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September 30, 1969

Dr. Louis Koenig
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Dear Dr. Koenig:

Mrs. Frances Coopender has informed me that you are doing research on the CHRISTIAN family--and indeed that you have amassed considerable information. Since I am interested in exchanging material on this and allied lines, I hope that we might have material which proves mutually helpful.

Because I am collecting data on all Christian lines preparatory to writing a book, I have accumulated voluminous files. Needless to say, however, it is still filled with huge gaps, one of which involves the parents of the Thomas Christian who married Margaret "Rebecca" Pine. Their son, James P. Christian, was born 16 March 1800 in Monroe County, Virginia, and settled later in what eventually became Logan County, West Virginia. Apparently all other children of Rebecca and Thomas (including sons Allen and Thomas) moved westward about 1830. Do you happen to have anything in your records which might help identify this particular Thomas? Whether you have any specific information or not, I shall look forward to hearing from you. Perhaps we can even get together sometime in the future to compare notes.

In order to become acquainted with the line in which you are most interested, could you please complete as nearly as possible the enclosed Family Group Records. Naturally, I will check my files for any questions you may have. A stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

December 3, 1969

929.267

Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman
2001 North Westwood Avenue
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Dear Mrs. Pearlman:

I'm so glad you wrote me. And I hope we can exchange information helpful to our studies. I am sorry however, that I cannot help you on your specific question concerning a Thomas Christian.

My own work concerns the descendants of the Thomas Christian whose family group records I send you. The proven ancestor of my children is Charles Christian, Jr. through his son Doctor George. I have considerable information developed myself on the descendants of Charles Christian, Jr.

That Charles Christian, Jr. (6 7 1 5 7 3X) was indeed the grandson of Thomas Christian, Sr. the progenitor (6 7 1 5 7 3X2Z) is not completely secure. However, I am taking Thomas Christian, Sr. as the somewhat-more-than-tentative ancestor and thus I study all his descendants. I have about 500 or so of these down to the present generation, but most of the 500 have come simply from the studies of Lamb in the "Christian Family" series of articles in WMQ around the turn of the century. You are undoubtedly familiar with this extensive work. This work is heavy in the descendants of the son Thomas, Jr. and the son James. About John I know practically nothing and about Charles, Sr. only that I am presuming him to be the father of Charles, Jr. our proven ancestor.

Among all these records I have nothing which indicates any bearing on your Thomas Christian and son James P. Christian. I recognize that there are several separate Christian families contemporaneous with Thomas Sr., one for example in Augusta County, whose descendants are easily confused with those of Thomas Christian, Sr. I am trying to make this distinction and stay away from those families. And I am guessing that it is from one of these that your Thomas descends.

I come to Los Angeles occasionally on business and on the next trip I will try to arrange to visit you bringing my Christian records.

Now I throw in a couple of specific questions for you. That Charles Christian, Sr. was a son of Thomas Christian, Sr. is based in my records solely on the judgment of Lamb who adduces the four indicated sons of Thomas Christian, Sr. almost entirely because all five of them were patenting adjoining lands in Goochland County at about the same time in the early 1700's. Has anyone since Lamb come up with more definitive proof of this descent?

Second Question. The identity of the wife or wives of Charles Christian, Jr. and the mother or mothers of his children is unsettled. The wife in his will is Mary and from other rather indefinite statements that "Mary Leake married Mr. Charles Christian" some people have taken it that this Mary was Mary Leake. On the other hand some records have it that Judith Woodson was the wife of Charles Christian, Jr. and the mother of his children. Both the Woodson name and the Leake name appear in the names of the descendants. Some of these conjectures come from the little-old-lady type of genealogist and I have not been able to get to any solid evidence on which to base a decision. Has anyone straightened out this question?

I will keep your Thomas Christian and James P. Christian in mind in my searches. When I search basic records such as censuses and indexes I extract in detail only that information bearing on persons known to be in my line. However, I also make brief notations on every entry of the name, whether in my line or not. I don't have these notations indexed and I did not pore over them for your request, but as I do go over them from time to time I will look for your Thomas and James.

I look forward to our further correspondence. You don't have to bother with stamped self addressed envelopes for me. I usually misplace them before I get around to answering anyway.

Cordially yours,



LK/les

Encl: Thomas Christian
Family Group Records

HUSBAND CHARLES CHRISTIAN Jr. Father CHARLES CHRISTIAN Sr.
Mother

Born 1715-20 Goodland Co., Va. 67-573X

Christened

Married

Died ca 1784 Goodland Co., Va. will proved Goodland 2/16/1784

Buried

Other Marriages

WIFE Judith Woodson or Mary Locke or both Father
Mother

Born

Christened

Died

Buried

Other Marriages

SEX	CHILDREN	DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN/CITY	COUNTY/PROVINCE	STATE/CO
1	William 67-573X/1	Born						
		Married						
		Died			ca 1821		Kentucky	
2	Walter ---X/2	Born						
		Married	8/31		1783	Cumberland		Va
		Died						
3	Dr. George 67-573	Born	9/26		1762		Goodland	
		Married	8/21		1782, 11/12/1811, 9/29/1818			
		Died	22 Feb		1831	Wilcox		Fla
4	Charles (III?) ---X/4	Born						
		Married						
		Died						
5	John ---X/5	Born			ca 1748?			
		Married	5/2		1771		Goodland	V
		Died						
6	Elijah ---X/6	Born					Amherst	V
		Married			ca 1747			
		Died			ca 1791		Madison	G
7	Turner H. ---X/7	Born	1/13		1770			
		Married	1/3		1778		Goodland	V
		Died						
8	Mary Elizabeth ---X/8	Born			ca 1739?		Goodland	V
		Married						
		Died			ca 1834		Goodland	V
9	Mary ---X/9 (dow)	Born			ca 1752?			
		Married	12/19		1770			
		Died						

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

10 Judith

---X/10

11 Mourning

---X/11

12? Lucy

---X/12?

a a second Judith
Judith Christian
Judith Woodson
Judith Woodson (d.
a half sister of
(but don't know
Chas. Christian
wife)

---X/a?

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

HUSBAND THOMAS CHRISTMAN (SR.) Father Mother

Born ca 1637?

Christened 671573X23

Married

Died > 1694

Buried

Other Marriages

WIFE Father Mother

Born

Christened

Died

Buried

Other Marriages

Relationship of..... to..... Husband..... Wife

SURNAME CHRISTMAN

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England → Charles City Co. by 1657, Va.
 Charles City & Goodland Counties, Va.

SEX	CHILDREN	DATA	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN/CITY	COUNTY/PROVINCE	STATE/COUNTRY	Source	NAMES OF SPOUSES	Source	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Source
1	THOMAS (jr.) <u>---X23/1</u>	Born	16	6	ca 1675?	Parents in Goodland		Va.		Rebecca New			
		Married											
		Died			ca 1776	Goodland		Va					
2	CHARLES (sr.) <u>671573X2</u>	Born			ca 1693	Parents in Goodland Co,						of Westover Parish S.C. County"	
		Married				1714-1754							
		Died											
3	James <u>---X23/3</u>	Born			ca 1698?	Parents in Goodland		1711-1719		Amy (? MOON)		New Kent & Goodland	
		Married											
		Died			< 1772								
4	John <u>---X23/4</u>	Born			ca 1703?	Patent Goodland		1724					
		Married			< 1735								
		Died			< 1768								
5		Born											
		Married											
		Died											
6		Born											
		Married											
		Died											
7		Born											
		Married											
		Died											
8		Born											
		Married											
		Died											
9		Born											
		Married											
		Died											

SOURCES OF INFORMATION primarily the Lamb: Christian Family WMD ca 1897

MISCELLANEOUS

2001 North Westwood Avenue
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December 9, 1969

Dr. Louis Koenig
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Dear Dr. Koenig:

Thank you so much for your letter of December 3, 1969, and for the completed Family Group Records.

As you surmised, I am acquainted with Lamb's work (and as a matter of fact, have prepared a master chart from it to serve as a frame of reference). You are undoubtedly aware that it contains some errors as well as tremendous gaps even for a few of the early generations.

Like you, I study all Thomas' descendants. In addition, I am gathering material on all pre-1800 Christians in the attempt to make definitive identification of each family group. To aid in this, I am compiling the names of all Christians listed in the 1850 census records as well as indexing those articles and books which have been written about the family. It will be summer before the indexing is complete on Bailey's book and McClanahan's manuscript.

Although some (perhaps many) of his speculations are incorrect, McClanahan's unpublished manuscript, Thomas Christian of Charles City County, Virginia, and Some of His Descendants, contains abstracts of more primary source materials than any other work on the family. Annie Walker Burns, who published a few of her Christian family notes, gathered material for him for over twenty years before her death.

McClanahan surmises that the Charles who married (1) Judith Woodson and (2) Mary Leake was the son of John Christian, son of Thomas'. Frankly, it is just as likely that the lineage you have deduced is correct. A careful study of some of

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the early wills (which I am now cataloging) opens several additional possibilities. When all my notes are completely organized, I hope to have the answers to at least some heretofore unknowns.

The situation with "my" Thomas is similar to that with Charles. It was such a common name and there are so many conflicting reports that much care and study are required for positive identification. I have circumstantial evidence which would link Thomas to at least fifteen different fathers. One of the most promising possibilities is through Thomas Christian III. Lamb carries this particular line only to his children: Anthony, Nathaniel, Thomas, Jesse, David, Luis, Archer, Mary, Susannah, and Elizabeth. Bailey's book follows Luis [Lewis], and Wayne O'Neal has prepared a manuscript on the descendants of Anthony. I believe many of those who moved westward to Tennessee, Kentucky, and western Virginia at an early date and loosely attributed to descent from Gilbert Christian are actually from the above-mentioned group. In fact, I have proof that such is the case for some.

Finally, to get to your specific questions: Apparently there is no published material which effectively examines Lamb's conclusions on the supposed sons of Thomas Christian, immigrant. I have evidence that a William Christian also immigrated at about the same time as Thomas to the same area. There is also some evidence that they were closely related to several other early Christian immigrants.

I can add nothing definitive to your identification of the wives of Charles Christian, Jr. You can be sure as I prepare the Family Group Records from my notes I will send you any information which might be significant. This part of my research will resume after the holiday season.

I should certainly be pleased to have you visit with me so that we can compare our Christian records. It is so difficult to evaluate discrepancies and explore possibilities in a letter. Correspondence seems to be effective only when one has specific, factual data to offer.

Dr. Louis Koenig

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I really had not intended to write such a long letter with so few of the facts but wished to acquaint you with some of my projects. You seem to have amassed considerable data also, and I am particularly pleased to receive material from a systematic researcher. In fact, I was most interested in your numbering system. Could you clarify for me?

Do let me know when you are next in the Los Angeles area so that I can arrange to be available for a visit.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

January 19, 1970

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Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman
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Dear Mrs. Pearlman:

Here's my numbering system.

The numbers are the birth order in each family. Underlines mean female. First number is my childrens' parent, six underlined being my wife. Next number is her parent and so on back through the generations to the person being numbered. The slash mark denotes descent forward through the generations in the collateral lines. Thus the last number before the slash mark is the common ancestor. There are several other details of the system, such as handling cousin marriages, which I will tell you about when I see you. These numbers can be used like library classification numbers to numerically arrange any genealogical file.

Happy New Year.

Cordially,

Louis Koenig

Louis Koenig
Amateur Genealogist

19 April 1973

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Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman 2001 N. Westwood Ave. Santa Ana Calif. 92706

Dear Mrs. Pearlman,

It has been some time since we corresponded in 1969 about Christian genealogy, and I am wondering how you are coming with your "Index Christianus". I would like to hear about it.

I have not been to California since I wrote you and that rather than any diminution of interest is why I have not been to visit you. I hope to get there this summer on one of my projects. Meanwhile I am continuing my Christian studies...with dismay over the number of Christian descendants just of progenitor Thomas not to mention all the others who may be or might have been or in any case keep getting in the way.

I have at least partly resolved the question about the wives of Charles Christian jr. that I addressed to you in 1969. As you may know there are a number of heresay and vague statements concerning allegedly two wives Judith Woodson and Mary Leake. As far as I had been able to discover none of these statements carried any proof of the relations. In fact some of them are puzzlingly ambiguous and indefinite. But just a few weeks ago in the National Archives I found an acceptable proof in the pension papers of Martha Patsey Walton Christian widow of Walter Christian son of Charles Christian Jr. (His brother, Dr. George, my wife's ancestor also married a Martha Walton, from the same Cumberland county but not the same gal.) Among the papers is a title page from a Bible the reverse of which details the marriage of Walter Christian son of Charles Christian and Mary Christian born 23 Sept. 1760, and the bride with her parents similarly. Down at the bottom of the page are four names written in a column: Charles Christian, Thomas Walton, Mary Leake, Phebe Murry. Not until I was on the plane on the way home did I realize that these had been written there as the ancestors of the bridal pair. In view of all the suggestions, hints and half-statements that Mary Leake was the wife of Charles Christian, this evidence has finally convinced me that she really was that, and that she was the mother of Walter. I still must prove that she was the mother of Dr. George, born two years later. And I still must find where Judith Woodson fits into the scheme and if she really does, whether before or after Mary.

By the way in one of my letters to you I stated that Mary occurred in his will. That is not correct. I have since obtained the will itself. Mary does not occur in it and the will has been misquoted so much by others that I hasten (after 3 years) to retract mine.

Do let me know how you are coming along.

Cordially,

Louis Koenig

Jordan Koenig Leake Loennecke Ruser Shofner Turnage Walton Woodson

Applewhite Barrington Christian Duke Edwards Hafner Holste Hickey Huber

2001 North Westwood Avenue
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May 1, 1973

Dr. Louis Koenig
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Dear Dr. Koenig:

I was delighted to receive your recent letter and still hope that you will stop by for a visit in Santa Ana one of these days.

Little did I realize when I started the CHRISTIAN family projects that so many years would elapse before the first one even would be completed; however, such seems to be the nature of genealogy. Considerable progress has been made on several of them, and I hope to compile one volume for publication by the end of the year--finally!

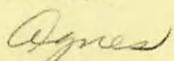
Although many of the connections remain as elusive as ever, I have obtained additional documentation on a number of individuals. I am inclined to believe that Mary Leake was the mother of "your" Dr. George Christian since he was younger than Walter. Unfortunately, the will of Walter Leake (Will Book 7, page 279, Goochland County, Virginia) was written a few years too early for your purposes. He does mention his daughter Mary Christian, though. The will was written 31 October 1757 and probated 16 May 1758, according to one of my correspondents. Walter Leake was apparently the son of Josiah Leake and his third wife Anne Foster. Josiah's will is also in Goochland County.

I am virtually certain that the father of "my" Thomas Christian, born 1776-1780, was Allen Christian, born 22 May 1754 in Cumberland County, Virginia. At least, an increasing array of circumstantial evidence would so indicate. Allen's wife was Juda S.. As you know, Walter Christian married Martha "Patsey" Walton in Cumberland County, Virginia. When you were looking at Walter's Revolutionary War records at the National Archives, you might have seen those for Allen. I have photocopies. Although Allen's records reveal much about his migratory patterns, there is nothing in them to identify his wife's maiden name, his parents, or his children. Because of his birth in Cumberland County, I am inclined to believe that he is closely related to your line. As you know, it is difficult to find much material in that area since so many of the records of Cumberland County were destroyed.

After I return from a trip East (scheduled for later this month), I plan to concentrate my efforts on Cumberland and Goochland Counties as well as Prince Edward County, where Allen's son, Allen Christian, Jr., was born, and Bedford County, where Allen, Sr., was known to have lived following the Revolutionary War, for a period of about ten to fifteen years. In passing, you might be interested in knowing that there was a Walter Christian in Bedford County who could have been Allen's son. I hate to have so many "probably" and "perhaps" but have no alternative until proof is found.

Speaking of proof, do you have anything more on "your" Charles' parents?

Sincerely,


(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)



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

March 17, 1978

Dear Patient Subscriber:

. . . And an understanding one, I hope. Never in my most outlandish dreams would I have imagined that any delay notice for CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES would ever have to be sent—much less a second one. But here it is.

Your patience and understanding deserve more than another brief notice in view of the extended delay in getting your first issue to you. Indeed, if your patience is exhausted and you wish to obtain a refund, it will be sent on request.

Had not unforeseen, demanding personal obligations not disrupted my schedule, I might have completed the preparation of Volume I within the anticipated time limit; however, it is just as likely that the problems associated with makeup and printing would have caused an unavoidable delay anyway. Nothing in my handling of previous publications quite prepared me for the special requirements of this periodical. To name only a few:

CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES will contain photographs. Until I was ready to make the printing arrangements, I had not realized that the layout for subsequent issues should be ready at the same time in order to make printing of the pictures economically feasible.

Sorting and reorganizing the voluminous data in my files for even one issue had proved more time-consuming than expected. How much more so the partial selection and composition for future issues in advance of even the first issue—necessitated by the photographic needs and by conditions related to reduction of certain copy. I might add also that in reviewing my material I have been sidetracked by trying to find clues or answers to some of the queries you sent.

I had intended to include a Christian family coat of arms in full color in the first issue. As yet, a suitable one for reproduction is not in my possession. Inclusion of this bonus may have to be postponed further.

Various technical problems and personal interruptions could be listed, but the above should explain the situation to those of you who have made inquiries as well as to those who have not written to me.

Be assured that you will receive your copy of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES as soon as possible, and I hope you will find it to have been worth waiting for.

Sincerely,

Agnes

[padding requested]

LOUIS KOENIG
Amateur Genealogist

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1 May 1978

Dear Frances,

When you first swam into my ken you were much concerned to find the whereabouts of Dr. Geo. Christian between Va. and Wilcox Co. Over the years I have put so much scribbling on my chronological list that I finally had to retype it, but I am persuading myself that I did it just for you. Anyway, here is a copy of the history as I now see the evidence that we have, particularly as it pertains to Franklin Co., Ga. I do not have any other evidences for Va. but I do for Wilcox, and have not thoroughly searched Madison Co., Ala. But I am sure there were no other residencies for Dr. George than the Goochland, Franklin, maybe Madison Ga., Madison Ala., and Wilcox.

Interesting to note a pattern: that when his wives died he would quickly grab up another from among the local girls and immediately head for another county. Among my remote Teutonic ancestors they called that marriage by capture.

Write me, and let me know you're alive and kicking.

With best wishes, and thanks for all you help and interest,

Louis Koenig

Agnes Pearlman: to Frances Coopender... self explanatory.

Re the Chronicles... dont worry about my five dollars even if you dont get it out. You are undertaking too much. You can never keep in the black at \$5 with all the stuff you are planning to put into it. And if you keep trying to answer subscribers questions yourself you'll end up as an unpaid researcher instead of a viable publisher. Let the subscribers answer the questions among themselves. They will enjoy it. Good luck to you.

Louis Koenig

White Barrington Bostick Christian Cox Duke Edwards Hafner Holste Hickey Huber

Enclosure placed in Christian Family file.

Jordan Koenig Kuehn Leake Loennecke Mask Mason Ruser Shofner Turnage Walton

DOCUMENTARY HISTORY OF DR. GEORGE CHRISTIAN

1762 - 1831

- 26 Sep. 1762¹⁷⁶² born, Goochland Co., Va.
- 1 Apr. 1779 at age 16, on payroll Francis Taylor's Regiment, Va. 26
(By his age DCA judges this his first enlistment. Payroll is for
1 Apr. - 31 May, 1779, 2 months, amount in Va currency £ 4)
- 7 Oct 1780 Battle of Kings Mountain, N.C & S.C. 30
Family tradition (weak) that he took part .
(Could be, for Va. soldiers under Col. Wm. Campbell participated,
along with the men from Watauga.)
- 17 Oct 1781 The surrender at Yorktown
- 22 Aug 1782 Marries Martha Walton in Cumberland Co. 16 et al
- Mar 1783 Geo III's acceptance of Jan 20 reaches Philadelphia.
Hostilities to cease in America 20 Mar 1783
- 28 May 1783 Receives, by himself, his full pay per Act of Assembly 26
Nov session 1781. £ 49 - 9 s - 5 p. (If his average rate of pay
was £ 2 per month as suggested above, this would be for 24+ months
1 Apr 1779 - 1 Apr 1781 if the amount was his total pay,
1 Jun 1779 - 1 Jun 1781 if it was the amount subsequent to the 2 months
if indeed that amount was the amount paid and not simply the amount owed.
Actual date of discharge unknown.)
- 16 Feb 1784 Father's will recorded , Goochland. Inherits " land whereon 14
I now live", a negro, a featherbed, etc.
- 22 Dec 1784 Birth of first child, Mary Ann.... presumably Goochland. 1, 3, 4
- 6 Aug 1785 Geo., and Patty his wife of St. James Northam Parish, Goochland, 15
sell his inheritance, 219 acres in Goochland near the mouth of Humber's
Branch, adjoining Thomas Miller, to Thomas Miller. (We have the
land description, somewhat garbled, but from it we should eventually be
able to spot the location of the Charles Christian residence.)
- Sep 1785 Acknowledges the above in Court. 15
(DCA takes this as indication that he was in the process of moving from Va.)
- 12 Jan 1786 Birth of Edward Leak Christian (Va., Ga., where?)
- 30 Jan 1789 Birth of Charles Hunt
- 29 Feb 1792 Birth of William Murray 34
(The most likely place "near Milledgeville, Ga.", for which Spencer Chart
is the strongest among the weak evidence. DCA takes as suggesting that
the move to Ga. occurred prior to 1792.)

25 Sep 1795	Witness on a deed , Franklin Co., Ga. (First documentary proof of residence in Ga.)	41
26 Sep 1795	Buys from Edmund Taylor, Oglethorpe Co., 500 acres on LaMars Creek, part of original grant to John Himan (?)	21
22 Feb 1796	Appraised an estate. (Must have been well established.)	20
11 Jun 1799	Buys 575 acres on Blacks and Lamars Creeks, original grant to John Garrett	22
1800	Tax Digest 750 acres adjoining W. Barnes on LaMars Creek, original grants to Taylor and Garrett. (Presumably this is a version of the two purchases above.)	31
16 Dec 1800	adjoiner to David Morgan on LaMars Creek.	38
1802	Tax Digest land on LaMars Creek...also in Jackson Co. on the Middle Oconee.	31
15 Feb 1803	adjoiner on Blacks Creek to Richard Eubank (selling to John Hodge), near Hickory Level Road and Jones Road. Also witness.	36
1803	Tax Digest land in Franklin and Jackson counties. Also adjoiner on LaMars Creek to 100 acres granted Wm. McCracken owned by David Morgan, and to 150 acres, ditto, owned by Mary Barnes.	31
1805	lottery Geo. Christian had 2 draws and drew land with one, (Where?)	32
5 Apr 1805	Patsey Christian bought a heifer at the sale of Elijah's estate. (She is called Patty in her father's will and also in the 1785 indenture.) (This is the only strong evidence that identifies the Geo. Christian of Franklin Co. as <u>our</u> Geo. Christian. But supporting evidence is: (a) he m. (2) Sallie Allen, a Franklin Co. girl, (b) his brothers were here, (c) the physician's bill below confirming family tradition that he was a physician.)	25
1805	Tax Digest 200 acres and 700 acres in Franklin Co., granted Garrett and Henson (cf. Himan above) adjoining Barnes and Hodge (see 1803 items) Also 18 slaves. (DCA assumes slaves were owned all along though not reported in tax digests)	31
1806	Tax Digest 18 slaves 200 acres and 550 acres on LaMars Creek 490 acres in Wayne Co., granted James Casey. Also reported (paid?) for Abda Christian and Edward Christian.	31
11 Feb 1807	Sells Lot # 2 in Carnesville to James Terrell	23

1807 Tax Digest ? (DCA not sure.. did I see it and Geo. not listed, or was the 1807 missing from the file?)	31
1808 Tax Digest listed (DCA did not copy)	31
31 Dec 1808 adjoiner on south fork of the Black	43
24 Jun 1809 sworn before as J.P. (First mention as J.P.)	42
7 Oct 1809 ditto	43
1809 Tax Digest ? (Same situation as 1807)	31
28 Aug 1809 swears to his physician's invoice for services 1807, 1808 to Joakim Hudson, deceased. (First, and only, documentary evidence that he <u>was a physician</u> , as his descendants have claimed.) (There is no evidence, and it is extremely unlikely that he was so <u>in the Revolutionary War</u> , which was a claim made by one of his descendants in her DAR application.)	20
18 Dec 1809 J.P.	48
23 Apr 1810 J.P.	49
21 May 1810 J.P.	45
24 May 1810 J.P.	45
1810 Tax Digest not listed	31
14 Feb 1811 wife Martha Walton dies. (Children from Nancy Walton to Martha Malinda undoubtedly born in Franklin Co.)	2, 4, 34, 35
11 Mar 1811 J.P. (The foregoing indicates he was J.P. from at least 24 Jun 1809 to at least 4 Mar 1811.)	47
12 Nov 1811 Marries (2) Sallie Allen, of Franklin Co.	12, 3, 34, 19
1811 Tax Digest 19 slaves. 250 acres and 250 acres on LaMars Creek	31
22 Nov 1811 Sold land on LaMars Creek, 150 acres, to son Edward Leak, ae. 25. (this land, David Morgan Old Place ?, not clearly identifiable as part of the prior recorded purchases)	24
In 1812 the Geo Christian lands were in the Madison Co. partition of that year. Madison Co., Ga., 1812- 1830 not thoroughly searched yet by DCA.)	
1811 - 1813 Move to Madison Co. Ala.	

- 19 Sep 1812 Sallie Allen's first child, Mary Matilda, born, Ga. or Ala. unknown
- 15 Nov 1813 Security on a bond for Lucy O. Murray as admin'x of her husbands estate, Madison Co Ala. , then Miss/ Terr. 12
- The other three Sallie Allen children clearly born Madison Co. Ala (1850 Census by themselves. Elijah Washington says Ga. but DCA doesnt believe it.)
- 16 Sep 1816 son Wm Murray m. Mary Massengale, Madison Co., Ala.
- 17 Feb 1817 son John Hughes m. Elizabeth Phillips, Madison Co., Ala.
- 30 July 1818 Wife (2) Sallie Allen dies, undoubtedly Madison Co. Ala. 1, 3, 34
- 28 Sep 1818 Marries, Madison Co., Ala., Lucy Patterson Moore 11
- 19 Jan 1819 First goverment entry on lands in Wilcox Co., Ala 29
(extensive documentation in Wilcox, not listed here.)
- 30 Jun 1819 Lucy Patterson Moore's first child, Lucy Elizabeth, born, undoubtedly Wilcox Co., as for all the rest of her children
- 22 Feb 1831 Geo. dies. Wilcox Co.
- buried where?

Notes:

LaMars Creek and Blacks Creek clearly named for a LaMar and a Black, but appear with and without the s, with and without an apostrophe, and with and without the capital M Have not looked up the current spelling.

Numbers in the right column are the reference numbers for the Geo. Christian personal record sheet(s) in DCA.

DCA stands for "The Descendants of Charlou's Ancestors", a work in progress by Louis Koenig, amateur genealogist

1 May 1978
San Antonio.

POST CARD

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June 1, 1978

Dear Dr. Koenig:

Thanks so much for sending the material on Dr. George Christian. I still hope you will send a pedigree of your line, however, so that it can be included in a future issue of the CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES.

The first issue should be in the hands of the printer next week--as will most of the second issue. So by the end of June you should have a copy of the first in your hands. The second issue should be mailed on schedule in July.

All the delays have been most embarrassing but unavoidable. Do send your pedigree chart!

Agnes

19 Sept. 1978

Rt. 10, Box 108
San Antonio, Texas 78216

Dear Agnes,

Congratulations on your "Christian Family Chronicles"! It shows genealogical brilliance - e.g. deduction of a Crockett tie, as well as editorial brilliance, e.g. achieving publication 4 months ahead of the publication date instead of 8 (or is it 20?) months after, by the brilliant device of simply changing the issue date on the cover!

I do hope that it will become a permanent periodical rather than an ephemeral as so many genealogical publications are, and I repeat my statement that you cannot accomplish that, at this level, for \$6...unless you have an angel.

When you disclose the deadline date for closing copy for the next issue I will send you some substantive material you may want to include. Meanwhile here's a few maybe presumptuous comments on some things I'd like to see you do.

1. I wish you had used 8½ x 11 format. Off sizes like this one get lost on shelves, tucked in behind bigger volumes. Also if you went to 8½ x 11, and prescribed a decent left margin you could accept camera copy from contributors and not have to retype or reduce. I don't buy the ecology bit. If you think you'll have enough sales so that the difference between large and small is going to affect the ecology.... then you are a dreamer. Of course I know you're from California.. and we have to make allowances for that.

2. Could you prescribe, for your On the Bookshelf section more bibliographic information appropriate to rare books and manuscripts, which is mostly what you will be listing, even for published works. Researchers seeking this rare material would like to see: manuscript, typescript, offset, printed?,,,,, page size? number of pages? ,,,,,,date of issuance? ,,,,,, publisher and address, or holder of the material and address (except for widely available published works),,,,,, availability of work for inspection, excerpting, copying?

3. I hate to see you get into the volume and number system for a periodical that only issues twice a year. For a monthly with say 600 pages per volume that's ok, but you're only going to have 150 pages per volume (unless, perish forbid, you're not making volumes coterminous with calendar years). Bibliographically it would be a lot simpler to just have serial numbers, #1, #2, #3..etc., with the date... extending indefinitely. Much easier to reference, and less chance for error in citation.

I have a couple of questions....

I look forward to your promised printing of the 1743 Thomas Christian will. I do not have my own copy, but this thing is getting a bit messed up in repetition and I'd like to see it straight. Lamb (WMQ 5,262) has it dated 23Oct 1743, recd. 20 Mar 1743/4. You, p.38, have it 20 Oct 1743 and 20 Mar. 1743/4. Bailey, p. 46 has it 23 Oct 1742 and 20 Mar 1743/4.. and on p. 50 "copied from the original" 23 Oct 1742/3 (sic) and 20 Mar 1743.

On p. 51 you have a helpful note on 7mo, 11 mo, etc. If you count back from Feb. as 11mo, you get April as 1mo, and thus March as 12mo. My question what "mo" do you, or did they attach to the 7 days from Mar 25 -Mar 31? It cant be 12mo because it's in the next year. It cant be 1mo because that's April. Maybe they just took a vacation from writing anything down between Mar 25 and Mar 31. You've got 10mo to come up with the answer.

Attached, something for On the Bookshelf, if you approve of the form.

Best wishes for continued success,
cordially,

Louis Caring

Koenig, Louis The Descendants of Charlou's Ancestors (DCA)

A work in progress since ca. 1945 by Louis Koenig, amateur genealogist, Route 10 Box 108, San Antonio, Texas, 78216, father of Charlou Koenig, 1954- , and his siblings. Attempts all descendants of all ancestors. Especially strong in those of Thomas Christian of the 1687 Charles City Co., Va. patent. At present, 1978, 16 looseleaf volumes, manuscript and typescript, 8 on Christians, of 8½ x 11 record sheets, one for each individual, with all sources referenced by item. Assisted by contributions from many amateur Christian genealogists, and freely available for sharing. Eventually to be microfilmed and distributed to libraries.

2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706
October 4, 1978

Dr. Louis Koenig
Rt. 10, Box 108
San Antonio, Texas 78213

Dear Louis:

I was delighted to receive your letter of September 19 and got quite a chuckle out of some of your comments. I must confess that I didn't know it was "editorial brilliance" achieving the "advance" publication date; I thought it was sheer desperation.

Thank you for your suggestions, most of which I hope to incorporate in future issues. In fact, about the only one not possible would be a change in size. The smaller size does make it possible for the work to be offered at a price most subscribers are willing to pay without cutting the volume of material for each issue. Also, most of the subscribers seem to prefer the present size. I will be cutting out "Volume" and convert strictly to serial numbers. I had originally intended to handle the numbering in that way but feared that some readers might believe that they had missed an issue or two when I changed the date for the first issue.

I am especially grateful for your "On the Bookshelf" contribution as well as the suggestions for data to be included about each work.

Thanks, too, for calling my attention to the discrepancies relating to the date of Thomas Christian's will. I have the will on order so should have the answer for the next issue.

The deadline for material for any issue of the CHRONICLES is three months before publication date: October 1 for January issues and March 1 for June issues. There is always the possibility that certain data will be deferred for a later issue since I try to balance the material in each issue--a little something for every subscriber.

By the way, Mr. Archie H. Christian of Austin, Texas, suggested that I might be able to coordinate an effort to establish more documentation for the link between the early American families and the Isle of Man. Would you be able to devote time to such a project? Do you have access to a branch library of the Utah Genealogical Society? I plan shortly to survey the index and determine what records are available from the Isle of Man on microfilm. With all of us working together, perhaps there will not be so much duplication of effort as in the past.

You wondered whether or not I have a current address for Lester Brookhart. Yes, it is as follows:

Mr. Lester Brookhart
346 N. Los Robles #3
Pasadena, California 91101

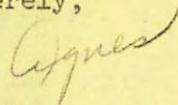
October 4, 1978

I would certainly be pleased to publish any material you might submit for publication. As a matter of fact, I had planned to request permission to publish the "Documentary History of Dr. George Christian" you recently sent, listing you as the author. Would that be all right or would you rather submit it in another form? I think it is excellent as it is. I would probably supplement it with family group records and would certainly appreciate any additional data you might have about him, his wives, and children.

Please allow about three weeks for delivery of my INDEX TO BAILEY'S CHRISTIAN-SKELTON HISTORY & GENEALOGY.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Agnes B. Pearlman

LOUIS KOENIG
Amateur Genealogist

25 Oct. 1978

Rt. 10, Box 108
San Antonio, Texas 78216

Dear Agnes,

Herewith copy for the article I promised. This is the first time in my life that I have been 4 months ahead of a deadline. It anticipates publication in the same issue as the "On the Bookshelf" item I sent. If possible I would like to see it in your next issue, before you get too many questions as to the numbers in Archie Christian's lineage.

In answer to the questions in your 4 Oct letter...

I do have access to a LDS branch library, but I do not want to put time on an Isle of Man investigation as I think I have enough to do on this side of the water. I am content to accept the spoon in the rat's nest as a definite connection with the Isle of Man. However I think it a good undertaking for somebody else.

I dont want you to publish the Documentary History of Dr. George Christian. It is incomplete and was only made up as it states (a) to unscramble my handwriting and (2) to satisfy Frances Coopender who has been fretting for years over the locations of Dr. George prior to Wilcox Co. Incidentally she has had a stroke and is out of the running, I am afraid permanently. She is at the home of her daughter who does not want her upset with genealogy... and I respect that desire. If you wish I could write her ^(sister) and collaborator, Evelyn Cooksey, asking for a note about her condition for your next issue. Dont know if you want such personals, but but I doubt if there is a Christian researcher anywhere who has not been a Coopender correspondent.

Also Eunie V. Christian Stacy has all of my stuff on Dr. George and has added a lot more (I have 51 references alone) and maybe she should produce such an article, or maybe she and me..... later. We have practically a day-by-day on him.

Applewhite Barrington Bostick Christian Cox Duke Edwards Hafner Holste Hickey Huber

Jordan Koenig Kuehorn Leake Loennecke Mask Mason Ruser Shofner Turnage Walton

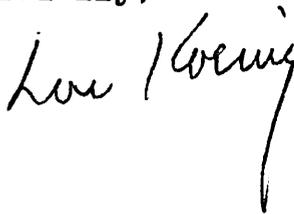
Your 1830 Christian listing is a big help and has given me the leads to resolve some puzzles. I do correct your George M. Christian, Madison, Ga. I have searched this twice, both at National Archives, once in 1971 in the photostats, once in 1974 in microfilm... with same data: p. 101, 1m 20/30, 1 f 15/20, 2 f 0/5, plus 1 m, 5 f slaves. Did you read the wrong line?

Thanks for the Brookhart address. I wanted to correct something I told him seven years ago!

Next time you write let me have the address for Dr. John D. Christian? I owe him ~~something~~ something from 8 or 9 years ago too. (You can see why I was not concerned over your publication delay.)

Best wishes to you,

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lou Koenig". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed word "Cordially,".

P.S. I'm not holding out on you on Charlou's lineage. It's just that two items from me in one issue are enough. Will send it for 1980.



A picture of me I happened to have
lying around ... to be better acquainted.

NUMBERING AND ARRANGING SYSTEM FOR GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

by Louis Koenig, Amateur Genealogist

Route 10 Box 108, San Antonio, Texas, 78216

In #1, January 1979, of these Christian Family Chronicles readers will have noticed a set of numbers associated with the descent of Archie H. Christian, p. 18. Archie Christian is a valued collaborator of mine in the work, "The Descendants of Charlou's Ancestors", described in the "On the Bookshelf" section of this issue, and the numbers are the "DCA Numbers" which are used for arranging genealogical records in that work which comprise a sheet or sheets for each individual and each marriage. It seems worthwhile to explain this system so that it may be used by others in their own work.

In doing so I recognize that I may be impinging on the activities of others who may offer numbering systems on a commercial basis. I have not investigated other systems since I have been using this one, as my collaborators and correspondents know, for over 25 years.

Since "The Descendants..." studies both the ascending and the descending lines the numbering and arranging system provides for both these directions, numbering ancestors back to the common ancestor and then numbering collateral lines down to the particular descendant, and providing for the orderly arrangement and retrieval of all of them. However, lest this article become too long only the descending line system is described here. If there is enough interest the ascending line portion can be described in a later issue.

The basic single- or double- digit number assignment of each individual is the birth order number in the family, ("family" with some modifications as described beyond.) If the birth order number for an individual is known he is assigned that single- or double-digit number. If it is unknown he is assigned an alphabetic letter at the guessed or arbitrary position, i.e. a = 1, b = 2, etc.

If the information is available the alphabetic and the numeric can be intermixed. For example, 1,b,c,⁴ represents a child known to be the first child, a child known to be the fourth child, and second and third children whose order is not known.

Illustrating up to this point: the John Christian, #4 in the Archie descent, is the second child of a fifth child of a third child James Christian, and is numbered 352. (Note: this is to be read as "three, five, two", not "three hundred and fifty two".)

If the birth order is not known and if the compiler has given up on ever determining the correct order then the alphabets called for by the rule may be replaced by numbers assigned arbitrarily. For example, the actual birth order sequence for the four sons of Thomas Christian is not known and probably never will be known, but they are assigned numbers in an arbitrary sequence, or by the order listed in a will, or the like. The purpose of the alphabets in place of the numbers is to signify an uncertainty which may later be removed, i.e. changed to a number, without too much changing of the other numbers and the arrangement.

Females are designated by an underline. For example: Mary, the fifth child of John Christian (352), is designated 3525.

When the birth order number comprises two digits it is distinguished from successive single-digit numbers by extending the underline under both digits. For males the same is accomplished by a tie over the digits. Example: 35212 would be a female 12th child of a second child. 3521 2 would be a (second) child of a first child of a second child. 35218 would be a male 18th child.

So much for the simple application of the system. The arrangement of individual sheets in a file follows that well known from the Dewey Decimal System arrangement in libraries. (For those not familiar with that system it should be noted that this is NOT in the order of the magnitude of the numbers considered as quantities.) It is best explained by an (arbitrary) example:

2	the progenitor
21	progenitor's first child
211	first child of first child
212	2nd child of 1st child
2121	1st child of 2nd child of 1st child
22	progenitor's 2nd child
221	1st child of progenitor's 2nd child
etc.	

(Those familiar with computer programming will recognize that this is the conventional arrangement of a multi-dimensional array in the computer memory as a one-dimensional vector.)

Identification of Ancestry and Relationships

The system allows not only rational arrangement and retrieval but also quick recognition of relationships, and of common ancestry. Illustrating: individuals having the same sequence of digits up to some point have a common ancestor at that point. Thus 35212, Caroline Matilda Christian, would have a common ancestor with 35241, that being 352, John Christian. (of the Archie Christian line of descent) Deeper, the position of the digit after the common ancestor designates the relationship, the first position being siblings, the second position first cousins, the third, second cousins, etc. Still further: the relation between these two:

35212

352263

is that the second is the first cousin once removed of the first. That is, the count (minus one) from the common ancestor to equal positions indicates the degree of cousinship, and the count beyond the equal point indicates the degree of removal.

Descent Numbering from In-Line Cousin Marriages

The complication in this so-far straightforward system comes from in-line cousin marriages, which in Christian genealogy abound, layers of them, even unto the fourth generation. When 212 marries 226 the problem is how to number their children. The system is designed to group parents and children closely together in a family pattern.

But when mother and father occupy separated locations in the arrangement, clearly something has to give. If the system outlined were strictly followed, children of in-line cousin marriages would be found following either the mother or the father depending on which had the earlier position in the number heirarchy, a random occurrence. In a society that is quondam patriarchal and still patronymic this would cause confusion, so the rule is adopted that children of in-line cousin marriages are always numbered as descended from the father.

In the full extension of this system special symbols attached to the numbers designate the mothers and children involved in such in-line cousin marriages. (In DCA the individual sheets contain notations as to such cousin marriages, and also to not-in-line cousin marriages, if known.)

Illustrating ~~the~~ the arrangement ^{of data sheets} around a $21\underline{2} = 226$ in-line cousin marriage would be as follows:

212

213

214

221

...

226

2261

2262

etc.

The 2261, 2262, etc., are the children of the marriage $21\underline{2} = 226$, but numbered under the father.

Descent Numbering with Plural Marriages

Plural marriages further complicate the cousin complication. Not-in-line plural marriages simply follow the rule for sequential numbering of children. Illustrating: ^{again} in Archie Christian's lineage, ~~#1 p. 18~~, ⁽³⁵⁾ the children of William Christian's second marriage to Susanna Brown do not there bear the proper birth order numbers. They should be: 3, 4, 5, etc. representing the sequence of William Christian's children, regardless of the mothers. (For those working on the Susanna Brown lineage, they would be numbered 1, 2, 3 etc. William Christian's first two children ~~not being part of that line.~~)

If the husband in a plural in-line cousin marriage has prior or subsequent marriages there is no complication, since his children are numbered sequentially by the rule. It is when the wife in such an in-line cousin marriage has children by prior or subsequent marriages that the complication arises. Again, for consistency, we take it that it is the female who pays. The children of the wife in such a case are numbered, by the rule, in the sequence of their birth to her in all marriages... but those children from the in-line marriage comprise a gap in her number set and are numbered, by the rule, as children of the in-line father. ^{For example:} ~~Illustrating:~~ Emily Christian, 212, marries (1) John Notinline and has 2 children. Then she marries (2) Mark Christian (1) ,226, and has 3 children. Finally she marries (3) William Notinline and has 2 children.... a total of 7 children of Emily, 212. The numbering is as follows:

is remote and such liability only applies if commercial use is made of proprietary or copyrighted material. No such liability can be assessed for private use in your own files and correspondence.)

If there are any deficiencies in my description of the system I would be glad to correspond with anyone having difficulties. And if there are errors or complications that I have not foreseen I would appreciate correspondence concerning them.

Submitted 25 Oct. 1978

2001 North Westwood Avenue
Santa Ana, California 92706
October 31, 1978

Dr. Louis Koenig
Rt. 10, Box 108
San Antonio, Texas 78213

Dear Louis:

Thank you for your letter of October 25 and for the article on your numbering system. Readers should find it interesting and helpful.

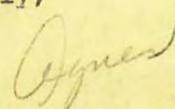
I believe it would be most effective to have in the same issue your lineage chart using the numbering system. Could you send a copy so that it can be included with your article in the next issue? I will, of course, refer to that of Archie Christian's lineage in Volume Number 1; but for completeness, I believe the reader should be able to refer to a lineage using the system in the same issue as the article.

Regarding the 1830 entry for George M. Christian of Madison County, Georgia: There is always the chance that I made an error. At the first opportunity, I will recheck the microfilm of entry for him and publish a correction in the next issue of the CHRONICLES if that is indicated.

The current address for Dr. John D. Christian is as follows:
114 Shangri-La Drive
Monroeville, Pennsylvania 15146

I appreciate your continued interest and look forward to receiving the lineage chart.

Sincerely,



(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

LOUIS KOENIG
Amateur Genealogist

7 Nov. 1978

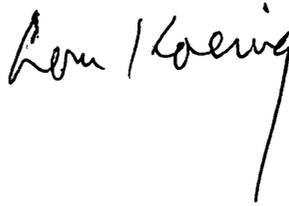
Rt. 10, Box 108
San Antonio, Texas 78216

Dear Agnes,

You sure are a persistent cuss.. about that lineage chart... but it's a Christian trait I am well familiar with. OK, so here it is. (Do you mind that I dont give you the ribbon copy? I use it to reproduce for new correspondents.) As you see it calls for an addendum to my number system article that's a little awkward. And also I didn't want to inundate the issue with Koenig stuff.

Thanks for all. You may want to note that mail to Brookhart at the new address you gave me comes back undeliverable.

Best wishes for your work,



Jordan Koenig Kuehorn Leahe Loennecke Mask Mason Ruser Shofner Turnage Walton

CHRISTIAN DESCENT
IN
THE DESCENDANTS OF CHARLOU'S ANCESTORS

- ? Thomas Christian of the 1657 James City Co. patent,
possibly father of the Thomas of the 1687 patent.
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- 671 573x2z Thomas Christian, sr. of the Charles City County
1687, 1693 patents. Possibly same man as above.
d. after 1704
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- 671 573x2 Charles Christian, sr. "of Westover Parish",
Charles City County. 1705, 1754
Patents Goochland, 1714, 1727, 1730, 1732, deed 1754
d. c1760
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- 671 573x Charles Christian, jr. , "patriot" Rev.
b. Goochland c 1715-20
m. (probably 2) Mary Leake, before 1757
d. 1783/4. Will proved Goochland 16 Feb. 1784
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- 671 573 Dr. George Christian Rev. soldier.
b. Goochland, 9/26/1762
m. (1) Martha Walton 8/27/1782
c1785 to Wilkes, later Franklin Co., Ga.
c1811 to Madison Co., Ala.
c1819 to Wilcox Co., Ala.
d. there 2/22/1831
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- 671 57 George Asbury Christian
b. 3/27/1801, Franklin Co., Ga.
m. (1) Elizabeth Applewhite Jordan 12/28/1825, Madison, Ga.
c1819 to Wilcox Co., Ala. with father
1870 to Austin Co., Texas
1881 to Brenham, Texas
d. there ~~1882~~ 3/29/1882
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- 671 5 Amanda Elizabeth Jane Christian
b. 3/14/1837, Rehoboth, Wilcox Co., Ala.
m. Martin Shofner (1) 12/22/1852, Wilcox Co., Ala.
c1853 to Claiborne ~~Co.~~ Parish La.
by 1855 to Wilcox Co., Ala.
d. there 5/16/1857
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- 671 Cora Elizabeth Shofner
b. 12/23/1853, Claiborne ~~Co.~~ Parish La.
by 1855 to Wilcox Co., Ala.
- 672 m. her cousin William Albert Shofner jr. 7/20/1870 , Ark.?
to Builer Co., Ala. probably in 1870
1894 to Shelby Co., Texas
d. Center, Texas 12/11/1911
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57 Joseph Benjamin Shofner b. 6/3/1882 ^{Butler}Butter Co., Ala
1894 to Shelby Co., Tx.
m. Elsie Verna Hickey 9/27/1913 Center, Tx.
d. 3/8/1927 Center, Tx.

6 Janie Ray Shofner b. 8/22/1925 DeSoto Par., La.
m. (2) Charles Louis Koenig 12/14/1952 (lic. Caddo Par.)
to San Antonio 12/1952

Olivia Ann b. 9/9/1944 Shreveport, La.
Charlou b. 4/3/1954 San Antonio
Arthur Shofner b. 8/18/55 "
Friederich Christian Peter b. 1/21/1960 San Antonio.

Prepared 6 Sept. 1978

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ADDENDUM TO THE FOREGOING

At the request of your Editor, a lineage chart using the DCA system is included in this issue for convenient reference. Unfortunately it is the chart she has asked for on numerous occasions and this is the chart of Charlou's ancestors in the ascending line, the similar numbering system for which was to be deferred to a later article if there was sufficient interest. However if the chart is to be included some rudimentary explanation, of the ascending line system is demanded.

The numbers at the left are the DCA numbers for Charlou's ancestors. Reading from left to right they show the birth order numbers of his ancestors in successive generations. Thus his mother was a 6th child, her father a 7th child, and his mother, her grandmother, a 1st child, thus Charlou's great grandmother is 671.

The handling of in-line cousin marriages in the ascending line is even more complicated than in the descending line, and this is one of the reasons for deferral of the ascending line description. For the same reason we go back to 671 57, George Asbury Christian, to illustrate how the ascending line is tied to correlative descending lines, as follows.

The 671 57 represents the line of ancestors of Charlou back to George Asbury Christian. If the digits are reversed: 75 1 76 they represent the descent of Charlou (implied following the 6) from George Asbury Christian. In the same way the digits 721 52 represent Eunice V. Christian (Stacy), an accomplished genealogist

72153 represent another descendant of George Asbury Christian, actually ~~George Christian (Stacy)~~, as shown by the positions a third cousin to Charlou's mother, 6. To relate these two in an arrangement system they are combined with a slash (/) after the common ancestor.. or for visual impact around the common ancestor: 671 5/7/2153. In the arrangement heirarchy the slash (following) serves the same function as the decimal point in the Dewey Decimal Classification. Illustrating, with fewer digits for convenience, the arrangement would be

521	3rd generation ancestor
521/1	1st child of preceding
521/3	3rd child of same same
521/31	1st child of 3rd child of same
5217	4th generation ancestor
5217/2	2nd child of preceding
5217/3	3rd child of same
etc.	

Note that there is a gap where the 1st child of the 4th generation ancestor would appear.... because that 1st child is himself an ancestor and appears in place farther up the line. 5217/1 is equal to 521, that is, is the 1st child of 5217.

Note also that as each ancestor is added to the line all of his correlative descendants are grouped together following him before the next higher ancestor appears.

December 14, 1978

Dr. Louis Koenig
Rt. 10, Box 108
San Antonio, Texas 78216

Dear Lou,

Please accept my apologies for the delay in acknowledging receipt of the addendum to your article. Since it is quite short, I believe there will be no difficulty in adding it for the next issue of the CHRONICLES. Thank you so much!

I was incredulous to learn that your letter to Lester Brookhart was returned so immediately rechecked my files and the address sent to you only to discover that I had put an "N." where an "S." should have been. So, do try again by writing:

Mr. Lester Brookhart
346 S. Los Robles #3
Pasadena, California 91101

I just heard from him this week, and he was still there.

Best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Agnes

(Mrs. Carl K. Peckman)

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MESSAGE

TO Mrs. Agnes Pearlman
2001 North Westwood Ave.
Santa Ana Calif. 92706

SUBJECT

DATE 4/21/79

Dear Agnes,

If it is not too late, ^{three} one correction, one addition to the descent chart of Charlou's Ancestors slated for publication:

Re Amanda Elizabeth Jane Christian 671 5... it should be Claiborne Parish, not Claiborne County

Death of George Asbury Christian, just above we can now place it as 3/29/1882

OH, HO... page 2, top of page.... I see I've got Butler Co. spelled wrong.

Best wishes,
*Shucks!
SEE 4 ON 2 PAGES ATTACHED.*

BY Lou Koenig

REPLY

DATE

SIGNED

May 28, 1979

Dr. Louis Koenig
Route 10, Box 108
San Antonio, Texas 78213

Dear Louis:

This is a rather belated thank you for sending the corrections to the descent chart of Charlou's Ancestors. I have just returned from an extended trip to the east, and it was in my waiting mail.

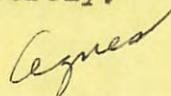
What with "catching up" from the backlog caused by my trip, the next month promises to be quite a busy one. The major job, of course, will be getting the material to the printer for the July publication date of the next issue of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES.

I just gave your name today to a new correspondent descended from Charles Christian through the Lucy Christian who married Drury Woodson. I hope that the two of you have information which proves mutually beneficial. His name and address are as follows:

Mr. Francis M. Bradley
2 Dunbridge Heights
Fairport, New York 14450

Do keep me informed of any breakthrough you might make concerning the early generations.

Sincerely,



Agnes B. Pearlman

ABP/jcs

August 13, 1979

Mr. Francis M. Bradley
2 Dunbridge Heights
Fairport, N. Y. 14450

Dear Mr. Bradley,

I am pleased to have your letter of July 20 and to learn of your interest in Christian genealogy. Your inquiry has spurred me to yet another attack on the problem of the family of Charles Christian, jr, him of the 1784 Goochland will, a puzzle for me over the past 25 years or so. My recalcitrance against the rather casual conception of other genealogists, including some of the little old grey-haired ladies variety, came from my reluctance to accept Lucy ~~Christian and Judith~~ Woodson and Judith Woodson Daniel as children of Charles Christian jr. However as a result of my most recent explorations and deductions I now, with still a bit of reluctance, accept that construction. I am preparing some articles that Mrs. Pearlman may wish to publish on the matter addressed in your letter, namely, (1) Judith Woodson as the first wife of Charles Christian jr, (2) Mary Leake as the second wife, (3) a reasonable assignment of the 13 children between these two wives, (4) Charles Christian jr of the 1784 Goochland will as the son of Charles Christian sr. of Westover Parish, Charles City County.

Pending that I answer your questions as follows.

The documents I have show almost without doubt that Jr. was indeed the son of Sr., that is the Charles of the 1784 will was the son of the Charles City Charles. Only lacking for full proof is an inquiry, which I am making, as to whether there was another Charles in Goochland between 1754 and 1784... I have not found any yet.

That Mary Leake was the wife of Jr. by 1757 is definitely proven. Uncertain is just when, before that, the marriage occurred and therefore just where the children of Judith end and those of Mary begin.

That there was a prior marriage to Judith Woodson is what I have just convinced myself of and now accept, and will present the evidence for.

That your Lucy Christian and Judith (Christian) Daniel were children of Judith Woodson is highly likely, and I will present evidence therefore. You can help me on that if you have the birth date of Lucy. Indeed I ask you, for a starter, to fill out for me the enclosed form of mine for your Lucy, giving your references for the facts presented, if you can, on the reverse.

Finally as for the "family" of Mary Leake and Judith Woodson I have the former way back into England, as, alas, they are descendants of my childrens' ancestors which is what I am studying. Of Judith Woodson I have, as part of doing all this out, back to the emigrant ancestor four generations removed from her.

I am glad to share anything I have with you and will ask that you reciprocate that.

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September 30, 1979

Dr. Louis Koenig
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Dear Louis:

The July issue of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES was finally mailed this past week. If you have not already received your copy, it should arrive within the next day or so.

I was quite pleased to receive ~~copy~~ of your letter to Francis M. Bradley. The results of your analysis of the family of Charles Christian will be most welcome, and I know that readers will appreciate having such an article appear in the CHRONICLES.

You will notice that the subject is discussed briefly in the July issue in the article by Coy K. Johnston. His article, which will be continued in the next issue, looks at the subject from the standpoint of Elijah Christian; and, of course, the continuation will be on Elijah and his children.

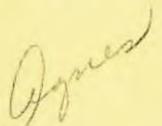
From the Woodson family book mentioned in "On the Bookshelf" it would appear that only two daughters were born to Charles and Judith (Woodson) Christian. Is this your conclusion? Or do you have evidence that some of the sons were also their children? As a result of Johnston's article, I have reviewed some of my notes and have some ideas on the subject which I would like to discuss with you. Could you supply me with some of your preliminary notes so that I might comment?

At the moment, I am in the northeastern United States to attend a convention and would have to wait until I return home in two weeks to have access to my records, anyway. (Please excuse the typographical errors. I am writing on a borrowed, out-of-order typewriter.)

You will notice that the 1830 census has been corrected in the current issue of the CHRONICLES. I had, indeed, looked at the wrong line in making my original transcriptions.

By the time I had allowed space for the wills promised for the July issue, there was no room for the Thomas Christian wills. They will appear in the January 1980 issue. I am also working on an article on the wives of the early Thomases. Have you any ideas on the subject?

Sincerely,





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November 15, 1979

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Dear Louis:

Just a quick note for a few comments and a few questions!

Did I ever mention to you that I believe the order generally given for the sons of Charles Christian of the 1783 Goochland County, Virginia, will should be revised to the following: 1. Charles, 2. John, 3. Elijah, 4. Turner, 5. William, 6. Walter, and 7. George. Although Charles first mentions William, Walter, and George in his will, I believe that he was there providing for his youngest three sons. Later on in the will he lists them all in the order I have shown above. If this proves to be the case, then William was younger than sometimes supposed. I recently mentioned this to Coy K. Johnston, and he agrees that analysis of the will would seem to bear this out. Have you any opinion on this theory?

Now for the next question: Which John Christian was the son of Charles of above will? Can you identify parents of the following men named John Christian?

John Christian, born about 1750, married 1770 Mary Harvey.

John Christian, born probably before 1750, married 3 February 1768 Mary Maynard.

John Christian, born about 1752, married 9 May 1771 Judith Leake.

Do you know which of the first two left heirs in Franklin County, Georgia, after his death about 1805?

I hope work is progressing satisfactorily on your article about Charles Christian and that you can spare a few moments to comment on the above. Thanks a million!

Sincerely,

Agnes

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Amateur Genealogist

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Dec. 9, 1979

Dear Agnes,

My apologies for not sooner replying to your quick questions of Nov. 19th. My excuse: I don't have anything to give you anyway.

Re the birth order of the sons of Charles of the 1783 will. I am still working on it and do not have a complete opinion. I have not perused as many wills as you have but I do not believe the order in a will can be taken for the birth order... it may be that and it may not be, and my impression is that one cannot make probability statements such as e.g. in 90% of the wills it is, and in 10% it isn't, so if you don't know anything else accept that it is. I believe it's more like a 50/50 chance and therefore you just can't make a statement one way or the other.

We have definitive birth dates only for Walter and George and from the marriage dates of some of the siblings we know that there were a number older than these two. I have for the present accepted them as among the youngest sons, if not the youngest, and indeed among the youngest children though I'm less secure about the latter.

Your thought that he first mentions William, Walter and George because he was providing for his youngest sons is a reasonable one and I do not dispute it. As for William, we have Lamb who has him m. Martha Evans, and Douglas Register who has their son John, b. 28 Aug 1783. We have another son Turner who m. Mary Ann Utley in 1820. If this Turner preceded John he would have been more than 38 when he married. This being unlikely (my present dictum is that 20 is the most likely age at first marriage of men in those days) I conclude that Turner was not older than John, and probably considerably younger. This judgement is confirmed by the fact that he died in 1872, making a birth about 1800 about right for him. OK, so now we have no known child of William before 1783, so if we take a guess that there were none, we have William marrying in 1782 (another dictum: they didn't waste no time having the first child). So a marriage in 1782 implies a birth about 1762. Also, though about this I'm not secure, William inherited or rather was willed land in the 1783 will and if it is true (that's what I'm not secure about) that they didn't will land outright to minors this would also have William of age by 1783 and thus b. 1762 or before. There's room for William between Walter 9/23/1760 and George 9/26/1762 but that's pushing it. Since as late as 1763 is out I place William a little before 1760.

All this evidence has been available for some time and somebody besides me must have put it together before. So I ask for the source of your statement that William was "younger than sometimes supposed"..... or rather where do you get the "sometimes supposed".

Incidentally Lamb has the William land in Amelia County and a number of succeeding genealogists including professionals have parroted this fact. If you look at the will itself it clearly says Amherst, or specifically, Amhers.

It's stuff like this that makes genealogy so damn irritating.

Appelwhite Barrington Bostick Christian Cox Duke Edwards Hafner Holste Hickey Huber

Jordan Koenig Kuehorn Leaake Loennecke Mask Mason Ruser Shofner Turnage Walton

Dec 19, 1979

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Dear Agnes,

Holidays or no holidays I am delighted that you challenge me on William Christian, as challenge is the way that research progresses. Even more delighted that you challenge me CORRECTLY for if you show me wrong you advance my knowledge and understanding of the matter. I confine this letter to the one subject of William Christian.

You are correct, and I apologize for sending you on a wild goose chase through Lamb. Lamb does NOT say that William son of Charles was the one who m. Martha Evans, and I was mistaken to say so.

I send you my sheet(s) on William whence you can see my sources, and that, though not very clear, my source for the son of Charles marrying Martha Evans(?) was John Tyler Christian in Virkus, vol 2, p.284. My practice: for the very first chronologically of my sources I do not place a reference number on the record; additional information beyond this first is referenced. You will see that Tyler Christian is my source that William, his ancestor, m. Martha, maybe Evans indicated in the ref. 1 by Martha (Evans?). When this marriage of a William to a Martha Evans was confirmed by Ref 7, Douglas Register I erased the question mark. That he moved to Ky and his will was recorded in 1828 also comes from John Tyler Christian, though he does not exactly say that the will was recorded in Ky., but I take that to be so.

That there was a William, son of Charles, inheriting land in Amherst comes from Ref. 3 Charles will, superceding the second hand info, partially incorrect in Lamb.

That William son of Charles was he who m. Martha Evans I take again from John Tyler Christian Ref. 1

Now from Ref. 4 you will see that I honored the statements of John Tyler Christian because he was a famous historian and archaeologist and since he gives his ancestry I assumed he was as trustworthy as a family genealogist, of himself no less, as he was as a professional inquiring into things that happened 17 to 30 centuries prior to the Virginia events in his family history.

Alas, you see from Ref. 6 that I had to retract that judgement, on the basis there stated. Now you give me some more reason to distrust the professional level of John Tyler Christian as a genealogist. I guess this is not too surprising. Being a renowned scholar in the mid 1800's, especially renowned among church people for church history, does not mean that his performance would stand up judged by mid 1900's standards for historical accuracy. In addition you have 7 Oct 1821 for the marriage of Turner and Mary Ann Utley which contradicts John Tyler Christian's date of

Jordan Koenig Kuehn Leake Loennege Mosk Mason Ruser Shaffer Turnage Walton

1820.... another black mark for John Tyler.

Finally if the Martha Evans William Christian was the son of Charles we have some explaining, though not impossible, to do over the fact that Charles' will dated 18 Sept. 1783 in Goochland says of William: "if he die without issue", whereas we know that the Martha Evans William already at that date had issue, a son John, born 28 Aug. 1783, 21 days before, in Goochland. The rationale to explain that might be (a) the old man didn't know of the existence of his grandson born 21 days ago in the same county, (b) he was writing in the sense "if my 21 day old grandson dies before my son William, or (c) in the sense 'my grandson born 21 days ago having already died an infant and I do not know that my son William will have any more children.'... all very far fetched, and not knowing anything to the contrary I rule out as least probable... i.e. least probable over the contender theory that the Martha Evans William Christian was not the son of Charles.

OK, so I wipe out the proposition that William husband of Martha Evans, father of John was the son of Charles, but I accept the proposition, from John Tyler Christian, that William husband of Martha Evans was also the father of Turner and thus John Tyler Christian's ancestor.

You know, even at the standards of 100 years ago (and John Tyler didn't die till 1925) I just can't feel happy about John Tyler not knowing the immediate ancestry of his own grandfather, only 3 generations removed, who died only 26 years before John Tyler was born, and coming out with erroneous information in a biographical dictionary.

I have some second hand info that there is a will, Charles City, 8/21/1805 of a William B. Christian who had a brother Turner, a wife Elizabeth, and 3 youngest children William, John, Turner. Note that William son of Charles had a brother Turner, and William m. Martha Evans had children John and Turner. So this guy is an unwelcome confusion.. a hybrid of the two Williams. However I don't equate him with either of them, and seek another ancestry for him, since neither of the two Williams were associated with Charles City, both associated with Goochland and maybe Amherst... and of course certainly not the fellow who d. 1828 no matter what.

Thanks for straightening me out. I'll drop the Martha Evans William from my records for now, until I can have proof that he is a dca. (I know his ancestor Andrew as you give it is not yet demonstrated to be a dca despite the efforts in that direction of Doshier and others.)

Cordially,

How K.

THE DESCENDANTS OF CHARLOU'S ANCESTORS

Descendant of

671573x/1

Name William Christian

Father's Name Charles

Mother's Name Mary

Birth Date 12/16/21 Birthplace _____ County, State _____

Places Lived _____

Date _____ Place _____ Occupation _____

1784 inherited 10000 Humboldt Co. France father (3)

Married Martha Evans Date c. 1782 Where, County, State _____ (7)

Spouse born _____

Spouse died _____

Spouse's Father's Name _____

Spouse's Mother's Name _____

Children John Christian Date 28 Aug 1783 Where, County, State St. James Northrup, Co. W. Va. (7)

Turner Christian a boy 1800

Church: will recorded 1828 presumably by

Date of Death _____ Place of Death _____ County, State _____

Where Buried _____

Present Address if still living _____

① Virkus: First families of Am. vol 2 p 284 ^{re John Tyler Christian} ~~re Christopher Williams~~ [9476]
 ② Lamb: W&M Q 5, 263, 1897 ^{③ morally her Wm 2d son 2d on her.}
 Inherited land in ~~Amherst Co.~~ ^{Amherst Co.} from father 1754 1750 (5b)
 wrong: was Amherst Co.

(5) Father's will Chas Christian jr (P) said Chas Christian bought of John Warrin 400 acres Amherst Co. but if he die without issue then to his brothers Walter and George. 18 Sep 1783

4. Demonstration that this William Christian is not the Wm Christian who m. Anne Henry, sister of Patrick Henry. That Wm. Christian see sheets in DOCS from Virkus vol. 6, p. 165, and DAR lineage # 424 and 3907. He was in Patrick Henry's regt. and succeeded him as Col. there. Married in 1768 and had Priscilla in 1770. In 1785 went from Augusta Co., Va. to Jefferson Co., Ky. Led expedition against the Indians and was killed therein in 1786. Most of the DCA descent (as of 1973) comes from Virkus vol. 2. p. 284 from DCA William's ggon John Tyler Christian an eminent historian and archaeologist, not likely to be mistaken about his own ancestry. ^{* BUT SEE (6) BELOW} The history is contrary to that of Col. William, including. e.g. the will recorded in Ky. in 1828. Finally in father Chas. jr's will 1783 William is given certain land (in Amherst Co. by the way and not in Amelia Co. which is stated by Lamb and parroted by practically everybody including professional genealogists ever since) which if "he die without lawful issue of his body" is to be divided between Walter and George. But Col. William already had such issue, Priscilla b. 1770, and possibly others by 1783 when Chas. jr. wrote the will. Therefore will cannot refer to Col. William and Col. William is not son of Charles jr.

5. Demonstration that this William is not a William Christian who according to L.C. Christian WMQ15, 198, 1907 (in DOCS) "was captured by the British and starved to death on a British vessel". If that Wm. starved to death on a British vessel it must have been before Yorktown in Oct. 1781 and this leaves only the unlikely possibility that father Chas. jr was still uncertain of his death or whereabouts when he wrote his will in Sep. 1783. Also of course starvation is contrary to all the evidence in (1) above.

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 6. Re trustworthiness of John Tyler Christian on the basis that he was scholar, historian, archaeologist; I retract it, ca. 1979. In that biography he has the 1657 Thomas patent in Charles City Co., when actually it was in James City; and he equates the 1657 patent Thomas with the 1687 patent Thomas (whom I now believe to be a next generation).

7. Douglas Register, p. 110. Will ^(iam) Christian and Martha Evans
son John b. 28 Aug 1783, bapt. 6 Nov. 1783

8. Ltr from Agnes Pearlman 12/13/79 and my reply 12/20/79 indicates (q.v.)
evidence contradictory to John Tyler Christian's that William m. Martha
Evans was not the son of Charles but was the son of Andrew identified
by Doshier as father of the John m. Judith Pate, and other siblings.
My evidence for this William as son of Charles comes only from John Tyler
(1) and as I have less and less faith in the accuracy of John Tyler
I drop the William m. Martha Evans from proven dca for now.

The question now is: what DID happen to William son of Charles?
The demonstration of (5) that "he starved to death on a British vessel"
as contrary to the evidence in (1) from John Tyler now loses validity
since I now no longer equate the William who d. 1828 with the William
son of Charles. It is therefore possible that he did starve to death on
a British vessel during the Revolution and his father didn't know about it
when he wrote his will just about 6 months after first news of the peace
treaty reached the U. S. (in March 1783). Some propose that the British
vessel was in the War of 1812. Though we now no longer have any date
evidence for William's birth around 1760, if we take the will conjunction
with Walter and George to signify a younger son, then Wm would have been
over 50 about 1812... which seems mighty old for service. There are
3 Wm's from Va. in the 1812 Service Records, one of them from Augusta Co
and probably from the Gilbert et al line. The other two in 68th Va Militia
when it was stationed around York... may be ours.. needs further study.

So much for my opinion "on this theory" that you ask for presuming the "theory" being that William, Walter and George were among the youngest sons. If you are asking my opinion on the revised birth order 1 to 7 in your letter... except for 5, 6, 7 I don't have any. I do have a current listing of the present status of my knowledge of the birth dates of all the children, but it consists mostly of "before this", "before that". You will understand that this is something I am working on in the attempt to allocate the children among Judith Woodson and Mary Leake. That is a whole other story not appropriate in a "quick reply".

Now as for the Johns. I am lost. I do not know which of your Johns or of any other Johns was the son of Charles. I used to be very suspicious of Lamb's statement that John, son of Charles (1783 Charles) m. Judith Leake, because at that time I thought if Charles had had any children by Judith Woodson it was only the two, Judith and Lucy. Therefore the John must have been the son of Mary Leake and Lamb would then have him marrying his own blood aunt. NOW I have admitted the possibility that John, son of Charles, was not the son of Mary but of Judith... in which case it's not too bad to have him marrying the sister of his stepmother. So it's all up in the air with me and I do not know which of the many Johns was in Franklin Co. Ga.

Back to birth orders and Coy Johnston. In his article he is honoring listing order, in McClanahan especially, as birth orders. I put very little trust in listing orders in wills or biographies as being authentic birth orders unless specifically so stated.

And finally just for your information as to where I stand nowadays: I finally, after 20 years of resistance, have admitted McClanahan, bless him, among my sources for DCA and have started including some of his information therein. However my position is this: Anything in Lamb I accept as true unless there is some evidence to the contrary. Nothing in McClanahan do I accept as true unless it has been proven by other direct evidence. I use McClanahan simply as a clue that such other evidence may exist. And we all should much appreciate (though not laud) the efforts of both of them.

Post-finally: I thought I was about to sew it up that the Charles of the 1783 will was the loving son Charles of Charles of Westover Parish of 1754 both of Goochland. I have since found, to my surprise, that there were so many other Charles' floating around that I can't be definitive yet.

Lois Kaminig

Say, a couple of other things.

No worth doing anything about unless somebody complains but you ahve juggled one of my numbers in vol 2, p. 102. When I say George Asbury Christian m (1) Elizabeth Applewhite Jordan it means (a) that was his first marriage and (b) there were subsequent ones. When I say Amanda Elizabeth Jane Christian m. Martin Shofner (1) it means she married him as his first wife and he had subsequent wives. The way you've got it makes it that she married him as her first husband. . . . and while that's strictly true it doesn't gibe with my usage for she had no subsequent husbands.

Coy Johnston says, p. 104 McIntosh citing the Bible record of Ira Christian named the seven sons of Charles Christian. . . etc, re birth order. I have seen the McIntosh work, in a later edition than Johnston cites, but apparently unchanged in the essential we are considering since on the same page as Johnston cites, 388 et. seq. there is indeed mention and excerpts from the Ira Christian bible. But nothing on these pages says that this Bible names the seven sons of Charles Christian. McIntosh Does have the seven sons but there is no indication in McINTosh that these came from the Ira Christian bible. What gives? Or did I miss something buried elsewhere in McIntosh that links the seven son listing with the Bible?



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December 13, 1979

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Dear Louis:

Thank you for your response to my various questions concerning Charles Christian and his children. You did not mention, however, when you expected to submit your article about this group. If you have any idea when it will be, I would appreciate your letting me know so that I will be in a position to schedule publication along with other articles which will allow a balanced issue of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES.

One other question arises as a result of your comments about Charles' son William. You say, "As for William, we have Lamb who has him m. Martha Evans, and Douglas Register who has their son John, b. 28 Aug 1783. We have another son Turner who m. Mary Ann Utley in 1820. If this Turner preceded John he would have been more than 38 when he married. . . ." My question: Where does Lamb identify Charles' son William as the one who married Martha Evans? I reviewed my copy of Lamb's article (which is the reprint, however) and do not find anything which would identify which William was Charles' son. Where does Lamb give that information?

From the correspondence of a descendant of William and Martha (Evans) Christian, it would appear that this William was the brother of Andrew Christian who married Mary "Polly" Hatton, of John Christian who married Judith Pate, of Peter who married Sarah _____, of Jacob, and of Frances Christian who married Robert Chancellor. As you probably know, Inez C. Doshier has identified the parents of these six siblings as Andrew Christian. Gypsy Gray is descended through the following son of William and Martha (Evans) Christian: James Evans Christian, born 29 June 1798, died 24 May 1873, married ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 15 February 1825 Elizabeth Keizer in Fayette County, Kentucky. You may be aware that Turner Christian and Mary Ann Utley were also married in Fayette County, Kentucky--date given to me was 7 October 1821.

Before leaving the subject of William Christian, son of Charles Christian, I am beginning to wonder if L. C. Christian might not have been correct in his statement that William was "captured by the British and starved to death on a British vessel." He does not say when, but the likelihood would have been the War of 1812 since Charles included William in his will. William would have been L. C. Christian's great-great uncle.

Now to try to answer a few of your questions: My statement that William was "younger than sometimes supposed" is simply based on his placement in the family by most of the correspondents who have mentioned him. It is my impression that they relied on the order within Charles Christian's will. There were so many individuals named William who participated in the Revolutionary War that I believe the services attributed by descendants to their ancestors often confuse the various men with the same name.

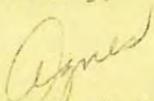
I have never seen the McIntosh reference used by Coy Johnston. I did recheck the manuscript sent by Johnston to see if I might have made an editorial change which could have changed the sense of his original (something I try to avoid); however, this particular quotation is exactly as he sent it. I therefore do not have the answer if the sons were not mentioned by McIntosh. My speculation is that the confusion arises as a result of the inferences which can be made about the antecedents. The section seems to imply that Ira Christian's Bible contained information about the seven sons of Charles Christian whereas it is McIntosh only who lists them. I will let you know if such is not the case if I receive information to the contrary from Coy Johnston.

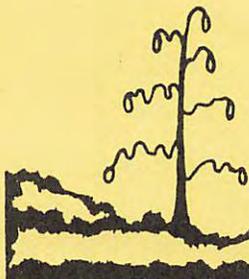
My apologies for juggling the placement of the number beside name of Martin Shofner. I should have known that its location after his name was not accidental but quite intentional. Since I believe that genealogical journals particularly should be as accurate as possible, I will include your explanation and correction in the next issue. The distinction is quite important. Had I been familiar with your usage, the error obviously would not have been made.

Regarding the parentage of the Charles Christian of the 1783 will: I believe that a careful reading of the deeds of Goochland County, Virginia, would establish whether he was, in fact, the son of Charles Christian, Sr. Just as with the numerous individuals named Thomas Christian or William Christian, etc., so it is with Charles Christian; and I agree that it is often difficult to determine with certitude which is which.

That's about enough for one day. Best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,


(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)



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December 30, 1979

Dr. Louis Koenig
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Dear Louis:

This is just a brief note to acknowledge your letters of December 19 and 26. Thank you for taking the time in the midst of the holiday season to present the data you have on the various men named William Christian and particularly on your evaluation of William, son of Charles.

After the next issue of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES has been completed, I will return to research on this and various other of the early Christian groups. It seems that I am forever waiting until "after the next issue." Getting out a periodical is more time-consuming than I had expected, particularly since I like to verify as much of the data as possible. Of course, I don't want to neglect some of the other lines on which I am working but must confess that I have done so. Only so many hours in a day!

Just last week I heard from a new correspondent who is a descendant of a Revolutionary War veteran named William B. Christian. I have requested his line of descent and other information about his ancestor and will let you know if his files shed light on his as well as other connections.

Have a happy new year.

Sincerely,

Agnes

P.S. Is there a chance if getting your "Charles Christian Family" manuscript within the next week or so for the January issue or shall I plan to include it in the July Chronicles?

LOUIS KOENIG ~ RESEARCH

March 21, 1980

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Congratulations on another fine issue of CFC!

Even greater congratulations on another competent piece of detective work like your Crockett tie: the discrepancy in the Lewis Christian ages. I had never checked up on that because when I saw all those descendants in Bailey's book I threw up my hands on any work on the Lewis Christian line, and secretly hoped that somebody would prove them to be some other Christian line so I wouldn't have to bother with them.

The many unattributed statements in CFC indicate that you must have a body of data much broader than mine on Christians, and I stand in awe at that.

Don't expect a Charles Christian paper from me soon. The deeper I go the shakier it gets.

Best wishes,

Lou Koenig

You may be interested in this. He had questioned the Martha Walton on the lineage chart of mine you published.

March 20, 1980

Mr. Frank Asbury Christian
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I am pleased to hear from you for two reasons (1) I can give some unequivocal answers to some of your queries, and (2) you may be a descendant of my children ancestors and thus may add to my compilation of the history of this family.

As to (2), if you are indeed a descendant of one of the ancestors on the lineage chart you saw I wonder if you would give me an indication of the line back to that ancestor and also, as a start, fill in for me one of my record sheets, enclosed. Believe they are self-explanatory. I have one for every Christian descendant, and am quite willing to share the information with others.

As to (1). There were two Martha, Patty or Patsey Waltons, both from Cumberland County, probably related though not yet ~~demonstrated~~ demonstrated by me, and each married a Christian brother. The Martha Walton on my chart was the daughter of Edward Walton of Cumberland Co. and Nancy Murray, Murrey, Murry, even Mursey, most likely Murray, born 21 Apr. 1768 or maybe 1769 Cumberland Co., married George Christian 27 Aug. 1782 maybe in Cumberland Co., sold George's inherited land in St. James Northam Parish, Goochland, 6 Aug. 1785 and presumably soon thereafter left for Wilkes later Franklin Co., Ga, where she died 14 Feb. 1811.

The other Martha, the one whose pension application you have, was the daughter of Thomas Walton and Phoebe Murry (maybe Murray) of Cumberland, born 1(?) Dec. 1766 Cumberland, married Walter brother of George, 31 July 1783 in Cumberland, went immediately thereafter back to Goochland with husband, removed eventually to Amherst where she made the pension application you have in 1840... from pension papers W6669 in the National Archives.

It is very likely that eventually I will demonstrate the common ancestor of Edward and Thomas Walton above, but I've not done so yet. Only a little less likely that there is a common ancestor of Nancy and Phoebe Murray. But there is absolutely no questioning the fact that the two Martha Waltons were different women and as I have described above, even though each was known as Martha, Patty and Patsey.

The Judith Woodson who witnessed the marriage of Walter and Martha was NOT the half sister of George and Walter. That girl, Judith Woodson Christian, was already by 1790 in Granville Co., N.C., the wife of Chesley Daniel. The Judith Woodson of the pension application was Judith Leake, daughter of Josiah Leake and Ann Fenton of Rocky Spring, Goochland. She married Charles Woodson, son of Drury Woodson and Lucy Christian (who WAS a half sister of Walter and George) 23 Sep. 1780 and was still living in Cumberland in 1850.

I have never found any evidence for an Asbury family name amongst the Christians and am convinced that they all came via Bishop Asbury.

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March 22, 1980

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Dear Agnes,

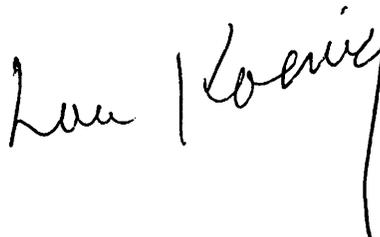
When I wrote you that note dated March 21, I had not yet come upon your detective work in the Elusive Connections Department on Thomas and Rebecca. Congratulations on that too. You are a careful and ingenious investigator. Salute.

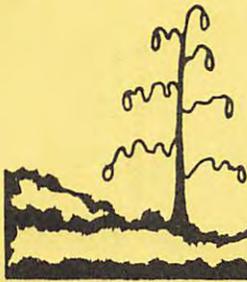
I want to send you something on the Edmund New business, but first I need some clarification from you. On page 184, 7th line from the bottom you suddenly throw in a marriage between John Prior and Mary New. Did they skip a few lines in your manuscript? I don't find anything in your article that indicates this marriage. Please straighten me out.

Do you know that there are two Edmund New wills? That's what I want to write up for you.

I would like to suggest that if the CFC is to be a scholarly publication you adhere to the practice of giving the documentary references to the mention of documents, as in other historical research presentations. For example, when you say "Shortly before the inventory of his estate was recorded in August 1744, Rebecca Christian, Executrix, filed suit ... etc."..... if you would insert or footnote the volume and page(s) and date it would make it a lot easier for researchers like me and others to find the suit or other documentation... as well as assuring those who don't go to the trouble of looking it up for themselves that you really do have a bona fide source.

Best wishes,





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March 29, 1980

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Dear Louis:

Thank you for your letters of March 21 and 22 and for your congratulatory remarks. They are appreciated!

I am pleased, too, to have your response to Frank Asbury Christian regarding the two women named Martha Walton who married different Christian men. My records confirm what you told him.

Regarding the Murray/Murry/Maury/Murrey surname: As soon as I have more time for research again, I will be pursuing information on individuals with that name since it is likely that I have a Murray line on my paternal side. Considerable circumstantial evidence would seem to indicate that "my" David M. Lewis, born about 1782-3 in North Carolina, died 16 May 1867 in Franklin County, North Carolina, married 13 February 1815 Mary N. Yarborough, was the son of a George Lewis and his first wife Sarah Murray, daughter of James and ?Frances () Murray. I realize that this is probably not one of the lines on which you have anything, but mention it on the chance that you might have something to offer.

Since you indicate that there might be a delay in sending your Charles Christian paper, I hope that you will take the time to answer one or two questions in the interim. Who, at present, seem to you to be his children? Whom do you believe they married? If you think that ~~both~~ Judith Woodson Daniel and Judy Lacy are both daughters, could you send a few words of explanation? You have no idea how contradictory and confusing my notes have become on these women named Judith. Unfortunately, I have not had the time to check a sufficient number of original records to confirm or refute correspondents' observations. I would value your opinion on this matter and would not quote you on anything which you consider speculation.

I also value your suggestions regarding documentation in the pages of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES and will probably resolve my ambivalent feelings about the matter along the lines you suggest; that is, by including pertinent documentation in each issue. The problems and disadvantages of such an approach might not be readily apparent to you, so a few words of explanation might be in order.

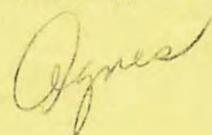
Foremost among considerations is to cover as many branches of the family as possible in each issue and to make even installment articles as complete as possible within the

This letter is somewhat long-winded, but I hope that it answers your questions. I expect to be in Salt Lake City for a week of research in May so would appreciate any suggestions you might have regarding records which could be checked. Of course, I already have a lengthy list but would not want to return home and find that I had missed a significant and readily available discovery.

I forgot to mention earlier that I have never visited the court house in Goochland County, Virginia, but believe that the original documents to which the court minutes refer might contain valuable data. I know of no packets which have yet been placed on microfilm but do know that an amazing number of details can be found therein. At least, I have found it so in those counties where I have had the opportunity personally to inspect such records (usually housed in the basement or attic). Have you any idea whether they have been kept in Goochland County?

By the way, do let me know if there are any references not yet given or scheduled for CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES that you believe should definitely appear in a footnote, and I will oblige.

Sincerely,



Enclosure

P. S. Again, regarding Goochland County, Virginia, records: I abstracted all Christian references between 1728 and 1765 which were indexed under the name Christian in the Court Order and Minute Books so have much more than the ones used for "Elusive Connections." I did not, however, read all the minutes so am sure that there are many more references to the surname contained within the minutes themselves. I also abstracted all references to any Joseph and/or Rebecca Smith between 1728 and 1765 as well as all references to Smith between 1743 and 1755.

Slowly but surely, I hope to publish everything in the pages of the CHRONICLES. I have so much that I can't begin to guess how long it will take. When I say "everything," I mean what I have in my voluminous files.

FOOTNOTE to Volume No. III, pages 183-186

From the Editor:

The following significant references from the Goochland County, Virginia, Court Order and Minute Books were used in preparation of "Elusive Connections--Thomas & Rebecca Christian Identities."

- Book IV, page 137--May 1737: Thomas Christian will recorded. Rebecca Christian, Ext^x Oaths of John McBride, John Prier, John Clark, Thomas Wright.
- Book V, page 343--Mar. 1743/4: Thomas Christian's will proved. Others mentioned: Rebecca Christian, Ext., Edmund Wood, Anthony Bennin, Thos. Edwards, George Holmes Gwin.
- Book V, page 360--Aug. 1744: Christian vs. Goodwin--Thomas Christian, now dec'd., Rebecca Christian, Extx. John Goodwin, dft. not present.
- Book V, page 479--Aug. 1744: Thomas Christian inventory recorded.
- Book VI, page 32--Mar. 1744/5: William Christian agst. Rebecca Christian, Ext^x of Thomas Christian.
- Book VI, page 276--Mar. 1746/7: "On the Sciro ffacias brought by James Scott agt. Joseph Smith & Rebecca his wife Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Christian deceased to renew a Judgment of this Court Dated in August MDCCXLIV for Thirty-five Shillings (illegible) Currt. Money and Sixty two pounds of neet Tobacco the Sherif having returned on the alias Scire ffacias that the Defts. are not found and they failing to appear on the motion of the plt. the said Judgmt. is rendered for the said Sums of Money and Tobacco to be paid out of the said Defendents Estate in their Lands together with the Costs of this Sciro ffacias and it is considered that Execution do issue thereon."
- Book VII, page 142--July 1752: William Christian agst Joseph Smith & Rebecca his wife extrx. of last will & testament of Thomas Christian dec'd.
- Book VIII, page 238--July 1759: Joseph Smith and Rebecca his wife Executrix etc. of Thomas Christian decd plts.agst. John Goodwin deft.

April 6, 1980

Dear Agnes,

Herewith the "sooner the better" draft of my article on the strange wills of Edmund New, as requested. Note that I still have some research to do on it. Just hang on to this draft and if I do not have a lot of other changes I will simply send you the missing portion (about Charleston Parish) when I finish my research and you can use the whole for your insertion. If there is anything I have said that you can add to or correct before publication just let me know.

Note that these documents do not shed any light on the identity of the husband of Mary (New) ~~Rix~~ Prior that you ask about. I do not have any other information on that matter. I would not dispute your theory, on your basis, that it was John.

One additional correction to your Thomas and Rebecca paper, not connected with the Edmund New wills. The 1657 patent was in James City county, not Charles City. Land west of the Chickahominy was at one time in James City County but no land east of the Chickahominy was ever in Charles City County or in its predecessor Charles City Corporation.

It is quite likely that the Murray family is among the descendants of Charlou's ancestors and is to be included in my researches. Just have not got to it yet, and hope you do first. I believe the orthodox form of the name must be Murray, since many of the descendants have that in their names for several generations.

I have never been in a Virginia courthouse and know nothing about the condition of the records.

The children of Charles Christian of the 1783 will I take to be those mentioned in the will and no others. I used to think that Judith Woodson Daniel and Lucy Woodson must be stepdaughters, nieces or what not. Now that I am accepting Judith Woodson as the first wife of Charles I believe that they are children of this first wife. It was to establish how many other of the children were from her that I undertook my Charles search that has resulted in my now not even being sure that the 1783 Charles was the son of the Westover Parish Charles.And indeed whether some of the people I have followed down into Georgia, Elijah for example, were really the people in the will. Just recently, you recall, you knocked the William m. Martha Evans out of that category for me.

The statement of Miss A. Josephine Cox (WMQ, 13,209,1905) unequivocally establishes for me that Judith Woodson Christian Daniel, the Judith Woodson Daniel of the will, and Judith Christian Lacy were half-sisters. I struggled with the Judith Woodson Daniel and the Lucy Woodson of the will treated so anomalously therein, as being daughters of a sister of Charles and even daughters of Charles' wife by a former husband named Woodson. But the simplest theory is that they were

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the daughters of Charles by a first wife and I finally admit that that was Judith Woodson m. about 1730. (There is only one primary "contemporary" source for that marriage and that is some 60 years after the event... the subject of one of my articles for you.)

Judith Woodson Christian, the daughter, and her full sister Lucy Christian were married to Chesley Daniel and Drury Woodson resp. long before the 1783 will. And that's why they appear that way in the will.

I accept that names might be repeated in children of those days.. as I mention in my Edmund New article. And I look for some middle name that can distinguish them. But normally one would expect the distinguishing middle name to be given to the second of the two. Thus one might expect that having a Judith Christian already in the family the second one might have been named Judith Leake Christian. Otherwise you have Charles naming the first one Judith Woodson Christian having in the back of his mind that there was going to be another Judith Christian later! And finally a mere Judith Daniel would have been enough to distinguish her in the will from the Judith Lacy. So there are some itchy points in my theory but I take it as the best I can do and do not search for any further resolution.

Note: a further indication of the parentage of Judith Woodson Christian Daniel is the occurrence in her descendants of both the Woodson and the Christian names, one of them, if I recall correctly away from my records, even being Judith Christian Daniel.

I believe that answers all of your questions insidiously buried in your letter except "who did they marry?" Well, Judith-Daniel, Lucy-Woodson, as above. Judith-Benjamin Lacy; Elizabeth-John Humber; Mary- James Gresham, Grayson; George-Martha Walton; Walter- Martha Walton; Charles - not sure; William-don't know now that you've demolished Martha Evans. Elijah-Elizabeth Britt; John-I know who some Johns married but I don't know which of them was mine.

I recognize your problems with Judith Woodsons. The woods were full of Judith Woodsons over there for a whole century and a half. I have a few of them weeded out.

Best wishes,

Don Koenig

THE STRANGE WILLS OF EDMUND NEW

by Louis Koenig

Agnes Pearlman, in her ingenious exploration of the Thomas Christians of the 1736 and 1743 wills (CFC. III 183-186, 1980) uses the Edmund & New will of July 4, 1726 in hypothesizing on the identity of the 1743 Thomas. There are actually TWO Edmund New wills, the second of which, dated 8 August 1726, allows a clarification of some of the points left uncertain in her analysis. Some of the matters discussed here concern New genealogy rather than Christian genealogy and are only peripheral to Christian genealogy, but possibly some student of research in the former may be able to add to, clarify or correct them.

First to clear up an error in the Pearlman excerpt from the 4 July 1 1726 New will, which she quotes from a secondary source. I have the facsimile of both recordings. The excerpted ~~item~~^{passage} does not read "son to my son Edmund New now deceased". It reads " son to my son Edmund New, deceased." without the "now" The transcriber misread the script e for an o, since the two letters are easily confused, thus making a New become a now. A similar error occurs in the excerpt where "full Dow of Dowery" is actually written "full Dew of Dowery"... and means "full due of dowery". One speculates that the transcriber first read the New as New and wrote it down, and then looked at the same word and read it as Now

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and put it down again. The matter is of some importance since the "now" implies some recency to the death event while the correct passage does not. This is a good illustration of the prudence in not trusting secondary sources when important decisions are to be made.

The 4 July New will is found in Henrico County Wills and Deeds, Volume 1725-1737, pp. 50,51. The second, 8 August, will is in the same volume pp. 107,108. The heirs and the property bequeathed are almost identical in the two wills, so there is no question but that these are two wills of the Edmund New discussed. The witnesses in the ~~A~~ 8 August will are different and are very revealing for the genealogy. They are John New, Thomas Christian and John Tuley, and the will was recorded in Henrico 5 June 1727, proved by Thomas Christian.

An explanation for the appearance and ~~possibly~~ recording of the second will on 5 June 1727 is that the inventory of the Edmund New estate ~~was presented~~ by Richard Ogelsby, Richard Haynesworth sr. and Thomas ~~Dawson~~ Dawson was presented by Mary New (the executor) on that date. *Initial next page* A likely explanation is that the second will was discovered during the ~~inventory~~

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(It is found on page 113 of the same volume, but for this

I have only a secondary source: Weisiger, Benj. B. III.

Colonial Wills of Henrico Co. Virginia. Part One 1654-1737.

(1976), p. 116).

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inventory and Thomas Christian and Mary New ~~appeared to~~
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 presented and recorded them on 5 June 1727. The explanation
 of why the witnesses Thomas Christian, John New, and John Tuley
 did not interpose the recording of the July 4th will when
 it was ~~present~~ presented on ^{later} 5 Sept. 1726, with the August
 8th will that they had witnessed less than a month before
 must remain a mystery for deeper research.

The July 4th will does not designate the relationship
 of the heirs other than the executors, wife Mary, son Edmund
 and Daughter Priscilla. The August 8th will designates all
 the heirs as wife, son, or daughter, these being wife Mary,
 children Edmund, Priscilla, Mary ~~Priscilla~~ Prior^z, Rebecca
 Christian, Sarah Tully, Elizabeth Patten^rson, William,
 Anne New, Henry... name variants given modern spelling,
~~except Prier Prier and Prire are the~~ (Prier and Prire
 are the will's spellings).

The August 8th will does not mention the 40 £ bond of
 Thomas Christian owed to Edmund New (sr.). Possibly the
 bond had been released between July 4th and August 8th.

The August 8th will gives Edmund half the land including
 the nursery of apple trees, ~~xx~~ the other half with the plantation
 to Priscilla, and the ~~rest~~ of the estate to Edmund, Priscilla
 and wife Mary. The July 4th will includes the Thomas Christian

~~Thomas Christian~~ bond in this division ~~is~~ and is more
specific about the location of the land, Edmund getting
all that ~~on the upper side of~~ " on the lower side of
the upper branch called the little Creek of ~~the~~ Lickinghole",
Priscilla getting the remainder being "on the upper side
of the little Creek of ~~the~~ ^{ing} Lickhole". ^Q Modern Little
Lickinghole Creek joins Big Lickinghole Creek about three
miles west of Goochland on the Goochland ^{7.5 minute} Quadrangle of the
U.S. Geological Survey topographic maps. The passage
presumably is to be interpreted that the land lay ~~at~~ athwart
the Little Lickinghole Creek and that this is being termed
the "upper branch" presumably of the main creek, the
modern Big Lickinghole. A discrepancy arises in that
Little Lickinghole Creek branches off to the ~~the~~ west while
Big Lickinghole runs to the northwest, so Little Lickinghole
Creek would in modern terminology be termed the "lower
branch", not the "upper branch". Insert exact page

In the August 8th will the same set of children get
"one shilling" but it is "one shilling and no more", repeated
for each except Elizabeth Patterson, presumably a mere omission.

The August 8th will does NOT mention a "grandson John
New, son to my son Edmund New, deceased" or make any other

though not deciding
it as "half"
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Upper branch might have meant "upstream branch", but the map shows that there is no branch downstream of the Little Lickinghole junction, only ~~other~~ ephemeral tributaries.

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mention of a deceased ~~Edmund New~~ son, Edmund New.

And finally whereas the July 4th will describes the testator as "of Henrico County and St. James Parish", the August 8th will has it "of Henrico ~~County~~ County, in Charlesten Parish".

Now to analyse ~~these wills~~ this new information and these differences.

The daughter Anne New receives one shilling and no more as do daughters Mary Prior, Rebecca Christian, Sarah Tully and Elizabeth Patterson. ~~Daughter~~ Daughter Priscilla New receives half the land. The likely ^{intent next page} construction is that Anne New was married just as were the other daughters mentioned with thier married names. ^{and given only one shilling} A reservation to this construction is that in the August 8th will ~~William occurs in the order between Elizabeth and Anne~~ the order is Mary, Rebecca, Sarah, Elizabeth, William, Anne, Henry which might signify that Anne had a different ~~relationship~~ status than Mary and the others. However in the July 4th will the order is William, Mary, Rebecca, Sarah, Elizabeth, Ann, Henry, so the Ann is not anomalous. And while one should beware of ascribing birth orders to ~~will orders~~

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inference following that made by Mrs. Pearlman for the
Thomas Christian 1736 will (CFC III, p. 185)

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will orders, in this case the almost identical listing in two wills (which show some other signs of not knowing that each other existed) suggests that it does approximate the birth orders for those listed, William's position being uncertain. The construction that Ann New was a married daughter is ~~strengthened~~ strengthened by ~~the~~^{my} assignment of the three witnesses of the August 8th will as sons-in-law, ~~Thomas Christi~~. John New married Ann, Thomas Christian married Rebecca, and John Tully married Sarah. And the construction that Thomas Christian was a son-in-law is also strengthened by the fact that he with his mother-in-law Mary New traveled to ^{Henrico} Goochland to record the will and the ~~inventory~~ inventory on the same day, ~~June~~ June 5, 1727... one visualizes in the same carriage.

The July 4th will has the ~~the~~ parish as St. James, the August 8th as Charlesten.

Am still researching this. Believe this is the only place in the entire historical literature that has a Charleston Parish in Henrico or any other county.

(see revision of this page with May 1 correspondence)

Left for the past is the most glaring discrepancy, which appears only in the July 4th will, namely the designation in the same will of a son Edmund New, certainly living since named as an executor, and a son Edmund New deceased and father of ^{Edmund senior's} ~~Edmund's~~ grandson John. Mrs. Pearlman has suggested (personal communication, 29 Mar. 1980) that Edmund senior had two sons Edmund one living one, deceased, the latter possibly by a ^{first} ~~second~~ wife. I do know that sons of the same name have appeared in families, especially two-wife families, but only under the circumstances that (1) the one or the other son has a distinguishing middle name or (2) that the first son is dead when the second is named, the purpose in both of course being to assure that two sons with precisely the same name do not live simultaneously. If there were such a first or second Edmund one looks for a distinguishing second name in the will to accord with #(1) ^{but does not find it.} ~~above~~ That #(2) does not apply here is a tentative conclusion from the following. The deceased Edmund had lived long enough to have a son John, thus ^{at least} ~~to~~ about the age of 20. The living Edmund, ^{to be an executor} ~~if born after the deceased one died~~ must have been of age, i.e. 21 or older, and if he was born after the deceased Edmund died the first Edmund must have been born ~~some~~ ^{at least} years prior to the will and the second at least

21 years prior to the will. That a man might be having children younger than his grandchildren was not at all impossible in those days, and the naming of a baby Edmund after a recently deceased grown son Edmund, ^{altho even less likely} is not impossible either. But if the first son Edmund was held in such honor 21 years ^{before} ~~ago~~ and on July 4th 1726 it is a major puzzle as to why the same motive ~~and~~ did not apply on August 8th 1726, for in the August 8th will there is no mention of a ^{deceased} ~~second~~ son Edmund or of a grandson.

One is inclined, and specifically I am inclined, to take it, from the Charlesten-St. James, the two wills a month apart, the ~~the~~ living-deceased matter, that Edmund New senior though he claimed to be of a sound mind was actually not. Incidentally if the deceased Edmund had been mentioned in the August 8th will and not in the July 4th one, it might be taken that the son Edmund had died in the meantime. But the ~~dece~~ ^{dece} decease is mentioned in the earlier will and not in the later one. And furthermore, ~~of~~ of course, the living and the deceased are mentioned in the same will.

And the final puzzle is why the three witnesses to the July 4th will, ~~did~~ Paul Green, John Lain and Hugh Morris, did not recognize this discrepancy in the will that they witnessed. If it were a modern will the explanation is clear. When a patent application is witnessed it is necessary that the witnesses know and understand what is in the application because they may be called upon to swear ~~that~~ in court that the disclosure ^{was made to them and} did in fact contain the elements ~~disclosed~~ claimed. The witnesses of a will or other document need not have such a knowledge for they are only called upon to swear that the document presented bearing their signatures was actually the one upon which they wrote ^{and which they witnessed the maker sign} them and that the signatures are truly theirs. It is not ~~necessary~~ necessary that they know the contents of the document. Whether this was the case with wills in 1726 Virginia will have to be explored by legal-historical specialists interested in the New genealogy.

So far as Christian genealogy is concerned these two wills are the evidence that a Thomas Christian married Rebecca New daughter of Edmund New before 1726 and was close to the New family before and after that date. And they ~~demolish~~ ^{perhaps} demolish the 80-year old suggestion that the Rebecca who married Thomas Christian was a Rebecca Stith.

The foregoing is ~~the~~ presented as the best construction that I can make out of the two strange wills of Edmund New, and with the hope that readers having additional information expanding ~~confirmatory~~ or confirming or refuting may bring it forward.

April 11, 1980

Dear Agnes,

I have information on some of the names in your "Migration", CFC III. ~~Here~~ Here are the discrepancies I find between your versions and mine.

Archibald Hunt Christian. The last sentence would be correct if ~~you~~ you leave out the "Greensboro, ~~Greene~~ Hale County" He moved to Greensboro, Greene Co. in ~~the~~ Feb. 1847. (Sorry for the typing blobs..it's early morning.) In the early 1830's he moved from Va. to Sumter Co., Ala., then to Eutaw ~~Greene~~ Co., before finally settling in Greensboro. Hale County was not created, from Greene, till 1867.

Charles Woodson Christian was not married in Richmond Co. His 6 Jun 1807 marriage is found in Elbert Marriages, Book "H" rebound into "L-F", p.39. (I am unsure that this was the Charles Woodson Christian who married Mary Walton Maxwell, but I'm waiting for somebody to straighten me out on that.)

I take Elijah W. Christian's mother to be Susanna Lovejoy not Sarah.. via Lynn Archer, whose lineage you published, I,17.

George Asbury Christian's wife was Elizabeth Applewhite Jordan, not Applewhaite. Her father Henry Applewhite, her grandfather Henry Applewhite. Her marriage certificate as that is in Madison Co., Ga. Marriages, Book 1812-43, p. 56

Joseph Daniel Christian actual birth date is known: 19 or 20 Nov. 1820. This comes from the work of Leonora Ellen Jones of Albany, Ga., who I believe must have had the George Christian (father of Joseph) Bible... and I'm still trying to track that down.. and will send you a query to that end someday.

J.P.
It is correct that Samuel W. Christian's wife is named Laura in the 1850 Union Co., Ark. census. But I take this to be an enumerator error. The marriage record of him to Louisa J.P. George is found in Union Co. Ark. Marriages, Book A, p. 76 ... according to my secondary source: Spencer, Marriage Bonds and Ministers Returns Union Co., Ark. 1829-1870, (1962) p. 23... the date Dec. 7, 1848. Also he did move to Ark. before 1850 but not with his wife. He grabbed her up after he got there.

The marriage of William Murray Christian to Mary Massengale is found in Madison Co. Ala. Record 1, p.272, dated not 1817 but 16 Sep. 1816. (I have this from a secondary source, my colleague Eunie V. Christian Stacy who is very reliable and very accurate.)

I did get some new information from your listing and I thank you for publishing it all.

Best wishes to you,

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April 20, 1980

Dear Louis:

Just a brief note to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 6 with the manuscript, which is interesting and well-written. Also, your letter of April 11 giving corrections and additions to the "Migration" listings is welcome.

Would it be possible to send photocopies of the two Edmund New wills? Depending on space considerations, I might publish them with your analysis. In any case, I would like to be prepared for such an eventuality. I was very pleased to see your more accurate transcription. I knew that Burns must have mistakenly quoted "Dow of Dower" but could not know how she had made the error.

I do appreciate your cooperation and interest.

Sincerely,

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Dear Agnes,

Here are the wills of Edmund New that you asked for, including my reading of them in typescript. Don't want to preempt the editorial privilege, but I can't see that these are worth publishing in CFC since they are only peripheral to Christian genealogy and I believe I've covered all such applications in my article. Indeed, I even thought it quite possible that you would make that same judgement about my article since it has so much about New and so little about Christian. My only hope was that some New descendant might get to work and straighten us Christians out on the matter.

Here also the insert about the Charleston Parish matter in my article, as promised, an insert for ms. page 6.

On ms. page 7 there is a correction. Eighth line should say first wife, not second wife.

Hope you enjoy your Salt Lake visit.

Cordially,



will orders, in this case the almost identical listing in two wills (which show some other signs of not knowing that each other existed) suggests that it does approximate the birth orders for those listed, William's position being uncertain. The construction that Ann New was a married daughter is ~~weak~~ strengthened by ~~the~~ ^{my} assignment of the three witnesses of the August 8th will as sons-in-law, ~~Thomas Christi~~ John New married Ann, Thomas Christian married Rebecca, and John Tully married Sarah. And the construction that Thomas Christian was a son-in-law is also strengthened by the fact that he with his mother-in-law Mary New traveled to Goochland to record the will and the ~~inventory~~ inventory on the same day, ~~the~~ June 5, 1727... one visualizes in the same carriage.

The July 4th will has the ~~my~~ parish as ^{"of} St. James," the August 8th as ^{"in} Charlesten." A thorough search of the literature including correspondence with some of the authorities on Virginia names finds no Charleston Parish ever existing in Henrico County or anywhere else in Virginia. The closest approach to that name is Charles or Charles River Parish in York County. Possibly the "in" means that he was writing the will in Charleston Parish, e.g. while on a visit or a convalescence there. But this is a very unusual statement in a will and compounded with the non-existence of a Charleston Parish leaves the matter a mystery.

WILL OF EDMUND NEW JULY 4, 1726

Henrico County Wills and Deeds (volume) 1725-1737

p. 50-51

In the name of God Amen July the 4th 1726, I Edmund New of Henrico County and Saint James Parish being // sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same and know//ing the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of this Life do instatut and appoint this to be my last will and // Testa'ent in the manner and form as followeth. First and prinsaply I give and bequive my soul to my creator// who gave it to me and my body to the Earth from whens it came to be buried with such Desant and Christian // burial

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Burial as my Executors hereafter mentioned shall think fit: and as for that small parcel of this worly goods // that God in his mercy hath bestode on me I give and bequeve as folowes Item I give and bequeve to my son // Edmund New all my land lying and being on the lower side of the upper bransh ~~of the little Creek~~ of // Lickinghole to him my said son and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten or to be begotten forever. Item. // I give and beque to Edmund New my son all my nuspry of apple trees Item I give and bequeve to my Daugh//ter Pre'ssillo New all the remainder part of my Land lying and being on the upper side of the little Creek of Lick//inghole to her my said daughter and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten or to be begotten forever Item // I give and bequeve to my loving and lawful wife Mary New and to my son Edmund and my daugh//ter above mentioned all my personal estate to be Equally Divided between them and not to be appraised after // my Decease as allso my full right to a forty pounds bond of Thomas Christians all to them and their heirs // forever Likewise I do institute and appoint Mary my wife with my Son and Daughter before mentioned // to be my Sole Executors Jointly of this my last will and Testament to continue it according to law // Item I give and bequeve to my grandson John New son to my son Edmund New Deceased and to Willm New; // Mary Prior; Rebeckah Christian; Sarah Tuly Elizabeth Patteson Ahm New and Henry New one Shilling Star//ling mony as their full due of dower. In witness hereof I do set my hand and seal this day and year before//mentioned.

[called] could

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
Paul Green
John Lain
Hugh Morris

his
Edmund New
mark



At a Court held for Henrico County
Sept 5, 1726. //

This will was proved by the oaths of Paul Green and John Lain and was// thereupon admitted to record. //

Testy. Henry Wood ClCur.

photocopy of original recorded copy placed in document file.

WILL OF EDMUND NEW AUGUST 8, 1726

Henrico County Wills and Deeds (volume) 1725 - 1737 page 107-108
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In the name of God Amen I, Edmund New of Henrico County in
Charleston Parish being very // sick and weak of body but in perfect ~~health~~ *SLUCE*
and memory am ^(?) minded to dispose of my worldly goods // as followeth.
First I bequeath my soul unto God who gave it and my body to the ~~Dust~~ *Dust* to be
buried // in a Christian ^{like} manner by my ~~Executors~~ hereafter named my wife Mary New
and my son // Edmund New and Prissilla New I appoint my ~~Executors~~ *ES* Item.
I give unto ~~my~~ son Edmund New the half of // my land and the other half with the
plantation to my daughter Prissilla New to them and their heirs forever. //
Item. I give unto my wife Mary New and my two children above named all ~~the~~ *my et.*
other estate to be equal // ^{divided} between them three after my just debts be fully paid, ~~and~~
← Item I give to my daughter Mary // Prire one shilling and no more. Item
I give ^{to} my daughter Rebecker Christian one shilling and no // more. Item I
give unto my daughter Sarah Tully one shilling and no // more. Item I give to my
daughter //

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Elizabeth Patterson one shilling. Item I give unto my son William New one shilling
~~and~~ no more. ~~Item~~ I give unto my daughter Anne New one shilling and no more.
Item I give to my son Henry ~~New~~ *New* one shilling ~~and~~ no more. Item. I give also to
my son Edmund New the nursary of apple trees // This oradin and alow to be my
last will ~~and~~ ^{and} testament witness my hand and seal the 8th day of // August 1726

Teste Jno New
Thomas Christian
John Tuley

his *h*
Edmund ~~X~~ New
mark

Seal

At a Court held for Henrico County June 5 1727-//

This will was proved by the oath of Thomas Christian
and was thereupon admitted to record.

Teste Henry Wood ClCur

photocopy of original recorded copy placed in document file.

May 10, 1980

Agnes Pearlman -

Now that you've got me thinking about those cussed Thomas Christians: do your files have anything on the following?

In the Lamb WMQ 5, 262, 1897 there is a sentence that has been bugging me for years: "Thomas, will dated Oct. 23, 1743... etc... had issue: 14 Anthony⁴ born June 9, 1724(St. Peter's Parish Register), not mentioned in will, but in a deed, as "son and heir", and as residing in Cumberland County in 1753 (Goochland County Records); ...end of quote .

In the first place Anthony IS mentioned in the will, but we'll put that down as another lesson that we should not trust ANYBODY no matter how authoritative... don't trust anybody except yourself reading the original records... and sometimes not even that.

But the real bug is in that deed. The sentence might have a number of intentions... another common failing in genealogical literature. I interpret it to say: (1) There is a Goochland County Deed, date not certain, signatories not stated. (2) Deed states that this Anthony resided in Cumberland County in 1753. (3) Deed calls Anthony "son and heir". of somebody.

At first reading you think this sentence says that ^{that} Thomas made a deed in Goochland County in 1753 in which he calls Anthony "son and Heir". More careful reading makes you realize that it might not say that at all. It does not say that that Thomas or any Thomas made the deed. It does not say the deed was made in 1753 or recorded in 1753 or had any connection with 1753 except to describe an Anthony as residing in Cumberland County in 1753 .

Question: among your files do you have this deed? You recognize the import of course: Thomas who died in 1743, 4 couldn't be making a deed in 1753, so either it was another Thomas with a son Anthony who made the deed, or some other guy made the deed mentioning an Anthony, son and heir of somebody. ETC, etc, etc. Or maybe the 1743 is a mistake for 1743 or even , more likely in handwriting, for 1733.

Do you have the deed?



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MESSAGE

TO Agnes Pearlman
2001 N, Westwood Ave.
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SUBJECT Thomas Christian
1320 acres with John Prior

DATE 5/6/80

Whence your information that the Thomas Christian patent Dec. 16, 1714 for 1320 acres in Charles City Co. (CFC III, 184) was "with John Prior"?

Is this the same transaction that you mention a few lines down "engaged in a joint land transaction as early as 1714" ?

If you have a secondary source for this would you give me the reference? If you have a primary source, i.e. a Xerox or verbatim copy of an original document (presumably patent) would you send me a copy?

I have only 2 secondary references to this 16 Dec. 1714 1320 acres patent, Lamb, WMQ 5, , 1897 and des Cognets English Duplicates of Lost Virginia Records , p. ~~101~~, neither saying anything about a John Prior.

BY

Lou K.

REPLY

DATE

SIGNED

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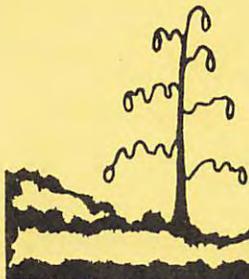
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INSTRUCTIONS TO RECEIVER:

1. WRITE REPLY. 2. DETACH STUB, KEEP PINK COPY, RETURN WHITE COPY TO SENDER.

QUERY

LEONORA ELLEN JONES (MRS. SIDNEY JOHNSTON JONES)
1873 - c 1962 of Albany, Ga. did extensive work and correspondence
re Christians, being a descendant of Dr. George Christian , 1762-1831.
Her papers passed to sister Willie Jones (MRS. HERMAN CARL SCHULTZ,
jr.) m. 1910 and to niece Eunice Druschka Sullivan (MRS. PAXTON H.
GRAY), probably m. c 1930. The former in California, 1970; sons
HERMAN CARL SCHULTZ III and CHARLES FREDERICK SCHULTZ.
Mrs. Gray in Dallas, TX. 1966, not there in 1978. Seeking whereabouts
of the foregoing; purpose: to view and preserve Leonora's papers which
likely include the Bible of Dr. George Christian.



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

August 3, 1980

Dr. Louis Koenig
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Dear Louis:

Please excuse the delay in responding to your most recent letters, which arrived in mid-July just before I left for a trip to the East Coast. I returned home last week and have been trying to complete the July issue of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES. It seems that I will never get "on schedule."

Now for your questions: First, regarding Anthony Christian--as you so aptly point out, Anthony is mentioned in the will of Thomas Christian. As for the "deed" referred to in Lamb's William and Mary Quarterly article in which Anthony is identified as "son and heir" and as residing in Cumberland County in 1753 per Goochland County Records, it is my guess that the following document may so identify him:

Goochland County, Virginia, Court Order and Minute Book VII, July 1753, page 224.

The index to above gives Anthony Christian, grantor, to David Murry, grantee, deed proved by John Fleming, Jun^r, John Ford, and William Lewis. I should have said that the deed mentioned probably is the one that identifies Anthony as "son and heir" and as residing in Cumberland County. The Court Order and Minute Book gives only the information I have shown here. For sometime I have intended to order microfilm of the Goochland County deeds themselves, but time has not allowed me to do so as yet.

A few years after the above, it is of interest that David Christian "of Albemarle County, and Tillotson Parish" deeded to John Coker "of same" 200 acres lying on both sides of Buffalo Creek of Willises River "land left me by my Father Reference to his Will" This document recorded in Deed Book 2, pages 114 & 115, of Albemarle County, Virginia, on 10 October 1758. I abstracted this information from microfilm of the Deed Book.

Re Thomas Christian and John Prior in 1714: My information on their joint activities was obtained from Annie Walker Burns' abstracts and McClanahan's manuscript--the latter source undoubtedly repeating information provided by Burns. As a result of your questions, I have reviewed my other data (as it turns out, taken from Lamb and des Cognets, as were yours) and find that John Prior is nowhere listed as a joint grantee with Thomas Christian. The question arises as to where Burns obtained her information, and your guess is as good as mine. I have decided from now on in my published works not to use Burns as a source unless I am able to verify her notes independently ahead of time. It's a pity she was so careless since she did abstract so much Christian family material. When I next have the opportunity, I might check to see if John Prior had a separate patent in 1714--des Cognets might reveal that. In passing, I might add that I am sure there were several men named John Prior just as there were several named Thomas Christian.

Did you notice on page 82 of des Cognets' English Duplicates of Lost Virginia Records that 1324 acres were granted in Charles City County to Tho. Christian and Edm'd. New, Jr., 27 November 1705? I added a footnote regarding this to your article.

I'm now curious as to whether or not Terrence mentions the Henrico County, Virginia, wills of Edmund New. If so, that means copies of the originals from which the recorded copies were made would still be on file in the Virginia State Archives at Richmond.

Using your analysis and inferences from the Edmund New wills, his family can be reconstructed as follows--even with only one wife, Mary, born before 1668:

Edmund New, born before 1685, died before 1706; married before 1705 and had one son John, born about 1705.

Mary New, born before 1686; married _____ Prior, probably John Prior.

Rebecca New, born before 1688; married Thomas Christian.

Sarah New, born before 1691 or thereabouts; married John Tully.

Elizabeth New, born before 1694 or thereabouts; married _____ Patterson

William New, born before 1697.

Anne New, born before 1700; probably married John New.

Henry New, born before 1703.

Edmund New, born before 1706, second son named Edmund

Priscilla New, born before 1708; ~~was~~ unmarried in 1726.

Have you anything which you could add?

I never did get to Salt Lake City as planned--a great disappointment since I had looked forward to the opportunity to engage in intensive research. That's something I have had all too little time for during the past year.

Sincerely,

Agnes

Enclosures

MEMO Re "Christian Connections and the Strange, Double Wills
of Edmund New"
August 3, 1980

Here I am in the last rush of trying to reduce the number of pages of the current issue of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES. To do so, your article and several others had to be shortened at the eleventh hour. I have tried to accomplish the objective and still retain as much of your original as possible since I found it interesting and well-written. Because I have made more than simple editorial changes, I am enclosing a draft essentially as the article will appear in the July issue. You can review the changes and still have time to rush any corrections to me before the copy goes into the hands of the printer late next week.

Before explaining my reasons and the nature of the revisions, let me mention one correction you might wish to make on your original draft: Page 6, line 12, I believe you might want to change "Goochland" to "Henrico."

On your article: I rearranged the sequence somewhat and reluctantly eliminated a few paragraphs which related least to the Christian family or did not pertain directly to New family relationships:

1. Although interesting, the explanation on page 4 regarding the branches of Lickinghole Creek was deemed not essential for purposes of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES (particularly since I was trying to limit the article to no more than three pages).
2. The same seemed true regarding the page 6 speculation on St. James and Charleston Parishes.
3. In terms of balance, I considered it advisable to shorten the section devoted to the two Edmund sons--pages 7 and 8 in your draft. Incidentally, I think the simplest explanation for the omission of "grandson John New son to my son Edmund New Deceased" in the second will is that John may have died within the month between the wills and therefore no longer needed to be mentioned. I took the liberty of adding one line about such a possibility in the revised manuscript.
4. There was simply no room for comment on the testator's state of mind without eliminating copies of the wills. From my correspondence I am sure subscribers want to see copies of as many original documents as possible, and a surprising number are interested in the New-Christian connection. Again, a simple explanation for Edmund New's writing the second will was that the first was misplaced and thought lost or destroyed.
5. I really regretted not being able to keep page 9 and think that the information given there probably would fit the circumstances in other family lines and that it could be used in a future article through the device of changing pertinent names and dates and conditions.

The minor changes made in arrangement and phrasing were primarily to emphasize Christian data and to give the article a little more of a Christian "slant." An effort was also made to consolidate data by eliminating occasional repetition, the easiest way to shorten the article.

If I have deleted any of your favorite lines or if you have any additional suggestions, please let me know. In spite of the changes, I believe the article is still interesting and complete--except that I'm trying to figure out how to squeeze in one final, "ending" sentence. You had several good ones, but at the moment there's no room.

Ah, how I wish that the CHRONICLES could have more pages so that such decisions would not be necessitated!

LOUIS KOENIG
Amateur Genealogist

Aug. 11, 1980

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Agnes-

Returning your galley, with changes.

When I wrote the article I had no concept that you would want to publish the wills.... but you have explained the desirability of that for CFC in general. OK. Indeed I thought you might not even want to publish the article, as I said in my transmittal letter, since it was so much New and so Little Christian.

But of course you have done the right thing to reduce the article now that the wills will be published.

I have only two changes I would like. I see no evidence in the article to support a proposition that Rebecca New was born before 1688. If you as editor want to make such a deduction, from the article or from anywhere, then put in an editor's footnote if you want, but please don't put it in an article under my name. I.e. I don't want credit for it if it's right, or blame for it if it's wrong.

You leave the article on a "so what?" note in the ending. The business about when the two Edmunds would have had to be born only has any significance or intent if you go on to show why, if that were the case, there's something fishy... i.e. that #2 does NOT apply here. To make room for it I suggest you drop out the least essential part of the article, that about the birth orders, which I have scratched out in red.

Hastily,

Loe

CHRISTIAN CONNECTIONS

AND

THE STRANGE, DOUBLE WILLS OF EDMUND NEW

BY LOUIS KOENIG

In her ingenious exploration of the connections of the Thomas Christians of the 1736 and 1743 Goochland County, Virginia, wills (*Christian Family Chronicles*, No. III, pages 183-186), Frances Pearlman uses the Edmund New will of 4 July 1726 in hypothesizing on the identity of Rebecca (New) Christian's husband. There were, however, actually two wills of Edmund New recorded—the second of which, dated 8 August 1726, allows a clarification of some of the points left uncertain in her analysis.

Although stating he was "of Henrico County and Saint James's Parrish" in July and "of Henrico County in Charles-ten Parrish" in August, the same Edmund New is unquestionably the testator of both wills. The heirs listed and property bequeathed are almost identical in the two documents. Both wills are recorded in Henrico County, Virginia, *Wills and Deeds*, Volume 1725-1737, the first on pages 50-51, proved 5 September 1726, and the second on pages 107-108, proved 5 June 1727 by Thomas Christian. Witnesses to the August will differ from those of a month earlier but offer leads for the genealogy. Most similarities and even the differences between the wills prove significant.

Comparison of the Wills' Provisions

Whereas the July will does not designate the relationship of the heirs other than the executors (wife Mary, son Edmund, and daughter Priscilla), the August will designates all the heirs as wife or child (these being wife Mary, children Edmund New, Priscilla New, Mary Prior, Rebecca

Christian, Sarah Tully, Elizabeth Patterson, William New, Anne New, and Henry New—name variants herein given modern spelling).

The August will does not mention the forty-pound bond of Thomas Christian referred to in the July will as being the "full right" of Edmund New. Possibly the bond had been released between 4 July and 8 August.

Just as with the July bequests, those in August give to son Edmund land including the nursery of apple trees, to daughter Priscilla the remaining land with the plantation, and to Edmund, Priscilla, and wife Mary the personal estate. While the second will describes each child's land apportionment as "half," the first will is more specific about the precise location of the land, Edmund getting all that "on y^e lower side of y^e upper bransh cawld y^e little Kreeke of Lickinghole," Priscilla getting the remainder being "on y^e upper side of y^e little Creek of Lickinghole."

In both wills each of the other set of children get "one shilling," but in the August testament it is "one shilling and no more," repeated for each except Elizabeth Patterson, presumably an unintentional omission.

The August will does not mention a "grandson John New, son to my son Edmund New Deceased" nor does it make any mention of a deceased son, Edmund, as does the will* written in July.

*To clear up an error in the Pearlman excerpt from the 4 July 1726 Edmund New will, which she quotes (*CFC*, p. 184) from a secondary source: The excerpted passage does not read "son to my son Edmund New now deceased." It reads as quoted above without the "now"—a matter of relative importance since the "now" implies some recency to the death event while the correct passage does not. Apparently transcriber entered the same word twice, the second time misreading the script *e* for an *o*. A similar error occurs in the excerpt where "full Dow of Dowery" actually appears on recorded copy as "full Dew of Dower" and means "full due of dowry." This is a good illustration of the prudence in not trusting secondary sources for making important decisions.

About the author:

Dr. Louis Koenig, a thorough and analytical researcher whose writings have previously appeared in CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES, makes a significant contribution to early American Christian research with the current article on a collateral line. It is his hope and the editor's wish that readers having additional information to confirm, refute, or expand any part may bring it forward.

CHRISTIAN CONNECTIONS AND THE STRANGE, DOUBLE WILLS OF EDMUND NEW

As nearly as can be determined, the witnesses to the July will (Paul Green, John Lain, and Hugh Morris) are not as genealogically relevant as the August witnesses (John New, Thomas Christian, and John Tuley), who could have been Edmund New's sons-in-law.

Analysis and Conclusions

Being specifically identified in the last will as one of Edmund New's children establishes beyond question that Rebecca (New) Christian was his daughter. The construction that Thomas Christian was her husband is strengthened by the fact that he with his mother-in-law Mary New traveled to Henrico Court House to record the August will and the estate's inventory on the same day—one visualizes in the same carriage.

An explanation for the appearance and recording of the second will on 5 June 1727 is that it was discovered during taking of the New estate inventory by Richard Ogelsby, Richard Haynesworth, Sr., and Thomas Dawson and that it was presented by Mary New, the executrix, at the same time. (According to Benj. B. Weisiger III in *Colonial Wills of Henrico County, Virginia*, Part One 1654-1737, published 1976, page 116, the inventory can be found on page 113 of Henrico's *Wills and Deeds* in the same volume as the wills.) The explanation of why witnesses New, Christian, and Tuley did not interpose the recording of the July will when it was presented 5 September 1726 with the later August will that they had witnessed less than a month before must remain a mystery for deeper research.

The marital status of daughter Anne New can only be surmised. She received one shilling and no more as did daughters Mary Prior, Rebecca Christian, Sarah Tully, and Elizabeth Patterson. On the other hand, Priscilla New received half the land. The likely inference (following that made by Mrs. Pearlman for a daughter mentioned in the Thomas Christian 1736 will (CFC, No. III, p. 185) is that Anne New was already married just as the other daughters called by their married surnames and who came into only a nominal inheritance at their father's death. A reservation to this construction is that in the August will the order is Mary, Rebecca, Sarah, Elizabeth, William, Anne, and Henry, which might

signify that Anne had a different status than Mary and the others. However, in the July will the order is William, Mary, Rebecca, Sarah, Elizabeth, Ann, and Henry, so the Anne is not anomalous. The construction that Anne New was a married daughter is strengthened by my assignment of the three witnesses of the August will as sons-in-law: John New married Anne, Thomas Christian married Rebecca, and John Tully married Sarah.

While one should beware of ascribing birth orders to will orders, in this case the almost identical listing in two wills (which show other signs of "not knowing that each other existed") suggests that it does approximate the birth orders for those listed together, William's position being uncertain.

Probably the most glaring discrepancy between the two wills is the omission in August of references to a deceased son Edmund New, father of the testator's grandson John to whom one shilling was willed in July. Absence of such references in the second will could simply be attributed to John's death between 4 July and 8 August, but questions still remain. Both documents designate a son Edmund New, certainly living since named as an executor and heir in each. Mrs. Pearlman has suggested (personal communication, 29 March 1980) that Edmund New, Senior, did have two sons named Edmund—one deceased, one living, the former possibly by a first wife. I do know that sons of the same name have appeared in families, especially two-wife families, but only under the circumstances that (1) the one or the other son has a distinguishing middle name or that (2) the first son is dead when the second is named—the purpose in both instances, of course, being to assure that two sons with precisely the same name do not live simultaneously. If there were such an older and younger Edmund, one looks for a distinguishing second name in the will to accord with No. 1 above but does not find it. If No. 2 applies here, then several conditions seem likely: That the deceased Edmund had lived long enough (to about age 20) to have had a son John; that the living Edmund, to be named an executor, must have been of age (i.e., 21 or older); and that if he were born after the deceased Edmund died, then the first must have been born at least 40 years prior to the wills and the second at least 21 years prior to the wills—full copies of which follow.

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doesn't go anywhere

CHRISTIAN CONNECTIONS AND THE STRANGE, DOUBLE WILLS OF EDMUND NEW

EDMUND NEW WILL OF 4 JULY 1726

In y^e name of God Amen July y^e 4th 1726. I Edmund New of Henrico County & Saint James's Parrish being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to almighty God for the same & knowing y^e Sertainty of Death and y^e uncertainty of this Life do instatut & appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth First and prinsaply I give & bequive my soul to my creator who gave it me & my body to y^e Earth from whens it came to be buried with such Desant & Christian Burial as my Executris hereafter mentioned shall think fit: and as for that small parsell of this worly goods that God in his mercy hath bestode on me I give & bequive as folowes Item I give & bequeve to my son Edmund New all my land lying & being on y^e lower side of y^e uper bransh cawldy^e litle Kreeke of Lickinghole to him my said son & y^e heirs of his body lawfully begotten or to be begotten forever. Item. I give & beque to Edmund New my son all my nusorey of apple trees Item I give & bequeve to my Daughter Prissillo New all y^e remainder part of my Land lying & being on y^e uper Side of y^e little Creek of Lickinghole to her my sd Daughter & y^e heirs of her body Lawfully begotten or to be begotten forever Item I give & bequeve to my Loving and Lawful wife Mary New and to my son Edmund and my Daughter above mentioned all my personal estate to be Equally Divided between them & not to be appraised after my Decease as allso my full right to a forty pounds bond of Thomas Christians all to them and their heirs forever Likewise I do instatute & appoint Mary my wife with my Son and Daughter before mentioned to be my Sole Executors jointly of this my Last will and Testament to continue it according to law. Item I give & bequeve to my grandson John New son to my son Edmund New Deceased & to Will^m New; Mary Prier; Rebeckah Christian; Sarah Tuly Elizabeth Patteson Ann New & Henry New one Shilling Starling mony as their full Dew of Dower In witness hereof I do Set my hand & seal this day & year before mentioned.

Signd Seald & Deliverd
in the presence of us. (his)
Edmund N New (Seal)
Paul Green (mark)
John (his)
(mark) Lain
Hugh Morris

At a Court held for Henrico County September 5, 1726. This will was proved by the oaths of Paul Green and John Lain and was thereupon admitted to record.

Test. Henry Wood ClCur.

EDMUND NEW WILL OF 8 AUGUST 1726

In the name of God Amen I Edmund New of Henrico County in Charlesten Parrish being very sick and weak of body but in perfect sence and memory am minded to Dispose of my worldly goods as followeth First I bequeath my Soul unto God who gave it and my body to the Dust to be buried in a Christian like manner by my Executors hereafter named my wife Mary New and my son Edmund New and Prissilla New I apoint my Exec^rs Item. I give unto son Edmund New the half of my Land and the other half with the plantation to my daughter Prissilla New to them and their heirs forever Item I give unto my wife Mary New and my two children above named all my other Estate to be Equally Divided between them three after my Just Debts be fully paid et^c Item I give to my daughter Mary Prire one Shilling and no more. Item I give unto my daughter Rebecker Christian one Shilling and no more. Item I give unto my daughter Sarah Tully one Shilling and no more. Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Patterson one Shilling. Item I give unto my Son William New one Shilling & no more Item I give to my daughter Anne New one Shilling and no more. Item I give to my son Henry New one Shilling & no more. Item I give also to my son Edmund New the nussary of apple trees. This ordain and alow to be my Last will & Testament Witness my hand and Seal this 8th day of August 1726.

(his)
Edmund N New (Seal)
Test. Jn^o New . . . (mark)
Thomas Christian .)
John Tuley)

At a Court held for Henrico County June 5, 1727.

This will was proved by the oath of Thomas Christian and was thereupon admitted to record.
Test. Henry Wood ClCur.

Summary

So far as Christian genealogy is concerned, these two wills of Edmund New are evidence that a Thomas Christian married Rebecca New, daughter of Edmund New before 1726 and was close to the New family before* and after that date. If one accepts the various hypotheses formulated on the preceding pages, then her probable birth date was before 1688 and the marriage date accordingly much earlier than the will dates.

*Per Louis desCognet, Jr., in *English Duplicates of Lost Virginia Records*, 1958, p. 82: Patent in Charles City County, Virginia, for 1524 acres was granted to "Tho. Christian and Edm'd. New, Jr.," 27 November 1705, signed October 1706.

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

August 17, 1980

Dr. Louis Koenig
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San Antonio, Texas 78216

Dear Louis:

Just a quick note . . .

Thank you for returning the corrections to the galley so promptly. By eliminating the comments on birth order, it was possible to include the other salient features in your article: Edmund, Sr.'s state of mind and your belief that there might not have been the two sons named Edmund; that is, that No. 2 did not apply.

Today I was proof-reading the query section and noticed that there is a possible discrepancy in the one you sent. You mention Leonora Ellen Jones (Mrs. Sidney Johnston Jones) and her sister Willie Jones (Mrs. Herman Carl Schultz). Did Leonora Ellen Jones also marry a Mr. Jones? Or was that a typographical error? There is still time to return the enclosed card so that I will know whether your query was correct as sent or whether Leonora's married surname was other than Jones.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

LOUIS KOENIG
A Genealogist

Nov. 16, 1980

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Agnes Pearlman

Ron Coleman 1120 Rodeo Rd., Arcadia, Calif. 91006 Query 79-53

Richard Brenneman, 84 South 10th St., San Jose, Calif. ~~95112~~ 95112 Query 80-82

Back around 1965 I had correspondence with Julia Durham (Mrs. Hubert D. Williams), 44 Wonneman Circle, Mexico, Mo. Her husband died in 1968 and the correspondence tapered off thereafter. Prompted by Coleman's query I tried to reestablish it in 1979 but found she had died, about 1977 I believe. She had no children and she had not given me any of her siblings or collateral lines. I made numerous phone calls to Mexico, Mo and inquiries through friends of mine who happened to be natives of there, to acquaintances of hers, to the local (Audrain Co.) and state historical societies (of the latter there are two)... in the effort to track down her papers on Coleman-Christian genealogy. (The Christian and Leake lines are in my wife's ancestry that I'm studying.)

No luck. Pieced together from some vague statements is the following: She died elsewhere while visiting relatives. Is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Mexico. Mr. Williams worked on the railroad. They belonged to a "World War I Auxiliary"... probably American Legion? Hre papers not in any of the three historical societies. There are 58 Williams in the Mexico phone book. Mrs. Russell Kaiser, sr. answers all genealogical queations at Audrain Hist. Soc. and will search the courthouse ~~mix~~ and the local paper, the Ledger, for \$3/hr, \$25 minimum.

The reason I tell you all this stuff is that maybe one of you might want to follow up on her papers which included material for a projected book: "The Christian Coleman, XX Leake, Durham Family and Some Decsendants".

I enclose a lineage for Julia which Agnes may wish to publish. I also send my sheet for Ann Mourning Christian from which you will see that Mr. Williams had contact, direct or indirect, with Mrs. Sue B. Christian of Richmond a (semi-pro) genealogist, descendant of James' brother Samuel Coleman, jr, whose construction α is that the parents of Samuel sr were John Coleman and wife Ann of Gloucester Co. (I have not followed up with either Sue B. or Mrs. Kaiser because it's against my amateur standing to call for help from professional genealogists.)

However I'm not above taking help from amateurs like you all, so if you dig up anything on Christian or Leake descendants among your Colemans I'll ask you to share it with me.

Good luck,

Louis Koenig

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CHRISTIAN DESCENT (incomplete) of Julia Durham (1895 - c. 1977)
(Mrs. Hubert D. Williams)

--x23/ Thomas Christian
of the 1687 Charles City Co. Va. patent.

--x23/1 Thomas Christian m. Rebecca New
b. 1666-73
d. Oct 1736 - Apr. 1737, Goochland, Va.

/18 Ann Mourning Christian m. Samuel Coleman, Sr.
d. 1778, Goochland, Va.

/18 b James Coleman m. Elizabeth Kecke
d. 1796, Albemarle, Va. 1757 St. James Northham,
Goochland, Va.

/18 b2 Jane Coleman m. Milton Durham
10 Mar. 1794, Albemarle, Va.

/18 b2 a Coleman Durham m. Mary J. (Polly) Wells
/18 b2 b Milton Durham Jr m. Marma Merritt

/18 b2 a a Coleman Durham Jr m. /18 b2 b a Lucretia Durham

/18 b2 a a a Coleman Durham III m. Nancy Oma Bates

/18 b2 a a a a Julia Durham m. Hubert D. Williams
b. 25 May 1895 d. c. 1977
20 Jan 1934
b. 16 Jan 1885
d. 1968 Mexico Mo.

no children

~~Copy~~ Submitted by:
Louis Koenig
from data from Julia Durham
and elsewhere

THE DESCENDANTS OF CHARLOU'S ANCESTORS

Descendant of

---X23/18

Name Ann Mourning Christian
 Father's Name Thomas Christian Jr (4)
 Mother's Name Rebecca New
 Birth Date ca. 1700 Birthplace _____ County, State Va

Date	Places Lived	Occupation
1728	possibly in Gloucester Co. Va.	(6)
1729	Coleman in Goochland	(2)

Married: Samuel Coleman Sr (2)(3)(4) Date band on deed (3) < 1731 Where, County, State _____
 (reference to 1776 Thomas' will)
 Spouse born _____
 Spouse died ca Sept 1748
 Spouse's Father's Name John Coleman (6) ??
 Spouse's Mother's Name Ann

Children	Date	Where, County, State
<u>James Coloman (1)</u>	<u>b</u>	} inherited the plantation Goochland half and half.
<u>Samuel " Jr (1)</u>	<u>c</u>	
<u>John " (1)</u>	<u>d</u>	
<u>Daniel " (1)</u>	<u>d</u>	

Church: _____
 Date of Death 1778 (3) Place of Death Goochland, Va. County, State _____
 Where Buried _____
 Present Address if still living _____

481 9/20/1878 see opposite

① Will of Samuel. Goochland will Book 5 p. ~~117/1737~~ ~~[in 1737]~~
Dated 1 Apr 1748 proved 20 Sept 1748. Wit: Robert Woodson,
John Wright, John Pryor. Exec: Ann, + Jacob Oglesby.

② Goochland Order Book 2 p 112 Samuel Coleman vs. Constantine Ladd.
1729 (1st court record)

--- via Julia Williams *

③ Goochland Deed Book 1 p 263 July 17, 1731. Thomas
Christian deeds 131 acres on Beaverdam Creek to Samuel
Coleman --- via Julia Williams * (first land record of him?)

④ Will of ^{father} Thomas Christian ^{son} mentions Ann ^{daughter} Mourning Coleman re Oct ^{Goochland} 1736.

⑤ Goochland Order Book June Court 1778. James Coleman suit
vs Ann Coleman executrix Samuel Coleman deceased, abated
on acct death of Ann Coleman. --- via Julia Williams 14 Apr 1968 *

⑥ Mrs. Sue B. Christian Richmond to Mrs. L.L. Lea Lovingston Va
15 Aug 1954 --- via Julia Williams, possibly from:
Christian, Mrs. Sue B.: "Fitzpatricks, Colemans and their kin"
book pubh 1954 or 55 by Mrs. Lea, p 356-366 7-77

Based on this Sue B.
Christian describes Samuel
Coleman to Gloucester Co
Va C.C. Co.

Vestry Book, Petersworth Parish, Gloucester Co., Va
1677-1693 p 96 Mr. John Coleman Church
warden 6 Apr 1769; p 107 Ann Coleman for
keeping William Bowles and 3 quarts of claret [77].
p 13 22 Aug 1728 indenture betw. Samuel Coleman
and the church wardens to bind out George MeHles, son of Mary
Also London Bell: "Old Free State" vol 2 p 191 states
"a John Coleman m. 1677 in Abingdon Parish, Gloucester Co.,
had wife Ann and son Samuel"
Samuel named his eldest son John

* Some of info via Durham 4/14/1968 came from:
Mrs. Sue B. Christian: "Fitzpatrick, Colemans and their kin"
p. 356-366. Publ. by Mrs. L.L. Lea, Lovingston, Va.
(c 1954/55)

7. Ann Mourning Coleman wit. for a James Christian
Co. Court Orders, 1768 (Goochland?)
--- McClanahan, p. 10

This is copy after the death of Samuel Coleman at
in 1748. Could this not be signed Ann Wright Coleman
wife of Samuel Coleman Jr?

Old Julia D. Williams
etc 4/14/1968

In his will he names his daughter Ann Coleman.
mentioned Samuel Coleman.

Will Bk. 5, page 481, Sept. 20, 1748 will of Samuel Coleman was probated.
In his will he names, "My wife Ann Coleman and sons, James and Samuel---
and my other two sons John and Daniel Coleman. Will follows:

IN THE NAME OF GOD ALMIGHTY, I, SAMUEL COLEMAN, being very sick & weak in body
but of perfect sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will
and testament in manner and form following.

First I bequeath my Soul to God and my body to the earth to be decently
buried according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

Item; I give to my dear and loving wife one young cow. I likewise lend un-
to my beloved wife Ann Coleman my whole estate during her life or widowhood,
and after her death or marriage to be divided as followeth:

Item: I give to my two sons Jno. Coleman & Saml. Coleman the land whereon
I and plantation whereon I now dwell to be equally divided in quantity between
them.

Item: I give to my other two sons Jno. Coleman & Danl. Coleman my set of
Blacksmith tools and after my debts and Funeral charges are paid and defrayed
then the residue of my estate both real and personal to be equally divided
amongst all my children.

I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Ann Coleman & Jacob Ogleby Execu-
tors of this my last will and testament revoking all other wills heretofore
made or witnessed by me and seal this first day of April, and in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty eight.

Teste; Robt. Woodson, Jno. Wright Samuel Coleman (Seal)

John Fryer

At a Court held for Soochland County September 20, 1748

This will was proved by the oaths of Robt. Woodson, Jno. Wright and Jno.
Fryer the witnesses hereto to be the last will and testament of the said
Samuel Coleman, said which was thereupon admitted to record.

Recorded in Book and Page Book; Teste;

Page 481.

Henry Wood CL CUR

A Copy of Copy-Teste;

Marshall V. Bond

in Herbert D Williams Jan 1934
B. 16 Jan 1895
4 Lincoln Co. Ark
3/24/68
Minnie H.C.
14-3/16/64
no children

John Durham
27 May 1895
Minnie Oona Bates
Elliott Durham III

Mrs. Sue B. (Mason)
Richmond, Va.

William Durham
Lynne Durham

William Durham
M. Marcus Merritt
Coleman Durham
in Mary's (Polly) Wells

W. H. B. Mable Co. Va

3/18/62
Jane Coleman
William Durham 1794
5/10

(sold his land 1794)
m. Elizabeth Leake dau
of Wm. Leake
Wm. Leake
Wm. Leake
Wm. Leake

3/18/61
James Coleman
Coleman Durham Register Mar 181

3/18/62
Samuel Coleman

(land 1795 & 1796)

d. ca 1795

3/18/61
b. 1690

3/18
Ann M. (Merritt)
27795 [b. 1700]
21794

Dec 7/12/1791
Richard Durham
Creek
Columbia Co.

3/18
Richard
Lincoln Co. Ark
b. 1791

6715 73x23/1

LOUIS KOENIG
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QUERY

I seek to identify the following Christians in Newton Co., Ga., variously *between* 1827-1850: Milton b. 1750-60; Reuben b. 1770-80; Isaac b. 1788; John L. b. 1804; Elijah W. b. 1800-05; Milton b. 1807; Rufus b. 1810-20; Presley F. b. 1817; Abda, Isaac b. 1822; Reuben b. 1824; ^{and} Cephus b. 1828. Are some of these descendants of John and Mary Christian, Franklin Co., Ga., whose sons included a Reuben, Drewry, Gabriel, Rufus, ^{and} R.B.? I have some additional data on wives and children that may help identify them, given a clue. One descendant is a Marjorie (Mrs. Nash) Burger, of New York City about 20 years ago, grda. of George W. Christian b. 18 Sep. 1850 nr. Covington, Ga. His father Reuben, undoubtedly the Reuben above, b. 23 Dec. 1823, m. by a JP, Newton Co. 7 Nov. 1848 to Francis Ann Bishop b. 1826 N. C. and moved to Miss. in 1859. His name said to be Reuben J. J. Hudson Christian.

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Applewhite Barrington Bostiok Christian Cox Duke Edwards Hafner Holste Hickey Huber

Jordan Koenig Kuehorn Leake Loennecke Mask Mason Ruser Shofner Turnage Walton

Dr. Louis Koenig
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November 23, 1980

Dear Louis:

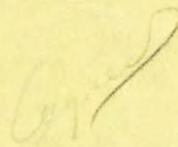
Thanks for sending the Coleman-Christian data. When time and circumstances seem most appropriate, I will publish Julia (Durham) Williams' lineage. At the moment I have a backlog of subscribers' charts waiting for publication.

Some fascinating new information concerning parentage of John and Judith (Leake) Christian has arrived and will appear in the next issue of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES. It now seems likely to me that her parents were John and Judith (Ford) Leake. This again makes it possible for Charles and second wife, Mary Leake, to be John's parents. Any comment?

I wish that I had more time for research, but that will just have to wait until I'm completely current with publication deadlines.

Best wishes for the holidays.

Sincerely,



Sep 6, 1981

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Dear Agnes -

Congratulations on the CFC, late or not. And especially congratulations to you and your colleagues on your deductions on John m. Judith Leek and John (B). Neat stuff! It allows me to drag these out of my limbo file and nudge them (i.e him) toward being the son John of the 1784 will.. where I've had them for 30 years.

But I have a few questions I wish you'd clear up for me.

1. On p. 263 you have "Judith Leak, known from 19th century family sources to have been the former Judith Mask, whose birth.. etc" What are these 19th century family sources? I have reasonable indirect evidence that this is indeed true, but do you have any hard evidence, published?, manuscript?, word of mouth?

2. In resolving the questions about the numerous John's floating around in Va. and Ga back there it is necessary to see them all at one time, so they can be compared and checked for completeness. I have been wanting to do that but have barely made a start. Now you tell me, p. 265, that you have identified the parents of "most" John Christians and that you're going to publish them "from time to time" in CFC. Great! But could I persuade you to publish them all at once, and not from time to time but next time?

3. On p. 353 you have the names Peter Ford, Daniel Ford, John Ford, and Judith Ford passed down "in just that form" to 4 of the John and Judith children. The James L. Christian articles do not confirm that, except for Judith Ford. They contain only Daniel F., Peter F., John F. Where do you get the ord? Maybe they are that way in the K.W. Parish Register?

4. P. 353 about Mrs. Russell's "a Ford" and "cousin" referring to the wife of John F. Christian. If she was a 1st cousin her maiden name would have to be Leake or Christian. Could "a Ford" mean merely that she was a descendant of Fords? If her maiden name was indeed Ford she would have to be a second cousin or a once removed first cousin, the common ancestor being Peter (1). Could "cousin" be used in the general sense of "kin"? Or maybe the whole statement is beyond clarification.

Best wishes to you,



Ltr Christian

Jordan Koenig Kuehorn Leake Loennecke Mask Mason Ruser Shofner Turnage Walton

Sep. 6, 1981

Vol. 10, Box 108
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Mr. James L. Christian
210 South Bluff Blvd.
Clinton, Iowa 52732

Dear Mr. Christian -

My congratulations to you for your good luck in falling heir to all that Christian data, your penetration in analysing it, and your sharing of it all with others via your CFC articles. These, together with Agnes Pearlman's and colleagues' additions and deductions, have allowed me to bring out of limbo where they have been in my researches for 25 years or so the John Christian married Judith Leake 1771 and the John Christian (B) and move them toward a firm assignment as the son of Charles of the 1784 will.

I have some additional clues (indirect) in that direction and am considering an article for CFC as a contribution to the subject. Before doing that I'd like to ask your help in clarifying a point or two in your articles.

I note that you make no statement about the parentage of John m. Judith 1771, that being added from Mrs. Pearlman.... I attach a copy of my letter to her on that matter. However some of my questions to you do bear on that connection.

1. On page 256-7 you make the statement about the marriage in 1771, and then you follow it with the statement that the couple settled on the Buffalo River, Amherst. My question: do you have hard evidence that connects these two Johns? Mrs. Pearlman makes the deduction from the children's names, and I can add something to that, but do you have evidence other than that?

2. On p. 259 you mention an obituary in The Lynchburg Virginian for Mrs. Judith Christian. Do you have a more complete reference, i.e. date, page and column, for that? and does p. 259 give the entire obituary verbatim or is that your abstract of it?

3. On p. 261 you mention a copy of a "family Bible register". Well, make that "there is mention of...". Are these your words or the editor's insertion? In either case do you know of the existence of such a family Bible register copy, and if so can you identify for me the owner, date, author of the entries and such bibliographical identification as well as present whereabouts?

4. Other than the Judith Ford Christian, presumably the Bible entry, is there any other evidence that the F's in John F., Peter F., and Daniel F. are indeed Ford? (there is no such indication in your articles).

Jordan Koenig Kuehorn Leake Loemcke Mask Mason Ruser Shofner Turmage Walton

5. Finally, on p. 256 the footnote states "the current article has been abstracted from his writings.." Are these articles then by you or should the authorship be correctly given as "by Agnes Pearlman as abstracted from the writings of James L. Christian"? If the latter, just what do your original writings consist of?.. a book?, a manuscript?, a set of notes? an article submitted to CFC?

I note that you are a statistician. It is gratifying to encounter so many fellow scientists engaged in genealogy these days. I am something of a statistician myself. I attach some poop about my career. I am advocating a law that prohibits students from taking a single course in statistics. They should take two or three, and if not then cease and desist from making statistical judgements and pronouncements as amateurs and turn that over to the pros.

I send a copy of this letter to Agnes and enclose a copy of my letter to her on the subject.

Best wishes for your work,

Don Koenig

SASE
Agnes' letter.



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

September 17, 1981

Dr. Louis Koenig
Route 10, Box 108
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Dear Louis:

As always, I enjoyed hearing from you and am pleased that the CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES articles have stimulated you to reactivate some of your files. Knowing that your careful reading of the material will result in more penetrating questions should certainly keep me on my toes. I just hope my answers will prove satisfactory. Now, to take your questions in order:

1. (page 263) The nineteenth century family sources are primarily those quoted by William Curry Harllee in KINFOLKS, published in 1934, and really include earlier and later sources.. Page 276 has the following:

Dr. Leonard Wilson's sketch of the Leake family states: "Walter Leake, born about 1704 married Judith Mask and died at the old homestead in Goochland." The sketch in the Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch of 14 Feb 1904 which is probably based in part upon Dr. Wilson's sketch states substantially the same . . .

Although informed that the Woodson Genealogy and William and Mary Quarterly, Vol. 6, pp. 349-350, and also Mr. John Marion Leake, after his chart was prepared, gave the date as about 1689, circumstances hereinbefore mentioned indicate that he was born earlier, and about and probably before 1687.

The following from Register of St. Peter's Parish shows date of birth and name of parents of father and data of relatives of his wife, Judith Mask:

(p. 23) "Judith Daughter of John Mask born ye 14th April and baptized the 10th July, 1698" . . .

Page 252 of KINFOLKS reads:

Mr. John Marion Leake (1L11013234) personally informed this writer that William (1L11) and Mary (Bostick) Leake and Walter (1L1101) and Judith (Mask) Leake were buried in the Leake Family Cemetery at "Rocky Spring" and that he knew the locations of their graves. He was then too infirm to go to the cemetery to point out the locations.

At the moment I am working on another installment of "On the Bookshelf" in which I will list a number of the books having substantial information about the Christians and their connections. Send any entries you believe may be suitable. Books such as KINFOLKS will be listed with a few words about the families covered.

2. (page 265) I hope I won't have to eat my words regarding identification of parents of "most" John Christians. In a quick review, I believe I was correct--insofar as those on whom I have gathered records are concerned. I hope I haven't left out too many. Even some of those I have, however, have not yet been added to my cross-reference file. I had hoped to complete that job before presenting the material in the CHRONICLES. I'll try to follow your suggestion and publish them all at once. The January issue would

be the first opportunity since I'm already having trouble cutting length of articles for the overdue July issue. It seems I simply have so much material to be published that it's increasingly difficult to pick and choose.

3. (page 353) In writing about the names Peter Ford, Daniel Ford, John Ford, and Judith Ford being passed down, I was using information supplied by Mrs. June G. Putnam. In rereading the data she sent, I believe I may have misinterpreted her remarks when she referred to the thirteen children, "most of whom had the middle initial of either L. (Leake) or F. (Ford)."

4. (page 353) Until and unless Mrs. Russell finds new information which would identify the wife of John F. Christian, born 20 May 1776, there is no way to know to ^{Mr. Russell} what degree of cousinship he was related to the wife or what her maiden surname was. She is still hoping to make a breakthrough on this, but it's difficult to know in which county the answer might lie.

I do hope you will submit the article you are considering and offer the following comments regarding the questions you asked Mr. James L. Christian:

JLC 1. (pages 256-7) There is nothing I can add to what I have already entered in my articles.

JLC 2. (page 259) The quotation from THE LYNCHBURG VIRGINIAN was provided to me by Mr. Ted O. Brooke, another subscriber to the CHRONICLES and a thorough researcher and publisher-editor of UPSHAW FAMILY JOURNAL. He had obtained the quotation last year from a newly-published book:

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS FROM LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA, NEWSPAPERS, 1794-1836,
compiled by Lucy H. M. Baber, Louise A. Blunt, Marion A. L. Collins,
published by Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, Maryland, 1980.

The quotation on page 259 of the CHRONICLES is in full as he gave it to me. Source was THE LYNCHBURG VIRGINIAN, July 19, 1830, page 3, column 4. I do not know whether more information appeared in the newspaper originally.

JLC 3. The family Bible register copy was provided by Mrs. Edna Mae Russell. All I know about it is given on the bottom of page 261. Mr. Christian may be able to answer the questions about its present whereabouts in more detail.

JLC 4. See my comments above.

JLC 5. Mr. Christian's original writings consist of several manuscripts about his Christian family and their connections as well as "Ancestor-Hunt trips" he has taken to learn more about his forebears. In addition, he sent several pages of miscellaneous writings to me along with transcriptions of the letters, wills, and other documents--and family group records--so valuable to those related to the same line. The manuscripts alone total about thirty-five pages. When added to the documents, there obviously was not enough space in the pages of the CHRONICLES to publish everything intact, much as I would have liked to do so. That is why I added the note "abstracted from the writings" of the author. Whenever something is added to his work (such as the family Bible reference), there is always a footnote to so indicate. His articles were originally written to share with members of his family and were written at different times. I, along with readers of the CHRONICLES, am so pleased that he has been willing to share the results of his research with us.

Dr. Louis Koenig

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September 17, 1981

Speaking of sharing: Mr. Christian has also provided me with many pages of photocopies of published material from which to draw--the KINFOLKS references previously quoted being some of them.

To return to the subject of the various John Christians--could you send me any data you may have which could help to clarify the relationship of the John Christian who married Mary Harvey and the one who married Mary Maynard. Much of what I have on them is contradictory, and I would appreciate your comments.

Also, knowing of your Georgia Christian connection, I would be interested in anything you might have regarding the early migrations of the family from Virginia--I refer to those besides George Christian and his family. Do you have anything to offer? Follow-up material is needed since there are so many searching for Georgia Christian ancestors.

Thanks for your continued help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'C. Christian', written in dark ink.

Copy to Mr. James L. Christian

October 10, 1951

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

Dr. Louis Koenig
Route 10, Box 108
San Antonio, Texas 78213

Dear Louis:

Just a quick note to thank you for the CTC corrections regarding the Georgia Land Lotteries!

Be sure to send any information on the various John Christians so that the data published will be as complete and accurate as possible.

Sincerely,

and in haste

Agnes

Oct. 7, 1981

Betsey Cammack & Agnes Pearlman -

Your mess in the John's:

I can put you to rest on one of them. The John of CFC I, 18 is John son of William Christian and Mildred Collier, the John of New Kent of Lamb. He lived his whole life in New Kent, at one time at "Roxbury". I guess his birth about 1734 and his marriage to Mildred Collier about 1764. His children born 1765-1774 and one maybe as late as 1784, one and probably all in New Kent, and his will in New Kent names them all, proved 10 Sep. 1801. After Mildred died he married (2) a Mrs. Meaux who died after 1825 or so. Someone told me that the suit in Chancery mentioned by Lamb was over this Mrs. Meaux, but I don't give that much credence and I have not seen the suit papers. I know, Betsey, that you're looking at all sorts of John's in the search for your John, but I seem to gather from your letter that what you are driving at is the identity of the Georgia John. If that's the case it's clear that this ain't him.

Agnes is going to come out with a whole batch of John's in an early issue.... that is if Agnes EVER comes out with an early issue... so I am awaiting that before making any more decisions... other than that I too accept the CFC identification of John Buffalo, and as that has his will in Amherst 1823 that rules him out of Georgia also, taking care of John (b) and also John son of Charles.

You say "Lamb implies John was son of James...". It's not just an implication, he says he is son of James, and you have James will mentioning son John. By the way did you ever get a clearer copy of that will which is filed both in Albemarle and in Goochland so I can get a reading on those missing words? Lamb has this John living in Buckingham in 1805, unattested, so that rules this John out of dying in Georgia in 1805 also. That's three ~~in~~ that bite the dust for Georgia.

Your John, son of Robert who d. 1749, I identify as the vestryman in Lexington Parish, Amherst from Meade: Old Churches II, p. 58 and also he was executor of his brother Robert's will when presented on 3 Oct 1791. From his father in 1748 he had inherited 333 acres of the home place plus 2 new surveys. I consider it very unlikely that he pulled up stakes and went to Georgia to die there in 1805. ~~HOWEVER there is something fishy about my assignment of the children of that Robert Christian over to that of Bradbey.~~ That's 4 down and only dozens of them left to go.

Well, that's all I know for reasonably sure. I'll await Agnes' presentation for any more deductions.

The foregoing 4 John's also, I deduce, cannot be the John of Charles City m. Mary Maynard... or any other John of Charles City. I agree with you that it is very unlikely to have a man or his descendant move back to Charles City once established in the newer more western counties. However I do remind you that there is one instance of it. In the Norvell vs. Camm case, 1811, mentioned inter alia by McClanahan, p. 15 of my McClanahan manuscript, James Loudon

of Amherst, 1811, deposed that the "last one of the Christians involved in the case moved to Charles City by 1763"... the case involving by the way the John Christian of the 1755 patent for 3986 acres. This indicates that some Christians moved from Amherst back to Charles City. It would be just our luck that our Christians did the unusual.

You don't need an attestation from Dorothy Herring that John Christian married Mary Maynard. That's a well known event that is documented in several places and (I presume) appears in an original record.

I haven't figured out either the Henry Christian guardian of William Browne Christian orphan business. The text of the papers have William Browne the son of John, but some other fellow, in print, swears that William Browne was the son of William... and that's the way I have him. I should explore the possibility that there were two William Browne Christians, one the brother of Henry, one the nephew.

And finally I hope Agnes' forthcoming paper will address the question of whether there were two John Christians in Franklin Co both dying 1800+ 1810.

Wish we could all get together for a workshop conference on all these unsettled things. When I retire maybe I'll (get my Janie to) sponsor one - a combination Christian Family Reunion and genealogy workshop.

Best wishes to you both,

How
Koenig

FAMILY PEARLS

From the desk of...

AGNES B. PEARLMAN

October 15, 1981

Dear Louis,

I believe you'll find
the enclosed self-explanatory.
If only there were more
hours in the day!

With the overdue July
issue underway, I must
postpone further work on the
John Christians.

Sincerely,

Agnes



Agnes B. Pearlman, 2001 North Westwood Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92704

October 15, 1981

Mrs. S. Philip Cammack
350 East Rustic Road
Santa Monica, California 90402

Dear Betsy:

I was just ready to respond to your letter of October 2 when the one of October 10 arrived. In this case, I will take last things first.

There is nothing I can add about the Ford family so I am forwarding your letter to Mrs. Jane Putnam, whose address is: 649 Ponus Ridge Road
New Canaan, Connecticut 06840

I also enclosed for her use your stamped, self-addressed, return envelope. She may be able to offer some additional information about the Ford family.

As for the men named John Christian: What a job to distinguish between all of them! At the suggestion of Louis Koenig, I am now trying to summarize the data on various John Christians listed in my files--with the intent of publishing the results as one article instead of "from time to time." What with the amount of work involved, I'm tempted to return to my original plan.

The enclosed photocopy of a work sheet I recently prepared will be used as a frame of reference with abstracts from the wills, deeds, and vital records I have in my possession. Obviously, several of the men listed appear more than once, especially where the sources do not agree. I believe that there were more John Christians living in the same period. I wish that I had time to prepare my comments regarding each one at this time; however, I must complete the July issue of the CHRONICLES. The John Christian project will just have to wait.

In the meantime, just a few comments on the information you sent:

1. Charles City Deeds and Wills--Since John Christian was appointed guardian for the two Maynard orphans, I wonder if he married a widow of Nathaniel Maynard and, if so, what her maiden name might have been. The 1770 date for guardianship was only two years after John Christian married Mary Maynard.
2. Henrico County Miscellaneous Records--I already had this abstract and can only conclude that one of the men named John Christian died about 1773, leaving a widow named Mary. I have not identified which one this is.
3. I guess that the deed from Henry Christian of Amherst County to John Christian of Charles City County in 1777 would have been from the younger Henry to his half-brother John. As you speculated, see page 18 of Volume I of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES. This is the John Christian shown on my work sheet as having married Mildred Collier and of New Kent County, Virginia.

October 13, 1967

4. Dorothy Herring draws so many erroneous conclusions regarding relationships that I use her pamphlet only for leads. I believe she simply accepted the assumption of many descendants of John Christian who died 1803 in Franklin County, Georgia, was the one who married Mary Maynard. He did leave a widow named Mary.
5. My records show a John Christian who died leaving a minor son William Brown Christian--no dates. I should point out, however, that there were at least five contemporaries named William Brown Christian; so there is no need for a "fit" to page 18 of Volume I CFC.

As for my comments on your comments: McClanahan may have said that John who died 1805 Franklin County, Georgia, was son of Robert and Lucy (Bradley) Christian, but he also said that the John Christian who was their son married Mary Harvey. I don't have time at the moment to recheck, but I believe McClanahan's data and conclusions are rather contradictory on this particular generation's connections.

You will notice that Lamb identified the wife of John Christian, son of James and Susannah Christian, as being named Joyce. McClanahan had speculated that her surname was Diquid.

C. K. Johnston had documented that William, the brother of Elijah, had also moved to Georgia and believed that the John Christian there was another brother. Since this information was provided to me in followup material to be added to his original manuscript before publication, I should have inserted a qualifier such as "possibly," "perhaps," etc. I try to be conscientious in this regard but have slipped several times. I can see that I must proofread even more carefully than ever.

I look forward to receiving your comments on the various John Christians.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

cc: Dr. Louis Koenig

P. S. Just as I finished typing this letter, the mailman arrived with Louis Koenig's excellent response to your letter. I was especially interested in his remarks concerning John, son of Robert who died 1749. Also, his hope that I would address the question as to whether there were two John Christians in Georgia who died 1800-1810. It's certainly possible. I have pages of Georgia abstracts that I have never had time to read, much less study, so you can see there's much work to be done. A reunion-workshop would be just great. Frankly, you and I live so close to each other, it's a pity we have never managed that get-together.

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Oct. 25, 1981

Agnes -

Acknowledging with thanks your recent letter (to Betsey) and honoring your wish to hold off on the John's in favor of the July issue, I only write to comment on your listing of the John's Christian:

OMIGOD!

Lou Koenig

Jordan Koenig Kuehorn Leake Loermecke Mask Mason Ruser Shofner Turnage Walton

Applewhite Barrington Bostick Christian Cox Duke Edwards Hafner Holste Hickey Huber

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Correction to 1805 Ga. Land Lottery - CFC III, 212, Jan. 1980

The 1805 Lottery data is published in Wood, Virginia S. and Ralph V. 1805 Georgia Land Lottery (1964). The listing therein shows Abda Christian of Franklin with one draw (not 2) and has M. David Christian of Camden (not Davis M.) Also contrary to the CFC Note those with one draw are either bachelors over 20 or orphans less than 21 with father dead and mother dead or remarried. And those with two draws are married with wife or child, or widow with minor child, both of any age. The over or under 21 criterion is not the basis. The condition indicated by the draws was under the law as of the date of the Act, 11 May 1803. According to the law the registration was to have been completed by 1 Mar. 1804 and therefore it is uncertain as to the actual date of registration of any individual within those dates and it is likely that the conditions for some registrants were as of the date of registration rather than as of 11 May 1803. Correspondence with the Surveyor-General Department (Apr. 1980) reveals that the Department cannot establish the exact date of registration and suggests that some registrations may even have occurred after the 1 May, 1804 cut-off. The actual drawing was held in 1805. The foregoing information may help to correctly place the age or marital status of the drawers. Of the draws of the Christians there were only two fortunate draws, one of the orphan (so designated) M. David and one of George.

← Mar.


Louis Koenig
9/27/81

Jordan Koenig Kuehorn Leake Loennecke Mack Mason Ruser Shofner Turnage Walton

Journalist

Oct. 26, 1981

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Agnes- If you can please
hold off on publishing my
1805 Lottery correction
till I get this dumb thing
straightened out.

Lou.

Dear Mr. Hemperley -

It was good of you to answer my questions about the 1805 Lottery in your letter of 29 Apr. 1980. I am still having troubles with the interpretation of the Lottery and ask your help .

In the 4" x 9" pamphlet describing the Lotteries , undated but issued under Ben W. Fortson, jr there is a listing of (the qualifications of) "persons entitled to draw" for the 1805 Lottery:

- Bachelor, 21 or over, 1 year (prior to 11 May 1803) in Ga or paid tax thereto, U. S. citizen 1 draw
- Married man with wife or child, 1 year in Ga., U.S. citizen 2 draws
- Widow with child under 21 (minor), 1 year in Ga 2 draws
- Orphan(s) under 21 with father dead and mother dead or remarried 1 draw

These qualifications are restated with inconsequential modifications in wording by Virginia S. & Ralph V. Wood in their book "1805 Georgia Land Lottery" (1964)

Read as written there the meaning is that bachelor's had to be 21 or over but married men could be of any age..... unless the "U.S. citizen" is meant to require _____ an age of 21 or over.... but this seems to be contraindicated since if "U.S. citizen" is supposed to mean over 21 there is no need to have the "21 or over" for bachelors.

However the Wood's also give the text of the Act which in Section 8 has the bachelor qualifications as written above but for the married men it says: "Every free white male of like description, having a wife... etc". The "like description" refers to the qualifications for bachelors which is given in the phrase immediately preceding. This strictly then means that the "21 or over" also applies to the married men. That interpretation (and I don't see that there can be any other short of an amendment to the Act or a court ruling) has it not married men of any age but married men of 21 or over. And that would mean that married men under 21 were not entitled to draw.

My question: what is actually the case? I would appreciate your clarification.

Agnes-ise Barrington, Leacock Christian, see Duke University, *Handwritten signature*

Vertical text on the right margin: ELLIOTT, STICKNER, FARMER, RUSSELL, MASON, MACK, LINDENBACH, RICHMOND, FREEMAN

The extensive data provided by James L. Christian and the researches and deductions of Jane G. Putnam, Edna M. Russell and Agnes Pearlman (CFC IV, 256-265; V, 346-353) have at long last solved the awkward problem that has puzzled Christian genealogists for decades, the relationships of "John Christian" and his bride of 9 May 1771, "Judith Leake". This note expresses admiration for their work and adds a minor confirmation as to the parentage of "John Christian"

Mrs. Pearlman notes the similarity, indeed the exactitude, of the names of the children of John Christian (B) and Judith Leake with those of Judith's mother Judith Ford and uncles Ford; and also the numerous Leake family names among them. This points to the parents of Judith Leake as Judith Ford and John Leake. We do not yet know the ancestry of John Leake but I note that many of the Leake names of the children are also Christian names derivable from Charles Christian and Mary Leake and that most of the "Leake" names in the children of John Christian (B) and Judith Leake are those that could have come via Mary Leake and her parents Walter Leake and Judith Mask.

They are listed as follows, all of them, to show the interesting fact that every name can be traced to one of the ancestral families. (For brevity John = John Christian (B); Judith = Judith Leake, his wife.)

Mary Leake Christian John's mother Mary Leake

Charles L. Christian John's father Charles Christian

(L possibly for Leake)

John F. Christian Judith's father John Leake or uncle John Ford

William Leake Christian John's uncle William Leake, or brother

William Christian

Elijah L. Christian John's brother Elijah Christian

(L possibly for Leake)

Walter L. Christian John's brother Walter Christian, or

grandfather Walter Leake



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November 30, 1981

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Dear Louis:

Please forgive the delay in acknowledging receipt of your excellent follow-up on the identity of John and Judith (Leake) Christian. It will appear in either the July 1981 or January 1982 issue. I am now in the process of juggling space in the two issues and hope to mail them together--although they will be, of course, separate issues. A special notice to subscribers will be mailed within the next day or so.

A flyer and subscription form were mailed to Rollin Golden on receipt of your card, and he has already become a subscriber. Thank you for referring him.

Best wishes,

LOUIS KOENIG
Genealogist

11 May, 1982

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INQUIRY FOR CFC -

The following are listed as students at William and Mary
College:

- 1772 Michael Christian, Northampton Co.
- 1810 Warren Christian, Charles City Co.
- 1825/6 William Christian
- 1837/8 William A. Christian, Charles City Co.
- 1841/2 Gideon Christian, R.T. Lacy, guardian, New Kent Co.
- 1843/4 Benjamin L. Christian, " " " "
- 1843/4 William Christian, son of Major E. Christian, Richmond
- 1844/5 E. Christian, son of Major Christian, Richmond

Can anyone identify them for me? Judged by other W&M students
the birth dates of these would be about 20 years prior to the
year of attendance.

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Jordan Koenig Kuehorn Leake Loemecke Mask Mason Ruser Shofner Turnage Walton

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June 26, 1982

Dear Louis:

Your query regarding the William and Mary College students will appear in the July 1982 issue of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES. I hope they will bring answers for you.

It's possible that Michael Christian, son of Michael and first wife Patience (Michael) Christian, might have been the one who attended in 1772. The senior Michael and Patience were married in 1747, and their son Michael died without issue in Northampton County, Virginia, in 1795. The foregoing per John D. Christian's abstracts from 3T71 (Tyler's Quarterly).

The above is speculation only since I have nothing more to go on than time and place.

You will be getting the January issue before long!

Agree: For publication if you wish

THE 1805 GEORGIA LAND LOTTERY

The 1805 Georgia Land Lottery seems especially prone to being misquoted. For instance, a book authored by Lucien Lamar Knight, ~~xxx~~ State Historian of Georgia, has Revolutionary War soldiers entitled to 2 draws. In truth Revolutionary War soldiers were given no special status in the 1805 or the 1807 lottery. The present Georgia Surveyor General's Office reports: "Knight is suspect in many of the things he wrote even though he was the State Historian".

The authoritative 1805 ~~lot~~ lottery, both the statute and the listing is published in: Wood, Virginia S. and Ralph P.V. Wood: 1805 Georgia Land Lottery (1964). Some of the data there differ from those given for Christian's in CFC III, 212, Jan. 1980. Abda Christian had one draw (not 2) and the entry for CFC's Davis M. Christian is: Christian, ~~David~~ M. David (orphan). Incidentally of the Christian draws two were fortunate, one of M. David and one of George. Most important however: the criterion of one or two draws is not the "over or under 21" of CFC.

In the language of the statute as amended there is considerable ambiguity and laxity in logic. I have made a special study of the 1805 Lottery with the assistance of Coy. K Johnston, Attorney and genealogist known to CFC readers from his comprehensive articles. I will be glad to send a copy of the deliberations to any who supply a SASE. I am solely responsible for any errors that appear in the abstract presented here. The conclusions are based on both the legal and the practical factors, which are in some ways in ~~contrad~~ contradiction to each other.

The information as to personal status that can be drawn from from the listing is shown in the following table.

The status (widow, married, etc) must be as of a particular date for each entrant. That date is indefinite. The date most likely to be correct ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ for most entrants lies between about July 1803 and March 1804. ~~xxx~~.

STATUS:	Female 2 draws	Orphan(s) 1 draw	Male 1 draw	Male 2 draws
White	X	X	X	X
Under 21		X		
21 or over			X	
Citizen			X	X
Resident 12 months	X			
" " " or paid tax			X	X
Has wife or legitimate minor child				X
Widow with " " "	X			
Father dead		X		
Mother dead or remarried		X		

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January 5, 1983

Dear Louis,

Still racing against time!

I do appreciate the article you sent on the Georgia Lottery. It will make an excellent addition to CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES. Thanks so much.

Best wishes for 1983.

Sincerely,



1/9/83

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Agnes-

Having found my Volume VI....

Try this on your readers or yourself and see if anyone can correct it or add to it:

The bachelor John W. Christian of the 26 Feb 1829 will Madison Co., Ala, CFC, VI, 431, July 1981, may well be John Warren Christian son of John Christian "of Charles City" and Elizabeth Warren, whom Lamb leave^S with a "no issue". Elizabeth Warren, dau. of Robert Clemons Warren and Jane _____ had a brother Edward Warren who married Jane Christian dau. of William Christian and 2nd wife Sally Atkins. Thus Jane (Christian) Warren was the aunt of John Warren Christian and since she lived in Charles City County very possibly the "old Aunt June Warren of Charles City County". And indeed since this Jane (Christian) Warren was the half-sister of John Christian "of Charles City", son of William Christian and 1st wife Elizabeth Collier she was also the blood half-aunt of John Warren Christian. As for the Richmond T. Lacy of New Kent County: Jane Christian's brother and John Christian's half-brother Thomas Chⁱstian (son of William and Sally) married Nancy Lacy, so Nancy (Lacy) Christian was also John Warren Christian's aunt. And her brother was Richmond T. Lacy a prominent attorney of New Kent County.

Pending seeing the actual will (which maybe you might send to me?) my only reservation to all this is that Lamb left John Warren Christian with a "no issue" which seems to imply that Lamb didn't know he had died 70 years prior to Lamb's 1899 writings.

I just throw this out as a (likely) speculation that somebody ought to follow up on and tie down.



Agree - for your info.

KOENIG
our Genealogist

2/26/83

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Dear Colleagues-

Arch, your letter sending Berry's letter to you galvanizes me into action after a long layoff. I have been laid up for many weeks with one of my historical sciatica attacks, brought about this time by jamming down too hard on the tractor brake pedal. I have a letter from Berry in which he inquires about the Hunt connection, and not the Collier.

Michael, you say you descend from Elijah, son of Charles Christian jr. (of the 1784 will). Arch and I, who collaborate quite closely (he digs up the living ones and I dig up the dead ones) are interested in all the descendants of Charles Christian, jr. I particularly try to get all the descendants for a work I intend to get published in microfilm in a few years. We would like to have your line and records in that. I enclose a few of my individual record sheets. Would you mind filling some of them out for me, starting with yourself and going back in the Christian line? If you do not get to fill them out back to Elijah, would you let me know what your line is from Elijah to wherever you do get to. We have many Elijah descendants, living and dead, but no Berry so your information will be a welcome addition.

I will first tackle your Hunt question...and that may be all I can get to before I conck out writing this today.

We recognize that the name Hunt appears frequently in the Christian descendants, and in different branches of it so that it is likely that somewhere there was a Hunt ancestor, i.e. presumably a Hunt woman married a Christian man. I have not been able to put my finger on the right one. If you have deeds that prove that Elizabeth Hunt married our Charles Christian, sr and thus was the mother of our Charles Christian jr of the 1784 will, that is the jr. who married Judith Woodson and Mary Leake, I would very much wish to know of them, by the references or by copies if you'll send them (I'll pay). (Or indeed those that show any Charles or any Christian was the child of a Charles Christian, "ours" or not, and an Elizabeth Hunt.)

My first knowledge of the claim that the Elizabeth Hunt you mention was the mother of our Charles Christian jr was a statement to that effect from Lynn Archer (Elijah, William, Elijah W., William Augustus, William Paul, Lynn m. Archer) in Christian Family Chronicles, I, 68, Jan 1979, which says that the Charles Christian who received the Va. Land Grant in 1705 married this Elizabeth Hunt. One of my other Christian correspondents learned that the proof Archer mentioned was the John Hunt 1731 will which you mention.

Incidentally, in searching for the Archer reference I came upon your query in CFC, III, 230, Jan 1980.

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Jordan Koenig Kuehner Leake Leckert's Mack Mason Beer Shofner Turgease Walton

I have this will and my deduction from it as my sole source is that Elizabeth Hunt the daughter and a Charles Christian the son-in-law were not the parents of our Charles Christian, jr. And therefore our Charles Christian jr was not a descendant of Hunts through the Elizabeth Hunt... although he may have been such through some other female ancestor.

Incidentally this will has an interesting history. Some damn-Yankee pilfered the record book containing it from Richmond during the Civil war and took it off with him to New England as a souvenir. A few years ago one of this damn-Yankee's descendants, having become more civilized in the intervening century, returned the book to the Virginia Archives.

I give you the reasoning behind my deduction.

The will of Joseph Woodson, dated Jan 23, 1733 leaves to wife Joan (=Jane).. etc. and to son Tucker and Daus. Judith and Martha. Furthermore there is a proviso "if Tucker, Judith or Martha should die before they become of full age or marriage".. etc. This means that Tucker, Judith and Marha were not married by 23 Jan 1733, and were born after 1712 (presuming "of age" means 21). Make with me the assumption that the order in the will is the birth order (an assumption I ordinarily shrink from making). That would have Tucker b. 1712, Judith 1714, Marha 1716... I meant to say not before those dates. If "of age" for females meant 18 then we'd have Judith born after 1715.. and inappreciable difference.

I and (mostly) others have recently clinched to my satisfaction the proposition that John Christian (B) was the son of Charles Christian jr. and his second wife Mary Leake. I am told, but have not seen it myself, of an obituary for John (B) of 1822 which states that he was 80 years old, which would have him born 1742.

The daughter Elizabeth, m. Humber, in 1757 and witnessed a will in 1757. If her majority was at 21 her birth would have been 1736, if 18, 1739. If she married at 18 her birth would be 1739, if at 16, 1741. Let us place her birth at 1738 + 2. We do not have any direct proof that Elizabeth was the daughter of Mary Leake. However on the fact that the two daughters of Charles Christian jr, Judith and Lucy, were treated differently from the rest of the brood in Charles' 1781 will I base my deduction that Judith and Lucy were the daughters of the first wife Judith Woodson, and all the others were children of the second wife, Mary Leake.

We now have two births in the second marriage, ^{known to be} occurring in the period 1738+ to 1742. That means the second marriage, to Mary Leake, must have occurred somewhere in 1737-1741.

But the first marriage of Charles Christian jr, to Judith Woodson, could not have occurred before 1733, and since two daughters (and who knows what more) were born before 1737-1741, it follows that Judith Woodson must have married Charles Christian jr 1733-1737.

All this to deduce the best date for the first marriage of Charles, so that we can approximate his birth date from that.

There are other mentions in the literature of birth dates for Charles and Judith, but you are never able to find any objective evidence to support them.

Assume with me that Charles was 20 at marriage. Then his birth would be 1713-17. If he was older than 20 the argument I am about to make becomes even stronger. Note that the date deduced derived from both Elizabeth and John (B), but Elizabeth almost certainly was born before John. If we base the deduction solely on Elizabeth, 1736-40, the Mary Leake marriage would be 1735-1739, and the Judith marriage allowing for the two Judith daughters would be 1731-35. But we know it could not have been before 1733, so that leaves us with 1733-35 as the possible range for Charles first marriage. And that gives us 1713-1715 as the range for his birth.... that is not later than those dates.

Now for the will of John Hunt, dated 30 Jan 1727/8. / From it I deduce as follows. He had a son, not mentioned in the will, probably therefore died before 1728. The son's two daughters are named, Lucy Hunt and Elizabeth Hunt, inheritance to be given when they shall come to 18 or be married. This places the birth of Lucy and Elizabeth as after 1709.

He had a daughter Elizabeth, and a son-in-law Charles Christian her spouse. Charles Christian and his son, the grandson John were executors of the will. This places the birth of Charles' son John at before 1706, since he had to be of age to be an executor. (I am practicing 18th Century Virginia law without a license.)

Another grandson, George, the son of Charles is given land. I deduce from this that George was at least 18 and probably at least 21 by 1728. And since he is the first heir mentioned in the will I take a guess that he was the eldest of Charles' children, i.e. born before John, say before 1704.

A granddaughter, Elizabeth Christian, Dau. of Charles gets a to-be-born slave baby. I deduce that she was older than the other granddaughters, i.e. old enough to have charge of of slave... say at least 14. The other three granddaughters get each a silver spoon. I judge that they were infants, i.e. legally less than 14, and probably just young children. Still relying on the will order as possibly the birth order that places: Elizabeth, b. before 1714; Lucy before 1723; Susanna before 1725; Mary before 1727. These last three are constructed from the will date... but of course it is likely that they followed at the more-or-less two year interval after Elizabeth i.e. 1716, 1718, 1720, making them 12, 10 and 8 at the time the will was written. *and John b. 1704*

As for the son-in-law Charles Christian: if he was the father of the George born before 1706 he himself must have been born before about 1686, and married before ~~1705~~ 1703.

As to the daughter (of John) Elizabeth, it is not possible to tell from the will whether she was alive at the time of writing or not. At least the wording of the will allows either construction so far as I can see. However for my argument it does not matter.

Now if you will list these children of Charles Christian and Elizabeth Hunt you will see that six children of heirs are named, born between before 1704 and before 1727 and probably before 1720 or so.

BUT OUR CHARLES CHRISTIAN JR. BORN 1713-1715, RIGHT IN THE MIDST OF THESE CHILDREN IS NOT MENTIONED AS A GRANDSON AND HEIR OF JOHN HUNT. It is just untenable to hold that John Hunt bequeathed to eight grandchildren ranging in age from 8 to 24, and did not bequeath anything, even a silver spoon, to a 9th grandchild an alleged Charles Christian jr allegedly son of Charles Christian sr and Elizabeth Hunt, who was about 14 at the time of writing the will.

That is my basis, despite the Hunt name in the descendants, for concluding that our Charles Christian jr of the 1784 will was not the son of a Charles Christian and Elizabeth Hunt. (A minor point, subject to rebuttal, that supports my argument is that in the Hunt will the son-in-law Charles Christian is not named as Charles Christian sr.)

So you can see why I am most anxious to have those deeds of yours that prove our Charles Christian jr. as a son of Elizabeth Hunt.

As I see it now, subject to further demonstrations to the contrary, this Charles Christian, son-in-law to John Hunt was another Charles Christian, contemporary with our Charles Christian Sr. (I kept referring to it as the 1784 will. Actually it is a 1783 will, ~~probably~~ probated in 1784.) Who he was is beyond me at present. There were all sorts of Christians floating around in Charles City and adjacent counties. And when I think of all the female Christians we don't know anything about.. I shudder.

One other obvious procatalepsis. (That's a great word I just learned about that I've been practicing all my life. It means anticipating your opponent's arguments and rebutting them before he gets a chance to propound them!) Someone will say that our Charles Christian jr. was a son of Charles Christian and Elizabeth Hunt, born after the 1728 will was written and not included in any codicil. Of course that can't be, not for our Charles Christian jr anyway, who was getting married about 1734.

Well, you can see that I'm not going on to your Turner and Collier questions. If anyone has any information bearing on the foregoing reasoning and construction, pro or con, I would be most anxious to learn of it.

Cordially,

How

copy: Agnes Pearlman

PS. This treatise is probably more than you really wanted to know about the Hunt matter. But I put it down because I've been mulling it over for some time and want to get it on paper.

Louis Koenig

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May 1, 1983

Dear Subscriber:

You are not alone in wondering what happened to Volume No. VIII of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES (July 1982)!

Because of the abnormally long delay beyond the promised delivery dates, I am writing to you and other subscribers by first class mail to let you know that the issue has been completed and that the copies were mailed yesterday. If you have not received your copy by month's end, let me know so that a replacement can be sent.

You may be interested in the results of my questionnaire and the plans for this year. Response to the questionnaire was excellent. An overwhelming majority wanted an index: 90 per cent, to be exact. Of these, 40 per cent expressed no preference as to a time and place of publication, 30 per cent preferred a supplementary volume for the index, and 30 per cent wished the index to appear in the last volume of 1983.

Taking these views into consideration, I have decided that Volume No. X of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES will be the supplementary issue devoted exclusively to an index of the first nine volumes and, if possible, will be mailed with Volume No. IX later this year.

In response to demand, census abstracts will be continued in each issue. All will ultimately be issued in a separate, handy publication.

Since it has never been possible for me to maintain a regular printing schedule (a condition not likely to change), the ten volumes will constitute a complete series of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES. Future publications will be announced as they become available.

I hope that you enjoy the 100-page July issue on its way to you and that projected booklets utilizing the newly-arrived computer and word processor will prove of benefit to you.

Sincerely,

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*Dear Louis,
Thanks for
the "Dear Calligraphers"
analysis in your issue and the
commentary. I am
contributing to the discussion,
I am quite interested in
all the details. Do you
mind me a copy? I
will and let me know
costs as that I can
reimburse?
Also, how you
printed copy
of the sheets
you mentioned?
Do they have
anything?
More letters?*

1. Cantor & Evans: Cyclopaedia of Georgia [in PUBLANS]

Vol 1 p 381
belongs to Knights of Pythias
Odd Fellows

[A Baptist is an Odd Fellow in the Knights of Pythias!]
so what do you expect from a Democrat?

2. His postcard to GA State Archives 23 Aug 1927:

"his grf Charles Woodson Christian of Elbert

b. 1789, d. 1859. Records were lost in a fire."

"John Milton himself formerly lived at Hazelhurst"

See his grf, ⑥

1869 printed

216/7131

Dr. JOHN MILTON CHRISTIAN
 Name _____
 Father's Name Charles Woodson Christian jr NAC 216 DCA 713
 Mother's Name Sarah C. White NAC 0 DCA _____
 Birth Date 10 Oct 1870 Birthplace _____, Hart, GA
 City, County, State _____

Places Lived

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
	<u>Hartwell, Hart, GA</u>	<u>high school</u>
<u>1882-84</u>	<u>into S. Ga. Male & Female college Dawson, Terrall Co. B.A.</u>	
<u>1884-1890</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>school teacher</u>
<u>1890¹⁸⁹²</u>	<u>U. GA, Augusta M.D. with 1st honor</u>	
<u>1893</u>	<u>city hospital, Augusta, GA</u>	<u>house surgeon</u>
<u>6 mo "</u>	<u>P.G. Carter Coll. phys. surgeons, Baltimore, Md.</u>	
<u>1893-26 Jul 1905</u>	<u>Celeste Wilkes, GA</u>	<u>M.D.</u>
<u>1905-</u>	<u>Hazlehurst, Hart, GA</u>	<u>M.D.</u>

Married:

#1 Nelia Wilcox #1 24 Dec 1905 Hazlehurst, Hart, GA
 NAC _____ DCA _____

Spouse born _____

Spouse died _____

of Hazlehurst Spouse's Father's Name Andrew J. Wilcox

Spouse's Mother's Name _____

Children ? B.O.B. Date City, County, State

Church: Baptist (cont'd over ()

Date of Death >1927 (2) Place of Death _____

Where Buried _____

Present Address if still living _____

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1. See Folger Varlow
 2. See for Dr John Milton ¹ *Cyclopedia of Georgia*
enlisted at outbreak of war
34th Ga Volunteer Infantry .. left as Major
took part in Seven Days, Chancellorsville, Atlanta
prisoner at Atlanta and soon thereafter paroled
says birth date 1831, but the 1830. preferred
 3. McIntosh, p.494, has this Charles W. Christian m. Sarah White
as a son of Jesse George Christian (II) and Ann Maxwell,
but that is incorrect. See my ltr Agnes Pearlman 10/24/86.

216/713

Name CHARLES WOODSON CHRISTIAN jr
 Father's Name Charles Woodson Christian sr NAC 216 DCA 713
 Mother's Name Mary Walton Maxwell NAC 216 DCA 713
 Birth Date 3 Dec 1830 Birthplace Elbert, GA
 City, County, State

Places Lived

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
<u>-1870-1882-</u>	<u>Hartwell, Hart, GA</u> (2)	

Married:

<u>#</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>City, County, State</u>
<u>(#)</u>	<u>Sarah C.</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>(#)</u>	<u>c 1869</u>	
NAC	DCA			<u>Spouse born 20 Nov 1834</u>	<u>Hart, GA</u>
				<u>Spouse died 7 1906</u>	
	<u>Widow of 1812</u>			<u>Spouse's Father's Name Eppy H. White</u>	
				<u>Spouse's Mother's Name</u>	

<u>Children</u>	<u>B.O.B</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>City, County, State</u>
<u>Dr. John Milton Christian</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10 Oct 1870</u>	<u>Hart, GA</u> (2) (7)
<u>Sarah "Sally" "</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>c 1872?</u>	<u>m. Wallace Merion</u> (3)

Church: _____ (cont'd over 1)

Date of Death 27 May 1885 Place of Death Hart, GA (2)
 City, County, State
 Where Buried old Henry Baptist Church
 Present Address if still living widow on old home rd in 1906

4/21/85

Dear Agnes -

Your query as to my source for Elizabeth as the given name of the Warren who m. John Christian "of Charles City". Enclosed my sheet for him showing what I know about him and where I got it from. As to "The Pomeroy Papers" I enclose the preface page in my compilation of that title. The "Warren" signifies the Warren section therein which Jackie Pomeroy got from Prof. William A. Christian as shown in her letter 6/25/80 to my colleague Archie Christian, enclosed. This Warren section contains 8 pages ending with the name and address of Prof. William A. (1905 - living in 1980). I am not sure that the entire 8 pages came from him because I'm not sure what Jackie means by "the early Warren", but I suspect that it did all come from him. He has done extensive work on his branch (which is the Mobile Christians). If you want I'll send you also the 8 pages (annotated with my DCA numbers) and you can decide for yourself whether the Elizabeth came from Wm. A. or from some other unidentified source. And for that matter you could correspond with Jackie yourself... and I'd be surprised if you have not already corresponded with her.

Your query re the spouses of the Children of Sally Atkins. I'm sure you must have these for most of my info comes straight out of Lamb:

Thomas/Ann Holt (Nancy) Lacy - her portrait hangs in Cherry Bottom
Jacqueline n.m.
Patsey/ Richard Singleton
Geo. Hunt n.m.
Alexander no info
Dr. Wyatt/ (Cocke)2 (not sure whether her maiden or married name)
Frederick m. but w. unknown
Frances/Austin H. Ferguson

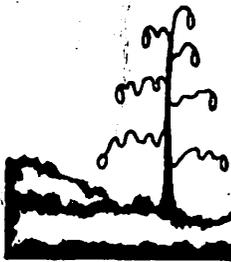
Have not been active in genealogy for a year or so, reason: closing out my business and retiring from it, ~~and~~ and selling some 30 acres of our ranch upon which the city of San Antonio is impinging.

Meanwhile, while resting, I have composed a computer program that will index my records by my numbers (no small achievement), by name, by place, by date, etc... all this necessary preparatory to publishing (as is) in microfilm.

Best wishes to you,

John Christian /3516
Pomeroy Papers preface
Jackie's 6/25/80 ltr

Louis



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

April 15, 1985

*Dr. Louis Koenig
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San Antonio, Texas 78258*

Dear Louis:

It was so nice to hear from you again--even if only to correct a mistake.

I know exactly how you feel! If you recall, I made a similar error in Volume No. III when I identified Letitia (Christian) Tyler's father as the son of William Christian and second wife Elizabeth Ann Collier when I knew all along that Elizabeth Ann was the first wife. It's difficult to explain such mental lapses, but they obviously occur. Your identification of Jane (Christian) Warren as daughter of the second wife, Sally Adkins, undoubtedly falls into the same category.

I'm sorry I did not catch the error before it appeared in your query but must confess that with the work load I had at the time I was handling the queries almost by rote. You may be sure, however, that a correction will appear as a "Footnote" in the next issue of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES, which will probably be ready as soon as if I were still operating "on schedule," my schedule being what it was.

I am planning a limited "correction" section for the index being prepared. That should alert readers to actual errors in original text. The section, of course, will not include the many additions found in the "Footnotes" since they will be adequately covered by the index itself.

As for the information you just sent: It prompted me to check my notes and still incomplete cross-reference file. I notice that I did not have the given name of John Christian's wife, Elizabeth Warren. Where did you learn her name? I believe the answer to your query is that your speculation is correct. All the known facts fit. I think that the reference to an "Aunt June" is simply a matter of transcriber's misreading Jane for June--perhaps based on careless script in the original will or in the recorded copy.

By the way, have you ever identified the spouses of all the children of William Christian and Sally Adkins/Atkins? My records are quite inadequate on that score. Not having had time for research, my notes continue to leave many gaps unfilled. So far, extra time for research has not been found.

Sincerely,

3/30/85

Dear Agnes -

I don't know if you can help me overcome this horrible blot on my reputation -

In CFC IX, 807, Query 83-23, I say that Jane Christian was the daughter of William Christian and second wife Sally Atkins. How did you let me get away with that? I know as well as anybody that she was the daughter of the first wife Ann or Elizabeth Collier. A lady caught me up on that a month or so ago.

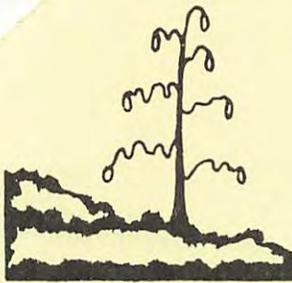
This dumb mistake messes up more of the text also. I enclose a print of what the text should correctly say .

I understand that you will or may publish further issues of CFC. If you do I'd appreciate your publishing my penitential confession and retraction.

"Louis Koenig confesses to making a mess of the query 83-23, CFC IX, 807, Jan 1983 concerning John W. Christian of the 1829 Madison Co., Ga. will.. see CFC VI, 431. He misidentified Jane Christian as the daughter of William Christian's 2nd wife Sally Atkins when she was truly the daughter of the 1st wife Ann or Elizabeth Collier. The John W. Christian of the will may well be John Warren Christian son of John Christian "of Charles City" and Elizabeth Warren. Since John and Jane were siblings, Jane who married Edward Warren, was the blood aunt of John Warren and since they lived in Charles City County may well be the "old Aunt June (sic) Warren of Charles City County" mentioned in the will. Furthermore Jane (Christian) Warren was also John Warren Christian's aunt by marriage since her husband Edward Warren was the brother of John's mother Elizabeth Warren. Finally, the half-brother, Thomas, of John and Jane married Nancy Lacy whose brother was Richmond T. Lacy a prominent attorney of New Kent County, clearly the "Richmond T. Lacy of New Kent County" who was bequeathed the law library of John W. Christian. Thanks to Mrs. Virginia (Christian) Koos who caught this error, and apologies to any others who may have been confused by it. "

Best wishes

Lou Koenig



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

November 17, 1983

Dr. Louis Koenig
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Dear Louis:

Here I am writing letters when every moment should be spent in finishing the copy for the CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES now underway and, as usual, overdue. However, I am especially interested in your comments regarding a few questions which have emerged following reading of Eunie V. Stacy's CHRISTIAN OF CHARLES CITY.

1. Have you revised your evaluation as to exactly which Charles Christian married Elizabeth Hunt? At the time of your "Dear Colleagues" letter of February 26, 1983, you thought he was not the father of the Charles Christian, Jr., who married 1) Judith Woodson and 2) Mary Leake. At the time your arguments seemed convincing, but the deed mentioned in Stacy's book seems to support the conclusion that they were father and son.

As for why Charles Christian, Jr., was not mentioned in the will of John Hunt, I offer the following two possibilities: 1) that John Hunt had already given to the two oldest grandsons--John and Charles Christian--and mentioned John in the will only because he had made him executor. Notice that nothing was bequeathed to John. 2) Not as likely, but Charles' name could have been inadvertently omitted when the will was copied.

My proposed order of birth for the children of Charles and Elizabeth (Hunt) Christian would be as follows with estimated birth dates:

John Christian, born about 1703
Charles Christian, born about 1705 (making him older than wife Judith)
George Christian, born about 1707
Elizabeth Christian, born post 1709
Lucy Christian, born post 1709
Susanna Christian, born about 1718
Mary Christian, born about 1721
Turner Hunt Christian, born about 1729

There may have been other older or younger children.

- 2) I have entered into a dialogue with Mrs. Stacy regarding her placement of the William Christian who married Martha Evans as a son of Charles and Mary (Leake) Christian. I question that this is correct but am keeping an open mind on the subject. I believe it far more likely that this William was the brother of the Andrew Christian who lived near him in Fayette County, Kentucky. Furthermore, Mrs. Stacy is not correct in some of her assumptions regarding the descendants of John Christian⁵ started on page 118 of her book, which I assume you have. Let me know if you are interested, and I will provide you with details and conclusions.

That's all for now,

THE DESCENDANTS OF CHARLOU'S ANCESTORS

214/71342

Name SARAH "SALLY" CHRISTIAN
 Father's Name Charles Woodson Christian # NAC 216 DCA 113
 Mother's Name Sarah C. White NAC 0 DCA
 Birth Date C. 1872 Birthplace Hart, GA
 City, County, State

Places Lived		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Occupation</u>

Married: (#) Wallace Mason (#) Date City, County, State
 NAC DCA
 Spouse born _____
 Spouse died _____
 Spouse's Father's Name _____
 Spouse's Mother's Name _____

<u>Children</u>	<u>B.O.B</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>City, County, State</u>

Church: _____ \cont'd over ()-
 Date of Death _____ Place of Death _____
 City, County, State
 Where Buried _____
 Present Address if still living _____

1. McIntosh, p. 494, incorrectly given as grdau of Jesse
George Cgristian (II)

THE DESCENDANTS OF CHARLOU'S ANCESTORS

Descendant of

3516

Name John Christian "of Charles City"
 Father's Name William Christian 351
 Mother's Name Elizabeth Collier
 Birth Date _____ Birthplace _____
 County, State _____

say 1760-1784

Places Lived

Date	Place	Occupation
	Woodpark ③	

Married: Elizabeth ② Warren 17②③ Date _____ Where, County, State _____

Spouse born _____

Spouse died _____

ca 1725-30 Oct 1781 Spouse's Father's Name Robert Clemons Warren ②

Spouse's Mother's Name Jane

Children ②

Children	Date	Where, County, State
<u>John Warren ②</u> <u>Christian</u> 1	<u>say 1780-1810</u>	<u>va 1810</u>
<u>Louisa Collier Christian</u> 2		
<u>William Henry Christian</u> 3		<u>no info</u>

Church:

Date of Death ca 1811 Place of Death Charles City, Va
 County, State _____

Where Buried _____

Present Address if still living _____

Lomb et al, Christian Family, W.M.A 8, 265-71, 1899

Will Chester City Co. dated 21 Mar 1811

2. Powers Papers - Warren 6/25/80

3. Mobile manuscript

1811

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THE POMERY PAPERS

This collection of information on genealogy centering around New Kent County, Va. was produced by Miss Jacquelin Pomery, P.O. Box 14, Providence Forge, Va. 23140. Miss Pomery is an advanced amateur genealogist and historian and very active in promoting these matters in New Kent County.

Archie Christian met her on his hegira of July 1978, and she has been supplying material such as these to DCA through Archie and later directly to me.

The source notations in DCA are simply "Pomery Papers" with a date of sending or receipt.

Inquiries and corrections are contained in the DCA correspondence files. Pencil and red ink or other notations were made in the course of transcribing the material to DCA forms.

LK 9/24/78

June 25, 1980

Dear Archie:

I meant to write sooner but by waiting I have some information for you. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting Cary Bankhead. He was completely thrilled to meet his Christian heritage!. Haven't heard from him since he went home but I do hope he will return.

Had another visitor the same week, William A Christian of Connecticut, retired Yale Professor. He also is from Alabama - Redwood connection through Warren - William A. Christian, 191 Ridgeood Avenue, Hamden, Ct. 06517. He was able to give me the early Warren which is enclosed.

I am still fighting the Sheriff's Department - this time budget problems and if things don't go right, I may be looking for a better salary - can't live as I did last year and the Powers that be seem to feel I should.

I am really enjoying the Virginia Gazette - now in 1773 and have some things to connect up. It is amazing what amount of items I've found on New Kent

Jay Penneroz

5/9/85

Dear Agnes -

In a handwritten note on your May 1, 1983 promising Vol VIII of CFC you commented on my correspondence with Archie Christian and Michael Berry concerning Charles Christian jr as a son of a Charles Christian who married Elizabeth Hunt. (I was agin' it)*. In that you asked for a copy of the John Hunt will. I now comply, only two years after.

Also enclosed is the will of George Hunt presumably unmarried and maybe a borther of John, but anyway tied in with John and with Charles Christian, one or the other.

* My point was I didn't think the will showed that Charles Christian, the son-i-1 , had a son Charles who could become my Charkes Christian jr .. and I'm not even sure of the jr. anymore ... anyway of my Charles Christian of the 1784 will.

I await your next opus,

Cordially,

Lou Kenny

John
George

Wills placed in document file

Agnes

Agnes -

Separate individual works are OK, but I wish you would not abandon the CFC series. Bring out your "separate works" as volumes XI, XII, etc of CFC. Otherwise it becomes bibliographically complicated to make reference to them. See: it's much neater to be able to reference CFC, XII, 612-634, 198(6? do I hope for too much?), than it is to have to say "The Christian Family, or whatever;" by Agnes Branch Pearlman, 1986 Eco-View press.

Don't know how much of a librarian you are, but librarians have terms for these concepts. A "serial" is a succession of issues under one title that comes out one after another without any particular frequency being specified, i.e. now and then. A "periodical" is a serial that comes out at regular specified intervals, monthly, annually, etc. Make your CFC a serial and then you won't have to worry over deadlines.

Lon K.

—CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES—

ANNOUNCEMENT

The editor's future editions on the Christian family will be published as separate, individual works--not as periodicals.

Due to popular demand, however, back issues of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES have been reprinted; and Volume Nos. I through X are available for purchase. An order form and copy of Table of Contents for these issues may be obtained on request. In addition, an index to the set of ten volumes is forthcoming.

As in the past, the editor will continue to share information from her files and to exchange data on the Christians and related lines.

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

May 23, 1985

*Dr. Louis Koenig
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San Antonio, Texas 78258*

Dear Louis:

As always, I enjoyed hearing from you and appreciated your comments regarding format, numbering, etc. of future issues of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES. Indeed, it just occurs to me that you have sent three communications to which I have not yet responded. In order of arrival:

*Address for Richard Brenneman at the end of 1984 was as follows:
P. O. Box 3510
Central Station
Hartford, Connecticut 06103*

I believe he would have notified me if he had moved again.

Thank you for sending the Warren-Christian references I requested. Surprisingly, Joy Pomeroy and I have never corresponded; but I will write to her on the chance that we may have material to exchange that will prove mutually helpful.

Like your notes on the children of Sally (Atkins) Christian, my information came primarily from Lamb's article. However, one of my correspondents, Mrs. W. J. Fletcher, infers from William Christian's 1806 will, proved 31 July 1808 in Charles City County, Virginia, that Thomas and Frances were born after 1785. I have not seen a copy of the will so cannot vouch for the accuracy of the information. There was, however, a Thomas Christian born between 1790 and 1800 listed as head of household in the 1830 census, probably the same as the 26 to 44-year old Thomas of the 1820 census, judging by the number of slaves in household: 27 in 1820 and 26 in 1830.

I can appreciate your efforts to compose a computer program that will index your records by your numbers! My own efforts have been much slower than I ever anticipated, but progress is gradually being made. Most of my computer work has been volunteer for a non-profit organization in which I am particularly interested.

I agree with your suggestions concerning future editions of CHRISTIAN FAMILY CHRONICLES and had wondered how to solve the dilemma. Use of the word "serial" is a good idea. I only wish that in the past I had used the volume number on each page (instead of the date), but that doesn't pose any real problems. I have more than enough material for several more volumes using the old format. I just wish I had more time for research to comment intelligently on discrepancies, etc.

Speaking of such matters as evaluation, there is little doubt that John Hunt had a son-in-law, Charles Christian; but there certainly is doubt as to exactly which Charles that was. We don't even know how many contemporaries named Charles Christian lived at that time.

I am inclined to believe that your Charles was the son and that his name

Dr. Louis Koenig

PRgate 1

May 23, 1985

may have been omitted in the recorded copy of John Hunt's will. Have you ever seen copy of the original to compare with the copy in the Register? It seems to me that John Hunt would have named Charles as a grandchild if he were one. I also know how easy it is to skip a line when copying a document and have found a number of cases where this proved to be the case when the clerk copied one of the wills.

Be all that as it may, did I ever mention that on the basis of data in my files, I have different birth date estimates for the children of Charles and Elizabeth (Hunt) Christian than those given by Eunie V. Stacy. My tentative estimates follow:

John Christian, about 1703

Charles Christian, about 1705

George Christian, about 1707

Elizabeth Christian, post 1709

Lucy Christian, post 1709

Susanna Christian, about 1718

Mary Christian, about 1721

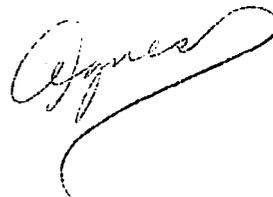
Turner Hunt Christian, about 1729

There may have been others who died young. By the way, have I ever mentioned to you that I believe Mary Christian named above (who married Stephen Watkins) was probably the same person as the Mary Watkins who married Anthony Christian 7 November 1755 in Amelia County, Virginia.

That's about enough speculation for one day.

Again, thanks for your continued interest and cooperation.

Sincerely,





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

June 4, 1985

*Dr. Louis Koenig
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Dear Louis:

Why do I think that the Mary Watkins, widow, who married Anthony Christian 7 November 1755 in Amelia County, Virginia, was the former Mary Christian, widow of Stephen Watkins?

The reasons are strictly circumstantial, even somewhat flimsy, but sufficiently compelling to me that I keep the possibility as a working hypothesis. Certainly, I do not have proof. I have not had sufficient time to follow Watkins family research to eliminate the possibility. Perhaps "possibility" is the key word.

Mary Christian, daughter of Charles and presumably Elizabeth (Hunt) Christian, was probably born after 1720. I believe her marriage to Stephen Watkins took place only a few years before her father Charles deeded him land on Wild Bore Creek 7 May 1750. Stephen Watkins' will was written 25 April 1754 and proved 24 April 1755 in Amelia County, Virginia. Thus, Mary Watkins would have been widowed seven to nineteen months at the time a widow, Mary Watkins, married Anthony Christian in Amelia County. Six to twelve months was the usual time for widows with small children to remarry, and the second marriage was to her own or her husband's relative in a high percentage of cases. If this is not the same woman, then whatever happened to Stephen Watkins' widow? Also, how many widows named Mary Watkins would one find in Amelia in the right age group?

The enclosed review of documentation on the life of Anthony Christian (1724-1794) shows that he-close enough to the right place at the right time to have been the Anthony Christian who married the widow. As you are aware, even today Amelia, Cumberland, and Powhatan Counties adjoin. I have found no evidence of a contemporary Anthony Christian. The others fall into the next generation--that of this man's son, also named Anthony. I have also enclosed a summary on the son. These summaries were prepared by me for a descendant of the Cocke County, Tennessee, family who has accepted without question a D.A.R. lineage purporting to be from these men. Impossible, based on the known and proven facts.

Of course, as mentioned, I do not have proof that Anthony's wife Mary was the widow of Stephen Watkins and hope no one turns this possibility into "fact," which it is not! Naturally, I would be interested in your comments.

Sincerely,

DUIS KOENIG
amateur Genealogist

4/24/86

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To Ted Brooke, with copies to his "travelling letter" list.

Thanks for including me on the list and thereby terminating my state of blissful ignorance about the people you are researching. I am not just now able to respond in the way you want because you have a huge wad of information there, because it is my practice to work on only a few things at a time, and especially because I'm afraid I have more questions than answers and would deluge you with them. For these reasons I do not return a marked copy as you want but I will hang on to it for further exploration.

My one positive contribution now is about the mother of your Robert (3) Christian, page 6, or more cautiously about the wife of his father your Thomas(2) Christyian. I am satisfied that Agnes and I have definitely established her as Rebecca New, daughter of Edmund New. See our articles on the subject in CFC III, 183-186, and IV, 249-251, Jah 1980 and July 1980, resp. Does your omission of her name on page 6 indicate that you have a contrary opinion?

Not knowing if you care to work in this manner I restrict my questions to three.

1. The evidence that your Robert(3),s 1000 acres was divided among only three sons and not with a possible unborn fourth? I note that you assign the three 333 1/3 rd acres each thus indicating that you believe a fourth son was not born. I note that you have John(4) selling 200 acres on 2 Oct 1765 and 132 acres 4 Nov 1799, the two adding up to 332 acres, close to your 333 1/3, and that the description you give of the 132 acres ties it in with the inherited land. ~~(You don't quite tell us that the 200 acres was also indentifiable with the inherited land.)~~ Withdrawn.
Yes, you do
Is it on this basis that you infer that each of the sons received about 332 acres out of the 1000 and therefore there were only three son heirs? A good inference I would say, but is there other evidence that would move it from inference more toward proof?

2. What is your demonstration that the Drury(4), son of Robert(3) was the Drury who had the liason with Elizabeth Upshaw?

3. What is your evdence that the John Christian who married Mary Maynard was your John(4)?

Best wishes for your work. I'm sure we all appreciate it.

*Love
Duis Koenig*

c: Bradley, Brooke, Cammack, F.A. Christian, Jim Christian, Hinton, Agnes Appplewhite Barrington Bostiak Christian Cox Duke Edwards Hafner Holste Hickey Huber

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May 10, 1986

*Dr. Louis Koenig
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Dear Louis:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your comments on Ted Brooke's "travelling letter."

So far, Ted has made only a few corrections or additions to his "Genealogical Notes" except for the numerical references (#n) added throughout the text with appropriate notations at the end. I notice that on page 1 of the 02 April 1986 letter Rebecca New is identified as wife of Thomas Christian (2).

I still have seen no real evidence that Thomas Christian (3) married a Rebecca Price. See my Note #26.

I consider the distribution of the 1000 acres left by Robert Christian (3) as convincing evidence that he had only the three sons receiving the property live to maturity. If the wife were indeed pregnant at death of Robert, I have seen nothing that would identify the child.

Like you, I am interested in the chain of proof that Robert's Drury and John were the Drury Christian who had liason with Elizabeth (Hunt) Upshaw and the John who married Mary (?) Maynard.

*Much of my attention has been toward identifying and placing the children of Thomas Christian (3). . . . Slow and tedious! Progress, too, is being made on the index to *Christian Family Chronicles* and to the next issue.*

Do let me know if and when you make any significant discoveries.

Sincerely,



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Dear Betsy, I thought you might be interested to get my response to those John Williams, Charles, etc. I wish me could all sorted out. Agnes

June 20, 1986

Mrs. S. P. Cammack
 1424 East 3rd Street
 Mesa, Arizona 85203

Dear Betsy:

More congratulations are in order! I must say that I am impressed with your follow-through in obtaining copy of James Bryant's will and reviewing the material already at hand. To think that John Christian was identified as "son-in-law" all the time!

Speaking of review, I wish I had time to make a step-by-step analysis to find the answers to the following questions:

- How many contemporaries named John Christian are we dealing with in Georgia?
- Did the same John Christian marry first Mary () Maynard and then Mary Bryant and then perhaps a Mary Harvey?
- Or was Mary Maynard actually Mary (Bryant) Maynard?
- Was there perhaps another Christian-Bryant connection, possibly through the Bradley line?

The last question above is prompted by appearance of the name Isaac Bryant among the sons of James Bryant; also Isaac Street, probably a son-in-law if husband of James Bryant's daughter Judith Street. I have often been intrigued about how the given name of Isaac came into the Christian line!

I also wonder about the correct given name of James Bryant's wife. Was it really Clark? Could it have been Clara or Cloah? If, indeed, Clark, then she undoubtedly carried a family surname; and the marriage of Reuben Christian to Mary Ann Clark would not have been the first Christian connection to the Clarks.

Did you notice near the top of page 390 that William Cornelius Christian was a twin? Incidentally, the Charles Woodson Christian--son of Turner Hunt and Anna (Payne) Christian--who married 2) Mary Walton Maxwell had a son (C.W.C., Jr.) who married Sarah White, and they in turn named a son John Milton Christian. The senior and junior Christian are found in that list on page 390.

I have never studied McIntosh's History of Elbert County, Georgia but believe I should. You will notice that several interpretations are possible from the Bible abstracts. For example, the Althea (Vernon) Christian born December 8, 1845, is there identified as third wife--an impossibility since he married fourth before Althea was three years of age. D. A. R. records identify the third wife as Anna Woods. Perhaps Althea was their child. Also, it seems likely that Shelby and Robert E. were children of James C. and Sulenea M. (Smith) Christian although their placement in the list seems to show them as children of Ira and Elizabeth H. (Marbrey) Christian. Any clarification would be appreciated.

Sincerely,


6/24/86

Agnes -

Yours of 6/20 to Betsy. Thanks.

When you get to read McIntosh be prepared for errors. For example the Charles Woodson Christian labelled 6 on p. 390 is not the son of William Payne Christian labelled 5 on p. 388, but is the same Charles Woodson Christian labelled 5 on p. 388 in his second marriage to Mary Walton Maxwell (who by the way was 16 and he 49 at marriage). And these two did have a son Charles Woodson Christian jr as you say and as McIntosh says.

BUT WHENCE YOUR STATEMENT THAT THIS JR MARRIED SARAH WHITE?

I have no further data on the foregoing C.W.C jr. But I do have on a Charles W. G... Christian, the 10th child of Jesse George Christian (II) and Ann Maxwell, born 1 Aug 1860. (William Cornelius, the twin was the 8th child.) McIntosh has him p. 390 marrying Nealie Johnson and also under the Maxwell family on p. 494 marrying Sarah White in what I take to be a second marriage. But neither of these two marriages produced a John Milton Christian. (And by the way what is the significance of your mentioning this John Milton?) (Note I have no evidence for the marriage being 1st or 2nd - just my arbitrary assignment.)

A minor point: I did not take the Isaac Street the witness of James Bryant's will to be the husband of Judith Bryant. Reason: I didn't think that heirs could witness and Judith's husband would be the heir in the days when the husband owned everything. Am I wrong in this? I took the witness Isaac Street to be the father-in-law of Judith.

Your suggestion that maybe John Christian married a Mary Maynard, a Mary Bryant, a Mary Harveyx ----- OH NO, I don't even want to think about that! He would have been Mary-ing crazy. Or else he justhated the genealogists of the future.

I have not done anything with the Ira/Robert Bryant business ~~because~~ because I have not made any connection with my line.

WHENCE YOUR HUNT IN TURNER HUNT? ^R Nowhere in the Turner Christian documents and reference^s is he termed HUNT except in a letter from Zelma Allen Tabor to Ethel (Asa Kyrus) Christian 7/14/1926 and in McClanahan (and you know what I think of McC.). I'm guessing that Zelma merely tacked that on because she knew of a (nother) Turner Hunt Christian. How I wish we had that Turner Christian Bible!

With best wishes -

copy to Betsy

Lou



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

July 28, 1986

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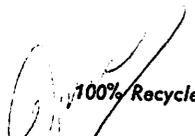
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8/4/86

Agnes-

Thanks for the reverse. (I have a copy.)

I don't understand your last paragraph. I gather that the 1799 deed, (and since you give a Volume and page presume 1799 to be the date of recording) was a transfer from John & Mary Christian to his bro-in-law James Bryant jr., James sr. having died in 1783. I don't know what your "the original deed enclosed " means.
(1) You were intending to enclose a copy of the original deed for me.?? (2) Some 1805 document encloses the original deed ???

Anyway, if you have the one or two of those documents mentioned in that last paragraph I'd appreciate having copies of them. Betsy sent me a copy of James sr's will 1783. If she did not send a copy to you I'd be glad to send you a copy.

I will put the Cyclopedia of Georgia^{MS}, which I had not heard of under that name, on my "look it up" list and when I find the referenced material will send you a copy.

Love

The Post Office has given me a new address:

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They changed the Zip Code three times while we've been here. Getting 10,000 letterheads printed galvanizes the P.O. to change the address. This time- I had been using for years an old rubber stamp from which I'd cut off the last two Zip digits and would write them in by hand on every letter. Just a few months ago I finally got around to having a new rubber stamp made with the correct 78258. Before I'd ever used it a single time they switched over to the 26890 Sherwood Forest!



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September 13, 1986

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Dear Lou:

It now seems we couldn't understand some of my last letter! I could hardly explain the remaining details but will try to clarify my intent — although I'm writing this note in New York without my files nearby.

Yes, I had intended to enclose copies of the deed, which would have clarified much of the confusion. The deed in Vol. III, page 65, Rowan County, Virginia was dated and recorded in 1799; however, a note in the margin indicated that the original was actually delivered in 1805. The latter date coincides with the year of death in the Rowan County, Georgia, of a John Christian. When I return home, I'll send those copies to you — with regrets for the delay.

So, until October.

Sincerely,

Agnes



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October 10, 1986

*Dr. Louis Koening
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Dear Lou:

*Enclosed are the promised views of Parkhurst County,
Virginia, deeds.*

Any comments?

Sincerely,

Agnes

Enclosures

LOUIS KOENIG
Amateur Genealogist

10/24/86

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Agnes-

Here's the Cyclopedia of Georgia article on Dr. John Milton Christian. My deductions as follows.

(II)

Jessee George Christian, son of William Payne Christian son of Turner, son of Charles. Married his 1st cousin Ann Maxwell and had as a 10th child Charles W.G. Christian, b. 1 Aug 1860. His mother? Ann Maxwell, i.e. Jesse George's wife. Longino, p. 27 gives birth dates of all of their children, including Charles W. G., except the last one Lace. Obviously taken from a Bible record. Therefore accepted.

In McIntosh, p. 494, which is about the Maxwells, he has as a son of Jesse and Ann a Charles W. Christian, m. Sarah White, and their children a John Christian and a Sarah "Sally" Christian m. a Wallace Mason.

In McIntosh, p. 390, he has as a son of Jesse George Christian and Ann Maxwell, a Charles W. Christian m. a Nealie Johnson and with children William "billy", Sterlie, and Boyd.

On that or those bases I had taken the two Charles .. to be the same and the Sarah White marriage a second one for the Charles who m. 1st Nealie Johnson.

The Cyclopedia corrects this and I take as authentic since written by the well educated Dr. Milton John Christian son of Charles Woodson Christian jr and Sarah White, who (and not Jesse George) are the parents of Dr. John Milton. The children of the Charles Woodson Christian jr-Sarah White marriage given in McIntosh, p. 494, I take to be this very Dr. John Milton Christian plus his sister Sarah who m. Wallace Mason.

This straightens me out on these people as far as it goes and I hope it straightens you out also if you were unstraight heretogore. I enclose my sheets on them.

By the way the Charles son of Jesse George was born 1860 and could not be the father of Dr. John Milton, b. 1870.

The only thing I have my fingers crossed on is the late marriage pf Charles Woodson jr, at age ca. 39 and wife Sarah C. White at age ca. 35

Applewhite Barrington Bostick Christian Cox Duke Edwards Hafner Holste Hickey Huber

Jordan Koenig Kuehorn Leake Loennecke Mask Mason Ruser Shofner Turnage Walton



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December 11, 1986

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Dear Lou:

*Family and community activities have kept me so busy this past month that I have neglected my genealogical correspondence. I did and do appreciate your sending the *Cyclopedia of Georgia* article on Dr. John Milton Christian and found your deductions of interest.*

Your conclusions conform to what were tentative entries in my files. Now, like you, some of the questions are put to rest. It's helpful knowing that there were two Charles Christians--one marrying Nealie Johnson and the other marrying Sarah White.

Since I come from a family with many late marriages along the way, I have no hesitation in accepting marriage ages of Charles Woodson Christian, Jr., at 39 and Sarah C. White at 35. The following are first marriages: My husband was 37; I was the first-born when my father was 37 and my mother 32; my paternal grandfather was 44 at marriage, to name just a few.

Again, thanks for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

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25 JULY 1987

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.Dear Agnes -

What gives ? Haven't heard from you in some time and some of my correspondents are concerned also.

I am reminded since I found at the Texas State Library in the Christian Vertical File a letter of 8/1/71 from Mrs. Gladys Funston Bilbrey of Frederick, OK mentioning a Mrs. Pearlman [who can only be THE Mrs. Pearlman] as her grandmother. Hows about that ? That puts you in my age group whilst I took you be be much younger judging by your energy.

She also reveals her great ggrandparents as Joseph Benjamin Christian and Louisa Taylor(?) who lived and died in Cass County, TX. I assume those to be your parents and thus spot you as born and brought up in Cass County where indeed Janie's mother was born.

I do believe that in all your publications you never have revealed your own immediate descent. How about breaking down and letting me have that for curiosity and possibly utility in my searches in the ARK-LA-TEX region. I have not noticed any Joseph Benjamin Christian in Cass County, though I haven't looked closely.

Have not done much except by some correspondence on Christian for quite a while, and now I've come down with a massive attack of acute vertigo from which I've been slowly recovering.

Best wishes to you -





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August 3, 1987

Dr. Louis Koenig
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Dear Lou:

How nice to hear from you! Indeed, you would have been receiving an announcement from me by autumn since Volume No. XI of **Christian Family Chronicles** is almost ready. Do keep in mind that I am ever optimistic about my time table, so it might be well into the fall before all stages have been completed.

In addition to work on the **Chronicles** and **Branch Family Lines**, the past months have been spent on computerizing my voluminous genealogical records. Very little data and text have been entered, however, since preliminary stages have consumed so much time. Work on entries is progressing now, albeit slowly.

If you return to Texas State Library, do place an attachment at the appropriate place in the Christian Vertical File indicating that I am not the grandmother of G. Ladys Funston Bilbrey. Although I haven't heard from Mrs. Bilbrey for several years, we did correspond and exchange information regarding our respective Christian lines. In fact, when engaged in research, I still try to find clues as to the parentage of her great-great-grandfather, Joseph Benjamin Christian. His name is implanted in my memory bank since Mrs. Bilbrey was one of the earliest of my Christian family correspondents. What convolutions of syntax identified me in the File as her grandmother, I do not know. You can rest assured that such is not the case, however.

My descent can be traced in the series of articles entitled "West Virginia's Christian Families" in the **Chronicles**. My birth and that of my siblings is detailed on page 828 of Volume No. X. Since then, two grandchildren have been added to my family tree. You will notice that my birth was 22 November 1922. Does that place us in about the same generation?

I hope by now you have regained your full energy level.

Sincerely,

P. S. Enclosed are tear sheets from Volume VII of **Christian Family Chronicles** in which I let readers of the periodical know about my lineage and genealogical interest.

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22 OCT 1987

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~~.Dear fellow-flounders in the Christian morass -~~

For two or three years I have been wrestling with the Berry apostasy regarding the immediate descendants of Lamb's "57 William" reported by Lamb as m. (1) "it is thought a Miss Collier", and (2) Susan "undoubtedly Browne". Lamb reports the children of the 1st wife as:

William, m. (1) Elizabeth or Ann Collier
(2) Sally Atkins

John "of New Kent" m. Mildred Collier, sister
of Ann.

Lamb reports the children of Susan "Browne" as:

Anne, 21 Feb 1735 , St Peter's Register
William Browne
(Capt.) Henry
Elizabeth
Mary
Susanna, 29 May 1757, St. Peter's Register
Turner

The Berry apostasy demolishes this ancestry for John "of New Kent", and also that of the children of Susan "Browne". In connection with the former he also demolishes the conventional theories on the ancestry of the Charles Christian of the 1783 Goochland will. This last I have not yet thoroughly studied but probably will ultimately accept.

Right now I send this communication to let you all know that (thanks to a slight stroke I had in June) I have been able to concentrate on the John "of New Kent" and Susan "Browne" arguments of Michael Berry, AND I ACCEPT THEM, and have even I believe amplified them a bit, subject to his concurrence.

His arguments rely on information in several suits and related documents reported in 2nd Randolph's Reports and Chalkley I have both of these and have excerpted and put in chronological or other order the contents. There are a flock of earlier suits incorporated in these including one multiple suit that goes by the name of Norvell vs. Camm that I haven't actually seen because the print of it would cost me \$58 !

Berry's deductions out of these, which I concur in and expand a bit are as follows.

The father of Susan Browne Christian's children was not a William but a John in a 2nd marriage:

Capt. Henry, c 1746
Turner, after 1747
Elizabeth, after 1747
Susan, after 1747
Edmund, after 1749
William Browne, after 1757, d. 1805

In his 1st marriage John married a Sarah:

Mary, 8 Oct 1735, St. Peter's Register
John
Charles

This John (sr) was he who with James Christian and William Brown got the 1755 patent for 3926 acres on Rocky Run in Albemarle, which for non payment of quit rents was forfeited to John & Charles of the 1st marriage in 1774. John had died c. 1767 and his widow Susan starting in 1768 was "returning the profits" of the estate to the minors Turner through William Browne above, Capt. Henry being of age and married by 1768.

It is John. the son of the 1st marriage, who married Mildred Collier *m 4/2/58*

Lamb has a Mary among the children of Susan Browne. There is no evidence that Mary was Susan's child, but the St. Peter's Register has a Mary 1735 as daughter of a John and a Sarah. For that reason I append her as a child of John's 1st wife.

Lamb has his Mary marrying William Douglas sr. with the only child mentioned being William Douglas jr. So far I can't find any evidence among the descendants of this William Douglas jr. that would specify the ancestry of Mary. But for the moment, lacking anything else, I'm taking the Mary who married William Douglas as the 1735 Mary daughter of John.

Now there remain unresolved from Lamb the identity of the two children Anne, 1735, and Susanna, 1757, of the St. Peter's Register daughters of a William and a Susan. Since their parents were a William and a Susan I suppose it was natural that Lamb took them to be Susan Browne's children by William. However since all the other children are proven to be those of John these two are left hanging as children of some William and some Susan.

I had long been suspicious of the way Lamb had it because between 1735 and 1757, 22 years, only 4 children were ascribed to William and Susan Browne. That's not the way things went in the 18th century. NOW I am left with the 22 years and NO intervening children! How's about that?

I am now not even sure that the William and Susan parents of Anne 1735 are the same as the William and Susan parents of Susannah 1757. Nor do I at present offer any deductions as to the parents of either William. It is certain however that the 1757 Susannah is not the Susan dau. of Susan for whom "the profits were reported" in 1768.

There is another suit reported in 6th Munford's that I have also excerpted. It concerns James Christian (sr.) of the 1752 will, d. 1758. He had children, the sons at least:

Charles d. um. 1761
James (jr) will 1772, d. 1781
John d 1781-1801, m. Joyce, probably
no children
George, d. 1784/5 wife l. in 1820
his children:
James
Elizabeth
Charles
Sally.

This James Christian (sr) is the same one who with John Christian and William Brown patented the 3926 acres in 1755. The lands in question in 6th Munford's were patented 1747 and after, on the Fluvanna near Buffalo Island.

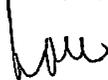
You have noticed that I make no effort to assign the parents of the James or the John. That is where the rest of the Berry apostasy comes in which I probably will accept as I wade through the morass. I will say that I look with a very suspicious eye on the assignment of Charles Christian of the 1783 will (uncontested as the ancestor of my Janie) as the loving son of Charles Christian (sr) of Westover Parish of the 1754 gift. There are just too many Charles Christians floating around in Goochland and elsewhere.

You will be interested to know that I now have a computer which will, when I get around to it, finally allow me to make a deep index to my records, one of the things holding up publication (in microfiche). My son Charlou, a Mormon, is putting my records on the computer in a LDS program Personal Ancestral file, PAF. He has entered some 3000 names so far and estimates I have some 10,000 total to enter. When completed the whole shootin' match will be sent directly to the SLC computers by telephone "modem". I am still collecting new data and correcting old data but most of my time must be devoted to getting my records in more or less clean shape before my own obituary has to appear among them. Nothing morbid.... just a recognition that maybe I won't be living to age 95 after all, and I have a lot of other things to sew up in addition to genealogy.

I'll be glad to have your comments and if possible corrections and amplifications of the foregoing.

Meanwhile with best wishes to you all and good luck in your searches -

LOU KOENIG



Michael Berry
Agnes Pearlman
Betsy Cammack
Virginia Koos
Jean Caldwell
Lenn Archer
Arch Christian
anybody else interested ?

SEC.	DATE			GRANTOR	GRANTEE	KIND	BOOK	PAGE	REMARKS
	MONTH	DAY	YEAR						
1	July	19	1737	Christman John	William Chambers	Deed	3	43	
	"	19	"	Christman John	William Chambers	Deed	3	44	
	Sept	18	1739	Churchill James	Samuel Matthews	Deed	3	247	
	July	31	1742	Churchill James	John Henry	"	4	96	
	Apr	30	1743	Christman James & wife	Robert Nelson	"	4	163	
2	July	24	1742	Churchill Margaret	John Henry	release	4	177	
	Mar	24	1743	Christman James	John Wright	Deed	4	340	
	July	16	1754	Christman John & Richard	William Douglass	"	6	391	
	Oct	13	1758	Christian James	Isaac Meanly	"	7	379	
	July	16	1759	Christian John	David Granton	"	7	339	
3	Aug	17	1772	Christian John & wife	Isaac Richardson	"	10	250	
	June	5	1829	Christian John & wife	Joseph C. Wetton	"	28	175	

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12 NOV 1987

HELP ! WITH A PUZZLER -----

The enclosed typescript was sent me by Virginia Koos. Please direct your attention to the part outlined re Gregory. The pencil annotations on the sheet are those of Virginia's sister who dug these up for her.

The problem is to indentify the Christians involved. Can you offer any suggestions?

There are two possibilities, outlined on my pencil sheet.

1. A female, name unknown, married 1st Capt. Wm Gregory and had his only child William H. Gregory. Then the Gregory widow married a Christian and had Edmund and Nancy.

2. The unknown female married 1st a Christian and had Edmund and Nancy, and, Christyian having died, married Cpt. Wm. Gregory and had the one child William H.

In 1830 New Kent census there is an Edmund, born 1790-1800, with wife, son and daughter. If that Edmund is the Edmund of the Gregory business then the correct pattern is my # 1. Reservation: that would leave a gap between the two broods from before 1776 for William H. Gregory to 1790-1800 for Edmund.

If my # 2 is correct then the 1830 Edmund is not that one, half brother of William H. Gregory.

I have a vague recollection of a Hilliard somewhere in my records, or maybe correspondence, but I can't dredge it up and my computerized retrieval system is not yet in operation.

Can you help ?

LOU KOENIG

copies: Berry, Pearlman, Koos, Gregory

Charles Armistead and wife Susan Tucker

Copied from: Virginia Soldiers of 1776, Vol 11, Copyright 1927; by Louis A. Burgess. Under Heirs of Sgt. Wm. Thurmond, Inf. Cont'l. Line, also Claiborn Tucker, Susan W. Christian, who was Susan Tucker, now the wife of Charles Christian- Amherst County- Power of Attorney given and signed by Tandy Jones and Sally, his wife; Lucy Turner; Philip Thurmond; Claiborn A. Tucker, Charles Christian and Susannah his wife, who was Susannah Tucker, signed by them before Zach. D. Tinsley, Amherst June 1, 1833.

Court of Monthly Sessions, Charles City Co. 15 Sept. 1836 certified that: Capt. William Gregory of the War of the Revolution died 1776 leaving an only child William H. Gregory to whom he bequeathed his estate. That the said William H. Gregory died in the year 1829 without issue and bequeathed his personal estate to his wife Frances and to EDMUND CHRISTIAN, his half brother, that Edmund Christian and Nancy Hilliard who was Nancy CHRISTIAN of NEW KENT CO., are half brother and sister of the said William H. Gregory, deceased and are the only heirs to any or all property and estate of William H. Gregory. Teste Robt Christian, Clerk of Charles City Co John Armistead, Attorney for Nancy Hilliard

Edmund & Nancy Christian

Edmund & Nancy children 2

(1) Turner will 1833. no Nancy must will a will

William H Gregory
with wife Frances - h
Edmund Christian his half
brother
Nancy Christian Hilliard
sister

Wm Gregory 1776
Wife of ~~James~~ Christian
1 son Edmund
1 daughter Nancy

Greg. with Christian with Robt

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22 JAN 1988

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.Dear Agnes-

HOLD THE PRESSES!

Did not particularly mean for your publication of my "morass" letter but it's alright to do so. However this breakthrough has only a smidgen of MY doing. Practically all of it is the work of the young genealogical genius who has instant recall of Christian genealogy, Michael Berry. All I did was some confirmatory work and one slight expansion. We have known of his work for several years and it has been upsetting to some who were claiming descent from Gideon Macon... a part of his work not covered in my letter. It took me these several years to get around to confirming and thus accepting his apostasy....and incidentally if you use that term from my letter it's spelled with an s not a c.

So if you do publish something PLEASE grant the scholarship to Michael, not to me. I am only playing Huxley to his Darwin.

I sent Michael a much deeper version of what I sent you which was merely the results. He has not yet dug into my 15 pages for his concurrence, but I do have from him a question of whether his (which he calls "our") work should be published for wide dissemination... he suggesting Virginia Genealogist. I don't think CFC would conflict with that and it certainly would reach the specialized Christian readership.

I do hope that this interception will reach you in time.... but knowing the way YOU work I have confidence that it will!

Best wishes to you -
LOUIS KOENIG

Michael



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19 FEB 1988

MICHAEL BERRY
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.Dear Michael -

A request for any information you have that allows a better birth date for your Elijah than I can come up with.

I know L.C. Christian's date of "about 1758". But I distrust that because of two deeds:

1. 20 Aug 1770 Goochland Charles sr to John (presume his son) 200 acres out of a tract Charles then lived on. Witnessed by Elijah Christian. A 1758 birth would have the witness only 12 years old.

2. 13 Oct 1775 Goochland from Charles for love to Elijah 400 acres where Elijah lives adjoining Charles land. A 1758 birth would have Elijah the recipient only 17 years old... and "living" on his own pad.

Legal age, for witnessing, in Colonial VA was 21 for both male and female. So either there's a to-me-unknown Elijah Christian party to these deeds, or this Elijah was born 1749 or before, or they just didn't give a damn about legality.

Very odd to be giving 400 acres to a 17-year-old living on his own on it. So again either another Elijah Christian or Elijah mature, born before 1754, and maybe even married.

I have thoroughly gone over the Col. Albert Sidney Britt papers you sent me in connection with Elizabeth Britt's parentage. I follow his arguments for the birth date of Elizabeth Britt from which I can't tie her down better than 1750-1757. The Col. was trying to use her inferred date to establish Elijah's.

This all comes up in connection with my present efforts to establish the best rationale I can for the birth order and dates of Charles' children, and facts of his marriages. I enclose my first paper in that effort.

If you have newer data on the date of Elijah's birth, of her birth, of their marriage or of the births of their children please shoot it to me.

I learn from the Col. that Thomas Francis Christian Allgood your great grandfather is the author of the turn of the century paper on the Britt family. If it contains information on Elijah's descendants not already supplied me by you a few years ago, and if you have the work can you lend it to me? Or send me xeroxes of the pertinent passages re Christians?

Will send you the paper on Charles' marriages and children when I complete it. But need to tie down Elijah before I go much further with it.

Best wishes -

LOU 

"Judith Woodson married Charles Christian"

Agnes Pearlman can you help?

"CHARLES CHRISTIAN MARRIED JUDITH WOODSON"

This is part of an attempt to trace the origin, documentation, and authenticity of that statement.

In the Richmond Standard for 17 Jan 1880 there appeared an article on the Woodson Family prepared by R.A. Brock of Richmond from data furnished him by various correspondents. I have the print of that article. It contains the statement that "Charles Christian married Judith Woodson".

In WMQ 9,254-6,1902;10,44- ,1902; 10,185-191,1902; 11,50-58,190(2?) the then Editor published a new account from county records and "other contemporaneous authorities" (contemporaneous with the events not with 1902), stating that Brock's account was so trustworthy that where no conflict was found the Editor printed Brock's statement just as he found it, indicating the same by quotation marks.

The Editor finally published 11,54-58, the paper on which Brock drew for most of his Standard account. The Editor states that the paper and the notes attached, as their reading indicates, were compiled between 1790 and 1800. Its history is given by a Mrs. Bates mother of C.W. Bates of St. Louis, MO. [This was Ellen Wilson Woodson who married Richard Bates.]:

----[]'ed material inserted by LK -----

" The "Woodson Pedigree" was written by Charles Woodson [6,m. Ann Trotter, Charles 5, m (1) Mary Pleasants, Tarleton 4, John 3, Robert 2, John Woodson 1] the son of Charles by Mary Pleasants. Sarah Bates [7] the daughter of Thomas Fleming Bates and Caroline Matilda Woodson [6, Charles 5 by Agnes Parsons widow of Samuel Richardson] was visiting her uncle Charles [6] and while she was there he wrote it and gave it to her. She gave it to Charles [7, George 6, Charles 5, by Agnes Parsons] Charles [7] thinks Charles [5] wrote at least part if it."end of quote from Mrs. Bates.

In the WMQ printing 11,56, it is written that Joseph Woodson [3, Richard 2 corrected to Robert 2, John 1] and his wife Jane Woodson [4, John 3, John 2, John 1] "had many sons and daughters but left.....2, Judith, married Charles Christian."

The question now is whether that last "Judith Woodson married Charles Christian" comes from the WMQ Editor or from Brock.. that is from Mrs. Bates' paper and the Brock account or from independent subsequent research by the WMQ Editor.

WMQ 10, 185 ff comprises additions and corrections to the preceding two installments of the Woodson account of the Editor, one of which, p. 186, is a correction and note to 10,47, relating to the children named in the will of Joseph above, proved Goochland 15 Oct 1734 Goochland, as follows verbatim:

- 55 Mary (who married "Stephen Woodson")
- 56 Judith (who married "Charles Christian")
- 57 Martha (who married "John Cannon")

In accordance with the Editor's statement the quotation marks signify that these are Brock's statements to which the Editor has found no conflicts (as we have found in the Brock paper itself) . And the Editor provides no additional corroborative evidence.

CONCLUSION FROM THESE DOCUMENTS:

The sole origin of the statement "Judith Woodson married Charles Christian" is the 1790-1800 document written by Charles Woodson [6] and possibly by Charles [5]. It discusses events occurring about 60 years prior to its composition. It is not an independent statement by the WMQ Editor of 1902.

I have not searched for the original paper itself. If it still exists it may well be among the descendants of the quite prominent Bates family of St. Louis.

I welcome any comments pro or con the foregoing.

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~~Dear Agnes -~~

I hate to disturb you and your banged up chest but I write this to get it off my docket. Reply whenever you can get around to it.

My Janie is laid up also. She fell on a slippery floor and broke her leg quite seriously. I'm nurse and housekeeper for the next 3 months or so. Keeps me tied down in the house as a result of which I am able to spend a lot of time on genealogy.

I have a letter of yours, 20 Jun 1981 to Portia Christian, about the graveyard of Edward Leake Christian and others recently adventitiously found in Madison County Georgia. Well, I enclose a copy to refresh your memory.

You mention a family Bible. Is this a Bible of Edward Leake Christian? If it is do you have the facsimile of it?

Or are you referring to the print of the Raz Christian Bible which appears in History of Stewart County Georgia, p.470-471? If that's the case I'll have some questions for you later about that print.

Recent correspondence with Gwen Gentry reveals that the CLC is Charles L. Christian 26 Apr 1844-28 Aug 1844, son of William A., and grandson of Edward.

I'll still be working on the PXC 1811. I suspect the X is not an initial but a decoration, a cross or a rosette.

Best wishes to you. Don't worry about the next issue of CFC.

LOU KOENIG

her Jun 20 1981 letter





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June 20, 1981

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Dear Portia:

Thanks for the cemetery data.

Identities are as follows: The L. Christian is Edward Leake Christian, son of Dr. George Christian and first wife, Martha Walton, whose family Bible gives his birth as 12 January 1786 and death as 10 August 1825. Rebachay Christian was his first wife (Edward Leake Christian's first wife), who, according to family Bible was born 2 October 1784 or 1789. A "4" and "9" are often confused in script as are certain "4's" and "6's." I believe that the JHC was their son James H. Christian, born 20 April 1811. At the moment, I don't have time to locate identity of CLC and PXC.

Still almost hopelessly behind! More later.

Sincerely,

P. S. I didn't have to search for above since the information you sent triggered recall of some of my Georgia data, all of which I hope eventually to publish in the CHRONICLES.

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.Questions for the anonymous author of the Drury Christian article, CFC III, 169-170, Jan 1980:

P. 169 says he wrote his will July 1785. P. 170 cites the will dated 25 Apr 1780.

Douglas Register has only the year 1751 for marriage of Drury and Lucretia. What is the source for the 25 Feb 1751?

The MacJones Douglas Register as I read it has James baptized 23 Apr 1753. P. 170 has born 23 Apr 1758. Lamb by the way has it 30 Apr 1758. I know I didn't read the baptized wrong. Did I or MacJones read the 53 wrong? A 53 can look like a 58.

Douglas has Gideon born 16 Aug 1760, bapt. 26 Sep 1760. Article has bapt. 16 Aug 1760.

Douglas has Ann born 3 Mar 1764, bapt. 8 Apr 1764. Article has bapt. 3 Mar 1764.

Will mentions 7 children. 8 are listed and James listed as died before 1785. I gather that the author took James as dead by the time of the will, thus only 7 mentioned. However death of James, if that's the explanation, must be before date of writing the will 25 Apr 1780, not before date of proving July 1785.

I note that the author has reservations about Drury Christian & Lucy Bradley as the parents of this Drury. I do too. I have 3 Drury's tangled up here:

1. "Drury the heir" mentioned in Drury sr's will.
2. "Drury the liason" who had the liason with Elizabeth Upshaw.
3. This Drury who married Lucy Williams.

If any of these are to ~~be~~ collapsed into one I don't know if it is 1 & 2, or 1 & 3. I'm sure it's not 2 & 3 since "Drury the liason" left another will in VA. HELP!

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.Dear Pearl and Michael -

For your comments and criticism I send this draft of my paper without waiting for your response if any to my request for help with Elijah's birth. Unless it conflicts with a birth I've already inferred for the others Elijah's birth is not critical to the argument here anyway. (But I still want to tie it down with whatever you can supply.)

Good luck with my intellectual gymnastics-

LOU 

marriages

children

Charles

paper

THE MARRIAGES AND CHILDREN OF CHARLES CHRISTIAN

This is an attempt to arrive from original documents at a rational structure for the marriages and order of birth of the children of Charles Christian of the 1783 Goochland will. This man is regularly called Charles Christian jr but I refrain from that because there are so many Charles Christians jr and sr in that period and place. In fact the same man may appear in the records as both sr and jr. I use only the unequivocal term Charles Christian of the 1783 will.

In another paper I have explored the original statement that "Charles Christian married Judith Woodson". The Judith Woodson (among the many Judith Woodsons of that era) is the daughter of Joseph Woodson and his first cousin once removed Jane Woodson. However the statement and the several secondary versions of it do not reveal which Charles Christian is the groom. That can be explored by means of the 1783 will itself, [Goochland Book 13 p. 359-361, dated 18 Sep 1783, proved 16 Feb 1784].

The heirs as written are:

son William -land
son Walter -land
son George -land "whereon I now live"
dau Morning Christian -1/2 land whereon
Benjamin Lacy lives"
Lucy Woodson -one shilling as I have given
her sufficient portion of my estate before
Judith Woodson Danniell -ditto
Remainder to:
Charles Christian
John Christian
Elijah Christian
Turner Christian
William Christian
Walter Christian
George Christian
Elizabeth Humber
Mary Grisham
Judith Lacy
and Morning Christian

Witnesses: William Turner, Josiah Leake, Lucy Leak

The first significant observation is the treatment of Lucy Woodson and Judith Woodson Danniell, so different from the treatment of the others. The conclusion is that these two bear a different relationship to Charles than the other children. The inference is that they are children of a first wife, the others children of a second wife.

The daughter, Lucy Christian, is called Lucy Woodson in the will because she was married to Drury Woodson. She named her first daughter Judith presumably in memory of her mother.

"Judith Woodson Danneill" had married by 1761 Chesley Daniel. In secondary works [Worth S. Ray: Colonial Granville and Its People, 1973 reprint of 1945, page 267. Hayden: Virginia Genealogies, 1966 reprint of 1891, page 321] she is called Judith Christian. The inference is that her full name is Judith Woodson Christian and therefore that she is the child of Charles Christian and Judith Woodson. However except in the will her name nowhere appears as that and it may be that Charles in composing his will added the name Woodson in order to distinguish her, after the fact, from the daughter also Judith of his second wife. At any rate her parentage is supported by the names of two of her children: Judith Christian Daniel (her first daughter) and Woodson Daniel.

Her position in the birth order is insecure. On the premise that the will order repeats the birth order one would want to place the Lucy Woodson as the first child, but on the premise that first children are likely to be the ones named after the parents one wants to place Judith Woodson Christian as first.

However another circumstance enters. As will be shown Judith Woodson the wife of Charles Christian died within a few years of her marriage. It may be that Judith Woodson died in childbirth or soon thereafter and Charles named the new baby in memory of his wife. My own choice is for this last explanation, maintaining thus the will order- birth order parallel.

Clinching the parentage of Judith Woodson Christian is a 1905 letter from Miss A. Josephine Cox [WMO, 13,209,1905] of Charlottesville, VA. Josephine{5} was the greatgranddaughter of John Humber and Elizabeth Christian daughter of Charles [male Cox{4}, Judith Humber{3}, Elizabeth Christian{2}, Charles{1}]. She was also the greatgranddaughter of Judith Christian daughter of Charles [Josephine's mother{4}, Josephine's grandmother or grandfather{3}, Judith Christian{2}, Charles{1}].

She states: " I always used to hear my mother speak of "Aunt Daniel" who lived in Granville County, NC. She was called "Aunt Judith Daniel" and was a half-sister of my great grandparents. I remember that I could not understand how it was that she and her sister, my greatgrandmother Lacy, had the same name and my mother explained that she was only half-sister, and that it was not at that time at all an uncommon thing to give sisters or brothers of the half-blood the same names. My mother was born in 1808 and died in her 85th year was [sic] raised by her grandmother Lacy and thus learned at first hand from her a great deal of the history of the Christian family. She

remembered many of the older members of her grandmother's generation."

The differential treatment of Lucy and Judih Woodson in the will is deeper than it appears at first reading. They did not participate in the remainder of the estate and they were given only one shilling because Charles had provided for them before. However Charles had also provided for some of the other children "before", viz: to John 200 acres, 20 Aug 1779, to Elizabeth Humber [I have no date], to Elijah 13 Oct 1775. Yet these all participated in the remainder along with the four children who received land in the will itself. In Charles' mind Lucy and Judith Woodson were definitely in a different category from the others. They were children of the first wife.

The will of Joseph Woodson, father of Judith Woodson, is dated 23 Jan 1733. [Goochland Deed Book 2 1734-1736]. It leaves to wife Joan [=Janel], to grandchildren Elizabeth and Mary Woodson presumably daughters of daughter Mary by then married to Stephen Woodson, and to son Tucker and daughters Judith and Martha, and provides that "if Tucker, Judith or Martha should die before they become of full age or marry"

This indicates that Tucker, Judith and Martha were not of age and not married on 23 Jan 1733. The age of majority for both males and females being 21 all three must have been born after 1712. Taking the birth order to be the order in the will this gives Mary, Tucker, Judith, Martha. But if Tucker was born after 1712 then allowing 2 years means Judith born after 1714, Martha after 1716.

Judith was still unmarried in January 1733, meaning her marriage to Charles Christian occurred after January 1733. And her first child, here taken as Lucy Christian, was then born 1734 or after, and Judith Woodson Christian 1735 or after.

The remainder clause of Charles Christian's will of 1783 names the sons in a group first, then the daughters in a group. This is quite common in wills of that period. With the assumption that the will order parallels the birth order the will gives the sequence of the sons and the sequence of the daughters but does not place the order of the daughters among the sons. The first decision to be made then is the birth order of Elizabeth as first among the daughters versus Charles as first among the sons. Incidentally Charles as the first son fittingly is given his father's name.

We have only two fixes on a birth date for Charles, neither very strong. There is a 1765 deed where Charles Christian Senr., of Goochland gives to Charles Christian jr for love 286 acres on the east side of Deep Creek Branch of the Lickinghole. Granting my uncertainty

about Charles Christians sr and jr in Goochland I do take the grantor here to be the Charles of the 1783 will and the grantee Charles jr, and not that Charles of the 1783 will is the grantee. Clouding an already cloudy picture is the fact that a Charles Christian sr, sometimes of Westover Parish, held land on the Deep Creek Branch of the Lickinghole and even deeded some of it to a Charles Christian jr. of Goochland back in 1750 and 1754. However, on that cloudy basis, if Charles Christian sr of Goochland of the 1783 will deeded land to Charles Christian jr in 1765, then Charles Christian jr must have been at least 21 at the time thus born before 1744.

The second shaky fix arises from the marriage data of Charles, the son, with Sarah Duke evidenced by the birth of their only known son Charles Hunt Christian sr, 18 Nov 1770 [Douglas Register]. If this is the first son the marriage occurred before February 1770, giving a birth for Charles before 1749 assuming age at least 21 at marriage. Indeed it is quite possible that the gift of love was in connection with the marriage in which case the marriage would occur about 1765. Countering this is a 5 year gap between such a marriage and the birth of Charles Hunt Christian, not likely in those days.

The best we can do for Charles then is a birth before 1744 or before 1749.

For Elizabeth we can do better. Elizabeth married John Humber in St. Peters' Parish, Goochland, 31 Mar 1757 [Douglas Register]. But on 31 Oct 1757 John Humber, Elizabeth Humber, and a Charles Christian jr witnessed the will of Walter Leake [Goochland Will Book 7 p. 279 via Chappellear, The Leake Family p. 9,10]. A minor could not be a legal witness for a will and the age of majority for females as well as males was 21 so Elizabeth must have been born before 1737. In any case Elizabeth the first daughter was also the first child of the second marriage.

With the first child of the second marriage born before 1737 and two children born of the first marriage which took place 1733 or after this leaves only short duration for the first marriage. The best we can do is place the birth of Lucy Christian at 1733/1734, and the birth of Judith Woodson Christian at 1734/1735 simultaneous with or shortly before the death of Judith Woodson the first wife... and the second marriage date 1736. Widowers with tiny babies did not wait long in those days to take another helpmate.

Next: who was the second wife?

The will of Walter Leake 31 Oct 1757 names wife Judith and among the children a Mary Christian. [Goochland Deed Book 7 1755-1759]. The witnesses were John Humber,

his wife Elizabeth Christian Humber and a Charles Christian jr whom I take to be the father of Elizabeth thus Charles of the 1783 will. (Charles, Elizabeth's brother, although he was truly the Charles jr at the time, was not of age for witnessing in 1757). The wife was Judith Mask, born 14 Apr 1698 [St. Peter's]. Chappellear, who prints this will, skirts the issue by the statement "...Mary Leake who is said to have married a Mr. Christian ...". However the identity of the husband of Mary Leake Christian as Charles of the 1783 will is strongly supported by the names given to the descendants of this couple.

A. The mother of Mary Leake was Judith Mask. The son Elijah Christian had a son Elijah Willis Christian who named his son Obed Mask Christian.

B. The son Dr. George Christian named one of his sons Edward Leake Christian.

C. Her father was Walter Leake. She named a son Walter Christian... incidentally the first appearance of a Walter in the Christian line up to that point.

D. The will of Walter Leake was, as shown, witnessed by Charles Christian jr, his son-in-law and one of the latter's children Elizabeth.

E. The 1783 will itself was witnessed by Josiah Leake [age 58 a brother-in-law] and the latter's daughter Lucy Leake.

But unequivocal confirmation of the identity of Mary Leake as the wife of Charles of the 1783 will is found in the pension papers of the son Walter [W6669] which contain [Frames 390, 391] the family Bible as follows:

"Walter Christian the son of Charles Christian and Mary Christian was borned September 23 1760. Patty Christian the wife of Walter Christian and daughter of Thomas and Pebab Walton was borned December the 1 [?] 1766. Walter Christian and Pattey Walton was married the last day of July 1783."

AND BELOW THIS IN A DIFFERENT HAND ON THE BIBLE PAGE ITSELF:

Charles Christian
Thomas Walton
Mary Leak
Phebe Murry

These are clearly a notation giving the identity, in the Bible, of the parents of the bridal pair, the parents of Pattey (Martha) Walton known to be Thomas Walton and Phoebe Murr[e?], and the parents of Walter known to be Charles Christian and Mary

CONCLUSION: The second wife was definitely Mary Leake.

To accomodate the birth of Elizabeth 1736/1737 the marriage to Mary Leake must have occurred 1735/1736. Mary Leake's birth then can be placed before 1718. She is not mentioned in the 1783 will so was dead by 1783. Her last definitely certifiable child ,George, was born in 1762 so her death can be dated between 1763 and 1783. However a judgement call made later herein assigns the birth of Mourning about 1765 or later and on that basis Mary Leake must have died between 1765 and 1783.

The next son, John, is he who in adulthood took the middle name "Buffalo" to distinguish himself from one or more contemporary Johns. Would that all had been so thoughtful of future Christian genealogists! The elucidation of the decades-long puzzle of the identity of his wife Judith Leake we owe to James L. Christian, Jane G. Putnam, Edna M. Russell and Agnes Pearlman [CFC IV, 1 256-265, Jul 1980, V, 346-353, Jan 1981]. A supplementary article [CFC VI, 510, Jul 1981] establishes his parentage as Charles Christian of the 1783 will by showing that the names of every one of his children are drawn from either his wife's Leake family, Mary Leake's family or Charles Christian's family.

His obituary [The Virginian, Lynchburg, Vol II, No. 10, Oct 10, 1823, page 3] recites his death 26 Sep 1823 in his 80th year. This places his birth in the year ending 26 Sep 1743.

This leaves a 7 year gap between the birth of the first daughter Elizabeth 1736/1737 and the second son John 1742/1743 with so far only the first son Charles between, and that birth only shakily established as before 1744. This matter is addressed later herein.

The next daughter in the will, Mary, married James Gresham 19 Dec 1770 [Douglas Register]. James and Mary Gresham witnessed the marriage bond of Turner Christian 3 Jan 1778 when she was undoubtedly well of age. The marriage date, assuming marriage at no younger than 18 or 20 would place her birth at before 1750/1752. Her sister Elizabeth in our construction was 21 at marriage.

The next daughter Judith married Benjamin Lacy 25 Oct 1774. Assuming the same construction as for her sister Mary this would place her birth at before 1754/1756.

Bearing on the birth of the next son, Elijah, we have only two deeds. He witnessed a deed by which his father Charles sr Goochland conveyed 200 acres out of a tract that Charles then lived on to his son John, 20 Aug 1770 [I do not have the original deed]. This would place his birth at before 1749. On 13 Oct 1775 Charles Christian sr, Goochland, for love conveyed to Elijah 400

acres where Elijah lived adjoining the lands of Charles Christian sr. If he was born before 1749 this occurred at at age greater than 26. One wishes to make this a marriage grant. Indeed the first established child of Elijah and his wife Elizabeth Britt, William, is age 60-70 in the 1840 census [Troup, GA, p. 323] thus making his birth 1770/1780, which fits in with a marriage about 1775. This would make Elijah more than 25 at marriage. The birth of his wife Elizabeth Britt can be placed at 1750-1757 making her appropriately a few years younger than Elijah [Construction of the children of Elizabeth's parents William Britt and Hannah Conoly, paper by Col. Albert Sidney Britt, a descendant, c. 1979].

The birth date "about 1758" given by L.C. Christian, great grandson of Elijah [WMO,15, 198-201,1907] is certainly in error.

The next son Turner is recorded in many publications as born 1 Jul 1750. This is certainly in error. It is recorded in Turner Christian's "very small Bible". I have related my fruitless search for this Bible in another paper in this series "The Search for the Turner Christian Bible". Turner's marriage to Anna Payne occurred 3 Jan 1778 and required the consent of his father Charles Christian. Twenty eight year old grooms do not require a father's consent. Turner must have been less than 21 thus born after 3 Jan 1757. His bride Anna Payne was born 25 May 1762, thus was only fifteen at marriage. I cannot explain why she then did not require the consent of her father. It is even stretching it a bit to envision a groom nearly 21 and a bride only 15. One would feel better about it if the groom were 17 or 18, thus born after 1760.

We have no basis for the birth of the next son in the will, William, other than the will order itself. Some genealogists assign this William as he who married Martha Evans and died in Kentucky in 1828. That cannot be. For in the will of 18 Sep 1783 William is given 400 acres in Amherst County "but if he die without issue then to his brothers Walter and George". However the William who married Martha Evans did have issue, a son John, born 3 weeks prior, on 28 Aug 1783 [Douglas Register]. It cannot be that Charles writing his will in Goochland did not know of the birth of a grandson in the same county 3 weeks previous.

A descendant of Elijah, L.C. Christian [WMO, 15,198,1907], has him "captured by the British and starved to death on a British vessel". Since he could have been captured by the British anywhere between 1776 and 1783, or even in 1812 !, this even if true is of no help in establishing his birth date with the desired accuracy.

Coming between Turner and Walter he must have been born 1757/1759.

Finally with Walter we come to a son whose birth date is totally established, 23 Sep 1760 [Pension papers Pattey Christian, # W6669, cited previously].

And the last known son, George, was born 26 Sep 1762.

[Mrs. Leonora Ellen Jones Jones of Albany GA did extensive researches on George and his ancestors and urged DAR membership on many of her relatives, his descendants. She must have possessed a family Bible containing the detailed data she presented on births, deaths, and marriages. I have advertised for her relatives said to have her genealogical papers but without success.]



Mourning Christian, the next and last daughter married Drury Christian 14 Mar 1785 [Sweeny, Marriage Bonds Amherst: Drury Christian consent of father Robert, consent of Mornin]. In the 1810 census [Amherst, p.14 via CFC] Drury Christian and his wife are over 45, thus born before 1765. In the 1820 census [Amherst, p. 21] Morning Christian is born before 1775. In the 1830 census [Amherst,p.527 via CFC I,56,Jan 1979] Mourning is listed as age 70-80, thus born 1750-1760. (But with Walter, as shown beyond, born 23 Sep 1760 Morning could not have been born in 1760.) If the 1830 figure is correct she must then have been 26 to 35 years old at marriage, which is unusual in those days. But Drury must have been less than 21 ! Possibly she misstated her age in the 1830 census. A groom younger than 21 would seem to require a bride still younger, which then would place her as a child born about 1765 and therefore the final child of Charles and Mary.

done

A judgement call is necessary and for the present I take it that Drury was born about 1765, was not 21 by March 1785, and Morning was a bit younger thus born a little after 1765. This makes her the last child of Charles and Mary.

Summing up the foregoing a preliminary chronology is:

Charles Christian born about 1710 (before Judith)

Judith Woodson born 1714/1716
Judith married 1733/1734
 Lucy born 1733/1734
 Judith Woodson born 1734/1735
Judith Woodson, wife, died 1735/1736

Mary Leake born 1715/1717
Mary Leake married 1735/1736
 Elizabeth born 1736/1737
 Charles born before 1744, i.e. 1737/1741
 John born year ending 26 Sep 1743
 Elijah born before 1749
 Mary born before 1750/1752

Judith born 1754/1756
Turner born after 3 Jan 1757
William born 1757/1759
Walter born 23 Sep 1760
George born 26 Sep 1762
Mourning born 1765/1766

Mary Leake died 1765/1783
Charles Christian died 1784

Since several of the daughters' birth dates are predicated on an age 18/20 at marriage some of them may truly lie in earlier years than here inferred.

Also it is unusual to have 11 children born in a family with all living to adulthood to appear in the will. Some of these gaps may contain children who died before marriage and before the 1783 will.

For a deeper exploration of this I list the Leake children with their "marriage year", that is the year of the Leake marriage in which they were born, taking, with our rough data, the year of the event as the average of the span given above for the event:

Elizabeth	1
Charles	3.5
John	7
Elijah	11
Mary	15
Judith	19
Turner	22
William	23
Walter	25
George	27
Mourning	30

Now it is normal that in a family with as many as 11 births these will come spaced closer together in the early years of the marriage and more widely spaced in the later years. On this basis consider the pattern in this Leake marriage:

Between mg and John	7 yrs/3 ch =2.3
John and Judith	12 yrs/3 ch =4.0
or	
John and Turner	15 yrs/4ch = 3.8
Turner and Morning	8 yrs/4 ch = 2.0

The spacing in the middle years is wider than in the beginning or the ending years. In fact they were still at 2 years per child in the third decade of the marriage. With this record it seems unlikely that they would have

tapered down in the 7th to 15th year. The explanation must be children born in those middle years and died before the 1783 will and before any other documentary evidence of their existence was created.

We can estimate the number of these died-young children. In the first 7 years and the last 8 years 7 children were born, an average of 2.17 years per child. If this rate applies to the middle 12 years between John and Judith there would have been $12/2.17 = 5.5$ children instead of the 3 that we have record for. If the rate applies to the 15 middle years there would have been $15/2.17 = 6.9$ children instead of the recorded 4. The inference is that between John and Turner there were 3 children who "died young".

If in the future more data should turn up on the children and their birth dates the likelihood of these 3 died-young children in the middle years should be taken into consideration in establishing birth dates and birth order.

As stated in the introduction this has been an attempt to infer as best the original data available to me will allow. If any readers of this have additional or contradictory data I and all other Christian genealogists will be pleased to learn of it and to make the appropriate changes in the inferences here reached.

I have not yet seen all of the deeds and other documents known to be extant bearing on the subject. If any reader can contribute documents not cited here or cited only sketchily I will be pleased to learn of them and to change the inferences accordingly.

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

March 4, 1988

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

Dear Louis:

Unaccustomed as I am to dictating letters, that's the only way such faithful correspondents as you will hear from me until I recover from a freak accident. See enclosed card from my daughter!

How right you were that the credits would arrive in plenty of time for Volume NO. XI, but I never dreamed the delay would be due to my physical condition. Doctors assure me of full recovery, and I now begin to believe them since I can once again at least move.

Thanks for pointing out the discrepancy in will dates given for Drury Christian in CFC III, pp. 169-170. Obviously, the July 1785 date on page 169 is in error--as is the inference for his son, James Christian (which should have read "before 25 April 1780).

As for marriage date of Drury Christian and Lucretia Williams: My notes show that 23 February 1751 is from abstracts for St. James Northern Parish, Goochland County, Virginia. My daughter's search of my abstracts found only those from the Douglas Register, which, as you noted, gives only the year of 1751. When I'm up and about again, I'll try to see whose abstracts were involved.

I appreciate having the proper birth and christening records for children of Drury and Lucretia. The ones given in the **Chronicles** were from a correspondent who sent much of the information. At the time I didn't have a copy of the Douglas Register to verify the dates but regret not having done so. At least, I'll have them now for anyone who inquires.

You'll be hearing from me again after Volume XI of **Christian Family Chronicles** is on its way.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

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14 JUL 1988

AGNES BRANCH PEARLMAN
2001 N. WESTWOOD AVE.
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.Dear Agnes-

I finally got up to Austin and here's how you got to be Mrs. Bilbrey's grandmother:

Look at that monstrosity circled in red in her letter, comprising three sentences mashed into one with no clear clue as to where one stops and the other begins. The dash, normally a connector she means for us to take as a terminator.

An editor faced with the task of rectifying this affront to the English language has to decide between two versions:

(1) "I have records of course of his three children besides my grandmother. Now Mrs Pearlman in California is slowly but surely securing records of all Christians...."

(2) "I have records of course of his three children. Besides, my grandmother, now Mrs Pearlman [i.e. formerly something else say Mrs. Bilbrey], in California is slowly but surely securing records of all Christians....."

In my quick scanning of the letter I chose the second which makes you not only the grandmother of Mrs. Bilbrey but the twice-married grandmother!

Akin to the well known example of misplaced punctuation in the composition books:

Shakespeare: "There is a destiny that shapes our ends, rough hew them as we may."

Move the comma: "There is a destiny that shapes our ends rough, hew them as we may."

Best wishes-

LOUIS KOENIG

Bilbrey letter

Louis

Mrs. Golden
Re Christian Family

Frederick, Oklahoma

August 1st, 1971

Dear Mrs Parmelee:

I received your letter about the mix-up with James Gaines and Issabella Christian.

I have made copies of your letter and on the Christian part I can offer no help at all as I can find no record in Texas of my "own grandpa" Joseph Benjamin Christian-I said grandpa but he was my great grandfather and lived and died in Cass County but no record-he too was born in Tenn and so far none of us searching Christians have been able to come up with his family. I have records of course of his three children besides my grandmother-now Mrs Pearlman in California is slowly but surely securing records of ALL Christians and she may have something on Isabella and will let you know what I hear from her or she may write you direct. Now as to the connection with the Strother family I am sending a copy of your letter to Mrs David E English in Oklahoma City who has all the Strother records from way on back, *she may know something*

My husband's mother was Palestine Reno, daughter of William Miles Reno son of Amos Reno and in searching the Renos I came across something that this Gaines deal reminds me of and IT IS A FACT that Gen. Jesse Reno was married when a young man, had a son and this son was raised by his stepfather's name until he himself was in the Army and at that time he took his rightful name of Reno but no where in the history books will you find any reference to this at all.

I will also send a copy to Lt. Col. Retd. Harold K Christian, in Colorado whose ancestor is Peter Christian on one side and Joseph Sanford Jenkins on the other and is in our family for the reason that my GGrandmother Louisa Christian married J.S. Jenkins after his wife died and my GGrandfather, Joseph Benjamin Christian had died-~~we~~ ^{think} but so far have no proof, that Louisa was a sister of Jenkins' first wife Lucinda and her maiden name was Taylor born in Mississippi as my Louisa named one of her girls Lucinda.

Will let you know what I come up with and good luck.

Sincerely

Mrs Gladys Funston Bilbrey
Mrs Gladys Funston Bilbrey
R 2 824 N 5th, Frederick, Okla
73542

I suppose you all
have searched Skettons'

AGNES

From Louis Koenig

CHRISTIANS IN MADDOX 37 & 40, ordered by name

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Allen	1838/02/01	White	Amanda	Pike	37 211
Amanda	1839/03/28	Bond	William	Elbert	40 74
Ann	1824/01/08	Felts	Walker	Elbert	40 79
Anna	1855/06/17	Smallwood	William	Wilkinson	40 327
Beverly	1832/05/12	Cowart	Sarah	Wilkinson	40 327
C. S. E.	1860/11/27	Raden	John H. C.	Newton	40 222
Catherine	1851/10/02	Williams	Milton	Jones	37 166
Cephas A.	1845/09/02	Neely	Elizabeth A.	Newton	40 206
Charles	1813/12/19	Bell	Elizabeth	Jackson	37 99
Charles W.	1827/01/18	Maxwell	Mary	Elbert	40 77
Charles W.	n.d.	Ruff	Nancy	Elbert	40 77
David	1840/08/14	Tell	Mary Ann	Harris	40 155
Drury	1834/03/04	Stinchcomb	Nancy	Elbert	40 77
Edmond	1847/06/15	Smith	Elizabeth S.	Harris	40 155
Edward	1815/06/03	Johnson	Betsy	Jackson	37 99
Edward	1846/10/22	Witt (Wilt?)	Rachel	Muscogee	37 200
Edward L.	1817/05/06	Barnes	Nancy	Madison	37 177
Elijah J.	1821/01/16	Coleman	Rebecca	Elbert	40 77
Elijah L.	1828/10/28	Edwards	Elizabeth	Elbert	40 77
Elijah L.	1832/04/09	Fitts	Mary J.	Elbert	40 77
Elijah W.	1821/09/20	Williford	Drusilla	Madison	37 177
Elijah W.	1823/12/19	Christian	Mary	Elbert	40 77
Elijah W.	1834/08/07	Harden	Malinda	Troup	37 258
Elisha C.	1849/01/23	Wright	Mrs. Tabitha	Cass	37 19
Eliza	1832/01/26	Forbs	Clement	Troup	37 260
Elizabeth	1811/07/25	Sevel	John	Franklin	37 73
Elizabeth	1831/03/17	Copeland	Samuel	Fayette	37 50
Elizabeth	1835/08/06	Bond	Martin	Elbert	40 74
Elizabeth	1837/12/28	Crawford	Elisha	Elbert	40 78
Elizabeth	1841/11/16	Smith	Cajeb J.	Elbert	40 88
Elizabeth	1842/10/11	Colwell	Robert	Muscogee	37 200
Elizabeth	1861/08/19	Akins	Franklin M.	Union	37 268
Elizabeth T.	1863/07/07	Davis	Jesse	Union	37 270
Emily	1840/02/20	Van Horn	Hubbard	Muscogee	37 207
Fanny	1829/09/07	Ramsey	James	Franklin	37 72
Franklin	1836/02/25	Moon	Frances	Elbert	40 77
Gabriel	1810/07/09	Gilmore	Hannah B.	Oglethorpe	40 235
George A.	1825/12/28	Jordan	Eliza J.	Madison	37 177
George A.	1850/07/24	Shofner	Salena	Muscogee	37 200
George M.	1827/07/05	Jones	Sarah J.	Franklin	37 63

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George W.	1844/12/31	Smith	Mary	Muscogee	37 200
H. J. B.	1863/11/26	Bartlett	McCoy	Newton	40 206
Hardy	1866/12/26	Mitchell	Mattie	Jones	37 149
Henry C.	1865/12/25	Hodge	Josephine	Jones	37 149
Hester Ann	1831/01/06	McGrady	Silas M.	Madison	37 180
Ira	1837/08/03	Habry	Elizabeth	Elbert	40 77
Ira	1845/02/28	Wood	Anna	Oglethorpe	40 235
Isaac	1807/02/12	White	Milly	Elbert	40 77
Isaac M.	1846/04/30	Christian	Mary A.	Henry	37 84
J. F.	1865/09/26	Kennon	M. J.	Newton	40 206
J. F.	1866/12/03	Crumbley	Frances	Wilkinson	40 327
James D.	1846/11/26	Middlebrooks	Mary Ann S.	Newton	40 206
James G.	1826/12/28	Mann	Harriet C.	Newton	40 206
James H.	1831/12/29	House	Caroline T.	Pike	37 211
James M.	1854/09/07	Green	Mary A.	Newton	40 206
James T. P.	1840/01/03	Lyons	Pauline Ann	Fayette	37 50
Jeff	1866/07/24	Etheridge	Mary	Wilkinson	40 327
Jesse G.	1841/03/25	Maxwell	Ann	Elbert	40 77
John	1820		..RS died..	Franklin	37 63
John	1850/09/15	Giles	Louisa	DeKalb	40 61
John A.	1858/11/25	Hodge	Martha J. H.	Newton	40 206
John Addison	1839/12/01	Harris	Elizabeth Ann	Columbia	37 30
John G.	1843/05/10	Fryer	Susan	Monroe	37 186
John M.	1833/05/30	Key	Amelia	Elbert	40 77
Josiah A. (Christia?)	1830	Davis	Susan	Upson	37 278
Judith	1818/09/03	Hilliford	John	Madison	37 183
Julia A.	1854/10/18	Collins	Joseph W.	Cass	37 19
L. J.	1868/01/07	Massengale	Thomas J.	Jones	37 159
Lindsey	1832/11/08	Webb	Prudence	Elbert	40 77
Lucinda	1827/08/08	LeGrand	John W.	Elbert	40 83
Lucy	1851/02/05	Alexander	Franklin	Newton	40 202
Mahala (Mrs.)	1831/03/30	Burch	William K.	Richmond	40 274
Malinda	1828/01/16	Jones	William A.	Madison	37 180
Mariah W.	1819/08/17	Sammons	Thomas	Madison	37 181
Martha	1835/12/29	Talley	Samuel J.	Newton	40 226
Martha F.	1838/09/20	Heith	Adam M.	Monroe	37 188
Mary	1823/12/19	Christian	Elijah W.	Elbert	40 77
Mary	1832/01/12	Oglesby	James	Newton	40 219
Mary	1833/03/13	Hall	Robert	Madison	37 179
Mary	1834/01/21	Shackleford	Asa C.	Elbert	40 88
Mary	1837/07/04	Lashley	Hardy	Laurens	40 177
Mary	1848/07/03	Veal	Hinton G.	Newton	40 227
Mary A.	1846/04/30	Christian	Isaac M.	Henry	37 84
Mary A.	1867/12/31	Massengale	B. B.	Jones	37 158
Mary E.	1837/10/10	Shaw	Edward	Elbert	40 88
Mary J.	1829/06/10	Christian	Thomas J.	Elbert	40 77
Mary J.	1853/01/05	McEver	James	Cass	37 24
Mary L.	1838/02/27	Stovall	Abda C.	Madison	37 182
Mary M.	1820/05/16	Fittes	William H. T.	Elbert	40 79
Millen	1831/06/10	Posey	Mary C.	Henry	37 84
Nancy	1835/01/20	Semore	John W.	Elbert	40 88

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Nancy(Barnes)	1844/02/08	Burrough	James	Madison	37 177
Obed M.	1810/01/18	Barnes	Anna	Franklin	37 63
Presly F.	1839/12/13	Sappington	Elizabeth C.	Newton	40 206
Rebecca H.	1838/07/17	Segar	Samuel	Madison	37 182
Reuben J. H. H.	1848/11/07	Bishop	Frances A.	Newton	40 206
Rufus	1838/01/28	Christian	Serena E.	Newton	40 206
Sarah	1824/03/11	Rose	Thomas G.	Elbert	40 87
Sarah	1824/06/03	Holbrook	Christopher	Franklin	37 67
Sarah	1829/01/15	Jones	Charles	Franklin	37 68
Sarah C.	1835/06/25	Hardin	Moses S.	Troup	37 261
Serena E.	1838/01/28	Christian	Rufus	Newton	40 206
Simon(Cristen?)	1817/06/12	Scott	Mary	Madison	37 177
Susan	n.d.	Bird	W. M.	Jones	37 147
Susan J.	1835/12/06	Rise	William	Upson	37 285
T. H. P.	1867/02/14	Lester	Susan A.	Newton	40 206
T.F.	1858/11/07	Stephens	Jane	Cass	37 19
Thomas D.	1833/11/11	Harmon	Martha Ann	Oglethorpe	40 235
Thomas J.	1829/06/10	Christian	Mary J.	Elbert	40 77
Thomas W.	1847/09/08	Greer	Mary Jane	Muscogee	37 200
W. A.	1867/01/15	Johnson	Fanny	Newton	40 206
Washington	1832/12/27	Hall	Lavecy	Madison	37 177
William	1837/04/20	Scales	Elizabeth	Elbert	40 77
William	1839/08/27	Wilder	Elizabeth M.	Madison	37 177
William	1840/05/31	Sauls	Mary	Jackson	37 99
William	1841/09/27	Seal	Jane	Harris	40 155
William	1863/11/17	Brooks	Frances M.	Newton	40 206
William B.	1834/11/04	Dobbins	Jane	Newton	40 206
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Jesse G.	1841/03/25	Maxwell	Ann	Elbert	40 77
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George A.	1850/07/24	Shofner	Salena	Muscogee	37 200
John	1850/09/15	Giles	Louisa	DeKalb	40 61
Lucy	1851/02/05	Alexander	Franklin	Newton	40 202
Catherine	1851/10/02	Williams	Milton	Jones	37 166
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T.F.	1858/11/07	Stephens	Jane	Cass	37 19
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H. J. B.	1863/11/26	Bartlett	McCoy	Newton	40 206
J. F.	1865/09/26	Kennon	M. J.	Newton	40 206
Henry C.	1865/12/25	Hodge	Josephine	Jones	37 149
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William R.	1867/10/06	Hammonds	Mary	Jones	37 149
Mary A.	1867/12/31	Massengale	B. B.	Jones	37 158
L. J.	1868/01/07	Massengale	Thomas J.	Jones	37 159
Charles W.	n.d.	Ruff	Nancy	Elbert	40 77
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Elizabeth	1861/08/19	Akins	Franklin M.	Union	37 268
Lucy	1851/02/05	Alexander	Franklin	Newton	40 202
Obed M.	1810/01/18	Barnes	Anna	Franklin	37 63
Edward L.	1817/05/06	Barnes	Nancy	Madison	37 177
H. J. B.	1863/11/26	Bartlett	McCoy	Newton	40 206
Charles	1813/12/19	Bell	Elizabeth	Jackson	37 99
Susan	n.d.	Bird	W. M.	Jones	37 147
Reuben J. H. H.	1848/11/07	Bishop	Frances A.	Newton	40 206
Elizabeth	1835/08/06	Bond	Martin	Elbert	40 74
Amanda	1839/03/28	Bond	William	Elbert	40 74
William	1863/11/17	Brooks	Frances M.	Newton	40 206
Mahala (Mrs.)	1831/03/30	Burch	William K.	Richmond	40 274
Nancy(Barnes)	1844/02/08	Burrough	James	Madison	37 177
Mary	1823/12/19	Christian	Elijah W.	Elbert	40 77
Mary A.	1846/04/30	Christian	Isaac M.	Henry	37 84
Elijah W.	1823/12/19	Christian	Mary	Elbert	40 77
Isaac M.	1846/04/30	Christian	Mary A.	Henry	37 84
Thomas J.	1829/06/10	Christian	Mary J.	Elbert	40 77
Serena E.	1838/01/28	Christian	Rufus	Newton	40 206
Rufus	1838/01/28	Christian	Serena E.	Newton	40 206
Mary J.	1829/06/10	Christian	Thomas J.	Elbert	40 77
Elijah J.	1821/01/16	Coleman	Rebecca	Elbert	40 77
Julia A.	1854/10/18	Collins	Joseph W.	Cass	37 19
Elizabeth	1842/10/11	Colwell	Robert	Muscogee	37 200
Elizabeth	1831/03/17	Copeland	Samuel	Fayette	37 50
Beverly	1832/05/12	Cowart	Sarah	Wilkinson	40 327
Elizabeth	1837/12/28	Crawford	Elisha	Elbert	40 78
J. F.	1866/12/03	Crumbley	Frances	Wilkinson	40 327
Elizabeth T.	1863/07/07	Davis	Jesse	Union	37 270
Josiah A.(Chrislia?)	1830	Davis	Susan	Upson	37 278
William B.	1834/11/04	Dobbins	Jane	Newton	40 206
Elijah L.	1828/10/28	Edwards	Elizabeth	Elbert	40 77
Jeff	1866/07/24	Etheridge	Mary	Wilkinson	40 327
Ann	1824/01/08	Felts	Walker	Elbert	40 79
Mary M.	1820/05/16	Fittes	William H. T.	Elbert	40 79
Elijah L.	1832/04/09	Fitts	Mary J.	Elbert	40 77
Eliza	1832/01/26	Forbs	Clement	Troup	37 260
John G.	1843/05/10	Fryer	Susan	Monroe	37 186
John	1850/09/15	Giles	Louisa	DeKalb	40 61
Gabriel	1810/07/09	Gilmore	Hannah B.	Oglethorpe	40 235

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James M.	1854/09/07	Green	Mary A.	Newton	40 206
Thomas W.	1847/09/08	Greer	Mary Jane	Muscogee	37 200
Washington	1832/12/27	Hall	Lavecy	Madison	37 177
Mary	1833/03/13	Hall	Robert	Madison	37 179
William R.	1867/10/06	Hammonds	Mary	Jones	37 149
Elijah W.	1834/08/07	Harden	Malinda	Troup	37 258
Sarah C.	1835/06/25	Hardin	Moses S.	Troup	37 261
Thomas D.	1833/11/11	Harmon	Martha Ann	Oglethorpe	40 235
John Addison	1839/12/01	Harris	Elizabeth Ann	Columbia	37 30
Martha F.	1838/09/20	Heith	Adam M.	Monroe	37 188
Henry C.	1865/12/25	Hodge	Josephine	Jones	37 149
John A.	1858/11/25	Hodge	Martha J. H.	Newton	40 206
Sarah	1824/06/03	Holbrook	Christopher	Franklin	37 67
James H.	1831/12/29	House	Caroline T.	Pike	37 211
Edward	1815/06/03	Johnson	Betsy	Jackson	37 99
W. A.	1867/01/15	Johnson	Fanny	Newton	40 206
Sarah	1829/01/15	Jones	Charles	Franklin	37 68
George M.	1827/07/05	Jones	Sarah J.	Franklin	37 63
Malinda	1828/01/16	Jones	William A.	Madison	37 180
George A.	1825/12/28	Jordan	Eliza J.	Madison	37 177
J. F.	1865/09/26	Kennon	M. J.	Newton	40 206
John M.	1833/05/30	Key	Amelia	Elbert	40 77
Mary	1837/07/04	Lashley	Hardy	Laurens	40 177
Lucinda	1827/08/08	LeGrand	John W.	Elbert	40 83
T. H. P.	1867/02/14	Lester	Susan A.	Newton	40 206
James T. P.	1840/01/03	Lyons	Pauline Ann	Fayette	37 50
Ira	1837/08/03	Mabry	Elizabeth	Elbert	40 77
James G.	1826/12/28	Mann	Harriet C.	Newton	40 206
Mary A.	1867/12/31	Massengale	B. B.	Jones	37 158
L. J.	1868/01/07	Massengale	Thomas J.	Jones	37 159
Jesse G.	1841/03/25	Maxwell	Ann	Elbert	40 77
Nancy	1837/02/13	Maxwell	Benjamin	Elbert	40 84
Charles W.	1827/01/18	Maxwell	Mary	Elbert	40 77
Mary J.	1853/01/05	McEver	James	Cass	37 24
Hester Ann	1831/01/06	McGrady	Silas M.	Madison	37 180
James D.	1846/11/26	Middlebrooks	Mary Ann S.	Newton	40 206
Hardy	1866/12/26	Mitchell	Mattie	Jones	37 149
Franklin	1836/02/25	Moon	Frances	Elbert	40 77
Abba	1810/05/30	Horse	Ann	Richmond	40 275
Cephas A.	1845/09/02	Neely	Elizabeth A.	Newton	40 206
Mary	1832/01/12	Oglesby	James	Newton	40 219
George W.	1842/01/05	Payton	Elizabeth	Elbert	40 77
Nancy	1842/01/23	Perdue	James A.	Muscogee	37 205
Hillen	1831/06/10	Posey	Mary C.	Henry	37 84
C. S. E.	1860/11/27	Raden	John H. C.	Newton	40 222
Fanny	1829/09/07	Ramsey	James	Franklin	37 72
Susan J.	1835/12/06	Rise	William	Upson	37 285
Sarah	1824/03/11	Rose	Thomas G.	Elbert	40 87
Charles W.	n.d.	Ruff	Nancy	Elbert	40 77
Mariah W.	1819/08/17	Sammons	Thomas	Madison	37 181
Presly F.	1839/12/13	Sappington	Elizabeth C.	Newton	40 206
William	1840/05/31	Sauls	Mary	Jackson	37 99

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Simon(Cristen?)	1817/06/12	Scott	Mary	Madison	37 177
William	1841/09/27	Seal	Jane	Harris	40 155
Rebecca H.	1838/07/17	Segar	Samuel	Madison	37 182
Nancy	1835/01/20	Semore	Jphn W.	Elbert	40 88
Elizabeth	1811/07/25	Sewel	John	Franklin	37 73
Mary	1834/01/21	Shackleford	Asa C.	Elbert	40 88
Mary E.	1837/10/10	Shaw	Edward	Elbert	40 88
George A.	1850/07/24	Shofner	Salena	Muscogee	37 200
Anna	1855/06/17	Smallwood	William	Wilkinson	40 327
Elizabeth	1841/11/16	Smith	Cajeb J.	Elbert	40 88
Edmond	1847/06/15	Smith	Elizabeth S.	Harris	40 155
George W.	1844/12/31	Smith	Mary	Muscogee	37 200
T.F.	1858/11/07	Stephens	Jane	Cass	37 19
Drury	1834/03/04	Stinchcomb	Nancy	Elbert	40 77
Mary L.	1838/02/27	Stovall	Abda C.	Madison	37 182
Martha	1835/12/29	Talley	Samuel J.	Newton	40 226
David	1840/08/14	Tell	Mary Ann	Harris	40 155
Emily	1840/02/20	Van Horn	Hubbard	Muscogee	37 207
Mary	1848/07/03	Veal	Minton G.	Newton	40 227
Lindsey	1832/11/08	Webb	Prudence	Elbert	40 77
Allen	1838/02/01	White	Amanda	Pike	37 211
Isaac	1807/02/12	White	Milly	Elbert	40 77
Williaa	1839/08/27	Wilder	Elizabeth M.	Madison	37 177
Catherine	1851/10/02	Williams	Milton	Jones	37 166
Elijah W.	1821/09/20	Williford	Drusilla	Madison	37 177
Judith	1818/09/03	Williford	John	Madison	37 183
Edward	1846/10/22	Witt (Wilt?)	Rachel	Muscogee	37 200
Ira	1845/02/28	Wood	Anna	Oglethorpe	40 235
Elisha C.	1849/01/23	Wright	Mrs. Tabitha	Cass	37 19

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Isaac	1807/02/12	White	Hilly	Elbert	40 77
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James T. P.	1840/01/03	Lyons	Pauline Ann	Fayette	37 50
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Edmond	1847/06/15	Smith	Elizabeth S.	Harris	40 155
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Millen	1831/06/10	Posey	Mary C.	Henry	37 84
Charles	1813/12/19	Bell	Elizabeth	Jackson	37 99
Edward	1815/06/03	Johnson	Betsy	Jackson	37 99
William	1840/05/31	Sauls	Mary	Jackson	37 99
Catherine	1851/10/02	Williams	Hilton	Jones	37 166
Hardy	1866/12/26	Mitchell	Mattie	Jones	37 149
Henry C.	1865/12/25	Hodge	Josephine	Jones	37 149
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George A.	1825/12/28	Jordan	Eliza J.	Madison	37 177
Hester Ann	1831/01/06	McGrady	Silas M.	Madison	37 180
Judith	1818/09/03	Williford	John	Madison	37 183
Malinda	1828/01/16	Jones	William A.	Madison	37 180
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James D.	1846/11/26	Middlebrooks	Mary Ann S.	Newton	40 206
James G.	1826/12/28	Mann	Harriet C.	Newton	40 206
James M.	1854/09/07	Green	Mary A.	Newton	40 206
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Rufus	1838/01/28	Christian	Serena E.	Newton	40 206
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William	1863/11/17	Brooks	Frances M.	Newton	40 206
William B.	1834/11/04	Dobbins	Jane	Newton	40 206
Gabriel	1810/07/09	Gilmore	Hannah B.	Oglethorpe	40 235
Ira	1845/02/28	Wood	Anna	Oglethorpe	40 235
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Jeff	1866/07/24	Etheridge	Mary	Wilkinson	40 327

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Dear Louis,

Thanks so much for sending the Christian family abstracts from Maddox & Carter's "37,000 Early Georgia Marriages."

You are obviously making more rapid progress than I am in computerizing records. My daughter says she doesn't know how I find the time for any genealogical work with all the house guests we have coming and going!

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Rose	1736/02/10	Seymour	Digby	Northampton	14-16	
Michael	1747/03/30	Michael	Patience	Northampton	9-5	
William	1750/06/07	Blair	Kasiah	Northampton	21-7	MB
Drury	1751	Williams	Lucy	Goochland	15-3	
Elizabeth	1753/12/15	James	Robert	Northampton	25-14	
Matthias	1754/06/12	Ashley	Lydia	Norfolk	12-3	MB
Francis	1756/07/06	Chinn	Katherine	Lancaster	22-6	MB
William	1761/01/06	Johnson	Matilda	Northampton	13-3	
Christopher	1761/10/22/	Davis	Judah	Lancaster	10-5	
Margaret	1767/02/16	Michael	John	Northampton	15-10	
John	1768/02/03	Maynard	Mary	Charles City	6-5	
Francis	1769/12/16	Shearman	Ann	Lancaster	21-7	MB
Elizabeth	1770/01/08	Milby	Adial	Northampton	23-20	
Michael	1770/02/20	Barlow	Elizabeth	Northampton	19-5	
Margaret	1770/05/14	Fisher	Thomas	Northampton	4-7	
Mary	1770/12/19	Grason	James	Goochland	13-6	
John	1771/05/09	Leake	Judith	Goochland	14-3	
John	1772/02/18	Moore	Elizabeth	Lunenburg	11-3	MB
Charles	1772/06/03	Terrill	Rebecca	Charles City	5-4	
Judith	1774/10/25	Lacey	Bnjamin	Goochland	15-9	
Hester	1774/12/10	Miller	John	Middlesex	20-15	
Matilda	1775/02/28	Ames	Shadrack	Northampton	19-1	
Rose	1776/09/25	Fisher	William	Northampton	25-9	
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Nancy	1777/09/06	Hays	John	Northampton	10-10	
Turner	1778/01/03	Payne	Anna	Goochland	6-5	MB
Susanna	1778/05/20	Timberlake	John	Charles City	5-15	
Susanna	1780/04/05	Armistead	Ellison	Northampton	23-1	
Nancy	1782/04/04	Carter	Joseph	Richmond	23-5	
Esther	1782/05/14	Darby	John	Northampton	15-4	
Rosetta	1783/02/12	Snead	Smith	Northampton	19-16	
Lucy	1784/04/22	Davis	George	Powhatan	25-7	
Lucy	1784/12/06	Bradley	Drury	Amherst	17-3	
Drury	1785/03/14	Christian	Mornin	Amherst	18-4	
Mornin	1785/03/14	Christian	Drury	Amherst	18-4	
Mary	1785/12/05	Bell	David	Amherst	18-2	MB
Stephen	1786	Amonet	Mary	Buckingham	2-3	MB
Alice	1787/06/19	Trower	Samuel	Charles City	5-15	
Alice	1787/06/19	Trower	James	Charles City	14-18	
Nancy	1788/07/21	Radford	John	Powhatan	21-27	
Turner	1788/10/06	Leek	Elizabeth	Amherst	25-6	
Chris	1788/12/27	Newson	Easter	Lancaster	20-4	MB
Robert	1789/09/03	Huston	Mary	Augusta	7-4	
Margaret	1790/03/03	Christian	Robert	Augusta	4-5	MR
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Collier, Dr.	1790/04/28	Bates	Nancy	Powhatan	23-6	
Andrew	1790/11/23	Hatton	Polly	Amelia	8-7	MB
James	1790/12/06	Christian	Mary	Amherst	21-7	
Mary	1790/12/06	Christian	James	Amherst	21-7	
Sarah	1791/05/06	Warfield	Walter	Prince Edward	23-29	
Ann	1792/07/15	Boneham	Hezekiah	Frederick	8-4	MR
Martha	1792/11/04	Hansard	William	Amherst	17-11	MB
Elizabeth	1792/11/07	Bean	Leroy	Amherst	16-2	
Martha	1793/3/21	Richards	Philoan	Augusta	2-13	
James	1795/02/28	Watts	Cordelia	Amherst	24-6	
Anthony	1795/05/25	Prosser	Rebecca	Powhatan	21-7	MB
Mary	1795/12/05	Ogilby	William	Powhatan	25-22	
Mary	1796/02/19	Bell	David	Augusta	6-3	MR
Charles	1796/06/12	Huckstep	Jenny	Amherst	17-5	MB
Mary	1796/08/31	Davenport	William	Amherst	25-7	
Mary	1796/09/01	Davenport	Richard	Amherst	25-7	
Edward	1798/01/28	Morris	Patsy	Brunswick	16-6	MB
Henry	1800/03/05	Owens	Polly	Amherst	4-4	
Sally	1800/04/26	Kennerly	Joseph	Amherst	3-10	MB
Sally	1800/05/21	Ames	Thomas	Northampton	10-1	MB
John	1800/11/12	Sills	Sally	Brunswick	3-4	MR
John	1802/01/29	Dillard	Elizabeth	Henry	1-4	
John	1803/02/02	Powell	Ann	Culpepper	5-5	MR
John	1806/02/03	Bottom	Polly	Charlotte	6-4	MR
James	1810/09/18	Bingham	Charlotte	Northampton	9-5	MB
Judith	1826/06/28	Hickman	Benjamin	Henry	2-8	
Mary	1831/09/12	Alison	Robert	Henry	2-1	MB
William	1845/06/11	Wilkins	Susan	Northampton	1-4	MB