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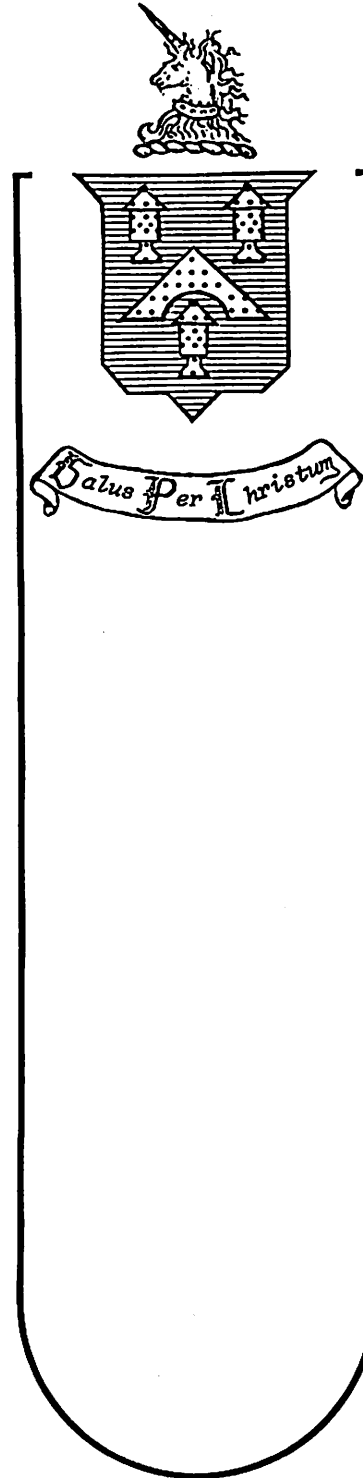
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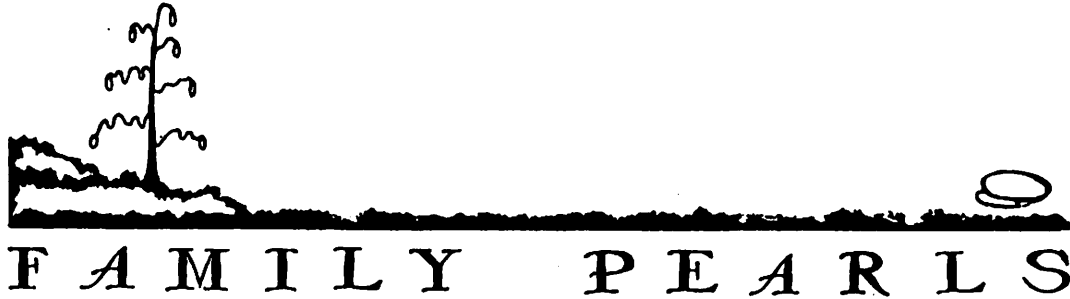
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Family periodicals such as this differ from books not only in the way they are written but in the way they are read or studied.

Naturally, mistakes need to be avoided in both media but nowhere more than in genealogical works. However, errors do occur—regretably even in the pages of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES! In a book, the omissions or errors might simply stand; but in a periodical they can be rectified fairly easily, if belatedly. And that is what we always try to do in this publication.

All corrections and additions brought to our attention are given a place in subsequent issues—either within a later installment of the original article or in the "Notes, Queries, and Footnotes" section. Therefore, readers are urged to study every successive issue to be assured of completeness and accuracy.

We wish to reiterate that references which seem to be missing from a presentation should be watched for in later issues, particularly for the serialized articles. Keep in mind, too, that installments are not necessarily in consecutive issues.

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As is customary, the editor reserves the right to edit copy submitted for publication and invites suggestions and submissions.

Agnes Branch Pearlman, Editor

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# CHRISTIANI & CHRISTIAN ARMS

Several European countries and city states granted Coats of Arms to Christiani families. A few are illustrated on the facing page and described in French below:

- Christiani—Hollande: Bandé d'argent et de gules.*
- Christiani—(Baron de l'Empire)—France: D'or à trois chevrons d'azur.*
- Christiani—(Comtes)—Mantoue, Milan: D'or à la croix d'azur, ch. de cinq étoiles d'argent.*
- Christiani—Vérone: Gules à la croix d'argent; bordure d'azure à quatre étoiles d'or.*

## CONTINENTAL SURNAME FORMS

The surname spelled "Christian" after a family's move to America often appeared in other forms in countries on the European continent. In addition to variations of Christin, Cristine, Chrétien, Christiance, Christiaens, etc. (previously presented\*), the name of Christiani occurs as an ancestral name for some Christians in the United States.

## REFERENCES TO CHRISTIANI ARMS

The European coats of arms described by J. B. Rietstap in his French-language work, *Armorial General* were later illustrated by V. & H. Rolland in their comprehensive book, *General Illustrated Armorial*. References to the name Christiani in these sources form the basis for the descriptions above and the corresponding illustrations on the facing page. Quite different arms were carried by several families of Bologna and Tirol who spelled the name, "Cristiani":



Cristiani  
Bol.VS.



Cristiani auf R. und Herneu  
Bavaría



Cristiani auf Rall  
Tirol

## ANGLICIZING OF NAMES

Christiani immigrants from The Netherlands settled in the Dutch colony of New Amsterdam (later renamed New York). With the change to English jurisdiction, some branches of the family anglicized their surname to Christian.

\*See *Christian Family Chronicles*, Volume No. III, for illustrations of some Coats of Arms of French, Belgian, Flemish, and Swiss origins and Volume No. V for those of German origin.

## FOOTNOTE to Volume No. VIII, page 650

From Sheila Loveday Higginbottom:

In the "Marriage Licences of the Diocese of Exeter 1734-1762, Volume 2," transcribed from the original register by the Devon and Cornwall Record Society is the following entry:

- \*John Christian of Eastloe, gentleman, and Ann Hesket of same, spinster  
July 4, 1754
- \*Dispatched at Lostwithiel

## FOOTNOTE to Volume No. VIII, page 652

From Sheila Loveday Higginbottom:

It was Frank Henry Christian, born 13 February 1919, who died 8 October 1969. His widow, Sheila (Stephenson) Christian is still living. Birth dates for the two children of Donald William Heather and Jean (Christian) Heather (born 27 July 1921) are as follows: Frances Ruth Heather, born 30 November 1945; Jonathon Douglas Heather, born 21 July 1948.

## FOOTNOTE to Volume No. VIII, page 645

From Wilma L. Coats:

Donald George Arthur, son of William E. and Leona (Stricklen) Arthur, married 1) Wilma Devine 15 July 1947 and 2) Linda Clements 21 May 1981. He died 19 April 1983 and is buried in Sugarland Memorial Gardens, Daviess County, Indiana.

## FOOTNOTE to Volume No. VIII, page 645

From Wilma L. Coats:

James Allen and Ida Bell (Christian) Stricklen had ten, rather than nine children as listed. The name inadvertently omitted on the copy submitted to the editor was the following:

- Earl James Stricklen, born 6 April 1905 Wellston, Ohio, died 10 April 1980 Indianapolis, Indiana. Interment was at Bicknell, Indiana, IOOF Cemetery. He never married.

## FOOTNOTE to Volume No. VIII, page 647

From Wilma L. Coats & Violet Bryan:

Lana Lucille Christian, born 30 September 1949, died 20 November 1981 during childbirth. She married 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Syck by whom she had issue and was later divorced:

1. Cassandra Lannette Syck, born 17 Sep. 1969
2. Leisha Danielle Syck, born 14 June 1974
3. Neitha Richelle Syck, born 30 Dec. 1975

Lana married 2) on 1 April 1980 Michael Madigan, by whom she had issue:

4. Kristen Madigan, birth date not known
5. Michael Christopher Madigan, born 20 Nov. 1981

Sandra Jean Christian, born 25 June 1951 (sister to Lana), married 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Case, by whom she had issue:

1. Botema Case, born 1 June 1961
2. Bobby Case, born 1 January 1975

After her sister's death, Sandra subsequently married the widower, Michael Madigan. Vernon Dwight Christian, born 14 August 1960 (brother to Lana and Sandra), married Maxine Skinner 9 June 1979. They have one child:

1. Jeremy Dwight Christian, born 17 May 1981

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FOOTNOTE to Volume No. V, page 373

From Frank Asbury Christian:

According to a Christian-Wattleworth Lineage Chart filed with the Isle of Man Museum, Margaret Wattleworth, wife of Joseph Christian, was born 1746, a daughter of Thomas Wattleworth, a "successful merchant and shipowner in Pell." The chart shows her grandfather as Samuel Wattleworth, II, Archdeacon of Man. Margaret (Wattleworth) Christian's mother may have been a Margaret Christian.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. V, page 400, & Volume No. VIII, page 697

From Paul David Christian:

William Christian, son of David and Abigail (White) Christian was married twice. His first marriage was to Ann Eliza "Lide" Jones on 4 August 1870 in Lawrence County, Ohio—where license was obtained by father of the groom and consent signed by A. M. Jones, father of the bride; marriage return by Thos. Golden, J. P., carried same date. William Christian's second marriage was to Eliza Duncan on 21 December 1890 in Claiborne County, Tennessee—recorded in Marriage Record Book 5, page 317; Rev. David Butcher shown as officiating.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. V, page 400

From Wilma L. Coats:

Romaine Christian, daughter of David and Abigail (White) Christian, is buried in Ridgewood Cemetery at Wellston, Jackson County, Ohio, as is her husband, whose stone gives name as William W. Clark, born 1844—died 1925. She is shown as born 1847—died 1941. There are several Clarks buried there who may be their children. From the *Ironton Register*, an Ironton, Ohio, newspaper in Lawrence County, there is an announcement of the marriage of Romaine Christian to William H. Clark 17 September 1868. I cannot account for the difference between the middle initials.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. VI, page 437

From Hallie Campbell Roup:

Mary Louise Roup was born in 1931, not 1921. The typographical error was in Wayne S. O'Neal's manuscript.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. VII, page 534

From Vivian H. Johnson:

Leslie Anne (Zornik) Runk of Herminie, Pennsylvania, died 14 January 1983. She left no issue.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. VII, page 550

From Mrs. M. F. Calloway:

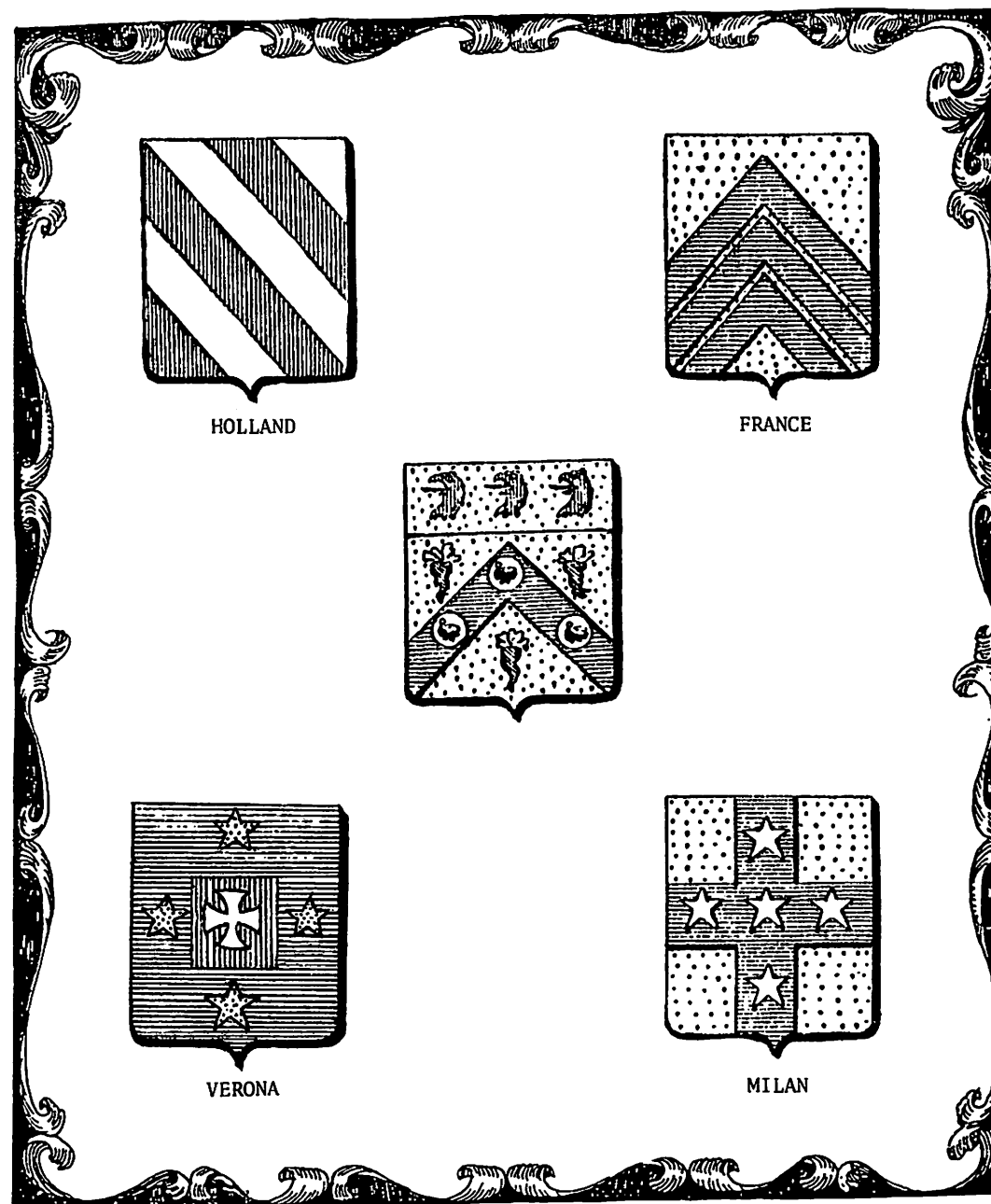
To the list of children of Isaac and Mildred "Milly" (White) Christian should be added the following:

Mary Christian, born c. 1808, married James Oglesby 12 Jan. 1832

Cephus A. Christian, born c. 1828 married 1) Elizabeth A. Neely 2 Sep. 1845

married 2) Florida J. Watson 17 Aug. 1857

Also, there is an error in the identity of the Reuben Christian who was a son of Isaac and Mildred "Milly" (White) Christian. Their son was not the one who married Francis A. Bishop. Rather, her husband was the son of an elder Reuben Christian (possibly a brother of Isaac). The elder Reuben names his son, Reuben J. J. Christian in his will.



CHRISTIANI COATS OF ARMS IN EUROPE

# COLONIAL DUTCH ORIGINS

*Donald K. Christian, who traces descent from the Christian family of Ulster County, New York, makes the following account possible in these pages. He has supplemented the information abstracted from COLONIAL AND REVOLUTIONARY LINEAGES OF AMERICA—A COLLECTION OF GENEALOGICAL STUDIES, COMPLETELY DOCUMENTED, AND APPROPRIATELY ILLUSTRATED, BEARING UPON NOTABLE EARLY AMERICAN LINES AND THEIR COLLATERAL CONNECTIONS, published in New York in 1851 by The American Historical Company, Inc.*

*Mr. Christian is indebted to those who provided him with information, especially to Mrs. Robert L. Christjohn, the Reverend Harry Christiana, John H. Christiana, H. P. Croyle, James W. Sheeley, and the Ulster County Genealogical Society.*

The surname Christian or Christiana is apparently of European derivation. The two forms are used indiscriminately in records relating to the Ulster County, New York, family, the same individuals often being designated both as Christian and Christiana in the same document. This persistence of the final syllable differentiates this family from those of British origin, who consistently spelled the name Christian, and appears to relate it to the Continental families who used the forms Christiani or Cristiani. There is, moreover, a tradition in the Ulster County family that they were of Dutch origin—a tradition supported by family membership in the Dutch Reformed Church and the Dutch form so often used for given names as well as surname. The name "Christiani" is found in Holland as that of an ancient arms-bearing family.

## GEORGE CHRISTIAN, aka JERIS CHRISTIANI

George Christian, whose name also appears as Jeris Christiani, is the first of this line of whom there is record. He came to Ulster County, New York, before or during the Revolution and died in Marbletown before 19 March 1817, when administrators were appointed for his estate. He left no will. The first record of him in the county is 6 May 1781, when his son Solomon was baptized at the Marbletown Dutch Reformed Church. The son's name suggests that George may have been a son or brother of Solomon Christian, who served as a soldier during the Revolution in the 11th Regiment of Albany County Militia.

## FOOTNOTE to Volume No. VI, page 489

From Marie C. Rushing:

When line of descent was originally submitted to the Editor, the page showing children by my first marriage was inadvertently omitted. That family group follows:

### Wilna Marie CHRISTIAN

born 27 Nov. 1917 Hale Co., AL  
mar. 1) 4 Oct. 1940 Tuscaloosa Co., AL  
bapt. 1931 Macedonia Baptist Church,  
Hale Co., AL  
Occupation: Cosmotologist

### = 1) Byron Timothy Guin

born 8 Jan. 1911 Tuscaloosa Co., AL  
died 26 Nov. 1954 Tuscaloosa Co., AL  
A salesman and World War II Navy Veteran,  
he mar. 2) Stella Brown & died by car  
accident; church affiliation: Baptist  
s/o Elzie & Ethel Mariah (Shephard) Guin  
= 2) James Cleveland Rushing

Two children were born of the first marriage:

Robert Jay Guin--born 24 Aug. 1941 Tuscaloosa Co., AL; married 1) in Tuscaloosa Co., AL 27 May 1967 Martha Clapp Green; remarried in Tuscaloosa Co., AL 4 May 1971 Martha Clapp Green; and married 3) in Etowah Co., AL 14 Sep. 1975 Linda Gail Robertson.

Virginia Elaine Guin--born 23 Oct. 1943 Tuscaloosa Co., AL  
(See Vol. No. VI for issue of second marriage.)

## IN MEMORIAM

James Cleveland Rushing

24 June 1916 - 5 February 1982

Interment Sunset Memorial Gardens  
Tuscaloosa County, Alabama

The Rev. Webber M. Walker, Sr., & The Rev. Burton Christian Officiating

## FOOTNOTE to Volume No. VII, page 532

From Bertha D. Farmer:

My middle name was incorrectly spelled Bertha Dove Walbrecht in the lineage record. Named as I was for my mother's brother, Dave, the name should have appeared as Bertha Dave Walbrecht.

## FOOTNOTE to Volume No. VII, page 537

From Vivian H. Johnson:

Samuel Shelton Shope, Jr., born 18 February 1925, died in August 1982.

## FOOTNOTE to Volume No. VII, page 561

From Olive Hope Christian:

Mildred Christian died 11 August 1849 at age 7 years, 5 months, 8 days. Month and year only had previously been given.



William and Sally), married Nancy Lacy, so Nancy (Lacy) Christian was also John Warren Christian's aunt. And her brother was Richmond T. Lacy, a prominent attorney of New Kent County, Virginia.

Pending seeing the actual will, my only reservation to all this is that Lamb left John Warren Christian with a "no issue," which seems to imply that Lamb didn't know he had died 70 years prior to Lamb's 1899 writings.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. III, page 223

From P. L. Christian:

The biographical details on James Christian and wife Mary Green contains several inaccuracies and are not as complete as the available data. These are my great-great-grandparents. He was James Hamilton Christian, born 5 May 1826 in Newton County, Georgia, who married Mary Ann Lorena Jack Green on 7 October 1854 in Newton County, and died on 18 December 1889 at Fairview, Cullman County, Alabama. He was the son of Elijah Willis Christian and Mary ?Clark Christian, daughter of Reuben and Mary Ann (?Clark) Christian. He had two known brothers: Milton and Hope Hall Christian.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. IV, page 277

From Betty F. Boswell:

Louisa Ella Ferrell, who married "Pomp" Hatfield, died 30 January 1942—not during the 1920's. She was known by her middle name.

Clarissa Ann Ferrell was married twice. She first married and divorced shortly thereafter Philip Sheridan Stanley, brother of her aunt Spicie (Christian) Stanley's husband. Clarissa married secondly Julius Justice.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. VI, pages 495-505

From Robert L. Christian:

In 1949 my grandmother Ivy (Mingus) Christian copied the births and marriages of her husband George Lee Christian's family from a Bible. Her papers confirm most vital data presented in Part VI of "West Virginia's Christian Families" with the following exceptions:

Isaac E. H. "Ike" Christian, born 5 September 1855 rather than 1856.

Allen D. Christian, born 1 September 1861 rather than 23 September 1862.

Bruce L. Christian, born 20 March 1866 rather than May.

Mary Ann Christian, born 22 March 1868 rather than May.

Sarah E. Christian, born 22 July 1870 rather than 1871.

A few additional details appeared in my grandmother's notes:

Mary Ann Christian's second marriage to Lee Walls occurred 3 September 1893.

Preston Byron Christian's second wife was Sue Shaw, whom he married 9 January 1907.

Editor's Note: It is not possible to verify the accuracy of the vital dates given above since the original family Bible from which both sets were obtained was destroyed by fire many years ago.

The obituary of James Christiana, a grandson of George Christian, published in an Ulster County newspaper in 1906, states that "the great ancestor of the Christiana family in Ulster County was George Christiana, who is presumed to have come from Holland sometime before the Revolutionary War, as his name appears upon the records as a soldier. He became a large landowner in Marbletown . . ."

The name of a George Christian is listed in the 7th Regiment of Militia, Dutchess County, New York, during the Revolution; but it is doubtful that this was the same George Christian, as there was another man of that name living in Phillipstown (now Putnam County, but then a part of Dutchess County) in 1790, who seems to have been of a different family. George Christian of Marbletown, Ulster County, New York, is listed in 1790 in that township with one female and four males under sixteen in his household.

GEORGE CHRISTIAN'S FAMILY

George Christian married Dorothy Diets, whose given and maiden names have appeared in several forms. Dortha, Doritie, and Deertie were the most common variations of Dorothy; and Tease, Teas, Tace, Tase, Tiets, Deats, and Dietz were variations of her surname. She was baptized in Kingston Dutch Reformed Church 16 September 1753 and died before 28 July 1819, when the inventory of her estate was filed by her son Moses. She was the daughter of Johan Wilhelm and Elisabeth (Sheyering/Schneider) Diets. The marriage is not recorded.

At least six sons and apparently two daughters were born to -1- George and Dorothy (Diets) Christian:

- 1.1 Solomon Christian, baptized in the Marbletown Dutch Reformed Church 6 May 1781, married 1) 26 May 1805 Margaret Teas, possibly kin of his mother, and 2) Julia/Lydia Calvin. Five girls and six boys were born of the first marriage; and at least one girl and one boy, of the second. (See section on Solomon Christian's Children.)
- 1.2 Daniel Christiana, who with his descendants retained the original form of the name, was baptized 2 May 1784 in Marbletown Dutch Reformed Church, died 17 November 1869; married Mary Boice about 1800. They had ten children of whom there is record. (See section on Daniel Christiana's Line.)
- 1.3 Michael Christian, baptized in Marbletown Dutch Reformed Church 30 April 1786, was one of the administrators of his father's estate in 1817; served in the War of 1812; apparently married about 1819 and had at least five children: Mary Anne, Anna, Ben, John, and Emma, whose vital records have not been traced.
- 1.4 Levi Christian, baptized in Rochester Dutch Reformed Church in February 1789, died in Marbletown about 1823; married Tamar Gray, who after Levi's death was remarried to Jacob H. Sheeley. Levi and Tamar had at least eight children. (See section on Some Descendants of Levi Christian as well as article in this issue entitled "Lineage from Christian to Christjohn.")
- 1.5 Peter Christian, also known as Petrus Christiana, was baptized in the Marbletown Dutch Reformed Church 10 July 1791. He married Mary Perry.

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Peter and Mary (Perry) Christian may have had children besides the ones listed below:

- 1.5.1 Eli Christian, born about 1817.
  - 1.5.2 Peter Christian, born about 1819, was reputedly killed in the Civil War.
  - 1.5.3 Carolina Christian, born 1820-1830.
  - 1.5.4 Mary Christian, born 22 May 1822, died 17 August 1896, married Jacob A. Winchell. (See Note, page 712, for further information.)
  - 1.5.5 Jane Christian, born 1820-1830.
  - 1.5.6 George Christian, born about 1828, died 25 April 1863 while serving as a soldier in the Civil War; did not marry.
  - 1.5.7 Columbus Christian, born about 1830.
  - 1.5.8 Margaret Christian, born about 1832.
  - 1.5.9 Marie Hinkley Christian, born about 1838.
  - 1.6 Moses Christian, born about 1794, baptism not on record; administrator of his mother's estate in 1819; married 1) Ann Smith, born 18 Oct. 1796, died 12 January 1844, by whom he had at least eight girls and one boy; married 2) before 1850 Sarah Terwilliger, born about 1798, an apparent second marriage for her inasmuch as she had a son Peter Terwilliger, born about 1728; and married 3) in 1870 Catherine, the widow of Johannus Kelder, who died 11 April 1858 at Marbletown. Moses died 8 October 1882.
    - 1.6.1 Polly Ann Christian, born 1 February 1817.
    - 1.6.2 Mary Christian, born 15 October 1818.
    - 1.6.3 Miranda Christian, born 10 February 1821.
    - 1.6.4 Hanna Christian, born about 1825.
    - 1.6.5 David C. Christian, born 13 March 1833, died 16 January 1899; married Hester \_\_\_\_\_ and had at least one daughter Mary, born about 1855.
    - 1.6.6 Sarah Christian, born about 1836.
    - 1.6.7 Cornelia J. Christian, born about 1837.
    - 1.6.8 Jane Christian, born about 1839.
    - 1.6.9 Louisa Christian, born about 1841.
  - 1.7 An unidentified daughter, born between 1790 and 1800, whose baptism is not on record. A female in the appropriate age category appears in the 1800 and 1810 household of George Christian.
  - 1.8 Another unidentified daughter, born about 1801, whose baptism is not on record. A female under ten is shown in the 1810 household.
- If George and Dorothy Christian had other issue, their names are not known. The Ann Christian, born 17 March 1800, who died 31 March 1872 and married Henry M. Palen may have been one of those daughters.

SOLOMON CHRISTIAN'S CHILDREN

Although little is as yet known about Solomon Christian and his descendants, the names and birth dates are available for the eleven children born of his first marriage and two children born of his second marriage.

Born to -1.1- Solomon and Margaret (Teas) Christian were the following:

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83-22 Mr. Eric N. Gelling  
#410-1009 McKenzie Avenue, Victoria, B. C., V8X 4B1, Canada

I am descended from Bahee Christian, who married my great-great-great-great-grandfather David Gelling 9 July 1765 at Lonan, Isle of Man. Bahee was baptized 14 August 1739 at Onchan, daughter of Thomas Christian and Ann (Cown) Christian. Bahee had five children by her husband David (who died in 1778): Ellinor Gelling, born 1767; Mary Gelling, born 1770; John Gelling, born 1773-died 1847; David Gelling, born 1776-died 1849; and Mary Gelling, born 1779. After her first husband's death, Bahee married William Curphey and had a son William Curphey, born 1781. Bahee died 9 February 1803 at Douglap, Lonan, and left a will.

Bahee's parents married 15 May 1739 at Onchan. Thomas Christian died 13 November 1766 at Lonan, having mentioned children: Bahee Gelling, Mary Stole, Elizabeth, Ann, Thomas, William, and Patrick. Ann Christian, alias Cown, died 9 February 1765, having mentioned children: Mary, Elizabeth, Bridget, Ann, Thomas, William, and Patrick. (I assume that Bridget is Bahee since I have read that Bridget was often shortened to Bahee.) I have found the baptisms for some of the children: Bahee, 14 August 1739 at Onchan; Mary, 3 February 1741/2 at Onchan; Elizabeth, 21 November 1744 at Onchan; Ann, 7 May 1752 at Lonan; and Patrick, 3 April 1761 at Lonan.

Does anyone have information which can be added to the above? Ideally, I would like to find Bahee's grandparents, etc.; but there are so many Thomas Christians around that I can't separate them. The correct Thomas Christian is probably from either Onchan or Lonan, however.

83-23 Dr. Louis Koenig  
Route 10, Box 108, Box 108, San Antonio, Texas 78258

Can anyone correct the following comments or add to them? The bachelor John W. Christian of the 26 February 1829 will of Madison County, Alabama (*Christian Family Chronicles*, Volume No. VI, page 431), may well be John Warren Christian, son of John Christian "of Charles City" and Elizabeth (Warren) Christian, whom Lamb leaves with a "no issue." Elizabeth Warren, daughter of Robert Clemons Warren and Jane (\_\_\_\_\_) Warren, had a brother Edward Warren who married Jane Christian, daughter of William Christian and second wife Sally Atkins. Thus, Jane (Christian) Warren was the aunt of John Warren Christian; and since she lived in Charles City County, very possibly the "old Aunt June Warren of Charles City County." And, indeed, since this Jane (Christian) Warren was the half-sister of John Christian "of Charles City," son of William Christian and first wife Elizabeth Collier, she was also the blood half-aunt of John Warren Christian. As for the Richmond T. Lacy of New Kent County: Jane Christian's brother and John Christian's half-brother, Thomas Christian (son of

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83-17 Mrs. June C. Hansen  
216 Elizabeth Drive, Del Rio, Texas 78840

Judith Leek Christian married John M. Williford 5 September 1818 in Madison County, Georgia. I would appreciate any information on this couple and their parents. Were they in Texas prior to February 1846? Proof of such presence is needed for eligibility to Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

83-18 Mrs. Edna Mae Russell  
1225 St. Matthew Drive, Florissant, Missouri 63031

I would like to locate Lucy, daughter of Gus and Kate (Christian) Laude, or her descendants. Kate Laude was Kathrine, born c. 1859 in Moniteau County, Missouri, daughter of John James and Savilla (Davis) Christian. Lucy (Laude) Edgars may be of Riverside or Colton, California, or a nearby area.

83-19 Mrs. Sheila Loveday Higginbottom  
120 Styal Road, Gatley, Cheshire SK8-3TG England

I wonder if, amongst the records of readers, there is any reference to John Christian who married Jane Llewelin Leach, a widow, license issued 15 May 1783. John Christian was buried 31 July 1792 and Jane Christian was buried 7 August 1795. This John Christian was of Trethewell in the Parish of St. Eval in the County of Cornwall, England. An "Esquire," he left money to John Christian of Cubert, to William Kewish of Ballaugh, Isle of Man, (son of Leonora Kewish), and to Patrick Ferdinand Maurice of Plymouth, which suggests some family relationship.

83-20 Mrs. Marjory Christian  
3 Bowen Road, East Doncaster 3109, Victoria, Australia

I would appreciate information about my husband's ancestors on the Isle of Man. His grandfather was William David Christian, baptized 13 December 1821, son of Edward Christian and Judith Kerruish (married 18 December 1819 at Kirk Maughold) of Ballateroon. William married 4 September 1849 Margaret Christian, baptized 14 September 1822, daughter of Edward Christian and Isabella Kermeen (married 26 June 1816) of Baldromma.

83-21 Mrs. Agnes B. Pearlman  
2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

Has anyone yet discovered a clue or any firm documentation which identifies the early Christian immigrants to Virginia with their reputed relatives on the Isle of Man? How many such settlers actually came to the Colonies from the British Isles during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries?

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1.1.1 William Christian, born 12 July 1805; married about 1829 Jane Devue. They had at least five children:

1.1.1.1 William H. Christian, Jr., married and had issue:  
1.1.1.1.1 Virgil Christian, born about 1887, who had two sons, Wilbur and Leon, born 1905. Leon had sons Robert and Peter.

1.1.1.2 James Christian  
1.1.1.3 Daniel Christian  
1.1.1.4 Pub Christian  
1.1.1.5 DeWitte Christian

1.1.2 Dorothea Christian, born 12 January 1807, died 24 April 1830; married Isaac Smith, and they had at least one child.

1.1.3 Hester Christian, born 28 September 1808; married James Hopensted, and they had six children, among whom was Sarah, who married Moses Smith, son of Warner Hornbeck Smith.

1.1.4 Mary Christian, born 1 June 1810; married Alexander Patterson, and they had five girls and two boys:

1.1.4.1 Margaret Patterson, born 18 July 1832.  
1.1.4.2 George Patterson, born 29 August 1834.  
1.1.4.3 Catherine Patterson, born 24 December 1836.  
1.1.4.4 Hiram/Hyman Patterson, born 18 April 1838, married Mary L. Dale.  
1.1.4.5 Sara Jane/Pane Patterson, born 29 August 1840, died 10 October 1925, apparently single.  
1.1.4.6 Hannah Melyes Patterson, born 24 August 1849.  
1.1.4.7 Nenemiela Patterson, birth date unknown.

1.1.5 Adam D. Christian, born 2 January 1813; no further information.

1.1.6 Hiram/Hiram Christian, born 18 August 1815; married and had eight children, among whom were Margaret, Elizabeth, and Lewis.

1.1.7 Elmira/Almira/Elnore Christian, born 18 October 1816; married Arthur W. Neil and they had three boys: Adam Henry, Lewis, and Alonzo.

1.1.8 Alexander Christian, born 4 February 1819; apparently had no issue.

1.1.9 Levinia Christian, born 27 April 1820; married John Drom and they had two boys and three girls:

1.1.9.1 John Drom  
1.1.9.2 George Drom  
1.1.9.3 Lottie Drom  
1.1.9.4 Mary Jane Drom  
1.1.9.5 Sarah Drom, who married 1) Josiah "Siah" Smith, son of Warner Hornbeck Smith, and 2) Isaac Beatty. Smith children were Moses H. Smith, Emma J. Smith, and Charlotte Smith.

1.1.10 Abraham Christian, born 4 October 1823-4, died 7 July 1824-5.

1.1.11 Abram Christian, born 1825, probably died 16 July 1828.

The following were born to -1.1- Solomon and Julia/Lydia (Calvin) Christian:

1.1.12 Julia Christian, born 7 March 1859, died 12 February 1924; married Stephen Embree, born 18 August 1854, died 2 March 1918-9, and they had two children: Lydia Embree, born 18 March 1876, who married a Mr. Smith and had a son Herbert Smith; \_\_\_\_\_ Embree, unidentified.

1.1.13 Calvin Christian, born 8 January 1861; married Susie \_\_\_\_\_.



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DANIEL CHRISTIANA'S LINE

As far as descendants know, the surname "Christiana" was always used by Daniel Christiana and others within his branch of the family even though there has been some variation in spelling of the name on public records.

Born to -1.2- Daniel and Mary (Boice) Christiana were at least ten children:

- 1.2.1 Annie Christiana, born 1800-1804, married John Rose; no issue.
- 1.2.2 Kate Christiana, born 1800-1804, married Dave Valuevah. They had seven children.
- 1.2.3 Moses Christiana, born about 1805, married Catherine "Kate" Keator, born 23 December 1802, died 30 July 1885 per death register, where she was listed as his second wife. They had six children, believed to have been the following:
  - 1.2.3.1 Nelly J. Christiana, born about 1834.
  - 1.2.3.2 Samuel Christiana, born about 1837.
  - 1.2.3.3 Jacob Christiana, born about 1840.
  - 1.2.3.4 Sarah Christiana, born about 1842.
  - 1.2.3.5 Matthew Christiana, born about 1845.
  - 1.2.3.6 Cornelius Christiana, born 1849, died 1934; married Emily McCreery, born 1860, died 1944.
- 1.2.4 Elizabeth Christiana, born 1805-1810; married Peter Wager and they had seven children.
- 1.2.5 Jacob "Jake" Christiana, born about 1810, died 15 April 1884; single.
- 1.2.6 Jane Christiana, born 1810-1820; married Henry Palen, and they had four children.
- 1.2.7 Abbie Christiana, born 1810-1820; married George Miller, and they had four children.
- 1.2.8 Daniel D. Christiana, Jr., born 8 July 1818, died 16 February 1905; married Rachel Ann Roosa, born 16 August 1815, died 4 January. They had eleven children:
  - 1.2.8.1 Mary Jane Christiana, born 29 December 1837, died 4 January 1848.
  - 1.2.8.2 Charlotte Christiana, born 2 July 1838, died 1 November 1852.
  - 1.2.8.3 Eliza Christiana, born 16 July 1840, died ?before 1850.
  - 1.2.8.4 Lorenzo Dow Christiana, born 19 October 1842, died 1930; married Sarah Amelia Beatty 25 January 1869. They had at least the following children:
    - 1.2.8.4.1 Flora Christiana
    - 1.2.8.4.2 Ward Christiana
    - 1.2.8.4.3 Webster Christiana
    - 1.2.8.4.4 Esther Christiana
    - 1.2.8.4.5 Ernest Christiana
    - 1.2.8.4.6 Fredwood Christiana, who had children:
      - 1.2.8.4.6.1 Earl Christiana, who had three daughters: Eilene, Beverly, and Joan.
      - 1.2.8.4.6.2 Ruth Christiana
      - 1.2.8.4.6.3 Miller Christiana
      - 1.2.8.4.6.4 Laura Christiana

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83-16 Mr. Marvin C. Jones  
3100 Turner Road, Chesterfield, Virginia 23832

Susan A. Christian, born 1846 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, daughter of James Madison and Euphemia (Dunn) Christian, married (when and where?) Levi Phillips (born, died, when and where?). I would like any available information on their family, whose children are listed below. I will share what I have and will reimburse postage and copying costs.



CAN YOU IDENTIFY ANY OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS PICTURE TAKEN ABOUT 1884? Available information indicates that this is Susan (Christian) Phillips and six of her eleven children—possibly David, John, Martha, Manirva, Magaline, and Carrie Lee. (See following for further information.)

These children were born to Levi and Susan (Christian) Phillips in Alabama: 1. James L. Phillips, born 1866. 2. Sarah "Phemy" Phillips, born June 1868; married 1) 1890 Zack Parker Nelson, born April 1855 (four children; 2) Henry Jones; and 3) S. J. Gregory—resided in Chicago. 3. Mary M. "Cricket" Phillips, born November 1870; married John D. Nelson, born April 1871 Alabama. 4. David W. Phillips, born 1872. 5. John Wash Phillips, born 1873. 6. Martha Phillips, born May 1875; married 1895 David Humphrey, born September 1877 Alabama (three children). 7. Manirva Phillips, born 1877, died about age 12. 8. Magaline Phillips, born 1879; possibly married a Mr. Holland. 9. Carrie Lee "Dump" Phillips, born March 1883; married 1) Napoleon "Paul" Jones, born May 1878 Alabama (four children); married 2) Pinckney Walters (seven children). 10. Webster N. Phillips, born April 1885. 11. Jodie E. Phillips, born March 1887.

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83-11 Mr. Lee Decker  
897 Oleander Avenue, El Centro, California 92243

If you know of anyone related to the family and descendants of Col. William Christian and his wife, Anne Henry (Patrick Henry's sister), please contact me. I am interested in exchanging information.

83-12 Mrs. Donna Rock  
6347 Tooley Street, San Diego, California 92114

Can anyone offer information about an Israel Christian, born about 1680 in Virginia, and about a James Christian who reputedly came from England and landed in Virginia in 1680? Any information and help will be greatly appreciated.

83-13 Mrs. Faye W. Smith  
6994 Devotion Lane, Sacramento, California 95823

I would like to hear from anyone having knowledge of any family records—or any other records—that would show the births of the children of Columbus Alexander Christian and Flora (Bennett) Christian. They had nine children, all born in Atchison County, Missouri, between 1879 and 1895.

I would also like to hear from anyone having knowledge of any records of the births of the children of James Cannon Houston Christian and Mary Ann (Tate) Christian. They had six children, all born in Atchison County, Missouri, between 1858 and 1872.

83-14 Mrs. Sam H. Stacy  
942 Loren Avenue, Natchitoches, Louisiana 71457

Can anyone help me in locating the Bible family record of my great-great-grandparents—Dr. George Christian, born 1762 Goochland County, Virginia, died 1831 Wilcox County, Alabama; married 1) in Cumberland County, Virginia, 27 August 1782 Martha "Patty" Walton, born 1768 Cumberland County, Virginia, died 1811 Franklin (Madison) County, Georgia? Dates of birth, death, and marriage for them and dates of birth of their nine children are given in many D. A. R. applications, beginning with that of Lenora Ellen Jones in 1911 (#87361). It seems certain that there was a Bible family record since all of this information is on record. Also, can anyone tell me where the graves of Dr. George Christian and Martha "Patty" (Walton) Christian are located?

83-15 Lt. Col. Elbert A. Newhouse  
1109 Westminster, Lehigh Acres, Florida 33936

I am interested in any census or other record on the Christians of Kentucky prior to 1850 which would enable me to learn more about Edward and Ruth Christian, parents of Francis Marion Christian, born 1844.

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- 1.2.8.5 George Christiana, born 11 January 1845, died 26 November 1890; married 25 January 1874 Emma Merrihew, born 4 October 1858, daughter of Isaiah O. and Rebecca A. (Lyons) Merrihew. She married 2) Edward S. Quick, born 1864, died 1942. George and Emma had children:
- 1.2.8.5.1 Mary O. Christiana, born 16 November 1874, died 5 September 1969.
  - 1.2.8.5.2 Stephen D. Christiana, born 23 September 1876, died 5 November 1962; married and had children:
    - 1.2.8.5.2.1 Leon Christiana, who married and had children: Mary Ellen, Rhoda, and Leona.
    - 1.2.8.5.2.2 Harry Christiana, who married and had children: Richard, William Robert, Margaret, and David.
    - 1.2.8.5.2.3 Kenneth Christiana.
    - 1.2.8.5.2.4 Claude Christiana.
    - 1.2.8.5.2.5 Drusilla Christiana.
    - 1.2.8.5.2.6 Hasbroock Christiana.
    - 1.2.8.5.2.7 Clayton Christiana, who married and had at least Richard and Beverly.
    - 1.2.8.5.2.8 Oliver Christiana, who married and had Donald.
  - 1.2.8.5.3 Derrick/Dimmick Christiana, born 13 June 1880, died 19 February 1956; married and had children:
    - 1.2.8.5.3.1 Gladys Christiana.
    - 1.2.8.5.3.2 Margarite Christiana.
    - 1.2.8.5.3.3 Lona Christiana.
    - 1.2.8.5.3.4 Mary Christiana.
    - 1.2.8.5.3.5 Milford Christiana.
  - 1.2.8.5.4 Anna Christiana, born 15 March 1878, died 25 September 1958.
  - 1.2.8.5.5 Abel Christiana, born 18 December 1886, died 23 June 1968; married and had at least one child:
    - 1.2.8.5.5.1 Frank Christiana.
  - 1.2.8.5.6 Isaiah Christiana, born 3 January 1881, died 31 July 1966; married and had had least one child:
    - 1.2.8.5.6.1 Edward Christiana, who married and had Gary, Gerald, Kim, and Aaron.
- 1.2.8.6 Lucas Roosa Christiana, born 19 June 1847, died 1920; married Mary Hadden, by whom he had the following:
- 1.2.8.6.1 Daniel Christiana.
  - 1.2.8.6.2 John Christiana, born July 1867, of Wellsville, NY.
  - 1.2.8.6.3 Rose Christiana, later of Grand Rapids, Michigan.
  - 1.2.8.6.4 Will Christiana, later of Denver, Colorado.
  - 1.2.8.6.5 Frank Christiana, born 8 April 1876, of Buffalo, NY.
  - 1.2.8.6.6 Harmon Christiana, Sr., born 15 April 1883.
  - 1.2.8.6.7 ?Annette Christiana.

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- 1.2.8.7 James Christiana, born 1 March 1850, died 1927; married and had the following children:
- 1.2.8.7.1 Jophet Christiana, who married 10 January 1888 Lucy VanDemark and had issue:
    - 1.2.8.7.1.1 Claude Christiana, who had issue: Donald, Jean, and Virginia.
  - 1.2.8.7.2 James Christiana.
  - 1.2.8.7.3 Earl Christiana.
  - 1.2.8.7.4 Idella Christiana.
  - 1.2.8.7.5 Irena Christiana.
- 1.2.8.8 Orr E. Christiana, who married and had the following seven children:
- 1.2.8.8.1 Maude Christiana.
  - 1.2.8.8.2 Jennie Christiana.
  - 1.2.8.8.3 Leona Christiana.
  - 1.2.8.8.4 Joel Christiana, who married and had at least:
    - 1.2.8.8.4.1 Leona Christiana.
  - 1.2.8.8.5 Grover Christiana, who married and had at least:
    - 1.2.8.8.5.1 Earl Christiana.
    - 1.2.8.8.5.2 Mabel Christiana.
  - 1.2.8.8.6 Ethel Christiana.
  - 1.2.8.8.7 Emma Christiana.
- 1.2.8.9 Stephen Christiana, born 29 March 1854, died 28 May 1853. (One of these yearly dates is incorrect.)
- 1.2.8.10 Jane Christiana, born 25 November 1857.
- 1.2.8.11 Mary Christiana, born 1 January 1859.
- 1.2.9 James Christiana, born 1 June 1820, died 11 February 1906; married Eliza C. Smith, born 27 October 1822, died 23 March 1904, daughter of Peter C. and Susan C. (Wager) Smith. James and Eliza had at least the following:
- 1.2.9.1 Harriet Christiana.
  - 1.2.9.2 Jacob Christiana.
  - 1.2.9.3 Margaret Christiana.
  - 1.2.9.4 John H. Christiana, born 4 August 1852, died 3 August 1854.
  - 1.2.9.5 John J. Christiana, born 2 September 1855, died 1 September 1863.
  - 1.2.9.6 Isaac Christiana.
  - 1.2.9.7 Charlotte Esther Christiana, who married Herbert Emery.
  - 1.2.9.8 George B. Christiana.
  - 1.2.9.9 Infant son, born 20 August 1862, died 24 September 1862.
- 1.2.10 Sallie Christiana, born 1820, died 1830.

SOME DESCENDANTS OF LEVI CHRISTIAN

Eight children have been identified as having been born to -1.4- Levi and Tamar (Gray) Christian; however, lineage has not been traced for all of them:

- 1.4.1 Annie Christian, born about 1808.
- 1.4.2 Susie Christian, born about 1810.
- 1.4.3 George Christian, born 1810-1820.

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83-6 Mrs. James D. Smith  
804 South Boulevard, Petersburg, Virginia 23805

I am interested in information about the ancestors of Andrew and Margaret (Christian) Russell. She was the daughter of William and Mary (Campbell) Christian of Augusta County, Virginia. William was born before 1718 to Gilbert and Margaret (Richardson) Christian. Does anyone have proof of Gilbert's parentage?

83-7 Mr. Joseph H. Barker, Jr.  
616 Noriega Street, San Francisco, California 94122

One of my genealogical problems is identifying the wife of Robert Moffett, son of John and Mary (Christian) Moffett. Christened 26 June 1743 in Augusta County, Virginia, Robert Moffett married there 11 January 1763. Was this to Jane/Jean/Jennet Hanna or to a McDowell? Alexander Hanna, in his will of 1790 in Lincoln County, Kentucky, refers to his sister, Jean Moffett, and names Robert Moffett as executor.

83-8 Mrs. H. H. Juday  
5006 Tabosa Drive, San Angelo, Texas 76904

I am looking for documented information regarding the services during the American Revolution of Robert Christian, son of Gilbert Christian, immigrant to Augusta County, Virginia. Robert married Isabella Tiffin in 1732. Their son Gilbert fought at the Battle of "King's Mountain" and, like his father, was well known as a frontier fighter.

83-9 Mrs. James A. Newbury  
P. O. Box 85, Bluford, Illinois 62814

I would like information on parents, brothers, and sisters of John Christian, born 1804 in Kentucky. He married Rebecca \_\_\_\_\_ and was listed in Overton County, Tennessee, in the 1850 census. Children included Gilbert Christian, born c. 1829, who married Lydia Wilson; Clarendia Christian, born c. 1835; Amy Christian, born c. 1837; Nimrod Christian, born c. 1839; Mahala Christian, born c. 1843; and Van Buren Christian, born c. 1846. Were John's parents John and Elizabeth (Stogland) Christian? The younger John with wife Rebecca and two youngest children along with son Gilbert and family moved to Illinois about 1856. I would appreciate any information on this family.

83-10 Mrs. Erma Christian Clemons  
Route 1, Box 148-A, Van Buren, Missouri 63965

Could you give me anything on Robert and Mary (Adair) Christian of Roane County, Tennessee? Robert was born about 1764 and is believed to have been the one who died between 1830 and 1840 in Roane County. Did he have a son Gilbert born c. 1799 who married Mary Terry in 1825?



## NOTES, QUERIES, AND FOOTNOTES

83-4 Mr. Charles D. Cross  
5712 Jacksboro Pike, Knoxville, Tennessee 37918

Ancestry is desired on James Azro Christian, who married sometime before 1861 Elizabeth Eister/Ester. Their birthdates, death dates, and names of parents are urgently sought. Although tradition places James' birth site in Germany, census shows him as born in Germany and Elizabeth in Indiana. Details of their residences before they moved in 1873 from Indiana to Hawkins County, Tennessee, is requested. They may have had five or more children, but names of only three sons are known: Daniel Christian, John Christian, and William Harrison Christian, who married 1) Ollie Hurst, 2) Lucy Longmire, and 3) Alice Witt. William Harrison Christian, born 30 August 1861 in Indiana, died 1 January 1937 near Morristown, Hamblen County, Tennessee, married his first wife 16 September 1886 Claiborne County, Tennessee. Ollie Hurst was born 19 June 1868 Claiborne County, Tennessee, died 11 October 1913 in Union County, Tennessee. They had ten children:

Maggie Christian, born 28 June 1888 Claiborne County, Tennessee, died 7 April 1915; married 9 May 1909 W. A. Maples.

James Eldridge Christian, born 10 August 1890, died 25 February 1967 Knox County, Tennessee; married 17 November 1912 Mossie E. Brewer.

William Newlen Christian, born 25 November 1892 Union County, Tennessee, died 21 December 1895 Union County, Tennessee.

Martha A. Christian, born February 1895, died 1926 Knox County, Tennessee; married 12 January 1913 Wylie Brewer.

Lucy Irene Christian, born 4 June 1897, died 6 June 1965 Stephens County, Oklahoma; married Otto Miller.

Emma Christian, born 14 September 1899, died 16 July 1923; married 22 July 1917 Milfred Boruff.

Essie Maude Christian, born 25 February 1902; married 17 September 1920 Herbert Irick.

David Azro Christian, born 3 March 1905, died 14 January 1975; married 17 June 1928 Clela F. Toliver.

Susan Christian, born 19 March 1907, died 22 January 1924, both in Union County, Tennessee; never married.

Kelly Christian, born 4 July 1909, died 8 February 1910, both in Union County, Tennessee.

All births, marriages, and deaths not otherwise specified took place in Union County, Tennessee.

83-5 Mrs. Virginia R. Hayden  
Route 3, Box 25, Stuart, Virginia 24171

I would like to obtain more information about William Algie Christian, whose daughter Elizabeth B. Christian married William Harry White, born 15 August 1849, died 22 January 1877, the son of Joseph William and Mary Elizabeth (Johnson) White.

[Editor's Note: Locale of events was not given in correspondence but is presumed to be somewhere in Virginia, based on content of letter.]

- 1.4.4 Moses Christian, born 25 September 1814, died 4 May 1896; married Mariah Catharine Sheeley. (See article entitled "Lineage from Christian to Christjohn elsewhere in this issue for children and a line of descent.")
- 1.4.5 Michael Christian, born probably 1810-1820.
- 1.4.6 Benjamin Christian, born 29 January 1820, died 14 April 1892, a proven son; apparently spent his entire life in Ulster County, New York, residing in Marblatown, Rochester, and Wawarsing Townships. He married Catherine Gilpin, who was born in 1817 and died in 1895. They had six children—four sons and two daughters:
- 1.4.6.1 George Christian, born 3 May 1844, died 20 June 1855.
- 1.4.6.2 Abram Christian, born 15 December 1845, died 9 July 1881; may have been the Abram of Napanoch who married Ann E. Alliger of Alligerville in Clove Church 4 September 1862.
- 1.4.6.3 Edward Christian, born 5 February 1848, died 22 January 1918, whose name appears as Edwin on the birth record but as Edward on census, marriage, and death records. He moved from Ulster County to Wayne County, New York, between 1860 and 1870 when he married Sarah Elizabeth Kitchen in Rose Valley, Town of Rose. Family tradition is that this move was made because he was working on the Erie Canal. They subsequently lived in the Town of Wolcott. Seven children were born in Wayne County:
- 1.4.6.3.1 Catherine Christian, born 13 December 1871, died 6 April 1938; married Arthur Brayman and had one girl:
- 1.4.6.3.1.1 Ruth Brayman, born 20 April 1898, died January 1978; married Charlie Borden. They had no children.
- 1.4.6.3.2 Benjamin Christian, born 21 December 1873, died 14 August 1941; married Roseltha Dunbar, born 17 September 1878, died 3 May 1957. They had one boy and one girl, both born in Wayne County, New York. (See next issue for descendants.)
- 1.4.6.3.2.1 Everett George Christian, usually referred to by his initials, E. G., was born 29 July 1897, died 28 August 1952; married Gertrude Marie Chaplin, born 11 July 1901, died 9 October 1973. They had two children. (See next issue.)
- 1.4.6.3.2.2 Waive Christian, born 21 April 1906; married Lauren Davis Olmsted, born 13 August 1903, died 12 September 1977. They had four children. (See next issue.)
- 1.4.6.3.3 Hattie Bell Christian, born 23 April 1876, died 5 July 1947; married G. Burt Fox and they had no children.

## COLONIAL DUTCH ORIGINS

- 1.4.6.3.4 John William Christian, born 17 March 1879, died 12 April 1941; married Belle Huntley and they had one girl:
  - 1.4.6.3.4.1 Leona Christian married Oscar Patrick and they had one girl and one boy.
- 1.4.6.3.5 Joseph Grant Christian, born 25 November 1885, died 14 December 1957; married Lillian Borden and they had no issue.
- 1.4.6.3.6 Norma H. Christian, born 17 April 1889, died 11 December 1923.
- 1.4.6.3.7 Willis M. Christian, born 27 November 1894, died 3 July 1966; married Gladys Douglass and they had no issue.
- 1.4.6.4 Joseph B./F. Christian, born 1852, died 1930; married
  - 1) Elsie Ann Hill, who died 28 June 1877 with no apparent issue, and 2) Rachel A. Burger, born 1862 and had one girl and possibly one boy:
    - 1.4.6.4.1 Gertie Christian, who married Vernon Barnhart and had two boys:
      - 1.4.6.4.1.1 Peter Barnhart, died in the 1920's at age 15 or 16.
      - 1.4.6.4.1.2 Danny Barnhart, now deceased, had one boy named Oliver, who moved "out West."
    - 1.4.6.4.2 Edward H. Christian, born 1884, died 1915; possibly a son.
- 1.4.6.5 Mary C. Christian, born 22 February 1854, died 20 October 1876; married Jacob Rous.
- 1.4.6.6 Catherine J. Christian, born 30 May 1856, died 3 May 1875.
- 1.4.7 Calvin Christian, probably born 1820-1830; believed to have been the one who died 16 November 1824.
- 1.4.8 Phebe Christian, possibly born 1820-1830.

(to be continued)

NOTE: The major references used for this presentation will be listed at the conclusion of "Colonial Dutch Origins" in Volume No. X of *Christian Family Chronicles*.

*Colonial and Revolutionary Lineages of America*, Volume 16, contains a line of descent from Jacob A. and Mary (Christian) Winchell. The name of Mary, daughter of Peter (1.5) and Mary (Perry) Christian, appeared as Maria Christiana on the marriage record. She married Jacob, son of Anthony and Mary E. "Polly" (Post) Winchell, 4 September 1845, the ceremony performed by Daniel Merrit, Esq., at Beaverhill, town of Hurley, Ulster County, New York. Their daughter, Ella Winchell, born 10 March 1865, died 19 June 1943, married William Wallace Darling 12 May 1886. Their daughter, Barbara L. Darling, born in Kingston, New York, 29 December 1888, married 14 October 1914 Lester Ahrend Moehring, born 4 July 1882, son of William H. and Emma L. (Sievers) Moehring. In 1927 Lester and Barbara (Darling) Moehring lived in Grosse Point Farms, Michigan.



## NOTES, QUERIES, AND FOOTNOTES

Miscellaneous notes and formal queries will be published in each issue on request of a subscriber and, as space permits, on request of any correspondent. Because the purpose of this section is to enable the reader to offer as well as to search for clues to family connections, there is no limit on the length of entries which relate to the Christian family. Footnotes include responses and corrections to previous queries as well as additional information and references for past articles.

83-1 Ms. Doris L. Manzer  
1726 Old Westminster Pike, Westminster, Maryland 21157

Information is needed on Sarah Christian, born 3 July 1828 in Durham, New York, died 26 January 1873. She married 1) David Manzer and 2) John Giddings.

83-2 Mr. Steven E. Murdock  
1600 J. Woods Road, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27106

I need any information on the family of Nicholas Christian of Virginia. Nicholas had a daughter, born 1790-1800, who reputedly married Seth Andrews of Montgomery County, North Carolina.

83-3 Mrs. Rebecca H. Smith  
Route 1, Box 360, Coldwater, Mississippi 38618

Can anyone help me prove that my great-great-grandfather was the son of Thomas and Tabitha (Crombie) Christian of Orange County, North Carolina? Robert Christian, probably born to them 25 September 1806, married Nancy Lewis 14 April 1829 in Orange County, North Carolina, and moved to Mississippi prior to 1840. They were living in Itawamba County, Mississippi by 1843. Robert died 20 August 1870 in Lee County, Mississippi (Old Itawamba County). Thomas Christian supposedly died in 1852 in Orange County, North Carolina, where he wrote his will listing children: Mary Dollar, Lucinda Christian, Harrison Christian, Edward Christian, Robert Christian, Nancy Rhodes, William Christian, and Thomas Christian. (Was this last the Thomas who married Martha Lynn 2 October 1837 in Orange County, North Carolina?) Can anyone provide me with additional information on this family and/or proof that my Robert was the son of Thomas and Tabitha Christian? Additionally, can anyone furnish me with information about the family of Nancy Lewis, including parents, brothers, sisters, etc.? I can offer data on the descendants of Robert and Nancy (Lewis) Christian.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

KIRK MAUGHOLD: In Maughold Churchyard (continued)

1778	Edward Christian, merchant of Ramsey, died 29th October	58
1791	William Christian (Fox) died 5th September	--
----	John and Ann Christian, children of William Christian, Smith, of Ramsey	--
1766	Joney, wife of William Christian, 23rd June	--
1759	Edward Christian, of Lewaigue, Esq., 23rd November	41
1785	Mary Christian, alias Barclay, his wife, 30th March	70
1784	Catherine, daughter of Edward Christian, of Ramsey, merchant, 12th June	1 mth
1795	Edward Christian, Merchant, 7th October	47

KIRK MAUGHOLD: In the Church

1710	Abitha Christian, alias Allen, 24th October	--
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KIRK LONAN

(none)

KIRK ONCHAN

1755	Jane Oates, alias Christian, wife of Captain John Oates, of Bibaloe, buried 29th December	69
1731	David Christian, of Douglas, died 14th August	66
1777	Margaret Christian, alias Gell, died 28th May	67
1778	Edward Christian, her husband, died 6th January	67
1772	Matthias Christian, died 1st January	40
	Also five of his children, namely:	
1759	Matthias, Catherine, and Margaret, died 22nd September	--
1765	John, 15th June, and Matthias, 25th June	--
1790	Edward Christian, of Bemaughay, died 1st March	56

MAROWN

1779	Rev. John Christian, Balnekilley, vicar of this Parish 26 years, buried 29th September	51
	In wit facetious, humerous to his end	
	A good companion and a steady friend	
1777	Rev. John Christian, vicar, 19th November	47
1784	Jane Cannan, alias Kissack, wife of Rev. John Christian [1730-1777] [Jane had remarried after John's death]	58
1778	Thomas Christian, gent, of Ballahutchin, 7th October	88
1793	Matthias Christian, of Ballaquinney Mooar, 14th December	65

KIRK SANTON

(none)

# LINEAGE

# FROM

# CHRISTIAN

# TO

# CHRISTJOHN

*Christjohn, a surname which the editor formerly assumed to have been derived from a root independent of the name Christian, has been shown in at least one line to trace its form from the name Christian. Indeed, the change from Christian to Christjohn occurred in a Sullivan County, New York, family during the Civil War in nineteenth century America—whether because of phonetic considerations or other circumstances remains to be determined. Mr. Donald K. Christian and Mrs. Robert L. Christjohn provided the lineage and information on which the following observations are based.*

Moses Christian, earliest proven ancestor of the Christian-Christjohn line, was born in Marbletown, Ulster County, New York, on 25 September 1814. Even though identity of his parents has not been proven, there is convincing circumstantial evidence that he was the son of Levi and Tamar (Gray) Christian.

Certainly, he was the grandson of George and Dorothy (Diets) Christian\* through one of their six sons: Solomon, Daniel, Michael, Levi, Peter, or Moses. Examination of the records of Ulster County coupled with a comparison of the known facts about these Christians supports the conclusion that the progenitor of this Christjohn line was Levi's son, Moses.

In both 1790 and 1800 George Christian headed the only Christian household in Ulster County. By 1810 Solomon and Daniel also headed households there; and in 1820+ each of the six sons headed a household, four of them with males under ten who could have been the subject Moses.

The two fathers who had no sons in the appropriate age category were the elder Moses and Michael. Solomon's children are known, and there was not a Moses among them. Peter's sons born between 1810 and 1820 have been identified, too, without a Moses in any listing of his issue. Daniel did have a son Moses, but he was the one born about 1805 and living next door to his father in 1840 in Ulster County, New York (at a time when the subject Moses was living in Sullivan County, New York). This leaves Levi, who did have sons in the appropriate age group and who (according to relatives) did have a son named Moses, as the father of the one born in 1814.

\*See preceding article, "Colonial Dutch Origins," for details on George and Dorothy (Diets) Christian of Ulster County, New York, and some of their descendants.

\*In the 1820 household of Peter Christian, he and his wife would have been the 16 to 25-year-old male and female. The adults over 45 have not yet been identified but may have been the wife's parents or other relatives.



LINEAGE FROM CHRISTIAN TO CHRISTJOHN

An additional set of facts points to the strong probability that Levi and Tamar (Gray) Christian were the parents of Moses. Levi died when the subject was about 9 years of age, and his widow Tamar was remarried to a Jacob Sheeley. Moses Christian married Mariah Catharine Sheeley, born about 1818 in Sullivan County, daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Corgill) Sheeley. Thus, the subject who would have been closely associated with the Sheeleys married a Sheeley. Was this, in fact, a case of step-siblings marrying—a rather common occurrence during that period?

Five generations of descent from Moses and Mariah Catharine (Sheeley) Christian follows through their son, who became known as Isaiah Christjohn.

<u>Moses CHRISTIAN</u>	=	<u>Mariah Catharine SHEELEY</u>
born 25 September 1814 Ulster Co., NY		born c. 1819 Sullivan Co., NY
mar. c. 1839		died 1892
died 4 May 1896 Eureka, Sullivan Co., NY		bur. Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., NY

Nine children were born to this couple:

Catherine Maria Christian, born 24 October 1840 Town of Neversink, Sullivan Co., NY, died 10 March 1907; married 26 July 1857 Isaac Benjamin Cross, born 24 January 1837, died 24 April 1909, s/o Noah and Rachel (Ennist) Cross. They had seven children: Jerome, 1859; Estella, 1861; Charles, 1864; Frank, 1865; Viola, 1867; George, 1868; and John R., 1871.

Charles Christian, born c. 1841 Town of Neversink, died 19 August 1882 Town of Thompson, Sullivan Co., NY; married 1) September 1873 Rosanna Hornbeck, d/o John; marriage dissolved without issue; married 2) Rebecca Jane Curry, born 31 December 1853, died 3 April 1917, d/o Richard Charles and Mary Elizabeth (Hook) Curry. They had three children: John in 1879, Herman in 1880, Floyd in 1881.

Isaiah Christian, aka Christjohn, born 15 October 1844, died 1 September 1916; married in 1866 Mary Duncan. (See below for details.)

Jacob Christian, born c. 1846 Town of Neversink; died before 1890.

John Christian, born c. 1848 Town of Neversink; still living 1890.

Lucy Ann Christian, born 1850 Sundown, Ulster Co., NY, died 29 April 1895; married October 1873 John Morriss Evans, born c. 1854, died 9 March 1904, s/o Cornelius and Elizabeth (Curry) Evans. They had at least three children: Frank K., 1878; Cornelius B., 1881; and Mark, 1876.

Mary Ann Christian, born c. 1853 Sundown, Ulster Co., NY; died before 1890.

Emily Christian, aka Christjohn, born c. 1856 Sundown; died between 1878 and 1890.

Phebe J. Christian, born 3 November 1859 Sundown, died 31 December 1917; married 9 October 1875 Romaine Moe, born 13 November 1846, died 2 February 1924, s/o Peter and Mary (Hummell) Moe. They had at least one daughter, Nellie L., born 1897. Romaine Moe married 2) in Orange Co., NY 25 February 1920 Florence Freer, d/o George Washington and Catherine Jane (Crossman) Freer, with no issue.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

KIRK MAUGHOLD: In Maughold Churchyard (continued)

1778	Mary Callow, alias Christian, wife of William Callow, buried 19th December with three infant children	42
1740	Catherine Moor, wife of Patrick Christian, doctor in Ramsay buried 25th March	--
1780	Dr. Patrick Christian, buried 9th July And his daughters, Catherine and Betty	89
1755	Captain Thomas Christian of Ramsey, buried 13th September	35
16--	Catherine Christian, alias Sumpter, November	--
1707	Jane Christian, alias Kerruish, 2nd September	--
1726	William Christian, Blacksmith, of Ramsey, was son to the above Catherine, and husband to the above Jane, July	68
1758	Margaret Christian, wife of Edward Christian, buried 30th September	63
1768	Margaret Christian, alias Corlet, buried 19th June	48
1738	David Christian, of Ramsey, died 15th May	22
1757	Jane Christian, alias Teare, died 31st December	50
1761	Edward Christian, husband of Jane Teare, Captain of the town of Ramsey, buried 27th February	48
1738	Anne Christian, died an infant	days
1748	Edward Christian	4
1764	John Christian, died 23rd December	22
1765	Cavaleiro Christian, died 5th January	23
	The above four children were the family of Edward Christian and Jane Teare	
1749	William Christian, shopkeeper, Ramsey, died 3rd May	50
1776	Jane, wife of the above William, buried 12th August	81
1765	Judith, wife of Mark Christian, buried March	--
1768	Mark Christian, buried September	--
1725	Anne, wife of John Christian, buried 2nd July	20
1611	Gulielmi Christian [Latin inscription obliterated]	--
1766	Jane Christian, buried 3rd December	33
1772	Joney, wife of Captain John Christian, buried 29th August	51
1756	Mary Christian, alias Kerruish, wife of David Christian, of Ramsey, buried 17th April Leaving behind her an infant, an only son, by whom this monument is now erected, not from an impulse of vanity, but of that affection which he bears to the memory of a parent to whom he was prevented shewing any other mark of duty. While letter'd marble would in vain impart, The warm emotions of a feeling heart, Fond contemplation oft approaches here, To pay the tribute of a silent tear. Erected June 21st 1788	20
1784	Esther Underwood, alias Christian, died 7th January	56
1781	Dorothy Christian, alias Wattleworth, wife of William Christian, buried 17th May	--
1775	Ewan, son of Ewan Christian, buried 19th February	26
1792	Elinor Christian, alias Cowle, his mother, March	65

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

LEZAYRE (continued)

1689	Catherine Christian, alias Garret, of Sulby, 12th February	--
1723	Edward Christian, her son, buried 3rd July	--
1647	Isabel Christian	--
1659	William Christian	--
----	William Christian, died 2nd November	--
1711	John Christian, 28th July	--
1669	William Christian, 15th November	--
----	John Christian, buried 20th September	--
----	His son, and daughter, Ewan and Christian	--
1792	Jane Christian, wife of Standish Christian of Ellanbane, buried April	70

KIRK MAUGHOLD: In the Chapel Yard, Ballure

1767	Elliner Baker, alias Christian, buried 12th August	60
1780	Esther Hunter, alias Christian, 28th March	73

KIRK MAUGHOLD: In Maughold Churchyard

	(In the notices of burials: First entry below)	
1660	Edmund Christian, who was sometime Captain at sea, and afterwards, for a time Governor of the Isle of Man; he departed this life in Peele Castle, being a prisoner there for some words spoken concerning the King, when the great difference was betwixt the King and Parliament. He was committed by James, Earl of Derby, being then in this Isle, and John Greenaugh, Governor. He was buried 22nd January 1660 in Kirk Maughold, where he was baptised. He died 19th January	71
1740	Katherine Christian, alias Cowle	42
1740	Thomas Christian, son of John Christian, interred 30th May	10
1719	John Christian, 26th March	25
1725	Edmond Christian, of the Flatt, 2nd June	--
1773	Isabel Callow, alias Christian, wife of William Callow, of Ramsey, 11th August	72
1787	Dorothy Kerruish, alias Christian, wife of John Kerruish, buried 28th November	37
	with Ann, their daughter, 11th February	4
1648	Christian, buried March	84
1663	John, his son	73
1688	William, his grandson, 12th June	76
1721	Robert, his great-grandson, 5th April	73
1730	Catherine, alias Allen, wife to the above Robert Christian, 23rd January	76
1776	Captain John Christian, son to the above Robert, buried 18th March	81
1745	Dorothy, wife of John Christian, of Ballure, buried 14th February	24
1681	John Christian, 9th May	--

LINEAGE FROM CHRISTIAN TO CHRISTJOHN

Isaiah CHRISTJOHN = Mary DUNCAN  
 born 15 Oct. 1844 Neversink, Sullivan Co., NY born 1847  
 mar. 1866 Monticello, Sullivan Co., NY died 24 Dec. 1914 Hamilton Twp. McKean Co., PA  
 died 1 Sep. 1916 Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY bur. Forest Lawn Cemetery, Kane, PA  
 bur. Forest Lawn Cemetery, Kane, PA  
 Twelve children were born to this couple, the following seven of whom lived to maturity:  
 Herbert Christjohn, born 12 March 1869, living 1916 Erie, PA; married Mary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arthur Christjohn, born 10 October 1871 Rolf/Johansonburg, Elk Co., PA, died 15 October 1949; married 21 November 1896 Rosa Winkleman. (See below.)  
 Georgia Christjohn, born 5 June 1873, lived in Nansen, PA; married Fred Phillips.  
 Jessie Christjohn, born 10 June 1875; married John Hoskins.  
 Blanche Christjohn, born 1 May 1878, living 1916 St. Marys, PA; married George Johnson.  
 Preston Christjohn, born 12 June 1880, died 15 January 1902 unmarried.  
 Archer Christjohn, born 10 October 1884.

Arthur Leslie CHRISTJOHN = Rosa WINKLEMAN  
 born 15 October 1871 Rolfe, Elk Co., PA born 9 April 1874 Berne, Switzerland  
 mar. 21 November 1896 Sterling Run, McKean Co., PA died 15 Nov. 1957 Kane, McKean Co., PA  
 McKean Co., PA bur. Forest Lawn Cemetery, Kane, PA  
 died 5 August 1949 Kane, McKean Co., PA  
 bur. Forest Lawn Cemetery, Kane, PA  
 At least six children were born to this couple:  
 Preston Arthur Christjohn, born 4 August 1897, died 22 October 1967; married Marguerite Shirley Brown.  
 Lewis A. Christjohn, born May 1899, died 1983.  
 Herbert Leslie Christjohn, born 21 July 1900 Kane/Nansen, McKean Co., PA, died 27 July 1980; married 22 December 1922 Loretta Kathryn Newhouse. (See below.)  
 Gladys Christjohn, born Kane/Nansen, McKean Co., PA; married Claude A. Olson.  
 Theodore Christjohn, born 4 July 1909 Kane/Nansen, McKean Co., PA, died 27 August 1981; married 18 January 1929 Leona Wilson.  
 Arthur L. Christjohn, Jr., born 29 May 1911 Kane/Nansen, McKean Co., PA, died 25 August 1982; married 19 May 1944 Mildred Stroup.

Herbert Leslie CHRISTJOHN = Loretta Kathryn NEWHOUSE  
 born 21 July 1900 Kane, McKean Co., PA d/o Edward Winfield Newhouse  
 mar. 22 December 1922 Clarion, PA & Hattie May (Elder) Newhouse  
 died 27 July 1980 Bradford, McKean Co., PA born 18 December 1899 Clarion Co., PA  
 died 27 April 1943 Bradford, McKean Co., PA  
 Three children were born to this couple:  
 Rosena Mae Christjohn, born 14 October 1924 Kane, McKean Co., PA; married Floyd F. Haynes.  
 Robert Leslie Christjohn, born 18 April 1926 Kane, McKean Co., PA; married 13 August 1944 Sara Catharine Warren. (See below.)  
 Kathryn Grace Christjohn, born 4 May 1928 Kane, McKean Co., PA, died 5 November 1946 Kane, McKean Co., PA.

LINEAGE FROM CHRISTIAN TO CHRISTJOHN

Robert Leslie CHRISTJOHN = Sara Catharine WARREN  
 born 18 April 1926 Kane, McKean Co., PA d/o Arthur Martin Warren  
 mar. 13 August 1944 Presbyterian Church, & Georgia Ethel Lois (Foster) Warren  
 Madison, Dane Co., WI born 28 August 1925 Lewis Run, McKean Co., PA

Three children were born to this couple:  
 Terry Michael Christjohn, born 24 October 1946 Bradford, McKean Co., PA; married  
 2 September 1967 Kathleen A. Welsh; divorced 26 January 1976.  
 Peter Jon Christjohn, born 22 October 1947 Bradford, McKean Co., PA; married  
 2 January 1976 Sherida Leigh Nelson.  
 Cheryl Ann Christjohn, born 11 April 1951 Bradford, McKean Co., PA; married  
 11 July 1970 David John Sheneman.

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 DEATH OF A MANX-AMERICAN

*The following article, entitled "Death of a Well-Known Maughold Man," appeared in an unidentified Manx newspaper in October 1909. Copy was submitted by Roger J. Christian.*

News has just come to hand of the death at Kernville, Kern County, California, U. S. A., of Mr. Robert Christian, formerly of Lewaigue, in the parish of Maughold. The deceased, who would be about 68 years of age, was the eldest son of the late Mr. Evan Christian, of Lewaigue, and brother to Mr. Edward Christian, of Peel. Mr. Christian, "Robbie," as he was familiarly known in Ramsey and district, was engaged at farming with his father during his earlier years, and upon the decease of his father, continued to occupy the farm for several years, until the death of his mother, which occurred a little over 30 years ago, when he gave up farming and emigrated with his wife and family to California, where he had a fairly successful career, being engaged in farming; also kept a store. His death occurred suddenly on Sunday, October 3rd, of apoplexy. He had been following his usual employment up to the evening before, and singularly, when driving, about 12 miles from home, he was met by W. Kerruish, son of Mr. R. Kerruish, M.H.K., Maughold (who had been a boon companion with Mr. Christian) in his earlier days, to whom he complained somewhat of the cold, but otherwise was quite well. Upon the journey home, he would appear to have been caught in a severe thunder storm, accompanied by heavy rain, and on the following morning died suddenly from an apoplectic seizure, accelerated, no doubt, by the exposure of the previous day. The funeral took place on Oct. 5th. Deceased married Miss Cissy Fargher, daughter of the late William Fargher, of Ramsey, well-known as owner and master of the celebrated smack "Puffin," who survives him, and a family of three sons and one daughter, the youngest son being 18 years of age. Much sympathy is felt for the family and friends of deceased.

The late Robbie Christian was intimately associated with Mr. Hall Caine during his early days when resident in Maughold, and one of the developments during that period which created a good deal of interest, were what was known as the "Ballajora Penny Readings," to which crowds of people gathered from all parts. Reports of these gatherings were published in the "Mona's Herald." Robbie distributed these amongst the people in the district.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

JURBY (continued)

1746	Ann, his wife, daughter of Deemster Mylrea, 14th August	66
1776	Captain Thomas Christian, 16th January	66
1785	Mrs. Margaret Christian, his wife, 8th August	78
1749	Also, Thomas, Margaret, Alice and Mary, their children Christian Brew, alias Christian, wife of Robert Brew of Ballavarran, and daughter of Captain Thomas Christian [1656-1725]	59

KIRK BRIDE

1705	Patrick, son of John Christian, of Balla Fail, died 14th September	--
1774	Bridget Crow, alias Christian, died 26th January	63
1779	Mary Howland, alias Christian, buried 25th November	73
1723	Katherine, wife of John Christian, Snr., of Ballakeg [now Ballakeigh] buried 25th August	--
1725	John Christian, buried 30th January	--
1744	John Christian, buried 5th January	--
1725	William Christian, 20th March	57
1746	William Christian, Jnr., 14th August	54
1750	Jane Christian, buried 17th July	--
1704	Margaret Twatch, wife of William Christian of Ballamin, 20th August	--

KIRK ANDREAS

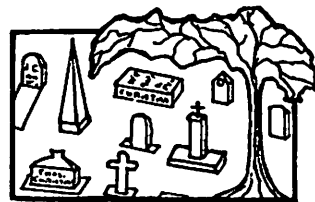
1756	William Christian, 17th March	--
1759	Margaret, daughter of Daniel Christian of Ballageney, and wife to Philip Cottier, of Sulby, died 13th May	--
1762	Jane, daughter of William Christian Esq., Receiver General, and wife to Deemster Daniel Lace of Ballavaddan, Esq., 15th March	42
1787	Gilbert Christian, 20th May	--

LEZAYRE

1778	James Christian, late of London, died 5th July	74
1774	Elizabeth Christian, daughter of James Christian, Gent, and wife of Joseph Bacon of Staward in Northumberland, died 24th June [Joseph was the first Bacon to settle in the Island in 1724]	37
1672	Mr. Nicholas Christian, of Ramsey, 12th August	--
1689	Margery Christian, alias Sumpter, buried 27th January	--
1722	Captain Nicholas Christian, his son, 25th April	65
1747	Captain Francis Christian, 29th August	57
1741	Captain Nicholas Christian, of Ramsey, 20th June His sons, Charles Nicholas, John and Charles, died in their Minority	64
1705	Grace Christian, alias Callister, wife of Robert Christian, 21st January	--
1755	Robert Christian, of Ramsey, 8th January	58
----	Eliner Christian, wife of Will. Christian, Blacksmith in Ramsey	--
1701	Thomas Christian, of Sulby, 26th March	--



## MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS



Valuable genealogical data can be gleaned from monumental inscriptions, and having the location or name of the cemetery or memorial enhances the basic information. The engraving on a tombstone often is the only available record giving an individual's birth and death dates. Occasionally, identification of the deceased parents also appears with other interesting facts or symbols.

The *Manx Society* originally published as "Memorials of God's Acre" abstracts from every stone on the Isle of Man up to the date of 1797. Roger J. Christian recently selected from those abstracts every entry for the Christian surname and thoughtfully submitted his compilation for presentation herein. Under each locale heading, year of death is on left and age on right with name of deceased and other data placed between.

### KIRK PATRICK

1759	Philip Christian, buried 22nd February	--
1793	Margaret, eldest daughter of Ellinor Christian and Captain Charles Radcliffe	19

### KIRK GERMAN

1752	Isabel Christian, wife of Patrick Kelly, died 25th December	25
1788	Elizabeth Christian, died 6th February, and William, her son	--

### KIRK MICHAEL

(none)

### BALLAUGH

1782	Catherine Corlett, alias Christian, wife of William Christian, of B. M. Beg, 5th March	61
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### JURBY

1663	Daniel Christian, of Ballamore, 24th December	--
----	Thomas Christian, his son	51
1725	Captain Thomas Christian, his grandson, buried 26th March	69
1729	Catherine, wife of Captain Thomas, 23rd April	--
1757	William Christian, receiver General, only son of Captain Thomas and Catherine Christian, 28th January	68



## IMMIGRATION

Since publishing the immigration lists in Volume Nos. I and II of *CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES*, the editor has received the following additions for Christians immigrating to America from Europe.

### IRISH IMMIGRATION

Roger J. Christian extracted the following entries from *The Handbook of Irish Genealogy* by Heraldic Artists, Ltd., Trinity Street, Dublin 2, Eire.

LAUEE. CHRISTIAN--Labourer; passenger who proceeded by the American ship, "Rachael," Benjamin Hale, Master, to New York from Sligo, Eire, 15 April 1803.

MARGARET CHRISTIE--passenger on the ship, "Westpoint," from Londonderry to New York, 25 May 1811.

MATTHEW CHRISTIAN--22, single, brown, Labourer, Borris from Queen's County; steerage passenger on board the American ship, "Mechanic," of Baltimore, Peter Thorne, Master, from Dublin to Baltimore; navigated with 10 men, 203 tons burden, sworn 28 May 1804.

PATT CHRISTIAN--Labourer; passenger who proceeded by the American ship, "Rachel," Benjamin Hale, Master, to New York from Sligo, Eire, 15 April 1803.

WILLIAM CHRISTIAN--fair, Labourer from Dublin; passenger who sailed on the ship, "Susan," of and for New York, sworn at Dublin, 28 March 1804.

### SCANDINAVIAN IMMIGRATION

The following entry was extracted from *Scandinavian Immigrants in New York* by John O. Evjen, Ph.D., published in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1916.

PIETER HENDRICKSEN CHRISTIANS--was in New Netherland as early as 1659. On 17 January 1659 he married, in New Amsterdam, Christina Bleyers from "Stoltenon" in Lüneburg. The marriage record states that Christians was from "Voorburg" (Varberg in Sconia), which belonged to Denmark until 1658 but since then has been part of Sweden.

# ELUSIVE CONNECTIONS

## THE PROGENITORS

Erroneous identification of a particular line's progenitor—once appearing in print—unfortunately influences future works and conclusions. Undocumented lineages and general histories often contain genealogical errors easily recognized by researchers familiar with numerous primary sources. Even where every effort has been made to avoid mistakes, they may still find their way into print.

When it comes to identification of a specific line's progenitor, errors abound in published sources. Until recent years the problem sometimes revolved around unavailability of significant records for the historian; occasionally, the desire for descent from a Revolutionary War patriot or soldier prompted "adoption" of such an ancestor by an applicant to a patriotic society; often, confusion resulted from cases of mistaken identity on the part of the researcher; and then, there have always been the simple and not-so-simple typographical errors by the printer—inadvertent oversights, omissions, and misinterpretation of the copy. Regardless of the original cause, the erroneous information continues to plague genealogists since the false data can so easily be incorporated into new books and articles.

One favorite progenitor claimed by non-descendants is Col. William Christian, who married Anne, sister of Patrick Henry. On pages 260-263 of his 1922 *History of Kentucky* Judge Charles Kerr presents a detailed biography of James William Christian (1836-1896), the son of Thomas and Harriet W. (Berryman) Christian of Fayette County, Kentucky. This Thomas was known to have been the son of a William Christian who served in the Revolutionary War, but the historian almost 150 years later incorrectly stated that he was the

ANTHONY & SALLIE (EWING) CHRISTIAN AND SOME DESCENDANTS



JALA/SALA (CHRISTIAN) GILLETTE  
1797-1875



JOHN GILLETTE  
1794-1873

*Photographs from the collection of Marilyn C. Bressler*

Descendants of Anthony's son, Thomas Ewing Christian, have been traced.

IN MEMORY OF  
SUZANNE "RUTH" (TATE) JULIAN  
—DESCENDANT OF THOMAS EWING AND MARY ANN (DOUGHTY) CHRISTIAN—  
18 October 1913 - 1 November 1982

INTERMENT  
Tarkio Home Cemetery  
Tarkio, Missouri

<p><u>Anthony Christian Huff</u> = <u>Sarah Frances Goodman</u>                  s/o Isaiah Huff                  &amp; Elizabeth (Christian)                  born 4 Apr. 1827                  Saline Co., Missouri                  mar. 6 Oct. 1859                  died 9 Sep. 1892                  Saline Co., Missouri</p>	<p>d/o Littleberry Goodman                  &amp; Mariah (Good)                  born 30 June 1832                  Missouri                  died 9 Sep. 1892                  Saline Co., Missouri</p>	<p><u>Ulysses Alphas Conger</u>                  s/o Thomas Dorris Conger                  &amp; Sarah Amyra (McC Campbell)                  born 15 Sep. 1829                  Fulton, Calloway Co., MO                  mar. 22 Feb. 1858                  died 18 July 1878                  Booneville, Missouri</p>	<p>= <u>Nancy Jane Street</u>                  d/o Presley Brown Street                  &amp; Amanda Ann (Wingate)                  born 8 Oct. 1836                  Fayette, Howard Co., MO                  died 4 Dec. 1912                  Prairie Grove, Arkansas</p>
<p><u>Robert Emmette Huff</u>                  born 11 Mar. 1863 Saline Co., MO                  mar. 26 Feb. 1893 Booneville, MO                  died 7 Apr. 1941 Carthage, MO</p>	<p>=</p>	<p><u>Rowena Florence Conger</u>                  born 30 Oct. 1873 Booneville, MO                  died 19 Mar. 1951 Carthage, MO</p>	
	<p><u>Rowena Mauvice Huff</u>                  born 13 Oct. 1906                  Redwater, Texas                  mar. 29 Dec. 1929  <u>George Sands Jacobs</u>                  born 12 July 1902                  Carthage, Missouri</p>		

The exact name of the younger daughter of Anthony and Sallie (Ewing) Christian has been the subject of much discussion among relatives. Her weathered tombstone seems to identify her as Jalah Christian whereas the recorded copy of her father's will names her as Salah. The forms of Jaley and Salley have also been used. Regardless of the usage, she did marry John Gillette, and one line of descent\* follows:

Jalah/Salah Christian, born 5 Mar. 1797 Cocke Co., TN died 5 Jan. 1875	= John Gillette, born 3 July 1794 died 5 Oct. 1873
Mary Gillette, born 19 May 1821 TN died 5 Dec. 1895 Edwina, TN	= William Wood, born 24 Sep. 1812 TN died 16 Feb. 1882 TN
Sarah Jane Wood, born 10 Jan. 1847 Obion Co., TN married 6 Mar. 1866 died c. 1932	= William W. Allen, born 28 Jan. 1843 died
Walter H. Allen, born 10 July 1871 Newport, TN married 19 Sep. 1900 Newport, TN died 3 Mar. 1957 Rockwood, TN	= Lucy Gray, born 1 July 1878 Newport, TN died 22 Dec. 1923 Rockwood, TN d/o James and Lucy (Sisk) Gray
Earl Lewis Allen, born 16 Dec. 1902 Missouri married 19 Sep. 1926 Rockwood, TN died 9 Oct. 1979 Rockwood, TN	= Cora Clark, born 6 Nov. 1904 Morgan Co., TN d/o William H. & Maggie Bell (Berry) Clark
Earl Allen, born 16 Aug. 1927 Rockwood, TN married 23 Aug. 1950 Rockwood, TN died 12 June 1957 Rockwood, TN	= Helen Christine Williams, born 2 July 1934 Rockwood, TN
Vicki L. Allen, born 25 May 1954 Richmond, IN married 16 Sep. 1973 Richmond, IN	= Steven Ray Hill, born 1 Mar. 1955 Richmond, IN

\*The line of descent from John and Jalah/Salah (Christian) Gillette was provided by Vicki L. (Allen) Hill, c/o 6027 State Road 38, Richmond, Indiana 47374.

William who married Anne Henry and that said William Christian was fifth in line from the immigrant, Mr. Thomas Christian of Charles City County, Virginia.

Anyone familiar with Col. Christian's whereabouts and death date of 9 April 1786 would have known he could not have been the father of Thomas, born 10 January 1791 at Cross Plains, Fayette County, Kentucky. Although Col. Christian had moved to Jefferson County, Kentucky, shortly before his death, he was the son of the immigrant Israel Christian of Augusta County, Virginia.

Thomas's father William Christian died between 4 October 1827 (will date) and 13 February 1828 (probate date) in Fayette County, Kentucky; and William's pension papers give details relating to age, enlistment in Hanover County, Virginia, nature of service, and move to Kentucky. He was apparently the William Christian who married Martha Evans. (Kerr also makes other questionable assertions about early Virginia and Manx generations.)

No useful function would be served by reiterating the numerous instances in various written genealogies in which an ancestor William Christian with Revolutionary War service has been misrepresented as the father of sons by Anne Henry with descendants carrying the Christian surname. Suffice to say, although this couple did have one son in a family of several daughters, that son, John Henry Christian, died a teenager 15 November 1800, unmarried and without issue. Descendants through William's daughters, of course, carried other than the Christian surname and published lineages through them can be substantiated; but all claims of descent through a son can be proven false.

Perhaps the most frequently claimed Christian progenitor based on faulty lineages is Gilbert Christian, immigrant to Augusta County, Virginia, in 1732. Skipped generations and mistaken identity account for many such flawed lines of descent, examples of which appear in the lineage books of the various ancestral societies.

One case in point can be found in *Lineage Book—National Society*

of the *Daughters of the American Colonists*, Volume III, published in 1931: Not only have two generations been omitted in the line of Mrs. Bohannan Phelps but the wrong name and relationship are given for the earliest progenitor. Mrs. Phelps traces her ancestry properly back as far as George Christian (1776-1877) and his wife, Eliza McCormack. However, the earlier generations are not accurately portrayed. George was the great-grandson of Gilbert and Margaret "Rebecca" (Richardson) Christian, not their son as the published lineage has it. George's own letter to Lyman Draper in 1842 identifies his parents as Gilbert and Margaret (Anderson) Christian and his grandfather as Robert Christian (who married Isabella Tiffins), son of the immigrant Gilbert. The glaring mix of relationships occurs in the same lineage, wherein parents of Rebecca Richardson's husband, Gilbert Christian, are given as Israel and Elizabeth (Stark) Christian when, in fact, they had no son Gilbert. If several nineteenth-century researchers prove correct, Israel was a nephew of the older Gilbert Christian.

Other types of genealogical collections may also mix the true with the false. *The Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy*, III, published 1928, page 464, also perpetuates the fiction that Gilbert was the son of Israel. Incidentally, Israel and Elizabeth (Stark) Christian had only one son who lived to maturity, the Col. William Christian mentioned previously. In *The Compendium* Mrs. John L. Walker traces her descent from a Stephen Christian (1790-1880) and wife Elizabeth Pardue. Stephen is named as the son of Robert Christian, but undoubtedly of a later generation than the one reported by Mrs. Walker; that is, instead of being the son of Gilbert and Rebecca (Richardson) Christian—as in the lineage, this Robert more likely was the son of Gilbert and Margaret (Anderson) Christian or another of the many Robert Christians whose wives would have been in the child-bearing age in 1790.

Another faulty lineage is that found on page 842 of Moore's *Tennessee, The Volunteer State*, Volume IV, first published in 1923.

The eldest daughter of Anthony and Sallie (Ewing) Christian, Elizabeth Christian,\* married Isaiah Huff in 1813; and a few years later they moved to Saline County, Missouri.

Isaiah Huff

born 3 February 1793, Newport, Cocke County, Tennessee

died 18 July 1855, Saline County, Missouri

married 13 May 1813, Cocke County, Tennessee

Elizabeth Christian

born 2 September 1794, Cocke County, Tennessee

died 3 June 1860, Saline County, Missouri

Both are buried in Good Hope Cemetery, Saline County, Missouri

Their children were the following, the last nine born in Missouri:

Permelia Huff	12 Sep. 1814 -	= 18 Feb. 1833	John McMahan
Peter S. Huff	20 Apr. 1816 -	=	Rebecca Hall
Sarah Jane Huff	29 Mar. 1818 -	= 17 May 1838	Abner Mullins
Mary S. Huff	10 Mar. 1820 -	ante 1855 = 21 Oct. 1840	William Gwinn
Eliza Ann L. Huff	14 June 1822 -	=	C. C. Copeland
Austin L. Huff	15 Oct. 1824 -		
*Anthony Christian Huff	4 Apr. 1827 - 30 Mar. 1897	= 20 Mar. 1852	Mary A. Hamilton
Phineas E. Huff	24 Aug. 1829 -	Jan. 1860 =	probably never married
Catherine W. Huff	20 June 1832 -	= 3 Jan. 1850	A. R. Goodman
Belinda P. Huff	17 Feb. 1834 -	=	_____ Scott
Isaiah G. Huff	26 Dec. 1836 -	post 1860	

It is likely that Austin L. Huff died before July 1855 since he was not mentioned in his father's will of that date. Neither was he mentioned in the will of his brother Phineas which was entered in probate 10 January 1860.

\*Data on the family of Isaiah and Elizabeth (Christian) Huff was submitted by a descendant, Mauvice (Huff) Jacobs, whose line of descent from Anthony Christian Huff and his second wife, Sarah Frances (Goodman) Huff, follows on the next page. Mrs. George S. Jacobs' address is 907 Wyandotte Avenue, Royal Oak, Michigan 48067.



Thomas Christian also married and had children. Like Anthony, he had a son named James Christian; and it has not been possible to distinguish between them. James, the son of Anthony and Sallie (Ewing) Christian, was born between 1800 and 1810—as was his counterpart. From the photograph handed down through the family, it can be seen that Anthony's and Sallie's son lived to a ripe old age.



*From the collection of Marilyn C. Bressler*

JAMES CHRISTIAN  
son of  
Anthony & Sallie (Ewing) Christian

Anyone having information on the above-named individuals is invited to send whatever is available to the editor for future publication in these pages.

As is so often the case, the information regarding the subject, in this instance Silas Nathaniel Christian (1872-1961), his parents, grandparents, and even the names of great-grandparents can be relied on. Not so reliable is the connection given between the fourth and fifth generations. Silas N. Christian's great-grandfather John, who married Nancy Skelton, is identified in Moore's work as the son of Gilbert Christian. Indeed, all the children listed there as belonging to Gilbert, including John, were actually issue of Lewis Christian, progenitor of the Hawkins County, Tennessee, Christians. Land and probate records of the county fully document the true relationships. In spite of different claims—each without documentation—parentage for this Lewis Christian still remains unproven.

Discussion of the progenitors would not be complete without mention of those who apparently have been overlooked as progenitors but who presumably did have Christian descendants.

Sampson Christian, for example, had ten whites living in his Washington County, Virginia, household in 1782 and probably left issue at his death before February 1785, when his estate was appraised. What of descendants of William Christian, already an adult in 1769, when he was mentioned in the Augusta County, Virginia, fee books as a son of Sampson?

Another possible progenitor of Christians in the later westward movement was the John Christian who was born 1752 in Ireland, came to America in 1760 (possibly with parents and siblings), lived on the Clinch River in then Fincastle County, Virginia, and for awhile in Washington County before moving to Fayette County, Kentucky, where he made statement in 1837 regarding his Revolutionary War service. In some reference books he has been confused with the John Christian who married Judith Leake in 1771 in Goochland County, Virginia.

Why have not progenitors been claimed from the Christians of such Virginia counties as Lancaster, Northumberland, Northampton, and Accomack, known to have had families of the name as early as those of Charles City, New Kent, Goochland, and Augusta County?

Certainly, too, the northern Christian families must also have produced questionable lineages in tracing their ancestry to immigrant ancestors or Revolutionary War personages; but copies of published works relating to them are not in the editor's collection. Thus, they have not been omitted from this discussion by intent but by default.

Furthermore, the examples of misconstrued genealogies presented herein by no means constitute a complete representation of the many types of mistakes one encounters in printed sources nor does the sampling do more than begin to illustrate where one may find flawed lineages. Rather, the article is intended to alert the reader to possible errors, even within these pages.

Agnes Branch Pearlman  
Editor

NOTE: In addition to the references mentioned in the text, the reader is referred to the following articles in previous issues of *Christian Family Chronicles* for additional details regarding the Virginia progenitors: "Biographical Sketches—Col. William Christian" in Volume No. I; "Wills of Three Generations" in Volume No. II; "The Gilbert Christian Line" in Volume Nos. V, VI, and VIII; "Christians Revisited—The Hawkins County, Tennessee, Line" in Volume Nos. III and V; plus "Notes, Queries, and Footnotes" and "Lines of Descent" in those and other issues.

## ALABAMA OBITUARY

*The following obituary, which appeared in THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS on Tuesday, 2 February 1982, was submitted by Carolyn McCollough Reid. She also provided the supplementary information that follows the obituary.*

HUBERT H. CHRISTIAN, 63, of 968 Edwards Lake Road, died Monday at his residence. He was a retired Madison County school teacher. Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Green Hill Cemetery, Pickens County. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Olene Christian; two sons, Carl K. Christian and Johnny Wayne Christian, both of Birmingham; five grandchildren; five brothers; one sister, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Hubert H. Christian was the son of George Elijah and Jodie (Christian) Christian. Jodie was the sister of Mrs. Reid's grandmother, Mary Adaline Christian (21 April 1883-17 July 1977), whose father was John Nick Christian (27 November 1856-28 August 1896), whose father was James Madison "Matt" Christian (22 April 1822-13 February 1887), whose father was Lewis C. Christian (1757-1833).

in which Thomas Christian apparently transfers to younger brothers interest in the estate of their father, Nathaniel Christian, who had died intestate before 2 March 1779 (when administration of estate was granted to Jane Christian, Thomas Christian, and William Boydston). Under the laws of primogeniture then in effect, the eldest son would have been sole heir.

On 3 April 1786 in Montgomery County, Virginia, Isham Christian and Anthony Christian were assignees of Thomas Christian, heir-at-law to Nathaniel Christian, deceased, assignee of James Adair, to 400 acres of land on East River below Five-Mile Fork about three computed miles above the mouth. James Adair had originally received the land by right of settlement.

It can be noted that it was a portion of this land which was deeded by Isham and Anthony Christian five years later after their move to what later became Cocke County, Tennessee.

Other Montgomery County, Virginia, transactions of possible interest are the following:

On 21 February 1785 Thomas Christian was patentee to 225 acres of land on Brush Creek, a branch of Bluestone, the waters of New River.

On 4 March 1785 Isham Christian was patentee to 98 acres of land on branch of Brush Creek, known as Davis's Fork on the waters of New River.

Isham Christian entered by virtue of a Treasury Warrant for 315 acres of land (No. 10732 and dated 25 January 1782) for acreage beginning at Thomas Christian's beginning corner on Brush Creek.

On 28 September 1799 Thomas Christian sold to Jos. Cloyd for £100 in Montgomery County, Virginia, 225 acres on Brush Creek, branch of the Blue Stone Branch, branch of New River.

Whereas Thomas Christian and Anthony Christian remained in Cocke County after their move from Virginia, Isham Christian moved before his death in 1811 to that part of Maury County, Tennessee, which became Lawrence County. There he left a numerous progeny.

So far as can be determined from the available records, Isham Christian, whose name also appears as Isom Christian, was born about 1760 and died in Maury County, Tennessee, in 1811. He married before 1790 a woman named Nancy, and they had at least nine children born to them.

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Ruth Webb O'Dell in *Over the Misty Blue Hills—The Story of Cocke County, Tennessee* published a short sketch on that Thomas Christian:

Members of the noted Christian family resided in Cocke County at an early date, moving there from Montgomery County, Virginia, 1799, where on September 18, 1799, "Thomas Christian of the County of Cocke and State of Tennessee" executed a deed to land in Montgomery County. His brother-in-law, William Boylstone (sometimes written as Boilstone [or Boydston]) had removed yet earlier. William and Elizabeth Christian Boylston had a son Thomas, who married Elizabeth Gregg; also a son, Nathaniel, who married Dinah Rector Faubion. . . . a daughter, Priscilla, married Rev. Jacob Faubion, of French Huguenot descent, and they were the progenitors of a large family who lived in or near Old Newport. [Another daughter, Sarah Boydston, married John Sharp and migrated to Missouri about 1831.]

Significantly, the eldest son of Anthony and Sallie (Ewing) Christian, Preston Riley Christian, married as his first wife a cousin, Priscilla Boydston.

From Tennessee Court Records, Thomas Christian's presence some six years earlier than stated above is pinpointed in that part of the state which ultimately became Cocke County:

The first road in the county [Cocke] was laid out from this point on the Nolachucky, where the war path crossed it, in 1784. In 1793 the Jefferson County Court appointed Peter Huff, Spencer Rice, John McNabb, William Hillard, Joseph Rutherford, Alexander Rogers, Thomas Christian, and Henry Patton commissioners, to lay off a road from the mouth of Pigeon up the south side of the French Broad to the War Ford.

An earlier presence by Anthony and Isham Christian is also substantiated by land records—but those of Montgomery County, Virginia:

In 1791 Isham and Anthony Christian "of Green County, North Carolina" deeded to Christian Snidow 61 acres of land on East River below Five-Mile Ford and three miles above mouth.

In 1791 Isham Christian "of Green County, North Carolina" deeded to Christian Snidow 60 acres of land on Davis Ford of Brush Creek of New River.

In evaluating the above data, it must be remembered that Tennessee did not become a state until 1796 and that Cocke County was formed in 1797 from Jefferson County, which in 1792 had been formed from Greene and Hawkins Counties.

A close relationship between Thomas Christian and Anthony and Isham is apparent from a Montgomery County, Virginia, assignment

## LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHIO, ANCESTORS

(continued from Volume No. VIII)

--THE HARLAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, BRANCH--

William Christian,\* the son of David and Abigail (White) Christian born about May 1850, was progenitor of many of the Christians and their connections in Harlan County, Kentucky.



From the collection of Frances Hall Sims

WILLIAM CHRISTIAN

All ten children by his first wife, Ann Eliza Jones (whom he married 4 August 1870 in Lawrence County, Ohio), were apparently born before the family's move to Claiborne County, Tennessee, during the late 1880's. It was there that his second marriage to Eliza Duncan was solemnized on 21 December 1890 by the Reverend David Butcher.

\*See *Christian Family Chronicles*, Volume No. V, page 400, and Volume No. VIII, page 697 for information on the two families of William Christian. Documented information regarding both his marriages was not available until this issue.



Descendants still hope that their search for a picture of William's first wife, Ann Eliza Jones will prove successful. A photograph of his second wife, Eliza Duncan, has been found, however, and is reproduced below.



ELIZA (DUNCAN)  
CHRISTIAN



*From the collection of Frances Hall Sims*

During the 1920's five adult children of William Christian by his first wife, Ann Eliza Jones, stood for a snapshot. From left to right are Abbie (Christian) Richardson, Will Christian, Luella (Christian) Dalton, Dave Christian, and Nancy (Christian) Gogin.

Dave Christian, one of the sons of William and Ann Eliza (Jones) Christian, also married in Claiborne County, Tennessee. He and his wife, Cornelia Ellen (Neikirk) Christian made their home there until moving to Harlan, Kentucky, where he was employed in construction work until his death at the age of 79. Dave was a resident of Harlan County for over forty years.

## ANTHONY & SALLIE (EWING) CHRISTIAN AND SOME DESCENDANTS

*(continued from Volume No. VIII)*

*As readers who have followed this series know, Wayne S. O'Neal (on whose manuscript the previous chapters were based) traced the descendants of only one of the four children of Anthony and Sallie (Ewing) Christian. The other three were simply listed by name in the first installment.*

*Photographs and vital data have now been provided to the editor so that the record in these pages may be more complete. In addition, the new information allows renewed speculation concerning the parents of the Anthony Christian who married Sallie Ewing.*

*—The Editor*

It is assumed that Anthony and Sallie (Ewing) Christian had only the four children named in his will\* live to maturity: Elizabeth Huff, Salah Gillet, Thomas E. Christian, and James Christian. From Bible records of descendants, accurate vital dates verify that this is the correct order of their births.

Anthony Christian's birth and marriage dates were probably several years earlier than the estimates given by O'Neal. Since the daughter Elizabeth was born in 1794, it is likely that Anthony and Sallie were married about 1792 or before and that he was born early in the 1770's rather than at the end of the decade. Furthermore, although he may have been the Anthony<sup>+</sup> born to another Anthony in Powhatan County, Virginia (as O'Neal once believed), most convincing evidence would lead one to believe that he was the younger brother of Thomas Christian, born 1750-60, who was heir-at-law of Nathaniel Christian of Montgomery County, Virginia.

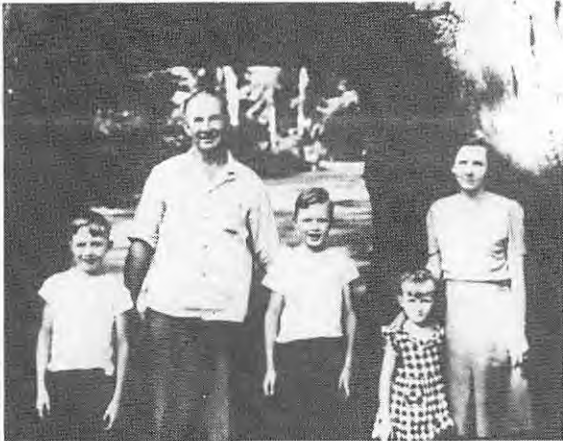
\*See *Christian Family Chronicles*, Volume No. I, page 55, for copy of Anthony Christian's will and Wayne S. O'Neal's speculation regarding the family group.

<sup>+</sup>The Anthony Christian born about 1779 in Powhatan County, Virginia, may be the one found in Bedford County, Virginia, in 1820 and Amherst County, Virginia, in 1830.



Roy Christian, the youngest child of John and Mary (Mumper) Christian, was born 9 June 1894 in his parents' home in Christian Addition of Eugene, Oregon. On 24 December 1927 in Eugene, Oregon, he married Edna "Midge" Trout, born, as I recall, in June 1910. Roy died 7 June 1966 and was buried in Noti, Oregon.

They lived on a farm in Noti, which Roy had purchased with his father. Our family enjoyed their visits with us in California and our many stays with them on their large chicken ranch. We shared their joy in the births of their twin sons on Thanksgiving Day of 1937 and of their daughter four years later and delighted in the achievements of these young people. Each of the twins received a Ph.D. in chemistry, and both have distinguished careers. While at Mt. Hood our precious niece met a ski instructor from Germany, and they were married. The snapshot below pictures the family on a vacation in their younger days.



THE ROY CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Gary Dale Christian, twin son born to Roy and Midge Christian 25 November 1937 in Eugene, married in Salisbury, Maryland, 17 June 1961 Sue Ann Byrd Coulbourne, daughter of Albert and Mary (Byrd) Coulbourne. They have two children: Dale Brian Christian, born 8 February 1963 in College Park, Maryland; and Carol Jean Christian, born 18 December 1965 in Laurel, Maryland.

Jerry Dale Christian, twin son born to Roy and Midge Christian 25 November 1937 in Eugene, married in Seattle, Washington, on 16 June Patricia Ann Skinner, daughter of Daniel and Ruie Skinner. They have three children: James Daniel Christian, born 1963 in the state of Washington; Mike Christian, born 1965 in the state of Washington; and Sarah Jane Christian, born 11 April 1967 in Seattle, Washington.

Mary Lou Christian, daughter born to Roy and Midge Christian 1 October 1941 in Eugene, married 16 October 1965 Florian Wipper, born to Mr. and Mrs. Alois Wipper 28 January 1939 in Sinimerberg, Allg., West Germany. Florian and Mary Lou have three children, all born in Portland, Oregon: Hans Christian Wipper, born 10 March 1969; Tyson Wipper, born 17 December 1971; and Derrick Wipper, born 14 July 1973.

(to be continued)

The following genealogy of Dave and Cornelia (Neikirk) Christian and their descendants was submitted by their granddaughter, Frances Hall Sims, 1838 Lockbourne Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45240, and grandson, Paul David Christian, 10726 Acorn Knoll Court, Burke, Virginia 22015.



From the collection of Frances Hall Sims

DAVE AND CORNELIA (NEIKIRK) CHRISTIAN

Dave Christian, born 16 April 1878 in Lawrence County, Ohio, died 11 July 1957 in Harlan County, Kentucky. He married 18 August 1901 Cornelia Ellen Neikirk, born 21 November 1885 in Sewanee, Tennessee, died 14 April 1953 in Harlan, Kentucky, daughter of Zachariah John and Melissa (Brim) Neikirk. Ten children were born to Dave and Cornelia, seven of whom lived to maturity.

Mitchell Zachariah CHRISTIAN = Eunice Fostina LYNCH  
 s/o Dave and Cornelia (Neikirk) Christian born 28 Apr. 1911 Fork Ridge, Claiborne Co., TN  
 born 29 May 1901 Fork Ridge, Claiborne Co., TN  
 married 3 Nov. 1931 Harlan, Harlan Co., KY

Mitchell Zachariah and Eunice Fostina (Lynch) Christian had six children:

1. John Christian, born 12 Oct. 1941 Cincinnati, Ohio; deceased at birth.
2. Deale Neale Jeannette Christian, born 3 Nov. 1942 Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio; married on 7 Nov. 1963 Gary R. Terry, born 27 Sep. 1942 Hamilton, Ohio. Two children born to them:
  - a. Kathryn Elizabeth Terry, born 14 June 1966 Casey Co., Kentucky.
  - b. Jennifer Lynn Terry, born 15 June 1968 Casey Co., Kentucky.
3. Pearl Christian, born 15 Dec. 1943 Casey Co., Kentucky; married 19 Oct. 1968 James Wethington, born 25 Mar. 1942. Divorced 1976; no children.
4. Lowell Thomas Christian, born 16 Jan. 1946 Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio; married 6 Nov. 1965 Janice Thomas, born 24 Nov. 1947 Casey Co., Kentucky. Divorced 1972; two children born to them:
  - a. Michelle Renee Christian, born 24 Oct. 1966 Casey Co., Kentucky.
  - b. Michael Lowell Christian, born 3 June 1969 Casey Co., Kentucky.
5. Gary Lynn Christian, born 10 Sep. 1948 Casey Co., Kentucky; married March 1973 Brenda Rogers. Divorced 1978; one child born to them:
  - a. Shannon Lynn Christian, born 11 Dec. 1973.
6. Linda Kay Christian, born 13 Nov. 1949 Casey Co., Kentucky; married 14 Oct. 1967 Gerald L. Rousey, born 12 Aug. 1949 Boyle Co., Kentucky. No children born to them.

Martha CHRISTIAN

d/o Dave and Cornelia (Neikirk) Christian  
born 29 Dec. 1903 Fork Ridge, Claiborne Co., TN  
died 29 Dec. 1903 at birth

Howard H. CHRISTIAN

s/o Dave and Cornelia (Neikirk) Christian  
born 26 Sep. 1906 Bryson, TN

= Dixie GROSS

born 3 Nov. 1907  
died ante 1983

Howard and Dixie (Gross) Christian had three children born to them:

1. William Christian
2. Ralph Leon "Dickie" Christian
3. Royce Christian

Sadie CHRISTIAN (one of triplets)

d/o Dave and Cornelia (Neikirk) Christian  
born 17 Jan. 1909 Bryson, TN  
married 1) 26 July 1927 Harlan, KY

= 1) Clarence G. MOSES

born 18 Aug. 1906  
died ante 1983

= 2) Clavis Shackelford

died ante 1983

= 3) Harry Saladin

Three children were born to Sadie Christian by her first husband, Clarence G. Moses:

1. Willene Sue Moses, born 26 July 1928 Harlan, Kentucky; married John R. Cagle II, by whom she had four children:
  - a. Barbara Josephine Cagle, who married David Chadwell. They had three children:
    1. Mandy Chadwell
    2. David Chadwell
    3. Christian Chadwell
  - b. Sada Meek Cagle, who married Arthur Canup. They had one child:
    1. Reene Canupp
  - c. Brenda Ann Cagle, who married Lee Mitchell. They had four children:
    1. Kit Mitchell
    2. Gary Lee Mitchell
    3. Phillip Mitchell
    4. Jeffrey Mitchell
  - d. John Raymond Cagle III, born 1 April 1962
2. Betty Ellen Moses, born 21 February 1930 Harlan, Kentucky, died at birth.
3. Clarence Moses, Jr., born 1 Nov. 1931 Harlan, Kentucky, died at birth.

Etta CHRISTIAN (one of triplets)

d/o Dave and Cornelia (Neikirk) Christian  
born 17 Jan. 1909 Bryson, TN  
died 17 Jan. 1909 at birth

Gaines CHRISTIAN (one of triplets)

s/o Dave and Cornelia (Neikirk) Christian  
born 17 Jan. 1909 Bryson, TN  
died 17 Jan. 1909 at birth

Bertha Ellen CHRISTIAN

d/o Dave and Cornelia (Neikirk) Christian  
born 28 May 1911 Bryson, TN  
married 23 Feb. 1935 Williamstown, KY

= Ora Lee JOHNSON

born 16 Oct. 1897 Corydon, KY  
died 18 May 1981 Casey Co., KY  
buried Casey Co., KY

Ora Lee and Bertha Ellen (Christian) Johnson had four children born to them:

1. Leah Joyce Johnson, born 5 Dec. 1936 Cincinnati, Ohio, married 30 May 1956 Joseph Disco, born 16 Feb. 1931 Logan, West Virginia. They had two children:
  - a. Tammara Ellen Disco, born 3 Dec. 1957 Berea, Kentucky.
  - b. Lisa Ann Disco, born 6 Nov. 1959 Berea, Kentucky.
2. David Henry Johnson, born 5 Feb. 1941 Cincinnati, Ohio, married 24 Dec. 1964 Linda Roberts, born 19 Dec. 1941 Casey Co., Kentucky, died 18 Oct. 1976. They had two children:

Zula May Christian, the middle child of John and Mary (Mumper) Christian, was born 6 January 1891 in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon. In June 1916 she married Joseph Kupetz, son of Joseph and Mary Kupetz.



ZULA MAY CHRISTIAN

Joseph and Zula May (Christian) Kupetz lived their entire married life in Eugene, Oregon; and their three children were born there.

Eugene "Gene" Kupetz, born in September 1920, has been married three times; but details are not available.

James Robert "Bobby" Kupetz, born in June 1922, married 3 January 1942 Yvonne Blanche Morrison, born July 1922, the daughter of Willard L. and Lydia Marie (Linebaugh) Morrison. Robert and Yvonne had three daughters: Sherryl M. Kupetz, born 4 May 1944, married 26 October 1963 John G. Henry, from whom she was later divorced; Jeanne Rae Kupetz, born 14 January 1947, married 17 October 1966 William Russell Smith, by whom she had Courtney L. Smith 30 March 1968 and Christopher J. Smith 8 October 1972; and Barbara L. Kupetz, born 21 May 1950, who married 1) Theodore Barton, from whom she was divorced, and 2) on 19 February 1983 Gary L. Reed.

Etha Kupetz, born about 1927, married Cecil Duyck; and they have two daughters, each of whom is married and has issue. Their first-born was Carolyn Duyck, who in 1978 married Max Schroeder, by whom she had a daughter Kimberly Joy Schroeder, born 10 August 1981, and by whom she is expecting a child in December 1983. The second child was Sandy Duyck, who married 21 June 1975 Scott Gielish, by whom she had two children: Amber Dawn Gielish, born 20 October 1979, and a son born about 1981.

Joseph Kupetz died in 1948 and his widow Zula May in 1978 in Eugene, Oregon.

HUSBAND		CHRISTIAN, Eugene L.		Father	CHRISTIAN, John Wesley		
Born		21 Sep. 1889 Eugene, Lane County, Oregon		Mother	MUMPER, Mary Ellen		
Flourished							
Married		3 May 1922 Madera, Madera County, California					
Died		21 Mar. 1972 Aptos, Santa Cruz County, California					
Buried							
Other Marriages		none					
WIFE		CROWDER, Olive Hope		Father	CROWDER, William Samuel		
Born		16 Oct. 1901 Madera, Madera County, California		Mother	HOPE, Edith Mae		
Flourished							
Died							
Buried							
Other Marriages		none					
SEX	CHILDREN	DATA	DAY MONTH YEAR	TOWN/CITY	COUNTY/PROVINCE	STATE/COUNTRY	NAMES OF SPOUSES
I	CHRISTIAN	Born	23 Jan. 1932	Madera	Madera	California	SAWYER, Jeanette R.
M	Roy Eugene (M.D.)	Married	30 Aug. 1959	Redwood City		California	
		Died					

Because of our son's interest in "Wild Life" with three summers in Alaska and two summers in Yosemite as a ranger, we thought when he returned from service in the Air Force during the Korean War that he would choose a career as a U. S. Ranger. The very night he returned following his discharge, he announced, "Mom and Dad, if I thought I could make straight A's, I'd like to be a medical doctor." His father replied, "Well, Son, if that is what you want—I'm getting old—but hope I can live to see the day!" And thanks to Our Heavenly Father, he did.

Gene, Jr., graduated from the University of California Medical School in 1959. After internship in San Diego County Hospital, he joined two doctors in Inglewood, California, and joined the Centinela Hospital staff. In 1969 he accepted a position in student health at the University of California at Santa Cruz, where he has remained since. Coupled with his work there, he has been Chairman of the Emergency Department at The Dominican Hospital in Santa Cruz, California.



On 30 August 1959 in Redwood City, California, Roy Eugene Christian, M. D., married Jeanette R. Sawyer, a dental hygienist born 21 September 1937 to Ivan D. and Ruth E. (Pitkanen) Sawyer.

Their two children were born at Centinela Hospital during the parents' stay in Inglewood, California:

Krista Sharun Christian, born 2 April 1963; and David Eugene Christian, born 26 October 1964.

After the marriage ceremony at the Methodist Church in Redwood City, a reception was held for Gene and Jan Christian in the Veterans Memorial Building, where they were photographed slicing their wedding cake.

- a. Willa Diann Johnson, born 29 Sep. 1965 Casey Co., Kentucky.
- b. David Lee Johnson, born 10 Oct. 1968 Casey Co., Kentucky.
3. Douglass Neal Johnson, born 8 May 1943 Cincinnati, Ohio, married 7 Aug. 1961 Edna P. Hardin, born 12 Mar. 1944. They had two children:
  - a. John Douglas Johnson, born 19 Feb. 1962 Lebanon, Kentucky.
  - b. Michael Neal Johnson, born 14 Oct. 1967 Lebanon, Kentucky.
4. Sandra Johnson, born 14 Oct. 1948 Cincinnati, Ohio, married 22 May 1967 Liberty, Kentucky, Raymond Lee Sears, born 28 July 1945 Boyle Co., Kentucky. They had one child:
  - a. Raymond Ora Sears, born 20 Dec. 1969 Danville, Kentucky.

Melissa Neal CHRISTIAN	= 1) Chester Allen HALL
d/o Dave and Cornelia (Neikirk) Christian	born 14 Feb. 1907 Cranks, KY
born 5 June 1915 Bryson, TN	died 30 June 1953 London, KY
died 28 Apr. 1982 Lexington, KY	buried Hixson, TN
buried Resthaven Cemetery, Harlan, KY	= 2) George M. WEBB
married 1) 14 Mar. 1933 Harlan, KY	born 25 Aug. 1901
married 2) 10 Oct. 1960 Harlan, KY	died 3 Oct. 1967

Two children were born to Melissa Neal Christian by her first husband, Chester Allen Hall:

1. Frances Geneva Hall, born 30 Jan. 1934 Harlan, Kentucky, married 24 Feb. 1956 Bobby C. Sims, born 7 June 1936 Mt. Hope, Alabama. They had two children:
  - a. Robert David Sims, born 20 Jan. 1958 Moulton, Alabama.
  - b. Melissa Susan Sims, born 20 Aug. 1961 Cincinnati, Ohio.
2. Stephen Lee Hall, born 2 Sep. 1944 Harlan, Kentucky, married Bonnie Jean Hater, born 9 Aug. 1949 Cincinnati, Ohio. They had three children:
  - a. Stephanie Marie Hall, born 20 Dec. 1972 Cincinnati, Ohio.
  - b. Jason Christian Hall, born 26 Mar. 1975 Cincinnati, Ohio.
  - c. Brandon Scott Hall, born 26 June 1976 Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dave CHRISTIAN, Jr.	= Thelma Elizabeth CANFIELD
s/o Dave and Cornelia (Neikirk) Christian	born 29 Aug. 1919 Springfield, IL
born 4 July 1919 Elcomb, KY	
married 24 Dec. 1940 Lynch, KY	

Dave and Thelma Elizabeth (Canfield) Christian had one child born to them:

1. Paul David Christian, born 12 Aug. 1941 Harlan, Harlan Co., Kentucky; married 1) in Haysi, Dickenson Co., Virginia, 30 Jan. 1967 Kathleen Elizabeth Wilkins, born 28 Oct. 1948 Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio, daughter of Isaiah Albert and Mary Louise (Gerhardt) Wilkins; divorced 16 Oct. 1969; married 2) in Fairfax, Fairfax Co., Virginia, 29 Jan. 1976 Mae Annette (Fernos) Topa, born 24 Feb. 1945 New York, New York, daughter of Manuel Fernos and Inocencia (Rodriguez) Fernos. Paul David Christian had one child by his first wife; and Mae Annette (Fernos) Topa had issue by her previous marriage to John William Topa, III:
  - a. David Shawn Christian, born 17 Sep. 1967 Morehead, Rowan Co., Kentucky.
  - b. John William Topa, IV, born 28 Dec. 1966 Portsmouth, Virginia.
  - c. Robert Manuel Topa, born 11 Feb. 1970 Smithtown, Long Island, New York.

Zachary John CHRISTIAN	= Beulah Christine KIRKLIN
s/o Dave and Cornelia (Neikirk) Christian	born 14 Aug. 1926 Rockwood, TN
born 28 Apr. 1923 Harlan, KY	
married 24 Dec. 1942 Harlan, KY	

Zachary John and Beulah Christine (Kirklin) Christian had four children born to them:

1. Douglas Edward Christian, born 7 Apr. 1944 Hamilton, Ohio, married 15 Mar. 1982 Judy (Napier) Lowe, born 4 May 1957 Harlan, Kentucky. She had issue by previous marriage:
  - a. Michael Eugene Lowe, born 20 Oct. 1973 Harlan, Kentucky.
2. Anna Neil Christian, born 1 July 1945 Harlan, Kentucky, married 1 July 1967 Ernest Cannon, born 7 Nov. 1945 Middlesboro, Kentucky. They had two children:
  - a. Derreck Michael Cannon, born 21 February 1975 Lexington, Kentucky.
  - b. Darren Matthew Cannon, born 7 July 1978 Lexington, Kentucky.
3. James Melvin Christian, born 10 May 1947 Harlan, Kentucky, married in Pineville, West Virginia, 20 Dec. 1969 Nancy Brinegar, born 15 Mar. 1947 Pineville, West Virginia. They had two children:



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- a. Douglas Reid Christian, born 31 July 1972 Mullins, West Virginia.
- b. Stephanie Marie Christian, born 9 May 1978 Beckley, West Virginia.
4. John Daniel Christian, born 7 Sep. 1948 Harlan, Kentucky, married in Basil, Switzerland, 2 Dec. 1969 Brenda Jo Lamb, born 12 July 1949 Harlan, Kentucky. They had three children:
  - a. Johnathan Williams Christian, born 10 Sep. 1968 Noblesville, Indiana.
  - b. Shannon Neil Christian, born 22 Oct. 1970 Noblesville, Indiana.
  - c. Scott Daniel Christian, born 5 Feb. 1979 Indianapolis, Indiana.

The families gathered for the funerals of Dave and Cornelia (Neikirk) Christian, and it is believed that the photograph below was taken on one of those occasions.



*From the collection of Frances Hall Sims*

The seven children of Dave and Cornelia (Neikirk) Christian who reached maturity are pictured near a corn field during the mid-1950's. From left to right the sons in rear are Howard, Zachary John, Mitchell, and Dave, Jr.; the daughters in front are Sadie, Ellen, and Melissa.

NOTE: See the Footnote section of "Notes, Queries, & Footnotes" elsewhere in this issue for more corrections and additions to previous installments of this series.

## DOCUMENT POOL

Mrs. Maxine Marshall, Certified Genealogical Record Searcher, 1067 Richmond Avenue, Marion, Ohio 43302, has microfilmed copies of the following Lawrence County, Ohio, records from which copies may be made:

Newspaper obituary of David Christian, who died 30 June 1829 in Lawrence County, Ohio  
Lawrence County, Ohio, Births and Deaths from 1867 to 1900  
Lawrence County, Ohio, Marriages from 1817 to 1900

Also the following records about James Anderson Christian of Jackson County, Ohio:

Marriage Record of James Anderson Christian and Theresa Thacker  
Civil War file papers  
Newspaper obituary following his death 18 September 1894

## THE DANIEL CHRISTIAN STORY . . . AND GENEALOGY

California, this time to Madera County where he was to be in charge of building a bridge over the San Joaquin River for Minareto and Western Company, which was constructing a railroad from Fresno to Sugar Pine Lumber Company.

It was in Madera in 1921 that I, Olive Hope Crowder, met Eugene Christian; and we were married in the Presbyterian Church in Madera 3 May 1922. We remained in the area until 1926, when we moved to Los Banos, where Gene had accepted a position as Water Master for Miller and Lux Land Company—a position he held for twenty years.

In 1946 the United States Bureau of Reclamation engaged Gene as Water Master in Sacramento in connection with the Central Valley Project, and there he remained controlling the flow of water through California's dams until his retirement in 1959.



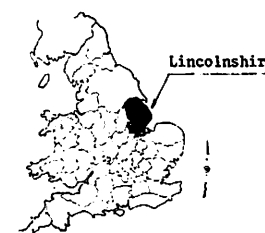
Gene Christian was a Mason and served as Master of the Masonic Lodge in Los Banos. He was fond of photography and often made our Christmas cards. The picture above was one of them. Our retirement years, like those that had gone before, were happy, happy years. Until Gene's death from a heart attack 21 March 1972, we took much pleasure in our family and in our extensive travels together around the world and throughout this wonderful country of ours.

Our only child, a son, was born in Madera, California, 23 January 1932. Roy Eugene Christian, whom we called 'Lil Gene as a child, shared in his father's photographic hobby and added a few of his own: stamp collecting, mountain climbing, carpentry—and he has written two books on steam locomotives.



# THE CHRISTIAN FAMILIES OF ENGLAND: ONE HECKINGTON, LINCOLNSHIRE, GROUP

*In her research of Lincolnshire, England, records R. Lynette Harpham obtained wills and abstracted vital data for members of the Christian family in Heckington. Results of that research and transcription of a pertinent will by Frank Asbury Christian have allowed reconstruction of one small family group for publication in CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES. Additions to both ascending and descending lines are invited.*



Thomas Christian of Burton,\* Lincolnshire, England, married Jane Byrdhead at Heckington 27 November 1610. Two children of the couple were christened in Heckington, apparently shortly after their births:

William Christian, christened 2 February 1612

Elizabeth Christian, christened 29 January 1614

Thomas preceded his wife in death, by exactly how many years is not known since he died intestate. Jane Christian wrote her will 20 March 1627 and died two years later.

From the contents of Jane's will, it is evident that she had previously been married to a Mr. Taylor. She names two sons of the marriage, John Taylor and Joseph Taylor, and a daughter, whose name has been interpreted as Griswell, Grissell, Prisswell, Prissela, Friswell, Frissela, etc. John Taylor was of sufficient age to have been appointed executor but was not named an heir.

Because Jane Christian's son, William Christian, was only a boy of fifteen when his mother wrote her will, the William Christian who witnessed the will would have been a different person—possibly the brother of her deceased husband. In its original, recorded form on page 397 of the will book, the document contained one continuous paragraph only. In the following transcription each item has been allotted a paragraph for ease of reading.

\*Heckington, located 23 miles southeast of Lincoln, has two Burton parishes nearby: The closest, Burton Pedwardine, 22½ miles southeast of Lincoln, seems the more likely home of Thomas Christian; but he could have been of Burton Coggles, 31¼ miles southeast of Lincoln.

## THE DANIEL CHRISTIAN STORY

BY OLIVE HOPE CHRISTIAN

## . . . AND GENEALOGY

BY B. G. CHRISTIAN

*Intrigued by belonging to families who were "Pioneers of the West," my husband and I set out during the 1960's to learn more about our ancestors. In that search we were helped by both organizations and individuals, many of whom I have already acknowledged by name in earlier introductions to this series. Now I want to thank all others whose assistance has proved so invaluable and whose responses have brought much joy into my life. Not the least of many thrills was later making contact with my deceased husband's cousin, Bernard G. Christian, who shares authorship of "The Daniel Christian Story . . . and Genealogy" with me.*

O. H. C.  
January 1983

### TWENTIETH CENTURY DESCENDANTS OF JOHN AND MARY (MUMPER) CHRISTIAN

Eugene L. Christian, eldest son of John and Mary (Mumper) Christian, was born 21 September 1889 in his grandfather's home in Eugene, Oregon. He was named after Eugene Skinner, founder of Eugene City, Oregon, and a dear friend of his grandparents.

Bereft of his mother at age six, young Gene was reared by his father and Aunt Etha. Educated in the city of his birth, he was granted a certificate by the State Board of Engineering Examiners entitling him to practice his profession of choice. One of his first engineering jobs was in California's Death Valley. During World War I he enlisted in the Rainbow Division—F Company, 117th Engineers. He served in France and was in the Army of Occupation for two years following cessation of the conflict. The spirit of comradeship developed during the war years continued among members of the Division after their return to the states with the establishment of a special veterans group:

#### —PREAMBLE—

We, the members of the Rainbow (42) Division, in order to perpetuate that spirit of comradeship which was the greatest single factor in the success of the Division, and to keep alive the memory of our departed comrades, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the Veterans of the Rainbow Division.

By General of the Army, Douglas MacArthur

Among the mementos from his years of service are many postcards from France and Germany and a letter from General John J. Pershing.

In 1920 Gene Christian's work again was the impetus for a move from Oregon to

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JANE CHRISTIAN

1840 VIRGINIA

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN The Seven and Twentithe Day Marche 1627 in ye yeare of ye reigne of our moste gracious soveraigne Lord Charles by ye grace of God of Englande Scotland France and Ireland Kinge Defender of ye Faith — ye thirde

I Jane Christian in ye Parishe of Heckington in ye County of Lincolne Widdowe being of good and perfecte remembrance praised be Almighty God, doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge

Firste I bequeathe my soule into ye handes of Almighty God — trusting in ye Lone merittes of Jesus Christe my Savior and redeemer & my body to ye grounde from whence it came, to be buried in ye Church or Churchyarde of Heckington aforesaid.

It. I give & bequeathe unto Thomas Wheldale my Sonne-in-lawe & to Anne Wheldale his now wife twelve pence apiece.

It. I also give in particular to every one of his five Children that he shall have by his said wife Anne Wheldale twelve pence apiece.

It. I give & bequeathe unto my Sonne William Christian Twenty Shillinges of good & lawfull english money.

It. I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Christian twenty shillings of like lawfull english money & alsoe one cheste it was her father's & five bed Curtains & the ballance thereto belonging & one paiar of hempen sheetes.

It. my will is that if it please god that either of my said trooe Children departe this naturall life before they accomlishe their severall ages that ye Survivor then livinge shall receive his or her portion soe deceased and there said portions to be put forthe presently after my decease & hin even money in there behalfe by my executor hereafter named.

Item I give & bequeathe unto my daughter Griswell\* Taylor one truss body was her owne father's ye new fether bed, one new materice a new boulster twoe pillows twoe paiar of hempen sheets twoe of ye best bed coveringes & one cupboarde.

It. I give to my sonne Joseph Taylor & to my daughter Griswell Taylor & to either of them seven pounds apiece of good & lawfull english money Griswell to receive her whin said moneyes after my decease & to Joseph Taylor his portion alsoe at ye handes of my executor whin one twelve money nexte after my decease & if either of them dye before the receipte of there portion ye survivor to have it.

It. I give to ye poore people of Heckington three shillings forer pounds.

It. all ye rest of goods & chattells unbequeathed & not given I give & bequeathe unto my Sonne John Taylor whome I make Institute & ordaine my full & sole executor of this my last will & testament my debtes legacies & funerall expences paid & discharged.

In witnes whereof I have hereunto putt my hand & marke the day & yeare firste above written:

Jane Christian  her marke

Signed & delivered in the presence of:

Henry Halgrane

William Christian  his marke

John Dasheddyne  his marke

Probatum [Editor's Note: Testator's death date appears as 1629 in this section; however, remainder of paragraph is illegible.]

\*The given name transcribed above as Griswell may have been Prisiell, Frisnell, or something else. Archaic words such as "whin" meaning little; "hempen," a rope-like fabric; and "truss body," a cum-bund or form for fitting clothes, may be found in unabridged dictionaries.

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King and Queen	109	James Christian	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	
King William	68	Heath J./I. Christian	1	1	8	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	
Logan	68	James P. Christian	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Marshall	251	Elizabeth Christian	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mathews	353	James P. Christian	1	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Middlesex	419	Richd A. Christian	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	
Nelson	50	Charles Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Nelson	52	George Christian	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Nelson	52	James Christian	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	
New Kent	90	Caroline Christian	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	35	
New Kent	90	Edmond Christian f.c.p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
New Kent	90	Edmund Christian	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	
New Kent	89	Jn <sup>d</sup> D. Christian	1	2	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	
New Kent	89	John F. Christian	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	
New Kent	89	Lucy Christian	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	18	
Richmond	51	William H. Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rockbridge	142	Jane T. Christian	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	
Rockbridge	180	James Christian	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Scott	286	John H. Christian	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shenandoah	353	Jacob Christian	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Stafford	183	Elizabeth Christin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Tazewell	60	Daniel Christian	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tazewell	49	David Christian	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tazewell	60	Jane Christian	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Tazewell	57	John Christian	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tazewell	49	Mastin Christian	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tazewell	50	Moses Christian	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Tazewell	49	Thomas Christian	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tazewell	49	Thomas S. Christian	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

**ATTENTION**  
The editor would welcome your abstracts of the 1850 U. S. Census!







CHRISTIANS IN THE UNITED STATES CENSUS RECORDS

1840 TENNESSEE

COUNTY	PAGE	HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	WHITE MALES										WHITE FEMALES										FREE BLACKS	SLAVES				
			0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60			60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100
Carroll	30	James Christian	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Cocke	264	Anthony Christian	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocke	258	James Christian	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocke	275	Thomas E. Christian	2	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Coffee	180	Ellison Christian	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coffee	176	Sarah Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dickson	206	James W. Christian	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Hamilton	199	David A. Christine	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamilton	202	James Christian	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamilton	202	Lewis Christian	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamilton	153	W.P. Christian	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawkins	265	John Christian, Sr	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawkins	265	John Christian, Jr	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawkins	267	Lewis Christian	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawkins	265	Thomas J. Christian	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawkins	266	William L. Christian	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haywood	392	Jas./Jos. Christian	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hickman	183	John H. Christain	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hickman	183	Washington Christain	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickman	183	Jackson Christain	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humphreys	261	Mary Christian	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	24
Knox	23	Milton S. Christian	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knox	16	Walter L. Christian	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knox	20	W.P. Christian	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	118	Isom Christian	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	118	Isam Christian, Jr.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	118	Thomas Christian	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	43	Burrel Christian	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	96	Alfred B. Christian	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Madison	85	John A. Christian	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Madison	95	Mack/Mark Christian	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Maury	373	Simeon Christian	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe	177	Geo. Christian	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe	176	Henry Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe	177	James Christian	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Overton	8	Albert Christian	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Overton	4	George Christina	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Overton	6	George W. Christian	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Overton	13	John Christian	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roane	54	Gilbert Christian	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roane	54	Robert Christian	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelby	230	Fredk Christian	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Shelby (Memphis)	200	Wyatt Christian	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Smith	233	Mary Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Smith	233	William H. Christian	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Warren	339	Hiram Christian	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Warren	342	Patten Christian	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warren	369	Sarah Christian	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Warren	342	W. T. Christian	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne	90	Cha\$ Christian	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne	98	Harison Christian	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

THE AMHERST, VIRGINIA, JOHN CHRISTIAN "B" AND HIS FAR-FLUNG DESCENDANTS

native Virginia, it is thought. He continued teaching after coming to Missouri —sometimes staying in students' homes (as was the case in at least one census year); at other times living with his family while teaching at subscription schools, where he got paid with two or three hands of tobacco if the pupil had no money.

AT HOME, CHURCH, AND SCHOOL

Short of stature, Samuel Christian in his soft but authoritative voice demanded obedience; indeed, compliance, else the ferule. One of his former students (Mary Hall, then in her eighties) told me, "I didn't like Uncle Sammy. He hit me with his rod because I missed a spelling word." At home when he gave out spelling words to his own son Sammy, daughters Ida and Judy would get behind their father and make the necessary letters with their fingers so young Sammy would not be struck with the ferule if he missed a letter.

Community life in those frontier days was centered around the home, school, and church. Grandmother was reared a Cumberland Presbyterian in Tennessee, but in Missouri she joined Pilot Grove Baptist Church, one mile from their home and attended regularly, walking with her children. She faithfully paid the preacher after she was no longer able to attend. She would untie the strings of her leather pouch after extracting it from the secret pocket in her black dress skirt and pull out some bills for the church deacon who went to houses of the sick or elderly to collect. Holidays were special for Grandfather, who would load the family in the spring wagon on straw or hay with hot bricks to their feet and coverlets for warmth to be sure they went to church on Thanksgiving and Christmas to honor God and country. He sometimes conducted debates and led singings at school with tuning fork to set the pitch.

Most of the hours were spent in tasks associated with the farm. There was a cistern on the home place; however, water for all purposes but drinking was carried one-half mile from Moreau Creek. The usual method was to carry the water in buckets with bales on a pole across a horse or mule's back. Once when Ida was carrying two pails on a mule, the mule decided to run away. Having to hang on, the young girl must have been a sight with her long, black braids of hair flying along with the water splashing from the two buckets. The mule stopped abruptly at the home gate with its rider frightened out of her wits.

Often Grandmother took clothes down to the banks of the creek and washed them with "old, dark, soft, swishy" lye soap she had made by letting rain run off wood ashes through a hole in a barrel and boiling with fat meat rinds. She rubbed the clothes with her hands after soaping the cloth to loosen the dirt.

And people talk of the "good ole days of yore." From what I have heard, not all were good!

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I was told that during the Civil War Grandmother hung the pewter and silver in the cistern as a place of hiding during one of Price's raids through the countryside, having heard that the soldiers were only a mile away at Pilot Grove Church. Later owners of the property heard a different version: That money had been hidden in the chimney of the old fireplace. Therefore, before they turned over the deed to present-day owners, they tore all the bricks out of the chimney.

Although many of the family's tools and furnishings have been lost or passed to others, I still have the mold used when perter spoons, forks, etc. were melted for bullets. I do not know what happened to the spoon mold.



From the collection of Edna Mae Russell

ADELINE (SMITH) CHRISTIAN

The farm was sufficient to supply most of the family's needs. Growing on the land were flax, tobacco, and cotton as well as corn and wheat. It was said even though Grandfather was a small man, he could cradle five acres of wheat a day. Being a true frontiersman, he'd take a wagon load of wheat to market, some to be ground into flour, and a load of corn, some to be returned in corn meal. Some produce was traded for 300 or 400 pounds of sugar and at least 50 pounds of coffee, dried beans, and in later years a whole bolt of calico—hence, all the women and girls had dresses of the same cloth. The coffee arrived whole bean and was ground fresh every morning just before brewing it. Most of the family's supply of beans was grown on the farm.

CHRISTIANS IN THE UNITED STATES CENSUS RECORDS

1840 ILLINOIS

COUNTY	PAGE	HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	WHITE MALES										WHITE FEMALES										FREE BLACKS	SLAVES							
			0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60			60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100			
Carroll	16	Geo. W. Christian	1	0	1	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cook	234	Halvor Christian	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DuPage	45	David Christian	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edgar	92	James Christon	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gallatin	37	William Christian	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green	89	Alexander Christian	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green	93	Nicholas Christian	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green	95	Nicholas Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jasper	283	William C. Chastian	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Logan	237	Peter C. Christian	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macon	55	William Christian	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	86	Robert Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	377	Cam Christian	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	377	John Christian	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	376	Lydia Christian	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	377	William Christian	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1840 INDIANA

COUNTY	PAGE	HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	WHITE MALES										WHITE FEMALES										FREE BLACKS	SLAVES							
			0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60			60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100			
Bartholomew	96	C. Christian	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clark	307	Alexander B. Christian	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Floyd	112	Israel Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Floyd	136	Christopher Christian	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	42	Adam Christian	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	4	Thomas Christian	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	229	Tho\$ Christian	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marion	241	John S. Christian	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marion	241	Martin S. Christian*	1	3	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe	106	John Christian	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parke	150	Robert Christian	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Putnam	353	Lewis Christian	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rush	149	Mary Christian	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Joseph	14	Jane Christian	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelby	305	Dudley Christian	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer	382	S. L. Christon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tippecanoe	246	Walter Christian	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*On the record the name appeared to be Martin S. Christian; however, such a rendering sometimes proves to be for a Mastin Christian.

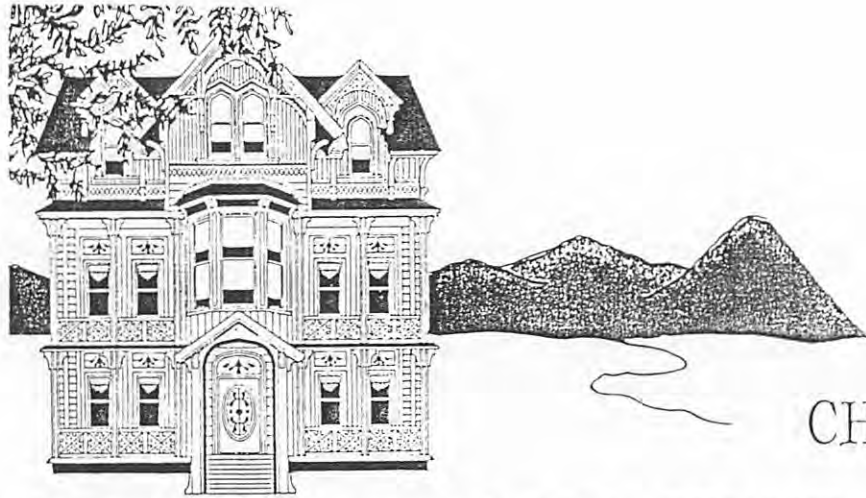












## CHRISTIANS

# IN THE UNITED STATES CENSUS RECORDS

Abstracts of the Christian households from the sixth census of the United States taken in 1840 are being published in two installments. The southern and a few border states appear in this issue with the remaining states to appear in the next issue. States are grouped in geographical rather than alphabetical order.

Indexes used to locate names on the microfilmed copies of the 1840 federal census include those published by The Accelerated Indexing Systems and edited by Ronald Vern Jackson, Gary Ronald Teeples, and David Schaefermeyer as well as Bobbie Jones McLane and Inez Halsell Cline's *An Index to Fifth United States Census of Arkansas*; Barbara Woods and Eileen Sheffield's *1840 Index to Georgia Census*; Indiana State Library Genealogy Division's *Index 1840 Federal Population Census Indiana*; and Frances R. Nelson and Gwen Brouse's *An Index to the Federal Census of Missouri for 1840*. Because of inconsistencies in the indexes' paging references, the editor has arbitrarily assigned to these listings the printed page number stamped on every other page of the original.

Each Christian entry found was personally checked by the editor for ages and slaves. The spelling used by the enumerator has been retained throughout although no abstracts were made for individuals carrying surnames such as Christie, Chastain, and Christjohn or variations of such names.

As for the terminology employed: "White Males" refers to "Free White Males"; what are herein called "Free Blacks" were variously referred to in the originals as "colored," "negroes," "mulattoes," or "blacks." Even though not repeated in these pages, age categories for slaves and free blacks do appear on the original records. In addition, information under special headings for occupation, disabilities, pensioners, etc. was not transcribed but can be obtained from the originals.

If errors or omissions have occurred, readers are requested to notify the editor in order that corrections and additions may be published.

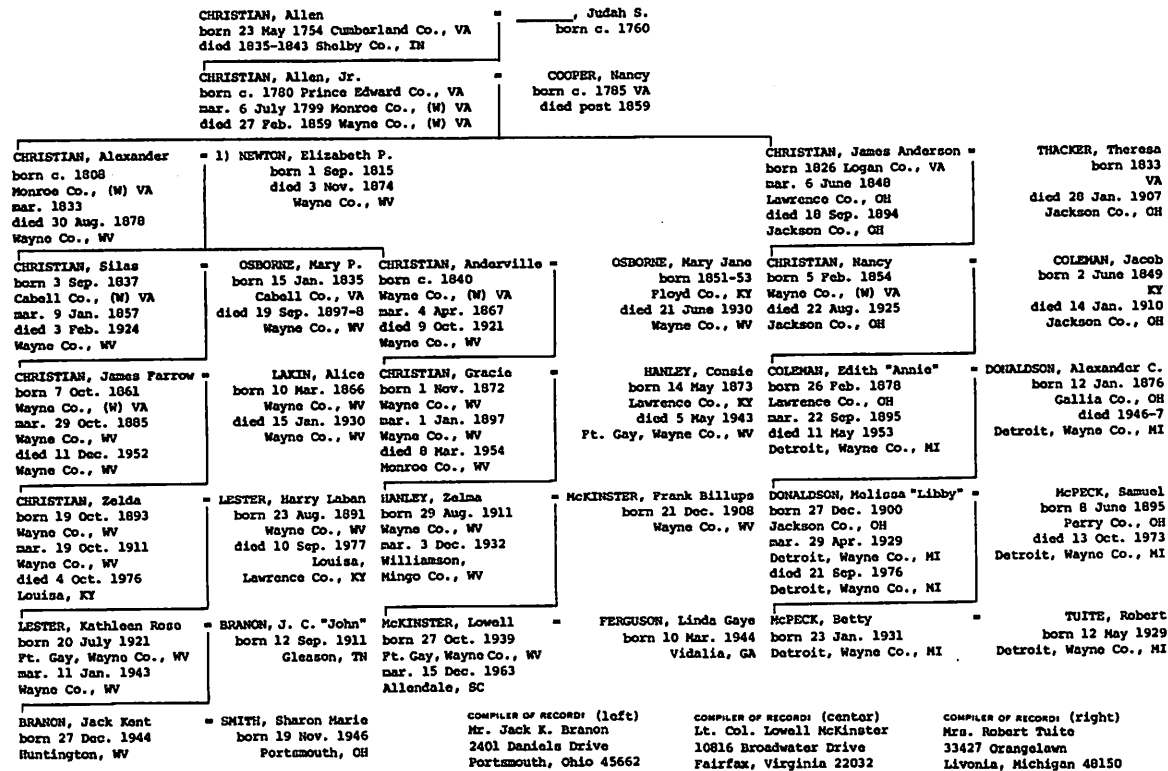
## TIES OF THE MIGRATING ALLEN & JUDA CHRISTIAN

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<p>1 JACKSON, Dale Christian BORN 7 Apr. 1942 WHERE Huntington, Cabell Co., WV MARRIED 18 Jan. 1964 WHERE Teaneck, NJ DIED WHERE</p>	<p>5 1) MILLS, Margaret BORN WHERE Wayne Co., WV DIED 19 May 1964 WHERE Miami, FL</p>	<p>10 MILLS, John BORN MARRIED DIED</p>	<p>11 FERGUSON, Sarah BORN DIED</p>
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<p>GAROFALOW, Ellen May SPOUSE OF NO. 1 BORN 16 Oct. 1943 WHERE Hackensack, NJ</p>	<p>7 PERDUE, Della C. BORN 18 May 1877 WHERE Wayne Co., WV DIED 17 Apr. 1961 WHERE Kenova, Wayne Co., WV</p>	<p>13 1) DANIELS, Mary Ann BORN 15 June 1839 Cabell Co., WV DIED 25 May 1880 Ceredo, WV</p>	<p>14 PERDUE, William BORN MARRIED DIED</p>
	<p>15 STALEY, Hester BORN DIED</p>	<p>COMPILER OF RECORDS: Mr. Dale Christian Jackson Route 6, 129 Woodridge Circle Greenville, South Carolina 29607</p>	

For Christian family groups of the earlier generations, see "Ties of the Migrating Allen & Juda Christian" in *Christian Family Chronicles*, Volume No. VIII, pages 606-614:

- Issue of Frederick Seburn and Mary Ann (Daniels) Christian, all born in Wayne County, West Virginia, from first marriage:**
- William H. Christian, born 11 Aug. 1857, died 12 Oct. 1859 in Wayne Co., WV; never married.
  - Arabella "Belle" Christian, born 5 Mar. 1860; mar. in Wayne Co., WV, 16 Oct. 1881 Alfred Luther.
  - Martha E. Christian, born 20 Nov. 1861, died 23 July 1864 in Wayne Co., WV; never married.
  - Fannie Laura Christian, born 31 Dec. 1864; mar. 1) 5 May 1881 Benjamin H. Board; mar. 2) John Pyles.
  - Zollicoffer A. Christian, born 25 Apr. 1866, died c. 1899; no further information.
  - Mary Alice Christian, born 31 Aug. 1868, died Mar. 1897; mar. 1) Hiram Daniels and 2) Thomas Jackson.
  - Thomas Seburn Christian, born 23 Apr. 1870, died 5 Apr. 1957; mar. 26 May 1893 Della C. Perdue.
  - Lemach "Lem" Christian, born 28 May 1872, died 26 Apr. 1958; mar. 3 Sep. 1893 Sarah Luvisa Christian.
  - Isaac Q. Christian, born 20 Jan. 1875, died 20 Aug. 1902; mar. 26 Nov. 1898 Georgia Booth in Wayne Co., WV.
  - Florence Christian, born 20 Oct. 1877, apparently died ante 1880.
  - Lula J. Christian, born 25 May 1880, died 15 Dec. 1941 in Omak, WA; mar. 3 Jan. 1899 Joseph Boyd Ogden in Escalante, UT.
- Issue of Frederick Seburn and Mary Ann (Stump) Christian, all born in Wayne County, West Virginia, from second marriage:**
- Rachel Rebecca Christian, born 22 Oct. 1883; mar. in Wayne Co., WV, 27 Nov. 1899 F. M. Ferguson.
  - Julius D. Christian, born 8 Aug. 1885; married but name not known.
  - Charley Christian, birthdate and further information not known.
  - Frederick Bruce Christian, born 29 Feb. 1888; mar. in Wayne Co., WV, 13 Aug. 1859 Gracie Bradshaw.
  - John Christian, born 31 May 1891; further information not available.
  - Ossie L. "Aussia" Christian, born 20 May 1898; married but name not known.
  - Della Christian, birthdate not known; mar. 1) Carl Ferguson; mar. 2) Mr. Bently.
- Issue of Thomas Seburn and Della C. (Perdue) Christian, all born in Wayne County, West Virginia:**
- Clella Ann Christian, born 14 Mar. 1894; married Sidney Osborn.
  - Nettie Christian, born 25 Feb. 1896, died 15 Jan. 1972; mar. Phil Wolff.
  - Juanita Christian, born 1895 or 1898; became a Registered Nurse (R.N.).
  - Leo E. Christian, born 9 Apr. 1901, died 1976; became a Medical Doctor (M.D.); mar. Catharine Schofer.
  - Boyd H. Christian, born 2 July 1903, died 22 Feb. 1966; became a teacher; mar. Ruth McCloyd.
  - Garland Christian, born 8 Mar. 1906, died 28 Sep. 1975 in Ashland, KY; mar. Ona Penix.
  - Forrest H. Christian, born 24 Aug. 1908, died 20 Mar. 1971; mar. Blanch Wielman and Ruth Rutherford.
  - Armour Christian, born 6 July 1913, died 17 Sep. 1971; never married.
  - Carol "Lois" Christian, born 26 Nov. 1910, died 1980; mar. James Crabtree.
  - Ruth Christian, born 8 Nov. 1915, died 5 Sep. 1970; mar. 21 Aug. 1937 Woodrow Wilson Jackson.
  - Russell Christian, born 12 May 1918; became an engineer; mar. Mary Greenler.
  - Raymond Christian, born 4 Apr. 1921, died 10 Apr. 1977; Retired, U. S. Army; mar. Pauline \_\_\_\_\_.
- Issue of Lemach/Lemuel "Lem" and Sarah Luvisa (Christian) Christian, all born in Wayne County, West Virginia:**
- Alonzo "Lon" Christian, born 14 June 1894, died 26 Oct. 1972; mar. Merlyn Davis.
  - Oliver Christian, born 11 Mar. 1896; mar. 1916 Nancy E. "Nannie" Davis.
  - Daniel Frederick Christian, born 3 Oct. 1898, died 15 Apr. 1969 Switzer, Logan Co., WV; mar. 1) Pansy Chafin; mar. 2) 15 Sep. 1928 Naomi Lee Barker.
  - John Christian, born 7 Oct. 1900, died 23 Mar. 1953; mar. Cecilla Hysell.
  - Thomas Christian, born 28 July 1903; mar. probably in Logan Co., WV, Lula Stapleton.
  - Lawrence Christian, born 8 Oct. 1906, died 9 Apr. 1969 in Prichard, Wayne Co., WV; mar. Leona Roberts.
  - Clarence Christian, born 8 Oct. 1909; mar. Emma Ann/Irma Ann Terry.





ISSUE OF JOHN AND EMELINA (SKINNER) CHRISTIAN

William Christian  
Born 1827, died 1903

Married (as her second husband)  
Helen (McKenna) McKinney (see below)

Abigael Christian  
Born 1830, died 1906

Married George Wallace, also of  
Palmyra, New Jersey

William Christian, born 1827 in Palmyra, New Jersey, died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1903. He married Helen "Ellen" (McKenna) McKinney, widow of Charles McKinney, a sailor lost at sea. She was born in 1828 in Dace's Village near Liverpool, England, to James and Mary (Dace) McKenna; and she died in 1904 in Philadelphia. At the time she married William, she was a widow with a one-year-old son, Charles, Jr. After first being buried in Benjamin Franklin Cemetery, the bodies of William and Helen were later reinterred at Fernside Cemetery in Philadelphia. Of a family of eighteen children, only five survived.

SURVIVING ISSUE OF WILLIAM AND HELEN (McKENNA) MCKINNEY CHRISTIAN

William Christian, Jr.  
Born 1860, died at age 40

Married Alice \_\_\_\_\_, born Spring City, PA, of Pennsylvania Dutch extraction

Helen Christian  
Born & died ante 1900 Philadelphia

Married David Oldfield, born & died in Philadelphia; died post 1900

James Christian  
Born & died Philadelphia aged 96

Married Mary Birney of Kensington, Philadelphia, died post 1900

Thomas Christian  
Born & died ante 1900 Philadelphia

Unmarried

Mary Christian  
Born 14 May 1869, died 1 March 1937  
of Kensington, Philadelphia, PA

Married James Hutchinson\*  
Born 12 May 1864 Lancashire, England  
Died 11 April 1939 Philadelphia, PA

\*James Hutchinson, Jr., son of above James and Mary (Christian) Hutchinson, was responsible for compiling the foregoing data on the Christian families of New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

For Christian family groups of the earlier generations, see "Ties of the Migrating Allen & Juda Christian" in *Christian Family Chronicles*, Volume No. VIII, pages 606-614:

- Issue of Silas and Mary P. (Osborne) Christian,  
all born in Wayne County, West Virginia:
1. Albert B. Christian, born c. 1859, died 3 Apr. 1936; mar. 28 Apr. 1881 Martha Rutherford in Wayne Co., WV.
  2. James Farrow Christian, born 7 Oct. 1861, died 11 Dec. 1952; mar. 29 Oct. 1885 Alice Lakin in Wayne Co., WV.
  3. Louisa F. Christian, born 2 May 1863, died 20 Nov. 1885 in Wayne Co., WV; never married.
  4. Joannah Christian, born 4 Mar. 1869; mar. 31 Jan. 1890 James Wilson.
  5. Laura V. "Luary" Christian, born 4 Apr. 1877; may be the one identified above as Louisa, born 1863 or 1868.

- Issue of James Farrow and Alice (Lakin) Christian,  
all born at Wolf Creek, Wayne County, West Virginia:
1. Curtis Christian, born 14 Sep. 1886, died 14 Nov. 1976 in Huntington, Cabell Co., WV; mar. Stella M. Trogdon.
  2. Fletcher Christian, born 25 Feb. 1888, died 20 Sep. 1972 Caredo, Wayne Co., WV; mar. Lillie Hutchinson.
  3. Cora Christian, born 15 Jan. 1890, died 20 Nov. 1964 Catlettsburg, Boyd Co., KY; mar. Curtis Shrewsbury.
  4. Alvis Christian, born 1 Oct. 1891, died 13 Sep. 1967 Westmoreland, Wayne Co., WV; mar. Sadie Webb.
  5. Zelta Christian, born 19 Oct. 1893, died 4 Oct. 1976 Louisia, Lawrence Co., KY; mar. Harry Lester
  6. Clella Christian, born 12 Dec. 1897, died 11 Aug. 1978 in Wayne Co., WV; mar. Edgar Lester in Rome, Floyd Co., GA.
  7. Fannie Christian, born 6 Aug. 1901; mar. in Ironton, Lawrence Co., OH, 29 Dec. 1926 Herbert Thompson.

- Issue of Anderville and Mary Jane (Osborne) Christian,  
all born in Wayne County, West Virginia:
1. Freelin Christian, born 17 Feb. 1868, died 3 July 1937 in Wayne Co., WV; mar. there 28 Feb. 1889 Anna Mary Frazier.
  2. Josephine Christian, born c. 1870; mar. in Wayne Co., WV, 15 Oct. 1885 Jacob S. Puckett, born c. 1864 Carroll Co., VA.
  3. Unidentified daughter, also born c. 1870, about whom there is no further information.
  4. Gracie Christian, born 1 Nov. 1872, died 8 Mar. 1954 in Monroe Co., WV; mar. 1 Jan. 1897 Rev. Consie Hanley.
  5. Gerard Christian, born 1 Nov. 1872, about whom there is no further information.
  6. Dwight Christian, born 26 Jan. 1881, about whom there is no further information.
  7. Newton Christian, born June 1885, died 26 July 1908 in Wayne Co., WV.
  8. Dudley Christian, born 30 Aug. 1887, died 16 May 1910 in Wayne Co., WV; mar. there 11 June 1908 Allie Ferguson.
  9. John Erie Christian, born 15 Oct. 1892, died 28 Dec. 1910 in Wayne Co., WV; mar. Connie Lakin.
  10. Leander Christian, born 24 Jan. 1879; mar. Nellie Billups.

NOTE: These family group records have been supplemented by data from Mrs. William C. Anderson, whose line of descent is in Volume No. II, page 93.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES ON OTHER CHRISTIANS WITH NEW JERSEY ROOTS

A Christian family believed to have been related to the Palmyra, New Jersey, line is that of Joseph and Emmira Jane Christian, who were married 4 July 1848. At that time Joseph—possibly a grandson of John and Tamar (Bowker) Christian—was living near Mount Holly, New Jersey.

ISSUE OF JOSEPH AND EMMIRA JANE ( ) CHRISTIAN

John Henry Christian  
Born 15 June 1849, died 22 August 1852

Sarah Emma Christian  
Born 23 September 1850, died 23 August 1852

Charles Edgar Christian  
Born 17 September 1853

Henry Eli Christian  
Born 25 March 1856

Frank W. Christian  
Born 8 November 1858, died 10 September 1867

Etta Jane Christian  
Born 6 February 1862

**QUESTION**  
Was Joseph Christian, the father of the issue listed at the left, the same Joseph who received a letter written 3 May 1848 for his mother by John Wilson telling Joseph and his brother Michael of the death of "Mr. Christian"? Rev. Gilbert Christian has copy of that letter.



# NEW JERSEY ROOTS

*The Reverend Gilbert B. Christian, a retired Presbyterian minister, stamp collector, and publisher of "Odd Facts About Stamps" and "Philatelic Ponderings," traces his ancestry to New Jersey, birthplace of his father Floyd W. Christian. Although the connection to the other Christian families of New Jersey has not yet been discovered, the Reverend Christian has collected some data compiled by James Hutchinson, Jr., and is pleased to share it with readers of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES. Perhaps someone can add to the lineage presented.*

Ordinarily, the migratory pattern along the eastern seaboard was from the north southward during the eighteenth century. In the case of John Christian and Tamar Bowker, however, the movement was northward—from Virginia to establish roots in New Jersey.

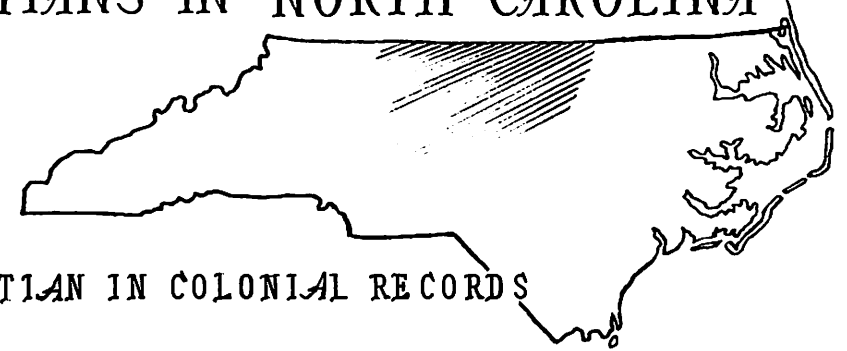
Born on the Isle of Man 25 May 1751 John Christian immigrated to the Colony of Virginia about 1775. On 3 March 1778 he married Tamar Bowker, who had been born 6 March 1754 in Virginia and who had migrated to Salem, New Jersey, in 1775. John Christian apparently died before 1830 and his widow sometime thereafter.

## ISSUE OF JOHN AND TAMAR (BOWKER) CHRISTIAN

Joseph Christian Born 1 August 1778	Married, migrated, no record obtainable
John Christian, Jr. Born 28 May 1780	Married Emelina Skinner (see later for details)
Esther Christian Born 21 April 1782	No record obtainable
Ruth Christian Born 15 August 1784	No record obtainable
Isaiah Christian Born 15 October 1785	Married Elizabeth Meslander on 1 March 1816, bore 8 children
Daniel Christian Born 6 July 1788	Migrated "west," no record obtainable
Beulah Christian Born 23 July 1790	No record obtainable
Henry Christian Born 16 September 1792	No record obtainable
Michael Christian Born 20 August 1797	Married, 1 child

The birth of John Christian, Jr., on 28 May 1780 took place in Salem, New Jersey. He died at 90 years of age in Palmyra, New Jersey, and is interred there with tombstone dates inscribed 1780-1870. His wife, Emelina Skinner, was born in 1791 at Jamestown, Virginia, a member of the American Indian Lenapi Tribe, one of thirty tribes of the Powhatans. Available records show no other marriages for John.

## CHRISTIANS IN NORTH CAROLINA



### THOMAS CHRISTIAN IN COLONIAL RECORDS

Most records showing Thomas Christian in colonial North Carolina raise as many questions as they answer. Even without proof of his parentage, however, his presence in the state is significant because he was apparently the first of the name to make an appearance there.

Indication that a Thomas Christian actually resided in the state appears in deed books. On 30 July 1748 Robert Jones of Surry County, Virginia, Gentleman, deeded to Thomas Christian of Granville County, North Carolina, a tract of land in Granville "beginning at black jack"; deed proved in December Court 1750. On 4 December 1750 Thomas Christian and wife Mercey "of Granville County" deeded to John Knight of Lunenburg County, Virginia, 300 acres in Granville on the south side of Grassy Creek. Then on 4 May 1751 John Lawrence of Granville County, farmer, deeded to Thomas Christian of the same county for £5 Virginia Money, a tract of land in St. John's Parish, Granville County, "lying on a branch of Grassy Creek called Spew Marrow," containing 144 acres beginning at a hickory, it being part of a greater tract of 320 acres purchased by the said John Lawrence from Ro. Jones.

Presumably, this was the same Thomas Christian listed on the Granville County Muster Roll 8 October 1754 in Capt. John Sallis's Company in the Regiment under the command of Col. William Eaton and listed on the Granville County Muster Roll 6 September 1755, Company of Foot.

During the mid-eighteenth century Granville covered roughly the entire north-central area of the state, considerably more territory than today. Formed in 1746 from Edgecombe, Granville in turn became the parent county—in whole or in part—of Orange (1752) and Bute (1764). Before the end of the Revolutionary War land was taken from Orange to form Chatham (1771), Guilford (1771), and Caswell (1777); and Bute gave way to Warren (1779) and Franklin (1779).

The prevailing sentiment of protest against taxation without representation in this section of the state took form in the Regulator Movement, to which the Christians gave support.

In the year 1768 Thomas Christian was one of the signators to Regulators' Advertisement No. 8 quoted below from *The Colonial Records of North Carolina*:

At a general meeting of the Regulators on April the 30<sup>th</sup> it was laid before us an Appointment of the Officers by the means of the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Micklejohn to meet us the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May next to settle the several matters of difference between us and it was agreed on that we will send twelve men that we have chosen to meet on the said 11<sup>th</sup> day of May at Thomas Lindley's when We hope things will be set in a fair way for an amicable settlement and M<sup>r</sup> Hamilton is appointed to contrive them a Copy hereof and bring from under our hands if they will meet us.

John Pryor	John Marshall
Rednay Howell	Hermon Husband
John Burtson	William Moffet
George Henry	William Cox
Charles Smith	Simon Dixon
James Hunter	Thomas Christian
John Butler	

Appointed Settlers

Later that same year a James Christian was listed as a regulator, and on 9 October 1769 Christopher Christian also appeared on the list of regulators. From the lists one cannot determine precisely where these settlers were located, but it is known that during 1768 and 1769 the Regulator Movement had its chief focus in what was then Orange County.

Who exactly was this Thomas Christian of colonial North Carolina? Could he have been the "granson Tom" given one cow and calf in the

They had issue:

David Noble Wyatt, born 7 March 1973 in West Lafayette, Indiana.

Sarah Lynn Wyatt, born 27 September 1974 in Clear Lake City, Texas.

Mary Evelyn Christian, born 1 July 1919 in El Paso, Texas, was married three times: 1) to Owen R. Jeffers; 2) to Webster G. Waide; and 3) to Calvin Bethune Lawrence 20 November 1951. She had issue by all three unions:

Kristen Jeffers, who became Kristen Waide following mother's second marriage, was born 25 December 1938 in El Paso, Texas. She married 1) Lawson Mitchell Phyfe, born 6 March 1936 in Johannesburg, South Africa, son of James Duncan and Maisie Alexis (Mitchell) Phyfe, and 2) Donald Holliday. She had issue by first marriage:

Andrew Duncan Phyfe, born 17 February 1960, died 6 March 1980, both in Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

Lawrence Mitchell Phyfe, born 28 April 1961 in Albuquerque.

Kristen Deanna Phyfe, born 1 August 1966 in Albuquerque.

Webster Gibson Waide, born 30 April 1942 in Albuquerque, married

1) Carol Trainum and 2) on 14 February 1964 Rozalind Ruth Russell, born 31 July 1944 in Willard, New Mexico, daughter of Joe Percy Lee and Rufina (Chavis) Russell. He had issue by second marriage:

Russell Lawrence Waide, born 1 November 1964 in Albuquerque.

Corey Shane Waide, born 14 October 1969 in Albuquerque.

Glenda Lane Lawrence, born 15 December 1954 in Albuquerque, married in Ouray, Ouray County, Colorado 23 December 1972 David Leroy Fox, born 5 August 1950, son of Billy V. and Gladys I. (Gish) Fox.

They had issue:

Leslie Colleen, born 23 May 1977 Durango, La Plata County, Colorado.

David Brendon Lawrence Fox, born 16 September 1979, born in Farmington, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(to be continued)

NOTE: Special thanks are due the following individuals who graciously provided data for the genealogical record in the foregoing installment: Mr. Guy Fitch, 316 South Muskingum, Cadiz, Ohio 43907; Mrs. Glenda Lawrence Fox, 2333 East 12th Street, Farmington, New Mexico 87401; Mrs. Frank Hager, 1331 College Avenue, Barboursville, West Virginia 25504; Mrs. James F. Hunt, 2529 Third Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia 25703; and Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Post Office Box 171, Ouray, Colorado 81427.

## IN MEMORIAM

TROY ELMO ELLIS

born 10 June 1925

Lincoln County, West Virginia

died 16 July 1982

Los Angeles County, California

beloved husband and father  
interred at Branchland, West Virginia

Guy Orman Fitch, Jr., born 12 April 1931 at Uno, Wyoming County, West Virginia, died the next day, 12 April 1931.  
 Patricia Louise Fitch, born 10 November 1932 at Uno, married 23 February 1957 George Nelson Riley, born 29 May 1930 in Midvale, Ohio.  
 John Bruce Fitch, born 4 May 1937 at Earling, Logan County, married 23 October 1965 in Trois Rivieres, Quebec, Canada, where the bride Nicole A. Parent was born 2 June 1939.  
 Ruth Ann Fitch, born 22 August 1941 in Kinsington, Columbiana County, Ohio, married in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio 26 June 1962 Darrell Edward Johnson, born 30 June 1937; divorced 12 June 1979.  
 Marian Margaret Fitch, born 31 March 1943 in Columbiana, Ohio, married in Beaty, Kentucky 21 October 1963 Whitley Terry, born 30 August 1941 in Columbus, Ohio; divorced 27 September 1979.  
 Martha Fitch, born 21 July 1946 in Zanesville, Muskingum, Ohio, married in Bloomingdale, Jefferson County, Ohio, 30 May 1962 Walter Zook, born 19 November 1943 in Bloomingdale, Ohio.  
 Phyllis Susan Fitch, born 26 November in Logan, West Virginia, married in Columbus, Ohio, 24 December 1970 Harold R. Lambert, born 29 October 1939 in Columbus, Ohio.

Mary Ruth Fitch, born about 1909, died about 1925 at Verner, Mingo County, West Virginia, unmarried.

Paul J. Fitch, born 1909-1914, perhaps in Raleigh County, West Virginia, died March 1982; married Elsa Goodman, sister of Dewey Goodman.

Effie Marie Fitch, born 1909-1914, died young in a fire in Raleigh County, West Virginia.

Maxine Eileen Fitch, born 14 September 1914 at Mullens, Wyoming County, West Virginia; married 1) Raymond Noel in 1931 at Ironton, Ohio, and 2) Dewey Goodman in 1933 at Pikeville, Kentucky. She had issue.

Albert Burton Christian, born 15 March 1886 in Wyoming County, West Virginia, the seventh of Andrew Patterson and Louvenia (Toler) Christian's issue, died 5 March 1929 in El Paso, Texas. He was married 22 February 1917 to Emma Mary Smith, born 5 March 1892 in Central City, Kentucky, to George R. and Martha Elinor (Rowe)(Stroud) Smith. After Albert's death, Emma married William Alva McMahan. Two children were born to Albert and Emma (Smith) Christian:

Catherine Lucille Christian, born 16 November 1917 in El Paso, married there 7 August 1937 Carl Noble Wyatt, son of Noble Justus and Montie Vera (Rice) Wyatt. Carl and Catherine (Christian) Wyatt had two sons:

Carl Christian Wyatt, born 30 November 1938 in El Paso, married in Oberhartzau, Germany, 1 July 1961 Dorothea Anita Feghelm, born 1 August 1943, daughter of Wolfgang and Elsa Gertrud (Krügel) Feghelm. The Wyatts had issue:

Van Christian Wyatt, born 30 November 1961 in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Steven Marc Wyatt, born 20 December 1964 in Denver, Colorado.

Andrea Christine Wyatt, born 2 May 1967 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Carl Van Wyatt, born 23 March 1947 in El Paso, married in Racine, Wisconsin, 20 December 1970 Cheryl Mae Welfel, born 23 July 1946, daughter of Marvin Earl and Florence Ellen (Valentine) Welfel.

1736 Goochland County, Virginia, will of another Thomas Christian? Or was he more likely related in another fashion? What was his relationship to James and Christopher? Christopher Christian mentions his father, Thomas Christian, in his November 1781 Montgomery County, North Carolina, will as "deceased" and with a plantation in Bedford County, Virginia. If the same Thomas, did he move to Bedford County between 1771 and 1781?

Certainly a Thomas Christian was still in North Carolina in 1771 since his name appears on a Bute County tax list that year—along with two other Christian males: Turner Christian and Drury Christian. Turner was "of Warren County" when he wrote his will in 1781 for probate in Chesterfield County, Virginia; and Drury's will was written and proved in Warren County (1780 and 1785).

Some abstracts of the records, particularly for Bute and Warren, name other Christians in the county; however, researchers familiar with the sources agree that most are for the Christmas rather than the Christian family. For example, in quoting the Vaught Collection of North Carolina wills T. H. Bailey (page 85 of his *Christian-Skelton History & Genealogy*) lists testator and heirs of a 1769 will for Thomas V. Christian in Warren County. Numerous other records, including Mary Hinton Kerr's abstracts of colonial Bute County wills and deeds (page 21 of her *Warren County, North Carolina Records, Volume I*) verify that this will was by Thomas Christmas, not Christian:

Will Book A, page 105 — Will of Thomas Christmas of St. Martin's Parish, Hanover County, Virginia. Dated 29 December 1768. Recorded Hanover County, Virginia 7 September 1769. . . . Attested copy recorded Bute County, North Carolina, February Court 1770. . . . Son John Christmas, deceased son Thomas Christmas; daughters Elizabeth Paulett, Catey Higgason, Rachel Chisholm. . . .

The same misinterpretation of surname (Christmas mistakenly viewed as Christian) occurred in several other instances in North Carolina; therefore, more than ordinary care must be exercised when studying secondary sources for the state or even when viewing original records there.

Other records for a Thomas Christian bear post-colonial dates.

# CHRISTIANS REVISITED

*In order to present as many lines as possible in this publication, the editor occasionally utilizes this section to republish data from other articles and books.*

## HAWKINS COUNTY, TENNESSEE, LINEAGES

Although T. H. Bailey traces numerous lines in his CHRISTIAN-SKELTON HISTORY AND GENEALOGY, there are many descendants of the Hawkins County, Tennessee, progenitor Lewis Christian not included in his work. Some of those follow in these pages. (See Volume Nos. II, V, and VI for analyses of Bailey's data regarding Lewis and Margaret (?Felkner) Christian and the families of their issue.)

Mrs. Linda Holifield, 804 Whitman, Dexter, Missouri 63841, and Mrs. Betty J. Seyferth, 50 Yankee Point Drive, Carmel, California 93923, each provided record of her respective lineage from Lewis and Margaret (?Felkner) Christian through son John Christian, born 1780-1790, died in 1845, who married Nancy Skelton about 1802. Both Mrs. Holifield and Mrs. Seyferth are descended from John's son, Lewis Christian, born c. 1810, died c. 1843, and wife Mary Cavin, born 1807, died 1862, two of whose issue begin the following lineages:

JOHN CHRISTIAN = 1) NANCY SKELTON  
born 1835 born 18 Aug. 1841 TN  
mar. 11 Sep. 1854 died 5 Mar. 1885  
Hawkins Co., TN Stoddard Co., MO  
died 1905  
Stoddard Co., TN

SARAH ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN = FRANKLIN JACKSON  
born 14 Apr. 1878 s/o Ruben & Lucinda  
Stoddard Co., MO (Moreland) Jackson  
died 19 Feb. 1958 born 22 Feb. 1857  
Stoddard Co., MO Monticello, MO  
died 29 July 1916  
Farmington, MO

KATIE MAE JACKSON = ELVA HOLLIS FISHER  
born 7 Dec. 1903 d/o Jonathan Ora & Carrie  
Stoddard Co., MO Elizabeth (Tucker) Fisher  
mar. 28 Feb. 1922 born 11 Mar. 1899  
Shelby Co., IN  
died 25 Aug. 1967  
Stoddard Co., MO

GENEVA DOROTHY FISHER = JOHN ALVIN CRANK  
born 11 Jan. 1923 s/o John Clifton & Ludie  
Stoddard Co., MO (Harty) Crank  
mar. 13 June 1942 born 27 Aug. 1921  
St. Louis, MO Stoddard Co., MO

LINDA LEE CRANK = DOYLE EDWARD HOLIFIELD  
born 28 Oct. 1943 born 4 Sep. 1941  
Poplar Bluff, MO Clay Co., AR  
mar. 8 Sep. 1962

PRISCILLA CHRISTIAN = 1) JAMES ST. JOHN  
born c. 1827  
mar. 7 Sep. 1846

MARY ELLEN ST. JOHN = SAMUEL PRICE CURD  
born 10 Nov. 1847 s/o Samuel Trotter &  
Hawkins Co., TN Lucena (Moreland) Curd  
mar. 28 Feb. 1867 born 5 Dec. 1842  
Castorville, MO Trimble Co., KY  
died 19 Sep. 1933 died 8 Aug. 1893  
Stoddard Co., MO Stoddard Co., MO

DRUSILLA BELLE CURD = SOLOMON STANLEY  
born 26 Mar. 1871 s/o William & Lucy  
Stoddard Co., MO (Draper) Stanley  
mar. 31 Dec. 1885 born 25 Apr. 1868  
died 24 Dec. 1949 Knox Co., TN  
St. Louis Co., MO died 27 Sep. 1938  
Stoddard Co., MO

PAUL STANLEY = MARY OTELIA CLUBB  
born 12 June 1897 d/o Winfield Scott &  
Stoddard Co., MO Texetta (Glover) Clubb  
mar. 23 July 1921 born 13 May 1895  
died 9 Nov. 1971 Puxico, MO  
Monterey, CA died 1 Jan. 1969  
Monterey, CA

BETTY JEAN STANLEY = HAROLD HOMER SEYFERTH  
born 18 Dec. 1922 born 22 Jan. 1922  
Fellows, Kern Co., CA Stockton, CA  
mar. 12 Apr. 1943

Waitman Verlin Christian, born 26 April 1912 at Guyandotte, Cabell County, West Virginia, died 20 November 1966. A Marshall College graduate and highway engineer, he married Glenna Bowen.

Ruth Melcina Christian, born 21 May 1913 in Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia, received an A.B. degree from Marshall College. She married James Frederick Hunt, an industrial engineer, in Huntington 22 December 1934. He was born 17 December 1910 in Richmond, Virginia, the son of James Thomas and Hester (Blunt) Hunt. James and Ruth had issue:

Carol Anne Hunt, born 17 April 1936 in Huntington, married in Chicago, Illinois, the Reverend Joseph Pierce.

James Patrick Hunt, born 28 October 1938 in Huntington, married Patricia Lambert, born 31 March 1937, daughter of Frank and Kitty Lambert. They had issue:

Kristen Hunt, born 5 November 1966 in Huntington

June Ellen Hunt, born 29 April 1946 in Huntington, married there on 29 August 1967 the Reverend John Franklin Price, born 3 August 1939, son of Wiley M. and Maggie Price. They had issue:

David Kenneth Price, twin born 26 August 1969 in Huntington

Douglas Steven Price, twin born 26 August 1969 in Huntington

Gregory Marshall Price, born 26 January 1974 in Huntington

Byran Christian, born 1913-1920, died as an infant

Paul Christian, born 1913-1920, died as an infant

James Bell "Judd" Christian, born 23 September 1920 in Gilbert, Mingo County, West Virginia; married 1) Wanda Haskins and 2) Shirley Nichols, born 18 January 1929. He had two daughters by each marriage:

Alice Gayle Christian, born 13 March 1941 in Huntington, married

James Parcell and had issue:

Jimmy Parcell

Cheryl Marie Christian, born 10 April 1944 in Huntington, married

Jerry Gracey and had issue:

Bryan Gracey

Mark Gracey

David Gracey

Lynda Lee Christian, born 27 February 1953 in Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky; married 4 November 1973 Danny Jordan

Deborah Louise Christian, born 29 August 1955 in Gallipolis, Ohio

Mary Ellen Christian, born 29 August 1884 in Wyoming County, West Virginia, the sixth child of Andrew Patterson and Louvenia (Toler) Christian, married about 1900 in Ironton, Lawrence County, Ohio, 1) Bruce Wellington Fitch, minister of the Southern Methodist Church, who died about 1919 at Glen Daniels, West Virginia. She married 2) Doc Harless, but all children were born of the first marriage:

Onie Bruce Ulric Fitch, born about 1904 in Logan County, West Virginia; married Orpha Blankenship, daughter of Brooker

Guy Orman Fitch, born 31 March 1905 at Christian, Logan County, married 26 August 1930 at Albany, Kentucky, Louise Wheeler, born 25 November 1911 in Jamestown, Fentress County, Tennessee, daughter of John Thomas and Margaret Lee (Smith) Wheeler. They had seven children:

of numerous West Virginia families. As a result of the fire, however, the hatchet—like his grandfather's Bible and family mementoes—has been lost to future generations. Had Patterson Christian's heirs not had the foresight to include the Bible's genealogical record<sup>+</sup> with their copies of his memoirs, that information might have been lost forever.

Now, in a spirit of remembrance, descendants offer their own records for posterity.

Everett Ross Christian, the second child of Andrew Patterson and Louvenia (Toler) Christian, was born 4 June 1878 and died 20 February 1940 at Barboursville, Cabell County, West Virginia. In Wyoming County, West Virginia 17 June 1897 he married Marinda Alice Mitchell, daughter of James P. and Jane (Lewis) Mitchell, born in March 1874 in McDowell County, West Virginia. They are buried at Oaklawn Cemetery in Cabell County. At least four children were born to them:

Arnold L. Christian, born May 1898, died at age 65; married twice: 1) to Mildred Lemley, and 2) name unknown. No issue by either marriage.

Dalton D. Christian, born 29 May 1903 Wyoming County, West Virginia, died in the spring of 1974 in Tucson, Arizona; married Dorothy Clendennin, who also died in 1974. They had at least one child:

Luella Christian, birthdate unknown, married Fred Murphy, and had issue:

Donna Jean Murphy, married Philip Murphy  
David Murphy

Lura Christian, birthdate unknown, died in 1970, married John Dunfee and had issue:

Loretta Christian  
Marjorie Christian  
Delores Christian

Erman Audra "Audrey" Christian, born 18 September 1911, died 4 October 1977 in Detroit, Michigan; married three times—first to Eloise McGinnis; no further information.

Walter Verlin Christian, born 20 May 1881 in Logan County, West Virginia, died 3 January 1954 in Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia, where he was a teacher and school principal. He married Laura Melcina, daughter of Aaron Bell and Samantha (Beuhring) Young, who was also a school teacher and became a licensed real estate broker. She was born 10 February 1883 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, and died at 85 years of age. Three of their five children lived to maturity:

<sup>+</sup>See installment of this article in *Christian Family Chronicles*, Volume No. III, for the Bible record and photograph of the home which was destroyed by fire. For a complete list of the eleven children of Patterson Christian, see pages 500 and 501 of Volume No. VI.

Lt. Col. Raymond D. Christian, 1502 Barn Swallow Drive, Austin, Texas 78746, and the late Mr. Rufus Christian, 3737 Buford Highway C-6, Atlanta, Georgia 30329, each provided record of his respective lineage from Lewis and Margaret (?Felkner) Christian through son James Christian, born c. 1792, died 4 August 1857, who married in Hawkins County 14 January 1811 Elizabeth Anderson, daughter of David and Elizabeth Anderson:

W. LEWIS CHRISTIAN = SARAH "SALLY" VAUGHAN  
born c. 1821 Hawkins Co., TN  
mar. 5 Apr. 1838 Hawkins Co., TN  
issue: 1. Mary Christian  
2. Elizabeth Christian  
3. James Christian  
4. William Christian  
5. Thomas Lafayette Christian (see below)  
6. Nancy Christian  
7. David Christian  
8. Julia Christian

THOMAS LAFAYETTE CHRISTIAN = ELIZABETH ANN HUME  
born 3 Feb. 1848 Hawkins Co., TN  
died 22 Nov. 1931 Evansville, IN  
issue: 1. America Allie Christian  
2. Robert Brown Christian  
3. Leotie Francis Christian  
4. Mary E. Christian  
5. William L. Christian  
6. Thomas Lafayette Christian, Jr. (see below)  
7. Clarence Marion Christian

THOMAS LAFAYETTE CHRISTIAN, Jr. = HATTIE TAYLOR  
born 3 Jan. 1881 Pike Co., IN  
mar. 17 Mar. 1901 Chandler, IN  
died 9 May 1953 Willacy Co., TX  
wife d/o John & Delilah (Lockwood) Taylor  
issue: 1. Theodore Christian  
2. Irene Francis Christian  
3. Ada Mildred Christian  
4. Sherman Russel Christian  
5. Ralph Coastal Christian (see below)  
6. Helen Ruby Christian  
7. Mabel Susan Christian  
8. Clara Augusta Christian  
9. Clinton Cecil Christian  
10. Sadie Lois Christian  
11. Glenda Mae Christian  
12. Omega Lafayette Christian  
13. Robert Lee Christian  
14. Son

RALPH COASTAL CHRISTIAN = R. E. CRAIN  
born 20 Sep. 1912 Pulaski Co., IL  
mar. 1 Jan. 1933 Willacy Co., TX  
died 21 May 1978 Willacy Co., TX  
wife d/o Robert Edgar & Mary Jane (Stafford) Crain  
issue: 1. Gene Edwin Christian  
2. Raymond Dale Christian (see below)  
3. Mary Sue Christian

RAYMOND DALE CHRISTIAN = MARY ELLEN BAIRD  
born 21 Dec. 1937 Willacy Co., TX  
mar. 17 July 1959 Willacy Co., TX  
issue: 1. Rory Dean Christian  
2. Lori Jean Christian  
3. Mark Aaron Christian

ALLEN CHRISTIAN = 1) MARGARET JANE VAUGHAN  
born c. 1833 Hawkins Co., TN  
mar. 20 Jan. 1853 Hawkins Co., TN  
died 5 July 1913 Hawkins Co., TN  
issue: 1. Thomas Christian  
2. John Wyley Christian  
3. Susanna Christian  
4. William Allen Christian (see below)  
5. Robert Christian  
6. Betty Ella Christian  
7. Margaret Ann Christian (twin)  
8. Rebecca Ann Christian (twin)  
9. App Christian  
10. Benjamin Christian

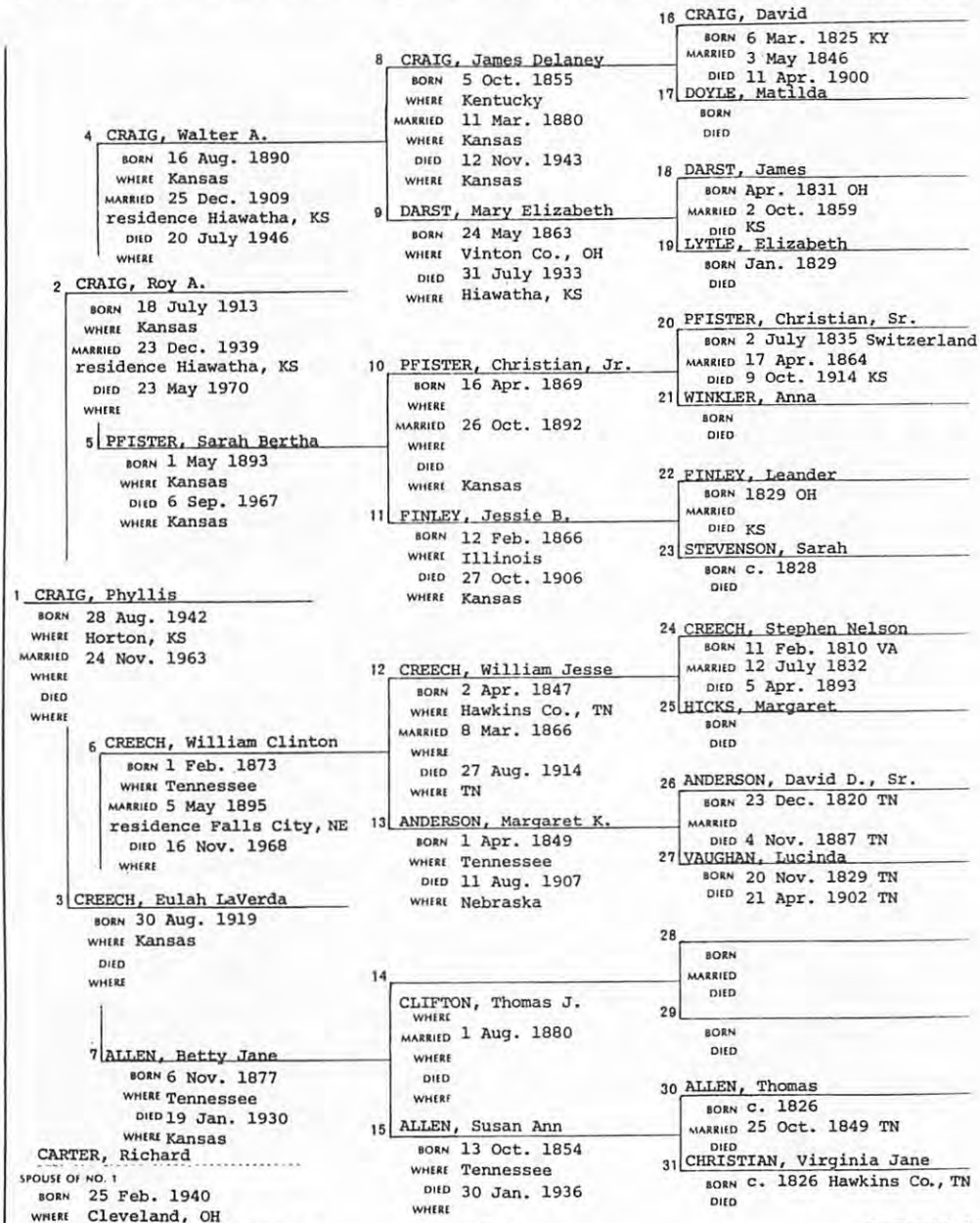
WILLIAM ALLEN CHRISTIAN = MARGARET "MOLLY" HICKMAN  
born 29 Apr. 1860 Hawkins Co., TN  
mar. 10 Apr. 1880 Hawkins Co., TN  
died 19 July 1948 Hawkins Co., TN  
wife d/o George & Eliza (Payne) Hickman  
issue: 1. Marvin Edward Christian (see below)  
2. Floy Christian  
3. Cornelia Christian  
4. Lydia Christian  
5. William Gale Christian  
6. Robert Christian  
7. App Christian  
8. George Christian

MARVIN EDWARD CHRISTIAN = CARRIE ANDERSON  
born 10 Jan. 1881 Rogersville, Hawkins Co., TN  
mar. 16 Jan. 1901 Rogersville, Hawkins Co., TN  
died 1 Mar. 1968 Chicago, Cook Co., IL  
wife d/o William Jefferson & Molly (Jacobs) Anderson  
issue: 1. William Frank Christian  
2. Rufus Christian (see below)  
3. Elsie Christian  
4. Marvin Christian  
5. Evelyn Christian  
6. Delmar Christian  
7. Lloyd Christian  
8. Oscar Christian (twin)  
9. Amos Christian (twin)  
10. Helen Lucille Christian  
11. Ray Christian (twin)  
12. Roy Christian (twin)  
13. Velma Christian

RUFUS CHRISTIAN = 1) RUBY NORA McLEOD & 2) MILDRED WOODS  
born 29 July 1903 Rogersville, Hawkins Co., TN  
mar. 1) 24 Mar. 1925 Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA  
mar. 2) 27 June 1950 Ridgeland, Jasper Co., SC  
died 1 Sep. 1973 Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA  
1st wife d/o Frank & Edna (Hager) McLeod  
2nd wife d/o James Edward & Sarah Iwillda (Nettles) Woods  
issue of 1st marriage: 1. Grace Virginia Christian  
2. Leonard Eugene Christian  
issue of 2nd marriage: 3. Beverly Teresa Christian  
4. Gary Lamar Christian



Another descendant of James and Elizabeth (Anderson) Christian is Mrs. Phyllis J. Carter, 5 Westview Drive, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, who traces her ancestry to their daughter, Virginia Jane Christian, known throughout life as Jane. Pedigree below:



# WEST VIRGINIA'S CHRISTIAN FAMILIES



BY  
 AGNES BRANCH PEARLMAN

## PART IX

FOR MEMORIES' SAKE

When in 1938 at 84 years of age Andrew Patterson Christian wrote memoirs\* and gathered records for his descendants, he was still possessed of keepsakes that only a few years later would be destroyed when his spacious frame home on Reedy Creek was leveled by fire. He closed his reminiscences by reflecting on their significance to him:

I have in my possession a lot of things that I prize greatly not for their money value but as keepsakes.

I have grandpa Christian's family Bible with his family record in it. It is the Bible which my father read when he was a young man tending his father's mill that was on Buffalo creek at the upper end of Man.

I have a piece of the cog wheel of the cane mill that ground Walter's hand off.

I also have my mother's water pitcher that Isaac Christian gave his mother in 1877.

I have Isaac's and Golden's Rotary Seals.

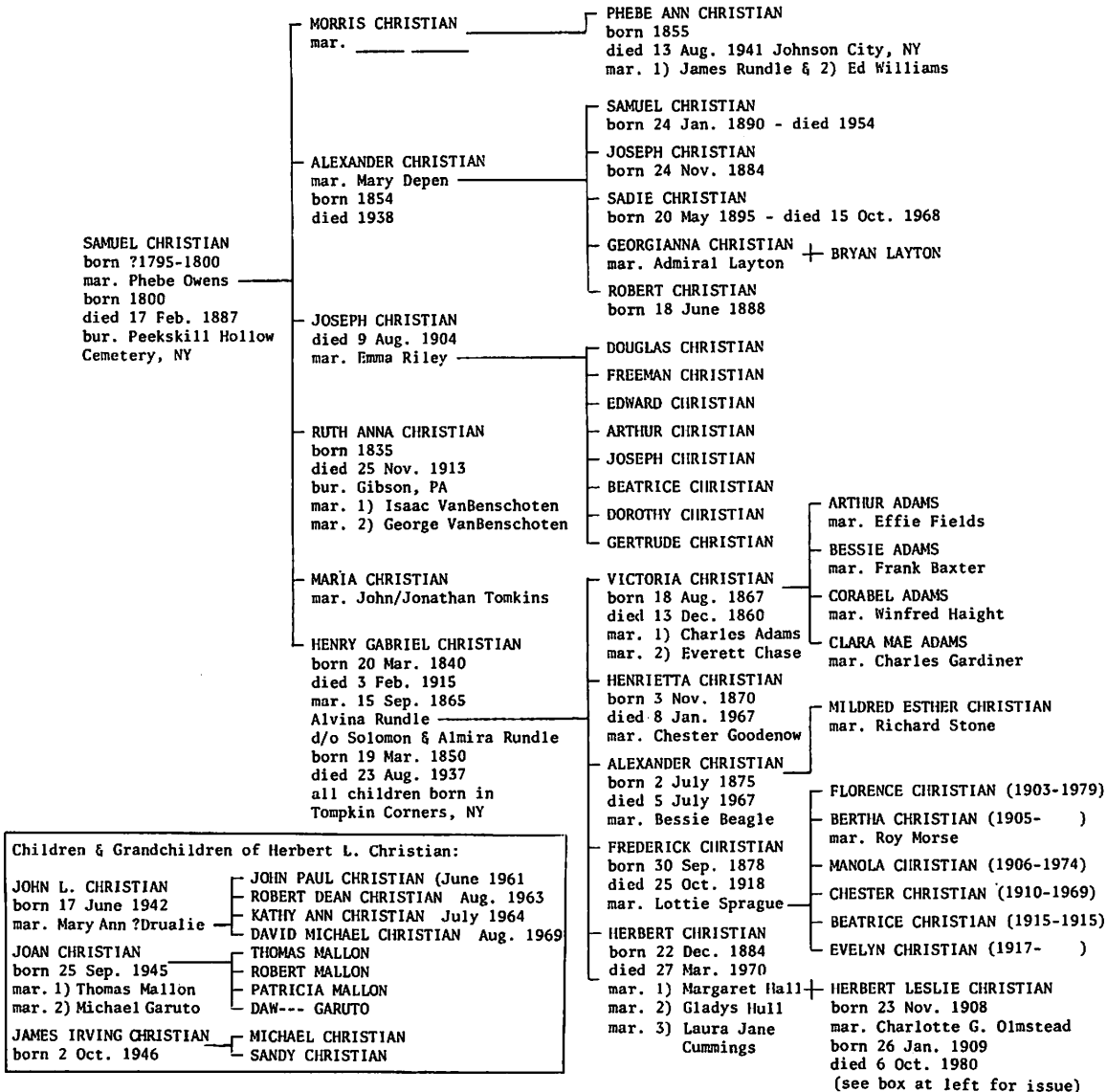
I have a satchell Mont gave me and a letter he wrote to me only about 15 minutes before he died.

I also have a stone hatchet that probably belonged to the stone age. All of which have no money value but are valuable to me as keepsakes.

Archaeologists today would undoubtedly place a monetary value on the stone hatchet—as they have on Indian artifacts in the collections

\*Extracts from Pat Christian's reminiscences have appeared in previous installments of this series.

Among the papers submitted to Mrs. Kellam by a relative was a pedigree tracing descent from William Christian's younger brother, Gabriel Christian, who filed an affidavit for his sister-in-law's pension application. He was born 15 April 1773 and died 2 February 1857; his wife, Lurama Chapman, was born 27 May 1777 and died 28 September 1863. They are known to have had seven children: Henry G., Thomas F., James, Washington L., Jane, Samuel, and Gabriel M. Christian. A partial pedigree from their son Samuel is reproduced below:



## A KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN FAMILY TREE MISSOURI TRANSPLANTS TO CALIFORNIA

BY

AUDREY WHALEY

(continued from Volume No. VIII)

First transplanted to Missouri from his native Kentucky, Thomas Henry Christian several times uprooted himself and family until ultimately settling in northern California. Family tradition places that last move from Butler County, Missouri, to Orland, California, at about 1873. Moving with his parents\* and siblings was Oscar Christian, who would marry a native Californian and establish himself as a rancher in Glenn and Tehama Counties.

Oscar CHRISTIAN = Lillie Frances STEUBEN  
s/o Thomas Henry & Rebecca Ann (Corder) Christian d/o Henry Wm. & Metta Friederika (Miller) Steuben  
born 11 April 1860 born 21 November 1869  
Marion County, Missouri Centerville, California  
married 16 June 1889 Orland, California died 17 March 1942 Orland, California  
died 10 February 1925 Orland, California buried Oddfellows Cemetery, Orland, California  
buried Oddfellows Cemetery, Orland, California  
They had ten children, all born in Orland, California:

Nellie Rebecca Ann CHRISTIAN	29 Jan. 1890-28 Aug. 1960 = Jushua Frances "Frank" WESTON	21 Aug. 1908
James Henry Beamer CHRISTIAN	3 Dec. 1891-30 Nov. 1967 = Irene Elizabeth BENNINGHOFF	29 June 1913
Viola Mattilda "Doll" CHRISTIAN	3 Nov. 1893- = Herbert Byron SEAVERS	10 June 1913
Orval CHRISTIAN	26 May 1895-23 Nov. 1904 = none	
Alice Rovella CHRISTIAN	13 Aug. 1897- = Carl McNEALY (divorced 1946)	19 Nov. 1921
George Calvin Crane "Cal" "Kelly" CHRISTIAN	7 Sep. 1899-13 Dec. 1967 = none	
Marguerite Hannah CHRISTIAN	10 Oct. 1902-17 July 1903 = none	
Granville Lawrence CHRISTIAN	14 Mar. 1905 = 1) Adlena KREIN	16 Nov. 1931
		= 2) Bernice L. DODSON
Metta CHRISTIAN	14 Sep. 1907- = Elmer Edwin WALKER	7 Aug. 1937
Oscar Francis "Bud" CHRISTIAN	5 Sep. 1909- = Alberta D. SPURLOCK (div.1968)	4 Apr. 1934

Following his father's lead, James Henry Beamer Christian became a lifetime rancher in Glenn and Tehama Counties, where he raised turkey and sheep. There, too, he and his wife "Lizzie" Benninghoff raised nine children.

\*The genealogy presented in this chapter was furnished to the author by Mary Hendrix Christian in 1968. For ancestry and additional details, see previous installments of this series in *Christian Family Chronicles*: Volume Nos. II, III, VI, and VIII.

James Henry Beamer CHRISTIAN = Irene Elizabeth "Lizzie" BENNINGHOFF  
 s/o Oscar & Lillie Frances (Steuben) Christian d/o Lyman Marcus & Sadie (Pritchard) Benninghoff  
 born 3 December 1891 born 3 January 1895  
 Orland, Glenn County, California Salem, Marion County, Oregon  
 married 29 June 1913 Orland, California died 4 October 1958  
 died 30 November 1967 Willows, Glenn County, California  
 Willows, Glenn County, California buried Masonic Cemetery, Orland, California  
 buried Masonic Cemetery, Orland, California

Their nine children were born in Orland, Glenn County, California:

Evelyn Maxine CHRISTIAN	27 Sep. 1913-	= Charles Gordon LAVEY	9 Jan. 1938
Geraldine Hazel CHRISTIAN	7 Jan. 1915-	= Homer SEARS	29 June 1945
Vera Irene "Vee" CHRISTIAN	26 May 1916-26 Aug. 1965	= John William BERLINGER, Jr.	Apr. 1936
Elsie Eileen "Skip" CHRISTIAN	13 Dec. 1917-	= 1) Kenneth FISK	1937
		2) ?STEAR?	
		3) John Wm. BERLINGER, Jr.	1966
Donna Marjori CHRISTIAN	30 Jan. 1920-	= 1) _____	
		2) Henry William VINCZE	
James Henry CHRISTIAN, Jr.	12 July 1922-27 Nov. 1938	= none	
Robert Darrell CHRISTIAN	21 Apr. 1925-	= Mary Frances (HENDRIX) SIEGMUND	Oct. 1959
Maurice Kendrick "Bill" CHRISTIAN	10 Oct. 1928-	= Shirley Jean HENDRICKS	6 Feb. 1926
Reynardine Ruth CHRISTIAN	23 Aug. 1932-	= Walter BRAWLEY	Sep. 1954

Robert D. Christian graduated from Orland, California, High School in 1943, after which he served with the United States Army and Air Force as Mechanic in both America and Japan. After an honorable discharge, he returned to Orland and engaged in sheep ranching until 1967. At that time he acquired and turned his attention to a walnut orchard. An active member of American Legion Post 141 of Orland, Robert Christian is past post commander and past Fourth District Legion Commander of California. He married Mary Frances Hendrix, widow of Capt. Frederick Ferdinand Siegmund, Jr., who died 21 March 1954.

Robert Darrell CHRISTIAN = Mary Frances HENDRIX (widow SIEGMUND)  
 s/o James H.B. & Lizzie (Benninghoff) Christian d/o Homer S. & Lillian Rose (Hancock) Hendrix  
 born 21 April 1925 born 9 December 1927  
 Orland, Glenn County, California Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio  
 married 24 October 1959  
 Orland, Glenn County, California  
 One son was born to them in Willows, Glenn County, California:

Robert Darrell CHRISTIAN, Jr. 25 Feb. 1961-

As descendants of Thomas Christian and his wife, Sarah Drane, continue to add names and vital data to the limbs of their family tree, the search continues to find the ancestral roots of this Christian progenitor (born before 1780), who owned land in Washington County, Kentucky.

NOTE: A lineage chart of a daughter of Granville Lawrence and Adlena (Krein) Christian—listed on preceding page—appears in "Lines of Descent" on page 755.

Oscar Christian, born 3 July 1853, died 19 Nov. 1918; mar. 5 Sep. 1877  
 Sanford Christian, born 6 Apr. 1855; mar. 3 Dec. 1882  
 Laura Christian, born 16 Oct. 1857, died 9 Dec. 1897; mar. 5 Oct. 1878  
 Emma Christian, born 14 Sep. 1859, died 2 May 1932 Binghamton, Broome Co., NY;  
 mar. 27 Aug. 1883 Samuel Parker or Park  
 Byron E. Christian, born 19 May 1860, died 28 Aug. 1943 Johnson City, Broome Co. NY;  
 mar. 24 Nov. 1889 Zida Ann Fitch at Cannonsville, Delaware Co., NY  
 Sarah H. Christian, born 25 Apr. 1862, died 24 Feb. 1935 Walton, Delaware Co., NY;  
 mar. Eugene Gilbert  
 Cora A. Christian, born 9 June 1864, died 30 Jan. 1890;  
 mar. Stephen Carroll  
 Matilda Francis Christian, born 10 Sep. 1866, died 12 May 1943 Broome Co., NY:  
 mar. 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Johnson & 2) Jay Transue  
 Jennie Christian, born 24 Nov. 1868, died 27 May 1891;  
 mar. 19 Sep. 1890 Frank Hains  
 Hattie L. Christian, born 24 July 1872;  
 mar. 17 Feb. 1897 James France  
 Wilhemina Christian, born 31 Sep. 1874;  
 mar. May 1897 Olive Constable  
 Orpha May Christian, born 19 Apr. 1877, died 31 Jan. 1928 Walton, Delaware Co., NY;  
 mar. 24 Dec. 1895 Edward Allen  
 Elva Christian, born 16 Jan. 1880, died 14 July 1920 Walton, Delaware Co., NY;  
 mar. 25 Nov. 1909 James Howland (no children)  
 Florence Matilda Christian, born 6 Feb. 1883, died 30 June 1961 Walton, NY;  
 mar. 31 Dec. 1914 Charles Seymour Owens

Byron Christian carried his father's given name as a middle name, thus Byron Elias Christian. His wife, Zida Ann, was born 18 July 1870 and died 26 November 1942, the daughter of Philip and Lydia Jane (Bush) Fitch. The six children of Byron E. and Zida Ann Christian were born in Handcock, Tompkins Township, Delaware County, New York:

Mildred Jane Christian, born 27 July 1890; mar. 24 June 1923 Ira Kenyon  
 Leonard Christian, born 12 Aug. 1892, died Sep. 1915 Johnson City, Broome Co., NY  
 LeRoy Christian, born Oct. 1894, died Sep. 1896 Handcock, Delaware Co., NY  
 Hazel Christian, born 30 Sep. 1896; mar. 4 Aug. 1923 David Arnold Rishell  
 Bernice Fay Christian, born 22 Feb. 1898; mar. 14 Mar. 1972 Glenn Slater  
 Harold Byron Christian, born 24 Mar. 1908, died 14 Feb. 1976 Broome Co., NY;  
 mar. 22 Jan. 1943 Una Holdridge

David A. Rishell, husband of Hazel Christian, was born 5 March 1895 in Punxstoney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, and died 9 October 1969 in Monticello, Sullivan County, New York. His marriage to Hazel Fitch Christian took place in Johnson City, Broome County, New York. Their only child, Mildred Jane, was born in Binghamton, Broome County, New York, where she was married:

Mildred Jane Rishell, born 9 Dec. 1927; mar. 24 June 1950 Arthur Duane Kellam

Arthur Duane Kellam, husband of the compiler\* Jane (Rishell) Kellam, was born 14 January 1929 in Binghamton, the son of Arthur and Martina (Monroe) Kellam. Arthur and Jane (Fishell) Kellam have three children, all born in Binghamton:

David Arthur Kellam, born 30 Aug. 1952; mar. 19 June 1981 Diane Baxter Wheeler  
 Marget Jane Kellam, born 12 Dec. 1953  
 Mary Katerine Kellam, born 30 Jan. 1960; mar. 10 May 1980 Melvin Jay Forrest  
 divorced Sep. 1982 Corpus Christie, TX

\*Mrs. Jane R. Kellam is engaged in active research on the foregoing line and invites readers to send additions and corrections to her at 2 Brownson Street, Binghamton, New York 13901.

\*Another descendant of William and Phebe (Oakley) Christian is Mrs. N. S. Ashworth, 922 Pineroft Road, Berwyn, Pennsylvania 19312.

\*Yet another researcher is Mrs. Doris L. Manzer, 1726 Old Westminster Pike, Westminster, Maryland 21157. See Query 83-1 in "Notes, Queries, and Footnotes" of this issue.





- G1.1.5.1--Robert Christian, born 20 September 1781, probably in Augusta County, Virginia, about whom nothing more is known.
- G1.1.5.2--John Brownlee Christian, born 1 September 1784 in Augusta County, died 9 July 1837 at Lewisburg, Greenbrier County, (West) Virginia. He married 1) Isabella Tate, daughter of Robert and Margaret (McClung) Christian on 2 May 1815 and 2) her cousin Jane Tate, widow of Mr. Finley, on 2 August 1820.
- G1.1.5.3--Isabella Christian, born 12 December 1786 in Augusta County, died 1839; married Charles Patrick (1778-1856), son of John and Jane (McPheeters) Patrick.
- G1.1.5.4--Sarah Christian, born 7 November 1790, about whom nothing more is known.
- G1.1.5.5--William Christian, born 21 August 1793. He may have been the man who married 1) a Miss Christian and 2) Margaret Ann Lewis, widow of John McClanahan and daughter of Thomas Lewis.
- G1.1.5.6--James Christian, a twin born 21 July 1795, about whom nothing more is known.
- G1.1.5.7--Israel Christian, a twin born 21 July 1795, about whom nothing more is known.
- G1.1.5.8--Archibald Scott Christian, born 1 October 1797 in Augusta County, Virginia; probably the one who married Paulina C. Lewis of Roanoke, Virginia, a granddaughter of Col. Andrew Lewis. By 1830 they were living in Franklin County, Alabama, and both died after 1865.
- G1.1.5.9--Ebenezer Christian, born 7 December 1801; married 20 February 1834 Margaret Poage Bell.

G1.1.6--Robert CHRISTIAN

Robert, son of Robert and Isabella (Tiffins) Christian, was baptized 31 January 1747/8; and it is believed he is the one who married his cousin Margaret Christian in Augusta County, Virginia, 23 February 1790. Little is known about Robert and Margaret (Christian) Christian other than that they had at least one son:

- G1.1.6.1--John Christian, born 1792, died 1840 near Rockville, Indiana; married 23 April 1813 Delinda Wallace, born 3 January 1800, died 1856, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Tate) Wallace.

G1.2.5--William CHRISTIAN

Born 1748-1754 to John and Margaret (Wilson) Christian, he is believed to have been the William born May 1749 who married Mary Ally 17 November 1792 in Montgomery County, Virginia, and died 23 January 1833 in Ross County, Ohio. Their children were listed in his pension application file:

- G1.2.5.1--Martha Christian, "eldest daughter" born c. 1793; married in Montgomery County, Virginia, 17 February 1818 George Jones, who died before 1833.
- G1.2.5.2--Susanna Christian, born 5 April 1795, about whom nothing more is known.
- G1.2.5.3--Allen Christian, born 29 June 1799, apparently died 9 April 1882 in Twin Township, Ross County, Ohio; married 1) Mary \_\_\_\_\_ and 2) Catherine \_\_\_\_\_.
- G1.2.5.4--Margaret Christian, born 25 April 1800, was still single in 1850.
- G1.2.5.5--John Christian, born 25 September 1803, died 28 May 1886 in Upper Twin Township, Ross County, Ohio; probably married but details not known.
- G1.2.5.6--Mary Christian, born 15 May 1805, married Charles M. Hester.
- G1.2.5.7--Gordon Christian, born 10 November 1808, about whom nothing more is known.
- G1.2.5.8--Thomas J. Christian, born in early 1812, was living in Greenfield, Highland County, Ohio, in 1860; no further information.

G1.2.8--Robert CHRISTIAN

The second son of John and Margaret (Wilson) Christian to carry the name of Robert, he was born in Augusta County, Virginia, 28 February 1764 and died in Kanawha County, (West) Virginia. Following service in the Revolutionary War, he married in Rockbridge County, Virginia, 3 September 1789 Mary Houston, daughter of William. Apparently, only daughters were born to Robert and Mary (Houston) Christian:

- G1.2.8.1--Margaret "Peggy" Christian, born c. 1790; married in Kanawha County, Virginia, in 1807 William C. Estill.
- G1.2.8.2--Sarah "Sally" Christian, birthdate unknown; married James or John Alexander McKinsey.
- G1.2.8.3--Rebecca L. Christian, born 1795, died 1877; married Daniel Snyder.
- G1.2.8.4--Isabella Christian, born 1797, died 1866; married in Kanawha County, Virginia, in 1821 John Porter, born 1797, died 1846.
- G1.2.8.5--Mary Houston Christian, birthdate unknown, married 1) 10 Oct. 1822 John W. Lowe in Kanawha County, Virginia, and 2) Thomas Maxwell.

State of New York )  
City and County of New York )

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1839 before Judah Hammond, one of the Justices of the Marine Court of the City of New York, personally appeared Robert Christian of said city who being sworn according to law deposed and saith, that he is the second son of William and Phebe Christian, and is aged fifty-five years the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April last, that his mother is an applicant for a pension under the act of 4<sup>th</sup> July 1836, that this deponent has made every possible exertion to obtain record evidence of the marriage of his said Father & Mother but has been credibly informed that there were no records kept by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Nathan Coles or any other person at that place at that time, that the family Record hereto attached is the genuine original family Record of his said Father and Mother the said William and Phebe Christian and the said record has been in the possession of his said Mother since the death of his Father, and that said record is in the handwriting of this Deponent and written by him when he was very young, and that the said Phebe Christian has not intermarried since the death of her said husband William Christian but still remains his widow.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day  
and year first above mentioned before  
me Judah Hammond Justice of the Marine Court

Rob<sup>t</sup> Christian

State of New York )  
Putnam County )

Gabriel Christian of the Town of Quincy in the said county being duly sworn before Joshua S. Crawford, one of the Justice of the Peace of Quincy aforesaid, testifies and says that he is a brother of William Christian, formerly of Phillips Town in the County of Dutchess and that this deponent was well acquainted with the said William and that the said William Christian took an active part in the Revolutionary war from the year of 1776 to the year of 1783 and that the said William Christian Together with Several others frequently took arms and went from home on Scouting parties and would often return home and relate the skirmishes in which he had been engaging with the enemy — and that this deponent was in the neighborhood of Robert Oakley in Phillips Town aforesaid in September in the year of 1782 (as near as he can recollect) and was present at the wedding party and partook of the wedding supper after the said William Christian was married to Phebe Oakley the Daughter of Rob<sup>t</sup> Oakley and that the said William Christian died in Phillips Town aforesaid between twenty-five and thirty years since - and that this deponent was present at the funeral —

Subscribed & sworn August  
14<sup>th</sup> 1939 — before me

Joshua S. Crawford Justice of the Peace

Gabriel Christian

State of New York )  
Putnam County )

George Travis of the town of Quincy in the said county being duly sworn before Joshua S. Crawford, one of the Justices of the Peace of the town of Quincy aforesaid, testifies and says that he was well acquainted with William Christian in his life time and that the said William Christian was a resident of the town of Phillips in the County of Dutchess, and that the said William Christian was in the service of the United States in Phillipstown aforesaid & that Robert Connelly was the captain of the company in which he served, and that Daniel Woolsey was Lieutenant, and that he continued in said service nine months in company with this deponent, and that they were frequently called out in scouting parties and had several skirmishes with the enemy, which this deponent thinks was in the year 1778, and that in the spring following William Christian was out in several scouting parties and had several skirmishes with the enemy through the spring, and that William Christian and this deponent was enlisted and went down in Westchester County on the lines against the enemy under Col. Luddington, Capt. Townsend & Liet. Fuller, and continued there six months, and that they had several skirmishes with the enemy, which was as this deponent thinks in the year of 1781, and that this deponent was out with the said William Christian in several skirmishes and scouting parties from the time of their dismissal from the lines, to the end of the war in 1783 and that George Lane was captain, under whom they served from 1781 to 1783.

Subscribed & sworn July 15<sup>th</sup> 1839

before me Joshua S. Crawford Justice of the Peace

George Travis

Woolsey, which service was performed in Dutchess and West Chester Counties in the State of New York, and that after the expiration of the above mentioned one year and nine months service, until the year 1780 the said William Christian performed duty under Captain John Hyatt, and that in the month of June 1781 (as this Deponent believes) the said William Christian volunteered in the service of the United States and served at what was called the Red Mill in Dutchess County and State aforesaid under Captain John Berry for three months in order to defend the Public Stores at that place, the said William Christian then enlisted under the Command of Colonel Luddington, Captain Townsend and Lieut. Fuller and proceeded to White Plains in West Chester County & State aforesaid where he continued to the close of the War in 1783, a part of which service was performed under Captain George Law, who had command of the company a portion of the time.

She further declares that she was married to the said William Christian on the seventh day of September, Seventeen hundred and Eighty two, by the Reverend Nathan Coles a baptist minister at Phillipstown, Dutchess (now) Putnam County and State of New York, that her maiden name was Phebe Oakley and Daughter of Robert Oakley who resided at the above mentioned place at the time of the said marriage, that her husband the aforesaid William Christian died at Phillipstown aforesaid on the fifteenth day of April 1810 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will now fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

She further declares that she has made exertions to procure record evidence of her said marriage but there were no records kept at that time as she has been credibly informed, and that the record hereto annexed is the original genuine family Record of the said William Christian and this Deponent, which has continued in her possession since the period of her said husband's death, the said William Christian. Sworn to, and subscribed, on the day and year within written before

Phebe Christian

Sworn and subscribed 1839  
the 27 August before  
me Judah Hammond  
Justice of the Marine Court

FOUR AFFIDAVITS

State of New York )  
Putnam County )

Amos Odle of the town of Quincy in said county, being duly sworn before Joshua S. Crawford, one of the Justices of the Peace of the town of Quincy aforesaid, deposes and says that he was well acquainted with William Christian in his life time, and before the revolutionary war - and that this deponent and the said William Christian entered into the service of the United States as Militiamen in the year of 1777 in the spring of that year and that they continued in that service for one year and nine months under Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Connelly and Lieu<sup>t</sup> Daniel Woolsey - and that the said William Christian lived at that time in Phillipstown in the County of Dutchess, and that from the expiration of the said one year and nine months, until the year of 1781, this deponent and the said William Christian were frequently called out on scouting parties and had several skirmishes with the enemy - and that John Hyatt was the Captain of the Company in which they served - and that in the month of June (as this deponent thinks) in the year of 1781 the said William Christian and this deponent entered into the United States service as Volunteers and went to the Red Mills in Dutchess County under the command of John Berry, and continued there three months as minutemen ready to defend the public stores at that place - and that they had several skirmishes with the enemy in that time, and that after they had remained at the Red Mills three months, the said William Christian & this deponent enlisted under the command of Col. Luddington, Cap<sup>t</sup> Townsend and Lieu<sup>t</sup> Fuller, and went down on the lines at White-plains in Westchester County and that they continued at and about the White-plains three months and had several skirmishes with the enemy - and that the said William Christian was out in several scouting parties from that time to the end of the war in 1783 - and this deponent further says that he has heard Mary Oakly (the mother of Phebe) say that she saw her daughter Phebe married to William Christian in the year of 1782 and that the said Mary Oakly is now dead and that the said William Christian has been dead between twenty & thirty years and this deponent was present at his funeral —  
Subscribed & Sworn July 25<sup>th</sup> 1839  
before me Joshua S. Crawford Justice of the Peace

(his)  
Amos x Odle  
(mark)

- G1.2.8.6--Cynthia R. Christian, born 15 February 1805 in Kanawha County, Virginia, died 26 October 1865 in Warren County, Illinois; married 1) Edmund Adcock in 1822 and 2) George Adcock.  
G1.2.8.7--Harriet Christian, birthdate unknown, married 1) Mr. McDonald or McDermot and 2) Mr. Ware.  
G1.2.8.8--Narcissa Houston Christian, born 8 February 1810, died 1890; married in Kanawha County, Virginia, 1 March 1831 George Cason Adcock, born 1804, son of Joseph and Susan (Cason) Adcock.  
G1.2.8.9--Elizabeth Christian, birthdate unknown; died unmarried.

G1.2.9--John CHRISTIAN

Less is known about this son of John and Margaret (Wilson) Christian than of any of his older brothers. Born between 1754 and 1766, he may have been the John who reputedly married Margaret Davidson or the Mr. Christian who married a Miss Ellison. He was drafted in the Revolutionary War, but his place was taken by his brother Robert. Nothing is known regarding his children.

G1.3.1--Patrick CHRISTIAN

Son of William and Mary (Campbell) Christian, Patrick was baptized 29 July 1744 at Tinkling Springs Church in Augusta County, Virginia. He wrote his will 21 June 1766 in Augusta County, and it was entered for probate there 25 March 1811. He served through the entire Revolutionary War and was a sergeant at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. Patrick was twice married and had issue by both wives. Bond for first marriage was issued 20 June 1766 after which he married 1) Elizabeth Robertson, daughter of Matthew and Martha Robertson. After her death post 1776, he married 2) Elizabeth Bradford, widow of Mr. Hays and daughter of Samuel Bradford. A few details are known of their issue:

- G1.3.1.1--William Christian, issue of first union, was born between 1767 and 1776, probably about 1768. He was named in will of grandfather. He presumably lived to marry and have a family, but he has not been distinguished from contemporaries of same name.  
G1.3.1.2--Martha Christian, born c. 1770, died before 1829 in Hopkins County, Kentucky; married between 1790 and 1793 Philemon Richards, Jr.  
G1.3.1.3--Matthew Campbell Christian, born c. 1772-1776 in Augusta County, Virginia, to first union, died 1853 in Union County, Kentucky; married Jane Black in Augusta County.  
G1.3.1.4--Mary Christian, born c. 1777 of first union; married David Bell 18 February 1796.  
G1.3.1.5--John Christian, born of the first union, but birthdate and other specifics about his life are not known.  
G1.3.1.6--James Christian, born of the second union, married in Rockbridge County, Virginia, 6 September 1821 Belinda Bradford, daughter of Hugh.  
G1.3.1.7--Elizabeth R. "Betsy" Christian, born of the second union; married William "Bill" Finley.  
G1.3.1.8--Nancy Christian, born of the second union, married 1) Mr. Harrison and 2) Mr. Welsh.

G1.3.3--Gilbert Israel CHRISTIAN

Born c. 1747 in Augusta County, Virginia, to William and Mary (Campbell) Christian, Gilbert moved about 1785 to Frankfort, Kentucky. He wrote his will in Hopkins County, Kentucky, 6 August 1812, and it was proved there at the November 1812 court session. Gilbert Christian married Lucy Richards, widow of Mr. Thomas and daughter of the senior Philemon and Lucy Richards. It is possible—but not proven—that Gilbert had also been married previously, to another widow, Nancy (Allison) Wright.

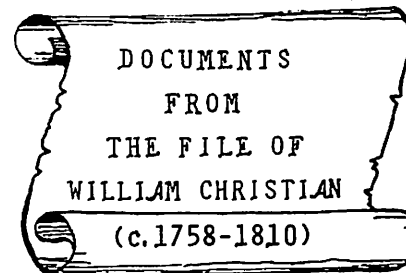
- G1.3.3.1--Benjamin Christian, named in will of father: If father had the earlier marriage, then he was the Benjamin born c. 1771 who married Elizabeth Greenup.  
G1.3.3.2--Lucy Christian, named in will of father; no further information.  
G1.3.3.3--Gilbert Christian, named in will of father and born 1790-1800; no further information.  
G1.3.3.4--Patsy Christian, named in will of father; married William Guiler 9 October 1810.  
G1.3.3.5--Pamelia Christian, named in will of father; no further information.  
G1.3.3.6--Philemon Christian, named in will of father; no further information.  
G1.3.3.7--Richard Christian, named in will of father; no further information.  
G1.3.3.8--Sally Christian, not named in will but possibly a daughter; married Henry Neely 3 August 1807 in Hopkins County, Kentucky.

THE GILBERT CHRISTIAN LINE

Several lineages furnish additional information about the Gilbert Christian line:

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| 1. NEWBURY, James Arthur<br>born 14 Oct. 1926<br>Waltonville, Jefferson Co., IL   | DENNIS, Doris Eileen<br>born 23 Oct. 1933 Mt. Vernon, IL   |
| 2. NEWBURY, James Harrison<br>born 18 Dec. 1883 Scheller, IL<br>mar. 4 Sep. 1923 Decatur, IL<br>died 4 June 1950 Ina, Jefferson Co., IL   | 3. FRENCH, Flossie Della<br>born 23 Apr. 1905 Gilham, Sevier Co., AR                                       |
| 4. NEWBURY, William Carroll<br>born 3 May 1849 IL<br>mar. 16 Oct. 1873 Jefferson Co., IL<br>died 13 Mar. 1908 Bald Hill, IL   | 5. WELLS, Elizabeth<br>born 5 Sep. 1851 Bracken Co., KY<br>died 27 Dec. 1936 Jefferson Co., IL             |
| 6. FRENCH, William Isaac<br>born ?<br>mar. 12 June 1904 AR  | 7. CHRISTIAN, Annie Lydia<br>born 26 May 1886 IL<br>died 18 Feb. 1924 Jefferson Co., IL                    |
| 8. NEWBURY, Joseph<br>born c. 1816 Monroe Co., TN<br>died c. 1881-1882 Jefferson Co., IL  | 9. ALLRED, Margaret<br>born ?<br>died 14 Nov. 1877 Jefferson Co., IL                                       |
| 10. WELLS, Amos<br>born Feb. 1815 KY<br>mar. 10 Mar. 1846<br>died 21 July 1892 Jefferson Co., IL  | 11. REDDEN, Nancy<br>born 15 Nov. 1825 Bracken Co., KY<br>died 12 Aug. 1876 Blissville, IL                 |
| 14. CHRISTIAN, John W.<br>born 4 Oct. 1850 Overton Co., TN<br>mar. 12 Sep. 1877<br>died 5 Nov. 1914 Jefferson Co., IL<br>children:<br>Clarinda Christian, born Mar. 1881 IL; mar. Mr. Bowman & had daughter Addie who mar. Mr. Loomis<br>Joseph Hillery Christian, born Oct. 1883 IL; mar. Allie _____; lived OK; sons William & Joseph<br>Annie Lydia Christian, born 26 May 1886 IL; mar. William Isaac French; see #6 & #7 above<br>William E. Christian, born Feb. 1889 IL; lived in Hope, AR<br>infant Christian, born c. 1891 AR; died at birth   | 15. HOWARD, Genette "Nellie"<br>born c. 1861 IL<br>died c. 1891 AR   |
| 28. CHRISTIAN, Gilbert H.<br>born 1829 TN<br>mar. c. 1849 TN<br>died IL<br>children:<br>John W. Christian, born 4 Oct. 1850 TN; mar. Genette Howard; see #14 & #15 above<br>Elizabeth Christian, born c. 1852 TN<br>Armilda Christian, born c. 1854 TN; mar. 1) Lorenzo D. Howard 9 Mar. 1871 Jefferson Co., IL;<br>mar. 2) James A. Jackson 15 Apr. 1886<br>Sarah Christian, born c. 1855 TN; mar. General P. Hayes 10 July 1878 Jefferson Co., IL<br>Mahala A. Christian, born c. 1860 IL; mar. Joel David Foutch 12 Dec. 1880 Jefferson Co., IL<br>Arriasa Christian, born c. 1865 Jefferson Co., IL<br>Tennessee Christian, born c. 1857 IL; mar. David W. Thurman 24 Nov. 1875 Jefferson Co., IL | 29. WILSON, Lydia<br>name appears as Liddie Williams on son<br>John's death certificate<br>born c. 1834 TN |
| 56. CHRISTIAN, John<br>born c. 1804 KY<br>died post 1887<br>children by first marriage:<br>Gilbert Christian, born 1829 TN; mar. Lydia Wilson; see #28 & #29 above<br>Clarenda Christian, born c. 1835 TN<br>Amy/Orny/Unny/Onny/Anny Christian, born c. 1837<br>Nimrod Christian, born Dec. 1839 TN; mar. Josephine Nelms 28 Nov. 1861 Jefferson Co., IL<br>Mahalia Christian, born c. 1843 TN<br>Van Buren Christian, born c. 1846 TN  | 57. 1) _____, Rebecca<br>born c. 1804 KY<br>2). Mrs. Charity Vickmore 30 Oct. 1873                         |
| 112. CHRISTIAN, John<br>s/o Gilbert (Gl.l.l) & Margaret (Anderson)<br>Christian<br>born c. 1770-1780  | 113. STOGLAND, Elizabeth   |

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REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION APPLICATIONS  
SERVICE AFFIDAVITS  
VITAL RECORDS FROM FAMILY BIBLE OF VETERAN  
ABSTRACTS FROM SON'S WAR OF 1812 SERVICE RECORDS

Dutchess County, New York, was home to William Christian for his entire life. Even during his Revolutionary War service periods, he was able to reside most of the time in his home town.

Born in Peekskill, New York, about 1758 a son of Richard Christian from the Isle of Man, William married Phebe Oakley 17 April 1782 in Phillipstown, Dutchess County, New York, where all twelve of their children were born. The names and birth dates given below are from the original page of the family Bible filed by the widow with her application for Revolutionary War service pension; the supplemental data, with the exception of childhood death dates, are from other sources:

Gabriel Christian, born 24 Apr. 1783, died 3 May 1783  
Robert Christian, born 21 Apr. 1784; mar. Elizabeth Baxter  
David Christian, born 3 Feb. 1786, died 21 Apr. 1852; mar. Abigail Tompkins  
Elias Christian, born 7 Feb. 1788; mar. 1) Polly Connelly & 2) Hannah More  
Drusilla Christian, born 9 Feb. 1790, died 9 Sep. 1796  
Ira Christian, born 31 Mar. 1792, died 1 Mar. 1859; mar. Elizabeth Connelly  
Levi Christian, born 19 Feb. 1794, died 16 Oct. 1806  
Rufus Christian, born 6 Feb. 1796; mar. Sarah Travis  
Phebe Christian, born 10 Jan. 1798; mar. Mr. Comstock  
Susanna Christian, born 10 Jan. 1798; mar. Mr. Davis  
Bella Hibb Christian, born 1 May 1800  
Asbury Christian, born 21 Feb. 1802\*

According to descendants, William had at least three brothers: Richard, Jr.; John; and Gabriel, born 15 Apr. 1773, who married Lurama Chapman. There probably were other brothers and sisters if one can make inferences from the 1790 and 1800 census enumerations. Richard Christian, Sr., apparently died between 1800 and 1810.

According to his widow, Phebe, William Christian died 15 April 1810. Phebe was born 7 July 1759 and died about 1844.

[[ SWORN STATEMENT OF PHEBE CHRISTIAN ]]

State of New York )  
City and County of New York )

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, personally appeared before Judah Hammond, one of the Justices of the Marine Court of the City of New York, Phebe Christian, a resident of said city and county, aged Eighty years the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July last, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 4<sup>th</sup> 1836:

That she is the widow of William Christian, who was a Private Soldier in the Revolutionary War and entered the service of the United States as a Militiaman in the spring of the year 1777, and continued in service for one year and nine months under Captain Robert Connelly and Lieutenant Daniel

\*The following publication reputedly features Asbury Christian on pages 148-150: *Biographical Review Columbia County, New York*, published 1894. The editor does not have access for abstracting the data.

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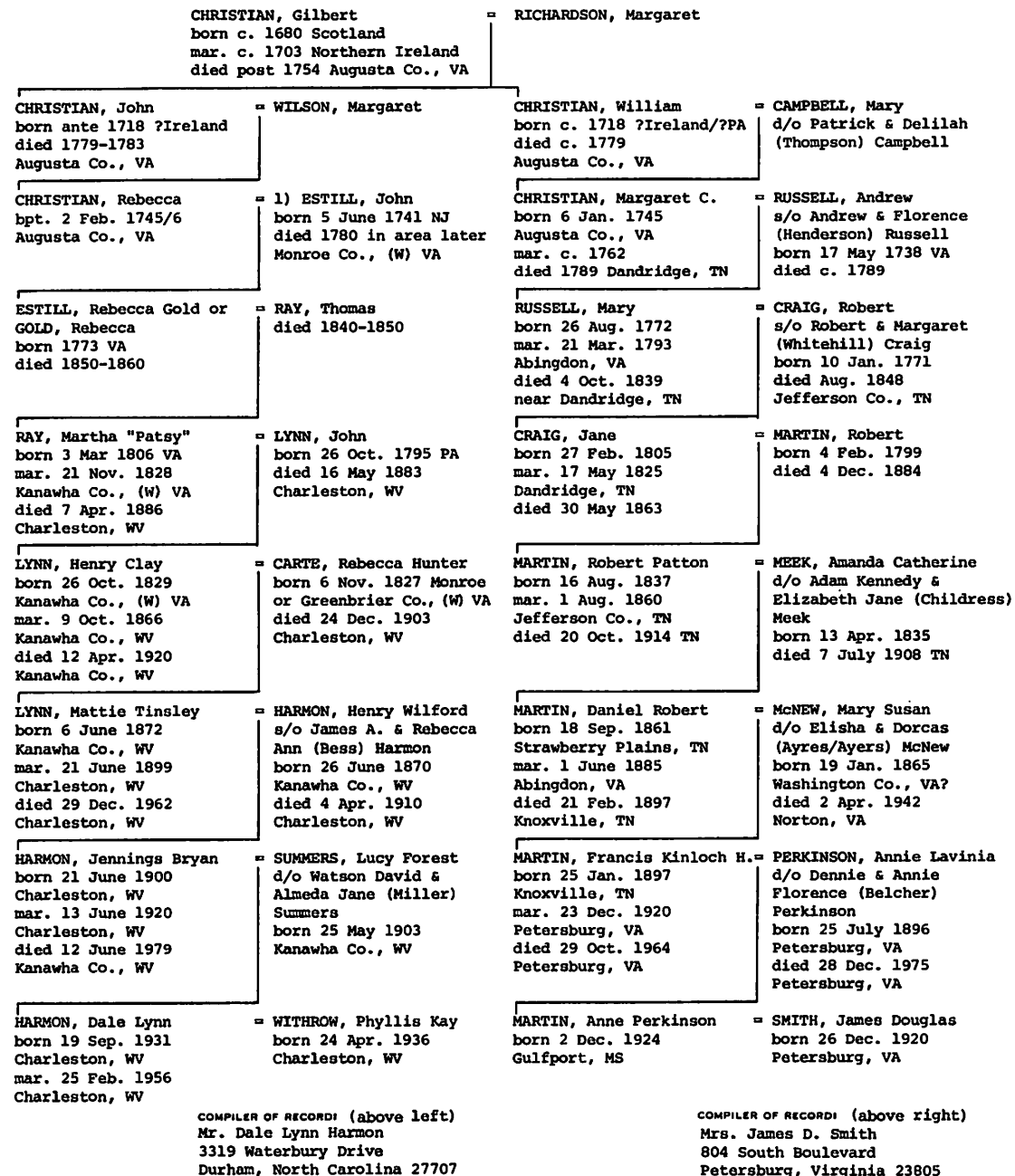
1. CHRISTIAN, Frank Asbury—born 28 July 1910 Washington, DC (bachelor)
2. CHRISTIAN, Frank Asbury—born 23 July 1848 Charles City Co., VA, died 24 Mar. 1916 Henrico Co., VA
3. BOWIE, Daisy Franklin—born 13 Feb. 1888 Richmond, VA, died 28 Nov. 1977 Chicago, IL
4. CHRISTIAN, William Browne—born c. 1806 VA, died 1862 VA
5. WATKINS, Mary A. (2nd wife)
6. BOWIE, Alexander, Jr.—born 1835 Fredericksburg, VA, died 1902 Richmond, VA
7. MURRAY, Josephine Snead—born 25 Dec. 1860 Richmond, VA, died 1896 Richmond, VA
8. CHRISTIAN, Turner—born 1759 VA, died Dec. 1833 VA (resided "Kimmages")
9. DANCY, Elizabeth C. "Polly" (3rd wife)
12. BOWIE, Alexander, Sr.—born Fredericksburg, VA
14. MURRAY, John Madison—born c. 1819, died 1896 Richmond, VA; mar. 30 Dec. 1847
15. PLEASANTS, Sophia Elizabeth—born 1829 "Picquinoque," Henrico Co., VA, died 1903 Richmond, VA
16. CHRISTIAN, William—born c. 1706-1713 "Cherry Bottom," Charles City Co., VA, died post 11 Mar. 1771 (will)
17. BROWNE, Susannah "Susan" (2nd wife)
24. BOWIE, Capt. Theophilus—born Durham Parish, Charles Co., MD
30. PLEASANTS, Joseph Corbin—born c. 1785 "Picquinoque," Henrico Co., VA; mar. 11 Dec. 1809
31. BURTON, Susannah S. "Susan"
32. CHRISTIAN, James—born c. 1670 VA, died c. 1752 Goochland Co., VA; mar. 1711/12
33. MACON, Amy—born 15 Dec. 1685
48. BOWIE, William—born Durham Parish, Charles Co., MD
49. DAVIS, Miss \_\_\_\_\_ (reputed)
60. PLEASANTS, Joseph—born 5 Nov. 1732 "Picquinoque," Henrico Co., VA, died ante 4 July 1785 (will proved)
61. JORDAN, Elizabeth—mar. 10 Nov. 1768
64. CHRISTIAN, Thomas—born c. 1636 British Isles, died c. 1714 VA
96. BOWIE, John, Jr.—died ante 1800
97. PEEL, Miss \_\_\_\_\_
120. PLEASANTS, John—of "Picquinoque," died ante 29 Dec. 1776 (will recorded); mar. 7 Nov. 1731
121. WOODSON, Susannah
192. BOWIE/BOEY, John—born c. 1725, died c. 1781
240. PLEASANTS, Joseph—of "Picquinoque," died ante 7 Feb. 1725/6 (will proved); mar. 1 Aug. 1699
241. COCKE, Martha
384. BOEY, Abraham—immigrated from Scotland c. 1725, died 1752 Durham Parish, Charles Co., MD
480. PLEASANTS, John—bpt. 27 Feb. 1644/45 St. Savior, Norwich, England, died 12 May 1698 VA; mar. 1670
481. LARCOME, Jane (widow TUCKER)—died 1708
960. PLEASANTS, John—bpt. 1618, died 1662
961. \_\_\_\_\_, Katherine
1920. PLEASANTS, John—born 1588, died 1640
1921. \_\_\_\_\_, Margaret (2nd wife)
3840. PLEASANTS, Robert—born ante 1558, died 1591
3841. \_\_\_\_\_, Johan/Joann
7680. PLEASANTS—died 1583
7681. PATRAS/PUTRASSE, Katherine

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1. McCLANAHAN, Marshall Loring—born 27 Apr. 1904 Franklin Co., KS; mar. Gladys Lenore Shulz 14 June 1930
2. McCLANAHAN, Clarence Marshall—born 16 Apr. 1878 Lecompton, KS, died 11 Dec. 1949 Tacoma, WA; mar. 1902 IA
3. HOUGHTON, Ethel Maria—born 9 Aug. 1882 South Sudbury, MA, died 19 Oct. 1968 Puralup, WA
4. McCLANAHAN, Charles Henry—born 1891, died 16 Apr. 1925 Palacios, TX; mar. 17 Aug. 1871 Lecompton, KS
5. EVANS, Saluda Florence—born 24 Sep. 1854 Richmond, VA, died 12/13 June 1914 Palacios, TX
10. EVANS, James Davis Bruce (2nd husband)—mar. 1 Sep. 1851 Lynchburg, VA
11. CHRISTIAN, Sarah Frances Ann (widow TOLER)—born 1827 Campbell Co., VA, died Nov. 1871 Lecompton, KS
22. CHRISTIAN, William Henry Browne—died 14 Sep. 1835
23. FUQUA, Saluda Baker
44. CHRISTIAN, John—born 25 May 1769
45. \_\_\_\_\_, Sarah "Sally"
88. CHRISTIAN, Henry Browne—born c. 1748, died 1804-1805 Amherst Co., VA
89. PATTERSON, Ann Martha "Patsey"—died 8 Sep. 1820 Buckingham Co., VA
176. CHRISTIAN, William—lived 1752 Goochland Co., VA
177. BROWNE, Susanna (2nd wife)
252. CHRISTIAN, James—born c. 1670, died ante Feb. 1750
253. MACON, Anne—born 15 Dec. 1685
308. CHRISTIAN, Thomas—born c. 1636 British Isles, died c. 1714 VA

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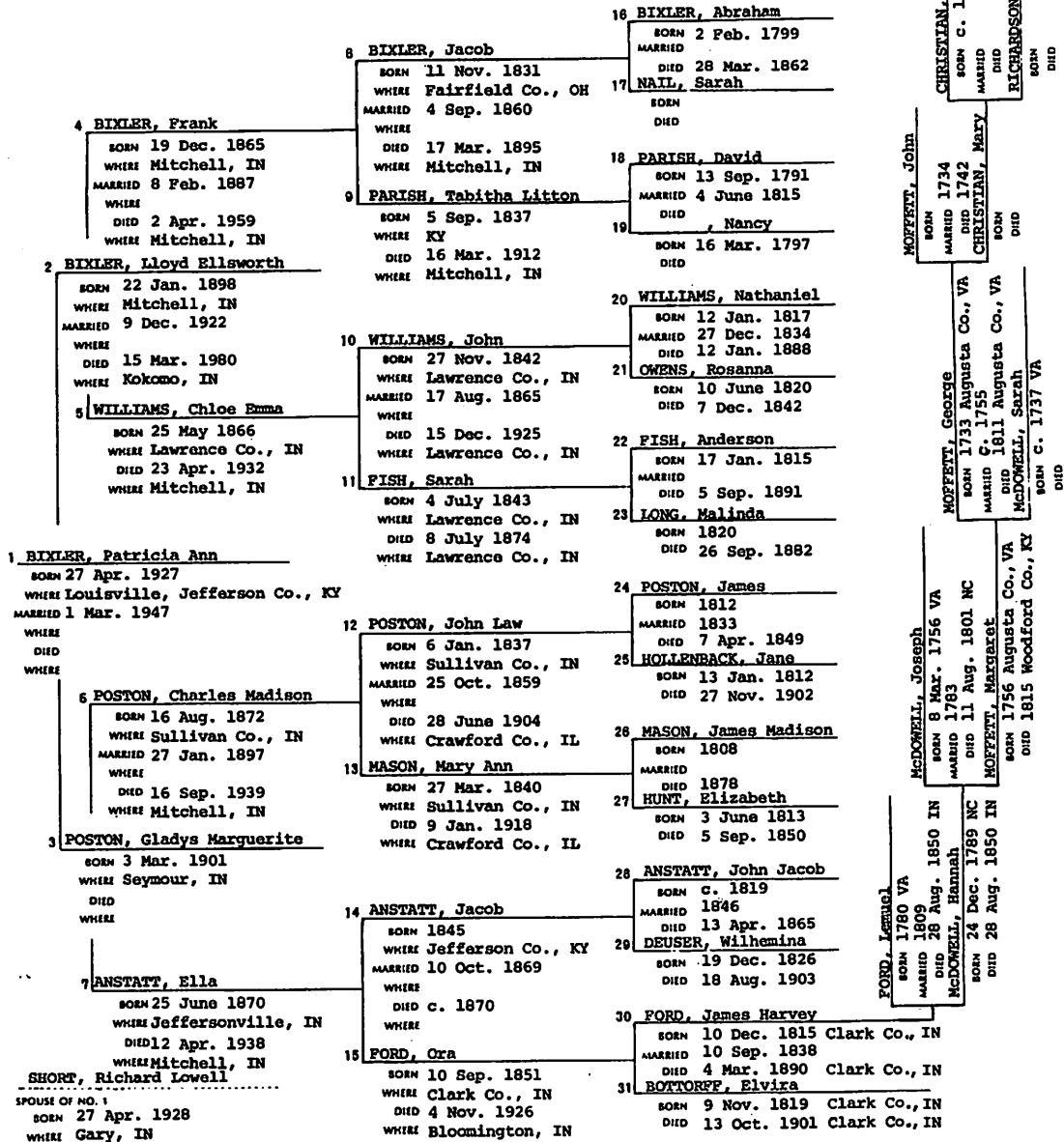
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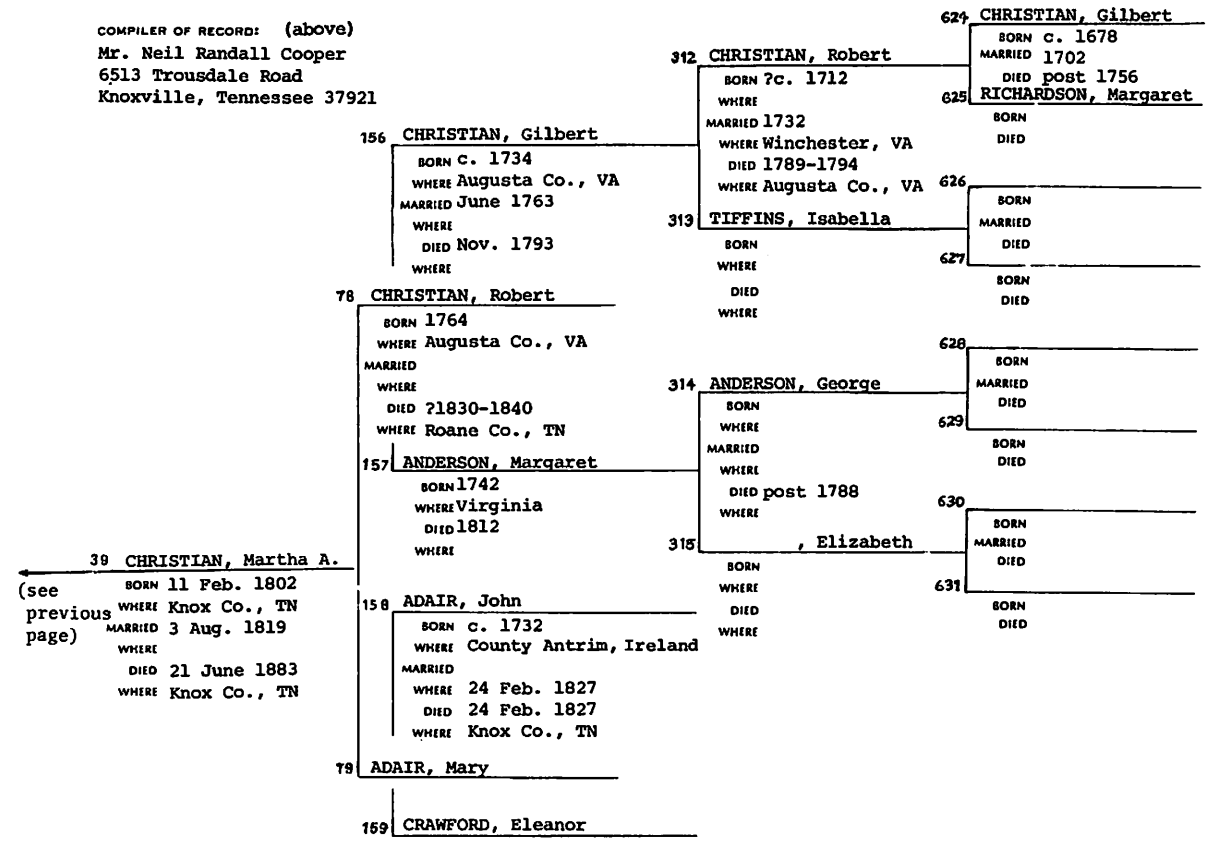
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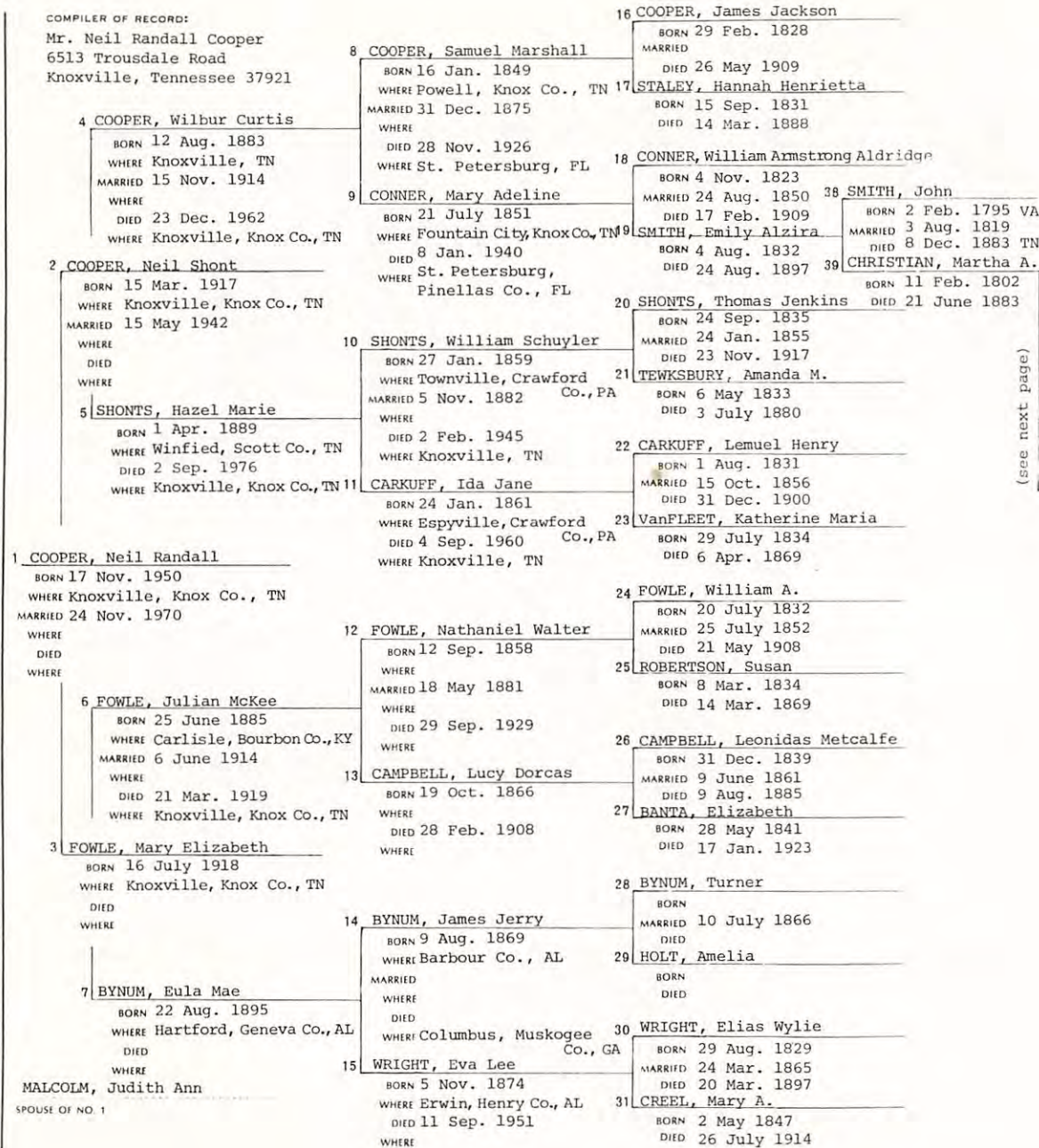
- McCOY, Mary June—born 28 May 1922 Ardmore, OK; mar. 17 May 1942 Ardmore, OK  
1) Leon W. Bettles—born 2 Oct. 1919 Wilson, OK; died 9 Jan. 1979 Temple, TX  
2) Delbert A. Tiemann—born 23 Dec. 1921 Lincoln, KS
- McCOY, Raymond R.—born 18 June 1896 Ardmore, I.T., died 25 June 1977 Midwest City, OK; mar. 30 Dec. 1918
- YOUNG, Thelma—born 16 July 1902 Ardmore, I.T., died 23 July 1977 Midwest City, OK
- McCOY, Lee—born 19 Sep. 1867 TN, died 17 Apr. 1917 Ardmore, OK; mar. 18 Dec. 1892 Lebanon, I.T.
- BAILEY, Sallie Katherine—born 4 Sep. 1875 KY, died 31 Mar. 1953 Ardmore, OK
- YOUNG, Bluford Augustus—born 30 Nov. 1876 Nevada Co., AR, died 12 Oct. 1936 Ardmore, OK; mar. 23 Apr. 1896
- BEASLEY, Katie Olive—born 16 Feb. 1872 Clinton Co., KY, died 18 June 1952 Ardmore, OK
- McCOY, James
- McCOY, Margaret
- BAILEY, John W.—born 24 Nov. 1842 TN, died 14 Oct. 1934 Ardmore, OK; mar. 1858 KY
- BERRY, Susan—born Jan. 1843 KY, died 3 Nov. 1908 Carter Co., OK
- YOUNG, David Mason—born 8 Jan. 1811 Laurens Co., SC, died 25 June 1881 Nevada Co., AR
- Margaret—born 22 May 1821 Laurens Co., SC, died 31 July 1886 Nevada Co., AR
- BEASLEY, John
- CRAFT, Martha—born c. 1847
- CRAFT, Anderson—born c. 1806 Clinton Co., KY, died Clinton Co., KY
- JEWETT, Olive F.—born 21 Nov. 1824
- CRAFT, Michael—born 1760 prob. VA, died 1846 Cumberland Co., KY
- CHRISTIAN, Elizabeth—born 1766 Augusta Co., VA, died 1854 Cumberland Co., KY
- CHRISTIAN, Gilbert—(same as No. 156 above)

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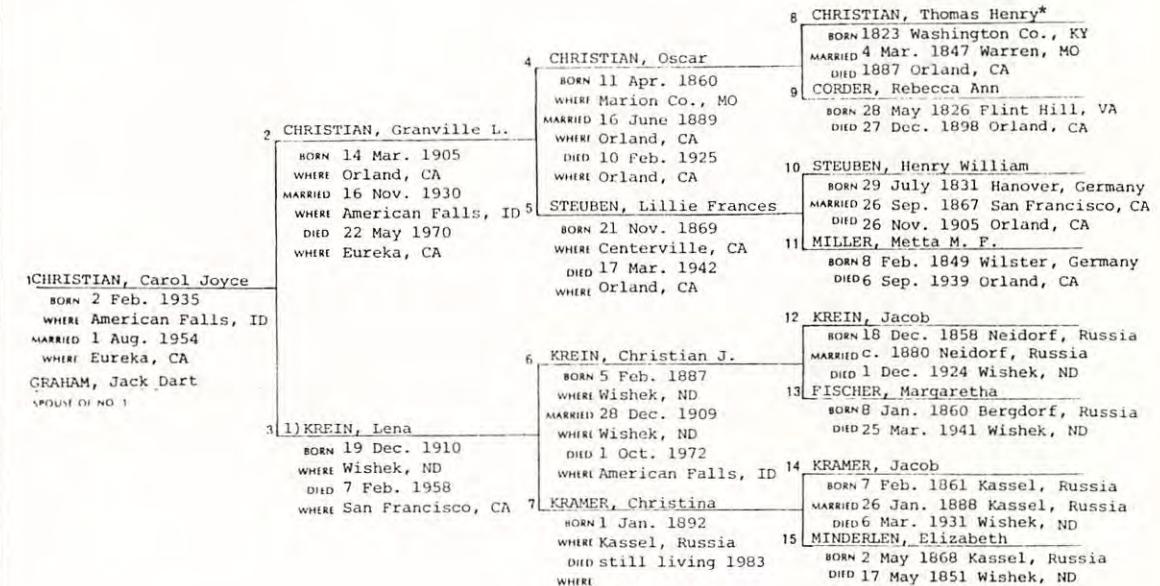
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1) Mary CHRISTIAN = James CHRISTIAN = 2) Nancy WILCHER  
 d/o Robert & Mary (Bradley) Christian born 27 Sep. 1769 prob. VA (possibly a widow)  
 born c. 1772 VA mar. 1) 6 Dec. 1790 Amherst Co., VA  
 died c. 1811 mar. 2) 18 Sep. 1813 Ohio Co., KY  
 VA or KY migrated to KY 1811  
 died ante Dec. 1841

