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Agnes Branch Pearlman, Editor

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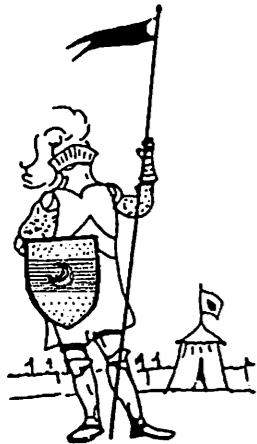
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NOTES ON CHRISTIAN ARMS



On file in the Sanson Institute of Heraldry is the Christian family coat of arms illustrated upper center on the facing page and described with English armorial terms below:

ARMS: Or a fess azure charged with a decrescent gules.

SIMILARITIES BETWEEN CHRISTIAN & CHRISTENSEN ARMS

The similarity of the Christian coat of arms on file at the Sanson Institute of Heraldry to one of the Danish Christensen arms pictured center below on facing page (from V. & H. Rolland's *General Illustrated Armorial*) suggests that early patronymic naming patterns may have had an influence on the arms appropriated when surnames were assumed.

POSSIBLE CONNECTIONS

Whether or not the Christian arms described above have a direct relationship to those for Christensen and Christison described below (from J. B. Rietstap's *Armorial General*), all are of interest because of a possible connection between them. The descriptions apply to arms pictured on facing page, left to right:

Christensen—[Denmark] (M. ét.) D'or au chevron de gules. C.: un drapeau de gules enroulé autour de sa hampe, accosté de dix bannières, de chaque côté deux de gules et trois d'or. [Crest not pictured.]

Christensen—[Denmark] (M. ét.) D'or à la fasce d'azur; au croissant tourné de gules, bouchant sur le tout. C.: deux haches d'armes d'argent, emm. d'azur, passées en saut. [Crest not pictured.]

Christison—[Scotland] (Edinbourg; Baronel Nov. 1871.) D'or au chevron de sable acc. de trois feuilles de laurier de sinople, les tiges en bas. C.: une croix latine de gules, haussée sur trois degrés de pierre au naturel. [Crest not pictured.]
D.: VITAM DIRIGAT. [Motto.]

ORIGIN & DISPLAY OF MANX CHRISTIAN ARMS

There is a fourteenth century cross at Maughold, Isle of Man, which bears with other coats of arms the chalice that the Christians appropriated for their own, but nothing can be deduced from that. The Heralds never made a Visitation of Man, as they did of English counties, and landed families invented their own heraldic devices. It was not until 1788, when the Christians had an English domicile for over a century, that a formal grant of Arms was obtained and the pedigree entered at the College of Arms. The example at left of the Manx Christian arms is displayed on a lozenge, the shape always used for representation of a female's arms.



NOTES, QUERIES, AND FOOTNOTES

When Christian started his venture on 116 West Market Street, he admits he had no idea he would still be there. "I didn't figure that far ahead," he confessed. He is still operating Christians Furniture Store on a full-time basis but has semi-retired in the funeral business.

When he started, it wasn't all smooth sailing. Along with the usual sturggles of a new business just trying to stand on its own feet, an established competitor made things a bit more difficult. But a sideline activity which he still pursues, picture framing, put him on the road. As a matter of fact, the businessman has a patent on one of his picture mounting techniques.

He also has patented a device which architects use to hold blue prints when they're at a construction site.

"It's service and quality that count. I've found it just pays to sell quality furniture."

Along with changes in furniture assembly techniques, Christian says it would also be more difficult for a person who wants to open his or her own shop nowadays.

"You couldn't start out like I did and make it today," he analyzed. "Or at least you would have a hard time of it. When I started out, interest rates were around 4 or 5 per cent—now they're 13 or higher.

At 94, however, does he ever think of retirement?

"I've never really thought about retirement," he laughed. I have been too busy thinking about other things, and days go by so fast. I've always got so much to do, I wonder where they went."

"As long as I'm not a burden to someone, I'll keep working." . . .

Earlier this year, at age 95, Fay F. Christian retired and became a resident at Good Samaritan Center, a fine senior citizen's home. Although too frail to continue active correspondence, he is still proud of his heritage and the fact that he has been a member of the Society of Sons of the American Revolution since 1913. He and his wife Laura (who died 20 October 1974 after a lingering illness) had one son, Herbert Christian, who is a professor in the Inter-American University, San German, Puerto Rico. Herbert and his wife have two sons and one daughter as well as three grandchildren.

As for the Christian connection to the Boone family: Fay informed me several years ago that an authentic Boone-Lincoln Family Tree mentions that a cousin of David Boone (in the Squire Boone line) married a Miss Christian—given name not listed but possibly a daughter of Daniel and Christianne (Ansiger/Ansberger) Christian. (See Volume No. VI, page 472, for a list of their children.) Fay also told me that an early relative of Abraham Lincoln also married a Miss Christian.

Perhaps future generations of researchers on our Christian family will find the answers for which Fay Freed Christian was searching.

Olive Hope Christian

HOLDS IN LOVING MEMORY TWO DEAR COUSINS

Marjorie Williams Hall
of Eugene, Oregon
died 1983

Martha Patterson Veal
of Albany, Oregon
died 1983

NOTES, QUERIES, AND FOOTNOTES

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. VII, page 566

From Olive Hope Christian:

Fay Freed Christian, born 27 January 1886 to Herbert J. and Mary (Tipton) Christian, has taken an active interest in the Christian connection to the Boone family. On the occasion of his 94th birthday last year, the following picture and article appeared in his hometown paper in Mount Carroll, Illinois.

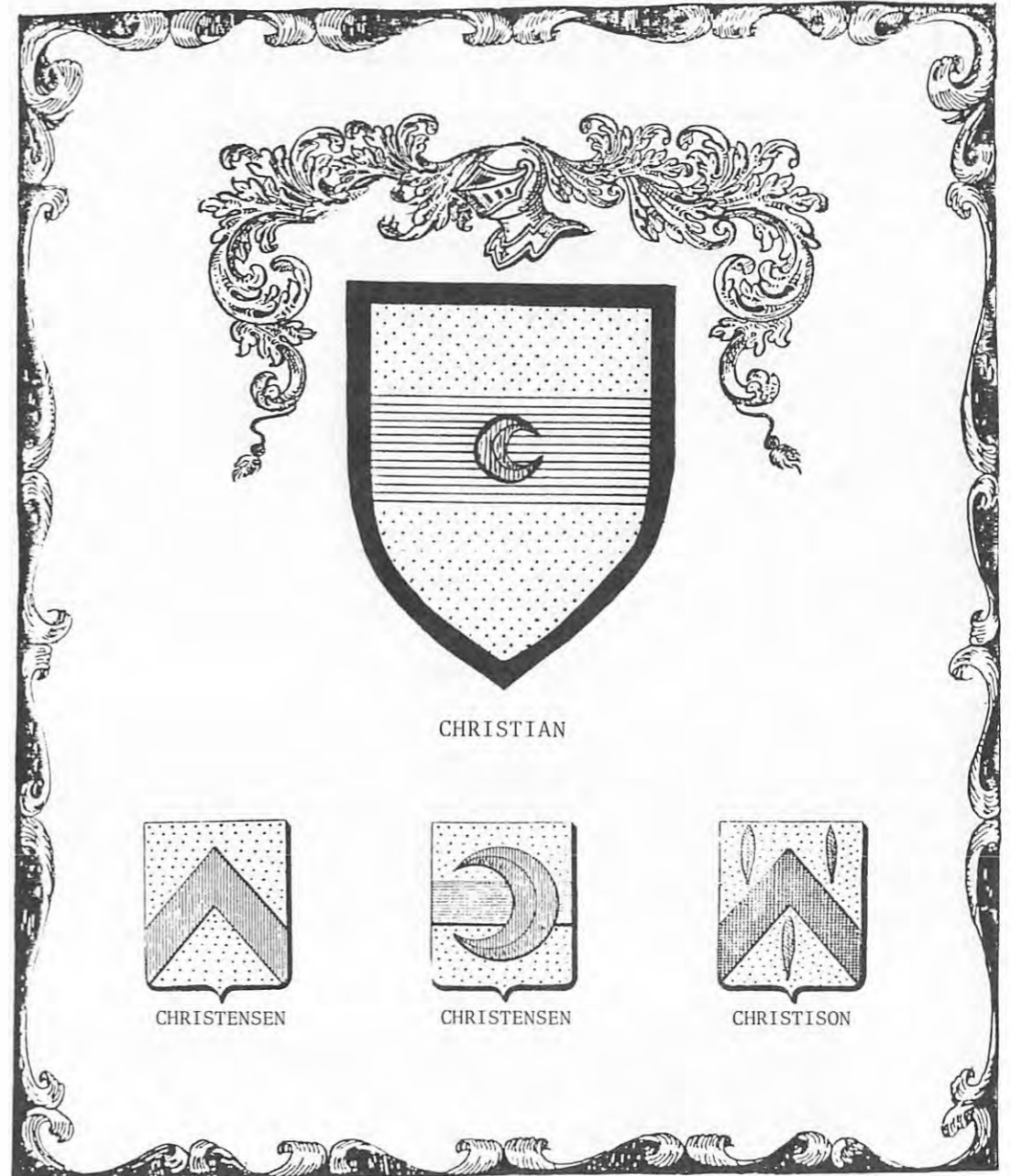
STILL GOING STRONG

A slight twinkle highlights the elderly gentleman's eyes as he reflects on his 68 years of business in this small northwestern Illinois town.



A perceptible aura of pride illuminates his face when he explains he has been in business longer than any other entrepreneur in Carroll County. F. F. Christian began his furniture store, funeral parlor business in Mount Carroll when he was 26, and that was in 1911. . . .

"There's a fella down in Savanna who's a year older than me and still working, but I've been in business longer," he laughed.



SIMILAR NAMES — SIMILAR ARMS

CHRISTIANS REVISITED

NOTES, QUERIES, AND FOOTNOTES

In order to present as many lines as possible in this publication, the editor occasionally utilizes this section to publish data from unpublished manuscripts.

WARREN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, GROUPS

In 1972 A LINEAGE OF THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY compiled by Sutton Christian was completed by his widow, Nevada, and a copy placed in the Lawson McGhee collection of the Knoxville, Tennessee, Public Library. This genealogy occupied Sutton Christian's attention between 1759 and 1961, two years before his death. Travel to his birthplace in Warren County, Tennessee and a visit with his last living uncle, "Herve" Christian, sparked Sutton's interest, which resulted in concentrated research and extensive correspondence. In the original manuscript each family group is followed by excerpts from the letters and other sources. Since interested parties can have access to copies of the manuscript through the library, this presentation will be limited to reproduction of the family groups (from the earliest proven ancestor, first of the line to settle in Warren County, Tennessee) with commentary by the editor.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTARY

Sutton Christian believed that the Drury Christian who married Sarah M. Peyton [about 1804] was the son of Drury and Lucretia "Lucy" (Williams) Christian of Goochland County, Virginia, and Warren County, North Carolina. However, his belief was based solely on the erroneous assumption that his ancestor was the same Drury as the son born to Drury and Lucy 16 July 1766. In actuality, his ancestor who married Sarah Peyton was born more than ten years later; and, if closely related to Drury and Lucy, he was more likely their grandson—perhaps even a nephew or grand-nephew. More research is required to determine the correct relationship. Because the earlier generations offered in the manuscript are tentative and without proven connecting links, those family groups are not reproduced here.

GROUP I

DRURY CHRISTIAN

born post 1776 probably in North Carolina or Virginia
married c. 1804 Chatham County, North Carolina
died 1833 Warren County, Tennessee

SARAH M. PEYTON

born c. 1787 in North Carolina
mar. 2) Jacob Evans in Warren County, Tennessee

Six children born to Drury & Sarah M. (Peyton) Christian:

- d. David DuTriel, married Karla _____, and had issue:
 1. Elise DuTriel
- e. Christine DuTriel, married Mr. Kiss
- f. Michael DuTriel
- g. Ann Louise DuTriel, married Mr. Bosco

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. VIII, page 647

From Wilma L. Coats:

Additional information has become available regarding the children and descendants of George and Melvina (Christian) Reynolds. (George Washington Reynolds died 7 May 1968 and is buried at Fairview Cemetery in Logan, Hocking County, Ohio.)

1. Richard "Dick" Reynolds, born 29 July 1911 Logan, Hocking County, Ohio; married five times, all spouses deceased; no issue.
2. Wilma Mae Reynolds, married Denzil Phillips. No further information.
3. Woodrow Wilson Reynolds, born 21 April 1914 Monday, Hocking County, Ohio; married in Logan, Ohio, 17 September 1938 Hazel Forest Bowlby, born 5 January 1916, daughter of John William and Sophia (Mohler) Bowlby. They have issue:
 - a. Barbara Sue Reynolds, born 10 February 1941 Logan, Ohio; married there 21 April 1963 William N. Mann.
 - b. Thomas Woodrow Reynolds, born 29 June 1943 Logan, Ohio; married in Nelsonville, Athens County, Ohio, 28 March 1965 Judy Smith.
 - c. John Richard Reynolds, born 20 February 1946 Logan, Ohio; married there 9 January 1965 Kathryn Marie Bateman.
4. Daniel Webster Reynolds, born 21 June 1923 Monday, Hocking County, Ohio; married in VanBuren, Crawford County, Arkansas 22 December 1945 Daliah Wilson Apple, born 12 January 1917 in Mansfield, Scott County, Arkansas, daughter of Edwin O. and Maud (Wilson) Apple. They have no issue.
5. Darl Edwin Reynolds; no further information.
6. George Reynolds, Jr., born 9 September 1928 in Hocking County, Ohio; married in Angola, Indiana 27 December 1950 Helen Louise Jackson, born 28 January 1925 Goldhill, Alabama, daughter of Jack and Madge (Rice) Jackson. They had issue:
 - a. George Thomas Reynolds, born 6 September 1953 Nelsonville, Athens County, Ohio; married in Logan, Ohio in March 1978 Debra Lynn Marshall. They had issue:
 1. Janelle Lynn Reynolds, born 16 February 1980 Logan, Ohio.
7. Harley Boone Reynolds; no further information.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. VIII, page 610

From Wynelle Childers:

William Nicholas and Mary Lucinda (McKinsey) Christian both died in Childress, Childress County, Texas, and are buried in Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas. Earl Everett Henry was born in Winnsboro, Franklin County, Texas. It was his father, Edward Evert Henry who was born in Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia. The ancestry of Robert Lee Haynes and wife Parolee Jordan should be corrected to:

HAYNES, Robert Lee (1862 TX-)	{ HAYNES, Dunstan Banks (BORN, Mary Ann	{ HAYNES, John (TRAYLOR, Elizabeth	{ HAYNES, Phelps (HURT, Lucy	{ HAYNES, John (PHELPS, Lucy	{ HAYNES, Henry (SMITH, Mary	{ HAYNES, John (immigrant from England 1672 wife unknown
JORDAN, Parolee (1868 TX-)	{ JORDAN, Henry Reed (PHILLIPS, Nancy Eleanor					

NOTES, QUERIES, AND FOOTNOTES

- b. David Miller, born 1946; married 1) Joanne Knapp and 2) Mary _____. He had issue by one of his spouses:
 1. Allison Miller, born October 1971
- c. Debra Ann Miller, born 15 January 1952; married Ronald Oliver, and they had issue:
 1. Sara Oliver
 2. James Oliver
 3. Matthew Oliver, born October 1982
3. Evelyn Loree Christian, born 20 August 1914, died 1944; married Emzie B. Ratliffe. They had issue:
 - a. Eliza A. Ratliffe, died young
 - b. Ronald Ratliffe, born 17 September 1935; married and had five children
 - c. Loretta Kay Ratliffe, born 11 January 1938; married Clifford Sarton 28 November 1964, and they had issue:
 1. Carol Ann Sarton, born 5 January 1967
 2. Dovie B. Sarton, born 21 November 1967
 3. Rita Kay Sarton, born 27 September ----
 4. Clifford D. Sarton
 5. Emzie Ellis Sarton, born 16 July 1971
4. Amos Burgess Christian, born 15 July 1915, is alive and residing at The Plains, Ohio. He married in September 1944 Doris Dyer; divorced in May 1955 after having the following children:
 - a. Billie Francis Christian, born 1945
 - b. Robert Amos Christian, born September 1947
 - c. John Clifford Christian, born 19 August 1946; married Mary Jo Butcher
5. Lillian Grace Christian, born 28 May 1917, died young; no additional information.
6. Elaine Lucille Christian, born 20 February 1919; married Willard B. Mannon, by whom she had issue:
 - a. Susan Mannon, born 14 July 1945; married Michael German
 - b. Kathy Mannon, born 23 December 1943; married Dr. Kenneth Kohlmeyer
7. John Thomas Christian, born 25 June 1920, died young; no additional information.
8. Edward Vernon Christian, born 20 March 1925; married Lucille Thompson. Additional information on descendants in Volume No. IX.
9. James Robert Christian, born 21 June 1926, died in 1977; never married; no additional information.
10. Clara Louise Christian, born 25 February 1928; married in September 1947 Frank DuTriel, born 9 February 1927. They had issue:
 - a. Frank DuTriel, Jr., married Roxanne _____, and they had issue:
 1. Michele DuTriel
 2. Nicole DeTriel
 3. Frank DuTriel, III
 - b. Claire DeTriel, married Jerry _____, and had issue:
 1. Jerry _____
 - c. Mary Lou DuTriel, married Mr. Jenco, and had issue:
 1. Christy Jenco
 2. Charles Paul Jenco

CHRISTIANS REVISITED—WARREN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, GROUPS

1. William Thornton Christian, born 1806 NC, died 1876 TN mar. 1) Mary Elizabeth Lusk & 2) Harriet Freeman
2. Hiram Christian, born c. 1809 TN, died 1868 ?MO mar. Sarah "Sallie" Burk/Burks, d/o Richard
3. Peyton Christian, born c. 1810 TN
4. Elizabeth Christian, born c. 1812 TN mar. 1) Columbus Wiggin & 2) Mr. Bothay
5. Anna Christian, born 1810-1820 TN
6. at least one unidentified son and one unidentified daughter

Documentation for the information in Group I was obtained primarily from the Barnes Papers and reported to Sutton Christian by Robert McBride, genealogist of Nashville, Tennessee. Manuscript contains record of land transactions and home locations.

GROUP II

WILLIAM THORNTON CHRISTIAN

born 1806 Chatham County, North Carolina
mar. 1) c. 1828 & 2) 3 July 1856 Warren County, Tennessee
died 1876 McMinnville, Warren County, Tennessee

1) MARY ELIZABETH LUSK

born c. 1807 Tennessee

2) HARRIET FREEMAN

born c. 1820's, died 15 April 1920's (over age 100)

Eight children born to Thornton & Eliza (Lusk) Christian:

1. Sarah Malvina Christian, born 11 July 1830 TN mar. Randolph Drake
2. Martha Jane Christian, born 1 Aug. 1832 TN mar. LaFayette Cartright
3. John H. Christian, born 6 Feb. 1834 TN mar. Mary Jane Duckworth 22 Jan. 1853 TN
4. Samuel L. Christian, born 1 Dec. 1835 TN
5. America A. Christian, born 6 Mar. 1838 TN
6. William Bruce Christian, born 20 Nov. 1841 TN mar. Margaret Turner
7. Orlando Bradley, born 25 Dec. 1844 TN, died 15 July 1914 mar. Mary Elizabeth (Martin) Martin 5 May 1871
8. Calhoun S. Christian, born 1847 TN

Two children born to Thornton & Harriet (Freeman) Christian

9. Athelia Christian, born c. 1858, died 1881 age 23 never married.
10. Eugene Christian, born 30 May 1860 near McMinnville, TN mar. Mollie Griswold 30 Apr. 1889
(see "Biographical Sketches" elsewhere in this issue)

The manuscript has abstracts of affidavits relating to the service of William Thornton Christian as a captain in Company D, Mountain Rifle Regiment of the Tennessee Volunteers during the Civil War. Documents verify birth date and place as well as other details about him and his family (Group II).

GROUP III

ORLANDO BRADLEY CHRISTIAN

born 25 Dec. 1844 Warren County, Tennessee
 mar. 4 May 1871 Warren County, Tennessee
 died 15 July 1914

MARY ELIZABETH MARTIN

d/o Moses Martin & Harriet Freeman (see commentary)
 born 31 July 1846, died 1874
 mar. 1) William R. Martin

Eight children born to Orlando & Mary (Martin) Christian:

1. Ernest Christian, born 18 June 1872 TN, died 11 Feb. 1939
 mar. Martha Clendenen 9 Oct. 1891
2. Blanche Christian, born 7 Dec. 1874 TN, died 1954
 mar. Charles A. Biles 23 Dec. 1896
3. Isaac Hartwell Christian, born 12 Oct. 1876
 died 24 Dec. 1951 TX; mar. Zay Williams
4. Oda Lee Christian, born 6 Mar. 1878, died 1958 OK
 mar. Fred Nicodemus
5. Herbert "Hervey" Christian, born 8 Apr. 1881, died 1959
 mar. Vera Parks 1935
6. William Thornton Christian, born 1882 TN, died 1941 AL
7. Clyo Christian, born 23 July 1886
 mar. H. T. Dodson
8. Lona Christian, born 1890, died 20 May 1951
 mar. _____ Gilley

The manuscript has abstract of Orlando Bradley Christian's Civil War service in the Confederate Army, 16th Tennessee Regiment, as a private and for which he later received pension. There is also a detailed explanation of Mary Elizabeth Martin's parentage. Her mother, Harriet Freeman, was the sister of "Nety" (Freeman) Martin, wife of Moses Martin. Harriet Freeman became pregnant by her brother-in-law and gave birth to Mary Elizabeth Martin. This is the same Harriet Freeman who later became the second wife of William Thornton Christian (1806-1876).

GROUP IV

ERNEST CHRISTIAN

born 18 June 1872 near McMinnville, Warren County, Tennessee
 mar. 1) 9 Oct. 1891 Warren Co., TN & 2) 15 July 1929 Celina, TN
 died 16 Feb. 1939 Nashville, Tennessee

1) MARTHA CLENDENEN

d/o Charles Washington & Elizabeth (Barnes) Clendenen
 born 10 May 1872 Warren County, Tennessee
 died 29 Nov. 1925, buried Anson, Texas

2) BERNETTA () TINSLEY

born ante 1894
 mar. 1) to a Mr. Tinsley, veteran of the Civil War
 by whom she had two children

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. VIII, page 647

From Wilma L. Coats:

Additional information has become available regarding the children and descendants of John Edward and Tessie Ann (Vernon) Christian.

1. Violet Mae Christian, who married Millard Bryan, had children in the following order:
 - a. Betty Bryan, born 17 April 1932; married in 1956 Robert King. They had no issue.
 - b. William E. "Bill" Bryan, born 8 June 1933 at The Plains, Athens County, Ohio; married June Morris. They had issue:
 1. Renae Bryan, born 9 October 1966
 2. Dee Dee Bryan, born 10 May 1968
 3. Gwen Bryan, born 9 January 1970
 - c. Jean Carolyn Bryan, born 3 August 1936; married Charles Norman Back 11 June 1955. They had six children:
 1. Michael Vernon Back, born 3 March 1958; married Denise _____ and had issue: Stony and Christopher
 2. Melinda Sue Back, born 29 June 1959; married Larry Jones
 3. Marvin Todd, born 28 January 1963; married Shelley _____ and had issue: Jessica
 4. Martin Ray Back, born 3 January 1964
 5. Melissa Lou Back, born 21 July 1965
 6. Melanie Dawn Back, born 10 July 1968
 - d. Patsy Bryan, born 27 December 1939; married in April 1959 Lewis Morrie, born 1 February 1937. They had issue:
 1. Brent Morris, born 4 September 1959
 2. Pamela Ann Morris, born 24 March 1967
 3. Susan Denise Morris, born 17 May 1968
 4. Bryan Harold Morris, born 11 June 1970
 - e. Millard Orosos Bryan, Jr., born 27 January 1941; married 4 July 1964 Eilleen Morrison, born 18 December 1942. They had issue:
 1. Millard Orrisos Bryan, III, born 2 May 1965
 2. Christina Marie Bryan, born 30 May 1966
 - f. Robert Nelson Bryan, born 14 December 1942; married 21 August 1969 Marilyn Gaye Staten, born 28 December 1946; divorced 1982. First child adopted:
 1. Pamela Renae Bryan, born 13 December 1963
 2. Stephanie Lynn Bryan, born 21 September 1971
 - g. James Leslie "Jimmie" Bryan, born 1 October 1944; married 23 May 1970 Donna Faye Gillespi, born 31 March 1937. They have issue:
 1. Brock Jason Bryan, born 29 August 1972
2. Mary Edith Christian, born 6 February 1912, is alive and residing in San Diego, California; married Wilburn Miller 10 September 1938 and they had three children:
 - a. Martha Elaine Miller, born June 1944; married Duane Langford and had issue:
 1. April Langford
 2. Donell Langford
 3. Todd Langford

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. IV, page 274

From Donna Rock:

More complete vital data can now be presented on the following individuals:

Julia Adeline Doughty (9 Aug. 1863-26 Mar. 1937) = Abram Benjamin Miller (1 Apr. 1861-married 12 Oct. 1892 at Flagler, Colorado 1 Mar. 1931)

Guy Benjamin Miller (20 Oct. 1893-21 Jan. 1936) = Olive Wallace 16 June 1918

Guy Benjamin Miller, Jr. (12 May 1922-) =

Carol Ann Miller (18 Jan. 1949-)

Linda K. Miller (18 Nov. 1953-)

Arline Olive Miller (14 Apr. 1924-) = _____ Case

John Barry Case (1947-)

Gary Lynn Case (1949-)

Douglass Wayne Case (1950-)

Michall James Case (1951-)

Sylva Irene Miller (31 July 1930-) = _____ Usury

Stephen James Usury (1952-)

Lorna Gail Usury (1954-)

Wanda Lourie Usury (1958-)

Brian Davis Usury (1966-)

James Irwin Miller (12 Oct. 1935-)

Marguerite Miller (16 July 1895-) = Walter H. Weirather 16 Sep. 1923

Elizabeth Claire Weirather (11 Dec. 1924-) = Charles Hector Brown

Elizabeth Ann Brown (16 Apr. 1950-)

11 June 1949

Nancy Claire Brown (11 Sep. 1952-)

Marguerite Joyce Brown (20 Oct. 1953-)

Clark David Brown (10 Nov. 1955-)

Edward Hal Weirather (16 Sep. 1926-) = Elaine Fenn 1 Dec. 1946

Donna Lee Weirather (19 Jan. 1948-)

Edward Guy Weirather (1 June 1951-)

Michael Scott Weirather (29 Aug. 1956-)

Ralph Theo. Miller (7 June 1907-) = Shirley Siegrist 22 Dec. 1927

Mercedes Marie Miller (22 July 1928-) = Lyman Wilmot

Rodney Ralph Miller (22 Mar. 1934-) =

Michael John Miller (1963-)

Teresa Ann Miller (Jan 1966-)

Sarah Ann Miller (23 Mar. 1976-)

Adele Anne Miller (-)

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. V, pages 352-353

From Jane G. Putnam:

The will of John Ford (son of Peter Ford) was probated in Cumberland County, Virginia, 24 September 1753. Therein he left a slave "Jane" to his sister, Judith Leake, and named her husband, John Leake, Executor. Before 1760 Judith (Ford) Leake died, leaving three daughters: Mary, Judith, and Elizabeth. John Leake remarried a second wife, Ann _____ in 1760. On 19 July 1764 (Deed Book A, page 256 Amherst County, Virginia) John Leake gave to the underage daughters a slave "Jane," undoubtedly their mother's inheritance. Incidentally, the birth of "Jane," slave of John Ford, was recorded for 13 May 1749 by Jean Chastain, minister, in King William Parish Register.

Nine children born to Ernest & Martha (Clendenen) Christian:

1. Oma Lee Christian, born 17 Dec. 1892 Warren Co., TN died 3 Oct. 1894 Warren Co., TN, bur. Armstrong Cemetery
2. Livingston DeWitt Christian, born 1894 Irving College, Warren Co., TN
3. Herbert Christian, born 15 June 1896 Irving College, TN died 25 Apr. 1947, bur. Wichita Falls, TX mar. Audra Lawrence 1 Mar. 1920 Anson, TX
4. Charles Bradley "Brady" Christian, born 15 Apr. 1899 bur. Ft. Worth, TX mar. 1) Jewell Grogan 1931 & 2) _____ Larrimore
5. Sutton Christian, born 8 Aug. 1902 Warren Co., TN died 22 Nov. 1963 Hampton, VA, body given to science mar. Nevada Semenza 17 Sep. 1931
6. Gladys Christian, born 17 Sep. 1904 Warren Co., TN died 12 Aug. 1920 Anson, TX
7. Ora Lee Christian, born 22 July 1907 Pendleton, TX mar. John Reagan Ferrell
8. Clariene Christian, born 1 Jan. 1909 McGregor, TX mar. Charles B. Watson
9. Ernest Christian, Jr., born 5 Mar. 1913 Hillsboro, TX mar. Marie Logsdon 8 Jan. 1937

A detailed biography of Ernest Christian, written by his son Sutton, follows the family group in the manuscript. In the 1890's Ernest abandoned farming to devote his full time to the ministry for the Church of Christ. He served a number of parishes during his many years as a minister, and he was widely known among his colleagues and townspeople as a raconteur and humorist. The editor will make copies of this biography and that for his son available to subscribers on request.

The manuscript concludes with a biography of Sutton and Nevada (Semenza) Christian. Reporter and later newspaper publisher, Sutton and his wife led an interesting and varied life together following their marriage in the American Community Church in Shanghai, China. During World War II, their posts with the American Red Cross and Office of War Information took them to many parts of the world.

SUPPLEMENT

In his manuscript Sutton Christian included only the family groups in the direct line from his Christian progenitor to his own generation. Therefore, the family records of closely related groups compiled by Mrs. Floyd Jensen, Jr., 2636 Woodmont Circle, Waco, Texas 76710, provide in the following presentation a valuable supplement to the preceding record.

GROUP A

For vital data and issue of Drury and Sarah M. (Peyton) Christian, see Group I in the main body of text. Mrs. Jensen descends through their son, Hiram, and is still searching for identity of the parents of Drury Christian and his wife, Sarah.

GROUP B

HIRAM CHRISTIAN

born c. 1809 Warren County, Tennessee
 mar. c. 1830-33 probably Warren County, Tennessee
 died 1868 possibly in Missouri
SARAH BURKS/BURK/BURKES
 d/o Richard Burks
 born 1816 probably in Tennessee

Sixteen children born to Hiram & Sarah (Burks) Christian:
 —twelve lived to maturity

1. Unidentified child born c. 1833 TN
2. Unidentified child born c. 1834 TN
3. John William Christian, born 10 Jan. 1836 Warren Co., TN
 died 11 Jan. 1912 Falls Co., TX
 mar. Mary Elizabeth Moore 22 Nov. 1866 Bell Co., TX
4. Mary Christian, born c. 1837 TN
5. Christian, born c. 1839 TN, died ante 1850
6. Thomas J. Christian, born c. 1841 TN, died unmarried
7. Louisa Christian, born c. 1842 TN, died unmarried
8. James C. Christian, born c. 1844 TN
9. Martha E. Christian, twin born c. 1846 TN
 mar. J. D. Griffin of Alvarado, TX
10. Samuel R. Christian, twin born c. 1846 TN
11. Zachary Taylor Christian, born c. 1849 AR
12. Sarah Christian, mar. Mr. Gardner
13. M. Jennie Christian, mar. Mr. Jackson of Mullin, TX
14. Henry Clay Christian
15. Daniel Webster Christian, born 5 Feb. 1857 Bell Co., TX
 mar. Mollie T. Cunningham of Comanche Co., TX 22 May 1889
16. Belle Christian, mar. Lewis Meadows of Vernon, TX

Hiram Christian and his family moved from Warren County, Tennessee, to White County, Arkansas between 1846 and 1849; and in 1854 they moved to Bell County, Texas. Hiram was a stock raiser and farmer who served as private in 6th Texas Cavalry of the Confederate States of America. Appointed Chief Justice of Bell County for 1865-66, he was a charter member of Belton Lodge No. 166 of the Masons.

GROUP C

JOHN WILLIAM CHRISTIAN

born 10 Jan. 1836 Warren County, Tennessee
 mar. 22 Nov. 1866 Bell County, Texas, at residence of bride
 died 11 Jan. 1912 Falls County, Texas
 buried Calvary Cemetery, Marlin, Falls County, Texas

MARY ELIZABETH MOORE

d/o James W. & Eliza Jane (Young) Moore
 born 7 Mar. 1844 Hemstead County, Arkansas
 died 16 June 1925 Falls County, Texas
 buried Calvary Cemetery, Marlin, Falls County, Texas

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. II, page 151, & Volume No. VI, page 511

From Wilma L. Coats:

The life of John Christian, son of John and Johanna (Farley) Christian, can be traced through the records of Lawrence and Jackson County, Ohio. His death record in Jackson County reveals that John Christian was born 8 January 1819 in Lawrence County, Ohio, and died 23 October 1902 while living in Milton Township, Jackson County, Ohio. His marriage 19 July 1842 to Elizabeth Barnett is registered in Lawrence County, Ohio. The census enumerations show John Christian's occupation as iron ore miner. During his wife's child-bearing years the couple resided with their children in Lawrence County:

Sathia A. Christian, daughter born about 1843

Emeline Christian, daughter born about 1845

Simon Christian, son born about 1847

Sarah Christian, daughter born about 1869

John Christian was an 81-year-old widower residing in Jackson County, Ohio, with son Simon at taking of the 1900 United States census.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. II, page 151

From Wilma L. Coats:

Henry Christian, born about 1837, son of John and Johanna (Farley) Christian, was apparently the one who married Mary Jane Lunsford 26 July 1859 in Lawrence County, Ohio. A 22-year-old Henry and wife Mary were living in Aid Township of Lawrence County at taking of the 1860 census.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. II, page 151

From Wilma L. Coats:

Simeon P. Christian, son of John and Johanna (Farley) Christian, was born 15 October 1828 and was murdered 24 September 1871 in Lawrence County, Ohio. He married Emeline/Emily/Emma Hunt about 1848, and to them were born at least nine children:

William H. Christian, born about 1849

John Christian, born about 1852, married Sarah Short or possibly a widow, Sarah Conn.

Calvin Christian, born about 1854; married in Lawrence County, Ohio, 12 October 1874 Harriet Scheler.

David Christian, born about 1855, married in Lawrence County, Ohio, 3 July Julia Short, daughter of Mary Jane.

Samuel Christian, born about 1857.

Emma Christian, born about 1860.

Harrison Christian, born about 1863.

Edward Christian, born about 1866, married 10 December 1885 Annie Ward, with her mother's consent in Lawrence County, Ohio.

Adda Christian, a son born about 1869.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. IV, page 277

From Susie L. Board:

Louisa Ella Ferrell, born 25 October 1874, died 30 January 1942 in Logan County, West Virginia (not during 1920's). She married Pomp P. Hatfield, son of Jim and Flora (Staford) Hatfield in Logan County 19 December 1889.

83-38 Mrs. Hester Hodges
Box 328, Verdunville, West Virginia 25649

I am interested in obtaining information on my husband's Christian family line. Was the Mastin Christian born April 1854, who married Dollie Messer about 1882, the son of Thomas B. Christian and his first wife Polly Barnett of Tazewell County, Virginia? Some descendants have so identified him. We would also like to learn more about Mastin's ancestors.

83-39 Mr. Donald K. Christian
119 Woodbine Terrace, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29301

The Ulster County, New York, Christian and Christiana families are of special interest to me, and I would like to exchange information on their connections. Earliest proven progenitor of my line is George Christian, also known as Jeris Christiani/Christiana, who came to Ulster County before or during the Revolutionary War and who died before 19 March 1817. He married in 1780 or earlier Dorothy Diets/Teas, daughter of Johan Wilhelm and Elizabeth (Sheyering/Schneider) Diets.

83-40 Mr. Frank J. Doherty
Freedom Road, Pleasant Valley, New York 12569

I am working on a history of the first settlers of part of Dutchess County, New York; and a Cornelius Christian was there around the year 1790. I am hoping to obtain information about him, his ancestors, descendants, etc. The Cornelius Christian who was a farmer in Beekman Precinct, Dutchess County, New York, died about 1818, age about 56—placing his birth about 1762. How does he connect to the Cornelius Christian in Albany, New York, from about 1700 up to about 1730? What are names of his wife and children (for some of whom I already have names)?

83-41 Mr. Willmot G. Doughty
1016 Kentucky Street, Vallejo, California 94590

I have recently become interested in tracing my family tree and would appreciate any information on my Doughty and Christian lines. My descent is through Sampson Doughty (1821-1880), son of Benjamin and Polly (Camp) Doughty, and wife, Elizabeth Christian (1828-1921), daughter of Thomas Ewing and Mary Ann (Doughty) Christian, originally of Cocke County, Tennessee. Among children of Sampson and Elizabeth was my grandfather, Benjamin F. Doughty (1851-1907), who married Katherine Rachel Birchfield. Their son, George (born 1882), was my father.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. III, page 188

From the Editor:

In the footnote, Elizabeth Ann Collier was erroneously identified as the second wife of William Christian (c. 1739-c. 1807) when, in fact, she was his first wife. Of Charles City County, Virginia, he married secondly Sally Adkins.

Two children born to John W. & Mary Eliza. (Moore) Christian:

1. Alice Belle Christian, born 6 Sep. 1867 Bell Co., TX died 12 Oct. 1913 Falls Co., TX mar. Daniel Frank Bateman 16 Jan. 1889
2. Bodie Lou Christian, born 13 Nov. 1870 Bell Co., TX died 8 Jan. 1894 Falls Co., TX without issue as his first wife mar. Churchill J. Bartlett 30 Nov. 1892

Daniel Frank and Alice Belle (Christian) Bateman had seven children, four living to maturity. For line of descent to compiler of record, see *Christian Family Chronicles*, Volume No. VI, page 483.

The 1850 census of Grundy County, Tennessee, offers a limited amount of information about the family of Peyton Christian, the third known son of Drury and Sarah M. (Peyton) Christian.

PEYTON CHRISTIAN

born c. 1811 Tennessee

MARGARET PACE

born c. 1815 Tennessee

Some children born to Peyton & Margaret (Pace) Christian:

1. A. I. Christian (M), born c. 1833 TN
2. J. A. Christian (M), born c. 1835 TN
3. T. A. Christian (F), born c. 1837 TN
4. M. B. Christian (M), born c. 1839 TN
5. J. A. Christian (F), born c. 1843 TN
6. J. P. Christian (M), born c. 1846 TN
7. M. L. Christian (M), born c. 1849 TN

Mrs. Dennis A. Tate, 317 Westview Drive, Missoula, Montana 59801, believes her ancestor, Francis "Fanny" Christian, born 24 June 1837 Warren County, Tennessee, who married Calvin G. S. Tate, was a daughter of Peyton and Margaret (Pace) Christian. If so, the name that appears above as T. A. Christian should be F. A. Christian.

MEMORANDA

Another Warren County, Tennessee, line was that for John Christian, whose son Peyton was born 1794. Father and son figured prominently in the records there. Family groups and vital data on their lineage appear in *Christian Family Chronicles*, Volume No. V, "Lines of Descent," pages 382 and 383, as submitted by Mrs. Michael Miluck, P. O. Box 200, Genoa, Nevada 89411.

In addition to Drury and John Christian, a Burrell Christian born between 1775 and 1794 was also head of household in the 1820 Warren County, Tennessee, census; but the relationship of these three settlers is not known. Mrs. Mary Sinder, 1808 Helix Place, Spring Valley, California 92077, is a descendant of another Burrell Christian, born ca. 1815, died 1899 Lincoln County, Tennessee (probably son of Drury or Burrell). He married 1) Jane _____ and 2) Lucy Pitcock. Issue born to first wife: Andrew J., c. 1842; William T., c. 1844; Frances, c. 1846; Laura, post 1850; Frank P., post 1850; and Sarah, post 1850, who married William J. Pulliam as his second wife. Issue born to Burrell's second wife: Maggie Christian. Additional information invited.

WEST VIRGINIA'S CHRISTIAN FAMILIES



BY

AGNES BRANCH PEARLMAN

PART X

THE COUSINS' DESCENDANTS

Deaths and distance caused some descendants of Albert Leander Christian (1865-1949)* to lose contact with each other during the dispersion from West Virginia that took place following World War II.

Even among the closely-knit family circle descending from the union between Albert Christian and his first cousin, Emma Mitchell, time and circumstances contributed to unplanned gaps in communication between the grandchildren—gaps that were not bridged until about 1971, when a genealogical record was being compiled.

Of the five children* born to Albert and Emma (Mitchell) Christian in the eight years following their 1886 marriage, only three had issue. The youngest, Fannie, died shortly after birth—probably from complications due to the tuberculosis responsible for her mother's death not much later. The next youngest, Tom, outlived his siblings but never had issue. Of the remaining three: Pearl, the eldest, had but one child and died at the relatively young age of 46; Alden, the next-born, also died at 46, leaving children from two marriages; and icy Maud died at just under 52 with four children surviving her.

*For biographical and genealogical details plus additional photographs, see *Christian Family Chronicles*, Volume No. II, pages 78-84, and Volume No. IV, pages 282-283, as well as other installments of this series.

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83-36 Mrs. Linda Bean LaForce
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I am interested in any information about Thomas and Louisa (Harmon) Christian of Tazewell County, Virginia, and especially about the family of their son, Daniel Christian, born about 1807, who married 23 April 1831 Hannah Harrison, born about 1814. I need more information on all their children: Rebecca, born about 1832; Louisa, born 1832-1835; Nancy, born about 1835; unidentified daughter born about 1837; David, born about 1839; Polly, born about 1841, John, born about 1842; George, born about 1844; Eleanor, born about 1846; Richard, born about 1848; and William, born about 1849.

Was Daniel's son John (who was listed as John H. Christian in the 1850 Tazewell County, Virginia, census enumeration) the same as the adult known as John D. "Doc" Christian, who married Nancy Vance 29 March 1860? Before moving to the state of Washington, this couple and their children resided in McDowell County, West Virginia, near the wife's parents, Richard and Mary "Polly" (Staton) Vance.

83-37 Mrs. Juanita Sigmon Halstead
6 Saunders Addition, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560

My efforts to identify the parents of the Thomas Christian born about 1770, who lived for awhile in Sumner County, Tennessee, and settled about 1796 in Tazewell County, Virginia, have led me to his possible Mastin and Bandy ties. When orphaned as a boy, Thomas Christian was raised by Thomas and Agnes (_____) Mastin. Was he related to this couple and, if so, how? Of probable significance is the fact that Thomas Mastin signed as surety for the marriage bond of Agnes Christian to Thomas Cartwright in 1791 in Sumner County. In Agnes Mastin's 1820 will (proved in 1823 court of Sumner County), she named no children but left her crops to her "nephew Jameson Bandy." This Jameson was the son of Richard C. Bandy—name of wife presently unknown. Richard's younger half-brother John Bandy married Lucy Christian. An older brother, Thomas Bandy, born 22 June 1744 in Cumberland County, Virginia, married 22 November 1768 Mary "Polly," believed to have been the widow of a Mr. Christian since she had a daughter Phoebe Christian born October 1765. Phoebe may also have married a Christian, based on one listing among Thomas Bandy's pension papers which show her as Phoebe Christian Christian; however, such entry may have been simply an inadvertent duplication of the surname. The two older Bandy brothers were sons of Richard Bandy and first wife Jane Cummings; the younger brother was the son of Richard Bandy and second wife Elizabeth Moss. What were the names of Thomas Christian's parents? Was Lucy (Christian) Bandy his aunt? Was Mary's deceased first husband his uncle? Who were Lucy's parents? Was Agnes Mastin a sister of Richard C. Bandy or was she a sister of his unidentified wife? Can anyone shed further light on these Bandy, Christian, and Mastin relationships? Pertinent locales include also Bedford, Franklin, and Botetourt Counties in Virginia.

83-31 Ens. T. R. Coker
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 Charleston, South Carolina 29408

I would greatly appreciate any information on my ancestor's line. My descent is from Martha Christian, daughter of Robert and Mary (_____) Christian, who married William Hansard 24 November 1792 in Amherst County, Virginia. The father Robert wrote his will 8 June 1785 and it was proved 3 October 1791 in Amherst County. He was the son of Robert and Lucy (Bradley) Christian. William and Martha (Christian) Hansard moved to Knox County, Tennessee, where they died—she 27 June 1841 and he in August or September 1846.

83-32 Mrs. Ethiel B. Johnson
 15834 Drysdale, Southgate, Michigan 48195

I wish to correspond with persons tracing Christian families in Amherst County, Virginia, and also in Ohio and Daviess Counties of Kentucky.

83-33 Mrs. Susan L. Anderson
 1895 East Auburn Drive, Tempe, Arizona 85283

It is possible that the Christians are among my ancestral lines. To my knowledge my Hester line starts with John Hester, born in The Netherlands, and who may have lived in Pennsylvania before going to Fleming County, Kentucky. His son, John Hester, was born 1765 in Pennsylvania, married 3 February 1798 Bourbon County, Kentucky, lived in Fleming County, Kentucky, and died 21 November 1843 in Montgomery County, Indiana. His wife was Margaret Gilbert, born about 1767 in Pennsylvania, who died 7 February 1854 in Jones County, Iowa. Margaret Gilbert was the daughter of Barnabas Gilbert and his wife Margaret, who was born about 1740 and died in 1824. We think maiden name of Barnabas' wife may have been Christian but are not sure and have no proof.

83-34 Mr. N. Randall Cooper
 6513 Trousdale Road, Knoxville, Tennessee 37921

My lineage is from Gilbert and Margaret (Richardson) Christian, immigrants in 1732 to what later became Augusta County, Virginia, with three sons and a daughter. My primary interest is in finding more information about my Christian ancestors in the British Isles prior to 1726 and in sharing information which I have gathered with other Christian descendants.

83-35 Mrs. Wynelle Chillders
 4000 Julie Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109

I am still trying to identify first wife of Jaconias Christian, born about 1806, who married first in Logan County, (West) Virginia, about 1824.

Throughout her life Icy Maud retained close ties with her siblings as well as with their father and his second family. Visits to and fro. Exchange of letters and cards. Among her cherished possessions were numerous pictures, postcards, and letters starting with the notes from brother Tom during the first World War. After he entered military service, he never again returned to the hills of West Virginia to live. Indeed, his moves—Washington, D. C., Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Colorado, and finally California—were a forerunner of the kind made with increasing frequency by the next generation.

DESCENDANTS OF TOTTEN AND PEARL (CHRISTIAN) BROWNING

Emma Pearl Christian, born 10 December 1887 near Elk Creek in Logan County, West Virginia, succumbed to tuberculosis while hospitalized in Huntington, West Virginia, in June 1934. She was married first in Logan County 5 September 1906 to James Edward Browning, Jr., known solely as Totten Browning throughout life. He was born about 1886 to James Edward and Matilda J. (Spratt) Browning. His brief career as a carpenter ended with his death from typhoid fever in Logan 1 November 1911, leaving his widow with one child:



TOTTEN AND PEARL (CHRISTIAN) BROWNING

Alma Lou Browning, born 17 August 1907 in the town of Logan, West Virginia, married 16 November 1934 at Beckley, Raleigh County, West Virginia, Charles Carlton Williams, Sr., born 9 August 1907 at Ansted, Fayette County, West Virginia, died 15 November 1979 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, son of Cilvester Galford and Charlotte Ann (Kincaid) Williams. Although Charles and Alma lived most of their married life in Falls View and Pratt, West Virginia, they retired to Phoenix, Arizona before following the eldest of their twin sons to Oregon:

Charles Carlton Williams, twin born 25 February 1943 at Montgomery, Fayette County, West Virginia, married at the Navy Chapel on North Island, San Diego County, California, 17 January 1964 Virginia Ann Jones, born 27 September 1943 at Crows Nest, North Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, daughter of Winston Gale and Joan Beatrice (Yuile) Jones. They have two daughters:
Suzette Williams, born 26 March 1968 Chula Vista, San Diego County, California.

Bernadette Williams, born 21 September 1970 Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona.

James Christian Williams, born 25 February 1943 at Montgomery, Fayette County, West Virginia, died 14 December 1978 in Hanover, New Hampshire; married 4 February 1967 at North Haven, New Haven County, Connecticut, Helen May Gould, daughter of George Edward and Mary (Kopylec) Gould. They had no issue.

Pearl (Christian) Browning married as her second husband Lewis Pettry, but they had no children.

DESCENDANTS OF ALDEN CARLOS CHRISTIAN

Alden Christian, born 22 March 1889 in Logan County, West Virginia, died 4 October 1935 in Wyoming County, West Virginia. In addition to farming, he worked at the local lumber mills. Alden met his first wife while the family was living on Pea Ridge in Cabell County, West Virginia, but the marriage to Sally Marie Gibson took place at Ironton, Lawrence County, Ohio, 5 December 1911. She was born 21 August 1896 in Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia, daughter of Frank and Nancy (Davis) Gibson. Before their divorce several years later, they had two children:

Fannie Marie Christian, born 9 July 1912 at Martha, Cabell County, West Virginia, married Wendell Siler, son of Joseph Beecher "J. B." and Lela Siler. They had two daughters:

Monarea Siler, born 15 December 1935 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee; married Marlin Moore there 4 September 1954, and they had a son and daughter:

Robert Michael Moore, born May 1955 in Memphis, Tennessee.

Cherry Lynn Moore, born January 1958 in Memphis, Tennessee.

Georgia Carol Siler, born in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, married 1) Andrew Hunter and 2) Donald Vick Her issue:

83-28 Mr. J. Emory Christian
Post Office Box 164, Whitewright, Texas 75491

Can anyone identify with certainty the father of James Alfred Christian, born about 1826 in Alabama, died 4 October 1859 near Millican, Brazos County, Texas? He married in Pickens County, Alabama, 7 October 1847 Mary Jane Cunningham, daughter of Hugh and Ann Mahalah (Hood) Cunningham, born 23 January 1827 in Kershaw County, South Carolina, died 26 September 1894 Boonville, Brazos County, Texas. This couple were living in Itawamba County, Mississippi, in 1850. They had two children who, according to family records, were born in Aliceville, Alabama:

Sara Elizabeth Christian, born 30 September 1848, died 3 February 1932 Bryan, Texas; married 6 December 1865 Albert Haneman.

William James Christian, born 4 December 1850, died 24 July 1928 Bryan, Texas; married 29 October 1874 Susan Laura Reed, born 27 June 1854, died 19 July 1916, daughter of Shadrick and Narcissus (Thompson) Reed. Among their children was my father, James Christian, born 23 March 1878 Bryan, Texas, died 7 February 1934 Denver, Colorado; married 24 August 1902 Effie Frances Chambers, born 16 August 1883 Cameron, Texas, died 13 November 1965 Tom Bean, Texas, daughter of William and Nancy Ann Frances (Standley) Chambers. I was born 12 September 1903 in Bryan, Texas, and married 3 October 1926 Katherine Vaughn, born 1 August 1905 Ida, Texas.

Was James Alfred Christian a previously unidentified son of James and Elizabeth M. () Christian, who were in the right places at the right time and had a son whose name is unknown in the proper age category? All help will be deeply appreciated.

83-29 Mr. Walker J. Coffey
1306 South Lamar Street, Oxford, Mississippi 38655

Nicholas H. Christian was the son of James A. and Easter Louise (Coffey) Christian. At the age of 23 in August 1870 Nicholas H. Christian was involved in a gunfight and left Lafayette County, Mississippi. To this day his whereabouts are unknown to his family. Any information would be appreciated.

83-30 Mrs. Erin M. O'Donnell
151 Sanders Road #5, Buffalo, New York 14216

My Christian lineage starts with Elizabeth Christian, born to Elijah and Elizabeth (Britt) Christian 5 November 1777 in Amherst County, Virginia, died 20 September 1842 in Atlanta, Georgia. She was married at Natural Bridge, Virginia, to David Connally, born 31 October 1776 at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, died 17 January 1848 in Atlanta, Georgia. I would like to learn more about her forebears.

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83-26 Mr. Robert S. Christian
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I am the great-great-grandson of John A. Christian and Sarah W. (Bishop) Christian, who were married 20 December 1825 in Knox County, Tennessee. Their son, Louis Bishop Christian, lived in Louisiana before settling in McLennan County, Texas, in 1867. Born 18 January 1828 or 1829, Louis Bishop Christian died 26 April 1902 at Elm Mott, McLennan County, Texas. He married 1) Emily S. Daniels, daughter of Ephraim and Mariah (Patterson) Daniels, and 2) Mary (Daniels) Holland, sister of Emily. By his first wife (who was born 18 May 1831, died 1871), he had seven children:

- Sarah M. "Sally" Christian, born 1854, died 2 October 1935 or 1941; married Ed. Johnson.
- Stephen Theophilus Christian, born 1857 Louisiana, died 1929 West, McLennan County, Texas; married in Hillsboro, Hill County, Texas, 20 December 1892 Gertrude Westmoreland.
- John Ephraim Christian, born 9 January 1858, died 14 February 1930; married 1) Emma Gross and 2) Nettie McClellon.
- Tranquilla "Tran" Christian, married J. D. Long.
- Mackinns Thomas Christian, born 1861, died 1940 Elm Mott, Texas; married Lelia Ferrill, born 1877, died 1968.
- Mathew Cain Christian, born January 1866, died 29 October 1934 Elm Mott, Texas; married Parmelia Miller, born 28 November 1871, died 4 January 1946.
- Isabella "Izzy" Christian, died 19 November 1949 Elm Mott, Texas; never married.

My descent is through Stephen Theophilus Christian, whose wife Gertrude Westmoreland was born 23 February 1874 in McLennan County, Texas, died there 28 February 1955, the daughter of William H. and Lula (Russell) Westmoreland. They had four children born West, Texas:

- William Roy Christian, born 17 January 1893, died 1945; married Helen Cox.
- Shirley T. Christian, born 14 August 1898, died 26 May 1974; married Jewell Howell 30 April 1918, all in West, Texas.
- Robert Cain Christian, born 10 May 1903, died 1972 West, Texas; never married.
- Stephen Waldo Christian, born 8 September 1910, died 24 July 1970 El Paso, Texas; never married.

I would very much like to correspond with any relatives and to learn the identity of John A. Christian's parentage.

83-27 Mrs. George S. Jacobs
907 Wyandotte Avenue, Royal Oak, Michigan 48067

My interest is in Anthony and Sallie (Ewing) Christian, parents of my great-grandmother, Elizabeth Christian, born 2 September 1794 Cocke County, Tennessee, died 3 June 1860 Saline County, Missouri, who married in Cocke County 13 May 1813 Isaiah Huff, born 3 February 1793, died 18 July 1855. Can anyone offer proof of Anthony's parentage?

WEST VIRGINIA'S CHRISTIAN FAMILIES

Andrew "Drew" Hunter, born about 1961 in Memphis, Tennessee.
David Christian "Chris" Hunter, born about 1963 in Memphis, Tennessee.

Kevin Michael Vick, born about 1968 in Memphis, Tennessee.

Clyde Christian, born 11 January 1915 in West Virginia, married in Mineral Wells, Texas, 3 June 1938 Margaret Simpson, born 14 February 1911 at Merrill, Iowa, died 22 May 1968 in San Francisco, California. They had issue:

James Clifford Christian, born March 1939 in Memphis, Tennessee, died at birth.

Velma Lee Christian, born 4 December 1939 in Memphis, Tennessee; married 24 January 1959 George Leroy Crandell, by whom she had: James Clifford Crandell, born 24 October 1959 in San Francisco, California.



ALDEN AND SALLY (GIBSON) CHRISTIAN

After his divorce, Alden Christian returned to the upper Guyan and there married his second wife 4 January 1925 near Cyclone on Huff's Creek in Wyoming County, West Virginia. Fannie Belle Paynter was born 3 October 1904 in Wyoming County, the daughter of Charles and Rebecca (Maynard) Paynter, and died 2 July 1983. Alden and Fannie had issue:



FANNIE (PAYNTER) CHRISTIAN

- An unnamed daughter, born dead in Wyoming County, West Virginia 1925-6.
- Harold Nolan Christian, born 24 March 1927 in Wyoming County, West Virginia; married 1) Martina Clay but had no issue; married 2) in Chapmanville, Logan County, West Virginia, 27 December 1962 Brookie Louise Damron, born 9 June 1943 in Logan, West Virginia, daughter of Luther and Lizzie (Lucas) Damron; married 3) Tania. One son was born to Brookie and one son to Tania (before this overdue issue went to press):
 Jeffrey Nolan Christian, born 4 May 1965.
 Jeremy Nolan Christian, born 2 February 1984.
- Violet Lee Christian, born 25 December 1929 at Baileysville, Wyoming County, West Virginia; married in Logan County 11 August 1945 Jimmie Dillon, born 7 November 1924 in Logan County, son of Jesse and Wealthy (Caldwell) Dillon. They had five children:
 Rufus Edward "Eddie" Dillon, born 30 August 1946 Huntington, West Virginia, married at Norton Air Force Base, San Bernardino, California 22 February 1972 Marine Kelly, born 12 April 1946, daughter of Ernest and Maxine (Barriger) Kelly. Had issue.
 Willis "Will" Dillon, born 15 June 1948 at Godby Heights, Logan County, West Virginia, married in San Diego, San Diego County, California 30 May 1969 Rosa Villaseñor, born 23 February 1950 in San Diego, daughter of José and Carlotta (Boynton) Villaseñor. Issue to 1972:
 Tiffany Ann Dillon, born 7 March 1970 San Diego, California.
 Christina Maria Dillon, born 14 June 1972 San Diego, California.
 Barbara Sue "Bobbie" Dillon, born 22 September 1950 at Pecks Mill, Logan County, West Virginia, married in Rutland, Meigs County, Ohio, 8 June 1968 Ronald Eugene Black, born 22 February 1948 in Rutland, Ohio, son of Warren and Esther Marie (Shoppert) Black. Issue to 1972:
 Melissa "Missy" Black, born 10 November 1969 in Gallipolis, Gallia County, Ohio.
 Cecil Ray Dillon, born 30 November 1952 at Pecks Mill, Logan County, West Virginia, was still single in 1972.
 Bonnie Lou Dillon, born 5 December 1956 at Pecks Mill, Logan County, Ohio, was still single in 1972.
- Venice Delores Christian, born 12 May 1932 in Wyoming County, West Virginia; married in Chapmansville, Logan County, West Virginia, 7 September 1948



NOTES, QUERIES, AND FOOTNOTES

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

83-24 Mr. Thomas Wixon
 1803 Jackson, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567

I am interested in learning more about my new-found Christian line. My third great-grandfather, Thomas McBroom, born circa 1780, of Grainger County, Tennessee, married 9 February 1801 Mioni "Oney" Christian. Does anyone have clues to her parentage? Was she, in fact, the sister of Allen Christian of Madison County, Alabama, whose 1836 will names a daughter Mionia, also called "Oney"? If so, was their father named John, as some have suggested, or was their father Jesse or another Allen as others have surmised? Any help will be appreciated.

83-25 Mr. Donald L. Christian, Jr.
 8331 Whitesburg Way, Apt. 1506, Huntsville, Alabama 35802

My descent is from Allen Christian of Madison County, Alabama. Born about 1780, he died in 1836. I have had much success tracing back to Allen but there have come to a dead end. Following is my paternal lineage, starting with myself:

Donald L. Christian, Jr., born 3 August 1962
 Donald L. Christian, Sr., born 28 August 1942
 William Allen Christian, 1910-1979
 Walker Daniel Christian, 1878-1911
 Thomas William Christian, 1836-?
 William L. Christian, 1795-?
 Allen Christian, c. 1780-1836

Although William L. Christian is not listed in Allen's will, he is referred to as the son of Allen in land transactions, however. Any information would be greatly appreciated.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

NKPC-6

Treasured memories of/ WESLEY/ dearly beloved husband of ELEANOR J. CHRISTIAN/ of Ballacallin, Dalby/ died 26th July 1951/ aged 67 years/ in heavenly love abiding/ also the above/ ELEANOR JANE/ died 2nd May 1962 aged 80 years/ Reunited

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS: New Kirk Michael Churchyard

NKMC-1

Sacred/ to the memory of/ SOPHIA/ beloved wife of THOMAS CHRISTIAN/ Ballaskyr, Michael/ who departed this life June 20th 1912/ aged 48 years/ "To be with Christ which is far better"/ also the above THOMAS CHRISTIAN/ who departed this life August 9th 1929/ aged 64 years/ also son of the above/ THOMAS HENRY (HARRY) CHRISTIAN/ who died June 28 1972/ aged 71 years

NKMC-2

In/ Loving Memory/ of/ WILLIAM CHRISTIAN/ second son of the late/ JAMES CHRISTIAN/ of this village/ who died May 28th 1920/ aged 52 years/ Sweet Rest at last

NKMC-3

In Loving Memory of/ JOHN CHARLES CAIN/ of Ballaskyre, Michael/ Captain of this Parish/ who died Nov 10th 1933 aged 75 years/ also EMILY/ wife of the above/ and daughter of WILLIAM & JANE CHRISTIAN/ of Ballacorey, Andreas/ who died at Glen Wyllin House/ Feb 11th 1934 aged 71 years

ADDITIONS TO "MEMORIALS OF GOD'S ACRE"

The following memorials were inadvertently omitted from the listing under "Monumental Inscriptions" published in the January 1983 issue of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES, Volume No. IX.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH: Peel

1754	Rev. Robert Christian, Vicar of this Parish, April 4th	27
1752	Isabel Christian, wife of Patrick Kelly, died 25th December	25
1788	Elizabeth Christian, died 6th February	--
	and William, her son	--

IN MEMORIAM

GUY ORMAN FITCH

born 31 March 1905
Christian, West Virginia

died 15 March 1983
Cadiz, Ohio

WITH FOND REMEMBRANCE

WEST VIRGINIA'S CHRISTIAN FAMILIES

Sydney Smith, born in February 1926 in Logan County, West Virginia, son of Joe and Laura (Simpkins) Smith. They had issue:

An unnamed son, born about 1949 in West Hamlin, Lincoln County, West Virginia, who died at birth.

Sue Smith, born about 1951 in West Hamlin, West Virginia, who died at four months.

Larry Ray Smith, born 9 October 1952 in West Virginia; still single in 1971.

Fannie (Paynter) Christian had two more children who carried the Christian name:

Jo Ann Christian, born 14 October 1936 in Wyoming County, West Virginia; married Irvin Blankenship about 1953 in Washington, D. C. Issue until 1971:

Harold Irvin Blankenship, born about 1954 in Logan County, West Virginia.

Dale Bruce Blankenship, born about 1956.

John Wayne Blankenship, born about 1958.

Debbie Blankenship, born about 1960.

Frankie Lee Blankenship, born about 1965.

Irene Blankenship, twin born about 1968.

Eileen Blankenship, twin born about 1968.

William Edward "Bill" Christian, born 17 June 1940 in Wyoming County, West Virginia; married about 1961 in Boone County, West Virginia, Mary Joyce Queen, born about 1935, daughter of John B. and Burnes (Hill) Queen. Issue until 1971:

Billy Joe Christian, born about 1962.

Tamey Christian, born about 1964.

Michael Christian, born about 1965.

Patty Christian, born about 1967.

DESCENDANTS OF NORWOOD AND ICY MAUD (CHRISTIAN) BRANCH

Icy Maud Amelia Christian,+ born 12 May 1891 in Logan County, West Virginia, died 3 April 1943 in Huntington, West Virginia. She was married in Logan County, West Virginia, 18 December 1918 to William Norwood Branch, a conductor for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. He was born 15 December 1886 at Robertson's Crossroads, Warren County, North Carolina, son of Washington Lenoir and Sue Thompson (Robertson) Branch. After his first wife's death, he married secondly in Wayne County, West Virginia, 28 December 1946 Lola Marie (Avis) (Harmon) Chafin, born 25 November 1897 in Logan County, died 7 July 1976 in Huntington, daughter of George Robert and Cora (Ferrell) Avis. Lola had been twice widowed—by Howard Harmon, who was killed in an auto-

*See *Christian Family Chronicles*, Volume No. VII, pages 527-529, for biographical details about this daughter of Albert and Emma (Mitchell) Christian.

mobile accident, and by John Chafin, who was drowned in 1936. Lola had no issue from any of her marriages. Norwood and Icy Maud (Christian) Branch had four children:



NORWOOD AND MAUD (CHRISTIAN) BRANCH

—WEDDING DAY—

Agnes Emma Branch, born 22 November 1922 in Logan, West Virginia, married in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, 28 July 1945 Carl Kenneth Pearlman, M. D., born 18 August 1908 in Brooklyn, New York, son of Ike and Ida Martha (Krellenstein) Pearlman. They had one son and one daughter:

Philip Branch Pearlman, born 14 February 1947 in Huntington, West Virginia, married in Laguna Beach, Orange County, California, 30 November 1974 Jennifer Elizabeth Anderer, born in Bryn Marr, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania 28 July 1957, daughter of Edward Joseph and Elizabeth Alma (O'Niell) Anderer. They have two children to date:

Yahiye Pearlman, a son born 1 September 1978 in Curry County, Oregon.

Ketara Pearlman, a daughter born 11 September 1980 in Riverside County, California.

OKPC-6

Here lieth the body of/ ELEANOR CHRISTIAN als GELL/ wife of PHILIP CHRISTIAN/ who departed this life 29th/ Decr 1810 aged 83 years

OKPC-7

Here lieth the body of/ PHILIP CHRISTIAN who/ departed this life 9th March/ 1806 aged 80 yrs

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS: New Kirk Patrick Churchyard

NKPC-1

In loving memory of/ MARGARET ESTHER/ wife of THOMAS HENRY LEECE/ of "Fuschia Cottage" Dalby/ who died June 16th 1930/ aged 71 years/ resting in Jesus/ also of the above/ THOMAS HENRY LEECE/ who died Oct 29th 1935/ aged 83 years/ I have finished my Course/ I have kept my faith/ ELEANOR KNEEN/ daughter of WILLIAM & JANE KNEEN/ 1864-1943/ NELLIE ISABEL CHRISTIAN/ wife of JOHN CHRISTIAN & daughter of JOHN & ELIZABETH CRELLIN (nee KNEEN)/ 1.1.1895 - 2/2/1975/ DOUGLAS CRELLIN, M. C. Colonel R. A. M. C./ beloved husband of BERTHA CRELLIN/ who died May 15th 1952

NKPC-2

In/ loving memory/ of/ THOMAS STEPHEN/ son of/ THOMAS & CATHERINE CHRISTIAN/ (of Dalby) who departed this life Dec 13th 1886/ aged 26 years/ Thy will be done/ also of/ THOMAS CHRISTIAN/ father of the above/ who departed this life Feb 24th 1905/ aged 85 years/ Bannit ta ny nerrin ta geddyn baase/ anys/ y/ chairn/ rev XIV 13/ also/ CATHERINE/ wife of the above/ who entered into rest Dec 6th 1915/ aged 84 years/ For ever with the Lord

NKPC-3

In/ loving memory/ of/ LAURA MARGARET/ beloved wife of/ THOMAS SHIMMIN, of Glen-Maye/ who died 24th Nov 1919/ aged 33 years/ "At Rest"/ also/ MARGARET JANE QUILLIAM/ mother of the above/ who died 3rd April 1934/ aged 75 years/ also ELSIE ELAINE CHRISTIAN/ daughter of MARGARET QUILLIAM/ died 17th Dec 1953, aged 53 years/ also/ FREDERICK A. CHRISTIAN/ husband of ELSIE/ died 10th Jan 1956, aged 61 years/ also GEORGE HENRY QUILLIAM/ son of MARGARET/ died 27th July 1957, aged 62 years/ also GEORGE HENRY QUILLIAM/ son of MARGARET/ died 27th July 1957, aged 62 years/ also EMMA MARGARET QUILLIAM/ grand daughter of MARGARET/ died 14th Sept 1968, aged 50 years/ also EMMA ELIZABETH QUILLIAM sister of the above L. M. SHIMMIN/ who died 11th May 1896 aged 13 years

NKPC-4

In/ loving memory/ of/ WILLIAM HENRY/ son of JOHN & ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN/ of Glen Rushen/ who died Sept 1st 1897/ aged 19 years

NKPC-5

In loving memory of/ ROBERT CHARLES/ second son of I. N. & A. CHRISTIAN/ who lost his life in the sinking of/ H. M. S. Aircraft Carrier Glorious/ June 8th 1940 aged 25 years/ asleep in the deep/ also ALICE EVELYN/ mother of the above/ who died October 29th 1952/ aged 65 years/ abide with me/ also WILLIAM ALAN/ husband of the above/ died March 11th 1963 aged 77 years/ reunited.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

PC-5

In/ loving memory/ of/ JOHN CHRISTIAN/ of German/ who died April 9th 1866/ aged 77 years/ also JANE/ wife of the above/ who died Nov 15th 1875/ aged 83 years/ also MARGARET/ who died Feb 13 1894/ aged 70 years/ and ISABELLA/ who died May 20th 1902/ aged 72 years/ daughters of the above/ JOHN & JANE CHRISTIAN

PC-6

In loving memory of/ WILLIAM JOSEPH CHRISTIAN/ youngest son of the late THOMAS & JANE M. CHRISTIAN/ of Derby Road Peel/ died 11th June 1943 aged 51 years/ also/ EMILY JANE CHRISTIAN/ younger daughter of the above/ THOMAS & JANE M. CHRISTIAN/ died 14 November 1955 aged 75 years

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS: St. Peter's Church, Market Place, Peel

SPC-1

CHARLES CHRISTIAN/ his burying place [No date or other information]

SPC-2

Here lieth the body of/ WILLIAM CHRISTIAN of Peel/ who departed this life on/ the 2nd of January 1804/ Aged 68 years/ Also ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN als KELLY wife of the above/ died 1788 Aged 54 years/ and one of their children

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS: Old Kirk Patrick Churchyard

OKPC-1

Here lies the remains of/ Mrs ANNE CHRISTIAN alias KELLY/ wife of the adjacent Reverend/ EVAN CHRISTIAN vicar general/ who departed this life on the 28th/ day of April 1803/ aged 57 years/ SARAH CHRISTIAN their daughter/ interred on the 8th day of June 1771/ aged 5 months/ and CHRISTIAN CHRISTIAN their daughter/ who died an infant/ also in memory of CLAUDIA daughter of the above/ who departed this life/ the 27th of September 1850/ aged 66 years

OKPC-2

Sacred/ to the memory of WILLIAM TEAR son of THOMAS and/ JUDITH TEAR alias CHRISTIAN of/ Balla-Cain in this Parish/ who departed this life on the/ 16th day of November/ 1831 aged 21 years/ "See from the earth the fading lily rise/ in Spring it grows it flourishes and dies/ so this frail flower searee flourished for a day/ short was the bloom and speedy the decay"

OKPC-3

Sacred/ to the memory of/ MATTHIAS CHRISTIAN/ of Knockfroy who/ departed this life on/ the 3rd of Feby 1837/ aged 68 years/ Weep for yourselves and not for me/ all you who come my grave to see/ prepare to meet the solemn call/ eternity belongs to all

OKPC-4

Sacred/ to the memory of/ ROBERT CHRISTIAN/ son of MATTHEW CHRISTIAN/ who departed this life/ on the 26th of June 1841/ aged 27 years/ "The gone in youthful days/ with ----/ in endless joy and peace"

OKPC-5

PHILIP CHRISTIAN/ buried Feby 22nd 1759

WEST VIRGINIA'S CHRISTIAN FAMILIES

Nancy Sue Pearlman, born 17 April 1948 in Huntington, West Virginia, married in Idyllwild, Riverside County, California, 25 November 1972 Joseph Tasker Edmiston, born 27 October 1948 in Monterey Park, Los Angeles County, California, son of Tasker Lee and Beula Viola (Bates) Edmiston. They later divorced without issue.

William Norwood Branch, Jr., born 15 June 1924 in Logan, West Virginia, was married three times, twice to the same woman. His first marriage to Mary Martin Buckner was 5 May 1949. She was born 14 September 1927 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, daughter of Garrett Davis and Sarah Gibson Humphreys (Chenault) Buckner. When he next married Mary 7 September 1958 in Santa Ana, Orange County, California, she was divorced from Richard Ratliff French, whom she remarried after a second divorce. Bill then married third, Kathleen Teresa (Schleder) Newby, born 7 December 1930 in Mitchell, Davison County, South Dakota, daughter of John Bernard and Agnes Abina (Terry) Schleder, who was then divorced from William James Newby. Bill had one child by Mary and three by Kay:

Alexander Humphreys Branch, born 5 May 1959 Lexington, Kentucky.
James Norwood Branch, born 23 February 1961 Garden Grove, California.
John Gideon Branch, born 29 March 1962 Garden Grove, California.
Cynthia Colleen Branch, born 28 June 1963 Garden Grove, California.

By her marriage to Richard French, Mary had two sons:

Richard Buckner Fitzhugh "Bucky" French, born 15 December 1954 in Lexington, Kentucky; married in Breathitt County, Kentucky, 21 December 1979 Carol Fields; later divorced without issue.
Christopher Chenault "Kit" French, born 8 August 1956 in Lexington, Kentucky; married there in February 1983 Raylyn Lovelace.

By a later marriage to Houston Kenney Thomas, Mary had another son:
William Buckner "Huck" Thomas, born 17 May 1968 in Lexington, Kentucky.

By her marriage to William Newby, Kay had one son:

William Ray "Bill" Newby, born 6 January 1953 in Orange County, California, still single when killed in an automobile accident east of Orange, California, 4 November 1975.

Sally Araminta Branch, born 7 April 1927 in Logan, West Virginia, married at Chapel Hill, Orange County, North Carolina, 20 August 1951 Douglas McIntosh McNair, born 19 July 1927 in Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina, son of Charles Rufus and Ruby Florence (McIntosh) McNair. They had one son:

Douglas Branch McNair, born 14 September 1952 in Durham, Durham County, North Carolina; still single in 1983.

James Christian Branch, M. D., born 29 January 1931 in Logan, West Virginia; still single in 1983.

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS RICHARD CHRISTIAN

Thomas Richard Christian, born 14 January 1893 at Christian,



TOM AND AGNES (CLARK) CHRISTIAN

TOWARD THE FUTURE

Not only is the genealogy of "the cousins' descendants" being brought up to date but a record of all descendants of Albert and Sarah (Perry) Christian is also being compiled. Indeed, much work has already been completed; and a strictly genealogical account is in the offing.

Relatives are invited to share the information they have on their line.

Logan County, West Virginia, died at the U. S. Naval Hospital in San Diego, California, 24 June 1957 of a ruptured aorta due to arteriosclerosis. Renowned as a trick bicycle rider while young, "Tom Dick" fell while painting a house and lost a leg from infection. For many years he was a chicken farmer, but for several years before his death he had been a restaurant owner living in El Cajon, California.

Tom's first marriage—to Agnes Clark—took place near Washington, D. C., while he was in service during the first World War and ended in divorce. He married secondly Stella (Jones) McCowan, born 8 July 1891 in Jackson, Breathitt County, Kentucky, daughter of Eli Cleveland and Sophie (Crawford) Jones, and widow of Sam McCowan (died 1920), by whom she had had four children. The second marriage took place in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, on 16 November 1924. Tom had no issue.



TOM AND STELLA (JONES) CHRISTIAN

All photographs in this installment are from the collection of Agnes Branch Pearlman.



MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

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

Roger J. Christian graciously submitted the current compilation transcribed from cemeteries on the Isle of Man. These entries (with exact wording of the original inscriptions) supplement "Monumental Inscriptions" in Volume No. IX. Alphanumeric designations have been supplied by the editor for ease of referral.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS: Peel Cemetery, Section 1

PC-1

In memory/ of ANN BOYDE/ who departed this life Dec 19th 1866/ aged 66 years/ also in memory of/ EMILY CHRISTIAN/ who departed this life March 24th 1871/ aged 16 years/ Their end was peace/ also in memory of/ ANN/ the beloved wife of/ WILLIAM CHRISTIAN/ who died 28th April 1879/ aged 56 years/ Asleep in Jesus/ also in memory of/ WILLIAM CHRISTIAN/ husband of ANN CHRISTIAN/ who died June 28th 1885/ aged 62 years

PC-2

In affectionate remembrance/ of/ WILLIAM QUAYLE/ who died 30th Nov 1878 aged 22 years/ His end was peace/ also ANN/ beloved wife of WILLIAM CHRISTIAN of Peel/ who died September 1st 1891/ aged 66 years/ He giveth his beloved sleep/ also WILLIAM CHRISTIAN/ husband of the above/ who died January 10th 1893/ aged 76 years/ Come unto me and I will give you rest

PC-3

In memory/ of/ the late/ WILLIAM CHRISTIAN/ of Peel who died on Sunday/ September 6th 1868/ aged 66 years

PC-4

In/ loving memory/ of/ THOMAS CHRISTIAN/ died 21st January 1915/ aged 67 years/ Until the day break and the shadows flee away/ ANNE/ dearly loved wife of the above/ died 11th January 1941/ aged 91 years/ In thy presence is the fulness of joy/ THOMAS HENRY CHRISTIAN/ dearly loved son of the above/ died 29th August 1949/ aged 61 years/ ISABELLA JANE CHRISTIAN/ dearly loved daughter of the above/ died 3rd September 1952/ aged 62 years/ In/ loving memory/ of/ CHARLES LACE CHRISTIAN/ died Oct 23rd 1857 aged 41 years/ CATHERINE wife of the above/ died Aug 26th 1896 aged 74 years/ also their children/ ALLEN/ died Oct 20th 1860 aged 10 years/ EDWARD/ died Dec 9th 1866 aged 24 years/ AMELIA/ died Nov 14th 1897 aged 52 years/ WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE/ died Jan 6th 1915 aged 65 years/ AGNES CHRISTIANA/ died Nov 20th 1925 aged 72 years

CHRISTIANS IN THE UNITED STATES CENSUS RECORDS

1840 MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY/ TOWNSHIP	PAGE	HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	WHITE MALES										WHITE FEMALES										FREE BLACKS	SLAVES					
			0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60			60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	
Bristol/ New Bedford	448	James Christancy	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bristol/ New Bedford	462	James Christian	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bristol/ New Bedford	418	Lawrence Christian	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bristol/ New Bedford	432	Stephen C. Christian	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bristol/ New Bedford	449	W ^m Christian	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Essex/ Amesbury	279	John Christian	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Essex/ Amesbury	277	Joseph Christian	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nantucket/ Nantucket	406	David Christian	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nantucket/ Nantucket	402	George Christian	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nantucket/ Nantucket	403	Lucinda Christian	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Nantucket/ Nantucket	407	William Christian	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Plymouth/ Bridgewater	12	Caleb Christian	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Suffolk/ Boston	149	J. Christian	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Suffolk/ Boston	20	J. Christian	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Suffolk/ Boston	445	James Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Suffolk/ Boston	120	Rich ^d Christian	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1840 MAINE

NOTE: There are no listings with the Christian surname on indexes available to the editor.

1840 VERMONT

COUNTY/ TOWNSHIP	PAGE	HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	WHITE MALES										WHITE FEMALES										FREE BLACKS	SLAVES					
			0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60			60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	
Franklin/ Highgate	186	Francis Christian	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

LETTER FROM NEWFOUNDLAND

While going through some poems his grandfather had written, Dr. Roger L. Christian and his father found the following letter written in 1936. The contents reveal much about a Christian family with roots in Norway and Newfoundland. Dr. Christian lives at 431 Clapboardtree Street, Westwood, Massachusetts 02090.

St Johns, Nfld.
January 29th 1936

My Dear Jim,

Its some time since I received your very welcome and interesting letter, and have tried and failed to locate the old scrapbook which you requested me to send you. After the death of your Grand Father, several of his old books and papers which were of no value were burnt which we concluded the old scrapbook must have been amongst them. Personally I dont regret not finding them, as about that time Aunt Aggie & Aunt Eliza died at Old Perlican, and fearing any old germs may be left among the old books they were gathered and burnt. I suppose the folks home at that time thought "prevention is better than cure" and acted wisely—nuff sed on that score.

Now another problem you have asked me to solve is to give you the origin of the Christian family name which I will endeavour to go back to my Grandfather who was Jacob Christian of Christiania, Norway, who came to Newfoundland as Cabin Boy he was supposed to be about 12 or 14 years old, on board of Norwegian vessel and (as the story goes) the sailors of the vessel were not kind to him on the voyage and, he resolved to leave the ship soon as they arrived at the first port in Newfoundland consigned to St Johns with a cargo of general merchandize. As the ship got near the Nfld Coast on a very foggy night, the boy Jacob Christian saw as he believed land very near. The man who was with him on deck fell asleep and Jacob took the opportunity of leaving. and lowering a small boat paddled in the direction to where he thought he saw land. It being a very calm night he rowed on until he ran into a gulch or cove, pulled up the little boat on the beach and waited for daylight when he discovered the vessel had gone on, and he was safely on Baccalieu Island you know where Baccalieu Island is. The fishermen from Trinity who were over there fishing saw him and brought him to Trinity where he lived all his life time. When he grew to manhood he married a girl named Bridget Murphy of Dublin, Ireland— Now Jim I cannot vouch for the veracity of this, its being told me by an old Irish woman who said she knew him well. This was told me about sixty years ago when I was seventeen years old the first year I lived in St Johns

This Jacob Christian had three sons, named James, George and William. The two former were coasters they had a fine vessel and for some years traded from Trinity to St Johns, and other places around the Island. William who was my Father married Janet Logan, daughter of Humphrey Logan of Glasgow Scotland accountant with a Scotch firm at Trinity afterward transferred to St Johns in the same capacity for the same Scotch firm who did quite an extensive business at St Johns for many years after.

My Grandmother Logan was English born in Bristol England So you will understand we spring from a good old stock. Norwegian, Irish, English & Scotch. a very good mixture

My Father William Christian soon after being married at Trinity, was appointed school teacher for Old Perlican where they lived on their lives after a quarter of a century teaching school. He was appointed Stipendary Magistrate at O P which office he filled untill retired on a pension in his 80th year. Two years after being retired he died at Old Perlican aged 82 yrs old.

LETTER FROM NEWFOUNDLAND

The family names of my Father & Mothers children are as follows
 George Finlay, your father
 Francis Jane ["died in Chicago" in another hand]
 William Logan who died in infancy
 Janet Elizabeth died in infancy
 James died at Grand Bank aged 28
 Janet E " " St Johns
 William Logan " " Old Perlican aged 18
 Mary Macintyre " " in infancy
 Twins { Alexander " " St Johns 57 yrs of age
 Agnes Caroline " " " " " "
 Archibald Humphry not dead yet
 Eliza Foote died at Old Perlican

Those who married from our family
 George Finlay married Mary Ann Chancey*
 Francis Jane " James W. Pelley
 Janet Elizabeth " Arthur Peach
 Agnes Caroline " " "
 Archibald Humphry Amilia F Mews

Sorry I cannot give you dates as I have no record, but I may if I asked the minister of Old Perlican He may give me the dates of Births & Marriages also those who died at that place.

I hope the above will give you an idea who were our family relatives of the past. I am sorry to be unable to write any plainer as my sight tonight is not very good. If words are not correctly spelt, you will please excuse them on that account.

Dear Jim I have written four pages giving you the required information of the origin of the Christian name in Newfoundland. If any other information is required as to ages births etc I will get them from the minister at Old Perlican (I mean the records of our family at Old Perlican.)

I hope you and the family are all well and the two sons are still on the upward road to prosperity.

We are getting through our Nfld winter which has been very pleasant up to date. Anyway February is a short month and then we may expect the approach of spring. At present we are all regretting the Death of our beloved King George the fifth and hope & pray that King Edward the eighth will follow in his Fathers footsteps. Our churches of all denominations are holding special services on the 28th in honor to his memory. I am posting a St John paper which may give you an idea of the loyal of all denominations of St Johns. Our united remembrances to all from all

Your Affct Uncle Arch

When you see Maria show her my notes, and say I have no records of the Chancy* families. Perhaps Laura may be able to know something more of her mothers people.

I have not been out much this winter and am hoping for the spring (like the flies) to get out in the sun. I forgot to say when the Trinity folks found young Jacob Christian on Baccalieu Island he had in his pocket a Testament with his name written Jacob Christiansen, Christiana, Norway.

Next time I write I hope to have something more interesting to give you and will close off with kindest regards from the Christians at Pleasant Street to the Christians of East Orange, New York, U.S.A.

Uncle Arch

*The name interpreted as Chancey or Chancy may properly be Chaney or Chany.

CHRISTIANS IN THE UNITED STATES CENSUS RECORDS

1840 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTE: There are no listings with the Christian surname on indexes available to the editor.

1840 DELAWARE

NOTE: There are no listings with the Christian surname on indexes available to the editor.

1840 NEW JERSEY

COUNTY/ TOWNSHIP, ETC.	PAGE	HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	WHITE MALES											WHITE FEMALES											FREE	BLACKS	SLAVES				
			0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-55	55-60	60-65	65-70	70-75	75-80	80-85	85-90	90-100										
Burlington/ Everham	287	Tamer Christian	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cape May/ Dennis	23	Isaih Christian	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gloucester/ Greenwich	96	Daniel Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gloucester/ Waterford	31	Michel Christian	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monmouth/ Howell	177	Peter Christian	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morris/ Hanover	203	Charles P. Christian	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morris/ Morris	246	Mary Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warren/ Pahaquary	384	Elisha Christian	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warren/ Pahaquary	384	John Christian	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warren/ Knowlton	371	W ^m Christian	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1840 RHODE ISLAND

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1840 CONNECTICUT

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1840 NEW HAMPSHIRE

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1840 MICHIGAN

COUNTY/TOWNSHIP PAGE	HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	WHITE MALES										WHITE FEMALES										FREE	BLACKS	SLAVES				
		0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60				60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100
Branch 73	S. W./G. W. Christian	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calhoun/Eckford 146	George Christian	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent 278	Thomas Creston	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe/Ash 306	Augustus Christian	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland/Royal 89	Michael Christian	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne/Detroit 171	Thomas Christian	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

1840 WISCONSIN

COUNTY	PAGE	HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	WHITE MALES										WHITE FEMALES										FREE	BLACKS	SLAVES			
			0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60				60-70	70-80	80-90
Grant 42	Alexander Cristian	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington 122	Henry Christian	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1840 IOWA

COUNTY	PAGE	HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	WHITE MALES										WHITE FEMALES										FREE	BLACKS	SLAVES			
			0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60				60-70	70-80	80-90
Van Buren 270	Alexander Christian	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Van Buren 270	Jesse Christian	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Van Buren 270	John Christian	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Van Buren 271	Lewis Christian	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Van Buren 263	Susan Christian	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1840 MARYLAND

COUNTY	PAGE	HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	WHITE MALES										WHITE FEMALES										FREE	BLACKS	SLAVES			
			0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60				60-70	70-80	80-90
Baltimore (City) 144	Charles Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Baltimore 263	Jos. Christine	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worcester 281	Job Christian	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

ROYAL DESCENT AND THE CHRISTIANS

BY

BOB GILMOUR CHRISTIAN

When Mrs. Hicks Beach wrote her fascinating history, *The Yesterdays Behind the Door*, she was apparently unaware of the fact that with the marriage of Bridget Senhouse of Ellenborough to John Christian* of Milntown in 1717, she brought royal blood into the line. The researchers of *Forsters' Royal Descents* had not at that time "unearthed" it. What interesting sidelines could have been introduced and explored by Mrs. Hicks Beach!

My own interest in such lineage was sparked by a television program of Alan Whicker's in which he interviewed the then-living "Girly" Christian, a direct descendant of Fletcher Christian of *Bounty* fame. A charming, natural woman who had lost a leg in a riding accident, she was living on Norfolk Island—as were a number of former Pitcairn residents who had been moved there when the descendants of the mutineers became so numerous that the smallness of Pitcairn Island precluded their making a living on that ancestral island. I was intrigued and eventually wrote to Mr. Whicker, who replied that he had forgotten what prompted his televised question to "Girly" Christian.

"Did you know it had recently been discovered that very ancient English royal blood had been proved to run in your family's veins?"

She replied, "No, but I find it very interesting."

I, too, found it of sufficient interest that on my next visit to my homeland on the Isle of Man I was delving into the Archives of the Manx Museum; and there was an entry "taken from *Forsters' Royal Descents*:"

The ancestry of Bridget Senhouse of Ellenborough was traced back to Princess Joan of Acre, daughter of King Edward the First of England by Queen Elinor of Castile. Princess Joan married Gilbert, Earl of Gloucester, and their daughter Margaret de Clare married Hugh de Audley—their daughter Margaret de Audley married Ralph, Earl of Stafford—their son Hugh, Earl of Stafford, married Philippa, daughter of Thomas, Earl of Warwick—their daughter Katherine married Sir Henry de la Pole—their son Sir Thomas de la Pole married Anne, daughter of Nicholas Thevey—their daughter Joan married Sir John Hudleston—their son Sir John married Joan, daughter of Lord Fitzhugh—their son married Joice, daughter of John Prinkley—their son Andrew of Farrington married Mary Hutton—their son Joseph married Eleanor Cusson—their son Andrew had a daughter Mary who married John Senhouse of Ellenborough, who had a son Humphrey who was the father of Bridget Senhouse who married John Christian of Milntown and Ewanrigg. It was their son, John of Milntown and Unerigg who married Jane, daughter of Edward Curwen of Workington Hall. A second son, Humphrey became vicar of Dorking.

Charles, another son of John and Bridget (Senhouse) Christian, married Anne Dixon; and they became the parents of Fletcher Christian.

Further research might reveal that there are still other Christian lines which carry the royal blood.

*See *Christian Family Chronicles*, Volume No. II, page 88, for biographical details about this John Christian as well as for his family group record.

THE IMMIGRANT PETER CHRISTIAN

AND HIS FAMILY

IN

MISSISSIPPI, ARKANSAS, AND TEXAS

This narrative account about Peter Christian and his family in the United States is made possible by two descendants of the immigrant: Lt. Col. Harold K. Christian, who compiled most of the material used in this presentation, and Mrs. Judy Oldzewski, who shared abstracts of the data she had collected on the line.

INTRODUCTION

Present knowledge of William Peter Christian's early life is based almost entirely on verbal information passed down by his descendants, none of whom has yet identified his parents. Certainly, he was born about 1800 in the British Isles, had seafaring relatives whom he joined for a period of work at sea, and finally immigrated to America to establish a new life as a citizen and farmer of his adopted land. Unfortunately, time and events have resulted in both the loss of explicit details and in the passing down of stories about Peter's life which do not fully agree with each other. In the interests of future researchers, the sometimes conflicting particulars have been summarized in the account below.

TIME AND PLACE OF BIRTH AND DEATH

Peter Christian's time and place of birth as well as of death have yet to be established with certainty. From United States census enumerations and descendants' reports can be gleaned the "fact" that he was born on the Isle of Man, in London, in Liverpool, or simply England in the year of 1786, 1800, 1810, 1814, 1815, etc. Descendants agree that his death took place in Cass County, Texas, but the date given varies from 1874 to 1878.

In the 1850 Chickasaw County, Mississippi, census his birthplace appeared as the Isle of Man and his age as 40 (with a 19-year-old wife); in the 1860 Calhoun County, Mississippi, census and the 1870 Titus County, Texas, census his birthplace is listed as England—a more general location—and his age as 45 and 56 respectively.

What can be learned from his descendants' recollections?

Essie (Campbell) Lee recalled having heard that her great-grandfather Pete was "born in London in 1800 and died in 1875 near Douglasville in Cass County, Texas." This chain of information was passed down through Peter's oldest daughter, Mary Jane (Christian) Smith, to her daughter, Sarah Frances "Fannie" (Smith) Campbell, to daughter Essie.

Elbridge B. "Bridge" Smith, a son of Mary Jane, also reported Peter's place of birth as London. Furthermore, he related that his grandfather's family moved from the vicinity of Blackton, Arkansas, to east Texas, near Douglasville on Sulphur River, where Peter's "second" wife died. About two years later, Peter married Elizabeth Long; but they had been married only about one year when he died of congestive chill at 89 years of age. Bridge was quite definite regarding burial place, "Pete Christian was buried in the Union Chapel Cemetery (1½ miles south and 3 miles east of Bryans Mill, Cass County, Texas). I have two

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Onondaga/ Tully	221	John Christian	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ontario/ Canandaigua	19	Ashbury Christian	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orleans/ Shelby	354	David Criston	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Putnam/ Putnam Valley	326	Gabriel Cristin	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Putnam/ Putnam Valley	326	Gabriel C. Christian	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Putnam/ Carmel	343	Samuel Christian	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Putnam/ Putnam Valley	329	Westly Christian	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rensselaer/ Troy 7th	89	A. Christian	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rensselaer/ Lansingburgh	338	Levi H. Christian	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schenectady/ Glenville	326	Alexander Christiance	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schenectady/ Schenectady	370	Isaac Christianicy	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schenectady/ Glenville	325	Philip Christiance	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steuben/ Urbana	166	Cornelius Christian	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steuben/ Woodhull	75	Daniel Christian	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steuben/ Addison	97	James Christian	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steuben/ Wayne	160	Martin Christian	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan/ Thompson	82	James Christian	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan/ Neversink	58	Moses Christiana	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulster/ Marbletown	207	Daniel Christiana	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ulster/ Marbletown	207	Daniel D. Christiana	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulster/ Marbletown	206	George Christiana	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulster/ Marbletown	207	Moses Christiana	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulster/ Marbletown	207	Moses Christiana, Jnr	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulster/ Marbletown	208	Solomon Christiana	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulster/ Olive	195	Wm Christian	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westchester/ Cortlandt	175	Tho\$ Christian	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Greene/ Windham	138	Ira Christian	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene/ Windham	138	James Christian	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herkimer/ Schuyler	193	Charles Christian	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herkimer/ Frankfort	219	John Criston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herkimer/ Little F...	47	Joseph Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson/ Wilna	8	William Christian	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe/ Rochester	365	William Christian	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York/ Seventh Ward	154	Charles Christian	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York/ Ninth Ward	125	Cornelius Christin	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York/ Ninth Ward	128	Freeman B. Christian	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York/ Ninth Ward	102	Harvey Christian	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York/ Sixteenth Ward	117	John Christin	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York/ Eighth Ward	266	Mary Ann Christian	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York/ Ninth Ward	69	Robert O. Christian	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
New York/ Ninth Ward	47	Thomas Christian	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York/ Eleventh Ward	88	W ^r Christian	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
New York/ Ninth Ward	89	William Christian	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York/ Ninth Ward	128	W ^r L./S. Christian	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niagara/ Newfane	140	Thos ^r Christen	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oneida/ Whitestown	126	Abram Christian?	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oneida/ Utica 4th	252	Luther Christian	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oneida/ Annsville	213	Moses Christian	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oneida/ Utica 4th	253	Nathan Christian	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oneida/ Whitestown	121	Orrin Christian	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oneida/ Boonville	281	Robert Criston	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oneida/ Vernon	430	Thomas Christon	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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sisters buried there—Mandy Smith, age 18; Lucille, 6 years old. To the best of my knowledge, they (the girls and Peter) were buried on the same lot."

Annie (Christian) Tabor, a daughter of Peter's eldest surviving son, William James Christian, said, "Grandfather Peter Christian was born in London, England, and died in Cass County, Texas, at Bryant Mill in 1874."

Louise (Christian) Howell, a descendant of Peter's youngest child, William Peter Christian, Jr., through his son, Henry Harvey Christian, declared, "Great-grandpa Pete was born in Liverpool, England. He died about 1878 in Douglasville, Texas." She also indicated that her great-grandmother, Polley A. Christian, died about 1871, a short time after the birth of Pete, Jr.

The discrepancies between the above reports point toward rather typical human patterns—deducting years from the actual age when marriage to a much younger spouse takes place and adding years as old age advances.

PETER'S YOUTH

All family stories of Peter's youth, though fragmentary and somewhat contradictory in content, corroborate the tradition that Peter lost his father while quite young. Perhaps as a result of that and other causes, Peter left home shortly thereafter and spent a number of years at sea. Subsequently, he left the sea and entered the United States, where he established and maintained residences in the southern states, including Arkansas, Mississippi, and Texas and possibly Alabama. Put together the reminiscences repeated through the second and third generations* paint a telling picture of Peter's youthful years.

Bertie (Campbell) Christian remembered past conversations with Ida (Coleman) Christian, wife of Peter's son, Henry Harvey Christian. "Ida lived with us several years and told me a lot . . . [but I] remember only this, that Peter ran away from home in England after his father had died and his mother married again. He and his stepfather didn't get along, so he went to work on his uncle's ship. They came to the U. S. sometime or other and he met this girl in Tennessee. [He] went back to England and got his share of the property. Some of it was jewels. Came back and married this girl. . . ."

Sallie (Jenkins) Christian recalled hearing discussions involving Zene and William Christian which indicated that Peter's father died when Peter was still quite young and that his oldest brother inherited the family property. His mother remarried soon after. Unable to get along with his brother or stepfather, Peter left home soon thereafter.

Louise (Christian) Howell believed that "Grandpa Pete left England at 13 and worked on his uncle's ship for seven years. . . ."

Rosa Mae Christian said she had heard that Peter's uncle, on his mother's side, lived in New York City, New York, and that he owned a big ship on which Peter started to work at age 12. She also mentioned how she had heard that Peter had one or possibly two uncles who were lost at sea in ship fires.†

Harvey L. Christian, descendant of Zene Christian, described how Zene had told him that his father, Peter, and uncle were sailors on a privateer. As a result of carelessness in choice of ships on which they had preyed (that is, ships of the British trade), the English Crown put a price on their heads; and they were forced to leave England and the sea. They entered the United States either at the port of Mobile, Alabama, or of Gulfport, Mississippi.

*When first mentioned in the text, each family "reporter" is identified according to position in the genealogy, if such information is available.

†Although no relationship with Peter Christian has yet been established, a Captain Daniel Christian was in command of the *Othello*, a Liverpool ship, which in 1794 recaptured the English ship *Minerva*. A short time later the *Othello* caught fire and blew up at Bonny, on the coast of Africa. Captain Christian escaped from this fire. In 1798 Captain Christian returned to Bonny as Captain of the Liverpool ship *Paar*, owned by Thos. Paar & Co. This ship also caught fire and blew up, resulting in the death of almost all on board—including Captain Christian, most of the full complement of slaves in transport, and the white crew.

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Bridge Smith related that both Peter's mother and father died when Pete was 13 years old. "He worked on a ship for thirty years; came back to London. He married Margaret Turner and stayed in London two years. They had two children: Mary and Margaret Christian. He left London, England, came to Mobile, Alabama, lived there about three years . . ."

Mrs. Lee, a Smith granddaughter, reminded descendants of an inheritance. "You might remember that along 1925 or 1927 the English government had a man over here trying to trace the family and find out the maiden name of William Peter Christian's mother. Grandmother Mary Smith thought one of her sisters had her mother's Bible, but the information wasn't gotten. If it had been, we'd have inherited a large section of London. As it was, the 100 years passed; and it went to the Crown."

No one makes quite clear through exactly which line Peter could have been an heir to property in England, but it seems clear that he had connections there and may have first been married there.

PETER CHRISTIAN'S FAMILIES

The ambiguous wording of much family tradition makes it difficult to determine whether Peter Christian was married a total of three or four times. Family Bibles and other written records directly associated with each of his marriages either were not maintained or were lost so can contribute nothing to answer the questions which still remain after all the facts have been assembled. Based on the census enumerations and analysis of family testimony, the discussion will be based on the conclusion that there were a total of four marriages.

FAMILY NO. 1

Peter Christian apparently married, first, in either England or the United States a woman named Margaret Turner, Sarah Graham, or a name still unknown. Since their two supposed children were born in America—one in Arkansas and the other in Mississippi, she obviously lived with her husband in the states. It is possible, though, that she accompanied him on his two-year stay in London and died there; or just as likely, she may have remained behind with their children and kinfolk and died before his return. If there were indeed four spouses for Peter, then this first wife died about 1848. If her surname proves to have been Turner, the same as the next wife, the two may have been related.

The two children reputedly born to Peter Christian and his first wife were:

MARY JANE CHRISTIAN, born 10 December 1844 in the state of Arkansas, possibly near Blackton in either Monroe or Phillips County. She died 8 November 1930 at Carnegie, Caddo County, Oklahoma, and is buried in Oakdale Cemetery, near Mountain View, Kiowa County, Oklahoma. On 15 February 1862—at her father's home in Monroe County, Arkansas—she married Edward D. Smith, son of Samuel and Lucinda Smith, born 31 January 1842 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, died 18 April 1923 in Carnegie and buried in Oakdale Cemetery. The Smiths had ten children: Lucinda A. Smith, born 11 November 1863, died 4 December 1863; Manda E. Smith, born 6 December 1864, died 27 May 1882; Sarah F. "Fannie" Smith, born 29 December 1867, married Jim Campbell; Malinda E. "Linnie" Smith, born 12 April 1870; Nancy M. Smith, born 19 April 1873; William P. "Bud" Smith, born 22 September ?1875; Elbridge B. Smith, born 13 August ?1878; (infant son) Smith, born 15 August 1881, died 18 August 1881; Mary Magda Lee "Maggie" Smith, born 18 April 1883; and Samuel E. Smith, born 24 October 1885.

MARGARET CHRISTIAN, born about 1846 in Mississippi. Nothing more is known about her other than that she was still in her father's household at taking of the 1850 and 1860 census enumerations.

As previously stated, Elbridge B. Smith identified his grandmother as Margaret Turner (in other correspondence from him, her name appeared as either Marg or Mary—depending on interpretation of the script).

Cleva (Christian) Weaver recalled having heard her grandfather, Zene Christian, say that his father, Peter, had a wife in England and that Peter had to leave England in a hurry—the why, how, and other circumstances not related.

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Philadelphia/4 th Kensington	110	John S. Cristin	0	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia/ Lower Delaware	149	Peter Christian	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schuylkill/ Pottsville	204	Benj. Christian	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schuylkill/ Pottsville	204	Jacob Christian	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schuylkill/ Manheim	42	John Christian	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schuylkill/ Branch	113	William Christan	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union/ Union	378	Joseph Christine	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union/ Union	378	Simon Christine	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
York	148	Jacob Cristine	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Broome/ Chenango	320	R. G. Christian	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cayuga/ Conquest	295	Jeremiah H. Christian	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cayuga/ Owasco	171	John Christian	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cayuga/ Mentz	204	J./I. Christian, Jr.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chemung/ Dix	244	Wilson Christian	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clinton/ Saranac	286	James Christian	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clinton/ Plattsburgh	170	Olive Christian	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dutchess/ Poughkeepsie	607	William Christian	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erie/ Black Road	792	Jno. Christian	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fulton/ Bleecher	272	Thomas Christiancy	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greene/ Plattsville	176	David Christian	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

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Allegheny/ Allegheny	267	Geo. Christian	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berks/ Exeter	288	Henry Christian	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Berks/ Exeter	288	John Christian	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Berks/Upper Tulpehoeken	361	John Christian	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Berks/ Martawny	203	Jonas Christian	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bucks/ New Hope	48	Aaron Christine	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bucks/ Durham	251	Daniel Christine	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bucks/ Springfield	264	Henry Christine	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bucks/ Durham	248	John Christine	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bucks/ Nockamix...	144	Joseph Christian	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bucks/ Springfield	255	Nicholas Christine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Columbia/ Madison	261	John Christian	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Columbia/ Madison	265	Valantine Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Columbia/ Madison	265	Valantine Christian, Jr.	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Huntingdon/ Franklin	370	Seth Christian	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Luzerne/ Falls	239	Michael Christian	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mercer/ Mercer	400	John Christine	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Monroe/Lower Southfield	331	James Christian	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Northampton/ Upper Mount	85	Daniel Christine	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Northampton/ Williams	103	George Christine	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Northampton/ Lower Saucon	240	John Christein	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Northumberland/ Coal	227	Daniel Christian	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Philadelphia/3rd Spring Garden	294	Fred ^k Christian	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Philadelphia/ Walnut	44	Isaac Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Philadelphia/ Magamonding	11	Jane Christian	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Philadelphia/1st Southwark	23	John Christian	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Philadelphia/2nd Southwark	76	John Christian	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

THE IMMIGRANT PETER CHRISTIAN AND HIS FAMILY IN MISSISSIPPI, ARKANSAS, AND TEXAS

Annie (Christian) Tabor's summary of her grandfather's life implied that Peter's "English wife" may have accompanied him to the U. S., "where she died." She identified the "grandmother" as Sarah Graham.

Bertie (Campbell) Christian's account of her great-grandfather's life makes no mention of Peter's having been married to an English girl. She did relate, however, that Peter and his uncle came to the United States; that Peter "met this girl in Tennessee"; that Peter went back to England and got his share of the property—some of it in jewels; and that he came back and "married this girl."

Essie (Campbell) Lee, another great-granddaughter, named Susan Turner as Peter's first wife and believed Susan's parents to be Zene Turner and Margaret (Graham) Turner.

Further research is necessary to establish whether Peter Christian did, in fact, have his first two children by the woman who came to be known in family circles as "the English wife." A search of ship passenger lists for the east coast and gulf coast ports has been made in an attempt to determine when and where Peter landed in America and whether he was accompanied by any wife or children. Although records have been found for some Williams and Peters from England with the surname of Christian, there is no way to associate him with any of these men since no one has the correct age nor the port and time of entry for this Peter Christian.

FAMILY NO. 2

Peter Christian married Susan Turner during the 1840's. She would have been a child bride of about 12 years of age in 1843 if she married Peter as his first wife to become the mother of the two girls just attributed to "the English wife." As the second wife of Peter, the marriage would have taken place about 1847. In the 1850 census her birthplace is shown as Tennessee; so conceivably, she was "this girl Peter met in Tennessee." Susan died between 1856 and 1859.

At least five children (or seven if Mary and Margaret are counted) were born to Peter and Susan (Turner) Christian:

MARY JANE CHRISTIAN, a daughter of this union if her father had no prior marriage. See Family No. 1 for vital data.

MARGARET CHRISTIAN, a daughter of this union if her father had no prior marriage. See Family No. 1 for what is known about her.

SARAH ISABELLA CHRISTIAN, born about 1848 in Mississippi, was the third child of Peter but possibly the first for Susan. Her name was omitted from the 1850 census listing of the family in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, and appears as Clara (instead of Sarah) in the 1860 listing of Calhoun County, Mississippi. Sarah Isabel Christian married John Snelgrove 25 June 1867 in Cass County, Texas. They had at least one daughter named Laura Snelgrove.

JOHN CHRISTIAN, born in 1850 in Mississippi, was listed as three months old in the census for that year; therefore, his birth took place about March or April if the enumerator estimated the age as of June 1 according to instructions or about June or July if he figured the age from enumeration date of 30 September 1850. Since this is the only record of John and since no mention of his name has been made by Peter's descendants, it is assumed that John died between 1850 and 1860.

WILLIAM JAMES "BILL" CHRISTIAN was born 20 November 1853, according to his family Bible; and the census records give his place of birth as Mississippi. The ages reported on various records throughout his life do not necessarily correspond to that date, however. On 1 November 1882 Bill Christian married Amanda Lucinda Jenkins, daughter of Joseph Sanford and Lucinda (Taylor) Jenkins. At least a daughter, Iler Frances Christian, was born to them.

DANIEL ZENE CHRISTIAN was the next child of the family, and his birth date is believed to have been in October 1854, as entered on his death record at Hobart, Oklahoma. Born in Mississippi, he was living in Cass County, Texas, with his wife, Elizabeth Petty, when their daughter Minnie Lee Christian was born 8 July 1888.

GEORGE BARTLETT "BART" CHRISTIAN, the last known child of Susan, was born about 1856 in Jackson, Mississippi, where her parents were living at the time. An age of 48 years

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was reported at the time of his death on 8 June 1904 in Cass County, Texas.. Bart married and had at least one son, Thomas Christian, born 10 November 1890.

After Bart's birth Peter and his family may have moved to Arkansas or Tennessee for a brief period since his wife Susan was said by Bridge Smith to have died in Blackton, Arkansas, but was reported by Essie Lee to have died in Tennessee, "where she was born." Even after Susan's death, her brother George Turner* remained a member of Peter's household.

By 1860 Peter Christian was back in Mississippi—Calhoun County—with a new bride as well as his children by the former wife or wives and her children by her former husband.

FAMILY NO. 3

Peter Christian's third marriage about 1859 was to a widow, Mrs. Mary A. "Polley" (_____) Waldon. As yet, the names of her parents and first husband are not known; and her age at marriage is uncertain. In the 1860 census of Calhoun County, Mississippi, she was listed as a 25-year-old female; but in the 1870 census of Titus County, Texas, she was shown as being 56 years old. Her birth in Alabama thus probably took place some-time between 1815 and 1835. As indicated previously, Polley died about 1871 shortly after the birth of her youngest child.

The widow Waldon brought four children from her first marriage into the Christian household:

SARAH E. WALDON, born about 1849 in Mississippi. Whether she moved with the family to Texas is not known, but she was not in the 1870 census enumeration for their home.

MARY WALDON, born about 1851 in Mississippi. Nothing is known of her or her whereabouts after 1860.

THOMAS WALDON, born about 1853 in Mississippi, accompanied the Christians to Texas, where he married Exer Petty 21 November 1876.

JAMES WALDON, born about 1855 in Mississippi, also moved to Texas. He may be the same as Richard Waldon, who married Pamela A. Brooks 16 December 1879 in Cass County, Texas. This couple shared Thomas Waldon's home in 1880.

Names given above for the Waldon offspring are taken from the census enumerations; however, that they may have been known by different variations of each given name is revealed through Bridge Smith's recollections. He remembered the two Waldon girls as Sally and Jennie Waldon and the two Waldon boys as Tom and Dick Waldon.

Peter and Mary (_____) (Waldon) Christian had four children:

NANCY CHRISTIAN, born about 1861 in either Mississippi or Arkansas, accompanied the family to Titus and then Cass County, Texas. She is believed to be the Miss N. A. Christian who married W. H. Dickerson 22 March 1877 in Cass County.

MELISSA CHRISTIAN, born about 1863, apparently in Monroe County, Arkansas, also moved to Texas with her parents; but nothing more is known about her.

HENRY HARVEY CHRISTIAN, born 4 March 1866 on a farm near Douglasville, Texas, married Ida Coleman.

WILLIAM PETER CHRISTIAN, JR., the last child, was born about 1871 in Texas—whether in Titus or Cass County is not known since about this time there was a move from Cass to Titus and then back to Cass.

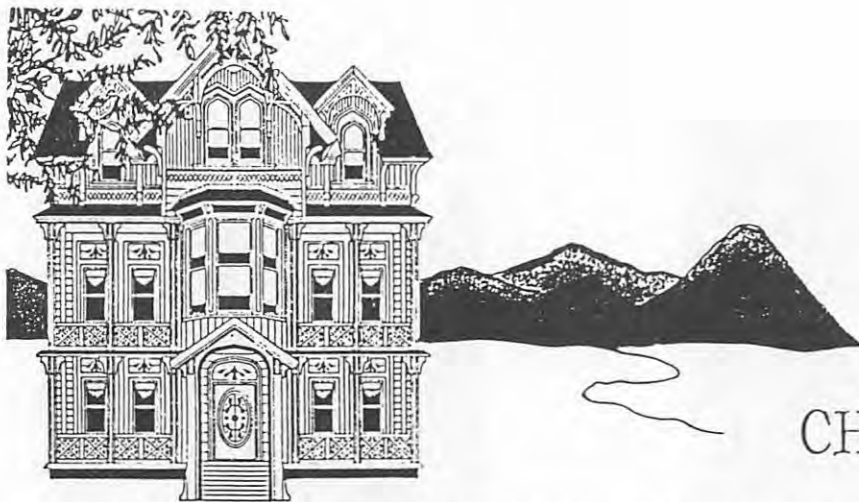
The 1860 slave schedule for Calhoun County, Mississippi, showed Peter Christian as owner of two female slaves—one an old woman and the other a young girl, who undoubtedly were most useful in caring for the large number of children in the combined families of which Peter was now head.

*Susan (Turner) Christian reputedly had at least two brothers, George and Anthony Turner; and George appeared in the Christian household in both 1850 and 1860. Turners living at Mountain View, Oklahoma in the early 1900's were recognized as kin, according to Sallie Jenkins Christian.

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1840 OHIO

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Darke/ Way	91	Dan'l. Christian	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Darke/ Way	91	Jacob Christian	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Darke/ Way	91	John Christian	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Harrison/ Stock	160	Bramble Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Harrison/ Stock	160	Herod Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Harrison/ Stock	160	Phebe Ann Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	
Highland Greenfield	24	William Christian	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson Wayne	110	Fielden Christian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	
Lake/ Painesville	75	Thomas Christian	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence/ Aid	12	Adam Christian	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence/ Aid	12	David Christian	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence/ Lawrence	38	David? Christian	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence/ Aid	12	Sylvester Christian	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Licking/ Newark	207	Thomas J./I. Christian	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison/ Sommerford	2	Thomas J. Christian	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marion/ Tully	151	Adam Christian	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami/ Union	418	Joseph Christian	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami/ Union	420	Philip Christian	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery/ German	294	Benjamin Christian	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery/ Randolph	145	Samuel Christian	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ross/ Twin	313	Allen Christian	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ross/ Twin	313	John Christian	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandusky/ Sandusky	53	John Cristian	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuscarawas/ Sandy	363	David Christian	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington/ Harmon - Marietta	316	John Christian	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne/ Wooster	194	Samuel Christine	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne/ Wooster	194	Simeon Christine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



CHRISTIANS

IN THE UNITED STATES CENSUS RECORDS

Abstracts of the Christian households from the sixth census of the United States taken in 1840 are being published in two installments. The northern and a few mid-western states appear in this issue with the remaining states having appeared in the last issue. States are grouped in geographical rather than alphabetical order.

Indexes used to locate names on the microfilmed copies of the 1840 federal census include those published by The Accelerated Indexing Systems and edited by Ronald Vern Jackson, Gary Ronald Teeple, and David Schaefermeyer as well as Estelle A. McGlynn's *Index to 1840 Federal Population Census of Michigan* and Cleo Goff Wilkens and J. Howard Wilkens' *Index to 1840 Federal Population Census of Ohio*. Because of inconsistencies in the indexes' paging references, the editor has arbitrarily assigned to these listings the printed page number stamped on every other page of the original.

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

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

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

THE IMMIGRANT PETER CHRISTIAN AND HIS FAMILY IN MISSISSIPPI, ARKANSAS, AND TEXAS

According to Bridge Smith, "Pete left Corrant [Corinth], Mississippi, just before the Civil War. He went to Arkansas and filed on land where Blackton, Arkansas, now stands. . . ." The family was living in Monroe County, Arkansas, at the time of daughter Mary's wedding, which, according to the return, was held "at Peter Christian's." The locale of the farm was pinpointed as "near Helena" by Thomas Waldon's grandson, Orville D. Waldon, and another descendant, "Buckshot" Waldon.

These and other place the family in Arkansas during the Civil War. From what "Buckshot" Waldon was told, the family could hear the siege guns during the Battle of Vicksburg, Mississippi. On 4 July 1863 a Civil War battle was fought at Helena, Arkansas. It was there that the Union forces were holding fortified positions blockading the Mississippi River during the siege. General Theophilus H. Holmes moved Confederate Forces from Little Rock, Arkansas, to assault the Union positions on the morning of the fourth in an attempt to relieve the pressure on Vicksburg.

Although information about Peter's service during the Civil War is lacking, Annie (Christian) Tabor, daughter of William James and Amanda (Jenkins) Christian, stated that she had heard that her grandfather had served the Confederacy during the war. In all probability his service was with one of the Arkansas units since he was living in the state during that period of time.

After the war Peter Christian moved to Cass County, Texas, with most or all of his Christian-Waldon family. He was registered there as a voter 14 August 1867. Then for a brief period of about two years they lived on a farm west of Mount Pleasant in Titus County, Texas, where all were entered with the surname of Christian in the 1870 census. Then, back to Cass County, where Peter was again on the List of Registered Voters as of April 1873.

FAMILY NO. 4

According to tradition, it was in that year of 1873 (about two years following Polley's death) that Peter Christian again married—his wife identified as Elizabeth Long. Whether a spinster or a widow has not been reported, but she was considered the great-aunt of Ida (Coleman) Christian, wife of Henry Harvey Christian.

Peter and Elizabeth (Long) Christian apparently had no children during the short period of their life together.

Peter died within five years (1874-1878), and Elizabeth died about four years thereafter. She was buried near Marietta, Cass County, Texas.

NOTE: Although much additional data about Peter Christian and his family have been gathered by descendants since the foregoing information was compiled, family researchers are still interested in obtaining as much material about the lines as possible. Please contact the editor for further details.

ANNUAL REUNION AND CHRISTIAN HISTORY

In commemoration of an Annual Christian Reunion in Rosston, Texas, at Thanksgiving 1981, Jean Jackson Davis compiled and published THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY OF ITAWAMBA COUNTY MISSISSIPPI AND COOKE COUNTY TEXAS. This 55-page, soft-cover book traces several lines to the present. For Mrs. Davis's lineage, see CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES, Volume No. II, page 96.

THE DANIEL CHRISTIAN STORY

BY OLIVE HOPE CHRISTIAN

. . . AND GENEALOGY

BY B. G. CHRISTIAN

The current chapter is dedicated to the Loving Memory of Bernard Gaston Christian, who died 9 September 1983 in Fort Worth, Texas, before this issue of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES reached the printer. As co-author of this series, B. G. Christian contributed much to the history and genealogy of his branch of the Christian family.

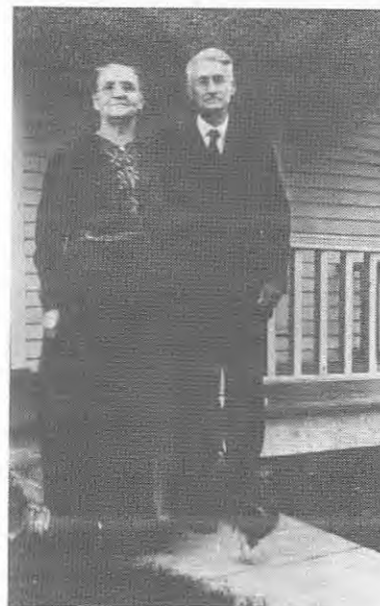
TRACING DESCENDANTS OF CHARLES SAMUEL AND ANN ELIZABETH (MURRAY) CHRISTIAN

Much information must still be collected in order to compile a complete record of the descendants of Charles Samuel and Ann Elizabeth (Murray) Christian. Some vital data are currently available, however, on the families of one daughter and two sons; and the information is reproduced herein.

As noted on the family group record below, Ada Belle "Audrey" Christian married Haney Max Roark, a Baptist deacon and licensed minister who married all four of their sons. He also served as a school superintendent.

HUSBAND		ROARK, Haney Max		Father	ROARK, John Wesley				
				Mother	CONNER,				
Born	16 Aug. 1879	Birchwood, Hamilton County, Tennessee							
Flourished		Central Texas							
Married	18 Aug. 1911	Rosebud, Falls County, Texas							
Died	12 Mar. 1967	Rosebud, Falls County, Texas							
Buried		Bellwood Cemetery, Temple, Bell County, Texas							
Other Marriages									
WIFE		CHRISTIAN, Ada Belle "Audrey"		Father	CHRISTIAN, Charles Samuel				
				Mother	MURRAY, Ann Elizabeth				
Born	1 Aug. 1889	Rockdale, Milam County, Texas							
Flourished		Central Texas							
Died	20 Aug. 1974	Rosebud, Falls County, Texas							
Buried		Bellwood Cemetery, Temple, Bell County, Texas							
Other Marriages									
SEX	CHILDREN	DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN/CITY	COUNTY/PROVINCE	STATE/COUNTRY	NAMES OF SPOUSES
1	ROARK	Born	17	Oct.	1912	Rockdale	Milam	Texas	McCANN, Virginia
M	Woodrow Wilson	Married	17	Oct.	1936	Temple	Bell	Texas	
		Died	18	Oct.	1973	Temple	Bell	Texas	
2	ROARK	Born	24	Sep.	1914	Gause	Milam	Texas	RAMSEUR, Martha Faye
M	Haney	Married	16	Aug.	1936				
		Died							
3	ROARK	Born	18	Aug.	1917	Thorndale	Milam	Texas	CAWTHON, Maurine
M	Max Waldo	Married	16	Jan.	1942	Temple	Bell	Texas	
		Died							
4	ROARK	Born	22	June	1922	Thorndale	Milam	Texas	LAWRENCE, Eugenia
M	Laddie Joe	Married	24	Nov.	1946				
		Died							

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



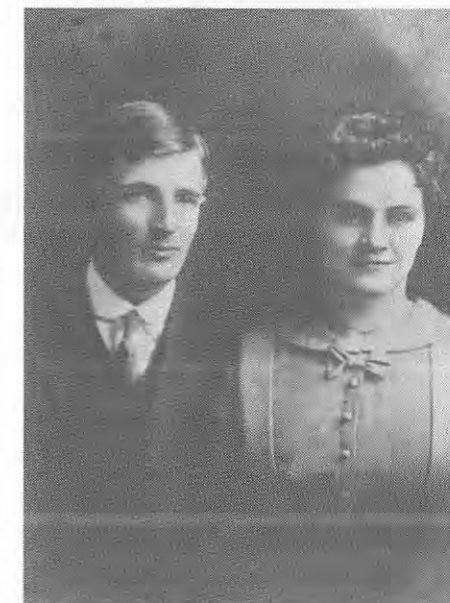
SAMUEL OBEDIAH CHRISTIAN

1855-1924

&

JENNIE (DANIEL) (ALLEN) CHRISTIAN

1860-1953



SAMUEL NEWMAN CHRISTIAN

1890-1957

&

RUEA LELA (HAYNES) CHRISTIAN

1898-1971

OBITUARY

An obituary published shortly after the death of John Christian "B" is of special significance in establishing a more accurate year for his birth (circa 1743) than that given in Volume No. IV. Following is the account from *The Lynchburg Virginian* as submitted to the editor:

Died, at his residence in Amherst County, after a very short illness of ten hours, which he bore with true Christian fortitude, John Christian (Buffalo) in 80th year of his age. Few men have filled the measure of their days with more credit and respectability than John Christian (B). He was a firm republican—a patriot in the cause of liberty. He toiled through the Revolution; he filled the most important civil offices with dignity . . . he lived a Presbyterian for 60 years—and an elder for 13 . . . died morning of 26th of September last, leaving a numerous family and friends to mourn his loss. . . .

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

Nancy's brother, James R. Appling, a physician in the town of Salem, Kentucky, wrote his will 17 February 1837 (recorded in Will Book B, Livingston County, Kentucky). Therein he bequeathed one-third of his estate to his "kind & much beloved Nephew, Gustavas A. Christian." In addition, Gustavas was to receive Appling's "Brace of Pistols & cane . . . medical Books & miscellaneous Library" and to retain "the watch he now wears given him heretofore . . ."

Just over a year and one-half later Gustavus A. Christian himself had died. On 20 August 1841 Joel M. Appling and Thomas Appling signed a document showing Gustavua A. Christian, deceased, on 5 September 1838 and naming William L. Christian his father and only heir. (See Livingston County, Kentucky, Deed Book GG, page 209.)

The aforementioned records were furnished by Mrs. William B. D. Putnam, 649 Ponus Ridge Road, New Canaan, Connecticut 06840.

FROM THE JAMES L. CHRISTIAN FAMILY ALBUM

The photographs from his family album supplement the biographical and statistical data compiled by James L. Christian and published as part of this series in Volume No. VI.



JOHN FRANCIS CHRISTIAN
1821-1878

SARAH (NEWMAN) CHRISTIAN
1832-1912

The above portraits are reductions from the original water color paintings, which apparently were drawn and painted from photographs probably taken after marriage of the subjects.

THE DANIEL CHRISTIAN STORY . . . AND GENEALOGY

Sylas Calhoun Christian was a teacher and mail carrier whose wife, Ruby Mae Henry was also a teacher as well as a sales clerk.

HUSBAND		CHRISTIAN, Sylas Calhoun					Father: CHRISTIAN, Charles Samuel Mother: MURRAY, Ann Elizabeth		
Born	21 Jan. 1882	Milam County, Texas							
Flourished		Rockdale, Waco, & Maysfield, Texas							
Married	18 June 1916								
Died	1 Apr. 1969	Rockdale, Milam County, Texas							
Buried		Oaklawn Cemetery, Rockdale, Milam County, Texas							
Other Marriages									
WIFE		HENRY, Ruby Mae					Father: HENRY, Edgar Mother: SHARP, Berta Mary		
Born	18 Oct. 1895	Milam County, Texas							
Flourished									
Died	8 May 1978	Rockdale, Milam County, Texas							
Buried		Oaklawn Cemetery, Rockdale, Milam County, Texas							
Other Marriages									
SEX	CHILDREN	DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN/CITY	COUNTY/PROVINCE	STATE/COUNTRY	NAMES OF SPOUSES
1	CHRISTIAN	Born	20	June	1917	Rockdale	Milam	Texas	CAFFEY, Arelia Faye
M	Vesper Sylas	Married							
		Died	28	Nov.	1975	Rockdale	Milam	Texas	
2	CHRISTIAN	Born	11	Feb.	1921	Rockdale	Milam	Texas	AVRETT, Alexander
F	Ruby Iola	Married	12	Jan.	1941				Howard
		Died							
3	CHRISTIAN	Born	12	Aug.	1923				1) CAUDLE, Anna Laverne
M	Charles Blakely	Married							2) McDANIEL, Joyce
		Died							Elaine

All three children had issue: To Vesper and wife Arelia were born Donna Elise, Byron Blakely, and Marsha Denise; to Iola and husband Alexander was born Alexander Darwin; to Charles and first wife Anna were born Charlotte Ann and Nellie Catherine.

Benjamin Theodore Christian was a musician who lived his entire life in Texas. His first wife Beuna Ora Gaston was a waitress. They had only one son.

HUSBAND ¹⁾		CHRISTIAN, Benjamin Theodore					Father: CHRISTIAN, Charles Samuel Mother: MURRAY, Ann Elizabeth		
Born	1 June 1884	Milam County, Texas							
Flourished		Texas							
Married	1) 30 Aug. 1914	Gause, Milam County, Texas							
Died	27 Mar. 1956	Houston, Harris County, Texas							
Buried		Hollywood Cemetery, Houston, Harris County, Texas							
Other Marriages		2) Rosalie Franklin							
WIFE		1) GASTON, Beuna Ora					Father: GASTON, John Anderson Mother: CASTLEBERRY, Bennetta		
Born	26 Aug. 1896	Crecy, Trinity County, Texas							
Flourished		Texas, Louisiana, & Arkansas							
Died									
Buried									
Other Marriages		2) Haskell T. Williford 3) Raymond R. Gallagher							
SEX	CHILDREN	DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN/CITY	COUNTY/PROVINCE	STATE/COUNTRY	NAMES OF SPOUSES
1	CHRISTIAN	Born	29	Nov.	1915	Waco	McLennan	Texas	MANASTERSKI,
M	Bernard Gaston	Married	26	Sep.	1944	Dallas	Dallas	Texas	Viola Irene
		Died	9	Sep.	1983	Ft. Worth		Texas	

By his second wife Rosalie Franklin, Benjamin Theodore Christian had two more sons: Benjamin Theodore Christian, Jr., and Garna Loy Christian.

Bernard Gaston Christian, an accountant and auditor, graduated from Texas A. and M. College in 1938. He served in the U. S. Air Force in World War II and in the Korean War in non-combat positions. Bernard Christian volunteered as a Private 29 April 1942 and was transferred to the Air Force Reserve as a Captain on 10 May 1946. He was recalled to active duty 4 May 1951 and released as a Major on 14 May 1955. He continued in the Air Force Reserve until he was retired as a Lieutenant-Colonel at age 60. His military career took him to many parts of the United States. The lapel pin Bernard is wearing in the photograph below is a Shriner's emblem. Although his many moves prevented active participation in the organizations, B. G. Christian was a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason as well as a Shriner.



B. G. AND VIOLA IRENE (MANASTERSKI) CHRISTIAN

HUSBAND		CHRISTIAN, Bernard Gaston		Father	1)CHRISTIAN, Benjamin Theodore				
				Mother	1)GASTON, Beuna Ora				
Born	29 Nov. 1915	Waco, McLennan County, Texas							
Flourished		TX, LA, AR, KS, WA, WI, MI, OR, CA, & VA							
Married	26 Sep. 1944	Dallas, Dallas County, Texas							
Died	9 Sep. 1983	Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, Texas							
Buried									
Other Marriages									
WIFE		MANASTERSKI, Viola Irene		Father	MANASTYRSKI, John Mike				
				Mother	POJUK, Mary Ann				
Born	8 Sep. 1918	Gorham, Billings County, North Dakota							
Flourished									
Died									
Buried									
Other Marriages									
SEX	CHILDREN	DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN/CITY	COUNTY/PROVINCE	STATE/COUNTRY	NAMES OF SPOUSES
1	CHRISTIAN	Born	27	Sep.	1945	Wichita	Sedgwick	Kansas	
F	Barbara Elaine	Married							
		Died							
2	CHRISTIAN	Born	3	Feb.	1948	Seattle	King	Washington	1)TALLEY, James G.
F	Patricia Carol	Married	13	July	1969	LaMesa	San Diego	California	2)SULLIVAN, John Richard
		Died							
3	CHRISTIAN	Born	11	Sep.	1951	Offutt A.F.B.	Sarpy	Nebraska	1)DIAMOND, Pamela
M	James Bernard	Married	5	Apr.	1970	Riverside	Riverside	California	2)SLAYTON, Deborah
		Died							

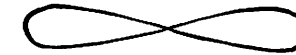
Providing the data for the family of Charles Erwin and Mary Ellen (Gault) Christian was Mrs. Doris M. Christian, 1427 Admiral Drive, Woodbridge, Virginia 22191.

HUSBAND		CHRISTIAN, Charles Erwin/Ervin		Father	CHRISTIAN, William Preston				
				Mother	KELLY, Nancy Ann				
Born	20 Jan. 1864	?Morgan County, Missouri							
Flourished									
Married		1886							
Died	2 Feb. 1929	Farwell, Parmer County, Texas							
Buried		Farwell, Parmer County, Texas							
Other Marriages									
WIFE		GAULT, Mary Ellen "Ella"		Father	GAULT, Thomas Marbery				
				Mother	RUSH, Matilda Catherine				
Born	10 Sep. 1871	Tennessee							
Flourished									
Died	28 Aug. 1926	Farwell, Parmer County, Texas							
Buried		Farwell, Parmer County, Texas							
Other Marriages									
SEX	CHILDREN	DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN/CITY	COUNTY/PROVINCE	STATE/COUNTRY	NAMES OF SPOUSES
1	CHRISTIAN	Born	5	Feb.	1889				HENDERSON, Clarence J.
F	Leona	Married							
		Died							
2	CHRISTIAN	Born	29	July	1891	Hollday	Archer	Texas	
M	Roy Preston	Married							
		Died			?1893				
3	CHRISTIAN	Born	3	Aug.	1894	Hollday	Archer	Texas	HICKS, Carra Avis
	Rochelle	Married	3	Apr.	1922	Mountain Park		Oklahoma	
		Died	8	Nov.	1971	Farwell	Parmer	Texas	
4	CHRISTIAN	Born	25	Mar.	1899	Francis		Oklahoma	BELTON, Mattie
M	John V.	Married			1935				
		Died			1937	Farwell	Parmer	Texas	
5	CHRISTIAN	Born	10	Nov.	1900	Harrisburg	Territory	Oklahoma	
M	Sidney	Married							
		Died			Nov. 1900	Harrisburg	Territory	Oklahoma	
6	CHRISTIAN	Born	26	Nov.	1902		Kiowa	Oklahoma	FOSTER, Carrie
M	Clarence	Married	5	Dec.	1926	Farwell	Parmer	Texas	
		Died							
7	CHRISTIAN	Born	27	May	1907		Kiowa	Oklahoma	JONES, Lee Andrew
F	Grace E.	Married							
		Died							
8	CHRISTIAN	Born	26	Apr.	1909		Kiowa	Oklahoma	MIX, Roy
F	Rosa M.	Married							
		Died							
9	CHRISTIAN	Born	28	Jan.	1911		Kiowa	Oklahoma	GAINES, Fern
M	Everett	Married							
		Died							
10	CHRISTIAN	Born	20	Feb.	1916				SMITH, Elmer
F	Anna L.	Married							
		Died							

ADDENDUM

FAMILY OF WILLIAM LEAKE CHRISTIAN

One son can be added to the family of William Leake and Nancy (Apling) Christian published in Volume No. V, page 348; namely, Gustavus A. Christian, born circa 1813.



THE MASK CONNECTION

BY

RICHARD BRENNEMAN

The frequent use of Mask as a given name among Christian descendants points to the close ties which existed early between the two families. At times the connection was through collateral lines (as in the case of the Leakes); in other instances the connection may have been more direct. Documentation of suggested unions during the late seventeenth century is lacking, however. This survey should be of special benefit to Christian researchers who have a proven Mask line or suspect one.

The American Mask Progenitor

The name of Thomas Mask "of New Kent County, Virginia," appears on the records also as Maske and in land patents as Masque. This probable founder of the family in Virginia was born about 1620-1630, evidently in England.

The exact place of origin in England has not yet been determined; but there are references to Mask or Maske in Kent, Suffolk, Middlesex, and Somerset from the sixteenth to the eighteenth century. There were Maskes in Yorkshire in the Holderness area of East Riding in the vicinity of Hall. The name is also found in Huntingdonshire. The Yorkshire family has been briefly researched by this writer, but in a given locale there were few or none of the name Thomas Mask.

In America his name first appears, as Thomas Masque, in a patent of land for Capt. George Lyddall in New Kent County, Virginia, on 25 November 1654. He was transported by Capt. Lyddall on 7 December 1657, according to another

reference in *Cavaliers and Pioneers*. Other persons transported with Mask were: William Hill, Robert Harman, Francis Smith, John Makepeace, Charles Haveneset, Penelope Best, Michael Tucker, Roger Parker, Daniel Welch, John Davis, and Thomas Jones.

The name of Thomas Mask's wife is unknown. Besides various land patents, the only other record that survives concerning him is that of his death in St. Peter's Parish, New Kent County, on 15 February 1688.

The Next Generation

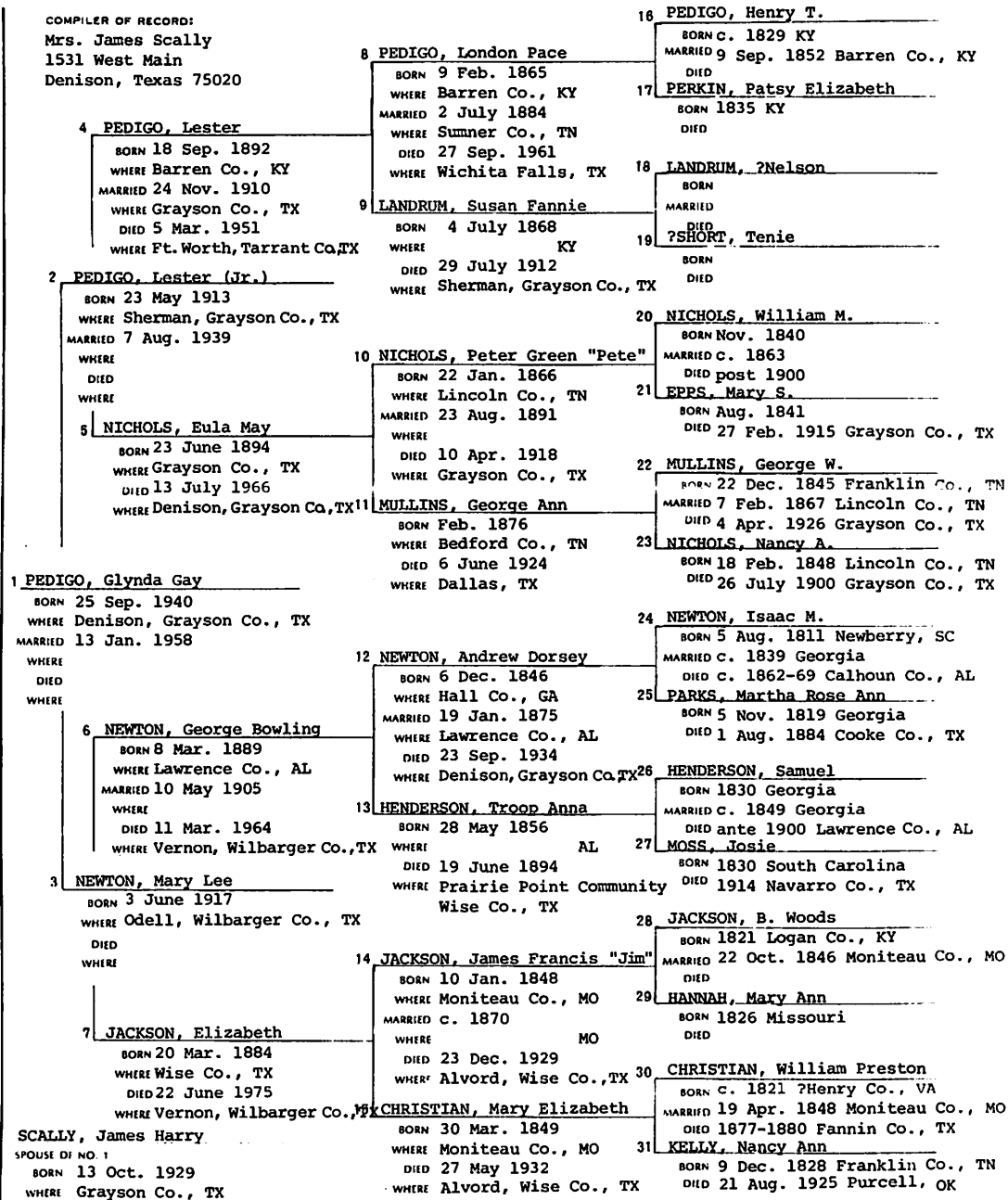
John Mask was born about 1670, perhaps in St. Peter's Parish. It is believed that he was the son of Thomas Mask, since Thomas was the only one of that name for whom there is a record of living in the parish during that period, and indeed in Virginia. John is registered as the father of four children christened there.

His wife's name was Elizabeth, as is proven by King William County, Virginia, deeds. On 20 September 1705 John Mask deeded 265 acres to John Monro, and Elizabeth Mask waived dower rights. This seems to be the same 256½ acres that were deeded to Gabriel Hill and John Mask on 28 October 1702, said land lying on Pamunkey River in King William County. A witness to the former deed was Orlando Jones, who was the maternal grandfather of Martha

About the author:

Richard Brenneman, an avid genealogical researcher, collects data on all his ancestral lines. He is particularly cognizant of the value of following leads on collateral lines.

COMPILER OF RECORD:
Mrs. James Scally
1531 West Main
Denison, Texas 75020



(Dandridge)(Custis) Washington, wife of George Washington.

John Mask and his family moved (or perhaps parish boundaries changed) to St. Paul's parish, Hanover County, Virginia, about 1705, when he appears as a churchwarden. His title is almost always given as "Mr." in the records. He is last mentioned in the vestry records of St. Paul's on 11 April 1732 as being deceased, having last been listed as alive in October 1731; so he died between those two dates.

Early Christian Connections

An article in the Richmond *Times-Dispatch* of 1904 on the Leake family identifies John Mask's wife as Martha Jane Christian. Since no proof was provided, several questions arise: Was John Mask married more than once? If so, how many times and in what order? Did he have children by any spouses besides Elizabeth, for whom records are still extant? Or is it possible that he had a son named John who married Martha Jane Christian? Due to the scarcity of pertinent records, finding answers is especially difficult.

Double names are rare at this early period, and no Martha Jane Christian has yet been found in the Christian families of Charles City and surrounding counties during the appropriate time frame. Nonetheless, she may have belonged to one of the groups for which full identification of children is still needed.

Children of John Mask, Sr.

Births of the children born to John and Elizabeth Mask between 1698 and 1702 were entered into the St. Peter's Parish Register. Although no such documentation is available for any born before or after those dates, other records verify that there were additional children:

1) John Mask, born circa 1690 (based on an age of eighteen at the first processioning of St. Paul's Parish 14 March 1708/9, when he is listed on the returns as John Mask, Jr.), possibly the eldest son. He may have married Martha Jane Christian and may have moved to another area, possibly to North Carolina.

2) ?Sarah Mask, born circa 1692, may belong in another family group. She married Joseph Peace, and they moved to North Carolina shortly after 1713—becoming the first white settlers of what ultimately became Vance County.

3) ?Two or more unidentified sons or daughters born circa 1693-1697. One or more may have died young.

4) Judith Mask, born 14 April 1698, died after 1758; married Walter Leake. Their descendants intermarried with the Christian family.

5) Mary Mask, born 31 May 1700, may have married a John Peace or a Joseph Peace and remained in Virginia.

6) William Mask, born 6 May 1701, may be the one who remained in Hanover County, Virginia, and in 1756 was "surviving executor" for estate of Thomas Mask.

7) Timothy Mask, born 20 June 1702, died before 19 November 1759, when the St. Paul's processioning returns list "Timothy Mask's heirs." He married a Miss Hill.

8) ?Thomas Mask, born no later than 1722, may belong to the next generation.

9) ?Possibly other issue of whom there is no record.

North Carolina Ties

North Carolina is mentioned as the possible destination of several third-generation Masks. Certainly by the fourth generation, there are numerous records to document their presence there, particularly in Anson County. They were allied with families that had connections to the Christians; for example, a Lt. William Mask during the Revolution had a wife Ann Smith; a John Mask born 1735 in Virginia married Druscilla Redford, daughter of James and Druscilla (Allen) Redford/Raiford.

Christian as a Given Name

Whether Christian as a given name among the Mask connections has any significance is not known, but several instances seem worth mentioning: Christian Mask, daughter of Thomas; Christian Ussery, who married John Lemay, daughter of Richard Ussery, whose mother might have been a Mask; and Christian Bennet, daughter of Lewis and ?Mary (Lemay) Bennett.

HUSBAND		FLICK, John Truman		Father	FLICK, Howard Elmer				
				Mother	LINVILLE, Ola Mae				
Born	19 Apr. 1918 Hammon, Roger Mills County, Oklahoma								
Flourished									
Married	1 Aug. 1940 Vinita, Craig County, Oklahoma								
Died									
Buried									
Other Marriages				Father	CHRISTIAN, Louis Everett				
WIFE		CHRISTIAN, Loy Lorene		Mother	BRADSHAW, Myrtle Ada				
Born	7 Feb. 1921 Centralia, Craig County, Oklahoma								
Flourished									
Died									
Buried									
Other Marriages									
SEX	CHILDREN	DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN/CITY	COUNTY/PROVINCE	STATE/COUNTRY	NAMES OF SPOUSES
1	FLICK	Born	21	June	1941	Elk City	Beckham	Oklahoma	HOGG, Effie Mae
M	David Lee	Married	17	July	1965	Leedey		Oklahoma	
		Died							
2	FLICK	Born	18	Apr.	1943	Elk City	Beckham	Oklahoma	CARTER, Bobby Sherell
F	Mary John	Married	23	May	1962	Hammon	Roger Mills	Oklahoma	
		Died							
3	FLICK	Born	21	July	1944	Elk City	Beckham	Oklahoma	GRABEAL, Larry Gene
F	Susan Kay	Married	7	June	1964	Hammon	Roger Mills	Oklahoma	
		Died							
4	FLICK	Born	23	July	1945	Elk City	Beckham	Oklahoma	BOWEN, Julian Glen
F	Jane Ann	Married	29	May	1965	Hammon	Roger Mills	Oklahoma	
		Died							

The children listed above had issue.

Children born to David Lee and Effie Mae (Hogg) Flick:

DaLeesa John Flick born 22 February 1970
 Dorena Kay Flick born 1 May 1972
 Philip David Flick born 31 March 1974

Children born to Bobby Sherell and Mary John (Flick) Carter:

John David Carter born 30 February 1964
 Joy Dyan Carter born 20 April 1969
 Jesse Dean Carter born 8 August 1972

Children born to Larry Gene and Susan Kay (Flick) Grabeal:

Seth Alan Grabeal born 4 August 1972
 Joseph Scott Grabeal born 26 December 1973

Children adopted by Julian Glen and Jane Ann (Flick) Bowen:

Julie Ann Bowen born 10 February 1969
 Stacy Lee Bowen born 11 March 1970

Vital statistics for the families of John James and Amanda Maud (Conner) Christian and some descendants were compiled by Mrs. John Flick, Route 1, Box 42, Hammon, Oklahoma 73650.

Another line of descent from William Preston Christian, through his oldest child—a daughter, follows. Mary Elizabeth Christian married James Francis Jackson in their native Missouri; however, within the decade after they had moved to Texas.

TAZEWELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA, CHRISTIAN FAMILY SETTLEMENT

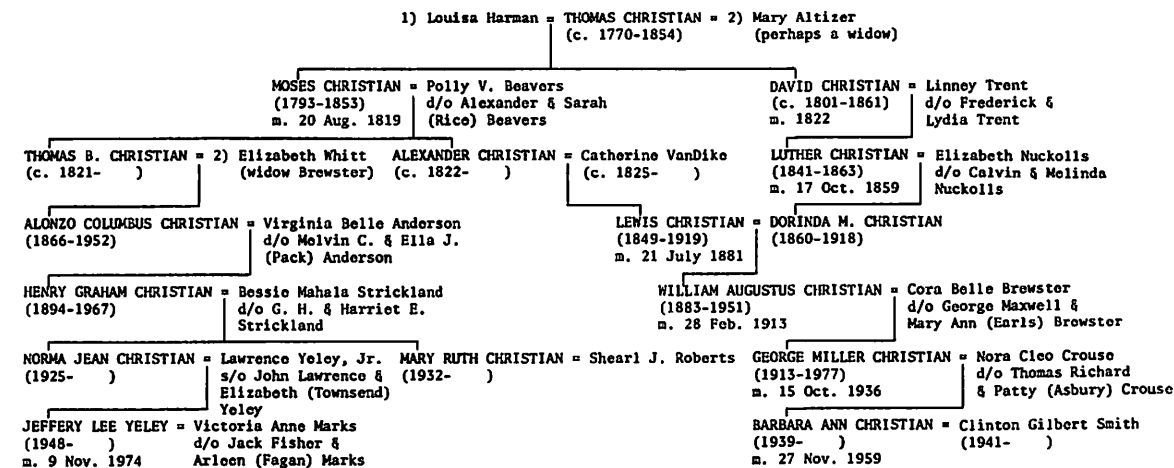
FROM THE EDITOR'S FILES

(continued from Volume No. V)

Parentage of Thomas Christian (c. 1770-1854), progenitor of the Tazewell County, Virginia, line, still remains uncertain; however, other details of his life have come to light.

There is some indication that, in addition to the occupation of farmer attributed to him in the 1850 census enumeration of the county, he was a millwright proficient in the making of spinning wheels, reels, etc.

Although a full genealogy has not yet been compiled beyond the third generation (see Volume No. V, pages 409-414), several lineages can be added to those already appearing in *Christian Family Chronicles*. The lines outlined in the chart below were submitted by Mrs. Arleen Marks, 18934 Granada Circle, Northridge, California 91326; Mrs. Mary R. Roberts, 101 Oak Knoll Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45419; and Mrs. Barbara A. Smith, Route 1, Box 168, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.



Family groups for the above Christians (not already published) appear on the next page. Following them is another chart with lineages submitted by Mr. Marvin C. Jones, 3100 Turner Road, Chesterfield, Virginia 23832, and Mrs. Linda Bean LaForce, 8161 Molokai Way, Fair Oaks, California 95628.

The family groups succeeding that chart were compiled from the information received from Mr. Jones and Mrs. LaForce and supplemented by data from Mrs. Hester Hodges, Box 328, Verdunville, West Virginia 25649; Ms. Bonnie Vance, P. O. Box 18, Sarah Ann, West Virginia 25644; and Mr. Rodney D. Veitschegger, Box 367, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101.

HUSBAND		CHRISTIAN, John James		Father:	CHRISTIAN, William Preston				
				Mother:	KELLY, Nancy Ann				
Born		6 Mar. 1853 Morgan County, Missouri							
Flourished									
Married		17 Oct. 1878 Morgan County, Missouri							
Died		3 Mar. 1932 Craig County, Oklahoma							
Buried		Martin Cemetery, Craig County, Oklahoma							
Other Marriages									
WIFE		CONNER, Amanda Maud		Father:	CONNER, Starling				
				Mother:	KELSAY, Margaret				
Born		8 Mar. 1860 Miller County, Missouri							
Flourished									
Died		6 Mar. 1932 Centralia, Craig County, Oklahoma							
Buried		Martin Cemetery, Craig County, Oklahoma							
Other Marriages									
SEX	CHILDREN	DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN/CITY	COUNTY/PROVINCE	STATE/COUNTRY	NAMES OF SPOUSES
1	CHRISTIAN	William	7	Aug.	1879	Barnett	Morgan	Missouri	none
M		Married							
		Died	20	Feb.	1885	Barnett	Morgan	Missouri	
2	CHRISTIAN	Irene Ann	19	Aug.	1881	Barnett	Morgan	Missouri	WATTENBARGER, Elbert
F		Married	22	Aug.	1907				
		Died	16	Oct.	1965	Tulsa	Tulsa	Oklahoma	
3	CHRISTIAN	Charles Hamilton	9	Mar.	1885	Barnett	Morgan	Missouri	WEAVER, May
M		Married							
		Died	1960			Centralia			Oklahoma
4	CHRISTIAN	James Nathan	26	Nov.	1887	Barnett	Morgan	Missouri	
M		Married							
		Died	29	Sep.	1957	Centralia			Oklahoma
5	CHRISTIAN	Louis Everett	12	Dec.	1890	Barnett	Morgan	Missouri	BRADSHAW, Myrtle Ada
M		Married	6	Aug.	1916	Centralia			Oklahoma
		Died	1	Oct.	1971	Hammon	Roger Mills	Oklahoma	

HUSBAND		CHRISTIAN, Louis Everett		Father:	CHRISTIAN, John James				
				Mother:	CONNER, Amanda Maud				
Born		12 Dec. 1890 Barnett, Morgan County, Missouri							
Flourished		Centralia, Vinita, and Hammon, Oklahoma							
Married		6 Aug. 1916 Centralia, Craig County, Oklahoma							
Died		1 Oct. 1971 Hammon, Oklahoma							
Buried									
Other Marriages									
WIFE		BRADSHAW, Myrtle Ada		Father:	BRADSHAW, Charles Thomas				
				Mother:	GRAHAM, Florence Paralee				
Born		15 July 1895 McLain, Indian Territory, Oklahoma							
Flourished									
Died									
Buried									
Other Marriages									
SEX	CHILDREN	DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN/CITY	COUNTY/PROVINCE	STATE/COUNTRY	NAMES OF SPOUSES
1	CHRISTIAN	Aubrey Lee	16	June	1918	Centralia	Craig	Oklahoma	HOWELL, Betty Marie
M		Married	c. 1948						
		Died	3	Oct.	1960	Tonkawa			Oklahoma
2	CHRISTIAN	Loy Lorene	7	Feb.	1921	Centralia	Craig	Oklahoma	FLICK, John Truman
F		Married	1	Aug.	1940	Vinita	Craig	Oklahoma	
		Died							
3	CHRISTIAN	Florence Amanda	21	Jan.	1926	Centralia	Craig	Oklahoma	GIDDENA, Horace
F		Married	29	May	1947	Pauls Valley	Garvin	Oklahoma	"Bob"
		Died							

TAZEWELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA, CHRISTIAN FAMILY SETTLEMENT

THOMAS B. CHRISTIAN = 2) ELIZABETH WHITT, widow
 born c. 1821 of John Bird Brewster
 Tazewell Co., VA d/o Milburn & Mahalo
 mar. 2) 3 Jan 1864 & divorced (Harman) Whitt
 Tazewell Co., VA born July 1828
 died ante 1909 died 15 Nov. 1909
 Greenbrier Co., VA (had Brewster issue—6)
 Twin sons born to Thomas & Elizabeth (Whitt)(Brewster) Christian:
 (1) Alonzo Columbus, born 25 Nov. 1866; mar. 1) c. 1884
 Lessia _____, by whom he had one daughter Myrtle, born
 in 1885; he mar. 2) Virginia Belle Anderson (see below).
 (2) Archibald C. Christian, born 25 Nov. 1866, apparently
 died young.

ALONZO COLUMBUS CHRISTIAN = 2) VIRGINIA BELLE ANDERSON
 born 25 Nov. 1866 d/o Melvin C. & Ella J.
 Sinking Waters, Tazewell Co., VA (Pack) Anderson
 mar. 1) c. 1884 born 30 Apr. 1869
 mar. 2) 8 Aug. 1887 Tazewell Co., VA
 died 20 Oct. 1952 died 19 Mar. 1951/7
 Welch, McDowell Co., WV
 Seven children born to Alonzo & Belle (Anderson) Christian:
 (2) Caroline Christian, born 30 May 1888, died 18 June 1958;
 mar. Rufus Keaton. Lived in Hamlet, NC. Seven children:

- (a) Virginia Keaton
- (b) Eugene Keaton
- (c) Charles Keaton
- (d) Warren Keaton
- (e) Robert Keaton
- (f) Mary Elizabeth Keaton
- (g) David Keaton
- (3) Ella Christian, born 20 Sep. 1889, died 21 Feb. 1970 FL;
 mar. Rig Crockett. Three children:
 (a) Helen Crockett (died 1977)
 (b) Sidney Mack Crockett
 (c) Charles Houston Crockett
- (4) Herbert John Christian, born 8 Jan. 1891 Tazewell Co.,
 VA, died 11 Sep. 1950 Rarden, OH; mar. 29 Oct. 1911
 Nellie Lillian Ball, born 1 Apr. 1891 Russell Co., VA,
 died 22 May 1974 Rarden, OH. Eight children:
 (a) Russell Brady Christian (10 Sep. 1912 Honaker, VA)
 (b) Mildred Christian (19 June 1914 WV - 11 Jan. 1919)
 (c) Edward Elmer Christian (28 Dec. 1916 War, WV
 (d) Maxine Viola Christian (12 Apr. 1919) m. Ed Price
 (e) Jack Linkous Christian (24 July 1921 Rarden, OH)
 (f) Nannie Belle Christian (17 June 1923 Rarden, OH)
 (g) William Howard Christian (30 Mar. 1928 Rarden, OH)
 (h) Donald Paul Christian (6 June 1930 Rarden, OH)
- (5) Ida Christian, born 2 Feb. 1893, died 14 Feb. 1971; mar.
 Otis Linkous, died 18 June 1952 Welch, WV. Children:
 (a) Otis Linkous, Jr. (14 Apr. 1917 Welch, WV), a Dr.
 (b) Howard Wise Linkous (6 Dec. 1922)
- (6) Henry Graham Christian, born 24 Jan. 1894 Tazewell Co.,
 VA, died 19 July 1967 Scioto Co., OH—World War I
 veteran; mar. Bessie Mahala Strickland, d/o G. H. &
 Harriet E. Strickland, born 3 July 1893 Floyd Co., VA,
 died 14 Dec. 1965 Scioto Co., OH. Five children:
 (a) Elbert Graham Christian (born 9 May 1921)
 (b) Homer Denver Lee Christian (9 Apr. 1923)
 (c) Norma Jean Christian (12 July 1925)—see chart
 (d) Otis Wise Christian (3 July 1927)
 (e) Mary Ruth Christian (12 May 1932)—see chart
- (7) Mack Crockett Christian, born 30 Mar. 1898 VA. Killed
 in World War I 9 Nov. 1918.
- (8) Vernon Fredrick Christian, born 21 Feb. 1900 McDowell
 Co., WV, died 3 Jan. 1964 Welch, WV; mar. & div. Ethel
 Weaver of Rarden, OH; mar. Ann Beasley of Hillsville,
 VA. Children:
 (a) Glennae Rae Christian, m. Mr. Pack
 (b) Kaye Christian, m. Mr. Hinsley

ALEXANDER CHRISTIAN = CATHERINE VANDIKE
 born c. 1822 born c. 1825 VA
 Tazewell Co., VA
 mar. 2 Feb. 1848
 Tazewell Co., VA
 At least nine children born to Alexander & Catherine:
 (1) Lewis Christian, born 28 Mar. 1849, died 8 Apr. 1919;
 mar. Dorinda M. Christian. See below for issue.
 (2) Israel Christian, born 1851-1853 VA
 (3) Evaline Christian, born 10 Mar. 1857 Indian Creek,
 Tazewell Co., VA; mar. Mr. Baldwin
 (4) Marilda Christian, born 3 Apr. 1860 Dividing Ridge,
 Tazewell Co., VA
 (5) Nancy Christian, born c. 1862 VA
 (6) Julia Christian, born 1874 VA
 (7) Vica Christian, born c. 1876 VA
 (8) Luema Christian, born c. 1886 VA
 (9) Polly Christian, m. Mr. Beavers

LUTHER CHRISTIAN = ELIZABETH NUCKOLLS
 born Jan. 1841 VA d/o Calvin & Malinda Anne
 mar. 17 Nov. 1859 Nuckolls
 Tazewell Co., VA
 died May 1863
 At least four children born to Luther & Elizabeth Christian:
 (1) Dorinda M. Christian, born 10 Oct. 1860, died 24 Feb.
 1918; mar. 1) Lewis Christian & 2) Henry VanDike.
 See below for issue.
 (2) Eliza Christian, no further information
 (3) Florence, m. Mr. Davis
 (4) Jennie Christian, m. Mr. Davidson

LEWIS CHRISTIAN = DORINDA M. CHRISTIAN
 born 28 Mar. 1849 born 10 Oct. 1860
 Tazewell Co., VA Indian Creek, Tazewell Co., VA
 mar. 21 July 1881 mar. 2) Henry VanDike
 later divorced died 24 Feb. 1818
 died 8 Apr. 1919 Pounding Mill, VA
 Pounding Mill, VA
 Two sons born to Dorinda before marriage to Lewis:
 (1) George Christian, born c. 1878
 (2) Charles Christian, born c. 1880
 At least six children born to Lewis & Dorinda Christian:
 (3) William Augustus Christian, born 29 Dec. 1883
 Indian Creek, Tazewell Co., VA, died 9 Apr. 1951
 Richlands, VA; mar. 28 Feb. 1913 in Tazewell Co., VA,
 Cora Belle Brewster, born 8 Jan. 1891, living in
 1981. Ten children:
 (a) George Miller Christian (22 Dec. 1913 Tazewell
 Co., VA - 5 Oct. 1977 Richlands, Tazewell Co.,
 VA)—see chart preceding page
 (b) William Blaine Christian, m. Lou Ella Vericilla
 (c) Henry Harrison Christian, m. Elizabeth Vance
 (d) James Ira Christian (1920-1932 aged 12)
 (e) Mary Elizabeth Christian (1922-died in infancy)
 (f) Martha Evelyn Christian, m. Eugene Brown
 (g) Gladys Virginia Christian, m. Bascom Harris
 (h) Nancy Lee Christian, m. Russell Dunavan
 (i) Manty Marie Christian, m. Henry Patrick (divorced)
 (j) Cora Dorinda Christian, m. 1) Arthur McCray
 issue: Dean McCray of Sutherland, VA
 (4) Will Reese Christian, never married
 (5) Elizabeth Christian, m. 1) George Pruitt &
 2) Charles Brewster
 (6) Hunter Elwood Christian, m. Lou Oney
 (7) Ava "Abbey" Christian, never married
 (8) Maggie Christian, m. Mr. Dowell

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

(continued from Volume No. IX)

After appearance of the first installments of this series, several subscribers besides James I. Christian and Edna Mae Russell provided the editor with genealogical data about their branches of the family. That material forms the basis of this chapter. In addition, there is an addendum which contains photographs and additional information not previously available.

—The Editor

TEXAN LIMBS OF THE FAMILY TREE

One can imagine that the life of William Preston Christian,* farmer and school teacher, conformed to a pattern similar to that of his older brother Sam as long as his family remained in Missouri. Indeed, both had entered land in Missouri in 1839; their names appear together on the Fayette Land Office list for that year.

Whereas Samuel remained in Moniteau County until death, William P. Christian moved with his wife, Nancy Ann Kelly, and children to Texas during the last quarter of the nineteenth century. He died in Fannin County, Texas, between 1877 and 1880; his eldest daughter was living in Wise County by 1884; his youngest son made his home in Archer County in 1891. Several of his southwestern descendants ultimately settled in Oklahoma, as did his eldest son, John James.

John James Christian engaged in farming and became a Primitive Baptist minister of the gospel. His family group record and that of his youngest son, Louis Everett Christian, appear on the next page followed by record of some grandchildren and great-grandchildren on the succeeding page.

*See *Christian Family Chronicles*, Volume No. VIII, page 621, for family group record of William P. Christian, son of John F. and Judith Ann (?Ford) Christian. Also, see Volume No. IX, page 731, for biographical details about his brother, Samuel M. Christian.

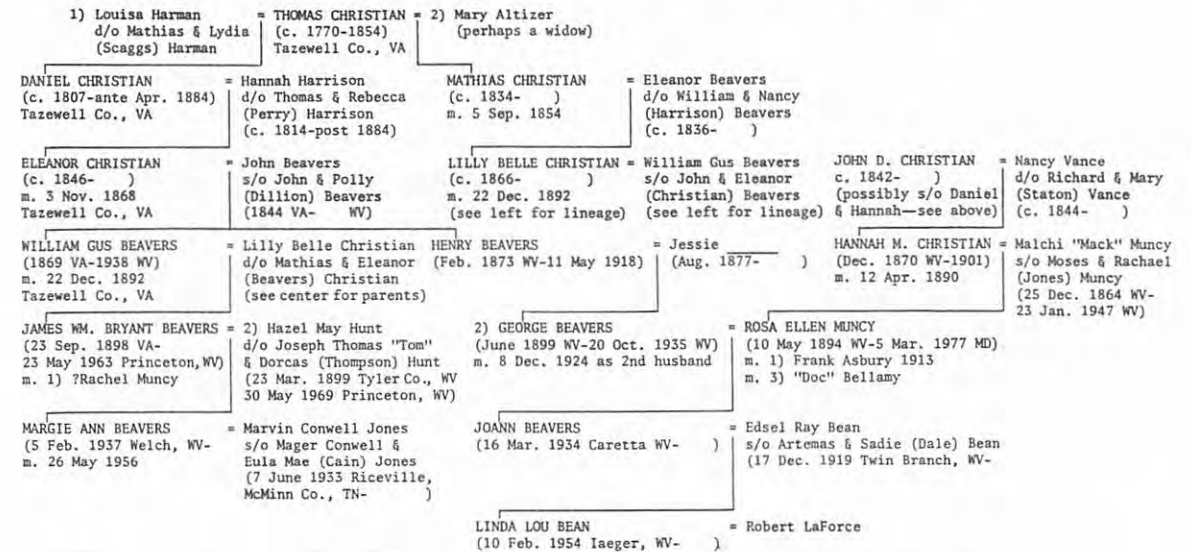


THREE GENERATIONS IN PICTURES: Upper left—Hiram and Nancy (Dernal) Christian. At right—William Nicholas and Mary Lucinda (McKinsey) Christian [a composite picture].



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EARL AND ESTHER (CHRISTIAN) HENRY ON THEIR WEDDING DAY 11 JUNE 1918



JOHN D. CHRISTIAN born c. 1842 Tazewell Co., VA mar. 29 Mar. 1860 probably McDowell Co., WV moved to Washington state
 = NANCY VANCE d/o Richard & Mary "Polly" (Staton) Vance born c. 1845 VA of McDowell Co., WV
 Eleven children born to John D. & Nancy (Vance) Christian:
 (1) Richard Christian, born 11 Nov. 1861; married and had issue.
 (2) Elender "Ellen" Christian, born 27 Apr. 1864; mar. Mr. Kennedy.
 (3) Arminta "Mendy" Christian, born 24 Feb. 1867.
 (4) Elijah/Elidge Christian, born 15 Aug. 1869.
 (5) Hannah M. Christian, born Dec. 1870, died 1901; mar. Malchi "Mack" Muncy in McDowell Co., WV—see chart
 (6) George Franklin Christian, born c. 1875 McDowell Co., WV; mar. 1) in Wyoming Co., WV, 10 Jan. 1895 Rosa Viola Godfrey, d/o Armour Lawson & Rebecca (Lester) Godfrey; mar. 2) Brook Justice, d/o of Epp Justice. Dr. Frank Christian had one child by each wife:
 (a) Jesse D. Christian, born 1896
 (b) Maurice C. Christian, birthdate not known
 (7) Roderford "Dock" Christian
 (8) William Christian
 (9) Daniel "Dan" Christian
 (10) Henry Harrison Christian, born 2 Feb. 1882 Iaeger, McDowell Co., WV, died 29 May 1961 Kosmos, Lewis Co., WA; mar. Vicie Asbury or Vicie Steele, d/o Asbury & Missouri Steele. At least one child born to them:
 (a) Arthur Christian, born 14 Nov. 1912 Kismos, Lewis Co., WA, died 28 Sep. 1968 Glenoma, Lewis Co., WA; mar. Melba Ross, d/o Clarence James & Dona Daisy (Roberts) Ross. Four children born in Washington:
 (1) Carroll Louise Christian, born 6 Oct. 1936; mar. James W. Layman 3 Feb. 1954.
 (2) Clarence Harrison Christian, born 9 Oct. 1938; mar. Carleen Goble 29 Aug. 1960.
 (3) Robert Arthur Christian, born 16 June 1942; mar. Lois Kay Eastman 3 Feb. 1962.
 (4) Dale Ross Christian, born 22 Feb. 1944; mar. Rebecca Fredrickson 6 June 1969.
 (11) Sally Christian, mar. Mr. Presley.

MASTIN CHRISTIAN born Apr. 1854 mar. c. 1881 died 11 June 1932 bur. Varney, Mingo Co., WV
 = DOLLIE MESSER d/o Morgan Messer born May 1864 Wayne Co., WV
 Eight or nine children born to Mastin & Dollie Christian:
 (1) Polly E. Christian, born 1882 Jenny's Creek, Wayne Co., WV; mar. 1897 Elbert Baisden.
 (2) Sarah L. Christian, born 9 Oct. 1883 Jenny's Creek, Wayne Co., WV, died 1973; mar. 19 Dec. 1901 James Nicholas "Nick" Varney—grandparents of Bonnie Vance.
 (3) Frances Christian, born Mar. 1886 Jenny's Creek, Wayne Co., WV (may be same as #7 below).
 (4) Arthur Christian, born 26 Mar. 1887 Jenny's Creek, Wayne Co., WV.
 (5) Jannetta "Nettie" Christian, born 27 June 1890 Pigeon Creek, Logan Co., WV, died 19 Dec. 1933 Varney, Mingo Co., WV; mar. James Milton Hodges—grandparents of Joe Melvin Hodges, husband of Hester (Baisden) Hodges.
 (6) Thomas M. Christian, born Aug. 1894 Pigeon Creek, Logan Co., WV; mar. Pearl Davis.
 (7) Fannie Christian, born 22 Mar. 1895 Pigeon Creek, Mingo Co., WV; mar. Jimmie Williams.
 (8) Polly E. Christian, born May 1897 Pigeon Creek, Mingo Co., WV.
 (9) Julia Christian, born 21 June 1901 Pigeon Creek, Mingo Co., WV; mar. Troy Maynard.

NOTE: Although undoubtedly belonging to the Christian groups of Tazewell County, Virginia, parents of John D. Christian and of Mastin Christian are not known. However, John may have been the son of that name born c. 1842 to Daniel and Hannah (Harrison) Christian; and Mastin may have been the son of Thomas B. Christian and first wife, Polly Barnett, who had a son by that name born c. 1854. The editor invites readers to send additional data.

ELUSIVE CONNECTIONS

TIES OF THE MIGRATING ALLEN & JUDA CHRISTIAN

THE IMMIGRANT ANCESTOR

For Christian descendants with roots in the colonial south, Virginia was the most likely place of first settlement. The earliest immigrant most often mentioned in southern genealogical literature is Thomas Christian, granted land in Charles City County, Virginia, in 1657.

Although there is record of earlier Virginia Christian immigrants than Thomas—Richard as early as 1643, William in 1652, possibly of Northumberland County, and Christopher or Christians in Norfolk County in 1656—they are seldom if ever mentioned in genealogies as "the immigrant ancestor." With the exception of Gilbert and Israel of Augusta County during the second quarter of the eighteenth century, the other proven and probable immigrants of the era are best known for being left out of "the immigrant ancestor" category than for later mention of their status or lineage—notably Oliver Christian, who left will in Lancaster County in 1702, and Michael Christian, who wrote his will in Northampton County in 1725 leaving male issue.

How these Christians were related to the more prominently mentioned Mr. Thomas Christian remains to be established; but it is likely that all came from the British Isles, with possible earlier connections on the Isle of Man.

As editor of *Christian Family Chronicles*, I have frequently been questioned about identity of the immigrant ancestor of the Charles City, Henrico, Goochland, and New Kent line. "Was he Thomas Christian, as James Christian Lamb believed when writing for the *William and Mary Quarterly* shortly before his series of articles was reprinted in *Americans of Gentle Birth* in 1909?" or "Was he William Christian, as A. W. Moore suggests in his *Manx Worthies* in 1901?" "What is the



From the collection of Marine Marshall

THERESA (THACKER) CHRISTIAN
1836-1907
(Widow of James Anderson Christian)



From the collection of Betty Tuite

JACOB AND NANCY (CHRISTIAN) COLEMAN
(Son-in-law and Daughter of James A. and Theresa Christian)

TIES OF THE MIGRATING ALLEN & JUDA CHRISTIAN

PICTURES FROM FAMILY SCRAPBOOKS*

(continued from Volume No. IX)



Thomas Seburn Christian and wife Della C. Perdue are seated at the center of above group. On the left is son Boyd; on the right, daughter Ciella Ann. Behind and in front of their grandfather are Boyd's daughters Marilyn and Phyllis. In the miniature alone is Carrol "Lois" Christian and in the large photograph at right are Russell Christian and Ruth (Christian) Jackson—all issue of Thomas and Della. Upper right, Ruth's son Dale C. Jackson is pictured with wife Ellen May Garofalow.



Photographs on this page are from the collection of Dale Christian Jackson.

*For placement of the pictured individuals in the family constellation, see earlier installments of this series in Volume Nos. VIII and IX.

ELUSIVE CONNECTIONS—THE IMMIGRANT ANCESTOR

evidence to support the various claims regarding the immigrant's identity?" "Does anyone have proof of his forebears?"

Analysis of the articles of Lamb and Moore as well as of later writers who usually accepted the authority of one or the other should do much to answer the questions of readers. Furthermore, knowing the basis of the historians' conclusions will aid future researchers in evaluating the secondary or tertiary sources they may encounter and about which I am frequently asked.

Following is the beginning paragraph of Lamb's article, which has numbers assigned to each individual:

The Virginia progenitor of the family is 1, THOMAS CHRISTIAN. As "Mr. Thomas Christian" he patented, Oct. 21, 1687, 1080 acres in Charles City county. While the family did not assume in the eighteenth century the important position it has enjoyed in the nineteenth, the term "Mr." accorded to the immigrant, is indicative of social standing. In 1694 "Thomas Christian, Sen.," got a patent for 193 acres south of Chickahominy Swamp. The "Sen." here shows that there was another Thomas Christian, who was probably a son of the elder Thomas and already of age. . . .

From the foregoing, it is apparent that Lamb used land records to infer that Thomas Christian was the immigrant and used a qualifier when stating that the younger Thomas was "probably" a son; however, the genealogy as given is based on that assumption and on family tradition. Lamb seems to dismiss any doubts that another was the progenitor of the line he presents:

It seems to be beyond question that "Mr. Thomas Christian" was the progenitor of the Virginia family. Independently of the records, tradition has affirmed for more than a century that "all the Christians trace back to Mr. Thomas Christian, who owned all the land on both sides of the Chickahominy river from Windsor Shades to Squirrel Park."

Perhaps it is the above statement, more than anything else, that is responsible for the conviction that "all" the Christians trace back to Thomas. Of course, it is the families along the Chickahominy and their descendants to whom the author alludes.

Lamb later turns his attention to the subject of the immigrant's ancestry:

It has always been firmly believed in the Virginia family of Christians that they are descended from the family of that name in the Isle of Man, who, as is well known, were for centuries the Dempsters or Judges of that Island. . . . Perhaps this belief, until a few years ago, had no more substantial basis than tradition, but it seems to have the support of evidence at least a little more satisfactory—especially to those who, very naturally, are not unwilling to be convinced.

In this Lamb was referring to the announcement that a silver spoon engraved with the Christian Coat of Arms Crest had been discovered during remodeling of the Christian home at Cherry Bottom, then in the possession of Thomas Llewellyn and Louisa (Christian) Christian. Clearly, his tone implies reservations. Today, the knowledgeable skeptic might be quick to point out that the arms were not granted until long after Thomas Christian reached America. So how and when did the spoon find its way into the rat's nest in the attic?

I believe much confusion about Christian immigrants to Virginia would have been avoided in subsequent works were it not for the following misleading information published in 1901 in *Manx Worthies* regarding Man's emigrants:

The next Manx emigrants we hear of left the island in 1655, their destination being Virginia. They consisted of two brothers, WILLIAM and JONATHAN CHRISTIAN, from the parish of Maughold, and a family named COTTIER from the parish of Lazayre. One result of their emigrating together was that the brothers Christian married two of the Cottier girls. WILLIAM received a grant of land from the Crown, which is still in the possession of descendants.

Comparison of known connections and conditions with the above quotation points to a number of errors in this brief passage. One of the earliest corrections came from Mrs. Rita Browne, born 1 November 1878, who relied on and added much to the genealogical work of her mother Violet, the fourth wife of the Reverend William Bell Christian of the Isle of Man. Mrs. Browne has been quoted as saying that the two brides' surname was "Collier," not "Cottier," as Moore had stated. What Mrs. Browne failed to note is that the Christian brothers who married the Collier sisters were descendants of and several generations removed from the immigrant. William Christian of Cherry Bottom on

Mr. Christian was married in Gentry County, Missouri, in 1861. The following year he enlisted for service in the Civil War, joining Company F of the Thirty-fifth Missouri Infantry on 13 August 1862. In 1863 he was honorably discharged, after which he returned to his home in Gentry County, where he remained until 1866. He next removed to Iowa and for a year lived at Lewis, Cass County. In June 1867 he came to Pottawattamie County, and while looking about for a desirable location, he operated a rented farm for two years. In 1869 he bought the north half of the northeast quarter of section 4, Waveland township, and the west half of the northwest corner of section 3, adjoining. It was raw prairie, which he broke; and when the sod was turned and the fields harrowed, he planted his crops, in due time gathering rich harvest. In 1871 he built a good residence upon this farm and removed to his new home. He has added to the original purchase the south half of the northeast quarter of section 4, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 4, and the east half of the northwest quarter of section 3, Waveland township, making his present holdings something more than one half section of land. The first purchase was made for five dollars per acre and his first payment was three hundred dollars.

When he took up his abode here the earlier settlers who were located near the timber along the river tried to dissuade him and told him he was too far from civilization and that his children would grow up wild Indians, that there would never be any schools in his locality, and other discouraging things. But Mr. Christian's foresight was better, for he believed that in time this would become a populous and rich district. There was, however, little settlement here until 1876, and the first school was held in the summer of that year—Mr. Christian allowing a room of his house to be used as a schoolroom, the teacher being Miss Ada Teff. From that time on the settlement has been rapid and the labors of man have made this part of the country to bloom and blossom as the rose. Mr. Christian has borne his full share in the work of agricultural development here and now owns a valuable and productive farming property.

The lady who now bears the name of Mrs. Christian was in her maidenhood Miss Rebecca E. Cranor, a daughter of Joshua Cranor, who moved from Indiana to Missouri. Unto Mr. and Mrs. Christian have been born thirteen children, of whom seven are yet living: Ida, the wife of William Dean, of Waveland township; Abner B., who cultivates the home farm; Lewis J., who resides in Seattle, Washington; Malove Benton, of Waveland township; Cena, the wife of Ed. Davis, of Cass County, Iowa; Isabelle, the wife of Donald McKenzie, of Waveland township; and Ethel, the wife of David Blaine, of Wright township, of this county.

Mr. Christian is a Republican in politics but has never been an aspirant for public office. He has, however, filled all of the township offices to which he has been called by the vote of his fellow townsmen, who recognize his ability and appreciate his effective labor in behalf of community interests. He is now serving as township trustee and as a member of the school board. He belongs to the Christian Church and in early years was affiliated with the Masonic Lodge but took a demit and has not since been affiliated with any local organization.

The history of western Iowa and its development is largely familiar to him, for he has been a witness of its growth through many years, having seen its wild prairies reclaimed for the purpose of civilization, while its natural resources have been used in the development of fine farms and good homes, where live a contented, prosperous, and happy people.

Axton). Mrs. Christian had been formerly married to a Mr. [John] Smith and bore him the following named children: Granville T., Jenetta A. (Mitchell), James W., and Eliza C. Smith.

Samuel Meritt Christian was born 11 May 1834 in Ohio County, Kentucky, on the inherited patrimony, where he now resides. He was married 23 October 1856 to Phoebe E., daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth (Daniel) Tilford, of Ohio County; she was born 22 August 1830; and to them have been born Rebecca A., married to John Wilson; James M., and Granville J. Mr. Christian is a farmer, owning 138 acres of fine land in good condition. Mrs. Christian is a Baptist. Politically, Mr. Christian is a Republican.

Charles Valentine Christian was born on the place where he now resides in Ohio County, Kentucky, 19 June 1836. In 1861 he enlisted in Company B, Seventeenth Kentucky Infantry, and remained in service three years and four months. On 20 March 1859 he married Mary E., daughter of Walker and Julia A. (Mitchel) White; born 11 March 1841, and from this union sprang Juda A. (Boyd), James W. (deceased), Mahala E., Julia A., Sarah E., Josie and Lizetta (twins, exactly alike and of equal weight). Mr. Christian is a farmer, having 103 acres of well improved land, in good condition and in a fine state of cultivation. In politics he is a Republican.

[NOTE: How this line is related to the other Christians of Ohio County is not known.]

CHRISTIAN, THOMAS N.

Source: *History of Pottawattamie County, Iowa*, Volume II, published 1907, pages 1052-1056. Copy sent by Inez Christian Doshier.

Thomas N. Christian is one of the pioneer settlers of Waveland township, having developed his farm from raw prairie to a highly cultivated tract of land presenting an excellent appearance, with its waving fields of corn and grain giving promise of abundant harvest. A native son of the middle west, he was born in Putnam County, Indiana, 2 February 1836, a son of Lewis and Levina (Frazier) Christian. There were two younger children in the family: Melinda, now the wife of Amos Spencer, of Blair, Nebraska; and Joseph S. of White Cloud, Kansas. The father was born in Knox County, Tennessee, in 1811, and when a young man went to Indiana, settling in Putnam County, where he purchased land and engaged in farming until 1849, when he sold his property there and removed to Gentry County, Missouri. In that locality he also owned and developed a farm and there spent his remaining days, being called to final rest in March 1897, when eighty-six years of age.

Thomas Christian was reared on the old homestead and acquired a public-school education. He was thirteen years of age when the family removed to Missouri, and the same fall he joined a hunting party that traveled through southern Iowa. It was said that the houses at that time were widely scattered and the frontier condition of the country is indicated by the fact that it was no unusual thing to see ten or twelve elk at one time, while deer were numerous. In 1854 Mr. Christian drove a team to Kaneville, now Council Bluffs, Iowa, to bring his maternal grandmother and her family to Pottawattamie County. Kaneville was then a settlement of Mormons who lived in dugouts; and on going up the hill beyond the asylum, it seemed to be a hill of human heads, for popping out of the ground everywhere were seen the faces of the inhabitants of those primitive dwellings.

the Chickahominy River was born about 1740 and died before 31 July 1808; he married as his first wife, Elizabeth Collier, and secondly, Sally Atkins. By Elizabeth he was the grandfather of Letitia (Christian) Tyler through son Robert. Coincidentally, Moore does identify this Robert Christian as a "descendant" of William, apparently not realizing that he was dealing with a son and father. The William Christian who first married Elizabeth Collier did, indeed, have a brother John who married Mildred Collier. Naturally, here again, John was of a later generation and died in 1801; and he was not an immigrant. Moore also errs when he states that William received the land grant when, in fact, Thomas received it.

What of the possibility of "a grain of truth" in the reference to someone named "Cottier," a common Manx name? William "Illiam Dhône" Christian, the Manx patriot and martyr, married Elizabeth Cottier about 1630. On Man her name is pronounced roughly "Cotcher" and sometimes appears in the records as "Cockshutt." This William never came to the colonies although he was reputedly the ancestor of the Augusta County Christians.

Moore does not give his source for the information he published about the émigrés from Man, but internal evidence in some of his other articles about the Christians would intimate that some material came through Mrs. Browne's mother, who was apparently also in contact with members of the Virginia family.

The chain of misinformation and mixing of the generations continues to the present. Verbatim reference will be made to only a few of the many more recent publications which make reference to "the immigrant ancestor" and his Manx heritage since so many readers have asked me specifically about them. Invariably, the source goes back to Mrs. Rita Browne's qualified opinions or speculation—at times being misinterpreted or being repeated as fact.

For example, in Ruth Nelms Hooker's article, "Christians of Virginia and Kentucky," published in 1949 in the *Register of Kentucky State Historical Society*, is the following:

B. R. S. Megaw, B.A., F.S.A., Director & Librarian of The Manx Museum, Library and Art Gallery, Douglass, Isle of Man, considers Mrs. Rita Browne of Somerset, England, the best authority on the Christian family of Milntown, Isle of Man. . . .

. . . Mrs. Rita Browne of Somerset, England, says that descendants of William (1) Christian, who m. Elizabeth Collier (not Cottier as stated in A. W. Moore's "Manx Worthies") and who settled in Virginia in 1655, have done much research on this family. This Wm. (1) Christian's son, Thos. (2) Christian was patenting land in Virginia in 1657. Mrs. Browne believes Wm. (1) Christian to have been the grand-son of Daniel Christian of Baldroma, Isle of Man, who was son of Demster John McCrystyn IV of Milntown, living 1498-1511. She further states that in 1913 Louisa Christian, gr-gr-gr-dau. of Thos. (2) Christian (Wm. 1), who had m. her cousin Capt. Thos. Llewellyn Christian, and lived on part of the original grant to Thos. (2) Christian (Wm. 1), was having her house repaired, when in a rat's nest a silver teaspoon engraved with the Milntown Crest was found. This would seem to indicate a connection between the family of Wm. (1) Christian and the Christians of the Isle of Man.

Using the above as her source, Mrs. Eunie V. Christian Stacy presents her interpretation in *Christians of Charles City*, published in 1982:

William Christian, who married Elizabeth Collier, is believed by some authorities in Christian genealogy to be the father of Thomas Christian. William Christian was among 40 persons transported to Virginia in 1652 by Mrs. Jane Harmer. At that time, 50 acres of land were allotted for the transportation of one person to the colony. Mrs. Harmer was granted 2000 acres in the county of Northumberland in Virginia for transporting 40 persons to the colony. The identity of the father of William Christian is unknown, but his grandfather was Daniel McCrystyn of Baldroma, Isle of Man, according to a very good authority.

The source, as indicated, was Hooker's article; and the authority was none other than Mrs. Rita Browne.

Mrs. Hicks Beach, author of *The Yesterdays Behind the Door*, originally published in 1956, credits Mrs. William Bell Christian and daughter Rita Browne as the source of the material for her book. In the preface to the 1973 reprint, Christine Carthew-Yorstoun refers the reader to page 22 with these words:

Letitia Christian who married President John Tyler, descends from Daniel Christian of Baldroma Isle of Man, son of John (IV) McCrystyn (1420-1511). Since Letitia Christian, daughter of Robert Christian and Mary Brown, is recorded in this country stemming from Thomas Christian, the earliest known Christian to America who

CHRISTIAN, JOHN EDWARD

Source: *History of Sonoma and Napa Counties, California*, Volume II, published 1926, pages 479-480. Copy sent by Roger J. Christian.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Isle of Man is one of the small subdivisions of the British Empire, it has sent a large number of settlers to the United States; and they have branched out into almost all sections of the Union, to which they have ever been loyal, doing their share in the upbuilding of their respective communities and gaining places among the representative men of their localities.

John E. Christian is a Manxman by nativity, and he was born on the 18th of February 1855. He was reared and educated in his native place and remained there until February 1891, when, at the age of thirty-six years, he immigrated to the United States. He first came to Sacramento, California, where he remained until August 1897, when he went to Colusa County and engaged in farming. Soon afterward he made a visit to the Isle of Man, remaining there about a year and a half; and in March 1899 he again came to Colusa County, where he stayed until September 1901. He then came to Napa County and bought a ranch on the Sonoma Road, about five miles southwest of Napa, and on this place he was engaged in the dairy business for about nineteen years. He still lives there but now leases out about one-third of his land for crops, retaining the other two-thirds for pasturage purposes. He has been an energetic and discriminating worker all his life, planning his work well and doing thoroughly whatever he has undertaken; and his diligence and persistency have been rewarded.

Mr. Christian was married to Miss Ellen Kneale, who was born on the Isle of Man in 1860 and was there reared. She came to California in March 1903, and in that same month became the wife of Mr. Christian. She is a daughter of William and Marguerite (Crowe) Kneale, and the family for many generations were farming people on the Isle of Man.

Politically, Mr. Christian gives his support to the Republican Party, and he has consistently supported every movement or enterprise for the improvement or upbuilding of his community. He is a Protestant in his religious convictions and stands on the right side of all moral issues. He is a man of good business judgment, indomitable energy, and persistent industry and has enjoyed a very satisfactory measure of success, being accounted one of the enterprising and progressive citizens of his section of Napa County.

CHRISTIAN, Samuel Meritt

Source: *Kentucky, A History of the State* by William Henry Perrin and J. H. Battle, published 1885, page 129 of Ohio County, Kentucky, volume.

The progenitor of this Christian family of Ohio County, Kentucky, was Walter D. Christian, a very worthy and honorable gentleman, a Virginian by birth and a soldier in the war of 1812, who died in Kentucky about 1845, aged nearly seventy years. At what period he migrated to this State is not definitely known, but his good standing is established by the fact that he filled various offices of honor and trust, among which was that of sheriff. He espoused in marriage Elizabeth Stewart of Fayette County; she died in 1874, aged seventy-seven years. Their children are Samuel M., Charles V., and Sarah E. (married first to [John] Daniel and afterward to [James]

exercises this year and the innovation introduced by you in the method of bringing the R. O. T. C. graduates into the service of the United States Government as officers of the Reserve Corps are indeed to be commended. It not only made these young gentlemen feel the great responsibility of the step that they were taking and the great honor that was being conferred upon them, but it, together with your address, brought forcibly to the attention of the assembled students, professors, fathers, mothers, and sweethearts the work of the military department.

"Accept my congratulations. This letter will be filed with your efficiency report."

Major General F. W. Coe, Chief of Coast Artillery, wrote Colonel Christian on 29 August 1922 as follows:

*"*****I have been aware for many months that you were getting good results, and that your earnest efforts were appreciated. I feel like extending to you my personal thanks as well as expressing the gratitude the Coast Artillery Corps must feel toward you for maintaining its record in such a highly creditable and honorable way."*

Colonel Christian was retired at his own request 31 December 1922 after over thirty years service. After his retirement he went to France where he lived for two years; he then returned to the United States and lived in San Diego, California, and Washington, D. C. His wife died in 1928, and he then went to San Diego. In 1930 he married Mrs. Evelyn Ray. In 1932 they went to Europe and on their return lived in San Diego until shortly before his death.

Early in 1938 they went to San Antonio, Texas, where he died of pneumonia 21 April 1938 following an operation at the Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston.

Funeral services with full military honors were held at Arlington Cemetery on 29 April.

He is survived by his widow and his two daughters, Frances, wife of Major Clarence E. Brand, J. A. G. D., and Alice, wife of Major John K. Christmas, Ordnance Department.

In memory of his early struggles for an education he left a fund to the University of Missouri to be used in assisting worthy and needy young men in obtaining an education.

During his two tours of duty as instructor at the Military Academy he endeared himself to the cadets by the thoroughness of his instruction and his sympathetic understanding of their difficulties. Many officers now in the service owe their success at West Point to Colonel Christian.

The admiration of old friends and the high regard in which he was held was expressed in many letters. The love of those whom he had aided was expressed in one as follows:

"I shall always think of Colonel Christian as a thoughtful, conscientious and kindly man and a good soldier. He helped and encouraged me, as he did many others. His happy disposition and many other fine qualities earned him an enviable place in the hearts of all who knew him and to whom his loss is irreparable."

[Editor's Note: See installments of the series, "The Amherst, Virginia, John Christian 'B' and His Far-Flung Descendants" for ancestors and connections of subject.]

patented land in Virginia in 1647, then all others also stem from Daniel Christian of Baldroma, Isle of Man, son of John (IV) McCrystyn (1420-1511).

Exact words, to which Carthew-Yorstoun had referred the reader, are found in a footnote on page 22:

A notable landed family of Christians in Virginia claim to descend from Daniel McCrysten of Baldroma, a younger son of Deemster John IV (died 1511). The legal strain has come out strongly in them. A daughter, Letitia Christian, was the wife of President Tyler.

Nowhere is supporting evidence given for the claim; and here as elsewhere, with repetition a claim becomes certain and a belief may suddenly appear as fact.

Significantly, nothing in the texts of any of the quoted works offers further information about Daniel and his family other than that he was the "second son" of John. As such, he had to have been born many years before his father's death in 1511 at age 89. Therefore, at least four or five unknown generations would have appeared in the interval before any Christians landed on Virginia's shores—before Thomas Christian acquired land in Charles City County or William Christian's sponsor received land in Northumberland County. I wonder, then, how any claim of descent made 450 years later could be considered reliable without some indication as to the identity of the intervening generations.

Every time I have been led to writings purportedly offering evidence about the immigrant's forebears, close examination of the data shows nothing more than reassertions of previous undocumented statements or misinterpretation of the source due to unclear syntax. Indeed, all conclusions regarding ancestry of the immigrant I have seen in published form can be attributed to one of the sources mentioned herein.

So, in response to the question, "Does anyone have proof of 'the immigrant ancestor's' identity or ancestry?" I can only say, "Not as far as I know!" I just hope some undiscovered documents will yet come to light.

Agnes Branch Pearlman
Editor

COLONIAL DUTCH ORIGINS

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES—NINETEENTH-CENTURY AMERICANS

(continued from Volume No. IX)

Tracing the descendants of George and Dorothy (Diets) Christian and searching for their ancestors are ongoing projects for Donald K. Christian, 119 Woodbine Terrace, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29301. He invites corrections and additions to the installments in this and the previous issue of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES.

LINEAGE FROM BENJAMIN AND ROSELTHA (DUNBAR) CHRISTIAN

Benjamin Christian (1.4.6.3.2), fifth in line of descent from George and Dorothy (Diets) Christian, was born 21 December 1873 and died 14 August 1941. He married Roseltha Dunbar, born 17 September 1878, died 3 May 1957; and they had two children born in Wayne County, New York: Everett George Christian and Waive Christian. It is record of their descendants which follows.

E. G. Christian, as Everett George was known (1.4.6.3.2.1), was born 29 July 1897, died 28 August 1952. He married Gertrude Marie Chaplin, born 11 July 1901, died 9 October 1973; and they had a son and a daughter.

- 1.4.6.3.2.1.1 Donald Kenneth Christian, born 6 August 1923; married 1) Cora Jeanette Hodges, born 24 July 1922, died 5 April 1961, to whom two boys and one girl were born, and married 2) Annie Grace Elizabeth Summerville, born 1 September 1924, to whom three girls were born, and married 3) Helen Hart Peck, born 20 May 1917. The children of Don and Jeanette (Hodges) Christian:
 - 1.4.6.3.2.1.1.1 Kenneth Eugene Christian, born 17 June 1944 in Rochester, New York, died 27 October 1945 in Webster, New York.
 - 1.4.6.3.2.1.1.2 Anne Marie Christian, born 27 August 1945 in Rochester, New York; married 1) Richard George Gallant, born 1 August 1940, and they had no issue; married 2) Gerald Eugene Crowe, born 3 April 1933, and they had one girl and one boy born in Spartanburg, South Carolina:
 - 1.4.6.3.2.1.1.2.1 Deborah Jean Crowe, born 19 May 1969
 - 1.4.6.3.2.1.1.2.2 Gerald Eugene Crowe, II, born 20 September 1971
 - 1.4.6.3.2.1.1.3 Everett Richard Christian, born 17 June 1947 in Houston, Texas; unmarried.
- The children of Don and Grace (Summerville) Christian:
 - 1.4.6.3.2.1.1.4 Helen Louise Christian, born 5 July 1950; married Michael Eugene Pettit, born 8 August 1948, and they have three girls and one boy, all born in Spartanburg, South Carolina:
 - 1.4.6.3.2.1.1.4.1 Emily Carol Pettit, born 17 September 1969.
 - 1.4.6.3.2.1.1.4.2 Susan Marie Pettit, born 27 September 1971.

sent to Fort Bliss, Texas, where he served with the 17th Cavalry.

On 13 January 1917 he was transferred to the Coast Artillery Corps and stationed at Fort Monroe, Virginia. He was again detailed in the Signal Corps in June 1917 and stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, where he organized the 7th Field Signal Battalion. On 5 August 1917 he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, temporary, and detailed as Department Signal Officer at Charleston, South Carolina. He was promoted to Colonel, temporary, 29 December 1917 and assigned as Senior Instructor, Signal Officers' Training Camp at Leon Springs, Texas. In September 1918 he was sent to Camp Meade, Maryland, as Commandant of the Signal Officers' Training Camp and continued on this duty until January 1919, when he was sent to command Fort McKinley, Maine. In June 1919 he was sent to France, where he served on General Court-Martial duty at Brest and as Camp Utility Officer and Camp Quartermaster at Camp Pontanezen and as Acting Base Quartermaster, Base Section No. 5.

Returning to the United States in February 1920 he commanded the Coast Defenses of Fort Williams, Maine, until September of the same year, when he was detailed as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was promoted to Colonel 1 July 1920.

His work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology was so efficient that the President of the Institute wrote him the following letter on 20 June 1922:

"I am pleased to say that under your guidance the Military Department here has made a greater advance than ever before. The entire department is, at the present time, on the same basis as any of our professional departments and the members of your staff rank with the other professors on the Faculty.

"Until within the last few years while the Faculty have not been openly opposed to military instruction, they have not looked with favor upon increasing the allotment of time given to the Military Department for military studies. Today the attitude of the Faculty is entirely changed and this has been brought about largely because the Faculty realize that the Military Department is giving the students efficient and valuable instruction.

"I want to congratulate you on the loyalty displayed by your staff both to you and to the Institute. I also want to congratulate you on the fine spirit shown by the students enrolled in the R. O. T. C."

At the graduation of 1922 Colonel Christian addressed the graduating class, and the Professor of Political Economy and the Professor of Mechanical Engineering wrote him expressing their appreciation for his scholarly, eloquent, and effective address and stating that it made a deep impression on all present. Major General Clarence R. Edwards, commanding the First Corps Area, wrote him the following letter of commendation:

"It gives me great pleasure to be able to write you this commendatory letter for the work you have done and the results you have accomplished as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology during the past year. By your broad policies and scholarly attainments you have placed the Military Department at Massachusetts Institute of Technology on the same footing as that of the other departments, probably a status never occupied by the Military Department at this institution before.

"The masterly address delivered by you at the graduation

CHRISTIAN, JOHN BUFFALO

Source: United States Military Academy at West Point's *Annual Report*, published June 1939, pages 256-260. Copy sent by Edna Mae Russell.

John B. Christian was born at California, Missouri 30 August 1870 and died 21 April 1938 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. His mother died when he was two years of age and his father died five years later. He lived with relatives a few years, but from the age of eleven he earned his own living. He attended the district schools of Moniteau and Morgan Counties and saved enough from his earnings to enable him to attend Hooper Institute at Clarksburg, Missouri, where he graduated with high honors in 1892 and was awarded several medals for excellent scholarship. He became interested in the U. S. Military Academy at an early age and secured his appointment through his own efforts.

Early in his academic career he was recognized as one of the outstanding students of his class. His keen mind and his thorough and methodical work gave him a high standing in the class. Graduating number 13 in a class of 73, he asked for the Cavalry and was assigned to the 2d Cavalry, stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. In 1898 he served with his regiment in the Santiago Campaign. On returning to the United States he was stationed at Montauk Point, Long Island, and Huntsville, Alabama. On 1 December 1898 he was married to Mary Lucile Sibley, daughter of Brigadier General Frederick Sibley. In February 1899 he returned to Cuba and was stationed at Matanzas and Santa Clara until August 1899.

He was promoted to 1st Lieutenant 31 August 1899 and assigned to the 9th Cavalry, but was detailed as instructor, Department of Mathematics at the U. S. Military Academy, remaining on this duty until 13 August 1903. Two daughters, Frances Sibley and Alice Morris, were born while he was stationed at West Point. He was promoted to Captain 22 February 1902. On his relief from duty at the Military Academy he joined the 9th Cavalry at the Presidio of San Francisco.

In August 1905 he was again detailed to duty at the Military Academy, this time as Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy. On being relieved from this duty in 1909, he again joined the 9th Cavalry and was stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, and San Antonio, Texas, until 1912, when he was transferred to the 8th Cavalry in the Philippine Islands. In December 1912 he was detailed in the Signal Corps and commanded a signal company at Fort McKinley, P. I., until October 1915, when he returned to the United States. In a report of a tactical inspection at the annual maneuvers of troops of the Philippine Department 18-28 February 1914, he was commended as follows:

*"Because of the difficulties which each had to overcome and the success with which he overcame them the following are believed to be especially worthy of commendation: ***** Captain John B. Christian, Signal Corps, commanding Signal Corps Detachment."*

In 1912 and again in 1913 the Professor, Department of Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology made application for the detail of Captain Christian as Assistant Professor in that department at the Military Academy, but the War Department disapproved the request because he was on foreign service.

On his return to the United States he was placed in charge of the Signal School for Enlisted Men at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. In March 1916 he was sent to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he organized the 1st Provisional Company, Signal Corps. On 4 July 1916 he was promoted to Major, and in August of that year he was

- 1.4.6.3.2.1.1.4.3 Michael Eugene Pettit, Jr., born 31 August 1973.
- 1.4.6.3.2.1.1.4.4 Helen Christine Pettit, born 13 July 1976.
- 1.4.6.3.2.1.1.5 Donna Kay Christian, born 8 June 1951; married 1) Albert Morris, born 8 June 1951, and they had one boy; married 2) Claude Riley Floyd, II, born 9 July 1946, and they have no issue:
 - 1.4.6.3.2.1.1.5.1 Henry Christian Morris, born 13 July 1970 in Spartanburg, South Carolina.
- 1.4.6.3.2.1.1.6 Agnes Elizabeth Christian, born 27 May 1952 married Curtis Leroy Merchant, born 31 August 1947, and they have one girl and one boy.
 - 1.4.6.3.2.1.1.6.1 Jennifer Anne Merchant, born 7 July 1978 in Greenville, South Carolina.
 - 1.4.6.3.2.1.1.6.2 Anthony Randall Merchant, born 2 December 1980 in Greenville, South Carolina.
- 1.4.6.3.2.1.2 Barbara Ann Christian, born 10 February 1929; married Gustavus Carson Wehrlin, born 16 July 1921, and they had one girl and two boys born in northwestern New York state:
 - 1.4.6.3.2.1.2.1 Edward James Wehrlin, born 23 September 1952; unmarried.
 - 1.4.6.3.2.1.2.2 Karl Christian Wehrlin, born 20 December 1956; married Kathleen Sue Panek, born 24 May 1961, and they have one son:
 - 1.4.6.3.2.1.2.2.1 Nicholas Andrew Wehrlin, born 28 September 1981 in New York state.
 - 1.4.6.3.2.1.2.3 Alice Mary Wehrlin, born 12 February 1959; married David Ruebens, born 1 November 1955; and they have one girl:
 - 1.4.6.3.2.1.2.3.1 Alicia Marie Ruebens, born 25 September 1983 in northwestern New York state.
- Waive Christian (1.4.6.3.2.2), born 21 April 1906, married Lauren Davis Olmsted, born 13 August 1903, died 12 September 1977; and they had four children:
 - 1.4.6.3.2.2.1 Robert John Olmstead, born 4 July 1928, died September 1962; married Kathleen DeRuicker and they had one boy:
 - 1.4.6.3.2.2.1.1 Robert John Olmstead, born 15 October 1951; married Rita Renczkowski, and it is not known whether or not they have issue.
 - 1.4.6.3.2.2.2 Lauren Merle Olmstead, born 30 June 1930; married Vera Gay Crane, born 21 March 1930, and they have no issue.
 - 1.4.6.3.2.2.3 Joan Olmstead, born 3 June 1933; married 1) Arnold Liechti, born 14 April 1929, and they had one girl and one boy; married 2) Ernest Peter Bruinix, born 14 December 1931, and they had one boy:

- 1.4.6.3.2.2.3.1 Linda Lee Liechti, born 3 February 1952; married 1) Gary Lee Cantwell and they had one boy; 2) John G. Langdon, born 1950, and they had one girl; 3) James F. Duncan, born 14 June 1954, and they had one girl; 4) Alvin Troy Head, born 12 August 1941, and they had one girl:
- 1.4.6.3.2.2.3.1.1 Scott Lee Cantwell, born 2 May 1971 in New York state.
- 1.4.6.3.2.2.3.1.2 Christine Elizabeth Langdon, born 1 September 1973 in northwestern New York state.
- 1.4.6.3.2.2.3.1.3 Patricia DeAnne Duncan, born 1 September 1978 in Georgia.
- 1.4.6.3.2.2.3.1.4 Angela Lynn Head, born 4 May 1982 in north Georgia.
- 1.4.6.3.2.2.3.2 Dale Arnold Liechti, born 14 March 1954; married Cynthia Irene Mitchell, born 2 June 1956, and they had one girl and two boys:
- 1.4.6.3.2.2.3.2.1 Brian Robert Liechti, born 19 December 1975 New York.
- 1.4.6.3.2.2.3.2.2 Jennifer Ruth Liechti, born 12 March 1979 in New York.
- 1.4.6.3.2.2.3.2.3 David Lauren Liechti, born 6 April 1982 in New York.
- 1.4.6.3.2.2.3.3 Theodore Ernest Bruinix, born 17 July 1963 in northwestern New York state; unmarried.
- 1.4.6.3.2.2.4 William Gerald Olmstead, born 2 February 1939; married Christina Hutchinson, born 6 July 1935, and they had one boy and one girl born in northwestern New York state:
- 1.4.6.3.2.2.4.1 Robert John Olmstead, II, born 20 March 1968.
- 1.4.6.3.2.2.4.2 Pamela Rose Olmstead, born 2 July 1969.

MAJOR SOURCES for "Colonial Dutch Origins" in Volume Nos. IX and X:

- Family Records.
- Beers, J. H.: "Commemorative and Biographical History of Ulster County, New York."
- Hoes: "Kingston Reformed Dutch Church Records."
- Kingston, New York, Surrogate's Office Records: "Liber P, Wills."
- Lower, M. A.: "Patronymica Britannica."
- Poucher, J. Wilson, & Byron J. Terwilliger: "Old Gravestones of Ulster County, New York." 1931.
- Roberts, J. A.: "New York in the Revolution as Colony and State."
- Sylvester, N.: "History of Ulster County, New York, Volume 2."
- Ulster County, New York, Surrogate's Records: "Liber D, Letters of Administration."
- Ulster County, New York, Surrogate's Records: Filing Box No. 7.
- United States Federal Census Records of New York: 1790 through 1870.
- Zimm, L. H.: "Marbletown Dutch Reformed Church Records."
- Zimm, L. H.: "Corrections of Rochester Dutch Reformed Church Baptisms."

Alabama. The Treadway farm was first visited by young Christian, and Mr. Treadway gave him considerable fatherly advice and aid. His first regular work was in the employ of "Lit" Malone at fifteen dollars a month. His experience as a wage-worker on a cotton farm continued for three years, at the end of which time Mr. Christian found himself equipped with a good mule team, and ready to make his first independent start as a farmer.

Renting a place near Rice, he lived in that community for seven years with some substantial results to his credit. From there he came to Navarro County and found a place two and a half miles north of Powell. A part of his store of capital was invested in a farm of ninety-five acres, for which he obligated himself to pay thirty dollars and a half per acre, but the transaction was one largely on time. At the end of five years of intensive industry Mr. Christian was owner of three hundred and ten acres and was raising from fifty to one hundred bales of cotton every year.

In 1910 he bought a farm of two hundred and two acres adjacent to Powell. This land was in two tracts and cost respectively seventy-six dollars and eighty dollars an acre. On 23 December of the year 1912 he moved from his first farm to the Powell place, where he built a splendid and attractive colonial home, the best residence in the village. Nearby was erected a large barn, and the premises were otherwise improved to make it a convenient and comfortable place to live and a profitable business enterprise. This farm is entirely devoted to the cultivation of cotton. In 1913 he made a purchase of 100 acres of black land two miles south of Powell. The farms combined made Mr. Christian one of the largest farmers of Navarro County. He has three houses upon the first farm, seven on the second, and one on the last.

James Ellington Christian was born in Clayton County, Georgia; and his father was James Christian, who died in Cullman [Alabama] in 1887 at the age of sixty-five. His father had been a soldier of the Confederate Army and was a native of Newton County, Georgia, where he was reared and had the ordinary rural school education. The grandfather was Willis Christian, a Virginian by birth, who had sons Reuben, Elijah, William, and James, and among his daughters were Melissa Wilkerson and Mrs. John Copeland.

James Christian, the father, married Miss Mary Green, whose home is still in Cullman County, Alabama. Their children were: Julia, wife of Lewis Rowe of Georgia; Clarke, who married George Adams, and died in Alabama; Savanna, who married William Jackson of Savannah, Georgia; Drussilla, who married James Farmer; Ella, who married a Mr. Pritchett; Mattie, wife of Henry McConnell, of Alabama; William T. of Alabama, who married Laura Edlerman; James, who married Minnie Warren; Alonzo, of Rice, Texas, who married Etta Allen; and John of Roane, Texas, who married Gertrude Parks.

James Ellington Christian was married in Ellis County, Texas 18 December 1894 only a few years after he came to this state, to Miss Minnie Warren, a daughter of W. M. Warren, who came to Texas from Mississippi. Mr. Warren married a Miss Cuthbertson and reared six children.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. James Ellington Christian are Ruby, aged sixteen; Lilac, aged thirteen; and Catherine, aged three. Mr. Christian was reared in a Methodist home, has always supported the Democratic party, but is not inclined to politics. He has prospered, has always enjoyed the high esteem of his associates, and is as big of heart as he is of body.

CHRISTIAN, GREENE B.

Source: *History of Newton, Lawrence, Barry, and McDonald Counties, Missouri*, published 1888, page 1060. Copy sent by Joyce Allison.

A prosperous physician and surgeon of Sulphur Springs, Missouri, Greene B. Christian was born in Hopkins County, Kentucky, on 18 June 1850. His father, Robert B. Christian, deceased, was a native of Appomattox County, Virginia. Dr. Greene B. Christian received a good literary education in the high school of Providence, Kentucky, after which he entered the medical department of the University of Louisville, Kentucky, from which he graduated in 1878. The following March he located at Bordley, Kentucky, and began practicing his profession, remaining there until October 1883, when he came to his present location. Here he has built up a large practice, and is very successful.

On 5 December 1874 he was united in marriage with Sarah E. Renegar, a daughter of John Renegar, deceased. Their union has been blessed by the birth of four children, of whom three, Holland, Ethel, and John B. are living. Dr. Christian is a member of the McDonald County [Missouri] Medical Association, of which he is now serving as president. He is a consistent member of the Baptist Church.

CHRISTIAN, JAMES ELLINGTON

Source: *Texas and Texans*, Volume V, published 1914, page 2204. Copy sent by Frank Asbury Christian.

For the poor young man whose ambition is for a prosperous and influential place in the world, and who possesses the energy and will to do things in a practical fashion, there is much inspiration in the career and example of James Ellington Christian, of Powell in Navarro County. Twenty years ago he came to this state, possessed of hardly the proverbial "red cent," but he was a worker, had a strong and rugged constitution, could see beyond his immediate horizon, seldom failed to take advantage of opportunity as presented, and has steadily gone ahead until he is now one of the largest and richest farmers in the Powell neighborhood. His home is on a splendid farm adjoining the townsite.

Mr. Christian has been a resident of Texas since 21 December 1891 when as a youth of nineteen years he accompanied two youthful companions from his home neighborhood to the black-land belt of Texas, and here started his independent career. Mr. Christian was born in Georgia 21 October 1872. His early surroundings were of the countryside, and his preparation for the battle of life came from an intimate acquaintance with the "old blue black speller." He learned a little figuring, also how to read, something about geography, and had a smattering knowledge of United States History. However, his education was largely of the nominal order. His chief equipment was a vigorous physique and a nature filled with industry, and a mind active and alert for the opportunities through which he could win success. His early training prepared him for the growing of cotton, and his experience also comprised other details of farm work, but when he arrived in Texas, and early in the year 1892, became a farm hand near Waxahachie, his entire total capital was seven dollars. In Ellis County, there lived at that time a farmer named Treadway, who had come to Texas from Mr. Christian's home county in

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--A RETURN TO THE EARLY GENERATIONS--

Whenever a genealogical search remains active and records are still extant, it is inevitable that new information will be discovered from time to time. The search by descendants* for their Lawrence County, Ohio, ancestors has proved to be no exception.

The newspaper articles and vital register entries found during recent months take us back to the early generations. The excerpt below, from an article by T. O. Walton in *The Ironton Register* 16 February 1905, formed the basis for many of the genealogical conclusions relating to first Christian settlers in that part of Gallia incorporated into Lawrence County.

HISTORY OF EARLY TIMES

EARLY FAMILIES OF AID TOWNSHIP

Jno. Christian, Sr., son of Jno. Christian, married Joanna, daughter of Frank Farler in Monroe county, Va. and settled in 1811 on Dick Creek near where Holschue now lives. Thence in 1812 on Yellow creek, thence to Loss creek, above where McKnight now lives. Of his children, Mary married Samuel, son of Sam'l. Lane, of her children Wilson married Roda Watson. She died, he married Elen Harriday and lives in Ashland. Wm. married Elsie, daughter of Walter Matney, and lives on Ice creek; Minerva married William, son of Benjamin Yates; Anna married Martin, son of Elsie Bazell, and lives on Ice Creek; Samuel married and lives in Kansas; James married Mary, daughter of Wilson Waddell; Nancy married Geo., son of Geo. Adkins, and lives near South Point; Lucretia is single; Lovina married Peter, son of Wm. Welsh, and lives near Petersburg; Adan married Henrietta, daughter of Jas. Jones.

Jno. Christian, Sr.'s child, Lamenda, married Jno., son of Wm. Goff, and moved to Mo. and is dead. Sylvester married Nancy, daughter of Jos. Earwood; moved to Jackson county and is dead; of his children, Timothy married Rebecca Coler; Granville married Nancy Sherman; Jane married Lewis Sutton. Jno. Sr.'s child, Nancy, married Isaac, son of Thos. Barnett, and lives on Elkins creek. Her child, Nathan, married Jane, daughter of Thos. Cooper, and lives on Elkin's creek; Amanda married Charles Walters. John Sr.'s child Adam married Sarah Ann, daughter of Amasiah Tacket, and lives in Jackson county. David married Abigail, daughter of Jno. White, and lives at Aetna furnace. Of his children, James married Sarah Ann, daughter of Jno. Currington, and lives on Ice creek; Amos married Rachel, daughter of Leanord Sharp, and lives at Vesuvius furnace.

*Two dedicated researchers are credited with providing the data for this installment: Wilma L. Coats and Vivian H. Johnson. See Volume Nos. II through IX for previous chapters in this series.

Jno. Sr.'s child, Joannah, married Thos., son of Thos. Barnett, and is dead. John married Elizabeth, daughter of Thos. Barnett, and lives near Bloom furnace. Simeon married Emily Hunt and is dead. She lives in Ironton. Davis, son of old John and brother of Jno. Christian Sr., married Mary, daughter of B. Kelly, Sr., and lives at the head of Storm's creek. Of his children, Elizabeth married Chas., son of Jno. Frad; Rodah married Eliza, son of Jno. Frad and lives at the head of Storm's creek. Henry married Isabella Brooks and is dead.

Samuel Lane Sr. married Rodica Mayo in Floyd county, Ky. and settled on Leatherwood and died on Ice creek. His child, Sam married Mary Christian as before stated. John married Mary, daughter of Jno. Christian Sr., and

lived on Yellow Creek and is dead. His child, Lucy, married Henry, son of I. Kelly, and is dead. Lucy's child, Lucy, married Wm. Rowe and lives on Ice creek; Jno. Sr.'s child Rodia, is single. His child Lucy married Wm. Johnson. He died and she married Wm. Belcher and lives on Ice creek. Jno. Sr.'s child, Wm. married Nancy, daughter of Wm. Corbun, and lives on Ice creek; Jno. Sr.'s child, Joannah, married Isem, son of Isem Kelly, and lives on Storm's creek. John Sr.'s child John married May Canterbury and lives near Waterloo. Elizabeth married Thos. Barnhouse and lives in Spalding county, Ohio. Artimicia married Wm., son of Jno. Kelly and moved west. Rebecca married Leonard, son of Richard Sharp, and is dead. Her child, Matilda, married Amos, son of David Christian, Jr.

Most of the information contained in Walton's account can be verified by public records; however, numerous questions remain. In addition, there are several obvious errors; and due to the format and confusing syntax, misinterpretation of the relationships can occur even when considerable care is exercised in evaluating the data.

As reported by Walton, John Christian did marry Johanna Farley; but that is only part of the record. The fact that he married a total of three times was not mentioned.

Much confusion is possible when dates are omitted from a genealogical article (as was so prevalent at the turn of the century), and this one is no exception. John Christian, Sr., as he was identified by Walton, was born about 1780 in Virginia. Careful examination of census and vital records shows that his daughter Mary, born 1800-1810, was the one who married Samuel Lane 18 October 1830. The other Mary inadvertently attributed to John and Joanna and who married John Lane was born about 1794, apparently a younger sister rather than a daughter of John Christian.

Also, in reference to the son of David and Abigail (White) Christian: James Christian's wife is erroneously identified as Sarah Ann Currington instead of Sarah Ann Harden.

According to Walton, Davis Christian (older brother of John born about 1778), aka David or Davidson Christian, married Mary Kelly. Interestingly, however, the Gallia County, Ohio, marriage register reveals marriage of "David Cristtin" to Polly Blankenship 25 October 1810. Was he or his wife married more than once? Or was Walton in error in naming Mary Kelly as the wife? That the Gallia County record refers to the same man is fairly certain since Lawrence County was formed from Gallia in 1816. The 1850 mortality schedule lists Polly Christian, aged 57, born in Virginia, who died within the year of "Black Tongue."

his firm for the distribution of their goods to the southern trade. He was a commissioner of the Atlanta exposition in 1895. In 1897 he was given control of the northern and eastern territory of the Binghamton (New York) Cheroot Company, with headquarters in Chicago and New York City, and took up his residence at Binghamton where he became interested in the development of a cigar-rolling machine. Subsequently, this machine was taken over by a cigar manufacturing firm in New York City, which later became the nucleus of the American Cigar Company.

Impaired health caused him to resign from all business activities in 1897 and, failing to obtain aid from orthodox medicine, he took up the study of food and physiological chemistry in an effort to cure himself. His studies and investigations in food chemistry resulted in a theory of curing diseases by the use of uncooked foods. His first successful book, "Uncooked Foods and How to Use Them" (1904), brought many individual appeals for dietetic advice, which resulted in the establishment of a private practice. A small factory was started in New York to prepare the goods prescribed for those under his dietetic care. This enterprise was incorporated in 1906 as Christian's Natural Food Company, with Christian as president. In 1907 he was arrested by the New York County Medical Society for violation of the medical practice act and, after two years of litigation, which attracted wide publicity due to its being the first major conflict involving the right of a food chemist to prescribe for the sick, the case went to the supreme court and was decided in his favor.

Christian was president of the Christian Boice Corporation of St. Petersburg, Florida, owners of the Colonial Hotel, and a founder of the Vitamin Food Company of Westfield, Massachusetts. In 1908 he established a school of applied food chemistry at which were taught the principles of feeding the body according to age, temperament, environment, and work, so as to remove the causes of stomach disorders and to reduce the obese and increase the weight of the emaciated. He treated personally about 30,000 and by correspondence about 250,000 people, and lectured extensively all over the United States.

Personally he was kindly, courteous, and unassuming. His books, which reached a sale of more than 2,000,000 copies and which were sold in fifty-four foreign countries, included: "Sun-cooked Foods" (1905); "The Crime of Medical Legislation" (1908); "250 Meatless Menus" (1910); "Encyclopedia of Diet," five volumes (1913); "How to Live 100 Years" (1914); "Twenty-four Lessons in Scientific Eating" (1915); "Eat and Be Well" (1916); "Meatless and Wheatless Menus" (1917); "Encyclopedia of Cookery," four volumes, and "Twelve Lessons in Weight Control" (1919); "Why Die?" (1928); "100 Unusual Health Recipes" and "How to Get the Most Out of Life" (1929), and "Pounds Off" (1930).

Eugene Christian was a fellow of the Society of Science, Arts, and Letters, a member of the American Society for the Prevention of Disease and one of the earliest members of the Authors' League of America. Politically he was a Democrat. His religious affiliation was with the Christian Church. His hobby was motoring. He was married 30 April 1889 to Mollie, daughter of Norman Griswold of McMinnville, Tennessee; and they had two daughters: Lorita, wife of Myron James Folensbee, and Eugenia, wife of Percy D. Siverd. Eugene Christian died at National City, California, 9 March 1930.

[Editor's Note: For additional genealogical information on the ancestors and connections of Eugene Christian, see "Christians Revisited—Warren County, Tennessee, Groups" elsewhere in this issue.]



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

Rather than one full-length, original biographical sketch, this issue of *CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES* contains several abbreviated biographies of nineteenth-century Americans named Christian. The accounts first appeared in the publications listed at the beginning of each section and are copied verbatim except for minor changes in punctuation and paragraphing. Where deemed appropriate, the editor has inserted corrections or additions within square brackets in the text or provided comments and further genealogical details about ancestors and connections elsewhere in this issue.

Keep in mind that all verb tenses conform to circumstances as of original publication date—not to the present time. Notice, too, the literary style so popular for such biographies during the period.

NINETEENTH-CENTURY AMERICANS

CHRISTIAN, EUGENE

Source: *The National Cyclopaedia of American Biography*, Volume XXIV, published 1935, pages 425-426. Copy sent by Frank Asbury Christian.

Eugene Christian, food scientist, was born near McMinnville in Warren County, Tennessee, 30 May 1859, son of William Thornton and Harriett (Freeman) Christian. Working as a farm hand during 1874-77, he earned enough for a year's tuition at Irving college, where he majored in chemistry and medicine. For a year thereafter he was clerk in a general store at Alma, Arkansas, subsequently becoming a traveling salesman for a St. Louis wholesale grocery concern and then for the Lynchburg (Virginia) Tobacco Company, in which he became a partner in 1883. In 1885 he sold out his interests and joined the El Modelo Cigar Manufacturing Company of Jacksonville, Florida, as general western salesman, covering the territory from the Missouri valley to the Pacific coast, with headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri.

In 1886 he was made manager of the tobacco and sundries department of Meyer Brothers Drug Company of Kansas City, Missouri. He made a fortune in the real estate boom there but lost it in the subsequent lowering of real estate values and in 1892 removed to Nashville, Tennessee, where he became general salesman and manager of the South for the Celestino Costello Company, manufacturers of cigars, of York, Pennsylvania. In 1894 he removed to Atlanta, Georgia, and, in connection with his southern agency, was made president of a branch house established there by

The death of 74-year-old John Christian between January and May 1854 is documented by the quit claim deed in which he relinquishes all rights to his third wife's property: Lot 16 in Marion, which she acquired 15 March 1854 from William Knowlton. Abstract of the quit claim deed was made by Charles Sherrill at the Lawrence County, Ohio, Court House in Ironton, Ohio:

Deed Book 15, page 321: John Christian "bein very sick but in my proper reason" quit claim to last will and testament of Simeon Shattuck, dec'd., the former husband. She to pay the debt on the "wind mill judgement" at Esqr. Brammer. 23 Jan. 1854.
Wit.: Geo. B. Shattuck; E. Willis; Silvester W. Christian.
Rec'd.: 2 May 1854.

David Christian, son of John and Johanna (Farley) Christian, died in June 1889 (not January as the month on death register has usually been transcribed). His memory was honored when the sentiments of "Mother and Daughter" found expression in *The Ironton Register*, Ironton, Ohio, 1 August 1889:

OBITUARY

David Christian was born in Lawrence township, Lawrence county, Ohio, and died at Lawrence furnace, June 30th, 1889, aged 71 years, 2 months, 15 days.

Father, it is hard to give thee up, and though we shall miss thy bright smile and pleasant face, we know thou art nestling in the Savior's arms, free from all harm, in the beautiful world above.

Father, thou wast wild and lovely,
Gentle as the Summer's breeze;
Pleasant as the air of evening,
When it floats among the trees.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in the grave so low;
We no more on earth shall see thee,
But in heaven we hope to meet.

Dearest father, thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God who hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the days of life are fled;
Then in heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

The lineage of the Lawrence County, Ohio, Christians, insofar as available, has been traced in installments of this series in Volume Nos. II through IX as well as in the "Notes, Queries, and Footnotes" section of this and the other issues of *Christian Family Chronicles*.

Attempts to identify "old John," father of the Lawrence County progenitors John and Davis/Davidson, are still underway. The major problem is that there are too many rather than too few possibilities. In the New River settlement of then Montgomery County, Virginia, where John met his first wife Johanna Farley, descendants of both the so-called Augusta County and Charles City/Goochland County Christians had migrated. John Christian's birthdate of 1780 was too late for him to have been issue of the immigrant Gilbert's son John and wife Margaret Wilson, but the latter couple's son John (born 1854-66) could have been his father. This John reputedly married an Elizabeth or Margaret Davidson. Lest one too hastily assume that these suggestive surnames used as given

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names among the Lawrence County Christian connections prove a direct link, it is well to remember that equally convincing arguments can be made for a different John Christian as the parent of the Lawrence County progenitors. About 1782 some Farleys, Blankenships, and Christians moved from Bedford County, Virginia, to the New River settlement. Whether a John Christian was among them is not known, but such a likelihood could account for the younger John's parentage—assuming, of course, that Walton was correct in naming an older John as the father. It may prove significant, too, that the Lanes, or Laynes (with whom the Christians intermarried in Ohio), were neighbors with the Christians in colonial Goochland County, Virginia.

ADDENDUM

Descendants continue their search for family photographs. One which recently became available is the one below of Moses Christian and his second wife, Mary (Shay) Christian, with their family. (See Volume Nos. V and VIII for genealogical details.)



In rear from left: John Christian with daughter Violet on his lap; Joseph Christian with John's daughter Mary on lap; Mary (Shay) Christian; Amos Christian holding Amos, son of John and Tessie. Next row: Tessie (Vernon) Christian, wife of John; Melvina (Christian) Reynolds with Woodrow and Richard Reynolds in front; Lily Christian holding Evelyn, daughter of John; and Margaret Christian holding Wilma Reynolds, daughter of Melvina. (See Footnotes for vital data.)



NATURALIZATION

Since publishing the list of Christians from Boston naturalization records in Volume No. I of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES, the following list of Christians in Philadelphia naturalization records has come to the editor's attention.

CHRISTIANS ON PHILADELPHIA NATURALIZATION LISTS

Source for the following entries is P. William Filby's *Philadelphia Naturalization Records--An Index to Records of Aliens' Declarations of Intention and/or Oaths of Allegiance, 1789-1880, in United States Circuit Court, United States District Court, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Quarter Sessions Court, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia*. The records were published in Detroit, Michigan, in 1982.

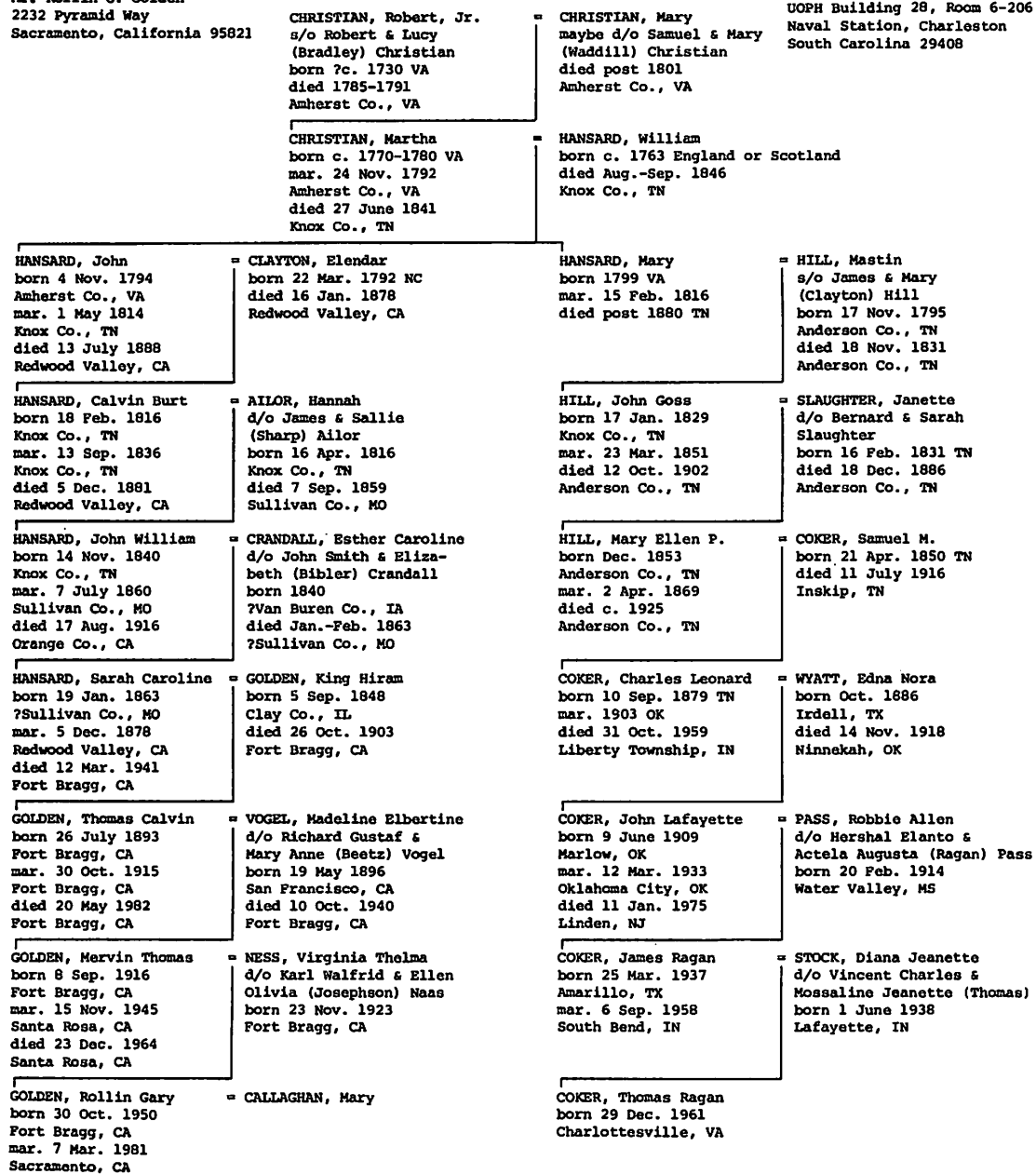
NAME	COUNTRY OF FORMER ALLEGIANCE	COURT	DATE OF DECLARATION OF INTENTION AND/OR OATH OF ALLEGIANCE
Anthony Christian	France	QS	19 Nov. 1834
C. Christian (minor)	Germany	CP	1 Oct. 1879
Charles Christian	Germany	QS	20 Mar. 1837
Edward Christian	Germany	QS	13 Nov. 1854
J./John Christian (minor)	England	CP	1 Oct. 1879
Jacob Christin	Germany	CP	13 Oct. 1851
Jacob Christian	Germany	CP	2 Oct. 1866
James Christian (minor)	Great Britain	CP	8 Sep. 1856
John Christian (minor)	England	CP	1 Oct. 1879
Louis Christian	France	QS	27 Aug. 1847
William Christian	Great Britain (Ireland)	CP	25 Aug. 1880

NOTE: The many entries for variations of Christie, Christman, and Chrystal were not extracted for this presentation.

LINES OF DESCENT

COMPILER OF RECORD: (below left)
Mr. Rollin G. Golden
2232 Pyramid Way
Sacramento, California 95821

COMPILER OF RECORD: (below right)
Ens. T. R. Coker
UOPH Building 28, Room 6-206
Naval Station, Charleston
South Carolina 29408



LINES OF DESCENT

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

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

DESCENT FROM MANX ANCESTORS—

- CHRISTIAN, John = GARRETT, Isabella
- CHRISTIAN, John = QUILLIAM, Catherine
- CHRISTIAN, John = PIERCE, Sarah
born 9 Nov. 1840 Isle of Man
mar. 8 May 1864
died 1 June 1909 San Jose, CA
d/o George Sperry & Elizabeth Ann (Mace) Pierce
born 10 Jan. 1848 Illinois
died 27 Apr. 1906 San Jose, Santa Clara Co., California
- CHRISTIAN, Dara Elizabeth = NAGLE, Garrett James
born 28 Oct. 1867 San Jose, CA
mar. 19 May 1884
died 22 Dec. 1942 Richmond, CA
s/o Patrick & Mary Ellen (Masterson) Nagle of Ireland
born 25 Dec. 1855 McGregor, Iowa
died 26 Aug. 1926 San Jose, Santa Clara Co., California
- NAGLE, Lester Edgar = PRISK, Alice Frances
born 15 Feb. 1889 San Jose, CA
mar. 24 June 1912
died 2 Apr. 1946 San Jose, CA
d/o Joseph & Rebecca (Reseigh) Prisk, born in England
- NAGLE, Thelma = ALBER, Arthur
born 15 Apr. 1913 San Jose, CA
mar. 18 June 1933

COMPILER OF RECORD:
Mrs. Thelma Alber
104 South 24th Street
San Jose, California 95116

NOTE: Any information on the early generations of this line would be appreciated.

LINES OF DESCENT

COMPILER OF RECORD:

Mrs. Rebecca H. Smith
Rt. 1, Box 360
Coldwater, Mississippi 38618

1. Rebecca Molene HAAS = Russel E. J. SMITH
born 11 Oct. 1928 Tupelo, MS born 16 July 1926 Lima, OH
mar. 26 Nov. 1958 Las Vegas, NV
3. Johnnie Mae CHRISTIAN = James Ozeal HAAS
born 20 Aug. 1906 Tupelo, MS s/o Rev. James Melvin & Gracie Frances (Reese) Haas
mar. 14 Dec. 1927 Tupelo, MS born 12 Dec. 1906 Tupelo, MS
6. William Thomas CHRISTIAN = 1) Mary Ann MALONE
born 20 Nov. 1869 Lee Co., MS d/o Joseph David & Rebecca Jane (Kingsley) Malone
mar. 1) 14 Oct. 1891 Lee Co., MS born 2 May 1876 Lee Co., MS
mar. 2) 20 Mar. 1918 Lee Co., MS died 23 Jan. 1910 Lee Co., MS
died 3 May 1968 Tupelo, MS = 2) Elene LEWIS
Children by first marriage:
Grover Christian, born 1893 MS, died 1893 at birth; buried at Priceville Cemetery
Virgie Frances Christian, born 1 Aug. 1894 MS, died 27 Mar. 1956 Tupelo, MS;
mar. Floyd Merchant, born 15 Jan. 1891 MS, died 10 Sep. 1957 MS
Rebecca Verlie Christian, born 22 Nov. 1896 MS, died Tupelo, MS;
mar. T. Blanchard Cook, born 20 Jan. 1899 MS, died 26 Aug. 1975 MS
Earlie Christian, born c. 1898 MS, died MS; mar. Hollis Payne, born 9 Jan. 1896 MS,
died 18 Jan. 1936 MS
Robert David Christian, born 26 Oct. 1900 MS, died 26 Oct. 1969 MS;
mar. Emma Jane Whittaker, born 25 July 1897 MS, died 18 Oct. 1925 MS
Florence Caldonia Christian, born 1902 MS; mar. John Allen Beene, born MS, died Nov. 1963 AR
James Richard Christian, born 26 Nov. 1904 MS, died 17 Nov. 1971 MS; mar. Gertrude (Henry) Robins
Johnnie Mae Christian, born 20 Aug. 1906 MS; mar. James Ozeal Haas, born 12 Dec. 1906 (see #3 above)
Oscar Cleo Christian, born 4 Jan. 1908 MS; mar. Johnnie Fay Johnson, born 18 June 1911 MS
Dexter Walker Christian, born 14 Aug. 1909 MS; mar. Mattie Vola Pearce, born 22 Oct. 1910 MS
Children by second marriage:
Hubert Thomas Christian, born 12 Dec. 1918 MS; mar. Eva Jean _____
Walter Lewis Christian, born 22 July 1920 MS
Sara Lucille Christian, born 27 Dec. 1922 MS; mar. Curtis Bolin—divorced
Kyle Edward Dalton, born 27 Sep. 1923 MS, died 28 Apr. 1925
Hazel Corrine Christian
Marion Howard Christian
12. Robert H. CHRISTIAN = 1) Sara Frances RIAL
born 6 Jan. 1844 Itawamba Co., MS d/o Enoch Howard & Mary Rial
mar. 1) 6 Feb. 1869 Lee Co., MS born 22 Dec. 1850 Itawamba Co., MS
mar. 2) 18 Feb. 1886 died 21 Jan. 1886 Lee Co., MS
died 27 Feb. 1913 Lee Co., MS = 2) Evaline KINGSLEY
Children by first marriage:
William Thomas Christian, born 10 Nov. 1869 Lee Co., MS, died 3 May 1968 Tupelo, MS; mar.
Mary Ann Malone, born 2 May 1876 MS, died 23 Jan. 1910 MS (see #6 above)
James Howard Christian, born 14 Aug. 1872 MS, died 16 Apr. 1934 Lee Co., MS; mar.
Della Roberts, born 21 Aug. 1877 MS, died 3 Mar. 1958 Lee Co., MS
Mary Ida Christian, born 22 Aug. 1874 MS, died 18 Aug. 1957 MS; mar. Alfred G. Garrett,
born 22 Sep. 1867, died 17 Mar. 1952 MS
Nancy Ollie Christian, born 15 Sep. 1880 MS, died 6 Sep. 1967; mar. James Fountain Kingsley
born 15 Dec. 1875 MS, died 2 Mar. 1960 MS
Caldonia Christian, birthdate not known so may be issue of second marriage; mar. Robert Kingsley
Children by second marriage:
Burney Christian, born Sep. 1889 MS
possibly others

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LINES OF DESCENT

COMPILER OF RECORD:

Mrs. Mary L. Aldridge
2430 Monroe Street
Red Bluff, California 96080

- 1 CHRISTIAN, Mary Louise
BORN 10 Apr. 1917
WHERE Carlsbad, Eddy Co., NM
MARRIED 24 Sep. 1948
WHERE Las Vegas, Clark Co., NV
DIED
WHERE
1) FRYAR, Mike Francis
SPOUSE OF NO. 1
2) ALDRIDGE, Joe Wilson
SPOUSE OF NO. 1
- 2 CHRISTIAN, Benjamin Morgan
BORN 19 Mar. 1878
WHERE Tuscaloosa Co., AL
MARRIED 15 June 1913
WHERE Clovis, Curry Co., NM
DIED 21 Mar. 1959
WHERE Clovis, Curry Co., NM
- 3 MCCORMICK, Myrtle
BORN 11 Jan. 1893
WHERE Denton Co., TX
DIED 7 Oct. 1970
WHERE Riverside Co., CA
- 4 CHRISTIAN, Daniel Lewis
BORN 16 Feb. 1852
WHERE Tuscaloosa Co., AL
MARRIED 28 Aug. 1873
WHERE Tuscaloosa Co., AL
DIED 2 Jan. 1915
WHERE La Pryor, Zavala Co., TX
- 5 TURNER, Sarah Roan/Rhame
BORN 6 July 1855
WHERE Northport, Tuscaloosa, AL
DIED 22 Apr. 1926
WHERE LaPryor, Zavala Co., TX
- 6 MCCORMICK, Joseph Addison
BORN 30 Jan. 1851
WHERE Arkansas
MARRIED 6 June 1872
WHERE near Grapevine, TX
DIED 2 Jan. 1926
WHERE Grier, Curry Co., NM
- 7 MILLICAN, Elizabeth
BORN 30 Apr. 1857
WHERE
DIED 2 Feb. 1947
WHERE Curry Co., NM
- 8 CHRISTIAN, James Madison
BORN 22 Apr. 1822
WHERE Laurens District, SC
MARRIED 25 Jan. 1842
WHERE Tuscaloosa Co., AL
DIED 13 Feb. 1887
WHERE Tuscaloosa Co., AL
- 9 DUNN, Euphemia
BORN 8 Nov. 1817
WHERE
DIED 20 May 1910
WHERE Tuscaloosa Co., AL
- 10 TURNER, Collins
BORN 16 Oct. 1811
WHERE
MARRIED 27 Jan. 1837
WHERE Tuscaloosa Co., AL
DIED 23 Mar. 1900
WHERE Tuscaloosa Co., AL
- 11 SNYDER/SNIDER, Mary Ann
BORN 28 Aug. 1820
WHERE Tuscaloosa Co., AL
DIED 28 Dec. 1900
WHERE Tuscaloosa Co., AL
- 12 MCCORMICK, James Caswell
BORN 17 Sep. 1820
WHERE Marion District, SC
MARRIED 24 Feb. 1847
WHERE Camden, Quachita Co., AR
DIED 23 Feb. 1872
WHERE Denton Co., TX
- 13 DAVIS, Mary Elizabeth
BORN 20 Oct. 1829
WHERE Monroe Co., AL
DIED 27 Oct. 1892
WHERE near Union, AR
- 14
BORN
WHERE
MARRIED
WHERE
DIED
WHERE
- 15
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

LINES OF DESCENT

CHRISTIAN, Gilbert = RICHARDSON, Margaret/Mary
 born c. 1678
 British Isles
 mar. 1702 Ireland
 died post 1756
 Augusta Co., VA

CHRISTIAN, John = WILSON, Margaret
 born ante 1718
 Ireland
 died c. 1783
 Augusta Co., VA

CHRISTIAN, Robert = HOUSTON, Mary
 born 28 Feb. 1764
 Augusta Co., VA
 mar. 3 Sep. 1789
 died 1846
 Kanawha Co., (W) VA

CHRISTIAN, Cynthia R. = ADCOCK, Edmund
 born 15 Feb. 1805
 Kanawha Co., (W) VA
 mar. 13 Mar. 1823
 Kanawha Co., (W) VA
 died 26 Oct. 1865
 Warren Co., IL

ADCOCK, Joseph Washington = McMURTRY, Mary Elizabeth
 born 22 Jan. 1826
 Kanawha Co., (W) VA
 mar. 30 Aug. 1849
 Knox Co., IL
 died 17 Apr. 1901
 Warren Co., IL

ADCOCK, Mary Drusilla = ADCOCK, Notley Thomas
 born 19 Nov. 1864
 Warren Co., IL
 mar. 6 Oct. 1890
 Warren Co., IL
 died 19 Oct. 1924
 Warren Co., IL

ADCOCK, Blanche Elizabeth = LAWLESS, John Quincy
 born 15 Feb. 1901
 Warren Co., IL
 mar. 9 Nov. 1933
 Decatur, Macon Co., IL

CHRISTIAN, Sarah "Sallie" = WILSON, Andrew
 born 1748
 mar. c. 1770-1775
 died post 1832
 Kanawha Co., (W) VA

CHRISTIAN, Capt. John = DONNALLY, Catherine
 born c. 1774-1776
 Augusta Co., VA
 mar. 5 June 1803
 Kanawha Co., (W) VA
 died 2 Nov. 1832
 South Charleston, (W) VA

WILSON, Sallie = STEPHENSON, Samuel
 born 17 Mar. 1804
 Kanawha Co., (W) VA
 mar. 17 July 1824
 Kanawha Co., (W) VA
 died 1888 South Charleston
 Kanawha Co., (W) VA

STEPHENSON, Eliza Jane = ROBERTS, John
 born 10 Aug. 1825
 South Charleston, (W) VA
 mar. 15 Jan. 1851
 Kanawha Co., (W) VA
 died 12 Apr. 1879
 Kanawha Co., WV

ROBERTS, John Charles = ALLEN, Maud Annette
 born 25 Dec. 1860
 Malden, Kanawha Co., WV
 mar. 19 Apr. 1893
 New York City, NY
 died 9 Mar. 1932
 Huntington, Cabell Co., WV

ROBERTS, Dorothy Annette = BRUCE, Clifford Edwin
 born 17 Jan. 1899
 New York City, NY
 mar. 17 Jan. 1916

BRUCE, Ruth Fnette = KELLER, John Weidman
 born 21 Aug. 1917
 Searsburg, Schuyler Co, NY
 mar. 20 Nov. 1937

COMPILER OF RECORD: Mrs. Blanche E. A. Lawless
 (above left) 410 North Capitol Avenue
 Mount Sterling, Illinois 62353

COMPILER OF RECORD: Mrs. John W. Keller
 (at right) 17 East Main Street
 Lititz, Pennsylvania 17543

LINES OF DESCENT

24. Robert CHRISTIAN = Nancy LEWIS
 born 25 Sep. 1806 Orange Co., NC
 mar. 14 Apr. 1829 Orange Co., NC
 died 20 Aug. 1870 Lee Co., MS
 Children:
 Mary H. Christian, born c. 1831 NC, died MS; possibly mar. Mr. Hawkins or middle name Hawkins
 Thomas H. Christian, born 15 Mar. 1833 NC, died 12 Apr. 1901/6 MS; mar. 1) Frances Monts;
 mar. 2) Sallie Cook, born c. 1840, died 4 Aug. 1916 MS
 Josiah/Joseph Christian, born 6 Feb. 1839 MS, died 30 Jan. 1862 MS (died in Civil War)
 James C. Christian, born c. 1843 MS, died 30 Apr. 1862 MS (died in Civil War)
 Robert H. Christian, born 6 Jan. 1844 MS, died 27 Feb. 1913 MS; mar. 1) Sara Frances Rial;
 mar. 2) Evaline Kingsley (see #12 above)
 John Lewis Christian, born 12 July 1846 MS, died 5 June 1929 MS; mar. 1) Miss Smith; mar.
 2) Sally M. Kingsley, born 14 Sep. 1855 MS, died 13 May 1927 MS
 Frances Christian, born c. 1848 MS, died ante 1860 (reputedly fell in well)
 Martha Christian, born c. 1851 MS; no further information

48. Thomas CHRISTIAN = Tabitha CROMBIE
 born c. 1770 VA
 mar. 24 Dec. 1792 Orange Co., NC
 died post 22 Aug. 1840 Orange Co., NC
 died ante 1852
 Children:
 Mary Christian, birthdate unknown; mar. Mr. Dollar
 Lucinda Christian, no further information
 Harrison Christian, no further information
 Edward Christian, no further information
 Robert Christian, born 25 Sep. 1806 NC, died 20 Aug. 1870 MS; mar. Nancy Lewis (see #12 above)
 Nancy Christian, birthdate unknown; mar. Mr. Rhodes
 William Christian, no further information
 Thomas Christian, born c. 1811 NC, died 1863-64; mar. 2 Oct. 1837 Orange Co., NC, Martha Lynn
 (see #8 in lineage below)

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1. William Bernard CHRISTIAN = Catherine Elizabeth BRENNER
 born 17 Feb. 1911 Bristol, VA
 mar. 15 Aug. 1936 Jacksonville, FL

2. Thomas Bernard CHRISTIAN = Catherine McMURRAY
 born 7 Feb. 1872 Durham, NC
 mar. 28 Oct. 1901 Baltimore, MD
 died 25 Oct. 1941 Lake City, FL

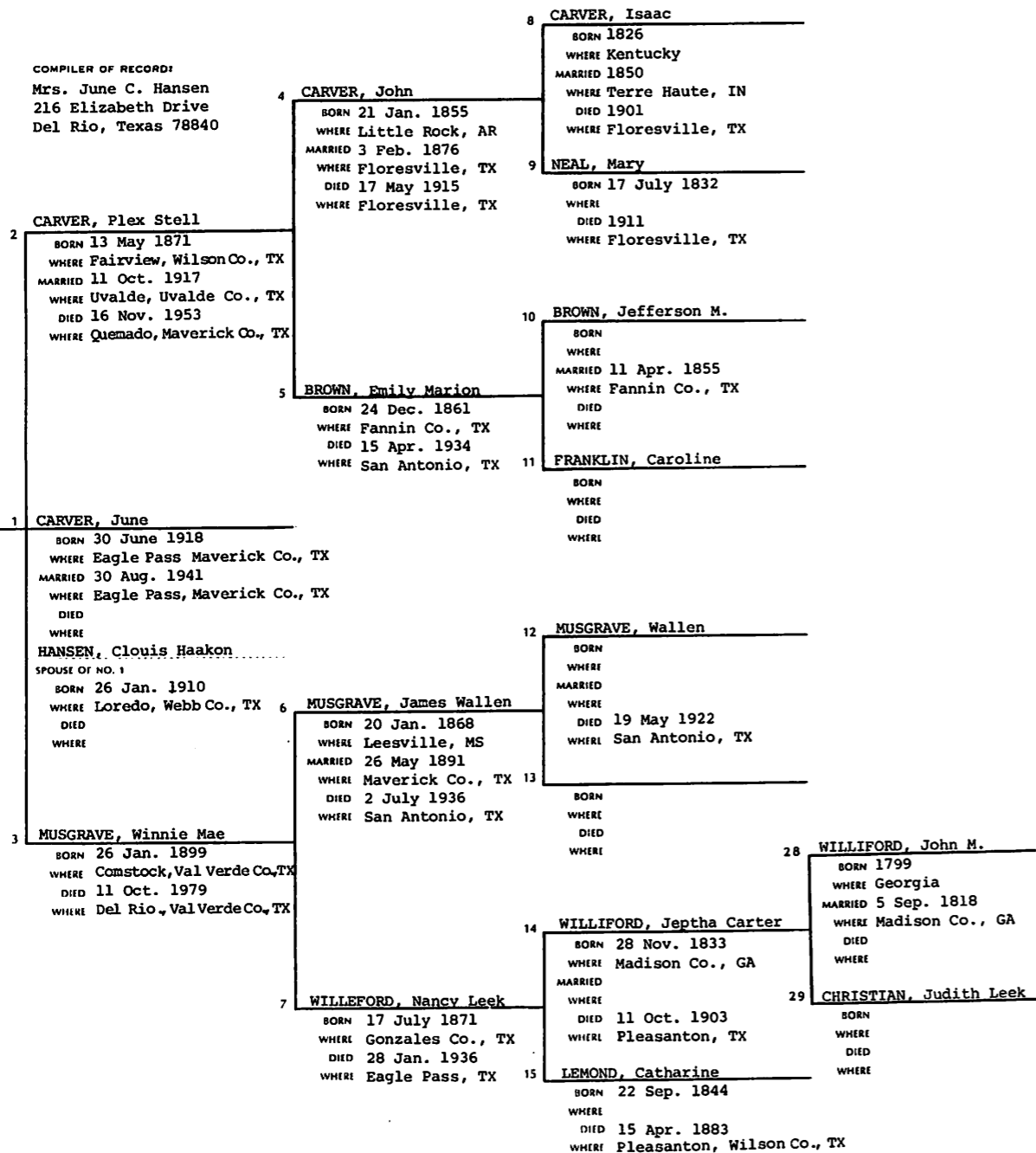
4. William Jasper CHRISTIAN = Louisa T. GUNTER
 born 13 Dec. 1839 Durham, NC
 mar. 22 Nov. 1866 Morrisville, NC
 died 2 May 1920 Durham, NC
 Children, all born in Durham, NC:
 Charles E. Christian, born 16 Nov. 1867, died 15 Dec. 1929; mar. Helen Youse
 John Asa Christian, born 16 Apr. 1869, died 20 July 1934; mar. 1) Della Redmond & 2) Lula Courtright
 Thomas Bernard Christian, born 7 Feb. 1872, died 25 Oct. 1941; mar. 1) Catherine McMurray &
 2) Mattie Lou Newson (see #2 above)
 William Jasper Christian, Jr., born 13 Jan. 1875, died 1 Sep. 1921 Durham, NC; never married
 Lois Christian, born 8 Sep. 1882, died 14 Aug. 1966 Durham, NC; never married
 Eunice Christian, born 23 Mar. 1881, died 2 Mar. 1969 NC; mar. 16 Apr. 1903 John Cadour Wynn
 Alma Y. Christian, born 15 Nov. 1879, died 14 May 1880 Durham, NC; never married
 Ned Christian, born 11 Feb. 1885, died 7 Mar. 1885 Durham, NC; never married

8. Thomas CHRISTIAN = Martha LYNN
 s/o Thomas (see #48 in lineage above) born c. 1811 NC
 born c. 1811 NC
 mar. 2 Oct. 1837 Orange Co., NC
 died 1863-64
 Children:
 William Jasper Christian, born 13 Dec. 1839 NC, died 2 May 1920; mar. Louisa Thompson Gunter (see #4 above)
 James Christian, born c. 1841; no further information
 Louisa Christian, born c. 1843; no further information
 Frances Christian, born c. 1845; no further information
 John Christian, born c. 1847; mar. Ann
 Sidney Christian, born July 1850; no further information

COMPILER OF RECORD: (below)
 Mr. William B. Christian
 1168 Nicholson Road
 Jacksonville, Florida 32207

LINES OF DESCENT

COMPILER OF RECORD:
Mrs. June C. Hansen
216 Elizabeth Drive
Del Rio, Texas 78840



LINES OF DESCENT

1. Hellon Pauline CONNALLY = Matterson F. CALLOWAY
born 5 Mar. 1915 Upshur Co., TX s/o M. F. & Minnie (Stewart) Calloway
mar. 2 July 1933 born 21 Dec. 1912 Tillman Co., OK
One child:
Jon Michael Calloway, born 20 May 1946 New London, CT
3. Lovie Anna DOWNS = Herman Pendor CONNALLY
born 29 Dec. 1888 s/o W. L. & Susan (Truitt) Connally
mar. 1 June 1913 born 19 Sep. 1877 Franklin Co., TX
One child: died 9 July 1915 Franklin Co., TX
Hellon Pauline Connally, born 1915; mar. Matterson F. Calloway
7. Claudia Cordelia CHRISTIAN = Willis Marion DOWNS
born 30 June 1859 Newton Co., GA s/o M. F. & Sarah J. (Taylor) Downs
mar. 28 Dec. 1879 born 26 Apr. 1860 Newton Co., GA
died 25 May 1935 Upshur Co., TX died 25 Oct. 1945 Upshur Co., TX
Children:
James Downs, born 1882, died as an infant
Henry Fletcher Downs, born 1884, died 1917; never married
Shelly Thomas Downs, born 1886; mar. Almeda May
Lovie Anna Downs, born 1888; mar. Herman Connally
Cora Eugenia Downs, born 1892; mar. Denzil D. Woodall
Mary Toleda Downs, born 1895; mar. Ernest Fenlaw
Claude Egbert Downs, born 1897, died 1920; never married
Lillie Dean Downs, born 1900; mar. Winfield S. Jones
14. James D. CHRISTIAN = Mary Ann S. MIDDLEBROOKS
born 1821 Elbert Co., GA d/o Zera F. & Sophia W. (Shell) Middlebrooks
mar. 26 Nov. 1846 Newton Co., GA born 8 June 1828 GA
died 1865-67 Newton Co., GA died 11 May 1899 Rockdale Co., GA
Children:
Annah Jane Christian, born 1848; mar. John Smith
Thomas S. Christian, born 1850; mar. Nancy
Zera S. Christian, born 1852; mar. Cornelia Fee 9 Feb. 1866
Isaac A. Christian, born 1854; no further information
Zacheus A. Christian, born 1856; never married
William Oscar Christian, born 1858; mar.
Claudia Cordelia Christian, born 1859; mar. Willis Marion Downs
Francis Bartow Christian, born 1861; mar. Sarah Louvella Loyd
Mary J. Christian, born 1863; never married
28. Isaac CHRISTIAN = Mildred "Milly" WHITE
born 4 July 1788 VA born 30 Apr. 1789 GA
mar. 12 Feb. 1807 died 1850-1860
died 1860-1867
Children (tentatively identified):
Mary Christian, born c. 1808 GA; mar. James Oglesby 12 Jan. 1832
Milton Christian, born c. 1809 GA; mar. Mary Clark Posey 10 June 1831
Presley F. Christian, born c. 1817 GA; mar. Elizabeth O. Sappington 13 Dec. 1839
Serena Elizabeth Christian, born c. 1820 GA; mar. Rufus Christian
James D. Christian, born c. 1821 GA; mar. Mary Ann S. Middlebrooks 26 Nov. 1846
Isaac Margain Christian, born c. 1822 GA; mar. Mary Antoinette Christian 7 Nov. 1848
Reuben Christian, born c. 1824 GA; mar. Frances Ann Bishop
John H. Christian, born c. 1825; mar. Sarah E.
Cephus A. Christian, born c. 1828 GA; mar. 1) Elizabeth A. Neely 2 Sep. 1845
2) Florida J. Watson 17 Aug. 1857
Elijah Christian, born c. 1831 GA; no further information
Thomas Christian, born c. 1834 GA; mar. Susan A.

COMPILER OF RECORD:
Mrs. M. F. Calloway
207 West Fairlane
Longview, Texas 75604

LINES OF DESCENT

1. CHRISTIAN, Lois Keith, born 22 Mar. 1909 Supply, Clay Co., AR; mar. 1) Charles Delbert Emmons in Supply, AR; mar. 2) in Las Vegas, NV, 30 Sep. 1957 George C. Davis, born 2 Nov. 1902 Ibah, UT
2. CHRISTIAN, William Henry, born 21 Dec. 1875 Cape Gelena, MO, died 9 Dec. 1957 Ordway, CO; mar. 18 Mar. 1900 in Maynord, AR
3. RAINES, Orpha Mabel, born 14 Apr. 1877 Tazewell Co., IL, died 17 July 1968 Colorado Springs, CO
4. CHRISTIAN, Joseph Lee, born 10 Mar. 1848 IN, died 10 Apr. 1900 Proctor, MO; mar. c. 1870 Morgan Co., MO
5. PURVIS, Amanda Lovise, born 9 Mar. 1854 Cape Gelena, MO, died 10 Feb. 1932 Branson, Taney Co., MO
6. RAINES, Lewis Mason, born 12 Sep. 1851 Jackson Co., (W) VA, died 26 Aug. 1917 Poplar Bluff, MO; mar. 1870 Tazewell Co., IL
7. ALGER, Mildred Francis, born 7 July 1852 Tazewell Co., IL, died 4 Sep. 1917 Sedalia, MO
8. CHRISTIAN, Thomas, born c. 1802 probably Hawkins Co., TN, died Procter, Morgan Co., MO
9. _____, Kate or Elizabeth as first wife
10. PURVIS, Henry Corbin, born 7 Sep. 1831 KY, died 26 May 1885 MO; mar. Hi Point, MO
11. PHILLIPS, Mary, born 30 Aug. 1829 Hi Point, MO, died 12 Sep. 1902 MO
12. RAINES, James W., born 1832 Jackson Co., VA, died 1899 Maynord, AR; mar. in Roane Co., WV
13. CASTO, Mary J., born 25 Oct. 1826 Ireland, died 3 July 1896 Procter, Morgan Co., MO
14. ALGER, Henery, born 1820 OH, died IL; mar. in Tazewell Co., IL
15. MORRIS, Mary Jane
16. CHRISTIAN, Lewis, born 1750-1760, of Hawkins Co., TN

COMPILER OF RECORD: (top)
Mrs. Lois Christian Davis
3066 Northfield
Kingman, Arizona 86401

1. DAVIS, Joyce Aline, mar. Jessie Raymond Allison
2. DAVIS, Otis Freman, born 10 Dec. 1902 Haskell Co., TX; mar. 20 Sep. 1924
3. JOCOY, Mary Ettis, born 31 Oct. 1906 Edgar Springs, Phelps Co., MO, died 23 June 1948 Anadarko, Caddo Co., OK
4. DAVIS, Thomas Vernon, born Nov. 1882 Haskell Co., TX, died 1940 Gracemont, Caddo Co., OK; mar. 21 Jan. 1902
5. JETER, Lela Belle, born 21 Sep. 1884 Haskell Co., TX, died 27 Oct. 1968 Anadarko, Caddo Co., OK
6. JOCOY, Homer Allen, born 31 Mar. 1876 Phelps Co., MO, died June 1940 Gracemont, OK; mar. 9 Feb. 1898
7. JACKSON, Amanda, born 3 Feb. 1879 Phelps Co., MO, died 27 June 1971 Anadarko, Caddo Co., OK
8. DAVIS, John E., born May 1850 NC, died Haskell Co., TX; mar. 3 Nov. 1873
9. KELLAM, Emma C.
10. JETER, James R., born c. 1847 GA, died Haskell Co., TX
11. _____, Nancy
13. JOCOY, Martha Jane, born Aug. 1855 OH, died Gracemont, Caddo Co., OK
14. JACKSON, Francis M., born 11 Jan. 1832 MO, died 7 Jan. 1923 Phelps Co., MO; mar. 12 Dec. 1878
15. CHRISTIAN, Sarah Jane, born 19 July 1851 Wright Co., MO, died 21 June 1938 Gracemont, OK
16. DAVIS, Thomas J., born NC, died c. 10 Dec. 1883 San Marcos, TX
17. _____, Jane, born NC, died TX
18. KELLAM, John Pyeatt, born 10 or 29 Sep. 1823, died 12 Jan. 1901; mar. 29 May 1845
19. PIERCE, Mary Ann, born 22 Apr. 1829, died 2 Nov. 1857
20. JETER, James C.
26. JOCOY, Elisha, born c. 1816 RI
27. _____, Lydia, born Canada
30. CHRISTIAN, Obed M., born c. 1822 GA, died 26 Sep. 1866 Wright Co., MO; mar. c. 1847-1848
31. TARBUTTON, Frances Rachel, born KY, died Wright Co., MO
60. CHRISTIAN, Simeon, born c. 1800 GA; mar. 12 June 1817 Madison Co., GA
61. SCOTT, Mary

COMPILER OF RECORD: (bottom)
Mrs. Joyce Allison
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Union City, Oklahoma 73090

LINES OF DESCENT



REBECCA H. (CHRISTIAN) SEEGAR

Photograph in the collection of Ollie Joyce Eaton (#1 below) was received by her from the estate of Miss Ruth Bain of Ferris, Texas, granddaughter of Octavia M. (Seegar) Wicker (#11 below) and great-granddaughter of Rebecca Homes (Christian) Seegar (#23 below). On the back of the picture was written "Grandma Cegar—Go to J. H. Rhodes/Photographer/For the Best Pictures in/Columbus, Georgia." See "Lines of Descent" on page 17 of Volume No. 1 for earlier generations. Compiler of the record: Mrs. DeLoyce Eaton, 102 LaSalle Drive, San Angelo, Texas 76903.

1. BATCHLER, Ollie Joyce, born 28 Feb. 1923 Waxahachie, Ellis Co., TX; mar. 8 Dec. 1850 San Angelo, Tom Green Co., TX, Deloyce Farson Eaton, born 21 May 1919 Tarrant Co., TX
2. BATCHLER, John Eldridge, born 5 Sep. 1890 Ferris, Ellis Co., TX, died 10 May 1974 Sterling City, Sterling Co., TX; mar. 22 Oct. 1919 Ferris, Ellis Co., TX
3. MOYERS, Ollie, born 16 July 1894 India, Ellis Co., TX, died 3 Mar. 1976 San Angelo, Tom Green Co., TX
4. BATCHLER, John Eldridge, born 24 Feb. 1845 Maury Co., TN, died 27 Feb. 1894 Ellis Co., TX; mar. 17 Mar. 1889 Ellis Co., TX
5. WICKER, Julia Octavia, born 11 Apr. 1870 Gerretin, Macon Co., AL, died 16 Apr. 1945 Waxahachie, Ellis Co., TX
6. MOYERS, James Monroe, born 6 Dec. 1866 Ellis Co., TX, died 25 Feb. 1937 San Angelo, Tom Green Co., TX; mar. 3 Dec. 1891 Ellis Co., TX
7. HURLEY, Mary Josephine, born 4 Feb. 1872 Leighton, Colbert Co., AL, died 25 Feb. 1923 Waxahachie, Ellis Co., TX
8. BATCHLER, John Eldridge, Jr., born 25 Oct. 1817 TN, died 30 Sep. 1899 Ellis Co., TX; mar. 31 Jan. 1843 Maury Co., TN
9. LOUDER/LOWDER, Elizabeth Jane, born 8 Sep. 1823 Maury Co., TN, died 27 Jan. 1914 Ennis, Ellis Co., TX
10. WICKER, Julius Abington, born 28 July 1842 Meriwether Co., GA, died 23 Jan. 1908 Ferris, Ellis Co., TX; mar. 13 Mar. 1866 AL
11. SEEGAR, Octavia Melvina, born 17 Mar. 1844 Russell Co., AL, died 18 Dec. 1910 Ferris, Ellis Co., TX
12. MOYERS, Alfred Jefferson, Jr., born 16 Jan. 1846 Lawrence Co., MO, died 30 Oct. 1903 Ferris, Ellis Co., TX; mar. 28 Sep. 1865 Ellis Co., TX
13. WITHERSPOON, Annis Wiles Collins, born 10 June 1847 Crockett, Houston Co., TX, died 14 May 1931 Ferris, Ellis Co., TX
14. HURLEY, William Russell, born 4 Apr. 1830 AL, died 15 Apr. 1894 Ferris, Ellis Co., TX; mar. 19 Nov. 1855 Franklin Co., AL
15. NOLEN, Lucy Catherine, born 12 May 1840 AL, died 10 Jan. 1933 Ferris, Ellis Co., TX
22. SEEGAR, Samuel M., born 22 Nov. 1818 GA, died 13 Feb. 1888 Creek Stand, Macon Co., AL; mar. 17 July 1838 Madison Co., GA
23. CHRISTIAN, Rebecca Homes, born 18 Jan. 1824 Madison Co., GA, died 31 Dec. 1899 Macon Co., AL
44. SEEGAR, John, born 2 June 1788 GA (prob. Franklin Co.), died 15 Apr. 1860 Crawford, Russell Co., AL
45. _____, Mary, died ante 2 Feb. 1863 Russell Co., AL
46. CHRISTIAN, Edward Leake, born 12 Jan. 1786 VA, died 10 Aug. 1825 Madison Co., GA; mar. 6 May 1817 Madison Co., GA
47. BARNES, born 1798 GA, died 22 Sep. 1855 Madison Co., GA
88. SEEGAR, Samuel (probably)
92. CHRISTIAN, Dr. George, born 26 Sep. 1762 Goochland Co., VA, died 22 Feb. 1831 Wilcox Co., AL; mar. 1) 27 Aug. 1782 VA
93. WALTON, Martha "Patty," born 21 Apr. 1768 Cumberland Co., VA, died 14 Feb. 1811 Franklin Co., GA
94. BARNES, William, born 1754-60 14 miles from Petersburg, VA, died c. 1803 Franklin Co., GA
95. _____, Mary "Mollie"

LINES OF DESCENT

COMPILER OF RECORD:
Mrs. Erma C. Clemons
Route 1, Box 148-A
Van Buren, Missouri 63965

THE FOX AND CLEMONS GROUPS

Ermadean CHRISTIAN = 1) William Grover FOX
born 27 Nov. 1926 Fremont, Carter Co., MO
2) Irvin Isom CLEMONS
mar. 1) 5 June 1943 Centerville, Reynolds Co., MO s/o John Henry & Lola May (Woody) Clemons
mar. 2) 28 Nov. 1956 Las Vegas, NV born 7 Mar. 1927 Cushing, Payne Co., OK

children:
Joyce Lucille Foxx, born 27 Aug. 1944 Fremont, MO; mar. James Everett Stratton 13 Mar. 1963
Rebecca Ann Foxx, born 1 Dec. 1945 St. Francois Co., MO; mar. Kenneth Wayne Clark 29 Sep. 1962
Jeanie Marie Foxx, born 23 July 1952 Howell Co., MO; mar. Lott Elwood Oesch 25 May 1973
Roberta Gail Clemons, born 9 Oct. 1957 Cushing, Payne Co., OK, died 10 Oct. 1957 Cushing, Payne Co., OK
Robert Dale Clemons, born 9 Oct. 1957 Cushing, OK, died 29 June 1976 Cedar Hill, Jefferson Co., MO
Nyoka Lynn Clemons, born 12 Oct. 1959 Fallbrook, CA, died 29 June 1976 Cedar Hill, Jefferson Co., MO

John T. Mitchel CHRISTIAN = 1) Mary Elizabeth "Betty" SMITH
born 25 Sep. 1859 near Mount Pisgah, TN
died 30 Apr. 1924 Ellington, Reynolds Co., MO
mar. 1) c. 1882
mar. 2) 30 Jan. 1899 Reynolds Co., MO

children by first marriage:
Myra Elizabeth Christian, born 16 Apr. 1883 KY, died 21 July 1940 Van Buren, Carter Co., KY; mar. Henry Clay Camden
Martha Jane Christian, born July 1884 KY, died Oct. 1968 Long Dale, OK; mar. John Cavcey
William James Christian, born Nov. 1886 KY, died Apr. 1943 Campbell, MO; mar. Ruth
Jesse Jasper Christian, born 18 July 1888 Elizabethtown, KY, died 21 June 1965 MO; mar. Emily Nancy Melton 1912
Obie S. Christian, born 9 Aug. 1893 Elizabethtown, Hardin Co., KY, died 1968 Poplar Bluff, Butler Co., MO
Mary Francis Christian, born 17 Mar. 1896 Reynolds Co., MO, died 16 Apr. 1970 Carter Co., MO; mar. John Frank Parmer

children by second marriage:
Albert Tony Christian, born 7 Mar. 1900, died 24 May 1978; mar. Bertha Delpha Diles (see below)
Maude Christian, born 15 Sep. 1902 Ellington, Reynolds Co., MO; mar. Louis Schoenhardt 1925
Hetty Florence Christian, born 5 Apr. 1906 Ellington, Reynolds Co., MO; mar. Vern Howard Ward

Albert Tony CHRISTIAN = 1) Bertha Delpha DILES
born 7 Mar. 1900 Ellington, Reynolds Co., MO d/o Merritt Wesley & Dicie Lula (Shelton) Diles
died 24 May 1978 Eastwood, MO born 18 Dec. 1907 Shannon Co., MO
mar. 1) 1 Aug. 1925 Fremont, Carter Co., MO died 19 Oct. 1960 Eastwood, Carter Co., MO

2) Ruby Stady BICKLE
children by first marriage: (see box above left)
Ermadean Christian, born 27 Nov. 1926 Fremont, Carter Co., MO; mar. 1) William Grover Foxx & 2) Irvin Isom Clemons
Merritt John Harold Christian, born 18 Sep. 1928 Fremont, Carter Co., MO, died 24 Nov. 1930 Eastwood, MO
Helen Earlean Christian, born 6 Aug. 1933 Eastwood, Carter Co., MO; mar. 1) James White 1949 & 2) Marvin Powers

LINES OF DESCENT

COMPILER OF RECORD:
Mrs. Frank E. Rogers
Route #6, Box 362
De Sota, Missouri 63020

Gilbert CHRISTIAN = Mary TERRY
born c. 1799 Tennessee d/o Josiah Terry
mar. 27 Oct. 1825 Roane Co., TN born c. 1805 Tennessee

children:
Mariah L. Christian, born c. 1828 TN
Hannah M. Christian, born post June 1830 TN
James M. Christian, born Oct. 1832 TN
John Y. Christian, born c. 1834 TN, died ante 1900 MO
Wiley M. Christian, born c. 1836 TN
Sarah A./Susan A. Christian, born c. 1841 TN
William T./A. Christian, born c. 1845 TN, died 1901 MO

James M. CHRISTIAN = 1) Mary READ/REAN/REUN/REUR
born Oct. 1831 Tennessee
mar. 1) 13 Nov. 1850 Roane Co., TN
mar. 2) 13 Nov. 1860 Roane Co., TN
died post 1900 Ellington, Reynolds Co., MO

2) Mary Elizabeth "Bettie" BRUCE
born May 1835 Tennessee
died post 1900 Ellington, Reynolds Co., MO

children by first marriage:
William Christian, born Aug. 1851 TN, died 1870 MO; mar. Anna Voyles
Carrie Christian, born c. 1853; mar. 1) George Voyles & 2) Wesley Bell
Martha Christian, born c. 1857; mar. James Smith
John T. Mitchel Christian, born 25 Sep. 1859, died 1924 (see below)
One unidentified child, who apparently died young

children by second marriage:
James Christian, born c. 1862 Kentucky, may have died young or mar. Sarah
Jesse L. Christian, born 12 May 1865 KY, died 1937 MO (see below)
Myra Christian, born c. 1868 TN; mar. George Williams
An unidentified son, born c. 1871 & two other unidentified children who died ante 1900
Eli Christian, born c. 1874 KY, died young
Emarine Christian, born July 1877 KY; mar. George Camden
Martha Christian, born May 1879 KY; mar. Walter Dace

Jesse L. CHRISTIAN = 1) Bannie COFFEE
born 12 May 1867 KY
died 1937 Reynolds Co., MO
mar. 2) 27 Jan. 1899 Ruble, MO

2) Rebecca HUITT
d/o Washington and Rebecca (Smith) Huitt
born Feb. 1881 MO
died 8 Apr. 1915 Reynolds Co., MO

3) Anna VOYLES
children by first marriage:
Henry Alford Christian, born 10 Dec. 1892 KY, died 25 Apr. 1980 MO; mar. Bessie Nickelson 23 Aug. 1914
Sarah Elizabeth Christian, born 10 Sep. 1895 KY
Jane Susie Christian, born 26 Oct. 1897 MO, died 21 Apr. 1915 MO
Wilmoth Christian, born 19 Jan. 1897 MO, died 5 Oct. 1897 MO
Eli Christian, born 5 May 1901 MO, died 31 Oct. 1918

children by second marriage:
Rebecca Elvina Christian, born 6 Apr. 1903 Ruble, MO; mar. Arthur Hall 29 July 1917
Oma Christian, born 1904 Ruble, MO; mar. Live Hall 24 Oct. 1924
Flora Christian, born 2 Mar. 1905 Ruble, MO; died 14 Apr. 1980 Woodlawn, DeSoto Co., MO; mar. Westly Milton 28 Apr. 1924
Opal Christian, born 4 Sep. 1908 Ruble, MO; mar. Neal Stroup
James Washington Christian, born 11 Aug. 1910 MO, died 11 Sep. 1951 MO; mar. Thelma Baker (see below)
Betty Christian, born 11 June 1912 Ruble, MO; mar. Willie Couch
Otis Christian, born 28 June 1914 Ruble, MO; mar. Lillian Huskey

James Washington CHRISTIAN = Thelma BAKER
born 11 Aug. 1910 Ruble, Reynolds Co., MO born 6 Oct. 1914 Jefferson Co., MO
died 11 Sep. 1951 DeSoto, Jefferson Co., MO d/o George Milton & Mary Elizabeth (O'Hara) Baker, Sr.
mar. 21 May 1932 DeSoto, Jefferson Co., MO

children:
Delores Maxine Christian, born 6 Jan. 1933 DeSoto, MO; mar. John Frank Schneedle 10 Dec. 1948
Doris Jean Christian, born 5 Sep. 1935 DeSoto, MO; mar. Clafford Louis Dierfs 21 Mar. 1952
Charlotte Ann Christian, born 25 Feb. 1938 DeSoto, MO
George Jesse Christian, born 19 Sep. 1940 DeSoto, MO; mar. Glenda Faye Nappier 13 Mar. 1961
Virginia May Christian, born 1 Nov. 1942 DeSoto, MO; mar. Claton Charles Nappier 12 Apr. 1960
Mary Alice Christian, born 3 Jan. 1945 DeSoto, MO; mar. Frank Edward Rogers 23 June 1962 (see box above right)
James David Christian, born 12 Sep. 1949 DeSoto, MO