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10 July 1989

Powhatan County Court House
3834 Old Buckingham Rd.
Powhatan, Virginia 23139-7019

Sirs:

Subject: JOHN CHRISTIAN and WIFE,
MARY BRYANT, dau. of JAMES
and CLAIR/CLARK BRYANT of
AMHERST CO. & POWHATAN CO.,
VIRGINIA - Children:
ROBERT BRYAN(T)
ABDA
GABRIEL
DRURY
MARY
REUBEN
NANCY
RUFUS
?JOHN C.

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send a copy of this
info as it does not
reproduce well
on our copier.*

7/21/88
Name of husband
John Radford

*Parent of wife - Anthony Christian,
father*

Request: Copies of original documents of the items listed below and also copies of any other documents in your records of Superior or Probate Courts that might refer to the above family.

Parents of the above JOHN CHRISTIAN was ROBERT AND LUCY (BRADLEY) CHRISTIAN. *married Georgy Davis 4/22/1784 - Anthony Christian, witness*

Parents of the above MARY BRYANT were JAMES AND (#2)? CLAIR/CLARK BRYANT of POWHATAN CO., VA. James Bryant's wife (#1) was Elizabeth Lefevre.

I quote from an article in Virginia Families, vol. IV; pp 191 and 192:

Elizabeth Lefevre, born about 1712, presumably married by May 16, 1732 to Jacques Brian on which date "James Bryan" purchased the one-half interest of Isaac La:feavor's co-heir "Judah Dupey"; by inference he had secured the other half interest by his marriage to Elizabeth by that date. In Sept. 1736 "James Bryan and Elizabeth, his wife, of Goochland County, Va. sold to Wm. Sallee for 40 pounds all their right to 68 acres lying between the lines of Gideon Chamboon and the said Wm. Sallee,, which said Tract of Land was

No Record

granted to Isaac Lafeavor by patent 31 Oct. 1716. (Goochland Co., Va. Deed, Wills &c. 3, p. 7.)that Bryan's right to the other half came by virtue of his marriage to Eliz. Lefevre, the other known surviving heiress.

Documents:

30 Oct. 1799, Powhatan (Deeds) Bk 3; p. 65, John and Mary Christian of Amherst convey to James Bryant of Powhatan (Marys brother) 60 acres bounded by Bryant and Bryant. (on the deed record is a notation "Original and enclosed to James Bryant 6 Aug. 1805." John Christian died 1805, Franklin County, Georgia)

Please advise cost of the research on the above family and I will send, in advance, check in that amount or you may bill me for same.

Thanking you in advance for your services.

Sincerely,

M. Christian-Crowell

M. Christian-Crowell

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Powhatan County January the 30th 1862 This Commission
privy examination and relinquishment of Anne Randolph wife
of Brett Randolph to the lands and appurtenances conveyed to
Effie Davis was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded.
Teste J. B. Coindexter. C. C.

This Indenture made this 30th day of October one
thousand seven hundred and ninety nine between John Christian and
Mary his wife of the county of Amherst of the one part and James
Bryant of the county of Powhatan Virginia that the said John
Christian and Mary his wife for and in consideration of the sum
of sixty pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid
the receipt whereof they doth hereby acknowledge have granted
bargained and sold unto the said James Bryant a certain tract
or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Powhatan and
containing sixty acres or the same more or less; bounded as
followeth To wit Beginning at corner pine joining Doffo line;
thence along said Doffo line to Harris line; thence along Harris
line to corner to Bryants line; thence along Bryants line to
corner stake; thence along Bryants line to the beginning. To
have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land & premises
and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances there-
unto belonging unto the said James Bryant his heirs & assigns
for ever. And the said John Christian and Mary his wife
for themselves and their heirs; all the aforesaid tract or parcel
of land and premises and every part and parcel thereof against
themselves and their heirs, and all other persons claiming or to
claim from, by, or under them or him shall and will warrant
and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the
said John Christian and Mary his wife had hereunto set
their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Silas Bryant
Stephen Bryant
Wm. Smith
John Christian Jr

John Christian Seal
Mary Christian Seal

Received of James Bryant the just and full sum of
Sixty pounds it being the consideration money mentioned in the

within: Received by me this thirtieth day of October 1799

Tester: Silas Bryant
Stephen Bryant

John Christian

Christian et al
Comrs to
James Bryant

The original doc sent to
James Bryant - Aug 6th 1805

The commonwealth of Virginia to Thomas Mann
and Edward Mosely Justices of the county of Powhatan greeting
Whereas John Christian and Mary his wife
by their certain indenture of bargain and sale bearing date
the 30th day of October one thousand seven hundred and
ninety nine have sold and conveyed unto James Bryant
Sixty acres of land with the appurtenances lying and
being in the county of Powhatan, and whereas the said
Mary cannot conveniently travel to our county court of
Powhatan to make acknowledgment of the said conveyance
Therefore we do give unto you or any two or more of you
power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Mary
shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid
contained in the said Indenture which is herewith annexed
and we do therefore command you that you do personally go
to the said Mary and receive her acknowledgment of the
same and examine her privily and apart from the said
John her husband whether she doth the same freely
and voluntarily without his persuasions or threats and
whether she be willing that the same shall be recorded
in our county court of Powhatan aforesaid and when you
have received her acknowledgment and examined her
aforesaid that you distinctly plainly and openly certify
us thereof in our said county court under your hands
and seals sending then there the said Indenture & this
writ. Witness Abner Cump clerk of our said court this
30th day of October 1799 In the 24th year of the commonwealth.

Powhatan county of

Abner Cump.

In obedience to the within Commission to us directed
we have personally visited on Mary wife of John Christian
and have examined her privily and apart from her said hus-
band touching her relinquishment of dower in the lands
and appurtenances conveyed by the annexed Indenture, and
she saith she doth freely and voluntarily relinquish her right
of dower in the same without the persuasions or threats of

her said husband and ^{that she} is perfectly willing the same shall be recorded
in the county court of Purbachan Given under our hands and seals the
20th day of October 1799.

Tho: Haverill (Seal)
Edward Mosley (Seal)

An account held for Purbachan county since the 18th 1800. The indenture
of bargain and sale from John Christian and Mary his wife to
James Bryant, and the receipt endorsed was presented in open
court and proven by the oaths of Elias Bryant and Jeff Bryant
two of the subscribing witnesses and continued for further proof
and the annexed relinquishment together with a certificate of the judge
of examination & relinquishment of Mary wife of John Christian
to her right of dower to the lands conveyed by them to James
Bryant was this day returned and ordered to be recorded.

And at another court held for the said county the 10th day
of February 1802 The said indenture was again presented in
open court, and further and fully proved by the oaths of Wm
L. Smith another witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

John Mosley
James Conderster

Georgia
Franklin County
I, Personally came before me Joseph Morris
the acting Executor of the Estate of Stephen
Westbrook Dead, who being duly sworn say
That the return this Day by him made is a just & true
Return Sworn & subscribed before me this 19th
Day of March 1831 Joseph Morris Exr

P. Bull N. O.
Georgia
Franklin County
We the Legates of John Christian Dead
and Mary Christian Dead Doth jointly
& severally agree that Reuben Christian
Administrator of the said Estate shall be authorized to
make out a Lottery or Division of the property belonging
to the said Estate as follows
one negro man named Simon appraised to \$175.00
one named Cesar \$ 300. one negro woman named Sylva
\$ 450 1 woman named Jane \$ 25 1 girl named Sarah
\$ 300 1 girl named Dily // one negro Boy named
Jackson \$ 175 one female Child called // Also one
Lot of Land in Franklin County of 140 acres and Two
Lots of Land in, Chert County one containing 109 acres
the other containing 31 acres all being the widows
Dower assigned to her writ of Partitions for that purpose
and that the Drawers or Legates shall give Bond
to the said Admor payable Twelve months after Date
and after the division of parts being made appear Equally
the Different Legates make Dites in fee simple to the
purchaser Drawee of said Real Estate so Disposed of
and Each Legatee to give Admor Receipt in full
to Specify what property Recd and what price for
the Legacies and to give to sd Admr such Bonds
& approved security to indemnify him for the Delivering
of such property and also to give such Bonds to pay
their proportionable parts of any Debts or Claims
that may be established against the said Estate
at any time hereafter and that the said Admr
shall have power to Call back such property
delivered to any Legatee at his option if the true
intent and meaning of this agreement is not com-
plied with under the Penalty of Ten Thousand
Dollars Each. In witness whereof we have here unto
set our hands this Six Day of January 1831
Test John Edwards } Reuben Christian } Hal Christian }
Wm Oglesby } P B Christian }
Drew Christian } Rufus Christian }
Geo Strale } Legates

Sept 11th 1821 Received of Reuben Christian Adm^r of the
Estate of Mary Christian Dec^d the sum of Sixty
Dollars Sixty Eight & three fourths cents for services rendered
to said Estate in surveying Robert Kenady A.S.

State of Georgia }
Franklin County } I do certify I have received this Day by
the hands of John Evans Adm^r of the goods & Chattels
of Mrs Sarah Dec^d the just sum of Forty
Two Dollars as a Legatee of the said Sarah Estate
Received by me this 14th day of Aug^r 1821
John Ashem

State of Georgia }
Franklin County } I do hereby certify I have received this Day by
the hand of John Evans Adm^r of the goods & Chattels
of William Ashem Dec^d the just sum of Thirty seven (37)
Dollars & 51 cents - as a Legatee of the said William Estate
Received by me this 14th day of August 1821
(a Pt of the Dec^d) Abraham T Ashem
(as Ashem as stated.) mark

State of Georgia }
Franklin County } I do hereby certify I have rec^d this Day by the
hands of John Evans Administrator of the goods &
Chattels of William Ashem Dec^d the just sum of Thirty
three Dollars & twenty five cents as a Legatee of the said
Ashems Estate Rec^d by me this 15th day of May 1814
Jas David Evans Wm Holsum

State of Georgia }
Franklin County } I do hereby certify that I have this day
Rec^d by the hands of John Evans Adm^r
of the goods & Chattels of William Ashem
I rec^d the just & full sum of Six Dollars the same
being an acct of the Tuition of an orphan child of
said Dec^d as subscribed by him Dec^r the 23rd 1813
this for the youngest (living) Fran^s Scatterwhite

State of Georgia }
Franklin County } I do hereby certify that I have rec^d this day by
the hand of John Evans adm^r of the goods & Chattels
of William Ashem Dec^d the just sum of Thirty three
Dollars as a Legatee of the said Ashems Estate
Rec^d by me this 17th day January 1820
John Baugh

A Pt of the above I want for

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
 TO
 THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
 OF THE
 DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

State, Georgia
 City, Cartersville
 Name of Chapter, Stowak

National Number, 74766

MAY 19 1908

(Miss or Mrs.) Lilly Johnson Bradley
 Wife of William A. Bradley
 Address Cartersville Georgia

DESCENDANT OF

Captain Josiah Christian

See additional paper on file

The undersigned have investigated and approve the applicant and her application.

Mr. Louis W. H. ... 1908
Oct 2 1908

Mr. James H. ...
 Chapter Secretary.

Flora ...
 Chapter Registrar.

Application and duplicate received by National Society OCT 21 1909

Fees received by National Society OCT 25 1909

Application examined and approved OCT 25 1909

Permit for insignia issued by ...
1909
 Registrar General.

Accepted by the National Board of Management NOV 9 1909

Mary C. ...
 Recording Secretary General.

Nominated and recommended by the undersigned, a member of the Society.

Mrs. Mary ...

Signature of Applicant

Mrs. Lilly Johnson Bradley

Residence

Cartersville Ga.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

To be filled out and after being properly endorsed by the local chapter, forwarded to the Registrar General of the National Society, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.
When approved by the National Officers, one copy will be returned to the Registrar of the Chapter, and the other will be filed with the National Society.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

I Sally Johnson Bradley being of the age of eighteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Captain John Christian ^{Emory} ~~Emory~~ ¹⁷⁷⁰ who was born in Virginia on the _____ day of _____, 17____ and died in Franklin Co. Ga. on the _____ day of Feb, 1822 and who served in the War of the Revolution.

I was born in town of Cassville County of Bartow State of Georgia

1. I am the daughter of Abda Johnson born 1826 died 1881 and his () wife Frances Trappe born 1832 died 1907 married 1853

2. The said Abda Johnson was the son of Andrew Johnson born 1797 died 1863 and his () wife Sarah Oglesby born 1808 died 1832 married 1822

3. The said Sarah Oglesby was the daughter of William Oglesby ^{about} born 1780 ^{about} died 1821 and his () wife Mary Christian born _____ died _____ married 1800

4. The said Mary Christian was the daughter of Capt John Christian ^{about} born _____ ^{about} died 1828 and his () wife Mary born _____ died _____ married 1770

5. The said _____ was the _____ of _____ born _____ died _____ and his () wife _____ born _____ died _____ married _____

6. The said _____ was the _____ of _____ born _____ died _____ and his () wife _____ born _____ died _____ married _____

And he, the said Capt John Christian is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Captain of Militia in Virginia.

DATE OF MARRIAGE MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR DATES OF BIRTH AND DEATH.

+ Historical Collection of Georgia Chapter D.A.R. Vol. 1, p. 247

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Any woman may be eligible for membership who is of the age of eighteen years, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unflinching loyalty, rendered material aid to the cause of Independence; from a recognized patriot, a soldier or sailor or a civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or of the United Colonies or States; - Provided that the applicant be acceptable to the Society.

Official proof of service must be furnished with the application; also references to authorities quoted, to show line of descent. Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records, the applicant must file duplicate certified copies of same. Statements based upon tradition alone cannot be considered.

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES.

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

The following extract from the Pension Paper of Sgt. Stewart, which also forms the service of Capt. John Christian, was copied by me from the original papers in the Pension Office at Washington in 1905, and I hereby certify to its correctness. *William C. Parrott - General.*

"Sgt. Stewart of Monroe Co., Ga., aged 69 years 7 10 mos, was drafted in Dunwoody Co., Va. in the Fall of 1778, at which time he had just reached 16 years of age. He entered the militia under Capt. Humphreys, Co. Daniel's, at Dunwoody C. H., was appointed issuing Commissary of Ammunition and Provisions; then Sergeant for six months; then was again drafted into Capt. John Christian's Co. of Militia, Co. Vance's Regt. and later made Sergeant in same Co. He served several years in Dunwoody Co. after the Revolution, then moved to Oglethorpe Co., Ga., where he lived many years, then went to Monroe Co., Ga., and the first of his service was for his neighbor Gabriel Christian, as he was under his father Capt. John Christian."

The title of Colonel was made to be acquired in the year 1812, as he was called "Capt. John Christian" of Dunwoody Co., in 1783. (see Va Census - Heads of Families 1783, p. 48 - near bottom of column)

A history of Dunwoody Co. will probably give his complete record - For his children see next page.

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Give below a reference, by volume and page, to the documentary or other authority upon which you found your record.

Virginia Archives - 1783 - p 48 - last row

After the Revolution John Christian moved to Ga. and died 1820 in Macon Co. Ga. The the division of his estate in Hill Bk D.D. Jan 6 - 1821 - his wife is named Mary, and sons, Abdy, Rufus, Gabriel, Robert B, James & Reuben, and daughter-in-law, George Storall and Wm. Oglesby.

The original family Bible was destroyed by fire in 1872, so no exact dates can be given of birth or death of any of the children.

Service verified by person applicant of Wm. Stewart - Monroe Co, Ga. on file in Pension Bureau.

Give, if possible, the following data:

My Revolutionary ancestor was married at in Virginia

on the _____ day of _____ about 1790

CHILDREN:

NAME.	DATE OF BIRTH.	TO WHOM MARRIED.
Maria Christian	ca. 1790	Ann
Rufus	"	"
Robert B.	ca 1810	W. B. Palmer - lived in Macon Co, Ga.
James	"	"
Reuben	"	"
Frances	ca 1806	George Storall
Mary	ca. about 1810	Wm. Oglesby

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The following form of acknowledgment is recommended:

Deponent further says that the said John Christian (name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived), is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Deponent) Mrs. Lilly Johnson Bradley.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Cartersville

this 7th day of Oct A. D. 1909

(SEAL)

Dr. A. Calhoun
A. P. Bledsoe

The is the Georgia's chief son -

HOUSTON/PEACH Neighbors

Wednesday, August 9, 1989

Macon Telegraph and News

Assistant D.A. wins top award

By Eric Velasco
Macon Telegraph and News

PERRY - Although he didn't expect to be named Assistant Prosecutor of the Year recently, George Christian suspected something was up in the weeks leading up to the Prosecuting Attorney's Council convention on Jekyll Island last month.

Hard-working chief assistant prosecutor that he is, Christian had already decided to skip the week-long convention - with those fatiguing "sand-and-surf" sessions - to slick around his office in Perry and get some paperwork done.

Then the questions started. "Aren't you going to the convention?" everyone seemed to be asking the 39-year-old Macon resident.

"Everyone was so insistent that I go," said Christian, who has been an assistant prosecutor in Houston County for six years, including 2½ years as chief assistant. "And they kept asking me if Martha, my wife, was going to go."

Of course, she already had decided she wouldn't go, Christian said.

But she abruptly changed her mind, further fueling Christian's suspicions.

"She kept saying she wouldn't go," he said, laughing. "Then one night, out of the clear blue sky, she came home and said 'I'm going to Jekyll.'" So it wasn't a total surprise, then, when Christian found himself on the coast, the recipient of a plaque naming him Georgia's top assistant prosecutor for 1988.

"In recognition of outstanding achievement and service to the citizens of Georgia," reads the inscription on the plaque, which was hanging in his office less than a week after the presentation.

Christian was honored for his leadership during a period of transition for the Houston County District Attorney's office. (Former D.A. Theron Finlayson grew ill and died in office in the latter part of 1988 and current D.A. Ed Lukemire won a special election to replace his former boss.)

"He epitomizes what a prosecutor should be - dedicated," said Lukemire, who nominated Christian for the award. "The feeling is he served very well and selflessly. ... I was happy for him. I've known George for about 10 years now. He's just a good friend."

Christian said he was touched by the honor.

"Without trying to sound too corny, it means that people recognize that you are contributing something to society," he said. "And it comes from people who understand



George Christian's office contains mementos of fishing expeditions

ROBERT SEAY/Macon Telegraph and News

what you go through on a daily basis, trying to prosecute a large number of cases and deal with the other problems that come up in the office on a daily basis."

It was even tougher when Christian had to step to the forefront to keep the office running after the death of the man who got him started on his legal career.

Finlayson, who hired Christian as

a law clerk in 1982 and then as an assistant after Christian graduated from Mercer law school in 1983, died suddenly in October 1988.

Christian was named Interim District Attorney by Gov. Joe Frank Harris, and he served that role while his former co-worker, Lukemire, ran for Finlayson's office. Lukemire had been chief assistant under Finlayson before leaving to

become a drug prosecutor for the U.S. Attorney's office in 1987.

"When I was elected, he very quietly went back to his job," said Lukemire. "It's not in his nature to blow his own horn."

Lukemire said his chief assistant deserved the top honor because he's a hard-working prosecutor who's equally talented in the office and in the courtroom.

"He's a workhorse," said Lukemire. "He puts out a lot of work for us, which is what you have to do." His talents inside and outside the courtroom "is something that takes years to develop. You've got to be able to try a case, but you have to be able to work with the victims and with law enforcement. You have to be able to assess a case and (SEE ATTORNEY, page 8)



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

August 29, 1989

James M. Christian, R. Ph.
4439 Shelborne Drive
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338

Dear Jim:

Thanks for your communications of August 15, 18, and 23.

As for your questions: Yes, according to my records, Mary Christian (d/o John) married William Oglesby; Reuben (s/o John) married Mary Ann Clark; and Nancy (d/o John) married George H. Stovall. It's interesting that each of them had a child or grandchild named Abda!

Indeed, I believe the papers you sent regarding settlement of the estate of John and Mary (Bryant) Christian show that Abda Christian can be counted as their son. In studying the request of the legatees of the estate of John and Mary who were still living following Mary's death and the subsequent inventory showing earlier disposal of property, several assumptions can be made:

1. That a sale and distribution had been made prior to 22 June 1820, possibly following John Christian's death about 1805. --Notice reference to "note at the Sale" in inventory.
2. That three legatees who did not sign request dated 6 January 1821 nonetheless were recipients in distribution. --See Abda Christian, Edmond Taylor, and John Christian, who had probably died between death of John Christian and death of wife Mary Christian.
3. That equalization of the distribution must have been made privately since there is no apparent public record of the payments between legatees. --With ten legatees, each portion would have been \$388.71.

Significantly, the amounts given for property in the request differ in most instances from the amount listed in inventory. Because of the wording for Abda Christian's share, I believe he had already received his portion: Note reference to "his" 1 negro girl Sarah.

Whoever answered Meg Christian-Crowell's letter with notes in the margin was referring to another Nancy Christian; namely, Nancy, daughter of Anthony Christian, who married John Radford 21 July 1788 in Powhatan County, Virginia. As we know, Nancy, daughter of John and Mary (Bryant) Christian, married George H. Stovall.

Congratulations to you as uncle of George Christian, who received top award as Assistant Prosecutor of the Year. Best wishes, too, to Josephine.

Sincerely,

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9-14-89

Dear Agnes,

I talked to Frank Ashbury recently
& he followed in the attached letter - I
knew he was to visit E.O.M. this summer but
since I had not heard from him in a long
time I was afraid he was ill. I am glad
he was not -

In the past few months I have
sent him lots of material that had been
sent to me - Berney's research that indicated
that John + Mary ^{nee} Margaret Christian did not
leave Va. All of the work of Meg. Crowder -
(Since she is nearby we talk often). He was
already aware of the John Christian -
Mary Bryant / Bryson / Brian connection -

His thought that John, ^{4/5} Mary Bryant,
might be Jean Chastaine was quite a shock -
He may have offered this to provoke my
thoughts & research - I am not ready
to make Capt John a Huguenot -

(Frank does throw out questions that
he thinks up such as - Did old Thomas
come to Va. via Barbours? Maybe no
basis for asking other than wondering).

That may be the case above -

Over

I am also attaching the Family
Puzzles to which Frank referred -

However - I am not circulating
Frank's letter - only a copy to you -
I would not want anyone to mis-
understand Frank or his intentions -

Mary Bondurant Warren editor & publisher
of the Family Puzzles is a fine lady -
She lives on land adjoining that
which was owned by Edward Leake &
Rebeck Christian - I will contact
her re. the Huguenaot Brien -

On reflection - I believe my
letter is more dis-jointed than
Frank's - sorry -

All love for now - Hope
you, Carl & family are all well -

kindest regards,
F

P.S. Older daughter Charlotte who had
been out of work for 6 mo. now has
a nice job @ the Southern Legislative
Conference in Atlanta - We are
very happy -

F

30 Aug. 1989
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Jim:

My visit to ^{the} Dale of Man and England was good and not so good. I did locate about 500 pages of history and records of the "Christian family" which had been written in narrative form by either Violet Schlect the fourth wife of Wm. Bell Christian the last owner of Milntown. Who through carelessness managed to mortgage everything, and through poor management eventually lost everything to an insurance company, which foreclosed and took possession without any provision of the existence for the surviving members of the family. (William died in 1886 in the F.O.M.) Violet Schlect died in 1936 at Bournemouth England and her daughter Mrs H. E. Brown (Rita Ewendolene Christian died in 1952 at Somerset Co. England. It is my understanding that the material (shipped to me Aug 11th - is still not here) is part of the genealogical papers originally in the possession of Ewan Christian of Newbury, Berkshire Co England and located by Wm. Glynn Heath Christian

Mr. Wm. Brown
Rita Ewendolene Christian - H. E. Brown

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of Fletcher Christian descent, under a piano
in residence of Ewan Christian - I went out to the
old homestead at Milntown and visited with Sir
Edward Clive who now owns the house and some
acreage. Everything was in good order the building
and has been painted white which is very pleasant
to the eye. Sir Edward Clive is not related to Robert
Clive of India history but is very out-going person
with a good sense of humor, told me to call him
just plain Clive which came as a bit of a surprise
to the caretaker. He said he was expecting a visit
from Ewan Christian late in August, since the Queen
was paying a visit, and dedicating the new wing
to the Marx Museum, the place was a bit tense,
also security was very much in evidence as a
result I lost a couple of days at the Museum.
But I used the time with Mr & Mrs Owen Ran-
dolph Christian of La Jolla, Calif. who were in
the Cumbria Area, England and came over to F.O.M.
to visit and get acquainted.

I have just located the genealogy papers for
Magdalene Christian Crowell, so you can relax now
I will endeavor to review her contributions
to the problem of the Bryant Connection, if any
to the "Christian Clan"

Mentioning the Bryant family it is possible that

Warren 3

Mary Bondurant of Heritage Papers, Manassasville
Va., might be of assistance. She is a Huguenot
descent and spent quite some time in the Manakin
Town area in 1988. Under date Dec 3, 1988
number 1050 she outlined her difficulties in her
researching because of the ever changing county and
shifting of the records of Huguenots and the now-
extinct town. In a list of King William Parish of
June 1744, Rev. Wm. Douglas Register he indicates a
number of Bondurant persons, but I notice he
refers to Vol. 5, Virginia Historical Collection P
112, et seq. The good Rev. Wm. Douglas was at various
times the minister of the Manakin Parish Church
until they appointed their own pastor.

When Sherry Christian (Jan^r, Thos^r) and his wife
Lucretia (Lucy) were preparing to move to Rute Co.,
(now Warren) N.C. he sold his property which he received
from his father James^r Christian to Rev. Wm. Douglas
who was based at the Dove Church on Beaver Dam Creek,
northside of James River in Goochland Co. Va.

Recently I located at the Newberry Libr - Chgo
Early Marriages - Georgia - compiled Maddox & Carter
p 206 Serena Elizabeth Christian and Rufus Christian
Jan. 28, 1838 (Newton Co., Ga.) I am sure you
already have this information?

Having just looked at the material from
Magdalene Christian Crowell regarding the so
called Robert Bryant Christian connection.

How and when did the Bryant name get into the act?

Page 285 - Hist of Elbert Co. Ga. by John H. McDintock

is the first suggestion but the name is listed as

Robert Bryan not Bryant. This Robert Bryan Christian

was born March 15, 1770 died June 16, 1844 aged 74 yrs

Edna Lesueur wife of Robert B. Christian was born

April 16, 1772, died July 4, 1852; aged 80 years

Now we have a new problem, if his ^{middle} name is truly

Bryan (West Americanized from Huguenot name of

Brian) he married another Huguenot Edna

Lesueur/Lesuer. In which case he also Americanized

his surname from Chastain to Christian. Same

thing that James Bryant did from Jacques Brian to

James Bryant (the french drop the letter T in pro-

nunciation) also James Bryant/Brian Americanized

his son-in-law's name from Jean Chastain to John

Christian in the will of James Bryant/Brian.

I have just completed reviewing all the material

you have sent me and there is only one reference to the

name Ira Christian, 1) U. S. Census Records 1830

Georgia, he resided in house 140 on ^{& page} 1-10-15) 1-30-40

female 2-0-5) 1-10-15) 1-20-30). Ira was b. ca 1801

1830 ^{5 page} ~~Index~~ No Robert B. Christian
 (Charter). male 1(10-15) 1(30-45) 1(60-70) female 1(20-30)
 1(50-60) Robert G. 1770. Edna wife 1772

So we have father, mother, son and 1st wife wife of Ira.
 The other reference to Ira is Court case or litigation
 handled by Wm T. Van Duzen as administrator
 of the estate of Ira ^{ca} 1857. This was Judge Van Duzen
 who was his son-in-law.

If you can locate a copy of History of Elbert Co. Ga.
 by John H. McIntosh you find on page 388
 his listing of supposed pedigree of Christian family
 (which is not the Christian family we know)?

After the first twelve listings he goes over to
 complete strangers to me except for last half dozen
 who may be descendants of Turner Christian.

Having labored through the above, my conclusion
 is that the supposed Robert Bryan Christian is
 actually a Chastain. Which is why I suggest
 that you discuss it with Mary Bondurant Warren
 of Heritage Papers, Danielsville, Ga. 30633-9611.
 When I have reviewed the ^{part} of
 Magdalene Christian/Chastain Crowell
 I will write again.

Frank C.

9-14-89

Dear Agnes -

I do hate to be so confused -
 Am attaching the latest letter
 from our old friend Frank Asbury -
 From Frank's last letter + this one
 it is his position, as I read the letter,
 that a ^{Husband} Jean Chostaine married ^{Husband} Marie
 Brian + they became John + Mary
 Christian + were the parents of a
 Robt Bryant Christian who was the father
 of Geo Christian of Elbert Co. Ga. -

From Betty Cammock come
 the news that Capt. John⁵ / Robt³
 married Mary Bryant + moved to Franklin Co

It has long been ~~known~~ ^{thought} that it
 was Capt. John⁴ / Robt³ who married
 the widow Mary Maynard - + moved to Franklin Co

Lou Koenigs friend Mike Berry
 indicates that Capt John + Mary Maynard
 lived + died in Virginia.

So now we are back to the ^{Deed 1805}
 question - who was the John Christian
 whose wife was Mary ^{died 1820} - Franklin Co.
 who had issue: Reuben, Oлда, Druery,
 Mary, Nancy, Gabriel. Robt B.C. + Rufus. etc

a John +
 a dau who had
 Edmund Foyler -

Per your last letter to me -

over

As Frank suggest - see contact
Mary Bondurant Warren - Family Puzzles -
to determine if she knows more about
the Huguenots Brian & Chastaine -
And the next time I am at the
Archives see recheck MI Substs - Hist.
of Elbert Co. & the Douglas Register -

Any thought or suggestions you
have will be ~~be~~ very much appreciated.

Kindest regards

Jim

14 Sept 1989
Chicago, Ill.

Caguer -
I have copied
no one else.
J

Dear Jim

Having just completed ~~of~~ analyzing
and digesting the genealogy by Magdelene
Christian-Crowell I must commend her
for all ^{the} information pertaining to John Christian
and his wife Mary Maynard who he married
2 Mar. 1768 Charles City Va.

To begin with why all the time and effort
to disprove Mary Maynard as John Christian's
wife and replace her with Clair/Clear/Cleet/
Clark Bryant. The son of John Christian was
Robert ^{B.}Bradley Christian named for his
grandparents Robert Christian and his wife
Lucy Bradley.

Probably some genealogist has come to wrong
interpretation of History of Elbert Co. Ga.

by John H. McIntosh - 1890/91. Bible record
where he listed Robert Bryan Christian b. March
15, 1770 died June 16, 1846 aged 74 years; Edna
Lesueur, wife of Robert B. ^{Bryan} Christian was born
April 16, 1772; died July 4, 1852 aged 80 years.

These two people were the parents of Ira
Christian/Chastain. Ira was born in 1801 and
married to Martha/Marte ^(daughter of John Martha) ~~Leveson~~

So we now have another Huguenot
family in the picture. Robert was most
likely Robert Brian/Bryan/Bryant a/Huguenot
and their son was Ira ^{b. 1801} Christian/Chastain.
We know that Huguenots of Manakin Town
Goochland ^{Co.} also moved out of Virginia and
having established relations with the "Christian
Clan" they would of migrated to Georgia just
like their friends and relatives had done so.

As I mentioned in my earlier letter Ira
Christian/Chastain was only listed in the 1830
Census of Elbert Co., Ga. His children were <sup>see
Mar. 1827</sup>

Edna Ann Christian/Chastain b. November 24, 1826

Camilia Zere Christian/Chastain b. July 23, 1828

Sarah Helen Christian/Chastain b. Nov. 12, 1838

Althea Vernon Christian/Chastain b. Dec. 8, 1845

Shelby Christian/Chastain b. Dec. 25, 1840

Robert E. Christian/Chastain b. ^{Oct 28, 1842} ~~Mar. 18, 1827~~

Ira Christian/Chastain d. Dec. 27, 1857

It is to be noted that Jim H. McAnbook did not
 furnish any information about location.
 He made an effort to actually connect the
 Christian/Whitman with the heart of the Christian
 claim that he did not.
 Under Rule need he indicate. Research
 copied from the old family Bible of the late July
 William Lutten Vandusen. The present owners of the
 Bible is Mrs. Nicholas C. Gentry (part proprietor of
 Elberton and grandsons of Judge Vandusen).
 There are fifteen pages of material beginning
 with Thomas Christian, Charles Clark, William
 Walter, Henry, Charles III, John, Eliza, Turner
 Charles Norton, William Dyer, Jackson and others
 making changes. He spent a considerable time
 place the Christian/Whitman, and of course
 being very familiar with the names he justly
 changed their French names he justly
 what was available.
 As you will note Robert and his own both
 married French women of the Reister/Reister
 family into their household along with Christian

Old ref. -
 Bible to my
 found to my
 knowledge

Brian/Bryan/Bryant or Dupuy were also godparents for such other children.

I ^{am} ~~have~~ rather surprised that Magdelene did not ^{marry} Jacques (James) Brian (Bryan, Bryant) was a Huguenot who had Americanized his name. In which case in his will of 26 Sept. 1783 Powhatan County Va. he signed as James Bryant and he Americanized his son-in-law as John Christie, in french Jean Chastain; In the King William Parish Records ^{pages 13} his children are: Isaac Brian son of Elizabeth (1st wife) Brian, Marie (Mary) Brian, Thomas ³ Brian, Marte (Martha) Brian; by Clerc / Clerc / Cleet / Clark 2nd wife James ⁵ Bryant Jr. Judith ⁶ Street, Elizabeth ⁷ Sallee, Anne ⁸ Stinson, Fanny ⁹ Foree.

I have no doubts that Jacques Brian/Bryant was a Huguenot, also there was a Clarke Trabue and a John Chastain, they are all listed on page 376 of The Douglac Register which information can also be found in Vol 5, Va. Hist. Collection P 112 et. seq) by Robert Alonzo Black who was a famous genealogist who was President of Va. Historical Society.

I would again suggest contacting Mary Bondurant
Warren of Danielsville Ga. for assistance and clar-
ification. Being a Huguenot and spent many
hours in pursuit of the history of Manakin Town,
Goodland and Powhatan. I would discontinue
any further efforts to identify Robert Bryan (T)
Christian/Costain as a son of Capt John Christian
and Mary Maynard. His son Dr. Christian/Chastain
b. 1801 and m. Martha Ann Lesieur (Huguenot her
name being Marie Ann Lesieur) as his 1st wife.

^{7-2 Oct 1738}
David Lesieur, son of David Lesieur and Elizabeth
Lesieur, his godfather Jacques Brien and Jean
Chastain; godmother Anne David.

12th Aug 1739 Isaac Brien and Jacques Brien and
Elizabeth Brien (Lesieur) his godfather David
Lesieur; godmother Judith Biogle.

^{with}
Crispian Magdelene is looking for a will for John & Mary,
they both died without wills and legatees are rightful
claimants against the estate. They came to agreement
for distribution and John Edward was witness to their
signatures as they each accepted their share 6 Jan. 1821
Franklin Co. Ga.

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There are separate Inventories for John Feb 25, 1805
and Mary Christian 14 Oct 1820. After 15 years and
three estate administrators, Abba, William and
~~Reuben~~ ^{Reuben}, the two estates were combined and the legatees:

Reuben Christian

William Oglesby, husband of Mary Christian D/o
John Christian + Mary Maynard

Drewry Christian (this is how he had slaves of Mary)

George Stovall and 1807 Nancy Christian D/o John and
Mary

Gabriel Christian

Robert B. (radly) Christian his grandparent

were Robert Christian + Lucy Bradley

Reuben Christian

Most likely over a fifteen year period the
estate of Capt John Christian had depreciated and
through Court of administration and inefficiency
of William Christian (S/o Elijah Christian) the legatees
received less than anticipated.

Frank

Any questions?

P.S. The legatees who received slaves probably sold
them at later dates or traded among themselves?



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

September 22, 1989

James M. Christian, R. Ph.
4439 Shelborne Drive
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338

Dear Jim:

I do appreciate your taking the time to evaluate the information contained in recent communication with Frank Asbury Christian and sending copies of his letters to me in your packets of September 14 and 18. Indeed, I was ready to respond to your comments of the fourteenth—even without a hoped-for trip to the library—when your letter of the eighteenth arrived.

By responding, I do not mean to imply that I have "the answer." And I plan to follow this letter to you with a telephone call to discuss some of the ambiguities. As always, each discovery seems to raise as many questions as it answers; and the marriage of John and Mary (Bryant) Christian is no exception.

First, I will address myself to Frank's speculation (or should I say, "conclusion"?) that this John Christian was actually John Chastain. I doubt that this is the case since the land records clearly indicate that the John who moved to Georgia with wife Mary was the son of Robert and Lucy (Bradley) Christian. There is no evidence that Robert ever used "Chastain" as his surname. When I first began Christian family research, I usually abstracted records for the "Chastain" spellings; however, those using that surname seemed to continue doing so and can be followed through several generations. I cannot say with certainty that there were none who changed the name to "Christian," but it has been my impression that they did not do so. In only one instance where I could positively identify the person as a "Christian" have I seen the name on the records as "Chastain"; that was for Anthony Christian, who was shown in the 1783 State Census of Powhatan County, Virginia, as Anthony Chastain with five whites and three blacks. In all other entries (twenty-five or more) the name always appears as Anthony Christian.

Perhaps I should mention here that in 1782 there was a John Chasteen of Bedford County, Virginia, with one poll and eight blacks. Furthermore, in 1782 in Buckingham County, Virginia, there was a Rane Chastain, Rane Chastain, Jr., and a Stephen Chastain.

What of Christian family ties to the French Huguenot immigrants? There were many such ties and considerable documentation to document relationships. I have never seen any evidence that any Christian of Virginia derived his or her name from the French form, "Chrétien," or from "Chastain," for that matter. I do plan to visit the library at the earliest opportunity to review the pertinent records to see if I have previously overlooked any leads.

For example, I particularly wish to examine the entries in the Douglas Parish Register. Since the Reverend William Douglas was himself married to a Christian, I would certainly respect any distinctions he may have made between the "Christian" and "Chastain" spellings.

I was particularly interested in Frank's mention that David Lesueur, born 4 October 1738, had as his godfathers Jaque Brian and Jean Chastain. Do you know in which Parish Register he found this entry? Of course, parish registers must be examined in their totality in order to come to informed conclusions. In 1968 and 1969 (in preparation for publication of *Saddleback Ancestors*), I was privileged to have direct access to the large, leather-bound registers of the Mission San Juan Capistrano, founded by the Spanish padres. I headed the team that abstracted the entries for the "Gente de Razón." Whereas most of the entries were for "los indios" (Indians who had been converted), and each always identified as an Indian, the other entries interspersed in the registers were for the land-grant families. The point I really wished to make, however, is the nature of the languages used in making the entries. Most were in Spanish, reflecting the fact that most of the priests were Spanish. Occasionally, though, the entries were in French—not because the subjects were French or of French extraction but because there was a visiting French priest. There were occasional priests who made their entries in Latin. Since I am able to translate all three languages, I handled that aspect at the time.

But back to our Christians: There are far too many marriages between the Virginia Christians and French Huguenot immigrants to list in this letter; but the liaisons are not surprising, given the close proximity of their settlements. One must remember, too, that many of the Huguenots had already made contacts in Ireland and England with natives of those isles before continuing on to the colonies in America.

A photocopy of a poor photocopy is enclosed mentioning one such marriage. I have often intended to check the will of John Poindexter's widow to see if her given name conforms to some of the Christian daughters whose mates have not yet been identified. You will notice that data on her will are shown, but no given name is to be found in the article.

See the following articles in *Christian Family Chronicles*:

Vol. I, page 37, "Elusive Connections--The Crockett Tie"

I have a special interest in these French connections descended from Antoine de Sosure Perronette Crockettaine since they involve my own family. Coincidentally, my great-grandfather Christian was named Paren/Perron Christian.

Vol. III, page 181, "Will of Thomas Christian"

His eldest son Anthony figured prominently in Powhatan County, Virginia, records.

Vol. IV, page 253, "Elusive Connections--Parentage of John & Judith (Leake) Christian"

Vol. V, page 352, "New Leads Regarding Parentage of John and Judith (Leake) Christian"

There are other pertinent references in "Notes, Queries, & Footnotes," etc.

Unless new research prompts me to adopt some of Frank Asbury Christian's assumptions, I will temporarily hold to the view that the Manx-Irish Christian family simply intermarried with their Huguenot neighbors.

Have you found anything recently to add?

Sincerely,



Enclosure

9-23-89

Dear Agnes -

What a joy it was talking
to you today - For me talking on the
phone is easier than writing. (It has
not always been that way - As a child I
stammered very badly & could not ans.
a phone). If you will let me have your
office or home phone I'll call you next time -

Attached are the latest from
Meg, & Frank A.

The stuff Frank mentions in
his letter of Sept. 16 from the I.O.M. is
the 500 pages he rec., I think, from
Blynn Christian.

I plan to re-read the letters
I have rec. during the last year from
Frank to determine if there is a
tactful way to suggest he rethink
the John Christian - Mary Bryant relationship -

I'll pass along anything I
might learn -

Kindest regards -

Jim

16 Sept 1989
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Jim:

The map is for you, there are three or four locations of the "Christian Clan" properties which I have circled. You a magnifying glass.

The enclosed copy of the legatee approval is for Magdelene Christian-Crowell, believe she has only the front page.

I am awaiting a copy of Administration of the inventory of John's estate 25th February 1805 taken by Wm. Speer, Wm. Christian (Admin after Abda) and Charles Connally. It has a value of 9,900.00 and quite few slaves. The folks in the probate court seem to lost the records of Franklin Co., Carnersville Co Seat. Have just advised look in their Ordinary Minute Book dated before 1814 also "Beginning of an unbound parcel of leaves. This is where papers for Mary Christian's "dower" estate were located in Book 1814-1829. When William Christian took over administration May 2nd 1808 he had another inventory taken 14th of May 1808 by Silas McBrady's Burneth Ware and Bartholomew Lawrence and the property located was sold for \$145.45. Evidently by 1808 Abda Christian had already distributed the inventory of 25 Feb. 1805.

Frank

P.S. The stuff from the I. O. M is on ^{the} way to my place, met the mail-man few minutes ago.

18 Sept, 1989
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Jim:

The Marx Museum Library was originally the Noble Hospital created 1886 by Cubbon & Beakley. P. M. C. Kermod was 1st Curator 1922 followed by William Cubbon 1932 who built-up the library and collections on Marx history.

On the basis of our present information Jacques Brian/Bryon/Brynt and his two wives and children are no relation to Capt John Christian or his wife Mary Maynard.

Robert Bryant Christian is actually Robert Bryant Chastain (the name in French for Christian) He was a Huguenot and he married another Huguenot Lesur and their son was Dra Chastain not Dra Christian. The children of Dra Chastain are nicknamed Chastain not Christian which is the Americanized version of Chastain. Therefore Dra is not part of the Christian clan.

The son of Capt. John Christian & Mary Maynard is Robert Bradley Christian, named for his grandparents Robert Christian and Lucy Bradley of Amherst Co. Va.

If only Jacques Brian/Bryon/Brynt had died with -

out a will there would be no problem?
 After you ^{had} time to read The Douglas Register
 page 380 you will have a better understanding, also
 on page 380 is the Bonduran family and 381
 the Chastain family and right below is Dupuy
 family, then there is the Faure which became Ford
 who married Judith Christian, page 383 the Fresneau
 family.

As regarding Agnes letter by now you have my
 copy of the disposal of Mary Christian dower
 inventory and we know it was settled as they
 the legatees signed for their shares.

Capt John Christian had two inventories the
 1st 1805 was handled by Abida Christian after he
 left and Non Christian had a second inventory
 taken in 1808 and located approximately \$150.00
 belonging to Capt John which was the sale referred
 to. Capt John 1st inventory was valued at almost
 \$10,000.00 mostly slaves. I believe it was sold
 and distributed to my legatees including Mary
 Christian. At the present time I have the
 Probate Court in Carnesville, Franklin Co. Ga.

looking for another record book like the one they had recorded the legatee's for Mary Christian 6 Jan. 1821. It was known as "Ordinary Minute Book 1814-1829 Transcribed from other Books & Material on pages 225-229 are Titled "Beginning of an unbound parcel of Leaves."

Mary Christian's inventory was also mostly slaves it was valued at 1673.35 (1500.00 slaves).

The legatee had \$3887.00 to dispose of it included \$1350.00 of land also a note of \$240.00 due from John which was either a sign he was still alive or was still due his mother as an unpaid loan covered by his note which would end up as a bad debt against the estate. John did not share in the legatee's agreement. Abda probably had his negro girl Sarah. The notation says "his negro girl Sarah - listed at \$350.00."

After I hear from the probate court regarding the final administration of Capt John's estate we may find that Wm Christian the 2nd administrator of the 1808 inventory may have left under strange circumstances.

There has to be some record of the distribution of
 Capt John's estate after inventory was reported to the
 Franklin Co. Ga Court Feb. 25. 1805 signatures were
 Wm. Speere, Wm. Christian, Charles Connelly. In order
 to distribute the estate it had to ^{be} with the approval
 of the legatee and the Court and a recording
 of final distribution.

Frank

P.S. The parentage of Capt John is Robert Christian and
 Lucy Bradley of Amherst Co Va.

Mary Maynard is still a question mark
 as to her parentage, but I would not be
 surprised if her maiden name ^{may} have been Bradley?

FYI
To James Christian
Dunwoody Ga

Magdalene Christian-Crowell; 2331 Sharon Avenue, Apt. 1;
Albany, Georgia, 31707 912 888 3395 July 1989

CHILDREN OF JOHN CHRISTIAN AND MARY BRYANT/MARIE BRIAN.

R ROBERT BRYAN(T) CHRISTIAN
b. 15 Mar 1770
d. 16 Jun 1844, age 74.
m. c. 1846

EDNA LESUEUR
b. 16 Apr 1772
d. 4 July 1852, age 80

1770: "THE OFFICIAL HISTORY OF ELBERT COUNTY; 1790-1935";
by John H. McIntosh, Cherokee Pub. Co, Atlanta,
Georgia 1968 - pp 390 - 391:

BIBLE RECORDS

Records copied from the old family bible of the late JUDGE WILLIAM TUSTEN VANDUZER. The present owner of the Bible is MR. NICHOLAS OGLESBY, (past postmaster of Elberton and grandson of Judge Vanduzer).

Marriages:

IRA CHRISTIAN, (s/o ROBERT BRYAN CHRISTIAN) born in 1801, and MARTHA ANN LESUER were married 7 Feb. 1826.

IRA CHRISTIAN and ELIZABETH H. MARBREY were married 22 Aug, 1837. (He died 27 Dec. 1857). They said IRA CHRISTIAN was married four times.

JAMES C. CHRISTIAN (blotted-not clear) SULENEA M. SMITH were married 3 Oct. 1839.

BIRTHS

EDNA ANN CHRISTIAN, daughter of IRA and MARTHA ANN CHRISTIAN was born 24 Nov. 1826.

CAMILIA ZEREE CHRISTIAN was born 23 July 1828.

SARAH HELEN CHRISTIAN was born 12 Nov. 1838.

ALTHEA (VERNON) CHRISTIAN was born 8 Dec. 1845. (Third wife of IRA CHRISTIAN) (note: although at first glance one would think that this was the third wife of Ira Christian but the date of birth denys that. This must be a daughter born to a third wife, unnamed).

SHELBY CHRISTIAN was born 25 Dec. 1840.

ROBERT E. CHRISTIAN was born 28 Oct. 1842.

ROBERT BRYAN CHRISTIAN was born 15 MARCH 1770; died 16 JUNE 1844, aged 74 years. EDNA LESUEUR, wife of ROBERT B. CHRISTIAN, was born 16 April 1772; died 4 July 1852; aged 80 years.

DEATHS

SHELBY T. CHRISTIAN, s/o JAMES C. CHRISTIAN and SULEANEA M. CHRISTIAN, died 5 Dec. 1841.

MARTHA ANN CHRISTIAN, w/o IRA CHRISTIAN, died 17 Oct. 1831, about 11 o'clock A.M., Monday, aged 31 years, 11 months, and 19 days.

JUDGE WILLIAM TUSTEN VANDUZER was born in New York State, removed to Petersburg, Elbert County, (Ga.) when a lad of 19 years of age, later settling in Elberton where he practiced law. He was attorney for the Southern branch railway from Elberton to Toccoa; died 1881.

ALEX LESUER owned 300 acres of land, including Watkins Island, which he sold to a member of the Calhoun Family. This spot is near the Memorial Bridge in Elbert County, Ga.

We find that WM. T. VANDUZER was the Administrator of the estate of IRA CHRISTIAN (Copied by D.A.R.)

Additional data furnished by ROSELYN (REID) CARLISLE (MRS E. F.) Griffin, Ga.:

IRA CHRISTIAN'S fourth wife was PERMELIA AMANDA FRYER, born in Pike County, Georgia, 6 Dec. 1824; died Aug 1906. (Married c. 1846).

CHILDREN

MARY, born 1849; died at three months.

ROBERT ZACHARIAH, born -850 (1850?).

ALICE GERTRUDE CHRISTIAN, born 8 Dec. 1852.

IRA CHRISTIAN, JR., born 1855.

BRYANT LEWIS CHRISTIAN, born 1857.

ROBERT BRYANT CHRISTIAN and EDNA LESEUER mentioned elsewhere are the parents of IRA CHRISTIAN.

IRA CHRISTIAN (who died 27 Dec. 1857) lived only nine years after his marriage to PERMELIA AMANDA FRYER (4th wife). In 1848, she gave up the house that was built for her as a bride and JUDGE WILLIAM TUSTEN VANDUZER (who had married her oldest step-daughter, EDNA ANN CHRISTIAN), purchased it and it has descended to JUDGE VANDUZER'S grandchildren (the OGLESBYS). This lively old house is the true Colonial architecture and was built in the year 1848. A picture of this house was sent (with other pictures of Elbert County's Colonial type houses) to Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

1798 = INDEX TO THE AUGUSTA CHRONICLE, 1786-1799:

p. 72 - ROBERT G. (B?) CHRISTIAN - Other
Event date: 6/16/1798; Citation
date: 6/30/1798; Citation page:
3; Citation: Col. 4; Citation NP:
CR.

1798 = ROBERT GORDON? CHRISTIAN - Event Type: Other;
Event date: 11/14/1798; Citation date:
8/25/1798; Citation page: 2; Citation
Col.: 3.

PENDLETON DISTRICT, S. C.
DEEDS = 1790 - 1806
by Betty Willie

1804 = pp 198-199: 3 Mar. 1804, Edw. Wade of Elbert
Co., Ga. to Moses Holland of
Pendleton District, S. C.
79 acres on Neel's Creek, part of tract
granted
to Sam'l Dalrymple, 1787; 6 Mar.
1804.
Mrs. Ann Wade released dower to R. B.
CHRISTIAN, J. P., 3 Mar. 1804.

XEROX COPIES FROM FRANKLIN
COUNTY, GA. COURT OF ORDINARY
RADONNA POWERS, CLERK, 1988.
Book 1804-1807

1805, 12 FEB., p 45a:

NANCY CHRISTIAN being of lawful age made choice of ROBERT CHRISTIAN,
(s/o John Christian, her brother).

COPIES OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS SENT ME BY
LOUIS KOENIG, SAN ANTONIO, TX, 1989;
(translated by same)

(4) 8 1/2 x 14 Xerox sheets from Georgia Archives 1983. Described
as location 1750-03; box 3; folders 24 & 25 under Misc. Estate
Folders. JOHN CHRISTIAN 1808-1821, MARY CHRISTIAN 1820-1824, 2 pages
in folder 24, 2 pages in folder 25. Note: there is no document dated
1824:

Georgia, Franklin County. We the legatees of John Christian dec'd and Mary Christian, dec'd doth jointly and severally agree that Reuben Christian administrator of the said estates shall be authorized to make out a lottery or divion of the property belonging to said estates as follows:

One negro man named Simon appraised	\$175.
1 named Caesar	300.
1 negro woman named Silvey	400.
1 woman named Jane	25.
1 girl named Sarah	300.
1 girl named Dilsey	
One negro boy named Jackson	175.
one female child (of?) Mariah	
also one lot of land in Franklin County of 140ac.	
and two lots of land in Elbert Co., one contain-	
ing 109 acres, one containing 31 acres.	

All being the widow dower assigned to her by Writ of partition for that purpose. (not sure how much covered by the "all"). and that the drawers or legatees shall give bonds to the said adm. payable twelve months after the note and after the division and that the parts being made appear equally the deferrant legattes make title in fee simple to the purchasor or drawer of said?...estate so..... etc. (re the bonding).

6 Jan. 1821
 Teste:
 John Edwards

Reuben Christian
 Wm. Oglesby (Mary)
 Drury Christian
 Geo. Stoval (Nancy)
 Gabl Christian
 R. B. Christian
 Rufus Christian

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Inventory of the Property of JOHN & MARY CHRISTIAN, DEC'D as is disposed by agreement of the legatees in interest

ABDA CHRISTIAN his	1 negro girl Sarah	\$350.00
RUFUS CHRISTIAN	the Elbert Land	750.00
GABRIEL CHRISTIAN	1 negro girl Dilsey	250.00
* ROBERT B. CHRISTIAN	1 negro woman Silvey	600.00
DRURY CHRISTIAN	1 ditto man and boy	425.00
REUBEN CHRISTIAN	1 ditto girl Mariah	450.00
DRURY CHRISTIAN	note at the sale	58.125
EDMOND TAYLOR,	ditto	24.25
GEORGE STOVALL,	ditto	22.125
GABRIEL CHRISTIAN,	ditto	6.00
JOHN CHRISTIAN	note	240.00
RUFUS CHRISTIAN	note	111.585

3887.0675

....end of inventory

1808, 3 May:

Pd ABDA CHRISTIAN five dollars seventy five cents for having a nine month notice published in the Washington Gazette to sell part of the real estate of JOHN CHRISTIAN DEC'D.

Fred'k Beall

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....three items on the third sheet.....

1820, 22 June

To Joseph ...illegible..... the estate of Mary Christian, dec'd
To making pine coffin and finding plank \$4.00

Rec'd from Mr? Thomas F. Willey \$3.37 on account

torn note: " no date

ordered that Charles Louis Gecurd? have leave to sell the negroes belonging to estate of MARY CHRISTIAN, minor? - upon his giving the legal notice.

1821, 16 Sept.

..illegible... rec'd of Reuben Christian, Admnr of the estate of Mary Christian dec'd the sum of \$6.6875 for servs rendered to said estate in surveying

Robt. Kennedy, ? S.

(presumably meaning county surveyor, registered surveyor or the like. - note by Lou)

.....bottom of the third Xerox Sheet.....

EUNIE V. STACY
NATCHITOCHEs, LA.

26 Oct. 1982

McClanahan Papers, pp 25-26; 42-44; 91-91.

Wynd. Franklin Co, Ga. Records p. 19

Historical Collections of GA Chapters DAR, Vol. 1, 1926, pp 247, 325 & 348.

Ga. DAR Vol. 186, "Histories of Rev. Soldiers," (have yet to check these out - Meg)

CENSUS

1820 ELBERT CO., GA., p 162, North Township=

ROBERT B. CHRISTIAN: Males: (2) 0-10; (1) 10-15; (1) 16-18; (2) 16-25; (1) 45 and on;
Females: (1) 10-15; (1) 45 and on
(6) Agri.;
(13) Slaves.

1830 ELBERT CO., GA.; p 160 =

ROBERT B. CHRISTIAN: Males: (1) 10-15; (1) 20-30, (1) 60-70;
Females: (1) 20-30; (1) 50-60 = Females.
Slaves : (17)

1840 RANDOLPH COUNTY, GA., (INDEX) P 231, 811th Dist.

ROBERT B. CHRISTIAN; Males = (1) 70-80.
died 16 June 1844)

ABDA CHRISTIAN
b. 1775
Amherst Co., Va.

ANN MORSE
Still living 1841,
Augusta, Richmond,
Co., Ga.

d. 21 Oct. 1815, age 40 yrs.
Columbia Co., Georgia
m. 30 May 1808 or 1810
Richmond Co., Georgia
Methodist Minister

FRANKLIN CO., GA. PROBATE COURT RECORDS, CARNESVILLE
GA.; MIN. OF ORDINARY COURT, BOOK 1786-1813; 12 FEB.
1805:

1805 Ordered: That ABDA CHRISTIAN have letters of Admn on the estate of JOHN CHRISTIAN.

PERSONAL NAME INDEX TO THE AUGUSTA CHRONICLE,
1800-1810; page 86 - by Alice O. Walker

1805 CHRISTIAN, ABDA: Event type: Sale; Event Date 3/9/1805; Citation
Date: 3/9/1805; Citation Col.: 2.

FRANKLIN CO., GA. TAX DIGESTS, Vol. 1, 1798-1807
page 197

1806 page 21, Capt. Christain's Dist.:

George Christian, "poll charged before",
for ABDA CHRISTIAN: 2n.; 152 a. (?), John Christain, Tho's Jones,
Broad River.

METHODIST PREACHERS IN GEORGIA, 1783-1900
by Harold Lawrence, p 101:

1806 1806 OT; 1808 FC Deacon: 1810 Elder. S. C. Conference: 1806 Keewee
(Seleuda); 1807 Little River (Ogeechee); 1808 Sparta (Oconee);
1809 Washington; 1810 Augusta (Ogeechee); 1811 Located.

ESTATE PAPERS OF JOHN AND MARY CHRISTIAN, dec'd
-copies of original papers obtained from Atlanta
Ga. Archives. Description: Location: 1750-03,
box 3; folders 24 & 25, JOHN CHRISTIAN, 1808-1821;
MARY CHRISTIAN, 1820-1824; (copies supplied writer
by Louis Koenig:

Item # 3, Sheet # 2:

1808 May 3, 1808

Pd ABDA CHRISTIAN five dollars seventy five cents for having
a nine month notice published in the Washington Gazette
to sell part of the real estate of JOHN CHRISTIAN, dec'd.

Fred'k Beall

RICHMOND COUNTY, GEORGIA EARLY MARRIAGES RECORDS
Compiled by Alden Asso., p 10

1810 CHRISTIAN, ABDA and Ann Morse 30 May 1810

FRANKLIN CO., GA. PROBATE COURT RECORD, CARNESVILLE,
GA., P. 106; MIN. OF ORDINARY COURT, BOOK 1786-1813,
5 MAR. 1810:

1810 ORDERED: that the clerk do record the return made by ABDA CHRISTIAN
at this term as admrs - of JOHN CHRISTIAN, dec'd, & returns the
original papers and receipts to the said ABDA &

NOTE FROM JAMES CHRISTIAN, DUNWOODY, GA., in re:

"A Chronicle of Christian Stewardship; St.
Johns Methodist Church, Augusta, Ga.
Minutes, page 37:

1810 In 1810 ABDA CHRISTIAN, the father of the celebrated Chief Christian
of the Augusta Police, who was chief for many years, was
preacher in charge.

GEORGIA GENEALOGICAL MAGAZINE, Vol. 27, No.
2, (Issue 104), Spring 1987, page 111:

1814 Columbia County, Georgia Wills:

P. 310-312. 31 Aug. 1814. Lewis Hobbs; wit. to

Will - ABDA CHRISTIAN.

ESTATE PAPERS, ATLANTA ARCHIVES, 1750-03;
FOLDER 24, 1808-21; 1820-24:

1808-21= ABDA CHRISTIAN, received (1) negro girl Sarah
1820-24= valued at \$350.00 in estate settlement agreement of
heirs of JOHN & MARY CHRISTIAN, dec'd.

ESTATE PAPERS, ATLANTA ARCHIVES, 1750-03?; 1821,
Agreement between the heirs of JOHN AND MARY
CHRISTIAN to divide the estate:

1821; 6 Jan. ABDA signed agreement.

CENSUS

1830: CHRISTIAN, ANN, Columbia County, Ga., p 345;
widow of ABDA CHRISTIAN.

1840 CHRISTON, ABDA; Dekalb Co., Ga., p 48;
(Possible son of ABDA)
Males = (1) 30-40;
Females = (2) 0-5; (1) 20-30.

GABRIEL CHRISTIAN
b. c. 1775
Amherst Co., Va.
d. 1839
Monroe Co., Ga.
Methodist Minister
m. 7/9/1810

HARRISON BLAIR GILMER
b. 1776
Williamsburg, Va.
d. 2 Nov. 1854
Madison Co., Ga.
dau. of John Blair Gilmer
and Mildred Thornton
Meriwether.

HISTORY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, GEORGIA - BY
Franklin County Historical Society
p 246 - p 247

1798 List of Slave Owners on 1 Oct. 1798 within Dist. 7, 3rd Divison -
State of Ga. and number of slaves owned:

GABREAL CHRISTIAN 5

FRANKLIN COUNTY, GEORGIA TAX LIST -1798
pp 1, 4, 14:

1798 page 208 : A gen'l list of all Dwelling houses which with the out
houses apurtenant thereto and the lot which the same are erected not
exceeding two acres in any case, were owned, possessed or occupied on
the 1st day of Oct. 1798 within District 7, 3rd Division of the State
of Georgia exceeding in value the sum of \$100.:

p. 4 (P. 197)

Occupant or Possessor:
GABRIEL CHRISTIAN.

Reputed Owner:
GABRIEL CHRISTIAN.

County/Town:
FRANKLIN CO., GA.

Dwelling Houses - 1
Out Houses - 35
Acres - 287 1/2
Valuation, et. - 225.62 1/2

METHODIST PREACHERS IN GEORGIA, by Harold Lawrence
page 101:

1805 CHRISTIAN, GABRIEL, 1805 OT; 1806 FC Deacon, S. C. Conference:
1804 Orangeburg & Edisto (Seleuda); 1805 Broad River (Ogeechee);
1806 Located: 1807 Discontinued.

THE GA. GENEALOGICAL MAGAZINE by Folks Huxford,
-Wiregrass Georgia Chapter, Sons of the American
Revolution, No. 34, Oct. 1969, p 124:

1805 (p182) Deed - 30 Mar 1805; Peter Carrol and wife Mary of Franklin Co.
to Fleming Greenwood of same....100 ac. on e/s of Bear Creek
.....Wit: GABRIEL CHRISTIAN, rec. 18 May 1811.

ROSTER OF REV. SOLDIERS IN GA., Vol 111 - by
McCall; Genea. Pub. Co., 1969, p 89:

1808 John Blair Gilmer (son of Geo. Gilmer and his (3) wife Harrison
Blair, Rev. Patriot of Va.) b. Williamsburg, Va. 1748; d. 1793,
Broad River settlement of Ga. Served under Marquis de La Fayette.
Was at the Siege of Yorktown. Received bounty grant of land,
Wilkes Co., for his services. Married 1770, Mildred Thornton
Meriwether, d. 1826:

Children:

1. John Thornton (1774-1831); 1803, Martha
Gaines Harvie. Moved to Kentucky, then
Illinois.
2. Nicholac (Nicholas), b. 1776; mar. Amelia
Clarke.
3. Francis Meriwether (1785-1864): mar. 1808,
Martha Barnett (1790-1855) (dau. of Wm.
Barnett, Rev. Soldier, and his wife Mary
Meriwether); 5 children.
4. George Oglethorpe, mar. Martha Johnson (dau
of Nicholas Johnson).
5. David H., mar. Virginia Clark.
6. HARRISON BLAIR, mar. 1808, GABRIEL CHRISTIAN.
7. Betsey, mar. Thomas McGehee.
8. Sally, mar. Burton Taliaferro.
9. Jane, mar. (1) Thomas Johnson; (2) Abner
McGehee of Ala.

OGLETHORPE COUNTY, GEORGIA MARRIAGE RECORDS
1795-1852, by Frances T. Ingmire, p 11:

1810 CHRISTIAN, GABRIEL and Hannah B. Gilmore.
7/9/1810.

(Here we have two marriage dates for Gabriel
1808 and 1810. Even though the name above
is HANNAH B. GILMORE, I believe it to be
Harrison Blair Gilmer).

1821: GABRIEL CHRISTIAN, signed agreement to settle
estate of JOHN and MARY CHRISTIAN, dec'd,
6 May 1821.

CENSUS

1820: CHRISTIAN, GABRIEL, OGLETHORPE CO., GA., p 163;
North Township.
Males = (3) 0-10; (1) 26-44;
Females = (1) 0-10; (1) 26-44;
Agriculture = (7);
Slaves = (11).

1830: CHRISTIAN, GABRIEL, MONROE CO., GA., p 196;
Males = (3) 5-10; (1) 10-15; (1) 15-20;
(1) 20-30; (1) 50-60.
Females = (1) 10-15; (1) 15-20; (1) 50-60;
Slaves = (13).

1840: CHRISTIAN, G.; MONROE CO., GA., p 156; 634th Dist.
Males: (1) 60-70.

DRURY CHRISTIAN

(1) FRANCES CARNES

b. c. 1771

Amherst Co., Va.

d. bet. 2 Feb./7 Mar. 1825

Franklin Co., Ga.

Farmer

Children:

1. Drewry B. Christian, b. c. 1794, Franklin County, Georgia
?mar. Sarah Stinchcomb 31 Mar. 1834
2. Sarah Christian, b. c. 1797, Franklin Co., Georgia; m. (1)
Christopher Holbrooks; (2) Charles Jones.
3. Pyrene Christian, (twin) b. bef. 1805, Franklin Co., Ga.; mar. 21
June 1825 Samuel W. Connally, Franklin Co., Ga.,
moved to Murray Co.

4. Cenas Christian, (twin), b. bef. 1805; Franklin Co., Ga.; mar. 26 July 1825, William Lindsey Connally, moved to Murray Co., Ga.
5. Mary Christian, b....., mar. ?Thomas Neal.

(2nd marriage)
DRURY CHRISTIAN

(2) FRANCES CONNALLY

Children:

d. 1839, Franklin Co/
Murray Co.Ga.
(Franklin Co. Tax Digest
Vol. 4, p 294. -changes
wording from "heirs" to
Orphans.)

- 1821: 6. THOMAS C. CHRISTIAN, b. 10 Aug. 1821, Franklin Co., Ga., d. 4 May 1902, Lumpkin Co., Ga. (was in Murray Co. w/wife & dau., 1850) Mar. 6 Aug. 1845, SAMANTHA CASTLEBERRY, dau. of Elisha Castleberry and Jane "Jincy" Fields s/o of Richard Castleberry, Jr.; w/o of Richard Castleberry, Sr.; s/o Paul Castleberry; s/o Heinrich Kesselburg/Henry Casselberry of Germany, the Immigrant. She was born 25 Feb. 1828, Habersham/Lumpkin Co., Ga.; d. 28 Feb. 1904, Lumpkin Co., Ga.

Issue:

9 children of which only 4 sons survived to adulthood.

7. JOHN A. CHRISTIAN, b. c. 1823; d. bef. 1880;
mar. Oran Ann Chappell, 27 Jan. 1852.

Frances Connally Christian married (2) James Ramsey in 1829, Franklin Co., Georgia and might have died before his move to Murray County, Ga. (1839?)

I have been unable to locate Drury Christian as I have found no written record of his being in Georgia before 1806 when he paid the taxes for himself and for Mary Christian, his mother, on the 287 1/2 acs. on the Broad River - owned by his father John Christian. I am still searching.

FRANKLIN COUNTY PROBATE COURT, CARNESVILLE, GA.
p 85a.; 93a. Book 1786-1813:

- 1807 DREWRY CHRISTIAN, app. of the estate of John Connally 28 Aug. 1807.
(p 85a)
- 1808 DREWRY CHRISTIAN, app. of the estate of John Connally, no date.
(p 93a)

FRANKLIN CO., GA. TAX DIGESTS, Vol. 2 - 1808-1818
p 15:

- 1808 DRURY CHRISTAIN: 3n.,
and for ABDA CHRISTIAN: 2n., 200a., sd ABDA CHRISTAIN, Jones, Hudson
River,
and for ABDA CHRISTAIN as adm'r of the Estate of JOHN CHRISTAIN,
dec'd: 147 1/2 a. (?), Gorham, Jones, Hudson River.; 150a., JOHN
CHRISTAIN, Woods, Hudson River.

FRANKLIN CO., GA. WILLS & DEEDS, p 78, 79:

- 1808 Deed dated 11 April 1808, rec. 19 Apr. 1808, from Stafford Selan of
Franklin Co. to James Nettles of same.100 ac. in Franklin Co.
onNails Creek being part of 5000 acs. known as the
Kennedy Land. Wit: DRURY CHRISTIAN.

FRANKLIN COUNTY, GA. WILLS AND DEEDS, pp 113:

- 1812 Deed dated Elbert Co., Ga. 9 Sept. 1812, rec. 31 Aug. 1813, from John
Hubbard and wife Sally (x) of Elbert Co. to DRURY CHRISTIAN of same.
In cons. of \$600. conveys 431 1/2 ac. in FRANKLIN CO., GA. on NAILS
CREEK, adj. ASA ALLEN. Wit.: JAMES CHRISTIAN, J.P., REUBEN
CHRISTIAN, Ellison Chavious, Leeroy Oglesby.

- 1819 pp 136-137:

Deed dated 26 Jan. 1819, rec. 9 Apr. 1819, from ASA ALLEN and wife f
NANCY (X) FRANKLIN CO. GA. to John Alexander of Greenville Dist.,
S.C. conveys 750 ac on Littles Creek adj. DRURY CHRISTIAN
....., land formerly belonging to J. Blackwell and J. Starkey
on Crocketts crk. and NAILS CREEK.

GEORGIA GENEAL. MAG., No 58; Fall 1975, p 252:
Reconstruction of 1820 Census of Franklin Co., Ga.

- 1820 p 252: CAPTAIN HARRISES DISTRICT:

CHRISTIAN, DRUREY

MONROE COUNTY, GA. DEED BOOK B.; pp 114-115:

- 1823 Theophilus Penny (LS), Wit; DRURY CHRISTIAN.MADISON CO.,
proven by DRURY CHRISTIAN before John Clehorn, a magistrate 3 Feb.
1823Rec. 10 Jan. 1824.

FRANKLIN CO., GA. PROBATE COURT, RADONNA POWERS
CLERK, COPIES ORDINARY COURT MINUTES:

1824 p 79: Marriage Book 1805 - 1826:

CHRISTOPHER HOLBROOKS TO SARAH CHRISTIAN
d/o DRURY, 6/3/1824, Thomas King.

?? FRANKLIN CO., GA. PROBATE COURT, COPIES ORDINARY
COURT MINUTES; INDEX TO BOOK 1824 1849:

p 32a: CHRISTIAN, SARAH, (dec'd), Children of Heirs of JOHN ALLEN -
32A. (If this is the same Sarah was she married three times?)

FRANKLIN CO., GA. MARRIAGES, 1805 - 1850; by Acker:

1824 p 37: CHRISTOPHER HOLBROOKS to SARAH CHRISTIAN,
3 June 1824 - Fred'k Beall, C.C.O.
3 June 1824 - Tho's King
source: Vol. 1, p 70.

1825 p 39: SAMUEL W. CONNALLY to PYRIDE? CHRISTIAN
21 June 1825 - Fred'k Beall, C.C.O.
21 June 1825 - Z. Chandler, J.P.
source: Vol. 1, p 774.

1825 p 39: WILLIAM CONALY to CINUS (?Einus) CHRISTIAN
26 July 1825 - Fred'k Beall C.C.O.
26 July 1825 - Z. Chandler, J.P.
source: Vol. 1, p 73.

1829 P 50: CHARLES JONES to SARAH CHRISTIAN
9 Jan. 1829 - Thomas King, C.C.O.
15 Jan. 1829 - N. Gunnels, J.P.
source 0 licnese - 1751-02/4-78
see also Vol. 3, p 34.

FRANKLIN CO., GA. TAX DIGESTS; Vol. 3; 1819-1823, p.
by Martha W. Acker, p. 23:

1819 W'm Spears; 2n.; 251 a.; Webb, CHRISTIAN, Nails
Creek; 202 a.;, self, Nails Creek.

1820 p 75 DRURY CHRISTIAN: 7N.; 437 1/2 a.; Gorham;
Humphreys; Broad River.

1821 p139 DRURY CHRISTIAN; 8n.; 437 1/2 ac. Gorham,
Humphries; Broad River; 250a.; self, #391; Dist.
26 EARLY CO. (checked Early co.-no luck yet.)

- 1822 p 202 DRURY CHRISTIAN; 10n.; 337 1/2 a.; Gorham;
Humphries; Broad River.
- 1825 p 2; GEORGE STOVALL
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and as Ex'r of the Estate of D. CHRISTIAN, DEC'D.
- 1826 P 22: GEORGE STOVALL
.....,
and as Ex'r of the Estate of D. CHRISTIAN, DEC'D.
- 1827 P. 55: GEO. STOVALL
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and for FRANCES CRISTON.
- 1828 P. 73: GEO. W. STOVALL, as ex'r of the Estate of
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p 96: Frances Criston, the widow of Drewry
Christon,dec'd.
- 1830 p 98: GEORGE STOVALL
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- 1831 p 120: GEORGE STOVALL as ex'r for the Estate of
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- 1832 P 142: GEORGE STOVALL, as ex'r for the estate of
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- 1833 P 178: GEORGE STOVALL, as adm'r for the Estate of
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- 1834 P 200: GEORGE STOVALL
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.....,
and as adm'r for the Estate of DRURY CHRISTAIN,
DEC'D.
- 1835 P 219: JAMES RAMSEY,
.....,
.....,
.....,
and as guardian for the Heirs of the
Heirs of DRURY CHRISTAIN.
- 1836 P 237: JAMES RAMSEY,
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Letter of Sept 23 - Jan May -

10-14-57

Agnes -

Sorry -

Mark it up to
old age on my part.

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and for the Heirs of DRURY
- 1837 P 258: JAMES RAMSEY,
.....,
.....,
and for the heirs of DRURY
- 1838 P 277: JAMES RAMSEY,
and for the heirs of DRURY (
..... ETC.
- 1839 P 294: JAMES RAMSEY,
and as Gd'n for D. CHRISTIAN
(FRANCES (CONNALLY) (CHRISTIAN) RAMSEY
must have died previously to 1839 as
the above notation on taxes has been
changed from "heirs" to "orphans".
James Ramsey being appointed guardian)

CENSUS

Drury does not appear on any extant Censuses until
1850:

- 1850: CHRISTIAN, DREWRY, Cass Co., Ga. p 129;
12th Dist. (this is possibly Drury's son)

COPIES FROM PROBATE COURT, FRANKLIN CO., GA.
COURT OF ORDINARY MINUTES, BOOK 1823-1829:

- 1829? It is ordered by the Court that James H. Little, Zach'h
Chandler, Wesley Mayfield & John E. Carson are appointed to
lay off & divide the estate of DREWRY CHRISTIAN giving to
each distributor his or her proportionate share according to
the will of the said DREWRY CHRISTIAN.

FRANKLIN COUNTY, GA. MARRIAGE RECORDS, BOOK 1805-1826,
p 1?

- 1824 Sarah Christian & Christopher Holbrooks-6/3/1824
-Thomas King; p 79.
- 1825 Cinus Christian & William Conley-7/26/1825,
-Z. Chandler, J.P.; p 84.

FRANKLIN COUNTY PROBATE COURT, CARNESVILLE, GA.
COPIES OF COURT OF ORDINARY MINUTES,
Book 1823-1829:

1825 WILL OF DRURY CHRISTIAN, p 12:

I DRURY CHRISTIAN of the State of Georgia and County of Franklin being weak and low in body but of perfect mind and memory, Calling unto mind the mortality of my body knowing that it appointed unto men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament; Principally and first of all, I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth on a Decent Christian Burial, at the direction of my executors, and as touching such worldly estate, wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form, that is to say. first I will and recommend the payment of all my just debts; Secondly I give and bequeath unto my four daughters, PYREAN, CAENIES, SARAH & MARY, one half of the whole of my estate real & personal except the tract of land whereon I now live. Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife FRANCES CHRISTIAN and my three sons DAVEY (DRURY) B., THOMAS C.; and JOHN A. the remaining half of my estate real & personal, together with the tract of land whereon I now live Which said tract of land shall be held and enjoyed by my beloved wife Frances during her life, and at her death it shall be equally divided among my three above mentioned sons. Fourthly I ordain constitute and appoint my beloved wife FRANCES CHRISTIAN Executrix and my friends Thomas Jones and GEORGE STOVALL Executors of this my last will and in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd Day of February 1825.

Signed sealed & Acknowledged
in presence of Drury Christian (L.S.)
Jas. H. Little

C. Christian, Margaret Jones.

Georgia) Court of Ordinary March Term 1825
Franklin County)

Personally came into open court James H. Little, C. Christian & Margaret Jones who being duly sworn say that they were subscribing witnesses to this will & at the request of the deceased, etc. etc.

Sworn to in open court March 7th, 1825.

Test Jas. H. Little
Fred'k Beall C.C.O. C. Christian
Margaret Jones

GEORGIA) INVENTORY & APP'T OF THE ESTATE OF
FRANKLIN COUNTY) DRURY CHRISTIAN, DEC'D., P 30:

1.	Ceasara negro man valued at	150.00
2.	Leach a woman	400.00
3.	Jane	400.00
4.	Lucy	350.00
5.	Humphrey a man	325.00
6.	Milly a Woman	275.00
7.	Anna a girl	300.00
8.	Jim a boy	200.00
9.	Bennet	175.00
10.	Moses	125.00
11.	Jackson	250.00
12.	Nancy a girl	125.00
13.	Creasy	100.00
14.	Mary	75.00
15.	1 Bay Horse	45.00
16.	1 Ditto	35.00
17.	1 sorrel ditto	25.00
18.	1 White cow & Yearling	11.00
19.	Black cow & yearling	11.00
20.	ditto & calf	11.00
21.	Red ditto & yearling	11.00
22.	Black Bull	6.00
23.	Red yearling	6.00
24.	One Yoke of Stears	30.00
25.	16 Hogs	20.00
26.	1 Sow & six pigs	6.00
27.	1 Cart	6.00
28.	1 Wheat Fan	4.00
29.	2 prs of Gears, 2 Ploughoes Singletres & Clives	4.25
30.	2 Ploughoes, 1 Handsaw, 1 Drawing knife, 1 Chisel	3.00
31.	1 Bed Bedstead & Furniture	30.00
32.	1 Other Bed Bedstead & Furniture	35.00
33.	1 Other Bed Bed Stead & Furniture	20.00
34.	1 Oher Bed Bedstead & Furniture	22.50
35.	1 Cupboard & Furniture	15.00
36.	1 Set of Pewter, 1 set of Knives & forks	3.25
37.	3 chests & 1 Folding Leaf Table, 1 Pine table	14.50
38.	1 Set of Bed clothes	12.50
39.	3 Spinning Wheels & 1 looking glass	6.00
40.	1 side saddle, 1 pr flat irons 1 coffee mill	13.50
41.	1 pr cotton cards 1 spinning wheel	1.50
42.	5 sitting chairs	1.00
43.	1 Lot of Castings	4.25
44.	1 Pail	1.00
45.	1 note on GABRIEL CHARISTIAN for three hundred dollars payable on or before the twenty fifth of Dec. next., dated Jan. 1 1824 with a credit of one hunddred and fifty dollars Feb. 21, 1825.	
46.	1 other note on Samuel F. Gerald & Moses Trimble for five hundred on or before the 25th day of Dec. next, dated the 9th of Dec.	

- 1824 with two credits, one for fifty six dollars Jan. 13. 1825, the other credit Jan. 19th, 1825 for seventy dollars.
47. 1 other note on James Humphres for fifteen dollars due on or before the first day of October next, dated De. 15, 1824.
48. 1 other note given unto Fanny Christian (Frances) by James Kincanno in place of a note that DRURY CHRISTIAN gave to him in his life time & Kincanno sent his note in place of the one placed in his hands due March 31st 1825, for 25 dollars.

GEORGIA)
FRANKLIN COUNTY)

We do certify upon oath as far as was presented to us by the Ex'r. the above & foregoing contains a true App't. of the good, chattels & credits of the Estate of DRURY CHRISTIAN, dec'd to the best of our judgement & understanding.

John Mayfield)
Zacharyas Chandler)
E. W. Mayfield) App't.

GENEA. HISTORY OF ORIGINAL MURRAY COUNTY, GA.
Vol. 1, p 204:

1850 Alphabetically arranged 1850 Murray County Census with marriage data:

Census # 1563:

Samuel W. Connally, age 50; b. Ga.
Parrana, age 43
Sam P. , age 3
John W., age 6
Frances M. age 12
Drewry, age 18-(CSA: Co? 39 Regt'2nd Lt. wounded).
David, age 16-(Vicksburg, Miss, died 27 July 1863; CSA)
Thomas C. age 21 (Bk 1853-60, p 83, Thos. C. to Mary Field)

Christian: Mary, age 30, b. Ga. Living with Connallys.

Wood: Edw., age 30, b. New York.

Census # 122:

WILLIAM L. CONNALLY, AGE 61; B., N.C.
Canance, age 43; b., Ga.
Sarah, age 1; (1850 Mortality Census April
Leonidas, age 3;
Amanda, age 6; (Bk.1860-71, p 231, m. m. Geo. Hogan.)
John A., age 10.

Price, age 16.
Margarett, age 18.
Nathaniel, age 21 (DAR: Ga.DAR Hist.
Coll., p 229).
John, age 23.

FRANKLIN COUNTY WILLS:

1812:

CONNALLY: THOMAS of Halifax Co., Virginia.... Gdn.
of heirs of JOHN CONNALLY OF FRANKLIN CO., GA.,
children of dec'd (bro.): John; George; Polly;
Angelica; Archi; Chas.; and Milly.

1880

GENEA. HIST. OF ORIG. MURRAY CO., THE PRESENT MURRAY
AND WHITFIELD , Vol. 2, GA. MIL. DIST. # 972, "DOO-
LITTLE" DISTRICT, THE 1880 CENSUS. (FROM GENEAL. AND
HISTORY OF ORI. MURRAY CO., ETC.) P 78:

#20 - JAMES CONNALLY, age 41, b. Ga.; Father b.
TN./ Mother, b. TN. (Cenas Son)
Emily J., age 18 (dau.?)

#36/40 - PYRENA CONNALLY, age 72, b. Ga., Father:
b. VA.; Mother b. VA. (widow).
Fannie, age 15, (Grandaughter)

MARRIAGE BOOK 2, 1847-1852, MURRAY COUNTY, GA.
IN ALPHABETIZED ARRANGEMENT WITH 1850 CENSUS:
(FROM GENEAL. HISTORY OF ORIGINAL MURRAY
COUNTY, GA., P 425, Vol. 2.)

1850

p. 89 CHRISTIAN, J.A. TO CHAPPELL, ANN ???

1850-1860

ORIGINAL MURRAY NOW WHITFIELD CO. DEED. BK.
"A" INDEX DATA WITH NOTES FROM DEEDS:

p. 373: Grantor Geo. Chappell/Grantee: E.M.
Chapman.

p. 556: Grantor Geo. Chappell/Grantee: Jos.
Burke

p. 556: Grantor Geo. Chappell/Grantee: John
of Walton Co. (Nov. 1840) (chappell?)

p. 373: Grantor John Christian, Thos. S.
Christian, T.T. Christian /Grantee - see
Chappell to Wm. Gordon.

GENEALOGICAL HISTORY OF ORIGINAL MURRAY COUNTY, THE
PRESENT WHITEFIELD, MURRAY AND NORTHERN MILITIA DIS-
TRICTS OF GORDON COUNTY, GEORGIA, THE 1880 CENSUS:

1880: P 276: vol. 2; Georgia Militia District #1049,
Tunnell Hill District of Whitfield County:

CHRISTIAN, ORA, age 45 b/p Ga.; Father b/p N.C.;
Mother b/p Ga. (John A. Christian's
wife. He died before 1880)
son George M.; age 24; son, John W., age 21;
dau., Sarah E., age 18; son James M., age 12.

REUBEN CHRISTIAN
b. 1775 - 80
Amherst Co., Va.
d. bet . 4 Mar. 1839 -
7 Mar. 1839
Justice of the Peace

MARY ANN CLARK

Children:

1. John L. Christian
2. Christian, mar. Austin Webb.
3. Mary Christian, mar. Elijah W. Christian.
b. c. 1803; , mar. 19 Dec. 1823,
Elbert Co., Ga. (Elbert Co. Mar.
Book L16, p 484)
4. Abax Christian.
5. Reuben J. J. Christian.

FRANKLIN COUNTY TAX DIGEST - Vol. 2, 1808-1818,
p 72:

1801 REUBEN CHRISTIAN -(no poll, but at least 21
years of age)

THE GA. GENEALOGICAL MAGAZINE - No. 36, Spring 1970
by Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., p 15:

1822 Henry County, Georgia - Records :

page 160, July 5, 1822. Deed - Elbert Co., Ga.
by Robt. (x) Beard to Samuel F. Beard, both of
Elbert Co.....lot No. 99 of the 12th Dist. of
Henry Co. on Middle Creek, Wit.: REUBEN CHRIS-
TIAN, J. P.

GA. GENEALOGICAL MAGAZINE, No. 65-66, Summer, Fall 1977, by Rev. Silas E. Lucas, Jr., Editor, p. 261:

1838

Newton Co. Will Book 1, 1823 - 1851:
L. W. & T. of REUBEN CHRISTIAN, being weak in body
... to son JOHN L. CHRISTIAN.... to son in law
AUSTIN WEBB..... to son in law ELIJAH W. CHRISTIAN
.... to son ABAX CHRISTIAN.....wife MARY ANN
CHRISTIAN and son REUBEN J. J. CHRISTIAN...ELIJAH
W. AND ABAX CHRISTIAN, EXERS...13 Dec. 1838
REUBEN CHRISTIAN (seal) WIT: James Read, J. P.;
Elisha Ray and Ephraim Thorn. Proven by all 3 wit
4 Mar. 1839. Reg. 7 Mar. 1839.

CENSUS

1820:

CHRISTIAN, REUBEN; Elbert Co., Ga.; p 162,
North Township.
Males = (1) 0-10; (1) 16-18; (1) 16-25;
(1) 26-44; (1) 45 & on.
Females = (1) 0-10; (2) 10-15; (1) 26-44;
Agriculture = (4);
Slaves = (5)

1830:

CRISTIAN, REUBEN; Newton Co., Ga.; p 22.
Males = (1) 50-60.

MARY CHRISTIAN

b. c. 1780
d.
m. c. 1800

WILLIAM OGLESBY

b. 1777
d. 1852,
s/o of Thomas Oglesby
and Martha "Patsy"
Bradley.

Children:

1. Sarah Oglesby, b. 1808; d. 1832; mar. 24 Aug. 1823, (Bk. L 16, p 484, Elbert Co., Ga.) Lindsey Abda Johnson-had son Abda, Jr. b. 1826, d. 1881, m. Frances Trippe, 1852. Abda, Jr. dau. Lilly Johnson mar. Bradley and joined the DAR -Cass Co., Ga. 1905 (# 75165).

GENEA. HIST. OF ORI. MURRAY COUNTY, Vol. 1, by
Mrs. Raymond H. Whitehead, 2116 Browns Mill Road, S.E.
Atlanta, Ga., 30315.

1850 p195: # 1563 CHRISTIAN, MARY, age 30, b. Ga.
(living with Sam'l Connallys (Bk. 1853-60, p 38
Mary & Thomas Neal married. I don't think this
is the Mary above, but I include it for additional
information - Meg)

CENSUS

1820; OGLESBY, WILLIAM; Elbert Co., Ga., p 72.
1830: OGLESBY, WILLIAM; Elbert Co., Ga.. p 146.
1840: OGLESBY, WILLIAM; Elbert Co., Ga., p 690.

NANCY CHRISTIAN
b. 1790
Amherst Co. Va.
d. 1820
mar. 19 Feb. 1807

GEORGE H. STOVALL
b. 1781-7
Amherst Co., Ga.
d. 6 Sept. 1866
s/o James D. Stovall &
Mary Bradley.

PEDEGREE CHART OF FRANK MIDDLETON, 1629 N. Valencia,
ALBANY, GA., Chart # 96a:

George H. Stovall (1781-7 Va.-1866, Ga.); s/o James D. Stovall (1757-62,
VA. -1787-91, Va.) & Mary Bardley, (d. 1805-9, Elb.Co.Ga.); s/o Geo.
Stovall, Jr. (1728, Va.-1782, Va.) & Mary (Mollie) Cooper; s/o Geo.
Stovall, Sr. (c. 1694, VA.-1786, Va.) & Eliz. (Polly) Cooper; s/o
Bartholomew Stovall (1666 Surryshire, Eng.1721, Va.- the immigrant) s/o
Geo. Stovall, ?? Surreyshire, Eng.; 1665-6, Surreyshire, Eng.) s/o Geo.
Stovall who mar. 11 Oct. 1612, Margarite Farley - England).

Above chart is on F. Middleton's wife Eleanor Joy
Miller, whose grandmother was Esterlene Frances
Stovall, d/o Thos. Stovall; s/o Geo. H. Stovall.

FROM "STOVALL CONNECTIONS" BY Rollo P. Stovall,
mem. of S.A.R - Location: Albany Public
Library - Main Branch; Albany, Ga.

pp 3-21:

Children:

(1) James M. Stovall; b. 1809; d. 1862; m. 23 Dec.
1830, Franklin Co., Ga., Sarah Edwards. Killed
in Civil War.

- (2) Thomas Stovall; b. 1811; d. 20 Sep 1902, Eufala, Barbour Co., Ala; mar. 1833, (1) Lucinda Key -1833; mar. (2) Mrs. Sarah Lewis, had (8) children.
- (3) John Randolph Stovall; b. c. 1815, Franklin Co., Ga.; d. 1901, Montgomery Co., Tx.; mar. 15 Dec. 1831, Madison Co., Ga., Margaret Jones.
- (4) Abda Christian Stovall; b. 1819; d. 1909, Elbert Co., Ga. Mar. (1) Mary L. Christian (1822-1848); mar. (2) Sarah Frances Almond; had 11 children.
- (5) Mary Bradley Stovall; b. 1820; mar. 15 Dec. 1844, Eli Jasper Harbour. (Barbour?).

Married, as his 2nd wife, Nancy and had other issue:

- (6) Wm. Y. Stovall, b. 18 Jun 1824; d. 4 May 1900, Cobb Co., Ga. mar. (1) Martha C. (1835-1878); mar. (2) Sarah "Sally" Camp (1835-1910) buried Powder Sps.Meth. Ch. Cem., Cobb Co., Ga.
- (7) Geo. Washington Stovall; b. 1829; d. 1860;,, Elbert Co., Ga.; mar. Lucy Willis.
- (8) Job Hammond Stovall; b. 27 Dec 1830; d. 11 Feb. 1892; mar. 1 Dec. 1853, Elbert Co., Ga. Eliza F. Jones (1836-1908).
- (9) Harrison Stovall, B. 1840.
- (10) J. Berrien Stovall; b. 1843; d. 29 May 1864; Confederate Hosp. Charlottesville, Va.
- (11) Amanda Stovall; b. 1846; Mar. John McDuff Christian.

FRANKLIN COUNTY, GEORGIA MARRIAGES. DEC. 1805 -
DEC. 1850, by Acker:

FAMILY HEADS 1805 GEORGIA, BY MADDOX:

1805

P 181: STOVALL, GEORGE; Franklin Co., Ga.
-Revolutionary War - mar. (1) Ann Mitchell
and (2) NANCY CHRISTIAN (d/o JOHN CHRISTIAN)

FRANKLIN COUNTY MARRIAGES, DEC. 1805 - DEC. 1850;
by Acker:

1807

P 3: GEORGE STOVALL to NANCY CHRISTIAN,

16 Jan. 1807 - Fred'k Beall, C.C.O.
19 Feb. 1807 - Tho's Newton, V.D.M.
source: Vol. 1, p 6.

RUFUS CHRISTIAN
B. 1787
Amherst Co., Va.
D. 1850-60
Murray Co., Ga.

MARY OGLESBY
b. C. 1787
Va.
D. c. 1866
Murray Co., Ga.

Children:

- (1) RUFUS CHRISTIAN, JR., B. 7 June 1817; Ga.;
d. 5 June 1892, Rockdale Co., Ga.; mar.
28 Jan. 1838, SERENA ELIZ. CHRISTIAN,
b. c. 1820, dau.; Isaac & Mildred (White)
Christian; d/o James & Lucy (Bradley)
Christian.
- (2) LUCINDA CHRISTIAN, mar. J. C. Hill.

PROBATE COURT, CARNESVILLE, FRANKLIN CO., GA.;
COPIES - ORDINARY COURT MIN. BOOK 1804-1807:

1805

p 45a - ...Court of Ordinary for the County of
Franklin has met12 Feb. 1805:

Application having been made to this court
by RUFUS CHRISTIAN a Minor above the Age of
Fourteen years for leave to choose his guar-
dian & and this being granted Choose RUBEN
CHRISTIAN.

BOOK 1786 - 1813, P 50:

Application having been made to this court by
RUFUS CHRISTIAN, a minor above the age of four-
teen years for leave to choose his Guardian,
and this being granted, choose REUBEN CHRISTIAN.

FRANKLIN CO., GA. TAX DIGESTS, Vol. 1, 1798 - 1807:

1806

p 200 - RUFUS CHRISTIAN - poll (was at least 21).

GENEA. HIST. OF ORIG. MURRAY CO., GA., Vol. 1, :

1850 p 195 - Census # 1620; CHRISTIAN, RUFUS, age 63
b. VA.
CHRISTIAN, MARY, age 63
born Va. (Living with J. C.
and Lucinda ?Christian) Hill
Hill.

1850 Vol. 2, p 442 - PIONEERS WHO CAME FROM THE STATE
OF VIRGINIA TO ORIGINAL MURRAY COUNTY, GA.

Census # 1620, CHRISTIAN, RUFUS, age 63
CHRISTIAN, MARY, age 63

156 persons who were born in Virginia in Murray Co.

CENSUS

1820: CHRISTIAN, RUFUS; Elbert Co., Ga., p 126;
North Township:
Males = (3) 0-10; (1) 10-15; (1) 26-44;
Females = (3) 0-10; (1) 10-15; (1) 26-44;
Agriculture: (4);
Slaves : (5)

1820: CHRISTIAN, RUFUS; Elbert Co., Ga.; p 196;
North Township.

1840: CHRISTIAN, RUFUS; Elbert Co., Ga.; p 180
Males = (1) 50-60;
Females = (1) 10-15; (2) 15-20; (1) 20-30;
(1) 50-60.

1850: CHRISTIAN, RUFUS; Newton Co., Ga.; p 482;
65th Subdivision.

1850: CHRISTIAN, RUFUS; Murray Co., Ga.; # 1620,
age 63 - Pioneers who came from Va. -
(p 442 Genea. History of Original Murray Co.,
Ga., Vol. 2)

1850: CHRISTIAN, RUFUS; Murray Co., Ga.; # 1620,
age 63; MARY, age 63; both born in Va.,
Living with J. C. & Lucinda Hill. (p 195;
Vol. 1, Genea. History of Orig. Muray Co.).

JOHN C. CHRISTIAN?

FRANKLIN COUNTY, GA. PROBATE COURT RECORDS, CARNESVILLE
GEORGIA; MIN. OF ORDINARY COURT, BOOK 1814-1823, P
110a, dated 5 Mar. 1821:

ORDERED: that JOHN C. CHRISTIAN have letters of
Ad'r. De bonis non on the Estate of MARY CHRISTIAN
dec'd on his giving bond & surety agreeable to law.

CENSUS

1830 CHRISTIAN, JOHN; Crawford Co., Ga., p 4
Males = (1) 10-15; (1) 30-40;
Females = (2) 10-15; (1) 30-40.

1840 CHRISTIAN, JOHN; Columbia Co., Ga., p 296;
Males = (1) 20-30
Females = (1) 20-30.

Magdalene Christian-Crowll; 2331 Sharon Ave., Apt. 1; Albany, Ga. 31707
912 888 3395 25 Aug. 1989

SUPPLEMENTAL TO "THE CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY CHRISTIAN OF FRANKLIN CO., GA.

ROBERT BRYAN CHRISTIAN =

1805: 1805 Georgia Land Lottery, p 63:

"Robert Christian- No. 454; B B; Elbert Co., Ga."

1820-21: The Third and Fourth or 1820-21 Land Lotteries of Ga.= by the
Ga. Genea. Reprints & Hist. Press; p 57:

"Elbert County, Ga. (Grantee)-Robert B. Christian; Militia Dist.-
R. Christian; Land Lot No.-16; Section -3; County -Appling."

ABDA CHRISTIAN =

1798 to

1807: Franklin Co., Ga. Tax Digests, Vol. 1 1798-1807, p 197:

"George Christian, "Poll Charged Before",
for ABDA CHRISTAIN; 2n.; 152a. (?), John Christian, Tho's Jones,
Broad River."

1808: Franklin Co., Ga. Tax Digests, p 15:

Drury Christian, 3n.
and for ABDA CHRISTIAN; 2n.; 200a.; sd ABDA CHRISTIAN, Jones, Hud-
son River.
and for ABDA CHRISTAIN as Adm'r of the Estate of JOHN CHRISTIAN,
dec'd; 147 1/2a. (?); Gorham, Jones, Hudson River; 150aa.; JOHN
CHRISTIAN, Woods, Hudson River.

1805: 1805 Georgia Land Lottery, p 63:

"Abda Christian- No. 594; B; Franklin Co., Ga."

GABRIEL CHRISTIAN =

1798: Franklin Co., Ga. Tax Records; Vol. 1, 1798-1807, p 4:

"1798, p 197: Gabriel Christian on property owned by Gabriel
Christian; 1 Dwelling; 35 other buildings; 287 1/2 acres;
valuation-225.62 1/2."

1798: History of Franklin Co., Ga., by Franklin Co. Historical Society,
p 247:

"Gabreal Christian owned five slaves."

1820-21: Third and Fourth or 1820-21 Land Lottery of Ga., by Ga. Genea.
Reprints & So. Hist. Press, p 71:

"Gabriel Christian- Lees Militia Dist.; Land Lot No. 209; Section 5 in Irwin County."

REUBEN CHRISTIAN =

1801: Franklin Co., Ga. Tax Digests, Vol. 2, 1808-1819, p 72:

"REUBEN CHRISTIAN - (no other notation)."

1807: Second 1807 Land Lottery, p 33:

"REUBIN CHRISTIAN, Grantee; Mil. Dist. Faulkners; Land Lot No. 91; Dist.No. 14; County, W."

1832: 1832 Gold Lottery of Ga., Fortunate Drawers by So. Hist. Press, p 110:

"REUBEN CHRISTIAN, Grantee; Militia Dist., Bracketts; Land Lot No., 872; Dist. 19; Section 2."

(Milton Christian, Grantee; Militia Dist., Nesbits; Land Lot No., 1118; Dist. 5; Section 1.)

(Geo. Cunningham, Grantee; Militai Dist. Hamptons; land Lot No., 1236; Dist. 19; Sect., 3.)

NANCY CHRISTIAN - Have information on George Stovall back to the Emmigrant.

RUFUS CHRISTIAN -

1806: Franklin County, Ga. Tax Digests, Vol. 1, 1798- 1807, by Acker.

" p 26; RUFUS CHRISTIAN, poll."

Dear Agnes.
Jo + I were at the An
Archives yesterday doing
some volunteer work -
After a half day of close
eye work I went up
to checking the man - files
of the Census. re. Isaac -
Will as soon as I can.
I -

Dear Agnes -

I rec. your fo
today + appreciate it very
that Frank's conclusion is
that all indications are
married Mary Bryant is the
who registered to Franklin Co. Ia

I am still working on a tentative
letter to Frank - Hope I can get it
off this week.

You + I talked briefly about
Serena Eliz. Christian who married (1-28-1834)
Rufus Christian (June 7-1817 - June 5-1892 Newton Co.)
There is no letter known about Serena E.
and ample proof that Rufus 5/8 Rufus (ca 1787-¹⁸⁵³
5/8 Capt John (ca 1750).

Many years ago I assumed that
Rufus was a 5/8 Isaac Christian (July 4-1787/8 -
became he was listed as a legatee - ~~1867~~)

But - as you can see from the
request for letters of adm. or estate
of Isaac that Rufus is listed after
son-in-law James Oglesby -

If Rufus was not a son of Isaac
& was married to Serena Eliz. Christian -
then she must be a daughter - The
Census would indicate the possibility
of such a relationship.

2

Serena E. was born around 1820 - I
suspect 1814-15 - - Maybe

In the 1820 Census of Newton Co. Ga
Boor is shown to have two daughters -
one 10-16. could be Mary, one - 1-10 could
be Serena -

In the 1830 Census of Newton Co. Ga
Boor is shown to have two daughters
one - 20-30 - could be Mary & one
15-20 - might be Serena -

Serena Eliz. Morris Roper. Jan 28 - 1838

I cannot locate my 1840¹⁸¹⁰ or 1860 Census records
but my notes indicate that ^{in 1850} Roper
was 35 & Elizabeth was thirty. issue:

William 12 - at school, Martha 10, James 6
Roper (Milton Roper) 3, & a Thomas 16 (?)

In the census of 1870. Newton Co -
Roper is listed as 54 & Serena E.
as 56 or 50, - issue Milton R. 22,
Middell 19 & Mary J 11 -

As to the parents of Isaac no one is sure - It is thought that he might be a 5/8 James who married Lucy Brodley - Cammoch suggests such might be the case - The parentage of Isaac's wife Mildred White seem to be proven by the White Birth - Mildred is not listed on 1860 census -

I am not sure of all of the children of Isaac & Mildred - I am not sure of their birth dates - There is a wide gap in birth date if I have them correctly -

C.F.C. Vol. I
 P. 869
 Pauline Colleton
 tentat with infant
 " children - ?
 but no Wm B.

- Mary 1808 - mt. James Oglesby - 1-12-1832
- Wm. B. 1810(?) mt. Jane Wadlett Dolkins 4-11-1834
- Reuben 7 1817 mt. Elij. O. Sappington 12-13-1839
- ? Serena E. 1820⁺ mt. Reuben Christian 1-28-1838
- James D. 1821 mt. Mary S. Middlebrooks 12-26-1846
- Reuben - 1828 d. 1st Elij Kealey
 2nd Florida J. Watson
- ? Elijah 1831? (not mentioned in estate)
- Isaac Marzain 1822 mt. Mary Antreth Christian 11-7-1846

When Isaac's estate was appraised in 1867 seven shares were divided - James D. due & Isaac in due. rec. each a share - Reuben claimed 7 shares. Should there not have been eight? Since Mildred was not listed in 1860 census I presume she had died. ∴ no dowry -

I am attaching a number of references of various value. Please some other "stuff" which I may have sent you from time to time.

I am sorry I can't "put my hands" on all that I need. Maybe when I get a computer I can stop searching through all the paper -

It was very nice talking to you this weekend & glad to know that you & Carl are both well - still hope you come to Atlanta one of these days -

Kindest regards.

T.

P.S. Sometime after 1870 Rufus had a second wife - Louisa Lucinda Harkness EVANS. a.k.a. Louisa Jane or L.J. (1845-1928). As far as I can determine she was financially independent & made no claim on Rufus' estate. G.C.C. Purchase land 1935 -
T.

Application of John W. Smith for Letters of Administration upon the estate of Isaac Christian

And now at this Term of the Court comes Presley F Christian, C. A. Christian, Andrew Christian, James Ogbeby, & Rufus Christian all parties in interest and Presley F Christian Executor of James D. Christian deceased and the only legal representative of the minor children of said deceased and caveat the application of John W. Smith for letters of Administration on the estate of Isaac Christian deceased

First For that said Smith is not the nearest of kin nor has he any interest in said estate.

Second. Because the said Smith is unfit for the duties and responsibilities of said position and all this Caveator is ready to verify and prove

J W Christian

Atty for Cave

Newton Court of Common Pleas
March Term 1867

It appearing to the Court that a citation issued in proper form has been published the lawful time existing on all persons interested to show cause if any they can why letters of administration should not be granted to John W. Smith on the estate of Isaac Christian late of said County deceased. And it further appearing to the Court by consent of the parties at interest that Presley F Christian was entitled to letters of administration and claims the same. Said letters and the said John W. Smith in open Court waives all right to letters of Administration on said estate of Isaac Christian deceased as aforesaid, and agrees that Presley F Christian brother of said deceased be appointed administrator in his stead on the estate of said Isaac Christian as aforesaid: It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Presley F Christian

This would be husband of Presley of father of

No K/Jan ???

This would be Isaac W.

Isaac Christian on his giving bond and security in the value of four thousand dollars with James Oglesby and Rufus Christian as securities, and taking the usual oath of office

Wm D Luckie Wdwy

Ordered that Wm J Smith, Hiram Mann, Thomas Melms, Alfred Ramsey and Green B Dumas be and they are hereby appointed Appraisers of the estate of Isaac Christian deceased

Georgia }
Newton County } In the Court of Ordinary of said County

The petition of Martha A. Flowers respectively sheweth that she desires the guardianship of the person and property of James A. Lucier Jr. Rebecca A. and William K. Flowers, her children and minor children of William A. Flowers all residents of said County of Newton.

She asks the granting of an order of this Court according her to be entrusted with the guardianship as aforesaid as in duty bound will ever pray

Martha A. Flowers

In propria persona

Newton Court of Ordinary

March Term 1867

The application of Martha A. Flowers to be appointed guardian of the person and property of James A. Lucier Jr. Rebecca A. & William K. Flowers all minor residents of said County having been duly made, and no objections having been offered, and this Court being moreover fully satisfied that said Martha A. Flowers is a fit person to be appointed. It is ordered by the Court that said Martha A. Flowers be and she is hereby appointed guardian of the said minor person and property, and that she do the said and necessary in the course of her administration as to and concerning the same and taking the usual oath of office

Deed for future expense.

#7
 Georgia = Personally came before me G. D. Zachry a
 Newton County after being duly sworn deposes and
 swears that the above return is just and
 true, and that the certificate of 4 percent Confederate
 Bonds & Treasury notes hereby returned are the same kind
 of currency which he received for the said estate.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 28th January 1867

Wm L. Luckie

G. D. Zachry

County

Notary

Georgia = We Moses Mann, G. B. Turner & Thomas Nelson
 Newton County who were appointed by the Court of Or-
 dinary of said County to appraise and set
 apart the lands of the estate of Isaac Christian deceased
 after having taken an oath to discharge our duties as ap-
 praisers we have proceeded and had all the lands of said
 estate surveyed out by the County Surveyor and have set
 said lands apart in the following manner, to wit. We began
 at original corner of Lots No 172 & 182 and corner with Mary
 Christian and running with Mary Christians line S. 86° 00' to
 Branch 10, 50 Thence down the meandering of the branch to stake
 near the mouth where it enters into Snapping Shoal creek - then
 N 86° E. To a stake in gully 34, 00 - thence due North to a stake
 by road leading from Mary Christians to Rufus Christians
 16, 25 - then North 86° E. to stake in field 7, 50 - then N 6° W
 to a bone corner 22, 50 - then S. 86° W. to stake in field on or-
 ginal line 15, 00 - then S. 6° E along the crop line to the begin-
 ing corner 23, 50 containing seventy five and one fourth acres
 more or less to the minor children of Isaac Christian deceased
 as their equal share which we value at two dollars & eighty
 eight cents making five hundred & sixteen dollars 72/100 to
 Again we began at a corner with Rufus Christian in
 Snapping Shoal Creek where the ... the

creek and running the original line with S. B Turner 8.86 to original corner Mose Mann line 26.25 then with Mann 9.40 to the original corner near Snapping Shoal creek. - 44.50 then N 86, 6 to creek - 2.00 then down the meandering of said creek to the beginning corner containing Sixty seven and three fourth acres be the same more or less to the minor children of Isaac M. Christian deceased as their equal and distributive shares of said lands which we value at two hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy two cents.

And lastly we began at cor in Snapping Shoal creek where the original line crosses the creek and running N. 86 E 61.00 N 4 W to corner in branch 10.00 then up the meandering of the branch to the head of the branch then along the lane N 20 E to road then along said road N 5 1/2 W 7.75 then S 86 W to stake corner 37.00 then N 4 W to corner with J. H. Ponder 22.00 then S 86 W with said Ponder to some corner 29.90 then S. E. with Mary Christian line to stake in field 22.50 then S 86 W to stake by road leading from Rufus Christians to Mary Christians 7.50 then due South to a stake in gully 16.25 then S 86 W to stake near the mouth of branch where it enters into Snapping Shoal creek 34.00 then down the meandering of said creek to the beginning corner. Containing three hundred and fifty six acres more or less to Rufus Christian who claims and is entitled to five shares of said estate which we value at One thousand and Eighty three dollars and sixty cents as his distributive share of said estate, all of which we have done by having it surveyed by county surveyor, and to the best of our judgement and understanding. We further decide that the expenses of the Administration shall be paid by each one of the parties at interest shall be paid in proportion to the amount received in said land as they received it. Made out and returned by us on the 10th of April 1867. Witness our hands and seals

Moses Mann
 G. B. Turner
 Thomas Nelson

FAMILY GROUP CHART

HUSBAND Isaac Christian
 Born 7-4-1787/88 Place VA
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. 2-12-1807 Place Gilbert Co. GA
 Died 1860-1870 (1867) Place Newton Co GA
 Bur. unknown Place _____
 Husband's Father ? James
 Husband's Mother ? Lucy Bradley

Husband ISAAC CHRISTIAN
 Wife Mildred WHITE

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

 NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMPILER:

WIFE Mildred White
 Born 4-30-1788 Place GA
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died 1850-1860 Place Newton Co GA
 Bur. unknown Place _____
 Wife's Father Daniel White b 1740 (White Bible)
 Wife's Mother Mary Bullenger

Use reverse side for additional information.

SEX M-F	CHILDREN List in order of birth	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			TO WHOM MARRIED	WHEN MARR.			WHEN DIED			WHERE BURIED			
		Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State	
	1	Mary			1808				James Ogleby	1	12	1832						
	2	Presley Franklin	25	5	1817				ELIZO. Sapriston	13	12	1839	23	10	1895	Conyers	Newton	GA
	3	Sarena Eliz	CA		1830				Jan 7-1817 - June 5 1892 Ketur Christian	28	1	1832					"	GA
	4	James D			1821				Mary S Middlebrooks	26	11	1842					"	"
	5	Issac Marquin			1822				Mary Getnette CHRISTIAN	7	11	1842						
	6	Cephus A			1828				*1 Eliza Neely *2 Florida Watson									
	7	Elijah			1831													
	8	Wm. Bradley			1833				Jane Waddel Dobbin	4	11	1834						
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	10																	
	11																	
	12																	

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Page	Head of family	Residence	Males					Females					Foreigners and naturalized	No. persons engaged in			Males							
			To 10	10-16	16-20	20-25	25-45	45 up	To 10	10-16	16-20	20-25		45 up	Agriculture	Commerce	Manufacture	To 10	10-16	16-20	20-25	45 up	To 10	16-20
	Isaac	Elbert	3		1			1	1		1													

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Page	Names of heads of families	Free white persons, including heads of families																			
		Males										Females									
		To 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	To 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	
	Christian Isaac (1830)	3	2	1			1												1	1	
	" " (1840)	1	1	1	2			1												1	

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Page	Dwelling No.	Family No.	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value of real estate	Birthplace	Married within year	School within year	Cannot read or write	Remarks
		4	Christian Isaac	62	M	W	Farmer	2,500	VA				
			Mildred	61	F				GA				
			Elijah	19	M				GA				
			* Isaac (White)	14	M				GA				
		4	Isaac (M)	28	M		Farmer	500	GA				
			Mary A	22	F								
			Elizabeth	3	F								
			James	1	M								
			Christian Isaac (1860)	72	M		Farmer	3,000					
			* Grandson <u>but</u> not listed as such -										

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932	892		Cham. Geo M.	37	F		Farmer	5840	22200					
			Martha Id	29	F									
			Ella A	6	F									
			Carrie	3										
			A. Pallen	69	M				3200					
960	920		Oglesby, G.L.	43	F		F	4000	5540					
			R. CHRISTIAN	26	M		F							
961	921		CHRISTIAN J.H.	25	M		-		3425					
			Sarah E	22	F									
			Ira B	1	M									
			Robt. Stephenson	25	M		Artist		210					
1102	1058		CHRISTIAN, John L	58	M		Farmer	600	350					
			Lucy	53	F									
			Horace J.B.	24	M									
			Lucy A.	22	F									
			Caroline S.P.	20	F									
			John M	17	M									
1218	1209		CHRISTIAN, Milton	51	M		Farmer	250	215					
			Mary C	48	F		Seamstress							
			Thos. P.	15	M									
272	268		CHRISTIAN, George	17	M		Student							
325	324		" Mary	40	F		E Samuel Connally							
491	477		" Mary	71	F		E James Hill & Lucinda VA							
			Oglesby											

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932	892		C'ham. Geo M-	37	F		Farmer	5840	22,200					
			Martha H	29	F									
			Ella A	6	F									
			Carrie	3										
			A. Pullen	69	M				3200	GA				
960	920		G'glesby, G.L	43	F		F	4000	1540	11				
			R. CHRISTIAN	26	M		F							
961	921		CHRISTIAN J.H.	25	M		-		3425					
			SARAH E	22	F									
			IRA B	1	M									
			Robt. Stephenson	25	M		Artist		210					
1102	1058		CHRISTIAN, John L	56	M		Farmer	600	350					
			Lucy	53	F									
			Horace J.B.	24	M									
			Lucy A.	22	F									
			Caroline S.P.	20	F									
			John M	17	M									
1218	1209		CHRISTIAN, Milton	51	M		Farmer	250	205					
			Mary C	48	F		Seamstress							
			Thos. P.	15	M									
272	268		CHRISTIAN, George	17	M		Student							
325	324		" Mary	40	F		E Samuel Connally							
491	477		" Mary	71	F		E James Hill & Lucinda			VA				
			G'glesby											

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Page	Dwelling No.	Family No.	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value of real estate	Value of personal property	Marriages	Produce savings bank	Money savings bank	Months born in year	Months married in year	Riched in year	Crimes read	Crimes write	Impoverished	Males eligible in year	Males ineligible in year
74	253	253	Christian, ISABEL A.	17	M	G	Farm work	290		6										
166	1270	392	" Henry T	37	M		"			6										
			" Silda Ann	35	F		House Keeper													
			" Martha E.	15	F		Farm work													
			" Benjamin	13	M		"													
			" Reuben	11	M		School													
			" William	7	M		"													
			" Henry	6	M		"													
			" Nicy R	4	F		"													
			" Alley	3/12	F		"													
29	103	103	Christian, John M	33	M		Teach School													
			" Susan S.	32	F		House Keep													
	109	109	" Zera S.	19	M		school													
	124	124	" Wm. H.	29	M		Farm													
			" Emily H	27	F		House Keep													
			" Thomas T.	2	M		"													
	149	149	" Thomas	25	M		Farm													
			" Susan A.	22	F		House Keep													
			" Mary T.	2	F		"													
	157	157	" Mary C.	57	F		at Home	Living & Gas Walker												
52	262	262	" Wm. A	13	M		Farm work	" - M. Waldrop												
			" Claudia Cw.	12	F		School													
			" T. Barton	10	M		"													
			" Mary J.	6	F		"													

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Page	Dwelling No.	Family No.	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value of real estate	Value of personal property	Birthplace	Father foreign born	Mother foreign born	Months here in year	Months married in year	School in year	Cannot read	Cannot write	Employment	Males eligible to vote	Males ineligible to vote
66	312	311	Christian Bates	36	M	W	Farmer			GA										
			(W) McKee	30	F		House Keep			"										
			Juliet	6	F					"										
			John W. L.	4	M					"										
			Joseph	1	M					"										
84	481	481	" Rufus	54	A		Farmer	1750	750	"										
			Serena E	56	F		House Keep		50	"										
			Milton R	22	M		Farm			"										
			Mildred E	19	F		at school			"										
			Maryd	11	F		" "			"										
85	483	483	" Cephas A.	42	M		Farm	1000	300	"										
			Floreda J.	33	F		House Keep			"										
			Columbus W.	12	M		Farm			"										
			Stovall W.	8	M					"										
			Delia J.	5	F					"										
			Gennie D	3	F					"										
			Mildred E	3/12	F					"										
	484	484	" James F.	30	A		Farmer	1000	270	"										
			Jane	25	F		House Keep			"										
			Leola	3	F					"										
			Elizabeth	3/12	F					"										
85	485	485	Smith, James W.	27	M		Farm			"										
			Martha J.	26	F		House Keep			"										
			Mary J.	1	F					"										

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Page	Dwelling No.	Family No.	Name	Sex	Age	Occupation, etc.	Value of real estate	Value of personal property	Marriages	Public foreign born	Native foreign born	Months born in year	Months married in year	School in year	Can read	Can write	Importance	Males able to read	Males unable to read
91	531	531	Christian Zack	M	14	Farm work	Living in Lou Park	60											
96	565	565	" Presley F.	M	52	"	1800	500	"										
			Elizabeth O.	F	52	House Keep			"										
			Sarah F.	F	22	at home			"										
			Thos. J.	M	19	School			"										
			Eugenia	F	12	"			"										
206	1588	713	" Louisa O	F	21	House Keep	Living in Eliz S. Commons												

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Adm., Admx., Exor., Orphans, Deceased	Securities	Court Term	Cash Involved	Returns Made For
William W. Bearden, guardian of Vicey Bearden, orphan of <u>Edward Bearden</u>	Wm. Watson Jeptha Landrum, Sr.	March 1850		1851-1854
Wm. J. Russell, Adm. Debonis on the estate of <u>Thomas Herring</u> , deceased	Charles Clements	Jan. 1850		1851, 1852
Andrew McBride, guardian of Mary McLeroy, orphan of <u>John McLeroy</u> , deceased	Eli Edmondson	Nov., 1849		
✓ Gideon F. Mann, guardian of the orphans of <u>James Christian</u> , deceased	Isaac M. Christian Harriett Christian	March 1850		1851-1854
Page 16 William J. Russell, Adm. Debonis on the estate of <u>James Loyd</u> , deceased	Wm. H. Blalock T. C. Mathewes Wm. N. Hill Charles Clements John Loyd Mitten Loyd	March 1850		1851-1852
276 William Sparkman, Adm. of <u>Joseph Anthoney</u> , deceased with will annexed	Rowland Hutcherson Funcey Hutcherson	March 1850		1850, 1854
John Murphey, Adm. of <u>James Murphey</u> , dec'd.	Andrew Murphey Elisha Hill Wm. N. Hill Thos. B. Gay	March 1850		1851
John C. Brasell, guardian of Martha M. Cavender, orphan of <u>Wade H. Cavender</u> , dec'd.	Jabez M. Brasell L. D. Padgett	Jan. 1850		1851, 1853
Jabez H. Brasell, guardian of John H. Cavender, orphan of <u>Wade H. Cavender</u> , dec'd.	John C. Brasell	Jan. 1850		1851-1853
Page 17 P. B. Cox, Adm. Debonis of <u>Catharine Molder</u> , deceased	Almen Stratten	May 1850		
Robert C. Porter, guardian of Andrew M. Henderson, orphan of <u>Mitchal Henderson</u> , dec'd.	Hugh Porter	May 1850		1851-1853

Adm., Admx., Exor., Orphans, Deceased	Securities	Court Term	Cash Involved	Returns Made For
John Buse, Adm. of <u>Wm. Buse</u> , deceased	William Wiggins	May 1850		
Andrew J. Sweat, Adm. of <u>James Hunter</u> , dec'd.	Ephraim Sweat	May 1850		
Ishmael Dunn, guardian of Sarah Baily, a person deaf & dumb of age	C. C. Bowen	May 1850		
Page 18 Hiram Travis, guardian of Richard & Thomas Umphrey, orphans of <u>William Umphrey</u> , dec'd.	James Jones	May 1850		
John Loyd, guardian of Thomas E. & Sarah F. Loyd, orphans of <u>James Loyd</u> , deceased.	Sarah Loyd Mary Fernander James Loyd J. L. Jones	July 1850		1851-1854
R. Manson Stell, Adm. on the estate of <u>James J. Stell</u> , deceased	John D. Stell T. D. King	July 1850		1851, 1852
277 Rebecca Murphey & Joseph H. Murphey, Adm. with the will annexed on the estate of <u>Simon P. Murphey</u> , deceased	Thomas E. Murphey Jeptha M. Murphey Nathan Eason E. M. Murphey	July 1850		1851-1855
Jarell I. Whitaker, guardian of Jasper & Newton Loyd, orphans of <u>James Loyd</u> , deceased	John I. Whitaker Simon T. Whitaker	July 1850		1851-1854
Page 19 O. J. Head & David P. Elder, Administrators on the estate of <u>William P. Head</u> , deceased	Joshua Elder	July 1850		1851-1854

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MISSING LINKS IN THE JAMES & LUCY (BRADLEY) CHRISTIAN LINE

BY BETSY CAMMACK

In spite of diligent efforts on the part of the author and others who have shared in the research, missing links still figure prominently in tracing the line of James and Lucy (Bradley) Christian of Virginia (late 1700's) and Georgia (early 1800's). His antecedents and the couple's descendants are still matters of conjecture. It is hoped that by publishing what Mrs. Cammack refers to as "Betsy's Guesses," readers may be prompted to provide the missing links.

—The Editor

The first we know of James Christian is that he married Lucy Bradley, daughter of William Bradley. Dates, places, and possible relationship prior to their marriage are based on strictly circumstantial evidence.

Possible Parentage

James Christian may have been an as-yet-unborn son when Robert Christian wrote his will in 1748, proved in Albemarle County, Virginia, the following year.¹ In making provision for his heirs, Robert opened the possibility that his wife (also named Lucy Bradley) may have been pregnant by bequeathing to such offspring "should she be with child."

If such a tentative identification proves to be correct, then James Christian married his first cousin since his wife Lucy was presumably daughter of the William Bradley named in the same will of Robert Christian. The will provides that William, brother of Robert's wife Lucy, shall have use of a certain parcel of Robert's land.

Records for Christian-Bradley Unions

James Christian married Lucy Bradley probably about 1780 and probably in Buckingham County, Virginia. While a few records for William Bradley exist in Campbell County (for he owned land on Stonewall Creek in the part of Bedford which became Campbell), he described himself as "of Tillitson's Parish, Buckingham County," in both 1767 and 1790.² Some claim that William Bradley had three wives,

the last of whom, Elizabeth, was a Christian. William Bradley's will³ was proved in Elbert County, Georgia, in 1805; this names, as executors, James Christian and Thomas Oglesby, both sons-in-law.

James Christian in Elbert County, Georgia

The first record of James Christian in Elbert County, Georgia, is a deed,⁴ parts of which are illegible, for land purchased from Middleton Woods in 1794 or 1795. This document describes him as "of Elbert County," suggesting that James may have arrived earlier. Franklin County has no deeds recorded for him.

McIntosh's *History of Elbert County*⁵ names James in a list of early settlers, some of whom arrived with General Matthews in 1784. Since that list also includes Drury Oglesby, who arrived 1796 to 1800, this list is of dubious value as to exact dates.

According to James M. Christian of Dunwoody, Georgia,⁶ James' name appears in the 1794-1800 Elbert County Tax Digest and was a Justice of the Peace in 1799 and 1802 although for some reason he is not included in McIntosh's list of J. P.'s for that period. James also shows up in the Elbert Lottery lists for 1805,⁷ 1806,⁸ and in 1821⁹ as James Christian, Senior. He appears in the 1815 Elbert County tax list¹⁰ as well as the 1820 census.¹¹ In this last he is shown as over 45, as is his wife. Also in the household are two males aged 16 to 26 and one, 10 to 15, plus a female aged 10 to 15.

Progeny of James and Lucy Christian

It is probable that William B. Christian was the oldest son of James and Lucy (Bradley) Christian and that he was named for his grandfather William Bradley, hence the "B" as his middle initial. Since William is shown in the 1830 census¹² as having been born 1780 to 1790, but since

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he had two draws in the 1805 lottery, his birthdate can be placed as no later than 1783. In consequence, his father James was born, in all likelihood, before 1763 and more probably 1750-1760.

Presley Christian may well have been the second oldest son of James and Lucy (Bradley) Christian. He did not participate in the 1805 lottery but had two draws in 1806, indicating marriage by that time and fixing his birthdate (when combined with 1820 and 1830 census listings) as 1780-1784. Presley appears in numerous Elbert County records, notably as Sheriff in 1823 and 1824.¹³ However, he seems to have left there somewhat abruptly as on 17 September 1824, while in Newton County, Georgia, he declared himself to be "of St. Clare County, Alabama," and gave James Christian, Senior, of Elbert County, power of attorney to collect a debt from John A. Heard.¹⁴ Apparently his plans to stay in Alabama changed, for he is seen in McNairy County, Tennessee, in the 1830 census with five of his nine children still with him. It would appear that two sons, born 1804 to 1810, and two daughters had flown the nest.

Indications are that James and Lucy (Bradley) Christian had at least two daughters. James sold land only once prior to his disappearance from Elbert County records; that was in 1814 when he deeded 150 acres to Robert C. Oglesby,¹⁵ and birthdates of Robert's children commence about this time. Some dozen D.A.R. members have stated that Robert C. Oglesby's first wife was a Christian, but none has ever cited her given name. (Two of Robert C. Oglesby's siblings married children of the John Christian who died in Franklin County, Georgia, in 1805.)

It is also possible that Elizabeth, another daughter of James and Lucy Christian, married Robert's brother, Leroy Oglesby, who was a witness to the power of attorney which Presley gave to James Christian in Newton County in 1824.

The 1821 land lottery list for Penn's District of Chas. W. Christian's Battalion provides us with new names to consider.¹⁶ One is Elijah D. Christian, who had one draw. Is this correct, or could it be a mistake for Elijah L., who might have been a son of Turner Christian? Also shown are Elisha with two draws and Elijah W. with one. (This last is a different Elijah W. than the son of Elijah and Elizabeth (Britt) Christian, as he lived

in Madison County, Georgia.) Another entry was for James G. with one draw. At any rate, this list marks the first time that James Christian distinguished himself with the addition of "Senior" after his name—probably due to the maturing of James G. Christian. The second occurrence is in the power-of-attorney deed.

If Presley were indeed the son of James, it would seem that Isaac must also have been his son. The two do seem linked if J. M. Christian's list for the children of Isaac is correct. That group includes a Presley, born 1817, and a James, born 1821.

Disappearance from the Records

As noted, James Christian seems to disappear from Elbert County, which has no will or probate file for him. After the power of attorney filed in March 1825, there is one last deed¹⁷ recorded for him in March 1826—one year later. This deed indicates that Charles Kelsey & Co. sued James Christian, Wm. B. Christian, Benjamin Owen, and Samuel Leseuer; and as a result of the judgment, Sheriff Leroy Upshaw seized and sold 845 acres of James Christian's land. (The last deed for Presley in 1825 was also a sheriff's sale.¹⁸) Significantly, James Christian, Sr., does show up in the 1832 lottery of Newton County, however.

Keys to the Missing Links

What we really have here is a bunch of sons looking for a father, and a father who seems to have had a goodly number of them but whose names we don't know.

They seem to fit beautifully except for the bothersome entry of "Melton Christian," sometimes thought to be the 70 to 80-year-old in the 1830 Newton County census and who has been suggested as the father of Presley and Isaac. The problem with that: Where on earth has he been all this time?

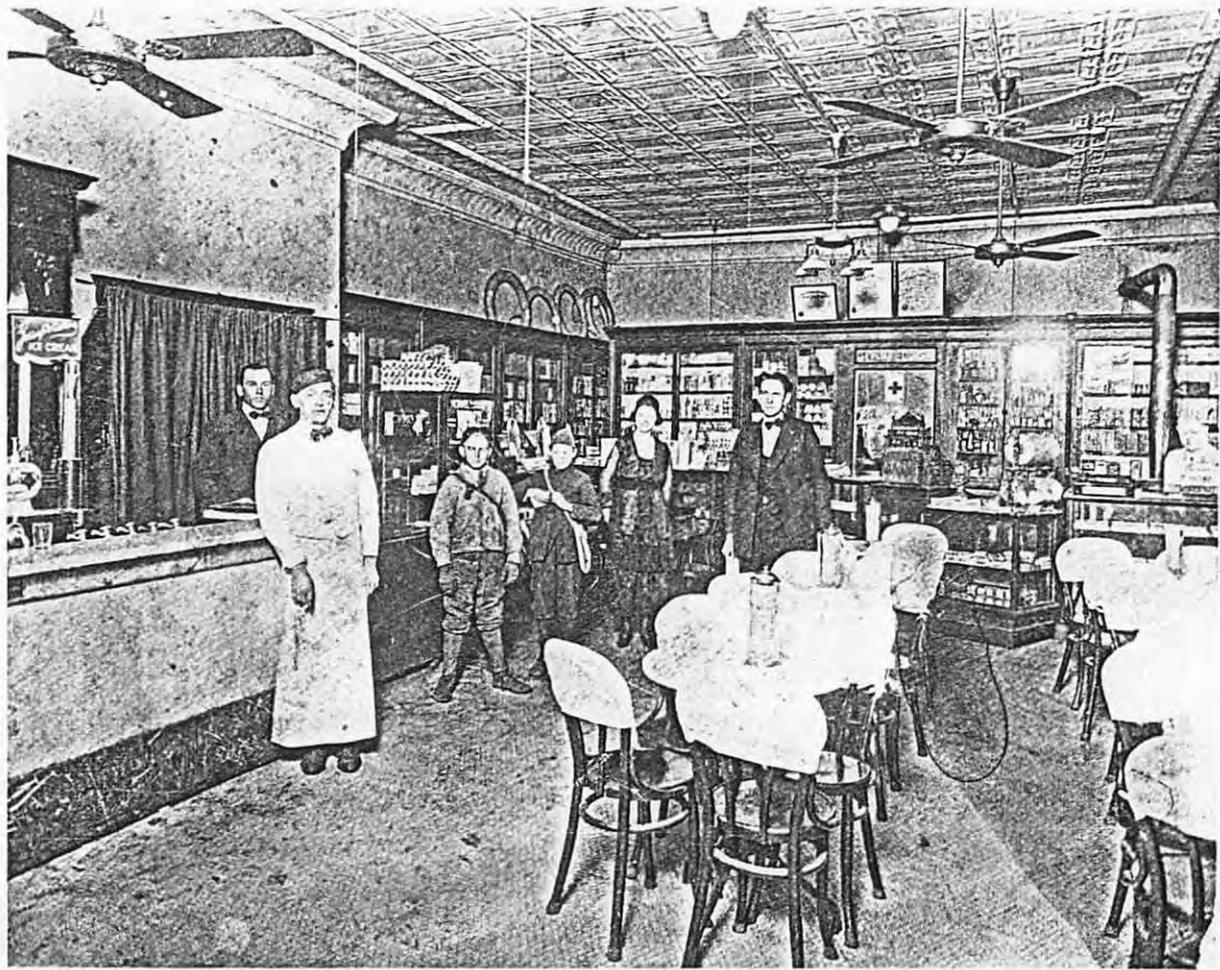
I submit that the Melton of the 1830 census is actually the 20 to 30-year-old male shown living in that household. He could have been the son of Isaac, but it is more likely he was the son of Presley since two of Presley's sons did not accompany him to Tennessee.

I submit further that the man aged 60 to 70 and the woman aged 70 to 80 in the Melton Christian listing in the 1830 Newton County, Georgia, census are James Christian and Lucy (Bradley) Christian.



Milton Rufus Christian
1847-1912

Mary Lou Cunningham
1855-1920



Pops drug store
about 1916 ± -
Geo. Piham Christmas a rt.
Harry Brown " n for left
the lady is Ann Rickerson
later Mrs. Ed. Humphreys -
the "soda jerk" + boys
are unknown -
I -

17 May 1982

708 Hillside Dr.

Wetumpka, AL 36092

Dear Mrs. Christian:

Your query in Family Puzzles # 755 re. the Christian family furnished a small bit of info that helps my new puzzle re. the Dobbin family. Too I may offer you a small bit of information. So here is my contribution to you: William B. Christian married Jane Waddel Dobbin 4 Nov. 1834, Newton Co Ga. They had children: Isaac White Christian b. 22 Oct. 1835 and Nancy William Christian, b. 10 Dec 1837. In the spring session of Newton Co. Ga 1838 many ^(or several) Superior Court actions are on record regarding the administration of the estate of Wm. B. Christian, deceased. Isaac Christian was appointed adm. of said estate. Wm. C. Dobbin, father of Jane, made bond with her so that at that time she qualified as guardian of the 2 orphans. My question (now) was whether or not Isaac the administrator was father or brother of Wm. B. With your info, Isaac the son was young to qualify as administrator of any estate; therefore Jane's father-in-law was the administrator. Wm. B. had purchased part of the land of Ezekiel Stanley (1843-1878), grandfather of Jane; made down payment, rather. I believe that lot of land was essentially the property of Isaac Christian - you'd need to go into Newton County, get copies of the deeds, adm. of the Stanley estate, etc. to get all that info. Jane's father, Wm. C. Dobbin, was co-admin. of the Stanley estate and that was

not settled until 1836. I do not know the date of
birth of Wm. B. Christian - Jane W. his wife was bo
1 Jan. 1815. Wm. B. May have been several (4-6) yrs
older. Jane married (about 1843) Charles R. Floyd and
had several Floyd children. I believe the Christian
family took Isaac White in hand for education
purposes; annual returns of the Wm. B. estate sho
board, tuition and other school expenses; in 185
the Floyds lived in Pike County, Ga. Nancy was
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solicitor (or some public office) ^{in Newton Co.} I don't have my
notes readily available. Too, this may have been Wm. B.'s bro.
- my interest in Wm. B. Christian: Jane was a
sister of my gr. grandfather, James Lewis Dobbin
(1819-1869). I sincerely hope my contribution falls in
a wee bit of your puzzle.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Lair Dobbin

STATE OF GEORGIA, Rochdale COUNTY

To the Court of Ordinary of Said County:

The petition of John Zach Almond, Administrator of de-Bonish of Rufus Christian, showeth that he has fully discharged all the duties of such administrator; that he has paid all the debts of his intestate, Rufus Christian, has turned over the residue on his books to the lawful heirs of Rufus Christian: He therefore prays the usual citation may issue, requiring all persons interested to show cause, if any they can, why he should not be discharged from his administration, and while such citation is running, his proceedings as such Administrator may undergo a thorough revision by this Court.

John Zach Almond, Administrator of de-Bonish
by W. W. Warrington, atty.

Rochdale COURT OF ORDINARY

Term, Oct., 1931

The above petition having been read and considered, ordered that the prayer of petitioner be granted, and that the petition be entered on the Minutes of the Court. Thos H. Moots, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, Rochdale COUNTY

Whereas, John Zach Almond, Administrator of de-Bonish of Rufus Christian, represents to the Court in his petition, duly filed and entered on record, that he has fully administered Rufus Christian estate:

This is, therefore, to cite all persons concerned, kindred and creditors, to show cause, if any they can, why said Administrator should not be discharged from his administration, and receive Letters of Dismission, on the first Monday in November, 1931.

Thos H. Moots, Ordinary.

Rochdale COURT OF ORDINARY

November Term, 1931

It appearing to the Court that the citation for a discharge from his administration of J. Almond on Rufus Christian's estate has been duly issued and published, and it also appearing to the Court from a thorough examination of all the proceedings of said J. Almond Administrator of Rufus Christian's estate, that he has fully and faithfully administered said estate, and is legally entitled to a discharge from his administration, and no sufficient objection being offered to his dismission, this Court orders that he be discharged from his administration of Rufus Christian's estate, and that as evidence of this discharge, Letters of Dismission issue to him.

Recorded 11-4-, 1931

Thos H. Moots, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, ROCKDALE COUNTY.

TO THE ORDINARY OF SAID COUNTY.

G.C. Christian, respectfully shows to the Court the following facts, to-wit.

(1)

That he did on the 1st. Tuesday in November 1932, purchase at administrator's sale, 68-8/10 acres land, of estate of Rufus Christian, late of said County, deceased at and for the price of \$500.00.

(2)

That the heirs at law of said Estate are the children of said deceased, or their legal representatives, that the children of said deceased are, M.R. Christian, Mrs. Minnie Christian Almand; Jim Christian; Tip Christian; Mrs. M.L. Rudisill; and Mrs. Martha J. Smith, each child or representative of deceased child being entitled to a one-sixth interest in said estate.

(3)

That under warranty deed dated Nov. 26, 1892, and recorded in Deed Book "N" page 33-34, Clerks Office Rockdale County, Mrs. Martha J. Smith, conveyed her one-sixth interest therein to M.R. Christian; That under warranty deed dated Dec. 5th, 1892, and recorded in Deed Book "N" page 35-36, Mrs. M.L. Rudisill conveyed her one-sixth interest therein to M.R. Christian; and that on the 28th. day of June 1912, M.R. Christian by warranty deed, conveyed the above two-sixths interest, and his own one sixth interest therein to G.C. Christian, petitioner herein, last mentioned deed being recorded in Deed Book "K" page 489. and that by virtue of said deed he was the owner prior to this administrator's sale of a one-half undivided interest in said lands.

(4)

Wherefore petitioner, prays that John Zach Almand, Admr. De-Bonis-Non, be required by order of the Court, to pay to this petitioner the entire interest in said lands, which formerly belonged to Mrs. M.L. Rudisill; Mrs. Marth J. Smith and M.R. Christian, upon petitioner's receipting therefor.

G.C. Christian
Petitioner.

GEORGIA, ROCKDALE COUNTY.

The above and foregoing petition read and considered, upon examining the deeds therein mentioned and referred to, it appearing that G.C. Christian, owns the interest formerly owned by the grantors, in this land, to-wit a one-half undivided interest therein, It is hereby ordered and adjudged by the Court, that John Zach Almand Admr. De-Bonis-Non, of the estate of Rufus Christian, pay to G.C. Christian such amounts as would have been due Mrs. M.L. Rudisill, Mrs. Martha J. Smith and M.R. Christian, as heir at law of said Rufus Christian, had such deeds not been executed, Said administrator taking the proper receipts therefor.

This 7th day of Nov 1932.

Thos. H. Marston
Ordinary.

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FINAL RETURN

John Zach Almand, Admr. De-Bonis-Non,

In Account With Estate of Rufus Christian.

		DR.		
		To Cash From		
		G.C.Christian, for rent for lands 1931.	20. 00	
		G.C.Christian, for purchase of land	500. 00	
		TOTAL RECEIPTS.	520. 00	
		CR.		
		By Cash Paid		
		as per Voucher No. 1		
oucher	I	Conyers, Times, for legal advertisements. Letters \$4.00; Debtors and Creditors \$4.00; Application to sell land \$4.00; Adv. sale of land \$8.00; Adv. for dismissal \$4.00; Total---		24 00
"	2	State and County taxes, 1931, plus \$8.00 Adv.		21 94
"	3	G.C.Christian, refund for taxes paid, 1928-\$12.50 1929-\$11.20; 1930-\$12.00-----		35 50
"	4	Thos. H. Marston, Ordny. Costs of Court.		44 55
"	5	John Zach Almand, Commissions as Admr.		28 00
"	6	S. I. Cowan, for services as auctioneer		5 00
"	7	C.R. Vaughn, fee as atty. for administrator (Vouchers to heirs at law, for their interest)	182. ⁹⁹	25 00
"	8	C. D. Almand		8 05
	9	J. Z. Almand		8 04
	10	Mrs. A. T. Hind		8 05
	11	L. R. Almand		8 05
	12	Rufus Cowan		2 02
	13	Irwin Cowan		2 01
	14	J. B. Cowan		2 01
	15	S. I. Cowan		2 01
	16	Mrs. J. W. Park		8 05
	17	William Almand		2 01
				(Over)

FINAL RETURN

In Account With Estate of _____

	PAGE #, 3	GENERAL DISBURSEMENTS CONTINUED.		
18	##### Ben Almand			2.01
19	Louise Almand			2.02
20	Elizabeth Almand Twitty			2.01
21	Rufus Christian			18.77
22	Will Christian			18.78
23	Mrs. Olemmie Colvin (Colvin)			18.78
24	Mrs. Jim Christian			11.26
25	Clair S. Christian			5.83
26	David Christian			5.84
27	R. B. Maxwell			3.75
28	R. B. Maxwell Jr.			3.76
29	Douglas Maxwell			3.76
30	Allen H. Pittard			11.27
31	Walter B. Christian	### 1/10 Jim		11.27
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32,	G. C. Christian, (for shares of Mrs. M. L. Rudisil, Mrs. Martha J. Smith and M. R. Christian, he owning these shares by virtue of deeds thereto) three shares of \$56.33 each			168.99
33	Cash, for Rev. Stamp for deed			.50
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -----			520.49
	Less difference borne by J. Z. Almand Admr. for stamps etc.			.49
	Total net disbursements from estate funds -----			\$520.00
<p>NOTES: There were six children who were heirs to this estate, viz. M. R. Christian, Mrs. M. L. Rudisil and Mrs. Martha S. Smith, these three had sold their interest to G. C. Christian, of the other three children, Mrs. Minnie Almand was dead, her heirs being Mrs. J. V. Park, S. I. Cowan, J. B. Cowan, Irwin Cowan, Rufus Cowan, William Almand, Elizabeth Almand Twitty, Ben Almand, Louis Almand, L. R. Almand, Mrs. A. T. Hines, C. D. Almand and J. Z. Almand; T. P. Christian another child and heir was dead, his heirs being Rufus Christian, Will Christian and Mrs. Olemmie Colvin; Jim Christian another child of Rufus Christian, intestate was dead, his heirs being Mrs. Jim Christian his widow, Claire Christian and David Christian, grandchildren by a son Nathan Christian; R. B. Maxwell husband of a deceased daughter Mrs. Mamie Maxwell and her children R. B. Maxwell Jr. and H. Douglas Maxwell grandchildren of intestate; Mrs. Sallie Pittard a daughter of intestate was dead her sole heir being her husband Allen H. Pittard; and one other living son of Jim Christian, Walter B. Christian.</p>				
William ???				
				(Over)

Magdalene Christian-Crowell
2331 Sharon Ave., Apt. 1
Albany, Georgia, 31707

25 September 1989

*Meg makes no claim
to correctness of her
scenario +
would love to be pleased
to have your comments -
J.*

J.M. Christian
4439 Shelborne Drive
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338

Dear Jim:

Thanks for the information sent recently. Really enjoyed receiving it!

Let's don't get into a muddle about our Johns and Marys. We will find out which of the dear ladies he married eventually. Little by little the cobwebs are melting away from this maddening puzzle and soon all will become clear.

I must have anticipated your wishes for when I received your last letter I was well into putting a little scenario detailing my thoughts and with a bit of proof to back it up.

Think along the lines I have outlined and see if you can agree with me.

My best to you and yours.

Sincerely,

Meg
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cc: file:

PS - let me know what you think about this before you send it out. If you can agree or think others should see it - well, go ahead and see what they think.

Magdalene Christian-Crowell
September, 1989

2331 Sharon Avenue, Apt. 1,
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(1) ROBERT CHRISTIAN, s/o THOMAS CHRISTIAN, JR. and REBECCA was born c. 1708, CHARLES CITY CO.; died between 25 March 1748 and May 1749 in ALBEMARLE CO., VA. (Albemarle County was originally a part of Goochland Co., Va.; which was originally a part of Henrico Co., Va.)

(2) ROBERT CHRISTIAN-1,000 ACRES, by PATENT=
1743: 1,000 ACRES by patent, patent dated 30 September 1743.

(We should diligently search for this document. It might tell us if this is ROBERT, s/o THOMAS, JR.)

(3) ROBERT CHRISTIAN DIES, JOHN CHRISTIAN INHERITS 1/3 OF 1,000 ACRES=
1748: WILL of ROBERT CHRISTIAN, "and ST ANNE'S PARISH; ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VA.; dated 25 March 1748/May 1749, grants 1,000 ACRES equally divided between his three sons - and "my son JOHN CHRISTIAN, TWO NEW SURVEYS of land, ONE ON THE RIVER, (?FLUVANNA) and the other, ELK ISLAND CREEK BRANCHES.....) (WILL BOOK I, p. 2).

(I am writing to AMHERST COUNTY FOR THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS. Wish me luck!).

(Robert Christian; born 1708; died 1748-49. He was only about 40 years old at time of death. Eunie V. Stacy, LA., states that Robert's son JOHN CHRISTIAN was born c. 1740, having the first born son, Robert, Jr. born 1730. Here is a time span of 10 years. This could possibly be so with the high death rate among infants at that time. The other children were born with around two year intervals between. This might bear checking further if possible.

We do have Mary's birthdate - 1746. If they were married c. 1768, (Robert Bryan being born 1770) JOHN would have been 28 and MARY would have been 22. This does put them in the right age bracket for the first marriage. JOHN would have been age 8 when Robert died. Even though there is no provision for a guardian made in Robert's will, that does not necessarily mean one wasn't appointed. (We might check the County Court Minutes Records - if they are available - to see if such was recorded).

(4) JOHN CHRISTIAN and DRURY CHRISTIAN (brothers) SELL 400 ACRES OF THE INHERITED 1,000 ACRES=

1765- DEED BOOK B, p 85-86; AMHERST COUNTY, VIRGINIA, 1765:
CHRISTIANS TO PATTERSON= INDENTURE 2 October 1765 -JOHN CHRISTIAN and Drury Christian of AMHERST COUNTY to David Patterson OF BUCKINGHAM COUNTY; 400 acres in AMHERST COUNTY on the north side and adjoining FLUVANNA RIVER just below BUFFALO ISLAND, being the upper end of a tract of 1,000 acres granted to ROBERT CHRISTIAN by patent bearing date of 30 September 1743.

(Now we have identified the River - it is the FLUVANNA! Evidently the land has not been divided for it would seem that he and his brother DRURY are in joint ownership. And it is part of the 1,000

acre patent obtained by ROBERT CHRISTIAN! By locating the FLUVANNA RIVER ON THE MAP and hopefully locating BUFFALO ISLAND, we could find the general area of JOHN'S LAND.)

(Another item we should seek is a copy of the inventory of ROBERT CHRISTIAN'S PERSONAL PROPERTY. From these items we might glean some small bits of information that will guide us on our journey with JOHN)

(5) JOHN CHRISTIAN on list of those to come to the PROVINCE OF GA.=

1766: IN - "OUR HERITAGE, PERSONALITIES, COLUMBIA COUNTY, GEORGIA"
1754-1983
compiled by Janette S. Kelly and Pub. by Luckey Printing Co., Augusta Hwy., Thomson, Georgia

The earliest mention of a JOHN CHRISTIAN in Georgia occurs when he appears on a list of the people appearing in the "PROVINCE OF GEORGIA", in "OUR HERITAGE" (MAGAZINE), "PERSONALITIES", "COLUMBIA COUNTY, GEORGIA, 1754-1983" compiled by Janette S. Kelly and published by Luckey Printing Co., Augusta Hwy., Thomson, Georgia. ==

"LAND DISTRIBUTION IN GEORGIA; COLONIAL PERIOD."
page 117-121

(I include this in its entirety - where applicable - because of the information as to how the lands were allocated and rules governing such allocations)

Dated 12 Jan. - 2 Feb. 1983, it is stated: "Although Oglethorpe came to Georgia in 1733, the land that was later to become our beloved Columbia County was not acquired until 1751.

In 1751, a small group of Quakers purchased a plot of land from the Uchee Indians around Quakers Springs, today the intersection of Baston and Washington Roads.

However, fear of the Creek Indians soon drove the peace-loving Quakers to the safety of FORT AUGUSTA.

The Indian Cession of 1763 extended the whites' legal claims up as far north as WILLIAMS CREEK on LITTLE RIVER southeast to BRIAR CREEK.

Shortly after Gov. Wright took office, the governors of South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, and Georgia gathered in AUGUSTA to meet with the Indians.

Another settlement, this one called BRANDEN, was attempted in 1773, along the banks of the LITTLE RIVER.

Indian trouble and serious political differences between the leaders Edmund Gray and Gov. Reynolds, drove most of these people out.

According to George G. Smith in "Story of Georgia", "THE COUNTRY FIRST SECURED lay in oak and hickory lands NORTH OF AUGUSTA, in what is COLUMBIA COUNTY, and EXTENDED WESTWARD TO WHAT IS NOW THE WEST BOUNDRY OF McDUFFIE COUNTY."

Title to the land secured and the Indians pacified, Gov. Wright offered the lands to settlement on most liberal terms.

White reports that anyone who filed before a magistrate his purpose to settle in the land COULD GET 100 ACRES, IF SINGLE, 200 if married, plus an additional 50 acres for each child and each slave, with a maximum of 500 acres for a mere two shillings per 100 acres.

(I wish to bring your attention to the 1768 land deal in St. Paul's

Parish, Georgia, details to be given later, but to let you keep in mind that JOHN STATES HE HAS BEEN IN GEORGIA FOR TWO YEARS, has bought 100 ACRES OF LAND -- in other words, he is SINGLE, having NO WIFE, NO CHILDREN, NO SLAVES! -and was in Georgia circa 1766!

To continue - Enticed by free, good farmland, settlers came in great volume from VIRGINIA, N. Carolina, and Maryland, settling along the banks of the SAVANNAH RIVER, KIOKEE CREEK and LITTLE RIVER.

Most of the land granted in ST. PAUL'S PARISH from 1763 to the Revolution was in this area.

The following is a list taken from WHITE'S "STORY OF GEORGIA".

1757 TO 1774: among many that came was EZIKIEL ABBETT (ABBOTT), AND HENRY ABBETT (ABBOTT), near kin of mine.

1760-to 1774: among those on the list were GEORGE BECK.

(6) JOHN ON LIST with CASTLEBERRYS, RICHARD AND PAUL+

1766: 1756 TO 1770: on this listing were JOHN CHRISTIAN, and with him were R. (RICHARD) CASTLEBERRY, PAUL CASTLEBERRY and their families. (Later a greatgranddaughter of Richard Castleberry, SAMANTHA, would marry my Great great granfather, THOMAS CHRISTIAN.)

Other listings are given, arranged alphabetically.

WARREN, HANCOCK, COLUMBIA, OGLETHORPE COUNTIES:

1790 TO 1900: Thomas Leak, Wm. Lyons, D. Long, and Jesse Lee. (I do believe that the 1900 is a typo.)

RICHMOND COUNTY

1785 TO 1787: among those listed are: ALEX MOSS.

WARREN AND COLUMBIA COUNTY

1790 TO 1800: among those on the list.- D. D. MOSS.

1758 TO 1767: among those on the list - JOSEPH WOOD,

1770 TO 1774; among those on the list - ISAAC WOOD

1775 TO 1757: another listing.

While the Revolution was still in progress, the General Assembly of Georgia passed two acts relating to the granting of land.

However, due to British occupation, it was not until 1783 that the necessary official machinery for surveying and granting land could be perfected.

The first effective land act, according to a booklet prepared by the Georgia Surveyor General Department, was the Act of Feb. 17, 1783 (which was amended by the Act of August 1, 1783) entitled an "act for opening the land office and for purposes therein mentioned."

The act allowed men to take up 200 acres in his own right, plus 50 acres for each member of his household, including slaves, up to 1,000 acres; with prices ranging from one to four shillings per acre.

The rights of those who had previously received grants were ratified and they were entitled to receive grants for land now occupied by them.

Some persons who, under legislation passed during the war, were entitled to bounty grants.

Bounty grants were presented free (expenses only) to those who had not bothered their neighbors family or property, refugees who have served in militia companies outside the state, and men who had served in the minute battalions.

Land courts were set up in each county, consisting of at least five judges.

Applicants would appear before the court in the county in which he desired land, take oath as to family size, including slaves, and obtain a warrant of survey.

The county surveyor would then lay out his land, keep a copy of the plat or survey in his office, and forward a copy to the surveyor general.

After living a year on the land and cultivating at least three percent of the acreage, the settler would apply to the governor's office for his grant, pay the total purchase price due and all office fees.

The grant would then be issued and recorded.

According to White, who secured access to some private papers of Joseph Habersham, one of the justices, the people in our area and WILKES COUNTY, became impatient and perhaps "a bit too much under the influence of the tafia so abundant in AUGUSTA, broke into the office and snatched the warrants from the table and made off with them.

"Many of these abstracted warrants were returned and many were not recognized".

Among those in ST. PAUL'S PARRISH, then RICHMOND; now RICHMOND, COLUMBIA, and part MCDUFFIE are:

1785 to 1788: John Appling, among others.

1793: James Archer, among others.

1784 to 1786: etc.

1785 to 1788: W. Bryant, John Bryant, A. Bryant, James Bryant, among others.

1774 to 1775: etc.

RICHMOND:

1784 TO 1785: etc.

COLUMBIA:

1794: etc.

1787 to 1798: etc.

RICHMOND:

1787 to 1798: etc.

ELBERT AND COLUMBIA:

1790 TO 1799: etc.

Others moved into the counties of St. Paul's, Richmond and Columbia but for the most part are not dated.

(The above list has been taken from GEORGE G. SMITH'S "THE STORY OF GEORGIA and the GEORGIA PEOPLE". Other information on these grants can be found in the "COLONIAL RECORDS OF GEORGIA", by ALLEN D. CANDLER, "REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS OF GEORGIA" by ALLEN D. CANDLER, STATE ARCHIVES OF GEORGIA; and ARCHIVES OF COLUMBIA and RICHMOND COUNTIES.

(7) JOHN CHRISTIAN LEAVES VIRGINIA AND GOES TO GEORGIA, 1765=
1765:

(8) JOHN CHRISTIAN WAS GRANTED 100 ACRES LAND IN ST. PAUL'S PARISH=
1766: (for which he paid 2 shillings per 100 acres)

(9) JOHN CHRISTIAN STATES HE HAS BEEN IN THE "PROVINCE NEAR TWO YEARS",
1767: THIS DOCUMENTATION WAS IN RECORDS OF ST. PAUL'S PARISH, DATED
JUNE 1767, JOHN HAS MET THE REQUIREMENTS AGREED UPON AND WISHES TO
GAIN TITLE TO HIS LAND=

In "THE COLONIAL RECORDS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA" -Allen D. Candler, Vol. X, from 6 Jan. 1767 to 5 Dec. 1769, p 210, 211, 419 & 492:

Read a Petition of JOHN CHRISTIAN setting forth THAT HE HAD BEEN IN THE PROVINCE NEAR TWO YEARS and had lately purchased a Tract of Land (AS HE WAS READY TO PROVE)(see procedure in the above listing) containing 100 ACRES in ST. PAUL'S PARISH (proving he was unmarried with no wife, child or slave and was buying the allowable amount of land) ...asking His Majesty to take out a grant in his own name....in June 1767.

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1768: JOHN CHRISTIAN'S grant was signed February, 1768.

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1768: JOHN CHRISTIAN sold the above granted land 16 NOVEMBER, 1768.

FROM: HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS, GA. CHAP. DAR, VOL. 2, RECORDS OF RICHMOND COUNTY, GEORGIA-FORMERLY SAINT PAUL'S PARISH; ABS. & COMP. 1927 BY (MRS. JOHN LEE) GRACE GILLAM DAVIDSON, STATE HISTORIAN, GA. DAR, 1926-1928., PUB. 1929, The McGregor Company; Athens, Georgia, 277, 279:

RICHMOND COUNTY, GEORGIA, DEED BOOK "E" 1794:==CHRISTIAN, JOHN; page 86; Nov. 16, 1768, to William Harvey, BOTH of the PROVINCE OF GEORGIA, 100 ACRES ST. PAUL'S PARISH, adj. Henry Bell, Daniel Wallahon (Wallacon) and John Lamar, heretofore surveyed for Richard Southerlon. Test: Jacob Winfrey, Wm. Herbert, Hugh Sym.

(JOHN CHRISTIAN had to be 21 years old in 1765 in order to meet the requirements of the Georgia land allotment. According to Eunie V. Stacy John would have been 25 years old)

Did JOHN CHRISTIAN, unmarried, see the war cloudes gathering and having property willed to him by his father in Amherst County return to Virginia?

Did JOHN CHRISTIAN have a fiance in VIRGINIA awaiting his return? Did he leave Georgia shortly after selling his 100 acres and marry MARY as soon as he returned to Virginia? His son, ROBERT BRYAN CHRISTIAN was born 15 MARCH 1770. (Old Bible Records). ("A sequence of actions by American colonists from 1763 to 1783 protesting British domination and culminating in the REVOLUTIONARY WAR; the REVOLUTIONARY WAR - 1775 - 1783" =Webster's Unabridged Dictionary)

So, by 1768 he had been in Georgia; bought land; had fulfilled the requirements stipulated in the agreement and fearing the coming war; still owning land in Virginia that needed protection; sold the land in Georgia.

Delaying his plans to move to Georgia, he returned to Virginia and married Mary. He served in Col. Vance's Militia under Gen. Pamplin (as stated in the proofs of service given by Wm. Stewart of Monroe County, Ga. when he applied for pension papers - copy does exists and is on its way from the Archives in Atlanta).

(12) According to John H. Gwathmey's "HISTORICAL REGISTER of VIRGINIANS 1778-1781: IN THE REVOLUTION, Soldiers, Sailors & Marines", Genea. Pub. Co., Baltimore, MD., 1987; p. 150, 2nd Column:

CHRISTIAN, JOHN; CAPTAIN AMHERST MILITIA, 1779-81.
CHRISTIAN, JOHN; Marine Corps.
CHRISTIAN, JOHN; Mathews, 73, mpl.

CHRISTIAN, JOHN; (son to Robert) CAPT. LONG'S CO., AUGUSTA, 1778.
CHRISTIAN, JOHN; Sgt.nbil.

(13)

1781: In 1781, JOHN CHRISTIAN made bond on probate date, 4 June 1781,
(Will Book 2, p. 16; Dated 20 Oct. 1772-AMHERST CO.)

(14)

1781/2: In 1781/82, JOHN CHRISTIAN - Adm. Bond, 3 Sept. 1781; Inventory;
(Will Book 2, p. 45, 21 Feb. 1782 -AMHERST CO.)

(15)

1783: In 1783, JOHN CHRISTIAN and MARY his wife are named in the Will of
JACQUE BRIAN/BRYAN / JAMES BRYANT of POWHATAN COUNTY, VA. MARY
apparently received acreage from her father upon her marriage to JOHN
CHRISTIAN for in the following sale of property it is noted that the land in
POWHATAN CO. was her dower -

From the Bible Records of Judge William Tusten Vanduzer published
in "THE OFFICIAL HISTORY OF ELBERT CO.", GA., pp 390-91; states that
ROBERT'S middle name was spelled BRYAN AND IN OTHER PLACES IT IS ALSO
SPELLED BRIAN. This leads us back to MARIE BRIAN/MARY BRYAN/BRYANT.

(16)

1785: In 1785, JOHN CHRISTIAN again appeared in GEORGIA:

"Inquest held over body of Matthew Shepherd found dead in the river
(does not give name) The jury heard evidence of Edward Griffin and JOHN
CHRISTIAN of the ship "THREE FRIENDS" from which deceased fell overboard and
drowned 20 June 1785. (The Georgia Genea. Mag., No. 15, Jan. 1965, p
966-967, "Deed Records of LIBERTY COUNTY, GA., Book "A", p 12).

(17)

1796: In 1796, JOHN CHRISTIAN again bought land in GEORGIA:
Deed dated 17 Dec. 1796, rec. 27 Jue 1797, Barnabus Pace and wife
Agnes of ELBERT COUNTY, GA. to JOHN CHRISTIAN of AMHERST COUNTY, VA.
conveyed 287 1/2 acres in FRANKLIN COUNTY on GORHAM'S FORK OF THE BROAD
RIVER. (DEEDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, GA. 1784-1826, ABS. by M. W. Acker, 1976,
p. 94).

So, the War is over and JOHN CHRISTIAN seems to be going forward
with his interrupted plans to move to Georgia.

(18)

1798: In 1798, GABRIEL CHRISTIAN paid taxes on land in FRANKLIN COUNTY,
GEORGIA. Perhaps some of the older sons stayed in Georgia to get
the land ready for their Fathers move, as JOHN is not noted on the tax
records until 1800.

(19) BACK TO VIRGINIA - In November 1799, JOHN CHRISTIAN SOLD his lands
1799: in AMHERST COUNTY and MARY'S INHERITED LANDS in POWHATAN COUNTY:

30 October 1799, JOHN CHRISTIAN and MARY, his wife of the county
of AMHERST to JAMES BRYANT of the county of POWHATAN. In cons. of 60
pounds current money of VIRGINIA, 60 ACRES. And JOHN CHRISTIAN, JR. was a
witness. (Deed Book 3, p. 65, POWHATAN COUNTY, VA.) (Notation on side of
copy: "The original deed enclosed to James Bryant 6 August 1805").

What a coincidence! JOHN CHRISTIAN died in FRANKLIN COUNTY, GA.,
FEB. 1805!)

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1799: And in Book 3, p 65, 66; the Court of Powhatan County asks Thomas Harris and Edward Moseley, Justices of the County to appoint a committee to travel to AMHERST COUNTY and to "question MARY privly and apart from the said JOHN HER HUSBAND whether she doth the same freely and voluntarily without his persuasions or threats and whether she be willing that the same shall be recorded", etc., etc. - and she did! The deed had been annexed until the court was sure that she was willing to sell her inherited lands. It was proved 18 June 1800 at court and again 17 Feb. 1802 by another person - Wm. S. Smith, then it was ordered to be recorded.

(21)

1799: 4 NOVEMBER 1799, JOHN CHRISTIAN and MARY, his wife to John Christian, (son of Drury Christian) both of AMHERST COUNTY - in cons. of 750 pounds current money, 132 acres on the north side and joining the FLUVANNA RIVER and is part of a larger tract of land belonging to ROBERT CHRISTIAN'S ORPHANS and DRURY CHRISTIAN'S ORPHANS. Deed is witnessed by Drury Christian, JOHN CHRISTIAN "B" (I would say that this constitutes FOUR JOHN CHRISTIANS, i.e. JOHN CHRISTIAN & MARY; JOHN CHRISTIAN s/o Drury; JOHN CHRISTIAN, JR. and JOHN CHRISTIAN, "B") (Deed Book I, p 78-80, AMHERST COUNTY.) 4 NOVEMBER 1799, JOHN CHRISTIAN and MARY, his wife to John Christian, s/o Drury both of AMHERST COUNTY, in cons. of 700 pounds current money of Virginia 400 ACRES ... (which lay along, at one point, ROBERT CHRISTIAN'S ORPHANS LINE). And again, JOHN CHRISTIAN & JOHN CHRISTIAN, JR. were witnesses. (Will Book I, pp 78-80, AMHERST COL, VA.)

(It would seem that JOHN and MARY CHRISTIAN WERE PREPARING TO MOVE! Property in both counties had been sold. Property in Georgia had been bought. In 1798 their son GABRIEL CHRISTIAN was paying taxes in Georgia and was at least 21 years old, therefore his birthdate should be around 1771.

It would seem that JOHN CHRISTIAN had spent much time traveling between VIRGINIA and GEORGIA. He did have relatives of his living in PROVINCE OF GEORGIA. If one looks back at ELIJAH CHRISTIAN, contemporary and cousin of JOHN we would find him in GEORGIA between 1787-1790. Elijah purchased 300 acres land in WILKES COUNTY, GA. (Deed Book HH, p. 154) Sometime later he moved to FRANKLIN COUNTY, GA. to the LAMAR CREEK and BROAD RIVER AREA. (This was on the west side of the Broad River. John lived on the East side of the River just across from Elijah.) ELIJAH recorded his first Deed in FRANKLIN CO., 7 Jan. 1801 for 600 acres on LAMAR CREEK. (Deed Book NNN, pp 98-99) A slave list of 1 October 1798 is the earliest proof of residence in FRANKLIN CO. He married Elizabeth Britt in 1774. ELIJAH was born in GOOCHLAND CO. and lived in AMHERST CO. He had children:

William Christian, 1775-1850.

Eliz. Christian, 1777-1842.

Obediah Mask Christian, 1779-1818.

Hannah Christian, 1782-1840.

Charles Christian, 1784- c. 1855.

JOHN CHRISTIAN, b. c. 1787 prob. Amherst Co., Va. Prob. died Georgia, never married.

Mary "Polly" Christian, 1789- c. 1845.

Jennie Christian, 1792-c. 1840.

Martha "Patsy" Christian, 1794- c. 1850.

Elijah Willis Christian, b. 1798-1874.

We will note that Elijah moved from WILKES COUNTY to FRANKLIN CO. after 1790 but no taxes are recorded in FRANKLIN CO. until 1801. Either

he moved to FRANKLIN COUNTY and MIGHT have stayed on JOHN'S PLACE or he and JOHN could have moved there near the same time -by previous planning. I am sure they were very close for there was much interaction between the two clans. (Christian of Charles City, by Eunie V. Stacy).

I feel that these previously stated items indicated some relationship and planning between the two cousins. (Elijah's Father was Charles Christian, Jr. brother to Robert Christian, Father of JOHN.)

(22)

1800: In 1800, p 42: JOHN CHRISTIAN paid taxes - 287 1/2 acres on BROAD RIVER. (Franklin Co., Ga. Tax Digests, Vol. I, 1798-1807.)

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1801: p 74: JOHN CHRISTIAN paid taxes - 287 1/2 acres, by John Gorham, R. Jones, BROAD RIVER. Also, 368 acres, Ja's Oliver, Doves Creek, ELBERT CO., GA.

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1801: In 1801, "HISTORY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, GEORGIA", pub. Franklin Co. Historical Society, P.O.Box 541, Carnesville, Ga. 30521, p. 766:

"Justices of the Peace - FRANKLIN CO., GA., 1801-1828":

JOHN CHRISTIAN was Commissioned Justice of the Peace, 13 April 1801 for Captain &/or Dist. of EPPERSON.

"In 1801, Deed: From Henry Black of FRANKLIN CO. to Barnabus Pace of ELBERT CO. = Susannah Black wife of Henry, relinquished her dower right before JOHN CHRISTIAN, J. P. 19 November 1801."

(We might say that in order to be elected or appointed to the above office that JOHN CHRISTIAN was well known in this area and had been in the area for sometime. If he had been in and out of the territory for twenty years or more it would certainly put him in that position).

(25) FRANKLIN COUNTY TAX DIGESTS:

1802:

In 1802, p. 102 (Franklin Co. Tax Digests) JOHN CHRISTIAN paid taxes-same land description.

(26)

1803: In 1803, p. 128, paid taxes, same land.

(27)

1804: In 1804, no record.

(28)

1805: In 1805, no record.

(29)

1805: In 1805, INVENTORY, PERSONAL PROPERTY OF JOHN CHRISTIAN, DEC'D OF FRANKLIN CO., DATED 25 FEB. 1805; pp 46a, 47, 47a.; listing names of slaves. Many of these slaves can be followed, by name, to MARY and from her to the children. Their age can be determined by the evaluation set on them at the time of the appraisal. (Copy of typewritten document received from Franklin County Probate Court, Carnesville, Georgia in 1988. Copy of ORIGINAL DOCUMENT located in the family folder, Atlanta Archives forwarded to me by Lou Koenig, San Antonio, TX.)

(30)

1806: In 1806, Drury Christian paid taxes for himself and his mother, Mary, same description. (This is the first record -that I have found- of Drury being in Georgia.

(31) In 1806, p. 197; and in "CAPT. CHRISTIAN'S DISTRICT", we have:
 1806: JOHN CHRISTAIN: POLL (This JOHN CHRISTAIN must have just turned 21
 as it was required that poll tax be collected after their 21st
 birthday. Note the different spelling of the name "ain" instead of "ian".
 These things are small, but sometimes one branch of the family will have
 a small variation in spelling of the name that will allow you to follow that
 branch through many generations.)

FOLLOWING JOHN'S PROPERTY

(32)
 Following JOHN'S Slaves by name:

JOHN 1805	MARY 1820	ROBERT B. 1844	ABDA 1810	GABRIEL 1821	DRURY 1825	REUBEN 1821
Amah						
Dilse	Delsey			Delsey		
Silva	Silvy	Silvey				
Anna					Anna	
Martin						
Lewis						
Daniel						
Ratler						
Cesar	Cesar				Cesar	
Humph'y					Humph'y	
Ben						
Moses					Moses	
Phanny						
Sam						
Simon	Simon					
Jane	Jane				Jane	
Geo.						
Jerry						
	Sary		Sarah			
	Jack'n				Jack'n	
	Lucy					
	Milly					
	Leach					
	Bennet					
	Nancy					
	Creasy					
	Mary					Mary

INFORMATION BELOW MIGHT FIT IN SOMEWHERE!

(33) 1832 GOLD LOTTERY OF GEORGIA, FORTUNATE DRAWERS, by SO. HIST.
 1832: PRESS:
 MADISON COUNTY, GA.; Grantee: CHRISTIAN; MARY; DRURY, THOMAS and
 JONATHAN (?John C.), ORPHANS; Militia District: JONES; Land Lot No.: 48;
 District: 17; Section: 3.

MADISON COUNTY, GA.: Grantee: CHRISTIAN, NANCY, widow: Militia
 District: JONES; Land Lot No.: 462; District: 21; Section: 3.

MADISON COUNTY, GA.: Grantee: MARY J., ELIZA B. and WILLIAM B.,

ORPHANS; Militia District: JONES; Land Lot No.: 591; District: 20;
Land Lot No.: 3.

MADISON COUNTY, GA.: Grantee: CHRISTIAN, CHARLES; Militia
District, JONES; Land Lot No. 121: District, 2; Section, 2.

FRANKLIN COUNTY, GA. TAX DIGESTS, VOL. 3 - 1819 TO 1823, by Acker.

(34)

1822: p. 202: DRURY CHRISTAIN: 20N.; 337 1/2 ac.; Gorham, Humphris,
BROAD RIVER. (Capt. McIntyre's Dist.)

(35)

1823: DRUREY CHRISTIAN; 10N. ; 437 1/2 AC. Gorham, Humphris, BROAD
RIVER, 202 1/2 ac.; FRANKLIN, #179(?); DIST. 6(?); MONROE CO.

MARY BRYANT

(1) GENEALOGIES OF VIRGINIA FAMILIES, VOL. IV, by GENEALOGICAL PUB. CO.,
1745: BALTIMORE, MD., 1981, pp 187-193:

JAMES BRIAN/BRYANT, (WIDOWER) Elizabeth (Lefevre) BRIAN/BRYANT
married (2) about 1745 CLARE (Claire, Clere, Clara, Cleek, CLARK, Cloreck)
() TRABUE, widow of Antoine Trabue, s/o Antoine Trabue and Mag-
delaine (Flournoy). Anthony Trabue died sometime between 2 Feb. 1743/44,
20 March 1743/44, the dates of the making and probating of his will. There-
in he names his wife CLARK, son John Trabue and Carolina Trabue. The FIRST
CHILD CLARE HAD BY JAMES BRIAN/BRYANT, MARIE/MARY WAS BORN 15 MAY 1746.
(GOOCHLAND COUNTY WILLS, DEEDS, &C. P 321)

(2)

1783: The WILL of JAMES BRYANT, SR., made 28 Sept. 1783, proved 10 Oct.
1783, in POWHATAN COUNTY, VA., names wife CLARA and "my children
James Bryant, Jr.; Isaac Bryant, Judith Street, Elizabeth Salle, MARY
CHRISTAIN, (THERE'S THAT "AIN" AGAIN)- Martha Lesture (LeSueur), Anne
Steinson (Stinson), and Fanny Forsee", and grandchildren Steinson,
Elizabeth, and Fanny Bryant, children of his son Thomas. (Powhatan County,
Va. Will Book I, p 88). Elizabeth was the mother of Isaac, Judith, James,
Jr., and Elizabeth. (King Wm. Parish Records). CLARE/CLARK was the mother
of MARIE/MARY Thomas and Marte/Martha. (Marriage dates). The living
children seem to be named in James' will in chronological order, after first
divinding them by sex.

PEDEGREE of MAGDALENE CHRISTIAN-CROWELL:

THOMAS CHRISTIAN	CORBIN?
	F/O	
THOMAS CHRISTIAN, JR.		REBECCA STITH/NEW
	F/O	
ROBERT CHRISTIAN		LUCY BRADLEY
	F/O	
JOHN CHRISTIAN		MARY
	F/O	(1) FRANCES CARNES
DRURY "DREW" CHRISTIAN		(2) FRANCES CONNALLY
	F/O	
THOMAS C. "T.C." CHRISTIAN		SAMANTHA CASTLEBERRY
	F/O	
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN "BEN" CHRISTIAN		SARAH ELIZABETH FREE
	F/O	

JAMES ROBERT "BOB" CHRISTIAN

MAGNOLIA BECK

F/O

ALMOND LEE CHRISTIAN

MAMIE GERTRUDE HIX/HICKS

F/O

MAGDALENE CHRISTIAN

(1) JOHN WILLIAM MILLER

(2) FRANCIS A. CROWELL

SUMMARY

- 1708: ROBERT CHRISTIAN is born.
1729: MARRIES LUCY BRADLEY (ROBERT JR. BORN c. 1730).
1743: ROBERT CHRISTIAN granted patent - 1,000 acres.
1748: ROBERT CHRISTIAN writes will.
1749: ROBERT CHRISTIAN'S will is probated.
1765: JOHN CHRISTIAN with Drury Christian sells 400 acres
land in AMHERST CO.
1750-1770: JOHN CHRISTIAN on list as being in "PROVINCE OF GA.
1767: JOHN CHRISTIAN says HE HAS BEEN IN "PROVINCE OF GA.
NEAR TWO YEARS, has bought land in ST. PAUL'S
PARISH (@ 2 shillings per 100 acres) was
single and land being proven wishes grant to
be signed.
1768: JOHN CHRISTIAN gets HIS MAJESTY'S SIGNATURE to grant.
JUNE 1768.
1768: JOHN CHRISTIAN SELLS LAND in ST. PAUL'S PARISH, NOV.
1768. ?RETURNS TO VIRGINIA?
1769: JOHN CHRISTIAN ?marries MARY.
1770: JOHN CHRISTIAN'S eldest son ROBERT BRYAN is born.
1778-1781: JOHN CHRISTIAN ?WAS IN REVOLUTIONARY WAR.
1781: JOHN CHRISTIAN ?made bond on will, AMHERST CO.
1781: JOHN CHRISTIAN ?adm. bond, inventory; AMHERST CO.
1783: JOHN CHRISTIAN and MARY his wife, named in will of
MARY'S father JAMES BRYANT, POWHATAN CO..
1785: JOHN CHRISTIAN ?again appeared in GEORGIA in LIBERTY CO.
1796: JOHN CHRISTIAN buys land in FRANKLIN COUNTY, GA.
1798: JOHN CHRISTIAN'S son GABRIEL pays taxes on land in
FRANKLIN CO., GA.
1799: JOHN CHRISTIAN and MARY his wife sell HER INHERITED LAND
IN POHANTAN CO. (60 acres, 30 October).
1799: DELEGATION sent from POWHATAN CO. to AMHERST CO. to inter-
view MARY as to her willingness for the DEED TO BE
RECORDED. (Mary is unable to travel to Powhatan
Co.).
1799: JOHN CHRISTIAN and MARY, his wife sell 132 acres, AMHERST
CO. to John Christian, son of (brother) Drury.
4 NOVEMBER 1799.
1799: JOHN CHRISTIAN and MARY, his wife sell 400 acres land
4 NOVEMBER 1799 to John Christian, son of
(brother) Drury. (AMHERST CO.)
1800: JOHN CHRISTIAN pays taxes on his 1796 FRANKLIN CO. LAND
for the first time recorded, (as far as I can
find).
1801: JOHN CHRISTIAN paid taxes on above.
1801: JOHN CHRISTIAN was commissioned Justice of the Peace,
13 April 1801, Captain &/or District-Epperson
FRANKLIN CO.

1801: JOHN CHRISTIAN, J.P., witnessed dower right relinquishment
of Susannah Black in Deed, FRANKLIN CO. 19 Nov.

1801.

1802: Ditto.
1803: Ditto.
1804: No record.
1805: JOHN CHRISTIAN dies at the home place, FRANKLIN CO., GA.
1805: JOHN CHRISTIAN; Inventory of Personal Property.
1820: JOHN CHRISTIAN owned land in ELBERT CO. ALSO. In MARY'S
WILL, Rufus inherited the "ELBERT LANDS"



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Dear Jim:

Thank you so much for keeping me updated with Meg Crowell's excellent summaries on the Christian family of John and Mary (Bryant) Christian as well as Frank Asbury Christian's speculation and documentation regarding their identities. I have been so busy trying to find some answers and preparing for a talk I will be giving at our genealogical seminar later this month that I have not had time until today to respond to your welcome letters and to write to Meg and Frank, which I have also done today.

With your letter of September 23 you sent a 27-page summary from Meg; however, in the photocopies page 15 was in duplicate, and page 16 was missing. Could you please provide a copy of page 16 so that my summary will be complete.

Subject to the following corrections and observations, I essentially agree with Meg's September 1989, 12-page sequential tracing of events in the life of John Christian, son of Robert and Lucy (Bradley) Christian:

pages 5 & 6 (12): ***** The captain John Christian of the Amherst Militia has usually been regarded as the brother of Elijah and son of Charles although the John who married Elizabeth Hunt Dillard was called Capt. John Christian.

***** I am not sure which John Christian was in the Marine Corps; however, this could be John, son of Robert and Lucy (Bradley) Christian. Consider his travels and the fact that he might have been the man who testified at inquest in Georgia regarding Matthew Shepherd, who fell overboard from the ship *Three Friends* and drowned.

***** The John Christian of Mathews County, Virginia, was born 16 October 1761 in Kingston Parish, Gloucester County, Virginia, son of an as yet unidentified Israel Christian.

***** The John Christian, son of Robert, in Capt. Long's Augusta County Company in 1778 was the son of Robert and Isabella (Tiffins) Christian, and he married Rachel Brownlee.

pages 6 & 7 (19) (20) (21): The most convincing evidence that John and Mary (Bryant) Christian were indeed the couple who moved from Virginia to Georgia is what can be inferred from the land transfers in late October 1799 and early November of 1799. That one property was Mary's dower from her father James in Powhatan and the other was part of John's inheritance from his father Robert shows conclusively that the John who married Mary Bryant was the son of Robert and Lucy (Bradley) Christian. As far as I am concerned, the other documentation supports the conclusion that this was the couple who moved to

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Franklin County, Georgia, and are the subjects of estate settlements there in 1805 and 1820.

By the way, have you examined copy of the original will of James Bryant? The only copy I have seen is from the recorded copy in will book. As you may be aware, there are sometimes discrepancies between them. Today the originals are usually housed at the Virginia State Archives whereas the recorded copy is with the county records.

page 8: I am not quite so sure exactly which John Christian served as Justice of the Peace.

page 10: Has anyone ever seen any evidence that the immigrant Thomas Christian married a Miss Corbin? I have seen the name in this connection before but still wonder about the source. That Thomas Christian of the 1736 will married Rebecca New seems well documented. See my discussion in Volume III, page 183, of *Christian Family Chronicles*. I would accept this identification as opposed to Lamb's speculation that his wife might have been Rebecca Stith. Recent communication from Lou Koenig shows, however, that there were more Thomas Christians of that period than had been attributed to the time by Lamb. Actually, I had long suspected that this might be the case and indeed now wonder if the Thomas Christian of the 1743 will might formerly have been a Thomas Chastain who married Rebecca Christian, daughter of Thomas.

Speaking of the Chastains brings me to the subject of Frank Christian's suggestion that the Christians of Franklin County, Georgia, were actually of the Chastain family. I believe that the above sets out my views on their identity. Apparently, Frank is not aware of the recent discoveries of Michael Berry and Lou Koenig regarding the proof that Mary Maynard was the widow of Nathaniel Maynard when she married John Christian 3 February 1768 in Charles City County, Virginia, nor that there is adequate documentation that this John died between 1770 and August 1773 in Henrico County, Virginia, seemingly without children. This Mary is now known to have been the daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Royster. The remaining question is: Who were this John Christian's parents?

I did take the time to review the printed version of *The Douglas Register* with its abstracts from the French Huguenot records of Manakin Town (not entered by the Reverend Douglas but by others). I also reviewed the notes I had made many years ago regarding the Chastain family. Unfortunately, I was not as thorough as perhaps I should have been in those early years of genealogical research on members of this family who lived so close to the Christians. The results of my review are contained in the enclosed draft of an article I will complete if and when I make any significant discoveries.

Again, may I express my thanks for your continued interest and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Enclosure

THE CHRISTIANS AND THE CHASTAINS

During the twenty-odd years that I have been engaged in genealogical research, I have recognized that colonial Virginia became home to the French Huguenot Chastain family as well as to the Christian family from the British Isles. Indeed, there are many instances where marriages took place between the French and English settlers.

In spite of their close proximity to one another along the tributaries of the James River, the Christians and Chastains seemed, however, to have had no direct immediate connection, and each appeared to have retained use of its distinctive surname. With rare exceptions, an individual shown as Chastain appeared that way year after year on the public records of Virginia, and those shown as Christian continued to be so on the entries for them. Naturally, there were the occasional typographical errors and variations in spelling used by different scribes, but I had no reason to believe they were not just that.

A recent suggestion by another researcher has prompted me to reconsider the possibilities. Did some individuals born "Chastain" anglicize the name to "Christian"? If so, who and when?

Before tackling these questions directly, however, I decided to review the limited number of abstracts in my files relating to the eighteenth century members of the Chastain family--spelled variously "Chastaine," "Chastine," "Chastene," "Chasteen," sometimes "Chastian," and, of course, "Chastain." I also decided to contact other researchers for their views and evaluation.

The Douglas Register, which contains "Notes on the French-Huguenot Refugees who lived in Manakin-Town," is the source for the notes on the following males listed in alphabetical order:

_____ (_____) *Chastain*: Jean Chastain's notes show this woman as having died 24 Jan. 1725/6, "wife of Chastain." She was buried the next day. Records were apparently so damaged that names could not be ascertained.

Dr. _____ *Chastine*: The Reverend William Douglas shows that two funeral sermons were preached for this man, one of 18 December 1761 and another the next day; however, in neither entry does the given name appear. Obviously, everyone was supposed to know the identity of this prominent individual.

Estiene Chastain: On a list of about 1714, he is shown on a list of refugees with a wife. The wife was apparently the *Marthe Chastain* shown as Estiene's wife, who (according to Jean Chastain's entries) died 24 December 1725 at about the age of 52 or 53.

Estiene Chastain: Possibly the same man as one shown above with a second wife, also named *Marthe*, shown as *Martre*. Two sons are shown as having been born to them:

_____ *Chastain*, a son born 3 November 1728
Estiene Chastain, born 1 March 1729

Estiene Chastain: In addition to son born to Estiene on 1 March 1729 (above), there was the son born to Jean 9 November 1737 (below).

Isaac Chastain: Born 15 March 1734 (below), son of Rene and Judith Chastain.

Jean Chastain: This is probably the Jean shown on the list of refugees with wife about 1714. One son named for the father is shown as having been born to him and his wife *Marianne*, who died August 1724 at age of 28:

Jean Chastain, born 26 September 1721

Jean Chastain: May be same man as above. Four children are shown as having been born to him and his wife *Charlotte*:

Judith Chastain, born 10 May 1727

Pierre Chastain, born 24 February 1728

Magdelaine Chastain, born 5 January 1732

Estiene Chastain, born 9 November 1737

Jean Chastain: Two daughters are shown as having been born to him and his wife *Judith*:

Janne Chastain, born 3 October 1734

Magdelaine, born 23 January 1744

Jean Chastain: Born 26 September 1721 (above) and shown as the son of Jean and *Marianne Chastain*, he could be one of the men known as John Chastain and still living during and following the Revolutionary War.

John Chastain: He appears with his wife, *Elizabeth Logwood*, as parents of two children:

John Chastain, born 23 June 1765

Lewis Chastain, born 2 December 1766

Pierre Chastain: Shown on the 1714 list of refugees in Henrico County, Virginia, with wife, two sons and four daughters. On death record for wife, she was shown as *Anne Soblet*, who died 9 April 1723. He is listed on the "Vestry of Monacantown Parish." There is death record for one of their children:

_____ *Chastain*, daughter born ante 1714

_____ *Chastain*, son born ante 1714

_____ *Chastain*, daughter born ante 1714

_____ *Chastain*, daughter born ante 1714

_____ *Chastain*, daughter born ante 1714

_____ *Chastain*, son born ante 1714

Janne Chastain, born 1716, died 12 January 1722/3

Pierre Chastain: From other sources with no date, he has been shown as second husband of *Magdalene Flournoy*, widow of Sir Antoine Trabue.

Pierre Chastain: Born 6 November 1736 (below), son of Rene and Judith Chastain.

Rene Chastain: He was listed as "of King William Parish, Virginia," in 1744 and is shown with his wife *Judith* as parents of at least four children:

Isaac Chastain, born 15 March 1734
Pierre Chastain, born 6 November 1736
Marianne Chastain, born 17 May 1738
Rene Chastain, born 30 June 17....

Rene Chastain: Later sometimes spelled *Rane Chastain*, was probably born 30 June 1740 (above) considering the location of entry in the register and son of Rene and Judith Chastain.

As can be seen from the foregoing entries, there are a number of sons and daughters for whom even names are missing, and it is often difficult to surmise exactly which individual with identical name to another is the one mentioned. Furthermore, in later years the given name often changed when the surname remained the same. For example, "Estiene" was anglicized to "Stephen" or "Steven," "Pierre" to "Peter," and "Jean" to "John," the latter two pronounced essentially the same.

Since deciding to reconsider the possible role of the Chastains in the Christian genealogy, I have not had the opportunity to examine the extant wills, which would undoubtedly answer a number of questions. I believe copies of both the original and the recorded wills should be examined because of the implications of French and English usage.

Clayton Torrence's *Virginia Wills and Administrations 1632-1800* lists the following:

Jno. Chastain, 1762 will, Cumberland County
Magdalen Chastain, 1731 will, Henrico County
Martha Chastain, 1740 will, Goochland County
Peter Chastaine, 1728 will, Goochland County
Stephen Chastaine, 1739 will, Goochland County

The Index of the older wills and inventories of Goochland County, Virginia, in *The Douglas Register* lists two, which may be duplicates of above:

Martha Chastain, 1744, Book 3, Page 285-421
Peter Chastain, 1728, Book 1, Page 43

The Virginia Tax Lists of 1787 are the most complete of the early years, and Netti Schreiner-Yantis used these to publish *The 1787 Census of Virginia*. Following are those with the Chastain surname:

John Chastain, Sr., charged with tax, Bedford County, no white males above 16 and under 20

John Chastain, Jr., charged with tax, Bedford County, no white males above 16 and under 20

Charlott Chastain, charged with tax, Powhatan County--listed as not tithable

Rane Chastain, charged with tax, Buckingham County, one white male above 16 and under 20

Rane Chastain, Jr., charged with tax, Buckingham County, two white

males above 16 and under 20

Stephen Chastain, charged with tax, Buckingham County, no white
males above 16 and under 20

Although the name of only one John, namely "John Chasteen" of Bedord County, appears in other published census enumerations taken from earlier Virginia state enumerations or tax lists, the other names and locales are the same. However, the name of Charlott is given as Charlotte L. Chastain. In addition, an Anthony Chastain is given for Powhatan County.

This brings up the question of errors in entries.

Records indicate that a Stephen Christian married Mary Amonet in 1786 in Buckingham County, Virginia. All indicators point to this man as being Stephen Chastain, whose presence in Buckingham County is well documented. It is of interest that Jacob Amonnet was one of the Huguenot refugees named on the Henrico County, Virginia, list from about 1714.

As for Anthony Christian, whose surname appears as Chastain in the 1783 Virginia State Census. In more than twenty-five other abstracts for Anthony in my possession, the name was spelled "Anthony Christian." He has been identified as the first-born son of Thomas and Rebecca Christian of Goochland County, Virginia, born 9 June 1724 in St. Peter's Parish. He married 7 November 1755 in Amelia County, Virginia, Mary Watkins, whom I believe to have been the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Hunt) Christian and widow of Stephen Watkins.

Because of the naming patterns shown in his father's 1743 Goochland County, Virginia, will and because of Anthony Benin's presence as a witness to the will, I have long considered the hypothesis that Thomas or his wife Rebecca was bound by close ties to the French Huguenots in their vicinity. (See **Christian Family Chronicles**, Volume No. I, pages 37-40.) Since it seems likely that Rebecca was the daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (New) Christian, is it possible that her husband Thomas was born Thomas Chastain? (See **Christian Family Chronicles**, Volume No. III, pages 183-186.) Only naming patterns for his children and lack of leads regarding Thomas's parentage and the possible implications of the errors mentioned above cause me to entertain such a far-fetched possibility.

Perhaps the more reasonable explanation would be that this Thomas Christian's mother was a French Huguenot. Could Antoine Benin (also known as Anthony Bennen) have been Thomas's father-in-law or brother-in-law? That still leaves us with the dilemma of finding a father for Thomas!

What of the suggestion, too, that the man known as John Christian who married Mary Bryant of Powhatan County, Virginia, was actually born Jean Chastain? Other than the coincidence of intermarriages between the Bryants, Leseurs, and Chastains, I have seen no evidence to substantiate such a claim. On the contrary, the documents available seem to indicate that although Mary Bryant was born Marie Brian 15 May 1746 to Jacque Brian (later James Bryant), she married John Christian, son of Robert and Lucy (Bradley) Christian. That John and Mary (Bryant) Christian were the couple who moved from Amherst County, Virginia, to Franklin County, Georgia, is supported by the following land transactions:

In 1796 John Christian bought land in Georgia: Deed dated
17 Dec. 1796, rec. 27 June 1797, Barnabus Pace and wife

Agnes of Elbert Co., GA, to John Christian of Amherst Co., VA, conveyed 287 1/2 acres in Franklin County on Gorhams Fork of the Broad River.

In Oct. 1799 James and Mary Christian sold the Powhatan County land she had received as dower from her father.

Justices traveled to Amherst County to question Mary "privly and apart from the said John her husband" etc.

The original deed was not delivered to James Bryant until 6 August 1805 (after John's death).

See Powhatan Co., VA, Deed Book 3, pages 65-66.

In Nov. 1799 John Christian and Mary, his wife, sold to John Christian (son of Drury) all of Amherst County, Virginia, the remainder of the land inherited from his father John; that is, 132 acres on the north side and joining the Fluvanna River, part of a larger tract of land, etc.

See Amherst Co., VA, Deed Book I, pages 78-80, for details.

In Nov. 1799 John Christian sold 60 acres in Amherst County, Virginia, to James Bryant of the county of Powhatan for 60 pounds Virginia money.

By 1800 John and Mary were paying taxes for 287 1/2 acres on Broad River and continued to do so for several years.

In Feb. 1805 the Inventory of personal property of John Christian, deceased, of Franklin Co., GA, was filed.

The fact that this John and Mary Christian named a son Robert Bryant Christian also supports position that they were John and Mary (Bryant) Christian. Apparently, the name Robert was for his father, the Bryant for her family.

TEMPORARY END WITHOUT AN END

NOTE: Before proceeding further with this draft, I wish to hear from those of you who might be interested in setting the record straight--if that is at all possible.

cc: Louis Koenig
James M. Christian
Michael Berry
Frank Asbury Christian
Magdalene Christian-Crowell
Robert B. Christian

10-14-89

Dear Agnes -

I have just re-read my letter to you of 9-26-89 & I do hope you could read it - It was certainly a ramble & I promise to do better ^{this} next time. I was so eager to respond to your interest in Serena Eliz. Christian that I went off "half-cooked" without digging up an the reference -

Re. disposition of Isaac Christian's estate - I wrote that seven shares were divided & that Rufus claimed 1 - - that should have been 5 -

After Josephine & I completed ^{last week.} our volunteer work at the Archive we spent a couple of hours doing our work.

I located Rufus & Serena in 1860 in the Kalb County - not Newton - I have never seen Serena's name spelled the same way twice - This time it looked like SUSANDEA E. The ages of the children are about right but my grandfather Milton Rufus who was 3 in 1850 & 22 in 1870 was not listed - Mildred E-10 & Mary L 1 - were added ^{since} from 1850 -

On and off this week I have attempted to ident. all of the children of Isaac & of Rufus Jr. & still I am not sure of some.

Sir not make any guesses at this
time but will keep digging away -
 kindest regards.

Sti

10-19-59

Dear Agnes

I must get my typewriter fixed - It is getting so that even I have a hard time reading my writing -

Thank you very much for your letter of Oct. 10 - with the copy of the letter to Lou + the draft of the article on the Christians - Chastains -

Yesterday I received a large bundle from Meg. containing many of her references - Alas - no original of the will of James Bryant - The only copy I recall is the printed one - I think Meg. has requested a copy of the original.

I hurriedly made a list of the contents of the bundle from Meg + have attached it - I have a copy machine + will be glad to send you any or all of the references -

Mary Bondurant Warren. Editor + Publisher of the "Family Puzzler" - Danielsville, Ga. has an interest in the Huguenots of Mankin Town through her Bondurant line - I plan to contact her + she may provide guidance as well as information -

over

Josephine & I may go to the Ba
Archiv tomorrow but I have promised
to help her with her Baar research.
When she can spare me I work on
our problems.

Thank you again for your interest.
It is always nice hearing from you -

Kindest regards,

J.

1. Cover letter, permission to distribute several of his
2. Rev. War proof of Capt John + Sabiers - pension request of Wm. Stewart
3. ^{copy of original transcript -} ~~Adventures~~ 2 Oct. 1765 between John Christian + Drury Christian of board of B - David Patterson of Buckingham Co. This is the sole of 400 A -
4. The Colonial Records of State of Va. - Vol I - Proceedings + Minutes of the Governor + Council - Jan. 6 - 1767 - Dec. 5 - 1769 -
Petition of John Christian for 100th St Paul's Parish. Request June 1767, granted Feb 1768 -
5. The Va. Genealogist Magazine - Jan. 1965
p. 967 - ~~the~~ Deed Book of Liberty Co. Book # 1-12 - "John Christian of the ship 'Three Friends' - August in death of Matthew Shepherd - who drowned - June 20, 1785 -
6. The 1787 Census of VA - Vol I - compiled by Nettie Schreiner - Gentry + Florence Spokeman here - several Christians
7. Colonial Residents of Va's Eastern Shore - Accomack + Northampton Cos. - by Houston + Micholyska. -
John - age 21 - No. 1784 - Northampton -
8. First Census of US. 1790 (1782-1785) VA several Christians

9. Franklin Co. Va - maps 1784, 1790, 1793, 1796
 Location of John's property
10. Virginia Land Records - 1794
 From Va. Mag. of Hist & Biography +
 W + M College Quarterly - + Fyler Quarterly -
 A 1519 A. names of John + Chas. Christian
 date - 30 Sept. 1794, + 25 Sept. 1798
- B. List of James Higginbotham ^{Sheriff} for W + M College ^{study} 1794
 several Christians
11. The 1787 Census of Va -
 Jantus + Love - Vol +
 several Christians
12. Deeds of Frank. Co. 1784-1826. - ACKER
 1796 - From Barnabus ^{Barnabus} Pace - 1 of Copy
 to John Christian.
13. Va. Land Records 1796 -
 A. Col. James Higginbotham, Sheriff - Amburst C
 Letters - see #10
 B. Christian family - Record of Births - by Gordon -
 (see Christian Family in W + M Qtr VII p. 267
 several Christians for 1792-1858
 C. ~~Honor Roll of Frank. Co. 1776-1773~~
 Co. Wm. Christian -
 Honor Roll of Amer. Rev - 1776-1773
 Co. Wm Christian - 1776
14. Amburst Co. Records - Deed Book I. p 75-84
~~Deed Book I. p 75-84~~ ^{Manuscript} copy of Original filed -
 date - 4 Nov. 1799 - between John C. + wife Mary - one part
 + John Christian (son of Drury) other part - 1324

- 15. ^{transcript} Copy of original - Intention - 30 Oct 1799
between John Christian & wife Mary - one part
James Bryant - other part - Powhatan C. - 602
- 16. Hist of Frank C. - 1801
John Christian - appointed J.P. 4-13-1801
- 17. Frank C., 60 TX records - Vol 7 - 1798-1807
1800 John Christian - 287 1/2 Broad River
1801 " " "
1802 " " "
1803 " " "
1806 - Deed to Mary Christian 287 1/2 - Broad River

18 - Book 1786-1813 - From R. Powers - Clerk
Probate Ct - 2-5-1988
Franklin C.

Long list of Christians.

- 19 - Index - Frank C. Ct. of Ord.
Minutes & Inventories - 1804 Aug 3 - 1807 Oct 15 ^{P-39-9.}
From K. Powers. Clerk - Frank C. 2-5-1988
Inventory of Estate of John Christian 25 Feb - 1805 -
- 20 - Marriage Book - 1805-1827 Frank C.
Sarah Christian - Christopher Holbrook - 6-3-1824
Census " - Wm. Conley 7-26-1821
- 21. Book - 1814-1827 Frank C.
Estate of Mary Christian - 14 Oct - 1820

22. Copy of original ^{transcript} - Legatee of John & Mary
agree to Reuben C. 6-Jan-1821
original - Reuben C Holt C.
 Wm Ogleby R.B. C.
 Deany C Refs C etc
 see records

23. Frank. C. Tx Legat Vol 1 1798-1807 - Acker
Dany for Mary - 287 1/2 a - Broad River.

24. Historical Register of Virginians in the Rev.
1775-1783 - G. W. Athmer -

1779 Brian, James (Bryant)
Christian, Joh. Capt. Underst Militia ~~1779-1781~~
" " (son of Platt) Capt. Long Co. 1779-1781
Augusta - 1778 -

25. A Genealogy of Va. Families -

A From the Va. Mag. of Hist & Biography. Vol 17
Eliz. (Lefevre) Brian et al -

B. Abstracts of Wills - 1690-1760
Bryant, James - Mar. 11, 1731

C. James Bryant Sn. . Sale of West Co. - (Jacques Brian, ^{not})

D. Marriages of some Va. Resident - 1607-1800 - Wulfeck
vol 1 - surnames A - H
Mary Bryant. - — Christian

E - Lineage Book NS DAR - Vol. XLVIII (47001-48000) 190
John C + Judith Leek

F - Powhatan Co. Va. deed. copy of original
transcript - John C + wife Mary - 30 Oct. 1789
+ James Bryant

- 26. Heads of Families - 1790 - Va. second Edition.
- 27. Frank. C. Co. Tax Digests -
Vol 4 - 1825-1839 Taxation Acker
Murray Christian (Quid)
- 28. Murray C. Co. Genealogy + History. Vol I + II
1850 Census - marriage records + Birth records
Refer, Thoma. O + Murray's dau's marriages
- 29. Murray C. Marriage records
John A. C. Co. of Drury
- 30. The Wills of Amherst Co. Va. 1761-1865
Murray Christians
- 31. Frank. C. Tax Digests - Vol. 3 - 1819-1823 - Ac.
Elijah + Drury + Sewell connection
- 32. From Meg - "Children of John Christian +
Mary Bryant / Marie Brian"
- 33. A Colonial Va. Marriage Records - From 1760-1800
Attda, Char. W., Dobriol, Isaac, Obed M. Inquire
- B. Va. Genealogist Magazine. Vol. 27 #2 (Issue 104) Spring 1980
Columbia Co. Va. 1814 - Attda - Wetman
- B- Va. Genealogist Magazine - Summer-Fall 1977
Reuben - L.W. + T. - probd 4 Mar - 1839
- c. Abstract of Va. Wills. Vol 2 - Austin -
Reuben 3-4-1839
- d. Frankl. C. Tax Digests. Vol 1 - 1798-1807 - Acker
Dobriol + list of slave owners

34. Genealogical Hist. of Oregon & Murray Co. Ga. Vol. 1.
Pioneers who came from Va. Whitehead

Ref. (63) - Murray (63)

35. ~~Letter~~ Typed Copy of Will of Drury - 2 Feb - 1825
Frank. C. White Ct. Book 1823-1824 -

Inventory of Drury. (clerk)

36(A) Picture of Christian Family. Mary - 1928

36. A Grave stones - Centric Bapt. Church Center
Curran, Lempton Co., Ga.

Christians

Thos. C., Samantha (Castberry) C.
Henry B., Jane O., Benjamin Frankl. C.
Richard T. Woodford C., J. T., Ida,
Rachel, Fannie,

B. Marriage Records - Lempton Co. 1845-1847

Thos. C. & Samantha Castberry. 5 Aug 1845

C. 1850 Census - Murray Co. - Thos C²¹ & Samantha²¹

1860 " Lempton " " " " "

1900 - 12th Census of U.S. - Thos C⁷⁹ & Samantha⁷²

37. Request for Adm. - estate of Samantha
C. - died. about 29 Feb - 1904 - Lempton Co



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

October 29, 1989

*James M. Christian, R. Ph.
4439 Skhelborne Drive
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338*

Dear Jim:

I was glad to hear that you had finally located Rufus and Serena Christian on the 1860 census. Do you know what they were doing in DeKalb County? And do you think that their son Milton Rufus was omitted because of an oversight or because he was visiting with relatives elsewhere? It's always interesting to follow the records through the years!

Meg mentioned to me that she had sent a large packet to you. Since I have already made my own abstracts of most of the records mentioned, it is not necessary for you to make copies for me. Save for one!

I would appreciate having a copy of #2: Revolutionary War proof of Capt. John and Gabriel Christian—pension request of William Stewart.

Although I have never taken the time to follow through with the connections between the Stewart and Crockett families, I believe that the time may have come to do so. About 1696 Joseph Louis Crockett, Sr., married Sarah Stewart/Stuart in Donegal, Ireland. By 1709 they had moved to the French Huguenot settlement in New Rochelle, New York, but by November 1711 were in Virginia. I might add that Joseph Crockett was the son of Antoine de Sasure Perronette Crockett and Louise(DeSaix) Crockett. Interestingly, I just noticed that one of Antoine's sons was named Gabriel.

This is probably the time to say that I seriously doubt that we will find a direct connection between a Chastain and a Christian; however, I do believe that we will find other connections to the French immigrants that have not yet been verified.

More another day.

Sincerely,

P. S. Thanks for sending page 16.

11-1-89

Dear Agnes -

I, too, am glad that we located Rufus + Serena in DeKall Co in 1860 but I have no idea why they were there - DeKall joins Rockdale Co which was part of Newton in 1860. The distance from Stone Mountain to the Rockdale home place is probably no more than thirty miles -

I would suspect that little Milton Rufus was visiting elsewhere + "out of sight - out of mind" - I might even find him a relative -

Attached is the Wm. Stewart's Rev. War Claim records sent from Meg - Since I have the copy machine at home she lets me distribute some of her work - Gabriel Christian's signature is found on the endorsement.

~~John~~ Compton's signature I am also attaching the 1821 agreement of the legatees of John + Mary to allow Reuben to act as Adm. of estates -

Just a point of interest + I know of no connection, Milton Rufus named a son Stewart -

I am trying to collect my thoughts records before I contact Mary Bondurant Warren re. the Heiguenots of Mountain Town -

She is Pres. of the Bondurant family group
& also - is publisher of the "Family Puzzles" -
Frank Astbury & Meg. have requested copies
of the original view of James Bryant & if
they have no luck then Mary may have
suggestions as to source - For your info. I
will send you the copy of the "Family Puzzles"
devoted to the Bondurants of Poughkeepsie -

Will close for now and make copies -

Kindest regards.

J.

Franklin's County } We the Legates of John Christian Dea and Mary
Christian Dea with Sincerely and severally Aged the

Benben Christian Administrator of the Said Estate shall be authorized to make out a List or division of the property belonging to the said Estate as follows one negro man named Simon appraised to \$175 - 1 man named Caesar \$300 1 negro woman named Diller \$400 1 woman named Lane \$25 - 1 girl named Sarah \$300 1 girl named Selby \$ one negro boy named Jackson \$175 - one female child named

I also one lot of Land in Franklin's County of 140 Acres and two lots of Land in Libert. County One containing 109 Acres the other containing 91 Acres all being Wicows. To be assigned to her by a writ of Partion for that purpose. and that the

Drawers or Legates shall give bonds to the said Adm^r payable twelve months after notes and after the division and taking party being made. Appear Equally the defersent Legates make title in fee simple to the purchase or division of said said Estate as

deposed of and each Legates to give the Adm^r each for face to specify what property hee and what price for the Legacy and to give to the Adm^r such bonds and approved security to indemnify him for the delivery of such property and also to give such help to pay their proportionable parts of any

debt or claims that may be established against the said Estate at any time hereafter and that the said Adm^r shall have power to call back such property delivered to any Legates at his Option if the true intent and meaning of this

Agreement is not complied with under the penalty of Ten thousand dollars each in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this sixth day of Oct^r 1841

John Edwards

Benben Christian
Wm Oglesby
Dewey Christian
Gt Howell
Gabl. Christian
A B Christian
Rufus Christian

From Greg Crowell
2331 Sharon Ave
Apt #1
Albany, Ga. 31707
912 888 3395

VIA Lou Koenig
San Antonio TX

Rev. War
Thompson
James P
CC to file
= neg.

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Please see Page 1 of this form for instructions.

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REQUIRED MINIMUM IDENTIFICATION OF VETERAN <small>Items 2, 3, 4, 5 (and 6 when applicable) MUST be completed or your order cannot be serviced.</small>		2. VETERAN (Give last, first, and middle names) Stewart William		3. BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HE SERVED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Army <input type="checkbox"/> Navy <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Corps
		4. STATE FROM WHICH HE SERVED Amherst Co. Va.	5. WAR IN WHICH, OR DATES BETWEEN WHICH, HE SERVED Revolutionary	6. IF SERVICE WAS CIVIL WAR <input type="checkbox"/> Union <input type="checkbox"/> Confederate
PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, IF KNOWN				
7. UNIT IN WHICH HE SERVED (Name of regiment or number, company, etc. - <small>Give only if known</small>) - CAPT. JOHN CHRISTIAN WEAVER - COL. VANCES REGT	8. IF SERVICE WAS ARMY, ARM IN WHICH HE SERVED <input type="checkbox"/> Infantry <input type="checkbox"/> Cavalry <input type="checkbox"/> Artillery		10. PENSION/BOUNTY-LAND FILE NO.	11. IF VETERAN LIVED IN A HOME FOR SOLDIERS, GIVE LOCATION (City & State) SPIRITS & PROVISIONS
13. DATE OF BIRTH 1762	14. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, County, State, etc.) VA.	12. PLACE(S) VETERAN LIVED AFTER SERVICE Amherst Co. Va. Calethorpe Co. Ga. Monroe Co. Ga.		9. KIND OF SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regulars
15. DATE OF DEATH ? CA.	16. PLACE OF DEATH (City, County, State, etc.) GA.	17. NAME OF WIDOW OR OTHER CLAIMANT ?		(See attached letter)

Do NOT write below — Space is for our reply to you.

YES We have located the file you requested above. The cost is \$5.00 for the file. *Pension - Bounty Land Co. 2*

We have copied all or part of the file for you. Make your check or money order for \$5.00, payable to NATIONAL ARCHIVES TRUST FUND (NNMS). Do NOT send cash. Return your payment AND this invoice in the enclosed envelope. If the return envelope is missing, send your payment AND this invoice to: Cashier (NJC), National Archives Trust Fund, 8th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20408. We must have this invoice to match your payment with your copies. WE WILL HOLD THESE COPIES AWAITING RECEIPT OF PAYMENT FOR 30 DAYS ONLY, FROM DATE STAMPED BELOW.

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State of Georgia }
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On this twenty third - day of October in the year eighteen hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open court before the Honorable Christopher B Strong Judge of the Superior Court for said County which Court is now sitting William Stewart a resident of said County and State aged sixty nine years and ten months who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. — He was drafted in Amherst County Virginia in the fall of 1798, at which time he had just arrived at sixteen years of age, and entered the militia under Captain Pamplin, in a regiment commanded by Colonel Daniel Sains, the company was mustered at Amherst Court House, and Claimant was appointed by Colonel Sains, issuing Commissary of the spirits and provisions to those of the troops that were collected at Amherst Court House until the Regiment rendezvoused at Richmond in the State of Virginia where Claimant was appointed a sergeant in Captain Pamplins Company and continued to fill that appointment until the expiration of his term of service, the detachment to which Claimant was assigned during this term of service, which was for six months, at Richmond, and in that neighborhood: we were in no engagements during this tour — within a short time after the expiration of this above mentioned term of service, claimant was again drafted and entered the service for another tour of six months, and entered the service in Captain John Christians Company of militia in a regiment commanded by Colonel Vance, at the commencement of this term of service Claimant was again appointed a sergeant in which appointment he continued to fill in Captain Christians company until the expiration of his term of service, during this tour of service the Brigade or Division was commanded by General Lawson, and was in no engagements or battles, we were in many of the firing during the engagements between the British and a part of the American army under General Wayne at Carnistota, the part of the army which was at that time under the command of General Lawson marched all the night preceding the battle for the purpose of joining General Wayne, but were bewildered by taking wrong roads and failed in forming a junction. General Lawson was suspected by some of the soldiers of being not very desirous of joining the army under General Wayne — after the expiration of the last mentioned term of service, claimant was again drafted for another tour of six months, and entered the service under his brother Captain John Stewart of Amherst County Virginia in the asic-

must command by Colonel Tucker, and the Brigade was
 commanded by General Holt-Richardson, Applicant was at
 the siege of Little York from beginning to end, and after the sur-
 render of the British army claimant marched several
 days as part of the guard in conducting the prisoners on their
 way towards the Winchester barracks when claimant was taken
 sick and discharged a few days before the expiration of his term
 of service - In addition to the above claimant served a short
 time in guarding through Virginia, the prisoners taken at the
 Cowpens in North Carolina by General Morgan. Claimant
 was again called on as belonging to the second division (the
 County where he lived being laid off into divisions) in the
 State of Virginia to march against the British some time
 in the year 1779 or so, who were at that time marching on
 from the south through the settlement where claimant then
 lived in the State of Virginia, under the command of
 Lord Cornwallis as claimant understood, claimant does
 not remember what day or of time he spent in this term
 of service, but the tour was short, and claimant was not
 engaged in any battle during that time, in conclusion claim-
 ant conscientiously believes that during the above mention-
 ed terms of service, he served at least for the space of
 two years; during some part of above mentioned terms of service
 claimant served longer than the term for which he was
 drafted, and at other times was discharged before his
 term of service had actually expired. - Claimant remem-
 bers very distinctly that he was under the command of Gen-
 eral Lafayette at a place called Mobben Hills, in the State
 of Virginia, where the army under the command of Lafayette
 was stationed some short time, and claimant remem-
 bers that the army marched from that place across a
 large swamp called Chickahominy, but does not remem-
 ber how far said swamp is from the Mobben Hills,
 neither does he remember particularly where they went after
 they crossed the swamp, nor during what tour of service
 the last mentioned circumstances took place - Appli-
 cant was born, as he has always understood and believed in
 Hanover County Virginia on the 4th day of November 1762,
 he had a record of his age which was burnt in 1812 when
 he had the misfortune to lose his house with all his books and
 papers besides other valuable property by fire: he has already
 stated that at the time of being called in to the service he lived
 in Amherst County Virginia, and he lived there eight or ten
 years after the war, from Amherst claimant arrived to
 Oglethorpe County Georgia where he lived between thirty and
 forty years, from there he removed to Monroe County Georgia

where he has been living for the last seven or eight years, and where he now lives; Claimant has stated the manner of his being called into the service, Applicant saw General Gray no time, the first time he saw General Gray was the day preceding the fight at Sams Town, Claimant saw many regular officers but remembers the names of but few; he often saw Aaron Stewart who was often employed in training the Troops; Claimant knew Col. Tucker and General Nelson, but is not certain whether they were regular Officers, Applicant had discharge from each of his terms of service, but they have all been lost or destroyed or burnt in the fire mentioned, Gabriel Christian a clergyman is the only person in Claimant's neighborhood by whom he can prove any actual service, he served one term under said Christian's father, Applicant felt flattered in believing that any or necessary all his neighbors would willingly testify to his character for veracity and also to their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution.

He hereby relinquishes any claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Witness my hand and subscribed the day and year above said.

Christopher B Strong
 of Sep 5 21 2nd Genl
 Gabriel Christian

Or, Gabriel Christian a Clergyman residing in the county of Monroe and State of Georgia, and ^{residing} residing in the same State and county, hereby certifies that we are well acquainted with William Stewart who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be now nine years of age and upwards, that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the revolution and that we concur in that opinion, and the said Gabriel Christian further states that in the life time of his father Colonel John Christian of Amherst County, Ga. he very well recollects frequently to have heard him say that William Stewart was with him in the service in the revolutionary war particularly at the siege of York, at that time the said John Christian was called a Captain, and the said Gabriel states that he has read his commission as such, and thinks that it bears date at an early period of the revolutionary war.

C B Strong
 Agent

Gabriel Christian
 Cuthbert Collier

May 10, 1938

Mr. Wilson Reeves
Roberta
Georgia

William Stewart
W. 11555
BA-J/AWF

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of William Stewart of Virginia, a pensioner from Monroe County, Georgia.

The data furnished herein were obtained from papers on file in pension claim, W.11555, based on the military service of William Stewart during the Revolutionary War.

William Stewart was born November 8, 1763 in Hanover County, Virginia. The names of his parents were not given.

While residing in Amherst County, Virginia, William Stewart enlisted in the fall of 1778, served six months as sergeant and issuing commissary in Captain Pamplin's company, Colonel Daniel Gaines' Virginia regiment, and shortly afterwards, served six months as sergeant in Captain John Christian's company, Colonel Vance's Virginia regiment. He served in 1779 or 1780 a short tour, officers names not given. He served about two months as sergeant in Captain John Stewart's company, Colonel Tucker's Virginia regiment, and was in the Siege of Yorktown.

He moved from Amherst County, Virginia to

Oglethorpe County, Georgia, where he lived thirty or forty years, and then moved to Monroe County, Georgia

The soldier, William Stewart, was allowed pension on his application executed October 23, 1852, then a resident of Monroe County, Georgia. His address in 1837 was Forsyth, Georgia. He died in the month of June, 1848 in Macon County, Georgia.

William Stewart married December 17, 1837 in Monroe County, Georgia, Martha B. Wilson. She was his second wife, name of first wife not given, nor are there any data in regard to her.

The widow, Martha B. Stewart, was allowed pension on her application executed March 3, 1855, at which time she was living in Monroe County, Georgia, aged seventy-two years. She was allowed, also, one hundred sixty acres of bounty land, on her application executed December 5, 1855.

Thomas Stewart and Thomas H. Stewart, son and grandson of the soldier, William Stewart, were living in Monroe County, Georgia, in 1855.

Charles T. Wilson, son of the widow, Martha B. Stewart, was a resident of Jones County, Georgia, in 1861, and then referred to her as deceased, but did not give the date of her death.

The Captain John Stewart, under whom the soldier, William Stewart, served at the Siege of Yorktown, was his brother.

The papers on file in this claim contain no further discernible data relative to family.

In order to obtain the amount of last payment of pension, name and address of person paid, and possibly the date of death of this man, you

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should apply to The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, Washington, D. C., and furnish the following data:

Martha B. Stewart, widow of William Stewart
Certificate # 5203
Issued May 24, 1855
Rate \$100.00 per annum
Commenced February 3, 1853
Act of February 3, 1853
Georgia Agency.

If you desire information in regard to location of land referred to herein, you should address The Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C., and furnish the following-

Warrant # 38559- 160 acres- Act of 1855.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator

Let. Aug 16. S. King, Secy
I. H. Certificate issued 10 June
1837 and sent to Augus 16
S. King. Storey to Georgia
d. Nov. to Pension Act of 3^d Comptroller
8 May 1838

Paid at the Treasury under the
Act of the 16th April 1838 - from
1st March 1836 to 1st Sept. 1837. Act
Notified 10 May 1838

Paid at the Treasury under the
Act of the 16th April 1838 from
1st Sept 1837 to 1st March 1838. Act
Notified 13th Dec 1838.

Georgia 2^d Socie
William Steuart
of ... in the State of ...
who was a ... in the ... commanded
by Captain ... of the ... commanded
by ... in the ...
line for 2 years

Inscribed on the Roll of ...
at the rate of 10⁰ - Dollars - Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 10th day of ...
and ...
Five - 5⁰⁰

Amount to the 1st of ...
Pension allowance ending ...
350

Recorded by ... Clerk.
Book E Vol. 6 Page 107.
{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832 }

5-20-53

Georgia

Martha B Stewart

Widow of William Stewart

who served in the Revolutionary war, as a private & Sergeant

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of 1.50 dollars or 150 cents per annum, to commence on the 3d February, 1853.

Certificate of Pension issued 24th day of May 1855 and sent to

J. E. Harman Forey

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act of February 3, 1853, Page 57, Vol. 2

Date of birth 1781

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15 Dec 10

W. H. Stewart
William Stewart

W. H. Stewart
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W. H. Stewart
15 Dec 10

June 12/60. Let to Ben S. ...
 " 16. Let to Sam ...
 Oct 23/60. Let to ...
 Mar 30/61. Let to Com. Gen. Land Office ...

W. H. Stewart

State of Georgia }
Mouras County } ss.

On this the twentieth day
of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty five before me John
H. Thomas
a justice of the ^{Superior Court} peace in
and for the County and State aforesaid, personally came
Thomas Stewart and Thomas H. Stewart, each of
whom being duly sworn depose and say, that they
are well acquainted with Mrs. Martha B. Stewart
of the County and State aforesaid, who has made
application for a pension as the widow of William
Stewart a revolutionary pensioner formerly of
Mouras County Georgia, that the said Martha
B. Stewart is the widow of the identical William
Stewart, who was a revolutionary pensioner, that
said William Stewart formerly resided in the County
of Monroe in said State, that he removed from
there to the County of Macou in said State, where
he died in the month of June in the year 1848
and that said Martha B. Stewart is still his
widow & had removed back & now resides in the
County of Mouras, that the first named deponent
is the Son & the second named the grandson of said
William Stewart, that neither of them have
any interest in the claim of said Martha B.
for a pension —

Thomas Stewart

John H. Stewart

State of Virginia
County of Monroe } ss

On this twelfth day of
May A.D. eighteen hundred & fifty five, before me
John H. Thomas a justice of the Inferior Court in
and for said County personally came Oliver G. Sheeps
and David Mackleberry Merritt, each of whom
being duly sworn depose and swear, that they are
acquainted with Mr. Martha B. Stewart, of said
County & State that she is the widow of the late
William B. Stewart who was a revolutionary pensioner
that said William Stewart departed this ^{life} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{year}
in the year eighteen hundred & fifty eight, as depose-
ments have been informed, & that said Martha B. Stewart
is at this time residing in the County of Monroe
said State and still a widow & that they have
no interest in the claim of ^{said} Martha B. Stewart for
a pension

Oliver G. Sheeps
David Merritt

The foregoing affidavits were sworn to & subscribed
before me the day & year above written & I certify
that said affidavits are all of their contents
true & that I have no interest in the claim
of Martha B. Stewart for a pension

John H. Thomas J.C.

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Georgia
Madison County } I certify that William Stewart
& Martha Wilson were duly joined
in matrimony by me this 17th day of December 1837
Chas. W. Merritt J. P.

Georgia
Madison County } I Elbridge G. Chatham Ordinary and ex
officio Clerk of the Court of Ordinaries of
said county hereby certify the foregoing to be a true
copy from the records of my office of the
marriage of William Stewart & Martha Wilson
Given under my hand & seal of
office this 5th day of December 1855
Elbridge G. Chatham Ordinary
ex officio C. C.

State of Georgia }
County of Monroe } ss.

On this fifth day of ~~November~~ ^{December} A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, personally appeared before me ~~James M. Bennett~~ ^{Jesse M. Cook} a justice of the peace in and for said County John Martha B. Stewart aged seventy two years a resident of the County and State aforesaid who being duly sworn according to law declared that she is the widow of William Stewart, deceased, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary ^{war}, in the line of Militia from the State of Virginia, Dependent is not able to state the Company in which her said husband served nor does she know the regiment, nor the names of either the Captain or Colonel, but her said husband during his life time for several years was a revolutionary prisoner, & that since his death she has been allowed a pension as his widow having received from the Department of the Interior a certificate of which the following is a copy

"Department of the Interior"
"Widows Pension"

"I Certify that in conformity with the 2^d Section of"
"the Act of February 3^d 1853, Martha B. Stewart"
"widow of William Stewart who was a private and"
"Sergeant in the Revolutionary war is inscribed on"
"the Pension roll List at the rate of One Hundred"
"Dollars per annum commencing on the 3^d of February"
"1853, and continuing for life unless she should"
"again marry in which case the pension is not"
"payable after the time of such marriage, Given"
"at the Department of the Interior this twenty fourth"
"day of May, one thousand eight hundred fifty five"
Examined & Countersigned
L. P. Walden
Commissioner of Pensions
Jesse M. Cook
acting Secretary of the Interior"

"Payment to be made at Savannah by J. S. Merrill"
 "a grant for paying pensioners, in the Agency of Georgia"
 "payable on 11th September & 11th March"

"Recorded in the Pension office on the Roll of Pensioners"
 "under act of February 3rd 1853 Page 154 Vol A"
 "G. T. Getty clerk"

She further states that she was married to the said
 William Stewart in Monroe County, Georgia on the
 Seventeenth day of December AD 1837 by one Mickleberry
 Mendis a Justice of the Peace, and that her name before
 her said marriage was Martha B. Wilson, as appears by
 the annexed certificate of the Ordinary of said County,
 that her said husband died in Macou County, Georgia
 on the day of June 1848 that she is now a widow
 She makes this declaration for the
 purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may
 be entitled under the act approved March 3. 1855.

her
 Martha B. Stewart
 (Mark)

We David B. Ransom and Henry Rees
 residents of Monroe County in the State of Georgia
 upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration
 was signed and acknowledged by Martha B. Stewart
 in our presence, and that we believe from the appearance
 and statements of the applicant, that she is the identical
 person she represents herself to be, and we further
 declare that we were well acquainted with the said
 Martha B. Stewart, her husband William Stewart during
 the lifetime of said William, that they lived together
 as husband and wife until the death of said William
 which event occurred some time in the year AD
 1848. & that said Martha B. Stewart, has been ever
 since that time still is a widow of said William

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State of Georgia }
County of Macon } ss.

On this the third day of March A.D. 1855, personally appeared ^{under oath} before the Superior Court of said County and state Martha B. Stewart a resident of the County of Macon in said state, aged seventy ^{two} years, who first being sworn according to law, doth and her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the proviso made by the act of Congress passed on the third February 1853, granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary war, that she is the widow of William Stewart, who was a soldier in the revolutionary war, the rank of her husband she is unable to state, neither can she state the time when he entered the service nor the time he left said service, neither can she state the names and rank of the officers under whom he served, that he entered said service in the State of Virginia, that said William Stewart departed this life in the County of Macon in the State of Georgia on the day of June A.D. 1858. That she further declares, that said William Stewart received a pension from the Pension office of the U.S. for said service, of One Hundred dollars per annum payable at the Pension office, in the city of Savannah in the State of Georgia, but for what time and under what act this document cannot state, but for proof of all these facts, documents refer to etc

evidence, filed by the said William Stearns for his application for a pension, and the order or order passed by the pension office allowing such pension.

She further states and declares that she was married to the said William Stearns on the seventeenth day of December eighteen hundred and thirty seven as will appear by reference to an exemplification of ^{the} said marriage certificate at the Justice of the Peace by whom they were married as well as the affidavit of Frederick Albert Esq. the Magistrate by whom they were married, which are hereto annexed, that her said husband died in the month of June A.D. 1848. as aforesaid, that she was not married prior to the second of January eighteen hundred, but at the time above stated. She further declares that she is now a widow.

her
Martha D. Stearns.

Sworn to & subscribed before me ^{in open court} on this day and year above written,

James H. South
Judge of Sup. Court
Third Dist
Georgia



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

October 29, 1989

James M. Christian, R. Ph.
4439 Skhelborne Drive
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338

Dear Jim:

I was glad to hear that you had finally located Rufus and Serena Christian on the 1860 census. Do you know what they were doing in DeKalb County? And do you think that their son Milton Rufus was omitted because of an oversight or because he was visiting with relatives elsewhere? It's always interesting to follow the records through the years!

Meg mentioned to me that she had sent a large packet to you. Since I have already made my own abstracts of most of the records mentioned, it is not necessary for you to make copies for me. Save for one!

I would appreciate having a copy of #2: Revolutionary War proof of Capt. John and Gabriel Christian--pension request of William Stewart.

Although I have never taken the time to follow through with the connections between the Stewart and Crockett families, I believe that the time may have come to do so. About 1696 Joseph Louis Crockett, Sr., married Sarah Stewart/Stuart in Donegal, Ireland, By ~~1700~~ they had moved to the French Huguenot settlement in New Rochelle, New York, but by November 1711 were in Virginia. I might add that Joseph Crockett was the son of Antoine de Sasurre Perronette Crockett and Louis (DeSaix) Crockett. Interestingly, I just noticed that one of Antoine's sons was named Gabriel.

This is probably the time to say that I seriously doubt that we will find a direct connection between a Chastain and a Christian; however, I do believe that we will find other connections to the French immigrants that have not yet been verified.

More another day.

Sincerely,

P. S. Thanks for sending page 16.

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Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

November 5, 1989

James M. Christian, R. Ph.
4439 Shelborne Drive
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338

Dear Jim:

Thank you for sending the pension papers for William Stewart.

Before I forget to mention it, please make the following correction on dates in paragraph four of my letter of October 29. The "1790" should have read "1709." I appreciate your calling the discrepancy to my attention.

The original will of James Bryant is probably located in the Virginia State Archives. Generally in that state the recorded copies remained with the County and the original was sent to Richmond. At least that was true prior to 1800.

In comparing the signatures of Gabriel Christian. Although somewhat different, they could certainly have been written by the same man. A signature can change that much over a period of eleven years. The later one seems to have been signed in less haste than the first. It would have been reassuring to have both more similar, but there seems to be no reason to doubt that they were written by anyone other than the same Gabriel Christian.

Carl is about ready to take my mail to the post office, so I will leave other comments until a later date.

Sincerely,



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

VIRGINIA STATE LIBRARY

and

ARCHIVES

ELLA GAINES YATES
STATE LIBRARIAN

(804)786-2332

*Requested copy of
original writ of
Jaque Brian*

November 27, 1989

James M. Christian
4439 Shelborne Drive
Dunwoody, GA 30338

Dear Mr. Christian:

Your check in the amount of \$5.00 which was received by the Virginia State Library & Archives on November 22, is enclosed.

We are returning your check to you at this time because your inquiry has been referred to the appropriate division of the State Library and a search for the requested information is being made. If there are any photocopying charges involved in the processing of your order, a photocopy order form will be sent to you for your approval. You must return this order form together with your remittance in the exact amount as stated thereon, before the order can be filled.

Thank You.

Sincerely,

Woodrow Bowers

Woodrow Bowers
Accounting Manager

POINDEXTER FAMILY

This family originally came from the Channel Isles, and called themselves Pondestre. *Thomas* was sent to Virginia by his father a French Huguenot refugee to England, to escape an alliance with a lady whom his father considered unfit to be his son's mate. The story goes that she followed *Thomas* to Virginia and they were married.

John, son of this *Thomas*, died in the year 1753. He was a vestryman in Fredericksville Parish in 1752. His wife was Miss *Christian*. His will, dated Jan. 10, 1753, was probated May 2, 1753, Louisa Records. Her will, January 25, 1778, probated January 14, 1779. (L. R. W. B. 1).

Children: 1. *Thomas*.
2. *John*.
3. *William*.
4. *Richard*.
5. *Joseph*.
6. *Ann*.
7. *Sarah*.
8. *Frances Anderson*

Thomas, son of *John* and his wife, lived in Louisa and was the ancestor of the Louisa Poindexters. They have contributed many valuable citizens to the county.

Children: 1. *Rev. John*.
2. *James*.
3. *Thomas*, b. May 25, 1759, d. April 10, 1843, m. *Sally Ragland*, b. June 3, 1769, d. Feb. 1857.
4. *Richard*.
5. *Gabriel Jones*, removed to Kentucky.
6. *George*, Governor and U. S. Senator.
7. *Marv*, m. Mr. *Carmack* of Kentucky.
8. *Lucy*

Col. Joseph son of *John* and his wife, lived in Bedford County. He was a soldier in the Revolution, and lived to the age of 90, dying June 29, 1826. His wife was *Eliza Jamis Kennerly*.

Rev. John son of *Thomas* and (*Lucy Jones*) *Poindexter*, was born about 1755. He married *Elizabeth Thornton* daughter of Sheriff *Thomas* and (*Elizabeth T. Meriwether*) *Johnson*. She was born May 8, 1765. He became clerk of the county court in 1772

and continued to act until 1792, when he was succeeded by his son. He is also well known as a Baptist preacher, and through his influence the Baptists thrived in Louisa just after the Revolution and later. He died in 1818. His wife died in 1812. They were married by Parson *Douglas*, December 26, 1781.

Children: 1. *Thomas*, b. December 26, 1781.
2. *Elizabeth Merriwether*, b. Mar. 16, 1784.
3. *Nicholas Johnson*, b. Sept. 17, 1786.
4. *Lucy Jones*, b. Feb. 2, 1789.
5. *William*.

William, *Lucy* and *Betty Merriwether* were mentioned in the will of their grandmother in 1812.

POPE FAMILY

This family lived in Hanover County. *Nathaniel* Pope was born in 1729. His wife was *Elizabeth* Bridges Pope. *Capt. Nathaniel* Pope was the son of *John* and *Susan Smith Fox*. He was a prominent man in the county, being at one time a justice. He with his son *John* had Fox barrens ground on Cubb Creek; the barrens were ones marked

Children: 1. *John*, removed to Kentucky.
2. *Nathaniel*.
3. *William*, removed to Kentucky.
4. *Percy S.*
5. —, m. *W.*
6. —, m. *C.* of Kentucky.
7. —, m. *M.* of Kentucky.
8. *Lucretia*, m. *S.*

RAGLAND FAMILY

John Ragland patented land on Elk Creek, in Louisa County, and 1725. He at this time lived in Hanover, and was living there when in 1747 he purchased 1,800 acres of land from *John* *Johnson* in Louisa County. His receipts in the titles state that

L. R. W. B. 3, p. ---.
Douglas Register, p. 275.
William and Mary, v., xii, p. 451.

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Dec 26 - 1781

Dec. 31, 1782
Page 275
Douglas Register

12-15-89

Mary Bondurant Warren

Dec 9-1989

FAMILY PUZZLERS

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NUMBER 1103

Dear Agnes -

I had a most interesting conversation with Frank Ashbury last night - He has examined about 300 of the 500 pages of mss. he rec. from I.O.M.

He tells me he is sending me a copy of the original will of James Byrant - It is signed with an X - He did not say it was in French so I presume it was not -

Will send you a copy as soon as I rec. it.

Happy Holidays -

J

The church site, then called "Epsoby", is shown on the 1820 map prepared by William Robertson for inclusion in the 1825 publication Mill's *ATLAS OF SOUTH CAROLINA*. It stood on the ridge between Savannah River and Sawnee Creek, on the road from the forks to Willington. About five miles distant to the north was the famous Cherokee Ford and about 7 miles south was the ferry between Vienna and Petersburg, GA. The Cherokee Ford was prominent in colonial and post-Revolutionary times, but was superseded as the Broad River - Savannah River communities of Petersburg, Lisbon, and Vienna which later drew most of the traffic. Mr. Carlisle raised the question if Epsoby might have been a Quaker meeting, as alluded to by James Edward Calhoun, whose property lay nearby on the Savannah River. Where did the name "Epsoby" come from?

Consulting the journal of Rev. Francis Asbury, Mr. Carlisle found that the bishop preached 11-20-1815 at Benjamin Glover's, on the 21st at Allen Glover's, and on 11-22 fell ill while on his way to the SC Conference which was to meet at Charleston. On the 23rd he went to Thomas Childs' home near Cambridge, where the next day Dr. William Moon prescribed digitalis, and warned Asbury to give up his journey and return home.

Asbury died the following April at the home of George Arnold near Fredericksburg, VA, where he was laid to rest in that family's burial ground. His body was later moved to Baltimore, MD.

On the 1820 map we see that one "G. Glover" lived along the Savannah River just above Russell's Creek, not far from Epsoby.

Calhoun's attribution of Epsoby to the Quakers seems hard to believe, since the South Carolina and Georgia Quaker congregations had already laid down their meetings and moved northwestward, or had joined other denominations.

It would seem more likely that Epsoby was Methodist, and might appear in the contemporary South Carolina Conference minutes during this period, possibly under the name of Glover's Chapel. From 1789 to 1829 the South Carolina Conference also included the Georgia Methodist churches.

WERE CHRISTIANS REALLY CHASTAINS?

That's the interesting hypothesis raised with Mr. Jim Christian, 4439 Shelborne Dr., Dunwoody, GA 30338. Admittedly several persons

named Christian did marry into some of the French Huguenot families of Manakintown, VA in the 1700s. JUDITH CHRISTIAN married a FORD (FAURE), and JOHN CHRISTIAN wed MARY BRYANT (BRIAN).

The will of JAMES BRYANT, also known as JAQUE BRIAN, signed 9-26-1783 named as his dau. MARY CHRISTIAN, and JOHN CHRISTIAN as his son-in-law. The DOUGLAS REGISTER (p. 380) listed the baptism of MARIE, dau. of JAQUE and CLARE BRIAN, b. 5-15-1746.

Several people believe that Mary's husband John Christian was the man of this name who settled in Franklin Co., GA.

Another genealogist is of the opinion that Mary's husband was JOHN CHASTAIN, not Christian.

Has anyone any evidence that any of the many Manakintown Chastains had their French surname Anglicized to Christian?

There are, of course, many changes in spelling over time, but is anyone aware of this particular name change?

Mr. Christian has requested a copy of the original will of Jaque Brian from the VA Archives, if it is extant. Where else would one search for the Christian couple before they moved to GA?

EDITOR'S NOTE: The will was offered for probate 10-16-1783, and is said to have been in French (which I believe unlikely). Obtaining a copy of the original will, if it is at the VA Archives (as many of the earlier county papers are) will require a letter of permission from the Clerk of Court of Powhatan Co., at Powhatan, VA.

This is an abstract of the will typescript, with what I believe as errors marked. To beloved wife CLARK BRYANT [Clare?], home tract and 7 slaves, stock and crops.

Grandson STINSON BRYANT, son of THOMAS BRYANT, £126.

Granddau. ELIZABETH BRYANT dau. of THOMAS BRYANT, negro girl Lyddia. If either child dies under the age of 21 or before marriage, the remainder to the survivor.

Any real or personal property heretofore given "to any of my children" is confirmed to them and their heirs.

The estate loaned to wife Clark during her lifetime be divided equally among children:

James Bryant, Jr.

Isaac Bryant

Judith STREET

Elizabeth SALLEE

Mary CHRISTIAN

Martha Lesuer

Ann STINSON

Fanny FORSEE

and gdau. FANNY BRYANT, dau. of son THOMAS BRYANT.

Sons James and Isaac Bryant, and son-in-law JOHN CHRISTIAN were named as executors. Signed 9-26-1783 before THOMAS TARPIN, JR. [TURPIN], ISAAC STREET and JOHN CHODOIN [CHAUDOIN].

When the will was proved at Scottsville 10-16-1783 all three witnesses appeared. The bondsmen for the executors were JOHN MAXEY and JAMES DUPUY.

Since James Bryant lived through the Revolution, see if he or his sons had service in the conflict, or later pensions or bounty land warrants. Check for both state and federal service.

The tax digests for VA also began in 1782, so follow James, and John Christian in them. Virginia kept the taxes in two different books for each year. The real property (land, and "alterations" - transfers within the year) will be one. The second contains personal property, or "Tithes", so you must read both series to gain a full picture of economic status, and family size.

All the surviving land tax books (real property) have been microfilmed by the VA Archives, but not all the Personal Property Lists to 1863 are filmed. They haven't yet filmed Powhatan Co., but it may be available in the near future, for they were filming the "N" counties last June, and this is done in alphabetical order.

CLAY COUNTY, AL, INDEX TO HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS 1870 AND 1880 CENSUSES PLUS FEDERAL MORTALITY SCHEDULES.

Paperback, 67 pages, names in alphabetical order. Prepared by Mrs. Anne C. Daniell, and available for \$8 from the Annie Calhoun Book Shop, Anniston-Calhoun Public Library, P.O. Box 308, Anniston, AL 36202.

Heads of household for both censuses are separately indexed, with the census page, and color of the individual provided.

The mortality schedules are published in enumeration order, and provides the family number in which the deceased lived, the name of all persons dying in the year ending June 1, 1870 (or 1880), age, sex, color, marital status, place of birth, if parents were foreign born, month of death, occupation, and cause of death.

12-27-89

Dear Agnes -

Attached is a letter from Frank Asbury + a copy of the will book copy of James Bryant's will. Also - The order from from Richmond in response to my request for a copy of the original will of J. Bryant - When I rec. my copies from Richmond I will copy you if it is different in any way or clearer.

The temperature remained below freezing around the clock for almost two weeks. The lowest at our house was about 6°. Some frozen pipes but none burst.

I am sending copies of the Bryant will to Lou., May, + to Mary Bondurant Warren. Also the page from the Douglas Register which Frank mentioned in his letter - Do you have a copy of the Douglas register?

I hope you + Carl have had a happy holiday season + hope you will enjoy good health all 189. -

Will write more when I have news -

Kindest regards

J.

20 Dec. 1989
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Jim:

Here is a copy of the Will of James Bryant
which has been certified by the Clerk of Powhatan
County Virginia for what it is worth.

It will not tell anybody as to the true circumstance
of its being "the last will and testimony" of Jacques
Brean a Huguenot of Manakintown, Va. Parish of
King William Records.

See The Douglas Register - Transcribed and Edited by
N. Mac. Jones. - Originally Published ^{VA.} Richmond 1929
Reprinted

Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc.
Baltimore, 1966, 1973, 1977, 1985
Maryland

Library of Congress Catalogue Card Nbr. 66-80367
International Standard Book Nbr. 0-8063-0198-8

See pages 375, 376, 377, 380, 381 - draw your own conclusion
After leaving France and going to England he preferred to be
known as James Bryant even though his family preferred their
Huguenot names.

oro

By any chance have you spoken to Mr Bondurant,
received any suggestions?

I have a feeling he was very well educated but could not
write in English, but whoever prepared his will could
write very clearly and did so he was the person who
translated the names of the family members from French
to English. It is also the reason he ^{Jacques Briant} helped his mark
instead of his signature?

In checking the writing of the Will and the signature, it is
the person who prepared the Will, ^{and} has also actually
signed the Will otherwise there would be no need for
the "Mark" if it actually was the signature of James
Bryant?

Frank

P.S. It is 52° below zero; according to "wind chill"
reading" actually the temperature is only
12° below.

... of ... and
... as a ... and
... have appointed
... for me during
... Son, Chandler
... taken care of all the
... power the said
... create any sums of
... settle with my
... me, and in case
... said friend I am
... Testament
... ing all my just
... to him & his heirs
... my hand and
... and

in Scruggs

at ... the
... hundred
... of John Scruggs
... the father of Anna
... and by the Court

...
...
Miller

In the Name of God Amen. I James Bryant of the County
of ... being Sick Weak but of Perfect mind & Memory blessed be
God, do make & Ordain, this my Last will & Testament, hereby revoking
of all other, Wills by me heretofore made

Item, I lend to my beloved Wife Clark, Bryant during her Life, the Tract
of Land, whereon I now live, also the use of seven Negro Slaves (to wit)
Adam, Jupiter, Cesar, Jane, Jimmy, Sarah & Phoebe, also all the planta-
tion Utensils, the Stock of every kind, and the Crop that is, or may be
on the said Plantation, at the time of my Decease

Item, I Give and bequeath to my Grand Son Stinson Bryant, son of my
Son The Bryant One hundred and twenty six Pounds, with Law-
full Interest from the Date thereof, to him and his Heirs forever

Item, I Give & bequeath to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Bryant
Daughter of my Son The Bryant, one Negro Girl named Lydia,
her and her Increase, to her and her Heirs forever. & if either of my
Grand Children, die under the age of twenty one, or before
Marriage, then my will is the Survivor or Survivors, or their Heirs
shall hold and enjoy in Equal Proportion the Legacy left, to the
said Decd. to them and their Heirs forever

Item, My Will and desire is that whatsoever Estate Real or Personal I
may have here tofore, Given to any of my Children, they may
have and hold the same, with their Increase to them and their Heirs
forever

My Will and desire is that all my Estate Real to my Wife Clark Bryant
during her life, & after her Death (as well Real as Personal) Equally
Divided Among my Children, hereafter named (Vizt.) James Bryants
son Bryant, ...
Martha Lewis, Anne Stinson, Fanny Forsee, my Granddaughter
Fanny Bryant, Daughter of my Son The Bryant, the Negro
with their Increase to them and their Heirs forever - And if any
Dispute should hereafter arise, Relative to the my Will, or my
desire that the Dispute be referred to the then Judges of the Ge-
Court, or any three being first Named in Commission, & their
determination shall be Good, and Valid. The Party agree
Gives

Giving Proper Notice of Time and Place, to Discuss the Matter of and I do hereby appoint my Son James Bryant, Isaac Bryant and Son-in-law, John Christian. Executors of this my last will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal. this 24th day of September 1783

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
In presence of

his
James Bryant
Mark

The Tarpun Just
Isaac Street
John Christian
Mark

A Court Held for Buchanan County
At Ferrisville the sixteenth day of October
1783

and being there This said Will and Testament of James Bryant
deceased was presented to Court by James Bryant, Isaac Bryant
and John Christian the Executors therein named and being proved
by the Oaths of Thomas Tarpun Just Isaac Street and John
Christian the Witnesses thereto was ordered to be recorded. And
on the Motion of the said Executors who made Oath and entered
into bond with John Marway James Duprey their securities in
Penalty of Two thousand five hundred pounds according to Law
That the said Will be granted there in due form.

Test, J. H. Miller Clerk

In the Name of God Amen. I James Bryant of the County
of Putnam, being Sick & weak but of Perfect mind & Memory blessed be
God, do make & Ordain, this my Last will & Testament, hereby revoking
all other Wills by me heretofore made: —

Item, I lend to my beloved Wife Clark, Bryant during her Life, the Tract
of Land, whereon I now live, Also the Use of Seven Negro Slaves (to wit)
Adam, Jupiter, Cesar, Jane, Junny, Sarah & Phoebe, also all the planta-
tion utensils, the Stock of every kind, and the Crop that is, or may be
on the said Plantation, at the time of my Decease —

Item, I Give and bequeath to my Grand Son Stinson Bryant, Son of my
Son The Bryant One hundred and twenty Six Pounds, with Law-
full Interest from the Date thereof, to him and his Heirs forever —

Item, I Give & bequeath to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Bryant —
Daughter of my Son The Bryant, one Negro Girl (Named Lydia),
her and her Increase, to her and her Heirs forever. & if either of my
Grand Children, die under the age of twenty one, or before
Marriage, then my wife if the Survivor or Survivors, or their Heirs
shall hold and enjoy in Equal Proportion the Legacy left, to the
said Dec. to them and their Heirs forever —

Item, My Will and desire is that whatsoever, Estate Real or Personal I
may have heretofore, Given to any of my Children, they may
have and hold the same, with their Increase to them and their Heirs
forever —

My Will and desire is that all my Estate lent to my Wife Clark Bryant,
during her Life, be after her Death (as well Real as Personal) Equally
Divided Among my Children, hereafter Named (to wit) James Bryant Sr.
Isaac Bryant, Judith Street, Elizabeth Clark, Mary Christiane —
Martha Lewis, Anne Stinson, Tanny Forsee, My Granddaughter
Tanny Bryant, Daughter of my Son The Bryant, the 7 Negroes
with their Increase to them and their Heirs forever — And if any
Dispute should hereafter arise, relative to this my Will, my
desire is that the said Dispute be referred to the then Judges of the Gen-
Court, or any three being first Named in Commission, & their
determination shall be Good, and Valid. The Party agree
herein

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Giving Public Notice of time and Place, to Discuss the Matter of said
and I do hereby appoint my Son James Bryant, Isaac Bryant and
Son-in-law, John Christian. Executors of this my last will and
Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Affixed my Seal. this 26th day of September 1783

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
In presence of

James Bryant
Mark

The Tarpin Jur.

Isaac Street.

John Chodoin
Mark

At a Court Held for Buchanan County
At Scottville the sixteenth day of October
Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred
and eighty three. This Last Will and Testament of James Bryant
deceased was presented to Court by James Bryant, Isaac Bryant
& John Christian the Executors therein named and being read
by the Oath of Thomas Tarpin Jur. Isaac Street and John
Chodoin the Witnesses thereto was ordered to be Recorded and
on the Motion of the said Executors who made Oath and entered
into bond with John Marvey & James Dupuy their securities in
Penalty of Two thousand five hundred pounds according to Law
Petition therefor was granted them in due form.

Test, Th. Miller Clerk

In the Name of God Amen. I Topley Mowatt in perfect health
and sound Memory. do make this my last will and Testament after
my Death my will & desire is that my Brother William Daniels Son
Henry Daniel shall have all my Estate only paying my lawful
Debts & Paying my Mother five Pounds p^o Year During her
Natural life. But in Case the above Mentioned Henry Daniel
die before he comes to Lawfull Age then my will and desire is that
it shall fall to my Brother W^m Daniels Daughter Betsey when
she comes to Lawfull age in Marriage, also I desire my above men-
tioned Brother W^m Daniels shall have my E^o p^o Given under
my hand this fifteenth day of May One thousand seven

Topley Mowatt

Vielle Will

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2/25/90

Dear Agnes:

I am sorta letting the Bryant/Brian thing rest for a few days. I do not want to duplicate any research that our friends have done. If I don't get any feedback from the FAMILY PUZZLERS query then I will follow-up on the suggestions made by Mary Warren.

Josephine and I are doing volunteer work at the Ga. Archives and last Wednesday I saw a book I thought might interest you. It is THE SPANISH MISSIONS OF GEORGIA, by John Tate Lanning, Univ. of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, NC.

I recalled that you translated some early works of the Missionaries in California and you might find some similarities in the Mission system in Florida and Calif. If I remember my Georgia history correctly, one of the reasons for the founding of the Georgia Colony was to prevent further northward movement of the Spanish from Florida. The battle of Bloody Marsh put an end to that.

I'll not comment on the attached clipping regarding the bone fragments of Father Serra.

Enough of this....I hope you are well and that Carl has completely recovered from his illness.

Kindest regards,



3-9-90

✓
Dear Agnes & Meg.

Josephine & I had a few hours today in Macon so we spent the time in the genealogical section of the Washington Library.

I located three references to the Huguenot Briou / Bryant & they only add confusion to our problem. I am attaching copies of the two publications so that you can note the confusing difference -

Is it possible that the Jacques Briou who died 1755 or 1759 & whose wife was Elizabeth LeFevre was the father of James Bryant whose wife was Charlotte & whose wife was written 1783 J??

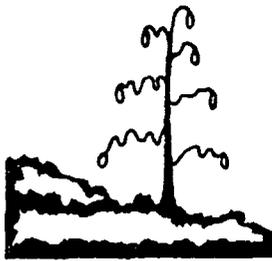
In the following publications I found no Bryant or Briou: Huguenot Pedigrees & Leit
The Stock of the Huguenots by Reamon -
The Huguenots in America - Butler -

I also checked my copy of The Douglas Register & found no one by the name of LeFevre -

As time permits see follow-up on the suggestion offered by Mary Bondurant Warren -

I hope all is well to you -

Jin



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

March 15, 1990

James M. Christian, R. Ph.
4459 Shelborne Drive
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338

Dear Jim:

Wow! How the days have flown by without time for genealogical correspondence! My daughter injured her back, and every spare moment has been devoted to keep her from becoming behind in her work. As a result, I have postponed my own projects.

First: I consider Mary Warren's analysis of James Bryant's origins excellent and place great weight on probable validity of her conclusions that he was likely of English rather than French origin. I believe I mentioned to you that in the records of San Juan Capistrano Mission, the entries usually reflected the national origin or training of the priest who made an entry. Although most were in Spanish, there were occasional French entries and a few in Latin--having nothing to do with the fact that the person being baptized was usually a native Indian--and designated as such in these records. A likely possibility is that James was of a French Huguenot family that lived briefly in England or Ireland and then immigrated from there to the American colonies. Since both his wives were chosen from among the French immigrants points to the likelihood of earlier French connections.

Just after writing the above, the postman arrived with the photocopies of Meg's contributions regarding the LeFevre connections and the Register of Huguenot Ancestors. As for the James Bryant/Jacques Brian entries: It would appear that there is some confusion. It seems to me that the James Bryant with whom we have been dealing was the one born in Brixton, England in 1693, died, as we know, in Powhatan County, Virginia, in 1783. He may well have been the son of an older James Bryant, born in France in 1660, moved to England, then to Virginia in 1700 and died in Virginia in 1755--or in 1731 in North Carolina, this documented if we are dealing with the correct family. I know that you will sort all this out and come up with the correct answers.

I wish I were making as much progress with my own early Huguenot ties. I was particularly interested in the ways in which the surnames of "Paranteau" and "Parontes" appear in the records. As you may recall, a shortened, anglicized version of these or "Paronnette" has come down as a given name in my Christian line--"Paren" or "Perron" being examples.

The article about Father Junipero Serra was interesting.

Although you have not mentioned that I would be receiving copies of Family Puzzler, you are undoubtedly the one I should thank for the subscription. Thanks a million! Maybe I'll find some answers to my own puzzles.

Sincerely,

P.S. Everyone has recovered!

3-29-90

Dear Agnes:

Just a quick note - I am off this weekend on a turkey hunt -

Pauline Calloway sent me this DAR application & it poses more questions than answers.

There seems to be no proof that Lucy Drury was the mother of Robert C. Bradley - 5/0 Wm. - F.A.C. indicate that Wm. Bradley & Eliz. Christian may have married about 1760 -

Also - there is no indication of the mother of the children identified as issue of Wm. -

I am rereading the Bradley material from Fed O. Broke & F.A.C. & am still confused on the Eligibelts who passed were daughters of Josh³ & Robt.³. I will also check the C.F.C.

Am also attaching lotus on Abdo - & a couple of pages on the Wagners - Will write again soon.

Ji

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

71821.221
5/10/43
2-25-42

State Georgia

City Hartwell

Name of Chapter John Benson

National Number 189685

(Miss or Mrs.) Laura Lee Satterfield

Wife or Widow of _____

Residence 500 W. Howell Hartwell Georgia
Number Street City State

DESCENDANT OF

Sergeant William Bradley

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application.

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Chapter Regent.

Aphelia C. Norris

Chapter Secretary.

Chapter Registrar.

Application and duplicate received by National Society APR 10 1941 194

Fees received by National Society 3 April 10, 1941

Application examined and approved MAY -7 1943, 194

Elmer D. Coole

Registrar General.

Accepted by the National Board of Management _____, 194

Recording Secretary General.

Endorsement for membership at large:

State Regent.

Nominated and recommended by the two undersigned members of the Society in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally known.

ENDORSED IN HANDWRITING BY

Name _____ Name _____

Residence _____ Residence _____

When filled out and properly endorsed, the application must be forwarded to the Treasurer General, N.S.D.A.R., Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., with the necessary fee and dues. When approved by the National Board, one copy will be returned to the Registrar of the Chapter or to the individual, if joining At Large, and the other will be filed with the National Society.

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515 Banner St

I, Laura Lee Satterfield being of the age of eighteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Sergeant William Bradley who was born in Virginia on the day of , 1740 and died in Elbert Co., Ga. Will aft. ^{of} the 12th day of Jan., 1805. His place of residence during the Revolution was Amherst County, Virginia.
I was born in Hartwell, County of Hart State of Georgia on March 25, 1899.

(Please give all dates by numerals, month first, and given names in full)

1. I am the daughter of

✓ Emory Edward Satterfield, born on 11-6-1872 at Hartwell, Georgia died at Hartwell, Georgia on 8-9-1940 and his (first or) wife Gertrude Ione Holland born on 5-11-1874 at Hartwell, Ga. died at living at Hartwell, Ga on 4-4-1941 married on 11-10-1897

2. The said Gertrude Holland Satterfield was the child of ✓ William Yancey Holland born on 11-22-1848 at Anderson, S.C. died at Hartwell, Ga. on 4-13-1925 and his (first or) wife Mary "Mollie" Ann Bradley born on 3-12-1853 at Hart County, Georgia died at Hartwell, Ga. on 11-2-1929 married on 12-11-1872

3. The said Mollie Bradley Holland was the child of ✓ Jephtha Mercer Bradley born on 9-20-1815 at Elbert Co., Ga. died at Hartwell, Ga. on 12-11-1897 and his (first or) wife Mary Elsie Sadler born on 7-2-1826 at Elbert County, Ga. died at Hartwell, Ga. on 7-3-1898 married on 1-1-1846

4. The said Jephtha Mercer Bradley was the child of ✓ Robert C. Bradley born on abt. 1780 at Virginia died at Elbert County, Ga. ~~abt. 1822~~ ^{Feb 7-13-1818} and his (first or) wife Anna Deadwyler born on 5-22-1790 ⁸⁹ at Elbert Co., Ga. died at Hart County, Ga. on 11-3-1860 married on 12-11-1810

5. The said Robert C. Bradley was the child of ✓ William Bradley born on 1740 at ~~xx~~ Virginia died at Elbert County, Ga. on aft. 1-12-1809 his (first ^{2nd} ~~probable~~) wife Lucy Drury born on at died at on married on

6. The said was the child of born on at died at on and his (first or) wife born on at died at on married on

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ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

See "Georgia Roster of the Revolution" by L.L. Knight pg. 408-
"William Bradley, Sergeant." Refugee Soldier.
Item fifth of William Bradley's Will mentions a grandson
George Stovall.

"Memoirs of Georgia" Vol. I- page 637- relates a James E. Stovall a Revolutionary soldier of French descent, married a Miss Bradley, daughter of an old Virginia patriot. With his wife and family he left his native state in 1787, coming to Georgia, settled in what is now Elbert County, where he died from a wound received in the Revolutionary conflict. A son George born in 1781 married Nancy Christian of Elbert Co

See National Number 27202177

The said Sergeant William Bradley

is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Sergeant

Give references by volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for—MILITARY RECORD: Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records of service, the applicant must file the official copy.

- Vol. p. 408 "Georgia Roster of the Revolution" by L.L. Knight.
- Vol. P. Record from the War Department in a letter to Senator E.D. Smith dated January 7, 1931.
- Vol. I- page 636 "Memoirs of Georgia" by Southern Historical Association- Atlanta, Ga.

I do give consent to the office of Registrar General to furnish by correspondence specific information to applicants seeking eligibility to membership on same or connecting lineage.

The following form of acknowledgment is required

Applicant further says that the said Sergeant William Bradley (name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

The applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution. This applies only to citizens of the United States of America.

(Signature of Applicant) Laura Lee Satterfield

(Kindly sign your name before the notary exactly as you wish it to appear on our records.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Dayton, Ohio

this 10th day of Apr 1941

Notary Public

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AUGUSTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 3743

Augusta, Georgia 30914-3743

23 March 1990

Mr. James M. Christian
4439 Shelborne Drive
Dunwoody, GA 30338

Dear Mr. Christian:

We have had several conversations with the Augusta Police Department's Sgt. Hammock; he is in charge of the Records Dept. He has been unable to furnish any information on Chief Christian.

The 1861 Augusta City Directory lists John A. Christian, City Marshall, home corner Elbert and Telfair St. We, also, found him in the 1860 Richmond County Census, page 730, Ann Christian on page 817 and Robert Christian on page 920.

Ann Christian is buried in Magnolia Cemetery, date of death 29 October 1869, age 88, born in Columbia County GA. She was a widow when she married Abba Christian.

Sorry that we could not be of more help.

Sincerely,
AUGUSTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Mae Rachels
Mae Rachels
Corresponding Secretary

mr

Might be son of ABDA

I suspect this is Robt Gordon Christian

news to me - all check on this.

Nat.No.750--Adm.10-1-1946

I. Sarah Lillie Wells b. Banks Co. Ga. -- lives in Atlanta, Ga.
m. Luther Allen Isbell b. Franklin Co. Ga.

II. Thomas Scales Wells b. 6-5-1839 d. 5-31-1922 Baptist Preacher
m. 11-1-1873 Sarah Frances Moss b. 8-20-1854 d. 11-29-1920

III. William Calton Moss b. 12-12-1829 d. 11-12-1915 -- C.S.A. 1st. J.P. Banks Co. Ga.
m. 1st. Elizabeth Arendall (Arundell) b. 1-20-1828 d. 3-11-1887 m. 12-18-1851

IV. Hudson Moss b. 1786 d. 1863 1st. J.P. Habersham Co. Ga.
m. 1808 Nancy Greenwood b. @ 1785 d. bef. 1863

V. Alexander Moss b. @ 1735 d. 1800 Wilkes Co. Ga. Lieut in A. Rev.
m. Ann Thurman b. @ 1735 d. @ 1790 m. 12-27-1760 Goochland Co. Va.

VI. John Moss b. @ 1710 d. 1785 (will)
m. @ 1730 Elizabeth Massie b. aft. 9-5-1709 d. aft. 1785

VII. Charles Massie b. 1685-90
m. 1706 Ann Macon b. 12-15-1685 d. 1732

VIII. Gideon Macon b. 1637 d. @ 1702
m. @ 1680 Martha Woodward N.K. Co. Va.

issue; -

- * 1. Gideon Macon bapt. 1681
- 2. Ann Macon 12-15-1685 -- m. Charles Massie
- 3. Wm. Macon m. Mary Hartwell dau of Wm. Hartwell
- 4. Martha Macon m. 1703 Orlando Jones (Burgess)
- 5. John Macon b. 12-171695
- 6. James Macon b. 10-28-1701 (by

Gideon Macon b in France 1637, went to Eng. and then to Va. 1660.

He was a large land owner -- owned many slaves -- and was a man of keen intellect and desire for justice -- he was interpreter to the Indians for Gov. Berkeley and was held in great confidence by the Indians -- a prominent citizen -- proficient in law -- and a leader in the Colony of Va. He was a member of the House of Burgess -- vestryman of Bruton Parish Church and a memorial pew is established to him. He was sub-sheriff 1674.

Bible records sent to Nat with papers

Hudson Moss invt. Banks Co. Ga. 1863

Alexander Moss, Wilkes Co. Ga. History Vol. I & II

Douglas Register pp 36, 90, 278

5V27 -- Service record owned by Mrs. Isbell -- DAR No. 309157

13V199-202 -- 15V125-129

John Moss will

Virkus V, 10V412 -- 33V85 -- 6T118 -- 5W(1)139 -- 31V343 -- 15V441 -- 20V31 -- 31V224 -- 3W(1)172-80

Huguenot Pub. 10 -- Huguenot Pub. 14 line given by Mrs. Luther Isbell

* F.A.C. connection

BUTTRILL

Nat.No.284 Adm.9-8-1934

- I Ruby Durden --Jackson, Ga. b.Graymont, Ga.
m.Thomas Harkness Buttrill
- II.W.W.Durden b.8-26-1853 d.5-15-1918
m.5-2-1883 Emma Kennady b.7-10-1863 d.2-7-1915
- III.James Brown Kennady b.1-6-1827 d.2-17-1901 Major in C.S.A 18th Ga.Regt.
,m.9-17-1848 Abigail Kent Wiggin b.11-25-1830 d.7-21-1918
- IV.John Wiggin b.8- - 1775 d.1856 --Soldier of War of 1812(Ga.Roster 1812)
m.1809 Anne Kent 7- - 1780 d.9- - 1854
- V.John Wiggins Sr. b.1745 d.1815 R.S. certificate at St.Capitol,Atlanta
m.1773 Martha Rountree b.1750 d.1800 (DAR No.238805)
- VI.William Rountree b. d.1791 Va. R.S. died in N.C.Nat No.238805 DAR
m.1752 Martha Bryan d.@ 1780
- VII. James Bryan Sr. b.1709 d.1783 (Also Huguenot)(also spelled Jacqu e)
m.1732 Elizabeth Lefevre b.1714 d. 1745
- VIII. Isaac LeFevre b @ 1667 d.aft.1724
m.bef.coming to America--Madelaine Parentes b.in France d.@ 1724 (also Hu.line)
issue;-
1.Madelaine b 1702 d.1724
2.Abraham b.@ 1710 d.1797 m.Catherine
3. Elizabeth m.James Bryan Sr. (Jacque Bryan)
4.Judith d.1743 m .Pierry Dupuy son of Bartholomei Dupuy of the Bryan

History of Bryan Family by Martha A Gregg pp 29-30

Huguenot ship list --Huguenot documents--
Register of the Church of Manakin ,Va.

1714 census of King Wm.Parish

Va.Historical Collection Vol.V.by Brock

Co.records and family Bible records sent with papers to Nat.

Douglas Register by W.Mac Jones p.13

1700 Meal list of Manakin Towne --Isaac LeFevre and wife--Falling Mill Creek

1711 Isaac LeFevre sent to Gov.Spottswood to verify some surveying maps and records.
Which shpws he was held in high esteem in mathematical order.

1712 He was elected instructor in Wm.and Mary Col. resigned after 1 yr.(difficulty
with Gov.& faculty over some studies)

1714 Isaac LeFevre held first ch. at Wm.& Mary Col.in Mathematica and Philosophy

1714 Isaac LeFevre in census of K.Wm.Parish

1717 listed as minister and living at Jamestown

1724 Isaac LeFevre and Madelain ,his wife parents of Madalain LeFevre--Manakin Church

Memorial Marks of Ga. Vol.7

Representative Women of the South

Brock's records of the Huguenot Settlement.of Manakin Towne.



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

April 6, 1990

James M. Christian, R. Ph.
4439 Shelborne Drive
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338

Dear Jim:

I just finished writing to David G. Christian, who is descended from James Christian, brother of "your" Milton Rufus Christian. I told him to get in touch with you if you were not already in contact.

Also, I just received your letter of March 29 with the DAR Application, etc. I must leave the Bradley connections up to all of you dedicated researchers. It's all I can do to keep up with the Christians. Because of the many close connections between the two families, I am quite interested in all the discoveries and leads, however.

Back to David G. Christian's line: Did you ever learn anything more about his ancestor James other than the fact that he was born about 1844? The same question applies to James' brother William. Actually, I was surprised that we had left these two in limbo, so to speak.

Again, many thanks for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

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4/9/90

Dear Agnes:

I enjoyed your letter of Apl. 6th. and I don't blame you for not getting into the Bradleys. There continues to be some confusion about two Wm. Bradleys.

David G. Christian has contacted me and I responded with almost everything I had re. Milton Rufus and brother James.

There is ample proof that Rufus 5 who married Mary Oglesby, D/O Thomas, was a son of Capt. John 4.

I have yet to locate proof that Rufus Jr. was a S/O Rufus 5 although there is some evidence that would indicate that he was a son. He called himself Rufus Jr. in the indenture from Murray County in 1851.

That Milton Rufus and James were sons of Rufus Jr. and Serena Elizabeth Christian is without doubt.

As you mentioned in your letter William is a problem. In the 1850 Newton Co. Census William, age 12, is living with Rufus and Elizabeth. Neither he nor his issue is listed in the attached estate settlement.

1850
m. Rufus 3
James not
mentioned

The Milton who is shown on the Newton Co. 1850 Census remains an uncertainty but I suspect he was a S/O Isaac and Mildred (nee White) Christian. I am almost certain that Serena Elizabeth was a D/O Isaac and Mildred.

As yet I have not located the estate records of Rufus 5 in Murray or adjoining Counties. If I do I hope we can prove that Rufus Jr. was a son.

Will keep you posted.

Sincerely,



204 E. Maple St.,

Independence, Kans. Feb. 18, 1942.

My dear David:

Was so glad to receive your very good letter of Feb. 1st and am ashamed about not writing you sooner about the nice Christmas present you sent me. Like it very much and many thanks for it.

I have been quite ill with "flu" for several weeks, but am much better now, tho' quite weak and very nervous.

Am so interested in your school work and do hope you continue as well as you have started. Think 91% is fine for your first semester with new surroundings, etc, so feel sure you will do even better when you "get in the groove" as you go along.

Clair was promoted to Lt. Commander in Navy Jan 3rd & sent me pictures of his talking Out of Office, also others with some of his fellow officers - one in their home living room. Then this A.M. had a nice letter from him, enclosing me his "full dress uniform" pictures. Am so proud of them.

2.

About Christian family. Don't know much about European origins, etc but they are pure English from Isle of Man & one branch came to Va in early day. Col. Wm Christian was in Revolutionary War & his sister, Anne Christian, married Patrick Henry ("Give me Liberty or give me death"). You can find this in Public Libraries. Wm Christian Bullett came from this line. He has been very active for several years as ambassador to several countries in Europe & seems quite close to Roosevelt. James Christian, my father-in-law, told me he could trace kinship with all Christians in the South, but his father was Rufus Christian an early day Methodist preacher, who had quite an influence in founding Emory College at Oxford, Ga. & had one son who married Bishop Hagood's daughter, also a daughter who married Bishop He's son. The son was also a Methodist preacher & went with Bishop He. to Calif & was a "Presiding Elder" there. This was before I went to Ga & met any of the Christians, Tho Bishop's son, who married Jeanie Christian had died, leaving her a young widow with

several small children. She lived at
 Conyers, Ga. a small town near Stone
 Mt. not far from Atlanta. This is the
 early day home of Rufus Christian who
 settled there in early days. Father Christian's
 brother, "uncle Milton C." had a large family
 who lived there when I was there in 1898.

One son, George Christian, lives in Decatur,
 Ga. (about Atlanta) now. He has a drug
 store there & met some people as I came home
 last summer at Asheville, N.C. who know
 him quite well. Wish you could visit
 him, or if I feel better, I'll try to contact
 him, for I knew him as a young man
 in '98.

Also the "C line" has some connection
 with "Fletcher Christian of 'The Bounty'" in
 which Clark Gable starred, also with Hall
 Cairns took "The Christian". This may
 be a bore to you, but it may interest
 you too, so look up "Genealogy books"
 & you may find you can join "Sons of
 Revolution". I haven't the exact connec-
 tion, but only Father C's word that all

Christians were related. Hope you can trace this up. Clair didn't know about this until I found it in library here so he is interested too, so feel sure you can find it in Washington some time when you have time. The "Bullitts of Sty" are quite aristocrats in their own mind at least, & are direct descendants of Col. ~~Wm~~ Christian, who was a brother of Anne Christian Henry.

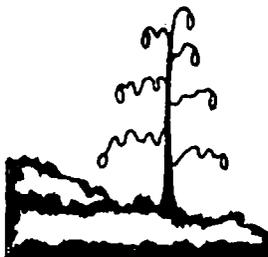
We are having very cold weather with deep snow just now. Cold hurts me as much since was in Tropics, my blood still seems so very thin. Am so very weak & tired out all the time. Am taking Vitamin B¹ tablets or couldn't be up.

Do hope Clair sends you some of his new pictures. He is so much larger than he used to be & think his pictures are quite good.

Remember me to your mother & Madge & write me often, as am quite lonely & always so glad to hear from you.

Lovingly.

Grandmother Christian



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

April 16, 1990

James M. Christian, R. Ph.
4439 Shelborne Drive
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338

Dear Jim:

Before I forget again to mention it, I am thoroughly enjoying *Family Puzzlers*. And, of course, once I had the time to begin reading the issues, there was the notation, "Gift of Jo and Jim Christian." Again, my sincere thanks for your thoughtfulness.

I just received your letter of April 9 and was especially pleased that you sent copy of the sale and distribution of Rufus Christian's estate since it named his heirs. That verifies that six children survived him. Do you think that the son, "Tip" P. Christian, was the same individual named as William Christian in the 1850 census? Or do you have record of Tip having been born at a later date? At present, my files show the following as issue of Rufus and Serena Elizabeth (Christian) Christian:

William Christian, born about 1838--possibly the Tip P. Christian who married _____ and had heirs: Rufus Christian, Will Christian, and Mrs. Clemmie Colvin.

Martha Jane Christian, born about 1840 or 1848, married _____ Smith
James "Jim" Christian, born about 1844, married _____ and had four children: Nathaniel D Christian, Mamie Maxwell, Sallie Pittard, and Walter B. Christian.

Milton Rufus Christian, born 5 Feb. 1847 Rockdale County, Georgia, married Mary Lou Cunningham; had twelve children, whose names you sent to me although I do not have names of all spouses.

Mildred E. Christian, born about 1851--is this the one referred to as "Minnie" Christian, who married _____ Almand and had issue?

Mary L./"Mollie" L./"Mattie" L. Christian, born about 1859, married _____ Rudisill.

Can you fill in any of the blanks above?

David G. Christian had not sent copy of his grandmother's letter, so I am especially pleased that you did so. I assume she was the May Smith Witt who married Nathaniel Christian. Apparently, she died the year after she wrote the letter in 1942.

You are probably aware that she made a basic error in discussing the Christian-Henry connection. It was Patrick Henry's sister who married William Christian--not the other way around as she has it.

That's about all for today.

Until next time, best wishes,

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4/20/90

Dear Agnes:

I received your letter re. the Rufus Christian family. Still not heard from David G. Christian if he needs more information.

Jo and I were doing our volunteer work at the Archives last Wednesday when we were introduced to a Certified Genealogical Record Researcher by the name of Jane G. Nardy. She is researching Rufus Christian for a client who goes back to Minnie Almand. She was overjoyed with the prospect of gaining quick data and I am pleased that she may dig up some much needed proof.

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Ms. Nardy. If she is willing to share as she says, then I have additional information which I can share. We will meet again next Wed. at the Archives.

I know very little of the children of Rufus and Serena Elizabeth or their spouses so now may be the time to study this generation.

William and TIP or T.P. may be the same person but I would guess not. Will check it out. There is no one to ask.

I'll close for now. It has been a long day. Jo and I drove daughter Charlotte to the airport this morning and then on to Macon for a Mercer University Trustee meeting. I am still on the President's Council so I try to make all the meetings.

I do hope your daughter has fully recovered from the accident. My best to Carl.

Kindest regards,



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4/18/90

Ms. Jane G. Nardy
116 Pope Cir.
Decatur, Ga. 30030

Dear Jane:

It was such a pleasure for Jo and me to meet you today and learn that you are researching the Christian family. I will be pleased to share any and all of my research with you.

I am enclosing several items which may assist you in your research.

The settlement of the estate of Rufus Christian (1815/17-1892) establishes the relationship of your client through Minnie Almand.

The weak link in the chain, at least for me, is the lack of proof that Rufus Jr. was the son of Rufus (ca 1787-1853) Murray county.

The indenture of Rufus Christian Jr. to James W. Beaman 7 Oct. 1851 signed in Gordon Co. for land in Murray Co. has been in the possession of my family since the days of Milton Rufus Christian. Thomas O. Christian witnessed the mark.

The bio. sketch of F.A. Christian claims that Rufus was the father of Rufus of Newton Co. and Thomas O. Christian.

Late in life Rufus Jr. married Louisa L. or J. Harkness Evans. She made no claim to the estate.

To date no Christian family researcher has proof that Serena Elizabeth Christian was the daughter of Isaac and Mildred Christian. However in estate records Rufus is listed as a legatee.

It is suspected that Isaac was a son of John and Lucy, nee Bradley, Christian.

I will be pleased to share any other information that I have gathered and will appreciate any information you might contribute.

Sincerely,

Jim

you have a copy?

you sent to me -

*Agnes -
I have found
no estate
records in
Murray, Gordon
or Whitfield Co.*



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

April 24, 1990

*James M. Christian, R. Ph.
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Dear Jim:

How fortuitous to meet Jane G. Nardy at the Archives! Let's hope that she makes a significant discovery or two.

By the way, in your letter to her I believe you made the kind of typographical slip which I have to struggle to avoid. You wrote, "It is suspected that Isaac was a son of John and Lucy, nee Bradley, Christian." You must have meant to say, "James and Lucy . . ."

Yes, my daughter has fully recovered and is as busy as ever. I will be accompanying her to Washington, D. C., for presentation of the Chevron Conservation Awards May 16. She is a former recipient and is one of the judges this year. Since one of Nancy's shows has been nominated for an ACE Award, we are trying to revise our itinerary so that we can be in Atlanta, Georgia, on Tuesday, May 22, when the ceremony will be held. Our plans are complicated by a number of factors that I won't go into here. If Atlanta does become a stopover point, I will let you know the details. Perhaps we could meet at the Archives or another convenient location.

In the meantime, best wishes to you, Jo, and the rest of your family.

Sincerely,

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4/26/90

Dear Agnes:

Jo and I hope you get to Atlanta for the ACE Award on May 22 and we look forward to meeting you and your family. We would love to have you all as our guests for dinner if your schedule permits.

Meg Crowell called to my attention the newly acquired book at the Archives by Martha Walters Acker; " Franklin County, Georgia Court of Ordinary Records, 1787-1849." I am attaching the pages dealing with Christians. Most of the references are well known but a few are not.

I plan to go to the Archives in the morning and will do my best to locate some of the references and have them photocopied. My success will depend on the speed or lack of speed by the clerks in the vault.

Thanks for calling to my attention my typo error. I caught it on later reading. My mind must have been elsewhere.

We do hope you will visit Atlanta in May.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J.M.C.', written in a cursive style.



AUGUSTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 3743

Augusta, Georgia 30914-3743

23 March 1990

Mr. James M. Christian
4439 Shelborne Drive
Dunwoody, GA 30338

Dear Mr. Christian:

We have had several conversations with the Augusta Police Department's Sgt. Hammock; he is in charge of the Records Dept. He has been unable to furnish any information on Chief Christian.

The 1861 Augusta City Directory lists John A. Christian, City Marshall, home corner Elbert and Telfair St. We, also, found him in the 1860 Richmond County Census, page 730, Ann Christian on page 817 and Robert Christian on page 920.

Ann Christian is buried in Magnolia Cemetery, date of death 29 October 1869, age 88, born in Columbia County GA. She was a widow when she married Abba Christian.

Sorry that we could not be of more help.

Sincerely,
AUGUSTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Mae Rachels

Mae Rachels
Corresponding Secretary

mr

5-4-90

Dear Agnes -

I recently checked some
loose papers that were mentioned in
"Frontk Co. Va. Ct of Acad. Records" 1787-1789.
by Martha Walters Acker. & am
forwarding them -

For a moment I was fooled by
the John Villary CHRISTIAN written by
someone or inventory of John & Mary dec.
but I recollect seeing a copy of some
= John & Mary -

The settlement to date of John's
estate 1810 ~~was~~ by Abda to heirs is
interesting in that the first son
named is James - of interest also
is that Mary attested that Geo. Storace
rec. his share - I guess it was an
oversite of the clerk that no one
attested that Wm. Osley rec. his share

Without digging through my records
I do not recall Abda selling land
in Buckingham Co. Va. - & I wonder why
only five sons agreed, plus Geo. Storace,
for Abda to \$1⁰⁰/day for services -

I plan to copy our other friends
but thought I would send this to you
first -

J-

111111
 \$204.00
 N^o 1 - - -

 Christian D.
 Windsor
 into this Date
 18. 11. 1810

 N^o 2
 of Abda
 the full of
 credit for all
 done, and is in
 the hands of the

 N^o 3
 of all Accounts
 Day as my legacy
 Christian D.
 18. 11. 1810

 N^o 4

 N^o 5

 N^o 6

 N^o 7

 N^o 8

N^o 4
 of Abda Christian D. in full of all Demands
 Claims whatsoever unto this Day as my legacy belonging
 to the Estate of John Christian Deceased the Twelfth
 day of January Eighteen Hundred & Ten
 Sub
 Gabriel Christian

 The Widow part is not included in the receipt
 N^o 5
 January the 15. 1810, N^o of Abda Christian D. in full
 of all Accounts demands & Claims whatsoever unto this
 Day as my legacy belonging to the Estate of John
 Christian D.
 Sub
 Reuben Christian

 The Widow part is not included in the above N^o,
 Sub
 George Stovall

 N^o 6
 March the 5. 1810 N^o of Abda Christian D. in full of
 all demands as my legacy of John Christian D. N^o
 by me this day & Date above written
 Sub
 Abda Christian

 The Widow part is not included in the N^o,
 N^o 7
 N^o of Abda Christian D. in full of all Accounts Demands
 & Claims whatsoever unto this Day as my legacy belong
 to the Estate of John Christian D. the Tenth Day of
 January Eighteen Hundred & Ten
 Sub
 Rufus Christian

 The Widow part is not included in the receipt

128 *Pro. 8* & *Proper Christian N. 8*

*Pro. of Abda Christian Ad. in full of all Accounts
Demands & Claims whatsoever unto this Day as my
Legacy belonging to the Estate of John Christian D.
the Tenth Day of January Eighteen Hundred & Ten
Wm. Christian Proper Christian*

The Widows part is not included in the above R^t —

N. 7 — & *Mr. Ogilby N. 9*
*January 12. 1810 Pro. of Abda Christian Ad. in full
of Accounts Demands & Claims whatsoever unto this
Day as my Legacy belonging to the Estate of John
Christian D. N. 7 for me this day & date above written
The Widows part is not included in the Receipt —
Mr. Ogilby*

N. 10 & *George Small N. 10*
*Pro. of Abda Christian Ad. in full of all Ac^{ts} demands
& Claims whatsoever unto this Day as my Legacy belong^t
to the Estate of John Christian D. N. 10 for me this
fourteenth day of January Eighteen Hundred & Ten
Wm. Christian George Small*

The Widows part not included in the R^t —

*George Abda Christian Comes into Court & makes oath
that the above Return of said Ac^{ts} as stated
is just & correct statement of the Case
Sworn to & subscribed 5th March 1810
G. D. Small Abda Christian*

1805	Estate of Mrs Christian De: D: & A: Christian	
Oct 8	To travelling from Georgia Franklin County to Virginia Buckingham County and finding self return 15 th December	90 00
1806	To Journey as above from Novem ^r 8 th Untill July 8 th 1807	90 00
July 1808	To attending Court to obtain Leave to Sell Land	01 01
Oct 4	To attending Sale of Land	01 00
	Cash paid as pr. rec ^t	05 75
	Cash paid G. J.	00 50
1808		
Oct 4	To Land Sale	
	147 1/2 acres	812 00
	307 G ^o	1160 00
		<u>1972 00</u>

We the Legates of John Christian De: D: do Certify that we are willing for Abda Christian Am^r to have the sum of one hundred and fifty cents G^o day for his services in traveling to Virginia on business for the D^r Estate to which we severally annex our Names this 20 may 1808

Ro: B. Christian
 Galt Christian
 Reuben Christian
 Druy Christian
 Rufus Christian

John Christian
 Administrator
 of the Estate of
 John Christian
 deceased
 do certify
 that the
 following
 bills
 are
 due
 to
 the
 estate
 of
 John
 Christian
 deceased
 as
 Administrator
 of
 the
 same
 on
 the
 20th day
 of
 May
 1808
 the
 sum
 of
 1772⁰⁰

90 00
 90 00
 01 00
 01 00
 05 75
 00 50
 012 00
 1160 00
 1772 00

Do the Court of Ordinary } I do certify
 that have no objections to John Christian having
 one dollar fifty cents per day for his services
 as Administrator for going to Virginia & returning
 from that State given under my hand this fourth
 day of May 1808 - George Stovall

The Increase of property of John Gilbert Esq,
 for the 1808 by Isaac Strickland Esq of
 Estate to one Negro Boin

Do the hire of Negroes by Note for the
 year of 1808 -
 Hardy Strickland Junr by Note - 70 00
 John Hunter by Note for Hire - 07 00
 John Clephorn by Note & Wm Clephorn by Note - 60 00
 Benjamin Plaster by Note - 17 25
 Isaac Strickland Esq for the hire of Boin - 35 00
 3rd of the hire of Bob - 31 75
 Do the hire of Runaway Ned - 31 25
 The Rent of Land for Wm & James Gilbert
 Jordan by Note & Hammond by Note - 130 00
 William Christian by Note Rent - 24 00
 Barrett Esq by Note for Rent - 15 00

R.6. 159-2-1

Box 3 1750-03

Folder 24

FRANKLIN Co. Ga

← Mary ✓

Inventory of the property of ^{Christian, John Wiley} John Wiley Christian, John Wiley
As is disposed of by agreement of the legatee in trust

Abner Christian his 1 Negro girl Sarah	350	00
Rufus Christian the Elbert Land	750	00
Gabriel Christian 1 Negro girl Dancy	250	00
Robert D. Christian 1 Negro woman Silvy	600	00
Dancy Christian 1 J. Man & boy	425	00
Reuben Christian 1 Do. Girl Masha	450	00
George Stovall the Franklin Land	600	
Dancy Christian Note at the sale	058	12 1/2
Samuel Taylor D	024	25
George Stovall D	022	12 1/2
Gabriel Christian D	506	00
John Christian Note	240	00
Rufus Christian Note	5775	50
	177	58 1/2
	3887	06 1/4



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

May 8, 1990

*James M. Christian, R. Ph.
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Dear Jim:

My, but you do keep making significant discoveries!

Like you, I had never before seen a James Christian among the legatees of John Christian. Is it possible that he was a son-in-law rather than a son and that he was the one replaced later in the records by Edmund Taylor? I can see that the time will soon be ripe for a careful review of all the documents so that correct conclusions can be made.

As for my trip to Atlanta: It seems that the only thing definite is that I will be there on Tuesday, May 22. The awards ceremony will be that evening--an event for which I will have two dinner tickets, one for a guest and one for myself. My sister had originally planned to accompany me there; however, she will not be able to make it. If I am able to obtain an additional ticket, perhaps you and Josephine can be my guests. I doubt that I will be in Atlanta another full day to accept your gracious invitation.

In any event, I will call you on Monday, May 21, from wherever I find myself that day.

Sincerely,

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5/12/90

Dear Agnes:

Josephine and I look forward to your trip to Atlanta. We will make ourselves available to meet you at your convenience.

We would enjoy being with you at the awards ceremony but would not want you to have the expense of an extra ticket.

If your schedule is tight we would be pleased to meet you and Nancy at the airpost and vist on the way into town, or drive you to the airport at your departure. We might meet for a chat before the ceremony?

Would you have time to visit the Archives?

Anyway; Jo and I will be most happy to meet with you and Nancy so please let me know your disposition.

Now as to James, possible son of John. It is possible that he might be a son in law. Ted O. Brooke in his traveling letter of April 2, 1986 indicated the following who might be the children of John and Mary: John Harvey, Drury, Abda, Mary, Elizabeth, Gabriel, Robt. B., Nancy, Rufus and Reuben. This takes care of the ten children but no James and three daughters.

The record of the partial estate settlement in 1810 to the heirs by Abda lists ten children beginning with James and ending with Rufus and the two known sons in law, Wn Oglesby and Geo. Stovall. Since Rufus was one of the youngest I wonder if the list is in some sort of birth order of the sons? Not so if Gabriel and Abda were twins.

In considering James as a son in law I have been thrown off in the past when the marriage between cousins occured. You may remember that Rufus Jr. was listed among the legatees of old Isaac Christian. For years I thought Rufus Jr. was a son when his wife Serena Elizabeth was a daughter of Isaac.

I sent Ted, Frank Asbury and Meg. the same material You received so they may have the answers to our problem.

Jo and I look forward to your phone call on the 21st.

Our best to Carl.

Kindest regards,



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T-28-9

Dear Agnes -

Jo & I had a delightful
time with you last week.
I wish we could have spent
more time together - Maybe
next time -

I picked up the attached
at the recent Pa. Genealogical
Society meeting -

Hope you had a nice - safe
trip home - Kindest regards.

J. M.



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

June 5, 1990

*Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Christian
4439 Shelburne Drive
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Dear Jim and Jo:

Once again I wish to thank you for your hospitality while I was in Atlanta recently. It was a special pleasure to visit with you, and the dinner was delicious!

There has hardly been a spare moment since I returned home. Although Carl handles many more details during my absence than he once did, there is nonetheless always a backlog of work for my attention.

I am hoping within the week to have a chance to examine demonstration disks of several genealogical computer programs. I am not altogether happy with Personal Ancestral File (PAF) nor Family Roots for the Apple Macintosh. The latter was an excellent program for the Apple IIe--unfortunately, not so for the Macintosh. And I am in the process of converting all my work to the Macintosh. A marvelous computer! My guess is that I will be choosing GenTech's Phoenix program. It seems to have most of the features I want; however, I can't be sure until I have tried it out. Ah! For more hours in the day.

Quite unexpectedly, our genealogical society's sales representative was able to locate copies of both Volume Nos. I and II of the "Wilson Project." Although I can't be certain that they will contain information of value to you--never having seen them, they are being sent to you under separate cover with my compliments. I understand that Volume No. III will be larger, it has not yet been completed. Publication is scheduled for later this year, I believe. Maybe you will find the lead you need in one of the editions.

Jim, I do appreciate your sending the lists on Pennsylvania research that you picked up at the Georgia Genealogical Society meeting. Next time I am in Pennsylvania, I hope to visit some of the Church Records Repositories. It would certainly be helpful to know which collections have been filmed by the Utah Genealogical Society. Particularly any Colonial records in their possession.

If you ever come to California, be sure to plan on a visit with Carl and me.

Sincerely,

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8/15/90

Dear Agnes:

Jo and I are still having such pleasant thoughts of our evening with you. Come back soon and bring Carl.

Relatives are coming out of the wood work so fast I can't keep up with them.

First David G. Christian contacted me. He being related through James, S/O Rufus Jr. James was a brother of my g.father Milton Rufus.

Then Jane Nardy, a professional, is researching for a g.son of Mildred Almond who was a sister of James and Milton Rufus.

This week Marvin Hasty of Clayton Co. visited us. He is a g. son of Thomas Sanford Christian, (b. Oct. 2, 1849- d. Dec. 23, 1937) and his wife Nancy Flowers. Thos. S. was a son of James D. (b. 1821) who was a son of Isaac (b. 1787) and Mildred White. James D. wife was Mary S. Middlebrooks.

From Hasty's description I located the graves of Thomas and Nancy at a cemetery in nearby Chamblee.

I don't expect any help in our research from David G. because I have not heard from him lately and I know he is not well. I suspect I have satisfied Marvin Hasty since I could provide him with a lot of basic information.

If Jane Nardy is retained long enough I expect her to share her results with us. I hope I can keep her from plowing old ground and maybe she can discover the proof we need that Rufus J. was a son of Rufus. I have pointed out the need to determine the antecedents of James who married Lucy Bradley and if James is the father of Isaac, Presley and others.

Agnes---Thanks so much for sending me the WILSON books! It was interesting to see how many John Wilson and William Wilson names are in the US. I will continue my search for "proof" of my line. I also will send my WILSON booklet back to Orange Ct. since another person indicated (in the booklets) that her info was compiled not Al proven. Hurry back to see us.

From J.M.C.
More later -

J.M.C.

SURVEY OF AMERICAN CENSUS SCHEDULES 1790

Wilson - Willirson - Willison - Willisson - Willson - Willston - Wilsen - Wilsin

1765 Heads of Families

Average per family 5.6

JOHN WILSON

S. 3573

In order to obtain a pension under an Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832, John Wilson, aged about 85, resident of Lincoln Co., Tenn. appeared in Court on 19 Oct. 1832 and stated he was born 11 May 1747 in Augusta Co., Va. according to a record left by his father now in the possession of his brother. In 1772 he moved to a settlement on the Holstein River, now in East Tenn., where he entered the service some time in the fall of 1776, marching against the Cherokees on the Tenn. River in a company commanded by Capt. William Christian in a regiment commanded by Col. Christian. In the late 1779, he served in a company commanded by Capt. Adrew Cowen in Col. Archer Campbell's regiment, again against the Cherokees. In 1780 he served in Col. Isaac Shelby's regiment, marching across N. C. to join forces with Gen. McDowel in S. C. In the fall of 1781, on a visit to his father in Augusta Co., Va., he volunteered to go "in the stead" of his brother who was being drafted. He lived in East Tenn. after his discharge "till about 25 years since" when he moved to Lincoln Co., Tenn. This affidavit and the character reference statements by Rev. Ebenezer McEwen and Robert Cunningham attached thereto were signed by Robert S. Inge, Clerk.

In another affidavit signed 18 April 1833 before T. S. Stovall, J.P., certified by Francis L. Kincannon, Clerk, in Lincoln Co., Tenn., John Wilson stated that he served 7 weeks as a private under Col. Christian, two and one-half months as a private under Col. Campbell and three months as a private under Col. Shelby. For two months he was a private in the Army of Gen. Washington and was at the Siege of Yorktown.

At Lincoln Co., Tenn. Court, on 4 Sept. 1837, Matthew Wilson, Robert Wilson and James Wilson, all of said county, made affidavit before Charles Boyles, Clerk, that Matthew Wilson was the administrator of the estate of the late John Wilson, that John Wilson died 23 April 1837, that he had no widow or children living, that he had resided in Lincoln Co. about 28 years before his death. Matthew Wilson appointed Jefferson Leatherman his attorney, to receive at Pulaski the pension payments due John Wilson at the time of his death.

Source: Revolutionary War Pension Applications
From the National Archives
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Tulsa Genealogical Society



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June 29, 1990

*James M. Christian, R. Ph.
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Dear Jim:

My, but you have been busy with relatives! And I know that you and Jo have been treating them royally.

Although I hope that Jane Nardy as a professional will make some significant discoveries, I doubt that she will find more than you. You have done such an outstanding job in genealogical research through the years during which we have been corresponding.

I am still swamped with the backlog of work that accumulated while I was travelling in the southeast. And, of course, memories of my visit with you and Jo continue to light up my days.

It was interesting that the John Wilson of Lincoln County, Tennessee, was in a company commanded by Capt. William Christian in a regiment commanded by Col. Christian --undoubtedly another William Christian. It's amazing how many men were named John and William among the early American families. Of course, the same goes for James, Thomas, etc.

Did I mention that I believe I have finally found a truly fine genealogical program for my Apple Macintosh? I should be shipped any day now; and if it's everything the Demo seemed to be, I will finally start transferring all my family genealogical data to a computer data base. Phoenix is the program.

Best wishes to you and Jo.

Sincerely,

7-9-90

Dear Agnes:

I still hope to have a computer in near future - I may be able to tie it into my government relations work - & get a tax break - I hope the Phoenix program is satisfactory for the Apple Mac. Please keep me posted.

Haven't heard from Jane Hardy this week - saw her last week at Archives - she had just returned from Jax - Fla where she researched for a client. I hope John Chesnut will continue to retain her for research on Christian family.

If we get to the Archives Wed. We shake the Elbert Co tree again - In the meantime I check all my notes on any James Christian who might live in Elbert Co 1810 -

I wish you could have been with us last Sunday - The Jarrett reunion was held at the Redd House near Jefferson in Jackson Co. Too much good old Co. country ^{food} provided by the Redd House - There were about forty-five of us there - all descendants of James Capers Jarrett & Cynthia Caroline Lemaster - my grand parents. I hope to get the family organized - I have asked them for family sheets which

I will compile - we plan a qtzly. news letter & I hope the ladies will pass along old favorite recipes of their mothers as these can be part of the news letter - Hope I don't have to do all the work -

Back to the Christians - I have heard for FA + Betsy Carmoch - No help on the James + John - possible son of John - I wish I could get Fed O. Brooke more interested - His knowledge of what is available in Ga is unsurpassed -

Wien close for now - Hope you are catching up on your work - Hello to Carl -

F

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7/17/90

Dear Agnes:

In response to your letter of Apl. 16th. re. the children of Rufus Christian (1817-1890).

I now think it is possible that son William was later called Tip or T.P. Sounds strange doesn't it?

William, S/O Rufus, is listed as age 12 in the 1850 Census of Newton Co.

William H., S/O Rufus, is listed as age 19 in the 1860 Census of DeKalb Co.

William, age 29, is married to wife Emily H. 27 and has son Thos.T. age 2 in the 1870 Census of Newton Co.

In 1880 part of Newton is now Rockdale Co. William is now 39 and Emily is 37. Their children are listed as Dora???? son, 11, Clemmey, dau. 9, Rich.L. son 6, and William, son, 5.

Please notice in the Final Distribution on the property of Rufus. In 1935 when my father purchased the property neither William nor his children are listed as heirs.

The heirs of T.P. are listed. They are Rufus, William, and Mrs. Clemmie Colvin.

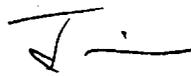
William's ages on the Census rolls are generally in order. I now know that William did not die young but matured, married and had children; two of which were William and Clemmey/Climmie.

It seems evident that William/T.P./Tip was not living in 1935 son William and daughter Clemmie were.

My next step will be to check estate records and obits. in Rockdale and Newton Counties for any proof that William and T.P./Tip are the same.

Wish me luck.

Kindest regards,



P.S. You will notice in the Final Distribution of the estate that they played loose with other given names. James/Jim, Mildred/ Minnie, Nathaniel//Nathan.

STATE OF GEORGIA, Rochdale COUNTY

To the Court of Ordinary of Said County:

The petition of John Zach Almond, Administrator of de-Bonish of Rufus Christian, showeth that he has fully discharged all the duties of such administrator; that he has paid all the debts of his intestate, Rufus Christian; has turned over the residue on his books to the lawful heirs of Rufus Christian: He therefore prays the usual citation may issue, requiring all persons interested to show cause, if any they can, why he should not be discharged from his administration, and while such citation is running, his proceedings as such Administrator may undergo a thorough revision by this Court.

John Zach Almond, Administrator. de-Bonish

Rochdale COURT OF ORDINARY

Term, Oct., 1935

The above petition having been read and considered, ordered that the prayer of petitioner be granted, and that the petition be entered on the Minutes of the Court.

Thos H Morston, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, Rochdale COUNTY

Whereas, John Zach Almond, Administrator of de-Bonish of Rufus Christian, represents to the Court in his petition, duly filed and entered on record, that he has fully administered Rufus Christian estate:

This is, therefore, to cite all persons concerned, kindred and creditors, to show cause, if any they can, why said Administrator should not be discharged from his administration, and receive Letters of Dismission, on the first Monday in

November, 1935

Thos H Morston, Ordinary.

Rochdale COURT OF ORDINARY

November Term, 1935

It appearing to the Court that the citation for a discharge from his administration of John Zach Almond on Rufus Christian's estate has been duly issued and published, and it also appearing to the Court from a thorough examination of all the proceedings of said John Zach Almond Administrator of Rufus Christian's estate, that he has fully and faithfully administered said estate, and is legally entitled to a discharge from his administration, and no sufficient objection being offered to his dismission, this Court orders that he be discharged from his administration of Rufus Christian's estate, and that as evidence of this discharge, Letters of Dismission issue to him.

Recorded 11-4-, 1935

Thos H Morston, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, ROCKDALE COUNTY.

TO THE ORDINARY OF SAID COUNTY.

G.C. Christian, respectfully shows to the Court the following facts, to-wit.

(1)

That he did on the 1st. Tuesday in November 1932, purchase at administrator's sale, 68-8/10 acres land, of estate of Rufus Christian, late of said County, deceased at and for the price of \$500.00.

(2)

That the heirs at law of said Estate are the children of said deceased, or their legal representatives, that the children of said deceased are, M.R. Christian, Mrs. Minnie Christian Almand; Jim Christian; Tip Christian; Mrs. E. W. Rudisill; and Mrs. Martha J. Smith, each child or representative of deceased child being entitled to a one-sixth interest in said estate.

(3)

That under warranty deed dated Nov. 26, 1892, and recorded in Deed Book "N" page 33-34, Clerks Office Rockdale County, Mrs. Martha J. Smith, conveyed her one-sixth interest therein to M.R. Christian; That under warranty deed dated Dec. 5th. 1892, and recorded in Deed Book "N" page 35-36, Mrs. M. L. Rudisill conveyed her one-sixth interest therein to M.R. Christian; and that on the 28th. day of June 1912, M.R. Christian by warranty deed, conveyed the above two-sixths interest, and his own one sixth interest therein to G.C. Christian, petitioner herein, last mentioned deed being recorded in Deed Book "K" page 459 and that by virtue of said deed he was the owner prior to this administrator's sale of a one-half undivided interest in said lands.

(4)

Wherefore petitioner, prays that John Zach Almand, Admr. De-Bonis-Non, be required by order of the Court, to pay to this petitioner the entire interest in said lands, which formerly belonged to Mrs. M. L. Rudisill; Mrs. Marth J. Smith and M.R. Christian, upon petitioner's receipting therefor.

G.C. Christian
Petitioner.

GEORGIA, ROCKDALE COUNTY.

The above and foregoing petition read and considered, upon examining the deeds therein mentioned and referred to, it appearing that G.C. Christian, owns the interest formerly owned by the grantors, in this land, to-wit a one-half undivided interest therein, It is hereby ordered and adjudged by the Court, that John Zach Almand Admr. De-Bonis-Non, of the estate of Rufus Christian, pay to G.C. Christian such amounts as would have been due Mrs. M. L. Rudisill, Mrs. Martha J. Smith and M.R. Christian, as heir at law of said Rufus Christian, had such deeds not been executed, said administrator taking the proper receipts therefor.

This 7th day of Nov 1932.

Geo. H. Marston
Ordinary.

FINAL RETURN

John Zach Almand, Admnr. De-Bonis-Non,

In Account With Estate of Rufus Christian

		DR.		
		To Cash From		
		G.O. Christian, for rent for lands 1931.	20. 00	
		G.O. Christian, for purchase of land	500. 00	
		TOTAL RECEIPTS.	520. 00	
		CR.		
		By Cash Paid		
		as per Voucher No. 1		
oucher	I	Conyers, Times, for legal advertisements. Letters \$4.00; Debtors and Creditors \$4.00; Application to sell land \$4.00; Adv. sale of land \$8.00; Adv. for dismissal \$4.00; Total		24. 00
"	2	State and County taxes, 1931, plus \$8.00 Adv.		21. 94
"	3	G.O. Christian, refund for taxes paid, 1928-\$12.50 1929-\$11.20; 1930-\$12.00		35. 50
"	4	Thos. H. Marston, Ordny. Costs of Court.		44. 55
"	5	John Zach Almand, Commissions as Admnr.		26. 00
"	6	S. I. Cowan, for services as auctioneer		5. 00
"	7	C.R. Vaughn, fee as atty. for administrator (Vouchers to heirs at law, for their interest)		181. ⁹⁹ 25. 00
"	8	C. D. Almand		8. 05
	9	J. Z. Almand		8. 04
	10	Mrs. A. T. Hind		8. 05
	11	L. R. Almand		8. 05
	12	Rufus Cowan		2. 02
	13	Irwin Cowan		2. 01
	14	J. B. Cowan		2. 01
	15	S. I. Cowan		2. 01
	16	Mrs. J. W. Park		8. 05
	17	William Almand		2. 01
				(Over)

FINAL RETURN

In Account With Estate of _____

	PAGE #, 3	DISBURSEMENTS CONTINUED.	
18	##### Ben Almand		3.01
19	Louise Almand		2.02
20	Elizabeth Almand Twitty		2.01
21	Rufus Christian		18.77
22	Will Christian		18.78
23	Mrs. Clemmie Colvin (Colvin)		18.78
24	Mrs. Jim Christian		11.26
25	Clair S. Christian		5.63
26	David Christian		5.64
27	R. B. Maxwell ^{4/0} Mamie		3.75
28	R. B. Maxwell Jr.		3.76
29	Douglas Maxwell		3.76
30	Allen H. Pittard		11.27
31	Walter B. Christian ^{3/0} Jim		11.27
#####			
32,	G. C. Christian, (for shares of Mrs. M. L. Rudisil, Mrs. Martha J. Smith and M. R. Christian, he owning these shares by virtue of deeds thereto) three shares of \$58.33 each		168.99
33	Cash, for Rev. Stamp for deed		.50
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -----		530.49
	Less difference borne by J. Z. Almand Admr. for stamps etes.		.49
	Total net disbursements from estate funds -----		\$520.00
<p>NOTES: There were six children who were heirs to this estate, viz. M. R. Christian, Mrs. M. L. Rudisil and Mrs. Martha S. Smith, these three had sold their interest to G. C. Christian, of the other three children, Mrs. Minnie Almand was dead, her heirs being Mrs. J. V. Park, S. I. Cowan, J. E. Cowan, Irwin Cowan, Rufus Cowan, William Almand, Elizabeth Almand Twitty, Ben Almand, Louis Almand, L. R. Almand, Mrs. A. T. Hines, C. D. Almand and J. Z. Almand; T. F. Christian another child and heir was dead, his heirs being Rufus Christian, Will Christian and Mrs. Clemmie Colvin; Jim Christian another child of Rufus Christian intestate was dead, his heirs being Mrs. Jim Christian his widow, Claire Christian and David Christian, grandchildren by a son Nathan Christian; R. E. Maxwell husband of a deceased daughter Mrs. Mamie Maxwell and her children R. B. Maxwell Jr. and H. Douglas Maxwell grandchildren of intestate Mrs. Sallie Pittard a daughter of intestate was dead her sole heir being her husband Allen H. Pittard; and one other living son of Jim Christian, Walter B. Christian.</p>			
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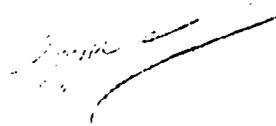
James M. Christian, R. Ph.
4439 Shelborne Drive
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338

Dear Jim:

Enclosed are my comments in response to Louis Koenig's recent evaluation and speculation regarding several of the Christian lines in which we have a mutual interest.

Needless to say, I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,



Enclosures

P. S. I agree with you that William Christian was probably one and the same as "Tip" Christian. I have entered the new data on my forms.

Comments about James Christian, Husband of 1) Mary Christian & 2) Nancy Wilcher
More on Family of John and Mary (Bryant) Christian
New Comments about Anthony Christian's Family (1724-1794)

8-1-90

Dear Ciquen -

I hope I can provide some ans. to the question posed in your recent mailing re - John + Mary + James, + Anthony - I am reviewing all of my notes + will send you additional data if it seems relevant -

Campbell C. Wells - Inventory - Worship
Christian, Anthony

P25 (P. 197) bro. Fox - 6 June 1805 / 8 July 1805

Wife Sarah (now insane) - youngest son

bro. Fox. Two daughters (not named) -

Executors - Two sons James Fox, Richard Fox -

Witness - Anthony Christian, Betty Morgan

+ Rich. Blossom.

Franklin C. Marmings - Dec. 16, 1805 - Aug. 7, 1826

Obed Christian married Ann Barne 1-17th, 1810 -

Is it not true that Abda died see. the share of the J + M estate as settled in 1821? Sometime before 1815 he must have received "his negro girl Sarah" on his share - Therefore his name would not figure in the distribution of the estate. I believe Abda + Ann had at least one child - John Addison Christian who married Eliy. Ann Harris 1 Dec. 1839

John Addison was Augusta city marshal in 1861 - It is said that Ann Morse was a widow but I have no such proof.

My current plan is to review everything I have on Elliot & in hopes of clearing up the matter of the James & John who are listed as legatees of J + M -

I've phone Meg Crowell this week to discuss her ideas -

kindest regards.

T. J.

**Abbreviated Listing of
Children of John⁴ and Mary (Bryant) Christian**

James Christian, born about 1768, or an unidentified daughter who married 1) James Christian and 2) Edmund Taylor.

John Christian, birth date not known. Do I recall correctly that he had a wife named Mary also?

Fac. John Harvey - m. Susan Newketter - 1803

Robert Bryant Christian, born 15 March 1770 or 16 April 1772 Which date is for him and which for his wife? Married Edna Leseur.

Fac. D-7/4/1852 Elberta

Reuben Christian, born 1770-1780, died 13 December 1839; married Mary Ann Clark.

OK with signed date proven 7 MAR 1839

1st child John L. b. 1804 Elberta. Fac

Gabriel Christian, born in 1774, died 1839; married Harrison Blair Gilmer 9 July 1810. Did he actually have two prior marriages? To whom?

W. John Gilmer she b. 3/15/1770 D-2/16/1834 Fac

Abda Christian, born 1775, died 21 October 1815; married Ann Morse 30 May 1810. Had he also been married to Ann Barnes^{no} or Ann Carnes? no??

Frank C. Malin's 1805-1826; m. Obed M. Christian m. ANN BARNES 1-17-1810

Mary Christian, born about 1777, died 1829; married William B. Oglesby. When and where? Did two Mary Christians who married same man? ?

1st child Sarah Oglesby b. 1809 Fac/DAR

Drury Christian, born 1770-1780, died Feb.-Mar. 1825; married 1) Frances Carnes and 2) Frances Connally. Yes

Rufus Christian, born about 1787-1791, died 1850-1860; married Mary "Polly" Oglesby. W. Thos Oglesby Jr & Martha Bradley

3/2

Nancy Christian, ^{#1} born about 1790, married 19 February 1807 George ^{W.} Stovall. ^{#2} Nancy Edwards.

OK

H



AUGUSTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 3743

Augusta, Georgia 30914-3743

23 March 1990

Mr. James M. Christian
4439 Shelborne Drive
Dunwoody, GA 30338

Dear Mr. Christian:

We have had several conversations with the Augusta Police Department's Sgt. Hammock; he is in charge of the Records Dept. He has been unable to furnish any information on Chief Christian.

The 1861 Augusta City Directory lists John A. Christian, City Marshall, home corner Elbert and Telfair St. We, also, found him in the 1860 Richmond County Census, page 730, Ann Christian on page 817 and Robert Christian on page 92Q.

Ann Christian is buried in Magnolia Cemetery, date of death 29 October 1869, age 88, born in Columbia County GA. She was a widow when she married Abba Christian.

Sorry that we could not be of more help.

Sincerely,
AUGUSTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Mae Rachels
Mae Rachels
Corresponding Secretary

mr

news to me - will check it out -

*Widow
of Abba
5/6 John/mary*

*MAY be
Rbt Gordon*



AUGUSTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 3743

Augusta, Georgia 30914-3743

Dear Mr. Christian.

There is no mention of Abda
Christian in the published marriage
& will records of Columbia Co.

The only Christian marriage is:

John Addison Christian to Elizabeth Ann Harris

1 Dec. 1839.

Prob. Abda
Ss/o of Robin

Enclosed are several brochures regarding
membership. We hope you'll join!

Sincerely,

R. Humphrey

John A. City Marshal - 1861 - Augusta

Children of GEORGE³ STOVALL, JR. (GEORGE², BARTHOLOMEW¹) and wife MARY:
 i. JAMES⁴ STOVALL, born c. 1762, died between 2 Jun 1787 and 3 Oct 1791, the dates of making and probating his will in Amherst Co., Va., as shown in Book 3, pp. 204, 205. He married 6 Dec 1784, MARY BRADLEY, daughter of WILLIAM BRADLEY of Amherst Co., Va. MARY died c. 1811 in Elbert Co., Ga.

The will of JAMES STOVALL "lends to beloved wife, MARY STOVALL, the plantation whereon I now live, all household furniture, plantation utensils with stock of every kind, during her life or widowhood." "To wife, MARY and son, GEORGE STOVALL, a number of slaves with their increase to be equally divided betwixt them at his arriving to the age of twenty-one years or marries, and likewise my part of my father's estate that I have not received which is in the hands of THOMAS STOVALL, brother of JAMES, Executor of the Estate, to be divided when received with other estate as above mentioned." MARY STOVALL was named Executrix. JOHN CHRISTIAN, SR. and WILLIAM BRADLEY (Mary's father) were named Executors. Witnesses were: THOMAS OGLESBY and ROBERT CHRISTIAN.

JAMES served as a private in the First Rifle Company, Amherst County Militia, during the American Revolution.

Marriage Bonds of Amherst Co., Va., 1763-1800, p. 43, compiled by Wm. M. Sweeny, 1937, show the 2nd marriage of MARY STOVALL on 10 Oct 1792, to THOMAS JOHNSON of Buckingham County. JAMES CHRISTIAN, surety, Consent of MARY. She and her new husband went to Georgia with the family of her father, WILLIAM BRADLEY, where they settled in Elbert County.

William Bradley bought 300 acres from JOHN STAPLES on Beaverdam Creek, Elbert Co., Ga. in 1797, which he left by will to his wife, ELIZABETH, and at her death to her children. The will of WILLIAM BRADLEY was found on L.D.S. Film No. 28497, p. 462, Old Book C - Elbert Co., Ga., dated 12 Jan 1799, registered 26 Sept 1805. It names wife, ELIZABETH; daughters, MARTHA OGLESBY, ELIZABETH UPSHAW, LUCY CHRISTIAN, MARY JOHNSON; son, DRURY BRADLEY; son-in-law, THOMAS JOHNSON, husband to his daughter, MARY; and MARY's son, GEORGE STOVALL. A codicil to his will names two granddaughters, NANCY and MARTHA GREENWOOD, children of ELIZABETH UPSHAW.

In 1804, JAMES CHRISTIAN was guardian of GEORGE STOVALL who was about 18 years of age at that time. The D.A.R. Records of Elbert Co., Ga., Will Book K, 1812-16, show GEORGE STOVALL on 6 Jan 1812 was appointed guardian of minor orphans of MARY and THOMAS JOHNSTON (sic): WILLIAM, LINDSAY, YANCY, JAMES and MARTHA. The Administration and Guardian Paper, Book L-F, 1804-1809, Returns for 1812, show GEORGE STOVALL was guardian of WILLIAM, LINDSEY, EQUINCY, JAMES and MARSHALL JOHNSON, orphans of MARY and THOMAS JOHNSON.

Children of JAMES STOVALL and wife MARY BRADLEY:

1. GEORGE H.⁵ STOVALL, b. c. 1787, Amherst Co., Va., d. before 1859 in Franklin Co., Ga. GEORGE moved with his mother from Amherst Co., Va. to Elbert Co., Ga., but later between 1809 and 1818 moved to Franklin Co., Georgia. See Gen. V.

Subj. of Mary Bradley w/o James Stovall

was with Christian

Martina .. | Thos. Oglesby a SR

Eliz .. | Leroy Upshaw

Lucy .. | James Christian SR

Donny .. | Lucy Christian % Robt 2

STOVALL FAMILY IN AMERICA

Family of George H. Stovall, Franklin Co., Georgia

Children of JAMES⁴ STOVALL (GEORGE, JR.,³ GEORGE,² BARTHOLOMEW¹) and wife MARY BRADLEY:

1. GEORGE H.⁵ STOVALL, b.c. 1787, Amherst Co., Va., d. by 1859 in Franklin Co., Ga., as shown on a record found on L.D.S. Film No. 45,900, 1856-1865, Franklin Co., Ga., when his eldest son, JAMES M. STOVALL, was made guardian in 1859 of BERRIEN STOVALL, "orphan son of GEORGE H. STOVALL." GEORGE H. STOVALL m. (1) NANCY CHRISTIAN, 19 Feb 1807, Franklin Co., Ga.; m. (2) c. 1823, NANCY Edwards. Moved to Elbert Co., Ga. with his mother, later to Franklin Co., Ga. between 1809 and 1818. George served as a captain in the War of 1812.

Children of GEORGE H. STOVALL and first wife, NANCY CHRISTIAN:

- I. JAMES M.⁶ STOVALL, b. 1809, d. 1866; m. 23 Dec 1830, SARAH EDWARDS. Lived in Franklin Co. Ga.; served in Cherokee War.
- II. THOMAS⁶ STOVALL, b. 1811, d. 1902; m. (1) LUCINDA KEY, (2) SARAH LEWIS: had eight children, *History of Elbert Co., Ga.*, pp. 250, 476.
- III. JOHN RANDOLPH⁶ STOVALL, b. 1815, d. 1901; m. 15 Dec 1831, MARY (MARGARET) JONES, Madison Co., Ga. Lived in Madison Co., Ga., until 1870, then moved to Grimes Co., Texas. By 1885 in Montgomery Co., Texas where he died. See sixth generation.
- IV. ABDA CHRISTIAN⁶ STOVALL, b. 1819, d. 1912; m. (1) 1838, MARY CHRISTIAN; m. (2) 1859 SARA ALMOND; lived in Elbert Co., Ga.
- V. MARY BRADLEY⁶ STOVALL, b. 1820, d. 1855; m. ELI JASPER HARBOR or HARBOE.

Children of GEORGE H. STOVALL and his second wife, NANCY Edwards

- VI. WILLIAM Y.⁶ STOVALL, b. 1824, d. 1900; m. (1) MARTHA DILLARD, m. (2) SALLY CAMP; lived in Cobb Co., Ga.; no children.
- VII. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁶ STOVALL, b. 1829; m. LUCY WILLIS.
- VIII. JOB HAMMOND⁶ STOVALL, b. 1830, lived in Elbert Co., Ga.; had four daughters; served in Company C, 15th Georgia Infantry from July 1861 to January 1862.
- IX. HARRISON⁶ STOVALL, b. 1840.
- X. BERRIEN⁶ STOVALL, b. 1843, d. 1864. Enrolled as private, Company C, 15th Georgia Infantry as J. B. STOVALL, died in hospital at Charlottesville, Va., 29 May 1864.
- XI. AMANDA⁶ STOVALL, b. 1846; m. JOHN McDUFF CHRISTIAN.

REFERENCES:

Court Records: Franklin Co., Ga.

Deeds: Franklin Co., Madison Co., Ga., Grimes Co., Texas.

Marriages: Franklin Co., Madison Co., Ga.

Dear Agnes -

8-1-90

At some earlier time Frank suggested that Thos #1 may have married a Wilkinson. I will have to go back through Frank's letters but, as I recall, a Wilkinson - old Thos - lived nearby in Va -

See discuss this in Frank -

J -

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Bristol (England) and America

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Daniel Christon[?] (Boat named Abraham + Isaac) destination Nevis (Leeward Islands)
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George Wilkensonⁱ (Boat named George) destination, Virginia
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Jim

The above is very interesting as I have always suggested that the Christians coming to America would be out of the port of Bristol by way of Barbados.

I will write Bristol, England record office to endeavor to find what may be available of immigrants sailing to America. Nevis (Charleston) was the birthplace of Alexander Hamilton Secretary of the Treasury under George Washington^{President}.

There were a number of people from F.O.M. who were shanghaied (31 in number) to Nevis for slave purposes, only one ever returned to tell his story of this harrowing existence. But others probably settled in Nevis, Barbados, or America? Some bore the name of Christian? I have a list but not Thomas.



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

August 8, 1990

*James H. Christian, R. Ph.
4129 Shelborne Drive
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338*

Dear Jim:

As always, you have constructive comments, and I thank you for those in your letter of August 1.

As yet, I have not had an opportunity to transfer the pertinent data to my files but will be in touch with you regarding the information if it seems warranted.

In the meantime, I did want you to have copy of my response to Betsy Cammack in regard to an oversight in my recent analysis.

Sincerely,

Enclosure



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

August 8, 1990

*Mrs. Betsy Cammack
c/o General Delivery
Sierra City, California 96125*

Dear Betsy:

Thank you so much for sending so promptly your "Objection" to my identification of mother of the Mary Christian who was first wife of James Christian (subject of "Comments About James Christian" sent recently).

Indeed, when I looked at what I had written in the second paragraph of "Probable Children of Charles Mask and Sarah (Duke) Christian," I was startled to discover that I had failed to place a question mark when I named Mary Christian as daughter of Robert and Mary (Bradley) Christian. Of course, we have proof that she was a daughter of Robert; however, Robert's wife could have easily been Mary Bell as Mary Bradley --as you properly point out!

Thus, the son of James and Mary (Christian) Christian named Robert B. Christian could as easily have had the middle name of Bell as Bradley--or even something else.

I'm sending copy of this letter to all those who received my original comments.

I do look forward to your further corrections and additions when you return home in September.

Sincerely,

cc:

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Bruce Christian, 6800 Rockledge Cove, Austin, TX 78731
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8/10/90

Dear Agnes:

Just a quick note this evening. Jo and I are on our way to Savannah for the weekend and on Manday I will meet with some pharmacy people in hopes of interesting them in supporting our drug store meseum at the Ga. Agrirama.

At the Archives this week I located what I think is your reference to daughters of Anthony Christian. If it does not prove the relationship it makes a strong case.

Powhatan County, Va. Marriages:

Page 19. 22 April, 1784 Lucy Christian - George Davis.
Security - Anthony Christian.

Page 48. 5 Dec., 1795 Mary Christian - Wm. Ogliby.
Security - Anthony Christian.

Page 52. 21 July, 1788 Nancy Christian - John Redford.
Daughter of Anthony - Security Chas. Palmer.

I received your letter of Aug. 8th. and have made the suggested changes.

Kindest regards,





Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

August 11, 1990

Dr. Louis Koenig
26890 Sherwood Forest Drive
San Antonio, Texas 78258

Dear Lou:

I had an opportunity today to review your July 27 printing of "The Marriages and Children of Charles Christian." Quite a professional job! I only wish that I were still publishing *Christian Family Chronicles* so that it could be included as an article. I have only one suggestion for pages 6 and 7: I would have the paragraphs about daughters Mary and Judith follow the paragraph about Elijah so that the narrative order would correspond to the probable birth order. So much for nitpicking. According to John D. Christian (quoting Virginia Genealogy of Glassell Family, page 321, listing Daniel children), the elder Judith Christian born to Charles and first wife, Judith (Woodson) Christian, was "known as Hunt Daniel in old age." This raises the possibility that her given name might have been Judith Hunt Woodson Christian or simply Judith Hunt Christian in spite of the fact that her father refers to her in his will as Judith Woodson. Of course, this is not particularly significant, but I thought you would be interested if you had not heard about it before. I have not seen a copy of the reference.

I also had a chance to study your notes of July 25 to Betsy Cammack and will make a few comments. I had briefly entertained the thought that James Christian, probable son of John and Mary (Bryant) Christian, was the one who married Lucy Bradley; however, I had promptly dismissed the idea on the assumption that James and Lucy's eldest children would have been born too early to allow for that possibility. After reading your analysis, I decided to reconsider. On the attached page are a few of my previous assumptions alongside the revisions.

Bruce Christian sent me a copy of Michael Berry's manuscript, "The Hunt Family of Charles City County, Virginia." I was intrigued by the Allen family connections. I have long entertained the notion--among many others--that the Hunt and Allen families figured prominently in the life of the Thomas Christian, dead by 1781, who had a plantation on which he had lived in Bedford County, Virginia. Have you discovered anything lately that sheds light on the wife of this Thomas Christian? Do you have any idea where Thomas and Mary (Chisholm) Christian settled? Could the Thomas of Bedford County be the same man? Your expert opinion would be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

cc: Meg Crowell
✓ Jim Christian
Betsy Cammack

**SPECULATION
ABOUT
JAMES AND LUCY (BRADLEY) CHRISTIAN**

b y
Agnes Branch Pearlman
August 11, 1990

At the time Betsy Cammack submitted her article about the family of James and Lucy (Bradley) Christian that was published in *Christian Family Chronicles*, Volume No. VIII, page 631, it had not yet been determined that James could not have been a son of Robert and Lucy (Bradley) Christian. See Volume No. XII, top of page 1101, wherein it is established that Robert had only three surviving sons; namely, Robert, John, and Drury.

It now appears likely that the James Christian who married Lucy Bradley may have been a grandson instead; that is, son of John and Mary (Bryant) Christian. Recently discovered estate papers in Franklin County, Georgia, for John and Mary Christian show that one of their legatees was James Christian.

Even after this discovery presented the likelihood that John and Mary had a son named James, I had dismissed the possibility that their son could have been the one who married Lucy Bradley, mainly on the assumption that probable birth dates would not allow such a relationship. I have subsequently reconsidered my position and offer the following conditions that would have to apply for such a relationship to be the correct one--and which I am now inclined to believe are so.

First, let us establish a birth date for James Christian: The King William Parish records show that Marie Brian (later known as Mary Bryant) was born 15 May 1746. Even if she married John Christian at age sixteen, the earliest likely year of birth for James as the eldest child would be 1761 and, on the basis of birthdates for the probable children of James listed below, no later than 1763.

In passing, I might add that John Christian may have been six to eight years older than his wife, Mary. At the moment I am unable to locate the source for a note that refers to John Christian as "the eldest child" of Robert and Lucy (Bradley) Christian. If so, however, John would have been born about 1739--allowing for two-year intervals between births of the other children before Robert's death by May 1749.

As for the children of James and Lucy (Bradley) Christian, there is little more documentation on this point today than there was several years ago. My guesses for the children--and I must emphasize guesses--are:

William B. Christian, born 1780-1783.

Presley Christian, born 1780-1784; married 1) _____ White and 2) _____.

Isaac Christian, born 4 July 1787-8, died 1860-1867; married Mildred White.

Nancy Christian, who married Robert C. Oglesby as his first wife.

Elizabeth Christian, who married Leroy Oglesby.

James G. Christian, who married Harriet C. Mann 28 December 1826.

Elijah Willis Christian, born about 1803.

Milton Christian, born about 1809, married Mary Clark Posey 10 June 1831.

Obviously, some of the younger ones above may be grandchildren. Can anyone add to or subtract from the list? What about dates, etc.?

Note: I had expected to offer a more detailed analysis but haven't enough time at present; therefore, I'm offering this preliminary sketch.

J. M. Christian and Associates
Government Relations
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(404) 458-7217
8/20/90

Dear Agnes:

I hasten to ans. your letter of Aug. 11 with speculations about James amd Lucy (bradley) Christian. I will also hasten to reply that I can add little but confusion.

In the past I have speculated that Presley, Isaac and one Elijah Willis were brothers.

Isaac, 1788, named a son William B. who named a son Isaac White Christian. Isaac White lived for a time with old Isaac but his sister Nancy W. Did not. Neither Wm. B. nor his heirs were listed in the disposition of the estate of old Isaac. This has led me to guess that their share was given to them earlier, maybe for education since Isaac White was an attorney. (please see Lois Dobbins letter attached)

For a long time I thought that Milton was a son of Isaac and Mildred (White) Christian but from census records and other records I think I can account for all of Isaac's Children. There were seven shares of the estate and I can list Presley F., Cephus A., Isaac Morgain, Mary w/o James Oglesby, Serena w/o Rufus Jr., James D. and William B.

Therefore, it seems reasonable to place Milton as a son of James and Lucy but I do not have proof yet. In the past Milton has just been sitting out there. in the census records. A point to remember is that Rufus and Serena named a son Milton Rufus.

Ga. Genealogical Mag. Vol VIII, Feb. 1970, Page 6
Henry County Early Marriages. Milton Christian - Mary Clark Posey, June 6, 1831.

Index Card - Ga. Archives:

Mary Clark Posey d/o Humphrey Posey and Millie Key.

Attached is the power of attorney letter in which Presley conveys power to James. I am sure you have it. FAC thinks the date 17 Sept. 1824 is smudged and should be 22 or 23. The Leroy Oglesby who witnessed may have been Presley's bro. in law. The documant was written in Newton but filed in Elbert.

The only evidence I have that Presley married a White is from the attached return of the estate of Daniel White. Presley rec. one share and one share as guard. for Eppy White. I have never identified his wife by name.

I will struggle on.

Kent Regan

JM

C.C. Lou
mcg

17 May 1982

708 Hillside Dr.

Wetumpka, AL 36092

Dear Mrs. Christian:

Your query in Family Puzzles # 755 re. the Christian family furnished a small bit of info that helps my jif saw puzzle re. the Dobbin family. Too I may offer you a small bit of information. So here is my contribution to you: William B. Christian married Jane Waddel Dobbin 4 Nov. 1834, Newton Co. Ga. They had children: Isaac White Christian b. 22 Oct. 1835 and Nancy William Christian, b. 10 Dec. 1837. In the spring session of Newton Co. Ga. 1838 many ^(or several) Superior Court actions are on record regarding the administration of the estate of Wm. B. Christian, deceased. Isaac Christian was appointed adm. of said estate. Wm. C. Dobbin, father of Jane, made bond with her so that at that time she qualified as guardians of the 2 orphans. My question (or now) was whether or not Isaac the administrator was father or brother of Wm. B. With your info, Isaac the son was young to qualify as administrator of any estate; therefore Jane's father-in-law was the administrator. Wm. B. had purchased part of the land of Ezekiel Stanley (1743-1828), grandfather of Jane; made down payment, rather. I believe that lot of land was eventually the property of Isaac Christian - you'd need go into Newton County, get copies of the deeds, adm. of the Stanley estate, etc. to get all that info. Jane's father, Wm. C. Dobbin, via. exec. of the Stanley estate and that was

not settled until 1836. I do not know the date of
birth of Wm. B. Christian - Jane W. his wife was bo
1 Jan. 1815. Wm. B. may have been several (4-6) yrs
older. Jane married (about 1843) Charles R. Floyd and
had several Floyd children. I believe the Christian
family took Isaac White in hand for education
purposes; Annual returns of the Wm. B. estate shd
board, tuition and other school expenses; in 185
the Floyds lived in Pike County, Ga. Nancy was
a member of their household but Isaac W. wa
not. In the 1860's Isaac W. was Court ~~secretary~~
solicitor (or some public office) ^{in Newton co.} I don't have my
notes readily available. Too, this may have been Wm. B.'s bro.
- my interest in Wm. B. Christian: Jane was a
sister of my gr grandfather, James Lewis Dobbin
(1819-1869). I sincerely hope my contribution falls in
a wee bit of your puzzle.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Lewis Dobbin

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Drawer 93, Box 6, Elbert Co. 1812 - 1821

Page 90, DANIEL WHITE, Return of Estate: Wm. Davis Exec. 1814

May 18, 1812	Paid: Stephen Morgan as per receipt.	\$ 129.55 3/4
"	" Martin White " " "	212.58 1/4
"	" P. Christian " " "	129.55 3/4
"	" P. Christian " " " Eppy	129.55 3/4
"	" Jesse Fortson " " "	129.15 1/4
"	" Jesse Fortson " " " Asa	303.63.3/4
"	" Isaac Christian" " "Mildred	595.15 1/4

Rec. of Wm. Davis and Martin White, Exec. of Daniel White Dec. & 129.55 3/4 in full settlement made 18th. May 1812. Stephen Morgan.

Rec. of Wm Davis, Exec. of Danile White Dec. \$ 212.55 3/4 in full settlement made this 18th. May 1812. Martin White, guard. for Jno. White, minor

Rec. of Wm, Davis and Martin White, Exec. Danile White Dec. \$ 596.15 1/4 in full of settlement made 18th. May 1812. Isaac Christian.

Rec. of Wm. Davis and Martin White, Exec. Daniel White Dec. the sum of \$ 303.63 3/4 in full settlement made 18th. May 1812. Jesse Fortson as Guard for Asa White.

Rec. of Wm. Davis and Martin White, Exec. of Daniel White Dec. in the sum of \$ 129.15 1/4 in full settlement made this 18th. May 1812. J. Fortson.

Rec. of Wm. Davis and Martin White Exec. of Daniel White Dec. the sum of \$ 129.55 3/4. in full settlement made 18th. May 1812. P. Christian.

Rec. of Wm. Davis and Martin White, Exec. of Daniel White Dec. \$ 129. 55 3/4 in full settlement made 18th. May 1812. as guard. for Eppy White. P. Christian.

Elbert Co. GA, Ct. of Ord.: May term 1814 appeared in open ct. Wm. Davis and being duly sworn saith that the foregoing or written return is just and true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

2nd. may 1814

Wm. Davis.

I suppose one could write to Mornery County, Tennessee & find out when Presley bought land there... that would tell us how long he stayed in Newton County, Ga. between 1820 and 1830, few children have grown the next, or else died. Jerry Collier was brother-in-law? (Jerry's mother was sister to James Christian's wife)

Georgia. I know all men by their servants that
of Milton County, Presley Christian of St. Lawrence County
I state of Alabama for divers good causes & considerations
and hereto moving have made ordains & appointed
& by their presence do make ordain & appoint James
Christian Secor of the County of Elbert in the State
of Georgia my true & lawful attorney for me & in my
name & for my own people used & benefit to ask
demand & sue for the said & receive of & from John
A. Heard & from all & every other person or persons of the
County & State last mentioned or from all persons
whate'er who are indebted to the person giving
this letter of attorney or such sum or sums of money
& debts & demands whate'er which are now due
& owing unto me by & from the said John A. Heard
or all persons whate'er & to have use & take all
lawful ways & means in my name or other wise
to & to compromise and agree for me the same & acquittance
as or the sufficient receipts and Discharges for the
same for me & in my name to make & seal and deliver
& to do all the lawful acts & things whate'er
concerning the premises as fully & in every respect
as I my self might or could do (Whoso I personally
under think for the purpose of said to make &
& gain all his pleasure to & to be called bying &
to confirming and by their presence allowing whate'er
over my said attorney may lawfully do in cause
to be done & about the premises by virtue of this
presence in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & affixed my seal this seventeenth day
of September 1824. Signed sealed and soth
in witness whereof before me
Jerry Collier

Charles C. Duke
J. Clark J. J.

Presley Christian
Received 22nd March 1825



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

January 17, 1986

James M. Christian, R. Ph.
4439 Shelborne Drive
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338

Dear Jim:

I have just received some information from another Christian family correspondent who, like you, is descended from the Georgia lines. If you have not yet heard from him, I thought you might be interested in the following from James K. Christian, 518 Hazelwood Drive, Florence, Alabama 35630.

I believe you will be especially interested in the abstracts he sent from *The History of Clayton County, Georgia* listing the sons of Isaac and Mildred (White) Christian. Although it agrees in some respects with what we have been able to prove, it differs somewhat in significant respects. My comments and questions follow:

OK Mary Christian, (not on history list) born c. 1808, was still in parents' 1830 household as female 20-30 years of age. She married 12 January 1832 James Oglesby.

OK ?William Bradley Christian (not on history list--not proven but probable son), born 1810-1815, died 1838, married in Newton County, Georgia, 4 November 1834 Jane Waddell Dobbins.

OK Presley Franklin Christian, born c. 1817, died 1895; married in Newton County, Georgia, 13 December 1839 Elizabeth O. Sappington.

OK Serena Elizabeth Christian, born c. 1820 (not on history list), originally thought to have been a daughter-in-law; married Rufus Christian (on history list as son) 28 January 1838. Careful analysis of all the Georgia families seems to establish Rufus as the son of Rufus and Mary (Oglesby) Christian. Rufus was born 7 June 1815 and died 5 June 1892 in Rockdale County, Georgia. He was, of course, mentioned in the estate papers of Isaac Christian, possibly allowing casual researchers to think he was mentioned as a son rather than as the husband of Isaac's daughter.

OK James D. Christian, born c. 1821, died 1862-1867 Newton County, Georgia; married in Newton County 26 November 1846 Mary Ann S. Middlebrooks.

OK Isaac ^{correct} Morgan Christian, born 1 January 1822, died 2 July 1852; married 7 November 1846 Mary Antoinette Christian, his first cousin, possibly daughter of James G. and Harriet (Mann) Christian. Middle initial shown as "W" on the history list.

*Manned
brother "Mann"
in view.*

January 17, 1986

*could he be 5/8
w/ his wife Mary Clark
Christian 7/8 Reuben &
Mary Ann Clark?*

X

? Reuben Christian, born c. 1824, is on both the history list and on mine; however, I am still awaiting proof that he was indeed a son. He married Frances Ann Bishop 7 November 1848 in Newton County. I notice that P. L. Christian gives his name as Reuben James Jared Hudson Christian and lists him as a son of Reuben and Mary Ann Christian. ~~Prob. correct~~

no

OK

Cephus A. Christian, left off the history list, has been proven to be a son; born c. 1828; married 1) 2 September 1845 Elizabeth A. Neely and 2) 17 August 1857 Florida J. Watson.

?

Elijah Christian, born c. 1831, reputedly died in Kentucky; no record of marriage but all possible registers have not been searched.

?

Thomas Christian, shown only on the history list and on some of my earlier lists, may have been a son; may have been the Thomas who married Mary Christian, daughter of Rufus and Mary (Oglesby) Christian. He may well have been a previously unidentified son since there were seven sons in 1830 household of Isaac and Mildred (White) Christian.

Prob NOT

?

? Milton Christian, on the history list, a man who has gone on and off my lists of the family, born c. 1809; married 10 June 1831 Mary Clark Posey. Milton may have been a son (necessitating exclusion of one or another of the above-mentioned), but I now believe he was a younger son of James and Lucy (Bradley) Christian and that this elderly couple may have been listed in the younger man's 1830 household. There is no evidence that an older Milton Christian ever lived in Georgia.

Do not say this -

As for Isaac Christian's place of birth having been in New Kent County, Virginia (as shown in the Clayton County History account): That is possible, even if his parents were James and Lucy (Bradley) Christian, who reputedly married in Buckingham County, Virginia. The latter locale was where William Bradley, Lucy's father, had moved prior to 1780. Exactly where in Virginia James and Lucy (Bradley) lived immediately following their marriage has not been established.

As yet, I have not been able to reconstruct the elder Presley Christian's family, about which James K. Christian inquired. One or another of the men named Thomas Christian might have been a son of his, and perhaps others about whose parentage we have puzzled.

That's about all for now. I look forward to your comments.

Sincerely,

Newton Co. Census
Milton Christian

	1830	1840	1850	1860
1809±	1M 15-21	1M 30-40	Milton 43	51
?	1M 50-60	2M 5-10	James 16 John 13	
	1F 60-70	1M 4-5	Thos. 3rd	15
		1F 20-30	MARY 38	48
		1F 5-10	Lucy 18	

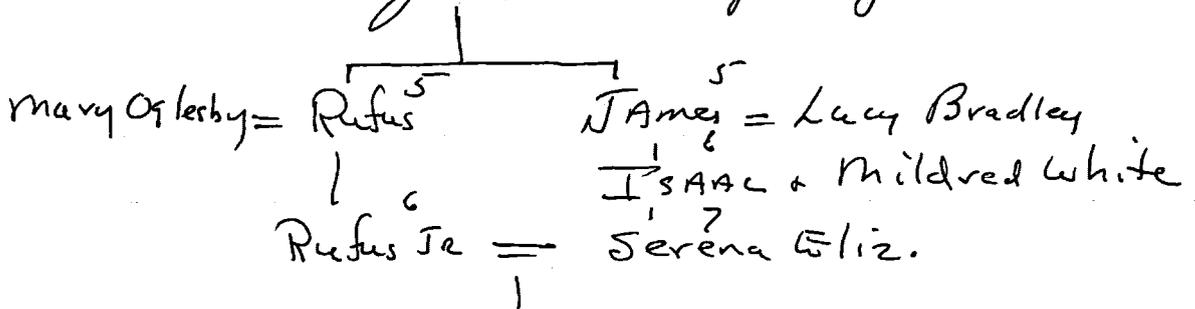
~~~~~  
If James + Rufus were sons of John + Mary =

Thos.<sup>1</sup>

Thos.<sup>2</sup> = Rebecca New

Lott.<sup>3</sup> = Lucy Bradley sec. of Wm.

John<sup>4</sup> = Mary Bryant



Milton Rufus

Geo Cunningham

James Milton

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY  
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

State Texas

City Amarillo

Name of Chapter LLANO ESTACADO

Computer Code Number 6-063-Tx

National Number 586258

(Miss/Mrs.) Corrah Lee Catlin Braudt  
(First name) (Middle or Maiden name) (Last name)

Wife  Widow  Divorced  Karl Lyman Braudt  
(Husband)

Residence 2201 South Ong Amarillo Texas 79109  
Number Street City State Zip Code

DESCENDANT OF

Captain John Christian, Col. Vance's Militia, Virginia Regt.

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application.

Mrs. L. E. Burgess  
Chapter Regent.

Dec. 4, 1973 Mrs. Lee E. Nelson  
Chapter Registrar.

JUL 27 1990

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Application verified and approved FEB 26 1974

Lucretia Wood Westbrook

Registrar General.  
APR 13 1974

Accepted by the National Board of Management 19

Wid. J. Griswold  
Recording Secretary General.

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State Regent.

Nominated and recommended by the two undersigned members of the Society in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally known. Endorsers must be of same Chapter; if joining At Large, of the same State.

ENDORSED IN HANDWRITING BY

Name Mrs. L. E. Nelson Name Mrs. Lee E. Nelson

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Chapter Llano Estacado Chapter Llano Estacado

When filled out and properly endorsed, the application must be forwarded to the Treasurer General, NSDAR, 1776 D St., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20006, with the necessary fee and dues. When approved by the National Board, one copy will be returned to the Registrar of the Chapter or to the individual, if joining At Large, and the other will be filed with the National Society. The application, information thereon, and supplementary data become the property of the National Society.

10. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the child or  
 John Christian born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at Reuben Christian on \_\_\_\_\_ and his (first or \_\_\_\_\_) wife  
 Robert B. Christian born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ married on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mary Christian \_\_\_\_\_ Wm. Oglesby \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

Give National Numbers of mother \_\_\_\_\_; grandmother \_\_\_\_\_; or  
 any other close relatives credited with this ancestor 75165, 76530, 90769 --  
 Descendants of Mary Christian, sister of my gr. gr. grandfather Rufus  
 Give below Authorities, published or unpublished, covering all names, dates,  
 places and connections between generations in this line from the grandparents  
 through the generation of this Revolutionary ancestor. Send one certified,  
 attested or photostatic copy of each piece of unpublished data. Cite published  
 authorities by title, author, edition, volume and page.

1. Photocopy of my Grandfather Alfred Waddill's Bible
2. Photocopy of my great Grandfather Thomas Oglesby Christian's Register Book
3. Photocopy of "Memorial & Biographical History of McLennan, Falls, Bell, and Coryell Counties," p. 981, Lewis Pub. Co., Chicago, Ill. (Gr. Gr. Grandfather Rufus Christian, his wife Mary, and his ten children are listed here by his grandson F. A. Christian)
4. Photocopy of Franklin County Georgia Court of Ordinary, 1805-1821, pp. 50-105A, and pp. 233-235. These pages give the distribution of the estate of John and Mary Christian. Named are sons: Abda, Drury, Reuben, Gabriel, Robt. B., Rufus, and John; daughters: Mary and Nancy; sons-in-law Geo. Stovall, and Wm. Oglesby. Edmund Taylor is also named--possibly another son-in-law.
5. Photocopy of D. A. R. member #90679.

DoJa FC 2-15-74 ✓

Give, if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor was married

- (1) to Mary Maynard ✓ at Charles City Co., Va., #2-3-1768  
 (2) to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, 1  
 (3) to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, 1

CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR

(By each marriage, if married more than once)

| Names               | Dates of Birth | To Whom Married, noting if Married more than once |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Abda Christian      | _____          | Ann                                               |
| Rufus Christian ✓   | 1787           | Mary Oglesby                                      |
| Drury Christian     | _____          | _____                                             |
| Gabriel Christian   | _____          | m. 1810 to H. B. Gilman                           |
| John Christian      | _____          | _____                                             |
| Reuben Christian    | _____          | _____                                             |
| Robert B. Christian | _____          | _____                                             |
| Nancy Christian     | _____          | George Stovall                                    |
| Mary Christian      | _____          | Wm. Oglesby                                       |
| _____               | _____          | _____                                             |
| _____               | _____          | _____                                             |

I was born on 4-21-1897 at McLennan Co., McGregor, Texas  
 married on 12-26-1917 at Canyon, Texas by Rev. R. A. Stewart  
 to Earl Lyman Braudt who was born on 3-27-1889

Divorced on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

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LINEAGE

I, Corrah Lee (Oatis) Braudt being of the age of eighteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Captain John Christian who was born in Virginia on the        day of        ca 1750 and died in Franklin County Georgia on the        day of Before February 1805 His place of residence during the Revolution was Amherst Co, Virginia  
(Please give all dates by numerals, month first, and given names in full)

I am the daughter of

1. Benton Fred Oatis born on 9-28-1867 at Dalton, Georgia died at Amarillo, Texas on 1-27-1946 and his (first or ) wife Sallie Ophelia Waddill born on 11-10-1870 at Resaca, Georgia died at Canyon, Texas on 5-7-1951 married on 6-30-1889

2. The said Sallie Ophelia Waddill was the child of Alfred Waddill born on 1-10-1824 at Greenville, S. Carb died at Resaca, Gordon Co., Ga. on 8-15-1878 and his (first or ) wife Amelia Anna Caroline Christian born on 2-14-1838 at Calhoun, Georgia died at Lorena, McLennen Co, Texas on 12-14-1916 married on 2-23-1858

3. The said Amelian Anna Caroline Christian was the child of Thomas Oglasby Christian born on 12-18-1808 at Franklin Co, Georgia died at Murray Co, Georgia on        1852 and his (first or ) wife Martha Ann Harmon born on 4-28-1810 at Elbert Co, Georgia died at McLennen County, Texas on 1-31-1887 married on 10-12-1833

4. The said Thomas Oglasby Christian was the child of Rufus Christian born on        1787 at Virginia died at Murray County, Georgia on        Between 1850-1860 and his (first or ) wife Mary Oglasby born on        1787 at Virginia died at Murray County, Georgia on after 1860 married on       

5. The said Rufus Christian was the child of Captian John Christian born on ca 1750 at Virginia died at Franklin Co, Georgia on        Before February 1805 and his (first or ) wife Mary Maynard born on ca 1750 at Virginia died at Franklin Co, Georgia on        Before court 1821 married on 2-3-1768

6. The said        was the child of        born on        at        died at        on        and his (first or ) wife        born on        at        died at        on        married on       

7. The said        was the child of        born on        at        died at        on        and his (first or ) wife        born on        at        died at        on        married on       

8. The said        was the child of        born on        at        died at        on        and his (first or ) wife        born on        at        died at        on        married on       

9. The said        was the child of        born on        at        died at        on        and his (first or ) wife        born on        at        died at        on        married on       

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ELIGIBILITY CLAUSE

"Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unflinching loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor, or as a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society." (Constitution, Article III, Section 1.)

\*Marriage in every instance in this paper means legal and lawful marriage. Date of marriage may be substituted for dates of birth and death where such date proves the soldier to have been living during the Revolution and of a suitable age for service. (Note: Resolution adopted by the twenty-fourth Continental Congress: Descendants of polygamous marriage are not acceptable as members of this Society.)

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows: Copying from the original pension papers in the Pension Office of Washington, D. C., Helen M. Prescott, Genealogist, establishes the right to membership for members #75165, 76530, and 90679. (These members are descendants of Mary Christian, daughter of Captain John Christian and sister of my Gr. Gr. Grandfather Rufus Christian).

Mrs. Prescott certifies to the correctness of the following: "Wm. Stewart of Monroe Co. - - was drafted into Captain John Christian's Co., of Militia, Col. Vance's Regiment, Amherst Virginia. Later was made sergeant in the same Co. He lived several years in Amherst during the Revolution; then moved to Oglethorpe Co., Ga. where he lived many years; then went to Monroe Co., Ga.; and he proves his service by his neighbor Gabriel Christian as he was under his Father. (Gabriel Christian and Wm. Stewart are found in Oglethorpe Co. Census, United States Census 1820 and in Monroe Co. 1830.)

D. A. R. Patriot Index, page 130, lists Captain John Christian and wife Mary Maynard.

"Register of Officers of the Continental Army During the Revolution April 1775- to December 1788," page 154, by Francis E. Heitman

The said John Christian

is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Captain in Colonel Vance's Militia, Virginia Regiment.

Give references by volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for—MILITARY RECORD: Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records of service, the applicant must file the official copy.

"Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution" by John W. Gwathmey, Dietz Press Pub. Page 150 reads: "Christian, John, Capt., Amherst Militia, 1779-81.

Virginia St. Library, Aud. Dept., Bk. III, 1779-80, page 134: Captain John Christian is issued military warrant, 10-22-1770.

U. S. Bureau of Census, Card 5 of 9, pages 91-103, shows Captain John Christian in Heads of Families, Amherst County, Virginia, 1782-1785. Washington Office, 1908.

The following form of acknowledgment is required:

Applicant further says that the said Captain John Christian (name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

The applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution. This applies to applicants for membership within the United States of America and its territories.

(Signature of Applicant) Anna Lee (Maiden name) Prescott (First name) (Middle or Maiden name) (Last name)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Americus Ga (City) (State)

this 13th day of October A. D. 1973

[SEAL] Alice Broadus (Signature of Notary)

I do (do not) give consent to the office of the Registrar General to furnish by correspondence information contained in this application to persons seeking membership on same line.

Do not encroach on this margin, which is needed for binding.

9-10-90

Dear Agnes.

Just a quick note -

I rec. a copy of Louis letter  
& am trying to put dates & names  
together for our John & Mary &  
James & John - As for the lead -

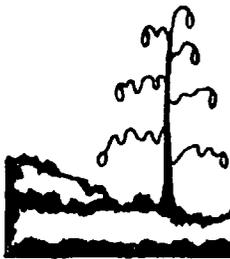
Isabel = F.A.C. last night -  
He is working on the two Wm. Brodleys  
who married Christians -

He won't say so - but - I think  
he is not too interested in the John &  
Mary problem - I don't expect him  
to do any reviewing of his notes -

Page for Wesleyan Christian Advertiser  
re - Rev. T.T. Christian - % Elisha Clement Bennet  
Christian - possible % Elisha % John Christian "B."  
Did I ever send you copies of data for E.C.B.  
& Elam Christian Bible - If not I  
will -

With love -

J -



*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

*September 15, 1990*

*James M. Christian, R. Ph.  
4439 Shelborne Drive  
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338*

*Dear Jim:*

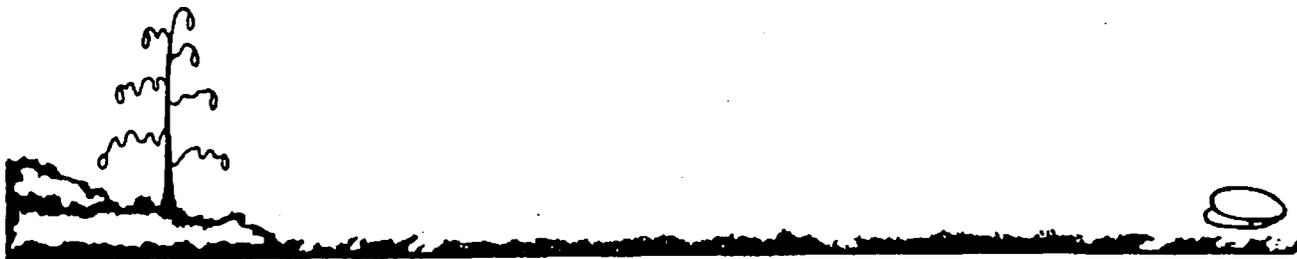
*A quick note from this end, too!*

*Thanks for photocopy of the article mentioning the Rev. T. T. Christian, son of Capt. Elisha Clement Bennett Christian. The Reverend T. T. Christian was named Thomas T. Christian, undoubtedly for his grandfather, Thomas Christian--not John Christian "B." As yet, I have not been able to identify Thomas Christian, father of Elisha Clement Bennett Christian. My notes show that he moved from Culpepper County, Virginia, to South Carolina; but I have nothing on his spouse or parents.*

*You may recall my special interest in the men named Thomas Christian of colonial Virginia because of my descent. Since they seemed to move more frequently than many, distinguishing between them has been especially difficult.*

*More another time.*

*Sincerely,*



*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

*September 24, 1990*

*Mrs. S. Philip Cammack  
1424 East Third Street  
Mesa, Arizona 85203*

*Dear Betsy:*

*My, but you have been busy since returning home! I was just ready to respond to your letter started August 21 (completed September 14) when the postmas brought your packet of September 22. So here goes.*

*First, I have entered your reservations regarding the wives of Leroy Oglesby and Robert C. Oglesby onto my speculation sheets.*

*Secondly, clarification about the Meriwether-Christian connection is in order. In June 1985 Jim Christian received correspondence from Frank Asbury Christian (forwarded to me) that stated John Harvey Christian married 1803 Susan Meriwther, daughter of John. It is my opinion that this is an erroneous assumption, perhaps a result of mistaken copying of the following information sent to me by John D. Christian, quoting 35 V 192 (Swem's Index code that I do not recall at the moment):*

*Susan Christian, daughter of John Harvey Christian, married 1803 in Prince Edward County, Virginia, John Meriwether Walker as his second wife; he the son of Dr. John and Mary Ann (Winston) Walker*

*Since you did not find an entry in the Prince Edward records, this data must have been from other sources. I have not checked the article in what was probably the **Virginia Magazine of History** or the **William and Mary Quarterly**. It was McClanahan who identified John Harvey Christian as the son of the Franklin County, Georgia, John but without giving proof--only conclusion based on circumstantial evidence.*

*Next, the Taylor connection: I'm still open as to Edmund Taylor's association with the family.*

*Next, a try at a straight answer regarding the Albemarle County, Virginia, wills: My response to the question will probably be as convoluted as the answers you have been receiving at the LDS Branch Library. As you are undoubtedly aware, there are two major sources for wills--the Will Books containing recorded copy of the wills of the counties and the original wills housed either at the county courthouse or at the state archives. Not all originals were sent to the state archives; however, those that were there and dated prior to 1800 have been indexed by Terrence. I believe these wills have been microfilmed but (if I recall correctly) are in the catalog under state, not county, records. Most, but not all, of the county will books have been microfilmed and are catalogued--where available--under the county records. The catalogs to which I refer are the LDS catalogs. I cannot state with certainty the status of the wills of Albemarle County. Is my answer clear enough for you to proceed?*

As to why *Christian Family Chronicles* is listed on two cards, I cannot say. Also, I do not know what the present policy of the library is regarding family periodicals and books. I was told that most of the books are being placed on microfiche rather than microfilm. When I used to use the LDS branch library nearby, the books were available on microfilm. From what you say, they may have changed their policy. Maybe someone else has the latest.

Like you, I have the PAF program as well as Family Roots--both for the Apple IIe and for the Macintosh. However, I have recently ordered the Phoenix program for the Macintosh. It seems to have most of the features that I want. Each of the others has limitations that I find frustrating. As soon as Phoenix arrives, I will begin the transfer process with a full update of sources, etc. so that my records will be in much better shape than at present.

As for the Prince Edward County, Virginia, marriages: The one of Sarah Christian to Walter Warfield was for a daughter of William and Anne (Henry) Christian. I do not know the identity of the Elizabeth Christian who married Peter Frazer in 1812. Do you know who she was????

That's about it for today.

Sincerely,



cc: Dr. Louis Koenig  
Mrs. Magdalene Crowell  
Mr. James M. Christian

P. S. I just realized that I failed to refer to the 1767 will of John Harvey/Harvie when discussing availability for Albemarle County, Virginia, and that I did not offer an opinion on your speculation that the John Christian who married Mary Bryant may have been married previously to \_\_\_\_\_ Harvey. Frankly, I believe there is a good chance that we will discover this to be the case. It would appear that sons John and James were born too early to have been children of Mary (Bryant) Christian, assuming the birth dates for children have been calculated properly. When we consider how many years it was accepted that this senior John had been married to Mary Maynard even without knowledge of her maiden name, we know how intensive research replaces misconceptions with facts. Circumstances increasingly point to Mary Bryant having been a second wife. It will be interesting to see if a first wife proves to have been a Harvey.

9-21-90

Dear Agnes -

Thank you for your quick reply re - Mrs. Turpin Christian + for the correction of his grandfather.

As usual one thought provoked another -

Marshall McClenahan confused me in his report on Elisha + E.C.B. Christian - per attachment. As I read him now it would seem that the first child of E.C.B. + Phoebe Christian, Thomas Turpin, was named for his Christian grandfather - therefore, his grandfather could not have been Elisha.

So now should we suspect that Elisha Clement Bennett Christian was not a son of Elisha? Was Elisha a son of John "B"?

Since I do not recall sending you copies from Bibles of E.C.B. + Elom I am doing so now - Plus letter for FAC.

I am about half sorry I brought this subject up - I suspect you are too. Thank you,  
J. M.

"William Christian Immigrant To Virginia and Some  
Of His Descendants" by Marshall F. McClanahan  
Unpublished manuscript - 1958

Some material in original MS manuscript of 1968  
but titled Thomas Christian per letter from Marshall F. McC. dated December 8, 1979

To John B. Christian & Judith Leake D/o Walter & Judith (Mark) Leake

1297 Elisha Christian appears to be the one granted relief by the Virginia Legislature in 1818. Probably for militia service during the War. In the Amherst 1830 census: 1 male of 15-20, 1 of 50-60; 2 females 15-20, 1 of 20-30, 1 of 60-70. Apparently not in the 1850 census. (in 1820 his bro., Elijah had: 1 under 10, 2 of 10 to 16, 1 under 45 y.; females, 2 under ten, 1 of 10-16, 1 over 45y'rs.). Their mother was probably listed thusly: Judith Christian, 8 of 40-50 y.; 1 female between 20-30 y'rs.). No, this was the 1830 census. In connection with this name, an Elisha (Clement?) Bennett(?) Christian was b. in Anderson Dist., probably at Pendleton, were he lived. He is also known to have lived in Charleston, S.C. He m. Aug. 7, presumably in 1829, Miss Phoebe Winter of Anderson Dist., (also, b. June 19, 1805. Elisha C.H. Christian was b. July 31, 1807. Their first child, Thomas, was b. Oct. 28, 1830, and presumably named for his grandfather on the Christian side. The son, Elem Christian, b. Pendleton, S.C., Oct. 28, 1832 was gr. father of Col. Wm. Henry Christian, Jr., M.D., who states that a Thomas Christian was in Pendleton, S.C. as early as 1807, but there is no family record. E.C.B. Christian and wife had parents born in Virginia, according to the census record. He, himself moved to across the river from the Elberton, Ga., Christians, but no connection is known. (for census record showing the parents b. in Va., see 1830 census for Dalton, Ga. E.C.B. Christian's father was supposed to have lived in Culpeper Co., Va., at least for a time before coming to S.C.

Elijah and  
12978.5  
Sally H. Martin  
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H. Martin  
\*  
Clyde  
Abbeville Co.  
S.C. or  
Columbia S.C.

\* Could there have been 2 Wm. Henry Christians? I suspect yes -

- ① This first page came from Frank Ashbury Christian
- ② The Bible records come from Elis. Jackson <sup>nee</sup> Christian  
Atlanta, Ga - she is a dau of Col. Wm. Henry  
Christian, M.D.
- ③ Some records are from the Bible of Elem &  
others from Bible of E.C.B.

and → Family Bible of Elam Clement Whittier - possession of  
 on (1833-2, 1834)  
 #  
 s/o John B. Whittier + Judith Lake  
 6% of Elam's share  
 2  
 Eliza Clement Whittier & July 31, 1807 at Annapolis Court House  
 Annapolis Co Va. and (1) Aug 7, 1809 (2) Mar 18, 1810 (3) Mar 18, 1810  
 d. 10/10/1845 Annapolis, Md. Whittier & Lake. They married  
 to Annapolis & C. when he operated a commission business  
 in Annapolis, moving to Rowleson Court House, now Rowleson  
 in Annapolis, Annapolis District S.C. All of these children  
 were born in S.C. and they finally moved to Cana Station,  
 Cana Co. Va. where two just made did and in this station  
 buried them here among children

1. Rev. Thomas Lupton Whittier & Oct 28, 1830 d. June 20, 1899 (69 yrs old)  
 George Clark (Koussing) His m. 1807, 1850 City of Boston (M.D.)  
 Caroline Roberts. He was Editor of Maryland Christian Advocate
2. Judge Amos Whittier & April 15, 1834  
 3. Francis Josephine " & Sept 7, 1836  
 4. Theophilus Rivers " & Nov 11, 1838 d. M. D. Little (M.D.)  
 1876 (53 years old) (accident)

5. James Edward " & Jan. 7, 1841  
 6. Elam Clement " & Dec. 28, 1842 Rowleson, Annapolis District S.C.
- d. Dec 9, 1913 Marietta (Ga.) His age 71 years, and 1902 1865  
 at Macon (Ga.) His age in Boston Rev. Thomas Lupton Whittier &  
 Helen Catherine Burr (7 Jan. 25, 1850 Macon (Ga.)) His d. Dec 29, 1922  
 Marietta (Ga.) His 710 Mr + Mrs A.P. Burr

7. John Kasei Whittier & May 12, 1845  
 8. Died in infancy, New Capon District & Nov 15, 1893 d. July 1, 1833  
 9. Unknown child in infancy

Continued

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 1905  
 Eliza Whittier

<sup>6</sup>  
Elisha C. B. Christian mtd second 23 Jan. 1849 (now Barton)  
Carr Co. Ga.

Mr. Tabitha Wright (widow) of Morgan Co. Ga. She had  
two sons Jeff and Hayden who afterwards adopted  
the surname of Christian; two children were  
born to this union.

10. Jeff<sup>7</sup> Christian adopted

11. Hayden " "

12. Mary " died in infancy 6 Mar. 1852 d. 25 Aug 1852

13. Tabitha Ann Christian b. 1 Nov. 1849 mtd Charlie Cook  
who was a conductor on the train between Memphis  
Tenn + Paducah Ky.

S/o Eliza Clement Bennett Christian + Phoebe Winter

Anderson District  
Elam Clement Christian b. Dec. 28 1842 at Pendleton, S.C. d. Marietta (Cobb Co.)  
Dec. 9. 1913 aged 71 yrs. mtd 19 Oct. 1865 Macon (Bibb Co.) Ga. by his brother  
Rev. Thomas Turpin Christian - Helen Catherine Burr (b. Jan. 25. 1850  
at Macon (Bibb Co.) Ga. d. Dec. 29, 1922 at Marietta (Cobb Co.) Ga. Daught.  
of Mr + Mrs A.P. Burr (1791-1865)

1. Lute Lee Christian b. July 25, 1866 Dawson (Terrell Co.) Ga. d. Aug. 10, 1913  
San Antonio (Bexar Co.) TX. 48 yrs old. Married 19 Oct. 1884 Asworth  
(Cobb Co.) Ga. by Rev. Elam Christian to J. H. Bates  
(a) Loin Evelyn Bates d. San Antonio TX. Mar. 29, 1902 age 17 yrs
2. <sup>Etienne</sup> Catherine Christian b. Jan. 9, 1869 Griffin (Spalding Co.) Ga.  
d. Oct. 1869 aged nineteen mor. Calhoun (Gordon Co.) Ga.
3. Catherine Phoebe Christian b. Feb. 12, 1871 Calhoun (Gordon Co.) Ga. married  
Sept 1890 Douglasville (Douglas Co.) Ga. - Walter L. Abbott  
by Rev. J. Z. Mason
4. William Henry Christian b. June 7, 1874 Asworth (Cobb Co.) Ga. d. 1958  
Decatur (DeKalb Co.) Ga. - 84 yrs of age buried Old Cemetery Decatur  
Ga. mtd. 12 Dec. 1899 by Rev. Elam Christian to Sarah Maude Medli  
(a) Col. Wm. Henry Christian Jr. M. D. mtd Mary
5. Paul Marvin Christian b. May 12, 1876 Sparta (Hancock Co.) Ga.
6. Jessie Burr Christian dau. b. Jan. 12, 1878 Sparta (Hancock Co.) Ga. mtd  
by Rev. Elam Christian 24 Apr. 1895 at East End near Atlanta Ga.  
Albert Sidney Chubning
7. Elam Pattillo Christian b. June 19, 1882 Milledgeville (Baldwin Co.) Ga.  
mtd by Rev. Elam Christian Mar. 10, 1901 in Atlanta, Ga. to Eula Lee  
Haar  
(a) Warren Allen Haar d. Sept. 25, 1902 aged 11 mos 13 days
8. Alice Carey Christian b. June 4, 1885 Cartersville (Barton Co.) Ga.  
d. July 25, 1886 aged one yr. one month 22 days
9. Helen Edith Christian mtd 21 Dec. 1911 by Rev. Elam Christian at  
Marietta (Cobb Co.) Ga. to Charles F. Bollen

E & B.

Flisk

Letigah Clemons Christian  
was born July 31<sup>st</sup> day 1807  
within a  
Phoebe Christian was born  
June 19<sup>th</sup> 1805.

Married 7<sup>th</sup> of August  
1829 E & B Christian to  
Miss Phoebe Winters of the  
Anderson Dist S. C.

MRS. A. P. BURR DIED  
GRIFFIN, GA. JAN. 26, 1896

~~IN E & B~~  
B. La

Family Record.

MARRIAGES.

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of January 1829  
C. B. Christie  
Cape County  
Mrs. Sabath  
of Morgan Co  
Georgia

1829

John V. White  
of October 1829  
the City of  
Miss. Carolin  
Roberts.

# Family Record.

## MARRIAGES.

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Married on the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
of January 1849  
E. C. Christian of  
Cape County Ga to  
Mrs. Sabina Wright  
of Morgan County  
Georgia

John T. Christian was  
Married on the 10<sup>th</sup>  
of October, 1834, in  
the City of Dalton, to  
Miss Caroline M  
Roberts.

1834, 1835, 1836

# Family Record.

ECB  
Bible

DEATHS.

DEATHS.

Wm Copers Christian  
Departed this life July the  
1<sup>st</sup> 1833

Mary Christian  
Departed this life  
the 25<sup>th</sup> of August  
1836

*[Faded handwritten notes and scribbles]*

**ELISHA CLEMENT BENNETT CHRISTIAN**  
Was born at Culpepper Courthouse, Va., and married Miss Phebe Winter, of Winters Garden, London, Eng. They moved to Charleston, S. C., where he operated a commission business, afterwards moving to Pendleton Courthouse, now known as Anderson, S. C. All of their children were born in South Carolina and they finally moved to Cass Station, Ga., where his first wife died, and is buried there. Born to them were nine children (two died in infancy); names follow: Thomas Turpin, Arianah, Josephine, Theo, James Edward, Elein Clement, John Rawls.

Elisha Clement Bennett Christian's second wife was the Widow Wright, with two sons, Jeff and Hayden who afterward adopted the name of Christian); two children were born to this union—Mary and Annie. Mary died in infancy and Annie married Charlie Cook, who was a conductor on the train between Memphis, Tenn., and Paducah, Ky.

Wm Copers not  
mentioned - JMC  
# 9 ?

# Family Record.

## BIRTHS.

Phoebe Christian, born  
June 19<sup>th</sup> 1805

E. C. B. Christian born  
July the 31<sup>st</sup> day 1807

Thomas J. Christian  
born the 28<sup>th</sup> of october  
1830

William G. Christian born  
the 15<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1832

John A. Christian  
born the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 1834

Agnes, Sophie Christian  
born the 15<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1836

Theopholis M. Christian  
born the 11<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1838

Edw. Edward Christian  
born the 7<sup>th</sup> of January 1844

Elam C. Christian born  
the 28<sup>th</sup> of December 1842  
at Pendleton S.C.

John A. Christian  
was born 12<sup>th</sup> of May 1845

## BIRTHS.

Jessie Ann Christian  
Christian born the  
1<sup>st</sup> day November  
1849

~~Departed this life  
July 15<sup>th</sup> 1899~~

EEB  
Bill

\* Gen. Hist. of <sup>Georgia</sup> ~~Museum~~  
Vol. I. Page 195 (1850)

Thos. T. age 22 S.C.

Editor of Paper -  
living in Roberts Hotel

Same T.T. 777

② The GA Enterprise of  
Covington Ga. 1865-1904

"Rev. T.T. Christian -  
editor of Wesleyan  
Christian Advocate.

died at home -  
College Park at 69 yrs  
June 20, 1899

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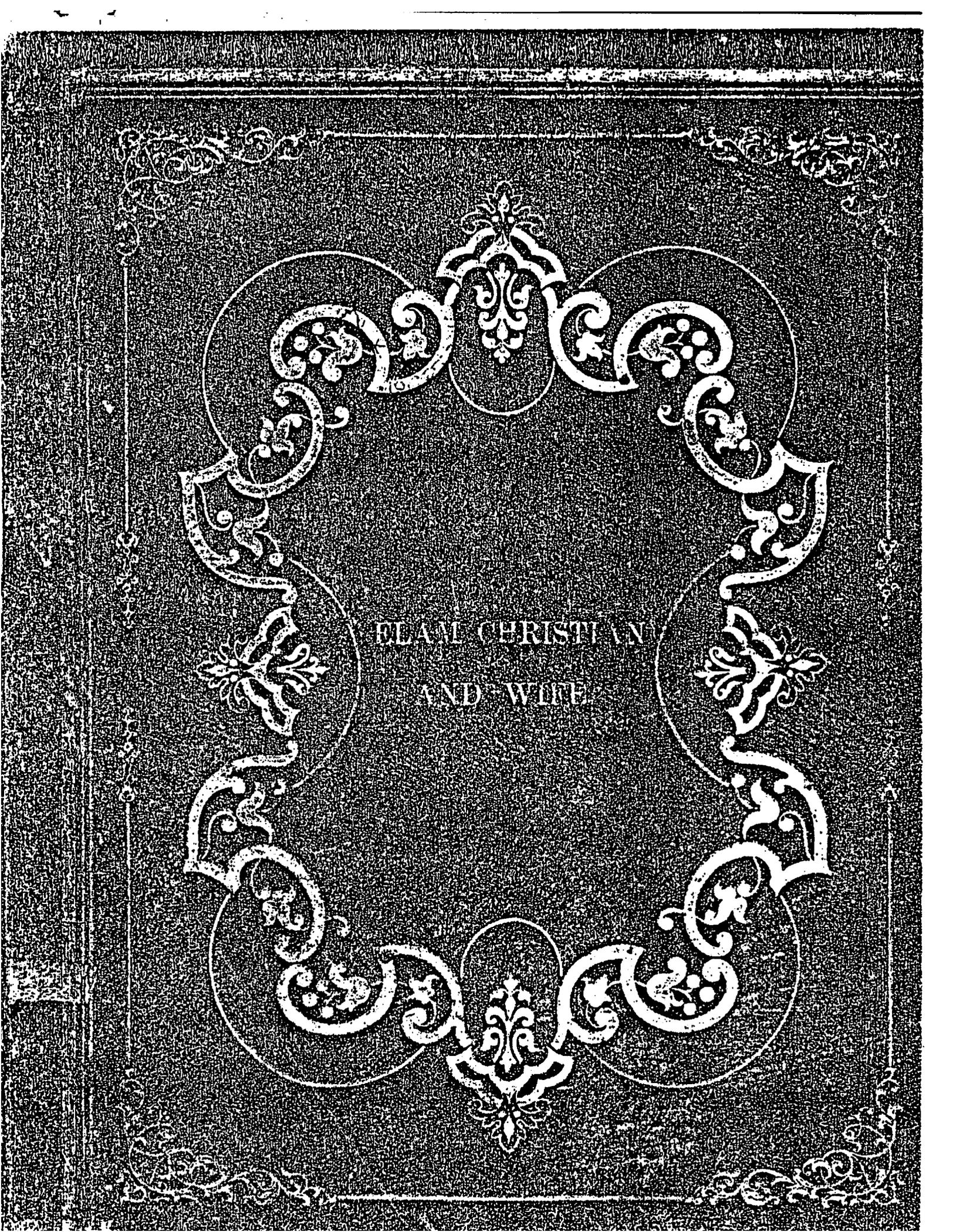
# Family Record.

BIRTHS

BIRTHS.

*Tabetha A Christian*  
*born 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov. 1849*  
*May Christian*  
*born 7<sup>th</sup> day march*  
*1852*

EGG BIBLE



ELAM CHRISTIAN  
AND WIFE

THE  
HOLY BIBLE,  
CONTAINING THE  
OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT  
TOGETHER WITH THE  
APOCRYPHA:

*Elam  
Canton  
Bible*

Translated out of the Original Tongues,  
AND  
WITH THE FORMER TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVI  
TO WHICH IS APPENDED,  
A CONCORDANCE, THE PSALMS OF DAVID IN METRE,  
AN INDEX, TABLES, AND OTHER USEFUL MATTERS.

The Text conformable to the Standard of the American Bible Society.

PHILADELPHIA:  
J. B. LIPPINCOTT & COMPANY.  
1864.

## Marriages.

Married

On the 19th October 1865,  
by the Rev. J. L. Christian, in  
Macon, Ga., Elam Christian  
and Miss Helen C. Burr.

On the 17th of October,  
1884, by Elam Christian,  
in New York, Ga., John C.  
Bull and Julia E.  
Christian.

On the 7th of September,  
1890, by Rev. J. L. Moore,  
in Douglasville, Ga., Walter  
L. Abbott and Katie P.  
Christian.

On the 24th of April, 1895,  
by Rev. Elam Christian, at  
East End, near Atlanta, Ga.,  
Albert Sidney Chewning  
and Jessie Burr Christian,  
daughter of H. C. Christian.

On the 12th of December, 1899,  
in DeKalb county, William Henry  
Christian and Sarah Maudie  
Wedlock, by Rev. Elam Christian.

Married,

In Atlanta, Ga., March  
10th, 1901, by Rev. Elam Christian,  
Elam Pattillo Christian and  
Miss Eula Lee Gaar.

Married

On the 21st of December 1901  
By Rev. Elam Christian.  
Helen Edith Christian and  
Charles F. Bolden at  
Marietta, Ga.

~~Elam~~  
Christian  
Bull.

1899

# Deaths.

*From Calhoun Times,  
Oct. 1869.*

**DIED,**  
In Calhoun, Ga., on Monday, 28th inst.,  
ERESNA CATHELINE, daughter of Elam and  
Helen C. Christian. Aged nineteen months.  
Why should we for the dear one weep?  
She is not dead—only asleep.  
'Tis not the soul, 'tis but the shell—  
We bury with the funeral knell.  
This sorrowing life, thank God is brief;  
But that's eternal—why this grief.

*Spaulding's Plaster,  
1879*

**DIED,**  
In Milledgeville, Georgia, on Friday, the 2nd  
inst., from injuries received by an accidental  
fall, Theophilus Hayes Christian, in his  
thirty-eight year.  
The announcement of death, under any cir-  
cumstances is always a source of sadness to a  
dear and faithful friend, but the receipt of a brief  
telegram, in an unexpected hour, bringing tid-  
ings of the sudden death of a dearly beloved  
brother, is calculated to awaken feelings that  
fill the heart beyond its capacity, and yet find  
no vent in words.  
Memory peers backward, through the mist  
of gathering tears, to those early hours of child-  
hood, when a trembling child would naturally  
turn for protection to the noble heart and over-  
powering arm of an older brother; and sweet  
memories of the succeeding years, with  
sparkling rambles, and the hoarse halloos  
upon tented fields, noisy marches, roaring  
cannon, and rattling musketry, and promi-  
sions in every scene of the brave confederate  
soldier, seeming to think only of the post of  
duty, and the comfort and safety of his youth-  
ful soldier-brother.  
His faults and weaknesses we buried with  
his poor mangled body. His gentleness of  
spirit, his nobleness of heart, his tenderness  
and love, are enshrined in our saddened heart,  
as life's most precious jewels.  
Soft be the winds that sway the boughs,  
Hard by his resting place;  
Sweet be the dews that kiss the flowers  
That spring will send apace,  
To beautify the humble mound  
Neath which his body lies  
And drive the shadows from our heart  
With thoughts of Paradise.

*Elam  
Christian  
Burr*

*Helen Christian Burr*

**DEATH OF A. P. BURR.**  
It is our melancholy task to announce the  
death of A. P. Burr, one of the editors of  
the *Macon Journal & Messenger*. He died  
yesterday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, of conges-  
tion of the brain, after an illness of twenty-  
four hours.  
Mr. Burr had been connected with the  
journal of Georgia twenty years, and  
won a reputation as a bold, vigorous, yet  
chaste and elegant writer. As a man, he was  
of an impulsive temperament, yet all his  
acquaintances forgive him that, for his many  
good qualities of head and heart. In his  
death, the press of Georgia has lost an able  
contributor, the community a good citizen,  
and his family a kind husband and father.  
To all, we join in expressions of heartfelt  
sympathy at the loss of him who has fallen  
in the prime of life—in the vigor of man-  
hood.

*Macon, 1865.*

**Death of Mrs. A. P. Burr.**  
Sunday morning last, at 11:15  
Mrs. A. P. Burr died in this  
city at the home of her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. J. P. Sawtell on South  
Hill street.  
The deceased was in her 74th  
year, and two years past had  
been a woman of wonderful vital-  
ity and energy, which have al-  
ways been at the service of loved  
ones and friends when needing  
aid or condolence from a true,  
sympathetic heart.—Griffin Call.  
Mrs. Burr was also the moth-  
er of Mrs. Elam Christian, wife  
of the editor of this paper. Our  
first knowledge of her was when  
we went to Griffin, a motherless  
boy, to complete the printer's  
trade with her honored husband,  
who died some 30 years ago.  
We were treated as a member of  
the family, and soon learned to  
look to her and love her as a  
mother, and the passing years  
have but strengthened that tie.  
A more unselfish, self-sacrificing  
spirit we have never known.  
She literally lived for others.  
No wonder she died peacefully,  
and now sweetly rests in the  
place her Savior had gone to  
prepare.

*Elam Christian Burr, Feb. 11, 1896.*

*Annville Burr*

OUR BABY IS DEAD.

ALICE CAREY, daughter of Elam and Helen C. Christian, died on the evening of the 25th inst., aged one year, one month and twenty-two days.

After a most beautiful and comforting funeral service at our home, conducted by Rev. W. A. Dodge, assisted by Rev. W. L. Wootten, the precious little form was laid away in the Acworth cemetery, to await the final meeting in the resurrection morn.

Her last illness was only of three days' duration—so short that almost the last picture left on memory's tablet is one of the smiling face and laughing eyes that bespeak a joyous spirit. None but those who have passed through this trying ordeal can know how the empty crib, the little worn shoes, the familiar play-things and sweet winning ways of the loved one, stand out before parents' eyes, sleeping or waking, to stir the great sea of tears and nothing but the balm of heaven could ever assuage the burning grief, or rift the dark clouds that pile themselves up in the pathway of the bereaved.

Our hearts go out in deep gratitude and love to the good people of our dear old town, who mingled their tears so freely with ours, and strove to drive back the outbursts of grief with tender words of sympathy and consolation. God bless them.

Softly I step on the door-all,  
So quietly open the door,  
Lest I disturb the sweet slumber  
Of one who will waken no more.  
Baby is dead.

I catch myself almost whispering,  
For fear louder voice might alarm—  
But oh, the little crib's empty—  
How the sad, sweet memories swarm!  
Baby is dead.

So often I'm ready to ask,  
Who's watching the baby now dear?  
But think of the little new grave,  
And would hide the burning hot tear.  
Baby is dead.

Alice, I'm lonely without you;  
Oh, where is my baby so dear?  
From o'er the portals of glory,  
The answer methinks I can hear—  
"Baby is here!"

Through shadows faith's eye is peering  
For her form in the heavenly throng,  
Already faith's ear is hearing  
Her sweet voice in heaven's new song.  
Baby is there!

Died in Atlanta, Ga. Sept. 25, 1913  
Warren Allen, son of Elam  
and Helen Lee Christian, aged  
months and 13 days.

Died at San Antonio Tex. March 29, 1913  
Lois Evelyn Bate. Daughter of J. H. & L. L.  
age 17 yrs.

Died at San Antonio Tex Aug 10 1913  
Julie Lee Bate wife of J. H. Bate and  
daughter of Elam & Helen C. Christian  
age 48 yrs.

Died in Marietta Ga Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1913  
Rev Elam Christian age 71 yrs.

Died in Marietta, Ga Dec. 29, 1913  
Mrs Elam Christian (Helen Catherine)  
Died in Kennestone Hospital, Marietta, Ga  
Dec. 20, 1958, WILLIAM HENRY CHRISTIAN  
84; buried in Old Cemetery, Decatur, Ga.

1458  
84  
1874

Elam  
Christian  
Bible

# Births.

(Wm Henry)

Elijah Clement Bennett

Elam Christian, son of E. C. B. and Phoebe Christian was born December 28, 1842. at Pendleton, South Carolina.

William C. Christian, son of Elam & Helen C. Christian, was born at Acworth, Ga. Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1874.

Helen Catherine Burr daughter of Mrs. & Mrs. A. W. Burr. born Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1850 at Macon. Pa. Co. Ga.

Paul Marvin Christian son of Elam & Helen C. Christian was born at Sparta, Hancock Co. Ga. Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1876. Baptized by Bishop George F. Pirel Sparta Ga.

Lutie Lee Christian daughter of E. C. Christian was born July 25<sup>th</sup> 1864 Dawson. Terrell Co. Ga.

Jessie Burr Christian daughter of Elam and Helen Christian was born Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1878 at Sparta Ga.

Etienne Catherine Christian daughter of Elam and Helen C. Christian was born at Sparta Ga. January 9<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Elam Patrick Christian son of Elam and Helen Christian was born June 19<sup>th</sup> 1880 atilledgeville Ga. Baptized by George Patten.

Catherine Phoebe Christian daughter of Elam & Helen C. Christian was born February 12<sup>th</sup> 1871 at Unionville Ga.

Alice Carey Christian daughter of Elam and Helen C. Christian - born at Cartersville Ga. June 14<sup>th</sup> 1885 Thursday - noon. Weather clear and warm.

Lutie, Lovie, Willie  
Baptized by Rev George Patten

Elam  
Christian  
Ball

Sacred

In the memory of  
Mrs. Phebe Christian

Consort of

Capt. E. C. B. Christian

who departed this life Oct 10, 1848  
aged 43 years & 10 months

Her mortal form to dust returned  
Her happy spirit to heaven is gone  
and I am left her loss to mourn  
Until we meet in heaven our souls

Copied by

W. H. Christian

Jr.'s

wife

May Christian

(I think)

off

Phebe Winton

tombstone in

Cass Co., Ga.

# Births.

Edith daughter of  
 Emma and Helen & Christian  
 born Dec 9th 1887 at Tallapoosa  
 Ga. Friday evening cold and  
 rainy. Baptized by Rev. J. Adams at  
 Tallapoosa Ga. 1896 - Easter Sunday.

Melvin Elam Abbott, son of  
 Walter L. & Katie P. Abbott, was  
 born at Acworth, Ga. July 19th  
 1892.

Walter Lafayette Abbott, son of  
 Walter L. & Katie P. Abbott, was  
 born at East End, near Atlanta  
 Ga. December 25th 1894.

Edwin Martin  
 son of Albert Bidney and  
 Fessie Burr Chewing, was  
 born at Marietta, Ga. Friday  
 January 24th 1894.

John Keiser Christian  
 son of Emma & Helen  
 Christian was born at  
 Donnellville Ga. Sept 2nd  
 1896. Baptized & joined Method-  
 ist church March 31, 1907, by Rev.  
 W. L. Pierce, pastor - Marietta, Ga.  
 Eastern Dec. 1911 and died in  
 Tucson, Arizona June 22 1930

Grace Helvie, daughter of  
 John Helvie & Estel Lee, 3rd, was  
 born July 24th 1888 at  
 Acworth, Ga. (Friday morning  
 clear weather.)

Bessie Lee Bate daughter of  
 J. B. and Estel Lee Bate was born  
 Nov 14th 1887 at Acworth Ga.

Born in Atlanta, Ga.  
 April 11, 1902, Warren  
 Allen, son of Elam P. &  
 Eula Lee Christian

Born at Decatur Ga.  
 Sept 15, 1903, William Henry  
 son of William H. & Sarah  
 Christian

Edna Lois Chewing was born  
 at Burkwood Ga. July 9th 1912  
 on a hot & sultry day.

Born in Marietta Ga  
 Sept. 29 - 1912 - Charles F.  
 Bolden - son of Charles  
 F. and Helen Christian Bolden.

# Births

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 Ellen and Helen & Christian  
 born Dec 9th 1887 at Tallapoosa  
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 son of Elam & Helen  
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 Douglasville Ga Sept 2nd  
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 Wm. P. ... Marietta, Ga.  
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Grace Helen, daughter of  
 John Henry Luther Lee, Sr.,  
 born July 24<sup>th</sup> 1888 at  
 Acworth, Ga. (Friday morning  
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Born in Marietta Ga  
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 Bolden - son of Charles  
 F. and Helen Christian Bolden.

**STRANGE INFATUATION—OUR LOCAL.**—For some time past, the proprietors of this journal have noticed on the part of their local editor, a strange incoherency of conduct and expression, which led to many misgivings, as to the soundness of the young man's intellect. His conduct was so strange, unnatural, for one who is certainly sensible (if not brilliant) that we were at a loss to divine the cause. It even led us into labyrinths of vague psychological discussion, from which we would extricate ourselves, without coming to any definite conclusion, regarding his particular case. Mental philosophy was consulted, but in vain. No opposite case of mental aberration could be found in all the annals of insanity, we consulted. Judge of our surprise and relief, however, when the following note greeted us, upon our table this morning, showing that our fears were not groundless, and explaining the cause of his infatuation, which finally culminated in this rash, impetuous act.

Messrs. CLAYTON & DUMBLE—Married and gone. Will return on Tuesday next.

**ELAM CHRISTIAN.**

Inconsiderate youth! To take such an irrevocable, final, fatal step, and that too, without consulting us. Well, what has been said, has been said; what has been done, has been done. The old proverb is applicable—"There's no use of crying over spilled milk." We promise the lady, however, who has been accessory to this act, who has won "our local's" young and tender affections, to give all our aid and assistance in restoring his reason, which we trust has suffered, only a temporary eclipse (in affinity, we suppose with the god of day) to its former sway. If our efforts prove futile to accomplish the result entirely, we sincerely hope, he will at least have lucid intervals, while his estimable partner can congratulate herself, in the knowledge that she has a "Christian" for a husband, which very few can say.

Gold pens and pencils, steel pens, lead pencils, sealing wax, fasteners, rulers, and all kinds of stationery goods, at BUNKER & Co.'s book store, 1011 E. 1st St.

*Methodist  
Preacher*

*In  
Elam  
Christian  
Bill*



9-24-90

Dear Lou -

Today is our first fall day 46°. I always feel better in the fall - I think it is the anticipation of hunting season.

Since my records are in such a fine state of disorganization I am not always sure that I can put together a logical record - However -

I did run across two more references to Wm. B. Christian which may lead to the thought that he was a son of Isaac (1784) Christian.

Drawer 11 Box 52 Pa. Archives  
Newton C. Adm. Bonds - 1830-1840 & 1852-1876  
1830-40 - P-67 - Isaac & Elijah W. Christian

Security Bond \$3,000 - Isaac Adm.  
of Wm. B. Christian dec'd - Registered 8, April 1835

P-107 - Isaac Christian & Wm. C. Robbins  
Security, \$1,500. Condition: Jane Robbins  
guardian of & property of Isaac White Christian  
& Nancy Robbins Christian orphans of  
Wm. B. Christian - 17 Aug 1839 -

I have not heard from Col. Lois Robbins in a long time & my last letter to her was unanswered - I suspect her info is family history - In her letter to me Jane's dau. is shown to be Nancy William Christian where the above reference show her to be Nancy Robbins

While not proof - the fact that Isaac Christian & Wm. C. Dobbins were security for Jane as guardian for orphan of Wm. B. Christian would indicate a relationship. To me this indicates his father Isaac & her father Wm. C. Dobbins.

As to why Wm. B. was not listed as a heir in estate of Isaac I can only guess. My first thought would be that he had received his share early on. Otherwise - his children would be heirs at law of Isaac.

The above may not add - I hope it has not confused the subject.

Hope all is well to you

kindest regards,

Ji

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10/1/90



Dear Betsy:

Today I received a copy of your Sept. 28th letter to Lou and the following is part of a mailing from me to Lou.

There was a reference to a transaction of 300 a. in Franklin Co. by Susannah Taylor in Jackson County. The thought was that there may be a connection to Edmund Taylor, per the John Christian estate.

Georgia Archives: Drawer 161 Box 1 Jackson Co. Deeds, Vol G. 1818-1822.  
Page 201: Susannah Taylor for Samuel Gardner- Samuel Gardner gives slaves to his sister Susannah Taylor. 15 July 1800?

Georgia Archives: Drawer 161 Box 2 Jackson Co. Deeds, Book H-J. 1822-1829.  
No Susannah Taylor.

Misc. Records of Jackson County

Page 23: Mar. 4, 1798 Sam'l Gardner to Jas. Humphries 30 a. on Oconee River, originally granted to Susannah Gardner - conveyed by dec'd to Sam'l Gardner - Test. John Espy, J.P.

Page 45: Oct. 10, 1797, Sam'l Gardner to John Espy, land on Sandy Creek, adj. land where said Espy lives - 110 a. for \$ 40 - being part of 1,000 a. surveyed for and granted to Susannah Gardner and conveyed to Sam'l Gardner. Test. Isaac Hill and Jas. Espy.

I would guess that Susannah Taylor and Sam'l Gardner were children of Susannah Gardner. So far I have found no Christian connection.

I hope to talk with Meg this week. Maybe she has done more research on the Harveys.

Kindest regards,





*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

October 16, 1990

James M. Christian, D. Ph.  
4439 Shelborne Drive  
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338

Dear Jim:

A few comments regarding Elisha Clement Bennett Christian who married Phoebe Winter: Although John "B" Christian did have a son Elisha born in 1788, he was a different man than the subject who was born in 1803, some fifteen years later! Also, Elisha, son of John "B" died many years before the younger Elisha. McClanahan's manuscript is, by its very nature, quite confusing. He mixes information about various individuals in one place, so it is especially difficult to separate one from another. Also, keep in mind that McClanahan's manuscript, "William Christian, Immigrant to Virginia and Some of His Descendants" was later repudiated by McClanahan and replaced by a still-confusing "Thomas Christian, Immigrant to Virginia and Some of His Descendants."

As I mentioned in my last letter, I can not identify Elisha Clement Bennett Christian's father or mother with certainty. Tentatively, I had accepted the probable father as Thomas. It's possible, however, that Phoebe's father was the Thomas for whom their son was named. Again, more research needed.

Enclosed is my latest letter to Betsy regarding the John and Mary (Bryant) Christian family questions.

What problems!

Sincerely,

Enclosure



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

October 16, 1990

Mrs. S. Philip Cammack  
1424 East Third Street  
Mesa, Arizona 85203

Dear Betsy:

I hasten to respond to your letter of October 10 regarding your thoughts on "The Christians and the Chastains."

1. Re introduction of the given name of "Isaac" into the Christian family: One does not have to go any further than Mary (Bryant) Christian's siblings to find an Isaac. Her half-brother, Isaac Bryant, was born 12 August 1739--less than seven years before Mary's birth 15 May 1746.
2. In passing, I might mention that Mary's younger sister, Martha Bryant, married \_\_\_\_\_ LeSueur. Thus, you can see that there were LeSeur connections before Robert B. Christian married Edna LeSeur. Were they perhaps cousins? I do not have names of Edna's parents.
3. Lest you--or anyone else, for that matter--think that I have concluded that James and John were not sons of John and Mary (Bryant) Christian, let me set the record straight. Although the senior John may have had an earlier first marriage, I still believe it just as likely that his only marriage was to Mary Bryant and that she, therefore, would have been the mother of John's two eldest children: James, born about 1762 or 1763, and John, about 1765 to 1767. This, of course, would mean that Mary married at about age fifteen to seventeen the somewhat older John. If you still think this too young, let me assure you that among my own relatively recent ancestors, there is ample evidence not only of marriages at a young age for the women but of first marriages for older men. Cases in point: My father was 32; his father, 39; his father's father, 36 (making me only four generations removed from my Revolutionary War paternal ancestor). But back to the early marriages for women. My father's maternal grandmother was only twelve years old when she married. I am told that she used to joke about the fact that she was still playing with dolls when she started having children of her own. Although I agree that it is quite unusual for women to marry so young, it is not impossible and certainly quite reasonable that Mary Bryant could have married in her mid-teens. I hope this has not been too repetitious since it seems that I have discussed this before.
4. Based on the above possibilities, I still believe that the James Christian who married Lucy Bradley could have been the eldest son of John and Mary (Bryant) Christian and that James was named for his maternal grandfather--a common naming practice of the era.
5. I am still trying to determine exactly which John was the probable son of John and Mary (Bryant) Christian.

6. What of the name, "Antoinette," in the family: If you recall, Isaac Morgain Christian, born 1 January 1822 to Isaac and Mildred (White) Christian, married his first cousin, Mary Antoinette Christian, reputedly the daughter of James G. and Harriet (Mann) Christian. I am not sure when or how the given names of the Quenn of France who lived from 1755 until her beheading in 1793, came into popular favor in the United States (particularly in light of America's sympathies for the Revolutionary forces in France), but I have found "Marie Antoinette" appearing in many American lines, even in those without possible French connections.

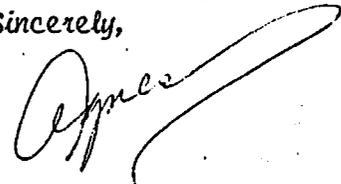
7. Mary Clark Christian, who married Elijah Willis Christian, was apparently named for her mother, Mary Ann Clark, who married Reuben Christian. This Clark surname has no connection with Clere/Claire/Clarah, wife of James Bryant. At times her name has been erroneously transcribed as Clark.

8. Your "Identity of John Harvey Christian" seems quite plausible. I will certainly keep an open mind on the subject. No comments at this time.

9. Is it possible that Charles H. Christian, son of George and Martha (Bell) Christian was the Charles Harris Christian who married Susan W. Tucker 13 November 1827?

More later.

Sincerely,



P. S. In *Family Puzzlers*, Number 1146, October 9, 1990, was the following:

EDITOR'S NOTE: I received a few days ago from Mrs. Jean Booth, a photocopy of a page from the JACKSON HERALD, published in Jefferson, GA 11-18-1887. The issue contained a tribute of respect to one RAINEY CHASTAINE, whom I suspect to be a descendant of Rev. Rene Chastain, Jr., the founding minister of Buckingham Baptist Church, VA. . . .

The editor is Mary Bondurant Warren.

cc: James M. Christian  
Louis Koenig  
Frank Asbury Christian  
Magdelene Christian Crowell  
James K. Christian  
Katherine Alligood  
Robert Bruce Christian  
Ted O. Brooke

10-19-90

Dear Agnes -

I rec. your letter of Oct 16<sup>th</sup>  
+ copy of letter to Betty - today -

Regarding older men + first  
marriage - I was 36 when Jo + I  
married + 40 when Caroline was born.  
My father who was born in 1813 - married  
at 45 + was 52 when I was born - When  
we have three generations there could  
have been five -

It sure would make life a  
lot easier if Mary Bryant was  
John's only wife + I hope this was  
the case -

I thought Lou would want  
to know that it was an 1805  
lottery not 1804 -

kindest regards.

J

Copied

10-19-90

Dear Lou -

Re. yours of 20 Sept. to Betsy.

I agree that James + John  
5/1. John were probably from a first  
marriage - I would that thought  
I am searching through our  
Colonial Pa. records - Will give  
special atten. to Harveys

I am sorry I am no help  
on the John Harvey matter -

Re. the Pa 1805 lottery -  
am attaching references -

We are looking forward to  
Janie's book -

kindest regards  
Tim

10-25-90

Dear Betty -

Just a quick note - am preparing for two lectures at the phony school next week I had forgotten how much time it took me to prepare - I am kinda rusty -

However - after our volunteer work at the Archives today I continued searching Colonel Pa. record in hopes of finding a Christian/Harvey connection - no luck - nor have I located any estate record for Rufus 5/2 John in Murray Co. -

Re - your letter to Meg. Oct 16 - am attaching a partial map of Madison Co. showing Hudson R. + Lamer creek, and, yes, the 1810 receipt of James does look like a J. L. or J. T. - can't make it out either - will try again.

Since my contributions are rather meager these days I am attaching a couple of items which may be handy.

kindest regards

J.

cc: Angus, Meg. Lou -

From:  
FAC

# Genealogy of original Shire (or County) Henrico 1634 <sup>O.S.</sup> original Shire

Yorkland 1727/28 O.S.

Chesterfield 1749 O.S.  
(South of James River)

Albemarle 1744 O.S.

Cumberland 1748/49 O.S.

Powhatan 1777 N.S.  
(all parish of Southam  
and part of King William parish)

Amherst 1761 N.S.

Buckingham - 1761 N.S.  
records destroyed  
by fire or other cause

Fluvanna 1777 N.S.

Nelson 1807

# Genealogy of York (<sup>originally</sup> Charles River) original Shire

Gloucester  
1652. Records destroyed  
O.S. by War.

New Kent - 1654 O.S. - Records destroyed  
by War.

Mathews  
1790/91 N.S.

King & Queen  
1701 O.S.

Hanover 1720/1 O.S.

Louisa 1742 O.S.  
(Included the upper third of  
Albemarle until 1761  
N.S.)

O.S. - Old style Calendar - before 1752

N.S. - New style Calendar - 1752 Jan 1<sup>st</sup>

Charlottesville Co Va. - 1634<sup>O.S.</sup> original shire

Prince George - 1703<sup>O.S.</sup>

Brunswick - 1732 O.S. \* Amelia - 1735 O.S. Dinwiddie 1752 N.S.

Prince Edward - 1753/54 N.S. Nottaway - 1789 N.S.

Lunenburg 1746 O.S. Greenville - 1765 N.S.

Halifax 1752 N.S. ~~Warrenton~~  
Belmont ~~Warrenton~~  
1754 N.S.

Pittsylvania 1767 N.S.

Campbell 1781 Franklin 1786

Henry 1774

Patrick 1791

11-9-90

Dear Betsy -

My good old typewriter is on the fritz again so please excuse my writing -

Re- your reference to the Eliz. Jarrett who was a sponsor of Lucy Brodley 11/13/55 % John & Eliz. Brodley - p. 16  
On page 74 - "Births & Deaths 1717-1778 from the Albemarle Parish Register of Surry and Surry Counties, Virginia" - Two Elizabeth Jarrets are shown - one "the wife of Henry & the other a sponsor of Nicholas 2/24/48 - Either could be old enough to sponsor Lucy Brodley -

On page 79 of "Surry Co. Wills & Ads - 1671-1750" another Elizabeth Jarrett is shown - but she could not be the sponsor of Lucy Brodley - because she was, by then, Eliz. Humphrey -

I am researching the Jarrett families & hope to tie the Surry Co. Jarrets to my mother's Jackson Co. Va. Jarrets.

Attached are parts of maps of Oglethorpe & Frank Co. Va. - I have marked creeks & rivers have been mentioned in recent correspondence - Do I need to ident. other areas.  
Tim.

cc: Agnes, May, Lon.

2832 Teakwood Lane  
Plano, Texas 75075  
October 26, 1990

Mr. J. M. Christian  
4439 Shelborne Drive  
Dunwoody, GA 30338

Dear Mr. Christian,

Away back in 1986 you helped me with a COLLIER line that I was researching. Now I am in need of a CHRISTIAN/COLLYER line, and thought there might be a chance you are knowledgeable regarding this one.

Although in the course of the past years I have located several Christian men who have married Collier/Collyer ladies, this time I am trying to find a possible Christian female who may have married a Collyer male, and named a son, CHRISTIAN COLLYER. He may have been a Barnett Collyer, although that is just a speculation.

Realize this is indeed a long shot, but would appreciate your checking "your mind and records" for this or a possible suggestion where to go from here.

The few clues that I have are these:

Christian Collyer was born 23 July 1744, I think in Union Co., S.C., and married a William Plummer. It is thought she had a sister, Mary, who married Aaron Fincher (who died 1795 Union Co., S.C.). She also had a brother, Moses who married a Dorcas Sutherland.

The father of Christian may have been a Barnett, son of a Christian Collier? But this is a matter of trying read things from old Bible records, and oops and ends.

Have enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope for your convenience. Chances are there may have been a connection with the William Christian and John Christian who I believe may have married Collier lassies in Virginia (New Kent Co. or Chas. City Co.).

It is an odd mess, isn't it?

Gratefully,

*Alice*

Alice Collier Clark

enclosure: SASE

*Dear Mr. Clark -*

*I am sorry that I can be of  
no help but I am passing your letter  
along to other researchers*

*Fin*



*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

*November 18, 1990*

*James M. Christian, R. Ph.  
4439 Shelborne Drive  
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338*

*Dear Jim:*

*This is the first opportunity I have had to respond to the recent correspondence from our "consortium of serious researchers" on the John and Mary (Bryant) Christian family and other Christian connections. Indeed, I have reviewed the material with the hope that I could offer some new insights. All to no avail!*

*So many questions to be answered and so little time to devote to the problems! Be  
o have been burning the midnight oil, however. I do appreciate receiving  
the abstracts from you, too.*

*Although I will not be able to turn my attention to genealogical pursuits again until  
after the first of the year, I do hope you will keep me fully informed of your progress.*

*In the meantime, I hope that you and Josephine have a happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful  
Christmas.*

*Sincerely,*

11-13-1990  
408 COLCHESTER DR  
STONE MOUNTAIN, GA  
30088

JIM -

HERE'S SOME FRANKLIN CO. CHRISTIAN  
INFO I'D APPRECIATE YOUR COPYING AND  
SENDING ON TO THE OTHERS - I KEPT COPIES,  
SO DON'T BOTHER SENDING ANY BACK TO ME,  
MORE LATER.

THANKS,

Joe.

P.S. - NOTICE THE LIST OF ALL OF MRS. ACKERS  
FRANKLIN COUNTY BOOKS (INSIDE "COURT OF ORDINARY  
RECORDS" COPIES - I WONDER IF SHE HAS THESE OR  
NOT? - IT WOULD SURE HELP IF SHE DID.

(I DIDN'T PUT STAPLES IN ANY OF THIS, SO YOU  
COULD COPY EASIER, BUT THEY NEED STAPLING).

C.C. Agnes, Betsy, Meg & Lou -

Some of this material duplication  
that which you have - had some  
records; as record.



BRADLEY-CHRISTIAN family notes  
Ted Brooke, 408 Colchester Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30088

- Notes & Comments -

1. Theory #1: The William Bradley named in the 1749 will of Robert Christian is NOT the same William Bradley who died in Georgia in 1805; the two William Bradleys may be a generation apart, as shown in the chart above. Therefore, Elizabeth Christian would not be marrying her uncle, but a first cousin - let's hear other thoughts!

- LETTERS -

(from Betsy Cammack, 1424 East Third Street, Mesa AZ 85203)

11-29  
FROM: TO 13  
JMC

11-26-90

408 COLCHESTER DRILL  
STONE MOUNTAIN, GA,  
30088

JIM;

HERE ARE SOME ADDITIONAL MATERIALS TO  
COPY AND SEND TO OTHERS;

- ① 1820 ELBERT CO, GA, CENSUS PAGE 175 -  
CHECK OF JOHN CHISLUM (?) NAME,
- ② FRANKLIN CO, GA, DEED BOOK TTT, PAGE 100 -  
CHECK OF WITNESSES NAMES,
- ③ DEEDS OF FRANKLIN CO, GA, 1784-1826, BY ACKER -  
COPIES OF PAGES 179, 386-7, (You & Mary have this)
- ④ ELBERT CO, GA, 1820 CENSUS; BY HOLLOWMAN -  
PAGE 175 - SHOWING JOHN CHISLUM (?) AND  
NEIGHBORS,
- ⑤ INDEX TO WAR OF 1812 SERVICE RECORDS FOR  
VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS FROM GEORGIA; BY  
JUDY KRATOUIL (CHRISTIAN PAGE)
- ⑥ INDEX TO WAR OF 1812 PENSION FILES;  
BY VIRGIL WHITE (CHRISTIAN PAGES)
- ⑦ ELBERT CO, GA, MARRIAGES 1805-1913; BY  
ANN HOLLOWMAN (CHRISTIAN GROOMS & BRIDES).

MORE LATER,

Ted Brooke

- ELBERT CO, GA. -

CHRISTIAN

① 1820 CENSUS, PAGE 175:

JOHN CHISLUM(?)

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(NOTE; THIS LAST NAME IS VERY INDISTINCT,  
BUT DOES APPEAR TO BE "CHISLUM") - TOB

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- FRANKLIN CO, GA -

FRANKLIN CO, GA, DEED BOOK TTT, PAGE 100

THIS DEED IS WITNESSED BY

JOHN CHRISTIAN & JAMES CHRISTIAN J.

(PER SEARCH OF MICROFILM COPY,  
21 NOV 1990, TOB)

12-4-90

Dear Agnes -

When I rec. see the correspondence from ~~to~~ Lou & Betsy I think I can't be more confused - The problem is more compounded by my having to search through all my records to find ans. to their questions & when I do I see that I rec. the ans. a long time ago for FAC = no proof - Woe is me -

After the first of the year & when Caroline receives her Masters & gets a job. I must have a computer - At that time I would like to discuss computers & soft ware w/ you - Meg's husband Frank is a computer expert. (A retired Col. in Army - hope he isn't called up) so I am sure they will help too - Meg is very nice - we talk on phone rather often but I have not met her -

Would you look over the attached "tree" for comments? I have not filled in all dates & places where I don't have them on my fingertips so please don't worry about them -

Needless to say I am not copying this letter to others -

Jo & I are OK. although Jo about a mo. I didn't feel well - got back on my vitamins - Charlotte & Caroline were both w/ us for Thanksgiving & will be for Christmas -

We hope you & Carl are both well & happy & have a wonderful holiday season -

Kindest regards.

Jin

only when  
you have the  
time -

Thomas — ?  
 Thomas — Rebecca New

? — Mary Brent  
 Capt John — Mary Brent

Thomas. — ?  
 Thomas — Rebecca New

Capt. John — Mary Bryant  
 Rufus Sr  
 b. ca. 1787 VA  
 d. ca 1850-55  
 Murray Co

Mary Oglesby  
 b. 1777-78 VA  
 d. about 1863  
 Murray Co.

James — Lucy Bradley  
 Do Lon Bradley - d. 1799  
 + Eliz Christian

Capt John — Mary Bryant  
 d. 1805

Reuben — Mary Ann Clark  
 b. ?  
 d. 12-13-1839  
 Newton Co

Rufus Jr  
 b. 6-7-1817 GA  
 d. 6-5-1892  
 Rockdale Co. GA

Serena Eliz.  
 CHRISTIAN  
 nd. 1-28-1838

Isaac — Mildred  
 b. 7-4-1757 VA  
 d. Post 1860  
 white  
 b. 4-30-1788

Elijah Willis — Mary Clark  
 b. ?  
 d. 1807 Elberta  
 CHRISTIAN  
 nd. 12-19-1823  
 b. 1805/07 - Elbert Co  
 d. ca. 1846 - Newton Co

Milton Rufus — Mary Lou  
 Cunningham  
 b. 2-5-1847 GA  
 d. 11-6-1912  
 nd. 11-25-1872

Geo. Cunningham — M. Reese Jaerett  
 b. 10-9-1873  
 d. 10-30-1942  
 nd. 12-29-1917

James Milton — Josephine Wilson  
 b. 7-14-1925  
 nd. 3-25-1941

1. Charlotte  
 10-7-1962
2. Caroline  
 6-12-23-1964

- Presley
- ① Presley F. — Eliz O. Sappinnton  
 b. 1817
  - ② James D. — Mary Ann  
 b. 1820 middlebrook
  - ? ③ Serena Eliz. — Rufus CHRISTIAN  
 b. 1819-1816
  - ? ④ Wm. Bradley — Robbins
  - ⑤ etc -  
 (not in age order)

Cousins  
 per  
 Will

- ① - James Hamilton 1827
- ② - Mary Ann - 1831
- ③ Reuben M. - 1833
- ④ Wm. Bradley 1835
- ⑤ Elijah Willis 1837
- ⑥ Malinda - ?
- ⑦ Elizabeth 1839
- ⑧ Manerva - 1841
- ⑨ Martha F. 1843
- ⑩ Luisa A - 1848 - by 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Mabry

October 12, 1982

*Order*

Dear Jim,

Enclosed is a batch of notes attached to a note to me by Irene Wilcox. I have trouble getting photocopies here so am lending these papers to you for whatever you want to do with them. Since Isaac is mentioned as are others of your line, thought you might like to see the record.

Note that Irene's friend obtained this data from the Hartwell (Hart Co., genealogical collection). Who was the John Christian whose estate Reuben Christian administrated? In the Elbert County Court house basement where I read the Returns books from 1846-1937, a John L. Christian was deceased and his estate had a sale, and among those entered as purchasers of his property at a sale, were Washington, C. W., and others.

*on Hart Co  
only*

Irene seems not to be mixed up when one talks with her, but she does confuse names and relationships when writing. ~~Note she wants enclosed returned~~

12-7-90

*Dear Agnes, Betsy, My Love -*

*The attached is from Mrs. Wilcox of Elbert, Ga - you have all a part of this info but I thought I would pass it along anyhow -*

*You may know that Mrs. Wilcox was "the" genealogist of Elbert Co -*

*The time I visited her she had County records at her home - I have often wondered what happened to her records as well as the County records -*

*The Lord only knows where she buried all these references -*

*J*

(11)

Book #1 1791 - 1895

Grantor                      Grantee  
(adm) John Christian <sup>(dec.)</sup> sold to James Oliver  
1823                      109 acres

Martin Deadwyler John Christian  
1800                      368 acres Doves Creek

Joseph Deadwyler John Christian  
1802                      100 acres Doves Creek

John Christian <sup>(dec.)</sup> adm. sold to  
1824                      388 acres Doves Creek  
Robt. B. Christian

Reuben Christian adm. de bonis non  
of John Christian's estate.  
(Read deed to understand property  
sold to Robt. B. Christian & heirs (not named

John Christian <sup>(dec.)</sup> adm. sold to  
1824                      100 acres Robert Christian

John Christian <sup>(dec.)</sup> adm. sold to  
31 acres 1823 Rufus Christian  
Doves Creek

James Christian signed one of deeds.  
Ira Christian, Reuben Christian,  
Samuel Christian Witness (over)

|           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| Grantor   | Grantee               |
| Wm. Woods | James Christian       |
| 1794      | 204 acres Dover Creek |

Middleton Woods James Christian  
1807 300 acres Dover Creek

~~Bresley Christian (Dec.) 1824 Power of atty.  
(Debt owed Bresley by John Heard)~~

James Christian Robt. C. Oglesby  
1814 150 acres Dover Creek

James Christian Thomas Burton  
1826 150 acres Dover Creek

James Christian (Mf.) Thos. Burton  
1826 422 acres Dover Creek

Plot of James Christian land sold  
at sheriff sale to Thos. Burton.

Refer to indenture made 18th of Feb  
between James Christian &

Thos. Burton pp. 123 & 124 in book  
signed by James Christian with  
seal by name.

Under this appear the  
following:

Personally came before me  
Lucy Christian wife of the

(3) (Lucy Christian wife of James Christian  
daughter of William & Elizabeth Bradley  
D&C III pg. 14)

within described James Christian &  
being separate & apart from her  
said husband does relinquish all  
her right of dower to the tract of  
land within described Feb 8, 1824

Grantor Grantee  
B. Greenwood Drewry Christian  
1809 130 acres Doves Creek

B. Greenwood Drewry Christian  
51 acres 1809 Doves Creek

B. Greenwood Drewry Christian  
1809 25 acres Doves Creek

Grantor Grantee  
Drewry Christian Caleb Higginbotham  
1812 25 acres Doves Creek

Drewry Christian Caleb Higginbotham  
130 acres Doves Creek

Drewry Christian Gabriel Christian  
1814 51 acres Doves Creek

(over)

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Wm. Crittenden Gabriel Christian 4  
 1810 170 acres (no dice)  
 1810 125 acres (no dice)  
 Grantor sold to Grantee.  
 Gabriel Christian (el) Rufus Christian  
 1811 200 acres (David Criswell  
 property all under description  
 of location)

Gabriel's wife's name Harrison  
 Gabriel (el) Geo. Jr. Upshaw  
 1815 125 acres Chas Cariden <sup>property</sup> 9, 6, 17  
 " 170 acres Doves Cr.  
 " 88 acres " "  
 1816 51 acres " " "

✓

Gabriel C. bought it from Drewry C  
 John Jr. Rousey Rufus Christian  
 1809 88 acres Doves Creek

Grantor Grantee  
 J.B. Leseur Reuben Christian  
 1809 111 acres Doves Creek

Grantor Grantee  
 Wm. Phelps Reuben Christian  
 1811 225 acres Doves Creek

Grantor Grantee  
 Reuben Christian Lindsay Johns  
 1824 405 acres Doves Creek

| Grantor       | Grantee                                          |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Wm. Krince    | Bresley Christian                                |
| 1813          | 132 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> acres Dous Creek |
| John Faulkner | Bresley Christian                                |
| 1813          | 29 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub> acres Dous Creek |
| 1814          | 69 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " " "             |

|               |                                                     |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Wm. Faulkner  | Bresley Christian                                   |
| 1814          | 170 acres Dous Creek                                |
| Heroy Oglesby | Bresley Christian                                   |
| 1819          | 258 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> acres Falling Creek |

do not find Bresley's grantor

| Grantor | Grantee                                                                                      |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bresley | sold to George Oglesby                                                                       |
| 1815    | 69 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> acres Dous Creek                                              |
| "       | 170 acres " "                                                                                |
| "       | 29 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub> acres B.R. Wilkie Dous Creek                                 |
| "       | 132 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> acres " " " "                                                |
| 1822    | <del>18</del> 258 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> acres Isaac Christian <sup>Falling</sup> Creek |

\* 1824 James Christian Barr. Atty. (DAR Bk. III) pg. 14

Wm. Bradley left prop. to wife Elizabeth, to be divided at her death between Elizabeth Upshaw, Martha Oglesby, Lucy Christian & Drury Bradley. To son-in-law Thomas Johnson & wife Mary several slaves until George Stovell (son of said Mary Johnson) comes of age, if he dies without issue (over)

w/o Jones →

(6) at their death to be put in hands of  
Thomas Oglesby, James Christian & John Staples  
to be divided amongst all Mary Johnson's children  
Grantor The above men to be Exors. of will (

James Lesuer (Shf.) Ira Christian  
1829 150 acres Doves Creek

Grantor Grantee  
Jesse B. Christian Ira Christian  
1844 106 acres Deep Creek

Grantor Grantee  
Ira Christian John M. Christian  
1854 440 acres Falling Creek

Grantor Grantee  
Jesse B. Christian Ira Christian  
1843 106 acres Deep Creek

Grantor Grantee  
Turner Christian Jesse C. Christian  
1805 190 acres Deep Creek

Grantor Grantee  
Jesse Christian Chas. Ragan  
1808 190 acres Deep Creek

Grantor Grantee  
Wm. P. Christian Jessie B. Christian  
1832 106 acres Doves Creek

Wm. P. Christian Jno. L. Christian  
1857 235 acres Doves Creek

Wm. P. Christian Jesse B. Christian  
1832 106 acres Deep Creek

Jesse Coleman sold to Wm. P. Christian  
1826 200 acres in Deep Creek

Wm. P. Christian son of C. W. Christian

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C. W. Christian was here in 1808.

Bought a lot of property not from Christian + sold a lot of property not to Christians

|                 |                                                |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Grantor         | Grantee                                        |
| C. W. Christian | for love and affection<br>Washington Christian |
| 1851            | 123 acres Millbrook                            |

also gave him one slave

|                 |                                         |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| C. W. Christian | Mary Christian<br>Wife love and affect. |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|

1854 341 acres Millbrook

|                 |                                             |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|
| C. W. Christian | Wm. D. Christian<br>love and affect.<br>son |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|

1863 225 acres Broad River

C. W. Christian sold to Mrs Christian

1853 46 acres Broad River

Nancy R. Strickland, Thos. F. Christian,  
Mary E. Thompson - Heirs of estate  
of Washington Christian  
Washington C (heirs) Thos. F. Christian  
Book I & pg. 109

Heirs agree for Thos. F. C. to take charge of said estate + wind it up among said heirs March 1887

Isaac Edwards Isaac Christian  
1809 125 acres Falling Creek

Isaac Christian Wm B. Christian  
1811 125 acres (nothing for description)

Isaac Christian P. A. Wildite.  
1820 257 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> acres where? Probable  
1823 179 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> " Dances Creek

Isaac Christian Robt. B. Christian  
1824 258 acres (nothing under desc.)

Wm. J. Christian to Asa Chandler  
1843 90 acres Deep Creek

Wm. Christian Reddon Gordon  
1807 176 acres Deep Creek

Wm. B. Christian Robt. C. Oglesby  
1824 125 acres Deep Creek  
" " " " "

1824 58 " " "

1825 to Geo. Wiley  
400 acres Broad R.

Proprietor  
more to  
see for C

of the  
929 Kai Special Collection of  
genealogical books  
at Hartwell Library

Francis Gaines

Albemarle Co., Va. + Ellerton, Ga.

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Old Churches & Families of Va.

made

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Richmond City Va marriage bonds 1797-1853

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Patriots of the Upcountry Orange County, Va.  
Va section of 1774

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Frederick County Va marriages

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Marriage Bonds of Bedford Co. Va.

Henry Co., Va. Marriage Bonds 1778-1849

Va Soldiers of 1774 pg. 171

Coleman, Mary dau. of Thomas + Rebekah

Bap 10, Aug 1689 p. 15

Coleman Allerton son of Joseph + Agnes bap:

Dec 8, 1869 p. 15

Coleman, John son of James + Sarah bap. 1758 p. 177

Register of Abington Parish, one of the few records saved from the burning of most of the records during war between states. It is now preserved in Archives Dept of the Va. State Lib.

Coleman  
↓  
Va

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Certificates for officers of Seventh Regiment  
Lieut. John Coleman entered service 31, Dec. 1776  
continues to 31, Mar., 1783.

A list of Supernumerary Officers of Va. State Line &  
State Navy who have drawn additional land here  
pg. 427 & 428

Angus Rucker, Capt. quantity 4000 21 Jan. 1783 additional 561 4 Dec. 18

( Patriots of Upcountry )

Index of military personnel Orange County  
page 88 in "Patriots of Upcountry"

- James Coleman, ensign
- John " " "
- Gabriel Warren pg 91
- Samuel " " "

This roster of military personnel includes the  
names of men in the Continental Army -- the Cont. Line  
the Va. state forces & local militia. A considerable  
no. of those who served were born & raised  
in Orange County, which in the Revolutionary  
period embraced present Greene County as well  
Index

- James Coleman 88, 96, 97, 116, 119, 121, 124  
133, 136, 137, 138
- John Coleman 88
- Thomas " 1333

1-9-91

Dear Meg -

I am attaching a copy of a deed from Rufus Jr. of Newton Co. to Lewis Sumlin, 5 Jan. 1854. I almost failed to check this deed because in the index Rufus was listed as Lewis Christian -

This is the second time Rufus Jr. attempted to see the same Murray Co. property. I am also attaching the Gordon Co. indenture of 7 Oct. 1851 between Rufus Jr. & James W. Beaman. I presume Beaman did not pay off the note & Rufus retained title. To date I have yet to learn how & when Rufus obtained this property.

I have not found any estate records for Rufus Jr. in Murray, Gordon or Whitfield Counties - His widow Mary (nee Osluby) did have an estate - Her son-in-law James C. Heir was appointed adm. for her estate on 4 Sept. 1866 - in Murray Co. The security bond was \$4,000 - I have checked the Murray Co. returns & found none - I next plan to check the Superior Ct. records - It may be possible that Heir moved from Murray & filed the annual returns from his new county? I plan to check the Agri. Census in hopes to locate any property Mary may have owned.

Next, I plan to check the Pass & wife of Lindsey Osluby - 2/6/1841 - Mary was mentioned - Then check the estate records in Gordon Co. of Thomas O. Christian - 1853 -

Lastly - We try to ans. the question when I rec - during the holidays.

Happy New Year -  
C.C. Low, Betsy, Agnes, Feb. 9.

Tim

Executed and Confirmed for the 29th September 1834

J B Moore Clerk

Refus Christian  
Recd To  
Lucas Tumber  
No 202 7 3

Georgia 3  
North Carolina 3

This indenture made one week into the 6th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four between Refus Christian of the County and State aforesaid of the one part and Lucas Tumber of the County of Geap of the other part & that aforesaid witnesses that the said Refus Christian for and in consideration of the sum of twenty five hundred dollars to him in hand paid at and by the said Tumber and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained sold and conveyed and do by these presents grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Lucas Tumber his heirs and assigns all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Cravenly bounded but not surveyed being same known or called distinguished by number two hundred and two (202) in the fourth District of the third Section (3) To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land unto him the said Lucas Tumber his heirs and assigns he granted with all and singular the rights liberties and appurtenances thereof to the said in any way belonging to him and their heirs forever hereafter and he doth for an inheritance and the said Refus Christian for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators the same bargained premises unto the said Lucas Tumber his heirs and assigns well demand and for ever defend the right and title thereof against the said Tumber and against the Claim of all other persons that ever so, although claim of the said Refus Christian or his heirs should set his hand and affixed his seal this day and year above written signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Robert T Jones  
Pauling Christian Esq.

Refus Christian Esq.

Executed and Confirmed for the 29th October 1834

J B Moore Clerk

93/58

Murray Co

Deed Records

1850-1854

Dr. Acheson

1854-1857

Trower 93 Box 58

Murray Co., Ga.

Deed Records & Mortgages

Vol I - 1854-1857

Refers to was listed in the  
index as Lewis Christian

Georgia Gordon County

Know all men by these presents that I Rufus Christian Junr am held and firmly bound unto James W. Beaman in the sum of ~~five thousand~~ <sup>two thousand</sup> dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made I hereby bind myself my heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and date this seventh day of October 1851

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bound Rufus Christian has this day bargained and sold for the price of two thousand five hundred dollars unto the said James W. Beaman a certain lot of land known and distinguished as Lot Number Two hundred and two (202) in the Civil (9) District of the Third (3) section of originally Cherokee but now Murray Co and has taken of said Beaman his notes for the price of said land due and payable on the 25th day of December next now if upon the true payment of said notes by the said Beaman with all lawful interest that may have accrued thereon the above bound Rufus Christian Junr shall execute and deliver to the said Beaman

presumptive warrants, titles to the above  
described lot of land, then this obligation  
to be void else to remain in full force  
in law.

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged  
the day and date above written

Teste

Refus & Christian J. [unclear]

Thos. Christian

DRAFT

Mrs. Fred Shaw, Compiler and Editor  
Orange County California Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 1587  
Orange, California 92668

Dear Mrs. Shaw:

Recently I received from our friend Mrs. Agnes Branch  
Pearlman Volume I and II of WILSON RESEARCH.

I understand a third volume is developing and I would  
like to contribute.

Attached is a photocopy of the late Lucy Redwine's  
A COMPLICATION OF THE DESCENDENTS OF WILLIAM WILSON AND  
MARY LEAKE. Mrs. Redwine was a through researcher but no one  
in this area seems to know the fate of her research notes.  
Unfortunately no proof is offered in her publication. How-  
ever, present generations of the Wilson family can verify  
much of her data.

As a point of reference, I am the daughter of Samuel  
Herbert Wilson and Daisy Josephine Oxford and the grand-  
daughter of Samuel Asbury Wilson and Mary Victoria Hornsby. (p. 20)

I am currently researching the Hornsby family and would  
be glad to share any information I have relating to the  
Wilson or Hornsby family.

Your interest in the family is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Josephine Wilson Christian

P.S. When next you see Mrs. Vernon LeMaster please tell her  
my husband's grandmother was Cynthia Caroline Lemaster who  
married James Capers Jarrett in Jackson County, Georgia.  
Thanks.

1-7-91  
Dear Agnes -  
This is a copy of the  
draft of the letter & attachment  
we sent to Orange Co. last  
summer - Don't know if  
they see it - Haven't  
heard from them - I'd  
love additional info but  
hesitant to send -  
we do appreciate you -  
The Wilson Research -  
Thanks again.

Ji

1-14-91

Dear Betsy -

Thank you very much for the Lending Oglby  
will - I had planned to look it up last Sat  
but I got side-tracked.

I have been aware of the mention of  
sister Mary in the will & that the money was  
for her sole use. I too thought that Rufus  
was well off & didn't need the money -

I have now come to suspect that Lending  
did not trust Rufus Sr. & wanted to provide  
for his sister. Probably for good reasons.

Attached are copies of ct. actions  
against Rufus. He made the four years  
of hard time & was pardoned.

Jane Hardy, who is researching for another  
descendant of Rufus<sup>Sr</sup>, tells me she has found  
records of several suits against Rufus. She  
is to send me copies -

I am of the opinion that Rufus Sr. had  
nothing when he died - I have found no estate  
records - Jane tells me she has not found any  
records as to how Rufus Jr. obtained the Murray  
Co property - so we can not connect Sr. with Jr.  
with this property - she has identified the person  
who won this lot in the lottery -

See close for now - T. -

My, Agnes - Law - If I have not sent you the Rufus Sr  
ct. actions - I will be glad to do so - T. -



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Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1827

Joseph Darby }  
John Floyd } Petition Equity for Discovery Relief & Injunction  
Dismissed

D. Anderson Jones }  
Assumpsit } It is agreed that the above Case  
Ipsid. Reid } be submitted to the Arbitrators & award  
of James O'Connell and John W. Ponder who in case of disagreement  
shall have the power of choosing a third person whose award shall be  
made up clearing the parties Term and made the Judgment of the Court  
from which either party may have the liberty of appealing as from a  
Verdict of a single Judge

The State }  
Rufus Christian vs } Assault & Battery } We the Jurors do  
find the defendant Guilty }  
The State find

John & Patrick O'Connell }  
& Mary O'Connell } Debt. We the Jurors find for the  
of Anderson Patrick vs } plaintiffs the sum of Eighty Dollars  
John Mayfield & James Green } } Fifty Cents with Interest & Costs  
John Ashton find

- Special Jury
- |                    |                     |                      |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| John Floyd         | Thomas Mayfield     | 9 Hugh Means         |
| Widow Sumpter      | James Mayfield      | 10 Edmund Walker     |
| William Ireland    | Colt Coble          | 11 Samuel C. Fortist |
| W. Richard & Parke | Richard H. Pundolph | 12 Franklin Heard    |

Benjamin Williams vs }  
James Shephard } Assault } We the Jurors find for the  
Respondent, Twenty five Dollars & Costs  
of said }  
John Floyd find

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Rufus Christian  
 Defendant  
 vs  
 Wellsman Bank  
 Plaintiff  
 with first of suit, and the Plaintiff being dissatisfied therewith, came into  
 before said Court and Appeal in terms of the Law and offers for security  
 (Downy) Bradley who acknowledges himself bound with the said Rufus  
 Christian for the full amount of future Cost and damage for which they  
 solemnly bind themselves that said Executors, Administrators and  
 assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents sealed with our seal  
 & dates this 11 September 1827  
 Rufus Christian  
 Downy Bradley

Rufus Christian  
 Downy Bradley

Martin Conant  
 Defendant  
 vs  
 Samuel W. Watson  
 Plaintiff  
 One hundred and  
 thirty six Dollars & more in the United States and the  
 Defendant being dissatisfied therewith, came into Court and  
 Appeal in terms of the Law and offers for security  
 (Downy) Bradley who acknowledges himself bound with the said Samuel  
 Watson for the amount of writ and Contempts for which  
 we and each of us do hereby acknowledge ourselves in law Account  
 Administrators and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly bound by these  
 presents sealed with our seals & dates this 11 September 1827  
 John W. Porter  
 John W. Williams

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Thursday Morning March 5<sup>th</sup> 1829.

W<sup>o</sup> & Orger  
 as  
 William Bandy  
 & Samuel Bandy  
 Ex<sup>rs</sup> of Lewis Bandy dec<sup>d</sup>

Fine On Motion of Counsel for Plff It is ordered that the Sheriff shun cause tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock or 10 some thereafter as Counsel can be heard Why he does not pay to the Plff all the amount of said Fine.

The State  
 as  
 Rufus Christian

For aiding the Escape of prisoners arraigned and pleads not Guilty  
 Mark A. Orger Sol<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>

The State  
 as  
 Rufus Christian

aiding the Escape of prisoners  
 Not Pro<sup>d</sup>

The State  
 as  
 John Wilendon  
 Rufus Christian  
 John Welch

Altering and publishing a bank Note  
 John Welch arraigned and pleads Not Guilty  
 Mark A. Orger Sol<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>

|   |                 |                 |                 |
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|   |                 | Sett. Jury No 2 |                 |
| 1 | William Lambart | 7               | William Whaley  |
| 2 | Joseph Moore    | 5               | Archibald Wade  |
| 3 | Prulay Turner   | 9               | Malachiah Bonds |
| 4 | William Cox     | 10              | Augustus Ashen  |
| 5 | Charles Coleman | 11              | Thomas Ducken   |
| 6 | Septia Farnier  | 12              | David Anglin    |

The State  
 as  
 Rufus Christian

For aiding the Escape of prisoners  
 Guilty We the Jury find him  
 Joseph Moore Sol<sup>r</sup>

Mary Bailey sewing  
 adm<sup>r</sup> of Wm Bailey dec<sup>d</sup>  
 Wm Talbot, Eliza Potts  
 and Thomas Moody

Fine From Cyclopedia Supt<sup>s</sup> Court

The Same

The Same

Wm Bailey & Wm Talbot

The Same

Saturday Morning 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1829. 7p

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| 37 | George Stanley      | 43 | David Spear        |
| 38 | Wm Henry Register   | 44 | John Farris        |
| 39 | Nicholas Anderson   | 45 | John R. Hendrick   |
| 44 | William Fawcett     | 46 | Thomas C. Woods    |
| 41 | Robert W. Hatten Jr | 47 | John Edwards       |
| 49 | James Farris        | 48 | Nathaniel Phillips |

Am Taylor & others  
Creditors of David Berlin  
vs  
Thomas W. Harris  
attly of David Taylor & others

Rule nisi (After hearing Counsel on the above  
Rule nisi it is ordered by the Court, that the said Rule  
nisi be discharged -

The State vs Indictment, Hunting a Game  
vs  
Human Franchise vs Indict. Swilley

Georgia Morgan County You Human Franchise shall be  
taken from this bar to the Common Jail of said County, Whence you last came and there you  
shall be safely kept, and detained until you shall be sent, for by the Keeper of the Penitentiary of  
said State through his messengers and guards to whose custody you shall be delivered, and  
by whom you shall be conveyed to said Penitentiary in Milledgeville where you shall  
remain at hard labor for and during the term of Four Years from the date of your  
arrival at said Penitentiary and then be discharged.

Georgia Morgan County March Term 1829

The State vs Indict. Aiding the escape of Prisoners vs Indict. Swilley

Refus Christian You Refus Christian shall be taken from this  
bar to the Common Jail of said County, Whence you last came where you shall  
be safely kept, and detained until you shall be sent, for the Keeper of the Penitentiary  
of said State through his messengers and guards to whose custody you shall be delivered,  
and by whom you shall be conveyed to said Penitentiary in Milledgeville where you  
shall remain at hard labor for and during the term of Four Years from the time  
of your arrival at said Penitentiary and then be discharged.

On Motion it is ordered that the Calling of the Appearance Ticket, to and it, is  
herby dispensed With and that all pleas and word and exceptions shall be regulary  
filed and taken on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, except  
pleas in abatement, which shall be filed as usual

Thomas Gamm vs J. Morgan Superior Court





*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

*January 30, 1991*

*Dr. and Mrs. James M. Christian  
4439 Shelborne Drive  
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338*

*Dear Josephine and Jim:*

*Wow, where to begin in response to all the interesting items received from you since late November!*

*Perhaps the question regarding the Wilson books would be the best place to start. Mrs. Fred Shaw is no longer with the Orange County California Genealogical Society. If memory serves me correctly, she moved from the area. In any event Mrs. Bobby Title is now chairperson for publications and recalls receiving your letter. When I spoke with her, she was quite apologetic about not responding. I told her I would give you the report. Volume No. III of the Wilson book series has already been completed and has already been indexed. Apparently the publishing has not yet been scheduled due to the fact that those who were most interested are no longer active with the Society. Apparently, the delays are quite burdensome for Bobby. She indicated that the material you sent has been placed on file with other material about the Wilson family that will be included in a fourth edition--if and when a fourth edition is published.*

*Next, thanks are in order for the following: The Ted Brooke notes that you so graciously copied for me; the family "tree" that I will study after I have responded briefly to the backlog of correspondence that awaited my return from the East; computer comments will also come later; the general data, which I have not yet found time to peruse; the January 19, 1991 photocopy from Family Puzzlers that I had not received since I have been tardy in sending my renewal.*

*My guess is that it will be mid-February before I have a chance to carefully review the material you sent as well as the data from Lou, Meg, and Betsy. If only there were more hours in each day!*

*Sincerely,*



2-4-91

Dear Lou -

I still haven't caught up & am  
in the pre-christmas mood - Josephine & I  
are trying to complete our share at the  
Archives & can't seem to finish - We have  
been attempting to catalog a collection which  
was given to the Archives several years ago -  
Never again will I take on such a job -

In one of your recent letters to me  
you asked about the Wm. B. Christian, prob-  
son of Isaac & the Dobbin connection -  
I am attaching a reference I located at the  
Archives & the letter from Col. Lois Dobbin's R.  
Aus. - It been several years since I heard  
from her so I don't know if she has  
any other info - I doubt it.

I continue to be thankful for the  
research you and others are doing -

I heard from Frank Asbury Christian last  
week - He may be on the trail of Hor. II.  
whose father may have been the immigrant -  
More later -

Lou

C.C. Legum, Betz, Meg.

Is. Archer

Drawer 11 Box 52

Adm. Bonds. 1830-40 Newton Co  
1852-1876 " "

1830-1840

P-67- Isaac + Elijah W. Christian security Bond  
#3~~44~~ - Isaac adm. of Wm B. Christian dec'd.  
Registered 8 Sept. 1838

P-107- Isaac Christian + Wm. C. Dolbins security #1~~5~~  
Condition: Jane Dolbins guardian of + property  
of Isaac White Christian + Nancy Dolbins  
Christians orphans of Wm. B. Christian.  
17 Aug 1839

1852-1876

P-390 Presley F., Rufus + James Osledge security  
#4~~44~~ - Presley F. adm. of Isaac Christian.  
4 Mar. 1867 -

P-52 Presley F. + Isaac Christian security #1.6~~44~~  
Presley F. adm. of Isaac M. dec'd -  
6 Nov. 1854

P-15 Cephus A + Presley F. security #900 -  
Cephus adm. Elizabeth dec'd  
6 Dec. 1852

17 May 1982

708 Hillside Dr.

Wetumpka, AL 36092

Dear Mrs. Christian:

Your query in Family Puzzlers # 755 re. the Christian family furnished a small bit of info that helps my new puzzle re. the Dobbin family. Too I may offer you a small bit of information. So here is my contribution to you: William B. Christian married Jane Waddel Dobbin 4 Nov. 1834, Newton Co. Ga. They had children: Isaac White Christian b. 22 Oct. 1835 and Nancy William Christian, b. 10 Dec. 1837. In the spring session of Newton Co. Ga. 1838 many <sup>(or several)</sup> Superior Court actions are on record regarding the administration of the estate of Wm. B. Christian, deceased. Isaac Christian was appointed adm. of said estate. Wm. C. Dobbin, father of Jane, made bond with her so that at that time she qualified as guardian of the 2 orphans. My question (now) was whether or not Isaac the administrator was father or brother of Wm. B. With your info, Isaac the son was young to qualify as administrator of any estate; therefore Jane's father-in-law was the administrator. Wm. B. had purchased part of the land of Ezekiel Stanley (1843-1828), grandfather of Jane; made down payment, rather. I believe that lot of land was eventually the property of Isaac Christian - you'd need go into Newton County, get copies of the deeds, adm. of the Stanley estate, etc. to get all that info. James father, Wm. C. Dobbin, via. etc. at the Stanley estate.

not settled until 1836. I do not know the date of  
birth of Wm. B. Christian - Jane W. his wife was born  
1 Jan. 1815. Wm. B. may have been several (4-6) yrs  
older. Jane married (about 1843) Charles R. Floyd and  
had several Floyd children. I believe the Christian  
family took Isaac White in hand for education  
purposes; annual recitations of the Wm. B. estate she  
taught, tuition and other school expenses; in 185  
the Floyds lived in Pike County, Ga. Nancy was  
a member of their household but Isaac W. was  
not. In the 1860's Isaac W. was Court ~~clerk~~  
solicitor (or some public office) <sup>in Newton Co. (not sure)</sup> I don't have my  
notes readily available. Too, they may have been Wm. B.'s too.  
- My interest in Wm. B. Christian: Jane was a  
sister of my gr. grandfather, James Lewis Dobbin  
(1819-1869). I sincerely hope my contribution falls in  
a wee bit of your puzzle.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Lain Dobbin

*M.C.  
From FAC*

31 January, 1991

Dear Mr. Christian,

I am the Archivist for Morgan County, in charge of all the old records of the county. The Clerk of Court has handed to me your letter wherein you make inquiry concerning Rufus Christian. I am very sorry to say that the data you request is not a part of the county records; and, in fact, I am not sure that such data exists anywhere. The County records of Baldwin County, the location of Milledgeville, Georgia, burned many years ago, and I doubt if it can be found out if he actually served the full time. Our records do not indicate time served.

I did look up the case you mentioned, and there are certain discrepancies in the data you mention and the written words of the 1829 Superior Court minutes of the case. For instance, Rufus Christian was sentenced to FOUR years, not seven; and the prisoners he was accused of helping escape were not Indians, but apparently white men named Coleman Strange, William Berry, and William M.C. Lewis. These men (Stange, Berry, and Lewis) had been arrested for "stealing a slave" (this was an apparent crime in those days, simliar, I suppose, to the present day stealing of cars). They were tracked to Tennessee, captured, and brought back to Madison. <sup>Pa</sup>Rufus Christian had a very recognizable crow bar which had been found in the prisoner's cell upon the occasion of a shakedown inspection. Christian was accused of slipping it to them through the outside window bars. He was accused, charged, and pleaded not guilty, but a jury found him guilty. There is some evidence that one of the prisoner's wives had perhaps stolen the crow-bar and slipped it to them, but the jury apparently didn't believe it. The blacksmith who had made the crow-bar identified it as Christian's. Very circumstantial evidence! Rufus Christian's son Thomas O. Christian testified on his father's behalf, but that didn't help, either. Coleman, by the way, WAS sentenced to 7 years at hard labor.

*Personal property* ←

You may be interest in some other data in the same records: 1. At the September term of court, 1827, Rufus Christian was charged and found guilty of two counts of assault and battery. (No sentence found, though I suspect it was a fine). 2. At the March term of Court, 1828, Rufus Christian was charged with perjury (no disposition found). 3. At the March term, 1828, Thomas O. Christian was fined for some charge which was not specified. 4. In March, 1829, Rufus Christian, John Welch, and John Herndon were charged with counterfeiting or altering money bills. Christian and Herndon found not guilty, John Welch in a separate trial was found guilty and sentenced to 4 years at hard labor. 5. In the March, 1830, term of court Christian, Welch, and Hendon were again charged with forgery, but the case was nol prossed (in effect, dismissed). 6. In September term, 1827, Rufus Christian brought a civil suit against one Hillsman Hawk, but lost the case.

That's it. I do not find Rufus Christian's name in any county records after 1830. I hope this has been of some little help to you.

*Var on  
856 Census  
Murray Co. Ga.  
Chattahoochee County  
Sept.  
not on 1860 census*

Sincerely,  
*Marshall W. Williams*

Marshall W. Williams, 613 Foster St., Madison, Georgia, 30650

The Black Book, Bet Davis

P 78 - #394 Rufus Christen

Aid. in escape of prisoners -

4 years from 13 Mar, 1929 -

Age 42, 6 ft 2 1/2 in. Fair, Hair Lt -  
Eyes - Blue -

Pardoned - 9 Jan. 1933 -

4-2-91

Dear Lou -

Yours to Betsy 12 Mar, 91 - re  
hers to you 12/3/91 -

From F.A.C. I have the following:

Morgan County Marriages

|                   |     |              |                   |
|-------------------|-----|--------------|-------------------|
| Marion B. Brodley | md. | 6 Oct. 1846  | Sarah Ann Down    |
| John L. Brodley   | md. | 31 Dec. 1829 | Sarah Turner      |
| Henry T. Brodley  | md. | 2 Dec. 1845  | Sarah L. Lewis    |
| Presley Brodley   | md. | 25 July 1830 | Elizabeth C. Self |

" Sons of Henry Brodley & second wife  
Sarah Ridgway of Morgan Co - "

" All these my small children - "

wife 16 April 1820

sworn 12 Mar. 1832 Recorded 23 Mar. 1832

Sarah (<sup>re</sup> Ridgway) Brodley

wife written 23 Mar 1843 proved 1 May 1843

Recorded 13 May, 1843

" Mentions only Henry T. Brodley as eldest son

" Marion B. Brodley as afflicted and  
youngest son. However John Brodley  
and Presley Brodley were already married  
for some time & very probably provided for  
by their father Henry Brodley who was  
dead ca 1832

over

Frank does not mention an Irwin.

I pass this along as Frank's - I  
am so confused re. the Wm. Brodleys  
that I am not sure of anything -

I am pleased to accept Betsy's analysis  
on the census listing Milton & old  
James & Lucy. Never thought there was  
a Milton.

Will close for now - I am tired -  
spent half the day trying to get the  
County to reduce the tax assessment  
on the farm. If no reduction taxes  
will go up about a third - I  
retired too soon -

kindest regards,

Jim

cc. Agnes, Betsy, May -



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

April 20, 1991

Dear Betsy, Meg, Burce, Jim, and Lou:

Since returning from my holiday trip, I have been following your correspondence closely and with great interest. I certainly would have entered the fray again sooner had I not broken the bones of my wrist completely in two. What with complications, pain, and inability to use my right arm and hand, I simply set aside our exchange until I had sufficiently recovered to be able to set my mind and both hands to the task. I'm delighted to report that now, well into the third month of recovery, I have about 70 to 80 per cent function with the expectation that full use will return after several more weeks of physical therapy.

But enough of that! I will try to shed some light on a few of the matters under discussion but doubt that I will have much, if anything, new to offer. I'll attack the subjects at random.

Regarding the 1830 Georgia census records: As you know, my abstracts in *Christian Family Chronicles* cover only the households with a Christian at the head. Two indexes were used to locate the individuals; namely, Alvaretta Kenan Register's *Index to the 1830 Census of Georgia* and Jackson, Teeples, and Schaefermeyer's *Accelerated Index to the 1830 Census of Georgia*. The abstracts themselves were made by me personally. Although errors or omissions may have occurred in the listing in Volume No. I, page 58, I hope there were no more than the one entry--corrected in Volume No. II, page 139. That was for ages of those in household of George M. Christian.

Regarding the will of Susannah Whitney: As indicated, this widow of Jeremiah Whitney was first married to James Christian--presumably the son of Thomas and Rebecca New. Interestingly, in *The Diary of Robert Rose* edited and annotated by The Rev. Ralph Emmett Fall, there are a number of references to this couple, but not once does Parson Rose suggest what Susannah's maiden name might have been. Also not identified was the "sister-in-law" with whom James Christian had a dispute. The following footnote #674 from Falls' book is revealing:

James Christian lived on the south side of James River, in the area of present Buckingham County, opposite William Cabell at *Warminster* in present Nelson County. A son of Thomas and Rebecca Christian of Goochland County, James Christian had been the captain of the snow *Rose* of Liverpool, built there in 1726, a ship whose name probably held significance for Parson Rose. Christian and John Harvie were in a court suit, August 15, 1750, involving tobacco carriers' liability. On September 3, 1750, Rose sought to settle differences between Christian and his sister-in-law. Christian visited Richmond and on January 22, 1750, brought a letter to Rose from Thomas Alcheson, tobacco inspector there. Rose purchased a group of slaves from Christian, January 29, 1750. Christian's will, proved in Albemarle County in 1759, named his wife Susanna, a daughter, and four sons.

Do you think that Susanna was a Harvey (sister to John) or that her sister was Martha Gaines (married to John Harvey)? Thus, the suit filed by John Harvie may have been in lieu of his wife, as would have been the case during that period.

One other comment before leaving the subject of Susanna's will: Although I agree that Drury Christian was probably the one who should have been named to prove the will, it is possible that he or Robert may have had a middle name of Dudley. Agreed, not a typical Christian name; however, Allen and Juda Christian's youngest son was apparently named Dudley Christian. This Dudley was born about 1800 and moved to Indiana with Allen and Juda.

Regarding family of Robert Bryant and Edna (Leseur) Christian: I was surprised to find that my files have no data on their children other than on son Ira and the information that can be inferred from the census analysis. I do speculate whether the James C. Christian who married Sulenea M. Smith 3 October 1839 may have been a son. Have any of you a more complete listing by now?

Regarding identity of John Harvey Christian: One possible scenario has not, to my knowledge, been addressed. That is, the newspaper account (some 90 to 100 years after the event) may have given the marriage date of Susan to John Meriwether Walker incorrectly. If the marriage took place in 1801 rather than 1803, then John and Joyce Christian may well have been the parents of Susan. Is this plausible or have I forgotten some pertinent consideration?

Regarding identity of the Mary Christian, head of Elbert County, Georgia, 1830 household: Has she been identified since I last corresponded with the consortium or should I check my files for all Christian wives named Mary whose husband died before 1830? Lou, could you send your identification chart for the 1830 heads of household? I started that job for Virginia and Tennessee months ago, and it would certainly be helpful not to have to duplicate your work.

Regarding the Powhatan County, Virginia, Deed from John and Mary Christian to James Bryant: The deed was dated 30 October 1799 (not 1790). As of the 1799 date of the deed, John and Mary were "of the county of Amherst. In the margin of the follow-up to the deed, Deed Book III, page 65, Powhatan County) is a notation, "The original deed ~~xxxx~~ Enclosed to James Bryant Aug 6th 1805." The foregoing x's denote a word crossed out. All of you may already have this information, but I wanted to indicate that I am aware that the date of 1790 in one of my earlier letters was incorrect.

Regarding family of Elijah Willis and Mary Clark (Christian) Christian: Much of our proof for their children is established by will of son, Reuben, who names his siblings. My notes show that Reuben's middle initial was "W," not "M." Unfortunately, I cannot find my source. Can anyone offer verified initial? If a first cousin relationship did exist between Reuben W./M. and Presley F., the search for parentage once again points toward James and Lucy (Bradley) Christian.

Regarding birth date of Thomas Oglesby Christian: The date I show is 13 December 1808. Whether the 13 should be an 18, I do not know; however, the "13" in date I received almost twenty years ago from Mrs. Corrah Lec Braudt is quite distinct. She is a descendant and had in her possession at that time the family Bible of Thomas O. Christian. She also had a "Register Book" in Thomas O. Christian's hand showing the births and marriages of their nine children although those dates were not sent to me nor was a photocopy of the register and Bible entries. She did not respond to my last two letters, one written in 1972 and the other in 1980.

Before I forget, I wish to thank each of you who sent maps, and thank you, Betsy, for the Bedford County, Virginia, indexes of Christian entries. It's obvious that we must analyze records for all the surrounding counties and those involved in boundary changes if we are to arrive at a true understanding of the land transfers, etc.

Regarding the Oglesby connections: I am quite interested but really have nothing to offer. In passing, however, it would be interesting to find that the daughter of John and Mary (Bryant) Christian who became the wife of William Oglesby was named something other than Mary. Undoubtedly, they have been identified as the couple who married in Powhattan County, Virginia, which we now know was in error.

As for family of James and Lucy (Bradley) Christian: You must realize that names of any children are based on speculation--not on documentation. The children attributed to them are in that position because I believe they must have belonged to someone, and I have no other likely candidate for their parentage. The birthdate ranges assigned to them are arrived at by analysis of census enumerations for each speculative child--not for intact family:

?William B. Christian, born 1780-1783. Does anyone have more information about him?

?Presley Christian, born 1780-1784, married 1) \_\_\_\_\_ ?White ante 1806 and 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
In 1824 of St. Clare Co., Alabama; in 1830 of McNairy Co., Tennessee.

?daughter, possibly ?Nancy, who may have married about 1812 Robert C. Oglesby  
as first wife.

?Isaac Christian, born 4 July 1787 or 1788, married Mildred White 12 February 1807;

?daughter, possibly ?Elizabeth, who married Leroy Oglesby; but there is no proof that  
Leroy married a Christian

?James G. Christian, who married Harriet C. Mann 28 December 1826 in Newton Co.  
Georgia. Has anyone placed him in another family?

?Elijah Willis Christian, born about 1803, married Mary Clark Christian  
19 December 1823, died intestate about 1863 in Newton Co., Georgia

?Milton Christian, born about 1809, married Mary Clark Posey 10 June 1831

I have long believed that the aged James and Lucy were the older couple living in 1830 household of the younger Melton. It seems to me that the most likely parents for James are John and a first wife. Have I missed the explanation why some of you have now rejected that possibility? Unless there is some evidence to the contrary, it would appear that John and James were children of John before he married Mary Bryant. I would still welcome comments on this.

The fascinating episodes of Rufus' life do add a bit of spice to our search for dates and relationships. I must say, however, that I would prefer such incidents to be past history. It must have been difficult for his more proper relatives to cope with him at the time.

By the way, could each of you please send what you have on the children of Robert Bryant Christian and wife Edna Leseur. I just realized that my records are hopelessly inadequate in this regard. Except for information about Ira, I have only the census evaluation that you send, Lou.

Meg, could you send chart of the Bradley-Christian relationships enclosed with your letter of October 26, 1990, to Lou? If these are the Ted Brooke notes, however, Jim has already forwarded them to me. In that case, of course, ignore the request.

Lou, could you send vital dates for Cordelia Watts, wife of James Christian mentioned in your letter of February 7, 1991? Although Berry named nine children for the couple, he does not include Martha Ann Christian (1805-1895) as a daughter. John D. Christian, who used to be an avid Christian family researcher, quotes "Comp. 6:735" in so naming her and states that she married Robert Beasley. I assume he was referring to Virkus' Compendium. Another correspondent, Dr. Wilmer L. Kerns states that Elizabeth F. Christian was also a daughter and shows her as born 1798, died 26 May 1859 Bent Creek, Appamatox Co., Virginia; married 19 January 1824 Silas P. Vawter, son of Benjamin Vawter of Campbell Co., Virginia. Berry's notes apparently showed Benjamin as the husband; however, Kerns' data seems more complete and is likely to be more accurate. Have you more about the children of James and Cordelia?

On the matter of a disputed John Christian in the 1820 census: Before going into specifics, let me state that at that time there was a Berkeley County, Virginia, now located in West Virginia (in the eastern panhandle of the state). Incidentally, I visited my brother in the Veterans Hospital there during my December travels. Felldin was in error, however, in showing a John Christian located there. I believe it was a simple typographical error showing "Bky" instead of "Bkm." For there was a John Christian on page 41 of Buckingham County, Virginia. See *Christian Family Chronicles*, Volume VI, page 480, for transcription. I do not have transcriptions of the Walker entries, but in glancing at Felldin's index note that there is more than one John Walker in Buckingham County.

Note to Bruce and Lou: Do keep me informed of your progress. Any recent discoveries?

*Some Descendants of Capt. John Dillard, Sr.:* Thank you for mention of this work. I will see if a copy is available in one of our local library collections.

If you haven't seen a copy, you may be interested in studying a recently published work by John Hale Stutesman, *Some Watkins Families of Virginia and their Kin*. It is still available from the author for \$30.00, postage included. I have not purchased a copy since he donated one to our local genealogical society library. Mr. Stutesman's address is 305 Spruce Street, San Francisco, California 94118. His records prove that Mary (Christian) Watkins was indeed the individual who married Anthony Christian. Of course, all this is peripheral to your searches and mine; however, I thought you might be interested.

One the peculiarities often found in transcriptions of unfamiliar script. The name, "Gecurd," seems to be reappearing in our notes--always with the quotation marks. Not being fully familiar with all the Georgia surnames, is it possible that the script for Lescur was incorrectly interpreted? As you know, Lescur is sometimes spelled with a "c" in the middle and a flourish often appears to be a "d." A capital "G" could easily be written to look like an "S" or "L" so that we can easily come around to "Lescur." Any comments?

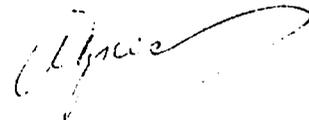
Back to the newspaper article with the not-so-accurate time intervals. As I was growing up, I often heard relatives speak of "the late" so and so as if the individual had only recently died--when, in fact, the death may have occurred a half century earlier. The other vague references could also easily be explained, especially if the article were written a number of years before publication. I'm with you, Betsy, in thinking that the 1803 marriage date was little more than an estimate. Have you noticed how many people fail to put a qualifier before a questionable date?

Have I overlooked specific questions any of you may have posed for me? If so, just let me know so that I can respond. I do plan to study again more carefully the abstracts, documents, and other material you have so generously sent to me during my long silence. If my views change as a result, I will let you know.

Furthermore, I expect to finish the Master Index to *Christian Family Chronicles* during the next few weeks. Then, I will finally begin entering my genealogical data on computer although the "dream" program I had expected to use has turned out to be nothing more than a "dream." The designer to the program no longer responds to letters or telephone calls and has not mailed the program to me or others who have paid. I haven't definitely decided which of the programs I currently have to use although PAF will probably be my choice since it can easily be transferred to and fro via modem and other programs.

That's about all until next time which, I hope, will be sooner rather than later.

Sincerely,



2247 Cherring Lane  
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338  
April 27, 1991

Mr. James M. Christian  
4439 Shelborne Drive  
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338

Dear Mr. Christian:

Both Rita Worthy and Randy Moore spoke highly of you as an individual and as one well versed in the genealogy of the Christian family. On April 12, I rode to Macon with Rita where we worked in the Washington Library. It was there I found a slip of paper in a book pertaining to Turner Christian signed by Randy Moore. I phoned the one I found listed in the phone directory and fortunately it was he. His name was familiar, or seemingly so, even though it has been a long time since I have been a member of GGS.

I have been trying for several months to help a friend in Texas who is stumped on the parentage of Elizabeth Christian who wed John Sewell in Franklin County, Georgia in July 1811, and who had among other children, a son named Woodson.

My friend, D'Anne Crews, who this month completed a three-year term as National President of the National Society Daughters of the American Colonists, prays that documentation can be found to prove Betsey is the daughter of Turner Christian, Revolutionary soldier, who came from Goochland County, Va. to Elbert Co., Ga. and that this Turner is the son of the Charles who married Judith Woodson, great granddaughter of Dr. John Woodson. The ultimate goal if these can be proved is for membership of her two daughters in First Families of Virginia. D'Anne told me that her late husband had a strong desire to become a member; his death was sudden before it could be realized.

I am a direct descendant of Dr. Woodson and organized several years ago here in Dunwoody the Doctor John Woodson Chapter, Daughters of the American Colonists.

I have had no luck with Elbert and Franklin County records. I have done much research in Virginia records on the Christian family. Early this month I went to Richmond where I spent about a week at the State Library and Archives working on my Turner family and D'Anne's Christian family. I talked to her by phone the night before I left as she was at another hotel with a DAC group which the next day was placing a marker at Red Hill, last home of Patrick Henry. The only good news I could give her was that I turned up another Revolutionary ancestor for the daughters as a result of some work I had done in North Carolina records. The man was a German who had served in Pennsylvania and died in North Carolina, leaving a will naming the son whose name I found in Franklin Co., Georgia. It was unusual name with which I had some interest from

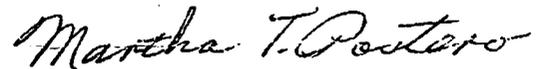
work on my Turner family in Jacksonville, Ala. Jacksonville had a large influx of Germans from Lincoln Co., N. C.; my grandfather's two sisters married into German families from Lincoln and that unusual German name naturally stood out.

It would be so wonderful if your records contain information that would help D'Anne for her daughters. I have met both these young ladies who are very involved in lineage organizations, especially in that of the DAC. Neither is yet married and they live in different cities in Texas with responsible jobs.

For your convenience, should you desire to write, I enclose a stamped envelope with a label containing my name and address, but should you desire to phone, my number is 4510682. If you call and I am not home, please leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible. I do not think that you live too far from me. I am near Peachtree Junior High School.

Thank you so much for any cooperation you can give.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martha T. Postero".

Martha Turner Postero  
(Mrs. Russell F.)

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HISTORY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

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SEWELL:

P. 521: Samuel Sewell, Jr. 1750 - 1815, married Christian White 1780  
Issue: James 1783-1859 married Polly Baker.  
Nicholas married Patsy Christian.

P. 522: John 1788-1862, s/o Joshua 1755-1837 married 25 Feb. 1811  
Elizabeth Christian. 1795-1865

Issue: Levi 1812

Charles Woodson 1814?

Arominda 1816

Manervi 1818

Judah 1820

John Chappell 1823

Mary R. 1825-1888

James Russell 1829

Joseph W. 1831

Larkin D. 1833

George D. 1839

5-9-91

Dear Agnes:

Just a quick note -

We are so sorry to learn of  
your fractured wrist but we are  
glad you are doing well -

I enjoyed your long letter  
of April 20 - & as I can - we try  
to contribute some answers -

Nothing new for her - I have  
contacted a couple of people who might  
help us out on the Christian/white connection -  
still hope to identify by name Presley  
Christian's wife -

Frank Leung writes that he is to  
visit IOM. in May. Seems he does  
research there about every two years -

Will close for now, more later - Please  
take care of the wrist -

Kindest regards.

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Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706

May 13, 1991

James M. Christian, R. Ph.  
4439 Shelborne Drive  
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your good wishes regarding my wrist. I continue to improve each day but wonder when I will finish handling the backlog of correspondence that has accumulated during my recuperation.

With that in mind, I had hoped to have something truly significant regarding parentage of the Elizabeth Christian who married John Sewell in July 1811 in either Elbert or Franklin County, Georgia. I can only add to the speculation. John D. Christian believed that she might have been a daughter of Turner Christian and his second wife, Elizabeth Penn, widow of \_\_\_\_\_ Leake and daughter of Philip Penn. Another correspondent

wondered if she might have been a daughter of Turner by his first wife, Anna Payne, daughter of George, Jr., and Agatha (George) Payne. When one considers that George Payne, Jr., was a son of George and Mary (Woodson) Payne, that seems a distinct possibility. As you are probably aware, the eldest son of Turner and Anna (Payne) Christian was named Charles Woodson Christian.

Your correspondent should be cognizant of the fact that if this Turner were, in fact, the son of Charles Christian, it would have been through Charles' second marriage to Mary Leake--not through first marriage to Judith Woodson. I concur with most researchers who identify him as Turner Hunt Christian, son of Charles and Mary (Leake) Christian.

Another descendant of John and Elizabeth (Christian) Sewell is the following:

Mrs. Grace Baccus  
106 Palm Springs Drive  
Slidell, Louisiana 70458

She had copy of their Bible record with additions. At the time I last corresponded with her in 1982 she was still trying to find proof of parentage of Elizabeth (Christian) Sewell. She thought circumstantial evidence tied Elizabeth to Turner Christian but wanted some documentation. By now, she may have found evidence to substantiate or disprove her speculation.

Sincerely,



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5-21-91

Dear Agnes, Betsy, Meg & Lou -

It is not often that I can contribute information re. the Christian family, so I am happy to clear up one vexing problem.

Several years ago I passed along a copy of the final settlement of Rufus Christian's property which my father purchased in 1935 -

one of the sons of Rufus Jr. was listed as T.P. or T.P. Christian - No where else was such a person listed - However in early records Rufus had a son by the name of Wm. or W.H. Christian - He was not listed in the estate settlement - so we thought that T.P. must be William - Strouge -

Our suspicions were right - and were verified in Rockdale Co. Ct. of Dec. Minutes, Vol C - 1890-1908, page 166-67-68

The children of son W.H. Christian were Rufus & W.C. Christian and Mrs. Clementine Colvin.

In the 1935 settlement of Rufus estate T.P.'s children were listed as Rufus & Wier Christian & Chimmie Colvin -

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Why William H. Christian was  
shown as T.P. or TIP in an official  
transaction will never be known -  
but here again, J.S. Christian was  
shown as Jim -

I am pleased that this matter  
is settled -

kindest regards.

J.

David Christian

R.B.Maxwell <sup>14/100 Mamie</sup>

R.B.Maxwell Jr.

Douglas Maxwell

Allen H.Pittard

Walter B.Christian ~~####~~ 5/10 Jim

3.00  
3.75  
3.76  
3.76  
II.27  
II.27

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G.C.Christian,(for shares of Mrs.M.L.Rudisil,Mrs.Martha J.Smith and M.R.Christian,he owning these shares by virtue of deeds thereto)three shares of \$56.33 each

168.99  
50

Cash,for Rev.Stamp for deed

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -----

520.48  
48  
\$520.00

Less difference borne by J.Z.Almand Admnr.for stamps etc.

Total net disbursements from estate funds -----

NOTES There were six children who were heirs to this estate, viz. M.R.Christian, Mrs. M.L.Rudisil and Mrs. Martha S. Smith, these three had sold their interest to G.C.Christian, of the other three children, Mrs. Minnie Almand was dead, her heirs being Mrs. J.W.Park, S.I.Cowan, J.B.Cowan, Irwin Cowan, Rufus Cowan, William Almand, Elizabeth Almand Twitty, Ben Almand, Louis Almand, L.R. Almand, Mrs. A.T.Hines, C.D. Almand and J.Z. Almand; T.P. Christian another child and heir was dead, his heirs being Rufus Christian, Will Christian and Mrs. Clemmie Colvin,; Jim Christian another child of Rufus Christian intestate was dead, his heirs being Mrs. Jim Christian his widow, Claire Christian and David Christian, grandchildren by a son Nathan Christian; R.B. Maxwell husband of a deceased daughter Mrs. Mamie Maxwell and her children R.B. Maxwell Jr. and H. Douglas Maxwell grandchildren of intestate; Mrs. Sallie Pittard a daughter of intestate was dead her sole heir being her husband Allen H. Pittard; and one other living son of Jim Christian, Walter B. Christian.

① Georgia In the name of God Amen  
Newton County I Reubin M Christian of said county and  
State being of sound mind and memory and  
deeming it right and proper that I should make a disposition  
of the property that the Almighty has blessed me with I  
therefore make this my last will & testament hereby revoking  
all others made by me.

Item 1. It is my wish and desire that first of all that  
my just debts be paid by my Executor

Item 2 - My wish is that after my death that my  
real estate now owned with the notes I hold be turned into  
money with all the money that I may have on hand and  
an equal division be given to my following named brothers  
& sisters to wit my brother Jas Mc Christian and William  
B Christian and my sisters Malissa Christian Elizabeth Chris-  
tian, Manerva Christian Marika Christian & Leiza Christian  
each one of the above named brothers & sisters having an equal  
share

Item 3 I hereby constitute and appoint my cousin and  
friend Presley D Christian Executor of this my last will  
and testament  
Reubin M Christian

Signed sealed published and declared by Reubin M Chris-  
tian to be and contain his last will and testament who  
subscribed the same in the presence of us who subscribed  
our names hereto in the presence of the testator and of each  
other this 20 day of October 1869

Interlined before Signed

Richard Jewell  
Mc Christian  
Mary J Christian

Georgia  
Newton County } Court of Orphans in vacation  
January 4<sup>th</sup> 1871

In vacation personally appeared Richard Jewell and  
Mc Christian who being duly sworn depose and sayeth  
that they subscribed this within will as witnesses - that they  
saw Reubin Christian sign the same and published the  
same as his last will & testament - that at the time of said  
signing & publication the said Reubin Christian in the  
opinion of deponents was of sound disposing mind and  
memory & that he executed the same freely so far as

Christian and Mary.

they know & believe and that they signed the same in the presence of  
the Debar and of each other & in the presence of William J Christian the  
other witness

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me January 4<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Wm D Luckie Ordinary

Richard Jewell  
W. C. Christian

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will  
of the within named Reuben W Christian deceased, so far as I  
know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same  
in accordance with the laws of the State. So help me God  
Sworn to and subscribed before

me January 4<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Wm D Luckie Ordinary

Presley J Christian

Admitted to record January Term 1864  
Wm D Luckie Ordinary

State of Georgia

Dalton County In the name of God Amen

I Samuel Marks of said State and county  
being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly  
depart this life, deem it right and proper both as respects  
my family and myself, that I should make a disposition of  
the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, and  
therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revo-  
king all others heretofore made by me

1<sup>st</sup> Item. I desire and direct, that my body be buried  
in a decent and Christianlike manner suitable to my circum-  
stances and condition in life. My soul I trust into the hands  
of God who gave it trusting for eternal life when given through  
the atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

2<sup>nd</sup> Item. I desire and direct, that all my just debts  
be paid without delay by my Executor herein after appointed

3<sup>rd</sup> Item. I give and bequeath and devise to my grand  
son Samuel J Marks son of my son Samuel J Marks deceased  
one hundred and forty acres of land known as the Horse place  
But should my grandson Samuel J Marks die before he be  
comes of age then my will is that the land return to and be con-  
sidered a part of my estate to be equally divided among my



*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

June 5, 1991

James M. Christian, R. Ph.  
4439 Shelborne Drive  
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338

Dear Jim:

Thank you so much for sending clarification of the names for William H. "Tip" Christian, son of Rufus. It's always quite satisfying to obtain verification of a speculation. I have made the appropriate entry on my work sheets.

Nicknames are often outside the ordinarily used ones. Unless an individual is intimately involved with a family and knows the origin of its use, a nickname can seem quite strange. Often they are related to an event or peculiar circumstance that "sticks" after first casual use. I won't go into examples from my own family, but they are numerous.

By the way, did you ever identify maiden surname of "Tip" Christian's wife, Emily H. \_\_\_\_\_? Also, given names of spouses of Rufus's daughters? I notice that details of spouses, dates, locales, etc. are still quite sketchy in that family group except for your ancestor, Milton Rufus Christian.

I also appreciate your sending the Newton County, Georgia, document that establishes the relationship between Presley F. Christian and Reubin W. Christian. Although not specifically stated, I believe the degree of cousin relationship was that of first cousin. A careful comparison of the letters "M" and "W" in the document do establish that Reubin's middle initial is "W" rather than "M" as some have thought.

Do keep me informed of your discoveries. I hope to be making a few of my own during the coming months, and you may be sure I will notify you and the others in the consortium.

Sincerely,



*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

June 12, 1991

Dr. Louis Koenig  
26890 Sherwood Forest Drive  
San Antonio, Texas 78258

Dear Lou:

Yesterday I finally had the opportunity of visiting our local branch of the National Archives to recheck the microfilm of the 1820 Elbert County, Georgia, U. S. Census. Although my notes of original abstracts indicated that the microfilm from which I made the transcriptions was "almost illegible," now the condition is "absolutely, positively illegible." If such had been the case years ago, I suppose I would have been unable to publish that portion of the 1820 census.

Because it was impossible to make a comparison of the remaining discrepancies between your abstract and mine, I can only hope that the microfilm available through the L. D. S. Family History Library in Los Angeles will be suitable for the purpose. I will make the comparison at the next opportunity but do not know how soon that will be.

Before closing, I will make a few comments regarding Robert Christian of the 1785 Amherst County, Virginia, will and his wife, Mary. Her maiden surname has been given as Bradley or Christian, possibly Bell, and now Wynn has been entered into the equation--all without proof. Until I received the information from Waring Lee Christian's "history," I had never encountered the name of Mary Wynn as even a possibility. Have you any comments about this? Betsy says she will be exploring Mary Bell as a possibility. I'm still keeping an open mind on the subject.

Bruce indicates that he has forwarded the data from Mary Christian of Paducah, Kentucky, to you. I am ready to accept identification of the above Robert and Mary ( ) Christian's son, Robert Christian, as the one who married Ann "Nancy" Mims 16 February 1805 in Goochland County, Virginia:

Robert Christian, born 21 September 1767, died 12 September 1837

Ann "Nancy" Mims, born 9 February 1778, died 29 October 1845

The data published in **Christian Family Chronicles** showing Robert as "under age in 1801" was in error. I traced back my source and find that an incorrect inference was apparently made based on an 1801 deed, of which I have not yet seen a complete copy, however. I'm sorry I published that as fact. I believe many researchers have been thrown off the track by that erroneous assumption.

What do you think?

Sincerely,

cc: Betsy, Bruce, Jim, Meg

6-16-91

Dear Agnes:

In your letter of April 20<sup>th</sup> you asked us to identify the Mary who was head of a household in 1830 Elbert Co. -

I think she was the wife of Rufus Christian Sr. who was in the Pokey at Milledgeville at that time -

|      |            |             |              |
|------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1820 | Elbert Co. | Rufus 26-45 | Female 26-45 |
| 1830 | " "        | ————        | Mary 40-50   |
| 1840 | " "        | Rufus 50-60 | Female 50-60 |
| 1850 | Murray Co. | " 63        | Mary 63      |
| 1860 | " "        | ————        | " 71         |

In 1829 Rufus was 42 years old -

Chandler Everson of Santee-Macoochee, Ga. tells me that his ancestor into the white family has not identified by name the daughter of Daniel White who married Wesley Christian but that it was Mary B. White who married Jesse Fortson - I will continue to work w/ Chandler & maybe he can dig up some more names - the Jesse & Mary B. Fortson are Chandler's antecedents -

More later - maybe -

CC: Betsy, Meg, Lou -

J



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June 20, 1991

James M. Christian, R. Ph.  
4439 Shelborne Drive  
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338

Dear Jim:

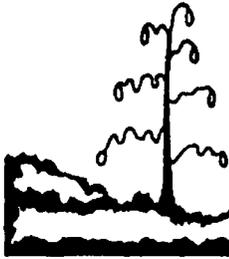
Thank you so much for sharing your insights on identity of the Mary Christian, head of 1830 household. It just goes to show that it helps to have biographical data about a family. Such as when the head of household is not dead but away from home as "guest" of the government!

I believe you are right about Mary being wife of Rufus Christian, Sr.

I'm pleased to have given name of Mary B. (White) Fortson. Do keep me informed of your White family discoveries.

Like you, it's "more later--maybe."

Sincerely,



*Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92706*

June 22, 1991

Dr. Louis Koenig  
26890 Sherwood Forest Drive  
San Antonio, Texas 78258

Dear Lou:

Miracle of miracles! I went to Los Angeles yesterday fully expecting to see another illegible microfilm of the Elbert County, Georgia, 1820 Census and was delighted to see that they had a reel of remarkable clarity. Following are my comments on the entries for which we still have discrepancies:

p. 169: I stand by my original interpretation of the name as Turner Christian. His age bracket conforms to what we know of him; however, none of us has ever completed a family group record for him and his second wife, Elizabeth (Penn) (Leake) Christian. It now seems obvious that several of the unidentified women in Elbert County, Georgia, belonged to them. The Charles W. Christian, also on page 169, is undoubtedly his son by first wife, Charles Woodson Christian. The William P. Christian on page 189 may be his son, William Payne Christian, also by first wife, Anna (Payne) Christian.

p. 189: I believe the James Christian on that page is the James of James and Lucy (Bradley) Christian fame.

p. 187: The man whose name you questioned as Richard? Christian was clearly Reuben Christian on the clear copy. So now we have a Reuben on page 187 as well as 162. Which is which? Back to p. 187. Ages of white souls are as you have them; however, under "Agriculture" I read "3"; under "Slaves, "6." You had "6 or 9." Yes, this entry was missing from my published list.

p. 187: The very garbled entry you surmised might be Turner was, in fact, not a Christian at all. The given and surnames were quite distinct. You were correct in speculating that the given name was an abbreviation. This was an entry for Thos. Chambers. If you ever have access to a clear copy of this census, I believe you will agree.

Questions: Was the "floating" John perhaps John, son of Reuben and Mary Ann (Clark) Christian? And was the younger Reuben perhaps also their son? Your evaluation, please!

Sincerely,

cc: Betsy, Bruce, Jim, Meg

6-19-91

Dear Agnes -

Yesterday Jo & I visited the library at the Candler School of Theology of Emory Univ. We had two objectives; first we wanted to check the Obit. printed in the Wesleyan Christian Advocate for any of our folks, especially Serena Elizabeth Christian. Second - we wanted to check any references to the Christian men who were Methodist Preachers -

The only reference to the preacher is the one attached. I am about half through checking the microfilm of the W.C.A. for the years 1880-1889 - I have found nothing on Serena E. I hope to complete my search this week -

The references to the Rev. Thomas T. Christian & his brother the Rev. Elam provoked me to re-study the Elisha Clement Bennett Christian Bible record - and the portion of McClouchon manuscript sent to me by Frank Ashbery -

Frank thought E.C.B. was a 7/8 Elisha 1/8 John "B" but McClouchon stated that the first child of E.C.B. & Phoebe (nee Winters) Christian was Thomas, "presumably named for his grand-father on his Christian side. In your letter to me Sept 15, '90 you could not identify the grandfather Thomas. Do you have anything new on the subject -

The Elisha  $\frac{5}{10}$  John "B" is a bit of a mystery. He is listed in the John "B" will (CFC IV P-256-262) as a son - but he did not show in the 1830 estate settlement - do you think he died without issue prior to the settlement? There seems to be no errors in the amount distributed to Elisha's siblings so he seems to be out of it.

Now to change the subject - Sunday is our Janet's reunion in Jackson Co. & I hope we will have a good turnout. A recent contact provided me with info of two more generations of Cummingses - a line I had given up on - Next week Jo & I will re-start our work cataloging the Greenway Collection on the Fournby family - The work has been a real pain & I hope we can complete it soon - My work organizing the medical section of the Ga. State Defense Force will be taking some of my time this year.

Hope everyone is well -

Kindest regards.

Ji

CC: Betsy, Meg, Lau.

P.S. yours of 6-12-91 - I'll check at the Ga. Archive for Elbert 1820 - if clear copy - I'll let you know & will check all names needed - J