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14 JAN 1999

AGNES PEARLMAN
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.Dear Agnes -

... ASFT ...

Don't know if you want to bother with this guy or not. But send it to you because of my experience and philosophy that though a story may be 90% utter trash the other 10% may have a clue to something real - in this case a possible bearing of the Nathaniel crew on ASFT.

Holland ltr & 2-page Nathaniel.

PS. What else can you expect out of Arkansas these days?

① Benjamin Holland
from Netherlands

② Thomas Holland
Dec 1759. MD

1760 → Bedford, VA

1775 Rev Montgomerie, VA

1783 Green NC
before Cocker TN

1834 → Clay, MO

1884 d. — — — m — — —

↓ 1st ch Benjamin Holland

b. Dec 1786 Cocker, TN

Del Rio area S. side French Broad
nr. Wolf Creek in Cocker,

X Christian
ca. Jan 1710

↓ do Samuel d.
1715 CFC 1744

Dracul Christian

b. 1760's Grand River VA

brother
Montgomerie, VA

③ Jacob Holland — GGG of Jews

b. 1792

wrote into 1884 at age 92

2 found notes 1920's
made descendants aware

January 6, 1999

Mr. Louis Koenig .
26890 Sherwood Forest
San Antonio Texas 78258

Dear Louis

~~I want to thank you for the opportunity to talk briefly with you about the Christian Family . I am looking for the Christian That married Jane Ewing , I feel that she was a descendant of Samuel Ewing .~~

Information that was left by GG Grandfather Jacob Holland was that his father . Thomas Holland born on the east coast of Maryland in December 1759 to a Benjamin Holland who had come from the Netherlands and settled on the east coast of Maryland . In the early 1760' moved to Bedford County Virginia and was living in Montgomery County Virginia when Thomas Holland entered the Rev . War with the Virginia Troops , In 1783 Thomas was transferred into Green County North Carolina and was there when the war ended , Was living there when Green County became Cocke County Tennessee . lived there until 1834 when he went to Clay County Missouri where he died the same year .

Jacob Holland my GG Grandfather say's that his mother was Dracula Christian born in Green Brier County Virginia . in the early 1760's . Green Brier later became Montgomery County Va. I do not know when Thomas Holland and Dracula Christian got married or where they were married in Tennessee or Virginia . Their first child Benjamin was born in December 1786 at that time it was Green County Tennessee. They lived in the Del Rio Area on the south side of the French Broad River near wolf Creek in Cocke County

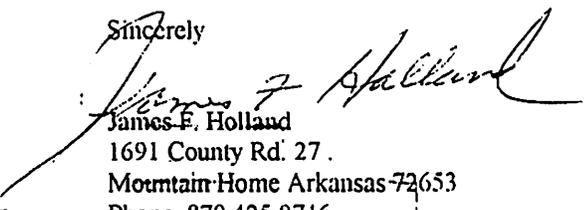
~~I am trying to find the (Man) Christian who married Jane Ewing and their family members . I feel that it is a great possibility that this Christian was a brother to Nathaniel Christian . I also feel that Nathaniel Christian and Jane Adair daughter Elizabeth who married William Boydson was a first cousin to the Dracula Christian who married Thomas Holland were first cousins .~~

I am sending what information that I have on the Christian family . I got this Information from the Internet I don't know how true it is . The information which my GG Grandfather left was written when he was 92 years of age in 1884 . That information laid around until the 1920's when a G Niece put a descendant chart together . On that Chart it shows Jane Ewing who married A Christian was the parents of Thomas Holland Wife . it does not list her name a Dracula but we have Court Document that lists her as Dracula Holland .

The Holland's , Boydson's and Christian's lived near each other in Montgomery County Va. and then in Cocke County TN . and then came to Clay County Missouri together often times enter marrying . any help you might be able to give me would be appreciated .

I want to thank you for allowing me to write and furnish you with my need , Looking forward to your response .

Sincerely


James F. Holland
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Phone 870 425 0746

Agreed:
8 pages on Thomas I
not here
2 pages on Nathaniel
heard with

. Descendants of Nathaniel Christian

Generation No. 1

1. NATHANIEL¹³ CHRISTIAN (*THOMAS¹², THOMAS¹¹, THOMAS¹⁰, WILLIAM⁹, IOM⁸ MCCHRISTEN, DANIEL⁷ MCCRYSTYN, JOHN⁶, WILLIAM⁵ MCCRYSTEN, WILLIAM (II)⁴ MACCRYSTYN, JOHN (I)³, MACCRYSTYN², GILLOCRIST¹) was born 1726 in New Kent or Buckingham Co. Virginia¹, and died Abt. 1779 in Montgomery Co. Virginia². He married JANE 1743-1774³.*

Children of NATHANIEL CHRISTIAN and JANE are:

2. i. THOMAS¹⁴ CHRISTIAN, b. 1770, Virginia; d. December 1852, Tazewell, Virginia.
- ii. AGNES CHRISTIAN, b. Abt. 1772, Virginia⁴; d. 1797-1866⁵; m. THOMAS CARTWRIGHT, January 22, 1791, Sumner Co. Tenn.⁶.

Generation No. 2

2. THOMAS¹⁴ CHRISTIAN (*NATHANIEL¹³, THOMAS¹², THOMAS¹¹, THOMAS¹⁰, WILLIAM⁹, IOM⁸ MCCHRISTEN, DANIEL⁷ MCCRYSTYN, JOHN⁶, WILLIAM⁵ MCCRYSTEN, WILLIAM (II)⁴ MACCRYSTYN, JOHN (I)³, MACCRYSTYN², GILLOCRIST¹) was born 1770 in Virginia⁷, and died December 1852 in Tazewell, Virginia⁸. He married (1) LOUISA HARMAN Abt. 1794⁹. He married (2) MARY ALTIZER June 18, 1829¹⁰.*

Children of THOMAS CHRISTIAN and LOUISA HARMAN are:

- i. MOSES¹⁵ CHRISTIAN, b. May 13, 1795, Va.¹¹; d. 1855, Tazewell, Va.¹²; m. POLLY BEAVERS, July 24, 1819¹³.
- ii. RUTH CHRISTIAN, b. 1797¹⁴; d. 1811-1891¹⁵; m. ADAM HARMAN; 1811-1844¹⁶.
- iii. MASTIN CHRISTIAN, b. 1800, Montgomery Co. Virginia (Later Tazewell Co.)¹⁷; d. Abt. 1859¹⁸; m. (1) JANE MCKENSTER, September 01, 1822, Virginia¹⁹; m. (2) MARGARET, Abt. 1830²⁰.
- iv. DAVID CHRISTIAN, b. 1802, Montgomery Co. Virginia (Tazewell)²¹; d. August 14, 1861, Tazewell Co. Va.²²; m. LINNEY TRENT, December 30, 1822²³.
- v. JOHN CHRISTIAN, b. 1804, Montgomery Co. Virginia (Tazewell)²⁴; d. 1850-1896²⁵; m. CATHARINE MCKENSTER, August 04, 1823, Tazewell, Va.²⁶.
- vi. INFANT CHRISTIAN, b. 1806²⁷; d. 1806²⁸.
- vii. DANIEL CHRISTIAN, b. 1807, Montgomery Co. Virginia (Tazewell)²⁹; d. 1884, Va.³⁰; m. HANNAH HARRISON, April 23, 1831, Va.³¹.
- viii. NANCY CHRISTIAN, b. October 03, 1812, Va.³²; d. December 02, 1887, Avondale, McDowell Co., Wv³³; m. JOHN WESLEY REED, June 13, 1830³⁴.
- ix. THOMAS S. CHRISTIAN, b. 1815, Montgomery Co. Virginia (Tazewell)³⁵; d. Abt. 1875³⁶; m. ANNA ALTIZER, October 02, 1836, Va.³⁷.

x. SARAH CHRISTIAN, b. 1824³⁸; d. 1825-1918³⁹.

Children of THOMAS CHRISTIAN and MARY ALTIZER are:

xi. MATHIAS¹⁵ CHRISTIAN, b. 1834⁴⁰; d. 1835-1924⁴¹.

xii. GEORGE CHRISTIAN, b. 1836⁴²; d. 1837-1926⁴³.

xiii. SUSANNA CHRISTIAN, b. 1837⁴⁴; d. 1838-1931⁴⁵.

xiv. SALLY CHRISTIAN, b. 1840⁴⁶; d. 1841-1934⁴⁷.

xv. LETTY CHRISTIAN, b. 1842⁴⁸; d. 1843-1936⁴⁹.

Endnotes..

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13 JAN 1999

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.Dear James -

... yours of 1/6/1999 ...

Glad to hear from you and have your information. Sorry to have to say this, but I want to help you and I want you to help me, so there's no point in pussy-footing around. You are harboring the worst mess of Christian genealogy that I have encountered in 45 years of studying the subject. That likely comes from your reliance on the Internet, particularly the Broderbund FWT whatever that is, but undoubtedly arising from the activities of whom I term LOLITS - little ole ladies in tennis shoes. I have nothing against LOLITS but I do have against the misinformation that they "contribute" to genealogical literature.

As for Broderbund: my son, a computer expert, worked for them once. At that time they were selling software on discs. 60% of the discs sold were returned as defectives, but Broderbund didn't give a damn about that since they were making a profit on the other 40%. My son got out of that mess in a few weeks.

I do want to help you with the Nathaniel Christian clue that you present. And especially because my colleague, Agnes Pearlman, the Grande Dame of Christian genealogy, has the possibility that her own Christian ancestry lies somewhere among Nathaniel's relatives in Montgomery County, VA. Thus I want to concentrate on that avenue - as I'll explain beyond.

But first let me disabuse you of the ancestry of Thomas Christian, the immigrant, of whose descendants I have some 15,000 and Agnes has probably another 15,000. It is quite certain that he came from the Isle of Man. But proof of his parentage there is completely lacking, despite the LOLITS on both sides of the Atlantic trying to proclaim it. You would save yourself some headaches if you would just disregard the many-generation ancestry you quote in Man, as well as most of the stuff you relate about his descendants.

Now getting down to your direct problem, a possible connection between your ancestor Unknown Christian who married Jane Ewing and had Dracula Christian who married your Holland ancestor, Thomas Holland. Incidentally there is no Dracula Christian in the 12

volumes of Christian Family Chronicles published by Agnes. There is however a Samuel Ewing, whom you think the father of Jane Ewing. He left a will 1815 mentioning a daughter Jane, but she was married to a Hughes or Hughs.

What I'd like you to do, if Agnes & I are to help, is to supply me with the writing that your GGGRfather, Jacob Holland, left in 1882, plus the chart that his grandniece made from that (and maybe other data) in the 1920's. We can go from there with something more credible than LOLITS stuff.

Agnes



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January 19, 1998

*Mr. James F. Holland
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Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653*

Dear Mr. Holland:

Lou Koenig forwarded your exchange of letters to me. As he indicated to you, I am particularly interested in Nathaniel Christian and his brother Thomas Christian, who were in ~~the~~ Bedford County, Virginia, together before Nathaniel's move to that part of Montgomery County, Virginia, that later became Greenbrier County, West Virginia.

Enclosed is copy of my response to Lou that I believe you will find self-explanatory.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Enclosure



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January 19, 1998

Dr. Louis Koenig
26890 Sherwood Forest Drive
San Antonio, Texas 78258

Dear Lou:

How nice to receive your letter with the enclosures from James Holland! Although, like you, I had never heard of a Dracula Christian who married Thomas Holland, there were some interesting possibilities posed by the narrative account passed down from James Holland's great-great-grandfather Jacob Holland.

Before pursuing what I consider clues, I wish to debunk not only the Marx lineage sent on the chart, "Descendants of Nathaniel," (which you so aptly did) but also the connections shown between Nathaniel and the Thomas Christian, born c. 1770, who married 1) Louisa Harman and 2) Mary Altizer. This Thomas could not have been Nathaniel's son since a 9-year-old boy would not have been old enough to post security for the widow Jane in 1779, as Thomas Christian and his brother-in-law William Boydston did. My guess is that Thomas had also married by that year.

Nathaniel Christian's son Thomas was born about twenty years earlier (about 1750—1760 at the latest), and he was still living in 1830 in Cocke County, Tennessee, where he apparently died before 1840. He reputedly married several times.

I deplore the information that has been showing up on the Christian family and other families on Broderbund's Family Tree Maker on the Internet. I get several letters each month from correspondents quoting the patently erroneous lineages. It's unfortunate that so much time must be devoted to explaining the impossibilities.

As you and I know, there is no proof that Nathaniel's wife Jane was Jane Adair. That identification is based solely on the fact that Nathaniel received the Montgomery Co., Virginia, land assignment from James Adair.

That leads me to a new possibility: Nathaniel's wife may have been the Jane Ewing mentioned by Jacob Holland. If so, this would mean that Dracula Christian, born in the late 1760s, was a previously-unidentified daughter of Nathaniel and Jane (?Ewing) Christian. The other probable children were Elizabeth, born 1748 who married William Boydston; Thomas, born 1750-60, Isham, born c. 1760, and Anthony, born c. 1765 who married Sallie Ewing. I'm less sure about parentage of the Agnes Christian, born c. 1772 who married Thomas Cartwright, shown on the chart.

The given name of Ewing appears among descendants of Nathaniel (not just those of his son Anthony who married a Ewing), and I have often wondered if the son Thomas may also have married a Ewing as one of his wives. However, that would have been too late to have been parents of Dracula.

If, in fact, James Holland intended to state that Jane Ewing married not a Christian but A. Christian, the other possibilities for her husband are the following:

Anthony Christian, Nathaniel's brother, as one of his wives—not too likely
Allison/Ellison Christian [Sr.]—more likely since he died 1794 intestate
in Greenbrier Co., [West] Virginia

I agree that it would be helpful to see the writing of Jacob Holland and his grand-niece as well as the document that names Dracula Holland.

The name is so unusual that I wonder if the script might have been misinterpreted. I am reminded of the years spent searching for Buhand Christian, whose given name of Buhand turned out to be a mis-reading of Richard Christian. The script in the death register for one of my White ancestors was read as Perry White when actually it was Benj. White.

Lou, you know that much of the above is speculation; however, since I am sending a copy of this letter to James Holland, I wish to emphasize attention to any qualifiers, etc.

I look forward to your comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Agnes", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

cc: James F. Holland

January 25 , 1999

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

Dear Mrs. Pearlman

I want to thank you for your letter of January 19, 1999. Your response to the information which Dr. Koenig sent you in reference to my search of the Christian and Ewing Families from Montgomery County Virginia.

The enclosed chart which is suppose to have been put together from a letter written by Dr. Jacob Holland March 3, 1884. at that time he was 92 year of age, Information contained in that letter was a request of Leonidas Jackson Holland who was the father of Anna Belle Reynolds and a nephew of Jacob Holland. The story is that Anna Belle Reypolds born in 1868 put this chart together in the 1920's at which time she would have been in her 50's. it is very likely that she never got possession of the Jacob Holland's letter until after her father died in 1914.

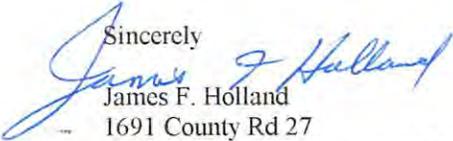
As I read the chart it shows me that Benjamin Holland was a Hollander (-Dutch-) settled on the East coast of Maryland, married a English Lady by the name of Pruter or Pruitt and moved to Bedford county Virginia. Their son Thomas Holland states in his Rev. War pension request that he was born on the east coast of Maryland Dec 24 1759 and when he was a small lad his Parents moved to Pittsylvania county Virginia. Thomas Holland says he was living in Montgomery County Virginia when he was drafted into the Rev. War with the Virginia Troops.

The Chart is a little Mis-leading. I read the chart to say that Benjamin Holland and ? Pruter or Pruitt was the parents of Benjamin ? Holland the ? being Thomas Holland, it also indicates that Benjamin Thomas Holland married a lady born in Green Brier County Virginia of English parents and died in 1851. I read the Chart to show that Thomas Holland wife to be Drucilla Christian. It shows the father of the woman Thomas Holland married to be ---?--- Christian and the mother to be Jane Ewing who was Irish. Drucilla Holland died in Platte County Missouri in 1851

I can not prove this statement but it is my opinion that the --?---Christian to be Nathaniel Christian married to Jane Ewing who I feel are the Parents of both Elizabeth Christian Boydston and also the Parents of Thomas Holland wife Drucilla. The name Nathaniel is used many times within the descendents of Thomas Holland's Children. Also in the descendants of William Boydston who married Elizabeth Christian. We find the name Christian, Ewing and Jane being passed down as given names to many descendants in the Holland's and Boydston's.

The Holland's, Boydstons, Christian's and Ewing were all living in Montgomery County Virginia in the 1770's and 1780's then many of these people moved to Green County Tennessee, in the early 1780's later part of Green County became Cocke County. The Thomas Holland's and William Boydston families lived in the Del Rio area of Cocke Co. Tn for many years, later with many others families they moved to Clay County Missouri in 1834. Some people say that Nathaniel Christian married Jane Adair, I have not been able to prove this one way or the other. I would like to have your opinion as to how you read the info on the attached Chart along with any other information that might help me find the answer to my search.

Sincerely


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THOMAS HOLLAND'S -- CLAY COUNTY COURT RECORDS

COURT ACTION OF JOHN CUNNINGHAM & HIS WIFE FRANCIS (HOLLAND) CUNNINGHAM ;

AGAINST.

BENJAMING HOLLAND, THOMAS HOLLAND , JACOB, HOLLAND JOHN HOLLAND
NATHANIEL HOLLAND JANE (HOLLAND) WARREN , DRUCILLA (HOLLAND) CARSON ,
MARTHA (HOLLAND) FAUBION .

COURT RECORDS

To the Honorable Austin A. King , Judge of the Clay County Circuit Court of the State of
Missouri. In chancery sitting of February Term A.D. 1844.

Your Orator John Cunningham and your Oratorare Francis (Holland) Cunningham his wife
would respectfully show unto your Honor that sometime in the year of our Lord , One thousand
Eight hundred and Thirty four , Thomas Holland departed this life interstate in the County of
Clay aforesaid leaving Nine Children and heirs to wit . Benjamin Holland , Thomas Holland,
Jacob Holland , John Holland , Nathaniel Holland , Jane Holland now Jane Warren (who has
Since been divorced from her husband John Warren) Martha Faubion (wife of Moses Faubion)
Drucilla Carson (wife of James Carson and your Orator 's ; That the said Moses Faubion resides
in the County of Clay aforesaid that Benjamin Holland , Nathaniel Holland , and Jane Warren
in Platte County , John Holland in Buchanan County and Jacob Holland in Linn County and all in
the state of Missouri . Drucilla Carson and her said husband James Carson reside without the
state of Mo. And in the State of Tennessee , and that the residence of the said Thomas Holland
son of the said Thomas Holland deceased is aforesaid unknown to your Orator and Oratorare .
That the said Martha Faubion has departed this life leaving 5 children infants under the age of
21 years to wit , Elizabeth Faubion , Leah Faubion , William Faubion , John Faubion and
Thomas Faubion all who resides in the County of Clay aforesaid .

Your Orator and Oratorare would further show that the said Thomas Holland deceased as
aforesaid was at the time of his death possessed in his own right a Negro man named Townley , a
Negro woman named Mary and her child . Together with other chattels and effects worth
between 2 hundred and 3 hundred dollars . that the said Negro woman now has 4 Children to wit .
Maria , Isaac , Townley , and a infant twelve or eighteen months of age. Whose name the Orator
and Oratorare do not know .

Your Orator and Oratorare would further show that the said Thomas Holland deceased as
aforesaid at the time of his death was not indebted more than 70 or 80 dollars all of which has
been paid in full since his death and his estate now owes nothing . your Orator and Oratorare
would further show that the said Benjamin Holland in the lifetime of his father received from him
a Negro boy worth 300 dollars and a tract of land worth 500 hundred dollars that the other said
brothers , Thomas and Jacob in Thomas Holland lifetime received from him about the same
amount of property , that the said Nathaniel and John have each in his lifetime received from him
between 6 and 7 hundred dollars and that the said Drucilla received in her lifetime from her father
as aforesaid a Negro woman and child worth between 7 and 8 hundred dollars .

Your Orator and Oratorare further show that no letter of administration have since the death of said Thomas Holland been obtained according to law upon his said estate and that none of his Property nor any effects whatsoever belonging to him at the time of his death have every come into the possession or use of your Orator and Oratorare , but they have been wholly deprived of the same and your Orator and Oratorare especially charge that the said heirs have retained in their own hands and always withheld from your Orator and Oratorare all and every share in the estate of the said Thomas Holland deceased as aforesaid , appropriating either own use and benefit all monies and property belonging to the said Thomas Holland at the time of his death and refusing at all times to account for same with your Orators and Oratorare or deliver them any part thereof .

Your Orator and Oratorare charge particularly that the said Moses Faubion confederating with divers persons to your Orator and Oratorare unknown has unlawfully disposed of and made away with the property belonging to the said Thomas Holland at the time of his death as aforesaid and received from the sale thereof a large amount of money of which he refuses to render any account whatsoever claiming the same as his own . As your Orator and Oratorare are informed and believe that the said Moses Faubion since the death of the said Thomas Holland has unlawfully and wrongfully taken possession of the said Negroes and slaves and now has them in his possession and refuses to delivery any or either of them to your Orator and Oratorare or in any manner account for the same , and wholly refuses to settle for the assets of the said Thomas Holland , all which acting and doing are contrary to equity and good conscience , and properly remediable in a court of Chancery to the end therefore , that justice may be done in the premises

Your Orator and Oratorare pray that the said Benjamin Holland , Thomas Holland , Jacob Holland , John Holland, Nathaniel Holland , Jane Warren , Moses Faubion , Drucilla Carson and her husband James Carson together with the said infant heirs of the said Martha Faubion to wit Elizabeth Faubion , Leah Faubion , William Faubion John Faubion and Thomas Faubion may be made defendants to this the bill of complaint , and be compelled full , due and perfect answers to make to all and every the allegations thereof as fully as if they were more particularly again interrogated there unto and pray the state writ of summons and that on order of publication may be awarded against the said Drucilla and her husband James Carson and your Orator and Oratorare pray that your honorable court will order and decree that the said Moses Faubion shall render a full and true account and inventory of all the property and assets of the said Thomas Holland which have since his death as aforesaid came into the possession of the said Faubion and all monies of the said Holland since that time received by the said Faubion and that upon the final hearing your Honorable Court will by decree make a final settlement of the estate of the said Thomas Holland and distribute to your Orator and Oratorare the share of the same to which they maybe found entitled and for such other , and further relief as their case duly considered equity and good conscience require , and to your Honorable Court may seem meet , and they will every Pray .

Wilson Glayes
Solicitors for Complainants ;

CIRCUIT COURT BOX 12 FILE 1230
CLAY COUNTY ARCHIVES
LIBERTY , MO.

Page III... Thomas Holland court Records Continued :

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF CLAY }

~~The State of Missouri to the Sheriff of Platte County enacting, You are hereby
commanded to summon Benjamin Holland , Nathaniel Holland , and Jane Warren , that
they are to appear before the Judge of Clay Circuit Court , in Chancery sitting on the first
day of the month next February , them to be holders at the court house in the town
Liberty on the last Monday in February next it being the 26 day of said month , To
answer the bill of Complaints of John Cunningham and Francis Cunningham as
exhibited against them and have you then and there this writs~~

To the Honorable Austin A. King Judge of Clay Circuit Court of the State of Missouri in Chancery now sitting.

Your Grantor John Cunningham and your Grantor's Francis Cunningham his wife formerly Francis Holland respectfully show unto your Honor that sometime in the year eighteen Hundred and thirty four one Thomas Holland departed this life interstate in said County of Clay leaving nine children his heirs , Benjamin Holland , Thomas Holland , Jacob Holland , John Holland , Nathaniel Holland Jane Holland since Jane Warren who has been divorced from her husband John Warren , Martha Faubion wife of Moses Faubion Drucilla Carson wife of James Carson and your grantor's , That the said Faubion resides in the County of Clay , that the said Benjamin Holland , Nathaniel Holland , and Jane Warren resides in the County of Platte , the said John Holland in the County of Buchanan , and the said Jacob Holland in the county of Linn , and the said Thomas Holland son of said deceased reside in the said County of Platte , and that Drucilla Holland Widowed and wife of said deceased resides in said county of Platte , all residents of said state of Missouri except the said Drucilla Carson and James Carson her husband who resides in the State of Tennessee . and that the said children and heirs of said deceased are over the age of twenty one years , and since the death of of said deceased , the said Martha Faubion has departed this life leaving five infant children under the age of twenty one years , towit Elizabeth Faubion,, Leah Faubion, William Faubion, John Faubion , and Thomas Faubion who resides in said County of Clay

And said complainant also show, that at the time of the death of Thomas Holland deceased He was possessed in his own right of a Negro man names Townley and a Negro woman name Mary with a young child together with other chattels and effects worth about 500 , dollars , that said Negro woman Mary now has five children , named Maria , Isaac , Townley , and two others Their names of which are not now recollected . The complainants from then show that said Thomas Holland deceased . At the time of his death was indebted only about one hundred dollars, which has been fully paid off out his estate since his death and that his estate is at this time free from debt .

John Cunningham & Francis Cunningham , Viz { Bill in Chancery } Benjamin Holland , Nathaniel Holland, Jane Warren. Sheriff Fee \$3. 00 Dated 1844.

I James H. Owen Sheriff of Platte County Missouri do hereby certify that I executed the Within bill in Chancery and the summons there unto answered on the Defendant Benjamin Holland by leaving a true copy of the same at his usual place of abode in Platte County Missouri with his wife one of the white members of his family over the age of fifteen year on the 9th day of February 1844 and also on Nathaniel Holland by giving him a true copy of the same at his usual place of abode in Platte County Missouri , on the 9th day of February 1844 . She being one of the white members of his family over the age of fifteen years, and also on Jane Warren by reading the same to her in Platte County Missouri on the 9th day of February 1844.

Fee \$ 3.00

CIRCUIT COURT BOX 12 , file 1230
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James H. Owen Sheriff of
Platte County Missouri

Deposition of Mary (Warren) Boydston (Granddaughter of Thomas Holland Deceased)

Deposition of ~~Mary Boydston produced and sworn and examined~~ on the 13th day of January 1845, between the rising and setting of the sun at the house of William Boydston in the County of Platte and State of Missouri, Before me Jacob Swope a Justice of the Peace written for the County aforesaid in a certain case now finding in the Circuit Court of Clay County in the state of Missouri, Between John Cunningham complainant, and Moses Faubion and other defendants, On the part of the complainant .

The said Mary Boydston of lawful age being produced sworn and examined on the part of the complainant depose and saith that the Negro slave Mary being now in dispute between Cunningham and Faubion was raised by my Grand Father Thomas Holland, who also owned and kept said Negro in his possession until his death and after his death the Negro slave Mary and her child remained in the possession of and with his wife Drucilla Holland some two or three months, at which time Moses Faubion came to Grand Mother Holland informing her that his wife was sick and that he wished to get the said Negro girl Mary to wait upon his wife until she got well .

This deponent further states that she remembers to have heard her Grand father Thomas Holland, Say that after the death of Grand Mother Holland he intended Martha Faubion to have the said Negro slave Mary, But not to have her child Maria . This I heard the old gentleman say after he removed from Tennessee to this state which was about 10 months previous to his death .

I will also state that the said Negro girl Mary had at my Grand Fathers death no other child But Maria who was at that time about 18 months or Two years old . further this deponent saith not .

her .
Mary X Boydston
Mark .

I Jacob Swope a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Platte in the State of Missouri do hereby certify that ~~Mary Boydston the deponent~~ resides in the County of Platte in The state of Missouri, that she by me sworn to testify the whole truth of her knowledge touching the matter in controversy aforesaid that she was examined and her examination reduced to writing And her name subscribed and her mark made to the same by her in my presents on the day between the hours and at the place in that behalf aforesaid

Jacob Swope J.

DEPOSITION OF DRUCILLA HOLLAND

Deposition of Drucilla Holland produced sworn and examined on the Eighteen day of February Eighteen Hundred and Forty Five between the rising and setting of the sun of that day at the dwelling of Benjamin Holland in Platte County in the state of Missouri . Before me James Strang Jr. a Justice of the Peace within and for the aforesaid County . To be read in evidence of the trial Chancery

Wherein John Cunningham and Francis Cunningham are the complaints and Benjamin Holland and others are the defendants on the part of the defendants . Deposeth and saith that my husband Thomas Holland at the time of his death was the owner of a Negro woman named Mary with one small child . My husband made a Will some two years or more before he left Tennessee .

I was present at the time the Will was made and heard it read . He gave and bequeath (by that Will) to me the plantation on which we then resided situated in Cocke County East Tennessee . all of the farming utensils , all of the household furniture , also A Negro Man named Townley , out of which I was required to pay all of his debts . He further gave and bequeath , after his and my death , a Negro woman Mary , to our daughter Martha Faubion – He further gave and bequeath to Jane Warren , fifty acres of land , known as the rich Mountain land , and one horse – He further gave and bequeath to Drucilla Carson one Negro girl Setta and gave her possession of said girl before we left Tennessee . It was further expressed in the Will that he did not give to his daughter Francis Cunningham any thing more than he had already given her , and the Negro man Townley was to be hers at my death and that he was to be supported out of the land above mentioned .

The Will here spoken of is the last Will and Testament of my husband . I am knowing to my husband having given to our daughter Francis Cunningham Three Hundred dollars in lieu of a Negro boy it being her choice . The money was given to her some years previous to making the Will . I have heard my husband say at the time of making the Will and after that he did not intend that Francis Cunningham should have any more of his property . Question by Benjamin Holland .

{ viz]

Did your husband intend to leave the Negro girl with Faubion in Tennessee , provided he purchased another Negro woman which he had contracted for ? Answer yes , But he failed to get the one he had contracted for therefor he brought Mary to wait on me , My husband intended that Mary should stay with me during my life and at my death to be the property of Martha Faubion .

My husband told Mr . . Faubion to come to Missouri and the Negro girl Mary could do for us both occasionally , My husband divided his land among his five sons and made them deeds . He took from his sons an obligation that he and myself was to have peaceable and uninterrupted possession of the same assuring our life .

That a certain Negro boy named David which Benjamin Holland (some years previous to making the Will) got of my husband was not mentioned in the Will nor spoken of in the division Of the property . That the Negro David was given to Benjamin in lieu of a certain piece of land which land was presented to him by his Grandfather . but afterward deeded to my husband and he required by his father to give Benjamin the Negro David in lieu of the land as Benjamin was a weakly man

That Benjamin had David in his possession some twenty years or more previous to the making of the Will and deeds above mentioned .

Question . What become of the property your husband left at the time of death . ? Answer , The Negro girl Mary and Child Maria , Mrs Martha Faubion got , out of the balance of the property I have paid his debts as far as they have been presented , The balance I retain in my possession with th0e exception of what has been necessary for my support . Examination on part of defense closer .

Question on part of Plaintiff . -Viz How long had you possession of the Negro girl Mary and Child after the death of your husband ? Answer , about four months , at that time Moses Faubion came and got the Negro to do for his wife while she was sick promising to bring the Negro back in three weeks if his wife should be able to do for herself . I consider that the Negro Mary and Child Maria are my property and rightly belong to me during my life . I have at several different times called on Faubion for said Negro's and he has refused to let me have them . That Faubion came to my house after the death of my husband and after he had possession of the Negro's and wanted to administer on my husband estate . I told him if he done so he must sell the Negro's as well as the other property . He refused to administer but still retains possession of the Negro's .

Her
Drucilla X Holland
Mark

Sworn to and subscribed
Before me , on the day at the
Place , and within the hours
First aforesaid .
Signed James Strang Jr.

I James Strang a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Platte in the State of Missouri do hereby certify that Drucilla Holland the Deponent was made by me sworn to and testify the whole truth of her knowledge touching the matter in controversy aforesaid , that she was examined and her examination reduced to writing and by her subscribed in my presents on the day , between the hours, and at the place , in that behalf first aforesaid

James Strang Jr.
Justice of the Peace .

MILITARY SERVICE AND PENSION RECORDS OF THOMAS HOLLAND

Transcribed in September 1997, By James F. Holland from photocopies of handwritten documents obtained from National Archives .

State of Tennessee.
Cocke County

On this 27 day of February 1833 , Personally in open court before the court of pleas and quester of opions for said County of Cocke , letting the same being a court of recórd Thomas Holland a resident of said County and State , aged seventy four years who first being duly sworn according to law dooth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the bounty of the act of congress papered the 7th of June 1832.

That he resided in the County of Montgomery in the State of Virginia when he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served a seven stated (vowel) , that in the month of October the year not recollected he entered the service as a drafted militia man in the company commanded by Captain Jeremiah Pierce, In the militia commanded by Major Cloyd of the Virginia militia , for a tour of one month against the Tories in North Carolina and was in the engagement with them at the Shallow Ford of Yadkin River in said last named state for which tour he received a discharged from his said Captain .

He was drafted for a tour of three months as a Mounted Rifleman and served in the company commanded by Captain Abraham Trigg's in the regiment commanded by Col. Preston about three months before the battle of Guilford , and was marched into Surrey County North Carolina according to his present recollection to act as a scouts against the Tories and British, and not long before the battle of Guilford his regiment joined the troops commanded by Pickens for the purpose of surrounding and surprising the British Col, Tarleton , After the failure of that enterprise his regiment left Pickens and continued to act as scouts until they were attacked by Col, Tarleton troops in their encampment on Buffalo creek at a place called Redleys or Rageley mill (he does not recollect which) on crossing over said creek many having to hop through the mill pond , when the regiment was dispersed in this attack Captain Blackburn and Montgomery was wounded , On this regiment this attacked was made by Tarleton shortly before the battle of Guilford.

He was again drafter for a three month tour against the Torieas and Cherokee Indians and was marched in the company commanded by Captain Barnet of the Long Island ----- and was then attached to the regiment commanded by Col. Martin and there he served until discharge .

In August after the battle of Guilford he was drafted for one month as a guard at Paris station on New River Virginia against the Indians and served under Captain Paris to the day of his discharge .

1783 → From Montgomery County he was removed to what was then Green County North Carolina in August 1833 he served as a spy for three months in the summer under Captain William Jobe in the first Cherokee war after the Revolution , served another three months under said Jobe in another Cherokee war and was wounded by the said Indians by a shot through the thigh .

He was born on the 24th of December 1759 in the state of Maryland from there his father moved to Pittsylvania County in the state of Virginia when he was very young and from there removed to Montgomery County in said state where he lived when he entered to serjice , He has lived since in what is now Green County Tennessee , and now lives in Cocke County Tennessee . . .

~~He knows none of the Officers of the Regular Army. He has no documentary evidence of his service having lost his discharge and does not know any person who may give their testimony that he may procure who can testify to his service except those whose certificates are here -----.~~

Question 1, Where were you born ;

Answer: In the state of Maryland, ~~County not recollected as my father left there when I was quite small.~~

Question 2, Have you any record of your age;

Answer: I have none.

Question 3, Where were you living when called into service, Where have you lived since the Revolutionary War, and where do you live now.

Answer: I was living in Montgomery County state of Virginia when enlisted in the service. I have lived since the Revolutionary war in what was at the time of my coming to Green County North Carolina, which is now Cocke County Tennessee where I now live.

Question 4, How were you called into the service, were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you

Answer : I was Drafted .

Question 5, State the name of ~~some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served~~ Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service

Answer: ~~I know none of the regular officers. Nor was any with the troops I served with to the best of my knowledge, nor do I know of any regiment Continental or Militia except thoses commended by Pickins as before hand.~~

Question 6, Did you every receive a discharge from service, if so by whom were you discharge, and what became of it.

Answer: I received discharges from Captains Perice, Barnet and Paris, and when I left my fathers I left them in my fathers papers not knowing that they would be of any benefit to me.

Question 7, State the names of the persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for credibility and their knowledge of your service as a soldier of the Revelation.

Answer: I am known to the Reverend Thomas Hall, John Inoman Esquire, the presiding Justice of Cocke County Court, Col John Howard and Alexander Smith.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed in open court
the Day and Year aforesaid.

Signed Thomas Holland

George M. Porter Clerk
By his Deputy ; James
G.W. Porter Jr.

Anna Belle Reynolds's chart based on J

Benjamin Holland

Paternal

^{Eastern} "He was a Hollander (Dutch) and settled on the shores of Maryland. There he married an English woman by the name of Pauler; and they then moved into ^{Virginia} Bedford County, and were there when the Rev. War began ^{in 1776}. (Quoted from "Uncle Jacob's letter")

"There were seven brothers of them. Six were on the side of the Colonists; the other one joined the British but they drove him into Beaufort County, North Carolina.

"I think Benjamin served thru the entire Rev. War - making 7 yrs. He was in the U.S. service. George Washington made him the overseer of the Park Horses."

Pauler (Wife)

"Born in Green Brier County, Virginia (of English parents) - Died in 1851" - (According to this, she must have lived to be 90-odd years old. For she married before the Rev. War broke out in 1776, and died 75 yrs. after the beginning of the war.

Suppose she married in 1775 at the age of 16 - which was "done" in those days - she would be 92 at death.)

Robert Warren.

Maternal

Says "Uncle Jacob's letter" :- "He was English and served during the entire Rev. War, on the side of the Colonists. I understand he was Capt. of a Company.

"He married a woman named Permelia Love. They were leading families, and some of them reached over into No. Carolina - and were Congressmen there. The No. Carolina branch was the richest of them all."

Note: (Apparently both father and son were in this war.)

Permelia Love (Wife)

"She was an English woman - of a wealthy family."

Uncle Jacob's 1884 letter

"Uncle Jacob" Holland

Born Dec. 24 - 1791
 In Cook Co. E. Tenn.
 He wrote the valuable letter to Papa; with data on our ancestors.
 The letter was dated: Mch. 3 - 1854 -
 He was the brother of - Our Grand-father,

Wife - Henry Stevenson - Died Mar 1872 -
 Wife - Not known

Sidney Smith - Died Aug 21 - 1821
 Elizabeth - ? (Wife) Died in Aug. 18

Paternal

Benj? Holland
 Born on the eastern shores of Maryland.
 Died in Clay Co. Mo.
 Wife? Not known

Benjamin Holland

Born in Cook Co. - E. Tenn.
 Moved to Mo. in 1835.
 Was killed at age of 71.
 Note: -

As nearly as I can figure it out he married his cousin Miss Warren.

Uncle Ashley's letter: -
 "My mother's father was Col. Robt. Warren in the Revolution war. (unquote)

She died about the time I was born. So I never knew her as I did my mother's mother... who was Ann Stevenson.

Anna (Reynolds)

? - Christian and wife
 Jane Ewing.
 She was Irish

- Pernelia ... Died... age 6.
- Jane " Age 36
- Thomas Died ... age 57.
- Robert " age 36
- Annella
- Mary " ... age 38
- John
- Jacob age 29
- James age 26
- William
- Triphena ... age 57
- Leonidas - Born Apr. 27 - 1830. in ...
 Went to Calif
- Edward ... Died age 2.
- Ashley When he ...
 business. 3
- Monroe ... died age 72.
 Born in 1835 -

Maternal

Col. Robert Warren
 In Rev. War. Later he lived in E. Tenn.
 Wife? - Not known yet

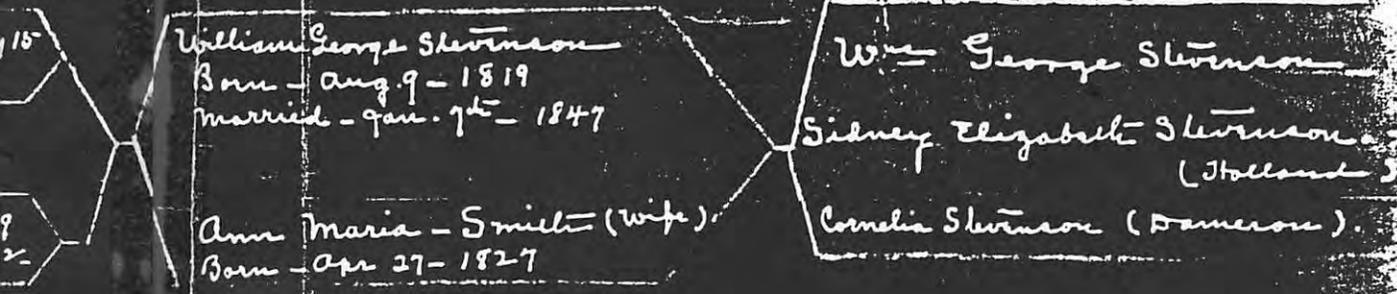
"Lydia" - I think
 - ? - Warren (Wife)
 Died in 1867. Aged 73

These parents unknown to me.

She had a brother Jack Warren who went from E. Tenn. to Galveston Texas in an early day. He was Colonel in the Florida War. (Wrote Uncle Ashley)

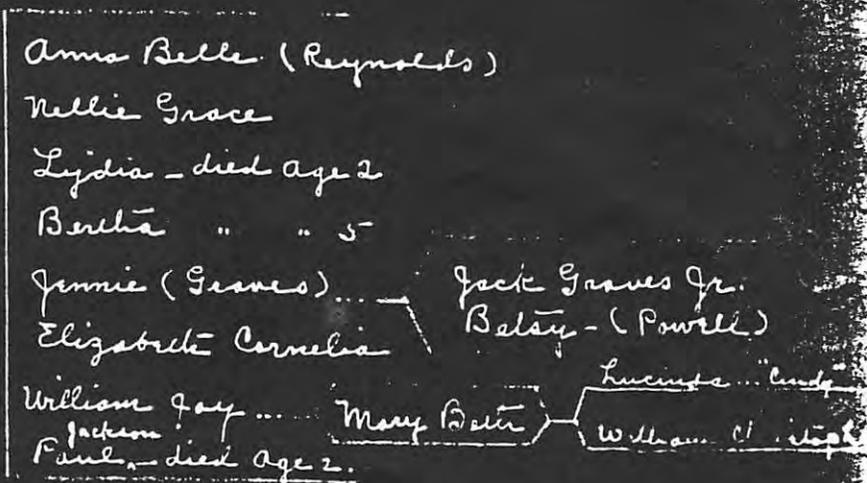
Monroe J and W Libby A

Detail



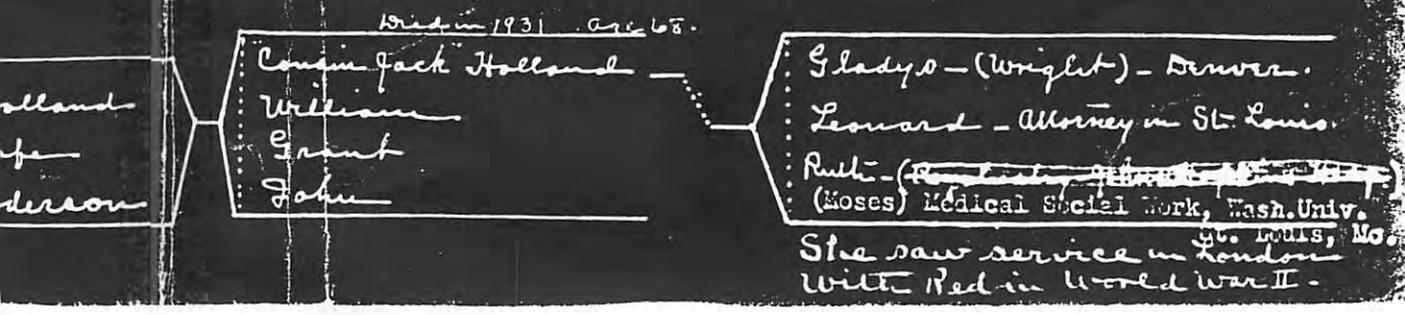
Trips - This is our "Aunt Jennie" ... married Robt. Kirkham
 He (when a young man) built her father's house in Missouri.
 This was the log house shown in the picture taken by Cousin Jack.
 "Uncle Kirkham" became prosperous and traveled.
 They had a nice place near Nebr. Cy... large house + huge stone barn.
 They had no children - but adopted two girls - Lydia + Minnie.

was Jackson Holland
 his wife
 Elizabeth Stevenson*
 See Detail



Senior Co. E Tenn. Died in 1914.
 in 1850 (Gull rust) - Returned in 1857 - was married in 1866 - Elected to Nebraska
 State Legislature in 1896.

lived in Spokane Wash. he and his son George had a Real Estate
 was a very nice man. He later married but I lost touch with him. (Anna R.)





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

February 5, 1999

Mr. James F. Holland
1691 County Road 27
Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653

Dear Mr. Holland:

Thank you so much for your letter of January 25 with the interesting enclosures. I am delighted to have the clarification of several points and would have responded sooner had I not wished to study the chart more carefully.

First, it is obvious that my speculation that the name of "Dracula" (Christian) Holland might have been a misinterpretation of the script was correct. It is quite easy to see that her name was Drucilla, and the mention of her as Drucilla Holland in the documents you sent is the proof.

Like you, I found the information on the chart somewhat confusing. I believe that is because the names of Thomas and Drucilla (Christian) Holland were left off the chart. The parents of Drucilla (not named) are given as _____ Christian and wife Jane Ewing. The name of what should be Thomas Holland appears as Benj.? Holland. That to me does not indicate that his name was Benjamin Thomas Holland, rather that Anna Belle Reynolds was not certain of his given name. You will notice that the wife's name appears as Wife? not known. Of course, the Revolutionary War record and the Missouri court documents firmly establish that these were Thomas and Drucilla Christian.

It is always interesting to note which relatives are mentioned in correspondence, and the Jacob Holland of the court documents was, of course, the one born 24 December 1791 who wrote the 1884 letter. Interesting that he was born on his father's birthday! Jacob apparently simply did not name his own father and mother in his correspondence (jumping to his grand-parents and great-grandparents), undoubtedly knowing that his nephew, the recipient of the letter, knew names of the parents. As you know, the "Uncle Jacob" of Anna Belle Reynolds was in fact her great-uncle—another generation removed. He was the uncle of her father, who was born while both of Jacob's parents were still alive.

There are several corrections I could make to the transcription of the military service record of Thomas Holland but will limit it to one where you show his move to Green County, North Carolina, as 1883 rather than 1783—obviously a simple typographical error but one you may wish to correct.

Now you are in for the truly difficult part: Proving that Drucilla's father was Nathaniel Christian and that he was the _____ Christian with wife Jane Ewing. We know that

February 5, 1999

Nathaniel did have a wife Jane _____, and he could have been the one. The name of Nathaniel was carried down among the children and descendants of Thomas and Drucilla (Christian) Holland. Certainly, too, Nathaniel Christian was listed as a tithable for the year 1767 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. That would have been about the time Thomas Holland (born in 1759) moved there from Maryland with his parents "when he was a small lad." In 1767 Nathaniel Christian and wife Jane also patented land in Amelia County, Virginia.

A few more details in which you may be interested: In 1752 Nathaniel and his brother Thomas were listed on the tax rolls of Lunenburg County, Virginia, but were missing the next year, when parts of Lunenburg were taken to form Bedford and Halifax Counties. Later Pittsylvania was formed from Halifax. By 1768 Nathaniel was attending court in Bedford County, Virginia, traveling 28 miles. His move to Montgomery County, Virginia, occurred before the Revolutionary War, and his death occurred there in 1779.

That's about it for today. I would certainly be interested in any other information you may have about the early generations. Also, through which of Thomas and Drucilla (Christian) Holland's sons and grandsons do you trace descent?

Sincerely,



cc: Dr. Louis Koenig



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

February 8, 1999

Mr. James F. Holland
1691 Coounty Road 27
Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653

Dear Mr. Holland:

Enclosed is photocopy of a letter I just mailed to Mrs. Ruth Walton in which you might be interested.

I also want to let you know that I sent her copies of our exchange since she is descended from Nathaniel and Jane Christian.

A new question: Is it possible that the name of Drucilla Holland could have been a misreading of Priscilla Holland? Because it was once interpreted as Dracula, it could have easily been interpreted incorrectly in the second instance. As you may be aware, William and Elizabeth (Christian) Boydston named a daughter Priscilla. Do you have photocopy of the actual court document on which Drucilla Holland's name appears. If so, I would appreciate seeing the copy.

Another way to cross-check her name is to find the listing in the 1850 census. She apparently did not die until the next year.

I look forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely,

Agnes

Enclosure

p.c.: Dr. Lou Koenig



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

February 8, 1999

Mrs. Ruth L. Walton
970 Oakhill Avenue, S. E.
Salem, Oregon 97302-3436

Dear Ruth:

How nice to hear from you again! And your letter comes at a time when Lou Koenig and I are busy reviewing the records in the possession of James Holland.

Therefore, I will attack that subject first. It seems that the easiest way to acquaint you with what has transpired is to enclose photocopies of some of the letters we have exchanged during the past few weeks. As the information relates to your line specifically, I believe the Jane Ewing on his chart was probably the wife of your ancestor, Nathaniel Christian, who had a wife Jane. I have always doubted that she was Jane Adair. Please notice that my belief is by no means proof! My reasoning is contained in one of my letters to James Holland. The Broderbund Family Tree Maker chart he sent to me ("Descendants of Nathaniel Christian") contains some of the same erroneous information contained in the chart you sent.

Now for the chart of "Descendants of William Christian": Much of the information on that chart about the Christian family in the American Colonies seems to come from Lamb's article in the William and Mary Quarterly and Marshall McClanahan's manuscript. Those generations have been discussed rather fully in several articles in Christian Family Chronicles so I will not repeat that analysis here. The information on the Isle of Man generations contains numerous errors and speculation passing for fact. Years ago a Christian family researcher wrote to me that _____ Corbin was the wife of Thomas Christian, immigrant to Charles City County, Virginia; however, when I requested any documentation, she had none. Did you notice that the chart you sent had Thomas Christian marrying his first and his second wife in the same year; namely, 1663? Also, there was no Buckingham County, Virginia, in 1739, and there is ample evidence that Thomas Christian, Jr., died in Goochland County, Virginia. His wife is proven to have been Rebecca New— not Stith. I could go on and on picking the chart apart, but I think it would be a waste of time. It seems to me that the submitter of the chart was simply determined to have "record" of his or her ancestral line. When I have the opportunity, though, I will review what I have in my records about _____ Corbin and Ellinor Kewley. I have never diligently pursued those "clues."

Just now while reviewing the Family Group Record of William and Elizabeth (Christian) Boydston, I noticed that his parents were David and Sarah (Pruit) Boydston. On James Holland's chart, the earliest generation he mentions was for Benjamin Holland, whose wife was

Mrs. Ruth Walton

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_____ Pruter or _____ Pruitt. Since I have yet to come across a Pruter in the vicinities under study, I naturally vote for Pruitt, probably a relative of your ancestor, Sarah Pruit. If so, that would make several connections between you and James Holland if Nathaniel Christian proves to have been his ancestor as well.

Are you in a position to send the following four Family Group Records on the descendants of William and Elizabeth (Christian) Boydston?

Nathaniel and Nancy (Faubion) Boydston

Thomas and Elizabeth (Gregg) Boydston

Rev. Jacob and Priscilla (Boydston) Faubion

John and Sarah (Boydston) Sharp

I had never asked for them before since I was primarily interested in following the descendants with the Christian surname. I would be interested particularly in the given names of their children.

Do let me know your evaluation after you have studied the enclosed letters.

Sincerely,



Enclosures

pc: Dr. Lou Krenig
pc: Mr. James F. Holland

Date: Thursday, February 11, 1999 11:55:01 AM
Subj: RE: Christian-Holland Connections
To: pjh@mtnhome.com
cc: ruthwalton@earthlink.net

To: James F. Holland

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your call yesterday. It was a pleasure to speak with you concerning your Christian family connections.

As I mentioned to you, I was ready to leave for the library; and after our discussion I went. I took the opportunity to check for myself the entry for Drusilla Holland in the 1840 census of Platte County, Missouri. I concur with you that there is no doubt that the spelling was for Drusilla Holland. Like you, I was unable to find her in the 1850 Platte County, Missouri, census, so she may have died before 1850. Interestingly, there is a 16-year-old Priscilla Holland, daughter of 39-year-old Nathaniel and Mary Holland; and there is a 19-year-old Dercilla Holland in household of 63-year-old Benjm. and 60-year-old Lydia Holland.

Could Drusilla and Priscilla be variants of the same name? I know that during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries Patsy was a common nickname for Martha; Sally, for Sarah; Beth, Liza/Lisa, Eliza, for Elizabeth; Nancy, for Hannah, etc. Any of these nicknames could also be assigned as "official" given names. My sister was named Sally—not Sarah, for example.

You mentioned the marriage of a Thomas Christian to Almira Mims in Cocke Co., Tennessee. This Thomas Christian was born 2 May 1824 in Cocke Co., TN, died there 4 September 1863; married Almyra Caroline Mimms, daughter of Albert and Elizabeth (Evans) Mims. Thomas was a son of Thomas Ewing Christian and wife, Mary Ann (Doughty) Christian. Their family is covered in Christian Family Chronicles in an installment of "Anthony & Sallie (Ewing) Christian and Some Descendants" by Wayne S. O'Neal. Mr. O'Neal died a number of years ago.

As you will notice, copy of this letter is being sent to Ruth Walton via e-mail and a copy to Louis Koenig via postal service. I will be interested in their acquaintance with the given names of Drusilla and Priscilla; that is, whether there is a relationship between the two names.

Sincerely,

Agnes

Agnes Branch Pearlman

1850 UNITED STATES CENSUS

STATE Missouri

COUNTY Platte

TOWNSHIP _____

House/Family Numbers	Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Value Real Estate	Birthplace	Married within year	School within year	Cannot read or write	Remarks
240	Nathaniel Holland	39	M	Farmer	\$2400	Tenn				Green Twp p. 380
	Mary "	33	F			"				
240	Priscilla Holland	16	F			Tenn		1		p. 381 "
	Nancy "	13	F			Mo		1		
	Thomas "	12	M			"		1		
	Elizabeth "	9	F			"		1		
	John "	7	M			"		1		
269 269	Benj ^m Holland	63	M	Farmer	\$2935	Tenn				p. 283 "
	Lydia "	60	F			"				
	Ashly "	18	M			"				
	Andrew "	14	M			Mo				
	Dercilla "	19	F			Tenn				
271 271	Jacob Holland	27		Farmer	\$1455	Tenn				p. 283 "
	Sarah "	30				Ind				
	William "	7				Mo				
	Lydia "	5				"				
	Washington "	2	M			"				
	Robert "	1/2	M			"				
272 272	John Holland	30	M	Farmer	\$900	Tenn				
	Demimah "	21	F			"				
	Mary "	1	F			Mo				

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February 11, 1999

Re: Christian-Holland Connections

Dear Agnes !

Thanks for your e-mail in reference to the Drucilla and Pricilla which you speak of, first the Pricilla Is Nathaniel Holland and Mary Boydston daughter. This Nathaniel is Thomas and Drucilla Holland Son born in 1810 . The Drucilla you speak of is My GGGrand parents Jacob and Eizabeth (Warren) Holland's Daughter. She lived and kept house for her uncle Benjamin Holland and Aunt Lydia (Warren) Holland .

On the 1840 Census of Lynn County MO. is the last time I find Jacob and his wife together , he went to the Mexican War with three of his sons and Two of His brother Benjamin's son in July 1846 and came back from New Mexico in September 1847 .

The younger Children were raised by the Mother and two sons . the Father Jacob doesn't seem to except any responsible for the family after they departed in 1846. Jacob died in DeKalb Co. MO. and his wife Elizabeth went back to Sever Co. TN in 1868 for a visit and died while there buried just outside of Sevierville TN.

I believe that often times that the name Pricilla & Drucilla can be one of the same , I also believe That Drucilla (Christian) Holland may have had another given name that she was known by within the family , The names Martha and Jane shows up many time within the Holland's . I notice that you list a Thomas Ewing Christian one would think that the Christians and Ewings were tied together on different occasion . It will be interesting to know what you learn on the acquaintance of the given names Drucilla and Pricilla , The Daughter of Thomas and Drucilla who name was Drucilla was nickname Cilla (Holland) Carson so as you say name were changed by the name carrier as well as other people . good to hear from you ,

Until Later ; Jim Holland

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February 17, 1999
snail mail on the road

Dear Agnes , Put in mail this date a package with the Holland's information , I also put in Green County Tax list for for the year of 1787-1788 .that has Thomas Christian , Isom Christian , Jane Christian , I also have one but do not believe I sent , it has Thomas Holland and his brother John Holland also in Green County at that time , there is one for 1796 Green County with William Boydston , and Isom Christian , Thomas Christian or Jane Christian was not on this one , I believe that Thomas Christian as well as the Holland's were living in the Del Rio of Cocke Co Tn at this time . you will see where Thomas Christian gave land for the First Baptist Church of Del Rio, I am sure that this has to be Nathaniel Wife Jane and she has probable passed on by the 1796 date or living with one of the Children. Karen the lady that I was telling you that was looking for the Parents of Nathaniel Christian says that she has a document that named her as Administrator of Nathaniel estate and it has the signature of Isham Christian and William Boydston . let me know your thoughts when you get it . Pat wanting to feed me dinner so I will quite for now , Will talk later Jim Holland.

Date: Friday, February 19, 1999 1:54:16 PM
Subj: Re: Documents via snail mail
To: pjh@mtnhome.com

Dear Jim,

I'm looking forward to receiving the packet you mentioned and will write more after I have received the documents.

Agnes

February 16, 1999

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

Dear Agnes :

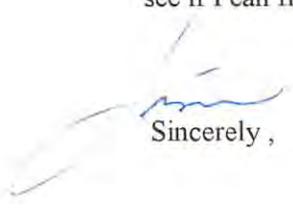
Sorry that I have been so long in ~~getting this information in the mail~~ , had to get away from the computer and let my wife do her thing for awhile also had other projects that took up my time .

I have sent you listing of ~~children and grand children of~~ Thomas and Drucilla Holland , you will see one Priscilla and a couple Drucilla's in the families I do wonder if her given name may have been Priscilla to start with , I feel that her ~~other~~ given name may have been the one she went by until marriage .

I have put a couple Tax records for ~~Green County Tennessee~~ one shows a Jane Christian I wonder if this may not be Nathaniel Christian Wife as she is listed on the Tax records for the year 1787-1788 , Nathaniel had passed away and her children are now in Tennessee so way should she not be there also. give me your opinion .

I have also enclosed some e-mail ~~letter that I have received~~ from people who say that are descendants of the Christian family but no one seem to have much , hope this information will be of benefit to you .

That about it for this time I need to dig deeper I guess , need to put more query's on the net to see if I can find new Information .



Sincerely ,

From: K Hill 60442@aol.com <K Hill 60442@aol.com>
To: pjh@mtnhome.com <pjh@mtnhome.com>
Date: Sunday, January 31, 1999 4:36 PM
Subject: Re: Christian & Ewing

Hello Jim:

Any help I can get unraveling the Christians the better. I will be more than happy to copy the document and mail. Just let me know the address. Be advised like all old courthouse documents it is a little hard to read.

I descend from Thomas Christian who was the son of Nathaniel and Jane, however, raised by Thomas Mastin. I'm still trying to find out how Thomas Mastin came to raise Thomas Christian and sister Agnes. I was not aware of another sister Elizabeth. After receiving some information from Kerrie I went and checked the Ancestry site. There is a world family tree out on that site that indicates Elizabeth Christian married William Boydston. The site lists Elizabeth as the sister of Nathaniel not a daughter. (?) Just more questions. My Thomas Christian and his sister Agnes were taken to Tennessee and raised. Agnes married in Tennessee and Thomas migrated to Tazewell County Virginia and married Elizabeth Harman daughter of Mathias Harman Sr. and Lydia Scaggs.

Karen Hill

From: K Hill 60442@aol.com <K Hill 60442@aol.com>
To: pjh@mtnhome.com <pjh@mtnhome.com>
Date: Thursday, February 04, 1999 6:26 PM
Subject: Re: Christian & Ewing

Jim:

Thank you for your response. I would very much like a copy any information you are willing to share. You may send it to Karen Hill at 4404 Washington Street, Baltimore MD 21227. I will get copies of the documents that I have on Nathaniel and Jane and get them in the mail to you.

Thank you.
Karen

From: Bobewing1@aol.com <Bobewing1@aol.com>

To: pjh@mtnhome.com <bjh@mtnhome.com>

Date: Sunday, January 24, 1999 2:36 PM

Subject: Re: looking for Ewinfs

Hi Jim,

I don't have anything on that Jane Ewing offhand...I have several Ewing books, i'll check them and see wha i can find. If you haven't been there yet go to

these sites. CLAN EWING in AMERICA

GUESTBOOK: THE EWING FAMILY TREE *It Grows*

World Wide Web

Bob

From: Braydic@aol.com <Braydic@aol.com>
To: pjh@mtnhome.com <pjh@mtnhome.com>
Date: Sunday, January 24, 1999 10:35 PM
Subject: Re: Ewings

Hi,

I'll be glad to check, but I need you to narrow it down a little, with 1st names, time periods and locations other than just state names. I'm involved in about 9 different states and have over 85,000 files to search through.

Carol

Braydic@aol.com

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Braydic's Home Page

From: GeniOlogy@aol.com <GeniOlogy@aol.com>
To: pjh@mtnhome.com <pjh@mtnhome.com>
Date: Monday, January 25, 1999 5:39 AM
Subject: Re: Christian's and Ewing's

Rather than give you a lot of unconnected information, let me give you an outline I have run across with the Oldhams: There were Oldhams and Ewen's in Maryland, very early 1700's, there were William Oldhams and John Ewings in Pennsylvania, a little later and finally before 1800 there was William Oldham (my GGGgrandfather) and Aaron and Joshua Ewing, witnesses to William Oldham's will in 1797 in Bath Co. VA(now Pocahontas WVA).

The boundaries between VA, PA, MD, DE very early 1700's were in contention and I have found out it is necessary to research all and throw early New Jersey in for good measure.

Mary

From: Irl Rickman <ir60826@navix.net>
To: Jim Holland <pjh@mtnhome.com>
Date: Friday, January 29, 1999 10:45 AM
Subject: Holland ancestry

Dear Jim- I am a Christian desendant, related to Kerry Fleming from whom I rec'd a copy of some email correspondance between you two re Christians and Ewings, etc. I also have the Holland line (not sure that Kerry does) and am writing you concerning one Oliver Holland b. 7-16-1829 in Hanford or Hartford (or some similar name) Co Maryland, son of James Holland and Nancy _____ Holland (she born 1790 in Md.) Do any of those names sound familiar to you?

Brenda Greenley Rickman

BOYDSTON, William
 Clay County
 B. 3-24-1753, Frederick County, Maryland; d. Dec, 1838 or Jan. 1839, Clay County, Missouri. Burial Faubion Chapel Cemetery. M.. 1778, Montgomery County, Virginia, Elizabeth Christian, daughter of Nathaniel and Jane Christian. Children. Service: Marched with Genl. Lewis's Army. Said to have been in Battle of King's Mountain. Ref.: Gwathmey p. 84. Will dated 3-15-1834 recorded Clay County, Mo., 1839, Will Book 6, p. 21. Pension: File 3041. Boulder placed by great-grandson about 1957.

BRADLEY, Lt. Leonard Keeling
 Randolph County
 Born 4-24-1756; d. 12-2-1834, Randolph County, Missouri. Burial, Bruce's Cemetery, near Fairview Church, about 12 miles southeast of Moberly and of Huntsville, Missouri. M. Mary (Polly) Boone, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Day Boone b. 3-7-1766, d. prior Nov. 1851. Children: Terry, b. 4-16-1786; m. Nancy Grimes, 1-10-1805. Elizabeth b. 10-22-1787, m. William Moore. Samuel Boone, b. 1-30-1790, m. Elizabeth Nichols. Thomas b. 10-1-1792

m. Elizabeth Cockrill Keeling, b., 9-22-1794, unmarried. Edward b. 2-10-1797, unmarried. Squire Boone, b. 1799, m. Polly Adams Milton b. 2-14-1803, unmarried. Newton, b. 2-14-1805, d. 3-9-1805. Lura b. 8-1806 m. William Day. Calvin, b. 8-26-1811 m. Jerusha Nichols. Service: Enlisted, Parish St. Jude, Surry Co., North Carolina. Pension: R-12679. Ref.: "Virginians in the Revolution", Gwathmey, p. 86. Missouri Review, Vol. 35, p. 128. Marker unveiled May 12, 1940, by Margaret Miller Chapter DAR.

BRADLEY, Capt. Richard Tompkins
 Johnson Co.
 B. ___ 1766, Wales. Came to Johnson County, Missouri, 1828. Nine children came with him. D. 4-1838, age 73. Burial Blackwater Cemetery. M. Abidiah Dickey, Savannah, Ga., b. 1770, d. 5-1838, burial Blackwater Cemetery. Children: James H., b. 9-12-1789, m. Lucy Violet. Richard Dickey, b. 2-22-1790, m. Coleno Baker. Tompkins I., b. 1801, m. (1) Mary L. Fuqua, (2) Griselda Underwood. William, m. Caroline _____. George. John Dickey m. Patsy Dabney Trice. Charles, m. Elizabeth Mock. Susan, m. Jed-

Husband: Thomas Holland

Born: 1789 in: Cocke Co Tn.
 Married: 1813 in: Green Co Tn.
 Died: Aft. 1850 in: Page Co, Iowa
 Father: Thomas Holland
 Mother: Drucilla (? Christian)

Wife: Sarah Davis

Born: 1795 in: Green Co Tn
 Died: Aft. 1863 in: Page Co Iowa

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: James Holland Born: 1828	in: Tennessee
2 M	Name: William Holland Born: 1831	
3 F	Name: Jane Holland Born: 1838	
4 F	Name: Elizabeth Holland Born: 1823 Married: February 11, 1841 Died: 1870-1880	in: Tennessee in: Andrew Co Mo. in: Page
5 F	Name: Martha Ann Holland Married: November 12, 1843	in: Tn in: Andrew Co Mo in: Page Co Iowa

Family Group Sheet

Husband: Thomas Holland

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Marriage Information

Wife: Sarah Davis
Married: 1813
Beginning status: Married
in: Green Co Tn.

Marriage Notes

Wife: Sarah Davis

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Child: James Holland

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Marriage Information

Wife: Ann
Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes

Child: William Holland

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Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: Jane Holland

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Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: Elizabeth Holland

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Marriage Information

Husband: Russell Thompson
Married: February 11, 1841
Beginning status: Married
in: Andrew Co Mo.

Marriage Notes

Child: Martha Ann Holland

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Family Group Sheet

Marriage Information

Husband: George Wesley Farrens
Married: November 12, 1843
Beginning status: Married
in: Andrew Co Mo

Marriage Notes

Family Group Sheet

Husband: Jacob Holland

Born: December 24, 1791 in: Cocke, Co. Tn.
 Married: December 10, 1810 in: Green, Co Tn.
 Died: January 12, 1887 in: Maysville, Mo
 Father: Thomas Holland
 Mother: Drucilla (? Christian)

Wife: Elizabeth Warren

Born: November 22, 1796 in: Green Co., Tn.
 Died: January 9, 1868 in: Sevierville, Tn.
 Father: Robert Warren
 Mother: Permelia(Pamelia) Love

CHILDREN

1 F	Name: Permelia B Holland Born: September 11, 1811 Died: April 27, 1868 Spouses: Peter Taylor	in: Sevierville, Tn.. in: Putnam Co Mo in: Putnam co. Mo.
2 M	Name: Thomas Holland Born: March 6, 1813	
3 M	Name: Robert Warren Holland Born: June 18, 1815 Married: June 9, 1833 Died: August 19, 1887	in: Cocke Co. Tn.. in: Sevierville Sevier Co. Tn. in: Bonham, Tx.
4 F	Name: Frances Holland Born: March 22, 1817	in: Sevier County Tn.
5 M	Name: Charles W Holland Born: March 21, 1819 Married: June 19, 1845 Died: September 27, 1899	in: Sevier, co. , Tenn. in: Buchanan co. , Mo, in: Brown Co Texas
6 F	Name: Martha Holland Born: April 11, 1821 Married: November 24, 1847 Died: March 1, 1903	in: Sevier Co Tn. in: Buchanan Co. , Mo. in: Grant City, Worth Co. , Mo.
7 M	Name: Benjamin P. Holland Born: February 25, 1823 Married: November 27, 1852	in: Sevierville, Tenn. in: Buchannon, Mo
8 M	Name: John Holland Born: December 27, 1825	in: Sevierville, Tenn.
9 M	Name: Thomas Holland Born: December 27, 1825	in: Sevierville, Tenn.
10 M	Name: Nathaniel Holland Born: July 4, 1827 Died: August 3, 1850	in: Sevierville, Tenn. in: California
11 F	Name: Drucilla Holland Born: August 4, 1830 Married: February 13, 1856 Died: June 20, 1908	in: Severs co. Tn in: Missouri in: Maysville, Mo.
12 M	Name: Isaac T. Holland Born: February 21, 1832 Married: August 11, 1853 Died: August 15, 1892	in: Sevier Co, Tenn. in: Putnam Co. Mo. in: Tuolumne, Ca.

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Family Group Sheet

13 M	Name: Edward W. Holland Born: March 24, 1834	in: Putnam co. Mo. in: Ca.
14 F	Name: Elizabeth Holland Born: October 15, 1838 Married: August 11, 1853	in: Linn co. Mo. in: Putnam Co. Mo.

Family Group Sheet

Husband:	Jacob Holland
	Jacob served in 4 war's War 1812, Spanish American war, 1847 Blackhawk Indian War, Civil War. all put on his Headstone he was wounded in Spanish Am. war, in his arm and still carried the bullet.

Notes
 Records indicate Jacob and Robert W. were among the first settlers in Sullivan co. Mo. in 1834, on 1840 census they were found in Lynn co. along with wives and children.
 Records shows that Jacob Holland was in four wars , War of 1812 , Blackhawk Indian War, Mexican War 1846, 47 , Civil war 1861-65 . Jacob Holland lived to be 95 Years of age and is Buried in the old Cemetery Maysville Mo. Elizabeth is said to have returned to Seviere County Tennessee , died there in 1868.

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Elizabeth Warren
Married:	December 10, 1810
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Green, Co Tn.

Marriage Notes

Wife:	Elizabeth Warren
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Child:	Permelia B Holland
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Notes
 Permelia Died in Putnam Co. Mo. 27 April 1868 .

Marriage Information	
Husband:	William Daly
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Putnam Co Mo

Marriage Notes

Child:	Thomas Holland
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Notes
 Thomas Holland who was born in 1813 , died January 7 1824: age 11; in Sevier Co. Tn.

Marriage Information	
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Marriage Notes

Child:	Robert Warren. Holland
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Notes
 Robert W born in Tn. moved to Sullivan co. Mo. abt. 1834 with his father Jacob. By 1840 found on census of Linn co. along with wife and several children.. Robert was a Captain in Co. H ,Holland's Linn Co. Prov. C.o.#107 E.M.M. enrolled July 26, 1862-60 days, Aug 12, 1863 - Oct. 28, 1863, Aug 5, 1864,-Nov 30, 1864 served under Gen. Bartholow and Col. Harrison. He also served out A term in the House of Representatives State of Missouri 1864 when Dr. John F. Powers died. He was a Justice of Peace April 10, 1869 R.W. sold his land NE 28 W1/2NW SE 27.58-20 for \$8400. He lived next door to John J. Pershing's estate on a large estate of his own .-In 1869-70 he moved with 11 wagon loads of goods along with some of his children to Bonham Tx. it is said that he had a he had a land grant of 1280 acres in Fannon co signed by Anson Jones. President of Republic of Texas on Feb. 18. 1845 on Oct 2. 1869 he paid \$1000. for 120 acres on the Bois d'Arc creek which were part of the Head Right Survey of 1280 acres patented to Jacob Ketchum RW also bought 100 tame and wild hogs , 35-100 head of cattle that same month. Between Oct. 18 and May 7, 1872 he bought 670 acres in that same area.. he aquired a number of acres of land bought and sold alot of land as the records in Bohnam court house Seem to show..

Family Group Sheet

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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Clarissa Taylor
Married:	June 9, 1833
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Siverville Sevier Co, Tn.

Marriage Notes

Child:	Frances Holland
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Marriage Information	
Husband:	Unknown Slate
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Child:	Charles W Holland
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Notes

Charles W. Holland; was married by his cousin Robert Warren Holland in 1845 prior to Robert Warren Leaving for the Gold fields at Placerville California , a few years later Charles W. moved to Denton County Texas . Charles W was a confederate Soldier filed for pension Sept 22, 1899 Listed as 80 years old living in Brown co: Tx. for past 22 years worked as a carpenter. He served in Company of Capt. Kirby 29 Texas Cavalry Col. Chase De Morse Reg. sworn in 1861 went to actual service 1862 wounded July 1863 returned home Aug. 1863. Later another pension app. made by Leah says Charles died Sept. 27 1899 (never saw his pension) Leah was 71 years old , she was approved for pension March 1900.

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Leah Henderson
Married:	June 19, 1845
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Buchanan co. ,Mo.

Marriage Notes

Child:	Martha Holland
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Marriage Information	
Husband:	Brice Miller
Married:	November 24, 1847
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Buchanan Co. ,Mo.

Marriage Notes

Child:	Benjamin P. Holland
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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Susan M. Lamb
Married:	November 27, 1852
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Buchannon, Mo

Marriage Notes**Child:** **John Holland****Notes***John and Thomas were twins. They went to Ca. gold fields.***Marriage Information**

Wife:	Harrjet ?
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes**Child:** **Thomas Holland****Notes****Marriage Information****Marriage Notes****Child:** **Nathaniel Holland****Notes***Nathaniel, served in the Mexican War in the Same Company with his father Jacob Holland. Nathaniel died August 3 1850 in San Diego California.***Marriage Information****Marriage Notes****Child:** **Drucilla Holland****Notes****Marriage Information**

Husband:	Benjamin Cunningham
Married:	February 13, 1856
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Missouri

Marriage Notes**Child:** **Isaac T. Holland****Notes***Issac T. Holland In the spring of 1858 Mr. Holland with his wife and children, The Daly family and several other families joined a company of emigrants, Equipped with Ox teams and wagons they left Indipendence Mo. for California by the Santa Fe route, Issac twin brothers Thomas and John were mining Gold in the vicinity of Columbia California in Tuolumme County. When they got to Albuquerque N.M The train divided Issac Holland, The Daly's and other joined the Udell wagon train going the Beale Route the untried southern route, They reached El Moro or Inscription Rock where Issac Holland Cut his name deeply into the rock, which read Issac T. Holland July 8, 1858 First Immigrant, it still remains today, they reached the Colorado River at where Needles now is, after the fight with the Indains they had to turn back to Albuquerque as the Indians had stolen all of their stock and destroyed all the wagons except one white journeying back on this terrible trip, they had twin babies about 18 mo. old, both died within 1 day of each other from starvation, were buried along the trail., after wintering at Albuquerque and working for the government they started out the next summer and reached San Bernardino remained there for the winter and the next spring reached Tuolumme County. He was Blacksmith by trade, as well as being a farmer He was 5ft 10 inches tall, medium Complexion, blue eyes and dark hair.*

Family Group Sheet

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Amanda Melvina. Daly
Married:	August 11, 1853
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Putnam Co. Mo.

Marriage Notes

Child:	Edward W. Holland
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Marriage Information	
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Marriage Notes

Child:	Elizabeth Holland
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Marriage Information	
Husband:	Hiram Hering
Married:	August 11, 1853
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Putnam Co. Mo.

Marriage Notes

Family Group Sheet

Husband: Benjamin Holland

Born: December 30, 1786 in: Cocke Co. Tn.
 Married: April 15, 1808 in: Greene, Co. Tn.
 Died: June 14, 1856 in: Rochester, Andrew., Mo.
 Father: Thomas Holland
 Mother: Drucilla (? Christian)

Wife: Lydia Warren

Born: December 13, 1788 in: Cumberland Town, Greene Co., Tn.
 Died: September 1, 1868 in: Rockport, Mo.
 Father: Robert Warren
 Mother: Permelia(Pamelia) Love

CHILDREN

1 F	Name: Permetia Holland Born: February 25, 1809 Died: August 1, 1817	in: Sevier County Tn. in: Sever Co Tn
2 F	Name: Jane Holland Born: March 2, 1810 Died: July 17, 1846	in: Sevier, Co. Tn. in: Platte Co. Mo.
3 M	Name: Thomas Love Holland Born: March 9, 1812 Died: December 21, 1868	in: Seviars, Co., Tn. in: Rockport, Mo.
4 M	Name: Robert Warren Holland Born: February 3, 1814 Died: June 2, 1850	in: Sever Tn. in: Co.
5 F	Name: Drucilla Holland Born: February 7, 1816	in: Seviars Tn. in: Near Fort Worth Texas
6 F	Name: Mary Holland Born: May 8, 1818 Married: 1836 Died: May 13, 1855 Spouses: Samuel Koonse	in: Blount Co Tn in: Clay Co. Mo.
7 M	Name: John Christian Holland Born: June 25, 1820 Married: August 3, 1848 Died: Aft. 1907	in: Seviars Co Tn in: Platte Co Mo in: Clinton Co MO.
8 M	Name: Jacob Dover Holland Born: September 26, 1822 Died: December 22, 1856	in: Seivers Co Tn in: Platte Co Mo. in: Texas
9 M	Name: James Cummings Holland Born: January 30, 1825 Died: May 13, 1855	in: Seviars Co Tn in: Ca.
10 M	Name: William Montgomery Holland Born: September 15, 1826 Died: Aft. 1907	in: Sever Tn.
11 F	Name: Teyphena Ware Holland Born: June 2, 1828 Married: December 4, 1843 Died: February 7, 1903	in: Blount Co.Tn in: Nebraska City, Ne.

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12 M	<p>Name: Leonidas Jackson Holland Born: April 27, 1830 Married: 1866 Died: 1914</p>	<p>in: Seviars Co Tn in: Nebraska City Ne. in: Near San Diego Ca.</p>
13 M	<p>Name: Edward Bewley Holland Born: April 15, 1832 Died: December 1, 1833</p>	<p>in: Blount Co. Tn. in: Clay Co. Mo.</p>
14 M	<p>Name: Ashley Wynn Holland Born: November 12, 1833 Married: March 21, 1859 Died: 1914</p>	<p>in: Sevier County Tn. in: Macon County MO. in: San Diego Ca.</p>
15 M	<p>Name: Andrew Monroe Holland Born: September 20, 1835 Married: December 20, 1862 Died: March 4, 1877</p>	<p>in: Clay Co. Mo. in: Nebraska City Ne. in: Hastings Io.</p>

Family Group Sheet

Husband:	Benjamin Holland
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Notes

The Rev. W. Sellers had been associated with Benjamin Holland in his anti-slavery work in Andrew County, Mo. Sellers was tared & feathered and told to leave the community and never return under the penalty of death. about this same time Benjamin Holland was murdered at Rochester Mo. by the same mob.

Marriage Information

Wife:	Lydia Warren
Married:	April 15, 1808
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Greene, Co. Tn.

Marriage Notes

Wife:	Lydia Warren
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Notes

Lydia (Warren) Holland, Died Sept 1 1868 Rockport Atchison Co. Mo. while living with her son Ashley Wynn Holland, she is buried in Wyuka Cemetery, in Nebraska City Nebraska

Child:	Permelia Holland
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Notes

Permelia Holland Died August 1, 1817. Age 8 years, 5 Months, 6 days.

Marriage Information**Marriage Notes**

Child:	Jane Holland
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Husband:	Michael S. Head
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Child:	Thomas Love Holland
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Notes

Thomas Holland died at Rockport Atchison Co. Mo. Dec. 21 1868. His will was written 19 Aug 1865 and proved 5 Feb 1869. He left Mary A. his land in Clinton Co, and also Atchison Co. Brothers John Christian., Ashley Wynn., William M., & Andrew M. Holland and sister, Triphena Kirkham. Children of decd brother Jacob D. Holland and children of decd brother Robert W. Holland Exr, brother Leonidas J. Holland. Wit: G.H. Walser & S.P. Cunningham.

Marriage Information

Wife:	Mary A. ?
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Child:	Robert Warren Holland
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Notes

Robert Warren Died June 2, 1850: Age 36 years; 2 Months; 29 days; died on way to California

Family Group Sheet

Marriage Information

Wife: Isabella
 Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes

Child: Drucilla Holland

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Marriage Information

Husband: Issac E. Thomas
 Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes

Child: Mary Holland

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Marriage Information

Husband: Samuel Koones
 Married: 1836
 Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes

Child: John Christian. Holland

Notes

John C. Holland was a farmer in Platte Co. Mo. starting at the age of 21. In 1846 he enlisted in Company F. Second Regiment Missouri Volunteers, under Sterling Price. He served for fifteen months, then returned, commenced farming and in 1850 came to Clinton Co. Mo. He was very active in Church and reared his family with a family altar. They worship with the M.E. Denomination.

Marriage Information

Wife: Jemima St. John
 Married: August 3, 1848
 Beginning status: Married
 in: Platte Co Mo

Marriage Notes

Child: Jacob Dover Holland

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Marriage Information

Wife: Sarah ?
 Beginning status: Married
 in: Platte Co Mo.

Marriage Notes

Child: James Cummings Holland

Notes

James Cummings Holland died may 13 1855. Age 25 years, 10 Months, 6 days.

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes**Child:** William Montgomery Holland**Notes****Marriage Information**

Wife: ? Elizabeth
 Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes**Child:** Teyphena Ware Holland**Notes****Marriage Information**

Husband: Robert Kirkham
 Married: December 4, 1843
 Beginning status: Married
 in: Nebraska City, Ne.

Marriage Notes**Child:** Leonidas Jackson Holland**Notes****Marriage Information**

Wife: Sidney Elizabeth Stevenson
 Married: 1866
 Beginning status: Married
 in: Nebraska City Ne.

Marriage Notes**Child:** Edward Bewley Holland**Notes***Died December 1, 1833, age 1 year, 6 months, 16 days.***Marriage Information****Marriage Notes****Child:** Ashley Wynn Holland**Notes***Died in The GAR Soldier-Home in San Diego Ca.**Ashley W. Holland enlisted in the Sixth Missouri Cavalry of the united Stated service for over three year and in 1864 he was mustered out due to his health and received an honorable discharge.***Marriage Information**

Wife: Sarah Helen Hedricks
 Married: March 21, 1859
 Beginning status: Married
 in: Macon County MO.

Family Group Sheet

Marriage Notes

Child: Andrew Monroe Holland

Notes

Andrew Monroe Holland died as a result of a farming accident Near Hastings, Iowa, Buried in Malvern Iowa.
Sarah Elizabeth (Anderson) Holland married after Andrew's death to David Wilson and she is buried with David Wilson in Ashland, Nebraska,

William Lafayerre died in an Automobile accident in Baja Mexico, is buried in Greenwood Cemetery in San Diego Ca.

John Ashely Died August 10, 1925 in San Diego Ca.

Marriage Information

Wife: Sarah Elizabeth Anderson
Married: December 20, 1862
Beginning status: Married
in: Nebraska City Ne.

Marriage Notes

Family Group Sheet

Husband: John J. Holland

Born: 1798... in: ~~Cocke County~~ Tn.
 in: Cocke Co Tn.
 Died: 1851... in: ~~Platte Co~~ Mo.
 Father: Thomas Holland
 Mother: Drucilla (? Christian)

Wife: Jannié Nichols

Born: 1800... in: ~~Cocke Co~~ Tn.
 in: Buchanan Co Mo.
 Died: 1847
 Father: James Nichols
 Mother: Mary

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: William Holland Born: 1821 Married: January 13, 1848 Died: July 29, 1865	in: Knoxville Tn. in: Platte Co Mo.
2 F	Name: Mary Ann Holland Born: 1823 Died: September 7, 1907	
3 F	Name: Martha Emuline Holland Born: September 25, 1825 Died: March 17, 1892	in: Cocke Co Tn. in: Platte Co Mo in: Platte Co Mo
4 M	Name: James Holland Born: 1827 Married: March 27, 1851	in: Cocke Co Tn. in: Buchanan Co Mo.
5 F	Name: Catherine Holland Born: 1829... Died: 1851	in: Cocke Co Tn. in: Platte Co Mo
6 M	Name: John Thomas Holland Born: 1831	in: Cocke Co Tn.
7 F	Name: Jane Ann Holland Born: 1833 Married: April 1, 1852	in: Cocke Co Tn. in: Platte Co Mo
8 M	Name: Nathaniel Holland Born: December 12, 1834 Died: August 19, 1911 Spouses: Mrs Catherine Miller, Catherine Miller	in: Clay Co Mo. in: Platte Co Mo in: Platte Co Mo
9 M	Name: Christopher Columbus Holland Born: July 4, 1837 Married: February 8, 1855 Died: March 23, 1907 Spouses: Harriet A. Ogelive	in: Buchanan Co Mo. in: Buchanan Co Mo. in: Alma Crawford Co Ar.
10 M	Name: Robert Holland Born: 1840...	in: Buchanan Co Mo
11 F	Name: Caroline Holland Born: 1842 Married: January 1863	in: Platte Co Mo

Family Group Sheet

Husband: John J. Holland

Notes

John Holland , died in 1851 from (Cholera) along with his daughter Catherine , John is buried in Davis Chapel Cemetery , 5 miles East of Dearborn, Mo. along with his Wife Jane Nichols , their son's John and Nathaniel Holland are also Buried there , James & Mary Cunningham Nichols and Mary's Mother Jane Cunningham is also buried there.

Marriage Information

Wife: Jannie Nichols
 Beginning status: Married
 in: Cocke Co Tn.

Marriage Notes

Wife: Jannie Nichols

Notes

Child: William Holland

Notes

Marriage Information

Wife: Julia Story
 Married: January 13, 1848
 Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes

Child: Mary Ann Holland

Notes

Marriage Information

Husband: John Jones
 Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes

Child: Martha Emuline Holland

Notes

Marriage Information

Husband: Charles M Warren
 Beginning status: Married
 in: Platte Co Mo

Marriage Notes

Child: James Holland

Notes

Family Group Sheet

Marriage Information

Wife: Sarah Guinn
Married: March 27, 1851
Beginning status: Married
in: Buchanan Co Mo.

Marriage Notes

Child: Catherine Holland

Notes

Catherine Holland Died of Cholera in 1851 along with her father John J. Holland they are buried in Davis Chapel Cemetery Plattre Co Mo.

Family Group Sheet

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: John Thomas Holland

Notes

Marriage Information

Wife: Elezabert A.
Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes

Child: Jane Ann Holland

Notes

Marriage Information

Husband: Robert L. Young
Married: April-1, 1852
Beginning status: Married
in: Platte Co Mo

Marriage Notes

Child: Nathaniel Holland

Notes

Marriage Information

Wife: ElizabethE. Bowles
Beginning status: Married
in: Platte Co Mo

Marriage Notes

Child: Christopher Columbus Holland

Notes

Marriage Information

Wife: Georgiana McKibben
Married: February 8, 1855
Beginning status: Married
in: Buchanan Co Mo.

Marriage Notes

Child: Robert Holland

Notes

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: Caroline Holland

Notes

Marriage Information

Husband:	James Alexander Gibson
Married:	January 1863
Beginning status:	Married -
in:	Platte Co Mo

Marriage Notes

Husband: Nathaniel Holland

Born: August 19, 1810... in: Cocke co. Tn.
 Married: Unknown
 Died: Abt. 1900... in: Montgomery, co., Ks.
 Father: Thomas Holland
 Mother: Drucilla (? Christian)

Wife: Mary Elizabeth Boydston

Born: Abt. 1816... in: Tn.
 Died: 1884 in: DeKalb, co., Mo.

CHILDREN

1 F	Name: Priscilla Holland Born: Abt. 1834	in: Dearing Kansas
2 F	Name: Nancy Holland Born: Abt. 1837 Died: December 29, 1906	in: Platte Co. Mo. in: DeKalb Co. MO.
3 M	Name: Thomas Holland Born: Abt. 1838 Married: April 15, 1863 Died: February 19, 1906	in: Platte Co. Mo. in: Atchison Co. Mo. in: Sheldon Mo.
4 F	Name: Elizabeth Holland Born: February 19, 1843 Married: May 12, 1864 Died: January 12, 1934	in: Platte Co. Mo. in: Atchison Co. Mo. in: Union Star Mo.
5 M	Name: John Holland Born: Abt. 1844 Married: October 24, 1867 Died: October 13, 1896	in: Platte Co. Mo. in: Benton Co., Ar. in: Edgerton Mo.
6 M	Name: Robert Holland Born: Abt. 1851 Married: November 27, 1878 Died: 1898	in: Platte Co. MO. in: DeKalb Co Mo. in: Union Star Mo. DeKalb Co MO>
7 M	Name: Jacob Candy Holland Born: March 18, 1853 Married: July 4, 1872 Died: November 26, 1938	in: Rockport Atchison Co. Mo. in: Near Union Star in: Union Chapel Mo.
8 M	Name: William Holland Born: 1858 Married: October 21, 1882 Died: 1901	in: Rockport Mo. in: DEKalb Co. MO. in: DeKalb Co Mo.

Husband:	Nathaniel Holland
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Notes

Nathaniel, is buried in Robbins Cemetery Coffieville Kansas. he died around 1900 while living with his daughter Priscilla (Copeland) Holland. In Dearing Kansas.

Marriage Information

Wife:	Mary Elizabeth Boydston
Married:	Unknown
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Wife:	Mary Elizabeth Boydston
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Notes

Mary (Boydston)-Holland in buried in Ogle Cemetery which is near Union Chapel in Dekalb County Mo. Her husband Nathaniel is said to be buried in Robbins cemetery near Coffieville in Montgomery County Kansas.

Child:	Priscilla Holland
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Notes**Marriage Information**

Husband:	John Copeland
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Child:	Nancy Holland
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Notes

Nancy Holland is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery DeKalb Co. Mo.

Marriage Information

Husband:	William H. Sprangler
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Child:	Thomas Holland
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Notes

Thomas Holland & Lydia Ann Andrews, are buried in Avola Cemetery, Vernon Co Mo.

Marriage Information

Wife:	Lydia A. Andrews
Married:	April 15, 1863
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Atchison Co. Mo.

Marriage Notes

Child:	Elizabeth Holland
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Family Group Sheet

Notes

Elizabeth , buried in Ogle Cemetery DeKalb Co. Mo.

Marriage Information

Husband: Adam Franklin Whetsell
 Married: May 12, 1864
 Beginning status: Married
 in: Atchison Co. Mo.

Marriage Notes

Child: John Holland

Notes

Marriage Information

Wife: Tennessee McChain Neill
 Married: October 24, 1867
 Beginning status: Married
 in: Benton Co. Ar.

Marriage Notes

Child: Robert Holland

Notes

Robert Holland , a son of Nathaniel Holland is buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery DeKalb County Mo.

Marriage Information

Wife: Sarah J. Sprangler
 Married: November 27, 1878
 Beginning status: Married
 in: DeKalb Co Mo.

Marriage Notes

Child: Jacob Candy Holland

Notes

Marriage Information

Wife: Mary Elizabeth Robison
 Married: July 4, 1872
 Beginning status: Married
 in: Near Union Star

Marriage Notes

Child: William Holland

Notes

Marriage Information

Wife: Ann Elizabeth Livingston
 Married: October 21, 1882
 Beginning status: Married
 in: DEKalb Co. MO.

Marriage Notes

**PENSION APPLICATION OF WILLIAM BOYDSTUN
North Carolina and Virginia, #S3041**

Cocke County
State of Tennessee

On this 27th day of May, 1833

Personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and quarter session for the County aforesaid, William Boydstun a resident citizen of Cocke County and after first being duly sworn made the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1832. That he is aged eighty years, was born in Frederick County state of Maryland on the 24th day of March 1753 according to the family record which he now has in his possession. That his father emigrated to Hampshire County state of Virginia when he was but small, where he was principally raised, and again removed into Montgomery County Virginia where he resided until 1776 when the Shawnee and Cherokee Indians were in hostility and depredating upon the settlements, when in the spring of the year as well as now recollected he volunteered himself in the militia of Montgomery County to go against said Indians conducted himself under Capn Cloyd (who was ordered out by Col. Preston), and the militia so volunteered were commanded by Col. Robison, and marched to Culversons bottoms and New River, and from thence to Guyandotte R. ranged that country, but the Indians had such acquaintance with the country that they evaded the force under Col. Robison and retreated. That after being out on that tour three months he obtained a discharge from Captain Cloyd and returned home.

Again in June 1777 declarant volunteered under Captain Patten to go on an expedition against the Shawnee Indians and enrolled under said Patten at Fort Chapel and under him marched to Blackamere Station on Clinch River and there was kept at Fort and in scouting the country until the month of November following. Knox had command at said fort. Said tour of duty was from early in June until sometime in November, being at least five months, and I was discharged by Capt. Patten.

Again in 1780 he removed from Virginia to Washington County, North Carolina, then a frontier, and settled upon the Nolichucky, when in the month of October he was drafted for a three month tour and fought under Capn. Dougherty and was marched through the chain of Mountains through the Greasy Cove and Walnut mountains & to Santee to join Gl. Marion and there joined Gl. Marion and was under his command until the expiration of his term of time, which was three months, and was discharged and returned home, being three months in actual service.

Again on the return home of the men from the south, declarant was in the spring of 1781 volunteered under Col. Sevier, command in Captain Allison's company, to go against the Cherokee Indians and marched to the nation and after dispersing them returned home, having served at that time three months for which he obtained a discharge from Capt Allison, in which four several terms as set forth he served fourteen months, for which he claims a pension or annuity. Tho he does not wish to be understood that that embraces his whole servitude, but only such part as he can distinctly now call to memory as to date and officers, that he has lost in the lapse of time all his discharges. Knows of no one by whom he can establish the actual service nor has he any documentary evidence, that are citizens of his vicinity known to him and by which he can establish reputation of his service, there being no resident minister of the Gospel in his vicinity by whom he can establish the same. He hereby relinquishes his every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court, this 27th day of May 1833.

William Boydstun

We, John Fugat and William Boydstun (sic) resident citizens of Cocke County, State of Tennessee, certify that we are well acquainted with the aforesaid William Boydstun, that he resides in our vicinity, and that we believe him to be eighty years of age, and that he is reputed and believed in the

neighborhood of our residence and him to have been a Revolutionary Soldier and that we concur in that pension.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this 27th May 1833.

his
John (x) Fugat
mark

his
William (x) Faubion
mark

The widow of William Boydstun inquired about a pension and on 5 March 1845 was sent this information.

William Boydstun of Cocke Co. of Tennessee, private in the Company of Capt. Cloyed in the regiment of Col. Robinson in the Virginia line for fourteen months, was placed on the Jonesborough, Tennessee pension roll at \$46.66 per annum under the Act of 1832. Certificate 13751 was issued 13 June 1833.

(Transcription by Ruth L. Walton
from copy of William Boydstun's
pension application, received from
The National Archives)

Greene County, Tennessee 1787/88 Tax List

A List of the Taxable Property taken by _____ Abr'm McKay for the Year of 1787 and 1788			
Name	Land	White Persons	Negroes
Bengamin Alen			
Benj Armstrong	122		
Elisha Baker	0	1	1
Michal Barnet		1	
John Baskin	100	1	
William Bell	300	1	
William Bigham	500	1	
John Boldredge			
Georg Borden	100		
Jacob Bordin	300	1	
John Bordin	200	1	
William Bortston	200	1	
Hugh Brown			
Alexander Campbell		1	
Thomas Christian	300	1	
Isom Christson	127	1	
Jane Chrostan			
Richard.Cline (1788)	100	1	
William Colman	75		
Spencer Coulman	75		
Thomas Craford			
William Crouson	450		
Deckson Edmons		1	
David Fine		1	
Peter Fine	318	1	
Abijah Fowler	200	1	
Thomas Fowler	150	1	
William Fox	100	1	
John Gilliland	1006	1	
Hennery Gragg	400	1	
Samuel Gragg (1787)	200	1	
Samuel Gragg (1788)	300	1	

I WONDER ABOUT
THIS JANE CHRISTIAN
I FEEL THIS MAY BE
NATHANIEL WIFE

Greene County, Tennessee Tax List
List of Taxables in Captain Samuel Gragg Company
for 1796

1796				
Name	Land	White Polls	Black Polls	Stud Horse
Thomas Adams		1		
Isaac Allen		1		
Benji Armstrong	200	1		
Andrew Aslinger	88	2		
Elisha Baker	500	1	1	
Michal Barnet	200	1		
Walter Bellah	150	2		
Andrew Bigham	136	1		
Christipeher Borden		1		
Daniel Borden		1		
Jacob Borden	250			
John Borden	250	1		
George Borden	200	1		
William Boydston	175	1		1
Wood Breazeale	200	1		
Joseph Broadhusk	100	1		
Hugh Brown	325			
James Brown		1		
Claudious Buster		1	2	
James Chapman		1		
Isom Christian	127	1		
Samuel Cole	180	1		
George Corchron	500	1		
Thomas Croferd		1		
Moses Cuningham	100	1		
James Curnton		1		
Nathan Davis	250	1		
Thomas Downey		1		
David Fine	150	1		
Jacob Forbion	200			
Thomas Fowlar	227	1		
Thomas Fowlar, Sr	100			

YOU NOTICE THAT
 CHRISTIAN IS SPELLED
 CORRECT HERE



*Faubion Cem 72nd St. Gladstone, Mo.
Father of Nathaniel, Thomas etc.*

Faubion Cemetery Gladstone, Clay County, Missouri

The Faubion Cemetery is located in Gladstone, Missouri at the corner of N.W. 72nd Street and Kranz Road, just a few blocks northeast of downtown Gladstone. I visited this cemetery and recorded the following information in about 1984. I photographed many of the stones. The cemetery was well kept and easily seen from N.W. 72nd Street. The cemetery contains lovely stones which are in excellent condition as well as numerous markers of sandstone rocks, faithfully preserved. Irregularities of the ground suggest other unmarked graves. It is surrounded on all four sides by residential neighborhoods, and our entrance was noted by more than one of the neighbors.



A large monument was erected in the memory of William Boydston by Charles N. Kimball of Sistersville, West Virginia. On the backside lists William Boydston's Revolutionary record:

"William Boydston, Served in the Battle of Point Pleasant, VA Oct. 10, 1774 in Montgomery Co, VA Militia 1776-1777, In Washington Co., N.C. Later Tenn., Militia 1780. Under Gen. Francis ("The Swamp Fox") Marion, and Under Col. John ("Nolichucky Jack") Sevier. Probably also in Battle of King's Mountain Oct, 7. 1780."

The top and front of the marker tells the rest of the story:

"William Boydston,, A Revolutionary Soldier Born in Frederick Co., MD Mar. 24, 1753, died in Clay Co., Mo. 1838. First to be buried in this Cemetery. Married in Montgomery Co. Va. 1777-1778 Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel & Jane Christian. Died in Buchanan Co., Mo., Aug. 1844."

This is a relatively small cemetery, and it seemed best to record the graves as they lay. I began in the northwest corner and worked across, then back, in a snaking fashion – first north to south, then south to north. The rows are arranged perpendicular 72nd Street. If one were to take the list to the cemetery, an occasional "jog" may be noted. Brackets indicate "same stone." There are occasional notes, indicating marriage dates or other family information.

Row 1, North to South

as a Church agree to relieve the sister of the charge of failing to attend her regular church meeting.⁹

The second Saturday in July 1873 Cornelius Livingston and wife, David Livingston and wife, Jesse Crumley and wife, and Caroline Gipson were all excluded for not attending their Church meeting.

In 1877 the Church had only twelve active members and ceased to function. They were: Thomas Smith, Simeon Smith, Joel Mason, Daniel Hurley, John Buckner, Sister Driskill, Moses Driskill, Elizabeth Miller, Elizabeth Smith, Sister Smith, Nancy Wallis and Elizabeth Camel (Campbell).

CLAY CREEK OR ARM CHURCH¹⁰

As there was no church building in the Clay Creek community until 1828, quite a number of Christian people organized Clay Creek Church, from the Concord Church in Greene County, which was established in 1823. Since it was an arm of that Church, it received the double name of Arm or Clay Creek Church. Thomas Christian gave the plot of ground on which the Church stands. The first building was constructed of logs and was thirty feet long and twenty feet wide, with a door in each end, and in the center of the building there was a hearth six feet square, upon which they built fires and around which they sat on wooden benches to worship.

Clay Creek was received into the Holston Association in 1828 and was dismissed from that Association in the same year. This Church was present at the organization of the Nolachucky Primitive Baptist Association at Bent Creek. With Joseph Manning as Messenger, the Church was represented in 1829, 1830, 1831, and 1832.

In September, 1832, an answer to complaint made to this Body by Big Creek,¹¹ Antioch and Slate Creek churches against the proceedings of Warrensburg, Clay Creek and Bethel South that "we send a committee of inquest whose duty it shall be to meet at Clay Creek Church-house on Sunday, October 30, 1832 and strive for a reconciliation, and report all necessary facts to our next Association. We also advise said churches to meet this committee on said occasion by delegates or otherwise."

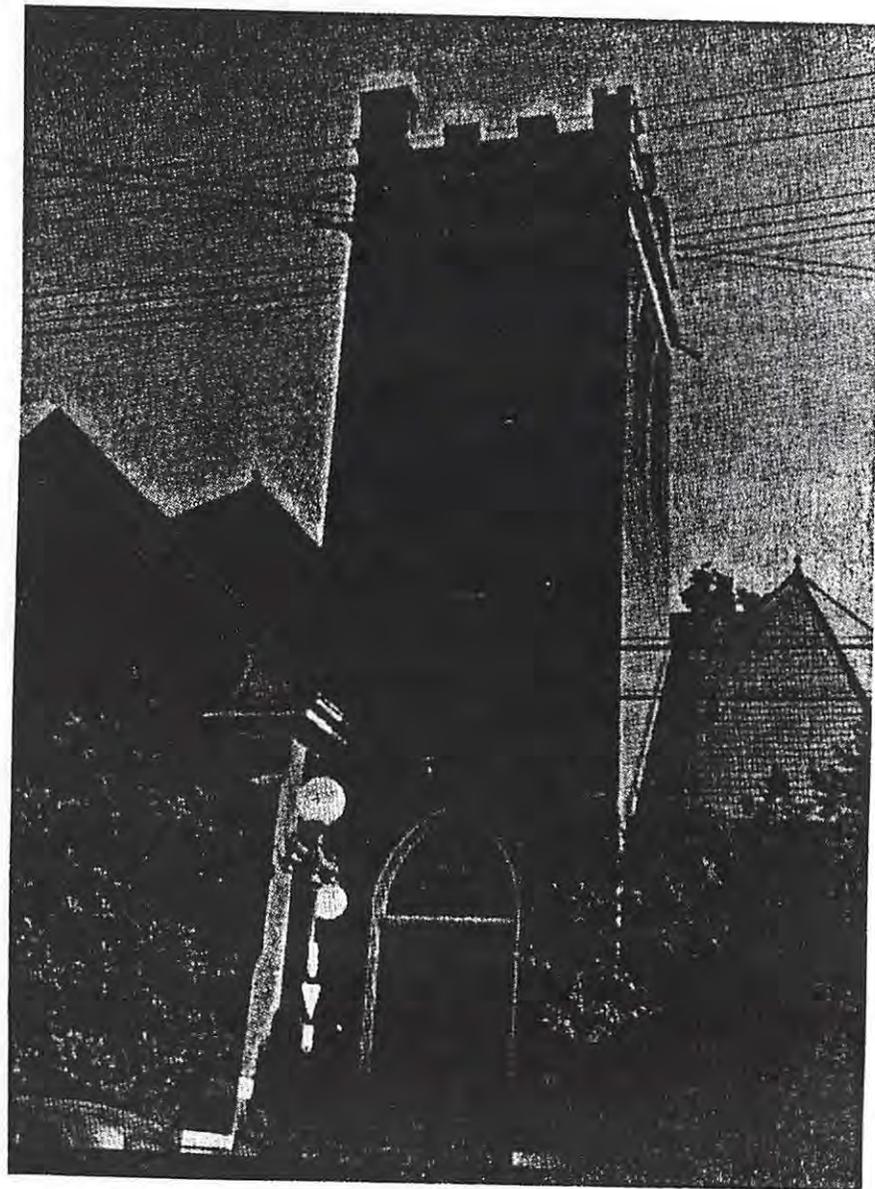
In 1833 a call for report of committee was made. It said that a reconciliation was effected between the complaints of Warrensburg and Long Creek, and since that reconciliation that Long Creek had also effected a reconciliation with Bethel South. Also, Clay Creek Church was therefore losing her privilege from the Association because she had seceded from this Union.

In 1834, Big Creek and Long Creek asked if a Church had been excluded from the General Union, could the name of the ministers be published. An affirmative answer drew forth the hope that no minister would be offended for the public to know the name of his Church and the relation he bore to it. Also, the statement was made that these churches

9. The Scripture meant is in Acts 13:38-39; also Romans 7:4-6.

10. Story of Arm Church furnished by Mrs. Jessie Gregg Hazelwood.

11. It is said that the Baptist folk built their church on the rivers and creeks while the Methodist people chose the hilltops. One amusing story took place during a big revival meeting held at Big Creek. The baptizing was on a cold winter day, and the ice had to be broken for the services. A small, scrawny convert got cold feet, for when his turn came he shivered and shook, announcing, "Brethern and sister, I postpone mine until the May Meetin'." (According to Mrs. Duncan).



Baptist Church Building, 1937.



urnett (with pipe) and his three brothers.

Swan Pritchett Burnett was the first to come. He was born Oct. 24, 1779 son of Thomas and Elizabeth Littleberry Burnett, they lived near King's Mountain.

September the 19, 1801 Swan P. Burnett married Frances Bell, daughter of Thomas and Jane Montgomery Bell. She lived in Burke County, North Carolina. This couple made extensive purchases of land on the French Broad River near Asheville where they lived for some time before coming on down the river to Del Rio, where they purchased more land until they owned twelve hundred acres along this river. To this couple there came a full "baker's dozen" children and to each of the thirteen was willed a part of this wonderful river bottom land on September the 25, 1837 just before the death of Swan P. Burnett, December the 2, 1837.

Four of the above children married into the Stephen Huff family as follows: James Burnett to Caroline Huff, Jefferson Burnett to Mary Huff (First wife), Jesse Burnett to Evelyn Huff (first wife), Narcissa Burnett to Andrew C. Huff. Adaline Burnett to Jehu Stokely, the second Jehu Stokely, who was the grandson of Stephen Huff. (The first Stephen in Cocke County).

To complicate matters more in this kindship tangle . . . three daughters of Jehu the second and Adaline Burnett Stokely, married Susongs as follows: Mary Stokely to David Susong, Sue Stokely to George Susong, Lou Stokely to Jacob Susong. Thus it's easy to see what is meant by the saying when one is running for office in Cocke County, "If you can carry the first district, you can win because that is one big family who always vote together if at all possible."

THOMAS CHRISTIAN

Members of the noted Christian family resided in Cocke County at an early date, moving there from Montgomery County, Virginia, 1799, where on September 18, 1799, "Thomas Christian of the County of Cocke and State of Tennessee" executed a deed to land in Montgomery County. His brother-in-law, William Boylstone (sometimes written Boilstone) had removed yet earlier. William and Elizabeth Christian Boylston had a son Thomas, who married Elizabeth Gregg; also a son, Nathaniel, who married Dinah Rector Faubion. (According to Williams).

Notes from a genealogist of the Christian family say that Col. William Christian commanded the expedition of 1776 against the Cherokee Indians. One may infer that it was the reports by Christian men of the fruitful valley of the Forked Deer River that induced this later migration.

JAMES BAYARD CLARK

James Bayard Clark (1785-1853) settled in Cocke County, Tennessee, in 1810, married Elizabeth (Betsy) Daniel (1781-1848), of French

Family Group Sheet**Husband: James Carson**

Born: Abt. 1799 in: North Carolina
Married: 1817 in: Cocke Co Tn.
Died: Abt. 1835 in: Cocke Co Tn

Wife: Drucilla Holland

Born: 1800 in: Cocke County, Tennessee
 in: Kansas
Father: Thomas Holland
Mother: Drucilla (? Christian)

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: James Carson Born: 1818	
2 M	Name: Andrew Jackson Carson Born: March 16, 1820 Died: October 20, 1860	in: Tn in: Sevier Co. Tn
3 F	Name: Adeline Drucilla Carson Born: 1822	in: Haywood N.C.
4 M	Name: Thomas Carson Born: 1824	in: N.C.
5 F	Name: Elizabeth Carson Born: 1826	
6 F	Name: Judith Caroline Carson Born: August 20, 1828 Married: November 5, 1846 Died: 1902	in: Cocke Co. Tn in: Tn. in: Knox co. Ky.
7 M	Name: Robert Carson Born: 1829	

Prepared By:

Family Group Sheet

Husband: James Carson

Notes

Marriage Information

Wife: Drucilla Holland
 Married: 1817
 Beginning status: Married
 in: Cocke Co Tn.

Marriage Notes

Wife: Drucilla Holland

Notes

Drucilla Holland was listed as hear of house in Cocke County Tennessee in 1850. have not found her since that date the story is she went to Kansas and then back into Missouri where she died , I have not found her grave as of yet . Her Husband James Carson died either in Cooke or Sevier County Tennessee about 1836.

Child: James Carson

Notes

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: Andrew Jackson Carson

Notes

Andrew was born Haywood co. N.C. married Mary C Wiltramson June 11 1837 in Haywood co.

Marriage Information

Wife: Mary C. Willison
 Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes

Child: Adeline Drucilla Carson

Notes

Born Haywood co. N.C died in Kansas . married Thomas Brown

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: Thomas Carson

Notes

married Sarah ?

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: Elizabeth Carson

Notes

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: Judith Caroline Carson

Notes

Buried Turner Cem. off 25 E. on top of large hill close to Bailey Switch Ky.

Marriage Information

Husband: Valentine S Jackson
Married: November 5, 1846
Beginning status: Married
in: Tn.

Marriage Notes

Child: Robert Carson

Notes

found on 1850 Tn. census age 21 with his mother age 52

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Husband: John Cunningham

Born: 1801 in: Greene co., Tenn.
 Married: Unknown in: Cocke co. Tenn.
 Died: 1854 in: Maysville, Mo.

Wife: Francis Holland

Born: Abt. 1806 in: Severs co., Tenn.
 Died: May 1889 in: Maysville, Mo.
 Father: Thomas Holland
 Mother: Drucilla (? Christian)

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: Moses Cunningham Born: Abt. 1820
2 M	Name: Benjamin Cunningham Born: July 7, 1827 in: Tn. Married: February 13, 1856 in: Missouri Died: October 18, 1912 in: Maysville, Mo.
3 F	Name: Margaret Cunningham Born: Abt. 1826
4 M	Name: Thomas Cunningham Born: 1831
5 F	Name: Drucilla Cunningham Born: Abt. 1834
6 F	Name: Martha Cunningham Born: Abt. 1836
7 F	Name: Elizabeth Cunningham Born: Abt. 1839
8 M	Name: Nathaniel Cunningham Born: Abt. 1842
9 M	Name: Christopher Cunningham Born: Abt. 1843

Family Group Sheet

Husband: John Cunningham

Notes

Marriage Information

Wife: Francis Holland
 Married: Unknown
 Beginning status: Married
 in: Cocke co. Tenn.

Marriage Notes

Wife: Francis Holland

Notes

Francis (Holland) Cunningham is buried by her husband John Cunningham, and their son Benjamin Cunningham and Wife Drucilla Holland a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Holland , Jacob the father is also in same plot in Mayville DeKalb County Missouri .

Child: Moses Cunningham

Notes

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: Benjamin Cunningham

Notes

Marriage Information

Wife: Drucilla Holland
 Married: February 13, 1856
 Beginning status: Married
 in: Missouri

Marriage Notes

Child: Margaret Cunningham

Notes

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: Thomas Cunningham

Notes

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: Drucilla Cunningham

Notes

Family Group Sheet

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: Martha Cunningham

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Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: Elizabeth Cunningham

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Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: Nathaniel Cunningham

Notes

Marriage Information

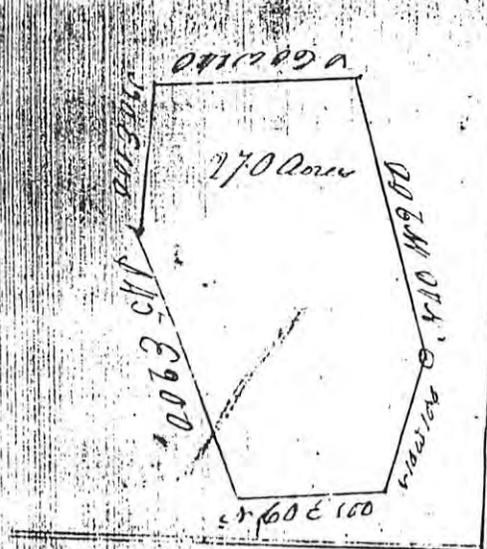
Marriage Notes

Child: Christopher Cunningham

Notes

Marriage Information

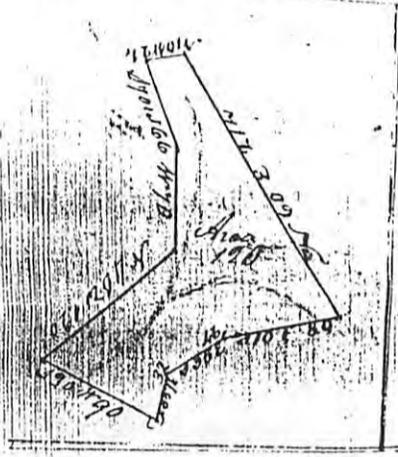
Marriage Notes



Surveyed for Benjamin Holland 270 Acres of land by Entry
 on part of a survey warrant of 500 Acres N^o 13263. Dated
 3rd of August 1782 Assigned to him by Walter Crockett
 Attorney for James Clark lying in Montgomery County
 on the water of Little Neck Island a branch of Big Neck Island a
 branch of new river Beginning at two white Oaks on a
 S 40 W 200 Pole to black Oak and Spanish Oak
 S 60 W 110 to a white Oak Sapling
 S 90 E 100 to a Spanish Oak

S 45 E 200 to two white Oak Saplings
 S 60 E 100 to two white Oak Saplings
 S 15 W 100 Pole to the Beginning
 19 April 1783

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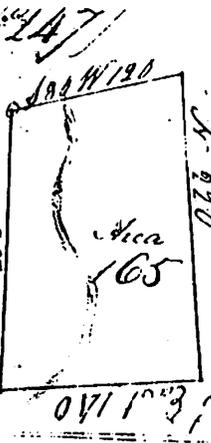


Surveyed for Benjamin Holland 170 Acres of land by Entry
 on part of a survey warrant of 500 Acres N^o 13263. Dated 3rd
 August 1782. Assigned to him by Walter Crockett Attorney for
 James Clark lying in Montgomery County on the rocky branch
 the water of Little Neck Island a branch of Big Neck Island a
 branch of new river Beginning at a white Oak Sapling on a Pole
 & Running S 87 E 92 Pole to a Spanish Oak on the side of new river

S 35 E 116 to a white Oak
 S 10 E 90 to two white Oaks
 S 60 E 90 to a chimney at the foot of a ridge
 S 15 W 211 to a white Oak
 S 70 W 66 to a pine
 West - 70 to a white Oak on a rocky bank
 S 30 W 92 Pole to the Beginning
 16 March 1783

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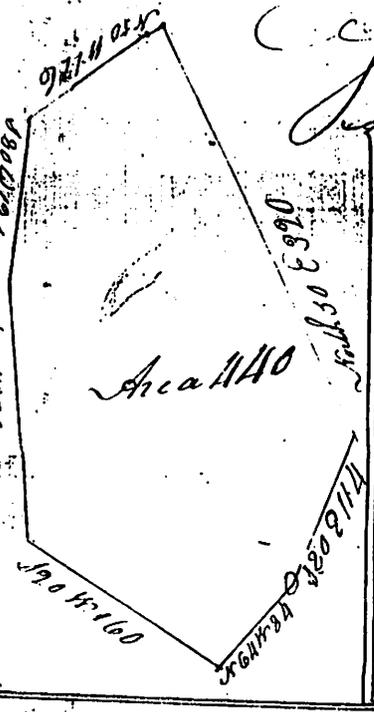
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 warrant for 275 Acres No 1160A Dated 23 March 1782 assigned to him by
 Peter Howden lying in Montgomery County on Cranberry Creek a branch of
 Crooked Creek a branch of new river Beginning at a white Oak by a branch
 of running S 80 W 220 Poles to a chevenut on the side of a ridge.

S 220 to a white Oak and Black Oak
 East 110 Poles to a Spanish Oak by a glade
 S 61 W 200 Poles to the Beginning

13 May 1783

plate recorded in James Carnel's estate certified
 into the Warrent July 11th 1786 -

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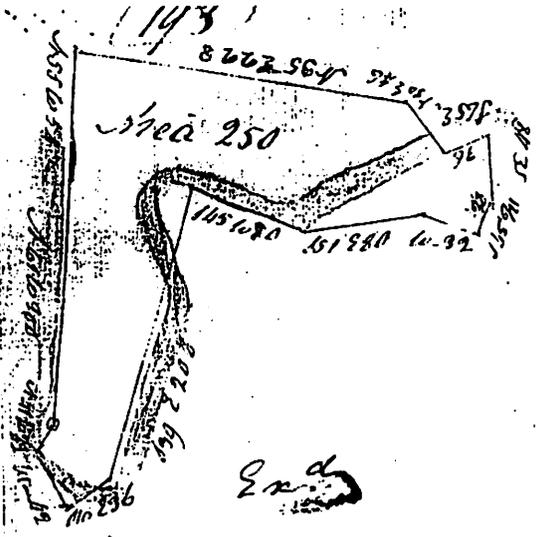


Surveyed for Benjamin Holland 1140 Acres of land by virtue of
 an Entry in part of a survey warrant of 300 Acres No 19272
 Dated 3 August 1782 assigned to him by Walter Crockett
 Attorney for James Clark lying on a branch of Bobble's Creek
 a branch of Little used Island a branch of Big used Island a branch
 of new river Beginning at a Spanish Oak on a ridge
 of running S 80 E 114 Poles to a white Oak and Black Oak
 Sapling

N 50 E 320 to a chevenut and dog wood
 N 50 W 160 to a chevenut
 S 80 W 120 to a white Oak and dog wood
 S 20 W 160 to a white Oak Sapling

S 20 W 160 to a black Oak Sapling
 N 63 E 320 Poles to the Beginning
 19 April 1783

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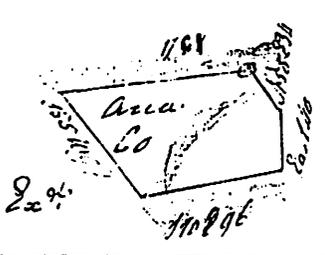


Surveyed for Benjamin Hollister 250 Acres
 of Land by Certificate from the Commissioner
 for the District of Washington & Montgomery Counties
 for 250 acres dated 24th Sept 1792 lying in Montg
 Beginning at a Hickory and running on the Bank
 of Littlewood Island a branch of Bigwood Island
 the water of a river and running thence
 N 11° 15' 32" West to a black oak at
 - - - the foot of a ridge - - -
 N 18° 10' 12" to two white oak saplings by a branch -

- N 10° 29' 6" - across a road up the creek. S 89° 08' Pole
- S 15° 10' 80" - to a hickory on the bank of the Creek S 51° 28' 0" - to a Spanish oak in the bank
- West 32° - to a Spanish oak. S 15° 10' 38" to the bank of the Creek & down the same
- S 15° 21' 18" Pole S 15° 23' 6" Pole N 80° 21' 6" - to a white oak
- N 35° 22' 28" Pole to a poplar on the head of a hollow
- N 55° 10' 54" to two Spanish oaks on a steep bank N 61° 09' 00" to the Beginning

October 18th 1793

William McMillan J^{ts}
 John Preston M^{ts}



Surveyed for Jacob Hollister 250 Acres of Land by Certificate
 from the Commissioner for the District of
 Washington and Montgomery Counties for 250 acres dated 25th Sept 1792
 lying in Montgomery County on Littlewood Island a branch of
 Bigwood Island the water of a river beginning at a mill
 on the bank of the Creek near a large rock &c...

- N 15° 10' 10" to a hickory by the Creek
- N 55° 21' 94" - to a dogwood on the bank
- N 10° 29' 6" - across and up the Creek
- 210 - to a pine on a high bank above the Creek
- N 58° 29' 6" - to the Beginning

October 19th 1793

William McMillan J^{ts}
 John Preston M^{ts}

pjh@mtnhome.com
ABranchP@aol.com
February 17, 1999
snail mail on the road

Dear Agnes , Put in mail this date a package with the Holland's information , I also put in Green County Tax list for for the year of 1787-1788 .that has Thomas Christian , Isom Christian , Jane Christian , I also have one but do not believe I sent , it has Thomas Holland and his brother John Holland also in Green County at that time , there is one for 1796 Green County with William Boydston , and Isom Christian , Thomas Christian or Jane Christian was not on this one , I believe that Thomas Christian as well as the Holland's were living in the Del Rio of Cocke Co Tn at this time . you will see where Thomas Christian gave land for the First Baptist Church of Del Rio, I am sure that this has to be Nathaniel Wife Jane and she has probable passed on by the 1796 date or living with one of the Children. Karen the lady that I was telling you that was looking for the Parents of Nathaniel Christian says that she has a document that named her as Administrator of Nathaniel estate and it has the signature of Isham Christian and William Boydston . let me know your thoughts when you get it . Pat wanting to feed me dinner so I will quite for now , Will talk later Jim Holland.

Date: Sunday, February 21, 1999 5:45:02 PM
Subj: RE: Holland-Christian Packet
To: pjh@mtnhome.com

Dear Jim:

Thank you so much for sending the Holland Family Group Records as well as the survey assignments from Montgomery County, Virginia. The fact that so many descendants are named Nathaniel, Jane, Drusilla, and Priscilla certainly substantiates identity of your ancestor as Nathaniel Christian. That Jane's maiden name was Ewing would have been supported if there had been at least one descendant who carried Ewing as at least a middle name.

It is also interesting to have the queries from others interested in the Christian and Ewing families. I plan to write to some of them and to visit the web site for the Ewing's.

I believe the Jane Christian in the 1787-88 Green County, Tennessee, Tax List is the widow of Nathaniel Christian. Since she and Thomas were not there with Isom in 1796, do you think Jane, Thomas, and Anthony might be in Jefferson County, Tennessee, that year? Jefferson was formed in 1792 from Green and Hawkins, and Cocke was formed in 1797 from Jefferson.

By surface mail you will be receiving a packet of photocopies from Volume IX of Christian Family Chronicles that are related to your search. I'm sure there are other articles in the Chronicles that might also be of interest but will wait to hear from you before sending anything else.

Sincerely,

Agnes Branch Pearlman



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

February 21, 1999

Mr. James F. Holland
1691 County Road 227
Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653-7914

Dear Jim:

Enclosed are the photocopies I mentioned to you in my e-mail message. I apologize for the quality of the photographs; but, as you know, they never photocopy well. The original Christian Family Chronicles were published on velum with an off-set printing process.

There are two articles that might be of interest: 1) An installment of "Anthony & Sallie (Ewing) Christian and Some Descendants" and 2) "Elusive Connections—The Progenitors."

The latter article discusses some of what is incorrect about various lineages that have been published not only in genealogical and historical accounts but on the web in Family Tree Maker. At the time of publication in 1983 there was no web to discuss.

I have also enclosed photocopy of the Table of Contents for the twelve volumes of the Chronicles. As I told you, however, there are no longer back issues available.

I look forward to your comments.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

Date: Monday, March 1, 1999 1:58:15 PM
Subj: Re: Christian-Ewing connections
To: pjh@mtnhome.com

Dear Jim:

It was a pleasure to speak with you again this past weekend.

After I got off the telephone, I did check my files and found that Kerry Fleming and I have engaged in correspondence about our shared lines. She correctly identifies her Anthony Christian who married Sallie Ewing as the son of Nathaniel and Jane Christian. She said that she had not had much luck in locating the Ewing family, however.

As I believe I indicated to you, I have done only minimal work on the Ewing family. Several years ago I checked the Powhatan County, Virginia, records for anyone of the name because so many descendants thought that the above-mentioned Anthony was a son of the elder Anthony of Powhatan County, Virginia. As I recall, there were no Ewing families there—just another fact that would eliminate the elder Anthony as the father of Anthony who married Sallie Ewing.

You are undoubtedly aware that there are several men of the name in the Greenbrier and Montgomery County, Virginia, area along the tributaries of the New River, where Nathaniel and Jane lived for a short while.

Until next time,

Agnes

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March 5, 1999

Christian

Dear Agnes :

Have been out of pocket for a few days , I think I told you that Pat was under going some test to determine if some of the arteries are blocked . We made a trip to University of Arkansas Medical center in Little Rock , our local Doctor wanted us to meet with the chief of the Vascular Department , in our visit with him he suggested that Pat not have surgery event thought the artery from the heart to her left arm is 60 to 70 % blocked he felt that there was no danger to leave as is and by-pass surgery would be more of a danger that to leave it , as long as she doesn't start having dizzy spells or start passing out , He told her to go and live her life and put this behind her so we feel that it is an answer to prayer . My friend Wylie Brook returned from Salt Lake Library and he found a lady name who had submitted an ancestral file on Nathaniel Christian . Her name is Marcie J. Haggerty , 3017 Trudy ,Lane , Burbank California 91504. I look her up on the Net and gave her a call < Her Phone in 818 843-7207 and she had put it there hoping to get information she told me she was a sixth generation grand child of Nathaniel Christian through Elizabeth who married William Boydston , Her e-mail is mhag11426@aol.com . I have sent her a message trying to find out which one of William Boydston and Elizabeth Christian Boydston children she is a descendant of so far have not heard from her . I was looking on the 1850 Census from Cocke Co. Tn . and found that some Christian still lived there at that time you probably have these but will send .

Anthony Christian . Age 28 24	T.E. Christian	age
Sarah Christian .age 29 24	Elizabeth "	age
Julia " age 6	William	3/12
John W. age 4.		
Elizabeth age 1		
Thomas Christian Age 26		
Almira Christian age 17		

Thomas E. Christian	Age 51
Mary Christian	age 47
Lewis	age 17
Ephram	age 15
Julia	age 13
Robert	age 11
William	age 9

I guess I will try to put out some queries on the Christian and Ewing to see what may turn up . have a good day , until later ,Jim

February 28, 1999

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

Dear Agnes :

I want to thank you for your letter of February 21 , with the enclosed photocopies of the Christian Family Chronicles which was very interesting , I don't know enough about the Christian to place all of the people in their place within the family .

It was good to talk with you Friday evening on the Christians , and the Boydstons which I have enclosed this is information that Ruth Walton gave me in March of 1998 on the Boydston Families , on page 19 you will notice that several of Thomas Boydston and Elizabeth Gregg children have names of Pruitt , Ewing, Christian as second given names .

I have also included the E-mail which I got from Kerry Fleming , I do hope you are able to get much more information than I was , Kerry did send me a Ged -Com but I could not open it and I guess my wife dumped it or at least we have not been able to find it in the system .

We have been have a lot of problem with our e-mail carrier it is way over loaded and when the high school is out it is impossible to get on the e-mail they say they are working on it but have been for some time .

I think I told you that Ruth Walton sent me a Court Document of Drucilla where she had a law suit against a John Smith and his wife for : Slander and the case was dismissed on September 6, 1850 . This helps verify that the Chart which was put together by Anna Belle Reynolds , where she states that Thomas Holland wife Drucilla died in 1851 .

I now feel since I found Jane Christian on the Tax records of Green County in 1787-1788 that it is very possible that Thomas Holland and Drucilla married in Green County Tennessee in late 1785 or early 1786 as the first child was born in December 1786 . At that time Green county was part of North Carolina so I must write to the State Capital to see what I can learn .

Good luck in your research , if I am able to hear any thing I will keep you up to date and I know you will do the same . I will close at this time and look forward to hearing from you later

Sincerely ,



From: GYNRN@aol.com <GYNRN@aol.com>
To: pjh@mtnhome.com <pjh@mtnhome.com>
Date: Sunday, January 24, 1999 10:23 PM
Subject: Re: Ewing's and Christian's , from Montgomery Co. Va.

I have lots of data on these families. My Christian is Anthony II b 1769 married 1792 Cocke CO Tenn? to Sallie EWING. Their son Thomas Ewing (married to Mary Ann DOUGHTY) is my line. I have been able to find nothing about Ewings. I have Faubions too... can you read a gedcom? That may be the best way to tell if we connect somewhere. Who is the parent of your Nathaniel Christian? What do you know of the family of Jane EWING?
Boydston, Hollands and McNabbs are side lines for me... but it helps when I insert everyone. I was really looking for WALL too as my Jacob Faubion married Hepzibah WALL and her mother was supposed to have been a HUFF. they connect to the WOOLSEY family and eventually they connect to the Christians too. I'd be happy to send what I can. I use family origins and have some photos of family too.

Kerry Fleming

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First Generation

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1. David BOYDSTON Sr. Born abt 1710 in Eastern Shore, MD. David died in Near Present Speedwell, Powell Valley, Claiborne Co., TN abt 1781/1797; he was 71. Occupation: Farmer.

¹ *The Boydston-Boydston Family*, by Gladys Boydston Domonoske, 3rd ed., 1980, p. 28, 55, 56, 59, 377.

Born abt 1710 in Dorchester Co. on Eastern Shore, MD. Married Mahala Snow abt 1736, and had five children there: George, 1737; James, 1738; David Jr., 1740; Sabra; Malinda.

²Wayne Boydston's records list Nancy, Mahulda, and Cynthia in addition to the 5 above. May be error; see notes about Wylie Brooks FGS below.

Moved to Frederick Co., MD in 1752 and married Sarah Pruitt. At least first son, William, born there, 1753. Moved to Hampshire Co. VA (now WV) in 1760. Moved to Southwest VA (then Montgomery Co.) in 1768, at headwaters of the Clinch and Bluestone Rivers (now Tazewell Co.). About 1779 moved to Washington Co., NC/TN. About 1783 moved to Davis Creek in Powell Valley, TN (now is Speedwell in Claiborne Co., TN). Died in Claiborne Co. before 1797.

David Boydston had five sons who fought in the Revolution: Jesse, James, William, David Jr., and George.

³Family group sheets received from Wylie A. Brooks, Jr., 9 Oct 1995.

Brooks lists children of David, Sr. and first wife, Mahala Snow, as: George, James, David Jr., Sabra, Nancy, and Cynthia (6 children). He also includes Malinda, Nancy and Mahulda in this family, but think not, as they were born after David's marriage to Sarah Pruitt.

He lists the children of David, Sr. and second wife, Sarah Pruitt as: William, John, Robert, Jesse, Priscilla, Mahulda, Malinda, Lesina, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Thomas, and Catherine. (12 children)

⁴ Bernard H. Faubion, 4436 Conchita Way, Tarzana, CA 91356, Boydston material compiled in 1980. Faubion (in material he furnished to Gerald Stubbs in 1990; copies forwarded to me by Gerald Stubbs, also in 1990), has yet a different listing for the children of David Boydston, Sr. He cites the children of David Boydston and first wife Mahala Snow as:

1. James (1738 -) m. Mary Prewitt
2. David Jr. (1740-1826) m. Ester Ann Burris
3. Nancy (1745-1824) m. Joshua Yates
4. George (1746 -) m. Eunice Burris

Faubion says that in 1752 David Boydston married, second, Sarah Pruitt of Rockville, Montgomery Co., MD, and they had the following 12 children:

1. William (1753-1838) m. Elizabeth Christian
2. John (1755 -)
3. Robert (1757 -) m. Fanny McNess
4. Jesse (1759-) m. Cata Turner
5. Priscilla (1761-) m. John Box
6. Mahulda (1763-)
7. Malinda (1765-)
8. Lesina (1767-)
9. Benjamin (1769-)

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- 10. Elizabeth (1771-)
- 11. Thomas (1773-) m. Nancy Ailshire
- 12. Catherine (1775-) m. James Stewart Warren

In 1736 when David was 26, he first married Mahala SNOW, daughter of John SNOW (abt 1660/1670-) & Elizabeth HUDSON (1671-). Born abt 1716 in Somerset Co., MD. Mahala died in Dorchester Co., MD abt 1750; she was 34.

They had the following children:

- 2 i. George (1737-1825)
- 3 ii. James (1738-1814)
- 4 iii. David (1740-1826)
- 5 iv. Sabra (~1740-)
- 6 v. Malinda (~1742-)
- 7 vi. Nancy (1745-1824)
- 8 vii. Mahulda (~1746-)
- 9 viii. Cynthia (~1748-)

abt 1752 when David was 42, he second married Sarah PRUITT, daughter of Samuel PRUITT (1 Feb 1700-?) & Elizabeth HAWKER (abt 1700/1710-?), in Frederick Co., MD. Born abt 1730 in Rockville, Frederick Co., MD. Sarah died in Speedwell, Powell Valley, Claiborne Co., TN abt 1802; she was 72.

Note: Domonoske mentions the following children: William, Jesse, Priscilla, Lesina, and Catherine.

Family group sheet shared by Wylie A. Brooks, Jr., also lists David & Sarah with the following additional children: John, b.1755, Robert, b. 1757, Mahulda, b. ca 1763, Malinda, b. ca 1765, Benjamin, b. ca 1769, Elizabeth, b. ca 1771, and Thomas, b. 1775. Wayne Boydston's records list these additional children, too.

Also, if I have the right Jesse, Domonoske says he was killed at Mansker Station in 1780. Both Wylie Brooks and Wayne Boydston say he married Cala Turner in 1802.

They had the following children:

- 10 i. William (1753-1838)
- 11 ii. John (1755-?)
- 12 iii. Robert (1757-?)
- 13 iv. Jesse (~1759-1780)
- 14 v. Priscilla (~1761-?)
- 15 vi. Mahulda (~1763-?)
- 16 vii. Malinda (~1765-?)
- 17 viii. Lesina (~1766-?)
- 18 ix. Benjamin (~1769-?)
- 19 x. Elizabeth (~1771-?)
- 20 xi. Thomas (1773-?)
- 21 xii. Catherine (1775-?)

Second Generation

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Family of David BOYDSTON Sr. (1) & Mahala SNOW, 1st wife

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2. **George BOYDSTON.** Born in 1737 in Frederick Co., MD. George died in Wayne Co., OH on 18 Nov 1825; he was 88. Occupation: Rev. War Soldier, VA.

abt 1768 when George was 31, he married Eunice BURRIS, daughter of John BURRIS (1730-?) & Elizabeth BOAZ (abt 1734-?). Born in 1739. Eunice died on 7 May 1824; she was 85.

They had the following children:

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| 22 | i. | William (1773-) |
| 23 | ii. | Elizabeth (1775-?) |
| 24 | iii. | John (1777-?) |
| 25 | iv. | George N. (1779-) |
| 26 | v. | Mary (1781-) |
| 27 | vi. | Esther Ann (1784-) |
| 28 | vii. | Eunice (1785-) |
| 29 | viii. | Benjamin (1787-) |
| 30 | ix. | David (1789-) |
| 31 | x. | Thomas (1790-) |
| 32 | xi. | Melinda/Belinda (1792-) |

3. **James BOYDSTON Sr.** Born in 1738 in Piney Ridge, Dorchester Co., MD. James died in Warren Co., KY on 6 Feb 1814; he was 76. Occupation: Rev. War Soldier, NC.

¹ Gladys Boydston Domonoske, *The Boydston-Boydston Family*, 3rd ed., 1980, p. 55, 56, 57, 59, 100, 122-138, 141.

³ Family group sheets received from Wylie A. Brooks, Jr., descendant from Nathaniel and Nancy (Faubion) Boydston through their daughter, Elizabeth, who married John McDaniel. Address: 5330 W. 100th Terrace, Overland Park, KS 66207. Received on 9 Oct 1995.

⁵ Bates, Margaret (Richardson) Margaret (Richardson) Nevin Bates, Boydston-Faubion researcher, descendant of David-James-Benjamin G.-Jacob Gardner Boydston, (E-mail address: mrbates@swbell.net). Her lineage posted on internet, Family Tree Maker Family Home Page. Copied by author, 18 Oct 1997.

Information from Doris L. Morris, P.O. Box 208, Pine, AZ 85544, telephone conversation, Aug 3, 1997.

Family info from Chuck Boydston (e-mail: CBOYDSTUN@prodigy.net) on Jul 25, 1997.

⁶ O'Dell, Ruth Webb, *Over The Misty Blue Hills, The Story of Cocke County, Tennessee*, (about 1950 ?); new material copyright 1982 by The Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC. (reproduced from an original edition in Stokely Memorial Library, Newport, TN), p. 88: "William Boydston (sometimes written Boilston or Boylston) was one of the earliest settlers in the County. James Boydston, a Tennessee Revolutionary soldier (McAllister's Virginia Militia in the Revolutionary War, p. 264), was an older brother of William, and seemingly one of the two Boydstons who were in the battle of Point Pleasant, on the Ohio, October 18, 1774. James later moved from what became Cocke County to Rutherford County, North Carolina, where he had a grant of land in 1790. They served in defense of the frontier under Captain Daniel Smith, who was later Secretary of the Southwest Territory (William Blount, governor) and twice elected to the United States Senate from Tennessee."

On p. 316-318: O'Dell includes a 2-page list of "Revolutionary War Soldiers Who Obtained Pensions in Cocke

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County, Tennessee" (compiled by Selden Nelson, published in Knoxville News-Sentinel, June, 1910), and then on p. 318 says: "The record in Second Commission Book, Page 219, mentions most of the above as being commissioned only during good behavior." and then, next paragraph: "James Boydston is named as a Tennessee Revolutionary soldier. He was an older brother of Wm. Boydston. He seemingly was one of two Boydstons who were in the Battle of Mt. Pleasant on the Ohio, Oct. 10, 1774. James later moved from what became Cocke Co., to Rutherford Co., N.C. where he had a grant of land, 1790. Thomas Boydston married Elizabeth Newport. (Sufficient proof of Newport family living here in the early days as history claims.) Samuel Boydston is twice listed as Revo. soldier, son of James, frequently the James Boydston is on tax list of Greene Co. in 1783. Greene then a part of Cocke County."

In 1757 when James was 19, he first married Mary PRUITT, daughter of Samuel PRUITT (1 Feb 1700-?) & Elizabeth HAWKER (abt 1700/1710-?), in Frederick Co., MD. Born in 1738 in Frederick Co., MD. Mary died in Frederick Co., MD abt 1767; she was 29.

They had the following children:

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| 33 | i. | Mahulda (1758-) |
| 34 | ii. | James (1760-) |
| 35 | iii. | Samuel (1762-1847) |
| 36 | iv. | John (1764-1820) |
| 37 | v. | William (1766-) |

In 1767/1768 when James was 29, he second married Tabitha SMITH, daughter of John SMITH (-aft 1772) & Mary (?) SMITH, in Dorchester Co., MD. Born in Dorchester Co., MD. Tabitha died on 22 May 1809 in Logan Co., KY.

They had the following children:

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|----|------|-------------------------|
| 38 | i. | Sarah (1768-1828) |
| 39 | ii. | Thomas (1770-1835) |
| 40 | iii. | Tabitha (1772-) |
| 41 | iv. | Mahala (1774-) |
| 42 | v. | Benjamin G. (1776-1851) |
| 43 | vi. | Sabra (1778-) |
| 44 | vii. | Malinda (1780-) |

4. David **BOYDSTON** Jr. Born in 1740 in Piney Ridge, Eastern Shore, MD. David died in Whitely Twp., Green Co., PA on 2 Feb 1826; he was 86. Occupation: Rev. War Soldier, PA.

Donnoske, p. 56, 59, 69, 84, 92, 93

7: Family group sheets received from Wylie A. Brooks, Jr., 9 Oct 1995. (Says gravestone at Mt. Morris, PA.)

In 1775 when David was 35, he married Esther Ann BURRIS, daughter of John BURRIS (1730-?) & Elizabeth BOAZ (abt 1734-?), in Hampshire Co., VA. Born in 1760/1761 in Hampshire Co. ?, VA. Esther Ann died in Mt.Morris Cem, Perry Twp., Greene Co., PA on 13 Jan 1838; she was 78.

They had the following children:

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| 45 | i. | Mary |
| 46 | ii. | Nelly |
| 47 | iii. | Amelia |
| 48 | iv. | David (1789-1852) |

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5. Sabra BOYDSTON. Born abt 1740/1742.

6. Malinda BOYDSTON. Born abt 1742/1744.

7. Nancy BOYDSTON. Born in 1745 in MD. Nancy died in Clark Co., KY in 1824; she was 79.

Nancy married Joshua YATES, son of Samuel YATES & Johanna YATES Mrs.. Born on 28 Jan 1741 in Loudoun Co., VA. Joshua died in Clark Co., KY on 6 May 1831; he was 90.

They had the following children:

50	i.	William (1765-)
51	ii.	Benjamin (1767-)
52	iii.	Mahala (1770-)
53	iv.	Nancy (1772-)
54	v.	Johanna (1774-)
55	vi.	Joshua (1776-1849)
56	vii.	Elijah (1784-)

8. Mahulda BOYDSTON. Born abt 1746/1750.

9. Cynthia BOYDSTON. Born abt 1748/1752.

Family of David BOYDSTON Sr. (1) & Sarah PRUITT, 2nd wife

10. William BOYDSTON. Born on 24 Mar 1753 in Frederick Co., MD. William died in Buchanan Co., MO in Dec 1838; he was 85. Buried in Faubion Chapel, Gladstone, Clay Co., MO. Occupation: Farmer; Rev. War Soldier From VA. NC.

¹ *The Boydston-Boydston Family*, by Gladys Boydston Domonoske, Third Edition 1980 (self published), p. 56, 57, 59, 99, 100, 103, 114, 117-121, 124-127.

⁸ *History of Tennessee*, p. 864-867 (general history of formation & early years of Cocke Co.). See also p. 881-890 (Greene Co.), p. 856-864 (Jefferson Co.), 847-850 (Claiborne Co.), p. 912-921 (Sullivan Co.).

⁴ Bernard H. Faubion, 4436 Conchita Way, Tarzana, CA 91356, Boydston material compiled in 1980. He cites as one source: McClanahan: Thomas Christian of Charles City, VA and Descendants.

³ Family group sheets received from Wylie A. Brooks, Jr., 9 Oct 1995.

⁹ Summers, Lewis Preston, *History of Southwest Virginia 1746-1786, Washington County 1777-1870*. copyright by Lewis Preston Summers 1903, copyright by The Overmountain Press, Johnson City, TN, 1989. (General history resource).

¹⁰ Alderman, Pat, *The Overmountain Men, Battle of King's Mountain, Cumberland Decade, State of Franklin, Southwest Territory*, pub. The Overmountain Press, Johnson City, TN. Orig. copyright 1970, repr. with index 1986.

William and Elizabeth Christian were in what was in 1799 the southern part of Greene Co., NC, when their fortified

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house was attacked in an Indian raid.

Greene County, formed from Washington Co., NC, in 1783, was divided in 1792, the part where the Boydstons lived then becoming part of Jefferson County. Tennessee became a state in 1796 and the following year, 1797, Cocke Co. was formed from Jefferson County.

⁶ O'Dell, Ruth Webb. *Over the Misty Blue Hills, The Story of Cocke County, Tennessee*, (about 1930 ?); new material copyright 1982 by The Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC (reproduced from an original edition in Stokely Memorial Library, Newport, TN), p. 88: "William Boydston (sometimes written Boilston or Boylston) was one of the earliest settlers in the County. James Boydston, a Tennessee Revolutionary soldier (McAllister's Virginia Militia in the Revolutionary War, p. 264), was an older brother of William, and seemingly one of the two Boydstons who were in the battle of Point Pleasant, on the Ohio, October 18, 1774. James later moved from what became Cocke County to Rutherford County, North Carolina, where he had a grant of land in 1790. They served in defense of the frontier under Captain Daniel Smith, who was later Secretary of the Southwest Territory (William Blount, governor) and twice elected to the United States Senate from Tennessee. He took part in defending Castlewood, too. Later, Boydston moved to the lower part of Greene County, then North Carolina, that part of which was later Cocke County. Ramsey in his *Annals*, (page 190) and Williams in his *Tennessee During the Revolution*, gives an account of an Indian raid, in 1779, on his house, which was evidently fortified, in which four warriors were killed and a number wounded. The forayers were chased out of the settlements by a force under Captain (later Brigadier-General) George Doherty. Boydston served during the early part of the Revolutionary War as a Virginia militiaman, and later as such in the North Carolina (Tennessee part) forces under Colonel John Sevier. His name appeared on the tax list of Greene County in 1783, Greene then covering part of Cocke. A daughter, Priscilla, married Rev. Jacob Faubion, of French Hugenot descent, and they were the progenitors of a large family who lived in or near Old Newport."

On p. 316-318: O'Dell includes a 2-page list of "Revolutionary War Soldiers Who Obtained Pensions in Cocke County, Tennessee" (compiled by Selden Nelson, published in Knoxville News-Sentinel, June, 1910), beginning with "William Boydston, private, annual allowance \$46.66. Received \$116.65; in Virginia militia; enrolled as a pensioner June 13, 1833, age 81 years." and then on p. 318 says: "The record in Second Commission Book, Page 12, mentions most of the above as being commissioned only during good behavior." and then, next paragraph: "James Boydston is named as a Tennessee Revolutionary soldier. He was an older brother of Wm. Boydston. He seemingly was one of two Boydstons who were in the Battle of Mt. Pleasant on the Ohio, Oct. 10, 1774. James later moved from what became Cocke Co., to Rutherford Co., N.C. where he had a grant of land, 1790. Thomas Boydston married Elizabeth Newport. (Sufficient proof of Newport family living here in the early days as history claims.) Samuel Boydston is twice listed as Revo. soldier, son of James, frequently the James Boydston is on tax list of Greene Co. in 1783. Greene then a part of Cocke County."

A copy of a newspaper article titled "The Boyston Family," that appeared in the Cocke County, TN newspaper of 7 Jul 1971, was received from E. R. Walker, II, Cocke County Historian, Newport, TN, in Jul 1989. It says, in part: "The Boydston family lived in the Long Creek section of Cocke County in the early 1800s. If there are any descendants of the family living in Cocke County today, they are unknown to me."

"The following data was taken from the papers belonging to the late Ruth Webb O'Dell.

"William and Elizabeth (Christian) Boyston had one son who lived in Cocke County, Thomas Boydston . . ."
(Note: In fact, they had two sons and two daughters.)

Later in the newspaper story appears a description of the land grant issued to William Boilston on 26 Dec 1791 by the State of North Carolina (quoted more completely below).

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Land record: Greene Co., NC (now Cocke Co., TN), Book #2, Vol. B, Page #428, Document #1031. To William Boilston from the State of North Carolina, [200 acres] for 10£ per 100 acres: "North side of French Broad River and on Sinking Cane Creek. Beginning at a black oak corner to David Brown. North 25°, west 108 poles to B on white oak corner to said Brown, then with said line north 53° west 20 poles to D on white oak hicory & ash corner to said Browns, then north 110 poles to E stake on the side of a hollow near a large white oak, then east 200 poles to F on small hickory on the side of a hill, then south 102 poles to H on stake on a ridge, thence south 51° and 30 minutes west to A the beginning."

¹¹ Calloway, Brenda C., *America's First Western Frontier: East Tennessee, A story of the early settlers and Indians of East Tennessee*. Pub. The Overmountain Press, Johnson City, TN, 1989.

¹² Ramsey, Robert W., *Carolina Cradle, Settlement of the Northwest Carolina Frontier, 1747-1762*. Pub. The Univ. of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, 1964.

¹³ Moss, Bobby Gilmer, *The Patriots at Kings Mountain*. Pub. Scotia-Hibernia Press, Blacksburg, SC, 1990.

¹⁴ Schreiner-Yantis, Netti, trans./ed., *Archives of the Pioneers of Tazewell County, Virginia*. Self-pub. Netti Schreiner-Yantis, Springfield, VA, 1973.

¹⁵ Thwaites, Gold and Kellogg, Louise Phelps, *Documentary History of Dunmore's War 1774*, Pub. Wisconsin Hist. Soc., Madison, 1905; repr. pub. 1989, Heritage Books, Inc. Bowie, Md., p. 229, 279.

¹⁶ Johnson, Patricia Givens, *William Preston and the Allegheny Patriots*, Pub. Walpa Publishing, Blacksburg, VA, 1976, repr. 1992.

¹⁷ *History of Clay and Platte Counties, Missouri*. St. Louis: National Historical Co., 1885. Repr. Platte Co. Hist. & Gen. Soc., Platte City, MO, 1989.

William Boydston's will, dated 15 Mar 1834 (copied from Domonoske's *The Boydston-Boydston Family*, third ed., 1980, p. 114):

"Be it remembered that I William Boydston of the County of Clay and State of Missouri, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life. Being weak in body but of sound mind and memore, Blessed be Almighty God for same. do make and publish this my last Will and testament in maner and form following that is to say, first I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Betsy one Horse Brute, one Bed and furniture cubboardware and other utinsels necessary for cooking and saddle and bridle. I also have given and bequeathed unto my two sons, Nathaniel and Thomas, thirteen hundred dollars apiece. To Nathaniel - one tract of land supposed to be worth Eight hundred dollars. Also one Negro man at five hundred dollars. To Thomas, one Negro woman and three children at Eight Hundred dollars - also one Negro man at five hundred dollars. I also bequeath to my youngest daughter, Sarah Sharp, one tract of land containing forty acres lying and being situated in the State of Missouri and County of Clay; Being the South East Quarter of Section No. Seventeen of Township No. fifty-one, in range No. thirty two with singular appartances hereunto belonging. So long as she remains in a state of widowhood. Then her heirs to inherit the same. The remainder of my property, I will bequeath unto my two daughters, Prescilla and Sarah, to be equally divided among them. Here by revoking all former Wills by me made in witness whereof I hereunto set my and seal - March 15, 1834

Wit: Betsy (X) Boydston

William (X) Boydston

Isaac Thomas - Napoleon B. Thomas

In 1777/1778 when William was 23, he married Elizabeth "Betsy" CHRISTIAN, daughter of Nathaniel CHRISTIAN IV (-bef 2 Mar 1779) & Jane ADAIR (Probably), in Montgomery Co., VA. Born abt 1748 in Augusta Co., VA. Elizabeth "Betsy" died in Buchanan Co., MO in Aug 1844; she was 96. Buried in Faubion Chapel,

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Gladstone, Clay Co., MO.

William and Elizabeth were married for about 61 years.

They had the following children:

57	i.	Nathaniel (~1780-1852)
58	ii.	Thomas (1782-1862)
59	iii.	Priscilla (~1784-1853)
60	iv.	Sarah (~1790->1838)

11. **John BOYDSTON.** Born in 1755.³ John died ? .

12. **Robert BOYDSTON.** Born in 1757.³ Robert died ? .

In 1795 when Robert was 38, he married Fanny McNESS³.

13. **Jesse BOYDSTON.** Born abt 1759.³ Jesse died in Manskers Station, VA (Same Jesse Boydston ?) in 1780; he was 21.

³If I have the right Jesse, Domonoske says he was killed at Mansker Station in 1780. Both Wylie Brooks and Wayne Boydston say he married Cala (Cata ?) Turner in 1802.

In 1802 when Jesse was 43, he married Cata TURNER.³

Source:³ (Note: Need to check this out. If Cata Turner md. Jesse Boydston, would need to have been bef. 1802, as he died at Mansker Station in 1780.)

14. **Priscilla BOYDSTON.** Born abt 1761.³ Priscilla died ? in Hickman Or Claiborne Co., TN.

Priscilla married John BOX³. Born abt 1761. John died ? .

15. **Mahulda BOYDSTON.** Born abt 1763.³ Mahulda died ? .

16. **Malinda BOYDSTON.** Born abt 1765.³ Malinda died ? .

17. **Lesina BOYDSTON.** Born abt 1766/1767.³ Lesina died ? .

18. **Benjamin BOYDSTON.** Born abt 1769.³ Benjamin died ? .

19. **Elizabeth BOYDSTON.** Born abt 1771.³ Elizabeth died ? .

20. **Thomas BOYDSTON.** Born in 1773.³ Thomas died ? .

In 1810 when Thomas was 37, he married Nancy AILSHIRE.³

21. **Catherine BOYDSTON.** Born in 1775 in Southwest, VA.³ Catherine died ? in Prob Hickman Co., TN.

abt 1797 when Catherine was 22, she married James Stewart WARREN. Born abt 1760/1775. James Stewart died ?

The family lived in Hickman Co., TN in 1807.

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They had the following children:

61	i.	John W. (1798-?)
62	ii.	David B. (1800-1845)
63	iii.	Malinda (1802-?)
64	iv.	Lesina "Sina" (1804-1848)
65	v.	Elizabeth (1806-?)
66	vi.	Mahulda (1808-?)
67	vii.	Annise (1812-?)
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69	ix.	dau
70	x.	Goodloe
71	xi.	Stephen G. (1822-?)

Third Generation

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Family of George BOYDSTON (2) & Eunice BURRIS

22. William BOYDSTON. Born in 1773.

23. Elizabeth BOYDSTON. Born on 24 Oct 1775. Elizabeth died ? .

Elizabeth married Richard WADE.

24. John BOYDSTON. Born in 1777. John died ? .

Child:

72 i. Thomas (1801-)

25. George N. BOYDSTON. Born in 1779.

In 1801 when George N. was 22, he married Barbara SMITH.

They had the following children:

73	i.	Elizabeth (1802-)
74	ii.	Mary (1804-)
75	iii.	James (1806-)
76	iv.	Eunice (1808-)
77	v.	Benjamin S. (1810-)
78	vi.	Hester Ann (1812-)

26. Mary BOYDSTON. Born in 1781.

Mary married John WADE.

27. Esther Ann BOYDSTON. Born in 1784.

Esther Ann married Isaac TEDROW.

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28. Eunice BOYDSTON. Born in 1785.

29. Benjamin BOYDSTON. Born in 1787.

In 1816 when Benjamin was 29, he married Drusilla HOOVER.

Note: Researcher Wylie A. Brooks, Jr. lists Drusilla Hoover as the wife of Benjamin's brother, Thomas, and says that Benjamin's wife was Emily Burris, daughter of Boaz Burris.³

30. David BOYDSTON. Born in 1789.

31. Thomas BOYDSTON. Born in 1790.

Thomas married Emily BURRIS, daughter of Boaz BURRIS (1751-).

Note: Researcher Wylie A. Brooks, Jr. lists Emily Burris as the wife of Thomas' brother, Benjamin, and says that Thomas' wife was Drusilla Hoover.³

32. Melinda/Belinda BOYDSTON. Born in 1792.

Family of James BOYDSTON Sr. (3) & Mary PRUITT, 1st wife

33. Mahulda BOYDSTON. Born in 1758 in Frederick Co., MD.

In 1780 when Mahulda was 22, she married Thomas HILL, in NC (now TN). Born abt 1750/1755.

They had the following children:

79	i.	Thomas (1781-)
80	ii.	Elijah (1784-)
81	iii.	Mahala (1790-)

34. James BOYDSTON Jr. Born in 1760 in Frederick Co., MD.

In 1781 when James was 21, he married Sarah ALVIS, daughter of Ashley ALVIS & ? CARROLL. Born in 1760 in Goochland Co., VA. Sarah died aft 1830; she was 70.

They had the following children:

82	i.	James (1782-)
83	ii.	Nancy (1784-1823)
84	iii.	Rhoda (1786-1865)
85	iv.	Robert Washington (1788-1841)
86	v.	Cynthia (1790-)
87	vi.	Keziah (1798-)
88	vii.	John Pruitt (1800-)
89	viii.	William Alvis (1801-1851)
90	ix.	Sarah (1802-)
91	x.	Benjamin Jefferson (1804-1848)

35. Samuel BOYDSTON. Born on 15 Mar 1762 in Frederick Co., MD. Samuel died in Neoshoba Co., MS on 2

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Oct 1847; he was 85. Occupation: Rev. War Soldier, NC.

¹⁹ *Marylanders to Carolina, Migration of Marylanders to North Carolina & South Carolina Prior to 1800*, by Henry C. Peden, Jr., pub. Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main St., Westminster, MD 21157, 1994, p. 23:

"BOYDSTUN, SAMUEL. Samuel Boydston (or Boydston) was born in 1762 in Frederick Co., MD and lived in Jones Co., NC at the time of his enlistment in the Revolutionary War. He married Sarah -- on Jul 26, 1784 in Greenville Dist., SC, and their son Jesse Boydston was age 62 in 1850 and living in Neshoba Co., MS (where Samuel was living in 1838. On Jul 5, 1833, he applied for a pension (R1096) in Perry Co., AL, aged 70, but it was rejected (Ref: VDW-349). Samuel died on Oct 2, 1847. His widow applied for a pension in Jun 1850, in Neshoba Co., MS (Ref: VDW-349). It should be noted that there is no record of Samuel Boydston's service in the Roster of Soldiers from NC in the Americana Revolution, compiled by the DAR in 1932." (Ref: VDW refers to the book, Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files [Waynesboro, TN: National Historical Pub. Co., 1990.]

On 26 Jul 1787 when Samuel was 25, he married Sarah REED, daughter of Nathan REED, in Greenville Dist, SC. Born on 22 Mar 1768 in Spartanburg, SC. Sarah died in Neoshoba Co., MS on 30 Nov 1850; she was 82.

They had the following children:

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| 92 | i. | Jesse (1788-1867) |
| 93 | ii. | Thomas (1790-) |
| 94 | iii. | Levi (1804-) |
| 95 | iv. | Nathan (1808-1890) |
| 96 | v. | Syntha (1792-) |
| 97 | vi. | Benjamin (1811-) |
| 98 | vii. | Sabra |
| 99 | viii. | Mary |

36. John BOYDSTON. Born in 1764 in Frederick Co., MD. John died in Sinking Creek, Warren Co., KY in 1820; he was 56.

On 5 Sep 1795 when John was 31, he married Nancy Ann GARDNER, daughter of Jacob GARDNER (1729-5 Sep 1812) & Louisa RILEY, in Warren Co., KY. Born in 1775. Nancy Ann died in Sinking Creek, Warren Co., KY on 9 Nov 1854; she was 79.

They had the following children:

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| 100 | i. | Lucinda (1796-) |
| 101 | ii. | Talitha (1798-) |
| 102 | iii. | Levicia (1800-) |
| 103 | iv. | Elizabeth B. (1802-) |
| 104 | v. | John G. (1805-1847) |
| 105 | vi. | Sarah P. (1808-) |
| 106 | vii. | Benjamin F. (1811-1882) |
| 107 | viii. | Mary Ann (1813-) |
| 108 | ix. | Emily B. (1817-1819) |
| 109 | x. | William Thomas (1819-1880) |

37. William BOYDSTON. Born in 1766 in Frederick Co., MD.

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Family of James BOYDSTON Sr. (3) & Tabitha SMITH, 2nd wife

38. Sarah BOYDSTON. Born on 29 Nov 1768 in SW VA ? Sarah died in Galena, IL in 1828; she was 59.

¹Domonoske, p. 128, 132, 255-258

On 3 Dec 1789 when Sarah was 21, she married John STRINGFIELD, son of Rev. James STRINGFIELD & Mary Ann RAY. Born on 13 Feb 1762 in Surrey Co., VA. John died in Bloomington, Mennee Co., IL on 5 Jan 1822; he was 59.

¹Domonoske, p. 128, 132, 255-258

They had the following children:

110	i.	James Joseph (1792-)
111	ii.	William Ray (1794-)
112	iii.	Thomas (1796-1856)
113	iv.	Betsy Ann (1798-)
114	v.	Delilah (1800-)
115	vi.	Temperance (1802-)
116	vii.	Virginia (1804-)
117	viii.	Fannie U. (1805-)
118	ix.	Sevier (1807-)
119	x.	Alfred Moore (1809-)

39. Thomas BOYDSTON. Born in 1770 in Raleigh, NC. Thomas died in Ripley, TN in 1835; he was 65. Buried in Boydston Grvyd, Ripley, TN.

¹Domonoske, p. 259

⁶O'Dell, Ruth Webb, *Over The Misty Blue Hills, The Story of Cocke County, Tennessee, (about 1950 ?)*; new material copyright 1982 by The Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC. (reproduced from an original edition in Stokely Memorial Library, Newport, TN), p. 318.

In 1792 when Thomas was 22, he married Elizabeth NEWPORT, daughter of Rev. Richard NEWPORT & Sarah CONNER. Born in 1775 in NC. Elizabeth died in Lauderdale Co. ?, TN in 1856; she was 81.

¹Domonoske, p. 259-260, 261.

They had the following children:

120	i.	John (1793-1882)
121	ii.	Cavanaugh (1796-1871)
122	iii.	Thomas (1800-)
123	iv.	Elizabeth (1804-1888)
124	v.	Sabra
125	vi.	Sarah
126	vii.	Mary
127	viii.	Priscilla
128	ix.	William (1816-)
129	x.	Benjamin F. (~1820-)

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40. **Tabitha BOYDSTON.** Born in 1772.

Tabitha married Harmon REED.

41. **Mahala BOYDSTON.** Born in 1774.

Mahala married Thomas ARNOLD.

42. **Benjamin G. BOYDSTON.** Born on 18 Sep 1776 in Rutherford Co., NC. Benjamin G. died in Cedar Twp., Knox Co., IL on 1 Apr 1851; he was 74. Buried in AbingdonCityCem, Knox Co., IL.

Domonoske, p. 277.

⁵ Bates, Margaret (Richardson) Margaret (Richardson) Nevin Bates, Boydston-Faubion researcher, descendant of David-James-Benjamin G.-Jacob Gardner Boydston, (E-mail address: mrbates@swbell.net). Her lineage posted on internet, Family Tree Maker Family Home Page. Copied by author, 18 Oct 1997.

On 5 Jun 1795 when Benjamin G. was 18, he married Mary GARDNER, daughter of Jacob GARDNER (1729-5 Sep 1812) & Louisa RILEY. Born on 12 Aug 1777 in Rutherford Co., NC. Mary died in Cedar Twp., Knox Co., IL on 14 Sep 1845; she was 68. Buried in AbingdonCityCem, Knox Co., IL.

Domonoske, p. 277

They had the following children:

130	i.	Sarah B. (1796-<1835)
131	ii.	Bartlett Bilson "Barty" (1797->1870)
132	iii.	Matilda (1799-1817)
133	iv.	William (1801-1882)
134	v.	Mary B. (1804-1867)
135	vi.	Malinda (1807-1874)
136	vii.	Tabitha (1809-1891)
137	viii.	Jesse Benjamin (1810-)
138	ix.	Jacob Gardner (1812-1899)
139	x.	James D. (1814-1891)
140	xi.	Eliza Ann (1817-1887)
141	xii.	Samuel T. (1820-1840)

43. **Sabra BOYDSTON.** Born in 1778.

Domonoske, p. 132

Sabra married Samuel LUSK.

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44. **Malinda BOYDSTON.** Born in 1780.

Malinda married William ADAMS.

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45. Mary BOYDSTON.

46. Nelly BOYDSTON.

47. Amelia BOYDSTON.

Amelia married Jeremiah GLASGO.

48. David BOYDSTON. Born in 1789 in Greene Co., PA. David died in Salisbury, Chariton Co., MO on 8 Jan 1852; he was 63.

Child:

142 i. George Washington (1814-1890)

49. Boaz BOYDSTON. Born in 1791 in VA. Boaz died in Greene Co., PA on 2 Apr 1864; he was 73. Buried in Mt.Morris Cem., Greene Co., PA.

Boaz married Mary WILEY/WILLEY. Born in 1794 in DE. Mary died on 11 Feb 1866; she was 72.

They had the following children:

143	i.	Eugenus (1813-)
144	ii.	Benjamin Franklin
145	iii.	Curtis Willey (1818-)
146	iv.	David John (1819-)
147	v.	George Nelson
148	vi.	Amelia Ann (1823-)
149	vii.	William Langdon (1825-1876)
150	viii.	Eliza
151	ix.	Mary
152	x.	Boaz Burris (1828-)
153	xi.	Martha L.
154	xii.	Cyrus Bascomb (1831-)
155	xiii.	Thornton Elsworth (1833-1913)
156	xiv.	Elizabeth Margaret (1836-)

Family of Nancy BOYDSTON (7) & Joshua YATES

50. William YATES. Born in 1765.

51. Benjamin YATES. Born on 17 Dec 1767.

On 16 Jan 1794 when Benjamin was 26, he married Vineta FORD.

52. Mahala YATES. Born in 1770.

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53. Nancy YATES. Born in 1772.

54. Johanna YATES. Born in 1774.

55. Joshua YATES Jr. Born in 1776. Joshua died in 1849; he was 73.

Joshua married Nancy HIGGINS.

56. Elijah YATES. Born in 1784.

Family of William BOYDSTON (10) & Elizabeth "Betsy" CHRISTIAN

57. Nathaniel BOYDSTON. Born abt 1780/1784 in Montgomery Co., VA Or Washington Co., NC. Nathaniel died in Platte Co., MO on 13 Apr 1852; he was 72. Buried in Possibly The Boydston Cem. On His Own Farm.

²⁰ Craft, Alta DeShazer, compiler, *East Goes West, History of Craft-Hill-Harris and DeShazer-Faubion-Douglass-Howlett Families*, 1983, not copyrighted, printed in United States by Skipper Printing & Graphics, Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii (419, 433-434). It is Craft who says they were married about 1799 in Tennessee.

Nancy died before Nathaniel's death in 1852.

³ Wylie A. Brooks, Jr., descendant from Nathaniel and Nancy (Faubion) Boydston through their daughter, Elizabeth, who married John McDaniel. Address: 5330 W. 100th Terrace, Overland Park, KS 66207. Information from Wylie Brooks says that Nathaniel was b. 1784 in VA. I believe William & Elizabeth were probably living in TN by the time Nathaniel was born, and that he was probably born earlier than 1784.

Wylie Brooks sent me two FGS. One lists the children of Nathaniel Boydston and Nancy Faubion as:

1. William, b. 1800
2. John Wesley, b. 1801 or 1802
3. Samuel, b. ca 1804
4. Thomas, b. 1803-1805
5. Jacob, b. 1806
6. Moses, b. ca 1808
7. Diana, Dianna(h), b. ca 1810
8. Elizabeth, b. 1812 ~ *W H*
9. Polly or Mary, b. ca 1815
10. Nancy, b. 1819

The other FGS lists their children: William, b. 1800; Jacob, b. 1806; John Wesley, b. 1801-02; Moses, b. 1808; Thomas, b. 1803-05; Diannah, b. 1810; Elizabeth, b. 1812; and Mary, b. 1815; Nancy, b. 1819; Samuel, b. 1804.

⁷ King, Larry, author/pub., *Rector Records, Ancestors and Descendants of John Jacob Rector and Elizabeth Fischbach - 1714 Immigrants from Trupbach, Germany to Germanna, Virginia*, Henderson, TN, 1986, pp. 1, 3, 5, 9-12.

¹ Domonoske, Gladys Boydston, *The Boydston-Boydston Family*, 3rd ed., 1980 (p. 103, 104).

²¹ Faubion, Laverne, *Faubion and Allied Families*, 1982 (p. 9-36)

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²² Paxton, W.M., *Annals of Platte County, Missouri, From its Exploration Down to June 1, 1897: With Genealogies of its Noted Families, and Sketches of its Pioneers and Distinguished People*. Pub. Hudson-Kimberly Pub. Co.. 1897, 5th repr. by Platte Co. Hist. Soc., Inc. Platte City, MO

¹⁷ *History of Clay and Platte Counties, Missouri*. St. Louis: National Historical Co., 1885. Repr. Platte Co. Hist. & Gen. Soc., Platte City, MO, 1989

⁴ Bernard H. Faubion, 4436 Conchita Way, Tarzana, CA 91356, Boydston material compiled in 1980. Copy of his material furnished to me by Gerald L. Stubbs in 1990 (descendant of Thomas Boydston and Elizabeth Gregg through their son Benjamin Boydston and Mary Cunningham, as well as descendant of Nathaniel Boydston and Nancy Faubion through their son William Boydston II and Diana Smith, and Wm. II and Diana's son Moses Boydston who md. Benjamin/Mary's dau Rachel Crowe Boydston).

Nathaniel's will was dated 15 Jan 1847. The will was presented to the Probate Court for probate on 12 Apr 1852 by John C. Bywaters, executor of the estate.

The will leaves to his children:

- 1) to his oldest son, William, a negro man, Townly and a negro girl, Manda;
 - 2) to son, Jacob, a negro boy, Hog and a negro girl, Patsy.
 - 3) to son John or his heirs, twenty dollars to be paid two years after Nathaniel's death;
 - 4) to the heirs of his son Thomas, twenty dollars also to be paid two years after his death;
 - 5) to the heirs of his son Moses twenty dollars also to be paid two years after his death;
 - 6) to his daughter Diana Fugate, a negro woman Becky and her youngest child, Eliza;
 - 7) to his daughter Elizabeth McDaniel, a negro girl Judy and a negro boy Fredrick;
 - 8) to his daughter Polly Holland, a negro woman Cyntha and seventy five dollars;
 - 9) to his daughter Nancy Gladden, a negro woman Nan and a negro girl Juliet.
- His personal property to be sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds to be divided among the heirs, the six that were living.

His land sold following his death was described as: SE fractional quarter of Section 15, Twp. 53, Range 34, 117 55/100 acres.

Slaves named in Nathaniel's will (written 1847):

1. Townley
2. Manda
3. Hog
4. Patsy
5. Becky
6. Eliza
7. Judy
8. Fredrick
9. Cyntha
10. Nan
11. Juliet

²³ Sylvia Miller: In fall 1996 Sylvia sent copy of an article (from an unnamed publication) about the area called Goose Neck in Platte County, MO. "The name was derived from a peculiar bend the principal creek of Platte River took at a particular point. The area is about four miles northeast of Platte City and was chronicled in history when it became the scene of a fairly haphazard battle." (Then follows a lengthy and amusing story of the "battle.") The article goes on to mention a nearby school called Buck Eye School, and also two creeks named Jolar and Alger. Sharp Station, a store built by Bud Sharp, is shown in a picture Sylvia included with the article, and on which she had

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written "Sharp Station, Goose Neck was very Boydston - old Nathaniel's home location."

Nathaniel and his family, along with his brother Thomas, his sister Priscilla, and their families and about thirty or forty relatives and neighbors from Cocke Co., Tennessee, came to Missouri in about 1831. They settled in Clay County, Missouri, for a few years until the Platte Purchase opened Platte, Buchanan and the other counties in Northwest Missouri for settlement, and then they quickly began moving across the county line. It was only a year or two after the first large family migration before Nathaniel's nephew, Nathaniel Christian Boydston, traveled back to Cocke County and moved his grandparents, William and Betsy (Christian) Boydston, out to Clay County to join the rest of the family.

²⁴ Gerald L. Stubbs, 508 Westridge, Columbia, MO 65203, Boydston descendant, correspondence of Aug 1990.

In May, 1997, Don and Ruth Walton toured Platte County with Sylvia Miller, Wylie Brooks, and Wayne and Catherine Boydston. We visited the Goose Neck area, viewed some of the Nathaniel Boydston lands, the site of the Buckeye School (located on land originally owned by William Boydston II), and the site of the old Mellon Bridge that spanned the Platte River across from Nathaniel Boydston land. We discovered that Basswood Retreat Center, where we were staying, is located across the river from Boydston land.

The 1899 plat map shows a Boydston cemetery located in R34, T53, S15, on what was Nathaniel Boydston land. Apparently the cemetery was abandoned and, we hear, plowed up so that any stones that may have been there in earlier times are no longer there. Present occupants do not allow anyone to go on the land. Since Nathaniel and Nancy (Faubion) Boydston are not buried in the Faubion cemetery at Gladstone, nor in any of the other cemeteries of Platte County insofar as has ever been discovered, it seems likely they would have been buried in the Boydston cemetery located on their own land. (This, of course, may also be the burial place for my Jacob Boydston, as well as several others for whom there are no records in other cemeteries nearby, although there seems to be no way for us either to verify or disprove this conclusion.)

abt 1799 when Nathaniel was 19, he married Nancy FAUBION, daughter of Jacob FAUBION (1735/1755-12 Jul 1827) & Dianah RECTOR (abt 1745-22 Feb 1841), in Prob Cocke Co., TN. Born in 1780/1781 in Fauquier Co., VA. Nancy died in Prob Platte Co., MO in 1840/1850; she was 60. Buried in Possibly The Boydston Cem. On Their Farm.

Nathaniel and Nancy were married for about 41 years.

They had the following children:

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| 157 | i. | William (~1800-1869) |
| 158 | ii. | John Wesley (~1801-<1852) |
| 159 | iii. | Thomas (<1806-<1847) |
| 160 | iv. | Samuel (1804-<1847) |
| 161 | v. | Jacob (~1806->1870) |
| 162 | vi. | Moses (~1808-<1847) |
| 163 | vii. | Dianah (Or Diannah) (~1809->1870) |
| 164 | viii. | Elizabeth (~1812-1880) |
| 165 | ix. | Mary Elizabeth "Polly" Or "Molly" (1816-1884) |
| 166 | x. | Nancy A. (1819-1879) |

58. Thomas **BOYDSTON**. Born on 16 Feb 1782 in Cocke Co., TN.³ Thomas died in Buchanan Co., MO on 31 Aug 1862; he was 80.

³Wylie A. Brooks gives his birth year as 1782, and says he died on 30 Aug 1862.

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²⁵Mildred Lober's material says that Thomas Boydston was born in VA on 16 Feb 1782. She also says: "Thomas, with his father, brother and thirty or forty farmer neighbors from Cocke County came to Missouri in about 1831 and temporarily settled in Clay County, Missouri, until the Platte Purchase was opened for settlement. He then lived on a farm north of Edgerton, Missouri (now owned by Alonzo West). [Note: Mildred's papers are not dated; it is not known when this was written.]

In the 1830 Census for Cocke County, TN, Thomas and Elizabeth Gregg Boydston's family included: 1 male under age 5, 2 males aged 5-10, 1 male age 10-15, 1 male age 15-20, 2 males age 20-30, and 1 male age 40-50; 2 females under age 5, 1 female age 10-15, and 1 female age 30-40.

Thomas and Elizabeth and their family moved from TN to MO with the large Boydston migration in 1831, settling first in Clay County, which was then the western frontier of the state. They were probably among the families who moved across the line into Platte County as soon as the 1837 Platte Purchase made it possible to settle these final northwest Missouri counties. However, they would not have stayed in Platte County very long, for they sold their land in Clay County in 1839, and by 1840 they were established across the line north of Platte County, in Buchanan County, where they lived for the rest of their lives.

The 1840 census for Buchanan County, Platte Twp., MO (P. 165), lists in the household of Thomas Boilston: 1 male under age 5, 1 male age 15-20, 1 male age 20-30, and 1 male age 50-60; 1 female age 10-15; 1 female age 15-20, 1 female age 20-30, 1 female age 40-50, and 1 female age 70-80.

In 1850, Thomas and Elizabeth Boydston were listed in Buchanan County, MO, Platte Twp. (P. 143, Dwelling #664/Family #670): Thomas, age 68, Farmer, real estate \$700, born TN; Elizabeth, age 60, born TN; and living with them was their grandson, William Pike, age 11, born MO (son of their daughter Nancy C. and her husband Jesse McPike); and Eliza Christian, age 2, born in MO (daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth's daughter Priscilla, who died in 1849).

In the 1860 census, Thomas and Elizabeth Boydston lived in Platte Twp. of Buchanan County, MO (P. 196, Dwelling & Family #1319. Thomas was listed as 79 years old, occupation farmer, real estate valued at \$4600, personal property worth \$2822, born in TN, and by this time, according to the census, he was blind. Elizabeth, age 70, was also born in TN. W. H. McPike (their grandson as we know from Thomas' will) lived with them: age 21, born in MO, occupation farmhand.

The will of Thomas Boydston of the County of Buchanan, State of Missouri, (Book C, Page 384):
"I Thomas Boydston, considering the uncertainty of life, and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following; that is to say as soon as is deemed proper after my death. it is my wish, that my Executors shall convert into money all my property of whatever kind it may consist of, except a Negro woman named Patsey, whom I desire shall have the privilege of living with whichever of my children she may prefer. - After my Executor shall have converted all my property as aforesaid into money, I will and bequeath that it shall be disposed of as herein described viz --

"First - I give to my son Nathaniel C. Boydston, the sum of four hundred dollars, to be paid out of said monies this is given him, in order to make up as far as possible for the loss he has sustained by his attention given to his brother, Henry in California, during his last illness and

"Second - I give to my grandson, William M. Pike, the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid to him out of said monies.

"Third - I give to the children and heirs of my deceased son, Henry E. Boydston the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid out of said monies share and share alike.

"After the above sums of money shall be paid as aforesaid from the sale of the said property as aforesaid - I bequeath the remainder thereof as follows, to be equally divided among them share and share alike, viz - to my

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beloved wife, Elizabeth Boydston and my sons William P. Boydston, Nathaniel C. Boydston, Samuel Boydston, Benjamin Boydston and my daughters, Nancy C. McComas and the heirs of her body and to the heirs of my daughter, Priscilla Christian, deceased -

"I hereby appoint Nathaniel C. Boydston and Samuel Boydston my Executors of this my last Will and Testament - hereby revoking all former Wills and testamentary documents by me made. In witness thereof I hereto set my hand and affix my seal, this 6th day of June 1862." Thomas Boydston

Wit: Isaac Turner

Matesdan Payton

(Source: Domonoske, P. 115-116)

In 1807 when Thomas was 24, he married Elizabeth GREGG, in Prob Cocke Co., TN.²⁵ Born on 6 Mar 1790 in TN. Elizabeth died in Platte Co., MO on 24 Oct 1877; she was 87.

They had the following children:

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| 167 | i. | William Pruitt (1808-1898) |
| 168 | ii. | Henry Ewing (1810-1851) |
| 169 | iii. | Nathaniel Christian (1811-1901) |
| 170 | iv. | Nancy C. (1813-) |
| 171 | v. | Samuel Gregg (1816-1865) |
| 172 | vi. | Benjamin (1818-) |
| 173 | vii. | Elizabeth (1820-) |
| 174 | viii. | Thomas (1822-1848) |
| 175 | ix. | Rachel (1825-1840) |
| 176 | x. | Priscilla (1826-1849) |

MARRIED - MARY WARREN 1831 THOMAS HOLLAND G. DAUGHTER.

59. Priscilla BOYDSTON. Born abt 1784/1785 in Cocke Co., TN. Priscilla died in Gladstone, Clay Co., MO, Age Abt 69 in Jul 1853; she was 69. Buried in Faubion Chap.Cem, Clay Co., MO.

¹: Domonoske, p. 100, 101, 102. Says Domonoske: ". . . He [Jacob Faubion] died from the kick of a mare he was trying to bridle and was buried in the Faubion Chaple [sic] Cemetery where his father-in-law William Boydston, was the first one buried there. . . "

²⁰: Craft, p. 420, 434-435. Says Craft regarding the burial place for Jacob and Priscilla (Boydston) Faubion: "Jacob Faubion, Jr. was the eighth child of Jacob Faubion and Dianah Rector. He was born about 1785, Fauquier County, Virginia (1850 Clay County Missouri census) and died 14 December 1852, Linden, Clay County, Missouri, and buried in the Faubion Cemetery there. About 1804, Cocke County, Tennessee, he married Priscilla Boydston, daughter of William Boydston and Elizabeth Christian. She was born about 1784-85, Tennessee, died in July 1853, Linden, Clay County, Missouri, and buried beside her husband who had predeceased her by about six months."

²¹: Faubion, p. 9-36.

⁷ King, Larry, author/publisher, Rector Records, Ancestors and Descendants of John Jacob Rector and Elizabeth Fischbach - 1714 Immigrants from Trupbach, Germany to Germanna, Virginia, Henderson, TN, 1986, p. 9.

Jacob was a Methodist preacher and blacksmith. He organized the Faubion Methodist Chapel which is still active. He was known as the "Marrying Parson" because he married so many couples in his community. The family moved from TN to Clay Co., MO about 1832. He died from a horse kick.

Copies of deed and probate records furnished to this researcher in 1997 by Sylvia Miller, Boydston-McDaniel descendant, relate that Jacob Faubion purchased from William and Polly Brown 160 acres in Clay County, MO, on

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29 Jun 1833, for the amount of \$600. (Land description: the NW quarter of Section 24, Twp. 51, Range 33 in the Northwestern Land District of MO.)

When Jacob died in December 1852, Priscilla (called Drusilla in the probate records) renounced her right to administer his estate, so Judge John F. Broadhurst (son-in-law) and Jacob C. Faubion (son) were appointed to administer. Probate records list the ten living children of Jacob and Priscilla, and the one deceased child (James W. Faubion) and his children. On 24 April 1854, the property was sold at Sheriff's auction in Liberty, MO, to Hiram Fugett for \$2500, which was to be divided into eleven parts for the Faubion heirs.

On 12 Apr 1858, two years later, Hiram Fugett sold to Joseph Broadhurst, William Faubion and John Broadhurst, Sr., a plot of this land, about one-half acre, to be used as a family burying ground.

To further trace the transfer of the Faubion land, on 13 Nov 1869, Hiram Fugett, having moved to California, sold 80 acres of the farm to William B. Faubion. (The North half of the NW quarter of Section 24, Twp. 51, Range 33.) Less than a month later, 6 Dec 1869, William B. and his wife, Marion, Faubion sold this land, about 78 acres, to A. C. Davidson. William B. and Mariam Faubion, on 23 May 1870, sold one acre to William Faubion, John Broadhurst, A. L. Darby, Levi M. Gillespie, Jacob Broadhurst and Ephraim Broadhurst, all Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The remaining part of the land, sometimes called 76 acres, sometimes 78 acres, transferred several more times over ensuing years, eventually becoming incorporated into the village of East Linden in Clay County, where the Methodist Church and the Faubion Cemetery are now located.

In 1804/1805 when Priscilla was 20, she married Rev. Jacob FAUBION, son of Jacob FAUBION (1735/1755-12 Jul 1827) & Dianah RECTOR (abt 1745-22 Feb 1841), in Cocke Co., TN. Born abt 1785 in Fauquier Co., VA. Jacob died in E. Linden, Clay Co., MO, Age Abt 67-68 on 14 Dec 1852; he was 67. Buried in Faubion Chap.Cem, Clay Co., MO. Occupation: Blacksmith; Farmer; Preacher.

They had the following children:

177	i.	John Wesley (~1806-1853)
178	ii.	William Henry (1808-1895)
179	iii.	Sarah (1812-1879)
180	iv.	Isaiah Dougherty (1814-1899)
181	v.	James W. (1816-1851)
182	vi.	Dinah\Dianah Rector (1819-1861)
183	vii.	Zilpha Gray (1821-1899)
184	viii.	Margaret Ann (1823-1911)
185	ix.	Jacob Cummins (1825-1879)
186	x.	Louisa Jane "Linery" (1828-1904)
187	xi.	George Washington (1830-)

60. Sarah **BOYDSTON**. Born abt 1790/1800 in Cocke Co., TN. Sarah died in Prob Clay Co., MO aft 1838; she was 48.

1830 Census for Cocke Co., TN. John Sharp was listed with 1 boy 0-5 years old, 3 boys 10-15, 1 boy 15-20, 1 man 30-40, 1 girl 0-5, 1 girl 10-15, 1 woman 30-40.

Their children are recorded here as only as Son or Daughter since we do not yet (1997) have further information about this family.

Sarah (and John ?) Sharp prob moved from Cocke Co., TN to Clay Co., MO IN 1831-32 when many other members of Boydston & Faubion families migrated to MO.

Date: Saturday, March 6, 1999 6:26:35 PM
Subj: Re: Christian Connections
To: pjh@mtnhome.com

Dear Jim:

First, I want to say how relieved I was to hear that your wife was able to return home without surgery. I hope her condition continues to improve.

Your packet arrived by surface mail today.

I am pleased to have copy of Ruth Walton's "David Boydston Register Report." Thank you, too, for including the e-mail from Kerry Fleming. She had written to me also.

There is nothing I can add to the record today, but I have ordered microfilm that might offer either an answer or some clues. You may be sure I will let you know if I discover anything that might be significant.

Until next time,

Agnes Pearlman

pjh@mtnhome.com
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March 15, 1999

Sorry for the delay

Dear Agnes :

I am sorry that I did not get back to you sooner , I spent the past week in bed with the flue , Just now getting back on line , I seem to have hid a dead end on my research with the Christian Family , I want to share with you some things that you probably already know but I found a web page on the Christian family and on this page I find Thomas Ewing Christian / Tn. . 1799 . posted by Mary Ellen Christian Marshall on October 24 ,1998. it reads My grt-grt-grandfather was Thomas Ewing Christian born April 7,1799 . Married Mary Ann Doughty B. July 22 , 1802 Cocke Co, on Aug 18,1819 They 12 Children

Preston R. b.27 Aug 1820

Anthony Charles b,2 May 1822

Thomas B. 2 May 1824

Pineas b, 20 July 1826

Elizabeth Ann b. 7 Oct, 1828

27Jan 1842

Lewis Calvin B. 28 Aug 1830

James C.H. b. 30 March 1833

Ephrain b. 31 March 1835

Julet A. b. 16 June 1838

Robert Ewing b, 25 Oct 1839

William Henry Harrison b,

Pricilla b. 29 Jan 1846

Thomas Ewing's parents names were Anthony Christian III and Sally Ewing . I haven't any idea where they came from and have had no luck in finding any other information. Her e-mail is <maremarsh@aol.com > the web page where I found the Christians belongs to Margie Pearce her e-mail is fungymm@i-55.com Web Page <
<http://www.angelfire.com/la/ancestors/Christian.html> >

It was interesting to find that one of the Girls was named (PRICILLA) which indicates that this name must have been in the family before , according to the Volume NO. IX which you sent me this would be the Thomas E. Christian who is shown as a child of Anthony and Sallie (Ewing) Christian. . Somewhere we will find all of the answers to our search . I hope this finds you feeling well and enjoying the California. We had 5 inches of Snow yesterday today it is warmer and will all be gone by nightfall.

Until later,
Jim Holland

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Date: Wednesday, March 17, 1999 10:26:08 PM
Subj: Re: Family of Thomas Ewing Christian
To: pjh@mtnhome.com

Dear Jim:

As you guessed, I already had information on the family of Thomas Ewing Christian. In fact, it was published in Christian Family Chronicles. The descendants of Anthony and Sallie (Ewing) Christian have been fairly well documented, and that line has perhaps more active researchers than any of the other branches of the family.

I will contact Margie Pearce and Mary Ellen Christian Marshall in order to compare notes.

Sincerely,

Agnes

To: ruthwalton@earthlink.net
From: ABranchP@aol.com
Date: April 10, 1999

Re: The Christian-Ewing Connections

Dear Ruth:

Thank you so much for your April 3 letter and enclosures to me and copy of your April 4 letter to Louis Koenig.

I really want to respond in detail but just as much wish to delay any detailed response until I have completed a documented article on which I am working. I am attempting to follow descendants of the children Thomas and Rebecca (Christian) Christian. What a job I've set for myself, but my ulterior motive is that I will find my own Christian family connection among them.

Therefore, this letter will simply touch hit and miss on various questions that are being posed. To start with, you ask about how Lou and I came to consider Thomas the son-in-law and Rebecca as daughter of Thomas Christian II. I first presented this possibility in an article, "Elusive Connections—Thomas & Rebecca Christian Identities," published in Christian Family Chronicles, Volume III, page 183. The possibility was based on internal evidence in the 1736 will of Rebecca's father. Later Lou found substantiating evidence that Thomas, born before 1705, the son of Thomas and Rebecca (New) Christian had married Elizabeth _____ before 1726. On 19 January 1726 he bought 115 acres adjacent to land he already owned in Westover Parish. On 30 January 1726 he sold the 115 acres to his uncle, James, at which time Elizabeth relinquished dower rights.

So we have the question as to Thomas, the son-in-law: Considering what we now know, I believe his mother must have been from one of the nearby French Huguenot families. This is based on given names of the children of Thomas and Rebecca (Christian) Christian.

Now for a few comments about the known Ewing and possible Ewing connections: First, let's look at Anthony and Sally (Ewing) Christian, whom you and others show as having been born in Powhatan County, Virginia. There is absolutely no documentary evidence that Sallie Ewing was born in Powhatan County; indeed, I have been unable to find that any Ewing family was ever there during the eighteenth century. I recognize that my failure to find any does not preclude the possibility, however.

It is important to know how Powhatan County first came into the picture for this couple. During the 1950s and 1960s some descendants of the couple wanted to join the D. A. R. and hired a genealogist to research the family so that they could do so. The Revolutionary War record of Anthony Christian of Powhatan County, Virginia, was well-documented; and the genealogist latched onto him—making many impossible connections "fit." I won't go into all of those patently erroneous assumptions here but am doing so in my projected monograph. Wayne O'Neal provided me with some of the genealogist's notes, and we discussed the situation before his death. He did base much of his work on the genealogist's records though. When I first introduced the possibility that the Anthony Christian who married Sallie Ewing might have been the son of Nathaniel Christian, several of the "DAR Advocates" were incensed and cut off contact with me. They did not wish even to explore the contradictions in the "evidence."

Certainly Anthony Christian (husband of Sallie Ewing) was born much earlier than the 1779 postulated by the genealogist. A birth year of 1770 would still conform to the 1830 census range. I believe, however, he may have been born a year or so earlier. To have been eighteen in 1786 when Thomas deeded land to Isham and Anthony, his birth should have been by 1768. Interestingly, it seems that the census entries for him and for his wife are both wrong: his too late and hers too early. Notice that he is shown as born between 1770 and 1780 and she as born between 1750 and 1760—certainly incorrect! The most likely dates for both are between 1760 and 1770.

Although we know that census entries can be incorrect, I surely do not want you to think that I would "force" the facts to conform to a preconceived notion. But it seems to me that there is something wrong with the entries for Anthony and Sallie (Ewing) Christian. I plan to recheck the original census enumeration!

Now to turn our attention briefly to descendants showing possible lineage from Nathaniel and Jane (???Ewing???) Christian:

Descendants of Anthonly & Sallie (Ewing) Christian

Because of Sallie's maiden surname, it is not surprising that the name Ewing appears in the names of a number of their descendants. Just a few named Anthony, Nathaniel, Sallie, or Jane.

Descendants of Thomas & _____ (_____) Christian

At least one grandson, James Ewing Christian, carried the Ewing surname. Anthony, Thomas, and Nathaniel were popular given names. Could not find any Jane.

Descendants of Isham & Nancy (_____) Christian

With a rather incomplete record of descendants, no Ewing found. Nathaniel and Jane were among their children.

Descendants of William & Elizabeth (Christian) Boydston

Again, at least one grandson, Henry Ewing Boydston, carried the Ewing surname. Nathaniel, Elizabeth, and Priscilla were popular given names. Any Jane seems to be missing.

Descendants of Thomas & Drucilla (Christian) Holland

No Ewing found in known given names. Nathaniel and Jane were among their children and continued to be popular given names along with Drucilla.

Frankly, the appearance of Ewing among descendants of three of the children of Nathaniel and Jane Christian (particularly the pattern of naming in the Boydston family) seems to support the possibility that Jane might have been a Ewing, but more research needed.

That's about it for the day.

Sincerely,

Agnes Branch Pearlman

cc: Louis Koenig

cc: James F. Holland

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April 26, 1999

Returned from trip

Dear Agnes ;

Wanted to touch base with you and let you know that we have returned from our trip down into Mississippi and then over to the Clinton Library in Houston Texas . even though it is large place and they have lots of information I was not able to improve on the Ewings , Christian's or Holland's .

I was only able to find volume Three of your Christian Chronicles Nothing on the Christian's or Ewing's families at either of the Library in Houston or the Library at Conroe Texas both are quite large . I found some Virginia maps for the time period of 1761 -1770 , 1771-1780 , 1781-1790 showing that Montgomery , Greenbrier , Washington and Monongalia counties covering the area of many counties that I have not looked at , I will have to go back and enlarge my search into counties that I have not look at , I am sure that you have copies of these maps but if not let me know and I will send copies.

Ruth Walton sent me a copy of the letter she sent to you and Lou .

I have been out of my research for several week now must get back into the research.

Have been busy with yard maintenance .

Hope all is well with you , and that you are having allot of luck in your research . Just wanted to let you know that Pat and I made it home we had a good enjoyable trip but it is always great to come home . I must close for now stay in touch some place we will get it all worked out .until later
Jim

Date: Tuesday, April 27, 1999 3:11:27 PM
Subj: Re: Your trip and research
To: pjh@mtnhome.com

Dear Jim:

Nice to hear from you again and pleased to learn that you had an enjoyable trip.

No genealogical news today, but I always keep you in mind when I find anything significant.

Sincerely,

Agnes Pearlman

Date: Friday, May 7, 1999 2:38:38 PM
Subj: Spouse of Elizabeth Christian, d/o Thomas & Rebecca
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Dear Jim,

I keep wondering why you believe that the Elizabeth Christian who married William Boydston was born before 1744, a sister of Nathaniel, and was a daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Christian. All the evidence points to her having been Nathaniel's daughter, born during the 1750s. A few years ago, some descendants identified her as having been born in 1748 with an exact baptismal date of 10 April in Augusta County, Virginia. The Reverend John Craig's baptismal book shows that the Elizabeth christened by him on that date was the daughter of William Christian.

Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Christian) Christian, was likely born about 1730 and was probably the one who married William Bradley about 1749 in Buckingham County, Virginia. Note: I am not absolutely certain that this is the correct Elizabeth Christian that Bradley married but am inclined to believe so.

More on Nathaniel's family at a later date. The dates between birth of his children is much closer than your estimates would indicate. From what I have found, they were born between 1750 and 1770. As a case in point, your estimate for Anthony's birth in 1779 means that he would have been a lad of only fourteen years of age when his daughter Elizabeth was born—not too likely. I believe the 1779 year was originally chosen by some descendants to make him "fit" as a son of the Anthony in Powhatan County. Years later, Elizabeth's exact birth date of 2 September 1794 was found in family records.

I wish I had more time to go into greater detail.

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5/7/99

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May 17, 1999

Information you have shared

Dear Agnes;

Sorry that I have not gotten with you sooner but time has gotten away from me lately , I wanted to let you know that I appreciate very much for keeping me informed on your Christian research .I was wondering if you have any military records on Nathaniel Christian , I just recently found where he was with the Virginia militia for a short period of time I have not sent for any thing as of this date , I found him on the same military call up that I found William Boydston on the Montgomery County Court records , sworn of Capt . Joseph Cloyds Company September 1777. Thanks again for your information will talk with you later , Jim Holland

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October 22, 1999

Plan to be in California

Dear Agnes ;

It been awhile since we have talked , I have not been doing much on research during this summer have been busy with other interest , hope to be able to get back into it after our return from Washington and California . We will be in Southern Calif. around the 10th of November as we have a Daughter in Simi Valley and another in Realto so we plan to be there a few days .

I would love to drive down one day and visit with you , we may go to the National archives at Laguna Niguel to look for Holland's who went to the San Diego area in the 1850's

I have not had any luck with Drucilla ?Christian maybe some day . I will give you a call when we get to Southern California . untill then

Jim Holland

Date: Saturday, October 23, 1999 10:56:04 AM
Subj: Welcome
To: pjh@mtnhome.com

Dear Jim:

I would be delighted to have you visit with me here in Santa Ana while you are in California after November 10. My telephone number is (714) 543-1448, and there is an answering machine in case I am not home when you call.

Perhaps I can accompany you to the National Archives if our schedules work out.

I look forward to hearing from you and to seeing you.

Agnes

pjh@mtnhome.com
December 19, 2000
Wishing you a Merry Christmas

Hello Agnes ;

Wanted to wish you a Merry Christmas . It has been awhile since we have talked with each other , I haven't made much progress concerning the Christian family search this past year . Pat and I were in San Diego Ca , in November went to the Greenwood Cemetery in south San Diego looking for some of the Holland's . We found Anna Belle Holland Reynolds buried there next to her parents and two sisters , Anna Belle died in 1968 at the age of 100 yr. , 5 Months . Now I must look for Reynolds in California , I would like to find some connection to her , Hoping to find the original letter Jacob Holland wrote to her Father might still be in the family .

We attended our grandson wedding November 7 , up in Simi Valley north west of Los Angeles . then went to Kent Washington to visit our daughter who lives there . and then back to Arkansas , would loved to have been able to come your way but it just couldn't be worked out this trip , someday we will make it there.

Pat and I would like to go to Virginia and Tennessee this coming spring if we can work it in , I still want to look in those area some more for the Christian and Holland's. Would love to hear how you have been and if you have been able to find new information on these two families .

We have been snowed in for the past week and expecting more before Christmas , It is not normally this bad here but I guess it is our time for a bad winter , We wish you a wonderful Christmas Season and may the Lord richly bless you and yours in the New Year.

Sincerely

Jim & Pat Holland

pjh@mtnhome.com
January 30, 2001
New Year's Letter

Dear Agnes ;

Sorry that I haven't written to thank your for your New Year Letter sooner but have been under the weather for a couple of weeks , As I get older more parts go bad just like a Car. Was sorry to hear that you had to have knee replacement and had suffered a mild stroke , But glad to know that you are recovering and are on the mend .

Pat & I was home for the Holidays as we had so much Ice & snow that we could not get out for several days and no one could come in the our city it was the worse we have had in many a year , We are now having nice weather and hopefully we will have an early spring .

Our family research has really gone slow this year , We have kindly been talking about a trip to Virginia in the late spring it will be how Pat and my health goes , She has been having allot of back problems . Agnes we wish you well and pray that you have full recovery , It was good to receive your New Year letter . Stay in touch

Jim & Pat Holland

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pjh@mtnhome.com
Checking
September 13, 2002

Agnes;

I was looking through the info on the Christian Families and you came to mind as to how you are doing and if you are still searching the Christians , I have not been able to go back east to Virginia or Tennessee as to where my families came from , and have not been able to add much to the family .

I hope you are well and are still able to write and search , my research has been slow , would love to hear from you .

Jim Holland

September 14, 2002

Dear Jim,

How nice to hear from you! I am still writing and searching, but can't add anything to the Christian genealogy. I have been busy working on my father's family, Branch Family Lines. It's taking me far too long to finish. I also just finished Pearlman Family Connections. So you can see that I have been busy.

I'm sorry that you have not been able to return to Virginia and Tennessee. Do let me know when you do.

Best wishes,

Agnes
jimmepat@mtnhome.com
change of e-mail address
October 13, 2002

Dear Agnes :

Hope this finds you well , It sounds like you are staying busy in yourresearch on family ties , I guess I have kindly burnt out for a while as lhaven't done much that goes far back , I have made allot of connections with Holland's of today but no one seem to have information that I have looked for in the 1700& 1800 ,

Wanted to give you our new e-mail < jimmepat@mtnhome.com >

Still looking forward to meeting you some day when we travel that way.

Best Wishes

Jim & Pat Holland

Dear Jim,

Thanks for your new e-mail address. I have entered it into my database.

Agnes