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10 SEP 1993

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.Dear Dennis -

I am glad to hear from you and learn of your interest in Christian genealogy. A whole crew of us are working on various aspects, Dr. Jack G. being a recent addition.

In what follows I am assuming that you are familiar with Agnes Pearlman's Christian Family Chronicles and with Bailey's book Christian-Skelton History & Genealogy. But I'm sorry to say that I have some disappointing news for you (and me) at both ends of the lineage in your letter.

Agnes has shown, CFC, III, 205, Jan 1980, that the Lewis Christian of Hawkins, TN is not the Lewis Christian son of a Thomas Christian and a Rebecca. The Hawkins Lewis is some other Lewis of undetermined origin (though not impossible that he might be descended from the immigrant Thomas I in some as yet undetermined way). However, because of that gap I do not include any of the multifarious Hawkins crew in my records. I am surprised that with all the work now going on in Christian genealogy noone has yet dug out the true descent of your Lewis.

With your Lewis not proven, my second disappointment is inconsequential to you, but just to get it straight:-

The lineage you show comes from the work of Lamb around the turn of the century and has been corrected in recent years. Attached is the pedigree of the Virginia Lewis son of a Thomas and a Rebecca. It was Rebecca who was the proven Thomas I descendant. Her husband, Thomas Christian, we distinguish as Thomas sil meaning son-in-law. His origin is unknown. Other errors in the early work have been corrected as you can see.

In response to your question about a Denmark origin. A lot of "little ole lady in tennis shoes" genealogy went on in the early days of this century and some of those persist in giving an origin of the Thomas I line in Denmark, Sweden, England and the Isle of Man. The most likely place is the Isle of Man and we are just now pursuing the first clue in three centuries pointing toward that origin.

Best wishes for your work -

LOUIS KOENIG

Pedigree Lewis  
DCablurb

Agnes with copy

4-5-93

Dr. Louis Koenig:

Jack B. Christian of Annandale, Va. told us about your enthusiasm about this Christian genealogy. He said you were looking for all information you could glean so we are going to help you a little I think. We were fortunate to meet Jack and Margie last year at a Christian Reunion here in Church Hill. The reunion is Sept. 19. It will be the the 3rd Sunday in September. Maybe you can attend one of these reunions - if not this year maybe 1994,

We are descendants of Thomas Christian I who appeared in Virginia records on Jan. 15, 1657

— Thomas II born Clark City County, Va. prob. before 1684 mar. Rebecca Stith.

— Thomas III b. prob. in early 1700's - in Goochland County, Va. mar. about 1723 Rebecca Price and had 10 children.

— Lewis was Thomas III 6th child b. in Buckingham County, Va. before 1742 - mar. in 1770's Margaret "Peggy" Felkner - Came to Hawkins Co., In. Goshen Community about this time (1770's). He had 11 children.

— John - born ab. 1778 - d. 1845

Seth Christian b. about 1819 d. 3-23-1870 mar.

Margaret Skelton who died 11-24-1905 - had 8 children

We are related in Denmark, right??

my great grandpa \*

<sup>son of Seth</sup>  
\* James (Friskey Jim) Christian b. 2-13-1852  
mar. 1. Haley Dykes (Mabel's) 2. Eliza Shipley  
3. Martha Wagner 4. Dorothy Wells d. 3-9-1927  
James (1<sup>st</sup> son of Seth) b. 2-13-1852  
mar. 1<sup>st</sup> Mahaley Jane Dykes b. 4-27-1849 d. 1850/1860  
mar. James 2-22-1873 - dau. of John Dykes, Jr.  
and Judah Morlock. had 2 children by Haley.

my father \* Norris Christian b. 7-14-1876 d. 10-24-1952 (?)  
mar. Ebbie Smith b. 5-28-1878 d.  
Ebbie was dau. of George Smith of Lincoln Co.,  
In. and N.C. and \_\_\_\_\_ White.  
Had 9 children:

me \* Dennis Christian - 9th. ~~son~~ child of Norris & Ebbie  
b. 2-29-1920 mar. 12-3-1940 Cara Robbins  
dau. of W.A. Robbins and Lydia Speers -  
b. 11-7-1923 - 2 children: Dennis, Jr.  
and James Vernon.

If this is helpful & you can use it - great.  
Perhaps later I can give you more info  
on some of James & Seth's family as well  
as my brothers & 1 sister.

Hope you are doing well and looking  
forward to corresponding with you -

Take care,

Dennis Christian

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Church Hill, In. 37642

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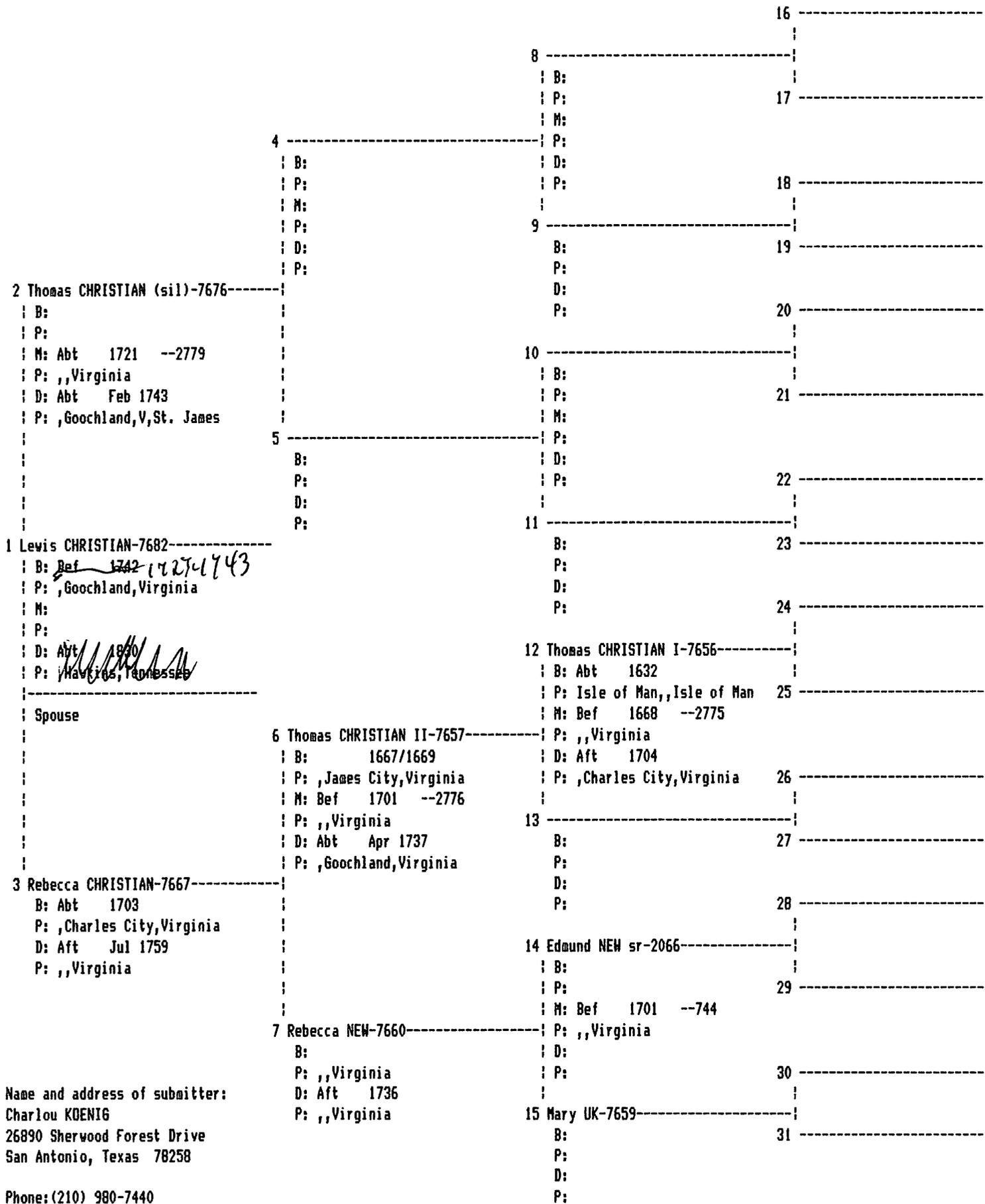
Logan Dale Christian + wife Mary  
1824 Greenhaven Ln.  
Grapevine, Texas 76051  
phone 1-817-488-0844

has a lot of Christian data on his lineage.  
Give him a call or write and see what  
you two have in common-

PEDIGREE CHART

10 Sep 1993

Chart no. 1



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14 SEP 1993

J.M. CHRISTIAN  
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.Dear Jim -

..... yours of 9/13/93 ...  
...THE HUNT FOR TURNER CHRISTIAN ...

79 days without rain and then we had one thunderstorm. We hadn't had any rain for so long that the runoff forgot which way to run.

1. There is only one authentic Turner Hunt Christian. He is s/o Charles sr & Elizabeth Hunt - from whom all the Hunt names in the Christian line derive. He was named for his mother's brother Turner Hunt. I have a Documentary Chronology for him, showing where he's named Hunt, where not. If you want it, ask.

All the other ascriptions of a Hunt middle name to a Turner are the inventions of people who knew of the authentic Turner Hunt and dreamed up a middle name for other Turners.

2. The Turner who m. Susan Walker, et al (1754/1757-1833) was s/o John Christian & Susan Browne. He had those 15 kids including Turner jr who m. Susan Marston Williams, wid. Ware.

3. The Dewy [note correct spelling] Rose Turner (1757/1758-1833) is s/o Charles jr (of the 1784 will) and Mary Leak. The 1750 birth date for him is spurious, claimed to be in the Turner "small black Bible" now lost once in possession of Zelma Allen Tabor. It is either a mistake in the Bible or of Zelma's transcription and has been bandied all over the map by every Tom, Dick, and Harry who ever dealt with the matter. See my THE SEARCH FOR THE HISTORICAL TURNER CHRISTIAN BIBLE, 2/22/85. My THE MARRIAGES AND CHILDREN OF CHARLES CHRISTIAN, 2/29/88 sets the best date, stated above.

4. Marion McDonald Christian (1828/1829-1880/1900) is s/o William Payne Christian I, s/o the Dewy Rose Turner. The date on his Admnr Letter has been discussed back and forth but is definitely 1858 not 1838. The Bro Charles W. Christian (6 Nov 1814-1880/1890) is indeed his brother.

5. The admn is for a Turner H. Christian who died in Indiana, presumably somewhat before Feb 1858, probably in 1857.

I accept the H. (as the only authentic H. in the lot) but we don't know who he was.

Vital Records, Indiana, referred my inquiry to the Indiana State Library, Genealogy Div., Mary J. Snider, Librarian, who checked for me the 1850 Census Index, the 1860 EVERY NAME CENSUS INDEX, the INDEX TO INDIANA WILLS PHASE TWO, 1851-1880 AND INDEX TO EARLY INDIANA MARRIAGES THRU 1850 without result. Indiana official birth and death records begin in 1882. She gave me a list of professional genealogists up there. If any of you win the Lottery or receive a call from Ed McMahon you might want to follow up on those - but it's against my principles to pay for genealogical research.

My guess is that Turner H. was either a son of William Payne I, thus Marion McDonald's brother, or maybe s/o the Dewy Rose Turner, thus Marion's uncle - there's a gap before those numerous females in Turner's 1820 and 1830 who would be Elizabeth Penn's children - or maybe even the male b. 1821-1825 who is the last child on the 1830 (whom I had taken as possible grandchildren of Turner).

What this renegade Georgian was doing up in Indiana I can't imagine. Not to mention the sin of dying there.

I don't know if anybody has searched for Marion's Return of the estate.

Glad to have the others comment on the foregoing. But please don't bring FAC into it. He will give me a headache because he has loads of data, half of which is correct.

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Agnes, Betsy, Meg

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16 SEP 1993

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.Dear Agnes -

... Ginny's deeds ...

Enclosed my transcripts of the deeds Ginny sent involving the Charles land and estate distribution and subsequent. Sent without comment, analysis, and discussion to get them to you in haste lest she sent them to you also and you are embarked as I have done for three days in unraveling Ginny's Lipscomb-Norvell arrangement. She had them front and back with sections of a deed on one side and of another on the other side, forcing you to search through the stack for the missing sections found front and back on some other sheet. Finally made my own copies of the orphan sections to compile complete deeds from the mess.

I am just flabbergasted that Berry had not dug up all this Ginny stuff.

LOU *han*

7/22/1796	John Bowry to Charles Christian
7/22/1796	Charles & Mary Christian to John Bowry
2/15/1810	Francis Dixon to Turner Southall & Edmund Christian
5/19/1810	Charles Christian to Henry Adams
12/18/1810	James Christian to John Bowry
3/19/1811	Turner Southall to Hamlin Willcox
3/19/1811	Turner Southall to Robert Ladd
6/8/1811	Rebecca Christian to John Bowry
11/8/1812	Elizabeth Christian to Henry Crew
1/17/1814	Edmund Christian for Terrell Christian to Henry Willcox
11/10/1815	Turner & Mary Southall to Robert Crew

[in DDCS]

2 8 1/2 x 11 sheets, both sides, print from mf.

22 July 1796. John Bowry sr to Charles Christian, both Westover, Charles City. The two had purchased in partnership a tract from:

Samuel Leonard & Ann his wife  
Thomas Binns Barnett and Elizabeth his wife  
Mary Thompson

who were heirs of Geoffrey Thompson dec'd father of the said ladies.

.. bottom of 1st side ...

95 pounds. Bowry conveys to Christian [his share of the partnership purchase] in Westover, Charles City, marked and bounded as:

Beginning at a stump a corner between the said Bowry's part and the land the said Charles purchased of William West,  
Running west to the road leading from the Long Bridge to Charles City Courthouse,

Thence along the road towards the Courthouse to Charles Christian's line,

Thence along Christian's line to the line of Thomas Binns Barnett,

Thence along Barnett's line to the line of the land Charles Christian purchased of William West,

Thence along said line to the beginning.

94 1/2 acres with all... etc

... bottom of 2nd side ...

blah, blah, blah.

.. bottom of 3rd side ...

Wit:  
Wm. H. Drinkard  
Henry Edloe  
Francis Reddlehurst

s.  
John Bowry sr

22 July 1796. Receipt for 95 pounds from Mr. Charles Christian.

Wit: same Bowry signature faded

At monthly Court, Charles City County on Thursday the 26 day of July 1796 acknowledged by Bowry and ordered recorded.

Teste: Otway Byrd CC

.. 8 lines from bottom 4th side ...

Transcribed by Louis Koenig 9/14/1993

[in DOCS]

2 8 1/2 x 11 sheets two sides one, one side other, print from mf.

NOTE: This Indenture occurs in the original record immediately following the Charles Christian/John Bowry sr Indenture of same date, the initial wording being the "8 lines from the bottom 4th side" described in that transcription.

22 July 1796. Between Charles Christian and wife Mary and John Bowry sr, both Westover. Recites verbatim the partnership purchase of Charles and Bowry as in the preceding Indenture.

"Now the said Charles ... for ninety five [sic] pounds receipt of which Charles acknowledges ... the said Charles Christian and Mary his wife ... grant the said ... bottom 1st side ...

John Bowry sr one moiety of the said land.. in Westover, Charles City ...bounded:

Beginning at an oak in Robert Drakes line, Running along the line of the land that Charles Christian purchased of William West S3W 96 9/10 chains to a corner stump, Thence west to the road leading from the Long Bridge to Charles City Courthouse, Thence along the said N V H [??] westwardly to the said John Bowry sr line, Thence leaving the said road and running along the said Bowry's line to Robert Drakes line, Thence along Robert Drakes line to the place began. Including 94 1/2 acres..with all ... etc.

blah, blah, blah

In witness thereof the said Charles Christian and Mary his wife have interchangeably set their hands ... etc.

Wit: Wm H. Drinkard Henry Edloe Francis Riddlehurst Charles Christian Mary Christian's seal not present[] ... bottom 2nd side ...

Receipt 22 July 1796 of ninety four [sic] pounds from Mr. John Bowry sr Teste: Wm. H. Drinkard Henry Edloe & Francis Reddlehurst Seal of Charles Christian absent.

Monthly Court Thursday 26 July 1796 acknowledged by Charles Christian and ordered recorded. Teste: Otway Byrd CC ... bottom of 3rd side ...

Transcribed by Louis Koenig 9/14/1993 who hereby swears that he is of sound mind and that's what the document says.

[in DCOS]

2 8 1/2 x 11 sheets, one one side, other two sides, print from  
af.

15 Feb 1810. Francis Dixon, Turner Southall, Edmund  
Christian, all of Charles City. Dixon to secure the payment of  
20 pounds for which he is indebted to Turner to be paid 5 pounds  
on 1st of Jan next, and 5 pounds on 1 Jan annually thereafter  
with interest as they become due, plus one dollar taken in hand  
by Edmund Christian, Dixon sells to Edmund a 30 acre tract in  
Charles City bounded:

Beginning at a corner Hickory standing by the moliny  
[??] road,

Thence down said road to Minchon Run,

Thence down said Run to the nearest branch opposite the  
former dwelling place of Thomas Ladd, dec'd, since then Quakers  
meeting house (underline = reading uncertain),

Thence up the said branch to a Sweet Gum standing by  
the road,

Thence along a line of marker trees "to the place  
began".

being the tract purchased by Dixon of Thomas Ladd as will appear  
by deed dated 1 Nov 1786.

In case Dixon does not repay according to the above  
schedule Edmund has the right to sell the land at auction at the  
Charles City Courthouse or on the premises or when Edmund shall  
think proper after 1 Jan 1814 and not until that time after  
advertising at the Courthouse on some court day ten days at

... bottom 1st side ...

least before the sale, paying the sale expenses and paying the  
amount to satisfy the debt and paying any surplus to Dixon.

[I recite all - not all, just some of - this  
excess unnecessary verbiage in order to show that  
such has been genetic with lawyers from the 18th  
century to the present day. Wonder how Edmund  
got his cut out of the deal?]

Wit:

Wyatt Walker, Sylvanus  
Gregory, John Gregory

s.

Francis X Dixon  
Turner Southall  
Edmund Christian

... bottom 2nd side ...

Monthly Court Thursday 15 Feb 1810 proved by the  
witnesses and ordered recorded.

Wyatt Walker CC

... 7 lines down on 3rd side ...

NOTE: Next entry on that 3rd side is a Robert Christian  
purchase.

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[in DDCS]

2 8 1/2 x 11 sheets one side each

19 May 1810. Charles Christian to Henry ILLEGIBLE,\* both Charles City. \$266, acknowledged paid. Tract in Charles City containing estimated 98 acres, which Charles obtained by division of his father's Charles Christian land among his children, division made by decree of Charles City County Court, "and which said 98 acres of land were illegible devised? by said Charles Christian as will? shortly? illegible being land to said decree and division illegible record? in he said County Court..." bounded:

North - Robert Drake  
South - Terrell Christian  
East- Dixon illegible  
West - John Bowry

Wit: 5.  
none shown Charles Christian  
[followed immediately without any space by:]  
[It would appear that the scribe left out the usual witness signatures, witness' proof, etc.]

At a quarterly Court continued & held at the Courthouse on

... bottom 1st sheet ...

top of a right hand page in a record book  
... 5 lines of text and signature ...

188/ Saturday the 19th day of May 1810 the aforesaid Indenture .... from Charles Christian to Henry Adams was this day acknowledged in open court by Christian and ordered recorded.

Teste:  
Wyatt Walker CC

[There follows an order to some Justices to quiz on another unrelated case, dated July 1806, signed by Edmund Christian D.C.C.]

\*NOTE: The name appears in 5 places, only the last being legible in my judgment, and the others look as if they begin with a L e a. But I accept the Adams.

This is the only image in all the <sup>11</sup> deeds that shows it was filmed from a bound book, probably approximately 8 1/2 x 14 in page size.

Transcribed by Louis Koenig 16 Sep 1993

2 8 1/2 x 11 sheets one side each. Print from af.

18th day 12th month 1810 James Christian to John  
Bowry, both Charles City. \$400. Receipt

... bottom 1st side ...

acknowledged.

Tract on Collins Run, Charles City, bounded:

West - Collins Run

South - John Christian

East - line of marked trees which divides illegible this  
land and that belonging to Claudius Christian infant brother to  
the said James Christian

North - illegible Bowry

containing by a late survey 40 acres, together with ... etc.

Wit:

none listed

s.

James Christian

Monthly Court 20 June 1811. Acknowledged by James Christian and  
ordered to be recorded.

Hyatt Walker C.C

... bottom 2nd side ...

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[in DOCS]

8 1/2 X 11 both sides print from mf.

19 Mar 1811. Turner Southall and Polly his wife to Hamlin Willcox, both Charles City, 100 pounds. Tract in Charles City which Turner and wife Polly inherited and drew in a division of the estate of Charles Christian dec'd, containing by a survey at that time made 112 acres, bounds:

East - Dixon Browne  
South - John Christian  
West - Elizabeth Christian  
North - John Bowry

with all appurtenances, ... etc.

Wit:

s.

Will A. Christian  
Henry Vaughan  
Isaac Ratcliff

Turner Southall  
Polley Southall

Mar 21, 1811 Receipt for 100 pounds from Hamlin Willcox  
s. Turner Southall

... bottom front side of Xerox ...

Order for Henry Vaughan and Wm A.Christian, Gentlemen Justices of Charles City County to quiz Mary Southall, wife of Turner, and certify to Wyatt Walker, Clerk of Court, at Courthouse, 19th March 1811 and 35th year of the Commonwealth.

Edmund Christian D[eputy] C[lerk]

19 March 1811 Certification

Henry Vaughan  
Will a. [sic] Christian

21 March 1811 Thursday. Quarterly Term. Recorded.

Wyatt Walker C[lerk] C[court]

... bottom back side of Xerox ...

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[in DOCS]

2 sheets 8 1/2 x 11 both sides, print from af.

19 third month 1811. Turner Southall and Polly his wife to Robert Ladd both of Charles City, in consideration of securing to Ann Ladd and Martha Ladd the just payment of two debts, one of \$200 due 1st day of 4th month next, the other of \$200 due 1st day of 4th month next [sic], convey to Robert Ladd a tract in Charles City where Southall now dwells, estimated 110 acres, bounded:

William Colesby [Colepby?]

John Bowry

Joshua Crew

Freeman Brown and Robert Crew

together with appurtenance. etc.

If Southall shall pay all interest due on the \$400 when required and shall well freely? Truly? pay and fully discharge the principal debts of \$200 each to Ann and Martha Ladd within 3 years from the 1st of the 4th month April 1811, then the above to be conveyance shall be null and void, but on default of him Turner Southall either to pay the lawful interest or principal then and in that case ... Robert Ladd may and shall proceed to advertise and sell the land for ready money.. and shall pay.. Martha and Ann ... the amount...

..bottom 1st side Xerox ...

and shall pay all expenses of the sale and the surplus

... bottom of 2nd side Xerox ...

shall apply to proper benefit of Turner Southall..."

Wit:

Will A. Christian

Henry Vaughan

John Hill

s.

Turner Southall

Polly Southall

Robert Ladd

Order to Henry Vaughan and Will A. Christian, Gentlemen Justices of Charles City County to quiz Mary wife of Southall.. and certify [to] Wyatt Walker Clerk of ..Court the 19th March 1811 and the 35th year of the Commonwealth.

Edmund Christian DC

19 March 1811. Certified.

Henry Vaughan

... bottom 3rd side Xerox ...

Will A. Christian

Quarterly Term, 15 Aug 1811, acknowledged and ordered recorded.

Teste: Wyatt Walker CC

bottom 4th side Xerox ...

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[in DCOS]

1 8 1/2 x 11 sheet, one side. Print from mf.

8 Jun 1811. Rebecca Christian to John Bowry, both Charles City. 106 pounds. Tract in Charles City, 70 acres by a late survey which Rebecca inherited from her father, Charles Christian, dec'd as may more fully appear by reference to a later division of his estate, with all ... etc.

Wit: s.  
Thomas Bowry, Henry Bowry, Charles Christian  
Rebecca Christian

At a monthly Court at the Courthouse Thursday 20 Jun 1811 proved by Thomas Bowry, Henry Bowry, Charles Christian and ordered recorded.

Teste: Wyatt Walker CoC

5 lines at bottom this side are John Bowry and James Christian.

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[in DOCS]  
2 8 1/2 x 11 Xerox, each one side, print from mf.

8th ninth month 1812. Elizabeth Christian, daughter  
and heir of Charles Christian dec'd to Henry Crew, both Charles  
City. 333 and 1/3 dollars. Tract in Charles City on the road  
leading from the Long Bridges on the Chickahominy to Charles  
City Courthouse, bounds:

North - John Bowry  
West - said road  
South - estate of John Christian dec'd  
East - Hamlin Wilcox  
containing by a late [= recent] survey 112 acres,

blah, blah, blah

Wit:	S.
John Bowry	Elizabeth Christian
Robert Crew	
Thos. Bowry	

At a Court held at the Courthouse the  
... bottom 1st side Xerox ...

17th December 1812 Acknowledged by John Bowry and Robert Crew.  
18 March 1813 Acknowledged by Thomas Bowry and ordered recorded.

Teste: Myatt Walker CC

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[in DDCS]

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from mf.

10th eleventh month 1815. Turner Southall & Mary to  
Robert Crew, both Charles City. \$590. Tract in Charles City,  
bounded:

West - Robert Crews  
South - Wm. Cole's heirs  
East - John Bowry  
North - Freeman Browns and others

blah, blah, blah

... bottom 1st side ...

s.

Turner Southall  
Mary Southall

No witnesses, but may be on next page and not copied.  
Also lacks any order to quiz.

... bottom 2nd side ...

Received eleventh month ...\$490

Turner Southall

G[C?]ary Wilkerson & Edward Jocker, Justices of the  
Peace, Charles City, quiz Mary and certify 10 Nov 1815.

s.

G[C?]ary Wilkerson  
Edwd Jocker

Charles City County Clerk's Office Nov. 11, 1815 acknowledged by  
Turner Southall and certified by ?ary Wilkerson and Edward  
Jocker, Magistrates, as quizzing Mary, and ordered recorded

Teste: Wyatt Walker CC

... bottom 3rd side ...

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14 SEP 1993

VIRGINIA GUZZI  
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.Dear Ginny -

... yours postmarked *9/26/93* ....

Thanks for all those deeds! You are doing a great job of digging up all those records that I never knew existed.

It is my practice to make transcriptions of hard-to-read documents so I and others won't have the tedium and possible errors of reading them again. Here they are. If you find any errors or omissions I'd appreciate it if you'd let me know so I can correct them. I print in 17 cpi so the space to the right is left for marginal notes, corrections, etc.

1. But they lack the bibliographic data necessary to tie them down for future researchers. I gather that you read them from microfilm that in some cases was paged too long to fit on the 8 1/2 x 11 print and that for these you printed the top part of the page on one sheet, the bottom part on a following sheet and that you then X'ed out the overlap. Please confirm that that was the case.

2. Please tell us where the microfilm that you read is located - maybe National Archives, maybe VA Archives?

3. Can you specify the roll number and other designation to locate the film roll in the repository?

4. The original records that were microfilmed were evidently on some paper document, either "loose papers" or in some bound book, e.g. Charles City Deeds, Book XYZ, pages xxx-xxx, which is now stored in some repository, e.g. Charles City Courthouse, VA Archives, National Archives, etc. Can you tell us those data for each deed? I will then fill this in where I have left spaces to do so on each transcript. Then we'll have it tied down for 21st century researchers.

5. As you read in my Dixon/Southall/Edmund transcript the Indenture following it on your Xerox page and presumably in the original record concerns Robert Christian - just a stroke of

luck. If not too much trouble for you, would you get me a Xerox of the full entry re Robert? I am omnivorous for Christians.

6. I am puzzled as to how you made those prints from the microfilm. My puzzlement inconsequential, but there must have been some pages that are lacking from several deeds that I can identify. I made what transcripts I could from these incomplete sheets and left notations as to what was lacking. If you can, will you supply the missing parts? I suspect you do have them and simply failed to reproduce them for me.

Another matter, that I have handled: Several sheets contain on the reverse your prints of deeds pertinent to our quest but not part of the deed on the other side. I have been able to piece together some of these orphans, make copies of them, and produce new sheets containing the orphans, then transcribing them.

I've postponed any analysis, comments, discussion until I can be sure we have the complete record, with any corrections of yours.

Appreciate all your work - and wish I could help you with it.

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19 SEP 1993  
... supplement ...

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~~Dear Ginny~~ -----

... 65 slaves to Kentucky ...

Lingering skull practice after my letter of this date.

The only possible son of Charles that we know of to be a migrant to Kentucky is Charles (jr) who was still in Charles City in 1814. CFC had the 1820-1840 censuses for Kentucky and among them there is no Charles, and nobody with anywhere near 65 slaves. The 65 slave deal must have occurred before Charles sr died in 1808.

Possible conclusions:

1. There was another son, not sharing in the Charles City estate in 1808, and he was the son migrating to Kentucky and he suffered loss of his slaves by 1810 Census. (The 1800 Census for Kentucky is missing.)
2. Ditto but he moved from Kentucky or died before 1810.
3. The story about the migration and the 65 slaves is accurate except that it applied to some other family member or some other non-family member.
4. The story is an out-and-out fiction.

I lean to # 4.

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Agnes

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Dear Ginny -

... another piece for the puzzle ...

In my letter 5 Aug to Agnes I ask her input on some documents I didn't have that are mentioned in James Branch Cabell's Jottings Preliminary to the Majors etc....

One of these is:

Charles Christian was guardian of Elizabeth Vaughan, 1790.

My comment was "This may have been Charles Christian III s/o Charles jr, d. 1784 or Charles the 3926 petitioner s/o John who we [Berry & I] think died after 1804."

Now with your tying of your Proud Charles, whom I'm trying to equate with my Charles the petitioner, to a 2nd mg to Mary Vaughan -- EUREKA! - I equate the guardian of Elizabeth Vaughan with the Charles m. (2) Mary Vaughan!

Now your job: tell us if Mary had a sister or cousin Elizabeth Vaughan who was a minor in 1790 and required a guardian as an orphan - and who was her dec'd father?

And then find us the document that sets Charles as Elizabeth's guardian.

I had originally assigned this item to Charles III with a reservation "shaky" - but now with your Charles m. Mary Vaughan I'm switching and expecting you to confirm my choice.

Great stuff!

LOU

Agnes

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2 REVISION

TURNER SOUTHALL & MARY TO ROBERT CREW CHARLES CITY 11/10/1815  
FILE: \MM\CHRISDOC\SOUT1815 Printed 09/18/1993  
[in DOCS]

2 8 1/2 x 11 sheets, one both sides, other one side. Print  
from mf.

10th eleventh month 1815. Turner Southall & Mary to  
Robert Crew, both Charles City. \$590. Tract in Charles City,  
containing by estimation 117 acres, bounded:

- West - Robert Crew
- South - Wm. Cole's heirs
- East - John Bowry
- North - Freeman Browns and others

blah, blah, blah

... bottom 1st side ...

S.

Turner Southall  
Mary Southall

No witnesses, but may be on next page and not copied.  
Also lacks any order to quiz.

... bottom 2nd side ...

Received eleventh month ....\$490

Turner Southall

6[C?]ary Wilkerson & Edward Jocker, Justices of the  
Peace, Charles City, quiz Mary and certify 10 Nov 1815.

S.  
6[C?]ary Wilkerson  
Edwd Jocker

Charles City County Clerk's Office Nov. 11, 1815 acknowledged by  
Turner Southall and certified by ?ary Wilkerson and Edward  
Jocker, Magistrates, as quizzing Mary, and ordered recorded

Teste: Wyatt Walker CC

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Transcribed by Louis Koenig 9/16/1993

19 SEP 1993

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.Dear Ginny -

... questions re your text ...

I've started analyzing your 8/9/93 and accompanying 1st generation, 2nd generation, etc. and this letter is mostly queries about things that need clarifying for me. It is restricted to your "1st generation" 3 pages.

1. First some errors in the transcripts I sent. The Edmund for Terrell Christian to Henry Willcox - date should be 20 Jan 1814, not 17 Jan. Please change on your copies.

The Turner Southall & Mary to Robert Crew 11/10/1815 - enclosed a revised transcription. Please substitute for the one you have.

In my transmittal letter, 9/14/93, in the attachment list the Elizabeth Christian to Henry Crew should be 9/8/1812, not 11/8. Please change your copies.

In the Turner Southall 3/19/1811 mortgage to Robert Ladd I've decided on closer scrutiny that the William Colesby [Colepby?] is actually simply William Cole. Please change your copies accordingly.

2. There is confusion between Charles City and New Kent. First of all Westover Parish is in Charles City, not New Kent. Thus I don't know how to interpret your statement, p.2, "knowing that the family was from Westover Parish in New Kent Co". Maybe you meant to say Westover Parish and New Kent Co?

3. Continuing: On p. 1 you have "The settlement of the Charles Christian estate shows that Turner Southall ... lived in New Kent Co through 1813...". The deeds you sent have Turner Southall resident of Charles City in 1810, 1811, 1815. Can you reconcile that apparent contradiction?

4. The settlement of an estate normally consists of the actual distribution of an estate either by the probating of a will or for intestates a Court order providing for inventory, appraisal, and distribution of the estate to heirs as determined by the Court. Do you have any documents of that nature? I presume you do for you say that "the settlement .. shows that Turner Southall ... was able to afford upper income purchases, farmed and kept livestock." Do you deduce those things from the purchases he made at the sales you describe or do the documents make other statements allowing that deduction?

5. All the parties of the 11 deeds you sent were residents of Charles City at the date of the deeds. That includes Charles & Mary in 1796 and the others 1810-1815. And the Court order distributing to the heirs was from the Charles City Court. That means the jurisdiction over the acreage distributed (490 acres total) and over the Charles Christian estate settlement, at least for the portion of the estate in Charles City, was in Charles City.

Yet you have "the extensive estate of Charles Christian of New Kent Co was inventoried and appraised on 31 Oct 1808 ..". This means there was an estate in New Kent as well as in Charles City - not impossible (that he had an estate in New Kent as well as in Charles City) but you nowhere explicitly say so. Can you let me have:

- the 31 Oct 1808 inventory and appraisal
- the Nov 1 1808 sale
- the 19 Dec 1808 sale
- the Return of Edmund the app'ted admnr of Charles
- the order appointing Edmund as admnr.

Maybe I can figure out for myself about the two estates.

Incidentally, or maybe not incidentally, the only data I have on MY Charles, m. Rebecca Terrell, from 1769 to 1778 have his residence Charles City, most of these dealing with the 3926 acres. The 1804 deposition on the 3926, of which I have only an abstract, does not give a residence.

6. Is there nothing in the New Kent documents about the land in the New Kent estate? (An appraisal is usually only for the personal property, not the real property.) There must have been extensive land with all that personal property.

7. Can you tell me what are the "family records" that you refer to as describing the party life, etc. of Proud Charles?

8. Please tell us exactly how the name "Proud" gets into this deal.

9. "...Rebecca Hunt Southall ..say that her grandfather Charles Christian gave one son 65 slaves to take with him when he went from Virginia to Kentucky to live." This is disturbing to my hopes of proving Proud Charles as MY Charles. The Charles City estate distribution provides one son, namely Terrell who died before 1814. The other son, Charles, might be the Kentucky migrant but I have no Charles in Kentucky. On the other hand Charles Christian III, (s/o Charles jr, s/o Charles Sr, s/o Thomas I) had two sons migrate to Kentucky. This brings up the specter that Rebecca Hunt Southall's recollection was for Charles III - who definitely was not married to Rebecca Terrell or Mary Vaughan. What do you say?

10. My Charles III is your Charles Mask Christian. Where did you get the Mask?

11. By the way: the (1st) wife of Charles jr of the 1783 will is simply Judith Woodson, not Judith Leake Woodson.

That completes my queries and comments on your First Generation 3 pages.

LOU

Agnes

21 SEP 1993

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.Dear Agnes -

... Edmund Christian in Ginny's deeds ...

In the Ginny deeds I sent Edmund Christian is Deputy County Clerk, Charles City, in 1811 (to Wyatt Walker County Clerk) and is the Commissioner to sell the estate of Terrell Christian in 1814. I don't have 15 Edmu/ond Christians in my files as you do, but I did try to separate out what I have to see if I could place the Ginny Edmund as one of mine.

As part of that, and as an inquiry in itself, I made the attached Census Comparison for an Edmund Christian. Embedded in my Maj. Edmund Christian record I have a number of Edmu/ond's that have puzzled me for years and I never clarified. In fact, one of those (Census years) on the attached I had on previous cursory inspection rejected as being Maj. Edmund. But as I worked through half a dozen revisions of the comparison I was able to bring them all together fairly well.

I'd like to have your evaluation of the result and if you have an 1850 Henrico for Maj. Edmund or his kids I'd much appreciate having that to add to and confirm or reject what I show up to 1840. I don't have any explanation for the "missing"s after an established presence for Betty Collier and Caroline. More puzzling are the missings before an established presence, as for three of the entries after Caroline. It is possible that those three missings as well as the final two 1826/1830 are grandchildren, not children, and living with the old folks. Maybe the 1850 will clarify that.

The listed children of Maj. Edmund from John Henry on are well established with actual birth dates in: Moore: Hist. Henrico Co., p. 271, bapt. in St. John's Church 10 Jun 1826. The others estimated by various means. Betty Collier's obit has her as "2nd daughter" so her birth should be 1806/1815, after Christiana. I haven't changed it yet.

Please remember that what I'm trying to establish is which Edmund is the DCC, Charles City 1811 and the Commissioner 1814..... assuming they are the same man

The only statement I have about Maj. Edmund is that he was "clerk of Charles City Court" WMQ, 5, 119, 1897, on the Shields family. This statement, ancillary to the main Shields subject, may be casual and may mean Deputy Clerk. But if the Ginny Edmund was Maj. Edmund and became County Clerk succeeding

Wyatt Walker, and if it is unlikely (as I judge) that a resident of Henrico County could be Clerk or Deputy in Charles City - then his tenure as full County Clerk must have been mighty short, for Wyatt Walker was still Clerk in 1815 and Maj. Edmund was in Henrico by 1820.

I suppose somewhere there is a chronological listing of the County Officers of Charles City.

The Edmunds of proper age (stretching it) that I have in my records, besides Maj. Edmund, are only two, as follows.

1.

Edmund, s/o 57 William Christian & Susannah, b. c 1740 Charles City. That is probably news to you! But in Berry and my hashing over the Berry apostasy we were reluctant to have 57 William with only 2 children, Ann, 1735 and William 1736, at the age of about 27, and then no more up to his death in 1771. Meanwhile we had John m. Mary Royster (wid Maynard) 1768 and Edmond, so Berry assigned both as sons of 57 William, b. c 1740, and I went along with that. Anyway, about this Edmond we have only two events: 5 Sep 1769 buys from Turner Hunt Christian a residual 4 acres and mill from the Charles sr estate. And: Edmund was DCC, Charles City sometime Sep 1777-Apr 1778 when he was Teste to a will of John Gregory sr. Have no mg or death for him nor any Census record. But I do equate him with the Edmund in the 1783 CC tax list with 1 poll and 18 slaves.

Anyway, I doubt that this fellow was around to be DCC in 1811.

2.

Edmund, s/o John Christian & Susannah Browne, b. 1754/1757, "Virginia". Have no mg. or death for him nor any Census record. He might be a candidate for Ginny's Edmund.

Then not in my records (i.e. not placed in the family) are these 2:

3.

Edmund, b. 1766/1784, in Charles City 1810 p. 26. No idea who he was.

4.

Edmund, b. 1791/1800 married with two kids, 1830 New Kent p. 20 - who may be the same 1840 New Kent, b.1771/1780, married with 3 kids. NAAAH - can't be, with those birth dates probably father and son.

With that evidence I'm leaning toward accepting Maj. Edmund as Ginny's. What do you think?

Comparison



	1810	1820	1830	1840	Maj. Edmund children
CC		Henrico	Henrico	Henrico	
	ROWS:	31	COLS: A to J		
m	1766/84	1776/94	1781/90	1781/90	Edmund death unknown
f	1766/84	1776/94	1791/1800	d.	Judith d. 1837 (5)
m	1801/10	1795/1801	1801/10	m.	Wm. Albert 1803 m. 1838
m	1801/10	(1)			
f	1801/10	1805/10	m.		Christiana 1805 m. 1825
f	1801/10	1805/10	missing	d. 1831	Betty Collier 1804/15 d.1831
f	1801/10	(1)			
m		1811/20	1811/15	(4)	John Henry 1816 not m.
f		1811/20	1811/15	(3)	Edmonia 1818
f		1811/20	missing	missing	Caroline 7/14/20 m. 1844 (2)
m		missing	1816/20		
m			1821/25		Jones Rivers 1822
f			missing	1821/25	
f			missing	1821/25	
f			1826/30		
f			1826/30		

29 slaves 25 slaves 87 slaves 47 slaves  
2 ag

- (1) may have died
- (2) 1820 Census date was August 7.
- (3) Edmonia married probably by 1840
- (4) John Henry whereabouts 1840 unknown. May have died.
- (5) 1830 inconsistent. Enumerator error?



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October 5, 1993

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Dear Lou:

I just returned from a trip to Arizona and am trying to get to my backlog of mail.

My enclosed response to Jim's letter regarding Turner H. Christian was written before I had read your letter to him. As you will notice, my comments are in agreement with your analysis.

I am really impressed with what you and Ginny Guggi have managed to put together and appreciate being the recipient of so much additional data. I wish that I had something to offer, but other projects prevent my making substantial contributions to these endeavors.

Thank you for copy of your September 10 letter to Dennis Christian. I have not yet heard from him, so perhaps he is like so many others who do not wish to relinquish long-held beliefs--no matter how erroneous.

Sincerely,

Agnes

P.S. I'm looking forward to reading Cabell's "Potting's preliminary to The Majors and Their Marriages." Thanks!





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October 5, 1993

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Dear Jim:

I'm sorry to be so late in responding to your letter of September 13; however, I have just returned from a trip to Arizona and am now trying to catch up on my correspondence.

Once you get used to your computer, I know you will love using it. Don't expect it to save any time though.

The 1858 document regarding the estate of a Turner H. Christian is somewhat ambiguous in respect to whether Charles W. Christian was Turner's brother or the brother of Marion M. Christian, who had filed for administration. My reading is that Marion M. and Charles W. were the brothers. It is likely that Turner H. was also a brother.

According to Stacy's Christian of Charles City (page 102), Marion McDonald Christian and a Charles W. Christian were sons of William Payne and Sarah (Maxwell) Christian. I believe these are the two men of the document. Stacy mentions two unidentified males, one born c. 1831, the other about 1833. It is likely that one of these was the deceased Turner H. Christian "late of Indiana" in 1858. I have checked my records and can find no other possibility that fits. If you recall, William Payne was the son of a Turner Christian. Perhaps the 1850 Indiana census might shed some light on the age of a Turner Christian. Or, he may still have been in his parents' Georgia household that year.

Charles Woodson Christian, son of Turner and Anna (Payne) Christian, married 1) Nancy Reiff and 2) Mary Walton Maxwell, d/o Elijah and Betsy (Jordan) Maxwell. Her maiden name was not Walton, as FAC seemed to indicate. Although by the second marriage, Charles Woodson Christian had a son named for him, I can find no evidence of a son named Marion.

As for your questions regarding those who had given name of Turner Christian, my notes show the following:

Turner Hunt Christian, born c. 1729, probably in Charles City Co., VA, died 1781 Warren Co., NC, will proved in Chesterfield Co., VA; married ante 1761 Mary Soanes in Bedford Co., VA. He is the only one I know of who definitely carried the middle name of "Hunt." He was s/o Charles and Elizabeth (Hunt) Christian.



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Turner Christian, born 13 July 1760, died 7 Apr. 1833 in Elbert Co., GA, is sometimes referred to as Turner Hunt Christian; but I carry a question mark with the middle name. He married twice, 1) Anna Payne in June 1778 Goochland Co., VA, and 2) Elizabeth Penn, widow of a Mr. Leake 6 Oct. 1788. He is presumed to have been the s/o Charles and Mary (Leake) Christian.

Turner Christian, born 1759, died Dec. 1833; married three times: 1) Susan Walker, 2) Sarah Fontaine, and 3) Polly Dancy. Lamb shows this Turner as s/o William (#57) and Susan (Broune) Christian. We now know that mistakes were made in naming children of this William and that it is likely that this Turner was, in fact, a s/o John Christian.

Turner Christian, s/o Turner and Polly (Dancy) Christian, was one of the three youngest sons in 1805. Of James City Co., VA, he married Susan Marston Williams, widow of a Mr. Ware.

Turner Everett Christian, born c. 1797 Fayette Co., KY, died Mary Ann "Polly" Utley 7 Oct. 1821; died 27 Aug. 1873 Boone Co., Missouri.

I also have records of other individuals named Turner Christian, some died young and others were born after 1800.

Back to the document of Turner H. Christian: I believe both dates are 1858, not 1838. Notice that there is a slightly low "-" after what at first appears to be a "3." That dash makes the number a "5."

That's about all I can offer on this subject.

Sincerely,



cc: Betsy, Meg, Lou

cc: also to Beasia Minge Hendt, who is descended from Turner Hunt and Mary (Broune) Christian.

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Christian, Turner 760  
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30 SEP 1993

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.Dear Colleagues - Agnes, Betsy, Jim, Meg, Bruce

This will not advance Christian genealogy one bit and I'm hesitant to burden you with it - but I've just gone through a genealogical experience that leaves me sad and depressed and I just have to tell somebody whom I respect -- I guess in Freudian catharsis, of which I've required mighty few in my lifetime.

Janie has a grgrmother, Mary Ann Turnage, beyond whom I have never in 40 years been able to penetrate. I even went to the for me shameful extent of a mass mailing, 20 years ago, to Turnages that I'd collected out of phone books on my Southern travels. I got very little response, and those merely man-in-the-street variety, and I concluded that Turnages were "genealogically-disadvantaged" and gave up.

Now I've been approached by a Cathy Turnage in Tulsa, a real gogetter, sort of a low-level Agnes. I find there are not one Turnage Association but TWO of them. They've been having well-attended annual family reunions all over the country for 13 years, publish regular newsletters, and have a computer file of 25,000 descendants - these collected in only 12 years or so compared to my 19,000 collected over 40 years and more! Cathy has organized a "consortium" of hundreds compared to ours of 4 or 5. Her computer has ten times the capacity of mine. I was glowing with excitement (rare for me) over the prospect of adding her data, completely unexpected, to mine - and mine to hers.

They did not have my Mary Ann and were delighted to get my 150 or so records, of which I sent merely a descendency chart. She sent 26 pages of a descendency chart for Mary Ann's parents including some FGR's, and listed 4 generations beyond Mary Ann! I was having Charlou arrange for an electronic data exchange (she uses the same PAF program that I do). Incidentally I made the mistake, as I had once before with another family, of having my computer run off not only the chart but also the associated FGR's. As the paper piled off the machine with the latter I noticed a message that said " We are

now working on family # 17 out of 115." !! I quick turned off the machine.

Youall know that my hard-copy records have extensive references and sources, all keyed to the data items, some up to 100 references for a record. These can be optionally incorporated as "Notes" in the PAF and printed but I don't. Cathy does, so her file, per record, is bigger than mine by a factor of 2 or more.

Now here the glow begins to be extinguished.

When I started to look over her few FGRs that she sent I was astounded to find that her work - well, let's say it simply - was not up to the detail and rigor that we maintain for our studies. Many "it is thought"'s and "probably"'s and "maybe"'s. And when any real sources, e.g. Census, are cited they are incomplete and erroneous.

I hope you ladies understand and do not take offense at my adjective term:

"lil-ole-ladies-in-tennis-shoes"

which YOU are definitely NOT. But Cathy's documentation was through and through lil-ole-ladies (and men)-in tennis shoes level, not at all up to our standards. And she's got the whole nation's Turnages contributing this trash and reveling in it! And 25,000 records and 358 megabytes of computer space based on such trash.

I have a derisive term "finger painting", applied to activities which are mere shadows of the real thing. Indeed it was the widespread finger painting in scientific research that caused me to give up scientific research and retire. To explain: you know in kindergarten the kids do actual finger painting. The kids think it's art; the teachers think it's art, the parents think it's art, and it is shown off as art, but it is not art, it's just finger painting.

A Danish philosopher, Hans Vaihinger, produced a book, Der Philosophie von Als Ob, The Philosophy of As If, in which he propounds the thesis that much of world's activities deal with things not that are true but as if they were true. And everybody, by consent or by mere apathy, (except guys like Vaihinger and Koenig) accepts this fantasy. That's my finger painting.

Well, needless to say, I'm not putting Cathy's 25000 into my PAF. I'll just send her a disk with my contribution and sadly write off the deal. What a shame! All this effort that could be channeled into real genealogical research now being wasted on mere family gatherings and lists of Turnages who think they might be related. Oh, if Agnes were only a Turnage!

Thanks for letting me unload.

LOU

9/30/93

## DOCUMENTARY CHRONOLOGY OF TURNER HUNT CHRISTIAN 02-Oct-93

DATE	HUNT?	LOCATION him land or jurisdiction	ACTION	DCA REF.
File\LOTUS\GENEAL\THUNT ROWS 54 COLUMNS: A TO F				
C= Charles City; W = Westover; B = Bedford; WN = Warren, NC; Bu = Bute, NC; Ch = Chesterfield				
* = inferred from witness, appraiser, security, bond, etc. in county				
1715		C	Before. Born to Chas. sr & Elizabeth Hunt	9
1725 about			Mary Soane born, d/o Capt. John & Susannah	
1735/03/10		G	With bro. Charles wit a deed for Goochland land	9
1742		G	Suit vs. Arthur Hopkins	45
1745	Hunt	C	Wit deed Charles sr to Richard Povall, on Wild Boar in Goochland	6
1750/02		C*	Sec. for execs of James Christian's will, Richard, James jr, Joel	10
1750/07		C	Deed Richard Hamlet to Turner Christian recorded & proved	19
1750/10		C*	Turner Christian et al to appraise estate of William Hamlet	20
1754 by			Marries Mary Soane	
1754-1758		B	defendant with others, Case dismissed	29
1754-1761		B	Various civic duties, view roads, Commnr of Peace, etc.	30-3
1754/03	Hunt	C	Sued by Susanna Soane	25
1754/07/02	Hunt	B	Security for Joseph Ray as Deputy Sheriff at New London, Co. seat	2
1755/02	Hunt	C	Deed to Jacob Schiff recorded. Wife Mary relinquished. on Great Possum	21
1755/06	Hunt	C	Sues Rebecca Hubbard Cocke for wife Mary Soane's inheritance	7
1755/10	Hunt	C*	Appraise estate of Alexander Mollison	22
1758/06/06	Hunt	B	bought 1210 acres on Stonevall Ck where he dwells from James Christian	27
1758/07	Hunt	C	Mortgage & wife to John & Robert Pleasants. Proved John Christian	23
1760/02/27	H.	B	Wit. to deed of Paul Chiles	46
1760/08/25	H.	B	Inv. & Appraisal est. of William Hooper	47
1761/04/07	Hunt	B	Sells to William, Westover, 265 ac. Storey's Run, father's residence	1
1761/04/07a	Hunt	B	Proved Richard & Gideon Christian	24
1762/02		B	Ordinary license granted	37
1762/02a	Hunt	B	Stephen Goggin to deliver law books to T. Hunt Christian	38
1762/05		B	Suit vs. Angelila, dismissed	39
1762/05a		B	Suit vs. Napper	40
1762/05b		B	Suit vs. Richardson	41
1762/05c		B	Suit vs. Simmon	42
1762/05d		B	Take list of thithes	43
1765/06/07	H.	C	Bond for Francis Lighfoot of Lunenburg; John & Henry Christian wit.	12
1767/06/06		C	Suit of Patrick Coutts orders attachment of L32 vs Turner Christian	13
1767/08/05			Nich. Holt "had already given Turner Christian as sec."	14
1767/09/25	Hunt	W	Sells Thomas Holt all his land on Great Possum, except mill and 4 ac.	8
1767/09/25a			= the residue of the land he sold Schiff	
1769		C	Before. Had sold wife's land on Chickahominy to Wm. Holt	11
1769/07/07	Hunt	C	Wm. Holt sells the Chickahominy tracts he bought of Richard Christian,	11
1769/07/07a			John Soane Marston & wife and Turner Hunt Christian & wife	
1769/09/05	Hunt	W	Sells the 4 acres & mill on Great Possum to Edmund Christian, Westover	5
1769/09/05a			last of Turner's lands in CC Co	
1770/08	Hunt	C	Deed for 265 acres, Storey's Run, 1761, further proved	1
1770a			evidently preparing the move to NC	
1771		BU	BU tax list	44
1776	Hunt	C*	C* Assistant Commissary General, VA Militia in Rev. War	18
1777/08/06	Hunt	BU	B sold the 1210 acres in Bedford to David Ross	28
1779			Warren from Bute	
1781 before			Mary Soane dies	
1781/10/03		WN	Will written in Warren, NC recorded in Chesterfield, VA	15
1781/10/03a			1 son, 5 daughters	

1. No doubt but that the early years to 1754 were in CCCo, based on established locations and location of his parents.

2. Clear that from 7/2/1754 to 4/7/1761 he was in Bedford. Some uncertainty as to date of his arrival there. In March 1754 he was sued in CCCo. by his sister-in-law Susanna Soane. That implies that he left for Bedford between March and July 1754. Am I wrong to assume that being a security for a Deputy Sheriff implies a residence in Bedford of more than 4 months? If I am not wrong in that then we have to take the Soane suit in CCCo. as not establishing his residence in CCCo. - that he might be sued in CCCo. even though he resided in Bedford. In that case we have to place his migration to Bedford sometime between Oct 1750 and Mar 1754.

3. The land sale of Feb 1755 was on Great Possum (a creek) and since his wife's relinquishment was required signifies that the Great Possum land had come from his wife's Soane inheritance not from the Christian side.

The sale of Great Possum land 9/25/1767 to Thomas Holt disposed of the remainder of the Great Possum land except for the mill and 4 acres. That sale does not show a wife's relinquishment opening the possibility that the wife, Mary Soane, was dead by then.

Under dates 1769/00/00 and 1769/07/07 there is some uncertainty. There evidently had been a sale of 3 tracts to Wm. Holt (not Thomas Holt), one from Richard Christian, one from John Soane Marston and wife, and one from Turner Hunt Christian and wife. We know that Turner had sold some of the Great Possum land to Thomas Holt 9/25/1767. Uncertainty as to whether Thomas Holt and William Holt are the same man or whether the sale to William Holt was for lands other than the Great Possum lands of the Soane family.

Finally 9/5/1769 Turner sold the final residue of the Great Possum land.

4. Turner was a resident of CCCo., specifically Westover Parish, between 6/7/1765 and 9/5/1769. That means he had returned from Bedford despite that he there dwelt on 1210 acres that he had bought from James Christian 6/6/1758. He lived on that land before the purchase and did not sell the 1210 acres until he was in North Carolina in 1777.

5. Sometime between 9/5/1769 and 1771 he moved to Bute Co. NC. We also have the data that he was Assistant Commissary General for the VA Militia in the Rev. War. Uncertainty as to how he could be of the VA Militia in the Rev. War when from 1777 to 1781 he was a NC resident. Possibly he was this only 1776-1777? I guess we need his service record to resolve this.

6. Finally, Warren Co. was created from Bute in 1779 and Turner's residence was in the new county.

7. The various sales of 1767-1769 suggest that he was clearing out his holdings, except for the 1210 acres in Bedford, preparatory for the move to NC. This included a reproofing in 1770 of the 1761 deed of the 265 acres as if to sew that up.

8. Despite all these uncertainties we can say that Turner's locations were: CC, Bedford, CC, Bute NC and Warren NC. We do know that wife Mary Soane was dead by 1781, maybe by 1767.

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*Dear Lou:*

*Please accept my commiserations for your Turnage research frustrations. I know only too well the problems related to breaking through seemingly dead ends on relatively recent ancestors. And the special frustrations of dealing with those who accept "probably" or "possibly" as fact--or, worse still, accepting anything in print as gospel!*

*I'm pleased to have your Documentary Chronology for Turner Hunt Christian and your observations. I have little to add except to observe that the moves to and from Bedford Co., VA, and Bute-Warren Co., NC, of Turner Hunt Christian roughly parallel those to and from of Thomas Christian. I will send copy of your Chronology and Observations to Bessie Minge Wendt, the descendant of Turner Hunt Christian that I mentioned. She has many abstracts and may already have most of it; but it might be helpful to receive her comments..*

*Yesterday I once again checked the microfilm of Isle of Man Wills 1665-1669 to no avail. I then checked the film for the years 1670-1674 in the attempt to find 1669 record of death for Edward Christian who had a son Thomas "abroad." There it was among records for the wrong years. I have enclosed a photocopy for your files and those who are sharing their research efforts.*

*Sincerely,*

*Enclosure*

*cc: Betsy, Meg, Jim*

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*p.l*

BESSIE MINGE WENDT  
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.Dear Bessie -

I'm so glad to be corresponding with you and sharing data on Turner Hunt Christian. Please understand that my days of searching in original records, archives, court houses, etc. are over, since Higher Authority barely lets me drive to the barber shop. However many colleagues are supplying me with new data to be incorporated in our study. For my activities, see the attached.

I am sure that your Turner Hunt Christian is descended from mine, so from your data I have prepared my record sheets for his (i.e. your) family, enclosed. I believe they are self-explanatory. Would you correct errors and fill in the missing blanks as best you know? Then we can start working on the connection.

Your Nathaniel Dupre Cameron was married 1883. My grandparents were married 1880, so unless you are as old as I am, unlikely, (NOBODY is as old as I am), you must be the great granddaughter of Nathaniel & Sarah Hunt.

I have various questions and comments on your data. I leave spaces for most of them so you can just jot down your responses right on this letter if there is room and send it back to me. I start with my Turner Hunt Christian and then get to your data, new to me, for your Turner Hunt Christian.

1. Do you have the reference and data on the 1750 bond for James Christian? I don't have that.

2. For the 25 Aug 1760 appraisement you have "William Hughes estate". I had William Hopper, read from Ann Chiles: Bedford Co. Deed Bk A 1745-1762, p. 14. Where did you get your Hughes?

Wendt 19 Oct 1993

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3. I presume those page numbers, 10, 449, 450, about the will, inventory and sale, are pages in a book in Clayton "Virginia Genealogies" (?) class mark 975.5 W 427. What is the book?

4. Do you have the references to the original documents? I presume they are Chesterfield Will Book or the like, pages so-and-so.

Agnes

5. I don't look for another generation between your Turner Hunt Christian, and mine - besides the son Charles. One could be squeezed in but the necessity for it does not confront us. My reasoning as follows. Charles Christian, s/o Turner Hunt was born sometime before 1760 as he was of age to be exec of his father's will in 1781. I have Turner Hunt m. Mary Soane by 1754. Say Charles was born around 1750 ± 5 years or so.

Your Turner Hunt married 1824 Ann Mary an 18 year old. Say he was 20 at marriage, making him born about 1804.

Charles was about 50 at the time, not too old in those days, to be fathering your Turner Hunt.

We could squeeze an extra generation in - Charles at age 30, 1780, fathering EXTRA, who at age 24 fathered your Turner Hunt 1804 or so. But we lack any evidence that there was another generation, and until we do I tend to stick with the simpler scheme. That's called "Occam's Razor".

Put your probably lengthy comments on a separate page.

6. But there may be an extra Charles in the woodpile, not the son Charles, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Clarke. Turner's will has Charles son and heir, Charles executor, and Charles witness. It is acceptable and not uncommon that an heir is an executor. But I believe it's not allowable that an heir is a witness. Maybe they did stuff like that in SC in 1780's, but that's walking on mighty soggy ground. I'm guessing that Charles the witness was some other Charles than Charles the son. Of course that puts us up to looking for that some other Charles! - and in Warren or in Chesterfield! Maybe it's less headachy for me to just sweep the whole thing under the rug! AGNES: any comments?

7. Apropos of that. The Turner will was proved 2 Aug 1782, certainly in Chesterfield. By the way do you have the reference for that?

It was proved by the witnesses Charles Christian and James Clarke. Now these two witnessed the will written in Warren so they must have been in Warren in 1781 at the signing of the will. And they must have been in Chesterfield to prove it 2 Aug 1782. Just can't swallow two guys from Warren, SC travelling up to Chesterfield, VA to prove a will! Can it be that Turner went from Warren up to Chesterfield to write his will where it could be witnessed by two local guys who were going to be there to prove it? OY! OY! OY!

of 2 were reqd at discrepancy

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21 OCT 1993

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.Dear Colleagues - Agnes, Betsy, Jim, Meg

Part of my tidying up. A want list of unidentified Christians mostly in GA.

Don't expect you to research these (but I can't), but if one or more should strike your eye would appreciate your thoughts on them. Agnes: same for you too, though I know and respect that you're trying to get out of Marching Through Georgia.

Sure wish I'd been 82 years old when I was 60 and still researching.

LOU

UNIDENT list

DATE	LOCATION him land		ACTION	DCA REF.
FILE JAMES.WK1 ROWS 73 COLUMNS: A TO E E = Elbert; F = Franklin; M =Madison; N=Newton				
1760			James Christian born hereabouts. Maybe. Parents unknown.	
1760a			About. Lucy Bradley born d/o Wm Bradley, mother uncertain	
1780/00/00			James Christian marries Lucy Bradley hereabouts, Maybe.	
1780/1783			William B. born	41
1780/1784			Pressley born	41
1787/07/04			Or 1788. Isaac born	41
1789			Elizabeth born.	41
1790			To 1800? dau2 born (N. Robt. C.Oglesby?)	41
1794/??/07	E	E	Buys 204 acres, W. Doves Creek, from Middleton Woods. Lives there.	1,22
1794-1806	E	E	Elbert Tax list (1794-1806?) 204 ac. Doves Creek 7 negroes	38
1795/1802	E		About. James G. born.	41
1797/02/07	E	E	wit sale Coulter to Greenwood land on Doves Creek	23
1799/01/21	E		extr will William Bradley, his f-i-l.	13
1802/07/05	E		James Christian Esq. on Land Court	24
1803	E		2 blank draws, 1805 lottery Serial # 402 (Jesse was 403)	39
1803a	E		About. Elijah Willis sr born	41
1803/04/28	E?	F	Jas. J. P. wit deed Webb of E. to Hooper of F. Land Nails Creek	32
1803/07/19	E		James aJ.P. took acknowledgement of wits	46
1803/09/05	E		James, Esq., on Land Court	25
1804/02/00	E		James Christian, guardian of George Stovall	20
1805	E		will Wm. Bradley prob., James extr. Lucy Christian heir	13
1805/04/01	E		James, Esq. on Land Court Panel	44
1805/07/00	E		guardian of George Stovall, William Bradley Security	21
1806	E		1807 lottery 2 draws	49
1806	E		George Stovall debtor to James Christian, guardian	16
1806/08/04	E		James, Esq. on Land Court	26
1807/1809	E		Milton born.	41
1807/02/19	E	E	Buys 300 acres, Doves Creek, from Middleton Woods, adj. 204 acres res.	2
1794-1806	E	E	Elbert Tax List (1794-1806?) 350 ac. Doves Creek. 7 negroes	37
1807/06/01	E		On Land Court: Robert B. Christian esq. & J. P. Christian	35
1808	E		on Grand Jury	12
1808/01/06	E		James, Esq. on Land Court	27
1808/12/05	E		James, Esq. on Land Court	28
1809/04/03	E		On Land Court; Robert B. Christian & Jas. Christian	36
1809/10/02	E		James, Esq. on Land Court	29
1810/07/02	E		James, Esq. on Land Court	30
1811	E		on grand jury	12
1811/07/19	E	E	wit as J.P. deed Gabriel to Rufus land on Doves Creek	5
1811/12/18	E	E	wit as J.P. Isaac to Wm. B, also wit Milly's release. Falling Creek	6
1812/06/10	E?	F	Jas. J.P. & John Christian wit deed Reagan of E to Dobbs of Franklin	33
1812/06/10a			Land on Hunters Creek	
1812/09/09	E?	F	Fr deed Hubbard, Elb. to Drury Christian, Elb. wit Jas. J.P. & Reuben	34
1812/09/09a			Land on Nails Creek	
1814/08/12	E	E	sells 150 acres to Robt. C. Oglesby (not termed J.P.) Doves Creek	7,47
1815	E	E	Elbert Tax digest Capt. Carter's Dist. Also as exec. Wm. Bradley	43
1818/01/17	E		James Christian (no J.P.) appraiser estate of Wm. T. Cook	17
1820/06	E	E	1820 census, with Lucy, 4 males, 2 females, 9 slaves, 9 agric.	40
1821	E		1821 lottery James Sr 2 draws	50
1821a			Sr in reference James G. who had 1 draw	

DATE	LOCATION		ACTION	DCA REF.
	him	land		
1822/03/05	E	E	wit as J.P deed Pressley to Isaac Falling Creek	8
1823/06/27	E		extr with John Brown of will of John Stratham	15
1823/09/10	E		wit will of Eliz. Bond	14
1824/09/17	E		PofA from Pressley of Alabama - for James SR	3,9
1824/09/17a			Sr in reference to James G.	
1824/12/29	E	E	wit not as J.P deed Reuben to Lindsay Johnson	10
1826	E	E	Sells to Thomas Burton 150 acres Doves Creek	45
1826/02/18	E	E	sells Thos. Burton 422 1/2 acres, Doves Creek, Lucy relinquishes	11,4
1826/03	E		bond of Pressley & James Christian as bond for John R. Wilhite as gdn.	19
1826/03/17	E	E	Sheriff sold 422 1/2 acres Doves Creek, suit vs James, Wm. B. at al	4,11
1826	N		Went to Newton County	42
1830			Elbert lawsuit vs. James Christian & John Brown, extras of John Stratham	18
1830/06/01	N		1830 Census, probably in household with "Melton" and Lucy	
1830/1840	N		Lucy died	
1832/02	N		Feb-Jun James sr registers for GOLD, drev Sec 1, Dist 11, Lot 1239	54
1832/1840	N		James died	
1833/11/00	M		Jas. Christian adj'r to Elijah Christian's "old place" on Lamars Creek This is the only evidence for James owning land in Madison	31

NOTE: Children and births from Agnes & Betsy

Aug 1830 = 29

NOTE: Does not include names in Census Indexes.

George W. Christian m. Mary Smith both Muscogee 12/31/1844.  
Published in Abstracts of Mgs Published in the Christian Index.  
[in SEARCHES GA] Also in Muscogee mgs p. 224

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George W. Christian vestryman Lexington Parish, Amherst from  
1779-. Meade Vol II p.58. ,Other vestrymen were Capt. Henry,  
John [of John&Mary], Robert jr. Reuben Norvell. [in PUBLNS]

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Nicholas Christian & Margaret Wilson - their dau Ella m. (1)  
Martin, m. (2) Charles Wesley Mashburn (2) 1 Mar 1877, Forsyth  
Co, GA. Had at least Elisha Dowlen Mashburn (1831 Burke, NC -  
1854 Forsyth, GA. na. And John Harvey Mashburn (1833 Burke -  
1927 Forsyth) m. Martha Paine 19 Aug 1837, NC. Children & grch  
listed. Pioneer Hist of Forsyth Co GA by Don L. Shadburn. [in  
PUBLNS]

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Rev. Wm. D. Christian, Minister of Protestant Episcopal Church,  
Talledaga Co. AL one or two years and then went to LA. E. Grace  
Jameson: Historic Tales of Talledega, p. 252. [in SEARCHES]

=====  
Edmund Christian, pvt. Crawford Guards, Columbus GA, GA Regt of  
Volunteers who went ot Mexico. In Geo. White:Historical  
Collections of GA (1855) reprint 1969, p. 118. [in SEARCHES]

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A. Christian, Richmond Co. GA, in Ruth Blair: Some Early Tax  
Digests of GA (1926), p. 148. Have not seen the book itself to  
know the date, but this is either Abda or if after 1815 his  
widow Ann. [in SEARCHES]

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John Christian age 10/12, b. GA, d. Jul 1849 in Stewart Co.,  
Aurora C. Shaw: 1850 GA Mortality Census (1971) . NOTE: this  
book does not include Elizabeth Applewhite Jordan Christian who  
d. 12/28/1849. Don't know if Shaw or the Census missed her.  
[in SEARCHES]

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The following mgs from Alden Assoc Elbert Co. GA  
Early Mg Records: where no last name = Christian. [in SEARCHES]

- Elijah J. to Rebecca Coleman Jan 16 1821
- " to Elizabeth Edwards Oct 28 1828
- Elijah L. to Mary J. Fitts Apr 9 1832
- Geo. W. to Elizabeth Payton Jan 5 1842
- Eliza to Elisha Crawford Dec 28 1837
- Ann to Walker Felts Jan 8 1824
- Lucinda to John W. LeGrand Aug 8 1827
- Sarah to Thomas G. Rose Mar 11 1824
- Mary E. to Edward Shaw Oct 10 1837
- Mary to Asa C. Shackelford Jan 21 1834
- Mary to John B. Webb Jul 30 1833
- Mary A. E. S. to Thomas C./ Worrill Oct 23 1850
- Susannah to Joseph Vineyard Mar 28 1830
- Mary to John B. Webb Jul 30 1833

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Elizabeth Christian to John Sewell mg. 25 Jul 1811, Franklin GA  
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John C. Christian admnr estate of Mary Christian 5 Mar 1821,  
Franklin GA. Some way involved in or mixed up with estate of  
John&Mary. Minutes C of O 7 Mar 1814 - 7 Jul 1823.  
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Robert S. Davis jr: GA Citizens and Soldiers of the American  
Revolution (1979) [in SEARCHES]

p. 119. Officers and men 2nd GA Continental Battalion whose  
pay has been drawn to 1 Jan 1779...includes:

William Christian, pvt.

p. 201 Muster rolls of Loyalist companies of GA. Capt. Andrew  
Hewett's Company of GA Loyalists Abercorn 10 Dec 1779

William Christian, pvt. enlisted 28 Jun,  
discharged 20 Aug.

If this is the same man he must have got  
dissatisfied with the patriots in early 1779 and  
took a short stint fighting with the Tories for  
two months in the summer of 1779. I'm assuming  
that the 2nd GA Continental Battalion was the  
rebels, the Loyalist company the Tories. Page 112  
of this work lists deserters of the 2nd GA  
Battalion who deserted in VA and went to GA as  
reported in the VA Gazette 12 Dec 1777. Weird!  
The only Abercorn on the American continent in my  
atlas is in Quebec, Canada.

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Jesse Christian of Oliver's M.D. GA drew Lot 54, Dist 18,  
Baldwin Co. in 1807 Lottery - Lucas (1968)  
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Marshall Christian 60 farmer b. GA 1850 Harris GA fam 572 wife  
May 62.  
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David Christian 1850 Harris GA 30 farmer \$200 b. GA cant r or  
w, wife Marry A. 28 GA He m. Mary Ann Tell 8/10/1840, Harris.  
Children incl Yancy age 7., Emaline 9, Elizabeth 5, Polly Ann  
2.  
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William Christian m. Jane Seal 9/27/1841 Harris  
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Thomas W. Christian m. Elizabeth Brown 6/30/1863 Harris  
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James R. Christian m. Samantha Robertson 9/25/1865/1866 Harris  
As J. R. Conf. Veteran in Barfield: p. 296  
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William Christian 1870 Madison GA fam 777 35 farmer \$300, \$100,  
b. GA. wife Caroline 24, ch Anna G. 4, Elizabeth F. 1  
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Gideon Christian Meriwether GA 1830 p. 151. 20-30, wife 20-30,  
2 slaves.  
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Theophilus R. Christian 1850 Murray GA age 11 with Wm. T.  
Fonderan & Mary.

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Thomas T. Christian 1850 Murray GA 21 Editor of paper, living  
at Noah Roberts Hotel. Believe this is s/o ECB Christian.  
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Mary Christian 1870 Murray GA p. 525, fam 75. Living with John  
G. Hammack age not given.  
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George Christian 1860 Murray GA fam 268 17 GA student living  
with Malinda Ramsey 47.  
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E. Christian Muscogee GA Deed Bk D p. 168 [index only] Wm. Cobb  
trustee. Mortgage contract  
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Thomas W. Christian Muscogee Deed BK F p. 363 [index only] to  
Hubbard Van Horn Deed to Lot 185 6th Dist  
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Elizabeth Christian m. Robt. P. Colwell 10/11/1842 Muscogee  
Mgs p. 169  
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Emily Christian m. Hubbard Van Horn 2/20/1840 Muscogee. NOTE  
Deed Thomas W. Christian to Hubbard Van Horn [no date] above.  
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Nancy Christian m. James A. Perdue 1/23/1842 Muscogee.  
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Edward Christian m. Rachel Witt 10/22/1846 Muscogee  
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Thomas W. Christian m. Mary Jane Greer 9/8/1847 Muscogee  
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William Christian 23 student fam # 33 head of hh Newton 1860  
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John Christian 23 living with fam #71 J. W. Russer Newton 1860  
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R. Christian 26 farmer living with fam # 920 G. L. Oglesby 43 GA  
Newton 1860.  
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J.H. Christian 25 pers \$3425 fam # 921 Newton 1860 Sarah E. 22,  
Ira B 1, Robert Stephenson 25 artist \$200 pers.  
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George Christian 17 student fam # 268 Head HH? not sure 1860  
Newton  
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Henry T. Christian 37 farm work GA fam # 392 1870 Newton,  
Silda Ann 35, Martha E 15 farm work, Benjamin 13 farm  
work, Reuben 11 school, William 9 school, Henry 6, Nicy R. 4,  
Alley 3/12 all b. GA  
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John M Christian 1870 Newton p. 29 fam 103 33 GA teach school,  
Susan S. 32 GA  
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Zera S. Christian 1870 Newton p 29 fam 109 19 GA school, head  
HH?  
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William H. Christian 1870 Newton p. 29 fam 124. 29 farm GA,  
Emily H. 27 GA, Thomas T. 2 GA  
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Thomas Christian 1870 Newton p. 29 fam 149 25 fam GA, Susan A. 22 GA, Mary T. 2 GA

Mary C. Christian 1870 Newton 59 living in p. 29 fam 157 Geo. Walker.

Living in fam of M. Waldrup p.52 fam 262 1870 Newton  
Wm. A. Christian 13 fam work GA, Claudia C. W. Christian 12 GA school, T. Barton Christian 10 GA, Mary J. Christian 2 GA, Thos. Christian 20 GA fam work.

Bates Christian 36 GA fam 1870 Newton p. 66 fam 311, ?? Mekop 30 GA kh, Juliet 6 GA, John W. L. 4 GA, Joseph 1 GA

James F. Christian 30 GA farmer \$1000 real \$270 pers 1870 Newton p 84 fam 484 (Cephus A. is # 483, James W. Smith m. Martha J. Christian d/o Rufus is # 485, Rufus is 481.  
Jane 25 kh GA, Leola 3 GA, Elizabeth 3/12 GA

Zack Christian 14 GA farmwork living with Lou Parr jr 1870 Newton p.91 fam 531.

Louisa O. Christian 21 GA kh living with Eliz. C. Gammons 1870 Newton p. 206 fam 713. May be Louisa d/o Elijah Willis sr.

Thos D. Christian m. Martha Ann Harmon 11 Nov 1833 Oglethorpe Bk 40 p. 235.

Nathan G. Christian 30-40 1840 Randolph p. 248 [did not record family] This is not Nathan Jephtha who was b. 1839.

James C. Christian m. Selina Smith 3/10/1839 Randolph GA

William Christian wit with Geo Christian sale Catchings to Elijah Christian Wilkes May 1, 1790

Walter Christian Among "original papers", Wilkes. Among returns of Joel Appling for estate of Thomas appling dec'd 1804" receipts of Walter Christian for Thomas Appling, Owen and Mary Appling for their part of their father David Appling dec'd share [of Thomas Estate].

Y. J. Christian pastor after 1880 at New Hope Methodist - Barfield: History Harris Co. GA, p.584. May be the Yancey s/o David above b. 1842/1843.

John Christian "miner" 1815 Elbert tax list following Rufus. Have him tagged as 1820 Elbert p. 188 with wife and 3 daughters and 2 slaves.

Isham Christian signed James City Legislative Petition Nov 8 1787. Mag. VA Geneal. vol 29 #2 May 1991, p. 147

John Harvey Christian - the mystery man of you ladies -d. 1803. Had dau Susan who m. John Meriwether Walker (2) 1803 nr Clover

Hill, then Prince Edward Co. This is the John Walker to whom Bishop Early frequently alludes in his diary. Branch Walker author In Old Appomattox was grandson. I have a mess of Susan's desc.

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Of course, James Christian m. Lucy Bradley - still searching for his parents.

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Elisha Clement Bennett Christian, Anderson SC, 1830, 1840 and his Methodist minister sons and grandsons.

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Edmund & Mary Christian, New Kent, ancestors of William Edmund the newspaper man who m. Julia Neale Jackson.

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Lewis Christian, s/o Rebecca and Thomas sil, who was not the Hawkins TN Lewis. What happened to him?

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Thomas Christian, Pendleton & Anderson SC 1820, 1830, 1840, b. 1776-1780. I have him pegged as father of ECB.
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CENSUS DATES

FILE: \MM\GENEAL\CENSUS

10/5/93

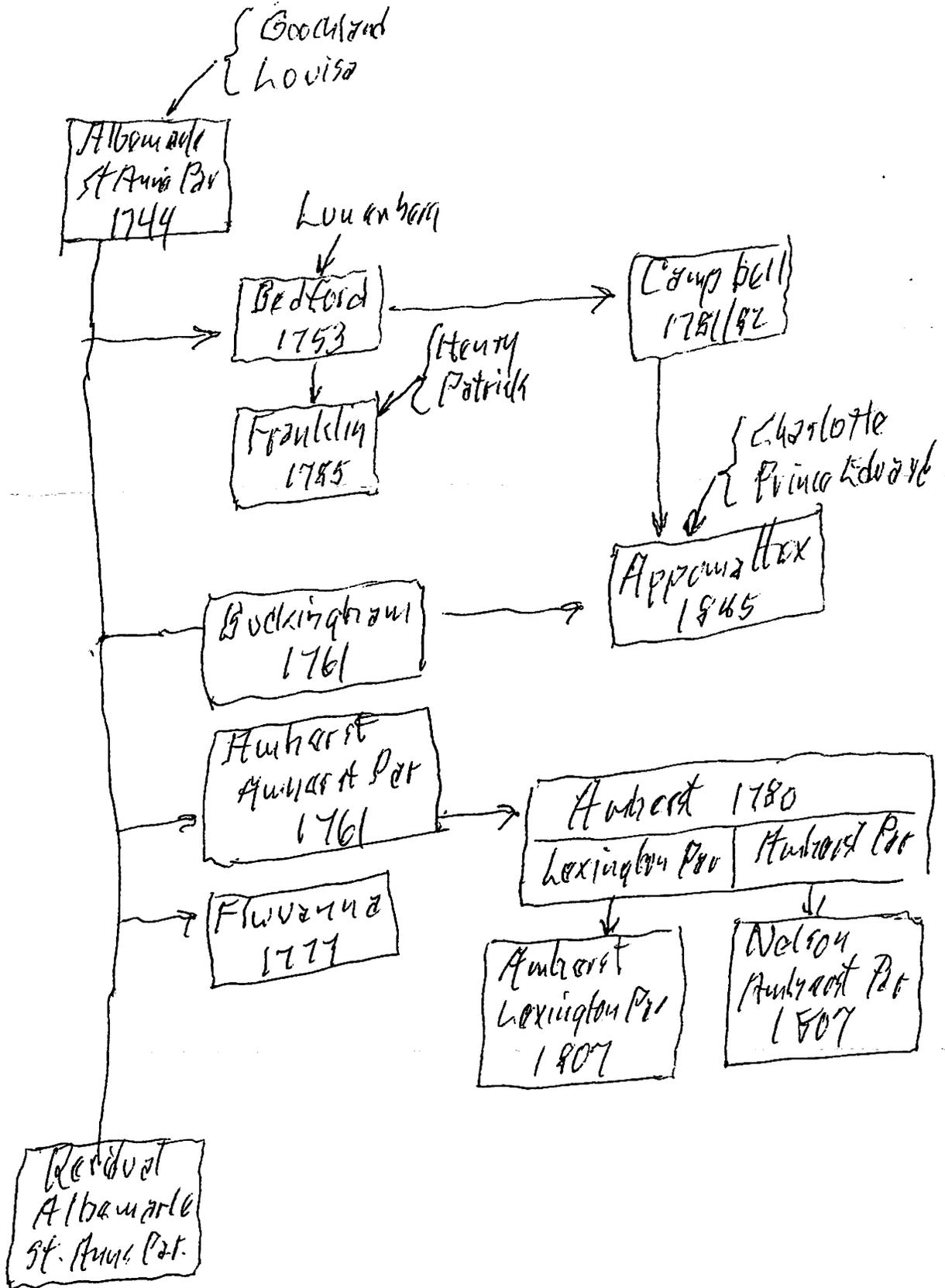
Thought you might benefit in future fine-print Census searches by knowing the official dates. We are too likely to stick with 1 Jun but actually only 7 years in the 1790-1960 period had 1 Jun! Besides the official date the enumeration date and the enumerator's name are important for the tough cases. Some enumerations went on for six months or more. Finally: though the data were required as of the official date I believe many enumerators disregarded that and just put down: "who's here today?".

For the first 4 censuses the official date was "the first Monday in August". Listed:

1790	2 Aug
1800	4 Aug
1810	6 Aug
1820	7 Aug
1830- 1890	1 Jun
1900	I missed that one!
1910	1 Apr
1920	1 Jan
1930-1960	1 Apr

Agnes, Betsy, Bruce, Eunie V., Jim, Meg

# DESCENDANCY OF ALBEMARLE COUNTY



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10/25/93



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*November 22, 1993*

*Dr. Louis Koenig  
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*Dear Lou,*

*Your letters of October 19 to Bessie and October 21 to Jim just arrived, and I wish to thank you for sending the copies to me. Of course, I also appreciate having the latest Documentary Chronology for James and Lucy (Bradley) Christian.*

*I can identify some of the individuals on your "Unidentified Christian Descendants" list, but the answers will have to wait until after Thanksgiving. I am the one preparing the holiday dinner for our extended family—quite a crowd.*

*Enclosed is a self-explanatory note I just wrote to Ginny Guzzi.*

*More next week*

*Sincerely,*

*Enclosure*



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November 22, 1993

Ms. Virginia Winslett Guzzi  
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Dear Ginny:

Thank you so much for sending copy of your November 8 letter to Lou Koenig. Yes, I am definitely interested in being kept abreast of your progress.

Although, as I mentioned, I probably will not be able to add much to the search at present, I hope that I may do so in the future. And, of course, I do like to keep my files as up to date as possible.

I can make one comment that might prove significant. Guardianships were (and still are) granted for a number of reasons—not just for minors. For example, an individual such as the 31-year-old Elizabeth Vaughan in 1790 may have become physically or mentally handicapped. Or there may have been financial reasons why she could have had a guardian appointed. I realize, however, that you may know that the Elizabeth for whom Charles Christian was a guardian was definitely a minor.

Do continue to keep me informed of your progress.

Sincerely,

cc: Louis Koenig



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

*December 8 1993*

*Dr. Louis Koenig  
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*Dear Lou:*

*Enclosed are two pages from your "Unidentified Christian Descendants mostly GA" with a few of my comments on the right. I had far less to add than I thought I would. I believed it not to be productive to enter speculation except in the case of the Muscogee County, Georgia, entries.*

*If I discover anything further that might be significant on the unidentified individuals, you may be sure I will let you know.*

*Sincerely,*  


*Enclosures*

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3 JAN 1994

AGNES PEARLMAN  
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.& JIM & MEG & BETSY -

Some time ago Betsy lent me 4 big 17 x 22" sheets of Christian Grantor and Grantee Indexes, Bedford, 1750's - 1890's. I had a devil of a time getting them reduced to 8 1/2 x 11. Finally turned them over to my son to take to his reproduction supplier and then he never got around to picking them up. Finally rescued them, and returned herewith to Betsy. Thinking they would be useful to the others I enclose the reduced forms.

To those I have not already told: I have been on the receiving end of the nation's entire medical profession and finally had surgery on my right hand that left me for the present with only one finger to type with and that on my left hand. This has brought my genealogy pretty much to a halt for a while, and I suspect that will be a relief to some of my beleaguered correspondents. The hand is improving with daily physical therapy, so I'll be back in the fray sometime - just when I can't say.

When people ask me what's wrong with me I tell them:  
Go to your medical encyclopedia and cross off all diseases, ailments and malfunctions that are FATAL. Then what you've got left is what's wrong with me.

With best wishes for the New Year

LOU





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

February 6, 1994

Dr. Louis Koenig  
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Dear Lou:

Thank you so much for sending the reduced copy of the Bedford County, Virginia, Grantor and Grantee Indexes for the Christian surname.

It's been a busy time for us in California. Even here in Santa Ana we felt the long, severe shaking of the earthquake but had nothing happen in our home beyond a trophy falling off a shelf and a few books shifting to the edge of their shelves. Just a short distance away, the big "A" and scoreboard at Angel Stadium collapsed. That's the home of the California Angels baseball team and the Los Angeles Rams football team.

The interior of our daughter's home, however, was in a shambles with considerable destruction. Fortunately, she and her guest were not injured, and there apparently was no damage to the structure or exterior walls beyond some "cosmetic" cracks. Several of her neighbors lost their fireplaces and retaining walls. In her house the broken glass and spilled food kept us busy cleaning up the mess. Even the refrigerator popped open and lost its contents as did the cabinets and drawers. My cabinet man was able to repair her free-standing book shelf, which broke completely apart. Her television survived in spite of being bounced across the room off its stand. Surprisingly, the computers stayed on the desk although the desk jumped a foot or so from the wall. I could go on and on, but you get the picture. Everyone seems more traumatized than with any prior quake, and it wasn't even the "big one." Perhaps I should add that she lives only about a half mile from where the Santa Monica (Interstate 10) collapsed. So for some reason, that part of Los Angeles suffered extensive damage, in spite of being quite a distance from the epicenter.

Genealogy has been on hold for me. One or another of the family seems to have been seriously affected by the various California disasters, and I have been busy doing my part to help in the aftermath—fires, floods, riots, more fires, earthquakes, not to mention the usual daily demands.

We hope that all is well for you and your family in spite of your numerous "non-fatal" ailments.

Sincerely,

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23 MAR 1994

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.Dear June -

... yours of 3/20/94 ...

You have my deep sympathy for your wrangle over Eakle, and you will undoubtedly hear similarly from our other three colleagues.

I too was much impressed with Eakle's promotional stuff, but I am too easily taken in by such. But that she and an assistant spent a week with you in SLC and worked as energetically as you yourself did made me think that she was indeed bona fide and an unusual find. I am still of that opinion and therefore find it hard to believe that she's actually a con artist. Con artists don't spend a week of hard work at it.

I have estimated what you paid for her services, past, present and future and it's a bundle, but the follow-up work you describe would surely require more than another two man-weeks of study and deduction. So I don't see how she could have rationally expected to accomplish it (the follow-up work) within the amount paid for the first week's work. Maybe she's an unusually hard working con artist - but a few scams like this would ruin her reputation.

So I lean to some large disaster - her boy friend murdered her, she got pregnant, her house exploded or maybe even she's a FOB and is off in DC messing up the nation. Have you tried to trace her by inquiry in her home town (and I don't remember if that's SLC or not), by a private eye, by inquiry about her with her local agencies, genealogical societies, the LDS Church, etc? You don't say anything about reaching her by phone.

My own impression of professional genealogists, certified or otherwise, is as follows and I bet this will be confirmed by our colleagues. Many professional genealogists are amateurs, wanna-be professionals, - like the housewives who take up cleaning houses for others on the side. Very few

professional genealogists put in the intensity, penetration, brain power, and the drudgery that our crew of amateurs have put in on Christians. And very few do and can spend the years on it that we have. And very few match our achievements. Therefore: "Would you buy a used car from this professional genealogist?"

So you have our deep regrets that you have had such a disastrous experience and our hope that it will after all come out alright in the end. If there is anything I (we) can help you with please let us know.

June, the reason I wanted the name title of the (Holland) booklet was to see if it was something I already had - and I did. Holland's book is a negative contribution to genealogy and there ought to be sanctions against publishing such red herrings. The thing is so full of errors that one could spend a lifetime tracking them all down. The best thing that a serious scholar could do with it is throw it in the trash barrel and forget that it ever existed. It is one of the worst examples of what I call "lil ole lady in tennis shoes genealogy".

Don't remember if I've told you but I myself am in a hiatus in genealogy for a while (and my correspondents are relieved to hear it, I bet). It started when I had an operation on my hand that left me with but one finger to type with and that on my left hand. So my correspondence came to an abrupt halt. In addition, taking advantage of the opportunity, my Janie had all my genealogical record books (up at the house where my computer is) hauled back down to my office. See the attached Hagar comic strip. And that allowed me a guilt-free and welcome temporary departure from thinking about genealogy. But I'll be back, after a while.

Please keep in touch. We all appreciate what you're doing and wanting to do. There's lots of interesting developments just over the horizon in Christian genealogy. I look forward to them.

With best wishes -

LOU

Hagar

Agnes, Bruce, Jim, Gwen Gentry your neighbor



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*April 1, 1994*

*Dr. Louis Koenig  
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*Dear Lou:*

*It was so nice to hear from you by way of your response to June. My response to her is enclosed. I have also enclosed my response to her when last July she first mentioned a booklet by "a researcher from Georgia." The booklet was the one by Holland, and you can see that my opinion of that work is exactly the same as your opinion.*

*I particularly enjoyed the cartoon you sent. The sentiments correspond to Carl's tendency to throw everything out and my tendency to pack everything away. Too many papers, too many magazines, too many records, too many parts being saved for the time that they might come in handy for repairing something. I'm the "mechanic and carpenter" of the family.*

*Best regards to you and Janie.*

*Sincerely,*

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24 JUN 1994

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.Dear Ginny -

... yours

I'm 83 years old and it's been a long time since I got mad at anything or anybody. But when I read your letter about bulldozing down the Charles City jailhouse and its contained documents in the past couple of decades I got MAD. I don't mean the polite angry, I mean MAD. I was so mad I wanted to HIT somebody.

You might expect such a thing in the wild and irreverent West like Kansas or Oklahoma or Montana - But for Virginians? !! Why even the damn-Yankees had more reverence than that. When one of them made off to Vermont with a Charles City record book during the WAR, his heirs a century later sent it back.

Where was The Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities when this was going on? Virginians are supposed to be like in Ann Hunter's story: "How many Virginians does it take to change a light bulb? Four, one to screw in the bulb and three to stand around lamenting how good the old one was."

For over a century genealogists have been bemoaning the loss of Charles City records - lost or burned in the War or the Revolution or 1812. And here in the 20th century some knuckleheads bulldoze a jailful of them. The quality of the population of Charles City must have come a long way down from the noble sons that George Llewellyn Christian boasted about. I wonder why nobody in this past 100 years never learned about the records in the jail?

I am crestfallen. I even go so far as to suggest that if the debris was put in a landfill a Herculean effort might recover some of the documents. Paper in a landfill lasts a long time - even years.

Best wishes to youall. I am still on hold with genealogy.

LOU

Agnes, Betsy, Bruce, Jim, Meg, Ann Hunter.



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*June 27, 1994*

*Ms. Virginia Winslett Gugpi  
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*Dear Ginny:*

*Thank you so much for the update on your Charles City County, Virginia, search.*

*I certainly share Lou's dismay! Like him, I can't understand where all the genealogists and preservationists were to allow any records there to be destroyed.*

*My research is on hold while I use what spare minutes there are in my daily routine to work on my Branch and Pearlman manuscripts. Progress is much slower than I would like.*

*That's about all for now!*

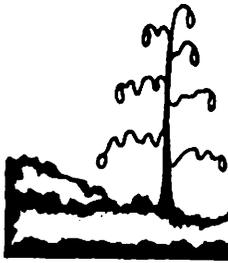
*Sincerely,*

*Agnes*

*Vcc: Dr. Louis Koenig*



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July 18, 1994

Dr. Louis Koenig  
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Dear Lou:

Just after I sent a letter to Jim in Dunwoody, I realized that I had not sent a copy to you and that you might be interested in some of the information I forwarded about Presley Christian.

I have received additional information from Frank Kerr McDaniel, who is descended from Presley Christian. He provided me with the material from which he had obtained name of his father as Jans/Yens Christian (which I believe was originally a misreading of "Jama" or something similar). In any event, his cousin had decided that this must have been John Christian of Augusta County, Virginia, who married Margaret Wilson, and that Presley was one of their un-named children born about 1758. All documentation shows that Presley was born between 1780 and 1784 and could not have been their son. Of course, it is possible that he was their grandson; however, their son James reputedly died about 1794, so would not have been the Elbert County, Georgia, James who married Lucy Bradley. Hope this paragraph is not too confusing.

Since we have speculated that Presley was a brother of Isaac Christian and that Presley's first wife and Isaac's wife were White sisters, you might be interested in a little additional data that shows that Presley moved from McNair County, Tennessee, to Franklin County, Arkansas. I believe that Presley died before the taking of the 1840 census there; but two of the 1840 heads of household in Franklin County, Arkansas, were probably his sons: James M. Christian, shown as aged 30-40 (born of the first marriage?), and a Y. P. or W. P. Christian, aged 20-30 (born of the second marriage?). It is my guess that the latter was a Yancy Presley Christian and that this was the generation where that name actually entered the lineage.

I hope that all is going well for you and your family.

Sincerely,

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19 JAN 1995

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.Dear Agnes -

Much enjoyed and envied your busy family activities in Gothic font that has me reading carefully one word at a time instead of my usual trick of scooping up whole paragraphs at a glance.

Indeed in my slowed-down state of mind and body it wears me out just to read about my friends' busy activities! Carl must be in better shape for the shape he's in than I am at the same age. Here's a couple to share with him. Remarked to my doctor, one of them, that I was resigned to my various infirmities but I was irritated that perfectly healthy all my life now suddenly I'm breaking down like the Wonderful One Horse Shay on the hundredth year and a day. "Why sure," he says "you don't get to be 83 unless you have been healthy all your life." But I take solace in the words of Casey Stengel: "Most people my age are dead!".

Have done little genealogy, and less than that on the Christians. Like you I have been trying to get my papers and effects in order so my wife and kids won't be able to start the bonfire they're threatening if I don't. But, coming from a very preservationist family, I have not only my own papers but those of my parents, and grandparents, and even some great grandparents - a whole three-story barnful of them.

I am tracking down the connection with the URThomas family of the Christian descendants of Stonewall Jackson. They go back to an Edmund & Mary in New Kent but there I'm stumped. Stonewall's great great grandson, Thomas Jonathan Jackson Christian jr was a classmate of my son's father-in-law, West Point 1939. Christian was killed in action in 1944, never seeing his daughter Lou. Four-star General Goodpasture, his roommate, wrote a memorial on him in the West Point magazine, The Assembly, in which he named the best man and ushers at Christian's wedding. Goodpasture was very friendly and helpful and gave me an address for Lou. Unfortunately she's no longer there and I'm now engaged in tracking down the best man and the ushers through the "stud book" that lists the careers of every West Point graduate back to 1802.

On my side of the line, a cousin in Germany has our line back to 1544. Just think, at that time Martin Luther was still alive.

I'll try to squeeze this on one page!



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

*March 1, 1995*

*Dr. Louis Koenig  
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*Dear Lou:*

*How very nice to hear from you! And I must say that Carl got quite a kick out of your "medical" tale, as I did.*

*There is little additional happening at the Pearlman household beyond the details given in our holiday letter. Since the first of the year, we have had a steady stream of visitors from both near and far.*

*Last year—in what can only be described as a weak moment—I agreed to abstract after the first of this year some Polish records for a special interest group. I didn't get to the job in January or February so must spend most of March doing so. My husband's family came to the United States during the last century from northeastern Poland, and I have abstracted, transcribed, and translated numerous records on his family.*

*If you are ever able to identify the parentage of Edmund and Mary (\_\_\_\_\_) Christian, do let me know. I certainly had no luck in that search. It's quite a coincidence that your son's father-in-law was a classmate of Thomas Jonathan Jackson Christian, Jr. That lead may ultimately offer the clue we need.*

*Sounds as if your cousin in Germany has really had success on your Koenig line! Congratulations on choosing such successful cousins.*

*Best wishes to you and your family.*

*Sincerely,*



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interim report on search for ancestors of William Edmund Christian

Here correspondence with Stonewall Jackson House, self-explanatory. (The descendancy herewith is for the Rev. William Henry Christian). Nelle Stevens, a descendant's spouse, lives here in the same Army Retirement condominium as my son's father-in-law, Gen. Brinker!

In your CFC, VIII, 669 ff, you have Stonewall's daughter named Julia Neale Jackson, after his mother. Stonewall House has no such record; has her named Julia Laura Jackson, and after her ~~mother's~~ death frequently Julia Thomas Jackson, but no proof of such a change. Please tell me: from which of your sources did you get the Neale?. And which of your sources are descendants of the Rev. William Henry Christian or how otherwise do they have data on these?

Page 156 of the Jackson House booklet contains in note # 39, enclosed, an indication that the booklet author knows a lot more about the William Edmund Christian ancestry, including his 15 first cousins who went to ~~VMI~~ <sup>Univ. VA</sup>! You see I'm pursuing that.

In a recent letter you hoped I'd have better success than you did in this search. Please tell me just what your search (for ancestors of the Rev. William Henry Christian) covered and how you reached a dead end. There are no doubt census records, that I now will never get to, concerning WHC and his ancestors that I never picked up, not looking for a WHC. Any clues you can give that will guide my search will be appreciated.

I am actively pursuing this and will keep you informed,

With best wishes -

LOU *hou*

Ltr Joanna, Stonewall Jackson House  
page 156 booklet  
Descendancy William Henry Christian



## DESCENDANCY CHART

19 Mar 1995

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        6-- Christine Gail PRESTON-19844 (1983)
        6-- Laura Emily PRESTON-19845 (1987)
    5-- Susan Lorena PRESTON-19839 (1952)
        sp-Gordon Robert BLAISE-19846 (1954)
        sp-James Frederichs CRUMP-19847 (1949)
            6-- Jennifer Lynn CRUMP-19850 (1988)
            6-- Shannon Marie CRUMP-19851 (1945)
    5-- Thomas Randolph PRESTON-19840 (1959)
        sp-Carolyn Louise CANNON-19852 (1960)
    4-- Thomas Jonathan Jackson PRESTON-19759 (1926)
3-- Thomas Jonathan Jackson CHRISTIAN sr Brig Gen-19752 (1888-1952)
    sp-Bertha Marguerite COOK-19766 (1891-1941)
    4-- Thomas Jonathan Jackson CHRISTIAN jr Col.-19769 (1915-1944)
        sp-Marjorie Lou ASHCROFT-19771 (1918)
            5-- Lou Ellen Jackson CHRISTIAN-19772 (1944)
                sp-Patrick Hughes FLEMING-19853 (1942)
                    6-- Heather Christian FLEMING-19854 (1972)
                    6-- Reid Blair FLEMING-19855 (1975)
    4-- Marguerite Louise CHRISTIAN-19770 (1919)
        sp-Francis Cornelius FITZPATRICK Col.-19773
        sp-Lester William Carl SCHWARK-19856 (1900-1962)
            5-- Lester Thomas SCHWARK-19857 (1953)
            5-- John Christian SCHWARK-19858 (1954)
    sp-Edris Byington MCAFEE-19767
    sp-Eleanora DeJarnette FAISON-19768 (1920)
    4-- Virginia Stuart CHRISTIAN-19859 (1949)
        sp-James Forrest CHOATE jr-19861 (1937)
            5-- Virginia Christian CHOATE-19862 (1978)
            5-- James Forrest CHOATE III-19863 (1981)
    4-- William Edmund CHRISTIAN II-19860 (1949)
        sp-Melinda Faye LOFTIS-19864 (1950)
            5-- William Jackson CHRISTIAN-19866 (1978)
            5-- Warren Edmund CHRISTIAN-19865 (1982)
    4-- Thomas Jonathan Jackson CHRISTIAN II Rev-19867 (1952)
        sp-Julia MELVIN-19868 (1953)
            5-- Thomas Jonathan Jackson CHRISTIAN III-19869 (1978)
            5-- Julia Jackson CHRISTIAN-19870 (1980)
            5-- Mary Elizabeth CHRISTIAN-19871 (1985)
2-- Mary Susan CHRISTIAN-19747 (1860)
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19 MAR 1995

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.Dear Joanna -

Thanks so much for your booklet pages and the accompanying material, which must have taken care in collection and selection. I have two requests:

(1). The page 8 from Julia Jackson Christian Preston's Patchwork Quilt .... contains some pertinent information. It stops in midsentence and I wonder if the next page, 9, may contain more such information. Would you send me the succeeding pages if you judge them pertinent? Enclosed is the payment plus some extra to pay for that.

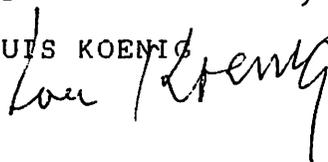
(2). Note # 39 on booklet page 156, I think, contains information relating to the ancestry of William Edmund Christian which shows that the author has knowledge of that. It is that ancestry that I am seeking to ferret out. I assume that that person is the compiler of the booklet, Michael I. Shoop. Can you let me have Shoop's address? I will inquire further of him.

I have stood before the tomb of Lee in the University chapel, and have visited the house across from Chancellorsville where Stonewall died. If I can ever get East again I want to stand at Stonewall's grave and monument, that I had not known of. Also, for historical completeness and Teutonic thoroughness, I want to visit the site and monument near Chancellorsville where Stonewall's arm is buried, remembering Lee's famous eloquent words about that. Indeed, with Yankee Gone-With-The-Wind nostalgia, I do believe that but for that accident we down here might well be living under the Stars and Bars instead of the Stars and Stripes. But it was best that it came out the way it did. My heroes include Lee and the mythical King Arthur - despite that they both lost.

Enclosed a print of Stonewall's descendancy made from your data as corrected and from a submittal from Nelle Stevens who lives here.

Thanks for your help -

LOUIS KOENIG



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Descendancy

33 Born a few days after her father's death, Laura Jackson Arnold became her brother Stonewall's closest friend and confidante. She became Jonathan Arnold's third wife in 1844. During the Civil War, she disagreed with her husband, her oldest son and her beloved brother; Laura was a Unionist and they were staunch Confederates.

34 Sylvanus White went west in 1849 with a group of Jackson relatives and settled in Los Angeles County, California.

35 George Edward White was also in the group heading for California in 1849 with his brother, Sylvanus, and he discovered and settled Round Valley, California.

36 A widow.

37 Stonewall and Mary Anna Morrison Jackson's first child, Mary Graham Jackson, died of jaundice when about three months old.

38 Julia Laura Jackson was named for her father's mother and sister. However, after Stonewall's death, Julia's middle name was often written as Thomas, but there is no proof that it was ever legally changed. She died quite young of typhoid, and her two children were raised primarily by their grandmother, Mary Anna Jackson, and their aunt, Susan Christian. (ae 27)

39 William E. Christian, known as "Willie," was from a Richmond banking family, and was a graduate of the University of Virginia. (His paternal grandfather had sent each of his sixteen grandsons there.) After his graduation, he spent a year touring Europe. He worked in his grandfather's bank, did newspaper work in California, and later was editor of the *Charlotte* (North Carolina) *Democrat*.

40 Originally named Anna Jackson, she was re-named Julia for her mother after her mother's death. With the marriage of Julia Jackson Christian to Edmund Randolph Preston, two noted families were united: the line of Stonewall Jackson became joined with that of his good friend and former brother-in-law J.T.L. Preston (husband of Margaret Junkin, Jackson's sister-in-law by his first marriage, and thus E. R. Preston's step-grandmother). Also, two Morrison family lines were united by this marriage: E. R. Preston's great-great-great-grandfather, James Morrison, was a brother of Julia Christian's great-great-great-grandfather, Robert Morrison. (Thus Edmund Randolph and Julia were first cousins five times removed.)

41 Was a prominent lawyer in Charlotte, North Carolina, and Washington, D.C.

42 Thomas Jackson graduated from West Point in 1911. He served in both World Wars and retired with the rank of colonel.

43 Edris McAfee was the older sister of James B. McAfee (husband of Julia Christian Preston's youngest daughter, Julia). With her marriage to T.J.J. Christian, she became the aunt as well as the sister-in-law of her brother's wife.

44 Thomas Jackson Arnold was a lawyer, collector for the port of San Diego, California, and the author of *Early Life and Letters of General Thomas J. Jackson*.

45 Mary Eugenia Hill was a daughter of Daniel Harvey Hill and his wife Isabella Morrison, who were both close friends and in-laws of Stonewall Jackson. With her marriage to T. J. Arnold, the family line of Stonewall Jackson (through his sister Laura Arnold) was joined with the family line of Mary Anna Morrison Jackson (through her sister Isabella Hill).

46 Anna Grace Arnold Evans died of consumption in Cincinnati, Ohio.

47 Cortlandt Creech was named for her paternal grandmother, Elizabeth Cortlandt Smith Preston. It is through this grandmother that the Prestons, Creeches, etc., are descended from James Morrison, a brother of Mary Anna Morrison Jackson's great-grandfather, Robert Morrison.

48 Thomas J. Jackson Christian, Jr., graduated from West Point in 1939; was made a full colonel by the time he was thirty (after seventy-five flying missions over Europe in World War II); and was shot down over Arras, France, in August, 1944, while on his seventy-eighth mission. His body was never recovered.

49 Thomas J. Arnold, Jr., and his wife both served as Presbyterian missionaries to the Belgian Congo during the first half of the twentieth century.

50 Named for his paternal grandfather, Henry Fries Shaffner.

51 Margaret Spach is a double first cousin three times removed of her husband.

52 Lou Ellen was adopted by her mother's second husband.

53 Dr. Katharine L. Brown was the Director, 1979-1980, of the restored Stonewall Jackson House in Lexington, Virginia.

54 Dr. McCally was the physician who delivered Stonewall Jackson.

55 William Alonzo Jackson was better known as "Lon W." Jackson. According to his son, William Neel Jackson, he disliked his given name and signed himself "Lon W."



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March 26, 1995

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Dear Lou:

Thank you for your letter of March 19 with the interim report on search for the ancestors of William Edmund Christian. As for my search in this regard, I relied primarily on secondary sources except for a search of the Petersburg, Virginia, and other census records—all of which produced a negative result.

The following were used in compiling the article in Volume No. 8 of *Christian Family Chronicles*:

- Cook, Roy Bird. *The Family & Early Life of Stonewall Jackson*. West Virginia Education Foundation, Inc. 1967. (about Christian, Thomas J. Jackson, Jr., great-grandson of Thomas Jackson)
- Arnold, Thomas Jackson. *Early Life and Letters of General Thomas J. Jackson*. Fleming H. Revell Company, 1916.
- Christian, Colonel George L. and Hunter McGuire. "The Confederate Cause & Conduct in the War between the States" in *Richmond Medical Journal*, May 1866.
- Davis, Burke. *They Called Him Stonewall—A Life of Lt. General T. J. Jackson, C.S.A.* New York, Chicago, San Francisco. 1954.
- Lewis, Virgil A., A. M. *History and Government of West Virginia*. New York, Cincinnati, Chicago. 1896 and 1904.
- Georgia Death Notices in *Bluff City Times*. (re Mrs. Julia Jackson Christian, daughter of Gen. Thos. J. "Stonewall" Jackson, died in Lexington, Virginia, Saturday, September 14, 1889).
- Murfree, Mrs. W. A., Martha Reid Chapter, Jacksonville, Florida, contributor of photograph of Mrs. Thomas Jonathon Jackson and her grandchildren, Jackson and Julia Christian, reproduced on cover of *The United Daughters of the Confederacy Magazine*, Volume XXXI, August, 1968, Number 9.

You will find most of the above mentioned in the credits in the *Chronicles*.

In addition, you might be interested in the following note received from the late Bob Gilmore Christian in which he stated the during the 1930's or early 1940's prominent among the members of the family was Gen. T. J. Jackson Christian, who has a distinguished W.W. I record and is now serving as commanding officer of Jefferson Barracks, MO. Gen. Christian makes his home in Charlotte, NC. I believe this was from correspondence about 1980 or so.

Dr. Louis Koenig

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March 26, 1995

Another correspondent quoted one of Virkus' volumes regarding the Jackson-Junkin connections. I do not know the number of the volume.

Frank Asbury Christian sent one of his detailed but undocumented lineages in which he gave name of William Edmund Christian's parents as Dr. William ? Hendrickson Christian and his wife, Susan Doggett (Branch) Christian.

I have checked several volumes of the Encyclopedia of Virginia Biography under the editorial supervision of Lyon Gardiner Tyler, LL.D. but have found nothing that ties these Christians to this particular William Edmund Christian. I might add that there was at least another contemporary with the same name

When I read the Obituaries in the Los Angeles Times of Sunday, September 22, 1991, reporting the death at the age of 104 of Julia Jackson (Christian) Preston, I did send a copy to you at that time. According to the obituary, she was a writer of humorous essays. It's possible that the North Carolina State Archives would have the information you need. She died in High Point, North Carolina, on September 14, 1991. I'm sorry that I didn't know she was still living and alert in 1982 when the Chronicles article was published.

The "best" lead probably will come from his fifteen first cousins who attended the University of Virginia. I wonder if the university kept lists of their students.

I wish I could have been of more help and will look forward to hearing about your discoveries.

Sincerely,





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April 6, 1995

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Dear Lou:

I'm sorry that I failed to answer all the questions you asked in your last letter. Here's another try.

I have searched all my records in the attempt to find how I came to call Stonewall Jackson's daughter, Julia Neale Jackson—to no avail. Therefore, my only explanation is that, if this is not correct, then I misinterpreted the comment that she was named for his mother, Julia (Neale) Jackson. Your last letter says that she was named after the Laura in names of mother and sister. Wasn't this a mistake? Didn't you intend to say after the Julia in their names?

As for the death date of September 14, 1889: I notice that my notes indicate that this may have been date of publication rather than actual date of death. I accept the August 30, 1889, that you give and that I also give on page 671 of the *Chronicles*.. Where did you find Bluff City as place of death?

Sincerely,



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29 MAR 1995

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.Dear Agnes -

Thanks for all the information in yours of 3/26 about William Edmund Christian.

My heart sank (you know I never did figure out what that literally means) when I saw your reference to "Dr. William ? Hendrickson Christian" as coming from Frank Asbury Christian. I thought "Shucks, have I been misleading people over one of FAC's concoctions?" But no, my heart rose (haven't figured that one out either) when I checked finding that the William Henry Christian came from a Jackson House genealogy card file prepared in 1981. Of course they don't know where they got that either, but I figure "don't know" is safer as a source than FAC.

Two remaining questions for you. You do not answer my question as to where you got the Neale? She was named after Stonewall's mother and sister, correct, but it was after the Laura in the both of them.

The same card file, above, has Julia Jackson Christian died Aug 30, 1889. I can't doubt that the Jackson House has a wrong date for Stonewall's daughter. Can it be that your Georgia Death Notices in Bluff City Times has a publication date of Sep 14, 1889? ... published in Georgia two weeks after the death in Virginia? (My Atlas has four Bluff Citys, but none in Georgia.

Have more stuff in the mill and will keep you informed.

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.Dear Agnes -

Old age is creeping up on me - in fact I think it has got ahead of me. Of course I meant Julia in place of Laura, but even there I goofed. Part of the confusion comes from the quite chaotic state of the Jackson names. Stonewall's mother was Julia Neale and his sister was Laura Jackson. So his daughter was named Julia Laura Jackson... and that fits being named after his mother Julia and sister Laura. So far so good.

But after Stonewall's death Julia Laura Jackson was frequently referred to as Julia Thomas Jackson - no proof that it was ever legally changed. But it gets worse: the daughter of Julia Laura Jackson and William Edmund Christian was named Anna Jackson Christian, but after her mother died, in 1889, she was renamed Julia Jackson Christian. It is she who married Edmund Randolph Preston and lived to 104, whose obit you sent me. The descendants are full of Edmund Randolphins, Thomas Jonathan Jacksons, Anna Jacksons, Julia Jacksons, William Edmunds. Worse than our Christians! Also full of Generals and other West point graduates.

Glad you concur in my construction that Julia Laura Jackson Christian died 30 Aug 1889 and an obit was published 14 Sep 1889.

I did not find any Bluff City as a death place - only as several little villages in various states other than Georgia. The only knowledge of Bluff City, GA that I have came from your citation of the obit. I'll ask Jim Christian if he can tie down a Bluff City GA, and any reason why it should be publishing an obit of a lady who died in Charlotte, NC and was buried in Lexington, VA.

Will keep you informed and meanwhile - best wishes -

LKW

*LKW*

PROGRESS REPORT ON WILLIAM EDMUND CHRISTIAN

FILE: \MM\CHRISDOC\WMECHRIS 5/17/95

Background from Julia Jackson Christian Preston's Patchwork Quilt of Memories (1969)

She b. 1887 in San Diego is the d/o William Edmund Christian & Julia Laura Jackson, d/o/ Stonewall & Mary Anna Morrison - who. d. in 1991 at age of 104.

When her mother Julia Laura Jackson Christian died in 1889 she and her brother Thomas Jonathan Jackson Christian went to live with their grandmother, Stonewall's widow, Anna Morrison Jackson in Charlotte, NC. In the Quilt there are 3 designations for the location of the Anna Morrison house:

next to the depot

on West Trade St where the Stonewall Hotel now [1969] stands

a double house, 1/2 of it rented out.

Quite possibly these are all describing the same location.

About 1887 William Edmund & Julia Laura moved to San Diego where Wm. E. was in newspaper work, and Anna Morrison went with them. In 1888 Anna Morrison went back "east" [not certain to Charlotte but probably] to be with her ageing father and soon after Wm. E. & family followed, settling in Charlotte where he became Editor of The Charlotte Democrat.

From The Charlotte Observer, 5/17/95, 704-358-5000, Editor Jennie Buckner, her secry Elaine, my informant.

In 1869 a Charlotte Observer was founded by a Col. Jones CSA. About 1886 he ran for Congress and lost the election and also the paper. On 22 Mar 1886 there was founded by the Democrats The Charlotte Chronicle. That had a hard time for six years whereupon it was acquired by a Tompkins who changed the name to The Charlotte Observer. That paper is the present Charlotte Observer.

[Sumpin queer here. Sounds as if the Chronicle was founded as a political organ adversary to the upstart Col Jones who apparently was not a Democrat. What's queer is how come the Chronicle then took on the name Observer, i.e. the name of its former rival.]

In the [history?] book searched by Elaine there is no mention of a William Edmund Christian or of a Charlotte Democrat. Remember that the only reference we have for such a named paper is the 1969 Quilt of Julia Jackson Christian Preston then aged 82.

However (also from the newspaper history book as well as the Quilt) Ann Morrison Jackson was a prominent citizen. She lived near one of the Observer's reporters, an Adelaide Williams. Another Observer staff member was Isaac Erwin Avery, d. 4/1/1904, a nephew. In 1912 Ann Morrison Jackson was prominent in the Women's Suffrage movement. (She d. 1915.)

From Charlotte Public Library Carolina Room, 5/17/95, 704-336-2725, Valerie Burnie my informant.

In their biographical file there are no Christians. In a history book she referred to there are no Christians. In the 1910 City Directory there are no Christians and no Jacksons except an Annie C. Jackson [not in the line].

To get more info write PLCMC, Mgr Carolina Room, 310 N Tryon St, 28202, enclosing \$5.00 and a SASE. I will do so.

Still no clues to the ancestry of William Edmund Christian and few ways for me, two-cane-bound, to get them. His whereabouts after 1889 undetermined. He did not stay in Charlotte for he was a Spanish-American War correspondent of the New York Herald Tribune in 1898. He is said to have died in Atlanta Feb 1936 but Jim can find no record of him there. New York Times Indexes must have obits of him, his wife, Ann Morrison, etc. The Charlotte 1900 Census must well have Ann Morrison Jackson and the two grandkids. Julia Preston was married in 1907 but her Preston husband was a prominent lawyer in Charlotte. Her brother T.J.J. Christian was not married until 1914 and might be in the 1910.

*Agnes, Jim*



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*May 26, 1995*

*Dear Lou and Jim:*

*Thank you, Jim, for your letter of May 8 with results of your recent searches; and thank you, Lou, for your Progress Report of May 17—all relating to William Edmund Christian and Jackson connections.*

*I appreciate having the information but, unfortunately, I have nothing that I can offer to this effort. So do keep me informed.*

*I'm finally entering my basic genealogical material into computer databases. When I consider that I have had several genealogical programs for about ten years, I'm amazed and annoyed that none was a "perfect" solution for my needs. Therefore, I am using several programs, each for different reasons. Such a procedure is time-consuming and to an extent defeats the purpose of using a computer in the first place. But that's the way it is!*

*Regards to you both and to your families.*

*Sincerely,*

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Bulletin on W. E. Christian

1. Jims's extensive search finds no Bluff City in Georgia. There may be one in earlier days Directory of Post Offices, but no longer of concern, ~~see below~~. "Bluff City" may be a cognomen, e.g. San Antonio is sometimes called River City, Cincinnati is called The Queen City, etc.
2. W.E. did not die in Atlanta. He died in his home Takoma Park, MD, a suburb of DC where he spent his last years as a newspaper correspondent. He retired in 1934.
3. He was not a Spanish American War correspondent for the NY Herald Tribune. There was no Herald Tribune in 1898. He was the Washington correspondent for the NY Herald during the Spanish American War.
4. There was a Charlotte Democrat (1852-1924) founded to counter The Whig by W. J. Yates. W.E. took over as Editor 11 Jan 1889 upon Yates' death.
5. Charlotte Public Library sent me a batch of obits etc about W.E., and his wife Julia Laura Jackson. They brought tears to the eyes of this Yankee idolator of Lee and Stonewall. She and her mother were revered and honored throughout the South as the only living contacts with the great Stonewall. Her death and funeral were "media events" in 1889.
6. All this very exciting to the researcher but the only mention of W. E's ancestry was that his father, the Rev. W. H. Christian, a resident of Old Point Comfort [opposite Norfolk] attended the Lexington funeral of Julia Laura in 1889 and W.E. spent a few days there with him after the funeral and after visiting his relatives in Richmond [presumably the grandfather Christian who sent him to the University of Virginia].
7. W.E. never remarried and had a variety of newspaper jobs in various places. He was on the executive staff of The Raleigh News and Observer and Editor of The Army Navy Journal of the Philippines among other things. I'll check up with them.

8. If you guys want I'll send you the obits and other items I have. Julia Laura's obit took up 2 1/2 full columns of the Charlotte paper with condolences from all over the South. At the time of Stonewall's death the Confederacy had just created its first flag, the Stars and Bars. Jefferson Davis sent the original one for Stonewall's shroud and it served as Julia's shroud also.

9. Julia Jackson Christian (Preston) spent her last years (up to 104) in the Presbyterian Home at High Point, NC, near Charlotte, where she died in 1991.

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JIM:

Here's all I know about the whereabouts of Berry's papers, mostly from Ann Hunter and from you. Despite Ann's statements that (a) DAR Library had some of his [presumably non-Christian] papers given before his death and were binding and cataloging them and (b) she had been given some of his papers soon after his death and had given them to the DAR Library, - nevertheless the DAR Library reports that they have none of them, except a couple of articles he wrote. His papers not otherwise disposed of are with Mrs. Berry. (Maybe you could get around to following up with her as to their present or ultimate disposition.) Mrs. Berry also stated that some of his papers had been given to Ann in connection with his death. I find it hard to believe but the evidence is that Ann does have some of Berry's papers and has not given them to DAR. Ann is in poor health and even I have promised not to ply her with any more genealogy questions - even about disposition of her papers.

In case you're concerned about me, having half the non-fatal diseases in the medical encyclopedias and Casey Stengel's words: "Most people my age are dead!" -- my genealogical papers and the responsibility of preserving them are bequeathed to Mormon son Charlou and they will no doubt end up in Salt Lake City.

LOU  
*Lou*

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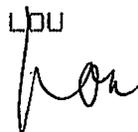
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Have discovered a very confusing situation with the Family of Jones Rivers Christian & Caroline Matilda Christian. Attached my Census Comparison up to 1850. I do not have the 1860 and 1870 etc. to track these down further and don't have Caroline's history beyond 1850.

Comments - if you chose to accept it. This letter will self destruct in four minutes.

Census comparison, Jones Rivers

Lou  


CENSUS COMPARISON JONES RIVERS CHRISIAN NEW KENT printed 27-May-95

	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	Birth
Jones Rivers	1766/84	<1775	1771/80	d.5/3/1834	ae 59	1774/75
Caroline Matilda	1795/00	1795/04	1791/00	1791/00	1793/94	9/21/1793
Ann Bates ? [1]Caroline's mother?				1771/80		2/14/1770
m. [2]	1785/94					
m. [2]	1785/94					
m.	1801/10	1805/10	[3]	1801/10		1805/10
m.		[4]	1811/15	d. bef 1840?		
Sarah A.			[5]	1811/20	1816/17	
f.			[5]	1811/20	d. bef 1850?	
Edmund Fleaing				[6]	1824/25	
m.			1826/30	1826/30	d. bef 1850?	
m.			1826/30	d. bef 1840?		
John Henry				1831/35	d. bef 1850?	
Henry B.				1831/35	1830/31	
f.				1831/35	d. bef 1850?	
Jones R.				[7]	1833/34	
Betty I.			[8]		1839/40	
Eugenia					1842/43	
Wm Collier II					1844/45	

slaves: 24 27 36 35

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have no data showing Caroline a 2nd mg



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*June 5, 1995*

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*Dear Lou:*

*In response to your "Bulletin on W. E. Christian" of 31 May 1995: What remarkable results you are having! Although I have always known that you were an excellent researcher, I must say that I am really impressed with the results you are achieving from your perseverance.*

*It's surprising that there are so few details about the Christian progenitors. I believe that the answer is tied to the preoccupation with Stonewall Jackson's reputation.*

*Since I am interested in having the vital dates and circumstances in my files, I would certainly appreciate having your abstracts of that information or copies of the obituaries, etc.—whichever is easiest for you to send.*

*It's unfortunate that there is so much confusion regarding whereabouts of Berry's papers.*

*I'm sorry to be of so little use in these matters.*

*Sincerely,*

*cc: James M. Christian*

*P. S. Lou, your letter of May 27 arrived just after I had finished writing the above. I would be pleased to see if the answer to the Jones Rivers & Caroline Matilda (Christian) Christian can be found in the 1850 census the next time I go to the genealogical library. I notice that Caroline M. Christian is listed as head of household in New Kent County, Virginia, so Jones must have died by then. My guess is that the puzzling members of the household will prove to be students and their teacher; if not, they may have been relatives.*



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LOU *foe*

Census comparison, Jones Rivers REVISED

CENSUS COMPARISON JONES RIVERS CHRISIAN NEW KENT printed 04-Jun-95

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f.			[5]	1811/20	d.<1850?		
Edmund Fleming			1826/30	1826/30	1824/25	1827/28[6]	1827/28[10]
a.			1826/30	d.<1840?			
John Henry				1831/35	d.y.		
Henry B.				1831/35	1830/31	1830/31[9]	1830/31
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not likely Caroline's either - a widow in 1860.
- 9 Henry B., physician, in 1860
- 10 Assuming 1824/25 is incorrect.

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.Dear Agnes -

Your woes over computer programs. Probably too much to explore by letters but I'm puzzled (1) over your needs so specialized that you can't struggle along with one of them, and (2) over the situation that one can satisfy your needs for certain matters and another can do so for other matters and you need both. Well, sometime if ever we meet.

I am getting along with the LDS PAF. There are, I understand, more flexible and powerful programs but PAF keeps improving - even though they ignore the suggestions I send them from time to time for doing so. Found a first cousin I'd lost for 30 years - he's been in Lubbock for 20 years!, and even has visited the school 7 miles away that my kids went to! (He's a map salesman for Rand McNally et al.) I inspired his wife so much with family history that she took it up herself and bought a program she prefers to PAF and I'm sending her GEDCOM disks. She even got her father, in Austin, interested and he bought PAF, which she much regrets, saying "Why didn't you ask me first?"

Her mother an English war bride, involved in the big protests over there about GI's being shipped home after VE day but no ships to transport the wives and kids. Marilyn, the daughter, made the front cover of Life magazine, a little 2-year-old moppet waving a little American flag and with her mother leading a protest parade!

I hope your remarks won't scare off Jim who has just bought PAF and is scared stiff to launch it! I'm sending him Thomas descendants on GEDCOM disk.

Best wishes -

LOU

Doc. Chron. Wm. Edmund

the latest

DATE	PLACE	EVENT	DCA ref
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FILE: \LOTUS\GENEAL\WILLIE.WK1			
1832/11/30	Petersburg	Susan Dogget Branch born	1
1853/03/15		Rev. Wm. Henry Christian m. Susan Doggett Branch, probably Petersburg	
1856/05/14	Raleigh	Wm. Edmund Christian born	2
1860/05/20		Susan Dogget Branch Christian died	1
1862/11/23	Charlotte	Julia Laura Jackson born at home of Jas. P. Irwin	5
1863/04/27	ABT field	Julia baptised in Stonewall's tent by his Chaplain the Rev. Dr. Dabney	
1863/05/03	Chancelorsville	Stonewall wounded.	
1863/05/10		Stonewall died. wife and daughter present	3
1876	ABT Charlottesville	Wm. Edmund graduated Univ. Virginia	2
1876	ABT Charlotte	Julia Laura Jackson joined 1st Presbyterian Church	5
1881/05/10	New Orleans	Mrs. & dau. Miss Julia Jackson at unveiling of Jackson statue, Metarie	5
1881/05/10a		remained there nearly two weeks, being feted.	
1881/05/10b	AFT New Orleans	Julia in N.O. again with R.E. Lee's daughter unveiling flag at Soldiers Home	5
1884/06/02	? Richmond	Wm. Edmund & Julia Laura married, 1st Presbyterian Church	
1884/06/02?	AFT WhiteSulphurSpr	Honeymoon	3
1884/1885	ABT Richmond	Worked in his grandfather Christian's bank	5
1885	ABT St. Paul		5
1886	ABT San Diego	Newspaper work. Anna Morrison went with them.	3
1887/06/05	San Diego	Julia Jackson Christian born	
1888/08/29	San Diego	Thomas Jonathan Jackson Christian born	
1888/08/29a	AFT	Anna Morrison returned to Charlotte. W.E. & family soon followed	3
1888/08/29b	AFT Charlotte	On staff of The Charlotte Democrat	3
1889/01/11	Charlotte	Wm. Edmund succeeded W. J. Yates as Editor The Charlotte Democrat	6
1889/08/30	FRI Charlotte	wife Julia Laura Jackson died	5
1889/08/30a	FRI Charlotte	Funeral services for Julia, 1st Presbyterian	5
1889/08/31	SAT Charlotte	Julia to Lexington on Richmond and Alleghany RR, special car	5
1889/09/01	SUN Lexington	Julia buried next to Stonewall, 1st Presbyterian Church, (Stonewall's)	5
1889/09/01a	Lexington	Present: Wm. E., his father Rev. Wm. Henry, Anna Morrison Jackson,	5
1889/09/01b		and the two children, et al.	
1889/09/01c	Lexington	Anna and 2 children remained till October. Wm Edmund to Richmond for a few days.	5
1889/09/01d	AFT Charlotte	The two children raised by Anna Morrison Jackson and by Wm. Edmund's sister Susan	3
1889/09/04	ABT Old Pt. Comfort	Wm. Edmund visited father for a few days	5
1889/09/07	ABT Charlotte	Wm. Edmund returned to Charlotte	5
1890	AFT ?	Editor Army and Navy Journal of the Phillipines	4
1890/	AFT ?	Asst. Gen. Passenger Agent, Seaboard Airline RR.	4
1893	?	May have left Charlotte and children left with Anna Morrison, grm.	
1898	DC	Washington correspondent for NY Herald	4
1898a	AFT Raleigh	Executive staff Raleigh News & Observer	4
1907/08/08		Julia Jackson Christian married Edmund Randolph Preston	
1914		T. J. J. Christian married (1) of (3) Bertha Marguerite Cook	
1915/	Charlotte	Anna Morrison Jackson died	
1924	ABT	Wm. Edmund retired	4
1934/08/	ABT DC or MD	Broke arm in a fall; poor health since	4
1936/02/05	Takoma Park	Wm. Edmund died	4
1936/02/07	ABT DC	Funeral services Hines Funeral Home, 2901 14th St	4
1936/02/08	ABT Lexington	Wm. Edmund burial	4

letter 1893 Don't know where kids were 1889-1893



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*Dear Lou:*

*Thank you for sending the Documentary Chronology on William Edmund Christian. It's helpful to have the data in such concise form for my files.*

*Although I have a PC compatible, I prefer using my Apple Macintosh for everything. Indeed, I am quite happy with my Mac II and PowerBook—the latter a wonderful portable machine. As for my genealogical work on computer exclusive of word processing: PAF (Personal Ancestral File) is the simplest and easiest to use; and I have used it to make my basic entries. Actually, any of the various programs perform all the basic functions. It is in printouts for publication that most of the problems arise. I don't like PAF's Family Group Record, which uses far too much space; and PAF does not accept Julian Calendar dates and has no field for special names (such as nicknames, etc.). Also, one cannot replace the Christening field with another field such as Flourished or Immigration. Another program, Reunion, is an excellent for certain purposes since one can add several optional fields and import photographs right into the program. Family Roots is a fantastic program for the flexibility of what one can do with it but is somewhat cumbersome to use. I am now sending my data back and forth between these programs via GedCom to make the best use of each one. I have other programs but no longer use them. As you can see, I got much too involved in searching for a program that would allow for computer advantages in the publication process.*

*I also got much too involved in my above explanation but thought I would give you an idea of what has been happening.*

*Sincerely,*

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.Dear Agnes -

..... Jones Rivers sr .....  
... in case you get to a genealogical library for this ...

Herewith my latest amplification of my Census Comparison. My 1850 and 1860 are from secondary sources, lacking surnames (except for Caroline) and birthplaces. As to the former I must assume that if they were different from Christian neither the enumerator nor my sources would have omitted them. If you accept that, no need to look outside the extended family for their identity. If you can get the full and proper versions of the 1850 and 1860, that would help.

If the birthplaces of the three young ones were not VA, that might be (= have been) a clue.

You will note that I have abandoned my reservation as to Caroline as mother of the male 1805/10. Caroline was not with her parents in 1810 and was with her husband. (Note that when I say was with before 1850 census I mean there is a place for.) Therefore she was married before 1810 and was the mother of the 1805/10 male.

Also abandoned is my reservation about Ann Bates. Her husband Wm. Collier died in 1814 and she was with her son John Fleming in 1820 and 1850 and with son Jordan Collier in 1830. This last is slightly iffy since she had her 60 birthday 14 Feb 1830 but the place is 50-60, i.e. = 50-59. However I accept that as a mere 4-months inaccuracy. She died 1855.

I explored the possibility that the two males 1785-1794 in 1810 might be brothers of Jones R. or of Caroline. The candidates are, for Jones R (half-brothers):

Thomas b. >1785, m. about 1814  
George b. >1791 no further info  
Alexander b. >1793 no further info

for Caroline:

John Fleming b. 1792, m. ABT 1820

Any two of these might fit.

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The 3 young ones I'm hypothesizing as grandchildren. Maybe children of the 1811/1815 male, make him married about 1838 therefore not in the family 1840, and died 1846-1850 leaving the three children with their grandparents. Maybe the Sarah A., b. 1816/1817, was their mother, i.e. actually Sarah A. Christian a daughter-in-law. Or maybe a d-i-l widow of some other unlisted son of Jones R. A lot depends on whether these three can be found in an 1870 census, the two girls probably married by then. I don't have marriage dates for any of the listed Jones R. family. Oh, for Michael Berry!  
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I leave the foregoing in so you can share with me the thrill of research. Waring Lee Christian & Jackie Pomeroy produced a massive 393 page volume Christian / A family history compiled from published and private resources available in 1989 (1989?) containing their results on Christian genealogy, one individual per page. It has an alphabetical listing of these - without page numbers! Archie Christian copied the whole 393 pages for me, hand numbered the pages, and indexed many of the names of interest to him and me! Here are two of the pages that prove my grandchildren hypothesis. [Incidentally Waring and Jackie and FAC are still in the pre-Berry-apostasy mode and retain the earlier Lamb descent.]

There was an unlisted son William Collier Christian [as if we didn't have a surplus of them already]. He did marry a Sarah A., S. Ann Terrell, and the three youngsters are her children, he being dead. Waring/Pomeroy has another child Caroline M. whom I take as authentic and named for her grandmother. They do not have a William Collier [that I term II but I'll drop the II as I don't know Roman numerals high enough to tag him with]. I suspect this kid died young. As for the father, William Collier Christian, I place him as one of the two unnamed males 1805/10 and 1811/15, [about which I am still undecided as to whether they are not the same man, but for now I make him the 1805/10 one since the 1811/15 one is dead by 1840 when Sarah A. is in the family]. This would place the marriage about 1836/37 allowing 2 years for a firstborn Caroline M. before Bettie Jones came along.

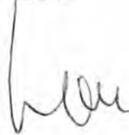
Have you ever noticed that CFC VI 1820 has two Jones R. Christians? - one in New Kent which I take as the authentic and one in Charles City. Both have the same male pattern. But the female in Charles City is 26-44 corresponding to Caroline b. 1793 while she in New Kent is 16-25, i.e. b. 1795-1804, younger than Caroline by at least two years. They are two separate establishments for Charles City has 2 in ag. and 15 slaves while New Kent has 10 in ag. and 27 slaves. It looks as if Jones R. had a young chick stashed away in New Kent, but that was 15 years or so before God came to Joseph Smith and told him it was Ok to have multiple wives so long as you kept them in separate establishments. I take the New Kent as authentic despite the wife's age discrepancy because all the rest of the activities of these people are in New Kent. I presume you must have dealt with this somewhere but I have missed it.

Agnes - don't feel apologetic about your inability to help on the Jackson search. It's not expected of you. But I do want to and will keep you informed. Along that line here are the obits, usw.

I'll have to explain that. Usw is the German abbreviation for "und so weiter", meaning "and so forth or and so on". I use it where one is in English inclined to use "etc.", meaning "and the rest", that is "and other things of the same class". (Latin "ceterus" means "the remaining".) In many cases it is not the rest that you want to speak of but just simply "other things" and there is no rest because there was no list of things to begin with. In this case the "other things" are not of the same class as obituaries so it's not "other things of the same class" but "other things of a different class". Sorry to sound like such an erudite ass but I've been struggling with this question for years and this is simply a way to get it down in black and white. And my solution is admittedly dopey!

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CENSUS COMPARISON JONES RIVERS CHRISTIAN NEW KENT printed 12-Jun-95

	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	Birth
	..... all New Kent .....						
Jones Rivers	1766/84	<1775	1771/80	d.5/3/1834	ae 59		1774/75
Caroline Matilda	1795/00	1795/04	1791/00	1791/00	1793/94	1793/94	9/21/1793
Ann Bates	Caroline's mother			1771/80			2/14/1770
m. [2]	1785/94						
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[Wm. Collier]	1801/10	1805/10	[1,3]	1801/10	d.<1850		1805/10
m.		[4]	1811/15	d.<1840?			
Sarah A.	[Wm. Collier's wife]			1811/20	1816/17	d.<1860	1816/17
f.			[5]	1811/20	d.<1850?		
	----- Note large gap -----						
Edmund Fleming			1826/30	1826/30	1824/25	1827/28[6]	1827/28[10]
m.			1826/30	d.<1840?			
John Henry				1831/35	d.y.		
Henry B.				1831/35	1830/31	1830/31[9]	1831
f.				1831/35	d.<1850?		
Jones R.				[7]	1833/34	1833/34	
Betty Jones			[8]		1839/40	1838/39	1839
Eugenia					1842/43	1842/43	
Wm Collier					1844/45	d.<1860	

slaves: 24 27 36 35

NOTES:

- 1 No explanation son of 1810, 20, 40 not in 1830
- 2 not sons of Caroline; could be of Jones R. in a 1st ag?  
Jones had 3 half-brothers of this age; Caroline had one.
- 3 Caroline was married by 1810
- 4 No explanation for this son in 1830 not appearing in 1820
- 5 No explanation for this child of 1840 not in 1830.
- 6 Edmund, single, separate household in 1860
- 7 The last child of Jones R. who d. in 1834
- 8 Children beyond here of Wm. Collier & Sarah Ann Terrell.
- 9 Henry B., physician, in 1860 with mother.
- 10 Assuming 1824/25 is incorrect.

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1-- Jones Rivers CHRISTIAN sr Capt-13746 (1774-1834)
  sp-Caroline Matilda CHRISTIAN-9190 (1793)
    2-- William Collier CHRISTIAN-20047 (1805-1850)
      sp-Sarah Ann TERRELL-9220 (1816-1860)
        3-- Caroline Matilda CHRISTIAN-20048 (1838-1840)
          3-- Bettie Jones CHRISTIAN-20049 (1839)
            sp-Thomas A. POLLARD-20052 (1846)
              3-- Eugenia CHRISTIAN-20050 (1842)
                sp-Charles S. GOODALL Dr-20055 (1836)
                  4-- Christian GOODALL-20056
                    4-- Ellen GOODALL-20057
                      sp-Joseph RENNIE Rev Dr-20046
                        5-- Mamie RENNIE-20060
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                                sp-uk CARSON Rev-20064
                                  3-- William Collier CHRISTIAN-20051 (1844-1860)
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                                        2-- Edmund Fleming CHRISTIAN-13830 (1827-1898)
                                          2-- son4 CHRISTIAN-13836 (1826-1840)
                                            2-- John Henry CHRISTIAN-13833 (1831)
                                              2-- Henry B. CHRISTIAN Dr.-13831 (1830)
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                                                    2-- Jones Rivers CHRISTIAN jr-13832 (1833-1899)
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WILLIAM COLLIER CHRISTIAN

- Capt. Jones Rivers Christian - Caroline Matilda Christian
- William Christian - Elizabeth Collier
- William Christian - Anne Collier
- James Christian - Ann Macon
- Thomas Christian

William Collier married S. Ann Terrell

Children:

Caroline M. Christian

Bettie Jones Christian born circa 1839, married Thomas A. Pollard, son of John C. and Caroline N. Pollard of Dinwiddie Co., circa 1846, at Olivet Presbyterian Church Oct. 3, 1860, by Isaac Oliver Sloan

Eugenia Christian born circa 1843, married Dr. Charles S. Goodall, son of Charles P. and Elizabeth S. Goodall of Hanover, born circa 1836, February 13, 1866 by H. S. Kepler

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EUGENIA CHRISTIAN

William Collier Christian - S. Ann Terrell  
 Capt. Jones Rivers Christian - Caroline Matilda Christian  
 William Christian - Elizabeth Collier  
 William Christian - Anne/Elizabeth Christian  
 James Christian - Ann Macon  
 Thomas Christian

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Children:

Christian Goodall

Ellen Goodall married Dr. Joseph Rennie, Presbyterian Minister, brother  
 of Frank F. Rennie who married Julia Deveaux Christian, daughter of  
 Dr. Samuel Pleasants and Amelia Gordon Christian.

Mamie Rennie married Wyatt, daughter  
 daughter married Rev. Carson, brother of Rev. Walter Labpsley  
 Carson.

# The Charlotte Democrat

## Death of Mrs. W. E. Christian.

Mrs. Julia Jackson Christian, wife of Mr. W. E. Christian, and only child of Gen. Thomas J. Jackson, died at her home in this city on Friday morning, after an illness of three weeks of typhoid fever. Born and reared in Charlotte, Julia Jackson, after a few years absence, returned to our city last Christmas as the wife of W. E. Christian, and with their two bright children were most cordially received. Her lovely Christian character endeared her to all, together with her gifted husband made their home attractive and drew around them a large circle of admiring friends. The light is out—the Home dark and dreary. Death dealt kindly with her; the sands of life ebbed gently away and her tired spirit took its Heavenward flight. Our heart goes out in deep sympathy to the grief-stricken husband and sorrowing mother. God pity the motherless children.

The following from the Press will have a deep and mournful interest to our readers.

"We write now of the daughter of the immortal Stonewall Jackson. It was upon her infantile face that the last conscious glance of the great soldier rested; it was from around her baby form that his shattered arm dropped as the approach of death weakened it. "Little Darling." was the benediction he pronounced upon the child who survived him and who was spared to bless this world with her presence through prattling babyhood and joyous maidenhood, to the duties of a devoted and loving wife, and a tender and gentle mother, though her years were only too brief. How true it is that "Heaven gives its favorites—early death."

Mrs. Christian was born at the home of Mr. Jas. P. Irwin, in Charlotte, on the 23rd day of November, 1862. Her father was then at the front conducting the campaigns that made him famous the world over. When Julia was a little over five months old, Mrs. Jackson decided to take her on a visit to her father and a few days

sides being a cause of great sorrow to her many personal friends and acquaintances, will bring grief to many thousands of men and women who loved her, though never having seen her, because she was the only living representative of the noble and honored General T. J. Jackson. To the bereaved husband and relatives of the deceased the Messenger tenders the deepest sympathy.—*Wilmington Messenger.*

We are deeply pained to learn of the death of Mrs. W. E. Christian, only daughter of Stonewall Jackson, and wife of Mr. W. E. Christian, editor of the *Charlotte Democrat*, which occurred in the city of Charlotte on the 30th ult. Bro. Christian has our earnest and most heartfelt sympathy in this dark hour of his inexpressible sorrow.—*Progressive Farmer.*

### MRS. CHRISTIAN'S FUNERAL.

LEXINGTON, Va., Aug. 31.—The party from Charlotte, N. C., with the remains of Mrs. Julia Jackson Christian arrived here in a special car on the Richmond and Alleghany railroad this evening. The remains were met at the station by a large party and taken to the Presbyterian church, of which her father was a member when he lived here before the war. The casket is a massive affair, handsomely designed, trimmed in gold and silver, and draped with finest black, and a profusion of flowers was heaped upon it. The church is dimly lighted, and the casket is open, showing the face of the dead. Many citizens in all circles of society, are visiting the church to take a last look at the remains.

Mrs. Thomas J. Jackson, widow of Stonewall and mother of the deceased, husband with two motherless babes and a number of prominent citizens of Charlotte and Rev. W. H. Christian, father of the husband, are here.

### BURIAL OF STONEWALL JACKSON'S DAUGHTER.

LEXINGTON, Va., Sept. 1.—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Julia Jackson Christian took place this morning at the Presbyterian church. The services were conducted by the Rev. Thomas L. Preston, D. D., pastor, assisted by the Rev. Ebenezer Junkin, D. D., of Houston, Texas. The church was jammed, the entire population of the place being out. The weather was fair and warm. The body was interred beside her father's, Gen. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson. The scene at the church and the grave was unusually pathetic. Many battle-scarred veterans of the Confederacy, with heads bowed and in tears, watched the remains laid to rest. Choice floral offerings came from many places. The funeral party from Charlotte, N. C.,

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P. Irwin, in Charlotte, on the 23rd day of November, 1862. Her father was then at the front conducting the campaigns that made him famous the world over. When Julia was a little over five months old, Mrs. Jackson decided to take her on a visit to her father and a few days later appeared at the General's headquarters. This was two weeks before Gen. Jackson's death. During that time, little Julia was baptized, the ceremony being performed in General Jackson's tent, by the General's chaplain, Rev. Dr. Dabney. Shortly after this, came the fatal battle of Chancellorsville, when, on May 3rd, 1863, General Jackson received the wounds from which he died on May 10th. His last hours were cheered by the presence of little Julia. Dr. Dabney, in his life of Stonewall Jackson, describes the incident in a touching manner. He says: "His infant (Julia) was now brought to receive his last embrace; and as soon as she appeared in the doorway, which he was watching with his eyes, his face was lit up with a beaming smile, and he motioned her towards him, saying fondly: "Little Darling!" She was seated on the bed by his side, and he embraced her and endeavored to caress her with his poor lacerated hand—while she smiled upon him with infantile delight. Thus he continued to toy with her until the near approach of death unnerved his arm, and unconsciousness settled down upon him."

The earlier days of Mrs. Christian were spent in Charlotte, and while attending school here, she joined the First Presbyterian Church. She was married in Richmond, Va., on June 2, 1884, to Mr. W. E. Christian, the ceremony being performed in the First Presbyterian Church by Rev. Dr. Hoge. Mr. and Mrs. Christian resided in Richmond for a time, and from there they went to St. Paul, Minnesota. From St. Paul they went to San Diego, California, and from that place they came to Charlotte to take up a permanent residence, arriving here about a year ago. No couple was ever more warmly welcomed to Charlotte. Mrs. Christian was known and loved by all our people, and her husband quickly made friends of all he met. Their two little children, Anna, aged two and a half years, and Thomas Jackson, aged one year on the day his mother died, furnished the light and life for a bright and happy home circle. Would that we could dispel the shadow that darkens the hearthstone of our brother!

The death of Mrs. Christian is mourned more sincerely by none than by her former preceptor and friend of her youthful days, Mrs. Sallie White. It was from Mrs. White's hands that she received her early education, and Mrs. White describes her as a most dutiful and obedient child, possessing in a marked degree the noble traits of her lamented father. Her character was simply lovely, and her disposition was of that modest, kindly nature that won for her the hearts of all. She was the favorite of the school.

"Grace was in all her steps, heaven in her eye. In every gesture, dignity and love."

It was in the relations of a wife and mother that her Christian virtues and the brightness of her character was fully realized. An affection

Jackson. The scene at the church and the grave was unusually pathetic. Many battle-scarred veterans of the Confederacy, with heads bowed and in tears, watched the remains laid to rest. Choice floral offerings came from many places. The funeral party from Charlotte, N. C., left here to-night for home. Mrs. Jackson and the two children of the deceased remained in Lexington; where they will be until October. Mr. Christian and his relatives came with the Charlotte party as far as Lynchburg, and there they branched off for Richmond. After a few days in Richmond, Mr. Christian will visit his father at Old Point Comfort, where it is his present intention to spend some days before returning to Charlotte.

### JACKSON'S DAUGHTER DEAD.

Breaking the Link between the Living and the Immortal Hero.

Probably no event of the kind, sad enough under any circumstances, could excite the profound interest and sympathy as that which attaches to the death of the daughter of the beloved and brilliant Confederate leader, Thomas J. Jackson. Time has only increased the admiration which his military exploits awakened; time has served to strengthen and broaden the fame which has gone abroad over all the world; time has only added to the reverence and affection with which his memory is cherished. This, his only child, has been the living link which connected the living survivors with the dead chieftain. While she lived he seemed to live in her. The loyal affection that had gone out to him clung to the daughter as part of him; Stonewall's child was the child of the soldier, the child of the South, and was not wanting in some of the love of the North. North Carolina was grateful that on her soil she had made her home. She was half North Carolinian anyway; when she came to pass her wedded life among us she became altogether one. It is the sad ending of a young and happy life; but it is the breaking of the last living link that bound us to the immortal Stonewall Jackson—*Ashville Citizen*.

### Beside Her Father.

Burial of Stonewall Jackson's Daughter to take place this morning at Lexington, Va.—Remembrances of the Beloved Dead.

MRS. JULIA JACKSON CHRISTIAN,  
Died Aug. 30, 1889.

The eye of many an old veteran dimmed when it saw in the columns of the *Picayune* the announcement of the death of Mrs. Julia Jackson Christian, the beloved daughter of the great Confederate chieftain.

Yesterday the following dispatch was sent:

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31, 1889.

Mrs. T. J. Jackson, Lexington, Va.:  
The Veterans of the Army of Northern Virginia, Louisiana Division, tender yourself and Mr. Christian their

every gesture, dignity and love.

It was in the relations of a wife and mother that her Christian virtues and the brightness of her character was fully realized. An affectionate wife, a tender and loving mother, her place can never be filled in the circle from which she has been called.

The funeral services over the body of the late Mrs. W. E. Christian, Stonewall Jackson's daughter, were conducted from the First Presbyterian church in this city, Friday afternoon, and were of a most impressive character. At the hour that the bell tolled for the funeral, all the stores closed, and a great stream of people set out for the church. The spacious edifice was thronged, our entire people uniting in a desire to do honor to the memory of Stonewall's daughter.

The funeral scene was one that will long be remembered by those who witnessed it. The Hornet's Nest Riflemen acted as a guard of honor, and in full uniform preceded the hearse to the church, with reversed arms. Color bearer Blackwelder bore the Confederate flag, furled and draped.

The floral decorations in the church were magnificent. In the midst of vases of the most beautiful flowers, and covered with floral wreaths and crosses, was placed the coffin, directly in front of the pulpit. Behind the pulpit, and stretched out in all its magnificence, was the grand old flag of the Stars and Bars, the flag in which Stonewall Jackson's body was wrapped in the last funeral rites. Shortly before the great soldier's death, the congress of the Confederate States had adopted a design for their flag, and a large and elegant model had just been completed, the first ever made, which was intended to be unfurled from the roof of the Capitol. This flag the President of the Confederacy sent, as the gift of the country, to be the winding sheet of the corpse. And thus, the same old flag, the first of the Confederacy, which had once enclosed the remains of the gallant father, was unfurled once more to wave over the remains of his only daughter. The pulpit was almost concealed beneath a profusion of grasses and white roses. On either side of the pulpit guns were stacked, and from bayonet to butt plate roses and vines trailed. Crossed swords, covered with roses, added to the effect of the scene. Just below, and in front of the pulpit, was Stonewall Jackson's sword wreathed in roses.

The funeral discourse was preached by Rev. Edward Mack, who read several passages of Scripture, and then spoke feelingly, consolingly, from the text "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his." Rev. R. C. Reed, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, added a few touching remarks, and the services closed with the singing of the hymn: "How blest the righteous when they die."

A great number of old veterans attended the funeral, in addition to the Hornet's Nest Riflemen, who occupied seats, to either side of the pulpit.

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Mrs. T. J. Jackson, Lexington, Va.: The Veterans of the Army of Northern Virginia, Louisiana Division, tender yourself and Mr. Christian their sincere sympathy.

- F. S. WASHINGTON, President.
- FRED A. OBER, First Vice Pres't.
- CHAS. SMITH, Chm'n Ex. Com.
- T. B. O'BRIEN, Rec. and Cor. Sec'y.

The message reflects the sincere sentiment of all New Orleans.

The death of Mrs. Christian in the very flower of her womanhood calls to mind the brief visits of Mrs. and Miss Jackson to New Orleans. On May 10, 1881, the Army of Northern Virginia unveiled the Jackson monument at Metairie, and for that occasion the ladies and General Fitzhugh Lee visited New Orleans. Miss Jackson remained here for nearly two weeks. She was bright, sunny, of sweet disposition, unassuming and altogether charming, and her gracious manner endeared her to the old soldiers who had followed her brave father into the thickest of heroic fights. Attentions were showered upon her. The social clubs, the Art Union and the Jockey Club gave promenade concerts in her honor. The Army of Northern Virginia, Army of Tennessee, Continental Guards and Washington Artillery tendered her receptions and presented her with souvenir badges which she wore proudly during her stay. The badge of the Army of Northern Virginia was a magnificent token of gold and diamonds. The active military commands also joined in doing her honor. It was the time of the great drill, in which the Chickasaws and Crescent Rifles won new fame, and the ladies took great interest in the peaceful rivalry. The Stonewall Grenadiers, a then prominent body of stalwart soldiers, presented Miss Jackson with a guidon and the Chickasaws sent a floral tribute after the departed guests. In fact all New Orleans society joined in making the visit an ovation.

One of the memorable pictures at several of the enjoyable affairs tendered to the Jacksons was the lovely daughter of the dead commander, escorted by Governor Nichols, one of the bravest of his followers.

Miss Jackson returned to the city a second time for a brief stay and assisted in hoisting the flag at the Soldiers' Home.

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The music rendered during the services was of the most impressive character, a well selected choir aiding Mrs. B. L. Dewey, the organist.

The body of Mrs. Christian was taken to Lexington Saturday morning, on the Richmond and Danville train, and was interred by the side of her father, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The body was accompanied from Charlotte by F. B. McDowell, Dr. Paul Barringer, Baxter Davidson, Col. John E. Brown, Capt. T. R. Robertson, Carter Branch, Blythe Branch, Mrs. Gen. T. J. Jackson with Mr. Christian and the two children, Mrs. T. R. Robertson, Mrs. Alfred Morrison, Miss Sophia Alexander, Miss Anna Irwin and Mrs. Grundy.

Our telegraphic columns announce the death in Charlotte on yesterday of Mrs. Julia Christian, wife of Mr. W. E. Christian, of the *Charlotte Democrat*. Mrs. Christian was the daughter of Stonewall Jackson. Her untimely death, be-

followed her brave father into the thickest of heroic fights. Attentions were showered upon her. The social clubs, the Art Union and the Jockey Club gave promenade concerts in her honor. The Army of Northern Virginia, Army of Tennessee, Continental Guards and Washington Artillery tendered her receptions and presented her with souvenir badges which she wore proudly during her stay. The badge of the Army of Northern Virginia was a magnificent token of gold and diamonds. The active military commands also joined in doing her honor. It was the time of the great drill, in which the Chickasaws and Crescent Rifles won new fame, and the ladies took great interest in the peaceful rivalry. The Stonewall Grenadiers, a then prominent body of stalwart soldiers, presented Miss Jackson with a guidon and the Chickasaws sent a floral tribute after the departed guests. In fact all New Orleans society joined in making the visit an ovation.

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Some of the veterans have, since then, "crossed over the river" and are resting with their leaders "under the shade of the trees." Into that mystic land of love, into the ranks of the grand army of true hearts and pure souls has gone one of the loveliest and most loveable daughters of the Confederacy.—*New Orleans Picayune*.

#### THE LATE MRS. CHRISTIAN.

Resolutions of Regret at her Death, adopted by the Veterans of Atlanta.

On Monday night, the Confederate

# Charlotte Democrat, Charlotte,

of great sorrow to her many friends and acquaintances, will bring thousands of men and women who have never having seen her, become only living representative of the loved General T. J. Jackson. Her husband and relatives of the steamer tenders the deepest sympathy.

grieved to learn of the death of the only daughter of Stonewall Jackson, wife of Mr. W. E. Christian, Charlotte Democrat, which occurred in Charlotte on the 30th ult. Bro. Christian's earnest and most heartfelt prayer at the hour of his inexpressible grief.

## CHRISTIAN'S FUNERAL.

On Aug. 31.—The party from Washington with the remains of Mrs. Julia Christian arrived here in a special car on the North and Alleghany railroad this morning. The remains were met at the station and taken to the Presbyterian church where her father was a member when he died in the war. The casket is a handsomely designed, trimmed in black and draped with finest black cloth. Flowers were heaped upon it and lighted, and the casket is the face of the dead. Many citizens of society are visiting the casket and looking at the remains.

Mrs. Julia Jackson, widow of Stonewall Jackson, the deceased, husband with two children and a number of prominent friends and Rev. W. H. Christian, pastor, are here.

## STONEWALL JACKSON'S DAUGHTER.

On Sept. 1.—Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Jackson Christian were held this morning at the Presbyterian church. Services were conducted by the Rev. Preston D. D., pastor, assisted by Rev. J. J. Junkin, D. D., of Houston. The church was jammed, the entire place being out. The weather was fine. The body was interred by the Rev. Gen. Thomas J. (Stonewall)

Veteran's Association of Atlanta held a meeting, and before proceeding with the regular business on hand, the following resolution, introduced by Dr. John William Jones, was adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, We have heard with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Julia Thomas Christian, the only child of our great chief, Stonewall Jackson.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Confederate Veteran's Association of Fulton county.

First. That we express our profound sorrow at the severing of this link which binds us to our Immortal Leader.

Second. That we tender to the bereaved mother and stricken husband our sincere sympathies, and pray that "the God of all comfort" may sanctify them in this sore affliction.

Third. That we rejoice that two children survive in whose veins flow the blood of the Christian hero, and we express the ardent hope and offer the fervent prayer that they may be spared and may be guided and blessed so as to prove themselves worthy of the heritage of glory unto which they have come.

Fourth. That a committee of three be appointed to transmit to Mrs. Jackson these resolutions, and to express to her the high respect of this association.

President Calhoun appointed as the committee Dr. Jones, Col. B. F. Abbott and Dr. K. C. Divine.

THE Farmer's Exchange is the title of a new weekly paper soon to be started in Fayetteville in the interest of the Farmer's Alliance.

A NEW Democratic weekly paper is to be issued in Washington. It is under

## Local It

The graded school opens September 9.

Officer Morris was fined for illegally arresting a negro who has appealed.

Julius Forney was captured and a large amount of stolen goods were found in his house.

Billy Moore, who has been in the Democrat office nineteen years, has moved to his home.

The report of Dr. Scarborough shows that during the month of August, there were 22 deaths, of which 10 were whites and 12 were negroes.

The breaks on the Carolina Central caused by the recent cloud-burst have been repaired, and trains are running without detention.

Rev. R. C. Reed, on his return from the North, preached his opening sermon at the Second Presbyterian church. His sermon was present to welcome him to his new work.

Mr. C. Augustus Glenn, of the family in Gastonia, was arrested on the charge of robbing stores belonging to parties who had been found upon him. He was held for trial.

The receipts of cotton from Charlotte from September 1, 1889, were 29,180 bales, the same period the previous year.

# NEWS IN SENATE

from Chas. Corbett, Observer, Feb. 7, 1936

## Explains Tied Inflation

### Plans Against Treasury Gold Would Be Transaction, Congressman Argues.

ESSE S. COTTRELL.  
The Observer Bureau, 1230 N.W. Press Bldg.  
By Weaced Wire.

Feb. 6.—In a statement today Rep. Hancock, of the fifth district and member of the House committee on banking, declared that the country is on a sound footing and that no grounds exist for apprehen-

situation through which talk of inflation is used in meaning value. I in my at a man. I would vote to make worthless. Not the end of inflation. The bills would such suggestion in the a flight

recovery on which the treasury's revenue depends.  
**WOULD STOP INTEREST.**

"It would also obviate the necessity of having to continue to pay interest, which already amounts to approximately \$1,000,000,000 a year, and which must be met by taxation. This plan of financing has no relation whatever to inflation in its generally accepted sense. It merely means a legitimate controlled expansion of the currency, or real money, for every dollar of the notes would be tied to the tremendous stock of gold and silver (about twelve billions) in the treasury and be automatically retired over a period of years through taxation. United States notes issued under these conditions would not be more expansive than the issuance of bonds, for everybody knows that the deposits in the banks resulting from the purchase of bonds means a possible ten-fold expansion in credit.

"This plan would be a blessing to the masses of the people and a savings to the government. It is but the exercise of the Federal government's super-sovereign power. To my way of thinking, the time has passed when our government should be forced to buy its own credit from the banks which it is subsidizing.

"However, if this plan of financing does not meet with the approval of Congress and the administration,

## W. E. CHRISTIAN IS DEAD AT 80

### Son-in-Law of Stonewall Jackson Was Former N. C. Newspaperman.

The Observer Bureau, 1230 N.W. Press Bldg.  
By Weaced Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—William E. Christian, 80, son-in-law of General Stonewall Jackson and a member of the editorial staff of The Charlotte Observer in the early 'nineties, died at his home in Takoma Park, Md., after a long illness. He had been in poor health since he broke his arm in a fall about 18 months ago.

Mr. Christian, a former Washington newspaper correspondent, at one time was assistant general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line railroad. During the Spanish-American war he was Washington correspondent for the old New York Herald and later held an executive position on The Raleigh News and Observer. He also had been editor of the Army and Navy Journal of the Philippines. He retired from active work about 12 years ago.

Mr. Christian's wife was the late Mrs. Julia Jackson Christian, daughter of the famous Civil war leader.

Surviving are a son, Lieut. Col. T. J. J. Christian, on duty here in the office of the chief of field artillery, and a daughter, Mrs. Randolph Preston of Charlotte, whose husband is special assistant to the attorney general. He also leaves seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p. m., tomorrow, in Hines Funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street. Burial will be in Lexington, Va., probably Saturday.

To Start Work on Pools.  
ASHEVILLE, Feb. 6—(AP)—Work will be started as soon as the

Preston Family

# The Charlotte Observer

Friday

September 25, 1970



*The World of*  
**Dot**  
**Jackson**

## Miss Julia Never Met Her Granddad, Stonewall Jackson

"People ask me all the time what it was like to sit on my grandfather's knee, and I have to say I don't know, because I never saw him. He was killed when my mother was just six months old..."

Julia Jackson Christian Preston is the only granddaughter of Stonewall Jackson. A quick-moving young modern with short silver curls, she's a widow, now, and lives at the Presbyterian Home at High Point.

She came down on the bus the other day to visit the Mecklenburg Chapter of the DAR, and they fussed over each other, she and her full house of hostesses, like wrens in the nest.

Sentiment is still with us, of course. On her collar Miss Julia wore a round pin with the initials "TJJ" set in diamonds. Sealed inside is a lock of Stonewall's hair

# Brought Up By Grandmother

She was brought up by her grandmother from the age of six, because her mother, the widow of Samuel Wall, whose wife Julia Morrison, died of typhoid at the age of 27.

Miss Julia, her brother and their grandmother then constituted one of Charlotte's most honored households.

"But looking backward is not Mrs. Preston's favored pastime. "The way things are," she said, "I'm far more interested in my descendants than I am my ancestors."

She was married to lawyer Randolph Preston, who was appointed to the Federal Trade Commission in 1933, under Roosevelt, so necessity kept them in Washington 25 years. They had five children.

"When we came home to Charlotte, then," she said, "nothing was the way we remembered it. Our old home was gone, and most of the old familiar buildings. The only thing I recognized was First Presbyterian Church."

She was the chairman of Charlotte's first birth control program, back in the days of the mill villages. There wasn't any "pill," then, but the health workers passed out such measures as were available, along with a few words of advice.

## Didn't Always Work

"Then a few months later we'd go back, and the lady would be sitting on the porch, rocking a new baby..."

Of course sometimes it worked out better, Miss Julia said, and many who "succeeded" were able to pull out of the financial rut. (Forget you read this. She didn't think it sounded nice to be talking about it.)

What about youth today?

"Well, hippies are not so bad. It's just a fad, you know. It'll pass."

While she was living in Washington, she was in on a lot of DAR functions. But though her grandmother was a lifetime regent, positions of "command" were never Miss Julia's ambition.

Why?

"You have to have a great big heart to wear all those medals..."

Preston, Edmund Randolph

**FORMER CHARITABLE**  
**DIED IN WASHINGTON**

Friends here of Judge Preston, former prominent attorney in Charlotte, will regret to learn he passed away in Winston-Salem on Friday, July 9, after a two-week illness.

Judge Preston was a former member of the Preston & Ross law firm in Charlotte, but moved to Washington, D. C., 20 years ago and later was appointed a Federal Judge. He was a native of Hampton Sidney, Va., he was the son of a Presbyterian minister, the Rev. John Alexander Preston.

Judge Preston had a lifelong interest in the Stonehill School Training School at Concord, which he helped to found, and was the first president of the Greater Charlotte Club, which later became the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce.

Burial was in Lexington.

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15 JUN 1995

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.Dear Agnes -

.... Jones Rivers sr ....

I may have omitted from my 12 Jun package the Waring/Jackie sheets. If so here they are.

LOU

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C H R I S T I A N

A family history compiled from published  
and private resources available in 1989

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EUGENIA CHRISTIAN

William Collier Christian - S. Ann Terrell  
 Capt. Jones Rivers Christian - Caroline Matilda Christian  
 William Christian - Elizabeth Collier  
 William Christian - Anne/Elizabeth Christian  
 James Christian - Ann Macon  
 Thomas Christian

Eugenia Christian born circa 1843, married Dr. Charles S. Goodall,  
 son of Charles P. and Elizabeth S. Goodall of Hanover, born circa 1836,  
 on February 13, 1866 by H. S. Kepler.

Children:

Christian Goodall

Elten Goodall married Dr. Joseph Rennie, Presbyterian Minister, brother  
 of Frank F. Rennie who married Julia Deveaux Christian, daughter of  
 Dr. Samuel Pleasants and Amelia Gordon Christian.

Mamie Rennie married Wyatt, daughter  
 daughter married Rev. Carson, brother of Rev. Walter Labpsley  
 Carson.

WILLIAM COLLIER CHRISTIAN

- Capt. Jones Rivers Christian - Caroline Matilda Christian
- William Christian - Elizabeth Collier
- William Christian - Anne Collier
- James Christian - Ann Macon
- Thomas Christian

William Collier married S. Ann Terrell

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Children:

Caroline M. Christian

Bettie Jones Christian born circa 1839, married Thomas A. Pollard, son of John C. and Caroline N. Pollard of Dinwiddie Co., circa 1846, at Olivet Presbyterian Church Oct. 3, 1860, by Isaac Oliver Sloan

Eugenia Christian born circa 1843, married Dr. Charles S. Goodall, son of Charles P. and Elizabeth S. Goodall of Hanover, born circa 1836, February 13, 1866 by H. S. Kepler

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.Dear Agnes -

Glad to have your recitation of your computer activities. I will conceal it from my kids who think that Papa is in the horse-and-buggy age if he's using programs older than last week. Evenso in our family, not counting Livy in DC, we have 13 computers!

I am about at the end of 2 or 3 months extirpating "possible record problems" from my PAF files. Am sending a GEDCOM of Thomas' descendants to Jim, some 16000 records, urging him not to enter any of his own data until he's entered mine. Do you want the same? You'd be faced with a major job of "match and merge" to eliminate the duplicates.

LOU  
*Lou*

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.Dear Agnes--

You remark about PAF not handling Julian dates. I presume one of your other programs does so. In case not:

Several years ago I started a study, especially directed to my German forebears, to develop the statistics of marriages - ages at marriage, ages at first birth, age difference between spouses, etc. To do that required a program to compute days between dates, but many spans in the dates were between Julian and Georgian and I had no program to do that so I created my own, named CALENDAR. I learned a lot about the mysteries and histories of calendars - including an error that occurs in some conventional Julian/Gregorian algorithms.

Attached are excerpts from it that will tell you what it does. If you need or want to use it I can send it to you along with the program GWBASIC in which it runs.

I also have a cribbed program HARRING which displays the month's calendar for any Gregorian date and my own program that gives the date of Easter for any Gregorian date. The latter is useful where dates are given as "Pentacost", "Finster", etc. i.e. the holy days.

Desc. & Results from CALENDAR

LOU  
*Lee*

*Next time you write let me know your phone #.*

WANT DESCRIPTION? Y/N ;? y

This program, CALENDAR.BAS, accepts as input Julian Day number or calendar dates in three types, GREGORIAN, JULIAN CIRCUMCISION {J11 New Year's Day = 1 Jan}, or JULIAN ANNUNCIATION {J325 New Year's Day = 25 Mar}.

For any of these four inputs it generates a results table showing the Julian Day, the calendar date in each calendar, the day of the year in each, and the day of the week.

It handles any Julian Day and any date beginning 1 Jan -4713 (- = BC) in the Julian Circumcision calendar. Dates before 14 Oct 1582 Georgian are messaged as proleptic.

The Julian Day encompasses two calendar days, from 12:00 noon GMT on the date specified to 11:59:59.99999 on the date following. Any date specified will produce the Julian Day for 12:00 noon (1200 hours) to 12:00 midnight (2400 hours) on that date. But the hours on that date from midnight (0 hours) to to 11:59:59.9999 will bear a Julian Day number one less than that. Awkward, but the Julian Day was set up for astronomers, who are night people. NOTE: This program does not use the fractional Julian Day or the fractional day of the month used by modern astronomers to specify to the nearest second.

If a second date is input the program produces the days and years between the two dates.

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RESULTS  
FIRST DATE

CALENDAR:	GEORGIAN	JULIAN11	JULIAN325
DATE:	1911/10/11	1911/09/28	1911/09/27
JULIAN DAY:	2419321	2419321	2419321
DAY OF YEAR:	284	271	187
DAY OF WEEK:	WED	WED	WED

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SECOND DATE

CALENDAR:	GEORGIAN	JULIAN11	JULIAN325
DATE:	1911/10/24	1911/10/11	1911/10/10
JULIAN DAY:	2419334	2419334	2419334
DAY OF YEAR:	297	284	200
DAY OF WEEK:	TUE	TUE	TUE

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DAYS BETWEEN DATES = 13

APPROXIMATE GREGORIAN YEARS BETWEEN DATES = 0.036

HIT RETURN TO CONTINUE ?

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June 15, 1995

Ms. Agnes B. Pearlman  
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Santa Ana, CA 92700

Dear Agnes:

Thank you for your letter of 5 June 1995 with the enclosure.

The LDS microfilm had the original pension papers and part of Ms. Burns work and part of Ms Baer's work and for me it was difficult to tell which was which, so I was glad to receive the abstracts and your comments.

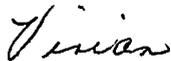
Although I have been researching only a short period of time, I am beginning to understand how important primary records are.

Ms. Kepp wrote on 13 May 1995 giving very limited information about her lineage in the Christian family. I sent her what information I had in hopes that she would send me birth, death, and marriage dates, etc. but I have not heard from her. She did say that in a book in the Clinton, Jones Co., GA library she found a book which stated that the Christians were French Huegonots and they had funny accents. She didn't give the title of the books nor the author's name.

I am looking at microfilm and I am putting queries on our local genealogical bulletin board hoping to contact others researching the same families.

If I ever am lucky enough to find more information, I will certainly pass it on.

Yours truly,



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

June 24, 1995

Dr. Louis Koenig  
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San Antonio, Texas 78258

Dear Lou:

Yesterday I had the opportunity to visit our genealogical library and check the 1850 Virginia census as well as a rather complete index of the 1870 census. The results were rather interesting.

As you are aware, the New Kent County 1850 Household 498/498 was headed by Caroline M. Christian, aged 56 with property valued at \$4500. She and all others in the household were born in Virginia. They included the following: Sarah A., 33; Edmd. G., 25, engaged in farming; and the remaining who had attended school within the year: Henry B., 19; Jones R., 16; Betty J., 20; <sup>error?</sup> Eugenia, 7; and Wm. C., 5.

The next door New Kent County 1850 Household 499/499 was headed by Chris S. Christian, aged 45 female with property valued at \$2000. In her household was Edmd., 24, a physician married during the year; Mary M., 22; Elizabeth, 21, married during the year; Robert, 14; and Christiana, 7. All in this household were also born in Virginia.

Do you know how the second family is related to the first? I haven't checked my files to see if I have information about them.

The Charles City County 1850 household headed by Caroline Christian was a black family (identified in 1870 as mulatto). The given names were similar to those in New Kent, even including an Edmund Christian.

As for the presence of a Jones R. Christian in Charles City County in 1820: I have never dealt with his identity and cannot at present account for him. I would not be at all surprised that there was a cousin of the same name whom we have not otherwise encountered.

Sincerely,

P. S. I was intrigued with your program for calculating dates between the Julian and Gregorian calendars. However, I would not need it since that problem has been solved. Actually, I did not accurately identify my dissatisfaction with PAF on that score. I should have said that it will not accept Old Style dating in common usage in the Colonies when the beginning of the legal year was on March 25—Annunciation Day



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11 JUL 1995

Here are two photos of interest to our story, though not to my quest for the ancestors of William Edmund Christian.

One, sent by Heath Christian Clarke to Archie, just appeared in the June issue of The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography. It shows the unveiling of the Stonewall statue in the Lexington cemetery. Lexington had a population of about 3000 at most in 1790 so the other 27,000 attendees had come from the surrounding counties and states. And that was on a Tuesday.

The little moppet in the white dress on the stand is Julia Jackson Christian, just past her fourth birthday the previous month. 100 years and less than two months later she would be buried close to where she stands in this picture.

Protocol demands that the figure in black standing over her and guiding her hand be her grandmother Anna Morrison Jackson - for it is almost unthinkable that the statue of Stonewall be unveiled with his revered widow not in attendance. Contemporary newspaper accounts will probably provide more detail, including very likely William Edmund himself. But as of now in my quest I do not know where, when and with whom the two children lived and were brought up between their mother's death in 1889 and 1907 when Julia was married and TJJ entered West Point. The accounts I have are ambiguous.

The other photo I have from one of my several correspondents in this quest but I failed to note who. If he will make up that omission I will annotate my copy properly. These are studio portraits of Julia at 4 and TJJ at 2, and at 14 and 12. Those little kids so bright and handsome that you want to hug and squeeze them at the distance of a century. It is quite possible that the little white dress on Julia is the very one she wears at the unveiling.

My quest for the Christian ancestry is continuing in all directions and I am dealing from my wheelchair with a variety of helpful and interesting people.

2 photos

Archie Christian, Austin TX  
Jim Christian, Dunwoody GA  
Agnes Pearlman, Santa Ana CA  
Robin Vedder, Lexington VA (Jackson House)  
Nelle Stevens, San Antonio (Julia's d-i-l)  
Valerie Burnie, Charlotte NC public library.  
Henrietta Clementson, Richmond VA



General Jackson's Grandchildren,  
Julia Jackson and Thomas Jackson Christian,  
when three or four years of age.



JULIA JACKSON CHRISTIAN.  
At Age of Fourteen.



THOMAS JACKSON CHRISTIAN.  
At Age of Twelve.

GENERAL JACKSON'S SOLE LIVING DESCENDANTS.

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD-3354

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HUSBAND Jones Rivers CHRISTIAN sr Capt-13746

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BORN: 1774/1775 PLACE: ,Charles City,Virginia  
CHR.: PLACE:  
DIED: 8 May 1834 PLACE: ,New Kent,Virginia  
BUR.: PLACE:  
MARR: Abt 1809 PLACE: ,,Virginia  
FATHER: William CHRISTIAN jr-13738  
MOTHER: Elizabeth COLLIER-13741

PARENTS' HRIN: 4956

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WIFE Caroline Matilda CHRISTIAN-9190

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BORN: 21 Sep 1793 PLACE:  
CHR.: PLACE:  
DIED: PLACE:  
BUR.: PLACE:  
FATHER: William Collier CHRISTIAN Dr.-9179  
MOTHER: Ann Nancy BATES-9188

PARENTS' HRIN: 3345

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CHILDREN

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1. NAME: William Collier CHRISTIAN-20047

---- BORN: 1805/1810 PLACE: ,New Kent,Virginia  
M CHR.: PLACE:  
DIED: Bef 1850 PLACE: ,New Kent,Virginia  
BUR.: PLACE:  
SPOUSE: Sarah Ann TERRELL-9220  
MARR: Abt 1837 PLACE: ,New Kent,Virginia

HRIN: 7329

4. NAME: son2 CHRISTIAN-13838  
 ---- BORN: 1811/1815 PLACE: ,New Kent,Virginia  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: Bef 1840 PLACE: ,New Kent,Virginia  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: dau1 CHRISTIAN-13837  
 ---- BORN: 1811/1820 PLACE: ,New Kent,Virginia  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: Bef 1850 PLACE: ,,Virginia  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME: Edaund Fleming CHRISTIAN-13830  
 ---- BORN: 1827/1828 PLACE: ,New Kent,Virginia  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 1898 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

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HUSBAND Jones Rivers CHRISTIAN sr Capt-13746 Yr of Birth 1774  
 WIFE Caroline Matilda CHRISTIAN-9190 Yr of Birth 1793

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: son4 CHRISTIAN-13836  
 ---- BORN: 1826/1830 PLACE: ,New Kent,Virginia  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: Bef 1840 PLACE: ,New Kent,Virginia  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

6. NAME: John Henry CHRISTIAN-13833  
 ---- BORN: 1831/1835 PLACE: ,New Kent,Virginia  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE: dy  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

7. NAME: Henry B. CHRISTIAN Dr.-13831  
 ---- BORN: 1830/1831 PLACE: ,New Kent,Virginia  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: uk SHRIKEHISE-13839  
 MARR: PLACE:

MRIN: 4985

8. NAME: dau2 CHRISTIAN-13835

---- BORN: 1831/1835 PLACE: ,New Kent, Virginia

F CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: Bef 1850 PLACE: ,, Virginia

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MARR: PLACE:

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9. NAME: Jones Rivers CHRISTIAN jr-13832

---- BORN: 1833/1834 PLACE: ,, Virginia

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: Bef 1899 PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MARR: PLACE:  
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Jones Rivers CHRISTIAN sr Capt-13746  
 B: 1774/1775 , Charles City, Virginia  
 M: Abt 1809 --3354 , Virginia  
 D: 8 May 1834 , New Kent, Virginia

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	W CHRISTIAN jr		Anne MACON	Martha WOODARD
		Susannah UK		
Jones CHRISTIAN				
C M CHRISTIAN		William COLLIER		
	E COLLIER			Pierre RIVERS
		Mary RIVERS	Robert RIVERS	Jean UK
			Hannah UK	

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Caroline Matilda CHRISTIAN-9190  
 B: 21 Sep 1793  
 M: Abt 1809 --3354 , Virginia  
 D:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
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		John CHRISTIAN	Elizabeth HUNT	
	W C CHRISTIAN D	Sarah UK		
		William COLLIER		
C M CHRISTIAN	Mildred COLLIER		Robert RIVERS	
Jones CHRISTIAN		Mary RIVERS	Hannah UK	
	James BATES	James BATES		
	Ann Nancy BATES	Sarah ROBINSON		
	E HUNNICUTT			

Select: Father Mother Child  
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RELATIONSHIP CALCULATOR  
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Caroline Matilda CHRISTIAN-9190

is the 1st cousin 1 generation(s) removed

of Jones Rivers CHRISTIAN sr Capt-13746

Their common ancestor is

William COLLIER-9184

*also Thomas I  
forgot to print it.*

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HUSBAND Jones Oliver CHRISTIAN Dr.-13813

BORN: Abt 1800 PLACE: ,,Virginia  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 1843/1850 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 MARR: 25 Apr 1825 PLACE: Craigton, Henrico, Virginia  
 FATHER: Robert CHRISTIAN sr-13742  
 MOTHER: Mary BROWN-12253

PARENTS' MRIN: 5087

WIFE Christiana Shields CHRISTIAN-13777

BORN: 1805 PLACE: ,,Virginia  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: Aft 1850 PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 FATHER: Edmund CHRISTIAN Maj.-13745  
 MOTHER: Judith Bray HINGE-13775

PARENTS' MRIN: 4967

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Edmund Oliver CHRISTIAN-14214

---- BORN: 3 Jan 1826 PLACE: nr Richmond, Henrico, Virginia  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE: Elizabeth CHRISTIAN-8147  
 MARR: 1849/1850 PLACE: Westover Church, Charles City, Virginia

MRIN: 5127

2. NAME: Mary H. CHRISTIAN-14215

---- BORN: 1827/1828 PLACE: nr Richmond, Henrico, Virginia  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: dau2 CHRISTIAN-14216

---- BORN: 1829/1830 PLACE: nr Richmond, Henrico, Virginia  
 F CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: Bef 1840 PLACE: ,,Virginia  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME: Jones Oliver CHRISTIAN jr-14217

---- BORN: Sep 1833 PLACE: nr Richmond, Henrico, Virginia  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 21 Jan 1835 PLACE: nr Richmond, Henrico, Virginia  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

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WIFE Christiana Shields CHRISTIAN-13777

Yr of Birth 1800  
Yr of Birth 1805

## CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: Robert CHRISTIAN-14221

---- BORN: 1835/1836 PLACE: ,,Virginia  
M CHR.: PLACE:  
DIED: PLACE:  
BUR.: PLACE:  
SPOUSE:  
MARR: PLACE:

6. NAME: Judy CHRISTIAN-14219

---- BORN: 1840/1841 PLACE: ,,Virginia  
F CHR.: PLACE:  
DIED: PLACE:  
BUR.: PLACE:  
SPOUSE:  
MARR: PLACE:

7. NAME: Christiana CHRISTIAN-14220

---- BORN: 1842/1843 PLACE: ,,Virginia  
F CHR.: PLACE:  
DIED: PLACE:  
BUR.: PLACE:  
SPOUSE:  
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Jones Oliver CHRISTIAN Dr.-13813  
 B: Abt 1800 , , Virginia  
 M: 25 Apr 1825 --4976 Craigton, Henrico, Virginia  
 D: 1843/1850

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
				James CHRISTIAN
			W CHRISTIAN "57"	Anne MACON
		W CHRISTIAN jr	Susannah UK	-----
	Robert CHRISTIAN		William COLLIER	-----
	E COLLIER		Mary RIVERS	Robert RIVERS
				Hannah UK
Jones CHRISTIAN				-----
C S CHRISTIAN		William BROWN		-----
	Mary BROWN			-----
		Alice EATON		-----
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Christiana Shields CHRISTIAN-13777  
 B: 1805 , , Virginia  
 M: 25 Apr 1825 --4976 Craigton, Henrico, Virginia  
 D: Aft 1850

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
				James CHRISTIAN
			W CHRISTIAN "57"	Anne MACON
		W CHRISTIAN jr	Susannah UK	-----
	Edmund CHRISTIAN		William COLLIER	-----
	E COLLIER		Mary RIVERS	Robert RIVERS
				Hannah UK
C S CHRISTIAN				-----
Jones CHRISTIAN		David MINGE		-----
	Judith B MINGE			-----
		C SHIELDS		-----
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RELATIONSHIP CALCULATOR  
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Christiana Shields CHRISTIAN-13777  
is the 1st cousin  
of Jones Oliver CHRISTIAN Dr.-13813

Their common ancestor is  
William CHRISTIAN jr-13738

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RELATIONSHIP CALCULATOR  
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Jones Rivers CHRISTIAN sr Capt-13746  
is the uncle  
of Jones Oliver CHRISTIAN Dr.-13813

Their common ancestor is  
William CHRISTIAN jr-13738

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is the uncle

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Their common ancestor is

William CHRISTIAN jr-13738

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RELATIONSHIP CALCULATOR  
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Caroline Matilda CHRISTIAN-9190

is the 2nd cousin

of Jones Oliver CHRISTIAN Dr.-13813

Their common ancestor is

William COLLIER-9184



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RELATIONSHIP CALCULATOR  
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Caroline Matilda CHRISTIAN-9190

is the 2nd cousin

of Christiana Shields CHRISTIAN-13777

Their common ancestor is

William COLLIER-9184

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~~20~~ 7/5/95  
Laid up several wadts with a sprained ankle.  
This should show you the relations between  
Families 498 & 499 in the 1850s as you asked.  
Wm Edmund Christian search continuing in  
all directions.



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

*July 21, 1995*

*Dr. Louis Koenig  
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*Dear Lou:*

*Wow! What interesting pictures and articles you have received in your Christian-Jackson search! Thank you for the latest packet and best wishes in the William Edmund Christian search.*

*Miracle of miracles, I finally have the Index to Christian Family Chronicles ready for the printer and by the end of next week should have it on its way to subscribers. You will be among the first to receive your copy. Of course, by now it will probably be of little value to you; but I am relieved to have that promised project completed.*

*I'm happy that you are recovering from the sprained ankle. It takes much longer to recover from such a sprain than one would expect. I still recall my own struggle to recover from a sprain resulting from a fall I had while in the Soviet Union just before the breakup of the union.*

*Sincerely,*

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.Dear Agnes -

In working up my "breakthrough", attached I had to weed out the Edmund census returns, mostly to get put aside those for Maj Edmund Christian of Craigton so I could look at the others to confirm my breakthrough hypothesis. Don't know whether you're up to all this stuff but if you are I'd appreciate your looking over the Census Comparison for Maj Edmund for any comments or corrections. There are more holes in it than we'd like to have. All the data up to 1850 comes from CFC which I take as inviolable. The 1850 comes from the magnum opus of Waring Lee Christian & Jackie Pomeroy, and they're a bit shaky with only an occasional citation given.

LOU

Census comparison Maj Edmund  
Breakthrough report

CENSUS COMPARISON MAJ. EDMUND CHRISTIAN m. Judith Bray Minge 17-Aug-95

		1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	
		CC	Henrico	Henrico	Henrico	Richmond	
m	Maj Edmund	1766/84	1776/94	1781/90	1781/90	1779/80	d. 1851
f	Judith Minge	1766/84	1776/94	1791/1800	d. 1837		(5)
m	son1 (6)	1794/1800	(1)				
m	Wm Albert	1801/10	1795/1801	1801/10	m. 1838		b. 1803
	David Minge	b. 1805, d. 1805					
f	Christiana	1801/10	1805/10	m. 1825			b. 1805
f	Betty Collier	1801/10	1805/10	missing	d. 1831		b. 1804/15
f	Mary Minge	1801/10	d. 1813				b. 1810
	Rebecca	b. 1813, d. 1816					
m	John Henry		1811/20	1811/15	(4)	not m.	b. 1816
f	Edmonia (7)		1811/20	1811/15	missing	1819/20(3)	b. 1818
f	Caroline (7)		1811/20	missing	missing	m. 1844(2)	b. 7/14/1820
m	son5 (6)		missing	1816/20			
f	dau7 (6)		missing	1816/20			
m	Jones Rivers			1821/25	d. inf.		b. 1822
f	dau8 (6), (8)			missing	1821/25		
f	dau9 (6), (8)			1821/25	1821/25		
f	dau10 (6)			1826/30			
	Judy M (9)					1840/41	

29 slaves 25 slaves 87 slaves 47 slaves  
2 ag

- (1) may have died
- (2) 1820 Census date was August 7. 1811/15 anomalous
- (3) Edmonia married 1856
- (4) John Henry whereabouts 1840 unknown. May have died.
- (5) 1830 inconsistent. Enumerator error?
- (6) Have census places but we have no further knowledge of them.
- (7) Either Caroline or Edmonia missing in 1830
- (8) Either dau8 or dau9 missing in 1830
- (9) This is "Pinkey", d/o Jones Oliver Christian

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.Henrietta, Jim, Agnes -

Henrietta is doing some fine work in Richmond, allowing among other things filling in the Chronology of William Henry Christian, preliminary version attached. The many "ABT"s because the document she discovered is vague on dates, describing his career as "two years here", "Three years there", etc.

Incidentally, the Thomas Branch is the gr grfather of James Branch Cabell.

Also by "dip tinkin' " I've come up with a prospective solution to our quest for the Christian ancestry of Stonewall's descendants. Enclosed a draft version that needs tying down by searches in archives, census, vital records, etc. all now beyond my abilities. Your comments on my hypothesis solicited

LOU

Chronology Wm. Henry Christian  
Breakthrough

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1851	ABT Wilmington NC	Taught at an Academy, one year	6
1852/11		Joined Virginia Conference M.E. Church in Fredericksburg, VA	6
1852/11a	Fredericksburg	served two years	6
1853/03/15	(Petersburg)	Rev. Wm. Henry Christian married Susan Doggett Branch	
1854	ABT Warrenton	Professor, Warrenton Female College	6
1854/07/01	Petersburg	Thomas Branch Christian born	
1854a	AFT Raleigh NC	President Raleigh Female College	6
1856/05/14	Raleigh	Wm. Edmund Christian born	
1857	Petersburg	President Petersburg Female College	6
1857a	ABT	Thomas Branch married (2) Ann Adams Wheelwright. Had 3 children	8
1858	Nottoway Dist	Presiding Elder M. E. Church	6
1860/05/17		Mary Susan Christian born	
1860/05/21		Susan Doggett Branch Christian died	
1860/05/21a		Three children brought up by grandmother (Branch or Christian ?)	
1861	Richmond	Pastor at Union Station	6
1861	ABT (Richmond)	Thomas Branch founded Thomas Branch & Co., banking & commission brokers	6
1863	Richmond	Pastor Clay Street M. E. Church	6
1865	Richmond	Thomas Branch family moved permanently to Richmond	7
1865	Danville Dist	Presiding Elder	6
1868	Portsmouth	Dinnwiddie Street church (later named Monumental)	6
1870	Manchester		6
1872	Lynchburg	Pastor Centenary Church	6
1872	Lynchburg	Rev. Wm Henry minister Centenary Meth Episc. Church	4
1873	Lynchburg	Preached sermon at dedication of new Methodist Church	4
1873a	Lynchburg	Preached sermon at funeral of Bishop John Early	4
1876	Norfolk	Cumberland Street Church	6
1879	Murfreesboro Dist	Presiding Elder	6
1883	Manchester		6
1883a	AFT Norfolk	Pastor at Centenary	6
1883b	AFT Hampton	Pastor	6
1885/06/02	(Richmond)	Rev. Wm Henry assisted at marriage Wm. Edmund to Julia Laura Jackson, 2nd Presby.	
1888/11/15	Richmond	Thomas Branch died.	
1889	BY Hampton		6
1889/09/01	(Lexington)	Rev. Wm Henry present at funeral of Julia Laura Jackson Christian	
1889/09/01a	Hampton	he lived in Hampton at Old Point Comfort	
1896/01/12	Richmond	Wm Henry died	
1908		Ann Adams Wheelwright, wid. Thomas Branch, died	8

POSSIBLE BREAKTHROUGH ON WILLIAM HENRY CHRISTIAN!  
FILE: \MM\CHRISDOC\BREAKTHR 8/14/95

A theory on the father and thus ancestry of William Henry Christian, ancestor of Stonewall Jackson's descendants.

We know that the parents of William Henry were Edmund and Mary of New Kent. The problem is to find that Edmund.

The Waring/Pomeroy opus on p. 69 has an Edmund Christian, copy attached. The parents are an Edmund Christian and Anne Royster Gregory. The parent of this Edmund is a John Christian. The son of this Edmund is the Edmund Christian the subject of the page 69. You can read from the copy that this Edmund b. 1779 had children:

William H. Christian  
John Edmund Christian  
Ann R [oyster?] Christian,

that he moved from Charles City to New Kent about 1822 and bought 281 acres about 1822 and 32 1/4 acres in 1831.

In my records I have John Christian who married Susannah Browne and had a son Edmund b. 1754/1757 - the 5 generation chart attached shows the descent of this Edmund and also that I have nothing further on this Edmund. However the p. 69 has his mother as Anne Royster Gregory.

Now about Anne Royster Gregory my records have this: Anne Royster married William Gregory who was b. 1744 d. as a Rev Soldier 30 Mar 1776. They had a child William H. Gregory b. about 1765, d. 1829 who married but had no children.

Now my hypothesis to tie all this together: After William Gregory died 1776 in the Revolution leaving an about 11 year old son William H. Gregory, his widow, Mrs. Anne Royster Gregory married (2) Edmund Christian b. 1754\1757, s/o John, in time to have the Edmund Christian of p. 69, b. about 1779. The William H. Christian, s/o Edmund b. 1779 and a here unnamed wife, is our Rev. William Henry Christian, b. 1829. Thus the Christian ancestry of Stonewall's Descendants is:

William Edmund Christian  
Rev. William Henry Christian  
Edmund Christian, b. about 1779 in Charles City but resident of New Kent from about 1822, d. 18 Apr 1848, New Kent  
Edmund Christian, b.1754/1757, married Mrs. Anne Royster Gregory (2)  
John Christian, he of the 3926 acres with his brother Charles, married Susannah Browne.  
Charles Christian sr, married Elizabeth Hunt  
Thomas Christian I and John Hunt  
immigrant "Dr." William Hunt & Ann immigrant

Waring/Pomeroy does not give any sources. Waring is dead but Jackie Pomeroy is still alive in Providence Forge, New Kent.

Checking this against the census returns, for Charles City and New Kent, I first gathered up and eliminated those for Maj Edmund Christian of Craighton. The Edmunds that are left are:

Edmund Christian in 1783 and 1787 Charles City tax lists. In 1783 charged with 1 poll and 18 slaves; in 1787 with 330 + 50 + 100 acres. I equate him with the 1754/1757 Edmund above. In 1783 he was of age 26/29, in 1787 30/33. This is rather young to have such holdings (and maybe they are Gregory properties and brought by Mrs. Anne Royster Gregory), but in our scheme he had already in 1779 by age 22/25 had the Edmund b. by 1779, above.

In Charles City 1840 p. 125 there is Edmund T. Christian. One very much wants to equate this with Edmund Thomas Christian, s/o Turner Christian and father of George Llewellyn Christian. The listing is:

m 1836/40  
m 1831/35  
m 1811/20 [=Edmund T.]  
f 1811/20 [= his wife]  
f 1811/20  
13 slaves

The census birth of Edmund T. fits the known birth date of Edmund Thomas 21 Jun 1814. The first established birth date we have of his children is for George Llewellyn, 1841, so George Llewellyn and his younger siblings would not appear in the 1840. However in Lamb's order of listing there is an Edmund preceding George Llewellyn This may be one of the three sons 1831/1840. The whole is iffy but in any case this Edmund T. is not any of the Edmunds we are seeking.

The remaining census Edmunds are in New Kent where they first appear in 1830, i.e. after our 1779 Edmund had moved to New Kent from Charles City

The 1830 is: Edmd

m 1826/30  
m 1791/1800  
f 1816/20  
f 1791/1800

4 slaves

This is not the Edmund we are seeking who was born about 1779. I have not yet determined who he might be nor why our Edmund is not found in the 1830 New Kent'

The 1840 is: Edmund

m 1831/35 [= John Edmund]  
m 1826/30 [= John Henry]  
m 1771/80 [cf. 1779]  
f 1821/25 [= Ann R.]  
f 1791/1800 [the wife?]

9 slaves.

This is a proper fit for our 1779 Edmund; his wife known to be Mary here born 1791/1800. The arrangement of the Waring/Pomeroy p. 69 children then becomes:

Ann R.	1821/25	
William H.	1826/30	[known birth 8 Jun 1825]
John Edmund	1831/35	

An obstacle to this placement of Ann R (very likely Ann Royster) is that Waring/Pomeroy p. 22 has this Ann R. as born 1817. She married, about 1840 William Allen Marston and had Frances Ann Marston b. about 1841 and Edmund Gustavus Marston b. about 1844.

Clearly, a great deal of investigation will be required to tie down this hypothesis - in census, archives, vital records, land and legal records and other documents. Ah, for Michael Berry!

Waring/Pomeroy p. 69  
5 generation chart

Book A. 1754/57

EDMUND CHRISTIAN

Edmund Christian - Anne Royster Gregory  
John Christian *for the same*

*TM 804/354 prob wt 476/17*

Edmund Christian born c1779 Charles City Co., died April 18, 1848, New Kent County, married

He moved to New Kent about 1822 when he acquired 281 acres of William Vaughan's orphan and 32 1/4 acres of Judith Binford's estate in 1831.

Children:

William H. Christian

John Edmund Christian

Ann R. Christian

*Ann Royster Gregory b 1744  
m Wm Gregory d. 1851  
Ch. Wm H Gregory b c. 1765  
d 1829  
m. Feb*





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August 30, 1995

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Dear Lou:

Although I have not had the chance to study your "breakthrough" on William Henry Christian and the various files on men named Edmund Christian, a quick perusal would indicate that you are definitely on the right track. Congratulations!

Most of my time has been spent in preparing the enclosed Christian Family Chronicles Index. I am pleased to have it completed but wish it could have been made available in larger type. As it is, the cost of printing, postage, etc. means that I must get \$10.00 for each copy. (I had hoped that it could be made available for \$5.00 and certainly no more than \$7.50; but that was not to be.) The enclosed is a complimentary copy for you, however. I truly appreciate your keeping me up-to-date on your research, and it is the least I can do. Let me know if you find any errors, omissions, etc..

More later.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

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.Dear Agnes -

..... your Thomas missing link .....

Back in 1992 when I was trying to help on your connection through a Thomas of the Warren, NC, Bedford, Montgomery areas you sent me a "long list" (there was also a "short list") 16 pages of "selected entries" bearing your date of Nov, 25, 1992. I did what I could, including copying a couple dozen of my sheets on Thomases that I never got to send to you. It was too complicated for me then and maybe still is.

Now, through another circumstance that I'll relate at the end of this letter so as to not distract from the main purpose - I have something that may make a slight contribution in a negative direction and maybe you might agree with me on.

I have a fellow Thomas Christian IV whom I take as s/o Rebecca and Thomas s-i-l. He was one of the candidates for your missing Thomas. He was born 1727/1742, married Mary Chisholm, and had a son Archer baptized 26 Apr 1782 in St. James Northam. Archer's birth in 1782 and baptism appears in MacJones' Douglas Register as son of Thomas Christmas & Mary Chisholm which I take as a mistake for Christian. Bickham Christian, Shreveport, thought that his ancestor James might be another son of Thomas IV - but I never followed up on that.

In Bailey's book, p. 46 he has this Archer, bapt 1782 as son of Thomas (that I call Thomas IV) and for this Thomas he cites:

1779 Montgomery jury duty  
1779 bondsman for Nathaniel Christian, Montgomery  
1799 28 Sep sold land, Montgomery

My comment when I entered that was "Montgomery is over in the Augusta bailiwick of the Gilbert crew. Wonder if Bailey just grabbed up the names?" (I distrust Bailey and I try to stay away from the Augusta crew.)

Well, on studying the matter now for another purpose, I've concluded that Bailey's assignment of the Montgomery stuff to my Thomas IV is definitely spurious and that he did just grab up the names. Reason: Thomas was clearly in Goochland in 1782 when his son Archer was born - he sure wasn't down in Montgomery on jury duty in 1779.

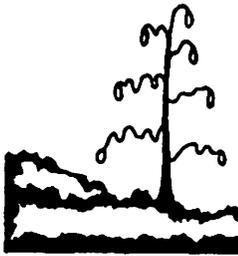
As a slight and maybe inconsequential addition to your long list: You have Thomas, 2 Mar 1779, in administrative papers for estate of Nathaniel, but you don't have Bailey's bondsman and jury duty. Nor do you have the 1799 land sale, though your list stops with a single 1799 entry and maybe you cut off there.

Anyway, my conclusion re your missing Thomas: Thomas IV s/o Rebecca & Thomas s-i-l can be eliminated from the possible candidates for your Thomas. Leaves only a few dozen others!

As for the "other purpose". Don't know if you're aware of the magnum opus of Waring Lee Christian & Jackie Pomery of 1989 titled "Christian .....". 393 pages of Christians ascent and descent (with no references to speak of). Waring is dead but Jackie is still going strong. They sell the work as a box of loose pages for \$40. It is alphabetical and presumably because of that has no page numbers and an alphabetical index without page numbers. Archie Christian got one, numbered the pages in ink and annotated the index of those he's interested in with those page numbers - and gave it to me! I've been extracting the things that I didn't already have from my own sources - I've been at it for 2-3 weeks (taking advantage of my inability to get out of the house). There are numerous discrepancies from my data, some internal inconsistencies, and a few major errors - despite which I deem it an admirable contribution. It is mostly confined to the orthodox Virginians.

Best wishes -

LOU  
*Lou*



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Dear Lou:

Re: My Thomas missing link

I really appreciate your continued interest in offering information about my Thomas Christian, still a missing link but definitely closer to being joined.

I had not previously noted that MacJones' Douglas Register shows Archer as the son of Thomas Christmas and Mary Chisholm. Like you, I believe that is probably an error since Archer/Archibald, etc. was a popular Christian given name in several Virginia counties. I also doubt that Archer's father, Thomas, was Thomas IV; but, of course, I cannot be sure.

Let me return to Nathaniel Christian of Montgomery County, Virginia. I am confident that he was Nathaniel, son of Thomas s-i-l and Rebecca (Christian) Christian. This places him among your interests. He was undoubtedly born in Goochland County, Virginia, and probably moved with his mother and step-father, Joseph Smith, farther south and west. Before moving to Montgomery County, he was in Pittsylvania County. Although every element of proof for his family does not appear in Christian Family Chronicles, I believe the conclusions found in Volume IX, on page 789 and following correctly show names of his children.

As you will notice, this does not conform with the information from Bailey's book, page 46. I believe you hit it right when you indicated that he probably just "grabbed up the names." Once he turned his attention to the descendants of Lewis and Margaret Christian, his information is generally correct; however, he made a number of serious mistakes when discussing the earlier generations—even in erroneously identifying Lewis's parents by missing at least one generation.

Thank you for letting me know about the work of Waring Lee Christian. I will try to obtain a copy. Do you have an address?

Sincerely,



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Agnes, Jim, Henrietta, Jackie -  
Colleagues in the Jackson quest -

9/6/95

Pleased to report that Stonewall's descendants are Christian descendants not only through William Henry Christian but also through his wife Susan Doggett Branch - as shown in the attached 5-generation charts through the Pattesons. Bruce will be glad to learn of this wherever he is, maybe Afghanistan, or if he's passed his bar exams maybe in jail. (Haven't heard from him in some time.)

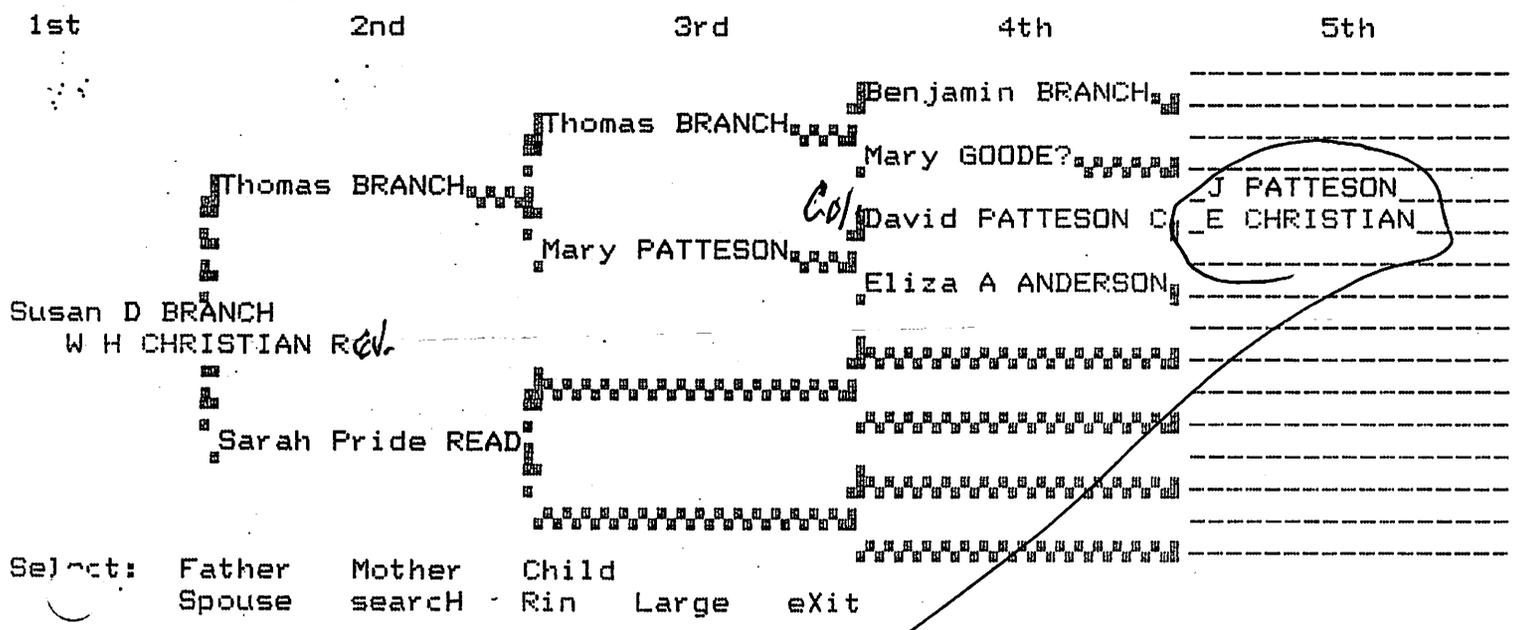
The Patteson genealogy of that era is messed up, by James Branch Cabell and others, and Bruce and my deductions may be challenged. But meanwhile I'm sticking with what we've got.

I can't print the relationship between William Henry and Susan Doggett Branch because I haven't yet put my breakthrough into my computer - awaiting the concurrence, acceptance or just plain acquiescence of you colleagues.

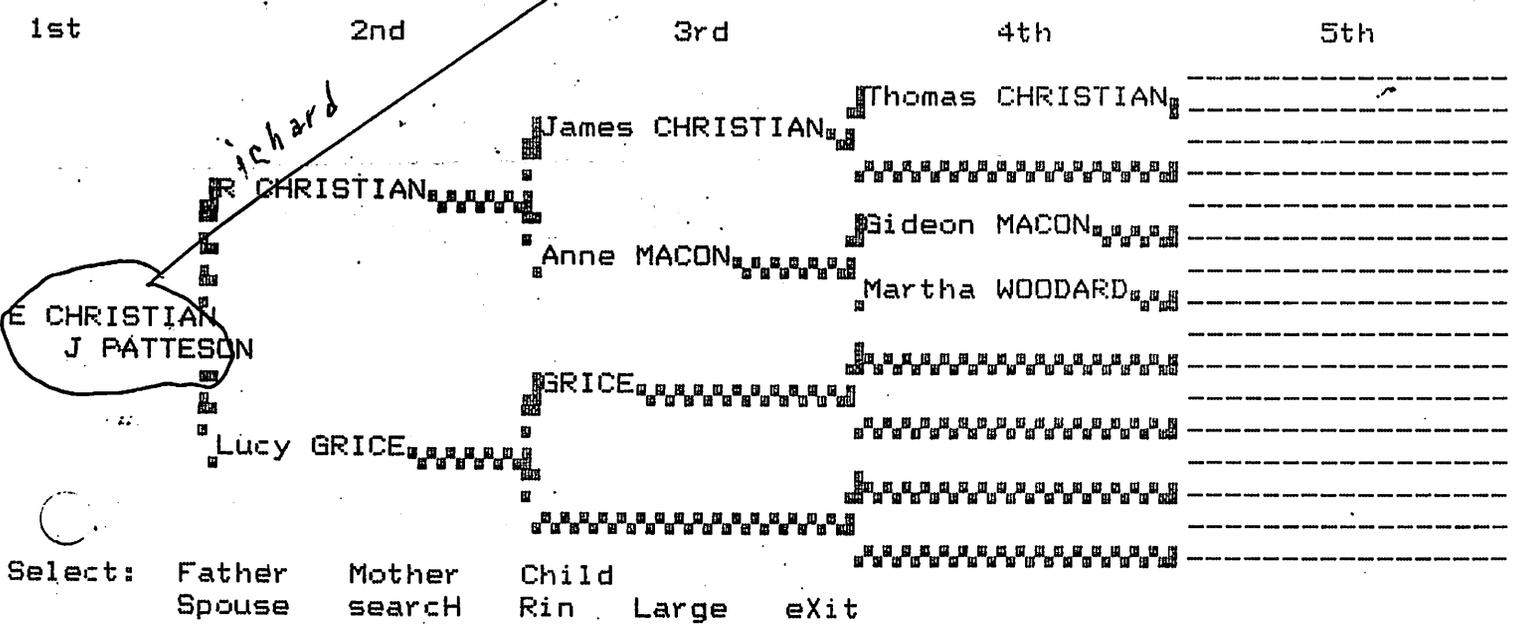
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5-generation charts Branch

Susan Doggett BRANCH-19744  
 B: 30 Nov 1832 Petersburg, ic, Virginia  
 M: 15 Mar 1853 --7196 , , Virginia  
 D: 20 May 1860



Elizabeth CHRISTIAN-13043  
 B: Abt 1715 , , Virginia  
 M: Abt 1734 --4758 , , Virginia  
 D: Abt Apr 1774 , Lunenburg, Virginia



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.Dear Nancy -

Thanks so much for your help with the biographical material on the Rev. William Henry Christian. With that data plus others supplied by my colleagues we have been able to update my Documentary Chronology on him, attached.

The DCA ref column identifies the sources in my records for the indicated data.

It includes some material on Thomas Branch, William Henry's father-in-law, because he was a devout and devoted Church member who was a large benefactor to the Church.

Thanks again for your help -

LOUIS KOENIG

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Henrietta, Agnes, Jim

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.Descendants of James & Mary Christian -

I don't know if you're still active in genealogy, or indeed if you're still alive. I am - sort of.

The attached is my effort toward clarifying the data on your ancestors James & Mary. I'd be pleased to have your thoughts and comments and maybe even additions pro or con, before I enter it into my computer - which incidentally is now approaching 21,000 names.

If this is too much for you just tell me so - my nose will not be out of joint.

With best wishes -

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#16

Agnes

James Christian, s/o Charles Christian III & Sarah Duke, b. 29 Sep 1769, married Mary A. Christian d/o Robert Christian jr & Mary, on 6 Dec 1790 in Amherst. About 1811 he moved to Kentucky where he appears in the 1820 Ohio County with several dependents in his household. He married (2) Nancy Wilcher, 14 Apr 1813 Ohio, KY, who was born 19 Feb 1779. In the 1820 there is no place for Nancy Wilcher so I conclude she died by 1820, i.e. less than 7 years after her marriage.

James Christian does not appear by name in any census beyond 1820, which led me first to place his death at 1820/1830. But administration on his estate was granted to his son James D. Christian in Daviess, KY 13 Dec 1841 and the inventory, appraisal and sale was presented 13 Jun 1842. This strongly suggests a death in 1841 or less likely 1840.

The last by-name reference we have to a child of James & Mary is a son Walter Duke Christian, b. 24 Apr 1811, and since the 2nd marriage was in 1813 I conclude that Mary died 1811/1812.

But the James 1820 includes a son5 and son6 b. 1805/1810, and a Virginia? and a dau2 b. 1811/1820, as well as a female 16-25 b. 1795/1804. (son5, son6, dau2, etc are my designations for unnamed children, and I confess that my reference to the source of the named children was erroneous and I do not know WHERE I got them.)

Closer analysis of the Virginia?, dau2, and female 16-25 in the James 1820 brings out this:

The eldest son Charles Hunt Christian, b. 6 Jul 1795 in Albemarle?, VA married Dolly Ann Wiley 24 Dec 1816 in Ohio, KY. She was born 27 Feb 1796. But he does not appear in the 1820 KY census. His first two children were Julia Ann, b. 9 Oct 1817 and Mary Jane b. 6 Mar 1820, in Ohio KY and both died young.

My resolution of this is that in 1820 the Charles Hunt Christian young family was living with his father James, then twice widowed. The male 16-25 [actually 18-25] was Charles Hunt. The female 16-25 was his wife Dolly Ann Wiley. The two females, 0-9, were his daughters, Julia Ann & Mary Jane, which in my initial go at the 1820 I designated as Virginia? and dau2. These died-young daughters then died 1820/1830 since they do not appear in the 1830 Charles Hunt. I thus remove from my previous listing of James' children, the Virginia? and the dau2 and identify them with Julia Ann & Mary Jane.

The problem remaining is where did I get the name Virginia?  
for one of James' children? Plus: where was James in 1830 and  
maybe 1840?

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.Dear Agnes -

Here's my final report on the Christian ancestry of  
Stonewall's descendants. Have been seven months at it.

Also the latest documentary chronology on the Rev. William  
Henry Christian. I defer sending you the one on William Edmund  
because there are a lot of his letters 1877-1932 still to be  
incorporated, showing his whereabouts. They were in the VA Hist Soc  
in Richmond.

If you want the descent chart of William Henry, i.e. the  
descendants of Stonewall, or anything related I'll be glad to  
oblige. I have the feeling that you're sort of tapering off from  
collecting more such stuff.

It will be interesting to learn if the Branch line involved  
connects with your Branch line.

Thanks for your help -

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doc chron Wm. Henry

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THE CHRISTIAN ANCESTRY OF STONEWALL JACKSON'S DESCENDANTS

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Stonewall Jackson's only adult child, Julia Laura Jackson (1862-1889), married, in 1885, William Edmund Christian (1856-1936). Thus all of Stonewall's descendants are Christian descendants. In the intervening century no one has determined or revealed just how William Edmund Christian is connected to the prominent Christian line of Thomas Christian I, the immigrant.

That has now been accomplished through the efforts of a consortium of Christian researchers including:

James Milton Christian, Dunwoody GA  
Henrietta Farrow Clementson, Richmond VA  
Agnes Branch Pearlman, Santa Ana CA  
Jacquelin Gregory Pomeroy, Providence Forge VA  
Robin Veder, Graduate Fellow, Stonewall Jackson House,  
Lexington VA  
Plus several archivists, librarians, church historians,  
newspaper historians, and West Point Generals  
throughout the country.

William Edmund Christian's parents were the Rev William Henry Christian (1825-1896) a prominent Methodist minister, and Susan Doggett Branch (1832-1860) of the also prominent Branch family. Both of these are descendants of the immigrant Thomas Christian I, so it is doubly remarkable that the information has been buried for a century.

The ascent of both is shown in the attached 5-generation charts. The two were 4th cousins, 2 generations removed. It is likely that they themselves did not know it.

Our consortium appreciates the help of the people and agencies who aided in the research.

I will be glad to supply the documentation to anyone who is interested - hoping they might be enlisted in the further searches.

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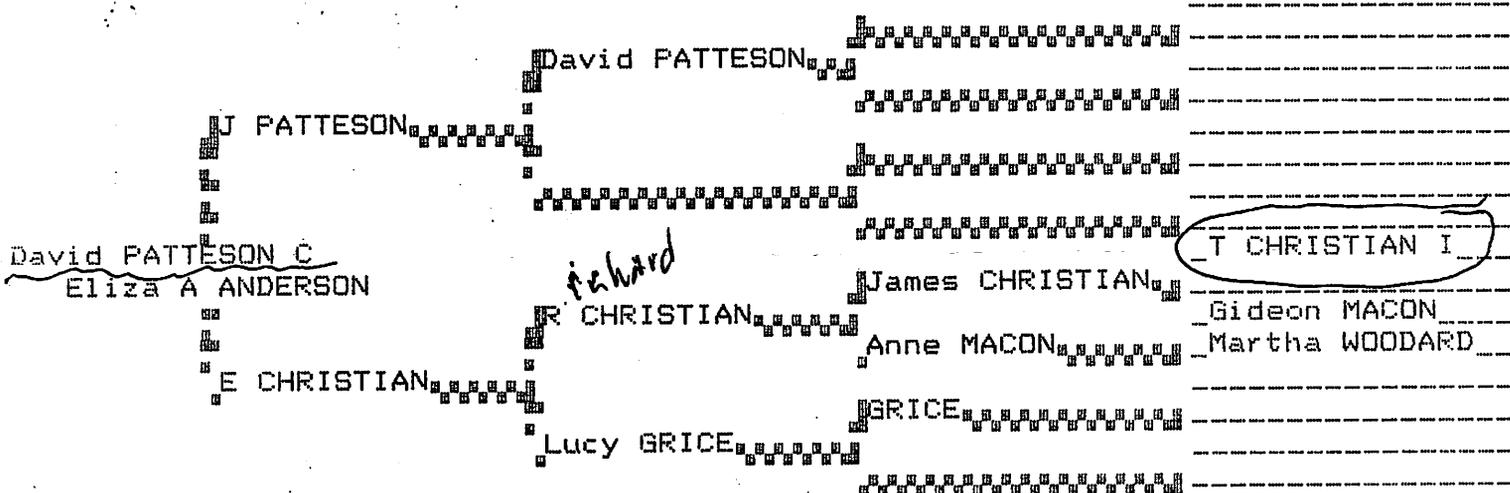
3 5-generation charts & relationship



David PATTESON Col-13145

B: Abt 1745 , New Kent, Virginia  
M: 1769 --4759 , , Virginia  
D: 2 May 1821 Laurel Meadow, Chesterfield, Virginia

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RELATIONSHIP CALCULATOR  
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William Henry CHRISTIAN Rev.-19743  
is the 4th cousin 2 generation(s) removed  
of Susan Doggett BRANCH-19744  
  
Their common ancestor is  
Thomas CHRISTIAN I-7656

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1802/12/23	Richmond	Thomas Branch born at "Willow Hill" in Chesterfield County	7
1822	ABT Petersburg	Thomas Branch moved to Petersburg, established several companies.	7
1825	ABT Petersburg	Thomas Branch married Sarah Pride Read. Had 13 children	8
1825/06/08	New Kent	Wm Henry born s/o Edmund & Mary Christian	6
1831		Thomas Branch joined M. E. Church	7
1832/11/30	Petersburg	Susan Doggett Branch born, d/o Thomas Branch & Sarah Pride Read	
1843	ABT Carlisle-PA	Dickinson College, for 18 months	6
1843a	ABT	Converted at a Charles City camp meeting	6
1843b		attended Virginia University	9
1845	ABT Ashland	Randolph-Macon Mens College, two sessions, B.A. & M.A.	6
1845a		later a trustee for many years	9
1848?	ABT ?	Virginia University, one session	6
1848/05/11	(New Kent)	admin father's estate	12
1851	ABT Wilmington NC	Taught at an Academy, one year	6
1852/11		Joined Virginia Conference M.E. Church in Fredericksburg, VA	6
1852/11a	Fredericksburg	Pastor, 2 years	6
1852/11b	Fredericksburg	severe attack of measles	6,9
1853/03/15	(Petersburg)	Rev. Wm. Henry Christian married Susan Doggett Branch	
1853/03/15a		his 4th cousin 2 generations removed	
1854	ABT Warrenton	Professor, Warrenton Female College (SME Church)	6,9
1854/07/01	Petersburg	Thomas Branch Christian born. Died before 1896	10
1854a	AFT Raleigh NC	President Raleigh Female College	6
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*September 21, 1995*

*Dr. Louis Koenig  
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*Dear Lou:*

*I just returned last week from a trip to North Carolina, where I attended the wedding of a grand-niece (a brother's granddaughter). Everything about the trip was great fun—main activities with relatives and friends. You can imagine, however, what it's been like trying to catch up on correspondence and bills while entertaining out-of-town visitors here in Santa Ana.*

*Thank you so much for keeping me abreast of your research into the Christian descendants of Stonewall Jackson. I do appreciate having the information. It is quite interesting that the descendants include Christian roots in the Branch family also.*

*As for my connection to that Branch family: Family tradition places me among them. The twenty-century "traditionalists" have invariably quoted James Branch Cabell's *Branchiana* as the source. In my opinion, the individual who provided Cabell with the "connection" of the Virginia groups to my North Carolina groups was mistaken. Indeed, the evidence available today proves the error. Unfortunately, I have not been able to prove the relationship. There is little doubt that the families were related but exactly how is the question. Boddie covered the North Carolina Branch families in his works more fully.*

*So, as you can see, I have reached a deadend in the mid-eighteenth century research for both my Christian and my Branch family lines. It's quite frustrating because I have had considerable success on several other ancestral lines.*

*By the way, did you receive the *Index to Christian Family Chronicles*? You will notice that it has several sections including a separate index for the census records published in the *Chronicles*.*

*Again, many thanks for the data you have sent.*

*Sincerely,*



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Postscript to Letter of September 21, 1995 to Louis Koenig

I just realized that I had not addressed your analysis of the family of James and Mary (Christian) Christian. My notes already show that he died "ante December 1841." For the second wife, Nancy Wilcher, I follow with the question, "Was she a widow?"

Using the 1810 Amherst County, Virginia, census as well as the Ohio County, Kentucky, 1820 census, plus information from various correspondents, I show the following as issue of James and Mary:

Charles Hunt Christian, born 6 July 1795 Albemarle County, Virginia, died 4 July 1885 Shelby County, Missouri; married 24 December 1816 Dolly Ann Wyley in Ohio County, Kentucky.

Robert B. Christian, born about 1797 in Virginia. Living with brother William in 1850 Gallatin County, Illinois, census.

William C. Christian, born about 1799 Amherst County, Virginia; married Malinda Wilcher 7 August 1821 in Ohio County, Kentucky.

James D. Christian, born June 1800, Amherst County, Virginia, died 1 January 1850 Daviess County, Kentucky; married about 1820 Mary Wilcher, d/o Joseph.

Female, born 1800-1810

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Male, born 1800-1810

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Walter Duke Christian, born 24 April 1811; married 19 June 1831 Susannah Felix.

James and Nancy (Wilcher) Christian may have had the following child:

Virginia Christian, born about 1813; married 12 November 1833 John Humphrey in Daviess County, Kentucky.

In my notes I say, "Virginia may be the youngest child of James' first marriage." The name of Virginia came from either Elizabeth Hinton or Ethiel Johnson.

I welcome further discussion.

Sincerely,



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.Dear, Agnes

... old stuff about James Christian of Elbert, m. Lucy Bradley ...

Recent correspondence from Percy Lee Christian jr of Pasadena TX who wakes up every few years and writes me. A descendant of Elijah Willis Christian sr & Mary Clark Christian. Elijah is s/o the mysterious James Christian & Lucy Bradley of Elbert whom I have as a floater, i.e. one likely to be ours but no solid proof as yet.

I have had for years 4 legal size FGR's of yours sent me by somebody, probably Betsy Cammack who is in on the argument. One of them, for Elijah Willis, is cut off at the top retaining only "Mother Lucy Bradley". I am guessing that the cut-off was "Father James Christian" because I know Betsy was hinting at that and I think you support that assignment. Was the cut-off indeed James Christian? As you know, there are a bunch of Lucy Bradley spouses floating around.

To what you have on that FGR about William Bradley Christian, s/o Elijah Willis, Percy Lee adds that his bride Susan M. Robinson lived with her brother also a teacher in Newton (implying that Susan also was a Newton teacher), and she (and presumably the brother) was from Washington County NY. Do these additions check with or are compatible with data of yours?

Secondly: where did you get the Susan M. Robinson wife? I did not enter her in my records because of lacking that reference and because the marriage is not listed in Maddox. Maybe they were married back in NY.

Now for a larger question. Another of your FGR's is for John Christian & Mary Bryant. It has first children as James and John, the remaining as Robert Bryant Christian, etc. as we all now know them. For the first two, James & John, there is an annotation "? possibly by a first wife?". This is a pattern I strongly argue for as put forth in the enclosed The First Marriage of John m. (2) Mary Bryant. I have it that the both of them stayed behind in VA when John&Mary went to GA in 1799 or so, and managed the two plantations they had left behind in VA. (Abda was sent back to VA to settle out those properties whereupon John & James show up in GA and in the legal dealings.)

At the same time from when John was still alive and continuing to (James') death there is James m. Lucy Bradley wheeling and dealing and having close relations with the John&Mary Elbertians in Elbert. This James m. Lucy Bradley can't be the James s/o John who we have, or at least I have, back in VA and not participating in the settlement of John's estate!

Agnes, I recognize that all this is a long way back and maybe you don't want to dig into it again. But for me the James as a floater is not acceptable and in a thorn in my side. Can you bestir yourself with ancient history (and maybe with more modern history since we last argued the matter) and let me have your present thoughts on the problem? (Your ancient FGR wants to equate the James with him who m. Lucy Bradley.)

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Your Index is a masterful and awesome work. I marvel at the depth and magnitude of it, as well as the sectionalization. No wonder it took you all these years, and worth waiting for. It is henceforth an inescapably necessary tool in Christian research. I have already used it with great effect. I myself would not have tackled such a task; indeed don't even know how I'd go about it. Appreciate your generosity but I can't take such a masterpiece for free. Here's the ten bucks.

Best wishes -

LOU



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John&Mary and Doc Chron James and John

THE FIRST MARRIAGE OF JOHN m. (2) MARY BRYANT

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In this document I aim to prove that the John Christian who m. (2) Mary Bryant had a first marriage which produced, in Virginia, a John jr and a James. The purpose is to prove that the James Christian, floater, who m. Lucy Bradley and was active in Elbert and close to the family of John, was NOT the son of John.

John & Mary were married about 1769 probably in Powhattan residence of Mary's father, James Bryant. In the fall of 1799 there are 5 deeds in Amherst whereby John&Mary dispose of several of their properties in Amherst and Powhattan, preparatory to a move to the 287 1/2 acres on Gorham's Fork, Franklin. Already on 17 Dec 1796 John had bought these 287 1/2 acres which became the home place. He had sent son Gabriel to occupy it while awaiting the move of the parents. On 1 Oct 1798 Gabriel is listed as the occupant of the dwelling and 35 outhouses which presumably were there when John bought the property from B. Pace. John, subsequent to 1802 also purchased several hundred acres on Dove's Creek, Elbert.

About Feb 1805 John died, his son Abda, administrator. The inventory of John's estate, made 25 Feb 1805, shows personal property and 14 slaves whose later distribution on the death of Mary in 1820 has been worked out by Meg. In May 1810 the heirs Ro. B., Gabriel, Reuben, and Drury Christian, and George Stovall (m. daughter Nancy) agreed to the expenses of heir Abda for traveling to Buckingham County, re the sale of properties [there]. Lacking from the signees were son Rufus and son-in-law William Oglesby who had married daughter Mary. This is the only documentation we have showing the heirs of John prior to the death of Mary in 1820.

The properties in Buckingham I assign as properties owned by John&Mary and not disposed of in 1799 preparatory to the move - or possibly acquired thereafter by purchase or inheritance.

The Powhattan indenture, 30 Oct 1799, selling Mary's land to her brother James, has a witness John jr. whom I take as the adult son of John by a first marriage.

On 5 Mar 1810 Abda, admnr of John, filed his return submitting the receipts for shares of John's estate. The receipts dated 10, 12, and 13 Jan 1810 were from the 8 heirs (sons and sons-in-law) of John, plus one dated 5 Mar 1810 from Abda himself. All of these bear the phrase "widow's part not included". This meant that there was an additional share assigned to the widow, Mary, and the rights of the 8 shared what was left after he widow's share.

There are two additional receipts made in Elbert, neither saying anything about a widow's part, thus distinguished from the 8. They are 1 Mar 1810 from James Christian, witness Drury, and 2 Mar 1810 from John Christian, witness Drury. Abda concluded the deal on Mar 5 by signing his own receipt. (The May 1810 approval of the heirs for the expenses of Abda in travelling to Buckingham must have been after-the-fact, or possibly Abda travelled to Buckingham to dispose of the properties after John jr and James came to Elbert in March to sign the receipts.)

These two I assign as the John jr and James, sons of the

first marriage. They were signed in Elbert with Drury as a witness indicating that John and James were in Elbert in March 1810.

We have no documentation for James beyond (or before) the 1 Mar 1810 receipt in Elbert. He has disappeared from the record.

But John (jr) was witness on a deed of 10 Jun 1812 from Reagan of Elbert to Dobbs of Franklin for 200 acres on Hunter's Creek in Franklin. The other witness on this deed was James Christian, J.P., this being the James m. Lucy Bradley who was a J.P. in Elbert. It is not clear whether the date is that of the deed execution in Elbert or of the recording in Franklin. Finally in the inventory and disposition of the John&Mary property after the death of Mary in 1820 (the famous loose paper undated) the 8 heirs of John&Mary are listed plus an unidentified Edmond Taylor and John Christian, a note for \$240.

The conclusion from all this is that John jr and James were left in Virginia presumably caring for the properties remaining there that were disposed of by Abda in 1810; that at that time they came to Elbert; and that John at least was still there in 1821. A flaw in this is that nobody has been able to find John jr and James in Buckingham or elsewhere in VA between 1799 and 1810.

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Now as to the ultimate purpose of this dissertation: James Christian, the floater, m. Lucy Bradley. Accompanying is the latest Documentary Chronology for James, floater, and for John. It is obvious that James, the wheeler-dealer completely of Elbert, can in no way be equated with the James who showed up one time in Franklin in 1810 to sign a receipt for a share of John's estate. The floater James did have much intercourse with the Franklin crew as guardian, witness, power of attorney, bonder. But he was not in the inventory distribution of 1805 or in the agreement for Abda's expenses in 1810, nor did he play any administrator role in the two estate settlements 1810 and 1821. One would think that with such a prominent citizen as a son, he would have been first choice as an administrator, as against Abda and Reuben. Furthermore James bought Elbert land and lived on it in 1794, two years before John bought the Franklin land and had been there four years before Gabriel was listed as occupying it in 1798.

**CONCLUSION:** James Christian m. Lucy Bradley, of Elbert, was not the son of John Christian and Mary Bryant nor was he the son of John's first marriage. The James, and John, were sons of John by his first marriage, in Virginia. Still unresolved is any evidence for these James and John jr in Virginia, or indeed of John's first marriage there.

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DATE	LOCATION	ACTION	BOA
	him land		REF.
FILE JOHNMARY	ROWS	98 COLUMNS: A TO E Am = Amherst, Al = Albemarle B = Buckingham E=Elbert; Fr=Franklin,GA P=Powhattan; C=Columbia,GA; KW=King William	
1728 about	Al	John born s/o Robert Christian jr & Lucy Bradley	
1746/05/15	KW	Mary Bryant born d/o James Bryant & ClareC ... wid. of Trausa	19
1748/03/25	Al	John heir father's will St Ann's Par.	
1748/03/25a		1/3 1000 acres, home plantation + new surveys on river and on	1
1748/03/25b		Elk Creek Island branches. Sold 560 a. of latter 8/28 & 11/1/1799	
1748/03/25c		Note: Colonial surveys have not survived.	
1761	Am Am	Amherst and Buckingham created from Albemarle	
1761		The part of St. Ann's into Amherst became Amherst Parish	
1765/10/02	Am	sold David Patteson with bro. Drury 400 acres N. side Fluvanna	4
1765/10/02a		just below Buffalo Island, upper part Robert sr's 1000,pat 30 Sep 1743	
1765/10/02b		Each then had 132/133 acres left	
1769 before	Am	HYPOTHETICAL: John m. (1) Unknown, had John jr and James	
1769		John Christian married (2) Mary Bryant	
1770/03/15	Am	Robert Bryant Christian born	
1771-1775	Am	Reuben born	
1772 about	Am	Drevry born	
1772/10/02	?	John&Mary wit will of James Christian [jr]	10
1774/1775	Am	Abda born	
1775 after	Am	Wm. Turner declaration, 8/21/1832, was in Rev. Co of Rocketts	30
1775 after		under John Christian of Amherst.	
1776		John Christian and Capt John Christian listed as Rev. Soldiers	21
1775-1778	Am	Gabriel born	26
1776-1784	Am	Mary born	
1778/03/02	Am	John Christian with Robt Christian [bro?] woman for Elizabeth Blalock	33
1779/1781		Capt. John Christian listed as Capt. in VA Militia	29
1779a	Am	Wm. Stewart, Monroe, GA 1832 pension. drafted into Capt. John Christian's 17	
1779b		Co. of Militia, Col Vance's Regt.	
1779c		was under Col. Christian, father of his Monroe neighbor, Gabriel	
1779d	Am	Lexington Parish vestryman [with bro. Robert]	3
1780	Am	Amherst Parish split into Lexington and Amherst	
1783/09/26		will of f-i-l James Bryant, Powhattan, incl "Mary Christian", John exec.	7
1786/1787	Am	Rufus born	
1787	Am	On Amherst tax list	
1787		came to GA acc. to Memoirs of Ga - now considered wrong	51
1787/1791	Am	Nancy born	
1791/10/03	Am Am	John exec probated bro Robert jr's will	2,54
1796/12/17	Am Fr	bought 287 1/2 acres Gorham's Fork, Broad R. from B. Pace	31
1798/10/01	Fr	Gabriel occupant in Dist 7 3rd Div, dwelling, 35 outhouses, 287 1/2 acre	26
1798/10/01a		probably holding for arrival of parents	
1799/08/28	Am Am	Owned 560 acres. Sold NE 191 1/2 to Micajah Pendleton. See 11/1/1799	32
1799/10/30	Am P	sold to James Bryant [b-i-l] 60 acres [her father's bequest to her]	6
1799/11/01	Am Am	Sold to Micajah Pendleton, Amherst, 368 1/2 acres Elk Island Ox.	45
1799/11/01a		This is the remainder of the 560	
1799/11/01b		Order to Jno. Christian, James Dillard, JP's to quiz Mary	45
1799/11/01c		Jno very likely John Buffalo or John s/o Drury, not John jr.	
1799/11/04	Am Am	John&Mary to John s/o Drury 400 acres, adj Great Branch	18
1799/11/04	Am Am	and wife Mary sold c. 132 acres [part of the 1000] to John Christian, Am	5
1799/11/04		Buyer: John Buffalo, John s/o Drury, or even John jr?	
1800	Fr Fr	John Christian 287 1/2 acres taxes Broad River 1 negro	26

DATE	LOCATION him land	ACTION	DCA REF.
1800/12/26	Fr E	John, Franklin, buys from Martin Deadwiler 388 acres, Dove's creek	39
1801	Fr Fr	John Christian taxes 287 1/2 acres Broad River. 20 negroes	26
1801a	Fr E	and 368 acres on Doves Creek, adj Elbert County	26
1801b	Fr	taxes to 1805 on 287 1/2 paid by John till 1805	15
1801/04/13	Fr	Commissioned J. P. , Capt. Epperson's Dist	47
1801/11/19	Fr Fr	John, J.P a wife's dower relinquishing	41
1802	E	John from Joseph Deadwiler, 100 acres Dove's Ck. (Betsy has deed)	40
1802	Fr Fr	John Christian taxes 287 1/2 acres Gorham Ford. 20 negroes	26
1802	Fr E	and 468 acres, Dove's Creek NOTE: not 388 acres	
1803	Fr Fr	John Christian 287 1/2 acres Hudson River; 14 negroes	26
1803	Fr Fr	and 150 acres, Hudson River	
1803	Fr	John two blank draws in 1805 lottery	42
1805/02 about	Fr	John died.	
1805/02/12	Fr	Abda appt'd admnr estate of John dec'd	34
1805/02/25	Fr	inventory of John's estate, incl 14 slaves. (Distribution worked by Neg) 14	
1805/05/17	Fr Fr	sale of furniture and stock at John Christjan plantation	56
1806	Fr Fr	Drury paid taxes for Mary 287 1/2 acres with 5 negroes Broad River	26
1806/03/09	Fr Fr	widow Christian adj. to Edinger 231 acres on Nails Creek	55
1807	Am	Nelson created from Amherst, took Amherst Parish, left Lexington in Amherst	
1807	E	Mary, wid John late Franklin, petitions for dower in 388 acres, Deep Ck.	41
1807		See 388 acres DOVE'S Creek sold 1824/12/16	38
1808	Fr Fr	Drury paid taxes for Abda as admnr John 147 1/2 acres [=287 1/2] Hudson R.	27
1808	Fr Fr	also 150 acres Hudson River	27
1808/05/03	E,Fr	Abda paid for 9 monthly notices in Washington Gazette, John's real est.	23,5
1810/01	Fr	Return of Abda recorded	51
1810/05	B	heirs agree to Abda expenses to Buckingham, re sale of properties	49
1815/10/21		Abda died Columbia Co. GA	
1820/06/20	Fr	About. Mary died.	24
1820/06/22	Fr	bill for Mary's coffin, and receipt in full	24
1820/09	Fr	Reuben admnr Mary's estate	12
1820/10/14	Fr	appraisal of Mary's estate	13
1820/10/14	Fr	inv. Mary's, not incl slaves. Total \$1673.75	20
1821 about	Fr	Reuben admnr of John&Mary	6
1821 about	Fr	Inv [=disposition] of John&Mary, incl slaves. Total \$3837.0675	22
1821/01/06	Fr	7 legatees' agreement, Reuben admnr, 140 acres Fr, 109, 31 acres E	6
1821/01/06a	Fr, E	"all being the widow's dower assigned to her"	48
1821/03/05	Fr, E	John C. Christian admnr de bonis non of Mary's estate	52
1821/03/05a		John C. unid., admnr de bonis non - and Mary maybe some other Mary	52
1821/09/16	Fr	Reuben, admnr. paid surveyor Kenady for services to estate, \$6.68 3/4	25
1823/01/01	E	Reuben, admnr John, to Oliver 109 acres, Dove's Creek. Robt B., adj.	35,5
1823/02/14	E	Reuben, admnr John, to Rufus Christian, 31 acres, Dove's Creek	36
1824/12/16	E	Reuben. de bonis non, to Robert B. Christian, 51? acres, Dove's Creek	37
1824/12/16	E	Reuben, de bonis non, to Robert B. Christian, 388 Acres, Dove's Creek	38
1825	Fr	something in tax lists 1825-1839 haven't seen it yet	26

DATE	LOCATION him land	ACTION	DCA REF.
FILE JAMES.WK1 ROWS 73 COLUMNS: A TO E E = Elbert; F = Franklin; M =Madison; N=Newton			
1760		James Christian born hereabouts. Maybe. Parents unknown.	
1760a		About. Lucy Bradley born d/o Wm Bradley, mother uncertain	
1780		James Christian marries Lucy Bradley hereabouts, Maybe.	
1780/1783		William B. born	41
1781/1787		Pressley born	41
1787/07/04		Or 1788. Isaac born	41
1789		Elizabeth born. (m. William Oglesby)	41
1790		To 1800? dau2 born (m. ?Robt. C.Oglesby?)	41
1794/??/07	E E	Buys 204 acres, W. Doves Creek, from Middleton Woods. Lives there.	1,22
1794-1806	E E	Elbert Tax list (1794-1806?) 204 ac. Doves Creek 7 negroes	38
1795/1802	E	About. James G. born.	41
1797/02/07	E E	wit sale Coulter to Greenwood land on Doves Creek	23
1799/01/21	E	extr will William Bradley, his f-i-l.	13
1802	E	Elijah Willis sr born	41
1802/07/05	E	James Christian Esq. on Land Court	24
1803	E	2 blank draws, 1805 lottery Serial # 402 (Jesse was 403)	39
1803/04/28	E? F	Jas. J. P. wit deed Webb of E. to Hooper of F. Land Nails Creek	32
1803/07/19	E	James aJ.P. took acknowledgement of wits	46
1803/09/05	E	James, Esq., on Land Court	25
1804/02/00	E	James Christian, guardian of George Stovall	20
1805	E	wit Wm. Bradley prob., James extr. Lucy Christian heir	13
1805/04/01	E	James, Esq. on Land Court Panel	44
1805/07/00	E	guardian of George Stovall, William Bradley Security	21
1806	E	1807 lottery 2 draws	49
1806	E	George Stovall debtor to James Christian, guardian	16
1806/08/04	E	James, Esq. on Land Court	26
1806/1809	E	Milton born.	41
1807/02/19	E E	Buys 300 acres, Doves Creek, from Middleton Woods, adj. 204 acres res.	2
1794-1806	E E	Elbert Tax List (1794-1806?) 350 ac. Doves Creek. 7 negroes	37
1807/06/01	E	On Land Court: Robert B. Christian esq. & J. P. Christian	35
1808	E	on Grand Jury	12
1808/01/06	E	James, Esq. on Land Court	27
1808/12/05	E	James, Esq. on Land Court	28
1809/04/03	E	On Land Court; Robert B. Christian & Jas. Christian	36
1809/10/02	E	James, Esq. on Land Court	29
1810/07/02	E	James, Esq. on Land Court	30
1811	E	on grand jury	12
1811/07/19	E E	wit as J.P. deed Gabriel to Rufus land on Doves Creek	5
1811/12/18	E E	wit as J.P. Isaac to Wm. B, also wit Milly's release. Falling Creek	6
1812/06/10	E? F	Jas. J.P. & John Christian wit deed Reagan of E to Dobbs of Franklin	33
1812/06/10a		Land on Hunters Creek	
1812/09/09	E? F	Fr deed Hubbard, Elb. to Drury Christian, Elb. wit Jas. J.P. & Reuben	34
1812/09/09a		Land on Nails Creek	
1814/08/12	E E	sells 150 acres to Robt. C. Oglesby (not termed J.P.) Doves Creek	7,47
1815	E E	Elbert Tax digest Capt. Carter's Dist. Also as exec. Wm. Bradley	43
1818/01/17	E	James Christian (no J.P.) appraiser estate of Wm. T. Cook	17
1820/06	E E	1820 census, with Lucy, 4 males, 2 females, 9 slaves, 9 agric.	40
1821	E	1821 lottery James Sr 2 draws	50
1821a		Sr in reference James G. who had 1 draw	

DATE	LOCATION		ACTION	BCA REF.
	hia	land		
1822/03/05	E	E	wit as J.P deed Pressley to Isaac Falling Creek	2
1823/06/27	E		extr with John Brown of will of John Strathan	15
1823/09/10	E		wit will of Eliz. Bond	14
1824/09/17	E		PofA from Pressley of Alabama - for James SR	3,9
1824/09/17a			Sr in reference to James G.	
1824/12/29	E	E	wit not as J.P deed Reuben to Lindsay Johnson	10
1826	E	E	Sells to Thomas Burton 150 acres Doves Creek	45
1826/02/18	E	E	sells Thos. Burton 422 1/2 acres, Doves Creek, Lucy relinquishes	11,4
1826/03	E		bond of Pressley & James Christian as bond for John R. Wilhite as gdn.	19
1826/03/17	E	E	Sheriff sold 422 1/2 acres Doves Creek, suit vs James, Wa. B. at al	4,11
1826	N		Went to Newton County	42
1830			Elbert lawsuit vs. James Christian & John Brown, extras of John Strathan	16
1830/06/01	N		1830 Census, probably in household with "Melton" and Lucy	
1830/1840	N		Lucy died	
1832/02	N		Feb-Jun James sr registers for GOLD, drew Sec 1, Dist 11, Lot 1239	34
1832/1840	N		James died	
1833/11/00		M	Jas. Christian adj'r to Elijah Christian's "old place" on Lamars Creek	31

This is the only evidence for James owning land in Madison  
 NOTE: Children and births from Agnes & Betsy

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.Dear Agnes -

... Waring/Pomeroy magnum opus ...

It's Waring Lee Christian & Jaquelin Gregory Pomeroy Christian A family history compiled from published and private sources available in 1989. 393 pages (sheets), sample attached, each sheet for a Christian descendant including the descent. There are numerous internal conflicts, discrepancies from my data, some typo's, and some outright errors. My copy bristles with paper clips "ask Jackie".

Archie Christian got one, added page numbers in ink, and in the index entered the page numbers for those of interest to him. The index is simply an alphabetical listing of the entries, sample attached. Then he sent me the result, which I have in a 3" binder almost too heavy for me to lift with two hands.

In past years Waring, now dead, as well as Jackie have sent me their own such listings which I have as The Waring Papers and The Pomeroy Papers. They apparently got together and combined these, plus more, to produce this work.

She sells or sold it for about \$40, a box of the loose pages (I hope in proper sequence). Her address: Jaquelin G. Pomeroy, P O Box 14, Providence Forge, VA 23140. She is not a Christian descendant but is much interested and knowledgeable about Christian genealogy, especially in New Kent and Charles City. She is handicapped, the daughter of a New Kent Sheriff in whose office she worked and there started collecting her stuff. (Despite Lamb, many New Kent and Charles City records still exist.) Despite the errors it has been very helpful to me, adding maybe as many as several hundred people I did not have. You know there is a George Fleming Christian about whom Lamb said "went West and not heard from since 1860" ? Well, Jackie dug up him and 90 of his descendants in Missouri! Genealogists from all over the country come to her as a guru for New Kent, etc. (I've never met her.) She is real helpful, if a little sloppy. E.g. there are in her work few references to the original sources. But I warn you: conforming her data with yours is a tedious task that I've been a month, or more at and still going.

2 sample pages

*if you will*

LOU  
*[Signature]*

Given Name	Parents	Married
Archer	Thomas-Rebecca New	
Archibald	John Christian	Fanny Warren
Archibald Hunt	Collier	
Archibald Hunt <del>28</del> 28	William Collier	Sarah Freeman Pierce
Archer Hunt 28	Archibald Hunt	
Archibald Hunt	Alexander Campbell	Annie Laurie Laney
Archie Hunt 29	Warren Campbell	
Armistead	John Douglas	
Arthur	John St. Clair	
Arthur Newton	Samuel Pleasants	James Elmer Burnette
Artie Lee 30	Thomas Lee	Teresa Hope Thompson
Ashby Claiborne	Burnett Claiborne	
Augustine	John Douglas	
Augustus	Edmund Oliver	
Augustus	Robert Walker	
Auintene	Thomas-Mary	
Aurelius 31	Henry Asbury	Sallie Garland
Bailey	Israel-Martha	
Barbara Ellen 32	George Fleming	William M. McCollum
Barbara May 33	William Miller	Frank Goddard
Bartholomew Dandridge 34	John Douglas	Matilda Ann Poindexter & Annette Crump
Benjamin	Gilbert-Lucy	
Benjamin	Richard-Lucy	
Benjamin	Edmund Thomas	
Benjamin L. 3	William Allen	Camilla S. Crump
Benjamin L., Jr.	Benjamin L.	
Benjamin	Turner & Sally	
Berenice	John Miller	
Bessie M.	Robert Walker-Eliza	Douglas
Betsy	Mathew	James Kerr Givens
Betsey Geurrant	John Hunt	
Bettie Collier	Henry Benskin	John B. Hendren
Bettie D.	Drury-Mourning	Hyte
Bettie Jones 354	William Colier	Thomas A. Pollard
Betty	William-Harriet	
Betty	Louis Coleman	Arnold
Betty Wyatt	Archibald Hunt	Brown & Davis
Billy Jo <del>36</del> Beverly 147	Elmer Tracy	Lois Clark
Billy Payne	Turner-Anna	
Burks	Charles Meems	
Burnett Claiborne 37	James Stampfer	Jewel Frances
Burnley Beverly	James Jack	
Cabell Dunscomb	Philip Daniel	
Camillus 38	Henry Asbury	Mary Davis
Caroline 39	Robert Clarence	Richard Manlove
Caroline	Wyatt	Wells
Caroline Constance 40	Heath Jones	E. Newell Carter or Carter
Caroline Fitzhugh	Samuel Pleasants	
Caroline Louisa 41	Edmund	George Gilmer Minor
?Caroline M.	William Collier	
Caroline M.	Archibald Hunt	
Caroline Matilda	Collier	Jones Rivers Christian
Eleanor Ann 29A		
John Hunt 29B		
Janet Diane 29C		
Caroline Conly Lou 29D		

MAJOR EDMUND CHRISTIAN

William Christian - Elizabeth Collier  
William Christian - Anne Collier  
James Christian - Ann Macon  
Thomas Christian

Major Edmund Christian, born 1730, died April 3, 1851, married c1800, Judith Bray Minge, daughter of David and Christiana Shields Minge of Charles City Co., born 1781, died February 7, 1837. The Minges owned Wyanoke, Colliers, Kittivan and ten or twelve more plantations in Charles City County.

Edmund Christian moved to Henrico County in 1802, buying property from Adam Craig and naming it "Craigton" later called Creighton by historians of the Civil War. He was a Marshal of Virginia.  
Children:

Dr. William Albert Christian, born 1803, died April 16, 1859

David Minge Christian born 1805, died August 19, 1805

Elizabeth Collier Christian born 1808, died September 11, 1831

Christiana Shields Christian born 1809, died October 3, 1865, married her cousin, Dr. James Oliver Christian. Also known as Jones Oliver Christian.

Mary Minge Christian born 1810, died September 10, 1813.

Rebecca Ann Christian born 1813, died January 19, 1816

Edmonia (Mona) Christian born 1817, died July 29, 1893, married May 15, 1856, Edmonia C. Christian to John Dardridge Warren, son of John & Louisa Warren by D. Caldwell

Caroline Louisa Christian born 1821, died age 68, June 11, 1888, Creighton Rd. Henrico.

Jones River Christian born 1823, died infancy

John Henry Christian, never married

Died at Craigton, Miss Betty Collier Christian, 2nd daughter of Maj. Edmund Christian. RCW, Sept. 12, 1831, p. 3.

Died on 7th Inst. at Craigton, Henrico Co., Mrs. Judith Christian, consort of Maj. Edmund Christian, RE, Feb. 11, 1837

Richmond 1850 Census

No 964	Edmund Christian	70
	Edmonia Christian	30
	Judy M. Christian	9
	Joseph Ellett	25

— Printing of Jones Oliver Christian

THE CHRISTIAN ANCESTRY OF STONEWALL JACKSON'S DESCENDANTS

FILE: \MM\CHRISDOC\CHRSJACK

12 Sep 1995

Stonewall Jackson's only adult child, Julia Laura Jackson (1862-1889), married, in 1885, William Edmund Christian (1856-1936). Thus all of Stonewall's descendants are Christian descendants. In the intervening century no one has determined or revealed just how William Edmund Christian is connected to the prominent Christian line of Thomas Christian I, the immigrant.

That has now been accomplished through the efforts of a consortium of Christian researchers including:

James Milton Christian, Dunwoody GA  
Henrietta Farrow Clementson, Richmond VA  
Agnès Branch Pearlman, Santa Ana CA  
Jacquelin Gregory Pomeroy, Providence Forge VA  
Robin Veder, Graduate Fellow, Stonewall Jackson House,  
Lexington VA  
Plus several archivists, librarians, church historians,  
newspaper historians, and West Point Generals  
throughout the country.

William Edmund Christian's parents were the Rev William Henry Christian (1825-1896) a prominent Methodist minister, and Susan Doggett Branch (1832-1860) of the also prominent Branch family. Both of these are descendants of the immigrant Thomas Christian I, so it is doubly remarkable that the information has been buried for a century.

The ascent of both is shown in the attached 5-generation charts. The two were 4th cousins, 2 generations removed. It is likely that they themselves did not know it.

Our consortium appreciates the help of the people and agencies who aided in the research.

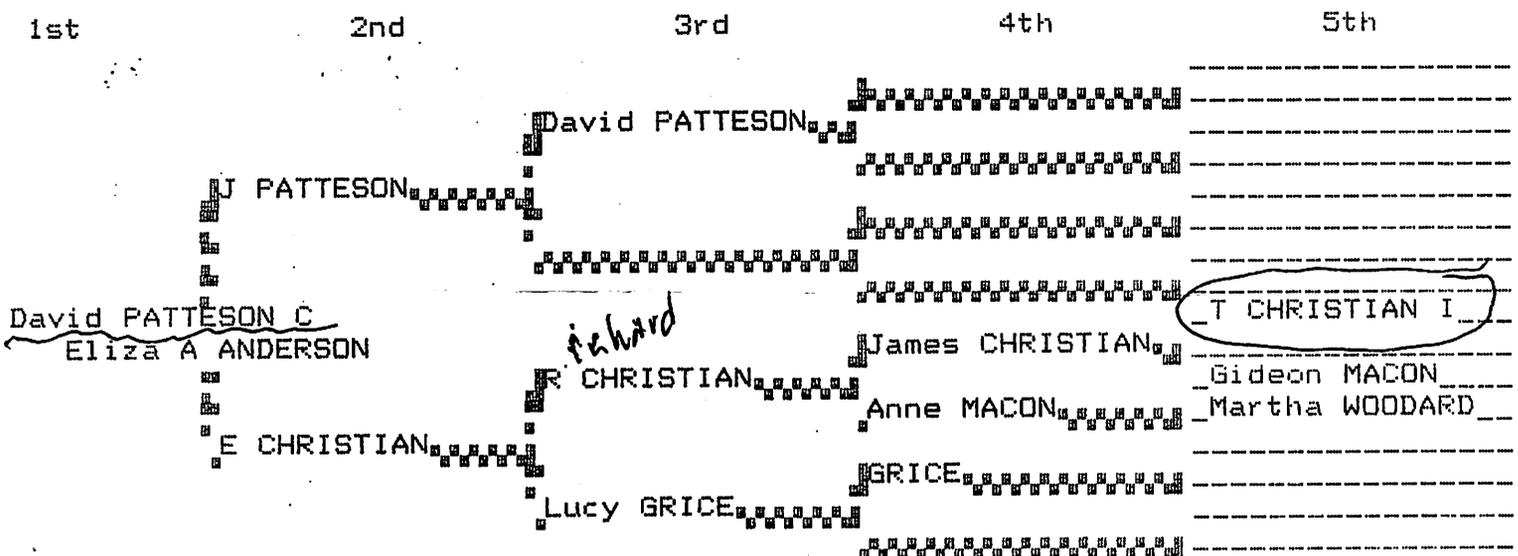
I will be glad to supply the documentation to anyone who is interested - hoping they might be enlisted in the further searches.

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3 5-generation charts & relationship



David PATTESON Col-13145  
 B: Abt 1745 , New Kent, Virginia  
 M: 1769 --4759 , , Virginia  
 D: 2 May 1821 Laurel Meadow, Chesterfield, Virginia



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 RELATIONSHIP CALCULATOR  
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William Henry CHRISTIAN Rev.-19743  
 is the 4th cousin 2 generation(s) removed  
 of Susan Doggett BRANCH-19744  
 Their common ancestor is  
 Thomas CHRISTIAN I-7656



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September 25, 1995

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Dear Lou:

First, thank you for your complimentary remarks regarding the Index and for the check (totally unexpected). I will apply the amount to cost of copies provided at no cost to selected libraries throughout the country.

I also appreciate receiving the address of Jaquelin G. Pomeroy as well as the sample pages of her work. I have just written to her and placed an order for the history that she and Waring Lee Christian prepared. Frankly, I'm surprised that I never heard of their work until you mentioned it some months ago.

As I mentioned before, you have done a fantastic job on the Christian connections of Stonewall Jackson's descendants. I am delighted to be the recipient of your results.

I am still very much interested in the family of John Christian who married (apparently secondly) Mary Bryant. In addition, I would be quite pleased to discover the identity of parents of James Christian who married Lucy Bradley. There is nothing that I can add to the facts with which we are both familiar, but I can act as the devil's advocate insofar as your discussion is concerned. I still believe that the floating James could have been the son of John by a first marriage. Of course, I have no proof. There are, however, reasonable explanations—although not altogether convincing—to refute your conclusion that he could not have been the son of John.

- 1: He was born at the appropriate time; that is, about 1860-63 or thereabouts.
- 2: When his father remarried, he may have been the first to move from Virginia to Georgia.
- 3: Although James obviously had numerous contacts with John and the second family once John was in Georgia, the relationship with the second wife may not have been more than cordial.
- 4: We may never know why Abda became the administrator of John's estate. Other, older sons were also overlooked for that responsibility.
- 5: Human factors may have been responsible for James' failure to sign some of the papers. He was not the only heir failing to do so.
- 6: If photocopies of additional original signatures can be found and compared with his signature on the receipts, the answer as to whether this James was indeed the son might be evident.

What do you think?

Sincerely,

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4 OCT 1995

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.Dear Agnes -

My letter of 17 Sep contained this inquiry:

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I have had for years 4 legal size FGR's of yours sent me by somebody, probably Betsy Cammack who is in on the argument. One of them, for Elijah Willis, is cut off at the top retaining only "Mother Lucy Bradley". I am guessing that the cut-off was "Father James Christian" because I know Betsy was hinting at that and I think you support that assignment. Was the cut-off indeed James Christian? As you know, there are a bunch of Lucy Bradley spouses floating around.

To what you have on that FGR about William Bradley Christian, s/o Elijah Willis, Percy Lee adds that his bride Susan M. Robinson lived with her brother also a teacher in Newton (implying that Susan also was a Newton teacher), and she (and presumably the brother) was from Washington County NY. Do these additions check with or are compatible with data of yours?

Secondly: where did you get the Susan M. Robinson wife? I did not enter her in my records because of lacking that reference and because the marriage is not listed in Maddox. Maybe they were married back in NY.

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You answered other of my inquiries in that letter but not those. Can you get to it sometime?

LOU





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*October 27, 1995*

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*Dear Lou:*

*Sorry for the delay in responding to your letter of October 4 regarding the inquiries in your September 17 letter to which I failed to respond.*

*Re Family Group Record of Elijah Willis and Mary Clark (Christian) Christian: Although I believe it likely that his parents were James and Lucy (Bradley) Christian, I still have a question mark to indicate that as yet I do not have proof of his parentage.*

*Re William Bradley Christian, s/o Elijah Willis Christian above: The information you show about his bride, Susan M. Robinson, conforms with what I have. Although I show that she was a school teacher from New York, I did not have a county, which you show as Washington County, New York.*

*It is perhaps important to say that all the information I have on the family of this Elijah Willis Christian was obtained from James M. Christian, P. L. Christian, and James K. Christian except for what is contained in the will of the son, Reuben M. Christian. I have engaged in no independent research to confirm what was sent to me.*

*Just this month I heard from another correspondent whose wife is descended from George and Martha (Bell) Christian through their son James Christian, who married Cordelia Watts. He had more details about the spouses of six of their children than I had; however, he listed only seven children rather than the eleven children you had mentioned about four years ago. You had indicated that the 1848 obituary of Cordelia (Watts) Christian said "husband and eleven children survive." You named ten of the eleven, but there are several discrepancies between your information and that of Wilmer L. Kerns, who is beginning research again after many years of inactivity.*

*See the next page for my comments and questions.*

The family of James and Cordelia (Watts) Christian, as I now have it, is as follows (not necessarily in order of birth):

1. Stephen Watts Christian, no further information
2. Elizabeth Farrar Christian, born c. 1798 Amherst Co., VA, died 26 May 1859 Bent Creek, Appomattox, VA; married 19 January 1824 Silas P. Vawter in Nelson County, VA
3. James Christian, no further information
4. Charles Christian, born 1803, died 1862; married 28 Oct. 1833 Elvira Ann Willis. [You show this man as Charles Lawson Christian; Kerns shows him as Charles W. Christian. Any comments?]
5. Martha Ann Christian, born 1805, died 1895; married 25 Mar. 1833 Robert Beasley. [This woman was omitted from your list but appeared on the list of both Kerns and John D. Christian.]
6. Harston Christian, no further information. [Listed by you but not by Kerns.]
7. George H. Christian; married 30 Oct. 1830 Elvira M. Layne. [You did not show a middle initial for George. Is it possible that this man is the same as Harston?]
8. Rufus Christian, no further information. [Listed by you but not by Kerns.]
9. Sarah M. Christian; married 13 Feb. 1823 Harrod B. Scott.
10. Amanda D. Christian; married 9 Mar. 1836 John A. Scruggs in Nelson Co., VA.
11. John Christian, no further information [Listed by you but not by Kerns.]

Of course, I would be interested in any corrections, additions, or comments you might be able to offer about the above family.

Sincerely,



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.Dear Agnes - et al

... Is there a John in VA as s/o John's 1st marriage? ...

I believe we are agreed that John of John&Mary had a 1st wife in VA before he married Mary Bryant there say about 1769. And some of us want to have the issue thereof as the John and James who appear on the GA scene 1810 to 1820 in connection with the settlements of the John estate 1810 and the Mary estate 1820 or so. We want to have the brothers remain in VA caring for the properties left there by John&Mary when they migrated to GA 1799 or so. These are the properties that Abda was sent to Buckingham to dispose of.

I subscribe to this theory. But I pose the irritating question: How come nobody has been able to find these two brothers back in VA 1799 to 1810? Of course it doesn't help that the 1800 VA is missing.

Some years ago when Betsy was leaning toward that theory she sent me extracts from Buckingham 1810, 1820, 1830, which incidently conform with Agnes' readings in CFC. Betsy was pursuing the John Harvey Christian will-o-the-wisp, whose daughter Susan married John Meriwether Walker, and I have a mess of their descendants. But she also extracted a John Christian, with the suggestion that this John, who even appears as John jr in 1810, might be the sought-for s/o John.

Attached my analysis of this John of Buckingham, conclusions therefrom as follows:

The three years fit well together as a same family and i take them as such. The children A to \*J fit well through the 3 decades. (The \* signifies female.)

This John however is NOT John jr. s/o our John. Our John jr was in GA 1820, indeed unlikely to be in VA even in 1810 since the GA heirs had sold the VA residual lands by 1810. Also there is no sign that either John or James ever had any families and this John had 10 kids. Both appear as if bachelors. (I have not yet made a thorough search for James, and it's unlikely that I'll ever get to it.) (Ditto to a search for the VA land sales involved.)

I solicit your comments on this analysis and this conclusion. An irritating question still remains: Just who the devil was THIS John of Buckingham? I haven't tackled that yet.

John censuses  
Betsy, Jim, Meg

1.

[1810] Buckingham VA [in SEARCHES]  
 p. 789 John Christian jr  
 m 0-10 1801/10 C  
 m 10-15 1800/05 B  
 m 16-26 1785/94 A  
 m 26-45 1766/84 John  
 f 0-10 1801/10 \*F  
 f 0-10 1801/10 \*E  
 f 0-10 1801/10 \*D  
 f 26-45 1766/84 wife  
 2 slaves

2.

[1820] Buckingham VA [in SEARCHES]  
 p. 41 John Christian  
 m 0-10 1811/20 H  
 m 0-10 1811/20 G  
 m 16-18 none  
 m 16-26 1795/1802 B or C  
 m 45+ bef 1775 John  
 f 0-10 1811/20 \*J  
 f 0-10 1811/20 \*I  
 f 10-16 1805/10 \*F  
 f 10-16 1805/10 \*E  
 f 16-26 1795/1804 \*D  
 f 26-45 1776/94 wife  
 1 agric  
 2 slaves

3.

[1830] Buckingham VA [in SEARCHES]  
 p. 301 John Christian  
 m 10-15 1816/20 G or H  
 m 20-30 1801/10 B or C  
 m 60-70 1761/70 John  
 f 10-15 1816/20 \*J  
 f 10-15 1816/20 \*I  
 f 20-30 1801/10 \*F  
 f 20-30 1801/10 \*E  
 f 20-30 1801/10 \*D  
 f 50-60 1771/80 wife  
 3 slaves

4.

[1840] no John  
  
 John 1766/74  
 wife 1771/80



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

*November 6, 1995*

*Dr. Louis Koenig  
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*Dear Lou:*

*Before turning our attention to the analysis of John Christian posed in your letter of October 28, I wish to pass along information just received from one of my correspondents regarding a very early Christian-Kennerley marriage. This would pre-date by at least two generations the marriage of Sarah Christian to Joseph Kennerley mentioned on page 1102 of Christian Family Chronicles. He stated that Mary Christian, daughter of the man he referred to as Thomas Christian III (our reference is son-in-law), married Joseph Kennerley, son of Thomas and Mary Margaret (Bloodworth) Kennerley. I have written to him to ask for documentation, etc. Do you have record of this early marriage?*

*Now for the John Christian of Buckingham County, Virginia:*

*Frankly, I have more questions than answers, and the enclosed list of possible individuals will simply share my questions and comments with you. I was amazed at the number of "floaters" named John Christian born between 1750 and 1785 that I still have in my files.*

*If you can identify any, do let me know.*

*Sincerely,*

*Enclosure*

*Betsy and Jim*

*My mail to Meg has been returned. What is her current address?*

THE CHRISTIAN ANCESTRY OF STONEWALL JACKSON'S DESCENDANTS

FILE: \MM\CHRISDOC\CHRSJACK

12 Sep 1995

Stonewall Jackson's only adult child, Julia Laura Jackson (1862-1889), married, in 1885, William Edmund Christian (1856-1936). Thus all of Stonewall's descendants are Christian descendants. In the intervening century no one has determined or revealed just how William Edmund Christian is connected to the prominent Christian line of Thomas Christian I, the immigrant.

That has now been accomplished through the efforts of a consortium of Christian researchers including:

James Milton Christian, Dunwoody GA

Henrietta Farrow Clementson, Richmond VA

Agnes Branch Pearlman, Santa Ana CA

Jacquelin Gregory Pomeroy, Providence Forge VA

Robin Veder, Graduate Fellow, Stonewall Jackson House, Lexington VA

Plus several archivists, librarians, church historians, newspaper historians, and West Point Generals throughout the country.

William Edmund Christian's parents were the Rev William Henry Christian (1825-1896) a prominent Methodist minister, and Susan Doggett Branch (1832-1860) of the also prominent Branch family. Both of these are descendants of the immigrant Thomas Christian I, so it is doubly remarkable that the information has been buried for a century.

The ascent of both is shown in the attached 5-generation charts. The two were 4th cousins, 2 generations removed. It is likely that they themselves did not know it.

Our consortium appreciates the help of the people and agencies who aided in the research.

I will be glad to supply the documentation to anyone who is interested - hoping they might be enlisted in the further searches.

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3 5-generation charts & relationship

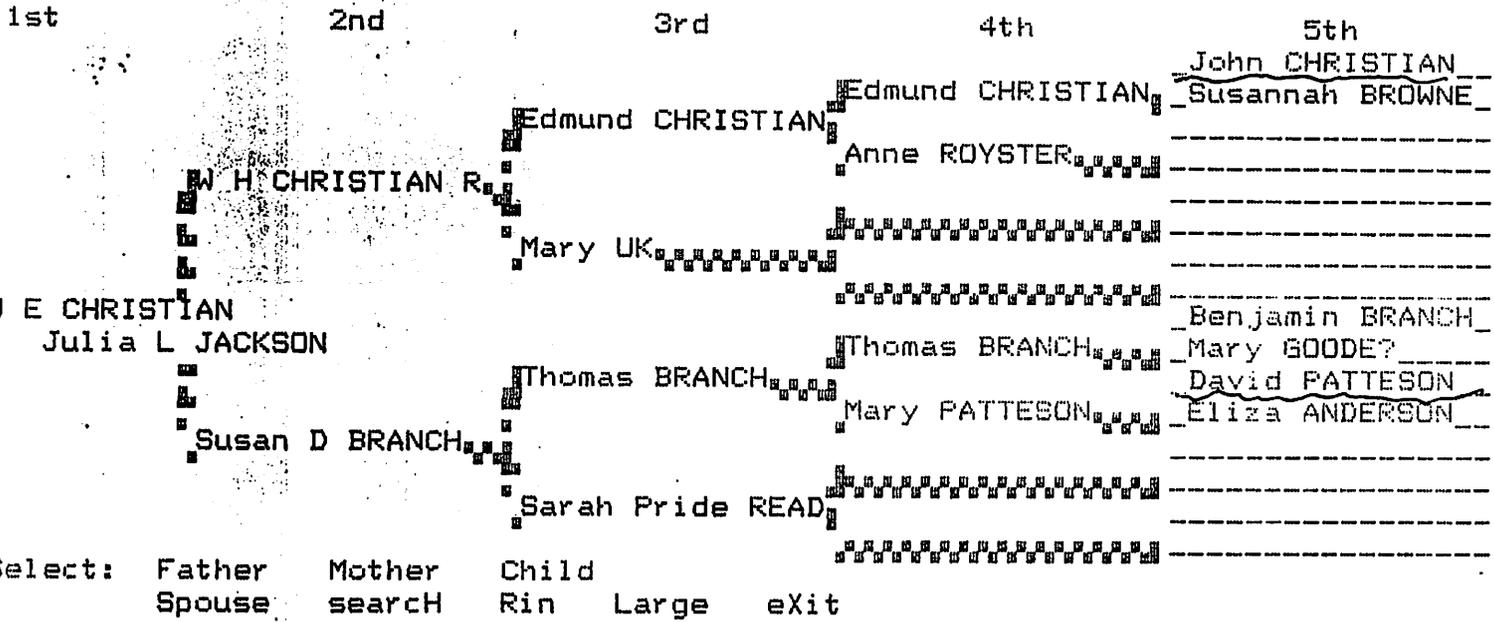
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*Lost track of whether I ever sent you  
this or not.*

*Anyway, here it is.*

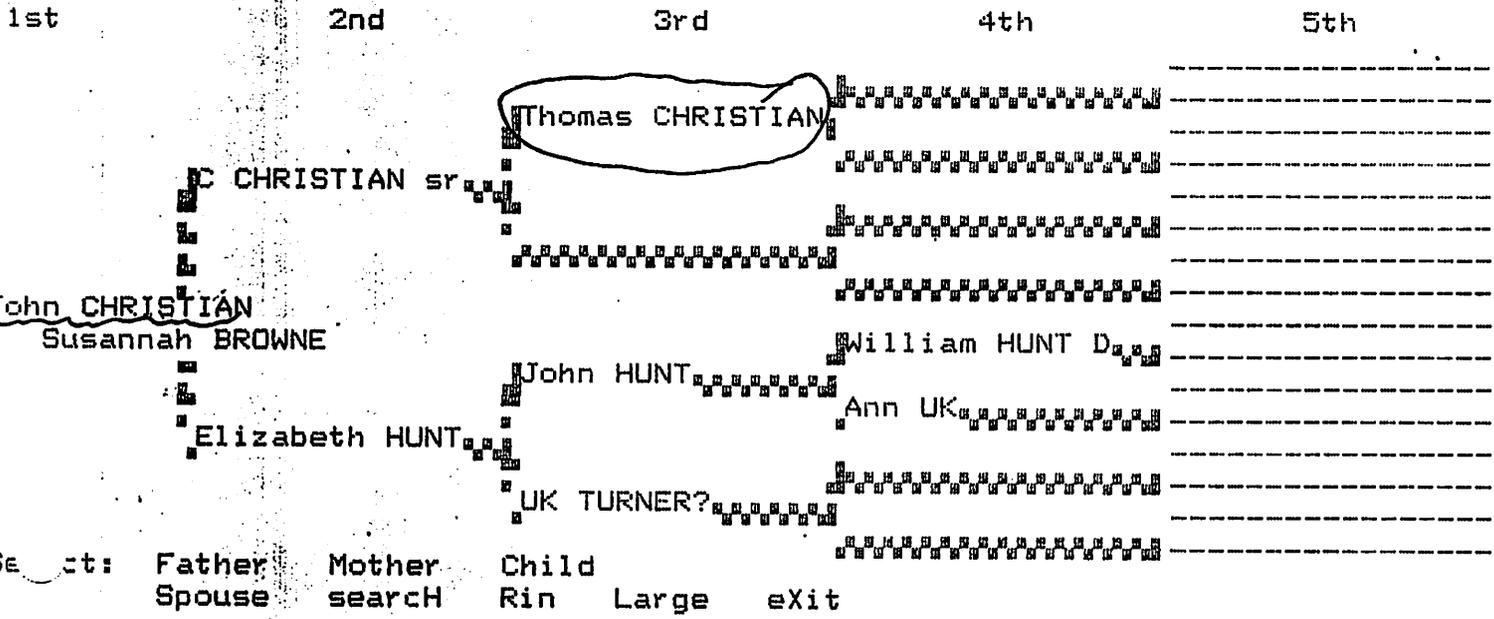
William Edmund CHRISTIAN-19746

B: 14 May 1856 Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina  
M: 2 Jun 1885 --7197 Richmond, ic, Virginia  
D: 5 Feb 1936 Takoma Park, Montgomery, Maryland



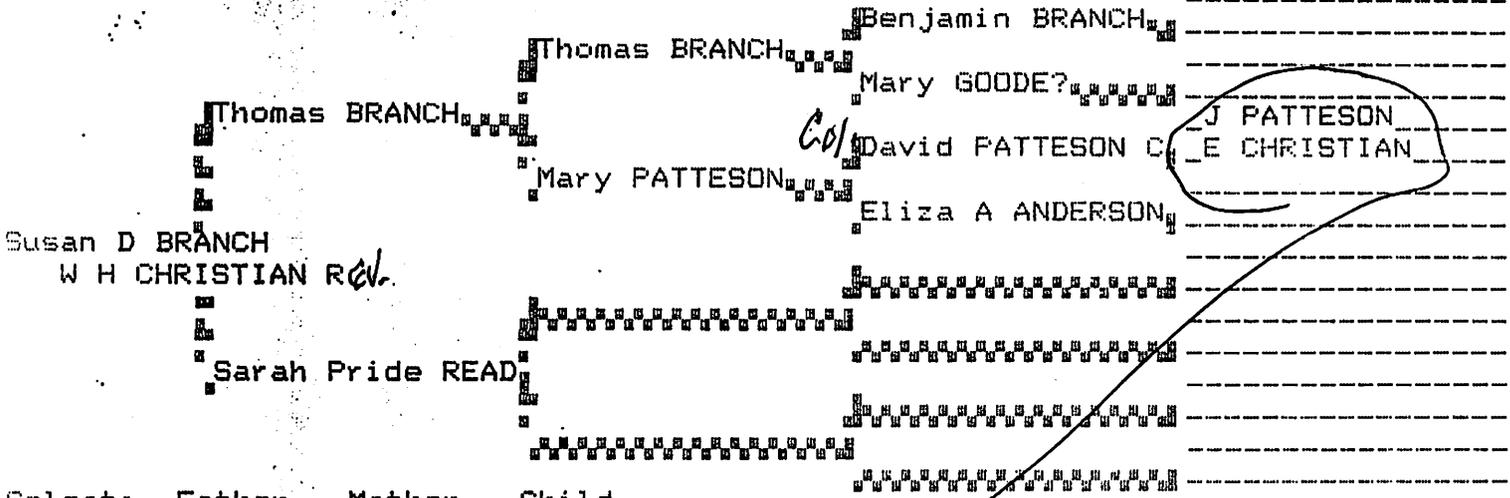
John CHRISTIAN-6568

B: Bef 1703 , Charles City, Virginia  
M: Abt 1745 --2964  
D: Bef Jun 1767 , , Virginia



Susan Doggett BRANCH-19744  
 B: 30 Nov 1832 Petersburg, ic, Virginia  
 M: 15 Mar 1853 --7196 ,, Virginia  
 D: 20 May 1860

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

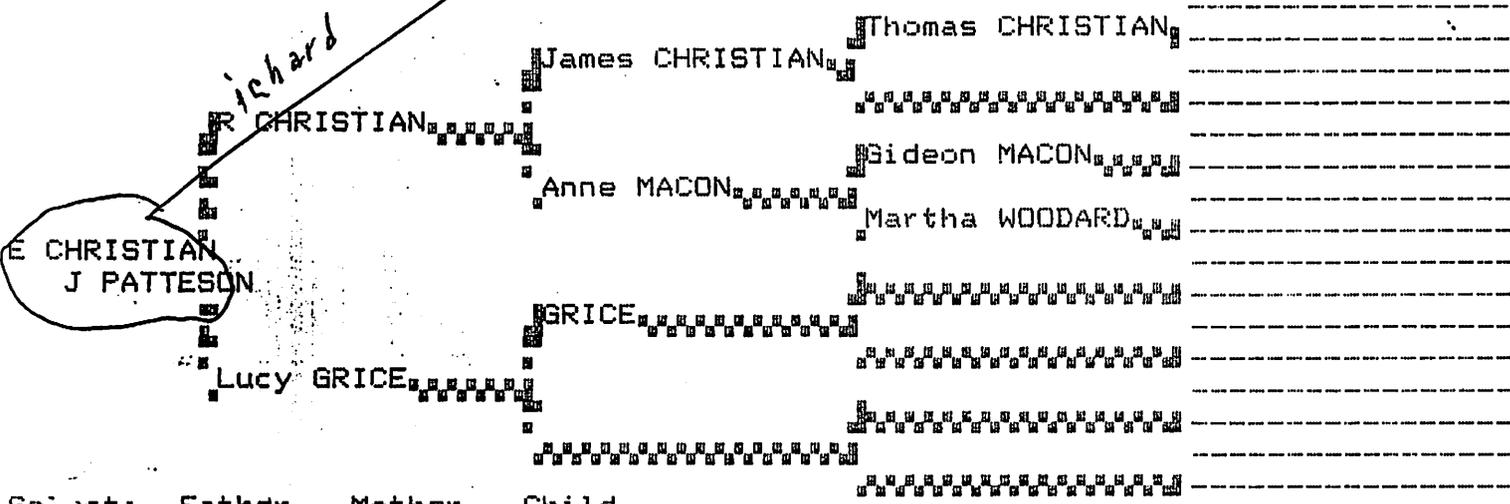


Susan D BRANCH  
 W H CHRISTIAN Rev.

Select: Father Mother Child  
 Spouse search Rin Large exit

Elizabeth CHRISTIAN-13043  
 B: Abt 1715 ,, Virginia  
 M: Abt 1734 --4758 ,, Virginia  
 D: Abt Apr 1774 , Lunenburg, Virginia

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

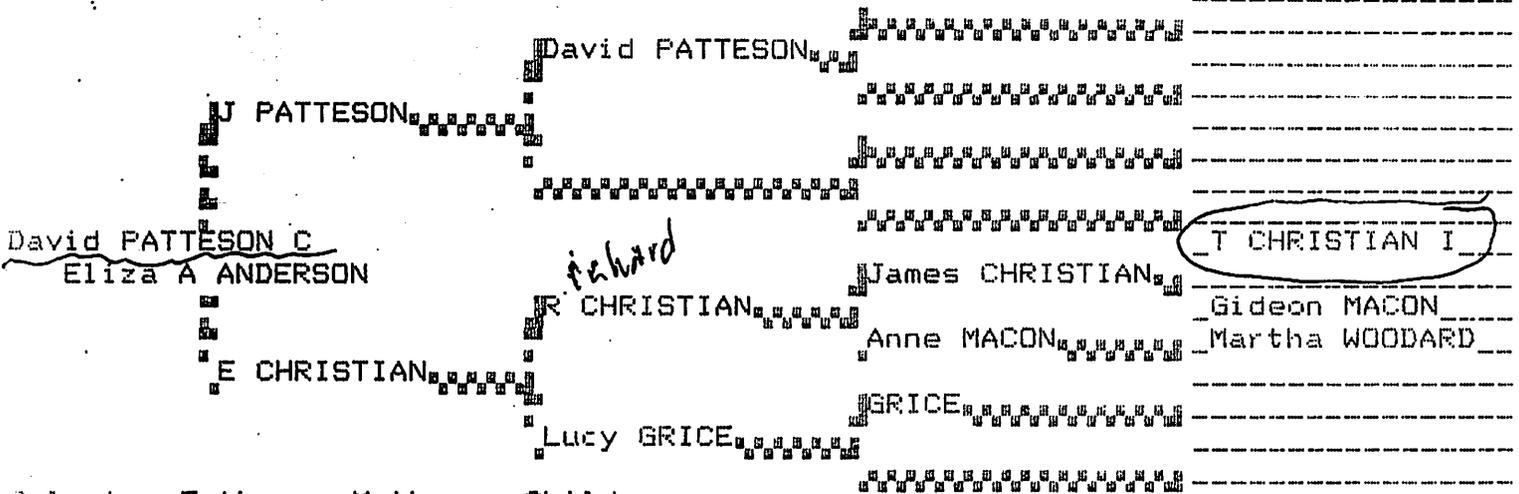


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 Spouse search Rin Large exit

David PATTESON Col-13145

B: Abt 1745 , New Kent, Virginia  
M: 1769 --4759 , Virginia  
D: 2 May 1821 Laurel Meadow, Chesterfield, Virginia

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th



Select: Father Mother Child  
Spouse search Rin Large exit

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RELATIONSHIP CALCULATOR  
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William Henry CHRISTIAN Rev.-19743  
is the 4th cousin 2 generation(s) removed  
of Susan Doggett BRANCH-19744

Their common ancestor is  
Thomas CHRISTIAN I-7656

F1 FIND NEXT RELATIONSHIP F2 QUIT



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November 9, 1995

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Dear Lou:

I just wrote to the following individual and provided him with your name and address hoping you could provide him with the information he desires:

Mr. Wilmer L. Kerns  
4715 North 38th Place  
Arlington, Virginia 22207-2914

He is descended from George and Martha (Bell) Christian through their son, James Christian, who married Cordelia Watts. I just heard from him and he requested the source of the 1848 obituary of Cordelia (Watts) Christian that says "husband and eleven children survive." You had sent that information to me in correspondence of 1991 (7 February or 3 August). I'm writing this letter from our vacation home and do not have copy of our correspondence with me—only my work sheet for James and Cordelia. Do you know in which source the obituary information was published?

As a result of sending him what I have on these families, I was reminded of a problem that I never solved and wondered what you might have. Lamb identifies the parents of George as James and Susannah Christian. As far as I know Susannah's maiden identity has never appeared in any publication although records for James are numerous. I have often wondered if she, too, may have been a Christian (perhaps a cousin) and have wondered if she might have been the daughter Susannah of our "s-i-l" Thomas and Rebecca (Christian) Christian. Have you any thoughts on this subject?

Sincerely,

P. S. Just received what appears to be the final version of "The Christian Ancestry of Stonewall Jackson's Descendants." Great work! Wish I had had it for The Chronicle!

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8 NOV 1995

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.Dear Agnes -

.... yours of 6 NOV ....

Meg's address:

MEG CROWELL  
P O BOX 6048  
ATHENS GA 30604

1.

Have nothing but her name as Mary Christian, d/o Thomas Christian s-i-l & Rebecca Christian. Will be glad to learn what you find out about her and about her Kennerley descendants.

2.

Incidentally, CFC, 1102 for Sally d/o Robert Christian jr has her spouse spelled Kennerly (no e) and has mg 26 Apr 1800. That will take some incidental straightening out. My references say that the 26 Apr 1800 came from Brooke citing DAR Lineage Book vol 136 p. 172 and a note of mine says it came from Carthew-Yourston -[maybe that's her lineage]. But also I have mg. 7 Mar 1791 also from Brooke citing Sweeny: Marriage Bonds Amherst, consent of her mother Mary Christian. From CFC,V, 388, Mrs. Harry Bennett, I have Sally's birth 8 Sep 1778 and Kennerly's 23 Dec 1776. (When the dates give day/month/year I take them as pretty solid, coming from a Bible, a register, or the like, and not just a guess). If the mg was 1800 she would be 22 and not need her mother's consent.

However if the mg is 1791, she would be only 12 and he only 14 at the wedding! No wonder she needed consent of mother Mary. And he'd need consent, too!

For consent of mother, not father, I have the explanation that Robert's will was probated 3 Oct 1791 and likely on 7 Mar he was either dead or too infirm to consent. For an 1800 mg father Robert would definitely be dead.

Finally: I have only 2 children for these Kennerlys, one born 1803, one 1816. 1803 is a long way from 1791, and I'm beginning to question Bennett's birth dates.

Take it away, Agnes! You sure got us into a mess!

3. *see #6*

Surprised to find John, b. 25 May 1769, s/o Capt. Henry Christian & Martha Patteson, as a floater with you. He's in St. Peters Register, 25 May 1769 p. 567, s/o Henry & Martha. All we know about him is that he had a son John, and thus very unlikely to be the John of Buckingham that I'm asking about. But maybe you don't list him as a floater, merely as a candidate for the John I'm asking about.

4.

My office having been invaded by goods and papers of my wife and two of my sons, some of my trays of correspondence etc. got buried and I just now excavated them. They include some letters from you, both answered and not answered, so you can expect some queries from me on letters of several years ago. Among the Agnes papers are your big sheets, 14 x 17 inches, titled John Christians in Colonial Virginia and John Christians of Virginia in Late 18th Century, undated. They are annotated with my assignments of those we know (knew) to be of our Thomas I line, to which I can now presumably add the "truths" we've discovered in the meantime.

Reviewing our correspondence it is interesting to reflect on how matters unknown to begin with gradually become established and accepted as we work on them. If anybody ever reviews our work they'll have to be prepared to be as ignorant as we were and to be stuck in various false paths and dead ends along the way. Maybe I'd better destroy everything but the final pronouncements in order to spare them those stages of ignorance that we went through!

5.

About organization of files, a matter that I deduce you have well in hand. Not me! When I started out 60 years ago I did not foresee what a large and varied undertaking this was. I set up files according to the family - one file for Christian correspondence, one for Walton, one for Koenig, etc. That worked OK for many families such as my own ancestors where there were not many correspondents in each family. But it had (has) put me in an untenable spot for families such as the Christians where we have many, many contributors. Thus for Christians I have several folders, chronological, and had to go through 20 inches of files to scout out correspondence with Agnes, for example. I have now recognized the deficiencies of that system and am engaged in refiling Christian correspondence by correspondent, Agnes, Jim, Meg, etc plus one or more "Christian nec" folders containing the occasional correspondents. I presume you have long ago with more sense than me used the "by correspondent" system.

My folders are bound with the AccoPress system that you may be familiar with, thin metal strips that go through holes punched in the margin. If you haven't visualized it, let me tell you it's a devil of a job to go through pulling out (i.e. releasing) sheets from a 2-inch thick file AND GETTING THE TWO INCH PILE BACK ON THE STRIPS! Especially if you're 84 years old and your hand and fingers have lost their dexterity.

LOU  


6.

PS I see that your listing is candidates for it includes not only John s/o Capt. Henry but also John m. Joyce, s/o James & Sussanah - neither of them floaters. Rest are floaters with me.

I ignore anything from an Israel Christian assuming he is of the Augusta crew. However your John on the list, s/o Israel, born in Gloucester, died in Matthews, got away from Augusta and maybe is part of our crew. WAS there an Israel descendant of Thomas I?

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.Dear Agnes -

A tantalizing, exasperating puzzle re Charles Hunt Christian, s/o James & Mary, married Dolly Ann Wiley. He is not in KY in your CFC 1820. In his father's 1820 Ohio (KY) there are some unexplained members which I rather successfully placed as Charles Hunt and his then family, which included the two girls Julia Ann & Mary Jane as shown on the attached Family # 2469 listing. These two do not appear in the Charles Hunt 1830 so I take it that they died by 1830.

Along comes Eugenia Toland to demolish that theory by claiming there is a Charles H. Christian in the 1820 Daviess. Here is the item by which I question her on that:

4.

Your notation #1 has Charles Hunt in 1820 Daviess! This is entirely new to me and if correct demolishes my theory that he and his family are with father James in Ohio 1820. I never did search the KY censuses but take my information on KY 1820 from CFC, VI, 479, copy attached. There is there no sign of a Charles H and none of the enumerates of any of the Christians listed correspond with the known family of Charles Hunt. Can it be that Agnes missed him in her search? Please let me have your complete reading of the 1820 Daviess for Charles Hunt with everything descriptive that you have, i.e. page #, line #, enumeration date, any location description e.g. Post Office, adjoiner families, enumerator, etc. I enclose an 1820 form for your convenience. As to page #: some census returns have two or more page numbers, one in pencil apparently put there by the enumerator or his supervisor, another stamped in ink apparently by the people who bound up the returns into volumes. Confusion arises as to which is being referred to. Please identify which your page number is, e.g. stamped or pencil or whatever.

Eugenia is a hard worker, a thinker, has lots of data, and eager in pursuit, but not good at exposition - her thoughts get ahead of her words. She went from Lubbock to Dallas and looked into the

question there in the Public Library. Attached are two pages, one back & front, from her response.

The back&front is her excursion into the Census Index for 1820 KY. She has underlined the Daviess page 6 entries - they are page #, Line #. The census sheets themselves had the left margin torn off, and that's the reason for the (?) items, specifically the (?)ristian at Dav p. 6 line 22. The back of her sheet gives her inquiries into the illegibles on page 6 including her thoughts on the illegibles, finally getting down to line # 22, ristian.

The remainder of that back discusses the pagination that I asked her to address. Evidently there are double pages starting at page 339, which stamped page #'s were crossed out, and ristian was at line # 22 on stamped 343.

The other of her pages, attached, is her reading of the ristian, 1820 Daviess. The enumeratees do not correspond with what I know of the Charles Hunt Christian family in 1820 and I'm therefore surprised that she so handily equates ristian with Charles Hunt Christian. (I have not yet taken the time to explore just who this ristian might be). (Note: I sent her blank 1820 forms for her use but she forgot to take them to the Dallas Library - indeed she mailed these pages from Dallas). The remainder of that page is the 1830 & 1840, not of concern for this puzzle.

So much for the puzzling part. Now for the exasperating part. In your CFC, VI, 479 you have one Daviess entry:

" page 6 (!), name torn Christon jr, " with enumeratees not corresponding to Charles Hunt - see attached 1820 form. I have not yet tried to match them up with any other Christian. Now, question for YOU. If you have access to the 1820 Daviess KY, do you have the line # for your Christon jr? and do you have any inkling that your Criston jr might be Charles Hunt? It certainly is not Eugenia's ristian for the enumeratees don't match. Please recall that your page # 6 might not be the same as Eugenia's and the Index's page 6. Can you match that Criston jr with any Christians we know about?

Don't let it get you to the headachy stage but if you have some thoughts I'd appreciate them.

LOU  


Charles Hunt family listing  
Eugenia's back&front page  
Eugenia's census page  
1820 form comparison

FAMILY NUMBER:2469

Husband:Charles Hunt CHRISTIAN-6812 Br/Ch: 6 Jul 1795  
 Wife:Dolly Ann WYLEY-6813 Br/Ch:27 Feb 1796

CHILD	BR/CH
1. Julia Ann CHRISTIAN-10813	9 Oct 1817
2. Mary Jane CHRISTIAN-10814	6 Mar 1820
3. Edmund Duke CHRISTIAN-10815	7 Apr 1822
4. Elizabeth Hunt CHRISTIAN-10816	1 Feb 1824
5. Francis Marion CHRISTIAN-10817	11 Oct 1825
6. James Wylie CHRISTIAN-10818	24 Feb 1827
7. Franklin Nicholas Wells CHRISTIAN-10819	27 Apr 1829
8. William Blackman Statler CHRISTIAN-6814	30 Jan 1832
9. Charles Wesley CHRISTIAN-10820	2 Dec 1833
10. Walter Kennerly CHRISTIAN-10821	11 Apr 1837

*Family in 1820  
 would be  
 m 16-26 Charles Hunt  
 f 0-10 Mary Jane  
 f 0-10 Julia Ann  
 f 16-26 Dolly*

Would you like to see other children? (Y/N)

FAMILY NUMBER:2469

Husband:Charles Hunt CHRISTIAN-6812 Br/Ch: 6 Jul 1795  
 Wife:Dolly Ann WYLEY-6813 Br/Ch:27 Feb 1796

CHILD	BR/CH
11. George Washington CHRISTIAN-10822	13 Jan 1840

Would you like to see other children? (Y/N)

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here were about 10  
legible names, out  
of the 28 on the page  
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page line  
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??	dav-7-19	(?) ray, ??	dav-10-28	Henry	fay-85-14
??	dav-14-26	(?) ristian, ??	dav-6-22	John	hrd-42-22
Benjamin	har-136-22	(?) rker, ??	dav-11-26	Joseph	fay-108-42
(?) addock, ??	dav-4-23	(?) rown, ??	dav-11-25	Josiah	hrd-44-31
(?) adling, ?? Jr.	dav-5-26	(?) rton, ??	dav-5-14	Acret, Charles	hnr-180-22
(?) all, ??	dav-9-29	(?) rton, ??	dav-7-27	Acton, Aaron	gar-90-20
(?) amb, ??	dav-9-28	(?) s, ??	dav-4-21	Aaron Jr.	gar-90-24
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(?) aples, ??	dav-5-13	(?) th, ??	dav-8-26	Abram	gar-121-4
(?) ard, ??	dav-6-10	(?) tts, ??	dav-9-13	Absalom	gal-119-11
(?) ard, ??	dav-5-12	(?) tts, ??	dav-9-27	Absalom	har-178-6
(?) arter, ??	dav-5-15	(?) vis, ??	dav-4-12	Absolum	fay-92-14
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(?) ble, ?? Jr.	dav-4-9	(?) ward, ??	dav-6-6	Arthur	flo-20-28
(?) ce, ??	dav-7-32	(?) ward, ??	dav-6-11	Benjamin	fay-101-36
(?) ders, ??	dav-12-24	(?) xon, ??	dav-9-26	Benjamin	flo-3-29
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(?) enson, ??	dav-12-26	Jas.	hnr-250-9	Dav.	hnr-263-16
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(?) land, ??	dav-7-28	Joseph Jr.	hnr-211-2	Geo.	fle-73-24
(?) lenn, ??	dav-10-25	Js.	hnr-204-23	Geo.	fra-54-5
(?) les, ??	dav-14-27	Susanna	hnr-180-14	Geo.	gar-119-7
(?) ley, ??	dav-4-14	Will. Sr.	hnr-182-6	George	fay-99-9
(?) ley, ??	dav-5-24	William	hnr-182-5	George	flo-4-10
(?) lley, ??	dav-6-26	Abdell, George	har-186-9	George	gry-128-24
(?) lley, ??	dav-7-21	Aberfield, Andrew	hrd-74-27	George	hop-228-23
(?) lor, ??	dav-5-27	Aberrathy, Blackstone		Gwin	hnr-206-15
(?) mmings, ??	dav-9-25		fay-87-37	Henry	har-178-14
(?) mos, ??	dav-5-22	Able, Benjamin	gry-128-3	Henry	hnr-260-13
(?) nada, ??	dav-10-26	Sanl.	hrd-28-17	Isaac	flo-8-18
(?) nner, ??	dav-8-27	Wm.	gre-67-8	Jac.	hnr-263-19
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Nov 10/1995

This could drive a problem-solver CRAZY!

legible on p/s

- 7. Howard
- 8 Maddox
- 13 ~~Johnston~~
- 13 Harland
- 14-18 were obviously "Johnston"
- 21 Morgan
- 24 Field
- 25 - w/ton looked to be "Newton"
- & #2 "Davies" - "Davies Jones"
- 19. Davis

- #s 5, 6
- 7 Howard
- 9, 10, 11, 12 all ended with "ard" & looked like "Howard"
- same way with 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 -
- #18 was "Johnston":
- 14 - moton sr
- 15 Johnston jr
- 16. Johnston
- 17. Johnston
- 18 Johnston

P.S. - Davis - looking at this map of Davis Co - & the proximity of Boston Precinct. and NOT KNOWING how well-defined the line between Ohio & Boston Precinct was, one could wonder if the census takers were right or overlooked some near the line - land records for Davis Co were NOT available & I haven't found the tax lists involved

22 Christian

(impossible!)

I looked at the whole census - there were 43 pages - it said somewhere the total page said "Davies & Jay, Wm. Newton, Eng in pencil, said 'Population' - one figure appeared to be 38 (and to be wrong) a darker figure said 78 -

The double pages started with

Stamped #s → 339 - 340 The odd #s had the names listed  
 341 - 342 The events were slave schedule, etc  
 343 - 344

Went thru 369 - 370

These stamped #s were marked out

The "Christian" was on the 22 line of the 5th page, 343

so there may have been one double page at the top missing - but - THAT would have put it on the SEVENTH page - so - I can't figure out THAT either

I found no date that it was taken -  
 But this explains why there was not a "Christian" listed on Davies Co in 1840 in the "Christian" on the page





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.Dear Agnes -

When James Christian (m. Mary A. Christian & Nancy Wilcher) died intestate the admnr appointed Dec 1841 Daviess KY was his s-i-l John Humphrey, m. dau Virginia. In my current correspondence I questioned that - in this except from a letter to her:

9.

*EUGENIA*

Your #5 you have Order Book B, p. 286, etc. This is Order Book D. This grants letters of administration on estate of James Christian to John Humphrey with James D. Christian as security for his bond. It is puzzling why the LA goes to Humphrey the son-in-law while the son James D. is merely his security. Especially since Humphrey, b. 1812/1813 was only 28/29 at the time and a son-in-law for only less than 8 years while James D., the son, was 40 years old and well established with a big family in the 1830 and 1840 Daviess. Well, the puzzlement is not enough to contradict the facts.

Eugenia has the answer. Although the death presumably occurred after the 1840 census, James Christian the f-i-l, does not appear in the Daviess or elsewhere in KY in the 1840. In the Humphrey family Daviess 1840 there is the known children (as learned from the 1850) plus a male 70-80, i.e. born 1761/1770. Eugenia suggests this is James living with his daughter Virginia, and that's why he does not appear as a household in the 1840. Bolstering that now is the admnr as John Humphrey instead of the son James D. Humphrey was the caretaker of James who lived with him and thus the logical choice for admnr.

Only one minor sticky point: We have data from a Milburn Payne, a desc of John & Virginia Humphrey, but from it we have no data on John Humphrey's father. But I'll stick with f-i-l.

Ain't research fun?

LOU

*Lou*

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.Dear Agnes -

The General Index to Real Estate Conveyances, Bedford, VA 1754-1930, p. 165 contains a Grantor Edmund Christian et al 1830 Grantee Thomas Jefferson Randolph, DR [don't know what that means] Bk 22 p 77, 2719 acres (part of Poplar Forest Tract) partly in Campbell Co. I have no Edmund Christian in Bedford County. Do you know who he is?

On Jul 3, 1986 when we were still struggling with the children of Charles III Christian & Sarah Duke you wrote to Eugenia Toland your speculations for these. You called Charles III Charles Mask Christian. Whence the Mask?

You had Mary Duke Christian m. (2) John Johnson ante 8 Jun 1793. I have in Davis Wills from Amherst Book 3 p. 286 Item 60 22 Oct 1793 "John Johnson gdn for ... orphans of David Bell (named). I suppose that is a clue to a 2nd mg of Mary Duke before 22 Oct 1793, but where did you get the ante 8 Jun 1793?

PUT HIS ASIDE TILL AFTER NEW YEARS AND MEANWHILE MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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.Dear Agnes -

I heard directly from Kerns and here's two pages of my response and mea culpa. Your letter of Oct 27 about him is what sent me to my James&Cordelia book only to find it was not to be found!

Old age has me loosing control of things around here and one of the things is, despite my lifelong devotion to it and exhorting about it, the principle instilled into our family by my grandfather (the one intellectual among the 12 generations of my ancestors) - "A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING AND EVERYTHING IN ITS PLACE".

This experience has made me apprehensive about the safety and ultimate disposition of my genealogical files, in a way that has not bothered me up to now.

Hope you had a pleasant holiday season.

2 pages Kerns ltr  
Cordelia wit

Lou  
Kern

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Obituaries from "VA Conference Sentinel & Richmond Advocate"

of 50 years, and her home was for many years a preaching place of Princess Ann Circuit. Sister Cherry survived all her children but grandchildren mourn her passing. (21 Oct. 1847, p. 168).

Died, at the residence of her husband, in York Co. Va., 4 Aug. 1847, MRS SARAH CROCKET, wife of Whittington Crocket, aged 54 years. She was the mother of 12 children, most of whom are boys. C. B. J., York Co., 3 Oct. 1847. (21 Oct. 1847, p. 168).

Died, the 30th ult., at his residence in Orange Co. (sic), MR ROBERT CHEWNING, in his 93rd year. A valiant soldier of the memorable revolutionary war, and devoted father to children whose mother passed away many years ago. He was speechless several days prior to his death. M. D. Dunn, Stanardsville, 10 Apr. 1848. (11 May 1848, p. 76).

Died, at Richmond, 28 Sept., MARY ANN, infant daughter of Mr James R. and Mrs Martha Ann CHILES, aged 2 years, 2 months. (5 Oct. 1848, p. 159).

Died, at Hedeca Cottage, the 1st inst., at the residence of her sister in Accomack Co., MRS ELIZABETH A. P. CUSTIS, 37 years, leaving 2 sons, an affectionate sister, and a step-mother. Of consumption. (27 Apr. 1848, p. 68).

Died, at the Hedra Cottage, Accomack Co. Va., on the 1st inst., of consumption, of 12 months duration, MRS ELIZABETH A. P. CUSTIS, relic of Thomas Custis, dec'd, and daughter of William and Ann P. Scarborough, aged 37 years. Funeral preached by the writer. B. H. Johnson. (11 May 1848, p. 76).

✓ Died, at Hacle Cottage, residence of her husband, Nelson Co., Va. MRS CORDELIAH, consort of Mr James CHRISTIAN, 9 Jan., aged 72 years. Her husband, 11 children, survive. Richmond Whig, Enquirer, and Lynchburg Virginian, please copy. (10 Feb. 1848, p. 23).

Died, at his residence in Carlowville, Dallas Co., Ala. the REV. WM WYCHE CHRISTIAN, the 15th inst. A wife and 4 small children survive. Both in Mecklenburg Co., Va. 3 Apr. 1803, he was married to Miss Rhoda G. Reese, 4 July 1830. He embraced religion in the Fall, 1840, at Warrenton (sic) near his residence. He was licensed to preach 12 Apr. 1844. A. C. Ramsay, Allenton, Ala. (9 Dec. 1848, p. 148).

WWD  
Has to be Cordelia Watts  
is there a list of children?  
(not clear - see above!)

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I send this despite the holiday season because you ask for "return mail" of the obituary. I include the rest adhering to my principle of Do it Now. Just put it all aside until after the holidays.

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.Dear Wilmer -

Delighted to hear from you, and, as you will see, sad in my response. My activities on the attached.

How do I get Volume 1 Issues 1,2,3 as well as future issues?

It is not necessary to send me a stamped envelope. I carry on a hefty correspondence that supports the Post Office. Also you can drop the Dr. - that is superannuated, like me.

First of all if your earliest known ancestors were George Christian & Martha Bell: here's your Christian ancestry back to the immigrant Thomas I. (My records for the non-descendant spouses, e.g. Rebecca New, show merely the names of their parents - with a few exceptions.)

You have much data that I don't have and I have much that you don't have. So lets begin swapping.

Attached is the FGR for George Christian & Martha Bell. I have only 4 children - which you have, plus two more.

Also 2 FGRs for Stephen Watts, the father of Cordelia Watts, he who after the death of her father-in-law, George Christian, married his widow her mother-in-law Martha Bell. You may already have that.

Now before getting to the swapping let me acquaint you with my methods of recording and with the "sad" part of my response to helping you. My individual records are kept in 8.5x11 binders, 10 feet of them. Every item in a record bears a superscript number pointing to the reference, source, reasoning, or argument for the item on succeeding sheets. I enclose as an example some sheets for Thomas Christian II, showing references up to #7 and one of my "Documentary Chronologies". (There are actually 34 such references on 7 pages following, not sent here.)

I wanted to send you the illustrative record for James Christian m. Susannah, father of your George, or better yet for James Christian & Cordelia Watts your closer ancestor - BUT THAT'S THE SAD PART. It happened that over the past month or two I have had several requests for data that would be in the binder for James&Susannah (and all their descendants). But that binder, the only one out of 65 binders, is missing. I am disappointedly disappointed. To be told

at the door of the maid, my wife (your relative), or old age. IT CONTAINS ALL THE REFERENCES THAT I HAVE TO JAMES & SUSANNAH AND THEIR DESCENDANTS! - a real tragedy if never found. Fortunately the book is among the smaller of my books, containing only 46 descendants, 24 non-descendant spouses, and (uncounted) parents of spouses.

Most of the documents and publications and correspondence that the references cite are in the corresponding file folders and possibly could be resurrected if I live that long. I will seek there for the Cordelia Watts obituary that you specifically ask for. My PAF computer files contain the data that PAF provides for, but unlike other genealogists I do not record in the PAF "notes" any of the references. (Some individuals have a hundred references.) So for the present all that I can tell you about these people will be from the PAF files only, and that's all that will be contained in this letter.

So now, if you're still with me, let's dig in. Attached is the Cordelia obit you are seeking. Sent me by a colleague, notations in handwriting are hers. Note that the date is the date of the newspaper VA Conference Sentinel & Richmond Advocate (on p. 23). From some other source, possibly the please copy papers, I have the death date 9 Jan 1848 which I accept. When I find the missing book I can tell you just where that comes from.

What follows are questions and comments on your James&Cordelia data as shown in Issue 4. I bypass for now similar questions on your George&Martha. This letter is printed in small type to allow you to make your comments and responses in the big right margin, if you wish. Underlining is used to bring attention to my requests. If instead you write responses please use my numbers to keep things straight.

1.

Attached is my FGR and the descendants list for James&Cordelia as it now stands, i.e. without your input. You must have information that I don't have on the children a to k, including two that I lack (making up the 11 of the obituary), and including middle names, dates, etc. I assume this a single source of some sort, maybe a Bible. If it is a single source what is it? Agnes and I have puzzled for years over the missing two kids.

2.

If you can add to the data please do so right on the FGR.

3.

Harold B. Scott and also Jane Vawter seem to have Walton connections. My wife is a Walton descendant and I have loads of them. We can get together on that later.

4.

The Elizabeth Christian that I have married Benjamin Vawter, not Silas. Can you let me have your sources and references for Silas as you have him? Then we can dig into it. Unfortunately, I can't give you mine from the missing book.

And on that matter: it's awkward that I ask you for references and attestations when I can't supply you with mine but that's the best I can do now.



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January 1, 1996

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Dear Lou:

Jury duty recess ends tonight, and I am trying to clear my desk of unanswered correspondence so that I can start the new year right.

Re your letter of November 8: It would appear that we need more definitive data about the Christian-Kennerly/Kennerley connections. I decided to check my personal abstracts of the Amherst County, Virginia, marriage Register and found the following:

#143 bond dated 26 April 1800 Joseph Kennerly married Sally Christian

Under "Parents" name of her mother Mary Christian appeared (no consent in my abstract;  
Security- Drury Christian

Witnesses- S. Garland and Abner Christian

I will therefore accept the 1800 date for year of marriage.

The Israel Christian of Gloucester County, Virginia, remains a puzzle to me. I have found no connection to the Augusta County groups or to any of the other well-researched groups. He could have been a descendant of Thomas. Your guess is as good as mine.

You guessed correctly about my genealogical organization: I have been so pleased with my filing method that I have been quite slow to computerize my records. From the beginning I have treated each correspondent as an "author" of an on-going manuscript with every letter placed in its own folder-some slim, others quite thick or multiple. When reference is given for a book, obviously name of author, title, and page number would appear; when reference is given for a letter, name of writer, "Correspondence" as title, and date of letter would appear. The references are given as source on Individual Sheets or Family Group Records, which I prepare for each male Christian individual (whether with spouse or not). I also have groups or Individual Sheets for many of the females but generally do not trace the female lines unless connected to my personal line. With such a method, it is always fairly easy to go back to the "source." But enough of that!

Re your letter of November 16 about Charles Hunt Christian, s/o James and Mary: Most of the questions revolve around the Daviess County, Kentucky, 1820 Census interpretations. Since it might be several weeks before I am able to go to the library to study microfilm of the original, I will base my comments on an analysis of Eugenia's abstracts sent with your letter.

It seems that I missed the No. 22 "--ristian" entry when I was trying to decipher the almost illegible microfilm for Daviess Count. In addition, I now believe that the individual that I interpreted as "Christon, Jr." was probably the No. 15 "ohnston, Jr.," partial entry for "Johnston, Jr." No. 22 would be possible for the family of Charles Hunt Christian at the time except that we cannot be sure who the two other males in the household were—possibly the father and a brother. I realize that the father was several years older, but ages were not always entered accurately. Let me know if your final conclusions.

Re your letter of November 17 about James Christian who married Mary A. Christian and Nancy Wilcher: I have nothing to add regarding the Letters of Administration on James' estate being granted to John Humphrey. Eugenia has certainly spent much more time evaluating the Christian families in the Kentucky counties of Ohio and Daviess than I have. I would therefore defer to her judgment.

Re your letter of December 13:

First, about Edmund Christian, who was a Grantor with others to property in Bedford Co., VA: Well, I do not know who he is. In fact, if we thought that there were a lot of men named John Christian floating around, just wait until you see my list for Edmund Christian—many, without dates or places; some identified, others not:

Edmund Christian, s/o Thomas and Nancy (Lacy) Christian; died in infancy

Edmund Christian, s/o William Albert and Anna Martha (Harrison) Christian; unmarried by 1900

Edmund Christian, a Major, wife, Judith Bray Minge, s/o William and Elizabeth (Collier) Christian, father of William Albert (above), Caroline Louisa, Christiana, Edmonia, John Henry, Judith, Jones Rivers, Mary Minge Christian

Edmund Christian with wife Mary \_\_\_\_\_ of New Kent Co., VA; father of Rev. William Henry Christian and Prof. John E. Christian

Edmund Christian, mother possibly \_\_\_\_\_ Terrell

Edmund B. Christian, , married Mary E. Shepherd in 1845, Amherst Co., VA

Edmund Fleming Christian, born c. 1825, d 1898, s/o Jones Rivers & Caroline (Christian) Christian

Edmund Oliver, a Doctor, married 1847 Elizabeth Christian, s/o Dr. Oliver and Christiana (Christian) Christian

Edmund Potts Christian, married Mary Hawley; had son, Edmund dolph Christian

Edmund Thomas Christian, Clerk of Charles City Co., VA, married Tabitha Rebecca Graves; s/o Turner & 3) wife Polly Dancy; had a large family, amonth children was Edmund Turner Christian

Edmund Turner Christian (above), married 1) Eudora V. Walker and 2) Sadie Mason

Since we know that Turner Christian had ties to Bedford Co., VA, it is my guess that the last-named above could prove to be the Edmund Christian of the 1830 conveyance. If we can discover who the "et al" are, we may find the answer.

Second, in letter of December 13 re Charles Mask Christian: Middle name of "Mask" came in correspondence from Inez Christian Doshier with no documentation. It certainly would have been best if I had avoided using the middle name until I had more; however, it was so convenient at the time that I let it remain in my records without a question mark. Mea culpa! I abhor such sloppiness but must confess that I am guilty.

Third, in letter of December 13 re Mary Duke (Christian) Bell Johnson: Information regarding date of second marriage was contained in a 1982 letter from Barbara Jo Tee. Excerpt from her letter follows:

Mary Duke Christian and David Bell were married on 5 Dec 1785 in Amherst Co. and they had the three children, Henry Duke Bell, Charles Christian Bell, and Sally (or Sarah) Ware Bell before 1791, which is when their father, David Bell died.

The widow, Mary Duke Christian Bell then remarried to one John Johnson by 8 June 1793 in Amherst Co, Virginia, and John Johnson became the guardian of the three Bell children later that year. (At this wedding lists a Walter Christian, surety)

Since she is descended from Charles Christian Bell and has been a diligent researcher on the line, I believe her information is probably accurate.

Re letter of December 20 about exchange with Wilmer L. Kerns: Thank you for sending what you were able to find on death of Cordelia (Watts) Christian. I have nothing to add other than the fact that Martha Bell, wife of George Christian, was a sister of David Bell mentioned above. But you undoubtedly already know that.

Well, with another three letters to write to others, I'm really ready to start the new year.

Again, accept my best wishes to you and yours for a happy year in good health.

Sincerely,



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11 JAN 1995

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.Dear June -

... yours of 1/6/95 ...

A MAGNIFICENT STORY! Ought to be published in something like Readers'Digest or maybe Amazing Stories! I may tell you what's in here over the phone but I write it also because I want the others to have my reaction -and hope they'll participate too.

I am so relieved that Arlene turns out not to be a con artist. My opinion of her as a professional genealogist is much improved by what you tell. She is eager, thorough, knowledgeable in the sources, well-spoken, and enthusiastic, and loves the work. The one flaw, disturbing while it lasted, is taking two years at a job she estimated at two weeks, and being unable to surmount personal problems impeding her performance. Of course we all sympathize with her personal problems and we all, as amateurs, allow them to interfere with our avocation.

The one thing I can't yet judge her on is her analytical ability - because I haven't yet seen any of her work along that line. But I'm guessing that her abilities there are as good as mine and maybe better. I have encountered a few of that level!

And that brings up your statement that you wish you could bring all the stuff here for my advice on what to do next. I wish you could too and I would be glad to help if I can for I suspect that her work to now and especially if she should take up Georgia will be an unexpected and longed-for gold mine in our Christian research. (You see I am an enthusiast also - and sometimes get my fingers burned at it.) I am sure the others of our consortium would be glad to participate also.

To get to practical matters: In your 5 volumes there must be a great deal of stuff we already know about. That stuff needs to be gone over to confirm that it checks with what we have and to make sure that we have not in it missed things that she has found (in it). What I'm saying is that we can't just skip over it and deal only with "the cream", i.e. the new stuff.

Your suggestion that we supply you with names of individuals we are interested in, and you go through the work and inform us what qualifies - is just too much work for you. You'd be years at it. As for me, probably a special case, I'm interested in ALL descendants of the immigrant Thomas Christian I - of which I already have some 12,000 in my records! Others have more restricted interests, and

most of them can't spend 8 hours a day on it as I now do. So except for some who may be interested in just a few of their own lines, let's rule out that suggestion of yours.

Letting the others speak for themselves, I confine this to what I might be able to do. I am sure you don't for safety want to send a package of five volumes to me (or to anybody) and since you estimate hundreds of pages you don't want to copy them either. Possibly you would trust one volume at a time by registered mail. On that possibility I am exploring with my son who has a computer scanner whether he could and would run each volume through his scanner producing a computer disk from which prints could be made, or could be read on a monitor screen. If we find that practical I will let you know.

As I understand it Volume 1 is the index and key to the other four volumes and is necessary in order to use those - and maybe you have to refer back and forth as well among volumes. That makes it necessary to have access to all five volumes at a sitting and it would not be satisfactory to have to deal with just one volume at a time.

But that scheme will have to wait on my discussion with my son.

My son also has a automatic-feed collating copier - takes a stack of pages, copies front and back, and collates the output. If your pages are demountable, e.g. in three-ring binders, that would work. And by the way, that is also a requirement for the scanner scheme as well. I will talk with him about that also. Either scheme might be more than he would want to handle since the equipment is in use in his engineering business.

I hate to make suggestions for things that can't be done, but that you bundle up the volumes and come down here and go over them with me is out of the question. The job requires contemplation and rummaging around in my data, and I can easily see spending a month at it even if I retired to a monastery for it.

So I have to leave it in this unsatisfactory state. Maybe the best we can do is to critique little bits and pieces here and there as some of the consortium may have their special restricted interests. One "little bit" we all vitally interested in is the children and ancestry of the James Christian/ Lucy Bradley of Elbert whom I carry as a "floater", i.e. connection undetermined, in my records. (I have 292 of his descendants plus 151 spouses.) If there is one thing we all would want Alene to settle, that would be it. Years ago Betsy and Agnes came up with the best they could "guess" for his children but nobody has ever come close to his ancestry. To do so would be a major accomplishment.

My own contribution demonstrates, from the will of Reubem M. Christian, that Isaac and your Elijah Willis and probably Pressley were brothers but that's all.

Not in your line but you, and Alene, may be interested in one of our recent accomplishments, attached.

LOU

Stonewall report

Agnes, Betsy, Jim, Meg, (Bruce has been swallowed up into the legal profession.)



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*January 19, 1996.*

*Ms. June Smith  
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*Dear June:*

*Thank you so much for your letter of January 6 and the taped report by Arlene Eakle. What a relief that you finally have the results of your days of Christian family research with her!*

*She seems to have been quite thorough although, from what I could determine, she was covering much the same material one or another of us has already covered. I do hope, however, that buried in one of the notebooks is a new clue to identity of your Elijah Willis Christian's parents. By now you have undoubtedly had time to study the material, and I will look forward to receiving your comments.*

*Congratulations on your exciting find of the poem by Mary Farmer McKay. It's always such a thrill to find such works relating to one's family.*

*What with my serving on jury duty and having a severe case of the flu with a husband hospitalized with pneumonia, I have had little time for correspondence or research. I'm hoping for better in February and March.*

*You have had your own bout with the paralyzed vocal chord. I hope by now you are well on the way to recovery.*

*Stay in touch.*

*Sincerely,*

*cc: ✓ Lou Koenig  
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Meg Christian-Crowell  
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.Dear Agnes -

My 16 Nov 1995 asks your input on an 1820 Daviess KY torn page under "ristian". I still would like to have your input on the "bibliographic" questions. But as for the substantive question (of accepting Toland's assignment of this ristian as Charles Hunt Christian) you can put that aside unless you have some strong affirmation or denial. I've pretty well decided to accept that enumeration as Charles Hunt Christian. Here is my Reference 14 for Charles Hunt Christian which confesses that.

Incidentally, here is my census comparison on James Christian, father of Charles Hunt, which reaches some clarification, and Toland goes along with that.

LOU *koenig*

Ref 14 Charles Hunt Christian  
Census comparison James Christian (m. Mary A. Christian)

Eugenia's reading 11/10/95 at Dallas P L of the torn page of the Daviess Ky 1820 which she wants to interpret as Charles Hunt Christian. In the Index she used (unidentified) this is listed as:

(?)ristian,?? dav-6-22,

i.e. page 6 line 22.

Microcopy 33 Roll 21 for Daviess 1820 has stamped page 343, with 3A on bottom [= page 343A ?] no date, no precinct #, enumerator apparently William Newton, Esq.

line 22	ristian		Eugenia says:
	none	16/18	
	m	16/26	1795/1802
			Robt. B b. 1796/1797 or
			Wm. C. b. 1798/1799
	m	16/26	1795/1802
			Charles Hunt b. 1795
	m	26/45	1776/1794
			who?
	f	0/10	1811/1820
			Mary Jane b. 3/1820
	f	0-10	1811/1820
			Julia Ann b. 1817
	f	16/26	1795/1804
			Dolly Ann b. 1796

in a right hand column the number 5 which may be slaves.

The who? cannot be father James who was born 1769 and is listed in his own household in 1820. And unlikely to be William Wylie father of Dolly Ann. We have no birth date for Wm. Wylie but Dolly Ann's mother was born in 1768 and they were married in 1786, so Wm. Wylie was probably born about 1768 or so and definitely not 1776/1794.

At one time I wanted to have this family residing in 1820 with father James but in view of my recent, 12/28/95, census comparison for James am ready to withdraw that suggestion.

CENSUS COMPARISON JAMES CHRISTIAN (1769-1841)

FILE: \LOTUS\GENEAL\CENJAMES			12/28/95		
NAME	KNOWN	1810	1820	1830	1840
	BIRTH	AMHERST	AMHERST	KY [5]	KY & IL
Official date:	[3]	6 AUG	7 AUG		[5]
JAMES	1769	1766/1784	bef 1776	d. 1841	1761/1770
MARY A.	m. 1790	1785/1794	d. abt 1812	[7]	[6]
NANCY	1779	m. 4/1813	d. bef 1820		
female, unexplained			1796/1804		
Charles Hunt	1795	1795/1800	[2] m. 1816	1791/1800	1791/1800
Robert B. [4]	1796/1797	1795/1800	m. c.1820	1791/1800	
William C. [4]	1798/1799	[1]	1796/1802	1791/1800	1791/1800
James D.	Jun 1800	1801/1810	1795/1802[5]	1791/1800	1801/1810
Drury	1806	1801/1810	1805/1810		
Samuel		1801/1810	1805/1810		
son7		1801/1810	1805/1810		
dau1		1801/1810			
dau2		1801/1810	1805/1810		
Walter Duke	1811		1811/1820		m. 1831
Virginia	1812/1813 [4]		1811/1820	m. 1833	1801/1810
dau4			1811/1820		child of Nancy?

NOTES

- 1 Space for only 2 of C. H., R. B. and Wm. C.
- 2 Charles Hunt under question in 1820
- 3 NOTE: VA 1800 census missing, alas!
- 4 from 1850 censuses
- 5 These from their separate households
- 6 James with dau Virginia Humphrey
- 7 James not found in 1830

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.Dear Agnes -

... your reading of the 1840 Newton GA ...

I read this census in microfilm twice, once 9/7/1980 and again independently 11/6/1981. The Elijah W. Christian is on stamped page 28, line 26. In both of my readings there are two males 5-10 and the total of the enumeerees is 9, i.e. Elijah and wife and 7 children.

Your CFC IX, 776, Jan 1983 had this Elijah on p.28, but you have 3 males 5-10. Can you reread that and check particularly your three 5-10's?

There is no place for this third 5-10 (b. 1831-1835) in the 1850 or subsequent censuses, and that makes me suspect a misreading for the CFC - Heavens forbid!

In my second reading, of the same microfilm, I picked up listed totals for each family. While there are some divergencies most of the listed totals are correct for the total enumeerees, and not including slaves. This total for Elijah is 12! compared to the sums of 9 for my reading and 10 for yours. You might be able to check that for me also and maybe even explain it.

How's about that ! Only one question -

LOU 



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*Dear Lou:*

*Re your letter of January 13, 1996, and my reading of the 1840 Newton Co., Georgia, Census for Elijah W. Christian:*

*I'm not in a position to check microfilm of the original at this time; however, I did review my handwritten abstracts and find that the printed version appearing in *Christian Family Chronicles* conforms to my handwritten abstracts. If, indeed, the original shows only two males 5-10 rather than the three that I show, my only explanation is that the microfilm was so blurred that the "2" looked like a "3" particularly since your separate readings of the microfilmed originals both show two males 5-10.*

*I will check the microfilm at the first opportunity.*

*Sincerely,*



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.Dear Agnes -

... yours of 1/19 to June and 1/20 re 1840 census ...

F'Heaven's sakes ! Just put aside any questions from me while you're suffering from jury duty, flu and pneumonia! What's a senior citizen like you doing on jury duty anyway? In Texas we have an exemption at age 65. I do hope for your soon recovery from all three afflictions.

I have a similar understanding with Ann Wheat Hunter who is in bad shape - that I'll not bother her with any questions, just send her answers.

I'm going to stick with the 2 children in the 1840, unless you sometime tell me different.

Kerns turns out to be a disappointment, pro tem at least. Despite his publication of a news letter and apparently having data I don't have, he's on the dilettante side of scholarship. To my request for attestation he replies that he can't comply just now. His information is poorly attested in the first place, was collected on odd pieces of paper 15 years ago and stored since in boxes. He did not answer any of my questions. (Look who's talking - a fellow who can't supply attestations to him because he lost a whole record book - grrrrr!)

Best wishes - Take care of yourselves -

Lou  
