

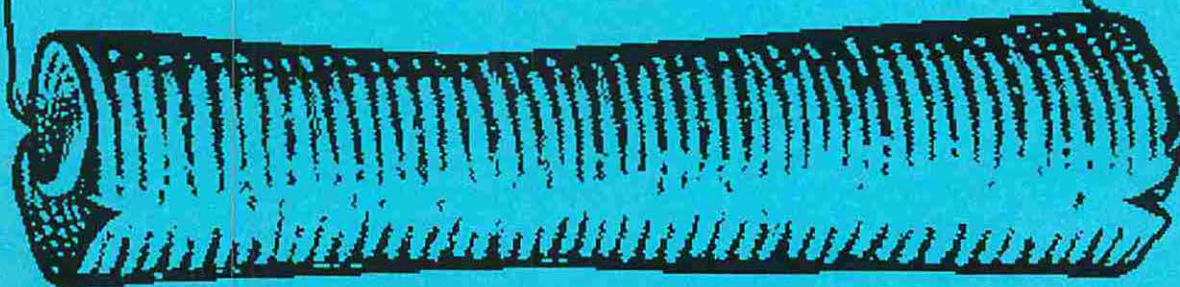


GENEALOGY  
of  
Our Christian Line

Pioneer Gilbert Christian  
(Born in 1680, in Scotland)  
Robert Christian  
Gilbert Christian  
George Christian  
Anson Ernest Bainbridge Christian  
and almost all of his  
Descendents to April 17, 1993.

by  
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## FOREWORD

This little book - a Genealogy of a Christian Line and Data Sheets on the Christian men - is dedicated to my husband Albert Roberts Christian, Sr., and to his family for the love and happiness they have given me. It is my hope that all of the Christian family who read it will enjoy learning more about their family, and I also hope someone will continue to research and maybe find those records which I was not able to find. I tried so very hard to locate all of the family from Anson Ernest Bainbridge Christian down through the marriage on April 17, 1993 of Richard Douglas Benson, Jr. to Jennifer Beth Risner B-Sept.9,1970. As far as I know there are two missing branches. One is what happened to Zuleakia and Raymond Christian, daughter and son of John Ernest Christian, and wife Belle Oakley, and the other is Lillie Gilliland Hatcher and her family. Lillie was the daughter of Etta Christian Gilliland. If anyone knows or learns anything about either or both of these, I do hope they will let others in the family know. I have shown lines that are blank where I did not find a date of birth, marriage or death. I felt that as those, who possess copies of this little book, learn any of these dates they can write them in. I also realize that there have probably been births, marriages and deaths since the data was sent me from each current family. You could not know just when I would be typing final copy - I did not know either. I do hope someone in the family will continue to research the Christian families before they came to America. Maybe we can find who Pioneer Gilbert Christian's parents were.

I have tried very hard to not have any mistakes but would like to quote Mr. H. C. Christian, "In a work covering the above period of time, it will evidently have some mistakes, but by your help these can be made right." I have listed just our direct line starting with Pioneer Gilbert Christian, his wife and children and their wives - His son Robert (our direct line) and his wife and children - Robert Christian's son Gilbert Christian (still our direct line) his wife and children - Gilbert Christian's son George Christian (still our direct line) wife and children. Since Anson Ernest Bainbridge Christian was George Christian's son and our direct line, it is from here that I have listed every one of all the families except those two branches that I could not find.

May all of you who read and study your genealogy enjoy it, and I hope treasure it. You have a great heritage and should be very proud of it.

*Rebecca Harris Christian*

EIGHT GENERATIONS  
OF  
CHRISTIAN MEN

Our Christian line begins with Pioneer Gilbert Christian who was born in Scotland in 1680 and moved to Ireland in 1702. Since no record of his exact birth place, date and parents has been agreed upon, although many theories have been presented, this data is continually being researched and presented. We feel sure that The Isle of Man and Wigtonshire, Scotland were a part of the life of our early Christian families even though we cannot find substantiating proof of just exactly how and when. Sometime around 1703 Gilbert Christian married Elizabeth Richardson in Ireland. Many researchers state he lived in the province of Ulster in North Ireland, others say Dublin, others Londonderry. During 1726 Gilbert Christian, wife Margaret Richardson Christian, three sons John, Robert and William and a daughter Mary came to America with other Irish families. They landed at New Castle, Pennsylvania (a part of Delaware now), later moving to Lancaster, Pennsylvania where they remained until 1732 when they and other families who had come over with them moved to what became Augusta County, Virginia. It is believed that Gilbert Christian lived and died here. The only reference we find to Pioneer Gilbert Christian's activity in Augusta County, Va. was from Agnes Branch Pearlman's "Christian Family Chronicles" Vol. V, January 1981 quoting from Gov. David Campbell's letter to Lyman C. Draper, quote-" On 2 April 1840 Gov. Campbell states that his father John Campbell served at the age of eighteen under the celebrated Indian fighter, Capt. Gilbert Christian, of Augusta County. In a letter of 29 December 1842 he gives Gilbert Christian's age as "about eighty years old" when Campbell fought under his command in an Indian battle. [Since John Campbell was born 20 April, 1741, the Indian Battle to which Gov. Campbell referred would have been the well known encounter of 1756 during the French and Indian war]" End quote. Each of Pioneer Gilbert Christian's children married, lived and died in this area also. The three sons John, Robert and William Christian secured jointly a grant of 1,614 acres from Beverly Manor Patent. Christian Creek that ran through their plantation was named for them. The Gilbert Christian family

were all very active in civil and religious affairs of the Augusta County, were members and active in the Tinkling Springs Presbyterian Church in Augusta County.

Israel Christian, who it is thought was a nephew of Gilbert Christian, came to Augusta County in 1740. He married Elizabeth Starks. They had two sons and five daughters. Israel Christian died in 1784 at the age of 70 years. His oldest son was Col. William Christian who was active in the building of the new frontier and especially in the defending of it. He married Anne Henry, sister of Patrick Henry. They had only one son, who died young and unmarried. Although there is no proof of a family connection between the Israel Christian family and the Gilbert Christian family, George Christian (Pioneer Gilbert Christian's great grand son) stated in one of his Draper letters that he had always understood there was a family connection.

Agnes Branch Pearlman's Vol. VI of her Christian Family Chronicles July 1981 states "Robert Christian was born about 1712. Such a birth date is based on the assumption that he would have been at least twenty years of age to have been a recruiting officer in 1732-reputed year of his marriage to Isabella Tiffins in Winchester, Va..According to their great-grandson, A. G. Christian (reported by J. Lewis Peyton in his 1882 HISTORY OF AUGUSTA COUNTY) at the time of their marriage Robert was serving in that capacity in the Indian Wars. Robert and Isabella (Tiffins) settled on Christian's Creek and it was there that at least nine children were born to them." Their oldest son Gilbert Christian was born in 1734 in Augusta County, Va. Gilbert, son of Robert Christian and grand-son of Pioneer Gilbert Christian married Margaret Anderson, daughter of George Anderson. In 1761-62 Gilbert Christian and several other men from Augusta County, Va. came to the Holston Valley in Tennessee opposite Long Island, and built a small settlement, planting corn to establish their "Corn rights". However, they later learn their settlement was within the western bounds of Edmund Pendleton's land grant, and they returned to their homes in Virginia. Gilbert Christian returned to this area again in 1769 with others but after the Indians appeared they had to give them their guns, ammunition and flour, so they were forced to return home. In 1772-1773 Gilbert Christian returned to this area with his wife

Margaret Anderson Christian and their children Elizabeth, Robert, William, George and John and made his Reedy Creek settlement at King's Mill Fort. Gilbert Christian and Margaret Anderson Christian had three more children - Israel, Isabella and Margaret, born on Reedy Creek. Muriel Spoden's book KINGSFORT HERITAGE tells much about Gilbert Christian and his family from their settlement on Reedy Creek until Gilbert Christian's death in 1793, from a fever while fighting Indians in the Hightower Campaign. Wife Margaret Anderson Christian stayed on at their Walnut Hill plantation home until her death in 1812. She is buried in an unmarked grave in the Boat Yard Methodist Society Cemetery. Gilbert Christian was the first permanent settler of Kingsport, Tennessee, which was originally called Christianville. He acquired more land, fulfilled his dream of living opposite the Long Island of the Holston, moved his family from King's Mill Fort on Reedy Creek to the mouth of Reedy Creek where he built his large log house called Walnut Hill. Here he and his wife lived until their deaths. Gilbert Christian was the Commander of the Sullivan County Militia, fighting both the Indians and in the Revolutionary War. When younger he was very active in defending the area from the Indians. He was one of the first Court Justices of Sullivan County formed in 1780, was Speaker of the Senate of the State of Franklin organized in 1784, dissolved in 1788. The D. A. R. Chapter of Kingsport have erected, on a lot next to the Netherland Inn, a memorial Monument honoring Gilbert Christian as a Revolutionary War Patriot. Mrs. Muriel Spoden in her book KINGSFORT HERITAGE, THE EARLY YEARS 1700 to 1900 says of the honor, quote, "Col. Gilbert Christian monument (erected by Long Island D.A.R. Chapter in 1976) on a lot west of the Netherland Inn, commemorates Kingsport's famous first permanent settler (1775), explorer, hero of Colonial, Revolutionary wars; and Indian campaigns, statesman and public servant."

In October 1793 Col. Gilbert Christian became ill with a fever while fighting in the Hightower Campaign and was sent home. On his way home he died in Knoxville, Tennessee on Nov. 14, 1793. Records say he was buried there in Knoxville's oldest graveyard near White's Fort with military and Masonic honors. The grave was unmarked.

George Christian, son of Gilbert Christian and Margaret Anderson Christian married Elizabeth McCormick June 1, 1803 in Knox County, Tn.

George Christian and wife Elizabeth McCormick moved from Kingsport, Tn. to Overton County, Tennessee where George settled on his father's land grant, built a stately home which still stands. George Christian and Elizabeth McCormick Christian lived here until their deaths. They are both buried in a family cemetery on a hill across a creek from the house. Brother John Christian moved from Kingsport, Tn. to Cumberland, Ky. and then on to Overton County, Tn. In his will George Christian left the land and home, Hartsaw Cove, to his wife for as long as she lived, and at her death it went to their son Anson E. B. Since A.E.B. Christian's wife had died before him it is believed that his daughter Susan Donie Christian Chowning was living there with him. In his will A.E.B. Christian left the land and farm to three of his children- J. William, Susan Donie and Ernest Wales Christian, with a stipulation that they each pay to his granddaughter Lillie Ernest Gilliland, daughter of his daughter Etta Christian who married Leonidas D (Lee) Gilliland, \$333 1/3. We understand there was another house owned and lived in by some of the Christian family near to the original home on the grant land, which later burned. The Christians were farmers and dealt in timber. This furnished work for many people. Orpha Halsell states in her book HISTORY OF BETHLEHEM CHURCH AND EARLY SETTLERS, QUOTE-"The Christian family has been a money resource to the community through the years, especially the earlier years. They dealt in timber and farming that could furnish work for many people. When Bob and Millard Vaughn Oakley bought the Hartsaw Cove farm they found an old work ledger that showed that most of the men in the community worked for the Christian family. In those days timber was one of the main sources of income."

J. William Christian and Donie Christian Chowning decided to move to Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee around the turn of the century and sold their interest in the Christian home and land to their brother Ernest Wales Christian who later sold it to his son Anson Christian. Anson Christian kept the farm, Hartsaw Cove, until 1973 when he sold it to the Oakley brothers, Robert Louis and Millard Vaughn. The Bethlehem Church and Cemetery in Overton County are on land given by the Christian family and later enlarged by another family. Many of the Christian family are buried there - Anson E. B. Christian and wife Eliza Jane Williamson Christian; Ernest Wales

Christian and wife Elora Pamela Turner Christian: Luther Scott Christian and George Sidney Christian, sons, who never married, of A.E.B. Christian ; (It is said that Luther Scott Christian was killed by a log rolling over him) Ophelia Barrett Christian, first wife of J. William Christian; Lizzie Wright Christian, daughter of J. William Christian and second wife Bessie Barrett Christian.

Ernest Wales Christian and his family lived in the Monterey, Tn. area for many years. He died in Chattanooga, Tn. and his wife died in Monterey, Tn. Both are buried at the Bethlehem Cemetery in Overton County, Tn. near Hartsaw Cove, the Christian land grant farm. His lovely home still stands in Monterey, Tn. Their son Anson and wife Katherine lived in the Monticello, Ky. area. Anson Ernest Christian owned and operated, with his father Wales Christian until he died, the original Tennessee Stave and Lumber Company, later the Christian Lumber Mill Company. They were members of the Monticello United Methodist Church and he was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Monticello, Ky. Anson and his wife Katherine are buried in Monticello, Ky.

Ernest Wales Christian's son Shirley and family lived in Chattanooga, Tennessee where Shirley had a franchise for Nehi Bottling Company, later Royal Crown Cola. Shirley Christian is buried in Chattanooga, Tn. Both of his wives are buried there also. His descendents are all in California and Washington state now.

J. William Christian bought a farm out toward Jordonia at Drakes Branch in Davidson County, Tn. He was still dealing in livestock and lumber. There were mineral wells on the farm he bought and he sold mineral water, not only there in Nashville but shipped some abroad. Later, around 1921, he moved into the city of Nashville, Tn. owning several houses on North First Street. Son John Ernest Christian lived nearby and did some farming along with the building of many roads in Central Tennessee, as well as in the Eastern part of the state. J. William Christian's son Joe Christian was in the laundry and dry cleaning business. Robert Duncan Christian, son of J. William Christian did logging in his young days. Later he lived and farmed in Smith County, Tn. He was active in the Baptist Church. J. William Christian's son Charlie Christian, was only 39 years of age when he died. He was in bad health in his last years. He too was a logger and farmer.

The next generation of Christian men found work in different fields as times had changed. John Ernest Christian's son Albert Roberts Christian worked in the construction industry, beginning in early manhood. He was with Foster & Creighton Company for over 40 years, a vice President and Director in charge of the Lexington, Ky. office until the company dissolved and closed out in 1985. Foster & Creighton Company was one of the largest and oldest construction companies in the southeast. It was 100 years old when it closed. The Creighton family were fond of Albert, treating him almost like a member of the family. Albert Roberts Christian is active in the United Methodist Church, is a 33<sup>o</sup> Scottish Rite Mason, a Shriner and member of the Sons of the American Revolution (S.A.R.). He has been on the Board of the Lexington Shriners Hospital for 27 years becoming an emeritus member after his 72nd birthday. He also kept close to the farm life, raising cattle. In 1977 Albert and his son Joseph Douglas Christian started Christian Manufacturing Inc. in Austin, Tx. Albert later sold his interest to Joseph Douglas. Albert Roberts Christian was a World War II Veteran. He took violin lessons at age 8 and is a good "fiddler" who still fiddles every day.

John Ernest Christian's son John Ernest Christian, Jr. worked for Swift and Company at their Neuhoff Packing Company in Nashville, Tn. until he retired. John Ernest Christian Jr. was very active in the United Methodist Church. After retirement and due to bad health, he was confined at home a lot. Ernest's family and church were his life, especially after he retired. He watched his wife Dee piecing and quilting quilts until one day he remarked, "I can do that". He began doing it and they made a big write up on the front page of the Nashville Tennessean. John Ernest Christian Jr. died Dec. 20, 1990, and is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Tn.

Robert Dozier Christian, youngest son of John Ernest Christian was a radio operator in Strutgard, Germany during World War II. Upon his return home he worked for Neuhoff Company a while, then went to Radio School in Kansas City, Missouri. He was employed as a radio operator for a few years with United Airlines. Robert Dozier Christian then went with A. T. & T Telephone Company as a construction engineer and was a Supervisor of Engineering Department with them until his death in 1986. Bob, as he was affectionately called by his family and friends, was very active, a deacon, in the Church of Christ.



Robert Marvin Christian, son of Robert Duncan Christian went into the Electrical Contracting business in early life. He was also in the mercantile business as he owned a Variety Store in Alexandria, Tn. and his first wife Louise operated it. He has been a Deacon in the Baptist Church for many years. He is a past Alderman of the City of Alexandria and a long standing member of the Lions Club. Always civic minded, his biggest contribution here was when their rural telephone system was destroyed by an ice storm. Seeming hopeless at the time, a group of the business men got a Cooperative through the help of the Government. They now have the DeKalb Telephone Cooperative, headquartered in Alexandria and covering Alexandria, Dowelltown, Smithville, Liberty, Brush Creek, Gordonville, Auburntown and Woodbury. Marvin contributed many hours getting members and helping to work this out. They are proud of their system and the service they receive.

Robert Duncan Christian's son William Forrest Christian was a farmer in the Lebanon, Tennessee area. Later Forrest worked at the Texas Boot Company in Lebanon, Tn. until he retired. Forrest was also active in the Baptist Church.

OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILIES  
FROM  
PIONEER GILBERT CHRISTIAN TO 1993

Pioneer Gilbert Christian was born in Scotland around 1680 and died in America after 1756. He moved from Scotland to the province of Ulster in North Ireland about 1702, some sources say Londonderry, some say Dublin. He married Elizabeth Richardson in Ireland around 1703. In 1726 Gilbert Christian with wife Elizabeth Richardson Christian, sons John, Robert and William Christian and daughter Mary Christian, with John Campbell and family and other Irish families moved to America, landing at New Castle, Pa. (Now a part of Delaware). Later they moved to Lancaster, Pa. where they lived until in 1732 when they and other Scotch-Irish families moved to what is now Augusta County, Va. and settled.

Gilbert Christian and Elizabeth Richardson Christian Issue:

John Christian born before 1718 in Ireland, died 1779 in Augusta County, Va., married Margaret Wilson (some sources say Elizabeth Wilson, others Margaret Davidson).

Robert Christian was born close to 1712 in Ireland, died between 1789-94 in Augusta County, Va. In 1732 married Isabella Tiffin of Winchester, Va.

William Christian was born before 1718 in Ireland, died in 1779 in Augusta County, Va. Married Mary Campbell.

Mary Christian was born around 1717 in Ireland, died \_\_\_\_\_  
Between 1732-34 Mary first married John Moffett B \_\_\_\_\_ Died \_\_\_\_\_  
John Moffett went to North Carolina regarding land and did not return. Sometime after 1745 Mary married John Trimble B \_\_\_\_\_  
Died 1764.

Robert Christian, son of Gilbert Christian and Elizabeth Richardson Christian, and wife Isabella Tiffin Christian Issue:

Gilbert Christian B-1734 D-1793

In 1762 he married Margaret Anderson B-1742, daughter of George and Elizabeth Crawford Anderson.

Isabella Christian B-\_\_\_\_\_ D-After 1791.

\_\_\_\_\_ married a Mr. Bratten (Had a daughter Isabella.)

Mary Christian B-\_\_\_\_\_ D-\_\_\_\_\_

Before 1789 married Robert Patterson

Jacob Christian B-\_\_\_\_\_ D-\_\_\_\_\_ (Was young)

William Christian B-\_\_\_\_\_ D-\_\_\_\_\_ Baptized July 12, 1741

Probably died young as found no other record except Tinkling Springs Baptism.

Margaret Christian B-\_\_\_\_\_ D-\_\_\_\_\_ Baptized Sept. 15, 1743

Before 1789 married William Anderson (Son of George and Elizabeth Crawford Anderson).

John Christian B-1745-46 D- 1822 Baptized Jan. 5, 1746

June 21, 1779 married Rachel Brownlee. (They were active in the Tinkling Springs Church near Staunton, Va.)

Robert Christian B- 1748 D-\_\_\_\_\_ Baptized Jan. 26, 1748.

Feb. 22, 1790 married Margaret Christian (a cousin, daughter of John and Margaret Wilson Christian.)

Israel Christian B-\_\_\_\_\_ D-\_\_\_\_\_ Died young.

(Identified as son of Robert by George Christian in letter to Draper, Draper Manuscripts.)

John Christian, son of Gilbert Christian and Elizabeth Richardson Christian, and wife Margaret Wilson Issue:

(Some sources say his wife was Margaret Davidson, others say Elizabeth Wilson.)

Robert Christian B-\_\_\_\_\_ D-After Jan.7,1754 before 1764  
Baptized Feb. 2, 1744. (He died before his father and a  
younger brother was named for him.)

Rebecca Christian B-\_\_\_\_\_ D-\_\_\_\_\_ Baptized Feb.2, 1746  
\_\_\_\_\_ married (1) John Estill B-\_\_\_\_\_ D-\_\_\_\_\_  
May 4, 1785 married (2) Zacharich Fortner Estill B-\_\_\_\_\_  
D-\_\_\_\_\_.

Mary Christian B-\_\_\_\_\_ D-\_\_\_\_\_ Baptized Jan. 31,1748  
\_\_\_\_\_ married a Mr. Ray/Rhea.

Sarah (Sallie) Christian B-1748 D-Before 1832 (She is not  
listed by all sources.)  
1770 married Andrew Wilson (Proof in brother Robert's Pension  
papers.)

William Christian B- 1749 D- 1833  
Nov. 1792 married Mary Ally (William is named in his father's  
will and became "heir-at-law" by virtue of death of older  
brother Robert.)

Gilbert Christian B-1754 (?) D-\_\_\_\_\_ Never married.  
(Appointed administrator of his Father's estate.)

Margaret Christian B-\_\_\_\_\_ D-\_\_\_\_\_  
Feb. 22, 1790 married Robert Christian (A cousin, son of Robert  
and Isabella Tiffin Christian.)

Robert Christian B-Feb. 28,1764 D-1846  
Sept. 3, 1789 married Mary Houston (Proof of parentage and  
Sarah as sister in his pension papers.)

John Christian B-\_\_\_\_\_ D-\_\_\_\_\_  
(Little is known about John - drafted in the Revolutionary  
War but brother Robert took his place.)

James Christian B-\_\_\_\_\_D-\_\_\_\_\_ Listed by H. C. Christian  
but not by others however Christian Family Chronicles lists a  
child-male or female-unknown.)

William Christian, son of Pioneer Gilbert Christian and Elizabeth  
Richardson Christian, and wife Mary (Mollie) Campbell Christian  
(Mary was born in Pa., daughter of Patrick and Delilah (Thompson)  
Campbell.) Issue:

Patrick Christian B-\_\_\_\_\_D-1808-11 Baptized July 29, 1744

June 20, 1766 married Elizabeth Robertson. (Some sources show  
a 2nd marriage to an Elizabeth Bradford.)

Margaret Campbell Christian B-1745 <sup>About</sup> D-1790 Baptized Feb. 2, 1746

May 25, 1762 married Andrew Russell II B-\_\_\_\_\_ D-\_\_\_\_\_

Gilbert Israel Christian B-1747 D-1796-1812

\_\_\_\_\_ married Lucy Richards (Thomas)

Elizabeth Christian B-1748 D-\_\_\_\_\_ Baptized Apr. 10, 1748

\_\_\_\_\_ married David Carson B-\_\_\_\_\_ D-\_\_\_\_\_

Mary Christian B-\_\_\_\_\_ D-\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ married John Creely B-\_\_\_\_\_ D-\_\_\_\_\_

Mather Christian B-\_\_\_\_\_ D-\_\_\_\_\_

(Listed by H. C. Christian but not found anywhere else, nor  
in father William's will.)

Mary Christian, daughter of Pioneer Gilbert Christian and Elizabeth  
Richardson Christian, and husband John Moffett Issue:

George Moffett B-1733 D-1811 Served in Revolutionary War.

In 1755 married Sarah McDowell B-\_\_\_\_\_ D-\_\_\_\_\_

William Moffett B-\_\_\_\_\_ D-1774

\_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_



Mary Moffett B-\_\_\_\_\_ D-\_\_\_\_\_ Baptized Mar. 29, 1741  
\_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_

John Moffett B-\_\_\_\_\_ D-\_\_\_\_\_ Baptized July 5, 1741  
\_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_

Katherine (Kitty) Moffett B-\_\_\_\_\_ D-\_\_\_\_\_ Baptized Mar. 29, 1741  
\_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_

Robert Moffett B-1743 D-\_\_\_\_\_ Baptized July 23, 1743  
\_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_

Hannah Moffett B-\_\_\_\_\_ D-\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_

Margaret Moffett B-\_\_\_\_\_ D-\_\_\_\_\_ Died young.

(Listed by only one source.)

(John Moffett, husband of Mary Christian Moffett, went to North Carolina about land and was never heard from anymore. He was evidently killed by the Indians.)

Mary Christian Moffett, daughter of Pioneer Gilbert Christian, and 2nd husband John Trimble Issue:

James Trimble B-1756 D-\_\_\_\_\_ Officer in Rev. War.  
\_\_\_\_\_ married (1) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ married (2) Jane Allen

Issue: Allen Trimble (Was Governor of Ohio in 1870.)

Margaret Trimble, Joseph M. Trimble, William A. Trimble,  
James Trimble, Jr. and Mary Trimble

No dates or other information found.

George Moffett's will, Staunton, Va. #XI lists his children and also some of his sisters and brother's children. We have not listed them since we are not listing these branches of the Christian family, just those in the direct line of our ancestors.

Gilbert Christian, son of Robert Christian, grandson of Pioneer Gilbert Christian, and wife Margaret Anderson Christian Issue:  
Robert Christian B-Circa 1764 D-1830-40 in Roane County, Tn.

\_\_\_\_\_ married Mary Adair

Elizabeth Christian B-1766 Augusta Co.Va.D-1855 (Buried in the Rose of Sharon Methodist Cemetery, Hegero, Ky.)

Around 1791 married Michael Craft, Jr.. Settled on Wolf River in Cumberland County, Ky.

George Christian B-Mar. 28,1769 D-April 3,1870 101 years old.

June 1, 1803 married Elizabeth McCormick in Knox County, Tn.

Elizabeth McCormick was born Feb.27,1786, died Sept.18,1879.

They moved to Overton County, Tn. Both are buried in a Family Cemetery on the Christian Farm, Hartsaw Cove, the 1280 acre land grant of his father Gilbert Christian.

William Christian B-Reported one source Feb. 25,1772. D-\_\_\_\_\_

April 20,1800 married Elizabeth Anderson (Some records say Margaret) daughter of John Anderson of Rock House. William moved to Kentucky between 1801 and 1808, then later moved to Bledsoe County, Tennessee.

John Christian B-1774 D-\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ married Elizabeth Stogland. They moved to Overton County, Tn. and it is believed they later moved to Kentucky.

Isabella Christian B-1776 D-\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ married Richard Gaines. They had one daughter.

Richard later married again, it is said without a divorce.

Israel Christian B-1778 or later D-Young-after 1793

Margaret Christian B-\_\_\_\_\_ D-\_\_\_\_\_

Feb. 18,1809 married Rev. Thomas Milligan. They later went to Indiana. (Proof of being daughter of Gilbert and Margaret

Anderson Christian, George Christian's Draper letter of April 18, 1843, copy to Margaret.

George Christian, son of Gilbert and Margaret Anderson Christian, and wife Elizabeth McCormick Christian Issue:

George Christian Jr. B-April 10,1802 D-Oct.12, 1892. Buried at Hillam Cemetery.

\_\_\_\_\_married Celina Fisk (Issue:8 sons, 4 daughters)

NOTE: See book of H. C. Christian RECORD OF GILBERT CHRISTIAN AND MOSES FISK for record of Issues. We are listing only our direct line from here which will be Anson Ernest Bainbridge Christian.

Harriett Christian B-1804 D-1884

\_\_\_\_\_married James Eldridge (Issue: 1 son, 2 daughters)

Amanda Christian B \_\_\_\_\_ D- \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_married W. E. Potter (Issue: 4 daughters)

Eliza Christian B-Sept. 2,1810 D-Apr. 20,1888 Never married.

Buried in Cemetery on Christian Farm, Hartsaw Cove in Overton County, Tennessee.

Adeline Christian B-Dec.24,1815 D-Sept.8, 1889

Anson E. B. Christian B-Jan. 31, 1821 D-Sept.18, 1888

\_\_\_\_\_married Eliza Jane Williamson B-Nov. 2, 1824

D-Dec. 14, 1880. Both AEB and Eliza Jane Christian are buried in Bethlehem Cemetery in Overton County, Tn. near Hartsaw Cove, Christian Home. Land was given by Christians for Cemetery.

Benson Porter Christian B-1822 D-After 1907

\_\_\_\_\_married (1) Zeda Fisk (Issue 1 son) They went to Clarksville, Texas where Zeda Fisk Christian died.

\_\_\_\_\_married (2) Betty Carwild (Issue: 4 sons, 4 daughters).

One source states Benson Porter Christian was living in Gainsboro, Tn. when he was 86 years old. (Genealogical Records, Louisiana Society, Daughters of the American Revolution 1947-1948.)

Hampton S. Christian ~~B~~-\_\_\_\_\_ D-\_\_\_\_\_

(Hampton S. Christian is listed in George Christian's will "our son" but we have not found any other record of him.)

Anson Ernest Bainbridge Christian, son of George Christian and wife Elizabeth McCormick Christian, grandson of Gilbert Christian and wife Margaret Anderson Christian, great grandson of Robert Christian and wife Isabella Tiffin Christian, and great, great grandson of Pioneer Gilbert Christian and wife Elizabeth Richardson Christian and wife Eliza Jane Williamson Christian Issue: All children were born in Overton County, Tn.

Susan Donie Christian B-1849 D-July 15, 1927

Feb. 4, 1891 married Joe Chatt Chowning B-July 17, 1845, D-Apr. 21, 1918. No Issue. Both are buried at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Tn.

J. William Christian B-1851 D-Feb. 24, 1924

In 1875 married (1) Ophelia Barrett B-Oct. 7, 1857 D-Dec. 9, 1885

In 1886 married (2) Bessie Barrett (Sister of Ophelia Barrett) B-Jan. 8, 1861 D-July 10, 1940. Ophelia Barrett Christian is buried in the Bethlehem Cemetery in Overton County, Tn. and Bessie Barrett Christian is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Nashville, Tn.

On Sept. 6, 1917 married (3) Lula Ferguson. No Issue. J. William Christian is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Tn.

Etta Christian B-Oct. 18, 1853 D-May 18, 1888

\_\_\_\_\_ married Lee (Leonidas D) Gilliland, B-March 5, 1850 D-May 6, 1888. Etta and Lee died within twelve days of each other with typhoid fever. They are buried in the Gilliland Cemetery at Rickman, Tn.

Issue: Lillie Ernest Gilliland B-About 1880. Her Uncle Frank Gilliland was appointed her guardian and she lived with him at Rickman, Tn. Her grandfather A.E.B. Christian remembered her in his will dated Aug. 27, 1888. Lillie Gilliland died around 1958-1960. Oct. 16, 1897 she married Harris Hatcher B\_\_\_\_\_D-\_\_\_\_\_

Issue: Doris Hatcher B\_\_\_\_\_D\_\_\_\_\_

Agnes Hatcher B\_\_\_\_\_D-\_\_\_\_\_

Christine Hatcher B-\_\_\_\_\_D-\_\_\_\_\_

John Harris Hatcher B-\_\_\_\_\_D-\_\_\_\_\_

We have not been able to find any other information on these children of Lillie and Harris Hatcher. Shirley Ruth Christian Ledgerwood, who lives in Ca. reported that Lillie had married a Hatcher and gave the names of the children. She had seen John Harris Hatcher about 20 years ago in Santa Barbara, Ca. Albert Roberts Christian recalls a Cousin Lillie Hatcher visiting his father John Ernest Christian when Aunt Donie Christian Chowning lived with them in the mid 1920s. Dee Christian (wife of John Ernest Christian, Jr.) recalls taking their Aunt Annie Christian (Mrs. Joe Christian) to the burial of Lillie Hatcher up in the area of Smithville, Sparta and Carthage, but does not recall the exact town or any details, only that the cemetery was out in the country. Lillie's daughters had brought her back for burial there. Have checked most funeral homes in that area and cannot find any additional data. Maybe some day we can locate Lillie Hatcher's family.

George Sidney Christian B-Feb. 12,1856 D-July 22,1886

Never married. Buried at Bethlehem Cemetery, Overton County,Tn.



Luther Scott Christian B-May 27,1858 D-April 28, 1894

He was killed when a log rolled over him. He is buried in Bethlehem Cemetery in Overton County, Tn. where his parents are.

Ernest Wales Christian B-1861 D-1947

Nov. 24, 1886 married Elora Pamela Turner B-1864 D-1939

Ernest Wales and Elora Pamela Turner Christian are both buried in Bethlehem Cemetery in Overton County, Tn. near Hartsaw Cove, the Christian home. They lived in Monterey, Tn. for many years.

Ernest Wales Christian, son of A.E.B. Christian and wife Eliza

Jane Williamson Christian, and wife Elora Pamela Turner Christian

Issue and Descendents:

Shirley A. Christian B-Sept. 4,1887 D-Aug. 27, 1977

Jan. 9, 1914 married (1) Mary Elizabeth Jackson B-Jan. 22, 1893  
D-Dec. 1, 1924.

Sept. 7, 1937 married (2) Dimple Hart B-\_\_\_\_\_D-Aug. 21,1979

Anson Ernest Christian B-June 15, 1900 D-Apr. 2, 1979

April 9, 1925 married Katherine Graf B-July 1, 1900 D-April 1,1982  
They lived in Monticello, Ky. and both are buried there in the Elk Spring Cemetery. Katherine was from Knoxville, Tn. They had no children.

Shirley A. Christian and Mary Elizabeth Jackson Christian Issue  
and Descendents:

Shirley Ruth Christian B-April 9, 1915

June 20, 1942 married John Swan Ledgerwood B-Sept. 12,1912 Issue:

Pamela Ledgerwood B-June 9, 1944

Wales Christian Ledgerwood B-May 29, 1947

Feb. 28, 1970 married (1) Sue Bolchalk B-Jan.28,1949 Divorced.

June 20, 1982 married (2) Elizabeth Perry B- Oct. 17, 1957

Mary April Ledgerwood B-Sept. 27, 1949

Sept. 21, 1968 married (1) Theodore Barnes B-\_\_\_\_\_

Issue: Todd Alan Barnes B-April 8, 1968

Feb. 13, 1983 married (2) Bruce Robinson B-\_\_\_\_\_

Issue: Nicholas Brian Robinson B-Nov. 18, 1984

Amy Noelle Robinson B-Aug. 18, 1987

Shirley A. Christian lived in Chattanooga, Tn.. Daughter Shirley

Ruth Christian Ledgerwood lives in California and her family  
lives in Ca. and/or Wa.

J. William Christian, son of A.E.B.Christian and wife Eliza

Jane Williamson Christian, and wife (1) Ophelia Barrett Christian

Issue and Descendents:

John Ernest Christian B-Dec. 25, 1876 Overton County, Tn. D-Nov.11,

1946 Davidson County, Tn. Buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery,

Nashville, Tn.

August 1, 1899 married (1) Belle Oakley. Divorced.

Jan. 7, 1912 married Bertha Lee Ricks B-Dec. 25,1891 D-June 17,1975

They were divorced. Bertha Lee married again. She is bur ied in  
Spring Hill Cemetery, Nashville, Tn.

Robert Duncan Christian B-Mar.23,1879 D-May 3,1943. Buried in

New Middleton, Tn. Baird Cemetery.

Sept. 17, 1905 married Willie Ellen Baird B-Dec. 29, 1884

D-May 13, 1963. Buried in the Baird Cemetery, New Middleton, Tn.

Charles Christian B-Jan. 8, 1882 D-June 16,1921. Buried in Mt.

Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Tn.

\_\_\_\_\_ married <sup>(1)</sup> Pearl Baird B\_\_\_\_\_ D\_\_\_\_\_ Divorced.

\_\_\_\_\_ married <sup>(2)</sup> Lois Bruce B-May 9, 1870, D-Jan. 26,1937

J. William Christian, son of A.E.B. Christian and wife Eliza Jane Williamson Christian, and wife (2) Bessie Barrett Christian  
Issue:

Lizzie Wright Christian B-Jan.15, 1888 D-July 1, 1890. Born in Overton County, Tn. Buried in Bethlehem Cemetery there.

Clara Christian B-July 16, 1891 in Overton County, Tn. D-Aug.19, 1966. Buried at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Tn..June 21,1908 married Van Horn Tarkington B-June 10, 1879 Hickman County, Tn. D-Dec. 30, 1957 Nashville, Tn.

Nell Christian B- Oct.25, 1895 D-Mar. 15,1911. Born in Overton County, Tn. Buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Tn.

Joe Barrett Christian B-June 21, 1900 D-Mar. 12, 1973. Born in Overton County, Tn. Nov. 2, 1921 married Ann Redford B-Nov. 23, 1887 D-Jan. 14, 1977. No Issue. Both Joe Barrett and Ann Redford Christian are buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Nashville, Tn.

John Ernest Christian, son of J. William Christian and wife Ophelia Barrett Christian, and wife (1) Belle Oakley Christian Issue:

Raymond Christian B-1900 D-\_\_\_\_\_

Jan. 16, 1923 married Ola Ricks but later separated. No other record of Raymond Christian.

Zuleakia Christian B-\_\_\_\_\_ D-\_\_\_\_\_. Zuleakia came back to visit her father when her half brother Albert was a boy. He thinks she had married a Mr. Kitchen but could not be sure. No other record of Zuleakia. Maybe someday we can locate both she and Raymond and their descendents.

John Ernest Christian, son of J. William Christian and wife Ophelia Barrett Christian, and wife (2) Bertha Lee Ricks Christian Issue:

Ophelia Christian B-June 15, 1915 D-Mar. 4, 1927

Buried at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Tn.

Albert Roberts Christian B-Jan. 23, 1919 Nashville, Tn.

June 19, 1937 married (1) Mary Louise Hunter B-Dec. 13, 1918

D- Aug.27 , 1983. Buried in Lexington Cemetery, Lexington, Ky.

Sept. 1, 1984 married (2) Rebecca Harris B- Dec. 11,1915. No Issue.

John Ernest Christian Jr. B-May 23, 1921 Nashville, Tn. D-Dec. 20,

1990 Nashville, Tn.. Buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Tn.

Dec. 7, 1939 married Elther Dee Vantrease B-Nov. 3, 1919

Robert Dozier Christian B-Apr. 19,1923 Nashville, Tn. D-Nov. 18, 1986

in Smyrna, Ga. Buried in Cheatham Hill Cemetery, Marietta, Ga.

Jan. 18, 1947 married Bobbie Ruth Robinson B- Dec. 24, 1927

Nina Christian B-Dec. 4, 1928 Nashville, Tn.

Jan. 18, 1946 married (1) James P. Vantrease, Watertown, Tn.

B- Feb. 22, 1922. Divorced.

June 15, 1977 married (2) Paul Rothwell B-Mar. 23, 1924,

Chattanooga, Tn. No Issue.

Dorothy Ruth Christian B-May 3, 1932 Nashville, Tn.

Jan. 4, 1946 married (1) John Haskel Bussell B-June 26, 1925

Nashville, Tn. Divorced 1951.

Jan. 1, 1954 married (2) William Glen Cruse B-Dec. 27,1932 in

Longview, Tx. They now live in California.

Robert Duncan Christian, son of J. William Christian and wife

Ophelia Barrett Christian, and wife Willie Ellen Baird Christian

Issue:

Mary Lurla Christian B-Nov. 2, 1910 Smith County, Tn.

May 8, 1927 married Garrett Blevins B-Nov. 30, 1899

William Forrest Christian B-July 31, 1912 Smith County, Tn.

Jan. 28, 1934 married Ova Lillian Thompson B-March 14, 1914

Robert Marvin Christian B-May 25, 1914 Smith County, Tn.

Oct. 26, 1936 married (1) Martha Louise Paschal B-Nov. 2, 1915

D-Sept. 26, 1970. Buried in Cemetery at Brush Creek, Tn.

Dec. 5, 1971 married (2) Mable Harvey B-Mar. 16, 1926. No Issue.

Clara Christian, daughter of J. William Christian and wife Bessie Barrett Christian, and husband Van Horn Tarkington Issue:

Bernard Christian Tarkington B-July 10, 1909 D-Sept. 10, 1909

Buried at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Tn.

Kennard Ward Tarkington B-Sept. 8, 1910 Davidson County, Tn.

June 1938 married Louise Holt B-\_\_\_\_\_.

Ruby Mai Tarkington B-Mar. 22, 1915 Davidson County, Tn.

Oct. 5, 1945 married Van G. Lewis B-Jan. 15, 1914

Albert Roberts Christian, son of John Ernest Christian and wife

Bertha Lee Ricks Christian, and wife Mary Louise Hunter Christian

Issue and Descendents:

Charles Leonard Christian B-Apr. 22, 1938 Nashville, Tn.

July 12, 1963 married Jannis Ward in Lexington, Ky. B-Oct. 6, 1940

Issue: Jay Chadwick Christian B-July 23, 1965 Lexington, Ky.

May 6, 1989 married Sally Rosina Browning, McKee, Ky. B-Feb. 17, 1973

Issue: Erica Devon Christian B-June 21, 1991

Sabrina Christian B-May 26, 1968 Lexington, Ky.

Dorothy Mai Christian B-Aug. 5, 1939 Nashville, Tn.

Aug. 20, 1960 married <sup>(1)</sup> John C. DeMaree, Nashville, Tn. B-9-7-39. Divorced.

Issue: David Christian DeMaree B-Oct. 29, 1966 Lexington, Ky.

Nov. 1, 1986 married Melissa Kline, Frankfort, Ky. B-Feb. 19, 1964

Issue: Kindra DeMaree B-July 31, 1989

Oct. 7, 1977 married <sup>(2)</sup> Clyde Murray B-June 28, 1938. No Issue.



Joseph Douglas Christian B-Aug. 4, 1944 Knoxville, Tn.

May 16, 1964 married (1) Beverly Gillentine, Lexington, Ky.

B-\_\_\_\_\_1944. Divorced July 1974.

Issue: Joseph Douglas Christian II B-Aug. 31, 1967, Lexington, Ky.

June 1, 1991 married Catherine (Kitty) Phyllis Poe, Austin, Tx.

B- April 26, 1971.

Mary Elizabeth Christian B-Oct. 13, 1969 Lexington, Ky.

June 3, 1978 married <sup>(2)</sup>Judy Gail Cannon, Austin, Tx. B-Nov. 15, 1955

Issue: Jennifer Lynn Christian B-June 3, 1982 Austin, Tx.

Albert Roberts Christian, Jr. B-April 10, 1963 Lexington, Ky.

June 17, 1989 married Susan Janell Anderson in Friendswood, Tx.

B-Aug. 11, 1964.

Issue: Quincy Elizabeth Christian B-Jan. 16, 1992 Austin, Tx.

John Ernest Christian, Jr., son of John Ernest Christian and wife

Bertha Lee Ricks Christian, and wife Elther Dee Vantrease

Christian Issue and Descendents:

Martha Anne Christian B-Mar. 7, 1941 Nashville, Tn.

Dec. 5, 1958 married Holland Alexander White B-Sept. 29, 1932.

Issue: Todd Alexander White B-Oct. 11, 1959 Nashville, Tn.

Jan. 7, 1984 married Sherol Pamela Whitten B-Apr. 30, 1961. Divorced.

Issue: Adopted Sherol's daughter Jennifer Nicole White

B-Apr. 8, 1982.

Whitney LeTrace White B- Feb. 27, 1989

Tracy Dee White B-Nov. 21, 1960 Nashville, Tn.

Feb. 13, 1988 married Jerry Eugene Scheel B-Dec. 8, 1952

Issue: Jared Anthony Scheel B-Aug. 26, 1983

Alexander Gray Scheel B- Aug. 10, 1989

Johnathon Holland Scheel B- Oct. 22, 1992 Donelson, Tn.

Robin LeAnne White B-Apr. 22, 1965. Nashville, Tn.

Aug. 27, 1988 married Graylin Ray Lawson B-May 8, 1962

Issue: Kendall LeAnne Lawson B-Feb. 19, 1992

James Robert Christian B-May 8, 1943 Nashville, Tn. D-Feb. 3, 1971

June 4, 1961 married Ruth Ann Engle, Hope, Kansas B-Mar. 16, 1943.

(James Robert Christian buried Rosebank Cemetery, Hope, Kansas)

Issue: James Robert Christian, Jr. B-Oct. 20, 1962 Salina, Kansas

Oct. 6, 1984 married Maria Minetta Ehler, Topeka, Kansas B-Nov. 4, 1964

Issue: Jordan Robert Christian B-Oct. 15, 1992 Topeka, Kansas

Richard Lance Christian B-Sept. 19, 1965 Nashville, Tn.

Aug. 12, 1989 married Dana Lynn Paxton B-Apr. 28, 1968

Van Ernest (Buddy) Christian B-Oct. 12, 1947 Nashville, Tn.

May 19, 1964 married<sup>(1)</sup> Donna Gayle Davis B-Mar. 4, 1947. Divorced.

Issue: Tammy Marie Christian B-Feb. 25, 1965 Nashville, Tn.

Nov. 28, 1986 married Marvin Wayne Searcy B-Feb. 20, 1962

Issue: Travis Wayne Searcy B-Feb. 23, 1989

July 11, 1973 married<sup>(2)</sup> Linda Gail Ervin B-July 21, 1951

Issue: Tonya Michelle Christian B-Aug. 28, 1970

Issue: Justin Brent Hall B-Nov. 13, 1991

Van Ernest Christian II (Chris) B-Dec. 14, 1974

Vicki Lynn Christian B-Sept. 19, 1954 Nashville, Tn.

Sept. 24, 1971 married Arthur Frank Patterson II B-May 20, 1950

Issue: Arthur Frank Patterson III (Chip) B-Feb. 18, 1978 Miami, Fl.

James Clayton Patterson (Jamie) B-Oct. 2, 1979 New Orleans, La.

Amanda Dee Anne Patterson (Mandy) B-Jan. 11, 1984 Mobile, Al.

Robert Dozier, son of John Ernest Christian and wife Bertha Lee

Ricks Christian, and wife Bobbie Robinson Christian Issue and

Descendents:

Robert Dozier Christian Jr. B-July 15, 1947 D-Aug. 27, 1947

Buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Tn.

Sara Janice Christian B-Jan. 25, 1955 Nashville, Tn.

Jan. 18, 1975 married Randy Lee Stroud B-Sept. 5, 1954

Issue: Jason Lee Stroud B-June 13, 1978 Marietta, Ga.

Sara Brianne Stroud B-June 12, 1980 Marietta, Ga.

Randall Eugene Christian B-Feb. 10, 1956 Nashville, Tn.

June 2, 1979 married<sup>(1)</sup> Robbie Lynn Edwards B- Sept. 19, 1954 Divorced  
Oct. 28, 1983.

Issue: Erin Leigh Christian B-Sept. 10, 1980 Atlanta, Ga.

Sept. 29, 1984 married<sup>(2)</sup> Juliann Brasington in Decatur, Ga. B-Mar. 2, 1957.

Issue: Chelsea Ann Christian B-Dec. 5, 1990 Marietta, Ga.

John David Christian B-Aug. 25, 1959 Nashville, Tn.

Oct. 5, 1985 married Joanne Paris Jones in Salem, Va. Divorced 1992.

Issue: Emily Louise Christian B-Sept. 28, 1987 Roanoke, Va.

(John David and Emily Louise Christian live in Roanoke, Va.)

Nina Christian, daughter of John Ernest Christian and wife Bertha  
Lee Ricks Christian, and husband James Pitts Vantrease Issue  
and Descendents:

Julia Karen Vantrease B-Oct. 12, 1946 Bremerton, Wash.

June 12, 1965 married Richard Douglas Benson B-Aug. 27, 1943

Issue: Richard Douglas Benson, Jr. B-Oct. 11, 1970

April 17, 1993 married Jennifer Beth Risner B-Sept. 9, 1970

Larry J. Vantrease B-Jan. 16, 1952 Nashville, Tn.

\_\_\_\_\_ married (1) Patsy Randolph B\_\_\_\_\_. Divorced.

Issue: Jeb Christian Vantrease B-Jan. 28, 1977

\_\_\_\_\_ married (2) Angela Clopton B-Apr. 1963 Divorced.

Issue: Alexander Nicole Vantrease B-June 8, 1988

Oct. 25, 1991 married (3) Jane Miller B-Jan. 11, 1952  
Kathy Jo Vantrease B-July 10, 1957 Nashville, Tn.  
March 9, 1985 married Kenneth Jack Self B-Nov. 7, 1951. Divorced.  
Issue: Megan Marie Self B-Dec. 18, 1986 Nashville, Tn.  
Luren Olivia Self B-Oct. 5, 1990 Nashville, Tn.

Dorothy Ruth Christian, daughter of John Ernest Christian and wife  
Bertha Lee Ricks Christian, and husband John Haskel Bussell Issue  
and Descendents:  
Dorothy Ruth Christian and (1) John Haskel Bussell Issue:  
Saundra Elaine Bussell B-April 22, 1949  
March 21, 1979 married Anthony Earl Stanley B-July 18, 1946.  
Issue: Jonathan Tyler Stanley B-Nov. 2, 1979 Nashville, Tn.  
Christian Shea Stanley B-Jan. 10, 1982 Knoxville, Tn.

Dorothy Ruth Christian and (2) William Glen Cruse Issue:  
Lisa Ann Cruse Adopted B-Oct. 23, 1967 Glendale, Ca.

Mary Lurla Christian, daughter of Robert Duncan Christian and wife  
Willie Ellen Baird Christian, and husband Garrett Blevins Issue  
and Descendents:  
Robert Lawrence Blevins B-No. 7, 1928  
Feb. 18, 1951 married (1) Margaret Hall B-Feb. 6, 1932  
Issue: Ronald Wayne Blevins B-Apr. 17, 1953  
Dec. 17, 1976 married Eleanor Watson B-  
Steven Wesley Blevins B-Jan. 31, 1957  
Oct. 1, 1976 married (1) Joannie Huff B-Mar. 3, 1957  
Issue: Courtney Elizabeth Blevins B-Sept. 27, 1977  
Brittany Amanda Blevins B-Oct. 25, 1981  
Katie Elize Blevins B-Mar. 25, 1983  
Jan. 17, 1964 married (2) Wilma Shoemake B-March 1, 1938

Issue: Myra Denise Blevins B-Oct. 5, 1968

Sept. 5, 1987 married Jimmy Parker B-Jan. 13, 1965

Issue: Rachel Grey Parker B- Mar. 11, 1989

Virginia Sue Blevins B-Mar. 26, 1932

Nov. 27, 1959 married William Clark Kirk B-Oct. 29, 1917

Issue: Susan Clark Kirk B-Nov. 10, 1965

Jason O. Kirk B-Oct. 9, 1968

Charles Anderson Blevins B-Nov. 11, 1934

Nov. 11, 1953 married (1) Dorothy Jones B-\_\_\_\_\_

Issue: Vicki Lynn Blevins B-Nov. 1, 1955

Oct. 4, 1958 married (2) Darlene Huffines B-Sept. 24, 1932

Issue: Shelia Ann Blevins B-May 31, 1959

April 21, 1979 married Alan Louis Christopher B-Dec. 22, 1950

Issue: Alan Louis Christopher II B-June 29, 1980 Springfield, Il.

Travis Anthony Christopher B-Mar. 19, 1985 Springfield, Il.

Salena Kay Christopher B-June 6, 1989 Springfield, Il.

Live at 305 East Washington, Riverton, Il. 62561

Charles Ray Blevins B-Aug. 12, 1963

Has not married-Lives at home. Taylorville, Il.

Michael Eugene Blevins B-Jan. 12, 1965 Taylorville, Il.

May 18, 1985 married Christine Ann Cary B-Nov. 25, 1965

Issue: Steven Michael Blevins B-May 20, 1986 Springfield, Il.

Brittney Renee' Blevins B-Feb. 7, 1989 Appleton, Wi.

Live at 11 Bluemound Court, Appleton, Wi. 54915

Loretta Blevins B-May 1, 1938

Mar. 22, 1955 married William Maxey Petty B-Aug. 4, 1929

Issue: Barbara Mai Petty B-Jan. 19, 1956

1972 married Gary D. Vantrease B-Aug. 13, 1955



Issue: Christy Ellen Vantrease B-Jan. 27, 1973  
Jan. 10, 1992 married Brandon Johnson B-Sept. 18, 1972  
Matthew Allen Vantrease B-Nov. 4, 1982  
William Maxey Petty, Jr. B-May 12, 1957  
Oct. 5, 1991 married Donnette Mitchell B-Nov. 15, 1960  
Issue: William Maxey Petty, III B-Aug. 8, 1975  
Erica T. Petty B-Sept. 22, 1987  
Donnie Micheal Petty B-Sept. 29, 1959  
Sept. 5, 1976 married Wanda Kaye Cripps B-March 13, 1958  
Issue: Amelia Brook Petty B-Aug. 8, 1990  
Patricia Sue Petty B-Dec. 10, 1963  
March 21, 1987 married James Virgil Hamlet B-Dec. 23, 1962  
David Anthony Blevins B-Oct. 11, 1946  
Aug. 14, 1970 married (1) Deborah Ortman B-Aug. 4, 1949 Divorced.  
Issue: Denise Ann Blevins B-March 2, 1972  
David A. Blevins, Jr. B-Oct. 2, 1979  
July 28, 1984 married (2) Sheila Louise Howard B-Apr. 14, 1955  
Issue: Stephanie Marie Blevins B-Oct. 5, 1987  
William Forrest Christian, son of Robert Duncan Christian and wife  
Willie Ellen Baird Christian, and wife Ova Thompson Christian  
Issue and Descendents:  
William Lon Christian B-Dec. 30, 1934  
July 14, 1956 married Love Joy Heady B-Oct. 10, 1939  
Issue: Lonnie Wayne Christian B-Sept. 4, 1958  
Oct. 15, 1985 married Sharon Cragmile B-Jan. 5, 1962  
Issue: Amanda Christian B-Nov. 10, 1986  
Lonnie Wayne Christian Jr. B-June 20, 1987  
David Allen Christian B-Dec. 2, 1989

Patricia Joy Christian B-May 23, 1960  
Apr. 5, 1981 married Paul Baxter B-July 23, 1955  
Issue: Christy Lon Baxter B-Jan. 18, 1982  
Jousha Paul Baxter B-June 7, 1984

Linda Darlene Christian B-June 18, 1962  
June 14, 1986 married Jerry Huddleston B-Feb. 22, 1958

William Randal Christian B-July 28, 1963  
Oct. 1955 married Kathy Hayes B-May 18, 1962  
Issue: Randal Wayne Christian B-Feb. 28, 1986

Debbie Lon Christian B-Nov. 24, 1966  
July 21, 1984 married (1) Ondra Synthofon B-March 2, 1963  
Issue: Ondra Synthofon B-Sept. 26, 1985  
Nov. 1, 1991 married (2) Anthony Passifune II B-June 14, 1962  
Issue: Anthony Passifune III B-Aug. 3, 1990

Phillip Eugene Christian B-Aug. 17, 1968  
Aug. 28, 1992 married Marsha Jean Rivenbark B-April 19, 1967

Mary Helen Christian B-May 20, 1940  
Oct. 20, 1955 married Charles David Enoch B-Oct. 13, 1930  
Issue: Mary Kathleen Enoch B-Oct. 22, 1956  
Oct. 1978 married Billy Randel Bennett B-Sept. 22, 1956  
Issue: Billy Randel Bennett, Jr. B-Aug. 31, 1979  
Rhonda Gail Bennett B-Sept. 10, 1980

Debra Kay Enoch B-June 30, 1958  
Sept. 13, 1975 married Wendel J. McDowell B-July 4, 1953  
Issue: Jason Lee McDowell B-Aug. 15, 1976

Karen Ann Enoch B-Sept. 2, 1963  
April 3, 1977 married Donnie Hubbard B-Oct. 3, 1956  
Issue: Donnie Hubbard, Jr. B-Aug. 7, 1978  
Barbie Deenee Hubbard B-April 25, 1980

Ruth Ellen Christian B-July 20, 1943

June 14, 1958 married (1) James Henry York B-Jan. 23, 1939

Issue: James Henry York, Jr. B-Mar. 22, 1960

April 26, 1980 married Linda Carol Gunter B-May 16, 1959

Issue: Bailey Ann York B-June 22, 1988

Richard Darrell York B-May 25, 1963

June 1, 1989 married Myra Woods Grisham B-Apr. 22, 1963

Issue: Richard Darrell York, Jr. B-June 8, 1990

Cynthia Ruth York B-Sept. 19, 1965

Nov. 1, 1986 married Neal Glen Haskin B-June 25, 1965

Issue: Dustin Neal Haskin B-May 21, 1987

Margaret Fay Christian B-May 24, 1946

June 15, 1960 married (1) James Wesley Crawford B-Nov. 7, 1939

Deceased

Issue: Judith Margaret Crawford B-Oct. 28, 1962

Dec. 29, 1978 married Clayton Dean Banks B-Oct. 29, 1960

Issue: Kimberly Gail Banks B-Sept. 27, 1979

Jessica Ova Banks B-Oct. 7, 1982

James Wesley Crawford, Jr. B-June 10, 1966 D- June 9, 1967

Nov. 28, 1968 married (2) Robert Joe Netherton B \_\_\_\_\_

Issue: Billy Joe Netherton B-Apr. 15, 1969

March 14, 1989 married Patrica Jo Chick B-Dec. 4, 1967

Richard Stanley Netherton B-Feb. 26, 1971

Brian Keith Netherton B-June 12, 1974

William Jason Netherton B-Jan. 24, 1977

Robert Marvin Christian, son of Robert Duncan Christian and wife

Willie Ellen Baird Christian, and wife Martha Louise Paschall

Christian Issue and Descendents:

Robert Lewis Christian B-July 29, 1939

Jan. 1965 married Linda James B- Oct. 6, 1944

Issue: Jeanne Renee Christian B-July 6, 1966

Aug. 16, 1986 married Ben Styles B-Nov. 13, 1960

Issue: Daniel Christian Styles B-Oct. 4, 1989

Nathan Michael Styles B-July 14, 1992

Carol Denise Christian B-Mar. 22, 1970 Huntsville, Al.

Kennard Ward Tarkington, son of Clara Christian Tarkington and  
husband Van Horn Tarkington, and wife Louise Holt Tarkington

Issue and Descendents:

Kennard Ward Tarkington Jr. B-May 18, 1948

Sept. 1971 married Linda Pruett B\_\_\_\_\_

Issue: Kennard Ward Tarkington III B-Feb. 22, 1977

Emily Tarkington B-April 21, 1983

Ruby Mai Tarkington, daughter of Clara Christian Tarkington and  
husband Van Horn Tarkington, and husband Van G. Lewis Issue and  
Descendents:

Barbara Ann Lewis B-Aug. 5, 1946

May 1962 married David Juett McDaniel III B-July 20, 1942

Issue: Sharon Diane McDaniel B-Mar. 25, 1963

David J. McDaniel IV B-Jan. 10, 1968

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Spring Hill Cemetery, Nashville, Tn.

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near Rickman, Tn.

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