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Denbigh northwest of Chirk, Wales
Christian Island, in Georgian Bay of Lake Huron, southcentral
Ontario, Canada
Cape Christian, of East Baffin Island, northeastern Canada
Christiansted, on St. Croix Island of U. S. Virgin Islands
—formerly Danish West Indies
Christina, also spelled Cristina, Brazil
Christianburg, village in Demerara County, North British Guiana
Christiana, a town in Manchester Parish, West Central Jamaica
Christianshaab, on Disko Bay, western Greenland
Christiania, now Oslo, Norway
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Announcing the Publication
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CHRISTIAN OF CHARLES CITY
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CHRISTIAN OF CHARLES CITY is an account of the antecedents and descendants of Charles Christian, who was born by 1684 and died about 1761 in Charles City County, Virginia. He is believed to have been the son of Thomas Christian, who was in Virginia by 1657 and is thought to have descended from the historic Christian family of the Isle of Man. Major emphasis of the book is the tracing of the descendants of the thirteen children of Charles Christian, Jr., particularly those of his son, George Christian.

Also included are brief accounts of the following allied families: Applewhite, Belson, Brashier, Cox, Hunt, Jordan, Leake, McQueen, Norris, Osborne, Ricks, Sellers, Sheppey, Shofner, Stratton, Walton, Willis, and Woodson.

Among the photographs in the book are the following: A Christian family home built before 1700 in Charles City County, Virginia, and the old family home of the Leakes in Goochland County, Virginia. Most of the photographs are of George Asbury Christian (1801-1882), his son Francis Asbury Christian (1828-1864), and their descendants.

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Obtaining photocopies of either original or recorded wills, deeds, plats, and other records has become increasingly costly and time-consuming. Betsy Cammack, a serious researcher and subscriber to CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES, recently suggested that a document pool be established in these pages for circulation (through purchase or exchange) of genealogically significant documents. The editor is pleased to comply by starting registration in this issue.

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Initial listings appear below. Watch for future entries under "Notes, Queries, and Footnotes."

Will of Drury Bradley, whose first wife was Lucy Christian, daughter of Robert Christian (who died in Amherst County, Virginia, in 1791). Some sons named, but all children named in attached final settlement. Recorded Morgan County, Georgia, Will Book C, page 7, on 20 March 1832; final settlement 29 July 1846. Contact Mrs. S. P. Cammack, 350 E. Rustic Road, Santa Monica, CA 90402.

Will of Lindsay Oglesby, recorded 25 September 1844 in Cass (Bartow) County, Georgia. Names sister Polly Christian, but does not give first names of her husband and children. Polly said to have been wife of Rufus Christian, who was son of John and Mary (?Maynard) Christian of Franklin County, Georgia. Contact Mrs. S. P. Cammack, 350 E. Rustic Road, Santa Monica, CA 90402.

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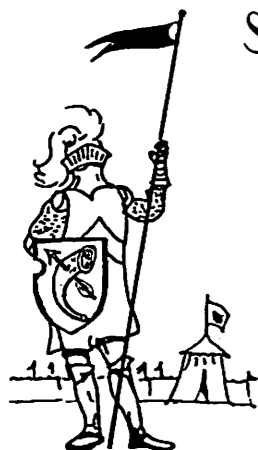
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STYLES IN THE DISPLAY OF ARMS



Illustrations on facing page:

Although different in appearance, both displays deal with exactly the same subject without the least sacrifice of truth and precision but do reveal variation in style.

Each shows the arms, crest, helmet of an esquire, mantling, and motto—the upper in an antique mode of heraldic treatment and the lower in a modern version.

RULES & STYLE

Regulations govern practically all aspects of heraldry and are applicable to almost every combination of circumstances; however, design and style in presentation have varied somewhat over a period of time. References for this installment included *A Manual of Heraldry* by Sir Francis J. Grant, 1912, and *Heraldry in England—The History & Science of Heraldry* by Edward H. Renton, 1889.

ORNAMENTS

The ornaments that accompany or surround escutcheons were introduced to denote the birth, dignity, or office of the person to whom the coat of arms belongs. For example, over regal escutcheons are placed the crown which pertains to the nation over which the sovereign presides, and above the arms of archbishops and bishops is placed the mitre instead of a crest; on the other hand, coronets are worn by all princes and peers. A chapeau, the ancient hat or cap of dignity worn by dukes, are frequently used instead of a wreath under the crests of noblemen and even gentlemen.

HELMETS

An ancient piece of defensive armour for the head, the helmet covered the face, leaving an aperture in the front, secured by bars, called the visor. The helmet is now placed over a coat of arms; and by the metal from which it is made, the form, and position denotes the rank of the person whose arms are emblazoned beneath it. The helmets of sovereigns are formed of burnished gold; those of every degree of princes and peers, of silver garnished with gold; and helmets of knights, esquires, and gentlemen are of polished steel. Present arrangement and form were introduced into armory about 1600:

Direct front view
Grated helmet
Six bars



SOVEREIGN PRINCES

In profile
Grated helmet
Five bars



PEERS—ALL DEGREES

Direct front view
Beaver open
Without bars



BARONET OR KNIGHT

In profile
Closed helmet
Without bars



ESQUIRES & GENTLEMEN

MANTLINGS

Sometimes called lambrequin, the flowing drapery forming the scroll-work displayed on either side of the helmet from beneath the wreath, represents the ancient covering of the helmet used to protect it from stains and rust or to protect the bearer from sun and injury. Use of the mantling is optional.

NOTES, QUERIES, AND FOOTNOTES

Footnote to Volume No. VI, page 450

From James L. Christian:

Samuel Newman Christian, second-born of Samuel O. and Jennie (Daniel)(Allen) Christian, was born in Rockport, Spencer County, Indiana—not in Iowa, as erroneously shown on the family group record.

Footnote to Volume No. VI, page 453

From James L. Christian:

One correction and two additions should be made to the family group records on this page. Spelling for the maiden name of wife of Clarke Michael Christian should be "Pecue" rather than "Peque" as previously listed. Frances Chase Christian was married 2 August 1980 to Mark William Dennis in Clinton, Clinton County, Iowa. Samuel Newman Christian (Jr.) died 26 May 1980 in Kearney, Nebraska, and was buried 29 May in Lone Star Cemetery, McPherson County, Nebraska.

CENSUS ADDITIONS

1820 CENSUS OF ALABAMA

On the shelves of the Alabama Department of History and Archives in Montgomery, Alabama, is a bound volume certified "to be a correct List of the Census of Wilcox County in 1820" dated October 4th 1820. Mrs. Sam H. Stacy provided the editor with a photocopy of the page containing two Christian family households. Mrs. Stacy also sent abstracts from the following book: ALABAMA CENSUS RETURNS 1820 AND AN ABSTRACT OF FEDERAL CENSUS OF ALABAMA 1830, Marie Bankhead Owen, Editor, published by the Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, 1967; reprinted from THE ALABAMA HISTORICAL QUARTERLY, Volume 6, Number 3, 1944, page 185. Only the name of Wm. M. Christian appears in the latter source for 1820, the name of George Christian inadvertently omitted, one might assume. The spelling is that from the "certified" copy.

COUNTY OR PARISH	DISTRICT OR TOWN	PAGE	HEAD OF FAMILY	FREE WHITE MALES under 21	FREE WHITE MALES over 21	FREE WHITE FEMALES under 21	FREE WHITE FEMALES over 21	FREE BLACKS	SLAVES
Wilcox		--	W ^m M. Cristian	1	1	0	1	1	2
Wilcox		--	George Cristian	5	1	2	1	0	21

NOTES, QUERIES, AND FOOTNOTES

Footnote to Volume No. V, page 378

From Portia Christian:

One of the children of Daniel Ragsdale and Eliza Ann (Click) Christian was James Raford Christian, whose name only appeared in "Line of Descent." The following information about him, his wives, and children is from a family Bible—copied and given to me by Mary Durbin Christian (Mrs. Ira W. Christian).

CHRISTIAN, James Raford mar. 1) 8 Feb. 1872 Mariah Hurlock
born 2 Mar. 1846 Washington Co., IN mar. 2) 5 Feb. 1885 Sarah Conner
died 2 Aug. 1918 Rush Co., IN

Issue of James Raford Christian and first wife, Mariah Hurlock:

Gerald Hamilton Christian, born 8 January 1873
Ernest/Earnest Godwin Christian, born 28 June 1874
Daniel LaRue Christian, born 13 February 1876
Walter Morton Christian, born 6 January 1878, died 3 November 1878
Walton Garfield Christian, born 4 May 1880, a twin
Mary Ann Christian, born 4 May 1880, a twin
Charles Frederick Christian, born 30 April 1882

Issue of James Raford Christian and second wife, Sarah Conner:

Eliza Christian, died 18 February 1890, aged one day
John Conner Christian, born ?

Footnote to Volume No. V, page 390

From Roger J. Christian:

The 1908 obituary reproduced "In Memoriam" contained a major as well as a misleading lead to the ancestry of William Christian. The grave was easily found at Lonan, where date given on headstone was 8th December 1908. Locating his parents was somewhat complicated because of the reference to his father, William Huan Christian, being "late of the parish Bride." According to William Christian's marriage certificate, his father was called Hugh Christian; and by looking at the computer print-outs of the Isle of Man Parish Registers, I found that the only William whose father was named Hugh is the William Christian baptized 9 April 1841 at Kirk Andreas. Since William died "aged 66 years," his birth would have corresponded to that baptism and to the 9-year-old son listed in the 1851 household of Hugh and Ann at taking of the census. I think that the name "Hugh" has derived from the way "Huan" was pronounced; for instance, "Ewan" to "Huan" to "Hugh." Since pronunciation is important, it is possible to assume that only the first two letters of Ewan and Huan were pronounced, thus the incorrect name of Hugh, which stuck with the father for the rest of his life. Ewan/Huan/Hugh Christian's parents were John and Ann (Curphey) Christian.

Editor's Note:

See "Lines of Descent," page 552, in this issue for lineage based on the information provided to Misses Emily & Linorah Cox by Roger J. Christian (supplementary to above explanation).

Footnote to Volume No. V, page 361

From the Editor:

The district in which James L. Ellis was born should have been spelled "Tridelfhia" rather than "Tirdelphia."



DISPLAY OF CHRISTIAN COATS OF ARMS IN GREAT BRITAIN

EASTERN KENTUCKY RELATIVES

OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CHRISTIANS

A SEARCH

When I first became interested in family history and genealogy, I quickly became consumed with curiosity about my earliest proven Christian ancestor and his wife. Although I knew that Thomas Christian had married Margaret "Rebecca" Pine somewhere in Virginia and that, after living for awhile in that part of Giles which ultimately became Logan County, West Virginia, they had moved "west" during the 1820's (without son James P. but with other of their children), I wondered exactly where they had come from and exactly where they had gone. So began my search!

The answers did not come quickly because that was before indexes were available for the census records. I therefore began the laborious task of abstracting names of all Christians in the United States census enumerations as a start. Before completing that task, I tentatively concluded that the Christians of Perry County, Kentucky, were "mine" and, indeed, shortly thereafter a cousin confirmed my speculation by sending to me copy of a note from her grandfather's family Bible stating that the brothers of our ancestor James P. Christian* had moved to Perry County, Kentucky, with their father.

Subsequent trips to the court houses of southern Indiana, Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and eastern Kentucky as well as visits with Thomas Christian's descendants throughout the states enabled me to obtain information that might otherwise have been inaccessible—information that has proved especially useful in preparation of this and related articles.

—Agnes Branch Pearlman, Editor

BEFORE KENTUCKY BECAME HOME

Thomas Christian and Rebecca Pine (each born between 1776-1780) became husband and wife about 1796 while living in the New River

*For biographical and genealogical details about James Pine Christian and descendants, see serialized article, "West Virginia's Christian Families," in this publication.

On page 18 of *Two Hundred Years at the Falls of the Ohio—A History of Louisville and Jefferson County, Kentucky* are some interesting comments about the widow of William Christian, Anne (Henry) Christian, from the diary of Major Erkuries Beatty, who during the Revolutionary War journeyed as paymaster to the Falls of the Ohio:

" . . . came to Salt River to breakfast—here we were informed of the excellency of Bullets lick for making salt. It at present belongs to Mrs. Christian, widow of Colonel Christian, who was killed by the Indians two or three years ago. She rents it to different people in this manner—There are 5 furnaces of kettles, each furnace boils 20 kettles—these furnaces she rents for 12 bushels of salt each a week, which brings her in a year 3120, and that will sell in this country for 2 Dollars a bushel in produce or about a dollar and half cash." April 27, 1787

Compiled from newspaper articles by Orval W. Baylor and others, *Pioneer History of Washington County, Kentucky* contains biographical and genealogical details about the Honorable John Pope, described on page 390 as "former distinguished citizen of Springfield and sometime Governor of the Territory of Arkansas." It was he who married as his first wife Anne Henry Christian, who died before 1813. By that time Governor Pope had married Elizabeth Johnson, by whom he had two daughters. His third marriage was to Mrs. Frances Walton, widow of General Matthew Walton.

Footnote to Volume No. III, page 158

From the Editor:

A typographical error caused the death date of George Lee Christian to be given as "about 1847" when it should have appeared as "about 1947."

Footnote to Volume No. IV, page 255

From the Editor:

Page number in note after name of Rebecca Homes Christian was incorrectly printed as 257 when note should have read, "see page 253 for ancestors."

Footnote to Volume No. IV, page 295

From Frank Asbury Christian:

The Photographic Department of the National Library supplied photographic copy of a registered pedigree (housed at the Genealogical Office, Dublin Castle, Dublin, Ireland) which contained the following additional data and minor changes to the material published about the children of William "Illiam Dhōne" Christian.

Patricius Christian married Mary Nettles, daughter of William Nettles of Tourin, County Waterford; high sheriff there.

Ewan Christian, born in 1635, buried at Malew, Isle of Man 25 April 1671; married Martha Tolhurst, daughter of Col. Jerome Tolhurst, Lt. Gov. of Carlisle and Member of Parliament for that city. Martha was buried at Malew 9 May 1669. They had one daughter Elizabeth buried at Malew 16 May 1672, aged about five years.

Charles Christian, a major in the British Army who died in 1699.

Mary Christian, born 1641; married _____ Parker, Esquire of Lancashire. A widow, she was named in will of her brother Patricius in 1687. She had issue.

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My descent is from Susanna "Judy" Christian (born 1818, Andreas, Isle of Man, died 1866) who married Thomas Cannell Fargher (born 1820 at Ballafayle e Callow, Isle of Man, died 1894). My lineage through their son follows:

Horatio Albert Fargher born 13 Mar. 1847 Ballafayle e Callow, I.O.M. died 1931 Dufur, Oregon, U.S.A. mar. 7 Nov. 1889 The Dalles, Oregon	= Emma Roth born 18 Sep. 1865 Minnesota died 1945 The Dalles, OR
Walter Melchior Fargher born 27 Dec. 1895 Dufur, Oregon mar. 23 Jan. 1922	= Frances Marian Morley d/o John & Harriet (Town) Morley born 17 Apr. 1898 Silverton, OR
Pauline Fargher born 21 Jan. 1925 Silverton, Oregon mar. 1 May 1948 Dufur, Oregon	= Edward August Ernst born 13 Apr. 1924 Brooklyn, NY

Does anyone have information regarding Susanna's parents or siblings?

Footnote to Volume No. I, pages 31-36

From Vivian H. Johnson:

Among the Filson Club Publications published in 1888 is the 151-page "Life and Times of Judge Caleb Wallace" by William H. Whitsitt. This work offers interesting details about the family of Col. William Christian, whose Biographical Sketch appeared in *Christian Family Chronicles*. The following excerpts are from the aforementioned Filson Club Publication, Section #4:

page 119—After the lamented death of her husband in the spring of 1786, Mrs. William Christian shortly returned to Virginia, where she might enjoy the association and the consolations of her brother, Governor Henry, and other friends of her youthful days. . . . Mrs. Christian resided in Virginia until [shortly before] her death, which occurred in the winter of 1790-91. She was afflicted with consumption, and in the hope of relief made her way to one of the islands of the West Indies; but her complaint advanced so rapidly that she resolved to return to Virginia to die among her friends. Her wishes were disappointed; she died and was buried at sea.

page 72—The Wallace records affirm that Priscilla Christian died unmarried when she was about eighteen years of age. She was bridesmaid at the marriage of a certain Mrs. Howard, about the year 1766, and went with her on her bridal visit to the Eastern Shore of Virginia. While there she took a fever and died before tidings of her illness could reach her friends.

A list of the ten children of Judge Caleb and Rosanna (Christian) Wallace appears, along with additional biographical data, in "Life and Times of Judge Caleb Wallace."

settlement served by the Virginia counties of Montgomery and Greenbrier. Although no marriage bond or minister's return has been found, the will and estate papers of the bride's maternal grandmother[†] attest to their marital status. The newlyweds remained situated in that section which was incorporated in 1799 into Monroe County. They were still there when Giles County was formed in 1806, and their home fell within the bounds of the new county.

Before their final move to Kentucky, Thom and Becksy Christian would relocate several times within the frequently changing boundaries of Giles—but always in those parts of the county later included in the state of West Virginia. Land and tax documents on which Thomas Christian's name appears shed some light on the movement and activities of this livestock trader and planter.

By 1810 Thomas Christian had moved about six miles upstream from Logan Courthouse, as had Allen Christian, Sr.,^{*} and Allen Christian, Jr. The three appeared that year on the Cabell County, Virginia, personal property tax list, which reveals that Thomas Christian owned thirteen horses. A few years later Thomas moved farther up the Guyandotte River to the mouth of Huff Creek; and in 1815 the Giles County, Vir-

[†]Martha (Farris) Gatliff wrote her will 11 June 1798 in Greenbrier County, Virginia; and it was summoned for probate 6 August 1799 in newly-formed Monroe County. Her daughter Mary, wife of James Alexander Pine, was among the legatees mentioned. Since Mary Pine died before a claimant filed suit against Martha Gatliff's estate 6 April 1805, the Pine heirs are listed in the Bill of Complaint by name—among them Rebecca Pine and husband, Thomas Christian.

^{*}See "Ties of the Migrating Allen & Juda Christian" in *Christian Family Chronicles*, Volume No. VI, page 441, for circumstantial evidence that Thomas Christian was probably a son of Allen, Sr., and Juda Christian.

ginia, personal property tax list shows him in possession of eleven horses and twenty-eight cattle. Not long afterwards Thomas Christian would make yet another move to a plantation on the Clearfork of the Guyan. A few excerpts from some of his land transactions (one of which verifies his Clearfork residence) are given below.

- 21 Nov. 1810—Treasury Warrant No. 4599 issued 8 Dec. 1809: 140 acres granted to Thomas Christian, assignee of John Cook, Junior, land situate in Giles County, Virginia, on Clearfork of Guyandott River at lower end of the double camp bottom.
- 24 Aug. 1812—Giles County, Virginia, Land Entry Books: 25 acres of land on Double Camp Branch, waters of the Guyandott River to Thomas Christian, assignee of John Lybrook, assignee of William Preston, assignee of Robert Breckinridge, assignee of Alex^r Breckinridge, who was assignee of William Wade by virtue of a land office Treasury Warrant . . . dated 6 September 1783
- 26 Aug. 1812—Giles County, Virginia, Land Entry Books: 60 acres of land lying on Huff's Creek of the Guyandott River granted to Thomas Christian, assignee as above.
- 1 Oct. 1816—Giles County, Virginia, Deed Book B, page 19: 100 acres on waters of Clearfork of Guyandotte deeded to Thomas Christian from Edward McDonald and Keziah, his wife, all of Giles County, Virginia.
- 24 Apr. 1821—Giles County, Virginia, Deed Book B, pages 261-263: 60 acres in the county of Giles on Huff's Creek, a branch of the Guyandotte River sold by Thomas Christian and Becksy, his wife, "of the County of Giles" to Richard Toler for \$100.00.
- 29 Apr. 1822—Giles County, Virginia, Deed Book B, page 380: 60 acres on Clearfork deeded to James P. Christian by Thomas Christian for \$300.00 Virginia money, land in Giles described as "on the Clearfork of Guyandotte River it being part of the tract of land whereon the said Thomas Christian now lives and supposed to contain sixty acres more or less . . . said Thomas Christians Plantation"

On selling the Clearfork acreage to his son, Thomas Christian had retained at least 180 acres of his home plantation. When Logan County was formed from parts of Giles, Cabell, and Kanawha in 1824, property tax rolls showed Thomas Christian with two parcels on the

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I am searching for the family of Sarah Christian, born 3 July 1828 in New York; she married David Manzer 15 November 1848. They had seven (7) children: George Elias, David Jerome, Franklin Edward, Bernard, and three who died as youngsters. David was a farmer, and they lived in Prattsville, Greene County, New York. After David died in the Civil War, Sarah (Christian) Manzer married John Giddings. They lived at Sidney Centre, Delaware County, New York, and had two children: Viola and Henry Christian Giddings.

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I have a Christian/Christiance /Christioney problem which I hope a reader may be able to solve. Although not my line, it seems closely tied to my Gifford ancestors.

In the 1834 will of John Christiance (Saratoga County, New York) he left one-third real and personal property to wife Dorcas and two-thirds to Samuel Gifford (unfortunately, no relationship given). The heir Samuel Gifford is my ancestor, born April 1800 in Saratoga County, son of Thomas Gifford. In 1823 he married reputedly married Phoebe Reynolds; and they moved to Whitestown, Oneida County, New York, after May 1835 when he and wife sold to Abraham Houghedon land inherited from John Christian(ce) in the will of 10 January 1834. John's widow Dorcas Christian(ce) signed off her dower right to this land at the time of sale.

I am wondering if Dorcas, wife of John Christian, was a Gifford before her marriage and possibly a sister to my elusive Thomas Gifford, who was born about 1770-71 and who names wife Effie in sale of Saratoga County property in 1816. Effie may or may not have been a second wife; was she a Christian? It is believed from census records that Thomas Gifford had several male children besides Samuel Gifford—probably William, Lewis, and Sidney; but none except Samuel is named in John Christian's will.

Samuel and Phoebe Gifford named his third and fourth children John C. Gifford and Dorcas Gifford. It has been suggested that Samuel's wife Phoebe was a Christian girl, but in family records handed down to me her name was given as Phoebe Reynolds. Could my family source be wrong with Phoebe's parentage? The record states that Samuel Gifford and Phoebe Reynolds were married 25 October 1823; but I have been unable to find other documentation.

Census records place John Christian's birth between 1773 and 1775, making him close in age to Thomas Gifford—quite reasonable if they were indeed brothers-in-law.

I would be glad to pay for any photostats, etc. that would be available in regard to this family and hope someone can solve my mystery.

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My family is that of William Preston Christian who married Nancy Ann Kelly 19 April 1848 in Moniteau County, Missouri. I need information on several of their children.

Their first born on 30 March 1849 was my great-grandmother, Mary Elizabeth Christian who married Jim Jackson around 1870. Where did they marry?

A son of William P. and Nancy, William N. Christian, died in Savoy, Fannin County, Texas, 11 October 1901. His wife was Henretta. What was her maiden name? Where did they marry? What happened to her? Were there other children besides Lillie May (9 June 1883 - 12 March 1904), who is buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Grayson County, Texas, as is her father.

I need information on Ida Christian, who married Edgar D. Evans 27 November 1889 in Fannin County, Texas. Last known place of residence was near Purcell, Oklahoma, during the 1930's. Their known children were Grace, Teresa, Ollie or Orvil. I need death dates.

Death date is also needed for Margaret Christian, born 15 March 1851, who married John Jackson 29 October 1868 in Morgan County, Missouri. Last known to have been living in Kiowa County, Oklahoma.

Any information would be appreciated.

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Mary Duke Christian married David Bell 5 December 1785 in Amherst County, Virginia. He died before 1797, leaving at least three children: Henry Duke Bell, Charles Christian Bell, and Sarah Ware Bell. Could the second son listed above be my Charles C. Bell, born about 1787 in Virginia, moved to Kentucky, and around 1830 migrated to Hendricks County, Indiana? His marriage to Catherine Reid took place before the last move.

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Readers are invited to share whatever information they may have about any of the following:

*The parents and children of the Charles Christian who married Sarah Duke 18 November 1770, reputedly in Virginia.

**The identity of the Thomas Christian who died before November 1781 on his four-hundred-acre plantation in Bedford County, Virginia.

***Parentage and migratory pattern of the John Christian who married Mary Harvey. Was this the same John Christian who married Mary Maynard 3 February 1768 in Charles City County, Virginia, and was Ms. Maynard a widow?

Clearfork of the Guyandotte River located 35 miles southeast of the Courthouse: one parcel of 140 acres, another of 40 acres. In addition, 200 acres at the mouth of Tug Fork of the Sandy River appeared in his name. During 1828 he had 50 acres on Rum Creek of Guyandotte transferred to him, and they were registered to him that year. Thomas Christian's name had disappeared from the Logan County Tax Rolls by 1831—a few years after his removal to Kentucky.

PERRY COUNTY HOME

That Thomas and Rebecca (Pine) Christian were already established in Perry County by 1828 is proven by a deed for 50 acres of land 29 September 1828 wherein grantor John Summerlin and grantee Thomas Christian are described as "both of them of the county of Perry and state of Kentucky." (Deed Book A, page 335)

On the same day that he acquired this acreage from John and Judy Summerlin on the banks of the North Fork of Kentucky River "above Old Horse Mill," Thomas Christian purchased from John and Elizabeth Cody an adjoining 50 acres. (Deed Book A, page 336) The two deeds were witnessed by William Stamper, James Hogg, and John Wilson.

Census records also substantiate the family's presence in Perry County: In 1830 Thomas Christian was listed as head of household; in 1840 Becksey Christian was listed, living alone. Had the couple survived to see formation of Letcher County from Perry, they would have found their land holdings divided by the new county line and a family cemetery just across the border in Letcher.

EASTERN KENTUCKY RELATIVES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CHRISTIANS

Since Thomas Christian died intestate about 1839, distribution records of these and other properties figure prominently in identifying his heirs. The signators to the documents are of special significance so are included in furnishing the following abstracts of deeds of land from the estate of Thomas Christian.

31 Mar. 1840—Perry County, Kentucky, Deed Book B, page 223:
Thomas Christian heirs deeded to Allen Christian for \$250.00
40 acres of land on North Fork of Kentucky River.
Witnesses: Elijah Wallin and Elisha Breeding
Signators: Rebecca Christian

Jas. P. Christian
John Wilson
Thomas Christian
Henry Banks
Judy Christian
Gilbert Hagins
Richard Lamaster
Edward Parsons

20 Dec. 1845—Perry County, Kentucky, Deed Book B, page 390:
James Christian, Thomas Christian, John Wilson, Henry Banks,
Gilbert Hagins, Richard LeMaster, and John LeMaster deeded
to Allen Christian 70 acres of land on North Fork of Kentucky
River for \$100.00.

Witnesses: R. S. Brashears and Gilbert Haggins
Signators: Richard LeMaster

Thomas Christian
Gilbert Hagans
John Wilson
James P. Christian
John C. LeMaster
Henry Banks

20 Dec. 1845—Perry County, Kentucky, Deed Book B, page 392:
Grantors described as follows deeded to Thomas Christian
50 acres of land on North Fork of Kentucky River for \$475.00:
James Christian; Allen Christian; Richard Lemaster; Henry
Banks; John Wilson; John Lemaster; guardian for the heirs of
Juda Christian; James Christian, guardian for the heirs of
Edward Parson; and Gilbert Haggins.

Witnesses: R. S. Brashears

Signators: James Christian

James Christian for Edward Parson

John P. Lemaster
Gilbert Hagans
Richard Lemaster

John Wilson
Allen Christian
Henry Banks



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.

82-1 Mrs. Lois Christian Davis
3066 Northfield Avenue, Kingman, Arizona 86401

I am interested in learning more about my great-grandfather, Thomas Christian, born about 1802 probably in Hawkins County, Tennessee, the son of Lewis Christian. Thomas married 1) Elizabeth _____ and 2) Jane Broden, born about 1831. Was Elizabeth an Anderson? Their son (my grandfather) Joseph Lee Christian was born 10 March 1848 in Indiana but came as a small boy with his father to the Osage River in Morgan County, Missouri. About 1870 Joseph Lee Christian married Amanda Lovise Purvis, daughter of Henry and Mary (Phillips) Purvis. I would like to hear from anyone having information about Thomas and his children.

82-2 Mr. Vernon C. Christian
532 North Lincoln, Burbank, California 92506

Can anyone help me find my ancestors? Grandfather Thomas Christian was born in Tennessee 18 July 1837 (place per 1870 census and date from tombstone). He was married in 1859 in Bloomfield, Missouri, to Emaline Beck (from Civil War pension record documenting service in Union Army 1862-1865; enlistment at Cape Girardeau). The 1870 census of Stoddard County, Missouri, shows him with wife Emaline and children: Ellen, George, and John. Children born later were Ida, Alvin, Thomas, and Martin Luther; but I don't know where. About 1880 the family moved to Hilltop, Arkansas, and homesteaded 160 acres. Thomas Christian, Sr., died in 1883 at Hilltop; and his widow received a pension because his bronchitis and bowel troubles were war related. The 1850 Tennessee census lists two possibilities for his identity:

1. Thomas, age 13, in Hawkins County, Tennessee, son of James and Elizabeth Christian.
2. Thomas, age 13, in Smith County, Tennessee, son of Benjamin and Jamima.

How can I determine which one, if either, is right?

"The very thing! If there is one thing Col. Cochran would enjoy more than another I think it would be a farmer's supper, and I will accept your invitation without consulting him," said Judge Christian. Col. Cochran was delighted with the prospects, and they partook of the hospitality of the Ely home, north of town. At the supper table Mr. Christian remarked to the host: "You were at Nebraska City during war-times as well as I. Col. Cochran has often talked to me of people and occurrences there during that period you and I both know about." Mr. Ely replied that he remembered a great many people whom he had met there but could not recall the name Cochran.

Going to and returning from Linden there was more talk about experiences at Nebraska City, and on Livingston hill a thought struck Judge Christian that caused him to pull up the team with a sharp "Whoa!"

"What is the matter?" inquired Col. Cochran.

"Did your father die in the West?" asked Judge Christian.

"He died at Beaver Creek Ranch, thirty-four years ago," replied the Colonel.

"Was he a physician?" asked the Judge.

"His name was Dr. Cochran and he was a physician," replied Col.

Cochran.

Then as Judge Christian told of the night at Beaver Creek Ranch and subsequent events, tears streamed down Col. Cochran's face, and he shook as a man with palsy. "And to think," he said, "that you and I have been hobnobbing all these years, and you have been in my office so many times, passing my mother's home, also without meeting her! Now, she has been dead for two years. I have often heard her say that if she could only see the man who came to her the night father died, she could die contentedly. And to think that you are the man I heard her talk about all these years!"

At the *Gazette* office the next day assembled Frank Freytag, Col. Cochran's political manager, Col. John Donovan, Judge Strop, and other close friends of Col. Cochran, and there was a "smoker" while they heard in full, from Col. Cochran, the touching story we have curtailed, and they parted from their friend realizing, more than ever, that truth is stranger than fiction.

Robert Ewing Christian died in Rock Port 5 January 1918 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lulu Capper. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and conducted by the pastor, Rev. George T. Rollon. The house was crowded with relatives and friends, who showed the esteem in which the deceased was held. Interment was made at Hunter cemetery, where the I. O. O. F. Lodge, of which Mr. Christian was a member, conducted the burial service. Members of the Rebekah Lodge also attended in a body.

Descendants still voice their respect for the qualities of character and deeds demonstrated by Judge and Mrs. Christian.

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20 Dec. 1845—Perry County, Kentucky, Deed Book B, page 429:

James Christian, Thomas Christian, John Wilson, Henry Banks, Gilbert Hagans, Richard Lemaster, and John Lemaster deeded to Allen Christian for \$100.00

50 acres on North Fork of Kentucky River, survey of John Summerlin

Witnesses: R. S. Brashears and Gilbert Hagins

Signators: Richard Lemaster, Thomas Christian, Gilbert Hagins, John Wilson, James P. Christian, John P. Lemaster, and Henry Banks

6 Mar. 1857—Perry County, Kentucky, Deed Book (No. & page not in file):

Thomas Christian and Mary, his wife, of Rowan County, Kentucky, deeded to Allen Christian of Perry County, Kentucky,

50 acres of land for \$500.00 "being land deeded from heirs of Thomas Christian, Sr., deceased to Thomas Christian, Jr. . . ." also 100 acres patented to Thomas Christian on North Fork of Kentucky River; also 300 acres patented to Thos. Christian and survey made in name of John Sumner [Summerlin].

Surprisingly, none of the deeds except the last specifies county of residence for the principals. Nevertheless, combining the foregoing data with marriage registrations, census abstracts, cemetery markings, and Bible entries, a fairly complete family group emerges. Eleven children can be attributed to Thomas and Margaret "Rebecca" (Pine) Christian:

Rebecca Christian, born 1795-1800 in Virginia, like her mother called

"Becksey"; married in Perry County, Kentucky, during July 1829

Richard Lemaster (not Davidson as erroneously interpreted for marriage register index), born c. 1796 in Kentucky. One of the couple may have been married before since descendants spoke of a daughter as having been a half-sister to at least one of her siblings. The family was living in Floyd County, Kentucky, about 1836 and in Johnson County, Kentucky, in 1850.

James Pine Christian, born 16 March 1800 in Monroe County, Virginia, died 11 December 1891; married 12 March 1826 in Logan County, Virginia, to Anne Moore. (See article entitled "West Virginia's Christian Families" in each issue of *Christian Family Chronicles* for record of descendants.)

Nancy Christian, born about 1801 in Virginia; married Henry Banks, born c. 1785 in North Carolina. They probably had more than the six children living with them at taking of the 1850 U. S. census for Letcher County, Kentucky.

Allen Christian, born 15 October 1802, died 19 December 1886 (per Letcher County, Kentucky, headstone); married at least twice. His first marriage on 14 November 1823 in Perry County was apparently to Abbey Haggins, born 17 March 1803, died 11 September 1857, daughter of William and Polly (Linville) Haggins. Allen and Abbey Christian appeared with a small family in the 1850 Perry County, Kentucky, census. The widower headed Letcher County household in 1860. Before 1870 he married Margaret Collins, born c. 1830, died between 7 December 1895 and 13 January 1896, who before her death had married a Mr. Hall. Allen and Margaret may have had issue.

Mary Christian, born c. 1804 in Virginia, married John Wilson 5 January 1824 in Giles County, Virginia. They probably had more than the four children living in their 1850 Letcher County household.

Leah Christian, born c. 1807 in Virginia, married in Perry County, Kentucky, 11 August 1825 Gilbert Haggins, born c. 1795 in South Carolina, son of William R. and Polly (Linville) Haggins. Six children were living in their 1850 Letcher County household.

Thomas Christian, born 10 May 1809 in Virginia, died 21 April 1884 in Rowan County, Kentucky; married c. 1830 in area later encompassed by Wise County, Virginia, to Mary "Polly" Amburgy, born 27 July 1807 Wilkes County, North Carolina, died 31 March 1883 Rowan County, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Hamon) Amburgy. At least ten children were born to them.

Juda Christian, born 1805-1820 in Virginia, died between March 1840 and December 1845; may have been the woman who married Peter Christian in Perry County, Kentucky, 23 November 1834 (groom's name only given on marriage register). Her heirs mentioned in land distribution papers.

____ Christian, a daughter born 1805-1820, died ante December 1845; married Edward Parsons, who died between March 1840 and December 1845. Heirs mentioned in land distribution papers.

____ Christian, a daughter born 1805-1820 who apparently died young since there is no further record.

?Noah Christian, born 10 November 1809 or 1819 (per Letcher County headstone with illegible death date), apparently died young.

The presence in Perry County of James P. Christian for signing the 1845 deeds indicates that this "West" Virginian and perhaps others visited their Kentucky relatives when necessity required.

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that he would go to the ranch house and see if the lady needed help. When she came to the door he asked, "Madam, can I assist you in any manner?"

She replied, "You certainly can. I am so glad you came! I am alone with my sick husband."

Entering he saw a man in a bed in a corner of the room, and going to the bedside quickly realized that the man, who was suffering from dropsy, was not long for this world, as the mark of death was then upon him.

The sufferer was also aware of his condition, for he enquired of Mr. Christian, "Can you write?"

Mr. Christian replied that he could, and the sick man said, "I am very sick and have only a few hours to live, at the most.

I desire to make my will. Please write as I dictate."

And he wrote the will as dictated and witnessed same after the sick man had affixed his signature to the instrument. The dying man also requested that his remains be interred either at Nebraska City or Atchison, Kans. as his sons should decide. About midnight the man breathed his last, and Mr. Christian asked the widow how he should proceed. She wanted the body taken to Nebraska City, and with an ax, hack-saw, and rough boards from the loft floor of the house, he made a rude coffin and placed the body in it. He then placed a lighted lantern near the stage-road, as a signal, and about daylight the passing stage-driver with his horses struggling through snow-drifts, saw the light, stopped his horses and started for the ranch-house in spite of protests of his passengers, for, he told them, the lantern indicated trouble at the ranch and he would go there if they never reached their destination.

So the lady of Beaver Creek Ranch started for Nebraska City in the stage-coach while Mr. Christian loaded the improvised coffin on his wagon and started for Nebraska City also, through deep drifts and riding all the way on top of the dead man. One day out from Nebraska City a stage-coach passed the toiling party, slowly wending their way through the deep drifts, and carried word to those waiting at the destination; and twenty miles out a party of friends, in sleighs and sleds, met Mr. Christian and took the corpse with them.

Mr. Christian never met the lady again and this was only an incident of his experiences on the plains. With the passing of the corpse into the care of others, the incident was closed, in-so-far as he was concerned, until—

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Col. Charles Fremont Cochran, thr brilliant and distinguished editor of the *St. Joseph Gazette*, close friend of Col. Jas. N. Burnes for many years, and one of the best-informed public men in the nation, who as printer boy, had supported his mother while reading law and acquiring an education, had made a great record in the Missouri Senate from the St. Joseph district; had ably represented the Fourth Congressional District of Missouri in Congress for two terms and was in the midst of his campaign for the third term.

As is well known, when making campaigns in Atchison County, he would leave the train at Nishnabotna, the home of Judge R. E. Christian, and Judge Christian would ride with him over the county for several days. On the occasion of which we write, Col. Cochran was to speak at Linden at night. On the streets of Rock Port Judge Christian met their friend, Alex Ely, always interested in matters Democratic.

Mr. Ely said: "Bring Col. Cochran out to my home for supper, and I will go to Linden with you."

where the young man found an influential friend in a crony of the government official having charge of the wagon-trains plying between that place and the western army posts.

On the day after his arrival, this friend took him to the officer's quarters, where he heard the following conversation:

"This is my friend, Mr. Ewing, from Missouri. He is troubled in Missouri and has to have a job of bullwhacking."

The officer consulted his record-book and replied, "I will start a wagon-train tomorrow, but my list is already full."

The friend said, "Let me see your book," and taking it he interlined the name, "Robert Ewing," near the top of the list.

And the young man started bull-whacking across the plains the next day, notwithstanding that he heard an army officer inquire, in a sonorous voice, before they started whether there were men listed for the trip named Daniel Harrington, Wm. J. Brown, or Robert Christian—Atchison countymen, by the way, and the man of whom we write was none other than Robert Ewing Christian—our present fellow-townsmen, Judge R. E. Christian, of Rock Port.

So he made the trip across the plains and back driving oxen. He found in the wagon-boss a Southern sympathizer from Jackson county, Missouri, and hence another friend, and upon the return of the train to Nebraska City heard another conversation with the government official, who asked of the wagon-boss:

"Have you a man whom you can recommend for wagon-boss? I am making up another wagon-train."

"Yes," replied the wagon-boss, "and here he is. His name is Robert Ewing."

And the next trip across the plains Mr. Christian made as wagon-boss.

Out at Fort Laramie, in January 1866, Mr. Christian felt the call of home and loved ones so strongly that he decided to leave for Missouri. He received instructions to turn the management of the train to his assistant wagon-boss, "Dutch Bill"—a big six-footer named Wm. Waggoner. But "Dutch Bill" said, "If you are going home, I shall go also." Discussing the matter further, Mr. Christian said, "Well, Bill, the stage fare to Nebraska City will be \$78.00 each. I have a scheme that is worth two of it. A fellow has arrived with a wagon-load of eggs which he stopped and boiled in Northwestern Nebraska because of being caught in a cold snap. He has a good team and wagon which he wants to sell. We will buy the outfit and sell it in Nebraska City, and thus save our fare." "Dutch Bill" agreed and they were soon in route.

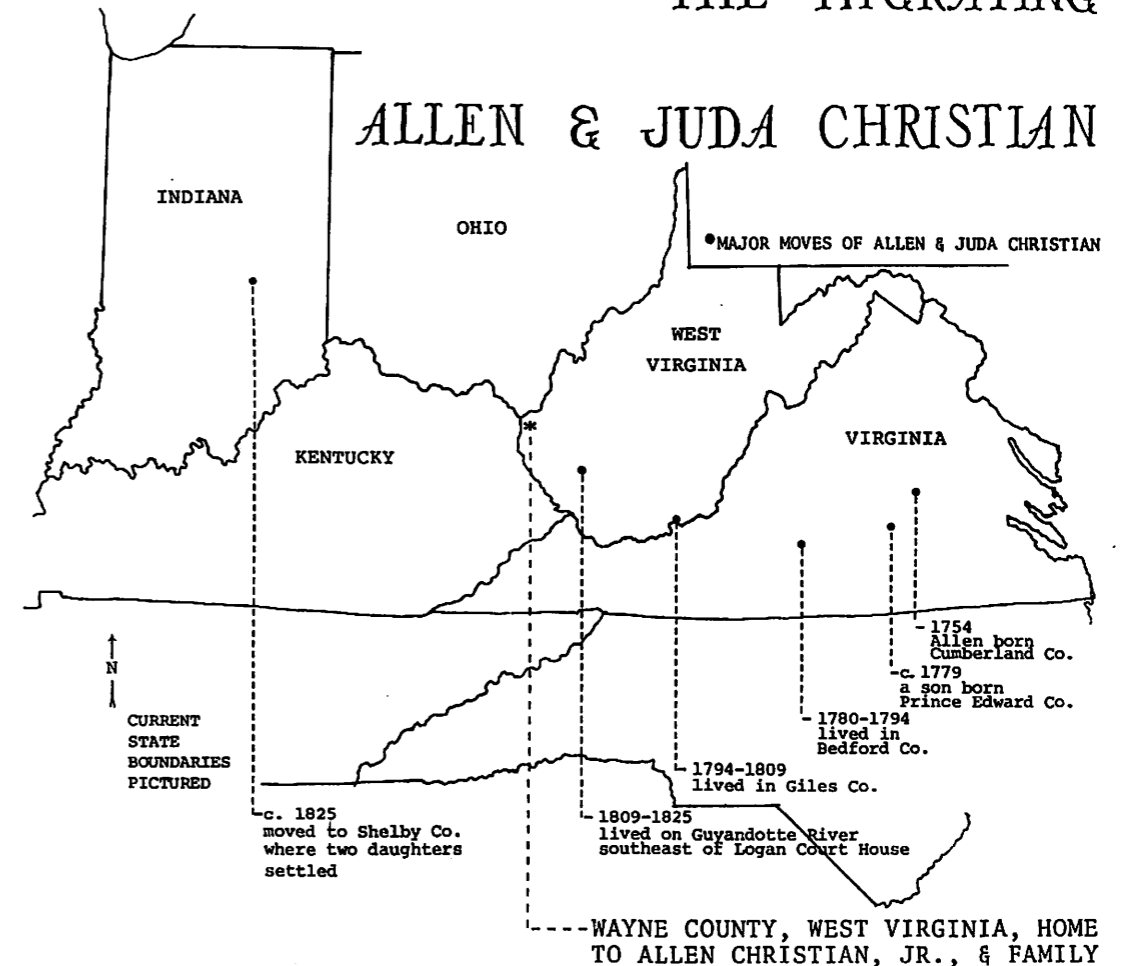
How they stopped for the night at a corral just outside Fort Kearney and were persuaded by their host to take into the rear end of their covered wagon, the morning following, two refugees for whom army officers were scouring the country, and how they hid them under hay in the wagon and assisted them materially in their flight is another story.

They reached Beaver Creek Ranch in Northwestern Nebraska in a blinding snow-storm. Mr. Christian went to the ranch-house to ask for lodging and was told, by a care-worn woman who came to the door, that he could not be accommodated, as her husband was very sick and she did not expect him to live until morning, but she told him of a nearby road house (partly a dug out) where travelers sometimes stopped to cook their meals.

After they had prepared and eaten supper in this house, Mr. Christian remarked

THE MIGRATING

ALLEN & JUDA CHRISTIAN



(continued from Volume No. VI)

When Wayne County was formed from Cabell in 1842, Allen, Jr., and Nancy (Cooper) Christian were already grandparents several times over. By mid-century thirteen children had reached adulthood and married. Known vital data on their offspring appears in the following summary.

Spencer Christian, born about 1802 in Virginia, was married 7 January 1834 in Kanawha County, (West) Virginia, to Elizabeth Carrow, born about 1813 in North Carolina. They were still living in 1870 in Wayne County, West Virginia.

Thomas Francis Christian, born about 1804, died 20 September 1847; married about 1825 Mary "Polly" Newton, born about 1804, the daughter of Thomas and Lucy Newton. His children are some of the heirs listed in estate papers of father Allen.

Jasonias "Neas" Christian, born about 1806 in Monroe County, (West) Virginia, married three times: 1) about 1824 probably in Logan County, (West) Virginia, name of wife unknown; 2) in Cabell County, (West) Virginia, 4 April 1834 to Susan Barbour; and 3) in Lincoln County, Missouri, 27 August 1851 to Susan A. () Dernal, probably the daughter of William Gibson.

Alexander Christian, born about 1808 in Monroe County, (West) Virginia, died 30 August 1878 in Wayne County, West Virginia, of dropsy; married twice: 1) in 1833 to Elizabeth P. Newton, born 1 September 1815, died 3 November 1874 of consumption, daughter of Thomas and Lucy Newton; 2) on 3 October 1876 to Lucy Harmon, widow of George Eally.

Margaret Christian, born about 1810, apparently died before 1850; married Harrison Walker 4 October 1832 in Cabell County. Their son William Walker was named in Allen's estate papers, as was their daughter Martha Walker, born about 1833, who married Preston Newman before 1858.

Allen S. Christian, whose name appears as Alden Christian on his marriage record, was born about 1814; married in Cabell County, (West) Virginia, 27 October 1836 Sarah Thacker, who was probably related to his brother's wife.

Susan A. Christian, born about 1815 in Virginia, married in Cabell County 17 November 1831 Isaac Newton, who died before 1859.

Judah Christian, whose name also appears on the records as Judith, was born about 1817; she married Robert A. Ward.

Elizabeth Christian, born 13 May 1819 in Giles County, Virginia, died 23 February 1907 in Wayne County, West Virginia; married in Lawrence County, Ohio, 30 August 1840 Zachariah Riggs, born 10 January 1821 near Catlettsburg, Kentucky, died 12 April 1900, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Copin) Riggs/Rigg.

Andrew Christian, born about 1820, was apparently the one who married Mary Ann Tally 16 November 1841 in Cabell County. They possibly had a son named Clayborn.

Mary Ann Christian, born about 1821 in that part of Cabell which became Logan County, West Virginia; married Harrison Ward, who was born in Gallia County, Ohio.

Later in the year an article of interest to descendants and history buffs alike appeared in *The Atchison County Mail* of Rock Port, Missouri. Carrying dateline of Friday, 19 May 1911, the story* begins with events a half century earlier in Atchison County, Missouri, that end there that spring:

A STORY OF CIVIL WAR TIMES

Chivalry is not entirely confined to fiction and annals of the ancients, for this is the true story of a manly man doing service for a lonely woman and a dying man, in the manner that ranks him with the knights of story and song—an experience of the Western plains also interwoven with the companionship and close friendship of almost two-score years later, and a bit of political history; a story of wartimes—of the troublous times in 1863, when sympathizers with the Southern cause fled from their homes in Atchison County, Missouri, and elsewhere rather than be drafted for service in the Union army, many from Atchison county, seeking that haven, Nebraska City, Neb., known as "Rebel Heaven" where they were generally cared for, from there making their way to the wilds of the West, or even to Canada, to remain until it was deemed safe to return home; a story of a young man but recently returned from the land of his nativity—the Southland—with the young girl of his choice, who was to reside in the home he had prepared on the bluff road south of Rock Port; of how he left his young wife and home, when his friend, a huckster plying between Council Bluffs and St. Joseph, warned him that it was time for him to leave the country if he would avoid being drafted, as militiamen were then seeking him.

So he left home in the huckster's covered wagon, and a few miles down the road met a party of six militiamen, to whom the huckster told a story that had the desired effect. Further on a party of about forty militiamen were seen approaching, whereupon our young man very discretely slid from the rear of the wagon and crept into the tall grass and weeds by the roadside. Two of the men were detailed to overturn the hay in the wagon, while the young man made his way toward the Missouri River. Arriving at the bank of that stream he was seeking a way to cross, when he discovered a large cottonwood log, from under a part of which the riverbank had caved. This log he thought he could negotiate for the purpose, and finding a board he soon tipped it into the stream and was astride it, near one end, guiding it toward the Nebraska shore, when a party of militiamen appeared on the river bank he had left and commanded him to halt. Their command and the bullets spattering around him he heeded not, but his ride was cut short by the log lodging on a sandbar; and, to him, he was virtually placed "between the devil and the deep sea." He chose the water, however, and reached the Nebraska side.

West of St. Deroin he came upon a fugitive from the country formerly known as Rush Bottom around the present location of Bigelow, Mo., fleeing from home as he was doing, and for the same reason. Together they proceeded to Nebraska City,

*Submitted by Hallie Campbell Roup, "A Story of Civil War Times" as presented herein adheres to the language and details of the original.

ANTHONY & SALLIE (EWING) CHRISTIAN AND SOME DESCENDANTS

With her newly wed husband, March 10, 1861, she left home and loved ones for the new home which had already been prepared in Atchison County, Missouri. Here, in and around where is now the little village of Nishna, she lived for more than 40 years, a helpmeet for her husband, a mother for her children, and a friend for her neighbors. During these years love reigned in the home, yet sorrow came. (These two are inseparable in this life.) Once and again death claimed the loved ones and the mother's heart was made to weep.

About 6 years ago with her new bereaved husband, she left the old home and made Rock Port her future home. . . .

Since 1874 Mrs. Christian had been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, her membership being in what is known as the Rock Creek Church, situated along the bluffs some six miles below Rock Port.

Her funeral services were conducted by Elder R. M. Rhoades in the Methodist Episcopal Church South of Rock Port, and her remains were laid to rest in the Hunter Cemetery, on the Missouri bluffs, overlooking the site and scenes of her early married life, there to sleep in quiet repose, undisturbed by friend or foes, until awakened by the Angel's Trumpet announcing the coming of her Lord.



From the collection of Marilyn Bressler

JUDGE & MRS. ROBERT EWING CHRISTIAN NEARING THEIR 'GOLDEN YEARS'

TIES OF THE MIGRATING ALLEN & JUDA CHRISTIAN

James Anderson Christian, born 19 January 1825 in Logan County, (West) Virginia, died 17 September 1894 in Jackson County, Ohio; married in Lawrence County, Ohio, 6 June 1848 Theresa Thacker.

Nancy Ann Christian, born about 1827, died January 1882 in Wayne County, West Virginia; married 8 February 1848 Moses D. Riggs, born 3 July 1827 at Derben Creek near Catlettsburg, Boyd County, Kentucky, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Copin) Riggs/Rigg.

Following the father's death at 78 years of age 27 February 1859,* an appraisement and sale was made of Allen Christian's personal property. Copy of the Wayne County Court record is given below.

APPRAISMENT BILL OF THE PROPERTY OF
ALLEN CHRISTIAN DEC'D

Articles	
12 head of sheep	\$18.00
1 Yellow horse 5 years old	70.00
	<u>\$88.00</u>

signed Harrison Smith, Allen Newman, Thomas Hutcheson

I Elias Hinds do certify that Harrison Smith, Allen Newman and Thomas Hutcheson was duly sworn before me at the place and on the 13th day of October 1858.*

Elias Hinds, J.P.

SALE BILL ESTATE OF ALIEN CHRISTIAN DEC'D

Preston Newman	12 head sheep	\$15.00
Robert Ward	1 yellow 5 year old horse	101.50
		<u>\$116.50</u>

Absalom Ballinger Clerk

The death register gives Allen Christian's place of birth as Prince Edward County, Virginia, about 1779 and reveals also that he was survived by wife Nancy. In 1860 his widow was making her home with son Andrew, apparently then living on the property he had acquired the previous year from the other heirs of his father. Indeed, all

*The death register in Wayne County, West Virginia, shows 1859 as year of Allen Christian's demise whereas the Bill of Appraisement places that event at least one year earlier. Whether the appraisement and land distribution (both recorded on date of 28 April) actually occurred at the same time or a year apart (as recorded years would indicate) is not known.

Allen Christian's children or their heirs are named in that deed recorded in Wayne County, West Virginia, Book G, page 271, and dated 28 April 1859,

between Harrison Ward and Mary Ann his wife, Robert A. Ward and Judah his wife, Alexander Christian, Spencer Christian, Neas Christian, Allen S. Christian, Anderson Christian, Zachariah Riggs and Elizabeth his wife, Moses D. Riggs and Nancy Ann his wife, Susan Newton, William Walker, Preston Newman and Martha his wife, William Christian, Newton Christian, Frederick Christian, Perry Christian, the adult heirs at law of Allen Christian deceased of the one part to Andrew Christian of the second part . . .

More precise identification of Allen Christian's descendants and property is contained in a law suit styled "Newton Christian versus Allen Christian Heirs," details of which were described by Byron T. Morris in his column, "Out Of The Past," in *Wayne County News* 12 October 1978. According to that account the purpose of the suit was to try to assist W^m T. Smith, administrator of estate of the late Allen Christian, in disposing of 50 acres of hillside land on White's Creek.

The petitioner, Newton Christian, pointed out that his grandfather died in 1857 and had no will. It was also pointed out the land was of such a nature that it was not practical to try and divide it among so many heirs. Newton also advised the Court that he was legal guardian of Isaac and George Christian, both of whom were under 21 years of age. The petition stated that Perry and Nancy Ann were grandchildren and under 21 years of age.

The suit stated that the late Allen Christian left the following heirs—Mary [Nancy] Christian, wife; Mary Ann, wife of Harrison Ward; Judah, wife of R. H. Ward; Elizabeth, wife of Zacariah Riggs; Nancy Ann, wife of Moses Riggs; Susan, widow of Mr. Newton; and the following Christian children—Alex, Spencer, Nias (maybe misspelled), Allen S., Andrew and Anderson.

The petition named the following grandchildren—William Christian, Newton Christian (who brought the suit), F. S. Christian, Perry Christian, Nancy Ann Christian, Allen Christian, Isaac Christian, George, the children of Thomas Christian now deceased, William Walker and Martha Newman, wife of Preston Newman, who are the children and heirs at law of Margaret Walker, now deceased, and was the late Margaret Christian, wife of Harrison Walker.

It is likely that Allen's widow, Nancy (Cooper) Christian, passed away in her eighties during the Civil War years—a period when death registrations were not routinely filed. None has been found for her.

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Photographs from the collection of Mary Payne Gibbs

Seated in the upper photograph is Robert Ewing Christian flanked by two sons, Elmer and William. In the lower photograph Mary Jane (Holdeway) Christian is seated on the left. Standing left to right are daughter Maud; daughter-in-law Adah, wife of William; and daughter Flora. Other children from left to right are Elmer, Wayne, Lulu, and Ella.

ANTHONY & SALLIE (EWING) CHRISTIAN AND SOME DESCENDANTS

BY

WAYNE S. O'NEAL

(continued from Volume No. VI)

Many friends gathered in their Rock Port, Missouri, home 9 January 1911 to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Robert Ewing Christian to Mary Jane Holdeway,* daughter of William and Frances Elizabeth (Smith) Holdeway.

Less than two months after this festive occasion (on 21 February 1911, aged 67 years-10 months-27days) Mrs. Christian "entered into rest and freedom from pain." Indeed, the last five years of her life were "years of suffering and pain, which she endured with patience and Christian fortitude." These and the following excerpts from an obituary offer a glimpse into the times and character of this "pioneer lady":

In the days of her maidenhood she was a favorite in the home and among her associates. She grew up to woman-hood in her native state [Cocke County, Tennessee], attending the common schools of the county. In her 18th year she was united in marriage with Mr. R. E. Christian, a native of the same state and county. To them were born 9 children—five sons and four daughters. Of these only four are living—one son, Elmer of Rock Port and three daughters, to wit: Mrs. Ella Campbell of Fairfax, Mrs. Maude Williams of Corning, and Mrs. Lulu Capper of Rock Port—all of whom were present at the mother's funeral service.

*Mary Jane's maiden surname appears on records in many forms, the most common of which are Holdeway, Holdiway, Holdaway, Holdway, and Holloway.

NOTE: See *Christian Family Chronicles*, Volume No. VI, page 436, for vital data and other biographical details about Robert Ewing and Mary Jane (Holdeway) Christian and their descendants. Copy of obituary submitted by Marilyn Bressler.

WEST VIRGINIA'S CHRISTIAN FAMILIES



BY

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PART VII

PERSONAL REFLECTIONS ON A CHRISTIAN WOMAN

Many correspondents and subscribers have inquired of me, "Do you have a Christian line?" or "How did you happen to become interested in the Christian family?" The answer to the first question is, "Yes, I do have a Christian line; my mother was a Christian." And therein lies the answer to the second. Supplementing her rudimentary notes on our lineage fulfilled her dream and, I might add, taught me some valuable genealogical lessons in the process.

Icy Maud Amelia, a Christian in name and in deed, lovingly shared the oral traditions of her heritage with the younger generation—many too preoccupied with the present to appreciate fully her offerings at the time. My own belated fascination with our connections resulted in publication of *Christian Family Chronicles*, a project which would have pleased her immensely.

Proud of her forebears' accomplishments, this daughter of Albert Leander and Emma Lodosky (Mitchell) Christian* had faith that she was destined to make her own contribution, however humble. Looking to the Lord for guidance, Icy Christian answered the call to enter the nursing profession so recently opened to women in her area. Dual

*See earlier installments of this article for genealogical and biographical information regarding the Christian family heritage of Icy Maud Amelia (Christian) Branch. Also see "Eastern Kentucky Relatives of the West Virginia Christians" elsewhere in this issue, "Elusive Connections—The Crockett Tie" in Volume No. I, and others.

training—graduating from the Gregg business college and becoming a registered nurse—uniquely qualified her for the supporting roles she would fill during her all-too-short life span.

At her marriage in Logan, West Virginia, 18 December 1918 to William Norwood Branch, this conscientious nurse resigned her position at Holden Hospital to become a full-time wife and mother. She continued to be admired for her style in dress and her dedication to helping others but did not again accept employment outside her home.

Until the incapacitating series of strokes to which she ultimately succumbed, Maud (Christian) Branch⁺ was a source of strength to family and friends. She prayed for them daily; she cared for them in time of need. Her thoughts for others' welfare found expression near and far, as in nursing a neighbor back to health or responding to worldwide appeals through her church's missionary society.

Mother died 3 April 1943. The consideration for loved ones which guided this devout, unpretentious woman shines through the words of her undated, holographic will—never recorded.

✠ LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MAUD CHRISTIAN BRANCH ✠

It is my desire to be buried where it is most convenient for the family with as little expense as possible.

I was born May the 12th 1891 at Christian, W. Va the daughter of Albert and Emma Christian, have been a member of the Methodist Church since childhood, having joined at the same place of my birth. Would like the reading of the twenty-third Psalm with a few remarks to my children urging them to join the Protestant Church of their choice and living true to God and they could never go wrong.

That I have tried with all purity of heart to be a devoted wife and mother. I wish my personal belongings to go to my children.

It is my wish that three songs be sung at the burial; namely,

Lead Kindly Light

Nearer My God to Thee, and last of all

Asleep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep

from which none ever wake to weep.

Maud Christian Branch

⁺Genealogically significant are the shifts in Mother's given name: "Amelia" entered on the birth register; "Icy" always used by her side of the family; "Maud" conferred on her by my father because of her beauty and resemblance to a popular actress of the time and so called thereafter. Pertinent, too, is the death register entry, which makes one aware of changes in word usage: In the space provided for occupation is "domestic," the term then used for "housewife" or "homemaker."

Jaley Adeline Christian, born January 1852 or 1854, married John Swindle 27 January 1870;

James M. "Buddy" Christian, born about 1855, married Angeline "Sister" Clements 5 January 1876;

Jack Nick Christian, born 27 November 1856, died 28 August 1896; married about 1876 Cherokee Jemison Turner, sister of Sarah;

Winton O. Christian, born 9 July 1858, died 17 March 1941; married Mary Suzann Earnest 23 October 1878;

Ellen Louvenia Christian, born 2 November 1861, died 1941; married Levi Earnest 14 November 1878;

Emma/Amy Christian, born 1815-1820, died post 1875; married Calvin P./Callin Banks 10 May 1855 in Tuscaloosa County; moved to Texas before 1875, when named in estate papers of her sister Betsey;

Abavilla Christian, born 1815-1820, married Samuel O. Eastman 27 February 1858 in Tuscaloosa County;

Thomas C. Christian, born 1820-1825, married Mary Catherine Plyler 11 February 1858 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

In addition to the Christians making the earliest moves to Alabama, several migrated there during the 1830's. Probate and census records of Chambers County reveal much about those who chose this central county on Georgia's border. Arriving about 1837 from South Carolina, Thomas Christian came with his wife, Nancy (Scurry) Christian and their older children. Thomas's will, written 3 February 1846 and proved 10 March 1846, did not name all issue; but widow's estate settlement 2 May 1857 did list surviving sons and daughters by name. Vital data, insofar as known, follow:

Sarah Christian, a twin born in 1825; married Stephen Chafin ante 1849—still of Chambers County in 1857;

Lewis Christian, a twin born in 1825; of Barbour County, Alabama, in 1857;

James Christian, born about 1827 in South Carolina; married Margarette E. _____ in 1849 (per census); of Upshur County, Texas, in 1857;

Gideon Christian, born about 1828; of Upshur County, Texas, in 1857;

Margaret Elizabeth Christian, born 1830, married George W. Y. Musick before 1849; of Upshur County, Texas, in 1857;

Mary Christian, born 1832, married James W. Taylor, Jr., before 1847; of Barbour County, Alabama, in 1857;

Thomas S. Christian, Jr., born about 1833; of Chambers County in 1857;

John Reeder Christian, born about 1835; of Upshur County, Texas, in 1857;

Susan Bates Christian, born 1836 in South Carolina, married William O. Morgan before 1857; of Chambers County, Alabama, in 1857;

William Franklin Christian, born 1838 in Alabama; moved to Upshur County, TX;

George W. Christian, born 1840 in Alabama; of Upshur County, Texas, in 1857;

Nancy Scurry Christian, born 1842, died before 1849.

Another Chambers County, Alabama, settler was James H. Christian, whose will of 7 April 1838 was proved there 26 June 1838. His children were mentioned but not named in the document. The widow, Carolina Tabitha Christian, remarried William B. Williams before 1 May 1842.

A search of county land records and court minutes in Mississippi and Alabama should supply supplementary data to that provided herein.

EARLY CHRISTIAN MOVES TO MISSISSIPPI & ALABAMA

but exact relationship between the migrating Christians remains to be determined.

Head of one of these groups was Lewis Christian* (born 1760-1770, died ante 1851), who may already have been widowed before he arrived in Alabama with his large family. Identification of his spouse has not yet been made, nor names of several children been found. Nonetheless, inferences from the census records and details from the probate of son William's estate in October 1841 and daughter Betsey's estate in October 1875 allow the following reconstruction of the Lewis Christian family group:

Two unidentified sons born 1790-1800, who apparently died without issue before October 1875;

A son possibly named Lewis Christian, born 1800-1810, who also apparently died without issue before 1875;

William Christian, born ?1810-1815, died ante October 1841; married Dovy McMillion 6 January 1837 (bond dated 30 December 1836) in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama—to which union three children were born: Alexander, Richard "Berry" and Frances, who married James McGee;

Mary "Polly" Christian, born 1810-1815, died ante October 1875; married 11 January 1836 Joseph Adkins, by whom she had at least five children: the two youngest under fourteen in 1875 residing in Walker County, Alabama, a daughter Susan who had married a Mr. Brand, and two sons over twenty-one in 1875 named Lewis and Robert;

Eliza M. Christian, born 1810-1815, died post 1875; married E. A. Hill but left a widow in Arkansas before 1875;

Betsey Christian, born post 1810, died 1875 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama; never married so estate divided between her brothers and sisters or their surviving heirs;

James Madison "Matt" Christian, born 22 April 1822 in South Carolina, died 3 February 1887 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama; married there 25 January 1842 Euphemia Dunn, to whom five sons and five daughters were born:

William W. Christian, born about 1843, died after 1875; name of wife not known;

Phedora "Mary Jane" Christian, born 19 January 1844, died 5 February 1909; married Isaac LaFayette McMillian;

Susan A. Christian, born 12 July 1845, died 17 July 1910; married Levi Phillips;

Elizabeth "Lizzie" Christian, born December 1848, married Robert Turner;

Daniel Lansing "Prince" Christian, born 16 February 1852, married Sarah Rhome Turner, sister of Cherokee;

*Identified by some descendants as James Lewis Christian, no documentation has been supplied to the editor to substantiate such usage. All records refer to him simply as Lewis Christian. He should not be confused with his contemporary, Lewis Christian of Hawkins County, Tennessee.

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ICY MAUD CHRISTIAN and WILLIAM NORWOOD BRANCH

She is also pictured with unidentified friends and colleagues, her first-born Agnes Emma, and in nurse's uniform with an infant patient.



SELECTIONS FROM THE FAMILY ALBUM

LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHIO, ANCESTORS

(continued from Volume No. VI)

--THE SHOPE DESCENDANTS--

In 1872 Melvina Christian, next-to-youngest daughter of David and Abigail (White) Christian, married Hamilton Shope, son of John Shope and wife, Elizabeth Harper, widow of Henry Halterman (see page 401 of Volume No. V for additional details). Like other of her Christian siblings, Melvina and family left Lawrence County, Ohio. They subsequently made their home in Claiborne County, Tennessee, and Harlan County, Kentucky, where husband and some sons chose employment in the mines.

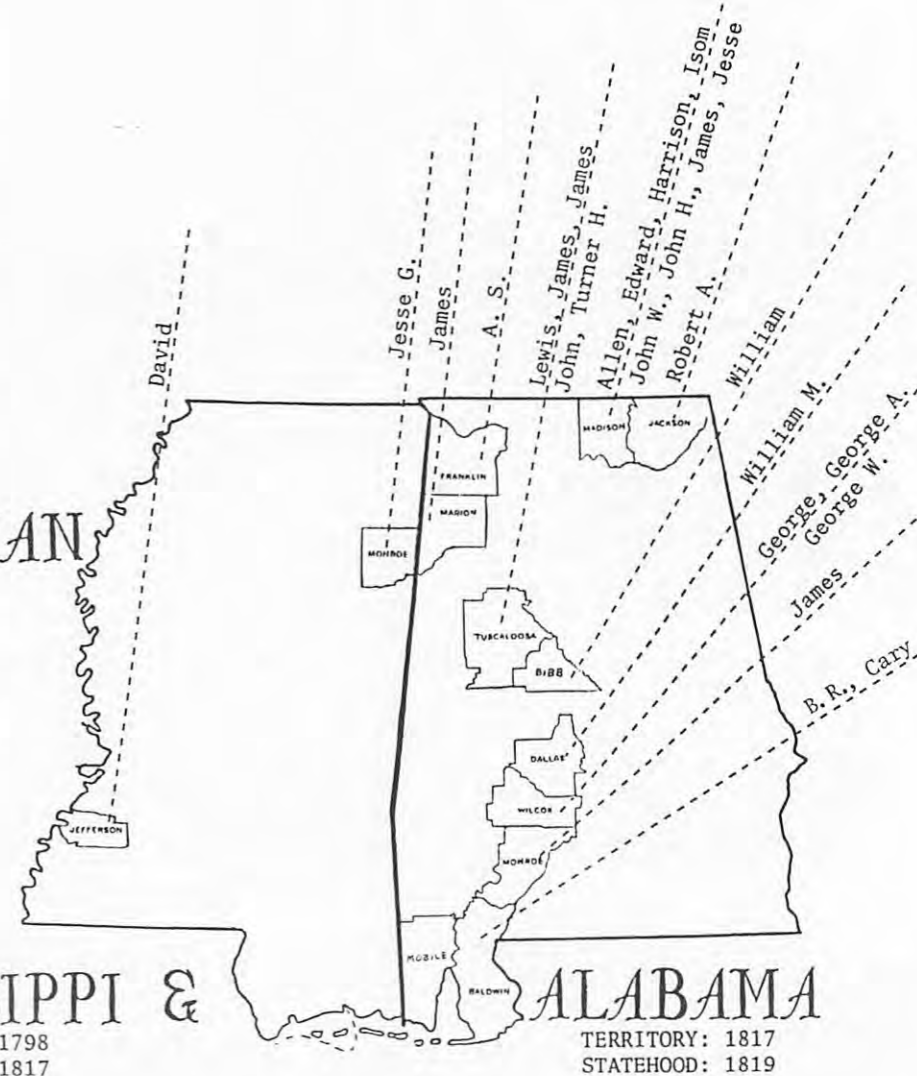


From the collection of Bertha D. Farmer

Of the dozen children of Hamilton and Melvina (Christian) Shope, ten lived to maturity and posed with their parents in this early twentieth century snapshot. Standing from left to right are: Harriet Luella (Shope) Crider, John Elmer Shope, Lillian Frances (Shope) Farmer, David Shope, Abigail Gertrude (Shope) Walbrecht, Samuel Shelton Shope, Sarah Elizabeth (Shope) Howard, Amos Clark Shope, Ellen Romaine (Shope) Hatmaker, and Idella Mae (Shope) Perkins. Seated in front are the parents.

The following genealogy of the descendants of Hamilton and Melvina (Christian) Shope was submitted by Mrs. Vivian Hilton Johnson, P. O. Box 698, Danville, Kentucky 40422.

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TERRITORY: 1798
STATEHOOD: 1817

TERRITORY: 1817
STATEHOOD: 1819

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Among the Christians in Mississippi or Alabama of whom there is record prior to 1830 (but not included in the previous chapter or chart) was Cary Christian. An inhabitant of the Gulf Coast county of Baldwin, his name appears on the 1816 Mississippi Territorial Census. He had married Polly Baldwin 28 April 1811 and died in adjoining Mobile County, Alabama, 31 May 1822 at age 34. Whether Cary was related to B. R. Christian (of Baldwin in 1830) or to later residents of Mobile (Michel in 1837 and Christian in 1835) is not known.

Between 1820 and 1830 several Christian families moved from Laurens County, South Carolina, to Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. The simultaneous move and continued interchange indicate close blood ties,

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1820 MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY OR PARISH	DISTRICT OR TOWN	PAGE	HEAD OF FAMILY	WHITE MALES					WHITE FEMALES					FOREIGNERS	AGRICULTURE	COMMERCE	MANUFACTURE	FREE BLACKS	SLAVES		
				Under 10	10 - 15	15 - 18	18 - 25	25 - 44	44 & On	Under 10	10 - 15	15 - 25	25 - 44							44 & On	
Bristol Essex	New Bedford Lynn	488	Lawrence Christian	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
		658	John Christian (Swede)	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Barnstable Essex Middlesex Suffolk Suffolk	Sandwich Gloucester Charlestown Boston Ward 3 Boston Ward 5	5	James Christie																		
		619	John Christie																		
		372	William C. Christy																		
		82	Roland Christie																		
		110	Thomas Christie																		

1820 NEW HAMPSHIRE

COUNTY OR PARISH	DISTRICT OR TOWN	PAGE	HEAD OF FAMILY	WHITE MALES					WHITE FEMALES					FOREIGNERS	AGRICULTURE	COMMERCE	MANUFACTURE	FREE BLACKS	SLAVES	
				Under 10	10 - 15	15 - 18	18 - 25	25 - 44	44 & On	Under 10	10 - 15	15 - 25	25 - 44							44 & On
Hillsboro	New Boston	879	John Christie																	
Hillsboro	New Boston	879	Moses Christie																	
Hillsboro	New Boston	879	William M. Christie																	

1820 MAINE

COUNTY OR PARISH	DISTRICT OR TOWN	PAGE	HEAD OF FAMILY	WHITE MALES					WHITE FEMALES					FOREIGNERS	AGRICULTURE	COMMERCE	MANUFACTURE	FREE BLACKS	SLAVES	
				Under 10	10 - 15	15 - 18	18 - 25	25 - 44	44 & On	Under 10	10 - 15	15 - 25	25 - 44							44 & On
Somerset	Hartland	157	Wastley Cristy																	

1820 VERMONT

COUNTY OR PARISH	DISTRICT OR TOWN	PAGE	HEAD OF FAMILY	WHITE MALES					WHITE FEMALES					FOREIGNERS	AGRICULTURE	COMMERCE	MANUFACTURE	FREE BLACKS	SLAVES	
				Under 10	10 - 15	15 - 18	18 - 25	25 - 44	44 & On	Under 10	10 - 15	15 - 25	25 - 44							44 & On
Rutland	Hubbardton	268	Asa Christie																	
Washington	Marshfield	39	John Christy																	
Windham	Grafton	114	James C. Cristy																	
Windham	Grafton	117	Jessee Cristy																	
Windham	Grafton	116	Joseph Cristy																	
Windsor	Woodstock	158	Thomas Christie																	

NOTE: The 1820 indexes edited by Ronald Vern Jackson, Gary Ronald Teeples, and David Schaefermeyer and published by The Accelerated Systems, Inc., in 1976 were used for locating Christian families on census records for the above four states, of which only Massachusetts listed any.

LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHIO, ANCESTORS

Abigail Gertrude SHOPE = Benton Daniel WALBRECHT
 d/o Hamilton and Melvina (Christian) Shope s/o Hugh and Ruth (Doty) Walbrecht
 born 21 Sep. 1874 Pedro, Lawrence Co., OH born 8 Apr. 1861 Pedro, Lawrence Co., OH
 died 12 Nov. 1940 Coalgood, Harlan Co., KY died 27 Feb. 1941 Coalgood, Harlan Co., KY
 married 8 June 1891 Decatur Twp, Lawrence Co., OH

- Twelve children were born to Benton and Abigail (Shope) Walbrecht:
- Edwin Otis Walbrecht, born 17 Feb. 1893 in Ohio; died 23 Dec. 1895.
 - Melvina Ruth Walbrecht, born 27 Sep. 1894 in Ohio; married 1) in Forkridge, TN, 24 Mar. 1913 Sam McManaway, born 5 Mar. 1882, died 10 Nov. 1949 Coalgood, KY; married 2) Dewey Hensley, born 1899, died 16 Feb. 1980 in Chevrolet, Harlan Co., KY. No issue born of second marriage but two children by first:
 - Daniel McManaway, born 24 June 1915 Coxton, Harlan Co., KY; died 24 Mar. 1917.
 - Loretta McManaway, born 17 Aug. 1917 Coxton, Harlan Co., KY.
 - Flotilla Mae Walbrecht, born 31 May 1897 Forkridge, Claiborne Co., TN, died 9 Dec. 1958, buried A. R. Dyche Memorial Park, London, Laurel Co., KY; married 1) ?---- ?Kelton about 1916; married 2) in Coalgood, KY 19 May 1934 George Washington Farmer, born 27 May 1889 Yancy, Harlan Co., KY, died 3 Feb. 1969, buried in same cemetery as wife. Three children were born to the first marriage and three to the second:
 - Almyra "Kate" born 20 Sep. 1917 Coxton, KY; married Grant Young 7 Dec. 1935.
 - Maxine, born 13 Apr. 1920 Chevrolet, KY; married Henry Gooden 30 June 1936.
 - Lamar Kelton, born 29 June 1922 Molus, KY.
 - Ann Farmer, born 29 Aug. 1935 Coalgood, KY; married in Jellico, TN, 22 Dec. 1956 Steve Patton, Jr., s/o Steve and Nora M. (Parsley) Patton, born 13 Sep. 1932 Oakley, KY. Two children born in London, Laurel Co., KY:
 - Ronald Steven Patton, born 4 June 1959.
 - Lisa Renee Patton, born 5 Mar. 1964.
 - Lloyd Benton Farmer, born 17 May 1937 Coalgood, Harlan Co., KY; married in London, Laurel Co., KY, 1 Sep. 1963 Mary Bethel "Beth" Arthur, born 25 Feb. 1942 in London, d/o Albert and Bertha (Whitaker) Arthur. One child born in Mission Viejo, CA:
 - Brian Arthur Farmer, born 4 Feb. 1972.
 - Violet Marilyn Farmer, born 17 Apr. 1939 Coalgood, Harlan Co., KY; married in East Bernstadt, KY, 2 June 1957 William Edward Hundley, born 1 Apr. 1936 East Bernstadt, Laurel Co., KY, s/o John Jenkis and Cora Lee (Edwards) Hundley. Two children:
 - Teresa Lynn Hundley, born 16 Jan. 1962 Bad Kreuznach, Germany.
 - Kevin Edward Hundley, born 18 May 1963 Libertyville, Illinois.
 - Edna Beatrice Walbrecht, born 18 Feb. 1899, died 18 July 1973 Coalgood, KY; married in Coxton, KY, 14 June 1918 George Gill, by whom she had one daughter:
 - Marjorie Gill, born 18 May 1922 Molus, KY; married c. 1942.
 - Daniel Benton Walbrecht, born 2 Apr. 1901, died 21 Apr. 1901.
 - Hamilton Dewitt Walbrecht, born 28 Mar. 1902 Claiborne Co., TN; married in Coalgood, Harlan Co., KY, 6 Nov. 1929 Mary Stewart, born 20 Aug. 1904 Cawood, KY, died 13 Jan. 1973 Chevrolet, KY, d/o Charles and Jane (King) Stewart, and widow of Ancil Hollars. There were two Hollars step-children and six Walbrecht children—all born in Coalgood:
 - Laura Elizabeth Hollars, born 16 Oct. 1924; married Harold Slaybaugh, by whom she had issue:
 - John Robert Slaybaugh
 - Stuart Slaybaugh
 - Ruby Lee Hollars, born 26 Nov. 1927; married Chester Poe, by whom she had issue:
 - Wilma Jean Poe
 - Phyllis Ann Poe
 - Jana Sue Poe
 - Daniel Benton Walbrecht, born 13 May 1932, died 17 Aug. 1934.
 - Gayle Walbrecht, born 23 Dec. 1934; married Estill Hall, by whom she had issue:
 - David Hall
 - Garnet Jane Walbrecht, born 15 July 1937, died 1976; married James Collins, by whom she had issue:
 - Michael Dewitt Collins
 - Hamilton Dewitt Walbrecht, Jr., born 27 Apr. 1941, about whom there is no further information.

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- e. Melvina Ruth Walbrecht, born 6 Apr. 1943; married 19 Feb. 1959 Lawrence Hurst, by whom Ruth had issue:
 1. Lawrence Edward Hurst, Jr.
 2. Conna Kay Hurst
 3. Regina Gayle Hurst
 4. David Robert Hurst
- f. Harriet Ann Walbrecht, born 14 May 1946; married 9 July 1971 Charles Lou Briner, by whom Ann had issue:
 1. Roxanna Maria Briner
 2. Sheila Ann Briner
 3. Charles Lou Briner, Jr.
- 7. Marion Orren Walbrecht, born 4 Feb. 1904, died Feb. 1904.
- 8. Bertha Dove Walbrecht, born 15 Sep. 1905 Bosworth, Bell Co., KY; married in Coalgood, KY, Oct. 1920 to Herbert Buell Farmer, born 23 May 1895 Hubbard Springs, VA, s/o Carlus Buell and Martha Jane (Thompson) Farmer. By a first marriage 5 Apr. 1914 to Hattie Jones, Herbert Farmer had one son; Herbert and Bertha had five children:
 - x. Herbert Farmer, Jr., born 25 Jan. 1916 Grays Knob, KY.
 - a. Oakley Sneed Farmer, born 10 May 1922 Chevrolet, Harlan Co., KY; married on 23 Nov. 1946 Eula Irene Stevenson, born 5 Nov. 1923 Tazewell, VA, d/o Walter Frazier and Virgia Mae (Hunnell) Stevenson; he also married Velma Hansen. Three children were born to Oakley and Eula:
 1. Phyllis Renee Farmer, born 18 Sep. 1948 Battle Creek, MI.
 2. Oakley Sneed Farmer, Jr., born 31 Mar. 1950 Battle Creek, MI; married 4 July 1977 Cheri Moffett.
 3. Deborah Suzanne, born 14 Feb. 1954 Battle Creek, MI; married 2) Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 11 Feb. 1974 David Wayne Caffey, s/o Deiton and Myldred Ola (Pace) Caffey. By her first marriage 18 Nov. 1969 to Joe Clements, Deborah had one son:
 - a. Lary Joe Clements, born 6 July 1970 Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
 - b. Hayward Dewitt Farmer, born 27 Mar. 1925 Mulus, Harlan Co., KY; married 17 June 1949 Mary Louise Stevenson, born 27 Nov. 1929 Tazewell, VA, d/o Walter Frazier and Virgia Mae (Hunnell) Stevenson; he also married Betty Rickett. Hayward Dewitt Farmer fathered at least three children:
 1. Hayward Dewitt Farmer, Jr., born 6 Jan. 1951 Battle Creek, MI; married 3 Apr. 1974 Tamora Lynn Kirchner, born 14 Jan. 1951 Dania, FL, d/o Louis Leroy and Joane Elizabeth (Samson) Kirchner. Two children:
 - a. Barry Wiles Farmer, born 7 Sep. 1970 Hollywood, FL.
 - b. Ellery Brice Farmer, born 21 Nov. 1975 Lake Wales, FL.
 2. Sandra Kay Farmer, born 3 May 1954 Battle Creek, MI; married in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 24 Mar. 1973 Richard Alan Weiland, born 28 Aug. 1947 Akron, OH, s/o Dale and Wanda (Fulton) Weiland. One child born to couple:
 - a. Richard Alan Weiland, Jr., born 5 July 1974 Haines City, FL.
 3. Dennis DeLenn Farmer, born 8 Dec. 1966 Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
 - c. Wanda Sue Farmer, born 4 Apr. 1932 Chevrolet, Harlan Co., KY; married 30 June 1951 Erwin Lee Woods, born 1 July 1929 Hobart, IN, s/o Robert Lee and Fleeta Delones (Erwin) Woods. Wanda Sue also married Lorenzo C. Bartram, Jr. To the Woods marriage issue was born:
 1. Cathern Marie Woods, born 12 Feb. 1954 San Diego, CA; married 6 July 1977 George MacAfee, Jr.
 2. Janet Ann Woods, born 1 Apr. 1955 Hobart, IN; married Ron S. Davis.
 3. Pamela Ann Woods, born 2 June 1955 Battle Creek, MI; married Corrinne Allison Sapp, s/o Cullen Bernice and Margaret Elizabeth (Fitzherbert) Sapp. They raised a foster child for a period of time:
 - x. Bryan Sean Ely, born 15 May 1973 Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
 - d. Rebecca Anne Farmer, born 5 June 1934 Chevrolet, Harlan Co., KY; married James Todd 29 June 1952.
 - e. Shirley Richmann Farmer, born 3 Oct. 1937 Chevrolet, Harlan Co., KY; married 1) Renee Strawn; married 2) Celina Vermette; married 3) in Clewiston, FL, 27 Jan. 1973 Emiliana A. Gutierrez, born 30 June 1954 Havana, Cuba, d/o Ramon and Delia (Llera) Gutierrez. To the third marriage the following children were born:
 1. Erik Daniel Farmer, born 28 Feb. 1974 Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
 2. Liana Gail Farmer, born 5 Dec. 1975 Ft. Lauderdale, FL

COUNTY OR PARISH	DISTRICT OR TOWN	PAGE	HEAD OF FAMILY
Genesee	Stafford	299	John Chrisley
Genesee	Stafford	299	William Chrisley
Greene	Coxsackie	72	James Chritle
Herkimer	Manheim	9	Nathan Cristy
Jefferson	Pamelia	462	John Christie
Montgomery	Florida	344	Andrew Christie
Montgomery	Johnstown	358	Andia W. Christie
Montgomery	Johnstown	357	John Christie
Montgomery	Mayfield	392	Colins Christie
Montgomery	Mayfield	392	Jacob Chritle
Montgomery	Mayfield	392	John Christie, JF
Montgomery	Mayfield	392	Simon Christie
Montgomery	Mayfield	392	Susannah Christie
New York	N.Y. 4th Ward	131	Mrs. Chrystie
New York	N.Y. 4th Ward	157	Joseph Chrystie
New York	N.Y. 4th Ward	159	Mary Chrystie
New York	N.Y. 4th Ward	159	Sloan Christy
New York	N.Y. 5th Ward	186	Alexander Christie
New York	N.Y. 5th Ward	176	David Christie
New York	N.Y. 5th Ward	192	George Christie
New York	N.Y. 5th Ward	197	Petter Christie
New York	N.Y. 5th Ward	192	William Christie
New York	N.Y. 6th Ward	279	John Christie
New York	N.Y. 6th Ward	223	William Cristo
New York	N.Y. 8th Ward	59	Doven Christy
New York	N.Y. 8th Ward	47	John Christy
New York	N.Y. 8th Ward	42	Joseph Christy
Oneida	Camden	143	James Christie
Ontario	Middlesex	68	Andrew Christie
Ontario	Middlesex	68	Gilbert Christie
Ontario	Middlesex	68	James Christie
Orange	Minisink	237	Andrew Cristee
Orange	Minisink	243	David Christie
Orange	Newburg	216	James Chrystie
Orange	Warwick	266	John F. Christie
Rensselaer	Greenbush	219	Alvord Christie
Rockland	Haverstraw	306	Henry Christie
Saratoga	Milton	233	Mary Christie
Saratoga	Northumberland	184	John Christiany
Schenectady	Glenville	147	Ahazuerus Christianse
Schenectady	Glenville	152	Cornelius Christianse
Schenectady	Glenville	147	Isaac Christianse
Schenectady	Glenville	147	Philip Christianse
Ulster	Wawarsing	74	Samuel Christie
Ulster	Wawarsing	74	William Christe
Washington	Greenwich	201	Peter Cristie
Washington	Greenwich	200	William Christis

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NOTE: The following index was used to locate the Christian households on microfilmed copy of the original census: *New York 1820 Census Index* by Ronald Vern Jackson, Gary Ronald Teeples, and David Schaefermeyer, editors, 1977.

CHRISTIANS IN THE UNITED STATES CENSUS RECORDS

1820 NEW YORK

COUNTY OR PARISH	DISTRICT OR TOWN	PAGE	HEAD OF FAMILY	WHITE MALES					WHITE FEMALES					FOREIGNERS	AGRICULTURE COMMERCE	MANUFACTURE	FREE BLACKS	SLAVES	
				Under 10	10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 & On	Under 10	10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 & On						
Albany	Albany	158	David Christian	3	0	2	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cayuga	Mentz	53	David Christian	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Cayuga	Mentz	52	James Christian	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cayuga	Mentz	52	Jeremiah H. Christian	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cayuga	Mentz	53	John Christian	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Clinton	Chazy	438	Antoine Christian	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Clinton	Plattsburgh	455	Angelica Christian	1	0	1	4	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Clinton	Plattsburgh	456	Joseph Christian	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	2	0
Delaware	Franklin	58	Cornelius Christian	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Delaware	Franklin	58	Sally Christian	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Dutchess	Beekman	11	Sarah Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	Windham	95	David Christian	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0
Greene	Greenville	82	Sheldon ?Cheristren	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Herkimer	Schuyler	27	Charles Christian	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Montgomery	Johnstown	358	Caroline Christian	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	N.Y. City 1st wd	3	Peter Christian	0	1	0	0	9	0	3	0	0	1	1	9	0	0	8	0
New York	N.Y. City 6th wd	224	Charles Christian	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	N.Y. City 7th wd	333	W ^m Christian	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
New York	N.Y. City 7th wd	325	Zachariah Christian	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
New York	N.Y. City 8th wd	7	William Cristen	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oneida	Utica	204	George Christian	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
Oneida	Utica	202	Nathan Christian	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
Oneida	Western	153	John Christian	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Oneida	Whitestone	293	James Christian	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Onondaga	Pompey	74	John Christian	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Orange	Cornwall	301	David Christiana	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Putnam	Phillips	88	Aron Cristian	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Putnam	Phillips	92	Elias Cristian	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Putnam	Phillips	88	Gabriel Cristian	1	4	0	3	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Putnam	Phillips	87	Robert Cristian	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Steuben	Wheeler	230	David Christian	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Steuben	Jersey	210	James Christian	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ulster	Marbletown	63	Daniel Christian	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulster	Marbletown	63	Levi Christian	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulster	Marbletown	63	Michael Christian	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulster	Marbletown	63	Moses Christian	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ulster	Marbletown	60	Peter Christian	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Ulster	Marbletown	63	Solomon Christian	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westchester	Cortlandt	200	Henry Christian	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0

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9. Fredrick Schultz Walbrecht, born 29 Nov. 1907 Bell Co., KY, died Jan. 1981 in FL; married 30 July 1938 Hazel Lyttle, born 21 Nov. 1914 Harlan Co., KY, d/o Strother and Alice (Copley) Lyttle. To them were born:
 - a. Patsy Roberta Walbrecht, born 19 May 1939 Coalgood, KY; married Marvin Krupp.
 - b. Sharon Walbrecht, born 10 May 1943 Coalgood, KY; married Lonnie Russell.
 - c. Rodney Walbrecht, born 16 Apr. 1949 Coalgood, KY; married Bett _____.
10. Elizabeth Evelyn Walbrecht, born 29 Oct. 1909 Bosworth, Bell Co., KY; married 1) Cassie T. Smith in 1952 and 2) Ed Freeman, who died 8 Jan. 1970 in Williamsburg, KY.
11. Emma Jozetta, born 2 Mar. 1912 Bosworth, Bell Co., KY; married 1) Ewell Napier in 1932 and 2) in Oak Ridge, TN, 18 July 1953 Monroe Newman, who died in Phoenix, AR.
12. Mildred Pauline Walbrecht, born 12 Aug. 1914 Forkridge, TN; unmarried.

David SHOPE = Etta NEIKIRK
 s/o Hamilton and Melvina (Christian) Shope d/o ?Z. J. Neikirk
 born 21 Apr. 1876 Lawrence Co., OH
 died Mar. 1940

Contact has not been made with issue of this couple.

Ellen Romaine SHOPE (as his second wife) = Horace Maynard HATMAKER
 d/o Hamilton and Melvina (Christian) Shope born near Nashville, TN
 born 21 Jan. 1878 Lawrence Co., OH died c. 1926
 died 27 Aug. 1943 Harlan, Harlan Co., KY buried Sunshine Cemetery, Harlan, KY

Five children were born to Maynard and Ellen (Shope) Hatmaker:

1. Hamilton Hatmaker, who married Vertie ?Brock, and had issue:
 - a. James Hamilton Hatmaker, who married and had at least two children:
 1. Chris Hatmaker
 2. Sandra Hatmaker
2. Viola Hatmaker, born c. 1899, died ante 1980; married and later divorced Dewey Buckleer.
3. Opal Hatmaker, born c. 1900, married in Bell Co., KY, Tillman R. Bain, by whom she had issue:
 - a. Tillman Bain, Jr.
 - b. Joe Bain
 - c. Charles Bain
 - d. Ann Bain
4. Elizabeth Hatmaker, born Apr. 1902, married Garrett Theodore Hill, by whom she had issue:
 - a. Constance Hill, born 1923; married G. Martin
 - b. Garrett T. Hill, Jr.
5. Melvina Hatmaker, born 3 May 1903 Jones Creek, WV, died 4 May 1924 Harlan Co., KY, who had one son before her marriage to Steve Josipovich, born 1897, IN:
 - a. Horace Denzil Hatmaker, born 6 Feb. 1923 Lynch, Harlan Co., KY; married in Las Vegas, NV, 26 Feb. 1965 Frieda V. Vondale (Turner), born 7 Jan. 1922 Clinton, IL, who had had following son by previous marriage:
 1. Gordon Carlyse Sams, born 27 Oct. 1956 Joliet, IL; married 11 Feb. 1978 Diana Fowler, to whom was born:
 - a. Dustin Sams, born 31 Jan. 1979 Tucson, AZ.
 - b. Heather Sams, born 4 Feb. 1980 Tucson, AZ.

Sarah Elizabeth Jane "Lizzie" SHOPE = 1) James Richard Hammond
 d/o Hamilton and Melvina (Christian) Shope s/o Alfred and Lucinda (Musgrove) Hammond
 born 2 June 1881 Lawrence Co., OH born 28 Oct. 1874 Marion, Smyth Co., VA
 died 21 Apr. 1953 Harlan, Harlan Co., KY died 2 Jan. 1925 Harlan, Harlan Co., KY
 buried Resthaven Cemetery, Harlan, KY buried Sunshine Cemetery, Harlan, KY

2) Simon Buckner Howard
 s/o James B. and Louisa (Thomas) Howard
 born 8 July 1888 or 9 July 1889 Harlan Co., KY

There was issue from both marriages.

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Four children were born to James Richard and Sarah Elizabeth Jane (Shope) Hammond:

1. Charles Dewey Hammond, born 9 Jan. 1899 Forkridge, Claiborne Co, TN, died May 1949 in Colorado; married in Craig, CO, 5 July 1921 to Cecil Mae Patton; and they had issue:
 - a. Mae Elizabeth Hammond, born 27 July 1922 Mt. Harris, CO. She had one child by each of three husbands: 1) _____ Ishmael, 2) _____ Thomas, and 3) _____ Hermann; but no children were born by fourth husband, 4) _____ Stroke.
 1. Richard Kelly Ishmael, born 7 July 1941; married 10 Feb. 1968 Teresa Mary Schill, born 4 Feb. 1945.
 2. Tommy Joe Thomas, born 12 Aug. 1948.
 3. Michael Eugene Hermann, born 10 June 1952; married 6 Sep. 1970 Kathaleen Louise Brinkman, born 23 May 1952, who had one child:
 - a. Christine Marie Hermann, born 16 Feb. 1972.
 - b. Charles James Hammond, born 2 May 1926 O'Fallon, IL, died 10 Feb. 1977 Fullerton, Orange Co., CA; married Sylvia (_____) (_____), who had had one child by the previous marriage before having two more by Charles:
 - X. Connie Bebell (Whether Bebell is a maiden or married name not known.)
 1. Steve Hammond
 2. Cathy Hammond
 - c. Clinton Preston Hammond, born 13 Mar. 1928 Harlan, Harlan Co., KY, and died that same year; buried in Sunshine Cemetery, Harlan, KY.
 - d. Elmer Patton Hammond, born 29 Nov. 1929 White Star, Harlan Co., KY
 - e. John David Hammond, born 10 Dec. 1933 O'Fallon, IL.
 - f. Bobby Joe Hammond, born 3 July 1936 O'Fallon, IL.
 - g. Alice Ruth Hammond, born 23 Aug. 1938 O'Fallon, IL; married _____ Herbstneith.
 - h. Nancy Lee Hammond, born 22 Oct. 1940 O'Fallon, IL; married _____ Bennett.
2. Abigail Pearl Hammond, born 14 Aug. 1900 Forkridge, Claiborne Co., TN; married 1) in Harlan Co., KY, 18 Nov. 1916 Hobart Howard, s/o Judge Henry Lewis Howard, and married 2) Preston R. Knight. She had issue by first marriage only:
 - a. Elizabeth Charline Howard, born 21 Mar. 1918 Harlan, Harlan Co., KY; married 1) on 5 Aug. 1939 William McClure Brown, born 26 May 1912 Millersburg, KY, died 1945, s/o Wm. M. and Sarah Elizabeth (Hughes) Brown, Sr.; married 2) on 21 Sep. 1946 in Greensburg, PA, Leopold Zornik, born 1907 Madison, PA, s/o Anton and Mary (Kaus) Zornik. Children of the two marriages were:
 1. Elizabeth Ann Brown, born 3 Oct. 1940 Cincinnati, OH; married 27 Sep. 1958 Frank Globosky, born 1938 Reilton, PA, s/o Frank Mitchell and Maude (Holderbaum) Globosky, and she had issue:
 - a. Frank Globosky, Jr., born 26 Nov. 1959 Greensburg, PA.
 - b. James Richard Globosky, born 13 Oct. 1961 Jeannette, PA.
 2. Leslie Anne Zornik, born 10 Apr. 1955 Greensburg, PA; married 12 May 1977 Samuel Don Runk, born 19 Feb. 1955 Endicott, NY, s/o Sheldon Dale and Marlene (Hobbs) Runk.
 - b. Verle Martin Howard, born 27 Aug. 1920 Harlan, Harlan Co., KY, died 1964; married 16 June 1961 Mary Isabelle Yost. No issue born to this union.
3. Darah Melvina Hammond, born 11 June 1902 Forkridge, Claiborne Co., TN; married 1) in Jellico, TN, 25 Dec. 1919 Elmer H. Hilton, born 12 Oct. 1898 Crane Nest, Knox Co., KY, died 4 Sep. 1949 Danville, Boyle Co., KY, buried Wallsend Cemetery, Pineville, Bell Co., KY, s/o Jesse and Hettie Ann (Smith) Hilton/Helton; married 2) 20 June 1957 Fred Alsman, but no children of the second marriage. Children of first marriage:
 - a. Mylus Hammond Hilton, born 21 Jan. 1921 Harlan, Harlan Co., KY; married in Rahway, NJ 16 Feb. 1946 Ann Panko, born 25 Feb. 1924 Avenel, NJ, d/o John and Mary Panko. They had two children:
 1. Dennis Mylus Hilton, born 10 Oct. 1947 Rahway, NJ; married 24 June 1972 Mary Teresa Kovacs.
 2. John Hilton, born 8 July 1954 Rahway, NJ; married Debbie Kearney 21 Dec. 1974, and they have one son:
 - a. Daniel Hilton, born 30 Apr. 1981 Woodbridge, NJ.
 - b. Vivian Pearl Hilton, born 9 Oct. 1923 Landville, Logan Co., WV; married in Danville, KY, 8 June 1947 Joe Rice Johnson, Jr., born 25 June 1923 Middlesboro, Bell Co., KY, s/o Joe Rice and Minnie Frances (Reid) Johnson, Sr. Two sons were born of the union:

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1820 PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OR PARISH	DISTRICT OR TOWN	PAGE	HEAD OF FAMILY	WHITE MALES				WHITE FEMALES				FOREIGNERS	AGRICULTURE	COMMERCE	MANUFACTURE	FREE BLACKS	SLAVES	
				Under 10	10 - 15	16 - 18	19 - 25	26 - 44	45 & On	Under 10	10 - 15							16 - 25
Washington	Anwell	229	Nancy Christy															
Washington	Hopewell	53	John Crister															
Washington	Robinson	212	Mrs. Christy															
Washington	Robinson	211	James Christie															
Westmoreland	Franklin	154	William Christy															
Westmoreland	Hempfile	127	Samuel Christey															
Westmoreland	N ^o Huntingdon	99	James Christey															
Westmoreland	Salem	144	James Christey															
Westmoreland	Salem	142	James Christey															
Westmoreland	Salem	143	John Christey															
Westmoreland	Washington	150	Robert Christey															
York	Warrington	78	William Christi															

NOTE: The following index was used to locate the Christian and Christy households on microfilmed copy of the original census: *Pennsylvania 1820 Census Index* by Ronald Vern Jackson, Gary Ronald Teeple, and David Schaefermeyer, editors, 1977.

1820 NEW JERSEY

NOTE: The 1820 federal census for New Jersey is missing, and no substitutes were available to the editor.

1820 RHODE ISLAND

NOTE: No Christian or Christie households were listed in *Rhode Island 1820 Census Index* by Ronald Vern Jackson, G. Ronald Teeple, and David Schaefermeyer, published in 1976.

1820 CONNECTICUT

COUNTY OR PARISH	DISTRICT OR TOWN	PAGE	HEAD OF FAMILY	WHITE MALES				WHITE FEMALES				FOREIGNERS	AGRICULTURE	COMMERCE	MANUFACTURE	FREE BLACKS	SLAVES	
				Under 10	10 - 15	16 - 18	19 - 25	26 - 44	45 & On	Under 10	10 - 15							16 - 25
New London	Groton	822	Hugh Chrystie															
Toiland	Coventry	949	Mary Christie															

[Nil for Christian, etc.]

NOTE: The following index was used to locate any Christian households on microfilmed copy of the original census: *Connecticut 1820 Census Index* by Ronald Vern Jackson, Gary Ronald Teeple, and David Schaefermeyer, editors, 1977.

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COUNTY OR PARISH	DISTRICT OR TOWN	PAGE	HEAD OF FAMILY	WHITE MALES				WHITE FEMALES				FOREIGNERS	AGRICULTURE	COMMERCE	MANUFACTURE	FREE BLACKS	SLAVES
				Under 10	10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 & On	Under 10	10 - 15	16 - 25						
Beaver	Hopewell	105	Daniel Christey														
Beaver	Hopewell	106	James Christey														
Bedford	Cumberland	15	Rachael Christy														
Bucks	Bristol	245	Garret Christie														
Butler	Centre	135	Andrew Christy														
Butler	Centre	138	Dunbar Christy														
Butler	Centre	138	John Christy														
Butler	Donegal	144	John Christy														
Butler	Muddy	133	Marvin Christy														
Butler	Muddy	133	Thomas Christy, Esq														
Butler	Parker	155	Andrew Christy														
Butler	Parker	155	John Christy, Esq														
Butler	Parker	155	William Christy														
Butler	Slippery	148	Andrew Christy														
Butler	Slippery	148	David Christy														
Butler	Slippery	148	John Christy														
Cambria	Allegheny	172	Archibald Christy														
Cambria	Allegheny	172	Francis Christy														
Cambria	Allegheny	172	John Christy														
Chester	Brandywine	232	John Cristy														
Chester	Brandywine	233	Samuel Cristy														
Chester	Honey	259	Mary Christy														
Crawford	Beaver	61	Henry Christy														
Crawford	Beaver	61	Henry Christy														
Crawford	Shenango	55	James Christy														
Erie	Erie	157	Peter Christy														
Fayette	Dunbar	123	Nancy Christy														
Fayette	Dunbar	123	Susan Christy														
Fayette	Dunbar	124	Susy Cristy														
Fayette	Salt Lick	131	George Christie														
Huntingdon	Allegheny	31	John Christey														
Lancaster	Marietta	130	John Christy														
Lancaster	Salisbury	276	David Cristy														
Lancaster	Salisbury	276	William Cristy														
Lancaster	Warwick	183	Christian Christy														
Luzerne	Brintrim	456	Jerusha Christy														
Mercer	Salem	157	John Christy														
Mercer	Springfield	141	William Cristly														
Mercer	Wolfcreek	169	George Cristley														
Mifflin	Fermanagh	212	Daniel Christy														
Mifflin	Milford	188	William Christy														
Northumberland	Upper Mahanoy	3	Amanuel Cristle														
Philadelphia	Cedar	220	Charles Christie														
Philadelphia	Chestnut	6	JF Christey														
Philadelphia	Chestnut	17	Robert Christy														
Philadelphia	Oxford	84	John Christie														
Philadelphia	Southwark	134	George Christie														
Philadelphia	Ward 3	222	Catharine Christie														
Philadelphia	Ward 6	41	Christian Christy														
Philadelphia	Ward 7	45	John Christy														

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1. Joe Rice Johnson, III, born 20 Feb. 1951 Danville, Boyle Co., KY; married in Stanford, Lincoln Co., KY, 18 April 1953 Jill Witt, born in Stanford 18 Apr. 1953, d/o Cecil and Betty (Estes) Witt. Three children:
 - a. Daniel Craig Johnson, born 28 Jan. 1973 Richmond, Madison Co., KY.
 - b. Kristin Page Johnson, born 17 Dec. 1977 Lexington, Fayette Co., KY.
 - c. Philip Seth Johnson, born 4 July 1979 Lexington, Fayette Co., KY.
 2. Stephen Hilton Johnson, born 12 Jan. 1953 Danville, Boyle Co., KY; married in Lancaster, Garrard Co., KY 24 Jan. 1976 Chiquita Elizabeth Friend, born in Lancaster 17 June 1958, d/o Samuel and Beulah Jane (Coffey) Friend. They have one child:
 - a. Jaime Elizabeth Johnson, born 21 Aug. 1976 Danville, Boyle Co., KY.
 4. James Richard Hammond, Jr., born 20 Oct. 1915 Harlan, Harlan Co., KY, died 10 Nov. 1973, buried Harrodsburg Cemetery, Harrodsburg, Mercer Co., KY. By a first marriage to "Butch" _____ in 1937 he had one daughter; by his second marriage to B. V. Sims in June 1942 there was no issue. The second wife died 4 Nov. 1969 and is buried in Harrodsburg.
 - a. Mae Frances Hammond or Frances Mae Hammond, born 1937 Harlan Co., KY.
- One child was born to Simon Buckner and Sarah Elizabeth Jane (Shope) Howard:
5. Jack Brittain Howard, born 27 Jan 1926 Harlan, Harlan Co., KY; married there 22 Apr. 1951 Mary Evelyn Ayers, born 10 Mar. 1927 Twila, Harlan Co., KY, d/o Henry Gilmore and Ethel Elizabeth (Oaks) Ayers. Five children were born in Harlan, Harlan Co., KY:
 - a. Roma Ellen Howard, born 15 Dec. 1951; married Donald Prindle 27 Dec. 1973.
 - b. Sarah Jane Howard, born 26 Sep. 1956.
 - c. James Clay Howard, born 3 Oct. 1958.
 - d. Mary Brit Howard, born 25 Oct. 1959.
 - e. Elizabeth Oaks, born 5 July 1964.

John Elmer SHOPE = Cora WAGONER
 s/o Hamilton and Melvina (Christian) Shope (had another marriage to ----- Fleenor)
 born 24 Nov. 1883 Lawrence Co., OH
 died 24 June 1959 Harlan Co., KY
 buried Resthaven Cemetery, Harlan, KY
 married 28 Oct. 1928

Children born to John Elmer and Cora (Wagoner) Shope were the following:

1. John Elmer Shope, Jr., born 1940 Harlan Co., KY.
2. Martha Elizabeth Shope.

Amos Clark SHOPE = 1) Carrie SEWELL
 s/o Hamilton and Melvina (Christian) Shope
 born 7 Mar. 1885 Ironton, Lawrence Co., OH
 died 23 Oct. 1965 Harlan Co., KY
 buried Resthaven Cemetery, Harlan, KY

2) Della RAINES
 born 18 July 1890 Procter, TN
 died 16 Aug. 1975 Harlan Co., KY

3) Mossie CRIDER
 born 31 July 1903 Harlan Co., KY

By his marriage to Della Raines, the following were born to Amos Clark Shope:

1. Hamilton Deb. Shope, born 10 Sep. 1907 Fork Ridge, Claiborne, TN; married Alice Evelenah Douglas, born 17 Mar. 1904 Woldridge, TN, died 14 Jan. 1981 Harlan Co., KY, d/o Henry and Ramalda (McCullah) Douglas. They had three children:
 - a. Wanda W. Shope, born 17 June 1927 Harlan, Harlan Co., KY; married Edward W. Hatfield, born 10 Aug. 1925 Harlan, Harlan Co., KY, s/o Andrew and Josie (Campbell) Hatfield. They had issue in Harlan, Harlan Co., KY:
 1. Edward Michael Hatfield, born 20 Oct. 1947; married Shirley Dixon.
 2. Deb Andrew Hatfield, born 19 Oct 1952; married Judy Keith.
 - b. Rebecca Shope, born 2 Nov. 1930; married Edgar Shoupe.
 - c. Ralph D. Shope, born 17 Sep. 1938; married Patricia Howard.
2. Gladys Shope, born 10 July 1911 Stoney Fork, KY; married Jess Morris 2 July 1932.

By his marriage to Mossie Crider, the following were born to Amos Clark Shope:

3. A child who died in infancy, buried in Sunshine Cemetery, Harlan, KY.

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4. Melvina Shope.
5. Ralph Shope.
6. Willard Hamilton Shope, born 18 Mar. 1939 Bardo, Harlan Co., KY; married Billie Sue Collett, d/o Willie Steve and Ernestine (Kilgore) Sturdivant, born 27 May 1943 Harlan Co., KY. Their issue follow:
 - a. Willard Hamilton Shope, Jr., born 22 April 1960 Harlan Co., KY.
 - b. Douglas Clark Shope, born 22 June 1962 Harlan Co., KY.
 - c. Donald Wayne Shope, born 5 Nov. 1964 Detroit, Wayne Co., MI
 - d. Rickey Allen Shope, born 10 Aug. 1966 Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.
 - e. Michael David Shope, born 1 July 1969 Pontiac, Oakland Co., MI.
 - f. Crystal Rena Shope, born 23 May 1975 Harlan Co., KY.

Samuel Shelton SHOPE = 1) Georgia Victory GIVENS
 s/o Hamilton and Melvina (Christian) Shope born 6 July 1891 Meldrum, Bell Co., KY
 born 13 Mar. 1888 Lawrence Co., OH 2) Nora PARROTT
 died 4 Nov. 1954 Union Co., TN born 6 Apr. 1900 Lake City, Anderson Co., TN

Samuel Shelton Shope and first wife Georgia Victory Givens had one child:

1. Patsy Melvina Shope, born 19 Sep. 1910 Balsworth, KY; married in Elcomb, Harlan Co., KY, 26 June 1926 Dewey Lincoln Alred, born 17 June 1904 Lake City, TN, died 20 June 1968 Lake City, TN, s/o Willborn and Mary Florence (Goins) Alred. They had issue:
 - a. Alvis Leon Alred, born 4 Aug. 1927 Elcomb, Harlan Co., KY; married 24 Dec. 1950 Thelma Walden, born 17 June 1930 Crummies Creek, Harlan Co., KY, d/o Cecil S. and Hester Ann (Hatmaker) Walden. Their children are:
 1. Ronald Edwin Alred, born 20 Oct. 1951 Harlan, Harlan Co., KY.
 2. Susan Donnell Alred, born 19 July 1953 Harlan, Harlan Co., KY; married 31 Jan. 1976 Syed Raham.
 3. Charles Timothy Alred, born 7 July 1958 Dayton, OH.
 - b. Jack D. Alred, born 22 Nov. 1929 White Star, Harlan Co., KY; married 1) at Fort Knox, KY, 9 Sep. 1950 Irene Honerkamp, by whom he had one child; married 2) in Harlan, Harlan Co., KY, 12 Apr. 1957 Betty Sue (Jackson) Selvey, born 3 Mar. 1926 Harlan, Harlan Co., KY, d/o Nasby B. and Lizzie (Bargo) Jackson. One child born to this marriage as well as one step-child:
 1. Donna Denise Alred, born 12 July 1952 Harrodsburg, Mercer Co., KY.
 2. Myra Jane Alred, born 6 Jan. 1959 Harlan, Harlan Co., KY.
 - x. Jenny Lynn Selvey, born 22 Oct. 1947 Harlan, KY; married Roy McClanahan.
 - c. Elnora Alred, born 15 June 1932 Sunshine, Harlan Co., KY; married 8 Dec. 1949 there Jack W. Jenkins, by whom she had issue, all born in Harlan, KY.
 1. Gary E. Jenkins, born 26 July 1950; married Debbie Howard in Harlan, KY. At least one child born to marriage:
 - a. Brian Edward Jenkins, born 14 Apr. 1973 Danville, Boyle Co., KY.
 2. Patsy Jenkins, born 19 Aug. 1953; married Jake Fuson in Orlando, FL.
 3. Archie W. Jenkins, born 3 July 1959.
 - d. Robert Howard Alred, born 6 Oct. 1933 Kitts, Harlan Co., KY; married 12 Feb. 1955 in Nebraska to Ila Loomis, born 28 Jan. 1935 Hayes Center, NE, d/o Joe and Elva (Newport) Loomis. They had issue:
 1. Linda Ann Alred, born 4 Aug. 1956 Chateauroux, France; married Douglas Nimmerman.
 2. Pattie Jo Alred, born 4 May 1958 Rapid City, SD.
 3. Michael Todd Alred, born 11 Oct. 1961 Wichita Falls, TX
 - e. Lois Ann Alred, born 28 May 1937 Sunshine, Harlan Co., KY; married in Knoxville, TN, 12 Feb. 1955 William H. Walker, born 20 Apr. 1926 Harlan, Harlan Co., KY, s/o William E. and Zella M. (Hensley) Walker. Children born to them:
 1. Rebecca Ann Walker, born 19 Mar. 1956 Knoxville, TN.
 2. Kenneth Wayne Walker, born 12 Sep. 1957 Knoxville, TN.
 - f. Jane Ellen Alred, born 13 Feb. 1942 Sunshine, Harlan Co., KY; married Hugh D. Foster, Jr., born 7 Feb. 1940 Lafollette, TN, s/o Hugh Dayton and Ruby Elsie (Wilson) Foster. Children born to them:
 1. Karen Sue Foster, born 11 Sep. 1957 Knoxville, TN.
 2. Kendall Michael Foster, born 13 Oct. 1960 Anchorage, AK.
 3. Kerry Brian Foster, born 25 May 1962 Anchorage, AK.

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				Under 10	10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 & On	Under 10	10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 & On						
Berks	Exeter	220	Isaac Christian	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berks	Reading	187	Gotlepp Christine	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berks	Reading	187	John Christine	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berks	Reading	189	John Christian	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Berks	Reading	188	Michael Christian	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bucks	Durham	38	Daniel Cristine	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bucks	Springfield	40	George Christine	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bucks	Springfield	40	Nicholas Christine	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bucks	Springfield	40	Peter Christine	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Columbia	Bloom	7	Casper Christian	0	3	0	0	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbia	Bloom	7	Michael Christian	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Columbia	Madison	30	Vallintine Christian	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1
Delaware	Chester	42	Casper Cristan	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Huntingdon	Allegheny	50	Joseph Christian	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Huntingdon	Allegheny	50	Philip Christian	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Huntingdon	Allegheny	50	Solomon Christian	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lancaster	Marietta	129	Jacob Christine	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lancaster	Marietta	129	?M/MS Christine	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northampton	Bethlehem	220	Longe Christian (sadler)	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Northampton	Bushkill	224	Wineland Christian	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Northampton	Lower Mt. Bethel	264	Christain Christain	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Northampton	Lower Saucon	257	Bush Christian	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Northampton	Lower Saucon	257	John Christian	1	0	1	2	1	1	6	2	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	0
Northampton	Ross	282	Daniel Christian	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Northampton	Ross	282	David Christian	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Northampton	Ross	282	Henry Christian	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Northampton	Ross	284	Honey Christian	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Northampton	Ross	282	Stophel Christian	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Northampton	Toamensing	291	Henry Christman Christian	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
Northampton	Toamensing	291	Jacob Christman Christian	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Northampton	Williams	304	Jacob Christain	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Northampton	Williams	304	Philip Christain	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Philadelphia	City-19 Delaware	253	Peter Christian	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Philadelphia	City-Middle Ward	74	Stephen Christiani	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	N9 Liberties 7th	44	George Cristine	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	Southwark	113	Anthony Christian	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	Southwark	128	Daniel Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Philadelphia	Southwark	107	John Christian	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schuylkill	Manheim	51	John Christian	3	1	0	3	4	1	1	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	Conemaugh	144	David Christian	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	Middletown	29A	Thomas Christian	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tioga	Delmar	19	Luis Christinot	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
York	York	22	S---ine Christian	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Adams	Liberty	15	Marshall Christy																
Allegheny	Pittsburgh	31	John Christey																
Allegheny	Pittsburgh	10	Robert Christy																
Allegheny	Pittsburgh	53	Samuel Christy																
Allegheny	Pittsburgh Twp.	160	Rotherford Cristey																
Allegheny	Versailles	191	Marey Cristey																

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1820 OHIO

COUNTY OR PARISH	DISTRICT OR TOWN	PAGE	HEAD OF FAMILY	WHITE MALES					WHITE FEMALES					FOREIGNERS	AGRICULTURE	COMMERCE	MANUFACTURE	FREE BLACKS	SLAVES		
				Under 10	10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 & On	Under 10	10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 & On								
Darke	Wayne	82	Ludwick Christine	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	Smithfield	214	Danl Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0
Lawrence	Lawrence	104A	David Christian	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	Lawrence	105	John Christian	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tuscarawas	Sandy	157	David Christian	2	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Clark	Springfield	8	Robt Christey																		
Clermont	Williamsburg	3A	Frances Christy																		
Clinton	Vernon	16A	Jaſ Christy																		
Columbiana	St. Clair	8	Wm Christy																		
Cuyahoga	Independence	47	Archibald Christy																		
Cuyahoga	Chagrin	42	Danl Christy																		
Fayette	Paint	8A	James Christy																		
Fayette	Union	4A	Ebenazor Christy																		
Fayette	Union	4A	John Christy																		
Gallia	Ohio	51	John Christy																		
Hamilton	Cincinnati Wd	118A	Geo. Christy																		
Hamilton	Cincinnati Wd	125A	Nancy Christy																		
Harrison	Archer	104	Geo. Christy																		
Harrison	Archer	103	Robt Christy																		
Harrison	Cadiz	5	David Christy																		
Harrison	Cadiz	23	Thoſ Christy																		
Harrison	Cadiz	107	James Christy																		
Miami	Newton	95A	John Cristy																		
Muskingum	Brush Creek	124	John G. Christey																		
Muskingum	Newton	123	Geo. Christy																		
Muskingum	Zanesville	107	Thoſ Cristby																		
Portage	Springfield	56	Patrick Christy																		
Ross	Concord	251	Collins Christy																		
Ross	Concord	254	Collowden Christy																		
Ross	Concord	254	Lew Allen Christy																		
Sandusky	Sandusky	164	Wm Christy																		
Trumbull	Bloomfield	232	James Christie																		
Trumbull	Kinman	258	Andrew Christie																		
Trumbull	Kinman	258	Wm Christie																		
Warren	Turtle Creek	235A	C. M. Cristy																		

NOTE: The following index was used to locate the Christian and Christy households on microfilmed copy of the original census: *1820 Federal Population Census—Ohio—Index* published by the Ohio Library Foundation in 1964. The census schedules for Franklin and Wood Counties have been lost.

1820 MICHIGAN

NOTE: No Christian or Christie households were listed in *Early Michigan Census Records* by Ronald Vern Jackson and Gary Ronald Teeple, published in 1976.

LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHIO, ANCESTORS

Samuel Shelton Shope and second wife Nora Parrott had seven children:

2. David Shope, born 25 Jan. 1919 Harlan Co., KY; married Berta Oxendine and had the following issue:
 - a. Jeanette Shope
 - b. Bobby Ardieth Shope
 - c. James David Shope
 - d. Samuel Shope
 - e. John A. Shope
3. Abigail Shope, born 10 Jan. 1920; married John Beason and had the following:
 - a. Hamilton Devine Beason
 - b. Shirley Ann Beason
 - c. Alfred Logan Beason
 - d. Goldie Geraldine Beason
 - e. Nora Mae Beason
 - f. Joe Neal Beason
4. John A. Shope, born 30 Oct. 1922; married Marie Hopper and had the following:
 - a. John A. Shope, Jr.
 - b. Patsy Ray Shope
 - c. Carolyn Shope
 - d. Darlene Shope
 - e. Teresa Shope
 - f. Billy Shope
 - g. Alfred G. Shope
 - h. Jan Shope
 - i. Carson Shope
 - j. Thomas Dewayne Shope
5. Samuel Shelton Shope, Jr., born 18 Feb. 1925; married Alva Lee Jones and had issue:
 - a. Sandra Shope
 - b. Wayne Shope
 - c. Patricia Shope
6. Bobby Ardieth Shope, born 17 Mar. 1927, died 31 Aug. 1954; married and had issue:
 - a. Minga Ann Shope
 - b. Marilyn Dean Shope
7. Thomas Shope, born 9 Nov. ____; married Patricia Hunt and had issue:
 - a. Michael Thomas Shope
8. Mary Florence Shope, born 5 Oct. 1936; married Owen E. Fox and had issue:
 - a. Deborah Coleen Fox

Idella Mae SHOPE = John Lawrence PERKINS
 d/o Hamilton and Melvina (Christian) Shope s/o James Westley and Tacy (Beard) Perkins
 born 9 Sep. 1893 ?Canton, OH born 26 Nov. 1886 Whitley Co., KY
 died 27 Dec. 1950 California died 11 Jan. 1924 Gatliff, KY
 buried Middlesboro Cemetery, Bell Co., KY
 married 19 Feb. 1910 Bell Co., KY

John L. and Idella Mae (Shope) Perkins had the following four children:

1. Winnifred Perkins, born 24 Feb. 1911 Bosworth, Bell Co., KY; married in Washington, Davies Co., IN, 12 Apr. 1941 Joe Louis Potts, born 29 Aug. 1914, also in Washington, IN, s/o Ulysses Grant and Fannie Aurora (Farris) Potts. They had issue:
 - a. Joseph Lindsay Potts, born 14 Feb. 1949 Washington, Davies Co., IN; married in Yucca Valley, CA, 12 Apr. 1975 Linda Arlene Lockman, born 3 Oct. 1953 Portsmouth, VA, d/o Frank Frederick and Betty Lou (Harper) Lockman.
 - b. Michael Anderson Potts, born 21 Sep. 1950 Washington, Davies Co., IN; married in California 12 Jan. 1973 Linda Lee Horn, born 2 Dec. 1954 Oakland, CA, d/o John Martin and Biondina Mary (Liberatore) Horn. They had issue:
 1. Stephanie Michelle Potts, born 27 Mar. 1975 Coronado, San Diego Co., CA.
2. James Perkins, born 26 Dec. 1914 Yellow Creek, Bell Co., KY, died 29 Feb. 1972 Detroit, MI; married in Harlan, Harlan Co., KY 22 Dec. 1944 Mildred Disney, born 7 Aug. 1923 in Harlan, KY, d/o William Oscar and Vivian Disney. They had issue:

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- a. Jimmy Joyce Perkins, born 20 Dec. 1945 Evansville, IN; married in Warren, MI, 23 June 1966 Delmer Albert Disher, born 2 Jan. 1944 Franklin, OH, s/o Homer Albert and Leona (Coldiron) Disher. They had issue:
 - 1. Dawn Marie Disher, born 23 July 1966 Detroit, MI.
- b. Linda Sue Perkins, born 7 Sep. 1950 Highland Park, MI; married in Detroit, MI, 31 Aug. 1968 George Matthew Sawyer, born 29 Apr. 1949 Highland Park, MI, s/o George Nelson and Elaine Paula (Modaffari) Sawyer. They had issue:
 - 1. Tracy Lynn Sawyer, born 19 July 1972 Detroit, MI.
 - 2. James Joseph Sawyer, born 6 Sep. 1975 Detroit, MI.
- c. Debbie Perkins, born 16 Oct. 1954 Highland Park, MI; married in Hamtramck, MI, 6 Nov. 1972 William Panczyszyn, born 23 July 1947 Detroit, MI, s/o William and Genvieve Frances (Wiacek) Panczyszyn. They had issue:
 - 1. Lora Lynn Panczyszyn, born 15 Sep. 1973 Detroit, MI.
 - 2. Scott William Panczyszyn, born 11 Feb. 1975 Grosse Pointe, MI.
 - 3. Jason William Panczyszyn, born 30 May 1977 Grosse Pointe, MI.
- 3. Lucille Perkins, born 27 Aug. 1916 Fork Ridge, Claiborne Co., TN; married in Henderson, KY, 5 June 1945 Allen William Duff, who died 5 Sep. 1975 in San Francisco, CA. They had issue:
 - a. Homer Allen Duff, born 1950.
- 4. John Logan Perkins, born 12 June 1918 Fork Ridge, Claiborne Co., TN; married in Coal Good, Harlan Co., KY, 15 January 1938 Frances Maglia, born 21 May 1919 Cleveland, TN, d/o James Vincentin and Mary Michenzie) Maglia. They had issue:
 - a. Patricia Ann Perkins, born 6 July 1940 Coal Good, KY; married in Detroit, MI, 19 Apr. 1958 Bernard Gordon Kurzawa, born 2 May 1934 in Detroit, MI, s/o Valentine Thomas and Stella Sophie (Szura) Kurzawa. They had issue:
 - 1. Kimberlee Marie Kurzawa, born 7 Jan. 1962 Highland Park, MI.
 - 2. Rodney Bernard Kurzawa, born 6 Feb. 1964 Detroit, MI.
 - 3. David Vincent Kurzawa, born 18 Apr. 1968 Detroit, MI.
 - b. John Vincent Perkins, born 31 May 1946 Detroit, MI; married in Dearborn, MI, 22 Apr. 1972 Rosemary Ann Bova, born 19 July 1950 Detroit, MI, d/o John and Margaret (Palmer) Bova. They had issue:
 - 1. John David Perkins, born 25 Mar. 1974 Dearborn, MI.
 - 2. Michael Vincent Perkins, born 28 Apr. 1976 Dearborn, MI.
 - 3. Joseph Anthony Perkins 13 June 1979 Dearborn, MI.

Lillian Frances "Fanny" SHOPE = Alfred L. FARMER
 d/o Hamilton and Melvina (Christian) Shope born 1895
 born 1 Apr. 1897 Mingo Hollow, Claiborne Co., TN died 16 Nov. 1967
 died 2 Mar. 1967
 married 16 Nov. 1916

- Alfred L. and Lillian Frances (Shope) Farmer had six children:
- 1. A child who died in infancy, buried in Sunshine Cemetery, Harlan, KY.
 - 2. Juanita Farmer, born 24 May 1920, lived in Dayton, OH; married 1) _____ Vaughn and 2) Neil J. Anderson. Issue by both marriages include:
 - a. Alfred Van Vaughn, born 30 Nov. 1941.
 - b. Carol Annita Vaughn, born 18 Jan. 1943.
 - c. Zana Lee Vaughn, born 6 Feb. 1944.
 - d. Penny Lynn Anderson, born 1959.
 - 3. James David Farmer, born 20 Feb. 1924; married Pauline Best. Lived in Imperial Beach, CA.
 - 4. Zana Margarette Farmer, born 22 Sep. 1925; married Clyde D. Byers, Jr. 6 May 1946; and they had issue:
 - a. Clyde D. Byers, III, born 27 Aug. 1949.
 - b. Terry Logan Byers, born 26 Jan. 1951.
 - c. Frances Yvonne Byers, born 25 May 1959.
 - 5. Doris LeJean Farmer, born 27 Apr. 1928; married Harry Cash, by whom she had issue:
 - a. Donald DeWayne Cash, born 30 Aug. 1955.
 - 6. Alfred L. "Tom" Farmer, Jr., born 13 Sep. 1932; married Joan Mosley Berry and had issue:
 - a. Jamie Farmer
 - b. Buddy Farmer

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1820 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTE: No Christian or Christie households were listed in the 1820 District of Columbia Census Index by Ronald Vern Jackson and G. Ronald Teeple, published in 1976.

1820 MARYLAND

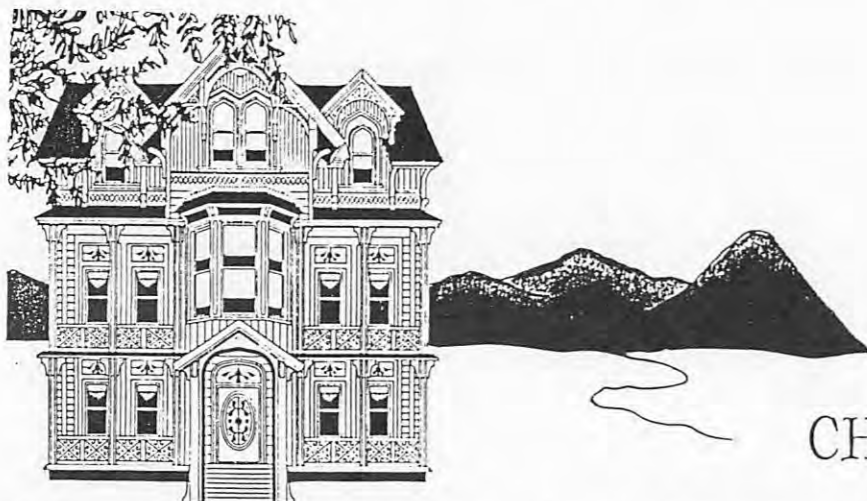
COUNTY OR PARISH	DISTRICT OR TOWN	PAGE	HEAD OF FAMILY	WHITE MALES					WHITE FEMALES					FOREIGNERS	AGRICULTURE	COMMERCE	MANUFACTURE	FREE BLACKS	SLAVES	
				Under 10	10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 & On	Under 10	10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 & On							
Washington	1 st Electoral	74	Daniel Christman, J ^r *	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Washington	1 st Electoral	74	Daniel Christman, S ^r *	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Washington	1 st Electoral	74	Jacob Christman*	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Washington	2 nd Electoral	82	Michael Christman*	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Washington	Williams	78	George Christman*	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Allegany		23	John Christy																	
Baltimore		173	Francis Christy																	
Baltimore		9	Robert Cristy																	
Baltimore		22	Robert Christie																	
Baltimore	Baltimore City	452	Henry Christie																	
Cecil		175	James Christie																	
Cecil		135	Robert Christy																	
Harford		30	Gabriel Christie, Colored																	
Harford		27	George Christie																	
Harford		22	John Christie																	
Harford		30	Michael Christie, Colored																	

*According to Bernard G. Christian, the heads of family listed in the 1st Electoral District of Washington County, Maryland, in 1820 as "Christman" actually carried the surname of "Christian" and can so be identified from various documented sources in the county.

NOTE: The following index was used to locate the Christian and Christy households on microfilmed copy of the original census: *Maryland 1820 Census Index* by Ronald Vern Jackson, G. Ronald Teeple, and David Schaefermeyer, editors, 1977.

1820 DELAWARE

COUNTY OR PARISH	DISTRICT OR TOWN	PAGE	HEAD OF FAMILY	WHITE MALES					WHITE FEMALES					FOREIGNERS	AGRICULTURE	COMMERCE	MANUFACTURE	FREE BLACKS	SLAVES		
				Under 10	10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 & On	Under 10	10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 & On								
				[Nil for Christian, etc.]																	
Kent	Duck Creek	47	Anny Christdy																		
New Castle	Pencader	104	William Christy																		
New Castle	Wilmington	185	Anthony Christy																		



CHRISTIANS IN THE UNITED STATES CENSUS RECORDS

Two installments have been selected for publishing abstracts of the Christian households in the Fourth Census of the United States taken in 1820. States are grouped in geographical rather than alphabetical order—with the northern and a few midwestern states appearing in this issue and the remaining states in the last issue.

Footnotes following each state's roster indicate which index or indexes served as guides for locating the heads of family. Every Christian entry found was personally checked by the editor for ages, occupations, etc. The spelling used by the original enumerator has been retained throughout. Indexed references to individuals carrying the surname of Christie or a variation thereof are added below the Christian listings—usually without the ages and miscellaneous data, however.

Headings, although abbreviated, correspond to the original versions. "Foreigners not Naturalized," for example, has been shortened to "Foreigners." As with the terminology employed in other issues: "White Males" refers to "Free White Males" and "White Females" to "Free White Females." What are herein called "Free Blacks" were variously referred to in the originals as "colored," "negroes," "mulattoes," or "blacks." Even though not repeated herein, age categories for slaves and free blacks do appear on the original records. A special peculiarity of the 1820 census lay in the overlapping age categories for free white males from 16 to 18 and from 16 to 25. In spite of both group headings beginning with age 16, no repetition of individuals seemed to occur; thus the second category apparently included only men between 18 and 25.

A consistent method for assigning page numbers to the abstracts could not be adopted because no uniform system prevailed on the original enumerations. In fact, most pages contained several different page numbers, necessitating arbitrary choices.

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

LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHIO, ANCESTORS

Harriet Louella SHOPE _____ = Noah CRIDER _____
d/o Hamilton and Melvina (Christian) Shope
born 9 July 1900 ?Forkridge, Claiborne Co., TN
died 9 Feb. or 6 Mar. 1933

Noah and Harriet Louella (Shope) Crider had four children:

1. Clydie Vinie Crider, named for both grandmothers.
2. Bozena Crider, married Ray Webb and lived in Louisville, KY.
3. Lola Mae Crider
4. Franklin D. Crider, born 1933.

(to be continued)

IN MEMORIAM

HERBERT BUELL FARMER

born 23 May 1895

died 13 June 1981

beloved husband of Bertha Dove (Walbrecht) Farmer

interment
Forest Hill Cemetery
Haines City, Florida

(see preceding article for descendants)



JOHN TATE

1916-1981

beloved brother of Margaretta Stewart and Suzanne Julian
following death 17 September 1981 in Torrance, California
body returned to
Tarkio, Missouri, for burial in family plot

(see CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES, Volume No. V, page 344, for genealogy)

THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY OF BALLABEG FARM, KIRK BRIDE

BY
ROGER J. CHRISTIAN

(continued from Volume No. VI)

William Christian (1824-1887) and first wife Catharine (nee Christian) had issue of an only son:

1. William Henry Christian (baptized 16 February 1848, died 24 February 1900) was known as "The Giant" or "Big Billy" due to his lofty stature of 6 feet, 10½ inches in his stocking feet. It was he who inherited the Ballabeg estate when his father died intestate. The Ballabeg estate in turn passed to William Henry Christian's illegitimate son William Edward Goldsmith (born 1883, died 6 August 1914, buried at Kirk Bride), who was known as "William 'Lameleg' Goldsmith."

Copy of the last will and testament of William Henry Christian follows obituary published in the *Ramsey Weekly News* on Saturday, 3 March 1900:

DEATH OF THE MANX GIANT

On Friday last, Mr. W. H. Christian, "The Manx Giant," passed away. He belonged to the Ballabeg, Bride, which place he had farmed for many years. Two or three years ago he suffered from a severe attack of influenza, and never seemed to get properly clear of it after. Mr. Christian was only 52 years of age at the time of his death. His height was seven feet.

THE LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM HENRY CHRISTIAN (1848-1900)

This is the Last Will and Testament of me William Henry Christian, of Ballabeg, Kirk Bride, Isle of Man, made this Twenty Second day of February, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred.

I hereby revoke all former or other Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

I appoint Daniel Christian of Ballakey, to be my executor, and desire that all my just debts, funeral and Testamentary expences be paid and satisfied by my said executor as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

I give, devise and bequeath unto my natural son William Edward Goldsmith the whole of

Item 8th And lastly I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Sarah Christian ten Negroes named as follows viz. two named Bob, Gim, Minyard, Fell, two named Sarah, Venue, Luce, Vine to her during life or Widowhood also Household furniture of all kinds together with all the remainder part of all kinds of my stock together with plantation tools of all kinds, and at the Death of my Wife Sarah Christian the ten Negroes to be equally Divided among my Children, and in case of one or more of my Children should die for their Children to have their father or Mother's part of the ten Negroes above mentioned, and the remaining part of the property to be sold and the money to be equally divided among my Children as above written. And also Mary Watson to have one hundred Dollars extra of all the rest This my last Will and Testament, whereunto I have set my hand and Seal this the Twenty Sixth day of August one Thousand eight hundred and twenty one

Gideon Christian (Seal)

Stephen Williams
Isaac Herring
Nathan Baker

South Carolina)
Edgefield District) By John Timkins

Personally appeared before me Nathan Bakor who being duly sworn do make Oath & say that he saw Gideon Christian sign seal & acknowledge the same to be his last will and testament that he the said Gideon Christian was then of sound disposing mind, memory & understanding to the best of the deponants knowledge, and that he the said Nathan Bakor together with Stephen Williams & Isaac Herring did sign their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the Testator in his presence

Given under my hand this 10th Septem^r 1821

M. Timkins
O.E.D.

Qualified Sarah Christian & Thom^s Christian Ad^s to the
within the 3rd Day of Oct^r 1821

M. Timkins
O.E.D.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SARAH CHRISTIAN

In the name of God Amen

I Sarah Christian of the Dis^t of Edgefield & State of South Carolina being weak in body but in perfect mind and memory and know not how soon it may please God to call me out of this world do make this my last will and Testament. November the 8th day 1823.

First, I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Christian, all the Legacy that is coming to me from my my Fathers Estate Except one hundred dollars which is to pay Samuel Christian for a mare. I also want Willis Morse to pay the said ^{money} unto Benj. Watson for Sarah Christian

Sarah ^(her)
(mark) Christian

The word money enterlined before assigned)

Test
Willis Morse
Susannah Christie

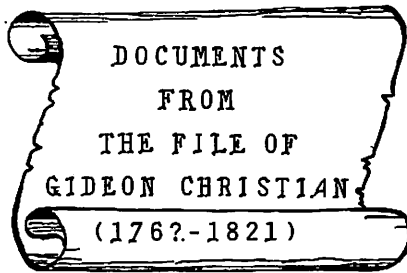
South Carolina)
Edgefield District)

Personally appeared before me William Morse who being duly sworn declareth on his said Oath that he saw Sarah Christian sign & Pronounce the within to be and conain her last will & testament & that she the said Sarah Christian was then of sound disposing mind & memory to the best of the deponant knowledge & belief & that he together with Susannah Christie did sign their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix & in her presence

Given under my Hand at my office the 6th Feby 1826—

M. Timkins
O.E.D.

B. [illegible] Qualified
J.S.



MARRIAGE BOND DATA
 LAST WILL & TESTAMENT
 WIDOW SARAH'S LAST WILL & TESTAMENT
 RECORD OF PROBATE FOR BOTH WILLS
 CENSUS ABSTRACTS

THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY OF BALLABEG FARM, KIRK BRIDE

In the continuing effort to provide readers with information on as many Christian groups as possible, the editor sometimes publishes miscellaneous data from her files. For Gideon Christian, little is currently in her possession besides the documents reproduced in full below or listed above.

A thorough search of the records in North and South Carolina might reveal the parentage* of Gideon Christian, whose marriage bond to wed Sarah Morse⁺ was issued 6 December 1783 in Granville County, North Carolina. Before 1800 the couple had moved from Granville or neighboring Warren County to Edgefield County, South Carolina, where both died—he in 1821 and she between 1823 and 1826.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GIDEON CHRISTIAN

South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I Gideon Gideon Christian of Edgefield District being well and in perfect mind memory Not knowing how soon it May please God to take me out of the world I do Make this My Last will and testament the preamble omitted—

- First I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Christian four hundred Acres of Land known by Jerimiah Wilson Land that he drew from his fathers estate and part of Land drew by hatcher from the said Estate of William Diseased—also I give unto him two Negros Named Dave and Charls to him and his heirs forever
- Item I give and bequeath unto my son Allen Christian one hundred and eighty one Acres of Land known by Land Drew by Joab Wilson from his fathers Estate and part of Land Drew by hatcher also I give unto him two Negros Named Darke and Jorge to him and his future increase forever
- Item I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Christian two hundred and fifty aere five acres of Land known by Miller Tract. Also, I give unto him two Negroes named Green and Tempy and their increase for ever, and also one bed and Furniture and two cows and calves and one hundred Dollars after the Death of my loving Wife Sarah Christian
- Item 4th I also give and Bequeath unto my Son Gideon Christian Junior two hundred and fifty five Acres of Land known by the Miller Tract, and also one hundred Dollars after the Death of my Wife Sarah Christian; and I also give unto him two Negroes named Wils and Alford and also one feather Bed and furniture and Two cows and Calves.
- Item 5th I also give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son William Christian the Tract or plantation of Land where I now live containing three hundred and fifty nine Acres on the Waters of Big Creek and I give unto him two Negroes named John and Simps and one Bed and Furniture and two Cows and Calves.
- Item 6th I also give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Mary Watson two negroes named Delse and Rachel their Increase and their future Increase to her and her heirs forever.
- Item 7th I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Sarah Christian Four Negroes named Amy, Eli, and Wade and Jerry to her and her Heirs for ever one good Creature Saddle and Bridle, and also one Bed and furniture and Two Cows and Calves

*Was this Gideon Christian the son of Drury and Lucretia (Williams) Christian, whose son Gideon was christened 16 August 1760 in Goochland County, Virginia, before their move to Warren County, North Carolina? (See *Christian Family Chronicles*, Volume No. III, page 170.) Or was Gideon a son of another couple—possibly Thomas and Mercey Christian "of Granville County, North Carolina," in 1750?

⁺Bride's name has been variously rendered as Sarah Morse, Morris, Moss, and Mase.

my estate known as Ballabeg in the Parish of Kirk Bride comprising of fifty three acres or thereabouts with the Dwelling House and Farm buildings thereon subject to this condition that my said real estate be not sold or mortgaged.

I give, devise and bequeath unto Margaret Ann Christian the sum of Two Hundred Pounds.

I give, devise and bequeath unto Annie Craine, Domestic Servant in my service, the sum of Fifty Pounds.

I give, devise and bequeath unto Charles Howland, Man Servant, the sum of Twenty Five Pounds.

I desire and direct that all stock, provander, crops, and all other of my personal property at the time of my decease not otherwise dispersed of be sold and that the total proceeds thereof be divided into equal portions, one of such equal portions I devise, and bequeath unto the said William Edward Goldsmith, the other equal portion I devise and bequeath unto my executor Daniel Christian, to whom also I commit the guardianship of my natural son William Edward Goldsmith, and the oversight and direction of my estate of Ballabeg aforesaid.

Signed by the Testator

William Henry Christian
 X mark)

This twenty second day of February 1900, In the presence of us at the same time who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the said Testator and of each other.

Signed: D. S. Cowley
 Edward Christian

By William Christian (1824-1887), Elizabeth Christian of Ballakeigh, Kirk Bride, became pregnant; but before the birth of her child, she was banished to Surby, Port Erin, at the other end of the Island. A son was born to them:

- * 2. Robert Christian (baptized 21 August 1853 at Kirk Rushen, died 18 January 1933, buried at Kirk Rushen); he was married to Margaret Gilmour of Surby at Kirk Rushen on 16 May 1872. Robert was a fisherman by trade, and during his childhood was raised by someone called Kinrade/Kinvig in Port St. Mary. Nothing else is known about his childhood.

William Christian (1824-1887) and his second wife Margaret (nee Crowe) had two children before her death less than two months after the birth of their daughter:

- John Edward Christian (baptized 25 February 1855 at Kirk Bride), married Margaret Jane Hudson 16 September 1880 at Kirk Patrick. He moved to California and may have been the one who was married in Napa County 17 March 1903 to Ellen Kneale, native of the Isle of Man, born in 1860 to William and Marguerite (Crowe) Kneale.
- Margaret Isabella Christian (baptized 24 June 1857 at Kirk Bride)

William Christian (1824-1887) and his third wife Sarah (nee Taggart) had five children before her death in 1870:

- Thomas Christian (baptized 28 July 1861, died 1869)
- Sarah Ann Christian (baptized 12 April 1863), emigrated to the United States of America, reputedly to California.
- Jessie Christian (baptized 1 January 1865, died 1869 at Kirk Bride)
- Catharine Christian (baptized 30 March 1866 at Kirk Bride)
- Lizzie Christian (baptized 17 May 1868 at Kirk Bride)

William Christian (1824-1887) and his fourth wife Elizabeth (nee Christian) of Smeale, Kirk Andreas, had no issue.

THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY OF BALLABEG FARM, KIRK BRIDE

The circumstances surrounding the death of William Christian as well as a brief description of his personal qualities are included in the account below from *Isle of Man Examiner*, Saturday, 12 November 1887.

STRANGE FATALITY

On Tuesday Afternoon last Mr. William Christian, of Ballabeg, Bride, (Father of Mr. William Christian, the "Manx Giant"), was found lying dead on the high road near the Lhenn, Jurby. An inquest was held on the body, at which was transpired that the deceased had left home that morning with a cart and a pair of horses for the purpose of carting some loads of "bent" from the Lhenn beach to a farm in Sulby. At a later hour in the day the horses were stopped near the Craig farm, having no driver, and the cart being partly loaded with "bent". The man who stopped them proceeded back in the direction that they had come, and found the deceased lying dead in the road, badly mangled. As no one seems to have witnessed the affair it can only be conjectured from the state of the load in the cart, and some "bent" that had been found on the ground in the place where he lay, that as he was, when last seen alive, riding on the top of the load (as is often the case along country roads), as this piece of road being very rough, he was thrown over the front part of the cart, and between the horses and the shaft on to the ground. The wheel of the cart must have passed over his body, as his right ribs are completely smashed; and the spine of his back having been fearfully bruised, the wind was allowed to pass out of its usual cavity and lodge between the skin and the body, which of itself was sufficient to cause death. The deceased appeared also to have been caught near the right rib by a hook (supposed to be the hook of the breechboard) and dragged a considerable distance before let fall on to the ground. View all the circumstances of the case, the jury could return a verdict of accidental death but the circumstances attending the same are unknown. The deceased was 62 years of age, and always enjoyed good health—as was admitted to be the strongest man in his day living on the island; and he was a man of very quiet and genial habits, his death will be regretted by a great many friends.

Following the unusual accident which claimed his life in Jurby 8 November 1887, William Christian's body was returned to Kirk Bride for burial.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION:

The author has been informed that a photograph of William Christian (1824-1887) was taken during his lifetime. Anyone with information regarding its present location is invited to contact the editor or Roger J. Christian, "Croit-y-Keeil," Port Grenaugh, Santon, Isle of Man. Also desired are corrections and additions.

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

Codicil annexed to the within will by which I grant the power and privilege to my wife Mary R. Christian to sell my lands provided it might be to the interest of my family so to dispose of my lands and purchase other lands by and with the advise & consent or concurrence of my particular friends O. C. Carson, S. W. Stanley & J. R. McKinney

July 24th 1854

A. F. Christian

Test: O. C. Carson
S. W. Stanley

State of Kentucky
Warren County Court Set August Term 1854

This last will and testament of Albert F. Christian deceased with a codicil thereto annexed, was produced in court which said will was proved by the oaths of Raleigh Morehead and S. W. Stanley the subscribing witnesses thereto and the codicil thereto annexed was proven by the oaths of O. C. Carson and S. W. Stanley the subscribing witnesses thereto.

Whereupon said will and codicil was ordered to be recorded which is recorded accordingly

Test: C. E. Blewett C.W.C.C.

THE AMHERST DESCENDANTS

From the few Virginia documents relating to the Christian family in my possession and from the letters already quoted, it is apparent that several of the children of John and Judith (Leake) Christian remained in Amherst County, Virginia. Furthermore, several of the sons had issue^x to carry on the family name. These lines have not been traced, however.

^xThe editor has received no copies of family group records for those of the children of John and Judith (Leake) Christian who remained behind in Virginia or who settled in North Carolina and Alabama. The following miscellaneous data from her files is pertinent, though, and may be of interest to readers engaged in research on these lines.

Household No. 631 on the 1850 Census of Amherst County, Virginia, included:

Judith Woodson	52	F	\$600 Value of Real Estate
Peter F. Christian	60	M	Farmer
Drury Christian	54	M	Blacksmith
John S.	24	M	
Judith A.	13	F	
Luiz G.	21	M	
Charles A.	12	M	
Walter L.	62	M	Blacksmith
John	19	M	Laborer
Walter M.	17	M	"
Chas. M.	15	M	"
Peter P.	13	M	
Robert	12	M	
Mary	10	F	

Whether any of the younger members of the above household belong to the elders' deceased siblings has not been determined.

That Charles L. Christian also had children is apparent from a document executed in Amherst County, Virginia, 24 September 1821 in which he transfers title to certain negroes to Elijah L. Christian in trust and with the understanding that the recipient of this deed of gift "shall control and manage the said negroes for the benefit of my said wife [Susannah] and the children she now hath and may hereafter have — that the said negroes are not to be subject to any debt I may hereafter contract . . ." The next month on 9 October 1821 Charles L. Christian and Susannah his wife of the County of Amherst deeded their interest in property on Buffalo River back to William Edmonds pursuant "to a decree of the superior court of Chancery for the Lynchburg District" that made null and void an 1807 sale from Edmonds and wife Polly to Charles L. and William L. Christian.

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

The will of William Leake Christian is recorded in Will Book D, pages 305, 306, and 307, Warren County, Kentucky:

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM L. CHRISTIAN

Warren County Ky March 28, 1851

I at this time being weak in body but of sound mind and knowing the uncertainty of all temporal things have concluded to make a disposition of my property in the following manner to wit: I wish in the first place for all my just debts to be paid.

I give and bequeath to my son Allen T [Albert] Christian the tract of land on which I now reside. Thirdly: I wish the money and other property which I have given to my daughter, Jane Ann Stanley, to be hers for life and then go to her children. Forthly, I wish the money and other property which I have given to my daughter Elizabeth N. Evans to be hers for life and then to her children. Fifthly, I wish the money and other property I have given to my daughter Louisa A. Conway to be hers for life and then to her children. I wish the property above given to my daughters and their heirs to be used for the benefit of the children by their Guardian if necessity should require it. I mean the principal. Sixthly, I wish my black man Henry to be kept in the family if it can be done, if not I wish my Executors to set him and sell him for the best price they can get. Be sure he does not go to the South or lower Countries. Seventhly: I wish the money that will go to Kitty Gaines two Children to remain in the hands of William S. Stanley or Albert Christian until they are twenty one years of age provided they do not marry sooner, and either of them dying without a lawful heir, the money is to come back to my childrens heirs. Eighthly, I wish my executors to sell the tract of land lying near Edmonson in the knobs and give a quit-claim deed to it. I wish all the household furniture except a bed and furniture and gun to go to my son Albert. I wish the gun to go to Anderson Stanley and Madison Christian, my two little grandsons. This is my last will and testament. Albert Christian and William S. Stanley as Executors to this will I name.

Test. Sam'l L Sale
Edward S. Smith
Ward McDonald

William L. Christian

State of Kentucky
Warren County Court Set April Term 1851

This last will and testament of William L. Christian Dec'd was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of Sam'l Sale and Ward McDonald, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered recorded which is recorded accordingly.

Test. A. G. Hobson C.W.C.C.

The will of Albert F. Christian is also recorded in Will Book D, page 394, of Warren County, Kentucky. Dated 9 September 1853, a codicil was added 24 July 1854:

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ALBERT F. CHRISTIAN

I Albert F. Christian of the County of Warren State of Kentucky being well apprised of the uncertainty of life being both sound in body and mind, I feel it a duty I owe to my family to make some provision for them—I therefore do make and order this my last will and testament in manner and form viz: I am indebted to the Lord for all things I possess. I will and bequeath that after all my legal debts and expenses are paid, I give to my beloved wife Mary R. Christian all my estate to have and control during her natural life or as long as she remains my widow. If she chos to marry again, she is to have my servant woman Mary and her increase, and my boy Marshal and a good horse, a cow and my household and kitchen furniture, and at her death it is to be equally divided between my children. I desire that there should be a nuff of my estate used to raise and to give my children a good English education and the remainder to be equally divided between them at the time of my wifes marriage or death. If any of my servants become unmanageable I empower my wife to sell them and to buy others or put the money to interest for the benefit of my children or Jane, for I wish my wife to give my children such property as she can spar as they become grown or marry and keep a just account of it. I appoint my wife Executrix without requiring security.

Sept. 9th 1853

Raleigh Morehead
S. W. Stanley

Albert F. Christian

THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY OF BALLABEG FARM, KIRK BRIDE

GENERATION OF ROBERT CHRISTIAN
(1853-1933)
of
Kirk Rushen



From the collection of Roger J. Christian

The Robert Christian family of Kirk Rushen are pictured together about 1900. Standing, from left to right are: Margaret Jane (1872-1906), William Edward (1879-1920), Edith Annie (1890-1957), Elizabeth Catharine "Lily" (1886-), Isabella (1875-1934); sitting, John (1881-1953), the father Robert (1853-1933), the mother Margaret, nee Gilmour, (1853-1922), and Robert Charles (1874-1904).

Robert Christian, the first of his direct line in over two centuries to settle outside Kirk Bride, made his home at Kirk Rushen; and it was there his children were baptized.

NOTE REGARDING MATERNAL CHRISTIAN LINES:

Robert Christian's mother, Elizabeth, and great-great-grandmother, Dorothy, were both born into Christian households. Elizabeth Christian (1824-1894), originally of Ballakeigh Farm and the mother of Robert, was the daughter of William Christian and Elizabeth (nee Cowell) of Ballakeigh, Bride. It was Elizabeth's younger sister, Catherine Christian (1828-1848), who became the first legal wife of William Christian (1824-1887), whose estate passed to Robert's eldest half brother, William Henry Christian. Dorothy Christian (1721-1791—see page 460 of *Christian Family Chronicles*, Volume No. VI), great-great-grandmother of Robert who also married a William Christian, was the daughter of William Christian and Catherine (nee Christian) of Ballocallow. Dorothy's parents were married 24 January 1709.

THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY OF BALLABEG FARM, KIRK BRIDE

Robert Christian and Margaret (nee Gilmour, 1853-1922) had eight children, seven of whom lived to maturity:

1. Margaret Jane Christian (baptized 8 December 1872, died 5 November 1906 during childbirth), married J. J. Clague—pronounced Clegg—of Castletown in 1897.
2. Robert Charles Christian (baptized 5 April 1874, died 24 January 1904 as a result of a fall whilst on patrol in Government House, Douglas), was one of the policemen nominated to look after Government House whilst it was vacant during the change of Lieutenant Governors. He married Margaret Watterson of Peel in 1899, and they had issue:
 - a. Robert Henry Christian married Nina Cowin and emigrated to Canada. It is not known whether there was any issue from this marriage. He died 17 August 1960.
 - b. Edith May Christian (born 1900 and still living in good health to this very day) married Frederick Cowin, a policeman (no known relation to the above Nina Cowin). They had a son Michael who married Lena Shimmin, and they in turn now have a daughter Julie.
3. Isabella Christian (baptized 12 September 1875, died 11 June 1934), married John Henry Crebbin in 1898. They had three daughters, who were still living in mid-1981:
 - a. Margery Crebbin married Bruce Cowley
 - b. Lillian Crebbin married Richard Nelson
 - c. Janie Crebbin married James Costain of Ballachrink Farm, Colby
4. William Edward Christian (baptized 22 June 1879), married Mona Cannell in 1920. He died at Griffith, New South Wales, Australia, on 9 May 1921. Whether there was any issue of this marriage is not known.
- * 5. John Christian (baptized 8 May 1881, died 8 April 1953), married Nellie Isabel Crellin of Douglas. They resided at Glen Maye Patrick, near Peel, and had issue, among whom was my father.
6. Elizabeth Catharine "Lily" Christian (born 1886), married in 1911 Evan Crellin and emigrated to Boston, Massachusetts, U. S. A. They had issue of an only daughter:
 - a. Dorothy Christian Crellin
7. Edith Annie Christian (born 1890, died 28 May 1957, buried at Kirk Rushen) never married. She had issue of a son by a Robert Moore:
 - a. Bob Gilmour Christian, still living and unmarried
8. Gertrude Christian (born and died 1893, living only one week)

THE LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF ROBERT CHRISTIAN (1853-1933)

This is the last Will and Testament of me Robert Christian of Surby in the Parish of Rushen, Retired Fisherman.

I leave and bequeath to my son John Christian, the sum of Fifty Pounds (£50) as a legacy.

I leave and bequeath to my daughter Isabella, wife of John Henry Crebbin, the sum of Sixty Pounds (£60) as a legacy.

I leave and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Catharine (Lily), wife of Evan Crellin, of Boston U. S. A. the sum of Fifty Pounds (£50) as a legacy.

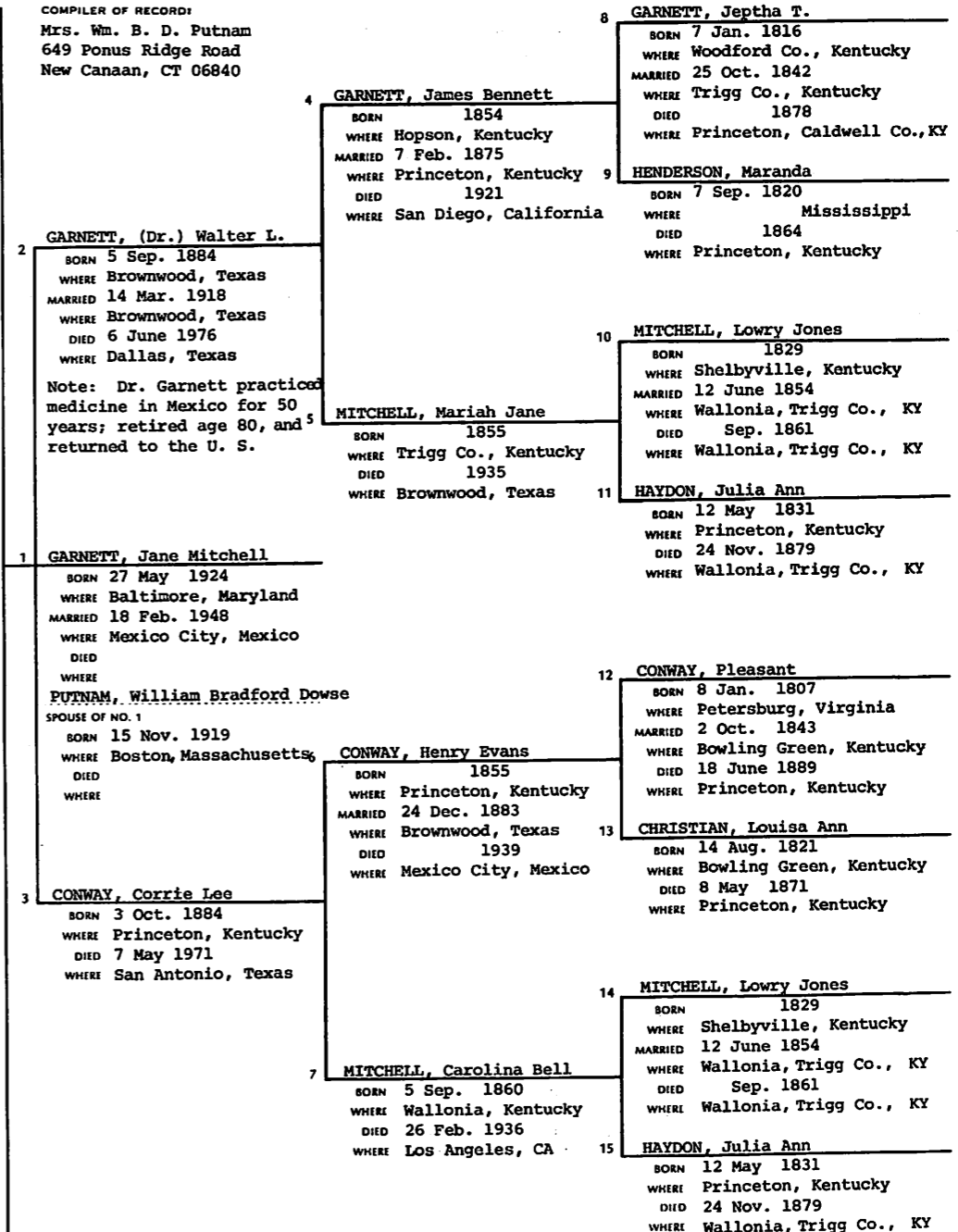
I leave and bequeath to my grandson Robert Henry, and granddaughter, Edith May, children of the late Charles Christian, the sum of Twenty Pounds (£20) each as a legacy.

I leave and bequeath to my daughter Edith Annie, the sum of Sixty Pounds (£60) as a legacy.

I leave, devise and bequeath, to the aforesaid Edith Annie, her heirs, executors, admin-

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

COMPILER OF RECORD:
Mrs. Wm. B. D. Putnam
649 Ponus Ridge Road
New Canaan, CT 06840



William L. Christian fifty acres adjoining land on which said Potts then lived for the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) current money of Kentucky. Two of the witnesses of this deed were Thomas and Polly Appling, undoubtedly kin to Christian's wife. Both deeds are recorded in Deed Book H8 of Warren County, Kentucky.

Although no registration of the marriage of Albert F. Christian could be found in Warren County, record was available there for four daughters of William and Nancy Christian: Jane Ann Christian to Shadrack Stanley 9 March 1841; Elizabeth N. Christian to Levi S. Evans 20 November 1839; Louisa A. Christian to Pleasant Conway 2 October 1843; and Catherine Christian to Thomas H. Gaines 13 April 1844.

In 1850 the son Albert F. Christian, aged 35, still resided in Warren County and was listed in household #798 with wife Mary R., aged 34, two children, Madison A., aged 5, and John W., aged 1, and his father William L., aged 73.

Shadrack W. and Jane (Christian) Stanly were living next door in household #797. It is obvious that they lost no time having children, as there were six with them that year: Anderson, 9; William, 8; Eugene, 5; Elizabeth, 4; Zachery T., 2; and Shadrac, 2 months. All were born in Kentucky.

The move of Levi and Elizabeth (Christian) Evans to Missouri had already taken place before mid-1848 as substantiated by a letter from Frances (Madison) Christian to her son, John Francis Christian, written 11 June 1848. She says, "Your Uncle William Christian was here from Bowling Green some three or four weeks ago and he was on his way to Lexington, Missouri, to see his daughter, Mrs. Evans."

Catherine (Christian) Gaines had apparently died before her father wrote his will in 1851, leaving two children surviving her.

Pleasant and Louisa Ann (Christian) Conway moved to Princeton in Caldwell County, Kentucky, where they lived out their lives. [Ancestral line to Jane Mitchell (Garnett) Putnam appears on next page. In addition to old tintype from which photograph at right was taken, this great-granddaughter inherited a portion of coverlet which Louisa had woven on a loom—having dyed the flax and wool and using ancient pattern called "Monk's Belt."]

[There is no documentation to indicate that the William P. Christian tentatively listed as a son in Volume V belonged to the family of William L. and Nancy (Appling) Christian.]



From the collection of Jane G. Putnam
LOUISA ANN (CHRISTIAN) CONWAY

istrators, and assigns, absolutely the whole of my furniture and the rest residue and remainder of my Estate.

I appoint my said son John Christian Executor hereby.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this Seventh of June One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Four 1924.

Signed: Robert Christian

Signed, published and declared by the Testator as his last Will in our presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Signed: John James Qualtrough
John Keig Qualtrough

GENERATION OF JOHN CHRISTIAN
(1881-1953)

John Christian and wife Nellie Isabel (nee Crellin) had issue of a son and a daughter:

- * 1. Juan Christian (born 27 October 1921) married Muriel Gell Carine on 10 April 1947 at St. George's Church, Douglas.
- 2. Voirrey Christian married Thomas Durrant at Peel Church.

GENERATION OF JUAN CHRISTIAN
(1921-)

My father and mother, Juan Christian and Muriel (nee Carine), also had issue of two children:

- * 1. Roger John Christian (born 14 January 1948 on Isle of Man) married 10 October 1969 at Stretford, Manchester, in Lancashire to Doreen Jean Hemsall, born 13 January 1950. No issue to date.
- 2. Gillian Elizabeth Christian (born 2 May 1950 on Isle of Man) married 30 December 1980 at Kirk Orbery, Isle of Man, to John Egretton Gray.

SELECTED MANX GLOSSARY:

The Manx language (one of six branches of Celtic) figures prominently in place names on the Isle of Man. The short list below contains such words from "The Christian Family of Ballabeg Farm, Kirk Bride."

- Balla a term derived from the word for "town" or "estate" but often used to refer to "homestead" or "farm"
- Beg means "small"
- Croit-y-Keeil . . refers to "Croft of the Church"
- Cronk word for "hill," usually used as part of a place name
- Keigh as used in Ballakeigh, means "McKie's Farm"
- Kirk the Scottish word for "Church" in common use throughout the Isle of Man
- Santon contraction for "St. Ann"

LINES OF DESCENT

Pedigree charts or lineage rosters provide a graphic, convenient means for presenting an individual's ancestry. The format selected for publishing a particular line of descent in this section depends upon such factors as the number of contributors having a common Christian ancestor, the amount of material submitted, and the space limitations of a given issue. If information on the collateral lines is available, it may be published. Usually, however, emphasis will be on the Christian lineage.

The ancestral lines which appear herein are based on records submitted by descendants. The key to abbreviations appears on page 15 in Volume No. I of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES.

DESCENT FROM REVOLUTIONARY WAR ANCESTOR—

- CHRISTIAN, (Capt.) John = MAYNARD, Mary
born c. 1750 Virginia died c. 1820
mar. 3 Feb. 1768 Charles City Co., VA
died ante Feb. 1805 Franklin Co., GA
- CHRISTIAN, (Rev.) Gabriel = GILMER, Harrison Blair
born 1774 Virginia born 1776 Williamsburg, VA
mar. 9 July 1810 Ogelthorpe Co., GA died 2 Nov. 1854 Madison Co., FL
died 1839 Monroe Co., GA d/o John Blair & Mildred (Meriwether) Gilmer
- CHRISTIAN, (Dr.) Hope Hull = 1) GREEN, Angerona Marie
born 10 Dec. 1820 Lumpkin, Lumpkin Co., GA born c. 1822 Wilkes Co., GA
mar. 5 Dec. 1841 Wilkes Co., GA died 15 Aug. 1857 Blakely, Early Co., GA
died 6 Dec. 1883 Columbia, Houston Co., AL
- CHRISTIAN, Julia Antoinette = PORTER, William Joshua
born 21 Oct. 1847 Blakely, Early Co., GA born 18 Oct. 1845 Cedar Springs, Early Co., GA
mar 31 Dec. 1867 died 18 July 1872 Cedar Springs, Early Co., GA
died 15 Dec. 1932 Headland, Henry Co., AL
- PORTER, Emmett Christian = WARD, Lenora Bird
born 16 Sep. 1873 Early Co., GA born 18 Sep. 1876 Abbeville, Henry Co., AL
mar. 9 June 1898 died 24 June 1972 Boone, Watauga Co., NC
died 12 Nov. 1932 Dothan, Houston Co., AL
- PORTER, Katherine = ALLIGOOD, Henry Webster

COMPILER OF RECORD:
Mrs. H. W. Alligood
249 Northeast 98th Street
Miami Shores, Florida 33138

THE AMHERST, VIRGINIA, JOHN CHRISTIAN "B"

AND HIS FAR-FLUNG DESCENDANTS

BY

JAMES L. CHRISTIAN

(continued from Volume No. VI)

ANOTHER ANCESTOR HUNT

On 6 May 1973 I set out on my second trip to find some family traces that I had read about in some of the old letters—a few of which have been transcribed or abstracted in previous installments of this article. Discoveries were made on each of my trips for lines other than my Christian connections, but those details will not be related herein.

After reviewing several Kentucky histories for references to the Christians—without finding anything on mine—and after searching without success in Cloverport, Kentucky, for the grave of Sarah Frances (Monroe) Newman, I continued toward Bowling Green, Kentucky, my next destination. Once there, the hotel clerk introduced me to Mrs. Clint Thomas, an amazing lady who lived at the hotel and ran a flower shop there. About 82, she had written several books of family history and genealogy and had helped compile transcription of the 1850 Warren County, Kentucky, Census. She was able to give me leads too numerous to recount.

From the original marriage contracts in her possession and the register of marriages, I found that many were signed by William L. Christian,* whose will was also recorded at the courthouse.

I spent two days in Bowling Green, and on the way back north to Lexington I stopped at Kentucky's Mammoth Caves. I felt I couldn't pass them by, as it would practically break a family tradition. I think my father visited them, and I'm sure my grandfather did; and I feel more certain that William L. visited them also. I was quite thrilled to think about that aspect of my visit to the caves.

FROM THE RECORD

That William Leake and Nancy (Apling) Christian had moved from Amherst County, Virginia, to Warren County, Kentucky, by 1818 is established by two deeds executed 5 January 1818: In one, David and George Reid, executors for William McClung, sold to William L. Christian of the county of Warren 220 acres on the dry branch of Gaspers River for seven hundred dollars (\$700) current money of Kentucky; in the other deed of same date, Jonathan Potts and Barshaba, his wife, also of Warren, sold

*See *Christian Family Chronicles*, Volume No. V, page 348, for family group record of William Leake and Nancy (Apling) Christian.

John B. Christian, born 11 November 1813, died 1880, first married Bolina Hamilton in Maryland. It was their only daughter, Laura Sophronia (born about 1830), who accompanied her great-grandfather Christian to Illinois. Sophronia reputedly married Henry Sager (1831-1875) and later a Mr. Bishop. Before John's second marriage about 1848 to a sixteen-year-old native of Ohio, he was an established jeweler in Mt. Carroll. A daughter, Ervanna O. Christian, was born in 1849 to John B. Christian and his second wife, Ann Marie Pidgeon.

Jacob Christian, born 13 February 1825, became a druggist in Mt. Carroll before 1850. He also had a farm near the city limits, and there he and his wife raised their family. On 9 October 1856 Jacob Christian married Susan Hoover of Franklin County, Illinois, who was born 3 January 1833. Six children were born to them: William H. Christian, Ida Christian, Frank H. Christian, Charlie E. Christian, George G. Christian, and Samuel W. Christian, who died as an infant.

Joseph C. Christian, born 8 April 1827, died 23 August 1905, also made his home in Mt. Carroll although his adventurous spirit carried him to many parts of the western hemisphere. There is no indication in the accounts of his travels as to whether wife and children ever accompanied him. Joseph was twice married, first on 8 May 1856 to Elizabeth C. Freed, born 26 January 1834, died 31 May 1868, daughter of Daniel and Catherine (Stonecypther) Freed. His second marriage took place 22 November 1870 in Sharpsburg, Maryland, to Mary Highbarger, widow of William Marker and daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Bowers) Highbarger.

To Joseph and Elizabeth (Freed) Christian were born eight children: Saneda I. Christian, born 10 March 1857, died 11 March 1861; Etha Christian; Lizzie Bell Christian, who married Luther Green of Manila, Iowa; Lena Christian, died 1888 in Chicago, Illinois, married Clarence Race; May Christian, who married John Smith of Carroll Township; Herbert J. Christian, who married Mary Tipton; Ralph Christian; and Amy Christian, who married William Mullen.

To Joseph C. and Mary (Highbarger) Christian was born at least one daughter. Some references mention three children but not by name.

THE SISTERS

Nothing is known about Elizabeth Christian except for her birth date and husband's name. Born 18 October 1814, she married Michael Nyman; but whether they remained in Maryland or moved westward has not yet been determined.

Ann Louise Christian, born 22 December 1819 in Washington County, Maryland, migrated to Carroll County, Illinois, with her parents. On 26 March 1840 she married William Carroll, who during the summer of 1832 had served as a soldier in the Black Hawk War. They had five children.

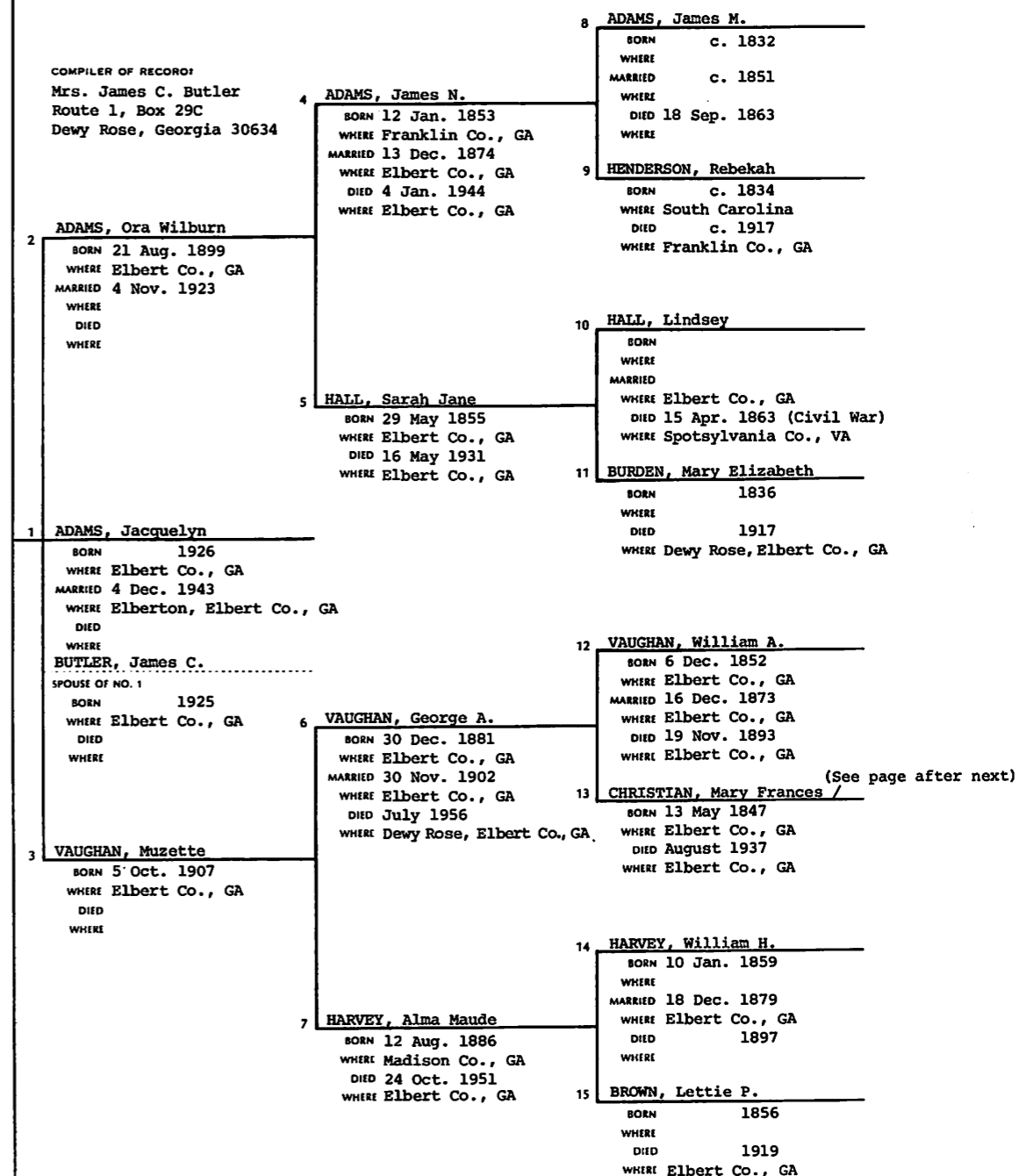
Sophia Christian, born 25 January 1823, married Abram Beeler 26 November 1846 in Mt. Carroll. Sophia remained at home with their children while her husband was in California for almost two years mining for gold. On his return about 1852 Mr. Beeler engaged in general merchandising in company with his brother, Peter, and practiced dentistry as opportunity offered. Upon the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted in the 34th Illinois Infantry, rising to the rank of Major. He and his men were attacked by guerrillas, and he was fatally wounded 26 October 1864. By his untimely death his widow was left with five sons, the youngest a babe of less than three months old: William J. Beeler, a dentist by profession, married Amelia Moser and died leaving one child; Frank A. Beeler, a jeweler, married Clara Kellogg and settled in Missouri; Albert E. Beeler, engaged in merchandising in Missouri and married Delle Metz; Eddie A. Beeler, a traveling salesman, married Nellie Doughty; and Abram D. Beeler, a musician, about whom nothing more is known.

Catherine Christian, born in 1829 in Washington County, Maryland, also migrated to Carroll County, Illinois, with her parents. She married Daniel Embick 5 December 1850, but they had no children.

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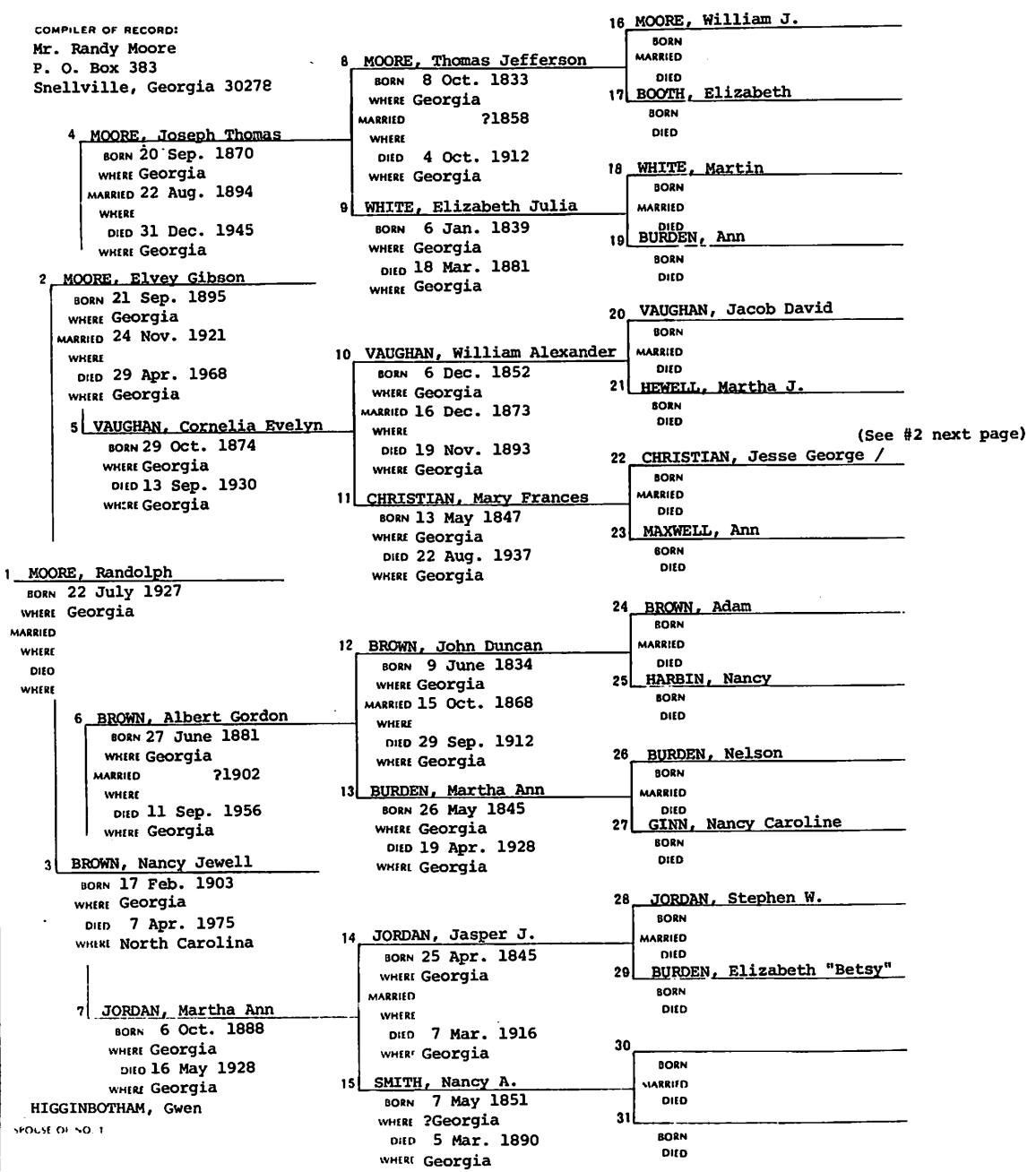
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HUSBAND		CHRISTIAN, George W.		Father	CHRISTIAN, Daniel, Jr.	
				Mother	ANSBARGER, Christianna	
Born	15 Dec. 1812	Washington County, Maryland				
Flourished	Apr. 1837	migrated to Carroll County, Illinois; 1852, to Milam County, Texas				
Married	18 Aug. 1839	Ogle County, Illinois				
Died	9 Oct. 1889	Milam County, Texas				
Buried	Murray Cemetery, Milam County, Texas					
Other Marriages						
WIFE		ETNYRE, Ellen		Father	ETNYRE, Henry	
				Mother	BEEELER, Sarah	
Born	5 July 1818	Washington County, Maryland				
Flourished	1838	migrated to Carroll County, Illinois; 1852, to Milam County, Texas				
Died	24 Apr. 1894	Milam County, Texas				
Buried	Murray Cemetery, Milam County, Texas					
Other Marriages						
SEX	CHILDREN	DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN/CITY COUNTY/PROVINCE STATE/COUNTRY NAMES OF SPOUSES
1	CHRISTIAN	Born	c.		1840	Carroll Illinois
M	Andrew	Married				
		Died				
2	CHRISTIAN	Born	c.		1841	Carroll Illinois
F	Ann	Married				
		Died				
3	CHRISTIAN	Born	c.		1842	Carroll Illinois
F	Clarisse	Married				FLETCHER, W. B.
		Died				
4	CHRISTIAN	Born	21 Jan.	1844		Mt. Carroll Carroll Illinois
M	Charles Samuel	Married	8 Jan.	1874		MURRAY, Ann Elizabeth
		Died	16 Apr.	1923		Rockdale Milam Texas
5	CHRISTIAN	Born	c.		1846	Carroll Illinois
F	Laura	Married				
		Died				
6	CHRISTIAN	Born	c.		1847	Carroll Illinois
F	Mary	Married				
		Died				
7	CHRISTIAN	Born	c.		1849	Carroll Illinois
M	William	Married				
		Died				
8	CHRISTIAN	Born	26 Oct.	1852		Iowa
F	Christiann	Married				Milam Texas
		Died				
9	CHRISTIAN	Born	24 Mar.	1855		Milam Texas
F	Ellen T.	Married				none
		Died	14 May	1868		Milam Texas
10	CHRISTIAN	Born			1860	Milam Texas
F	Isabel	Married				WOOD, _____
		Died				

The numerous parallels between the lives of George W. and Ellen (Etnyre) Christian and their siblings, Daniel R. and Catherine (Etnyre) Christian, have been presented in the preceding sections of this story and genealogy.

THE OTHER PIONEERS

Less is known about the other children of Daniel and Christianna (Ansburger) Christian than of the Oregon and Texas pioneers. Most of those who stayed behind, however, did leave records which identify their spouses and issue.

fitting tribute to the interests and aspirations of the growing populace.

Through the years the Christian family contributed much to the religious, cultural, and educational life of the community. In 1889 a newspaper account described them as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Christian have always been prominent, useful, and highly respected members of this community; and in early times the ministers of the Methodist Church, of which they have long been leading members, made their headquarters at their house.

Catherine Christian died suddenly of a heart attack 26 January 1889 just over a year after her youngest son was killed in a railroad accident. Following her husband's death 17 March 1891 the obituaries which appeared in the newspapers recounted many of the events of his life (already presented here) and had this to say about him as a man:

Daniel Christian was an honest, upright, sober, industrious, quiet, modest man, a model citizen, and a leading pioneer in the Methodist Church of Eugene. He entertained nearly all the preachers and bore the largest burden of the church in early days.

He was a Christian by nature and by practice and precept as well as in name. He has done good work and leaves many dear relatives and a host of kind friends to cherish his memory.

The funeral ceremonies were conducted by Rev. D. A. Watters at the family residence [on Pearl Street]. . . .

Of the survivors, Mr. Samuel H. Christian lived in East Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. William Maxwell, in Springfield, Oregon. The remainder resided in Eugene; namely, Mrs. F. B. Dunn, Mrs. A. S. Patterson, Miss Etha Christian, and Mr. John W. Christian.

GEORGE W. CHRISTIAN, TEXAS PIONEER

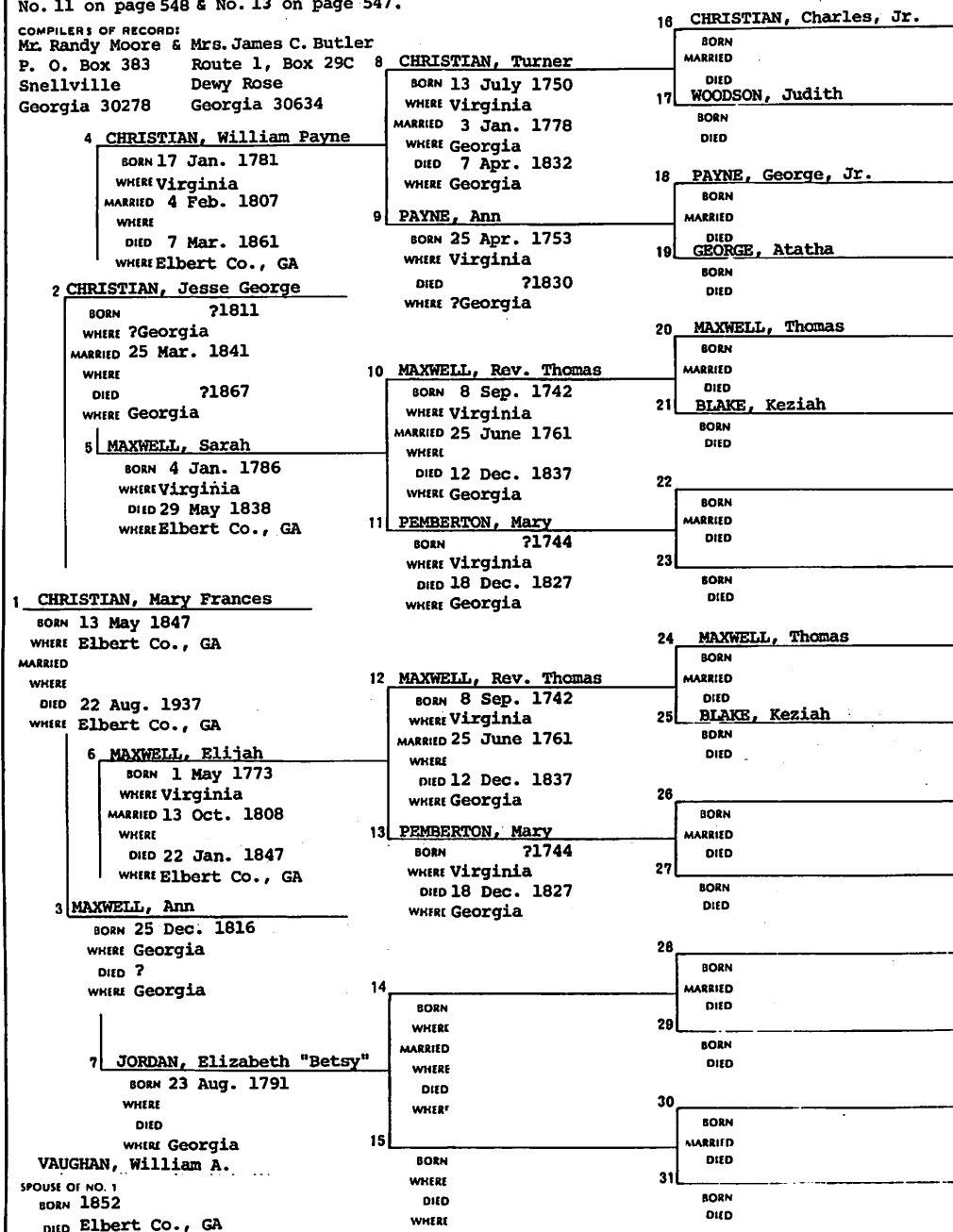
George W. Christian, first-born son of Daniel and Christianna (Ansbarger) Christian, was already a grown man when his parents moved from Maryland to Illinois. As such, he undoubtedly assumed many responsibilities along the way—forerunner to the time when he would migrate with his own wife and children to Texas.

County histories mention civic posts he accepted during his fifteen-year stay in Carroll County. No specific details of his duties while juror and county treasurer are given in the accounts, however. It was George W. Christian who donated the land upon which the Carroll County Courthouse was built. A ten-acre parcel donated was auctioned off 20 November 1843 for the city of Mt. Carroll.

Although no published references to the family's journey toward Milam County have been found, one can suppose that the experiences of George W. and Ellen (Etnyre) Christian and their seven children were not too different from those of their kin who took the northern trail. In addition to Christiann, who was born in Iowa along the route, two more children were born after they reached their destination—a total of ten.

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1. James Milton CHRISTIAN = Daisy Josephine WILSON
 born 14 July 1925 East Point, Fulton Co., GA born 9 Jan. 1924 Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA
 mar. 25 Mar. 1961 d/o Samuel Herbert & Daisy Josephine (Oxford) Wilson
 Children:
 Charlotte Josephine Christian--born 7 Oct. 1962 Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA
 Caroline Blanche Christian--born 23 Dec. 1964 East Point, Fulton Co., GA
2. George Cunningham CHRISTIAN, Sr. = Martha Reese JARRETT
 born 9 Oct. 1873 Rockdale Co., GA born 22 Jan 1889 Jackson Co., GA
 mar. 29 Dec. 1917 Bogart, GA died 14 Apr. 1977 East Point, Fulton Co., GA
 died 29 Nov. 1942 East Point, Fulton Co., GA d/o James Capers & Cynthia Caroline (LeMaster) Jarrett
 Children:
 George Cunningham Christian, Jr.--born 26 June 1920 East Point, Fulton Co., GA;
 mar. 1942 Davis Edwards, born 1924
 James Milton Christian--born 14 July 1925 East Point, Fulton Co., GA;
 mar. 25 Mar. 1961 Daisy Josephine Wilson
4. Milton Rufus CHRISTIAN = Mary Lou CUNNINGHAM
 born 5 Feb. 1847 Georgia born 18 Aug. 1855 Newton Co., GA
 mar. 28 Nov. 1872 died 19 Mar. 1820 Rockdale Co., GA
 died 6 Nov. 1912 Rockdale Co., GA d/o George M. & Martha H. (Pullen) Cunningham
 Children:
 George Cunningham Christian, Sr.--born 9 Oct. 1873 Rockdale Co., GA;
 mar. 29 Dec. 1917 Martha Reese Jarrett
 Kate Christian--mar. 1) _____ Wilson, 2) _____ Kanabe, 3) _____ Simpson
 William Christian--no further information
 Rufus Christian--no further information
 Ed. Christian--no further information
 Stewart Christian--no further information
 Harry Brown Christian--mar. Mary _____
 John Henry Christian--mar. Marian _____
 Thomas G. Christian--mar. Mary _____
 Raymond Christian--mar. 1) _____, 2) _____, 3) Mary _____
 Lizzie Christian--born 1875, died 1895
 Wayman P. Christian--born 1889, died 1890
8. Rufus CHRISTIAN = Serena Elizabeth CHRISTIAN
 born 7 June 1815 Georgia born c. 1820
 mar. 28 Jan. 1838
 died 5 June 1892 Rockdale Co., GA
 Children:
 William Christian--born c. 1838
 Martha R. Christian/Martha Jane Christian--born 1840 or 1848; mar. _____ Smith
 Milton Rufus Christian--born 5 Feb. 1847 Georgia, died 6 Nov. 1912 Rockdale Co., GA;
 mar. 28 Nov. 1872 Mary Lou Cunningham
 James Christian--no further information
 ?Mildred E. Christian--born c. 1851
 Mary L. Christian/Mattie L. Christian--born c. 1859; mar. _____ Rindisill
16. Isaac CHRISTIAN = Mildred WHITE
 born 4 July 1788± Virginia born 30 Apr. 1789± Georgia
 mar. 12 Feb. 1807 Elbert Co., GA died between 1850-1860
 died post 1860
 Children all born in Georgia (tentatively identified):
 Rufus Christian--born 7 June 1815; mar. 28 Jan. 1838 Serena Elizabeth Christian
 Presley Christian--born c. 1817; mar. 13 Dec. 1835 Elizabeth O. Sappington
 ?Milton Christian--born c. 1819; mar. 10 June 1831 Mary Clark Posey
 James D. Christian--born c. 1821; mar. 26 Nov. 1846 Mary S. Middlebrooks
 Reuben Christian--born c. 1823; mar. 7 Nov. 1848 Frances Ann Bishop
 Isaac Christian--born 1820's; mar. Mary _____
 ?Thomas Christian--born c. 1834; mar. Susan A. _____
 Elijah Christian--no further information
 A daughter & possibly others

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DANIEL R. CHRISTIAN



CATHERINE (ETNYRE) CHRISTIAN

Photographs from the collection of Olive Hope Christian

The late Irena Christian (Dunn) Williams—eldest grandchild of Daniel and Catherine Christian and in 1941 the "oldest native Eugenean"—handed down to her children and their cousins many stories of the happy times spent with her grandparents: Memories of stirring apple butter in an old brass kettle, of eating fresh bread spread with that delicious homemade butter, of popping corn on winter evenings, of Bible readings. For the Christians were devout Methodists.

It was Daniel R. Christian who cut and hand hewed the lumber for the Methodist Church of Eugene. In her memoirs published as "Lines Left Out" in *The Register-Guard* in 1941, Mrs. Williams recalled the community-wide Christmas celebrations held at the Methodist Church, a big tree all lighted with candles with scores of presents hanging in sight before the delighted children's eyes. At that time anvils were fired on Skinner's Butte in imitation of a cannon as was the custom also at dawn on the Fourth of July. As early as 1870 Eugene offered productions of fine dramas and light operas, and the church was sometimes the setting for musical performances. The first buildings of Columbia College had been built in 1856, a

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younger generations would recall with awe the tales they'd heard about the early days. The spirit which guided their forebears has been captured in a poem by a daughter who was only two years old when she accompanied her parents across country.

THE OREGON PIONEER

by

Ethenda Christian

Inheritors of this grand rich West,
There is a name should be impressed,
A name deserving an honored place,
A name that time should ne'er erase,
A name that ages should hold dear;
It is the name of Pioneer.

Proud pioneer energetic and bold,
Grown tired of winter long and cold,
He longs to seek himself a home
'Mid sandy loam free from cyclone.
Of such a place, 'tis said to be
In far-off western country.

The way is long without a track
No wire to send a message back.
To childhood scenes he bids goodbye
As moisture gathers to the eye;
A farewell clasp from those that love,
And slow the train begins to move.

He's launching out o'er that great bar,
No lighthouse save the evening star,
Or per chance to keep a sight
The milky way, 'twill lend its light;
The way is long, and wild and weird,
Beset with dangers to be feared.

All now is solemn, calm, and still,
No noise save the clanging bell
Which in accents seem to swell
The solemnity of the spell,
O'er childhood scenes he now doth brood;
He's merging into solitude.

O'er desert wide with burning sand,
With smell of tar and sagebrush fanned;
He feels himself oft sorely tried
Like Hager in the desert wide.
Oft are his eyes bedimmed with tears,
But on he guides his foot-sore steers,

Suspended out before his eyes
Floats a picture of a prize,
A prize he longs to call his own;
It is the picture of a home.
As ox teams shrink beneath their load,
More vigorously he applies the goad.

Oft the meal the wife prepares
With scarce fuel and mild cares;
The children oft by wolf alarmed
Flee to her protective arm.
Many troubled cares hath she;
To her belongs our sympathy.

The watchdog trailing 'twixt the wheel,
With drooping tail and sore of heel;
Of approaching danger hath oft told
Of cruel savage or gray wolf bold;
And many sonorous barks he gave
That caused the bison's tail to wave.

Countless ages time plied his hand,
Grinding granite into sand,
Sifting them in knoll and mound
Like an army's burying ground;
Extending far as eye can see
In sameness and solemnity.

Slowly westward winds the train
O'er hill and mound that sun hath stained;
No birds to sing at break of day,
No flowers to decorate the way,
The wolf's coarse howl upon the hill
Adds but a dismal sound to the still.

Long months have passed o'er this vast plain,
With stout hearts tried and oxen lame;
He now beholds the Cascade range
Where waters part and climates change,
Where western waters calmly roll,
Where lies the matchless goal.

Doubled efforts now are made
To ascend this mighty grade,
Then a long, farewell goodbye
To plain and sage and alkali;
When every effort has been strained,
They now thank God the summit gained.

Gazing now 'neath western skies
A scenic picture serenely lies:
A picture nature's hand hath built,
Rich scenery framed in a frame of Gilt;
Not strange did angels shout in heaven
When the golden spike of earth was driven.

The rhododendron's lovely blow
With perfume welcome seems to flow;
The branching pines that stoms have stayed
Now extend their welcome shade.
Many voices cry out, "Grand!"
Others, simply "Wonderland."

Onward now with steps of pride,
With singing birds on every side;
Along mossy banks where waters flow,
Where matti, onions, and wild thyme grow,
Where nature seems to have spilled
Rich honeydew from flowers distilled.

His race is o'er, his victory won;
He reached the land of setting sun.
Here baffled by Pacific Crest
Like proud old eagle builds his nest.
Long may the race of coming years
Hold dear the name of Pioneer.

Here strength and beauty are displayed
O'er hill and valley and in glade;
Waving o'er with seas of grass
Are rich valleys unsurpassed.
Everything doth seem to be
Far beyond his expectancy.

In some fertile selected spot
He here decides to cast his lot;
Hewing timber from the wood
He erects a cabin strong and good;
Rude punchoons for a floor hath he
And for a hearth gray porphyry.

Months have come and years have gone,
Half a century has now flown
Since the pioneers did come
And make for us a "home";
And many a soul has been led to the line
By the tireless hand of time.

The rude log house of early days
Long since hath succumbed; it stays
Imbedded in decaying sills.
The wood-worm slowly runs its drills
While beneath its declining comb
Is heard the beetles lonely drone.

The hearth the family gathered round
Is now a moulding mound
Encompassed all about with vine,
As if sweet memory to entwine;
And with their fruits they yearly bring
In memory an offering.

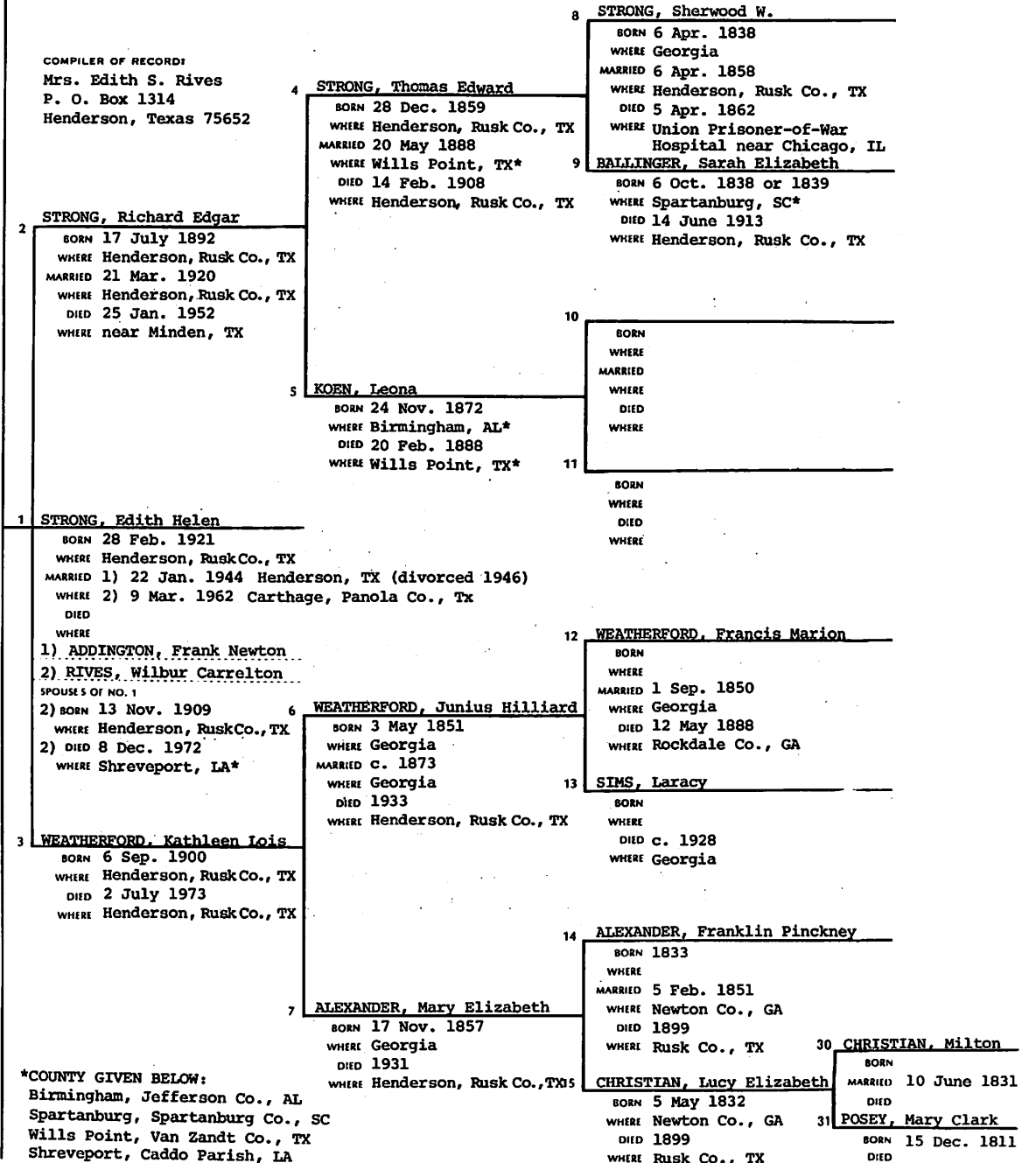
In yonder knoll a father sleeps;
In yonder village a mother weeps;
Or perchance both have died
And now sleep gently side by side.
Escaping steam or rumbling car
Their peaceful sleep will never mar.

Yet there are those that still remain,
That early crossed the plain;
Because to us they are so dear
They seem to be but lingering here.
When their departing moments come
May heavenly realms be their home.

A few more smiles and tears and pains,
And all have passed except the names,
And while blossoms blow o'er this wide west,
By nature's hand so richly dressed,
Let us in memory ever dear
Revere the name of Pioneer.

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See "Notes, Queries, and Footnotes," page 598 in this issue, for additional details regarding the following line. Lineage data was provided to editor by Mr. Roger J. Christian, "Croit-y-Keeil," Port Grenagh, Santon, Isle of Man, for Misses Emily and Linorah Cox, 1763 Coit Road, East Cleveland, Ohio 44112, who trace descent from John and Ann (Curphey) Christian.

- I. JOHN CHRISTIAN married ANN CURPHEY 17 April 1792 at Kirk Andreas, Isle of Man.
To them were born:
- I-1. Ann Christian, chr. 9 September 1792 at Kirk Andreas.
 - I-2. Ann Christian, chr. 3 January 1794 at Kirk Andreas.
 - I-3. Thomas Christian, chr. 6 September 1795 at Kirk Andreas.
 - I-4. Ewan/Huan/Hugh Christian, chr. 5 August 1797 at Kirk Andreas. See below.
 - I-5. Isabel Christian, chr. 7 April 1799 at Kirk Andreas.
- I-4. EWAN/HUAN/HUGH CHRISTIAN, christened 5 August 1797 at Kirk Andreas, was known by all three variations of his given name. According to the 1851 census, he was an agricultural labourer; but on the marriage certificate of a son in 1871 he was listed as a butcher.
HUGH CHRISTIAN married ANN HOWLAND 7 July 1827, and they had the following children:
- I-4-A. Ann Jane Christian, known as Jane, chr. 7 October 1827 at K. Andreas.
 - I-4-B. John Christian, chr. 20 December 1828 at Kirk Andreas.
 - I-4-C. Esther Christian, chr. 22 March 1830 at Kirk Andreas.
 - I-4-D. Esther Christian, chr. 7 June 1831 at Kirk Andreas.
 - I-4-E. Eleanor Christian, chr. 22 March 1835 at Kirk Andreas.
 - I-4-F. Mary Christian, chr. 11 November 1838 at Kirk Andreas.
 - I-4-G. William Christian, chr. 9 April 1841 at Kirk Andreas. See below.
 - I-4-H. Thomas Christian, chr. 16 July 1843 at Kirk Andreas.
 - I-4-I. Susannah Christian, chr. 24 June 1845 at Kirk Andreas.
 - I-4-J. Robert Christian, chr. 10 June 1849 at Kirk Andreas.
- I-4-G. WILLIAM CHRISTIAN, christened 9 April 1841, was a miner at the time of his marriage. His bride was the daughter of a dyer, probably at WILLIAM CHRISTIAN married EMILY LOUISA MAGEE 9 November 1871 at Kirk German. Before her death 1 April 1898 at 49 years of age, they had the following issue:
- I-4-G-a. Philip Henry Christian, chr. 3 May 1874 at Kirk Lonan; died 19 May 1881, buried 22 May 1881.
 - I-4-G-b. William Charles "Wally" Christian, chr. 8 October 1876 at Kirk Lonan; married and had two daughters, Edna and Clara, and one son who died as an infant.
 - I-4-G-c. Linorah Annie Christian, born 21 May 1878 at Kirk Lonan. See below.
 - I-4-G-d. Ida Christian, died 15 July 1891 at one year of age; buried at Kirk Lonan.
 - I-4-G-e. Wilfred Christian, died unmarried at 68 years of age 4 August 1955; buried at Kirk Lonan.
 - I-4-G-f. John Robert Christian, died 30 --- 1884 at 6 months of age.
 - I-4-G-g. Emily Christian, married Ben Stowell.
 - I-4-G-h. Thomas Christian.
 - I-4-G-i. Nellie Christian.
 - I-4-G-j. Minnie Christian.
- I-4-G-c. LINORAH ANNIE CHRISTIAN, born 21 May 1878 at Kirk Lonan, died 18 January 1960; migrated to the United States of America.
LINORAH ANNIE CHRISTIAN married ALBERT COX of Ohio 9 April 1909 and had children:
- I-4-G-c-1. Linorah Francis Cox, born 16 June 1911 in Cleveland, Ohio.
 - I-4-G-c-2. Emily E. Cox, born 2 April 1913 in Cleveland, Ohio.

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The two-story house rests on a foundation stairway of hand hewn timbers and is of all wood construction, overlapping weather board being used throughout. The house and barn both were put together with wooden pegs. In 1947 the pioneer home was completely renovated, at which time the walls were stripped back to the original eight-inch wood boards. Pasted on these were old papers dated 1868 over which cheese cloth and quaint wall paper had been placed. Also, old flues became visible, another reminder of the past as are the many original small pane windows. Interior arrangement is today quite different than when the Christian household lived there since the upstairs was converted into apartments during the last remodeling. To the rear of this historic home, one may still see waxen and bell-flower apple trees which were planted on the 160-acre claim.

By the time the Daniel R. Christians were settled in their new home, all eight children had been born, the youngest arriving in 1856. Years afterwards, the

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				Mother	ANSBARGER, Christianna				
Born	16 July 1817	Washington County, Maryland							
Flourished	Apr. 1837	migrated with parents to Carroll County, Illinois							
Married	18 Aug. 1839	Ogle County, Illinois							
Died	17 Mar. 1891	Eugene, Lane County, Oregon							
Buried									
Other Marriages									
WIFE		ETNYRE, Catherine		Father	ETNYRE, Henry				
				Mother	BEELE, Sarah				
Born	24 Nov. 1819	Washington County, Maryland							
Flourished	1838	migrated with parents to Carroll County, Illinois							
Died	24 Jan. 1889	Eugene, Lane County, Oregon							
Buried	26 Jan. 1889	Odd Fellows Cemetery, Eugene, Oregon							
Other Marriages									
SEX	CHILDREN	DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN/CITY	COUNTY/PROVINCE	STATE/COUNTRY	NAMES OF SPOUSES
1	CHRISTIAN	Born	16	June	1840	Mt. Carroll	Carroll	Illinois	DUNN, Francis
F	Anne Cecilia	Married	27	Dec.	1855				
		Died							
2	CHRISTIAN	Born	3	Mar.	1842	Mt. Carroll	Carroll	Illinois	none
F	Mildred	Married							
		Died		Aug.	1849	Mt. Carroll	Carroll	Illinois	
3	CHRISTIAN	Born	10	Sep.	1843	Mt. Carroll	Carroll	Illinois	RAWLS, Vina
M	Samuel H.	Married							
		Died	2	May	1921				
4	CHRISTIAN	Born	11	May	1845	Mt. Carroll	Carroll	Illinois	MAXWELL, William
F	Susan M.	Married	1	Sep.	1864	Eugene	Lane	Oregon	
		Died	11	May	1919	Eugene	Lane	Oregon	
5	CHRISTIAN	Born	16	Mar.	1847	Mt. Carroll	Carroll	Illinois	PATTERSON, Abram S.
F	Sarah E.	Married	8	May	1868	Eugene	Lane	Oregon	
		Died	12	June	1922	Eugene	Lane	Oregon	
6	CHRISTIAN	Born	27	Dec.	1849	Mt. Carroll	Carroll	Illinois	none
F	Ethenda "Eth"	Married							
		Died	19	July	1905	Eugene	Lane	Oregon	
7	CHRISTIAN	Born	6	Aug.	1852	Salmon Falls		Idaho	MUMPER, Mary E. T.
M	John Wesley	Married	24	Dec.	1888	Eugene	Lane	Oregon	
		Died	11	Jan.	1925	Eugene	Lane	Oregon	
8	CHRISTIAN	Born	8	June	1856	Eugene	Lane	Oregon	McCAIN, Elva
M	William W.	Married	15	Sep.	1878	Eugene	Lane	Oregon	
		Died	11	Jan.	1888	near Brownsville		Oregon	

their five children joined a party of over one hundred wagons headed by Samuel and John Alexander, whose destination was Oregon. Their trek was vividly described some years ago in *The Eugene Register*:

This well managed train encountered few real difficulties. It was well supplied with dried fruits, berries, corn and flour, while the cows provided milk, cream, and butter. They escaped the dread cholera and had no trouble with Indians. However, a young chief, seeing Daniel's pretty daughter, tried to bargain for her. Fearing he might steal her, they hid her in another wagon until the young brave gave up following them. [The daughter was the twelve-year-old Anne Cecilia.]

Storms were encountered and droughts when both man and beast suffered from lack of water. There were cattle stampedes while crossing the Rockies. But perhaps the most difficult time was the crossing of the Snake River when wagon beds were turned upside down and lashed together contriving a ferry.

Six months after beginning their trek westward they reached the Columbia River and proceeded down it by flat boat to the Dalles. From there they proceeded by primitive railway, which consisted of wooden rails and used mules for power, and then on by steamboat to Portland. After a short stay, the Christians settled for the winter in East Tualatin.

Along the trail near Salmon Falls, Idaho, on 6 August 1852 a son had been born in their covered wagon to Daniel R. and Catherine (Etnyre) Christian. He, like his parents, made Eugene, Oregon, home.

With the exception of ultimate destination, numerous similarities figured in the lives and migration of George W. Christian and Ellen Etnyre and of their siblings. Not only had the brothers married sisters but the two families reputedly started for the west together from Adeline, where the wives' parents had settled. Exactly why George and family changed course toward Milam County, Texas, is not known, but there is a tradition that trouble arose so they separated. In any event, George W. and Ellen (Etnyre) Christian also had a child added to the family en route. On 26 October 1852 while their party was making its way through Iowa a daughter was born. She, like her parents, would call Milam County, Texas, home.

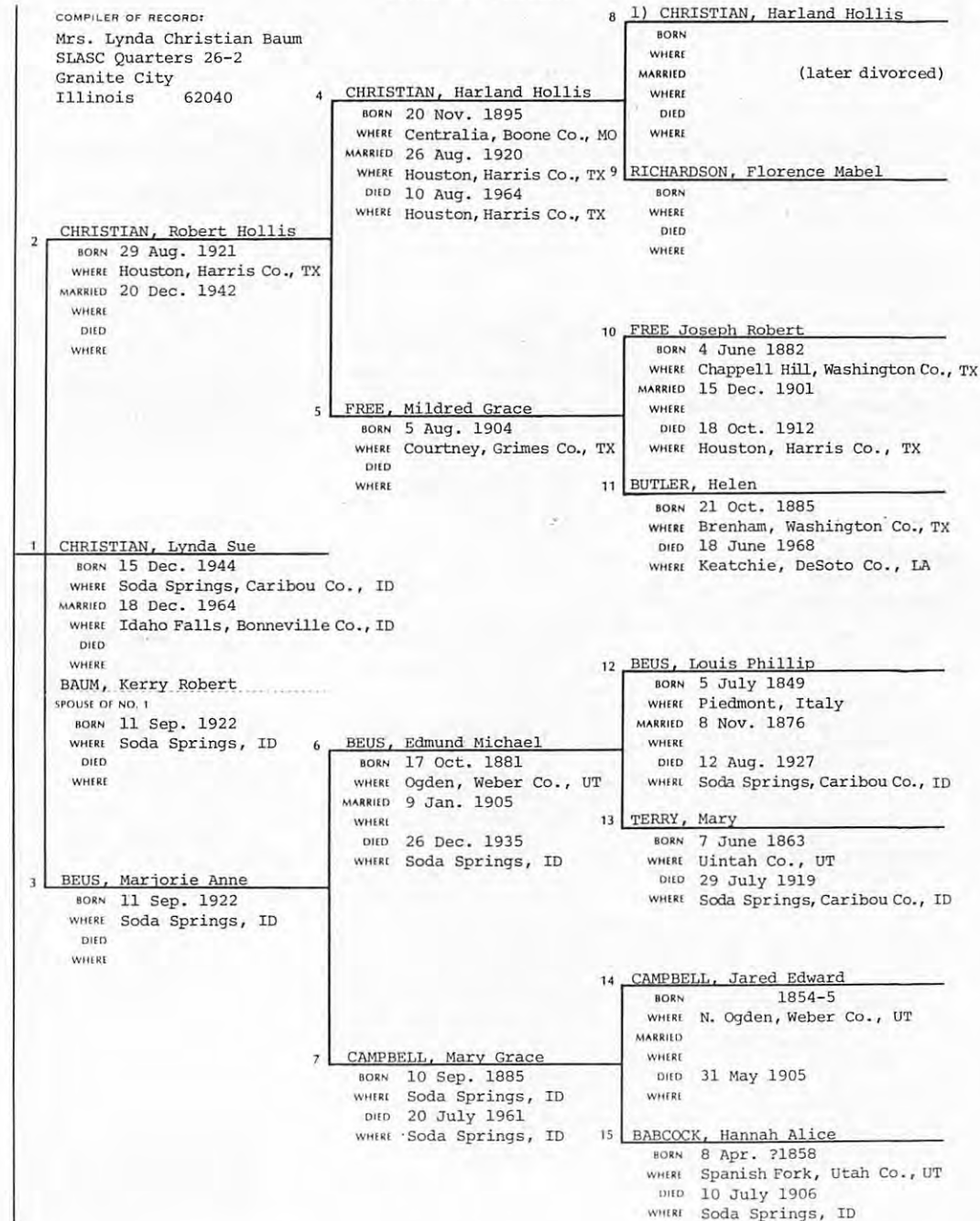
It has just been within the past two years that the Texas and Oregon branches of the family have "rediscovered" each other.

DANIEL R. CHRISTIAN, OREGON PIONEER

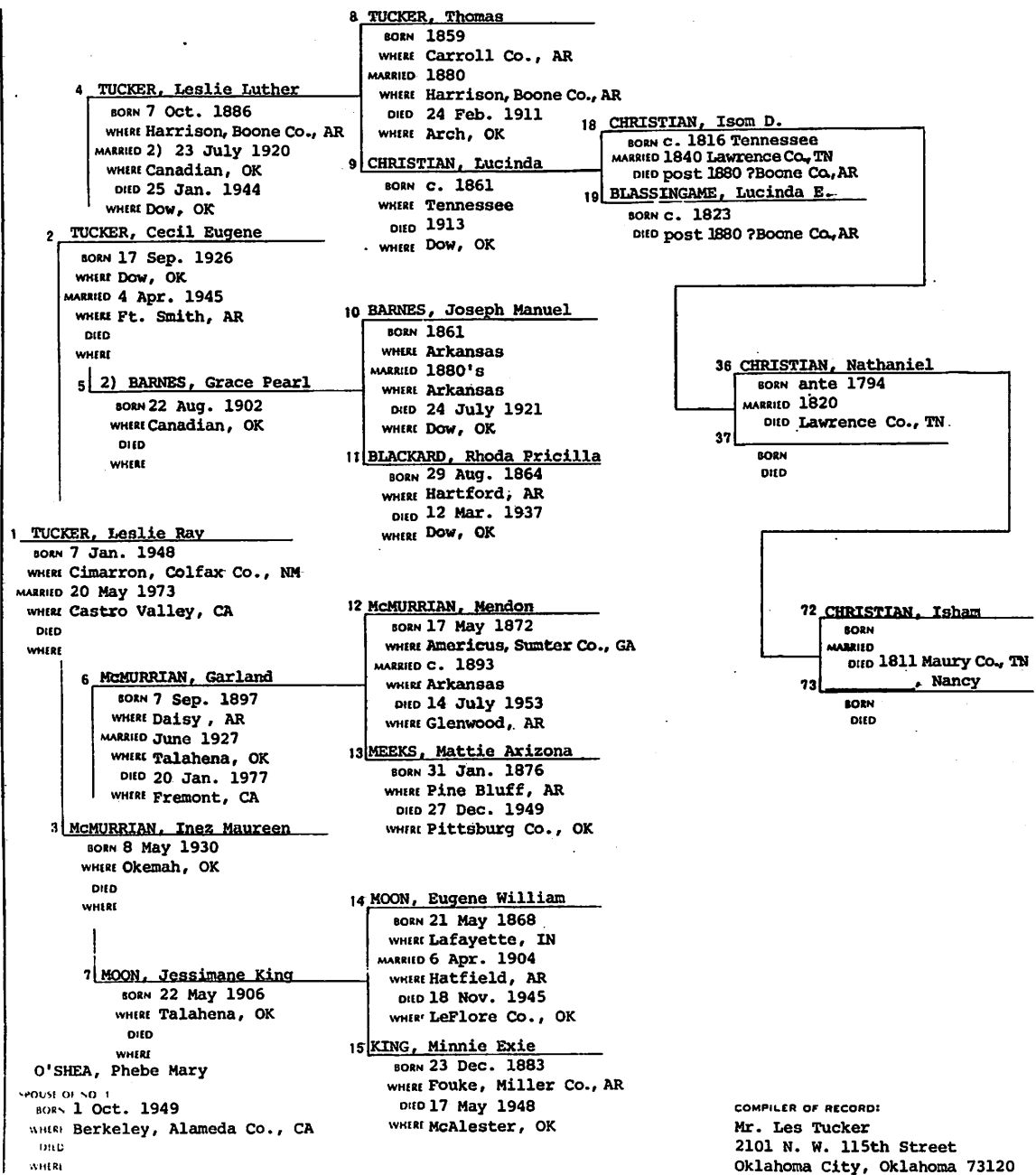
The autumn after completing the journey along the Oregon Trail, Daniel R. Christian acquired a "donation land claim" of 160 acres in the Eugene area, later known as the Christian Addition. Here upon a choice spot a log cabin was built, then replaced two years later by the frame house pictured at right. Later other members of the family built homes nearby, and his original home was relocated from Pearl to East Twelfth Street. After the move a large porch and extra rooms were added to the original (the porch replacing the small stoop on front).



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THE DANIEL CHRISTIAN STORY

BY OLIVE HOPE CHRISTIAN

... AND GENEALOGY

BY B. G. CHRISTIAN

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IN WESTWARD MOVEMENTS

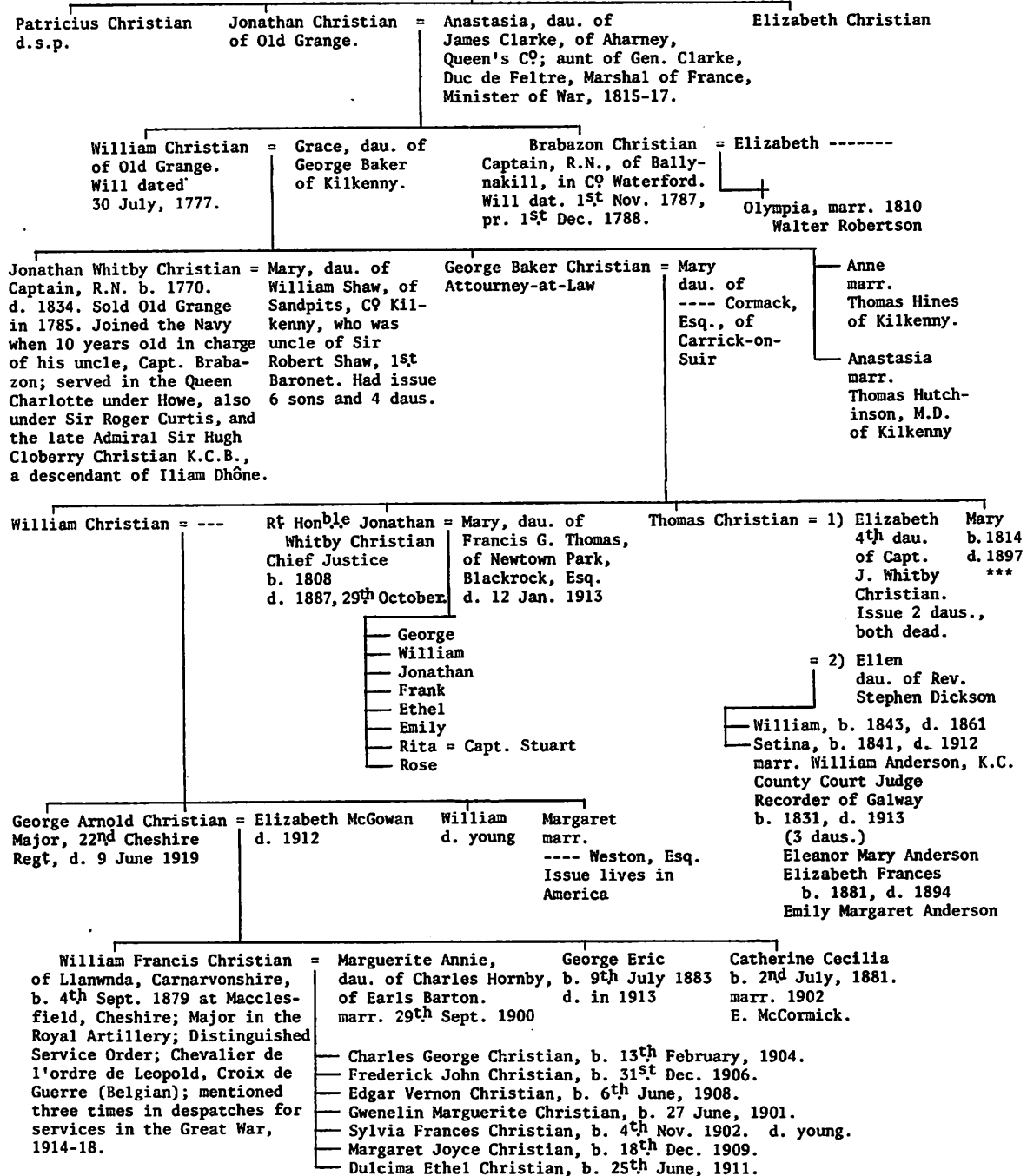
Several of the sons—and sons-in-law—of Daniel and Christianna (Ansberger) Christian took part in the mid-nineteenth century movements across the expanding American frontiers. Some made permanent changes; others were of a more temporary nature.

Although referred to as a "farmer" on the 1850 census, Joseph C. Christian was somewhat of an adventurer and, in fact, was not in residence in Carroll County, Illinois, at the time. He had become proprietor of transportation in the Mumma Party, which left Mt. Carroll 1 April 1850 for the gold fields of California. After eighteen months he returned to Illinois. But again in 1862 he spent a year in Oregon and California, then back once more to Illinois, this time by way of Cape Horn, South America, and New York.

Joseph's brother-in-law, Abram Beeler, also seized with the California gold fever, started overland for the Pacific Slope, being about five months on the way. Upon his arrival there he went into the mountains and began mining, with fair success. He sojourned there fifteen months, and every two weeks he managed to get a letter through home to his wife Sophia and their family. His return journey he accomplished by the water route.

The move of Daniel R. Christian to Oregon was a permanent one. In 1852—a year of great westward migration—he, his wife Catherine (Etnyre) Christian, and

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Through the years Manx kin to the Christian deemsters have actively participated not only in affairs of state but in events which have figured prominently in the news. The article reproduced below apparently appeared in conjunction with the posthumous publication of Edgar Christian's diary, UNFLINCHING, in 1937. Copy was contributed by Elizabeth Simpson, F.S.G.

THE YOUNG MANX EXPLORER HERO

DESCENDANT OF ILLIAM DHONE

A DIARY OF HEROISM

Edgar Vernon Christian, the nineteen-year-old explorer and member of the ill-fated Arctic expedition, whose diary has roused such world-wide interest, was a direct descendant of Illiam Dhone and a member of the family of Christians of Milntown, Ramsey. As recorded in all the daily newspapers, Christian's body, along with those of his companions, John Hornby and R. E. Adlard, was found in a lonely log cabin at the junction of the Thelon and Hamburg rivers. Christian was the last to perish, and his diary, written right up to the last stages of his suffering, forms an epic of heroism that has rarely been equalled in the history of the Empire. The bodies were discovered by the North-West Mounted Police, in July, 1928.

Christian was the third and youngest son of Colonel Wm. Francis Christian, R. G. A., D. S. O., of Carnarvon and Hong Kong, and Marguerite Annie Christian, daughter of the late Mr. C. H. Hornby, brother of the famous Lancashire cricket captain. Edgar Christian was educated at Dover College, going out to Canada in 1926 with his mother's cousin, Mr. John Hornby, the explorer. He is remembered at his school as an adventurous and, in many respects, unusual boy. This young hero was a member of the Irish branch of the Christians of Milntown. They are descended in direct line from Illiam Dhone through his eldest surviving son, George, Edgar being the ninth generation. This George's son, William, in 1720, sold Ronaldsway and Langness to Sir Wm. Somerville, Alderman of Dublin. He then settled in Ireland and bought the estate of Old Grange Co. Waterford, which was held by his descendants until sold in 1785 during the minority of Admiral Jonathan Whitby Christian. Several sons of this Irish branch entered the Services. Others were prominent members of the legal profession, thus carrying on the traditions of their forbears at Milntown. Two in succession were head of the Queen's Bench Record Department at the Four Courts, Dublin. Another was the Right Hon. Jonathan Whitby Christian, sometime Solicitor-General for Ireland, and Lord Justice of the Court of Appeal.

Edgar and his family were frequent and welcome visitors to their relatives at Milntown, and the splendid and unfaltering courage shown by the extracts from his diary prove that in him lived again the spirit which animated his great ancestor, Illiam Dhone.

