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## THE DISTAFF SIDE

Limited space is generally accorded wives in a genealogical publication such as CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES wherein emphasis is placed on the featured surname. Because women usually relinquish their maiden names at marriage, the maternal lines quickly give way to the paternal. Unless a woman becomes widowed, the man as head of household draws the focus of attention. There are, of course, routine circumstances in which spouses do receive equal treatment—as with pedigree charts and articles devoted to descendants of a particular couple. Also, special contributions of a woman, her husband, or even her father or brother might bring her into a featured position. From the vantage point of the researcher, however, the wife's role in solving a genealogical problem becomes a convincing enough reason for placing her at the center of attention.

The first and last considerations above prompt the sample question-naire below. Each woman is recognized as having married a Mr. Christian, but given name of her husband is unknown.

Which Mr. Christian married Elizabeth Exum before 28 March 1720, when Jeremiah Exum mentioned her as daughter Elizabeth Christian in his Virginia will?

Which Mr. Christian married Nancy Allison/Ellison, widow of Mr. Wright, before 1771 in Virginia?

Which Mr. Christian married Mary Heath/Hayth before 14 October 1774, when William Heath mentioned her as daughter Mary Christian in Bedford County, Virginia, will?

Which Mr. Christian married Mary Bryant before 28 September 1783, when James Bryant mentioned her as daughter Mary Christian in Powhatan County, Virginia, will?

Which Mr. Christian married Phoebe Bandy, born October 1765 probably in Botetourt County, Virginia, daughter of Thomas and Polly Bandy, who moved to Sumner County, Tennessee, in 1766? Thomas Bandy married 2) Nancy 12 October 1777, and they were living in Rutherford County, Tennessee, about 1780 and Franklin County, Tennessee, in 1834.

Which Mr. Christian married about 1825 in Logan County, (West) Virginia, Catherine Browning, daughter of William and Catherine (Anglin) Browning? Estate settlement papers of William Browning identify Catherine Christian as daughter.

Do you have any answers? Or can you add your own questions to the list? Both are invited!

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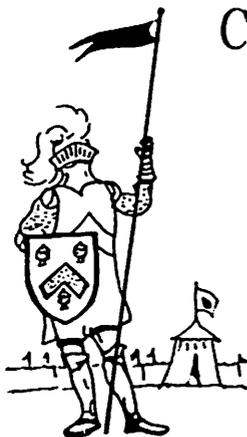
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## CRESTS FOR CHRISTIAN ARMS



The Christian crests illustrated on the facing page and described below are from Fairbairn's *BOOK OF CRESTS OF THE FAMILIES OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND* originally compiled by James Fairbairn in 1859, republished in 1892, and revised several times.

## CRESTS

In Sir Francis J. Grant's *Manual of Heraldry*, a crest is described as "the ornament on the upper part of the helmet in heraldry placed over coats of arms." Crests are usually displayed upon a wreath (as in most of the examples shown); but when they issue from a crown, coronet (figure 2), or cap of maintenance they have no wreath.

## CHRISTIAN CRESTS OF THE BRITISH ISLES

The unicorn's head is the most commonly displayed crest for members of the Christian family; however, it is by no means the only one from the British Isles. Even the unicorn appears in various forms, depending on the branch of the family for which displayed. Descriptions below are from Fairbairn's *Book of Crests*.

Figure 1: Christian, a unicorn's head erased, argent, maned and armed or.

Figure 2: Christian, out of a naval coronet, a unicorn's head.

Figure 3: Christian, John, Esq., M. A.,\* of Ewanrigg Hall, Cumberland, and Milntown, Isle of Man, a unicorn's head erased argent, armed and gorged with a collar invecked or.

Figure 4: Christian, the figure of Hope proper, robed argent, leaning on an anchor or.

Figure 5: Christian, Ireland, a lion couchant gardant proper.

Figure 6: Christian, a greyhound current proper.

Figure 7: Christian, a lion sejant gardant erect holding in the dexter paw a cross, and resting the sinister on a pyramid sable.

## RENDERINGS

The renditions of the crests in facing illustrations are approximated. English equivalents for the French-named tinctures found above follow with notes regarding usual method of expressing the colors: *argent*, silver, rendered white or quite plain; *or*, gold, denoted in engraving by small points or dots; *proper*, natural color, no set mode for black and white drawings; *sable*, black, expressed by horizontal and perpendicular lines crossing each other.

\*See *Christian Family Chronicles*, Volume No. I, page 3, for full-color blazon of Isle of Man Christian Coat of Arms and Volume No. II, page 75, for black & white rendition.

## FOOTNOTE to Volume No. IV, page 263, &amp; Volume No. V, page 352

From Jane G. Putnam:

The following land records would be of interest to those interested in the parentage of John and Judith (Leake) Christian:

In 1748 (perhaps after his marriage to Judith Ford—of which no contemporary record has been found to date), John Leake took out a patent for 123 acres in Albemarle County, Virginia (Book 26, page 663), dated 20 August 1748. Two years later on 10 August 1750 he received 300 more acres in Albemarle (Book 34, page 407). His land was on both sides of the South Branch of Rock Fish River—by 1758 located in Amherst County and later within Nelson County. On 22 November 1764 a deed of sale was made between John Leake of Amherst, William Leake of Buckingham, jointly and severally of the one part, and Josiah Leake of Goochland of the other part, whereby John and William Leake sold to Josiah, their brother, 200 acres of land in Goochland (joining Charles Christian's line), which had been bequeathed to John and William in the will of their father, Walter Leake—their brother Josiah having inherited the main dwelling, "Rocky Spring," which remained in his family in direct line until 1906.

## FOOTNOTE to Volume No. V, page 378

From Portia Christian:

Elijah L. Christian, born about 1794, was married three times rather than twice as shown in "Line of Descent." The names, dates, and places of his marriages should have appeared in the following order:

- 1) Rebecca Coleman 11 January 1821 in Elbert Co., GA, by Samuel Bentley, J.P.
- 2) Elizabeth Edwards 10 October 1828 in Elbert Co., GA, by Banister R. Bray, M.G.
- 3) Mary J. Fitts 9 April 1832 in Elbert Co., GA, by Samuel Bentley, J.P.

## FOOTNOTE to Volume No. V, pages 399 &amp; 400

From Wilma L. Coats:

Amos and Rachel (Sharp) Christian did not have a son named Elmer. Evidently the source meant Amos B. Christian, born 8 October 1877, who "died in his teens" on 10 June 1877. Rachel (Sharp) Christian died in 1882 during a smallpox epidemic. Matthew Christian, born 1840-1845, did have issue by his first wife America Howard: Pernia Christian, born 6 June 1864, died 10 January 1871; buried in Vesuvius Cemetery, Lawrence County, Ohio.

Samuel S. Christian, born 2 September 1870 in Elizabeth Township, Lawrence County, Ohio.

Olive Jane Christian, born 5 January 1870 to Amos and Rachel (Sharp) Christian, died in Wellston, Jackson County, Ohio, and is buried in Ridgewood Cemetery.

## FOOTNOTE to Volume No. II, page 151

From Wilma L. Coats:

John Christian, son of John and Johanna (Farley) Christian, is probably the one who died of Bright's disease 23 October 1902, aged 83 years, 9 months, 15 days. At the time of death he was a widower living in Milton Township, and on the death register is shown as having been born in Lawrence County, Ohio.

## FOOTNOTE to Volume No. V, page 420

From the Editor:

A typographical error caused Mrs. Barbara A. Smith's surname to appear as Sjith in query 81-22. The error is regretted.

NOTES, QUERIES, AND FOOTNOTES

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. III, page 212

From Louis Koenig:

The 1805 Lottery data is published in *1805 Georgia Land Lottery* by Virginia S. and Ralph V. Wood (1964). The listing therein shows Abda Christian of Franklin with one draw (not 2) and has M. David (not Davis M.) of Camden designated as "orphan."

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. IV, pages 256-265, & Volume No. V, pages 346-353

From Louis Koenig:

The extensive data provided by James L. Christian and the researches and deductions of Jane G. Putnam, Edna M. Russell, and Agnes Pearlman have at long last solved the awkward problem that has puzzled Christian genealogists for decades—the relationships of "John Christian" and his bride of 9 May 1771, "Judith Leake." This note expresses admiration for their work and adds a minor confirmation as to the parentage of John.

The editor notes the similarity, indeed the exactitude, of the names of the children of John Christian "B" and wife Judith Leake with those of Judith's mother, Judith (Ford), and her uncles Ford; and also the numerous Leake family names among the children. This points to the parents of Judith (Leake) Christian as John and Judith (Ford) Leake. I note that many of the Leake names of the children are also Christian names derivable from Charles and Mary (Leake) Christian and that most of the "Leake" names in the children of John and Judith (Leake) Christian "B" are those that could have come via Mary Leake and her parents Walter and Judith (Mask) Leake. All children are listed to show the interesting fact that every name can be traced to one of the ancestral families. (For brevity, John Christian "B" is designated simply as John; and Judith (Leake) Christian, his wife, as Judith.)

- Mary Leake Christian ..... John's mother Mary Leake
- Charles L. Christian ..... John's father Charles Christian (L possibly for Leake)
- John F. Christian ..... Judith's father John Leake or uncle John Ford
- William Leake Christian .. John's uncle William Leake or brother William Christian
- Elijah L. Christian ..... John's brother Elijah Christian (L possibly for Leake)
- Walter L. Christian ..... John's brother Walter Christian  
or grandfather Walter Leake
- Peter F. Christian ..... Judith's uncle or grandfather Peter Ford
- Elisha Christian ..... John's uncle Elisha Leake
- Daniel F. Christian ..... Judith's uncle Daniel Ford
- Samuel Leake Christian ... John's uncle Samuel Leake
- Drury Christian ..... John's brother-in-law Drury Christian who married  
Mourning Christian
- Judith Ford Christian .... Judith's mother Judith (Ford) Leake
- James Grisham Christian .. John's brother-in-law James Grisham/Gresham who  
married Mary Christian

That so many of the names can be traced to the Charles Christian-Mary Leake family I consider strong confirmatory evidence that John Christian "B" who married Judith Leake 9 May 1771 was indeed the son of Charles and Mary (Leake) Christian. This brings to three the children of Charles Christian who can be definitely assigned to his union with Mary Leake: Walter, George, and now John "B".

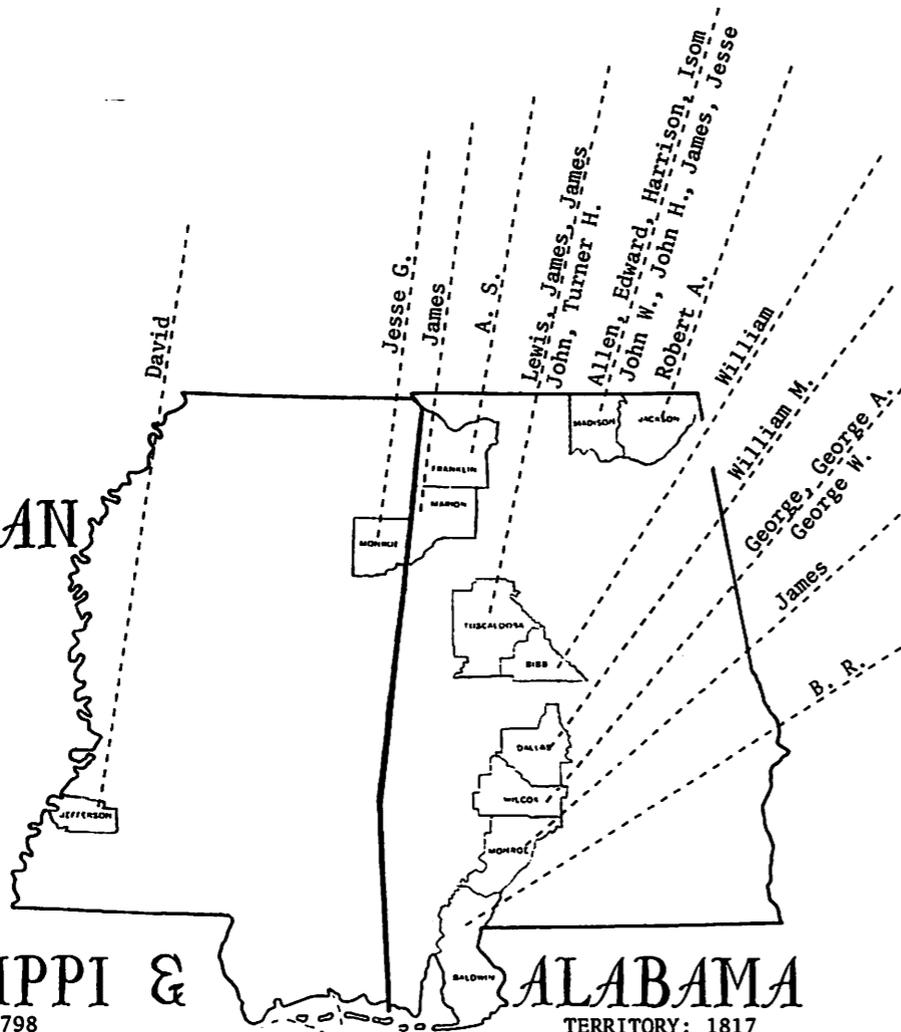
A remaining flaw in the foregoing argument lies in the uncertainty as to the ancestry of Judith's father John Leake and the names of Judith's siblings. It may be that the names I ascribe to the Mary Leake family actually come from the John Leake family.



CHRISTIAN CRESTS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

EARLY  
CHRISTIAN  
MOVES  
TO  
MISSISSIPPI &

TERRITORY: 1798  
STATEHOOD: 1817



TERRITORY: 1817  
STATEHOOD: 1819

Within the context of this presentation, "early moves" refer to migrations into Mississippi and Alabama that took place before 1830. The map above, which portrays approximate county boundaries at that time, graphically illustrates distribution of the Christian households during the period of American development of these former territories. Even at that date much of the land surrounding the Christian's home counties still belonged to the Indian nations\* of the Cherokee, Creek, Chickasaw, and Choctaw.

\*Major treaties transferring land to Mississippi or Alabama and signed by representatives of their tribes were the following: Creek Cessions of 1812, 1814, and 1832; Choctaw Cessions of 1816, 1820, 1830, and 1832; Cherokee Cessions of 1816 and 1835; and Chickasaw Cessions of 1816, 1821, 1832, and 1836.

NOTES, QUERIES, AND FOOTNOTES

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. II, page 108, & Volume No. V, page 422

From Mary Payne Gibbs:

Preston R. Christian and Abby Jane Roundtree applied for marriage license on 16 December 1850 in Atchison County, Missouri.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. V, page 412

From Walter M. Elswick:

The following is offered to correct information regarding (9-a) Jackson Reed, whose wife is erroneously identified as Charlotte Moran. Jackson Reed married Charlotte "Lottie" Maynard (my grandmother), daughter of William and Sarah (Campbell) Maynard. Charlotte's mother, Sarah Cambell, was the daughter of William and Nancy (Woodward) Campbell of Pike County, Kentucky, who were married 6 February 1800 in Culpepper County, Virginia, and who moved early to Floyd County, Kentucky, now Pike. This William Campbell was the first Justice appointed and performed the first marriage of record in Pike County. Charlotte's father, William Maynard, was the son of Moses Maynard of Chatham County, North Carolina, and Sarah (Greenstreet) Maynard. Said Moses Maynard died 15 June 1874 in Madison County, Indiana, at the age of 107 years. The 1850 Census Record of Logan County, Virginia, lists Carlotte, age 16, in household #406 of William and Sally Mainard, along with other members of the family. Maynard was variously spelled, as in Mainard and sometimes Manor. The error in transcription of Charlotte's surname may be explained by the fact that, since handwriting can be difficult to decipher, a carelessly written "Manor" may have been interpreted as "Moran."

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. V, pages 412 & 413

From Juanita S. Halstead:

Some names and vital data can now be added to information regarding the children of John Wesley and Nancy J. (Christian) Reed.

- (9-a) Jackson Reed married Charlotte Maynard. [See above.]
- (9-c) John Lindsey Reed married Pricy Kennedy. They had eight children: Thomas, John, Harve, Andy, Lucinda, Margaret, Armeta, and Rachel.
- (9-f) Mathias Harman Reed went to the army in 1861, came home once on furlough, but he never returned after the war was over.
- (9-i) Levicy/Louisa Ruthe Reed married 1) Powell Ellis 20 March 1867 in Wyoming County, West Virginia, he the son of Henry and Peggy Ellis. They were later divorced, after which she married William Murphy.
- (9-j) Henry James Hoover Reed married twice: 1) to Betty Cash and 2) to Hannah Sampson. He moved with family to St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1877 and never returned. There were children by both marriages.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. III, page 212

From the Editor:

Betsy Cammack and Louis Koenig each provided me with summaries of the rather ambiguous eligibility requirements for participating in the 1805 Georgia Land Lottery showing that the "over 21—under 21" designations used on page 212 were less than accurate.

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| PERSONS     | } | 1 draw: Bachelor 21 years or over, 1-year Georgia resident, citizen of U.S.                          |
| ENTITLED TO |   | 2 draws: Married man with wife &/or child, 1-year Georgia resident, citizen of U.S.                  |
| DRAW        |   | 2 draws: Widow with minor child, 1-year resident in Georgia.   |
|             |   | 1 draw: Minor orphan, or family of minor orphans with father dead & mother either dead or remarried. |

81-33 Mrs. Betty Faull Zeni  
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About ten years ago the Bible of my great-grandfather and his family was lost. This ancestor, William Wills, was christened 6 October 1840 in Cornwall, England, the son of Richard and Christian ( ) Wills. He died 9 March 1920 and married about 1862 Harriet Keast, christened 4 March 1842 in Helston, Cornwall, the daughter of James and Elizabeth (Pengally) Keast. Harriet died 12 May 1932. My grandmother, Mary Wills, was born 1 October 1871 in Calumet, Michigan. The genealogy written in the lost family Bible traced the Wills family back to the Christians in the 1700's and to the family of Fletcher Christian of *Mutiny on the Bounty* fame. Can anyone provide the missing links between the Wills and Christian families?

81-34 Mrs. Peggy Heronemus  
Box 434, Ness City, Kansas 67560

I am seeking information on my husband's ancestors and wonder exactly how the sons of Philip and Marie Catherine (Reinhart) Christian of Dinkel, Russia, are related to Michael Heronemus. Were their two sons Henry and George Christian half-brothers or cousins to Michael? Although my information on the Christians is limited, I do know that Henry came to the United States in 1900 and settled in California near Modesto. Michael Heronemus had at least three sons: Henry, Jacob, and Phillip, the latter my husband's grandfather who arrived in America in 1898 and settled in Russell County, Kansas. Vital data follows:

Phillip Heronemus  
born 13 October 1862 Warenburg, Russia  
died 24 November 1948 Bazine, Kansas  
married 22 February 1889 Russia  
Katherine Elizabeth Michaelis  
born 17 July 1865 Alt Kratzke, Russia  
died 29 March 1958 St. Francis, Kansas

Any information on the above Christian and Heronemus connections would be welcome.

81-35 Mrs. Barbara A. Smith  
Route 1, Box 168, Tazewell, Virginia

My interest is in the Tazewell County, Virginia, Christian family. I would especially like to learn names of the parents of Thomas Christian, born about 1770, who married 1) Louisa Harman, daughter of Mathias and Lydia (Scaggs) Harman, and 2) Mary ( ) Altizer. I have double descent from Louisa through Moses and Polly (Beavers) Christian and through David and Linea (Trent) Christian.

*Have you sent in your updated query?*

The 1809 Territorial Census of Mississippi (which included the counties later a part of Alabama) offers the earliest evidence of Christian families actually living in the area. David Christian appears as head of household on the Jefferson County, Mississippi, list. His whereabouts before and after that year have not been ascertained. Others named on the same list lived in the area later encompassed by Alabama.

Madison County, Alabama—still under Mississippi jurisdiction in 1809—was then home to more Christians than any other county in the Territory. Allen Christian with wife, three sons, and three daughters was living on Indian Creek<sup>+</sup> whereas the James Christian family of six resided on Flint River.<sup>+</sup> Isom Christian also had land on Flint River, according to the 1809 Land Register; but his name does not appear on the territorial census. John Christian probably made his home in Madison County, too, although location of his land is not apparent from the census, which shows him with seven females and four other males in his 1809 household. Where these Christians originated remains to be determined, but probate records in the county reveal much about some of them.

For example, Allen Christian (born 1770-1780) wrote his will 18 July 1836 in Madison County, and it was proved there 10 October 1836. He left a widow Margaret, whose will was written 1 September 1842 and proved 15 November 1842 in the same county. Allen's older children may have been born from an earlier marriage since Margaret names only Allen, Elizabeth, and Martha in her will. Allen Christian's issue included the following:

Jesse Christian, born 1800-1810, married before 1832;  
Myonia "Oney" Christian, married 14 June 1837 Graves Salmons;  
Rachel, who married Archibald S. Mitchell, may have been a daughter;  
Sarah A. Christian, married 4 April 1839 Littleberry Wade;  
Allen C. Christian, born 1810-1815, who in 1836 was cultivating a farm in Jackson County, Alabama, with his father;  
possibly another son born 1810-1815, who died before 1836;  
Elizabeth Christian, married 2 September 1843 Samuel H. True; and  
Martha Christian, married 12 October 1843 Joseph Scallom.

The marriage register of Madison County, Alabama, reflects not only the coming of age of various members of the settled households (such as the one detailed above) but of other Christians who briefly made their homes there. Six of the recorded weddings occurred before 1820: Jesse Christian to Mary Harrow/Harron/Hanon 27 March 1813; William M. Christian to Mary Massengale 16 September 1816; George Christian to Lucy Moore 28 September 1818; John H. Christian to Elizabeth Phillips 17 February 1819; Harrison Christian to Ann Lotty 2 January 1821; and Harrison Christian to Fatamy Baker 28 December 1824.

<sup>+</sup>Abstracts of the 1809 Mississippi Territorial Census in *Christian Family Chronicles*, Volume No. III, page 213, erroneously reversed location of land for Allen Christian and James Christian. The correct locations are those identified herein.

George Christian, whose third marriage took place in Madison County (see preceding paragraph) became a medical doctor. He was born 26 September 1762 in Goochland County, Virginia, the son of Charles and Mary (Leake) Christian, and died 22 February 1831 in Wilcox County, Alabama, where he left a will. Children were born of all three marriages. His first, to Martha Walton, daughter of Edward and Nancy (Murray) Walton, took place 27 August 1782, probably in Cumberland County, Virginia. Sometime during the 1780's they moved to what became Franklin County, Georgia, where most of their nine children were born:

Mary Ann Christian, born 22 December 1784 in Virginia;

Edward Leak Christian, born 12 January 1786 in Virginia, died 10 August 1825 in Madison County, Georgia; married 1) Rebecca \_\_\_\_\_ & 2) Nancy Barnes;

Charles Hunt Christian, born 30 January 1789 in Virginia or Georgia, died ?ante 1831 in Limestone County, Alabama; married Sarah Hargrove, daughter of James and Mary Hargrove;

William Murray Christian, born 29 February 1792 in Milledgeville, Georgia, died 10 April or May 1856 near Goliad, Texas; married Mary Massengale 16 September 1817 in Madison County, Alabama;

Nancy Walton Christian, born 29 January 1795; no further information;

John Hughes Christian, born 26 March 1798, probably in Franklin County, Georgia, died about 1820 in Alabama; married Elizabeth Phillips 17 February 1819 in Madison County, Alabama;

George Asbury Christian, born 27 March 1801 in Georgia, died after November 1869; married 1) Elizabeth Applewhite Jordan 28 December 1825; 2) Salina Shofner; and 3) Mary M. \_\_\_\_\_;

Thomas Coke Christian, born 13 September 1805 in Georgia;

Martha Malinda Christian, born 4 February 1810 in Franklin County, Georgia; married William Glover.

After his first wife's death, George Christian married secondly, on 12 November 1811, Sallie Allen, who died 30 July 1818. They had four children:

Mary Matilda Christian, born 19 September 1812;

James A. Christian, born about 1814; of Marengo County, Alabama, in 1840;

Elijah Washington Christian, born 22 November 1815, died 15 November 1871; married Sarah Elizabeth Law 4 April 1839 in Marengo County, Alabama;

Asa R. Christian, born about 1818; no further information.

Dr. Christian's third marriage, as previously noted, was in Madison County, Alabama, 28 September 1818 to Lucy Patterson Moore, daughter of John and Martha (Harvie) Moore. Six children were born to them:

Lucy Elizabeth Christian, born 30 January 1819; married Elihu McMilan

30 October 1834 in Wilcox County, Alabama;

Joseph Daniel Christian, born about 1821 in Wilcox County, Alabama, died 1865 in Ashley County, Arkansas; married Mary K. Lawson in Union Co., Arkansas;

Samuel Walter Christian, born about 1823 in Alabama; married Laura J. P. \_\_\_\_\_, born about 1832 in Alabama; of Ashley County, Arkansas in 1860;

Margaret Jane Christian, married before August 1843 George Saddler;

Gabriel M. Christian, born about 1825 in Alabama; later of Union Co., Arkansas;

Reuben H. Christian, born about 1827 in Alabama; married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_, born about 1830 in Georgia.

81-31 Mrs. Robert F. Russell  
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My great-grandmother, Mary Matilda Christian, was born 10 December 1847 at Bristol, Washington County, Virginia. She married a Franklin Russell—date and place of which we have no information. I have been told by family members that Mary Matilda's father was a Roanoke Indian, also that he was a minister. She had two brothers who were also ministers and one who was a doctor. I have been unable to find the names of her father, mother, or brothers although I have letters written by Mary Matilda talking about her minister father and brothers. After Franklin Russell died about 1901, Mary Matilda married her second husband, S. E. Bloodworth, who was a druggist and owned a drug store in Gray Ridge, Missouri. Mr. Bloodworth apparently preceded Mary in death. I have found from her death certificate that she died a widow 28 December 1926 in Carbondale, Illinois, while living with her granddaughter Mrs. Mae McGowan. From the marriage to Franklin Russell she had one child: Francis Marion Russell, born 21 March 1866 in Nelson County, Kentucky. From the marriage to S. E. Bloodworth there were apparently no children. I would appreciate any information that may be available on the parents and family of my Mary Matilda Christian or on Franklin Russell and S. E. Bloodworth.

81-32 Mrs. Art DeWaard  
233 Lincoln Avenue, Holland, Michigan 49423

I have never been able to solve the problem regarding identity of the wife of Joseph Jordan, usually called Felia Christi or Christian in the records. Several references illustrate the dilemma:

Volume IV of "The Edward Pleasants Valentine Papers" gives information on the Jordan family and calls the wife of Joseph Jordan by the name of Holia Christian.

Hathaway's *North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register*, Volume II, page 150, mentions "Joseph Jordan and Filia Christian, his wife, were subpoenaed as witnesses in case of Emanuel Jordan vs. Ann Hendley 1713."

Page 171 of *Colonial Records of North Carolina* lists a Power of Attorney by Nathaniel Dunscomb, merchant of Island of Burmodes, to Daniel Akehurst of Albemarle County dated 2 February 1694/5 signed in the presence of Mary Jenings, Sen<sup>r</sup> (her mark) and Fillechristi Akehurst (her mark).

According to North Carolina Estate Papers, Joseph Jordan and his wife Filia were administrators of the will of Daniel Akehurst, ESQ about 1706/7.

Can anyone tell me whether there is a Joseph Jordan who married a Filia Christi or Filia Christian or whether Daniel Akehurst was married to a Filia Christi or Filia Christian or whether Joseph Jordan married Feliachristi Akehurst? Any clues to solving this confusing puzzle would be appreciated.



## 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.*

81-28 Ms. Susan Norris  
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My fifth great-grandmother may be the Rebecca Christian who married as her first husband John Estill (born 1741-murdered 1780). According to Chalkley's *Records of Augusta County, Virginia*, John Estill was a yeoman of Botetourt 5 August 1774 when he wrote the will in which, among other bequests, he left property to his "beloved daughter Priscilla Gold." Guardianship of Priscilla was granted to Rebecca after John's death. Was Priscilla born to Rebecca by John? Was Priscilla adopted by John? Was Gold a middle name or a surname? I desperately need proof on Priscilla's parents.

81-29 Mrs. Wynelle Childers  
4000 Julie, Amarillo, Texas 79109

Jaconias Christian, also spelled Jacknias and called Neas Christian by the family, was born about 1806 in Monroe County, (West) Virginia, a son of Allen and Nancy (Cooper) Christian. Based on inferences from census and family records, he was first married about 1824 in Logan County, (West) Virginia. Who was this first wife? He married 2) Susan Barbour 4 April 1834 in Cabell County, (West) Virginia. The third marriage was in Lincoln County, Missouri in 1851 to Susan A. Gibson, widow of a Mr. Dernal and probably a daughter of William Gibson. I would like more information on all these wives and their children.

81-30 Ms. Joyce Allison  
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I need names of parents of Simeon Christian, who married Mary Scott 12 June 1817 in Madison County, Georgia. Also, who were the parents of Mary Scott? This couple and family were living in Maury County, Tennessee, in 1840 but had moved to Wright County, Missouri, before 1850. Was Simeon's father the James A. Christian (born about 1775) who was living in their household in 1860?

## EARLY CHRISTIAN MOVES TO MISSISSIPPI & ALABAMA

The A. S. Christian of Franklin County, Alabama, in 1830 was apparently the Archibald Scott Christian born in Augusta County, Virginia, 1 October 1797 to John and Rachel (Brownlee) Christian. He married Paulina C. Lewis of Roanoke, Virginia, a granddaughter of Col. Andrew Lewis. An enterprising merchant, Col. A. S. Christian in 1819 hauled goods by wagon from Baltimore, Maryland, to Tuscumbia, Alabama, where he and Mrs. Christian were to make their home. They both died after 1865, having had at least eight sons:

Charles Christian, killed by a deer in his youth;  
A. S. Christian, Jr., who died in infancy;  
Harry Christian, died in 1875 in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama; served as adjutant of 4th Alabama Cavalry;  
John B. Christian, apparently moved to Arkansas;  
William L. Christian; no further information;  
George Cabell Christian, killed in battle 10 June 1864 at Tishomingo Creek, Mississippi;

Robert Breckenridge Christian, a practicing physician of Little Rock, Arkansas;  
Lewis W. Christian, born about 1846, married 1883 Jennie Hannon, daughter of W. H. and Clara (Judge) Hannon; moved to Wetherford, Texas, after serving in 11th Alabama Cavalry.

The Charles City or New Kent County, Virginia, roots of John W. Christian can be inferred from the will he wrote 26 February 1829 while a resident of Madison County, Alabama. Therein he mentions his "old aunt Mrs. June Warren of Charles City County" and bequeaths his law library to "Richmon T. Lacy of New Kent County." His bachelorhood status can also be inferred by the nature of his other bequests.

Relatively heavy Christian family migration into the other Alabama counties took place during the 1820's. At least one James Christian (see Volume No. II, page 96), a North Carolina native, came by way of South Carolina and ultimately settled in Itawamba County, Mississippi. Another James Christian made his home in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama (see page 488 of this issue for family group record). Yet another James Christian of Tuscaloosa County was born about 1792 and married Dorothy Gray in Laurens County, South Carolina, 1 November 1820 before migrating to Alabama. His will was written 16 October 1852 and probated in his home county of Tuscaloosa 24 November 1852. He served in the War of 1812, as did a brother John—perhaps the John Christian living in Tuscaloosa County in 1830. Three children are identified in the estate papers of James and Dorothy (Gray) Christian:

William Lewis Christian, born 1825, died 1899; no further information;  
John H. J. Christian, died before 1886; no further information;  
Mary Ann Christian, married James Shirley 14 September 1837 in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

Also moving from South Carolina in Tuscaloosa County was one Lewis Christian, born 1760-1770. (See next issue for details.)

Roots have not yet been uncovered for some of the early settlers, notably the Jesse G. Christian of Monroe County, Mississippi, the B. R. Christian of Baldwin County, Alabama, and the Robert A. Christian of Jackson County, Alabama.

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# ANTHONY & SALLIE (EWING) CHRISTIAN

## AND SOME DESCENDANTS

BY

WAYNE S. O'NEAL

*(continued from Volume No. V)*

Another of the sons of Thomas Ewing and Mary Ann (Doughty) Christian to call Atchison County, Missouri, home was Robert Ewing Christian. Significant events of his life figure in the following brief story\* written by his granddaughter, Hallie Campbell Roup:

In the northwest corner of Missouri lies the County of Atchison. On the western side of the county, bluffs overlook the flat bottom land bordered by the Missouri River. The bluffs have a beauty all their own, their coloring changing with the seasons; and the lower slopes make good homesites.

Here, in June 1852, Thomas Ewing and Mary Ann (Doughty) Christian bought land and established their home. They had made the long journey by wagon train from their home near Newport in Cocke County, Tennessee. A member of the family was a thirteen-year-old lad, Robert Ewing Christian. Although next to the youngest son in the family, he was the one chosen to carry on the name of Ewing.

Schooling at that time and place was largely confined to subscription schools supported by contributions from parents. Possibly at what was later called Valley View School, Robert received his education.

One can only guess at how he passed the years as he grew up in this pioneer family; however, on the ninth of January 1861 he was at Newport, Cocke County, Tennessee, again. There he married Mary Jane Holdiway, an eighteen-year-old girl, rather tall and slender, reddish golden hair, delicate complexion, and possessed of much courage.

Fighting had started in the South, and on the way back to Missouri they saw wounded and dead along the road.

\*This sixth installment of Wayne S. O'Neal's unpublished 1968 manuscript, "Anthony and Sallie (Ewing) Christian and Some Descendants," has been supplemented with articles, documents, photographs, and other material submitted by the following descendants of Robert and Mary Jane (Holdaway) Christian: Hallie Campbell Roup, Marilyn Bressler, and Mary Payne Gibbs.

### WEST VIRGINIA'S CHRISTIAN FAMILIES

Mary Ann Christian, born 22 May 1868, was twice married. Her first marriage apparently ended in divorce rather than the death of her spouse (as previously reported in Volume No. III). Her father, Rev. Byron Christian, performed the ceremony when she married Floyd Browning 22 December 1887 in Logan County. He was the son of William Browning. Two children were born to Floyd and Mary Ann:

Delbert Browning, born 29 December 1888 or 1889 in Logan County, died unmarried about 1938 of tuberculosis.

Bertha Browning, born May 1891, married Burk McClure. She was murdered by him in 1914 when he became crazed. He was killed by police.

Mary Ann's second marriage about 1893 was to Randolph Lee Walls, born July 1871 in Wyoming County, died December 1937, son of Wilburn Harmon and Tassa (Lester) Walls. They had the following children:

Loivy "Ivy" Walls, born April 1897 in Logan County.

Elsie Walls

Virgil Walls

Eddie Walls

Sarah E. Christian, born 22 July 1871 in Logan County, was married by her father 22 September 1887 to James Isaac Vance, son of John Patterson and Lucinda "Lucy" (Burgess) Vance. Isaac was killed in a saw-logging accident about 1915. They had at least nine children:

Verner Vance

Earl Dean Vance, born 9 April 1890, died in Man, Logan County, 14 April 1932 of tuberculosis, leaving a widow.

Garland Vance

Luther Vance

Myrtle Vance

Gracie Vance

Edna Vance

Essie Vance

Ruth Vance



From the collection  
of Ruth C. Hunt

P.B. CHRISTIAN

Preston Byron Christian, an engineer, was born 11 April 1873, died 31 July 1918 in Man. Married twice, both ended in divorce. His first wife was Jerusha Toler, born May 1870, whom he married 9 May 1891 in Wyoming County. At least four children were born to them before their marriage ended after 1900:

Silah U. Christian, born February 1892.

Franklin V. Christian, born June 1894.

Julet Christian, born February 1896.

Luna I. Christian, born March 1898.

Preston's second marriage was to "a woman from North Carolina," and they reputedly had one daughter.

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WEST VIRGINIA'S CHRISTIAN FAMILIES



*From the collection of Robert L. Christian*

A family reunion in 1925 brought together Lee Christian's children, their spouses, and his grandchildren for a group picture in the yard of the family home. Standing from left to right are Hugh Christian, his wife Alfreda holding one of their children, Homer Christian, his wife Edna, Lee Christian, his wife Ivey (Mingus), Lindon A. Christian, his wife Mary N. (Harman) holding son Richard Lee, Hagen Suttle, and his wife Flossie (Christian) holding son Willard. Seated on the far right is Lindon's son Robert L. Christian. Other children belong to either Homer or Hugh.

Bruce L. Christian, a lumberman, was born 20 May 1866. He married Samantha Cox, age 24, daughter of Samuel and Phoebe Cox on 18 April 1896 in Wyoming County. They had at least the following children:

Nevada "Vada" Christian, born October 1890; married in Wyoming County 14 September 1910 Robert Davis, born about 1888, son of J. B. Davis.

Louisa Christian, born February 1896.

Katie Christian, born October 1898.

Sue Christian, birthdate unknown.

ANTHONY & SALLIE (EWING) CHRISTIAN AND SOME DESCENDANTS

On the fourth day of May 1861, Robert and his brother, William Henry Harrison Christian, bought one hundred and sixty acres of land from their parents for the sum of four hundred dollars.

The troubled times were soon manifest there. Missouri, a border state, was neutral in the Civil War; but there was much controversy. Robert, loyal to his southern heritage, could not take up arms against the Confederacy. Nor did he wish to fight against the United States Government, which was engaged in recruiting activities in the area. So, leaving his wife and baby son William, in 1862 he made his way to Nebraska City, Nebraska.

Here the freight company of Russell, Majors, and Waddell operated wagon trains taking supplies of all kinds to the west. Through the help of a friend, he was hired as a bullwhacker on a wagon train carrying government supplies to Fort Laramie, Wyoming. Originally a fur trading post, Fort Laramie had been purchased by the United States Army in 1849 and served as a supply post, not only for the Army but for travelers westward bound. On his next trip west, he was made wagon boss. During these times he encountered many exciting and sometimes dangerous events.

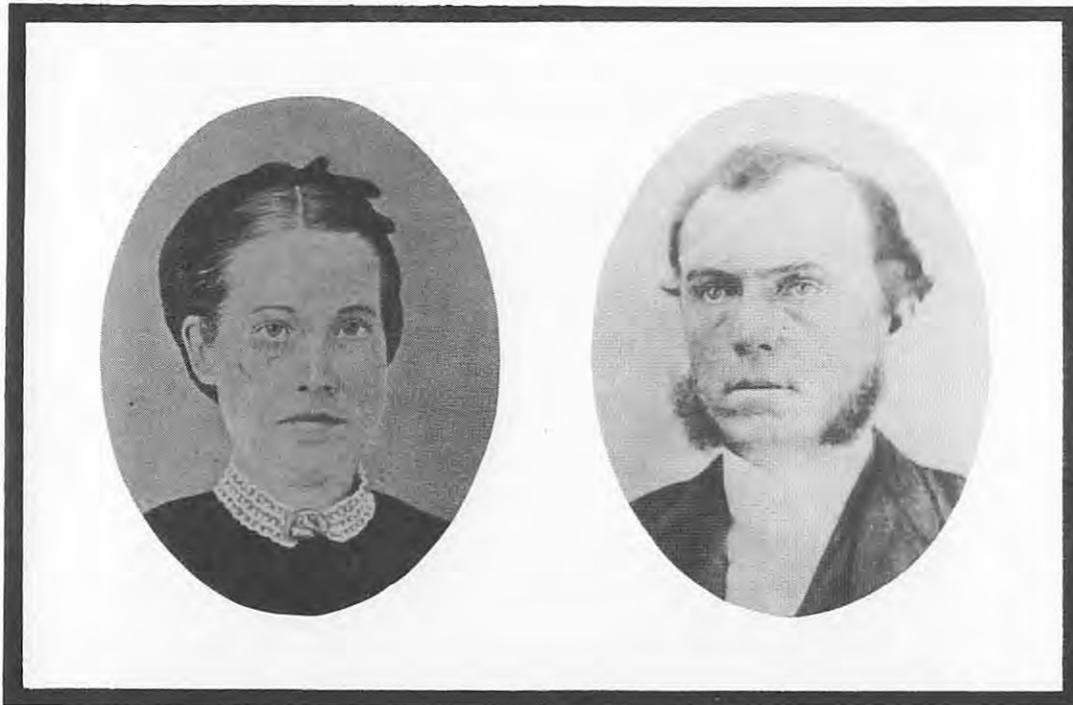
In 1866 he went back to Atchison County, where he began improving the eighty acres of land he had bought. An orchard was planted and buildings went up. In due time a large, well-built house provided a home for his growing family.



*From the collection of Hallie Campbell Roup*  
CHRISTIAN HOME IN NISHNABOTNA

A well-remembered spot in this dear old house was Grandfather's desk. Made of dark walnut, large, and standing on sturdy legs, it provided space for a five or six-year-old to sit and listen to the stories that were told. In the desk, besides the legal papers, were many curios and keepsakes, each with its own story.

A spirit of old-time hospitality was always present at the home of Judge and Mrs. Christian, and none ever entered there without a warm welcome from the lady of the house nor left without feeling the warmth of genuine hospitality. The head of house was big-hearted and companionable, and his wife exhibited the charm of a kind, indulgent disposition. Their solicitude for friends and loved ones made them well-liked in the community.



MARY JANE (HOLDEWAY) CHRISTIAN

*From the collection of Mary Payne Gibbs*

ROBERT EWING CHRISTIAN



LEE CHRISTIAN

George Lee Christian, known simply as Lee Christian throughout life, was born 2 March 1864 in Logan County and died about 1947 in Omega, Ohio. A career as a civil engineer became his goal, and he prepared for his profession through a correspondence course. He designed and "built" a number of roads in southern Ohio, many of which are still in use today. Before entering his chosen field, Lee had served in the U. S. Army and had engaged in agriculture. Also, after his second marriage to an experienced photographer, the couple for a time made their living as itinerant photographers—traveling through the Appalachian area with tents and camera.

Lee Christian's first marriage was performed in Logan County by U. S. Hinchman 8 June 1882. The bride was Roxie Mangus,<sup>†</sup> born May 1857 in Wyoming County, daughter of J. and J. (Cook) Mangus. Five children were born to Lee and Roxie before their divorce although she had at least two more children who carried the Christian surname:

Lulu Christian, born May 1883; married "Mac" McGlone. In 1900 she was living in the household of J. O. Mangus in McDowell County.

Iva P. Christian, a daughter born May 1885, about whom nothing more is known.

Homer Christian, born about 1887, died before 1966; married Edna \_\_\_\_\_.

Hugh Christian, born September 1890, died before 1973; married Alfreda \_\_\_\_\_, who was still living at the death of her husband.

Grace J. Christian, born June 1893, about whom nothing more is known.

Lee Christian married secondly on 19 July 1894 Ivey Mingus,<sup>†</sup> born in Ohio 18 February 1869, daughter of Samuel P. and Catherine (Carver) Mingus. She died about 1957 and, like her husband, was buried in the Mingus plot north of Omega, Ohio. Lee and Ivey had three children, only two of whom lived to maturity:

Flossie A. Christian, born 22 April 1895, died November 1966 in Lawton, Oklahoma. She married Hagen Suttle 28 October 1923 at Cumberland Gap, Tennessee.

Ira E. Christian, born 28 June 1897, died 9 September 1897.

Lindon Austin Christian, born 31 July 1898 in Pike County, Ohio; married 1) in Columbus, Ohio, 12 January 1922 Mary N. Harman, born 20 August 1896 in Columbus, died 25 July 1963 in Gahanna, Ohio, daughter of George G. and Mary F. (Short) Harman. After his first wife's death, Lindon married 2) Alice Lane 18 June 1971 at New Albany, Ohio.

<sup>†</sup>Although similar in sound and spelling, "Mangus" and "Mingus" were two distinct surnames in the late nineteenth century; therefore, the wives of Lee Christian had no known relationship. It is possible, of course, that the names evolved from the same root at a much earlier period.

## LINES TO MIRIAM

ON PRESENTING HER THE PICTURE OF A CROSS  
WITH A RING FASTENED THEREON

You see the cross? How firm it is!  
How sure the ring around it clings!  
'Twill there remain when both are old—  
For't can't be loosed (as I am told);  
So is my love to thee!  
My love encircles round thee still,  
Encircles now and always will!  
O then why not love me?  
When hands of thine are placed in mine,  
Thy face like sunbeams o'er me shines;  
Thy countenance glad tidings brings.  
My troubles all are changed to bliss,  
When—sweetest of all—thy face I kiss!



From the collection of Agnes B. Pearlman

C. RUSSELL CHRISTIAN

Allen D. Christian, born 23 September 1862, according to his father's family Bible, but 1860 carved on his tombstone, died 13 December 1894. His father performed the wedding ceremony at his marriage 22 June 1882 to M. Frances Vance, daughter of J. P. and Lucy (Burgess) Vance. Born 7 June 1861, Frances was remarried 14 March 1895 to her husband's first cousin, Burwell T. Christian, son of J. T. Holden and Elizabeth M. (Canterbury) Christian. Frances died 24 August 1915 and was buried beside Allen in the Lower Christian Cemetery on Elk Creek in Logan County.

Allen engaged in farming and lumbering during his brief lifetime. Only four of the seven children of Allen and Frances Christian reached adulthood:

Ella Christian, born May 1883 in Logan County; married there 24 April 1900  
George Coleman, born about 1879 in Lincoln County to S. G. and \_\_\_\_\_  
(Griffith) Coleman.

Ira Christian, born March 1885; no further information.

Myrtle Christian, born in Logan County 18 December 1888, died there before 1900.

Lake Christian, born February 1891; no further information.

Burdine Christian, born May 1894; no further information.

Two other children, probably born about 1887 and 1892, who died before 1900.

Near the Christian home was the brick schoolhouse that their children attended, and across the road was Nishnabotna, a thriving village and trading center.



From the collection of Hallie Campbell Roup

BRICK SCHOOLHOUSE NEAR NISHNA STATION

Robert bought and shipped livestock and grain, an enterprise made profitable by completion of the railroad (the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy, I think), which had followed the telegraph line.

R. E. Christian was elected to the office of County Judge from the South District, "in which he served with honor for himself and to the credit of his constituents." In 1872 he was appointed to post of Justice of the Peace of West Clark township and served for many years. In 1889 he was appointed a Notary Public by Governor David Francis, and in 1892 he was elected Sheriff for two years.

Grandfather was a devoted Democrat and took a leading part in the party's conventions. He always had a good team and buggy ready to take candidates around the county, and he acted as a lieutenant for a Congressman in Atchison County. Even in retirement he continued active involvement in the lodges with which he had long been identified.

Sorrow came to Robert and Mary early with the deaths of two young sons, Joseph in 1864 and Stephen in 1865. They were confronted again with the deaths of two older children from typhoid fever; Wayne died in 1893, and Flora Net "Pet" died the following year.

In their late years the couple lived in Rock Port, Missouri, where she died in 1911 and he in 1918.

ANTHONY & SALLIE (EWING) CHRISTIAN AND SOME DESCENDANTS

Robert Ewing and Mary Jane (Holdeway) Christian had nine children, all born in Atchison County, Missouri:

William Thomas Christian (8 Oct. 1861-27 Apr. 1906 Salt Lake City)

= Adah Estelle Gustin

Clair Carlos Christian (1887-1960) =

Clair H. Christian ( - ) — of Ogden, Utah

John Christian ( - ) — of Reseda, California

Emma "Little Pet" Christian (1892-6 Mar. 1897) died of burns

Mary M. Christian (1894- ) = 1) C. P. Allen & 2) L. A. Norville

— of Pleasant Hill, California

Elda Mary Gene Allen (1917- ) = 1) M. H. Potter & 2) R. D. Fisher

Robert Edward Potter (1938- ) =

Linda Louise Potter (1964- )

Noel Richard Potter (1943- )

James M. Potter (1947- )

Laurel Brenda Fisher (1954- )

Bret Allen Fisher (1959- )

Eugene Allen Norville, Sr. (1913- ) = — of Richmond, CA

Eugene Allen Norville, Jr. (1948- )

Ruth Adah Norville (1919- ) = C. G. Walker — of Pleasant Hill, CA

Clifford Alwyn Walker (1944- )

Gregory John Walker (1947- )

Lon Alwyn Norville, II (1922- ) = — of Martinez, CA

Leland Alwyn Norville (1952- )

William Clifford Norville (1954- ), a twin

Robert Eugene Norville (1954- ), a twin

Mary Leola Norville (1926) = S. J. Saccullo

Wayne Winfred Christian (1898-1964) =

Alice Kathleen Christian (1926) = G. C. Marshall — of Hunter, Utah

Kathleen Marshall (1949- )

Linda Marshall (1951- )

Dorothy Marshall (1953- )

Dennis Gerald Marshall (1955- )

Alan Lee Marshall (1961- )

Kenneth Wayne Christian (1929- ) =

Kenneth Lee Christian (1951- )

Mary Ellen Christian (1952- )

Diane Christian (1954- )

Carolyn Christian (1955- )

Alice Christian (1956- )

Lucille Christian (1933- ) = 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Nak & 2) Anthony Ortiz

— of Magna, Utah

Lawrence Wayne Nak (1951- ), adopted by Anthony Ortiz

David William Nak (1953- ), adopted by Anthony Ortiz

Shirley Ann Ortiz (1956- )

Karen Lucille Ortiz (1957- )

Tony Jay Ortiz (1958- )

Phillip Ernest Ortiz (1960- )

Leslie Eugene Ortiz (1963- )

WEST VIRGINIA'S CHRISTIAN FAMILIES

Effie Maud "Marie" Christian, born 18 November 1882 in Logan County, died 26 July 1961; married in Wyoming County 29 June 1898 David Morgan, a widower who had children older than she by his former wife.

Mary Ellen Christian, born 29 August 1884 in Wyoming County, died there 19 September 1943. She married 1) Bruce Wellington Fitch about 1900 in Ironton, Lawrence County, Ohio, and 2) Doc Harless.

Albert Burton Christian, born 15 March 1886 in Wyoming County, died 5 March 1929 in El Paso, Texas; married 22 February 1917 Emma Mary Smith, born 5 March 1892 in Central City, Kentucky, the daughter of George R. and Martha Elinor (Rowe)(Stroud) Smith. After Albert's death, she married William Alva McMahan.

Ulah P. "Jim" Christian, born 22 December 1887, died 27 February 1965 in Simon, Wyoming County; married Euroka Trent. He and his wife perished in a fire which destroyed their home.

Golden Green Christian, born 11 March 1889 in Wyoming County, died 27 December 1961; married in Cabell County in 1928 Pauline, the widow of a Mr. Williams.

Alda L. Christian, born 22 July 1890, was shot and killed in his own room 20 November 1909. The mystery surrounding the shooting of the 19-year-old, unmarried youth was never solved.

Grover Cleveland Christian, born 22 September 1892, died 14 April 1958 in Buffalo, Kanawha County, West Virginia; married Lillian Rymer.

Charles Russell Christian, a likeable school teacher acclaimed as "The Mountain Bard," was born 2 January 1860 in Logan County and died 3 June 1889 of typhoid fever in Kirbyville, Wyoming County. He was married in Logan County 2 January 1880 by his brother, G. M. Christian, to Miriam A. Trent, born March 1862, daughter of Eli and M. (Elkins) Trent. Three children were born to them before his untimely death:

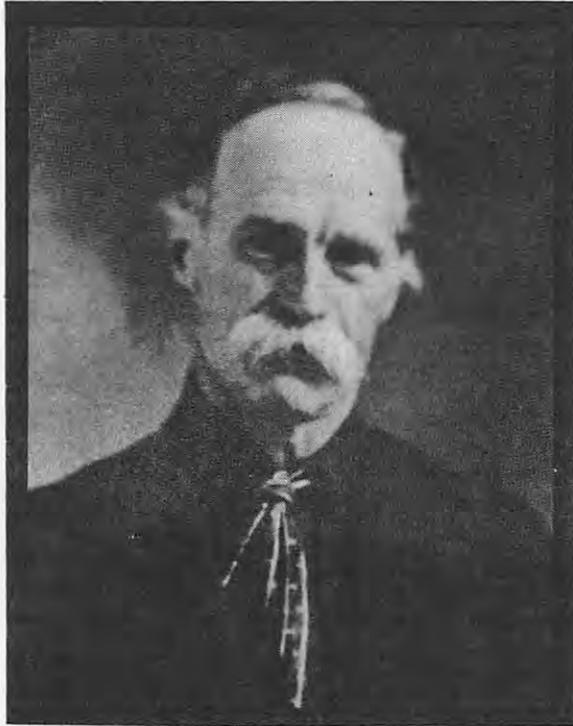
Leonore "Nora" Christian, who died as an infant.

Gertrude M. Christian, born about 1885, killed in 1914 when her cousin Bertha's husband, Burk McClure, went berserk, murdering his wife and injuring another cousin in the attack.

Carl Christian, born April 1889, died before 1970, probably in Man, Logan County, where he was living still unmarried during the 1950's.

The poet gave voice to his love and devotion to his wife through rhyme:

TO MIRIAM  
 When other cares my mind employ  
 And strive my thoughts from thee to wrest,  
 My heart within shall leap for joy  
 At thought of her who loves me best;  
 And feel full blest in being owned  
 By Love within thy breast enthroned!



*From the collection of Ruth Christian Hunt*

ANDREW PATTERSON CHRISTIAN

To Patterson and Louvenia (Toler) Christian were born eleven children:

Leander J. Christian, born 21 January 1877; a teacher who never married, he died 26 June 1903 in Wyoming County of tuberculosis.

Everett Ross Christian, born 4 June 1878 in Wyoming County, died 20 February 1940 in Barboursville, Cabell County, West Virginia. He married 17 June 1897 Marinda Alice Mitchell, daughter of James P. and Jane (Lewis) Mitchell, born March 1874 in McDowell County.

Orah Verner Christian, born 4 April 1880, also in Wyoming County, died 26 October 1962 in Wayne County; married 4 July 1918 Bessie Cline, born about 1900 in Wyoming County, daughter of Sarah Cline.

Walter Verlin Christian, born 20 May 1881 in Logan County, died 3 January 1954 in Huntington, Cabell County. A teacher and school principal, he married another teacher, Laura Melcina Young, born 10 February 1883 in Gilmer County, West Virginia, the daughter of Aaron Bell and Samantha (Beuhring) Young; she died aged 85.

William Warren Christian (1936- ) =  
 William Christian (1956- )  
 Jeanette Christian (1958- )  
 Robert Christian (1961- )  
 Alice Alpha Christian (c. 1900- ) = \_\_\_\_\_ Lockhart  
 Wayne Lockhart (1922- ), a twin  
 Arnold Lockhart (1922- ), a twin

Joseph Phineas Christian (21 Mar. 1863-7 Mar. 1864)

Stephen David Christian (7 Jan. 1865-10 Aug. 1865)

Sarah Ellanora "Ella" Christian (8 July 1867-12 May 1962)

= Lewis Albert Campbell 11 Dec. 1895

Hallie Charlotte Campbell (10 Nov. 1896- ) = Raymond Antone Roup

Raymond Joseph Roup (1929- ) =

Suzanne Marie Roup (1955- )

Doreen Elizabeth Roup (1957- )

Mary Louise Roup (1921- )

Cecilia Janet Roup (1933- ) = J. A. Seay

Louis Anthony Roup (1935- ) =

Brenda Louise Roup (1959- )

Rodney Louis Roup (1961- )

Raymond Arthur Roup (1962- )

Elena Catherine Roup (1939)

Lawrence William Campbell (14 Apr. 1898-27 June 1975) = Ora Bert Massingill

Marilyn Ora Campbell (22 Sep. 1924- ) = Wilbur Lee Bressler 8 Sep. 1944

William Leland Bressler (6 Feb. 1948- ) = Allison Larsen

Christin Elizabeth (16 July 1975- ) in Brazoria Co., Texas

Kathryn Elise Bressler (10 Oct. 1978- ) " "

Courtney Allison Bressler (16 Sep. 1981- )

Mark Eugene Bressler (18 May 1953-9 Feb. 1955)

Suzanne Elizabeth Bressler (25 May 1955- ) = Oran Howard

Christopher William Howard (1979- )

Deborah Lynn Bressler (20 Jan. 1955- ) = Mart Thomas Graham

Lawrence William Campbell, Jr. (8 Nov. 1936- )

= 1) Janne Sweet — no issue & 2) Lois Abbott 28 June 1969

Michelle Campbell (4 Oct. 1972- )

Albert Dale Campbell (1 Dec. 1899-2 Feb. 1957) = Allie Eilers 1926

Billy Dean Campbell (1930- )

Sherry Kay Campbell (1956- )

Robert Dale Campbell (1959- )

Mary Christian Campbell (7 Apr. 1902-26 May 1955) = John Chandler — no issue

Hazel Gertrude Campbell (21 Aug. 1904- ) = Justiss Hall 21 July 1928

Justus Campbell Hall (1931- ) = — of Merriam, Kansas

Larry James Hall (1953- )

Debra Ann Hall (1960- )

James Wesley Hall (1937- )

Thea Diane Hall (1960- )

Brenna Lynette Hall (1962- )

Margaret Joan Hall (1940- ) = D. W. Eklund — of Wheatland, Colorado

Lori Lynee Eklund (1960- )

ANTHONY & SALLIE (EWING) CHRISTIAN AND SOME DESCENDANTS

WEST VIRGINIA'S CHRISTIAN FAMILIES

Archibal Clark Campbell (1 Oct. 1906- ) = Pearl Mullins  
 Lawrence Lee Campbell  
 Lewis Albert Campbell (27 Jan. 1910- ) = Jeanette Sparling 18 June 1939  
 Jeffrey Lynn Campbell (1941- )  
Olive Maud Christian (6 Feb. 1869-deceased) = John Williams  
 Robert E. Williams (1894- )  
 Winifred Williams (post 1900- ) = Duane Dwork  
 Wayne Williams (post 1900- )  
Wayne Smith Christian (21 Sep. 1871-11 July 1893) — never married  
Elmer Ewing Christian (5 Feb. 1873-10 Apr. 1950) = Kate Polk 28 Dec. 1898  
 Elwood Ewing Christian (12 Jan. 1900- ) = 1) May Hittle in 1918  
 = 2) Martha Brown in 1924  
 = 3) Josephine "Pheeny" \_\_\_\_\_ 1930's  
 = 4) Marie \_\_\_\_\_ ante 1947  
 = 5) \_\_\_\_\_ & 6) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clarence Ewing Christian (c. 1920- ) by first marriage  
 Katherine Berniece Christian (1925- ) by second marriage  
 Nova Anne Christian (1927- ) by second marriage  
 Robert Ewing Christian (1959- ) by late marriage  
 Emma Eleanora Christian (23 July 1906- ) = Ralph Tresize Payne 1 May 1923  
 Mary Katherine Payne (10 Sep. 1924- ) = John Lawrence Gibbs 19 Dec. 1942  
 Jackie Lee Gibbs (23 Feb. 1945- ) = Kenneth Michael Marrone 1965  
 Cindi Lee Marrone (7 Dec. 1966- )  
 Tammi Michaele Marrone (19 Oct. 1968- )  
 Patti Lynn Marrone (17 Nov. 1970- )  
 Misti Maree Marrone (1 Nov. 1972- )  
 Donna Kay Gibbs (12 Sep. 1950- ) = John W. Hogue 9 Nov. 1969  
 John L. Hogue (7 Aug. 1970- )  
 Dawn Kay Hogue (21 May 1972- )  
 Ralphelia Payne (26 Nov. 1926- ) = Russell Ebel Mai 29 Mar. 1946  
 Ralphy Jean Mai (28 Aug. 1947- ) = Robert Guy Finley 7 June 1968  
 Russell Payne Mai (13 Oct. 1951- ) = Karen Ann Sleton 22 Feb. 1974  
 Amy Lou Mai (4 Nov. 1958- ) = Richard Barrie 28 June 1981  
 Laura Lou Payne (3 Sep. 1932- ) = James Milton Whatley 1 Nov. 1958  
 David Ralph Whatley (25 Aug. 1959- )  
 Jenifer Lee Whatley (24 Mar. 1961- )  
 Danald Ray Whatley (27 July 1966- )  
 Katherine Mary Whatley (1 May 1977- )  
 Virginia Lee "Ginger" Payne (26 Oct. 1936- ) = Gerald "Jerry" Harper 1954  
 Sherry Lynn Harper (23 May 1955- ) = Gregory Michael Thatcher  
 Bethany Nichole Thatcher (30 Dec. 1979- )  
 Jerry Glen Harper (23 Oct. 1957- )  
 Teresa Lee Harper (30 May 1960- )  
Flora Net "Pet" Christian (20 Mar. 1876-28 Aug. 1894) — never married  
Lula E. Christian (5 Feb. 1882-27 Apr. 1965) = Will Capper  
 Mary Capper ( - ) = Wes. Potter — of Dodge, Iowa

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brothers. For a short while he taught school. Then he turned to the legal profession, and for many years before his death he was engaged in the practice of law in Wyoming County.

Isaac Christian was married by D. K. Stafford 14 December 1876 in Logan County to Louisa E. Justice, daughter of Green and Rebecca (Ferrell) Justice. Louisa was born 16 May 1858 or 59 in Pike County, Kentucky, and died in Wyoming County 29 October 1902 of heart failure following hysterectomy for carcinoma of the uterus. The couple had three children:

Claudine Eudora "Candin" Christian, born about 1878; married Edward Shannon Hatfield in Wyoming County in 1893.

Hattie F. Christian, born February 1880; married a Mr. Morgan.

Lewis Wirt Christian, born May 1885; married 1904 Maud Canterbury in Wyoming County.

Andrew Patterson Christian, whose memoirs have contributed so much to the chapters on his close connections, was born 12 October 1857 in Logan County. He died 17 May 1947 in Wyoming County and was buried in the family cemetery near Sun Hill on Laurel Branch of Reedy Creek. He was married 19 April 1876 in Wyoming County by James Hatfield to Louvenia Toler,\* born 4 June 1856 in Wyoming County and died there 22 June 1925. She was also buried in the family plot. The trials and tribulations they endured find poignant expression in the unpublished writings of this merchant-surveyor-postmaster:

When I look back and consider the bad luck I have had, it seems that I have had more than my share. The doctor bills that I have paid would buy a nice farm. I had my wife in Cincinnati three times at a cost of over \$700.00. I had three doctors with Walter when his arm was amputated; then I spent about \$300.00 for medicine for Uley, and a considerable amount on Albert, when he went to El Paso, Texas. Then in 1899 I got my home burned; that represented many days' work for me. Then I lost everything I had in a logging job on the Long Branch. That is the dark side; but when I look at the brighter side, all this bad luck seems insignificant—when I think that my wife's eyes were cured; that Albert's life was prolonged several years; and that Uly was sound and well; and Walter is doing fine without the piece of his arm that was taken off; and that I was enabled to build a better house than the one that was burned, and that I still live in that house and have more land than I can cultivate; and lastly, that for some unknown cause to me, I have had unusually good health until I am 84 years of age; for all of which I am thankful.

\*Nowhere in his writings does A. P. Christian mention names of his wife's parents. He does refer to an "Uncle Will Harvey," but it is not known whether that was an indication of relationship. Louvenia Toler is listed in the 1860 Wyoming County household of Squire and Elizabeth (Blankenship) Toler, so these may have been her parents.

Rev. Byron Christian were by his first wife Elizabeth White, who early instilled a love of learning in their offspring.

James McDonell Christian, or James McDowell Christian (as some descendants have interpreted the Bible entry), was born 18 July 1849 and died in 1852. This first-born and the third-born were the only children who did not reach maturity.

Grayson Montreville Christian, born 3 June 1851 in Logan County, West Virginia, died 25 July 1934 in Cabell County, West Virginia. A merchant, teacher, and minister, he was called "Mont" by family members. His signature on certificates for the numerous weddings at which he officiated usually appears as G. M. Christian, Minister of the Gospel. About 1872 he married Cordelia A. "Delie" Elkins, born March 1855, daughter of Uriah and Martha (Canterbury) Elkins. According to family sources, one daughter was born to them; but the birth register of Logan County shows a daughter with the same name born on the same day in two different years:

Laura E. Christian, born 14 July 1872.

Laura Christian, born 14 July 1886, married more than once, the last time to a Mr. Kerriger. Laura was the mother of three children: two boys and one girl.

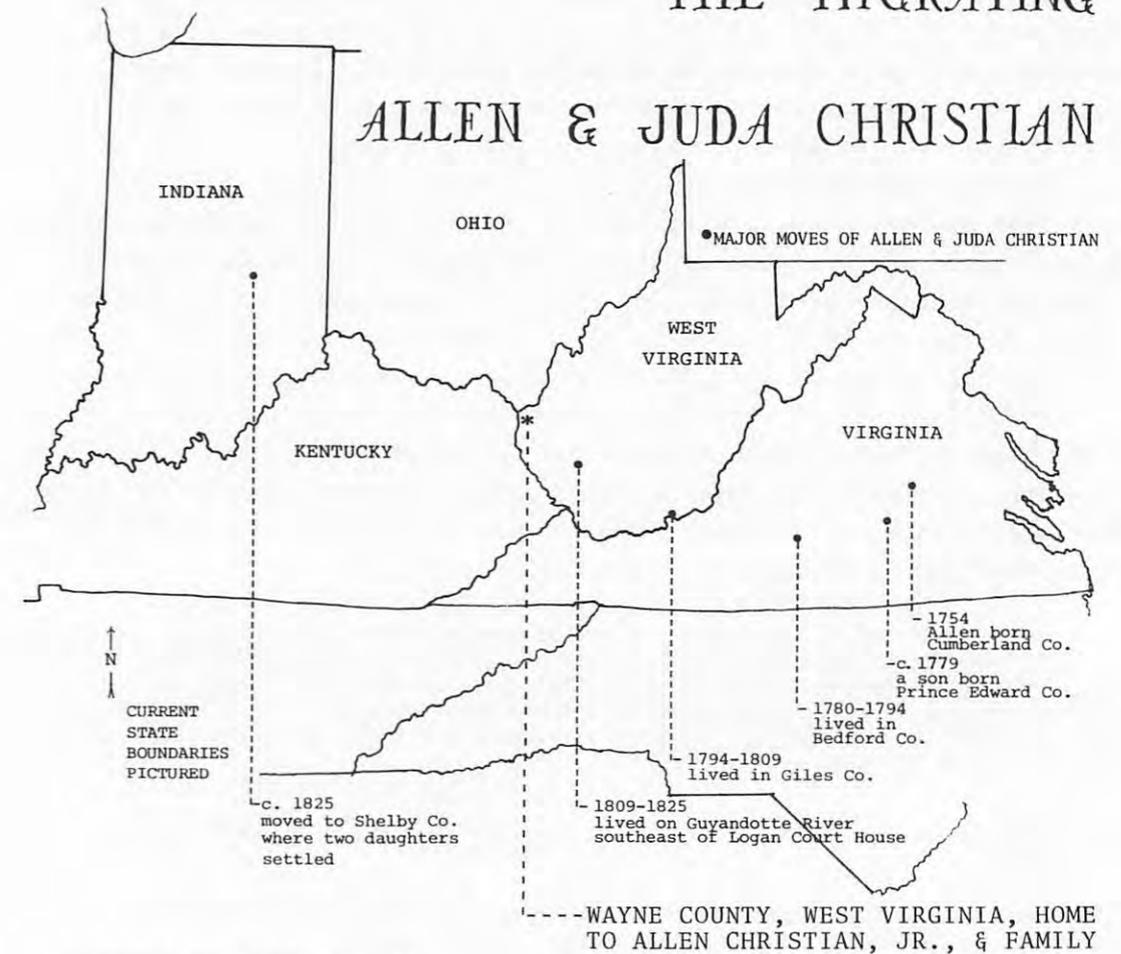
Paren Leander Christian, born 14 June 1853, died of croup 10 September 1859 in Logan County.

Isaac E. H. "Ike" Christian, born 5 September 1856, was murdered in 1904. In his youth he entered several lumbering ventures with his



From the collection of Lura Justice Cyphers

In this photograph taken about 1895 Isaac Christian is seated in center with wife Louisa (Justice) Christian on his left and son-in-law Edward Hatfield holding their grandchild, Athaline Hatfield, on his lap. Standing are children: Wirt Christian, Hattie Christian in center, and Claudine (Christian) Hatfield.



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About the time Allen and Juda Christian migrated to Indiana with two married daughters, Allen Christian, Jr., moved with his wife and family to that part of Cabell County, Virginia, which in 1842 became Wayne County. Before following the lives of the junior Allen and his

descendants, however, the story returns to an earlier period in his life and that of his parents and siblings.

Allen and Juda Christian's stays along the New River and in the Guyandotte Valley occurred while their children were growing to adulthood and marrying. Records documenting several significant events during those years offer present-day researchers more clues about family ties than at either earlier or later periods.

Perhaps the first "official" act of Allen Christian after his move from Bedford County, Virginia, to what ultimately became southern West Virginia was his participation—along with other former Bedford County residents\*—at the sale of Ellison/Alison Christian's personal estate during the months between the inventory and appraisal 18 July 1794 and the record of sale February 1795 at Greenbrier County Court.

Allen Christian's name next appears on the public records 6 July 1799, when his son, Allen Christian, Jr., was married to Nancy Cooper in Monroe County by the Reverend Jacob Cook. This was one of the first marriages performed in Monroe, formed from Greenbrier only shortly before; and bond carried mark of both father and son:

We Allen Christian <sup>Junior</sup> ~~Senior~~ and Allen Christian <sup>Senior</sup> ~~Junior~~ do aek acknowledge ourselves bound in the Penalty of one hundred and fifty dollars unto his Excellency the James Wood Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia and his Successors - with Condition that there is no lawfull cause to obstruct a marriage intended to be solemnized between the said Allen Christian Junior and Nancy Cooper, as witness our hands and seals this Sixth day of July 1799 —

Test  
John Hutchison  
Allen <sup>(hjs)</sup> ~~(mark)~~ Christian Jun<sup>r</sup> (Seal)  
Allen <sup>(hjs)</sup> ~~(mark)~~ Christian Sen<sup>r</sup> (Seal)

\*The name of Allen Christian appears on the "List of Taxable Property and of Tithables in the County of Bedford, Virginia," as follows:

| YEAR | NAME            | TITHES | FREE<br>WHITES<br>OVER 21 | TAX<br>COVERING<br>HORSES | BLACKS<br>OVER 16 | BLACKS<br>UNDER 16 | TOTAL<br>BLACKS | NO.<br>HORSES | NO.<br>CATTLE |
|------|-----------------|--------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1782 | Allen Christian | 1      | 1                         |                           |                   |                    |                 | 1             | 3             |
| 1783 | Allen Christian | 1      | 1                         |                           |                   |                    |                 | 1             | 4             |
| 1784 | Allen Christian | 1      | 1                         |                           |                   |                    |                 | 2             | 4             |

During those same years several Farley and Blankenship tithables also appear on the list. Members of both these families moved to the New River settlement at the same time as Allen Christian and took part in the above-mentioned estate sale. The Farley domain in Bedford was located on Blackwater River, which fell into Franklin in 1785.

Big July 12<sup>th</sup> Tide that summer swept our raft away, so we never realized anything for it.

My next adventure in the logging business was in the spring of 1876, when brother Mont and I bought some timber in the bluff opposite the mouth of Elk Creek and some loose logs in the "Sixteen Islands," making two rafts. But as there was no raft stage in the river that spring, when the ice went out the next winter, both rafts went with it, and so we lost both rafts. . . .

The Little Kanawha Lumber Company came to Wyoming County in the fall of 1889 and bought some logs and standing trees. Saw-logging then began on a large scale. Several ox teams were brought to the county and several more were made up by the citizens. That winter was unusually warm and rainy. On account of the rain and the unusual amount of hauling, the roads got so bad [travel was difficult]. From 1000 to 1200 pounds was a good wagon load for a four-horse team through Raleigh County. All goods and supplies were hauled from Princeton Station on the C & O Railway.

I measured and branded timber for the Little Kanawha Lumber Company that winter until April when I came home. Then Allen and Henry Blankenship and I made a push boat 50 feet long, 6 feet wide, and 18 inches deep. We launched it at the mouth of Reedy Creek and started to Guyandotte with five men. I had about \$95.00 money of my own, and the men from here [Reedy Creek in Wyoming County] to Elk sent money by me to buy flour and bacon; so when I left the mouth of Elk Creek, I had about \$260.00. Among the men who sent money were Burrell Morgan, Ellis Toler, Eli Blankenship, Eli Morgan, Sanford Morgan, and Chapman Browning, and the only one of them alive at this writing [in 1938] is Burrell Morgan.

We arrived in the town of Guyandotte the third day. There I bought 45 barrels of flour, 300 pounds of bacon, and a lot of other things; and after laying over at Captain Toney's for two days on account of high water, we arrived at the mouth of Spice Creek in eight days from Guyandotte. I received \$1.25 per 100 pounds freight, which gave me a nice profit out of my trip.

About this time the N & W Railway was built down Tug River, which opened up a market at and near Davy, in McDowell County, for all kinds of garden vegetables, apples, chickens, eggs, and so forth. The people made good money peddling in wagons and on horse-back. Among the men who peddled on horses was Uncle Bill Harvey, who made regular trips to Davy. When not on the road, he was working at home making and preparing for another peddling trip. He made a good living as long as he was able to travel. Among other men who peddled on wagons were Wes Carter, W. A. Toler, A. L. and J. F. Harvey, Sherman Walls, and many others.

Lumbering and the various enterprises associated with it provided a livelihood for the sons and sons-in-law of Byron Christian at least for a period of their lives. For several, however, the lure of teaching and the ministry were more compelling than commercial ventures; and it is by their other endeavors that some are known. All issue of the

not only the landscape but the lives of the inhabitants in the valley as well. The first major change came about with the introduction of "saw-logging." Again, the autobiography of Andrew Patterson Christian takes us back to the years following the conflict in the settlements upstream from Logan Court House:

The times remained about the same in that section until about 1867, when people began what we called saw-logging. Dr. Warren Alderson from Big Creek brought the first Ox team to that neighborhood about 1866. He had six yoke of large Durham Cattle and hauled logs with them for about two years and sold them to Chapman Browning.

Chapman lived on Spice Creek then and used that team for hauling logs on Spice for several years. It was quite a show to see those six yoke of large oxen hauling large poplar logs. I remember of hearing people tell of a Mr. Xxxxx (I will not tell his name) coming over from Huffs Creek and on seeing those cattle haul said: "Well, it is a sight to see what men and things can do."

About this time timbering was the order of the day. There sprang up what we called timber merchants. The most prominent among these were Parn Christian, Chapman Browning, John Buchanan, H. C. Avis, Blackburn Mullens, and Epsom Justice, besides many lesser ones. Besides hauling and rafting their own timber, they would buy rafts of other parties and run them to Logan Courthouse and sell them to John and Lark Justice and afterwards to Ed Robertson and James Neighbert.

Patterson Christian's own involvement started as a lad of about twelve and continued with various related enterprises through adulthood:

I remember the first money I ever had. The old man Joe Vance was saw-logging on the Orchard Branch above Spice and he got me to go with him to the mouth of Spice with a load of groceries for his camp and bring his horse back. While riding up through the Spice Bottom I saw for the first time the pond at the foot of the hill at the back side of the bottom.

When I got back from taking the horse home, brother Isaac asked me if Joe paid me and I said, "No, but he said he would." Isaac said, "No, he will never think of that again"; but I had faith in him and trusted him—a habit I have followed to this day [1938], but often to be disappointed. But the old man Joe, true to his promise, a few days after that called me out to the road and paid me a 25-cent paper bill. (The government at that time issued 10, 15, 25, and 50-cent bills in addition to the larger bills. . . .)

I entered the logging business the spring of 1875 on a small scale. Lewis Mitchell and I bought some timber on Elk, hauled and rafted it in one raft, and when the river reached a rafting stage, brother Mont, Lewis, and I started down the river with the raft. But it swung across the head of the "Sixteen Island"; and as that was the last tide that spring, the

Parentage of Allen Christian, Jr., is confirmed in Wayne County, West Virginia, Death Register, where "Allen and Juda S. Christian" are named as his parents.

The marriage of Judith Christian to Matthew Maddy was performed 4 December 1798 in Greenbrier County by the Reverend John Alderson, pioneer Baptist minister in southwestern Virginia. Judith's name, birth date between 1776 and 1784, and the place of marriage suggest that she may have been one of the older daughters of Allen and Juda Christian. No further information about the Maddy couple has been found except that a "Mathew Madey" family lived in Monroe County, (West) Virginia, at the time of the 1810 federal census.

The Thomas Christian<sup>+</sup> who married Margaret "Rebecca" Pine before 1800 in the same vicinity (but for whom bond and minister's return are no longer extant) was probably the eldest son of Allen and Juda Christian. His placement in their family is based on convincing circumstantial evidence. Thomas, born 1776-1780, moved from Monroe County, where his first son was born in 1800, to the Guyandotte at the same time as Allen, Jr., and Sr. Furthermore, the younger Allen and Thomas each purchased land on Rum Creek of the Guyan in 1828 and both relinquished ownership before 1830—the year by which they had resettled farther west. Significantly, Allen and Juda lived near the mouth of Rum until their move before 1830. Interestingly, family tradition among some of Allen's descendants claimed "a Pine family connection." Finally, some of the Wayne County descendants of Allen and Nancy (Cooper) Christian identified their "ancestors" as Thomas and Rebecca Christian—a mistake which probably would not have been made had there not been a close connection between the couples.

Two daughters of Allen and Juda Christian are thought to have married McNeely brothers, neighbors from a large and extended family.

<sup>+</sup>For details on children and descendants of Thomas and Rebecca (Pine) Christian, see "Eastern Kentucky Relatives of the West Virginia Christians," scheduled for the January 1982 issue of *Christian Family Chronicles*.

Marriage and land records do verify the particulars of locale and names from which one can infer relationships.

Nancy Christian, born 1780-1790 in Virginia, married 5 September 1812 Robert McNeely in Cabell County, within whose bounds their homes were then located. When Logan County was formed in 1824, the 25-acre parcel owned by the Robert McNeelys on Rum Creek of the Guyan was still home to the couple, who had one male under ten in their 1820 household. By 1829 the property ceased to appear under Robert's name on the tax rolls. It was about then they moved to Indiana.

Margaret Christian, born about 1790, married Samuel McNeely 15 September 1820, also in Cabell County. Samuel McNeely's 215 acres on the Guyandotte River was only one mile upstream from Robert's land. By 1829 Samuel had sold or given the land to James Pine Christian, son of the aforementioned Thomas. It was not long before Samuel was acquiring property in Shelby County, Indiana, however. His decision to move there may have kindled the desire of other family members to do likewise. Certainly the wife's parents accompanied Samuel and Margaret McNeely to their new home in Liberty Township before 1830.

The senior Allen Christian's 50 acres of land on the Guyan River four miles east of Logan Court House had been purchased from Peter and Sarah (Farley) Dingess "for one dollar" in 1821 while the property was still located in Cabell County. Acknowledged 23 April 1821, the deed and transfers were entered in Deed Book 3, page 499, as

part of W<sup>m</sup> Ward survey of Richard Matthews entry made 25 November 1783 Warrant #10326 dated 22 February 1782 being in Kanawha County, now Cabell and on great Guyandotte to Smith Shoal where Allen Christian now lives includes island and creek where Daniel Elkins now lives.

Allen did not relinquish ownership of this land until after his move.

Another probable child of Juda and Allen Christian of whom there are records is Dudley Christian, listed as a tithable in the 1824 Logan County Tax List—along with Allen, Sr.; Allen, Jr.; Thomas; Spencer, son of Allen, Jr.; James P., son of Thomas; and Mastin, formerly of Tazewell County. Dudley moved to Indiana also and married Sarah "Sally" Criss 1 July 1830 in Decatur County, bordering on Shelby.

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## WEST VIRGINIA'S CHRISTIAN FAMILIES



BY

AGNES BRANCH PEARLMAN

## PART VI

## CHANGING TIMES

During the years following the Civil War, life at first continued in much the same manner as before for the residents of Logan County, West Virginia. "Occupation" for most heads of household was still likely to be listed as "farmer" even though other designations would soon be just as accurate for the sons of Byron and Elizabeth (White) Christian.\*

Certainly the Christians, like other families living on the tributaries of the upper Guyandot River, had establishments that gave the appearance of an unchanged way of life. Vegetable gardens, fruit orchards, chicken coops, and hog pens dotted the landscape around their dwellings; and the produce, eggs, and meats therefrom kept them well fed. The virgin forests surrounding their farms still provided habitat for bear and deer and for many smaller species of wildlife, so occasionally father and son would market tanned bear or deer skins and furs such as raccoon as well as young steer cattle and gin-sing—items which were taken to the state capital at Charleston for sale.

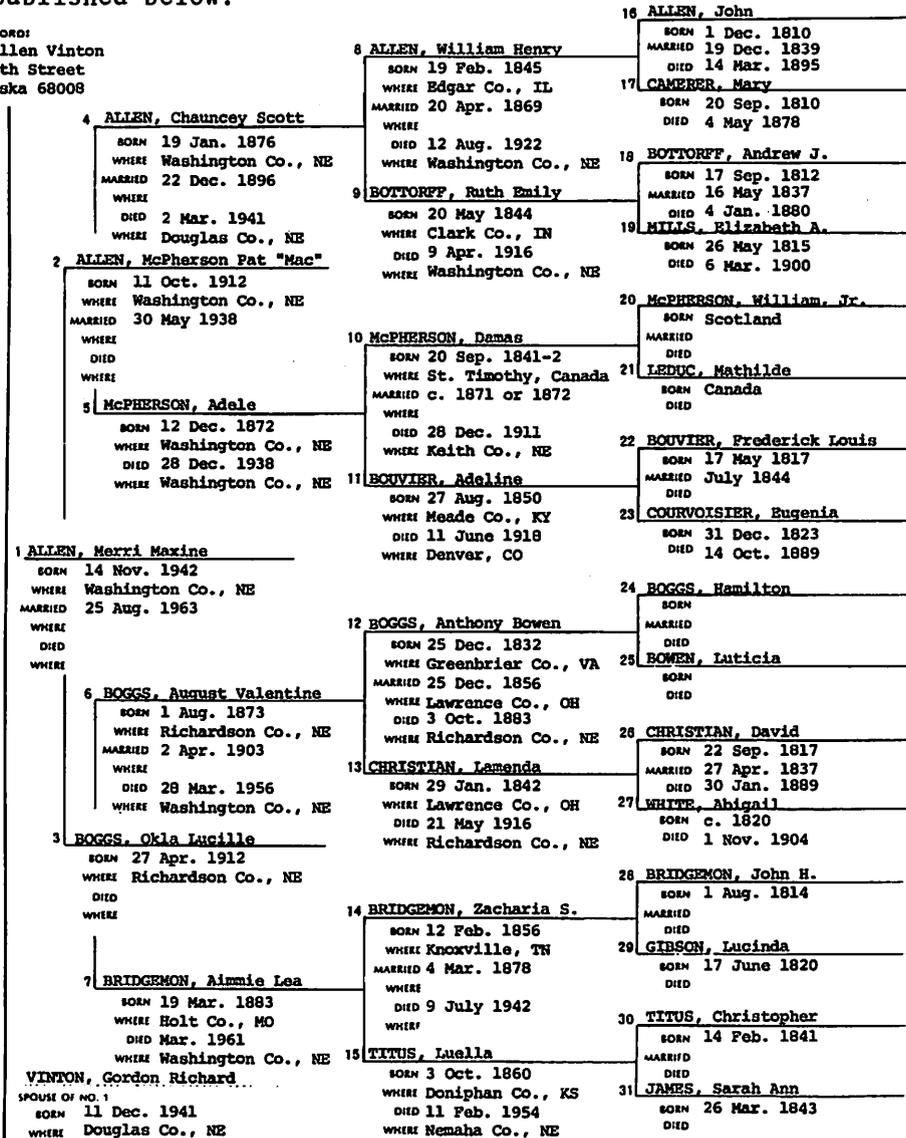
Lumbering—and later, coal mining and railroading—were to change

\*See *Christian Family Chronicles*, Volume No. III, page 156, for additional biographical and genealogical data on this couple and their children.

LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHIO, ANCESTORS

Lamenda Christian and her first husband, Anthony Bowen Boggs, moved to Nebraska (see page 399 of Volume No. V for vital data); and, although full record of their descendants has not been submitted, a line of descent through their son, August Valentine Boggs, has been and is published below.

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# CHRISTIANS REVISITED

From time to time, the editor will utilize this section to republish data from out-of-print books and to evaluate some of the conclusions presented therein.

## THE HAWKINS COUNTY, TENNESSEE, LINE

(continued from Volume No. V)

In the last installment of this series of abstractions from and commentary on T. H. Bailey's CHRISTIAN-SKELTON HISTORY & GENEALOGY,\* any discussion about one of the sons of Lewis and Margaret (?Felkner) Christian was postponed because some information was received too late for that printing. Comments regarding him now appear below.

### ABSTRACTION:

II. Thomas Christian (c.1779-?post 1836) was willed land in Goshen . . . and entered land nearby in 1836. So far as the records go, he never married, and died not long after 1836.

### COMMENTARY:

Some of the descendants of the Thomas Christian born c. 1802 who died in Procter, Morgan County, Missouri, believe him to have been a son of Lewis Christian, progenitor of the Hawkins County, Tennessee, line. Thomas first married a woman thought to have been named Elizabeth, by whom he had at least three children born in Indiana:

1. Joseph Lee Christian, born 10 March 1848, died 10 April 1900 in Procter, Missouri; married Amanda Lovise Purvis (1854-1932).
2. Lewis Christian, born c. 1850; no further information.
3. Nancy Christian, born c. 1852; no further information.

In 1858 Thomas married Jane Broden, by whom he had at least two more children born in Missouri:

4. Andrew L. Christian, born c. 1860.
5. Broden "Broda" Christian.

Further research is required to determine if this Thomas Christian does indeed belong in this line.

In order to aid readers who own my INDEX TO BAILEY'S CHRISTIAN-SKELTON HISTORY & GENEALOGY but who do not have ready access to a copy of his work, a special Table of Contents for his book is presented with annotations on the next page.

—A. B. P.

\*Mr. T. H. Bailey's *Christian-Skelton History & Genealogy* should not be confused in any way with the publications promoted by Beatrice Bayley. Many reputable genealogical societies have warned researchers to be wary of her various family "heritage" books. Similar warnings have been issued about Sharon L. Taylor's "amazing" stories.

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## LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHIO, ANCESTORS

(continued from Volume No. V)

### --THE GREEN & BOGGS FOREBEARS--

Even though Lawrence County, Ohio, ceased to be home for several children of David and Abigail (White) Christian, they did retain contact with each other so that today it is possible to provide information about many of their descendants and photographs of some.

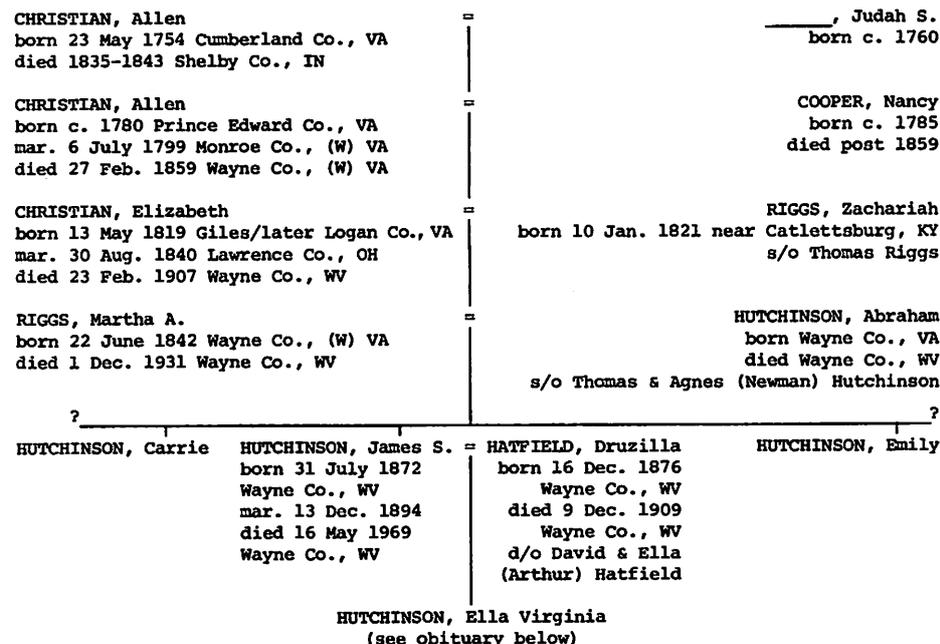
John and Lucinda (Christian) Green moved to Indiana (see page 401 of Volume No. V for vital data), and in this brief chapter a photograph of them with some of their children, grandchildren, and a niece and grand-niece is presented.



From the collection of Wilma L. Coats

In a 1915 photograph taken by David Green are the following relatives: Seated on the upper level from the left: Elizabeth (Green) Messel with baby Calvin Messel in her lap; Lillian Evans Tittle, daughter of Abigail; Ida (Christian) Stricklen holding daughter Wilma; Lucinda (Christian) Green; young Robert Stricklen; and Abigail (Green)(Evans) Tittle. Standing are John Green, Benny Green, and Eddie Green. The five children in front are Charles Messel; Leonard and Dolly Green, children of David; Everett Messel; and Julia Tittle, daughter of Abigail.

LINES OF DESCENT



**ELLA VIRGINIA BOND**  
1898-1981

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan Bond of 1705 Monroe Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia, died Sunday, 26 April 1981. A descendant of Allen and Nancy (Cooper) Christian, Mrs. Bond was a charter subscriber to CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES. She was born 10 August 1898 in Wayne County, West Virginia, a daughter of James S. and Druzilla (Hatfield) Hutchinson, and married W. J. B. Bond 27 March 1918. Although a late starter in tracing her family tree, Ella Bond enthusiastically pursued her hobby. At the time of her death she was serving as Historian in the Kyowva Genealogical Society.

THE AMHERST, VIRGINIA, JOHN CHRISTIAN "B"

AND HIS FAR-FLUNG DESCENDANTS

BY

JAMES L. CHRISTIAN

(continued from Volume No. V)

ANCESTOR HUNT

In the spring of 1972 I began the first of several trips to visit some of the places mentioned in the family letters now in the possession of Mrs. Arthur Munson. My idea was not only to find ancestor graves and court records but also to do what I could to locate Christian relatives and to clear up any errors which had come about in deciphering the sometimes difficult-to-read letters.

After first stopping at the Confederate Monument in Alton, Illinois, where my kinsman Obediah Newman is memorialized, I continued to my destination in Boonville, Missouri. This Cooper County town is where my great-grandfather John Francis Christian was staying during the 1848 exchange of letters with his mother (some quoted in the last issue of *Christian Family Chronicles*, another transcribed below).

Being in that central part of Missouri where Cooper, Moniteau, and Morgan Counties are located made me more aware of the geographical landmarks. Thus, I recognized that in one letter John had said he was going to "Moniteau County"—not to "Mountain Country," as I had originally thought. I realized, too, that the river he had mentioned was the Moreau. Other discoveries were made. On inspection of the marriage records at the Moniteau County Courthouse in California, I could verify that the wedding of Cousin William described by John in his May letter was that of William P. Christian to Nancy Kelly 19 April 1848.

Such trips as mine are sometimes as significant for what one doesn't find as for what one finds. I went to the library in Boonville and scanned five books on the history of Cooper County but could find no mention of Christians. Neither were any listed in the telephone directory. I looked through the Walnut Hill Cemetery there and could find none either. I went on south into Morgan County and found the Pisgah Post Office area, where the 1830 letters from the Christians had been posted. There is a cemetery there which I went through quite thoroughly and found nothing.

Results in Moniteau proved more positive. On the advice of a Mrs. Omega Hutchinson of Versailles (genealogy fancier and historian for her own family), I went back to California, where I visited the court house. It was on this inspection tour that I found the above-mentioned marriage record as well seventeen others registered between 1848 and 1967 for individuals carrying the Christian\* surname. Mrs. Hutchinson had also told me to look around the Flag Spring Cemetery outside the county seat, so I went there—about three miles west of California, then south one and three-quarter miles. Headstones marked graves for some of our kin buried there. The Christians buried at Mt. Moriah Cemetery are apparently for a different line.

\*Two separate lines of the Christian family migrated to Moniteau County, Missouri, prior to 1850. How closely related their eighteenth century Virginia ancestors were has not yet been determined.

My trip took me into other Missouri towns (no discoveries) and into Christian County, Missouri. Since I found no evidence of any Christians having lived there, I guess none of our clan migrated to that place. My travels on this first ancestor hunt ended with a tour of the many Kentucky sites mentioned in the letters, particularly places of residence of the Newman and Haynes connections to the Christians. But that is another chapter!

## OF TRAVELS AND LETTERS

John Francis Christian's extended absences from home proved extraordinarily worrisome to his mother, whose October 1848 letter provides insight not only into her concerns for his health but into how this Louisville, Kentucky, widow managed her life during increasingly uncertain times:

Louisville Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1848

Dear Son

I received your letter some weeks since which gave me a great deal of satisfaction to here that you was alive, but the trouble I had for one week after I received your letter for I done nothing but walk the house and cry from Thursday morning until Sunday morning and all my neighbors and friends could do did not give me any satisfaction for I felt afraid that I never should see you again, but in your letter there was one word which gave me some consolation, that was that you would start home in two weeks if you was able and I came to the conclusion that you was on your way home when your letter came to hand and that was the reason I did not answer your letter before this, but my fears and troubles are returning as bad as ever for I am afraid that you have taken a relapse again and Oh my Child I am afraid that the next relapse will take you off for I must say with the rest of your friends that you do act imprudent to try to preach in your present health and now my Child I would say to you take better care of your health than you have done for I thought that I would here something bad of you from my feelings but I feel thankful to the Lord that your case is not worse than it is. Had you taken my advice dear son you never would have ventured to a foreign land for I fear that it will be the death of you and bring me to a mourners grave

the boarders send there love  
to you and wishes to see you

and if I am not to see you no more, there is nothing in this world that will ever give me any satisfaction, for all my comfort pleasure and delight is wound up in you and Oh my Child why do you not come home for surely if you were as uneasy about me as I am about you, you would certainly start home it has been rumored here two or three times that you was dead and in consequence of your not writing so long a great many of your friends believed it but they would not tell me so for my part I did not want to believe it, and for my part I can say that it has been the most unhappy summer that I ever saw for I have had a sick family ever since last April until the last month. I have had from one to two of the servants down sick all the time, Cassanders Child (the youngest) got its thigh broke and we had to keep it bandaged seven weeks and most of the time it had to be nursed on a pillow, and the little boy was sick nearly all the summer and Eliza was a great deal sick, and Adaline was for some 3 months that she was little or no service to the family at all and a part of the time no able to help herself. She had a baby born in August and it lived but a few minutes in an unfriendly world. I think it was as fine a child as I ever saw

I have 2 boarders the prospect  
of getting students is dull for  
there is not more than half the  
number this winter that there was

Walter Lee Christian (#30 on preceding page) was born about 1815 in Virginia. He first married in Bedford County, Virginia, 15 July 1834 Eliza Perrin, born 26 November 1816, daughter of Solomon and Sarah N. Perrin. Eliza died 15 August 1842 and was buried in Oxford Cemetery, Tippecanoe County, Indiana. The couple had moved there two years before her death. They had at least two children:

William Franklin Christian, born about 1836  
in Virginia, died 26 July 1912;  
married Anne \_\_\_\_\_.

Harriet Christian, who married John Gault  
12 September 1861 in Tippecanoe  
County, Indiana.

Walter Lee Christian was remarried about a year after the death of his first wife to Hulda Carr, born 1817 in Ohio. She died in 1860. To them were born at least four children:

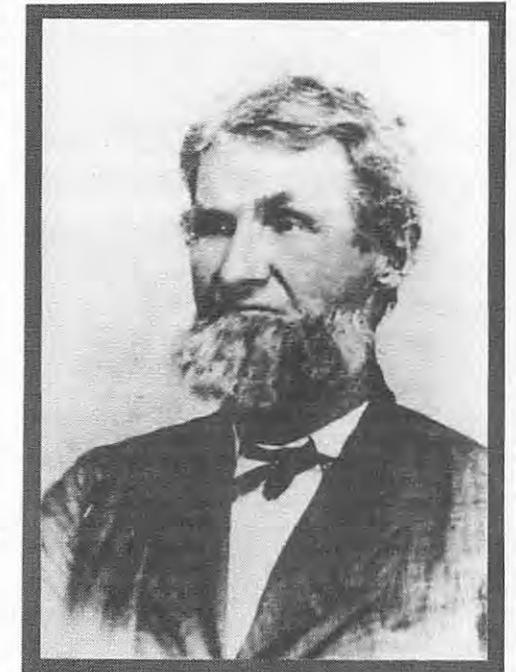
Elizabeth Christian, born 1845 in Indiana.\*

Eliza Anne Christian, born 11 July 1847 in  
Indiana, died 4 December 1923  
Lafayette, Tippecanoe County,  
Indiana; married Jones Henderson  
16 April 1867, also in Tippecanoe  
County.

Emma Christian, who married Jerry Thornell.  
Ed Christian, no further information.

An Indiana farmer and property owner whose land was free and clear of indebtedness, Walter Lee Christian filed guardianship reports for his children who inherited property from their grandparents. He died during the 1890's.

\*The abbreviation "Ia" was used by the 1850 census enumerator of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, to designate "Indiana" rather than "Iowa."



From the collection of Edwin K. Kendall

WALTER LEE CHRISTIAN  
of  
Virginia & Indiana  
(1815-189?)

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Readers are invited to send Christian family data and photographs for publication!

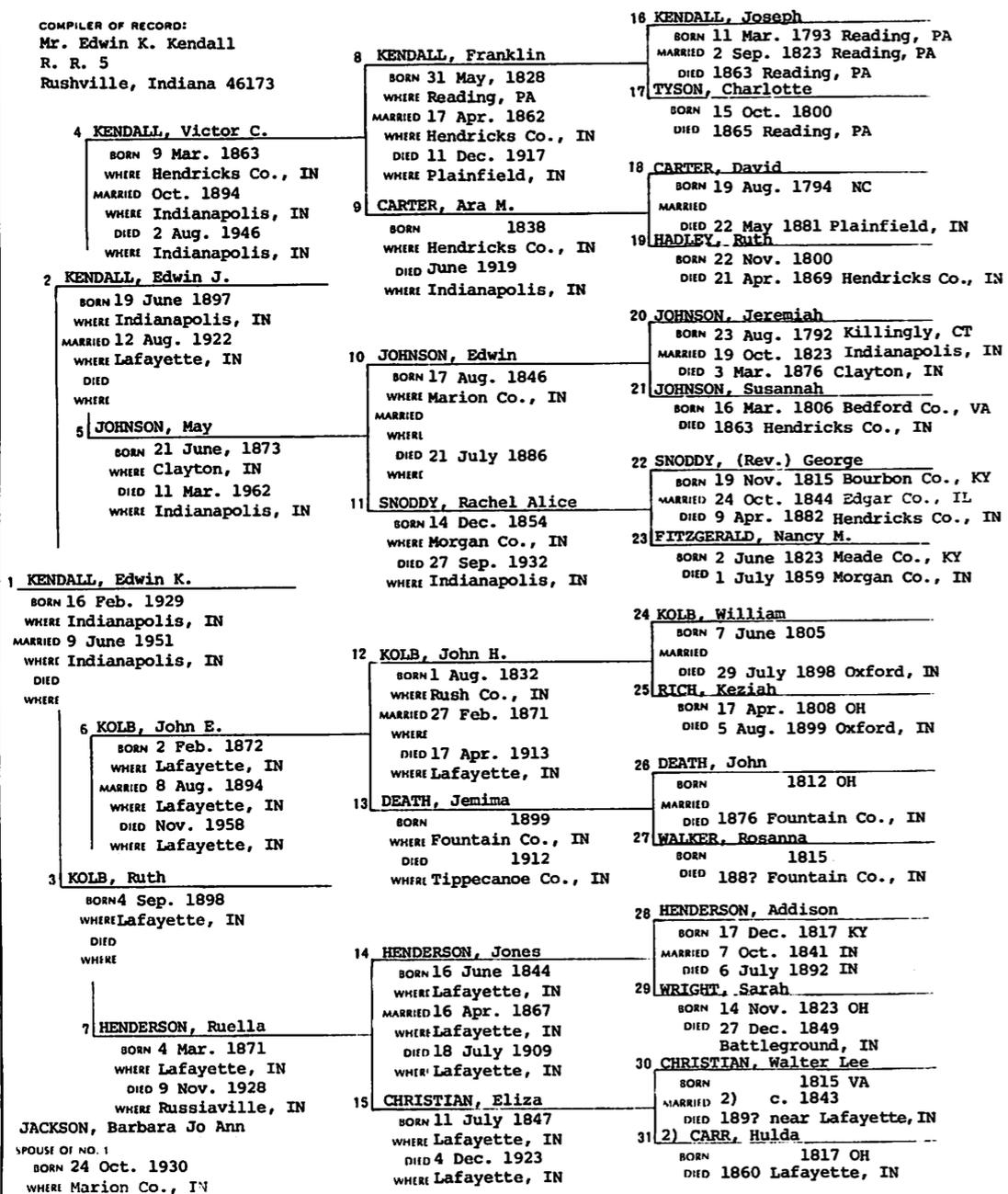
NOTE: The indented portions were written at the tops of the pages of the original letter sent by Frances (Madison) Christian, widow of Samuel Leake Christian, to her only surviving child.

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

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last I can accomodate 12 and the servants send there love to you

I was so glad she was spared I gave up the child freely for it was thought by the Doctors and the woman that they would both go together for such a case I never witnessed and it was some twelve days before she was out of her bed and just as soon as she got so she could walk about the house a little both of Cassanders Children took the Catarr feever at once, and I have never seen a feever that was so severe on children before. It works very much like the Scarlet feever and is equally severe and I have thought that I never more would doubt the passage of Scripture where it says I will not put no more on you than you can bear for my neighbors and friends Say that I have encountered more this summer than anybody they ever saw for I have had all of my sick family and a great many sick boarders through the summer besides everthing else the great trouble about you and Oh Son it was very imprudent in you that you did not write to me oftener than you did. I would not have served you that way I would have written to you every two weeks but I did not know where to direct my letters, for I did not know what part of Missouri you was in You wrote to me that at one time you would send me fifty Dollars and your friends forwarded you[r?] no[te?] as you requested your body to be sent here in case you should die and I thought that it would kill me

The Ladys all send there love to you and want you to come Home

but it was thoughtfully in you to request that your body should be sent to me for had you died there I would have had your body Removed and laid by your father had it cost me all I was worth, now I wish to inform you how the family is at this time, the family is at this time and have been for the last months better than they have been since you left home. My health is as good as could be expected Considering the trials I have undergone since you left. I have been very sick several times myself and at one I was for a week the doctor thought I would not recover And I sent for Mr. Atchison and I requested him if I did not recover to take charge of the servants and the household furniture and lock-up everything until they could get a letter sent to you and he promised me he would do so but how he would Son John I do not know. I think John that you act very strange in not writing to me nor Come home for I might suddenly die and leave the family. You know the situation we are in and we are surrounded by Abolitionists and they have done a great deal of mischief here this past summer and the servants might be taken away and you might not ever see them again and if you would consider your own interest as much as I consider it for you, you would most certainly take such steps right now I hope these lines will find you enjoying better health than you have enjoyed since I saw you and every blessing of his heaven can bestow . . .

That John arrived home sometime within the next few months can be deduced from a letter he wrote early in 1849 to Obadiah Newman—the fellow Baptist who in a few years would be his father-in-law:

. . . my sickness was all brought on from hard labour for I laboured forty four days in protracted meetings with only three days rest I dont suppose that my lungs will ever be the same as they have been in all the meetings in which I was engaged out there there was over 200 conversions I have never enjoyed more of the spirit of God than I enjoyed out there [I didn't] preach at a single place in Missouri but what there was a revival of religion I have been very anxious to see you all since I have come back and have made preparation to start to Cloverport twice since my return. It would fill me with delight to meet with brother Wm. Head and family once more in this vale of tears also brother Hambleton & family though I have been absent from you in the flesh yet I have frequently met with you in the spirit at a throne of grace this has been a consolation to me amid my trials and perils. I stopped at Hawsville Ky on my way home and tried to get the boat to stop at Cloverport but could not I have many things to say to you which I reckon I will have to keep until I see you but believing that it would not be uninteresting to you I will now give you a short account of Missouri or at least the parts that I was in The land in general is good and after you go 270 miles up the Missouri river it is all good until . . . you get corn wheat hemp oats and tobacco the land is generally level and after you leave the river is generally prairie these

prairies are large some of them being 40 miles in length by from 10 to 15 miles in breadth in the summertime the grass is from 2 to 3 feet high this makes it one of the best stock raising countries that I have ever seen those prairies have their advantages and their disadvantages one advantage is that more land may be cultivated to the hand than you can cultivate here and raise more to the acre but its disadvantage are timber to fence it which frequently is quite difficult to get and another is water there is no good water hardly in that country the climate is the most changeable that I have ever seen the transitions are the most sudden and the greatest in short it is the warmest the coldest the most rainy and the most drouthy the windiest and the calmest country I believe in the world storms of hail and wind are very common sometimes all the fence will be blown from around a farm in the prairie and the corn laid to the ground Theres much difference in the prairies some of them are very rich bringing fine crops of a good season and others very poor producing rattle snakes and sea ticks I did not see it myself but I heard them say that it would in those poor parts bring three bushels of ticks and six bushels of horseflies to the acre and rattlesnakes enough to fence it in. religion has been on the decline generally through the state for the last five years but this year revivals have nearly covered the whole country the baptists though have been more blessed than any other denomination and they are more numerous than any other the ministry there are generally illiterate and unlearned but pious and zealous. If it had not been for sickness I would have been at your Association but at that time I was hardly able to set up let alone travel my health has been improving since the middle of Oct. last though at times I feel the effects of that attack the health of my family was not good during my absence Mother nor the servants enjoyed good health I wish you to write to me as soon as you receive this and give me all the news for I am very anxious to hear from you and all my friends at Cloverport give my love to my dear brother Head and his family and to brother Hambleton and his family and to brother Oglesby and his family and to all the rest of my acquaintances Tell them it would give me great pleasure to hear from them. I expect soon to write to both brother Head and brother Hambleton and others at Cloverport since I arrived I designed writing at a much earlier date but there was quite a number of communications from different places which I have had to answer this with other matters of much importance have kept me quite busy. I will now give you a few items that I have gotten since I came home the cause of Christ is very low in this place at this time there is universal coldness here a lethargy pervades the whole church confusion and anarchy pervades some of the churches the 2nd 3rd and 4th Baptist Churches are all without a pastor there has been several efforts made to dissolve the fourth church but all have been unavailing though with but few members left her many having been excluded and a good many having taken their letters of dismission O that the Lord would once more revive his work in this place Brother Nash has been excommunicated from his church at Utica and it is without a pastor the Jeffersonville church is also without a pastor the church at New Albany has had much conflict in it and has excommunicated its former pastor together with a good many of its members and they have formed a new church which they called a council from other churches to receive and recognize as a church which they did under the name of the bank street baptist church of New Albany the old church has quite a revival going on in it now some 12 or 18 having joined during the meeting it is still going on and I pray God that it may continue the political news I suppose you have in part that is so far as the democrat will give it to you therefore I will let that pass by merely saying that general Taylor is elected certain and general Cass is beaten I suppose now you are well nigh tired out with my long epistle and I dont wonder but you must excuse me if I weary your patience this time and I will try and be shorter next Give my love to William and his family I have a heap to talk to him about when I see him tell him to write to me how he is getting along give my respects and Christian regard to sister Evaline and sister Eliza Give my love to little bub and tell him I would like to see him also remember me affectionately to all the rest of your children I think that I shall come down before long remember me affectionately to brother Simenson also to the members of his church and now my dear brother and sister in concluding this long epistle I cannot do it without mentioning my earnest desire for an interest in your prayers for you are aware of the many trials and tribulations that await one moving in the sphere that I do but by the grace of God I hope to overcome the

Two children were born to Levi W. and Ann Virginia (Davis) Christian:

- Leonard Wilson Christian--born 8 Aug. 1878 Greensboro, Hale Co., AL, died 17 January 1936 at home near Greensboro, Hale Co., AL; married 25 Jan. 1903 Loula "Lula" Martin near Greensboro, Hale Co., AL.
- Margaret Ann Christian--born 18 Aug. 1881 near Greensboro, Hale Co., AL, died 23 Mar. 1967 in Hale Co. and buried at Ramey's Chapel Methodist Cemetery there. She married Evan Hugh Kynard in Jan. 1906 in Hale Co. They had the following four children: Levi Edward Kynard (born 22 Sep. 1909, died 4 Aug. 1952), married Euelle Fowler; Werdna Kynard (born 23 Dec. 1911), married Ivy Smelley; Emory Edgar Kynard (born 19 Mar. 1914, died May 1981); Virginia Estelle Kynard (born 19 July 1917), married Coye Luckey.

6. Leonard Wilson CHRISTIAN = Loula "Lula" Martin  
 born 8 Aug. 1878 Five Mile Dist., Hale Co., AL born 16 Oct. 1881 Greensboro, Hale Co., AL  
 mar. 21 Jan. 1903 Hale Co., AL died 21 Mar. 1959 Beat 10, Hale Co., AL  
 died 17 Jan. 1936 Beat 10, Hale Co., AL bur. New Haven Baptist Cemetery, Hale Co., AL  
 bur. Macedonia Baptist Cemetery; later d/o Robert James "Doc" & Ann Eliza (Burton) Martin  
 moved to New Haven Baptist Cemetery,  
 Hale Co., AL.  
 By occupation, a farmer.

Fourteen children were born to this union:

- Annie Myrtle Christian--born 25 Sep. 1904 at Avery's Mill, Five Mile District, Hale Co., AL; married 28 Jan 1923 to Melvin Clay Madison at Mt. Herman Methodist Church in Hale Co., AL.
- Ester Eulela/Loulela Christian--born 6 Feb. 1906 at Avery's Mill, Hale Co., AL; married 27 Jan. 1923 to Herbert Garris Cole at Methodist Parsonage in Greensboro, AL.
- Robert Lee Christian--born 10 Jan. 1908 at Avery's Mill, Hale Co., AL, died 12 April 1969 at Beat 10, Hale Co., AL, from a heart attack; married 28 July 1927 Bernice Josephine Skelton at Demopolis Courthouse, Marengo Co., AL.
- Margaret Francis Christian--born 27 Sep. 1909 at Avery's Mill, Hale Co., AL, died 17 Feb. 1925 in Hale Co.; married Gorden Tingle.
- Lenoard Edward Christian--born 21 Feb. 1911 at Beat 10, Hale Co., AL; married 1) Ella Louise McCrory 12 Aug. 1929 in Hale Co., AL, and 2) Roma Geneva Madison 9 Nov. 1968 in Hale Co., AL.
- Catherine Elizabeth Christian--born 18 July 1912 at Beat 10, Hale Co., AL; married Willie J. Cole.
- John Alvin Christian--born 1 Mar. 1914 at Beat 10, Hale Co., AL; married Fannie Faye Thomas Fowler 19 Dec. 1938 at Greensboro Methodist Parsonage, Hale Co., AL.
- Clara Lilly Christian--born 6 June 1915 at Beat 10, Hale Co., AL; married Lloyd Douglas Worrell 19 Dec. 1935 at Havana Methodist Parsonage in Hale Co., AL.
- (Twin Boy) Christian--unnamed child born in 1916, lived one hour and thirty minutes; buried in Macedonia Baptist Cemetery, Hale Co., AL.
- (Twin Boy) Christian--unnamed child born in 1916, lived one day; buried in Macedonia Baptist Cemetery, Hale Co., AL.
- Wilna Marie Christian--born 27 Nov. 1917 at Beat 10, Hale Co., AL; married 1) Byron Timothy Guin 4 Oct. 1940 in Tuscaloosa, AL, and 2) James Cleveland Rushing 18 Aug. 1956 in Columbus, Mississippi.
- Mary Julia Christian--born 1 Mar. 1920 at Beat 10, Hale Co., AL; married John Henry Williams 19 Mar. 1938 at Havana Methodist Parsonage in Hale Co., AL.
- Lewis Stanley Christian--born 18 Oct. 1921 at Beat 10, Hale Co., AL, died unmarried 8 Mar. 1940 in Hale Co.; buried at Macedonia Cemetery.
- Burton Christian--born 16 Apr. 1927 at Akron, Hale Co., AL; married Martha Henry Hill 12 July 1953 in New Haven Baptist Church, Hale Co., AL.

3. Wilna Marie CHRISTIAN = 1) Byron Timothy Guin  
 born 27 Nov. 1917 Five Mile Dist., Hale Co., AL = 2) James Cleveland Rushing  
 mar. 2) 18 Aug. 1956 Columbus, Lowndes Co., MS born 24 June 1916 Northport, Tuscaloosa Co., AL  
 Church affiliation: Baptist A tire builder and World War II Air Force Veteran  
 Occupation: Cosmotologist. One child only born of the second marriage: A son, #1 below:

1. Mickey Cleveland RUSHING  
 born 21 July 1958 Druid City Hospital, Tuscaloosa Co., AL

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48. James CHRISTIAN = 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 born 10 June 1800 2) Mary "Polly" Washington, alias Mary Howell  
 mar. 1) ante 1830 born Jan. 1804 South Carolina  
 mar. 2) 29 Oct. 1837 died 31 Oct. 1871 Tuscaloosa Co., AL  
 died 12 Dec. 1841 Tuscaloosa Co., AL bur. Pinnywood Cemetery, Tuscaloosa Co., AL  
 A farmer by occupation, whose children and heirs are listed in Tuscaloosa Co., Alabama, Orphans Court Records for 27 October 1845.  
 At least eight and possibly nine of his eleven children were born to first wife:  
 Samuel Christian--born 1820-25, was "of full age" in October 1845 when petition filed in Orphans Court.  
 Elizabeth Christian--born 1825-30, was "of full age" in October 1845 when petition filed; married before that date to James Sanders Bolton.  
 Lucinda Christian--born 1825-30, was "of full age" in October 1845 when petition filed; married before that date to William Robertson.  
 Jesse Christian--born 8 Feb. 1830, died 18 Apr. or 18 Aug. 1862 and buried in Pinnywood Cemetery, Tuscaloosa Co., AL; married Julia Ann Phillips.  
 John P. Christian--a twin born c. 1831, died or was killed at Salisburg, South Carolina, during Civil War; married Martha Ann A. Morris 30 Oct. 1856 at residence of John Morris in Tuscaloosa Co., Alabama.  
 William P. Christian--a twin born c. 1831; married Nancy Simpson 11 Jan. 1852 in Tuscaloosa Co. by Wilson Shephard, J. P.  
 Thomas W. Christian--born 7 Aug. 1833; still listed on 1850 census although cemetery marker shows death date as 9 Sep. 1847.  
 James L. Christian--born c. 1836; married in Tuscaloosa Co., AL 1) Elizabeth Garrison on 18 Nov. 1851 by Wilson Shephard, J. P., and 2) Nancy Strickland on 13 Jan. 1861.  
 Nancy Christian--born c. 1837; married 24 November 1857 Samuel C. Dunn at residence of Mary Christian in Tuscaloosa Co., AL  
 Edward "Ned" Christian--born c. 1838; married Mary Ann Banks. Buried at Florance in Lauderdale Co., Alabama.  
 Mary Ann "Polly Ann" Christian--born c. 1840, died 1906; married 19 July 1862 D. Jackson Bolton, s/o Daniel Lansing Bolton. Buried in family cemetery near Yellow Creek in Tuscaloosa Co., Alabama.
24. Jesse CHRISTIAN = Julia Ann Phillips  
 born 8 Feb. 1830 born 16 Mar. 1832  
 mar. 30 June 1850 died 5 Nov. 1904  
 died 18 Apr. 1862 Northport, Tuscaloosa Co., AL bur. Pinnywood Cemetery, Tuscaloosa Co., AL  
 Children listed in family Bible of this Confederate soldier:  
 Martha Christian--born 20 June 1851, died 17 Apr. 1854.  
 Samual C. Christian--born 2 Dec. 1852 (per cemetery marker), 14 Dec. 1852 (per Bible), died 28 Aug. 1928 in Tuscaloosa Co., AL; married Peggy Jane "Sis" Dunn.  
 Levi Wilson Christian--born 9 May 1854, died 5 Feb. 1932 at his home near Greensboro, Hale Co., AL, buried in Pinnywood Cemetery in Tuscaloosa Co., AL; married Ann Virginia Davis 10 Jan. 1877 in Hale Co., AL.  
 Zackariah "Dock" Christian--born 1 Mar. 1859 or 1860, died 27 Aug. 1917 in Tuscaloosa Co., AL; married Jane McFerrin.  
 Julius Glover Christian--born 15 Dec. 1858, died 7 July 1874.  
 Jesse Francis Christian--born 12 Oct. 1861, died 7 May 1930 in Tuscaloosa Co.; married Martha Ellen McMillian. He is buried at Pinnywood Cemetery in Tuscaloosa Co.; she is buried in Tuscaloosa Memorial Park Cemetery in the same county.
12. Levi Wilson CHRISTIAN = Ann Virginia Davis  
 born 7 May 1854 born 11 July 1854 Greensboro, then Greene Co., AL  
 mar. 10 Jan. 1877 Hale Co., AL died 1 Mar. 1935 at home near Greensboro, Hale Co., AL  
 at home of P. W. K. Stringfellow buried Pinnywood Cemetery, Tuscaloosa Co., AL  
 died 5 Feb. 1932 at home, Hale Co., AL d/o Leonard V. & Margaret (Anderson) Davis

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

trials that may await me and make my way to the kingdom of glory this is my only desire God grant me success and now with my best wishes for your welfare and your growth in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ I subscribe myself your sincere friend

and obedient servant

In the bonds of Christian love  
and affection

John F. Christian

To  
Obediah Newman & Wife

At this stage of his life John Francis Christian seemed more concerned with the souls of men and his Baptist ministry than with their bodily needs and his medical practice.

Before the end of the year he visited his relatives in Amherst County, Virginia, There he would find three of his uncles, Walter, Peter, and Drury Christian, living on the old home plantation with his aunt, Judith (Christian) Woodson, and several cousins. This trip, like so many others made throughout his life, is confirmed by a letter written to John by his mother. Dated 9 October 1849 and addressed to him in Amherst, Virginia, Frances Christian informed John that she had borrowed "\$100 from Mr. Swing and \$50 from Mrs. Byers."

Following his return to Kentucky, John Francis Christian chose as his bride Sarah Eveline Newman, and they were married 4 September 1851.

| HUSBAND         |                | CHRISTIAN, John Francis                                |     | Father | CHRISTIAN, Samuel Leake  |            |                 |               |                    |
|-----------------|----------------|--|-----|--------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|
|                 |                |  |     | Mother | MADISON, Frances "Fanny" |            |                 |               |                    |
| Born            |                | 1821 ?Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky           |     |        |                          |            |                 |               |                    |
| Flourished      |                |  |     |        |                          |            |                 |               |                    |
| Married         |                | 4 Sep. 1851 ?Cloverport, Breckinridge County, Kentucky |     |        |                          |            |                 |               |                    |
| Died            |                | 14 May 1878 Covington, Kenton County, Kentucky         |     |        |                          |            |                 |               |                    |
| Buried          |                | Covington, Kenton County, Kentucky (probably)          |     |        |                          |            |                 |               |                    |
| Other Marriages |                | none   |     |        |                          |            |                 |               |                    |
| WIFE            |                | NEWMAN, Sarah Eveline                                  |     | Father | NEWMAN, Obediah          |            |                 |               |                    |
|                 |                |  |     | Mother | MONROE, Sarah Frances    |            |                 |               |                    |
| Born            |                | 4 May 1832 Cloverport, Breckinridge County, Kentucky   |     |        |                          |            |                 |               |                    |
| Flourished      |                |  |     |        |                          |            |                 |               |                    |
| Died            |                | 19 Dec. 1912 Clinton, Clinton County, Iowa             |     |        |                          |            |                 |               |                    |
| Buried          |                | Clinton, Clinton County, Iowa                          |     |        |                          |            |                 |               |                    |
| Other Marriages |                | none   |     |        |                          |            |                 |               |                    |
| SEX             | CHILDREN       | DATA   | DAY | MONTH  | YEAR                     | TOWN/CITY  | COUNTY/PROVINCE | STATE/COUNTRY | NAMES OF SPOUSES   |
| 1               | CHRISTIAN      | Born   | c.  | 1852   |                          | Cloverport | Breckinridge    | KY            | none               |
| F               | Sarah Frances  | Married  |     |        |                          |            |                 |               |                    |
|                 |                | Died   | 20  | Apr.   | 1872                     | Cloverport | Breckinridge    | KY            |                    |
| 2               | CHRISTIAN      | Born   | 20  | Jan.   | 1855                     | Cloverport | Breckinridge    | KY            | DANIEL, Virginia   |
| M               | Samuel Obediah | Married  | 22  | Sep.   | 1886                     | Newport    | Kenton          | KY            | (widow ALLEN)      |
|                 |                | Died   | 27  | May    | 1924                     | Clinton    | Clinton         | Iowa          |                    |
| 3               | CHRISTIAN      | Born   |     |        |                          |            |                 |               |                    |
| M               | William        | Married  |     |        |                          |            |                 |               |                    |
|                 |                | Died   |     |        | infant                   |            |                 |               |                    |
| 4               | CHRISTIAN      | Born   |     |        |                          |            |                 |               |                    |
| M               | John Francis   | Married  |     |        |                          |            |                 |               |                    |
|                 |                | Died   |     |        | infant                   |            |                 |               |                    |
| 5               | CHRISTIAN      | Born   | 4   | Feb.   | 1865                     | Cloverport | Breckinridge    | KY            | GOSNEY, Sarah Jane |
| M               | Madison Leek   | Married  | 29  | Jan.   | 1894                     |            |                 | KY            | (widow CRAWFORD)   |
|                 |                | Died   | 1   | Nov.   | 1946                     | Clinton    | Clinton         | Iowa          |                    |

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Following his marriage, whenever John F. Christian was away from home, he would write to his wife, Eveline. From 21 November 1865 to 5 November 1868 he wrote often to "My dear wife and children," who were living in Cloverport, Kentucky, while he was in Cincinnati, Ohio, practicing medicine and involved with business matters. These letters are poignant and full of the frustrations that beset John, who disliked being separated from his family.

Toward the end of his stay in the city, Dr. Christian was doing what he could during the cholera epidemic in which from 40 to 100 people a day were dying. The disease had claimed his father-in-law, Obediah Newman, 17 July 1854 in Cloverport. Indeed, populations were periodically decimated by this scourge.

IN HIS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

Samuel Obediah was ordained a minister of the Baptist Church at Newport, Kentucky on 6 April 1884. Two years later he married "Jennie" Allen, named Virginia Mariah Daniel, the widow of Columbus A. Allen, who had died 2 December 1882. To the Allen union had been born two daughters: Julia M. Allen on 20 January 1880, who married a Mr. Middleton; and Columbia Anna Allen on 16 February 1883, who married George Davisson.

Samuel O. Christian was a traveling minister, building churches as he went from place to place. From dates and places for his children's births, we know that his wife traveled with him and that he was in Aurora, Indiana, in July 1887; Rockport,

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|---|--|--|
| HUSBAND 2) CHRISTIAN, Samuel Obediah                |  | Father: CHRISTIAN, John Francis                              |
|   |  | Mother: NEWMAN, Sarah Eveline                                |
| Born  | 20 Jan. 1855 Cloverport, Breckinridge County, Kentucky |  |
| Flourished  |  |  |
| Married   | 22 Sep. 1886 Newport, Kenton County, Kentucky          |  |
| Died  | 27 May 1924 Clinton, Clinton County, Iowa              |  |
| Buried  | Springdale Cemetery, Clinton County, Iowa              |  |
| Other Marriages                                     |  |  |
| WIFE DANIEL, Virginia Mariah "Jennie" (widow ALLEN) |  | Father: DANIEL, Charles Travis                               |
|   |  | Mother: 1) WAY, Ann Eliza T.                                 |
| Born  | 27 Nov. 1860 Cynthiana, Bourbon County, Kentucky       |  |
| Flourished  |  |  |
| Died  | 9 May 1933 Clinton, Clinton County, Iowa               |  |
| Buried  | Clinton, Clinton County, Iowa                          |  |
| Other Marriages                                     | 1) ALLEN, Columbus A.                                  |  |
| SEX   | CHILDREN   | DATA   |
| 1   | CHRISTIAN  | Born 19 July 1887 Aurora Dearborn Indiana BATHER, Ernest R.  |
| F   | Mary Frances   | Married 24 Aug. 1910 Palestine Platte Nebraska               |
|   |  | Died 2 Aug. 1972 Clinton Clinton Iowa                        |
| 2   | CHRISTIAN  | Born 11 June 1890 Rockport Spencer Iowa HAYNES, Ruea Lela    |
| M   | Samuel Newman  | Married 10 Jan. 1916 N. Platte Lincoln Nebraska              |
|   |  | Died 23 Oct. 1957 Clinton Clinton Iowa                       |
| 3   | CHRISTIAN  | Born 27 Sep. 1892 Savannah Ohio CARLSON, Esther A.           |
| M   | John Travis  | Married 24 Feb. 1926 Clinton Clinton Iowa                    |
|   |  | Died 29 Jan. 1962 Albert Lea Freeborn Minnesota              |
| 4   | CHRISTIAN  | Born 29 Nov. 1895 Franklin Johnson Indiana HANNA, Eunice Al- |
| M   | Charles Madison  | Married 12 July 1916 Summit Nebraska berta                   |
|   |  | Died 3 Sep. 1971 Newberg Yamhill Oregon                      |

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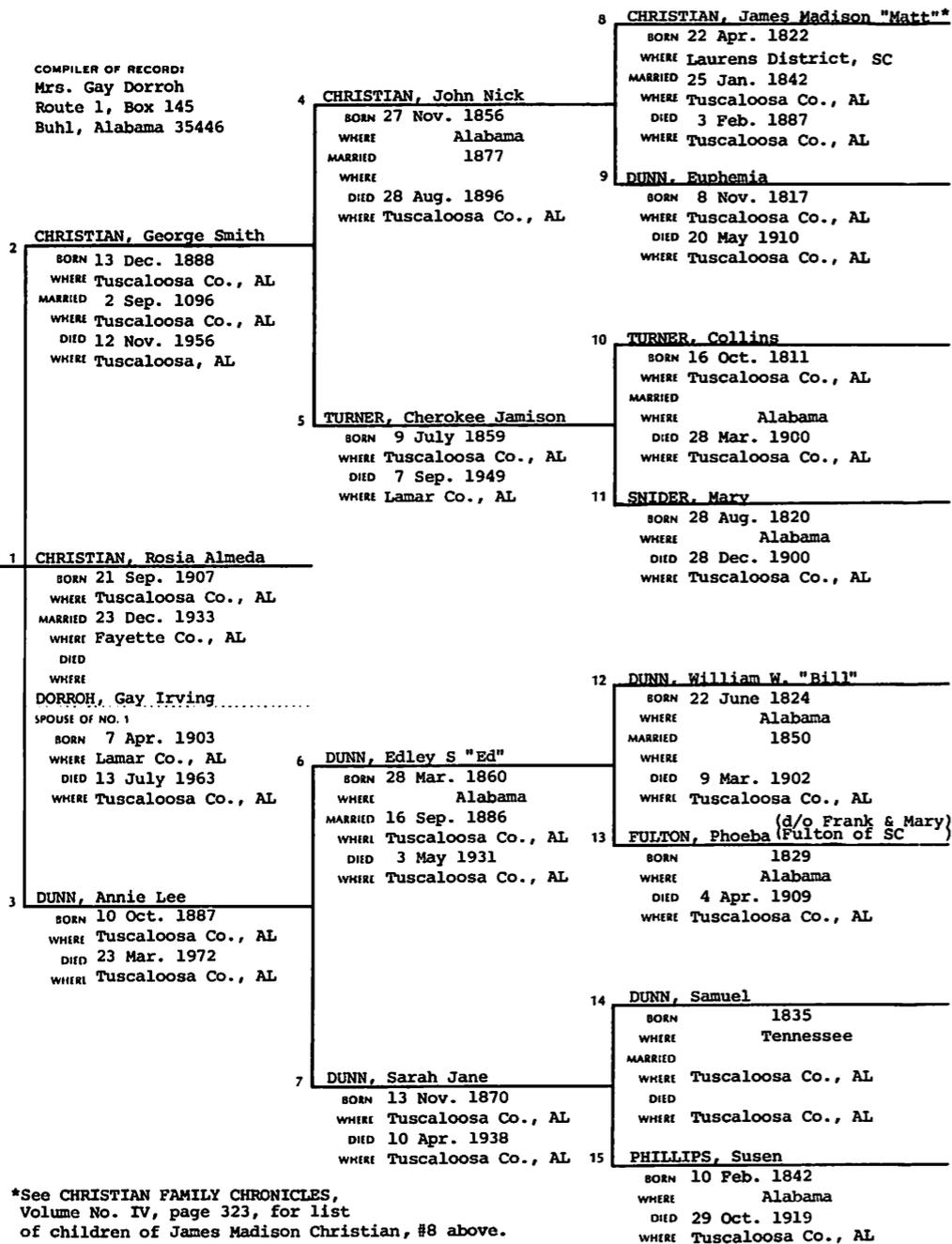
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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 4 RUSHING, Joseph David             | 8 RUSHING, Joseph Enoch   | 16                                   |
| BORN 15 Oct. 1876                   | BORN 14 Jan. 1850         | BORN                                 |
| WHERE Northport, AL                 | WHERE Tuscaloosa Co., AL  | MARRIED                              |
| MARRIED 16 Mar. 1903                | MARRIED 1872              | DIED                                 |
| WHERE Northport, AL                 | WHERE Tuscaloosa Co., AL  | BORN                                 |
| DIED 22 Apr. 1943                   | WHERE Tuscaloosa Co., AL  | DIED                                 |
| WHERE Northport, AL                 |                           |                                      |
| 2) RUSHING, James Cleveland         | 9 DEASON, Samantha Lenora | 18 DEASON, Absalom, Jr.              |
| BORN 24 June 1916                   | BORN 16 May 1852          | BORN 22 June 1810                    |
| WHERE Northport, Tuscaloosa Co., AL | WHERE Tuscaloosa Co., AL  | MARRIED                              |
| MARRIED 18 Aug. 1956                | WHERE Northport, AL       | DIED 8 June 1890                     |
| WHERE Columbus, Lowndes Co., MS     |                           | 19 RAY, Catherine                    |
| DIED                                |                           | BORN 11 Nov. 1820                    |
| WHERE                               |                           | DIED 28 Feb. 1899                    |
| 5 HAMNER, Permelia Alma             | 10 HAMNER, John Pruett    | 20 HAMNER, William T.                |
| BORN 15 Jan. 1884                   | BORN 4 Oct. 1845          | BORN                                 |
| WHERE Northport, AL                 | WHERE Tuscaloosa Co., AL  | MARRIED 22 Apr. 1866                 |
| DIED 3 Feb. 1970                    | MARRIED 1866              | DIED                                 |
| WHERE Northport, AL                 | WHERE Tuscaloosa Co., AL  | 21 PRUETT, Permelia                  |
|                                     | WHERE Tuscaloosa Co., AL  | BORN                                 |
|                                     | DIED 18 Dec. 1905         | DIED 10 July 1874                    |
|                                     | WHERE Tuscaloosa Co., AL  |                                      |
|                                     | DIED 2 Jan. 1931          | 22 HALL, Oliver Jackson              |
|                                     | WHERE Tuscaloosa Co., AL  | BORN 30 Oct. 1815                    |
|                                     |                           | MARRIED                              |
|                                     |                           | DIED 25 Mar. 1884                    |
|                                     |                           | 23 BREZEALLE, Maryann                |
|                                     |                           | BORN 16 Feb. 1817                    |
|                                     |                           | DIED 18 Jan. 1887                    |
| 1 RUSHING, Mickey Cleveland         |                           | 48 CHRISTIAN, James                  |
| BORN 21 July 1958                   |                           | (See next two pages)                 |
| WHERE Tuscaloosa Co., AL            |                           | BORN 8 Feb. 1830 (for family groups) |
| MARRIED                             |                           | MARRIED 30 June 1850 (in lineage)    |
| WHERE                               |                           | DIED 18 Apr. 1862                    |
| DIED                                |                           | 25 PHILLIPS, Julia Ann               |
| WHERE                               |                           | BORN 16 Mar. 1832                    |
|                                     |                           | DIED 5 Nov. 1904                     |
| 6 CHRISTIAN, Leonard W.             | 12 CHRISTIAN, Levi Wilson | 26 DAVIS, Leonard V.                 |
| BORN 8 Aug. 1878                    | BORN 7 May 1854           | BORN 1811 VA                         |
| WHERE Hale Co., AL                  | WHERE Tuscaloosa Co., AL  | MARRIED                              |
| MARRIED 21 Jan. 1903                | MARRIED 1877              | DIED Aug. 1854                       |
| WHERE Hale Co., AL                  | WHERE Hale Co., AL        | 27 ANDERSON, Margaret                |
| DIED 17 Jan. 1936                   | WHERE Hale Co., AL        | BORN 20 Mar. 1824                    |
| WHERE Hale Co., AL                  |                           | DIED 31 Dec. 1860                    |
| 3 CHRISTIAN, Wilna Marie (GUIN*)    | 13 DAVIS, Ann Virginia    | 28 MARTIN, Edward T.                 |
| BORN 27 Nov. 1917                   | BORN 11 July 1854         | BORN 1828                            |
| WHERE Hale Co., AL                  | WHERE Greene Co., AL      | MARRIED                              |
| DIED                                | WHERE Hale Co., AL        | DIED post 1865                       |
| WHERE                               |                           | 29 WILLIAMS, Sarah                   |
|                                     |                           | BORN 8 Aug. 1831                     |
|                                     |                           | DIED 20 Feb. 1925                    |
|                                     |                           | 30 BURTON, James M.                  |
|                                     |                           | BORN 1838 KY                         |
|                                     |                           | MARRIED                              |
|                                     |                           | DIED 3 Nov. 1863                     |
|                                     |                           | 31 STOKES, Mary M.                   |
|                                     |                           | BORN                                 |
|                                     |                           | DIED 21 Apr. 1936                    |
|                                     |                           | WHERE Hale Co., AL                   |
|                                     |                           | DIED                                 |

\*GUIN, Byron  
(1st husband of #3)

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

COMPILER OF RECORD:  
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It has stood the severest test for sometime; and to day is recognized as superior to any preparation of its class before the public, for its rapidity and effectiveness in giving relief to the suffering. In fact, it has given better satisfaction than any other, as a household remedy.

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Testimonials are received daily, from those who have been benefited by using this wonderful Remedy; but on this Leaflet there is not space to publish them. A few only of those are here cited briefly.

WITNESSES IN COVINGTON, KY.

Mrs. R. A. Lewis, 201 Greenup Street, says, Feb. 24, 1880.—I have used Christian's Lightning Pain-Killer in many of the above-named Diseases, and find it all be calms for it.

Mrs. J. Q. Barron, 44 W. 2d Street testifies, Feb. 24, 1880.—I have suffered from rheumatism about six years, three years of which time it has afflicted me in the back from which I could receive no relief, except by hyperdosed injections of morphia, until I purchased and tried a bottle of your Lightning Pain-Killer, which I find to give immediate relief so well as to strengthen the nerves. I have never met with any preparation of which I think so highly, and have used many.

Mrs. Rowan Hanson, 37 E. 10th Street, says, Feb. 1880.—I have used Christian's Lightning Pain-Killer in Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and Dyspepsia and find it an excellent remedy of the highest grade.

Mrs. Kate Woodson, 12 E. 5th Street, testifies, Feb. 10th, 1880.—I have used Christian's Lightning Pain-Killer in Sprains and Cholera Morbus, and think it a good preparation.

Mrs. D. G. Huley, 104 W. 5th Street, says, Feb. 10th, 1880.—We have used your Lightning Pain-Killer in our family for some time, and find it to give general satisfaction. It acts in Toothache, Neuralgia, and where Cold has settled in the body. We have used it with great benefit.

Mrs. J. A. Surrall, 105 Robbin's Street, says, Feb. 10th, 1880.—I have used Christian's Lightning Pain-Killer for Croup Throat, and recommend it as a good Remedy.

Mrs. J. Brown, 124 W. 4th Street, testifies, Feb. 10th, 1880.—I have used Christian's Lightning Pain-Killer in Cramps, and find it all that is claimed for it.

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Mrs. A. Houston, 60 Lin Street, certifies, Feb. 14th, 1880.—I have used Christian's Lightning Pain-Killer for Inflamed Kidneys, and Weak Back, and find it to surpass anything that I have ever tried.

Mrs. M. A. Sayers, 125 E. 3d Street, certifies, Feb. 18th, 1880.—I feel it my duty to do suffering humanity as well as to myself, to inform you of the benefit myself and family have received by using your Lightning Pain-Killer. I have suffered grievously with Rheumatism, and try during convalescence with Neuralgia for several months. Since using your valuable Remedy we have received great relief. It is a remedy I would not be without.

Mrs. William Hays, (Counsellman 1st Ward) 172 Bush Street under date of Feb. 24th, 1880, testifies.—I have used your Lightning Pain-Killer in Cramps, Pains, and Toothache, and it gave me immediate relief. I advise those suffering to try it, and be relieved.

Mrs. Mary Monahan, Third Street, between Philadelphia and Bakerwell Sts. certifies, Feb. 10th, 1880.—I have used Christian's Lightning Pain-Killer for about four months, and find it an excellent Remedy for Burns, Bruises, Headache, and Toothache, and can say that I never met with a preparation of which I think so highly.

Mrs. N. Hawkins, 53 W. Seventh Street, March 24, 1884, says: I have been suffering from Neuralgia for several years, but can now recommend Christian's Lightning Pain-Killer as a sure cure.

Mrs. W. W. Raker, 623 Main Street, says: I have used Christian's Lightning Pain-Killer in many of the diseases specified on the wrapper, and find it to give general satisfaction in all cases where I have had occasion to use it.

Mrs. Mollie Wagon, 784 Main Street, March 10th, 1880, testifies: I have used your Lightning Pain-Killer in Rheumatism, Headache, and Burns, and find it to be the magic.

Mrs. Frances, 164 Bush Street, says: I have used Christian's Lightning Pain-Killer in case of neuralgia and it gave speedy relief in Pains.

Mrs. W. W. Raker, 113 Bush Street, says: I have used Christian's Lightning Pain-Killer for Rheumatism in my Shoulder, and found after two applications that it had entirely cured me. I have not had an occasion to use it since.

Mrs. E. Hallgren, 1813 Holman Street, says: I have used Christian's Lightning Pain-Killer for Neuralgia, and Pain in the Neck.—It gave me almost immediate relief.

### GENERAL TESTIMONIALS.

Covington, Kentucky, March 1st, 1880.

We cheerfully testify, that we are fully satisfied of the genuineness of the Testimonials of Witnesses in Covington, Ky., to the merits of Christian's Lightning Pain-Killer; and we regard O. Christian & Co.—the Manufacturers, as worthy of public confidence.

E. CLAY HULL, Clerk of Circuit Court of Mason Co. Ky.

JAMES W. WALKER, Dry Goods Merchant, 601 and 603 Madison Street.

J. L. BRISFORD, Clerk of County Court of Kenton Co. Ky.

M. P. SMITH, Late Building Superintendent, U. S. Custom House, & P. O.

JOHN A. STACY, Plumbing & Gas Fitting, 153 Central Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

DR. HERRICK DEBOUTER, Coroner of Kenton Co.

F. E. NIENABER, Merchant, Job Printer, Nos. 508 & 510 Madison Street.

Mrs. James Joussea, Newport, Ky., March 1st, 1880, says: I can not refrain from informing you of the wonderful effects of Christian's Lightning Pain-Killer. I suffered for a week with a Sprain in my Back, and could get nothing to cure it until I came across Christian's Lightning Pain-Killer, that relieved me at once, and ever since that, I would not be without it in the house. I think everybody ought to try it.

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The leaflet reproduced at the right (greatly reduced from its original size of 7" x 14") was distributed in 1880 by Samuel Obediah Christian to advertize his "Lightning Pain-Killer."

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

Indiana, in June 1890; Savannah, Ohio, in September 1892; Franklin, Indiana, in November 1895. He was in Fincastle, Virginia, from about November 1897 to June of 1900. By 1905 his family was in Cloverport, Kentucky, but on 27 July 1905 he was in Texhoma, Oklahoma, preparing to take his family across the country by wagon to the Pacific and thought he might "yet land in Iowa from the other side." He went with his family to Iowa after preaching at churches in Genoa, Nebraska; Summit, Nebraska; DeWitt, Iowa; Jesup, Iowa; and Juda, Wisconsin.

While in Summit, Nebraska, he filed a homestead claim entered at the U. S. Land Office at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on 27 May 1914, Claim #1331208, Serial #05158, for 639.81 acres. The claim was granted 3 September 1914 and signed by the president, Woodrow Wilson.

Prior to being ordained, Samuel O. Christian had manufactured "Christian's Lightning Pain-Killer" for the relief of various ailments. So in this respect, too, he was like his father—wishing to alleviate the suffering of mankind.

TOWARD SETTLING DOWN

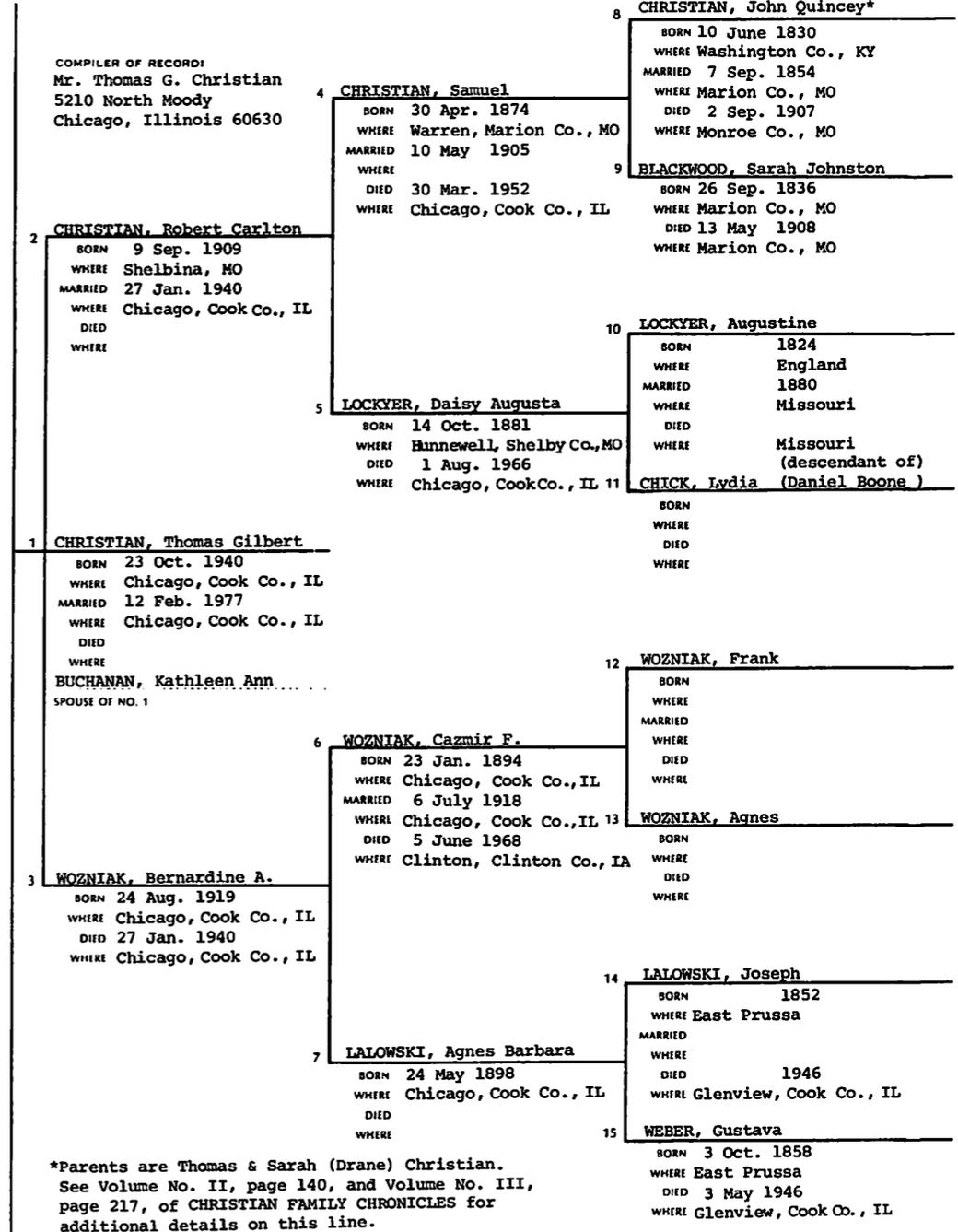
One of the sons of Samuel O. and Jennie M. (Daniel)(Allen) Christian was Samuel Newman Christian, Sr., my father. Born in 1890, he accompanied the erratic movements of his family across the United States. From the time he was seven, he wrote letters to his much-beloved grandmother, Sarah Eveline (Newman) Christian until just before her death in 1912.

At the age of nineteen his father and mother were in Genoa, Nebraska, and he was in Omaha looking for work but had "not succeeded in landing anything yet." Apparently he went back to Genoa, starting from there again with his brothers Travis and Charlie in March 1911, proceeding west to Fullerton, south of Wolbach, to Scotia, thence to Broken Bow and Gandy, and finally to Stapleton, Nebraska, and the "Sand Hills." Transportation was by horse and wagon. By October he was in Ney, Nebraska, picking corn.

The young Samuel had become 21 in June and had taken a homestead of 640 acres adjoining that of his father. His half-sister, Anna, and her husband, George Davisson, had also taken an adjoining homestead—the total area then amounted to 1922½ acres. Samuel owned "one colt, a thoroughbred hog, some little pigs" and "was thinking of dealing for some horses."

By 1916 Samuel Newman Christian had met a beautiful girl in North Platte, Nebraska, named Ruea L. Haynes and one of twelve children. Joined in marriage by Judge French, the newly-married couple lived in Stapleton for a while, but in March 1918 they had to sell their home and stock. On 4 April 1918 Samuel left for Camp Funston, Kansas, having been inducted into service by the local board of McPherson County at Tryon, Nebraska. One day over a week later, however, he was discharged from the draft by "reason of pulmonary tuberculosis active left upper lobe."

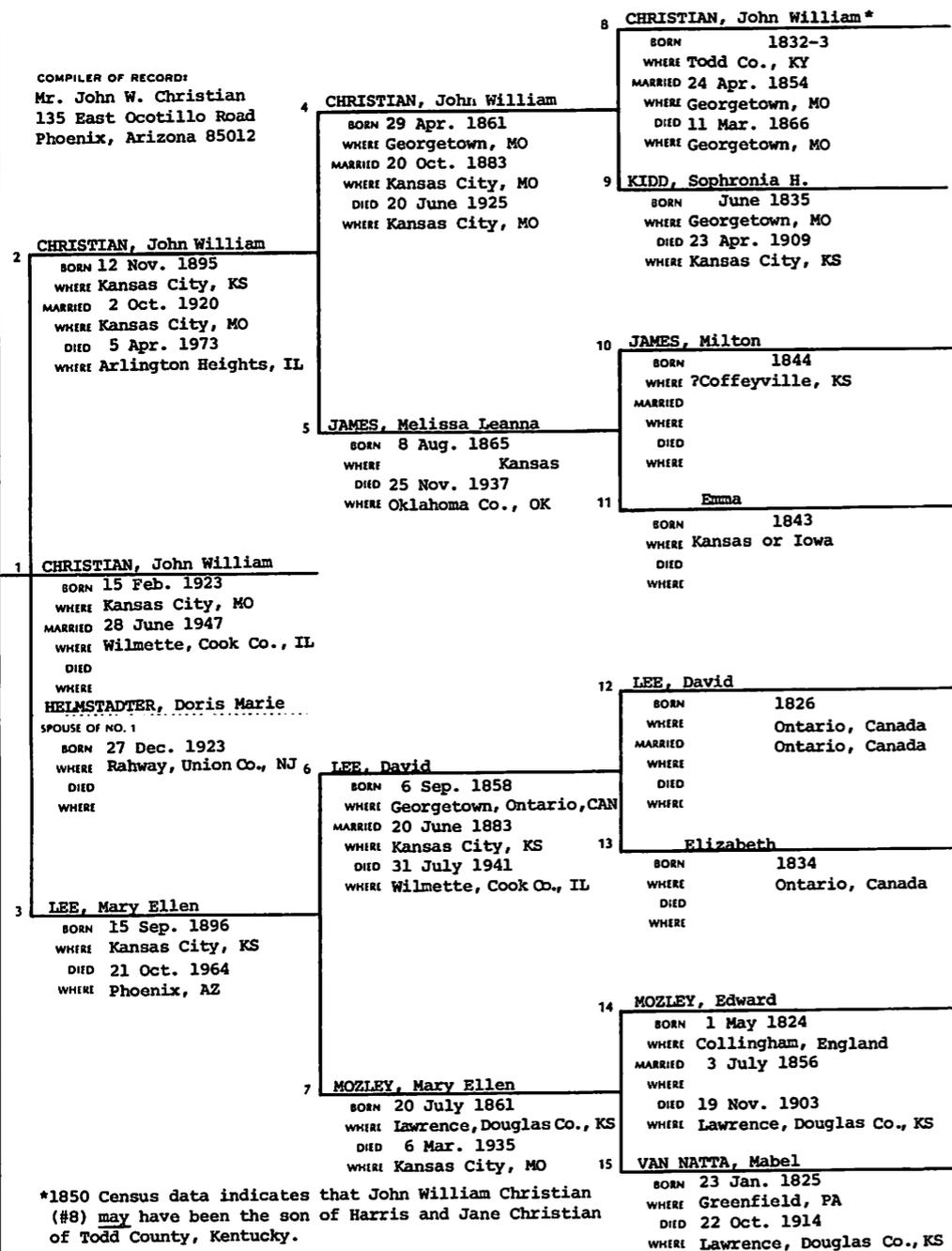
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THE AMHERST, VIRGINIA, JOHN CHRISTIAN "B" AND HIS FAR-FLUNG DESCENDANTS

COMPILER OF RECORD:  
Mr. John W. Christian  
135 East Ocotillo Road  
Phoenix, Arizona 85012



\*1850 Census data indicates that John William Christian (#8) may have been the son of Harris and Jane Christian of Todd County, Kentucky.

Early in 1924 Samuel and Ruea moved to Lyons, Iowa, into a household with his parents. Later that year his father died. They subsequently lived in three different houses in Lyons before moving to Clinton. His mother remained with them until her death in 1933. The growing family were to live in yet another house before finally buying a home at 756 Thirteenth Avenue South. Samuel's death in 1957 was due to respiratory complications and diabetes while recovering from an appendectomy. Ruea lived fourteen years more, passing away in 1971 after having suffered in January 1969 a "massive stroke" from which she never fully recovered.

|                 |  |                                |                |   |                               |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------------|----------------|---|-------------------------------|
| HUSBAND         |  | CHRISTIAN, Samuel Newman (Sr.) |                | Father                                  | 2) CHRISTIAN, Samuel Obediah  |
|                 |  |                                |                | Mother                                  | DANIEL, Virginia M (w. ALLEN) |
| Born            | 11 June 1890 Rockport, Spencer County, Indiana   |                                |                |   |                               |
| Married         | 10 Jan. 1916 N. Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska |                                |                |   |                               |
| Died            | 23 Oct. 1957 Clinton, Clinton County, Iowa       |                                |                |   |                               |
| Buried          | Clinton, Clinton County, Iowa                    |                                |                |   |                               |
| Other Marriages |  |                                |                |   |                               |
| WIFE            |  | HAYNES, Ruea Lela              |                | Father                                  | HAYNES, John A.               |
|                 |  |                                |                | Mother                                  | BAXTER, Corilla Jane          |
| Born            | 23 Dec. 1898 Holbrook, Furnas County, Nebraska   |                                |                |   |                               |
| Died            | 30 Nov. 1971 Clinton, Clinton County, Iowa       |                                |                |   |                               |
| Buried          | Clinton, Clinton County, Iowa                    |                                |                |   |                               |
| Other Marriages |  |                                |                |   |                               |
| SEX             | CHILDREN   | DATA                           | DAY MONTH YEAR | TOWN/CITY COUNTY/PROVINCE STATE/COUNTRY | NAMES OF SPOUSES              |
| 1               | CHRISTIAN  | Born                           | 8 Feb. 1919    | Kearney Buffalo Nebraska                | BIRTH, Virginia               |
| M               | Samuel Newman (Jr.)                              | Married                        | 5 Apr. 1946    | Stapleton Logan Nebraska                |                               |
|                 |  | Died                           |                |   |                               |
| 2               | CHRISTIAN  | Born                           | 14 Jan. 1921   | Stapleton Logan Nebraska                | CLARKE, Theodora              |
| M               | James Loyd                                       | Married                        | 26 Dec. 1947   | Miami Dade Florida                      | Burton                        |
|                 |  | Died                           |                |   |                               |
| 3               | CHRISTIAN  | Born                           | 3 Nov. 1931    | Clinton Clinton Iowa                    |                               |
| M               | John Charles                                     | Married                        |                |   |                               |
|                 |  | Died                           |                |   |                               |
| 4               | CHRISTIAN  | Born                           | 21 Dec. 1934   | Clinton Clinton Iowa                    | HAVIGHURST, Lawrence David    |
| F               | Margaret Ann                                     | Married                        | June 1955      | Clinton Clinton Iowa                    |                               |
|                 |  | Died                           |                |   |                               |

THE CURRENT GENERATION

|         |  |                         |                |   |                                |
|---------|--|-------------------------|----------------|---|--------------------------------|
| HUSBAND |  | CHRISTIAN, James Loyd   |                | Father                                  | CHRISTIAN, Samuel Newman (Sr.) |
|         |  |                         |                | Mother                                  | HAYNES, Ruea Lela              |
| Born    | 14 Jan. 1921 Stapleton, Logan County, Nebraska |                         |                |   |                                |
| Married | 26 Dec. 1947 Miami, Dade County, Florida       |                         |                |   |                                |
| Died    |  |                         |                |   |                                |
| WIFE    |  | CLARKE, Theodora Burton |                | Father                                  | CLARKE, Michael James          |
|         |  |                         |                | Mother                                  | HEMINGWAY, Winifred            |
| Born    | 15 Oct. 1921 Clinton, Clinton County, Iowa     |                         |                |   |                                |
| Died    |  |                         |                |   |                                |
| SEX     | CHILDREN                                       | DATA                    | DAY MONTH YEAR | TOWN/CITY COUNTY/PROVINCE STATE/COUNTRY | NAMES OF SPOUSES               |
| 1       | CHRISTIAN                                      | Born                    | 19 Feb. 1949   | Clinton Clinton Iowa                    | PEQUE, Barbara Jane            |
| M       | Clarke Michael                                 | Married                 | 26 May 1974    | Vermont                                 |                                |
|         |  | Died                    |                |   |                                |
| 2       | CHRISTIAN                                      | Born                    | 2 Dec. 1954    | Clinton Clinton Iowa                    | WOLODKIEWICZ, Stephen R.       |
| F       | Sarah Frances Mary                             | Married                 | 19 Aug. 1978   | Clinton Clinton Iowa                    |                                |
|         |  | Died                    |                |   |                                |
| 3       | CHRISTIAN                                      | Born                    | 21 May 1958    | Clinton Clinton Iowa                    |                                |
| F       | Frances Chase                                  | Married                 |                |   |                                |
|         |  | Died                    |                |   |                                |

# THE GILBERT CHRISTIAN LINE

(continued from Volume No. V)

## THREE BROTHERS AND A SISTER

The presence on Christian's Creek of the three sons and one daughter of Gilbert and Margaret (Richardson) Christian preceded by several years their ownership of land there. Robert, John, and William "Christyes" secured jointly a grant from Beverly of 1614 acres 29 February 1739, when the property was still within the bounds of Orange County, Virginia.

From the 1740's onward, Augusta County, Virginia, records\* abound with references to the Christians who dwelt just outside the county seat of Staunton. The brothers, individually and sometimes together, served in the various capacities usual for educated men of means on the frontier. In August 1784 Robert and William agreed "to lay out a road . . . to William Long's mill," and their brother John was one of those who worked with them. On 17 May 1749 Robert and William signed as sureties on the bond of their sister Mary, who was administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, John Moffett. Each of the three brothers posted guardianship bond for two or more of her children on 16 November 1752: Robert Christian, guardian to Mary and Robert Moffett, orphans of John Moffett; John Christian, guardian to Catherine, William, and Hannah Moffett, orphans of John Moffett; and William Christian, guardian to George and John Moffett, orphans to John Moffett.

The brothers furnished provisions for the troops, and through the years the name of Robert, John, or William Christian can be found on numerous bonds as surety; on court dockets as juror; on militia rolls, usually as an officer; on various documents as witness; on wills and estate papers as administrator or executor; and on church registers as parent or active member.

Although record of their families is somewhat incomplete, enough information is available to allow for the following reconstruction.

### GI.1--Robert CHRISTIAN:

One of the two older brothers, Robert Christian was born about 1712. Such a birth date is based on the assumption that he would have been at least twenty years of age to have been a recruiting officer in 1732—reputed year of his marriage to Isabella Tiffins in Winchester, Virginia. According to their great-grandson, A. G. Christian (reported by J. Lewis Peyton in his 1882 *History of Augusta County*), at the time of their marriage, Robert was serving in that capacity in the Indian Wars.

Robert and Isabella (Tiffins) settled on Christian's Creek, and it was there that at least nine children were born to them. Lyman Chalkley abstracted the will recorded in Augusta County's Will Book VIII, page 137:

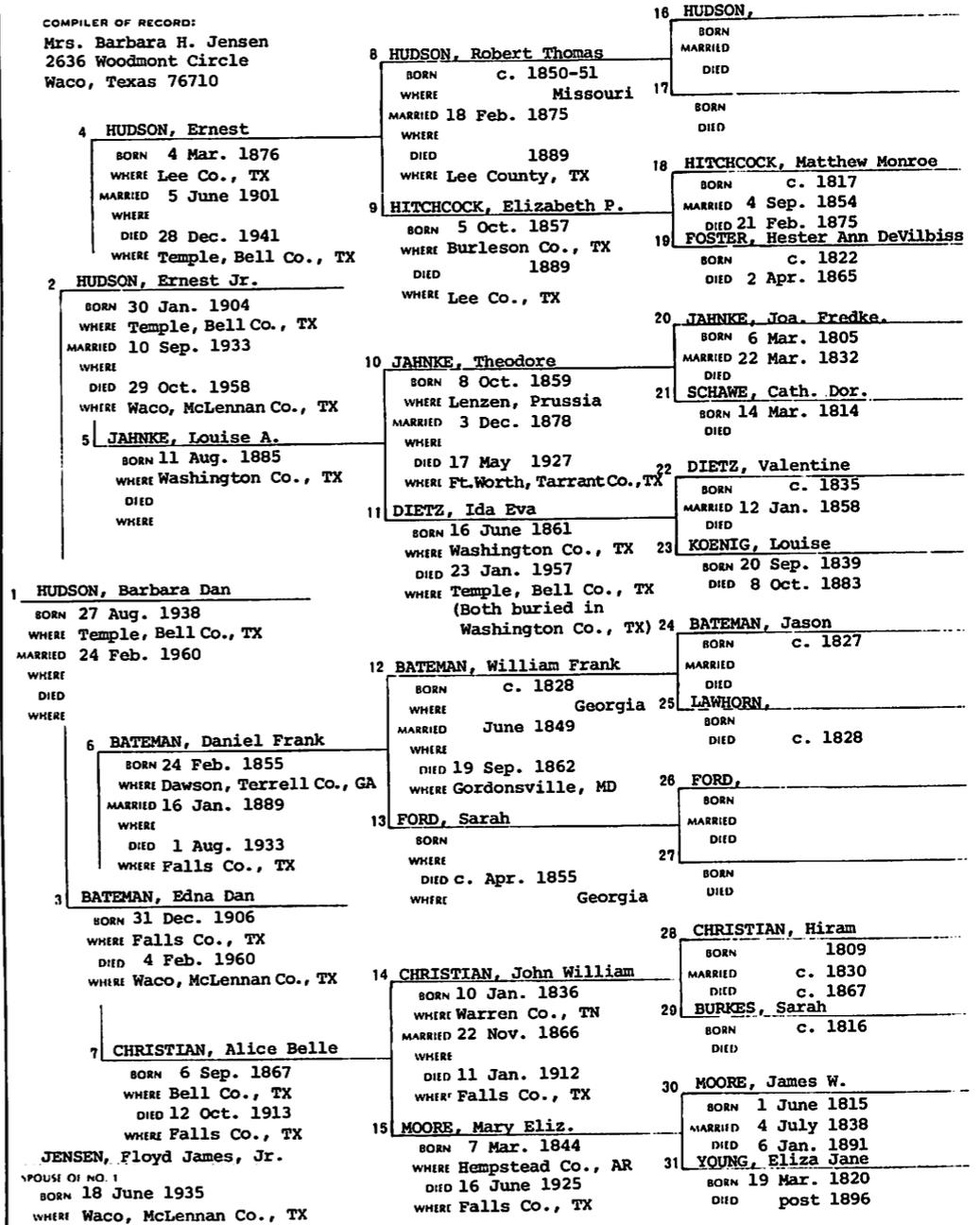
—2d June, 1789. Robert Christian's will—To son, John, plantation he lives on; to son, Robert, home plantation; to granddaughter, Isabellay Christian, daughter to John; to son, Jacob, in case he is living; to daughter, Mary Patterson, and her daughter, Elizabeth; to daughter, Margaret Anderson; to granddaughter, Isabella Bratton; to daughter-in-law, Rachel Christian. Executors, John and Robert Christian. Teste: Patrick, William, and G. Christian, Jr. Proved, 16th December, 1794, by Patrick and Gilbert Christian. Executors qualify.

Interestingly, the names of the three eldest sons and one daughter do not appear in the body of Robert's will; but they are known from other sources. Two of the sons had undoubtedly died young, and the surviving son and daughter not mentioned probably had already received their portions. Known vital data follow:

\*For researchers interested in compiling an itemized list of Christian entries in Augusta County, Virginia, Court Records (1745-1800), the editor recommends the three-volume reference work from which some of the abstracts in this article are quoted: *Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia* by Lyman Chalkley, originally published in 1912. A bibliography will follow final chapter in this series.

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# 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.*

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Springfield, Oregon 97477

1. CHRISTIAN, Tyson Jon  
born 30 Apr. 1973 Springfield, Lane Co., OR
  2. CHRISTIAN, Jeffrey Lynn  
born 13 Oct. 1947 Eugene, Lane Co., OR  
mar. 12 Dec. 1969 in Virginia
  4. CHRISTIAN, Clifton G.  
born 25 Nov. 1924 Wilbur, Douglas Co., OR  
mar. 22 Jan. 1947 Eugene, Lane Co., OR
  8. CHRISTIAN, Harry Seph  
born 1902 Cowen, Webster Co., WV  
mar. 22 Dec. 1923 Roseburg, Douglas Co., OR  
died in 1956 Leaburg, Lane Co., OR
  16. CHRISTIAN, Harrison Weddington  
born 16 May 1869 in Oregon  
mar. in 1889  
died 2 Mar. 1945 in Oregon  
Their children: Patty Jane Christian (1890-1979)  
mar. Holly Hammill  
Charles M. Christian (1893-1929)  
Henry Dore Christian (1895-1957)  
Nancy Catherine Christian (1897-1978)  
mar. Hill  
Daisey C. Christian (1900- )  
mar. Lewis Brooks  
now lives in Lane Co., OR  
Lillian May Christian (1905-1979)  
mar. Frank Mecham  
Harry Zeph Christian (1902-1956)  
mar. Lois L. Grubbe  
Goldie Alice Christian (1908- )  
mar. Vivian Buzzard  
now lives in Lane Co., OR  
Earley Ruckman Christian (1910-1967)  
Closen Francis Christian (1913-1965)
- = WOOLERY, Donna  
born 6 Mar. 1950 Baker, Baker Co., OR  
d/o Kenneth & Jean (Butterfield) Woolery
- = WICKS, Carol C.  
born 6 Nov. 1925 Eugene, Lane Co., OR
- = GRUBBE, Lois L.  
born 1906 Wilbur, Douglas Co., OR
- = REED, Nancy Catherine  
born 9 Feb. 1872  
died 26 Feb. 1954 in Oregon

- G1.1.1--Gilbert Christian, born about 1733, died November 1793 of fever in Knoxville, Tennessee, returning from the Hightower campaign to his home in Sullivan County, Tennessee. He married about 1774 Margaret Anderson, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Crawford) Anderson. (Proof of relationships in 1842 letter of George Christian to Draper.)
- G1.1.2--Israel Christian, birth and death dates unknown, died young and unmarried before 1789. (Identified as son of Robert by George Christian in letter to Draper.)
- G1.1.3--William Christian, baptized 12 July 1741, apparently died young since there is no further record. (Named as son of Robert in baptismal register, Tinkling Springs.)
- G1.1.4--Margaret Christian, baptized 11 September 1743, married before 1789 William Anderson, son of George and Elizabeth (Crawford) Anderson. (Proof of relationship in will of father, baptismal register, Tinkling Springs Church, and George Christian's letter.)
- G1.1.5--John Christian, baptized 5 January 1745/6, died October-December 1791 Augusta County, Virginia; married 21 June 1779 Rachael Brownlee. (Baptismal register, father's will, son's Bible records, and own will offer proof.)
- G1.1.6--Robert Christian, baptized 31 January 1747/8, death date and place unknown; married in Augusta County, Virginia, 22 February 1790 his cousin, Margaret Christian, daughter of John and Margaret (Wilson) Christian. (Baptismal register and marriage bond name his father as Robert.)
- G1.1.7--Mary Christian, birth and death dates not known; married before 1789 Robert Patterson. (Father's will gives surname of husband; secondary sources identify his given name.)
- G1.1.8--Jacob Christian, birth date unknown but died after 1789 "young and unmarried." (Named as son with questionable life span in will of father.)
- G1.1.9--Isabella Christian, birth date not known but died after 1791; perhaps married a Mr. Bratton. (Identified as "sister Isabella" in will of John, G1.1.5 above. Father mentions a granddaughter Isabella Bratton in his will.)

G1.2--John CHRISTIAN:

This John Christian was probably born in Ireland before 1718, a date based on the fact that he must have been an adult to have purchased land in 1739. In the fall of 1742 John was Captain in the military forces of Augusta. When the time for organization of the county had arrived, on 30 October 1745 Governor Gooch issued a "Commission of the Peace," naming John Christian among the first magistrates of the county. John served as commissioner and clerk of Tinkling Springs Church and was buried in the cemetery there.

In spite of his activities in church and state being well-documented, much contradictory data has appeared in twentieth century accounts concerning identity of his wife and children. Often his children are erroneously attributed to his brother William or vice versa. Evidence is invariably lacking when his wife is named as Elizabeth Wilson or Margaret Davidson. Indeed, he may have been married to another before Margaret Wilson; but a 1788 deposition regarding her step-father, James Moody, shows Margaret Wilson, daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ and Rebecca Wilson to have been John's widow at time of his death.

The interval between John Christian's 1754 will and death after 1779 caused difficulties for his heirs as well as for later researchers. Quoted below are Chalkley's abstracts from Augusta Will Book VI, page 294, and Order Book No. XVIII:

- 7th January, 1754. John Christian's will—To wife, Margret, bearing a child; to eldest son, Robert; to son, William. Executors, brothers Robert and William. Teste: Jacob Van Lear, Israel Christian, Robt. Moffett.
- 15 Apr. 1783 . . . Dedimus ordered to take depositions of Jacob VanLear and Israel Christian, witnesses to will of John Christian, who are too aged and infirm to attend Court.
- 4th May, 1783, to take deposition of VanLear and Christian, executed 17th May, 1783, as to VanLear, Sr., aged 78; he remembers nothing of the will, and is blind; can give no testimony.
- 20th May, 1783, one witness being dead and another not appearing, the Court refuses to probate the will as it was made 25 years ago and testator has had five children since. The widow refuses to execute or administer, and administration granted to Gilbert Christian, son of the deceased.

Insofar as can be determined, vital data follows on children of John and Margaret (Wilson) Christian:

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- G1.2.1--Robert Christian, baptized 2 February 1743/4, died after 7 January 1754 but before 1764; never married. (Named as eldest son in father's will, he died before father and a younger brother was named for him.)
- G1.2.2--Rebecca Christian, baptized 2 February 1745/6, death date unknown; married 1) John Estill, son of Wallace and Marcia (Boude) Estill, who was murdered in 1781; married 2) Zachariah Fortner Estill 4 May 1785. (Listed on baptismal register.)
- G1.2.3--Mary Christian, baptized 31 January 1747/8, death date unknown; reputedly married a Mr. Ray/Rhea. (Named as daughter on baptismal register; no documentation for husband.)
- G1.2.4--Sarah "Sallie" Christian, born 1748, died after 1832; married about 1770 Andrew Wilson. Moved to Kanawha County about 1802. (Proof in brother Robert's pension papers.)
- G1.2.5--William Christian, born 1748-1754; believed to have been the one born May 1749 who married Mary Ally 17 November 1792 in Montgomery County, Virginia, and who died 23 January 1833 in Ross County, Ohio. (Named in father's will and became "heir-at-law" by virtue of death of older brother Robert.)
- G1.2.6--Gilbert Christian, born 1754-1762, became a lawyer and never married. (Appointed administrator of father's estate.)
- G1.2.7--Margaret Christian, born 1754-1778; married in Augusta County, Virginia, 22 February 1790 her cousin Robert Christian, son of Robert and Isabella (Tiffins) Christian. (Identified as daughter of John on marriage bond.)
- G1.2.8--Robert Christian, Jr., born 28 February 1764, died August 1846 in Kanawha County, (West) Virginia; married in Rockbridge County, Virginia, 3 September 1789 Mary Houston, daughter of William. Known as "Robert, Jr." throughout many years of life. (Proof of parentage and relationship of Sarah as sister in his pension papers.)
- G1.2.9--John Christian, born 1754-1766; may have been the one who married a Davidson or an Ellison. Drafted in Revolution but place taken by brother Robert. (Proof of relationship in brother Robert's pension papers.)
- G1.2.10--\_\_\_\_\_ Christian, born 1754-1783. One of the five children born after writing of father's will. Whether a male or female is not known. (No documentation found for name but existence proved by administration of father's estate.)

G1.3--William CHRISTIAN:

Like so many carrying the name of William Christian, this "youngest brother" in the family gained acclaim on the battlefield. Known throughout most of his military career as Capt. Christian, he did achieve the rank of Major. It was he who sat on the Council of War held 27 July 1756 during the French and Indian conflict. He was also active in the affairs of Tinkling Springs Church, where at least two of his children were baptized.

Born before 1718, he married Mary "Mollie" Campbell, born about 1727 in Sweet Ara, Donegal Township, Pennsylvania, daughter of Patrick and Delilah (Thompson) Campbell. His death occurred between 1776 and 1779 as shown by Chalkley's abstract of his will from Will Book VI, page 75, in Augusta County records:

—25th September, 1776. William Christian's will—Executors, "my brothers, Robert and John Christian and Capt. George Moffett"; to son, Patrick, 269 acres whereon Patrick now lives, part of 1614 acres "whereof 538 acres were laid off for my share"; to William Christian (son to Patrick), land, 40 acres of 180 (80) acres; to son Gilbert; to wife, Mary; the 3,000 acres to which testator is entitled by Proclamation 1763 to be divided between 3 daughters, Margaret, Elizabeth, and Mary. Teste: William Anderson, Patt. Christian, Wm. Scott. Proved, 17th August, 1779, by Anderson and Scott. Moffett refuses to execute; John Christian qualifies.

All their children are believed to have been named in will of father:

- G1.3.1--Patrick Christian, baptized 29 July 1744, died 1808-11; married 1) 20 June 1766 Elizabeth Robertson, daughter of Mathew and Martha Robertson, and 2) Elizabeth Bradford, widow of Mr. Hays and daughter of Samuel Bradford. (Secondary sources.)
- G1.3.2--Margaret Campbell Christian, born 6 January 1745/6, baptized 2 February 1745/6, died 1790 in Dandridge, Tennessee; married Capt. Andrew Russell. (Secondary sources.)
- G1.3.3--Gilbert Israel Christian, born about 1747, died 1812 in Hopkins County, Kentucky; married Lucy Richards, widow of Mr. Thomas and daughter of Philamon and Lucy Richards.
- G1.3.4--Elizabeth Christian, born 10 April 1748; married David Carson. (Secondary sources.)
- G1.3.5--Mary Christian, birth and death dates unknown; married John Greely.

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|                  |                    |      |  | Under 10    | 10 - 15 | 16 - 18 | 19 - 25 | 26 - 44 | 45 & On       | Under 10 | 10 - 15 | 16 - 25 | 26 - 44 |            |                      |             |             |        | 45 & On |
| Henrico          | Richmond City      | 31   | Paul Christian   | 0           | 0       | 1       | 2       | 0       | 0             | 1        | 1       | 2       | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 0           | 2           | 0      | 2       |
| Henry            |                    | 28   | John Christian   | 3           | 4       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 2        | 1       | 2       | 1       | 0          | 0                    | 5           | 0           | 0      | 1       |
| James City       |                    | 118A | J. C. Christian, overseer                              | 0           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0             | 0        | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 27          | 0           | 0      | 50      |
| Kanawha          |                    | 2C   | Robert Christian                                       | 1           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1             | 2        | 1       | 1       | 0       | 1          | 0                    | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0       |
| King and Queen   | Drisdale           | 21A  | Anderson Christian (F.N.)                              | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 0        | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 0           | 0           | 1      | 0       |
| King William     |                    | 295A | Thomas P. Christian                                    | 2           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 2        | 0       | 0       | 1       | 1          | 0                    | 0           | 0           | 1      | 0       |
| Mathews          |                    | 26   | John Christian   | 0           | 2       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1             | 1        | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1          | 0                    | 3           | 0           | 0      | 1       |
| Mecklenberg      |                    | 161A | John Christian   | 0           | 0       | 1       | 3       | 0       | 1             | 0        | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 6           | 0           | 0      | 11      |
| Middlesex        |                    | 41   | Richard A. Christian                                   | 0           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0             | 0        | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 0           | 0           | 0      | 1       |
| Montgomery       |                    | 172  | William Christian                                      | 1           | 2       | 1       | 1       | 0       | 1             | 0        | 1       | 2       | 0       | 1          | 0                    | 3           | 0           | 0      | 0       |
| Morgan           | Bath               | 10A  | Edward Christian                                       | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1             | 0        | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0       |
| Nansemond        |                    | 77   | Christian (of Faulk)                                   | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 0        | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 1           | 0           | 3      | 1       |
| Nelson           |                    | 192A | James Christian  | 3           | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 0             | 1        | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0                    | 8           | 0           | 0      | 13      |
| New Kent         |                    | 206A | Francis Jordan by Edw <sup>d</sup> Christian, overseer | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 1        | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0                    | 16          | 0           | 0      | 37      |
| New Kent         |                    | 199  | Frances Christian                                      | 2           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0             | 1        | 2       | 1       | 1       | 0          | 0                    | 7           | 0           | 0      | 12      |
| New Kent         |                    | 200  | Gideon Christian                                       | 1           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 2        | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 9           | 0           | 0      | 21      |
| New Kent         |                    | 200  | James H. Christian                                     | 0           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0             | 0        | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 0           | 0           | 0      | 4       |
| New Kent         |                    | 199  | Joe Christian (F.N.)                                   | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 0        | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 2           | 0           | 1      | 4       |
| New Kent         |                    | 200  | Jones R. Christian                                     | 0           | 1       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1             | 0        | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 10          | 0           | 0      | 27      |
| New Kent         |                    | 201  | Jno. F. Christian                                      | 0           | 0       | 0       | 2       | 1       | 0             | 0        | 0       | 1       | 0       | 1          | 0                    | 7           | 0           | 0      | 22      |
| New Kent         |                    | 200  | Jno. H. Christian                                      | 2           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 1             | 3        | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0                    | 20          | 0           | 0      | 58      |
| New Kent         |                    | 199  | Randal Christian                                       | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 0        | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 2           | 0           | 2      | 0       |
| New Kent         |                    | 200  | Ro. Christian, Jr.                                     | 3           | 0       | 0       | 2       | 1       | 0             | 1        | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0                    | 7           | 0           | 0      | 20      |
| New Kent         |                    | 201  | Ro. Christian, Sen.                                    | 0           | 0       | 0       | 2       | 0       | 1             | 1        | 1       | 3       | 0       | 1          | 0                    | 15          | 0           | 0      | 39      |
| Northampton      |                    | 219  | James Christian  | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 0        | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 1           | 0           | 7      | 0       |
| Northampton      |                    | 211A | W <sup>th</sup> A. Christian, Esq <sup>r</sup>         | 2           | 0       | 0       | 2       | 1       | 0             | 1        | 0       | 1       | 1       | 0          | 0                    | 7           | 0           | 0      | 18      |
| Northumberland   |                    | 23A  | Raleigh C. Criston                                     | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1             | 0        | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1          | 0                    | 2           | 0           | 0      | 6       |
| Tazewell         |                    | 245  | Moses Christian  | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 0        | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 1           | 0           | 0      | 0       |
| Tazewell         |                    | 262  | Thomas Christian                                       | 1           | 2       | 1       | 2       | 0       | 1             | 1        | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1          | 0                    | 3           | 0           | 0      | 0       |
| Tazewell         |                    | 246  | James Cristan  | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 0        | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0                    | 1           | 0           | 0      | 0       |
| Fauquier         |                    | 45A  | Charles Christy  | 1           | 1       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1             | 0        | 0       | 2       | 1       | 1          | 0                    | 4           | 0           | 0      | 5       |
| Frederick        |                    | 16   | Nancy Christy  | 0           | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 1             | 0        | 3       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0                    | 1           | 0           | 0      | 0       |
| Greenbrier       |                    | 70A  | Henry Chryst   | 1           | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 1             | 2        | 1       | 0       | 1       | 1          | 0                    | 4           | 0           | 0      | 0       |
| Greenbrier       |                    | 71   | Moses Chryst   | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 2        | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 1           | 0           | 0      | 0       |
| Monongalia       |                    | 66   | William Christy  | 4           | 1       | 0       | 1       | 1       | 0             | 0        | 2       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0                    | 0           | 0           | 2      | 0       |
| Monroe           |                    | 163A | James Christy, Jr.                                     | 3           | 1       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 4        | 2       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0                    | 1           | 0           | 1      | 0       |
| Monroe           |                    | 163A | Rev. James Christy                                     | 0           | 1       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1             | 0        | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0                    | 2           | 0           | 0      | 0       |
| Monroe           |                    | 162A | Robert Christy   | 1           | 1       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 2        | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0                    | 2           | 0           | 0      | 0       |
| Montgomery       |                    | 172  | Elenor Christy   | 0           | 1       | 0       | 1       | 1       | 0             | 0        | 0       | 2       | 1       | 1          | 0                    | 2           | 0           | 0      | 0       |
| Norfolk          | Borough of Norfolk | 104  | J. Christie  | 0           | 2       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 0        | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0                    | 0           | 0           | 1      | 2       |
| Spotsylvania     |                    | 66   | Joseph Christy   | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 0        | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 0           | 0           | 4      | 0       |
| Spotsylvania     |                    | 81   | Joseph Christy   | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 0        | 2       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0                    | 0           | 0           | 1      | 0       |
| Stafford         |                    | 167A | John Christy   | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1             | 0        | 0       | 1       | 0       | 1          | 0                    | 3           | 0           | 0      | 0       |
| Stafford         |                    | 167A | John Christy, J <sup>r</sup>                           | 4           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 0        | 2       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0                    | 4           | 0           | 0      | 0       |
| Wythe            |                    | 210  | John Christey  | 1           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 4        | 0       | 1       | 1       | 1          | 0                    | 1           | 0           | 0      | 1       |

NOTE: Two references were used for locating the Christian and Christy households on microfilmed copy of the original census: *Index to the 1820 Census of Virginia* by Jeanne Robey Felldin, 1976, and *Virginia 1820 Census Index* by Jackson, Teeples, and Schaefermeyer, 1976.

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|---------------------|---------------------|------|-------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|--------|
|                     |                     |      |                         | Under 10    | 10 - 15 | 16 - 25 | 26 - 44 | 45 & On | Under 10      | 10 - 15 | 16 - 25 | 26 - 44 | 45 & On |            |             |          |             |             |        |
| Amherst             |                     | 23   | Charles Christian       | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 4           | 0        | 0           | 0           | 12     |
| Amherst             |                     | 22A  | Charles H. Christian    | 0           | 1       | 1       | 3       | 0       | 1             | 1       | 1       | 0       | 0       | 1          | 0           | 4        | 0           | 0           | 10     |
| Amherst             |                     | 22A  | Charles L. Christian    | 3           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1             | 2       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 3           | 0        | 0           | 7           |        |
| Amherst             |                     | 21A  | Daniel F. Christian     | 1           | 0       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 1       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 6        | 0           | 6           |        |
| Amherst             |                     | 23   | Elijah Christian        | 1           | 2       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 2       | 1       | 0       | 0       | 1          | 0           | 0        | 1           | 4           |        |
| Amherst             |                     | 22A  | John B. Christian       | 0           | 0       | 0       | 2       | 3       | 1             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1          | 0           | 4        | 0           | 10          |        |
| Amherst             |                     | 23   | Mourning Christian      | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 2       | 0       | 1          | 0           | 7        | 0           | 17          |        |
| Amherst             |                     | 22A  | Samuel D. Christian     | 1           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0           | 1           |        |
| Amherst             |                     | 22   | Will C. Christian       | 3           | 1       | 2       | 2       | 1       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 2       | 0       | 1          | 0           | 7        | 0           | 15          |        |
| Augusta             |                     | 7A   | James Christian         | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 3           | 0        | 0           | 8           |        |
| Augusta             |                     | 9    | John Christian, Jr.     | 1           | 0       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 1       | 1       | 0          | 2           | 0        | 0           | 1           |        |
| Augusta             |                     | 9    | John Christian, Sen.    | 0           | 0       | 1       | 3       | 1       | 1             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 1          | 0           | 6        | 0           | 3           |        |
| Augusta             | Greenville          | 9    | John B. Christian       | 2           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 1       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 2        | 0           | 1           |        |
| Augusta             |                     | 9    | Robert Christian (C.C.) | 0           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 1       | 1             | 0       | 1       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 2           | 0        | 1           | 0           |        |
| Augusta             |                     | 8A   | Robert Christian (M.M.) | 1           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 2       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 1           | 0        | 0           | 2           |        |
| Bedford             |                     | 35A  | Abner Christian         | 1           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 1       | 0             | 2       | 2       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 12       | 0           | 19          |        |
| Bedford             |                     | 35A  | Anthony Christian       | 2           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 2       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0           | 1           |        |
| Buckingham          | New Canton          | 66A  | George Christian        | 0           | 1       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1          | 0           | 1        | 0           | 25          |        |
| Buckingham          | New Canton          | 55A  | Henry A. Christian      | 4           | 1       | 0       | 1       | 1       | 0             | 1       | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0           | 14          |        |
| Buckingham          | New Canton          | 41   | John Christian          | 2           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 1             | 2       | 2       | 1       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0           | 2           |        |
| Buckingham          | New Canton          | 45A  | Jonathan Christian      | 0           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 1       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 1           | 0        | 0           | 10          |        |
| Buckingham          | New Canton          | 49A  | Martha Christian        | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 1          | 0           | 0        | 0           | 0           |        |
| Buckingham          | New Canton          | 65A  | Samuel Christian        | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 1           | 0        | 0           | 1           |        |
| Buckingham          | New Canton          | 66A  | Samuel P. Christian     | 3           | 2       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 0             | 1       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0           | 24          |        |
| Buckingham          | New Canton          | 40A  | Thomas Christian        | 2           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 1          | 0           | 1        | 0           | 0           |        |
| Cabell              |                     | 81B  | Allen Christian         | 1           | 1       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1             | 0       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 0          | 2           | 0        | 0           | 0           |        |
| Cabell              |                     | 81B  | Allen Christian, Jr.    | 2           | 2       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 0             | 4       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 4           | 0        | 0           | 0           |        |
| Campbell            | Lynchburg           | 117A | Jack Christian          | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2           | 0           |        |
| Campbell            | Lynchburg           | 119A | Turner Christian        | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 1           | 0           |        |
| Campbell            |                     | 125A | Robert Christian        | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 0        | ?           | 0           |        |
| Charles City        |                     | 3A   | Daniel Christian        | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 4           | 0        | 5           | 0           |        |
| Charles City        |                     | 11   | Eaton Christian         | 1           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1             | 2       | 0       | 3       | 0       | 1          | 0           | 5        | 0           | 14          |        |
| Charles City        |                     | 13A  | Henry B. Christian      | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 13       | 0           | 37          |        |
| Charles City        |                     | 13A  | Jones R. Christian      | 0           | 1       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 5        | 0           | 15          |        |
| Charles City        |                     | 14   | Jordon C. Christian     | 0           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0           | 1           |        |
| Charles City        |                     | 13   | Joseph Christian        | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1             | 0       | 0       | 3       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 6        | 0           | 13          |        |
| Charles City        |                     | 8A   | Ro. W. Christian        | 2           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 1       | 0             | 1       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 2           | 0        | 0           | 8           |        |
| Charles City        |                     | 5A   | Sarah Christian         | 0           | 0       | 0       | 2       | 0       | 0             | 0       | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 4           | 0        | 0           | 17          |        |
| Charles City        |                     | 12   | Stephen Christian       | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 1           | 0        | 7           | 0           |        |
| Charles City        |                     | 5A   | Thomas Christian        | 2           | 0       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 0             | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 11       | 0           | 27          |        |
| Charles City        |                     | 3    | Turner Christian        | 3           | 2       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 1             | 1       | 1       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 17       | 0           | 44          |        |
| Charles City        |                     | 9    | William A. Christian    | 0           | 1       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 2       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 8        | 0           | 19          |        |
| Dinwiddie           | Petersburg          | 96   | Saml. Christian         | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 2       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 1           | 1        | 0           | 11          |        |
| Giles               |                     | 114A | Sarah Christian         | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 4       | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0           | 0           |        |
| Giles               |                     | 113  | Thomas Christian        | 1           | 1       | 0       | 2       | 1       | 0             | 2       | 3       | 2       | 2       | 0          | 0           | 5        | 0           | 5           |        |
| Hanover             |                     | 70   | Hannah Christian        | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2           | 0           |        |
| Hanover             |                     | 51   | James Christian         | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0           | 1           |        |
| Hanover             |                     | 58   | John Christian          | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 3           | 0        | 0           | 6           |        |
| Henrico             | Richmond City       | 171A | Catharine Christian     | 1           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 2       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0           | 1           |        |
| Henrico             |                     | 95   | Edmond Christian        | 1           | 0       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 0             | 2       | 2       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 8        | 0           | 25          |        |
| Henrico             |                     | 95A  | Ellery Christian (F.N.) | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 4           | 0           |        |

A KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN FAMILY TREE  
MISSOURI TRANSPLANTS

BY

AUDREY WHALEY

(continued from Volume No. III)

Marion County, Missouri, continued to be home for Mr. and Mrs. William James Christian. He remained the head of household until after his wife's death in 1877. A few years later his son, Rufus Christian, married Louisa Belle Yater and took over management of the family holdings.

The home of this farmer, merchant, and politician was—like that of his parents—always open to anyone in need. Visitors, too, were made to feel welcome by the gentle woman of the house—a devoted wife and loving mother.

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|---|--|---|
|   | Rufus CHRISTIAN = Louisa Belle YATER         |   |
| s/o William J. & Jane Elizabeth (Day) Christian | born 16 February 1858                        | Philadelphia, Missouri  |
|   | born 25 August 1858                          | Marion County, Missouri   |
|   | died 16 September 1931                       | Warren, Marion County, Missouri   |
| married 13 April 1881                           | Philadelphia, Missouri                       | died 13 April 1936  |
|   | Rolla, Missouri                              | buried Greenwood Cemetery, Palmyra, Missouri  |
|   | buried Greenwood Cemetery, Palmyra, Missouri | Their three children were born near Warren, Marion County, Missouri, at the Christian farm: |
| Ernest CHRISTIAN                                | 16 Apr. 1883-29 Sep. 1956 = Hallie CEARFOSS  | 6 Feb. 1908   |
| Audrey CHRISTIAN                                | 17 Feb. 1892- = Frank Lander WHALEY          | 29 June 1920  |
| Rufus Earl CHRISTIAN                            | 22 June 1894- = Mary Aline PELPHREY          | Mar. 1922   |

Of the three children born to my parents, Ernest chose to follow in our father's footsteps by becoming a farmer. In fact, in 1937 he bought full interest in the family homestead. He and his widow, Hallie (who died 29 September 1957), were buried at Andrew Chapel—Methodist in Marion County. They had no issue.

Like my brothers, I was born at the Christian farm in Marion County, Missouri. My desire to become a school teacher was fulfilled after I completed my studies at Teachers Training College in Emporia, Kansas. Later on I joined the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and became active in Eastern Star and the Presbyterian Church. My marriage to Frank Lander Whaley took place at a friend's home in St. Louis. Mr. Whaley, born 30 July 1883 on the Whaley farm in Marion County was a Civil Engineer, U. S. G. S., educated at the University of Missouri and in engineering courses at Valparaiso, Indiana. Following his death 25 September 1967 in Rolla, Missouri, he was buried in Greenwood Cemetery at Palmyra, Missouri. We had no children.

It was through the youngest son, Rufus Earl Christian, that the family line

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would be carried on. He became a lawyer and educator, matriculating at the University of Missouri and the University of Chicago as well as in International Law at the Sorbonne in Paris and Ph.D. Torts at Yale, New Haven. His wife, Mary Aline Pelphrey, became an educator and librarian after receiving her A. B. at the University of Oklahoma and her M. A. at the University of Northern Colorado.

Rufus Earl CHRISTIAN = Mary Aline PELPHREY  
s/o Rufus & Louisa Belle (Yater) Christian born 5 April 1894  
born 22 June 1894

Christian Farm, Marion County, Missouri  
married March 1922 Shawnee, Oklahoma

They had two children: Audrey Ruth Christian and May Aline Christian.

Audrey Ruth Christian, born 8 July 1926 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, received an A. B. degree from the University of Oklahoma, a Master of Arts degree in Business Administration at Radcliffe, and a Master of Arts degree in Social Service at Adelphi, New York, in preparation for a career as a social worker. In Cambridge, Massachusetts, 12 July 1948 she married Malcolm James Rowe, born 6 November 1920 in Poughkeepsie, New York. He pursued a career as an investment broker in New York City. Before their divorce 13 June 1969 they had four children:

David Christian ROWE, born 27 September 1949 Glenridge, New Jersey  
Stephen Cooper ROWE, born 24 December 1952 Glenridge, New Jersey  
Michael Allen ROWE, born 30 June 1954 Montclair, New Jersey  
Philip Earl ROWE, born 19 February 1956 Montclair, New Jersey

Audrey (Christian) Rowe was remarried 3 January 1971 to Bernard J. Gloisten, born 24 July 1926, B. A. from St. Johns University, Director of Comptroller Services, Avon International.

May Aline Christian, born 1 May 1928 in Baltimore, Maryland, received an A. B. degree from the University of Oklahoma. She married Carl Froneberger, born 6 July 1923. After receiving his A. B. degree at Norman, Oklahoma, he entered United States Government Service, first, Maritime, U. S. A., at home and abroad and later in Foreign Aid in Peru, Korea, Liberia, etc. Six children were born to them:

John Frank FRONEBERGER, born 28 January 1951 Lawton, Oklahoma  
Carla Sue FRONEBERGER, born 6 June 1954 Lawton, Oklahoma  
Linda Marie FRONEBERGER, born 13 June 1955 Norman, Oklahoma  
Roger Lehman FRONEBERGER, born 6 March 1958 Wichita, Kansas  
Eric Charles FRONEBERGER, born 28 November 1961 Seoul, Korea  
Kristian Ann FRONEBERGER, born 13 November 1962 Seoul, Korea

Other branches of the family exhibited the same refined and ambitious nature so much in evidence in this branch of the family. Most of the ten children of John Quincy Christian remained in Marion County, Missouri; and they and their descendants contributed significantly to community life. One of the first clerks of the Warren Baptist Church was John Quincy Christian. Name of his wife, Sallie (Blackwood) Christian,\* appears on the 1863 membership roll as do names of numerous kin.

Genealogical data on descendants of those of their children who married and had children will follow in the next installment.

(to be continued)

\*Sarah Johnston (Blackwood) Christian, born 26 September 1836, had at least two brothers and three sisters: William Blackwood, born 10 March 1840; Lavina M. Blackwood, born 11 October 1841; Martha E. Blackwood, born 12 January 1847; Mary Jane Blackwood, born 15 July 1849; and John R. Blackwood, born 12 January 1852.

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1820 KENTUCKY

| 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 |            |             |          |             |             |        |   |   |
| Barren           |                  | 7    | Elizabeth Christian                    | 0           | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 1             | 1       | 1       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 1           | 0           | 0      | 0 | 0 |
| Daviess          |                  | 6    | [name torn] Christon, JT               | 3           | 2       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 5           | 0           | 0      | 0 | 2 |
| Fayette          |                  | 68   | John Christian                         | 1           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 1       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0 | 0 |
| Fayette          |                  | 81   | John Christian                         | 0           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 1       | 0             | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0           | 0           | 2      | 0 | 0 |
| Fayette          |                  | 81   | William Christian                      | 0           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 1             | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0       | 1          | 0           | 0        | 2           | 0           | 1      | 0 | 1 |
| Fayette          |                  | 82   | Andrew Christian                       | 2           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 1             | 1       | 4       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 1           | 0        | 1           | 0           | 0      | 0 | 3 |
| Fayette          |                  | 83   | Thomas Christian                       | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 2       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0           | 0           | 2      | 0 | 3 |
| Fayette          |                  | 109  | Judith Christian                       | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 1          | 0           | 0        | 1           | 0           | 0      | 0 | 3 |
| Green            |                  | 65   | John Christian                         | 1           | 1       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 2       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0           | 1           | 0      | 0 | 0 |
| Harrison         |                  | 150  | J <sup>no</sup> Henry ChristianMusslet | 0           | 1       | 0       | 2       | 0       | 1             | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3           | 0           | 0      | 0 | 1 |
| Henderson        |                  | 10   | John Christian                         | 1           | 2       | 1       | 2       | 0       | 1             | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 5           | 0           | 0      | 0 | 0 |
| Hopkins          |                  | 238  | Gilbert Christain                      | 0           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 1             | 0       | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 1           | 0        | 1           | 0           | 0      | 0 | 4 |
| Ohio             |                  | 12   | James Christian                        | 1           | 3       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 1             | 2       | 1       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2           | 0           | 0      | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio             |                  | 12   | James Christian                        | 0           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0             | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 1           | 0           | 0      | 0 | 0 |
| Scott            |                  | 135  | Paul Christian                         | 2           | 2       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 2             | 1       | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3           | 0           | 0      | 0 | 7 |
| Shelby           |                  | 164  | Martin S. Christian                    | 3           | 0       | 1       | 2       | 0       | 1             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2           | 0           | 0      | 0 | 5 |
| Union            |                  | 148  | Mathew Christian                       | 1           | 1       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1             | 3       | 2       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 1           | 0           | 0      | 0 | 0 |
| Warren           |                  | 34   | Durry Christian                        | 0           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 1           | 0           | 0      | 0 | 0 |
| Warren           |                  | 34   | William Christian                      | 2           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 2       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 3           | 0           | 0      | 0 | 3 |
| Warren           |                  | 76   | Titus Christian                        | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 3 | 0 |
| Washington       |                  | 32   | Tho <sup>s</sup> Christian             | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 4           | 0           | 0      | 0 | 5 |
| Wayne            |                  | 87   | Benjamin Christian                     | 3           | 1       | 1       | 4       | 0       | 1             | 0       | 1       | 2       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 4           | 0           | 1      | 0 | 0 |
| Boone            |                  | 8    | David Christy                          |             |         |         |         |         |               |         |         |         |         |            |             |          |             |             |        |   |   |
| Boone            |                  | 10   | Simeon Cristy                          |             |         |         |         |         |               |         |         |         |         |            |             |          |             |             |        |   |   |
| Clark            |                  | 77   | Armson Christy                         |             |         |         |         |         |               |         |         |         |         |            |             |          |             |             |        |   |   |
| Clark            |                  | 91   | John Christy                           |             |         |         |         |         |               |         |         |         |         |            |             |          |             |             |        |   |   |
| Jefferson        |                  | 46   | Peter Christy                          |             |         |         |         |         |               |         |         |         |         |            |             |          |             |             |        |   |   |
| Shelby           |                  | 174  | Israel Christy                         |             |         |         |         |         |               |         |         |         |         |            |             |          |             |             |        |   |   |
| Shelby           |                  | 174  | William Christy                        |             |         |         |         |         |               |         |         |         |         |            |             |          |             |             |        |   |   |
| Warren           |                  | 57   | Andrew Christy                         |             |         |         |         |         |               |         |         |         |         |            |             |          |             |             |        |   |   |

NOTE: The following index was used for locating the Christian households on microfilmed copy of the original census: *Kentucky 1820 Census Index* by Ronald Vern Jackson, G. Ronald Teeples, and David Schaefermeyer, 1976.

1820 ILLINOIS

| COUNTY OR PARISH | YEAR & TYPE  | NUMBER OR PAGE | HEAD OF FAMILY    | WHITE MALES OVER 21 | OTHER WHITES ALL AGES |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Gallatin         | 1820 State   | 259            | Robert Christian  | 1                   | 2                     |
| Gallatin         | 1818 State   | 446            | William Christian | 1                   | 4                     |
| Madison          | 1820 Federal | 125            | William Christy   |                     |                       |
| Randolph         | 1820 Federal | 91             | Enos Christy      |                     |                       |
| Randolph         | 1820 Federal | 99             | William Christy   |                     |                       |

NOTE: No Christian entries appeared in *1820 Federal Census of Illinois* compiled by Lowell M Volkel and James V. Gill, 1966. State Census entries above are from abstracts of Walter R. Sanders.

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1820 TENNESSEE

| COUNTY<br>OR PARISH | DISTRICT<br>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 |            |             |          |             |             |        |
| Cocke               |                     |      | [Census missing]      |             |         |         |         |         |               |         |         |         |         |            |             |          |             |             |        |
| Davidson            | Nashville           | 76   | Christopher Christian | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2           | 2           |        |
| Davidson            |                     | ?    | James Christian       | 0           | 0       | 0       | 2       | 2       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0           | 0           |        |
| Dickson             |                     | 3    | Drury Christian       | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 5           | 0        | 0           | 10          |        |
| Dickson             |                     | 3    | James W. Christian    | 1           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 1           | 0        | 0           | 4           |        |
| Hawkins             |                     |      | [Census missing]      |             |         |         |         |         |               |         |         |         |         |            |             |          |             |             |        |
| Hickman             |                     | 2    | Jessie G. Christian   | 3           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 1       | 0             | 1       | 2       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 3        | 0           | 0           | 1      |
| Hickman             |                     | 9    | John H. Christian     | 2           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0             | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0           | ?           |        |
| Knox                |                     |      | [Census missing]      |             |         |         |         |         |               |         |         |         |         |            |             |          |             |             |        |
| Lawrence            |                     | 4    | Isam Christian        | 0           | 0       | 0       | 2       | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 2       | 0       | 1          | 0           | 2        | 0           | 0           | 1      |
| Lawrence            |                     | 5    | Nathaniel Christian   | 2           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0           | 0           | 0      |
| McMinn              |                     |      | [Census missing]      |             |         |         |         |         |               |         |         |         |         |            |             |          |             |             |        |
| Monroe              |                     |      | [Census missing]      |             |         |         |         |         |               |         |         |         |         |            |             |          |             |             |        |
| Overton             |                     | 262  | George Christian      | 2           | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 1             | 3       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0           | 0           | 0      |
| Overton             |                     | 253  | John Christian        | 1           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0             | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0           | 0           | 0      |
| Rhea                |                     |      | [Census missing]      |             |         |         |         |         |               |         |         |         |         |            |             |          |             |             |        |
| Roane               |                     |      | [Census missing]      |             |         |         |         |         |               |         |         |         |         |            |             |          |             |             |        |
| Sevier              |                     |      | [Census missing]      |             |         |         |         |         |               |         |         |         |         |            |             |          |             |             |        |
| Smith               |                     | 49   | John Christian        | 0           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 1             | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0       | 1          | 0           | 1        | 0           | 0           | 0      |
| Sullivan            |                     |      | [Census missing]      |             |         |         |         |         |               |         |         |         |         |            |             |          |             |             |        |
| Warren              |                     | 14   | Burrel Christian      | 1           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0           | 0           | 0      |
| Warren              |                     | 10   | Drury Christian       | 1           | 2       | 0       | 1       | 1       | 0             | 3       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 3        | 0           | 0           | 0      |
| Warren              |                     | 14   | John Christian        | 0           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 1             | 1       | 0       | 0       | 2       | 0          | 0           | 3        | 0           | 0           | 2      |
| Jackson             |                     | 4    | John Christy          | 3           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1             | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          |             |          |             |             |        |
| Jackson             |                     | 4    | Johnathan Christy     | 1           | 0       | 1       | 2       | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          |             |          |             |             |        |
| Jackson             |                     | 6    | Widow Christy         | 1           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0       | 0          |             |          |             |             |        |
| Stewart             |                     | 126  | William Christie      | 1           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 1             | 2       | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0          |             |          |             |             |        |
| Williamson          |                     | --   | Nancy Cristtley       | 3           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 2       | 2       | 1       | 1       | 0          |             |          |             |             |        |

NOTE: Since the 1820 census records for twenty-two eastern counties are missing, the editor has inserted above a notation for each county in which Christian families are known to have resided either shortly before or soon after that date. The following reference was used for locating Christian households on microfilmed copy of the original census: *Tennessee 1820 Census* by Ronald Vern Jackson and G. R. Teeple, 1974. Ages for the Christy families are from that work.

1820 INDIANA

| COUNTY<br>OR PARISH | DISTRICT<br>OR TOWN | PAGE | HEAD OF FAMILY   | COUNTY<br>OR PARISH | DISTRICT<br>OR TOWN | PAGE | HEAD OF FAMILY  |
|---------------------|---------------------|------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------|-----------------|
| Delaware            | Flat Rock           | 23   | Samuel Christie  | Vigo                |                     | 187  | William Christy |
| Delaware            | Flat Rock           | 23   | William Christie | Vigo                |                     | 191  | William Christy |
| Jefferson           |                     | 292  | Jesse Christee   | Washington          |                     | 204  | Richard Christy |
| Jennings            |                     | 76   | Judith Chritie   | Washington          |                     | 207  | Sammuel Christy |

NOTE: The following index was used for locating the Christian and Christy households on microfilmed copy of the original census: *Indiana 1820 Census Index* by Ronald Vern Jackson, G. Ronald Teeple, and David Schaefermeyer, 1976. No Christian head of family was listed.

# THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY OF BALLABEG FARM, KIRK BRIDE

BY  
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INTRODUCTION

Detailed records for the Christian family of Ballabeg Farm, Kirk Bride, begin with the estate settlement of John Christian, who died circa 9 November 1699 intestate. His father was one William Christian, who flourished circa 1645 and who was the son of Michell or Danold/ later Daniel Christian, whose names appear on the Manorial Roll between 1600 and 1621. Lineage followed is denoted with an asterisk.

GENERATION OF JOHN CHRISTIAN  
( -1699)

It is not known as yet to whom John Christian was married; but there was issue, who were the following:

1. William Christian, died 1750
2. David Christian
3. Katherine Christian
4. Isabell Christian, who married Jas. Cannell at Kirk Bride in 1737
- \* 5. Daniel Christian (born 1695, died 1779), married Issabell Tear (died 1752) 11 June 1720 at Kirk Bride. They had issue.
6. John Christian

Court records document the fact that on his death in 1699 John Christian was survived by widow and children.

About the author:

After being in the Armed Forces for many years, Roger J. Christian finally returned to the Isle of Man in May 1978 to take up the position of Specialist Teleprinter Operator at Ronaldsway Airport. Genealogy is now his main pastime. Along with typing the Isle of Man Family History Society's quarterly JOURNAL for publication, he is at present typing the Douglas 1851 Census to enable microfiche and/or booklet to be made. He also answers the "Christian" queries that the Society receives, and his responses to Manx questions posed by CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES subscribers have been helpful. Most of his genealogical information has been obtained by frequent research at the Manx Museum, use of the original Parish Registers, study of the Archdeaconal and Episcopal Wills on microfilm, and by visits to graveyards on the Isle.

THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY OF BALLABEG FARM, KIRK BRIDE

SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN CHRISTIAN, DIED 1699, INTESTATE

John Christian departed this life abt the 9<sup>th</sup> of November last, intestate, whereof the Court having intelligence hath Decreed by Six children viz: Will, David, Kath, Isabell, Dan, and John Christian sole and jount Admin<sup>s</sup> of all his Goods, moveable and unmoveable whatsoever, the children at age Viz<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> and David supervisors, and legacy to the wife upon sight of the inventory.

The wife with one of the Supervisory at age viz<sup>t</sup>, Will: are sworn in Court in form of Law.

The Inventory amounts to: £09..13s..06d

The children with their Goods in the hands of William who hath given pledges in form of Law cap<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Christian and Ewan Christian of Cranstall.

The Crop: Barley, 4 Bowls. Oats, 4 Bowls. Rye, 1 Bowl.  
Wheat, ½ Firlet. Pease, ½ Firlet.

GENERATION OF DANIEL CHRISTIAN  
(1695-1779)

Daniel Christian and Issabell (nee Tear) had at least four children; namely, two sons and two daughters:

1. Isabel Christian
- \* 2. William Christian (baptized 29 June 1755, died 1826), married Dorothy Christian of Ballacallow Farm, Kirk Bride, on 11 December 1752. Dorothy was baptized 18 March 1721 at Kirk Bride and died 1791.
3. Catherine Christian, married Thomas Colvin
4. Daniel Christian (baptized 12 January 1728, alive in 1779)

GENERATION OF WILLIAM CHRISTIAN  
(1725-1795)

William Christian and Dorothy (nee Christian of Ballacallow) had eight children, four sons and four daughters:

1. Isabell Christian (baptized 16 September 1753, Kirk Bride), married ----- Cannell and had issue: a daughter Joney Cannell.
- \* 2. William Christian (baptized 29 June 1755, died 1826), married Ann Tear at Kirk Andreas on 11 December 1791. Ann died 1818.
3. Daniel Christian (baptized 18 December 1757 at Kirk Bride)
4. Margaret Christian (baptized 20 February 1760), married Mark Christian of Onchan/earlier known as Conchan on 18 October 1791 at Kirk Bride. They had issue of an only daughter, Mary (baptized 2 September 1792 at Kirk Bride)
5. Esther Christian, about whom very little is known except that she married in England.
6. John Christian (baptized 29 January 1762 at Kirk Bride and died that same year)
7. John Christian (baptized 19 August 1764 at Kirk Bride and died 1765)
8. Jane Christian (baptized 13 August 1766 at Kirk Bride), married at Kirk Bride 23 January 1787 to William Moore.

RECORD OF LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM CHRISTIAN, DIED 1795

The Last Will and Testament of William Christian of Ballabeg in the Parish of Bride made and declared on the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of January 1795, being of perfect mind and memory at the making thereof.

CHRISTIANS IN THE UNITED STATES CENSUS RECORDS

1820 SOUTH CAROLINA

| COUNTY<br>OR PARISH | DISTRICT<br>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 - 18 | 19 - 25 |            |             |          |             |             |        | 26 - 44 |
| Laurens             |                     | 19   | John Christian     | 0           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 1             | 0        | 1       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 1           | 0        | 0           | 0           | 0      |         |
| Laurens             |                     | 21A  | Lewis Christian    | 1           | 1       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 2        | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 3        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0       |
| Laurens             |                     | 23   | Martha Christian   | 0           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0             | 1        | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1          | 0           | 1        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0       |
| Pendleton           |                     | 207A | John Christian     | 0           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0             | 1        | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0           | 0           | 0      | ?       |
| Pendleton           |                     | 164  | Thomas Christian   | 0           | 1       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 0        | 1       | 1       | 0       | 1          | 0           | 3        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 1       |
| Charleston          |                     | 30A  | Alexander Christie | 0           | 1       | 0       | 4       | 2       | 1             | 0        | 0       | 2       | 0       | 1          |             |          |             |             |        |         |
| Charleston          |                     | 106  | James Christie     | 1           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 1        | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0          |             |          |             |             |        |         |
| Chester             |                     | 47A  | Abisha Christie    | 1           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 4        | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0          |             |          |             |             |        |         |
| Chesterfield        |                     | 122  | Dinah Cristy       | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 0        | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1          |             |          |             |             |        |         |
| Chesterfield        |                     | 122  | John Cristy        | 3           | 1       | 0       | 1       | 1       | 0             | 0        | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0          |             |          |             |             |        |         |

NOTE: Two references were used for locating Christian households on microfilmed copy of the original census: *South Carolina Index—1820* by Gwen Platt, Anabel Lannert, and Marian Peer, 1972, and *South Carolina 1820 Census Index* by Ronald Vern Jackson and David Schaefermeyer, 1976. The ages for the Christie families are from the latter work; those for the Christian families are abstracts by the editor and correct errors found in the Jackson and Schaefermeyer work.

1820 NORTH CAROLINA

| COUNTY<br>OR PARISH | DISTRICT<br>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 - 18 | 19 - 25 |            |             |          |             |             |        | 26 - 44 |
| Chatham             |                     | 185  | Hardy Christian            | 4           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 1        | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 3        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 6       |
| Chowan              |                     | 110  | Maryan/Marijan Christian   | 1           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 1             | 2        | 0       | 1       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 2           | 0           | 0      | 5       |
| Cumberland          | Christian's         | 140  | James Christian            | 0           | 0       | 0       | 2       | 0       | 0             | 1        | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 3        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 2       |
| Granville           |                     | 4    | Cyrus Christian            | 0           | 0       | 0       | 2       | 2       | 0             | 2        | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0           | 7           | 0      | 10      |
| Granville           |                     | 17   | Marshal Christian          | 2           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 0        | 0       | 0       | 1       | 1          | 0           | 0        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0       |
| Haywood             |                     | 218  | ?Theine Christien          | 2           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0             | 1        | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0       |
| Haywood             |                     | 218  | Saly Christon              | 0           | 1       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 0        | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0       |
| Montgomery          |                     |      | [Census missing]           |             |         |         |         |         |               |          |         |         |         |            |             |          |             |             |        |         |
| Orange              |                     | 390  | Tho <sup>s</sup> Christian | 1           | 2       | 1       | 1       | 0       | 1             | 1        | 2       | 1       | 0       | 1          | 0           | 4        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0       |
| Rutherford          |                     | 398  | Thomason Christian         | 0           | 1       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 1        | 0       | 0       | 2       | 1          | 0           | 1        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0       |
| Stokes              |                     | 338  | Henry Christian            | 0           | 1       | 1       | 1       | 0       | 1             | 4        | 1       | 1       | 0       | 1          | 0           | 4        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 2       |
| Wake                |                     | ---  | Mark Christian [Tax list]  |             |         |         |         |         |               |          |         |         |         |            |             |          |             |             |        |         |
| Halifax             |                     | 143  | William Christie           |             |         |         |         |         |               |          |         |         |         |            |             |          |             |             |        |         |
| Iredell             |                     | 242  | Andrew Christy             |             |         |         |         |         |               |          |         |         |         |            |             |          |             |             |        |         |
| Iredell             |                     | 242  | James Christy              |             |         |         |         |         |               |          |         |         |         |            |             |          |             |             |        |         |
| Iredell             |                     | 233  | Joseph Christy             |             |         |         |         |         |               |          |         |         |         |            |             |          |             |             |        |         |

NOTE: The 1820 census is missing for at least two counties in which Christian families are known to have been residing at the time; namely, Montgomery and Wake. The following two references were used for locating Christian entries on microfilmed copy of the original census: *Index to 1820 North Carolina Census Supplemented from Tax Lists and Other Sources* by Dorothy Williams Potter, 1974, and *North Carolina 1820 Census Index* by Ronald Vern Jackson, Gary Ronald Teeple, and David Schaefermeyer, 1976.

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1820 GEORGIA

| COUNTY OR PARISH | DISTRICT OR TOWN | PAGE | HEAD OF FAMILY           | WHITE MALES |         |         |         |         | WHITE FEMALES |         |         |         |         | FOREIGNERS | AGRICULTURE | COMMERCE | MANUFACTURE | FREE BLACKS | SLAVES |    |
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|                  |                  |      |                          | Under 10    | 10 - 15 | 16 - 25 | 26 - 44 | 45 & On | Under 10      | 10 - 15 | 16 - 25 | 26 - 44 | 45 & On |            |             |          |             |             |        |    |
| Baldwin          | Milledge         | 58   | Charles Christian        | 2           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0  |
| Elbert           |                  | 169  | Charles W. Christian     | 2           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 2       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 4        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 7  |
| Elbert           |                  | 188  | Elijah Christian         | 0           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0  |
| Elbert           |                  | 161  | Isaac Christian          | 3           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 1       | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 3        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 5  |
| Elbert           |                  | 189  | James Christian          | 0           | 1       | 0       | 2       | 0       | 1             | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0       | 1          | 0           | 9        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 9  |
| Elbert           |                  | 188  | John Christian           | 0           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0             | 3       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 2        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 2  |
| Elbert           |                  | 159  | Presley Christians       | 1           | 2       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 2       | 1       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 3        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 3  |
| Elbert           |                  | 162  | Reubin Christian         | 1           | 0       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1             | 1       | 2       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 8        | 0           | 1           | 0      | 9  |
| Elbert           |                  | 162  | Reufus Christian         | 3           | 1       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 3       | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 4        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 5  |
| Elbert           |                  | 162  | Robert B. Christian      | 2           | 1       | 1       | 2       | 0       | 1             | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0       | 1          | 0           | 6        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 13 |
| Elbert           |                  | 169  | Turner Christian         | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1             | 5       | 2       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0  |
| Elbert           |                  | 162  | William B. Christian     | 1           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 4       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 3        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 8  |
| Elbert           |                  | 189  | William P. Christian     | 3           | 2       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 1             | 2       | 2       | 0       | 1       | 1          | 0           | 5        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0  |
| Hall             |                  | 138  | John Chasteau            | 1           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 2       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0  |
| Hall             |                  | 134  | W <sup>m</sup> Christian | 3           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 2       | 3             | 3       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 4        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 2  |
| Hancock          |                  | 98   | Joseph Christian         | 1           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 1       | 0             | 2       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 2        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 5  |
| Madison          |                  | 42   | Edward L. Christian      | 0           | 1       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 3       | 1       | 1       | 0       | 1          | 0           | 5        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 10 |
| Madison          |                  | 53   | Elizabeth Christian      | 0           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 1          | 0           | 3        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 2  |
| Madison          |                  | 51   | Simeon Christian         | 0           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0             | 2       | 0       | 1       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0  |
| Oglethorpe       |                  | 183  | ?Asa Christin            | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1          | 0           | 3        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 3  |
| Oglethorpe       |                  | 183  | Gabril Christin          | 3           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 2       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 7        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 11 |
| Chatham          | Savannah         | 77   | Patrick Christy          | 0           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0             | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 1           | 1        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0  |
| Chatham          | Savannah         | 69   | Victore Christy          | 0           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1          | 0           | 0        | 1           | 0           | 0      | 4  |
| Jefferson        | Louisville       | 30   | Nathan Christy           | 2           | 1       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1             | 2       | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 5        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 3  |

NOTE: In addition to information provided by various correspondents, the following index was used to locate the Christian households on microfilmed copy of the original census: *Georgia 1820 Census Index* by Ronald Vern Jackson, G. Ronald Teeple, and David Schaefermeyer, 1976.

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| Edgefield        |                  | 91   | Edward Christian    | 2           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 1             | 3       | 3       | 1       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 3        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 2  |
| Edgefield        |                  | 85   | Gideon Christian    | 0           | 1       | 1       | 1       | 0       | 1             | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0       | 1          | 0           | 13       | 0           | 0           | 0      | 24 |
| Edgefield        |                  | 83   | Jesse Christian     | 2           | 1       | 0       | 1       | 1       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1          | 0           | 3        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 1  |
| Edgefield        |                  | 106  | Ranselm Christian   | 3           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0             | 0       | 0       | 1       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 2        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 1  |
| Edgefield        |                  | 102  | Stephen Christian   | 0           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0             | 2       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0  |
| Edgefield        |                  | 100  | Thomas Christian    | 1           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 1       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0          | 0           | 1        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 1  |
| Edgefield        |                  | 129  | Ths. Christian      | 2           | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0             | 1       | 0       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 2        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 4  |
| Georgetown       |                  | 65A  | J.H./I.H. Christian | 1           | 0       | 1       | 1       | 0       | 0             | 1       | 1       | 1       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0  |

THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY OF BALLABEG FARM, KIRK BRIDE

First, he left a Cow, with Five Pounds in cash to his Daughter Jane Christian. He left to his Daughter Isabel Christian and her daughter Joney Cannel the sum of Twenty Shillings in cash. He left the Bed he lay on to his daughter Isabel. He left to his Daughter Margaret Christian, the wife of Mark Christian, A Guinea. He left to his son and heir, William Christian j<sup>nr</sup> A Crown. Lastly he nominated and appointed his son Daniel sole Executor and residuary Legatee of all the rest of his Goods and Effects, moveable and unmoveable whatsoever.

Witnesses: Charles Christian X (His Mark)  
Daniel Christian X (His Mark)

At a Court Holden in the Parish of KK Bride the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1795.

The Executor is sworn in Court in form of Law and Hath given Pledges for payment of Debts and Legacies, namely the Witnesses of the Will  
Probatum est

Signed:

W<sup>m</sup> Christian

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 1795 — Charles, I herewith enter a claim against the estate of W<sup>m</sup> Christian for the sum of £4..00..00

Whereas W<sup>m</sup> Christian of the Ballabeg in the Parish of KK Bride departed this life some time ago as appeareth by his Will dated the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of January 1795, and among other Legacies, left his daughter Jane Christian the sum of Five Pounds with a Cow as a Legacy, the receipt hereof I do hereby acknowledge to be fully paid and satisfied by my brother Daniel Christian, who is Executor of the said W<sup>m</sup> Christian and do hereby acquit and exonerate the aforesaid Daniel Christian the aforesaid Legacy as witness my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> of February 1798.

Signed:

Jane Christian

Witnesses: John H. Christian  
W<sup>m</sup> Christian

27<sup>th</sup> February 1798, Jane Christian Acknowledged the above receipt and discharge to be her proper Act and Deed, before me.

Signed:

W<sup>m</sup> Clucas

GENERATION OF WILLIAM CHRISTIAN (1755-1826)

William Christian and Ann (nee Tear) had six children, all of whom were baptized at Kirk Bride:

- Jane Christian (baptized 5 January 1793)
- \* William Christian (baptized 7 September 1794, died 1873), married Catharine Garrett on 25 November 1820 at Kirk Bride. Catharine was born 1800 and died 1867.
- Ann Christian (baptized 13 December 1796)
- Margaret Christian (baptized 26 February 1799), married John Kneal 4 May 1822 at Kirk Bride.
- Elizabeth Christian (baptized 28 March 1802, buried 19 July 1811 at Kirk Bride)
- John Christian (baptized 13 April 1806)

THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY OF BALLABEG FARM, KIRK BRIDE

GENERATION OF WILLIAM CHRISTIAN  
(1794-1873)

William Christian and Catharine (nee Garrett) had eight children, three daughters and five sons:

1. Ann Christian (baptized 23 June 1822 at Kirk Bride)
- \* 2. William Christian (baptized 1824, died 8 November 1887 intestate at Smeale, Kirk Andreas), married four times and fathered an illegitimate son between the first and second marriages. Names, dates, and details will follow in section on his generation.
3. Elizabeth Christian (baptized 29 June 1825), married James Corteen at Kirk Bride on 10 August 1847.
4. John Christian (baptized 24 December 1829, died 30 May 1850), buried at Kirk Bride. No issue.
5. Thomas Christian (baptized 14 September 1830, died 4 May 1851), buried at Kirk Bride. No issue.
6. Daniel Christian (baptized 4 May 1834 at Kirk Bride), married Sophia Elizabeth Corlett of Laxey. Daniel had a bakery in Ramsey 1878. They had issue of an only son, Daniel Garrett Christian (baptized 17 January 1878 at Kirk Bride).
7. Edward Christian (baptized 17 June 1835 at Kirk Bride), a twin
8. Ann Jane Christian (baptized 17 June 1835), a twin of Edward. She gave birth to an illegitimate daughter Ellen Jane Christian in 1864.

GENERATION OF WILLIAM CHRISTIAN  
(1824-1887)

William Christian, as previously indicated, married four times. His first marriage was at Kirk Bride Church on 22 August 1847 to Catharine Christian (1826-1848) of Ballakeij/Ballakeigh Farm, Kirk Bride. After her death and before his second marriage, William became the father of a son by Catharine's sister, Elizabeth Christian (born 1824, died 20 November 1894). On 22 June 1854 William married Margaret Crowe (born 1832, died 18 August 1857) of Ballachrink as his second lawfully wedded wife. William's third marriage was at Kirk Bride on 20 February 1861 to Sarah Taggart (born 1840, died 1870). His fourth and final marriage was at Kirk Andreas Church during the 1870's to Elizabeth Christian of Smeale. Children were born to all unions except the last. William died at Smeale 8 November 1887, intestate, and was buried at Kirk Bride.

In accordance with the law of the land, at William Christian's death the Ballabeg estate passed to the eldest son,\* born of the first marriage.

(to be continued)

\*As late as about 1956 on the Isle of Man, the law of primogeniture prevailed. Thus, if anyone died intestate (that is, without a will), leaving wife and surviving children, the whole estate went to the eldest son as sole heir.

CHRISTIANS IN THE UNITED STATES CENSUS RECORDS

1820 ALABAMA

NOTE: All but eight counties of the 1820 census for Alabama are missing. No Christians appear on the extant records; however, families carrying the surname may have lived at the time in some counties for which the enumerations are no longer available.

1820 LOUISIANA

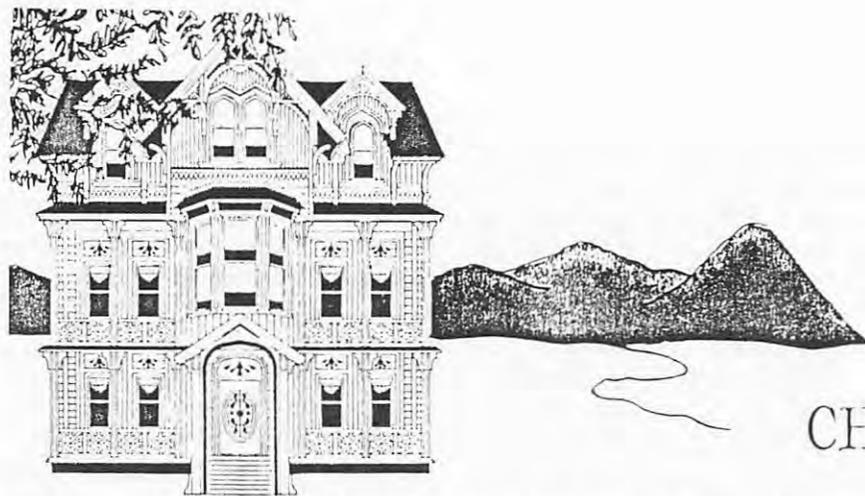
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|                     |                     |      |                    | Under 10    | 10 - 15 | 16 - 18 | 19 - 25 | 26 - 44 | 45 & On       | Under 10 | 10 - 15 | 16 - 18 | 19 - 25 |            |             |          |             |             |        | 26 - 44 |
| Orleans             | New Orleans         | 60   | Christine          | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0             | 0        | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0           | 0           | 3      | 1       |
| Orleans             | New Orleans         | 49   | Jacques Chrittene  | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 0        | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0           | 0           | 2      | 0       |
| Orleans             |                     | 103  | Jos. Chretien      | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 0        | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0           | 3           | 4      |         |
| Saint Landry        |                     | 114  | Hypolite Chretien  | 0           | 0       | 0       | 3       | 0       | 1             | 0        | 1       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 30       | 0           | 0           | 0      | 50      |
| Saint Martin        |                     | 155  | François Chretien  | 0           | 0       | 0       | 4       | 0       | 0             | 0        | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 4        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 36      |
| Natchitoches        |                     | 92   | Bemy Christy       |             |         |         |         |         |               |          |         |         |         |            |             |          |             |             |        |         |
| Natchitoches        |                     | 91   | Madison G. Christy |             |         |         |         |         |               |          |         |         |         |            |             |          |             |             |        |         |
| Orleans             | New Orleans         | 62   | Christy            |             |         |         |         |         |               |          |         |         |         |            |             |          |             |             |        |         |
| Orleans             | New Orleans         | 55   | William Christie   |             |         |         |         |         |               |          |         |         |         |            |             |          |             |             |        |         |

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1820 MISSISSIPPI

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| Claiborne           |                     | 6    | Clarissa Christie | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0             | 0        | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0           | 0           | 0      | 0       |

NOTE: Two references were used for locating the Christian and Christy households on microfilmed copy of the original census: *Mississippi 1820 Census* by Irene S. and Norman E. Gillis, 1963, and *Mississippi 1820 Census* by Ronald Vern Jackson, G. Ronald Teeples, and Richard Moore, 1973.



## 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 southern and a few border states appearing in this issue and the remaining states to appear in the next 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.

## MALES CHRISTENED 'CHRISTIAN' ON ISLE OF MAN

### — SEVENTEENTH CENTURY —

*In the continuing series of seventeenth century abstracts from Manx records, the entries below list vital data on the Computer File Index for males with given names other than Thomas (see Volume II), William (see Volume III), John (see Volume IV), and Robert (see Volume V). Births are designated by "B" and christenings by "C" in the list below.*

| TOWN OR PARISH | NAME                    | PARENT OR PARENTS                  | DATE         |     |
|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|-----|
| Braddan        | Christian, Adam         | David Christian                    | 25 Sep. 1673 | C   |
| Jurby          | Christian, Andrew       | Do. Christian                      | 29 Oct. 1634 | C   |
| Jurby          | Christian, Andrew       | Do. Christian                      | 29 Nov. 1634 | B   |
| Jurby          | Christian, Bartholomue  | Wm. & An (Kelley) Christian        | 24 Aug. 1666 | C   |
| Braddan        | Cristing, Charles       | Jo. Cristing                       | 28 Aug. 1628 | C   |
| Andreas        | Christian, Charles      | Edward Christian                   | 9 July 1670  | C   |
| Marown         | Christian, Charles      | James Christian                    | 30 Dec. 1673 | C   |
| Marown         | Christian, Charles      | Jo. Christian                      | 30 Dec. 1673 | C   |
| Maughold       | Christian, Charles      | Nicho. Christian                   | 17 Dec. 1678 | C   |
| Lezayre        | Christian, Charles      | Ewan Christian                     | 28 Mar. 1699 | B   |
| Maughold       | Xtian, Charles          | Billy Xtian                        | 7 May 1699   | C   |
| Bride          | Christian, Dan          | John Christian                     | 13 Oct. 1697 | C   |
| Jurby          | Christian, Dan.         | Thomas & Cathrine (Harrison) Xtian | 16 Jan. 1680 | C   |
| Jurby          | Christian, Danell       | Patt & Elin (Quayle) Christian     | 31 Jan. 1668 | C   |
| Onchan         | Christian, Daniel       | Daniel Christian                   | 7 Apr. 1676  | C   |
| Bride          | Xtian, Daniel           | Dan Xtian                          | 4 Dec. 1699  | C   |
| Maughold       | Christian, Daniell      | Rober Christian                    | 27 Dec. 1676 | C   |
| Bride          | Xtian, Danniell         | Wm. Xtian                          | 8 Oct. 1698  | C   |
| Andreas        | Christian, Danold       | Philip Christian                   | 13 Aug. 1677 | C   |
| Braddan        | Cristing, David         | Jo. Cristing                       | 7 June 1629  | C   |
| Jurby          | Christian, David        | Jon & Emey (Cleark) Christian      | 28 May 1663  | B/C |
| Braddan        | Christian, David        | Jo. Christian                      | 14 May 1665  | C   |
| Braddan        | Christian, David        | Jo. Christian                      | 23 July 1694 | C   |
| Marown         | Christian, David        | John Christian                     | 25 Apr. 1696 | C   |
| Kirk Michael   | X <sup>n</sup> , Donald | W <sup>m</sup> X <sup>n</sup>      | 1 Sep. 1631  | C   |
| Onchan         | Christian, Donald       | Ed Christian                       | 11 Apr. 1672 | B   |
| Onchan         | Christian, Donald       | Dan Christian                      | 9 Nov. 1695  | C   |
| Kirk German    | Christian, Donald       | Jo. Christian                      | 1670         | C   |
| Jurby          | Christian, Ean          | Jon & Emery (Cleark) Christian     | 21 Sep. 1665 | B/C |
| Onchan         | Christian, Ed           | Ed Christian                       | 8 Nov. 1629  | B   |
| Jurby          | Christian, Ed           | Do. Christian                      | 3 Mar. 1636  | B   |
| Jurby          | Christian, Ed           | Dan Christian                      | 3 Mar. 1637  | C   |
| Maughold       | Christian, Edm.         | Edwd. Christian                    | 1 Oct. 1666  | C   |
| Braddan        | Cristing, Edmd.         | Jo. Cristing                       | 14 Mar. 1629 | C   |
| Braddan        | Cristing, Edmond        | Jo. Cristing                       | 1 Nov. 1628  | C   |
| Maughold       | Christin, Edmond        | Jo. Christin                       | 30 Jan. 1662 | B   |
| Maughold       | Xtian, Edmond           | Edmd. Xtian                        | 22 Apr. 1678 | C   |
| Maughold       | Christian, Edw.         | Edw. Christian                     | 10 Nov. 1672 | B   |
| Maughold       | Christian, Edwad        | Robt. Christian                    | 22 Nov. 1669 | C   |
| Maughold       | Christian, Edward       | Wm. & Alice Christian              | 10 Mar. 1657 | B   |
| Maughold       | Christin, Edward        | Jo. Christin                       | 10 Oct. 1668 | B   |
| Maughold       | Christian, Edward       | Jo. Christian                      | 10 Jan. 1671 | C   |
| Maughold       | Christian, Edward       | Patr. Christian                    | 20 June 1673 | C   |
| Maughold       | Christian, Edward       | Edw./Edwd. Christian               | 7 Nov. 1680  | B/C |
| Maughold       | Christian, Edward       | Christo. Christian                 | 2 Mar. 1683  | C   |
| Braddan        | Christian, Edward       | Ed. Christian                      | 4 Sep. 1684  | C   |
| Onchan         | Christian, Edward       | Jon. Christian                     | 25 Dec. 1687 | C   |
| Lezayre        | Christian, Edward       | James Christian                    | 19 May 1698  | B   |
| Braddan        | Cristing, Edwd.         | Ed. Cristing                       | 21 Nov. 1629 | C   |
| Maughold       | Xtin, Edwd.             | Robt. Xtian                        | 4 Jan. 1653  | C   |
| Maughold       | Xtian, Edwd.            | Jo. Xtian                          | 12 Oct. 1663 | C   |

MALES CHRISTENED 'CHRISTIAN' ON ISLE OF MAN—SEVENTEENTH CENTURY

THE DANIEL CHRISTIAN STORY . . . AND GENEALOGY

| TOWN OR PARISH    | NAME                | PARENT OR PARENTS                    | DATE         |     |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----|
| Maughold          | Christian, Edwd.    | Jo. Lewage Christian                 | 9 Apr. 1685  | C   |
| Maughold          | Xtian, Edwd.        | Edwd. Xtian                          | 15 June 1697 | C   |
| Marown            | Christian, Edwd.    | John Christian                       | 20 Oct. 1669 | C   |
| Braddan           | Cristing, Evan      | Jo. Cristing                         | 25 Apr. 1644 | C   |
| Marown            | Christian, Evan     | John Christian                       | 16 May 1667  | C   |
| Braddan           | Christian, Evan     | Jo. Christian                        | 15 Sep. 1667 | C   |
| Marown            | Christian, Evan     | Evan Christian                       | 8 June 1697  | C   |
| Maughold          | Christin, Ewan      | Wm. Christin                         | 25 Oct. 1649 | C   |
| Maughold          | Christian, Ewan     | Wm. & Alice Christian                | 19 July 1655 | B   |
| Maughold          | Xtian, Ewan         | Wil. Xtian                           | 12 May 1667  | C   |
| Maughold          | Christian, Ewan     | Nicho. Christian                     | 31 Jan. 1679 | C   |
| Maughold          | Christian, Ewan     | Jo. Christian                        | 29 Nov. 1682 | C   |
| Maughold          | Christian, Ewan     | Jo. Christian                        | 21 Jan. 1683 | C   |
| Maughold          | Xtian, Ewan         | Edmd. Xtian                          | 7 May 1691   | C   |
| Bride             | Christian, Ewan     | Dan Christian                        | Nov. 1698    | C   |
| Maughold          | Christian, Francis  | Nicho. Christian                     | 21 Feb. 1690 | C   |
| Kirk Michael      | Christian, Hen.     | N. Christian                         | 12 Apr. 1652 | C   |
| Kirk Michael      | Christian, Hen.     | Jon. Christian                       | 1 Nov. 1697  | C   |
| Kirk Michael      | Xtian, Hen.         | Jon. Xtian                           | 17 Sep. 1698 | C   |
| Ballaugh          | Xtian, Henr.        | Thomas Xtian                         | 21 Jan. 1698 | C   |
| Jurby             | Christian, Hu.      | William Kermod & An Christian        | 28 Apr. 1680 | C   |
| Maughold          | Christian, Hugh     | Robt. Christian                      | 29 June 1668 | C   |
| Kirk Michael      | Christian, Hugh     | Jon. Christian                       | 10 Oct. 1679 | C   |
| Maughold          | Christian, Hugh     | Dan Christian                        | 5 June 1681  | C   |
| Maughold          | Christian, Hugh     | Will Christian                       | 19 Dec. 1681 | C   |
| Maughold          | Christian, Hugh     | Jon. Christian                       | 16 Apr. 1699 | C   |
| Andreas           | Christian, James    | Daniel & Margt. (Sansburg) Christian | 31 Apr. 1672 | C   |
| Onchan            | Christian, James    | Thomas Christian                     | 29 Apr. 1676 | B   |
| Onchan            | Christian, James    | Donold Christian                     | 31 July 1681 | C   |
| Onchan, Kelvartin | Christian, James    | Jo./John Christian                   | 20 July 1684 | B/C |
| Maughold          | Christian, James    | Will Christian                       | 10 Apr. 1695 | C   |
| Malew             | Christian, Michall  | Will Christian                       | 1657         | C   |
| Ballaugh          | Christian, Michell  | Ewan Christian                       | 31 Dec. 1631 | C   |
| Maughold          | Christian, Nicho.   | Robt. Christian                      | 23 Mar. 1681 | C   |
| Maughold          | Xtian, Nicho.       | Edwd. Xtian                          | 2 Nov. 1698  | C   |
| Maughold          | Christin, Nichol.   | Jo. Christian                        | 25 July 1659 | B   |
| Maughold          | Xtin, Nicholas      | Wm. Xtin                             | 23 Feb. 1648 | C   |
| Maughold          | Christian, Nicholas | Nich. Christian                      | 8 Dec. 1677  | C   |
| Maughold          | Christin, Nichols.  | Nich. Christin                       | 4 Mar. 1657  | B   |
| Braddan           | Christian, Pat.     | Pat. Christian                       | 28 Mar. 1680 | C   |
| Braddan           | Christian, Pat.     | Charles Christian                    | 21 Sep. 1690 | C   |
| Jurby             | Christian, Patr.    | Patr. Christian                      | 13 Apr. 1624 | C   |
| Jurby, Jurby      | Christian, Patrick  | Do. Christian                        | 29 Nov. 1632 | B/C |
| Onchan            | Christian, Patrick  | Tho. Christian                       | 21 Mar. 1688 | C   |
| Jurby             | Christian, Patt.    | Dan Christian                        | 5 July 1648  | C   |
| Jurby             | Christian, Patrick  | Thomas & Kath. (Harrison) Christian  | 19 Oct. 1692 | C   |
| Jurby             | Christian, Phell    | Wm. Christian                        | 18 July 1653 | C   |
| Maughold          | Christin, Phil      | Jo. Christian                        | 20 Dec. 1655 | B/C |
| Braddan           | Cristing, Philip    | Jo. Cristing                         | 14 Nov. 1643 | C   |
| Onchan            | Christian, Phillip  | Thomas Christian                     | 12 Aug. 1678 | B   |
| Onchan            | Christian, Phillip  | Edmond Christian                     | 1 May 1649   | B   |
| Maughold          | Christian, Phillip  | Rob. Christian                       | 5 Dec. 1679  | C   |
| Maughold          | Christian, Rich.    | Jon. Christian                       | 20 Jan. 1666 | C   |
| Maughold          | Xtian, Richd.       | Wm. Xtian                            | 30 Jan. 1665 | C   |
| Maughold          | Christian, Richd.   | Wm. & Alice Christian                | 30 July 1663 | B   |
| Bride             | Christian, Samuel   | John Christian                       | 16 Feb. 1696 | C   |
| Maughold          | Christian, Samuel   | Christo. Christian                   | 28 Apr. 1674 | C   |
| Lezayre           | Christian, Standish | Will Christian                       | 28 Jan. 1696 | B   |

Both Daniel Christian, Jr., and his father apparently died intestate. Furthermore, the senior Daniel probably left no estate since there are no probate records relating to his demise, and there is evidence that his funeral expenses were paid by relatives. Estate settlement papers are on file with the Carroll County Clerk's office in Mt. Carroll, Illinois, for Daniel Christian, Jr., whose death in January 1848 occurred less than a month after his father's passing. George W. Christian is listed as administrator in the documents. One of the expenses charged to the estate was "Funeral Expenses, including part of Daniel Christian Sr's funeral expenses." The residue of the estate—after payment of any and all expenses—was distributed "to the heirs" of the aforementioned Daniel Christian, Jr.; namely, C. Christian (widow), John B. Christian, George W. Christian, Daniel R. Christian, Jacob Christian, Joseph C. Christian, Catherine Christian, William Carroll, Abraham Beeler, Michael Nyman—these being the widow, sons, unmarried daughters, and sons-in-law.

JACOB CHRISTIAN OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Little is known of the Jacob Christian born about 1790 and even less can be proven. We believe the evidence indicates that he was a son of Daniel Christian, Sr., and therefore a brother of Daniel Christian, Jr. Since Jacob was dead before the mass migrations to Illinois began, he lived his entire life in the county of his birth.

Jacob Christian is identifiable on the 1820 and 1830 census enumerations of Washington County, Maryland. In both census years he was living next door to Daniel, Jr., and Sr. The age categories in Jacob's household were as follows:

|                       |   |                    |   |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------|---|
| 1820 — Males under 10 | 1 | 1830 — Males 40-50 | 1 |
| Males 16-26           | 1 | Females 30-40      | 1 |
| Males 26-45           | 1 |                    |   |
| Females 26-45         | 1 |                    |   |

Jacob Christian died intestate about 1831 in Washington County, Maryland. Estate settlement documents are on file at the Hall of Records in Annapolis, Maryland; and they show that his estate was administered by Daniel Christian and Jacob Huffer. No list of heirs appears in the papers on file, but there is evidence of financial transactions between the deceased and Daniel Christian. A public sale was held to dispose of estate items. Among those making purchases were: Daniel Christian, Mary Christian, John Christian, Michael Nyman, and George Nykirk. It is possible the Mary Christian mentioned was his widow.

OTHER CHRISTIANS OF MARYLAND AND PENNSYLVANIA

Although other Christians of Maryland and Pennsylvania were likely related to those who made the move to Illinois, no attempt has been made to trace them. The story will continue with the descendants of Daniel Christian, Jr.

Daniel Christian, Jr., is identifiable by name on two censuses, 1820 and 1830 of Washington County, Maryland; and he can be tentatively identified in the household of his parents there in 1790, 1800, and 1810. After his move to Illinois with wife and children (some Carroll County histories<sup>+</sup> say five sons and five daughters whereas others say five sons and four daughters), the 1840 census places him at the new locale but with members of the family in the household of his eldest son. The ages of both Daniel and Christianna seem to have been understated that year, however. A fairly complete family group record has been made possible by using these enumerations, county histories, marriage registers, estate papers, and various family sources.

|                 |  |                                   |  |        |                         |  |
|-----------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|--------|-------------------------|--|
| HUSBAND         |  | CHRISTIAN, Daniel (Jr.)           |  | Father | CHRISTIAN, Daniel (Sr.) |  |
|                 |  |                                   |  | Mother | NIKERK, Elizabeth       |  |
| Born            | 4 June 1788                              |                                   | Washington County, Maryland                      |        |                         |  |
| Flourished      | 1836                                     |                                   | migrated to Carroll County, Illinois             |        |                         |  |
| Married         | 3 May 1811                               |                                   | Washington County, Maryland                      |        |                         |  |
| Died            | 14 Jan. 1848                             |                                   | Mt. Carroll, Carroll County, Illinois            |        |                         |  |
| Buried          | Oak Hill Cemetery, Mt. Carroll, Illinois |                                   |  |        |                         |  |
| Other Marriages |  |                                   |  |        |                         |  |
| WIFE            |  | ANSBARGER/ARNSBARGER, Christianna |  | Father |                         |  |
|                 |  |                                   |  | Mother |                         |  |
| Born            | 12 Feb. 1791                             |                                   | Frederick County, Maryland                       |        |                         |  |
| Flourished      | 1837                                     |                                   | migrated with family to Carroll County, Illinois |        |                         |  |
| Died            | 8 Sep. 1870                              |                                   | Mt. Carroll, Carroll County, Illinois            |        |                         |  |
| Buried          | Oak Hill Cemetery, Mt. Carroll, Illinois |                                   |  |        |                         |  |
| Other Marriages |  |                                   |  |        |                         |  |
| SEX             | CHILDREN                                 | DATA                              | DAY  | MONTH  | YEAR                    | TOWN/CITY COUNTY/PROVINCE STATE/COUNTRY NAMES OF SPOUSES |
| 1               | CHRISTIAN                                | Born                              | 15   | Dec.   | 1812                    | Washington Maryland ETTYRE, Ellen                        |
| M               | George W.                                | Married                           | 18   | Aug.   | 1839                    | Ogle Illinois  |
|                 |  | Died                              | 9  | Oct.   | 1889                    | Rockdale Milam Texas                                     |
| 2               | CHRISTIAN                                | Born                              | 11   | Nov.   | 1813                    | Washington Maryland 1) HAMILTON, Bolina                  |
| M               | John B.                                  | Married                           |  |        |                         | 2) PIDGEON, Ann Marie                                    |
|                 |  | Died                              |  |        | 1880                    |  |
| 3               | CHRISTIAN                                | Born                              | 18   | Oct.   | 1814                    | Washington Maryland NYMAN, Michael                       |
| F               | Elizabeth                                | Married                           |  |        |                         |  |
|                 |  | Died                              |  |        |                         |  |
| 4               | CHRISTIAN                                | Born                              | 16   | July   | 1817                    | Washington Maryland ETTYRE, Catherine                    |
| M               | Daniel R.                                | Married                           | 18   | Aug.   | 1839                    | Ogle Illinois  |
|                 |  | Died                              | 17   | Mar.   | 1891                    | Eugene Lane Oregon                                       |
| 5               | CHRISTIAN                                | Born                              | 22   | Dec.   | 1819                    | Washington Maryland CARROLL, William                     |
| F               | Ann Louise                               | Married                           | 26   | Mar.   | 1840                    | Carroll Illinois   |
|                 |  | Died                              |  |        |                         |  |
| 6               | CHRISTIAN                                | Born                              | 25   | Jan.   | 1823                    | Washington Maryland BEELER, Abram                        |
| F               | Sophia                                   | Married                           | 26   | Nov.   | 1846                    | Mt. Carroll Carroll Illinois                             |
|                 |  | Died                              |  |        |                         |  |
| 7               | CHRISTIAN                                | Born                              | 13   | Feb.   | 1825                    | Washington Maryland HOOVER, Susan                        |
| M               | Jacob                                    | Married                           | 9  | Oct.   | 1856                    | Carroll Illinois   |
|                 |  | Died                              |  |        |                         |  |
| 8               | CHRISTIAN                                | Born                              | 8  | Apr.   | 1827                    | Washington Maryland 1) FREED, Elizabeth C.               |
| M               | Joseph C.                                | Married                           | 8  | May    | 1856                    | Carroll Illinois 2) MARKER, Mary (widow                  |
|                 |  | Died                              | 23   | Aug.   | 1908                    | Sharpsburg Maryland of W <sup>m</sup> HIGHBARGER         |
| 9               | CHRISTIAN                                | Born                              | c.   |        | 1829                    | Washington Maryland EMBICK, Daniel                       |
| F               | Catherine                                | Married                           | 5  | Dec.   | 1850                    |  |
|                 |  | Died                              |  |        |                         |  |
| 10              | CHRISTIAN                                | Born                              | c.   |        | 1831                    | Washington Maryland none                                 |
| F               |  | Married                           |  |        |                         |  |
|                 |  | Died                              |  |        | "young"                 |  |

<sup>+</sup>List of the histories and other references used as sources will follow last installment of "The Daniel Christian Story . . . and Genealogy."

# MANX-AMERICAN WINDFALL

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## SEARCH FOR THE HEIRS

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### CLAIMANTS IN PEEL AND LIVERPOOL

Carrying the above headlines, the following appeared in Manx newspapers in the spring of 1911. Copy was furnished to the editor by Roger J. Christian of the Isle of Man. He provided the baptismal dates and places inserted in brackets.

April 7, 1911—The reputed heirs to the personal and real estate of John Christian [bap. 31 March 1839, Kirk German], who died in Geuda Springs, Kansas, U. S. A., aged 72, unmarried and intestate, the search for which has caused some speculation, and several inquiries from various quarters, has resulted in the discovery of two claimants, sisters of the deceased, regarding whose history and antecedents we are able to give the appended well-authenticated, and interesting particulars.

The necessary information and details, it is understood, have been furnished to Messrs Ring and Moore, advocates, Douglas, which together with photographs have been sent to Kansas for proof. The two photographs of women, believed to be portraits of his sisters, one was taken by "James Gregson, Artist, 52, Strand Street, Douglas"; the other by "Midwood and Chapell, Artists, Ramsey." The claimants, it may be stated, are both married and are by no means poor, but, on the contrary, in fairly comfortable circumstances.

Their maiden names are Jane Christian [bap. 17 July 1842, Kirk German] and Mary Ann Christian [bap. 18 April 1845, Kirk German], and they are natives of Ballaugh. Their father's name was John Christian, and the mother's maiden name was Mary Ann Quayle [married 27 May 1834, Kirk German], both being dead and buried at Ballaugh. John Christian [bap. 31 March 1839, Kirk German], their brother, went to America over fifty years ago and died in Kansas, leaving the real and personal estate of £320,000 in question.

Jane Christian, the eldest sister and one of the claimants, who is now nearly 69 years of age, married John Corkish, a Foxdale man, on 11th September 1869 at Ballaugh, and is now living at 37, Sutcliffe Street, Liverpool, carrying on the business of milk vendor. There is a son living. After her husband's death and prior to going to Liverpool she was for a time employed in Mr. Corrin's factory at Peel.

Mary Ann Christian was married twice. Before her first marriage she was in service for some years at Ash Hill, near Ramsey, now in the occupation of Capt. McCann. She married Edward Corris at Ballaugh on 16th June 1870. Her husband died at Peel and was interred at Kirk Patrick. There were two sons of this marriage, Edward H. Corris, who died September 1875, and John Caesar Corris, who is living. Mrs. Corris afterwards married Richard Bridson, father of Capt. Bridson, now on the steamer *Snaefell*, at St. John's on 9th September 1877, there being issue of three children from this second marriage, all now deceased. Mr. Bridson was for several years in the employ of Thomas Kermod, ironmonger, of Peel, and father of Capt. Kermod, Ramsey. Mrs. Bridson, who is 66 years of age, is now living in her own house at Michael Street, Peel, carrying on the business of fruiterer.

John Christian had acquaintances both in Douglas and Ramsey, and often mentioned the Cryes, near or in Ramsey, as friends of his youth.

# THE DANIEL CHRISTIAN STORY

BY OLIVE HOPE CHRISTIAN

## . . . AND GENEALOGY

BY B. G. CHRISTIAN

*A Special Dedication in Memory of my late husband, Eugene L. Christian, and of his aunt, Miss Ethenda Christian, for her love, her inspiration and confidence—and especially for the support she gave to my beloved Gene in his youth. His mother was only 28 years of age when she passed away, leaving three small children (Gene, 5; Zula, 3½; and baby Roy). Although previously crippled by polio and confined to a wheel chair, Aunt Etha moved into Dad Christian's home and became as a mother to her brother's children. Hers was a strength typical of her proud, courageous ancestors.*

O. H. C.  
July 1981

### THE EARLY AMERICANS

The Daniel Christian story is the account of not just one Daniel Christian but of four pioneers who carried that name and of their descendants. Although proof is still lacking, we believe that the first of the line to come to America may have been a Daniel Christian who arrived from Hanover, Germany, during the early 1700's. The one who became known as Daniel Christian, Sr., served in the Revolutionary War from Pennsylvania; Daniel, Jr., in the War of 1812 from Maryland (before a later move to Illinois). The next Daniel Christian migrated in 1852 from Mt. Carroll, Illinois, to Eugene, Oregon, in a covered wagon train with his family. At about the same time Daniel's brother George Christian migrated from Mt. Carroll to Milam County, Texas. Others remained in Illinois.

#### About the authors:

*Olive Hope Christian, widow of Eugene L. Christian, wishes by this story to honor his memory. Her love of family and interest in history prompted her to collect the photographs and to set down for future generations those traditions and remembrances she and her husband had shared during their years together. The editor has drawn from her collection for this article.*

*B. G. Christian, whose father was a double second cousin to Eugene Christian, has amassed considerable data on his Christian connections since he became interested in his family's history just over a year ago. Through diligent research he has been able to locate documentation to substantiate family traditions. The editor has included his records in this dual presentation.*

The experiences of the Etnyres were fairly typical. Like the Christians, Henry and Sarah (Beeler) Etnyre had a large family—their children's birth dates spanning just under a quarter century: Susannah, 11 January 1812; Jacob, 16 December 1813; Mariah, 28 May 1817; Ellen, 15 July 1818; Catherine, 21 November 1819; Isaac, 12 March 1821; Daniel, 20 May 1822; Elizabeth, 29 January 1824; Sarah, 26 November 1828; Mary, 28 March 1832; and Ann, 2 April 1836. Two of the Etnyre sisters would later marry two of the Christian brothers in a double wedding ceremony.

Again, like his Christian counterpart, Henry Etnyre first made an independent trip to Illinois with one Henry Wagner, the two men walking all the way. He returned to Maryland for his family; and in 1838 he, his wife, and ten of their eleven children started for their new home.

The journey was begun with a span of horses and a wagon which he drove to Wheeling, then in Virginia, a distance of 150 miles. At Wheeling, all except Isaac (17 years old) embarked on a boat, steamed down the Ohio, up the Mississippi to St Louis and via the Illinois River to Utica, LaSalle county, Illinois. At Utica they were met by Isaac with a team and drove to Ogle county. Henry purchased a claim on what is now Section 9. There was a log cabin on the place into which he moved his family. He soon afterward built an addition to the cabin and immediately began breaking his land and improving his place. The first patch of wheat was planted in 1838 by Mr. Etnyre on a prairie near where Forreston was later founded. The crop had been cradles, gathered and stacked when a fierce prairie fire swept the country, and the pioneer's summer work and expectations of a change from the cornbread diet went up in smoke.

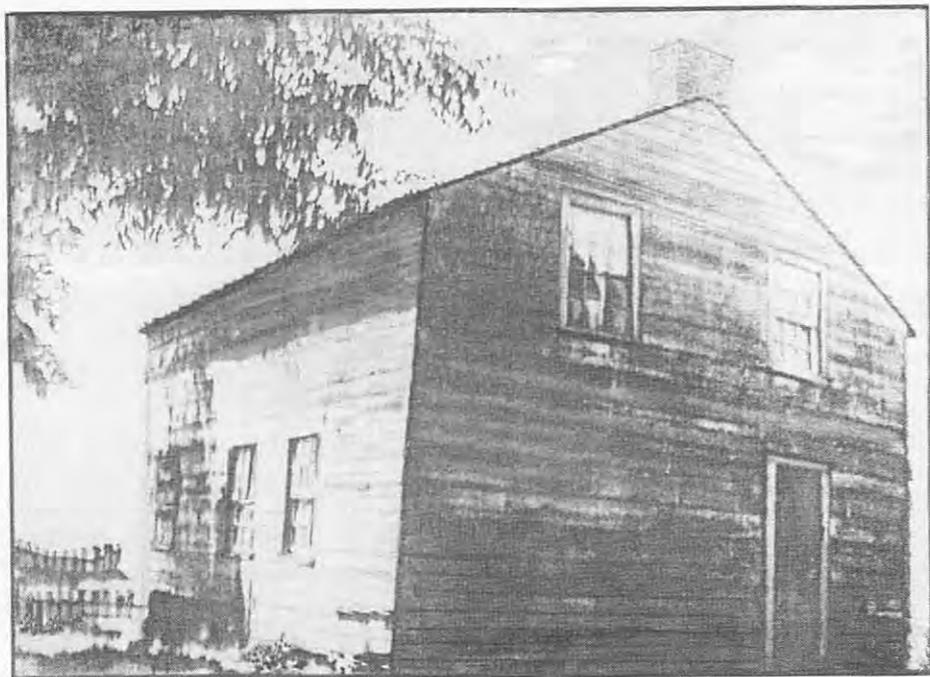
As can be seen, one of the first priorities of the men was to provide homes for their families; and they passed down their knowledge of carpentry from generation to generation.

In addition to farmers and carpenters, the Christians became businessmen and general administrators of justice, as it applied to their life of hardships and primitive existence in the new wilderness that they found in northern Illinois. Daniel Christian was a grand juror for the first Carroll County Court held in Savanna in September 1839 term; George Christian was a petit juror for the same term. By 1850 John B. Christian had become a jeweler and Jacob Christian, his brother, a druggist.

Indeed, by 1968 the Christian family constituted eight generations\* without a break of representation in Mt. Carroll Township; and by now another generation or so could be added to those eligible for voting privileges with the youngest not having yet attained voting age.

\*In subsequent installments, miscellaneous data will be published about those who stayed behind in Carroll County, Illinois—particularly among the descendants of Joseph C. Christian. Vital statistics are lacking for most of the later Illinois residents, however. Readers are therefore invited to submit additional information to augment that in the editor's files so that the story and genealogy of Daniel Christian's descendants will be more complete.

demanding, "Where white man?" With great presence of mind she replied by holding both hands with fingers and thumbs extended in an upward position to indicate that ten persons were there in the cabin for her protection. The ruse was effective for the Indian quickly vanished into the dense forest. An estimable person among her friends and neighbors, Christianna (Ansberger) Christian lived many years after the death of her husband—her death occurring 9 August 1870.



*From the collection of Olive Hope Christian*

Home to five generations of the Christian family, this two-story frame house was constructed about 1840. The first such dwelling in the township, it was located to the south of the top of Creamery Hill, Mt. Carroll, Illinois. The occupants of the home also fell heir to a huge copper kettle brought by the family from Maryland for the making of apple butter.

The children and grandchildren of Daniel and Christianna (Ansberger) Christian would marry into the families who had migrated with them from Maryland to Illinois: the Nikerks, Nymans, Etnyres, Embicks, and Beelers, to name just a few. New alliances would also be made with the Boone and Lincoln connections—already tied to these early Christians by friendship and marriage.

## DANIEL CHRISTIAN OF THE REVOLUTION

Daniel Christian was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, during November 1762. He entered service while residing in Reading, but after the Revolutionary War he moved to Washington County, Maryland, where he made claim for pension. He lived in Maryland until he moved to Carroll County, Illinois, to be with other members of his family already located there—arriving in April 1838. He died 26 December 1847 and is buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, where the Daughters of the American Revolution erected a commemorative marker on his grave. Many details of his service are outlined in his pension application, File No. S8201 [submitted by B. G. Christian].

State of Maryland          Washington County          to wit

On this fourth day of April eighteen hundred and thirty three personally appeared in open court, before the county court of the county aforesaid now sitting, Daniel Christian a resident of the vicinity of Boonsborough in said county, aged upwards of seventy years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress; passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he was born in Berks County Pennsylvania in November seventeen hundred and sixty two but that he has no record of his age; that he was living in Reading Pennsylvania when called into service—that after the Revolution he lived four or five years in Berks County Pennsylvania—that he then removed to Washington County Maryland and that he has since then lived and now lives in the latter County and State—that he entered the service of the United States in the month of September seventeen hundred and seventy six as a volunteer in Captain George Will's company at Reading Pennsylvania and marched with said company to the town of Amboy in New Jersey and that he served in the said company two full months—that in December seventeen hundred and seventy eight he entered Captain Kit's Company as a private and served two months, during all which time he was stationed at Reading Pennsylvania to guard the continental stores and prisoners—that a company, commanded by Captain Spoon, was to furnish a certain number of men for the continental army and that he entered the said company as a recruit on the first of June 1780—that the said company was attached to the 2<sup>d</sup> brigade sixth regiment, commanded by Col Butler, and in Major ?Spoon's Batalion and that the commanding officer of the company in which he served after he joined the continental army was Liet Ross—that he served in the said company as private seven months—that he marched from Reading to Philadelphia—from thence to Trenton New Jersey, from thence to Topton, where he joined the Regular Army and was placed under the command of the said Liet Ross—that about two months afterwards Gen<sup>l</sup> Wayne with the first Brigade made an attack on a fortified block house belonging to the British on the North River and that some time after he crossed the North River at Stony Point to attach New York then in possession of the enemy but did not make the attempt and returned to the neighbourhood of Morristown—that from thence we marched to fort West Point after Gen<sup>l</sup> Arnold had left said fort, where we remained about four weeks—from thence we returned to the vicinity of Morristown for winter quarters—that he was discharged on the first of January 1781 at Perrytown New Jersey by Captain Tile—that he and John Barnhiser and John Hunter were discharged under the same instrument of writing and that they left it with Hunter—that 4 or 5 years since He Christian had sent to Hunter for it and received for answer that he Hunter had lost it—that Jonathan Shafer—David Brookhart Henry Nyman and George Shafer persons to whom he is known in his present neighbourhood, can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

Your applicant hereby relinquishes any claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

s/Daniel Christian

We David Brookhart, residing in Boonsborough Washington County Maryland and Jonathan Shafir residing in Boonsborough Washington County Maryland hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with Daniel Christian Senior, who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be seventy years of age; that he is reputed and believed, in the neighbourhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

s/David Brookhart  
s/Jon<sup>a</sup> Shafir

An annual pension of \$36.66 was granted 21 June 1833, retroactive to 4 March 1831.

Daniel Christian (Sr.) is identifiable on five census enumerations, 1790 through 1840 although identity of his parents and all children has not yet been ascertained. In 1786 he married Elizabeth Nikerk, according to D. A. R. Lineage Books, Members 146065, 142218, et al; but the date may have been earlier.

1790 — Washington Co., Maryland: Listed as Daniel Crestian  
Males over 16 2  
Males under 16 1  
Females 3

Assuming that these are all family members, we can account for three of them as Daniel, Elizabeth, and Daniel, Jr. This leaves a male over 16 and two females unidentified, perhaps parents, siblings, or another relationship.

1800 — Washington Co., Maryland: Listed as Daniel Christian of Lower Antietam Hundred  
Males 10-16 2  
Males 26-45 2  
Females 16-26 1  
Females 26-45 1

It looks like a second son has appeared; if so, he must have been born in the 1790 census year since is is now 10-16.

1810 — Washington Co., Maryland: Listed as Dan Christian of Lower Antietam Hundred  
Males 16-26 2  
Males over 45 1  
Females over 45 1

Apparently a father, mother, and two sons are living in the household.

1820 — Washington Co., Maryland: Listed as Daniel Christman SF in First Election District  
Males over 45 1  
Females over 45 1

1830 — Washington Co., Maryland: Listed as Dainl. Christian  
Males 60-70 1  
Females 60-70 1

Only Daniel and Elizabeth remain in household during this period.

1840 — Carroll Co., Illinois: Listed by name as an 85-year-old Revolutionary War pensioner in household of George W. Christian. Elizabeth apparently died before 1840, perhaps before Daniel moved to Illinois in 1838.

The family of Daniel and Elizabeth (Nikerk) Christian probably consisted of the parents, one or more unidentified daughters, Daniel Christian, Jr., and Jacob Christian. Could a daughter have been the Catherine Christian (born 10 February 1781—died 25 March 1854) who married John Etnyre, Jr.?

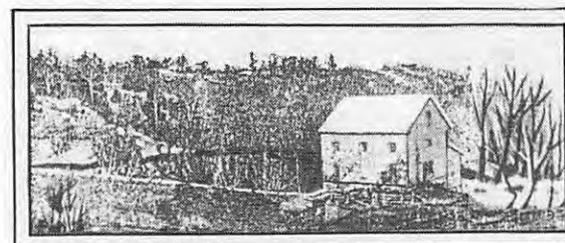
#### DANIEL CHRISTIAN, JR.: MT. CARROLL, ILLINOIS, SETTLER

Known as Daniel Christian, Jr., throughout his life (outliving his father by less than a month), he was born 4 June 1788 in Washington County, Maryland. This veteran of the War of 1812 died 14 January 1848 in Carroll County, Illinois, and was buried in a grave beside his father. Daniel Christian, Jr., was married

3 May 1811 in Washington County, Maryland, to Christianna Ansberger; and it was there that all their children were born.

After the decision was made for the family to migrate to Illinois, Daniel apparently left alone in 1836 and with four others (Messrs. Otis, Mathew, Hitt, and Swaggert) made claim to six sections of land. In April of the next year he transported his family from Boonsboro to their new home in what was to become Mt. Carroll, moving them into a cabin vacated by Mr. Mathews. They had traveled overland from Maryland through the dense Ohio timberlands and across the Black Swamp of Indiana ready to build a new life in the wilderness.

In partnership with Nathaniel Swingley, Samuel L. Hitt, and George Swaggert, Daniel Christian formed the original mill company for the burgeoning town. Christian built the saw mill down the creek in a woodland location close to his home adjacent to a spring of cool, refreshing water.



THE CHRISTIAN MILL ON STRADDLE CREEK

The saw mill operated by Daniel Christian assisted the early settlers in building substantial homes as evidenced by some still standing in the community. In addition to the mill, a hotel-tavern and a score of buildings using the native limestone, brick, and virgin lumber were erected from heavy timbers of solid oak, walnut, pine, and cedar—sawed and conditioned at the local saw mill.

In fact, Daniel Christian, Jr., built the first two-story frame home in the township. Passing to his widow and then to their youngest son, Joseph C. Christian, the farm was sold by him in 1904 and the house eventually razed to meet the needs of the new owner.

Christianna Ansberger, born 12 February 1791 a native of Frederick County, Maryland, was a homemaker and frontier woman in her own right. One day while drawing water at the spring, she noticed the reflection of an Indian\* in the pool before her. She manifested neither surprise nor timidity when confronted by his

\*Even after the close of the Black Hawk War and the surrender of Black Hawk, celebrated chief of the Sac 27 August 1832, newcomers to the Illinois territory continued to be threatened with crop destruction, horse stealing, or acts of violence.