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IN CONCLUSION

Contrary to my expectations when I wrote the "Family Pearls" column for Volume No. X, the format for Volume Nos. XI and XII have remained essentially the same as for all earlier editions of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES.

Work on the master index to the twelve volumes proceeds, and there are plans to publish one supplement. (See page 1048 for details.) Otherwise, with this twelfth edition, publication ceases.

I will continue to share whatever information I can with correspondents and to notify them of pertinent data discovered from time to time. Also, until the present supply is depleted, orders for back issues can be filled; and complete sets are currently available. An announcement specifying rates appears on the facing page.

May I take this opportunity to say "thank you" and to express my appreciation to you, the subscribers and readers, who have offered your support to my endeavors through the years. From your letters I know that many of you have benefitted from the history and genealogy as well as the abstracts printed in these 1,120 pages, and I hope others will find help and pleasure from CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES in the future.

Like the writings of the psalmist, what I have published has been "written for the generation to come . . ."

Agnes Branch Pearlman, Editor

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IN MEMORIAM

BOB GILMOUR CHRISTIAN

of "Surry," Bournemouth, England
 born 25 June 1918 - died 20 July 1985
 In accordance with his wishes, he was buried in the family plot at Kirk Rushen
 on the Isle of Man

CFC VIII.656

RICHARD LEE CHRISTIAN

born 25 January 1925 in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio
 died 13 April 1986 near Waverly, Pike County, Ohio, where his father was born

CFC VI.503

HAROLD NOLAN CHRISTIAN

born 24 March 1927 in Cyclone, Wyoming County, West Virginia
 died in late 1986

CFC X.826 & XI.1019

ROBERT ERNEST CHRISTIAN

born 29 January 1916 at Pigeon, Mingo County, West Virginia
 died 10 December 1986 Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio
 interred at Glen Rest Cemetery

CFC IV.283

ROBERT EDMOND WRIGHT

born 3 November 1899 - died 10 January 1988

CFC IV.291

FAY FREED CHRISTIAN

Long-time Resident of Mount Carroll, Illinois
 born 27 January 1886
 died in the Autumn of 1987

CFC X.918

JEAN CHRISTIAN HEATHER

born 31 December 1923 - died 5 January 1988

CFC VIII.652

WILLIAM STEWART

born 26 February 1914 Syracuse, New York
 died 26 February 1987 Palmdale, California

CFC V.344

NOTES, QUERIES, AND FOOTNOTES

Marguerite Miller, born 16 July 1895, died 27 Sep. 1983; and her husband,
 Walter H. Weirather died 3 Jan. 1967

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

Elizabeth Ann Brown (16 Apr. 1950-) = Roger Kelly

Ariella Kelly (-)

Roger Kelly, Jr. (-)

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

Donna Lee Weirather (19 Jan. 1948-) = David John Rock

Edward Guy Weirather (1 June 1951-) = Carol Y. Wiedenfeld

Ralph Theo. Miller (7 June 1907-) = Shirley Siegrist (6 Oct. 1908-21 Aug. 1987)

Rodney Ralph Miller (22 Mar. 1934-) = Marie E. Brennan

Adele Anne Miller (-) = William E. Miller, Jr.

[Editor's Note: The foregoing is not complete for the generations since this
 "footnote" contains only names for which additional data were available. For
 complete list of names, see Volume No. X, page 914, which also shows proper
 placement in lineage.]

CENSUS ADDITIONS

SUBSTITUTES FOR 1790 "FIRST CENSUS" OF VIRGINIA

*Not available to the editor when compiling the substitute list for the 1790 census
 of Virginia for Volume No. II or additions for Volume No. III was the following
 information submitted by Juanita Sigmon Halstead.*

STATE	COUNTY	HEAD OF FAMILY	
Virginia	Franklin	Christian, William	Listed on the 1786 Tax List (apparently same man "working on the road" in Shelby Co., Kentucky, in 1811)

SUBSTITUTES FOR 1800 "LOST CENSUS" OF KENTUCKY

STATE	COUNTY	HEAD OF FAMILY	DATE OF TAX LIST
Kentucky	Fayette	Christian, William	7 November 1800
Kentucky	Franklin	Christian, Gilbert	10 August 1801
Kentucky	Henderson	Christian, John	1 October 1800
Kentucky	Scott	Cristian, Paul	-- --- 1800
Kentucky	Washington	Christian, Thomas	-- --- 1800

NOTES, QUERIES, AND FOOTNOTES

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. X, page 859

From the Editor:

In discussing possible parentage for the John Christian who married Johanna Farley, editor used several dates—one of which contained a typographical error that made date one hundred years later. The sentence should have read: John Christian's birthdate of 1780 was too late for him to have been issue of the immigrant Gilbert's son John, who married Margaret Wilson; but the latter couple's son John (born 1754-66) could have been his father. Much additional research is required to identify wife (possibly Elizabeth or Margaret Davidson) and children of the John Christian born 1754-66.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. X, page 859

From Vivian H. Johnson and Wilma L. Coats:

The death date of 1854 for "74-year-old John Christian" is questionable since a John Christian, age 80, is listed as "Virginia Gentleman" in the 1860 household of David and Abigail Christian of Lawrence County, Ohio. Subsequent research suggests that John Christian and his third wife, Martha, widow of Simeon Shattuck, were divorced or their marriage annulled. She apparently reverted to the use of the Shattuck name and is buried along with Simeon Shattuck in Aid Township of Lawrence County, Ohio:

Martha Shattuck, Wife of Simon, born 21 Sept. 1788, died 25 Mar. 1864
Simeon Shattuck, died 26 Feb. 1848, 59 years, 9 months, 25 days

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. X, page 905

From Roger J. Christian and the Editor:

In "Monumental Inscriptions," No. NKPC-3, line 6 was inadvertently duplicated on the following line.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. X, page 918

From the Editor:

A typographical error caused the age of Fay Freed Christian to be in error. The last sentence should have read: On the occasion of his 96th birthday last year [1982], the following picture and article appeared in his hometown paper in Mount Carroll, Illinois.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. X, page 914

From Donna Rock:

Since the Footnote to Volume No. IV, page 274, was published in Volume No. X, some additional data has become available for several of the individuals listed in the lineage given there:

Arline Olive Miller (14 Apr. 1924-) = 1) _____ Case & 2) John Hoover
John Barry Case (1947-) = Marguerita _____
Erica Case (1979-)
Gary Lynn Case (1949-) = Rose _____
Douglass Wayne Case (1950-) = Linda _____
Michall James Case (1951-)
Bethany Case (1980-)
Barrett Case (1983-)

IN MEMORIAM

MARGUERITE MILLER WEIRATHER

born 16 July 1895
died 27 September 1983 in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico
Cremated Remains at Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, California
CFC IV.274

VELMA CHRISTIAN HANSEN

died 4 September 1987
CFC III.204

AILEEN LOIS THOMAS

descendant of Anthony & Sallie (Ewing) Christian
CFC V.339

ALMIRA KATE WALBRECHT YOUNG

born 20 September 1917 - died 14 January 1985
CFC VII.531

BERTHA DAVE WALBRECHT FARMER

born 15 September 1905 in Bosworth, Bell County, Kentucky
died in Florida on her eightieth birthday
CFC VII.532

HORACE DENZEL HATMAKER

born 6 February 1923 Lynch, Kentucky - died 31 October 1985 Tucson, Arizona
CFC VII.533

JACK BRITAIN HOWARD

born 27 January 1924 - died 8 July 1985
CFC VII.535

ELIZABETH CHARLINE ZORNIK

born 21 March 1918 Harlan County, Kentucky
died 9 May 1985 in Herminie, Pennsylvania
CFC VII.534

MITCHELL ZACHARIAH CHRISTIAN

born 29 May 1902 - died 11 April 1985
CFC IX.725

The CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES volume and page numbers shown in lower right of the foregoing memorials indicate where the deceased is mentioned in family genealogy—thus showing place in the annals of the Christians.

NEW YORK FOREBEARS

ABSTRACTED FROM

THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY OF NEW YORK

COMPILED BY

ANN M. ASHWORTH

(continued from Volume No. XI)

In 1987 Ann M. Ashworth completed her 315-page compilation entitled THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY OF NEW YORK. The first installment in Volume No. XI covered the earliest three generations descending from Richard Christian, born 24 March 1725 on the Isle of Man, who immigrated to America and settled in what is today Putnam County, New York. The current installment is devoted to the fourth generation of descent through the male issue as well as the compiler's descent. Her full work also includes later generations, a section on related families through the female issue, a bibliography, and two indexes.

—The Editor

GENERATION FOUR

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

Born 1 May 1808 Cayuga Co., NY; died 3 Mar. 1848

Married 8 Jan. 1832 REUHAMAH/RHOWANNA TEFFT, born 5 Apr. 1813, died 27 May 1866; who married 2) John P. Davis 16 Dec. 1857

Issue:

163-HANNAH CHRISTIAN

Born 4 Nov. 1832; mar. 28 Apr. 1853 William Moore

164-HORACE JOHN CHRISTIAN

Born 24 Feb. 1840, died 5 Aug. 1877; mar. 23 Dec. 1858 Mary Ann Walling

64-ISAAC CHRISTIAN (13-John, 2-John, 1-Richard)

Born 14 Sep. 1818 Cayuga Co., NY; died 17 Oct. 1886

Married 26 Jan. 1840 MARY DECKER

Issue:

165-ISAAC WARREN CHRISTIAN

Born 7 Nov. 1841, died 27 Feb. 1919; mar. 1 Oct. 1867 Mary A. Washburn

166-JOHN DECKER CHRISTIAN

Born 19 Jan. 1847, died 28 Nov. 1903; mar. 9 Feb. 1886 Ellen E. Seely

167-MARY LOUISE CHRISTIAN

Born 6 June 1849; mar. G. Low

168-SARAH SALINA CHRISTIAN

Born ----; mar. William Perkins

65-HORACE CHRISTIAN (13-John, 2-John, 1-Richard)

Born 17 May 1821 Owasco, Cayuga Co., NY; died 11 Feb. 1897

Married 1) 1 Jan. 1840 ALMA SMITH, born 31 Dec. 1819, died 7 Oct. 1844

Married 2) 1 Jan. 1846 SUSAN KENT, born 5 July 1819, died 2 Feb. 1877

Married 3) before 1879 ELIZABETH EDWARDS, born March 1844 or 1845

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FOOTNOTE to Volume No. III, pages 169 & 170

From Louis Koenig and the Editor:

The dates for Drury Christian's will and probate given on page 170 are correct; however, will date given on page 169 is incorrect. The will was written on 25 April 1780 and proved in July Court 1785, Warren County, North Carolina. Several changes should be made in birth and baptismal dates for some of the children of Drury and Lucretia (Williams) Christian:

Gideon Christian was born 16 August 1760 and baptized 26 September 1760.

Ann Christian was born 3 March 1764 and baptized 8 April 1764.

James Christian's baptismal date should have been given as 23 April 1753, according to MacJones' transcription of the "Douglas Register"; however, it is possible that the year 1758 was actually intended. In faded script, a "3" and an "8" can sometimes be confused. Death date for James should have read "before 25 April 1780," based on the fact that he was not mentioned in the will of his father.

[For additional information about this Drury Christian and his family as well as about other contemporaries named Drury Christian, see "Drury . . . Drewry" elsewhere in this issue.]

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. V, pages 410 & 411

From Lee Anna Knam:

According to family records, one of the children of Mastin Christian, born 1799, was called "Robnet." [Editor's Note: This is probably the son listed as Nathan, born about 1850, who may have been named for Nathaniel Robinette, an early settler of the area.]

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. IX, page 757

From Elizabeth Hinton:

It is believed that James D. and Mary (Wilcher) Christian may have had a daughter named Virginia, born about 1827, since a 23-year-old Virginia Christian was living in Mary's 1850 household. This definitely was not the Virginia who married John Humphery, however, since this couple were already married by then. It should be pointed out, though, that Virginia's name does not figure in the division of James D. Christian's estate. Thus, she may have been a visiting relative or the census enumerator may have written another's name incorrectly.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. X, page 920

From the Editor:

The plans for future publication of *Christian Family Chronicles* as expressed in "Family Pearls" of Volume No. X subsequently changed somewhat—actually, more than once! The latest word: This, Volume No. XII, now completes the series; and the Master Index will be published as a supplementary volume.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. X, page 816

From the Editor:

In the opening paragraph the dates appearing as "between 1759 and 1961" should have read, "between 1959 and 1961."

NOTES, QUERIES, AND FOOTNOTES

88-55 Mrs. M. B. Mellon
5036 Dumont Place, Woodland Hills, California 91364

Can anyone provide information on the family of William Christian who married Christian Goldsmith 8 June 1806 Kirk Andreas, Isle of Man? Among their children was Christian Christiana Christian, baptized 20 February 1818 in Kirk Andreas; she married Thomas Walton, who was born in England. They emigrated to the United States of America and settled in Sheffield Township, Lorain County, Ohio, with the following children: Daniel Caly, Elizabeth, Francis William, Sarah, and Emma Walton. Emma (Walton) Phipps was my great-grandmother, who married Wesley B. Phipps.

88-56 Mrs. Betty Faull Zeni
1625 16th Avenue South, Escanaba, Michigan 49829

About fifteen years ago the Bible of my paternal great-grandfather's Wills family was lost. The genealogy in it went back to the 1700's and the Christian family connected to Fletcher Christian. Was the mother of this great-grandfather in Cornwall, England, a Christian? Or was the relationship from an earlier generation? The line below starts with my father:

1. FAULL, Richard, born 25 Mar. 1907 Norway, Dickinson Co., MI; mar. 29 May 1931 Ann BERTOLINE in Vulcan, Dickinson Co., MI
2. FAULL, John, born 11 Sep. 1874 Humboldt, Marquette Co., MI, died 16 Feb. 1959 Norway, Dickinson Co., MI; mar. 31 Dec. 1896
3. WILLS, Mary, born 1 Oct. 1877 Calumet, Houghton Co., MI, died 26 July 1966 Norway, Dickinson Co., MI
4. FAULL, William, born c. 1843 Cornwall, England, died 26 Oct. 1877 Humboldt, Marquette Co., MI; mar. 5 Nov. 1867 Quincy Twp., Marquette Co., MI
5. MORRISON, Catherine, born c. 1850 Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada, died 2 Apr. 1932 Ishpeming, Marquette Co., MI
6. WILLS, William, chr. 6 Oct. 1840 Sithney Parish, Helston, Cornwall, England, died 9 Mar. 1920 Norway, Dickinson Co., MI; mar. c. 1862 Cornwall, England
7. KEAST, Harriet, chr. 4 Mar. 1842 Sithney Parish, Helston, Cornwall, England, died 12 May 1932 Eveleth, St. Louis Co., MN
8. ?
9. ?
10. MORRISON, William, born c. 1824 Scotland, died 2 July 1903 Negaunee, Houghton Co., MI; mar. c. 1849
11. McKINNON, Margaret, born c. 1826 Scotland, died 9 Aug. 1910 Ironwood Twp., Gogebic Co., MI
12. WILLS, Richard, born England
13. _____, Christian
14. KEAST, James, born England; mar. 25 Mar. 1821 Shevioc, Devon, England
15. PENGALLY, Elizabeth, born England

William and Harriet (Keast) Wills named their oldest daughter "Christian," and she in turn named her eldest daughter "Christian." I surely wish I could locate that lost Bible.

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Issue by Alma Smith:

169-ALMAR CHRISTIAN

Born 19 Apr. 1844; mar. 20 May 1867 Alexander Hamilton Decker

Issue by Susan Kent:

170-ALBERT CHRISTIAN

Born 28 May 1848, died 9 May 1850

171-ALLIE M. CHRISTIAN

Born 29 Mar. 1850; mar. 7 Aug. 1866 Robert Brown

Issue by Elizabeth Edwards:

172-HORACE CHRISTIAN

Born 1879

173-ALFRED R. CHRISTIAN

Born 30 Dec. 1882

66-GEORGE CHRISTIAN (13-John, 2-John, 1-Richard)

Born 6 Apr. 1823 Cayuga Co., NY; died 11 Jan. 1884

Married 1) 20 Aug. 1844 MARY VANGASBECK, born 1830, died after 1850

Married 2) ELIZA MAIN; no issue by this marriage

Issue by Mary Vangasbeck:

174-SARAH JANE CHRISTIAN

Born 1850; mar. Henry Schooly

175-LILLIAN CHRISTIAN

Born 30 May 1852, died 10 Dec. 1904; mar. 25 Dec. 1867 Levi Swartz

176-ALBERT RODMAN CHRISTIAN

Born 11 Mar. 1856, died 26 Apr. 1911; mar. 16 Oct. 1890 Clara Tanner

67-AMBROSE L. CHRISTIAN (13-John, 2-John, 1-Richard)

Born 9 May 1825; died 8 July 1857 when killed by explosion of engine while building the new Erie Canal at Mays Point in Wayne Co., NY

Married 3 Jan. 1847 at Mentz MARY KENT, born 1827

Issue:

177-AMBROSE CHRISTIAN

Born ----, died 14 Oct. 1918; mar. 15 Dec. 1869 Catherine Mitchel Herington

178-ROSALTHA CHRISTIAN

Born ----; mar. Michael Trainer

179-ETTA CHRISTIAN

No further information

79-ROBERT S. CHRISTIAN (16-James, 2-John, 1-Richard)

Born 15 Feb. 1828; died 20 Sep. 1913 Ilion, NY

Married Sep. 1862 MARY HUGHES, born 3 Feb. ---- Schuyler, Herkimer Co., NY, died 17 Jan. 1915?, d/o Samuel & 52-Roxanna (Christian) Hughes

Issue:

180-ROBERT JAMES CHRISTIAN

Born 10 Feb. 1870

85-JAMES CHRISTIAN (24-David, 5-William, 1-Richard)

Born 17 Aug. 1810 Dutchess Co., NY; died 20 July 1897 Ashland, Greene Co., NY

Buried West Settlement Cemetery in Ashland, NY

Married 1828 CYNTHIA CURRIE, born 1805 Columbia Co., NY, died 1875-1900; buried

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West Settlement Cemetery, Ashland, NY; d/o George & _____ (_____) Currie
Issue:

181-GEORGE CHRISTIAN

Born Jan. 1835, died 30 July 1917; mar. 10 Dec. 1860 Catharine M. Benjamine

182-DAVID CHRISTIAN

Born 1836, died 15 July 1910; mar. 7 Feb. 1867 Caroline A. Sanford

183-BLOOMER CHRISTIAN

Born 1837, died 26 Feb. 1918; mar. 1) 20 Feb. 1861 Josephine C. Sanford
& 2) 20 Jan. 1904 Elizabeth Howard

184-JEREMIAH CHRISTIAN

Born Feb. 1839, died 4 July 1924; mar. Rhoda A. Utz

185-ELECTA A. CHRISTIAN

Born 6 Mar. 1842, died 2 Jan. 1913; mar. 30 Oct. 1867 Ichabod Cook, Jr.

186-MARY JANE CHRISTIAN

Born 1844; mar. Thomas Cook

***-SOPHIA CURRIE (listed as a Christian in 1860 census of family

Born 1852, died 15 Mar. 1924; mar. Edmond/Edward Brownell

88-SOLOMAN T. CHRISTIAN (24-David, 5-William, 1-Richard)

Born Jan. 1821 Greene Co., NY, died 8 Apr. 1876 Ashland, Greene Co., NY

Buried Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Ashland, Greene Co., NY

Married MINERVA MARTIN, born 18 Oct. 1827, died 4 Dec. 1907 Ashland, NY

Issue:

187-MARY JANE CHRISTIAN

Born 1845, died 9 Sep. 1930; mar. 1 Jan. 1867 Hale G. Pangman

188-JULIA ANN CHRISTIAN

Born 17 Mar. 1847, died 28 July 1874

189-ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN

Born 1849, died 28 July 1862 (13 years, 1 month, 9 days of typhoid fever)

190-ISABELLA A. CHRISTIAN

Born 28 Sep. 1851, died 13 Nov. 1867

91-DAVID CHRISTIAN, JR. (24-David, 5 William, 1-Richard)

Born Feb. 1826 Greene Co., NY; died 9 Mar. 1909, buried West Settlement Cemetery,

Ashland, NY. Married 1) 1849 PHEBE A. ROBINSON, born 1830, died 10 May 1881,

d/o _____ & Julia A. (_____) Robinson. Married 2) 31 May 1886 at the

Lutheran Parsonage, Breakabien, NY, FRANCES HOLLIDAY, born Feb. 1865,

d/o William & Mary (Proper) Holliday

Issue by Phebe A. Robinson—all born in Greene Co., NY:

191-FRANCIS M. "Frank" CHRISTIAN

Born Apr. 1851, died 12 Mar. 1933; mar. Saphronia "Fronie" Brandow

192-HELEN LOUISE CHRISTIAN

Born 1853; mar. Albert Layman

193-EMMA JANE CHRISTIAN

Born 1854

194-JAMES WILSON CHRISTIAN

Born May 1856, died 14 Nov. 1926; mar. 1880 Harriet L. Weed

195-CHARLOTTE CHRISTIAN

Born 1858

6. Luther Nolan Christian, born 12 Mar. 1914, died 28 May 1969; married Annie Pearl Williamson; issue: Joyce Kay (Christian) Neff
7. Mary Louise Christian, born 23 Oct. 1922; married Bryce William Rangeley; issue: Faye Pearl (Rangeley) Smith and Alice Charlene (Rangeley) Orr
More information is requested.

88-51 Ms. Delmyra D. Meeks
201 Trailwood Drive, Heber Springs, Arkansas 72543

I am a descendant of Thomas and Rebecca (New) Christian through their daughter Ann Mourning Christian of Goochland County, Virginia, who married 17 July 1731 Samuel Coleman, and I am interested in these early families. Also, does anyone have information on a Martha Jane Christian who married a John Mask, born perhaps about 1670?

88-52 Miss Carol Christian
19 Painswick Creek, Willowdale, Ontario M2J 3M5, Canada

Details are wanted regarding Thomas Fargher Christian, born 2 May 1895 at Ramsey, Isle of Man, son of Henry and Caroline (Kaighin) Christian.

88-53 Mr. R. J. Addams
17003 N. E. 136th Place, Redmond, Washington 98052

Any help or contacts to aid us in research on our family would be appreciated. We are working backwards from approximately 1855 and have gathered the following information:

John B. Christian married Mary Hannah 18 August 1835
in Douglas, Bradden county, Isle of Man

The census of 1841 lists John at age 25, a tailor by trade and the father of two children: Robert B. and Ann Jane (my great-grandmother). The census of 1851, taken in St. Barnabus Parish, Douglas, lists three additional children: Elizabeth, Margaret, and John. Thus, birthdates:

Robert B. Christian	1838
Ann Jane Christian	April 1840
Elizabeth Christian	14 May 1843
Margaret Christian	14 May 1843
John Christian	1846

The family, we believe, immigrated to the United States between 1851 and 1854. They probably stopped first in New Jersey, where Ann Jane was married in November 1854 to Robert Addams. The family appears to have been living in the New London, Connecticut, area in the late 1850's through the 1870's.

88-54 Mrs. Doreen M. Jones
47 Stetchworth Road, Walton, Warrington, Cheshire, England

I am interested in the Wattleworth family of Maughold, Isle of Man, and in the Christian family of Ballachrink Farm, Bride, Isle of Man.

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88-50 Mrs. Faye Rangeley Smith
3425 18th Street, Plano, Texas 75074

My line is that of Charles B. Christian, who settled in Stokes County, North Carolina. He was born 5 April 1802, probably in Amherst County, Virginia, where he married Matilda E. Page 27 December 1827. He died in February 1882. All eight children of Charles B. and Matilda E. (Page) Christian are thought to have been born in Stokes County:

1. Sarah Frances Christian, born c. 1829; never married
2. William H. Christian, born 20 Feb. 1831; married Sarah Jane Lewis (see below)
3. Wally T./ Cephias Christian, born c. 1832, died in Civil War
4. Mary Christian, born c. 1835 or c. 1847 (an M. E. Christian born c. 1835); married S. Ray, settled in Westfield, NC
5. Charles Thomas Christian, born c. 1838; married Semiria Jessup, d/o Ambrose, settled in Westfield, NC
6. Virginia Christian, born c. 1840; married Jim Smith
7. Alexander Christian, born c. 1842; fought at Bentonville, NC, during Civil War
8. Matilda Christian, born c. 1835 or c. 1847 (an M. J. Christian born c. 1847); married William Anderson Lawrence

William H. and Sarah Jane (Lewis) Christian had seven children:

1. E. B. Christian, a daughter, born 9 Dec. 1858
2. M. O. Christian, a daughter, born 14 Aug. 1860
3. N. C. Christian, a daughter, born 5 Oct. 1862
4. Cephias Newton Christian, a son, born 24 Mar. 1864, died 17 May 1938
5. A. F. Christian, a son, born 3 July 1866; married Bethania Jessup
6. Charles Wesley Christian, a son, born 25 July 1868, died 12 Aug. 1957; married Maggie Mae Hammer (see below)
7. William Archie Christian, a son, born 29 Sep. 1870

Charles Wesley Christian moved to Hillsboro, Hill County, Texas, in 1892. Charles Wesley and Maggie Mae (Hammer) Christian had issue:

1. Ruth Pauline Christian, born 28 May 1900; married Hilton; no issue
2. Eugene Columbus "Buck" Christian, born 1 Nov. 1901, died 1 Aug. 1962; married Neet Carpenter; issue: Weldon, Jean, and Frances (deceased)
3. Gertrude Lee "Jackie" Christian, born 31 July 1903, died 17 Nov. 1971; married Rufus Burton Clifton; issue: Delores Deleon (Clifton) Waller
4. Francis Thelma "Frank" Christian, born 6 Jan. 1907, died 1 Dec. 1979; married Katherine Atchison; issue: Billy Frank and Helen Wilma (Christian) Morton
5. Dollie Pearl Christian, born 19 June 1911; married 1) Edward Sauls, 2) _____ DuBoise, and 3) Tracy Sudduth; issue by first marriage: Edward Burton Sauls

NEW YORK FOREBEARS

196-CORNELIUS W. CHRISTIAN
Born 11 Nov. 1859, died 6 Dec. 1932; mar. 25 Nov. 1880 Rosie Belle Howard

197-MATELLA "ESTEL" JANE CHRISTIAN
Born 26 July 1861, died 4 Aug. 1933; mar. 4 Oct. 1882 Winslow Patrie

198-LEWIS CHRISTIAN
Born 1863

199-ROSALIA CHRISTIAN (twin)
Born 13 Apr. 1864, died 18 Mar. 1855

200-GAMAILA "MAILIA" CHRISTIAN (twin)
Born 13 Apr. 1864, died 31 Dec. 1924; mar. 25 May 1884 Ona May Tompkins

201-SARAH CHRISTIAN
Born 1865; mar. 18 May 1884 ?????

202-MARIAN CHRISTIAN
Born 27 June 1866, died 29 Sep. 1916; mar. Walter H. Richmond

203-IRVING R. CHRISTIAN
Born July 1871, died 1948; mar. 25 Nov. 1889 Venelia "Nella" Hagadorn

Issue by Frances Holliday:

204-MAUDE CHRISTIAN
Born 13 July 1888, died 30 Oct. 1962; mar. 23 Aug. 1906 Charles W. Becker

205-EARL DAVID CHRISTIAN
Born 26 Dec. 1891; mar. Isabel Mae Robinson

206-ARTHUR CHRISTIAN
Born 26 July 1899

92-JESSE CHRISTIAN (24-David, 5-William, 1-Richard)
Born 1827 Windham, Greene Co., NY; died 29 Aug. 1889 Salamanca, Cattaraugus Co., NY
Private with the NY 15th Heavy Artillery Company during Civil War 1861-1865
Married JENNETT MARTIN, born 10 June 1834, died 25 May 1902

Issue:

207-ALONZO "LONZO" CHRISTIAN
Born Aug. 1851; mar. 1) Cornelia Ladue, 2) 9 Apr. 1898 Lizzie McCormick Hall & 3) Isabella Maas Christian

208-LOESAN CHRISTIAN
Born 1854, died before 1860

209-EMMA CHRISTIAN
Born 1855, died before 1865

210-EMORY CHRISTIAN
Born Mar. 1856, died 1937; mar. Capitola Sutton

211-ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN
Born 15 Feb. 1857, died 2 June 1927; mar. 18 Dec. 1878 Albert Maybe Peck

212-ISABELLA CHRISTIAN
Born 1859, died before 1865

213-TRIPHENIA CHRISTIAN
Born 1861

214-ELLA "ELLIE" CHRISTIAN
Born 1863

215-MELVIN CHRISTIAN
Born 1864, died 1 July 1877

216-WILLIAM J. CHRISTIAN
Born 10 July 1867, died 25 June 1875

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- 93-EDWARD CHRISTIAN (24-David, 5-William, 1-Richard)
 Born 28 Nov. 1830 Prattsville, Greene Co., NY; died 2 Feb. 1911 Bristol, CN;
 Buried Mellonville Cemetery, Philmont, Columbia Co., NY.
 6 Jan. 1864—Co. I 80th Regt. NY Vol. Civil War; wounded 2 Apr. at Petersburg, VA
 29 Jan. 1866—Discharged at Highland Station, Putnam Co., NY. A hatter & merchant
 Married 7 Sep. 1850 MARGARET ELLEN VanDEUSEN, born 4 Sep. 1834 Chenango Co., NY,
 died 27 Nov. 1910 Philmont, Columbia Co., NY; buried Mellonville Cemetery;
 d/o Henry & Catherine (Miller) VanDeusen
 Issue:
 217-JESSE JEROME CHRISTIAN
 Born 15 Mar. 1853, died 25 Feb. 1898; mar. 3 June 1872 Isabel Maas
 218-SOPHRONIA CHRISTIAN
 Born 18 Feb. 1855; mar. 7 Dec. 1881 Omer G. Nickerson
 219-FLORA CHRISTIAN
 Born 20 Feb. 1857; mar. 30 Aug. 1880 Lyman H. Snyder
 220-ELNORA H. CHRISTIAN
 Born 6 Dec. 1859; mar. 6 Dec. 1893 Franklin Weaver
 221-JULIA ANN CHRISTIAN
 Born 6 Aug. 1861; mar. Frederick Wheeler
 222-PHEOBE CHRISTIAN
 Born 15 Apr. 1862, died 4 Jan. 1889; mar. 26 July 1882 Charles H. Parks
 223-EDWARD HENRY CHRISTIAN
 Born 13 Mar. 1864, died 23 Sep 1887; mar. 17 May 1883 Louisa Wolven
 224-JANE CHRISTIAN
 Born 20 Nov. 1866, died 11 Mar. 1954; mar. 16 Mar. 1892 Arthur Herman Muus
 225-WILLIAM GRANT CHRISTIAN
 Born 8 Aug. 1868
 226-ROSA B. CHRISTIAN
 Born 29 June 1872; mar. 29 Dec. 1887 Newman Hadden
 227-MINNIE SYVELLA CHRISTIAN
 Born 4 Aug. 1877; mar. 1) 20 Sep. 1901 _____ Brussie & 2) Nathan B. Richards
- 95-SANFORD P. CHRISTIAN (25-Elias, 5-William, 1-Richard)
 Born 6 Apr. 1822 Phillipstown, Dutchess Co., NY; died 26 Aug. 1902 Tompkins,
 Delaware Co., NY. Married 1) NANCY _____, born 1826 Greene Co., NY, died
 29 May 1899 Tompkins, NY, & 2) 11 Oct. 1900 LYDIA LODEMA DEWELL, born 1835 Broome,
 NY, died 11 Aug. 1905 Conesville, NY; d/o Cyrus R. & Esther (Tinkelhaugh) Dewell
 Issue:
 230-LENA D. CHRISTIAN
 Born 1864
 228-CHARLES CHRISTIAN
 Born 28 Aug. 1877
 229-EARL CHRISTIAN
 Born 12 Aug. 1881; mar. 17 Sep. 1902 ?????
- 96-AVERY CHRISTIAN (25-Elias, 5-William, 1-Richard)
 Born 1826 Phillipstown, Putnam Co., NY; died 5 Feb. 1899 Hancock, NY
 Married 1) ADALINE HOGLAND, born Aug. 1832 Schoharie Co., NY, died 1875-1880
 Married 2) MERCY () JESTER, born 1832, died after 1900

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88-49 Mr. James K. Christian
 518 Hazelwood Drive, Florence, Alabama 35630

Distinguishing between the various members of the Christian family in Georgia is complicated by the repetition of given names and the intermarriages between near and distant cousins. In my own case I trace descent from Elijah Willis Christian and Mary Clark (Christian) Christian, who were married 19 December 1823. She was the daughter of Reuben and Mary Ann (Clark) Christian of Newton County, Georgia. Who were the parents of this Elijah Willis Christian? Was he a son of Presley and _____ (White) Christian—brother and sister of Isaac and Mildred (White) Christian? Or was he a younger brother of Presley and Isaac? Another Presley (son of Isaac) was appointed temporary administrator of the estate of Elijah Willis Christian when he died intestate in Newton County, Georgia, about September 1863. I am still trying to find out more about the senior Presley Christian, born 1780-1784, who migrated from Georgia to McNairy County, Tennessee. He was first chairman of the McNairy County Court that met early in 1824. He acquired land there in 1826, as did a Daniel W. Christian, possibly a son of Presley. Where did Presley Christian live after 1830, and where did he die?

As nearly as I have been able to determine, Elijah Willis and Mary Clark (Christian) Christian had ten children in Newton County:

1. Malissa S. Christian, born c. 1824; mar. James "Jim" Wilkinson
2. James Hamilton Christian, born 1826; mar. Mary Ann L. J. Green [see below]
3. Mary Ann Christian, born c. 1831; mar. Minten G. Veal 3 July 1848
4. Reuben W. Christian, born c. 1833, died 25 Dec. 1863 of war wounds
5. William Bradley Christian, born 14 May 1835; mar. Susan M. Robinson
6. Elijah Willis "Lige" Christian, born c. 1837, died 28 Oct. 1863 in battle
7. Elizabeth S. Christian, born c. 1839; mar. Robert M. "Bob" Wilkinson
8. Manerva Christian, born c. 1841; no further information
9. Martha F. Christian, born c. 1843; mar. James Elliott 8 Aug. 1894
10. Louiza A./O., born c. 1845; mar. Ezekiel S. Sowell 9 Jan. 1873

James Hamilton Christian, my great-grandfather, born 5 May 1826, died 7 October 1854 in Fairview, Cullman County, Alabama; married Mary Ann Lurena Jack Green 7 October 1854 in Newton County, Georgia. They also had ten children (not in order of birth):

1. Julia Christian married Lewis Rowe
2. Clark Christian married George Adams
3. Savannah Christian married William Jackson
4. Druscilla Christian married James Farmer
5. Ella Christian married John Pritchett
6. Mattie Christian married Henry McConnell
7. William T. Christian married Laura Eddleman
8. James Ellington Christian married Minnie Warren 1894
9. Alonzo "Lon" Christian married Etter Allen
10. John Green Christian married Gertrude Parks

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Buckingham County, Virginia. I desire information on Drury Christian, son of Robert and Lucy (Bradley) Christian. What was his relationship to Elizabeth (Hunt) Upshaw, daughter of John, Sr., and Ann Hunt and who in 1762 was the widow of William Upshaw? In Drury Christian's 1783 Amherst County, Virginia, will he refers to Elizabeth as his "beloved companion" and to "my four children, John Christian Upshaw, Elizabeth Christian Upshaw, Lucy Christian Upshaw, and Sally Christian Upshaw." Which John Christian was this Drury's brother? Although some researchers once reported that Drury's brother John married Elizabeth (Hunt) Upshaw after Drury's death, documents in 1813 prove that no such marriage had occurred by that time.

88-46 Mrs. Franki Christian
Post Office Box 843, Aberdeen, Washington 98520

My husband is descended from John and Clementine (Harmon) Christian of Tazewell County, Virginia. John was born about 1834 and Clementine about 1833, according to census records. I would like to find others working along these same lines.

88-47 Mrs. Magdalene Christian-Crowell
2331 Sharon Avenue, Apt. #1, Albany, Georgia 31707

I am seeking information on John Christian, born about 1748 in Virginia and died about 1805 intestate in Franklin County, Georgia. He reputedly was the one who married 2 March 1768 in Charles City County, Virginia. Bride's name on record was Mary Maynard. Was she a widow, perhaps the former Mary Bryant? James Bryant of Powhatan County, Virginia, identified his daughter Mary as the wife of John Christian in 1783 will. Or could the John Christian of Franklin County have been married to Mary Harvey, as some researchers have claimed? Any information on him and his connections would be appreciated. My descent is through his son Drury Christian, born about 1785, died 21 February 1825 in Franklin County, Georgia. [See "Lines of Descent" elsewhere in this issue for lineage.]

88-48 Mr. Donald L. Christian
1780 #E Valley Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35209

Since my query appeared in Volume No. X, I have moved from Huntsville to Birmingham, Alabama. I am still interested in learning more about my ancestors. One of them, William L. Christian, born about 1795, is shown in the 1850 Madison County, Alabama, census as having been born in Tennessee. Listed in the household with him are wife Ann, aged 47, and the following children: Narcissy F., 23 TN; James A., 22 TN; Persin D., 20 TN; William R., 18 TN; Rody C., 16 TN; Thomas W., 14 AL; Ann E., 10 AL; and John W., 8 AL. Discrepancies between dates given on tombstones, census enumerations, and other sources have made the task of proving relationships difficult. Does anyone have more information about William L. Christian and family?

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Issue by Adaline Hogland:

- 231-SAPHRONIA CHRISTIAN, born 1851
- 232-GEORGIANNA CHRISTIAN, born 1855
- 233-AMELIA CHRISTIAN, born 1859 Greene Co., NY; mar. 30 Oct. 1884 ?????
- 234-ELLA "ELLIE" CHRISTIAN, born 1863 Greene Co., NY; mar. 20 Jan. 1885
- 235-CHARLES B. CHRISTIAN, born 1867
- 236-MINNIE CHRISTIAN, born 1869 Delaware Co., NY

98-EBENEZER CHRISTIAN (25-Elias, 5-William, 1-Richard)
Born 18 Jan. 1829 Peekskill, NY, died 10 Mar. 1911, Otego, Otsego Co., NY
Married MARTHA, born 1836-41 Jefferson, Delaware Co., NY

Issue:

- 237-LUELLA CHRISTIAN, born 1859 Delaware Co., NY
- 238-ESTELLA CHRISTIAN, born 1865
- 239-JAY CHRISTIAN, born 1866 Delaware Co., NY
- 240-ALPHEUS F. CHRISTIAN, born Dec. 1870; mar. 13 Oct. 1891 Mable H. _____
- 241-MARY CHRISTIAN, born 1873

99-ELIAS CHRISTIAN (25-Elias, 5-William, 1-Richard)
Born 26 July 1832 Prattsville, Greene Co., NY; died 29 July 1906 Tompkins, Delaware Co., NY; buried Riverview Cemetery Hancock, Delaware Co., NY
Married 9 Sep. 1852 MATILDA JANE COON, born 29 May 1836 Ellenville, Sullivan Co., NY, died 12 July 1922 Walton, Delaware Co., NY; d/o Robert & Sarah Ann (Fischer) Coon

Issue:

- 242-OSCAR CHRISTIAN
Born 3 July 1853, died 19 Nov. 1918; mar. 5 Sep. 1877 E. Agnes _____
- 243-SANFORD CHRISTIAN
Born 6 Apr. 1855, died 10 July 1932
- 244-LAURA CHRISTIAN
Born 16 Oct. 1857, died 9 Dec. 1897; mar. 5 Oct. 1878 ?????
- 245-EMMA CHRISTIAN
Born 14 Sep. 1859, died 2 May 1932; mar. 27 Aug. 1883 Samuel Parker
- 246-BYRON ELIAS CHRISTIAN
Born 19 May 1860, died 28 Aug. 1943; mar. 24 Nov. 1889 Zydia/Lydia Ann Fitch
- 247-SARAH H. CHRISTIAN
Born 25 Apr. 1862, died 24 Feb. 1935; mar. Eugene Gilbert
- 248-CORA ANN CHRISTIAN
Born 9 June 1864, died 30 Jan. 1890; mar. Stephen Carroll
- 249-MATILDA FRANCIS CHRISTIAN
Born 10 Sep. 1866, died 12 May 1943; mar. Jay Transue
- 250-JENNIE CHRISTIAN
Born 24 Nov. 1868, died 27 May 1891; mar. 19 Aug. 1890 Frank Hains
- 251-HATTIE "ANNIE" CHRISTIAN
Born 24 July 1872; mar. 17 Feb. 1897 James France
- 252-WILHELMINA CHRISTIAN
Born 31 Aug. 1874; mar. Mar. 1897 Wallace Constable
- 253-ORPHA MAY CHRISTIAN
Born 19 Apr. 1877, died 31 Jan. 1928; mar. 24 Dec. 1895 Edward Allen

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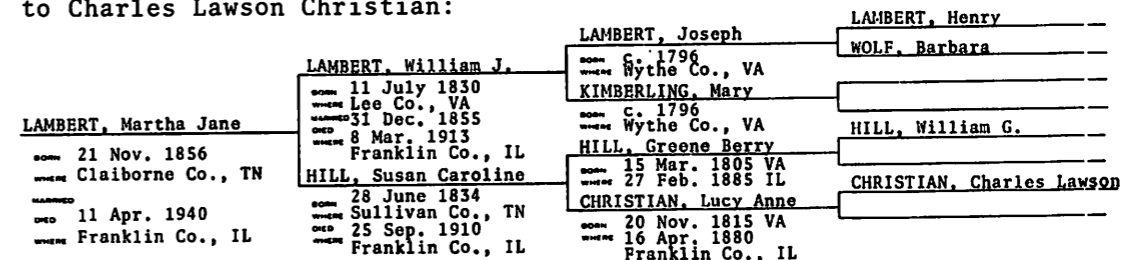
- 254-ELVA J. CHRISTIAN
Born 16 Jan. 1880, died 14 July 1920; mar. 25 Nov. 1909 James Howland
- 255-FLORENCE MATILDA CHRISTIAN
Born 6 Feb. 1883, died 30 June 1961; mar. 31 Dec. 1914 Charles Seymore Owens
- 100-HENRY H. CHRISTIAN (25-Elias, 5-William, 1-Richard)
Born 31 Oct. 1836 Prattsville, Greene Co., NY; died 6 July 1913 Rochester, NY;
Buried Walton, NY. Married MARY ANN BUCHANNAN, born Aug. 1840; d/o Ann
Issue:
256-IDA A. CHRISTIAN, born 1860 Delaware Co., NY
257-MARY EFFIE CHRISTIAN, born 1863 Delaware Co., NY
258-ALMA E. CHRISTIAN, born 1869 Delaware Co., NY; mar. 14 Sep. 1890 ?????
259-JESSIE M. CHRISTIAN, born Mar. 1881; mar. 17 June 1902 Chester Smythe
- 102-RUFUS CHRISTIAN (25-Elias, 5-William, 1-Richard)
Born Aug. 1840 Greene Co., NY; died 14 July 1917
Married JULIA ANN WILLIAMS, born June 1842 Colchester, Delaware Co., NY
d/o John S. & Sally () Williams
Issue:
260-EDWIN A. CHRISTIAN, born July 1862; mar. Margaret E. _____
261-HOMER CHRISTIAN, born June 1864, died 13 Jan. 1934; mar. Rose Pank
262-JULIA CHRISTIAN, born 1871 Delaware Co., NY
- 104-ARCHABALD CHRISTIAN (27-Ira G., 5-William, 1-Richard)
Born Apr. 1816 Montgomery, Orange Co., NY, died 1 Apr. 1902 Ashland, Greene Co., NY
Married ELEANOR J. LENT, born 1825 Westchester Co., NY, died 29 Mar. 1900
Ashland, NY; d/o James & Eleanor () Lent
Issue:
263-GEORGE W. CHRISTIAN, born 1848 New York City, NY
264-ELEANOR JANE CHRISTIAN, born Apr. 1851 New York City, NY
- 109-JOHN BIRDSALL CHRISTIAN (29-Rufus G., 5-William, 1-Richard)
Born 26 Feb. 1822 Adams Corner, Putnam Co., NY; died 12 Feb. 1918 Peekskill, NY
Married 1) 26 Nov. 1845 LUCY ANN OUTHOUSE, born 22 Apr. 1825, died 11 Sep. 1886;
d/o James & Hester Ann (Tompkins) Outhouse
Married 2) 10 May 1887 LURANNA F. TRAVIS, born 31 Aug. 1837, died 10 July 1925
Issue by Lucy Ann Outhouse:
265-SARAH HESTER CHRISTIAN
Born 25 Spe. 1848, died 20 Mar. 1927; unmarried
266-EMMA C. "AMARINTHA" CHRISTIAN
Born 7 Oct. 1851, died 11 Jan. 1918; mar. 23 Nov. 1870 John Mabie
267-GEORGE WASHINGTON CHRISTIAN
Born 6 Sep. 1853, died 6 Nov. 1901; mar. 1) 19 Oct. 1875 Elizabeth A. Waters
& 2) Cora Mills
- 110-HENRY W. CHRISTIAN (29-Rufus G., 5-William, 1-Richard)
Born 9 Apr. 1823 Phillipstown, Putnam Co., NY; died 29 Mar. 1873 North Fenton,
Broome Co., NY; buried N. Fenton Cemetery
Married LAURA G. "FANNA", born 1820 CT, died 17 Apr. 1891;
buried North Fenton Cemetery, Broome Co., NY

88-42 Mrs. Myrna Gore
411 Alamo Drive, Vacaville, California 95688

For the benefit of readers, I am offering the following information on my husband's stepfather: Alvin Raymond Christian. He was born 8 December 1894 in Antioch, California, and died 5 February 1982, the son of James Newton Christian, born 1869 West Rockford, Illinois, and wife Frances Emma, born 1869 Galesburg, Illinois. Alvin Raymond Christian's first marriage was to Helen Dorothy Funk, born 10 February 1892 in Missouri, died 31 May 1967, the daughter of Edward and Anna (Dover) Funk. His second marriage 28 February 1969 was to Louise N./Nancy Louise (Wagner) Gore, born 8 October 1904 in Forest Grove, Oregon, the daughter of Frank O. and Nina May (Berry) Wagner.

88-43 Mr. Wayne H. Carr
Post Office Box 1532, Winter Garden, Florida 32787

In my maternal ancestry I trace back to a Charles Lawson Christian, who lived in Virginia and was probably born there. He was reputedly an uncle to Leticia Christian who married John Tyler, tenth President of the United States. I would like to learn more about these people. Following is lineage from my maternal grandmother, Martha Jane Lambert to Charles Lawson Christian:



88-44 Mr. Paul A. Christian
3574 East Grandview, Tacoma, Washington 98404

Recently I have become interested in tracing my family tree. Although much information has been published about my line in the installments of "The Amherst, Virginia, John Christian 'B' and His Far-flung Descendants," I wish to have more on my branch of the family. My grandfather, Andrew Leake Christian, was pictured in Volume No. IX, page 737. He was born 17 January 1874 in Moniteau County, Missouri, and died 26 May 1945 in Blaine County, Oklahoma.

88-45 Mr. Allan P. McCobb
Box 3043, Hutchinson, Kansas 67504

As far as I know, I'm not a direct descendant of the Christian family, but I do have an indirect connection I'm trying to work out. Specifically, I am descended from Drury Upshaw, born about 1786 in



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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.

88-39 Mr. Frank K. McDaniel
26457 Oak Highland, Newhall, California 91321

I hope to contact other present-day members of my Christian family. My paternal grandmother was Georgia Ann Christian of Hunt County, Texas.

88-40 Mrs. Anna L. Hamilton
10753 Green Street, Whitesville, Kentucky 42378

Does anyone know the siblings of Henry A. Christian and his wife, Lucy J. W. Christian, of Buckingham County, Virginia? In an indenture of 11 December 1811 Ohio County, Kentucky, they sold 400 acres of land located on Rough Creek in Ohio County, Kentucky, to Isaac Rucker of Amherst County, Virginia. Does Henry A. Christian have a connection to James Christian who, with his wife Mary (Christian) Christian, came from Virginia to the same area in 1811. My special interest is in learning identity of James' parents. [See "Lines of Descent" elsewhere in this issue for lineage.]

88-41 Mrs. Paul A. Hinton
8940 Jack Hinton Road, Philpot, Kentucky 42366

My search currently revolves around the James Christian who married 1) Mary Christian, daughter of Robert and Mary Christian, on 6 December 1790 in Amherst County, Virginia, and 2) Nancy Wilcher on 18 September 1813 in Ohio County, Kentucky. Was he perhaps the son of Charles and Sarah (Duke) Christian? If not, who were his parents? Was he possibly the brother of Walter Duke Christian, born about 1776 in Virginia, who also moved to Ohio County, Kentucky? If so, who were his other siblings? [For information about the later generations, see "Records and Portraits from the Family Album elsewhere in this issue; also Volume No. IX, pages 756-757.]

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268-ANNA ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN, born May 1848; unmarried
269-MARION R. CHRISTIAN, born 1850, died 4 Aug. 1923 Binghamton, NY; unmarried
270-GORHAM B. CHRISTIAN, born Mar. 1853, died 21 June 1931; unmarried
271-MYRTLE LAURA CHRISTIAN, born 1857, died 1860
272-FLORENCE S. "FLORA" CHRISTIAN, born 1862

111-GEORGE W. CHRISTIAN (29-Rufus G., 5-William, 1-Richard)
Born 18 July 1824; died 11 Sep. 1898 Adams Corners, NY; buried North Fenton Cemetery, Broome Co., NY. In 1870 occupation: Minister
Married M. ELIZABETH BURROWS, born 1829, died 1891; buried North Fenton Cemetery
Issue:

273-RUBIN CHRISTIAN, born 1851
274-DEWANE CHRISTIAN, born 1858

112-HOSEA T. CHRISTIAN (29-Rufus G., 5-William, 1-Richard)
Born 1 Feb. 1824-26 Putnam Valley, Putnam Co., NY; died 20 Jan. 1892 Afton, Chenango Co., NY; in 1870 a shoemaker of Fenton, Broome Co., NY
Married EVELINE L. PUFFER, born 1834, died 31 July 1889
Issue:

275-MADISON E. CHRISTIAN, born Mar. 1855, died 31 Jan. 1920
mar. 1) 25 Feb. 1877 Emily/Emma Lyon & 2) 7 Mar. 1894 Martha E. Parker
276-JAMES HENRY CHRISTIAN, born Sep. 1857; mar. Henryetta/Henrietta _____
277-VIOLA CHRISTIAN, born 1859
278-MARCUS "MARK" CHRISTIAN, born Feb. 1865, died 6 Sep. 1892
mar. Margaret E. Lampman

120-HIBBARD CHRISTIAN (32-William, 5-William, 1-Richard)
Born 26 June 1837 New York City, NY; died 11 June 1913 Dewitt, NY
Married MARY _____, born May 1840
Issue:

278a-JOSEPHINE CHRISTIAN, born May 1879

123-FRANCIS A. CHRISTIAN (33-Asbury, 5-William, 1-Richard)
Born 17 Oct. 1839, died 10 May 1864; buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Canandaigua, NY
A lawyer, who drowned in Canandaigua Lake, NY
Married ELIZA JANE HUTCHINS, born 11 Feb. 1840, died 20 Dec. 1925; buried Woodlawn Cemetery; d/o Samuel Brownell & Mary A. (Anderson) Hutchins
Issue:

279-CAROLINE EMILIE CHRISTIAN
Born Jan. 1862, died 15 Oct. 1929; unmarried

280-FRANCIS ASBURY CHRISTIAN
Born Dec. 1863, died 31 Mar. 1929; mar. 3 Oct. 1896 Katherine Vanuren

125-WILLIAM H. CHRISTIAN (38-Thomas, 7-George, 1-Richard)
Born 9 Apr. 1825 Utica, NY, died 8 May 1887 Utica, NY; served in Civil War
Married MARY H. TIMMERMAN, born 12 Jan. 1833, died 6 Jan. 1929
Issue:

281-SUSAN "SUSIE" CHRISTIAN, born 1863
282-ARTHUR CHRISTIAN, born Dec. 1864; mar. Verna A. _____
283-BESSIE CHRISTIAN, born 1872

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- 135-MORRIS CHRISTIAN (41-Samuel, 8-Gabriel, 1-Richard)
 Born 1827 Putnam Co., NY, died 16 June 1906 Putnam Valley, NY
 Married 1) MARY TUTTLE, 2) MARIA RIKER, & 3) MRS. ELLEN WILLIS
 Issue:
 284-PHEBE ANN CHRISTIAN
 Born 18 Oct. 1855, died 13 Aug. 1941; mar. 1) James Rundle & 2) Ed Williams
- 137-ALEXANDER CHRISTIAN (41-Samuel, 8-Gabriel, 1-Richard)
 Born 1833 Putnam Co., NY, died 4 Nov. 1896 Tompkins Corners, Putnam Co., NY
 Served in Civil War and reputedly was with the Barnum & Bailey Circus
 Married 1879 MARY E. DEPEW, born 24 July 1853 Putnam Valley, NY
 died 24 Jan. 1939; may have married 1st Wilbur Christian
 Issue:
 285-GEORGIANNA CHRISTIAN
 Born 14 May 1880, died 1953; mar. 28 Oct. 1909 Admiral Layton
- 286-IDA MAE CHRISTIAN
 Born 8 July 1882, died 1884
- 286a-INFANT CHRISTIAN
 Born 4 Sep. 1883, died 4 Sep. 1883
- 287-JOSEPH ALEXANDER CHRISTIAN
 Born 24 Nov. 1884, died Jan. 1971; mar. 4 June 1907 Marie Emma Moore
- 287a-ROBERT CHRISTIAN
 Born Mar. 1887, died 23 July 1887
- 288-ROBERT CHRISTIAN
 Born 18 June 1888, died 23 Feb. 1945; unmarried
- 289-SAMUEL CHRISTIAN
 Born 24 Jan. 1891, died 1954; unmarried
- 289a-SARAH M. "SADIE" CHRISTIAN
 Born 20 May 1895, died 15 Oct. 1968; unmarried
- 140-HENRY GABRIEL CHRISTIAN (41-Samuel, 8-Gabriel, 1-Richard)
 Born 20 Mar. 1840 Putnam Co., NY; died 3 Feb. 1915 Johnson City, NY
 Buried Riverhurst Cemetery, Endicott, Broome Co., NY
 Married ALVINIA RUNDLE, born 19 Mar. 1850, died 23 Aug. 1937; buried Riverhurst
 Cemetery, Endicott; d/o Soloman Rundle of Kent
 Issue—all born Tompkins Corners, Putnam Co., NY:
 290-VICTORIA CHRISTIAN, born 18 Aug. 1867, died 11 Dec. 1958
 Mar. 1) 24 Dec. 1882 Charles M. Adams & 2) Evert Chase
- 291-HENRIETTA CHRISTIAN, born 3 Nov. 1870, died 8 Jan. 1967
 Mar. Chester Goodenow, born 1873, died 1946; no issue
- 292-CARRIE E. CHRISTIAN, born 1873, died 6 Mar. 1874
- 293-ALEXANDER L. CHRISTIAN, born 2 July 1875, died 5 July 1967
 Mar. 19 Aug. 1903 Bessie Beagle
- 294-ETHELINA CHRISTIAN, born 22 Jan. 1877, died 13 Mar. 1887
- 295-FREDERICK J. CHRISTIAN, born 30 Sep. 1878, died 25 Oct. 1918
 Mar. 24 Nov. 1900 Lottie Sprague
- 296-SAMUEL CHRISTIAN, no further information
- 297-HERBERT CHRISTIAN, born 22 Dec. 1884, died 27 Mar. 1970
 Mar. 1) 7 July 1907 Margaret Hall, 2) 28 Aug. 1941 Gladys Hull, &
 3) 8 Jan. 1958 Laura Jane Cummings

CHRISTIANS IN THE ARTS: SOUTHWESTERN ARTIST

his return to the American southwest—turning out countless paintings and drawings over the years. During the last decade of his life he completed many canvases, helped paint commercial murals, and engaged in class criticism of student work.

A rancher and farmer in the McAdoo region of the Texas plains, Butler incorporated scenes from his surroundings in his realistic renderings. He painted the subject matter at hand—chickens scratching at the barn, morning glories growing on the porch, plum pickers in the orchard, and, of course, numerous scenes from the Matador Range as well as portraits and figure studies.

On occasion students would come to study with the artist at his farm home.

Paintings by Robert Alcuis Butler have been exhibited at the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, the Texas State Fair, and in various private galleries. The artist derived the greatest satisfaction, however, when individuals loved and appreciated his works and acquired them for their personal collections.

Although the artist himself did not carry the Christian surname, the lineage below shows his Christian heritage.

- CHRISTIAN, Charles Hunt = WYLEY, Dolly Ann
 s/o James & Mary (Christian) Christian d/o William & Mary (Harwood) Wyley
 born 6 July 1795 Albemarle Co., VA born 27 Feb. 1796 Rockingham Co., VA
 married 24 Dec. 1816 Ohio Co., KY died 31 July 1885 Shelby Co., MO
 died 4 July 1885 Shelby Co., MO
- CHRISTIAN, William B. = STRACHAN, Maria Antoinette Karenhappuch
 born 30 Jan. 1832 Ralls Co., MO d/o David Ritzema & Maria M. (Young) Strachan
 married 14 Mar. 1854 Shelby Co., MO born 3 Apr. 1835 Kings Co., NY
 died Mar. 1862 near Hannibal, MO died 2 Jan. 1925 Roaring Spr., Motley Co., TX
- CHRISTIAN, Helen Cornelia = BUTLER, Henry Alcuis
 born 27 Sep. 1859 Shelby Co., MO born 3 Feb. 1861 Dallas Co., TX
 married 2 Dec. 1886 Dallas Co., TX died 4 Feb. 1924 McAdoo, Dickens Co., TX
 died 3 May 1947 McAdoo, Dickens Co., TX
- BUTLER, Robert Alcuis = MARTIN, Loula
 born 27 Sep. 1887 Dallas, TX born 28 Jan. 1904 Weatherford, Parker Co., TX
 married 30 May 1917 Dickens Co., TX died 29 Mar. 1958 Dallas, TX
 died 26 Feb. 1959 Dallas, TX buried at McAdoo, Dickens Co., TX
 buried at McAdoo, Dickens Co., TX
- BUTLER, Eugenia = TOLAND, Robert
 born 27 Jan. 1919 McAdoo, TX born 6 June 1919 Dallas Co., TX
 married 15 Oct. 1950 Dallas Co., TX

NOTE: The compiler, Mrs. Eugenia Toland, would welcome information about other Christians in the arts. Her address is Route 9, Box 212, Lubbock, Texas 79423. She also contributed to the pedigree published in Volume No. IX, page 756, in "Lines of Descent."

CHRISTIANS IN THE ARTS

SOUTHWESTERN ARTIST

(continued from Volume No. VIII)

Another Christian descendant who has achieved distinction in the arts is Robert Alcius Butler. His daughter Eugenia Toland, who contributed the lineage and biographical information for this presentation, retains an active interest in those of the line who exhibit outstanding creative talents.



From the collection of Eugenia Toland

ROBERT ALCIUS BUTLER

A nephew of Lizzie Christian, Robert Alcius Butler received wide recognition for his paintings and graphics even before his death in 1959.

Born in Dallas, Texas, 12 September 1887, this pioneer artist was reared in Dallas and Ellis Counties. While attending Trinity University at Waxahachie, he entered an art competition and won a two-year scholarship (1907-1909) for study at the University of Munich. Although his studies in Germany were cut short because of his father's illness, Robert continued his artistic endeavors on

NEW YORK FOREBEARS

- 142-LEWIS CHRISTIAN (42-Henry G., 8-Gabriel, 1-Richard)
Born 1 Feb. 1819 Phillipstown, Putnam Co., NY, died 3 Feb. 1883
Married PHEBE KNAPP, born 1818, died 17 Feb. 1883
Issue:
298-SARAH CHRISTIAN, born 1843; mar. _____ Ireland
299-CHARLES H. CHRISTIAN, born 1845
300-MARY JANE CHRISTIAN, born 1847 Nelsonville, died 3 Dec. 1913; unmarried
301-LEVI CHRISTIAN, born Jan. 1852, died 30 Apr. 1928
Mar. 29 Dec. 1887 Amelia H. Ferris
302-ISAAC LEWIS CHRISTIAN, born July 1860, died 19 Sep. 1865
303-HOWARD CHRISTIAN, born 1870
- 147-GEORGE W. CHRISTIAN (44-Gabriel M., 8-Gabriel, 1-Richard)
Born 15 Mar. 1827 Phillipstown, NY, died 2 Sep. 1910; buried Hillside Cemetery, Peekskill, NY. Married ELIZA ANN BELL, born 28 Sep. 1834, died 1 Mar. 1909; buried Hillside Cemetery; d/o Peter & Annie (Denning) Bell
Issue:
304-CLARANCE P. CHRISTIAN, born 7 Nov. 1851, died 29 July 1861
305-ELWOOD CHRISTIAN, born 11 Oct. 1854, died 6 Aug. 1938
Mar. 16 Sep. 1896 Sarah Lockwood
306-LAFAYETTE WASHINGTON CHRISTIAN, born 28 Jan. 1856, died 29 May 1934
Mar. Helen L.
307-WILBUR F. CHRISTIAN, born 28 Sep. 1857, died 14 Apr. 1935
Mar. 1) Mary Depew & 2) Henrietta Travis
308-EMELINE CHRISTIAN, born 22 Sep. 1861, died 4 Dec. 1861; bur. Adams Cor., NY
309-LUCY A. CHRISTIAN, born 1863
Mar. 1) Oscar Tompkins & 2) James Barrett
310-EMMA CHRISTIAN, mar. Wm. Horton
311-GEORGE W. CHRISTIAN, born 18 Dec. 1870, died 18 Nov. 1894
312-EMELINE CHRISTIAN, born 1872
- 152-THEODORE CHRISTIAN (47-Washington L., 8-Gabriel, 1-Richard)
Born 21 Feb. 1849 Putnam Valley, NY, died 26 Jan. 1922 Wappingers Falls, NY
Buried New Hackensack Cemetery behind Dutch Reformed Church
Married MARTHA JULIA TRAVIS, born June 1844, died 26 Oct. 1930; buried New Hackensack Cemetery; d/o Tompkins & Vashti (Adams) Travis
Issue:
313-ANNA L. CHRISTIAN, born 1874; mar. Elijah Rowe
314-WASHINGTON T. CHRISTIAN, born Nov. 1875; mar. 31 May 1899 Alice VanDyne
315-DAISY M. CHRISTIAN, born May 1878; mar. George Baxter
316-SUSAN E. CHRISTIAN, mar. Robert Flint of Hartford, CT
317-THEODORE WINFIELD CHRISTIAN, born 25 Mar. 1884
318-LEWIS E. CHRISTIAN (REV.), born Feb. 1887, died 1949; bur. New Hackensack, NY
- 157-GEORGE CHRISTIAN (48-Washington, 8-Gabriel, 1-Richard)
Born 1861 Putnam Valley, NY, died 30 Mar. 1916 Poughkeepsie, NY
Married MELISSA M.
Issue:
318a-MAE CHRISTIAN, mar. _____ Odell

NEW YORK FOREBEARS

- 158-SAXTON S. CHRISTIAN (48-Washington, 8-Gabriel, 1-Richard)
Born 1863 Putnam Valley, Putnam Co., NY; buried Cold Springs, NY; a contractor
Married 26 Sep. 1886 Phillipstown, NY, EMELINE IRELAND, born Feb. 1866,
died 21 Apr. 1947
Issue:
318b-LEROY "ROY" CHRISTIAN, born 22 July 1888, died 1942
Mar. 1) 23 July 1907 Jennie Meyers & 2) 1913 Florence Buchanan
318c-WILLIAM J. CHRISTIAN, born 1891 Phillipstown, died 1938
Mar. 18 Nov. 1916 Matilde B. Heady, d/o Grant & Mary L. (Reynolds) Heady
318d-HENRY E. CHRISTIAN, born Apr. 1895, died 11 Mar. 1896 Nelsonville, NY
- 162-GABRIEL M. CHRISTIAN (48-Washington, 8-Gabriel, 1-Richard)
Born 1875, died 17 Sep. 1919 Peekskill, NY; buried Hillside Cemetery
Married 30 Mar. 1901 NELLIE DENIKE, d/o Alexander & _____ Denike
Issue:
319-HOMER CHRISTIAN, died 19 Apr. 1972; mar. Fannie _____, died 24 July 1972
320-NORMAN CHRISTIAN, died 18 Sep. 1982
321-SELDON G. CHRISTIAN, born 24 Aug. 1905, died 27 Sep. 1972
Mar. Dorothy _____, died 2 Apr. 1971
322-CLAYTON CHRISTIAN, no further information
- 162a-CURTIS CHRISTIAN (48-Washington, 8-Gabriel, 1-Richard)
Born in Putnam Valley, NY; drowned Putnam Valley, NY
Married TAMAR ANN SHAW, born 9 Mar. 1845; died 11 Oct. 1909 Peekskill, NY
Buried Adams Corners, NY; d/o Livingston & Sarah (Christian) Shaw
Issue:
322a-NILES T. CHRISTIAN, born 1883, died 6 Apr. 1972;
Mar. 1) 10 Apr. 1904 Caroline M. Travis & 2) 6 July 1914 Margaret Beraus

ANN M. ASHWORTH DESCENT

- 224-JANE CHRISTIAN (93-Edward, 24-David, 5-William, 1-Richard)
Born 20 Nov. 1866 Prattsville, NY
Married 16 Mar. 1892 New Britian, CT, ARTHUR HERMAN MUUS, born 25 May 1868
Brooklyn, NY, died 31 July 1930 Southington, CT, s/o Frederick William &
Elizabeth (Elts) Muus
Died 11 Mar. 1954 Stamford, CT
Issue:
MARGARET C. MUUS, born 4 Jan. 1893, died 28 May 1900 Southington, CT
FREDERICK MUUS, born 6 Feb. 1895 Southington, CT; mar. Elizabeth _____;
went to Maywood, CA, and had issue
HERMAN ARTHUR MUUS, born 12 Jan. 1898 Southington, CT, died 22 July 1947
Farmington, CT; mar. 29 June 1921 Margaret Henrietta Mohr, d/o
Matthias Ferdinand & Wilhelmina Louise (Stuhrmann) Mohr; had issue:
JANE WIHELMINE MUUS, born 20 May 1923 Southington, CT; mar. 18 Aug.
1944 Leland Clayton Gates, Jr., and had issue
ANN LOUISE MUUS (compiler), born 22 Aug. 1931 Meriden, CT; mar.
11 Apr. 1953 Southington, CT, Norman Stainton Ashworth, born
2 Nov. 1931 Paterson, NJ, s/o Francis Lee & Annetta (Barr)
Ashworth; had issue

ROOTS IN SLAVERY

Because of the limited amount of information published about former slaves who adopted the surname of Christian, the following brief account submitted by James Alfred Miller, Jr., should be of interest to those pursuing research on such families and their connections.

—The Editor

Among the free blacks and former slaves of Charles City County, Virginia, were several families who carried the Christian surname. The head of one such family was Edward Christian who married Sarah Hulett, daughter of John and Molly Hulett.

Sarah's brother, Siah Hulett (former slave on Col. Hill Carter's plantation "Shirley" along the James River near Charles City, Virginia), served in the United States Navy during the Civil War as Siah Carter. He had escaped in a hail of musket fire to the Union's *Monitor* 15 May 1862.

The "Shirley" slave book records his birth:

October 4, 1839, Molly delivered of a boy called Siah
Siah married Eliza Tarrow, who did not use her husband's Navy surname but rather that used by his parents, calling herself "Mrs. Eliza Hulett."

Following the cessation of hostilities both couples moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; that is, Edward and Sarah (Hulett) Christian and Siah and Eliza (Tarrow) Hulett. Thus, some black Philadelphia Christians have roots with those of Charles City County who may have been the slaves of white Charles City Christians.

the corner Spanish oak standing in Thomas Christian's line and on the west side of the western branch of Beaver Dam Creek, whereon the s^d James Christian lives . . . On 1 October 1766 it is the same 382 acres, "land whereon Drury Christian and Lucretia Christian now live," that Drury Christian and Lucretia, his wife, of Goochland sell for £525 just prior to their move to then Bute County, North Carolina. It is worth noting that the father James Christian did leave a will in Charles City County—no longer extant. Two sons did mention such a will when they sold the land they inherited from their father. Property ultimately fell within bounds of Goochland County, Virginia.

Patterns in naming his children tend also to reinforce identification of Drury's parents. Following is what is known of the children of Drury and Lucretia (Williams) Christian:

Mary Christian (apparently named for Lucy's mother), born c. 1753, died post February 1837 in Dickson County, Tennessee; married c. 1772 William Balthrup, son of John and Jemima (White) Balthrup

James Christian (probably named for Drury's father), born 23 April 1758, christened 30 April 1758, died ante April 1780; probably never married

Gideon Christian (probably named for Drury's maternal grandfather), christened 16 August 1760, died August-September 1821 in Edgefield, South Carolina; married 6 December 1783

Sarah Morse, daughter of Samuel and Phyllis Morse, in Granville County, North Carolina

Ann "Nancy" Christian (probably named for Drury's mother), christened 3 March 1764; married James Durham 26 August 1783 in Warren County, North Carolina

Drury Christian, born 18 August 1766, christened 12 October 1766, died c. 1833 in Warren County, Tennessee; apparently the one who married Betsey Brewer c. 1790 in Warren County, North Carolina; perhaps, too, the one who married Sarah M. Peyton c. 1805 in Chatham County, NC

Jesse Christian, born post 1766, died 1836-1839 in Edgefield, South Carolina; married ante 1800 Mary Greenwood

William Christian, born ante 1773, died ante April 1868 in Edgefield County, South Carolina; married in Warren County, North Carolina 8 July 1794 Tabitha House, daughter of James

Francis Christian, born post 1766, died c. December 1789 in Warren County, North Carolina; never married

Whether Drury and Betsey (Brewer) Christian had issue is not known. Drury and Sarah M. (Peyton) Christian did have issue, and their lineage from them is given in Volume No. X, page 816. However, as was pointed out there, it is by no means certain that Drury and Lucretia (Williams) Christian were his parents.

DRURY CHRISTIAN, SON OF JOHN AND JUDITH (LEAKE) CHRISTIAN

Another Drury born during the eighteenth century was Drury Ford Christian, son of John and Judith (Leake) Christian "B" of Amherst County, Virginia. Born 29 May 1796, he became a blacksmith and married Jane Feagans, daughter of Lucinda Feagans, on 31 January 1826 in Amherst County, Virginia. They had issue, untraced.

SEARCHES FOR DRURY CHRISTIAN CONNECTIONS

Drury or Drewry continued to be chosen as a given name for males in succeeding generations of the Christians tracing descent from the foregoing and other Christian family groups—many of whom can be easily traced. Intriguing questions remain, however, about some.

Who, for example, was the Drury Christian who left widow Mildred Christian, who died 7 July 1837 "at advanced age" in Amherst County, Virginia? —From *The Lynchburg Virginian*, 10 August 1837, page 3, column 3, quoted in *Marriages and Deaths from Lynchburg, Virginia, Newspapers 1794-1836*.

Who was the Drury Christian over 45 years of age in 1820 living alone in Dickson County, Tennessee, except for the ten slaves in his household? —From the Fourth Census of the United States.

Until these and the many other outstanding questions are answered, researchers tracing Drury and Drewry Christian lines will be kept busy in their question for accuracy.

RECORDS AND PORTRAITS FROM THE FAMILY ALBUM

BY

ELIZABETH HINTON

Several issues of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES contain genealogical data regarding the Christians of Ohio County, Kentucky, and their connections. Volume No. III, page 175, and Volume No. IX, page 756, highlight "Lines of Descent." Volume No. X, page 881, features a "Biographical Sketch." See also "Notes, Queries, and Footnotes" on page 1117 in this issue. With the current presentation, records and photographs from the collection of Paul and Elizabeth Hinton supplement what has already been published about descendants of James and Mary (Christian) Christian. Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Hinton reside at 8940 Jack Hinton Road, Philpot, Kentucky 42366.

—The Editor

REVIEW

Parentage of James Christian, born 27 September 1769, has not been determined; however, naming patterns suggest that he might have been a son of Charles and Sarah (Duke) Christian of Albemarle and Amherst County, Virginia.

James Christian married as his first wife Mary Christian on 6 December 1790 in Amherst County, Virginia. She was the daughter of Robert and Mary Christian and died about 1811, either shortly before or after the move to Ohio County, Kentucky. James married as his second wife Nancy Wilcher—possibly a widow—on 18 September 1813 in Ohio County, Kentucky. His death occurred before 13 December 1841. On that date, according to Daviess County, Kentucky Order Book D, page 286, bond was posted for obtaining letters of administration for the estate of "James Christian, deceased":

John Humphrey came into Court and took the oath required and with James D. Christian, his security, executed and acknowledged bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of \$150.

It is ordered that a certificate be granted the said John Humphrey in due form for obtaining letters of Administration of the estate of James Christian deceased.

Ordered that O. Gordon, Henry Johnson and Thos. Field, being first duly sworn, do appraise the personal estate and slaves, if any, of James Christian decd and make report.

Among the children of James and Mary (Christian) Christian was his namesake, James D. Christian, born June 1800 in Amherst County, Virginia, who died 1 January 1850 in Daviess County, Kentucky, formed in 1815 from Ohio County. James D. Christian married about 1820 Mary Wilcher, born September 1800 in Amherst County, Virginia, who died October 1874 in Daviess County, Kentucky. After her husband's death, she married Dennis Hickey 1 September 1852.

The 1883 *History of Daviess County, Kentucky* lists seven children born to James D. and Mary (Wilcher) Christian; namely, Lawson, Joseph, Mildred Levina, Charles, Mary, Drury, and Elizabeth. From the records of Daviess County, however, only the widow and latter six figure in the distribution of 137 acres on Panther Creek James D. Christian purchased 16 May 1839 (Deed Book F, page 161). On 21 January 1853 at the residence of the late James D. Christian, deceased, a lot of ground was laid off for Polly Hickey, a widow of the said James D. Christian: 60 acres from the 137 acres purchased in 1839 (Book K, page 574).

The children of James D. and Mary (Wilcher) Christian were born in Daviess County. They are named below with data gleaned from the county history and court records as well as the U. S. census:

1. Lawson Christian born c. 1822, apparently died without issue before distribution of father's estate
2. Joseph Christian born 1824, married 26 Feb. 1844 Catherine Hendricks; 29 Aug. 1857 Joseph Christian and Catherine his wife deeded their one-sixth of land belonging to James D. Christian dec'd to Charles Christian (Deed Book O, page 108)
3. Mildred Levina Christian born c. 1825, single; 28 Aug. 1857 Mildred Christian deeded her one-sixth part of land belonging to James D. Christian dec'd to Joseph Christian and wife Catherine (Deed Book O, page 104)
4. Charles Christian born 8 Feb. 1827, married 10 May 1849 Clarissa A. Hendricks; acquired land of several siblings; died 15 Dec. 1911 (see below)
5. Mary Ann Christian born c. 1833, married between 1850-1857 Thomas J. Daviess; 2 Oct. 1857 Mary Daviess and husband Thomas J. Daviess of Jackson County, Illinois, deeded her one-sixth part of land belonging to James D. Christian dec'd to Charles Christian (Deed Book O, page 107)
6. Drury Christian born c. 1837, married 30 Oct. 1860 Theresa Cecil at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church; 15 June 1863 Drury Christian and wife Theresa deeded their one-sixth of land belonging to James D. Christian dec'd to Joseph Christian and wife Catherine (Deed Book R, page ?)
7. Elizabeth Christian born c. 1840, married in Madison County, Kentucky, 25 July 1861 John Hohimer; 15 June 1871 Elizabeth Hohimer and husband John of Daviess County, Kentucky, deeded her one-sixth of land belonging to James D. Christian dec'd to Charles Christian (Deed Book Y, page 92)

NOTES ON FAMILY OF JOSEPH AND CATHERINE (HENDRICKS) CHRISTIAN

In contacting relatives and browsing through scrapbooks, one often finds information and pictures relating to more distant kin. For others who might be searching, it may be of interest to know that Joseph and Catherine (Hendricks) Christian not only disposed of their one-sixth of inherited land (see above) but on 22 July 1865 deeded to David A. Howard the one-third portion sold to them by his sister Mildred and brother Drury (see above).

About 1902 two of the daughters of Joseph and Catherine Christian posed with their husbands and several children for the family portrait reproduced below. [See Volume No. IX, page 757, for vital data on these sisters and their siblings.]



Back row left to right: Jesse Bartlett, Ira Miller (Sophia's husband), Ellis Bartlett
 Middle row: Dosier Bennett Bartlett, Sr. (Susan's husband), Susan (Christian) Bartlett, Sophia (Christian) Miller
 Front row: Belle Bartlett, Dosier Bennett Bartlett, Jr. (baby), Della Bartlett

Robert Bryant Christian, born 15 March 1770, died 16 June 1844 Randolph County, Georgia; married Edna Leseur, born 16 April 1772, died 4 July 1852
 Gabriel Christian, born c. 1774, died 1839; minister in Methodist Episcopal Church; married in Oglethorpe County, Georgia, 9 July 1810 Harrison Blair Gilmer, daughter of John Blair and Mildred (Meriwether) Gilmer; he may have been married before
 Abda Christian, born c. 1775, died 21 October 1815 in Columbia County, Georgia, at age 40; minister in Methodist Episcopal Church; married in Richmond County, Georgia, 30 May 1810 Ann Morse, who was still living in Augusta, Georgia, in 1841
 Drewry Christian, born 1770-1780, died post 21 February 1825 (will date) and ante 7 March 1825 (will proved) in Franklin County, Georgia; married 1) Frances Carnes and 2) Frances "Fanny" Connally, daughter of Thomas and Polly (Price) Connally; she married James Ramsey after Drewry's death (See below.)
 Reuben Christian, born 1770-1780, died 13 December 1839 in Newton County, Georgia; married Mary Ann Clark about 1800
 Rufus Christian, born c. 1787, died 1850-1860 Murray County, Georgia; married Mary Oglesby, daughter of Thomas and Martha "Patsy" (Bradley) Oglesby
 Mary Christian, born 1780-1793, died 1829 Elbert County, Georgia; married in 1807 William B. Oglesby, son of Thomas and Martha "Patsy" (Bradley) Oglesby
 Nancy Christian, born c. 1790, believed to be the Nancy who married 19 February 1807 George W. Stovall, son of James S. and Mary (Bradley) Stovall; however, she may be the Nancy who married Robert C. Oglesby, son of Thomas and Martha "Patsy" (Bradley) Oglesby
 ?Elizabeth Christian, the daughter thought to have been married to Edmund Taylor; however, more research is required to be certain of her name and spouse
 John Harvey Christian, whose death date has been given as 1808 and as 1820; may have been the one who married Susan Meriwether in 1803

Research continues in efforts to ascertain more about John Christian and wife Mary as well as about the children and grandchildren. Attempts to find answers to the questions posed take on urgency if erroneous and ambiguous data are to be avoided. As for their son, Drewry Christian: His name usually appears as "Drewry" in both public and family records. By his first marriage to Frances Carnes, he had five children:

Pyrean Christian, a twin born ante 1805; married 21 June 1825 Samuel Connally, son of Thomas and Polly (Price) Connally
 Cenias Christian, a twin born ante 1805; married 21 June 1825 William Connally, son of Thomas and Polly (Price) Connally
 Sarah "Sally" Christian, born post 1805; married Charles Jones, son of Tom and Margaret (Connally) Jones
 Mary Christian, born post 1805; no further information
 Drewry B. Christian, born post 1805; apparently the one who married in Elbert County, Georgia, 3 March 1834 Sarah Stinchcomb

By his second marriage to Frances Connally, Drewry had two children:

Thomas C. Christian, born 10 August 1821 in Franklin County, Georgia, died 4 May 1902 in Auraria, Lumpkin County, Georgia; married in Auraria 6 August 1845 Samantha Castleberry (See page 1076 in "Lines of Descent" for a lineage.)
 John A. Christian, for whom there is no further information

DRURY CHRISTIAN AMONG DESCENDANTS OF JAMES AND ANN (MACON) CHRISTIAN

Based on the available evidence, James and Ann (Macon) Christian would appear to be the parents of the Drury Christian who married Lucretia "Lucy" Williams 23 February 1751 in St. James Northern Parish, Goochland County, Virginia. (See Volume No. III, pages 169-170, for biographical notes and transcript of the last Will and Testament Drury wrote 25 April 1780 that was proved July 1785 in Warren County, North Carolina.) James Christian, born about 1680, married Ann Macon, born 15 December 1685, eldest daughter of Gideon and Martha Macon.

Again, the land records offer the most convincing evidence of a father-son relationship between James and Drury. On 16 June 1714 for #2 James Christian was granted

. . . a tract of land containing 382 acres lying and being on the north side of the James River in the County of Henrico and bounded as followeth, to-wit: beginning at

Of the four children of Drury Christian and Elizabeth (Hunt) Upshaw, only Elizabeth used the surname of Upshaw, the others the surname of Christian:

Elizabeth Christian-Upshaw, born 1763-1773; married Henry Moorman 14 August 1788 in Amherst County, Virginia, as Elizabeth Upshaw

Lucy Christian-Upshaw, born 1763-1783, probably died ante 1811 since she was not listed among the heirs at that date; no record of marriage

Sarah "Sally" Christian-Upshaw, born 1763-1776; married Pleasant Dawson 7 March 1791 in Amherst County, Virginia, as Sarah Christian

John Christian-Upshaw, born 1763-1783, died ante 1811; married Elizabeth Dillard 29 January 1802 in Henry County, Virginia. When widowed, Elizabeth married

2) in 1816 John Dillard, who had been guardian of Drury Christian's orphans

The following item found in Volume II of Lyman Chalkley's *Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia* containing his abstracts of the district court records of Augusta County, Virginia, sheds additional light on this family:

Tilman's heirs vs. Dawson — O. S. 259; N. S. 91 — Bill, 29th July, 1811

Complainants are, viz: Daniel Tilman, eldest son and heir of Lucy Tilman, by Thomas Tilman, Sr., her husband, and who was formerly Lucy Hix, daughter of Daniel Hix, deceased; Thomas Tilman, Jr.; Rich^d Marr and Winifred (Tilman); Jesse Mills and Lucy (Tilman), and the heirs of William Walton and Elizabeth (Tilman) being children and heirs of Lucy Tilman and her husband Thomas. Daniel Hix died, testate, in Goochland. Daniel's wife was Joan. Lucy (Hix) Tilman died 1762 or 1763 and Thomas in 180-. Daniel devised a slave to his daughter Lucy and she was sold to Drury Christian, who is now dead, and said slave and increase are now in possession of Drury Christian's representatives, viz: John Christian, deceased, leaving Elizabeth Christian, his widow, and children, infants; wife of Pleasant Dawson (daughter of Drury); _____, wife of Henry Moorman (daughter of Drury). Answer of Dawson sworn to in Amherst. Will of Daniel Hix. Wife, Joan; daughters, Lucy and Winifred; cousin, Archer Hix, set of Troopers' Arms. Dated 26th November, 1734. Recorded in Goochland, 15th July, 1735.

Perhaps future research will reveal the circumstances surrounding Drury Christian's relationship with his "beloved companion," Elizabeth Hunt, widowed in 1762 by William Upshaw in Essex County, Virginia.

JOHN CHRISTIAN, SON OF ROBERT AND LUCY (BRADLEY) CHRISTIAN

As nearly as can be determined, John Christian, son of Robert and Lucy (Bradley) Christian, was born about 1748 in Albemarle County, Virginia, and died intestate about 1805 in Franklin County, Georgia. The inventory of his estate was filed 26 November 1808 in Elbert County, Georgia. His widow, Mary, died about 1820 in Franklin County, Georgia.

This John Christian is believed to have been the one who married Mary Maynard 2 March 1768 in Charles City County, Virginia. Mary Maynard may have been a widow when John married her—almost certainly so if the two Maynard girls, Elizabeth and Ann, for whom he was appointed guardian in 1770 were Mary's daughters. The young girls were orphans of Nathaniel Maynard, to whom Mary may have been previously married. This might explain how some researchers have come to identify this John Christian's wife as Mary Harvey or Mary Bryant. "Harvey" and "Bryant," of course, were middle names of two of John's sons. It is perhaps significant that James Bryant, Sr., of Powhatan County, Virginia, names his daughter Mary as the wife of John Christian in his 1783 will. Is there evidence that John married more than once or are we dealing with contemporaries of the same name?

There is record of another John Christian who died in Franklin County, Georgia, in 1820. Mention should be made also of the John Christian who on 16 November 1768 deeded to William Harvey—"both of the Province of Georgia"—100 acres of land in St. Paul's Parish (Amherst County, Virginia, Deed Book E, page 86). Study of early Charles City and Goochland County records for families with given names such as Abda, Gabriel, Reuben, and Rufus would perhaps point to Mary Christian's maiden ties.

Ten children can be attributed to John and Mary Christian, among them another Drury or Drewry Christian.

LINEAGE FROM CHARLES AND CLARISSA (HENDRICKS) CHRISTIAN

Charles Christian was born, married, and died in Daviess County, Kentucky, as was his wife, Clarissa Hendricks, born 3 October 1833, died 27 January 1891, daughter of William and Frances (Bristow) Hendricks. Both were buried at Bells Run Old Cemetery, Ohio County, Kentucky. The family had a fine farm of 276 acres, a portion of it part of the old homestead. They were members of the Baptist Church at Bell's Run. Exactly when they sat for the photographer is not known.



CHARLES AND CLARISSA (HENDRICKS) CHRISTIAN

Thirteen children were born to Charles and Clarissa (Hendricks) Christian—all in Daviess County, Kentucky:

1. James William Christian . . . born 9 Feb. 1850, died 13 Feb. 1885 single; buried at Bells Run Old Cemetery, Ohio Co., KY
2. Joseph Powell Christian . . . born 7 Sep. 1851, died 4 Jan. 1924; married 1) 22 Feb. 1878 Bell Genevive Howard and 2) 16 Feb. 1892 Rose Ann Narcissa Howard
3. Mary Frances Christian . . . born 5 Dec. 1852, died 6 July 1887 single; buried at Bells Run Old Cemetery, Ohio Co., KY
4. Lewis Riley Christian . . . born 17 Aug. 1854, died 7 July 1887 single; buried at Bells Run Old Cemetery, Ohio Co., KY
5. Eliza Ellen Christian . . . born c. 1858, married 12 Feb. 1878 Henry Jackson; buried at Bells Run New Cemetery, Ohio Co., KY
6. George Washington Christian . born 2 Jan. 1862, died 27 Nov. 1893 single; buried at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Whitesville, KY
7. Warner Crow Christian . . . born 1 Apr. 1864, died 13 Jan. 1887 single; buried at Bells Run Old Cemetery, Ohio Co., KY
8. Armacinda Christian . . . born 5 Nov. 1865, died 15 July 1942; married 10 Nov. 1881 Walker Jackson; buried at Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, KY
9. Harriet Jane Christian . . . born 1868, died 1946; married 1) James Dunn and 2) Frank Lake; buried at Oates Cemetery, Whitesville, KY
10. Charles Franklin Christian . born 15 July 1870, died 11 Oct. 1908; married 31 Mar. 1891 Diallen Rummage; buried at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
11. General Lafayette Christian . born 25 Oct. 1871, died 29 Jan. 1941; married 10 June 1896 Melvina Brand; buried at Friendship Church Cemetery, Daviess Co., KY
12. John Finley Christian . . . born 14 Dec. 1856, died 9 June 1859 single; buried at Melton Family Cemetery, Daviess Co., KY
13. _____ Christian born 16 Aug. 1858, died 28 Aug. 1858 single; buried at Melton Family Cemetery, Daviess Co., KY

SONS AND DAUGHTERS CAPTURED ON FILM



WARREN CROW CHRISTIAN
1864-1887



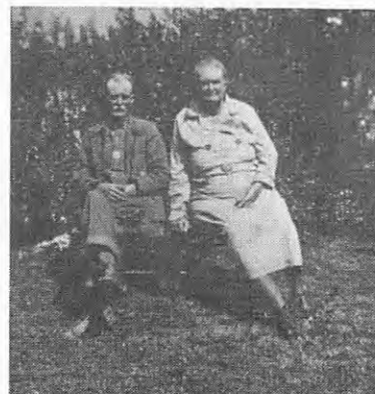
LEWIS RILEY CHRISTIAN
1854-1887



Joseph Powell Christian seated behind wheel with sister Harriet Jane (Christian) Dunn beside him and sister Armacinda (Christian) Jackson in back



Henry Jackson and Eliza Ellen (Christian) Jackson celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1928 with the customary covered-dish dinner



General Lafayette Christian and wife Melvina (Brand) Christian

DRURY CHRISTIAN, SON OF ROBERT AND LUCY (BRADLEY) CHRISTIAN

Drury Christian, son of Robert and Lucy (Bradley) Christian, signed his will in Amherst County, Virginia, on 10 March 1783. The copy below is from the transcription of Marshall L. McClanahan:

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DRURY CHRISTIAN

Dated: 10 March 1783
Proved: 6 October 1783

In the Name of God Amen — I, Drury Christian, of the county of Amherst, parish of Lexington, do make and publish this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills by me made, as to what it has pleased God temporarily to bestow and give me, my will is to give and bestow in the following manner, viz,

Item — I give unto my well beloved companion, Elizabeth Upshaw one certain bay horse called Janey.
Item — I lend unto my well beloved Elizabeth Upshaw during her natural life all my estate of every kind, that is to say, my plantation and all lands thereto belonging with all priviledges and advantages on all the s^d lands, also in a like manner to the s^d Elizabeth Upshaw all my utensils of husbandry, household furniture, stock of horses which I have given, also all my stock of cattle, sheep, and hogs except the above s^d horse. Also one copper still and one-half of the copper still that I own in part with my brother, John Christian, and all my other estate rights and priviledges whatsoever — except as hereafter noted.

Item — I give unto my four children, viz, John Christian Upshaw, Elizabeth Christian Upshaw, Lucy Christian Upshaw, and Sally Christian Upshaw, to be equally divided between them or such of them as are living Agreeable to the following terms, to wit — the following slaves: Dublin, Phoebe, Alice, Cassan, Tottin, and Ralph and their increase, and that it may be clearly understood the s^d slaves are to remain on the s^d land for the maintainance and sustenance of the above Elizabeth Upshaw and the said children until either of them comes to age or marry, then the s^d slaves to be equally divided amongst such of them as are then living and that one other remaining slaves to continue on the s^d land or plantation under the conduct of the s^d Elizabeth Upshaw until the next child comes to age or marries, and then in likewise manner to be equally divided and the one then coming to age or marries, at which time they are to receive their proportionate part, and if any of my said children should die before coming to age or marrying — in proportion the reserve made for such of them as may die is to be equally divided between such of them that are living as well as the one coming to age or marrying, as those that are not come of age or married, as to make their parts equal as possible, and if my son John Christian Upshaw should die before he comes to age or marries, then all my land which I have given him after the death of his said mother to be equally divided between my other said children that are living — except as hereinafter excepted.

Item — I give my fishery and a small piece of land, the quantity unknown, chopt off the lower end of my lands and adjoining his lands, to my brother John Christian, to him and his heirs forever.
Item — I further give to each of my aforesaid children as they come to age or marry and at the said terms to be received out of the estate sent to my well beloved companion Elizabeth Upshaw, one good feather bed, one good horse, bridle and saddle, five heads of cattle, and after the decease of the s^d Elizabeth Upshaw, I give all the estate such as I have specifically given, to be divided equally between my aforesaid children, and in case any of them be then deceased, to be divided equally between such as are living or legally represent them. I do hereby appoint the s^d Elizabeth Upshaw my executrix to act and do according to the purpose of this my last will and testament bearing date 10th March, 1783.

Drury Christian (Seal)

I do hereby sign, seal, and pronounce this writing to contain my last will and testament in the presence of
James Pamplin John Christian Robert Rogers

At a Court held for Amherst County 6th October 1783 this last will and testament of Drury Christian, deceased, was presented in Court by Elizabeth Upshaw, the Executrix therein named, and proved by the oaths of James Pamplin and Robert Rogers, witnesses thereto; and the executrix with James Dillard and James Pamplin, her securities, entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of four thousand five hundred pounds with the condition required by law, and the s^d will was ordained to be recorded.

Teste: Edmund Wilcox C.A.C.

At a Court held for Amherst County, Virginia, 3rd October 1791 —

This last Will & Testament of Robert Christian, Dec^d was this day presented in Court by Mary Christian the executrix and John Christian the executor therein named and proved by the oath of W^m Bradley a witness thereto who also deposes that he verily believes the said will was written by the deceased himself, whereupon John Christian "B" and Ezekiel Gilbert made oath that they verily believe that the said Robert Christian dec^d will was written by the decedent himself and the said executrix and executor took the oath agreeable to law and acknowledged bond with Henry Bell, James Christian, & Robert Christian their securities, in the penalty of three thousand pounds with the conditions required by law; and ordered to be recorded.

Test: W^m Loving, Clerk

Robert Christian's wife has not yet been identified although by some she is named as Mary Bradley and by others as Mary Christian. No documentation has been forthcoming to substantiate either claim, so she may have had yet another maiden name. Marriages for most of their children were registered in Amherst County, Virginia. Dates and other information on them follows from the editor's files:

Drury Christian, born c. 1764, died between 1810 and 1820; married 14 March 1785

Mourning Christian (See below.)

Lucy Christian, born c. 1765, died ante September 1809; married 6 December 1784

Drury Bradley, who after her death married Sally Ridgeway

Mary Christian, born c. 1770, died c. 1811; married 6 December 1790 James Christian,

who after her death married Nancy Wilcher 18 September 1813 in Ohio County, Kentucky

Samuel Christian, born ante 1776, died post 16 April 1797; apparently unmarried since

estate left to brother and sisters (unnamed) and to mother, M. Christian

Martha Christian, born between 1770 and 1780, died 27 June 1841 Knox County, Tennessee;

married 24 November 1792 William Hansard

Sarah "Sally" Christian, born 8 September 1778, died 24 December 1835 Patrick County,

Virginia; married 26 April 1800 Joseph Kennerly

Abner Christian, born 1770-1785; married 24 December 1805 Lucy F. Gooch, whose

father Phillip Gooch is identified as such in a lawsuit

Sophia Christian, born 1770-1785; married ante 1819 Rowland Kyle, and they

settled in Campbell County, Virginia

Robert Christian, born 1780-1785, apparently the youngest child and underage in 1801;

no further information

Much of what has been written about the above-mentioned Drury Christian who married Mourning Christian 14 March 1785 in Amherst County, Virginia, is confusing and often contradictory. The following details may eliminate at least a few of the ambiguities starting with his birth. Since his father signed consent for his marriage, Drury was still underage when bond was issued for marriage. Obviously, too, his father, Robert Christian, was still living; therefore, not the elder Robert who died in 1749.

In 1810 Drury Christian headed a household consisting presumably of his wife (like him, over 45 years of age), a 16 to 26-year-old son and daughter, and three daughters 10 to 16 years old. Whether any older children had already married or died is not known. In 1820 the son and two youngest females were listed in the household of Mourning Christian—indicating that Drury had died between 1810 and 1820. Names of only two of the six have been gleaned from the records examined: Stephen and Lucy Jane.

Stephen Christian, born 1785-1794, may have been the one born 1790, died 1880, who

married Elizabeth Pardue in 1814. Reference to "my son Stephen Christian" was

made by Mourning Christian when she wrote her will 19 December 1837 (recorded in

Lynchburg, Virginia, Will Book 1, page 332). Or did Mourning mean to refer to

Lucy Jane Christian, born 1795-1800, married 6 August 1828 Stephen W. Christian.

Mourning Christian is listed as the bride's mother on the Amherst County, Virginia,

Marriage Register.

In the 1837 will written shortly before her death, Mourning Christian leaves her estate to a 13-year-old granddaughter Susan Christian when she reaches 21 years of age; otherwise, to her friend Cato Johnson. This would seem to indicate that all her issue were by then deceased.

Joseph Powell Christian, second son of Charles and Clarissa (Hendricks) Christian, resided all his life in Whitesville, Daviess County, Kentucky. He and both his wives were buried at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Cemetery there. He first married Genevieve "Bell" Howard, born 16 November 1856 in Whitesville, died there 6 August 1888, daughter of James Sylvester and Mary Elizabeth (Boarman) Howard. Joseph and Bell had only one daughter:

1. Annie Mary Christian . . . born 26 Sep. 1879, died 30 Aug. 1955 Owensboro, KY; married 8 Jan. 1901 James A. Pate; they had one son: Ronnie Pate, born 7 Jan. 1902, died 26 Oct. 1970 single



In 1893 Joseph Powell Christian was photographed with his second wife, Rose Ann Narcissa (Howard) Christian Annie Mary Christian, his eldest daughter, standing Bernard I. Christian, their eldest son, on father's lap

Joseph Christian married secondly Rose Ann Narcissa Howard, born 27 August 1866 near Whitesville, Ohio County, Kentucky, died 24 May 1957 in Whitesville, daughter of John H. and Mary Ann (Hardesty) Howard. They had five children born in Whitesville:

2. Bernard I. Christian . . . born 26 Feb. 1893, died 21 Mar. 1967; married 28 Nov. 1916 Mary Caroline Higdon, d/o Wm. Gabriel & Matilda (Williams) Higdon; four living children
3. Myrtle Agnes Christian . . . born 8 Dec. 1894, still living at 91; married 6 Oct. 1914 Joseph Arthur Hinton, born 1 Aug. 1887 St. Lawrence, Daviess Co., KY, died 29 Oct. 1973 Owensboro, KY (see below for issue)
4. Charles Irving Christian . . . born 26 Oct. 1898, died 19 Mar. 1930 Detroit, MI; married Apr. 1921 Ella Peterson; two daughters: Ella Mae (Christian) VanBuskick and Marjorie (Christian) Stokes
5. Maurice V. Christian . . . born 18 May 1905; married 21 Aug. 1928 at St. Paul's, Owensboro, KY, Eda Levy Edge, d/o Ancel & Treacy (Hagan) Edge; six children
6. Louis C. Christian born 30 May 1909; married 6 Mar. 1943 at St. Mary's, Whitesville, KY, Anna Lee Clark, d/o John Samuel & Agnes (Mills) Clark; five children

Myrtle Agnes Christian married Joseph Arthur Hinton 6 October 1914 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Whitesville, Kentucky. He was born 1 August 1887 in St. Lawrence, Daviess County, Kentucky, and died 29 October 1973 at Owensboro, Kentucky, the son of Thomas Jefferson and Sarah Ann (Williams) Hinton. Eight children were born to Joseph Arthur and Myrtle Agnes (Christian) Hinton in Whitesville:



MYRTLE AGNES CHRISTIAN AND JOSEPH ARTHUR HINTON
WEDDING DAY

1. Paul Adrain Hinton . . born 13 Aug. 1915, married Elizabeth Morris (see below)
2. Mary Clarita Hinton . . born 8 June 1918, married Joseph C. Mayfield; three living children
3. Francis Emil Hinton . . born 20 July 1921, married June 1942 Lo Anna Bowman; two children
4. Joseph Patrick Hinton . born 24 Feb. 1924, died 27 June 1926; single
5. Anna Vivian Hinton . . born 7 Oct. 1927, married Francis Roby; six children
6. Inez Marie Hinton . . . born 24 Aug. 1929, married Gerald Rhodes; ten children
7. Raymond Arthur Hinton . born 3 Feb. 1932, married Wilma Hagan, divorced; six children
8. James Aelrid Hinton . . born 25 Jan. 1934, married 13 Mar. 1954 Betty Elliot; four living children

Paul Adrain Hinton, eldest child above, was married 8 February 1942 in Bremerton, Washington, to Allie Elizabeth Morris, born 20 May 1920 in Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky, the daughter of James Louis and Anna M. (Bunch) Morris. Their eldest son was born in Bremerton, but the four others were born in Owensboro:

1. Paul A. Hinton, Jr. . . born 30 Nov. 1942, died 1 Dec. 1942; buried Elmwoods Cemetery, Owensboro, KY
2. Jimmie Ray Hinton . . . born 18 Nov. 1943, married 27 Sep. 1963 in Whitesville, KY, Judy Ann Stites; five children
3. Michael Joseph Hinton . born 23 Mar. 1945, married 8 June 1966 in Mt. Gilead, OH, Debra Lynn Byrum; two children
4. Paula Elizabeth Hinton. born 26 Aug. 1947, married 8 Apr. 1967 in Evansville, IN, Linden Frichtl; two children
5. Steven Louis Hinton . . born 11 Dec. 1953, married 27 June 1975 in Masionville, KY, Faye Leonard; two children

In following disposition of the property, it can be determined that Robert's son Drury Christian was the one who had liason with Elizabeth (Hunt) Upshaw. The fact that each of the three sons—Robert, John, and Drury—received 333½ acres of the total 1,000 left to them by their father ("tracts of land where I now live") indicates that there was no later male child with whom to share:

Robert Christian—Of his 333½ acres, there is no record of disposal other than in his will, which is dated 8 June 1785 in Amherst County, Virginia. (See below.)

John Christian—Of his 333½ acres, he sold 200 acres on 2 October 1765 and the remaining 132 acres more or less on 4 November 1799. (See below.)

Drury Christian—Of his 333½ acres, he sold 200 acres on 2 October 1765, the remaining going to his heirs. (See below.)

Two of the three sons of Robert and Lucy (Bradley) Christian in turn had a son who was named Drury.

ROBERT CHRISTIAN, SON OF ROBERT AND LUCY (BRADLEY) CHRISTIAN

Robert Christian, son of Robert and Lucy (Bradley) Christian, was born before 1748 and died about 1791. As indicated, he wrote his will in 1785 in Amherst County, Virginia. Transcription below is from that of Annie Walker Burns.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROBERT CHRISTIAN

Dated: 8 June 1785
Proved: 3 October 1791

Being in perfect health in body and of sound mind and memory, thanks be given to God, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do think proper to make and ordain this my last will and testament in the following manner and form.
First I lend to my loving wife the tract of land whereon I now live and adjoining island and the following slaves: Dick, London, Martin, Fanna, and Mary and all my household and kitchen furniture and stock of all kinds, desiring her to keep and provide and school all my children until they have learning suitable to my estate and pay out to each child at their coming of age or when married one horse or mare, bridle and saddle, two cows and calves, one feather bed and furniture, all of which I lend for life.

Second I give to my son Drury Christian one negro boy Daniel and the use of the tract of land whereon Thomas Ridgeway lived until my son Robert comes of age.

Third I give to my daughter Lucy Bradley one negro girl Sarah, one bay mare colt, bridle and saddle, two cows and calves, one feather bed and furniture.

Fourth I give to my sons Robert, Samuel, and Abner and to my daughters Mary, Martha, and Sophia each of them one negro, a horse or mare, bridle and saddle, one feather bed and furniture, two cows and calves of equal value to those I gave to my daughter Lucy and son Drury.

Fifth I give to my daughter Sally two negroes of equal value to those I have given before and one horse or mare, bridle and saddle, one feather bed and furniture, two cows and calves.

Each child is to have their legacies not before they come of age or are married, and after my son Robert comes of age all the land I own except that which I lend my wife, my desire is that it shall be sold and the money arising from the same to be equally divided among each of my children; and the land and slaves and that which I lent my wife after her decease my desire is that the land be sold and the money arising from the same be divided as directed for the other land, and the negroes together with their increase after the death of their mother shall be equally divided. And if either of my children decease, having no heirs, my desire is that what is left him or her or them be equally divided among those living or their heirs. And should my wife bear any child or be with child at my death, my desire is that it shall have an equal part of my estate with the rest of my children; and my desire is that my wife shall have the use of the whole of the negroes till such time as each child comes of age or marries. And should my wife see cause to give out any more of my estate to said children she may do so as each child has alike. I appoint my loving wife and my brother John Christian executrix and executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have signed my name and affixed my seal this 8th day of June 1785.

Witnesses —
W^m Brady Anne Spears W^m Spears John Upshaw

Robert Christian (Seal)

DRURY . . . DREWRY

WITH CREDIT TO "THE TRAVELLING LETTER" OF

TED O. BROOKE

Once Drury was introduced as a given name among the Christians, the name became a popular one in several branches of the family. The attendant duplication of name has made the task of distinguishing between contemporaries difficult for later researchers. As a result, errors have occurred in published accounts.

Although at times a nickname for Andrew, "Drew" or "Drewry" seems not to have been so for the Christians. Indeed, it was early accepted as a name in its own right with "Drury" becoming the most popular spelling during the eighteenth century.

Who were the men named Drury Christian in colonial America? What is currently known of them and their families? By using the wills and land records of Amherst County, Virginia, Ted O. Brooke, 79 Wagonwheel Court, N. E., Marietta, Georgia 30067, has proven who a few were and who they were not. The 1748/9 will of the Robert Christian who married Lucy Bradley and subsequent disposition of the property offer significant evidence. The will as reproduced below is from the recorded copy in Albemarle County, Virginia, Will Book 1, page 2.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROBERT CHRISTIAN

Dated: 25 March 1748/9
Proved: May Court 1749

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Christian of Albemarle County and Saint Ann Parrish being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament as follows: First, I desire my debts be paid out of hand. Item I give and bequeath to my three sons John Christian, Robert Christian, and Drury Christian one tract of land that I now live on containing one thousand acres to be equally divided amongst them to them and their heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath [to] my son John Christian two new surveys of land the one on the River and the other Elk Island Creek branches to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and [bequeath] to my daughter Lucey Christian fifty pounds. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Christian fifty pounds. Item And if my wife should be with child with a son then to have with my other sons equal part of land, and if a daughter then with equal part with my daughters for money. Item I give and [bequeath] to my loveing wife Lucey Christian all the remainder part of my estate desiring her to bring up my children, my daughter Lucey Christian is not yet baptized. Item I also revoke all other wills by me formerly made and do appoint and ordain my wife Lucey Christian and my friend William Bradley her Brother Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament as witness my hand and seal this Twenty fifth day of March In the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and forty eight — interlined before assigned these words in the fourteenth line [of the original] to have, I desire also that Will^m shall have privileged to work two negroes five years at the lower end of my low ground below y^e the grate branch/.

Robert Christian (Seal)

Sealed, signed, and published in presents of us
Walter Leak, Charles Christian, William Leak'./.

Albemarle Sc^t May Court MDCCXLIX

This writing was by the oaths of Walter Leak & Charles Christian, two of the witnesses thereto, proved to be the last Will & Testament of Robert Christian Dec^d & ordered to be recorded'./.

Tes^t Jn^o Fleming D C S Cur

Nothing more is known of Elizabeth beyond mention in her father's will; however, daughter Lucey, born about 1745, died after 1801 in Elbert County, Georgia, where she moved from Amherst County, Virginia, with her husband, Thomas Ridgeway.

PIONEERS IN TEXAS

Another line of descent tracing from the "Pioneers in Texas" can be added to the Genealogical Outline in Volume No. XI. The numbering system in the following conforms to that begun by Velma Dean Manns in the first installment, which featured biographical details about the early generations.
Mrs. Carol L. Christian, 309 Center Lane,
Fort Worth, Texas 76140, submitted this lineage of her husband.

ADDENDUM TO GENEALOGICAL OUTLINE

A line of descent from Thomas and Mary (Buchanan) Christian through their son:

- I. John Madison Christian, born 1 Mar. 1823 Wythe Co., VA, or Wayne Co., KY; killed by horse thieves when he went in pursuit after they had stolen his horses 1 Nov. 1860 Bastrop Co., TX; buried in Elgin, TX. He married Cynthis Reid/Reed in 1843 at Bastrop, TX. Issue:
 - Ia. James Thomas Christian, born 1845
 - Ib. Martha "Mattie" Christian, born 1848
 - Ic. Alford Smith "Dock" Christian, born 1854
 - *Id. Uel Christian (referred to previously as Ewel), born 1856
 - Ie. Buchanan "Buck" Christian, born 1860
- Id. Uel Christian, born 1856; married Julia McKean, born c. 1857, died 10 Oct. 1891. They lived in Lampasas Co., TX, and had issue:
 - *Id1. Earl Christian, born 1882
 - Id2. Ethel Christian, born Feb. 1885
 - Id3. Olga Christian, born Dec. 1887
 - Uel Christian remarried c. 1893 Emma Bell Jones, who died in childbirth. Issue:
 - Id4. Emma Bell Christian, born Oct. 1894
 - Uel Christian again remarried Minnie Stockton in Oct. 1897 and had more issue:
 - Id5. Annis Christian, born Nov. 1898
 - Id6. Uella Christian
 - Id7. Idella Christian
 - Id8. Faye Christian
 - Id9. Robert Dale Christian
 - Id10. James Buchanan Christian
 - Id1. Earl Christian married Mabel Brown 21 Jan. 1906 and had issue:
 - Id1A. Uel Christian, born 25 Sep. 1906, died ante 1986
 - *Id1B. William Earl Christian, born 21 June 1908, died ante 1986
 - Id1C. James Albert Christian, born 3 July 1910, died Apr. 1911
 - Id1D. Julian Christian, born 29 Jan. 1912, died 1956 within days of brother Sam
 - Id1E. Avis Maurine Christian, born 9 Feb. 1914, died ante 1986
 - Id1F. Edward Bryant Christian, born 7 May 1916, died ante 1986
 - Id1G. Addie Lena Christian, born 15 July 1918, died ante 1986
 - Id1H. Carl Christian, born 29 July 1920
 - Id1I. Samuel Christian, born 5 June 1922, died 1956 within days of brother Julian
 - Id1J. Joyce Laverne Christian, born 11 July 1924
 - Id1K. Madeline Joan Christian, born 16 May 1930
 - Id1B. William Earl Christian married Berta Lee Stone about Aug. 1929 and had issue:
 - Id1Ba. Marilyn Jean Christian, born 28 Apr. 1931
 - Id1Bb. Bilye Jeanet Christian, born 17 Dec. 1932
 - *Id1Bc. Donald Richard Christian, born 27 June 1935
 - Id1Bc. Donald Richard Christian married Carol Leubbart 5 Sep. 1959 and had issue:
 - Id1Bc1. Heather Elise Christian, born 1 Oct. 1960
 - Id1Bc2. Christopher Martin Christian, born 21 Nov. 1962
 - Id1Bc3. Jonathan Todd Christian, born 15 July 1965
 - Id1Bc4. Mary Rebecca Christian, born 15 May 1971, died the same date
 - Id1Bc5. Hilliard Judge Christian, born 22 Mar. 1973

WEST VIRGINIA'S CHRISTIAN FAMILIES



BY

AGNES BRANCH PEARLMAN

PART XI

OTHER COUSINS' DESCENDANTS

After the death of his first wife, Emma (Mitchell) Christian, Albert Leander Christian (1865-1949)* remarried in 1898, as his second wife, Sarah Alma Perry. Of their fifteen children, only six survived infancy; but of the six, all except "Bill" married and had issue. Ongoing efforts are still underway to bring the genealogical details on these lines current, so this record may be considered an interim report.

DESCENDANTS OF ANDREW PERRION CHRISTIAN, SR.

Andrew Perrion Christian, Sr., born 12 January 1903, died 22 August 1976. He was first married in Christian, Logan County, West Virginia, by his father, the Reverend A. L. Christian, to Ocie Perry, born 6 February 1905, daughter of Press and Emily (Bailey) Perry. Before their divorce they had one son:

Andrew Perrion Christian, Jr., born 23 February 1923 Verner, Mingo County, West Virginia, married in Williamson, Mingo County, West Virginia, 4 June 1948 Ethel Morgan, born 3 April 1929 near Baileysville, West Virginia, killed in an automobile accident 23 September 1972 in Munsey, Indiana, daughter of Thomas and Callie (Morgan). They had three children, untraced:

Lana Gale Christian, born 22 April 1949 Yeager, McDowell Co., WV
Harold Thomas Christian, born 3 July 1951 Yeager, McDowell Co., WV
Sherry Lynn Christian, born 22 June 1956 Celina, Mercer Co., OH

*For biographical and genealogical details plus photographs, see *Christian Family Chronicles*, Volume No. II, pages 78-84, Volume No. IV, pages 282-283, and Volume No. X, pages 822-830, as well as other installments of this series.

TAZEWELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA, CHRISTIAN FAMILY SETTLEMENT

Juanita Sigmon Halstead of 6 Saunders Addition, Scott Depot, West Virginia, has long been a diligent researcher tracing the Christians and their connections in Tazewell County, Virginia. She has just provided the editor with a significant chapter from her manuscript, *Reeds in the Wind*, from which the following selection is reproduced.

EXCERPTS FROM THE CHAPTER ON THE CHRISTIAN AND ALTIZER FAMILIES

For years, we Christian family researchers have pondered over the parentage of Mary Altizer [born about 1790], who married our Thomas Christian, Sr., as his second wife. Agnes Pearlman, compiler and publisher of the *Christian Family Chronicles*, has entertained the notion that she may have been a widow; and I have thought that, if so, perhaps she had been a Harman because of the names which she and Thomas gave to their children. Certainly, these names were very suggestive of a Harman relationship. However, now we have the answer to this puzzle, thanks to the efforts of Pat Surface, genealogist and historian of Tazewell, Virginia. We are most grateful to Pat for this find, and I shall now present a short explanation and genealogy in regard to this Altizer connection.

According to the death records of Tazewell County, Virginia, as found in Schreiner-Yantis' *Archives of the Pioneers of Tazewell County, Virginia*, David Altizer died on the 26th September 1854, on Dividing Ridge, of Dropsy, at the age of 70 years, parents unknown, place of birth unknown, married at the time of death; and informant of his death record was John Christian, a son-in-law. Pat Surface found a deed recorded in Deed Book #11, page 436, Tazewell County records in which all the heirs of David Altizer are named; but David's wife is not mentioned. In this deed, we find that William Altizer, son of David, wishes to buy a "certain tract or parcel of land belonging to David Altizer, deceased, supposed to be in the county of Tazewell and Wyoming in the state of Virginia" from the other heirs of David Altizer. They agreed to sell him this parcel of land, and he was to pay each heir \$10.00 for their shares in this possession. This deed was dated the 11th day of November 1854 and was signed by each heir of David, as well as the spouses in the case of the girls—among them Thomas Christian, Sr., and wife Mary Christian. This leaves no doubt that Mary Altizer, who married Thomas Christian 18 June 1829 according to the Tazewell County Marriage Register, was one of the daughters of David Altizer.

An interesting observation: Thomas Christian, Sr., signed this deed by making his mark. We know that he could write because we have other documents on which we find his signature. Yet, we must remember that Thomas Christian, Sr., died in December 1854, just a month later than this deed, which may indicate that he was then too feeble to write.

The chapter continues with a listing and discussion of the heirs of David Altizer in addition to an analysis of earlier Altizer data.

Knowledge of Mary (Altizer) Christian's maiden identity still does not solve the problem of the four young children (all under ten) in the 1830 household of Thomas Christian. If children of Mary, was she then first married to another Altizer? Or were they other kin?

TAZEWELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA, CHRISTIAN FAMILY SRTTLEMENT

Yet another lineage from Thomas Christian and second wife Mary Altizer was submitted by Elizabeth (Reed) (Trimble) Redwine for her second husband, Garland E. Trimble—by whom she had issue. Chart below begins with daughter of Thomas and Mary.

- 1) Louisa CHRISTIAN = John Hile GATES
born 1830 Tazewell Co., VA | born 1 June 1824 Tazewell Co., VA
- Thomas Jefferson GATES = Mary Jane HARMON
born 18 Nov. 1847 Tazewell Co., VA | born 14 Sep. 1850 Kentucky
mar. in Kentucky
- Pearl Pauline GATES = Albert Ewing WEBB
born 25 July 1877 Kentucky | mar. 31 May 1899 Bee House TX
died 25 May 1942
- Nola Valeta WEBB = Franklin Portie TRIMBLE
born 25 Mar. 1900 Coryelle Co., TX | mar. 8 Aug. 1918 Lark, OK
- 2) Garland E. TRIMBLE = Elizabeth REED

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Just before press time a line of descent from Moses and Polly (Beavers) Christian was submitted by Franki Christian, Post Office Box 843, Aberdeen, Washington 98520. Additional information on Moses and his family was published in Volume No. V, page 410.

- Moses CHRISTIAN = Polly BEAVERS
born 13 May 1793 Virginia | d/o Alexander & Sally (Rice) Beavers, Jr.
mar. 20 Aug. 1819 Tazewell Co., VA | died 29 May 1853 Tazewell Co., VA
- John CHRISTIAN = Clementine HARMON
born c. 1834 Tazewell Co., VA | born c. 1833 Virginia
mar. 7 Jan. 1857
- Jacob CHRISTIAN = Matilda GROSS
born c. 1870 West Virginia | d/o Jessie H. & Julie (Newman) Gross
born 25 Dec. 1885 West Virginia
- Mastin Harvey CHRISTIAN = Oma Jane McINTOSH
born 1 Apr. 1904 West Virginia | d/o Benjamin & Mary "Molly" (Jordan) McIntosh
mar. June 1925 | born 31 Mar. 1910 Hendricks, KY
died June 1975 West Virginia | died 24 Mar. 1964 Bartley, McDowell Co., WV
- Larry Gene CHRISTIAN = 2) Frances Charlotte "Franki" MATTHIAS
born 22 Feb. 1942 Bartley, McDowell Co., WV
mar. 1 Dec. 1961 Castro Valley, CA

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After the divorce, Ocie (Perry) Christian married Rice Browning.

Andrew Perrion Christian, Sr., was married secondly 12 October 1940 in Pikeville, Pike County, Kentucky, by the Reverend J. C. Wright to Virginia Rose, daughter of James Harrison and Bessie (Lamb) Rose. They had six children:

- Judith Gale "Judy" Christian, born 9 August 1941; married Paul David Johnson, and they had three children before divorcing:
Andrea Lynn Johnson; married Kenneth Brown
Paul David Johnson, Jr.
Karen Johnson
- James Lee "Jimmy" Christian, born 21 January 1943; married 1) Joan Ann Hopkins and 2) Jean Bowen, to whom two children were born:
Catherine Alice Christian
Christopher Lee Christian
- Ernest Paul Christian, born 16 February 1946; married 9 March 1965 Anna Sue Bowe (both called by their middle names), and had children:
Tamatha Renee Christian, married Marty Campbell
Paul Christian, Jr.
- Lonnie Ray "Bub" Christian, born 26 May 1947, married 1 May 1969 Eirie Catherine "Cathy" Bowe, and they had one daughter:
Nicole Christian
- Charles Edward Christian, born 31 January 1949; married 1 June 1968 Nancy Ann Witt, and they had two children:
Michele Christian
Michael Christian
- Cynthia Lynn "Cindy" Christian, born 17 October 1957 in Columbus, Franklin Co., OH; married Lenville Fitch and had two children:
Jason Andrew Fitch
Christina Lynn Fitch

DESCENDANTS OF MARSHALL HAYES AND MARY INEZ (CHRISTIAN) PERRY

Always known by her middle name, Mary Inez Christian was born 22 September 1904 and died along with her unborn twins when her nightgown caught fire in June 1938. She married Marshall Hayes "Hazel" Perry 15 October 1922 in Logan County, West Virginia, where all their children were born. He was born 6 August 1902 and died 21 February 1983, the son of Napoleon French and Causby (Morgan) Perry. Their five surviving children were the following:

- Orville Harold "Buddy" Perry, born 30 July 1924; married 1) 18 June 1944 Edwina Jacqueline Wilcox, and they had two children:
Steven Michael Perry, born 22 April 1945, who has been married five times: 1) June 1964 Jeannie Stehle; 2) September 1966 Martha Pence; 3) October 1972 Hilda Holmes; 4) May 1977 Linda Hand; and 5) 24 December 1984 Patty Mills. A son and daughter were born of the second marriage:
Carran Lynn Perry, born March 1967
Christopher Michael Perry, born March 1968
- Daniel Paul Perry, born 20 March 1948, married 14 May 1973 Gloria Jean Cheshewalla, and they adopted one son:
Timothy Paul Perry, born 2 June 1983

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Orville married 2) in 1963 Mary Ellen (Dickey) Graham, who had four children by her first marriage: Berta Ann Graham, Dickey Edward Graham, Chris Emmitt Graham, and Dianna Sue Graham. Orville and Mary Ellen had three children:

Robin Lynn Perry, born 1963, married 23 July 1982 Jackie Wayne Crose, by whom she has had two children:

Jackie Wayne Crose, Jr., born 10 May 1983
Judy Lynn Crose, born 9 June 1984

Donny Hayes Perry, born 1964

Kenneth Dale Perry, born 1966

Ernest Sherwood Perry, born 1 June 1927; married 2 August 1952 Edra Gay Morgan, born 9 April 1934, daughter of Elmer Dotson and Martha Marie (Toler) Morgan. They had one child:

Diana Lynn Perry, born 23 May 1958 in Fairmont, Marion Co., WV; married in Wyoming Co., WV, 10 May 1980 Michael Hall, born 24 December 1958 Fairmont, Marion Co., WV, son of Ray and Lillian Hall. They had three children:

Nathan Marshall Dotson Hall, born 9 March 1981 Raleigh Co., WV
Lauren Martha Hall, born 20 September 1982 Raleigh Co., WV
Lucas Clint Hall, born 1 April 1986 Man, Logan Co., WV

Betty Jo Perry, born 4 January 1930; married in Paintsville, Johnson Co., KY, 13 September 1948 Jackie Lee Miller, born 14 July 1928, son of Arthur Burley and Essie Gladys (Elkins) Miller. They had seven children:

Kathy Sue Miller, born 31 October 1949 Lacoma, Wyoming Co., WV; married in Medina, Medina Co., OH, 18 March 1967 Charles Ray Smith, born 13 May 1947, son of Parson and Alice (Patton) Smith. They had two children:

Gregory Lee Smith, born 28 June 1969 Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH
Katrina Rae Smith, born 20 May 1971 Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH

Jackie Ray Miller, born 2 November 1950 Cyclone, Wyoming Co., WV; married 1) in Cleveland, OH, 10 April 1971 Sharon Kaye Owens, born 7 August 1952 Harlan Co., KY, daughter of William Kenneth and Amanda Ellen (Roark) Owens. Four children born of first marriage:

Amanda Jo "Amy" Miller, born 18 January 1972 Cleveland, OH
Crystal Lynn Miller, born 25 June 1973 Cleveland, OH
Danny Ray Miller, born 28 Aug. 1974 Cleveland, OH
Kenneth Johnny Miller, born 16 January 1976 Cleveland, OH
Jackie Ray married 2) Sandi Kiech. Three children born of this marriage:

Jeremy Ray Miller, born 28 December 1982 Cleveland, OH
Hannah Joy Miller, born 8 February 1984 Allentown, PA
Adam Hayes Miller, born Allentown, PA

Patricia Ann "Patti" Miller, born 22 November 1951 Cyclone, Wyoming Co., WV; married 1) in Cleveland, OH, 30 September 1972

Dewey Lee Smith, born 2 May 1943 Yellow Mountain, KY, son of Parson and Alice (Patton) Smith. They had two sons:

Jody Ryan Smith, born 28 September 1973 Dayton, OH
Jason Marshall Smith, born 15 August 1974 Kettering, OH

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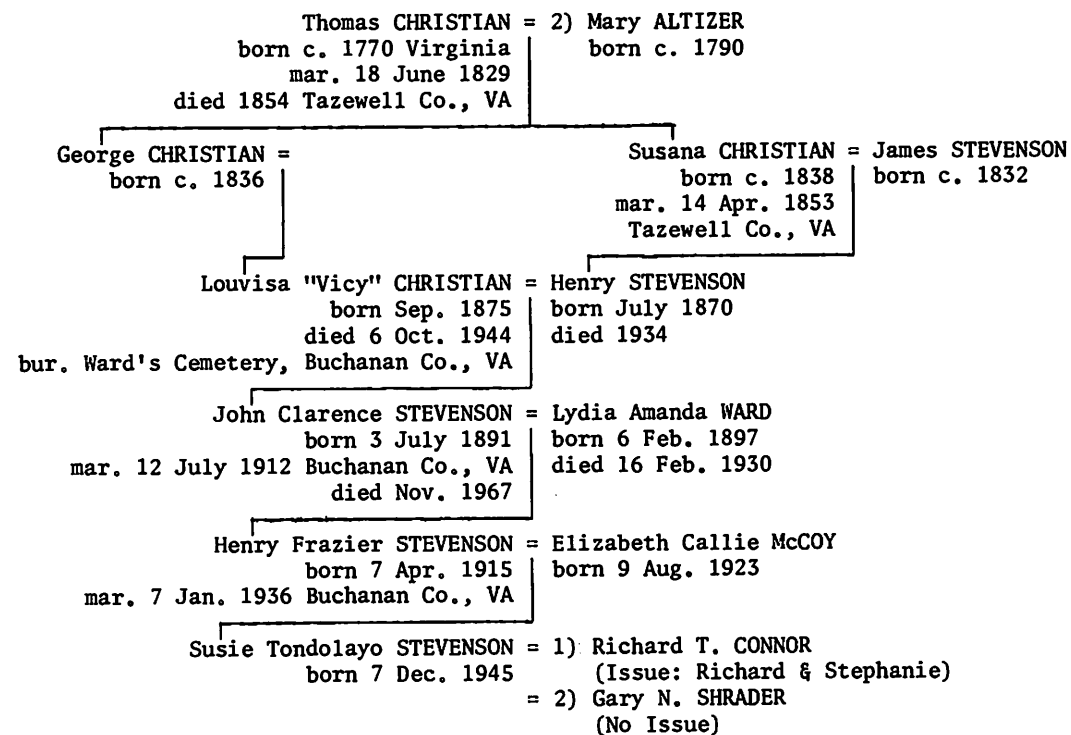
After Elizabeth's death in 1907 Mastin married 6) Maude Roberts, who killed their child at birth. Following divorce, Mastin married 7) Dorcas Mullins, but there was no issue of this marriage. The fifth and seventh spouses are buried with him at Mills Mountain Cemetery.

Lee Anna Knam, Post Office Box 57, Yolyn, West Virginia 25654, traces descent from Mastin and Elizabeth (Mills) Christian through their son Willis Christian, who married Alta Belle Rose. This couple had five daughters and two sons: Minnie Lee, Norah Evelyn, Gertrude, Lee Anna (who submitted the record), Fayette June, Harold, and Ernest Christian.

The compiler would welcome more information about Mastin Christian, Jr., and his families.

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Another Tazewell County lineage is that of Susie Shrader (Post Office Box 283, Cedar Bluff, Virginia), who traces double descent from Thomas Christian and his second wife, Mary Altizer, daughter of David Altizer. If a widow when she married Thomas, as surmised in Volume No. V, then her first husband would also have been an Altizer.



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Mastin Christian, Jr., married 5) Elizabeth Mills, born 1866, died 1907, daughter of George Mills, on 10 August 1896. They reputedly had nine children; however, some may have been by the fourth wife, Dicie Godfrey. Children attributed to Mastin and Elizabeth (Mills) Christian are the following:

Noah Christian
 Maggie Christian
 Lee Christian
 Tom Christian
 Charley Christian, married Dorothy Dillion
 Nanny Christian, born 1 May 1897
 May Christian, born 4 Jan. 1898
 Nora Christian, born 12 Aug. 1900
 Willis Christian, born 23 Apr. 1905 Webster Co., WV, died 2 May 1976; married Alta Belle Rose, born 7 Dec. 1907 Nicholas Co., WV, daughter of William and Barbara Ann (Wilson) Rose



GEORGE MILLS & DAUGHTER ELIZABETH (MILLS) CHRISTIAN



TOMBSTONE FOR MASTON CHRISTIAN & WIVES



ONE-ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE ON MILLS MOUNTAIN

From the collection of Lee Anna Kram

WEST VIRGINIA'S CHRISTIAN FAMILIES

By Alex Carrecellia she had:

Michael Lee "Jerry" Carder, born 26 December 1975 Arcanum, OH

By Donald Medders she had:

Joshua Brian Carder, born 6 November 1977 Cleveland, OH

She married 2) Thomas Carder and 3) Bradley Barker

Bobby Joe "Joey" Miller, born 27 June 1954 Oceana, Wyoming Co., WV; married 1) in Cleveland, OH, 30 September 1972 Rebecca Jean Royko, born 31 May 1956, daughter of Joseph William and Jean Ann (Hannon) Royko. They had two daughters:

Betty Jean "B. J." Miller, born 18 March 1973 Cleveland, OH

Pamela Dawn Miller, born 1 April 1974 Cleveland, OH

He married 2) Nellie Francis Dennis, and they had:

Bobby Joe Miller, Jr., born 8 December 1979 Cleveland, OH

Devin Michelle Ann Miller, born 15 November 1982 Cleveland, OH

Sheila Gail Miller, born 5 November 1955 Columbus, Franklin Co., OH; married in Virginia 1 September 1973 James A. Bonds, born 8 July 1955, son of James H. and Gracie (Richmond) Bonds.

They had two children:

James A. Bonds, Jr., born 3 May 1974 Colorado Springs, CO

Stacey Marie Bonds, born 23 September 1975 Colorado Springs, CO

Gary Marshall Miller, born 18 February 1957 Columbus, Franklin Co., OH; married 11 May 1985 Rita Joyce Gilliland, born 29 May 1960, daughter of Ruble and Elsie (McBrayer) Gilliland. No issue to date.

Ina Marie Miller, born 2 June 1958 Mullens, Wyoming Co., WV;

married 1) David Michael McCune and had a daughter:

Melanie Sue McCune, born 3 September 1977 Greenville, OH

She married 2) Robert Eugene Katzenbach and had a daughter:

Sarah Ann Katzenbach, born 6 August 1981 Greenville, OH

Billy Ray Perry, born 17 May 1932 in Davin, Logan Co., WV; married 28 January 1956 Bobbie Catalina Carter, born 13 June 1937, daughter of Garland Bud and Stella Florence (Brinegar) Carter. They had seven children, all born in Mullens, Wyoming Co., WV:

Gloria Ann Perry, born 22 November 1956; married 10 January 1976

Jerry Brinkley, born 9 October 1952 Jerry Brinkley, son of

James and Alice Patricia (Hall) Brinkley. One child born

before their divorce in July 1986:

Tessa Leann Brinkley, born 18 November 1979 Beckley, WV

Karen Sue Perry, born 25 March 1958; married 29 September 1978

Patrick L. Browning, born 17 June 1957, son of Rondle and

Joyce (Ferrell) Browning. They had two children:

Patrick Browning, born 12 April 1979 Beckley, Raleigh Co., WV

Stephanie Nicole Browning, born 28 September 1980 Beckley, WV

Erma Faye Perry, born 27 August 1959; married 15 November 1982

Timothy Dale Mutters, born 1 April 1961, son of Linville Judd

and Margaret (Brumfield) Mutters. They had one son:

Joshua Dale Mutters, born 20 May 1983 Man, Logan Co., WV

Wilfred Wesley Perry, born 26 August 1960

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Teresa Lynn Perry, born 5 September 1964
 Jennifer Lea Perry, born 27 July 1965; married 30 July 1983
 Ronald Dale Mathis, born 27 December 1964, son of Ronald and
 Karen (Akers) Mathis. They had a daughter:
 Christin Hope Mathis, born 20 November 1985 Beckley, WV
 Brian Ray Perry, born 20 March 1977
 Walter Levon "Von" Perry, born 7 April 1935 in Davin, Logan Co., WV, died
 25 September 1981; married 7 July 1956 Janice Marie Cole, born
 29 October 1938, daughter of Troy and Vera (Tilley) Cole. They had:
 Steven Perry, born 10 August 1959 Welch, McDowell Co., WV; married
 Jo Ellen Harris and had a son:
 Jason Mark Perry
 Bradley Perry, born 20 January 1964 Welch, McDowell Co., WV;
 married Sheila McClellan and had a daughter:
 Jessica Ann Perry

After Inez (Christian) Perry's untimely death, Marshall Hayes Perry married
 secondly 21 June 1940 Rosa Pearl Toler, daughter of Wilson and Adora (Toler) Toler.
 They had five children, all born in Cyclone, Wyoming County, West Virginia:

Judy Perry, born 3 September 1943; married 19 October 1961 Marvin Walls, and
 they had:
 Marsha Denise Walls
 David Walls
 James Dale Perry, born 12 December 1945; married 31 January 1965
 Barbara Rita Ward, and they had:
 Christi Perry
 Jimmy Perry
 Hazel Darlene Perry, born 6 June 1947; still single
 Mary Lou Perry, born 14 March 1949; married Frankie Canterbury, and
 they had:
 Angela Dawn Canterbury
 Christopher Hayes Canterbury
 Sherry Yvonne Perry, born 17 June 1954; married David Spaulding, and
 they had:
 Michele Spaulding
 Heather Spaulding
 Ryan Spaulding

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES OSWALD CHRISTIAN

James Oswald "Jim" Christian was born 31 July 1911 and is buried in the
 National Cemetery of Wilmington, North Carolina. On 11 April 1936 in Logan County,
 West Virginia, he married Dollie Marie Coldwell, the daughter of John and Frances
 (Maynard) Coldwell. The family lived for a number of years in Chicago, Illinois.
 After a divorce, Marie (Coldwell) Christian married Ira Frances, now deceased.
 Jim and Marie Christian had two children:
 Dolores Jean Christian, born 26 March 1938; married 1) William Cook.
 By the first marriage she had a son:
 William Cook, Jr.

TAZEWELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA, CHRISTIAN FAMILY SETTLEMENT

Thomas Christian, born about 1837 (see Volume No. V, page 411), was the son of
 Mastin Christian, Sr., and his second wife, Margaret "Peggy" (Robinet) Christian,
 whose marriage took place about 1828. Apparently, the name "Maria" appearing as
 presumed wife of Mastin on the 1850 census is an erroneous interpretation of an
 abbreviation "Marja" for Margaret.

This Thomas Christian was indeed the one who married about 1858 Nancy Cline,
 daughter of Mike and Tazewell (Bailey) Cline. Twelve children were born to Thomas
 and Nancy (listed below not necessarily in order of birth):

1. Henry E. Christian, born Sep. 1859; no further information
2. Lorenza "Mann" Christian, married Rosa Doddrell
3. Thomas "Tommy" Christian, died Apr. 1937 Aberdeen, WA
4. Mose Christian, born 4 Apr. 1867 Pike Co., KY, died 9 Aug. 1942 Leaburg, OR; married
 Fannie Jane Reynolds
5. Harrison Weddington Christian, born 16 May 1869 Pike Co., KY, died 2 Mar. 1945 in Oregon;
 married Nancy Catherine Reed
6. Bailey Christian, married 1) _____ and 2) Matilda Ellis
7. Matilda Christian, married Kit Myers
8. Margaret Christian, married Robert "Bob" Steel
9. Patty Christian, married Willis Blankenship
10. Nancy Jane Christian, married 1) John Stout, 2) Carry Collins, and 3) Leonard Lantz/Lance
11. Lucy Christian, married Beston Alexander Nixon from Cowen, West Virginia
12. Laura Christian, married Zephaniah Doubles/Double

A reunion of descendants of Thomas and Nancy (Cline) Christian was reported in *The
 Pocahontas Times* 24 August 1978 as having been held 30 July in the picnic area at
 Blue Bend, near Alvon, West Virginia.

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Mastin—spelled variously as "Maston," "Masten," etc.—proved to be a popular
 given name among the descendants of the progenitor, Thomas Christian, who was reared
 by a Thomas Mastin after having been orphaned.

One of those descendants, a grandson (shown in Volume No. V, page 411, as
 "born about 1848"), was, according to his tombstone, born 10 April 1850. Recently
 discovered family records identify this Mastin Christian, Jr., as a son of Mastin
 Christian, Sr., and his second wife, Margaret "Peggy" (Robinet) Christian.

Mastin Christian, Jr., is said to have been married seven times and to have
 had a total of twenty-seven children. All but one of the wives have been identified,
 and most of the children can be properly accounted for. He is believed to have
 married 1) Mary Cline, daughter of William Cline, on 17 January 1867 in McDowell
 County, West Virginia; she died while giving birth to twins, who died at birth. He
 married 2) or 3) Martha Harmon, daughter of Daniel and Rebecca Harmon on 23 May 1870
 in McDowell County, West Virginia; and they had at least a son Will before divorcing.
 Name of the other of his first three wives is not yet known. Mastin married
 4) Dicie Godfrey, born 14 February 1854 in Wyoming County, now West Virginia, died
 29 March 1896, the daughter of Armour Lawson and Rebecca (Lester) Godfrey, on
 21 March 1874, also in McDowell County, West Virginia. Before her death they had
 eleven children:

- Reena Christian, married William John Jordan
- Henry H. Christian, married Mary Bryant
- Vida Christian, married Dean Mills
- Cosby Caroline Christian, born 25 Mar. 1880 Wyoming Co., WV, died 25 Mar. 1919 Richwood,
 Pocahontas Co., WV, married 1) Dennis Tucker and 2) Pleasant Wilson Skeens
- Isaac Thomas Christian, married 1) Susan Fox, 2) Grace Roberts, and 3) Ettie (McElwain) Johnson
- Noah Christian, born 10 Oct. 1884, died 8 June 1916; married Sadie Fox
- Martha Christian, married Lee Wilson
- Susan Christian, married 1) Ola Belcher and 2) Sylvester McCourt
- Rebecca Christian, married Guy Wright
- Rose Christian, married 1) James Brooks, 2) James Meeks, 3) Kenneth Lewis, 4) Guy Barnette,
 and 5) Ed Clayton
- _____ Christian, no further information

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Nancy Fair WHITAKER born 14 June 1918 Cedar Bluff, VA mar. 2 Jan. 1945	↓ = Paul Frederick TATE born 24 May 1923 Bramwell, WV
Cheryl Kay TATE born 11 Nov. 1945 Camp Lejeune, NC mar. 17 Dec. 1967	= William Alexander DUKE, Jr. born 29 Nov. 1945 Richmond, VA

NOTE: The individuals shown as having been born in Cedar Bluff, Virginia, or having died there were in that part of Tazewell County, Virginia, known as "Baptist Valley." The compiler of the foregoing record, Mrs. Cheryl T. Duke, lives at Route 2, Box 1805, Woodford, Virginia 22480.

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SUPPLEMENTARY LINEAGES

Lineage of Linda Bean LaForce from John D. and Nancy (Vance) Christian appears in Volume No. X, page 847. After publication she received a portrait of these ancestors which she wishes to share with others of this line.



From the collection of Linda Bean LaForce

JOHN D. AND NANCY (VANCE) CHRISTIAN

Called "Doc" as he grew older, John H. Christian came to be known as John D. Christian. He was born 29 September 1841 in Tazewell County, Virginia, and died 16 January 1924 in Glenoma, Lewis County, Washington. His wife, Nancy, had died before 4 February 1920.

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She married 2) William Smith and had a daughter:
 Cynthia Smith
 Ronnie Lee Christian, born 27 December 1940 in Cyclone, Wyoming Co., WV;
 no marriage by 1987

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT ERNEST CHRISTIAN

Robert Ernest "Bob" Christian was born 29 January 1916 at Pigeon Creek, Mingo County, West Virginia, and died 10 December 1986 at Mt. Carmel East Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. On 2 August 1941 in Pineville, Wyoming County, West Virginia, he married Lula Belle Toler, born 30 May 1918 in Accoville, Logan County, West Virginia, the daughter of Perry and Pinia (Graham) Toler. They had five children:

Larry Dale Christian, born 13 November 1943 Gilbert, Mingo Co., WV; married 1) in Columbus, Franklin Co., OH, 24 November 1962 Penelope Faye "Penny" Cordle, born 31 January 1944, daughter of Jerry and Cora Elsie (Fyffe) Cordle. They had three children born in Columbus, Ohio:

Timothy Michael Christian, born 27 January 1964; married
 Tanya Thea Saunders

Susan Lynette Christian, born 26 June 1965; married Donald Charles Nehr Korn and had issue:

Ioia Marie Nehr Korn, born February 1983

Brandon Michael Nehr Korn, born March 1986

a child expected in 1988

Stephenie Lissette Christian, born 16 December 1977

He married 2) Lina Cline

Garry Wayne "Bub" Christian, born 16 June 1945 Huntington, Cabell Co., WV married at Andrews Air Force Base, Prince Georges Co., MD, 31 December 1966 Virginia Mae "Ginger" Wood, born 31 July 1947 Prince Frederick, Calbert Co., MD, daughter of Harry Robert and Dolly Eva (Hooper) Wood. They had two children:

Gia Renee Christian, born 14 June 1970 Columbus, OH

Gary Matthew Christian, born 27 April 1978 Columbus, OH

Brenda Sue Christian, born 18 October 1951 Celina, Mercer Co., OH; married 18 September 1976 Carl Prichard, born 17 October 1954 Williamson, Mingo Co., WV, son of Otis Harlan and Idamae (Moore) Prichard.

They had two children:

Jennifer Lynn Prichard, born 28 May 1978 Columbus, OH

Christina Renee Prichard, born 2 June 1980 Columbus, OH

Edward Lee Christian, born 1 August 1959 Columbus, Franklin Co., OH; married 9 October 1977 Debra Sue McGown, born 26 September 1959, daughter of Paul Hammond and Alice Mae (Angel) McGown. They have four children:

Misty Michelle McGown, born 19 December 1976 Columbus, OH

Jesse Lee Christian, born 8 June 1978 High Point, NC

Joshua Dee Christian, born 7 November 1979 Jacksonville, NC

Mandy Marie Christian, born 29 October 1981 Jacksonville, NC

Tracey Ann Christian, born 3 February 1965 Columbus, Franklin Co., OH; single in 1987

WEST VIRGINIA'S CHRISTIAN FAMILIES

DESCENDANTS OF NORVELL AND RUTH (CHRISTIAN) TOLER

Ruth Isabel "Elizabeth" Christian was born 16 July 1917 in McCallister, Florida, when her father was on a preaching mission in the state. She married first on 28 August 1935 at Hanners Branch, Wyoming County, West Virginia, Norvell Toler, born 17 August 1914, died 11 October 1985, son of Golden Crockett and Sarah Rosetta (Blankenship) Toler. They had one daughter:

Shirley Ann Toler, born 17 June 1937 at Sun Hill, Wyoming Co., WV; married 1) in Wilmington, New Hanover Co., NC, 22 May 1959 Sydney James "Jimmy" Moore, born 18 December 1934 Burgaw, Pender Co., NC, son of Elbert Lillington and Ruby Johnson (Pridgen) Moore. They had three daughters, all born in Wilmington, NC:

Lisa Janine Moore, born 30 July 1962

Lori Ann Moore, born 19 September 1964

Melissa Ruth "Missy" Moore, born 26 November 1965

After divorce, Shirley married 2) in Wilmington, NC, 5 December 1987 Robert William Pyle, born 7 September 1925 at Elizabeth, Wirt Co., WV, who had first been married to Mary Eleanor Marshburn and was son of Kelso W. and Nora Ethel (Robison) Pyle

After divorce, Ruth (Christian) Toler married 2) Theodore Peterson; but they had no issue. Norvell Toler also married a second time—to Alice Dietrich.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS — The Editor is especially indebted to the following for providing vital data regarding their connections:

Andrew Perrion Christian, Sr., before his death

Marshall Hayes Perry before his death

Robert Ernest Christian before his death

Betty Jo Miller, 3402 Seymour Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44113

Shirley Ann Pyle, 4506 Dean Drive, Wilmington, NC 28405

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-- A GENEALOGICAL ACCOUNT --

by

Agnes Branch Pearlman

Please send updated vital statistics on your branch of this family to the author: Agnes Branch Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706 so that the forthcoming genealogy will contain a complete record of descendants.

TAZEWELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA, CHRISTIAN FAMILY SETTLEMENT

Grandfather was a man of high morals; he never used profanity, never drank alcoholic beverages nor used tobacco in any form.

In any spare time he had, he would have singing classes and teach music. I remember the tuning fork that he used. At the church meeting places, the people enjoyed singing hymns. That was their only music at that time.

When his family of girls grew up (only his youngest was a boy), he built a one-room cabin for them near the house where they could sew and make all their clothes. Most of the people in the neighborhood came to them to have their clothes made also. The sisters enjoyed this work and could design and make the clothes the way the people liked them. This family of girls could, and did, help their father with his work. They could shear sheep and clean the wool; card it and spin it into thread; then weave it into woolen cloth for the winter clothes which they made. Their young brother Tom and I were the ones who held the heads of the sheep down during the shearing.

My grandfather was postmaster—the post office known as Harman, Virginia. His daughters could also take care of this office. They were never lonely, as people were continuously coming in for their mail. At this time, post offices were far, far apart. Aunt Emaline was the one who, most of the time, took care of the mail. The mail carrier was an Albino, one who had white hair, pink eyes, and poor eyesight. We all called him "Uncle Lewis Christian." He always was sure of a good hot mid-day meal at my grandfather's house. One or two of the girls saw to that.

I spent a lot of time at my grandparents' home; it was a second home to me. I always knew I'd get a new dress while there. Their son, Uncle Thomas, was near my age; but I never called him "Uncle." He and I were young together and could think the same way.

But now, those days are long, long gone . . .

Thomas CHRISTIAN = 1) Louisa HARMAN
born c. 1770 Virginia
died 1854 Tazewell Co., VA

Thomas Scaggs CHRISTIAN = Anna ALTIZER
born c. 1815 Tazewell Co., VA
mar. 23 Oct. 1836 Tazewell Co., VA

Thomas Christian CHRISTIAN = Euphemia Allie Fair CHAMBERS
born c. 1845
mar. 20 Mar. 1865 Tazewell Co., VA

Lillie Belle CHRISTIAN = Hiram WHITAKER
born 1870 Tazewell Co., VA
mar. 1888
died 30 Sep. 1945 Cedar Bluff, VA
born 1854 Whitaker Ridge, Tazewell Co., VA
died 14 Aug. 1928 Cedar Bluff,
Tazewell Co., VA

Newton Hubbard WHITAKER = Ella Mae PACK
born 28 May 1890 Whitaker Ridge, VA
mar. 23 Mar. 1913
died 29 Mar. 1950 Cedar Bluff, VA
born 26 Oct. 1891 Burwin, WV
died 20 Nov. 1978 Richmond, VA

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FROM THE EDITOR'S FILES

(continued from Volume No. X)

Information to supplement that already published about the Christians of Tazewell County, Virginia, continues to arrive in the Editor's mail from time to time. The welcome contribution below, written by Laura Gaynell Whitaker Pannell, was submitted by Cheryl Duke (whose lineage follows the article by her ninety-year-old aunt.

Descendants of Thomas and Louisa (Harmon) Christian as well as of Thomas and Mary (?Altizer) Christian still hope to learn more about his ancestry, so Mrs. Pannell's account may offer just the leads needed. It should be pointed out, however, that all available documentation indicates that Thomas Christian, the progenitor of Tazewell County, was born in Virginia—not overseas. Therefore, the "twelve-year-old cabin boy" must have been of an earlier generation, perhaps his father or a grandfather. There were, of course, known connections to the Scaggs family since Thomas's first wife, Louisa Harmon, was the daughter of Mathias and Lydia (Scaggs) Harmon.

MEMORIES OF MY GRANDFATHER AND FAMILY by Laura Gaynell Whitaker Pannell

The first Thomas Christian came to America at the age of twelve. He worked as a cabin boy on the boat to pay for his passage to America. [See note above and lineage below.] When he grew up in America and married, he called his son Thomas Scaggs Christian after the family who befriended him. When Thomas S. Christian grew up and had a son, he named him Thomas Christian Christian—my grandfather.

My grandfather, a Civil War veteran, married Allie Fair Chambers and raised these children: George, Mary, Lillie Belle (my mother), Emaline, Osa "Osie," Oakley, Virginia American "Mexie" (who taught school nearby), and Thomas Delbert Christian.

Our grandfather, like all the other pioneers, had a lot of hard work to clear the land and to raise food for the family and for the livestock. In addition to this work, he also had a shop in which to make furniture for his family as well as for the other families of that area in Tazewell County, Virginia. He likewise made all of the coffins, as they were called at that time. He lived by Indian Creek and had a water-powered mill to grind the corn and a saw mill to saw the logs into boards to make the furniture and coffins.



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. Photographs were not reproduced.

NINETEENTH-CENTURY VIRGINIANS

CHRISTIAN, ANDREW HENRY

Source: *Encyclopedia of Virginia Biography*, Volume V, under editorial supervision of Lyon Gardiner Tyler, LL. D., published in New York, 1915, pages 780-782. Copy from files of Agnes B. Pearlman.

The close of the war with the states brought from his home in Chesterfield county, to Richmond, Dr. Andrew Henry Christian, Sr., a medical practitioner, who followed his profession in this city until his death in 1890. Accompanying his parents to the city of Richmond, and here completing his education, came Andrew Henry Christian, Jr., late of Richmond, a lifelong resident of this city. In the city of his early adoption Andrew Henry Christian, Jr., left a record that is indeed worthy of his brilliant intellect and masterful personality, for he rose to business prominence as president of the Richmond Paper Company and of the Southern Railway Supply Company, which positions he held at the time of his death; was vice-president of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce; held high social position as president of the Westmoreland Club, and identified himself with the best moral interests of the city through his presidency of the Young Men's Christian Association. His tremendous energy and capacity for assiduous labor enabled him to do full and complete justice to his many duties, and there was no organization or institution of Richmond with which he was associated but realized the value of his support and felt keenly the loss caused by his death. Andrew Henry Christian, Jr., departed this life April 21, 1913, amid the sincere mourning of numberless friends, their deep sorrow the stamp of approval upon a life passed generously and usefully and from which much good came to others.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES—NINETEENTH-CENTURY VIRGINIANS

The Christian family is descended from an ancient family located on the Isle of Man, where members were for centuries the dempsters or judges of that island. The coat-of-arms of that family is described: Azure, a chevron humettee between three covered cups, gold. Crest: A unicorn's head erased, silver, collared and armed, gold, and these arms are found on a spoon brought to Virginia by the founder of the family, Thomas Christian. Seven different crests belonging to various Christian families are known, of which only three have the unicorn's head, which is erased on but two, and in only one family, that of the Isle of Man, has it a collar on the neck.

Mr. Thomas Christian was founder of the family in Virginia, and his title indicates social standing, as it was given only to those of education and worth. He patented ten hundred and eighty acres in Charles City county, Virginia, October 21, 1687. In 1694 he received a patent for one hundred and ninety-three acres south of Chickahominy swamp. A considerable portion of his land has continued in the family to the present time. A Thomas Christian, undoubtedly his son, patented lands in 1712 and 1727 on Beaver Dam creek, in what is now Goochland. James Christian, son of Thomas Christian, of the parish of St. Peter's, New Kent, married Amy (perhaps a daughter of Gideon Macon, of New Kent), and they were the parents of William Christian, formerly of Goochland, who was probably a member of the Charles City committee of safety in 1775. It is thought that his first wife was a Miss Collier, and he married (second) Susan Browne. She was the mother of Henry Christian, who lived in Amherst county, Virginia, and was a captain in the revolutionary army under Major-General Marquis de la Fayette. He married Martha, daughter of Jonathan Patterson, and their second son was Henry Asbury Christian, who married (first) Lucy Wood Dunscomb, daughter of Major Andrew Dunscomb, a soldier of the revolution from New York, distinguished as a financier. After the war he was sent by the legislature of his state to settle her claim against the state of Virginia, and settled at Richmond, where in 1787 he was appointed commissioner for settling war accounts between Virginia and the United States. Subsequently he was an officer of the first bank established in Richmond, was mayor of Richmond in 1795, and died in 1804. His wife, Philadelphia (Duval) Christian, was a daughter of Colonel Samuel Duval, and his wife, Lucy (Claiborne) Duval, a descendant of William Claiborne, secretary of state for the colony in 1625. For many years Colonel Duval represented Henrico county in the Virginia house of burgesses, and was a member of the first Virginia convention, which assembled at Williamsburg, August 1, 1774, and also the second, at Richmond, in 1775. He was a member of the committee appointed in 1780 to locate the capitol square in Richmond, and was one of the trustees of the town of Richmond. His sons, Colonel Shepard Duval and Major William Duval, were soldiers of the revolution, and his grandson, William Pope Duval, was governor of Florida. Major Andrew Dunscomb was a son of Daniel Dunscomb, a Scotchman, follower of Charles Edward, the Pretender, who came to America after the battle of Culloden, and settled in New York. He was a member of the general committee of safety for the city and county of New York, chosen May 1, 1775. His wife is said to have been a native of Amsterdam, Holland.

Andrew Henry Christian, son of Henry Asbury and Lucy W. (Dunscomb) Christian, lived and died in Richmond. He graduated from the University of Virginia and the University of Pennsylvania, and settled in Chesterfield county, Virginia, where he engaged for some years in practice, and removed immediately after the civil war to

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John William Christian, born 29 September 1896; married in 1917 Anna Lambart, to whom four children were born: Ida Christian, 9 October 1918; Mildred Christian, 7 July 1922; Henry Christian, 18 October 1923; and John Christian 7 April 1927
Harvey Franklin Christian, born 29 January 1900; married in 1921 Grace Fletcher, who by 1936 had had two children: Raymond Christian, born August 1925, and Jeanetta, born February 1934
Robert Hilton Christian, born 11 November 1904; married 15 May 1936 Onie Howard

William Davis Christian, born 22 March 1870 Rowan County, Kentucky, died 10 February 1955 Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio; married twice: 1) c. 1892 Sarah Elizabeth Lewis, born 28 December 1873 Elliott or Morgan County, Kentucky, died 19 June 1931 Rowan County, Kentucky, daughter of Francis H. and Amanda A. (Harris) Lewis; and 2) 13 July 1934 Gipsey Pettit, widow of Mote White and daughter of John and Melissie Pettit. All children were born of first marriage in Rowan County, Kentucky:
Clella Jason Christian, born 8 December 1893, died 24 March 1969; married 27 December 1917 Lizzie Susan Barricks, born 15 December 1899 Brinegar, Kentucky, daughter of Bert Benjamin and Melinda (Stanley) Barricks, and they had four children: Orville Christian, born and died 20 April 1918; Eulah Hildreth Christian, born 30 November 1919, married 11 December 1937 James Lowren Kidd; Lillian Ruth Christian, born 14 May 1921, married 18 May 1940 George W. McBrayer; and Andrew Jackson Christian, born 25 March 1930, died 31 May 1951 in Korean War
Elizabeth Lillian "Libby" Christian, born 3 November 1895, died 24 October 1948 Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio; married 15 April 1916 Joseph Clifford Wilson
Lealia Ethel Christian, born March 1898, died c. 1973 in West Virginia; married 21 June 1916 Roscoe Wilson
Allie Corbett Christian, born 8 November 1900; married in Indiana 11 October 1930 Corinne Westbrook
Anna Estell Christian, born 2 April 1905; married 2 August 1924 Verner Spencer
Addie D. Christian, born 13 March 1906; married 26 October 1934 Dixie Lee Butts
Lilly Frances Christian, born 16 July 1908; married 1) 23 September 1926 Charles Earley and 2) Russell Brown
Vivian Christian, born 9 March 1911 and died the same day
William Roscoe Christian, born 3 July 1912, died in Indiana 7 September 1933; never married
Vada Myrtle Christian, born 22 April 1915, died in Denver, Colorado, 31 January 1971; married in Carter County, Kentucky, 9 November 1933 Earl Dee Cline, and they were the parents of Jennifer Dee Cline, born 26 November 1946, who married 1) Henry Lee Goad 16 August 1962 and later Mr. Henize
Virgil Christian, born 10 July 1919 and died the same day

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source. For in his letter Mr. Short provides information about his father's siblings and their families. A significant quotation relating to the Christians pertains to their marital status:

. . . Leah married first a Caudill — he died in a short time & she left Letcher then & went to Rowan Co & married Bob Christian
A widower & had a large family . . .

No record of an earlier marriage for Robert Christian has yet been found, but substantiation of Leah Short's earlier marriage to a Mr. Caudill is available in a subsequent marriage license application. On 19 March 1863 the Wise County, Virginia, Marriage Register lists her as Leah Caudill, age 22 and widowed, daughter of Charles and Anny Short, when license was obtained to marry John Cantrel, age 21 and single, son of Hiram and Nancy Cantrel. That marriage either never took place or ended in divorce since both parties married others not long thereafter—John Cantrel to Nancy Mullins 26 June 1865 in Wise County and Leah Short to Robert Christian 12 May 1864 in either Letcher or Rowan County, Kentucky.

Leah Short, whose birth year is still open to question (1839 on tombstone, 1841 per marriage license, 1844 on death register, 1846 per 1850 census), was the daughter of Charles and Anna (Mullins) Short. Her father was not Anderson Short unless that happened to be Charles' middle name.

On the subject of middle names: It may be of interest that Henry Christian identified his father as Robert Parrish Christian.

More complete information can now be published about families of two of the sons of Robert and Leah (Short) Christian—Henry Albert "Scotty" Christian and William Davis Christian.

Henry Albert "Scotty" Christian, born 22 October 1868, died 1949; married three times: 1) Alwilda Caudill, 1874-1889; 2) Frances Jane Cox, born 10 May 1868 Rowan County, Kentucky, daughter of Gordon Hilton and Martha Adeline (Barker) Cox; and 3) Alice Harris. All children were born of the second marriage:

Tobise Christian, born 3 June 1892, died 1918; married 1912
Lena Boggs, to whom two children were born: Mary Christian,
16 February 1917, and Arthur Christian, 28 May 1919.

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Richmond, where he was active in professional labor until advancing years and failing health compelled him to retire. His death occurred in 1890. He married Mary Whitfield, who survived him seven years, reaching the age of seventy-four. She was a daughter of Richard and Ann Booker (Jeffries) Whitfield, of Richmond, the former a native of England. The eldest child of Andrew H. Christian, Richard H., died in 1872, without issue. Edward, the second, married Helen C. Palmer, and died in 1899, leaving issue. [See Biographical Sketch in this issue for Edward Dunscomb Christian.] Frank W., the third, was an able and successful lawyer of Richmond, where he died in 1908. He married Bessie Palmer, and left issue. [See Biographical Sketch in this issue for Frank Wood Christian.] Annie J., the only daughter, is living in Richmond, unmarried. George W., died in infancy, and Andrew H., Jr., is the subject of this biography.

Andrew Henry Christian, Jr., youngest child of Andrew Henry and Mary (Whitfield) Christian, was born November 29, 1859, on his father's estate near Petersburg, in Chesterfield county, Virginia, and was a small boy when his parents removed to Richmond. Here he grew to manhood, received his education, and passed the remainder of his life. His business career was begun in a subordinate capacity with the Richmond Paper Company, and he was raised through many grades of service to the presidency of the company, which position he filled with great ability and efficiency during the last fifteen years of his life. He was also president of the Southern Railway Supply Company, and in both companies was the dominating spirit. His energy and enthusiasm were infectious, and he gathered about him in sub-official places a corps of assistants who were his devoted admirers and who were bound to him by ties stronger than those usually existing between employer and employee. He was at one time president of the Westmoreland Club of Richmond, and a hereditary member of the Society of the Cincinnati of the state of Virginia. He was a communicant of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church and chairman of the civics committee of the men's association. He was in all things the kindly, considerate gentleman, and is well described by Sir Philip Sidney's definition of such a one, a man of "high erected thoughts, seated in the heart of courtesy." It was through his efforts that the Society for Betterment of Housing and Living Conditions in Richmond was organized, and he raised a fund to carry on the work. He was the leading spirit in the organization, which has meant much for the general health of the people of Richmond. In early business life he was an active and influential worker in the Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the inland trade committee. He was for about fifteen years one of the most useful and active directors of the First National Bank, in which he never lost his interest. No citizen of Richmond took a deeper or more active interest in the advancement of the commercial interest of Richmond than he. In religious and social work he had always taken a deep interest. In its early days he was president of the Young Men's Christian Association of Richmond, and did active work on the board of the Laurel Reformatory for Boys. He was justly generous and open-handed in assisting every good cause of charity, and was active in all work connected with St. Paul's Church. In social circles he had maintained the position of his family, and his home was the center of refinement and happiness.

Mr. Christian married, in Richmond, September 1, 1890, Frances Williamson Archer, daughter of Major Robert S. Archer and his wife, Ann Virginia (Watson) Archer, of Richmond, the latter a near kinswoman of Dr. Silas-Weir Mitchell, of Philadelphia, who often visited at the Watson home at Sixth and Franklin streets,

Richmond. Major Robert S. Archer was for forty years a partner of his brother-in-law, General Joseph R. Anderson, in the Tredegar Iron Works. His wife was a granddaughter of Dr. George Watson, of Richmond, who occupied the old home, above named, in Richmond, and was in his day a distinguished surgeon. Major Archer was a son of Dr. Robert Archer, a surgeon of the United States army, stationed many years at Fortress Monroe, where his son, Major Robert S. Archer, and his daughter, Sarah, Mrs. Joseph R. Anderson, were born. Major Archer died at Richmond in 1901, aged seventy-four years. Children of Andrew Henry Christian, Jr., and his wife, Frances Williamson (Archer) Christian: Archer, died in Richmond, November 14, 1909, aged eighteen years; Andrew D., born July 8, 1892, a graduate of the law department, University of Virginia, class of 1913; Virginia Watson, born February 15, 1894.

CHRISTIAN, EDWARD DUNSCOMB

Source: *Encyclopedia of Virginia Biography*, Volume V, under editorial supervision of Lyon Gardiner Tyler, LL. D., published in New York, 1915, page 961. Copy from files of Agnes B. Pearlman.

Edward Dunscomb Christian, son of Henry Asbury and Lucy Wood (Dunscomb) Christian, was born in 1823. He was a prominent lawyer of ante and post bellum days, practicing in the supreme court of the state, and in the city of Lynchburg and its adjacent counties. He was also interested in newspaper work and founded the "Lynchburg News." He married Cornelia Burton, daughter of John Hudson and Margaret (Macon) Burton, a woman of rare charm, who endeared herself to the entire community through her broad sympathies and universal ministrations of service and love. Children: Edward Dudley, John H., Elizabeth D., Frank Patterson, Grace Cowan.

Judge Frank Patterson Christian, son of Edward Dunscomb and Cornelia (Burton) Christian, was born in Lynchburg, Virginia, November 18, 1858. Through reverses of fortune caused by the civil war, Judge Christian's father was unable to give him a college education, but his desire for knowledge made opportunity for its acquisition. At not quite twenty-one he was elected principal of Monroe School, and while teaching he studied law and attended two summer sessions of Professor John B. Minor's law class at the University of Virginia. In 1887 he resigned his position in the public school and commenced the practice of law, succeeding in his profession from the start. In 1890 he was elected commonwealth's attorney of Lynchburg, and re-elected without opposition in 1892. He was chairman of the Democratic party in that year, when the city gave Mr. Cleveland the largest majority in proportion ever given a presidential candidate. He resigned the office of commonwealth's attorney in 1894 when elected to the bench of the corporation court of Lynchburg, to which office he has been elected four times without opposition. When originally elected he was the youngest man to have occupied that position in the state, and has served longer than any other incumbent. Study of the Bible and philosophy have made him a very successful teacher of a large number of men interested in the study of those subjects, and his Sunday morning class averages more than a hundred men from twenty to seventy years of age. He was, until his resignation, for many years a steward in the Court Street Methodist Episcopal Church, of Lynchburg, Virginia. Judge Christian is also one of the two oldest directors, in point of service, of the First National Bank. He is the president of the Imperial, Christian, Lynchburg and Deitz

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A REVIEW OF PUBLISHED DATA

Surprisingly often, as soon as information about a family reaches print, the editor discovers unexpected, contradictory data. Equally often, the editor receives welcome corrections, additions, and documents that clarify discrepancies. "Eastern Kentucky Relatives of the West Virginia Christians" is no exception.

Consider Robert Paris Christian, his wife Leah, and family (see Volume No. VIII, page 660). Known as both "Robin" and "Bob" and born 6 November 1839 in that part of Perry County that became Letcher County, Kentucky, he may have been married more than once; if so, however, such event took place before—not after—the union with Leah Short. She did have more than one marriage. What is the evidence for these conclusions and others to follow?

A letter written 17 November 1936 by William James Short to historian James Taylor Adams allows one to start with a family

NOTE: Supplementary data for this article were received from Mrs. Hildreth (Christian) Kidd, Mrs. Kathleen (Kidd) Lewis, and Mrs. Jennifer (Cline) Henize—all descendants of Robert and Leah (Short) Christian. Mrs. Kidd provided relevant copies from the unpublished papers and manuscript of James Taylor Adams (1893-1954) housed at Clinch Valley College Library Archives at Wise, Virginia. The writings of this "mountain scholar" shed considerable light on the Short family and their Christian family connections containing, as they do, letters from two sons of Robert and Leah (Short) Christian; namely, John and Henry.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

SBKBN-4.....Plot #A1-4

In loving memory/ of/ EMMA,/ beloved wife of the late/ THOMAS CHRISTIAN/ late of Poolustha, Bride,/ who died Jan. 12th 1936,/ Also HILDA,/ third daughter of the above/ who died May 4th 1931./ To memory ever dear./ Also JOHN ALLAN,/ dearly beloved son of the above,/ who died June 26th 1968,/ Aged 62 years.

SBKBN-5.....Plot #A1-7A

In loving/ memory/ of/ ROLAND/ 29:5:1952/ infant son of/ ARTHUR/ and/ MONA CHRISTIAN/ of Summerland/ Ramsey.

SBKBN-6.....Plot #A1-7 & 8

In loving memory/ of/ DANIEL CHRISTIAN/ of Ballakeigh, Kirk Bride/ who departed this life/ December 13th 1932/ Aged 72 years./ Also of EMILY ANN,/ wife of the above,/ who departed this life/ May 7th 1955,/ Aged 84 years./ In loving memory/ of/ EMILY MARGARET/ CHRISTIAN M. B. E./ only daughter of DANIEL & EMILY ANN/ CHRISTIAN/ of Ballakeigh,/ died December 8th 1980/ Aged 68 years./ In loving memory/ of/ GLADYS MAY CHRISTIAN/ of Ballakeigh, dear wife and mother,/ died February 8th 1974/ Aged 63 years.

SBKBN-7.....Plot #D1-6

In loving memory/ of/ THOMAS CHRISTIAN/ formerly of Ballaherd, Bride,/ Aged 75 years./ Also JANE,/ Second wife of the above/ Aged 82 years./ Also of/ their sons and daughters/ WILLIAM SAMUEL/ Aged 75 years./ CHARLES/ Aged 32 years./ ROBERT/ aged 65 years./ JANE/ aged 29 years./ ANN ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN/ died 14th June 1943/ Aged 86 years.

SBKBN-8.....Plot #E10 & 11

In loving memory of/ JOHN CAESAR CHRISTIAN,/ for twenty-five years Schoolmaster of this Parish,/ departed this life November 1st 1946,/ in his 64th year./ Also his wife/ CATHERINE ELIZABETH (BESSIE),/ nee KISSACK,/ departed this life November 18th 1964,/ in her 71st year.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS: St. Judes

SJ-1.....Plot #56

In/ memory of/ WILLIAM W. CHRISTIAN Esq. J. P./ of Ballachurry/ born 1799/ died 1893/ and his aunts/ CATHERINE ELIZABETH MURRAY/ born 1778/ died 1852/ SUSANNAH EUNICE MURRAY/ born 1783/ died 1871.

SJ-2.....Plot #100

In loving memory of/ ROBERT CHRISTIAN/ of the Craig/ who died 20th July 1906/ aged 79 years/ also/ ANN CHRISTIAN/ sister of the above/ who died at Four Roads, St. Judes/ June 15th 1913 aged 82 years/ "Peace perfect Peace"/ also MARY ANN CHRISTIAN/ niece of the above/ who died August 18th 1941/ at Cheadle, Cheshire/ aged 81 years/ At Rest.

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Collieries in West Virginia.

Among Judge Christian's other direct immigrant ancestors [see Biographical Sketch for Andrew Henry Christian for Christian forebears] are George Benton, "Gent" of "Longuer Hall" Shropshire, England, emigrated 1608. Gideon Macon, Huguenot stock, emigrated from England, 1660, settled at "The Island" New Kent county, Virginia. William Claiborne emigrated from Claiborne Hall, Westmoreland county, England, settled in Virginia, 1671. Chevalier Du Val emigrated and settled in Virginia.

Judge Christian married, in Lynchburg, January 28, 1890, Mary Lucretia Dearing, born August 27, 1864, daughter of General James Dearing and Roxanna (Birchett) Dearing. Children: James Dearing, born February 16, 1891; Charles Lynch, born November 21, 1893; Frank Patteson, Jr., born February 24, 1896; Cornelia Dunscomb, born September 2, 1897; Harrison, born September 21, 1900. [The source contains genealogical and biographical data on the Dearing and Lynch lines.]

CHRISTIAN, FRANK WOOD

Source: *Encyclopedia of Virginia Biography*, Volume V, under editorial supervision of Lyon Gardiner Tyler, LL. D., published in New York, 1915, pages 971-973. Copy from files of Agnes B. Pearlman.

Born in Richmond, a graduate of several schools of the city and professionally educated at the University of Virginia, and until his death the foremost member of the Virginia bar, Frank Wood Christian's career reflects great honor upon the city that was his home from his earliest to his latest breath. He was richly endowed with noble qualities of heart and brain that drew men to him, distinguished him as a man and a lawyer and made him the leader of the Richmond bar and of the bar of his state. He enjoyed a reputation with his professional brethren in and out of Virginia to an extent almost unparalleled. A feature of his legal practice was the amount of business which was sent him by the members of the bar, not only in Virginia, but throughout the country, an endorsement most gratifying to him, as showing the high regard in which he was held by the profession and a fact that added to his eminent reputation. To the younger members of the bar, he was always the interested friend and willing assistant. He took the greatest amount of trouble to set his young friends on the proper course and often his desk was covered with books examined and discussed in order to fully solve the question asked or the information desired. Mr. Christian was a man of intense feeling, but naturally reserved, not easily making friends, particularly in the busy days of his latter years, but if you were once his friend you were always his friend, and for friendship's sake he was always willing to overlook faults. It was in his home life that his best qualities were displayed, there being nothing lacking of affection or devotion in his family relations. A loving son and brother, his devotion as a father and husband were marked by a beauty and purity of soul, heart, and mind that made it almost ideal.

Frank Wood Christian was born in Richmond, Virginia, January 8, 1851, died in his native city, January 3, 1908. He was a graduate of the city schools and institutions, including the University School conducted by John M. Strother and Thomas R. Price. The influences of these schools together with those of a mother

endowed with marked intellectual capacity and Christian loveliness early gave color to that singular blending of mental power and moral force that afterwards so distinguished him as a man and lawyer. His career in preparatory schools was marked by continued successes, but lack of means prevented him from pursuing a continuous course through the University of Virginia. In order to obtain funds to return to the University for the law course, he for a time taught school. Although temperamentally unfitted for the confinement of the school room, he never regretted the time so spent and in after life stated that he thought such training especially advantageous to a lawyer, especially one who had to unravel the intricacies of a strongly contested common law case, so as to convince the understanding of the average juror. Later he returned to the University of Virginia, whence he won honors and was awarded the degree LL. B. before he was twenty-one years of age.

After graduation, Mr. Christian at once began practice in Richmond, his first law partner being C. C. McRae, a successful chancery practitioner. This association was terminated by the death of Mr. McRae, and after Judge George L. Christian retired from the bench, he formed a partnership with his relative, which continued most pleasantly and successfully until terminated a quarter of a century later by death.

Mr. Christian early displayed the characteristics which marked his professional career and made him a leader of the city and state bar. In presenting his cases he hewed close to the line, grasping the main point of his case and holding to it with tenacity. His statement of his case was so clear and convincing that it really amounted to an argument. In his arguments his clearness of statement was only surpassed by the depth and extent of his legal knowledge. He presented in a most forceful manner the particular points involved in each case, then traced from their foundation the principles upon which the decision must rest and loved to point out the reasons on which those principles were based. When from a mass of precedent and evidence he had evoked the basic principle on which he thought the case would turn, he, with splendid effect, showed step by step the facts which brought the particular cause within the principles. Thus elucidated, creating from the case one of those valuable precedents that make the law the hand maiden of right and justice. With an almost perfect knowledge of legal principles, he tested each case by the fundamentals of legal science, and if it stood the test he threw himself into its conduct and argument with all his powers. No labor was too great, no preparation too arduous for the proper vindication of his client's right and the enlightenment of the courts before which he practiced. Mr. Christian assumed and bore his professional obligations with the devotion of a disciple to his religion, of the soldier to his cause. When he was entrusted with a cast, it mattered not to him how small the amount involved or how trifling the reward, if he won. He thought only of the duty he had assumed, and in its performance no trouble was too great, no sacrifice too large. This intensity of application to his professional work tended to shorten his days but his reward is written in the many cases decided in his favor and contained in the reports and decisions of Federal and state courts of Virginia and the United States.

More than one judgeship was tendered Mr. Christian, only to be refused, and more than one offer of professorships in legal colleges were declined by him. In later life he was heard to regret that he had not accepted a professorship of law, as the quiet of college life might have prolonged his life. Had he listened to

SBKBO-54....Plot #357

Sacred/ to the memory of/ THOMAS CHRISTIAN/ of Ballachrink, near Ramsey/ formerly of Ballayonaigue/ who died Dec. 18th 1900, Aged 73 years./ Also, JANE LANCASTER,/ wife of the above/ who died March 14th 1905, Aged 72 years./ The Spirit shall return to God who gave it./ the following issue/ JANE CLUCAS, eldest daughter/ who died Sept. 6th 1870,/ Aged 2 years & 10 months. Of such is the Kingdom of heaven./ Also, TOM, eldest son/ who died April 23rd 1894, in his 35th year/ interred in East Ham Churchyard./ North Woolwich, London./ Also, HERBERT CLUCAS,/ third son who died January 8th 1910/ Aged 45 years./ Father in thy gracious keeping/ leave me now thy servant sleeping/ Also, JOHN WILLIAM, second son/ who died May 25th 1938, Aged 67 years.

SBKBO-55....Plot #358

HENRY LANCASTER/ fourth son/ born March 13th 1866, died January 5th 1944/ Also HANNAH EDITH CHRISTIAN/ daughter of the late THOMAS & JANE LANCASTER CHRISTIAN/ who departed this life at Ballachrink/ Lezayre, November 25th 1950.

SBKBO-56....Plot #401

In memory of/ HUGH CHRISTIAN,/ who died at Glentruan,/ in this Parish Nov. 7th 1853/ Aged 57 years./ Also/ ANN CHRISTIAN,/ nee HOWLAND wife of the above,/ who died Sept. 25th 1897/ Aged 95 years.

SBKBO-57....Plot #414

In loving memory/ of/ THOMAS CHRISTIAN,/ of Poolustha, Bride,/ who entered into rest Jan. 22. 1917/ Aged 55 years./ "In the midst of life we are in death"./ Also/ FREDERICK (FRED)/ Second son of the above/ who entered into rest May 3. 1919/ Aged 17 years./ "Thy will be done".

SBKBO-58....Plot #426

JOHN CHRISTIAN of/ Ballaquark who/ departed this life/ July 4th 1808 agd./ 64 years./ MARGARET CHRISTIAN/ wife of the above JOHN/ CHRISTIAN died on the 28th day of Novr. 1831/ in the 86th year of her/ age.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS: St. Bridget—Kirk Bride—New Churchyard

SBKBN-1.....Plot #E1

In loving memory of/ AMY ISOBEL/ the beloved wife of/ JOHN WM. CHRISTIAN/ Rothesay, Bride Rd./ died 8th July 1942./ Peace perfect peace/ Also the above named/ JOHN WILLIAM CHRISTIAN/ died 8th February 1946.

SBKBN-2.....Plot #E2

In loving memory of/ ROBERT HENRY,/ beloved husband of/ IDA CHRISTIAN,/ Church View, Bride,/ who died Oct. 31st 1943, Aged 57 years./ "At rest"./ Also IDA JANE,/ dearly loved wife and mother,/ who departed this life July 21st 1958,/ Aged 67 years./ "She hath done what she could"./ St. Mark 14.8./ Also HERSCHELL, ELLA and GREEBA,/ who died in infancy/ In loving memory of/ ETHEL HAZEL CRAGUE,/ daughter of the above,/ ---- 2nd July 1972 Aged 52 years.

SBKBN-3.....Plot #A1-1

Sacred/ to the memory of/ ARTHUR CHRISTIAN/ Son of the late/ WILLIAM & MARGARET CHRISTIAN/ Ballakeigh, Kirk Bride,/ who departed this life July 18th 1940/ Aged 67 years.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

SBKBO-46....Plot #267B

In memory of/ CATHARINE CHRISTIAN/ of Ballakey/ buried August 25th 1723/ Aged 22 years./ WILLIAM CHRISTIAN/ buried August 2nd 1815/ Aged 64 years./ ISABELLA CHRISTIAN/ Alias COWELL, his wife/ buried January 23rd 1828/ Aged 82 years/ Also/ to the memory of/ CATHARINE CHRISTIAN/ wife of/ WILLIAM CHRISTIAN of/ Ballabeg of this Parish/ who departed this life/ on the 21st day of/ November 1848/ Aged 25 years.

SBKBO-47....Plot #268

In loving memory of/ WILLIAM,/ eldest son of WILLIAM CHRISTIAN/ of Ballakey, in this Parish,/ who departed this life May 29th 1883/ Aged 26 years./ Also/ JOHN CORLETT,/ brother of the above/ who departed this life at Indianapolis,/ Indiana, U. S. North America./ November 11th 1882, Aged 24 years./ "Thy will be done"./ Also/ ELIZA ALICE,/ Third daughter of the above/ born July 9th 1868/ died July 29th 1886./ He giveth his beloved sleep./ Also/ CATHERINE ANNA/ youngest daughter of the above/ born October 1st 1877/ died November 6th 1891.

SBKBO-48....Plot #269

In loving memory/ of/ MARGARET,/ the beloved wife of/ WILLIAM CHRISTIAN,/ of Ballakey,/ born 22nd Augt. 1839/ died 3rd July 1887/ "Resting in Christ"./ Also in memory of/ the above named/ WILLIAM CHRISTIAN/ died Jan. 7th 1904/ Aged 82 years./ Also/ EDWARD/ fifth son of the above/ died Feb. 15th 1898/ Aged 25 years.

SBKBO-49....Plot #270

IHS/ In loving memory of/ ISABELLA CHRISTIAN/ born June 14th 1862, died Jan. 24th 1890/ ELEANOR JANE CHRISTIAN/ sister of the above/ born Feb. 14th 1875, died Dec. 3rd 1890.

SBKBO-50....Plot #310

In loving memory/ of/ CATHERINE CHRISTIAN,/ who died 8th October 1905/ aged 85 years./ Also/ MARGARET CHRISTIAN,/ who died 15th January 1879 aged 79 years./ Also/ WILLIAM CHRISTIAN/ who died 14th November 1879/ Aged 83 years.

SBKBO-51....Plot #311

In memory of/ JANE,/ wife of DANIEL CHRISTIAN/ of this Parish,/ who departed this life/ the 22nd of Sept. 1872/ Aged 73 years./ Also/ DANIEL CHRISTIAN/ husband of the above/ who died June 15th 1883/ Aged 77 years.

SBKBO-52....Plot #355

Here sleepeth in Jesus in full/ expectation of a glorious/ resurrection of the remains of the/ Rev. WILLIAM CLUCAS/ Vicar General/ and Rector of this Parish/ interred 6th August 1798/ Aged 56./ In wit facetious humerous to his end/ a worthy Christian and sincere friend./ Also/ ELIZABETH CLUCAS,/ Alias CHRISTIAN, his wife,/ interred here 22 March 1836/ Aged 80.

SBKBO-53....Plot #356

In memory of/ JANE CLUCAS,/ the beloved daughter of/ THOMAS & JANE CHRISTIAN,/ & granddaughter of the late/ WM. CHRISTIAN Esq., C. P./ of Ballayonaigue, born Oct. 17th 1867,/ died Sep. 6th 1870./ "Of such is the kingdom/ of heaven"./ Also, In loving memory of TOM,/ eldest son of the above,/ who entered into rest,/ April 23rd 1894/ in his 35th year./ Interred at East Ham Churchyard,/ North Woolwich, London./ "In life beloved, in death lamented".

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those offers we now know that another name would have been added to Virginia's great teachers of the law, a name to be classed with Tucker and Minor.

But his decision was wise, as in earlier years he needed the stimulus and excitement of legal battles to bring out his strongest and best qualities. But in later years he lived only for his family and for his profession. His only recreation was a love of horses and the sport of the chase. He gave to the delights and dangers of the hunting field the same intensity of interest that marked everything he did. But the sport of the chase, fond as he was of it, did not give him half the pleasure he derived from a well fought close legal contest, as the exercise of his faculties gave him all the pleasures of sport, the harder the case, the greater the pleasure of calling up all his reserves and exhibiting all his resources. Exemplifying Schiller's remark: "That the last perfection of our faculties is that their activity, without ceasing to be sure and earnest, becomes sport."

This remarkable professional career cut off in its prime, yet which won for Mr. Christian undying reputation as a lawyer, must not be divorced from his beauty of character. He will not be longer remembered for his legal learning, forensic triumphs or victories won than for his high sense of professional honor, his hatred for anything underhanded or tricky, the purity of his life and his humble devout acceptance of the precious tenets of the Christian religion and of the particular church with which he was connected, Grace Protestant Episcopal, of which he was a pillar.

To this eminent lawyer, this high-minded gentleman, this incorruptible counsellor and student of legal principles that he strove to make synonymous with the principles of justice, his brethren of the bench and bar of Richmond paid their last tribute at a special meeting held January 16, 1908, called to take action upon the death of their brother. At that meeting it was resolved, "That in the death of Frank Wood Christian a great legal luminary and an admirable exemplar of professional character and attainments has been lost to our profession. That we tender to his family the sincere sympathy of each individual member of this bar at the great and sudden loss they have sustained." "That we will attend the last sad rites to be paid our deceased brother. That the chair appoint one member of this body for each state and federal court in this city to present these resolutions to each court and to request that they be spread upon their records." Eulogies were pronounced by many of Mr. Christian's most learned contemporaries from which the present sketch has been largely compiled. All regretted his passing away in the zenith of his powers to the other shore, and all proclaimed his greatness as a lawyer, his loyalty as a friend and his uprightness as a man.

Mr. Christian married Bessie Enders Palmer, daughter of Colonel William H. Palmer, of the National State and City Bank of Richmond, also connected with the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of which he is president, and with the Mutual Fire Insurance Company. One son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Christian, Frank Palmer, now associated with the Reserve Bank in Richmond; he married Charlotte Williams Bemis, daughter of E. L. Bemis.

CHRISTIAN, GEORGE LLEWELLYN

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Many men attain eminence in their chosen fields of labor; some in more than one field, but it is rarely that any man is able to so impress himself upon the life of the community as has George Llewellyn Christian, soldier, lawyer, jurist, banker, litterateur and business man. Born of sturdy Manx ancestry, he traces to Thomas Christian who came to Virginia from the Isle of Man in 1687, and founded a family in Charles City county, that as farmers, lawyers, judges, ministers, educators, physicians and business men have won distinction and been associated with the development of Virginia from colonial days to the present. Along maternal lines his descent is traced in Virginia to even an earlier day, the Graves family coming from England early in the seventeenth century.

George L. Christian is a son of Edmund Thomas and grandson of Turner Christian, both born in Charles City county, Virginia, that county having been the family seat since the first settler selected it as his residence. Turner Christian married (first) Susan Walker, (second) a Miss Fontaine, (third) Polly Dancy. His first wife bore him: Robert Walker, Susan Browne and Catherine. There was no issue by the second marriage. By his third wife he had: William Browne, John Douglas, Turner, Lily Ann, Mary, Henry Spotswood, Llewellyn A., Benjamin, George W., Edmund Thomas, James Doswell and Thaddeus W. Turner Christian was a Whig in politics, and an Episcopalian in religion.

Edmund Thomas Christian was born in Charles City county, and there passed his life. He was clerk of the courts of Charles City county, a member of the Methodist Protestant church, and politically an "Old Line Whig." He married, in 1838, Tabitha Rebecca Graves, daughter of Edmund V. and Mary (Southall) Graves, all of Charles City county. Children of Edmund T. Christian: Edmund Turner, George Llewellyn, of whom further; Richard Langhorne, John Douglas, Margaret Ann, Elizabeth Armistead, Robert Seymour and Benjamin Thomas.

George Llewellyn Christian was born at Balfours, Charles City county, Virginia, April 13, 1841. He obtained his classical education at the Taylorsville and Northwood academies, both located in Charles City county, and in 1861, with all the ardor of his youth and race, he espoused the cause of his native state, enlisting in the Second Company, Richmond Howitzers, First Regiment Virginia Artillery, as a private. His company was one of the hard fighting organizations of that hard fought, grand Army of Northern Virginia, and in all its battles Sergeant Christian participated until May 12, 1864. On that day, at the great battle of Spottsylvania Court House, in the "Bloody Angle," he was badly wounded, losing one foot entirely and the heel of the other. This closed his military career, but he left behind him an untarnished record as a good soldier. Carrying this tangible evidence of his valor in actual warfare, Mr. Christian began a fresh battle of life, entering the law department of the University of Virginia, and prosecuting vigorously the study of law under that great teacher, John B. Minor. He was admitted to the Richmond bar in 1867 and at once began the practice in that city. That year, 1867, may be taken as the beginning of his career as a professional and business man in Richmond, which covers a period of half a century, which it is hoped

died Aug. 4th 1886/ Aged 35 years./ THOMAS WILLIAM,/ son of the above,/ who died Feb. 27th 1879/ Aged 11 years./ MARY ANNE,/ who died April 27th 1877/ Aged 3 weeks./ Also/ WILLIAM CHRISTIAN,/ Smith/ who died August 17th 1905/ Aged 64 years./ "His winter of trouble is past/ and sorrow and death are no more."/ Also ANN,/ wife of the above/ who died Sept. 7th 1933/ Aged 85 years./ Peace perfect peace.

SBKBO-38....Plot #240

In memory of/ WILLIAM CHRISTIAN,/ late of Balladrink/ who died Feb. 18th 1839,/ Aged 67 years./ My weeping children we now must past,/ Give me your hand, and Christ your heart./ Adieu of God, I feel./ Also WILLIAM,/ son of the above,/ who died at Ramsey Feb. 6th 1857/ Aged 49 years./ "Be ye therefore also ready."

SBKBO-39....Plot #246

In memory of/ CHARLES CHRISTIAN/ Joiner, of this Parish,/ who died August 30th 1859/ Aged 70 years./ Also/ MARGARET,/ Wife of the above/ who died June 29th 1859/ Aged 61 years.

SBKBO-40....Plot #247

This stone was erected by CHRISTIAN CHRISTIAN/ in memory of her parents/ JAMES CHRISTIAN of Ballacree,/ who departed this life/ September 27th 1789, Aged 85 yrs./ Also MARGARET CHRISTIAN/ Alias COTTIER, wife of the above/ JAMES CHRISTIAN: who departed/ this life October 18th 1781/ Aged 82 years.

SBKBO-41....Plot #252

In/ memory of/ THOMAS CHRISTIAN,/ of Chardon, U. S. America,/ late of Andreas,/ who died August 7th 1902/ Aged 77 years./ CATHERINE JANE CHRISTIAN/ wife of the above/ who departed this life/ December 21st 1916/ Aged 92 years./ "Thy will be done."

SBKBO-42....Plot #261

In memory of/ EDMOND CHRISTIAN/ who died March the 22nd 1821/ Aged 77 years./ ANN CHRISTIAN Als. KNEALE/ his wife, died October 23rd/ 1821 Aged 78 years.

SBKBO-43....Plot #263

In memory of/ THOMAS CHRISTIAN/ who died March the 11th/ 1820 Aged 26 years.

SBKBO-44....Plot #267

In/ loving memory/ of/ ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN/ of Ballakeg,/ who departed this life/ November 20th 1894/ Aged 75 years.

SBKBO-45....Plot #267A

Sacred/ to the memory of/ SARAH CHRISTIAN/ daughter of WILLIAM CHRISTIAN/ of Ballakeg;/ interr'd. March 15th 1836,/ aged fourteen weeks./ ELINOR JANE CHRISTIAN interr'd/ here 19th of August 1843. Aged 11 years./ JOHN C. CHRISTIAN interr'd here/ May the 20th 1851 Aged 20 years./ "They are without fault before the Throne of God."/ Rev. XIV.5,/ Also the above named WILLIAM CHRISTIAN/ died July the 5th 1852, Aged 75 years./ Also ELIZA? wife of the above WM. CHRISTIAN,/ died Nov. 19th 1867, aged 78 years./ Her end was peace/ Also, JAMES HENRY, son of WM. & MARGT. CHRISTIAN, of Ballakeg/ died Feb. 8th 1867, Aged 13 months.

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dust beneath/ soul, in its place on high,/ those who have seen her face in death/
need never fear to die./ Also, JOHN C. CHRISTIAN,/ died the 29th of December 1856/
Aged 8 months./ And SUSAN J. CHRISTIAN/ died the 28th of October 1858/ Aged
5 months.

SBKBO-30...Plot #162

Sleeping in Jesus/ HANNAH CHARLOTTE/ daughter of/ WILLIAM and ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN/
of Ballacallow/ in this Parish/ who departed this life/ the 14th of November 1859/
in the 22nd year of her age/ Also, ELIZABETH, wife of/ WILLIAM CHRISTIAN,/ and
mother of the above/ who departed this life the 4th of/ April, 1861 Aged 63 years.

SBKBO-31...Plot #163

Sleeping in Jesus/ SOPHIA,/ youngest daughter of/ WILLIAM and ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN,/
of Ballacallow/ in this Parish,/ who departed this life,/ the 8th of February,
1859,/ Aged 17 years./ Also, CHARLES,/ youngest son of the above/ who departed this
life/ at Ramsey, June 5th 1864/ Aged 29 years./ Cease ye mourners cease to
languish,/ O'er the graves of those ye love/ for removed from pain and anguish/
they are chanting hymns above.

SBKBO-32...Plot #164

Erected/ by JOHN CHRISTIAN of/ Ballacallow,/ in memory of/ his father,/ WILLIAM
CHRISTIAN/ who tasted of the sharpness/ of death on the 14th/ of December 1854, in
the/ 70th year of his age.

SBKBO-33...Plot #182

In memory of/ DANIEL CLEATOR,/ of this Parish/ who died November 9th 1876./ Aged
69 years./ Also/ MARGARET,/ wife of the above/ who died August 22nd 1887/ Aged
77 years./ Also/ DANIEL CHRISTIAN of this Parish/ who died April 1st 1913/ Aged
77 years./ Also/ CATHERINE/ wife of the above/ who died Sept. 20th 1924/ Aged
77 years.

SBKBO-34...Plot #184

In memory of/ MARGARET CORLETT/ who died May 9th 1870/ Aged 33 years./ Also/
ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN,/ who died June 11th 1870/ Aged 11 years.

SBKBO-35...Plot #226

In affectionate remembrance of/ ROBERT CHRISTIAN/ Master Mariner Aged 56 years
who with/ his son JAMES HENRY Aged 13 years,/ And two others was drowned by the/
foundering of the schooner Margaret/ of Ramsey in a gale off Workington/
Cumberland September 19th 1885/ Also his son ARTHUR aged 26 years/ who was
drowned by the foundering/ of the ship St. Miron on a voyage from/ Calcutta 1881/
Also/ MARY ANN CHARLOTTE,/ wife of the above ROBERT CHRISTIAN,/ who died April 26th
1897/ Aged 64 years.

SBKBO-36...Plot #238

In memory of/ MARGARET CHRISTIAN,/ otherwise CANNELL,/ wife of WILLIAM CHRISTIAN/
who died April 25th 1847/ Aged 73 years./ Thy mortal frame sleeps in the dust,/
But O' thy spirit is on high/ Before the throne of God, I trust;/ When neither
child nor parents die.

SBKBO-37...Plot #239

In loving memory of/ MARGARET,/ wife of WILLIAM CHRISTIAN/ of Ballacowle,/ who

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is by no means terminated. He was admitted in due season to the bars of the state
and Federal courts of the district, and for eleven years, 1867-1878, he was
successfully engaged in and firmly established a lucrative practice in the various
courts. From 1874 to 1878 he was a member and president of the common council of
the city of Richmond, and in the latter year was elected judge of the Hustings court
of Richmond. He spent five years on the bench, then moved in 1883 when the
re-adjuster party removed all the debt paying officers, of which he was one. He
resumed the practice of his profession as the senior of the firm of Christian &
Christian, attorneys, and yet continues head of the well known legal firm,
Christian, Gordon & Christian. In 1892 he first appeared prominently in business
life serving as president of the Chamber of Commerce from 1893-95. In 1893 he was
chosen president of the National Bank of Virginia, and in 1904 president of the
Virginia State Insurance Company. These responsible positions he has filled with
honor; and to his wise executive ability, his legal mind and wise training in a
great measure, is due the present high standing of these important corporations.
Not alone in war, profession or business, has Judge Christian proved the versatility
of his talents. In the world of literature, professional and secular, his name is
well known. In connection with his partner, Frank W. Christian, he established and
edited in 1884, "The Virginia Law Journal," which he continued through a series of
sixteen valuable volumes. As chairman of the history committee of the Grand Camp of
Virginia, United Confederate Veterans, he wrote and published several pamphlets on
the causes and history of the war, which later were collected and published in
permanent form in a work entitled, "The Confederate Cause and Conduct in the War
between the States." He is a member of the Confederate Veterans of Virginia, and of
the United Confederate Veterans, serving in both organizations on the history
committee, and doing all in his power to preserve a true history of the war, to
which he dedicated, as proof of his devotion and valor, three years of his life, and
with his blood marked one of the great conflicts of that war. He is a member and
was president of the Virginia Bar Association, and at a recent meeting read a strong
paper on "Roger Brooke Taney." He is a member of and was also president of the
Richmond City Bar Association. He is a Democrat in politics, uniformly supporting
the candidates and principles of the party. His clubs are the Westmoreland and
Commonwealth of Richmond.

Judge Christian married (first) April 21, 1869, Ida, daughter of Adolphus
Morris, publisher and bookseller of Richmond, and his wife, Caroline (McCreary)
Morris. He married (second) November 23, 1881, Emma Christian, born June 23, 1859,
daughter of William H. and his wife, Emeline A. (Dudley) Christian; both wives were
born in Richmond. Children, three by first marriage: Carrie Claudia, born January
29, 1870, died March 29, 1890; Morris Huntley, born Januray 1872, died April 6,
1893; George Llewellyn, Jr., born December 5, 1874, now a salesman, married Bessie
McDowell and has children: Robert, Junius, and Morris. Children by second
marriage: Stuart Grattan, born August 15, 1883, graduate of Hampton-Sidney College
and the University of Virginia, now a successful practicing lawyer of Richmond;
William B., born May 23, 1887, student of Hampton-Sidney College and the University
of Virginia, now a clerk with British American Tobacco Company, and located at
Pekin, China; Frank Gordon, born March 28, 1895, now a student at Hampden-Sidney
College.

The chronicle of a useful, busy life touches, of course, only the chief

points. Judge Christian has been identified with the best interests of his adopted city, and stands today high in the estimation of his fellow citizens. Honored and prosperous, with success written at every angle of his career, Judge Christian in a retrospective glance can feel naught but honest pride in what that glance reveals.

CHRISTIAN, LANGDON TAYLOR

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An old chronicle recites that "Mr. Thomas Christian owned all of the land on both sides of the Chickahominy river from Windsor Shades to Squirrel Park." However, the domains of Thomas Christian, the emigrant, may not have been as extensive as thus indicated, but it is known that in the region referred to, there were at one time twelve connecting plantations owned and occupied by the Christians; and it seems beyond question that "Mr. Thomas Christian" was the progenitor of the families of New Kent, Charles City, and James City counties, in Virginia. A considerable part of those lands have been continuously in possession of descendants of the first settler, down to the present time in those counties. In recent years a farm called "Cherry Bottom" in Charles City county, on the Chickahominy, a part of an original grant of 1080 acres of land patented to Thomas Christian, October 21, 1687, was owned and occupied by Mrs. Louisa Christian and her husband, Thomas L. Christian. The dwelling house thereon, though evidently of very great age, was still in a good state of preservation about the year 1900, and was probably the home of William Christian, of Goochland county, one of the antecedents of the New Kent branch of the family.

There is a family tradition that Thomas Christian, progenitor of this family in Virginia, was of the Isle of Man family of Christians, or McChristians, as the name was originally spelled. Said tradition has been somewhat confirmed by certain historical evidence brought to light in recent years. It is difficult, however, to connect this family through authentic records with any of the English families of the same name in the Isle of Man and other places, on account of the destruction of the early New Kent county records, and a partial destruction of the Charles City county records. That he was a man of some social distinction is evidenced by the fact that "Mr." was prefixed to his name; but the family did not attain in the eighteenth century that distinction it enjoyed in the nineteenth. Many persons of the name in Virginia and elsewhere in the United States have become prominent in the military and political history of the country.

It is not known when the first Thomas Christian arrived in Virginia, but the land grant records of Virginia show the following patents, to wit: January 5, 1657, to Thomas Christian one hundred acres of land on the north side of James river and the east side of Chickahominy; another patent to him dated December 9, 1662, and a third, October 21, 1687, for 1080 acres in Charles City county, Virginia. Also there are other grants: one dated October 26, 1694, to Mr. Thomas Christian, Senior, for 193 acres in Charles City county, south of the Chickahominy swamp. Presumably his sons were: 1. Thomas, of Charles City county, Virginia, who secured patents to lands in 1712 and 1727, in the forks of Beaver Dam Creek, of that part of

departed this life on/ the 25th day of January, 1852, in the 76th year of his age./ Also/ ESTHER wife of the above,/ who died 18th June 1884/ Aged 79 years.

SBKBO-22....Plot #138

Erected/ by/ WILLIAM CHRISTIAN of the/ Ballabegg in this Parish/ in memory of/ his brother THOMAS CHRISTIAN/ who departed this life on the/ 4th day of May 1851 in/ the 20th year of his age.

SBKBO-23....Plot #138

In memory of/ MARGARET,/ wife of WILLIAM CHRISTIAN,/ of Ballabeg, in this Parish/ who departed this life/ the 18th of August 1857,/ Aged 25 years./ "Blessed are the dead/ which die in the Lord."

SBKBO-24....Plot #145

Sacred/ to the memory of/ ALICE CHRISTIAN,/ Alias JOUGHIN, wife of/ THOMAS CHRISTIAN, of Ballnahard/ in this Parish,/ who departed this life/ the 27th of October 1848,/ aged 32 years.

SBKBO-25....Plot #152

In loving memory/ of/ Margaret,/ wife of DANIEL CHRISTIAN/ of Ballacregga,/ who died Feb. 28th 1883/ Aged 70 years./ Her end was peace.

SBKBO-26....Plot #155

In/ loving memory/ of/ EDWARD CHRISTIAN,/ of Windsor View, Bride,/ who departed this life/ 10th July 1901, Aged 66 years./ I have finished my course I have kept the faith/ Also MARGARET/ wife of the above/ who departed this life/ 21st June 1916 Aged 76/ He giveth his beloved sleep./ Also/ ERNEST EDWARD,/ only son of the above,/ who departed this life at/ Parkhill Hospital, Liverpool,/ 3rd Dec. 1903, Aged 31 years./ "Thy purpose Lord we cannot see,/ but all is well that's done by thee."

SBKBO-27....Plot #159

Sacred/ to the memory of/ JOHN CHRISTIAN/ of Ballacallow, in this Parish,/ who departed this life/ the 18th of October 1862/ Aged 36 years./ Let sickness blast and death devour,/ if heaven must recompense our pains;/ perish the grass, and fade the flower/ if firm the word of God remains./ Also/ WILLIAM FREDERICK/ son of WILLIAM FREDERICK/ and JANE E. CHRISTIAN/ and grandson of the above/ born 26th May 1878/ died 9th October 1878.

SBKBO-28....Plot #160

In loving memory of/ JAMES CORTEEN,/ of Ramsey,/ who died Nov. 12th 1870/ Aged 51 years./ Also/ Elizabeth,/ wife of the above and daughter of/ the late WILLIAM CHRISTIAN,/ of Ballacallow,/ who died Sept. 28th 1866/ Aged 44 years./ Also/ JAMES CHRISTIAN,*/ son of the above,/ who died Dec. 14th 1870/ Aged 18 years. [*On the Isle of Man, it is sometimes tradition for the eldest child of the family to have his or her mother's maiden name incorporated into his or her own name; e.g. JAMES CHRISTIAN CORTEEN.]

SBKBO-29....Plot #161

In memory of/ ELLEN JANE,/ the beloved wife of/ JOHN CHRISTIAN/ of Ballacallow,/ and eldest daughter of/ JOHN & ELIZABETH GARRETT/ of Ballagehnee,/ who departed this life/ the 25th of October 1859,/ in 27th year of her age./ Her body in the

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WM. CHRISTIAN Esq./ and of JANE CHRISTIAN otherwise/ CLUCAS his wife who died on the 24th/ day of December 1849,/ aged 25 years.

SBKBO-12....Plot #74

In loving memory/ of/ JOHN CALEY,/ who died Dec. 30th 1915/ at Ballagennie, Bride/ Aged 64 years./ "Thy will be done."/ Also ROBERT CALEY,/ "Hillcroft," Bride/ who died Sep. 29th 1933/ Aged 75 years./ "At Rest."/ Also CATHERINE ANN,/ (Nee CHRISTIAN)/ wife of the above/ ROBERT CALEY/ who died Nov. 27th 1951/ Aged 80 years./ Consecrate yourselves today/ to the Lord. Ex. 32.29.

SBKBO-13....Plot #90

Here lyeth the body of/ BRIDGET CROW als. CHRISTIAN:/ who departed this life Janry. 26/ 1771 Aged 63 years/ ---- husband/ --- -- parted/ life - aged --/ EDMUND CROW died ----/ Aged 72 ----.

SBKBO-14....Plot #91

Here lieth the body/ of ANN CROWE, Als./ CHRISTIAN who departed this life March 2nd/ Agd. 72 yrs./ 1825. Happy are they who die in the Lord.

SBKBO-15....Plot #97

In loving memory/ of/ JOHN C. KNEALE/ son of/ JAMES KNEALE, of Ballagarrett,/ who died Decr. 20th 1890/ Aged 84./ Also/ ANN KNEALE,/ nee CHRISTIAN, wife of the above/ who died July 16th 1890/ Aged 82 years./ Also/ MARGARET,/ daughter of the above,/ who died Aug. 28th 1866/ Aged 15 years./ Also ANN JANE KNEALE,/ daughter of the above/ JOHN C. & A. KNEALE,/ born Sept. 1846 died Dec. 25th 1930.

SBKBO-16....Plot #116

In remembrance/ of/ WILLIAM HENRY CHRISTIAN,/ of Ballabeg, Bride,/ who died Feb. 24th 1900/ Aged 52 years./ Also/ WILLIAM EDWARD,/ son of the above/ who departed this life/ August 6th 1914/ Aged 31 years./ "Thy will be done."

SBKBO-17....Plot #117

Erected/ by WILLIAM CHRISTIAN/ of the/ Ballabegg in this Parish in/ memory of his brother/ JOHN CHRISTIAN who departed/ this life on the 30th day of/ May 1850 in the 21st year/ of his age.

SBKBO-18....Plot #118

In loving memory of/ WILLIAM CHRISTIAN/ of Ballabeg, Bride/ who died November 8th 1887,/ Aged 62 years./ "I have called thee by thy name;/ thou art mine."

SBKBO-19....Plot #135

In memory of/ CHARLES CHRISTIAN/ who departed this life/ January 25th 1852/ Aged 76 years.

SBKBO-20....Plot #136

Erected by/ ROBERT BRUCE, of this Parish,/ in memory of/ his beloved wife/ ANN BRUCE (Alias) CHRISTIAN,/ who departed this life June 29th 1871/ Aged 44 years./ Her end was peace./ Also/ ROBERT BRUCE,/ of Glentruan,/ who departed this life/ June 8th 1899/ in his 88th year./ Also MARGARET ANN,/ wife of the above/ who died at Glentruan, Kirk Bride,/ Jan. 15th 1933.

SBKBO-21....Plot #137

Erected/ by/ ESTHER CHRISTIAN/ in memory of her husband/ CHARLES CHRISTIAN/ who

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Henrico county called Goochland. 2. Charles, of Charles City, who secured grants of land in 1714 and 1727 in the same locality. 3. James, who was granted land in the same vicinity, and bounded by Thomas Christian's land. 4. John, of Charles City in 1724, obtained a grant of land in the same community.

James Christian, presumably the third son of Thomas Christian, the emigrant, was of the parish of St. Peter's, New Kent county. He married Amy, supposed to be the daughter of Gideon Macon, of New Kent county, Virginia. They had children: 1. Judith, baptized May 21, 1711. 2. Richard, of Charles City. 3. Joel, of Charles City, per deed of 1754 in Goochland. 4. William, of Goochland, in deed dated 1752. 5. James, of St. Peter's parish, New Kent, who, in 1758, sold Isaac Meanley 130 acres in Goochland, bounded by lands of Joel Christian. 6. Gideon, of whom below.

Gideon Christian, son of James and Amy (Macon) Christian, was born February 5, 1727/28, according to St. Peter's parish register. There is a deed dated 1756 from Gideon Christian of Charles City county for 368 acres of land in Goochland county, patented by James Christian, March 11, 1711, and devised by said James to his son Gideon. His will was proved in Charles City county in 1797. He married Susan Browne, daughter of William Browne and Alice Eaton, and had issue: Eaton, Francis, Patrick, William Allen, Anna, who married Isaac Hill; Alice, Fanny. It seems probable that the above mentioned William Allen Christian may be the ancestor of that branch of the Christian family whose record follows. Gideon Christian, a descendant of the Christian family of Charles City and New Kent counties, Virginia, was born about 1790, probably in Charles City county, Virginia. He was a farmer in New Kent county, Virginia, near the Chickahominy river. He married _____ Apperson, of New Kent county; and had issue, namely: William Edmund, of whom further; Elizabeth, who married Grandison Pearson; Margaret Ann, who married W. A. Stuart; John Henry; Robert James.

William Edmund Christian, son of Gideon and _____ (Apperson) Christian, was born December 5, 1817, in New Kent county, Virginia. He was a farmer, a Democrat in politics, and a member of the Baptist church in New Kent county. On account of impaired health, he did not take part in active military operations during the civil war. He died in June, 1865, at Milton, in Charles City county, Virginia. He married Annie E. Taylor, daughter of James Taylor, of James City county, Virginia, in 1849, at Williamsburg, Virginia. She was born July 9, 1830, in James City county, Virginia. They had six children: 1. Laura K., born December 23, 1850, in New Kent county, Virginia; married John G. Livezey, Newport News, Virginia, May 11, 1886. 2. Langdon Taylor, of whom further. 3. Ella Louisa, born July 1, 1856, in New Kent county, Virginia, died June 1, 1875. 4. Annie Willis, born January 25, 1858, in New Kent county, Virginia; married William B. Langley, Norfolk, Virginia, April 12, 1892. 5. William Thomas, born September 17, 1860, in Charles City county, Virginia. 6. Gideon L., born September, 1862, in Charles City county, Virginia.

Langdon Taylor Christian, son of William Edmund and Annie E. (Taylor) Christian, was born May 26, 1853, in New Kent county, Virginia. His schooling was limited to a few months in a graded school, but he attained a fair education by means of private study at home. He remained on the farm in Charles City county, until he was seventeen years of age. In 1870 he went to Richmond and secured employment in James A. Scott & Company's tobacco factory, where he continued until October, 1872. He then entered the employ of John A. Belvin, furniture dealer and undertaker with whom he remained until the death of his employer in July, 1880, and

whom he succeeded in 1880 as a funeral director, which business has been continued unchanged to 1913, in the name of Langdon Taylor Christian.

Langdon Taylor Christian enlisted in Company G, First Virginia Infantry Regiment of Volunteers, in 1872, at nineteen years of age; was transferred to Company B, Walker Light Guard, of the same regiment in 1876, and elected second lieutenant in 1882, but resigned in 1884. In twelve years' service he was absent from company roll call only three times; was made quartermaster of the First Battalion of Virginia Cavalry, and served until April 30, 1890, when he was elected captain of his old company, Walker's Light Guard, First Virginia Regiment of Infantry; he was appointed by General A. L. Phillips on his staff as inspector general of the First Brigade, Virginia Volunteers, in February, 1895, with the rank of major; and was retired from service in April, 1898, when the brigade was disbanded with a record of twenty-six years of consecutive military service in the Virginia State Militia.

In politics he is a Democrat, and has long been identified with local and state political affairs; was elected a member of the city council of Richmond, Virginia, in 1888, and served in that capacity for ten years. He was elected to the Virginia state legislature from the city of Richmond in 1900, and served in the long term which lasted through 1904. He is a member of Broad Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Richmond; is a master Mason and past master of Jappa Lodge, No. 40, and past high priest of Lafayette Royal Arch Chapter; also past eminent commander of the Commandery of St. Andrew, No. 13, Knights Templar; also a member and past chancellor of Syracuse Lodge, Knights of Pythias, all of Richmond, Virginia, and has filled many positions of trust in his profession such as past president of the National Funeral Directors Association; secretary since 1887 of the State Funeral Directors Association, and secretary and member of the State Board of Embalming since it was established in 1894.

He married, October 5, 1881, at Richmond, Virginia, Belle B. Brown, daughter of John Twiggs and Lovely Virginia (Beverly) Brown. She was born in May, 1855, at Fredericksburg, Virginia, and is descended from an old Virginia family. Her father, John Twiggs Brown, was a merchant at Fredericksburg, at the beginning of the civil war; he enlisted in the Ninth Virginia Cavalry, Confederate States army, in 1861; later was transferred to the medical department of the Confederate States army, under Surgeon General Samuel P. Moore, and was charged with securing medical supplies for the army by "running the blockade." Mr. Brown was captured near Ashland, Virginia, in 1864, and confined in Fort Delaware prison for a few months when he was exchanged, and assigned to duty at Howard's Grove Confederate Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, with the rank of captain, in which capacity he continued to the end of the war.

Issue of Belle B. Brown and Langdon Taylor Christian: 1. Josephine Beverly Christian, born March 22, 1884, at Richmond, Virginia; graduated from the Women's College at Richmond; married Clarence Watkins Hendley, of North Carolina, who later became cashier of the Heard National Bank, at Jacksonville, Florida. 2. Langdon Taylor Christian, Jr., born August 28, 1893.

SBKBO-4.....Plot #35

In loving memory/ of/ THOMAS ALLEN CHRISTIAN/ youngest son of the late W. C. and M. CHRISTIAN/ of Ballayonaigue,/ who departed this life/ at Sea View Villa, Bride./ Oct. 26th 1927, aged 69 years./ Also/ MARGARET SUSAN CHRISTIAN/ Sister of the above/ who departed this life/ at Sea View Villa, Bride/ Nov. 26th 1927. Aged 74 years.

SBKBO-5.....Plot #45

Here repose the remains/ of ISABEL CHRISTIAN, wife of/ JOHN CHRISTIAN of Ballabaell./ Estate in this Parish; who departed this life/ December 19th 1802,/ aged 73 years./ Also of/ JOHN CHRISTIAN, husband of the/ above ISABEL CHRISTIAN who/ departed this life on the 12th/ day of April 1817,/ in the 74th year of his age.

SBKBO-6.....Plot #46

Sacred/ to the memory of ANN CHRISTIAN/ the wife of WILLIAM CHRISTIAN/ of Ballabaill, who departed this life the 11th/ day of December 1829, aged 37 years./ Also/ WILLIAM CHRISTIAN of Ballafail,/ husband of the above ANN CHRISTIAN/ who departed this life the 12th day of/ February 1845 Aged 77 years.

SBKBO-7.....Plot #55

Sacred to the memory of/ WILLIAM CHRISTIAN, son of/ WILLIAM CHRISTIAN Esq.,/ of Ballayonaigue C. P./ and of JANE CHRISTIAN otherwise/ CLUCAS his wife, who died 26th June/ 1821, aged 4 months./ Also/ to the memory of/ WILLIAM CHRISTIAN Esq./ of Ballayonaigue, C. P. who departed/ this life 11th October 1838,/ Aged 68 years./ Also, JANE CHRISTIAN, relict of the above/ who died July 22nd 1865/ Aged 79 years.

SBKBO-8.....Plot #56

In/ memorium/ of/ MARY ELIZABETH,/ widow of the late R. C. KELLY,/ and eldest daughter of/ WM. & JANE CHRISTIAN, of Ballayonaigue/ who died Jan. 8th 1891/ Aged 66 years./ Also/ ANN ALLEN CHRISTIAN,/ sister of the above/ who died October 16th 1904/ Aged 78 years.

SBKBO-9.....Plot #57

This stone is erected by JANE CHRISTIAN in memory of/ her sister MARY CHRISTIAN,/ daughter of the late/ WILLIAM CHRISTIAN Esq./ of Ballayonaigue, C. P./ and MARY ALLEN his wife,/ who departed this life on the/ 26th of March 1832,/ in the 56th year of her age/ Also/ to the memory of/ the above named JANE CHRISTIAN/ who departed this life/ January the 26th 1858/ Aged 79 years.

SBKBO-10....Plot #58

In loving memory/ of/ ANNIE CHRISTIAN CHRISTIAN of Lamb Hill, Kirk Bride,/ who died 14th November 1949/ Aged 82 years.

SBKBO-11....Plot #59

Here lies interred/ Captn. WILLIAM CHRISTIAN/ who departed this life/ the 20 of March 1725/ Aged 57./ Captn. WILLIAM CHRISTIAN/ Junior buried August/ the 14. 1746 Aged 54/ JANE XTIAN buried July Ye 17 1750/ ANN CHRISTIAN als. QUAY buried Febry./ the 18th 1795. Aged 84 years./ Captn. WILLIAM CHRISTIAN buried/ Novemr. 16th 1818 aged 78 years./ MARY CHRISTIAN als. ALLEN buried/ April the 23rd 1825 Aged 77 years./ JANE CATHARINE CHRISTIAN/ daughter of the late

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-XI. Alphanumeric designations have been supplied by the editor for ease of referral.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS: St. Bridget—Kirk Bride—Inside

SBKBI-1.....In the Church

In loving memory/ of/ MARGARET CHRISTIAN/ of Ballakeg/ who entered into rest July 3rd 1887/ Aged 49 years.

SBKBI-2.....In the Church

Ballayonaigue/ In memory of/
WILLIAM CHRISTIAN C. P./ born 1668 died 1725./
WILLIAM CHRISTIAN C. P./ born 1692 died 1746./
WILLIAM CHRISTIAN C. P./ born 1740 died 1818./
WILLIAM CLUCAS CHRISTIAN/ born 1823 died 1903.

SBKBI-3.....Memorial Windows

JOHN CHRISTIAN - Sumner: A. D. 1884/
ELEANOR JANE DODGSON - A. D. 1883.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS: St. Bridget—Kirk Bride—Old Churchyard

SBKBO-1.....Plot #13

Here lyeth the body/ of PATRICK CHRISTIAN./ Son; of; JOHN/ CHRISTIAN: Balla/ fail;
who; dyed/ Sept. the; 14; 1705/ God; will; all; to; judg/ ment call.

SBKBO-2.....Plot #33

In loving memory of/ MARGARET,/ beloved wife of WILLIAM CLUCAS CHRISTIAN,/ of
Ballayonaigue, Bride,/ who died May 13th 1885, aged 65 years./ Also the above
named/ WILLIAM CLUCAS CHRISTIAN,/ who died June 21st 1903/ aged 80 years./ Also/
WILLIAM DANIEL CHRISTIAN,/ of Lamb Hill, Kirk Bride,/ died Jan. 24 1938/ Aged
86 years.

SBKBO-3.....Plot #34

IHS/ In loving memory of/ HENRY C. CHRISTIAN,/ second son of the late/ W. C. and
M. CHRISTIAN/ of Ballayonaigue,/ died March 25th 1916/ Aged 60 years./ Also/
JANE ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN,/ died January 6th 1923/ Aged 74 years./ At Rest.

CHRISTIAN, THOMAS (1845-1913)

Source: *Encyclopedia of Virginia Biography*, Volume IV, under the editorial supervision of Lyon Gardiner Tyler, LL.D. published 1915, page 249. Copy from the files of Agnes Branch Pearlman.

Whether the elements of success in life are innate attributes of the individual, or whether they are quickened by a process of circumstantial development, it is impossible to clearly determine, yet the study of a successful life is none the less interesting and profitable by reason of the existence of the same uncertainty. A man who measured up to the modern requirements was the late Thomas Christian, in whose death the community lost one of its best known and most highly esteemed citizens, who gave much time and thought to the advancement of the city of Richmond during his younger years.

Thomas Christian was born in Richmond county, August 3, 1845, eldest child of the late William H. and Emiline (Dudley) Christian, who were the parents of these other children: Lizzie; Mary; William H., died September 22, 1905; Charles, died in infancy; Emma, wife of George L. Christian; all those living reside in Richmond, Virginia.

Thomas Christian was educated in private schools of Richmond and at Williams College, Massachusetts, which thoroughly qualified him for the activities of life. For many years he was identified with the commercial and public life of Richmond, and after 1871 he was also engaged in business as a wholesale manufacturer. Scientific pursuits possessed a strong fascination for him, and in the pursuit of several branches of research he won wide distinction both here and abroad. His experiments in the field of photography as well as with the microscope attracted the attention of two continents. An ardent philatelist, he secured a notable collection of stamps, and his collection of Indian implements and relics gathered by himself, was also noteworthy. An outdoor life always appealed to him, and he was well known among the sportsmen and fishermen of the city, who estimated him at his true worth. Mr. Christian was for many years active in the work of the Chamber of Commerce, serving on the James River Improvement Committee never being absent from a meeting, and for a portion of his term of service acted as auditor of the committee. He was also a member of the State Commission of the New Orleans Exposition, and an active factor in the old state fair organization. His interests in life were broad, his work widely extended, and the influence he exerted will be felt for many years, although he has passed to the Great Beyond. He married, October 10, 1878, Ida Kate James, of Detroit, born April 9, 1856, daughter of Captain William V. and Amy U. (Harris) James, who survives him, as does also a daughter, Mrs. Charles G. Taylor, Jr., of Ginter Park.

Mr. Christian died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles G. Taylor, after a long illness, aged sixty-eight years. Interment was in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond. The demise of Mr. Christian, who was a man of the highest character and standing, a man of unselfish disposition, hospitable, charitable, with a ready sympathy for those in affliction or need, was a great shock to his hosts of friends, who were to be found in all walks of life. Scrupulously honorable in all his dealings with mankind, he bore a reputation for public and private integrity second to none, and he left to posterity that priceless heritage, an honored name.

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-A PROBABLE LINEAGE-

Tennessee became "home" to Thomas, Anthony, and Isham, three sons* of the Nathaniel Christian who died intestate before 2 March 1779. It was then in Montgomery County, Virginia, that administration of Nathaniel's estate was granted to his widow Jane as well as to eldest son Thomas and son-in-law William Boydston.

Little is known about the family of the son Thomas Christian, born between 1750 and 1760, except that he reputedly married several times, moved often, and had numerous progeny. (Was one of his wives perhaps a Ewing, a name carried forward among descendants?) In 1830 Thomas was head of household in Cocke County, Tennessee, with only a 10 to 15-year-old male (presumably a son) and four slaves listed with him. His whereabouts in 1840 have not been determined, so he may have died before that year's census. Circumstantial evidence suggests that in 1830 the nearby 20 to 30-year-old Anthony Christian who headed his own household with wife and three children was another son.

As nearly as can be inferred from the records so far studied, Anthony Christian had children by two wives. He moved from Cocke County, Tennessee, to Missouri before 1845. Thereafter, his presence can be documented in the Missouri counties of Platte, Buchanan, Callaway, and Montgomery.

The information in the following lineages has been gleaned from the Editor's files and supplemented by data from C. Hudson Long, 1702 S. Morris, Mexico, Missouri 65265, and Darlene Stevenson, P. O. Box 3000, Sp. 136, Rosamond, California 93560.

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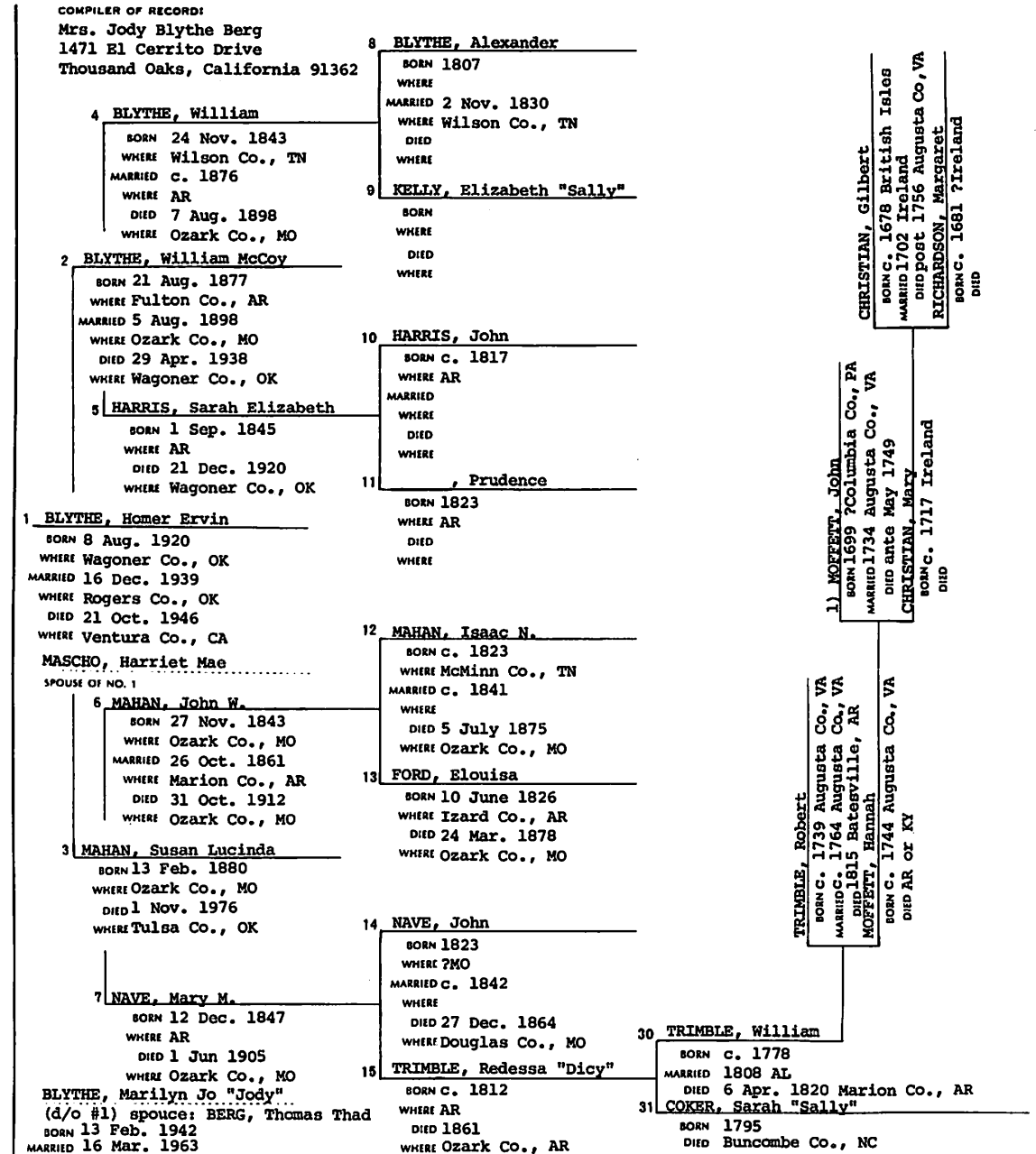
Anthony CHRISTIAN	= 1) ?HOLT
s/o ?Thomas and () Christian	apparently sister of Bastell Holt
born c. 1810 Tennessee	born 1800-1810
mar. 1) c. 1823 Tennessee	died 1840-1845
mar. 2) 28 May 1845 Platte Co., MO	= 2) Catherine WARREN
died post 1850 Missouri	born c. 1823

Anthony Christian and his first wife apparently had the following children, all born in Tennessee:

1. A daughter, possibly Catherine Christian, born 1825-1830
2. Nathaniel Christian, born 5 Sep. 1827, died 5 May 1924 Danville, Montgomery Co., MO; mar. 1) 23 Oct. 1853 Mary Jane Ham and 2) 1868-1870 Mary (Penn) McIntosh
3. James Ewing Christian, born 29 Jan. 1829 Cocke Co., TN, died 13 Jan. 1929 Des Moines, Polk Co., IA; mar. 14 Feb. 1861 Sarah Frances Vestal in Andrew Co., MO
4. John ?Andrew Christian, born c. 1832
5. Bastell Christian, born c. 1833
6. Howard Christian, born c. 1835; mar. Louisa J. _____, born c. 1840 NC
7. Sarah Christian, born c. 1837
8. Elizabeth Christian, born c. 1840

*See Volume No. IX, pages 789-792 for discussion of Nathaniel Christian's sons: Thomas, Anthony, and Isham. See also Volume No. V, page 418, and Volume No. VII, page 554, for more information about Isham, who settled in Lawrence County, Tennessee, and see all installments of "Anthony & Sallie (Ewing) Christian and Some Descendants" for data about this Cocke County, Tennessee, family.

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CHRISTIAN, Gilbert born c. 1678 British Isles mar. 1702 Ireland died post 1756 Augusta Co., VA	=	RICHARDSON, Margaret/Mary	
CHRISTIAN, John born ante 1718 Ireland died 4 May 1783 Augusta Co., VA	=	WILSON, Margaret born ante 1730 died between Nov. 1788 & Feb. 1790 Augusta Co., VA	
CHRISTIAN, Rebecca bapt. 2 Feb. 1745/6 mar. 1) c. 1770 mar. 2) 4 May 1785 Zachariah Fortner ESTILL bur. Kanawha Co., VA (now WV)	=	1) ESTILL, John born 5 June 1741 Monmouth Co., NJ murdered 1781 Indian Creek, VA s/o Wallace & Marcy (Boude) Estill	
ESTILL, William Christian born 10 June 1782 mar. 2 Apr. 1807 1st cou. Kanawha Co., VA (now WV) died 18 Oct. 1818 bur. Charleston, WV	=	CHRISTIAN, Margaret "Peggy" born 24 June 1790 died 18 Oct. 1818 d/o Robert & Mary (Houston) Christian	ESTILL, Priscilla Gold born c. 1773 VA mar. 13 Nov. 1793 died 1855 Jackson Co., VA (now WV)
ESTILL, William born 1815 mar. 1834 died 1870	=	RAE, Catherine born 1810 Augusta Co., VA mar. 15 Sep. 1833 died 1875 Jackson Co., VA (now WV)	RAY, Thomas, Jr. born c. 1770 Augusta Co., VA died c. 1845 Jackson Co., VA (now WV)
ESTILL, Maria born 1840 fl. Huntington, WV died 1910	=	MILLS, James E. born 11 June 1838 Jackson Co., VA (now WV) mar. 18 Aug. 1858 died 12 July 1924 Jackson Co., VA (now WV)	CUNNINGHAM, Nathaniel born 9 Feb. 1839 Jackson Co., VA died 10 Aug. 1877 Jackson Co., VA
(compiler is descendant)		CUNNINGHAM, Henrietta born 10 May 1877	TAYLOR, Stephen
		TAYLOR, Ivy Beatrice born 27 Jan. 1895	SUMMERS, James Franklin
		SUMMERS, Bernice Irene	CHANDLER, Cue Reynard

NOTE:
William Christian & Margaret (CHRISTIAN) ESTILL had at least the following five children:
Maria Estill, 1808-1851, mar. John Hall
Rebecca Estill, mar. Thomas Fife 1827
Huston Estill, killed in Civil War unmarried
William Estill, 1815-1870, mar. Catherine Fife
Davis Hudson Estill, 1816-1887, mar. Maria Masten
Wm. & Peggy died on same day; buried in common grave

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Anthony Christian and his second wife had the following children, all born in Missouri:

9. Charles W. Christian, born c. 1846
10. William R./K./C. Christian, born c. 1848
11. Thomas Christian, born c. 1851
12. Richard Christian, born c. 1854
13. Robert Christian, born c. 1857
14. Mary Christian, born 1860

—RECONCILING DISCREPANCIES—

Was Nathaniel Christian (shown on death certificate and in family sources to have been born 5 September 1827 in Cocke County, Tennessee) actually the son of Anthony and _____ (Holt) Christian? Certainly, he would seem to have been the eldest of the two sons in Anthony's 1830 Cocke County household. All five sons in 1840 are shown as between 5 and 10 years of age, apparently erroneously since in 1850 a 22-year-old Nathaniel is listed by name in Anthony Christian's Buchanan County, Missouri, household. Why, then, is there any questions regarding parentage? Because when Nathaniel was buried at 96 years of age 5 May 1924 in Montgomery County, Missouri, his father's name on the death certificate appears to be Geo. Christian. However, no person by that name can be found in the Cocke County, Tennessee, records during the appropriate period. Perhaps Anthony Christian's middle name was George, and he was so-called by family members but generally shown as Anthony in public documents. Such a custom was not uncommon during the nineteenth century and, for that matter, even continues today.

That Nathaniel Christian's mother was a Holt and that he was related to the other Christians of Cocke County, Tennessee, is substantiated by the 1905 letter of L. C. Christian in recounting his family's 1852 move to Missouri. Therein he says:

. . . We then went N. W. into Calaway Co. and stoped with a Mr. Holt, formerly a Neighbour; and an uncle to a cousin of mine, Nathaniel Christian who was staying with his uncle Holt. . . . [See Volume No. II, page 107, for remaining text.]

Like his father, Nathaniel Christian married twice. His first marriage was to Mary Jane Ham, and by her all his children were born. He married next Mary Penn, widow of Thomas McIntosh. She brought three of her four daughters from the first marriage into the Christian household; and some researchers have mistakenly identified them as Nathaniel's children. The McIntosh girls were:

- Ellenore Ann McIntosh, born 22 June 1855, died 21 Sep. 1858
- Sarah Elizabeth "Lizzie" McIntosh, born 16 Apr. 1857, died 7 Nov. 1920; mar. James C. Christian
- Laura Dutton McIntosh, born 11 Jan. 1859; mar. Dr. Robert Martin
- Theodocia "Docie" McIntosh, born 2 May 1861, died 7 Oct. 1943

Nathaniel Christian and both his wives were buried in Big Spring Cemetery at New Providence on Loutre in Montgomery County, Missouri.

Nathaniel CHRISTIAN born 5 Sep. 1827 Cocke Co., TN mar. 1) 23 Oct. 1853 Montgomery Co., MO mar. 2) 1868-1870 died 5 May 1924 Danville, Montgomery Co., MO	=	1) Mary Jane HAM born 25 Oct. 1835 near Danville, Montgomery Co., MO died 2 or 20 May 1868 Missouri
	=	2) Mary PENN (widow McINTOSH) d/o William & Mary/Nellie (Nettle) Penn born 19 Oct. 1824 Indiana died 25 Oct. 1913 Danville, Montgomery Co., MO

Nathaniel Christian and his first wife had the following issue in Montgomery County, Missouri:

1. James Camel/Campbell Christian, born 6 Aug. 1854, died 23 Nov. 1876; married his step-sister, Sarah Elizabeth "Lizzie" McIntosh
2. Elizabeth G. Christian, born 4 Nov. 1857; married William Smith
3. John Paskel/Pencil Christian, twin born 18 Oct. 1860, died 15 Dec. 1945; married 1) Frances Clark and 2) Ida Gregory
4. William Preston Christian, twin born 18 Oct. 1860, died 12 Aug. 1908; married Martha A. Clark
5. Allie Madora Christian, born 12 Aug. 1863, died 9 June 1933; married George Poindexter Davis
6. Sarah Ellen Christian, born 29 July 1866; married James Horton

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Although some information regarding Nathaniel's ancestral connections remains speculative, vital data about issue and some descendants of Nathaniel and Mary (Ham) Christian are well documented.

James Camel/Campbell CHRISTIAN = Sarah Elizabeth "Lizzie" McINTOSH
s/o Nathaniel & Mary Jane (Ham) Christian d/o Thomas & Mary (Penn) McIntosh
born 6 Aug. 1854 Montgomery Co., MO born 16 Apr. 1857
mar. 1873 died 7 Nov. 1920
died 23 Nov. 1876 Montgomery Co., MO both bur. Nettles-Conley Cemetery, Montgomery Co., MO
Issue:

1. Infant child, born and died 1875, Montgomery Co., MO
2. Cora Christian, born 1876 Montgomery Co., MO; moved to Texas

John Paskel/Pencil CHRISTIAN = 1) Frances CLARK
s/o Nathaniel & Mary Jane (Ham) Christian d/o David Daniel & Catherine (Davis) Clark
born 18 Oct. 1860 Big Spring, Montgomery Co., MO born 10 Jan. 1863 Danville, Montgomery Co., MO
died 15 Dec. 1945 Mexico, Audrian Co., MO died 4 Dec. 1892
bur. New Florence, Montgomery Co., MO bur. Big Spring, Montgomery Co., MO
2) Ida GREGOREY

Issue by first marriage:

1. Henry Marvin Christian, born June 1884 Mineola, Montgomery Co., MO, died in Colorado; mar. Lelia
2. A. Della Christian, born 10 Apr. 1886 Mineola, Montgomery Co., MO, died 5 Feb. 1976 Mexico, Audrian Co., MO; mar. Thomas Ogden
3. David Nathaniel Christian, born 19 Aug. 1889 Americus, Montgomery Co., MO, died 1 Jan. 1978 Mexico, Audrian Co., MO; mar. 24 Dec. 1909 Edith Leigh Hudson
4. William Coleman Christian, born 19 Dec. 1890 Mineola, Montgomery Co., MO, died 5 June 1956 Wellsville, Montgomery Co., MO; mar. Ruth Lee Preston, d/o Wesley & Lillie (Adams) Preston [William & Ruth (Preston) Christian are grandparents of Darlene Stevenson.]

Issue by second marriage:

5. Mary Agness Christian
6. Roger Christian
7. Johnny Christian

William Preston CHRISTIAN = Martha Ann CLARK
s/o Nathaniel & Mary Jane (Ham) Christian d/o David Daniel & Catherine (Davis) Clark
born 18 Oct. 1860 Big Spring, Montgomery Co., MO born 18 May 1866 Montgomery Co., MO
mar. 6 Dec. 1862 died 26 Jan. 1939 Willard, KS
died 12 Aug. 1908 Big Spring, Montgomery Co., MO She mar. 2) William SICKLES
bur. M. E. Church, Big Spring, MO

Issue all born in Big Spring, Montgomery Co., MO:

1. Stella Gertrude Christian, born 22 Oct. 1883, died 22 Nov. 1949 New Florence, MO; mar. 2 Mar. 1902 Charles A. Benny; issue:
 - a. Georgia Lee Benney, born 16 Feb. 1903 Pendleton, Warren Co., MO, died 22 July 1981 Kerman, MO; mar. 15 Oct. 1920 Robert Schmidt and had ten children
 - b. Flora M. Benney, born 23 May 1904 Jonesburg, Warren Co., MO; mar. 28 Aug. 1921 Fred Schmidt and had one son
 - c. Minnie Pearl Benney, born 13 July 1905 Jonesburg, MO, died 27 Jan. 1963 New Florence, MO; mar. 30 Dec. 1925 Claude C. Johnson and had no children
 - d. William Marion Benney, born 12 Aug. 1906 Jonesburg, MO, died 4 June 1958 St. Louis, MO; mar. 24 Dec. 1934 Bessie Laughlin and had one son and one daughter
 - e. Howard Milton Benney, born 8 Feb. 1908 New Florence, MO; mar. 10 Aug. 1928 in Montgomery City, MO, Madoline Adele Long and had one son and one daughter
 - f. Goldia Viola Benney, born 19 Sep. 1912 New Florence, MO; mar. in Montgomery City, MO, 18 Dec. 1926 Elmer Floor and had one daughter and five sons
 - g. Henry Vergal Benney, born 28 Oct. 1915 New Florence, MO, died 31 Jan. 1956 New Florence, MO; mar. 5 Dec. 1935 Geraldine Adams and had one son
 - h. Charles Gilbert Benney, born 22 Apr. 1910, died 27 Feb. 1912; bur. Oak Grove Cemetery, Jonesburg, Warren Co., MO

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Bessie Christian, born 28 Aug. 1902, died Lumpkin Co., GA; mar. G. C. Satterfield 1 Jan. 1924
Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co., GA; issue—T. F., Billy B., Sarah E., Charles
Blanch Christian, born 17 Nov. 1894, died 4 July 1899 Auraria, Lumpkin Co., GA

James Robert CHRISTIAN = Maggie Nola BECK
born 4 Apr. 1883 Auraria, Lumpkin Co., GA d/o John Wesley & Louisa Ann (Smith) Beck
mar. 28 Nov. 1905 Tate, Pickens Co., GA born 28 Aug. 1877 Dawson Co., GA
died 7 May 1953 Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA died 24 Aug. 1958 Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA
bur. Pleasant Grove Methodist Church Cemetery bur. Pleasant Grove Methodist Church Cemetery
in Lumpkin Co., GA in Lumpkin Co., GA
Four children born to couple, all in Tate, Pickens Co., GA
Almond Lee Christian, born 30 Nov. 1907, died 22 Apr. 1963 Lumpkin Co., GA; mar. Mamie G. Hicks
27 Nov. 1927 Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA; see additional data below
Albert John W. Christian, born 27 Apr. 1912; mar. Ruby M. Arrendale c. 1944;
no issue
Ruby Mae Christian, born 3 May 1910, died c. 1961 Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA; mar.
1) Ambrose Sinyard and 2) Cyril Glosson; issue by 1st marriage—Barbra J. & Claudette;
issue by 2nd marriage—Cyril, Jr., Sigrid, & Elaine

Almond Lee CHRISTIAN = Mamie Gertrude HICKS
born 30 Nov. 1907 Tate, Pickens Co., GA d/o James Harvey & Georgia A. V. (Franklin) Hicks
mar. 27 Nov. 1927 Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA born 12 Dec. 1909 New Holland, Hall Co., GA
died 22 Apr. 1963 Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co., GA died 14 Dec. 1987 Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co., GA
bur. Pleasant Grove Methodist Church Cemetery bur. Pleasant Grove Methodist Church Cemetery
in Lumpkin Co., GA in Lumpkin Co., GA

Seven children born to couple:

Ruby Magdalene Christian, born 17 Jan. 1929 Atlanta, GA; mar. 1) J. W. Miller 3 Mar. 1947
and 2) F. A. Crowell 23 Aug. 1963; see additional data below
James Robert Christian, II, born 15 Feb. 1931 Atlanta, GA; mar. Lois Dixon 19 June 1958
Atlanta, GA; issue—James Robert, III, & Melissa
Betty Jean Christian, born 19 July 1933 Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co., GA; mar. Harry Fredrick DuRyea
c. 1950 in WV; issue—Janet & Patsy
Charles Hewett Christian, born 27 July 1935 Atlanta, GA; mar. Irene Edge 1957 Dahlonega,
Lumpkin Co., GA; issue—Albert Lee, James Robert, IV, & Patricia
Almond Lee Christian, Jr., born 31 July 1937 Atlanta, GA, died 10 Jan. 1972 Fulton Co., GA;
mar. 17 July 1958 Hannelore A. Wahl Stuttgart, West Germany; issue—Almond Lee, III,
Diana, Lynn M., & Kenneth
Barbara Ann Christian, born 13 July 1943 Lumpkin Co., GA; mar. Donald Grindle c. 1960
Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co., GA; issue—Donna, Martha, & David
Glenda Elizabeth Christian, born 13 July 1945 Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co., GA; mar.
James Thomas Moffitt, Jr. c. 1968 Shiprock, NM; issue—Michelle, Laura, & James T., III

Ruby Magdalene CHRISTIAN = 1) John William MILLER, Jr.
born 17 Jan. 1929 Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA s/o John William & Emma (Johns) Miller, Sr.
mar. 1) 3 Mar. 1947 Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA born Nov. 1927 Johnstown, Cambria Co., PA
mar. 2) 23 Aug. 1963 Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co., GA = 2) Francis Arnold CROWELL
s/o Marshall Harris & Eva Leona (Parish) Crowell
born 9 Jan. 1933 Holtville, CA
mar. 1st to Mary Jo _____

Issue by John William & Ruby Magdalene (Christian) Miller:

John William Miller, III, born 6 Jan. 1948 Johnstown, Cambria Co., PA; mar. Cynthia Mott 1978
Springfield, Green Co., MO; issue—Zebulon D.
Elizabeth Ann Miller, born 5 Sep. 1951 Johnstown, Cambria Co., PA; mar. Billy Vaughn Perry
6 Sep. 1969 Fort Leonard Wood, Pulaski Co., MO; issue—Michael V. & Jennifer B.

Issue by Francis Arnold & Mary Jo Crowell:

Kelly Jo Crowell, born 25 Nov. 1958 Junction City, KS; mar. Debbie Clow 3 June 1985 Springfield, OR

Issue by Francis Arnold & Ruby Magdalene (Christian) Crowell:

Nancy Regina Crowell, adopted daughter born 3 May 1967 Aurora, CO;
mar. Timothy Mauldin 9 Aug. 1987 Cleveland, White Co., GA

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LINES OF DESCENT

Drewry CHRISTIAN = 1) ?Frances CARNES
s/o John & Mary Christian (see page 1104)
born 1770-1780 probably Virginia
died post 21 Feb. 1825 (will date)
ante 7 Mar. 1825 (will proved) Franklin Co., GA
Issue of the first marriage:
Pyrean/Pyrene Christian, twin born ante 1805; mar. 21 June 1825 Samuel Connally,
s/o Thomas & Polly (Price) Connally
Cainees/Cenas Christian, twin born ante 1805; mar. 21 June 1825 William Connally,
s/o Thomas & Polly (Price) Connally
Sarah "Sally" Christian, born post 1805; thought to have been the one who mar.
Christopher Holbrook 3 June 1824; also said to have mar. Charles Jones
Mary Christian, born post 1805; no further information
Drewry B. Christian, born post 1805; thought to have been the one who mar. Sarah Stinchcomb
3 Mar. 1834 Elbert Co., GA
Issue of the second marriage:
Thomas C. Christian, born 10 Aug. 1821 Franklin Co., GA, died 4 May 1902 Auraria, Lumpkin Co.,
GA; mar. 6 Aug. 1845 Samantha Castleberry; see additional data below
John A. Christian, born 1824 Franklin Co., GA, died possibly in Whitfield Co., GA; mar.
Ora Ann Chappel 27 Jan. 1852 Murray Co., GA; issue—Frances A., George M., John W.,
Sarah E., & James M.

Thomas C. CHRISTIAN = Samantha CASTLEBERRY
born 10 Aug. 1821 Franklin Co., GA
mar. 6 Aug. 1845 Auraria, Lumpkin Co., GA
died 4 May 1902 Auraria, Lumpkin Co., GA
bur. Antioch Baptist Church Cem., Lumpkin Co., GA
Nine children born to couple, but apparently only four sons survived to adulthood:
Frances J. Christian, born c. 1848, died ante 1860; age 2 on Murray Co., GA, census
Drury B. Christian, born 20 Apr. 1851, died 10 July Auraria, Lumpkin Co., GA; unmarried
unidentified child, born c. 1852 Franklin or Murray Co., GA; died young
James O. Christian, born 3 Dec. 1853, died 14 Mar. 1901 Auraria, Lumpkin Co., GA; unmarried
unidentified child, born c. 1854 Franklin or Murray Co., GA; died young
Benjamin Franklin Christian, twin born 10 Apr. 1856 Murray Co., GA, died 15 May 1943 Lumpkin Co.,
GA; mar. 19 Mar. 1876 Sarah Elizabeth (Free) Kilgor; see additional data below
J. S. Christian, twin born 10 Apr. 1856 Murray Co., GA, died 25 May 1863
Richard T. Wofford Christian, born 23 July 1859 Auraria, Lumpkin Co., GA, died 11 Mar. 1901 in
Auraria, GA; mar. Sarah E. _____; issue—J. T., Fannie A., Alfa F., Rachel, Ida, & Lula
Ida B. Christian, born c. 1860, died 12 Dec. 1865

Benjamin Franklin CHRISTIAN = Sarah Elizabeth FREE (widow KILGOR)
born 10 Apr. 1856 Murray Co., GA
mar. 19 Mar. 1876 Auraria, Lumpkin Co., GA
died 15 May 1943 Lumpkin Co., GA
bur. Antioch Baptist Church Cem., Lumpkin Co., GA
Eleven children born to this couple, all in Auraria, Lumpkin Co., GA
Winslow Christian, born Dec. 1879, died in Lumpkin Co., GA; mar. there 4 May 1902
Agnes Odum; a son Frank
James Robert Christian, born 4 Apr. 1883, died 7 May 1953 Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA; mar.
Maggie Nola Beck 28 Nov. 1905 in Tate, Pickens Co., GA; see additional data below
Maude Christian, born July 1885, died Lumpkin Co., GA; mar. W. D. Walker 3 Apr. 1904 Dahlongega,
Lumpkin Co., GA; issue—Maybelle, Anna P., & Charles
Belle Christian, born Mar. 1887; mar. Paul Abbot 4 June 1905 Auraria, Lumpkin Co., GA;
issue—Hughs, Imogene, Delilah G. Anna B., & Pauline
Garland Christian, born Dec. 1889; mar. Bertie Tabro; issue—Floyd, Ora M., Edward, Ben, & Jewel
T. Frank Christian, born Feb. 1892, died c. 1940 Lumpkin Co., GA; mar. Mary Ann Stargel
1 Mar. 1919 Dahlongega, Lumpkin Co., GA; no issue
Charlie Christian, born June 1896; mar. Lilly Chester; issue—Carl & Robert
Drury Edward Christian, twin born Nov. 1898, died Lumpkin Co., GA; mar. Errolene Arrendale
1 Oct. 1922 Dahlongega, Lumpkin Co., GA; issue—Rufe E. & Roy L.
Fred Christian, twin born Nov. 1898, died 4 Dec. 1898 Auraria, Lumpkin Co., GA

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2. Maggie Agnes Christian, born 28 Aug. 1886, died 28 July 1955, bur. Defiance, Warren Co., MO; mar. 1) Henry Koelling and 2) William Dixon; issue by first marriage only:
a. Anna Mabel Koelling, born 26 Mar. 1906 Matson, MO; mar. 1) Clifton J. Blankenship and
2) Herbert Pruesser; issue by first marriage only: one son and one daughter
b. Marie Eileen Koelling, twin born 21 Jan. 1912 Matson, MO; mar. Luke G. B. Waldrip and
had one son
c. Margie Aline Koelling, twin born 21 Jan. 1912 Matson, MO; mar. 21 Aug. 1937
William Gilmore Hall and had two sons
3. Raymond Harrison Christian, born 13 May 1889, died 21 Apr. 1976, bur. Oak Grove Cemetery,
Jonesburg, MO; mar. Stella Kelley and had three sons:
a. Leslie R. Christian, born 21 Feb. 1914, died 29 Sep. 1972, bur. Big Spring Baptist
Cemetery, Big Spring, MO
b. Ellort Christian, born 18 Dec. 1918; never married
c. Harrison Christian, born 23 Sep. 1923; mar. Rose Cordray
4. Tessie Nenetta Christian, born 19 Mar. 1893, died 6 Mar. 1974 Topeka, KS; mar. 1) Jessie Barnes,
2) John Kelley, and 3) Guy Banta; issue by first marriage only:
a. Roy Barnes
b. Omar Barnes
5. Edward Alexander Christian, born 12 July 1896, died 3 Dec. 1971 Barstow, CA, bur. Cypress, CA;
mar. Flora Arthurs and had issue, all living in or near South Gate, CA, in 1961:
a. Naomi Christian
b. Stanley Christian
c. Ruth Christian
d. Ted Christian
e. Jan Christian
6. Stanley Howard Christian, born 28 Feb. 1898, died 6 Aug. 1922 Fulton, MO; mar. Geneva _____
and had one daughter
7. William Eldridge Christian, born 2 Dec. 1900, died 27 Sep. 1979 Moberly, MO, bur. Walnut Grove
Cemetery, Paris, MO; mar. Ersie Comstock and had two daughters:
a. Irene Christian, who mar. Mr. Hecke at Marceline, MO
b. Betty Christian, who mar. Mr. Brenner at Moberly, MO

Allie Madora CHRISTIAN = George Poindexter DAVIS
d/o Nathaniel & Mary Jane (Ham) Christian s/o Daniel P. & Ann M. (Johnson) Davis
born 12 Aug. 1863 Big Spring, Montgomery Co., MO born 22 Apr. 1857 Callaway Co., MO
mar. 17 July 1881 Montgomery Co., MO died 17 Feb. 1937 Montgomery Co., MO
died 9 June 1933 Montgomery Co., MO bur. New Florence Cemetery, Montgomery Co., MO
bur. New Florence Cemetery, Montgomery Co., MO

- Issue of eleven children, two of whom died shortly after birth prior to being named:
1. William "Willie" Edgar Christian, born 26 Oct. 1882 near Mineola, MO, died 20 Jan. 1972 Mexico, MO,
bur. St. James Cemetery, Big Springs, MO; mar. Lisetta Anna Marie Schneider and had issue:
a. Dorriss Herbert David, deceased
b. Vernon William Davis, mar. Eva Lucille Powell and had one daughter and three sons
c. Lucile Louise Davis, mar. Sidney Theodore William Kateman and had one daughter
d. Melba Bernice Davis, mar. Raymond Leslie Price
e. George Fredrick Davis, deceased
f. Edwin Clarence Davis, deceased, mar. 1) Mabel Virginia James and 2) Dorothy Louise Wenger;
had one daughter and one son by first marriage and one son by second marriage
g. Allie Mae Davis, mar. Vernon Albert Meyer
h. Wilfred Forrest Davis, deceased
 2. Mary Annie Davis, born 11 Oct. 1885 near Big Spring, MO, died 1954; mar. David Roz Dixon
and had issue:
a. Flossie Mae Dixon, deceased, mar. Arthur Barnes Carter and had thirteen children
b. Zenia Leona Dixon, mar. Thomas Neal Bishop and had one son and two daughters
c. Dorothy Fae Dixon, mar. Charles Richard Covington and had two sons
d. Emory Eugene Dixon, mar. Mary Charlotte Hiler and had one son and two daughters
e. Ruby Kathleen Dixon, mar. Warren H. Jaynes and had two sons
 3. Harrison P. Davis, born 30 Aug. 1888, died 25 Jan 1889
 4. Lela Mabel Davis, born 17 Apr. 1890 near Danville, MO, deceased; mar. 1) William Uel Coleman
and 2) Ed Hunt; had three daughters by first marriage:

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- a. Mabel Aileen Coleman, deceased; mar. 1) William Henry Raithel and 2) George William Simpson; had one daughter by each marriage
- b. Jewell Madora Coleman, deceased; mar. Glenn Elden Dodson and had one son and one daughter
- c. Annie Cathern Coleman, deceased
- 5. Harvey E. Davis, born 2 Oct. 1892, died 14 Feb. 1893
- 6. Virginia "Virgie" May Davis, born 24 May 1895 near Danville, MO, died 7 Nov. 1983 St. Charles, MO, bur. in St. Charles, MO; mar. Claude James Long, born 17 Dec. 1889, died 18 June 1953, bur. in Elmwood Cemetery, Mexico, MO; they had one son:
 - a. Claude Hudson Long, born 21 July 1912 New Florence, MO; mar. 23 Feb. 1936 Dorothy Frances Hughes, born 15 June 1915 Smith Center, KS; they had one daughter and one son
- 7. Georgia Agnes Davis, born 22 Mar. 1897 near Danville, MO; mar. 26 Nov. 1914 Joseph Burnace Allen, born 14 Dec. 1893 New Florence, MO; they had one daughter:
 - a. Martha Catherine Allen, born 20 Aug. 1915 near Bellflower, MO; mar. Lloyd E. Wright and had one daughter
- 8. Ottmer Nathaniel Davis, born 17 Feb. 1900 near Danville, MO; mar. 1) Ada Mae Jackson and 2) Cora Garner; had ten children by first marriage:
 - a. Milton Evan Davis, mar. 1) Mary Jenelle Robinson and 2) Edith Jewell Miller; had two sons by first marriage and a daughter and son by second marriage
 - b. Russell Lee Davis, mar. 1) Bessie Juanita Littrell and 2) Wanda Franklin; had two daughters by first marriage
 - c. Robert Edward Davis, mar. 1) Nadine Knipfel and 2) Madonna Kay Dobyms; had one daughter by first marriage and three children by second marriage
 - d. Gilbert Ray Davis, mar. Ellen Marie Sudbrook and had one son and one daughter
 - e. Vivian Lou Davis, mar. 1) Samuel Wheeler and 2) John Amos McCoy; had one son by second marriage
 - f. Ula Darlene Davis, mar. Charley Lewis Leach and had one son and two daughters
 - g. Mary Ruth Davis, mar. Dave C. Murray and had one son
 - h. Marvin Franklin Davis, mar. Barbara Ann Gills and had one daughter and two sons
 - i. Frances Kay Davis, mar. Richard Nelson Cottam and had one son and three daughters
 - j. Lila Jean Davis, mar. Gary Clyde Dunlavy and had five children
- 9. Roy McCall Davis, born 27 Oct. 1903 near Big Spring, MO, deceased; mar. 1) Betty Shire and 2) Effie Louise Jones; had six children by second marriage:
 - a. Donald George Davis, mar. Janice Darlene Burton and had four children
 - b. Roy Wayne Davis, mar. Harriet Rae Mehr and had two children
 - c. Lawrence McCall Davis, mar. 1) Patricia Ann Cox and 2) Sonja Ann Smith; had one son by first marriage
 - d. Kenneth Dale Davis
 - e. Sandra Beth Davis, mar. 1) Michael Stumpf and 2) William Everett Stephenson; had one son by each marriage
 - f. Randall Lee Davis, mar. Anna Maria Fest

Sarah Ellen CHRISTIAN = James HORTON
 d/o Nathaniel & Mary Jane (Ham) Christian of Jonesburg, MO
 born 29 July 1866 Montgomery Co., MO
 Issue of one daughter:
 1. Myra Horton, mar. Cleve Williams

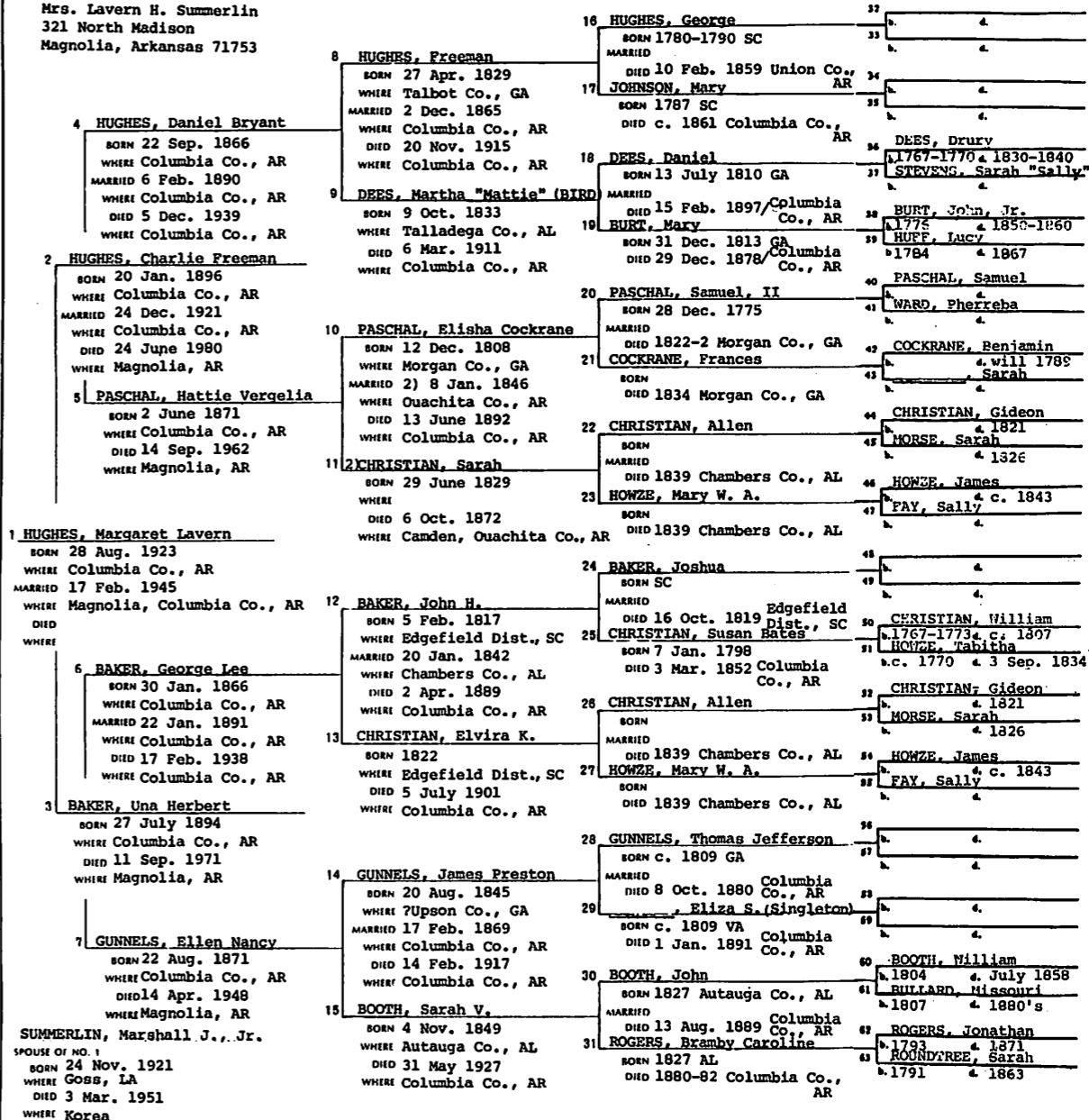
—THE UNTRACED LINES—

Much of the preceding data is from notes and a manuscript compiled in 1976 by C. Hudson Long entitled "Family Directory of the Descendants of George Poindexter Davis and Allie Madora Christian—The first couple to be issued a Marriage License in Montgomery County, Missouri." Names of issue and spouses for later generations are given therein and, obviously, significant vital events have occurred since.

Many challenges remain for the researcher interested in the early Christians of Tennessee and Missouri. For example, near the 40-year-old Anthony Christian in 1850 household No. 548 of Buchanan County, Missouri, was that of 46-year-old James Christian—also born in Tennessee and probably his brother. What about James family? And what about the untraced younger sons of Anthony Christian?

LINES OF DESCENT

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LINES OF DESCENT

Frances Jane CHRISTIAN
 born 1847 Daviess Co., KY
 mar. 20 Aug. 1864 Daviess Co., KY
 died 1891 Daviess Co., KY
 d/o Joseph W. & Catherine E. (HENDRIX)
 CHRISTIAN [See Volume No. IX, pp. 756-757,
 for further data on forebears and siblings]

= David Albert HOWARD
 born 9 June 1842 Burtonville, Daviess Co., KY
 died 29 June 1922 Daviess Co., KY
 bur. St. Mary's
 s/o Aloysius & Mary (TOMPSON) HOWARD

Marion Taylor HOWARD
 born 29 July 1865 Daviess Co., KY - died 6 Aug. 1865

Catherine HOWARD
 born 20 Sep. 1866 Daviess Co., KY - died 10 Sep. 1868

Ellen Marcella HOWARD
 born 27 June 1869 Daviess Co., KY - died 13 Sep. 1894
 mar. 1 May 1888 George Thomas EDGE
 born 8 Nov. 1864 Ohio Co., KY - died 16 Mar. 1947
 s/o Samuel & Jane Catherine (HAGAN) EDGE

Joseph Annie HOWARD
 born 31 July 1873 Daviess Co., KY - died 14 Sep. 1960
 mar. 3 May 1892 James Edward BOARMAN

Genevieve Isabella HOWARD
 born 18 Dec. 1875 Daviess Co., KY - died 5 Feb. 1919
 mar. 19 Jan. 1892 James William CURRY

Charles William HOWARD
 born 13 May 1876 Daviess Co., KY - died 13 Feb. 1911
 mar. 15 Jan. 1905 Florence CUNDIFF

John Philip HOWARD
 born 30 June 1878 Daviess Co., KY - died 12 May 1956
 mar. 7 May 1907 Ola Tom STOUT

Agatha Alberta HOWARD
 born 13 Feb. 1884 Daviess Co., KY - died 7 June 1924
 mar. 17 Nov. 1903 James S. WEDDING

Bernard HOWARD
 born 13 Jan. 1887 Daviess Co., KY - died young

Joseph Thomas RUSSELBURG
 born 5 Dec. 1910 Ohio Co., KY - died 11 July 1974
 mar. 25 Sep. 1934 Mary Helen HOWARD

William Bernard RUSSELBURG
 born 9 Oct. 1912 Ohio Co., KY - died 6 June 1967
 mar. 19 Apr. 1932 Rose Cecilia EDGE

James Louis RUSSELBURG
 born 14 Jan. 1916 Ohio Co., KY
 mar. 25 Apr. 1951 Vivian Lee CRISP

Mary Malinda RUSSELBURG
 born 6 Jan. 1919 Daviess Co., KY
 mar. 2 Apr. 1940 Joseph Andrew HOWARD

Anna Louise RUSSELBURG
 born 17 Aug. 1923 Daviess Co., KY
 mar. 24 Nov. 1945 James HAMILTON
 born 28 Sep. 1916 Daviess Co., KY
 s/o Benjamin T. & Susan (BELL) (HOWARD) HAMILTON

Estil Lorenzo EDGE
 born 2 Feb. 1889 Ohio Co., KY
 died 5 Aug. 1894

Mary Regina EDGE
 born 2 Nov. 1890 Ohio Co., KY
 mar. 4 June 1907 at St. Mary's
 Peter James RUSSELBURG
 born 2 Dec. 1884 Daviess Co., KY
 died 6 May 1937 Daviess Co., KY
 s/o P. James & Rachel Jane (WARD)
 Van RUSSELBURGHER

Angela Odie EDGE
 born 6 Aug. 1891 Ohio Co., KY
 died 26 Aug. 1893

Mary Lee HAMILTON
 born 21 May 1946 Daviess Co., KY
 died 21 May 1946 - bur. St. Mary's

Joyce Marie HAMILTON
 born 21 May 1946 Daviess Co., KY
 died 21 May 1946 - bur. St. Mary's

Carolyn Fay HAMILTON
 born 24 Sep. 1947 Daviess Co., KY
 mar. 25 June 1966 Lushion WATHEN, Jr.

Carol Ray HAMILTON
 born 24 Sep. 1947 Daviess Co., KY
 mar. 23 Apr. 1966 Patrica Louise PAYNE

Davil Allen HAMILTON
 born 22 Oct. 1948 Daviess Co., KY
 mar. 7 Oct. 1967 Rose Ellen PAYNE

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CHRISTIANS IN THE UNITED STATES CENSUS RECORDS

FREE BLACK HOUSEHOLDS IN POST-COLONIAL AMERICA

Review of the census enumerations of post-Revolutionary America reveals that fewer than one hundred "free negroes," as they were then classified, answered to the name "Christian." The majority were located in Virginia; however, their given names are not known since the 1790 and 1800 federal census enumerations for that state are no longer extant. Also, in those states for which census records are available for the early years of statehood, the free blacks generally appear only as numbers within white households.

Although the 1810 federal census is incomplete, some heads of colored households are listed by name. [See Volume No. III of *Christian Family Chronicles* for available listings for the year in all states.]

By 1830 seventy-five free blacks carried the Christian surname in the United States. More than half continued to live in Virginia—twenty-five of whom resided in Charles City County alone. Still other free blacks whose surnames are unknown were counted in the households of white Christian families.

In the following entries for 1820, 1830, and 1840 each name given under "Head of Household" is a free black (except for names in parentheses); and number in right column shows free blacks in each household for the year, state, and county listed.

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LINES OF DESCENT

FREE BLACK HOUSEHOLDS

YEAR	STATE	COUNTY	HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	FREE BLACKS
1820	Kentucky	Warren	Titus Christian	3
1820	Louisiana	Orleans	Christine	3
1820	Louisiana	Orleans	(in Jacques Chrittene household)*	2
1820	Louisiana	Orleans	(in Jos. Chretien household)*	3
1820	Ohio	Jefferson	Dan Christian	18
1820	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	(in Peter Christian household)*	1
1820	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Daniel Christian	4
1820	Tennessee	Davidson	Christopher Christian	2
1820	Virginia	Buckingham	(in Henry A. Christian household)*	1
1820	Virginia	Buckingham	Samuel Christian	1
1820	Virginia	Campbell/Lynchburg*	Jack Christian	2
1820	Virginia	Campbell/Lynchburg*	Turner Christian	1
1820	Virginia	Charles City	Daniel Christian [may be David Christian]	5
1820	Virginia	Charles City	Stephen Christian	7
1820	Virginia	Hanover	Hannah Christian	2
1820	Virginia	Henrico	Ellery Christian	4
1820	Virginia	King and Queen	Anderson Christian	1
1820	Virginia	Nansemond	Christian (of Faulk)	3
1820	Virginia	New Kent	Joe Christian	1
1820	Virginia	New Kent	Randal Christian	2
1820	Virginia	Northampton	James Christian	7

YEAR	STATE	COUNTY	HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	FREE BLACKS
1830	Alabama	Wilcox	(in George Christian household)*	1
1830	Florida	Escambia	(in Ferdinand Christin household)*	1
1830	Kentucky	Perry	(in Thomas Christian, Sr., household)*	1
1830	Louisiana	Iberville	(in Auguste Christin household)*	1
1830	Louisiana	Orleans	Ozoreau Chretien	1
1830	Louisiana	St. Landry	Ceadar Chretien	5
1830	Louisiana	St. Landry	Cerille Chretien	2
1830	Louisiana	St. Landry	(in Miss Margaret Chritun household)*	2
1830	New York	Monroe	(in John Christian household)*	1
1830	Ohio	Harrison	Phebe Christian	16
1830	Ohio	Jefferson	Felin Christian	4
1830	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Isaac Christian	10
1830	Pennsylvania	Susquehanna	(in Thomas Christian household)*	1
1830	Virginia	Accomack	Judah Christian	4
1830	Virginia	Campbell/Lynchburg*	Jn? Christian	2
1830	Virginia	Charles City	David Christian	9
1830	Virginia	Charles City	Stephen Christian	9
1830	Virginia	Charles City	Isham Christian	6
1830	Virginia	Charles City	Mourning Christian	1
1830	Virginia	Charles City	(in Eaton Christian household)*	1
1830	Virginia	Hanover	(in Turner Christian household)*	1
1830	Virginia	Hanover	(in James Christian household)*	1
1830	Virginia	Hanover	Aggie Christian	5
1830	Virginia	Henrico/Richmond*	(in Alex Christian household)*	1
1830	Virginia	New Kent	Edm Christian	2
1830	Virginia	Tazewell	(in Moses Christian household)*	1

*Names in parentheses denote white heads of household in whose domicile the free blacks lived.

*Lynchburg and Richmond are independent cities—not officially part of county surrounding them.

My grandfather, William Lee Christian, was living in Harmon, Oklahoma, when his wife Laura died in 1910 after giving birth to their last son. William gave his children to their Uncle Thom Kelly and moved to Illinois. His children were very bitter toward their father for abandoning them after the death of their mother. I know that my dad, Claude Jennings Christian, never forgave him. William Lee and Laura Ann (Kelly) Christian had seven children:

1. Goldy Mae Christian was born 16 Oct. 1898 in Guelph, Kansas, and died four days later on 20 Oct. 1898.
2. William Lee Christian, Jr., was born 4 Dec. 1899 in Guelph, Kansas. He married first Hazel Bowen on 10 June 1920 in Ellis County, Oklahoma. They were divorced on 15 Feb. 1922. He married secondly Viola Vera Smith on 1 Sep. 1926 in Woodward, Oklahoma.
3. Cora Ruth Pearl Christian was born 11 Jan. 1902 in Guelph, Kansas. She married Doyle Willis Johnson on 12 Oct. 1920 in Woodward, Oklahoma. He was the son of Ira and Cora (Karnes) Johnson.
4. Clarise Elizabeth Christian was born 3 Feb. 1904 in Guelph, Kansas. She married first Merle Bowen on 5 Oct. 1920 in Ellis County, Oklahoma; Merle, the brother of Hazel Bowen. Clarise married secondly Carl Beltz on 26 May 1925 in Woodward, Oklahoma. Carl was the son of Henry A. and Minerva Beltz. Clarise died on 11 May 1985 at Bend, Oregon.
5. Claude Jennings Christian, my father, was born on 5 July 1906 in Ponca City, Oklahoma. He married Naomi Aileen Kratz on 19 Oct. 1929 in Woodward, Oklahoma. She is the daughter of Cornelius H. and Osa Mae (Branham) Kratz.
6. Grace Surrelda Christian was born on 24 Aug. 1908 in Ponca City, Oklahoma. She married first Floyd New on 24 May 1924 in Ellis County, Oklahoma. He was the son of William and Ann New. Grace married secondly Claude Ray Dillard, son of Samuel and Robie Dillard.
7. Eugene Debs Christian was born 12 Oct. 1910 in Harmon, Oklahoma. He married Clemma Beltz, sister of Carl Beltz.

Calude Jennings Christian and his wife Naomi lived in Harmon, Oklahoma, until 1944, at which time they moved to Redmond, Oregon. Claude spent most of his life working in the construction business. He was a construction superintendent at the time of his retirement in 1971. My mother and dad are both retired and living in Orangevale, California. Calude Jennings and Naomi Aileen (Kratz) Christian have six children:

1. Lou Etta Christian was born on 1 Mar. 1931 in Arnett, Oklahoma. She married Donald Franklin Poulton on 31 Aug. 1949 in Redmond, Oregon. He is the son of Donald and Betty Merle (Spain) Cox but took his stepfather's name at an early age. They have two children: Pamela Cheyrl and Kathy Jo Poulton.
2. Noma Lee Christian was born on 23 Feb. 1933 in Harmon, Oklahoma. She married John Edward Fitzgerald on 24 Aug. 1952 in Ephrata, Washington. He is the son of Francis and Hazel (Humes) Fitzgerald. They have four children, Debra Denise, Kris Allene, Terry Lynn, and Pete Christian Fitzgerald.
3. Thelma Irene Christian was born on 9 Aug. 1935 in Shattuck, Oklahoma. She married William Havner on 16 Dec. 1955 in Billings, Montana. He was the son of William A. and Edna (Campbell) Havner. They have one child, William Rhett Havner.
4. Marjorie Colleen "Margie" Christian was born on 17 Aug. 1937 in Shattuck, Oklahoma. She married Richard Schoessler on 23 July 1962 in Lind, Washington. He is the son of Reuben and Ella (Biermann) Schoessler. They have one daughter from this marriage, Jill Ann. Margie had had one son, Jay Michael Christian, who was adopted at an early age by Richard.
5. Chester Eugene "Gene" Christian was born on 4 Nov. 1939 in Arnett, Oklahoma. He married Jill Laverne Niefenegger on 23 July 1965 in Ogden, Utah. She is the daughter of Neil and Nellie (Bloxham) Niefenegger. They have two children: Teresa Ann and Christopher Eugene Niefenegger.
6. Roy Earl Christian—I was born on 30 Jan. 1945 in Redmond, Oregon. I married Charlene Starr on 15 Aug. 1963 in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. She is the daughter of Jack and Lillian (Klauser) Starr. We have two sons, Kirk Eugene and Craig Jason Christian.

NOTE: The author would be interested in any information that would shed additional light on his ancestors, Luther Christian, born about 1807, and his son, Moses James Christian, born 1 May 1849. Where were they in 1850?

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.

ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS OF CLAUDE JENNINGS CHRISTIAN by Roy E. Christian
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The history of our Christian family starts with my great-great-grandfather, Luther Christian. He was born in Virginia or Pennsylvania about 1807. Only two sons have been uncovered so far in this family: Moses James Christian and William M. Christian.

Moses James Christian was born on 1 May 1849. Family records show his birth in Allegheny, West Virginia,* although I could find no trace of him either in the 1850 census or deed records. Moses married Catharine Elizabeth Day on 30 March 1873 in Union County, South Dakota. She was born in Pennsylvania on 7 February 1855. [See below for issue.]

William M. Christian, Luther's other son, was also said to have been born in Virginia—on 7 September 1850. By his unknown first wife, William had one son, Charles Christian, who was living in Washington state at the time of William's death. No children were born of his second marriage to Anna V. Davenport (a second marriage for her also). William M. Christian died 3 February 1935 at Woodward, Oklahoma, at age 84.

Moses James Christian and his wife Catharine purchased 160 acres of land in Sumner County, Kansas in 1881 for \$347. Catharine died there of tuberculosis on 7 April 1895. Moses sold the Kansas farm in 1908 for \$5,436 and moved to Woodward, Oklahoma, where he died on 17 March 1930 at age 80. Nine children were born to Moses and Catharine (Day) Christian:

1. Marietta "Etta" Christian was born 11 Dec. 1873 in South Dakota. She married Elmer Miller on 30 Mar. 1898 in Kay County, Oklahoma. Elmer was the son of William and Sarah (Reed) Miller. Etta died 9 July 1920 at Woodward, Oklahoma.
2. William Lee Christian—"Billy," as he was called in his younger days—was born 18 Jan. 1876 in North Dakota. He married Laura Ann Kelly on 21 Mar. 1898 in Kay County, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Josiah and Surrelda (Harris) Kelly. Billy died on 9 July 1951 at Jewett, Illinois.
3. Floretta Bell "Retta" Christian was born 24 Feb. 1878 in North Dakota. She married William Henry Smith on 4 Feb. 1897 in Sumner County, Kansas. He was the son of W. E. Smith. Retta died 26 Nov. 1967.
4. Florence Elizabeth Christian was born 23 Apr. 1880 in Sumner County, Kansas. She married Charles Lowman on 12 Mar. 1904 in Cowley County, Kansas. She died on 14 Jan. 1916 in Woodward, Oklahoma.
5. Thomas Edwin "Thom" Christian was born 27 Aug. 1882 in Sumner County, Kansas. He married first Myrtle Brewer on 29 May 1902 in Kay County, Oklahoma, and secondly Lizzie Richard on 7 Aug. 1916. He died at Shidler, Oklahoma, on 2 June 1970.
6. Ruth Alice Christian was born 2 June 1885 in Sumner County, Kansas. She married Lowell Coggins, son of J. L. Coggins, on 27 Sep. 1907 in Kay County, Oklahoma. She died on 19 Mar. 1915.
7. Charles Lloyd Christian was born 9 Apr. 1888 in Sumner County, Kansas. He died at the age of two on 19 June 1890.
8. Della Pearl Christian was born 24 July 1890 in Sumner County, Kansas. She was married several times but had no children. At the time of her death on 24 Feb. 1976 at Enid, Oklahoma, she was married to Walter Badger.
9. Jesse Leroy Christian was born 31 Mar. 1892 in Sumner County, Kansas. His first wife was named Lois, and he died sometime after 1954.

*Allegheny County is located in Virginia, so "western" Virginia might have been intended. It is possible that Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, might have been the place of birth. The Editor.

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FREE BLACK HOUSEHOLDS

YEAR	STATE	COUNTY	HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	FREE BLACKS
1840	Alabama	Sumter	(in Archa H. Christian household)+	1
1840	Georgia	Meriwether	(in Joana Christian household)+	1
1840	Indiana	Floyd	Israel Christian	2
1840	Kentucky	Perry	(in Becksey Christian household)+	3
1840	Louisiana	New Orleans	Rose Chrétien	7
1840	Louisiana	New Orleans	Sanite Chrétien	6
1840	Louisiana	New Orleans	(in Pascal Christian household)+	7
1840	Louisiana	Saint Landry	(in Chrestien Chrétien household)+	1
1840	Louisiana	Saint Martin	(in D. Chrétien household)+	3
1840	Maryland	Baltimore (City)	Charles Christian	3
1840	North Carolina	Halifax	(in A. Christian household)+	5
1840	Ohio	Harrison	Bramble Christian	5
1840	Ohio	Harrison	Herod Christian	7
1840	Ohio	Harrison	Phebe Ann Christian	4
1840	Ohio	Jefferson	Fielden Christian	3
1840	Pennsylvania	Monroe	(in James Christian household)+	1
1840	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Isaac Christian	5
1840	Virginia	Botetourt	David Christian	2
1840	Virginia	Buckingham	(in W ^m D. Christian household)+	1
1840	Virginia	Charles City	Isham Christian	7
1840	Virginia	Henrico	William Christian	3
1840	Virginia	New Kent	Edmond Christian	2

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Re Barbados — When visiting the Isle of Man last year, I found a number of interesting items. One picture, in the book *Ramsay—1600-1800*, showed a permit issued in 1742 by Governor Murray to allow the widow Sayle, alias Corlett, to pass for England. This is the kind of document I have been seeking for the past five years to determine if a William or Thomas Christian departed during the seventeenth century for Liverpool or Bristol and eventually sailed to perhaps Barbados or Bermuda en route to Virginia. My book of Barbados records for 1637 to 1800 indicates that quite a few Christians resided there. Both the Christian and Allen families lived in St. Michael Parish, Barbados, which is where the capital, Bridgetown (originally St. Michael Town) is located on Carlisle Bay.

Until 1766, when the longitude system was developed, use of latitudes made many sailors navigate toward the Canary Islands, "turn right" and sail to Barbados, where they would refit and resupply before sailing north to what they hoped was Virginia.

Quite a few families decided to settle in Barbados because of the good weather and fine soil for raising cotton and sugar cane with its by-product, rum. Many fortunes were established by the time settlers decided to move north to the mainland.

Re Thomas Christian — There were a couple of seventeenth century wills for Thomas Christians in the Manx Museum: One for Thomas Christian of Ramsey dated 1631, the other for Thomas Christian of Kirk Lezayre dated 1642. Unfortunately, I did not have time to check them but hope to obtain copies. Might one or the other have been related to the Thomas Christian of Virginia in 1657?

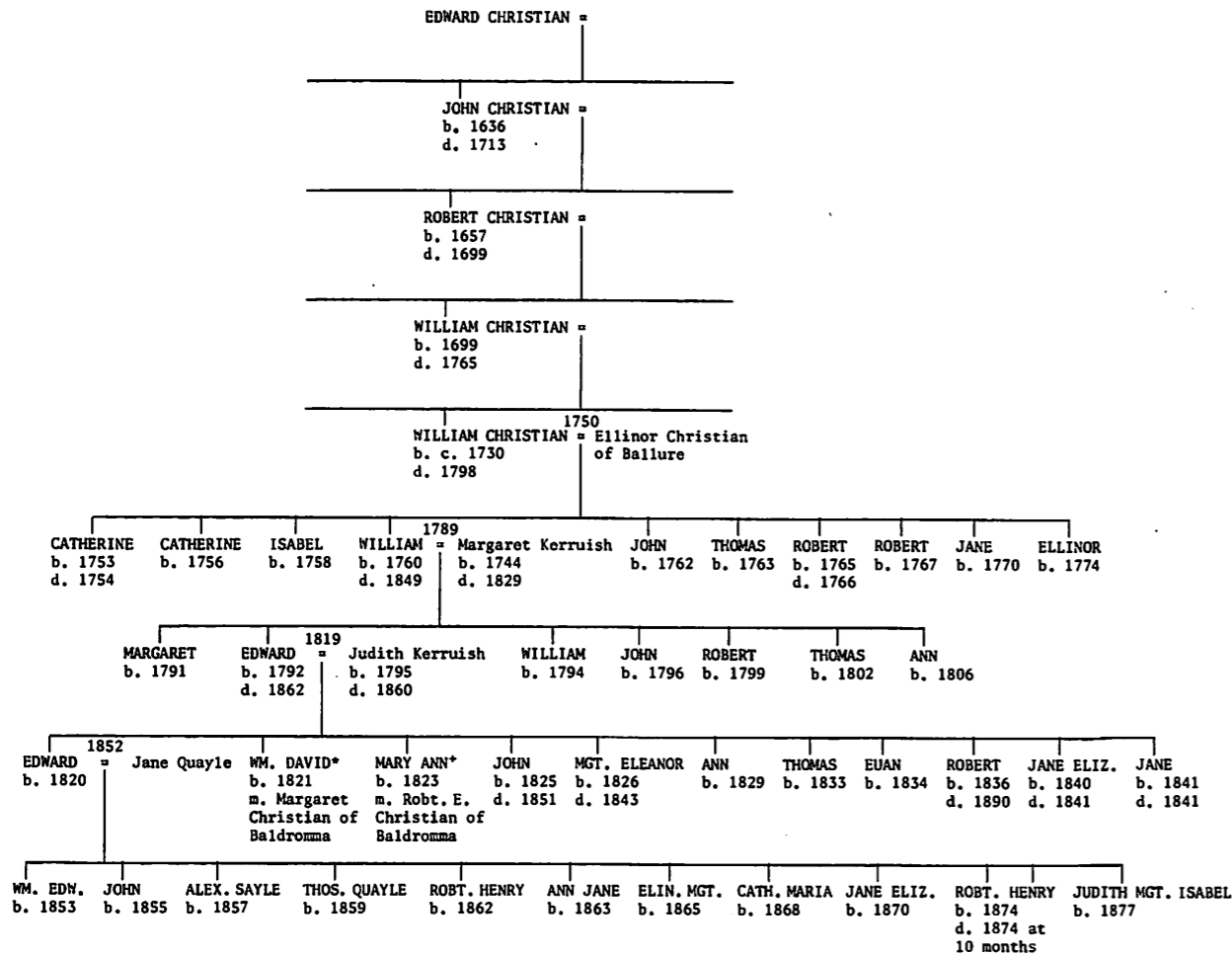
Re The Huguenots — As readers of *Christian Family Chronicles* are aware, there have been connections between the Christian family and French Huguenot colonists in Virginia at least since the early eighteenth century. A penchant for French wives goes back to the Isle of Man, where the Christians living in the town of Ramsey were known as "the French connection." These Christians were merchants or specialized in other commercial endeavors and generally were not interested in farming. In Ramsey their properties ran along Parliament Street out to Christian Street and in the opposite direction to Ballure. [Editor's note: Could some of the Christians and Huguenot refugees on the Isle of Man have emigrated from Man to Virginia together?]

THE CHRISTIANS OF BALLATERSON AND BALDROMMA

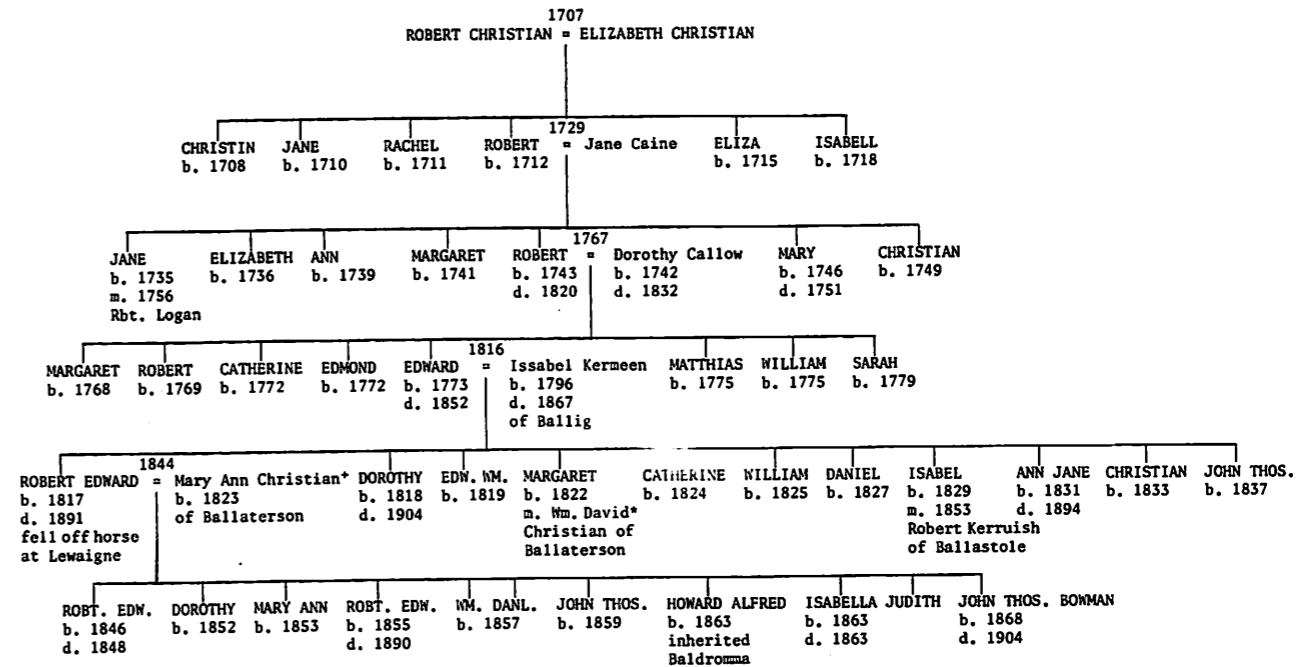
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A CHRISTIAN LINEAGE OF BALLATERSON, MAUGHOLD



A CHRISTIAN LINEAGE OF BALDROMMA, MAUGHOLD



A NOTE FROM THE COMPILER:

Above are two condensed pedigrees I prepared some years ago when collecting anything to do with the name Christian. The one above left is for the Christians of Ballaterston (not "Ballateroon" as mentioned in Volume No. IX, page 806), and the other above right is for the Christians of Baldromma. Sources included CFI INDEX of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Unpublished Manuscript by Mrs. Rita Brown, and THE HISTORY OF KIRK MAUGHOLD by Constance and William Radcliffe.