

Page 2 of 7 Aug 1989 ltr to Roderick Bush.

Clarke Co. also, appear to have come from Guilford Co, NC.


On 3 Aug I wrote Mrs. Thomas Lawrence Spengler, 827 High St., Jackson, MS 39204. She is listed as the owner of the Charles A. MOORE Bible which contains "John H. MOORE and Eliza B. FINLEY were married." Lemuel C. was the father of Charles. I am trying to find out if there is any connection to our line.

In February I acquired a computer. Prior to that time I used the Cook System for my genealogical data. Not real sure what I am going to do in the future. I am putting all my miscellaneous data on disks. I am inclosing a copy of my Family Unit Sheet (FUS) on _____ FINDLEY (FUS F1178) and John H. MOORE (FUS 1MC196). I have some information on some descendants. Let me know what you are interested in.

Two years ago I had some correspondence with James M. STEINWINDER, P O Box 524, Gautier MS 39553. Not real sure what it was about now.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon, I am

Sincerely yours,


James V. Turnipseed, Jr.

3 Incl

1. "Wanted" James E. A. BISHOP
2. FUS F1178
3. FUS 1MC196

cc: Doris Good w/incl
Willis T. Finley w/incl
Patricia Edwards w/incl
Vera Floyd w/incl
Wilma Wiginton w/incl

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Dear Rod,

Your letter of 3 Aug was wonderful news. A friend once said genealogy was like Christmas. He always went to the mail box looking to see what Santa Claus had brought. Santa really was good today!

I am going to have to hug and kiss that Pat Edwards if I ever catch up with her--even if she was only partially correct. Isabella FINDLEY and John H. MOORE were my maternal g g g grandparents. So far as I know I am not related to the STEINWINDER or COLLINS families.

I think the best way to share your good news is to send copies of this letter to several people. All of us pooling our data should result in all of us learning more about our ancestors.

Isabella was married at the home of her brother Alexander in Clarke County, AL. Doris Finley Good, Rt 1, Box 53, Hiltons, VA 24258 is a descendant of Alexander and is working on the FINLEY line.

Willis T. Finley is a descendant of Eleven FINLEY. We have not been able to make a connection with him yet but feel there must be one--FINLEYS all in the same area. He has accumulated a lot of data from several other researchers

A copy for Mrs. Patricia Edwards, 1765 Silverado Trail, Napa, CA 94558, so she will know how much I appreciate her telling you about me.

A copy for Vera Floyd, P O Bx 595, Tunica, MS, to get her in the loop. I am certainly glad that she made the FGS on John and Isabella and sent it to you.

A copy to (Mrs. Henry) Wilma Viginton, Rt 3, Box 321, Louiseville, MS 39339. She is a descendant of Mary Miller MOORE, as am I, and sent me the information that put me on the correct path. See the "Wanted" inclosed.

The "Wanted" also shows how I am related. Going to have to think of what else I have that you would be interested in.

Last October my wife, Faith, and I went to Philadelphia, MS, and found the graves of the BISHOPS and MOORES. I made photographs and can have a copy made for anyone who wants one. We stopped in Birmingham to visit a RIVERS cousin and gather data on that line. We went on to Albertville and met Doris Good. I tried to photograph a FINLEY Bible without much success.

The FINLEY family, (Alexander, Isabella, Thomas) there is a Thomas involved in

1M0196-A John H. MOORE

Continued from page 1M0196

On 10 Aug 1859 Melissa E. MOORE married W. M. McFARLAND per Marriage Records Clarke County, Alabama, Vol B 1834-1865 as published in Marilyn Davis Barefield: Clarke County, Alabama, Records, 1814-1885. (Sou. Hist. Press, 1983) p 37

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John H. MOORE and Eliza B. FINLEY were married.

The above entry appears in the Charles A. MOORE Bible; which also contains: C. A. MOORE and Martha F. HUMPHRIES were m. by the Rev. E. M. FORBES, 11 Jan 1848, Currituck Co., NC; and, Louis H. BABB and Emily D. MOORE were m. by the Rev. T. W. BABB, 22 Dec 1870 in Currituck Co., NC.; and, births of children of Chas. & Martha; plus, Charles A., son of Lemuel C. & Margaret W. MOORE, was b. 14 Aug 1823. Martha F., dau. of John & Adelia HUMPHRIES, b. 18 Dec 1829; plus, some deaths.

The above Bible record was published in Mississippi Genealogical Society: Gen. Pub. of the MS Gen. Soc. Vol IV, pp 5 & 6 which stated:

Original owner - Charles Augustus & Martha F. Humphries MOORE
Address - Altrive Plantation, Rankin County, MS
Present Owner - Maggie Moore Fairly Spengler (Mrs. Thomas Lawrence)
Address - 827 High Street, Jackson, MS

Copied and submitted by - Mary J. Berry
Address - 3918 North State St., Jackson, MS
Date copied - 22 Feb 1953

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JWT - Note: This seems to indicate that John H. was a brother of Charles A. and therefore their father was Lemuel C. Work on this idea is needed, Currituck Co., NC or VA seems likely place.

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Parents' No. _____

1M0196 ^H John MOORE ^{TOMBSTONE}
 b. 3 DEC 1794 ca 1798 (1850 census, Clarke Co. AL)
 SC " " " "
 d. 21 APR 1871
 Bur. COOK'S CHAPEL, UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, NEAR PHILADELPHIA, NESHOBBA COUNTY, MS.
 m. 26 Dec 1821 (Marriage Records pub. Clarke Co. Hist. Qrtly)
 Clarke Co., AL " " " " "
 Isabella FINDLEY (Marriage Record & 1850 census)
 b. 9 MAY 1802 ca 1800 (1850 census, Clarke Co., AL)
 NC " " " "
 d. 4 MAR 1874
 Bur. COOK'S CHAPEL (SEE ABOVE)
 dau. of

1M0197 Children of MARY M. MOORE b. 12 DEC 1822
 2.2 Nancy MOORE b. ca 1827
 2.3 Margaret MOORE b. ca 1831
 2.4 John MOORE b. ca 1833
 4.5 Mellissa MOORE b. ca 1835
 5.6 Eliza MOORE b. ca 1838

Data on children from the 1850 census which has all children b. in AL.

John & Isabella are on the 1860 census of Clarke Co. Agnes b. ca 1830 and Eliza A., b. ca 1837 are with them. Next door is John A. MOORE, b. ca 1835.

In 1850 the family is on p 236, No. 457 while James BISHOP (BI200) is No. 459.
 In 1860 the family is on p 114/666, No. 1107 while James BISHOP is No. 1104
 In 1870 neither family found in Clarke county, AL census.

SOURCES: Census and Marriage Records as indicated above.

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Could Mary M. MOORE (M0197) have been a dau.? John & Isabella were m. early enough to have been the parents, Mary b. ca 1823 and Mary was m. 8 Apr 1841.

PEN + INK DATA FROM FAMILY RECORD, JOHN H. MOORE AND LETTER OF 10 JAN 1985 FROM (MRS. HENRY) WILMA WIGINTON, RT. 3, BOX 321, LOUISVILLE, MS 39339

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John MOORE listed "Index to the Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served During the War of 1812 in Organizations from the Territory of Miss." as published in Deep South Gen. Qrtly, Vol XXII No 4, Nov 1985, p 186

- BATTALION SEVENTH REGIMENT (PERKINS) -

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Parents' No. _____

FI178

FINDLEY

- b.
- w.
- d.
- w.
- Bur.

Cause:

- m.
- w.

- b.
- w.
- d.
- w.
- Bur.

Cause:

dau. of

Children

FI179
FI180

- 1. Alexander FINDLEY ①
- 2. Isabella FINDLEY ①

- b. 1790-1800 ③
- b. 9 May 1802 ②

/JWT Note: Only two children presently known./

In 1824 Alexander (# 1) was an heir and administrator of the estate of Thomas FINLEY who d., Warren Co., TN, 1824. Estate papers indicate that Thomas d. between 4 Jul 1824 and 31 Dec 1824. Alexander made two trips from Clarke Co., AL, to Warren Co., TN, settling the estate; one of 26 days and the other 42 days.③

NC Marriage Bonds: Elizabeth FINLEY m. Hugh SHAW, Jr., 24 Jan 1799, Guilford Co. Elenor FINLEY m. James SHAW, 24 Oct 1801, Guilford Co.③ (Are they children also?)

In 1792 Robert FINLEY d. Lincoln Co., NC. Alexander and Robert named heirs, wife Isabel. Isabel d. 1802, heirs James, Alexander and Robert.③

FINLEY Family Bible in possession of Gus POE, grandson of Mary Mabin MATHEWS.③

- John (Thomas?) FINLEY b. 27 Mar 1754
- Crozet FINLEY d. 21 Apr 1804
- John FINLEY d. 15 Sep 1804
- David C. SHAW b. 21 Feb 1809
- Jennett (or Bennett) d. Tues., 18 _____ 1821, near 11 am.
- Thomas FINLEY d. 1824 about 1 am.
- Alexander FINLEY d. 7 May 1832
- James FINLEY d. 30 Mar 1825 about 4 pm.

SOURCE: ① Marriage Record, Clarke Co., AL, p 141 1822
 ② Family Record on John H. MOORE by (Mrs. Henry) Wilma Wiginton, Rt 3, Box 321, Louisville, MS 39339 and her letter of 10 Jan 1985.
 ③ Letter from Doris Finley Good, Rt 1, Box 53, Hiltons, VA 24258 dated 14 June 1988.

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who died in Clarke County ca 1820. I believe that all three of us (Finlay, Shields and I) are in agreement that there must have been two James BISHOPS in Clarke County in the 1820 - 1830 time frame. So far there is no evidence to connect either one with James E. A.

In one case Stephen BISHOP served as administrator and in the other as executor for the two James BISHOPS above. Stephen also had a brother Reuben and either could have been the father of James E.A. In addition there were at least two other BISHOPS in the area, Moses and William.

As of this date, 13 July 1981, the questions in the first paragraph are still unanswered.

Any information or suggestions for further research will be greatly appreciated.

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A 10 Jan 1985 ltr from (Mrs. Henry) Wilma Wiginton, Rt 3, Box 321, Louiseville, MS 39339 advised her husband had seen my query. Wilma is a descendant of Amanda M. BISHOP who m. John Sanford TUCKER. James E. A. and wife Mary are both buried at Cook's Chapel, United Methodist Church, near Philadelphia, Neshoba Co., MS. James d. 29 Jan 1900, Mary d. 15 Apr 1900. Mary is a dau. of Isabella Findley and John MOORE.

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On 30 Nov 1985 the 1880 US Census for Dist. 2, Neshoba County, MS was reviewed at the Mobile (AL) Public Library. On p 7, Dwelling No 6, Family No 9:

BISHOP, J. E.A.	W	M	69	Farmer		b. AL	GA	GA
M. M.	W	F	57	Wife	Housekeeper	Married	b. AL	SC TN
M. A.	W	F	22	Dau			b. AL	AL AL
R. W.	W	M	14	Son			b. AL	AL AL

ENTERED JAN 27 1986

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Information on James E. A. BISHOP

Who were the parents of James E. A. BISHOP? When was he born? Where was he born?

It seems there are more questions about James E. A. than there are answers. First let me say that he was my maternal g g grandfather. From the ages listed in the 1850 and 1860 census of Clarke County, Alabama he was born ca 1821. The 1850 census indicates he was born in Alabama while the 1860 census specifies Clarke County. I have not found the family in the 1870 census (There is a John H. BISHOP on page 220 that could be a son of James E.A.) As I write this I realize that I should review the 1880 census.

The 1850 census has a John MOORE and his family at Dwelling No. 457 (p 236) with James BISHOP and his family at Dwelling No. 459; H. P. RIVERS and his family at Dwelling No. 466. In the 1860 census James BISHOP and family are in Dwelling No. 1,000; John MOORE and family in Dwelling No. 1005. (I do not have the data on the RIVERS family). I could not find any of the three families in the 1870 census, only descendants. It is known that H. P. RIVERS died 20 Dec 1866, however, his wife, Rhoda Adaline SNODGRASS, lived until 23 Aug 1901.

Within my family, there is correspondence between Joel Mason Miller RIVERS, (b. 200 Jan 1836) son of Hinchey Petway RIVERS; and Ann Elizabeth BISHOP, (b. 13 Jan 1842) daughter of James E. A. BISHOP and Mary M. MOORE. I have a copy of the Clarke County, Alabama Marriage License issued 27 March 1841 to James E. A. BISHOP and Mary M. MOORE, married 8 April 1841. (Joel M. M. and Ann Elizabeth were married 23 April 1863).

The 1850 census indicates James BISHOP is 29 years old, b. in AL, wife Mary, age 27, b. AL. Children all b. AL: Ann, 7 yrs.; John, 5 yrs.; Martha, 4 yrs.; Manday, 2 yrs; and Edward, 7/12 yr. In the 1860 census record James is 39 years old, wife Mary is 37 and Ann is 15. All are born in Clarke County (Everyone on the page was born in Clarke County!). What happened to the other children? Were they visiting someone and not enumerated? My aunt, Mamie Earline WRIGHT, said, "Grandma had a brother John and I was born at his house." Mamie was born 18 Sep 1896. In 1868, which make the above Manday 16 years old, John S. TUCKER married Amanda M. BISHOP at the residence of James BISHOP - 21 Jan 1868, S. M. GILMORE, M. P.

Queries have been placed in: Central Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly, The Clarke County Historical Quarterly, Alabama Genealogical Quarterly and the Deep South Genealogical Quarterly. So far no results from the queries. A copy of his land grant and case file have been obtained from the National Archives. He purchased his land so there is no genealogical data in the file.

Mr. Louis M. Finlay, Jr. of Jackson, AL is researching BISHOP for me in Clarke County. In return I am researching WESTER in GA for him. He found a legal notice that final settlement of the estate of James BISHOP, dec'd, would be on the first Monday in December 1830. The pages for the court proceedings for that date have been left blank. Did the clerk forget to go back and write them up?

Mr. Bishop Shields had some data, and forwarded me copies, of a James BISHOP

BLAKER FAMILY BIBLE: (Page 41)

(found on page 43 of this Bible, APOCRYPHA; I. Esdras. (upper left hand corner): Virginia E?ine Laycock was born this 22 day of June 1854.)

Marriages: page 677

John Blaker and Mary Dutton was married the 9th Dec 1798.

Births: page 678, 679

John Blaker, son of Peter and Sarah Blaker born 1st Sep (?) 1767/9?

Mary Blaker, wife of John Blaker born 5th Oct 1777.

John Blaker, son of John & Mary Blaker born 21st July 1800.

Sarah Blaker, daughter of John & Mary born 1 Sep 1801.

Mary Blaker, daughter of John & Mary born 18th July 1803.

James Blaker, son of John & Mary born 14th Dec 1805.

Mary Blaker, daughter of John & Mary born 12 Apr 1807.

Susanna Blaker, daughter of John & Mary born 18th Nov, 1808.

Matildia Blaker, daughter of John & Mary born 29th May 1810.

Jane Blaker, daughter of John & Mary born 16th Oct 1811.

Harriat Blaker, daughter of John & Mary born 7th May 1813.

Lusindia Blaker, daughter of John & Mary born 6th Aprl 1815.

Jey Blaker, daughter of John & Mary born 9th Jun 1817.

David Blaker, son of John & Mary born 3rd Sep 1819.

Fenton Blaker, son of John & Mary born 3rd Jul 1821.

Deaths: page 679

Mary Blaker, daughter John & Mary deceased 7th Aug 1804.

David Blaker, son of John & Mary deceased 11th Sept 1819.

John Blaker Laycock, son of Samuel & Matilda Laycock deceased 19th May 1845.

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Birth of their children:

Barton Bishop, 1838, Nov. 28th at Lenham, Kent Co., England.

Edward William, 1841, Apr 13th at Lenham, Kent Co., Eng.

Weller D., 1843, Feb 9th at Lenham, Kent Co., Eng.

Joshua, 1844, Oct 27th, died at the age of five.

David G. (?) Spencer, 1845, Oct. 17th at Lenham (*this could have been (&) instead of G and meaning David & Spencer, twins).

Matilda Elizabeth at Staple (Maple) Cross, Sussex, 1850, Oct. 7th.

Jonathan David 1855, Jan (Jun) 24th, Sheldon, Iroquois, Ill.

Louisa Jane, Selon, Iroquois Co., Ill. 1858, July 26th.

Marriage:

Edward Barton Bishopp and Matilda Elizabeth Weller David were married at All Sts. Church, Maidstone, Kent, on the 14th day of November 1837.

Deaths:

Edward Barton Bishopp died at Papineau Co., Ill. 1883, Feb . 16th.

Louisa Jane McQueen died at Texas(?), Troy County, Ill. July 23rd 1887, aged 29 years, left one little boy borned 1880 July 6th named David Bishopp Martin.

Matilda Elizabeth Bishopp died Kentland, Newton Co., Ind. Sept 6, 1893.

Thomas Bishopp, Jan 19, 1806.

Achsah Judd, July 16, 1811.

Uncle Thomas Family:

Olive Ann Bishopp, Nov. 26, 1834.

Mary Elizabeth Bishopp, Jan 24, 1836.

Barton Judd Bishopp, July 21, 1838.

Achsah Sabra Bishopp, Dec 24, 1840.

Jame (James?) Samald(t) Bishopp, Oct 27, 1846.

William J. Bishopp, Aug 29, 1848.

George W. Bishopp, April 20, 1850.

Carrie C. Bishopp, Aug 5, 1855.

Richard W. Benbury, son of Richard and Mary Benbury, b. 11 Nov. 1805.
 Martha Hoskins Benbury, dau of James and Mar _____?, b. 5 Jan 1804.
 Tamar Benbury d. 26 June 1765.
 Betty Benbury d. 19 Oct 1772.
 Thomas Benbury d. 5 Feb 1793.
 Richard Benbury d. 6 Feb 1807.
 Charles Carroll Pool d. 11 Aug 1897.
 Charles Woodbury Pool d. 21 Feb 1902.
 Carroll Greene Pool d. 20 Feb 1908.
 Elizabeth Constant Pool d. 9 Nov 1939.
 Richard Blount Benbury d. 11 Feb 1750.
 Richard Benbury b. 13 Jan 1747.
 Charles Benbury b. 13 Apr 1749.

BLOUNT FAMILY BIBLE: (In possession of Mrs. Margaret Fearing Jackson, Elizabeth City, NC)

Mary, the dau of John and Elizabeth Blount, was b. 8 Apr 1696.
 Elizabeth Blount b. 19 Dec 1697.
 Sarah Blount b. 23 May 1702.
 E _____? Blount b. 17 Mar 1703.
 John Blount b. 5 May 1706.
 Thomas Blount b. 20 ____? 1708
 James Blount b 23 Jan 1710, d. 2 Jul 1760.
 Ann Blount b. March 1712.
 Rachall Blount b. 27 Jan 1717, d. 11 Feb 1750.
 Joseph Blount b. 21 Feb 1716.
 Charlsworth Blount b. 31 Oct 1721.
 John Blount d. 17 Mar 1725, aged 55 yrs 5 mo 29 days.
 John Benbury b. 2 Aug 1753, d. 9 Feb 1774.
 William Benbury b. 29 (?) Sep 1755.
 Ann Benbury d. 10 Jul 1766, aged 22 yrs 3 mo 18 days.
 John Benbury d. 9 Mar 1774, aged 67 yrs 5 mo 16 days.

*Bishop
Jan*

DANIEL BENTLEY BIBLE: (page 37)

Births:

OCCGS REFERENCE ONLY

Daniel Bentley	20 Jun 1812
Julia W. <u>Marble</u>	4 Oct 1818
Geo D. Bentley	3 Oct 1837
Francis J. Bentley	24 Mar 1839
Edward H. Bentley	14 Jan 1841
Lavinia M. Bentley	22 Apr 1842
Hellena <u>C.</u> Bentley	22 Apr 1845
Isabella V. Bentley	23 Mar 1849
Julia P. Bentley	2 Aug 1851
Daniel Bentley	26 Sep 1853
Frederick C. Bentley	26 Sep 1855
Theodor N. Bentley	20 Jun 1860

BISHOP BIBLE RECORDS. (Page 39)

Marriage Record:

Jonathan D. Bishopp of Papineau, Ill., and Flora D. Lottinville of Papineau, September 13, 1882, at Chicago, Ill., by . E. Wishard, Pastor of Fifth Presby. Church. Witnesses: Thomas Lottinville and Weller D. Bishopp.

Birth Record:

Edward Barton Bishopp was borned at Woodhurst, Kent Co., 1811, Nov. 5th.

Matilda Elizabeth Weller David, was borned at Wadhurst, Sussex, 1813, June 25th.

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