White?
- William White, born 1794-1800, son of John Hunter and Nancy (Copley) White (per census and Charley Davis); married Lavinia Munsey 28 January 1820 in Giles County, Virginia, from whence he moved between 1834 and 1840--probably to Kanawha County, West Virginia (per Weldon L. White).
- William White, born about 1780 in Omagh, County Tyrone, North Ireland; married Rebecca Orr in 1807; moved to Greenbrier County, (West) Virginia, in 1817 (per Gail White).
- William White, born in Omagh, County Tyrone, Ireland; moved to Greenbrier County, (West) Virginia, about 1790's, married Catherine Hoke in 1801 (per Gail White).



Some questions regarding your 1880 Logan County, West Virginia, Census Annotations:

- #Lo-91--Exactly which John and Elizabeth (White) White were Eli's parents? The couple I have would have been too young to have been Eli's parents. Eli's wife is shown as Viola Ellis, daughter of James and Nancy (Davis) Ellis. My records show that Viola's mother may have been a Browning. Do you know which is correct? I just noticed that Eli M. White, son of John and Elizabeth White, was son of the John born about 1800. How did you determine that this John's second wife was Elizabeth White? Did the divorce papers of 1869 give her maiden name? If so, who were Elizabeth's parents?
- #Lo-109--One of the dates given after Celia's name (wife of Hickman White) seems to be an error since you show her born 1868 and married in 1865. What are correct dates?
- #Tr-45--James Maidson White married 1) Sally Riffe and 2) Sarah E. Browning; thus, his marriage to Ibby Hinchman must have been a third marriage. Was Ibby a widow?
- #Ha-161/182--Don't you think that if Anna Stewart were born in Kentucky that at least one of her other children would have so indicated--and that she would have had such a birthplace listed in one of her census listings? Was this James definitely the son of Benjamin and Anna (Stewart) White? How did you learn that Celia's maiden name was Varney?
- Same household: I had Comfort White listed as a female, yet the names you have listed for Comfort's spouses are also females. What is the answer?
- #Lo-89--Could you clarify discrepancy between your records and mine <sup>third</sup> on wife of Lewis White? My notes show her to have been Vicy McCoy, daughter of Daniel and Margaret (Taylor) McCoy although I don't know where I obtained such information. You show Vicy as daughter of Daniel and P. Taylor, who first married Anderson Stone.
- #Lo-207--Could this Lewis W. White be the son of James and Celia (Varney) White? This is the only other Lewis of the right age if the Lewis White (Lo-198) who married Elizabeth Hager were indeed the son of Mastin and Susan (Neese) White.
- #Lo-37--Where did you find that Charles White's widow Mary had the maiden name of White? This, of course, was Charles second wife. According to my notes, his first wife was Rachel Jeffreys.
- #Lo-26--I believe that this Thomas L. White was the one called Thomas E. White, born about 1855, of the 1860 Logan County census and that he would have been the son of Charles White by the second marriage since Charles and Mary were supposed to have been married about 1853--or did Rachel die later than 1851?



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January 2, 1982

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Dear Cousin Agnes:

Thank you for your letter of December 23rd. I appreciate your letters and information very much.

The William White, born ca 1805, living in Raleigh County in 1850, was born in Pennsylvania, which, I think, would eliminate him from our set of Whites. He was married in Fayette County 7 October 1846 to Jane, daughter of Peter and Ellen Bragg. Jane died 9 December 1857 in Raleigh County and the record shows that she was born in Monroe County. The information was furnished by William White, her husband. This shows that William was still living in 1857. but he does not appear in the 1860 census for Raleigh County.

It is possible that William White was married before he married Jane Bragg, then too, he might have married again after her death and moved away—perhaps married a Workman girl as Aubrey Smith shows in his papers which were donated to the archives by his widow after his death.

I knew Aubrey Smith well and often exchanged bits of information with him when he was here in Madison. He was in charge of the Draft Boards in several southern West Virginia counties and he would often look up information for me in various other counties when he visited the Draft Boards there. In the evenings when he was here in Madison he liked to drop by and talk genealogy and compare notes with me. He was a valued friend.

About the William White, born 24 August 1798; died 14 July 1850; who came from Cambell County, Virginia. I think Charley Davis is right about this one.

And to the William White, born about 1817, and died May 1850 as shown by the mortality schedule for Logan County. This one could be a son of James and Lucretia (Elkins) White, although I don't rule out Benjamin and Anna (Stewart) White.

Mrs. Janet Hager called this morning and said that she had taken care of the questions that you had asked about the White families in our 1880 census annotations. If you find anything else that you think could be wrong, do let us know. We want them as near right as we can get them.

I am enclosing a copy of some of my White Notes that I can't remember sending to you. You may already have them. I will send copies to Vern Whitman and Jack Dickinson.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,  
*Dave*





*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

*January 12, 1982*

*Mr. David A. Turner  
263 Jackson Avenue  
Madison, West Virginia 25130*

*Dear Cousin David:*

*I was delighted to receive the White Notes, which enabled me to add considerable data to some of my family group records. I am sure Vern Whitman will appreciate receiving the copy you sent since he did not have exact marriage date for William Holly Whitman to Mary Jane White, as well as other miscellaneous data.*

*The references to the parents of William H. Whitman were of interest to me. My notes had shown that James Whitman married Mary Ann Hale whereas Virgil Lewis's article named James' wife as Mary Richards. I have asked Vern Whitman about this discrepancy since these are his ancestors. I have never engaged in primary research on the Whitman line. All my records about them are from a close girlhood friend, a relative of Vern.*

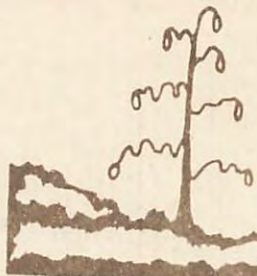
*By the way, where did you find that William White, born about 1805, living in Raleigh County, West Virginia, in 1850, was born in Pennsylvania? My notes (I believe, however, originally from you) list his place of birth as Virginia.*

*You mentioned a Jack Dickinson in your letter. Is this a new-found White cousin?*

*Again, best wishes for this new year.*

*Sincerely,*





Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

March 15, 1982

Mr. Vern O. Whitman  
170 South 800 East  
Orem, Utah 84057

Dear Vern:

My information on the John White, Jr., and wife Celia (Logan County, Virginia, 1850 household #533) is quite limited; but I will comment on what I have.

First, I believe that the census enumeration of 1850 is in error regarding his given name since in all subsequent census records this man is called James White. Some researchers have indicated that this James White's parents might be Benjamin and Anna (Stuart) White, it seems more likely to me that they were his grandparents. If so, his parents could have been John and first wife E. ( ) White--said John being the eldest son of Benjamin and Anna (Stuart) White.

My records show--without documentation--that James White married 1) Celia Varney and 2) Harriet Farley. Why James was called John, Jr., in the 1850 census is only open to speculation. There is the possibility that the enumerator started to list him as a Jr., son of John. Or his name might even have been John James White--although John and E. ( ) White did have another son named John. Or, as sometimes happened, the enumerator simply made a mistake, entering the word John for James. The 1880 census shows that James White's father was born in Virginia and that his mother was born in Kentucky. This might be the key clue worth pursuing. I have not had the time to do so.

It is my opinion that these individuals are not the ones who figure in the family of John and Susannah (Elkins) White. Their son, John, had a wife named Mary and could still be the man known to the family as Kelly, who also had a wife named Mary.

I notice that you sent a copy of your letter to Jack Dickerson. I do not have his address so cannot forward copy of this letter to him; however, I am sending a copy to David A. Turner.

I hope the above answers some of your immediate questions.

Sincerely,

CC: David A. Turner





*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

January 3, 1983

Mr. David A. Turner  
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Dear Cousin David:

I hope you and your family had an enjoyable holiday. Ours was a happy one with family and friends.

Today I was sending a correspondent some Elkins family data and noticed what seems to me to be an error in listing of parentage for Elizabeth, wife of Drewry Elkins, in 1860 Logan County, West Virginia, Census Annotations--Household #290. You show her parents as Elijah and Martha Elkins. In all our other notes, we had always assumed that this was Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin Harrison and Nancy (Goodwin) White. Indeed, since Drewry and Elizabeth married before 1850 and since Elizabeth Elkins was still single at that time (and much younger than Drewry's wife), I believe his wife's maiden name was White as previously identified.

What do you think?

Sincerely,



263 Jackson Avenue  
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January 8, 1983

Mrs. Agnes B. Pearlman  
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Dear Cousin Agnes:

Thank you for your letter of January 3rd which brought to my attention the error in listing the parentage for Elizabeth, wife of Drewry Elkins. I think there could be no doubt that she was a daughter of Benjamin H. and Nancy White. In my original handwritten copy of the census I have her listed as such. The error occurred somehow in the typing.

We wanted to visit our daughter who lives in California this past summer, but instead went to the World's Fair in Knoxville. Also, we got to visit with our sons and the grandchildren who live in Cleveland.

I haven't done much on the White family for the past year but have made several breakthroughs in my early Webbs, Stanley, Mills, Hutchens, Gallimore, Cocke, Goade, etc. I hope some day to connect to the Branch and Grave families.

Sincerely,

*Dave Turner*





*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

*January 15, 1983*

*Mr. David A. Turner  
263 Jackson Avenue  
Madison, West Virginia 25130*

*Dear Cousin David:*

*Thank you for your prompt response to my recent letter.*

*Quite coincidentally, a day or so after sending my letter to you I was searching through my correspondence with Mr. Sigfus Olafson on an unrelated subject and ran across the following in his August 27, 1974, letter to me:*

*I have not yet typed the list of Boone County marriages that I got in Richmond; I did not quite finish by the time I had to leave, and the 1860-61 part is not copied. . . .*

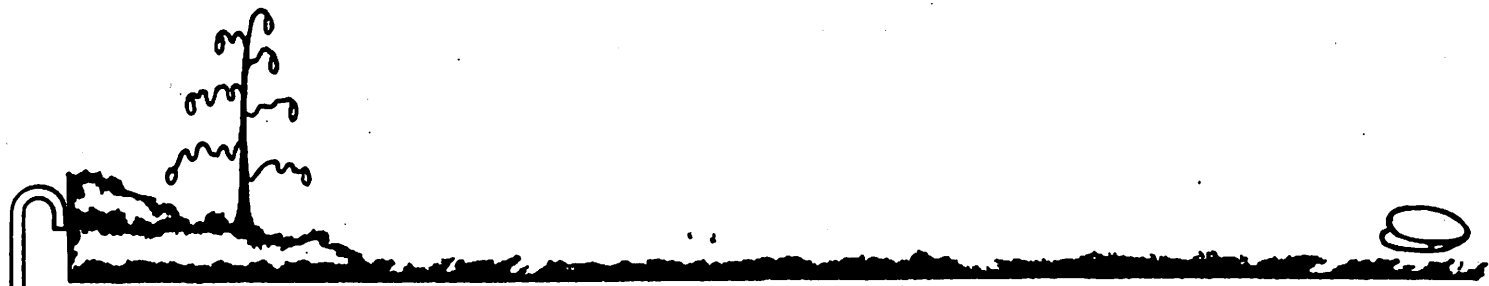
*I ran into one odd thing in these records. In Boone County Drury Elkins, age 18, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Elkins married Elizabeth Elkins, age 33, daughter of Elijah and Martha Elkins, May 7, 1857. Drawry Elkins, age 27, and his wife Elizabeth, age 45 are Family No. 279 in the Logan 1850 census, also in the Logan 1860 census, No. 290, ages 37 and 50. Drewry and Elizabeth Elkins, ages 22 and 36 are also in the Boone 1860 census.*

*Isn't it amazing that two men named Drury/Drewry Elkins should both have had wives much older, both of whom were named Elizabeth? No wonder we have so much difficulty keeping everything straight!*

*Do get in touch and stop by for a visit if you ever get to California for a visit.*

*Sincerely,*





*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

*August 9, 1983*

*Mr. David A. Turner  
263 Jackson Avenue  
Madison, West Virginia 25130*

*Dear Cousin David:*

*What is your opinion of the enclosed?*

*It seems these Whites continue to be a puzzle!*

*Best regards and hoping all is well with you and yours.*

*Sincerely,*



*Enclosures*





Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

August 9, 1983

Mr. Charley L. Davis  
3308 Jermantown Road  
Oakton, Virginia 22124

Dear Charley:

As usual, you keep coming up with such interesting documents and data.

In order to see if any conclusions can be drawn from the various White signatures on the documents which you have sent, I am now going to trace the signature, abstract the identifying data from the document including date, and make a few comments if deemed necessary. --See the enclosed sheet!

It seems clear in examining the signatures of Benjamin White, all of which seem quite distinct, that we may need to re-evaluate some of our preconceived notions. I had always assumed that the Jane White who married Jeremiah Stone 8 May 1815 in Wythe County, Virginia, was the daughter of Benjamin and Martha (Jobe) White; however, unless the two Benjamin Whites had identical signatures, it seems apparent that Jane was the daughter of the Benjamin H. White who witnessed the consent in Giles County 23 April 1807 that was signed for their son Samuel Mills by John and Franky White. The signature is also the same as that signed by Benjamin and Nancy for their daughter Sally to marry William Cooper 5 November 1818. I seem at the moment unable to find the Amherst County, Virginia, documents for the marriage of Benjamin H. White and Nancy Goodwin, which might shed further light on the subject. I believe a reexamination of all the Wythe County, Virginia, White marriage bonds and consent forms might be in order. Do you have the others in your possession? With the exception of the 1824 consent form signed by Emly Millard, the Benjamin White who married Anna Stewart invariably signed by mark. This is the case on a number of deeds, too.

There are many questions posed by the signatures of John White although a few conclusions can be made. The John White who married Susannah Marcum, like his brother Benjamin, also signed by mark. The signature of the John White who married Francis Mills seems somewhat different on the various documents he purportedly signed; however, it is my opinion that the John White who signed the 1826 request for license for marriage of James White to marry Mickey McKinney is the same as the one who married Francis Mills. Or is it possible that the John who had signed by mark at his own marriage should have later learned to write his name in the same manner as his father? I'm keeping an open mind on these John White signatures. I suppose that the James White who married Mickey McKinney could have been a son of John and Frankey ( ) (Mills) White. What do you think?

Sincerely,

cc: David A. Turner



Benjamin White

who signed bond with Jeremiah Stone in Wythe Co., Virginia 8 May 1815  
for marriage of Benjamin's daughter Jane White to  
Jeremiah Stone.

Benjamin White

who was witness with John Mitchell & Jeremiah Taylor in Amherst 3 March 1791  
Co., Virginia, to consent at Micajah Goodwin for his  
daughter Spicy Goodwin to marry Archelaus Mitchell

Benjamin X White

who signed by mark to give consent in Pike Co., Kentucky, 1 Aug. 1833  
for his daughter Margaret to marry Malchi Staten. Also  
signing were Adam Fanning & Charles Staten

Benjamin White

may have had his name entered on form in Pike Co., Kentucky, 11 Jan. 1824  
by Emily Millard, who gave consent for his daughter  
Rebecca Millard to marry Arthur White.

Benjamin White

who witnessed consent in Giles County, Virginia, 23 Apr. 1807  
signed by John White & Fanny White for their son  
Samuel Miller to marry Rachel Prince

Benz white

who with wife Nancy & witness Betsey White in Giles Co., Virginia 5 Nov 1818  
gave consent for daughter Sally to marry William Coper



- John White - Sr signed request in Giles Co., Virginia, for license for marriage of James White to marry Abby McKinney 30 May 1826
- John White signed consent in Monroe Co., Virginia, for daughter Polly White to marry Thomas Ballard signature of witness Sary White seem to be by same hand 28 June 1800
- John White referred to as Senior in body of bond in Montgomery Co., Virginia, signed with Thomas Copley, Junior, for license of said John White to marry Frances Mills. Both signatures seem same hand. 19 Aug. 1792
- John White signed consent in Montgomery County, Virginia, for 18-year old daughter Nancy White to marry John Caldwell Charles Taylor notes her age as "nearly nineteen" 25 March 1797
- John White Senyer request in Montgomery Co., Virginia, for issuance of license for him to marry Francis Mills 18 Aug. 1792
- John White Sen name as written by same hand in body of above request for license 18 Aug. 1792
- John S White who with Mazy Marcum signed bond by me in Montgomery County, Virginia, for marriage of said John White to Susannah daughter of John Marcum 27 July 1792
- John White who signed consent with Frank White in Giles Co., Virginia, for their son Samuel Mills to marry Rachel Prince. Sign of witness was Benje H. White & by me: James White & Anter White 23 Apr. 1807



263 Jackson Avenue  
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May 29, 1984

Dear Cousin Agnes,

Thank you for the copy of your letter to Charley Davis about his recent find. He does come up with some interesting discoveries. Your letter to him seem to express my thoughts on the matter better than I can—you have a way with putting words together. Charley called me when he got your letter. We both agree with your evaluation.

I have not made many finds in the last year or so, but did purchase three of James Robinett's books on the Robinett family. He seems to think that Mary(Robinett) White was a daughter of Michael Robinett and not Daniel as we have listed in our records. I will enclose a copy of his placements. However, I think he is wrong about the children and grandchildren of James and Mary (Robinett) White. Apparently he has them mixed up with another James and Mary White.

Another find that I made recently was Narcissus White, daughter of Benjamin W. and Marsilla Burgess White, married Andrew Higginbothan. They had at least two children - E. F. Higginbothan, born 1870 in Kanawha County (they probably moved there in late 1870), died 2 June 1876 in Boone County; and Press Higginbothan, born Jan 1880.

I haven't found much, but wanted to send it along for whatever it might add to your knowledge of the family.

Sincerely,

Dave



13513 Michael Robinett

b. 1765/67, probably on the headwaters of Walker's Creek in Botetourt (now Bland) County, Virginia, where his father, Samuel, resided; d. between 1840 and 1850 in Scott County, VA as he was not listed on the 1850 Census; m. 22 Aug 1786. at Montgomery County, VA, Mary McFarland, daughter of Colonel Robert McFarland of Revolutionary War renown, according to 'Annals of SW Virginia' by L. P. Summers; married second, about 1812, Rhoda McFall, b.1777; Scott Co., d. 1868, Wythe Co., VA.

Following are records of Michael Robinett listed chronologically.

November 22, 1785, Andrew Crockett assignee of Daniel Robinett, according to Montgomery County, VA records.

On July 9, 1799, a bridle way was established from Burkes Garden to Michael Robinett's on Walker Creek.

On April 12, 1809, Survey of land from Land Office Treasury Warrant No. 10931, issued February 1782, 200 acres surveyed to Michael Robinett lying in Wythe County, on the waters of Walker's Creed, adjoining Daniel Robinett.

In 1809, James (M) Robinett (his brother) sold property in Wythe County, VA to Daniel Robinett adjoining land of Michael Robinett.

In the 1810 and 1820 Census Michael is located in Wythe County, VA.

In 1830, Michael is found on the census for Russell County, VA. In 1840 he is in Scott County, VA.

In 1842, among other descendants of Samuel Robinett, 1351, and Thomas Dunn, second husband of Mary, widow of Samuel, Michael Robinett and wife Rhoda signed a land Deed from Thomas Dunn to Henry Grayson, Wythe County, VA, dated 28th of September 1842. This deed lists most of the children of his two brothers, Daniel and James, both of whom had died by this time.

Michael died prior to 1850 when his widow is shown on the census report for that year with their son Henry in Scott county. In 1860, she is with her son Randolph in Wise County, VA, aged 71.

There is no known factual list of the children of Michael Robinett. The following list has been compiled from census reports, court records, and some family knowledge.

- 1 Nancy, b. circa 1788, Montgomery County, VA; m. circa 1800, Joseph S. Kirk. Issue:
  - 1 Joseph S. Kirk Jr., b. 1801
- 13513-1A James Robinett, b. circa 1787; d. prior to 1830. Issue.
- 13513-2 Daniel Harvey Robinett, b. c. 1890, Wythe Co., VA; d. 1850/1860 Tazewell Co., VA. Issue.
- 13513-3 Michael Robinett, b. c. 1792/3 in Wythe Co., VA; d. 1840/50 McMinn Co., TN; . Issue.
- 13513-4 Sampson Robinett, b. 1795, Wythe Co., VA; d. 9 Jan 1877; Issue.
- 13513-5 Samuel Robinett, b. 1797, Wythe Co., VA; d. after 1860; Issue.



13513 Michael Robinett Continued

- 6 Mary Robinett, b. c. 1799; m. 15 Sep 1816, Wythe Co., James WHITE.
  - 1 James White Jr., b. 1814; m. Eleanor -- Tazewell Co., VA, 1860 Census. Issue:
    - 1 Lydia White, b. 1839/40
    - 2 Archie White, b. 1841
    - 3 Nancy White, b. 1843
    - 4 Joseph White, b. 1845
    - 5 Polly White, b. 1848
    - 6 Betsy White, b. 1851
    - 7 George White, b. 1857
  - 2 Benjamin White, b. 1825/6, m. Rhody --. Issue:
    - 1 John White, b. 1848
    - 2 George White, b. 1850
    - 3 Rebecca White, b. 1852
    - 4 James D. White, b. 1854
    - 5 Mary White, b. 1856
    - 6 Lucretia White, b. 1859
  - 7 Daughter, name unknown, b. circa 1800
- 13513-8 John Randle Robinett, b. c. 1802; Issue.
  - 9 Elizabeth Robinett, b. 1800/10; m. Martin Drake.
  - 10 Daughter, b. 1800/10;
  - 11 Eliza Robinett, b. c. 1810; m. George Francisco; Issue:
    - 1 Loudena Francisco, b. 1832
    - 2 Louisa Francisco, b. 1835
    - 3 Henry Morgan Francisco, b. 1836
    - 4 Crockett Francisco, b. 1838
    - 5 Hiram Francisco, b. 1839
    - 6 William Francisco, b. 1840/1
    - 7 Madison Francisco, b. 1843
    - 8 Cornelius Francisco, b. 1844; m. Teresa. Issue:
      - 1 Charles Francisco, b. 1869
    - 9 David S. Francisco, b. 1846; m. Martha. Issue:
      - 1 Elizabeth Francisco, b. 1873
      - 2 Mary Francisco, b. 1876
      - 3 John Francisco, b. 1878/9
    - 10 Alexander Francisco, b. 1846
    - 11 Miranda Francisco, b. 1847
    - 12 Braxton M. I. Francisco, b. 1848; m. Lizzie Issue:
      - 1 Ettie Francisco, b. 1879
    - 13 Prudence Francisco, b. 1850
    - 14 Thomas P. Francisco, b. 1853
    - 15 James Lewis Francisco, b. 1856
  - 12 daughter, b. circa 1812
  - 13513-13 Matthias Robinett, b. 1813/4. Issue.
    - 14 daughter, b. circa 1815
    - 15 Hiram, b. 1818
    - 16 Henry, b. 1822. Shown in the 1850 census, Scott Co., VA with his mother Rhoda, brother Randolph and Julia Ann Hilton. In 1860, Henry is living with his brother James Jr.



13513 Michael Robinett Continued

13513-17 William Monroe Robinett, b. 1823; d. 1898; m. Elizabeth Blanton,  
Issue.

13513-18 Randolph Robinett, b. 1827/8; m. Julia Ann Hilton. Issue.

19 Rhoda Mandy Robinett, b. 1835;30; m. Samuel F. Ramsey.

20 Daughter, b. 1825/30



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June 11, 1984

Dear Cousin David:

Thank you for sending the Robinett family data.

As for the correct identity of parents of Mary (Robinett) White: I must defer to the Robinett researchers for that. Do you believe her father was Michael or Daniel? Obviously, both were in Wythe County, Virginia, at the appropriate time.

Best wishes to you and your family for an enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,

Agnes





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*September 18, 1984*

*Mr. David A. Turner  
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*Dear Cousin David:*

*Enclosed is some commentary I have prepared in response to information sent by Charley Davis and Mrs. Charles Blankenship regarding our Burford connections.*

*Naturally, I would be interested in your opinion.*

*Sincerely,*

*Enclosure*



THOUGHTS ON THE BURFORD LINE---18 September 1984:

Introductory Comments: Most of the data in my Burford file is from secondary and tertiary sources; notably, abstracts of Amherst County, Virginia, deeds and wills and marriages and information in W. B. Burford's BURFORD GENEALOGY, published in 1914. Since much of the material in his book was compiled 200 years after the fact, there is considerable margin for error. Nonetheless, I had used the book as an "outline" for relationships until documented data confirming or refuting the conclusions came to light. The time has come for a reevaluation.

Daniel Burford: Even casual study shows that there were at least four and possibly five men named Daniel Burford who were living in the area later encompassed by Amherst County, Virginia, during the mid-eighteenth century. I will list six below but believe in reality we are dealing with no more than five:

Daniel Burford, probably born before 1694, whose wife Sarah gave birth to a son Daniel 20 May 1714 in Abingdon Parish, Gloucester County, Virginia. He was, I believe, married to a first wife at this time and was the same as the man next listed.

Daniel Burford, born 21 April 1684 in Burford, Oxfordshire, England, who 5 March 1729 married Martha Jane Morley/Mosley--probably as his second wife. In his book Burford mentions only their first-born, and it is not unusual for an author to omit previous marriages. Burford identifies this Daniel as Daniel James Burford.

Daniel Burford, born 20 May 1714 in Abingdon Parish, Gloucester County, Virginia, to Daniel and Sarah Burford, according to DAR reference to parish register. He is probably the Daniel who married before 1743 (possibly about 1734) a woman named Mary \_\_\_\_\_. Was it he or his father who died "old and infirm" in 1787? I think it was he.

Daniel Burford, born about 1734-7 in King William or Middlesex County, Virginia. He is believed to have had a wife Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ also and is thought to have been the one who died about 1811 in Amherst County, Virginia.

Daniel Burford, born 1 May 1731, who married 12 February 1757 Nancy Jane Brown. He is identified by Burford as the first son of Daniel and Martha Jane (Morley) Burford and is called Daniel Elijah Burford in the book.

Daniel Burford, born 4 May 1729, died 6 June 1800 in Amherst County, Virginia. He married Mary Ann "Polly" Jones and is identified by Burford as the son of Elijah Hastings and Mary Jane (Hastings) Burford. This Daniel was also called Daniel James Burford in the book.

I will not list those born after 1740 although, as you can guess, there were several. If, as I speculated, Daniel Burford the Elder was married twice, it would appear that he also had a son named Daniel by each wife. It was quite common for this to occur, particularly if the first son were already grown or deceased. In this case he would have been grown. Before moving on, I must say that 73 years of age seems younger all the time--in fact, much too young to be "old and infirm." I know, though, that infirmities, even at that age, can cause a person to be called "old" so have concluded that the Daniel born in 1714 was the one who died in 1787. That would mean that Daniel Burford the Elder was the one who died in 1756, but sons sometimes die before the fathers. If such occurred, then the old man would have been 103 years of age--not too likely. Also, Daniel with wife Mary was still living in 1757 per deed. Thus, I think the Elder died in 1756 at age 72.

One of the most difficult problems is determining exactly which and how many children were born to each marriage. For this letter, I will restrict myself to the family of our ancestor, Daniel Burford, who wrote his will 1 May 1787 in Amherst County, Virginia.



### Revolutionary War Services:

Even in restricting oneself to this Daniel Burford, who died in Amherst County in 1787, it is virtually impossible from the available records to be sure exactly which services he performed during the Revolutionary War. Some attributed to him by descendants may actually have been performed by one of his contemporaries. Does anyone have proof of which he performed and whether or not he was the sheriff?

### The Family Group:

My reconstruction, like most of the others, is based on Daniel Burford's will--Will Book 3, page 48, Amherst County, Virginia. In addition, the Guardian Bonds for Reuben and Edmund Taylor also shed light on marriage and children of daughter Virginia--Will Book 3, page 395. The other source used were various abstracts from the Deed Books as contained in Bailey Fulton Davis's ABSTRACTS OF DEED BOOKS OF AMHERST COUNTY, VIRGINIA, published in 1963.

Daniel Burford, probably the one born 20 May 1714 Abingdon Parish, Gloucester County, Virginia, died between 1 May 1787 (will date) and 2 July 1787 (will probate) "aged and infirm" in Parish of Lexington, Amherst County, Virginia. Probable mother of children was wife Mary, whom he married about 1733 and who apparently died about 1757-1759. Children were at least the following:

Daniel Burford, born about 1734-37, possibly the one who died about 1811 and married Sarah sometime in the 1750's.

John Burford, born about 1735, who reputedly married Sarah Thacker. Could another John have been the one with this wife?

Elizabeth Burford, probably born about 1741, married before 1767 Micajah Goodwin of Amherst County, Virginia. Proven daughter.

\_\_\_\_\_ Burford, a daughter who married John Stewart and had daughter Mourning before father wrote will. Inferred from mention of a grand-daughter Mourning Stewart in will. Mourning could have been married daughter of a son. Any ideas?

Milley/Molley Burford, whose given name is not certain, married James Crews. No further information.

Frances Burford, probably born in mid-1740's, married Joseph Goodwin, born about 1744, sometime before 1773 when his wife Frances was first mentioned in deeds.

Virginia Burford, who had a son, John Floyd Burford (aka John Burford Floyd), before her marriage to Mr. Taylor between 3 February 1776 and 5 August 1776. She died before September 1796. Somewhere in my notes I have Taylor's given name.

### Miscellaneous Comments:

If the Elder Daniel Burford had the two marriages, then the 19-year-old William Burford taken 13 July 1756 would have been a child of the second marriage (thus a half-brother to the above Daniel).

There were as many John Burfords and Philip Burfords, etc. as there were Daniel Burfords. I am still trying to place each one in the proper family group but will not have time for another few weeks to transfer my data to computer. I will then send each of you copies of the abstracts and complete documents I have copied. Sorry that they cannot be included today!

### About the Goodwins:

I will also send copies of my Goodwin records. In the meantime, you may wish to add to your notes from the following:



Family of Micajah and Elizabeth (Burford) Goodwin:

Cornelius Goodwin, who married Hannah Paxton, according to THE GOODWIN FAMILY IN AMERICA, published 1897.

An unidentified daughter, about whom nothing more is known, from the same source.

\*Nancy Goodwin, born about 1768, died after 1850; married Benjamin Harrison White 10 July 1787 in Amherst County, Virginia.

Virginia Goodwin, died unmarried; no further information.

\*Spicey Goodwin, born 1770-1780, died after 1840 apparently in Logan County, (West) Virginia; married Archelaus Mitchell 7 March 1791 in Campbell County, Virginia.

James Goodwin, possibly died unmarried; had a bounty claim near Little Rock, Arkansas.

Thomas Goodwin, born 1775, died about 1830; married Martha Reed in 1803; lived in Botetourt and Tazewell Counties, Virginia.

\_\_\_\_\_ Goodwin, a son whose name is not currently known, but believed to have been the one who married before 1796 Sally Trent, daughter of Henry Trent.

John Lipscomb Lynch Goodwin, born 1793, died 5 January 1857 in Amherst County; married 1) Mary E. Goodwin and 2) Martha Crews

\*I am descended from both Nancy and Spicey, as some of you may already know.

That's about all I have time for today. I look forward to receiving your comments.





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September 11, 1985

Mr. David A. Turner  
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Dear David:

Enclosed is today's correspondence to Charley Davis regarding the Mitchell and Goodwin families.

I would be especially interested in your observations regarding our Goodwin connections. From what Charley said in his last letter to me, he must have sent "The Goodwin Packet" to you also. I must confess I have done little new research on the Goodwin family but would still love to find the answers carrying us back to the immigrant ancestor.

Do let me know what you think of the possibilities on our Goodwin ancestors.

Sincerely,

Enclosures