

Wilma L. Coats

801 Ohio St.

Bicknell, In. 47512

Feb. 21, 1979

Agnes Branch Pearlman,

2001 North Westwood Ave.

Santa Ana, California 92706

Dear Ms . Pearlman:

Enclosed is check for \$6.00 , please send me your Christian Chronicles publication for one year. My mother was Ida Christian, daughter of Amos Christian, she was born Dec. 23, 1875, Lawerence Co. Ohio, dau. of Amos and Rachel Sharp Christian. Amos was born May 1, 1844, Lawerence County Ohio. Son of David and Abigail White Christian. David was son (I believe ) of John and Nancy Christian of Virginia.

I have only recently began Genealogical Research and I am interested in finding anything I can about my family.

Sincerely,

Wilma L. Coats

February 27, 1979

Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512

Dear Mrs. Coats:

Thank you so much for your subscription to CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES, first issue of which is enclosed.

Also enclosed are several forms which I hope you will complete as nearly as possible. The Pedigree Chart will be used for a future "Lines of Descent" column, and the other data will add to what I already have in preparation of an article about the Christian families of Ohio.

You mention that Amos Christian and Rachel (Sharp) Christian are your mother's parents. Was Amos married more than once? I had names for his wife tentatively listed as Abigail and/or Mary. In an obituary following the death of his mother in 1904, Amos was shown as living in Vesuvius.

Also descended from David and Abigail (White) Christian are Mrs. Merri Vinton and Mrs. Vivian Pearl Johnson, who are subscribers to the CHRONICLES. Let me know if you would like to have their addresses, and I will put you in touch with each other if you are not already corresponding.

Have you the names of wives and husbands of Amos's brothers and sisters? I have them for Lamenda and Melvina and the surnames for those of Ramana and Lucinda but none for the males of the families.

You will notice that queries are published free, so let me know if you would like to have one placed in the next issue of the CHRONICLES.

Before closing, I would like to ask one more question: What leads do you have as to the identity of John and Nancy Christian of Virginia? The John Christian, born about 1780 in Virginia, took as his second wife 5 February 1841 in Lawrence County, Ohio, Nancy Blankenship. Was John's first wife also named Nancy?

I shall look forward to hearing from you and to learning what you have about the family in Lawrence County, Ohio.

Sincerely,

*Agnes*

March 2, 1979

Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512

Dear Mrs. Coats:

Since writing to you several days ago, I have received material from Mrs. Joe R. Johnson, Box 698, Danville, Kentucky 40422 which identified the parents of the David Christian who married Abigail White (who was mentioned as the daughter of John White).

One of Mrs. Johnson's correspondents had abstracted material from THE IRONTON REGISTER, a newspaper, of 1904-05. In the article about Aid Township Settlers, David's parents are listed as John and Joanna (Farler) Christian. The surname of the wife should have been Farley. This would be the same John Christian who later married Nancy Blankenship. Interestingly, Joanna Farley's parents were Francis and Nancy (Blankenship) Farley. The newspaper account simply identified her father, who was listed as Frank. I have considerable Farley data in my files and had the information there. These were families who were living in the New River settlement in the area today within Summers County, West Virginia. My own Christian ancestors lived there also. As soon as I have an opportunity, I will send you family group records for those in your lines.

I would have waited to send all the information together but thought you might like to know about the above. I also sent your address to Mrs. Johnson.

Sincerely,

*Agnes*

Mrs. Wilma L. Coats

801 Ohio St.

Bicknell, In. 47512

Mar. 5, 1979

Dear Mrs. Pearlman:

Thank you for your prompt delivery of Christian Chronicles. I have only recently begun searching for my ancestors and do not have much information on them. My mother died when I was young and I did not know any of her immediate family other than her sister Abigail Davis. She did talk about her Aunt Romaine Clark, Aunt Melvina, Aunt Cindy, (Laecinda). She did not mention surname of Aunt Melvina. Aunt "Cindy", married John Green and settled in Bicknell, In. where she died leaving many descendants. I know most of them.

I am not corresponding with any descendants of David & Abigail (White) Christian and I would certainly like to. I will try to give you what information I have.

I was assuming Nancy Christian as mother of David Christian as she was listed as wife of John in 1850 census in Lawernee Co. OH. I was uncertain as to John being father of David other than he was living in household of David and Davids oldest son was named John. This was 1860 census of Lawernee Co. OH. I know there was a Bearsley Blankenship listed in household of John & Nancy in 1850 census.

In searching Probate Court Records of Births on Lawernee Co. Upper Elizabeth Twp. I find listed, I believe persons, who could be brothers of Ames.

✓ James R. Christian, Sarah E. Harden son Amos b. July 29, 1873

✓ Joseph Christian, Sarah Green son William b. Sept. 26, 1875 also son ~~Heard~~  
8-Nov. 1, 1873

✓ William Clark, Romaine Christian son Charley b. Nov. 21, 1873

Amos Christian and Rachel Sharp were married April 6, 1865, David Christian signed their marriage license as father of Ames. They were married in Lawernee Co. OH. I only recently obtained my Grandfathers' death cert. He died in The Plains OH, Oct. 23, 1921, Mary, his wife was living at

that time.

My Grandmother Rachel Sharp Christian died when my mother was six years old.

Amos remarried Mary Shay and they had issue;

John b. Dec. 8, 1887

Maggie b. May 29, 1890

Melvina b. Feb. 15, 1892

Joseph b. March 27, 1894

Lily May b. Nov. 4, 1897

These are records of Probate Court of Lawerence Co. OH. I do not know when Rachel died as I have been unable to find a death cert. for her. My mother only talked about two brothers David <sup>and</sup> Billy. Billy was a baby when his mother died, he became Minister of Church of God in Wheeling W. VA., was also widely known as a fiddler. David also moved to W. VA. I have been unable to find parents of Rachel Sharp Christian, I do find her and Matilda Sharp in household of William Sagne in Lawerence Co. 1860 Census. Rachel was 14 and Matilda was 16 at that time.

Maggie Christian married a man by name of Lowe and moved to Richmond VA. My mother talked about her quite a lot, I am searching for anything I can find about my mothers family . I did not know of existience of brothers other than Billy and David. We did not correspond, but mother talked of them. I have death cert. of David Christian, father of Amos. I could not get one for Abigail, now I understand why.

I am trying to find parents of John Christian b. 1780, VA. I , also have as legend that I was relation to David Crockett , this is Legend. I have no idea how. Have never made any search for such information, I am interested in anything I can find. One last note, my mother had told me her father fought for Union Forces during Civil War. Records of Militia , Elizabeth Twp. Lawerence Co. OH. 1864- lists Christian, Amos , 19 "EX C", Harrison Christian "EX C" age 23 Matthew Christian , no age given just marked pd. \$4.00. 1865 Militia Roll lists Amos 21, pd. \$4.00, Harrison 24, pd \$4.00 , John Christian age 26, pd.\$4.00 Also listed are Granville age 29, pd. \$5.20, Tim age 35, pd \$5.20.

Sincerely, Wilma L. Coats *Wilma L. Coats*

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**HUSBAND** CHRISTIAN, Amos  
 Father: DAVID CHRISTIAN  
 Mother: ABIGAIL WHITE  
 Born: MAY 1, 1844  
 Flourished:  
 Married: APRIL 6, 1863  
 Died: OCT. 29, 1901  
 Buried: THE PLAINS OHIO  
 Other Marriages: MARY SHAY, c. 1886

**WIFE** SHARP, Rachel  
 Father:  
 Mother:  
 Born: a. 1846, OHIO  
 Flourished:  
 Died: a. 1892 - 93  
 Buried: OHIO  
 Other Marriages:

SEX	CHILDREN	DATA	DAY MONTH YEAR	TOWN/CITY COUNTY/PROVINCE STATE/COUNTRY	NAMES OF SPOUSES
1	DAVID	Born	1866		
		Married			
		Died			
2	Olive June	Born	JAN. 5, 1870	LAWRENCE CO. OHIO	JOSEPH STRICKLEN
		Married	JAN. 10, 1889	CATTLESBURG, KY.	
		Died	MAR 26, 1902	VERMILION, OHIO	
3	RACHEL A MARY E	Born	Dec. 1, 1871	LAWRENCE CO OHIO	
		Married			
		Died	APR 20, 1898	LAWRENCE CO. OHIO	
4	ABIGAIL	Born	NOV. 9, 1872	LAWRENCE CO. OHIO	MABEL DAVIS
		Married			
		Died			
5	IDA BELL	Born	Dec. 28, 1875	LAWRENCE CO. OHIO	JAMES STRICKLEN
		Married	MAR 21, 1895	TACKERY CO. OHIO	Bro. of Joseph H. Stricklen
		Died	FEB 10, 1902	WHEELAND, IN.	
6	AMOS B.	Born	OCT. 9, 1877	LAWRENCE CO OHIO	
		Married			
		Died			
7	JAMES	Born	Dec. 27, 1879	LAWRENCE CO. OHIO	
		Married			
		Died			
8	Billy Minister Church	Born	A. 1881		
		Married			
		Died			
9		Born			
		Married			
		Died			
10		Born			
		Married			
		Died			
11		Born			
		Married			
		Died			
12		Born			
		Married			
		Died			

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

COMPILER OF RECORD

MISCELLANEOUS

FORM 1-C  
 FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio St.  
Bicknell, In. 47512  
Mar. 12, 1979

Agnes B. Pearlman  
2001 North Westwood Avenue  
Santa Ana California 92706

Dear Agnes:

Thank you so very much for your information about my family. I checked map of W. Va. and I find Beckley W. Va. in that area. I remember my mother talking about Beckley , W. Va.

I am enclosing check for \$6.00 for a subscription to Christian Family Chronicles. I would like it sent to my daughter and her husband.

Rev. and Mrs. Gary Kirchoff, 412 Poplar Ave. Centerville, In.47330.

Gary is pastor of First Baptist Church of Centerville, In. My daughter is Bonnie Kirchoff, they have three children, Aaron, Amy, and Andrew. Bonnie is my youngest daughter , and is very interested in anything concerning her Grandmother. My children did not have a Grandmother, My mother and mother in law beth died before I married. My youngest daughter has especially missed a grandmother.

I did write to Mrs. Johnson, I hope to find as many members of my family as I can. I plan on visiti ng in Ohio this Summer and try to find more information about my family. I understand that my grandfather Amos moved to The Plains , Ohio and stayed , I am not sure at what time. I do know he died , and is buried there.

I can furnish you some information on Lucinda Christians' family.

I will be more than happy to do so. She had girls Abigail, and Elizabeth, boys, David b. 1882, Hamilton b. 1884, James b. 1882, Bennie b. 1889, & Ed. I do not know exeat time Abbigail and Elizabeth were born but I can get the information. These children are all deceased and I believe all are buried in Bicknell. I have records of some , and knew some of them well.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Wilma L. Ceats

March 15, 1979

Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512

Dear Wilma:

Thank you for your letter of March 12 and for the subscription to CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES for your daughter and son-in-law, first issue of which was mailed today.

By now you may have heard from Mrs. Joe R. Johnson, who may have sent you the information I sent to her on the Farley family. If you do not receive it, let me know so that I can make a copy for you. I also sent her some tentative information concerning the father of the John Christian who married Johanna Farley. His name reputedly was also John.

I am pleased to have names of Lucinda (Christian) Green's children for my files. The more complete my records become, the better I can aid others in their searching.

By the way, do send an up-dated query to me for publication in the next issue of the CHRONICLES. With intense work on the next issue ready to begin, I will have to set most of my genealogical correspondence aside until late summer. Nonetheless, I will look forward to receiving any material you uncover in the meantime.

Sincerely,

*Wynnes*

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Note: Family Group placed in CFC file.



Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio St.  
Bicknell, In. 47512  
April 1, 1979

Dear Agnes:

I recieved information from Vivian Johnson on Farleys and would like to know if , or what documentation you have of Johanna Farley Christian s' parents? I am, at the present time hoping to become a DAR and I will require proof of parentage. I will of course be more than happy to pay for any cost incurred in this. Frank Farley b. 1726 d. 1829 m. Nancy Blankenship is listed in DAR lineage book, so I am aware that he was a Patriot. Since he was buried in Southeast Ill. I shouldn't be too far from his gravesite. Illinois has two books on Rev. soldiers buried in Ill. so I feel I can find his burial place. The information on John Christian was only listed as John Christian father of John Christian. There were five John Christians in Rev. War , listed in DAR Lineage . Should I find his wives ' name then I could possibly connect him with Rev. War. I plan on visiting Ohio University this summer to search for more of Christian family. I feel sure the maiden names of Christians ' wives I gave you were correct. I found children recorded in birth records of Probate Court, James Christian & Sarah E. Hardin son Amos b. 1873 was in household of James Christian & wife Sarah other family members were Seymour age 11, John age 9, Amos age 7, Maggie age 4, Ella age 1. The names fit and ages also. Vivian has wife of James as Sarah A. Currington, my paternal grandmother was Henrietta Currington, dau of John Currington. Henrietta had a sister Eliza m. 1. Burnett , 2, McGee.

Your letter of 15th stated you had mailed Christian Family Chronicles to my daughter per my request. Somehow it has been delayed , she has not recieved it as of yesterday. I had not told her about it so , I wondered why she did not mention getting it, upon asking I find she did not receive it. Could you check about it, my cousin Marge Frey recieved hers but my daughter did not. My daughter lives 180 miles away from me and I don't want to part with my copy or I could let her use mine. She doesn't have

too much time to read it while she is at home on a visit.

I have been trying to get all information on Lucinda's death and childrens names. One of her granddaughters is a good friend of mine , but she is not interested in Genealogy. She doesn't know when Lucinda died, she is buried in Bicknell, Cem. I knew her when I was very small, and do not remember her as our family only lived in Bicknell, a short time. I knew her children but I was not interested in Genealogy at that time. I did tell you that the present Postmaster at Bicknell is her grandson. Her dau. Elizabeth married Charles Messell and Kenneth Messell Bicknell Postmaster is Elizabeths' son. He is not interested in Genealogy either. I have several birth records of children born to other Christians in Ross County if you are interested in them I can send you this info.

I will send you any information I find at Ohio U. this Summer. I work and am planning to go to Ohio in July when I get a vacation.

I and my cousin Marge Frey are planning on going together. She has been in this Genealogy longer than I have and knows the ropes better than I do. I do have more first hand knowledge than she does as I am a generation away from her.

Thank you for all of your help, you see my mother was so young when her mother died and she died when I was young. Our families did not live in <sup>same</sup> ~~the~~ area and travel was so much slower, then. I do not remember my mother talking about any of her brothers or sisters other than Abigail ( Ebigole) Billy & David. I will try to find them or what happened to them. She probably corresponded with them but I did not know of it.

Sincerely, Wilma L. Coats

Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio St.  
Bicknell, In. 47512  
April 7, 1979

Dear Agnes:

First I want to let you know that my daughter recd. her Christian Family Chronicles, yesterday, Fri. Apr. 6. Then I want to pass along other information I have rec'd. Amos Christian & Mary Shay were married Sept. 6, 1884, Lawrence Co. Ohio. You stated you had considerable data on Farleys' in your files but since this was not included in information I recieved, I am assuming you do not have this. A book written by Lucille Farley Speer, 1012 Lake George Drive, Hobart, In 46342, \$15.50 : Francis Marion Farley and Lulu Cain Farley, Their Ancestors and Descendants.

Francis Marion Farley of the title would not be my ancestor. He was born 1875, son of George Washington Farley b. 1848, who was son of Thomas Clark Farley b. 1820, son of Thomas Sr., b. 1790, son of Stephen b. 1762, son of John b. 1730, son of William Sr., b. 1710.

That takes the line back to John Farley Jr. b. 1670 possibly in Henrico co. Va.; d. 1754 in Chesterfield co. He married about 1700 Elizabeth Archer who was born 1674 and died in 1761. The book has more details on their land entries and estates.

The children of John Farley, Jr., & Elizabeth Archer Farley:

John Farley, b. 1702, m Mary Willet

-\* Francis Farley, b. 25 Oct. 1703, m. 2nd Elizabeth Crostic

Henry Farley, m Mary

Mary Farley, m Thomas Womack, son of Thomas & Sarah

William Farley, b. ca 1710, m. Martha Stewart

Sarah Farley, m Robert Thompson

Peter Farley, b. 19 Apr. 1718, m Drusilla Turpin

James Farley

Joseph Farley

Forest Farley

Matthew Farley

Book includes will of first of this family group, John Farley, b 1702, which has

bequests to his nephews, sons of brother William, as well as additional documentation on Sarah, Peter, James, Joseph, and continues the line of descent through William. The father of John Farley was John ,Sr. b. 1648, m Mary----, son of Thomas Farley b. ca 1600& Jane Sefton.

I had the John Farley, Jr. , no b. date , m. Elizabeth no b/d date. also did not have b. date of John Sr. , nor father of John who was Thomas.b. 1600. You may have this information , I don't know, but am sending it in case you do not have it. This information was sent to me by Patricia Patton who is a Cain descendant.

I do plan on purchasing the book.

Sincerely

Wilma L. Coats

*Wilma L. Coats*

I was sent two copies of this list and will be glad to be altered if you wish.

OCCUPATION.	NAME OF PARENTS WHEN AN INFANT WITHOUT NAME.		COLOR.		Disease, Direct or Indirect Cause of Death.	PLACE OF RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM REPORTED.
	FATHER.	MOTHER.	White.	Col'd.			
	Windsor Township						
Farmer			"		Lung Fever	Windsor Twp	Geo. W. Hayes
Farmer			"		Diphtheria	"	"
			"		Lung Fever	"	"
			"		Whooping Cough	"	"
			"		"	"	"
			"		Pneumonia	"	"
			"		Cholera & Fever	"	"
Farmer			"		Lung Fever	"	"
			"		Inflammation	"	"
			"		Croup	"	"
			"		Heart Dis	"	"
			"		Croup & Pneum	"	"
			"		Croup	"	"

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RECORD OF DEATHS, PROBATE COURT,

DATE.	NUMBER.	NAME IN FULL.	DATE OF DEATH.			CONDITION.			AGE.			PLACE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
			Year.	Month.	Day.	Married.	Single.	Widowed.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
Windsor Township													
		X1 Cooper Charles L.	1882	Mar	7				21	3	26	Windsor Twp	Windsor Twp
		X2 Christian Ash	1882	Jan	7				68	7	18	"	"
		X3 Dillon Wm J.	1881	Dec	20				3	10	14	"	"
		X4 Charles Percy St.	1882	Mar	28				20	6	10	"	"
		X5 Walters Richard	"	Mar	12				1	6	21	"	"
		X6 Somers Sallie	"	"	26				21	8	10	"	"
		X7 Greber Martha J	1881	"	21				22	7	6	"	"
		X8 Harnover Thomas	"	Jan	21				27			"	"
		X9 Hayes Sada	"	Oct	11				1	3	30	"	"
		X10 Jones Clyde Einar	"	"	10					1		"	"
		X11 Jones Dennis oral	1882	Apr	1				67			"	"
		X12 Meun James	"	Mar	16				71	1	3	"	Windsor Twp
		X13 Moberly Mary M.	"	Dec	9				4			"	Windsor Twp
		X14 Pitzerger Robertas	1881	Nov	3				1	7		"	"

April 15, 1979

Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512

Dear Wilma:

This letter is being written from Massachusetts, where I came several days ago to be with my daughter, who qualified to run in the Boston Marathon. She, too, is now a Californian; and we are having a wonderful time visiting with my sister, brother, and other relatives here in the East. Since I do not expect to return home until late May so that I can attend a medical convention with my husband in New York next month, I decided to spend several hours today responding to letters which arrived just before I left.

In fact, my husband just called; and when I asked what mail I had received since leaving, he mentioned a letter from you. At my request, he checked to see if your daughter had received her copy of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES yet. I was relieved to learn that she had. That is about the third time that there has been a wide gap between arrival dates of copies mailed at the same time. I do not understand why; but, as yet, no copies have been lost in the mail.

Without my files here in Wellesley, I am not in a position to answer any of your questions concerning the Farley family. You can expect to hear from me sometime in June.

Before closing, I wish to extend a special "thank-you" for the Ross County, Ohio, abstracts. I would be pleased to reimburse you for the copies of the estate records you mention for William and Mary Christian. Incidentally, I do have the voluminous pension records for this William Christian as well as marriage records, etc. I still have not positively identified William's parents and would be interested in any clues you might have.

Until I return home . . .

Sincerely,

*Agnes*

Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio St.  
Bicknell, In. 47512  
April 29, 1979

Information I recieved was sent to Vivian by Mrs. Emma J Sadlon, DePue, Wisconsin.

Dear Agnes:

I has large files on Farleys. If Joanna were born in 1808 then she  
Rec'd your letter and will try to answer it. I will send the estate records  
for William Christian & Mary Christian when I can get a copy of them. I do  
not want any money for them, they may not be of any help to you , though it  
does mention Allen Christian as son. Then I sent you death record of Allen  
Christian. Your help in unraveling any mystery I have is all I need it  
already has been worth more than the estate records cost.

Vivian H. Johnson sent me records of Farleys beginning in 1490, Hertfordshire,  
Eng. I was very grateful for this information. I am trying to purchase a book,  
Francis Marion Farley , Lulu Cain Farley, Their Ancestors and Descendants. Was  
written by Lucille Farley Speers, Hobart, In. It begins with John Farley , Jr.  
b. 1670 , d. 1754 , I know this will not be too much of my line as it continues  
line of descent through William Farley, b. 1710, m. Martha Stewart. I would like  
to have the book as it includes the will of first of family group, John Farley,  
b. 1702, m. Mary Willet, which has bequests to his nephews, sons of brother William,  
as additional documentation on Sarah, Peter, James, Joseph.

The information I have recieved about Joanna Farley m. John Christian, I cannot  
reconcile dates of her birth as accurate. First date I recieved from Vivian Johnson  
was 1780-90, but second date I recieved was 1768, includes dates of all of Francis  
"Frank" Farleys' childrens births. 1. Francis III b. ? md. Rachel Mc. Mullen, 2.  
2. Nancy Elizabeth, b. ? md. James Ellison, 3. Adam, b. ca 1762, md. Katherine  
(Katie) Boydin/Boyd 4. Mary "Polly", b. 1763, md. Samuel Pack, \*5. Joanna, b. 1768,  
md. John Christian, 6. Drewry, b. 1769/70 , md. Mary Adkins, 7. Edward, b. 1770, md.  
1. Lenice McMullen, 2. Mary "Polly" Hatchett, 8. Gideon, b. 1775, md. Mary McDonald.  
Ref: Article by Eben C. Farley, Richmond, Va. Standard, 3 July 1880, diary in poss.  
of Edward Farley Humphreys, Caldwell, Idaho, Farley Family, A.A. Hopkins

Information I recieved was sent to Vivian by Mrs. Ramona J Sadlon, DePere, Wisconsin. She evidently has large files on Farleys. If Joanna were born in 1868 then she possibly <sup>could</sup> be mother of David Christian, b. 1817, she would have been 49 yrs. of age, but if her last one was Henry born 1837, she died ca. 1840 she would have been about 69 yrs of age which doesn't seem probable.

I do feel there was a mistake in transcribing the dates, I have written for confirmation as to accuracy of these dates.

Francis "Frank" Farley died in Shawneetown, Ill. which is not too far from me,

I plan on going down there to visit the gravesite, soon.

Vivian also writes that she had recieved photo-copies of pictures from Merri Vinton of "Lillie Mae and Margaret Christian, believed to be daughters of Amos, and Violet Mae Christian( grand daughter), plus Christian Preachers, Billy and John E, sons of Amos, and Billy ( grandson,) a son of Davey" These are my Aunts and Uncles.

I am a generation closer than Vivian and I do not know about Merri Vinton, I have recently written to her asking for copies of the pictures. I have never seen a picture of my mothers brothers, Billy was her brother, Lily May, Maggie, and John were half sisters and brother. She has talked about Mag a lot and Billy, who became a minister. I did not know that John also became a minister.

I am planning a visit to Ohio University this summer and hope to discover more facts about my mothers family. I know it seems unusual that these would be my Aunts and Uncles, but my mother was 39 yrs old when I was born, and I am 64, so that is over one hundred years of time in one span. Lily May birth record gives her name as Lily May, Maggies' is Maggie also on her birth record. I have been unable to find a birth record for Billy, as I have been unable to find a death cert. for Rachel, my grandmother. Billy was born after 1880, as he was baby when my grandmother died. Mom <sup>said</sup> they called him little "B". Mag married a man by name of Lowe and moved to Virginia. Mom did have some correspondence with her.

Sincerely  
Wilma Coats



Log of Research Activities

By: Charles A. Sherrill  
For: Mrs. Wilma Coats  
Family: Christian

5/10/79 3:30-3:40 p.m.

Telephone conversation with Mrs. W.L. Ziegler of the Plains. Her family not related to the Christian family. Suggested that I contact her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jerry Ziegler at 797-4489.

7:15 p.m.

Telephone conversation with Mrs. Jerry Ziegler. Maiden name Hanning. Somehow related to the Christians. Mother's name Irene Johnson Hanning, phone 797-4012. She lives alone, Mrs. Ziegler called ahead to inform her that I would be calling.

7:25 p.m. to 7:40 p.m.

Telephone conversation with Irene Johnson Hanning. Report on next page. She suggested I call her relative, Violet Christian Bryan.

7:45 p.m. to 8:05 p.m.

Telephone conversation with Violet Christian Bryan (phone 797-4218). Her father: John Edward Christian. Her mother: Tessie Ann Vernon. Her grandfather: Amos B. Christian. Her grandmother: Mary Shay. Agreed to meet at her home, 30 Connett Rd. in The Plains, at about 12:30 p.m. tomorrow, May 11th, 1979.

5/11/79 12:32 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Personal interview with Mrs. Violet Bryan and her brother, Mr. Amos Christian. Report on another page.

Charles Sherrill  
Report for Wilma Coats 5/79

Information from Amos Christian and Violet Bryan.

Our father: John Edward Christian

Our mother: Fessie Ann Vernon

Their children:

Violet b. 21 Jan. 1911 marr. Millard Bryan  
Mary marr. Wilburn Miller and lives in San Diego, Calif.  
Evelyn, now dec'd., marr. Emzie B. Ratliffe (he lives Prestonburg, Ky.)  
Amos marr. Doris Dyer, now divorced. lives at Glouster, OH  
Lillian died young  
Elaine marr. W.B. Mannon and lives in Clearwater, Fla.  
Johnny died young  
Edward marr. Lucille Thompson of Pikeville, Ky. and lives at Marion, OH  
James Robert, served in the Navy, returned home and died in a car accident.  
Unmarried.  
Clara marr. Frank duFriel and lives in New Orleans, La.

Our grandfather: Amos Burgess Christian died in 1921.

Our grandmother: Mary Shay, died Oct. 25, 1932 bur. Betsy Lane, Ky.

Their children:

John Edward, our father.  
Margaret marr. 1. Charles Matheny. 2. Ed Lowe 3. Harley Buck. Lived in Hunt-  
ington, W. Va. and is buried there. No children.  
Melvina "Vinie" marr. George Reynolds and lived at Mundy, OH. Issue:  
Dick, Woody, Danny, Daryl, George, Boone, and Wilma. All living  
except Wilma. Woody lives Nelsonville, OH.  
Joseph Henry marr. 1. Marie Stillwell of Carrol, OH 2. Maude Jones of near  
Ashland, Ky. 3. Betty ?, she may still be living in Logan, W. VA.  
Joe died may 1968/69 in Logan, W. Va.  
Lillian died in childbirth in 1917. Married Alfred May of Buchtel, OH. No  
children that lived.

Grandfather Christian had been married before and had several children. We  
were not acquainted with many of these relatives. Do recall these:  
a-"Tennessee Bill" Christian, a preacher, lived in Williamson, W. Va. Had  
lived in Echoville, W. Va. before going to Williamson. His wife was  
named Columbia ?. She had been married before and had several children.  
She and Bill had only one child, Billy, who would be about 60 years old  
now and lives in Chatmanville or Williamson, W. Va.  
b-Elmer Christian. Mrs. Bryan remembered her grandmother saying that this  
son had died in his teens.  
c-Abby married Mahlon Davis. Never knew, but were told that they lived in  
Michigan. Mahlon had visited in Ohio when Mrs. Bryan was young.  
d-Had heard of the Stricklen connection. Some of the relatives lived in  
Vincennes, Indiana.

About Grandfather's brothers and sisters:

(I ran through the list and they told me if they knew anything about)

David- Mrs. Hanning's family. David's son Jimmy has a daughter living,  
Mrs. Helen Buechler of 2205 Trent Rd., Columbus, OH 43224.  
Lucinda- She must have been the mother of cousin Effie Green who married  
Mr. Lands. Their son Kenneth Lands used to be mayor of Athens and  
lives at 296 E. State St., Athens. Effie Lands had a dau. named  
Eileen who marr. Eddie Lindscott and lives in Athens County.  
Melvina- Have heard of the Shopes and believe they lived in Tenn. or poss.  
in Lawrence County, OH

Joe- He had a daughter, Abby, who married Colonel Locke and lived at The Plains. Her son Dana Locke would be about 40-50 years old now but has left the area. Joe also had a daughter named Biddie who lived in eastern Ohio somewhere.

Jim or William- One of these lived in Greenup Co., Ky. Amos remembers that his father and cousin Jimmy Christian (son of David) went down to visit this uncle.

Romaine- Uncle Bill Clark came to visit once when we were young. He lived near Wellston, OH.

Matthew- sounds familiar, no information.

Lamenda- no recollection.

John- " "

I shared some of the information from your sheets with Mrs. Bryan, who keeps a family record of sorts. She also took your address and said that she wanted to get in contact with you. I hope that you will soon meet these lost half-first cousins of yours.

Chuck Sherrill

An additional note:

Mr. Christian said that there was another David Christian who was a cousin. <sup>(David)</sup> His daughter traced the Christian genealogy. She would have been a second cousin to Mr. Christian. He never met her but spoke with her sister, who ran a store in Glouster, OH. He does not know the name of either woman. David Christian lived near Carbondale, OH and was an International Representative for the UMW. He died this past winter. Had a daughter named Lorena. A granddaughter named Nancy Christian (probably has a married name now) works in the Athens County Courthouse with the Board of Elections and the license plate department. She might provide information on this other researcher.

*I will be glad to check on any of these local leads for you.*

Information from Irene Hanning.

My mother: Ethel Christian  
My father: Gilbert Johnson  
My maternal grandparents: David Christian and Emma Willis.

Grandfather David Christian died about 1923 and is bur. in The Plains Cem. but has no grave marker. He had been married before her married my grandmother.

Grandmother Christian married again after Grandfather's death. She first married a Mr. Price and secondly a Mr. Harris. She died about 15 or 16 years ago in California.

Grandfather Christian had a brother named Amos Christian. Amos' daughter Violet Bryan (Mrs. Millard Bryan, her husband has been dead many years) who lives at the Plains.

Knows nothing of a family Bible.

Don't know Grandfather Christian's first wife's name. Their children:

Charles marr. Bethel (Hollingshead?) and li. near the Plains.  
Jimmy marr. Rudy ? and lived in Ky. but died in Columbus, OH.  
Emma marr. Roy Patterson and lived at Millfield, OH  
Susie marr. Floyd Heightland and lived at The Plains.  
Stella marr. ? (never knew her, she died younger.)

Children of David Christian and Emma Willis:

Ethel, my mother, was the oldest. marr. Gilbert Johnson.  
Elizabeth marr. 1. Pearl Phillips. 2. George Allen 3. Mr. Lutes.  
lived in Athens with Phillips, in Zanesville with Allen  
and now lives as Mrs. Lutes in California.  
Agnes marr. Joseph Mino and lived in Penna.  
Roseann marr. Clarence Bibler and lived in Zanesville.  
Gerald marr. Kay ? Married in Calif., moved to Columbus, OH, then  
returned to Calif. where he died.

All of Grandfather Christian's children by both marriages are dead except for Elizabeth Christian Lutes.

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Additional information on this line from Amos Christian and Violet Bryan.

The older set of David Christian's children also included a William Christian whom we called "Candy Bill". He married first to Chrystal Lauder and 2nd to Minnie Goodfellow. A daughter of the second marriage is Mary Elizabeth Baloo who now lives in Columbus, OH.

Susie Christian's husband was Hoyt Williams. They had a son named Floyd.

Agnes Christian was actually named Abigail, but didn't like that name.

Gerald Christian (pronounced with a hard "G") changed his name to Christman.

The younger set of David Christian's children included a Margaret Christian who married a Mr. Hill and lived near Zanesville, OH.

May 28, 1979

Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512

Dear Wilma:

I was pleased to find your letter of April 29 in my waiting mail when I returned home from my trip. I hope that you are able to obtain a copy of the book by Lucille Farley Speers.

You mention the conflicting birthdates for Joanna Farley who married John Christian. My files also contained the dates of 1768 as well 1780-1790. If you compare the many sources, you will find that there are numerous other conflicting dates. I am inclined to believe that Joanna was born about 1786 and that the date of 1768 came about as a result of the transposition of the numerals. Certainly this would have been the case if she were the mother of Henry who was born about 1837. It is not too unusual for women of long-lived families to bear children during their early fifties. I believe that late fifties would be far too old, however. As you know, I have done little original Farley research, with the exception of transcriptions of West Virginia records. Therefore, I have not had the opportunity to clarify many of the discrepancies.

You may be interested in writing to the following enthusiastic Farley descendant: Charles D. Brown, 15 North Estes Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80226. He is a descendant of Captain Matthew Farley and his wife, Esther McMullen, through their daughter, Sarah Farley, who married James Gore. Mr. Brown first contacted me just before I left on my trip and is a most enthusiastic researcher.

If you have any clues to the identity of Elizabeth Crostick's parents, I would certainly be interested. She was born 18 April 1718, died 29 October 1797 and was the last wife of Francis Farley, Sr., who was born 25 October 1703, died 22 October 1791, according to my records. On occasion, I have wondered if this Elizabeth Crostick might actually have been Elizabeth Christian, with someone

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making a mistake in copying the name.

Do keep me informed regarding the clues of Joanna's birth and death dates and marriage date to John Christian. You may be sure I shall do the same for you.

Sincerely,

Agnes B. Pearlman

ABP/jcs

P.S.: I had just finished the preceding letter when the mail arrived with your copies of the Sherrill research and the photocopies of the Ross County, Ohio, records. Thank you so much for sending both. They will go a long way to <sup>ward</sup> making the records on these families more complete.

There do seem to be some discrepancies in the identification for the David Christian who married Emma Willis. Mr. Sherrill identifies him as the David Christian born about 1860 who was the son of David and Abigail (White) Christian. From the content of the information given, however, it would appear that this should be the David Christian born about 1866 who was the son of Amos and Rachel (Sharp) Christian. I would appreciate your comments on this since you are much more familiar with the family than I am. When several generations use the same given names, it is so easy for the relationships to become confusing in the oral transmission of data.

Incidentally, do you have any identification for the parents of Rachel Sharp and Mary Shay?

When I noticed that the middle name of Amos Christian was Burgess, I did take a few moments to check a Burgess family book which I have in my possession on the chance that there might be some tie, for example, of Abigail White to the Burgess family. I found nothing significant, however. I will let you know if I do so in the future.

Picknell, In.  
June 1979

Dear Agnes:

Received your letter with comments on identity of David Christian. I am very sure this David Christian is brother of Amos. David Christian's son per census records had wife by name of Abouga. Then too I do know Amos son David moved to West Va. I have had correspondence with Violet Bryan. I plan on spending a week in and around Athens & Lawrence Co. during 4 July week. My mother only talked of two bro. Dave & Billy & they she told me moved to W. Va. I am enclosing information I rec'd from National Society of N.A.R. with info. pertaining to Francis Farley. I am sending copies to Vivian also. I will just have to dig some more.

I am hoping to find who parents of Rachel Sharp were. I have asked Charles Sherrill to search for some record of her identity. Per article in Inonton Register, she was dau. of Leonard Sharp but cannot find a Leonard Sharp in any census records. I did find Rachel Sharp in another household in Lawrence Co. in 1850 census she was 14 and Matilda was 16. Could not decipher last name, could have been Voque, Saque, Layne. I plan on reading and copying the article myself; of course there could have been errors in writing the story, as Sarah, wife of James <sup>Christian</sup> is named as dau. of John Currington who was my ancestor on my father's side. I am certain my grand mother did not have a sister who married into Christian family. Sarah would have been a sister to Hennesetta Currington, who was my grand mother. Probate records of births of their children list her name as Sarah Harden. The researcher who wrote article could be wrong. John Currington was living in Lawrence Co. in 1868, and 1880, per census records & marriage records of my grand parents. So I feel it is safe to say that writer was in error.

I did obtain a copy of book written by

Lucille Farley Speer. It is well written and very well documented. It only has four generations of Farley that concern me, begins with Thomas Farley & Jane Septon, gives John Farley, md., John Farley Jr. & then continues the line through William, bro. of Francis Farley Sr. There was very little written about any ancestors other than descendants of William. I wanted the book as it concerns many who lived in this area, that I knew personally. There are copies of wills of John Farley Jr. that are of interest and one of Reginald Farley. — in Eng.

Lucille Farley Speer grew up & was born in Knox Co. This is why I wanted the book. I was acquainted with many of the descendants on both sides.

I would love to write a similar book about descendants of David Christian and Abigail White Christian, but I doubt if I will be able to do so. While visiting in Ohio I plan on trying to locate graves of David & Abigail. Would like to find records of John & Joanna also but will prob. have to try another time. I will visit Violet Bryan & her bro. Amos, maybe they will have a clue as to burial sites of David & Abigail.

Regards,

Wilma Strubben

Coats



Probate Court , Ross County , Chillicothe , Oh

Deaths : Christians

Adaline-w. died Jul. 4, 1873 at age of 32 yrs. of fracture or cotism at Chillicothe, Ross

Allen - w.m. April 9, 1882 - 74 yrs. 5 da. heart disease at Twin Ross

Christena -W. May 22, 74, 35 yrs consumption, Twin Ross.

Hiram- w.m. Sept. 15, 1885-15 yr., 3mo, 15 da-effect of measles- Upper Twin Ross

Jacob- w.m. Mar. 3, 1888-36 yrs. dropsy -Chillicothe, Ross

John-W. M. May 28, 1886, 83 yr., 6mo, 5da, old age- Upper Twin, Ross

Katherine-W. F. Mar. 3, 1891- 73 yrs -old age - Infirmary , Ross

Estate Records

Mary Christian, case # 1590, probated in 1860- did not leave a will

Wm. Christian - Case # 1361- probated in 1833-left a will

Birth Records: Christian :

Anna: W.F. b. 11/15/1907 to Herbert Christian & Zelma Gregg, Twin ,Ross

Charles: W.M. Oct. 2, 1880- Joseph Christian & Rachel Nichols

Elizabeth- W.F. June 25, 1871 -Joseph B. Christian & Rachel Nichols, Twin Ross

Esley- W.M. Dec. 2, 1889- Gilbert Christian & Mirta Smart, Twin Ross

Gamalin W.M. Mar. 8, 1871- John Christian, Sr. & Nancy Drury, Twin Ross

Gertrude-W. F. Jan. 3, 1877- John Christian , Jr. & Annie Wilson- Twin Ross

Herbert- W.M. Sept. 22, 1878- John Christian & Anna Wilson - Twin Ross

James -W. M. July, 1877 - John Christian & Nancy Drury- Twin, Ross

Minisota- W. F. Apr. 22, 1873- John Christian & Nancy Drury- Twin, Ross

Sanaproneous- W.M. Mar-27, 1875 - John Christian & \_\_\_\_\_ Drewery - Twin, Ross

Tessie- W. F. June 6, 1880 - John Christian & Anna Wilson- Twin, Ross.

Vernard- W.M. June 26, 1881, John Christian & Annie Wilson - Twin, Ross

Victoria, W. F. Feb. 5, 1883 to John Christian & Nancy J. Drury, Twin , Ross

Wm. Allen- W.M. Jun. 7, 1885, John Christian & Annie Wilson, Twin Ross

Samuel Christine- W.M. Apr. 18, 1877 - Peter Christine & Sarah Ellen Nabury- Twin ,Ross

*These were sent to me in ans. to query of birth & death records for Rachel Christian. I have copies of both estate records of May & Wm. Christian - Names Allen Christian as Son - Mary as Wife - of Wm. Christian.*

SUPPLEMENTAL

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY  
OF THE  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

State Nebraska

City Fairbury

Name of Chapter Quivera

Computer Code Number 5-033-NA

National Number 605816

(Miss or Mrs.) Esther Farley Korff  
(First name) (Middle or Maiden name) (Last name)

Wife  Widowed  Divorced  Paul W. Korff  
(Husband)

Residence 133 Memorial Drive Hebron Nebraska 68370  
Number Street City State Zip Code

DESCENDANT OF  
Francis Farley, Sr.

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application.

Margie McLeod (Mrs. Boy)  
Chapter Regent.

Esther Elmer (Mrs. Inl)  
Chapter Registrar.

Aug 31, 1976

Do not encroach on this margin, which is needed for binding.

Application, duplicate, and Fees received by Treasurer General 10.00 SEP 09 1976

Application and duplicate received by Organizing Secretary General SEP 9 1976

Application and duplicate received by Registrar General SEP 9 1976

Application verified and approved MAR 17 1978

Elizabeth C. White  
Registrar General.

Accepted by the National Board of Management \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Endorsement for membership at large: \_\_\_\_\_  
Recording Secretary General.

State Regent.

Nominated and recommended by the two undersigned members of the Society in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally known. Endorsers must be of same Chapter; if joining At Large, of the same State.

ENDORSED IN HANDWRITING BY

Name Helen G. Boone

Name Helen M. Zabel

Residence 717 1/2 St. Fairbury

Residence 1620 1/2 Fairbury Ne.

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When filled out and properly endorsed, the application must be forwarded to the Treasurer General, NSDAR, 1776 D St., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20006, with the necessary fee and dues. When approved by the National Board, one copy will be returned to the Registrar of the Chapter or to the individual, if joining At Large, and the other will be filed with the National Society. The application, information thereon, and supplementary data become the property of the National Society.

LINEAGE

I, Eather Farley Korff being of the age of eighteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Francis Farley who was born in Chesterfield Co., Va. on the        day of       , 17 26 and died in Shawneetown, Ill. on the        day of August, 1829 (103 yr.) on the        place of residence during the Revolution was Bedford, Montgomery, Greenbrier, Monroe Co. Va.  
Please give all dates by date, month in writing, year (example: 10 Feb. 1825). Given names must be in full. First two generations must be filled in completely.

1.

I am the daughter of

George L. Farley #605816 born 28 Nov. 1877 at Keota, Iowa  
died at Crete, Nebraska on 8 June 1962 and his (first or ) wife  
Anna Katharina Lader born 7 Dec. 1880 at Boardstown, Ill.  
died at Crete, Nebraska on 15 Sept. 1962 married on 6 June 1906

2. The said George L. Farley #605816

William Winfield Farley was the child of  
born 17 Nov. 1849 at Grace Hill, Iowa  
died at Crete, Nebraska on 8 July 1928 and his (first or ) wife  
Catherine Gilbert Farley born 8 April 1854 at Zanesville, Ohio  
died at Crete, Nebraska on 6 Jan. 1939 married on 9 Jan 1876

3. The said William Winfield Farley *dit*

Sylvester Farley was the child of  
born 10 Jan 1811 at Gallio Co., Ohio  
died at Sloan, Iowa on 16 Mar. 1900 and his (first or ) wife  
Gandaca Barnett born 1813 at White Co. Ill.  
died at Sloan, Iowa on August 1901 married on 27 April 1836

4. The said Sylvester Farley *History of Woodbury, Plymouth, Vermont*

Edward Farley was the child of  
born 1768 at Monroe Co. Va.  
died at White Co., Ill. on 1832 and his (first or ) wife  
Lettice McMullen born 1774 at Sweet Springs, Va.  
died at White Co., Ill. on 1821 married on 27 Jan. 1791

5. The said Edward Farley #573565

Francis Farley was the child of  
born 1726 at Chesterfield Co. Va.  
died at Shawneetown, Ill. on August 1829 and his (first or ) wife  
Nancy Blankenship born        at Bedford Co. Va.  
died at Shawneetown, Ill. on        married on 1760

6. The said Francis Farley Jr.

Francis Farley Sr. was the child of  
born 25 Oct. 1703 at Henrico Co.  
died at Monroe Co. Va. on 22 Oct. 1791 and his (first or ) wife (---Circa 1720)  
Elizabeth Crostic born 19 April 1718 North Carolina  
died at Monroe Co. Va. on 29 Oct. 1797 married on       

7. The said       

       was the child of  
born        at         
died at        on        and his (first or ) wife  
       born        at         
died at        on        married on       

8. The said       

       was the child of  
born        at         
died at        on        and his (first or ) wife  
       born        at         
died at        on        married on       

9. The said       

       was the child of  
born        at         
died at        on        and his (first or ) wife  
       born        at         
died at        on        married on

10. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the child of \_\_\_\_\_  
 born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and his (first or ) wife  
 \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married on \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

Give below Authorities, published or unpublished, covering all names, dates, places and connections between generations in this line from the grandparents through the generation of this Revolutionary ancestor. Send one certified, attested copy or photocopy of each piece of unpublished data. Cite published authorities by title, author, edition, volume and page. Give National Numbers and relationships of any close relatives credited with this ancestor.

2. William Winfield Farley

National No. 605616  
 The Family Bible-Photostatic copy certified and notarized.  
 Death Certificate of William Farley  
 Copy from Family Bible -certified and notarized

3. Sylvester Farley

History of Woodbury and Plymouth Counties-Published by A. Warner & Co. 1890, page 988 (enclosed copy)  
 N.Y. Genealogical and Biographical Society Library.

4. Edward Farley

History of Woodbury and Plymouth Co. Note above\*

Richmond Virginia Standard, July 3, 1880.  
 Article "Descendents of Thomas Farley"  
 Located in N.Y. Genealogical and (Vol. II Biographical Society Library. (No. 44)

5. Francis Farley

National No. 573565 No. 497909  
 "Twelve Generations of Farleys" pp. 4, 55, 60  
 Jesse Kelso Farley, Jr. Evanston, Ill.  
 Albin O. Horn Co. Chicago. DAR Library.  
 DAR Patriot Index

Richmond Virginia Standard, July 3, 1880  
 Article "Descendents of Thomas Farley"  
 Vol. II, No. 44  
 Located in N.Y. Genealogical and Biographical Society Library

*data in file*

Give, if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor was married before \_\_\_\_\_  
 (1) to Nancy Blenkinship at \_\_\_\_\_, 1760  
 (2) to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR  
 (By each marriage, if married more than once)

Names	Dates of Birth	To Whom Married, noting if Married more than once
<u>Edward</u>	<u>27 Oct. 1768</u>	<u>Lettice McMullen 2. Polly Hatchett</u>
<u>Francis</u>	<u>ca 1766</u>	<u>Rachel McMullen</u>
<u>Drawry</u>	<u>1769</u>	<u>Mary Adkins</u>
<u>Adam or Madison</u>	<u>1762</u>	_____
<u>Nancy</u>	<u>1758</u>	<u>James Ellison</u>
<u>Polly</u>	<u>1766</u>	_____
<u>Johanna</u>	<u>1768</u>	_____
<u>Gideon</u>	<u>1760</u>	_____
_____	_____	_____
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ELIGIBILITY CLAUSE

"Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unflinching loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor, or as a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society." (Constitution, Article III, Section 1.)

\*Marriage in every instance in this paper means legal and lawful marriage. Date of marriage may be substituted for dates of birth and death where such date proves the soldier to have been living during the Revolution and of a suitable age for service. (Note: Resolution adopted by the twenty-fourth Continental Congress: Descendants of polygamous marriage can not be accepted as members of this Society.)

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

The said Francis Farley is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Private and Patriot, VA. took oath of allegiance to State Oct. 11, 1777.

My ancestor's services during the Revolutionary War were as follows:  
Carried express mail between Washingtons Army and Jamestown, Va.  
Francis Farley appears on list of Militia marched by Capt. Adam Clemeuts from Bedford Co. Va. to assistance of Gen. Green in South Carolina May 1, 1778.  
Battle of Point Pleasant.

Give references by volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for—MILITARY RECORD: Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records of service, the applicant must file the official copy. National No. 497909 No. 573565

"Twelve Generations of Farleys" Jesse Kelso Farley Jr. Press of Albin Horn Co., Chicago. DAR Library N.Y. Genealogical and Biographical Library. Pp. 79, 87, 99  
Officers of the Virginia Militia in the Revolution Part III, Page 186, Book by J. T. McAllister; 1913, published by McAllister Publishing Co., located in Genealogical and Biographical Society Library.  
(Shows Francis was an officer in the militia getting a commission on 9-23-1780, Section 254 Bedford Co. Virginia Historical Magazine July 1938, Vol. 46. N.Y. Gen. and Bio. Society Library. (Sworn to oath of Allegiance.) Page 258

I was born on 29 March, 1912 at Crete, Nebraska  
married on 6 June, 1937 at Lincoln, Nebraska  
to Paul W. Korff who was born on 4 Feb., 1908  
at Adams, Nebraska deceased/divorced on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
Married (2) on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

The following form of acknowledgement is required:

Applicant further says that the said Francis Farley (name of ancestor from whom eligiility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

The applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution. This applies to applicants for membership within the United States of American and its territories.

(Signature of Applicant) [Signature] [Signature] [Signature]  
(First name) (Middle or Maiden name) (Last name)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hebron (City) Nebraska (State)

this 20th day of Aug A.D. 1976  
[SEAL] Lloyd A. Schepler  
GENERAL NOTARY  
State of Nebraska  
My Commission Expires September 12, 1976  
Lloyd A. Schepler  
Signature of Notary.

I do (do not) give consent to the office of the Registrar General to furnish by correspondence information contained in this application to persons seeking membership on same line.

June 27, 1979

Dear Wilma:

Thank you for your letter  
with the supplemental notes.

Would you be interested  
in preparing an article on the  
nineteenth century descendants  
of David and Abigail (White)  
Christian for CHRISTIAN FAMILY  
CHRONICLES? Perhaps Merrill Winton  
and Vivian Johnson could work with  
you!

*Legnes*

Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana  
47512

July 31, 1979

Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512

Dear Wilma:

While writing for the follow-up response for CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES, I am taking a few moments to answer some letters. I was pleased to receive yours dated July 8 and found the copy of article from the Tronton Register interesting. Thank you for sending it.

In transferring the information from the article to Family Group Records, several ambiguous relationships surfaced--in addition to the one you mentioned where he has Mary Christian, daughter of John and Johanna (Farley) Christian marrying Samuel Lane and also John Lane. Do you think that John Lane was her second husband perhaps? I cannot be sure, but it seems to me that the children listed at the bottom and then at the top of column are not the children of John Christian, Sr., but are the children of John Lane, Sr.--particularly since I notice that you show Joanna Layne marrying Isam Kelley 6 August 1839. In the article it simply states that Jilo. Sr.'s child, Joannah, married Isem, son of Isem Kelly. Without the notation in your letter, it would have seemed that Walton was referring to a Christian, not a Lane.

That was quite an experience you had trying to get to the Etna cemetery. I know what you went through because I had a similar experience at a West Virginia steep-hill cemetery. In my case, however, there was no one anywhere near.

To get back to comment on the Walton article: I would not republish it under any circumstances since it is so ambiguous. It could be used, though, as a reference for a more comprehensive article. If all of you keep sending data as you have in the past, I believe I will have an article ready for the 1980 January issue. You mention that you found the marriage license of James R. Christian to Sarah E. Harden; however, you did not send the date and place. Could you do that so that I can add it to my records?

You listed the names of the wives of the sons of David and Abigail (White) Christian. I do have two questions regarding those listed for John and Matthew. I had shown John as having a wife named Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ and Matthew as having a wife named Ida \_\_\_\_\_. Neither of these names appears on your list. Could there have been other wives than those listed? Or could the given name of one or another of the wives have included the above? I would be interested in your comments.

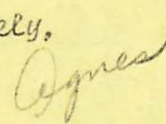
You mention having a headstone placed on the graves of your ancestors. In case you

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are not aware of the service: The Veterans Administration will pay for the cost of the stone for a veteran, which now includes veterans of the Confederate forces. You would have to pay only for the cost of installation of any ancestor who performed military service. I recently had a stone placed on the grave of one of my grandfathers who was in this category. The Veterans Administration provided the forms which I had to fill out in order for the stone to be shipped. I assume that is still the agency to which one writes.

Even though I do not always have the time to answer immediately, I am nonetheless most appreciative of everything you send and know that subscribers will ultimately benefit from the work being done. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Agnes".

(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)



Bicknell, In.

July 8, 1979

Dear Agnes:

Enclosing copy of item taken from Ironton Register, Feb. 16, 1905 issue. Early Settlers of Aid Twp.

There are several discrepancies in items you can recognize them by reading.

John Layne and Mary dau. of John Christian Sr. has to mean sister of John Christian Sr. In 1850 census Mary "Polly" is 56 yrs. of age, John Christian is 70 yrs. of age. Then the writer states Samuel Layne married Mary "Polly" Christian, I have a copy of their marriage license. 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1830 Wm. Gou J. P.

I also have a copy of Leonard Sharp & Rebecca Laynes' marriage license. 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1843. I have a copy of the will of Richard Sharp father of Leonard, 1842 where in he willed his farm to his <sup>youngest</sup> son Leonard. He was to provide home for his mother Nancy Sharp. Andrew Sharp another son was willed some live stock.

John Layne and Calvin Hunt were witnesses to will. Then I find Rachel Sharp living in the home of John

Layne age 70 & Pelly, Layne age 56 in  
1850 census. Incidentally Andrew Shark  
married a Louisa Christianow in 1842.  
I found several other children in the  
home of John Layne by other names! E.  
Kelly. Joanne Layne m. Isaac Kelley 6 Aug. 1839.

I went out to cemetery at Etna, rather  
I tried to get there but could not get up the  
hill. I was by myself & my car just  
would not go up the hill. It was freshly  
graveled & almost perpendicular. I got stuck  
in a ditch in backing up. I was so  
upset, I couldn't find any help at all.  
That was the unfriendliest place I have ever  
been in. I just don't see why. I didn't  
get a picture of the churches though. The  
cemetery wasn't by the church at all.

If I can't get Chuck to research  
the cemetery for me I will go back, but  
not by myself. I had gotten a touch of  
viral while I was there and didn't  
feel up to walking up the ~~hill~~ hill especially  
since it looked like snakes might be around.

Could this article be used for Christian  
Family Chronicles? I can supply many  
of the marriage dates at present time.

I know the article is copy righted. T.O. Walton wrote a series of articles on history of Lawrence Co. Shortly after this <sup>2nd</sup> article appeared an item appeared that he had moved to Texas and the only way he would write would be about Texas I found no other articles after this one. There were several previous articles but most did not give families, just general history of the area of Lawrence Co.

I found James A. Christians marriage license to Sarah E. Harden. Matthew Christian signed that he was of age, over 21. Some of the others aren't correct, most of them are. I have all the names of Amos bro. wives. John mtd. Martha Shattock, Matthew mtd. 1. America Howard 2. Eliza Weatherford, James mtd. Sarah Ellen Harden, William mtd. Anna Eliza Jones Joseph mtd. Sarah Green and David mtd. 1. Hannah Justice. 2. Emma Walli. Amos mtd. 1. Rachel Sharp 2. Mary Sharp.

Please excuse my handwriting, I have recently taken a job that requires typing on an elec. Typewriter. Mine at home is a manual and I find it impossible to type on it now. I would be interested in preparing

an article on descendants of David and Abigail Christian with help from Merie Vinton and Vivian Wilton. When I have sufficient documentation, I would do

I am wondering if Vivian wouldn't be a better person to prepare it. She has more time, I believe.

Violet Christian Bryan was out of town while I was in Okla. I did talk to her brothers Ed. and Amos and to her son and daughter-in-law. I did go to Amos grave and my grand father, John Stricklen grave. Neither one has a stone. I want to see about having one placed on both graves. Amos is buried on his sons lot as is John Stricklen buried on Joseph Stricklen lot. Allie Stricklen has a stone as does her dau. Henrietta. John Stricklen is buried in Wellston, Ok.

Amos Christian of The Plains liked The Christian Family Chronicle, he took your address and wants to subscribe to the book, he says.

This article gives me much of Rachel Sharp's ancestors. Leonard and Rebecca her parents, Richard Sharp & Nancy on one side. John and Mary Christian grand parents, Samuel Layne and Rhodius Mayo great grand parents.

Sincerely  
Wetura Coats

A Wilma Stricklen Coats  
801 Ohio St.  
Bicknell, In, 47512  
Aug. 11, 1979

Dear Agnes:

Enlosed is some material I found in Athens Library, and Ironton Court House.

Andrew Sharp , bro. of Leonard Sharp md Louisa Christian, I have included their mg license, also Joanna Layne & Isem Kelly, also I am sending some records I found in 1850, 60 census of L/co Oh. This is why I feel author was authentic in ~~some~~ much of his material.

My oldest sister Leona, b. 7 Dec 1897, Wellston, Oh. died 16 July, accounts for my not sending you this material sooner.

I have found some duplication of mg. license, I am wondering if this was when 1 license was returned, maybe they obtained first license and didn't marry untill a year later.

Thank you so very much for your information about V.A. paying for stones for Confederate soldiers. I have so far been unable to obtain Amos records other than what I found at Archives at Athens. I have purchased a microfilm of combined copies of card index of Christians serving in Confederacy. I found one A.B. Christian serving from Tenn., I have sent for his records, whether it is my Amos I dont know. I do hope to find out. I do have records of John Stricklens ' service. A Stricklen descendant tells me the Mayos of KY a very prominent people, in Ashland Ky. area. I am hoping they have some Genealogys written about them. I found a Samuel Layne & Joanna Layne living in home of George & Francis Corbun, 1850 census L/co Oh. John Laynes' dson Wm, md Nancy Corbun son of Wm Corbun, per., Aid Twp. Settlers story.

Sincerely,

Wilma Stricklen Coats

*Wilma Stricklen Coats*

Matthew Christian b. ca 1842, son of David & Abigail Christian.

Matthew Christian md. America Howard, 3 Sept. 1863

America Christian died , June 7, 1872, age 23 yrs, 11 mos. 18 da., married,  
Elizabeth Twp. b. Ky.

Matthew Christian md. Eliza Wetherford, 27 Jan. 1874 L/co Oh.

Eliza Christian died 21 Jan 1885, 29 yrs., 10 mo. 24 days old, died L/co  
born W. Va.

Matthew Christian md Ida M. Smead, 25 Mar. 1887, L/ co. Oh.  
no death record for Ida Christian

I have no further proof that this is one Matthew Christian, other than  
logical sequence of death dates and mg. dates.

I do however assume this is Matthew , bro. of Amos. ages fit

I had selected Martha Shattock as poss. wife of John from conversation  
with Amos Christian, The Plains, Oh. son of John E. Christian, gr. son  
of Amos & Mary (Shay) Christian. He stated Uncle John md. young and  
his wife died , young and he never remarried. He moved to Ky. wher he  
died in about 1928. He had a large farm ,I remember the occassion of  
his death as Mom rec'd word from an attorney that she was a poss. heir.  
Housekeeper of John Christian was awarded the farm of Jehn Christian.  
After researching further I have found that John Christian was still  
living at home with parents in 1860. So the mg. of Jehn Christian  
17 May, 1865, Elizabeth Howard, Scioto Co. Oh . may have been the  
brother of Amos.

James R. Christian md. Sarah E, Harden 31 Dec. 1867. Matthew Christian signed  
for him, not as his father, which is usually stated, but that he was of legal age.

I will try to get my death records of Christians in Lawernee Co. zeroxed, and send  
to you.

There were two Mary "Polly " Christians, one married Samuel Layne, one md John Layne.  
I am assuming that Polly who married John Layne was a sister of Jehn Christian  
Sr. ages of John Christian in 1850 census, 70, Polly Layne, 56, In 1860 census  
John Christian was 80, Mary Layne was 70. This leads me to believe that author  
meant sister of John Sr. instead of dau. I am confidant that this is parents  
of Rebecca Layne who have her two children in their home. Article states she is  
dead. Vivian Johnson sends info that author T.O. Walton was a County Surveyor  
for Lawernee Co. in the early years. The information in articles were such that  
could have been obtained by a surveyor. I believe this to be a descendant of  
T. A . Walton who has obtained his information from his father. Much of the info.  
is authentic, I have found that much from census records. I was so very happy  
to get the article as I had come to a complete standstill where my grandmother,  
Rachel Sharp was concerned. Now I have several generations of hers, did upset me  
though, as my mother died when I was young, Rachel died when Mom was six and now  
I find that her mother died by the time she was four years old. I wanted my chil  
dren to have a mother , and they do have.

*Welma Coats*

from

Lawernee Twp. Lawernee Co Oh. 1850 census

pg. 857  
19/20

Samuel Layne	45m.	Farmer
Mary Layne	42f.	
William Layne	19m	Laborer
Wilson Layne	18m	
Dicy Layne	8 f	
Minerva Layne	16 f	
Joanna Layne	12 f.	
Samuel Layne	10 m	
James Layne	7 m.	
Naney Layne	5 f.	
Loretta Layne	4 f.	
Lovina Layne	3 f.	
Adam Layne	1 m.	

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Samuel Layne md Polly Christian 10 Oct 1830

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82.

George W. Corbun	23 m.
Francis Corbun	22 f.
Horton L. Corbun	1 m.
Samuel Layne	91 m.
Joanna Layne	83 f.

Ky.  
Ky.  
Va.  
Va.  
Oh

October 1, 1979

Mrs. Hilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512

Dear Hilma:

I was so sorry to hear about the death of your sisters. I know what a sense of loss you must feel. My husband's brother died last month, and he is still acutely distressed.

The July issue of Christian Family Chronicles was finally mailed this past week. If you have not yet received your copy, it should arrive within the next day or so. You will notice that I started a preliminary article on your line in hopes that it would lead to additional answers on the early generations.

Thank you so much for all the abstracts you sent. I know that they contain some information which I should have included, but the material was already in the printer's hands. The printer was not able to handle the job immediately, but it would have been too complicated to make changes at that stage. The future, more complete article will contain corrections and additions, of course.

I certainly appreciate your keeping me informed of progress and hope you will continue to do so.

Sincerely,

Agnes



Dear Agnes: Just wondering if "Christian Family Chronicles" has been lost in the mail? Are you still having difficulties? I did get a good picture of David Christians tombstone. Date of his death is different than on death cert. Funeral homes records corroborate death in June instead of Jan. He is buried at Etna, there was no stone for Abigail, but we can be sure she was buried beside him., I should say assume. Will I have indicates our John Christian md Martha Shattuck, in 1853. I found Rachel Sharps sister and am to correspond with a descendant of hers, an Edith Murnahan. Matilda md a John Murnahan I have contacted a descendant of Adam Christians also. I have gained an enormous amount of info. I believe that John Christian's parents were John Christian & Mary Wilson. I am trying to prove this, now. There are several descendants of John & Johanna by the first name of Wilson, and are also an awful lot of Marys in the family. This John & Mary Christian were from NC, and Mary Layne, sister to John Christian Sr. was b. in NC, per census records.

Wilma C oats

*Wilma Coat*

Wilma Stricklen Coats  
801 Ohio St.  
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Oct. 14, 1979

Dear Agnes:

Rec'd your letter and "Christian Family Chronicles" also. I really enjoyed the article about the Christians of Lawerence Co. I am enclosing picture of Davids tombstone, and picture of the two churches at Etna. They are quite close together. I thought one wasn't in use but it looks like it is being used from the photograph. The one is a Baptist Mission Church, don't know what the inscription on the other church is.

Did I send you all of the Christian death cert? Simon Christian was murdered Sept 24, 1871, I have his death cert. I thought I sent the certificates to you. If I did not send them please let me know and I will copy them for you. I know this is brother to David as I have Probate Court records of his property being sold by his wife Emma.

I have recieved a letter from Rachels sister Matildas' descendant. I am in contact with a descendant of Adam Christians. Maude Christian Mason of Lawerence Co. Oh. Harrison Christian was her father.

Matildas descendant has given me a clue to a book in the Library at Ironton. Has descendants of John Murnahan in it so it might have some other of my relatives.

I think the biggest thrill I had in this was discovering my cousins in Ohio! I don't know whether they were as thrilled as I was but, I didn't know they existed until in Jan. of this year. A year ago at this time I did not know what my grandmothers maiden name was, I thought Mom had told me it was Rebecca Sharp. It was her grandmother who was Rebecca Sharp.

I am going back to Ohio next year and with the contacts I have made I believe I can find more about the family. The Funeral home has a record book in 1881-1882. The record of Andrew Sharp was in one and of course David Christians death, was recorded as July 1., 1889, Chuck said he hadn't been able to figure that one out yet.

Andrew Sharp was of course a brother to Leonard Sharp, father of Rachel & Matilda. I have proof of this from Richard Sharps will, and Leonard Sharps estate papers, property sold in 1865. I have a bad habit of forgetting to include my source for my information, shows how new I am at this. I do have an awful lot of information on Christians and their descendants.

Mary Christian who married Samuel Layne, named her first son Wilson Layne. Wilson Layne married 1. Roda Watson 2. Ellen Herrity, probate birth records of L/co Oh. are my source. Census records show Wilson & Roda having two sets of twins, other children also but the two sets of twins were named 1. Mary & Willam 2. Wilson & Watson. Andrew Sharp married a Louisa Christian, then after her death a Rebecca Frad.

I enjoyed the entire book of Christian Family Chronicles, but especially liked the Lawerence Co. Oh. article. I have given your address to many of Christian descendants who wanted to subscribe to the book. I have heard from Violet Bryan and she is having a picture of Amos & Mary copied for me. I am hoping to find a picture of Rachel someplace. Thanks again for all of your help.

Sincerely, Wilma Stricklen Coats

*Wilma Coats*

*Violet Bryan is dau. of John E. Christian my mother's half-bro.  
Son of Amos & Mary Sharp.*

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October 18, 1979

Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
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Dear Wilma:

Thank you so much for your card of October 1 and your letter of October 14, which arrived today. I was just ready to write to you when the postman brought the letter.

I appreciate the fact that you enjoyed the article on the Lawrence County, Ohio, Christian family in CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES. I at first thought I would wait until more questions were answered but then decided that readers would still find it interesting at this stage--which has proved to be the case.

Yes, you did send the death records of Lawrence County, Ohio, to me; however, as I mentioned in my last letter, they arrived after the material for the CHRONICLES was already in the hands of the printer. Thus, the information could not be included in the July issue. All the new data will be included in the future, more complete article (which I hope will also contain biographical data).

By the way, did you wish to have me return the three pictures which you sent? Just let me know; and in the meantime I will make copies to be used in the future.

Before asking the questions which are arising as I transfer the vital data to my cross-reference files, I want to comment on your speculation that the mother of the John Christian who married Johanna Farley was probably named Mary Wilson. It is quite likely that she was indeed a Wilson but not the one you mention. First, the census records I have seen indicate that John's sister, Polly (Christian) Layne was born in Virginia, not North Carolina. Where did you get the impression that this Polly was born in North Carolina? Anyway, following is what I have on the John Christian who married Mirah/Mariah/Mary Wilson:

John Christian, born 1755 in Anson County, North Carolina, died 25 March 1824 in Smith County, Tennessee; married 1778 in Chatham County, North Carolina, to Mirah Wilson, born 1762, died 23 March 1843 in Smith County, Tennessee. Husband and wife moved from Chatham County, North Carolina, to Tennessee about 1818. John was a fife Major in the Revolutionary War. With the 3rd North Carolina Regiment and enlisted 11 May 1776. Made fifer 17 August 1777. Discharged 1778. On 4 May 1819 applied for pension (age 63). He and later his widow received pension.

John and Mirah (Wilson) Christian had the following children still living in 1843:

Rev. John Christian, born 1786, died October 1831; married Mary Scarborough, born 1792, died March 1850. At least one of their children was born in Montgomery County, North Carolina. My files show names of five children: Mariah Jenkins Christian, born 29 April 1804, married George Washington McCain; Samuel H. Christian, born 1815, married March 1864 Elizabeth Wall; Eli Christian married Mary Jane Meband; Lewis Christian married Eliza Lilly; Mary Ann Christian married Dr. John Montgomery.

Mark Christian

James Christian

Hardy Christian

William H. Christian

Elizabeth Christian married before 1843 \_\_\_\_\_ Spiary

Rugah Christian married before 1843 \_\_\_\_\_ Hinsley

Mary Christian married before 1843 Sylvanus Stoker or Stokes

Sarah Christian, born about 1806, married before 1843 \_\_\_\_\_ Kelly--probably Spencer Kelly, who qualified as administrator of wife's estate.

As you can tell by the sketchy information above, it is unlikely that the Reverend John Christian above is the same man who married Johanna Farley. In fact, I would say that, given the known facts, it is impossible. Most of the facts given above are well documented in pension applications and estate papers.

Without reviewing my previous correspondence to you, I do not know how much of the following speculation I have previously discussed with you; but I believe it possible that the John Christian attributed to the following household is the one who married Johanna Farley. Such an assumption has by no means yet been proven, however.

John Christian, the son of Gilbert and Margaret (Richardson) Christian, was born before 1726. He died after 7 January 1754 when his will was written in Augusta County, Virginia, and ~~after~~ before 15 April 1783 when a dedimus was ordered to take depositions to witness of will. Between the writing of his will and his death, this John Christian had had five children whom I have never been able to positively identify. Names of eight of his children (three of whom were born after the writing of the will) have been proven. This still leaves two not yet identified. At his death his wife's name was Margret and she was so named "bearing a child" in the will. Some researchers have identified her as Margaret Davidson; others, as Margaret Wilson. It is possible that John was married twice. His widow subsequently married James Moody, a lead I have never followed to see if Margaret Moody left a will which might give some answers. The children of John and Margret (\_\_\_\_\_) Christian were as follows:

Robert Christian, baptized 2 February 1743/4 at Tinkling Springs, Augusta County, Virginia, died after 7 January 1754 but before 1764.

Rebecca Christian, baptized 2 February 1745/6 at Tinkling Springs, Augusta County, Virginia; married 1) John Estill, murdered in 1781, and after his death married 2) Zachariah F. Estill.

Mary Christian, baptized 31 January 1747/8 at Tinkling Springs; married \_\_\_\_\_ Ray or Rhea.

Sarah "Sallie" Christian, born in 1748; married Andrew Wilson. Moved to Kanawha County (West) Virginia, about 1802

William Christian, born 1748-1754, mentioned as heir-at-law.

Gilbert Christian, born 1754-1783, never married; administrator of father's estate.

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- Robert Christian, the second child of the family so named, born 28 February 1764, died August 1846 in Kanawha County, (West) Virginia; married 3 September 1789 in Rockbridge County, Virginia, to Mary Houston, daughter of William. Documents associated with his pension record prove that he was a younger brother to Sarah "Sallie" Christian mentioned above
- Margaret Christian, born 1754-1783, married 22 February 1790 in Augusta County, Virginia, her cousin Robert Christian, son of Robert and Isabella (Tiffins) Christian.
- ?John Christian  
 ?James Christian  
 ?George Christian

If, indeed, the Mary Christian who married John Layne was born about 1794, then all the speculation given above is meaningless insofar as John and Margaret (Wilson) Christian being the parents of "your" John Christian is concerned. Because the John Christian with widow Margret died more than ten years before. Until today, when I started revealing the abstracts you sent, I had not realized that Polly (Christian) Layne was born after the death.

In searching for other possibilities, I have come up with the following:

- John Christian, born 1752 in Ireland, came to America (Clynch River in Fincastle; later in Washington Co., Va.) in 1760; died after 1837, possibly in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky.
- John Christian, married Mary Maynard 3 February 1768 in Charles City County, Virginia.
- John Christian married Elizabeth Moore 18 February 1772 or 1778 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.
- John Christian who married Fanny Warren. No further information.

John Christian, the father of the John Christian who married Johanna Farley, may have been a brother of the Allen Christian born 1754 in Cumberland County, Virginia. I have spent hours, days, weeks, and months trying to identify this Allen's parents and siblings but to no avail. Allen made the move from Bedford County, Virginia, at the same time as the Farleys and Blankenships. All of them lived in the same area of Bedford and located in the same vicinity when they reached the New River settlement of what is today West Virginia. I believe they were all closely connected to the Ellison/Alison Christian who died intestate in Greenbrier County, (West) Virginia, in 1794. I am planning to develop a new worksheet on Allen Christian to share with the other researchers who are interested in his ties and would be pleased to provide you with a copy if you so desire. Naturally, I would be interested in your comments concerning the above.

Now, I have a few miscellaneous questions raised during the transfer of data from the Lawrence County, Ohio, abstracts to my files:

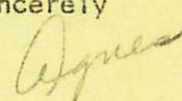
- Did Adam Christian marry Melvina Lunsford in 1831 or 1837? Both dates have been sent?
- How many men were there in Lawrence County, Ohio, named Harrison Christian?  
 Which one married Charity Rush? Was he the same as the one who married Elizabeth Carey or Elizabeth Casey? Do you know whether Casey or Carey is her correct surname? Was this Harrison the son of John and Nancy (Blankenship) Christian?
- Did John Christian marry Elizabeth Barnett in 1840 or 1842?

October 18, 1979

Have you been able to identify the children of David/Davis and Mary "Polly" (Kelly) Christian? Was the Thomas Christian who married Anna Carter 22 July 1850 one of his sons? Is it possible that the John Christian who married Martha Shattock or Elizabeth Howard was one of the sons of David/Davis and Mary "Polly" (Kelly) Christian? Your comments on this would be appreciated.

I hope that all this is not too involved, but I shall look forward to hearing from you. I am hoping we can work out the details on these early generations.

Sincerely



Agnes B. Pearlman

cc: Mrs. Vivian H. Johnson

P. S. I decided to send a copy of this letter to Vivian so that she could comment on some of the points raised. It will save typing time.

Wilma Stricklen Coats  
801 Ohio St.  
Bicknell, In 47512  
Oct. 1979

Dear Agnes:

Following is information I have exerpted from census records of Lawernce Co. Oh

1860 census L/co, Aid Twp. page 3	prop.	b.
21/18 Charles Frad, 38, m. Collier	20	Oh.
Elizabeth 27, f		Oh
Hulda 4 f		Oh
David 1, m		Oh
Nancy Christian 40, f.		Oh.

Per Aid Twp. story, Elizabeth Christian dau. of David Christian sr. md Charles Frad  
Rhoda Christian dau of David Christian md. Eliza Frad

1870 census L/co Oh. Lawernce Twp. page 31		
225/207 Rhoda Fradd 39, f.w. keeps house		Oh
Francis M. 18, m. w. com. laborer		Oh.
Charles 16, m.w. " "		Oh
Elizabeth 14, f.w. Helps mother		Oh
Ellen 6, f.w. at home		Oh
Elijah 2, m.w. "		Oh
Mary J. 8, f.w. " "		Oh

1880 census Lawernce Co. Oh. Childrens Home inmates, Tipton Dillie , matron  
Elijah Fradd 12 w. m  
Wm. Fradd 6 w.m

Found one Henry Christian in census records but did not correspond with names given  
in Aid Twp. story, 1860. census L/co , Aid Twp., Page 2, Henry Christian, 22,  
m. Collier, b. Oh. Mary Christian 22, f. w. b. Va., Harrison 2/12 b. Oh.

I believe this Henry to be son of John Christian since Henry Christian was 12yr.  
of age as a member of household of John & Nancy Christian, 1850 census, L/co. Oh  
Henry Christian md Mary Jane Lunsford, 26 July 1859, pg. 134, L/co mg record bok  
1860 censu L/co., Lawernce Twp. pg. 87,

590/593 John Layne 78, m. farmer		Va.
Mary Layne 70, f.		N.C.
Abigail Layne 20, f.		Oh
Matilda Sharp 16, f.		Oh
Rachel Sharp 14, f.		Oh.
Wm. Layne 14, m		Oh.

Harrison Christians in Lawernce Co. 1860 census Elizabeth Twp. pp 169, home of  
Simon & Emeline Christian, ages 31 & 28 was Harrison Christian age 19, teamster  
1870 census of L/co. Oh. Aid Twp. pg 35, in household of Simon & Emeline Christian  
Harrison Christian , age 7, male attends school.

1880 census of L/co Oh. CITY OF IRONTON 5 th Ward pg. 4, in home of Emma Christian  
widow, Harrison Christian, age 18, w.m., son, Laborer.

1880 census of Lawernce Co. Oh. Aid Twp. pg 6, in home of Adam CHRISTIAN & Sarah  
Christian son Harrison age 3, father of Maude Christian Mason of Lawernce Co. Oh.  
(I have written her but have not recieved ananswer.)

1870 census Lawernce Co. Oh., Ironton Village, pg. 68, in home of William WOODS,  
HARRISON CHRISTIAN, no age given, blacksmith apprentice. Wm. Woods was a blacksmith.

1880 census L/co. Oh. pg. 36, Lawernce Twp.

288- Christian, Harrison w.m. 54? Farmer, ruptured		Oh
Elizabeth w.f. 42 Keeps house		Oh.
Sarah E. w, f, 4 dau, b. 12 Oct. 1875		Oh. prob. birth records.
Nancy A. w, f, 2 dau, b. 8 Dec. 1877		Oh. " " "

Adam Christian md. Melvina Lunsford 14 June 1837, John Christian md. Elizabeth  
Barnett, 19 July 1842. pg. 18 of mg. license book in L/co Harrison Christian md.

Elizabeth Carey, pg. 565 of mg license book L/co, Harrison Christian md Elizabeth  
Casey. I have not been able to figure this out yet, I have found many duplications of  
mg li. in these records. Since they were copied in 1930s' by WPA personnel could  
be the reason. Children in this family were born to Harrison & Elizabeth Casey  
Christian.

From age of Harrison Christian in household of Simon & Emeline Christian, 1860 census I would assume he is brother of Simon and son of John & Nancy (Blankenship) Christian. I would also assume he is the same Harrison in household of William Woods as an Apprentice Blacksmith. I do not remember whether I failed to copy the age down or if there was an age listed. I thought there was an age, if there was I failed to list it.

1880 census L/co Oh. pg 12 Upper Twp.

106/111 Christian, John	w.m. 29, works at furnace	b. Oh.
	Sarah w.f. 26 wife	Oh
	Martin w.m. 10 son	Oh
	Harrison, w.m. 17, brother works at furnace	Oh.
	David w.m. 26 " " " "	Oh.
Short, Julia	w.f. 14 sister-in-law	Oh.

David Christian md Julia Short, 3 July 1880, Mary J. Short mother of Julia signed consent. David Christian & Julia Short Christian were parents of Harrison Christian b. 27 Sept. 1887. I believe this is all of the Harrison Christians I have found so far in Lawerence Co.

I have no idea who this John Christian is, or others in the household either. The Harrison Christian who md. Elizabeth Casey(Carey) could have been the same one who md. Charity Rush 17 Nov 1865. There is quite a time span in the marriages. The age on census record was questionable, so I did put a question mark after it, The names and ages of John & Mary Layne were also undecipherable, could have been Sagne, or Vagne, but since I have been searching so much of this film I have found the name Layne spelled , rather written in a similar manner. In census records , I have found ages varying from year to year.

Thank you so much for the information of John & Mary Wilson Christian of N. C. and Tenn. I, too had the pension records of John Christian, but no children were named except Sarah age 14.

About the name Harrison, I had not realized there were so very many of them in the family, could the name be a clue? I have found one of the descendants of Mary Christian Layne who named her son Henry Clay Layne.

About the John Christian who md Martha Shattuck, I have a feeling it could be "our" John Christian, a search of or reading of the will of Simeon Shattuck could throw some light on it.

Deed Index #1. 1818 -1862 L/co W Oh

Christian, John to Martha Christian 15-321(Will) 23 Jan. 1854

Deed Books

15-321 John Christian "bein' very sick but in my proper reason" quit claim to all money, property, etc. belonging to my wife Martha in her own right or by the last will and testament of Simeon Shattuck, dec'd., the former husband. She to pay the debt on the "wind mill judgement" at Esqr. Brammer. 23 Jan. 1854

Wit: Geo. B. Shattuck: E. Willis; Silvester W. Christian.

Rec'd: 2 May 1854

copied by Charles Sherrill at Court House in Ironton, Ohio

I don't want the pictures back I had them made for you. I had requested zerox copies of any deeds but evidently Chuck could not zerox them. He did zerox records of Christian, Layne & Sharp births & deaths, did have a difficult time doing this.

I plan on going back to Ironton next Summer and since I have made some contacts with other descendants in the area I may be able to discover more about the family. Edith Murnahan a descendant of Matilda Sharp, has answered my letter.

A Sharp descendant has given me a clue as to the existence of a book which does or could hold some answers to our questions. If it is where I think it is I will go there and read it myself.



Yes I would very much like to have information on Allen Christian, if you would be kind enough to send it to me.

I have just recently recieved a picture of my grandfather Amos Christian, was copied at a studio in Glouster Oh. Is really a very good picture, I notice with Amos as with his other brothers, the long fingers. Mom had short fingers but was an accomplished accordian player, I am wondering about Amos, usually men were violin players(fiddle), he certainly has the hands for it. Mom had to get her talent from someplace.

I remember Mom talking of Beckley, W. Va., some of her family were from there. Correct name of Amos sister is Romaine, not Ramona. I have heard Mom talk of her Aunt Romaine, Aunt Melvina, & Aunt Cindy, I do not recall her ever mentioning a Lamenda.

Ida Smead was Matthew Christians third wife. I have probate birth records of some of their children. b. Christian, Eva, F.W. 31, Mar. 1889, parents Matt & Ida Sneed Christian, L/co Oh. birth records.

I have been hampered somewhat in the past several months in my research, since taking this new job has been such a drastict change that I have had a difficult time adjusting to it. Then too , I am typing on an IBM selectric typewriter at work wheras at home I have a manual portable, accounts for , I believe my many errors. I do have another typewriter ordered for my use at home. This manual is just too awkward to handle.

Did I mention to you that I , after rearing my seven children returned to school, obtained a GED, my score was high and I was encouraged to continue my education by College at Vin. In. I did this and worked full- time attending classes at night. I graduated from V.U. at age 61 with honors. V. U is a Junior College, I would like to have another two yrs. required for a BS. but cannot do so while I am working. The closest college is Indiana State University at Terre Haute, In. When I do retire I had planned on continuing my education there but since becoming so involved in Genealogy ,I doubt that I will do anything but do research in Genealogy.

I have ordered a tombstone for my grandfather John Stricklen through V.A. I have some records of Amos, but I am not too sure that they are correct ones. I had purchased a roll of Microfilm from National Archives containing card index to Confederate records of Christians in Civil War. I did find one A.B. Christian, enlisting from Tenn. 154 Senior Reg't Inf. Age was indicated as 27, and Amos would have been 17, of course there could have been an error in copying. This record indicates he was discharged Sept-12-1861 due to a disability. I do have records of his service in Oh. State Militia.

I would have thought that he would have served from Va. since he had family ties there. There certainly were an awful lot of CHRISTIANS in Civil War. (CONFEDERACY) I am hoping that I can find this book mentioned by this SHARP descendant, RICHARD SHARP was in WAR OF 1812. I am wondering if "our " John Christian was. He would have been the right age.

Any information you can supply is very much appreciated. I will try to do a better job in the future of identifying my sources. I do have a very bad habit of forgetting to do this and then I have found how frustrating it is when I have two different people tell me of the existence of this book but not the name, nor location. They copied down material from the book and stated they had zeroxed pages from it but did not say the name nor place the book was located, nor author. I am sure that it will have some answers for me if I can just locate it. They did say it was compiled in 1883. *Hope this clears up your question.*  
Sincerely, Wilma Stricklen Coats.

*Wilma Coats*



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November 19, 1979

Mrs. Wilma Coats  
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Dear Wilma:

Thank you for taking the time to respond to my last letter in such detail. Quite coincidentally, your data on Harrison Christian arrived just as I received a letter from a new correspondent descended from Harrison Weddington and Nancy Catherine (Reed) Christian. His Harrison was born 16 May 1869 but whether he was one of those from Lawrence County, Ohio, has not yet been established. Correct that to a letter "from a correspondent whose nephew is descended from . . ." I sent him a copy of what you had sent to me. His name is Nelson H. Grubbe, 2131 Debra Drive, Springfield, Oregon 97477.

You commented on the fact that James R. Christian was referred to as "widower" on his death certificate whereas his wife did not die until later. It could be that the word had been entered on the wrong line--being intended for someone else--or he might have been separated or divorced. Divorced individuals were often referred to as widowed. Did his death take place in Lawrence County, Ohio, and is that where Sugar Creek Cemetery is located?

As for the duplications of marriages in the registers: Often this is the result of one entry being made for issuance of license and the other being for minister's return.

You give a listing for household #106/11 in 1880 Lawrence County, Ohio, census for John Christian and some members of his family. From his age and names of the brothers he would appear to be the son of Simon P. and Emeline (Hunt) Christian.

Did you mean to indicate that you thought the John Christian who married Martha, wife/widow of Simon Shattock, was the same one who had previously married Johanna Farley and Nancy Blankenship? A check of the 1850 Lawrence County, Ohio, household of Simon Shattock might give an indication of Martha's age. I had tentatively identified the John who married Martha as the son of David and Abigail (White) Christian and had thought that this might be his first marriage.

As promised, I am enclosing ~~the~~ work sheets for Allen Christian which I mentioned. I would be interested in any comments you might have.

You said that you had not noticed so many children named Harrison before and wondered if the name might offer a clue. It certainly could be considered a clue if your Abigail White turns out to be related to my White line. Harrison was a very common

given name in my White family and was used in all sorts of combinations: Benjamin Harrison White, Wesley Harrison White, just plain Harrison White, etc. There were also connections with the name among the Christian family. Note that two children of Allen and Nancy (Cooper) Christian married men with that given name: Margaret, who married Harrison Walker, and Mary Ann, who married Harrison Ward. Note also that the latter was born in Gallia County, Ohio. Before leaving comments on the White family connection to the name Harrison, I should say that my ancestor, Benjamin Harrison White, born about 1755 was probably the son of Wesley and Mary (Harrison) White. Mary Harrison was the daughter of Burr Harrison. Although all of these were Virginia families, there is evidence that some of their connections moved to North Carolina. My ancestor lived for a brief period in the same New River settlement where John and Johanna (Farley) were living, about 1803.

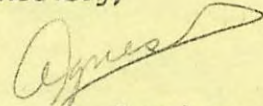
I'm sure you will enjoy having your new typewriter. It's very difficult to adapt to use of a manual after having become accustomed to an electric model.

Let me congratulate you on your A.A. degree. That was quite an accomplishment handling the scholastic work while holding a full-time job!

What with publishing the CHRONICLES and trying to keep up with my correspondence, I have had very little time to devote to direct research. I'm hoping the coming year will allow me more time for that.

I hope you and yours have a happy Thanksgiving and a merry Christmas.

Sincerely,



Agnes B. Pearlman

Enclosure

Dear Agnes:

State of Ohio, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Certificate of  
Death, file no 32614

James R. Christian, male white, widower, b. April 9, 1846  
died May 17, 1916 bu. Sugar Creek Cemetary, ~~Exen~~L/co Oh.  
parents David Christian & Abbe White

Sarah E Christian born June 6 1848, Ky, widow,  
died Dec 27, 1920, buried Sugar Creek Cem. L/co Oh  
Parents father William Harden mother don't know.

(informant) Alva Christian, first born son of James &  
Sarah Christian. I have no idea why James was listed as  
a widower on death cert. when Sarah d. in 1920. Wilma

SPECULATION & INQUIRY SHEET REGARDING ALLEN CHRISTIAN

ALLEN CHRISTIAN was born 22 May 1754 in Cumberland County, Virginia, and served as a private in the Revolutionary forces. First joining the Continental Army in Bedford County, Virginia, under Captain Nathaniel Tate, he marched to Join General Gates in Carolina. After serving a second tour of duty, he was discharged 1781 following Cornwallis' surrender. When making application for pension in 1833, he stated that he no longer had the family Bible to corroborate vital data. Subsequent to the war he resided in Bedford County for about ten years. He then removed to that section of Virginia which was variously under the jurisdiction of Montgomery, Greenbrier, Monroe, and Giles Counties. There he remained until after 1810 when he located on the Guyandotte River in that part of Cabell County which became Logan. By 1830 he had moved to Shelby County, Indiana, where he probably died between 1835 and 1843--17 September 1842 being date of last pension payment. Although he and his wife Juda had a large family, only the identity of their son Allen is known with certainty. Nonetheless, the following can be recognized as probable offspring on the basis of circumstantial evidence:

- Thomas Christian, born 1776-1780, settled about 1820 at mouth of Huff Creek in what later became Logan County, West Virginia; moved about 1823 to Perry County, Kentucky; died about 1839--before 31 March 1840. He married Margaret "Rebecca" Pine, born about 1776-1780, died 1840-1850, the daughter of James Alexander and Mary (Gatliff) Pine. See attached sheet for list of their children. Does anyone have proof that Allen and Juda S. ( ) Christian were his parents? Or can some other couple be so identified?
- Judith Christian, born 1776-1784; married 4 December 1798 in Greenbrier County, (West) Virginia, to Matthew Maddy. Where did this couple move? Did they have children? If indeed she belonged to Allen and Juda S. ( ) Christian, finding her descendants might provide a clue to the identity of her mother's parents.
- Allen Christian, Jr., born about 1780 in Prince Edward County, Virginia, died 27 February 1859 in Wayne County, (West) Virginia; married in Monroe County, Virginia, 6 July 1799 Nancy Cooper. This was one of the first marriages registered in Monroe County after it was formed that year from Greenbrier. See attached list for issue.
- Ellison Christian, born \_\_\_\_\_, married in Monroe County, Virginia, 9 November 1808 Sarah "Sally" Acord/Echart. Ellison apparently died about 1815-1816, after which his widow married Peter G. Cozort, Sr. Sally was the daughter of John and Rachel (Combs) Acord. Ellison may have been the son of the Ellison Christian who died intestate in Greenbrier County, (West) Virginia, in 1794. Was the senior Ellison Christian a brother or perhaps even the father of Allen Christian, Sr.? Does anyone know anything about this senior Ellison Christian? John Christian, apparently the one who first married Johanna Farley, was a signer on the marriage bond of Ellison Christian, Jr. Were John and the younger Ellison siblings? John was reputedly the son of another John. Is it possible that the senior Ellison was named John Ellison Christian?
- Nancy Christian, born 1780-1790 in Virginia, married in Cabell County, (West) Virginia, 5 September 1812 Robert McNeely. They moved to Shelby County, Indiana. She was almost certainly a daughter of Allen and Juda S. ( ) Christian.
- Margaret Christian, born about 1790 in Virginia, married in Cabell County, (West) Virginia, 15 September 1820 Samuel McNeely. She also moved to Shelby County, Indiana. It may have been because of the move of the McNeely groups that Allen and Juda ( ) Christian moved to Shelby County, Indiana. The McNeely men obtained land there whereas no record appears of Allen having obtained any.
- Dudley Christian, born about 1800 in Virginia, married 1 July 1830 in Decatur County, Indiana, Sarah "Sally" Criss. Can anyone supply more information about this family?
- A daughter, born about 1805-1810, about whom nothing more is known. Birth dates are inferred from census records of family.
- A son, born about 1810-1820. Is this the man who married Catherine Browning, the daughter of William and Catherine (Anglin) Browning? Catherine (Browning) Christian was married about 1825 and had at least one daughter named Catherine Christian. There may have been two other daughters. The young Catherine Christian was living with her aunt and uncle in 1850: William and Nancy F. (Browning) Walker in Boone County, (West) Virginia. Where did \_\_\_\_\_ and Catherine (Browning) Christian move before 1850, when their whereabouts were unknown to those settling the estate of her father, William Browning in Logan County, (West) Virginia. Is it possible that Dudley was first married to Catherine before he married Sally Criss?
- Were there other children of Allen and Juda S. ( ) Christian? What was her maiden name? Information requested.

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MISCELLANEOUS NOTES & SPECULATION REGARDING ALLEN CHRISTIAN, Sr., & wife JUDA

Careful review of abstracts of records and entries in cross-reference file fails to reveal any mention of Allen Christian as either the son or brother of another of the Christian men.

His place of birth 22 May 1754 in Cumberland County, Virginia, would seem to tie him to the Charles-City-Goochland County groups. Because of his migratory pattern, it is likely that he is a grandson of the Thomas Christian who wrote his will in October 1743, proved in Goochland County, Virginia, in March 1743/4.

If one may judge by the repetition of the name among known and supposed descendants, it is probable that Allen was the son of Thomas's son, Thomas Christian, born 26 April 1728, and thought to have been the one who married Mary Chisholm. Such a supposition is supported by the fact that there was a Thomas Christian "of Bedford County, Virginia," old enough to have been Allen's father. This Thomas Christian "of Bedford County, Virginia," was mentioned in the 1781 will of Thomas's son Christopher Christian of Montgomery County (formerly Anson County), North Carolina.

Lest we jump to conclusions too fast, it must be pointed out that in 1754 Turner Hunt Christian was engaged in a land transaction in Bedford County, Virginia; and in 1758 James Christian and Turner Hunt Christian were engaged in a land transaction.

On 18 May 1762 Mary Christian married David Rogers in Bedford County, Virginia. William Bumpass was surety on bond. Was this Mary Christian an aunt, cousin, or older sister of Allen Christian, Sr.?

How was Allen Christian related to the Ellison Christian who died intestate in Greenbrier County, (West) Virginia, in 1794? Allen was also living there at that time and attended the estate sale of Ellison's effects. The family at that time was living along New River, one side of which was in Montgomery County, Virginia, and the other side in Greenbrier County.

Nathaniel Christian, son of the Thomas Christian of the 1743/4 Goochland County, Virginia, will also had ties along New River, owning 400 acres of land on East River below Five Mile Fork (tributaries of New River near where Allen Christian lived). Nathaniel died intestate in Montgomery County, Virginia, in 1779. Twelve years earlier (1767) Nathaniel had been in a list of tithables in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. In 1786 Thomas Christian, heir-at-law of Nathaniel Christian, assigned the East River land to Isham and Anthony Christian. It is likely that this Thomas Christian was the one who settled in Tazewell County, Virginia--known to have been orphaned as a child and raised by Capt. Thomas Mastin. He, like Isham and Anthony Christian, lived for awhile in Sumner County, Tennessee. This Thomas Christian was born about 1770.

Was the Thomas Christian, born between 1740 and 1760, who was living in Cocke County, Tennessee, in 1830 a brother of Allen Christian or--more likely--a first cousin?

Is it possible that Allen Christian appears in records under another name, such as James A. Christian, William Allen Christian, etc.? Or that the Allen or A. does not even appear on the early records? Does anyone have a listing of the supposed children of Thomas and Mary (Chisholm) Christian? Did Mary die and Thomas have another wife? Has anyone the death date of Thomas and/or Mary? All information invited.

Was it another Thomas than the one who married Mary Chisholm who was "of Bedford County, Virginia," in 1781?

Can a reader offer clues to the identity of Juda (\_\_\_\_\_) Christian's parents?

If she and Allen moved to the New River settlement because of her family, she may have been either a Farley or a Blankenship. If not, one guess is about as good as another. Could her grandson, Spencer Christian, have been named for her father's family? Could she then have been Juda S. Spencer?

Loss of the records of Cumberland and Prince Edward Counties in Virginia makes research particularly difficult. She may have been visiting her family when her son Allen, Jr., was born about 1780 in Prince Edward County. Its boundaries are adjacent to Cumberland County.

NOTES ON THE THOMAS CHRISTIAN BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SON OF ALLEN AND JUDA S. ( )  
CHRISTIAN: Note pattern of naming children--Rebecca "Becksey" named for her mother; James Pine for his maternal grandfather; Nancy possibly for her maternal aunt who made home with family; Allen probably for his paternal grandfather; Mary for her maternal grandmother; Leah for her maternal great-aunt, Thomas for his father and/or possibly his paternal great-grandfather; Judy probably for her paternal grandmother; and names of other children not definitely known.

Tradition in family of Allen Christian, Jr., that they were connected to the Pine family. Such connection established if his brother Thomas were the one who married Margaret "Rebecca" Pine as did the Thomas below.

Thomas Christian followed same migratory pattern as Allen, Sr., until the latter's move to Shelby County, Indiana.

Thomas Christian, born 1776-1780, settled about 1820 at mouth of Huff Creek in what later became Logan County, West Virginia; moved about 1823 to Perry County, Kentucky; died about 1839--before 31 March 1840. He married Margaret "Rebecca" Pine, born about 1776-1780, died 1840-1850, the daughter of James Alexander and Mary (Gatliff) Pine. Their known children are as follows:

- Rebecca "Becksey" Christian, born 1795-1800, married in Perry County, Kentucky July 1829 Richard Lemaster.
- James Pine Christian, born 16 March 1800, died 11 December 1891; married 12 March 1826 Anne Moore in Logan County, West Virginia. See CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES, Volume I, for list of their children.
- Nancy Christian, born about 1801 in Virginia; married Henry Banks, born about 1785 in North Carolina. Details on their children needed.
- Allen Christian, born 15 October 1802, died 19 December 1886 in Letcher County, Kentucky; married 1) in Perry County, Kentucky 14 November 1823 Abbey Hagins/Higgins, born 17 March 1803 in South Carolina, daughter of William & Polly (Linville) Hagins/Higgins; married 2) Margaret Collins. Was Collins her maiden name or surname from an earlier marriage? Was Allen married before he married Abbey?
- Mary Christian, born about 1804 in Virginia; married in Giles County, Virginia 5 January 1824 John Wilson, born about 1801 in Virginia. Desire more information about this family.
- Leah Christian, born about 1807 in Virginia; married in Perry County, Kentucky, 11 August 1825 Gilbert Hagins/Higgins, born about 1795 in South Carolina, son of William & Polly (Linville) Hagins/Higgins.
- Thomas Christian, born 10 May 1809 in Virginia, died 21 April 1884 in Rowan County, Kentucky; married about 1830 Mary "Polly" Amburgy.
- Judy Christian, born 1805-1810, died 1840-1845. Was she the one who married Peter Christian 23 November 1834 in Perry County, Kentucky? In 1840 she signed papers as one of the heirs of her father, Thomas Christian. In 1845 John Lemaster signed as "guardian for heirs of Judy Christian. Who were parents of Peter Christian?

A daughter, born 1810-1820, died before December 1845; married Edward Parsons, who also died before December 1845, when James P. Christian signed as guardian for the heirs of Edward Parsons. Where did these Parsons children live? And with whom? What was their mother's given name?

Another daughter, born between 1810-1820, about whom nothing more is known. Can anyone identify her? Whom did she marry?

A son, born between 1810-1820, who probably died young. He may have been the Noah Christian, born 10 November 1809 or 1819, whose death date on the tombstone is illegible. Or is it possible that the Peter Christian who married 23 November 1834 in Perry County, Kentucky, was this son and that someone else named Christian married the daughter Judy. Only husband's name given on marriage register.

Were there any other children?

Was Thomas Christian, Sr., the son of Allen and Juda S. ( ) Christian as would seem to be the case?

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NOTES ON THE FAMILY OF ALLEN CHRISTIAN, JR., SON OF ALLEN AND JUDA S. ( ) CHRISTIAN

Analysis of the naming patterns cannot be properly made until more is known of the family of Nancy Cooper, wife of Allen Christian, Jr. The Cooper family of the Greenbrier-Monroe County, (West) Virginia, area in the late eighteenth century did, however, have a Col. Alexander Cooper and a Thomas and Francis Cooper for whom some of the children of Allen and Nancy (Cooper) Christian could have been named. Is it possible that their first son, Spencer, could have carried the maiden name of his paternal grandmother Juda S. ( ) Christian? Does the middle name of Juda refer to another given name such as Sue, etc., or could it be the initial of her maiden surname? Jasonias was a given name used by the Toler family at that time. Could Juda have been a Toler? Or was Jasonias named for a maternal connection?

Allen Christian, Jr., born about 1780 in Prince Edward County, Virginia, died 27 February 1859 in Wayne County, (West) Virginia; married in Monroe County, Virginia, 6 July 1799 Nancy Cooper. They had at least the following issue:

- Spencer Christian, born about 1802, married in Kanawha County, Virginia, 7 January 1834 Elizabeth Carrow, born about 1813 in North Carolina.
- Thomas Francis Christian, born about 1804, died 20 September 1847; married about 1825 Mary "Polly" Newton.
- Jasonias "Neas" Christian, born 1805-1810, possibly the one who married Susan Barbour 4 April 1834 in Cabell County, (West) Virginia. Is he the man called Jacob Christian who had wife Amanda in 1850? Where did Jasonias eventually settle?
- Alexander Christian, born about 1806 in Monroe County, (West) Virginia, married 1) Elizabeth Newton; married 2) Lucy (Harmon) Elley 3 October 1876 in Wayne County, West Virginia. Alexander died in Wayne County 30 August 1878.
- ?Margaret Christian, born about 1810, apparently died before 1850; married in Cabell County, (West) Virginia 4 October 1832 Harrison Walker.
- Allen S. Christian, also called Alden, born about 1814, married Sarah Thacker 27 October 1836 in Cabell County, Virginia.
- Susan A. Christian, born about 1815, married Isaac Newton 17 November 1831 in Cabell County, West Virginia.
- Judah/Judith Christian, born about 1817, married Robert A. Ward. More information needed.
- ?Andrew Christian, born about 1819, perhaps married about 1842 and one son Clayborn. When did he die and who was his wife?
- Mary Ann Christian, born about 1820, married Harrison Ward, born in Gallia County, Ohio. Who were their children?
- Elizabeth Christian, born 13 May 1819 in Giles County, Virginia, died 23 February 1907 in Wayne County, West Virginia; married in Lawrence County, Ohio, 30 August 1840 Zachariah Riggs, son of Thomas.
- Martha Christian, born about 1824, apparently died before 1859; married Preston Newman.
- James Anderson Christian, born about 1825 in what later became Logan County, West Virginia, died 18 September 1894 in Jackson County, Ohio; married in Lawrence County, Ohio 6 June 1848 Therese/Terressa Thacker.
- Nancy Ann Christian, born about 1827, died January 1882 in Wayne County, West Virginia; married 8 February 1848 Moses D. Riggs, son of Thomas and brother of Zachariah.

More information desired on most of the above children. Family Group Records invited.



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Nov. 1979

Dear Agnes:

Rec'd your letter of Nov 4 with information enclosed. First your comment that the John Christian whose identity I was unaware of, family included members, brothers David and Harrison, they ar right age but, Harrison was also a member of the household of Emma Christian, 1880 census L/co Ohio City of Gronton 5th Ward pg. 4, Emma Christian, widow, Harrison Christian age 18, son, laborer, of course there is the possibility that since census taking in the yr 1880 was so very slow that he could have been registered in bothe homes.

Per Aid Twp. stony, Nancy Christian dau. of John & Johanna Christian md Isaac Barnett, 1860 census L/co Ohio, Aid Tw. pg 13.

98/84 Isaac Barnett	54 farmer	/1000/1000/	b. Va
Nancy	47 f.		Oh
Amanda	22 f.		Oh
America	20 f.		Oh
Thomas	18 m.		Oh
Lemaster!	16 m.		Oh
Isaac	14 m		Oh
Winfield	12 m		Oh.
Mary	5 f.		Oh
Rebecca	5 f.		Oh
Susan	3 f.		Oh

1870 census L/co Ohio Aid Twp. pg 30

212/193 Isaac Barnett	64 m.w.	unoccupied	b. Va.
Lemaster	24 m.	farming	Oh
Winfield	20 m	works on farm	Oh
Rebecca	15 f.	keeps house	Oh
Mary	15 f.	keeps house	Oh
Susan	10 f.	helps sisters	Oh.

Curious coincidence that the name Lemaster appears when in 1845 John Lemaster signed as "guardian for heirs of Judy Christian". There is another coincidence as a James A. Christian served in Union Army in Civil War from Lawrence Co Oh. In Military Record of Lawrence County, James A Christian served as a corporal in Company 9, 45th Regiment, Kentucky Infantry, Oct. 1863-Feb. 1865.

I do plan on ordering the 1850 census L/co Ohio again as I missed so much on the last one. You see we have to order microfilm from National Archives and it does take some time to recieve it then we are only allowed to keep it a short time. The last 1850 census I ordered was so very poor that I could not get too much information from it.

The Ohio University Library has contacted me as they have obtained the book that I was so interested in on an inter library loan. "Hardestys History of Lawrence Co, Oh, was compiled in 1883 and is primarily about early settlers of Lawrence Co Oh.

Two SHARP descendants had sent me information from it one had copied a page from it that is she had a zeroxed copy of information on Elkins family, who was Marvel Elkins son of Nancy Sharp dau of Richard Sharp, who was in War of 1812. Richard Sharp was grandfather of my Rachel Sharp. Then Edith Murnahan wrote and sent me information copied from a book in Briggs Library, Inronton Ohio. The information followed same rather similar pattern that the SHARP descendant sent. Matilda Sharp sister of Rachel Sharp married John Murnahan who was a son of John Murnahan Early Settler of Lawrence Co. The information was similar as that in the story by Thomas Walton, in Inronton Register stories. I wrote Briggs asking about the book and sent a check also a stamped self addressed envelop but they ignored my request. I believe this book should have some answers for us. Aldens Library at Athens is going to zerox material from the book for me, they plan on putting the book on microfilm. I will be going back to Inronton next summer and I will read the book. The Aldens Library has a good microfilm of 1850 census of L/co Oh. I missed so much on the other film I searched, some of the pages were totally blank. If and when I can get a good microfilm copy I might find a record of Simeon & Martha Shattuck. The records I searched at Athens were copied, many by WPA and therefore is room for error.

Dec. 15, 1979

As you can see I began this letter in Nov. and I am just now finishing it. I wanted to hear from the book as I was so hopeful that there would be some answers in it. There wasn't any Christians, Sharps, or Laynes. There were two Whites but no connection to us I am pretty sure. I will read the book though as I have several names that I did not mention to the Searcher. A name that I did not ask for was in the book and on one pg that was zeroxed for me was John D. Currington, my great grandfather, gave his parents names and when they died also gave his birth date, I have his death date, solved mystery of Sarah Currington marrying James R. Christian. As you know I sent for her (Sarahs) death cert. and it said mother unknown, well her mother was Charlotte Francis Cuddy who first married Wm. Harden in Ky. he died and she married John D Currington. This article spelled the name Caudy, grandma spelled it Cuddy. My Grandmother Stricklen hated the Christians, maybe the feeling was mutual. Wit. when they md. David did not sign for James, Matthew Christian signed for him. I cannot understand my Mother not ever telling us about this. My grandmother Stricklen disliked my mother, she lived with us for a short time after my grandfather Stricklen died. I would still like to locate this Thor. A Walton who moved to Texas as he, would not destroy the records I am sure. Anyone who wrote so thoroughly about the area that he did would not I am sure destroy records.

I have been pursuing the Layne line as Mary Christian md. John Layne. Death cert. of Samuel Layne who was in household of John & Polly Layne where Rachel & Matilda Sharp were in 1850. Samuel E. Layne b. July 7, 1837, died Sept. 18, 1916, retired farmer, born Lawrence Co

father: John Layne, Mother, dont know, this was part of what I was looking for. This would seem to prove to me that this Samuel was a brother to Rebecca Layne and an Uncle to Rachel. Then I have Simeon Laynes death cert. he was in household of Wm. Layne who per Aid Twp. Story was son of John Layne and Mary Christian Layne. This Wm. Layne md. per Aid Twp. Story Nancy Corbin. Simeon Layne, b. July 4, 1854, died Apr. 17, 1926, Father Wm. Layne, Mother Nancy Carbon, burial Woodland Cem., Inronton.

Samuel Layne was buried in Gallia Co. Cem. as I find a Mary Layne who died in Sept. 27, '98 age 58 yr. 1 mo. 10 da., place of birth Gallia Co. Oh. I believe this to be the wife of ~~Samuel Layne since~~ Samuel was buried in Gallia Cem. How do you think about this. The more I dig the more I find that the Aid Twp Story is Authentic.

I have another researcher who is a descendant of Matilda Sharp Murnahan. He lives in Norton Va. and was born & raised in Inronton. His parents were killed when he was young and he was reared by grandparents and he is only 36 yrs. old. He is obsessed by this Genealogical research he says. He sent me the original mg. bond of Edward Murnahan and Mary Clark, and list of Ministers return. Were md in 1799, directly above the ~~name of~~ Edward Murnahan & Mary Clark was the name of Edward Hathaway & Elizabeth Fraily! Dec. 16, 1800. Do you have any records of an Elizabeth Farley as I believe this was an Elizabeth Farley. I have seen the name spelled that way. I recently purchased a book "Twelve Generations of Farleys" and name is spelled s in a like manner.

Wm. Murnahan has promised to help me with my search for anything he finds. The records he found were at Union, W. Va. It looks as if the entire group migrated about the same time as Edward Murnahan did settle in Ohio about same time as John Christian did. He said as I know they did follow the rivers, incidently an Ann Christian md an Edward Murnahan, evidently a brother to John Murnahan who md. Matilda Sharp.

I am enclosing money for subscription renewal of "Christian Family Chronicles". I would appreciate your thoughts of my donating copies of "Christian Family Chronicles" to Ohio University Archives. I am suggesting it to Vivian and wonder if you would have v back issues? Other researchers might see the books and we could contact other descendants from this ~~gr~~ or interested parties. There are numerous ~~Christian~~ Christian descendants in the area around Athens.

I know this letter is quite lengthy and hope I have supplied some info. Incidentally I have heard from University at Columbus Oh. and they tell me they have the book H. H. HARDESTY'S HISTORY OF GALLIA & LAWRENCE CO (1882). They also found that the book is in Miami University, Oxford Oh., & Wright State University, Dayton, Oh. They did suggest that I contact the Ind. Historical Society, & Indiana State Library, Indianapolis as they might have copies of the book. I hope so as I do plan on reading the book. Would be real simple if it is at Indianapolis. I could spend a couple of days up there and read it.

Happy Hollidays, Wilma Staicklen Coats.

Wilma Coats

I too wonder if there could be a connection between Allen & John. Namun's pattern are similar. Mary Christian Lurpe b. N.C.





Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

December 29, 1979

Mrs. Wilma S. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512

Dear Wilma:

This is just a quick note to answer some of the questions posed in your recent letter.

I do have a few back issues of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES available and could mail the 1979 issues to the Ohio University Archives if you and/or Vivian wish to subscribe for them. In such cases I always enclose a note indicating names of donors, etc.

Thank you for the additional abstracts you included with your letter. Some of the information offers intriguing possibilities. I was interested in the name Lemaster in the family of Isaac and Nancy (Christian) Barnett. The given name Winfield is also unusual and was one used in the Ellis family with West Virginia Christian connections.

Did the marriage of Ann Christian to Edward Marnahan take place in Monroe County, West Virginia, or Lawrence County, Ohio, or elsewhere; and do you know approximately when it took place?

As time has permitted, I have been abstracting Christian data from the 1850 census enumerations. I have not yet completed all the Ohio counties. Of course, I am not handling the connected lines and will appreciate learning what you find when you eventually locate a suitable microfilm copy. Although there is a National Archives Record Center nearby, often the film is out on loan when one goes there to do research. I hope someday they arrange to keep one copy in their collection at all times and have another copy which is available for loan.

Could you clarify one point for me: Was James R. Christian's wife, Sarah E., a Harden or a Currington? From the death record, I would assume that her father was William Harden, but she apparently went by the name of her step-father when she married James R. Christian. Is this correct?

Best wishes to you and yours for a wonderful 1980.

Sincerely,

Agnes

Bucknell, In.  
Jan. 4, 1980

Dear Agnes:

This will be a short note to answer your questions.

Edward Murnahan and Mary Clark were married in West Va. 1799<sup>(19<sup>th</sup> Dec)</sup>. The records were found at Union, W. Va.

(Traily) Farley, minister returns was Dec. 14, 1800. <sup>Union, W. Va.</sup> If you get a good copy will send it to you.

Sarah E. Harden was daughter of William and Charlotte Francis Luddy Harden. She was born Greenup Co., Ky. June 6, 1848. William Harden died Aug. 2, 1848 and Charlotte Francis Luddy Harden mtd. John D. Currington Feb. 20, 1850, Greenup Co. Ky.

Sarah Harden Christian never, ever used name of Currington. The only time I ever saw the name used was in Aid Twp. Story.

An older daughter Eliza Harden born Nov. 3, 1847, always carried the name Currington. She first married a Barnett then a McGee. We have post cards

from her identifying her as sister  
to my grandma Stricklen.

I sent marriages of Christians  
in Lawrence Co. OH. to you and the  
marriage license of James R. Christian  
and Sarah Harden are included.

David Christian signed permission for  
all the childrens marriages but James R.  
Also John D. Currington signed for  
my grand parents, Henrietta Currington  
and John R. Strickland. Not for Sarah Ellen.

I am enclosing check for \$6  
please send back issues of Christian  
Family Chronicle to

Ohio Historical Society  
Edward N. McConnell Local Records Spec.  
Ohio University Library  
Athens, Ohio 45701

Havent heard from Vivian yet as to  
whether she wants to contribute but I am  
sure she will. If she doesn't then  
I will pay for it myself. The Library  
has helped me so much. I want to  
do something to help pay for their valuable  
assistance.

Sincerely, Wilma Stricklen Coats  
(over)

P.S. Just noticed on this Minister's return  
of Thomas Ballard & Colley White

29 Sept 1800. This as near as I can  
decipher names. The copy is very  
faded in places almost indecipherable.

Wellington



Agnes Branch Pearlman  
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Santa Ana, California 92706

Mrs. Wilma Stricklin Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512

January 8, 1980

Dear Wilma:

Thanks so much for answering the questions posed in my last letter. Your response clarified several points which were confusing to me.

I suppose your mention of an Edward Marnahan marrying an Ann Christian (letter of December 15) was in error since in the January 4 letter you state that Edward Murnahan and Mary Clark were married in West Virginia 1799.

Your 1979 subscription to CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES for the Ohio Historical Society is appreciated. The two copies and acknowledgment of your gift were mailed to them today.

I must get back to work on the current issue of the CHRONICLES. One of these days I hope to be early!

Sincerely,

Agnes B. Pearlman

Bicknell, In

Jan. 17, 1980

Dear Agnes:

Enclosed is my check for \$6.00 for subscription to Christian Family Chronicles (1980) please send to Ohio University Library. Vivian is interested but her husband is presently out of work and I do want the Library to have the Chronicles.

I have numerous records of Christian descendants copied from census records in allied lines, I am wondering if you want them.

I evidently sent the birth record of a son John Murrhan born Feb. 16, 1871, Lawrence Co. Probate birth records. Parents Edward Murrhan & Ann Christian. There were two John Edward Murrhans, probably more but two that I have records of.

One md in W.VA in 1799 and one was father of John whose mother was Ann Christian.

Do not know who her parents were.

Sincerely, Wilma Stricklen Coats

Wilma Coats

From Helen Christian Buechler, Columbus Ohio to Wilma Stricklen Coats  
David Christian son of Abigail (White) Christian and David Christian md Hannah Justice  
then Emma Willis.

(Children by Hannah (Justice) Christian

1. Emma md Roy Patterson, (children: Elmer, Willy, Lawrence, John, Willie & Millie, twins,  
Walter & Pearl, twins.
2. Susan, married Hoyt Heightland, (children: Hanna. Ray, K Lucy, Irene, George
3. Stella & Della, (twins) no information
4. Margaret: no information
5. William md. Jamia Goodfellow (wid) one child Mary Elizabeth
6. Charles : md. Bethel Hollingshead : children : Delbert, Marie, David, Charles, Alonza,  
Jimmy, Cordella & Martha
7. James Clarence md. Verdie Clark: children: Helen, James Walter, Lewis David, Wm, Keith,  
Biddie Gail. James & Verdie md. 10-3-1925, Pike Co. Ky  
James b/ 2-9-1892 L/co. Oh. died 11/29/ 1948  
Verdie b/ 1-9-1893- Pike Co. Ky. died 2-12-1977

David md Emma Willis

Their Children: 1. Elizabeth no children

1. Ethel md Gilbert Johnson, (children Irene, Dow, Roger, & Elizabeth Ann
2. Agnes md Joseph Mind- (children, Dwight, Jean, Charles, Joseph, Patrick, Rosalee, Bernadine
3. Gerald md Lillian Love- no children
4. Rose Ann - don't think she married

No. 6. Charles is buried in The Plains Cem. directly across from Amos Christian  
his father David Christian is buried on same lot. Tombstone inscription indicates  
Davids burial on this lot. Inscription reads Christian, (Charles, Bethel D),  
David. b. 1853 died 1920.

I have a photo of Stone, did not attach any significance to stone as informant  
said he was a cousin, and birthdate was wrong, since David was born in or  
around 1860. He was not listed in 1860 census of Lawrence Co. in household  
of David and Abigail.

## 1850 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

 State Ohio County Laverne Town Decatur Township Decatur Call No.           

Page	Dwelling Number	Family Number	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Birthplace	Married within year	School within year	Cannot read or write	Enumeration Date	Remarks
328			S.R. Shattock	39	M.		Farmer	500	Vermont					
			Judith	35	F.				Ind					
			Martha Shattock	70	F.				Ky.					
			George	15	M.				Ind					
			Benjamin F.	12	M.				Oh.					
			Reuben	9	M.				Oh					
			David	2	M.				Oh.					
			Laverne Co Mg License pg. 17,											
			John Christian & Martha Shattock	7th day of March 1853		Edmond Brammer J.P.								
			Deed Index # 1, 1818-1862											
			Christian, John to Martha Christian	15-321	(will)	23	Jan. 1854							
			Christian, Martha from Knowlton, Wm.	15-372	lot 16 in Madison	\$250	15 Mar. 1854							
			15-321 John Christian" was in very sick but in my proper reason" quit claim to all money, property, etc belonging to my wife Martha in her own right or by the last will and testament of Simeon Shattuck, dec'd, the former husband She to pay the "wind mill judgement at Esqr. Brammer. 23 Jan. 1854,											
			Wit: Geo. B. Shattuck; E. Willin; Silvester W. Christian. Rec'd 2 May 1854											



*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

*March 20, 1980*

*Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512*

*Dear Wilma:*

*Thanks so much for all the information you have sent. This is the first opportunity I have had to acknowledge receipt.*

*I also finally had a few moments to make copies of the photographs you sent so am returning your originals to you with this letter.*

*At the moment I am not able to identify the parents of the Ann Christian who married Edward Murnahan. If I ever obtain a clue, I will let you know.*

*On the second page of those lengthy speculation sheets I sent to you, there was a significant error in the birth date of the Thomas Christian of Cocke County, Tennessee, in 1830. Would you please change the line to read, "born between 1750 and 1760. I hate making such mistakes, but they do creep in in spite of efforts to avoid them.*

*I also call your attention to the (a) part of my query on page 233 of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES. There is a possibility that the Nancy Allison/Ellison mentioned there is your ancestor. As you know, there was a close relationship in Monroe County, (West) Virginia, between an Ellison Christian and your John Christian.*

*Yes, I am always interested in abstracts for any of the Christian descendants. As space allows, the material could be included in forthcoming articles for the CHRONICLES.*

*Have you made any significant discoveries on the early generations?*

*Sincerely,*

*Agnes*

*Enclosures*

Bicknell, Jr.,

Mar., 1980

Dear Agnes:

A note, looks like my entire family  
could have originated from Goochland Co. Va.

Have found no further records of John Christian.

My ancestor Samuel Lays, Linn, Lane, and.

Phodiny Hancock, Fleruvanna Co. Va. 28, Oct. 1784.

Will of John Hancock, Dec. 1802 names

Phodiny Lane dau. of John & Eliz. Maddox Hancock

Pension papers of Samuel Lays, detail  
his service and his living in Goochland Co. Va,  
where he was born, Patrick & Bedford Co. Va. and

Floyd Co. Ky. I have his obit, m.s. h. & pension papers

I have made great progress on other  
lines than Christian's

As a matter of interest who ~~was~~ is  
Bertha D. Walbrecht Farmer? pg. 234,

"Christian Family Chronicle." She is noted as  
supply info on marriages of Matthew Christian  
son of David & Abigail.

I sent you this info after my

trip to Ohio last summer. I sent you death certificates and all marriage licenses of Christians in Lawrence Co. Matthews' neg. to all three wives were included. Wives' deaths are included in death records.

I have numerous birth cert. of his children by all three wives.

I also sent you corrected death date of David Christian. I also told you that I had pictures made for you, there was no reason to return same.

I know that you are busy as I am. One thing, ~~the~~ <sup>about</sup> the subscription for "Christian Family Chronicle" to Ohio University Library, at Athens. Just I alone donated the chronicles. I do not know if you indicated Vivian as a donor but she did not wish to. I thought she would.

Name of Mous Aunt Pomaine was a French name from Pomaine

Bureau an early settler Gallia Co.  
Ohio. (Early French settler)

I am going back to Ohio in  
May. Hope to find other facts

I have discovered there was a (1849)  
Cholera Epidemic in Gallia & Lawrence Co.  
Oh. when many of the families were  
wiped out. From History of Gallia Co. Oh.  
(Reprint by Gallia Co. Hist Soc.)

Regards Verma Strickler (exat)

Pg. 11 of Wayne Diggs book "Sycamore Creek"

Names John White, David White and  
Rufus White as American White pioneers  
of Tymhos Neighborhood & Welsh Settlement  
in Gallia Co. Oh.





Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

April 10, 1980

Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512

Dear Wilma:

Congratulations on all your wonderful finds on so many of your ancestral lines. It should somehow make up for the difficulties encountered on the Christian lines. The Christian family, in my opinion, is one of the most interesting but most difficult families on which to engage in research. I suppose that is why it has been such a challenge to me. At first, it seems that it will be so easy; but, my!!!!!!

Bertha D. Walbrecht Farmer is another subscriber to CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES, and Melvina (Christian) Shope was her grandmother. I have not yet received her pedigree chart so do not have other details in her file. It is likely, however, that the information regarding her parents and family are in the records sent by Vivian Johnson on the descendants of Hamilton and Melvina (Christian) Shope. I credited Bertha with the information on Matthew's wives since you had indicated in your letter that you were not sure that the Matthew who married the three women was one and the same Matthew. She knew that Matthew had married all three.

When I sent the first issues of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES to the Ohio Historical Society Library, I notified them that the subscription was a gift of Wilma L. Coats and listed your address. Since I sent the notice c/o Edward N. McConnell, he should be aware that the gift subscription was from you alone. I never mentioned any other name than your own.

You have sent so many wonderful Ohio records that I know subscribers will be delighted with your contribution. I have been trying to decide on the most suitable format for publishing them. As yet, though, I have not had sufficient time to transfer all the data to my forms--busy as I have been trying to complete some of the articles already started in the CHRONICLES. When I have finished making the transfer, I will be in a better position to determine how to handle the material. Would you be willing to appear as co-author?

In the meantime, I plan to publish some more footnotes to the article in Volume II using the information you sent as the source.

Have a wonderful research trip in May.

Sincerely,

Agnes

P. S. Did you ever receive the estate records for William and Mary Christian of Ross County, Ohio?



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

April 20, 1980

Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
301 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512

Dear Wilma:

Just a brief note to clarify possible identity of the John Christian who married Martha, widow of Simeon Shattock. If we can come up with an answer, I would like to publish a correction to the Volume II article. It seems obvious now that this would not have been a first marriage for the John who married Elizabeth Howard, as at first seemed to be the case.

In your letter of October 1979 you considered the possibility that this was "your" John; that is, I assume, the John Christian who married 1) Johanna Farley and 2) Nancy ( ) (Blankenship). In analyzing the other material you sent, it certainly seems to me that this was probably a third marriage for this John Christian. Have you come to any conclusion on this point?

I had also intended to ask you if you knew the correct maiden name of Matthew Christian's third wife, Ida Snead/Smead. It's always so difficult to pinpoint the correct rendering after an error has been made in one record or another.

You may wonder how the confusion occurred in returning the pictures to you that you told me to keep. Whenever I receive pictures, I always place them in a packet with name of sender to which they should be returned (which I did in that case until I could inquire as to whether I should keep them or return them). You later wrote that I could keep them; but in that rushed period of trying to get the CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES completed, I failed to make the notation in the original packet. I finally had time to "get to" the photographs, make copies, etc. and forgot completely that I could keep them due to my failure to change my notation. My husband says that I need several secretaries--and I don't even have one!

Again, best wishes for a successful research trip.

Sincerely,

Agnes

Bicknell, Lu.

April 17, 1980

Dear Agnes:

Thank you for clarification of material in "Christian Chronicles".

I have more info to send & would have no objection to appearing as co-author of article. Any info I send that is excerpted from T.A. Walton's work I would like for him to be credited with.

I will send you a copy of article he wrote which is extremely interesting. One sentence he wrote stated that he received no pay for what he wrote but that he only hoped it would be of some help to the descendants of the people of whom he wrote.

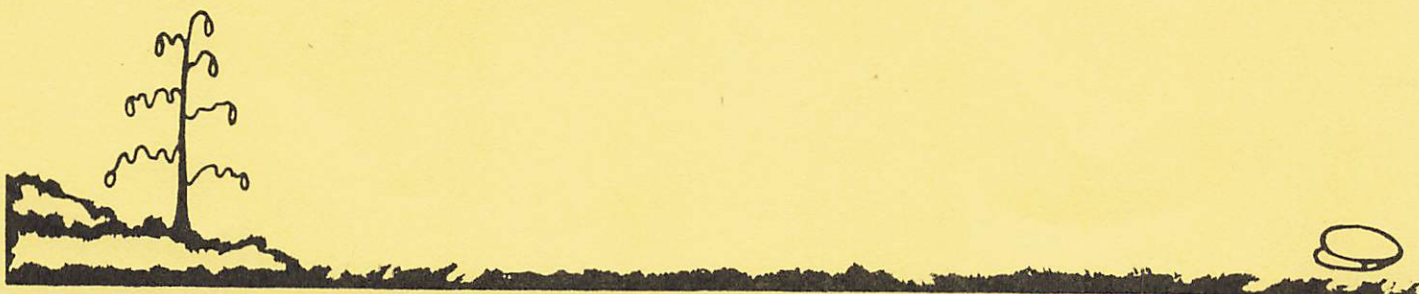
I have no idea how soon I will be sending this info. and I am going to postpone my trip to Okla until some time in June.

My oldest bro. passed away April 10.  
I thought an awful lot of him. (unexpected)  
He was never married. There are only  
four of us now.

My brother had no insurance  
so his family paid expenses is why  
I am postponing trip to Ohio. I would  
not let him be buried by charity.

He worked all his life, but never  
made much money. He was so generous,  
he gave away everything he ever had.  
He was a talented musician and an  
artist. He was born April 6, 1905  
Wellston, Ohio.

Will try to write another time  
Wilma Coats



*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

*April 27, 1980*

*Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512*

*Dear Wilma:*

*Your letter of April 17 arrived yesterday, and I was so saddened to hear of the loss of your brother. I know what a void you must feel but know that you will cherish his memory.*

*I expect to visit the library in Salt Lake City in mid-May and hope that I can make some significant discoveries. You may be sure I will keep you informed.*

*I will look forward to receiving copy of F. A. Walton's work.*

*Please extend my sympathy to other members of your family.*

*Sincerely,*

*Agnes*

Bucknell, In.

Apr. 1980

Dear Agnes:

Our letters crossed seems like.

I feel the John Christian who md.

Martha Shattock was my ancestor.

Wit: Will of John Christian, I sent you  
a copy.

Vivian also feels this is true.

I checked Christian mg. of Lawrence

Co. O.K. I sent you a copy of these.

~~Martha~~ Matthew Christian md. Ida

Somead. This is listed in records

of Christian mg. I sent you some time

ago.

Did I tell you I had found that

Richard Sharp had married Nancy <sup>"Nancy"</sup>

Blankenship 29 Dec. 1814. This was

poss. his second mg. I know my

ancestor Richard Sharp's wife's name

was Nancy. Will: wit 1842, filed 1843, proven

1848. Nancy's wife & two sons, Nancy, Andrew

& Leonard.

" Gateway to the West " Early Map of  
Gallia Co. OH. 1803 - 1815.

I do not remember if I told  
you I found date of Lucinda Christian Green's  
death, Nov. 28, 1919 was Burial List. So her  
death could have been Nov. 26 probably.

I will be going to Ohio probably  
in June. At the present time I am  
not mentally nor physically able to  
make the trip.

My brother's passing has left  
a huge gap. I was never close to my  
sister who died last July, but my brother  
was, mother, father & family to me.

I think what hurts me most  
is that he worked all of his life and  
gave away everything he ever had. He  
lived on such a small amount after all  
of his years of work. I know  
that was the way he wanted to  
live and he was happy.

Regards, Wilma Coats

June 16, 1980±

WILMA STRICKLEN COATS  
801 Ohio St.  
Bicknell, IN 47512

Dear Agnes:

Will just write a short note. I have found several Christians mentioned in book, Desc. of John Layne of Goochland Co. Va., who is my direct ancestor.

Pg. 2, John Laine sued John Christian, 1729 in an action of trespass.

pg. 3 suits involving Thomas, Turner, James & William Christian, 1737, 38, & 42, were heard in court in various actions.

pg 191, Christian, Cordelia, Elizabeth, Geo. Jas, Mary, Martha, 228, Matthew, 267, Polly 273, Polly, 228 Sarah & Victoria.

States that John Layne md. Polly Christian prob. cousin or aunt of Polly Christian who md his brother Samuel.

States that Rachel Sharp & Matilda Sharp were children of Polly Ann? Layne, author was not sure of names of John Layne & Polly Christians children. Had question mks. after most of the names.

States that Polly who md Samuel was dau of Adam Christian, this I do not believe at all. Did not have any knowledge as to Polly who md. John Laynes parents and no mg. license was found for them.

I do believe we might find John Christians parents in Goochland Co. Va. though.

I don't know I am just supposing, since my ancestors seem to have married Christians and mine are proven lines. Hancock & Layne are proven.

Were you successful on your trip to Utah? I have had a picture of Mom and her father md and will send them to you. I am going to Ohio wk of June 23rd. Hope to find some info. I have been successful in having a stone placed on both of my grandfathers & graves. Amos Christian & John Stricklen both have tombstones. If I never accomplish another thing this will be something I am very proud of having done. I only hope I can find my grandmother Rachel Sharp Christians grave. I will see that a stone is p placed on her grave.

Regards, Wilma Stricklen Coats

Wilma Coat





*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

*June 23, 1980*

*Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512*

*Dear Wilma:*

*As usual, I'm swamped trying to put the next issue of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES together but did wish to acknowledge your recent letter and offer a few comments.*

*I was interested in the Goochland County, Virginia, Layne connections to the Christian family. I'm referring to the lawsuits you mention. It would not surprise me at all if your John Christian traced his lineage to those early Goochland County groups. As you know, I have not made a judgment regarding his parentage. As I mentioned to either you or Vivian Johnson some months ago, one could "build a case" for his line connecting to the so-called Augusta County, Virginia, groups; or one could just as easily find possibilities for his parentage from the so-called Charles City County groups (which are those of Goochland). Both lines had families which settled in the New River settlement from which your ancestor John sprang.*

*Unfortunately, family emergencies prevented my taking the planned trip to Utah--a great disappointment since I had several research goals. Because of publication responsibilities, I have had far too little time for specific research of late.*

*I hope your trip to Ohio was a big success.*

*Sincerely,*

*Agnes*

WILMA STRICKLEN COATS  
801 Ohio St.  
Bicknell, IN 47512

Dear Agnes:

Your letter was waiting for me when I came home from Ohio. I had very little luck with my trip this year. I did, I believe make some valuable contacts which I hope will be fruitful.

I do have reason to believe that the John Christian who md Martha Shattuck was my ancestor. Copied from records in Briggs Library which had been copied from Court house records by Mrs. Phyllis Hamner, Genealogist.: Christian, John aged 78 yrs married Martha Shattuck age 65. Feb. 27, 1853. by B.E. Brammer Esq. In Windsor Twp.

Martha Shattuck is listed as age 70 in 1850 census and John Christian was aged 70. Since records were copied, I have seen some of those books, I do not know how they could tell what ages or how names were spelled, they are so faded.

1850 Mortality schedule for Ohio lists: Christian, Polly, Lawrence Co. aged 57, M. born VA. Black Tongue as cause of death. David Christian md Mary Kelley of?

(David bro. of John Christian)

Vivian stated you might want to use the story I forwarded to her about "Old Time Schools" by Hugh Willis. I am sending other articles I found in Inronton Register which gives a time, rather idea of time the original story was written about. Sixty yrs prior to either 1884 or 1889.

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*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

*September 29, 1980*

*Mrs. Wilma S. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512*

*Dear Wilma:*

*I just returned from my son's ranch, where I went to help out following the birth of a grandchild. Everyone is doing fine, but I'm more behind than ever.*

*Thank you for your most recent letter and for the copy of the articles by Hugh Willis. Information from them will be incorporated in future articles for CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES when we begin to cover the later generations of Lawrence County, Ohio, Christian families.*

*It's interesting how the most unexpected clues appear when we least expect them. In one of the articles there was a reference to Press Moore. Only this week I heard from a correspondent on the Moore family who wondered what might have happened to a Preston Moore. Wouldn't it be great if it turned out to be the same family!*

*I'm hoping to have the July issue of the CHRONICLES in the mail by the first of next week.*

*In haste,*

*Agnes*

WILMA STRICKLEN COATS  
801 Ohio St.  
Bicknell, IN 47512

Dear Agnes:

Your letter was waiting for me when I came home from Ohio. I had very little luck with my trip this year. I did, I believe make some valuable contacts which I hope will be fruitful.

I do have reason to believe that the John Christian who md Martha Shattuck was my ancestor. Copied from records in Briggs Library which had been copied from Court house records by Mrs. Phyllis Hamner, Genealogist.: Christian, John aged 78 yrs married Martha Shattuck age 65. Feb. 27, 1853. by B.E. Brammer Esq. In Windsor Twp.

Martha Shattuck is listed as age 70 in 1850 census and John Christian was aged 70. Since records were copied, I have seen some of those books, I do not know how they could tell what ages or how names were spelled, they are so faded.

1850 Mortality schedule for Ohio lists: Christian, Polly, Lawrence Co. aged 57, M. born VA. Black Tongue as cause of death. David Christian md Mary Kelley of?

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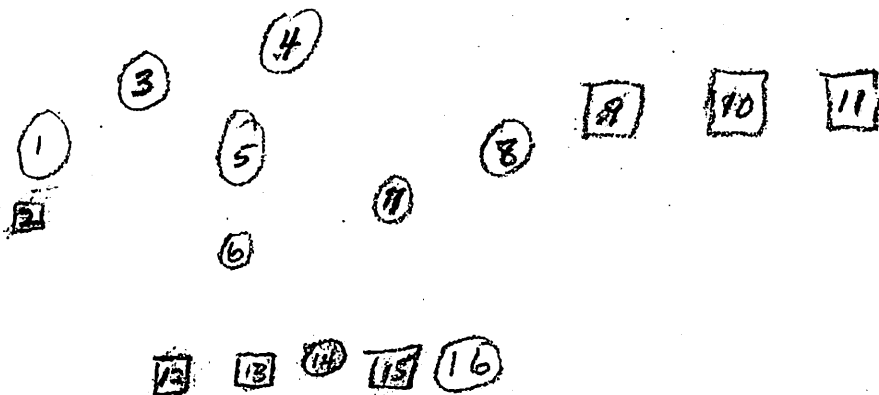
Lucinda Christian Green + husband

John



Christian Descendants —

Christian Descendants  
Picture taken at Bicknell



1. Elizabeth (Green) Messel
  2. Calvin Messel
  3. Lillian Evans, granddaughter of Lucinda
  4. Lucinda (Christian) Green
  5. Ida Bell (Christian) Stricklin
  6. Wilma L. Stricklin @ about 8 months of age
  7. Robert Stricklen
  8. Abigail (Green) Tittle
  9. John Green
  10. Eddie Green
  11. Bennie Green
  12. Charles Messel
  13. Leonard Green
  14. Dolly Green
  15. Everett Messel
  16. Barbara Tittle, daughter of Abigail
- } children of David Green  
who took picture

\*O B I T U A R Y\*

Our sister, Lucinda S. Green was born May 8th, 1857, Lawrence County, Ohio, Vesivius Furnace. She was united in marriage to John A. Green, May 6th 1874. To this union ten children were born. Six boys and four girls. She was permitted to rear all of these children. One son, Charles W. Green preceded her, dying at the age of forty-one, November 24th, 1915. She died November 26th, 1919, happy in Jesus and left her testimony that she was ready to go. Her last words were that God was with her. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, John A. Green and children, John E. Green, Mrs. Charles Tittle, David M. Green, Hamilton Green, Mrs. Frank J. Lands, Mrs. James Mullin, Mrs. Charles Messel, William E. Green, Benjamin Green, also 38 living grandchildren. Four brothers and two sisters, John Christian, Amos Christian, Joseph Christian, Dave Christian, Mrs. Romain Clark, Mrs. Malvania Shope and a host of kind friends and loved ones.

She was a good wife and a fond mother and her loss will be keenly felt by all. She is gone but will not be forgotten.

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Charles

6831, 1, 1919

Bicknell, Dr.  
Nov. 14, 1980

Dear Agnes:

I am trying to get some more material <sup>organized</sup> to send you. I have a picture of Lucinda & John Green that I am having copied.

Also the group picture I am sending as zero copy of pictures. Enclosing Lucinda's obituary.

I also have David Christians death cert. from Ohio Dept. of Health. Born Dec. 17, 1859, Lawrence Co. OH. Died Dec. 23, 1922 at The Plains, Athens County, Ohio. Buried in The Plains Cemetery.

Group picture is mine, other pictures belong to Violet Downey, granddaughter of Lucinda Christian Green. People in picture are Elizabeth Green Messel on left holding Calvin Messel on her lap. Behind Eliza in chair is Lillian Evans granddaughter of Lucinda, and read by Lucinda. Lucinda is seated in rocker on porch. In small chair is my brother Robert Shickler. In front of Lucinda is my



mother holding me on her lap. I was about 8 mos. old. Young woman is Abigail Green Tittle, next to her; men are John Green, Eddie Green & Bennie Green.

Children in front; boys in overalls are Charles & Everett Messel. Boy & girl in between are Leonard & Dolly Green children of David Green who took the picture. Young girl in front of Abigail is Barbara Tittle dau. of Abigail.

Picture was taken at Bucknell and was one block directly behind my house.

I will send you zero page from my book Descendants of John Layne of Gorchland Co. Va. This was my direct ancestor who witnessed will of Edmund New. He was also guardian of Edmund New son of Edmund New who died in 1726.

Have been unable to find any more about Preston Moore.

Sincerely  
Wilma Coak



Lurisa Christian Green  
+ husband John Green  
Holding Beatrice Marie Green dau of  
David Green



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

November 20, 1980

Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512

Dear Wilma:

I was delighted to hear that you are getting some more material organized to send me. I will also look forward to receiving the photographic copies of the pictures since the Xerox-type copies cannot be used for reproduction.

When I started to date the pictures, I realized that I do not have your birth date in my records. On the pedigree chart you sent sometime ago the latest entry was for your parents. Perhaps you could send the vital data on you and your family to me. You stated that you were about eight months old in the group picture, but not having your birth date I cannot pinpoint date of picture. Could you let me know approximate dates of the other two pictures as well?

When setting up the article about the wills of Edmund New, I wondered if the John Layne was related to you in any way. It should be interesting seeing the pages from your book, Descendants of John Layne of Goochland County, Virginia.

With all the publication responsibilities, I have had absolutely no time at all for research in recent months. As I may have mentioned, I had hoped to visit the library in Salt Lake City but haven't been able to arrange to get away. Maybe soon!

Renewal notice for 1981 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Enclosures



*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

November 1980

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If I may be of service, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Cordially,

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Burdell, Jr.  
Dec. 23, 1980

Dear Agnes:

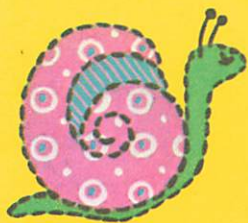
I am enclosing copies of excerpts from my book Desc. of John Layne of Goodland Co. Va.,

Also pictures I had promised. I don't remember whether I sent you a picture of my mother and grandfather.

I am doing so. When you can copy the picture of my mother I would like to leave it back. I do have another one. I also have others of my grandfather and these group pictures.

I have been researching Ironton Register on microfilm and have found nice information about the Christian family.

One item names my grandfather Amos Christian as a constable. Nov. 27, 1902.



he arrested two women, Susan  
and Vera Adams.

In an item in Jan. 11, 1906  
issue of Nonton Register an item  
about a David Christian also known  
as David Tradd was found wading  
in Storms creek icy waters.

Was charged with larceny.

When I visited the grave site of  
David & Abigail, I was struck with the  
beauty of the place. They are buried on  
top of a hill, cemetery is completely  
hidden from the road. Is a beautiful  
place. Is if they are surveying all  
the countryside.

Wilma Coats



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City, State Bicknell, Ind.

Date Jan. 7, 1980

Britain Stricklen Chart No. 2

b. Date of Birth  
p.b. Place of Birth  
m. Date of Marriage  
d. Date of Death  
p.d. Place of Death

4 John Robert Stricklen  
(Father of No. 2)  
b. 5/26 1846  
p.b. Ky  
m. 24 Dec. 1868  
d. Sept. 21, 1923  
p.d. Wellston, Oh

2 James Allen Stricklen  
(Father of No. 1)  
b. 11 Aug. 1876  
p.b. Lawrence Co. Oh.  
m. 26 Mar. 1895  
d. 8 Sept. 1959  
p.d. Davies Co. Hosp.

5 Henrietta Currington  
(Mother of No. 2)  
b. 3 June 1852 / 3  
p.b. Greenup Co. Ky  
d. 1935  
p.d. Flint, Mich  
bu. St. Charles, Mich

1 Wilma Loretta Stricklen  
b. 30 Nov., 1914  
p.b. Bicknell, Ind.  
m. 2 April, 1931  
d.  
p.d.

8 Amos Burgess Christian  
(Father of No. 3)  
b. 1 May 1844  
p.b. Lawrence Co. Oh.  
m. 6 April, 1865  
d. 23 Oct. 1921  
p.d. The Plains, Oh

3 Sda Bell Christian  
(Mother of No. 1)  
b. Dec. 23, 1875  
p.b. Lawrence Co. Oh.  
d. 14 Sept. 1930  
p.d.

7 Rachel Sharp  
(Mother of No. 3)  
b. 1846  
p.b. Lawrence Co. Oh  
d. 1881-2  
p.d. Lawrence Co. Oh

Clarence A. Coats  
(Spouse of No. 1)  
b. 13 April 1907 d.  
p.b. Sandborn, In p.d.

8 Wiley Stricklen  
(Father of No. 4)  
b.  
p.b.  
m.  
d.  
p.d.  
9 (Mother of No. 4)  
b.  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

10<sup>2</sup> John D. Currington  
(Father of No. 5)  
b. Nov. 20, 1829  
p.b. Greenup Co. Ky.  
m. Feb. 20, 1850-1  
d. Mar. 10, 1889  
p.d. Lawrence Co. Oh.  
11 Charlotte Francis Cuddy  
(Mother of No. 5)  
b. June 16, 1825x 1824  
p.b. Fayette Co. Penn.  
d. 15 June 1889  
p.d. Lawrence Co. Oh.

12 David Christan  
(Father of No. 6)  
b. 1817  
p.b. Lawrence Co. Oh.  
m. 20 April, 1837  
d. 30 June 1889  
p.d. Lawrence Co. Oh.  
13 Abigail White  
(Mother of No. 6)  
b. ca 1820  
p.b. Ohio  
d. 1 Nov. 1904  
p.d. Mings, Claiborne Co. Tenn

14 Leonard Sharp  
(Father of No. 7)  
b.  
p.b. Lawrence Co, Oh  
m. 4 Aug. 1843  
d. 1848-9  
p.d. Lawrence Co. Oh.  
15 Rebecca Layne  
(Mother of No. 7)  
b.  
p.b. Lawrence Co, Oh.  
d. 1848-9  
p.d. Lawrence Co. Oh

16 Britain Stricklen  
(Father of No. 3,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d. Edah?  
17 (Mother of No. 3,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.

18 (Father of No. 9,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.  
19 (Mother of No. 9,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.

20 Joseph Currington  
(Father of No. 10,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 1802NY  
m.  
d. 4 Feb. 1872  
21 Mary Jane Kerse  
(Mother of No. 10,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 1802, Va.  
d. 8 May 1880

22 James Cuddy  
(Father of No. 11,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.  
23 Levina Cuddy  
(Mother of No. 11,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.

24 John Christian  
(Father of No. 12,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. Va, 1780  
m.  
d. ca 1860  
25 Johanna Farley  
(Mother of No. 12, 2  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 1868?  
d. 1840?

26 John White  
(Father of No. 13,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. NC  
m.  
d.  
27 (Mother of No. 13,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.

28 Richard Sharp  
(Father of No. 14,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m. 29, Dec. 1814  
d. ca 1842-3  
29 Nancy Sharp (Blankenship)  
(Mother of No. 14,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d. ca 1848

30 John Layne  
(Father of No. 15,  
Cont. on chart No. 4)  
b. 1786, Va.  
m.  
d. ca 1860  
31 Mary Christian  
(Mother of No. 15,  
Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 1774, VA- NC  
d. ca 1860

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 Date Nov 25, 1980

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b. Date of Birth  
 p.b. Place of Birth  
 m. Date of Marriage  
 d. Date of Death  
 p.d. Place of Death

4 Jacob Layne, Lain, Lane  
 (Father of No. 2)

b. ca 1727  
 p.b. Goochland Co. VA  
 m. 26 May 1751  
 d. ca 27 July 1801  
 p.d. Fluvanna Co. VA

2 Samuel Layne, Lain, Lane  
 (Father of No. 1)

b. 14 Jan. 1859  
 p.b. Goochland Co., VA  
 m. 28 Oct. 1784  
 d. 25 Nov. 1852  
 p.d. Lawrence Co. Oh.

5 Mary Bradshaw  
 (Mother of No. 2)

b. ca 1730  
 p.b. VA  
 d. ca 1810  
 p.d. VA.

John Layne

b. ca 1786  
 p.b. VA  
 m.  
 d. ca 1860  
 p.d. Lawrence Co. Oh.

6 John Hancock  
 (Father of No. 3)

b. 1730  
 p.b. New Kent Co. VA  
 m. 16 Oct. 1755  
 d. Nov. 1802  
 p.d. Patrick Co. Va.

3 Rhodica Hancock  
 (Mother of No. 1)

b. 1766  
 p.b. Va  
 d. ca 1860  
 p.d. Lawrence Co. Oh.

7 Elizabeth Maddox  
 (Mother of No. 3)

b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

Mary Christian

(Spouse of No. 1)  
 b. ca 1794  
 p.b. VA? N.C.?  
 d. ca 1860  
 p.d. Lawrence Co. Oh.

8 John Layne  
 (Father of No. 4)

b. 1685  
 p.b. Goochland Co. VA ?  
 m. ca 1710  
 d. ca 20 May 1755  
 p.d. Goochland Co. VA

9 Elizabeth -----Ayers?  
 (Mother of No. 4)

b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

10 Larner Bradshaw  
 (Father of No. 5)

b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d. 1750  
 p.d.

11 Elizabeth ?  
 (Mother of No. 5)

b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

12 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 6)

b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

13 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 6)

b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

14 John Maddox  
 (Father of No. 7)

b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

15 Elizabeth Maddox  
 (Mother of No. 7)

b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

16	b.		(Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.		
	d.		
17	b.		(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
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	d.		
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## Some Descendants of John Layne of Goochland County, Virginia

The Laynes of Goochland came upriver from Tidewater settlements, apparently by way of New Kent and Hanover counties. Of the many seventeenth-century Laynes who arrived from England, none yet can be proved an ancestor of this family -- although John Lane of Blisland parish (present New Kent county), 1677, might well be the father of John Layne. Another possibility is the only recorded birth which is suitable [identification not proved], John the son of Jno and Eliza Lane borne 10th of April, baptized on 10 May 1688 at Christ Church, Middlesex co Va.

John Layne, at any rate, was born c1685 and died on his own plantation on Licking Hole Creek, upper Goochland county, Virginia (six miles northwest of the court house) shortly before 20 May 1755, when his will was proved. No doubt he had brothers and sisters, who might have included William.<sup>1</sup> The

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William Laine is known only from entries in the Goochland Order Book: on 21 Mar 1733 Samuel Coleman, assignee of James Bagby, sued him for 850 lbs. tobacco, and received judgment with costs, the defendant not appearing; on 1 Feb 1734, the sub-sheriff, George Payne Jr, brought him to court to satisfy this claim. In March, 1737, Elizabeth Chamberlayne, executrix of William Chamberlayne, sued William Lane for a total of 1422 lbs. tobacco & interest at 5% from 1 Mar 1734, as well as costs. He witnessed a land sale south of the James by Martin & Mary Durkin on 13 Oct 1733.

Daniel Layne of Hanover co Va, perhaps a nephew of John, witnessed the deed of John Owen to Ralph Fuqua 5 Apr 1743; still a resident of Hanover, he bought from John Asque of Hanover 100 acres on Byrd Creek in Goochland, adjoining John Horn & John Smith dcd, on 22 Mar 1758. This parcel, Daniel Laine & wife Margat, of Hanover, sold on 16 May 1763 to Thomas Norvell; and the same day, with the same witnesses, he bought another tract of 100 acres (near the former) from John Horn. This land he held on 17 Jul 1775, when mentioned in a deed of John Horn to David Layne, on Byrd Creek; his son James eventually sold it 9 Aug 1784.

James Layne, perhaps a nephew of John, bought 135 acres of Wolf's branch of Beaverdam Creek, adjoining John Pleasants, Joseph Fuqua, Stephen Sampson, Benjamin Cocke, & Richard Adams, on 16 Jul 1754, from Ralph Fuqua, for £37. He had come from Hanover co, where he evidently had married Mary Cragwall, and they had at least one child (baptized at St James Northam Church): Molly, b 22 Aug 1756. Soon after this birth, the mother died, for James Layne had no wife 17 June 1757, when he sold to William Cragwall [?brother-in-law] 50 acres adjoining John Pleasants & Richard Adams; and he was still unmarried 7 June 1760, when he sold the Fuqua purchase of 135 acres to Thomas Poindexter.

Mary Lane, perhaps niece of John, m at St James Northam Church 1759 Drury Howard (son of Allen Howard); at least 5 children (baptized at St James Northam): David, b 25 Oct 1760; Allen, b 23 Mar 1763; James, b 15 June 1765; Thomas, b 16 Mar 1768 & living Fluvanna co Va 1820 with 8 children & 8 slaves; Archie, b 13 May 1771.

entire family was Anglican, and three generations of them are named in the records of St. James Northam Parish, which are known as the Douglas Register. He must have married by 1710 Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_, who might have been related to the Ayres family and who outlived him, several of whom are found in the records of Essex co Va, where a John Lane lived on the land of John Evans 9 Mar 1709 and was a witness 13 Mar 1718.

Mildred (Vassar, Pughkeepsie, 1959) Campbell, The English Yeoman (London, 1960; 2nd ed; 1st 1942), p. 279: socage was the accepted tenure for land in the colonies. Cf Servants to the Foreign Plantations, Bristol Corp MSS [recently discovery in archives]; 4, 136 during 1654-1661 shows 63% agricultural & 45% of yeomen class; covers 1654-85. "next to Gentlemen" Va gave 50a, usually an axe & hoe & year's provisions, & 1 or 2 suits of apparel; 7 years for young, 3 or 4 for older.

The first public record mentioning his name is in Henrico co Va, where he was witness (along with Paul Green & Hugh Morris) 4 Apr 1726 to the will of Edmund New, and he & Paul Green proved this will 5 Sep 1726. He evidently was already settled on Licking Hole where New was a neighbor. St James parish was set off 1727/8 as Goochland; hence, the first Goochland Order Book shows a jury beginning service 17 Sept 1728; this panel, which lists John Laine, heard three cases. At court two months later, the session beginning 20 Nov 1728, John Laine sued Edward Scott [Gent., J. P.] administrator of Paul Green, in an action of trespass (a very popular cause when boundaries were uncertain). This action resulted in a judgment of 700 pounds of tobacco and costs. At the same time John Laine sued John Christian similarly, and the case continued some ten months until September, 1729, when he was awarded costs but no damage. These suits prove that he had received land before Goochland county was cut from Henrico in 1727.

On 28 Sep 1730 he received 400 acres in Goochland county, west side or branch of Licking Hole adjoining Chas Christian & Edmond New (either in confirmation of land already held or as an additional grant [Land Book XIV, 133]) adjacent to another tract granted him five years later. At the county court for May, 1731, he was named as one of four who might appraise the estate of Richard Ogelsby, but he did not serve. The next recorded event in his life is a grant of additional land (as recorded at the State House, Richmond):

#### John Lan

For twenty shillings 200 acres in the branches of Treasurers Run on the north side of the James River in the County of Goochland, bordering on Charles Christian, Charles Tony, Joseph Dabbs, to be held as of the manor of East Greenwich in the county of Kent, but in free and comm Socage and not in Capite or by Knights service, three acres in every fifty to be improved; one shilling yearly to be paid on the feast of St. Michael the Archangel. 13 May 1735 Williamsburg and the eighth year of our reign [George II] Wm Gooch, esq [governor]. [Toney's grant was east side of western-most main branch of Licking Hole.]

Just a week later, on 20 May 1735, the court lists: Grand Jury vs Laine; but the notation states, without specifying the matter involved, "This presentment of the Grand Jury against John Laine is dismissed." He served on juries in March, 1735, for three cases, and on a jury which heard two trespass suits in November, 1735. In January, 1736, he accepted the guardianship of Edmund New (with John Liby and John Prior as his securities), son of Edmund New, who had died in 1726. On 16 Mar 1736 (with Thomas Edwards & Thomas Christian) he was an appraiser of Daniel Croom. In March, 1736, he was on a jury which heard three trespass suits and one debt suit; again in June, 1736, he served on three debt cases; in July, 1736, still another trespass suit. At the May, 1737, court he petitioned that his son, John Laine, junior, be exempt from payment of levies; and at the same court he was on a jury for two trespass cases; in September, 1737, he was a juror for a trespass suit; and in June, 1738, he served on a jury hearing a debt case. At that session he instituted a Bill in Chancery for his ward, Edmund New, who sued Thomas and William Christian, and continuance was allowed at the cost of the complainant; in August, 1738, he was on a jury once more, to hear two suits involving trespass and one involving debt. He stayed away from the court for two years; but in September, 1741 he was named Surveyor of the road from John Curd's to James Christian's; at the next court (November, 1741), he sued, in the right of his ward, Edmund New, Hugh Morris, and the court named John Fleming, Gent., to settle the "several accounts between them and answer at next meeting." In May, 1742, he was a witness of Arthur Hopkins vs Turner Christian, and he was paid 200 lbs of tobacco. At the same court his ward, Edmund New, was heard again vs William Christian and the case continued. In May he was there again with New, whose suit against Hugh Morris was dismissed upon agreement; John Laine then served on a jury hearing Edward Booker vs John Cox. In September, he came again in connection with New's suit against William Christian, who did not appear but was attached; and this case was dismissed the next month for want of prosecution. In June 1742 he was again in court on behalf of Edmund New, his ward, with a petition against Hugh Morris, who satisfied his claim and paid the costs. He was back in December to acknowledge a land sale to Robert Page. Tithable 1746, 2 slaves, Jabiter & Juno; 1748 with s Wm; 1752 with s Jacob. Not until 1747 does his name occur in Order Books again; in September of that year, as assignee of Henry Lane (son) he confessed a debt of £4 due on a note to Ashford Hughes and was assessed costs, as well as 175 pounds of tobacco to each of his witnesses, John Wright & wife Judith, who testified during a 5-day period. This transaction, no doubt, eventually constituted Henry's inheritance, for he later was left only a shilling. In November, 1749, Edmund New was bound to John Lane, as he still an orphan -- and for some reason, David and William Laine [sons of John] made oath that they saw Robert Woodson, now deceased, sign (evidently a paper about New's guardianship). 17 Nov 1748 he had Ashford Hughes attached for a judgment of £4 + 72 lbs tobacco in costs. His name appears again in March, 1750, at the recording of the deed to his son. It is not clear whether or not he is the John Layne who, with Jacob Mosely, was sued by William Duguid for debt in May 1751; but he might well be the John Layne who sued Samuel Scott for trespass but failed to prosecute on 24 May; at the same

court Gideon Massie sued him for trespass but failed to prosecute, so he was paid 5 shillings. He in turn sued Gideon Massie in the same cause, with the same result, 21 Nov 1751. His deed to Azariah Doss, proved 19 May 1752, mentions his name again, of course. On 17 Jul 1753 he sued James Christian for trespass but had to pay costs of 150 pounds of tobacco on dismissal of charges. His deed to his son David was recorded in November of that year, and a year later his deed to his son William. The next reference to him is the presentation of his will by his widow Elizabeth on 20 May 1755, when Walter Leake and Rebecca Woodson made oath, and Humphrey Parrish [her son-in-law] stood her security as executor. On 18 November 1755 Elizabeth Lane and Hairs Lane, executors of John Lane dcd sued Ann Coleman, who testified that she was not the person mentioned in the petition, so dismissal was ordered. At the same court the inventory was filed.

He bought 75 acres in the east branches of Licking Hole Creek, adjoining his own land and that of David Patterson and Edmund New (the latter a witness, as were also Thomas Thornell and Henry Layne, a son), for £25, on 22 June 1741, from Major Lewis and his wife Priscilla. On 1 Dec 1742, John and Elizabeth Layn sold, for £17, to John Page of King and Queen co, 100 acres adjoining Charles Christian and [Col] Arthur Hopkins; and the witnesses were William Cabell, Major Lewis, and Robert Page. On 15 Nov 1743, he was witness (with Walter Leake & John Payne) to Richard Wade's sale of 125 acres to William Wildey (land on a fork of Tuckahoe, bought from William Gray, Gent., of New Kent co). On 16 Apr 1749, he bought, for £50, from Edmund New, 150 acres among branches of Little Licking Hole (commonly called Treasurer's Run), adjoining his own land and that of Thomas Christian, John Pryor, Thomas Bailey, and John Payne; and the witnesses were Robert Woodson [future father-in-law of Ayres Layne], David Laine [a son], and William Laine [a son]. This transaction concludes his recorded purchases of land.

On 16 June 1750 he was witness (with David Layne & George Payne) to a deed of Thomas Bibey to John Askew. On 9 Aug 1750 he sold, for £20, to his son Charles Lane, 100 acres on a branch of Licking Hole Creek; and the witnesses of this deed were James George, William Roberts, and Jacob Layne [son]. He is mentioned in the deed of William Wildy to William Drumwright on 20 Aug 1751 as owner of adjoining land. On 16 Mar 1752, John and Elizabeth Layne sold, for £12, to Azariah Doss of Henrico co, 100 acres, adjoining land of Houchens, Henry Harper, and Charles Christian, "part of 200 acres patented to John Layne, bearing date at Wmsburg the thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord 1735"; and witnesses were Charle [Layne erased], William Drumwright, and Jacob Layne. To another son, David Layne, he sold, on 10 Dec 1753, for £4.19.6, a parcel of 78 acres among the branches of Licking Hole Creek, the witnesses being Jacob Ogelsby, Humphrey Parrish Junr [his son-in-law], and Ares Layne [a son]. He made a final conveyance on 2 Dec 1754, when he sold, for £5, to his son William Layne, 55 acres among the branches of Licking Hole Creek, adjoining Azariah Doss and Hugh Moss, with witnesses Jacob Ogelsby, David Layne, and John Coleman. On the basis of discovered transactions, he held at death 392 of the 825 acres he at various times owned.

John Layne made his will on 18 Dec 1754, naming his six surviving sons, his daughter, and his wife, Elizabeth ([?Ayres], whom he had married, perhaps in present Hanover co, c1710). The will, witnessed by Walter Leake, Joseph Clarke, and Rebecca Woodson [mother-in-law of Ayres Layne], disposed of his estate as follows: to son Henry, one shilling; to son Charles, one shilling; to son Ayres, 100 acres on the Cattails, adjoining Azariah Doss and the home tract; to son David, "seventy and five acres of land being part of this track I now live and the place he now lives according to the tenor of his Deed" [the parcel previously conveyed]; to son William, a feather bed and furniture; to son Jacob, the home plantation of 145 acres; to daughter Elizabeth Parish, 150 acres adjoining John Prior and David Layne, as well as personal property; and to his wife the remainder as a life estate. The executors were his wife and his son Ayres. The will was proved at Goochland court on 20 May 1755, when Walter Leake and Rebecca Woodson appeared. The inventory of John Layne, dated 18 Nov 1755, lists 12 head of cattle, 1 horse, 20 ewes, 5 sheep, 19 hogs, 2 parcels of tools (one of them, carpenter's), 2 beds and bedding, a parcel of pewter and tinware, a parcel of earthenware and 2 flasks of turpentine, pots, a trunk, wheels, wheat sieves, meal, reaping hooks, 2 bells, pails, chairs, 2 tables, casks, an old cart and harness, old iron, a Bagnit [?], and 275 pounds of tobacco -- all of which was valued at £33.17.1 1/2, as appraised by John Wright, Thomas Bailey, and David Murray. These items do not include the personal property willed specifically, so they went, presumably, to his widow.

John Layne and Elizabeth [?Ayres] had eight children (order unknown): Charles, John, Henry, Ayres, David, William, Elizabeth, Jacob.

1718	Henry	free 1788 at least 70
c1710	Chas	110 in 1820; 121 in 1821; free 1797 at least 87
1725	Ayres	d at 70 or more; never free
1716	David	of age 1737 May; tithable 1746, s b by 1725
1726	Wm	tithe 1748 but not in 1746
1727	<u>Jacob</u>	could be b summer 1727; free 1787 at 60
1730	<u>Eliz</u>	

In the name of God, Amen I John Layn of Goochland County being sick and weak but of perfect sense and memory I blest God for the same -- makes this my last Will and Testament in manner as followeth first I desire all my Debts to be paid when due: my Body to be buried after the decretion of my Exect<sup>OR</sup> hereafter named and revoke all other Wills by me formerly made and constitute this my last Will and hope it will be taken.

Imprimis I give my son Henry Layn one shilling.

Item I give my son Charles Layn one shilling.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Hairs Layn one hundred acres of land lying on the Cattails joining Azariah Doss line and joining this where I now live to his and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son David Layn seventy and five acres of land being part of this track I now live and the place he now lives according the tenure of his Deed to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Layn one feather bed and furniture.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Jacob Layn the plantation where I now live with one hundred and forty five acres of land to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Parish one hundred and fifty acres of land adjoining John Prior and David Layn to her and her heirs lawfully begotten of her body and also I give her one feather bed and furniture, one iron pot and four pewter dishes, four pewter basins, twelve plates that are pewter, one cow and calf, one oval table, one small chest, three trunks, two chairs, one side saddle and a loom and box iron.

Item my will and meaning is that my loving wife Elizabeth Layn shall have the use of all that remains of my Estate, both real and personal, her lifetime and widowhood after my debts are paid and after her decease be equally divided among all my children.

Item I also appoint my loving wife Elizabeth Layn and my son Hairs Layn executors of this my last Will and Testament as witnessed my hand and seal this 18th day of December 1754 interlined before signed in the eleventh line these words David Layn.

Signed Sealed and published  
in the presence of us  
Walter Leake  
Joseph Clarke  
her  
Rebecca + Woodson  
mark

his  
John I Layn (Seal)  
mark

At a Court held for Goochland County May the 20th 1755 Walter Leake and Rebecca Woodson proved this writing to be the last Will & Testament of John Layn, deceased, which was admitted to record.  
(Bk 7, p. 5) Test. Val. Wood

Inventory of John Layne, deceased Nov. 18, 1755	
to 12 head of cattle old & young	£ 8. 0. 0
to 1 horse bridle and saddle	2. 15.
to 20 ewes	1. 0. 0
to 5 head sheep 12/6 to 19 head young hogs	2. 6. 0
to parcel of carpenters tools 13/6 to persel tools	1. 9. 0
to 2 beds and furniture	9. 10. 0
to parcel pewter knives wine cock tin ware	1. 12. 6
to 2 flasks turpentine 3/ parcel earthenware	0. 11. 6

to pots & furniture to pr tongs, frying pan	0. 15. 0
to 2 chests 7/ to trunk 8/ to wheels & cards	0. 19. 0
to 4 wheat sieves, 2 meal sifters	0. 2. 3
to 7 reap hooks 2/6 to 2 bells 1/6	0. 4. 0
to parcel pails & peggons 5/ to parcel chairs	0. 9. 6
to 2 tables to parcel trifles 4/ to parcel casks	1. 1. 6
to meal bag 1/9 to old cart & harness 18/	0. 19. 9
to parcel old iron 2/6 to iron pestle 2/6	0. 5. 0
to pistol & a bagnit 5/ to 275 tob <sup>o</sup>	1. 13. 1-1/2

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£33. 17. 1-1/2

John Wright  
Thomas Bailey  
David Murray

Charles Layne sr (son of John Layne & Elizabeth [?Ayres]) was born, possibly in Essex co Va by 1710 & died, probably at the home of his grandson David, in Campbell co Va 17 May 1821. He is placed as oldest child because of his age as shown in the census of 1820, which lists him as 110, and his obituary which lists him as 121. The latter age seems excessive, but he did live far more than 100 years. He married (probably in Goochland co Va) c1740 Priscilla \_\_\_\_\_ (b by 1720 & living 1821; listed as 100 in 1820; listed as 110 in 1821). They evidently lived on land of his father's until the latter sold him, for only £20, a tract of 100 acres on a branch of Licking Hole Creek, which he already occupied, on 9 Aug 1750, with these witnesses: James George, William Roberts, Jacob Layne [brother]. Recorded 19 Mar 1751 land adjoining Patterson, Wm Weldy, it being the same land whereon the said Charles Lane now dwelleth. The old tithes of Goochland show him in 1752, with Jeremiah Dyches, his name appears in Jacob Layne's writing book on a bill for a deer skin (possibly a mere exercise), in the same house -- perhaps a relative of Priscilla. On 16 Mar 1752 he witnessed his father's deed to Azariah Doss, and he made oath in court 19 May 1752. In September, 1752, he is mentioned as party to a bond of Thomas Doss jr to David Murray [a money lender] in November, 1751; Doss had died, and Henry Layne [brother] was now suing the estate. On 9 Apr 1753 Charles & Priscilla Layne sold the land bought from his father, 100 acres adjoining Obadiah Patterson, William Weldy, & John Layne, to Azariah Doss of Henrico co Va, for £24. At the May court, 1753, David Murray sued Charles Layne, but the action was dismissed. He himself sued John Finch 17 June 1753, but that too was dismissed. On 8 Aug 1754 he bought from John Adams, for £40, 100 acres adjoining Humphrey Parrish sr, Thomas Parrish, James Parrish, & Humphrey Parrish jr [his brother-in-law], with these witnesses: John Parrish, John Horn, & Brisse Parrish. This land too was on Treasurer's Run [Licking Hole]. On 18 Feb 1755 John Pleasants & son sued Charles Layne for debt, £18. 7. 10, which he acknowledged, and he was ordered to pay costs of 150 pounds of tobacco & the principal in installments; at the same court Thomas Pleasants sued him for £19. 12 "due by penal bill" with similar results. The will of his father, dated 18 Dec 1754 & proved 20 May 1755, left him but one shilling -- possibly an expression of displeasure over





*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

*January 16, 1981*

*Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512*

*Dear Wilma:*

*Thank you so much for the photographs and for the excerpts from your book, DESCENDANTS OF JOHN LAVNE OF GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA.*

*As requested, I will return the picture of your mother--a very lovely woman--as soon as I have had the opportunity to make a copy for my records. Since, as usual, I'm trying to catch up, I'm not sure exactly when that will be. It seems almost impossible to stay current when one is engaged in genealogical and publication pursuits.*

*The excerpts from your book were especially interesting in light of the later Layne-Christian connections. It certainly makes one wonder whether it might be more likely that the John Christian who married Johanna Farley was descended from the Goochland County Christians rather than those of Augusta County. I wish we could find some kind of definite clue.*

*I wonder which David Christian was also known as David Fradd. By carefully studying the family groups of the late nineteenth century Lawrence County, Ohio, Christians, I could probably determine the answer. Do you happen to know offhand?*

*Your continued cooperation and support are deeply appreciated.*

*Best wishes to you and yours for a happy new year.*

*Sincerely,*

Bicknell, Ind.

Jan. 1980

Dear Agnes:

Rec'd your letter with comments on identity of David Christian or David Fradd. I have no knowledge of his identity. I did find in 1900 census of Lawrence Co. Oh. a David Christian in household of Anne Williams, Head, b, May ~~1855~~<sup>1853</sup>, Wd. 45 b Oh. parents b. Oh. David Christian, Brother-W.M. b. June 1866 33 yrs. of age if my mother had a sister named Anne then this David would have been age of my mothers brother. That is impossible because Amos and Rachel were married in 1865, and Anne was b. 1855.

I have reason to believe that our Christians were descended from Goochland Co. Christians; but Samuel Layne moved from Va, Goochland County, after marrying Rhodice Hancock and from his pension records he lived in Bedford and Patrick Co. Va. John Hancock died 1802 ~ Samuel was listed as taxable in Bedford Co., 1785, 1786, 1787. He evidently moved with his father-in-law to present Patrick Co. Va. He was taxable there in 1791, & ending in 1804. Samuel moved to Floyd Co. Ky. around 1804-5.

This leads me to believe that, since John Layne md. Mary (Polly) Christian, it was probably in Patrick Co. So far I have been unable to find a mg. license. Samuel & his other children moved to Floyd Co. Ky., where they were in census records in 1810-20. John was in Lawrence Co. Oh. in 1820 census. Laynes were prominent in Ky. history in early 1800's, as were Mayo's. Elizabeth M Hancock, sister of Rhodica md. Wm. James Mayo in 1790, Henry Co. Va.

There are errors in this book also since the author lists Rachel & Matilda as daughters of Polly Layne who first md. John Henson in 1843 then later md. a \_\_\_\_\_ Sharp, poss. in 1845.

I did find a mg. license for a Polly Layne in 1843, but also found a mg. li. for Rebecca Layne and Leonard Sharp which the author had overlooked.

Since there are no census records of Patrick Co. in 1810, I have been unable to check as to whether a John Layne or a John Christian were living in that County.

I am considering checking the N.C. countys adjacent to Patrick Co. 1860 census did indicate that Mary Christian Layne was born in N.C.

I will also check the Supplement to 1810 census Index which does cover the county of Patrick.

I am wondering too about the ages and mg. dates since from census' records Mary Christian Layne was born 1794, she would have been too young to have married in 1804 the year that the Layne family moved to Ky. I could see no reason why John would not have moved with his parents other than mg. Of course he could have stayed with his grandmother Eliz. Hancock, I think she died around 1808.

Then probably Mary Christian would have been about 14 and would have married.

Jesse Conn & Nancy were in Patrick Co. also at that time and after Jesse Conns death ca 1808, they moved to Franklin Co. Tenn. John could have been with them since they were his Uncle and Aunt.

Nancy was sister to Rhodicy. I have not found any mention of him in records of this family or the Mayos who moved to Ky.

Of course we only have <sup>census</sup> records to verify Mary (Polly) Laynes age and many times they are wrong.'

I just keep digging and hoping to come up with something. I do plan on going back to Ohio and down to Ky. this year again. I keep ~~find~~ finding facts about other family members but not the Christian family. I am going into D.A.R. sometime this year on Samuel Layne. My application is in. Will take longer since he has not been proven I keep tracking down leads on collateral lines and find facts on my own. Just found that my gr. gr. grandmother was a Kesse, Kosee Kozee. One of the French Huguenot immigrants. One history had spelled the name Kerse which I had on my ancestor chart, but I found the mg. license and went from there.

Regards -  
Mrs Wilma Cook



*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

*May 20, 1981*

*Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512*

*Dear Wilma:*

*The demands of publication certainly interfere with the need for correspondence.*

*Nonetheless, I wished to return the enclosed picture to you. I have made a negative and print for my files and hope to include with the appropriate article in a future issue of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES.*

*Also, thank you for the information you sent in your January letter. You are always uncovering so many vital statistics! I just hope I don't miss any of them as the articles are prepared for publication.*

*I am looking forward to sharing analysis of some of the facts with you when I eventually catch up.*

*Sincerely,*

*Enclosure*



*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

*August 6, 1981*

*Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512*

*Dear Wilma:*

*Yes, you may start looking now for your CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES, Volume V. The January issue is finally on its way to you! I hope your copy arrives soon and that you and yours find the articles of interest.*

*Because of the extraordinarily long delay in completing this overdue volume, obviously the second issue of the year will arrive late also. My goal is to have the July issue in your hands before November, which should be possible if there are no new family emergencies. I do regret any inconvenience experienced due to missed deadlines.*

*Interest in the Christian family increases with every printing. Therefore, in spite of unusual demands on my time, I expect to continue publication. As in the past, I will respond to all letters and do whatever I can to help in your research. Of course, every effort will be made to adhere to the publication schedule; but prompt delivery cannot be guaranteed. Be assured, however, that you will receive every copy of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES to which you have subscribed.*

*I hope you enjoy the article on your Lawrence County, Ohio, family in the January issue.*

*Be assured that your continued interest and cooperation are appreciated.*

*By the way, have you made any further discoveries about John Christian's parentage? I am speaking of the John who married Johanna Farley.*

*Sincerely,*

Bicknell, IN.

Aug. 1981

Dear Agnes:

Rec'd Christian Family Chronicles and really enjoyed the publication. There are some errors in the Lawrence Co., Ancestors story that I thought you might not be aware of.

Pg 399 My Aunt Abigail Christian md. in Jackson Co., OH, Malen Davis 27 May 1892, Rev. M.D. Vaughn M.E. Church officiating. Mg. bk 1-1889-1893, Jackson Co., Court House, Jackson, OH.

Malen and Abigail had three children, Chester, Clarence and Bessie, all born in Ohio.

They moved to Michigan in early 1900s about the same time my parents did, 1909. I visited with them and lived with them for some time in 1921. I have lost track of the family and research in Michigan is such that you must visit to get any information. This I have not done, as I have concentrated on Ohio.

Amos Christian and Rachel Sharp did not have a son Elmer, this is an error, evidently source ~~was~~ <sup>meant</sup> Amos B. Christian, b. 8 Oct. 1877 died in 13 yrs. old his teens, 10 June 1894, Lawrence Co., Oh. Probate Court death records.

Rachel Sharp Christian died in 1882, my mother told me ~~she~~ <sup>Rachel</sup> died when ~~she~~ <sup>mom</sup> was six years old, mom was six yrs old 23 Dec. 1881. Mom said it was during a smallpox epidemic, and there was a smallpox epidemic in Etna from Sept. 1881 until March 1882. I found this from Inonton Register, statistics were published as to number of people who died in epidemic.

Matthew Christian and America Howard had two children, dau. Pernia who died 10 Jan. 1871, age 6yrs. 7 mo. 4 da. Is buried in Vesuvius Cemetary, L/co. Oh. Has a tombstone.

Samuel S. b. 2 Sept. , 1870 Eliz Twp., L/co, OH son of Matthew and America Howard Christian. L/co. birth records, L/co Oh. Probate Court. Olive Jane Stricklen - died in Wellston, OH., Jackson, Oh. is buried in Ridgewood Cem. I have her death record from Jackson Co., also her dau. Henrietta Stricklen who was burned to death at age 6 yrs.

Death cert. Jackson Co., OH.

Christain, John - M- 23 Oct. 1902- widowed age 83 yrs. 9 mo. 15 days  
Lived Milton Twp. Bonn Lawrence Co., OH. cause of death Bright's disease.

Christian, Perry - M- Md. 13 June 1902, 33 yrs. 2 mo. 27 da. died in  
W. Va. place of birth Lawrence Co., OH. Coal miner, cause of death,  
hanging, resided Wellston, OH.

I am enclosing Obit of David Christian in Inronton Register, Aug. 1,  
1889, was sent to me by Maxine Marshall with date 1 Aug. 1890, this is  
an error. I personally searched the paper at Briggs Library in Inronton  
and it was published in 1889, not 1890.

Since visiting in L/co this Summer I have concluded that John Christian  
could not write, this accounts for no records of his available to us.  
I keep finding the Alley, name in various places concerning the Christian  
family. Have found it in the Keesee Line that I have recently connected  
to. I am connected to it thro the Hancock Line. Keesee, Kaze, Kozee,  
Cazee, Keys is my direct line thro the Stricklen family. W. C. Kozee,  
did extensive research on the Line and I have it.

I have found records of David Christian purchasing property not John  
Christian. Cannot understand why. That is rugged terrain there in  
Lawrence Co., all cemetarys are on top of hills.

David and Abbigails tombstone is secured to the base now. I found another  
gr. grandfathers grave there, this yr. I found a Sara White beloved  
wife of John White, b. 1799, died in 1844, L/co. Oh. She is of age  
she could be mother of Abbigail.

Regards

Wilma Coats

John E. Christian son of Amos B. Christian and Mary  
Shay was not a Minister of Gospel. I have visited  
with family numerous times. They assure me their  
father was not a Minister. Violet Bryon, The Plains, OH  
and Amos Christian, The Plains, OH are both children of  
John E. Christian and he was not a Minister.

Pos. son of John & Mary



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September 14, 1981

Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512

Dear Wilma:

As always, I appreciate your corrections and additions to the articles on the Lawrence County, Ohio, Christians. The information you sent will be included in the next installment.

I know that readers will appreciate having the obituary for David Christian republished. Such material adds so much to an account, and I thank you for sending it to me.

There has been no time for me to engage in research lately, so I must depend on subscribers to provide me with follow-up material. I still have articles in my files to last for a long time, however.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell  
Indiana 47512

March 10, 1982

Dear Wilma:

As others are handling certain aspects of completion of the "current" issues of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES, I am taking a few moments to share information with correspondents.

Have I mentioned to you the announcement of a new publication called STRICKLAND SCENE covering various branches of the Strickland family? Announcement appears in January issue of CHRONICLES. Anyway, you may wish to correspond with the editor: Ms. Nancy Cornell, 1661 Lawrence Way, Riverdale, Georgia 30296.

I have given your name to her as well as to the following correspondent from whom I just heard for the first time: Mrs. Arleen Marks, 31 Sea Colong Drive, Santa Monica, California 90405. The son-in-law of Mrs. Marks has both Christian and Strickland ancestors--the former of Tazewell County, Virginia, the latter of Secoto County, Ohio.

Sincerely,

*Agnes*

March 17, 1982

Wilma Stricklen Coats  
801 Ohio St., Bicknell, IN 47512

Dear Agnes:

In receipt of your letter advising of mailing of July 81, and Jan. 82 issue of Christian Family Chronicles. Thank you so very much for advising me, and I am enclosing \$7.50 for my subscription for 1982.

I can understand of your brief mention of family loss. I too have lost three, close family members in last 4 mos. The last was the most difficult to accept. My beloved brother David died Jan. 14, 1982. He was someone precious to me and I still find it difficult to discuss his passing.

I am going to have to get back into working on my Genealogy. Have not been working on it since Oct. I will be going back to Ohio at some time this year and will forward anything I do discover.

I find in the records of Strickland Research Inc., that you are exchanging publications with them.

I am enclosing my brothers obit, there are some errors in it. He was born July 24, 1909, in St. Charles, Mich., is one error.

*Wilma Coats*  
Regards, Wilma Stricklen Coats



# DANGER!

## Habit Forming Genealogy Nuts

Pickwell, Ted,  
20 July 1982

Dear Agnes:

Enclosed is info on which  
I base my theory that John  
Christian age 83 yrs, 9 mos. 15 days  
~~is~~ was son of John + Joanna Farley  
Christian and a bro. to my David.

Sincerely  
Wilma Coats

Per "Early Settlers of Aid Twp" by T.O. WATSON

Inonton Register 16 Feb. 1905 - Pg. 1  
 Mg. Record Twp. Ohio. 19th July 1842  
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Page	Dwelling Number	Family Number	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Birthplace	Married within year	School within year	Cannot read or write	Enumeration Date	Remarks
377	114	117	Christian John	30	m	w	miner		OH					
			Elizabeth	29	f				"					
			Sathia A	7	f				"					
			Emeline	5	f				"					
			<u>Simon</u>	4	m				"					



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State Ohio

Town/Township Milton

Supv. Dist. No. 9 Sheet No. 22

County Jackson

Date 22 June 1900

Enum. Dist. No. 56 line Page No. \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION				NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION							NATIVITY			EDUCATION																				
Street	House No.	Dwelling No.	Family No.		Relation to head of family	Color	Sex	Month of birth	Year of Birth	Age	Single, married, widowed, divorced	No. of years married	Mother how many ch	No. these ch living	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Year of immigration to U.S.	No. of years in U.S.	Naturalization	Occupation	No. of months not employed	Attended school (months)	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Home owned or rented	Home owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house						
		439	449	Christian, Simon	Head	W	M	May 1848	52 M					OH	OH	W. VA				Miner	5	9	Y	Y	Y	R									
				John T	Son	W	M	May 1882	18 S					"	"	OH				"	5	0	"	"	"										
				Milton A	Son	W	M	July 1883	16 S					"	"	"				"	5	0	"	"	"										
				Tolbert, Sarah	Servant	W	F	May 1862	38 S					"	"	"				Servant	2	"	"	"											
				Christian, John	Father	W	M	July 1819	81 W					"	W. VA.	W. VA				Miner	12	16	16	Y	Y										
				Death records Jackson Co., Ohio. Christian, John 23 Oct. 1902 lived Milton Twp., B. Lawrence Co., OH. 83 yrs. 9 mo., 15 days Based on these records I believe John Christian listed here is son of John + Joanna Farley Christian																															



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

August 9, 1982

Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512

Dear Wilma:

I was so saddened to hear of the loss of your dear brother and know how you must miss him. The July 1982 issue of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES is carrying a memorial to him.

By now, you have probably received the January 1982 issue, which was finally mailed just over ~~two~~ weeks ago. I am waiting to mail the next issue in order to allow time to insert corrections and additions which might be received. It will certainly be a relief to be "current" once again.

Your immediate line appears in the July issue. If you have discovered anything significant since sending your records to me, rush the information along so that it can be included.

The Lawrence and Jackson County, Ohio, census records you recently sent prove conclusively, I believe, that the John Christian whose death record you discovered in Jackson County, Ohio, was indeed the son of John and Susanna (Farley) Christian. Thanks so much for your continuing efforts.

Sincerely,

Wilma Stricklen Coats  
801 Ohio St., Bicknell, IN 47512  
14 Aug., 1982

Dear Agnes:

Has been so long since I first begin writing to you, and I was so up in the air, when I did begin, that I do not remember what I have sent you. I am sending you copies of my ancestors charts, 1, 4, & 5. Nos., 2 & 3 were on the Farleys' from info that you sent.

I also will include a family sheet on my brother Robert, which I just obtained this year. He lives at Wash., Ind., but does not associate with any of the family members. No hard feelings, no arguments, nothing like that, he is just an odd person and doesn't seem to want to visit with us. We have had a Stricklen family reunion here in Bicknell, for 22 yrs. and Washington, Ind. is just 18 miles from here but he has never attended a single reunion. He is an odd person, course the rest of the family think I am odd because I do so much work, and spend so much money on research.

I have a few things happen to me since writing you last, first was asked by Ky., State Genealogy Society to contribute my family records, to them. I did not have the front pg of family bible, it is in the possession of Marge Frey of Scottsdale, AZ, and have been unable to get her to send it to me. I have all copies of the Bible records, but no front page.

I have sent them so many records, so hope they are satisfied. I have been able to tie into so very many old Ky. lines. Samuel Layne and his bro-in-law Wm. Jas, Mayo settled Betsy Layne Ky. Then through the Kesse, Kazee Kozee line I really hit the jackpot! Wm. Carlos Kozee wrote two bks about Eastern Ky., and he is of my grandmother Stricklens line. My story will be in Who's Who in Kentucky Genealogy, by Mike Cook, McDowell Publications. Will be published in Sept. 1982. I have been apptd. assistant librarian, for Francis Vigo Chapter D A R, Vincennes, IN, and am on the membership commission. My workplace has recently awarded me a 20yr. completion medal, for 20 yrs. Federal Service. My Supervisor, rated <sup>me</sup> Highly Successful in my job performance. This was an accomplishment, as these are not handed out too often.

" Pioneer Families of Eastern and Southeastern Ky. , and Early Families of Eastern and Southeastern Ky. " were published by William Carlos Kozee



I have made friends with a little lady, retired Librarian, in Ironton, Oh. She has found numerous things for me, one of which was a divorce case ~~be~~ between John & Phebe Currington, filed in 1824, in Lawrence Co., Oh. This gave date they were married, where they were md., when they moved to Ohio, and names and ~~sex~~ ages of four of their six children. Was something that I had overlooked in court records there in Ironton. Joseph Currington was my gr. gr. grandfather, his name and age was in this document. John Christians' will was in court records there, in Lawrence Co. Of course it did not tell anything other than he could not write, he only made his mark at the end of the will.

I have found another thing which I am wondering about, J.A. Walton stated that David Christian bro. to John md. Mary "Polly" Kelley in VA., I have found a mg. license for a David Christen & Polly Blankenship, in Gallia Co., Ohio. \_ Cristtin, David to Polly Blankenship- Ohio twp., 10-25- 1810. We can only guess, but am inclined to believe that this is the David who was a bro. of John Christian. Just <sup>guessing</sup> ~~guessing~~, I suppose.

I will be going to Ohio in latter part of Sept. or first of Oct. Just cannot understand why there are no records of John buying property there. They may be in Gallia Co., Ohio, and their records burned, just last yr.

I included this about my ancestor Joseph Currington as, I for one, overlooked the possibility of divorce records. Just did not think of them containing any genealogy material.

Sincerely,  
Wilma Coats

P.S. I also have been helping with work on a book our Gen. Soc. will be publishing in Sept. 1860 census of Knox Co., Ind. Will be an excellent book for reference for genealogists. So very many people came through Knox Co., and lived at Vincennes, Ind and surrounding communities.

Wilma

Name of Compiler Wilma Coats  
 Address 801 Ohio St.,  
 City, State Bicknell, Ind.  
 to Aug. 11, 1981

**Ancestor Chart**  
 Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Brittain Strickland Chart No. 1

b. Date of Birth  
 p.b. Place of Birth  
 m. Date of Marriage  
 d. Date of Death  
 p.d. Place of Death

4 John Robert Stricklen, Lin, Ind  
 (Father of No. 2)  
 b. 5-26-1846  
 p.b. Ky.  
 m. 24 Dec. 1868  
 d. 21 Sept., 1923  
 p.d. Wellston, Oh

2 James Allen Stricklen, Lin, Ind  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. 11 Aug., 1875  
 p.b. Lawrence Co., Oh  
 m. 26 Mar., 1895  
 d. 8 Sept., 1959  
 p.d. Washington, IN.

5 Henrietta Currington  
 (Mother of No. 2)  
 b. 3 June 1853  
 p.b. Greenup Co, Ky.  
 d. 1935  
 p.d. Flint, MS.

Wilma Loretta Strickland  
 b. 30 Nov. 1914  
 p.b. Bicknell, IN  
 m. 2 Apr., 1931  
 d.  
 p.d.

6 Amos Burgess Christian  
 (Father of No. 3)  
 b. 1 May 1844  
 p.b. Lawrence Co., Oh  
 m. 6 Apr. 1865  
 d. 23 Oct., 1921  
 p.d. The Plains, Oh

3 Ida Bell Christian  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b. 23 Dec. 1875  
 p.b. Lawrence Co., Oh.  
 d. 14 Sept., 1930  
 p.d. Wheatland, IN

7 Rachel Sharp  
 (Mother of No. 3)  
 b. ca 1846  
 p.b. Lawrence Co, Oh.  
 d. 1882  
 p.d. Lawrence Co., Oh

Clarence Coats  
 (Spouse of No. 1)  
 b. 13 Apr., 1907  
 p.b. Sandborn, IN  
 d. 14 Oct. 1981  
 p.d. Davis Co., Ind

8 Wiley Stricklen, Lin, Ind  
 (Father of No. 4)  
 b. ?  
 p.b. ? Ky.  
 m. ?  
 d. before 1850  
 p.d. ?  
 9 ?  
 (Mother of No. 4)

10 John D. Currington  
 (Father of No. 5)  
 b. 20 Nov. 1829  
 p.b. Greenup Co., Ky  
 m. Feb 20 1851  
 d. 10 Mar. 1889  
 p.d. Lawrence Co., Oh

11 Charlotte Frances Cuddy (widow) (Harden)  
 (Mother of No. 5)  
 b. 16 June, 1825  
 p.b. Fayette Co., PA.  
 d. 15 June 1889  
 p.d. Lawrence Co., Oh

12 David Christian  
 (Father of No. 6)  
 b. 1818  
 p.b. Lawrence Co., Oh  
 m. 20 April, 1837  
 d. 30 June, 1889  
 p.d. Lawrence Co., Oh

13 Abbigail White  
 (Mother of No. 6)  
 b. 1818  
 p.b. Lawrence Co., Oh  
 d. 1 Nov. 1902  
 p.d. Mingo Mines, Tenn.

14 Leonard Sharp  
 (Father of No. 7)  
 b. ca 1819  
 p.b. Lawrence Co., Oh  
 m. 4 Aug. 1843  
 d. 1848-9  
 p.d. Lawrence Co., Oh

15 Rebecca Layne  
 (Mother of No. 7)  
 b. ca 1820  
 p.b. Lawrence Co., Oh  
 d. 1848-9  
 p.d. Lawrence Co., Oh

16 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 17 Edah?  
 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 18 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. \_\_\_\_\_  
 20 Joseph Currington  
 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 1802, N.Y.  
 m. 7 Nov. 1825  
 d. 4 Feb. 1872 OH  
 21 Jane Keese  
 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 1812 VA  
 d. 8 May 1880, OH  
 22 James Cuddy  
 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 23 Levina Cuddy  
 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 24 John Christian  
 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 1780  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. 1) ca 1869  
 25 Joanna Farley  
 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 1768?  
 d. ca 1840  
 26 John White  
 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. ca 1775  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 27 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 28 Richard Sharp  
 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 1775  
 m. 29 Dec., 1814  
 d. 1842-43  
 29 Nancy Blankenship  
 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. 1848-9  
 30 John Layne  
 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 1780  
 m. ?  
 d. ca 1860  
 31 Mary Christian  
 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. 1794 - Va- NC  
 d. ca 1860

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# Ancestor Chart

Chart No. 4

Name of Compiler Wilma Coats  
 Address 801 Ohio St  
 City, State Bicknell, Ind  
 Date July, 1982

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. 30 on chart No. 1.

b. Date of Birth  
 p.b. Place of Birth  
 m. Date of Marriage  
 d. Date of Death  
 p.d. Place of Death

4 Jacob Layne, Lain, Lane  
 (Father of No. 2)  
 b. ca 1727  
 p.b. Goochland Co., VA.  
 m. 26 May, 1751  
 d. ca 27 July 1801  
 p.d. Fluvanna Co., VA.

2 Samuel Layne, Lain, Lane (Rev. Sol.)  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. 14 Jan. 1759  
 p.b. Goochland Co., VA.  
 m. 28 Oct. 1784  
 d. 25 Nov. 1852  
 p.d. Lawrence Co., OH

5 Mary Bradshaw  
 (Mother of No. 2)  
 b. ca 1730  
 p.b. VA  
 d. ca 1810  
 p.d. VA

1 John Layne  
 b. ca 1786  
 p.b. VA.  
 m. ca 1809  
 d. ca 1860-65  
 p.d. Lawrence Co., Ohio

6 John Hancock (Rev. Sol.)  
 (Father of No. 3)  
 b. 1730  
 p.b. New Kent Co., VA  
 m. 16 Oct. 1755  
 d. Nov. 1802  
 p.d. Patrick Co., VA

3 Rhodica Hancock  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b. b. ca 1766  
 p.b. VA  
 d. ca 1852-3  
 p.d. Lawrence Co., Ohio

7 Elizabeth Maddox  
 (Mother of No. 3)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

Mary "Polly" Christian  
 (Spouse of No. 1)  
 b. ca 1794 d. ca 1860-65  
 p.b. VA. ? N.C. ? p.d. Lawrence Co., OH

8 John Layne  
 (Father of No. 4)  
 b. 1685  
 p.b. Goochland Co., VA  
 m. ca 1710  
 d. ca 20 May 1755  
 p.d. Fishing Hope Creek, Goochland Co., VA

9 Elizabeth  
 (Mother of No. 4)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

10 Larner Bradshaw  
 (Father of No. 5)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d. 1750  
 p.d.

11 Elizabeth ?  
 (Mother of No. 5)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

12 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 6)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

13 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 6)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

14 John Maddox  
 (Father of No. 7)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

15 Elizabeth Maddox  
 (Mother of No. 7)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

16	b.	(Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
17	b.	(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	
18	b.	(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
19	b.	(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	
20	b.	(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
21	b.	(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	
22	b.	(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
23	b.	(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	
24	b.	(Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
25	b.	(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	
26	b.	(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
27	b.	(Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	
28	b.	(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
29	b.	(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	
30	b.	(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	m.	
	d.	
31	b.	(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
	d.	

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# Ancestor Chart

Chart No. 5

Name of Compiler Wilma Coats  
 Address 801 Ohio St.  
 City, State Bicknell, Ind  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_.

b. Date of Birth  
 p.b. Place of Birth  
 m. Date of Marriage  
 d. Date of Death  
 p.d. Place of Death

4 John Currington  
 (Father of No. 2)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. New York  
 m. 1801  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

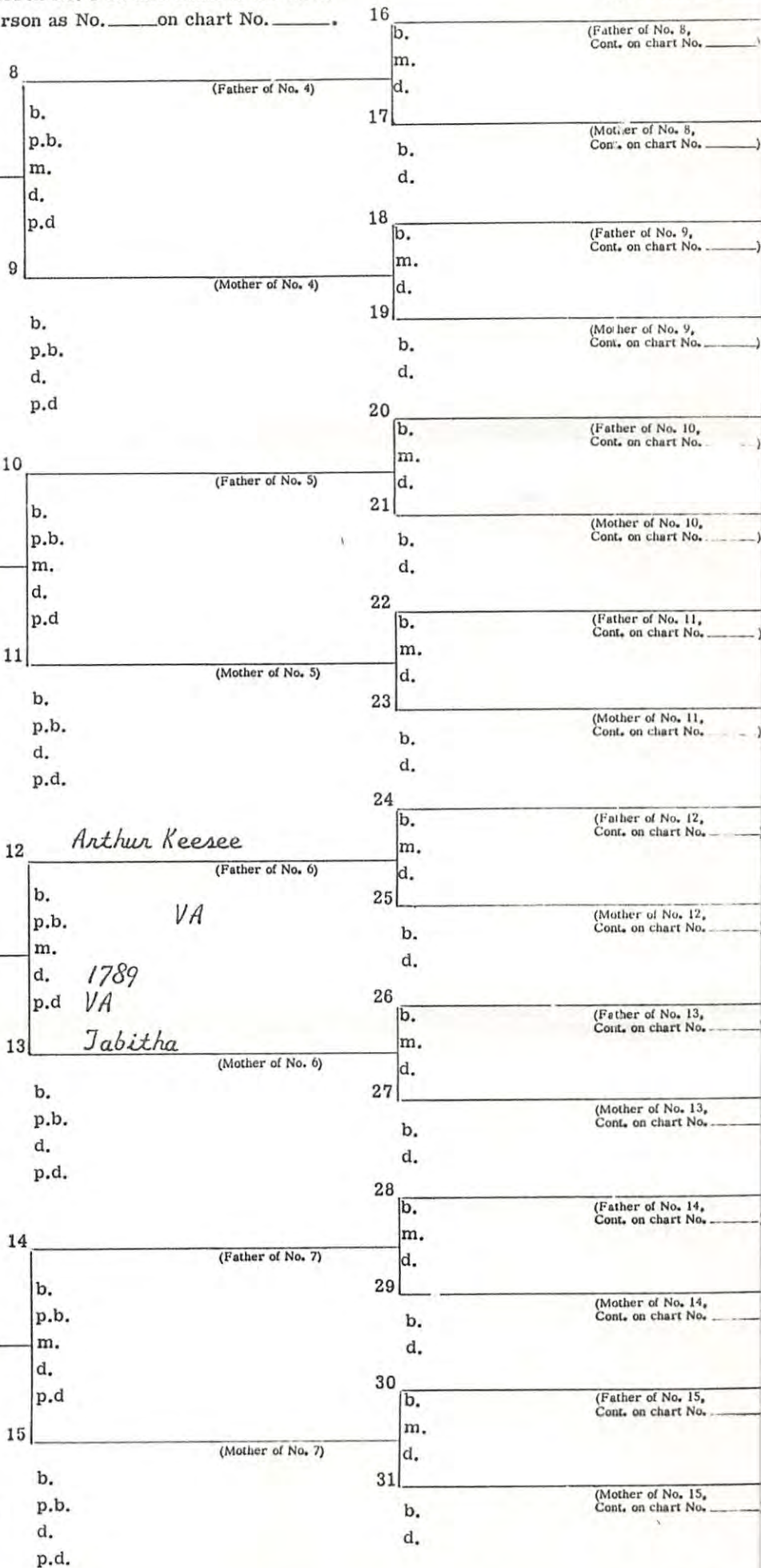
2 Joseph Currington  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. ca 1802-4  
 p.b. New York  
 m. 7 Nov. 1825  
 d. ca 1870 4 Feb. 1872  
 p.d. Lawrence Co., OH  
 5 Phebe  
 (Mother of No. 2)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

1 John D. Currington  
 b. ca 1829  
 p.b. Ky.  
 m. 1851  
 d. 10 Mar. 1889  
 p.d. Lawrence Co., Ohio

6 Benjamin Keese  
 (Father of No. 3)  
 b. ca 1770 ca 1784  
 p.b. VA  
 m. 21 Nov. 1805  
 d. ca 1850 -54  
 p.d. Greenup Co., KY  
 3 Jane Keese  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b. VA 1812 - 10  
 p.b. VA  
 d. 8 May 1880  
 p.d. Lawrence Co. Oh.

7 Milley Arthur (Pamelia)  
 (Mother of No. 3)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

Charlotte Francis Cuddy  
 (Spouse of No. 1)  
 b. ca 1824  
 p.b. PA  
 d. 15 June 1890  
 p.d. L/co Ohio



FAMILY GROUP No. Husband's Full Name *Robert Allen Strickland*

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
<i>Daviess Co. Clerks</i>	Birth	<i>29 Nov 192</i>	<i>St. Charles</i>		<i>Mich.</i>	
<i>Office,</i>	Chr'nd					
<i>Washington, Ind</i>	Mar.	<i>2 July 1933</i>	<i>Washington</i>		<i>Ind</i>	
	Death					
	Burial					

Places of Residence *Washington, Ind*  
 Occupation *Mc Cord Corp* Church Affiliation *Methodist* Military Rec. *U.S. Army*

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.  
 His Father *James Allen Stricklen* Mother's Maiden Name *Ida Bell Christian*

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

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Josephine Burkhardt*

Compiler *Washington, Ind*  
 Address *Washington, Ind* Church Affiliation *Catholic*  
 City, State *Washington, Ind*  
 Date *Washington, Ind*  
 Her Father *Tip Burkhardt* Mother's Maiden Name

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	<i>Robert Eugene</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Mary Margaret Bland</i>	Birth Mar.	<i>24 Aug. 1968</i>	<i>Washington,</i>		<i>Ind</i>	<i>U.S Army</i>
		Death Burial					
2	<i>Beverly Sue</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>James Patrick Spaulding</i>	Birth Mar.	<i>Feb. 1961</i>	<i>..</i>		<i>..</i>	
		Death Burial					
3	<i>Frederick J.</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Sharon Agnes Wildridge</i>	Birth Mar.	<i>22 Nov. 1962</i>	<i>..</i>		<i>..</i>	
		Death Burial					
4	<i>Linda Lou</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Kenneth Jr. Cales</i>	Birth Mar.	<i>10 Nov. 1962</i>	<i>..</i>		<i>..</i>	
		Death Burial					
5	<i>Debra Josephine</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Charles Robert Cox</i>	Birth Mar.	<i>13 Mar. 1976</i>	<i>..</i>		<i>..</i>	
		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					

\*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.

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Agnes Branch Pearlman  
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Santa Ana, California 92706

Mrs. Wilma S. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512

September 1, 1982


Dear Wilma:

I thought I was busy; but after reading about some of your activities and accomplishments, I know who the busy one really is!

Thanks for taking the time to send the extra data. It will be included in CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES.

I am especially intrigued by the information that a David Christian married Polly Blankenship 25 October 1810 in Gallia County, Ohio. Like you, I believe this will prove to be the David whom Walton identified as having married a Polly Kelly. I wonder if he married two women named Polly before marrying Mrs. Coleman in 1850--or if it was a son named David who married Polly Kelly. Do let me know if you discover anything else about this dilemma.

Sincerely,





Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

October 18, 1982

Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512

Dear Wilma:

This is an urgent, emergency request well past the "eleventh hour" to send as quickly as possible copies of some of your records.

Frankly, I thought until I was preparing the final layout of the July 1982 installment of "Lawrence County, Ohio, Ancestors" for the printer that you had sent the family group record for your parents, James Allen and Ida Bell (Christian) Strickland as well as group records for their children. (I do have in my possession the one for your brother who died early this year.)

Since your mother's picture is being published in this issue, I am sure you would want the presentation for her family to be as complete as possible.

Did Ida's sister, Olive Jane--who also married a Strickland--have children? I would appreciate the information you have about them as well. In fact, anything you can rush to me about Amos Christian's descendants would be helpful.

If all this is too much to ask on such short notice, perhaps I should hold the picture and the article for the January 1983 issue. I will abide by your wishes in the matter.

Yours in haste,

P. S. The rest of the layout for the other articles will keep me busy until your packet arrives since the July 1982 issue does seem the appropriate one to cover Amos Christian's descendants--or at least what we have on them. It would also be in keeping to have the memorial to your brother follow that installment.

Bicknell, Ind

2 Nov. 1982

Dear Agnes:

Enclosed is material I have gathered about descendants of Amos Christian. There are several more descendants, but I am unable to get any info. on them. I do not know why people think you want something from them, all I want are the records of their birth, mg. and childrens records.

I sent family group sheets to all of the families, but I recieved no completed sheets at all. I have completed the records as completely as I can. I feel you might as well print them, if others see them then I may be able to get more.

I am enclosing a picture of my mothers sister Abbigail Davis and her daughter Bessie. Census records give her name as Katie, I have no idea as to why, if this is not the Katie who was in census records in 1900, then Katie died. There were no other children in the family, this I know. We Lived with my Aunt Abbie in Michigan for sometime in 1921-22 and Bessie as I can remember her, was about the age of the girl named Katie in census records.

My Aunt had diabetes and lost all of her hair, this is why she always wore a hat. I would like the picture returned please. This picture has the date 1928 on it, so I am assuming that it was taken at that time.

I was unable to make the trip to Ohio this year, maybe I can get there next spring.

Concerning Joseph & Olive Stricklens desc. two members (desc.) of that family are subscribers to Christian Family Chronicles, Marge Frey, Scottsdale, Az. is dau of John R. & Cannaa Cleveland Stricklen. You probably have her charts in your files. Lori Graham, Lovington, New Mexico, is a granddaughter of Charles & Mae Skomp Stricklen. They did send me all family members, did not give b-dates, mg. dates and such, but suppose one cannot ask for everything. I was thankful to get what little I did get.

There were only three of the boys who had children, John, Charles, and William. One of Wills boys Dennis is still living. Was at a family reunion when I met him a few years ago.



I feel you might as well publish this. My family is so contrary  
that there is no way I can get any info from them.  
Has been two years since I sent family sheets to them so I would think  
after two years it is time to give up.

Good luck on the info.

Regards  
Wilma Coats

FAMILY GROUP No. Husband's Full Name AMOS BURGESS CHRISTIAN

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	1 MAY 1844		LAWERNCE CO		OHIO	
Chr <sup>nd</sup>						
Mar.	6 APR 1865		LAWERNCE CO.,		OHIO	
Death	23 OCT 1921		THE PLAINS,	ATHENS CO.,	OHIO	
Burial			THE PLAINS,	CEMETARY		
Places of Residence	LAWERNCE CO., & ATHENS CO., OHIO					
Occupation	MINER		Church Affiliation	METHODIST		
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.	(2) MARY SHAY					
His Father	DAVID CHRISTIAN		Mother's Maiden Name	ABBIGAIL WHITE		

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	CA 1846	LAWERNCE CO.,		OHIO	
Chr <sup>nd</sup>					
Death	CA 1882	LAWERNCE CO.,		OHIO	
Burial					
Places of Residence	LAWERNCE CO., OHIO				
Occupation if other than Housewife					
Church Affiliation					
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.					
Her Father	LEONARD SHARP		Mother's Maiden Name	REBECCA LAYNE	

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 City, State: Knell, IN 47512

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	DAVID Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	1866	LAWERNCE CO.,		OHIO	
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
2	OLIVE JANE Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	10 JAN 1870	LAWERNCE CO.,		OHIO	
		Mar.	10 JAN. 1889	CATTLETSBURG,		KY	
		Death	1902	WELLSTON,		OHIO	
	JOSEPH STRICKLEN	Burial		RIDGEWOOD CEM.		WELLSTON	
3	ABBIGAIL Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	9 NOV. 1873	LAWERNCE CO.,		OHIO	
		Mar.	27 May 1892	Wellston		Ohio	
		Death	CA 1932				
	MALEN DAVIS	Burial		ST CHARLES,		MICH	
4	IDA BELL Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	23 DEC 1876	LAWERNCE CO.,		OHIO	
		Mar.	26 MAR. 1895	WELLSTON,		OHIO	
		Death	14 SEPT. 1930	W HEATLAND,		IND	
	JAMES ALLEN STRICKLEN	Burial		TOOF CEMETARY			
5	AMOS B. Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	8 OCT. 1877	LAWERNCE CO.,		OHIO	
		Mar.					
		Death	10 JUNE 1894	LAWERNCE CO.,		OHIO	
		Burial					
6	JAMES Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	27 DEC. 1879	LAWERNCE CO.,		OHIO	
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
7	WILLIAM Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	SEPT 1881	LAWERNCE CO.,		OHIO	
		Mar.					
	COLOUMBIA	Death					
		Burial					
8	Mary E. Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	28 Aug. 68	Lawernce Co.,		Ohio	
		Mar.					
		Death	20 Apr. 1873	Lawerncae Co.,		Ohio	
		Burial					
9	Rachel A Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death	20 Apr. 1873	Lawernce Co.,		Ohio	
		Burial					
10		Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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FAMILY GROUP No. Husband's Full Name *Joseph Stricklen-land*

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
<i>l/co birth records</i>	Birth	<i>14 Nov. 1869</i>	<i>Lawrence Co., Ohio</i>			
<i>death records,</i>	Chr'nd					
<i>self-known</i>	Mar.	<i>10 Jan. 1889</i>	<i>Cattletsburg, Ky</i>			
	Death	<i>26 Mar. 1920</i>	<i>Bicknell, Ind</i>			
	Burial	<i>9007 Cemetary, Bicknell, Ind.</i>				

Places of Residence *Ohio, Michigan, Indiana*  
 Occupation *Miner* Church Affiliation *Baptist* Military Rec.  
 Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. *(2) Lasella Frye*  
 His Father *John R. Stricklen* Mother's Maiden Name *Hennietta Cunnington*

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Olive Jane Christian*

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	<i>10 Jan. 1870</i>	<i>Lawrence Co., Ohio</i>			
Chr'nd					
Death	<i>26 March 1903</i>	<i>Wellston Jackson</i>		<i>Ohio</i>	
Burial	<i>Ridgewood Cemetary,</i>	<i>Jackson</i>		<i>Ohio</i>	

Compiler *STRICKLEN COATS* Places of Residence *Ohio*  
 Address *STRICKLEN COATS* Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation *Methodist*  
 City, State of *Ohio St.* Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. *Amos Burgess Christian*  
 Date *Dickson, IN 47512* Her Father *Amos Burgess Christian* Mother's Maiden Name *Rachel Sharp*

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	<i>Amos</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Virginia Campaigne</i>	Birth	<i>Apr. 1889</i>	<i>Wellston,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Ohio</i>	
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
2	<i>Charles</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Mae Skomp</i>	Birth	<i>Dec 1892</i>	<i>Wellston, Ohio</i>			
		Mar.		<i>Bicknell, Ind.</i>			
		Death					
		Burial					
3	<i>Henrietta</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	<i>5 Jan 1891</i>	<i>Wellston</i>	<i>Jackson</i>	<i>Ohio</i>	
		Mar.					
		Death	<i>61 Jan 1897</i>	<i>Wellston</i>	<i>Jackson</i>	<i>Ohio</i>	
		Burial	<i>Ridgewood Cem. Wellston</i>	<i>Jackson</i>		<i>Ohio</i>	
4	<i>John R.</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Cannaa Cleveland</i>	Birth	<i>15 Sept. 1895</i>	<i>Wellston</i>	<i>Jackson</i>	<i>Ohio</i>	<i>Marge Frey</i>
		Mar.	<i>12 Sept. 1916</i>	<i>Bicknell,</i>	<i>Knox</i>	<i>Ind.</i>	<i>Janet Steph</i>
		Death	<i>22 Nov. 1961</i>	<i>Akron</i>		<i>Ohio</i>	<i>Larry Strick</i>
		Burial					
5	<i>Joseph</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Della Pruitt</i>	Birth	<i>24 May 1896</i>	<i>Wellston</i>	<i>Jackson</i>	<i>Ohio</i>	
		Mar.	<i>1920</i>	<i>Akron</i>	<i>Ohio</i>		
		Death	<i>30 Jan 1925</i>	<i>Akron</i>		<i>Ohio</i>	
		Burial	<i>9007 Cemetary, Bicknell</i>			<i>Ind</i>	
6	<i>William</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Merle Hedrick</i>	Birth	<i>2 Mar. 1898</i>	<i>Wellston</i>	<i>Jackson</i>	<i>Ohio</i>	<i>1 living</i>
		Mar.					<i>Dennis</i>
		Death	<i>1968</i>				
		Burial					
7	<i>Oscar</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Grace Ginter</i>	Birth	<i>1 May 1900</i>	<i>Wellston</i>	<i>Jackson</i>	<i>Ohio</i>	
		Mar.					
		Death	<i>1972</i>			<i>California</i>	
		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 CHARLES STRICKLEN

This Information Obtained From: MRS EILEEN SNYDER NEW MEXICO	Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
	Birth							
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.							
	Death							

Places of Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Rec. \_\_\_\_\_

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.  
His Father JOSEPH STRICKLEN Mother's Maiden Name OLIVE JANE CHRISTIAN

Wife's Full Maiden Name MAE J SKOMP

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			1981		CA/	
	Burial						

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Address 801 OHIO ST Occupation if other than Housewife \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State BICKNELL, IN. Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Her Father PETE SKOMP Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

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	ROSALIE Full Name of Spouse* RICHARD P. MARSHALL	Birth							TFD
		Mar.							JERRY MARSH
		Death							
		Burial							
2	ELEANOR Full Name of Spouse* BURNS	Birth							CHI.
		Mar.							WARREN I BRIGGS BRUCE BRIGGS
		Death							
		Burial							1 DAU. ELIZABETH- 3 BOYS DAVID, DENNIS, DOUGLAS
3	MARCIA Full Name of Spouse* CARL R. HOLLOPETER	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							1 DAU. MRS. TED (KAREN HOPE) FRANK
4	MARY JANE Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	9	NOV.	1925				
		Mar.							
		Death		SEPT.	1937				
		Burial							
5	IRENE Full Name of Spouse* S.W. BURNS SR.	Birth	TWIN						CHILDREN: PATRICIA, STERLING. & TIMOTHY & BECKY
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	EILEEN Full Name of Spouse* HENRY GALE SNYDER	Birth	TWIN						
		Mar.	7-17-46						
		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 HENRY GALE SNYDER

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
MRS EILEEN SNYDER	Birth					
	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 \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Full Maiden Name EILEEN STRICKLEN

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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City, State, Date COT Ohio St. Bicknell, IN 47512 Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Her Father CHARLES STRICKLEN Mother's Maiden Name MAE SKOMP

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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	LORA MAE Full Name of Spouse* 1ST MAX BEASLEY, 2ND CHARLES	Birth					CHRISTOPHER TYLER
		Mar.					
		Death		EUGENE GRAHAM			& CHARLES BEAUMONT GRAHAM
		Burial					
2	MARTHA ANN Full Name of Spouse* CUSTIS ARCHER	Birth					STEP-CHILDREN
		Mar.					JAMES, ANGEL & CURTIS
		Death					
		Burial					
3	DONALD GALE Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	2-19-52				
		Mar.					
		Death	9-8 77				
		Burial					
4	CAROL JANE Full Name of Spouse* ALBERT B. SCOTT	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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FAMILY GROUP No. \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Full Name Maler Davis

This Information Obtained From: Husband's Data

Birth	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on H
	<u>Sept 1871</u>			<u>Ohio</u>	
Chr'nd					
Mar.	<u>27 May 1892</u>	<u>Wellston</u>		<u>Ohio</u>	
Death					
Burial					
Places of Residence	<u>Ohio, Michigan</u>				
Occupation	<u>Miner</u>		Church Affiliation	Military Rec.	
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.					
His Father	Mother's Maiden Name				

Wife's Full Maiden Name Abigail Christian

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on W
Birth	<u>9 Nov. 1873</u>	<u>Laverne Co.,</u>		<u>Ohio</u>	
Chr'nd					
Death	<u>ca 1932</u>	<u>St. Charles</u>		<u>Mich.</u>	
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	Mother's Maiden Name <u>Rachel Sharp</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 Ch
1	<u>Katie</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	<u>June 1893</u>	<u>Wellston</u>		<u>Ohio</u>	
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
2	<u>Clarence</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	<u>May 1895</u>	<u>Wellston</u>		<u>Ohio</u>	
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
3	<u>Chester</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	<u>Mar. 1899</u>	<u>Wellston</u>		<u>Ohio</u>	
		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					

\*If married more than once, list each mar. (1) (2) etc.

LY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name *James Allen Stricklen-land*

Information Obtained From:

*Court records*

*Self Known*

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	11 Aug. 1876	Lawrence Co., Ohio	Rock Camp.		
Chr'nd					
Mar.	26 Mar. 1895	Wellston, Ohio,	Jackson Co.		
Death	8 Sept. 1958	Washington, Ind.	Davess Co.		
Burial	9007 Cemetary,	Bicknell, Indiana			
Places of Residence	Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois				
Occupation	Miner	Church Affiliation	Baptist	Military Rec.	
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.					
His Father	John R. Stricklen		Mother's Maiden Name	Henrietta Currington	

Wife's Full Maiden Name

*Ida Bell Christian*

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	23 Dec. 1875	Lawrence Co., Ohio	Eliz. Twp.		
Chr'nd					
Death	14 Sept. 1930	Wheatland, Ind	Knox Co.,		
Burial	9007 Cemetary,	Bicknell, Ind,	Knox Co.		
Places of Residence	Ohio, Mich., Ind., Ill.				
Occupation if other than Housewife		Church Affiliation	Methodist		
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.					
Her Father	Amos Burgess Christian		Mother's Maiden Name	Rachel Sharp	

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 Date *30 Oct. 1962*

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	<i>Delphia</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	6 May 1896	Wellston, Ohio	Jackson, Co.		
		Mar.	Nov. 1897	Wellston, Ohio			
		Death					
		Burial					
2	<i>Leona</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>William Edgar Arthur</i>	Birth	7 Dec. 1897	Wellston, Ohio,	Jackson Co.,		
		Mar.	23 Mar. 1914	Bicknell, Ind,	Knox Co.		
		Death	16 July, 1979	Washington, Ind.	Davess Co.		
		Burial	9007 Cemetary,	Bicknell, Ind.			
3	<i>Ardella</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Allen Davis</i>	Birth	6 Oct. 1900	Wellston, Ohio	Jackson Co.		
		Mar.	1920	Oakland	California		
		Death	14 Jan 1939	Ukiah, Ca.			
		Burial	Ukiah, Ca. Cem.				
4	<i>Joseph</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	28 Sept. 1902	Wellston, OH.	Jackson Co.		
		Mar.	unmarried				
		Death	25 July 1935	San Francisco, CA			
		Burial	Persidio National Cemetary,	Persidia, CA.			
5	<i>David Monroe</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Irene Thomas</i>	Birth	24 July 1909	St. Charles, Mich.	Saginaw Co.		
		Mar.	23 Oct. 1937	San Francisco, CA			
		Death	14 Jan. , 1982	Vincennes, Ind.	Knox Co.,		
		Burial	9007 Cemetary,	Bicknell, Ind			
6	<i>Robert Allen</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Josephine Burkhardt</i>	Birth	29 Nov., 1912	St. Charles, Mich.			
		Mar.	2 July 1933	Washington, Ind			
		Death					
		Burial					
7	<i>Wilma Loretta</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Clarence Abraham Coats</i>	Birth	30 Nov. 1914	Bicknell, Ind.			
		Mar.	2 April, 1931	Robinson, Ill,			
		Death					
		Burial					
8	<i>Helen</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Frank Begley</i>	Birth	14 Feb. 1917	Varden, Ill.			
		Mar.	23 Feb. 1936	Anderson, Indiana			
		Death	23 Nov. 1966	Anderson, Ind.			
		Burial	Rest Park,	Anderson, Ind			
9	<i>Lucille</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Arthur W. Van Buren</i>	Birth	11 Aug. 1921	Varden, Ill			
		Mar.	10 Aug. 1937	Vincennes, Ind			
		Death					
		Burial					
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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LY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name WILLIAM EDGAR ARTHUR<sub>R</sub>

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.							
Death							
Burial							

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

Wife's Full Maiden Name				LEONA STRICKLEN			
Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	7	DEC	1897	WELLSTON		OHIO	
Chr'nd							
Death	6	JULY	1979	WASHINGTON		IND	
Burial				ROOF CEMETARY, BICKNELL, IND			

Compiler STRICKLEN COATS  
Address 801 Ohio St.  
City, Bicknell, IN 47512

Places of Residence	IND		
Occupation if other than Housewife	Church Affiliation	METHODIST	
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.			
Her Father	JAMES A STRICKLEN	Mother's Maiden Name	IDA B. CHRISTIAN

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	OPAL Full Name of Spouse* CECIL WILSON	Birth	23	SEPT	1914	WASHINGTON		IND	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	CLYDE Full Name of Spouse* CORDIA MILLER	Birth	26	SEPT	1916	WASHINGTON		IND	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	JAMES Full Name of Spouse* IMOGENE DREW	Birth	6	SEPT.	1918	BICKNELL		IND	
		Mar.							
		Death	13	OCT.	1981				
		Burial							
4	VIRGINIA Full Name of Spouse* RUSSEL GOYER	Birth	6	JUNE	1921	WASHINGTON, IND	WASHINGTON	IND	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	CHARLES Full Name of Spouse* VIRGINIA FITZPATRICK	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	DONALD Full Name of Spouse* WILMA DEVINE	Birth	22	FEB.	1930				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	NORMA Full Name of Spouse* 1. FREMONT PICKETT 2	Birth	25	DEC	1932				
		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.

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LY GROUP No. Husband's Full Name **CECIL WILSON**

Information Obtained From:	Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on H
Birth						
Chr'nd						
Mar.						
Death						
Burial						

Places of Residence **IND**  
 Occupation **MINER** Church Affiliation **CATHOLIC** Military Rec.

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

Wife's Full Maiden Name **OPAL WILSON**

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on W
Birth	23 SEPT 1914	WASHINGTON		IND	
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Complex **MA STRICKLEN COAT**  
 Address **801 Ohio St.**  
 City, State **icknell, IN 47512**  
 Occupation if other than Housewife **COOK** Church Affiliation **CATHOLIC**

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.  
 Her Father **WM. F. ARTHUR** Mother's Maiden Name **EONA STRICKLEN**

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 Ch
1	<i>Barbara</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Briley</i>	Birth					<i>dau.</i>
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					<i>Shannon</i>
2	<i>Joy</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Robert Horton</i>	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
3	<i>Dixie</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Ernest Livingston</i>	Birth					<i>dau.</i>
		Mar.					<i>Tonya</i>
		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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LY GROUP No. Husband's Full Name **CLYDE ARTHUR**

Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on H
Birth	26 SEPT 1916	WASHINGTON	IND		
Chr'nd					
Mar.					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence **IND**

Occupation **MINER** Church Affiliation **CATHOLIC** Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. **CATHOLIC**

Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father **WM F ARTHUR** Mother's Maiden Name **LEONA STRICKLEN**

Wife's Full Maiden Name **CORDIA MILLER**

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

Compiler **WILMA STRICKLEN COATS** Places of Residence **IND**

Address **801 Ohio St.** Occupation if other than Housewife **SECRETARY** Church Affiliation **CATHOLIC**

City, State **Dicknell, IN 47512**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Her Father **FRANK MILLER** Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

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 Ch
1	<b>EDDIE JOE</b> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial					
2	<b>MONA JUNE</b> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial					
3	<b>DEAN</b> 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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LY GROUP No. Husband's Full Name **JAMES . . . ARTHUR**

Information Obtained From:	Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on H
	Birth					
	Chr'nd					
	Mar.					
	Death	13 OCT 1981				
	Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation **MINER** Church Affiliation **METHODIST** Military Rec.

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

His Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Full Maiden Name **IMOGENE DREW**

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

Compiler \_\_\_\_\_

Address **ELMA STRICKLEN COA**

City, State **801 Ohio St. Bicknell, IN 47512**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Ch
1	<b>JAMES</b> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
2	<b>GLORIA</b> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
3	<b>STEVE</b> 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					
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		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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LY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name RUSSELL GOYER

Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on H
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death	JAN	1978					
Burial							

Places of Residence  
 Occupation MINER Church Affiliation METHODIST Military Rec.  
 Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
 Make separate sheet for each mar.  
 His Father NOBLE GOYER Mother's Maiden Name HAZEL GOYER

Wife's Full Maiden Name VIRGINIA ARTHUR

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on W
Birth	6	JUNE	1921	WASHINGTON		IND	
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler Places of Residence IND  
 Address WILMA STRICKLEN COATS  
 City, State 801 Ohio St.  
 Date Bicknell, IN 47512  
 Occupation if other than Housewife HOUSEKEEPING Church Affiliation METHODIST  
 Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
 Make separate sheet for each mar.  
 Her Father WM E. ARTHUR Mother's Maiden Name LEONA STRICKLEN

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 Ch
1	RONALD GOYER Full Name of Spouse* MARGARET CUTSHALL	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	BEVERLY Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	DEBORAH Full Name of Spouse* DARREL MC CAIN	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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		Death							
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7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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GROUP No. Husband's Full Name CHARLES ARTHUR

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							
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.							
	Death							
	Burial							

Places of Residence  
 Occupation MINER Church Affiliation CHRISTIAN Military Ret. U.S. NAVY

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

His Father Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name VIRGINIA FITZGERALD

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 STRICKLEN COATS Occupation if other than Housewife OFFICE WORKS Church Affiliation CHRISTIAN  
 City, State Cincinnati, OH 47512

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

Date 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 Child
1	DAVID Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	MAC 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							
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		Death							
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10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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LY GROUP No. \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Full Name DONALD ARTHUR

Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on H
	Birth							
	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 \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Full Maiden Name WILMA DEVINE

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

Comp. by WILMA STRICKLEN COATES  
 Address 801 Ohio St.  
 City, State Bicknell, IN 47512  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

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 Ch
1	DONALD Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	TERRY Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	PHILLIP Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	BRENDA Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	_____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	_____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
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7	_____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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		Death							
		Burial							
9	_____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	_____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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LY GROUP No. Husband's Full Name **FREMONT PICKETT**

Information Obtained From:	Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on H
Birth						
Chr'nd						
Mar.						
Death						
Burial						

Places of Residence

Occupation **AWYER** Church Affiliation **METHODIST** Military Rec. **U.S. ARY**

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

His Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Full Maiden Name **NORMA ARTHUR**

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on W
Birth	25 DEC 1932	WASHINGTON		IND	
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Compiler \_\_\_\_\_ Places of Residence **IND ., PENN., GA., COLORADO**

Address **WILMA STRICKLEN COATS** Occupation if other than Housewife **OFFICE** Church Affiliation **METHODIST**

City, State **801 Ohio St. Bicknell, IN 47512** Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. **(2)**  
 Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Her Father **M/ E. ARTHUR** Mother's Maiden Name **LEONA STRICKLEN**

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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 Ch
1	<b>REBECCA</b> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
2	<b>JAN</b> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
3	<b>FREMONT</b> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
4	_____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
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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 ALLEN O DAVIS

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.		1920					
Death	DROWNED IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY, SEPT. 1937, BODY NEVER FOUND						
Burial							
Places of Residence	OHIO, CA., ILL., MICH						
Occupation				Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
<small>Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.</small>							
His Father	WILLIAM DAVIS			Mother's Maiden Name		CHARLOTTE STRICKLEN	
Wife's Full Maiden Name ARDELLA DAVIS							
Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	6	OCT	1900	WELSTON		OHIO	
Chr'nd							
Death	14	JAN	1939	UKIAH		CA	
Burial	UKIAH CEMETARY						

Compiler  
**WILMA STRICKLEN COATS**  
 Address  
 City, State **801 Ohio St.**  
**Bicknell, IN 47512**

Compiler	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Compiler
Places of Residence	OHIO, IND, ILL, MICH, CA						
Occupation if other than Housewife				Church Affiliation			
<small>Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.</small>							
Date				(1) BILL DAVIDSON		Mother's Maiden Name IDA BELL CHRISTIAN	
Her Father	JAMES STRICKLEN			Mother's Maiden Name		IDA BELL CHRISTIAN	

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	ROBERT	Birth	23	FEB	1922	SAN FRANCISCO		CA	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	JOHN	Birth	25	FEB	1924	SAN FRANCISCO		CA	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	DOROTHY	Birth	13	MAY	1928	SAN FRANCISCO		CA	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
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8		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No. \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Full Name *Robert Allen Strickland*

This Information Obtained From: <i>Davies Co. (Clerks Office, Washington, Ind.)</i>	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
	Birth	<i>29</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>1912</i>	<i>St. Charles</i>		<i>Mich.</i>	
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.	<i>2</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>1933</i>	<i>Washington</i>		<i>Ind.</i>	
	Death							

Places of Residence *Washington, Ind*  
 Occupation *Mc Cord Corp* Church Affiliation *Methodist* Military Rec. *U.S. Army*

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
 Make separate sheet for each mar.  
 His Father *James A Stricklen* Mother's Maiden Name *Ida Bell Christian*

Wife's Full Maiden Name <i>Josephine Burkhardt</i>	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 *W.L. Coats* Places of Residence *Washington, Ind*  
 Address *801 Ohio St.* Occupation if other than Housewife \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation *Catholic*  
 City, State *Bicknell, IN* Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
 Date *25 April 1982* Make separate sheet for each mar.  
 Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

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
	<i>1 Robert Eugene</i>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse* <i>Mary Margaret Bland</i>	Mar.	<i>24</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>1968</i>	<i>Washington</i>		<i>Ind</i>	
		Death							
		Burial							
	<i>2 Beverly Sue</i>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse* <i>James Patrick Spaulding</i>	Mar.	<i>1</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>1961</i>				
		Death							
		Burial							
	<i>3 Frederick J. Strickland</i>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse* <i>Sharon Agnes Wildridge</i>	Mar.	<i>22</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>1962</i>				
		Death							
		Burial							
	<i>4 Linda Lou</i>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse* <i>Kenneth Junior Cales</i>	Mar.	<i>10</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>1962</i>				
		Death							
		Burial							
	<i>5 Debra Josephine</i>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse* <i>Charles Robert Cox</i>	Mar.	<i>13</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>1976</i>				
		Death							
		Burial							
	<i>6</i>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	<i>7</i>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	<i>8</i>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	<i>9</i>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	<i>10</i>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name *Clarence A. Coats*

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
<i>Self Known</i>		Birth	<i>13 Apr. 07</i>	<i>Sandborn, Ind.</i>			
		Chr'nd					
		Mar.	<i>2 Apr. 1931</i>	<i>Robinson, Ill.</i>			
		Death	<i>14 Oct. 1981</i>	<i>Washington, Ind.</i>			
		Burial	<i>9007 Cemetery, Bicknell, Ind.</i>				
		Places of Residence	<i>Indiana</i>				
		Occupation	<i>Miner</i>	Church Affiliation	<i>Presbyterian</i>		
		Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.					
		His Father	<i>Walker Coats</i>		Mother's Maiden Name <i>Flora Mae Bouman</i>		
		Wife's Full Maiden Name <i>Wilma Loretta Stricklen-land</i>					
		Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
		Birth	<i>30 Nov. 14</i>	<i>Bicknell, Ind. Knox Co.</i>			
		Chr'nd					
		Death					
		Burial					
<b>WILMA STRICKLEN COATS</b>		Places of Residence	<i>Bicknell, Knox Co.</i>				
Compiler <i>801 Ohio St.</i>		Occupation if other than Housewife	<i>Civil Service</i>		Church Affiliation	<i>Baptist</i>	
Address <i>Bicknell, IN 47512</i>		Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.					
City, State		Her Father	<i>James A. Stricklen</i>		Mother's Maiden Name <i>Ida B. Christian</i>		
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	<i>James Dale</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Eilleen Bullock</i>	Birth	<i>16 Dec. 1932</i>	<i>Francisco, Ind. Gibson Co.</i>			
		Mar.	<i>28 Aug. 1941</i>	<i>Waynetown, Ind.</i>			
		Death					
		Burial					
2	<i>Betty Loretta</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Thomas Creighton</i>	Birth	<i>28 July 1934</i>	<i>Sandborn, Ind.</i>			
		Mar.	<i>14 Jan. 1954</i>	<i>Bicknell, Ind.</i>			
		Death					
		Burial					
3	<i>David Rex</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Hildegarde Kreig</i>	Birth	<i>30 Sept. 1936</i>	<i>Bicknell, Ind.</i>			
		Mar.	<i>9 Nov. 1957</i>	<i>Mannheim, Germany</i>			
		Death					
		Burial					
4	<i>Judith Ann</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Harry William Pressey</i>	Birth	<i>23 Oct. 1943</i>	<i>Vincennes, Ind.</i>			
		Mar.	<i>11 Nov. 1961</i>	<i>Kokomo, Ind.</i>			
		Death					
		Burial					
5	<i>William Joseph</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Linda Diane Ford</i>	Birth	<i>3 Mar. 1946</i>	<i>Vincennes, Ind.</i>			
		Mar.	<i>5 Aug. 1967</i>	<i>Bicknell, Ind.</i>			
		Death					
		Burial					
6	<i>Bonnie</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Rev. Gary Kirchoff</i>	Birth	<i>16 Mar. 1947</i>	<i>Washington, Ind.</i>			
		Mar.	<i>11 Mar. 1967</i>	<i>Bicknell, Ind.</i>			
		Death					
		Burial					
7	<i>Lloyd Frank</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Debra Renae Fish</i>	Birth	<i>2 Jan. 1949</i>	<i>Vincennes, Ind.</i>			
		Mar.	<i>2 July 1972</i>	<i>Bicknell, Ind.</i>			
		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 **JAMES DALE COATS**

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	16 DEC 1932	OAKLAND CITY, IND			
	Chr'nd					
	Mar.					
	Death					
	Burial					

Places of Residence **IND., AZ., CA., IDAHO.**

Occupation **OWNS OWN BUSINESS** Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Rec. \_\_\_\_\_

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

His Father **CLARENCE COATS** Mother's Maiden Name **WILMA STRICKLEN**

Wife's Full Maiden Name **FILEEN BULLOCK**

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					

Compiling **WILMA STRICKLEN COATS** Places of Residence **IND**

Address **801 Ohio St.** Occupation if other than Housewife **SEC.** Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

City, State **Bicknell, IN 47512** Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. **DONALD GENE MILLER**  
 Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

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	<b>JAMES MICHAEL</b> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	28 AUG. 53	CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND			
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
2	<b>LOUI ANN</b> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	13 FEB 58	ONTARIO	CA.		
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
3	<b>CATH Y ANN</b> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	17 FEB 60	ONTARIO	CA		
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
4	_____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
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		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 THOMAS LEE CREIGHTON

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	29	NOV	1932	BRUCEVILLE		IND	
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.	14	JAN.	1954	BICKNELL		IND	
	Death							
	Burial							

Places of Residence INDIANA AZ  
 Occupation ROTOROLA Church Affiliation Military Rec. 20 YR. ARMY  
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.  
 His Father GUY CREIGHTON Mother's Maiden Name MARY

Wife's Full Maiden Name BETTY LORETTA COATS								
Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife	
Birth	28	JULY	1934	SANDBORN		IND		
Chr'nd								
Death								
Burial								

Comment: WILMA STRICKLEN COATS Places of Residence IND, NJ, GEROGIA, TEXAS  
 Address 801 Ohio St. Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation BAPTIST  
 City, State Bicknell, IN 47512 Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.  
 Date Her Father CLARENCE COATS Mother's Maiden Name WILMA STRICKLEN

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	THOMAS GUY Full Name of Spouse* <i>Chris Sander</i>	Birth	11	JULY	56	EL PASO, TEXAS			
		Mar.	16	Sept	1979	Ft. Monmouth	New Jersey		
		Death							
		Burial							
2	CAROLYN SUE Full Name of Spouse* <i>Bryan Campbell</i>	Birth	27	SEPT	57	EL PASO, TEXAS			son
		Mar.	4	Mar	1980	Colorado			Sean Michael
		Death							
		Burial							
3	JERRY LEE Full Name of Spouse* <i>Penny Harrison</i>	Birth	22	AUG.	1960	FT. DIX NEW JERSEY			son
		Mar.	17	Nov	1981	Mesa Az.			Misty
		Death							
		Burial							
4	KATHY ANN Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	4	APRIL	1968	FT. GORDON, GEORGIA			
		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							
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		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** DAVID REX COATS

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	30 SEPT 1936	BICKNELL		IND	
	Chr'nd					
	Mar.	NOV 1957	MANNHEIM	GERMANY		
	Death					
	Burial					

**Places of Residence**

Occupation SERVICE Church Affiliation BAPTIST Military Rec. 20YRS ARMY  
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father CLARENCE COATS Mother's Maiden Name WILMA STRICKLEN

Wife's Full Maiden Name HILDEGARDE KREIG

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					

Complete WILMA STRICKLEN COATS Places of Residence GERMANY, IND., NEW JERSEY, NORTH CAROLINA

Address 801 Ohio St. Occupation if other than Housewife \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Bicknell, IN 47512 Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

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	DAVID JOE <small>Full Name of Spouse*</small>	Birth	9 NOV 1957	MANNHEIM	GERMANY		
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
2	RICHARD CLEMMONS <small>Full Name of Spouse*</small>	Birth	6 DEC. 58	MANNHEIM	GERMANY		
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
3	PATRICIA <small>Full Name of Spouse*</small>	Birth	4 DEC 59	FT. DIX	NEW JERSEY		
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
4	NANCY <small>Full Name of Spouse*</small>	Birth	28 SEPT. 63	FT. DIX	NEW JERSEY		
		Mar.					
		Death	13 SEPT., 77	MURDERED, AT FT BRAGG	N.C.		
		Burial		FAYETTEVILLE	NEW JERSEY		
5	HAROLD <small>Full Name of Spouse*</small>	Birth	31 JAN. 65	FT. DIX	NEW JERSEY		
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
6	JAMES <small>Full Name of Spouse*</small>	Birth	23 NOV. 1967	FT. DIX	NEW JERSEY		
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
7	<small>Full Name of Spouse*</small>	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
8	<small>Full Name of Spouse*</small>	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
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9	<small>Full Name of Spouse*</small>	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
10	<small>Full Name of Spouse*</small>	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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**FAMILY GROUP No.**

**Husband's Full Name**

**HARRY WILLIAM PRESSEY**

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	SEPT.	1942	BICKNELL, IND			
Chr'nd							
Mar.	11	NOV.	1961	KOKOMO, INC			
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence **KOKOMO**  
 Occupation **PLUMBER** Church Affiliation **BAPTIST** Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.  
 His Father **ROBERT PRESSEY** Mother's Maiden Name **LOLA O'DELL**

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** **JUDITH ANN COATS**

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	23	OCT.	43	VINCENNES	IND		
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler **WILMA STRICKLEN COATS** Places of Residence **BICKNELL, IND & KOKOMO, IND**  
 Address **801 Ohio St. Bicknell, IN 47512** Occupation if other than Housewife **DELCO REMY 2. (MAX RHODES)** Church Affiliation **BAPTIST**  
 City, State **Bicknell, IN 47512** Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.  
 Date **Bicknell, IN 47512** Her Father **CLARENCE COATS** Mother's Maiden Name **WILMA STRICKLEN**

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	<b>GARY WILLIAM</b> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	20	SEPT	1962	KOKOMO		IND	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	<b>KIMBERELY ANN</b> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	29	APRIL	1965	KOKOMO			
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	<b>ROBERT CHRISTIAN</b> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	25	OCT.	1967	"			
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	<b>KATHLEEN ANGEL</b> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	27	FEB.	1969	"			
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	<b>JAMES ABRAHAM</b> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	18	SEPT.	1970	"			
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
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7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
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FAMILY GROUP No. \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Full Name **WILLIAM JOSEPH COATS**

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	3	MAR.	1945	VINCENNES		IND	
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.	5	AUG	1967	BICKNELL		IND	
	Death							
	Burial							

Places of Residence **IND.**  
 Occupation **CIVIL SERVICE** Church Affiliation **BAPTIST** Military Rec. **3 YRS U.S. ARMY**  
 Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.  
 His Father **CLARENCE COATS** Mother's Maiden Name **WILMA STRICKLEN**

Wife's Full Maiden Name **LINDA DIANE FORD**

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	23	DEC	1948	OAKTOWN		IND	
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler **WILMA STRICKLEN COATS** Places of Residence **IND**  
 Address **801 Ohio St. Bicknell, IN 47512** Occupation if other than Housewife **CIVIL SERVICE** Church Affiliation **BAPTIST**  
 Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.  
 Date **Bicknell, IN 47512** Her Father **WAYNE** Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

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	<b>WILLIAM JOSEPH</b> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	6	DEC	1968	VINCENNES		IND	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	<b>BETHANY DAWN</b> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	6	SEPT	1970	VINCENNES		IND	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	<b>MIKEL WANE</b> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	4	DEC	1973	BEDFORD, IND			
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	_____ Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
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		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No. \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Full Name REV. GARY KIRCHOFF

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	15 DEC 1947		EDWARDSPORT		IND	
Chr'nd						
Mar.	11 MAR. 1967		BICKNELL		IND	
Death						
Burial						

Places of Residence INDIANA  
 Occupation MINISTER Church Affiliation BAPTIST Military Rec. \_\_\_\_\_

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

His Father FOSTER KIRCHOFF Mother's Maiden Name LORENE WILLIAMS

Wife's Full Maiden Name BONNIE COATS

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	16 MAR. 1947	WASHINGTON		IND	
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

WILMA STRICKLEN COATS Places of Residence INDIANA

Address 801 Ohio St. Occupation if other than Housewife TEACHERS AID HANDICAPPED CHILDREN Church Affiliation BAPTIST

City, State Bicknell, IN 47512 Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make separate sheet for each mar. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Her Father CLARENCE COATS Mother's Maiden Name WILMA STRICKLEN

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>AARON RAY</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	7 OCT 68	BRAZIL		IND	
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
2	<u>AMELIA RAE</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	7 FEB. 1971	BRAZIL		IND	
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
3	<u>ANDREW RAY</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	31 DEC 1973	BRAZIL		IND	
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
4	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
5	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
6	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
7	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Birth					
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9	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
10	<u>Full Name of Spouse*</u>	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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FAMILY GROUP No. \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Full Name **LLOYD FRANK COATS**

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	2	JAN	1949	VINCENNES		IND	
	Chr'nd							
	Mar.	2	JULY	1972	BICKNELL		IND	
	Death							
	Burial							

Places of Residence **IND**  
 Occupation **CIVIL SERVICE** Church Affiliation **BAPTIST** Military Req. **S. ARMY**

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

His Father **CLARENCE COATS** Mother's Maiden Name **WILMA STRICKLEN**

Wife's Full Maiden Name **DEBORAH RENAE FISH**

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	13	JAN	1956	MONTGOMERY		IND	
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler **WILMA STRICKLEN COATS** Places of Residence **INDIANA**  
 Address **801 Ohio St.** Occupation if other than Housewife **NURSE AID** Church Affiliation

City, State **Bicknell, IN 47512** Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
 Make separate sheet for each mar. **RANDY MESSEI**

Date **Bicknell, IN 47512** Her Father **JOHN FISH** Mother's Maiden Name **MALONE**

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	<b>BRADLEY FRANK</b> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	22	MAY	1975	VINCENNES		IND	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	<b>SARA RENAE</b> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	3	JAN	1968	TUSCOLA		ILL	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
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		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** FRANK BEGLEY

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	23	SEPT	1912	MERRYVILLE		IND		
Chr'nd								
Mar.	12	JAN.	1935	ANDERSON		IND		
Death	20	OCT	1963	ANDERSON		IND		
Burial								
Places of Residence	IND							
Occupation	FACTORY		Church Affiliation		Military Rec.			
<small>Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.</small>								
His Father	JOHN			Mother's Maiden Name		MARY		

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** HELEN STRICKLEN

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife	
Birth	14	FEB	1917	VIRDEN		ILL		
Chr'nd								
Death	22	NOV.	1967	ANDERSON		IND.		
Burial								
Places of Residence	IND							
Occupation if other than Housewife	Church Affiliation		CATHOLIC					
<small>Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.</small>								
Date	Her Father JAMES A STRICKLEN			Mother's Maiden Name		IDA B STRICKLEN		

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	MARY BELLE <small>Full Name of Spouse*</small> SUMNER SPIKER	Birth	9	OCT	36	ANDERSON		IND	DOUGLAS
		Mar.							
		Death							MELISSA
		Burial							STEPHEN
2	FRANCES <small>Full Name of Spouse*</small> JERRY SPIKER	Birth	23	FEB	1943				TROY
		Mar.							
		Death							TERRY
		Burial							TERESA
3	<small>Full Name of Spouse*</small>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	<small>Full Name of Spouse*</small>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	<small>Full Name of Spouse*</small>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
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		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
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		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
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		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	<small>Full Name of Spouse*</small>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	<small>Full Name of Spouse*</small>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No. \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Full Name HERMAN DETTY

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on H
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death	4	DEC	1968				
Burial							

Places of Residence BICKNELL, IND  
 Occupation MINER Church Affiliation CHRISTIAN Military Rec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. (1) ANNIS SCHAEFFER  
 Make separate sheet for each mar.  
 His Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Full Maiden Name LUCILLE STRICKLEN

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on W
Birth	11	AUG	1921	VIRDER		ILL	
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler WILMA STRICKLEN COATS  
 Address 801 Ohio St.  
 City, State Bicknell, IN 47512  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Places of Residence IND., ILL., MICH., NEW YORK  
 Occupation if other than Housewife JANITOR Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. ARTHUR W. VAN BUREN  
 Make separate sheet for each mar.  
 Her Father JAMES STRICKLEN Mother's Maiden Name IDA B CHRISTIAN

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 Ch
1	<u>LOIS JEAN</u> Full Name of Spouse* <u>HERMAN PARKS</u>	Birth	22	JUN	1937	VINCENNES		IND	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	<u>ARTHUR WILLIAM</u> Full Name of Spouse* _____	Birth				NEW YORK			
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	_____ Full Name of Spouse* _____	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	_____ Full Name of Spouse* _____	Birth							
		Mar.							
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		Death							
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		Mar.							
		Death							
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		Mar.							
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		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** AMOS BURGESS CHRISTIAN

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	1	MAY	1844	LAWERNCE CO., OHIO			
Chr'nd							
BIRTH, DEATH, MG. RECORDS	Mar.	6	SEPT. 1884	LAWERNCE CO., OHIO			
	Death	23	OCT. 1921	THE PLAINS, OHIO			
	Burial			THE PLAINS CEM. ATHENS COX OHIO			
Places of Residence				LAWERNCE CO. AND ATHENS CO., OHIO			
Occupation	MINER	Church Affiliation	METHODIST	Military Rec.	CONFEDERATE		
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. <del>XXX</del> (1) RACHEL SHARP Make separate sheet for each mar.							

His Father DAVID CHRISTIAN Mother's Maiden Name ABBIGAIL WHITE

Wife's Full Maiden Name MARY SHAY

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	25	OCT.	1932	BETSY LAYNE, KY			
Burial							

Places of Residence

Compiler  
Address  
City, State  
Date

Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation

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

Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

WILMA STRICKLEN COAT  
801 Ohio St.  
Bicknell, IN 47512

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	JOHN EDWARD Full Name of Spouse* TESSIE VERNON	Birth	8	DEC	1887	LAWERNCE CO., OHIO			children: Violet, Mary Amos, Evelyn Edward & Joseph
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	MAGGIE Full Name of Spouse* 1. CHARLES MATHEWY 2. ED LOWE 3 HARLEY BUCK	Birth	29	MAY	1890	LAWERNCE CO., OHIO			no children
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	JOSEPH HENRY Full Name of Spouse* 1. MARIE STEWELL MAUDE JONES	Birth	27	MAR.	1894	LAWERNCE CO., OHIO			
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial				LOGAN CO., W. VA.			
4	MELVINA Full Name of Spouse* GEORGE REYNOLDS	Birth	15	FEB	1892				children: Dick, Woody Danny, Dary George, Boon & Wilma
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	LILY MAY Full Name of Spouse* ALFRED MAY	Birth	4	NOV.	1897	LAWERNCE CO., OHIO			no children
		Mar.							
		Death			1917				
		Burial				BUCHTEL, OHIO			
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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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name *John Edward Christian*

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	8	Dec	1887	Lawrence Co.,		Ohio	
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial	The Plains Cem., Athens Co., Ohio						
Places of Residence							
Occupation	Miner		Church Affiliation		Military Rec.		
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. (1) Rachel Sharp							
His Father	Amos Burgess Christian			Mother's Maiden Name Mary Shay			

Wife's Full Maiden Name *Jessie Vernon*

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 *WILMA STRICKLEN COAT*

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State *801 Ohio St. Dicknell, IN 47512*

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

Date

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

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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	<i>Violet</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Millard Bryan</i>	Birth	21	Jan	1911		Athens Co.,	Ohio	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	<i>Mary</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Wilburn Miller</i>	Birth							children:
		Mar.							<i>David, Martha</i>
		Death							<i>&amp; Debra Ann</i>
		Burial					San Diego	CA.	
3	<i>Evelyn</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Emzie B. Ratcliffe</i>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death					(deceased)		
		Burial							
4	<i>Amos</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Doris Dyer</i>	Birth		Aug.	1915			Athens Co., Ohio	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	<i>Lillian</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death					died young		
		Burial							
6	<i>Elaine</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>W. B. Mannon</i>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							<i>Lives in Clearwater, Fla.</i>
7	<i>Johnny</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death					died young		
		Burial							
8	<i>Edward</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Lucille Thompson</i>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	<i>James Robert</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death			1977		died in car accident		
		Burial					The Plains Cem., Athens Co., Ohio		
10	<i>Clara</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Frank Du Triel</i>	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 names, references or information.



FAMILY GROUP No. \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Full Name *Millard Bryan*

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.							
Death			<i>1949</i>				
Burial				<i>The Plains Cem., Athens Co., Ohio</i>			
Places of Residence							
Occupation		Church Affiliation			Military Rec. <i>WW I</i>		
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
His Father				Mother's Maiden Name			
Wife's Full Maiden Name <i>Violet Christian</i>							
Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	<i>21</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>1911</i>		<i>Athens Co.,</i>	<i>Ohio</i>	
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							
Places of Residence <i>Ohio</i>							
Occupation if other than Housewife <i>Matron at School</i>		Church Affiliation <i>Methodist</i>			Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.		
Her Father <i>John Edward Christian</i>				Mother's Maiden Name <i>Jessie Vernon</i>			

Conville  
 Address *801 Ohio St.*  
 City, State *Bicknell, IN 47512*  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

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	1 <i>Bill</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	2 <i>Millard</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	3 <i>Bob</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	4 <i>James</i> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5 <i>Patsy</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Morris</i>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6 <i>Betty</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>King</i>	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7 <i>Jean</i> Full Name of Spouse* <i>Back</i>	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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Wilma Stricklen Coats  
801 Ohio St., Bicknell, IN 47512  
23 Dec., 1982

Dear Agnes:

Enclosed in check for 1983 "Christian Family Chronicles".

I recently obtained a copy of Estate Appraisal of Leonard Sharp, 19 Jan, 1850  
List of purchases and purchasers were A. Boggs, B. Blankenship, John  
Christian and John Lane. "Lawrence G. O'H. Clerk of Courts" Adm. Records.  
Leonard Sharp was my great grandfather. Appraisal mentioned amount of  
estate set aside for minor children.

I do plan on going back to Ohio in April and hope to ~~for~~ find further  
records there. I still cannot understand why or how that John Christian  
lived there without owning land. I found that David owned land but  
no records of John owning land. It just seems unusual to me that they  
would move there and live on ground that belonged to no one.

I have found records of others purchasing land but cannot find where  
John Christian bought <sup>any</sup>. Many times there are records, of where he moved  
from, who their familys were, in the land purchase.

I know many ~~men~~ men lived on company ground and in company houses  
when the Ore mines were begun, but John came there, long before the  
iron mines were started,

Keep up the good work with your publication of Christian Family Chronicles  
Sincerely,

Wilma Stricklen Coats

Wilma Coats



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

January 11, 1983

Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512

Dear Wilma:

Thanks so much for your family data, which was included in the July 1982 issue of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES---not yet quite ready for mailing but should be soon. Thank you, too, for your 1983 renewal.

Did I ever mention the following correspondent to you? She is descended from Marvel and Nancy (Sharp) Elkins, who married in Kanawha County, (West) Virginia, in 1800 and who removed to Lawrence County, Ohio?

Mrs. Barbara Martin Thompson  
7188 Baker Lane  
Sebastopol, California 95472

Mrs. Thompson believes that Nancy was the daughter of Richard Sharp and the sister of Leonard Sharp. Perhaps you two have information to exchange which would prove mutually helpful.

Did you see article in Kyova Genealogical Society Newsletter, Fall 1982 (Vol. 5, No. 3), page 66, where an article about Wayne County, West Virginia, appears? Following is a quotation from that article:

"Leonard Sharp settled at the mouth of the creek which was named for him." That quotation would indicate that some of the early records you seek might be in Cabell County, West Virginia, from which Wayne County was formed.

Enclosed is the photograph of Abigail (Christian) Davis and her daughter Bessie you sent sometime ago. According to my records, this is the last picture from your collection that I have in my possession. Thanks for making it available.

I'll keep searching, too, for information on John Christian, progenitor of your line in Lawrence County, Ohio. I might mention that it was not too unusual for a new settler not to own land, particularly if he followed other, more aggressive relatives to the new location. As an example, the Allen Christian who migrated from West Virginia to Shelby County, Indiana, apparently never obtained land there (although he had been a landowner in Virginia). Allen had followed his daughters and sons-in-law to the new location. The younger men were the landowners in Indiana.

Have a wonderful year, and good luck in your research!

Sincerely,

Enclosure



Bicknell, Ind

Jan. 1983

Dear Agnes:

Thank you for returning my aunt Abbie's picture, and thanks for the info., inclosed. I have corresponded with Barbara Thompson for several years, much of the info, especially about the Sharps, I sent to her.

She is a desc. of Nancy Sharp Elkins, who was a half sister to my Leonard. I saw the article about Leonard Sharp in the KYOWVA. I still do not know who he was. I am sure he would be a close connection to my Richard Sharp since the name Leonard was not a common one. There was also a Richard & Leonard Sharp in 1810 census of Patrick Co., i.e. Tax Lists.

Phyliss Hamner has helped me with my Genealogy in Inronton. I am sure you saw where she was awarded a National Award for preservation of Lawernce Co., records. She has recieved another by Jas D. Strider, head of Local history dept., of Ohio Historical Soc. Dr. George W. Bain, archivist of Local govt. records of Ohio H., State Sen. O.C. Collins, State Rep. Ron James & Mayor Wm. Sheridan. They presented her with appropriate resolutions attesting to her achievements from the Ohio Senate, Ohio House and city of Inronton. She was also presented a typewriter and ~~several~~ supply of catalogue cards. KYOWVA

I always visit her when I am in Inronton, I have helped her in every way that I can. She is one who found Estate Record of Leonard Sharp. She is so tiny, weighs about 84 lbs and is 81 yrs. of age. She has spunk, and I just love her. She has done so much for the county of Lawernce.

Thank you again for sending the info, although I already have it I always feel it is better to send info., since there is a poss. that they would not have it. Is there any way that copies of all the Lawernce Co. <sup>Off</sup> material you have published could be put in one folder? I cannot afford to have the "Chronicles" sent to Briggs Library in Inronton, or I would, but if I could have the pages containing all Lawernce Co., Ancestors, I would like to give it to her. I do plan on publishing a book, in time but so far

do not have enough to publish. I would be more than happy

Regards,

Wilma Coats

Wilma Coats

To pay costs of copying or printing

*Wilma Coats*

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May 1, 1983

Dear Subscriber:

You are not alone in wondering what happened to Volume No. VIII of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES (July 1982)!

Because of the abnormally long delay beyond the promised delivery dates, I am writing to you and other subscribers by first class mail to let you know that the issue has been completed and that the copies were mailed yesterday. If you have not received your copy by month's end, let me know so that a replacement can be sent.

You may be interested in the results of my questionnaire and the plans for this year. Response to the questionnaire was excellent. An overwhelming majority wanted an index: 90 per cent, to be exact. Of these, 40 per cent expressed no preference as to a time and place of publication, 30 per cent preferred a supplementary volume for the index, and 30 per cent wished the index to appear in the last volume of 1983.

Taking these views into consideration, I have decided that Volume No. X of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES will be the supplementary issue devoted exclusively to an index of the first nine volumes and, if possible, will be mailed with Volume No. IX later this year.

In response to demand, census abstracts will be continued in each issue. All will ultimately be issued in a separate, handy publication.

Since it has never been possible for me to maintain a regular printing schedule (a condition not likely to change), the ten volumes will constitute a complete series of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES. Future publications will be announced as they become available.

I hope that you enjoy the 100-page July issue on its way to you and that projected booklets utilizing the newly-arrived computer and word processor will prove of benefit to you.

Sincerely,

Agnes Branch Pearlman  
2001 North Westwood  
Santa Ana, CA 92706

*Dear Wilma,  
Your reports  
and contributions have  
certainly enriched the  
articles on the Lawrence County  
Ohio, Christians. I would  
love to have a little booklet  
you must. The photos are  
not reproduced very well  
the results are  
satisfactory. I should  
love to see how it  
is processed. My costs  
are 15¢ per page.  
Agnes*

Wilma Stricklen Coats

801 Ohio St., Bicknell, Ind 47512

June 16, 1983

Dear Agnes :

I have just recently returned from a trip to Lawrence Co., Ohio, I did gain some information on Lawrence Co., Christians.

Romain Christian Clark, wife of William W. Clark, born 1847, died in 1941 and is buried in Ridgewood Cemetery, Wellston, Ohio, Jackson Co.

Her husband William W. Clark, born 1844, died 1925 and is buried in the Ridgewood Cem., Wellston, Ohio.

There are several Clarks buried there who could poss. be children of Will & Romain.

James H. Clark b. 1860 died 1960 although Romain could not be mother of this Clark, from her age.

William H. Clark b. 1873 d. 1944, they did have a son named Will.

Zalmon W. Clark b. 1863 d. 1933 ??????? I will have to have proof other than Cemetery inscriptions for this one.

There are numerous Christians buried there, some of these are listed as desc. of William Christian and Ann Eliza Jones Christian. There is a William Christian who died in 1896. I think that Will Christian was still alive in 1902 when his mother died as he is named in her obit. The City Bldg which contained all the records of the Ridgewood Cemetery burned this Spring, so I could not check on my findings.

Adam Christian b. 1846 d. 1931

Margaret Christian b. 1849 d. 1924 wife of Adam Christian.

I am at the present time compiling records of Lucinda Christian & John Greens desc. will forward them when I have as complete a list as I can get. I have found they had 10 children.

My face is really red on my records I sent you, I did not include my brother Earl James Stricklen born 6 April 1905, Wellston, Ohio died 10 April 1980, Indianapolis. Ind and buried in 9007 Cem at Bicknell. Never married

Romaine Christian & William H. Clark were married

Sept. 17, 1868

From Ironton Register: Ironton Ohio newspaper  
Can't understand middle initial difference.

I was so very pleased that Lana Christian had submitted her chart, as she was dau. of Ed and Lucille Thompson Christian. When I visited in The Plains Ohio this year, I mentioned this to her aunt, Violet Bryan, a sister to Edward Christian.

Lana Christian Madigan died and was buried on ~~the~~ 25th November, 1981. ~~She~~ She died in childbirth.

Lana had first married a Mr. Syek, by whom she had issue: Lynette b. 17 Sept 1969, Leisha b. 14 June 1974, Neitha b. 30 Dec. 1975. She then married on 1 April 1980, Michael Madigan by whom she had issue: Kristen Madigan, b, date unknown and Michael Christopher born 23 Nov. 1981.

Lana's sister Sandy Christian Case is caring for the children.

I also made some errors in supplying info on other family members since Mary Christian Miller lives in San ~~Diego~~<sup>XXXXX</sup> Diego and Amos Burgess Christian is alive and living in The Plains Ohio. I did obtain this info from Violet Bryan who lives in The Plains Ohio. I do have more material on her family that I will send to you. I do have some records of James R. Christians childrens marriages also, that I will forward ~~atx~~ to you as ~~xxxxxx~~ soon as I have made a suitable compilation of it. Hope I do not make any more flagrant errors this time.

I am enclosing Ancestor Charts for your lines of descent. Some I have only recently discovered but they are fully documented, by others, I ~~as~~ have not obtained records but they are available. Stovall-Owens are Lines I have discovered

I do want copies of all the Lawrence Co., Ohio Christians if you will be kind enough to copy it for me. I want ~~to~~ to place it in the Briggs Library at Inronton, Ohio

Thank you for your help,

Sincerely,

Wilma Coats

*Wilma Coats*

# Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Wilma Coats  
 Address 801 Ohio St.  
 City, State Bicknell, Ind 47512  
 Date Aug. 11, 1981

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Chart No. 1

b. Date of Birth  
 p.b. Place of Birth  
 m. Date of Marriage  
 d. Date of Death  
 p.d. Place of Death

4 John Robert Stricklen/Lin/Land  
 (Father of No. 2)  
 b. 5/26/1846  
 p.b. Kentucky  
 m. 24 Dec. 1868  
 d. 21 Sept. 1923  
 p.d. Wellston, Ohio

2 James Allen Stricklen/Lin/Land  
 (Father of No. 1)

b. 11 Aug. 1876  
 p.b. Lawrence Co., Ohio  
 m. 26 Mar. 1895  
 d. 8 Sept. 1959  
 p.d. Washington, Ind

5 Henrietta Currington  
 (Mother of No. 2)

b. 3 June 1853  
 p.b. Greenup Co., KY.  
 d. 1935  
 p.d. Flint, Mich.

1 Wilma Loretta Strickland

b. 30 Nov. 1914  
 p.b. Bicknell, Ind  
 m. 2 April, 1931  
 d.  
 p.d.

6 Amos Burgess Christian  
 (Father of No. 3)

b. 1 May 1844  
 p.b. Lawrence Co., Ohio  
 m. 6 Apr. 1865  
 d. 23 Oct. 1921  
 p.d. The Plains, Ohio

3 Ida Bell Christian  
 (Mother of No. 1)

b. 23 Dec. 1875  
 p.b. Lawrence Co., Ohio  
 d. 14 Sept., 1930  
 p.d. Wheatland, Ind

7 Rachel Sharp  
 (Mother of No. 3)

b. ca 1846  
 p.b. Lawrence Co., Ohio  
 d. ca 1882  
 p.d. Lawrence Co., Ohio

Clarence A. Coats  
 (Spouse of No. 1)

b. 13 April 1907  
 p.b. Sandborn, Ind  
 d. 14 Oct. 1981  
 p.d. Washington, Ind

8 Wiley Stricklen/Lin/Land  
 (Father of No. 4)

b. ?  
 p.b. ?  
 m. ?  
 d. before 1850  
 p.d. ?

9 ?  
 (Mother of No. 4)

b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

10 John D. Currington  
 (Father of No. 5)

b. 20 Nov. 1829  
 p.b. Greenup Co., Ky  
 m. 20 Feb. 1851  
 d. 10 Mar. 1889  
 p.d. Lawrence Co., Ohio

11 Charlotte Frances Cuddy  
 (Mother of No. 5)

b. 16 June 1825  
 p.b. Fayette Co., Pa.  
 d. 15 June 1889  
 p.d. Lawrence Co., Ohio

12 David Christian  
 (Father of No. 6)

b. 25 April 1818  
 p.b. Lawrence Co., Ohio  
 m. 20 April 1837, Gallia Co  
 d. 30 June 1889  
 p.d. Lawrence Co., Ohio

13 Abigail White  
 (Mother of No. 6)

b. 1818  
 p.b. Lawrence Co., Oh.  
 d. 1 Nov. 1902  
 p.d. Mingo Mines, Tenn

14 Leonard Sharp  
 (Father of No. 7)

b.  
 p.b. Lawrence Co., Ohio  
 m. 4 Aug. 1843  
 d. 1848-49  
 p.d. Lawrence Co, Ohio

15 Rebecca Layne  
 (Mother of No. 7)

b.  
 p.b. Lawrence Co., Ohio  
 d. 1848-49  
 p.d. Lawrence Co., Ohio

16 Brittain Strickland  
 (Father of No. 8,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 m.  
 d.

17 Edah  
 (Mother of No. 8,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 d.

18 ?  
 (Father of No. 9,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 m.  
 d.

19 ?  
 (Mother of No. 9,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 d.

20 Joseph Currington  
 (Father of No. 10,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 1802, N.Y.  
 m. 7 Nov. 1825  
 d. 4 Feb 1872

21 Jane Keese, Kessee Kasee  
 (Mother of No. 10,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 1812, VA  
 d. 8 May 1880

22 James Cuddy  
 (Father of No. 11,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 m.  
 d.

23 Levina Cuddy  
 (Mother of No. 11,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 d.

24 John Christian  
 (Father of No. 12,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 1780  
 m. ca 1808  
 d. after 1860

25 Johanna Farley  
 (Mother of No. 12,  
 Cont. on chart No. 1)

b. 1768-1786  
 d. before 1840

26 John White  
 (Father of No. 13,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. ca 1775  
 m.  
 d.

27 ?  
 (Mother of No. 13,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 d.

28 Richard Sharp  
 (Father of No. 14,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 1765  
 m. 29 Dec. 1814  
 d. ca 1843

29 Nancy Blankenship  
 (Mother of No. 14,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
 d. 1848-9

30 John Layne  
 (Father of No. 15,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 1786  
 m. ?  
 d. after 1860

31 Mary Christian  
 (Mother of No. 15,  
 Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b. 1794  
 d. after 1860

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Chart No. 1

b. Date of Birth  
 p.b. Place of Birth  
 m. Date of Marriage  
 d. Date of Death  
 p.d. Place of Death

4 Francis Farley Sr.  
 (Father of No. 2)  
 b. 25 Oct. 1703  
 p.b. VA.  
 m.  
 d. 22 Oct. 1781  
 p.d. VA, Summers Co.

2 Francis Farley  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. 1726  
 p.b. Herrico, Co., VA  
 m. ?  
 d. 1829  
 p.d. Shawneetown, IL  
 5 Elizabeth Crostic  
 (Mother of No. 2)  
 b. 19 Apr. 1718  
 p.b. VA  
 d. 29 Oct. 1797  
 p.d. Summers Co. W. VA

Johanna Farley  
 b. 1786-1768  
 p.b. VA  
 m. ?  
 d. ca 1840  
 p.d. Laverne Co., OH

6 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 3)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

3 Nancy Blankenship  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

7 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 3)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

John Christian  
 (Spouse of No. 1)  
 b. 1780  
 p.b. VA  
 d. ca 1860  
 p.d. Laverne Co., OH

8 John Farley Jr.  
 (Father of No. 4)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

9 Elizabeth Archer  
 (Mother of No. 4)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

10 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 5)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

11 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 5)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

12 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 6)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

13 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 6)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

14 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 7)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

15 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 7)  
 b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

16 John Farley Sr.  
 b. 1648  
 m.  
 d. 1732  
 p.d. Mary  
 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

17 \_\_\_\_\_  
 b.  
 d.  
 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

18 \_\_\_\_\_  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

19 \_\_\_\_\_  
 b.  
 d.  
 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

20 \_\_\_\_\_  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

21 \_\_\_\_\_  
 b.  
 d.  
 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

22 \_\_\_\_\_  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

23 \_\_\_\_\_  
 b.  
 d.  
 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

24 \_\_\_\_\_  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

25 \_\_\_\_\_  
 b.  
 d.  
 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

26 \_\_\_\_\_  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

27 \_\_\_\_\_  
 b.  
 d.  
 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

28 \_\_\_\_\_  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

29 \_\_\_\_\_  
 b.  
 d.  
 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

30 \_\_\_\_\_  
 b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

31 \_\_\_\_\_  
 b.  
 d.  
 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

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Name of Compiler Wilma Stricklen Coats  
 Address 801 Ohio St.  
 City, State Bicknell, In. 47512  
 Date May 31, 1980

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. 30 on chart No. 2.

Chart No. 4

b. Date of Birth  
 p.b. Place of Birth  
 m. Date of Marriage  
 d. Date of Death  
 p.d. Place of Death

4 Jacob Layne, Lain, Lane  
 (Father of No. 2)  
 b. 1727  
 p.b. Goochland Co. Va.  
 m. 1751, Goochland Co. Va.  
 d. ca 27 July 1801  
 p.d. Fluvanna Co. VA

2 Samuel Layne, Lain, Lane  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. 14 Jan. 1759  
 p.b. Goochland Co. Va.  
 m. 28 Oct. 1784  
 d. 25 Nov. 1852  
 p.d. Lawrence Co. Oh.

5 Mary Bradshaw  
 (Mother of No. 2)  
 b. ca 1730  
 p.b.  
 d. 1810 or later  
 p.d.

1 John Layne, Lain, Lane  
 b. 1786  
 p.b. VA.  
 m. ca 1860  
 d. Lawrence Co. Oh.  
 p.d.

6 John Hancock  
 (Father of No. 3)  
 b. 1730-3  
 p.b. Prob, New Kent Co. VA  
 m. 16 Oct. 1755  
 d. ca 1802  
 p.d. Patrick Co. VA

3 Rhodica Hancock Layne  
 (Mother of No. 1)

b. 1766  
 p.b. VA  
 d. ca 1852-50  
 p.d. Lawrence Co. Oh.

7 Elizabeth Hancock  
 (Mother of No. 3)  
 b.  
 p.b. Va.  
 d. ca 1808  
 p.d.

Mary Christian  
 (Spouse of No. 1)

b.  
 p.b.

d.  
 p.d.

8 John Layne  
 (Father of No. 4)

b. ca 1685  
 p.b. Goochland Co. Va  
 m. ca 1710  
 d. ca 20 May 1755  
 p.d. Goochland Co. Va.

9 Elizabeth Ayers  
 (Mother of No. 4)

b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

10 Larner Bradshaw  
 (Father of No. 5)

b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d. 1750  
 p.d.

11 Elizabeth  
 (Mother of No. 5)

b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

12 Benjamin Hancock  
 (Father of No. 6)

b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

13 (Mother of No. 6)

b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

14 John Maddox  
 (Father of No. 7)

b.  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d.

15 Elizabeth Maddox  
 (Mother of No. 7)

b.  
 p.b.  
 d.  
 p.d.

16 b. (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m.  
 d.

17 b. (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 d.

18 b. (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m.

19 d. (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.

20 b. (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m.

21 d. (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.

22 b. (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m.

23 d. (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.

24 b. (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m.

25 d. (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.

26 b. (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m.

27 d. (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.

28 b. (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m.

29 d. (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.

30 b. (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m.

31 d. (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b.

b.

d.

p.d.

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 Date 1981

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Chart No. 5

b. Date of Birth  
 p.b. Place of Birth  
 m. Date of Marriage  
 d. Date of Death  
 p.d. Place of Death

4 John Currington  
 (Father of No. 2)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. New York  
 m. 1801  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

2 Joseph Currington  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b. 1802,  
 p.b. New York  
 m. 7 Nov. 1825  
 d. 4 Feb. 1872,  
 p.d. Lawrence Co., Ohio  
 5 Phebe ?  
 (Mother of No. 2)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. N.Y.  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

1 John Currington, Carrington  
 b. 20 Nov. 1829  
 p.b. Greenup Co, KY  
 m. 20 Feb. 1851  
 d. 10 Mar., 1889  
 p.d. Lawrence Co., Ohio

6 Benjamin Keesee, Kessee  
 (Father of No. 3)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. VA.  
 m. 21 Nov. 1805  
 d. ca 1853  
 p.d. Greenup Co., KY

3 Jane Keesee, Kessee, Kazee  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b. 1812  
 p.b. VA  
 d. 8 May 1880,  
 p.d. Lawrence Co., Ohio

7 Milley Arthur  
 (Mother of No. 3)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. VA  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

Charlotte Francis Cuddy  
 (Spouse of No. 1)

b. 16 June 1825 d. 15 June 1889  
 p.b. Fayette Co., PA p.d. Lawrence Co., OH

8 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 4)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 9 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 4)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

10 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 5)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 11 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 5)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

12 Arthur Keesee, Kazee  
 (Father of No. 6)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. Pittsylvania Co, VA

13 Jabitha Stovall  
 (Mother of No. 6)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

14 Joseph Arthur  
 (Father of No. 7)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 15 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 7)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p.d. \_\_\_\_\_

16 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 17 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

18 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

20 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 21 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

22 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 23 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

24 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 25 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

26 Thomas Stovall  
 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. 17??  
 d. 1803  
 27 Elizabeth Owens  
 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

16 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

17 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

18 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

20 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 21 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

22 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 23 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

24 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 25 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

26 Thomas Stovall  
 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. 17??  
 d. 1803  
 27 Elizabeth Owens  
 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

28 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 29 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

30 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 31 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_





*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

August 11, 1983

Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512

Dear Wilma:

Thank you so much for sending the additional data on the Lawrence County, Ohio, Christians and their connections. I also am pleased to receive your lines of descent.

I know just how you feel having previously left out some vital data from the material you sent. That has happened to me also. I console myself with the fact the only way not to make any mistakes is not to do anything at all. At least, we have the opportunity to make corrections and additions--so essential in all genealogical pursuits. The issue under preparation will contain the new data you sent.

On your ancestral chart you show Charlotte Frances Cuddy as the daughter of James and Levina (Cuddy) Cuddy. Is that correct? Or did Levina have a different maiden name?

By the way, was the Mary Christian who married John Layne a sister of the John Christian who married Johanna Farley? I may have that information buried in my records but do not recall offhand.

I was saddened to learn of Lana Christian's passing. I knew that she had not renewed her subscription for this year but had no idea that it was due to her death.

Do continue to keep me informed of your discoveries. I am so grateful because with my publication commitments, I have had no time for research myself.

Sincerely,

Bicknell, Ind.  
20n Aug., 1983

Dear Agnes:

In reply to your letter, and question on Levina? Cuddys' maiden name I have no idea what her maiden name was. Sorry I did not put a question mark there.

I have a picture of Amos & Mary Shay Christian and all of their five children. I will send it to you, but do want it back. It does include several members of John Christians' family. John E was a son of Amos and Mary Christian.

Mary Christian Layne was, I believe a sister to John Christian, father of David. J.A. Walton's story of "Early Settlers of Aid Twp." names her as dau. of John Christian, but, I believe and "Desc. of John Layne of Goochland Co., VA" seem to concur that she was a sister to John and a dau of old John.

1850 census of Lawrence the ages of John & Mary are too close for her to have been a dau. of John who md. Joanna. 1860 census, John Christian ~~is~~ is 80 yrs. of age, Mary Christian Layne is 73, so would have been impossible for her to have been dau. of John & ~~his~~ Johanna.

Mary "Polly" Christian md. Samuel Layne, was a dau. of John & Joanna.

I am corresponding with a desc. of Melvina Christian Reynolds and he will furnish info on her family. I have some but not all of the info. I will probably send it all in one packet. The one correspondent Woody Reynolds seems to be very interested in this project of mine.

I am sending your address to him as he wants more info on the Christians. I feel your publication will be the best he can ~~get~~ get for info.

Pg. 645, July 1982 issue Donald George Arthur, son of Wm. E. & Leona Arthur, md. 1st. Wilma Devine, 15 July 1947, 2nd Linda Clements, 21 May 1981, he died 19 April 1983, buried in Sugarland Memorial Gardens, 21 April 1983, Daviess Co., Ind.

Keep up the good work,

Sincerely, Wilma Strickler Coats

Wilma Coats

P.S. In my lines of descent, did I include info that Arthur Keese md. Tabitha Stovall? I just recently learned this, may not have included it, <sup>have</sup> Tabitha was dau. of Thomas & Elizabeth Owens Stovall. I do not <sup>have</sup> too much info on that line but it is correct. Bartholmew Stovall was the immigrant ancestor. Wilma

Bicknell, Ind.

Nov. 1983

Dear Agnes:

I am enclosing info. I have accumulated on Amos Christians second fami ly. It is not complete, I have <sup>contacted</sup> all members but have not had any answers fr m several of them.

I would like to have the picture returned to me. Did not copy too ~~well~~ well. I do plan on visiting again in Ohio next year, and will get more info then, I am sure.

All of Melvina & George (Reynolds) children, but Wilma are living. Woodrow did promise to send me info on all of the children if they did not ans. I have not heard from him for some time.

If you want to use the info in your continuing story of the Lawrence Co., Christians will send the rest of info when I get it.

I have discovered another Christian desc., one of Joseph & Sarah Green Christians desc. I have contacted him, but so far have recd. no answer.

I recently purchased an 1850 census, book of Lawrence Co., Ohio. Is the poorest job of transcribing that I have ever seen. I would not recommend that anyone buy it. I did find in Windsor twp. a John White born Va., age 78, with two children living in the home, John Wall age 16, and Mary Wall age 13. I do believe that this is Abigail White Christians father. I will do further research on this family when I do go back to Ohio.

They have started a Genealogy Society in Lawrence Co., now but probably will be a branch of the Ohio Gen. Society and all you get from that is a newsletter 4 times a year. Maybe I can contact Christian desc. through it though.

Sincerely,

Wilma Coats

Wilma Coats

P.S. When completing family group sheets I have inadvertently placed records in wrong col. & lines. All of John & Tessie Vernon Christians children are living ~~except~~ except Robert who was killed in a car accident.

Wilma Coats

**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Full Name**

VERNON CHRISTIAN

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	14 AUG. 1960				
Chr'nd					
Mar.	9 JUNE 1979				
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec. U.S. ARMY

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

His Father *Ed Christian* Mother's Maiden Name *Lucille Thompson*

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** MAXINE SKINNER

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 Mother's Maiden Name

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Sex	Children's Name 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	JEREMY DWIGHT	Birth	<i>born</i> 17 MAY 1981				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
2		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
3		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
4		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
5		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
6		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
7		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
8		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
9		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
10		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					

**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Full Name** MICHAEL MADIGAN

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'd							
Mar.	1	APR	1980				
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** LANA CHRISTIAN

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	30	SEPT	1949				
Chr'd							
Death	<i>Dec 20</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>1981</i>				
Burial	23	NOV	1981				

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 \_\_\_\_\_

ED CHRISTIAN

Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

LUCILLE THOMPSON

Sex	Children's Name 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	LYNETTE SYCK	Birth	17	SEPT	1969				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	LEISHA	Birth	<i>born</i>	14	JUNE	1974			
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	NEITHA	Birth	30	DEC	1975				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	KRISTIN MADIGAN	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER	Birth	20	NOV	1981				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							

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**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Full Name** WILLARD CHRISTIAN

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	20	SEPT	1946				
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 ED CHRISTIAN

Mother's Maiden Name LUCILLE TROMPSON

**Wife's Full Maiden Name**

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

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Name 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	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	2	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	3	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	4	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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**FAMILY GROUP NO.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Husband's Full Name** ----- **CASE**

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							
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

VIOLET BRYAN

Places of Residence

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Rec. \_\_\_\_\_

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

His Father \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** S ANDRA CHRISTIAN

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 **ED CHRISTIAN**

Mother's Maiden Name **LUCILLE THOMPSON**

Sex	Children's Name 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	BOTENA Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	1	JUNE	1969				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	SHANNON Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	1	JAN	1975				
		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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**FAMILY GROUP NO.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Husband's Full Name** WILBURN MILLER

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							
Chr'nd							
Mar.	10	SEPT	1958				
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** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mother's Maiden Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** MARY CHRISTIAN

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	6	FEB.	1912				
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler	Places of Residence
Address	Occupation if other than housewife _____ Church Affiliation _____
City, State	<small>Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.</small>
Date	Her Father JOHN E CHRISTIAN Mother's Maiden Name TESSIE VERNON

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Sex	Children's Name 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 MARTHA ELAINE	Birth	Sam	JUNE	1944				APRIL DONELL TODD
	Full Name of Spouse* DUANE LANGFORD	Death							
		Burial							
	2 DAVID	Birth	Born	1946					ALLISON
	Full Name of Spouse* 1. JOANNE KNAPP 2. MARY	Death							OCT. 1971
		Burial							
	3 DEBRA ANN	Birth	15	JAN	1952				SARA JAMES
	Full Name of Spouse* RONAL OLIVER	Death							OCT. 1982 MATTHEW
		Burial							
	4	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	5	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							



**FAMILY GROUP NO.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Husband's Full Name** ROBERT KING

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Date Birth Chr'nd Mar. Death Burial	Day 1956	Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
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INFO FROM VIOLET BRYAN

Places of Residence

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Rec. \_\_\_\_\_

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

His Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** BETTY BRYAN

Wife's Date Birth Chr'nd Death Burial	Day 17 -4- 1932	Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
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Compiler \_\_\_\_\_ Places of Residence OHIO

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation if other than housewife OFFICE Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Her Father MILLARD BRYAN Mother's Maiden Name VIOLET CHRISTIAN

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Sex	Children's Name 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		Birth							NO ISSUE
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
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9		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Full Name** WILLIAM E. BRYAN

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	8	6	1933	THE PLAINS	ATHENS	OHIO	
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

VIOLET BRYAN, THE PLAINS, OHIO

**Places of Residence**

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Rec. \_\_\_\_\_

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

His Father MILLARD BRYAN

Mother's Maiden Name VIOLET CHRISTIAN

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** JUNE MORRIS

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Sex	Children's Name 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	RENAEE	Birth	9	10	1966				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	DEE DEE	Birth	10	5	1968				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	GWEN	Birth	9	1	1970				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Full Name**

CHARLES NORMAN BACK

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					
Mar.	11-6-	1955			
Death					
Burial					

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

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** **JEAN CAROLYN BRYAN**

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	3-8-	1936			
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Compiler	Places of Residence <b>OHIO</b>				
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 <b>MILLARD BRYAN</b>	Mother's Maiden Name <b>VIOLET CHRISTIAN</b>			

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Sex	Children's Name 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	MICHAEL VERNON	Birth	23-3-	1958			
		Mar.					STONY
	Full Name of Spouse* DENISE	Death					
		Burial					CHRISTOPHER
2	MELINDA SUE	Birth	29-6-	1959			
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse* LARRY JONES	Death					
		Burial					
3	MARVIN TODD	Birth	28-1-	1963			
		Mar.					JESSICA
	Full Name of Spouse* SHELLEY	Death					
		Burial					
4	MARTIN RAY	Birth	3-1-	1964			
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
5	MELISSA LOU	Birth	21-7-	1965			
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
6	MELANIE DAWN	Birth	10-7-	1968			
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
7		Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
8		Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
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		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
10		Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					

**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Full Name** LEWIS MORRIS

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	1-2-		1937				
Chr'nd							
Mar.	APRIL		1959				
Death							
Burial							

VIOLET BRYAN

**Places of Residence**

**Occupation**

**Church Affiliation**

**Military Rec.**

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

**His Father**

**Mother's Maiden Name**

**Wife's Full Maiden Name**

PATSY BRYAN

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	27 DEC		1939				
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**

MILLARD BRYAN

**Mother's Maiden Name**

VIOLET CHRISTIAN

Sex	Children's Name 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	BRENT	Birth	4	SEPT	1950				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	PAMELA ANN	Birth	24	MAR	1967				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	SUSAN DENISE	Birth	17	MAY	1968				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	BRYAN HAROLD	Birth	11	JUNE	1970				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
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		Death							
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10		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Full Name** MILLARD OROSOS BRYAN JR.

This Information Obtained From:

VIOLET BRYAN

Husband's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	27 JAN 1941				
Chr'nd					
Mar.	4 JULY 1964				
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			Mother's Maiden Name		
MILLARD BRYAN			VIOLET CHRISTIAN		

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** EILLEN MORRISON

Wife's Date	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	18 DEC 1942				
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

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

Sex	Children's Name 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 MILLARD ORRISOS III	Birth	2 MAY 1965				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	2 CHRISTINA MARIE	Birth	30 MAY 1966				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
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	7	Birth					
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Full Name**

ROBERT NELSON BRYAN

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	14	DEC	1942				
Chr'nd	21	AUG	1969				
Mar.							DIVORCED 1982
Death							
Burial							

VIOLET BRYAN

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Rec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.  
 His Father **MILLARD BRYAN** Mother's Maiden Name **VIOLET CHRISTIAN**

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** MARILYN GAYE STATEN

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	28	DEC	1946				
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 \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

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1	PAMELA RENAEE	Birth	13	DEC	1963				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							ADOPTED BY
		Death							ROBERT BRYAN
		Burial							
2	STEPHANIE LYNN	Birth	21	SEPT	1971				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Full Name** JIMMIE LESLIE BRYAN

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	1	OCT.	1944				
Chr'nd							
Mar.	23	MAY	1970				
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence		OHIO					
Occupation	Church Affiliation		Military Rec.				
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
His Father	MILLARD BRYAN			Mother's Maiden Name		VIOLET CHRISTIAN	

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** DONNA FAYE GILLESPI

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	31	3-	1937				
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			Mother's Maiden Name			

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Sex	Children's Name 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	BROCK JASON	Birth	29	8-	1972				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
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10		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

**FAMILY GROUP NO.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Husband's Full Name** EMZIE RATLIFF

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							
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

VIOLET CHRISTIAN

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

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** EVELYN CHRISTIAN

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	20	AUG.	1914				
Chr'nd							
Death			1944				
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.							
Date				Her Father			

JOHN E CHRISTIAN Mother's Maiden Name TESSIE VERNON

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1	ELIZA A	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death			DIED YOUNG				
		Burial							
2	RONALD	Birth	17	SEPT	1935				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							FIVE CHILDREN
		Death							
		Burial							
3	LORETTA KAY	Birth	11	JAN	1938				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.			28 NOV 1964				
	CLIFFORD SARTON	Death							
		Burial							
4		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
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10		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							



**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Full Name**

CLIFFORD SARTON

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							
Chr'nd							
Mar.	28	NOV.	1968				
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

Mother's Maiden Name

**Wife's Full Maiden Name**

LORETTA KAY RATLIFF

VIOLET BRYAN

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	11	JAN	1938				
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

EMZIE RATLIFF

Mother's Maiden Name

EVELYN CHRISTIAN

Sex	Children's Name 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	CAROL ANN	Birth	5	JAN	1967				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	DOVIE B	Birth	21	NOV	1961				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	RITA KAY	Birth	27	SEPT.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	CLIFFORD D.	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	EMZIE ELLIS	Birth	7-16-	71					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Full Name** AMOS BURGESS CHRISTIAN

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	15	JULY	1915				
Chr'nd							
Mar.		SEPT	1944				DIVORCED MAY 1955
Death							not dead - still living & residing at The Plains, Ohio
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 JOHN E CHRISTIAN

Mother's Maiden Name

TESSIE VERNON

**Wife's Full Maiden Name**

DORIS DYER

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**

**Mother's Maiden Name**

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Sex	Children's Name 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	BILLIE FRANCIS	Birth			1945				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	ROBERT AMOS	Birth		SEPT	1947				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	JOHN CLIFFORD	Birth		19	AUG 1946				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	MARY JO BUTCHER	Death							
		Burial							
4		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
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		Death							
		Burial							
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Full Name** WILLARD MANNON

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.							
Death							
Burial							

VIOLET BRYAN

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

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

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** ELAINE CHRISTIAN

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	20	FEB	1919				
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 E CHRISTIAN

Mother's Maiden Name

TESSIE VERNON

Sex	Children's Name 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	SUSAN	Birth	14	JULY	1945				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	MICHAEL GERMAN	Death							
		Burial							
2	KATHY	Birth	23	DEC	1943				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	KENNETH KOHLMEYER	Death							
		Burial							
3		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Full Name**

FRANK DU TRIEL

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	9 FEB 1927				
Chr'nd					
Mar.	<i>Married</i>				
Death	SEPT 1947				
Burial					

VIOLET BRYAN

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

**Wife's Full Maiden Name**

CLARA LOUISE CHRISTIAN

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	25 FEB 1928				
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Compiler	Places of Residence	OHIO LOUISIANA
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 E CHRISTIAN
	Mother's Maiden Name	TESSIE VERNON

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Sex	Children's Name 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	FRANK JR	Birth					MICHELE	
		Mar.						
		Full Name of Spouse*	Death					NICOLE
		ROXANNE	Burial					FRANK JR I
2	CLAIRE	Birth						
		Mar.						
		Full Name of Spouse*	Death					JERRY
		JERRY	Burial					
3	MARY LOU	Birth					CHRISTY	
		Mar.						
		Full Name of Spouse*	Death					CHARLES PAU
		JENCO	Burial					
4	DAVID	Birth					ELISE	
		Mar.						
		Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		KARLA	Burial					
5	CHRISTINE	Birth						
		Mar.						
		Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		KISS	Burial					
6	MICHAEL	Birth						
		Mar.						
		Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
			Burial					
7	ANN LOUISE	Birth						
		Mar.						
		Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		BOSCO	Burial					
8		Birth						
		Mar.						
		Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
			Burial					
9		Birth						
		Mar.						
		Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
			Burial					
10		Birth						
		Mar.						
		Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
			Burial					

**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Full Name**

GEORGE REYNOLDS

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.							
Death	17	MAY	1968		FFAIRVIEW CEM.	LOGAN , OHIO	
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	WOODROW W. REYNOLDS	Mother's Maiden Name	
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**Wife's Full Maiden Name** MELVINA CHRISTIAN

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	15	Feb	1892	Trouton	Lancaster	Oh.	
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler	WILMA COATS	Places of Residence	
Address	801 OHIO ST.	Occupation if other than housewife	Church Affiliation
City, State	BICKNELL, IN	Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.	
Date	17 NOV., 1983	Her Father	AMOS CHRISTIAN
		Mother's Maiden Name	MARY SHAY

Sex	Children's Name 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	RICHARD	Birth	29	JULY	1911	LOGAN	HOCKING	OHIO	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	MD. 5 TIMES ALL DECD.	Death							
		Burial							
2	WILMA MAE	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	DENZIL PHILLIPS	Death							
		Burial							
3	WOODROW WILSON	Birth	21	APR.	1914				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	17-9-	1938					
	HAZEL FOREST BOWLBY	Death							
		Burial							
4	DANIEL WEBSTER	Birth	21	June	1923				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	22-12-	1945					
	Dalish Wilson Apple	Death							
		Burial							
5	DARL EDWIN	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	GEORGE JR.	Birth	9	Sept.	1928				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	12-27-	50					
		Death							
		Burial							
7	HARLEY BOONE	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Full Name** *Richard (Dick) Reynolds*

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	29	July	1911	Togon	Hocking	Ohio	
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

*Richard Reynolds*

Places of Residence		
Occupation	Church Affiliation	Military Rec. <i>Marine Corp.</i>
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.		
His Father <i>George Reynolds</i>	Mother's Maiden Name <i>Melvina Christian</i>	

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** *Married 5 times all deceased*

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							<i>no children</i>
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler *WJ*

Places of Residence		
Address <b>WILMA STRICKLEN COATS</b>	Occupation if other than housewife	Church Affiliation
City, State <b>801 Ohio St. Bicknell, IN 47512</b>	Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.	
Date	Her Father	Mother's Maiden Name

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Sex	Children's Name 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	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							
		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							

\*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 wives, etc.

**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

Husband's Full Name **WOODROW WILSON REYNOLDS**

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	4	1914	MONDAY	HOCKING	OHIO	
Chr'nd	3	6	1951	WEBB	SUMMIT-HOCKING	"	METHODIST
Mar.	17	9	1938	LOGAN	HOCKING	"	
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence **690 E HUNTER ST. LOGAN OHIO - 43138**

Occupation **RETIRED** Church Affiliation **METHODIST** Military Rec.  
 Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. **LIFE INSURANCE AGENT - WESTERN & SOUTHERN**  
 Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father **GEORGE W. REYNOLDS** Mother's Maiden Name **MELVINA CHRISTIAN**

Wife's Full Maiden Name **HAZEL FOREST BOWLBY**

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	5	1	1916	WINDA FURNACE	HOCKING	OHIO	
Chr'nd	28	10	1923	WEBB	SUMMIT	"	METHODIST
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence **690 E HUNTER ST. LOGAN OHIO - 43138**

Occupation if other than housewife **WILMA STRICKLEN COATS** Church Affiliation **METHODIST**  
 Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. **801 Ohio St.**  
 Make separate sheet for each mar. **Bicknell, IN 47512**

Her Father **JOHN W M BOWLBY** Mother's Maiden Name **SOPHIA MOHLER**

Sex	Children's Name 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	<b>BARBARA SUE MANN</b>	Birth	10	2	1941	LOGAN	HOCKING	OHIO	FAITHFUL
	Full Name of Spouse* <b>WILLIAM N. MANN</b>	Mar.	21	4	1963	"	"	"	UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
	Death								
	Burial								
2	<b>THOMAS WOODROW REYNOLDS</b>	Birth	29	6	1943	LOGAN	HOCKING	OHIO	DR. DEAN
	Full Name of Spouse* <b>JUDY SMITH</b>	Mar.	28	3	1965	WELSONVILLE	ATHENS	"	PROFESSOR STATE COLLEGE
	Death								
	Burial								
3	<b>JOHN RICHARD REYNOLDS</b>	Birth	20	2	1946	LOGAN	HOCKING	OHIO	PA
	Full Name of Spouse* <b>KATHRYN MARIE BATEMAN</b>	Mar.	9	1	1965	"	"	"	NURSING SCH. ALLIANCE
	Death								
	Burial								
4		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death								
	Burial								
5		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death								
	Burial								
6		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death								
	Burial								
7		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death								
	Burial								
8		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death								
	Burial								
9		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death								
	Burial								
10		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	Death								
	Burial								

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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name *Daniel Webster Reynolds*

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	<i>21/6/1923</i>	<i>Munday, Hocking, Ohio</i>			
Chr'nd					
Mar.	<i>22/12/1945</i>	<i>Van Buren, Crawford, Ark.</i>			
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence *519 N 24<sup>th</sup> Van Buren, Ark.*  
 Occupation *retired* Church Affiliation *Baptist* Military Rec. *World War II*  
 Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. *None*  
 His Father *George W. Reynolds* Mother's Maiden Name *Melvina Christian*

Wife's Full Maiden Name <i>Daliah Wilson Apple</i>					
Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	<i>12/1/1917</i>	<i>Mansfield, Scott, Ark.</i>			
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Compiler **WILMA STRICKLEN COATS**  
 Address **801 Ohio St. Hicknell, IN 47512**  
 City, State **Hicknell, IN 47512**  
 Date

Places of Residence *519 N 24<sup>th</sup> Van Buren, Ark.*  
 Occupation if other than Housewife *Housewife* Church Affiliation *Baptist*  
 Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. *None*  
 Her Father *Edwin O. Apple* Mother's Maiden Name *Mandi Wilson*

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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
		Birth		<i>None</i>			
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
		Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Full Name** George Junior Reynolds

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	9	Sept.	1928	Chillicothe	Ross	Ohio	(Present Address)
Chr'nd	Place of birth-Hocking County, Ohio						
Mar.	12-27-50	Angola, Indiana					
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence 302 Fairway Avenue, Chillicothe, Ohio

Occupation College Professor Religion Protestant Military Rec. Sgt. U.S. Army  
 Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father George Washington Reynolds Mother's Maiden Name Melvina Christian

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** Helen Louise Jackson

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	28-1-25	Goldhill Alabama					
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence 302 Fairway Avenue, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

Address 801 Ohio St. Occupation if other than housewife Nurse Church Affiliation Protestant  
 City, State Bicknell, IN 47512 Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date Her Father Jack Jackson Mother's Maiden Name Madge Rice

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Sex	Children's Name 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
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1	George Thomas Reynolds	6-9-53				Nelsonville	Athens	Ohio	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Debra Lynn Marshall	March, 1978			Logan	Hocking	Ohio	
2									
	Full Name of Spouse*		Additional Information: Grand child: Female Name: Janelle Lynn Reynolds Birth Place Logan Hocking Ohio Date February 16, 1980						
3									
	Full Name of Spouse*								
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5									
	Full Name of Spouse*								
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	Full Name of Spouse*								
10									
	Full Name of Spouse*								

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December 22, 1983

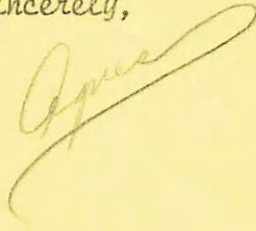
Dear Wilma,

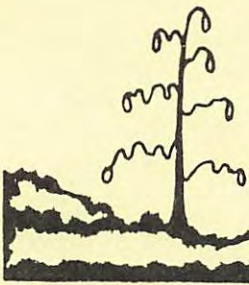
Thank you so much for your November letter with the photograph of Amos Christian and family as well as the extra family group records.

Your photograph will be returned just as soon as I have a "photographic day." I hope that will be within the next week or so--a few days after Christmas.

May you and your dear ones have a wonderful 1984.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Amos", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

April 10, 1984

Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512

Dear Wilma:

Enclosed is your photograph of the family of Moses and Mary (Shay) Christian, and I apologize for the long delay in returning it to you.

Today is the first photographic day I have had since receiving the picture and extra family data you sent. I am finally moving into the completion stages of Volume Nos. IX and X of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES and will be so relieved when they are in the hands of subscribers. I dislike being late with anything; and unfortunately, delays have been a continuing problem with publication of the CHRONICLES. No more periodicals for me! From now on it will be books with notification after completion.

I do appreciate all your contributions to the Lawrence County, Ohio, series and thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

PS Form 3811, Jan. 1979

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Bicknell, In.

Mar. 5, 1985

Dear Agnes:

In receipt of your welcome letter. I had recd. Vol. ~~8 & 9~~ nine and ten of Christian Family Chronicles, thank you so very much for publishing this material. I do hope you continue to publish. In ref. to Will of John Christian, Deed bk. 15, pg 321. I have a zerox copy of this will and it is in the form of a Will. I do believe: however that it was in connection to an annulment or to a divorce between John & Martha Shattuck Christian. I have been unable to find any record of this happening.

John Christian, age 80 ~~was~~ was a member of the household of David & Abigail Christian, 1860 census of Lawrence Co., Oh., Eliz. twp., ~~pg~~ pgs 166-67, line 36 through 8. John is listed as age 80 and a Gentleman, born Va.

Cemeteries of Aid twp., Lawrence Co., Oh, pub. 1983, by Gallia Co., Historical Society, recorded by James C. & Mary L. Myers. ,Pg 5., Aid Cem.

Shattuck, Simeon, Died 26 Feb., 1848, 59 yrs., 9mos 25 days  
Shattuck, Martha Wife of Simon, born 21 ~~XX~~ Sept 1788, died 25 March 1864.  
To me this proves that there was either an annulment or a divorce, or maybe just separated and she resumed her name of Shattuck.

I have recieved proof of my mothers sister Abigail Christian Davis, death. She died 7 July 1932, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and is buried in St. Charles, Michigan.

Have been unable to trace her two brothers David and Billy. Have found Billys and Davids but they are not the right ones.

I am enclosing zerox copy of census record of a James Christian, 1860 census of Martin Co., Ind. Martin is close to Knox Co., Vol 9 pg 802, Christian Family Chronicles, Mr. Charles Cross Query No. 83-4. I have also sent a copy of this record to Mr. Cross.

I have not found much info on Christian families recently. I have retired from my work at Crane, Ind. as of 3 Jan. 1985. Have been working on a book I am going to publish, around first of April. 1850 census of Lawrence Co., Ohio with excerpts from Inonton Register included. Book is finished, but since I am not a typist I have had to ~~tx~~ get someone else to type it. My daughter is doing the typing.

Sincerely,  
Wilma Stricklen Coats

W. Coats

Wilma Stricklen Coats,  
801 Ohio St., Bicknell, IN 47512  
8 Jan., 1988

Dear Agnes:

From a Correspondent of mine who lives in Grayson, Ky., this info. was sent to me. From County Clerk, Grayson, KY., John Christian, date of birth, 10-10-1837, date of death, 12-27-1927, age 87 yrs, 2 months, Place of birth, Ohio, father, David Christian., Place of burial, Everman burial grounds,

This pin-points date of death of Amos Christians, brothers death.

Can you tell me anything about Sonora, CA.? Does it have a newspaper? My nephew, John A. Davis, died there, 28 July, 1987. We had lost complete track of my sisters children. Ardella Stricklen Davis, died in Ukiah, <sup>CA</sup> Jan. 1940. One of her sons has corresponded with us and visited with <sup>us</sup> for years, but he is in very bad health, mentally, incompetant now. <sup>Times St. Louis Mo.</sup>

Ardella had three children, Robert, John, & Dorothy. John and Dorothy we lost track of.

I would like to try and locate Dorothy and also Johns children, I understand he had one child. There were step-children also. If they do have a newspaper, maybe I could get his Obit, should tell me something. John was son of Allen O. Davis and Ardella Stricklen, born 17 Aug., 1926.

If you have an address or a name of a newspaper in Sonora, I would really like to have it.

I am enclosing stamped self addressed envelop for your convenience in answering.

Sincerely  
Wilma Coats



*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

*January 18, 1988*

*Dear Subscriber:*

*Thank you for your order for Volume No. XI of Christian Family Chronicles, which will be mailed to you in February.*

*"Why so late?" You might ask. In all candor, I must confess that family festivities during the holidays kept me happily engaged--as did a remodeling project. The major reason for deciding to postpone printing until next month, however, relates particularly to the wonderful response from correspondents following my announcement of publication.*

*Many orders, still arriving daily, were accompanied by additional genealogical data! Since Volume No. XI will be the final issue of Christian Family Chronicles (other than the forthcoming Master Index), I wanted to include as much up-to-date material as possible. This necessitated rewriting some copy I had thought ready for the printer. I believe that you share my goals of accuracy and completeness so that you will welcome Volume No. XI even at this later date.*

*Best wishes for a happy, successful year in your pursuits.*

*Sincerely,*



*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

*January 27, 1988*

*Mrs. Wilma Coats  
2801 Ohio Street  
Bickwell, Indiana 47512*

*Dear Wilma:*

*I had intended to respond to your letter of January 8 when I mailed the recent notice regarding delivery of Volume No. XI of **Christian Family Chronicles**. You guessed it! It was inadvertently placed with my "to be answered after notices" pile and just came to the top today.*

*First, thank you for sending the additional information about your Christian line.*

*As for a newspaper in Sonora, California: It is my guess that there is a newspaper there since Sonora is the county seat of Tuolumne County. On Saturday, February 6, I will attend a meeting at a library that has a listing of all the state's newspapers and would be pleased to see what information I can find for you. I hope that will be soon enough for your purposes.*

*I must get back to completing Volume No. XI, so will say "bye" for now.*

*Sincerely,*

*P. S. I just thought of calling the Santa Ana Library Reference Department. The librarian checked the directory and could not find any newspaper for Sonora. Since that is a county seat, the librarian was as surprised as I that there was no listing for Sonora. It makes me wonder in what publication the legal notices may be published. Perhaps you should write to the County Clerk to see what information you are able to obtain not only from the Death Register but regarding which town has a newspaper for the area. Stockton to the west seems to be the largest nearby city. I'll let you know if I learn anything else when I attend the meeting on the sixth.*

Wilma Coats,  
801 Ohio St., Bicknell, IN. 47512

21 March, 1988

Dear Agnes:

So very sorry to hear of your illness. I wanted to let you know that I found the answer to question I had asked you. I found that the newspaper in Sonora, CA. is the Union Democrat. The Associate Editor answered my inquiry, enclosing obituary of my nephew, John W. Davis. Obit did not name either his brother, or sister who are both still living. Did name 10 children, only one of which is his. I am still trying to find my niece, but have no idea where to look. I wrote to nephews widow, but so far have not received an answer.

I received a telephone call from my granddaughter, Cathy, who lives in Westminster, CA. She is daughter of my oldest son, by his second marriage. I had only seen her one time. Son and his wife parted when Cathy was very small, she was adopted by her step-father. She had been having health problems, which her doctor told her was inherited. Could find nothing on her mothers side so she called me. I could assure her that it was from my family. She is pregnant with twins, and diabetes has showed up. Diabetes is prevalent in my family.

Just hope you are feeling better.

Sincerely,  
Wilma Coats

P.S. Thanks for the help.

Wilma Coats



Wilma Stricklen Coats  
801 Ohio St., Bicknell, IN 47512  
9 Nov., 1990

Dear Agnes Pearlman:

Enclosed are obits I recently found, of my Aunt Abbie and her daughter Bessie. I have been searching for sometime for some clues and was very happy to obtain these. I also have found Bessies two children, Barbara Palmer of Mt. Pleasant, Mich and Jim Wiedman, Roscommon, Mich. I have written them but so far have not recieved a reply. They may not be interested in their mothers history, don't know. If I don't hear from them will try other avenues to find records of Chester, Charles and Katie. Know I will have to pay for records found the way I will have to search. I don't mind paying, but try to avoid any expense that I can. Mom had two brothers and I have been unable to find any of their records either.

I am wondering if you could help me find my neice Dorothy Davis Ganter / Gunter, wife of Augustus "Gus" Ganter/Gunter? She was living in San Francisco last May, 1989. She had a phone as she sent flowers to her brothers funeral. Robert Davis, died 5 May 1989, St. Louis, Mo. I was at his funeral, and she sent flowers, I saw them. Roberts wife and Dorothy had trouble and she refuses to give us Dorothy's address.

My only living sister is serously ill with Leukemia, diabitis, glaucoma arthritis. Is almost totally blind. Donoathy was ~~the~~ daughter of Allen and Ardella Stricklen Davis. Her mother died in 1940 and Dorothy was placed in an ~~orphage~~ orphanage, and has been bitter about this. Always thought some of her mothers family could have taken her. She has never kept in contact with us. Her brother Robert did keep in contact with us, visited with us for years.

If I could just find a San Francisco phone book. My sister who is seven years younger than me, did live in San Francisco for a short time and would like to know where Dorothy is. Do you have any ideas? I did write to a Gen. Society in San Francisco, so far have not heard from them.

Thank you for your help

Wilma Coats

Wilma Coats

# THE ST. CHARLES UNION

ST. CHARLES, SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1932

## REPUBLICAN WOMEN TO MEET FRIDAY

The Republican women of St. Charles are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. J. F. Rogers this week Friday afternoon at two o'clock. A speaker from Saginaw is expected to be present.

You are urged to attend.  
 Mrs. Laurence Gillion, Chairman  
 Mrs. E. H. Fox

## JULY 26 DEAD LINE FOR STATE PETITIONS

### CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICE MUST FILE PETITIONS BEFORE JULY 26TH.

Lansing, Mich., July 14 About 150 more candidates are expected to secure places on the September primary ballot by filing petitions with the Department of State before the close of business July 26. To date, only 24 candidates have filed for lieutenant governor, congress and the state legislature.

When the time for filing initiative petitions expired July 8, seven proposed constitutional changes and one referendum had qualified for submission to the people in November. Under a resolution adopted by the 1932 special session, constitutional amendments are to be numbered. The proposals will appear on the ballot in the following order:

- No. 1 Alteration of present constitutional prohibition requirements permit establishment of a liquor control commission.
- No. 2 Limitation of taxes on real estate.
- No. 3 Legislative reapportionment.
- No. 4 Exemption from taxation of homesteads.
- No. 5 Changing election laws in cases where portions of townships are incorporated into villages.
- No. 6 Changing method of pardoning first degree murderers.
- No. 7 To allow only property owners to vote on bond issues.
- No. 8 Whether the oleomargine tax measure adopted by the 1931

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**THOMPSON REUNION**

## MRS. ABBIE DAVIS DIES IN HOSPITAL

### SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS ONE YEAR AFTER HUSBAND'S DEATH.

Mrs. Abbie Davis, widow of Malen Davis, passed away Thursday evening at Ann Arbor hospital where she was taken from her home here two weeks previous. She had been ailing for years.

Abbie Christian was born Nov. 9, 1873 in Ironton, Ohio. She was married at Jackson, Ohio, May 27, 1892 to Malen Davis who preceded her in death July 17, 1931. To this union were born six children, Katie M. Richardson of Lansing, Mich.; Clarence, who died Jan. 4, 1916; Edna, who died Feb. 2, 1900; Chester and Charles, both of St. Charles; and Bessie Wiedman of Owosso, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis spent the early years of their married life in Wellston, Ohio, coming to St. Charles in 1906 where they continued to reside until they departed for their heavenly home.

Mrs. Davis with her husband united with the Methodist Episcopal church over thirty years ago, continuing faithful to the end. She was also a member of the St. Charles Chapter O. E. S. and L. O. T. M.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the home here, under the auspices of the O. E. S. Rev. E. G. Johnson officiated with interment in St. Charles cemetery.

## PATTERSON NOW LEADING LEAGUE

### Standings

	Won	Last	Pct.
Patterson	3	0	1.000
Murphy	2	1	.666
Berwick	2	1	.666
Gorman	2	1	.666
Rolando	1	2	.333
Gutzmer	1	2	.333
Mason	1	2	.333
Thurston	0	3	.000

### Thursday's Results

Murphy 5, Gutzmer 3  
 Patterson 11, Berwick 6  
 Mason 17, Rolando 16

## AMES C. KANARY WED IN RECTORY CEREMONY

The marriage of Miss Jessie Anderson daughter of Mrs. Mabel Anderson, and James C. Kanary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kanary, both of Saginaw, was solemnized Saturday at the rectory of St. Peter and Paul's church by Rev. Fr. Vincent J. Leahy.

Miss Dortha DeRosa, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Michael H. Kanary assisted his brother as best man.

For her marriage the bride wore a gown of pale yellow silk net and carried a shower bouquet of Talisman roses. Miss DeRosa was gowned in eggshell silk net and carried tea roses.

A wedding breakfast for members of the immediate families followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Kanary left on short wedding trip.

Mr. Kanary was a former St. Charles resident.

## SET PROGRAM FOR FARM WOMEN WEEK

A varied program of lectures, discussions, and demonstrations related to home problems of importance has been announced for the annual Farm Women's Week, to be held at Michigan State College from July 24 to this year.

Six optional subjects will be offered for discussion each morning, the afternoon programs featuring a single lecture and periods for rest, handicraft, and recreation. Special evening entertainment starts with a lawn supper and vesper service with music on Sunday, July 24. An organ recital, astronomy lectures, a lantern party dramatic productions, and the annual banquet mark plans for other evenings of the week.

Subjects for more serious study and discussion include home furnishing, foods and nutrition, clothing, landscape gardening, and literature and parliamentary law.

College extension authorities are planning to entertain a record enrollment for the Women's Week conference, which ends on the annual

## REVEAL INCREASE OF RURAL PUPILS

### SCHOOL CENSUS FIGURES SHOW FORMER IRREGULARITIES NO PADDING.

Tabulation of the 1932 rural school census was completed Saturday, showing a substantial increase in the number of school-age children in Saginaw over previous years.

The figures, announced by Miss Ottilia M. Frisch, county school commissioner, show the county census as 14,044 children, compared with 13,796 last year, an increase of 248 children. Of the 14,044 school-age children, 7,253 are boys, 6,791 girls.

The 1932 census is the first to be taken under the new law, sponsored by State Sen. Chester M. Howell which places the authority for taking the census with the county school commissioner. Formerly each district took its own census. The new law also provides for taking a census of all crippled children under 21 years of age. The returns added 63 crippled children to the lists of the Saginaw County Orthopedic society. The enumerators also reported 11 other crippled children but these cases were known to school authorities.

Miss Frisch said the census under the new law had been satisfactory and that, while irregularities were uncovered from former years, no attempts at padding rolls or to defraud the state of primary money were discovered.

An accurate census is essential if the state primary money is paid on the number of school age children listed. During the past years primary money has amounted to approximately \$17 per child.

A tabulation of the census townships follows:

Albee	3
Birch Run	6
Blumfield	4
Brady	4
Brant	4
Bridgeport	7
Buena Vista	8
Carrollton	8
Chapin	9
Chesaning	9
Frankenmuth	9
Fremont	7
James	7
Jonesfield	7
Keebville	7



*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

May 17, 1991

Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512

Dear Wilma:

I can hardly believe that almost five months have elapsed since I checked all the San Francisco area telephone directories available to me in the attempt to locate your niece, Dorothy (Davis) Gunter/Gunter--all without success. I should mention that I could not locate the central San Francisco directory. It was missing from the local collection.

You may wonder why it has taken me so long to give you this report. Shortly after I had completed the perusal of the directories, I broke my right wrist with complete dislocation. After two surgeries and some complications followed by physical therapy, I am finally able to use the right hand again and can type with both hands once more. Wonderful! Never did I dream that one could be so incapacitated with such a "simple" injury. I am just now responding to all the mail that has accumulated since December, when I was on a most enjoyable trip back East.

As you can guess, research has not been possible. And I was so looking forward to doing some this year. I am also behind in entering my genealogical data into computer database.

But enough of that! I hope you are having success in your endeavors.

Sincerely,



*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

*November 18, 1990*

*Mrs. Wilma Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512*

*Dear Wilma:*

*Thank you for sending copies of the obituaries. I like to keep my records as up to date as possible.*

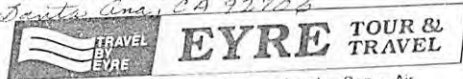
*Although I have not yet had the opportunity to try to locate your niece, Dorothy (Davis) Ganter/Gunter, wife of Augustus "Gus" Ganter/Gunter, I wanted to write and let you know that I will see what I can find. Since I am preparing for a large gathering at my home for Thanksgiving, it will be next week before I can begin the search.*

*As you may be aware, many people of "San Francisco" actually live in one of the suburbs. Some reside across the bay in Marin County, some in Alameda County, and others in Richmond or to the south. So there are a number of telephone books one might have to search if she or her husband are not listed in San Francisco proper. I believe my local library has such telephone books, so after the holidays I will look through them.*

*In the meantime, I hope that you and yours have a happy Thanksgiving.*

*Sincerely,*

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Santa Ana, CA 92704



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FREDERICK  
829-2110

WASHINGTON  
854-6600

May 25, 1991

Dear Hilma,

I just came across a  
1972 listing for:

A. Hunter

456 Campbell Avenue  
San Francisco, California

This may be the address of the  
Augustus Hunter/Hunter for  
which you search.

Sincerely,

Eyres

Pub. by William A. Lynch, Gaithersburg, MD 20878  
98553-D



post card

Mrs. Hilma Coats

301 Ohio Street

Bicknell

Indiana 47512

Bicknell, Ind.  
1 June, 1991

Dear Agnes:

Thank you so very much for taking the time to search for my niece. I do very much appreciate your thoughtfulness.

I had found this A. Gunter some time after I wrote to you but it isn't my niece. The letters came back to me, saying no one lives there by that name.

I had written to my nephews wife in St. Louis telling her I had found Dorothy's address (my niece). She writes that the only address she had is Gustave Gunther, Sunnyvale, California. So I still haven't found her.

I can appreciate your problems with your hand. I have the same problem

Mine isn't a break it is an inflammation of the tendons in my left wrist. I have had it since February.

I had two grandsons in Persian Gulf. One is on the Theodore Roosevelt, and one was with the 3rd Armoured division in the ground war. Both are still there. When the ground war started I didn't get much sleep, just had T.V. on and crocheted night and day. Finished enough blocks for an afghan, before the fighting was over.

That's when I injured my left hand. It's now in a splint and is impossible for me to type anything.

Will be very glad when I get this splint removed. Thanks so much for your help. Sincerely  
Wilma Coats

Wilma Stricklen Coats  
801 Ohio St., Bicknell, IN 47512  
Sept. 17, 1993

Dear Agnes Pearlman:

I don't remember if I wrote you about my sister dying, has been almost a year now. She died 10 Oct. 1992, was born 11 Aug. 1921. I did not find my neice until after she was dead though.

Lucille Betty

I did find her in Sunnysvale, CA. My grandson, Brad was stationed out there at Moffet field, he found her in the phone book in Sunnysvale. Mrs. Gustave Ganter, 1014 Essex Ave., Sunnysvale, CA. 94089-1507. Her name is Dorothy. She did answer my letter and gave me the address of a cousin Laura Cain, who has recently become interested in Genealogy. I have heard from Laura Cain several times. She lives in Alameda, CA. She isn't a Christian descendant though.

I was very happy to hear from her though, as she was a granddaughter of my Aunt Charlotte Stricklen Hencke. She sent me all the names of Aunt Lotties children, dates of birth, mg. and deaths.

My neice Dorothy refuses to correspond, or have any contact with us though.

My son and daughter both visited out there, called her but she just didn't want anything to do with us. Josephine

Have been trying to get my brothers death cert. from Sacramento. Has been two months and still no cert. He died 27 July, 1935 in San Francisco.

I sent a check for \$10.00, it has been cashed but still no cert.

He was to have been buried in the Persido, but they have no record of him being there. There is a Joseph Stricklin buried there, but it isn't my brother.

Hope this finds you well and still searching.

Regards,

Wilma Coats

Wilma Coats





*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

*October 4, 1993*

*Ms. Wilma Stricklen Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512*

*Dear Wilma:*

*It was so nice to hear from you again, but I was saddened to hear of your sister's passing.. The pain for you is probably not as acute as it was last year though. As the expression goes, "Time heals all wounds."*

*From your letter, I see that you finally located the address of Mrs. Gustave Ganter for which you had been searching.*

*It seems that most of your California connections are in the northern part of the state. At one time statewide records were available throughout the state, but that is no longer the case. There were too many fraudulent scams making use of the records to issue false identification for illegal residents. It is now quite difficult to obtain data from the authorities out here. Since the state cashed your check, I assume the clerks will eventually provide you with the certificate you have requested.*

*I am now working on publications about my paternal line and the family of my husband. It seems, however, that interruptions keep the projects at bay.*

*Sincerely,*

Berknell, Ind.  
Nov. 6, 1995

Dear Agnes:

Enclosing check for book you are publishing. Sorry about taking so long.

My oldest daughter Betty Coates Brighton died Sept. 7, 1995. 74<sup>1/2</sup> had been home on a visit over Labor Day. Five of my seven children were home. We really had a nice visit with all of them. She wasn't feeling very well but wasn't really sick.

They cut their visit short and started home Wed. morning at 5:30 A.M. They stopped at a Motel in Springfield Mo. that night. They ordered food in to their room, ate and went to bed. She died at about 3:AM. just went to sleep and quit breathing. They tried C.P.R., took her to a hospital but she was gone.

We all flew out to Arizona for her funeral, Phoenix, Arizona. It has been very stressful for me, her husband was so good to her. I am worrying about him, now as he just doesn't want to live. Her ~~youngest~~ youngest daughter is also having a rough time coping.

Hard to understand why; she was 61 and I am 81.

I have been corresponding with

my niece's daughter, Loretta De Anza  
Santa Maria, CA. She has become  
interested in Genealogy. Said her mother  
would never tell her anything about  
her family. I sent my ancestor charts  
and family group sheets to her. She  
sent me her father's family tree. Not in  
detail, just from her grandfather  
Davis. I have not heard from Norot  
Ganter after the one letter  
I received from her. She lives in  
Sunnyvale, C.A. at this time

Regards  
Wilma Coats

November 10, 1995

Letter of condolence sent.

Thanks for order.

Genealogical news, etc.

[Failed to make copy for file before mailing.]

Bicknell, Ind.

Feb. 8, 1999

Dear Agnes Pearlman,

I do not believe that I wrote to you about the death of my niece Dorothy Davis Garter.

She was the one I was searching for so long. She lived at Sunnyvale, California.

She died July 31, 1998, she was 72 years of age. She had five ~~at~~ children. Four girls and one boy. Sorry I took so long to write.

Regards  
Mrs. Wilma Coats



*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

*February 21, 1999*

*Mrs. Wilma Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512*

*Dear Wilma:*

*How nice to hear from you again! However, I was saddened to hear of the passing of your niece, Dorothy Davis Ganter but thank you for keeping me informed.*

*I have also suffered a loss since we last corresponded. My husband of more than fifty-four years died October 18, 1998. During his final illness I set genealogy aside and am only now beginning to engage in research once again.*

*Last month I received some provocative information from a new correspondent who provided information that names a previously unidentified daughter of Nathaniel Christian. I'm hoping the leads might offer clues to the identity of your John Christian's parentage. Needless to say, I will let you know if that happens.*

*I appreciate your staying in touch.*

*Sincerely,*

Bear Agnes;  
June 18, 1999  
Bicknell, Ind.

So sorry to hear of the loss  
of your husband. I never knew  
what to say just that I am so sorry.

I am enclosing a copy of  
the family tree and my handwriting  
daughter's death. She used to

correspond with me, but hasn't  
since her mother died. Course, her  
father could be ill now.

I had written to her asking  
for a later picture of her mother,  
but she never answered.

I am hope you can get  
some clue of John Christian's parents,  
I recently finally read my <sup>eighteenth</sup>  
on Francis Taylor's great granddaddy  
one with last year.

I have lost track of all  
of The Christian correspondents.

I took all of the Christian  
Family Chronicles books and  
had them bound. Then I had  
~~the~~ the index bound. It is  
really a valuable tool.

Thanks so very much for all  
of your help.

Sincerely  
Walter Coats



FAMILY "TREE"

George Ganter  
(Feb 17, 1990 - Nov 14, 1974)

William Ganter  
(Aug 4, 1901 - Oct 13, 1994)

Ernest Ganter  
(Feb 20, 1903 - Feb 16, 1995)

*James Ganter Violet (Ganter) Phelps Donald Ganter*

Hilda (Ganter) Florick  
(Sept 16, 1904 - Jan 3, 1967)

*Gerard Florick Myra Florick*

Bernard Ganter  
(Jan 11, 1907 - Jun 22, 1931)

Frederick Ganter --- Evelyn Cunard (M: Jan 16, 1932)  
(Mar 3, 1909 - Mar 10, 1987)

*Robert Ganter -- Yola (?) Richard Ganter*

Helen (Ganter) Mercer --- Paul Mercer  
(Feb 21, 1915)

*Lynda Mercer Paul Mercer*

Cecelia (Ganter) Woods  
(Sept 21, 1921)

August Ganter --- Dorothy Davis (M: May 8, 1947)  
(Oct 11, 1925) (May 13, 1926)

*Died July 31 A.M 1998*  
*Catherine Aileen Bernard \*Loretta Margaret Marie*  
(Dec 10, 1947) (Nov 24, 1951) (Jun 6, 1953) (Jun 22, 1955) (Sept 14, 1957) (Sept 14, 1958)

*\*(I will provide more information on my family as time goes on, I'm still gathering it.)*



*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

*April 14, 1999*

*Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512*

*Dear Wilma:*

*Thank you so much for your letter of April 10 with the Family Tree sent to you by Loretta, Dorothy (Davis) Ganter's daughter. I will enter the information into my cross-reference file.*

*As for your John Christian's parents, I believe he will ultimately be found to descend from Thomas and Rebecca (Christian) Christian through one of their sons. This is the Thomas Christian of the 1743-44 Goochland County, Virginia, will. At least three of their sons (Nathaniel, Thomas, and Lewis) and possibly David Christian ended up in the Bedford County/Franklin County, Virginia, area in which the Farley family settled.*

*As I may have mentioned to you, a number of new researchers are appearing on the web. Several of them are descended from Nathaniel. I believe my Allen may have been a son of Thomas. Your John and his brother David may well have been sons of Lewis, Thomas, or David. Two proven sons of Thomas did have sons named John—but not your John.*

*I'll let you know if I find anything more definite and hope you will do the same for me.*

*Sincerely,*



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

July 17, 1999

Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512

Dear Wilma:

Like you, I find it difficult to know exactly what to say on the loss of a loved one. Certainly I am saddened to hear of the passing of your brother and know that you must miss him.

It is intriguing to learn that Ellison Christian has been identified as the father of John Christian who married Joanna Farley. I definitely do want to have the documentation and would be pleased to pay for the costs of copying. This definitely ties them to the families in Bedford and Franklin Counties, Virginia. (See the fifth volume of Christian Family Chronicles, page 440 for such information.) As you may be aware, I am descended from Allen and Juda Christian and have been trying to identify his parents. I believe I may have mentioned to you that I believe Allen could have been the son of Thomas Christian who died in Bedford County, Virginia, before 1781. Ellison/Alison also may have been a son of this Thomas. That, of course, would make your Ellison and my Allen brothers!

I am quite anxious to see the data you receive from Donal R. Simpson of Salt Lake City. I hope he has documentation. If you send his address to me, I will write to him. Or if it's easiest for you, simply photocopy what you receive from him and let me know the costs so that I can reimburse you for the copies.

If you wish to receive information about the younger Ellison Christian and his spouse and children, let me know and I will send it. I have much information in my files that was never published. Ellison, Jr., probably was the namesake of his father and brother of your John.

I, too, have lost track of Vivian Hilton Johnson and Merri Vinton. Have you tried writing to either of them at the addresses in the Chronicles?

Your continued interest and cooperation is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely,

*P.S. After sealing the July 17 letter to you, I started to enter the information about Ellison Christian's son, John, into my cross-reference file. There I noticed that the father of John Christian who married Johanna Farley was listed unequivocally as an elder John Christian. At the moment I do not recall the source of that information but vaguely recall that it might have been a death record or obituary. I know such records are often inaccurate.*

*Was it then this elder John Christian who is now reported as the son of Ellison Christian? I anxiously await whatever information you obtain.*

*Sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left and then curves back to the right.



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

July 29, 1999

Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512

Dear Wilma:

Just a quick note to let you know that I received the packet from Don L. Simpson today and am delighted to have all the information he sent—much of which I already had.

The Mormon proxy baptism done by Lamenda (Christian) Gough for her uncle, Ellison Christian (Jr.), was, of course, of special interest. I regret that I allowed so many years to pass accepting the newspaper account of John Christian's father as another John; but then I didn't have any document such as the Mormon list to disprove the supposition. I spent years trying to find a John Christian that would "fit the bill" but with no success.

I was also pleased to receive the court minutes that listed the children of Ellison Christian, [Sr.]. The minutes answered several questions for me.

I agree with Don that your Ellison Christian and my Allen Christian were probably brothers and may have been the children of Thomas Christian, who died at his plantation on the Staunton River in Bedford County, Virginia, before 1781 (proven by the will of his son Christopher). I have sent abstracts and photocopies of microfilm to him for the brothers, Nathaniel and Thomas Christian. For years I have had Ellison and Allen on my worksheets as probable brothers and look forward to deciphering new leads that are coming in each day.

Juanita Halstead, who is descended from the Thomas Christian of Tazewell County, Virginia, has provided me with her manuscripts on the Bandy, Mastin, and Christian connections in Cumberland, Bedford/Franklin, Montgomery/Botetourt/Greenbrier, and Sumner County, Tennessee. Her work provides provocative clues as does the work of Don. So we may yet have even more answers.

Thank you so much for having Don forward his papers to me.

Do stay in touch.

Sincerely,

Recycled Paper

Bicknell, N. Aug. 11

Dear Agnes,

Dear Agnes, rec'd Your letter and was so very happy to get the info. you sent. I have trouble with my right hand. Dr. , says I have Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, so I am not doing much writing.

What I cannot understand is why there were no children, named after Ellison. He had a son named Ellison who had no sons, so I can understand him not naming any of his children, Ellison. What I don not understand is why none of his other children name any of their children after him.

Thomas Walton is person who wrote that article, for the paper. He had to get it from someone else. Many of his facts were correct, and many were not.

Aug. 16, 1999

Will try to finish this letter, I started, sometime ago  
Do you have any information on William Christain or Elizabeth. I had given him the address that I had of Vivain Hilton Johnson, and Herri Vinton. I told him that it was debatable about them. I felt he could find them easier than I could.

Would have sent one to Violet Bryant, but her health is not good at all and her daughter Betty Dershier is so very wrapped up in D.A.R., She is now Regent of the Athens Chapter.

Thanks a lot for your help.

Wilma Coats

P.S.

I found two D.A.R. Supplementals on my fathers side. Richard Keesee, and Jeremiah Kesse

Wilma



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

August 19, 1999

Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512

Dear Wilma:

Thank you for your letter of August 11. I hope that you do not have too much pain with the Carpal Tunnel Syndrome. I understand that it can be quite intense and debilitating.

You wonder about the absence of children named Ellison/Allison among descendants of Ellison/Allison Christian, Sr. Actually, there were apparently a few; however, the name does not seem to appear among the descendants of John and Johanna (Farley) Christian. It could have been a middle name lost to us though. Since we do not have the names of all of David's children, one of them may have been named for the grandfather.

I did not offer information to you about the descendants of John's sister, Elizabeth, because so much is speculative. "Elizabeth Christian" is named in several documents as the parent of John H. Christian, born 27 July 1813 in Monroe Co., VA. No father ever appears on records, so descendants believe he may have been born out of wedlock. John H. Christian married 1) on 22 Dec. 1831 Prunella/Penelope "Nellie" Abbott, d/o John and Esther (Farley) Abbott, and 2) on 2 June 1860 Martha (? Shields) Farley, a widow. One of the nine children of John and Nellie was named Eli, probably short for Ellison. Interestingly, one of their daughters married a William T. Ellison. As I recall, none of the extensive information I have about their family was published in Christian Family Chronicles.

I believe but have not researched or proved that the Allison Christen appearing in the 1830 census of Bedford Co., TN, was related to this family. I still hope to hear from descendants who may have information about his forebears.

Where William, s/o Ellison/Allison Christian, Sr., finally settled, I do not know. He is the one child about whom we need to learn much more.

I have not heard from Don again but do hope to keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Becknell, Ind.  
Oct. 14, 1999

Dear Agnes:

Enclosed is some material pertaining to Gough's. I had never even considered them. Had no idea they ~~were~~ a family connection.

Ame is still living in Becknell, she is married to a Morris Dufure.

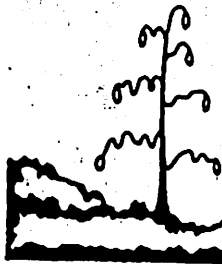
I am enclosing copies of records from 1914 and 1917-18 Becknell city directories.

There are several Goughs buried here Agnes, Joseph, Lulu, Grace, Samuel and Sara Jane. These are ones who have stones, probably others with no stones.

I am making this on 15th Oct. Have a granddaughter Sara getting married Sat. to Carl Lemow. His parents are both mormons.

Regards  
Wilma Coats





Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

October 24, 1999

Ms. Wilma Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512

Dear Wilma:

As always, I appreciate your contributions to the Christian family archives—this time with the Gough family data. I have placed the information in my files.

Isn't it interesting that you have found your Gough connections right there in Bicknell! It's really a small, small world.

I have also made a note that your granddaughter Sara has been married to Carl Lemon. Thanks for keeping me informed.

Sincerely,

Agnes



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Bicknell, Ind. 3-17-01

Dear Agnes:

I am enclosing a check for \$10.00 Ten dollars to ask if you would please copy the information that <sup>for me,</sup> Now Simpson sent to you. Mine is lost.

I had some information to send him on the Goff family & Goughs here in this area.

I had one who died just last week. Agnes Dupire (maiden name Goff.)

I have been remodeling

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my house, I guess that's  
where the information became  
lost.

I know where I put it,  
but it isn't there. I have  
searched every place I know  
to look.

Now they are closing the  
Genealogical Library in Vincennes.  
Will be open three hours a  
day. Will be using volunteers  
to keep it open. I had  
willed my Library to that one  
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that. I have invested an

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enormous amt of time and money in my Library and I certainly do not want volunteers handling it.

Donna Beeson, who and worked in that Library for 29 (twenty nine) years was laid off. I depended on her so much.

Could you possibly please copy the material that he sent to you. I need his address also. Will send you the information that I have on the Goff, Goughs I have if you

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cost

Thanks for your help  
Mrs. Wilma Struckland  
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can get this information from him.  
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*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

*March 21, 2001*

*Mrs. Wilma L. Coats  
801 Ohio Street  
Bicknell, Indiana 47512*

*Dear Wilma:*

*Thank you so much for the \$10.00. Enclosed is the information that Don Simpson sent to me. I have included it with my responses to him. You will notice that I last heard from him in November 1999. That is also the last address I had for him. I hope this will aid you in your search.*

*It is a real pity that the Vincennes genealogical library will be closed with layoff of someone who has worked there for 29 years. The web seems to be taking over for genealogical research. There is so much incorrect data there, but that's the way it is.*

*Do let me know if you need anymore help.*

*Sincerely,*

*Agnes*

*Enclosures*