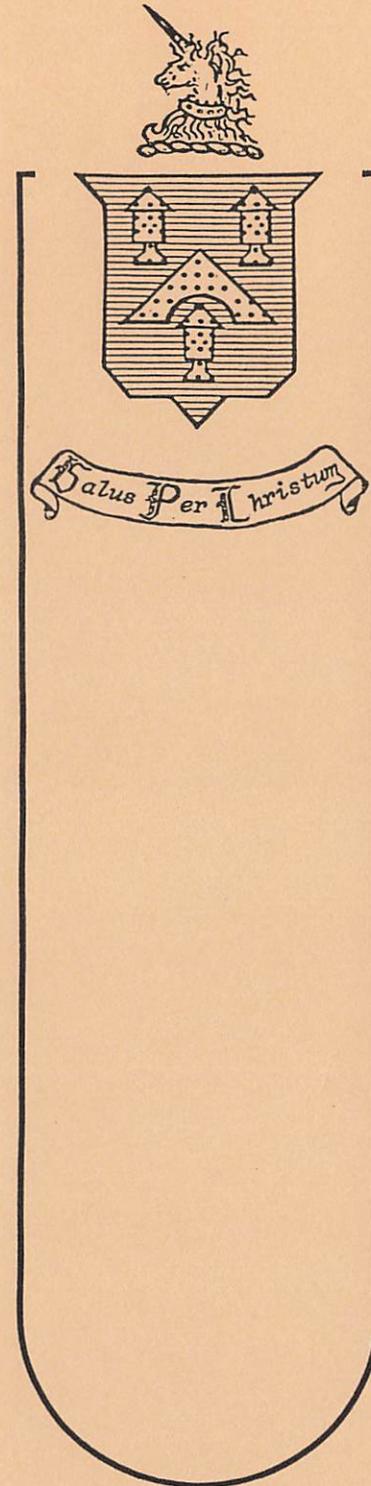


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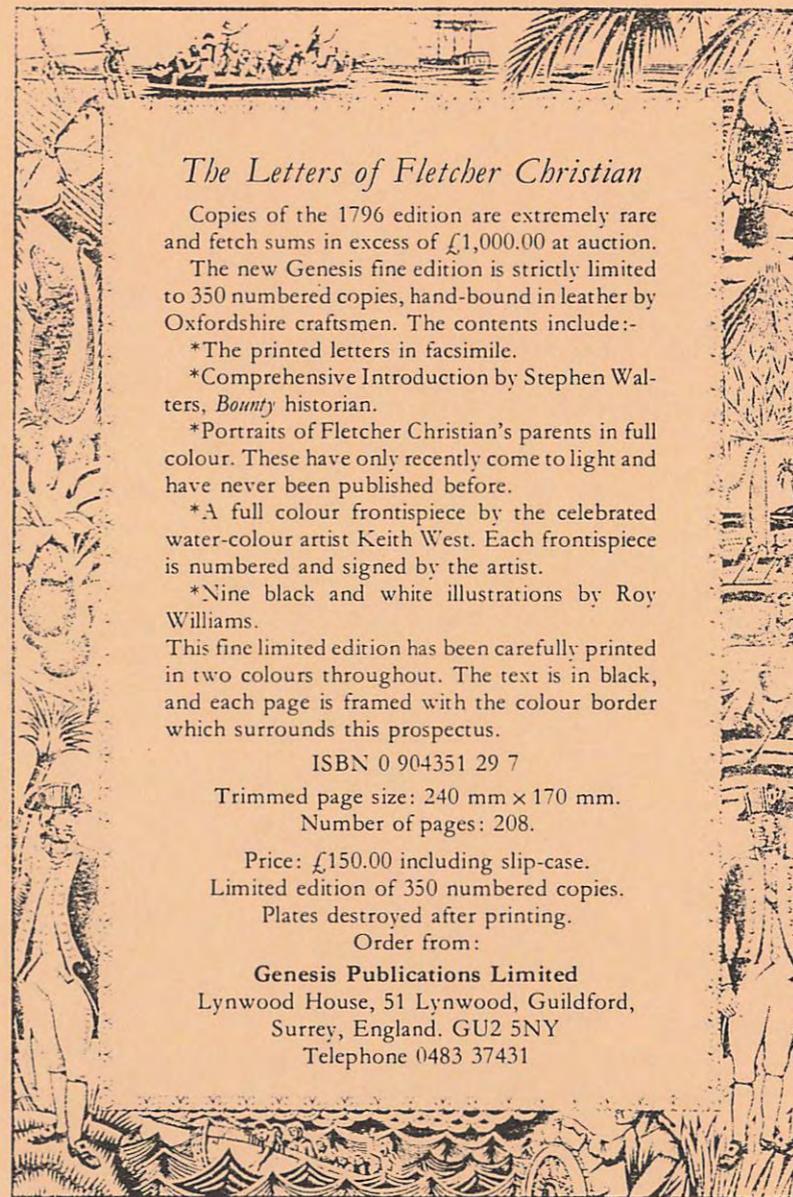
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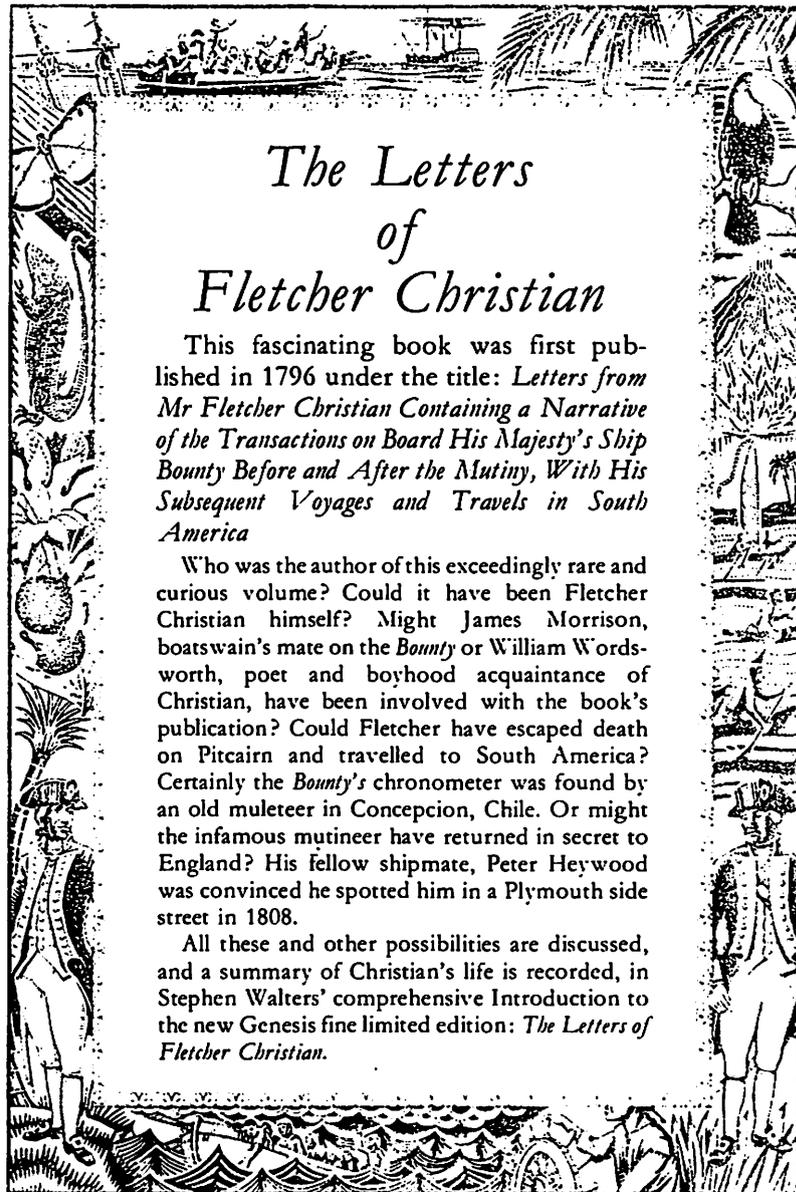
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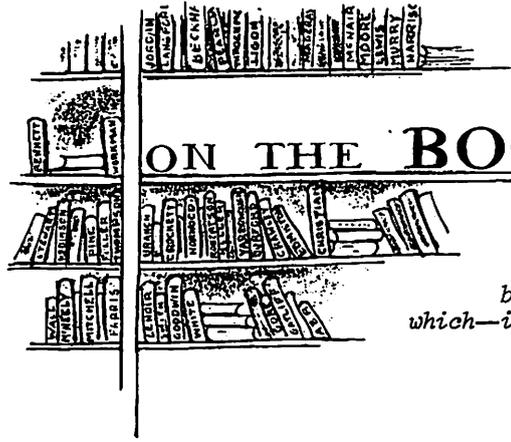


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ON THE BOOKSHELF

Located in public and private libraries throughout the world are books, articles, and unpublished manuscripts which—if their whereabouts were known—could prove of inestimable value or interest to those desiring more information about their families. A bibliography of works pertaining to the Christians will appear in this section from time to time.

Readers are encouraged to add to the list by sending pertinent details such as authors, titles, etc. as well as location of the material.

The annotated bibliography which follows contains information about the Christian family books and articles added to the library of the editor since the initial list was published in CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES, Volume No. I, pages 4-6.

Barnes, Thomas Jefferson. "The Thomas Jefferson Barnes Papers." The original papers are housed in the Tennessee State Library and consist of correspondence, miscellaneous notes, and references compiled during the 1940's and 1950's.

Christian, Harold. "The Immigrant William Peter Christian and His Family in Mississippi, Arkansas, and Texas." This undated manuscript of about 1975 covers the family's genealogy during the nineteenth century. (See Volume No. X, page 834, for article based on this manuscript.)

Christian, Norah. "The Christian Family with Davis, Hook, Nowlin, Preston Connections." Lincolnshire, England. 1932. A short, unpublished manuscript of some early American families in Virginia.

Christian, Raymond Dale. *The Family Christian*. San Antonio, Texas. 1981. The author focuses on his Christian connections descended from Lewis Christian of Hawkins County, Tennessee.

Davis, Jean Jackson. *The Christian Family of Itawamba County Mississippi and Cooke County Texas*. 1981. Published in commemoration of the Annual Christian Reunion in Rosston, Texas, at Thanksgiving 1981, this 55-page compilation traces several lines to the present.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. IX, page 761

From Ann M. Ashworth:

Ira Christian, son of William and Phebe (Oakley) Christian, born 31 March 1792, was shown as having died 1 March 1859. He was, however, listed in the 1870 census, so his death date would have been after that.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. IX, page 807

From Louis Koenig:

I confess to making a mess of Query 83-23 concerning John W. Christian of the 1829 Madison County, Georgia, will (see Volume No. VI, page 431). I misidentified Jane Christian as the daughter of William Christian's second wife, Sally Atkins, when she was truly the daughter of the first wife, Ann or Elizabeth Collier. The John W. Christian of the will may well be John Warren Christian, son of John Christian "of Charles City" and Elizabeth Warren. Since John and Jane were siblings, Jane who married Edward Warren was the blood aunt of John Warren; and since they lived in Charles City County, she may well be the "old Aunt June [sic] Warren of Charles City County" mentioned in the will. Furthermore, Jane (Christian) Warren was also John Warren Christian's aunt by marriage since her husband Edward Warren was the brother of John's mother Elizabeth Warren. Finally, the half-brother, Thomas, of John and Jane married Nancy Lacy, whose brother was Richmond T. Lacy, a prominent attorney of New Kent County, Virginia, clearly the "Richmond T. Lacy of New Kent County" who was bequeathed the law library of John W. Christian. Thanks to Mrs. Virginia (Christian) Koos who caught this error, and apologies to any others who may have been confused by it.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. IX, page 810

From Roger J. Christian:

A typographical error in Footnote caused "Peel" to appear as "Pell" in phrase which should have read, "successful merchant and shipowner in Peel."

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. X, page 826

From Tania and Jeff Christian:

Harold Nolan Christian did not marry a third time. It was his son, Jeffrey Nolan Christian, born 4 May 1965, who married Tania Dingess, born 27 July 1965 in Logan County, West Virginia, the daughter of Orlando and Dorthy (Adams) Dingess. Jeffrey and Tania were married in Tazewell County, Virginia, 25 August 1981. Two children have been born to them:

Jeremy Nolan Christian, born 2 February 1984

Jennifer Nicole Christian, born 3 February 1986

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

From the Editor:

"Family Pearls," the feature that usually appears on the last page of each issue of *Christian Family Chronicles*, makes way in this volume for announcing the publication of a new, limited edition of *The Letters of Fletcher Christian*. Although unlikely that the mutineer actually survived to write the letters, they continue to be popular with history buffs and collectors of Christian family lore. Critics seem no nearer to identifying the author today than readers were then!

- I-1-B-c-i. DAVID W. CHRISTIAN, JR. born 1868, died 1888 Iowa; never mar.; bur. beside mother
- I-1-B-c-ii. ALFORD M. CHRISTIAN born 1869; no further data
- I-1-B-c-iii. OLIN A. CHRISTIAN born Feb. 1874; mar. Martha _____, born 1880 Germany; no issue
- I-1-B-c-iv. CLARENCE "BIRD" CHRISTIAN born 1873; no further data
- I-1-B-c-v. LILY ALMIRA CHRISTIAN born 1874, died 1974; mar. Walter Montville Robb; see below*
- I-1-B-c-vi. JAMES WILLIAM CHRISTIAN born 1878; no further data
- *- LILY ALMIRA CHRISTIAN (No. I-1-B-c-v above) was born 15 July 1874 in Grafton, Iowa. Married 17 April 1895 in Northwood, Iowa, to Walter Montville Robb, born 3 May 1861 in Deerfield, Iowa, died 5 June 1943 in Eureka, Kansas, buried in Neal Cemetery, Neal, Kansas, Lily died in Portland, Oregon, and is buried in Skyline Memorial Gardens, Portland, Oregon. They had children:
 - *-1. VIVIAN EMERSON ROBB, born 23 June 1897 Plymouth, Iowa; died 9 Nov. 1917 Ft. Sill, Oklahoma; bur. Neal Cemetery, Neal, Kansas
 - *-2. IRENE VIOLET ROBB, born 28 Apr. 1899 Nora Springs, Iowa; died 3 Nov. 1905 Neal, Kansas; bur. Neal Cemetery
 - *-3. ROLLIN SCOTT ROBB, born 6 Apr. 1900 Neal, Kansas; died 3 Oct. 1922 Wichita, Kansas; bur. Neal Cemetery, Neal, Kansas
 - *-4. IVAN WALTER ROBB, born 17 July 1902 Neal, Kansas; died 14 Mar. 1972 Portland, Oregon; bur. Skyline Memorial Gardens; mar. 26 Dec. 1928 in Fredonia, Kansas, to Ethel Lillian Jackson, born 13 Feb. 1908 in Cowley County, Kansas. They had children:
 - *-4-A. LAWRENCE GALE ROBB, born 7 Sep. 1931 Syracuse, KS; mar. 27 Nov. 1954 Kansas City, KS, to Shirley Jean Cathers, born 17 Jan. 1931. Children were born in Pasadena, California:
 - *-4-A-a. CAROLYN JEAN ROBB, born 21 Dec. 1958; mar. James O. Jacob
 - *-4-A-b. DENISE GAIL ROBB, born 16 July 1963
 - *-4-A-c. JACQUELYN MARIE ROBB, born 8 Dec. 1967
 - *-4-B. SHERYL LEE ROBB, born 22 June 1944 Kansas City, KS; mar. 1) David William Roberts, born 23 June 1944, killed 20 Mar. 1967 in Vietnam; mar. 2) Robert Louis Abraham, born 24 Apr. 1940; issue:
 - *-4-B-a. MARNIE LEE ABRAHAM, born 2 Sep. 1968 Portland, OR
 - *-4-B-b. AIMEE JO ABRAHAM, born 11 May 1970 Portland, OR
 - *-4-B-c. JOLIE MARIE ABRAHAM, born 23 Jan. 1972 Portland, OR
 - *-4-B-d. GEORGIE ANNE ABRAHAM, born 8 Oct. 1973 Portland, OR
 - *-5. LESLIE HOWARD ROBB, born 14 Dec. 1909 Neal, Kansas; died 14 May 1978 in Portland, Oregon; mar. 1934 in Wichita, Kansas, to Myrtle Frances Freeman, born 16 Oct. 1915 in Neal, Kansas. They had children:
 - *-5-A. JULIAN ARLISS ROBB, born 29 Mar. 1935 Neal, KS; mar. 9 Mar. 1954 Portland, OR, to Betty Adams, born 24 Aug. 1933 Leavenworth, KS:
 - *-5-A-a. TERRENCE LAVERNE ROBB, born 27 Sep. 1956 Portland, OR; mar. 18 Sep. 1976 in Kennewick, WA, to Debra Baugh
 - *-5-A-b. DEANNA DARLENE ROBB, born 9 Nov. 1958 Portland, OR; mar. 27 Oct. 1979 in Seattle WA, to Steven C. Jones:
 - *-5-A-b-i. JACQUELYN LEE JONES, born 12 Jan. 1984
 - *-5-A-b-ii. NICOLE MARIE JONES, born 29 Jan. 1985
 - *-5-A-c. LEANNA LORRAINE ROBB, twin born 9 Nov. 1958; mar. 10 Mar. 1979 in Seattle WA, to Michael L. Harris

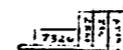
Doshier, Inez Christian. *Parental Ancestors of the James Terrill Christian Family*. Amarillo, Texas. 1979. Ten years after her *Christian-Terrill Genealogy*, Mrs. Doshier expands with the current work on the record of her Christian family ties.

Goddard, Clyde. *The Christian Family*. New Boston, Missouri. This three-volume genealogy, published in 1971, 1972, and 1973 respectively, traces: In Volume 1, some descendants of Thomas Christian, immigrant to Virginia; in Volume 2, "The Story of the Descendants of George Fleming Christian and Mary Jane Schreckhise"; and in Volume 3, presents miscellaneous records.

Harmon, Dale Lynn. *John Lynn, 1795-1883, with Related Families of Ray, Estill, Christian, Campbell, and Jenkins*. Durham, North Carolina. 1975. The Christian family section concentrates on the Augusta County, Virginia, line with descent followed through the Christian-Estill unions.

Johnson, Vivian Hilton. "Descendants of Hamilton & Melvina (Christian) Shope." Danville, Kentucky. 1979. The title describes this unpublished collection of family group records.

Stacy, Eunie V. Christian. *Christian of Charles City*. Natchitoches, Louisiana. 1982. The antecedents and descendants of the Charles Christian who was born before 1684 and died about 1761 in Charles City County, Virginia, are chronicled and indexed in a hard-cover book.



The following microfilm entries selected from the catalogue of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Library listings for the Christian family may be of interest to readers.

547,235---Rasmussen, Hans Leodon. *A Family Register of Hans and Anna Cathrine Christian including Ancestors and Descendants, 1700 to 1967*. Walla Walla, Washington. 1967. Hans and Anna Christian left Copenhagen, Denmark, and settled in Owatonna, Minnesota, in the year 1867.

901,219---item 3: Stover Family Bible in "Darke County, Ohio, Bible Records." Family record of Charles W. Stover and his wife Rachel Christian, married 1874 in Ohio.

858,846---item 5: Wood, Sudie Rucker. "Wood Collection of Virginia Families." Includes Christian, Fletcher, Gaines, Garner, and Lee families, genealogy 1600-1900.

913,002---item 4: Yager Family Bible. Family record of Thomas Barnett Yager and Sarah Elizabeth Christian, married 1876.

A FRENCH-CANADIAN HERITAGE

FOR CHRÉTIENS AND CHRISTIANS

BY

GEORGE E. AND RICHARD L. CHRISTIAN

By the early seventeenth century the parish register of St. Ours de Loches in the historical city of Loches, France, already showed christenings for members of "la famille Chrétien," as the family was then known.

Three such entries for children of Jacques Chrétien and Catherine Nivard may still be examined in original documents at the library of City Hall at Loches, Touraine, France.

About the authors:

Two of three brothers, George E. Christian, Jr., and Richard L. Christian, attended a bilingual (French and English) parochial school in their native Woonsocket, Rhode Island, then later a bilingual boarding preparatory school in Worcester, Massachusetts. Both received a bachelor's degree from Providence College and have completed graduate studies. George has an Ed. D. in counseling and school psychology from Boston University. Richard "Chris" has two master's degrees from Harvard and did further graduate study at Boston University. He has taught at the elementary and graduate school levels, worked in several business locations, and is currently purchasing agent at Humana Hospital University at Louisville, Kentucky. George is an ordained Roman Catholic priest in the Dominican Order (O.P.: Order of Friars Preachers), and for the past sixteen years has been in an alternate ministry as school psychologist for the Louisville and Jefferson County Public Schools. The Christian brothers' interest in genealogy dates back some dozen years but has become more active and time-consuming in the past five years or so. With their educational and linguistic background, they are ideally equipped to pursue research in France and Canada as well as in the United States.

NOTES, QUERIES, AND FOOTNOTES

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. VII, page 535

From Vivian H. Johnson:

Stephen Hilton Johnson and Chiquita (Friend) Johnson were divorced April 1980. He married 2) Claudia Nancy Parker, daughter of Alton Brooks and Irene Ernestine (Guderian) Parker, Jr., of Millersburg, Kentucky, born 9 August 1957 Nürnberg, Germany. Lindsey Darah Johnson was born to them 11 October 1984 Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. VIII, page 626

From Velma Dean Manns:

After the death of Thomas Christian, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Greenup) Christian in 1833, his widow, Mary Randolph "Polly" (Buchanan) Christian, was remarried to James "Jimmie" Burleson, by whom she had a daughter, Elizabeth "Bettie" Burleson. A year or so later Polly was widowed again. [Editor's Note: See "Pioneers in Texas" elsewhere in this issue.]

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. VIII, page 643

From Wilma L. Coats:

Abigail "Abby" Christian, who married Malen Davis, died 7 July 1932 in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and is buried in St. Charles, Michigan.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. VIII, page 660

From Ruth J. White:

William Davis Christian, born 22 March 1870, who married 1) Sarah Elizabeth Lewis and had ten children, married 2) Gipsy (Pettit) White. There were no children by the second marriage. The three children attributed to William Davis Christian's second marriage were actually his grandchildren through his son Clella and Lizzie (Barricks) Christian.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. VIII, page 688

From John G. Dunn

Mary King Christian, born 27 October 1820, married Hugh C. Collins. Her brother, Paul Jones Christian, born 1 January 1823, married Sarah Frances Guerin. Both were children of Paul and Mary King "Polly" (Sutton) Christian.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. VIII, page 694

From Ethel Robb

[Editor's Note: The following can be added to the lineage submitted by Roger J. Christian. Numbering follows that previously begun for this line.]

I-1-B-c. DAVID WALTER CHRISTIAN or DAVID WATSON CHRISTIAN, born 9 May 1834 on Isle of Man, baptized 5 January 1837 at Kirk Andreas, died 10 April 1909 at Brooton, Minnesota. He arrived in the United States of America 15 May 1855 and applied for Naturalization 13 July 1868. He became a naturalized citizen, but no final papers were found. David W. Christian was married 31 December 1866 in Charles City, Iowa, to Sarah Almira Stephenson/Stevenson, who was born 29 March 1844 in Olean, New York, died 11 March 1900 in Green, Iowa, and buried in Plymouth, Iowa. Their children were born in Iowa:

NOTES, QUERIES, AND FOOTNOTES

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. II, page 110

From Donna Rock:

Elizabeth Christian, who was born 7 October 1828 in Cocke County, Tennessee, died 31 May 1921 in Phillipsburg, Kansas, but is buried in Flagler, Colorado. Her husband, Sampson Doughty, was also born in Cocke County, Tennessee. As previously noted, five of their nine children married. Following are names of their spouses:

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| Benjamin Doughty | 1850-1907 = 1) Katherine Birchfield & 2) Lilli |
| James Doughty | 1853-1891 = 1) Rena J. Cumings & 2) Lizzie Smith |
| Emily Doughty | 1856-1936 = A. C. Gillilan in 1879 |
| Preston Riley Doughty | 1859-1894 = Alice Strout in Texas |
| Julia Adaline Doughty | 1863-1937 = Abram B. Miller |

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. III, page 169

From Ted O. Brooke:

Extensive analysis of the Amherst County, Virginia, records reveals that Drury, son of Robert and Lucy (Bradley) Christian, was not the one who married Lucretia Williams, as Lamb asserts. Instead, Robert and Lucy Christian's son Drury Christian was the one who had liason with Elizabeth (Hunt) Upshaw. [Editor's Note: Parents or grandparents of the Drury Christian who married Lucretia "Lucy" Williams were likely James and Ann (Macon) Christian. Ann was the daughter of Gideon Macon, a name carried forward in Drury's and Lucy's offspring.]

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. V, page 398

From Wilma L. Coats:

A correspondent of min who lives in Grayson, Kentucky, sent me the following information from the Carter County, Kentucky, Death Register there regarding John Christian, son of David and Abigail (White) Christian: Date of birth, 10 Oct. 1837; date of death, 27 Dec. 1927; age, 87 years 2 months; place of birth, Ohio; father, David Christian; place of burial, Everman burial grounds.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. V, page 399

From Doreen T. Brahmstadt:

Among the children of Anthony Bowen and Lamenda (Christian) Boggs was my grandmother, Elsie Jane Boggs. Born 3 February 1862 in Lawrence County, Ohio, she died 16 April 1930 in Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebraska. In Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, on 6 June 1880 Elsie Jane Boggs married Eli Wilson Lowe, born 3 August 1858 in London Mills, Fulton County, Illinois, died 16 May 1924 in Belvidere, Thayer County, Nebraska. Among their children was my mother, Ona Ethel Lowe, born 9 January 1900 in Barada, Richardson County, Nebraska, died 6 August 1956 in San Francisco, California. She married my father, Harry William Lenhard 8 June 1921 in Hebron, Thayer County, Nebraska.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. V, page 411

From Dodie E. Browning:

The wife of Thomas Christian, son of David and Linny Christian, was apparently named Margaret "Peggy" VanDyke—not Martha as shown in Harmon's abstracts of the Tazewell County, Virginia, marriage register.

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Folio GG 4 for the years 1619-1637 contains the christening record 27 August 1634 for their daughter, Elisabeth:

Le vingt septiesme jour d'aoust mil six cent trente et quatre fut baptiser Elisabeth fille de Jacques Chretien et de Catherine nivard ses pere et mere et a esté parain Anthoyne moreau [?mordan] et la maraine Elisabeth parent

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Folio GG 4 also contains christening record 13 May 1637 for daughter Joan/Joanne (month and year having appeared in first entry on page):

Le 13^{me} fut baptisée Jehanne, fille de Jacques Chretien et Catherine Nivard laquelle a eut pour parain et maraine — Gilbert Chretien de Loches [?] et Jehan. N. Eviard

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[illegible] y. charpentier

On page 109 of Folio GG 5, the christenings for March 1640 begin; and that for Michel Chrétien, son of Jaques and Catherine (Nivard) Chrétien, appears on page 110 for 9 March 1640:

Le neuf'me fut baptizé michel fils de Jacques Chretien et de Catherine Nivard; fut parain Louys Dollard; Anne Nivard fut maraine. n. pouffier

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n. pouffier

In a compilation* of all marriages in the region of Indre and Loire celebrated before the French Revolution of 1789, the marriage date for Jacques Chrétien and Catherine Nivard is given as 5 July 1651. For several years we believed that this was a misreading of the date—so long after the children were born. We did not have an opportunity to check the original document until a July 1985 return visit to Loches (Indre-et-Loire, Touraine), the original home of our reputed ancestor, Michel Chrétien.

At the *Mairie* ("Town Hall" mayor's office, other town offices, etc.) one of the clerks—the same lady who had been so helpful in previous years—was happy to oblige us when we asked to review some documents not available on earlier visits. Studying the marriage registers on this later visit we learned that the marriage date of Jacques chrestien [sic] and Catherinne niverd [sic] is given as 17 January 1651.

Clearly, this presents problems. According to the registers of baptism, the three known children — Elisabeth, Jéhanne, and

*The only volume of a projected three-volume series, entitled *Relevé des registres paroissiaux d'Indre-et-Loire (antérieurs à la révolution)*, was compiled by Pierre Robert and published in September 1983 under the auspices of the Genealogical Center of Touraine, in Tours, France.

88-36 Ms. Toni Suniga
4791 Fuschia Way, Oakley, California 94561

Can anyone identify the parents of Susan T. Christian, born about 1820 in Georgia, died 23 August 1870, apparently in Magnolia Township, Columbia County, Arkansas? She married William Rose 6 December 1835 in Upson County, Georgia. William Rose, born William Flariday/Flarity 28 January 1817 in Georgia, died 29 March 1903. He adopted the surname of his stepfather, Thomas Grantham Rose, whose wife was Sarah Christian. Marriage record in Elbert County, Georgia, shows Thomas G. Rose and Sarah Christian married on 11 March 1824.

88-37 Mrs. Myra D. Gormley
8402 57th Street, West, Tacoma, Washington 98467

My Christian family line is through Elizabeth Christian, daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth (Britt) Christian of Amherst County, Virginia, and Franklin County, Georgia. She was born 5 November 1777 in Virginia, died 20 September 1842 in Fulton County, Georgia, and was married to David Connolly, born 1776, died 1848. I have not done any personal research on this line, so I'm trying to sort out, verify, and document what has already been done.

88-38 Ms. Anita Stubbs
1004 Church Street, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482

I am in need of date and place of marriage between George M. Christian and Sarah J. _____. He was born 13 April 1809 in Georgia, the son of Edward Leak and Rebecca Christian. George M. became a doctor, as did his grandfather. I have located the family in the 1850 census of Chickasaw County, Mississippi. They had made it to Hopkins County, Texas, by the 1870 census. Sarah, born 1812, died between 1870 and 1876; and before his death in 1889 George was married twice more, both times in Hopkins County: 2) Sarah L. White 8 October 1876 and 3) Mrs. E. V. Williams 9 May 1877. My records show this about the children of George and Sarah Christian:

1. Sarah A. Christian, born ca. 1830 GA; married
1) Mr. Cade and 2) Joseph Morris
2. Mary L. J. Christian, born 1831 in Georgia;
no further information
3. Edward Louis Christian, born 22 Apr. 1831 GA, died 16 Oct. 1899
Mt. Vernon, Franklin Co., TX; married Maria M. _____
4. Malinda Caroline Christian, born 1833 GA, died 1900-1910 Hopkins Co.,
TX; married in Chickasaw Co., MS, 1851 John W. Williford,
son of John M. and Judith L. (Christian) Williford
5. Alphonso Christian, born 1849 MS; apparently died before 1860 since
1850 was only census in which he appeared

I hope someone can offer more information about these connections.

and James H. Christian, born about 1800, died before 1840, married in Pike County, Georgia, 29 November 1831 Caroline T. Howze. After William Christian's death, his widow married Nathan Baker about 1808 in Edgefield County, South Carolina. Does anyone have proof of William's parentage?

88-33 Mr. S. T. Stram
117 Goss Avenue, Union, South Carolina 29379

Can anyone furnish information on John Henry Christian, born 24 October 1821 in Edgefield County, South Carolina, died there 21 July 1856? He had brothers E. H., D. W., T. M., and B. W. Christian. Who were their parents? John Henry Christian married Martha A. Broadwater, born 11 February 1828, died 27 January 1880, daughter of Guy A. and Rachel (Flynn/Flinn) Broadwater. Issue:
1. Sarah E. "Sally" Christian, born 27 Sep. 1846, died 29 Sep. 1926, married 11 Dec. 1866 Thaddeus C. Strom; 2. Fannie Christian, born 23 Apr. ----, married Joe Long; 3. Cornelia Christian, born 15 Feb. 1851, died 26 Jan. 1938, married first Mr. Martin and second Mr. Wynn; 4. Lizzie Christian, born 4 Dec. 1854, died 23 Dec. 1923, married Mr. Smith; and 5. Samuel S. Christian, born 20 May 1849, died 12 July 1853.

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My father is Edgar Morris Christian, born 28 April 1907 Hopkins County, Texas; grandfather was William Edwin Christian, born 28 July 1870 Macon County, Alabama; my great-grandfather was William Washington Christian, born 25 January 1849 Jackson County, Georgia; great-great-grandfather was William Henry Christian, born 22 December 1816 Granville County, North Carolina; my great-great-great-grandfather was Marshall Christian, born 1785-1790 probably in North Carolina, the natural son of Mary Christian, whose name he carried. I would love to correspond with anyone who has any information on the Christians of my line. [See "Lines of Descent" elsewhere in this issue for details about spouses and siblings.]

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I am interested in learning more about a Lucy Christian who was the first wife of my great-great-great-grandfather, Dr. Joseph N. Huggins, born 13 July 1836 in North Carolina. His second marriage was to Mary Alice Duskin, possibly at Newbern, Alabama, and his third marriage was to Annabelle Scott. He died 31 January 1915 and is buried in Newbern, Alabama, Cemetery. When and where was Lucy Christian born? When and where did she marry Joseph N. Huggins? Who were her parents?

Michel — were born in 1634, 1637, and 1640, respectively. A page in the compilation book explains in part the confusion. It appears that for a period of about 150 years (covering the time of our ancestors) there was no resident pastor in the town.* As was customary and provided for by church law, the intended spouses could, under certain circumstances, pronounce their vows to each other in the presence of witnesses and thus be legally married. At a later time, when a duly appointed pastor was available, the couple repeated their vows in his presence since, according to church law, the pastor (or his delegate) is the only official witness to a marriage. He is, in fact, only a witness, not the agent; the partners themselves confer (or bring about) the sacrament of marriage through the free exchange of vows.

We were able to find the recorded notation of the marriage of Jacques and Catherine and to obtain a photocopy of the same. In looking for other possibly relevant material, we learned that Jacques Chrétien became a widower some time thereafter and remarried on 5 July 1654 to Marie Alliot.

MICHEL CHRÉTIEN AND HIS CHILDREN

Michel Chrétien dit LeBrun left France and arrived in Canada about 1663 or 1664. He married at the age of 25 years in the province of Quebec 13 October 1665 Marie Meunier, also known as Meusnier. Marie, aged 23 at the time, was the daughter of Claude and Catherine (Charpentier) Meunier, from "St-Antoine de Compiègne; diocèse de Soissons (Picardie), France." She died 28 August 1698

*You might well ask: How come, given the absence of a duly appointed pastor during those years, the christening (that is, "Christian-ing" or making into a Christian) of the children could take place, while the (official) marriage of the parents could not? Perhaps an itinerant priest (a circuit rider) happened to be passing through town and was available to confer the sacrament. Loches was a stopping point for pilgrims on their way to the shrine of St. James in Campostella, Spain. We may never have a satisfactory explanation. What we do know is that church regulations governing baptism are different from those governing marriage.

at age 56. Michel died at the age of 82 years on 22 December 1721 in Charlesbourg, Province of Quebec, Canada.

Listing for Michel Chrétien and his wife* can be found in Quebec's census return of 1667. He is shown with land equivalent to about six English acres (quatre arpents):

Recensement de 1667: 27 ans; sa femme, 25 ans.
Quatre arpents en valeur;
voisins: 1'habitation de
Jean Bohémié, et Jacques Bédard
[La Côte de N.-D.-des-Anges]

Marriages between descendants of these neighboring families can be documented in the records.

As far as can be determined, Michel and Marie (Meunier) Chrétien had at least eight children, all born in Charlesbourg:

1. Marguerite Chrétien
born 26 November 1666
2. Marie Chrétien
born 21 May 1668; married 2 May 1686 to Michel Dupère,
son of Jacques and Renée (Badeau) Dupère
[Duperré-Larivière]
3. Michel Chrétien
born 1 October 1670; married 12 June 1692 in Charlesbourg
to Marguerite Coeur, daughter of Pierre and Jeanne Eliza-
beth (Marchand/LeMarchand) Coeur. Marguerite was married
secondly 5 April 1712 to François Bédard
Issue of Chrétien marriage:
 - 3a. Jean-Baptiste Chrétien
born 3 March 1699; married in Charlesbourg 22 November 1723
to Marie-Jeanne Elisabeth Bédard (Jan. 1681 - Jan. 1734),
daughter of François and Madeleine (Auclair) Bédard
 - 3b. Marguerite Chrétien
married 20 April 1716 in Charlesbourg to Mathurin Gagnon, son of
Mathurin and Charlotte (Cochon) Gagnon
 - 3c. Marie-Catherine Chrétien
married 25 November 1715 to Jacques Lepire/Pire/Pyre
 - 3d. Marie Thérèse Chrétien
married 15 November 1734 in Charlesbourg to
Jean-Charles Regneault/Renault/Renaud, a widower, son of
Louis and Madeleine (Bédard) Regneault

*Marie Meunier, wife of Michel Chrétien, has been identified as *fille du roi* or daughter of the king. *Les Filles du Roi* numbered nearly one thousand courageous French girls who left France between 1663 and 1673 for *Nouvelle-France* with the assurance of a dowry donated by Louis XIV. They responded to the movement to increase the population of the colony where there were "too many soldiers and too few girls" by emigrating with the idea of marriage.

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I descend from Gideon and Sarah (Morse) Christian through their son, Thomas Christian, born 11 January 1795, wrote his will 3 February 1846 in Bradley County, Alabama, proved 10 March 1846 in Chambers County, Alabama. Thomas was born in either North or South Carolina and moved from South Carolina to Alabama about 1837. He married Nancy Scurry, born October 1799, died 8 September 1855, daughter of Jesse and Margaret Scurry. Thomas and Nancy (Scurry) Christian had twelve children:

1. Sarah Christian, a twin born 7 May 1825 SC, died 17 Dec. 1891
Leesburg Camp, TX; married Stephen Chaffin 30 Jan. 1840
2. Lewis Christian, a twin born 7 May 1825 SC; married
Cynthia Frances Spratling 20 July 1847
3. James Christian, born 3 June 1827 SC; married Margarette E. Darden
1 Oct. 1846
4. Gideon Christian, born 9 Oct. 1828; married
Carrie Barr
5. Margaret Elizabeth Christian, born 9 Apr. 1830; married
George Washington Musick before 1849
6. Mary Christian, born 4 Feb. 1832; married
James W. Taylor, Jr., before 1847
7. Thomas S. Christian, Jr., born 21 Sep. 1833 SC; married
Georgia Hall
8. John Reeder Christian, born 30 Jan. 1835 SC; married
Sarah Stillwell
9. Susan Bates Christian, born 8 July 1836 SC; married
William O. Morgan before 1857.
10. William Franklin Christian, born 22 Jan. 1838 AL; a soldier who
died at Camp Donalds in "War Between the States"
11. George Washington Christian, born 15 Oct. 1840; married
Amelia Allen
12. Nancy Scurry Christian, born 13 Feb. 1842;
no further information

I would like to exchange information with researchers on the Chafin as well as the Christian and Morse lines.

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All indications are that William Christian, born 1765-1773, who married Tabitha Howze/House 8 July 1794 in Warren County, North Carolina, and died before April 1808 in Edgefield County, South Carolina, was a son of Drury and Lucretia (Williams) Christian. William and Tabitha had at least three children: Ransom Christian, born 2 May 1795, married before 1820; Susan Bates Christian, born 7 January 1798, married 1) 7 January 1813 Joshua Baker and 2) 26 April 1821 Stephen Williams, who married next Nancy Dickson;

Issue by 1st wife, _____ Collier:

- *1. William Christian, born c. 1730, died 1808; married Elizabeth Collier
- 2. John Christian, married Mildred Collier, sister of Elizabeth

Issue by 2nd wife, Susan Browne:

- 3. Anne Christian, bapt. 21 Feb. 1735
- 4. William Browne Christian
- 5. Henry Christian
- 6. Elizabeth Christian
- 7. Mary Christian, mar. William Douglas, nephew of Francis Jerdon
- 8. Susanna Christian, bapt. 29 May 1757
- 9. Turner Christian

William Christian—lived at "Cherry Bottom" on the Chickahominy River in Charles City Co., VA, part of the land included in the original grant to Thomas Christian in 1687. Member of Committee of Safety 1775 for Charles City Co., VA, during Revolutionary War; married 1) Elizabeth Collier & 2) Sally Atkins

Issue by 1st wife, Elizabeth Collier

- 1. William Christian
- 2. (Col.) Robert Christian of "Cedar Grove"
- 3. Henry Benskin Christian
- 4. (Maj.) Edmund Christian
- 5. (Capt.) Jones Rivers Christian
- 6. John Christian of Charles City Co., VA
- *7. Elizabeth Christian

Issue by 2nd wife, Sally Atkins:

- 8. Thomas Christian
- 9. Jacqueline Christian
- 10. Patsey Christian
- 11. George Hunt Christian
- 12. Alexander Christian
- 13. Wyatt Christian
- 14. Fredrick Christian
- 15. Frances Christian

Elizabeth Christian—born 1761, died 1835; married Wyatt Walker, born 1762, died 1832. These are my fourth-great-grandparents.

Most of my information on these early Christian generations came from Lamb's articles in the *William and Mary Quarterly*, and there is a great need for corrections and additions!

88-30 Dr. Bill J. Christian
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I am trying to find the progenitor of Charles B. Christian, my great-great-grandfather. By my information he was born 5 April 1802 in Amherst County, Virginia. He married Matilda J. Page there 27 December 1827, and they moved to Stokes County, North Carolina, shortly thereafter. He reputedly died about 1869 and she, 1881.

- 3e. Louis Chrétien
married 8 February 1716 in Charlesbourg to Marie-Anne Gagnon
- 3f. (unnamed male) Chrétien
born and died 5 April 1702
- 3g. Thérèse Chrétien
born 31 May 1705 in Charlesbourg; died 14 December 1705
- 3h. Charlotte Chrétien
born 4 November 1706 in Charlesbourg; died 10 February 1709
- 4. Jean-Charles Chrétien
born 29 May 1673; married 22 November 1694 to Marguerite Roy, daughter of Etienne and Maruerite (Navare/Naverre) Roy. Issue:
 - 4a. Etienne Chrétien
baptized 7 October 1695 in Charlesbourg
 - 4b. Michel Jean-Baptiste Chrétien
married 25 February 1726 to Marguerite Simon
 - 4c. Madeleine Chrétien
married 21 November 1718 to Jacques Choret/Chauret/Chorest, son of Pierre and Anne (Beaugis) Choret
 - 4d. Marguerite Chrétien
married 23 November 1722 to Joseph Grenier/Garnier/Grogner, son of Joseph and Jeanne (Maheu) Grenier
 - 4e. Marie-Joseph Chrétien
born 29 December 1703; died 10 June 1731, both in Charlesbourg
 - 4f. Geneviève Chrétien
born 12 November 1705; died 17 November 1705 in Charlesbourg
 - 4g. Geneviève Chrétien
married 26 August 1728 in Charlesbourg to Michel-Jean Parent or Jean-Michel Parent, son of Pierre and Marguerite (Beaugie) Parent
 - 4h. Marie-Angélique Agnès "Angèle" Chrétien
married 1) 24 November 1735 to Paul Bélanger, a widower
married 2) 7 January 1742 to Thomas Touchet
 - 4i. Jeanne Chrétien
baptized 22 March 1713 in Charlesbourg
- 5. Claude-Philiberte "Claudine" Chrétien
born 3 November 1675; married twice in Charlesbourg
 - 1) 2 August 1694 to Robert Séguin/Sigouin/Ségouin
 - 2) 16 July 1703 to Pierre Joubert, son of Jean and Madeleine (Testu) Joubert
 Claudine died 11 April 1711 in Charlesbourg at age 36
- 6. Jean-Baptiste Chrétien
born 11 September 1678; married twice in Charlesbourg
 - 1) 17 September 1703 to Catherine Roy, daughter of Etienne and Catherine (Navare/Naverre) Roy
 - 2) 15 or 16 January 1736 to Thérèse Déry/Dhéry, widow of Pierre Régnault and daughter of Maurice and Madeleine (Philippeau) Déry

Issue of Jean-Baptiste Chrétien by first wife
Catherine Roy:

- 6a. Anne-Marguerite Chrétien
married 29 October 1732 in Charlesbourg to Joseph Dubois,
son of François and Marie (Guillebeau) Dubois
- 6b. Catherine Chrétien
baptized 19 October 1706 in Charlesbourg; died 13 November 1706
- 6c. Marie-Madeleine Angélique Chrétien
married 27 September 1734 in Charlesbourg to Jean-Baptiste Roy,
son of Mathurin and Marie-Anne (Leclerc) Roy
- 6d. Catherine Elisabeth Chrétien
married 3 February 1739 in Charlesbourg to Jacques Lacroix,
son of Jacques and Marie-Grandpierre (LaGirofflée) Lacroix
- 6e. Marie-Jeanne Chrétien
married twice in Charlesbourg
1) 3 February 1739 to Jean-François Bernier/Bernard, son of
André and Jeanne (Bouré) Bernier
2) 1 May 1752 to Nicolas-Charles Daunay, son of
Charles-René and Françoise Jeanne (Lecamu) Daunay
- 6f. Jean-Charles Chrétien
married 19 October 1739 in Charlesbourg to Josephte "Josette"
Maurand/Morand, daughter of Jacques and Marie-Louise (Petitcler)
Maurand
- 6g. Louis Chrétien
married three times
1) 15 October 1744 to Marie-Ange Thérèse Cottin-Dugal
2) 5 February 1759 in Charlesbourg to Madeleine Bernier
3) 5 October 1761 in St. Vallier, Co. Bellechasse to
Elisabeth Hély-Breton
- 6h. Michel-Baptiste Chrétien
born 12 July 1718 in Charlesbourg
- 6i. Gabriel Chrétien
born 16 March 1721 in Charlesbourg
- 6j. Pierre-Marie Chrétien
married 29 May 1749 to Charlotte Mézeray
7. Pierre Chrétien
born about 1679, who apparently died in infancy
8. Marie-Renée Chrétien
born 29 December 1682; married in Charlesbourg
9 February 1699 to Jean-Louis Royer/Boyer, son of
Etienne and Marie-Thérèse (Viele) Royer/Boyer

No complete record of the descendants of Michel Chrétien is known to exist (save what we two have thus far compiled) although there are scattered lineages traceable to this immigrant ancestor. [See "Lines of Descent" elsewhere in this issue.] Attempts to determine whether or not Michel—or perhaps Vincent Chrétien—is our ancestor continued until August 1987, when the long-sought

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I am a descendant of John and Rebecca (Christian) Estill through their daughter, Priscilla Gold Estill, my third-great-greatmother, who was born about 1773 probably in Augusta County, Virginia, and died in 1855 in Jackson County, Virginia (later West Virginia). Priscilla married Thomas Ray 13 November 1793. Rebecca (Christian) Estill was baptized 2 February 1745/6 in Augusta County, Virginia, the daughter of Capt. John and Margaret (Wilson) Christian. John reputedly came to the colonies from Ireland with his parents, Gilbert and Margaret (Richardson) Christian.

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Any information which would confirm or extend my Christian family connection would be appreciated. As far as is known, my descent is as follows:

Mr. Thomas Christian—patent, 26 Oct. 1687 of 1,080 acres, Charles City Co., VA
patent, 1694 of 193 acres south of Chickahominy Swamp, VA

Probable issue:

1. Thomas Christian of Charles City Co., VA, patent 1712 & 1727 in forks of Beaver Dam, part of Henrico Co., called Goochland
2. Charles Christian of Charles City Co., VA, lands in same vicinity (1714 & 1727), part of Henrico Co., called Goochland
- *3. James Christian of Charles City Co., VA, same vicinity, land bounding on that of Thomas Christian's line (1719)
4. John Christian of Charles City Co., VA, in same vicinity (1724)

James Christian—of New Kent Co., VA, St. Peter's Parish, born 1680,
will recorded Feb. 1750; married Ann Macon, born 1685,
d/o Gideon Macon

Known issue (per Lamb):

1. Judith Christian, bapt. 21 May 1711
2. Gideon Christian, bapt. 5 Feb. 1727/8
3. Richard Christian of Charles City Co., VA
4. Joel Christian of Charles City Co., VA, deed in Goochland Co., VA, 1754
- *5. William Christian, formerly of Goochland Co., VA, deed 1752
6. James Christian of New Kent Co., VA, Parish of St. Peter's

Other possible issue:

7. Drury Christian
8. Turner Hunt Christian
9. Elizabeth Christian

William Christian—probably born before 1710; sold his land east side of Beaver Dam, Goochland Co., VA, 1752; estate appraised 1771 Charles City Co., VA; married twice with children over a 30-year span; married 1) Miss Collier & 2) Susan Browne

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Tazewell County. Was Mary a widow at that time? Who were Thomas' parents? Following is my "Stevenson to Christian" lineage, starting with myself:

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| Susie Tondolayo Stevenson | born 7 Dec. 1945 | |
| mar. 1) Richard T. Connor | with issue: Richard & Stephanie | |
| mar. 2) Gary N. Shrader | with no issue | |
| d/o Henry Frazier Stevenson | born 7 Apr. 1915 | |
| & Elizabeth Callie McCoy | born 9 Aug. 1923 | |
| mar. 7 Jan. 1936 Buchanan Co., VA | | |
| s/o John Clarence Stevenson | born 3 July 1891 | died -- Nov. 1967 |
| & Lydia Amanda Ward | born 6 Feb. 1897 | died 16 Feb. 1930 |
| mar. 12 July 1912 Buchanan Co., VA | | |
| s/o Henry Stevenson | born - July 1870 | died -- --- 1934 |
| & Louvisa "Vicy" Christian | born - Sep. 1875 | died 6 Oct. 1944 |
| (d/o George & _____ Christian) | | |
| s/o James Stevenson/Stephenson | born ca. 1832 | died |
| & Susana Christian | born ca. 1838 | died |
| mar. 14 Apr. 1853 Tazewell Co., VA | | |

Susana Christian was the daughter of Thomas and Mary (Altizer) Christian as was George Christian. Thus, Henry and Vicy (Christian) Stevenson were first cousins. What was the name of George's wife?

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I am looking for information about Sarah Francis Guerin, wife of Paul Jones Christian, born 1 January 1823. Where and when did they marry? Who were the parents of Sarah Francis Guerin? I am particularly interested in finding out more about the Guerin (also known as Guerrant) family of Virginia.

88-26 Mr. Curtis Spear
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My descent is from James and Mary (Christian) Grisham, who married 19 December 1770 in Goochland County, Virginia. I am searching for the parents of the Thomas Christian found in the mid-1600's in Virginia and would appreciate any information on him.

88-27 Ms. Jody Blythe Berg
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I am especially interested in finding names of the parents of Gilbert Christian, born about 1677. He settled in Augusta County, Virginia, with his wife, Margaret Richardson, and several children. On which of the British Isles was he born?

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breakthrough was made, and we discovered that our lineage traces to Michel Chrétien. The data we have collected on Vincent Chrétien's descendants should prove of value to other researchers.

THE PROBLEM OF VINCENT CHRÉTIEN

Vincent Chrétien has sometimes been identified as a brother of Michel; however, despite repeated attempts to find the registration of Vincent's baptism, we found none at Loches. We learned from an experienced researcher that Vincent **may not** be brother to Michel, some two years younger than himself. Of course, this statement does not tell us who Vincent is, nor where he comes from. Nonetheless, from our research of the documents available in Loches, it would appear that Vincent is **not** the son of Jacques and Catherine (Nivard) Chrétien. Perhaps Canadian experts with access to early material can uncover evidence to resolve the question one way or another. For us, the matter was once crucial since we did not know if we were descendants of Michel or Vincent.

Judging from the age of 28 years given on the census of 1667, Vincent Chrétien would have been born about 1638. Some descendants, however, have given estimates as late as 1643. Regardless of the exact date of birth, like Michel, Vincent reputedly came to Canada from St. Ours of Loches in the province of Touraine, France. In 1667 he was living on the Isle of Orleans with equivalent to seven and one-half acres of land:

Recensement de 1667: Agé de 28 ans.
Etablit sur l'île d'Orléans:
5 arpents en valeur; voisins:
Pierre Duchesne et Pierre Offroy

The next year, 1668, Vincent Chrétien married (probably in Sillery) Anne Leclerc, *fille du roi*. She was born in St. Rémy, Dièppe, France, about 1645, the daughter of Jean and Perrette (Brunet) Leclerc. Vincent died 6 March 1700 at Hôtel-Dieu, Québec; and Anne died 16 May 1716. They had at least eight children, all born "Ste-Famille, l'île d'Orléans, Québec":

1. Marie-Anne Chrétien
baptized 30 May 1669; married 22 November 1687 to Nicolas Grognier/Groignier/Grenier/Garnier
2. Vincent Chrétien
baptized 9 February 1671; married 27 July 1699 in St-Thomas, Montmagny, to Madeleine Blanchet, daughter of Pierre and Marie (Fournier) Blanchet; known issue:
 - 2a. Vincent Chrétien
married 1727 to Marie Lefèbvre
3. Catherine Chrétien
baptized 15 February 1673

4. Jean-Vincent Chrétien
baptized 2 June 1674; married twice:
1) 22 August 1701 to Madeleine Louineau, daughter of Pierre and Marie (Breval) Louineau/Luneau/Duchesneau
2) 20 April 1716 to Marie Boulanger/Lefèbvre [Lefèbvre/Boulanger], daughter of Jean and Reine (Mesny/Menil) Boulanger/Lefèbvre
Three children by first wife:
- 4a. Madeleine Chrétien
married 16 November 1744 in Notre-Dame, Québec, to Jean d'Espagnol/Bernachez l'Espagnol
- 4b. Joseph Chrétien
married 22 February 1740 at St-Michel, County Bellechasse, to Marie Paquet, widow of Jacques Bilodeau
- 4c. Louise Chrétien
married 16 August 1740 in Notre-Dame, Québec, to Antoine Rondeau
- Eleven children by second wife:
- 4d. Elisabeth Chrétien
married 30 October 1747 in St-Thomas, Montmagny, to Charles Lacombe
- 4e. Geneviève Chrétien
married 21 February 1746 in Montmagny to Louis Roy
- 4f. Marie-Anne Chrétien
married 1) 22 January 1742 to Louis Pinon/Pinard
married 2) 21 February 1746 in Montmagny to Louis Lasanté
married 3) 30 July 1753 in Montmagny to Pierre Lamarre
- 4g. Jean Chrétien
married 20 November 1758 in Montmagny to Geneviève Proulx widow of Jean-Baptiste Béland
- 4h. Marie Chrétien
married 16 November 1739 in Montmagny to Jean Bernachez [l'Espagnol/d'Espagnol]
- 4i. Marie-Félicité Chrétien
married 12 February 1753 in Ste-Anne Pocatière, L'Islet, to Louis-Marie Pelletier
- 4j. Angélique "Angéline" Chrétien
married 19 November 1764 in Ste-Anne Pocatière to François Fournier
- 4k. François Chrétien
married 13 November 1764 in Ste-Anne Pocatière to Angélique Mignier/Legacé
- 4l. Charles Chrétien
married Josephite Blondeau
- 4m. Antoine Chrétien
married 14 October 1766 Anne Laigu/Lanoux/Lauzon
- 4n. Françoise Chrétien
married 26 June 1771 at L'Islet to Jacques Campagna

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I have been trying to "uncover" the ancestral lineage of great-grandfather Nathaniel Christian, born 5 September 1827 in Cocke County, Tennessee, died 4 May 1924 in Montgomery County, Missouri. He married 1) Mary Jane Ham, born 25 October 1835, died 18 November 1868, and 2) Mary Penn, born 19 October 1824, died 25 October 1913, widow of Thomas McIntosh. How was Nathaniel related to the other Christians of Cocke County, Tennessee? Was he the Nathaniel staying with his uncle, Mr. Holt, in Callaway County, Missouri, in 1852? Was his father Anthony Christian, who married 1) ?a Miss Holt? and 2) Catherine Warren? Could Anthony also have carried the name George, since Nathaniel's death record so identifies his father?

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My husband's ancestor, Robert Christian, was the son of Robert and Lucy (Bradley) Christian. What was the maiden name of the junior Robert's wife, Mary? Among their children—Drury, Samuel, Robert, Abner, Lucy, Martha, Mary, Sophia, and Salley—the daughter Mary married James Christian, born 27 September 1769 in Amherst County, Virginia. Who were James' parents? James and Mary (Christian) Christian moved from Virginia to Ohio County, Kentucky, about 1811. It is through their son, James D. Christian, born June 1800 while the family was still in Virginia that my husband descends. James D. Christian died 1 January 1850 in Daviess County, Kentucky. He married Mary Wilcher, who in 1852 married secondly Dennis Hickey. Any leads toward answers to the questions posed would be appreciated.

88-23 Mrs. Cheryl T. Duke
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I am seeking more information about the Thomas Christian of Tazewell County, Virginia, born about 1770, who first married Louisa Harmon, daughter of Mathias and Lydia (Scaggs) Harmon. Born about 1815 to Thomas and Louisa, Thomas Scaggs Christian married Anna Altizer 23 October 1836 in Tazewell, Virginia. My descent is through their son, Thomas Christian Christian, born about 1845, who married Euphemia Allie Fair Chambers 20 March 1865. I would be grateful for any information readers would chose to share with me.

88-24 Mrs. Susie S. Shrader
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Could anyone offer suggestions for learning more about Thomas Christian of Tazewell County, Virginia, and his second wife, Mary Altizer, from whom I trace double descent. They were married 18 June 1829 in

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1850-1860; and thirdly, Nancy _____, widow of a Mr. Holland, on 22 February 1865 in DeKalb County, Tennessee. Benjamin had at least eleven children, but mother of those born during 1850's is uncertain: 1. Thomas Christian, born c. 1837; 2. Ruth Christian, born c. 1839; 3. Hardy Christian, born c. 1841, mar. 27 Sep. 1859 Rachel Haggard; 4. Lucy Christian, born c. 1843; 5. William Christian, born Sep. 1845, mar. 29 Feb. 1872 Calista G. Durham; 6. Elizabeth "Bettie" Christian, born May 1848, mar. 29 Feb. 1872 Wade Duke; 7. John Christian, born c. 1854, mar. 9 July 1876 Mary Ann Reeves; 8. Disedy Ann Christian, born Mar. 1856, mar. 18 May 1879 Newton West; 9. Juda Evelyn Christian, born 24 July 1855 Laurel Hill, DeKalb County, Tennessee, died 18 Sep. 1909 Brookston, Lamar County, Texas, mar. May 1876 Josephus I. Exum; 10. Polly Christian, born c. 1861; James Christian, born June 1862. The father, Benjamin Christian, died after the census enumeration of 1880.

Among the children of Josephus S. and Juda Evelyn (Christian) Exum was my grandmother, Jessie Hattie Exum, born 7 December 1894 at Laurel Hill, DeKalb County, Tennessee, died 20 May 1984 in Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado, who married John Hatton. Most of my information came from this grandmother and a family Bible.

88-19 Ms. Ruth L. Walton
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I am a 4th-great-granddaughter of Elizabeth Christian, born about 1748 in Virginia, married William Boydston about 1777-78 in Montgomery County, Virginia, and died in August 1844 in Buchanan County, Missouri. I am descended through their son, Nathaniel Boydston (named for his maternal grandfather) and Nancy Faubion; next through their son, Jacob Boydston and Elizabeth _____; then my great-grandfather, Nathaniel Boydston, and Rebecca Jane Brown; grandparents, James Marion Boydston and Penelope Jane Tomlinson; finally, parents Edwin Edward Boydston and Florence Lemasters. I am interested in corresponding with other persons researching this line of the Christian family or the allied lines I have mentioned.

88-20 Ms. Darlene Stevenson
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For several years I have been searching for proof of the parentage of the Nathaniel Christian, born 5 September 1827 in Cocke County, Tennessee, who moved to Missouri from Tennessee as a young man. First stopping in Callaway County, he finally settled in Montgomery County between 1850 and 1860. He died 5 May 1924 and is buried in Big Spring Cemetery at Mineola, Montgomery County, Missouri. Until I learned that Nathaniel had been married twice to women named Mary, I was uncertain about the identity of his son John P. Christian's mother, whom I now know was his first wife, Mary Ham.

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5. Marie-Madeleine Chrétien
baptized April 1676 in Ste-Famille, I.O.
married 4 February 1697 in Ste-Famille to Charles Guérard [Le Grapt-Guérard]
6. Thomas Chrétien
baptized 26 December 1679; married twice
1) 19 October 1710 in Ste-Famille to Reine Marquis [Canac dit le Marquis], daughter of Marc-Antoine and Jeanne (Nourice) Marquis
2) 5 May 1738 in Ste-Anne de Beaupre to Agathe Bélanger, daughter of Jean-François and Marie (Cloutier) Bélanger
Known issue:
6a. Reine Chrétien
married 15 February 1745 in St-François, I.O., to François Beaudon
6b. Joseph Chrétien
married 24 August 1750 in St-François, I.O., to Gertrude Jolin
7. François Chrétien
baptized 1 March 1682
married 20 February 1713 in Ste-Famille, I.O., to Louise Angélique Mignerion, daughter of Jean and Geneviève (Brisson) Mignerion
Nine children:
7a. François Chrétien
born 24 March 1714 in St-François, Montmagny
7b. Marie-Anne Chrétien
married 23 June 1749 in Montreal to Claude Bourguignon/Treblé/Lieblé/Tieblé
7c. Angélique "Angèle" Chrétien
married 12 February 1748 in Notre-Dame, Montréal, to Nicolas Lameraux/Tomereau dit St-Sauveur
7d. Marie-Josephite Chrétien
baptized 30 November 1728 in Varennes, Verchères
7e. Louise-Marguerite Chrétien
married 9 September 1749 in Québec to Jean Amiot
7f. Jeanne-Charlotte Chrétien
married 4 August 1750 to Pierre Louis Leroux
7g. Louis Chrétien
married twice:
1) 1 February 1751 in Notre-Dame, Montréal, to Françoise Rapin
2) 5 August 1754 in Pointe Claire to Suzanne Amable Pilon
7h. Marie-Amable Chrétien
married 12 February 1753 in Montreal to André Baheu/Babeu
7i. Joseph Chrétien
no further information

8. Jacques Chrétien
born 15 August 1685; married twice:
1) 20 February 1713 in St-François, I.O., to
Josephite Baudon, daughter of Jacques Baudon dit Larivière
and Marguerite (Vérieul/Veilleux) Baudon
2) 10 February 1727 at Rivière du Loup en Haut to
Marguerite Benjac/Banjac/Bayac/Banhiac, widow of
François Dupuis and daughter of François and
Marie-Angélique (Pelletier) Benjac
Children of Jacques:
8a. François Chrétien
married 14 October 1738 at Trois-Rivières to Charlotte
Labécasse-Bonneau/Bonneau dit Labécasse
8b. Dorethé Chrétien
married twice:
1) in 1741 to Pierre Boucher
2) 25 February 1759 in Montreal to Rene Huot
8c. Jean-François Jean-Baptiste Chrétien
married 27 October 1749 in St-Maurice, Trois-Rivières, to
Anne Denoyon
8d. Alexis Chrétien
married 6 September 1756 at Berthier, Québec, to
Françoise Piette-Trempe dit Tremblay [or Antaya]

SEARCH AND RESEARCH

So the search continues. Every bit of information helps us to refine our questions and provides additional clues and directions. The Sacred Scriptures make a big to-do about origins and descendency. As "Christians" in many senses of the word, we wish to find our place in history and help others to find theirs. We can all rejoice in the richness and continuity of families, no matter the socio-economic or social standing of each individual.

Knowledge is reward and enrichment in its own right.

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88-16 Mrs. Margaret W. Banks
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My interest is in only one Christian man—touching the family of Haston of Van Buren County, Tennessee. According to the Marriage Book of that county for the years 1840-1935, George W. Christian married Jane Haston 20 July 1846. This couple was not on the census of Van Buren County in 1850 or on any subsequent census there. Neither is this George one of the four George Christians on the 1850 accelerated index for the whole state. Significantly, too, Van Buren County, Tennessee, had no Christian on the July 1841 enumeration taken at the founding of the county. Jane Haston does not seem to be claimed by any of the present-day Haston lines, and I have not been able to locate the names of George W. Christian's parents. Can anyone help?

88-17 Ms. Mary M. Jones
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I would like to know more about the lineage of Robert Thomas H. Christian, born 26 August 1844 in Tennessee or Georgia. Who were his parents? Who were the parents of his first wife, Alia Ann Young, whom he married 26 January 1867 in Newton County, Texas? What about his second wife, Permalia A. _____ (from South Carolina and widow of a Mr. Jones), whom he married about 1892. At least five children were born of the first marriage:

James V. "Jimmy" Christian, born 1870;
Minnie Jane "Menty" Christian, born 12 April 1873, died
6 June 1951; married 2 October 1895 Robert Henry Jones
Samuel Steadman Christian, born 30 September 1876 at Lees Mill,
Texas; married Laura Gray
Mary Elicabeth "Betty" Christian, born 28 November 1881 near
Newton, Texas, died Duncan, Oklahoma; married John Cantwell
Robert William "Willie" Christian, born 3 February 1883 in
Texas, died 19 January 1931 in Kirbyville, Texas; married
in Jasper County, Texas 27 September 1919 to
Delia Irene Sargent

Can anyone offer more information about James V. Christian, born 1870? Who was his wife? His last known address was Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, in 1943; and his three children were named Lida, Laura, and Jesse.

88-18 Ms. June M. Hatton
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I wish to trade information on the family of my great-great-grandfather, Benjamin Christian, born about 1809 in North Carolina, died after 1880 at Laurel Hill, DeKalb County, Tennessee. He married first, Jemima _____ about 1835; secondly Rebecca _____ between

88-13 Mr. Charles D. Cross
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Since my original query was entered in the January 1983 issue, I have viewed the 1910 census records of Union County, Tennessee. From those I learned the birth place for parents of my great-grandfather, William Harrison Christian, born 30 August 1861. His mother, Elizabeth (Easter/Ester) Christian, was born in Indiana and his father, James Azro Christian, was born in Tennessee. I desire further information about ancestors of James Azro Christian.

88-14 Ms. Wilma Darr Hays
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Who were the parents of George A. Christian, born 1841-44 in Overton County, Tennessee, according to his Civil War pension papers? George was visiting a sister in Knox County, Indiana, when the Civil War broke out. The 1860 census shows George, aged 19, living with Albert Grider, 27, and his wife Elizabeth, 26, born in Tennessee. Is Elizabeth his sister? George had intended to return to Tennessee and join his four brothers in fighting for the South, but instead he joined the Indiana Volunteers and fought for the North. Who were his brothers? George died in 1877 from wounds received at Vicksburg. George A. Christian married 1) Harriet Grider in Knox County, Indiana, and they had one daughter, Louetta Christian, who married a Mr. Hawkins; he married 2) Elizabeth Collins and had four children: David Edward Christian, James Alford Christian, Ida Belle Christian, who married Edward A Griffith in Kansas, and Mary Christian, who married Al Holiday in Kansas.

In Overton County, Tennessee, in 1840 there was the prominent family of George and Elizabeth (McCormack) Christian. George was born 29 March 1769 and died 3 April 1870; he married Elizabeth McCormack 1 June 1803 in Knox County, Tennessee. In his will (dated 1867 and proved 1871) this George named a son Hampton S. Christian, for whom no further information has been found. George also mentions, among others, grandsons James H. and George Christian and granddaughter Elizabeth Hindale. They are not in the listed families of George's three other known sons, George Wales, Anson E. B., or Benson Porter Christian. Are these grandchildren then the children of Hampton S. Christian or of another unnamed son?

88-15 Mrs. Audrey Cox Vogelpohl
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Can anyone offer additional information about Allen Christian, born about 1781, son of the Hawkins County, Tennessee, progenitor Lewis Christian? Who was Allen Christian's wife? Since he died about 1828 and had reputedly moved to Monroe County, Tennessee, was it his widow Mary who appears as head of household on the 1830 census?

Our research and cooperative correspondents have enabled us to compile several lines of descent from Michel Chrétien and from Vincent Chrétien, of which two follow:

I
VINCENT CHRÉTIEN
b. 1638-1643 France
m. Anne Leclerc 1668, probably at Sillery
d/o Jean & Perrette (Brunet) Leclerc

II
JACQUES CHRÉTIEN
m. 1) Josephte Baudon 20 Feb. 1713
at Ile d'Orleans, PQ, Canada
d/o Jacques & Marguerite (Vériuel) Baudon

III
FRANÇOIS CHRÉTIEN
m. Charlotte Labécasse-Bonneau 14 Oct. 1738
at Trois Rivières, PQ, Canada
d/o Jean & Marie-Charlotte (Labadie) Bonneau

IV
FRANÇOIS CHRÉTIEN
m. Marie-Marguerite Bergeron 9 Aug. 1773
at Louiseville, PQ, Canada
d/o Charles & Judith (Paillé) Bergeron

V
FRANÇOIS-RÉGIS CHRÉTIEN
married twice

1) Antoinette Billy dit St-Louis
at Louiseville, PQ, Canada
d/o Jean-Baptiste & Amable (Lamy) Billy

2) Amabile Rivard-Loranger
at Yamachiche, Canada
d/o Alexis & Marie (Millet) Rivard-Loranger

VI
FRANÇOIS CHRÉTIEN
m. Josephte Boucher 9 Sep. 1822
at Louiseville, PQ, Canada
d/o Pierre & "Angèle" (Hébert) Boucher

VI
FRANÇOIS RÉGIS CHRÉTIEN
m. 1) Marie-Louise Marcotte 29 Sep. 1831
Louiseville, PQ, Canada
d/o Antoine & Marguerite (Grenier) Marcotte

VII
FRANÇOIS CHRÉTIEN / FRANK CHRISTIAN
m. Marie-Caroline Sylvestre 24 Sep. 1850
at St. Ursule, Joliette, Canada
d/o Joseph & Madeline (Racine) Sylvestre

VII
FRANÇOIS CHRÉTIEN
m. 2) Elisabeth Blais 10 Jan. 1865
at St. Barnabé, Canada
d/o Joseph & Marie (Boisvert) Blais

VIII
HENRY CHRISTIAN, SR.
b. 11 Jan. 1850 Joliette, Canada
d. 29 Apr. 1920 Portland, Multinoma Co., OR
m. Louise LaRonge 22 Aug. 1878
Chippewa Falls, WI
d/o George Adolph & Sophia (Gokie) LaRonge

VIII
FRANÇOIS CHRÉTIEN
d. 1930 at 67 years
m. 1) Olivine Bournival-Laforme
at St. Augustine, Manchester, NH
d/o Godefroi & Aurélie (Garceau)
Bournival-Laforme

IX
HENRY CHRISTIAN, JR.
b. 4 Dec. 1881 Flambeau, Rusk Co., WI
d. 4 Mar. 1950 Baldwin Park, CA
m. Addie Mary Vasseur 1 May 1905
d/o Joseph & Margret (Bellile) Vasseur

IX
WILLIE CHRÉTIEN, M. D.
d. 21 Sep. 1980 at 92 years, 10 months
m. Marie Boisvert 27 May 1909
Shawanigan Falls, PQ, Canada
d/o Philippe & Agnès (Gélinas) Boisvert

X
JOSEPH HOMER CHRISTIAN
b. 6 Dec. 1908 Flambeau, Rusk Co., WI
d. 29 Jan. 1963 Baldwin Park, CA
m. Bertha Madeline Gruber 14 Aug. 1934
d/o Edward & Mildred (Nylie) Gruber

X
JEAN CHRÉTIEN & DR. MAURICE CHRÉTIEN
Ministre de Finances Medical Researcher
(The above-mentioned, two prominent sons of
Willie Chrétien, M. D., are among nineteen
children, ten having died in infancy. Full
names are Joseph Jacques Jean Chrétien and
Maurice Joseph Fernand Chrétien.)

XI
GERALD K. CHRISTIAN
b. 29 Sep. 1934 Los Angeles, CA
m. Mary Lou Brown 26 Apr. 1959

SEARCH FOR ROOTS IN CANADA

BY

GEORGE E. AND RICHARD L. CHRISTIAN

George E. Christian and Richard L. Christian, the bilingual brothers who also contributed the preceding article, "A French-Canadian Heritage for Chrétien and Christians," have collected much material from both primary and secondary sources. Although they knew that their forebear was among the French Chrétien who settled in the Province of Quebec, Canada, until recently their search had met with tantalizing leads but no definitive answers. Now that they have found the identities of the generations between the immigrant progenitor and their great-grandfather, they continue their search for other family connections.

—The Editor

With our great-grandfather, Jean-Baptiste Chrétien, we had reached a dead-end in trying to trace the line back to the original immigrant to Canada. We first learned that John B. Christian, as he is also known, was born in Canada—apparently the natural son of Jean-Baptiste Chrétien* and Marguerite Brancognier (sometimes appearing as Brancognier). He moved as a young man to Massachusetts, where he married Rose-Anna Rosalie Morin. Their presence in Grafton, Worcester County, Massachusetts, can be verified by the United States Census of 1870.

After extensive research (sometimes I think we are supporting the Postal Service and copy machine makers), we obtained not one but two possible dates for our great-grandfather's birth. The first was derived from the death certificate, which gives his age at death and place of birth as St. Elisabeth, Berthier County, Province of Quebec, approximately October 1830. The second—obtained recently from one of his granddaughters, a distant cousin we had lost track of for over 25 years—shows in her records that Jean-Baptiste was born on 14 September 1831 at St. Pierre. We have written to the largest place by this name (in Sorel, Richelieu County—one of several) and are awaiting confirmation.

We do have an interesting bit of information (perhaps we should call it folklore) concerning our great-grandfather in the "family curse."

Perhaps one of our readers will remember hearing of a similar ailment afflicting a member of his or her family and so will be able to offer us a clue as to where to look for the previous generations. Because of the varied sources of information and their limited availability to everyone, genealogical research depends on the efforts and cooperation of many individuals: this much needs to be admitted. We are beholden to the relatives who have offered us facts and traditions about our family. You will gain some idea of the nature of some clues after reading the following story.

A "FAMILY CURSE" — AN ORAL TRADITION

You may call it what you want, but when Granny—Delphine (Généreux) Christian—told the story, she called it a **curse**. Yes, the curse has to do with blood: nosebleeds, to be specific. Grandpa—her husband, Casimir—had very serious nosebleeds that lasted a long time and were difficult to stop. Three of his daughters and umpteen of my cousins (including myself, George) have also been subject to nosebleeds on and off in our lifetimes. Medical attention included frequent cauterization, but at least two of my aunts and one cousin took what were then extraordinary measures: long and frequently repeated trips from Woonsocket, Rhode Island, to Columbus, Ohio. There, a surgeon-specialist stripped the veins in their noses to reduce the bleeding. Of course, as other veins and capillaries took over, the precarious condition reasserted itself.

NOTES, QUERIES, AND FOOTNOTES

88-11 Ms. Debra Y. Smith
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I am interested in locating ascendants and descendants of Walter D. Christian, born about 1775 in Virginia, married Elizabeth (Stewart) Smith 26 September 1833 in Ohio County, Kentucky. They had three children: Samuel Merritt Christian, Charles Valentine Christian, and Sarah E. Christian. Walter died 22 November 1848 in Ohio County, Kentucky. Did Walter have an earlier marriage? How was he related to James and Mary (Christian) Christian, contemporaries from Virginia to Ohio County, Kentucky, who named one of their sons Walter Duke Christian? [See "Lines of Descent" elsewhere in this issue for lineage of Debra Y. Smith.]

88-12 Ms. Mary Anagnost
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As a descendant of John Christian, born about 1775, and his wife Kesiah through one of their sons, Thomas C. Christian, born 13 November 1801 in Kentucky, I am interested in learning something of their ancestry. Was this the John who was a son of Patrick Christian and first wife, Elizabeth Robertson? Was Kesiah the Kesiah Cook who married a John Christian 29 January 1799 in Warren County, Kentucky? The following details are known:

John Christian, born about 1775 in Virginia, lived in Kentucky during the early 1800's, died 12 October 1845 in Illinois; he is buried in the Hopewell/Grantham Cemetery, Montgomery County, Illinois, as is Kesiah. They had five children born in Kentucky:

William R. Christian, born about 1800, died 18 June 1854 in Montgomery Co., Illinois; married there 9 March 1837 to Nancy J. Whittaker

Thomas C. Christian, born 13 November 1801, died 11 August 1838 in Irving, Montgomery Co., Illinois; married about 1825 to Lydia Grantham, and they had five children: 1. Elizabeth Anne "Lizzie" Christian, born 22 March 1828, died 10 March 1892, married William Dixon Seymour; 2. Evaline Christian, married Mr. Simpson; 3. Jane Keziah Christian, born 1831, married Rev. Preston Wood 8 August 1853; 4. Lydia Christian, lived and died in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, married Peter Roberts 14 April 1864; and 5. James Christian, former sheriff of Christian County, IL.

Patrick Campbell Christian, called Campbell, dead by 3 March 1848, when his widow, Nancy J. (Volentine) Christian, married Harrison Brown

Elizabeth Christian, born 26 September 1803, died 22 April 1879 Gentry County, Missouri; married Thomas Grantham

Mary Jane Christian, married James Madison Berry 18 October in Montgomery County, Illinois

Florence Virginia Christian, born 3 February 1918; married 14 August 1941 Russell Raymond Wade; no issue
 Chester William "Al" Christian, my father, born 27 March 1920; married 8 October 1942 Ethel Mae Beardsley, born 16 February 1923 in Morristown, daughter of Raymond Thompson and Ethel Mae (Pattison) Beardsley; three children
 James Edward Christian, born 3 April 1927; married Velma Sgalio; no issue

I was born Sharon Lee Christian 11 July 1944 in Morristown and married 19 September 1965 Russell Bryan Grammer, Jr. Any information about Andrew Christian and his ancestry would be appreciated.

88-8 Ms. Willa I. Guss
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Does anyone have additional information about a Lydia Christine/Christian who married Samuel Guss, son of Charles and Martha (Limburg) Guss, Jr., about _____? Was marriage in late eighteenth or early nineteenth century? Samuel and Lydia Guss are said to have resided in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and in Pine Grove, Pennsylvania. Among their children: Wallace Guss, who lived in Tamaqua, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania; Christine/Christian Guss; a son who moved to Kansas; Samuel F. Guss, who in 1840 was living in Schuylkill County; a daughter who married G. L. Derr; and a daughter who married _____ Vante/Voute and resided in Chicago.

88-9 Mrs. Myrna G. Gore
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Who were the parents of Sybbell Christian, born about 1719, died in Baltimore County, Maryland, in 1805. Where was she born? She and her husband, Michael Gore, were buried in the Methodist Episcopal Cemetery in Reisterstown, Maryland. Michael Gore was born in England about 1710 and died in Baltimore County, Maryland, in 1793. The couple had settled in Baltimore County during the 1740's. Where were they married?

88-10 Ms. Jean A. Brubaker
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Does anyone know to whom the "earliest" Daniel Christian in the American colonies was married? What was the date and where? This Daniel would have been the father of the Daniel Christian who married Christiana Arnsberger/Ansberger 3 May 1811 in Washington County, Maryland. [See "The Daniel Christian Story . . . and Genealogy" in Volume Nos. VI, VII, VIII, IX, and X for installments carrying several lines of descent.]

We don't know if this malady falls under the label of "hemophilia" (uncontrolled bleeding from any injury) since it was, and is, restricted to the nose. Be that as it may, the story—as Granny told it—is this. It seems that our great-great-grandfather, in a fit of passion and indiscretion, fathered a child by his maid. The son, born of this union, was accepted into the family and given his father's name. This was our great-grandfather, Jean-Baptiste Chrétien. We have heard from a cousin that with this John B. the curse entered the family and affected both males and females, though mostly the latter.

Who uttered the curse (if in fact one was uttered), tradition has not reported. The fact remains: Many descendants of John B. Christian have been afflicted with nosebleeds, to at least four generations (and perhaps now to a fifth one). Granny admitted that if she had known of Grandpa Casimir's bleeding before their marriage, she would not have gone through with it.

You can call this what you will. Granny called it a curse!

BREAKTHROUGH ON 'MISSING LINKS'

A friend and colleague in Canada has characterized research into family roots as "genea-folly." The word aptly describes the passion and single-mindedness which impels the serious researcher to keep going, in spite of all kinds of obstacles.

When we decided to look into the Chrétien/Christian lines, we expected to find the information we needed, then proceed quickly down through the generations to the original settlers in Canada. The reality has been altogether different. The family tradition that great-grandpa was probably illegitimate complicated matters very much. In such cases, it was the practice in his time to record the parents—even the mother—as "unknown." Our ingenuity has certainly been tested as we tried one avenue after another to get solid proof of his provenance, birth-date, and birthplace.

Our "dictionary," or "index" of Chrétien/Christian family members is thus an accidental by-product of our research, albeit a valuable one. As far as we know (and supported by the famous Fr. Julien Déziel, long-time president of the Montréal Genealogical Society), this is the only collection in existence.

In the spring of this year we renewed contact with a distant cousin. Significantly, we learned something we formerly knew nothing about; that is, of Marguerite Branconnier's second marriage—actually, her first, since we do not believe that she and John B.'s father (Jean-Baptiste Chretien, Sr.) were ever married.

Also, among the copies of documents the cousin had obtained from her father (our great-uncle, brother of our grandfather, Casimir Christian) was the sketch of a cemetery plot—location unknown. In the center was a large monument with the name, "Balcom," an anglicized form (like "Bacon") of "Branconnier." This makes us believe the cemetery may be in Massachusetts, possibly Worcester County. Among the persons buried there were two carrying the name "Christian," one of whom could be our great-grandfather, John B. Christian, buried next to his mother, her husband, and her second family. We have seen that John B. is not buried in the same plot with his wife.

It is said that John B. Christian was reared by his grandparents, Antoine Chrétien and second wife, Julie Branconnier. Note that Julie, his step-grandmother, was at the same time his maternal aunt. When in August we received a letter from a very recent colleague giving us details of John B. Christian's baptism (as Jean-Baptiste Chrétien in Canada) with Julie as one of the sponsors, we were ready to fill in the "missing links." For the grandparents and their forebears were already part of our index!

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| CHRISTIAN, John B. mar. 5 Oct. 1855 | + CHRÉTIEN, Jean-Baptiste by BRANCONNIER, Marguerite | + CHRÉTIEN, Antoine mar. 1) 20 Jan. 1812 LÉTOURNEAU, Geneviève | + CHRÉTIEN, Jean-Baptiste mar. 21 Nov. 1780 COUTU, Marie-Anne |
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→ CHRÉTIEN, Jean-Baptiste mar. 26 Feb. 1753
BOURRE, Marie-Françoise

→ CHRÉTIEN, Michel Jean-Baptiste mar. 25 Feb. 1726
SIMON, Marguerite

→ CHRÉTIEN, Jean-Charles mar. 22 Nov. 1694
ROY, Marguerite

→ CHRÉTIEN, Michel mar. 13 Oct. 1665
MEUNIER, Marie

As can be seen, our ancestry traces back to Michel Chrétien-dit-Lebrun and thence to Jacques and Catherine (Nivard) Chrétien of Loches, Touraine, France. (See "A French-Canadian Heritage for Chrétiens and Christians" for details on the earlier generations and the following for more recent generations.)

SOME DESCENDANTS OF JEAN-BAPTISTE CHRÉTIEN
(ALSO KNOWN AS JOHN B. CHRISTIAN)

CHRISTIAN, John Baptist = MORIN/NORRY/MAURY, Rose-Anna Rosalie
born 14 Nov. 1831 Berthier Co., Québec, Canada d/o Jean-Baptiste & 2) Marie-Geneviève (Begin) Morin
mar. 5 Oct. 1855 Millbury, MA born 16 Mar. 1840 St. Barnabé, Québec, Canada
died 9 Jan. 1900 Fisherville, MA died 21 Apr. 1886 Lincoln, Providence Co., RI
bur. ?St. Phillip Cem., Grafton, MA bur. St. Phillip Cem., Grafton, MA

At least sixteen children (verified) were born to them:

Rosalie "Rosina" Christian—born 23 Feb. 1857 Sutton, MA; married 27 Nov. 1876
Isidore J. Ménard, Sr., at East Douglas, MA; five children: Isidore Jr., male
infant, Regina, Anastasia "Maizie," Rose Anna

Clarissa "Clara" Christian—born 22 Feb. 1858 Sutton or Grafton, MA; died 7 Feb. 1930 Woonsocket,
Providence Co., RI; mar. 22 Nov. 1875 Michael Morin, Jr., at East Douglas, MA;
children: Victoria, Michael

John Baptist Christian—born 8 July 1859 Sutton, MA, died 22 July 1859 at 15 days in
Sutton, MA

Euphémie "Phoebe" Christian—born 1 July 1860 Sutton or Grafton, MA, died ?New Bedford, MA;
mar. 20 Oct. 1879 Adolphe St-André (AKA Adolphus St. Andrew) in Sutton, MA; one
known child: Adolphus Jr.

Zôé Hélène/Susan Ellen "Suzie" Christian—born 11 Nov. 1862 Grafton, MA, died Nov. 1949
Everett, MA; mar. 18 Feb. 1879 Joseph Roch at St. Norbert, Berthier Co., Quebec;
only one child known: Joseph

François-Zavier "Frank" Christian—born 24 May 1864 Grafton, MA, died at 16 months
3 Oct. 1865

Aglâé Rosanna "Agnes Glide" Christian—born 28 Dec. 1865 Grafton, MA; mar. 16 Sep. 1884
François Messier in Grafton, MA

John Joseph Christian—born 2 Sep. 1867 Grafton, MA; mar. in Manville, RI, 18 May 1891
Matilda Gadoury, d/o Pierre & Malvina (Normandeau) Gadoury; children:
Arthur C., Oliver, Agnes

Casimir Joseph Christian—born 26 July 1869 Grafton, MA, died 20 Apr. 1917 Springfield, MA;
mar. 16 Oct. 1888 Delphine Agnetta Gèneureux in Lincoln, RI; children: see below

Pierre "Peter J." Christian—born 28 May 1871 Grafton, MA; mar. Rosanna Legassey; children:
Catherine Mary, Peter Henry

Parmelia "Pomley" Christian—born 13 Sep. 1873 Sutton, MA; mar. John Tebo in Fisherville, MA;
one known child: Eli

Regina "Reyna" Christian—born 12 Oct. 1875 Sutton, MA, died at 13 months on 13 Nov. 1876
Grafton, MA

Onesime Raymond Christian—born 25 Mar. 1877 Sutton, MA, died 14 or 27 Apr. 1957 Cincinnati, OH;
mar. 18 Apr. 1900 Helena "Lena" Hersey in East Douglas, MA; children:
Raymond Francis, Evelyn, Selma Agnes, Donald Clifton, Margaret Lorraine

Ulric "Elrick" Christian—born 13 Aug. 1878 St. Norbert, Berthier Co., Province of Quebec,
Canada, died while serving in the (?U. S.) Navy

Michel Arthur "Mitchell" Christian—born 4 Aug. 1880 Sutton, MA, died in childhood
in 1892

George Albert Christian—born 12 Mar. 1882 Sutton, MA; mar. 30 Dec. 1901 Eva Arsenault in
Oxford, MA; children: Florence, Gladys, Albert

88-6 Mrs. Charlotte LaGuardia
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I am interested in learning more about Henry Christian, born in 1827, possibly in Pennsylvania, died aged 78 years, 2 months, 22 days, 19 June 1905 at Little Pond, New York. He married first about 1847, but name and exact date of this union are unknown. They had at least three children:

Alice Caroline Christian, born about 1849
James Julius Christian, born about 1851
Orton A. Christian, born about 1853

Henry Christian married secondly 10 October 1853 in Colchester, Delaware County, New York, Patience Joscelyn, born in 1826 in Sullivan County, New York, died aged 65 years, 10 months, 9 days, 22 August 1891 at Union Grove, Delaware County, New York, daughter of Nelson and Sarah (Jenkins) Joscelyn. They had five children, the first four known to have been born in Colchester:

Charles W. Christian, born 1854; married Sarah Adelaide Warren
7 September 1874

David N. Christian, born 1860; married Elizabeth
Mary L. Christian, born 1862; married James H. Sherwood
about 1880-81

Sarah F. Christian, born 1865, died 1955; married
Joshua M. Kelley, probably during 1880's
Phebe A. Christian, born 1868

I cannot find the Henry Christian household in the 1850 federal census (with first wife and child), but Henry does appear in the 1855 Colchester enumeration (with second wife, step-son, and four eldest children). They seem to have lived all their lives in Delaware County, New York; but I could not find them in the 1870 census. Have others located them elsewhere?

88-7 Mrs. Sharon L. Grammer
306 Innwood Drive, Georgetown, Texas 78628

The information I have gathered on my Christian line is quite limited, but I hope to learn more. My great-grandfather Andrew Christian married Susie Kelly as her first husband; she later married Von de Wyngard. Andrew and Susie (Kelly) Christian had issue: Florence Christian, who married William Houlahan
Virginia Christian, who married Al Harrington
Susan Christian, who married Dr. Johnson of Atlanta, Georgia
William Andrew Christian, my grandfather, born 1888 in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, died 4 March 1947 in Morristown, Morris County, New Jersey; married Cecelia Blanche Hulbert, born 23 May 1900 in Hanover Neck, Morris County, New Jersey, died 13 January 1975 in Morristown, daughter of Charles and Isabelle (Magee) Hulbert; three children, all born in Morristown:

88-3 Mrs. Linda Kristof
16233 Placerita Canyon Road, Newhall, California 91321

My maiden name is Christian. Our family originated in Tewstrup, Denmark, but the surname was first Andrewsen or Andreysen. I have not yet determined the sequence of patronymics for my lineage. When the Danish laws changed to give a child the father's second name as surname, Christian became the name for our family—which came to America 18 May 1888 and settled in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Can anyone supply information on my Danish ancestors or their connections?

88-4 Mrs. Arlene S. Noble
22 Killare Street, North Bay, Ontario PIA 4B8, Canada

I'm trying to trace ancestry on my paternal Christie line. It's my conjecture that when Daniel and Jane Christie immigrated from the Isle of Man to Nova Scotia, Canada, they changed the surname from Christian to Christie. Nothing is known of Daniel's forebears. He was born about 1799 in the Isle of Man. He and wife Jane (whose maiden name is not known) had at least four sons, of whom I know most about my ancestor: David Fulton Christian, born c. 1846 at Great Village, Colchester County, Nova Scotia, Canada, married Cerena Augusta Johnston 17 May 1884; another son, Daniel Christie, Jr., was born c. 1849; the next, Charles R. Christie, was born c. 1850; and Leander Christie was born c. 1853. My information on my next generation is also limited and comes from family sources. David Fulton and Cerena Augusta (Johnston) Christie had two daughters and two sons: Maybelle and Jennibelle (or similar sounding names), who moved from Nova Scotia to California, Frank, and Archibald Woodbrey Christie, born 4 July 1888 at Great Village, Colchester County, Nova Scotia, died 19 November 1971, who married Edith Rachel McCormick 25 November 1915. I am particularly interested in learning more about Daniel Christie's origins and whether my speculation about his Manx surname is correct.

88-5 Mr. Frank B. Callow
8819 Manorford Dr., Parnia Heights, Cleveland, Ohio 44130

Robert Callow married Isabell Christian 21 November 1789 in Kirk Maughold, Isle of Man. They had at least the following children:

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|------------------|---------------------------|
| Catherine Callow | Baptized 11 November 1791 |
| William Callow | Baptized 10 June 1794 |
| Ewan Callow | Baptized 4 December 1796 |
| Isabell Callow | Baptized 16 August 1801 |

My records of William's family are complete, but I am interested in information about the others. What about Isabell Christian's parents? Who were Robert's parents? Did all children move to Kirk Andreas? I hope someone can help me in my quest.

CHRISTIAN, Cassimer/Casimir = GÉNÉREUX, Delphine Agnetta
s/o John B. & Rose-Anna Rosalie (Morin) Christian d/o Alfred Frédéric & Delphine (Martineau) Généreux
born 26 July 1869 Grafton, Worcester Co., MA born 28 Aug. 1871 Lincoln, RI
mar. 16 Oct. 1888 Lincoln, RI died 22 Oct. 1959 Woonsocket, RI
died 20 Apr. 1917 Springfield, MA bur. St. James Cemetery, Manville, RI
bur. 22 Apr. 1917 St. James Cemetery, Manville, RI
They had eight children:

Delphine Christian—apparently died in infancy
Rose Anna Christian—apparently died in infancy
Clarissa "Clara" Christian—born c. 1894 or 1895 Manville, RI, died June 1955 Chicago, IL;
mar. 1) _____ Doucette and 2) Edwin C. Tompson;
children: Ernest, Clement, Alfred
Joseph Christian—born 1895 Manville, RI, died 8 Jan. 1952 ?Brooklyn, NY; mar. Barbara McDonald;
children: Joseph Jr., Barbara, Agnes, William Robert
Helen Christian—born Apr. 1897 Manville, RI, died 22 Mar. 1977 Hicksville, NY; mar. 15 Mar. 1919
Joseph Leo McDonald, possibly in Woonsocket, RI; children: Helen, Catherine,
Marguerite, Joseph Leo, Jr.
Oliva Christian—born 1900 Manville, RI, died 9 Nov. 1965 Hartford, CT;
mar. Joseph Cormier
Bertha Christian—born 15 Mar. 1905 Manville, RI, died 25 July 1978 Woonsocket, RI;
mar. 1) Joseph Henri Breault 15 June 1925 in Woonsocket, RI, and
2) François-Xavier "Frank" Cournoyer in Woonsocket, RI; children: Joseph Henri, Jr.,
and Donald Christian
George Emile Christian—born 10 Nov. 1908 Ipswich, MA, died 1 May 1979 New York City, NY;
mar. 9 April 1928 Meranna "Anna" Arel in Woonsocket, RI; children: see below

CHRISTIAN, George Emile, Sr. = AREL, Meranna "Anna"
born 10 Nov. 1908 Ipswich, MA d/o Wellie Joseph & Marie-Louise Exérile (Joyal) Arel
mar. 9 Apr. 1928 Woonsocket, RI born 27 Jan. 1905 St. David, Yamaska Co., Province
died 1 May 1979 New York City, NY of Quebec, Canada
bur. 4 May 1979 St. John Baptist Cemetery
South Bellingham, MA

They had three children:

George Emile Christian, Jr.—born 19 Feb. 1929 Woonsocket, RI;
never married
Richard Leon Christian—born 16 Sep. 1931 Woonsocket, RI;
never married
James Leonard Christian—born 19 Jan. 1940 Woonsocket, RI;
mar. Sara Lynn Cameron 15 May 1965 Fair Oaks, CA; see below for issue

CHRISTIAN, James Leonard = CAMERON, Sara Lynn
born 19 Jan. 1940 Woonsocket, RI d/o Archie Vernon & Mildred (Thompson) Cameron
mar. 15 May 1965 Fair Oaks, CA
They have one son:
James Bruce Christian—born 30 Aug. 1967

*Jean-Baptiste Chrétien, born 26 Oct. 1813 in Ste-Elisabeth, Joliette, Québec, son of Antoine and first wife, Geneviève Létourneau, married Marie-Anne Coutu, daughter of Jean-Baptiste and Marie-Anne (Rainville) Coutu on 11 Feb. 1839 (just over seven years following birth of his "fils naturel" by Marguerite Branconnier, daughter of Amable and Geneviève (Desrosiers dit Lafrenière) Branconnier. Jean-Baptiste and Marie-Anne (Coutu) Chrétien had six children (half-siblings of John B. Christian):
Eugène Chrétien—mar. Aurélie Rainville 12 Jan. 1863 in St-Felix, Joliette
Charles Chrétien—mar. Améline Rousseau 25 July 1871 in St-Cuthbert
Bénoni Chrétien—mar. Alexina Savoie/Lajoie? 27 May 1872 in St-Cuthbert
Rémi Chrétien—mar. Vitaline Rémillard/Robillard? 27 July 1875 in St-Cuthbert
Eugénie Chrétien—mar. Arsène Bellerose 24 Sep. 1889 in Berthier
Edwidge/Hedwidge Chrétien—mar. Noël Routhier 7 Jan. 1869 in St-Cuthbert

SEARCH FOR ROOTS IN CANADA

The pieces have fallen into place. We have achieved what we set out to do with the Chrétien research, but we have not finished. There are many unconnected names in our file of unknowns: We want to give them their proper place in the genealogy. There are also biographical data awaiting placement in their proper context. Working with others, we believe the goals can be achieved.

NOTE: Readers wishing to contact the authors of "A French-Canadian Heritage for Chrétiens and Christians" as well as of "Search for Roots in Canada" may do so by writing to Messrs. George & Richard Christian, 960 Cherokee Road, Apt. 4, Louisville, Kentucky 40204

TWO SHARED FRENCH-CANADIAN LINEAGES FROM THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

- I. Michel CHRÉTIEN = Marie MEUNIER
in Province of Quebec, Canada, 13 Oct. 1665
- II. Jean-Charles CHRÉTIEN = Marguerite ROY
in Charlesbourg, Province of Quebec, Canada, 22 Nov. 1694
- III. Jean-Baptiste CHRÉTIEN = Marguerite SIMON
in Chateau-Richer, Canada, 25 Feb. 1726
- IV. Jean-Baptiste CHRÉTIEN = Françoise BOURÉ
in Charlesbourg, Province of Quebec, Canada, 26 Feb. 1753
- V. Jean-Baptiste CHRÉTIEN = Marie-Anne COUTU
in Berthier, Canada, 21 Nov. 1780
- VI. Michel CHRÉTIEN = Amable BOUCHER
in St. Elizabeth, Canada, 3 Aug. 1812
- VII. Joseph CHRÉTIEN = Agnès LÉPICIER
in St. Elizabeth, Canada, 6 Aug. 1850
- VIII. Louis CHRÉTIEN = Georgiana MARION
in St. Norbert, Province of Quebec, Canada, 9 Feb. 1874
- IX. Joseph CHRÉTIEN = Edesse LAVALLEE
in St. Patrick, Whitinsville, MA, 11 Apr. 1898
- X. Aldéa CHRÉTIEN
(mother of Mme. Gagnon)

- I. Vincent CHRÉTIEN = Anne LECLERC probably in Sillery, PQ, Canada
1668 — d/o Jean & Perrette (Brunet) Leclerc
- II. Jacques CHRÉTIEN = Marie Josephite BAUDON in Ile d'Orleans, PQ, Canada
20 Feb. 1713 — d/o Jacques & Marguerite (Vériéul) Baudon
- III. Alexis CHRÉTIEN = Marie-Françoise PIETTE-TREMPE in Berthier, PQ, Canada
6 Sep. 1756 — d/o Jean-Bpte. & Françoise (Pelletier)
- IV. Alexis CHRÉTIEN = Marie Catherine GERBEAU in Louiseville, PQ, Canada
29 Oct. 1787 — d/o Charles & Angèle (Dumais) Gerbeau
- V. Joseph Alexis CHRÉTIEN = Naly "Ellen" KERBY in St. Anicet, Quebec, Canada
7 Feb. 1826 — d/o Michael & Elizabeth (Greeny) Kerby
- VI. François CHRÉTIEN = Henriette QUESNEL in St. Anicet, Quebec, Canada
3 Nov. 1873 — d/o Benjamin & Louise (Genier) Quesnel
- VII. Josephine Marie CHRÉTIEN = Alcide Valentine BORNAIS in Kelowna, BC, Canada
1 Oct. 1912 — s/o Jean-Bpte. & Césarie (Duteau) Bornais



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.

88-1 Mrs. Edward J. Turk
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I wonder if a reader can offer information on the Christian family that settled on Great Britain's Island of Jersey, located about 75 miles south of England. Thousands of Huguenot families fleeing from France in the seventeenth century stopped for a time—or permanently—in the Channel Islands of Jersey and Guernsey. One such was that of Cretien dit Bonespoir, which appeared in Jersey as early as 1583 but is also noted as Cristin in 1528 and 1607. Colette Cristin, born 22 April 1638 in the Island of Jersey, died there in 1719; married Simon Romeril, baptized 12 April 1635, died in Jersey in 1701. The Christian surname has died out on the island, some members of the family probably having gone to England proper. I would be interested in hearing from descendants of this French family.

88-2 Ms. Ruth Lohman
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Perhaps someone can help me find additional information about my Christian family ancestors. Samuel Coats Christian was born about 1813 in Dublin, Ireland, the son of John and Matilda (Henley) Christian. Samuel left Ireland at an early age, and he died in Michigan. Samuel married Laura Tuller from Fredonia, New York, and they resided in Lake County, Ohio, where two children were born:

Mary Matilda Christian, born 12 July 1852 Mentor Township, Lake Co., Ohio, died 11 June 1940 Corunna, Michigan; married 1) Mr. Featherly and 2) Andrew Kribs on 4 October 1876 in Genesee Co., Michigan

Laura Eliza Christian, born 31 March 1858 Mentor Township, Lake Co., Ohio, died 26 October 1939 in Easton, Michigan; married David Kribs

Who were John Christian's parents?

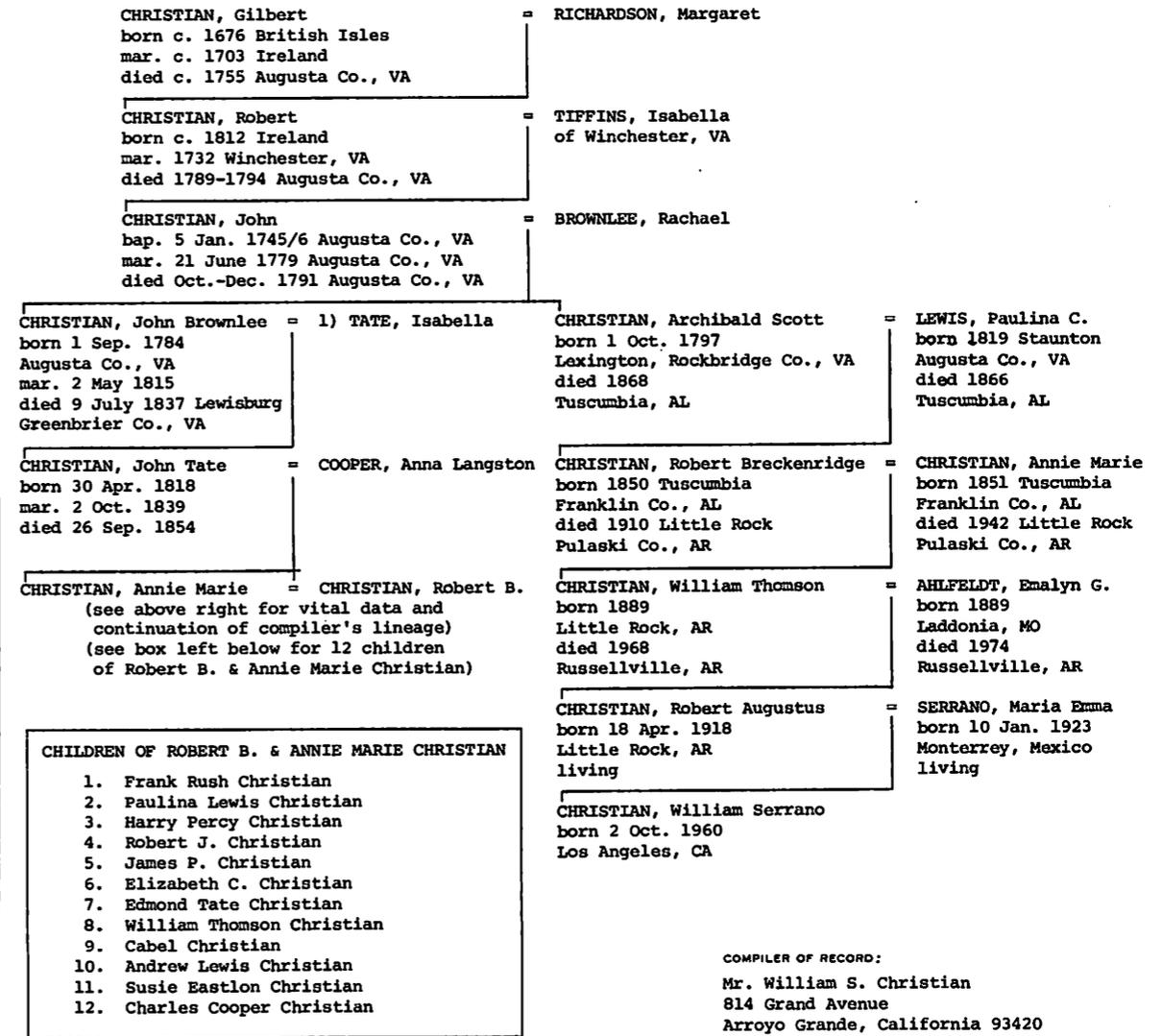
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- V. Amanda Jane Christian, born 14 Nov. 1829 in Illinois; married James Edward Tisdale 5 Mar. 1854 in the family home. Issue:
 Va. John Alfred Tisdale.
 Vb. Martin Allison Tisdale
 Vc. Seigar Tisdale.
 Vd. Wilburn Tisdale.
 Vd. Allen Tisdale.
- VI. Sarah Buchanan Christian, born Sep. 1832 in Bastrop, TX; married John Somerfield Smith in Oct. 1852 at the old Christian home near Elgin, TX. Issue:
 VIa. Alice Smith married Paul Woods.
 VIa1. Angie Woods never married.
 VIa2. Dixie Woods married _____.
 VIa3. Juanita Woods married _____ Sorrel.
 VIb. Woodie Smith married A. J. Brooks in 1884 at Elgin, TX.
 VIb1. Smith Brooks never married.
 VIb2. Preston Brooks married Alice _____.
 VIb3. Mattie Brooks married John B. Watkins.
 VIb4. India Brooks married George S. Smith
 VIc. Jim Smith married 1) Nora Chatfield and 2) Mary _____. Issue by Nora:
 VIc1. Allison Smith.
 VIc2. Janie Smith.
 VIc3. Woodie Smith.
 VIc4. Nonnie Smith.
 VIId. Hiram Smith married Hattie Stephens.
 VIId1. Duruth Smith married Wayland C. Rivers at Elgin, TX.
 VIe. Ruth Smith married R. D. Sloop.
 VIe1. Hiram Sloop married Carrie Davis.
 VIf. Angie Smith married Mary E. Marrs.
 VIf1. Marrs Smith married Esther Lloyd of Tyler, TX.
 VIf2. Frank Smith married Bess Crutchfield.
 VIf3. John Smith died young.
 VIf4. Angie Smith married Bessie Mae Owens.
 VIf5. Ruth Smith died young.
 VIf6. Homer Willis Smith died young.
 VIg. Nannie Smith married S. T. Cain at Elgin, TX, in 1894.
 VIg1. Kittie Cain married Frank Henderson at Cameron, TX
- The widow of Thomas Christian, Mary Randolph (Buchanan)(Christian), remarried in 1833 James "Jimmie" Burleson, who had a large family by his first wife. James and Mary had only one child:
- VII. Bettie Burleson, born about 1834, married Charlie Brooks.
 VIIa. Itasca Brooks died young, buried in cemetery north of Elgin, TX.
 VIIb. Walter Brooks died young, buried in cemetery north of Elgin, TX.
 VIIc. Ed. Brooks married _____.
 VIId. Jim Brooks married _____.
 VIIe. Texana Brooks married _____ Jones.
 VIIf. Nannie Brooks died young.
 VIIg. Lee Brooks.
 VIIh. Mary Brooks married _____.
 VIIi. Charlie Brooks married _____.

NOTE: The editor invites corrections and additions to the foregoing account. As yet, little is known about Gilbert Christian, the reputed father of Benjamin, beyond what is contained in Gilbert's will dated 6 August 1812, proved November 1812 in Hopkins County, Kentucky. How many times was this Gilbert, son of William and Mary (Campbell) Christian, married? Who was the mother of each child listed in the will? What is the proper order of their births? Were there children other than those mentioned in the will: Lucy, Gilbert, Patsy, Pamela, Benjamin, Philemon, and Richard? Any leads would be appreciated.

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.



COMPILER OF RECORD:
 Mr. William S. Christian
 814 Grand Avenue
 Arroyo Grande, California 93420

LINES OF DESCENT

Walter D. "Waddie" CHRISTIAN
 born c. 1776 VA
 mar. 26 Sep. 1833 Ohio Co., KY
 died 22 Nov. 1848 Ohio Co., KY
 They had issue in Ohio Co., KY

= Elizabeth STEWART (widow of John SMITH)
 born c. 1797
 flourished Fayette Co., KY
 died 1874

Samuel Merritt Christian, born 11 May 1834, died 2 Nov. 1902; mar. Phoebe E. Tilford, born 22 Aug. 1836, d/o Andrew & Elizabeth (Daniel) Tilford. Issue in Ohio Co., KY:
 Rebecca A. Christian, born 4 Mar. 1858; mar. 25 Feb. 1878 John G. Wilson in Ohio Co.
 James M. Christian, born Oct. 1862; mar. 3 Oct. 1881 Sarah E. Sinclair in Ohio Co.
 Granville J. Christian, born Apr. 1869; mar. 5 Apr. 1893 Maggie L. Bradley in Ohio Co.

Charles Valentine Christian, born 19 June 1836, died 16 Dec. 1917; mar. 20 Mar. 1859 Mary E. White in Ohio Co., KY. See additional data below.

Sarah Elizabeth Christian, born 18 Dec. 1841, died 11 May 1928; mar. 1) Jobe Daniel and 2) James Axton 9 June 1874, s/o Levi C. & Sallie (Jacobs) Axton.

Charles Valentine CHRISTIAN
 born 19 June 1836 Ohio Co., KY
 mar. 20 Mar. 1859 Walker White's, Ohio Co., KY
 died 16 Dec. 1917 Ohio Co., KY
 They had issue born in Ohio Co., KY:

Juda Arminty Christian, born 9 May 1860, died 28 Mar. 1905; mar. 7 Feb. 1876 Rufus Boyd in Ohio Co.
 James William Christian, born 5 Mar. 1862, died 17 Sep. 1881.
 Mahala Elizabeth Christian, born 12 Mar. 1866, died 17 Oct. 1924; mar. 28 Oct. 1886 Thomas N. Daniel in Hartford, Ohio Co., KY.
 Julia Ann Christian, born 3 Nov. 1869, died 24 Sep. 1919; mar. Dempsey C. White.
 Sarah Ellen Christian, born 11 Nov. 1872, died 1954; mar. 5 Apr. 1893 Norman Camp at J. W. Bradley's, Ohio Co., KY.
 Lisetta Christian, twin born 22 Jan. 1878, died May 1958; mar. 20 Jan 1897 James Alfred Stogner, Jr.
 See additional data below.

Josie C. Christian, twin born 22 Jan. 1878, died 23 Oct. 1906; mar. 7 Feb. 1900 C. D. "Hoyt" Robertson

James Alfred STOGNER, Jr.
 born 6 Jan. 1873 KY
 mar. 20 Jan. 1897 Rosine, Ohio Co., KY
 died 5 Dec. 1957 Rosine, Ohio Co., KY
 s/o James Alfred & Nancy Elizabeth (Martin) Stogner
 They had seven children born in Kentucky:

Mayme Lessie Stogner, born 15 Nov. 1898 Daviess Co., KY, died Oct. 1976; mar. 7 Sep. 1915 Harrison Schroader in Ohio Co., KY.
 Josie Ethel Stogner, born 13 July 1902 Ohio Co., KY, died 10 Aug. 1922.
 Kenneth Clifford Stogner, born 6 July 1906 Rosine, Ohio Co., KY, died 26 Jan. 1945; mar. 3 May 1930 Aileen Basham in Ohio Co., KY.
 Jessie Elizabeth Stogner, born 26 Dec. 1909 Rosine, Ohio Co., KY; mar. 26 Sep. 1925 Johnny Hines in Ohio Co., KY.
 James Vernon Stogner, born 27 May 1914 Rosine, Ohio Co., KY, died 4 Apr. 1936 Evansville, IN.
 Charles Odis Stogner, born 19 Apr. 1916 Ohio Co., KY, mar. 10 Oct. 1941 Vada Hines in Ohio Co., KY.
 Myrtle Lillian Stogner, born 6 Apr. 1920 Rosine, Ohio Co., KY, mar. 21 Dec. 1940 J. V. Young.
 See additional data below.

J. V. YOUNG
 born 29 Feb. 1920
 mar. 21 Dec. 1940 W. C. Taylor's, Ohio Co., KY
 died 25 Apr. 1981
 Issue:

Don Edwin Young, born 29 Aug. 1942, died 26 June 1967, both in Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.
 Debra Sue Young, born 19 Feb. 1953 Leitchfield, Grayson Co., KY, mar. 12 Aug. 1972 Robert McKinley Smith in Leitchfield, Grayson Co., KY.

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 Mrs. Debra Y. Smith
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 Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101

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- II. Eliza Ann Christian, born 1824 in Virginia; married Paschal Borden (brother of the famed Gail Borden) at Fort Bend, TX, in 1856. No children.
- III. Nancy Wright Christian, born 12 Oct. 1825 in Tazewell Co., VA; died 4 Sep. 1884 in Bell Co., TX; married Thomas Hanks Gatlin, Sr., 29 Feb. 1844 at her mother's home near Elgin, TX. Issue:
- IIIa. Texana Gatlin married Dick Standifer and Richard Vaughn.
 IIIb. Georgia Gatlin married _____ Mathews.
 IIIc. James Smith Gatlin.
 IIId. John Christian Gatlin.
 IIIe. Thomas Hanks Gatlin.
 IIIf. Lewis Gatlin.
 IIIg. Martha Gatlin married R. H. Gibbs.
 IIIh. Lee Gatlin.
 IIIi. Charlie Gatlin.



NANCY (CHRISTIAN) GATLIN



From the collection of Velma Dean Mams

THOMAS HANKS GATLIN, SR.

- IV. Martha Allison Christian, born 2 Sep. 1827 in Illinois, died 27 May 1907 in Bastrop, TX; married Sherman Ray Nathaniel Reynolds 21 Jan. 1847 in Bastrop, TX. Issue:
- IVa. Allison Reynolds.
 IVb. John Reynolds.
 IVc. Hiram Reynolds.
 IVd. Hattie Reynolds.
- IVe. Mary Reynolds.
 IVf. Libbie Reynolds.
 IVg. Mat Reynolds.
 IVh. Delia Reynolds.

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expedite the rescue party assembling for that purpose. The relief party consisted of Joseph Rogers, Webber, John Walters, and others—some say including Reuben Hornsby.

THE SURVIVORS

At the time of his death 1 August 1833 Thomas Christian, his wife Mary, and six children were living at Webberville. Although Thomas had received his grant in 1832, he had been unable to take possession of it. Reuben Hornsby, out of the magnanimity of his heart (a characteristic for which both he and his good wife were known far and wide), had Mrs. Mary Christian and her children brought to his settlement. There he prepared for her a rude cabin in which she and her little family were sheltered and protected until the following year, when she married James "Jimmie" Burleson. He was much older than she, and in 1836 he succumbed to the hardships and exposure of frontier life.

Again Mary was left a widow and with the addition of a little girl. However, Mr. Burleson had provided her with a home on a tract of land near Bastrop. There is no positive history to her whereabouts for the next few years, but it is supposed that here she lived with the one son and six daughters until 1840, when she moved onto her headright league situated where the northern part of Elgin now is.

Mrs. Mary (Buchanan)(Christian)(Burleson), later known as Grandma Burleson, like most pioneer women of those days, had been cast in heroic mold. If not really born so, she had necessarily acquired that attitude to life. True, she was born and reared in Old Virginia, the south's most aristocratic domain; but her home was in its western region. Not many years after her romantic marriage to Thomas Christian, this still young couple began their pioneering trek westward, no doubt following the mirage of life which ever points onward toward the setting sun.

GENEALOGICAL OUTLINE

Issue and descendants of Thomas and Mary (Buchanan) Christian:

- I. John Madison Christian, born 1 Mar. 1823 Wythe Co., VA, or Wayne Co., KY; died 1 Nov. 1860 Bastrop Co., TX; married Cynthia Buchanan Reed/Reid in 1843 at Bastrop, TX. Issue:
 - Ia. Thomas Christian married _____.
 - Ib. Mattie Christian married Hock Clopton. Issue:
 - Ib1. Anice Clopton married R. L. Williams.
 - Ib2. Albert Clopton married Etta Arbuckle.
 - Ib3. Effie Clopton married _____ Clements.
 - Ib4. Georgia Clopton married _____ Bryan.
 - Ic. Dock Christian married Belle Perkins.
 - Ic1. Blanche Christian married 1) _____ Burke and 2) M. P. Dalton.
 - Ic2. Beulah Christian married Otho Straus.
 - Ic3. Sam Christian.
 - Ic4. Kate Christian married Jack Gillum.
 - Ic5. Ruth Christian married _____.
 - Ic6. Jim Christian married Lucille Lawhon.
 - Ic7. Dale Christian married _____.
 - Ic8. Henry Christian died young.
 - Ic9. Brooks Christian.
 - Ic10. Roger Christian.
 - Id. Ewel Christian.
 - Ie. Buck Christian married _____.

LINES OF DESCENT

- Thomas McBROOM = Oney CHRISTIAN
mar. 9 Feb. 1801 Rutledge, Grainger, TN born ante 1790
- Darling Thomas McBROOM = Margery _____
born c. 1802 SC
died 1870-1873 Warren Co., MS died 15 Oct. 1893 Warren Co., MS
- John Henry McBROOM = Martha Julia WILLIS
born 3 June 1848
mar. 1 July 1869 Vicksburg, MS born 22 Feb. 1853
died 28 June 1930 Vicksburg, Warren Co., MS died 29 Mar. 1925
- Rena May McBROOM = George Ivan SOKOLOSKY/WIXSON
born 14 Feb. 1892 Warren Co., MS born 30 Aug. 1883 Warren Co., MS
mar. 27 Feb. 1910 Warren Co., MS died 9 Nov. 1958 Texarkana, TX (Record in AR)
died 13 May 1955 Vicksburg, Warren Co., MS bur. Vicksburg, Warren Co., MS
- Thomas Connor SOKOLOSKY/WIXON, Sr. = Myrtle Belle MARSALIS
born 4 Jan. 1921 Warren Co., MS born 3 Oct. 1924 Cleveland, Bolivar Co., MS
mar. 25 Apr. 1941 Vicksburg, Warren Co., MS
- Thomas Connor SOKOLOSKY/WIXON, Jr. = Pamela Jean McMULLAN
born 4 June 1947 Vicksburg, Warren Co., MS born 24 June 1954 Pascagoula, Jackson Co., MS
mar. 19 May 1973 Pascagoula, Jackson Co., MS

COMPILER OF RECORD (upper):
Mr. Thomas Wixon
1803 Jackson
Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567

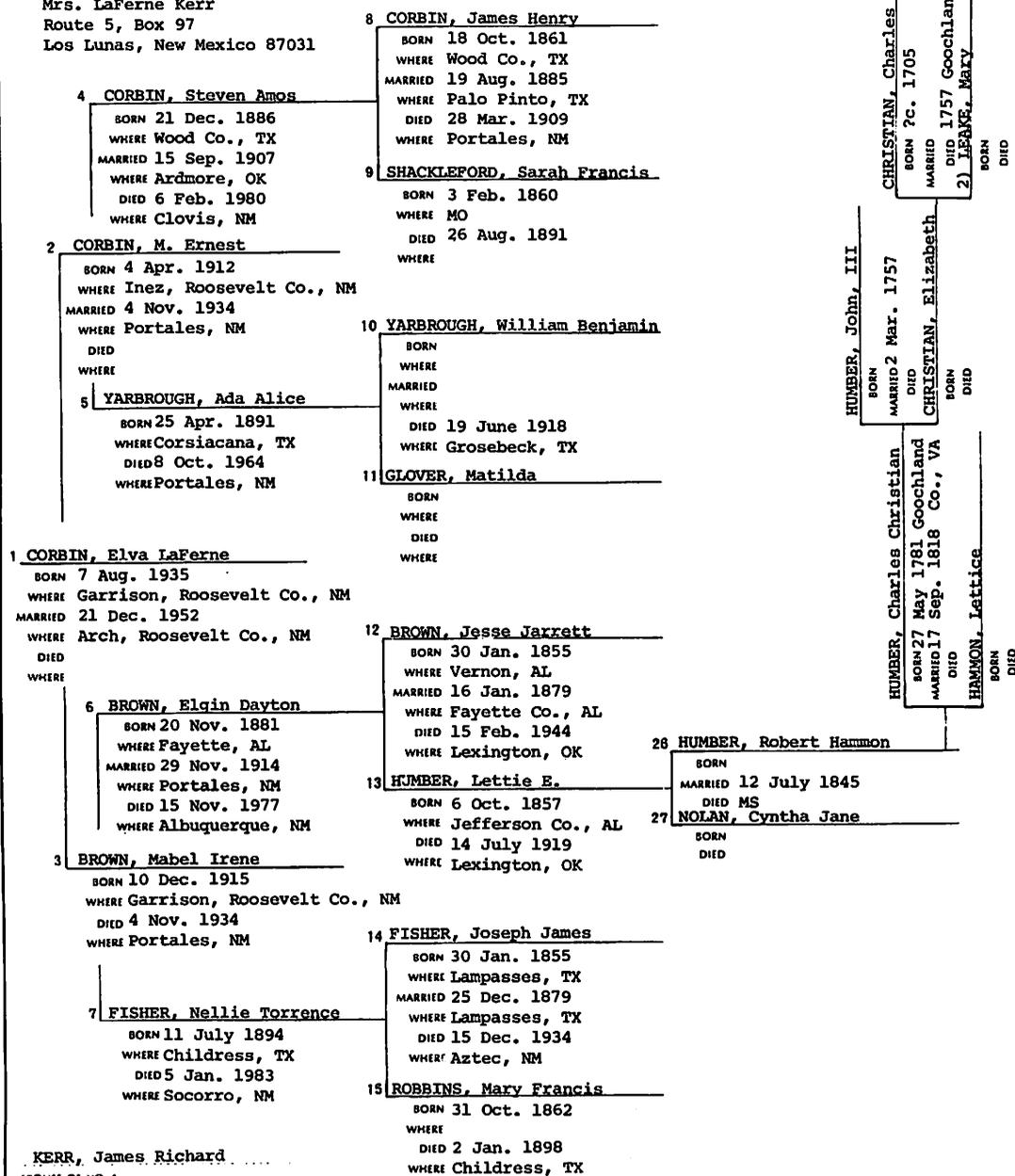
1. NEWHOUSE, Elbert Allen—born 15 Sep. 1906 Lawrence, IN; mar. 27 Aug. 1932 Louisville, KY
Juanita Hanna McCONNELL, born 27 Feb. 1907 Hancock Co., IN, died near Oakland
2. NEWHOUSE, Ernest—born 1 Jan. 1874 Lawrence, IN, died 17 Mar. 1952 Indianapolis, IN; mar. 7 Mar. 1895
3. CHRISTIAN, Nellie Grant—born 16 Apr. 1875 Castleton, IN, died 17 Mar. 1955 Indianapolis, IN
4. NEWHOUSE, George—born 4 Sep. 1836 Lawrence, IN, died 4 Jan. 1920; mar. 5 Feb. 1858
5. WOOLLEN, Amanda—born 1 Apr. 1842 Lawrence, IN, died 11 Nov. 1913 Lawrence, IN
6. CHRISTIAN, Francis Marion—born 4 Jan. 1844 Bartholomew Co., IN, died 2 Oct. 1930 Soldiers Home,
Sausolito, CA, a Civil War Veteran; mar. 7 Nov. 1866
7. BOLANDER, Eliza Jane—born 17 Jan. 1844 Castleton, IN, died 13 May 1908 Castleton, IN
8. NEWHOUSE, Henry M.—born VA; mar.
9. BROWN, Elizabeth—?
10. WOOLLEN, Milton—born 19 Nov. 1806 KY, died 21 July 1869 Indianapolis, IN; mar. 13 June 1837
11. BLACK, Sarah—born 14 Apr. 1819 MD, died 16 Sep. 1890 Indianapolis, IN
12. CHRISTIAN, Edward—born c. 1818 KY; mar.
13. _____, Ruth—born c. 1820 VA
14. BOLANDER, Andrew J.—born 14 Jan. 1819 Clermont Co., Ohio, died 2 Oct. 1901 Castleton, IN; mar.
15. NEWKIRK, Angeline—born 7 Apr. 1824 Clermont Co., Ohio, died 16 Aug. 1898 Castleton, IN
18. BROWN, James—mar.
19. _____, Susanna—?
20. WOOLLEN, Leonard—born 15 June 1779 VA, died 21 Feb. 1858 IN; mar. 19 June 1802 MD
21. HENRY, Sarah—born 21 Dec. 1784 KY, died 3 Nov. 1856 IN
22. BLACK, Joshua—born 3 Oct. 1788 MD; mar.
23. _____, Elizabeth—?
28. BOLANDER, Peter—born 11 Nov. 1782 PA, died 8 Mar. 1863 IN; mar.
29. APPLE, Anna Marie/Mary—born Feb. 1787 Berks Co., PA, died 19 Aug. 1836 IN

COMPILER OF RECORD (lower):
Lt. Col. Elbert A. Newhouse
1109 Westminster
Lehigh Acres, Florida 33936

LINES OF DESCENT

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Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031



having moved on to his headright league in 1830 at the north of Wilbarger Creek. His nearest neighbor in this frontier land was seventy-five miles down the river unless, perhaps, we except some advance immigrants who were stopping temporarily at the junction of the Natchedoches and San Antonio roads where the town of Bastrop is now located.

It was customary at this time, when the entire country was in the possession of warlike Indians, for the landlords to encourage those would-be settlers who had not located their headright or could not take possession because of the Indians to make their homes or settlements headquarters. This custom was for mutual protection.

When Mr. Webber located at what is now Webberville, Thomas Christian accepted his hospitality and moved on the Webber place temporarily. It was here, though, that Thomas Christian was killed less than a year later.

PERILOUS TIMES

On 1 August 1833 Thomas Christian and Josiah Wilbarger went to Reuben Hornsby's recently established location at Hornsby's Bend, where three young men—Strother, King, and Haynie—were stopping. The five men went further up the river on an exploring expedition. On their return they stopped at Pecan Spring, four miles east of where the city of Austin was later located, to eat their meal. Wilbarger, Christian, and Strother, feeling safe near a settlement in daytime and feeling sorry for their horses, took off the saddles and staked their horses. King and Haynie, using more precaution, staked theirs with saddles and bridles on.

While they were eating they were suddenly startled by a shower of arrows. Each sprang behind a tree, although the trees were too small to afford very much protection, and opened fire. Strother was mortally wounded at the first round, and Christian was hit, breaking his thigh bone. Wilbarger sprang to his side, propped him up against a tree, and gave him his gun. While doing this, Wilbarger was also wounded in the flesh of his thigh and the calf of one leg. He had scarcely regained the protection of his tree when his other leg was pierced with an arrow.

Seeing that Strother was dying and Christian mortally wounded and Wilbarger hurt, Haynie and King took advantage of the Indians' temporary withdrawal by mounting their horses and taking refuge in flight. Upon realizing their purpose, Wilbarger called upon them to take him with them; but seeing the Indians returning they fled at top speed, leaving the others to their fate. While thus exposed, an arrow struck Wilbarger in the back of his neck, paralyzing him. He fell to the ground and was immediately surrounded by a bunch of the yelling savages, sixty-three in number, who stripped and scalped him. But they failed to cut his throat as they did the throats of the other two. They did strip all clothing from his bleeding body, as was their custom.

The story of Wilbarger's suffering during that long, hot afternoon is well known from the retelling. His head protected from the blazing August sun only by a sock which the Indians in their haste had failed to remove, followed by a chilly night during which his sister, Margaret Clifftin, who had died the day before at Florissant, Missouri, appeared and talked to him, was reassured by her message that friends would come to his relief on the morrow. She then vanished in the direction of Hornsby's despite his pleading that she remain with him. In his effort to return to Hornsby's, he had gone about four hundred yards to the point where the Wilbarger monument erected by his descendants stands on the Austin-Houston Highway. In the vision his sister begged him to remain there until help came, which he did, being too exhausted to go farther.

The young men had returned to Hornsby's home, only six miles away, and reported Mr. Wilbarger dead—as well as Mr. Christian and Mr. Strother; but Mrs. Hornsby was awakened twice during the night by a dream in which she saw Mr. Wilbarger alive, albeit in a pitiable condition. The next morning she refused to be soothed into inactivity. Arising, she had breakfast prepared early in order to

PIONEERS IN TEXAS

For many years before her death in April 1987, Velma Dean Manns had engaged in extensive research and correspondence attempting to trace her Christian family roots. During recent years she had become especially interested in proving the identity of the parents of her ancestor, Benjamin Christian (born about 1771 in Virginia), who married Elizabeth Ann Greenup and settled in Wayne County, Kentucky. [See CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES, Volume No. VIII, page 616.]

Most descendants with whom Dean exchanged information were in agreement that Benjamin probably was the son Benjamin mentioned in the 1812 Hopkins County, Kentucky, will of Gilbert Christian. Who, was she Gilbert's widow, Lucy (Richards)(Thomas) Christian? Or was she Nancy (Allison)(Wright) Christian, perhaps an earlier wife of Gilbert, as some descendants have suggested? Family tradition does identify Benjamin Christian as the half-brother of Nancy Wright, daughter of Mrs. Nancy (Allison)(Wright) Christian.

It was Thomas Christian, a son of Benjamin, who with his wife and young family migrated to that part of the Mexican state of Coahuila that later became Texas. The wife who accompanied Thomas west was his cousin, the former Mary "Polly" Buchanan, daughter of John and Nancy (Wright) Buchanan.

The family history that forms the basis of the following account was given to Mrs. H. E. Smith by word of mouth from "Aunt Bettie" (Burleson) Brooks, the daughter and only child of the widow of Thomas Christian and her second husband, James "Jimmie" Burleson. Other contributors of information gathered by Velma Dean (Courtney) Manns were her mother, a great-granddaughter of Thomas through daughter Nancy (Christian) Gatlin; a cousin Olive Hines, whose mother Texana Gatlin had written down all she knew about her ancestors; and Kitty (Cain) Henderson, who was in possession of Bettie Brooks' history.

Thomas Christian, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Greenup) Christian, was born 4 March 1796 in Virginia; but the family moved to Kentucky while he was in his early teens. On 20 February 1822 he married Mary Randolph "Polly" Buchanan, daughter of John and Nancy (Wright) Buchanan in Wayne County, Kentucky. This marriage was preceded by a little romance which descendants might find interesting.

When Polly Buchanan was about 26—she had been born in Wythe County, Virginia, 1 March 1795—she and her brother Wilson decided to go to Kentucky to visit their relatives, the Ben Christian family, which they did. (Remember that Ben Christian and Nancy Wright were half-brother and sister, Nancy being a good many years older.) As their visit came to an end, Polly was prevailed upon to remain and spend the winter, so her brother Wilson returned to Wythe County alone. It was perfectly natural that Wilson should be ready to return home when the time expired, but not Polly. It's clear that she had formed an attachment to one of the Christian boys. For, when blossom time came, Tommie was the escort. It was as husband and wife that the couple returned. They were married 20 February 1822 in Wayne County, Kentucky. Whether they remained in Virginia at this time or returned to Kentucky is not recorded, hence it is not positively known if their oldest child John was born in Virginia or Kentucky. Eliza Ann and Nancy are known to have been daughters of the "Old Dominion"; however, by the time Martha and Amanda were born, the family had migrated to Illinois, making these two natives of this state.

As shown by both public records and family history, they came to Texas with the last contingent of Stephen G. Austin's second colony, having stopped for a short time at Spring Hill, Missouri. They reached Bastrop in May of 1832. Thomas Christian and family remained in Bastrop, Texas until after September of that year, when their youngest child Sarah was born.

Up to about this time, Josiah Wilbarger was the only settler north of Bastrop,

FRONTIER MOVES

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LINES OF DESCENT

CHRISTIAN, Marshall = GREEN, Mary
"Base-born" s/o Mary Christian
born c. 1785-1790 North Carolina
mar. 30 May 1810 Granville Co., NC
Issue born to them in Granville Co., NC:
William Henry Christian--born 22 Dec. 1816, died 17 Jan. 1873; married Mary Sauls 31 May 1840.
David Christian--born c. 1818; married Mary Ann Teel 14 Aug. 1840.
?girl Christian--born c. 1820, about whom nothing more is known.

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CHRISTIAN, William Henry = SAULS, Mary
born 22 Dec. 1816 Granville Co., NC
mar. 31 May 1840 Jackson Co., GA
died 17 Jan. 1873 Macon Co., AL
Nine children were born to this couple:
Sarah Jane Christian--born 21 Mar. 1841 Harris Co., GA, died 16 Oct. 1893; married 16 June 1858 Gilford Roan Dobbs.
Henry Harrison Christian--born 12 Mar. 1843 Jackson Co., GA, died 29 Oct. 1922 Denton Co., TX; married 6 Sep. 1866 Martha G. Williams.
Nancy Margaret Christian--born 23 Oct. 1844 Jackson Co., GA.
Georgia Elizabeth Christian--born 27 Dec. 1846 Jackson Co., GA, died 8 July 1931 Sevier Co., AR; married 16 Dec. 1875 James H. Flanigan.
William Washington Christian--born 25 Jan. 1849 Jackson Co., GA, died 27 Feb. 1889 Collin Co., TX; married 14 Sep. 1867 Matilda S. Waldrup. See below.
Mary Catherine Christian--born 8 June 1851 Macon Co., AL.
John Christian--born 25 Nov. 1853 Macon Co., AL, died 4 July 1868.
Martha Rebecca Christian--born 31 Jan. 1856 Macon Co., AL, died 1863 AL.
Winnie Caroline Christian--born 24 May 1858 Macon Co., AL, died 3 Jan. 1938 AL; married 18 Sep. 1884 William A. Cox.

CHRISTIAN, William Washington = WALDRUP, Matilda Sharp
born 25 Jan. 1849 Jackson Co., GA
mar. 14 Sep. 1867 Macon Co., AL
died 27 Feb. 1889 Collin Co., TX
bur. Allen Cemetery, Collin Co., TX
born 1851 Alabama
died 5 June 1926 Collin Co., TX
bur. Allen Cemetery, Collin Co., TX
mar. 2) M. S. Hix after William's death, but Mr. Hix died soon thereafter and she took back the Christian name

Their issue:
William Edwin Christian--born 28 July 1870 Macon Co., AL, died 12 June 1944 Hopkins Co., TX; married 26 Dec. 1894 Nancy "Nannie" Payne.
Abbie Sophronia Christian--born 14 July 1873 Macon Co., AL, died 11 Jan. 1952; married Elbert Samuel Poteet.
John Vesta Christian--born Feb. 1876 Alabama, died 13 Sep. 1889 Collin Co., TX; buried with parents in Allen Cemetery, Collin Co., TX.

CHRISTIAN, William Edwin = PAYNE, Nancy "Nannie"
born 28 July 1870 Macon Co., AL
mar. 26 Dec. 1894 Breckinridge Co., KY
died 12 June 1944 Hopkins Co., TX
bur. City Cemetery, Sulphur Springs, TX
d/o Willis Green & Elizabeth (Yates) Payne
born 13 Apr. 1873 Breckinridge Co., KY
died 21 Feb. 1922 Hopkins Co., TX
bur. City Cemetery, Sulphur Springs, TX

Their issue:
Lena Lee Christian--born 30 Aug. 1895 Allen, Collin Co., TX, died 29 Apr. 1981 Hopkins Co., TX; never married.
Jessie Bell Christian--born 5 July 1898 Allen, Collin Co., TX, died 1970 Hopkins Co., TX; married 15 Mar. 1919 Asia Calhoun.
Eva Christian--born 29 Jan 1901 Collin Co., TX; married 7 Oct. 1922 Charlie Price.
Willie May Christian--born 18 July 1904 Collin Co., TX; married 7 Mar. 1925 Samuel Payne.
Edgar Morris Christian--born 28 Apr. 1907 Hopkins Co., TX; married 8 Dec. 1928 Eunice Bell Hooks.
Ruby Christian--born 26 May 1910 Hopkins Co., TX; married 11 June 1938 Merrill C. Miller.

CHRISTIAN, Edgar Morris = HOOKS, Eunice Bell
born 28 Apr. 1907 Hopkins Co., TX
mar. 8 Dec. 1928 Hopkins Co., TX
Their issue:
James Edwin Christian--born 12 Oct. 1932 Hopkins Co., TX; not married.
Joan Lavelle Christian--born 18 Jan. 1946 Hopkins Co., TX; married 5 June 1965 Jerry Wayne Bramlett.
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The following "Line of Descent" was compiled by Iris Frank, 5023 Thurber Lane, Santa Cruz, California 95065, and submitted to the editor by Marilyn Logan, Route 5, Box 161, Victoria, Texas 77901. For ancestry of this Elijah Willis Christian, see CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES, Volume No. II, page 103, and Volume No. III, page 163, "Elijah Christian and His Family in Virginia and Georgia."

Elijah Willis CHRISTIAN
born 15 Jan. 1798 Madison Co., GA
died 22 Mar. 1874 Gonzales Co., TX
mar. Sep. 1820 Georgia
children: 8

= Drucilla WILLIFORD
born 12 Apr. 1801
died 10 Apr. 1885 Gonzales Co., TX
d/o Nathan & Martha (Wood) Williford, Jr.

1. Obediah Mask Christian, born 28 June 1822 Madison Co., GA, died 11 Jan. 1913 Gonzales Co., TX; mar. 16 Mar. 1860 Elizabeth Victoria Green, d/o William & Hannah Green; 12 children: Martha Jane, Amanda Louellen, Lucullus Forest, Mary East & Laura West (twins), Sarah Dulcenia, Hannah Elizabeth, Elsie Lee, Lycurgus Cleburne, Lybertas Green, & Bonnie Drucilla
2. Eliza Antoinette Christian, born 19 July 1824 Madison Co., GA, died 1 Nov. 1893 Calhoun Co., MS; mar. Nov. 1851 James Hannah, s/o William & Rebecca Hannah
3. Mary Calphurnia Christian, born 31 May 1827 DeKalb Co., GA, died May 1890 Cherokee Co., GA; mar. 1844 Thomas Jefferson Johnson, s/o William Johnson of Cherokee Co., GA
4. John Britt Christian, born 11 Sep. 1829 Madison Co., GA, died 4 July 1898 Gonzales Co., TX; mar. 1 Jan. 1854 Sarah Ann Gabril/Gable, d/o Jacob & Dorothea "Dollie" (Oswalt) Gabril/Gable; 7 children: Samuel Vascoe, Joseph Lee, Arizona, Sarah Ann, John Alphonso, Cordelia Deborah, & Belle (NOTE: Arizona "Zona" mar. Thomas Jefferson Logan as his third wife; their son, John Samuel Logan was grandfather of Marilyn Logan's husband.)
5. Martha Elizabeth "Betty" Christian, born 12 Mar. 1832 Troup Co., GA, died 19 May 1919 Gonzales Co., TX; never married
6. Elijah Willis Christian, born 22 Dec. 1834 Troup Co., GA, died 6 Nov. 1862 near Holly Springs, Ms, in battle as lieutenant in Confederate Army; never married
7. William Osbond Christian, born 10 Mar. 1837 DeKalb Co., GA, died 1901 Tallahatchie Co., MS; mar. Mary Amanda _____, widow of Mr. McCrowey of Calhoun Co., MS; 10 children: Joseph, Mary, Martha, George, Elizabeth, John, Elijah & Amanda (twins), Willis, & David
8. Nathan Jephtha Christian, born 27 Apr. 1839 Cherokee Co., GA, died 17 Apr. 1923 Gonzales Co., TX; mar. 2 Sep. 1866 Sarah Elizabeth Squires; 5 children (see below)

Nathan Jephtha CHRISTIAN
born 27 Apr. 1839 Cherokee Co., GA
died 17 Apr. 1923 Gonzales Co., TX
mar. 2 Sep. 1866 Gonzales Co., TX
children: 5

= Sarah Elizabeth SQUIRES
born 9 Sep. 1849 MS
died 25 Nov. 1930 Gonzales Co., TX
d/o Ira & Margaret Squires

1. Viola Lee "Lola" Christian, born 2 Nov. 1868 Gonzales Co., TX, died 2 Mar. 1940 Turnersville, TX; mar. 12 Feb. 1885 A. W. Wright/Anthony Watters, born 3 Jan. 1865, died 1 Nov. 1939; 7 children: Lottie J., Lonnie Lee, Ordie Cuthbert, Marvin Troy, Vyron Ando, Victor Alvoe, & Percy Elton
2. Ira Willis Christian, born 9 May Gonzales Co., TX, died 30 Mar. 1930 Gonzales Co., TX; mar. 26 July 1908 Jeffie Key, born 25 Nov. 1886, died 29 July 1981; 3 children: Willis Key, Helen Howard, & George Nathan (see below)
3. Clyde Marvin Christian, Sr., born 27 Sep. 1876 Gonzales Co., TX, died 7 Feb. 1934 Gonzales Co., TX; mar. 1902 Mary Ella "Mamie" Lenard, born 16 Jan. 1882, died 22 Oct. 1968; 3 children: Clyde Marvin, Jr., Ernest, & Willie Margaret
4. Pierce Dow Christian, born 12 Aug. 1878, died 28 Jan. 1935 Gonzales Co., TX; mar. 19 Jan. 1919 Idella (Murphy) Greer, born 5 Dec. 1889; no issue of this marriage, but Idella had a son, Donald, by her first marriage to Mr. Greer
5. Roy Lubin Christian, born 11 Sep. 1880, died 18 Apr. 1963 Gonzales Co., TX; mar. 1901 Dula Emma Ryan, born 10 May 1883 San Antonio, TX, died 12 Mar. 1959, d/o Michael & Annie (Conrad) Ryan; 6 children: Ralph Raborn, Thelma Juanita, Byron Edward, Roy Lubin, Vance Alfred, & Annie Marjorie

Ira Willis CHRISTIAN
born 9 May 1872 Gonzales Co., TX
died 30 Mar. 1930 Gonzales Co., TX
mar. 26 July 1908 Gonzales Co., TX
children: 3

= Jeffie KEY
born 25 Nov. 1886 Gonzales Co., TX
died 29 July 1981 Gonzales Co., TX

4 William Browne; 5 Henry; 6 Elizabeth (untraced); 7 Mary, who married William Douglas, nephew of Francis Jerdone (see under 11 Robert Christian, post.); 8 Susanna, born May 29, baptised July 10, 1757 (untraced); 9 Turner.

1 WILLIAM CHRISTIAN (57 William). Lived at "Cherry Bottom," on the Chickahominy river, in Charles City Co., a part of the land included in the original grant to Thomas Christian in 1687. He devised this place to his son Thomas, whose daughter Louisa still owns and occupies it. (See post, under 18 Thomas Christian). He was a member, in 1775, of the Committee of Safety of Charles City Co. The William now under consideration must not be confounded with either of the Williams mentioned in Heitman's *Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army*. The first of these is evidently Col. William Christian who married Anne, sister of Patrick Henry. In 1775 he was Lt. Colonel of the 1st Virginia Regiment, of which Mr. Henry was Colonel. In 1776 he became Colonel of the first battalion of Virginia militia and served with distinction against the Indians. It is well known that he removed with his family to Kentucky about 1783-4, and was killed there by the Indians in 1786. 2 Henry's Life of Patrick Henry, 285; 1 Idem., 320-462-4. He was the son of Capt. Israel Christian, who was a merchant in Staunton, and afterwards moved to that part of Augusta known as Botetourt County, and founded the towns of Fincastle and Christiansburg. It is said that this Israel is not of the Charles City and New Kent branches of the family, but came of the Scotch-Irish stock which figured so largely in the settlement of the Valley. See Peyton's *History of Augusta Co.*, 313. The name Israel Christian occurs, however, in Kingston Parish Register, Matthews Co., in 1757.

The second William Christian mentioned by Heitman as "2nd Lieutenant, 10th Virginia Regiment, Dec. 3, 1776; resigned Jan'y 13, 1778," and who is spoken of in the records of the Pension Office at Washington as "a lieutenant in Capt. John Syme's company of regulars, 10th Virginia Regiment, commanded by Maj. Samuel Hawes, commissioned Dec. 3, 1776," was also from Augusta Co., where Capt. John Syme's company was organized on Dec. 3, 1776 (see Waddell's *Annals of Augusta County*, page 159), and was, no doubt, the same man who was a member of the "Council of War," held at the courthouse of Augusta, July 27, 1756, as mentioned by Waddell at page 90. In document No. 43, *Journal House of Delegates*, 1834, being a "List of Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State Line," &c., who had not then received Bounty land, occur the names of "James Christian, soldier, artillery," and "William Christian, Sergeant, artillery."

In Document No. 44, *Journal House of Representatives*, 1834, being "A List of Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State Line on Continental Establishment," &c., who had not then received Bounty land, appear these names: John Christian, Sergeant, infantry; George Christian, soldier, infantry; Walter Christian, soldier, infantry; Joseph Christian, soldier, infantry; Richard Christian, soldier, infantry.

[Omitted here is the remainder of Lamb's article, which continues with "Descendants of 57-William Christian"--actually descendants of a John.]

which for non-payment of quit rents was forfeited to John and Charles of the first marriage in 1774. John, Sr., had died about 1767; and starting in 1768 his widow Susan was "returning the profits" of the estate to the minors Turner through William Browne above, Henry being of age and married by 1768.

Exactly which John married Mildred Collier has not yet been established, but it might have been John, son of the first marriage.

It should be noted that a William Christian and wife Susan do appear in the St. Peter's Register with daughter Anne born in 1735 and daughter Susan born in 1757--perhaps causing Lamb to assume that this was the former Susan Browne.

Obviously, much more research is required before definitive solutions can be found to all the problems associated with relationships between the colonial Virginia Christians.

Lamb is prudent in advising the reader to observe caution so as not to confuse the various contemporaries named William Christian--even though he is guilty in at least several instances of making erroneous assumptions.

A biographical sketch in CFC.I.31 contains data on Col. William Christian and his family with additions in CFC. VII. 596.

Information about Lt. William Christian is featured in "Documents from the File of William Christian (1749-1833)" in CFC.V.368.

Still another William Christian (born ante 1718--died 1776-1779) was the man who was a member of the Council of War held at the Courthouse of Augusta County in 1756. See CFC.V.366 and CFC.VI.456 for more about this William.

As for the other Revolutionary War soldiers mentioned by Lamb, careful study and analysis would be essential for attributing service to the appropriate individual.

The editor invites readers to share the results of their research in order that, when next the colonial Christian families are "revisited," more answers will be forthcoming.

1080 acres of land in Charles City county. The following are the patents in the Christian name:

1. Thomas Christian, 100 acres north side of James River and east side of Chickahominy, January 15, 1657; and another patent December 9, 1662.

2. "Mr. Thomas Christian" 1080 acres in Charles City, Oct. 21, 1687.

3. Mr. Thomas Christian, Sen., 193 acres in Charles City, Oct. 26, 1694.

4. Charles Christian, 75 acres in Charles City, Nov. 2, 1705.

A considerable part of that land has been from that day to this continuously in the family; and a farm called "Cherry Bottom," in Charles City, on the Chickahominy, a part of the original grant, is now owned and occupied by Mrs. Louisa Christian and her husband Capt. Thomas L. Christian, both referred to in the following pages under 18 *Thomas Christian*. This farm was the home of 18 *Thomas*, and of his father 1 *William* (who divided it as "my home place" to Thomas), and most probably of his father 57 *William*. The dwelling house, though evidently of very great age is still in good preservation. A few years ago, in repairing one of the rooms, an old silver teaspoon was found in a rat's nest in the ceiling. On the handle of this spoon is stamped a unicorn's head, which, although indistinct in some of its details, plainly shows the collar around the neck. This spoon is now in the possession of Judge George L. Christian, of Richmond.

It is too much to expect, of course, that the following outline of the family is free from errors and omissions, although no labor nor pains have been spared to make it so. The destruction of the public records, which has been referred to, the fragmentary character of such of them as remain, the extraordinary number of names, the constant recurrence of the same names (especially, in the earlier years, *James* and *William*), and the confusion arising from the persistent habit of intermarrying, have made the task extremely onerous. It is hoped that the result will prove to be at least fairly satisfactory to those who are most interested in it.

DESCENDANTS OF 57 WILLIAM CHRISTIAN

57 WILLIAM CHRISTIAN. Believed to be a son of 4 James Christian. His estate was appraised in Charles City county on March 11, 1771, and it is therefore certain that he could not have been a member of the Committee of Safety for that county in 1775, as suggested in the Quarterly, at page 263. It was, doubtless, his son William who was of that committee. He married, first (it is thought), a Miss Collier; second, Susan Browne, doubtless, sister of William Browne, of James City, who had a daughter Susan, who married Gideon Christian, and a daughter Mary, who married Robert Christian. Susan and William were doubtless children of William Browne (who appears in St. Peter's Register as owning slaves in New Kent in 1727) and of Susan Browne, who died August 2, 1728. The last William may have been a brother of John Browne, vestryman of St. Peter's in 1725 (who married Mary Wharton, January 4, 1708/9), and a son of John and Elizabeth Browne, living in New Kent about 1680.

By his first wife he is said to have had: 1 *William*; 2 *John* (called in the records "of New Kent"). By his second wife he had: 3 *Anne*, born Feby 21, baptized Mch. 13, 1735 (untraced);

any move to the American colonies.

For coverage in this publication on the coat of arms of the Manx and English Christians, see CFC.I.2, CFC.II.154, and CFC.III.74. A cut of the coat of arms with the family motto appears on the cover.

Although there is little reason to doubt lineage for the later generations reported by Lamb, there are now questions concerning 57-William that are discussed below.

Current location of the "old silver teaspoon" is not known by the editor. Because the arms were granted long after 1-Thomas Christian's move to the colonies, however, limited significance should be attributed to the find.

Ongoing studies by Michael Berry and amplified by Louis Koenig raise profound questions about Lamb's conclusions regarding spouses and issue of 57-William Christian. Their deductions are based on several suits reported in 2nd Randolph's Reports and Chalkley's Abstracts. From the genealogical references in these suits, it becomes apparent that a John—not 57-William—was the ancestor to whom the "descendants" apply.

To reiterate: Lamb states that William married "first (it is thought) a Miss Collier; second, Susan Browne, doubtless . . ." Lamb reports the children of the first wife as 1-William and 2-John "of New Kent" and children of the second wife as 4-William Brown, 5-Henry, 6-Elizabeth, 7-Mary, 8-Susanna, and 9-Turner.

The Berry apostasy demolishes this ancestry for John "of New Kent" and also that of the children of Susan "Browne."

The father of Susan (Browne) Christian's children was not a William but a John Christian in a second marriage: Henry, born c. 1746; Turner, born after 1747; Elizabeth, after 1747; Susan, after 1747; Edmund, after 1749; and William Browne, born after 1757, died 1805. Note that Mary is not among them. In his first marriage John had married a Sarah and had: Mary, born 8 October 1735 (St. Peter's Register); John; and Charles.

This John, Sr., of the two marriages was he who with James Christian and William Brown got the 1755 patent for 3,926 acres on Rocky Run in Albemarle,

1. Willis Key Christian, born 12 July 1909, Gonzales, TX, died 16 Jan. 1968 Luling, TX; mar. 4 July 1938 Effie Blaine Huff, born 26 Sep. 1919; 1 child: Stephen Willis
2. Helen Howard Christian, born 20 Oct. 1911 Gonzales, TX; mar. James Virgil Compton, born 19 July 1910 Denison, TX, died 18 Oct. 1970 Freeport, TX; 4 children (see below)
3. George Nathan Christian, born 26 Nov. 1920 Gonzales, TX; mar. 4 June 1942 Mary Frances Elliott, born 5 Feb. 1921; 2 children: Susan Pennie & Nathan Elliott
 - 3a. Susan Pennie Christian, born 20 Mar. 1947 Austin, TX; mar. Brock Olivo; 2 children: Kimberly Dawn & Brooke
 - 3b. Nathan Elliott Christian, born 4 Aug. 1950 Kingsville, TX; mar. 24 May 1975 Evansville, IN, Margaret Anne Miller; 2 children Anne Elizabeth

Helen Howard CHRISTIAN
born 20 Oct. 1911 Gonzales, TX
mar. 16 May 1931 Gonzales, TX
children: 4

= James Virgil Compton
born 19 July 1910 Denison, TX
died 18 Oct. 1970 Freeport, TX

1. Helen Margo Compton, born 30 June 1935 San Benito, TX, died 7 July 1948 Hondo, TX; never married
2. Josephine Iris Compton, born 11 Feb. 1939 Eagle Pass, TX; mar. 5 Sep. 1959 Lake Jackson, TX, David Reese Frank, born 6 Feb. 1939 Bellville, TX; 2 children
 - 2a. James Reese Frank, born 11 Mar. 1963 Austin, TX
 - 2b. Jonathan David Frank, born 6 Dec. 1966 Pasadena, CA
3. James Virgil Compton, born 17 Nov. 1941 Luling, TX
4. Robert Key Compton, born 8 Aug. 1943 Gonzales Co., TX; mar. 1) Phyllis Lynn Travis 31 Jan. 1964 Freeport, TX; mar. 2) Evelyn Lonette Stephens 28 May 1966; mar. 3) Renee Mahaffey Campbell 2 Mar. 1974 Humble, TX; 1 child by 2nd marriage: Robert Key Compton II, born 28 Mar. 1969 Ft. Carson, CO

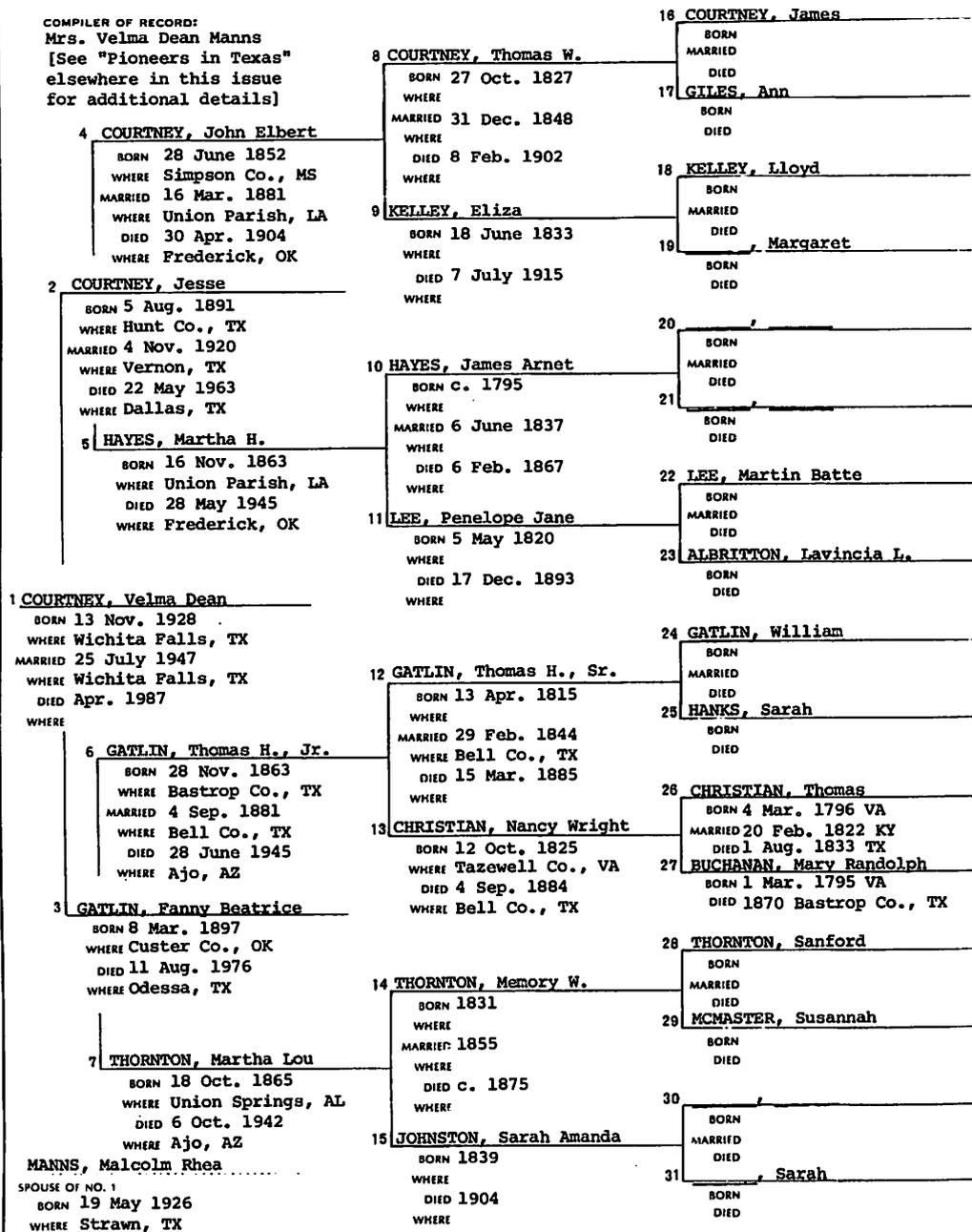
 COMPILER OF RECORD: (below)
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1. CHRISTIAN, Harold Roy, born 16 Nov. 1917 Contra Costa Co., CA; mar. 10 Dec. 1949 Elva Powell
2. CHRISTIAN, Herman Boyd, born 22 Oct. 1882 Todd Co., KY, died 10 Dec. 1964 Sacramento Co., CA mar. 5 Mar. 1915 Ida Ruth Fallon
3. FALLON, Ida Ruth, born Oct. 1893 Contra Costa Co., CA, died 31 Oct. 1973 Petaluma, Sonoma Co., CA
4. CHRISTIAN, William, born 19 July 1855 Todd Co., KY, died 13 Apr. 1887 Todd Co., KY mar. 24 Dec. 1878 Fadie E. Rickman
5. RICKMAN, Fadie E., born 29 Aug. 1863 Todd Co., KY, died 27 Jan. 1931 Contra Costa Co., CA
6. FALLON, Thomas J., born c. 1854-55, died 15 Nov. 1902 Contra Costa Co., CA mar. Hannah J. Clancy
7. CLANCY, Hannah J., born 16 May 1859 NY, died 11 June 1922 Oakland, Alameda Co., CA
8. CHRISTIAN, Philip Kenly, born 1822 KY; mar. 8 June 1852 Margaret E. Linebaugh
9. LINEBAUGH, Margaret E., born 1838 KY
10. RICKMAN, Joshua N., born 1833 TN; mar. Feb. 1856 Amanda Richards
11. RICHARDS, Amanda, born 1839 KY
12. FALLON, Patrick, born 1820 Ireland, died 15 Oct. 1889 Contra Costa Co., CA; mar. Bridget Goodman
13. GOODMAN, Bridget, born 1833 Ireland, died 9 Mar. 1908 Oakland, Alameda Co., CA
14. CLANCY, Daniel, born June 1822 Knocklong, Co. Limerick, Ireland, died 1 Oct. 1883 Contra Costa Co., CA; mar. Mary Ann Falvey
15. FALVEY, Mary Ann, born 1832 New Brunswick, died 1922 Contra Costa Co., CA
16. CHRISTIAN, Nicholas, born 1796 Montgomery Co., NC; mar. 4 Dec. 1820 Todd Co., KY, Sarah Shemwell
17. SHEM WELL, Sarah "Sally," born c. 1814
26. GOODMAN, John; mar. Bridget Manning
27. MANNING, Bridget
30. FALVEY, Thomas; mar. Mary _____
32. CHRISTIAN, John, born c. 1773 NC, died 9 Nov. 1857 Todd Co., KY; mar. 1) Keziah Harris
33. HARRIS, Keziah "Fady," born 1780-1790 NC, died c. 1841 Todd Co., KY
64. CHRISTIAN, Nicholas; mar. Sarah Smith
65. SMITH, Sarah, d/o John Smith

LINES OF DESCENT

CHRISTIANS REVISITED—SOUTHERN COLONIAL FAMILIES

COMPILER OF RECORD:
Mrs. Velma Dean Manns
[See "Pioneers in Texas"
elsewhere in this issue
for additional details]



4, JAMES CHRISTIAN (Thomas), of the parish of St. Peter's, New Kent, had issue: 53, Judith, baptized May 21, 1711. He married Amy (perhaps daughter of Gideon Macon, of New Kent) and had also, 54, Gideon, born Feb. 5, 1727/28 (St. Peter's Parish Register); there is on record a deed, 1756, from Gideon Christian, of Charles City county, for 368 acres in Goochland, patented by James Christian March 11, 1711, and devised by said James to his son Gideon; 55, Richard, of Charles City; 56, Joel, of Charles City (deed in Goochland, 1754); 57, William, formerly of Goochland (deed 1752), probably member of Charles City committee of safety, 1775; 58, probably James of "St. Peters Parish, New Kent," who, 1758, sold to Isaac Meanley 130 acres in Goochland, bounding on lands of Joel Christian. James Christian died before 1752.

54, GIDEON CHRISTIAN married Susan, daughter of William Browne, of James City, and Alice Eaton. His will proved in Charles City county 1797. Issue: 59, Eaton; 60, Francis; 61, Patrick; 62, William Allen; 63, Anne, married Hill; 64, Alice; 65, Fanny.

55, RICHARD CHRISTIAN had issue: 66, Samuel; 67, Richard; 68, Benjamin; 69, Isham (deed to his sons recorded in Charles City, 1768).

58, JAMES CHRISTIAN, who married Tabitha, and had issue: 70, Joseph Christian, born Sept. 4, 1757.

5, JOHN (?Thomas). He appears to have died previous to 1768, and left a son, 71, John, living in New Kent in 1773 (Christian and others vs. Whittington and others, 2d Randolph's Reports, p. 353); 72, Mary, born October 8, 1735.

The following deeds for lands in Goochland are recorded at the courthouse there: William Christian, son of James Christian, deceased, sells 250 acres whereon said William Christian lately lived, on east side of Beaverdam Creek, for 150 pounds current money, 1752; Richard and Joel Christian, of Charles City county, to Rev. Wm. Douglas, of Goochland, 270 acres left to them by their deceased father, James Christian. Witnesses Thomas and John Bolling, Drury Christian, and James Scruggs, dated July 16, 1754.

Gideon Christian, of Charles City county, sells for 30 pounds current money 100 acres, part of 368 surveyed for James Christian, now deceased, on Beaverdam Creek, as by certificate March 11, 1711, and devised by him to said Gideon, 21 July, 1756.

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. (See preface and Appendix No. 1 to *Peveril of the Peak*). Perhaps this belief, until a few years ago, had no more substantial basis than tradition, but it seems now to have the support of evidence at least a little more satisfactory—especially to those who, very naturally, are not unwilling to be convinced.

[Omitted here is Lamb's coverage about the coat of arms of the Isle of Man Christians and related details.]

As has been stated in the article in the Quarterly for April, 1897, this Mr. Thomas Christian patented, Oct. 21, 1687,

of 30 January 1727/8: John, George, Elizabeth, Lucy, Susanna, and Mary. Other documents intimate that two more belong on the list: Charles and Turner Hunt Christian, the latter born after John Hunt's will.

Recent research by Michael Berry conveyed to the editor by Louis Koenig casts doubt on Lamb's speculation that 41-Charles (of the 1784 will) was a son of 3-Charles. Details from them were not available at press time, but Marshall McClanahan identifies his father as 5-John. More research is needed.

Charles Christian (of the 1784 will) married 1) Judith Woodson and 2) Mary Leake. Numerous articles in this publication pertain to him and his descendants with corrections and additions in "Footnotes" of several volumes. For initial installments in two series, refer to CFC.II.103 and CFC.IV.256; also see CFC.IV.263 and CFC.V.352.

4-James Christian apparently married Ann/Anny—not Amy—daughter of Gideon Macon of New Kent County, Virginia. Based on land records, their issue included at least 53-Judith, 54-Gideon, 35-Richard, 56-Joel, 57-William, 58-James, and (not mentioned here by Lamb) the Drury Christian who married Lucretia Williams. See CFC.III.169 for biographical details and transcript of will and CFC.XII.1105 for evidence of parentage and data on issue.

The paragraph at left beginning "The following deeds for lands in Goochland . . ." and the one following are misplaced in Lamb's text. They should follow the paragraph beginning with "4, JAMES CHRISTIAN . . ."

It is with omission of all children of 5-John Christian and other contemporaries carrying the name of John that Lamb—and now the editor, too—leaves a vacuum that must be filled before the various lineages can be carried forward with any degree of certainty. (See discussion for 57-William for more about discrepancies.)

In spite of diligent efforts by serious researchers to discover parentage of the immigrant ancestor, identity is still unknown. Most accept the tradition of Manx origins; however, immediate forebears may have been among Christians who lived in Ireland or England for a generation or more before

Charles City and New Kent, that 2, 3, 4, and 5 were sons of 1, Thomas Christian, Sen., the immigrant.

2, THOMAS CHRISTIAN'S will was proved in Goochland county in 1736. He married Rebecca _____ (perhaps the daughter of Drury Stith, near whom, in Charles City, Thomas Christian patented 1320 acres on December 16, 1714), and had issue: 6, Thomas; 7, Robert; 8, William, of Albemarle county, living in 1756; 9, James; 10, Constant; 11, Rebecca; 12, Ann; 13, Mourning, who m. _____ Coleman. Mentions grandson Thomas.

6, THOMAS (Thomas, Thomas). His will, recorded in Goochland county, is dated Oct. 23, 1743, and was proved March 20, 1743/44. He married Rebecca _____, and had issue: 14, Anthony, born June 9, 1724 (St. Peter's Parish Register), not mentioned in will, but in a deed, as "son & heir," and as residing in Cumberland county in 1753 (Goochland county records); 15, Nathaniel; 16, Thomas; 17, Jesse; 18, David; 19, Lins; 20, Archer; 21, Mary; 22, Susannah; 23, Elizabeth. Had property on Willis' Creek.

7, ROBERT (Thomas, Thomas) lived in Albemarle county, which was cut out of Goochland. His will, proved at May court, 1749, mentions wife Lucy, sister of William Brady, and issue: 24, John; 25, Robert; 26, Drury; 27, Lucy; 28, Elizabeth. Witnesses to will: Walter Leak, Charles Christian, William Christian. Wife probably with child.

26, DRURY CHRISTIAN, of Goochland county, married Lucy Williams, and had issue: 29, James, born April 30, 1758; 30, Gideon, born Aug. 16, 1760; 31, Ann, born March 3, 1764; 32, Drury, born Aug. 18, 1766. (Register of Births, etc., kept by Rev. William Douglas.)

8, WILLIAM (Thomas, Thomas). In 1756 he sold lands in Goochland county given him by his father, Thomas Christian, deceased. He styles himself of Albemarle county. (Goochland county records.)

9, JAMES (Thomas, Thomas). Will dated 18 May, 1752, and proved in Goochland county, June 15, 1759. His wife, Susannah, and James Christian exors. See also 6 Munford's Reports, p. 534, Christian's devise vs. Christian and others. Issue: 33, Charles, died sine prole in 1761; 34, James, died sine prole before 1794; 35, John, of Buckingham county, married Joyce _____, and was living in 1805; 36, George, died about 1784 or 1785.

36, GEORGE (James, Thomas, Thomas) married, and had issue: 37, James; 38, Elizabeth; 39, Charles; 40, Sally.

3, CHARLES CHRISTIAN, SR. (?Thomas), of "Westover Parish," Charles City county, obtained numerous patents in Goochland. There is a record there of his deed of gift (1750) to Stephen Watkins, of Amelia county, and his deed to 41, Charles Christian, Jun., of Goochland (1754).

41, CHARLES CHRISTIAN was perhaps son of Charles Christian, of Westover Parish. His will was proved in Goochland county February 16, 1784, and mentions sons: 42, William; 43, Walter; 44, George; 45, Charles; 46, John, who married Judith Leek on May 9, 1771; 47, Elijah; 48, Turner, married Anna, daughter of George Payne, Jun., 1778; 49, Elizabeth, who married John Humber, of St. Paul's Parish; 50, Mary, who married James Grishom (Grason) December 19, 1770; 51, Judith, who married Benjamin Lacy on October 25, 1774; 52, Mourning. He left land in Amelia county to son, William.

coverage of the "immigrant ancestors" in Virginia.

Unless evidence to the contrary should surface, the editor assumes--on the basis of the "strong presumptive evidence"--that 2-Thomas, 3-Charles, 4-James, and 5-John were sons of 1-Thomas.

For complete transcription of 2-Thomas's will, see CFC.III.180. Speculation regarding maiden identity of his wife includes not only Rebecca Stith but Rebecca Prior, Rebecca Price, and Rebecca New. Most convincing evidence supports conclusion that she was the daughter of Edmund New. See CFC.III.183, CFC.IV.249, and 327 for detailed commentary.

A complete transcription of 6-Thomas's will is in CFC.III.181. Although it has been assumed that the Thomas Christian of the 1743 will was the son of 2-Thomas, it should be kept in mind that this has by no means been proven. He could, for example, have been a son-in-law. A discussion of wife Rebecca's possible ties can be found in CFC.I.37. Proof of her second marriage after 6-Thomas's death appears in CFC.IV.327. Various articles contain information about descendants of 6-Thomas, whose children were not traced by Lamb. Note that 19-Lins should be 19-Louis.

See CFC.XII.1100 for full text of 7-Robert Christian's will and data on his issue. If wife were with child, it was not a son who survived.

26-Drury Christian was **not** the Drury who married Lucy Williams--as Lamb suggests. Rather, 26-Drury was the man who had liason with Elizabeth (Hunt) Upshaw and left four children. See CFC.XII.1103 for transcription of his will and discussion of contemporaries named Drury Christian.

If it were possible to trace all the issue of 8-William and 9-James, some of the ambiguities might be resolved. Because of the repetition of given names among children of the third and fourth generations, it has been difficult to distinguish between individuals with the same name.

According to Eunie V. Stacy, 3-Charles married Elizabeth Hunt, daughter of John Hunt, who names the following Christian grandchildren in his Charles City County, Virginia, will

A KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN FAMILY TREE IN CALIFORNIA

(continued from Volume No. IX)

Often family members who are quite interested in their kith and kin find themselves without any pictures of their ancestors—or perhaps only a few. Thus, those tracing lineage from Thomas and Sarah (Drane) Christian of Washington County, Kentucky, through their son, John Christian who married Mary Catherine Wathen, will appreciate Carol Christian Graham's sharing photographs from her collection. Current address for Mrs. Graham is 4 Makin Place, Honolulu, Hawaii 96818.

—The Editor

PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE COLLECTION OF CAROL CHRISTIAN GRAHAM

Thomas Henry Christian, eldest son of John and Mary Catherine (Wathen) Christian, moved from Marion County, Kentucky, to Missouri. There he married Rebecca Ann Corder in March 1847. [See Volume No. III, page 217, for vital data regarding them and their eleven children, including the four sons pictured below.]



CRAWFORD CHRISTIAN
1858-1915

OSCAR CHRISTIAN
1860-1925

ASHFORD CHRISTIAN
1856-1925

JOHN CHRISTIAN
1848-1906

Oscar Christian (1860-1925) married Lillie Frances Steuben 16 June 1889 in Orland, California. [Vital data about them and their children is in Volume No. IX, page 747. Most are pictured in photos below.]



Lillie (Steuben) Christian in 1900 with six of their ten children; left to right: James, George Calvin, Alice Rovella, Orval, Viola "Doll," and Nellie. (Marguerite, Granville, Metta, and Oscar were born later.)



Metta Christian and Granville Christian dressed as nurse and doctor for rally parade during World War I.



Back row: Oscar F. and Granville L. Christian
Front row: George Cal. and James H. Christian

CHRISTIANS REVISITED

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

SOUTHERN COLONIAL FAMILIES

James Christian Lamb's THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY has often been the premier guide for genealogists tracing the southern colonial lines. Indeed, hardly a researcher covering these families has missed seeing his compilation and addenda in *The William and Mary College Quarterly*, First Series, Volumes V, VII, VIII, and IX, or his 1900 revision in Pittman & Walker's *Americans of Gentle Birth*, Volume I.

Correspondents have frequently requested an analysis in the pages of *Christian Family Chronicles*, so the Editor takes this opportunity to oblige with abstracts from Lamb's later version in the left column below and annotations on the right. The commentary provides a start in evaluating some of the author's questionable conclusions, offers alternate possibilities, and refers the reader to other articles in this publication that shed further light on the families.

The Editor is indebted to the many subscribers who have shared their records and to those who have worked long and diligently "to set the record straight"—with special thanks to Louis Koenig, Michael Berry, Ted O. Brooke, Betsy Cammack, Frank Asbury Christian, James M. Christian, Marshall L. McClanahan, and Eunie V. Christian Stacy.

THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY by James Christian Lamb

The Virginia progenitor of the family was, 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. Then we find 2, *Thomas Christian*, of "Charles City county," patenting land (1712 and 1727) in the forks of Beaver Dam Creek in that part of Henrico called Goochland; 3, *Charles Christian*, of "Charles City," locating lands in same vicinity (1714, 1727); 4, *James Christian* in same vicinity, bounding on Thomas Christian's line (1719); 5, *John Christian*, of "Charles City," in same vicinity (1724). All this furnishes strong presumptive evidence, in the absence of any other Christians mentioned in the records of

ANNOTATIONS to

Lamb's "The Christian Family"

Like Lamb's original article, these annotations often do not provide definitive answers. Therefore, the reader should heed any qualifiers such as "perhaps," "possibly," "probably," "maybe," etc. that appear here—just as any qualifiers in Lamb's genealogy should be considered before accepting speculation as fact.

There is little reason to doubt that "Mr. Thomas Christian" was indeed the progenitor of the Virginia Christians along the Chickahominy River. That there were other colonial immigrants to Virginia is documented in the records, but their relationship to the Christians of Charles City County is yet to be established. See CFC.X.848 for fuller

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

LUCY, his wife daughter of JOSEPH KINCAID J. P./ of Kilcaddin, Co. Donegal 1912/
ROBERT KINCAID, / Lieut. Royal Horse Artillery died in South Africa 1923/ WILLIAM
REGINALD, drowned at sea. 1934/ REGINALD DOUGLAS FARRANT, C. P. J. P. High
Bailiff Douglas and/ Castletown 1919-1925. Second Deemster 1925-1934./ First
Deemster and Clerk of the Roles 1934-1947/ died 19. Sept 1952, aged 75./
MARION ROSE FARRANT, his wife died 17. Aug. 1970, Aged 83.

JOC-10.....Plot #275

ROBT. BREW of Ballavarran/ buried March 26th 1760/ Aged 70 years./ And CHRISTIAN
BREW/ als. CHRISTIAN his wife/ buried July 29th 1749/ aged 59 years.

JOC-11.....Plot #362

Here lie the remains of/ NICHOLAS CHRISTIAN of/ Loughan in this Parish who/
departed this transitory life/ on the 30th day of October/ 1787 aged 73 years.

JOC-12.....Plot #377

In loving memory of/ WILLIAM CHRISTIAN, / who died at Ballaworrey, / in this Parish,
March 10th 1913, / aged 50 years. / "Simply to thy cross I cling". / Also/ WILLIAM
PHILIP/ son of the above/ who died May 6th 1925, / aged 33 years. / Also/ EMILY/
widow of WILLIAM CHRISTIAN/ who died June 11th 1957, / aged 90 years.

JOC-13.....Plot #437

ROBT. CHRISTIAN/ buried Janry. 23 1804/ Aged 44 yrs.

JOC-14.....Plot #471

In loving memory/ of/ CATHERINE CHRISTIAN, / who died at Sartfield, Jurby, /
July 14th 1896/ Aged 39 years. / "Gone but not forgotten".

[COMPILER'S NOTE. Known abbreviations that occur in the foregoing inscriptions:
M. H. K. — Member of the House of Keys; C. P. — Captain of the Parish;
J. P. — Justice of the Peace; S. G. — Solicitor General; R. N. V. — Royal
Naval Volunteer (Reserve); R. H. A. & R. M. F. — not known.]

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS: Jurby—New Churchyard

JNC-1.....Plot #193 & #194

In loving memory/ of/ EVAN ANDREW CHRISTIAN/ late of Ballaworrey/ in the Parish/
who died June 9th 1933/ Aged 38 years. / "Thy will be done".

MY MANX ANCESTRY

BY

NORAH CHRISTIAN

*Among genealogical papers of Norah Christian donated by Margaret
Christian to the Jones Memorial Library in Lynchburg, Virginia,
was her own pedigree. Frank Asbury Christian submitted for publi-
cation abstracts of those papers--originally dated January 1932.*

—The Editor

Of the numerous Christian family on the Isle of Man during
the eighteenth century, John Christian married Joney Harrison at
Kirk Rushen, Isle of Man, on 29 May 1750.

Their issue included two sons: John Christian, Jr., born
10 February 1751, and Edmund Christian, christened 16 April 1754
at Trinity Church, Kirk Rushen. Edmund married Eleanor Watterson
4 February 1777.

A son, John Christian, was born to Edmund and Eleanor about
1788. John was married in 1811 to Martha Casson at Whitehaven,
County Cumberland, England; and nine children were born to them:

1. Edmund Christian, born 1812, died 1814
2. Mary Christian, born 1816, died 1820
3. John William Christian, born 1814, died 1899
at Whitehaven, County Cumberland, England
4. Ellen Christian, born 1819, died 1907
5. William Christian, born 1822, died 1845
at Whitehaven, County Cumberland, England
6. Jane Christian, born 1824, died 1869
at Douglas, Isle of Man
7. Edmund Christian, born 1826, died 1909
at Liverpool, England
8. Martha Christian, born 1829, died 1908
at Liverpool, England
9. Henry Christian, born 1832, died 1865
at Whitehaven, County Cumberland, England

John William Christian (No. 3 above) married
and had at least two children:

- 1a. John William Christian, Jr., born circa 1848;
lost at sea in 1868 N Lat. 18 W Long. 16
- 2a. Edmund Christian, born circa 1854, died 1927;
married L. M. Smith of London, England

Norah (Christian) Northcotes of Lincolnshire, England, the compiler of this
pedigree in 1932, was a daughter of Edmund and L. M. (Smith) Christian.



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

Again, 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. If deletions proved necessary due to space considerations, they have been so indicated with marks of elision. 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 article's original publication date—not to the present time. Notice, too, the literary style so popular for such biographies during the period.

MORE NINETEENTH-CENTURY AMERICANS

CHRISTIAN, CHARLES A.

Source: *History of Wabasha County* [Minnesota] by Franklyn, Curtiss, Wedge, published 1920, pages 275-276. Copy sent by Toni Suniga.

Charles A. Christian, now engaged in the produce business in Plainview, was born in Illinois October 14, 1864, son of James and Martha (Lea) Christian. The family came to Wabasha County, Minnesota, in 1866, locating at Woodland in Plainview Township, where the parents were engaged in farming until the death of Mrs. Martha Christian on August 7, 1871. In the following year James Christian moved with his family to Wytoka Township in Winona County, where he followed farming until his death in 1894. C. A. Christian was brought up on the home farm, and was associated with his father in agricultural pursuits, finally becoming owner of the farm in Winona County. After operating it until 1899, he sold it and moved to Plainview, where for six years he was employed in the Winona Wagon Works. During the next five years he worked in the boiler shops of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co. In 1914 he came to Plainview and engaged in the general retail feed business, building a good mill, and buying a house and lots. He conducted the feed business until 1917, since which time he has been engaged in produce buying, and is in the full tide of a successful business career. He is a member of Illustrious Lodge, Nos. 63, A. F. & A. M., the Modern Woodmen of America, and the Woodmen of the World. His religious affiliations are with the Christian church. Mr. Christian was married December 27, 1899, to Ida Wentworth, daughter of David and Julia (Miner) Wentworth, of Plainview, Minnesota, both of whom are now deceased.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

JOC-9.....Plot #219

Here lieth the/ body of DANIEL/ CHRISTIAN of/ Ballamore who/ died Decemb: 24/
1663/ THOS. son and heir/ to DANIEL buryd, in the/ West Napins burying/ place with
his mother/ aged 31/ Capt. THOS. CHRISTIAN/ grandson to DANIEL/ and the only child
of/ THOS. BURYD. March/ ye 26th 1725. Agd. 69./ CATHERINE the wife of/ Capt. THOS.
CHRISTIAN/ buryd. the 23. of Aprl./ 1729/ WM. CHRISTIAN/ of Ballamore Esq. Vicr.
Genr./ of this Isle/ departed the -/ the - of Janr. 175-/ aged 68/ And lyes here
inter'd/ with ANN his wife who died/ the ---- of August 17-6/ aged 66/ Underneath
are deposited the remains/ of Captn. THOMAS CHRISTIAN of Ballamoare/ who died
Janry. 16th 1766 Aged 66 years./ And of Mrs. MARGARET CHRISTIAN his wife/ who died
August 8th 1785 Aged 78 years./ Also of THOMAS.MARGARET.ALICE & MARY/ their
children./ Here lie the remains/ of/ WILLIAM CHRISTIAN of Ballamoar,/ Esq,r only
son & heir, of THOMAS &/ MARGARET CHRISTIAN: who departed/ this life the 12th day
of April 1798/ Aged 53 years./ Also/ the remains of ROBERT: CATHERINE: RICHARD/
and MARGARET FARRANT children of/ ROBERT FARRANT of Ballamoar, Esqr. and/
MARGARET his wife, who died all under age./ And also/ - remains of MARGARET
FARRANT/ ----- MOORE, wife of the said/ - OB--T FARRANT: who departed this life/
upon the 8th day of May 1810/ Aged 47 years./ Here also are interred the remains
of/ - named ROBERT FARRANT of Ballamoar Esq./ --- departed this life the 6th of
Febry. 182-/ Etatis 67./ - affectionate as a husband indulgent as a parent/ - as
a landlord. and respectable as a man/ his ingenuity and benevolence have endeared
his memory/ to his friends and acquaintances and his many/ reliable qualities
have rendered his a loss to society/ Here also lie the remains of ANN, youngest/
daughter of ROBT. & MARGT. FARRANT who died/ the 16th day of November 1827: aged
24 years./ To the/ beloved memory/ of/ WILLIAM FARRANT,/ of Ballamoar,/ born
September 1826./ died June 8th 1891/ "Requiescat in pace"/ Also of LUCY FARRANT,/
widow of the above,/ who died 10th May 1913/ In/ memory/ of/ ROBERT KINCAID
FARRANT/ Lieut. R. H. A./ died 14th Sept. 1923/ aged 56 years./ In memory of/
the following owners of/ Ballamoar buried here/ McBREWE/ DONALD: M. H. K.
A. D. 1417/ PATRICK: 1484/ PATRICK Junior 1515/ RICHARD: 1539./ JOHN: 1560./
THOMAS: 1575/ JONY: married PHILIP SAILE/ and died without issue 1593./ CHRISTIAN,/
heiress at law to THOMAS/ married PATRICK CHRISTIAN 1608./ In memory of/ the
following owners of/ Ballamoar buried here/ CHRISTIAN/ PATRICK, married CHRISTIAN
McBREWE/ heiress of Ballamoar A. D. 1632./ DONALD, 1663/ THOMAS, 1691./ THOMAS
G. P. M. H. K. 1725/ WILLIAM, C. P. M. H. K. S. G. Attorney General, Receiver
General 1753./ ANNE his wife daughter of/ Deemster D. MYLREA 1746./ MARGARET,
his daughter and/ heiress at law married 1785/ THOMAS CHRISTIAN of East Nappin.
C. P. M. H. K. 1776./ WILLIAM, died without issue. 1798./ CATHERINE, died with-
out issue 1824./ MARGARET niece and heiress at law/ to WILLIAM married/ ROBERT
FARRANT H. B. M. H. K. 1810/ In memory of the FARRANTS of/ Ballamoar Jurby;
Ballakillinghan/ in Lezayre; Ballaquayle and White Hoe/ in Onchan and Braddan/
Flatt and Bagneo in Malew./ FARRANT/ WILLIAM, buried in Malew, A. D. 1700 to
1787/ MARGARET, his wife grand daughter of/ Archdeacon SAMUEL WATTLEWORTH Vicar
General 1784/ ROBERT, High Bailiff of Peel M. H. K. Major R. N. V. Lieut. R. M. F./
married MARGARET niece and heiress at law/ of WILLIAM CHRISTIAN of Ballamoar. 1820/
WILLIAM, C. P. J. P. M. H. K. Married ELEANOR daughter and/ heiress at law of
EDWARD CURPHEY of Ballakillinghan 1852./ WILLIAM, C. P. J. P. M. H. K. 1891/

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

SPCF-7.....Plot #527 & #528

In/ Loving/ memory/ of/ DELILAH/ eldest daughter/ of JOHN and ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN/ who died January 22nd 1894/ in the 27th year of her age/ also the above/ JOHN CHRISTIAN/ who died February 17th 1894/ aged 58 years/ Gone but not forgotten/ also WILLIAM, son of the above/ who died March 29th 1902/ aged 30 years/ also of the above/ ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN/ who died January 26th 1913/ aged 73 years/ also ALFRED T. CHRISTIAN/ died 23rd April 1944/ aged 75 years/ also EMILY JANE CHRISTIAN/ died 23rd October 1958/ aged 80 years/ Re-United.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS: Jurby—Old Churchyard

JOC-1.....Plot #018

In loving memory/ of/ LILLIE CHRISTIAN,/ who died at Ballaworrey,/ March 2nd 1895 aged 10 years./ Also/ CONSTANCE CHRISTIAN,/ who died at Ballaworrey,/ March 20th 1895 aged 5 years./ These lovely buds so young, so fair,/ call'd home by early doom,/ came but to show how sweet such flowers/ in paradise could bloom.

JOC-2.....Plot #017

In loving memory of/ ELLEN CHRISTIAN,/ daughter of/ JOHN & MARY CHRISTIAN,/ who died at Ballaworrey, Jurby. May 10th 1890/ aged 32 years.

JOC-3.....Plot #020

In loving memory of/ MARY,/ the beloved wife of JOHN CHRISTIAN,/ of Ballaworrey, Jurby,/ who died June 20th 1896/ aged 76 years./ Also/ JOHN CHRISTIAN,/ husband of the above/ who died May 28th 1912/ aged 83 years.

JOC-4.....Plot #050

In memory of/ THOMAS CHRISTIAN,/ of Ballachurry,/ who died May 28th 1859/ Aged 76 years.

JOC-5.....Plot #052

In memory of/ ANN,/ wife of THOMAS CHRISTIAN,/ who died Nov. 17th 1854,/ aged 68 years.

JOC-6.....Plot #161

In/ loving memory/ of/ SUSAN CHRISTIAN/ who died at/ Glentruan, Bride, April 8th 1916/ Aged 74 years.

JOC-7.....Plot #175

In/ loving memory of/ JOHN NELSON,/ son of NELSON & FRANCES CHRISTIAN/ who died at Jurby West, Sep. 30. 1911/ Aged 23 years./ Also in loving memory of/ ROBERT CHRISTIAN,/ Uncle of the above,/ who was drowned off Sydney/ Australia, April 10. 1907/ Aged 38 years./ "Thy will be done."/ In loving memory of/ GERTRUDE ELEANOR,/ third daughter of/ NELSON & FRANCES CHRISTIAN/ who died at Jurby West Nov. 14th 1912/ Aged 17 years/ "Simply to thy cross I cling."

JOC-8.....Plot #176

In loving memory/ of/ WILLIAM NELSON CHRISTIAN,/ who died at Jurby West,/ Nov. 6th 1917, aged 62 years./ Also MAUD/ wife of J. CORCORAN,/ and daughter of the above/ who died April 22nd 1923/ Aged 36 years.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES—MORE NINETEENTH-CENTURY AMERICANS

CHRISTIAN, JAMES ELLINGTON

Source: *Texas and Texans*, Volume V, edited by Frank White Johnson, published 1911, pages 2204-2205. Copy was sent by James M. 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, Texas. 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 December 21, 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, October 21, 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 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 December 23 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 make 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 county, Alabama, in 1887 [marked over with 1880] 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 May 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, December 18, 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. 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, JAMES W.

Source: *History of Kentucky*, Volume III, edited by Judge Charles Kerr, published 1922, pages 260-263. Copy sent by Vivian H. Johnson.

James William Christian, who died 22 October 1896 at the old Christian homestead two miles east of Lexington [Kentucky] on the Liberty Turnpike, was a lifelong resident of Fayette County and exemplified a character that merits particular reference in this publication; but moreover was an honored representative of a pioneer family in Kentucky and of an illustrious lineage in old Virginia. Many persons of the name in Virginia and elsewhere throughout the United States have become prominent in military and political history. Family tradition, confirmed by historical evidence, as brought to light in recent years traces the origin of the family to the English family of the same name in the Isle of Man, where the name was originally spelled M'Christen, and where for centuries members of the family have been the Deemsters, or Chief Justices, of that island. An English publication entitled "English Surnames, their Source and Significance" by Charles Wareing Bardsley, M. D., avers that the name Christian

this life December 1815/ aged 75 years/ Blessed are the dead which/ die in the Lord/ Here lies the remains of HENRY MYRES/ Merchant of the Town of Ramsey who/ departed this life the 12th of January 1825/ aged 43 years/ He was a affectionate husband/ tender father and in his situation/ a respected member of society.

SMC-3.....Plot #172

This stone is erected by/ THOMAS CHRISTIAN in memory/ of DANIEL CHRISTIAN his father/ who departed this life on the/ 30th day of March 1800/ aged 57 years.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS: St. Paul's Church, Foxdale

SPCF-1.....Plot #8 & #9

In loving memory of/ THOMAS H. CHRISTIAN/ of Barrule/ who died June 5th 1900/ aged 39 years/ also ISABELLA/ wife of the above/ who died March 2nd 1935/ aged 80 years/ also/ GEORGE and THEODORE/ sons of the above/ who died in infancy.

SPCF-2.....Plot #20 & #21

In/ loving memory/ of JOHN CHRISTIAN/ son of THOMAS and ELIZABETH LEECE/ of Ballakissack, Santon,/ who died July 15th 1882/ aged 5 weeks/ also/ Samuel/ youngest son of the above/ who died April 2nd 1895/ aged 4 years.

SPCF-3.....Plot #213

In/ memory of/ ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN/ wife of JAMES SHIMMIN/ of East Foxdale/ who died January 11th 1908/ aged 70 years/ also/ JANE/ wife of the above/ who died January 20th 1920/ aged 79 years.

SPCF-4.....Plot #312

In loving/ memory of/ EMILY/ daughter of the/ above ETHEN QUAYLE/ and wife of GEORGE CHRISTIAN/ of Calgary, Canada/ who passed away/ May 22nd 1932/ aged 41 years.

SPCF-5.....Plot #485 & #486

I. H. S./ In loving memory of/ the following children of JOHN & MARY ANN CHRISTIAN/ of Foxdale/ JOSEPH/ died 14th April 1895 aged 8 years/ THOMAS PORTER/ died 24th April 1895 aged 10 years/ yet since you could no longer stay/ to cheer us with your love/ we hope to meet with you again/ in your bright world above/ also the above named/ JOHN CHRISTIAN/ died 7th Nov 1912 aged 77 years/ At Rest/ also/ FRANK GLOVER/ youngest son of the above/ killed in action in France 28th April 1916/ aged 23 years/ also EDWARD, fifth son of the above/ who died at Ishpeming, U. S. A., Jan 24th 1924/ in his 44th year/ also the above named/ MARY ANN CHRISTIAN/ who died 24th June 1940/ aged 84 years/ also ROBERT, eldest son of the above/ dearly loved husband of SARAH E. CHRISTIAN/ died 4th March 1942 aged 64 years.

SPCF-6.....Plot #517 & #518

In loving memory of/ AGNES/ beloved wife of ROBERT CHRISTIAN/ who died August 17th 1896/ aged 66 years/ also the above/ ROBERT CHRISTIAN/ who died January 5th 1898/ aged 73 years/ also WILLIAM CHRISTIAN/ son of the above/ who died at Rico, Colorado June 6th 1892/ aged 37 years/ also DAISY died August 20th/ 1892 aged 4 years/ also WILLIE died July 24th 1894/ aged 15 years/ children of the above.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

KAEC-3.....Plot #293

In loving memory of/ ROBERT CHRISTIAN/ died 4th August 1935/ aged 43 years./
Also his wife/ ELIZABETH JANE/ died 12th March 1982/ aged 91 years./ "At Rest."

KAEC-4.....Plot #294

Erected in memory of/ Sergt. THOMAS EDWARD CHRISTIAN/ dearly beloved son of/
ROBERT AND ELIZABETH JANE CHRISTIAN/ 4 College St., Ramsey./ Killed in action
12th Sept. 1943 at Salerno, Italy./ aged 23 years/ "Thy will be done."

KAEC-5.....Plot #351

In loving memory of/ ELEANOR CHRISTIAN,/ late of Kerrowgarrow, Andreas,/ died
at Grest Home, Lezayre,/ January 16th 1916,/ aged 81 years.

KAEC-6.....Plot #359 & #360

In/ loving memory/ of/ NATHANIEL IRELAND CHRISTIAN,/ beloved husband of C. A.
CHRISTIAN,/ of Ballamenagh, Lonan,/ son of the late J. M. CHRISTIAN,/ of this
Parish,/ who died Nov. 28th 1915/ aged 69 years./ "His end was peace."/ Also/
CHRISTIAN ANNA/ wife of the above/ who died 1st April 1930/ aged 77 years.

KAEC-7.....Plot #447 to #449

IHS/ In loving memory of/ ROBERT CHRISTIAN,/ second son of/ JOHN and MARGARET
CHRISTIAN,/ of Ballaslig, in this parish,/ who died of wounds in France,/
July 21st 1916, aged 24 years./ Also/ WILLIAM HERBERT CHRISTIAN,/ third son &
brother of the above/ Killed in action in France,/ July 20th 1916,/ aged 22
years./ Also/ MARGARET,/ wife of JOHN CHRISTIAN,/ of Ballaslig,/ who died
27th Sept. 1927/ aged 65 years./ Also/ the above/ JOHN CHRISTIAN,/ who died
March 18th 1938/ aged 78 years./ "At rest."/ also JOHN, eldest son of the
above,/ who died at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada,/ Jan. 15th 1951, aged 61 years./
IHS/ In loving memory of/ my dear husband/ RUPERT WHITTAKER,/ of Ballaslig,
Andreas,/ who died 22nd Jan. 1960,/ aged 65 years./ also ANNIE (nee CHRISTIAN)/
of 37 Ormly Road, Ramsey,/ wife of the above,/ who died 15th Feb. 1978./ aged
82 years./ Re-united./ "Until the day breaks."

KAEC-8.....Plot #457 & #458

In loving memory/ of/ ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN/ born March 16th 1856/ died at
Ballaghennie/ Bride./ December 20th 1921./ the wife of/ JOHN CHRISTIAN/ who died/
at Claughbane,/ July 24th 1934/ aged 88 years.

KAEC-9.....Plot #641 to #643

In loving remembrance/ of/ DANIEL CHRISTIAN,/ who died October 9th 1938,/ Aged
66 years./ Also his beloved wife/ ISABELLA,/ who died May 18th 1966,/ aged 87
years./ and her devoted sister/ ALICE COTTIER,/ who died July 27th 1962,/ aged
81 years.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS: St. Mary's Church, Ballure Churchyard, Ramsey

SMC-1.....Plot #60

EDWARD CHRISTIAN/ son of JOHN CHRISTIAN/ aged 2 years.

SMC-2.....Plot #145

Sacred/ to the memory of/ JOHN CHRISTIAN who departed/ this life November 26th
1807/ aged 70 years/ Also ESTHER wife of the above/ JOHN CHRISTIAN who departed/

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES—MORE NINETEENTH-CENTURY AMERICANS

is a Patronymic one, meaning inherited from ancestors, and is found in the
Doomsday Book and had its origin in Denmark, where, as is well known, it is the
name borne by the rulers of that country.

The first ancestor of the family on record was William M'Christen, a member
of the House of Keys in the Isle of Man at the Tyndwall Court held in that island
in 1422. The first who settled at Ewanrigg, Isle of Man, was Ewan Christian, Esq.,
of Milntown, barrister at law, eldest son of Edward Christian, Esq., of Milntown,
Deemster of the Isle of Man, and grandson of John Christian, Esq., of Milntown,
living in 1643, who was a son of Ewan Christian, Esq., of Milntown, made Deemster of
the Isle of Man in 1605, and grandson of William M'Christen of Milntown, the
seventh in lineal descent from William M'Christen, the member, referred to above,
of the House of Keys in 1422. [Ewanrigg, also known as Unerigg, was in county
Cumberland, England, not on the Isle of Man. Beginning in Volume No. I of *Christian
Family Chronicles*, the early Manx Christians are traced in a series called
"Generations of the Deemsters."]

The founder of the family in America was Mr. Thomas Christian, who immigrated
to this country from the Isle of Man and located in Charles City County, Virginia.
That he was a man of social distinction is evidenced by the fact that "Mr." was
prefixed to his name. He was the progenitor of the families of New Kent, Charles
City, and James City counties in Virginia. A grant of more than a thousand acres
of land was patented to him in 1687 and some of it still remains in the Christian
family in Charles City County, Virginia. One land patent to him was made as early
as 1657. He was credited in an old chronicle with having owned all the land on
both sides of the Chickahominy River from Windsor Shades to Squirrel Park. [See
"Christians Revisited—Southern Colonial Families" elsewhere in this issue for
more information on descendants of Mr. Thomas Christian.]

One of the descendants of Thomas Christian, the Virginia ancestor, was
likewise named Thomas and became a pioneer in what is now Fayette County, Kentucky,
where he acquired a tract of land of twelve hundred acres extending from the
present Winchester Pike to the Todds Road, a distance of four miles, and several
pieces of property in the City of Lexington. Between these two roads there are now
two old homesteads on the Liberty Turnpike, this being the first free turnpike
constructed in Fayette County and probably the first in the entire state, the
right-of-way for this pike being given by the owners of the land through which the
pike runs. One of the venerable houses on these two farms was the home of Thomas
Christian prior to 1841, and that farm is now owned by William Jacob, having been
sold to him by the heirs of Mr. Christian's daughter, Sarah Ann, to whom he gave
that farm. The other house is still retained in the possession of the Christian
family and was the home of Thomas Christian at the time of his death.

This Thomas Christian, Kentucky pioneer, father of James William Christian,
the subject of this sketch, was the son of the William Christian who migrated from
Virginia in 1782 or 1783, while Kentucky was still a wilderness, and was fifth in
lineal descent from the Thomas Christian who came to this country from the Isle of
Man. This William Christian married Anna, sister of Patrick Henry. [Kerr is
incorrect in this assumption; another William married Anne Henry. This William
Christian of Fayette County, Kentucky, married Martha Evans.] Another Virginia
Christian became the wife of President John Tyler and one of a later generation
married the daughter of Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson.

Thomas Christian, who was born at Cross Plains (the name of which was changed by Act of Legislature in 1825 to Athens) in Fayette County, 10 January 1791, when twenty-one years of age, enlisted in Capt. Archibald Morrison's Company, Colonel Dudley's regiment under General Harrison, Commander of the Army of the Northwest. In the archives of the Western Reserve Historical Society a report written by Thomas Christian of the defeat of Colonel Dudley at Fort Meigs, related the horrible experiences of the remnant of Kentuckians left after the battle. They were tomahawked right and left, and he was be-spattered by blood and brains of a companion. Showing resentment at being searched by an Indian boy about sixteen, [he noted that] two painted warriors raised their tomahawks and would have buried them in his brains had their attention not been arrested at the moment by the few silver dollars he had left, and a brass inkstand that the young Indian had taken from him. The Kentuckians were taken down the Maumee River to an old deserted fort, where they were promised, and foolishly expected, protection by the British general, Proctor, if they succeeded in reaching the interior of the fort through the Indian gauntlet. Many were tomahawked in this way, but Thomas Christian reached the interior of the fort with only his warm jeans round-about torn from his back, the brass buttons flying in all directions. The massacre by the Indians was carried into the fort, and all would have undoubtedly been slain but for the timely arrival of Tecumseh. When this old chieftain stepped into the fort, the yelling of the Indians ceased like a lightning flash and their clubs and tomahawks fell to their sides.

The few left were taken in open boats down the Maumee to the mouth of the Huron River on Lake Erie. Three days and nights they were exposed to intense cold with nothing to eat but one mess of horse flesh. At the mouth of the Huron they were turned loose with insufficient clothing and nothing to eat save one mess furnished by General Harrison, who would have done more had it been possible. Separating into small groups, they promised to assist each other when possible. In the group with Thomas Christian were Robert Simpson, Daniel Carter, George Sherwin, and Joseph Franklin. Many were sick, including Mr. Christian, this making their progress more slow than otherwise, through a friendless country infested with Indians. Thomas Christian was often too weak to rise but could walk for several hours after being assisted to his feet. After much suffering the Ohio River was reached, and they were put across to the Kentucky side. Here a strange coincidence occurred. When Thomas Christian stepped ashore, he saw his father on the river bank looking intently up the river at a boat descending. William had just arrived, and something persuaded him that his son might be in one of the boats; but so intent was his gaze on the boat descending that he did not see his son, who had stepped from another boat, until the son spoke to him.

In 1825 Thomas Christian was appointed by the State Legislature to serve as one of the first five trustees of the town of Athens, which was incorporated that year, and continued in this capacity for several years. There stands on Boonesborough Street, in Athens at the present time, a two-story brick residence built by Thomas Christian over a hundred years ago. This trusteeship was the only public office he held, his time being given afterwards to dealing extensively in real estate and to large farming operations. He was the owner of many slaves, and the humanitarian treatment accorded them was manifest in their affection for him and his family long after they had been freed. His account books, bearing dates

OKAC-28....Plot #CC34

In memory of/ ROBERT CHRISTIAN/ who died January 18th 1877,/ Ages 74 years.

OKAC-29....Plot #35

In memory of/ ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN,/ who died March 9th 1877/ Aged 71 years./ Also JOHN THOMAS,/ grandson of the above,/ and only child of/ THOMAS & ELLEN CHRISTIAN,/ died July 19th 1897/ Aged 8½ years./ In the Kingdom of Thy Grace/ give a little child a place.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS: Kirk Andreas—New West Churchyard

KANWC-1....Plot #9 & #10

In loving memory of/ JOHN FRANK/ died Nov. 24th 1942 aged 1 year and 9 months./ and MURIEL ISABEL died July 29th 1944 aged 3 months./ dearly loved children of FRANK R. and ISABEL M. CHRISTIAN/ Also the above FRANK REGINALD CHRISTIAN/ died Nov. 10th 1975 aged 73 years./ of Lawn House, Andreas.

KANWC-2....Plot #14

In/ loving memory/ of/ GERTRUDE,/ wife of T. E. CHRISTIAN,/ of Ballagunner, Andreas,/ who died 2nd June 1968,/ aged 73 years./ Also the above/ THOMAS EDWARD CHRISTIAN,/ who died 25th May 1969,/ aged 72 years./ Also/ EVELYN TEARE,/ sister of GERTRUDE TEARE,/ who died 27th March 1979,/ aged 83 years.

KANWC-3....Plot #205

In loving memory of/ my dear wife/ MARGARET CHRISTIAN,/ who died 2nd January 1983,/ aged 65 years.

KANWC-4....Plot #215

In loving memory of/ a dear wife and mother/ HILDA C. CHRISTIAN,/ died 30th October 1979.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS: Kirk Andreas—East Churchyard

KAEC-1....Plot #54 to #58

In loving memory of/ ISABELLA JANE,/ wife of ALFRED CHRISTIAN,/ of Ballacorey,/ who died at Atherton,/ Ramsey, July 16th 1919/ aged 64 years/ also the above/ ALFRED CHRISTIAN J. P./ who died 21st January 1931/ aged 79 years./ WILLIAM CORLETT CHRISTIAN/ J. P. of Ballacorey,/ son of the above/ who died 17th February 1942, aged 58 years/ also ELINOR LYDIA,/ wife of W. C. CHRISTIAN,/ who died/ 13th April 1966, aged 83 years.

In loving memory of/ ISABELLA MARGARET/ wife of/ JOHN JAMES CHRISTIAN,/ of Braust,/ who died 21st August 1923/ aged 62 years./ also the above/ JOHN JAMES CHRISTIAN/ who died 19th April 1937/ aged 79 years.

KAEC-2....Plot #175

In loving memory of/ WILLIAM EDWARD,/ the beloved husband of ESTHER CHRISTIAN/ died 3rd July 1896, aged 34 years./ also of JOHN HENRY (JACKIE)/ dearly beloved son of/ JOHN HENRY & ESTHER QUAYLE,/ who fell asleep in Jesus 26th Sep. 1923,/ aged 14 years./ both of Ramsey/ "Life's journey o'er./ also the above named/ ESTHER QUAYLE,/ died March 5th 1927/ To be with Christ/ which is for better.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

OKAC-19....Plot #S20

In memory of/ JOHN CHRISTIAN,/ who died October 25th 1874,/ aged 68 years./ Also/ ROBERT CHRISTIAN,/ nephew of the above/ who died Oct. 24th 1884/ aged 38 years./ Both of Rye Hill, Andreas./ Also/ MARY ANN CHRISTIAN,/ wife of the above/ JOHN CHRISTIAN/ who died Oct. 17th 1915/ aged 84 years.

OKAC-20....Plot #Y11

Beneath this marble/ are deposited the remains/ Mrs. CHARLOTTE CHRISTIAN alia-
-----SON/ who died 11th April 1793,/ aged 63 years./ Captn. THOMAS CHRISTIAN of Ramsey/ died Septr. 11th 1801 Aged 39 years./ THOMAS CHRISTIAN Esq.r. of Balla Churry/ died 7th April 1811. Aged 8- years./ JANICE ANN CHRISTIAN als. OATES als. MURR--/ wife of Captn. THOMAS CHRISTIAN/ died 16 Novr. 1813. Aged -- years.

OKAC-21....Plot #Z8

In loving memory of/ ELEANOR,/ beloved wife of JOHN M. CHRISTIAN,/ of Kerrow-Garrow in this Parish/ who departed this life Jan. 24th 1864/ aged 45 years./ When worn with sickness, oft hast thou/ with health renewed my face/ And when in sins and sorrow sunk/ Revived my soul with grace./ Also/ JOHN MURRAY CHRISTIAN,/ husband of the above,/ who died at Kerrow-Garrow,/ Andreas, February 22nd 1906/ Aged 74 years./ "Father grant thy wearied one/ rest for evermore."/ Also/ JAMES ARTHUR CHRISTIAN,/ grandson of the above,/ 1900-1970.

OKAC-22....Plot #AA8

In memory of/ SOPHIA ELIZA,/ wife of DANIEL CHRISTIAN,/ of Ballabeg, Bride,/ who departed this life May 24th 1888/ Aged 42 years./ "Thy will be done."

OKAC-23....Plot #BB1

In loving memory of/ JOHN CHRISTIAN,/ Master Mariner,/ who died at Ramsey, Jan. 6th 1884/ Aged 73 years./ Also/ ELIZABETH, wife of the above/ who died at Jurby, Jan. 13--/ aged 44 years./ Also/ MARY CHRISTIAN,/ Sister of the above JOHN CHRISTIAN/ who died at Ramsey. Nov. 28th 1881/ Aged 74 years.

OKAC-24....Plot #BB3

In memory of/ MARY CHRISTIAN,/ Alias CRAINE, wife of/ JOHN CHRISTIAN, Andreas/ who died April 24th 1880/ Aged 56 years./ "Blessed are the dead which die/ in the Lord."/ The above/ JOHN CHRISTIAN/ died at Ballakeil/ buried Christmas Day 1908/ Aged 92 years./ Also CAESAR,/ youngest son of the above/ who died Nov. 4th 1935/ at Rochester, N. Y., U. S. A. Aged 77 years.

OKAC-25....Plot #CC12

In loving memory of/ JOHN CHRISTIAN,/ Joiner/ of Ballasligg in this Parish,/ who departed this life Decr. 16th 1898/ Aged 78 years./ Gone but not forgotten.

OKAC-26....Plot #CC20

In memory of/ WILLIAM,/ son of PHILIP and/ ESTHER CHRISTIAN, who/ departed this life on/ the 25th Decr. 1833,/ aged 5 years./ In love he liv'd,/ in peace he died/ his life was ask'd,/ but God denied/ Also/ Mother of the/ above child who died/ the 1st of Novr. 1849/ Aged 63 years

OKAC-27....Plot #CC32

WILLIAM CHRISTIAN who/ died Marh. 17-- 1756.

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from 1817 to 1874, substantial, hand-made, leather-back books, are indicative of the careful, methodical, businessman that he was, considering farming as a business, as it truly is, and in his case was highly organized.

As an historical fact, it may be well to mention here, since many persons are of the opinion that an income tax was unknown in this country before the passage of the recent law providing for that kind of tax, that among Mr. Christian's papers are several income tax receipts, the earliest bearing the date 6 October 1864. These are from the Federal Government.

On 31 October 1820 Thomas Christian married Harriet Washington Berryman, who was born in Virginia 4 March 1799 and died in Lexington, Kentucky, at the home of her son, James W. Christian, 12 December 1882 at the age of eighty-three years. She was a daughter of Gilson and Ann (Washington) Berryman and had kinship with George Washington, family tradition being to the effect that Ann Washington was the grand niece of George Washington. Gilson Berryman was born in Virginia 24 June 1773 and died at his home near Pine Grove in Fayette County, Kentucky, 17 August 1836. His wife, Ann Washington, was born in Virginia 2 May 1769 and died 18 October 1856 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Christian, the home which is now occupied by the Christian family on the Liberty Turnpike. At the time of his death 10 January 1876 Thomas Christian was residing on this farm, which he bequeathed to his son, James William. It was in the house on the farm now owned by Mr. Jacob that his son, James William Christian, was born. The latter was five years of age when the family moved to the present Christian home, a spacious and splendidly built brick residence, with woodwork throughout of black walnut, painted white in accordance with the fashion of colonial days.

Of the eight children of Thomas and Harriet W. Christian, six attained to years of maturity. Henrietta, the eldest daughter, became the wife of Dr. John Warnock of Lexington and died 11 April 1853 while still a young woman, and of her two children, only Aristus Newton Warnock reached mature years. Alethea Christian [daughter of Thomas and Harriet Christian] became the wife of John P. Ballard of Richmond, Madison County, Kentucky, and died 5 November 1858, leaving no children, her only child, a daughter, have died in infancy. The youngest daughter, Sarah Ann, became the wife of John Gess, a wealthy and prominent farmer of Fayette County, and was a resident of Lexington at the time of her death in November 1896. The eldest of the children, Doddridge Gilson Christian, was for many years a resident of California, being one of the 49ers and later locating there and achieving success and influence in business and civic affairs in San Diego; and his son Harfield Timberlake Christian also became one of the prominent citizens of San Diego, where he was a leading businessman and also a leader in political affairs and widely known as a man of unswerving integrity and nobility of character. He held many positions of honor, including that of United States Marshal of his judicial district, and at the time of his death in November 1914 he was a commissioner of the San Diego Exposition held in connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. He left a wife and one daughter, Anna Brockenbrough Christian, residents of San Diego. The youngest son of Thomas and Harriet W. Christian was William Henry Harrison Christian, who died at Lexington in June 1896, and the surviving members of his family, his wife, a son and daughter, now reside at Detroit, Michigan. His son Thomas is connected with the Ford Automobile Company; and the daughter, Lillie, is the wife of J. J. Willyard, who is a wholesale

lumber dealer. Two children of Thomas and Harriet W. Christian, Newton Berryman and Thomas Milton, died in infancy.

The late James William Christian, fourth among the children, was born 10 June 1836 in the house on the farm referred to above, now owned by Mr. Jacob, three miles east of Lexington on the Liberty Turnpike. He was educated in private schools and at Transylvania University at Lexington [now University of Kentucky] and was graduated in law from Transylvania with the class of 1871. He was admitted to the bar in Lexington but never engaged in the regular practice of his profession, as about that time the condition of his father's health and his advanced age made it imperative for him to assume the supervision of his father's farming interests; and though he did not use his legal knowledge professionally, he found it of very great value in the management of his father's and of his own personal affairs.

We must now go back a few years as Mr. Christian's law course was pursued after the war and after his marriage. He enlisted in the Confederate Army and served under the famous General John H. Morgan. He was imprisoned in Louisville for a time and while being taken by steamboat to the northern prison, he and Capt. Albright made their escape. After being transferred from the Ohio River boat to the Mississippi steamer, they thought their condition pretty hopeless and decided to take a chance at making their escape. A friendly rain that ran noisily from a gutter on the boat prevented the guards from hearing the splash of the water as they plunged into the river at a landing of the boat; and though having to wade waist-deep in the river and walk all night in the rain with not a star to guide their course, they were fortunate in finding themselves at daybreak before a farmhouse occupied by warm-hearted Southern sympathizers who took them in and made them comfortable. When refreshed and dry and rested, they left their benefactors and separated to meet only once again about thirty years later. Mr. Christian made his way into Marshall County, where he had some property and where he could be safe from molestation until he could get back to his company. It was not safe for him to go to his home in Fayette County because at that time it was overrun with Northern Soldiers. He was never able to again join his company, and during his enforced residence in Marshall County taught school, a position he obtained through the kindness of Col. Alfred Johnston.

On 6 October 1864 he married Miss Harriet Adaline Johnston, daughter of Col. Alfred and Jerdenia (Howard) Johnston of Marshall County, Kentucky. Mrs. Christian, who still occupies the old homestead east of Lexington, was born in Marshall County 18 December 1847 and is one of the venerable and loved gentlewomen of her native state. She became the mother of seven children: Matie Lena, the eldest, is the wife of William Robert Brown, wealthy and prominent wholesale grocery merchant of Lexington; their two daughters are Eva Marguerite and Edith Hazel, both graduates of the University of Kentucky. Miss Marguerite Brown pursued graduate work at Columbia University after graduating from the University of Kentucky and is now teaching Psychology in the University of Denver, Colorado; Miss Hazel Brown is teaching general science in a junior high school in Denver. Harriet Jerdenia Christian and Mary Katherine Christian are the two daughters who with a brother, Tood Christian, share the beauties and comforts of the old homestead with their mother. Caroline Marguerite Christian, who died in 1902 at the age of thirty-one, was the wife of John Finley Elsey, brother of Charles William Elsey,

OKAC-8.....Plot #G14

Erected/ to the memory of/ JOHN CHRISTIAN/ who departed this life/ the 8th of May 1826/ Aged 74 years.

OKAC-9.....Plot #J12

Sacred to the memory of/ WILLIAM CHRISTIAN,/ who died Feb 11th 1868/ Aged 88 years./ Also of/ CHRISTIAN, beloved wife of the above/ who died Feb. 22nd 1843/ Aged 63 years./ In loving memory of/ WILLIAM J. CHRISTIAN,/ of Ballacorey, in this Parish,/ who died April 1st 1913/ aged 91 years./ "Mark the perfect man, and/ behold the upright for the end/ of that man is peace."/ Also of/ JANE,/ beloved wife of the above/ who died April 25th 1881/ Aged 61 years./ "The memory of the just is blessed."/ In loving memory of/ WILLIAM GOLDSMITH,/ eldest son of/ WILLIAM J. & JANE CHRISTIAN,/ who died June 2nd 1868/ aged 22 years./ Also/ FRANCES MAUD,/ daughter of ALFRED & ISABELLA CHRISTIAN,/ who died Oct. 19th 1894/ aged 15 weeks.

OKAC-10....Plot #J23

In loving memory/ of/ JAMES CHRISTIAN,/ who departed this life April 19th 1884/ aged 52 years./ Also/ In loving memory of/ ESTHER,/ wife of the above,/ who departed this life May 13th 1906/ aged 74 years./ "Gone but not forgotten."

OKAC-11....Plot #N1

Sacred/ to the memory of/ ROBERT CHRISTIAN,/ who departed this life/ the 12th of July 1845,/ aged 32 years.

OKAC-12....Plot #O1

In memory of/ EDWARD CHRISTIAN,/ of Andreas,/ who died June 18th 1882/ Aged 50 years.

OKAC-13....Plot #O3

In/ loving memory/ of/ MARY ANN,/ daughter of the late/ JOHN CHRISTIAN, of Ballayockey,/ who died March 21st 1893/ Aged 54 years.

OKAC-14....Plot #O4

In/ loving memory/ of/ DANIEL CHRISTIAN/ eldest son of D. S. CHRISTIAN/ of Ballayockey/ who died January 12th 1880/ Aged 23 years./ "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

OKAC-15....Plot #Q1

In loving memory of/ MARGARET,/ beloved wife of DANIEL CHRISTIAN/ Dhoor/ who died Sept. 5th 1898/ Aged 64 years./ Asleep in Jesus.

OKAC-16....Plot #Q2

DANIEL CHRISTIAN/ burial place/ Erected to the memory of MARGARET CHRISTIAN Alias/ KNEALE, wife of DANIEL/ CHRISTIAN Ballayockey/ in this Parish who departed this life on the 18th of March 1831 aged 58 years./ -----/ -----.

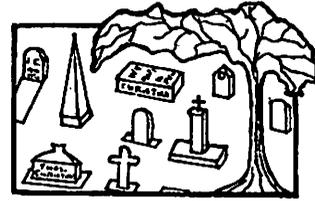
OKAC-17....Plot #R13

R. C./ Here lieth the/ body of WILLIAM/ CHRISTIAN who/ died 2nd of Febr./ 1812 Aged 82,/ years.

OKAC-18....Plot #X2

In memory of/ ROBERT CHRISTIAN,/ son of JOHN and/ JANE CHRISTIAN/ of Ballasligg,/ who departed this life/ the 17th of July 1855,/ aged 20 years.

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 Nos. IX & X. Alphanumeric designations have been supplied by the editor for ease of referral.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS: Old Kirk Andreas Churchyard

OKAC-1.....Plot #B1

Erected/ In memory of/ JANE CHRISTIAN alias/ RADCLIFFE wife of/ WILLIAM LACE CHRISTIAN,/ who departed this life/ September the 18th 1832,/ aged 48 years.

OKAC-2.....Plot #B9

Here lieth the remains/ of THOMAS CHRISTIAN/ who departed this life/ the 3 day of Septemr./ 1828 aged 26 years.

OKAC-3.....Plot #C18

In memory/ of/ ESTHER,/ wife of WILLIAM CHRISTIAN/ who died 25th Novr./ 1850, aged 61 years.

OKAC-4.....Plot #D8

In memory of/ ANN CHRISTIAN daughter/ of THOMAS CHRISTIAN of/ West Lowdes in this parish/ who departed this life on the 24th of April 1825/ aged 9 months./ Also/ THOMAS CHRISTIAN/ father of the above/ who departed this life on/ the 6th of January 1852/ aged 61 years.

OKAC-5.....Plot #D9

In memory of/ THOMAS CHRISTIAN, Son of/ THOMAS CHRISTIAN of West/ Lowdes in this parish who/ departed this life on the/ 23rd day of May 1826 age/ 2 years and 10 months/ also THOMAS second son/ of the above who died Dec./ 13th 1837 aged 7 years.

OKAC-6.....Plot #D10

MARGARET ANN CHRISTIAN,/ who died at Kent Cottage, Ramsey,/ 27th August 1935,/ Also of her aunt,/ ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN.

OKAC-7.....Plot #E6

In memory of/ THOMAS CHRISTIAN/ near the Craig/ who died Oct. 14th 1865/ aged 84 years./ Also, ELEANOR CHRISTIAN,/ wife who died Feb. 13th 1850/ aged 65 years./ Also ANN CHRISTIAN,/ their daughter who died at/ Ghyt-e-Cashen Nov. 23rd 1888/ aged 82 years.

well-known Baptist minister of the state, and now president of Williamsburg College. Mr. Elsey had died in 1898, fourteen months after the birth of their only son, Edward Everett Elsey. After the death of his parents, Everett Elsey was reared in the home of his maternal grandmother under the direct management of his aunt, Miss Harriet J. Christian; and to this labor of love she gave a devotion and singleness of purpose rarely equaled even by a mother. . . . [The deletions are for a short biography of Edward Everett Elsey that appears in the source.]

The fifth and youngest daughter of James W. and Harriet A. Christian, Ula Berryman, was graduated from Hamilton College, Lexington, and married Frank Hyman Brown, a wholesale grocery merchant of Lexington and brother and business partner of William Robert Brown, referred to above, both natives of North Carolina, near Hamilton and of a prominent family: sons of Hezekiah and Susan Ann Elizabeth (Hooker) Brown. Mrs. Frank Brown died 5 May 1917 at her home on Ashland Avenue, Lexington, leaving two children, Harriet Elizabeth and Carolyn Christian; two children died in infancy.

The elder of the two sons of J. W. and H. A. Christian is Thomas Alfred, successfully identified with agricultural activities in Fayette County. He married Edna Rogers Bush, daughter of the late Alexander and Martha (Bryant) Bush, and they have two children, Johnston Bush Christian and Martha Naomi Christian.

The youngest of the family is Todd Christian, who remains with his mother and two sisters at the old home on Liberty Road. Though frail from infancy, his sweet spirit and willingness to serve wherever he could lend a hand have made him the most popular member of the household.

Miss Mary Katherine Christian is a Kentucky woman whose talents have earned her opportunities for broad usefulness and service both in and out of her home state. She is a graduate of Hamilton College at Lexington, pursued a course in home economics and was graduated from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York, and holds the degree Bachelor of Science from Columbia University, New York. She was for a number of years a teacher of home economics, including seven years in the public schools of New York City, four years of that time being head of the Department of Home Economics in the Summer School of the New York University; and supervisor of the home economics work in the public schools of Lexington, Kentucky, for five years. She held several positions in hospitals, including the Johns Hopkins and the New York Hospital, as teacher of dietetics to the nurses in training. In 1918 she returned from New York to join her mother at the old homestead and has since that time been assisting with the direction of the farm operations, applying in this way knowledge acquired in a course in agriculture at Cornell University. She has been active in the work of various organizations, including the Woman's Club of Central Kentucky, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Kentucky Educational Association, and the National Home Economics Association. She was organizer and chairman of the Home Economics Department of the Woman's Club of Central Kentucky; organizer and chairman of a similar department of the Kentucky Educational Association and vice president of that association at one time; she was secretary-treasurer of the Home Economics Association of Greater New York while residing in that city. She is a member of the Fayette Community Council, affiliated with the Civic League of Lexington and with the Fayette County League of Women Voters. She is active in the political life of her state and was a delegate to the first State Democratic Convention held

after the enfranchisement of women. Though in sympathy with the principles of the Democratic Party, let it be said here that she does not hesitate to "scratch" the ticket when men of incompetence are offered for office. In the recent campaign to solicit funds for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, she served as chairman of the committee in her voting precinct in this plan to perpetuate the name of this great and beloved leader.

For a time after his marriage, James W. Christian lived in Marshall County, and then for several years in the City of Paducah, where he was engaged, in partnership with Colonel Johnston, in the mercantile business. About 1868 he returned to Fayette County and resumed his residence on the ancestral estate, at the invitation of his father and mother, who were then advanced in years and wished to be relieved of the care of the place. During the first year after his return to Fayette County, he taught in the little Warfield School on the Winchester Pike, being the first teacher in that building, the use of which as a school building has long been discontinued. He remained here until March 1877; and his father having died the year previous, he moved to Lexington where his children could have better educational facilities than in the country. His mother accompanied him to Lexington and made her home in his family until her death.

The family resided in Lexington for nineteen years but returned to the old homestead in March 1896, and Mr. Christian's death occurred there the 22nd of the following October. For many years Mr. Christian successfully engaged in buying and selling real estate and became a substantial capitalist on his own account in addition to that which he had inherited from his father. Though in impaired health for a number of years, he maintained personal supervision of his property interests, including valuable real estate in the western part of the State. Mr. Christian was a man of noble character, of distinctive intellectual and business ability, and in all the relations of life he so ordered his course as to merit the unqualified esteem of his fellow men. His political allegiance was given to the Democratic Party.

CHRISTIAN, SILAS NATHANIEL

Source: *Tennessee, The Volunteer State*, Volume IV, by John Trotwood Moore, published 1923/reprinted 1968, pages 842-847. Copy from files of the editor.

Bristol, rapidly growing as a business center, its ramifying industrial and commercial interests reaching out to many sections of the country, numbers among its important mercantile houses the wholesale enterprise of the Taylor-Christian Hat Company, of which Silas Nathaniel Christian is one of the owners. This business was established in December 1905, and through the intervening period of eighteen years has enjoyed steady and substantial growth as the result of the careful guidance and progressive methods of the proprietors.

Silas N. Christian was born at Church Hill, Tennessee, in 1872, and is a son of David and Ellen (Bailey) Christian. The genealogical record of the family is a most interesting one. Following the years of Protestant persecution by the Roman Catholics in the North of Ireland, an exodus took place, chiefly of Presbyterians, and in the year 1729 over six thousand Presbyterian Irish emigrated to America, landing at Philadelphia. In the previous years smaller

155-LOUISA J. CHRISTIAN

Born 1858

156-DAISY L. CHRISTIAN

Born 1859, died after 1920; mar. Winfield Austin

157-GEORGE CHRISTIAN

Born 1861, died 30 Mar. 1916; mar. Melissa M. _____

158-SAXTON S. CHRISTIAN

Born 1863; mar. 26 Sep. 1886 Emeline Ireland

159-NANCY/?PAULINE CHRISTIAN

Born 1868-69; mar. Hosea Tompkins

160-CARRIE A. CHRISTIAN

Born 30 Apr. 1869, died July 1935; mar. 12 Apr. 1887 Leonard J. Bloomer

161-MARTHA J. CHRISTIAN

Born 12 May 1872, died 1937; mar. 1) 4 Feb. 1891 Dr. James Hadden &

2) 25 Apr. 1894 Charles A. Morley

162-GABRIEL M. CHRISTIAN

Born 1875, died 17 Sep. 1919; mar. 30 Mar. 1901 Nellie Denike

162a-CURTIS CHRISTIAN

Born ----, drowned; mar. Tamar Ann Shaw

(to be continued)

ANOTHER NEW YORK LINK

Marcie Ver Ploeg of 22 Gladbrook Road, Pittsford, New York 14534, believes her ancestor, David Christian, born 3 March 1795 in Port Byron, New York, was closely related to Richard/Buhand Christian (No. 1 in above genealogy). As yet, however, she has not been able to establish the link.

In 1820 David was living next door to the family of John (No. 2 above) and Jane (Brower) Christian in Mentz, Cayuga County, New York. It has been determined that David was not John's son nor was he a brother. How, then, was he connected? David died 1 March 1845 in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. He married 1) Jane _____ and 2) Christiana Churchill, born 15 February 1802, died 25 February 1899 Glen Ellyn, Illinois, twin daughter of Deacon Winslow Churchill.

David and Jane (_____) Christian had at least three children:

David L. Christian, born 1823-24; mar. 23 Oct. 1851 Clara Page; issue of at least one son, Walter, born 22 Nov. 1852, died 24 Nov. 1854

James A. Christian, born 21 May 1827 Port Byron, NY, died 13 Feb. 1857 Glen Ellyn, IL, following logging accident at Vinton, IA, died of exposure; mar. Ann Delasha Wright 12 Dec. 1852 Vinton, Iowa; issue of at least one son, Herbert Truman, born 9 Sep. 1855, who mar. Frances Caroline Webb a daughter, born 1826-1830 per 1840 census; no further information

David and Christiana (Churchill) Christian had two sons:

Charles Weslie Christian, born 6 Oct. 1834 Port Byron, NY, died 1 May 1922

Glen Ellyn, IL; mar. Alice Z. Wakley 1872 Juneau Co., WI

William Christian, born 22 Nov. 1836 Glen Ellyn, IL, died 4 Nov. 1926 Glen Ellyn, IL; bachelor carpenter

- 142-LEWIS CHRISTIAN
Born 1 Feb. 1819, died 3 Feb. 1883; mar. Phebe Knapp
- 43-WILSON CHRISTIAN (8-Gabriel, 1-Richard)
Born 1801-02 Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY, died 1895, bur. Moreland Cemetery, Town of Dix, Schuyler Co., NY
1850-Census of Dix, Chemung Co., NY (now Schuyler Co., NY)
Married 1) CLARISSA _____, born 1801, died 1842, & 2) SUSAN _____, born 1820-26 Chemung Co., NY, died 18 Oct. 1907 Dix, Schuyler Co., NY
Issue by Clarissa:
143-MELISSA LUCY CHRISTIAN
Born Feb. 1828 Putnam Co., NY, died 1905; mar. Joseph David
144-HARRIET CHRISTIAN
Born June 1835 Chemung Co., NY, died 1907, bur. Moreland Cemetery, Dix, NY
145-LAURA CHRISTIAN
Born 1840, died 1841
Issue by Susan:
146-ERSULA?ARSULA CHRISTIAN
Born 1861; mar. Evert Persomier
- 44-GABRIEL M. CHRISTIAN (8-Gabriel, 1-Richard)
Born 25 Oct. 1806 Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY, died 1 Apr. 1844
bur. Methodist Cemetery, Adams Corner, Putnam Co., NY
Farmer in Putnam Valley, NY
Married 5 Mar. 1827 SARAH ANN TOMPKINS, born 12 Feb. 1810, died 6 Nov. 1853, bur. Methodist Cemetery, Adams Corner, Putnam Co., NY; d/o Elijah Tompkins
Issue:
147-GEORGE W. CHRISTIAN
Born 15 Mar. 1827, died 2 Sep. 1910; mar. Eliza Ann Bell
148-MARY G. CHRISTIAN
Born 20 Feb. 1829; mar. Alexander Smith
149-EMELINE CHRISTIAN
Born 18 Dec. 1831, died 16 Apr. 1903-6; mar. Sands H. Tompkins
150-SUSAN/SARAH CHRISTIAN
Born ?c. 1835; mar. _____ Lent
151-GABRIEL M. CHRISTIAN, JR.
Born 7 Apr. 1841, died 19 Dec. 1849, bur. Methodist Cemetery
- 48-WASHINGTON L. CHRISTIAN (8-Gabriel, 1-Richard)
Born 2 Dec. 1826 Putnam Valley, Putnam Co., NY, died 7 Mar. 1921 Peekskill, NY
bur. in family plot at Adams Corner, Putnam Co., NY
Married EMILY BARRETT, born 1833, died 1887; d/o Joshua Barrett
Issue: (12 children)
152-THEODORE CHRISTIAN
Born 21 Feb. 1849, died 26 Jan. 1922; mar. Martha Julia Travis
153-ELIZABETH MELISSA CHRISTIAN
Born 1854, died after 1920; mar. LaFayette Post
154-LORAIN/LORAINA CHRISTIAN
Born 1856

groups had found their way to this land of promise, and these six thousand found a settlement of Scotch-Irish in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, called "Derry." Here almost all the refugees from North Ireland paused for a season--some for a few months, some for a few years, and some for a generation, or in some instances for several generations. It was from this Scotch-Irish settlement that Augusta County, Virginia, drew her first settlers. Having braved the terrors of an unknown ocean to find rest from persecution in a wild and savage land, they were not minded to suffer the religious and civil restrictions prompted by the jealousies of the earlier Pennsylvania settlers--the Friends or Quakers--hence many pushed farther south, down into the valley west of the Blue Mountains, and thus was begun the settlement of the Valley of Virginia by those brave, sturdy, loyal "sons of Ulster," of whom Bancroft says: "The first voice publicly raised in America to dissolve all connection with Great Britain came not from the Puritans of New England, the Dutch of New York, or the Cavaliers of Virginia, but from the Scotch-Irish Presbyterians of West Augusta." (Bancroft Vol. V; p. 77.)

Among these Scotch-Irish settlers were Gilbert Christian with his family (wife, three sons, and one daughter) and his nephew Israel Christian and his wife. Both became honored, influential citizens of the new country and left a line of descendants who have maintained the standard set by their forefathers. Israel Christian's son William became one of the foremost soldiers of America; leading many expeditions against the French and Indians; making numerous journeys into the wilds of the "far western country" (now Kentucky and Ohio); and commanding the Virginia troops in that bloody first fight for independence--"The Battle of Point Pleasant" in October 1774. This William married Anne Henry, the sister of Patrick Henry. [See "Biographical Sketches--Col. William Christian" in Volume No. I, page 31, and the series entitled "The Gilbert Christian Line beginning in Volume No. V, page 366, for more information on these lines.]

. . . [NOTE: The source article gives additional details about Gilbert Christian's life and lineage on the assumption that the subject of this biographical sketch was descended from Gilbert Christian. So much of the information is erroneous, however, that the editor has not reproduced the copy here. Although Silas N. Christian may have traced descent from the Augusta County, Virginia, Christians, evidence now available makes it seem more likely that descent was from the Charles City County, Virginia, line. It can definitely be stated that descent was not as specified by Moore. There is, however, ample documentation that Silas Nathaniel Christian was descended from John and Nancy (Skelton) Christian; but this John was not the son of Gilbert Christian, as Moore states. Rather, he was the son of Lewis Christian, progenitor of Hawkins County, Tennessee. See "Christians Revisited--The Hawkins County, Tennessee, Line" in Volume Nos. III, V, and VI of Christian Family Chronicles.]

William Christian [son of John and Nancy (Skelton) Christian] (1796-1860, married first Aggie Bailey, and had four children: (1.) Stephen married first Sarah Skelton; second Louise Long. (2.) Ed. married Jane Arterburn. (3.) Hailey married first John St. John; second William Tucker. (4.) John died young. Some of these fought in the Civil war with the south. The second wife of William Christian was Elizabeth Thrasher, who had nine children: (1.) William married Elizabeth Armstrong and died in the state of Washington. (2.) Isaac, who married Frankie Arnold, was killed in the battle at Vicksburg, Mississippi, during the Civil war. (3.) Jesse, who married Betty Hartman and lived in Hawkins county,

Tennessee, is also deceased. (4.) James married Mary Dodson and made his home in Texas, where he passed away. (5.) Nancy died young. (6.) Mary (called "Sis") married James Arnold and is still living at Church Hill, Tennessee. (7.) Frank, who married Jane Bailey and is deceased, was a resident of Church Hill, Hawkins county, Tennessee. (8.) Matilda, who married Samuel Mullins and resided at Church Hill, Tennessee, has also passed away. (9.) David Lyon, who lived at Church Hill, Hawkins county, Tennessee, from 1854 until 1912, married Ellen Patterson Bailey. (Jane and Ellen Bailey, previously mentioned, were the daughters of Lewis Bailey and his wife, Betty Patterson, who was the daughter of Lewis Patterson. Lewis Bailey was the son of Samuel Bailey and his wife, Mary Skelton.)

David Lyon Christian (1854-1912), ninth child of William Christian and his second wife, Elizabeth Thrasher, married Ellen Bailey, daughter of Lewis and Betty (Patterson) Bailey. Mrs. Ellen (Bailey) Christian, who was born in 1853, is still living at the old home at Church Hill, Hawkins county, Tennessee. By her marriage she became the mother of eleven children: (1.) Silas Nathaniel, business man living in Bristol, Tennessee, married Adrienne Bishop and they have two children, Evelyn Zouleka and Joseph David. (2.) Minnie died at the age of two years. (3.) Josephine Maxwell (called Maxie) married Robert Long, by whom she has six children. (4.) Samuel Floyd married June Pearson and lives in Oklahoma with his wife and two children. (5.) Martha, who is deceased, became the wife of Noah Bailey and had two children, who have also passed away. (6.) Chrissie, deceased, became the wife of Thomas Hicks and the mother of two children. (7.) Zollie David died of pneumonia at Key West, Florida, where he was stationed with the United States navy in 1918, during the World war. (8.) Ethel married Dr. J. K. Walters and has one child. (9.) William Thurman, first sergeant, Company D, Three Hundred and Twenty-sixth Infantry, Eighty-second Division, in the first American drafted forces to land in France in 1917. (10.) Claude Tank spent eighteen months with the American forces in France, 1917-1918. (11.) Robert Lee Hale.

Silas N. Christian, whose name introduces this review, is indebted to the public school system of Tennessee for the educational opportunities which he enjoyed in his youthful days. He afterward took up the profession of teaching, which he successfully followed in Hawkins county, this state, and later he went upon the road as a traveling salesman, representing a wholesale hat company of Bristol. He was ambitious to engage in business on his own account, however, and at length felt that his experience and his capital justified him in taking this step. Accordingly, in 1905 he joined J. D. Taylor in organizing the Taylor-Christian Hat Company, of which he is now president. The business has been conducted successfully throughout all the intervening period and the trade has steadily grown until the enterprise is today one of the foremost commercial interests of Bristol.

In the year 1905 Mr. Christian was united in marriage to Miss Adrienne Bishop of Elizabethton, Tennessee, a daughter of Samuel and Alice (Miller) Bishop. She is a direct descendant of Michael Massengill and John Miller, Revolutionary soldiers. The children of this marriage are two in number, Evelyn Zouleka and Joseph David. The family is widely known in Britol and their friends are legion. Mr. and Mrs. Christian hold membership in the Baptist church and he is a Mason of high rank, as is indicated in the fact that he is now identified

Married in First Presbyterian Church, Utica, Oneida Co., NY, 12 Jan. 1820
SARAH MURRY, born 1800, died 27 Feb. 1893

Issue:

128-ELECTA CHRISTIAN

Born 27 Oct. 1823 Utica, NY

129-FRANCES P. CHRISTIAN

Born Mar. 1826, died 20 Apr. 1914; unmarried 1900 census

130-MARY CHRISTIAN

Born 1827; mar. Benjamin F. Hudson

131-CORNELIA E. CHRISTIAN

Born 1831; mar. _____ Barnum

40-LUTHER CHRISTIAN (7-George, 1-Richard)

Born 4 June 1798 West Schuylar, NY; in 1850 Census Utica, Oneida Co., NY

Married MARGARET, born 1802 Pennsylvania

Issue:

132-MARY C. CHRISTIAN, born 1832

133-HARRIET A. CHRISTIAN, born 1836

134-HENRY CHRISTIAN, born 1842

41-SAMUEL CHRISTIAN (8-Gabriel, 1-Richard)

Born 1798 Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY, bur. Peekskill Hollow Cemetery, Putnam Valley, Putnam Co., NY

1850-Census of Carmel, Putnam Co., NY; occupation, farmer (name spelled Cristin)

1860-Census of Carmel, Putnam Co., NY

1870-Census of Putnam Valley, Putnam Co., NY

Married PHEBE OWENS, born 1802, died 17 Feb. 1887 Peekskill Hollow, NY

d/o Jonathan & Mary (Smith) Owens

Issue:

135-MORRIS CHRISTIAN

Born Oct. 1826, died 16 June 1906; mar. 1) Mary Tuttle, 2) Maria Riker, & 3) Mrs. Ellen Willis

136-ELLEN MARIA CHRISTIAN

Born 1829, died c. 1900; mar. 1) Orion Hadden

137-ALEXANDER CHRISTIAN

Born 1833, died 4 Nov. 1896; mar. 1879 Mary Depew

138-RUTH ANN CHRISTIAN

Born Jan. 1834-36, died 21 Nov. 1913; mar. 1) Isaac VanBenschoten & 2) George W. VanBenschoten, brother of Isaac

139-JOSEPH F. CHRISTIAN

Born 1836, died 9 Aug. 1904; mar. Emma Riley

140-HENRY GABRIEL CHRISTIAN

Born 20 Mar. 1840, died 3 Feb. 1915; mar. 15 Sep. 1865 Alvinia Rundle

141-ELIZA JANE CHRISTIAN

Born 27 Nov. 1842, died 7 May 1846

42-HENRY G. CHRISTIAN

Born 1800 Putnam Valley, Dutchess Co., NY, died there

Married _____ and had issue:

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112-HOSEA T. CHRISTIAN

Born 1 Feb. 1826 or 1824, died 20 Jan. 1892; mar. Eveline L. Puffer

113-ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN

Born 1830

32-WILLIAM A. CHRISTIAN (5-William, 1-Richard)

Born 1 May 1800 Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY, died before 1894

Married MARGARET

Issue:

114-EMILY CHRISTIAN

115-MARGARET CHRISTIAN

116-IRA CHRISTIAN

117-ROBERT W. CHRISTIAN

Born 1 Mar. 1831, died 19 Mar. 1897 West New Brighton, Richmond Co., NY

118-GEORGE CHRISTIAN

119-WILLIAM CHRISTIAN

120-HIBBARD CHRISTIAN

Born 26 June 1837 New York City, NY, died 11 Jan. 1913 Dewitt, NY; mar. Mary _____

33-ASBURY CHRISTIAN (5-William, 1-Richard)

Born 21 Feb. 1802 Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY, died 3 Oct. 1887

bur. Woodlawn Cemetery, Canandaigua, NY

1830 & 1840 & 1850-Census, Resident of Canandaigua, Ontario Co., NY

Married ELIZABETH MELISSA SHERWOOD, born 14 Nov. 1813 Ballston, Saratoga Co., NY

died 29 Apr. 1891, bur. Woodlawn Cemetery, Canandaigua, NY

d/o Somers & Amy (Briggs) Sherwood

Issue:

121-LOUISA H. CHRISTIAN

Born 22 May 1834, died 31 Oct. 1856; unmarried

122-CAROLINE E. CHRISTIAN

Born 2 June 1836, died 7 Dec. 1859; unmarried

123-FRANCIS A. CHRISTIAN

Born 17 Oct. 1839, died 10 May 1864; mar. Eliza Jane Hutchins

38-THOMAS CHRISTIAN (7-George, 1-Richard)

Born 28 Nov. 1792 Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY, died 15 Jan. 1830 at

St. Amelia's Island off the coast of Florida

Married ELIZABETH MORSE of Utica, NY, born 26 Apr. 1801-3 Fitzwilliam, NH

Issue:

124-NATHAN CHRISTIAN

125-WILLIAM H. CHRISTIAN

Born 9 Apr. 1825, died 8 May 1887; mar. Mary H. Timmerman

126-GEORGE CHRISTIAN

127-CAROLINE CHRISTIAN

Died young

39-NATHAN CHRISTIAN (7-George, 1-Richard)

Born 21 May 1795 (?1806) Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY

1850-Census of Utica, Oneida Co., NY; occupation, blacksmith

1860-Census of 5th Ward, Utica, Oneida Co., NY; blacksmith

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with the Mystic Shrine, having at all times been a faithful and loyal exemplar of the teachings of the craft. He is also a member of the Kiwanis Club and of the United Commercial Travelers. [The source follows with a biographical and genealogical account of Adrienne (Bishop) Christian.]

CHRISTIAN, WILMER FREDERICK, JR. (M. D.)

Source: *Americans*, Volume XXIX, published 1935 by the American Historical Society, pages 251-255. Original sketch by Walter S. Finley of Cleveland, Ohio, and copy sent by Don Christian.

In the professional and civic life of the city of Indianapolis, his birthplace, Dr. Wilmer Frederick Christian, Jr., figured prominently for many years. His labors were wholly worth while as a practicing physician and as a promoter of public health, and, indeed, there was no branch of affairs in his city and state in which he was not deeply interested. A fine sincerity of purpose motivated him in his choice of a profession and guided him in his professional conduct. His training added skill to the physician's temperament, completing the equipment that was so necessary to his career of real accomplishment. His was a useful life.

Dr. Christian was born on February 24, 1871, in Indianapolis, Indiana, son of Wilmer Frederick and Margaret J. (Moore) Christian. The family lived then at No. 404 North Alabama Street, at the corner of Vermont Street. His father, Wilmer F. Christian, Sr., was one of the best known business men of Indianapolis. He was born at Stockton, Worcester County, Maryland, on January 4, 1838, son of Job and Rachel (Hill) Christian, the former of whom was born at Morristown, New Jersey, and was a merchant tailor until his death in 1847. Job Christian and Rachel Hill were married in Philadelphia, and Mrs. Christian died in Maryland in 1851. Job's father fought in the War of the American Revolution. Wilmer Frederick Christian, Sr., went from Maryland, the State of his birth, to Philadelphia, there studied contracting and building methods from 1863 to 1865, next came to Indianapolis, and in this city engaged in business for himself. He built the well-known Ingalls and When blocks, in Indianapolis, as well as the local stockyards, the I., B. and W. Railroad shops, the steel mills building, and other important structures. His family were all seafaring men with the exception of himself and his brother, John E. Christian, a wholesale lumber merchant of Indianapolis. Wilmer Frederick Christian's wife, Margaret J. (Moore) Christian, was born in Marion County, Indiana, three miles east of Indianapolis, on the Brookville Road, on the well-known Moore farm. She died in 1904, the last member of a large family. Her father, Thomas Moore, familiarly called "Uncle Tommie," was a pioneer whose land patents were signed by Andrew Jackson; he was born in Ireland and in this country first settled at Zanesville, Ohio, there being employed on the National Road with his father and brother, John Moore. Later he came to Indiana and homesteaded the farm afterward owned by Mr. Christian. Mrs. Christian's mother was Catherine (Moore) Moore.

The children of W. F. Christian, Sr., and Margaret J. (Moore) Christian were: 1. Thomas J. 2. Wilmer F., Jr., of further mention. 3. Henry E. 4. Clara, died in infancy. 5. Frank, died in 1895, aged twenty-two years. 6. Grace.

Of these, Wilmer F. Christian, Jr., attended school in Indianapolis, his

native city, and was graduated from high school on June 15, 1888. In the fall of that year he entered Wabash College, from which he was graduated on June 15, 1892, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity at that institution and took the Karasawi Latin prize in his senior year. Having chosen for his life's work the medical profession, he entered, immediately after completing his college work, the Medical College of Indiana, from which he was graduated in April 1896, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He had the highest average, in academic percentage reckoning, for the entire course, of all the class of fifty members. Following his graduation as a medical student, he took a competitive examination, demonstrating that in all his student life he had been laborious and conscientious in the acquisition of knowledge. As a reward of merit he was made house physician at the Indianapolis City Hospital. From the outset he advanced steadily in his profession. His advancement was evident in the fact that Dr. Christian was soon made professor of practical anatomy at the Indiana Dental College. It was in 1896 that he accepted that position.

Along with his other medical activities, Dr. Christian was a physician for the Door of Hope Maternity Hospital. He was also police and first surgeon for the city of Indianapolis, as well as examiner for the Equitable and Bankers' Life Insurance Company, the Prudential Insurance Company, the Provident Life and Trust Insurance Company, and several similar institutions. Dr. Christian enjoyed superior advantages and utilized them always to the highest ends. His own advancement was merely a means for helping others. His self-reliance, tremendous energy, and tireless eagerness for knowledge were qualities that caused him to achieve eminence.

Aside from his labors in the professional world, Dr. Christian was active in military affairs. For six years he was a member of the crack drill team in the Indianapolis Light Artillery, and for years he was adjutant in the 2d Regiment of the Indiana National Guard. When the war with Spain began he was traveling in Europe; otherwise his services would doubtless have gone to his country. During the World War he spent eight months in France, principally connected with Young Men's Christian Association work.

In his political views he was a staunch Democrat, having inherited his political convictions from his grandfather and father and confirmed them by his own independent study and investigation. Fraternally he was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he was affiliated with Pentalpha Lodge, No. 564, and held different memberships in Scottish Rite bodies. He also belonged to Indianapolis Lodge, No. 56, of the Knights of Pythias, in which he was medical examiner, and was a member of the University Club of Indiana. He also was a member of the board of governors of the Board of Trade and for a time was national treasurer of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, traveling for it throughout the country. His church was the First Presbyterian, of Indianapolis, in which he was for ten years a deacon.

One of the outstanding interests--in fact, his first interest--was Wabash College, his *alma mater*. He was at the time of his death a member of the board of trustees of this institution. As a trustee he was instrumental in bringing to the college more boys than were influenced to come here by any other trustee. He paid the total expense of the education of twelve boys at Wabash, not only their tuition, but their summer vacations as well. He also raised a great deal of money

98-EBINIZER CHRISTIAN

Born 18 Jan. 1829, died 10 Mar. 1911; mar. Martha _____

99-ELIAS CHRISTIAN, JR.

Born 26 July 1832, died 29 July 1906; mar. 9 Sep. 1852 Matilda Jane Coon

100-HENRY H. CHRISTIAN

Born 31 Oct. 1836, died 6 July 1913; mar. Mary Ann Buchanan

101-LAURA/LUCY J./LENA/LANA CHRISTIAN

Born 1838; mar. Bernard Alberty

102-RUFUS CHRISTIAN

Born Aug. 1840, died 14 July 1917; mar. Julia A. Williams

27-IRA G. CHRISTIAN (5-William, 1-Richard)

Born Mar. 1792 Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY, died after 1870 & before 1875

1840-Census of Windham, Greene Co., NY

1850 & 1860-Census of Ashland, Greene Co., NY

1865 & 1870-Census living with Archibald; retired shoemaker

Married ELIZABETH CONNELLY/CONLY, born 1793-95, died before 1865

Issue:

103-DRUSILLA CHRISTIAN

Born 27 Nov. 1813, died 5 May 1896; mar. William Tompkins

104-ARCHIBALD CHRISTIAN

Born 11 Apr. 1816, died 1 Apr. 1902; mar. Eleanor J. Lent

105-WILLIAM CHRISTIAN

Born 1832

106-SARAH CHRISTIAN

Born 1834

107-GEORGE B. CHRISTIAN

Born 1840; mar. 28 Nov. 1861 Abigail E. Brandow/Brandon

29-RUFUS G. CHRISTIAN (5-William, 1-Richard)

Born 8 Feb. 1796 Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY, died 1887, bur. N. Fenton Cemetery, Broome Co., NY

1838-Sold his land in Putnam Co., NY, to William H. Christian. Living Adams Corner, Putnam Co., NY

1840 & 1850-Census Chenango, Broome Co., NY, p. 320, p. 308

Claims to have served in War of 1812 in Capt. Ferris' company but not on rolls

Resident of North Fenton, NY, for 40 years

Married SARAH "SALLY" TRAVIS, born 1798, died 1878, bur. N. Fenton, Broome Co., NY; d/o David & Rachel (Birdsall) Travis

Issue:

108-ANNA ELIZA CHRISTIAN

Born 20 Nov. 1820, died before 1911; mar. John T. Travis of Chenango, NY

109-JOHN BIRDSALL CHRISTIAN

Born 26 Feb. 1823, died 12 Feb. 1918; mar. 1) 26 Nov. 1845 Lucy Ann Outhouse & 2) 10 June 1887 Lorainia F. Travis

110-HENRY W. CHRISTIAN

Born 9 Apr. 1823-28, died 29 Mar. 1873; mar. Laura G. _____

111-GEORGE W. CHRISTIAN

Born 18 July 1824, died 11 Sep. 1898; mar. Elizabeth Burrows

24-DAVID CHRISTIAN (5-William, 1-Richard)

Born 3 Feb. 1786 Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY, died 21 Apr. 1852 Ashland, Greene Co., NY, bur. West Settlement Cemetery, Ashland, NY
 1820 & 1830-Census of Windham, Greene Co., NY, p. 95, p. 110
 1840 & 1850-Census of Prattsville, Greene Co., NY, p. 176, p. 38
 Married ABIGAIL TOMPKINS, born Nov. 1787 Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY, died 23 Mar. 1878 Ashland, Greene Co., NY, bur. West Settlement Cemetery, Ashland, NY; d/o James & Jane (Snyder Taylor) Tompkins
 Issue: (11 children, 10 reached maturity)

85-JAMES CHRISTIAN

Born 17 Jan. 1810, died 20 July 1897; mar. Cynthia Currie

86-JANE CHRISTIAN

Born 8 May 1816, died 3 Mar. 1875; mar. Eli Hummell

87-JULIA ANN CHRISTIAN

Born 24 Sep. 1817, died 26 Mar. 1872; mar. John Conine

88-SOLOMAN T. CHRISTIAN

Born 1821, died 8 Apr. 1876; mar. Minerva Martin

89-PHEBE CHRISTIAN

Born 28 Sep. 1823, died 16 Dec. 1891; mar. 28 Dec. 1842 Ezra Conine

90-ANN CHRISTIAN

Born ----, died 29 Sep. 1873; mar. _____ Mead

91-DAVID CHRISTIAN, JR.

Born 1826, died 9 Mar. 1909; mar. 1) 1849 Phebe A. Robinson &
 2) 31 May 1886 Frances Halliday

92-JESSE CHRISTIAN

Born 1827, died 29 Aug. 1889; mar. Janett _____

93-EDWARD CHRISTIAN

Born 28 Nov. 1830, died 2 Feb. 1911; mar. 7 Sep. 1850 Margaret Ellen VanDeusen

94-

Did not reach maturity

25-ELIAS CHRISTIAN (5-William, 1-Richard)

Born 7 Feb. 1788 Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY, died 14 Feb. 1870 Town of Tompkins, Delaware Co., NY, bur. Sand Creek Road Cemetery, Hancock, NY
 1812-Served in the War of 1812, Regt. of N. Y. Militia under Capt. Nelson
 1812-Resided in Fishkill Hollow, Putnam Co., NY
 1850-1860 Census of Prattsville, Greene Co., NY
 1865-Census of Ashland, Greene Co., NY
 Married 1) POLY CONNELLY; married 2) 10 May 1820 in Phillipstown, NY, by Sirus Horton, J. P., to HANNAH MORE, born 6 Mar. 1802 Red Hook, Columbia Co., NY, died after 1880; d/o Philip M. & Sophia (Becker) (Baker) More
 Issue: (12 children, 8 known)

95-SANFORD CHRISTIAN

Born 24 Aug. 1821, died 26 Aug. 1902; mar. 1) Nancy _____ & 2) 11 Oct. 1900 Lydia Lodema Dewell

96-AVERY CHRISTIAN

Born 24 Aug. 1825, died 5 Feb. 1899; mar. Adelena Hogland

97-SARAH CHRISTIAN

Born 3 July 1828; mar. 1) David Marzar & 2) John Gidding

for the college, to which he gave liberally of his own private fortune. But his interest in it was not confined to the sending of checks from a distance. He was a frequent visitor to the campus, knew many of the students intimately, and for many years during the period of his trusteeship never missed a Tuesday morning at chapel. After his passing, Dr. George L. McIntosh, president of Wabash College, wrote a delightful tribute to Dr. Christian:

We think of him today, therefore, as maintaining his temperament and pursuing with all his might and main objects of interest and worth in the land to which he has gone. In some countryside or city of the invisible world, where time and geography differ from ours, he is busy. What his duties may be is beyond our imagination.

We leave the dead with Thee, believing that no evil has befallen him, believing that he lives in the eternal places and may be watching tenderly once loved ones he has left behind.

Dr. Christian's charities were many, though he always performed them unostentatiously and without ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Christian together gave, about 1920, a forty-acre tract of land near Irvington, Indiana, to the city of Indianapolis for use as a park. This bit of woodland was named Christian Park in memory of Dr. Christian's mother, who had always held her city and its welfare close to her heart. He was also a dear friend of several welfare institutions, among them the Indiana Village for Epileptics. Resolutions adopted by this organization at the time of his death revealed that its new recreation hall would bear the name of Dr. Christian, and at the same time paid fine tribute to his work as a member of the board of trustees. For a time he was president of the board. He had been a member of it for fifteen years and for eight years its head. Of his work in this connection the document prepared by the trustees said, in part:

Dr. Christian was positive and aggressive in his opinions as to how institutional matters should be conducted, but he was ever considerate of the opinions of his associates, and in questions of vital importance sought harmony of action in the board. He held that the welfare of the patients should have first consideration and that the financial affairs of the institution should be conducted as economically as was consistent with the carrying out of the purpose for which it had been established. . . . In honor to his memory the new Recreation Building shall hereafter be known as "The Wilmer Christian Hall."

In April, 1897, Dr. Christian married Edna McGilliard, of Indianapolis, daughter of Martin Van Buren and Elizabeth Tudor (Lloyd) McGilliard. [A record of her father's life appears in the source volume.] Together Dr. and Mrs. Christian did much traveling, visiting many parts of Europe and the United States. As national treasurer for seven years of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity and as editor of the fraternity magazine for two years, Dr. Christian became one of the most widely known fraternity men in America, and during his term as national treasurer he visited chapters of his fraternity in every section of the United States.

At his death on December 7, 1923, Dr. Christian was paid high tributes by his fellow-citizens and by different local groups. Commentaries upon his life were forthcoming from many organizations, among them the board of trustees of Wabash College, the faculty of the same institution, the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, Indianapolis professional and business men, the local department of

parks, and other bodies that he had served. To all his friends and acquaintances his passing was a cause of deep sorrow. His memory remains, however, a lasting force for good among all whose privilege it was to know him.

TIES OF THE MIGRATING ALLEN & JUDA CHRISTIAN

(continued from Volume No. X)

Previous installments of this series cover the ancestry of Hiram Christian, son of Jasonias "Neas" Christian and unidentified first wife. Information and photographs for the current chapter were submitted by Wynelle Childers and her daughter, Pat Franks. (See Volume No. VIII, pages 606-614,* for lineage and Volume No. X, pages 884-886, for additional pictures.)

Issue of Hiram and Nancy J. (Dernal) Christian, all born in Lincoln County, Missouri

1. Jacknias Christian, born 21 Apr. 1853, died 31 Aug. 1854 Lincoln Co., MO
2. Eliza Jane "Liza" Christian, born 14 July 1855; no further information
3. Susan Ann "Suzie" Christian, born 26 Dec. 1857, died 28 Sep. 1938 Red River Co., TX; mar. J. A. "Art" Abbott 21 Nov. 1875 Pike Co., MO
4. William Nicholas "Bill" Christian, born 24 Oct. 1859, died 3 Mar. 1946 in Childress Co., TX; mar. Mary Lucinda "Mollie" McKinsey 1 Apr. 1883 Silex, Lincoln Co., MO; both buried in Collinsworth Co., TX (See following for issue)
5. Mary Elizabeth "Bettie" Christian, born 27 Jan. 1862; mar. possibly c. 1900-02 a Mr. ?Colbert
6. Sarah Jane "Sallie" Christian, born 13 Apr. 1864, died 25 Oct. 1914 Fullbright, Red River Co., TX; mar. J. A. "Jim" Haddock 11 Dec. ?1887
7. Charles J. "Charly" Christian, born 27 Apr. 1866, died Sayre, OK; mar. Mattie Mitchell 31 Jan. 1893 Silex, Lincoln Co., MO
8. Carlos Wade Christian, born 29 Apr. 1868, died 5 Jan. 1894 in Lincoln Co., MO

*The following corrections should be made on page 610: Earl Everett Henry was born in Winnesboro, Franklin Co., TX. On the section showing Haynes ancestry, two generations were omitted: Parents of Robert Lee Haynes were Dunstan Banks & Mary Ann (Horn) Haynes; parents of Dunstan were John & Elizabeth (Traylor) Haynes.

- 67-AMBROSE L. CHRISTIAN
Born 9 May 1825, died 8 July 1857; mar. 3 Jan. 1847 Mary Kent
 - 68-ALBERT CHRISTIAN
Born 16 Dec. 1827, died 6 Mar. 1849
 - 69-ALFRED RODMAN CHRISTIAN
Born 12 Oct. 1829, died 3 Dec. 1906; mar. 1) 21 May 1862 Frances M. Hadger & 2) 1 May 1906 Isabella Hadger
 - 70-DOCTOR WARREN CHRISTIAN
Born 14 Jan. 1832, died 2 Apr. 1888; mar. 25 Oct. 1865 Margaret Slacke
 - 71-SARAH M. CHRISTIAN
Born 11 Oct. 1833, died 17 Feb. 1877; mar. 12 Jan. 1859 George W. Vunk
- 16-JAMES CHRISTIAN (2-John, 1-Richard)
Born 26 Aug. 1791, died 24 Aug. 1831 in the town of Mentz, Cayuga Co., NY, bur. on his brother John's farm on hill under an apple tree east side of road. Farm joins the Robert Sweet farm. Married LUCY STEBBINS
Issue:
- 72-LUCY CHRISTIAN
Married 1) Aaron Squires & 2) Charles Seely
 - 73-JULIA CHRISTIAN
Born 15 Aug. 1815; mar. 1) Daniel Way & 2) Job Hendy
 - 74-ROSETTA CHRISTIAN
Mar. Nathan Squires, brother of Aaron
 - 75-ELECTA CHRISTIAN
Mar. Wington Gill
 - 76-ELAM CHRISTIAN
No further information
 - 77-AMY CHRISTIAN
Died when a child and buried beside her father
 - 78-JAMES CHRISTIAN
Born 5 Dec. 1825
 - 79-ROBERT S. CHRISTIAN
Born 15 Feb. 1828, died 20 Sep. 1913; mar. Sep 1862 Mary Hughes
 - 80-EMELINE CHRISTIAN
Died when a child and buried beside her father
- 18-JEREMIAH CHRISTIAN (2-John, 1-Richard)
Born 5 Sep. 1795, died 14 Aug. 1820
Married HANNAH HARRINGTON VERMILE, her second marriage
Issue:
- 81-JEREMIAH CHRISTIAN, JR.
- 19-MOSES CHRISTIAN (2-John, 1-Richard)
Born 24 Jan. 1798, went west to Rosendale, Fondulac Co., WI
Married REBECCA BAILEY
Issue:
- 82-MARY JANE CHRISTIAN
 - 83-CHRISTIAN, a girl
 - 84-JEREMIAH CHRISTIAN

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GENERATION THREE

10-CHARLES CHRISTIAN (2-John, 1-Richard)

Born 1 Jan. 1776, died 6 Jan. 1867

Soldier in War of 1812, rank of Captain

1850-1860 Census of Schuyler, Herkimer Co., NY

Married BETSY SWEET, born 27 Nov. 1783 E. Greenwich, RI, died between 1850-1860; d/o Isaac & Sarah Sweet

Issue:

51-SARAH "SALLY" CHRISTIAN

Born 8 Oct. 1803, died 18 Apr. 1875; unmarried, occupation tailoress

52-ROXANNA CHRISTIAN

Born 20 Nov. 1805, died 19 Apr. 1871; mar. Samuel Hughes

53-CHARLES CHRISTIAN

Born 27 July 1809, died 3 Sep. 1833 W. Schuyler, Herkimer Co., NY

54-ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN

Born 18 Dec. 1812, died 26 Nov. 1868 W. Schuyler, NY; mar. Henry Teachout

55-MARY CHRISTIAN

Born 15 Mar. 1817, died 24 May 1891 Lowville, NY; mar. William Sterling

56-ASA CHRISTIAN

Born 7 Sep. 1820, died 3 Mar. 1870 W. Schuyler, Herkimer Co., NY

57-HENRY CHRISTIAN

Born 13 Oct. 1825, died 21 Dec. 1862 in the Civil War

13-JOHN CHRISTIAN (2-John, 1-Richard)

Born 13 Apr. 1784 Saalsbury, Cayuga Co., NY, died 1 Apr. 1853 Owasco, Cayuga Co., NY

Married 25 June 1805 RUTH SWEET, born 22 Apr. 1791 Providence, RI, died 31 Mar.

1864 at Throop, Cayuga Co., NY, bur. Melrose Cemetery, Owasco, NY;

d/o Isaac & Sarah Sweet (sister of Robert & Betsy)

Issue:

58-JANE CHRISTIAN

Born 9 Apr. 1806, died 6 Apr. 1850; mar. 5 Feb. 1823 Asa Wethey

59-JOHN CHRISTIAN

Born 1 May 1808, died 3 Mar. 1848; mar. 8 Jan. 1832 Rheuhama Tefft

60-ROBERT CHRISTIAN

Born 22 Feb. 1810, died 7 Sep. 1811

61-RUTH ANN CHRISTIAN

Born 25 July 1812, died 5 Aug. 1847; mar. 27 Oct. 1831 Squire M. Higley

62-SALINA AMELIA CHRISTIAN

Born 15 Aug. 1814, died 26 Mar. 1873; mar. 11 Mar. 1836 Chauncy K. Higley

63-DELILA CHRISTIAN

Born 8 Apr. 1816, died 15 Apr. 1843; mar. 27 Jan. 1836 Increase Kenyon

64-ISAAC CHRISTIAN

Born 14 Sep. 1818, died 17 Oct. 1886; mar. 26 Jan. 1840 Mary Decker

65-HORACE CHRISTIAN

Born 17 May 1821, died 11 Feb. 1897; mar. 1) Alma Smith, 2) Susan Kent, & 3) Elizabeth Edwards

66-GEORGE CHRISTIAN

Born 6 Apr. 1823, died 11 Jan. 1884; mar. 20 Aug. 1844 Mary Vangasbeck

TIES OF THE MIGRATING ALLEN & JUDA CHRISTIAN

Issue of William Nicholas "Bill" and Mary Lucinda "Mollie" (McKinsey) Christian

1. Aubert Christian, born 3 Mar. 1884 Silex, MO, died 10 Jan. 1968 AR; mar. 1) Maude Margaret Slate 1903 and 2) Leona Strickland 1936-7
2. Bessie Bell Christian, born 10 Oct. 1885 Silex, MO; mar. Will Kimbro 22 Dec. 1922
3. Edna Earl Christian, born 20 Feb. 1887 Silex, MO, died 1941; mar. George Wallace 26 Nov. 1911
4. Harry Christian, born 9 Aug. 1889 Silex, MO, died 18 Nov. 1938 Lubbock, TX; mar. Georgia Greer 22 Mar. 1911 Fullbright, Red River Co., TX
5. Joseph Addison Christian, born 22 Aug. 1891 Silex, MO, died 16 Oct. 1961 OK; mar. Dollie Ethel Kochenower 11 May 1917 Watonga, Blaine Co., OK
6. Ethel Estelle Christian, born 22 Dec. 1894 Fullbright, Red River Co., TX, died 20 Sep. 1895 Fullbright, TX
7. Nina May Christian, born 16 Mar. 1896 Fullbright, TX, died Aledo, TX; mar. John Kimbro 12 Oct. 1913 Winnsboro, TX
8. Esther Merle Christian, born 2 Nov. 1898 Fullbright, TX, died 18 June 1978 Tyler, TX; mar. 1) Earl Everett Henry, 2) Harold Dean Cordell, & 3) Frank Davis
9. Dennis Flynn Christian, born 30 Jan. 1902 Fullbright, TX; mar. Bernice Tilton 17 Oct. 1925 Albuquerque, NM

MORE PICTURES FROM
THE FAMILY SCRAPBOOK OF WYNELLE CHILLDERS



WM. NICHOLAS CHRISTIAN
1859-1846



CHARLES J. CHRISTIAN
1866-1893



CARLOS WADE CHRISTIAN
1868-1894



MARY ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN
1862-



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1. Wm. Nicholas Christian; 2. Russell Otis Christian; 3. Joseph Addison Christian; 4. Harry Christian, father of Henry Greer & Edwina; 5. Dennis Flynn Christian, whose wife Bernice took picture; 6. Aubert Christian & 7. Maude (Slate) Christian, parents of Russell & Myrtle; 8. Esther Merle (Christian) Henry; 9. Mary Lucinda Christian; 10. Elizabeth Kimbro; 11. Edna Earl Wallace; 12. Edwina Christian; 13. Harry Greer Christian; 14. Myrtle Edith Christian; and 15. Mary Wynelle Henry

Issue (all born in Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY, except Luther):

- 34-MARY CHRISTIAN
Born 15 Mar. 1784; mar. Francis B. Pouch, born 1790 in France
- 35-GABRIEL CHRISTIAN
Born 12 Mar. 1786, died 7 June 1798 Fishkill, NY
- 36-MATTHEW CHRISTIAN
Born 14 Mar. 1788, lost at sea near Bermuda
- 37-GEORGE CHRISTIAN, JR.
Born 19 July 1790, no further information
- 38-THOMAS CHRISTIAN
Born 28 Nov. 1792, died 15 Jan. 1850 St. Amelia's Island off coast of Florida; mar. Elizabeth Morse
- 39-NATHAN CHRISTIAN
Born 21 May 1795; mar. Sarah Murry
- 40-LUTHER CHRISTIAN
Born 4 June 1798; mar. Margaret _____

8-GABRIEL CHRISTIAN (1-Richard)
Born 19 Sep. 1772 Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY, died 4 Feb. 1857, bur. Methodist Cemetery, Adams Corners, Putnam Valley, Putnam Co., NY
1782-7 Sep. living in Phillipstown and attended wedding of brother William
1800-Census, living with father Richard
1810-Census, older persons living with him, probably parents 2-2-0-1-1-/-0-1
1813-Bought forfeiture land owned by Richard Christian
1839-Resident of Quincy, now Putnam Valley, NY
1850-Census of Putnam Valley, NY
Mar. c. 1795 LURANA CHAPMAN, born 1 Apr. 1778, died 28 Sep. 1863, bur. at Adams Corners; d/o Jeremiah & Lurana (Ferris) Chapman of Connecticut
Issue (all born in Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY):

- 41-SAMUEL CHRISTIAN
Born 1798; mar. Phebe Owens
- 42-HENRY G. CHRISTIAN
Born 1800
- 43-WILSON CHRISTIAN
Born 1802, died 1895; mar. 1) Clarissa _____ & 2) Susan _____
- 44-GABRIEL M. CHRISTIAN
born 25 Nov. 1806, died 1 Apr. 1844; mar. 5 Mar. 1827 Sarah Ann Tompkins
- 45-ADELIA ANN CHRISTIAN
Born 19 July 1812, died 17 July 1908; mar. 29 Aug. 1834 Henry Oakley Wilson
- 46-JAMES FOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN
Born 1817, died 2 Feb. 1887 Dix, NY; unmarried
- 47-THOMAS F. CHRISTIAN
Born 1819, died between 1850-1857
- 48-WASHINGTON L. CHRISTIAN
Born 2 Dec. 1826, died 7 Mar. 1921; mar. Emily Barrett
- 49-SARAH ANN "SALLY" CHRISTIAN
Born _____; mar. 17 Oct. 1835 James S. Adams
- 59-MARIAH/MARIA/MARY JANE CHRISTIAN
Born 11 Mar. 1820, died 18 Apr. 1907; mar. Jonathan Tompkins

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Issue:

- 22-GABRIEL CHRISTIAN
Born 24 Apr. 1783, died 3 May 1783
- 23-ROBERT CHRISTIAN
Born 21 Apr. 1784, died after 1839; mar. Elizabeth Baxter
- 24-DAVID CHRISTIAN
Born 3 Feb. 1786, died 21 Apr. 1852; mar. Abigail Tompkins
- 25-ELIAS CHRISTIAN
Born 7 Feb. 1788, died 14 Feb. 1870; mar. 1) Polly Connelly & 2) Hannah More
- 26-DRUSILLA CHRISTIAN
Born 9 Feb. 1790, died Sep. 1796
- 27-IRA G. CHRISTIAN
Born 31 Mar. 1792, died after 1870; mar. Elizabeth Connelly
- 28-LEVI CHRISTIAN
Born 19 Feb. 1794, died 16 Oct. 1806
- 29-RUFUS G. CHRISTIAN
Born 8 Feb. 1796, died 1887; mar. Sarah "Sally" Travis
- 30-PHEBE CHRISTIAN (twin)
Born 10 Jan. 1798, died before 1894; mar. _____ Comstock
- 31-SUSANNA CHRISTIAN (twin)
born 10 Jan. 1798, died 16 May 1878; mar. Jotham Davis
- 32-WILLIAM A. CHRISTIAN
Born 1 May 1800, died before 1894
- 33-ASBURY/ASBARY CHRISTIAN
Born 21 Feb. 1802, died 3 Oct. 1887; mar. Elizabeth Sherwood
- 6-CHARLES CHRISTIAN (1-Richard)
Born probably in Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY, and believed to be a s/o Richard
He appears in the town records of Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY; died 1791-1795
1772-1782 Served in the Revolution, 7th Regt. NY State Militia under Ludington
1790-Census of Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY 1-3-5
1791-Feb. 3 sold land to William Christian
Married RACHEL _____, born before 1755, died after 1800
Issue unknown
- 7-GEORGE CHRISTIAN (1-Richard)
Born 8 Nov. 1762, died 19 Apr. 1799, bur. West Schuyler Cemetery, Herkimer Co., NY
Believed to be s/o Richard; moved to Herkimer Co. with his brother John
Served in Revolution with 7th Regt. New York State Militia under Col. Ludington
and Capt. Lane. This man went and received wages due to the following people
for services "done in the late war": John Christian, Jacob Armstrong, Jr.,
Richard Christian, Jr., William Christian, Jacob Armstrong, Isaac Serrine,
Gabriel Armstrong, Cornelius Tomkins, Jr., Rubin Tomkins. Hannah Armstrong and
Sarah Armstrong were witness
Mar. 25 Feb. 1783 JEMIMA OAKLEY, born 11 Apr. 1764 (in 1850 living with daughter
Mary in Utica, NY); d/o Robert & Mary Oakley

NOTE: 7-George has been identified as cousin of 10-Charles; thus he was probably
brother of 6-Charles and went with brother 2-John to Herkimer Co., NY.

NEW YORK FOREBEARS

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In 1987 Ann M. Ashworth completed her 315-page compilation entitled THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY OF NEW YORK. Researchers interested in the complete work (which also contains a section on related families) should contact the compiler for information on availability and cost at 922 Pinecroft Road, Berwyn, Pennsylvania 19312. Mrs. Ashworth's continuous numbering system has been retained for this presentation.

—The Editor

TRADITION AND DOCUMENTATION

The Christian family of Dutchess County, New York, is said to have come from the Isle of Man in the Irish Sea. The earliest record is for Richard Christian, who appears on the Dutchess County tax lists of the Phillips patent in 1754. Early mention of the Christian family can be found in the *History of Putnam County* by William J. Blake, Esq., as well as by William S. Pelletreau.

Members of the Christian family are noted as buying land from the Commission of Forfeiture. In lot #4, Richard Christian purchased 331 acres; Richard, Jr., 153½ acres; and John Christian, 259 acres. These deeds are on file in Poughkeepsie New York. A map of the forfeiture land bought by Christians can be found in the Historical Society of Putnam County at Cold Spring, New York. (Putnam County was formed in 1812 from Dutchess, an original county.) This forfeiture land has the same description as the land that Richard and Christina Christian sold to Gabriel Christian in 1813.

From this 1813 document of sale, written in long hand, it is easy to see how it is possible to transcribe the name "Richard" in the old script as "Buhand"; and I believe this is what Helen M. Baldwin did in 1938 when she copied the "Old note book of Mrs. Horace Christian." Only material from that transcription* identifies the immigrant as "Buhand" with no documentation to substantiate presence of a Buhand but many records for Richard.

Phillipstown—where so many of the family lived—was included in Putnam Valley until 1839. Putnam Valley was also called Quincy at one time, but Christians Corners still appears on some maps in Putnam Valley.

*The record of Alfred R. Christian published in Volume No. V, page 354, perpetuates the incorrect transcription of handwritten notes. "Buhand" should read "Richard."

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GENERATION ONE

1-RICHARD CHRISTIAN

Born 24 March 1725/6, Isle of Man; died 23 March 1815 Putnam Co., NY.
Migrated to America and settled at what is now Putnam Valley, Putnam Co., NY.
Possibly the same man who was baptized 26 Sep. 1726 at Andreas, Isle of Man,
whose father was John.
1754-He appears on the June tax lists of Southern Precinct, Dutchess Co., NY.
1771-1773 Tax lists Phillips Southern Precinct, Dutchess Co., NY
1776-7th Regiment Dutchess Co. Militia--Col. Henry Ludington
1783-Purchased 331½ acres from Beverly Robinson and the Commission of Forfeiture
1790-Census of Phillipstown, NY, p. 89 2-0-2
1800-Census of Phillipstown, NY, p. 70 2-1-0-1-1-/-0-0-1-0-1
1810-In census living with son Gabriel
Married CHRISTINA, who died 23 Nov. 1815.

Issue:

2-JOHN CHRISTIAN

Born 1 Nov. 1753, died 9 Jan. 1835; mar. Jane Brower

3-JAMES CHRISTIAN

Born c. 1755, died during Revolutionary War

4-RICHARD CHRISTIAN, JR.

Born c. 1757, died 13 Jan. 1805; mar. Mary _____

5-WILLIAM CHRISTIAN

Born c. 1758, died 15 Apr. 1810; mar. 7 Sep. 1782 Phebe Oakley

6-CHARLES CHRISTIAN

Died after 1791 & before 1795; mar. Rachel _____

7-GEORGE CHRISTIAN

Born 8 Nov. 1762, died 19 Apr. 1799; mar. 25 Feb. 1783 Jemima Oakley

8-GABRIEL CHRISTIAN

Born 19 Sep. 1772, died 4 Feb. 1857; mar. Lurana Chapman

?-MARGARET CHRISTIAN may have been a daughter

Born 5 May 1767; mar. c. 1784 Isaac Lent

GENERATION TWO

2-JOHN CHRISTIAN (1-Richard)

Born 1 Nov. 1753 Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY
1776-He served as Sergeant in the Revolution, 7th Regt. NY Militia,
commanded by Ludington under Capt. Lane
1783-On 22 Oct. he purchased 110 acres from the forfeiture of Beverly
Robinson; he made a second purchase of 259 more acres.
1790-Census of Phillipstown, NY, p. 90, 1-2-6
1800-Moved to West Schuylar, Herkimer Co., NY, then moved to Cayuga Co., NY
1810-Census of Herkimer Co., NY
1820-Census of Mentz, Cayuga Co., NY, after wife died
1830-Census of Mentz, Cayuga Co., NY
1832-Received pension 20 Sep. 1832 in Mentz, NY
Married c. 1773 JANE BROWER, born 22 Feb. 1755, died 14 Mar. 1813

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Issue:

9-MARTHA "PATTY" CHRISTIAN

Born 16 Dec. 1774; mar. 1) Obadiah Bates & 2) Martin VanDusen

10-CHARLES CHRISTIAN

Born 1 Jan. 1776, died 6 Jan. 1867; mar. Elizabeth "Betsy" Sweet

11-JANE CHRISTIAN

Born 10 Oct. 1779; mar. Freeborn Baker of Watertown, NY

12-ANN CHRISTIAN

Born 27 Feb. 1782, died 24 Sep. 1844; mar. Charles Brown

13-JOHN CHRISTIAN

Born 13 Apr. 1784, died 1 Apr. 1853; mar. 25 June 1805 Ruth Sweet

14-PHEBE CHRISTIAN

Born 28 July 1786, died 16 Sep. 1872; mar. June 1804 Robert Sweet

15-POLLY CHRISTIAN

Born 18 Oct. 1789, died 21 Apr. 1840; mar. John Paddock

16-JAMES CHRISTIAN

Born 26 Aug. 1791, died 24 Aug. 1831; mar. Lucy Stebbins

17-AMY or ANNA CHRISTIAN

Born 22 May 1793; mar. 28 Aug. 1808 Martin Potter (to Utah with Mormons)

18-JEREMIAH CHRISTIAN

Born 5 Sep. 1795, died 14 Aug. 1820; mar. Hannah Harrington

19-MOSES CHRISTIAN

Born 24 Jan. 1798; mar. Rebecca Bailey (to Rosendale, Fondulac Co., WI)

4-RICHARD CHRISTIAN, JR. (1-Richard)

Born c. 1757 Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY
1776-He served in the Revolution, 7th Regt., Dutchess Co. Militia under
Col. Henry Ludington and Capt. Lane
1782-Purchased 152¼ acres of land from the Beverly Robinson forfeiture
1790-Census of Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY 2-4-1
1800-Census of Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY 1-2-3-1-0-/-3-0-0-1-0
Married MARY, who died after 1812

Issue:

20-WILLIAM CHRISTIAN

Died between 1805 and 1807

21-JOSHUA CHRISTIAN

Died between 1805 and 1807

5-WILLIAM CHRISTIAN (1-Richard)

Born c. 1758 Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY, died there 15 Apr. 1810
1777-Served in Revolution as Pvt. for 1 year, 9 months
1780-Served under Capt. Robert Connelly and Lt. Daniel Woolsey
1782-On tax list of Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY
1783-In 7th Regt. Dutchess Co. Militia, Col. Ludington
1790-Census of Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY 1-3-2
1800-Census of Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY 4-3-0-1-0-/-2-0-0-1-0
Married 7 Sep. 1782 PHEBE OAKLEY, born 7 July 1759, died 1844; filed for pen-
sion in 1839; d/o Robert & Mary Oakley