

.....Selected passages from Ott Percival's [1899-1972] writings. Ott was the youngest child of Kate Bourland Percival.

When Mom and Dad married, his people knew she was of Indian Blood, all they could say: she lived in a tepee and wore a blanket. Her people did not want her to marry a cowboy and fortune hunter. So we didn't get to visit with many relatives.

Mom and Dad moved to what is now known as Stephens County in 1883 and settled four and one-half miles south east of Marlow in a cottonwood log house near the Old Oak Grove Cemetery, one room and the well is still there [at writing]. After he built his home a mile and half north or on the prairie site, which the carpenter laid out by the stars using the North star as a guide and is still standing but with little resemblance of its former days, has been remodeled and bucked up.

They went to Hope for their mail, and for their supplies. They made two trips a year to Bowie or Decatur TX to get supplies: in the spring and in the fall. In 1892 when the Santa Fe railroad was built from [now] Stephens County to Purcell, they traded there. *Bowie, Montague Co TX is 73 mi; Decatur, Wise Co TX is 98 mi; Purcell, McClain Co OK is 43 mi; and Hope is about four mi from their Oak Grove home.*

Mom and Dad lived here at the time of Fred's birth, but had to go back to Woodville to a doctor—the nearest doctor. *Woodville OK is about 90 miles from his home near Marlow OK.*

Walnut House

When the Indian rolls were opened, he [dad] secured his family's allotments close to the original homesite, which consisted of over 1400 acres with nice improvements consisting of corrals, barns, and a well-built ranch house out of native walnut lumber

His was always a stopping place for travelers, because they brought the news from other places and were welcome.

Sadie Whitesell and her new husband operate a bakery in Fletcher [Comanche Co OK].

.....Above sent by Josephine Percival Goforth of Falbrook CA.

Ott Percival Remembered

Uncle Ott was my most favorite person in the whole world as a child. I can remember going to my Granny's [Effie Percival Short] house and Ott was staying there by then in a small trailer in back of their house in Marlow OK.

Paper Dolls

I can remember his spending hours upon hours cutting out paper dolls and their clothes—they didn't have the punch out kind then.

He shook so bad with what I remember them calling bells palsy, but would still take the time to cut out the paper dolls' hands and fingers and never make a boo boo.

The adults didn't really care for him, but us kids thought he was great. He was good to my Granny Effie after Granddad died. Now Uncle Ott was a packrat, and I don't think he ever threw anything away, but he could immediately find anything. He loved baseball, knew all the batting averages, players, etc.

...above sent by Lynda Becker of Albuquerque NM



top photo: **Edward Howard Percival**
(1881-1950). photo taken 1942 Tulsa OK

center: **Effie Jane Percival Short**
(1883-1967) in her 1899 wedding photo.

below: **Ott Percival** (1899-1972).





Caroline (Willis) Bourland (1834-1898).



above: Kate Bourland and Taylor Percival in their 1878 wedding photo.

center: DeLois Percival and Claude Percival, photo taken 1943.

below: sitting Effie Percival Short, standing left Claude Percival and standing right Ott Percival



center right: Edward Howard Percival and daughter Josephine, taken 1928.

right corner: Claude Percival

center bottom: Kate Bourland Percival (1856-1917), photo taken about





Kate Bourland Percival Family about 1914. *back row, left to right:* Britt Percival, Fred Percival, Ott Percival, Claude Percival, Conard Short, Effie Percival Short. *middle row:* Anne Davenport Percival, Stella Whitson Percival, Clara Dennis Percival, Glaucus Short, Holmes Short, Ode Short, Vera Percival, Joe Short. *front row:* Rhetadar Percival Scofield, Dedrick Percival, Taylor Percival, Kate Bourland Percival, Latimer Percival on her lap, who died at 18 months old.



Kate Bourland Percival Family, husband Taylor Percival (1849-1926) are the 6th and 5th persons from the left, respectively. Claude Percival (1893-1985) and wife Clara Dennis Percival are 4th and 5th from the right, resp. This photo was taken about 1914 at their home southeast of Marlow OK.

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TX-May 18, 1973 NE of Marlow OK]. dau of Gertrude Estelle Calvert [Oct 26, 1878 TX-Apr 1954 Marlow, Step Co OK] and (?Wm) Willie Levi "W.L." Dennis [d. 1936 Tulsa OK]. Claude's Chick Roll #3678. Issue 4 ch: Delvajene Percival, m. Oscar Caperton, 2 ch: Herbert Odgen Percival, m.1. Mary Kay Burum, 1 ch/m.2. Gladys Murriel Wainscott (King), 1 ch: Howard Percival (nmn), m.1. Roselle Cooper, 3 ch/m.2. Juanita Sessums; Delois Jane Percival, m. Robert Martin Schwenn, min 1 ch.

6. Brit W Percival, m. in Step Co OK on Jan 19, 1913 to Anne "Annie" Davenport [b. 1896 OK GA TX], prob ? dau of Nannie _ [b. 1871 TX TN TN] and George Davenport [b. 1865 GA GA GA, m. 1891]. Brit's Chick Roll #3679. MARR BK 3-120 "Brit Percival, age 21 of Stringtown OK, Annie Davenport, age 17 of Duncan, by J.O. Damron." "After Taylor Percival died and the estate was divided, Britt thought he should have had a larger share, so just left, had wife and 3 ch." per DeLois Schwenn of Marlow OK. Issue, 3 ch: Deadrick Percival; Velda Percival, m. _ d. in Virginia; Rhetadar Percival, m. W. "Bill" Scofield, 1999 she lives in Duncan OK nursing home.

8. Ottis "Ott" Percival, Chick Roll #3680. bur Marlow Cemetery s/s bro Claude.

"Wm H Bourland was never called Grandpa. He was called Mr. Bourland by his grandchildren.My father referred to Colon McKinney as a relative." per DeLois Percival Schwenn. ... "Wm H Bourland would come around and visit his different wives on the reservations and I know that he had a (1) white wife and three Indian wives, one was Chickasaw, Caroline Willis, and two other wives from two other tribes." per Ott Percival.

1860 Grayson Co TX cen p131(199) Sep 7 Sherman 854-882 Caroline Bourland 25 MS dom [domestic]; Kate R 4 TX; Samuel Howard Bourland 3 TX; Amanda 16 TX; Matilda 14 TX; G. (Gordentia, age either 10 or 12) fe born TX....last three in school.

c1871 ? Woodville, Chickasaw Nation, IT. Kate Bourland m. Joseph Williams, who she div 1874

c1876 Madill, Whiskey Creek, Chickasaw Nat IT. "Taylor Percival arrived at Whiskey Creek as a cattle foreman of Capt Williams' (maybe Capt R.H. Williams of Frio Co TX, who wrote WITH THE BORDER RUFFIANS, 1852-1868) herd which was driven across Texas. He spent two winters on Whiskey Creek before going back to Texas." per Hill's HIST OF STATE OF OK (pub 1908), p233-4. found Step Co OK Lib, Duncan OK.

1878 Woodville, Chickasaw Nat, IT, marriage of Taylor Percival and Kate Bourland.

1883 Marlow, Stephens Co OK. "The homeplace is near Red Oak Springs, in the Oak Grove Community." per D Schwenn of Marlow OK. Kate and family mvd to their allotment 4 1/2 mi southeast of Marlow, Pickens Co, Chickasaw Nation, I.T. (now Step Co OK). Kate buried in Indian Cemetery, on that land, bet Marlow & Duncan OK. Effie born in Red Oak Springs,one Red Springs was found in now Cross twp, Grady Co OK.

1885 Wildhorse Creek, Hope IT. "In 1885 Taylor Percival drove his stock to an area now known as Stephens County and settled on a splendid piece of land on Wildhorse Creek in a house of native logs and fire place. ...nearest railroad was 120 mi away. They went twice a year by covered wagon for supplies, either Decatur or Bowie TX, later Purcell. The first railroad in Stephens Co was in 1892. ...In case of sickness, a physician was a two-day horse ride away." per Ott Percival.

"...[Taylor Percival] remained in on Whiskey Creek until 1885 when he drove his cattle herd to Wildhorse Creek area, northeast of Duncan OK. ...farmed 1400 ac...." per Hill's OKLA HIST (pub 1908).

1890 Pickens Co cen, Chickasaw Nat IT cen 60670 Taylor Percivell & wife 40 Parr 2 boys 2 girls CS Blood wife age 34, 6 in home CS BLD 5, CS MGE 1 ...P.O. Parr (now Rush Spgs, Grady Co OK) but in 1890 it was common for a P.O. to be 25 miles from res.

1900 Chickasaw Nat cen, 326--24 Kate (Bourland) Percival 44 IT KY MS, m-22 yrs, Kate said she was born in I.T.

1903 Chickasaw Nation IT, Oak Grove [now Step Co OK], Oct 10, 1903, 2 1/2 southeast of Marlow, Kate Bourland Percival's Chick Roll #3673. Homestead Cert #4121 and 4575. Homestead Cert 4121 for 110 ac and #4575 for 100 ac in sec 22 twp 2N ran 7W. The Oak Grove Cem. also has been called the Short-Percival and Indian Cem, is owned by the six (6) Short children, it was part of Effie's orig allotment, which was sold except for the cemetery and surrounding area, maybe a square mile, next to Lake Humphrey, a manmade lake, noone can be buried there now.Allotment patent #3390 for 130 ac and a Homestead patent #4793 for 160 ac for Holmes Short, son of Effie Percival Short, both dated Aug 18, 1903.

1907 Choctaw Nation IT, Jun 1, 1907, Allotment Patent #28743, Ottis Percival granted 30 ac in sec 5 twp 6N ran 27E, Alot Pat #5374, 100 ac in sec 22 twp 2N ran 7W plus 110 ac; plus Homestead Pat #7679 110 ac in sec 27 twp 2N ran 7W.

1910 Step Co OK cen, Wall twp, Indian Rolls, 11-11, Taylor Percival, 61 MO MO TN, Kate Percival 54 OK KY MO, m.2, m-31 yrs, 6 ch still alive of 10 births... said she was born in OK. 138-142 Wm E Percival 56 MO, Taylor's brother

1910 Step Co OK cen, Wall twp, Indian Rolls, 5-5 Edward H Percival 28 OK MO OK, Alta E 24 IL, m-7 yrs, Blanch 6 OK

From: **Bourland-Haynes Bulletin**, June 1999
by E136412
Rod & Ruth Bourland of Vancouver WA

UPDATE — MARTHA BOURLAND MICK [E1.14.]

You may recall (Bulletin 98) Martha Bourland eloped with an older Henry Hudson Mick in 1853, much to the displeasure of her father (my 3rd Great Grandfather) William G. Bourland [E1].

Mick family rumor persists that William disowned his daughter for this transgression, never spoke to her again, would not allow her to return for her clothes and failed to provide even a mention in his will.

I have been seeking a copy of the "Will" of William Bourland to help shed a little light on the matter.

So, many thanks to my cohort in Illinois, Barbara Bourland for finding and providing to us a copy of the Probate of William. I don't know if you can ever "prove" anything from "copies" of old records, but it would appear to me that "H. H. Mick and wife" were treated equally. Whether that was done by the court or the Will of William, we may never know but I believe, perhaps William softened his stance over the last eight years of his life, seeing Henry as a fine husband for Martha and father to his grandchildren! I think Grandpa William wasn't so "mean after all"...

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PROBATE RECORDS

Ordered that the following final report of William Elder, administrator of the estate of William Bourland, deceased, be approved to wit;

19 Sep 1864....cash paid to John D. Church and wife, heirs.....\$28.00

30 Sep 1864....cash paid to Rachel Bourland, as widow and heir,
1/3 of personal estate.....\$198.00

30 Sep 1864....cash paid to H. H. Mick and wife, heirs.....\$28.00

18 Oct 1864....cash paid to Sarah Bourland, guardian, for heirs of
Francis M. Bourland, deceased.....\$28.00

27 Oct 1864....cash paid to Gabriel Bourland, heir.....\$28.00

27 Oct 1864....cash paid to Elizabeth Clark, heir.....\$28.00

27 Oct 1864....cash paid to Benjamin White, *heir.....\$ 9.35

27 Oct 1864....cash paid to James A. Bourland, heir.....\$28.00

27 Oct 1864....cash paid to Ebenezer F. Bourland, heir.....\$28.00

08 Nov 1864....cash paid to William Moore and wife, heirs.....\$28.00

19 Dec 1864....cash paid to William W. Bourland, heir.....\$28.00

09 Feb 1865....cash paid to John S. Bourland, heir.....\$28.00

15 Mar 1865....cash paid to Leonard White, *heir.....\$ 9.35

19 Apr 1866....cash paid to William Roark, guardian.....\$22.40

19 Apr 1866....cash paid to Samuel Bullen and wife, heirs**.....\$ 5.40

21 Apr 1866....cash paid to William White, *heir.....\$ 9.35

21 Apr 1866....cash paid to heirs of Malinda Mason, deceased.\$28.00

*children of Sarah Bourland and Walter White

** (probably granddaughter, E117 Sarah Roark)

LETTERS

Excerpt from letter from Katie.

..... Do you have any idea how many new friendships you have fostered since you took over the Bourland history.

How about having a "New Friend" month from all those that formed a friendship after reading your "news Bulletin". Maybe you have already.

Not all of us that read & correspond in the Bulletin can attend the annual get togethers. But it has been fun.

1850 Saline County Agricultural Census

Ebenezer F. Bourland

25	acre improved land
55	acre unimproved land
\$250	cash value of land
\$ 70	cash value of farm equipment
4	horses
1	milch* cow
2	other cattle
5	sheep
40	swine
\$200	cash value of livestock
600	bushels of Indian corn
50#	butter
\$40	value of home

*correct spelling for milk
during this time

Source:

The Saga of Southern Illinois
Fall 1990

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Southern Illinois

Ebenezer F. Bourland E13

Kate Bourland Percival G78

Marriages of Kate R. Bourland, b. on Mar 3, 1856 in prob Woodville area, Chickasaw-Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory to Caroline Willis [c1834 in MS-d. Dec 31, 1898 Woodville, Pickens Co. Chickasaw Nation I.T.] and William H Bourland [1811 Hopkins Co KY- Apr 2, 1860 Cedar Mills, Grayson Co TX, m. c1854]. Kate's Chick Roll #3673, Homestead Cert #4121 and 4575. Kate d. Feb 13, 1917, Short-Percival/Indian/Oak Grove Cemetery, 2 & 1/2 mi southeast Marlow, Stephens Co OK, death cert reads "Bowlin".

m.1. in Pickens Co, Chickasaw Nation IT on Dec 24, 1871 to Joseph Williams. min at marr Robert S Bell, M.G. lived together about one yr, then div 1874.

m.2. in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, near Woodville, Pickens Co, Chickasaw Nat IT on Jun 13, 1878 to Zackary Taylor "Taylor" Percival, b. Jan 14, 1849 "Liberty Hill KS on the Marais des Cygne River" per Ott Percival of Marlow OK, "born 1849 Plattsburg, Clinton Co, Missouri" per other sources. Taylor born to Sarah (Daniels) Percival [Apr 6, 1825 MO-Jun 5, 1874 Denison, Grayson Co TX] and Edwin Percival [Feb 5, 1824 Johnson Co MO-Apr 17, 1854 Bates Co MO], son of Robt Peter Percival, who arr USA, settled in western Johnson Co Missouri, although census shows MO MO TN. Sarah Daniels next marr Rev Rutherford Tennison who d. Bourbon Co KS. Minister at 1878 marr was R.S. Bell M.G. Woodville, sec 23-26 twp 7S ran 6E (now Marshall Co OK). Taylor's Chick Roll # IW-517. Taylor d. Oct 28, 1926 Marlow, Oak Grove Cem, Stephens Co OK.

1. Edward Howard Percival	b. May 19, 1881 Woodville I.T.	d. Dec 18, 1950 Berryville, Carroll Co AR	m. Alta Eliz Kimzey
2. Effie Jane Percival	b. Jan 7, 1883 Red Oak Springs I.T.	d. Jan 8, 1967 Marlow, Step Co OK	m. John Conard Short
3. Lela Percival	b. Sep 4, 1885 Woodville I.T.	d. Sep 27, 1906 Marlow, Step Co OK	m. Robt A Mitchell
4. Fred Percival	b. Aug 22, 1888 Woodville I.T.	d. Aug 25, 1945 Phoenix, Maricopa Co AZ	m. Richards/Waitson
5. Claude Percival	b. Mar 3, 1893 Marlow I.T.	d. Dec 17, 1985 Marlow, Step Co OK	m. Clara Lee Dennis
6. Britt W Percival	b. Dec 5, 1896 Marlow I.T.	disappear 1926	m. Annie Davenport
7. Madison Percival	b. Mar 16, 1898 Marlow I.T.	d. Jun 13, 1898 Oak Grove Cem, Step Co OK	single
8. Ottis "Ott" Percival	b. Feb 4, 1899 Marlow I.T.	d. Feb 9, 1972 Marlow, Step Co OK	single

1. Edward Howard "Ed" Percival, m. in Baptist Parsonage, Marlow I.T. on Feb 10, 1904 to Alta Elizabeth Kimzey [Jul 28, 1885 Walnut Hill, Marion Co IL-Nov 12, 1971 Carroll Co AR], dau of Jane Foster [Aug 6, 1845 England-Apr 15, 1903 Marlow Cem] and Benjamin M Kimzey [b. 1837 Pinckneyville, Perry Co IL, bur Marlow Cem, Union Army Pvt Company A 18th Reg. Illinois Volunteer Infantry, \$10 per month pension appv'd Sep 8, 1895]. Rev D.W. Garvin perf 1904 marr ceremony, bride & groom of Marlow OK. At age 6 mon, Alta's fam started to I.T., arrived I.T. when she was age two. Ed Percival ment p384 HIST OF STEP CO OK (1986). Ed's Chick Roll #3674. Ed bur Berryville AR. Issue, 3 ch: Blanche Percival, Chick No 525, b. Oct 11, 1904 Marlow OK-_, bur Berrville AR and m.1. Pete Crosby [d. 1923 Altus, Jackson Co OK], 3 ch/m.2. Ernest Lowell, 1 ch/m.3. Walter Maxwell, no ch: Ruth Percival, Mar 6, 1913 Stringtown, Atoka Co OK-c1997 Berryville, Carroll Co AR and m. 1932 to Delbert Wright, 1 ch/m.2. Aug 19, 1939 Car'l Co AR to Chs Marion Matney, 6 ch; Josephine Percival, b. Oct 18, 1923 Marlow OK and m. Dec 14, 1946 Las Vegas, Clark Co NV to James Lester Goforth, 2 ch.

2. Effie Jane Percival, m. in the Oak Grove Comm, Pickens Co, IT on Oct 29, 1899 to John Conard Short [Feb 11, 1880 Melbourne, San Saba Co TX-Jul 28, 1955 Step Co OK], son of Mary Frances Forth [Apr 16, 1849 Wayne Co IL-Apr 27, 1927 Erick, Beckham Co OK] and Wm James Short [Apr 3, 1845 MO-Mar 8, 1929 Beckham Co OK, m. Sep 18, 1864 Parker Co TX], son of Francis Langston McElroy [b. Sep 5, 1823 MO-d. Texola, Beckham Co OK] and Robt Thomas Short [Sep 29, 1821 TN-Feb 26, 1887 Decatur, Wise Co TX, m. Pulaski Co MO]. 1899 marr cere by J.S Southward MG. Oak Grove Cem, 2 1/2 mi east of Marlow OK, is owned by the six (6) Short children, it was part of Effie's orig allotment, which was sold except for the cemetery and surrounding area, maybe a square mile, next to a manmade lake, noone can be buried there now. Effie's Chick Roll #3675, John Conard Short's Chick Roll #IW-228. Issue, 6 ch: Ode Percival Short, Aug 15, 1900-Feb 21, 1987, Marlow Cem, Chick Roll #3681, and m. Ollie Rene Chaffin, 5 ch: Holmes Malcolm "Doc" Short, Jul 7, 1902-May 31, 1978, Marlow Cem, Chick Roll #3682, and m. Ruby Opal Myers, 3 ch: Donita Short, Mar 10, 1904-Jun 19, 1904, Oak Grove Cem, single; Glaucus Claude Short, Sep 13, 1905-Mar 26, 1986, ashes over Pacific Ocean, and m.1. Oneida Carr, 1 ch, m. several other times, no ch; Hayden Handel Short, Apr 5, 1912-Jan 16, 1920 Oak Grove Cem, single; Joseph Leonard Short, Aug 29, 1919 Oak Grove, Step Co OK-Apr 3, 1996 __, ashes over Oak Grove Cem and m. Dec 24, 1938 Grady Co OK to Rachelle Francais Gould, 3 ch.

3. Lela Percival, m. Robt A Mitchell [1882 TX]. Lela's Chick Roll #3676. died in childbirth of first ch, bur Oak Grove Cem near Madison Percival, Stephens Co OK. 1910 Step Co OK cen, Wall twp, City of Marlow, Robt A Mitchell 28 TX, his 2nd marr, Effie 20 TX, her first marr, m-1 yr, Eldon Mitchell 6/12 yr OK.

4. Fred Percival, m. 1907 to Stella M Whitson [b. 1891 OK TN TX], prob ? dau of Louella _ [b. 1872 TX TN KY] and Andrew Whitson [1863 IL TN TN, m. 1889]. Fred's Chick Roll #3677. Fred bur Phoenix AZ. Issue, 1 ch: Madeline Vera "Vera" Percival, 1908-c1989 Dallas Co TX and m. Bill Richardson, no ch, 1 adopted.

5. Claude Percival, m. in Oak Grove, SE of Marlow OK on Dec 22, 1918 to Clara Lee Dennis [Oct 1, 1895 White Settlement, Tarrant Co

NewSearch

Finally Finding Phoebe

A copy of the Bourland Bulletin containing the **Ernestine Bucy** article, "Bourland-Bowling Families In Western Kentucky" (Vol. XVII, No.3) was sent by **Yolonda Jones** (J3427.13.11) of Benton KY to **Van A. Stilley** of Wilmington NC, and the article provided an important clue to his Bourland-Harper connection. Van wrote to Society president **Madilene Huff**, who helped him reach several other researchers, who in turn, sent him additional information. One result is that Van Stilley has determined that the wife of his ancestor, **Robert Harper**, was probably **Phoebe Bourland** (UU3), a daughter of **William Bourland SC1**; another result is that he has joined **The Bourland Society**, and we gladly welcome him to the club.

Phoebe Bourland was erroneously listed as **Peggy Bourland** on Chart SC1 (Vol. XVII, No. 4), a mistake that gets repeated because of the poorly transcribed "Will of William Bourland" which is provided by the SC Dept. of Archives & History, in which her name is spelled "Pegabee". The original handwritten will is part of the Estate Settlement (see p16) and her name is clearly spelled "Phoebe".

The will of **Robert Harper** (proved Dec Term 1807, Smith Co TN, Will Book 1803-1896, new p48) names wife "Pheby" [Bourland] Harper and their 12 ch: **Mary McDowel**; **Margaret Burd**; **Catey Harper**; **Jonathan Harper**; **Isaac Harper**; **William B. Harper**; **Sampson Harper**; **Robert Harper [Jr.]**; **John Harper**; **James Harper**; **Sarah Harper** and **Jean Harper**. Executors were Robert's brother, **Matthew Harper**, and **James Boarland** (sic).

This **James Bourland** was probably (UU8) (F in book), b. c1775 SC, d. c1823 Caldwell Co KY, son of **William Bourland SC1** and brother of **Phoebe**.

Margaret Harper (UU32), b. c1775 Laurens Co SC, dau. of **Robert and Phoebe Bourland Harper**, m. **James Luther Burd**, prob. b. c1770 Mecklenburg Co NC, d. c1806 prob. Spartanburg Co SC.

"**James and Margaret (Harper) Burd** had five known children," writes Van Stilley, "all born in Spartanburg Co SC, and all married in Calloway Co KY: (1) **Spencer Burd**, b. c1795, d. before 1850 in Marshall Co KY, m. 24 Nov 1825 Sarah Strow; (2) **Isaac Burd**, b. c1797, d. bef. 1850 Marshall Co KY m. 23 Aug 1831 Martha Blagg; (3) **Lucinda Burd**, b. 17 Aug 1800, d. 15 Aug 1843 Marshall Co KY, m. her second cousin **Dabney Bourland** 12 Aug 1824; (4) **Harriet Burd**, b. c1805, m. 27 Feb 1823 John Russell Pace; and **Katherine Burd**, b. c1806, d. 3 Nov 1850 Marshall Co KY, m. 21 Oct 1830 Willis Strow.

Shortly after **James Luther Burd** and **Margaret** married, her father **Robert Harper** moved his second wife and family to Smith Co TN. When **James** died circa 1806, **Margaret** and her five children joined them there. After **Robert Harper's** death, his widow **Phoebe** (Bourland), sons **Issac**, **Matthew**, **Sampson**, **William B.**, and perhaps others, daughter **Margaret Burd** with her children, and a number of other relatives and neighbors moved to Caldwell Co KY, before 1810, in the wake of the developer **William Prince**, for whom Princeton was named."

Van A. Stilley, gg-grandson of **Katherine Burd Strow**, seeks and will share any information on these families, and also families of **Joel** and **Hugh Gilbert, Sr.** or other **Gilbert** families of Marshall Co KY. Van A. Stilley, 3812 Sweetbriar Road, Wilmington NC 28403-7132.

Mary Bourland (UU2) & John Odell

Sharon J. Doliente of Mena, Arkansas published a voluminous examination of her family history, *Maryland and Virginia Colonial: Genealogies of Some Colonial Families* (1991, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore), which includes several Bourland connections.

From the 1804 will of **William Bourland SC1**, we know that one of his daughters was **Mary Bourland** (listed Mary Odle). We think her first husband was **Robert McCrary** (Bucy, E., *The Bourlands of Laurens and Pendleton Counties South Carolina*, BB, Vol. XVII, No.4, p5). Supposedly, after his death, **Mary Bourland** m. **John Odell**. Ms. Doliente's book suggests that **Mary Bourland** and **John Prather Odell** were m. before 1785, and possibly before 1773, which raises some doubt that **Robert McCrary** ever married **Mary Bourland**, or maybe we're talking about two **Mary Bourlands**. A **Josiah Prather** was listed on the Sale Bill of the estate settlement of **William Bourland** in 1804.

On p549 of her book, Ms. Doliente lists the tentative issue of **Mary Bourland** (Boulard) and **John Prather Odell** b. in Maryland (c1750/55-aft.1836), who was a son of **James** and **Martha Prather Odell** of Maryland:

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1) James Odell , b. 1773(?) | 5) dau. Odell, b. c1793 |
| 2) dau. Odell, b. c1785 | 6) John Odell , b. c1796-7 |
| 3) Reginald Odell , b. c1787-8 | 7) Thomas Odell , b. c1795-9 |
| 4) dau. Odell, b. c1791 | 8) William Odell , b. c1797-8 |

This **John Odell** descends from a **Thomas Odell, Sr.** who settled in Anne Arundel Co Maryland before 1692, m. **Sarah Ridgely Brewer**, widow of **John Brewer, Jr.** and dau. of **Col. Henry Ridgely** and his first wife, **Elizabeth Howard**. His son, **James Odell** above, was born in SC and died 1856 in Georgia.

Ms. Sharon Doliente credits a Mr. Hubbard O'Dell Ferrell of Stephenville TX with much of the information regarding this **John Prather Odell**. Published with permission of the author.

Will of William Bourland SC1

There are two versions of the 1804 Laurens County SC will of William Bourland: one is a poorly typewritten transcription available from the South Carolina Dept. of Archives & History (Will Book C1, p95); the other a handwritten version contained in the estate settlement (Laurens County SC Probate Records, Box 11, pkg 3). The typewritten version contains several mistakes in transcription, and because it was a source for Chart SC1 (BB, Vol. XVII, p9, 1993), the chart contained the mistakes. Following is a transcription from the estate settlement, basic spelling corrected (copy provided by Marty Ramage of Belden MS):

"In the name of God amen, I, **William Bourland, Sr.**, of the State of South Carolina and District of Laurens, being very sick and weak in Body, but of perfect Mind and Memory, thanks be unto God, taking to mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die; do Make and Ordain this, my Last Will and Testament, and recommend my soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it; and my Body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in decent Christian Burial, at the discretion of my Executor, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God, and as touching(?) such worldly estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the manner and form as follows, To wit;

I give and bequeath unto Mary, my Dearly Beloved Wife, a bed and furniture, a mare and saddle, and a cow, and two hundred dollars to be paid to her out of my Estate. Also I give and bequeath unto the children of my daughter, Kate (?) **Katy McClure**, deceased, one Dollar [original likely reads McClure, not Webure]. Also, I give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter, **Jennet Rammage** (sic), a feather bed, and furniture, and three dollars in cash, and three Hundred wt of cotton.

Also I give and bequeath unto the Rest of my Children, to wit; **Mary Odle, Phoebe Harper, John Bourland, Elizabeth Rammage** (sic), **Rebekka Fowler, William Bourland, James Bourland, Jennet Dooland, Sarah Grace, Nancy Thetford, Andrew Bourland, and Cassa Grace**, all the rest Remainder, or ____ (?), of my estate, monies, debts or effects (my just debts being first paid) to be equally Divided among them.

And I do hereby Constitute, Make, Ordain and appoint **John Bourland**, my Dearly Beloved Son, Sole Executor of this, my Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly Disallow, Revoke and Disanul all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequeaths, or Executors, by me named, made or appointed; Ratifying, Allowing and Confirming this, and no other, to be my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty-sixth day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Four." Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced, and Declared in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto Subscribed our names,

William Bourland

Witnesses were Robert Long, John Willson and Elizabeth Layson (Lagson?). Other version says Langston. Robert Long stated that the witnesses were requested by William Bourland, Sr., who died within 10 days after signing will. The will was proved 6 Feb 1804. Signatures were computer scanned and enhanced.

Robert Long
John Willson
Elizabeth Layson

Estate Settlement

The inventory of the Estate of William Bourland, Sr. listed the following:

One horse & 1 mare & saddle
One old wagon, harness and 3 bridles
One cow & calf
Two beds, a cotton wheel, dutch oven & other things
212 wt of seedy (?) cotton
A small quantity of corn & bacon
Plantation utensils & other things
Two saddles, some books, a Bible and wearing apparel
One old shot gun

Inventory signed by:
Robert Long, Andrew McCreary? & J.A. Elmore

Paid from the Estate:

Mary Bourland
Jennett Rammage (sic)
William Gray, for crying the sale
John Owens, for note
David Mason, for cow and calf
John Daniel Kern (Hern?)
Josiah Prather
Charles Ferguson
David Anderson, Ordinary
Dr. George Ross
John Hitch, for tax
William Liles
John Rammage, for making coffin
Moses Monery (?)
Robert Long
Robery Monery (?), estate of

Listed on Sale Bill:

John Rammage (sic)
Charles Ragsdale (?)
William H ____ ley (?)
Benjamin Simson (?)
Nathaniel Cannon (?)
Joseph Rammage (sic)
John Davisson Charles Ferguson
John Odle Mary Bourland
Robert Harper William Bourland
John Grace John Bourland
____ Dulin (?) Ward Ferguson

[Executor John Bourland and most of his descendants used the spelling **Bouland**, and he stayed and died in South Carolina c1820. Many other descendants of William Bourland moved to GA, TN and KY after his death (see BB, Vol. XVII, No.4, p9). Info from Marty Ramage, Ernestine M. Bucy, John C. Gilbert, Michael Matthews, Van Stilley, Patricia Ann West, Joyce Ramage and Homer C. Cooper].

and hung in the Old Frisco Barn for the hired murder of A. A. "Gus" Bobbitt. Uncle Charley could give one many details of this lynching, but he never admitted, though I suspected, that he was a member of the mob.

About 1913, Uncle Charley, in partnership with his brother-in-law Nip Currey, went into the grocery business with a store on Main Street, facing south, about four doors west of the M.K.&T. railroad station. Business flourished long enough to wear out the family buggy, which was used as a delivery wagon. With too many customers holding unpaid charge accounts, the business folded. The only thing that saved the family home was the fact that it was in Aunt Duck's name.

In his later years, Uncle Charley referred to himself as a "huckster". I rather think that "promoter" would have been more fitting. From the early 1900's to 1940, it is hard to believe that anyone, other than the County Clerk, had their name appearing on more transaction documents than he. On a drive through the area, one could hardly pass a place but what he at one time had either bought, leased, rented or sold it.

One deal that caused him to be the butt of many jokes was when he bought eight miles of an abandoned railroad right of way. Living in Stonewall, Oklahoma at the time, the sidewalk jokers took delight in saying such things as, "Preacher Martin, you are sure going to have long cotton rows", or "Preacher, are you going to camp out at the other end of the row when you plow?" Later, when some of the landowners wished to join their divided properties, the laughing ceased when they found out how much it would cost them.

The last big deal I knew him to complete also happened at Stonewall. He had noticed that there was fifty acres right in the middle of an oil well drilling boom on which any kind of action was totally absent. Checking with the men who did the oil right leasing, he found there were so many heirs to this property that the company men felt rounding them up was not worth the trouble. He conceived the idea that if he could find the heirs and leave them with the oil rights, he could end up with the land with little or no expense to himself. After almost two years, he had found the nine heirs and gained the required agreements, and he took ownership of the land.

In August of 1935, my wife and I visited Uncle Charley and Aunt Duck in Stonewall, and he was quite excited with our visit. This was the first time my wife had seen any of my relatives, and my pride in displaying her must have shown. They took a liking to her, but they found her lack of knowledge about life in the country to be vastly amusing.

In 1936, Aunt Duck died, ending forty seven years of a genial and happy marriage, though they had no children. Uncle Charley took to traveling at length, wandering though Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, visiting people he knew along

the way. On his wandering though West Texas in 1938, thought to be near Abilene, he met a lady very much to his liking. She had been widowed for many years, and she and Charley shared many interests, including religion. Despite the disapproval of her grown children, they were married, and thus we inherited Aunt Angie.

On December 9, 1939, Uncle Charley and Aunt Angie attended the funeral held for my father, Rubin Martin, youngest brother of Uncle Charley, at Byers, Wichita County, Texas.

In August of 1940, my wife and I were visiting Uncle Charley and Aunt Angie at their home in Jessie, a few miles south of Stonewall. We were dumbfounded. Aunt Angie was the exact duplicate of Aunt Duck; in actions, size, weight and even voice. We, at first, found this a bit eerie. She even had the knack of spoiling Uncle Charley. She was elated when she found we not only accepted her with open arms, but had heartily approved of the marriage all along.

It was here that my wife encountered her first brush arbor revival meeting. This one was going strong, and of course, Uncle Charley and Aunt Angie were in nightly attendance. So were we. At one point in the service, with all the believers worked to the proper pitch, a call was made for the sinners to come to the mourner's bench, and the true believers start working on the less fortunate in the crowd. We, being new to those in attendance, were a true prize. More than once, someone indicated to Aunt Angie that they felt it proper to give us a try, but each time, she disapproved, saving us the embarrassment of such an encounter.

Visiting them in August of 1947 in Ada, Oklahoma, in a little house alongside the Church of the Nazarene, his belief, Uncle Charley, being seventy nine, was truly in his waning years, and Aunt Angie was most concerned about his general condition. My wife and I suspected that they were not doing too well financially, and we agreed to do something to help. We thought a telephone, with us bearing all expense, would be best, but Uncle Charley would have no part of it. It developed that the only thing we could do was to buy them an electric heating pad.

One of the highlights of the visit was taking a tour about the country visiting all the old sights with them. Our visit ended when we left the first of September. We were yet to know this was the last we would see either of them.

Uncle Charley died April 24, 1948, at age 80. I did not hear of this loss until three days after the services. He is buried alongside his brother Sam [that other little banty rooster], in the Rosedale Cemetery in Ada. As I stood over his grave on 12 Dec 1980, it was hard to realize that the marker signified, fully and forever, the end of a very small but true pioneer. *Edited.*

by Charles T. Martin of Lancaster, California

Bourlands of Augusta & Bath

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This could be James Bourland who d. 1761, this deed recorded late for some reason ?

Archibald Bordlund - Ann Moore's will (Hampton VA) proved 29 Jan 1768, mentions a niece, Jenny Barron and her son, Arhibald "Bordlund" (Tyler's Quar., Vol. 6, pp137-8). Could be Archibald, brother of James ?
William Borlen - 1800 Greenbrier Tax List; 1 male over 21; 1 horse (VA Genealogist, Vol. 25, No. 4, p249). This must be William Bourland of the 1801 deed.

Andrew Bourland - 1814. 250 ac west side of Jackson River. Joined land of Wm. McClanahan Dean and John "Bird". Sold to his nephew, James Bourland, in 1826.

John Boland - Witness to 1788 deed, Prince Geo. Co VA (Prince Geo. Co Records, 1733-1792, Weisiger, p100).

John Bordland - Witnessed an appt. 1722 Prince Geo. Co (Prince Geo. Wills & Deeds 1713-1728, Weisiger, p83).

John Bowland - 19 May 1779 Berkeley Co VA. "Ordered that Elizabeth Bowland, wife of John, a soldier in the Continental Service, be allowed 30 pounds for support." (Wm. & Mary Quar., Vol. 13, p36).

James Bourland - 1807. James of Bath Co VA sells slave "Shedrick" to Wm. McClanahan Dean, mentioned in Dean's will of 1827 (Augusta Co Circuit Court judgments, file 124. Bath Co Will Bk 3, pp224-5).

Nicholas Burland - transported to VA by Edmund Bowman and Southy Littleton who patented land in Northampton Co VA (Cavaliers and Pioneers II, p94). This is probably not a Bourland ?

Mary Bowland - 24 Sep 1795 m. Joseph Michall (VA Valley records, Wayland, p7). Possibly a Bourland ?

Alexander Borland - 1761. Original purchaser, lot in New London, Bedford Co VA (Kegley, p322). Also spelled Boreland (VA Mag. of History, Vol. 19, pp431-2).

Thomas Bourland - 8th VA Regiment, Continental Line. (Listed both by Gwathmey, p79, and Eckenrode).

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The History of Charley H. Martin

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far away as Chicago. They had never seen such rich dress as exhibited by both the men and ladies. In short, they had never seen such a gathering.

As the party rocked-on, the square dance callers became exhausted. The host, in desperation, called for volunteers. With this Uncle Charley left his niche in the wall and began calling, and when not calling, he made it a point of not missing a dance, a record of which he was to always remain proud. The party went on night and day for a full week. Uncle Charley could not believe he was one of the stars!

He continued to live it up until some unknown enemy poisoned his whiskey. From this he escaped death by a whisker. It had the effect of even settling him down a bit, but not completely. Even after marriage, he was yet to be completely tamed. Aunt Duck [his wife's nickname] was known for her spotless white, tightly drawn sheets on her bed. Chewing tobacco while sitting in front of the fireplace in their one-room log cabin one day, he turned around and spit right in the big middle of the bed and said, "I always wanted to do that."

It was in 1889 in Ada, Oklahoma (both place and date assumed), he and Emma Currey were joined in marriage. A fairly good-looking, pleasant woman, she was liked by everyone. Being a large woman, she towered over Uncle Charley a few inches and must have outweighed him by a few pounds. She spent her life in the joy of catering to his every whim, thus spoiling him beyond belief. He nicknamed her "Duck", a name she was to be known by from then on.

Around 1900, Uncle Charley got religion. With this, all coffee, liquor and playing cards were banished from the home. He was to follow this with the same gusto which had been characteristic of his earlier period of life. With his boundless enthusiasm, it was not long until he was being asked to preach. Being in great demand, he preached many a sermon in Oklahoma and Arkansas. This was continued until his church issued a decree that no one could preach but a properly ordained minister. Having no education, and having only learned to write his name after he was married, this placed his love of this endeavor beyond his reach, but did not lessen his other work in the church.

I only knew of him trying his hand at farming twice. One of my earliest memories of he and Aunt Duck was visiting them on a farm near Center [Pontotoc County] Oklahoma. The other time, he had a small farm with some twenty or thirty acres of cotton near Frisco. I assumed he had taken this farm in on some deal he had made. His skill was in carpentry work. Thirty or forty years later, there were many houses and other structures standing around Ada, a testimonial to his skill.

On April 19, 1909, four men, Jim Miller, Joe Allen, B.B. Burwell and Jesse West, were lynched

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repatented the Jackson land in 1784 (Morton, p30) so he must have been married to another daughter of William Jackson. Robert Hall sold 100 acres of this Jackson land in 1783 to William Allen, and 1000 acres to Jacob Warwick in 1788. Warwick sold 261 3/4 acres in 1795 to Charles Cameron (Morton, p30).

As early as 20 Mar 1755, Archibald Bourland was listed as a non-inhabitant of Augusta County (Chalkley, Vol. I, p72). Archibald and Jane must have left the estate settlement in the hands of Alexander Gillespie as Gillespie was summoned to court in 1755 to pay a debt to John Warrick of 3 L 9 shillings owed him by Archibald Bourland. Papers in this case state that "...Archibald Borland Late of this county . . ." and that ". . . he is removed himself out of this county . . ." (Augusta County Court Judgments, 12 Dec 1755, File 399). Litigation was still going on as late as November of 1773 when Andrew Bourland and Alexander Galaspy signed a thousand dollar bond with Robert Hall and William Jackson who had brought action against them for trespass, and Andrew and Alexander had brought a counter suit. The bond was to be voided if Bourland and Gillespie abided by the decision of a committee (Virginia Historical Society, MSS 2B 667a). Since their names are not included in this suit, it is possible that this indicates that Archibald and Jane Jackson Bourland were dead by this date.

Oren Morton says that Archibald Bourland and his wife moved to North Carolina along with Jane's brother, William Jackson, Jr. I have no reason to doubt this statement, but I have not researched them there, and I do not know whether they had any descendants.

JOHN BOURLAND ? OF THE JACKSON RIVER

I have a serious problem with this *John Bordon* who was around the Jackson River as early as 1754. I think he could have been a brother of James, but I have no proof of this. And, I am not certain that I can always separate references to this evasive John from John Bourland of the Cowpasture, a proven son of James Bourland.

I have mentioned this *John Bordon* in connection with the 1754 deed of James Bourland on the Jackson River. This Bordon rendering of the name could refer only to a Bourland in this area unless it refers to John Bollar, but I don't believe Bollar was in the area as early as 1754. If a John Bourland was located on the Jackson River, and James' deed does mention a corner to John Bordon, he would have to be a brother of James and Archibald Bourland. There are no deeds in Augusta in the name of John Bourland (or any of the various spellings, although John could have had a patent or land grant which I haven't checked in Richmond).

On 25 May 1756 "John Bourland, a late servant of Robert Patterson, has served his time and is released" (Chalkley, Vol. I, p73). I have no idea which John Bourland this could be. It couldn't be James' son who was born between 1753 and 1761, and I hardly think it could be this *John Bordon* of the 1754 deed if he had land with a corner in 1754.

In 1767, Patrick Henry entered into his account book the following: "1767 *John Boreland* of Augusta Dr to fees in 3 Attors v George Pearis wherein you was Garnee L2.5" (Patrick Henry Account Book 1762-1770. Valentine Museum, Richmond VA). This couldn't be John, son of James, as he was too young at this time. It must refer to the mysterious *John Bordon* of the Jackson River.

A John Boreland was listed in Morton's book as

the head of a family in Capt. David Gwin's list of the Jackson River and Back creek areas in 1782 (Morton, p114). He is credited with 3 tithables, 5 slaves, 10 horses and 20 cattle. It's hard to believe that this John is the son of James Bourland if you look at the appraisal of John's estate five years later, in 1787, when he had only one horse and two slaves [see BB, Vol. XVII, No. 4, 1993, p16]. Of course, Gwin could have mistakenly listed Andrew, whom we know was on the Jackson in 1782, as John Boreland. I believe this is the evasive John Bourland of the 1754 deed. If so, he probably had children, a home, and land somewhere near the Jackson River, but I still can not definitely place him there satisfactorily.

I can not completely discount the fact that this John Bourland might be the progenitor of the Bourlands who were written about by Carl & May Read in their book, *The Bourlands In America*. It would solve a lot of problems if we could find a definite connection between this mysterious John Bourland of the Jackson, and their John Bourland, who had sons named William (who was born in Virginia), Alexander, John, Ebenezer, Benjamin and Archibald. Edited.

[Bernard Caperton included James and Presley as sons of John Bourland NC1, at the end of his study, and these were edited because the James Bourland (F) who m. Rebecca "Ricky" (Inu) was, with little doubt, (UU8), a son of William Bourland SC1, who d. 1804 in Laurens Co SC. This James Bourland d. c1821-3 Caldwell Co KY (James Bowland (sic), Will Book A, pp394-5). The James Bourland, Jr. (F1) who m. Margaret Jones was probably (UU81) his son alright, but the children listed as his in Read's book are now believed to be those of James Bourland (UU72), son of William Bourland, Jr. (UU7), and a nephew of James Bourland (UU8). This James Bourland (UU72, nib), b. c1791 SC, d. c1869 KY, m. 4 Jul 1822 Hickman Co KY Hester Ann Smith. James Bourland, Jr. (UU81) and James Bourland (UU72), first cousins, are combined into one in the book. (Ref: BB, Vol. XVII, No. 4, Chart SC1, p9). It's confusing.

As for Presley Bourland (J), there is no record (exc. speculation in the book) that he ever existed. The children listed as his in the book (p345) appear to be those of William Bourland, Jr. (UU7) with James (UU71) missing. This family partially enumerated, Calloway Co Kentucky indenture made 13 Jan 1840 (Deed Book C, p481-2), between heirs of Thomas Bourland: William's widow Anna Bourland; sons James, Samuel and Dabney Bourland; son-in-law Issac Floyd; dau.-in-law Melissa Bourland, widow of Thomas Bourland; and Francis H. Clayton, a son-in-law who m. Elizabeth Bourland. Editor's note].

Other References:

William Bourland 7 Apr 1801: William Bourland of Greenbrier Co VA to Richard F. Tyree of Greenbrier, 50 acres surveyed 27 Apr 1793 on Second Creek, bounded by John Moorehead, Wm. Mann, decd., and land of Longanacres. No wife of William mentioned. This could not be William, son of James, who moved to KY. It could be a son of the elusive John of the Jackson. **James Boreland** (Bowland, Rowland) - (Chalkley III, p416, uses spellings Boreland / Rowland. Augusta Co Deed Bk II, pp731-2). 13 Nov 1764. Thomas Hadley to James Boreland for 130 pounds, 549 ac on "Catawbo" Creek, corner in Great Patent line, and small tract of Wm. Preston. No records in Botetourt regarding this sale.

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McClungs lived on Muddy Creek either on, or near, his father's lands. I have not researched the site of their homeplace. Capt. John died in 1815, supposedly of a fall from his horse. I have not been able to find his grave. Anne Crawford died the 27th of Feb 1826 and is buried in the Old Stone Church Cemetery in Lewisburg. Perhaps she moved to town after her husband's death in 1815, and raised her children there. Capt. John and Anne Crawford McClung had five children:

Amanda McClung (1818-1887) m. Joel McPherson
Adeline Poage McClung (1810-1885) m. Dr. Hugh Wilson
Eliza Crawford McClung m. John Gabriel McClanahan
Rebecca Mays McClung (1812-1887)
John Washington McClung (1814-1834)

Adeline McClung and Dr. Hugh Wilson moved to Texas. Only Amanda and Adeline had children, and their children and descendants are all listed in Woodworth's *Poage Genealogy* (pp760-7).

REBECCA BOULAND MCCLUNG

Rebecca Boulard was definitely a daughter of James Bourland, and a sister of Andrew, William and John Bourland. When Wm. McClanahan Dean made his deposition on 14 Nov 1811 that Andrew Bourland was his "full cousin" and an uncle to his wife, he was well aware of what he was talking about. Dean's wife was Sarah McClung, a daughter of Capt. Samuel and Rebecca Boulard McClung (Rev. Wm. McClung, *The McClung Genealogy*, p204. Greenbrier County Deed Book 5, p153, confirms this relationship). If, as Wm. McClanahan Dean so clearly states, Andrew Bourland was an uncle of Dean's wife, and she was a daughter of Rebecca Boulard McClung, then Rebecca was obviously a sister of Andrew Bourland. Wm. McClanahan Dean and Sarah McClung were married 12 Mar 1799.

The only mention of Rebecca in the early records is in a survey made for 37 acres on the Roanoke River on 18 Feb 1768 (Kaylor, *Land Grant Surveys*, p139). This survey joins the lands of John *Boulard*. Her name is also spelled *Boulard*. This John would obviously be her brother, John of the Cowpasture. Her father was dead, she was unmarried in 1768, so why not speculate in land with her brother, John?

Rebecca Boulard married Capt. Samuel McClung of Rockbridge and, later, Greenbrier County. There is no official record of this marriage, but Ruth Woods Dayton (*Greenbrier Pioneers and Their Homes*, p360) says that the marriage occurred in 1769, and I accept this as a correct date. The marriage should have been recorded in Augusta County, but it is not there. The Rev. Wm. McClung, in his *McClung Genealogy*, does not give a marriage date; and Woodworth, in his *Poage Genealogy* (p756) gives a very incorrect marriage date of 1749. He confused her birthdate with her marriage date. Both were buried in Greenbrier County on top of a hill at Smoot WV. I have seen their graves, and both are clearly readable:

*In Memory of Mrs. Rebecca McClung (sic),
 Consort of Capt. Sam McClung,
 who died 8 Oct 1825 in the 76th year
 of her age*

*In Memory of Capt. Sam McClung who
 died April 1806 in the 62nd yr of her (sic) age*

Both stones were carved by the same hand, so his stone

must have been erected after her death, and the carver rates a boo-boo with his personal pronouns. These stones give reliable birthdates for both Capt. Samuel and Rebecca McClung of 1744 and 1749 respectively.

Capt. Samuel McClung was a brother of John McClung who remained in Bath County. They were the sons of John and Rebecca Stuart McClung of near Lexington in Rockbridge County. There were several other sons; and all but "Bath John" moved to Greenbrier County before the Revolution. Samuel and Rebecca settled on Muddy Creek near the Blue Sulphur Springs. Dayton says they were there by the year 1765, but this date might be a bit too early. Certainly by 1772.

I am certain that they kept in close contact with their Bath County family. I have already noted that Samuel McClung, Andrew, and Sarah Bourland witnessed the will of William Dean of the Jackson River in 1771; and Samuel McClung and Sarah Bourland proved Dean's will in 1773. The will is recorded in Augusta County.

I do not intend to start a McClung genealogy [these were all Bourland descendants], but I do want to list their children (as listed by Rev. Wm. McClung) to show the close relationship in their marriages to Bath and Augusta Counties. He does not list them in the order of their birth, and does not have birthdates for all of them; and, as was usually done, he lists the girls last. I expect Sarah and Jane were two of the oldest children.

Charles McClung (c1783-1858) m. 12 Oct 1815 Sarah Crawford of Augusta Co, a dau. of James and Mary Crawford.

Maj. Andrew McClung m. 3 Nov 1802 Jane Dean, dau. of John and Agnes McClanahan Dean of the Jackson River. Among their nine ch: Mary Bourland, Agnes McClanahan and Rebecca Ann McClung

Capt. John McClung (1782-1815) m. 6 Dec 1804 Ann Crawford Bourland (1784-1826), dau. of John and Elizabeth Crawford Bourland of the Cowpasture. They were first cousins as his mother and her father were brother and sister.

Joseph McClung (1776-1850) m. Elizabeth Ellis.

James McClung died unmarried, named for Rebecca's father?

William McClung (1785-1855) m. 2) 25 Jan 1844 Elizabeth Wilson McClanahan. Name of first wife unknown.

Col. Samuel McClung (1790-1872) m. 1) Elizabeth Crawford and 2) Elizabeth Arbuckle.

Rebecca McClung m. 1811 John Mays

Jane McClung m. 1806 Alexander McClung

Sarah McClung m. 12 Mar 1799 William McClanahan Dean of Bath Co, son of John and Agnes McClanahan Dean.

POSSIBLE BROTHERS OF JAMES BOURLAND

ARCHIBALD BOURLAND OF THE JACKSON RIVER

Archibald Bourland probably was a brother of James Bourland who was murdered in 1761. Both settled on the Jackson River at about the same time. I see no reason to believe that they were father and son.

Augusta records conclusively prove that Archibald married Jane Jackson, a daughter of William Jackson who owned and lived on the 1100 acre tract that included the site of Fort Dinwiddle. William Jackson died 1 Jun 1750, and Jane and Archibald were his executors. There were several court cases, from 1753 to 1755, in the Augusta records abstracted by Chalkley in which Archibald and Jane were involved with the settlement of Jackson's estate (Chalkley: Vol. I, pp70, 309, 310, 316; Vol. II, pp398, 418; Vol. III, pp37-8).

There are no deeds in Augusta, or later in Bath, in the name of Archibald or Jane Bourland. Robert Hall

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The earliest record of John's death was the 17th of June 1787 when his wife, Elizabeth, was granted the administration of his estate (Chalkley, Vol. 1, p250). Maybe John fell into the spring or the water didn't agree with him. John's brother, Andrew, joined Elizabeth in the administration of his estate until 1789 when Elizabeth and her brother signed that bond releasing Andrew from any liability concerning John's estate. I don't know if there was any dispute in the family, but rather suspect that Andrew's shy nature was the reason he withdrew.

John's estate was appraised in September of 1787 by Samuel Vance, John Bird, and William Bourland, his brother. [See Bourland Bulletin, Vol. XVII, No. 4, p16 for an inventory of the estate.] Later, in July of 1791, one bay colt and a bond due from Adonijah Mathews for 16 pounds to John and William Bourland were added to the appraisal.

On the 28th of August 1787, John Poage brought suit against Elizabeth and Andrew Bourland as administrators of John Bourland. Poage had bought rights to 200 acres of land from Alexander Breckinridge in Kentucky at the falls of the Ohio in 1783 (Chalkley, Vol. 1, p389). John Poage made an agreement to assign this land to John Bourland in August of 1786, and Bourland was to pay Poage fifty pounds from Bourland's estate. Could John Bourland have been contemplating a move to Kentucky which was cut short by his death in 1787?

John and Elizabeth Crawford Bourland had two children: James (8 Feb 1783 - 29 Jun 1861) and Anne Crawford Bourland (1784 - 27 Feb 1826). Their father died in 1787, and I believe these children were raised by their mother on their land on the Cowpasture. I can not find a death date or a will of Elizabeth Crawford Bourland. It is

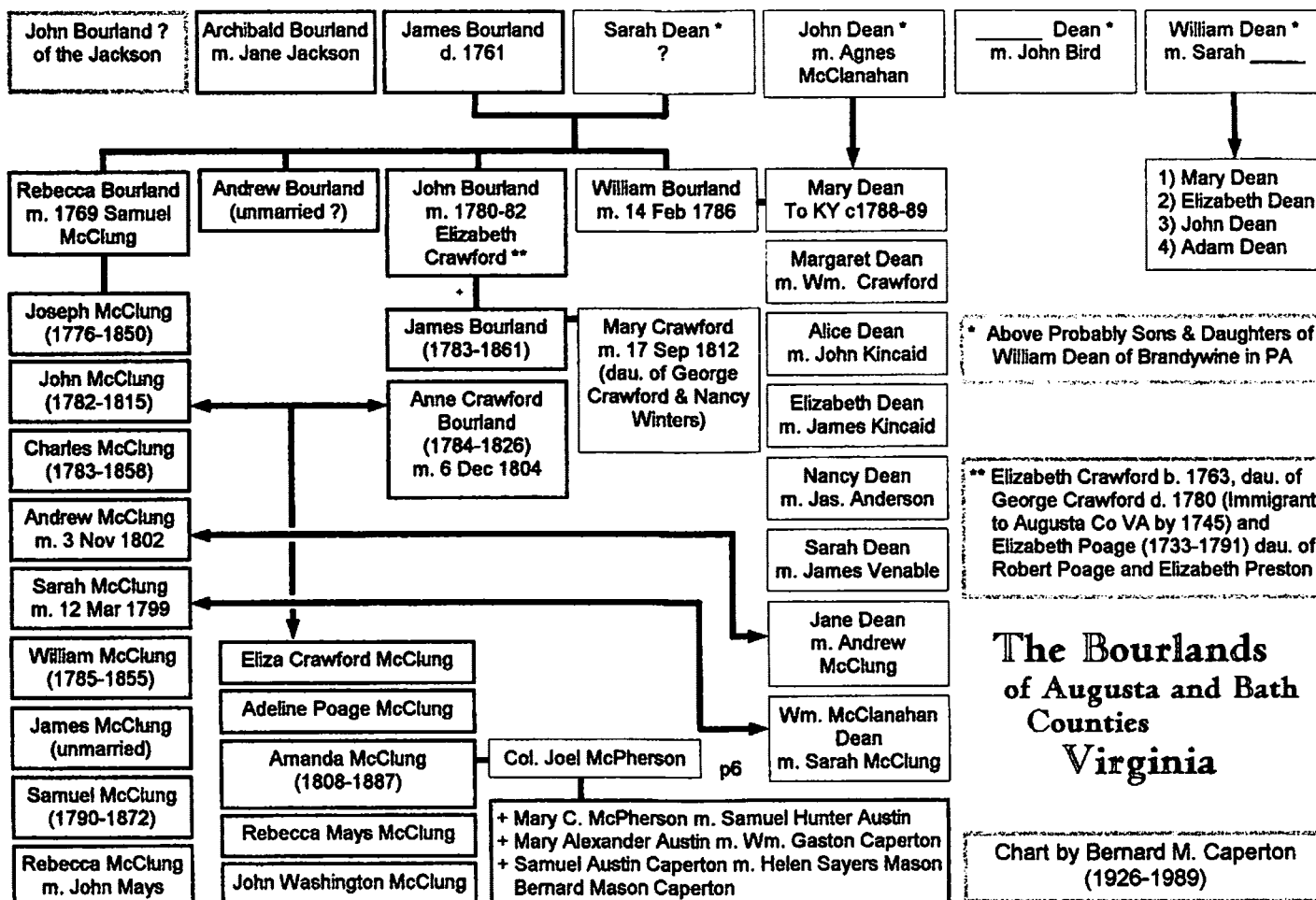
possible that she remarried after John's death, and I have been looking under the wrong names.

James Bourland married, 17 Sept 1812, Mary Crawford, a daughter of George Crawford and Nancy Winters. They had five children and these children and their many descendants are all listed in Woodworth's *Poage Genealogy* (pp756-760). James must have remained a resident of Bath County until about the time of his marriage. He was a Bath resident when he purchased his sister's one half share of their father's Cowpasture land in 1808. He sold this land in January of 1809 to Joseph Brown of Bath County. That same year he purchased some land on Stuart's Creek (Steward in the deed), but I don't know if he actually moved there.

When his Uncle Andrew Bourland deeded James all of his lands in Bath County in 1826, James was definitely a resident of Augusta County. His mother was a Crawford and his wife was a Crawford, so I am certain that he felt more at home with all the Crawfords on the Middle River north of Staunton. He had sold all of his Bath County lands by 1831 which must have been soon after his Uncle Andrew died. The Jackson River homeplace of 312 acres was sold in that year to Charles S. Francisco.

Anne Crawford Bourland married Capt. John McClung, her first cousin, of Greenbrier County (now WV). They were married the 6th of Dec 1804 by the Rev. William Wilson (Augusta County Marriages, p39. Bath County Deed Book 3, pp331-2. This deed also proves her to be a daughter of John Bourland). John McClung was a son of Capt. Samuel McClung and Rebecca Bourland, a sister of Anne Crawford's father, John Bourland. The John

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WILLIAM BOURLAND OF KENTUCKY

Andrew Bourland's deposition of 1821 proves that William was his brother and a son of the James Bourland who died in 1761.

In February of 1767, a survey was made for John Mills on a branch of the James River (probably on the Roanoke River) adjoining Col. P. Smith, and William and James Bourland (Kaylor, *Land Grant Surveys*, p72). I believe that this refers to this William Bourland who later moved to [Woodford County] Kentucky. This James Bourland could be a brother of Andrew, William and John; but this one reference is the only clue that there was a son named James in this family.

Without question, this William Bourland married Mary Dean on the 15th of February 1786 (Augusta County Marriages 1785-86, Vol. 1, p67). Mary was a daughter of John Dean and Agnes McClanahan. They were next door neighbors on the Jackson, and I think they were first cousins.

William, Andrew and John Bourland were all members of Capt. Vance's Company of Augusta Militia in 1779.

William Bourland was still in the Bath area when he was appointed to appraise the estate of his brother, John, in September of 1787. William moved to Woodford County, Kentucky soon after this "...in the year 1788 or shortly after in 1789..." (Augusta County Circuit Court Judgments, File 124). This file contains the papers of a suit brought against William McClanahan Dean by his sisters to claim their share of the estate of their father, John Dean. William made this deposition about his move to Kentucky in the house of Benjamin Vance on the 20th of October 1822. I have not followed William to Kentucky to research his family. I do know of one daughter named Sarah (named for William's mother?) who married, before 1805, a John Gilbert (Carl & May Read, *The Bourlands In America*, p357, 1978).

[Note: Other research indicates that the Sarah Bourland who m. John Gilbert was a daughter of William Bourland SC1 of South Carolina who died in 1804. This could not have been the William Bourland who moved to Woodford County, Kentucky and was still alive in 1812. See *Bourland Bulletin* Vol. XVII, No. 4, p5, Bucy's "The Bourlands of Laurens and Pendleton Counties South Carolina 1767-1803"; and (ibid.) p9, Chart SC1, "William Bourland of South Carolina"].

JOHN BOURLAND OF THE COWPASTURE

It is proven by a bond recorded in Bath County (Will Book 2, pp29-30) that John Bourland of the Cowpasture was a brother of Andrew Bourland, and a son of James who died in 1761. This bond clearly states that Andrew was the "...executor to my late brother John Bourland, dec'd ..." This bond was signed the 1st of October 1789 by Elizabeth Bourland and John Crawford (her brother) to protect Andrew from any damage or loss that might arise after Elizabeth and John had taken over the administration of John Bourland's estate from Andrew Bourland.

As noted elsewhere, there was another John Bourland on the Jackson River as early as 1754, whom I think must have been an uncle to this John. And there was a John Bourland who had a survey made on Glade Creek of the Roanoke River in 1768. I think that this

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survey was made for John Bourland of the Cowpasture.

John Bourland of the Cowpasture most certainly was the one who was a member of Capt. Vance's Company of Augusta Militia in 1779 along with his brothers, Andrew and William.

John Bourland married Elizabeth Crawford, a daughter of George Crawford and Elizabeth Poage of the Middle River in what still is Augusta County. The will of George Crawford written in 1779 names his daughter Elizabeth Crawford; and the will of Elizabeth Poage Crawford written in 1790 names her daughter, "Elizabeth Bolling" Augusta Will Book 6, pp140-2, and Will Book 7, pp371-2). This is another variation of the many Bourland spellings.

On the 2nd of February 1768, a John *Bouland* had 400 acres surveyed for him on a branch of the Roanoke River (Kaylor, *Land Grant Surveys*, p100). This was on Glade Creek (Chalkley, Vol. III, p491) and was in the present Roanoke vicinity near where Botetourt, Roanoke and Bedford Counties join. Rebecca *Bouland* had 37 acres surveyed for herself, and her survey joined the land of John *Bouland*. Her survey was made on the 18th of February 1768 (Kaylor, p139; Kegley reports this survey in the name of Margaret Bourland, p314, but he was incorrect in the first name.

In 1779, in a case of James Wright vs. John Bourland, it is stated that the defendant lived in Botetourt (Chalkley, Vol. I, p373. I can not find the original papers of this case in the Augusta files). I feel certain, especially with Rebecca's survey next to his, that this John Bourland is John Bourland of the Cowpasture. He quite possibly lived there on the Roanoke until he married a Crawford and returned to the Bath area to be closer to her family.

There is no extant marriage record for John and Elizabeth, but family tradition places it in 1780. They also place John's death at c1808 which I know is incorrect as I have already shown. Their oldest child was born on the 8th of February 1783, so they could have been married as late as 1782.

On the 20th of February 1787, John and Martha McCreery sold 260 acres of land to John Bourland. This was on the Cowpasture River with a corner to Robert McCreery, and by "a great spring" corner to the land formerly owned by George Lewis (Augusta County Deed Book 25, p400). I have been told that this land is about one mile south of Williamsville in Bath County, and in 1983 was owned by Leo Lockridge. The "great spring" is now known as Ebbing Spring.

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black fe age 15 (maybe Mary Love Lindsay whose WPA 1935 interview in Tulsa OK area is published).

1862 Missouri, Kent, CSA, E.J. Moore enl as Pvt in Capt J.W. Bullard's Co of Independent Cavalry, Jul 19-Aug 31, 1862, Co E, Jackman's Reg't MO Inf, Sep 1-Dec 31, 1862. It is believed he was taken prisoner while in 16th Reg't Missouri Infantry and released Jun 8, 1865 at Shreveport LA. E.J.'s reg known as 1st, 3d, 4th, 7th, 14th, 15th, and Jackman's Reg MO Inf, finally 16th Reg't Missouri Inf by S.O. No. 177, Headquarters Price's Division, dated Dec 15, 1863.

...."[Grandfather] Wm Merrick was injured 'up north' in North-South War and died in Fannin Co TX." per 1957 Herman Moore letter.
....Joseph Graham was a Confederate vet....per 1910 Freestone Co TX cen.

1867 Fannin Co TX, Bonham, Oct 3, 1867. Mrs Mary Merrick and E J Moore. J.R.T. Gardner MG

1870 Fann Co TX cen p20, Nov 26, 137-137 Jasper Moore 35 TN farmer \$3000/2250, Mary 40 TN, Purnelepy 16 MO, Samuel 13 MO, George 11 MO, Nathan 9 MO, Jasper 7 MO, Granville 2 TX, Loure (fe) Merrick 17 TX, Curdeley Merrick (fe) 15 TX, Nanny Merrick 13 TX, [Willie] Lee Merrick (fe) 11 TX.

1872 Fann Co TX Jun 24, 1873 J.J. Moore m. M V C Merrick, I Noah Miller MG, Oct 22, 1874 Nannie Merrick m-Sam Moore, Noah Miller MG

1877 Fannin Co TX, Ladonia. Mary Jane Bourland Merrick Moore died, bur Bourland Cem, "presumably died at Meridian, Bosque Co TX.

1880 Lampass Co TX cen, ED90-2, 10-10 Jasper Moore 45 TN, Mary 32 NC NC NC, Jr Jasper 14 MO TN NC, Granville 9 TX, Lavada 7 TX, Albert 1 TX

1882 Cooke Co TX. Col James Bourland's contested will, was finally probated mentioning all grandchildren, where they lived, etc. Col James died in 1879. mentioned Granville and LaVada Moore lvg w/ father in Lampasas Co TX.

c1882 Lampasas Co TX, Kempner. Enoch Jasper Moore lvd here when Col James Bourland's estate was probated.

1887 Little River Co AR, Cerrogordo, J.J. & Delia Merrick Moore mvd from Milburn, McCullough Co TX to Cerrogordo where 4 ch born

1899 Clay Co TX, Shannon, "Lavada Moore Arnold and her dau, Eva, mvd in with Grandpa [J.M. Tipton] to take care of his ailing wife [Jennie Jones] & children, then when Jennie (Jones) Tipton died, he married Lavada." per Mary Ferrell Tipton of Ft Worth

1901 Healdton, Chick Nat, IT, Jim & Delie (Merrick) Moore mvd from Cerrogordo AR to Healdton, then 1904 to Whitefield, Hughes Co OK

1906 Dodson, Quay Co NM, 10 mi SW Tucumcari. E.J. Moore Sr, son Doc, dau Rosa & gson Gordon McLane (orphaned son of dau) went to near Dodson to join older two sons Enoch J Moore Jr and James Raphael Moore, who had arrived earlier and filed claims then 1913 rec'd land patent. They built a half dugout and told about how they'd shoot at the wolves that would gather at night. "James Raphael Moore homesteaded in 1906 then went back to Jack Co TX c1909, returned to NM c1915, c1921 traded that for a farm in Tucumcari." per Rua Parker of Tucumcari NM.

c1909 Quay Co NM, Tucumcari, 10 mi south and west. "James Raphael Moore homesteaded in 1906 then went back to Jack Co TX c1909, returned to NM c1915, c1921 traded that for a farm in Tucumcari." per Rua Parker of Tucumcari NM.

1910 Eastland Co TX, Cisco, funeral announcement of Rosie Ann, dau of Mr & Mrs Hermine Moore, who died at home of J.E. Woodard.

1910 Freestone Co TX cen, ED20-11, 209-213, Jos S Graham 64 AL GA SC own home no mort CSA vet, Lorna 59 TX TX TN, Och m40yr

1930's Love Co OK, "one Mr Tipton owned land in Love's Valley, directly across Red River from Col James Bourland's Delaware Bend 16-room home and gravesite". per Vivian Martin Young of Whitesboro TX.

Toulumne County, California Rube Bourland G6.12.

Where in California did our Bourlands go during the Civil War era? William Wells Bourland G43, son of Col. James, was supposed to have gone to California eight times, on the same horse. William Merrick's brother, "John Malan Merrick, went several times to the gold fields near Jamestown [Toulumne Co] CA." per B Thompkins of San Bernardino CA.

John Louis Boulard E55 was the Toulumne County sheriff 1864-1870 (see BBv22n2p10).

Reuben M Bourland was the manager of the old **Red River Land and Cattle Company**, whose chief officer was Frank Houston. Frank Wiley Jones, husband of Carrie Colbert G6.10.2, rode the extensive range north of Red River year in and year out. Frank Jones settled on Mud Creek near Velma [Indian Territory, now Stephens Co OK].

....per p213, Luther Hill's *A Hist of the State of Oklahoma, vol 2*, Chicago, Lewis Pub Co, 1908 (found Stephens Co Gen Soc Lib, Duncan OK).

.sent by Blanche Thompkins, 360 W 20th St, San Bernardino CA 92405

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OK Terr-1956 Sonora, Tuolumne Co CA, bur Sonoma CA, single; Roberta Winnona Moore, May 24, 1907-c1909; Laura Amalee "Leedie" Moore, b-May 14, 1912 Clarendon, Donley Co TX and had ch (Joan Meeks) with Aubry Leonard Perry [maybe lvd Dallas TX area, worked for telephone company], 1 ch/m.1. J.C. Matsler [io, d. Nov 21, 1962 Plainview, Hale Co TX], 1 ch/m.2. Oct 1, 1934 Tulia, Swisher Co TX to Ellie Harlyn "Chief" Harris [b. ?Mississippi-d. Dec 24, 1944 Sonora, Tuolumne Co CA, WWI vet. 2 ch/m.3. Jul 18, 1945 Hawthorne, Mineral Co NV to Chs Willis Creason [Feb 6, 1917 Coffeyville, Montg Co KS-Dec 3, 1970 VA Hosp, Livermore CA], 1 ch.

13. Sarah Frances Lavada "LaVada" Moore, m. c1895 to William Arnold. in 1882 Lavada Moore, a minor w/ father in Lampasas Co TX, per Col James Bourland's Cooke Co TX 1882 will. 1910 Ottawa Co OK cen, Fairland, one Avery L Arnold is enum w/ Burgess Blackburn. Issue, 1 ch: Avery C "Ava" Arnold, Oct 11, 1896 Jacksboro, Jack Co TX-Jun 8, 1974 Ardmore, Carter Co OK, SS#445 -20-7867 and m.1. Geo McKee, no ch/m.2. Elmer Hull [Aug 29, 1903-Feb 1978 Ardmore OK], no ch, Ava's SS appl had Ava Carolton Arnold with Carolton marked out, in 1942, age 45, Rt One, Chouteau, Mayes Co OK.

LaVada, m.2. in Henrietta, Clay Co TX on Sep 24, 1899 to James Murry Tipton [Oct 2, 1861 TN-Mar 20, 1948 Marietta, Love Co OK], dau of Emaline Shaw [Mar 29, 1839 AL-Feb 14, 1891 Jonestown Cem] and M.A.D. "Met" Tipton [Sep 18, 1842 Mississippi-Aug 18, 1886 Jonestown Cem, near Alford, Wise Co TX, shot by Jennie Jones Tipton's eldest brother]. J.M.'s sibs: Wylie Tipton, b. 1863; Alice Tipton, m. Sam Riggs; Etta Tipton, b. 1867 and m. Van Tice; Sidney Johnston Tipton, Feb 4, 1875 Corsi, Navar Co TX-Jun 24, 1958 Marietta OK, and m. Dora Clark [b-1877 near Dexter TX], 7 ch born in Love's Valley. Bapt, farmer, rancher. 1900 Clay Co TX cen ED18-7, 1920 Love Co OK cen ED133-18. Issue, 4 ch: Edgar Tipton, Aug 1900-1970's Ardmore, Carter Co OK and m. Evelyn Foster, 4 ch: Fred Benjamin Tipton, Feb 3, 1903 Henryetta, Creek Nat I.T. (now Okmul Co OK)-Jul 2, 1995 Ft Worth TX and m. Aug 23, 1924 Love Co OK to Mary Ferrell, 5 ch: Stella Tipton, b. Jan 23, 1905; Wm Leonard Tipton, b. Oct 9, 1907 and m.1. Beatrice, 3 ch, m.2. Christine, 4 ch.

J.M. Tipton, m.1. in Wise Co TX on Nov 17, 1883 to Jenera Jennie Jones [Nov 7, 1859 Hell's Creek, Fayette Co AL-May 30, 1899 Shannon, Clay Co TX, bur Shannon Cem], dau of Martha Eliz Yerby [Feb 18, 1834 Tusc Co AL-Dec 25, 1898 Wise Co TX, Jonestown Cem] and Andrew Jackson Jones [Nov 12, 1830 Fayette Co AL-Oct 10, 1898 Jonestown Cem, Wise Co TX, who donated Jonestown Cem land near Alvord]. Jennie's oldest bro, Leander Jones shot and killed M.A.D. Tipton, even though he was acquitted, Leander went to Calif to escape the Tipton family. Issue, 4 ch: Andrew Jackson Tipton, Aug 26, 1885-1944 Love Co OK and m. LaDonna Cora Robertson, 7 ch: Nettie Tipton, b. Sep 20, 1889 and m. Joe Bedner, 2 ch: Jesse Edmond Tipton, Jul 18, 1893 Decatur TX-1980's Dallas TX and m. Aug 29, 1911 Whitesboro, Grayson Co TX to Susie Bell Lucius, 5 ch: Robt Tipton, Mar 20, 1898-c1988 Ardmore, Carter Co OK and m.1. Media Baker, 3 ch/m.2. Glayds H _ no ch.

Mary (Bourland) Merrick Moore T I M E L I N E

1830 Weakley Co TN. Mary J Bourland born to Col James Bourland, not Overton "Sobe" Love [1823 Holly Springs, Marshall Co MS-1906 Love's Valley OK, directly across Red River from Col James Bourland's land. Mary Love Lindsay said "Sobe Love was the father of Mary Merrick." Sobe would have been seven yrs old. "Mary Lindsay" WPA SLAVE NARRATIVES.

c1837 Hopkins Co TX (now), abstract #653 is the Griffith Merrick headright, is in present northwest part of Hopkins Co TX all the Merricks of this Fannin-Delta-Lamar-Hopkins Co TX area desc from Griffith Merrick.

c1849 Ft Washita, Chickasaw Nation I.T., south of, child slave Mary Love [later Lindsay] given to Mary Merrick.

1850 Claiborne Co TN cen, John G Moore 26 TN, Permelia 26 TN, John Shelly 6 TN, Eliz 4, Sarah Ann 2 TN

1850 Fannin Co TX cen, 192-192 Benjamin Bourland 71 NC \$1400, Martha 49 KY, Eliz 21 KY, E. 18 KY, Chas F 16 KY, D.R. 14 KY, Martha 11 KY, Sarah G 8 KY

1850 Fannin Co TX cen, 193-193 William Merrick 21 TN \$500, Mary [Bourland] 20 TN. E.C. (fe) 2/12 yr, 1850 Fann Co Slave Schedule p395 (237) 1 fe black slave, age 21

1850 Lamar Co TX cen, 198-198 James Bourland 48 SC \$12,000, Virginia B 17, Sarah A 16, Lorena E 16, James B 10 TX, Rece 8

1850 Lamar Co TX cen, 200-200 Griffith Merrick 64 VA \$800, Chs M 17 IL,2 doors away: 198-198 Col James Bourland 48 SC

1850 McDonald Co MO cen, Elk Horn twp, 189-189 Elbert Early 58 KY, Mary 48 SC, 5 ch, Hester Hues black 30 LA, 3 ch, James Blake 15

1850 McDonald Co MO cen, Elk Horn twp, 192-192 Nathan Moore 57 TN \$0/\$100, Sarah 18 TN, Martha 16 TN, Samuel 14TN, Wm 2, Sarah 18

1860 McDonald Co MO cen, Elk Horn twp, 478-478 John G Moore 35 TN, Permelia [McMahan] 35 TN, Elizabeth 13 TN, Sarah A 10 TN, James Q 8 TN, Jane A 6 MO

1860 McDonald Co MO cen, Elk Horn twp, 479-479 Elizabeth [Bullard] McMahan 60 TN. Valentine Hurst 25 Indiana teacher

1860 McDonald Co MO cen, Elk Horn twp, 482-482 E.J. Moore 25 TN, Sarah [McMahan] 29 TN, Permelia C 7 MO, Samuel M 4 MO, Geo C 3 MO, Cornelius N 3/12 MO S.M. Moore and Lewis families were in 1870 Newton Co MO cen

1860 Fannin Co TX cen, p100, 652-666 Wm Merrick 31 TN \$4000/3000, M.J. (Mary Jane Bourland) 30 TN, Lorena A 8, Mary C 4, Nancy A 2
1860 Fann Co Slave Schedule p12(309) Wm Merrick owned two, black fe age 5 and black fe age 2; M.J. Bourland owned one:

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Percy Matthews; (b) Wm Houston "Huse" Moore, Feb 9, 1876 Ladonia TX-Feb 17, 1961 and m. Laura Salts of Checotah, McIntosh Co OK; (c) Sarah Ella "Sallie" Moore, Jan 17, 1878 Ladonia TX-Mar 13, 1969 Stigler OK and m. Dec 24, 1899 to John Anderson Williford, 2 ch/m.2. Lee Moore (no kin); (d) James Robert "Bob" Moore, Mar 17, 1880 Menard Co TX-Jun 10, 1957 Garland, Dallas Co TX, bur Mena, Little River Co AR and m. Etta Pearl Stevenson, 1 ch; (e) Samuel Martin Moore, Dec 21, 1881 McCullough Co TX-Dec 3, 1918 and m. Oct 20, 1885 Little River Co AR to Minnie Belle Jones, 1 ch; (f) John Lewis "Pete" Moore, b. Feb 2, 1884 and m. Ester Elmedia "Hester" (Thompson) Bond; (g) Lillian Laura "Jane" Moore, Sep 26, 1886-Jan 7, 1967 Pleasanton, Atascosa Co TX and m.1. Claud Addington, 8 ch/m.2. Jos Walter Simpson 3 ch; (h) Joseph Gilbert Moore, Mar 10, 1888 Cerro Gordo, Little River Co AR-Aug 31, 1967 bur Sand Springs, Tulsa-Osage Co OK and m. Maud Winford, 8 ch; (i) Maude Cordelia "Maudie" Moore, Feb 19, 1889 Cerr AR-Dec 25, 1975 Tulsa OK, Mem Park Cem, and m. Frank James Winford, 5 ch; (j) Bertha Beulah "Birtie" Moore, Oct 13, 1894 Cerr, Little River Co AR and m. Frank D Vincent, bur 1874 Claremore, Rogers Co OK, 3 ch; (k) Clyde Booker Moore, Aug 6, 1896 Cerr AR-Feb 26, 1965 El Reno, Canadian Co OK and m. Margie Eliz Ratteree, 5 ch.

3e. Mamie Matha Dale "Matha" Moore, born to Minnie Jones and Samuel Martin Moore, and m. Aug 25, 1950 Van Buren AR to James Knox Jordon. Matha Jordon G4351 compiled SAMUEL MARTIN MOORE, HIS FAMILY & DESCENDANTS, Midwest City OK, priv pub Apr 1981, 117pp

4. Nancy Ann "Nannie" Merrick, m. in Fannin Co TX on Oct 22, 1874 to Samuel Martin Moore [step-bro, see ch # 7 below]. Nancy lvd in 1883 in McCullough Co TX, div at birth of Herman. Noah Miller MG. Issue, 1 ch: Herman Samuel Moore, b. Mar 20, 1882 maybe Colorado City, Mitchell Co TX or McCullough Co TX-d. Mar 5, 1960 Dallas Co TX, bur Rawlins Cem, Lancaster, Dallas Co TX and m. in Cisco, Eastland Co TX to Caroline "Carrie" Kliner, 4 ch.

Nancy Ann Moore, m.2. in Eastland Co TX on Jul 30, 1884 to John Allen Hill [killed Cisco TX bet two freight trains], marr cere perf by J.M. Lane MG. John had kin Jane Hill of Hollis, Harmon Co OK. Issue, 2 ch: Minnie Pearl Hill, Sep 7, 1885 Stephenville, Erath Co TX-Aug 5, 1965 Spur, Dickens Co TX, Spur Cem, and m. Jul 6, 1902 Hurst Spgs, Coryell Co TX to James Emery Williams, 11 ch (1912-1964 lvd Jayton, Kent Co TX); John A Hill, b. Jun 5, 1887-May 6, 1956.

Nancy Ann Hill, m.3. in Fairfield, Freestone Co TX on Dec 27, 1894 to Robert Nevels Lewis [May 29, 1858 Austin, Travis Co TX-Apr 30, 1943 Dallas Co TX, killed between two trains, bur Dallas], son of Nancy Dilian Ramsey Tate [Mar 1, 1827 KY-Jun 21, 1894 Cisco, Eastland Co TX] and James Beauford Lewis [Jun 15, 1820 Simpson Co KY-Dec 27, 1880 Houston, Harris Co TX, m. Jan 13, 1850 New Madrid MO, Union vet]. Nancy born to Michael Grider and Robt E Ramsey. obit "...Mrs Robt N Lewis, Fluvanna (Scurry Co) TX." Nancy bur Girard Cem, Kent Co TX, informant on death cert V.I. Baugh. "After Grandma died, son Bob Lewis up and left and no member of the family has ever heard of him again." per Leslie Moore of San Marcos TX. Issue, 4 ch: Robt Beauford "Bob" Lewis, Dec 13, 1895 Freestone Co TX-May 5, 1962 Sweetwater, Nolan Co TX [WWI vet, 90th Div] and m. Feb 8, 1897 to Ader Spradling; David Lewis, Feb 8, 1897-d-pneumonia; Chs Wm "Charlie" Lewis, Apr 29, 1898 Freestone Co TX-May 10, 1984 Clarendon, Donley Co TX, Girard Cem, and m. Aug 23, 1919 Kent Co TX to m. Edna May Hollingshead [d. Mar 24, 1947 Lubbock TX, car accident, bur Girard Cem], 4 ch; Willard Lewis, b&d, Jun 17, 1904 Coryell Co TX.

4a. Herman Samuel Moore, m. in Cisco, Eastland Co TX on May 23, 1908 to Josephine Caroline "Carrie" or "Josie" Kliner [Dec 10, 1891-Dec 21, 1921 ? Eastland Co TX], dau of __ Kliner, marr cere by John H Boyet Ord Min. informant on Herman's death cert Ms James Caudle. Issue, 4 ch: Rosie Anne, d-inf, Feb 9, 1910 at home of J.E. Woodard...; Henrietta "Retta" Moore, b. Dec 24, 1911 and m. Kenneth Wayne Bidgood, 1 ch: Mary Melissa Moore, Dec 10, 1912-Dec 10, 1918 drowned Cisco TX; Leslie Howell Moore, Jun 11, 1917-Sep 9, 1998 and m. Dec 25, 1941 Luke Field Chapel, near Phoenix AZ to Donna J McBroom, 2 ch.

5. Willie Lee Merrick, m. Wm L. "Bill" Stout [Jul 10, 1859 TX-Nov 8, 1932 Collin Co TX], son of Margurett Merricks [1841-1889 Pecan Grove Cem] and David L Stout, both bur Pecan Grove Cem, Collin Co TX, Margurett Stout bur s/s Willie H and Maggie Stout, 1882 lvd Fannin Co TX...Capt Harry Stout at Ft Inglish w/ Lt Col Bourland in 1841. "Daisy Stout of McKinney TX 1898" back of photo per Betty Lewis McClure of Shallowater TX. ...1900 Collin Co TX cen ED3-1 or ED5-1, her obit said she came to Collin Co c1903, lvd southeast McKinney near the cotton mill where he worked. Herman Moore's 1957 letter: Daisy McCutchen of Odessa TX, Jennie Muskley Dallas TX area, Eva McKinley of Dennison TX. Willie's obit, DAILY COURIER GAZETTE, p1 Apr 24, 1933. Issue, 8 ch: L. Daisy Stout, b. c1882 and m. 1898 Collin Co TX to J.R. McCutcheon, 1933 lvd OK, 1957 lvd Odessa TX; Frank Stout, b. Nov 1886, 1933 lvd Austin TX; Jennie Lorena Stout, b. Jan 1890 and m. 1911 Collin Co TX to J.R.G. McCluskey, 1933 lvd Athens TX, 1957 lvd Dallas TX area; Maggie L. Jun 25, 1892-Sep 28, 1893 Pecan Grove Cem; Eva Easter Stout, b. Mar 5, 1894 and m. aft 1933 to McKinley, 1933, lvd McKinney, 1957 lvd Dennison TX; Willie H (male), Apr 26, 1896-Sep 12, 1898 Pecan Grove Cem; John Stout, b. Aug 1899, 1933 lvd McKinney TX; (may be gch: inf dau, Apr 27, 1913 Stoney Point Cem, 7 mi northeast of McKinney TX).

12. Granville Houston Moore, m. c1892 maybe in Bell Co TX to Laura Lee Guthrie [Jan 4, 1875 Cooper, Delta Co TX-Jan 4, 1964 Sonoma, Tuolumne Co CA], dau of JoAnn Sands [1858 TX KY KY-d. c1881] and Jeremiah Percival "Jerry" Guthrie [1853 TX IL KY-d -c1927, maybe, per J Meeks of Sonora CA, 1880 Bell Co TX cen ED8-17]. Laura's siblings: John Camel, Maude, & Chs Ed Guthrie [dad of Woody Guthrie, the singer]. Granville Moore, a minor lvg w/ dad in Lampass Co TX per Col James Bourland's 1882 Cooke Co TX will. 1900 Cooke Co TX cen ED34-13, 1910 & 1920 Donely Co TX cen ED102-6 & ED62-1 resp. Granville's tombstone reads, Gilbert Moore. Issue, 6 ch: Jesse Gilbert Moore, Oct 18, 1892/3 Kemper, Lampass Co TX-1961 Sonoma, Tuolumne Co CA, bur Sonora CA, WWI vet, single; Delbert Rock Moore, Nov 4, 1895 Bosque Co TX-1975 Hollywood CA, bur Hollywood, and m. Jimmie Poe, no ch, was a bit player in western movies; Bethel Maude Moore, Apr 21, 1898 Stroud, OK Terr [now Lincoln Co OK], born on wagon planks just as they crossed a river-Feb 10, 1970 Lindsay, Tulare Co CA, bur Hacienda Heights CA and m. Dec 16, 1920 Clarendon, Donley Co TX to Harry Elmer Elliott, 5 ch; John Edward Moore, Jun 4, 1902 Stroud,

Bourland
Farm

Mary (Bourland) Merrick Moore G34

Mary J or "Marryl" Bourland, b. 1830 Weakley Co TN to Catherine Wells [c1803-bet 1840-50 TX] and Col James G Bourland [1801 (? Wolf) Creek, Pendleton Dist SC-Aug 20, 1879 Dexter, Cooke Co TX]. Mary J Bourland Merrick Moore d. Nov 17, 1875, bur s/s Wm Merrick [d. 1862] in Bourland Cem. Ladonia, Fannin Co TX, six (6) mi southwest of Honey Grove, Fann Co TX.

Mary, m.1. in Lamar Co TX on "Jul 14, 1849--Married--On Wed, the 27th ult. by the Rev John McKee, Wm Merrick, Esq, Miss Mary J Bourland, dau of Col James Bourland, both of Lamar Co." per NORTHERN STANDARD, Clarksville, Red River Co TX, from ABSTRACTS OF EARLY EAST TX NEWSPAPERS. Wm Merrick, born 1829 TN (prob Humphries Co) to maybe Eliz Hall [1790-1855 Hunt Co TX] and Griffith Merrick [1786 Loudoun Co VA-1857 Fannin Co TX], 1vd Marshall Co MS 1835-1839. Wm Merrick d. Sep 15, 1862, Bourland Cem, Ladonia, Fannin Co TX. "grandfather Merrick died in Fannin County...of a gunshot wound that he got in the North-South war." per 1957 letter Herman Moore of Lancaster, Dallas Co TX pub 1981 in Matha Jordon's SAM MOORE book. Issue, 5 ch.

Wm's sibs: Col Geo Wash Merrick [1831 IL-1890] m. Frances Columbia Hudson [not our Hudson]; James C Merrick [1819-1904 Montague Co TX] m. Nancy Ann Harrison; Minerva Adaline Merrick [1827-1879], m. Benj Benton Davis; Jane Perry; Rhoda Brooks; Rachel Nuiry; Maryann Willoughby; John Malan Merrick [1825 Humph Co TN-1900 Callahan Co TX, 3 wives 18 ch. m. Mary Harrison, m. N.E. Stephenson; Chs H Merrick [1835 IL-1863 Civil War] and m. Mary Jane Wilson; Eliza M Merrick m. W.A. Pollard.

Mary, m.2. in Bonham, Fannin Co TX on Oct 3, 1867 to Enoch Jasper Moore [Oct 12, 1832 Claiborne Co TN-Feb 1, 1911 Clay Co TX, Postoak Cem, Jack Co TX], son of Mary Ann "Polly" Lewis [1794-aft 1850 Clai Co TN cen] and Samuel Martin Moore [1792 Claib Co TN-1892 Silverhill Cem, Jack Co TX, m. Jan 16, 1811 Claib Co TN], son of Margaret Sherman [1774 NC-1880 Blount Co TN, age 106] and David Moore [1772 VA-1869/70]. J.R.T. Gardner MG perf m. 1867 cere. Moore info from from Matha Jordan G4351 (see 3e below). Issue, 2 ch.

Enoch Jasper Moore, m.1. to Sarah Ann McMahan [Feb 25, 1829 TN-Jan 23, 1868 Ladonia TX], born to Elizabeth Bullard [b. 1790] and John McMahan. Sarah sis to Permelia McMahan Moore [Jan 21, 1824-Feb 26, 1901 McCullough Co TX], also McMahan perf marr cere of Hannah Bourland and A.B. Manion in ? Mississippi.

Enoch Jasper Moore, m.3. c1878 [maybe Bosque Co TX] to Mary Elizabeth "Betty Culp" [1848 NC NC NC-1888 Kempner Cem, Lampasas Co TX]. Enoch Jasper Moore d. Feb 1, 1911, P.O. Postoak, 1vd Clay Co TX, bur Postoak, Jack Co TX.

by Mary J Bourland and Wm Merrick

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| 1. Elizabeth Catherine | b. Nov | 1850 Ladon, Fann Co TX | d. | 1852 Ladonia, Fannin Co TX | single |
| 2. Lorena A. Merrick | b. | 1852 Ladon, Fann Co TX | d. | aft 1910 Freestone Co TX cen | m. Joseph Graham |
| 3. Mary Virginia Cordelia | b. Sep 16, | 1856 Ladon, Fann Co TX | d. Oct 2, | 1930 Whitefield, Haskell Co OK | m. James Jasper Moore |
| 4. Nancy Ann Merrick | b. | 1857 Ladon, Fann Co TX | d. May 26, | 1926 Girard, Kent Co TX | m. Moore/Hill/Lewis |
| 5. Willie Lee Merrick | b. Sep | 1859 Ladon, Fann Co TX | d. Apr 23, | 1933 McKinney, Collin Co TX | m. Bill Stout |

Mary's step-ch by Sarah McMahan and E.J. Moore

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| 6. Permelia "Minnie" | b. | 1853 McDonald Co MO | d. | ? Durant, Bryan Co OK | m. John Haden |
| 7. Samuel Martin Moore | b. Aug 8, | 1854 McDonald Co MO | d. | 1948 Henrietta, Clay Co TX | m. Merrick/?Mag/Culp |
| 8. George C Moore | b. | 1859 McDonald Co MO | d. aft | 1870 Fannin Co TX cen | m. |
| 9. Nathan Cornelius Moore | b. Mar | 1860 McDonald Co MO | d. | 1921 Postoak, Jack Co TX | m. Pearl McLane |
| 10. Enoch Jasper Moore Jr | b. Mar 14, | 1863 McDonald Co MO | d. Aug 3, | 1954 Postoak, Jack Co TX | m. Julie Lewis |
| 11. James Rapheal "Jim" | b. Dec 14, | 1866 Ladon, Fann Co TX | d. Apr 24, | 1945 Jerymn, Jack Co TX | m. Martha Chesser |

by Mary J Bourland and E.J. Moore

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| 12. Granville Houston | b. Jan | 1868 Ladon, Fann Co TX | d. Dec 27, | 1927 Plainview, Hale Co TX | m. Laura Guthrie |
| 13. Sarah Frances Lavada | b. Oct 14, | 1870 Ladon, Fann Co TX | d. Feb 22, | 1954 Marietta, Love Co OK | m. Wm Arnold/J Tipton |

Mary's step-ch by Betty Culp and E.J. Moore

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| 14. Albert Sylvester Moore | b. May 29, | 1879 Merid, Bosque Co TX | d. Jul 2, | 1960 Waurika, Jefferson Co OK | m. Lacy Moore |
| 15. Emma Moore | b. | 1882 Kemp, Lampas Co TX | d. summer | 1903 Comanche, Pickens Co I.T. | m. Joe McLane |
| 16. Charley Wooten "Doc" | b. Dec 18, | 1885 Kemp, Lampas Co TX | d. Jan 4, | 1971 Tucumcari, Quay Co NM | m. Alba Smith |
| 17. Willie Rose Moore | b. May 10, | 1888 Kemp, Lampas Co TX | d. Oct 31, | 1970 Stephville, Erath Co TX | m. Bud Lewis |

- Elizabeth Catherine Merrick, age 2 months 1850 Fann Co TX cen on Jan 23, 1851. "dau of W and M Merrick" Bourland Cem.
- Lorena A. Merrick, m. in Fann Co TX on Dec 13, 1872 Joseph S Graham [b. 1846 AL GA SC-aft 1910 Freestone Co TX]. [marr record: Miss L.A. Merrick and J.S. Gilbert]. Joe was Conf vet; 1882 Cooke Co TX probate will said they were in Leon Co TX. "Uncle Joe and Aunt Lora Graham, Lora was oldest sis of Nancy Lewis--1vd Freestone Co TX" "Lorna Graham in Dermott, Scurry Co TX, may be a ref to this Lorna" per P Armstrong of Dallas TX. one Joe Graham d. Sep 1, 1920 Freestone Co TX, TX cert 29177. Issue none
- Mary Virginia Cordelia "Delie" Merrick, m. in Fannin Co TX on Jun 27, 1872 to James Jasper "Jim" Moore [Jan 2, 1851 Tazwell, Claiborne Co TN-Mar 3, 1933 Stigler, Haskell Co OK], son of Permelia McMahan [Jan 21, 1824-Feb 26, 1901 McCullough Co TX, Cox Cem, Milburn] and John Gilbert Moore [Aug 23, 1824 Claiborne Co TN-May 26, 1910 Haskell Co OK, m. Jan 26, 1844 Claiborne Co TN]. 1872 marr cere perf by I Noah Miller MG. 1887 mvd to Cerrogoro, Little River Co AR; 1901 mvd to Healdton IT (now Carter Co OK; c1904 mvd to Whitefield IT. Issue, 11 ch: (a) Minnie Permelia Moore, Feb 26, 1874 Ladonia TX-Jun 27, 1957 OKC and m.1. Oct 1, 1891 Cerrogoro, Little River Co AR to John P Willingham [d. 1899 Pauley, Little River Co AR], 3 ch. m.2.

Bourland Family

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1897 McAlester, I.T. T.J. Phillips donated a red-brick church in memory of the his wife: "Mary Phillips Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church South" bldg in McAlester where church was held from 1897-1924at [then] 213 West Grand Ave [now Carl Albert Hwy]. ...The cornerstone implanted in the foyer of the Grand Ave Methodist Church in a newer bldg. It reads: "Mary Phillips Memorial, M.E.C.S.In the "Phillips Addition" in "South" McAlester, he sold property in lots. ...He and others established the first bank in McAlester, that failed four (4) yrs later, stockholders were stuck, but not depositors. ...late 1890's his store was called John Bourland Store, operated by his bro-in-law...." per Shuller's T.J. PHILLIPS, A FORGOTTEN MAN

1897 Chickasaw Nation Tribal enrollment.	Thomas Jefferson Phillips	Chickasaw by Marriage	#322.	Chick in Choctaw Nat.
	Wm Thomas Phillips	Chickasaw by Blood	#2073	
	Charles Rooks Phillips	Chickasaw by Blood	#2074	
	Rollo H. Phillips	Chickasaw by Blood	#2075	
	John Ernest Phillips	Chickasaw by Blood	#2076	
	Anna Louise Phillips	Chickasaw by Blood	#2077	
	George E Phillips	Chickasaw by Blood	#2078	

1900 Tobucksy Co. Choctaw Nat. I.T. cen. ED 81, p2, 44-48, twp 5N ran 15 & 14, Thomas J Phillips 50 MS MS MS mine operator, owns home; Thomas 21 IT MS IT bookkeeper; Chs 19 IT salesman; Raleigh 18 IT in school; John 15 in school; Mary, b-May 1887 IT in school; Geo, b-Jan 1890 IT; Reuben Bourland, b. Mar 1810 KY VA VA, age 80, father-in-law; Sude Sullivan, b-Jul 1860, 39 MO Ireland NY, housekeeper, can read & write; Eva White, b-Jan 1868, age 32 MO MO NC, black servant, cannot read or write; George Johnson, b-Feb 1873 age 27 KY KY KY black laborer, can read and write. ...neighbors: Smith, Farrington, Cook, Moody, McIntyre, Burkett ...notice this McIntyre fam m. into this Phillips fam

1900 McAlester, Choctaw Nat, Dec 18, 1900. Reuben Rollo Bourland died (1820-1900). died in McAlester.

1902 McAlester, Choctaw Nation, I.T. in Oct 16, 1902, "T.J. Phillips resident of McAlester. ...in Mar 18, 1902 in Kemp I.T. Wm H. "Chickasaw Bill" Bourland swore he was at the 1874 wedding in Tishomingo I.T. of T.J. Phillips and M.E. Bourland. ...on Mar 28, 1902 at Stonewall, I.T., Wm L. Byrd swore he was at the 1874 wedding of T.J. Phillips and M E Bourland and that he was a cousin to the bride." per Oct 1902 Examination of Comm. Chick Nat.

1902 Chickasha, Pickens Co. Chickashaw Nation, I.T. (now Grady Co OK). T.J. Phillips moved bef Oct 23, 1902 to Chickasha I.T. to join his sons. "...mvd 1903" per Baird Martin, p8, Nov 23, 1980, THE DAILY McALESTER NEWS-CAPITAL & DEMOCRAT.

c1901 Booneville MO, Kemper Military Academy, T.J. Phillips sent his four youngest sons to Kemper. Raul's classmate was Wil Rogers Tom & Chs at age 10 & 12 resp were sent to "Randolph Macon, Lynchburg VA"



Chickasaw Bill Bourland (1847-1904)



Mary Eliza Bourland Phillips (c1848-1893)

6. John Everett Phillips, m. in Chickasha, Grady Co OK on Jun 2, 1909 to Agnes "Dollie" Clayton [b. Aug 16, 1887] emp local clothing stores, Grady Co undersheriff, Prohibition agent in St Louis MO, enforcement off of Prohibition Office. 1930 lived in Chickasha OK; Spanish Am War, served in Cuba in 1906, 1907 served in Phillipines. Chickasha Lodge #94 A.F. & A.M. Masonic funeral. John b. Rose Hill Cem, Chickasha OK. Issue. 1 ch: Margaret Lee Phillips, b. Jan 3, 1911, single.
7. Anna Louise "Louise" or "Ellie" Phillips, m. in the Phillips Addition, Chickasha, Grady Co OK on Oct 18, 1908 to James Marcus "J. Marcus" Smith. Marcus was a Chickasha resident of until 1907 when he went to Huntsville TX to raise cattle. 1953 lvd Huntsville TX. Marcus Smith bur Oakwood Cem, Walker Co TX. Issue. 4 ch: James Phillips Smith, b. Aug 26, 1909, who lived in Calvin, Hughes Co OK; Sue Anna Smith, b. Dec 19, 1910; Geo Winston Smith, Sep 6, 1912; Thomas Jeff Smith, Mar 17, 1914-Oct 8, 1998.
8. George Ernest Randolph Phillips, m. Cora __. 1930 lvd Carthage, Panola Co TX; 1934 lvd Huntsville TX, civil engineer. No ch.
- 1858 Alcorn Co MS, Cornith. T.J. Phillip's father died and T.J. was given Fred, a negro slave. Fred (? Payne) was with the family off and on until his death after 1920 in Chickasha, Grady Co OK. T.J. prob divided into lots and sold his inhereited property in Corinth, Alcorn Co MS to get money for ventures in the Choctaw Nation, I.T.
- 1858 Boggy Depot, Blue Co, Choctaw Nation I.T. T.J. Phillips came to Boggy Depot to work for his Mr. Wright (see 1860 below) and Eli Mitchell. (Eli's wife, Martha Phillips, sis to T.J. Eli Mitchell had a store. T.J. later bought the store. ... "one Mr Mitchell was 1st husband of Delilah (Love) Mitchell Moore (gmother of Mary Bourland Phillips)"
- 1859 Tishomingo, I.T. "T.J. Phillips clerked for Aaron Harlan until he joined Cooper's Regiment." per O'Briene LEADERS & LEAD' MEN Civil War, prob Mar-Apr for prob 2 months. T.J. Phillips joined Gen Douglas Cooper's unit. Cooper was a former Indian Agent.
- 1862, Spring. T.J. Phillips joined Co A, 6th Mississippi Cavalry, Nathan Bedford Forrest's Cavalry. He may have served in Co B, 4th Alabama Volunteer Cavalry, "Forest's Ole Brigade." Was wounded Sep 24, 1864 at Battle of Athens. Forest's made sure his men had the finest food and supplies: he recruited the chef from the finest hotel in Memphis, Shelby Co TN. "CSA vet [T.J. Phillips] limped with a Federal bullet in his leg..." per B. Martin, p8, Nov 23, 1980, DAILY McALESTER NEWS. ... "While T.J. was away at war, Fred (black man) took care of his horses at home. When soldiers would come 'requisitioning' horses, Fred would hide the horses in the 'cane brakes'."
- 1865 Choctaw Nation, Winter. T.J. wounded and returned to Boggy Depot.
- 1866 Stonewall, Chickasaw Nation IT, Stonewall became the county seat of Old Pontotoc Co, formed per Jun 22, 1866 treaty. T.J. Phillips moved to Stonewall to run a branch of his bro's store; was 1st postmaster at Stonewall; bought the store and stayed until 1879. Stonewall, Frisco, twp 2N ran 7E (1900 cen ED 121) was later in Pontotoc Co, Pickens Co, Chickasaw Naion, IT (now Pontotoc Co OK). "lvd Stonewall 1866-1874." per Chick Nat Examination by Commission application Oct 16, 1902.
- c1867 Alcorn Co MS, Corinth. T.J. Phillips divided into lots and sold his inhereited property in Corinth MS.
- 1869 Stonewall, I.T. T.J. Phillips purchased his brother's store that he had been running. Stayed until sold out to Rooks & Byrd in 1879. ...Stonewall trading post on Clear Boggy River was started by Robt Cochran during the Civil War, one employee was Wm Duncan, founded Duncan OK, and J.J. McAlester, founded McAlester OK. McAlester had settled in Stonewall after having worked on a freight line hauling supplies from Ft Smith to Ft Arbuckle.
- 1874 Tishomingo, I.T. (now Johnston Co OK), Jan 8. T.J. Phillips, of Stonewall I.T. m. Mary Bourland of Tishomingo IT, by Willieu Burris, wit: Eliz Rennie and G.D. James. "Attendees incl: Wm H. "Chickasaw Bill" Bourland & Wm L. Bird." per per Oct 1902 Examination of Comm, Chick Nat. ...Wm L Byrd son of Mary Moore (a Chickasaw) & John Byrd.
- 1879 McAlester, Tobucky Co, Choctaw Nation, I.T. (now Pittsburg Co OK). T.J. Phillips & Mary Bourland moved to two (2) blocks north of the corner of now Main and Stonewall Streets where he lived about 25 yrs; T.J. opened a general store with large inventory; T.J. sold Stonewall property to Rooks and Byrd. J.J. McAlester and T.J. Phillips had competitive generl stores yet they were co-owners of the Six-Bar-Six Ranch west of McAlester.
- 1884 McAlester, IT. "T.J. Phillips had 36 sections of land in 1884 fenced ...[then one could use all the land that he fenced, but couldn't sell the land]. T.J. and partner J.J. McAlester owned the Six-Bar-Six Ranch. T.J. also owned coal mines in Krebs and McAlester as well as a cotton gin. T.J. opened a general store branch in Krebs and Alderson, then later at Wister." per p272 O'Breine's LEADERS & LEADING MEN OF I.T. pub 1891. ...also had "mines in Krebs, Wister, & Pittsburg..." per B. Martin, p8, Nov 23, 1980, DAILY McALESTER NEWS.
- c1885 Grayson Co TX, Sherman, J.J. McAlester purchased an iced-water pitcher for T.J. Phillips from "Jos. Linz Jewelers in Sherman Texas", which sat in the middle of the dining table (in possession of Ann Phillips Trotter of Charlotte NC). Linz still in business in Dallas TX.
- 1886 South Canadian, same as Canadian, Tobucksy Co, Moshulatubbe Dist, Choct Nat (now Pittsburg Co OK). T.J. Phillips established a "branch [general] store in South Canadian." per O'Breine's LEADERS & LEADING MEN. also had stores in "Krebs, Crowder, and Hartshorne.also owned a sawmill south of McAlester...." per B. Martin, p8, Nov 23, 1980, DAILY McALESTER NEWS.On the back of a formal photo of Mary Eliza Bourland Phillips, printed: Superior Finish, 3906 Cottage Grove Ave, Chicago...handwritten "E South Canadian IT". per Fran Rice of Edmond OK.
- 1893 McAlester, I.T. Mary Bourland Phillips d. Sep 10th at 6pm; has a very large monument, North McAlester Cem, Pittsburg Co OK. "Mary E. wife of T.J. Phillips"

Mary Eliza Bourland Phillips G.13.2

Marriage in Tishomingo, Chickasaw Nation, I.T. (now Johnston Co OK) on Jan 8, 1874 of Mary Bourland of Tishomingo, I.T. and T.J. Phillips of Stonewall I.T. Ceremony performed by Willieu Burris. Witnesses: Elex Rennie and G.D. James. Attendees incl: Wm Howard "Chickasaw Bill" Bourland and Wm Byrd, who said he was Mary Eliza's cousin.

Mary Eliza Bourland, b. near Old Doaksville, Choctaw-Chickasaw Nation, I.T. c1848 to Eliza B Moore [1820-25 Marshall Co MS-d. Oct 8, 1854 prob Doakesville IT] and Reuben Rollo Bourland [Mar 1820 Hopkins Co KY-1900 McAlester, Tobucksy Co, Choctaw Nat, I.T. (now Pittsburg Co OK)]. Mary had light brown hair and blue eyes. Mary d. Sep 10, 1893 McAlester, Tobucksy Co, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory; b. Old Town Cemetery. "In 1980 the grave had a decorative iron fence around it, but in 1985 when we visited the cemetery, all the fence was gone. I did find one piece of the spikes for the top of the fence on the ground and we still have it." per Wendell Phillips of OKC, desc of Nettie Nolley Phillips.

Thomas Jefferson "T.J." Phillips, b. in Tishomingo Co MS on Mar 17, 1839 to Mary A. McQueen [Mar 1, 1804 KY-May 9, 1877 Old City Cem, Corinth, Alcorn Co MS] and Joseph W. Phillips [c1788 Amherst Co VA-Sep 28, 1842 Alcorn Co MS, Old Farmington Bap Ch Cem]. Thos d. Nov 19, 1907 Chickasha, Rosehill Cem, Grady Co OK.

1. Joseph Ross Phillips	b. Oct 12, 1874 Stonewall IT	d. Oct 12, 1925 Pittsburg Co OK	m. M Morgan/B-Wilson
2. Mattie Phillips	b. Aug 13, 1876 McAlester IT	d. Jun 1, 1941	m. Clarence Atkinson
3. William Thomas "Tommie" Phillips	b. Jul 22, 1878 McAlester IT	d. Mar 24, 1965 Oklahoma Co OK	m. Nettie Nolley
4. Charles Rooks Phillips	b. Jan 23, 1880 McAlester IT	d. Nov 22, 1929 OKC, Oklahoma Co OK	m. Minnie Murray
5. Rollo Hill "Raul" Phillips	b. Feb 27, 1882 McAlester IT	d. Sep 10, 1939 Leavenworth Co KS	m. Essie Mae Street
6. John Everett Phillips	b. Jan 18, 1885 McAlester IT	d. May 13, 1934 Oklahoma Co OK	m. Dollie Clayton
7. Anna Louise "Ellie" Phillips	b. May 7, 1887 McAlester IT	d. Oct 26, 1915 Huntvle, Walker Co TX	m. J Marcus Smith
8. George Ernest Randolph Phillips	b. Jun 9, 1890 McAlester IT	d. Mar 26, ?1977 Huntvle, Walker Co TX	m. Cora

1. Joseph Ross Phillips, m. Oct 24, 1894 to Mary M Morgan [d. Oct 23, 1906]. worked most of his life in the Indian Service, since 1914 Field Clerk in Atoka, Okmulgee, and McAlester. 1925 lvd Tampa FL. Jos Ross Phillips bur Old Town Cem, McAlester OK. 1925 obit mentions: Mrs Fuller, Mrs McKinney, Mr Burney of Muskogee OK ... "Fuller and McKinney were Bourland cousins." Issue, 1 ch: Harry Hill Phillips, b. Oct 28, 1896 and m. Marjorie Cochran.

Joseph, m.2. on Oct 1916 to Kate Bailey Wilson maybe she had Roland Bailey, who attended 1925 funeral. Issue, _ ch:

2. Mattie Phillips, m. Nov 26, 1895 to Clarence Elisha Atkinson [b. Nov 9, 1870]. 1930 lived Dallas TX; 1934 lvd Ft Worth. Issue, 8 ch: Susan Bourland Atkinson, b. Dec 26, 1896; Horace James Atkinson, b. May 2, 1899; Virginia Louise Atkinson, b. Jan 27, 1903; Catherine Cain Atkinson, b. Sep 22, 1905; Mary Joe Atkinson, b. Nov 20, 1907; Nellie Eugene Atkinson, b. Dec 6, 1910; Clarence Elisha Atkinson Jr, b. Jul 13, 1913; David Phillips Atkinson, b. Sep 28, 1915.

3. William Thomas "W.T." or "Tommy" Phillips, m. in Wister, Nashoba Co, Nashoba Dist, Choctaw Nat, I.T. [now LeFlore Co OK] on Apr 14, 1901 to Nettie Araminta Nolley [Jan 16, 1881 AR-aft 1965 OKC], dau of Jeanetta Williams [c1843-1916 Chickasha OK] and Wm Ballard Nolley [c1837-1911 Chickasha OK, Ch & D railroad agent]. marr record bride 20 yrs old from Wister IT, groom from Wister IT, Bap min Elder J.D. Morris. Both W.T.'s dad, T.J., and Nettie's dad were in CSA Gen Nathan Bedford Forrest's Cav. 1930 lived OKC. W.T. & Nettie bur Chickasha Cem. Issue, 4 ch: Wm Ross Phillips, b. Aug 12, 1902 Stonewall IT-d. c1973 OKC and m. Bess Delia Clark, 2 ch: Mary Joyce Phillips, Sep 2, 1903-Jun 1905, Chick Ind Roll; Paul Ballard Phillips, Nov 1, 1906 Grady Co OK-d. 1990-92 Santa Fe NM and m. Apr 11, 1928 OKC to Margaret Hughes, 1 ch/m.2. 1987 to Margaret Anderson; Tom Nolley Phillips, May 12, 1911-d. 1958 or 1965 San Francisco CA area and m. Harriette Peterman, no ch.

3a. Wm Ross Phillips, m. Bess Delia Clark. Issue, 2 ch born in Chickasha OK: Wendell Ross Phillips, b. Mar 12, 1926 and m. Dec 15, 1945 to Wanda Middick, 3 ch: Thomas Embert Phillips, b. Apr 7, 1927 and m. in 1948 to Mary Ellen McDivitt, 4 ch, div.

4. Charles Rooks Phillips, m. in Methodist-Episcopal Church, Chickasha, Pickens County, Chickasaw Nation, I.T. on Dec 22, 1906 to Minnie Lou Murray [Jul 29, 1886 Hendersonville, Sumner Co TN-Mar 22, 1971 OKC, OK Co OK], dau of Minnie _ and Rufus Murray [d. OKC]. Minnie was one of six (6) ch, her mom d. of child _ fever and the ch were separated. Minnie was raised in Tenn by her Aunt Sue Joiner. Minnie, her father, & one bro Sam Murray lvd & died in OKC, while sisters Cloe Murray and Mary Murray lvd in Chickasha OK. Chs bur s/s Minnie in Memorial Park Cem, OKC, with Rufus Murray, Samuel Murray and wife Lucille, and sis Chloe Murray. Minnie did NOT remarry and lived with son, Chs. Minister at 1906 marr was Chas H McGhee. Chs attended Randolph-Macon Univ, [now] Ashland, Hanover Co VA; Wentworth Military Inst, Lexington, Lafayette Co MO; and Kemper Military Academy, Boonville, Cooper Co MO, at the same time of his good friend Wil Rodgers. Chs became an Oklahoma State Bank examanier. Issue, 1 ch: Charles Rooks Phillips Jr, Jan 29, 1908-Dec 21, 1961 OKC, Mem Park Cem, and m. Frances Wesley Hagehush, 2 ch: Fran Lou Rice, b. Aug 31, 1936 and Kathryn Cornacchia, b. Sep 22, 1941.

5. Rollo Hill "Raul" Phillips, m. Feb 1906 to Essie Mae Street [b. Aug 15, 1885]. 1930 lvd San Antonio TX; 1934 lvd in Ft Worth TX; only structure in Wadsworth is a Veteran's Adm Hospital. Roll was a ret petroleum geologist. WWI vet, Mem American Legion No 2, buried Ft Sam Houston Nat Cem. Issue, 2 ch: Thomas J Phillips, Feb 6, 1908-Feb 1917; Maurice Phillips, b. Jun 6, 1909. maybe m.2. Mrs Lois Ferguson Phillips mentioned in 1939 obit.

6. Robert Love Bourland. WWI. 1947 lvd Nebraska. Vet hosp Leavenworth KS. then died in a Vet Adm Hosp. Virginia. bur Belleville-Bourland Cem. Okla PVT Provost Guard Co. WWI

7. Michael Fraiser "Mike" Bourland, m. Kathryn A (Trout) Ryan [1896-1977 Ardmore OK]. 1937 lvd Ringling OK. Mike b. Belleville-Bourland Cem. Love Co OK. Issue, no ch.

Kathryn Trout, m.1. to __ Ryan. Issue. 3 ch: Victoria Burden. Imogene. Martha Baxley.

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1883 Watkins, later called Courtney Flat, Love Co OK, Belleville-Bourland Cem located sec 29 twp 7S ran 3W, many buried here closely related to Chickasaw Bill Bourland.

1885 Chickasaw Bill's house, about April 10, 1885. "When George Bourland was about two weeks old, his mother, Mary Martha (Brown) Bourland died. The baby's father, Geo W Bourland I was supposed to have taken his own life. Mary, his pregnant wife went to the home of Mildred Jane (Bourland) Davis in Montague, Montague Co TX to have her baby since she expected a difficult delivery: she had been told by a cousin, Dr Scott, that another pregnancy would cost her her life. When Geo II was 17 days old, an uncle (?Joe Brown) of Overbrook IT came across the Red River to get baby George and his 2-yr-old brother Sydney. When returning across the Red River that was on a "head rise"--they nearly "swamped" the canoe, but managed to land near the residence of a kinsman, William Howard Bourland. Baby George was desperately ill and Uncle Bill [Chickasaw Bill] had his "Hatok-lassis" (Negro freedmen) doctoring him, and also his wife Lorinda Melvina working with him, yet it was almost a month before Baby George had had passed the "danger point". They stayed a couple weeks longer before going on to the ranch headquarters at Overbrook." per H.G. Spivey of Ringling OK.

Another version: Joe Brown took the sick baby to Chickasaw Bill Bourland's house to convalesce. Geo Bourland, Sid Bourland, and Earl Howard were raised by Amanda Jane (Brown) Higgins Love in Overbrook. Wm Reece Bourland took care of them for a while in Duncan OK area.Geo Wright Bourland, b-Mar 24, 1885 Montague, Montague Co TX.

1893 Wildhorse Creek, near Marlow, Chick Nat, IT [now Hope, Stephens Co OK], Chickasaw Bill Bourland mvd to live near his widowed cousin Nancy (Bourland) Colbert on the Block Ranch. Chick Bill's son, Michael was born there Sep 1893.

1895 Ardmore, I.T. W.H. "Chickasaw Bill" Bourland along with two others were appointed as Judge for the Ardmore Dist of Pickens County, Indian Territory. He was also on the Dawes Commission for settling Indian claims and land allotments...some say he was a Chickasaw interpreter.

1896 Chicksaw by Blood...William Franklin Bourland 1/4 by Blood #21 ..W.F. Bourland #1....W.H. "Chickasaw Bill" Bourland father
James Patrick Bourland 1/4 by Blood #21 ..J.D. Bourland #2 of #1. #2. #3. #4. #5. #6
Lulu Catherine Bourland 1/4 by Blood #21 ..L.C. Bourland #3 Lorinda Melvina Harkins, Choctaw #417
Lorinda Melvina Bourland 1/4 by Blood #21 ..L.M. Bourland #4 mother of #1. #2. #3. #4. #5. #6
Robert Love Bourland 1/4 by Blood #21 ..R.L. Bourland #5 1/2 Choctaw
Michael Frasier Bourland 1/4 by Blood #21 ..M.T. Bourland #6 1/2 Choctaw

...."All of Chickasaw Bill Bourland's ch and some of his gch were allotted lands in the western end of Courtney Flat, which is a large valley lying next to the Red River in the western edge of Love Co OK." per p68 LOVE CO OK HIST.

c1900 Bloomfield Indian Academy for Women, Durant I.T. "...When my grandmother, Lula Kathryn Bourland was attending the Bloomfield Academy, she met my grandfather, W.R. "Bud" Watkins while he (Bud Watkins) was a prisoner in the U.S. Federal jail there, and the girls from the school would visit the jail periodically and sing for the prisoners. Now my grandfather, Bud Watkins, had been tried, convicted and sentenced to hang for killing Wyatt Williams, a large cattle rancher from Cooke Co TX. Later, through the skilled efforts of Momon Pruitt, noted criminal lawyer of that time, and the support of his Uncle Overton "Sobe" Love, (my grandfather was also a descendant of the Chickashaw Loves), Bud Watkins was acquitted.... I understand that Overton Love spent over \$20,000 in legal bills to keep Bud out of jail.....I'm glad he did, or I wouldn't be here." per H.G. Spivey of Ringling OK.

1900 Bloomfield Seminary, IT [now Bryan Co OK] sec 29 twp 8S ran 9E. Lula Bynum graduated salutatorian of her 1900 class

1901 Stanford Univ, Palo Alto, Calif. Frank Bourland grad May 1901 pre-law, attended 1899-1901. (Founder was Leland Stanford who d. 1893) previously Frank had attended Peabody, Nashville TN [now Vanderbilt Univ]. rec'd law degree from Univ of Okla

c1902 Chickasaw Bill Bourland is family photo, besides Chickasaw Bill's ch were Clemmy Bourland, Charles Howard Burland, and Ben Bourland, children of F Emaline Dutton and Ben F Bourland, and g-gch of Rachel Davis and Wm H Bourland.

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"Chickasaw Bill married a much younger girl after Lorinda died. His bride's lived in Kemp so he went to live with her. I think one day he came home and found her with another man, and he moved back to Courtney Flats. Of course, he was my grandfather." per H.G. Spivey of Ringling OK.

1904 Courtney Flats, Love Co OK, (in 1883 called Watkins). Chickasaw Bill died, buried Belleville-Bourland Cem, sec 29 twp7S ran3W

1947 ADA EVENING NEWS, obit of Wm Franklin Bourland names his survivors and their whereabouts.

1984 Pontotoc Co OK, Feb 17, ADA EVENING NEWS, "Lula [Bynum] Bourland" obit, she had 19 gch and 35 g-gch, list ch, Methodist

Chickasaw Bill Bourland G.13.3

Marriage in probably the Choctaw Nation I.T. c1870 of Lorinda Harkins and Chickasaw Bill Bourland.

William Howard "Chickasaw Bill" Bourland, b. in Doakesville, Choctaw-Chickasaw Nation on Jul 17, 1847 to Eliza B Moore [b. 1820-25 Marshall Co MS-d. 1854 Doakesville IT] and Reuben Rollo Bourland [Mar 1820 Hopkins Co KY-Dec 18, 1900 Old Town Cem, McAlester, Choct Nat IT [now Pittsburg Co OK]]. Eliza Moore born to Delilah (Love) Mitchell Moore, dau of Sally Colbert and Thomas Love. Chickasaw Bill was 3/8 Chickasaw Indian; d. on Jul 15, 1904 Courtney Flats, Belleville-Bourland Cem, Love Co OK, sec 29 twp 7S ran 3W.

Lorinda Malvina Harkins, b. Jun 12, 1852 to ___ (mother) and David Folsom Harkins, son of Juncy Folsom and George W Harkins: Juncy born to David Folsom. Geo Harkins and David Folsom both were Dist Chief of Choctaws: David Folsom served while the Choctaw Nation was in Mississippi and George Harkins served after they came to Indian Territory. Geo W Harkins born to Louisa LeFlore, dau of Nancy Cravatt and Louis LeFlore; Louise was half-sis to Greenwood LeFlore, whose mother was Rachel Cravatt. Louise and Rachel were the dau of Rachel Cole and Jean Louis Cravatt. Rachel Cole born to Shomaka and Roscoe Cole. ...one record reads: "Mrs Lucenda Boland, age 45, 1/2 Choctaw Indian." Lorinda d. Aug 26, 1899, Belleville-Bourland Cem, Love Co OK.

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| 1. Wm Franklin "Frank" | b. Mar 9, 1872 Tishomingo, Chick Nat I.T. | d. Aug 20, 1947 Ada, Pontotoc Co OK | m. Lulu Bynum |
| 2. James Patrick Bourland | b. Sep 10, 1877 Tishomingo, Chick Nat I.T. | d. Nov 18, 1925 Petersburg, Jeff Co OK | single |
| 3. Lula Kathryn Bourland | b. Feb 22, 1882 Tishomingo, Chick Nat I.T. | d. Jun 21, 1933 Ardmore, Carter Co OK | m. Bud Watkins |
| 4. Joe Howard Bourland | b. Feb 10, 1885 Tishomingo, Chick Nat I.T. | d. Mar 7, 1885 Courtney Flats, IT | single |
| 5. Lorinda Melvina "Rennie" | b. 1886 Tishomingo, Chick Nat I.T. | d. 1966 Ardmore, Carter Co OK | m. Wid Eakin |
| 6. Robert Love Bourland | b. Feb 12, 1889 Tishomingo, Chick Nat I.T. | d. Jul 25, 1948 Virginia Vet Hosp | single |
| 7. Michael Fraiser Bourland | b. Sep 4, 1893 Wildhorse Creek, nr Marlow IT | d. Dec 27, 1978 Ardmore, Carter Co OK | m. Kath Ryan |

1. Wm Franklin "Frank" Bourland, m. in Tishomingo Co. I.T. to Lula Alice Bynum [Jul 24, 1883 Emmett (now Johnston Co OK)-Feb 12, 1984 Cleve Co OK], dau of Alice Pitchlyn [d. 1896] and Joe Bynum, 3 ch...one H.J. Bynum, Oct 17, 1834-Feb 8, 1917 b. in Howard (Washington) Cem, Cooke Co TX. Frank grad 1901 Stanford Univ. lawyer. b. Rosedale Cem, Pont Co OK. Issue, 9 ch: Wm Franklin "Bill" Bourland, Jul 28, 1903 Tishomingo IT-Aug 16, 1975 Midwest City, OK Co OK and m. Feb 8, 1934 OKC to Lela Vivian Clark, 3 ch: Joseph Bynum Bourland, Sep 5, 1904 Tishomingo IT and m. in OKC to Gladys ?Hunter, 1 ch, Joe Winton Bourland, lvd Irving TX; James Patrick Bourland, b. Dec 5, 1905 Tishomingo OK-d. Ada, single; Alice Belle Bourland, b. Jan 14, 1907 Petersburg IT and m. Howard H Norris, lvg 1977 OKC; Ramona Catherine Bourland, Nov 18, 1909 Ardmore OK-May 30, 1940 Rosedale Cem, Ada OK, single; Benjamin Reuben Bourland, Jul 12, 1912 Tishomingo OK and m. Nov 8, 1934 Gainesville, Cooke Co TX to Rebecca Ruth Williams, 2 ch; Geo Wash Bourland, Sep 6, 1914 Ardmore OK-aft 1984 Duncan, Step Co OK and m. Mary Kate ___; Mary Nelle Bourland, Sep 22, 1918 Ardmore OK-aft 1997 Lincoln, Nebraska and m. Aug 6, 1941 Ada, Pontotoc Co OK to Stanley Prier, 4 ch; and Leland Stanford Bourland, Apr 22, 1921-Jun 1984 OKC and m. Marie Scott.

- 1f. Benjamin Reuben Bourland, m. in Gainesville, Cooke Co TX on Nov 8, 1934 to Rebecca Ruth Williams. Issue, 2 ch: Joe Roy Bourland, b. Aug 23, 1935 Ardmore, Carter Co OK and m. Jan 21, 1955 Tulsa OK to Loretta Polite, 2 ch: Michelle Ann Bourland, b. Nov 24, 1945 Duncan OK and m. Sep 5, 1965 Houston TX to Keith A Eaton, 2 ch, lives 1997 Stroud OK.

3. Lula Catherine "Kitty" Bourland, m. in Petersburg, I.T. on Jul 23, 1901 to William Rankin "Bud" Watkins II [Chick Roll #4381, Dec 4, 1873 Preston Bend, Cooke Co TX-Dec 11, 1951 Ada OK], son of Eliz Betty Tyson [1848 Preston Bend, Cooke Co TX-1880 Preston Bend, Cooke Co TX] and Wm Rankin Watkins [1843 MO-Mar 1889 Ardmore OK, 9th TX Calvary of Sherman TX. Eliz Tyson born to Charlotte Love [May 18, 1825 Mississippi-Feb 24, 1882 Durant OK area and James Tyson [d. 1857 Preston Bend, Cooke Co TX]. Issue, 11 ch: Ruby Isabelle Watkins, Oct 5, 1902 Ardmore OK, Roll #NB493, d-c1991 Ardmore, Carter Co OK, bur Ardmore OK, and m. Sep 29, 1923 Wilson, Carter Co OK to Andrew B Bucher, 1 ch; Henry Furman Watkins, Aug 11, 1904 Courtney IT, Roll #NB494-d. 1980 Denton Co TX and m. Jan 23, 1926 to Neona Yeatts, 1 ch; Overton Love Watkins, b. Jan 12, 1906 Courtney IT, Roll #M194-d. 1979 Casper, Natrona Co WY, no ch; Wm Rankins Watkins Jr, Sep 12, 1907-Jul 12, 1908 Courtney, Love Co OK; Rennie Winona Watkins, b. Feb 22, 1909 Courtney OK and m. Oct 8, 1926 Wilson, Carter Co OK to Frank Hubert Spivey, 3 ch: James Howard Watkins, b. Mar 25, 1911-1979 Ardmore OK and m. Ernestine Emmons, 2 ch/m.2. Louise, 2 ch/m.2. Denise, 2 ch; Helen Morene Watkins, b. Sep 7, 1914 Comanche, Step Co OK and m. Arthur Grundy, 2 ch/m.2. Paul Adams/Nelson Morris, 1999 lvd Waurika, Jeff Co OK; Clarence Douglas Watkins, b. May 18, 1918 Courtney OK-Jan 11, 1998 San Luis Obispo Co CA, bur Bourland-Belleville Cem, Love Co OK and m. Margaret, 1 ch, m-several times; Catherine Louise Watkins, b. Feb 12, 1921 Courtney OK and m.1. Tom Montgomery, 3 ch/m.2. M. Arneson, 1 ch/m.3. Daniel C Beal, no ch, 1999 lives Decatur GA; inf. Apr 21, 1923-Apr 21, 1923 Courtney OK; Calvin Glen Watkins, b. Jan 2, 1925-1953 Houston, Harris Co TX, bur Houston TX, no ch.

- 3e. Rennie Watkins, m. in Wilson, Carter Co OK on Oct 8, 1926 to Frank Hudert "F.H." Spivey [Jul 20, 1892 Bellevue, Clay Co TX-Apr 3, 1965 Denton Co TX], son of Leah Melton and L.S. "Tank" Spivey, uncle killed at Alamo, fam rec'd land near Corsicana TX. Issue, 3 ch: Hubert Girdwood "Tankie" Spivey, b. Apr 23, 1928 Wilson OK and m. Jun 18, 1952 Courtney, Love Co OK to Peggy Alice Dewbre [dau of Velma Smith and J.A. Dewbre], 2 ch; James Bryan Spivey, b. Feb 18, 1932 Wilson OK and m. Gayle Maxine Miller, 2 ch; Danny Samuel Spivey, b. Apr 21, 1937 Ada, Pont Co OK.

5. Lorinda Melvina "Rennie" Bourland, m. Wid Eakin, 1947 lvd Ringling OK Issue, 2 ch: Larry Eakin, c1908-1998, bur Ardmore OK; Doris Eakin, d. __, bur Ardmore OK and m. Robt Fox.

1843 Summer & Fall. R.B. Willis 4 fam members 7 slaves A.W.W. Upshaw, Chickasaw Indian Agent. Nat Archives Roll M-234 #144
 Reuben Bourland 2 fam members 9 slaves (one death enroute)
 John Bird 4 fam members 6 slaves Muster Roll, CHICKASAW EMIGRATION, 1839-1850
 Benjamin Love 5 fam members 2 slaves
 Sally Love 1 fam member 0 slaves ... 42 persons and 26 horses

1845 Lamar Co TX. Paris. Aug 12. 1845. Reuben Bourland bought a 640 ac patent: listed as orig grantee. He was evidently an absentee owner. Texas General Land Office. Cert #58. Abstract #72. Patent vol. no401. File #65. 2nd Class.

1846 Pennington Creek. Tishomingo I.T. Dr. Reece Bourland was a famous hero of Kentucky: in 1846 collected \$1,000 reward for capturing outlaw Alonzo Pennington on Pennington Creek near [now Tishomingo, Johnston Co OK] and bringing him back to Christian Co KY where Pennington stood trial, and was hanged in the first legal hanging in Christian Co KY.

1854 "Eliza Moore Bourland died in 1854" Bourland Soc has note saying Eliza died in Stonewall... prob died in Doakesville area O'Briene states that she died in 1851 (prob 1854 or 1857) because she had eight ch. m. in 1842.

1855 Doakesville. Choctaw-Chickasaw, I.T. (now Choctaw Co OK). Reuben Bourland witnessed a stabbing in Apr 1855. Several Doakesville residents were playing cards and drinking spirits at Boggy Depot when W.E. Gildast used a butcher knife to kill Noah Folsom. Doakesville residents present were: Dr. Frank Pugh, Dr. A.E. Greenwood, a Mr. Bourland, Henry Berthelitz (merchant), Simpson Folsom (bro of dec'd). (May have happened at Ft Towson, one mile from Doakesville.) Douglas Cooper, Indian Agent, reported the incident, on Oct 23, 1855 and May 3, 1856. per p88 of Grant Foreman's FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

1860 Yell Co AR cen. Choctaw Nation IT. Kiamiatia Dist. P.O. Doakesville. Sep 18, 1860. p9(1206). 88-87 Reuben R Bourland 40 KY farmer, neighbors: Erastus Taylor, Oliver Stark, Robt Freeny, Chs Rooks, Wm Gore, notice neice next door, Nancy Bourland

c1867 Tishomingo. Chickasaw Nation, I.T. (now Johnston Co OK). Reuben Bourland moved his family from near Old Doakesville to Tishomingo. "Reuben was a farmer for years before becoming a Judge in Tishomingo" Co. Chickasaw Nation.

1874 Tishomingo, I.T. (now Johnston Co OK). Jan 8. T.J. Phillips, of Stonewall I.T. m. Mary Bourland of Tishomingo IT, by Willieu Burris. wit: Eliz Rennie and G.D. James. "Attendees incl: Wm H. "Chickasaw Bill" Bourland & Wm L. Bird," per per Oct 1902 Examination of Comm. Chick Nat. ... Wm L Byrd son of Mary Moore (a Chickasaw) & John Byrd.

1885 Pickens Co. Chick Nat. Jun 5. "Reub Bourland and George Bourland on a listing of "non-citizens intruders without permits" by Jonas Wolf. Governor of Chick Nat to Executive Dept. Chick Nat.

1885-1887 Tishomingo IT. Nov 18, yr "Judge [Reuben] Bourland ordered Sheriff Colbert to open Court." per p76 Picken Probate Minute

1892 McAlester. Choctaw Nat (now Pittsburg Co OK). Jan 24. "Uncle Reuben [Bourland] lives at McAlester I.T. with his dau Mary Phillips." per c1892 letter from Hillen Armour Bourland [1838-1918 Dallas Co TX], son of Dr Reece Bourland G.11.

c1899 "Reuben Rollo Bourland was blind in his old age when he lived with the Phillip's family. He liked to go riding in the buggy which we did often. He would tell me exactly where to turn. It amazed me that he remembered the exact lay of the land, although he was blind." per Phyllis Trotter of Charlotte NC quoting her gfamther, Wm Thos Phillips.



left photo: Larry Eakin (c1908-1998) and Rennie Watkins Spivey (born 1909), grandchildren of Chickasaw Bill Bourland.

Chickasaw Bill Bourland's House in Petersburg OK, torn down a few years ago by the Finks family who built a new house at the site.

Reuben Rollo Bourland G.13.

Marriage in Holly Springs, Marshall Co MS in on Sep 29, 1842 of Eliza B Moore and Reuben Rollo Bourland. mvd west Aug 1843.

Reuben Rollo Bourland, b. in Hopkins Co KY in Mar 1820 to Agnes "Nancy" McElroy [b. maybe Laurens Co SC] and Benjamin Bourland [1779 Wilkes Co NC-1851 Ladonia, Fann Co TX]. Reuben d. Dec 18, 1900 McAlester I.T., while lvg w/ son-in-law, T.J. Phillips bur Old Town Cem, McAlester, Pittsburg Co OK.

Eliza B. Moore, b. 1820-25 Marshall Co MS to Delilah (Love) Mitchell [a Chickasaw] and John B Moore [will 1839 Marshall Co MS, white man]. Delilah Love born to Sally Colbert [1st wife] and Thomas Love; Delilah d. near Ft Washita, 3 mi north of Davis, I.T. (now Murray Co OK). Eliza d. Oct 8, 1854 (1851 and 1857 also in records) in probably Doakesville, Indian Territory.

1. James Bourland	b.	ca 1843	d. bet 1885-1891 ? Tishomingo, IT	single
2. George Bourland	b.	ca 1845	d. bet 1885-1891 ? Tishomingo, IT	single
3. Wm Howard "Chickasaw Bill" Bourland	b.	Jul 17, 1847 Doaksville, Choctaw Nat	d. Jul 15, 1914 Courtney, Love Co OK	m. Melvina Harkins
4. Mary Eliza Bourland	b.	ca 1848 Doaksville, Choctaw Nat	d. Sep 10, 1893 McAlester, Choct Nat IT	m. Thos J Phillips
5. Martha "Mattie" Bourland	b.	ca 1849 Doaksville, Choctaw Nat	d. aft 1910 ? Oklahoma Co OK	m. Dr Geo W Scales
6. John Bryant Bourland	b.	1851 Doaksville, Choctaw Nat	d. Nov 28, 1901 McAlester, I.T.	single

2. George Bourland, and father, Reuben Bourland, two of 60 listed as "non-citizens that have been reported as intruders". Pickens County residents per Jun 5, 1885 letter from Dept of Interior. "George was a member of the Chickasaw Legislature at the time of his fatal accident that killed James and George." per p273 O'Brien's LEADERS & LEADING MEN pub 1891.

2. William Howard "Chickasaw Bill" Bourland, m. in prob Atoka to Lucenda Malvina Harkins [1852-1899], dau of ___ and David Folsom Harkins. Issue, 7 ch: born in Tishomingo [now Johnston Co OK]: Wm Franklin "Frank" Bourland, Mar 9, 1872-Aug 20, 1947 Ponto Co OK and m. Lulu Alice Bynum, 9 ch: James Patrick Bourland, 1877-1925, single; Joe Howard Bourland, Feb 10, 1885-Mar 7, 1885; Lula Kathryn Bourland, 1882-1923 and m. Jul 23, 1901 Petersburg IT to Wm Rankin "Bud" Watkins, 11 ch: Lorinda Melvins "Rennie" Bourland, 1886-1966 and m. Wid Eakin, 2 ch: Robert Love Bourland, 1888-1948, (maybe Nebraska) single; Michael Fraiser Bourland, 1892-1978 and m. Kathryn Trout Ryan, no ch: adopted nephew John Gordon Harkin.

3. Mary Eliza Bourland, m. in Tishomingo, Chickasaw Nation, I.T. on Jan 8, 1874 to Thomas Jefferson Phillips [Apr 1839 Tishomingo Co MS-1907 Grady Co OK], son of Mary and Joseph Phillips [both born VA, lvd in Cornith, Alcorn Co MS], bro to J.J. Phillips, wit: at 1874 marr W.H. "Chickasaw Bill" Bourland of Kemp I.T. and cousin Wm L Byrd, later Governor of Chick Nat. Issue, 8 ch: Joseph Ross Phillips, b. 1874 and m. Mary Morgan/Bailey-Wilson; Mattie Phillips, b. 1876 and m. Clarence Atkinson; Wm Thomas Phillips, b. 1878 and m. Nettie Nolley; Charles Rooks Phillips, b. 1880 and m. Minnie Murry; Rollie Hill "Raul" Phillips, b. 1882 and m. Essie Mae Street; John Everett Phillips, b. 1885 and m. Agnes "Dollie" Clayton; Anna Louise Phillips, b. 1887 and m. J Marcus Smith; George Ernest Randolph Phillips, b. 1893 and m. ___.

4. Martha "Mattie" Bourland, m. Dr Geo Woodring Scales, prob son of Gray Scales. Mattie Scales's fam Chickasaw by Blood 3139, 3140, 3141, 3140, Geo W Scales Chickasaw by Marr #336. Issue, 5 ch: Claude Scales; Mamie Scales, m. James C. Smith, a New York attorney; Winifred "Winnie" Scales m. Hugh Harrell of OKC; Grace Scales, b. 1898 and m. Mr Deacy of Kansas City.

8. John Bryant Bourland, "a National Jailer" per p273 O'Brien. "John Bourland operated The John Bourland Store in McAlester IT prob c1900, for T.J. Phillips, bur Old Town Cem, McAlester, Pittsburg Co OK." per T Shuller of McAlester OK.

1837 Red River Co TX. When Reuben was 17 yrs old in 1837, he and a brother [? Col James] went to Texas (prob now Fannin Co) where they alternately farmed and surveyed for 5 yrs. He went to Indian Territory and improved a farm [probably in (Old) Doaksville area]. He returned to KY then went to Mississippi where he m. Eliza. In Jul 1843, they removed to Indian Terr.

1838 Red River Co TX (found Lamar Co TX courthouse). DEED BK A #256 p208 Aug 1, 1838 Reuben Bourland C.C. wit: #489 Reuben R Bourland, Jan 6, 1939, survey; DBA #570 Reuben Bourland and Thos G Birdwell were wit's; DBA #625 p120, Jul 11, 1840 R.R. Bourland, Geo Birdwell wit. L.M. Cookum surveyor; #634 Feb 8, 1840 Reuben R Bourland wit. SURVEY BOOK A #33, p237 Aug 1, 1838 R.R. Bourland survey for Wm R Brown; #188 p192 Apr 28, 1840 R.R. Bourland C.C. and Elbert Early wit; #255 p207 Apr 25, 1840 R.R. Bourland C.C. wit; SURVEY BK A p240 Reuben B Bourland wit Jun 13, 1841...Larkin Rattan County Clerk Dec 31, 1840. Reubin R Bourland sold his land to James Bourland, dated Feb 18, 1844, also in this file is a Power of Attorney where R.R. Bourland appoints Wm H Bourland his attny (refer to File Red River 2-65)

1839 Lamar Co TX, Oct 4. Reuben Bourland rec'd 2nd Class Number 331, grant of 640 ac. File No 65, Cert #231, 640 ac in Lamar Co TX, Red River Dist. found on a plat map prepared c1880...Reuben's land barely touches the North Sulphur River, between Ben Franklin and Pecan Gap in [now] Lamar Co TX.

1840 Marshall Co MS, p41 no 218, Northern Division. John Moore, Eliza in this home.

1842 Marshall Co MS, Holly Springs, m. on Sep 29, 1842 of Eliza B Moore and Reuben Rollo Bourland.

1843 Marshall Co MS, Jul 1843, Reuben Bourland and bride Eliza Moore "removed to Indian Territory."

1843, Aug. Ben Love, who in the 1840 Marshall Co MS cen, lived 4 doors from Eliza Moore Bourland's mother Delilah Love Mitchell-Moore, led a group to Indian Territory, crossing the Mississippi River on Dec 12, 1842. Ben Love party was comprised of Tennessee Overton, Overton Love, R.B. Willis, John Byrd, ___ Tyson; Henry Love, and Winchester Colbert.

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Chickasaw Bill Bourland Family. Front row left to right: Lorinda Melvina (Harkins) Bourland (1852-1899), Bob, Mike standing in front of Chickasaw Bill, William Howard "Chickasaw Bill" Bourland (1847-1904), Rennie (m. Eakin). Back row: Frank, Kitty (m. Watkins), Pat. Photo taken about 1897.

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- G.10.1.10. **Ophelia Martin** b. 29 Mar 1873 d. 29 Mar 1924 Willis OK m. **E. G. Wallace** b. 2 Feb 1859 d. 29 Mar 1936
- G.10.1.10.1 **Lillian Mae Wallace** 1892-1894
- G.10.1.10.2 **Alvah Andrew Wallace** b. 2 Apr 1894 Shay OK d. 19 Aug 1980 AZ m. **Ida Mae Redding** 1913
- G.10.1.10.3 **Clarence Anderson Wallace** b. 5 Jul 1896 Shay OK d. 5 Mar 1975 m. 1918 **Elizabeth McAdoo**
- G.10.1.10.4 **+Clyde Alexander Wallace** b.5 Jul 1896 d.15 Jun 1975 Willis OK
- G.10.1.10.5 **Earnest Green Wallace** b. 13 Sep 1898 Shay OK d. 26 Dec 1994 Kingston OK m. 191? **Vivan Hayes**
- G.10.1.10.6 **Agnes Margery Wallace** b. 11 Nov 1900 Shay OK d. 17 Nov 1992 Madill OK m. 1921 **Homer Weldon**
- G.10.1.10.7 **Otto Strickland Wallace** b. 14 Dec 1904 Shay OK d. 7 Feb 1992 AZ m. **Goldie J. O'Neal**
- G.10.1.10.8 **Pearl Clara Wallace** b. 5 Jun 1913 lives in Madill OK m. 1930 **Lenord H. Young**
- G.10.1.10.4 **Clyde Alexander Wallace** m. 30 Nov 1919 **Virgie Cordelia McAdoo** b. 6 Nov 1902 d. 17 Nov 1967 dau of **George Washington McAdoo** b. 14 Feb 1862 d. 27 Nov 1922 & **Arlenia Lucinda Keck** b. 10 Feb 1867 AR d. 29 May 1950 both bur. Oakland OK
- G.10.1.10.41 **Juanita Christene Wallace** b. 13 Sep 1920 m. 15 Jan 1938 **Marvin Devin** - 3 ch
- G.10.1.10.42 **+Carrie Alloy Wallace** b. 16 Feb 1922
- G.10.1.10.43 **Elmer George Wallace** b.7Aug1924 m. **Marie Cryer** 2ch
- G.10.1.10.44 **Delliah Marie Wallace** b. Mar 1932m **Cleo Page**-4 ch
- G.10.1.10.45 **Billy Dean Wallace** b. Dec 1934 m **SueVinson**-3 ch
- G.10.1.10.42 **Carrie Allow Wallace** m. 20 Jun 1934 **Thomas Jasper Herndon** b. 28 Feb 1920 Powell OK
- G.10.1.10.421 **+ Linda Joyce Herndon** b. 10 Feb 1942
- G.10.1.10.422 **Thomas Jasper Herndon Jr.** b. 21 May 1947 m. 11 Nov 1966 **Roma Louise Archer** b. 3 Oct 1947 2 ch
- G.10.1.10.423 **Timothy Michael Herndon** b.20 May 1955 Marshall Co OK m. 24 May 1974 **Karen Gayle Walker** b. 10 Apr 1956 2 ch
- G.10.1.10.424 **Deborah Kay Herndon** b. 20 Jan 1957 m (1)11 Apr 1975 **Donald Gene Weaver** div Feb 1984 (2) 29 Jun 1985 **Ronald Jackson** b. 16 Jul 1946 - no ch
- G.10.1.10.4241 **Urian Henry Weaver** b. 29 Oct 1975
- G.10.1.10.4242 **Milissa Kay Weaver** b. 22 Jun 1980
- G.10.1.10.421 **Linda Joyce Herndon** m. 2 Jun 1958
- G.10.312111 **William Dewayne Erwin** b. 26 Jan 1940
- G.10.1.10.4211 **April Joy Erwin** b. 9 May 1960 m. 2 Jan 1980 **Joey D. Burch** div. 2 ch
- G.10.1.10.4212 **Anthony Dewayne Erwin** b. 8 Dec 1961 m. (1) 25 Mar 1987 **Robin Petty** div (2) 11 Jul 1992 **Cooper Elizabeth Jacks** div - no ch
- G.10.1.10.4213 **Sonya Renee Erwin** b. 29 Nov 1964 m.(1) 26 Sep 1981 **Robert Earl Taylor** 1 ch (2) 29 Nov 1986 **Marty Joe Price**-3 ch

From G.10.1.10.421 **Linda (Herndon) Erwin**, Kingston OK 15 Jan 1997

"In the last Bulletin you started the Margery S. Bourland line, she was my great-great grandmother. I hope the info that I am sending will be of help to you & others. Margery's brother,G.10.3 Ben L. Bourland,was my husband's great great great grandfather. If Ben had any more children besides Henry Watson Bourland we would like to make contact with their children."

UPDATE for **Ben L. Bourland** G.10.3- was G93 p.324 same person as Q p. 381 Bourlands in America

- G.10.3 **Benjamin L. Bourland** b. 1837 Marshall Co.MS d. after 29 Feb 1864 Boston Mt. AR m. **Amanda R. Jones** b. 1837 d. abt 1858 Weatherford TX dau of **Aldrige Jones** and **Elvira Love** b. 3 Nov 1821 Pontotoc MS d. 9 Aug 1894 Willis OK
- G.10.31 **Henry Watson Bourland** b. 3 Mar 1858 Weatherford TX d. 10 Oct 1929 Willia OK m. **Francis Emmaline Dutton** b. 27 Jul 1863 TX d. 17 Jan 1943 Willis OK
- G.10.311 **Manda Elvira** b.10 Apr1884 d.2 Sep 1896 Willis
- G.10.312 **Clemmentine** b.9 Feb 1885 d. 25 May 1971
- G.10.313 **Benjamin Franklin** b. 2 Feb 1890 d. 17 Sep 1958 Phoenix AZ m. **Maude Sizemore**
- G.10.314 **Bessie Lila** b. 17 Jun 1892 d. 12 May 1974 Willis OK m. **Luther Henson**
- G.10.315 **William Robert** b. Nov 1895 d. 1940
- G.10.316 **Charles Howard** b. 29 Aug 1901 d. Apr 1957 m. **Vera Lynn**
- G.10.312 **Clemmentine Bourland** m. **Robert Lee Nolan** b. 19 May 1880 d. 14 Jun 1912
- G.10.3121 **Tishie Hortense Nolan** b. 17 Sep 1903 d. 20 Feb 1963 Pickens Co.OK
- G.10.3122 **William Floyd Nolan** b.20 Feb1906 d.10 Dec 1981 WillisCem m. **Bonnie**
- G.10.3121 **Tishie Hortense Nolan** m. 29 Sep 1917 Grayson Co.TX **Barney McCoy Erwin** b. 6 Oct 1899 d.2 Mar 1996 Willis OK son of **Lavender L. Erwin** & **Elizabeth Henson**
- G.10.31211 **William Harold Erwin** b. 22 Nov 1920 m. **Dorthy May Yow**
- G.10.31212 **Flourine Erwin** m. **Doyle Stewart**
- G.10.31213 **Doris Wilma Erwin** b. 1 Nov 1925 d. 4 Jun 1984 m. **Hoy Harrison**
- G.10.31214 **Virginia Pauline Erwin** b. 24 Aug 1927 d. 17 Oct 1996 m.(1)**Melton Bearden**(2) **Marrion Keck**
- G.10.31215 **Bobby Nolan Erwin** b. 31 Mar 1940 m. **Maxine J. Forguson**
- G.10.31211 **William Harold Erwin** m. **Dorthy Yow**
- G.10.312111 **William Dewayne Erwin** b. 26 Jan 1940 m. **Linda Joyce Herndon** G.10.1.10.421 See Column I
- G.10.312112 **Wendell George Erwin** b. 20 Oct 1944 m. **Judy Kay Hazelwood** b. 23 Feb 1948 2 ch
- G.10.3121121 **Lincoln Wayne** m. **Kelly Leflor**
- G.10.3121122 **Christopher Jon** m. **Tammie** - 2 ch

Cynthia continued

the same of her own free will and accord and wished not to retract the same." I do not think Cynthia was questioned separately because her husband was personally overbearing, but probably just as a matter of course or because it was land from her father's estate. Other records shows that James L. Alexander paid taxes on land in Lamar County in 1860, 1861, 1862, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, and 1869; the omission in this sequence of the Civil War years bolsters the family tradition that James L. Alexander fought in the Civil War and was wounded [Co G, 29th Texas Confederate Cavalry].

The 1870 Lamar Co TX Census (#384, Beat #5, Paris P.O., line 5) shows that on September 30, 1870 the family was a father, J. L. **Alexander**, a 36 year old white male farmer, with \$350 in real estate and \$500 in personal property, born in Tennessee; his wife Cynthia, 29 years old, keeping house and born in Texas; and their children M.E. a 13 yr-old female, W[illiam]A. [lford] a ten-year-old male, R[obert] H[enry] a male born 1861, and R[eece] R[euben], a male born on November 20, 1867. Mary **Brown**, a 20 year old white female lives with them. Cynthia must have been pregnant because sometime after the date of the census in 1870, another son, Sidney J. Alexander was born. A younger version of the same family is also in the 1860 Lamar Co TX Census (Precinct #7, Paris P.O., line 20).

James Alexander died on July 17, 1871 at the age of 37, again according to family tradition, of wounds from the Civil War from which he never fully recovered. Cynthia married a Mr. **Nichols** in 1872. The family moved to Montague County in 1878 and lived for two years on Clear Creek, near St. Jo.

The 1880 Montague Co TX Census (St. Jo P.O., ED 120, p8, line 11) shows the N. **Nichols** family, whose father 45 yr-old white male farmer, and the mother C.[ynthia] M. 38, sons W.A. **Elenander** [sic **Alexander**] 20, R[obert] 18, R[eece] R[euben] 14, S[idney] J. 9, and a boarder S.S. **Davis**, a white female age 10.

The Sep 1929 obituary of Reece Alexander, written by his wife Florence takes up the story of the family at this point. After living in Montague County for two years, the family "moved to Cook County Texas. In 1882 when the family left Cook County Reece stayed with his Uncle W.[illiam] R[eece] Bourland and entered school in Gainesville in Feb. 9 1882. His school work was broken off in the winter of 1883 by a severe spell of pneumonia. When he was able to leave Gainesville he went to the Ranch of R[euben] M. and W.[illiam] R[eece] Bourland in the

Indian Territory. In 1885 Reece left the ranch and went to Montague to work in a **Grocery Store** for E. C. **Bivens**." For the rest of his life, Reece Alexander worked in the grocery business in Montague, Belcherville, and finally in 1888 in Nocona, where he owned "**Alexander's Stoar**." Despite the idiosyncratic spelling (or perhaps because of it), the business thrived, supporting Reece Alexander and his wife Florence **Smith Alexander** and the five children they raised in Nocona. Their oldest son James Kenton Alexander ran the store his entire life as well. The homes of the **R.R. Alexander** and the **James Kenton Alexander** still stand in Nocona.

The final document about Cynthia Bourland Alexander Nichols is a letter on letterhead from the "Office of M.[armaduke] F. **Smith**, dealer in Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Whips, Combs, Brushes, Lap Robes, Etc." in Nocona, Texas, dated January 15, 1895. Smith is the father of Florence Alexander, Reece Reuben's wife, and the stepfather of Cora [**Baker**] Alexander, Sidney's wife. He writes: "Our old sister Nichols, Florence's and Cora's mother-in-law died Saturday night at Grady, I.T. [Indian Territory] where she had gone to keep house for her son Willie. The news reached here Sunday morning.... She was brought here Sunday night buried Monday at 11 o'clock. It was the largest funeral ever had in this town. She was a good woman, all who knew her loved her." **Marmaduke Smith** may even have preached her funeral; in addition to selling harnesses and saddles, he was the founding minister of the **Central Christian Church**, Nocona, the building still stands.

Some of these documents are public records and so care for them belongs to the state, but the first documents which piqued our curiosity to research Cynthia were letters and photographs carefully collected and passed down by Cynthia's daughter-in-law, Florence **Smith Alexander**. Almost like sending a "message in a bottle" she collected these letters and photographs passed them down so that when the present-day Alexanders wanted to know more about their family, the clues were there. Credit also goes to the Bourland Society for connecting us with other branches of our family so we could put pieces of the puzzle together and learn more about our common ancestor, Cynthia.

*Sent by the wife of Ken **Alexander**, a great-great-grandson of Cynthia Bourland Alexander Nichols, Susan Perry Alexander, 3727 Jardin, Houston TX 77005*

Cynthia Alexander Nichols

by Susan Alexander

In our search for Cynthia Bourland Alexander Nichols, we uncovered several original documents and records which don't fit into a pedigree chart or software program, but give a fuller picture of Cynthia's life, the times in which she lived, and the lives of those around her.

The first such "document" is her gravestone and its location in the cemetery in Nocona, Texas. The stone states she born on Oct 10, 1841. If we assume this date is correct, she was almost 11 years old when her father died, was 15 when she married, was 30 when her husband James Alexander died, and 53 when she herself died on Jan 12, 1895. In addition to the dates, her marker says only "Cynthia Nichols, and thy mother sleeps sweetly here," so her relationship to the graves near hers is not obvious at first, but she is buried in a family plot, near the graves of her sons, Reece Reuben Alexander, his wife Florence and her parents **Marmaduke** and **Adelaide Smith**, plus Sidney J. Alexander and his family. These graves are near one of the entrances to the cemetery, one row behind the graves of her older sister, Mildred Jane Bourland **Davis** and her family.

A second important document in Cynthia's life is the September 3, 1852 will of her father, **John McElroy Bourland**. After it expresses the desire for a Christian burial, the will appoints executors of the estate: "Austin B. **Manion**, Benjamin F. Bourland, **Claibourn Chisum**, John S. [impson] Chisum, my son James Bourland, and my daughters **Paulina** Bourland [**Nix**] and **Angelina** Bourland [**Majors** or **Nabors**]. Executor Austin Brooks Manion was married to Hannah Ann Bourland, the oldest daughter of John's older brother Col. James Bourland (*Bourlands in America*, p308). Executor Benjamin F. Bourland's, John's younger brother, who was married to Nancy Epps Chisum daughter of Claiborne C. Chisum (*Bourlands in America*, p334, spelling "Chisholm").

The will continues the wish that the family remain at, and occupy my present homestead tract of Land under the superintendence and care of my Executors until the youngest Child comes of Age, with full power to rent the farm or employ laborers to cultivate same." In a bequest which underscores the importance of horses on the Texas frontier, the will directs "as the Children assume at Lawful age or marry, my executors or a majority thereof will furnish each of my Daughters, who have not received such a good side saddle, Bridle, and other property of the Estate equal in

value to a child's part of the whole property left after payment of debts. That they will all in like manner furnish each son who has not received such a horse, saddle and other property" equal in value to a child's part. The will was attested to by James **Chisum**, G. M. **Ezell**, and N.W.T. [? Townes or Travis]. On Sep 27, 1852, the will of John M. Bourland deceased, signed by **John Simpson Chisum** CM, County Clerk Lamar County, and signed by the same N.W. T. who signed the will of Sep 3. Also on September 27, 1852 is recorded that "I, John S. Chisum CM, County Court and Exofficio County Recorder" certify the receipt of the September 3rd 1852 will and have recorded it "on the 30th September 1852 at four o'clock PM. In Book H pages 227-8."

Another entry in the Lamar County records shows the settlement of the estate's debts. "This day personally appears Mr. J. S. Chisum and makes oath that the above account of Forty seven 50/100 dollars against the estate of John Bourland Deceased as just and true after allowing all just Credits and offsets known to affiant." It is signed March 8, 1856. The debts mentioned are for the "tuition" of M. J. [**Mildred Jane**] Bourland, and **Cynthia**, **Nancy**, **George**, and **Rheubin** [sic] for a total of \$47.50, but unfortunately the copy of the will I have is a Xerox so many generations old, it is impossible to read the dates mentioned with any degree of certainty and to know whether they covered periods of time before or after John M. Bourland's death. Thus, this entry sheds no light on the questions of whether John Bourland's wife Nancy [**Hood**] predeceased him, and who took care of the younger Bourland children after the parents were dead or where they lived, but a better copy of the will may help answer them.

According to Lamar County Marriage Records, on November 27, 1856, Cynthia Bourland was married to James L. Alexander in Lamar County Texas by F. **Miles**, J.P. She would have been fifteen years old. James was 22 years old, born in Tennessee.

Cynthia and James L. Alexander sold land from the estate of J.M. Bourland on September 17, 1858 in Lamar County TX for \$300 to James S. **Bell**. (Record Book I/J, p. 626-7). As the clerk records the transaction, he adds "and said Cynthia M. wife of the said James L. Alexander having been examined by me separate and apart from her said husband and having read said transfer to her and she fully understanding the contents of said transfer acknowledged that she signed

Cynthia Alexander T I M E L I N E

- 1852 Lamar Co TX. John McElroy Bourland and Nancy Hood died; their 14 ch. incl Cynthia, prob lived w/ Col James Bourland or sis. Martha Ann Coles (m. 1847). Angelina Nabors/Majors (m. 1852). Paulina Nix (m. Dec 1852) will adm: John Simp Chisum
- 1856 Lamar Co TX. Cynthia Bourland m. James Alexander. I.F. Miles Justice of Peace.
- 1860 Lamar Co TX cen. p153, Sep 18, pct 7, Paris P.O., J.L. Alexander 26 TN (male) \$320 real est \$300; C.A. 19 TX (fe); M. 3TX (fe); Wm 3 months TXRobt born 1861 Blossom Prairie, 1888 became Blossom, found US Hwy 82 & FM 196, 9 mi East of Paris.
- 1862 Lamar Co TX, Camp Sidney Johnston. J.L. Alexander Corporal Co G, 29th TX Confederate Cavalry, Col Chs DeMorse; served Indian Terr & Ark, bore brunt at Elk Creek & Honey Springs AR; 1863 stopped Union advance from Little Rock toward Texas at Poison Spgs, Ouchita Co AR. Ref Grady's SUFFERING TO SILENCE (1975 Nortex, Quanah TX) re 29th Cav org by Chs DeMorse, trained 1837 by [later CSA Gen] Albert Sidney Johnston, buried Austin TX. DeMorse-Clarksville's mayor in 1842; owner NORTHERN STD NEWS
- 1870 Lamar Co TX cen p384, Beat 5, Sep 30, Paris P.O., Alexander, James L 36 TN \$350, \$500 prop; C.M. 29 TX; M.E. 13 (fe) in sch; W.A 10 TX in sch; R.H. (ma) 9 TX in sch; R.R. 3 TX not in sch; Brown, Mary 20, white fe, cannot write.
- 1878 Montague Co TX, Clear Creek, south of St Jo. Cynthia Alexander Nichols family moved to Clear Creek.
- 1880 Montague Co TX, St Jo P.O, ED 120-8, Jun 18, N Nichols 45 KY Ire Ire farmer; C.M 38; W.A 20; R 18; R.R 14; S.J 8; S.S Davis (fe) 10 TX MO TX boarder attending school. neighbors: Jolly, Howell, Whaley, Johnson, Scott, Gillenwaters
- 1880 Cooke Co TX. Cynthia Alexander Nichols moved to Cooke Co TX (probably Gainesville near her brother William Reece Bourland).
- 1882 Cooke Co TX "When Cynthia moved [maybe husband died...to prob Old Greer Co TX], Reece stayed [behind in Gainesville] with W.R Bourland and entered school Feb 1882. Reece's schoolwork was broken off the winter of 1883 by a severe spell of pneumonia. When he was able, Reece worked for [uncles] W.R & R.M Bourland in Indian [sic Oklahoma] Territory." per Sep 20, 1929 obit
- 1883 Old Greer Co TX [1886 became Oklahoma Territory (now Jackson Co OK)]. Bob Alexander worked for W.R & R.M Bourland at their Red River Land & Cattle Co on the bend of Red River south of Olustee OK]. When the river changed course, gained 75 ac.
- 1885 Montague Co TX. Reece Alexander, age 18, left ranch to work for in E.G. Bivens's grocery store in Montague. In Mar 1888 Reece opened a branch store for Mr Bivens in Nocona; May 1888 Reece went to Waco TX
- 1887 Hope, Indian Territory, Wildhorse Creek. Cynthia and her family probably lived for a while northeast of Duncan. "The W. R Bourland family moved in a covered wagon to Wildhorse Creek" where his sister, Nancy Bourland Colbert, had 20 square miles. "He felt responsible for his two widowed sisters and their combined 11 children. ...Reece Alexander, Robert H. Alexander, and Earl Howard were part of Wm Reece Bourland's household, and they were top [cow] hands"...per Jean Bourland Ross 6573 -line.writer's gmother Della (McDowell) Graham 64165 was born 1891 Wildhorse Creek and stayed, whereas her older siblings went to the Alanreed and Jericho TX area.
- 1890 Chickasaw Nation, IT cen, Pickens Co, Duncan P.O. (now Stephen Co OK)..71120 R. Alexander, age 31, Duncan, US Citizen permit
- 1891 Duncan IT. Delia Butt m R Alexander "We lived in a half dug-out when we first got married." per Delia. Reece m 1891 Nocona TX
- 1891 -- Montague Co TX, Nocona, Aug. R.R. Alexander and C.C. Bush bought F.M. Kinsey's grocery, then added dry goods. until 1903. Evidently Reece ran the store alone, "...until death known as 'Alexander Stoar'".
- 1895 Grady, Pickens Co, Chickasaw Nation, IT (sec 19, twp 6S ran 4W, now Jefferson Co OK)...due north of Nocona, Montague Co TX. Cynthia (Bourland) Alexander Nichols died on Jan 12, 1895 while keeping house for her son Wm A Alexander. per letter from Marmaduke F Smith to Reece's sis-in-law, Lillie (Smith) Henson dated Jan 15, 1895 Nocona.
- 1896 Texas Panhandle, Bob Alexander, W.R. and son Wm McElroy "Mack" Bourland rode out to survey the Panhandle. Their last night out, they camped near the Salt Fork Branch of Red River in the "Green Belt" in Collingsworth, Donley, Wheeler, & Childress Counties. The next morning when they were saddling, Bob Alexander said: "I believe some day this might be worth as much as ten dollars an acre." W.R.reponded: "If you believe that, you'd better unsaddle right here."
- 1900 Chickasaw Nat cen, IT, Pickens Co ED 166-4, twp 1S ran 6W, Duncan P.O. Robt H Alexander Oct 1861 38 TX TN TX, m. 8 yrs; Delia Jul 1826 26 TX TN AL 3 ch alive of 3 births; Pearl Jun 1892, 7 IT; Mary E Jul 1894 IT; Robert C Jul 1899, 1 IT; Donnie L.A. Butt, sis-in-law Sep 1876 23 TX TN OK. neighbors: Alexander, Thomas, Taylor, Robinson, Pritchard, Gibson, Shelburn
- 1900 Montague Co TX cen, Nocona, ED 58-6, R.A. Smith 62 MO NC NC Oct 1837, 5 ch alive of 6 births, wid; S.J Alexander Dec 1870; Cora S 28 Aug 1872, m 7 yr; Berkley Aug 1894 gson; Earl Apr 1894 gson; James W Jul 1899; Claud Kennedy servant.
- 1920 Denton Co TX cen, ED 55 p22 1n 48, Sidney J Alexander 49 TX newspaper agent, Cora 45 TX U.S.A Missouri, Beckley 25 TX reporter; James 20 TX; Wallace 18 TX; Mildred 14. ...neighbor: Boyd
- c1927 Donley Co TX "Uncle Joe Brown would come periodically and stay for weeks...he chewed tobacco and I remember that we always had to have a spittoon.""Uncle Rube Bourland was always a welcome guest...very colorful and fun.""I remember well that Sam Colbert came to our house often and a "Dot Colbert" who was about our age. ...I remember going to visit relatives in Jericho." per Wylfa Bowles of Dallas TX. writer's g-mother, Temperance Elizabeth (Griffith) McDowell G-44 lived Jericho." per Wylfa Bowles. ... "Bob was a "yellow dog" Democrat and when I voted for Herbert Hoover, he was incensed." per Bess Gatlin.

Cynthia Bourland Alexander Nichols G-58

Cynthia Matilda Bourland, b. Oct 10, 1841 Lamar Co TX to Nancy M Hood and John McElroy Bourland [1804 Henderson Co KY-by Sep 3, 1852 Lamar Co TX, m. Feb 2, 1827 Calloway Co KY]. She d. while keeping house for son W A Alexander in Grady, Pickens Co, Chickasaw Nation, IT (now Jefferson Co OK) on Jan 12, 1895; Nocona Cem, Montague Co TX, near sis Mildred Jane Davis G55.

- m.1. in Lamar Co TX on Nov 27, 1856 to James Levi Alexander, born 1834 Maury Co TN to probably Ann [b. 1797 NC] and James M Alexander [b. 1792 SC], marr perf by I.F. Miles J.P. 1850 Maury Co TN cen p424, James M Alexander 58 SC, Ann 53 NC, Clementine 24, James 17 TN, George 2. "James was orphaned at a young age, then went to live with 'uncle in South Carolina'." tradition. James wounded in Arkansas during the Civil War, never recovered d. Jul 17, 1871 Lamar Co TX.
- m.2. in Lamar Co TX on Jan 23, 1872 to M. Nichols [1835 KY Ire Ire-? 1882], marr by Thomas W Field J.P. "N. Nichols" 1880 cen

1. Mary Eliza Alexander	b. Sep 1857 Lamar Co TX	d. Jan 1872 Lamar Co TX	single
2. Cora Alexander (twin)	b. Lamar Co TX	d. infn Lamar Co TX	ingle
3. Kemper Alexander (twin)	b. Lamar Co TX	d. infn Lamar Co TX	single
4. William Alford "Wil", "Willie"	b. Jun 1859 Lamar Co TX	d. Apr 21, 1955 Ada, Pontotoc Co OK	m. Maggie Carroll
5. Robert Henry "Bob" Alexander	b. Oct 1, 1861 Blossom Prairie TX	d. Jan 20, 1934 Clarendon, Donley Co TX	m. Delia Butt
6. James Emanuel Alexander	b. 1865 Lamar Co TX	d. ca 1909	m.
7. Reece Reuben "Reece" or "R.R."	b. Nov 20, 1867 Lamar Co TX	d. Sep 10, 1929 Nocona, Montague Co TX	m. Florence Smith
8. Johnny Alexander	b. Oct 1868 Lamar Co TX	d. 1870 Blossom Pra, Lamar Co TX	single
9. Sidney Johnson Alexander	b. 1870 Lamar Co TX	d. Apr 30, 1956 Collin Co TX	m. Cora Baker

1, 2, & 3. Mary Eliza Alexander, "twins died in infancy" and other Bible info, in above birth order, per Thresa Earle.

4. Wm Alford "Willie" Alexander, m. Maggie E () Blossom Carroll [Oct 8, 1855 IN VA VA-Jun 29, 1917 Pont Co OK]. Rosedale Cem, Ada OK obit: real estate dealer, came to OK in 1897, resided Ada since 1901. Smith Fun Home. Wil's mom d. 1895 while lvg with him in Grady IT; 1900 & 1910 Pont Co OK cen. Issue, prob none but 1955 obit ment 6 step-ch: Ms M.L. Summers, Ada; Ms Geo Boone & Mrs C.F. Carriger, Moore OK; Gene Blossom, Atoka OK; J.C. Carroll, Ada; J.O. Carroll of Porterville, Tulare Co CA.
5. Robert Henry "Bob" Alexander, m. in Duncan, Pickens Co, Chickasaw Nat IT on Jul 15, 1891 to Delia Ryan Butt [Jul 21, 1873 Gainv' Cooke Co TX-Jan 13, 1969 Lubbock Co TX], dau of Eliz Theresa Allen [c1837 Franklin Co GA-1882 Floyd Co GA or Jones TX] & Dennis Butt [1833 Cartersville, Bartow Co GA (now Cass Co)-c1901 Clarendon, Donley Co TX (Capt Co C. 22nd TX CSA Reg, Smith Co TX), son of Lemuel Butt [d. Nov 10, 1882 Gregg Co TX]. Eliz born to Martha Staton [1815 Franklin Co GA-1882 TX] & Rich Allen Jr [b. 1814 Frank Co GA]. Martha born to Ben Slaton [c1768 Halifax Co VA-1835 Frank Co GA] and Nancy Preston or m.2. Ann, Clarendon Cem. Issue, 5 ch: Margaret Pearl "Pearl" Jun 24, 1892 IT-Oct 9, 1911 Donl Co TX (typhoid fever) and m. James W Slavin, no ch; Mary Elzora "Nora" Jul 31, 1894 Duncan IT-Sep 6, 1970 Lubbock TX and m. Herbert Kyle Edwards; Robt Clyde "Clyde" Jan 23, 1899 IT-Jun 18, 1979 OK Co OK and m. Marian Page 1931 Potter Co TX; Reuben Earl "Earl" b. May 20, 1902 Alanreed, Gray Co TX-Dec 26, 1984 Gladewater, Upshur Co TX and m. Estelle Cosby; Elizabeth Theresa "Bessie", Feb 2, 1904 Alanreed TX -Jul 20, 1996 College Stat, Brazos Co TX and m. on Aug 18, 1928 Donl Co TX to Carl Earle Gatlin, 5 ch; Lois Ryan, b. Jul 11, 1911-Dec 9, 1996 Lubbock TX, single; Wylfa Lee, b. Sep 5, 1914 Clarendon, Donley Co TX and m. Donald Eugene Bowles on Apr 10, 1940 Dallas Co TX, 3 ch.

5c. Bess Alexander m. in Brazos Co TX on Aug 18, 1928 to Carl Earle Gatlin [Nov 10, 1901 Hope, Pick Co IT-Jul 23, 1995 Braz Co TX], son of Minnie Matilda McCauley [Jan 28, 1878 Kaufman Co TX-Apr 16, 1972 Gray Co TX] & Chs Massa Gatlin [Oct 2, 1875 Nevada Co AR-Nov 25, 1944 Wheeler Co TX], son of Iva Abercrombie and Nat Gatlin [1851 ARNC MSR-aft 1910 Step Co OK].

6. James Emanuel Alexander, "born 1865 and lived to be about 49 yrs old." age 15 in 1880 cen, ...maybe away at boarding school.

7. Reece Reuben "Reece" or "R.R." Alexander, m. in Nocona, Montague Co TX on Jan 11, 1891 to Florence Camellia Smith [Jul 31, 1873 Vienna, Johnson Co IL-Aug 1, 1964 Dallas Co TX], dau of Mary Boyt [Dec 7, 1835 TN-d. bef 1885] and Rev Marmaduke F Smith [Jun 26, 1832 NC-Dec 13, 1895 Nocona TX, m. Jan 29, 1852 Vienna, Johnson Co IL; Marmaduke m.2. Dec 10, 1885 to Rachel Adelaide () Baker [b. Oct 3, 1837]. Mary born to Elizabeth and Felix G Boyt [b. 1811 ?Scotland]. Reece and son Kent owned a grocery store in Nocona. Reece and Florence were called "Big Dandee" and "Little Dandee" resp; both b Nocona Cem. Issue, 5 ch born in Nocona TX: James Kenton "Kent", Oct 2, 1891-Nov 19, 1963 Nocona TX and m. on Dec 2, 1917 Nocona TX to Martha Eliza "Mattie" Antram, 2 ch; Olin Vernell, Jan 24, 1893-Aug 9, 1968 Memphis, Hall Co TX and m.1. no ch/m.2. on May 1928 to Lucy Wood, no ch; Reece Smith "Smith" Alexander, Sep 22, 1896-Oct 4, 1954 ? Dallas Co TX and m. in Dec 1923 to Maude Brookmale, no ch/m.2. Martha Bruce, no ch; Joza Lucile, Sep 27, 1899-Aug 6, 1969 Houston, Harris Co TX and m. on Jun 14, 1925 Nocona TX to Chandler W Shropshire, Jan 7, 1901-Nov 14, 1976 Houston TX, 1 ch, Nocona TX cem; Mary Jane, Mar 14, 1908-May 10, 1981 Dallas Co TX, b. Nocona TX and m. Walter C Ready on Jul 2, 1932 Nocona TX, no ch.

7a. James Kenton Alexander, m. on Dec 2, 1917 Nocona TX to Martha Eliza Antram [Apr 26, 1891 Belcherville, Mont Co TX-Jan 10, 1968 Ft Worth], dau of Cora Eliz Knight [Nov 7, 1860-c1950] & Frank Louis Antram [b. Sep 1860 Cincinnati OH-deserted]. Cora born to Ann Eliza (Johnson) Knight [Mar 22, 1839 Ashtabula Co OH-1942 Dallas TX, age 103].

9. Sidney Johnson Alexander, m. in 1893 to Cora S Baker [Aug 1872 TX MO MO-1966], dau of Rachel Adelaide () Baker Smith [Jun 16, 1836 MO NC NC-Nov 24, 1913] and . Adelaide was head of home in 1900 Mont Co TX cen, wid, 5 ch alive of 6 births; 1920 Denton Co TX cen Sid newspaper agent; b. Nocona Cem, Mont Co TX, d-cert #23757. "Jim & Wallace used to visit...were very nice looking" per Wylfa Bowles. Issue, 6 ch: Berkley, b. Aug 1894 TX; Earl, b. Apr 1896; James W, b. Jul 1899; Wallace, b. 1902; Kittie O'Neill Alexander, Oct 11, 1903-Jan 11, 1904; Mildred Rachel, Feb 3, 1905-Jan 19, 1922.

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G5.10. Update

(for Bulletin #3, 1996, p. 6)

Nancy Bourland **Colbert's** Oklahoma death certificate No 1642 states that she died Feb 12, 1913 in Duncan, Stephens County; born Mar 12, 1846 Paris, Texas; father: Reece Bourland of Ky; mother: Cynthia **Hood** of Ky; Housekeeper; widowed; race white; undertaker **R.J. Allen**; died of consumption after 15 months; physician **S. Williamson** MD of Duncan; informant **Carrie Jones** [daughter] of Duncan.

Our research shows that **Carrie Colbert Jones** was mistaken about who her grandparents were; **Nancy Colbert's** parents were **Nancy Hood** and **John McElroy Bourland**.

"Nancy **Colbert's** children always looked so nice dressed in well-pressed all white clothing that contrasted beautifully with their dark Indian complexion." per **Wylfa Alexander Bowles** of Dallas Texas quoting her mother.

"Christopher Columbus **Colbert**, husband of Nancy Bourland, died in brother's-in-law William Reece Bourland's house in Gainesville, Cooke Co TX. He was sick with pneumonia in an upstairs bedroom when the wall behind the fireplace caught fire, and a Danish immigrant hired hand **Peter Sorrenson** singlehandedly pulled the chimney from the wall extinguishing the fire and saving the home. But **Lum Colbert** didn't survive." per **Jean Bourland Ross**.

(W. George Bourland G5919 of Seattle WA has sent "a picture of Aunt Nan, her brood, and my Dad, William McElroy Bourland". The picture was taken in 1886 or 1887. It will be in the next Bulletin. -Madilene)

High Sheriff ?

What is a high sheriff? "John McElroy Bourland was a 'high sheriff'." per **Jean Bourland Ross** and **Theresa Gatlin Earle** G5831 of College Station TX. In the Christian County KY records about **Dr. Reece Bourland's** G.11. bounty hunt in 1845 in Indian Territory, a reference is made to "...Sheriff of Lamar, brother to Dr Bourland, arranged for the transfer of **Pennington**." No Bourlands are mentioned in **Sammy Tise's Texas County Sheriffs**, pub c1995, found Texas State Lib.**Patti Rochette**, 1001-B W 101 Terr, Kansas City MO 64114.

Cynthia Sellars G.12.5

Cynthia born Jul 22, 1846 to **Nancy Epps Chisum** and **Benjamin F. Bourland Jr** G.12. and m. **Ira D. Sellars**, son of **Mahala** and **B.J. Sellars**. Cynthia died Dec 13, 1886 Blue Ridge, Collin Co TX, buried **Grounds Cem**, Collin Co TX. She had eight (8) children who spent most of their lives in Blue Ridge TX. ...sent by a professional genealogist.

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B-line

Alexander Borland/Bourland's wife was **Susannah Flinthem**, daughter of **John Flinthem** of the Hillsborough Dist, Orange County, North Carolina. **Susannah's** siblings were **Polly Crabtree**, **Betsy Few**, and **Sarah Scarlett**. Bourland and known **Flinthem** members appear on the same records from 1791 until 1861.

Alexander Borland's 1817/1821 Orange Co NC will refers to his wife **Susannah**, his daughters and his sons, plus two **Borlands** of Georgia that may NOT be his children.

Inquiries welcome: **Larry Draughon**, 1537 East McLellan Rd, Mesa AZ 85203, 602-834-5647

Elizabeth Hudson G.14.

Help. **Elizabeth Bourland Hudson** died in Hagansport, Franklin Co TX on Feb 15, 1909, while living with her daughter, **Ms T.K. Fowler**, buried **Sonora Cem**, **Fairlie Community**, **Hunt Co TX**. She was born Jul 1, 1829 in probably **Calloway Co KY** to **Martha (? Allcock, Wells, or Dyson** born 1801 KY) and **Benjamin Bourland G-line**. She m. c1853 to **Tom Sam Hudson** and had 6 ch and maybe 2 step-ch.

Cynthia (Bourland) Alexander Nichols G58



*Cynthia (Bourland)
Alexander Nichols
b 1841 TX*

See following pages for family update.

Clay County TX, 1888-1889

Clay County Texas Docket No 631; First National Bank of Honey Grove vs. Frank Houston, et.al., in the 97th District Court of Clay County, Texas. The Judgment is recorded in District Court Cause (or Docket 631) Volume 3, page 521.

The District Court Clerk located this case file and reported that it consists of the eleven (11) instruments listed below. Copies: \$0.50 per page for first 20 pp, and \$0.25 per page thereafter.

1. Orig Petition filed Aug 23, 1888 (4 pages)
2. Citation to R.H. Oldham issued Aug 27, 1888 (2pp)
3. Disclaimer of Defendant H.B. Schuler Filed (2 pp)
4. Waiver of Service of W.R. Bourland filed Oct 19, 1888 (2 pages)
5. Notice to Alfred Sully issued Jan 28, 1889 (2 pp)
6. Original Answer of Alfred Sully- Disclaimer Filed Mar-22-89 (2 pp)
7. Plaintiff's First Amended Petition Filed Mar 23, 1889 (4 pp)
8. Notice to W.B. Schuler filed 03-29-89
9. Waiver of Service of S.E. Sherwood Filed Mar 29, 1889 (2 pp)
10. Waiver of Service of Frank Houston filed 03-29-89 (2 pp)
11. Judgment, Vol 3, p521, April 16, 1889 (3 pages)

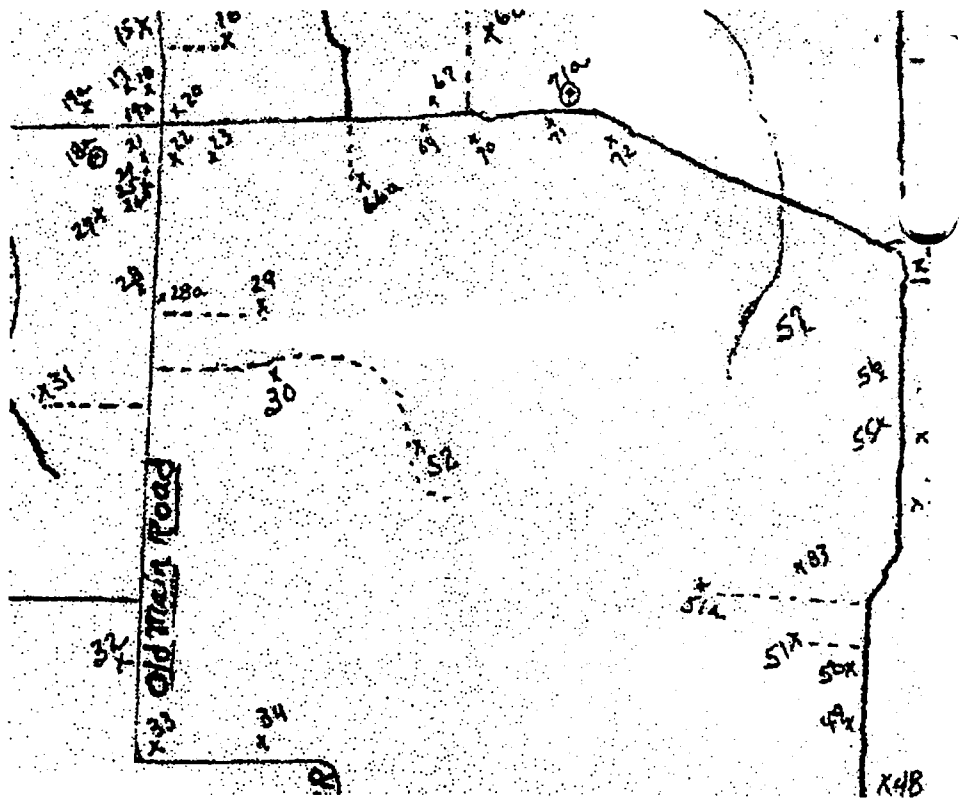
Editor Notes: Above sent by Dan Slagle, District Clerk, P.O. Bx 554, Henrietta TX 76365, 940-538-4561.... Gary Dillard of Houston TX has carefully studied this set of eleven (11) documents and after factoring other info including past issues of our BBs, he concluded that W.R. Bourland moved to Duncan IT (now Step Co OK) in the spring of 1885.....Also the Honey Grove Bank probably also filed documents in Fannin Co TX.

Quantrill

W.R. Bourland G59

It is VERY unlikely that William Reece Bourland G59, or any other Bourland, ever rode with Quantrill as a member of his partisans. This question must be addressed since there is an article in a 1987 Texas history, *Donley County Land O'Promises*, states: "William Reece Bourland rode with Quantrill."

"Quantrill's Raiders did augment some of Col. Bourland's G3 Bourland's Border Regiment units on excursions into Indian Territory, defending Fort Washita [three (3) mi north of Davis (now Murray Co OK)] and were also active in helping some of Bourland's men round up deserters, subversives, renegades, and draft dodgers in the area of Grayson, Cooke, and Denton counties. For clarity, W.R. Bourland may have ridden with Quantrill, but never rode WITH Quantrill as a member of his partisans. (e.g. About Feb 14-15, 1864 part of Bourland's Border Regt rode beside Quantrill's Raiders from the Bonham area north to Preston's Bend



Captain Andrew Jackson Nicholson Home.

x30 above, on a map of Allens Chapel Community located about seven (7) miles northwest of Honey Grove, Fannin Co TX, from *Allens Chapel Scrapbook*, rev. 1997. Old Main Road is now FM 1396. This is undoubtedly the site of Camp Nicholson mentioned in Civil War archival Records.

[of the Red River] then split: Quantrill went to Ft Washita while Bourland went to Carnage Point.)

Camp Brogden

Quantrill, who was first on the Union side then about 1861 became a Confederate, was taken prisoner c1864 at Camp Brogden [three or four miles north of Bonham], that had no jail, so Quantrill was taken to the Bonham jail. Quantrill's 8th Missouri troops broke him out of jail, stole all the jail's arsenal of weapons, and escaped into Indian Territory. sent by Lloyd Epperson, 663 Choctaw Estates Cir, Sherman TX 75092, leee@texoma.net

Joseph McElroy Griffith G41

Records of Joseph McElroy Griffith's purchase of land in Polk Co MO is available from the:Missouri State Archives, Office of Sec of State, PO Bx 778, Jefferson City MO 65102

Joeseoh McElroy Griffith's 80 acres is referenced in U.S. Sales 1818-1893, Volume 10, p75, and is located in the extreme northeast corner of Polk Co, MO, in Greene twp, 40 acres in each:

NE of SW sec 32 twp 35 ran 21
SE of NW sec 32 twp 35 ran 21

responsible for his two widowed sisters and their combined 11 children. ...Reece Alexander, Robert H Alexander, and Earl Howard were part of W.R. Bourland's household, plus they were top cowhands". per J Ross G573-line of Dallas TX."The W.R. Bourland family mvd to Duncan in the spring of 1885." per Edna Condron Bourland.

1885 Cooke Co TX. deeds: May 2, 1884, W.R. & Mary S Bourland sold tracts of land in Gainesville to F.H. Belcher. July 2, 1885 sold tract to Waples Painter Co. July 2, sold tract to John Hird & John Fletcher. July 10, assigned to Waples Painter Co and John Hird and John Fletcher "right, title, and interest" in promissary notes from F.H. Belcher. Sep 24, 1886, sold 2-1/4 ac to Waples Painter Co.

1885 Cooke Co TX, Aug 25, DB36-556, W.R. Bourland sold his horse "Button", harness, and single buggy with a children's seat made by ?Delkie Phaeton Co for \$250 to H.E. Eldridge, Notary Public.

1887 Hope, near Duncan, Indian Territory, Wildhorse Creek. Cynthia Bourland Alexander Nichols and her family probably lived for a while northeast of Duncan.

1888 Clay Co TX Dist Court, Sep. Docket 681, v3-521 refers to a set of eleven (11) documents. "The individuals being sued, including our W.R. Bourland, had been in arrears on their interest payments for sometime before the Honey Grove [Fannin Co TX] bank took action against them."

1890 Pickens Co, Chickasaw Nation, Duncan, 70960 Bourland, W.B., age 47, 2 boys, 2 girls, wife age 36, US Citizen, has permit

1897 Texas Panhandle, August. In Aug 1897 Bob Alexander, W.R. and son Wm McElroy "Mack" Bourland rode [from Duncan IT] out to survey the Panhandle. Their last night out, they camped near the Salt Fork Branch of Red River in the "Green Belt" in Collingsworth, Donley, Wheeler, and Childress Counties. The next morning when they were saddling, Bob Alexander said: "I believe some day this might be worth as much as ten dollars an acre." W.R. responded: "If you believe that, you'd better unsaddle right here." per Jean Bourland Ross of Dallas TX.

1900 Duncan, Chickasaw Nation, I.T. Marr Book, W.M. Bourland, 24 of Memphis [Hall Co] TX, m. Bessie L Witt, age 19 of Duncan, Jan 19, J.J. Ward MG. original in Carter Co OK courthouse, Ardmore OK.

1900 Donley Co TX, Clarendon, ca May 15. "resident of this county continuously since about May 15, 1900." per Mary S (Bush) Bourland's CSA Widow's Pension Application 49356, Dec 2, 1930..

1900 Collingsworth Co TX Pct 4 (Jul 4, 1900) ED19-14, 261-273 Wm R Bourland, b. Apr 1843 TX, Mary S Oct 1854 KY, Frank L Apr 1881 TX, Annie L Mr 1884, Mary E Mar 1887 IT, Fenn Dec 1892 TX, Mina Apr 1896 IT

1900 Collingsworth Co TX Pct 4 (Jul 4, 1900) ED19-14, 261-274 Wm M Bourland, b. 1875 TX, Bessie, b. 1880 TX.

1900 Chickasaw Nat IT cen Pickens Co ED166-4, twp 1S ran 6W Duncan P.O. Robt H Alexander 38 TX, Delia 26 TX, m-8 yrs, 3 ch.

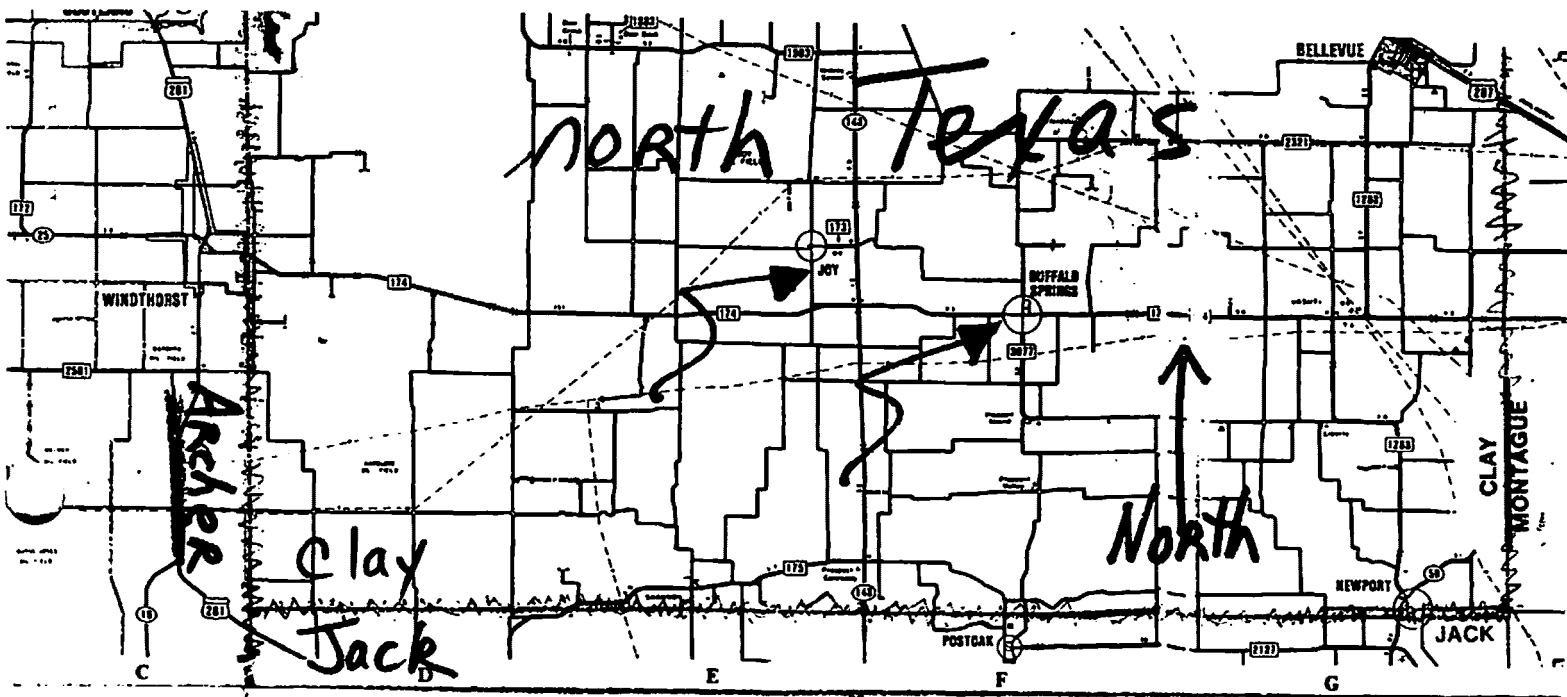
1905 Duncan IT, Mac Bourland, Bessie & fam went back to Duncan in early 1905, worked a short time, Ralph born Jul 1905 Duncan IT

1906 Collingsworth Co TX, near Quail. Mac and family returned to Bourland Ranch near Quail TX after Frank Lynn Bourland was seriously injured by a horse.

1910 Donley Co TX cen, Clarendon ED101-160 Frank Bourland 28, Edna 26

1910 Donley Co TX cen, Clarendon ED102-172 18-18 W.R. Bourland 67 TX, Mary 56 KY, Mary E 23 OK, James 20 OK, Fenn, Mina 14 OK

1920 Donley Co TX cen, Clarendon ED61-001 W.R. Bourland 77 TX; M.S 65 KY; Annie 35 TX, stenographer bank; Mary E 32 OK, dry goods clerk; Mina E 22 OK, dry goods clerk.



dairyman, W.S. 25 KY KY VA boarder, Willie 4 TX TX KY.

c1881 Cooke Co TX. "Gainesville became the home and headquarters for William Reece Bourland's business ventures. He had become a wealthy cattleman, with a lovely home with 'opulent' furnishings. Later it was purchased by Waples of Waples Painter Wholesalers." per Jean Ross of Dallas TX.

1881 Wildhorse Creek, Hope, Indian Territory (now Step Co OK). "Wm Reese Bourland and bro-in-law, Chris Columbus "Lum" Colbert, rode up to Indian Territory in search of an area he had seen while he [W.R.] was a trail-driver and had always remembered. They finally found Wildhorse Creek northeast of Duncan." per Jean Ross of Dallas TX.

1882 Cooke Co TX, Gainesville. "When sister Cynthia Alexander's family moved to (? Clear Creek), Reece Alexander stayed behind with his Uncle W.R. Bourland and entered school in Gainesville in Feb 1882. Reece's schoolwork was broken off in the winter of 1883 by a severe spell of pneumonia. When he was able to leave Gainesville, Reece Alexander went to the Ranch of R.M. and W.R. Bourland in [sic] Indian Territory. (Old Greer Co TX, 1886 became Greer Co, Oklahoma Territory (now Jackson Co OK). "Bob Alexander worked for the Red River Land & Cattle Co for his uncles Wm Reece Bourland and Reuben E.M. Bourland had a ranch on the bend of the Red River straight south of Olustee, now Jackson Co OK. Once when the river changed course, they gained 75 acres." per files of Kent Alexander of Houston TX.
....Cooke Co TX deed, Grantee: R.M. and W.R. Bourland, 94 ac 14 mi from Gainesville from Robert W Alexander.

1883 Cooke Co TX deed, Jun 15. W.R. Bourland purchased land for \$527 one (1) mi northwest of Gainesville from John Gleaves Young, who was m. to Georgia Ann Manion G314, gda of Col James Bourland.

1883 Kaufman Co TX, Terrell, Jan 26, Corporate Charter #1879, Red River Cattle of Texas Inc, \$50,000 and may be increased to \$100,000--1000 shares at \$50 ea. Frank Houston, President; _ Wright, Sec; Robt Hoyt, Treas; J.F. Hudson; Frank Hardin, from Sec of State, Statutory Filing Div, Corp Section, Austin TX 78711, per R English of Lubbock TX.

Clay Co TX, Joy in southern Clay County. "This company had about 110,000 ac under the directorship of a few men (Frank Houston mentioned), owned by many small farmers and ranchers. These directors who organized themselves in a corporation. 'Agents' went through the country to visit small cattlemen and propositioned them to trade their deeds for Red River stock. '...\$30,000 worth of property, the company would take his property and give him in exchange for \$50,000 worth of stock. ...'" per Lucien Walton Parrish of Joy TX, Jun 1909 Master's Thesis, Univ of TX, ECONOMIC HIST OF CLAY CO TX (sources were interviews with "old settlers" and the county clerk). found Henrietta TX library.

"The Red River Land & Cattle Co operated on public lands paying so much per head per yr for grazing rights. Arthur Slaton, Jim Weaver of Throckmorton TX, Jess Gilmore (later cattle inspector in Okla City OK) worked for Wm Reece Bourland and were the top men in the outfit" per Jean Ross of Dallas TX.

Archer Co TX. "John Loring Davis, bro-in-law to W.R. Bourland, invested all his resources--and lost--in the Red River Land and Cattle Co; he lived in Archer Co TX while he worked on the Red River ranch. per Paddock's HIST OF NORTH & WEST TEXAS and Clarence Marshall G57712 of Tyler TX.

Clay Co TX, Joy (FM-174 and Hwy-148). "Red River Land Hdqts on the south side of the ranch was purchased by Mr Garner in 1885. In 1991 the Clay Co Bus Tour included this remodeled building (home) with a drift fence nearby." per a history of Clay County found in Henrietta TX library. southern boundary went into Archer County.

Clay Co TX, Buffalo Springs. "My great-aunt Eliza (McDowell) Hickey G4154 was born Dec 1885 in Buffalo Springs TX, near Joy, then in 1891 my grandmother, Della (McDowell) Graham (dau of Temperance Griffith McDowell) was born on Wildhorse Creek on Nancy Bourland Colbert's property near Payne (now Hope township, Stephens Co OK)....Della stayed in Hope twp, whereas her four (4) siblings went to the Alanreed, Gray Co TX and Jericho, Donley Co TX area." per P Rochette of Kan City MO

1883, Mar 19, Sam Sherwood bought three (3) watches, with engravings of a Mar 19, 1883 and a longhorn complete with hip-rafter brand (\$1,000 ea designed for E Howard & Co of Boston MA) for Frank Houston, Wm Reese Bourland. ...Gary Dillard Jr of Houston TX has this watch. per Jean Ross of Dallas TX.

1883 Cooke Co TX, Gainesville, Mar 30, Amended Corporate Charter #1879, Red River Cattle of Texas Inc, increased stock and changed directors. \$600,000--1200 shares at \$500 ea. Frank Houston, President; W.R. Bourland, Vice-president; R.M. Bourland, Sec-Treas; F.P. Chisholm; Sam Sherwood; M.W. Sherwood. ..Names of directors varied considerably on later legal documents

c1884 New York and Kansas City. W.R. Bourland accompanied his banker to New York City to borrow money to save his company. He failed so the company folded prob winter 1885. Honey Grove Bank of Fannin Co TX petition filed Aug 1888 listed Alfred Sully of New York, R.H. Oldham of New York and H.B. Schuler of Kansas City along with officers of the Red River Cattle Co. "The legal problem was partly was to decide if Sully, Oldham, and Schuler or the Honey Grove Bank had the first claim to land involved in a lien for two (2) loans." per R English's of Lubbock TX abstraction of Clay Co records.

1885 Duncan, I.T., spring. "Fred [Bourland] said that Dad said that Granddad [W.R. Bourland] moved the family to I.T. in the spring of 1885." per Wilton George Bourland of Seattle WA. "The W.R. Bourland family moved in a covered wagon to Wildhorse Creek, where his sister, Nancy Bourland Colbert, had a 20-square mile ranch [Block Ranch].W.R. felt

7. Fenn Howard Bourland, m. in Clarendon, Donley Co TX on Jun 4, 1913 to Sallye Myrtle Gay Medley [Sep 13, 1894 Valentine, Jeff Davis Co TX-Oct 31, 1983 Newberg, Yamhill Co OR], dau of Emily Hawkins [d. Roswell, Chaves Co NM] and Geo W Medley [d. Tarrant Co TX, bur Ft Worth]. Issue, 1 ch: Laurence Fenn Bourland, b. Aug 15, 1914 Clarendon TX and m. Oct 2, 1934 Pampa, Gray Co TX to Gertrude Roush.
8. Edith Mina "Mina" Bourland, m. in Donley Co TX on Oct 16, 1920 to Oscar Leonard Jenkins M.D. [d. c1970 Dallas TX], son of Dr B.L. Jenkins. Issue, 1 ch: Margaret Ann "Marty" Jenkins, b. Sep 30, 1928 Clarendon, Donley Co TX and m. Oct 19, 1951 Dallas Co TX to Jere Bob Hinckley.

William Reece Bourland G59 T I M E L I N E

- c1850 ?Lamar Co TX, maybe Daingerfield (now Morris Co). "John McElroy 'Mack' Bourland and wife Nancy Hood both died of pneumonia, he died first then about six (6) months later she died." per Bessie Alexander Gatlin of College Station TX. John McElroy Bourland's Lamar Co TX will probated 1852, executor John Simpson Chisum.
- 1850 Lamar Co TX cen, Nov, 581(281), Pct 4, 198-198 Rece 7 TX enum w/ Col James Bouland 48 SC farmer \$12,000, Virginia B 17, Sarah A 16, Louisa E 14, James B 10 TX, Rece 8 TX,
- 1855 Fannin Co TX, autumn. Sarilda Bush's parents mvd 1855 from KY to Fannin Co TX, seven children, seven slaves; with Wm's sib: Lorenzo Salvado Bush [m. 1855 Trigg Co KY Lucy Ann Grasty] and Marilla Lilly Bush [m. 1827 Cald Co KY to John M Sivells].
- 1860 Cooke Co TX cen, P.O.Gainesville, p249, 427-458 Wm Bourland enum w/ James Bourland 57 SC farmer \$15,000-\$41,260; Nancy T 35 TN; James Bourland 20 TX, Geo W Bourland 14 TX; Matilda 15 TX, Hannah 36 KY.neighbor Thos Wright
- 1861 Civil War, Aug 1861, "William Reece Bourland was in Co H, enlisted into Texas State Troops in Paris, Lamar Co TX, then Oct 14, the TST was mustered into C.S.A. at Camp Brogden Springs in northern Grayson Co TX, age 19, Co H, Ninth TX Cavalry [the Ninth Texas State Troops offically became the Fourth Texas Cavalry (Col Wm B Sims Regiment) on Oct 14, 1861]. ...In Nov-Dec 1861 the 4th Regt Cav, with 677 men, was assigned to Col James McIntosh.On Mar 7-8, 1862, they engaged in the Battle of Elkhorn Tavern where Col Wm B Sims was wounded (same as Battle of Pea Vine Ridge).Apr 24, 1862 they were in Memphis TN area.Apr 29, 1862 the 4h TX Cav assigned to the Army of the West (Maj Gen Van Dorn), James' Div, B.G.J.S. Roans' Brig, Sims' Cav Regt. (It is interesting to note that they resumed their purely Texas identity as the 9th Texas Cavalry Regt).Oct 5, 1862 fought at Hatchie Bridge with CSA losses 594 killed, 2102 taken prisoner.about Oct 23-25, 1862 prisoners taken to Memphis TN for parole or exchange." per L Epperson of Sherman TX.
- "W.R. Bourland was taken prisoner at Hatchie Bridge [near Corinth, Alcorn or Tippah Co MS], while he was serving in the First Arkansas Sharpshooters, Co K (W.R. Bourland's Co H, 9th Cav had been detached to Stirman's 1st Arkansas Sharpshooters prior to the Oct 1862 Battle of Corinth-Hatchie Bridge). W.R. Bourland was captured Oct 5, 1862 as an Arkansas Sharpshooter, then paroled Oct 13, 1862, he was reassigned to the Ninth Cavalry, Co H, still located in Mississippi, then paid Oct 31, 1862, eighteen days after parole; last muster roll and paid Jun 30, 1863, no longer present Aug 28, 1863. During the months of Jul, Aug, and early Sep, 1863 over seventy (70) men left the 9th Cav CSA near Jackson MS and went back to Texas. We have no accounting of W.R. Bourland's whereabouts between Aug 1863 and Dec 1864, then [Col James] Bourland's Border Regt muster roll records show W.R. Bourland present in Dec 15, 1864 detailed as a nurse at Camp Nicholson." per Rosemary English of Lubbock TX
- Camp Brogden. "They marched to Camp Reeves and then they moved about two miles to Brogden Springs and named it Camp Brogden." per p1 FIGHTING WITH ROSS's CAVALRY by Griscom. "Camp Brogden was 12 mi north of Sherman [that's where Camp Reeves was located. per L Epperson of Sherman TX]." ref AN ENCY OF TEX & THE CSA, TEX IN THE WAR 1861-65 by Simpson & Wright.
- 1862 Hardeman Co TN, Boliver, Oct 13, W.R. Bourland paroled, Hdqts 2nd Div D West Tenn. "Names were read notifying those who were exchanged, and Father being one of the number, he and others reported to their former commander to be told that a mistake had been made. The commanding officer told them that it is my duty to order you back to parole camp. You do as you like. On their way back to parole camp Father and five (5) others decided to try to return to TX. They crossed the Mississippi River in an oar boat and swam their horses beside the boat. After getting across they separated into pairs. Father said he never saw the other two pairs again. ...he returned and reported to Gen Jim Bourland...per 1930 letter of Wm McElroy Bourland G591, see BBv22m1p3, Spring 1998.
- 1864 Camp Nicholson, Dec, W.R. Bourland detailed as hospital nurse at Camp Nicholson "...Dr. Stone asked Col James Bourland to detail W.R. as his bodyguard, which he did until the end of the war. I do not remember Dr [J.B.] Stone's given name or initials, but do know he was the father of John Stone and Will Stone who were cattlemen in and around Gainesville." per 1930 Mack Bourland memo, see BBv22m1p3...Camp Nicholson was probably a private home or barn, near Allens Chapel, Fannin Co TX, see map....Bourland's Border Regiment listed J.B. Stone as the company physician.
- 1867 Chicago IL, Union Stockyards opened but no railroads to the Southwest. Wm Reece Bourland rode the cattle trails forged by Goodnight, Jesse Chisholm, Oliver Loving, and John Simpson Chisum. Texas was overrun with longhorns and wild horses. Since the Mexicans had abandoned their ranches during the days of the Revolution [1836], their herds had multiplied at a prodigious rate. They were there for any man who cared to make them his own by branding. per Jean Ross of Dallas TX.
- 1875 Grayson Co TX, Duganville [Boon Bells, now Bells]. W.R. Bourland had met Sarilda Bush while on a business trip and after a "proper courtship" then m. in her parent's Duganville home. per Jean Ross of Dallas TX.
- 1880 Cooke Co TX, Pct 1, ED111-49, 381-385 W.R. Bourland 37 TX KY KY boarder, enum w/ 380-384 M.L. Maxwell 33 MO TN AL,

Bourland came to the dinner table in casual dress and when Col. Bourland commented, Wells got on his horse and rode to California. ...per *Arrington Papers*.

Trading Post

When Col. Bourland and son-in-law, Ambrose B. Manion, moved to Delaware Bend, it was on the direct route between East Texas markets and Fort Arbuckle, about sixty (60) miles directly north [as well as Fort Washita]. At one time Delaware Bend had a post office, saloon, cotton gin and six stores. Delaware Bend [Dexter TX] was perhaps the most lawless part of the USA, on a par with Leadville, Colorado and Tombstone, Arizona, quoting magazines of the 1870's. Delaware Bend was a major whiskey and moonshine distribution point, retailed to nearby Indians and sent on pack animals far into the interior of the Indian Reservation. Bourland and Manion engaged in the mercantile business and dealt with the soldiers of Ft Arbuckle and the Indians north of the Red River. They carried a large stock of merchandise, [extensively] raised corn and hogs, which they sold to the [U.S. Army forts] government until about 1871-2 when Ft Sill (now Comanche Co OK) gained favor over Ft Arbuckle. ["Col Bourland also supplied beef to the U.S. Army forts." according to Jack Young of Frisco TX] ...per p87f of *M Smith's First 100 Yrs in Cooke Co TX*,

Civil War

Civil War archival records mention a Camp Jim Bourland, which was probably this house and the fortification that surrounded it.

"...Bourland turned his spacious home into a virtual fort, complete with gunpowder, lead, extra rifles, and an underground escape tunnel emerging in a nearby thicket...

...[Wm R. Strong] was arrested and put into his dirt oven or dugout..." per p51 in *P Gunter "The Great Gainesville Hanging, Oct 1862", Blue & Gray Magazine, Apr 1986, pp46-55.*

Manion Cemetery

The Bourland Plantation Home is 400 feet northeast of the Ann Manion Brown house and 350 yards northeast of Manion/Orlena Cemetery where Col. James Bourland [1801-1879] is buried. The Manion/Orleana Cemetery is one of four small cemeteries found on these Delaware Bend Bourland properties: Slave Cemetery, Howard/Washington Cemetery, and the single grave where Wells "Billy" Bourland [1827-1907] is buried.

Editor's Note: Ft Arbuckle was located sec 35 twp 1N ran 1W, now Garvin Co OK, but before 1850 Ft Arbuckle was in now McClain Co OK; Ft Washita was 3 mi North of Davis (now Murray Co OK) per printed census of 1890 Pickens Co, Chick Nat IT by Joyce Rex, McClain Co OK Gen Soc, P Rochette, 1001 W 101 Terr, Apt B, Kan City MO 64114, 816-942-0727

Bourland Ranch's 100th Year

Heirs and relatives of turn-of-the century Texas cattleman William McElroy "Mac" Bourland [G591] celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the Bourland Ranch in Quail, Collingsworth Co TX on Saturday [Aug 30, 1998].

Only four and one-half [4 1/2] sections of the original 35-section Bourland Ranch remain in the family, held by Fred Bourland of Ennis, Ellis Co TX. Fred is one of seven sons and two daughters of Mac Bourland.

Fred Bourland, 84, took control of the ranch in 1946 running 250 Hereford cows and raising cotton, milo, and irrigated hay grazer. He changed to a Brahman-Hereford cross herd shortly before he retired in 1973 and leased the land.

"I bought it with nothing down and 40 years to pay and fought an uphill battle with a short stick." he said, adding that he was the only one in his family to ranch. Fred said the toughest years were the dry ones, like 1953, but 1971 and 1972 also took their toll when hail wiped out the cotton crop.

Fred Bourland and his three daughters, Lynn White of College Station, Brazos Co TX, Fredda Schooler of Morton, Cochran Co TX, and Beth Holtz of San Angelo, Tom Green CoTX, still own the land.per p3B, *Farm & Ranch Section of the Amarillo Globe News, Amarillo TX, Sunday, Aug 31, 1997.....sent by Barbara Hamlin Latham G41668 of Amarillo TX.*

Texas Records of W.R. Bourland G59

Cooke Co TX DEED BOOK, 1883 pp465-466.

W.R. Bourland bought 10 1/4 ac of the Boutwell Survey in Jun 1883 one mile northwest of Gainesville TX from John G. Young of Cooke County.

Cooke Co TX DEED BOOK, 1886 pp84-85.

W.R. Bourland, a resident of Cooke Co TX, sold 2 1/2 ac of the A. Boutwell Survey, in Sep 1886 to John G Waples, D.L. Painter, and Paul Waples of the Waples-Painter & Company of Cooke County.

Clay Co TX DISTRICT COURT, Sep 1888 term, No. 631.

Whereas, heretofore to wit, on the 23th day of August 1888, there was filed in the District Court of said county and state a certain suit numbered on the docket of said Court No 631, wherein 1st National Bank of Honey Grove [Fannin Co TX] plaintiff and Frank Houston, W.R. Bourland, S.E. Sherwood, R.H. Oldham, Alfred Sully and H.B. Schuler are defendants the style of said 1st National Bank of Honey Grove [Fannin Co TX] vs Frank Houston et al.

Now this is to show that I, W.R. Bourland, residing in Indian Territory hereby expressly waiver the issuance of citation and certified Copy of Plaintiff petition, to service of same upon me, in said suit, accept full and complete service of same, and hereby enter my appearance in Court in said suit.

It being understood that said suit is against me as endorser on two certain promissary notes each for the sum of \$3,852.75 and in favor of the said plaintiff.

Witness my hand this the 5th day of August 1888.
(signature) W.R. Bourland .sent by
Rosemary Bourland English, 3826 62nd Dr, Lubbock TX 79413

William Reece Bourland G59

Bourland
Jr.

Marriage in the Bush home, Duganville (now Bells), Grayson Co TX on Jan 21, 1875 of Mary Sarilda Bush and Wm Reece Bourland.

William Reece Bourland, b. in Lamar Co TX on Apr 26, 1843 to Nancy Hood [d. c1850 Lamar Co TX] and John McElroy "Mack" Bourland [c1804 Henderson Co KY (later Hopkins)-c1849 Lamar Co TX, m. Feb 2, 1827 Callaway Co KY]. Reece d. Mar 19, 1922 Clarendon, Citizen's Cem, Clarendon, Donley Co TX, TX.

Mary Sarilda "Mollie" Bush, b. Oct 22, 1854 Eddyville, Lyon Co KY to Lydia A Clark [Sep 1820 VA-Nov 26, 1888 Hebron, Grayson Co TX] and Wm Bush [1809 KY-d-aft 1880 Grayson Co TX cen, m.2. Dec 14, 1841 Caldwell Co KY, both bur Bush Cem. One mi W of Virginia Point Church, Fannin Co TX]. Wm Bush m.1 Nov 2, 1836 Caldwell Co KY to Permelia M Osborn. Mollie's sibs: Edwin Bush 1843-1868 TX and m. 1864 to Eliz Wilkins; Lorenzo Bush b-1844; Lynn Boyd Bush b-1847; Simon H. Bush, Oct 12, 1849-Oct 12, 1879 Henrietta, Clay Co TX and m. Anna Paralee Ayers [East Mount Cem, Greenville, Hunt Co TX, see ch 2 below]; Permelia Ann Bush 1851 KY-1933 Grady, Jeff'son Co OK and m-1 1869 Grayson Co TX to Ed Aston/m.2. Joe Brown; Theodosia Bush, b. 1857 TX. Mollie d. May 11, 1941 Clarendon, Citizen's Cem, Donley Co TX.

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| 1. Wm McElroy "Mac" | b. Dec 15, 1875 nr Sherman, Gysn Co TX | d. Aug 29, 1955 Collingsw Co TX | m. Bessie Witt |
| 2. Chs Bertram Bourland | b. Dec 22, 1877 Gainesvle, Cooke Co TX | d. Apr 25, 1878 Greenville, Hunt Co TX | single |
| 3. Frank Lynn Bourland | b. May 5, 1881 Gainesvle, Cooke Co TX | d. Jun 26, 1961 Claredn, Donley Co TX | m. Edna Condron |
| 4. Annie Laurie Bourland | b. Mar 19, 1884 Gainesvle, Cooke Co TX | d. Feb 27, 1944 Dallas Co TX | single |
| 5. Mary Ella Bourland | b. Mar 17, 1887 12 mi East Duncan, I.T. | d. Jul 3, 1937 Claredn, Donley Co TX | m. Ed Lyle King |
| 6. James Beldon Bourland | b. Dec 28, 1889 Duncan, Pickens Co, I.T. | d. Feb 16, 1951 Dallas Co TX | m. Ruby Heisler |
| 7. Fenn Howard Bourland | b. Nov 21, 1892 Duncan, Pickens Co, I.T. | d. Nov 13, 1983 Newberg, Yamhill Co OR | m. Sallye Medley |
| 8. Edith Mina Bourland | b. Apr 22, 1896 Duncan, Pickens Co, I.T. | d. Jan 4, 1973 Dallas Co TX | m. Oscar Jenkins |

1. William McElroy "Mac" Bourland, m. in Duncan, Pickens Co, Chickasaw Nation, I.T. (now Stephens Co OK) on Jan 18, 1900 to Elizabeth Luraney "Bess" Witt [Dec 1, 1880 Trinity Mill, Dall Co TX-Oct 29, 1925 Clarendon TX, dau of Nancy Jane Buchanan [b. 1852 VA] and George Albert Witt [Sep 13, 1849 TX, m. Sep 20, 1873 Dallas Co TX]. Geo born to Lurany Green [d 1864 Dal Co TX] and Wade Hampton Witt [b. Jul 4, 1822 Pope Co IL-arr Texas Dec 25, 1845]. Lurany born to John W Green, mem IL Constitutional Convention. Nancy, neice to President Buchanan, dau of Archie and Eliz (Young) Buchanan of Virginia. Chickasaw Nation 1900 marr record "W.M. Bourland, age 24 of Memphis TX ... J.J. Ward MG." Bessie Witt's sis Georgia Alberta m. Sam Colbert, son of Nancy (Bourland) Colbert. see p567f HIST OF STEP CO OK. Mac bur Citizen's Cem, Clarendon TX. Issue, 10 ch: Wm McElroy Bourland Jr, Oct 30, 1900 Clarendon TX-Sep 24, 1901 Citizen Cem single; Neva Long Bourland, Feb 28, 1902 Donl Co TX-Dec 25, 1986 Lamesa, bur Dawson Co TX and m. Dec 28, 1923 Memphis, Hall Co TX to Caryl Ardis Baldwin, 4 ch; Lacy Noel Bourland, Nov 21, 1904 Memphis, Hall Co TX-Oct 28, 1942 Tarrant Co TX and m. Mar 22, 1930 Walters, Cotton Co OK to Gladys Merle Burnett, 2 ch; Ralph McElroy Bourland, Jul 26, 1905 Duncan, I.T.-Jan 14, 1972 Athens, Henderson Co TX, Citizen's Cem, Clarendon TX and m.1. Apr 11, 1929 Clarendon TX to Sybil Elizabeth Johnson, 3 ch/m.2. Jan 6, 1961 to Oma Latson Bentley; Carlotta Elizabeth "Lotta" Bourland, Jul 8, 1907 Colgswrth Co TX-lives Port Arthur TX and m. Dec 21, 1941 Ft Worth TX to Denzel Ray Davis, 1 ch; Albert Reece "Jack" Bourland, b. Feb 11, 1909 Quail, Collgsworth Co TX-Sep 2, 1968 Pampa, Gray Co TX, Fairview Cem, Pampa, Gray Co TX, & m. Oct 15, 1937 White Deer, Carson Co TX to Marguerite Charlene Meeh, 2 ch; Joseph Hunt "Joe" Bourland, Jan 31, 1911 Clarendon, Donley Co TX-Jun 1943 MIA at sea, US Navy and m. May 1, 1937 Shanghai, China to Gertrude Margaretta "Jerry" Peppard, 2 ch; Fred Witt Bourland, b. Mar 12, 1913 Clarendon TX & m.1. Jun 10, 1942 Potter Co TX to Velma Ione Sweatt, 3 ch/m.2. Aug 9, 1973 Ennis, Ellis Co TX to Celia Idell Betts Burnett; Wilton George Bourland, b. May 24, 1915 Clardn TX & m. Sep 15, 1944 Wash D.C. to Elisabethh Andrea "Petey" Pettersen, 3 ch; James Edward "Jimmy" Bourland, Dec 3, 1918 Clardn TX-May 3, 1997 Acatlipa, Morelos, Mexico, marr twice/div 1. Citizen's, no ch.

2. Charles Bertram Bourland, bur East Mount Cemetery, Greenville, Hunt Co TX near Mrs V.B. Campbell (Jun 14, 1834-Jan 17, 1906), Virginia Baylis (Bourland) Stevens McDougal Campbell, dau of Col James Bourland. Anna Paralee (Ayers) Bush, wife of Simon H Bush and sis-in-law to William Reese Bourland, also buried in this East Mount Cem, no dates.

3. Frank Lynn Bourland, m. in Donley Co TX on Dec 23, 1908 to Edna Julia Condron [Sep 12, 1882 near Elgin, Bastrop Co TX-Jan 13, 1977 Wellington, Collgswth Co TX], dau of Mellissa Clementine Bobo [Oct 31, 1857-May 30, 1939/59 Donl Co TX, 2nd mar] & Wm Harvey Condron [Jul 17, 1836 Decatur, Morgan Co AL-Jul 27, 1909 Donley Co TX]. Issue, 2 ch: Hazel Lynn Bourland, Jun 15, 1911 Clarendon TX and m. Mar 29, 1929 Roswell, Chaves Co NM to Robert Garing Dillard, 5 ch; Jean Catherine Bourland, b. Jun 1, 1915 Donley Co TX and m. Dec 30, 1939 Clarendon TX to James Raymond Ross, 2 ch.

4. Annie Laurie Bourland was the secretary of the Donley Co State Bank in Clarendon, organist at church, traveled abroad.

5. Mary Ella Bourland, m. in Donley Co TX on Dec 17, 1923 to Edward Lyle King [b. Mar 17, 1887]. Citizens Cem, death cert reads: "born on the Bourland Colbert Ranch, 12 mi East of Duncan in a section that was still I.T." Mary Ella grad in 1903 Clarendon High, attended Canyon Normal College in 1904; taught school and later clerked at Clarendon Mercantile Co and Hanna-Pope Dept Store. Issue, none, but foster mother to Charles Beldon Bourland and Mary Kate Bourland (ch of James Beldon Bourland). One note said Albert Reece "Jack" Bourland (son of Bessie Witt Bourland) spent a lot of time with her.

6. James Beldon "Jim" Bourland, m. in Donley Co TX on Dec 20, 1911 to Ruby Ethel Heisler [1893 TX-Jan 15, 1926 Amarillo, Pot Co TX], dau of Annie Rita Merrick [1874 AL AL AL-1931 Pampa, Gray Co TX] and Charles Heisler [1880 AL AL AL-1942 Wayside, Armstg Co TX, 1900 & 1910 Briscoe Co TX cen, m. 1892, Ann had bros, one Geo Merrick. Jim & Ruby bur Citizens Cem, Donl Co TX. "My grandmother, Annie Heisler, raised me." per Mary Boesch. Issue, 2 ch: Charles Beldon Bourland, Oct 31, 1915 Clarendon TX-Nov 19, San Antonio TX, Citizens Cem, marr twice, 1 st-dau: Mary Kate Bourland, b. Mar 12, 1923 Panhandle,

FIDDLIN' FRANK BOURLAND & HIS MISSISSIPPI CLAN

by Frances Bourland Roessling

William Franklin Bourland (E3.10.21) was a born musician. During his army career, he played the French horn with John Phillip Sousa, but his favorite instrument was his fiddle. His kids always loved to hear him play it.



LUTIE (SMITH) BOURLAND

He was born 26 May 1876 in Cardsville, Itawamba County, MS, in the far northeast part of the state, the second child of **Curtis Boon Bourland** and **Harriett Josephine Booth**. William Frank enlisted in the service at an early age, and fought in the Spanish-American War. At some point, he was stationed at **Fort Sam Houston** in San Antonio.

On 15 Nov 1903, he married **Lutie Maribelle Smith** (p203) in Amory, Monroe County, MS, a daughter of Mary Caroline Wilson and Isaac Franklin Smith. Their first child, **Willie Louzelle**, was born 26 Mar 1905. Their second daughter lived just a few hours. After their third daughter, **Iola Texas**, was born in Amory, they visited Corpus Christi, Texas, where **Hattie May** was born in 1911.

Back in Mississippi, they had four more children, **Alice Roberta** (1914), **Louella Frances** (1917), and their twin boys, **Marion Eugene "Gene"** and **Edward Frank Bourland** (1920). William Frank operated a

WILLIAM FRANK BOURLAND
WORKED FOR THE RAILROAD

barber shop in Amory, Mississippi.

By 1923, the damp climate in Mississippi was causing Frank a lot of health problems. On doctors orders, he sold the barber shop and moved his family to the drier climate of San Antonio, Texas, where their last two children were born, daughters **Urlene Elizabeth** (1923) and **Wilma Faye** (1928).

It's been said that the two boys, **Gene** and **Frank**, never talked much until they were almost four years old! With the first five sisters to take care of them, plus their mom and dad, the twins didn't have to talk - just grunt and point!

Gene and **Frank** became the stars of the family. All their sisters vied for their attention, but since **Frances** was the closest to their ages, it was she that got to play with them most of the time, and



TWINS, GENE & FRANK BOURLAND, ABOUT 1926 IN TEXAS

she dearly loved the privilege. **Gene**, the undisputed clown of the family, once said that, "With so many sisters, I was fifteen years old before I found-out that I wasn't a girl!" **Gene** Bourland remained the clown in the family, but **Frank** has always been quite a cut-up in his own right.

All the kids grew-up, got married, and had children of their own. On 23 Apr 1941, one day before his scheduled retirement from the railroad, William Frank Bourland was killed at a railroad crossing by a truck. **Lutie Maribelle** survived until 1978. Two of the daughters have passed away; **Iola** in 1980, and **Willie**, the oldest, in 1992.

WM. FRANK IN THE
ARMY c 1898

At the **1995 Bourland Reunion** in Plano, Texas, five of the seven living brothers and sisters attended, and were so happy to be there! **Gene** and **Frank**, **Alice**, **Frances**, and **Faye** were all there. With the surviving spouses and children, it was a sizable clan of twenty folks. Edited by M. Matthews.

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Alexander Bouland/Bowlin/Bourland, B-line

Alexander Bouland, m. Susannah __, son of Jane Jackson [d. 1785 ?NC, widow of ? Wm Jackson] and Archibald Bourland [d. bef 1785 NC, probably brother to the James Bourland that m. Sarah Dean]. Found 1790 census of Hillsborough Dist, Orange Co NC. Alexander's written 1817, probated 1821 in Orange Co NC. Will mentioned wife Susannah and 10 ch: John of Georgia, William of Georgia, Andrew, Archibald, Abraham, Susannah, Jenny, Nancy, Mary Stout, and Sally Strayhorn.

1. John Borland	d. aft 1821 GA /Hart Co KY	m. __
2. William Borland	d. aft 1821 GA /Hart Co KY	m. __
3. Andrew Borland	d. aft 1821 North Carolina	m. __
4. Archibald Borland b. c1780's ?NC	d. 1850 KY	m. ? Catherine//M Murray
5. Abraham Borland	d. aft 1821 North Carolina	m. __
6. Sally Borland	d. aft 1821 North Carolina	m. Strayhorn, ? George
7. Susannah Borland	d. pos Hart Co KY	m. __
8. Jenny Borland	d. aft 1821 North Carolina	m. __
9. Mary Borland	d. aft 1821 North Carolina	m. __ Stout
10 Nancy P. Borland b.1805 Orange Co NC	d. 1850 Monroe Co MS	m. "Harvey" Brasfield
11 Elizabeth ?		m. __ Moulder

2. one William Borland found in 1820 Baldwin Co Georgia cen. 1m 16-26, 1m 26-45, 1f 16-26

4. Archibald Borland, m.1. prob ? Catherine. Archibald was witness for sis Nancy Bouland's 1823 marr to James Harvey Brasfield. Other witnesses: Stephen Moore, J. Taylor, J.P. Issue, 7 ch: James S, b. before 1800 and m. Aisley Sparks 1820 Christian Co KY; Albany C (fe); Frances "Fannie" 1805-1879 and m. Joseph Parker; Felix, 1807 KY-1873 and m. Ann M Ratliff; Andrew, b. 1805 and m. __ Jones; Edward M.C., c1810-1845 and m. Eliz Brasher 1838 Christian Co KY. m.2. in Hopkins Co KY on May 24, 1839 to Matilda Bradley Murray, dau of __ Bradley. Matilda brought to marr 1 ch: Emeline, b. 1835. Issue, 3 ch: Hellen M (male), b. 1841; Lafayette S (Union soldier), b. 1843 and m. ? Permetie __; Mary E, b. 1849 and m. C.P. Oldham.

5. one Abraham Borland found in 1820 Baldwin Co Georgia cen. 2m <10, 1m 16-26, 1m 26-45, 1f <10, 1f 26-45. one Abraham Borland and Alexander Borland were administrators of Andrew Borland's estate, who d. Feb 1809, will filed in both Hancock and Baldwin Co GA.

6. Sally Bouland, m. Strayhorn, ?George bef 1821. "Harvey Brasfield had an Apr 12, 1821 receipt given him by George Strayhorn." Orange Co NC marriages show Catherine Borland m. James Strayhorn in 1835.there is a Strayhorn, Tate Co MS.

9. Mary Bouland, m. __ Stout. Col James Bourland G3 had gdau Willie Lee Merrick, m. W.W. Stout, was in 1882 Fannin Co TX.

10. Nancy P. Bouland, m. in Orange Co NC on __ 1823 to James Henry "Harvey" Brasfield [1800 Wake Co NC-aft 1860 Monroe Co MS cen], son of Hannah Major [c1775 Wake Co NC-1841 Wake Co NC] and Joseph Brasfield [bef 1744 Orange Co NC-1829 Wake Co NC]. marriage bondsmen: Archibald Borland and Stephen Moore; J. Taylor, J.P. Harvey had siblings Caroline Brasfield that m. Wm H. Whitaker and Malissa Brasfield that m. James Lynn. Nancy and Harvey moved to KY, then TN, c1839 to Sumpter County, Alabama, c1841 to Aberdeen, Monroe County, Mississippi. Issue, 6 ch:

10a. Elizabeth Brasfield	b. Mar 4, 1825 NC	d. Feb 2, 1900 Navarro Co TX	m. John Calv Glenn
10b. Joseph Major Brasfield	b. Aug 15, 1826 KY	d. 1892 Monroe Co MS	m. Permelia Wamble
10c. Leroy Kindred Brasfield	b. Sep 20, 1832 TN	d. 1908 Monroe Co MS	m. Lavinia Beckham
10d. Caroline Brasfield	b. 1836 TN		m. James S. White
10e. Melissa Candace	b. 1844 MS		m. __ Richardson
10f. Valeria Hannah Brasfield	b. 1846 MS		m. John D Stanford

10a. Elizabeth "Beadie" Brasfield, m. in Sumpter Co AL on Feb 25, 1841 to John Calvin Glenn [1814 SC - Mar 13, 1882 New Albany, Union Co MS], son of __. Beadie b. Grange Hall Cem, Blooming Grove, Navarro Co TX; John b. City Cem, New Albany, Union Co MS. Issue, 14 ch: Wm H Glenn, b. Apr 3, 1843; Margaret M, b. Jun 9, 1845; Martha J, Jan 10, 1847-Jul 4, 1852 single; James J Glenn, b. Aug 11, 1848; Malissa A Glenn, Jan 11, 1850-Dec 5, 1914 Bloming Grove, Navarro Co TX and m. J.O. (?Bob) Langston, sons Walt & Alvie Langston lived Sherman or Denison, Grayson Co TX; John A, b. Sep 25, 1871; Joseph M Glenn, b. Mary 15, 1853; Jefferson Davis Glenn, b. Sep 25, 1851-Aug 20, 1872 New Albany Cem, Union Co MS, single; Mary Caroline, Feb 12, 1855-Aug 22, 1875, New Albany Cem, single; McNancy (fe), b. Mar 19, 1859; Pamela Candis, b. Mar 15, 1861; Thomas, May 11, 1863-Sep 29, 1908 Blooming Grove, b. Grange Hall Cem, Navarro Co TX and m. Alma Arlena Jarvis on Jan 1, 1889 Union Co MS, 1894 went to Texas; John "Jolin" Glenn, b. May 10, 1865-Nov 12, 1888 New Albany Cem, single; Beady Valaera, b. Mar 8, 1868-1896.

10b. Joseph Major Brasfield, m. Permelia Jane Wamble [1843 TN-1901]. bur Odd Fellows Cem, Aberdeen, Monore Co MS.

10c. Leroy Kindred Brasfield, m. Lavinia Lovis Beckham. New Hope Cem on Coon Tail, Monroe Co MS.

10e. Melissa Candace Brasfield, m. __Richardson. 1862-1864 member of Tranquil Methodist Ch, Aberdeen, Monroe Co MS.

10f. Valeria Hannah Brasfield, m. in Monroe Co MS on Jan 21, 1869 to John D Stanford.

Part of this information came from **Theresa Bell Zorn**, 2208 Green Hills, Kilgore TX 75665, (903) 984-6187. Also reference BB, Vol. XVIII, No. 4, 1994, pp8-9.

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Editor's Note: The *St Louis Globe* 1912 article gave a markedly different story regarding Jim Bourland's murder than other accounts. The *Globe* claimed that **Fred Hudson** was acquitted for his part in the hanging and murder of **Luke Houston**, but planned to kill **Sheriff Jim Bourland** of Anadarko. In the duel that followed, both men were killed.Santa Fe Railroad vs Rock Island Railroad: notice that Shirley's *West of Hell's Fringe* portends Santa Fe while the *St Louis Globe* portends Rock Island.We want to express appreciation for help on these article:

- (1) Michael Matthews of Dallas TX, who wrote "The Bourland Gang" and found additional information.
- (2) Jessie Hamil Fondy G41-line of Chickasha OK, who made a special trip to Anadarko OK in pursuit of **Big Jim Bourland** and found the **Adolph Arispi** Interview in the Anadarko Museum.
- (3) Barbara Hamlin Latham G41668 of Amarillo TX who helped edit these articles.

Where does Big Jim Bourland fit ?

Hudson, Fuller, and Young appear to be part of the Benjamin Bourland G-line. Maybe Big Jim Bourland was the James F. Bourland, born 1871 TX, found on the 1880 Stephens County, Texas Census enumerated with Charles T. (G.17.), born 1834 KY, and Martha Bourland, who sold land to Joel C. Fuller, husband of Hannah Emeline Bourland G.15. in 1858 Fannin County Texas. Elizabeth (Bourland) Hudson G.15. (1829-1909), who lived in the Fairlie Community, north of Commerce, Hunt County, Texas. Hannah Elizabeth Bourland Fuller G.16. (1831-1870) lived in Ladonia and Bonham, Fannin County, Texas. Georgia Ann (Manion) Young G414 (1851-1887) lived in Dexter, Cooke County, Texas. Please help by sending your thoughts on Big Jim Bourland's ancestry.

Will of Robert Bouland

Dated 20 Feb 1845 Pontotoc County Mississippi

I, **Robert Bouland**, being of sound mind though weak in body do declare this to be my last will and testament. To my wife, **Unity Bouland**, I give and bequeath unconditionally the following named slaves; to wit, Peggy, Henry, Sam, Leah, Rachel, Gideon, Priscella, Prince, Nancy and Frank.

Also, I give and bequeath my land and mules, wagon, and all plantation tools to my said wife, **Unity Bouland**. I give and bequeath furthermore to my said wife during her lifetime _____, at her death give and bequeath them to my nephew, **Robert B. Harper**.

To my sister **Wilson** I give and bequeath George and Obadiah, Aggy and Greer, and Mitchell.

To **Jesse G. Jennings** and his wife, Mary Jane, I give and bequeath Anna.

Emerson I give to my brother, **James Bouland**. To my sister, **Polly**, I give James. To my nephew, **Thomas F. Ramage**, I give Nathan. To my nephew, **Joseph Scott**, I give Davy. To my brother, **William Bouland**, I give ten dollars. Moses I give to my nephew, **Robert M. Bouland** [son of William, residents of Pike County GA]. To my brother, **John Bouland**, I give ten dollars. To my nieces, **Tempe Holloway**, **Sarah Kelly**, and **Frances Epting** [?], I give each ten dollars.

I appoint **Miller Brown** and my wife executors. None of the above named bequests are to be given out to those to whom they are devised until the first of January 1846.

Signed, R. Bouland

Attest: C.P. Coffin
Peter Phifer
David S. Wilson

Robert Bouland is buried in the city cemetery in Pontotoc MS. His marker reads:

"In memory - Robert Bowland born Lawrence [Laurens] District SC September 1st A.D. 1790, died Febraury 20th A.D. 1845".

His wife was **Unity Roberts** (see BB Vol. XVII, No. 4, Winter 1993, p9, Chart of **William Bourland SCI** of South Carolina. His father was **John Bouland**, who dropped the "R" from the spelling of his name. **William Bourland SCI** signed his name **BOURLAND** in his will (see BB XVIII, No. 2, Summer 1994, p16), and also on a 1781 document from the South Carolina Archives microfilm (receipt for payment of provisions to the South Carolina militia). Note: Michael Matthews. A deed from **Unity Bouland** shows that her sister-in-law is **Polly Scott**. **Unity** married **John P. Porter** after **Robert Bouland's** death. From **Janie Dennis Weaver**.

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against him by the **Hudson Gang**.

I was interested in Jim Bolen because he had joined the [?Odd] Fellows Lodge a short time before he was killed.

I was going home from the store, about nine o'clock, and I passed by the Charley Tobison [sic Robinson] Saloon and hotel on Main Street when I saw Jim Bolen at the bar. I went in and asked him to have a glass of beer but Jim refused to drink.

It was a well-known fact that the **Hudson Gang** were after Jim Bolen. I told Jim they were hunting him and would kill him on sight. Jim said, "I will kill every one of them that tries it."

We heard a noise and as I turned, I saw through the screen door that both men had fired at the same time. Jim emptied his gun. As I saw Jim waver, I said "Jim, you are shot." Jim said, "Let me alone, I can whip them with an empty gun."

Dr. Boyd was called; we took Jim back to the kitchen. There were no towels. I was sent to get some and returned with some new ones with colored borders. The doctor told me to go and boil them for an hour, which I did.

Jim Bolen died the next day. Fred Hudson died a few days later from gangrene in his leg which had been amputated.

Jim Bolen's funeral was held in the McAnish Opera House, which was located where the Glen Dale Apartments stand, on East Oklahoma Street. He was buried in the Anadarko Cemetery, south of Anadarko [Caddo Co OK]. More than a score of school children played hookey to attend the funeral of the ex-outlaw.

Tullie Arispi and Jim Bolen were sweethearts at the time. **Wallace Denton** notified her of the shooting and she reached his bedside before he passed away. Jim Bolen lived with his mother in a small cottage on North Fifth Street, Anadarko, Oklahoma [Territory].

Editor's Note: Copied from WPA c1932 "Interview with F.G.W. and Adolph Arispi." Note: Jim Bourland's sweetheart, Tullie Arispi, was the Hultrudis Arispi found in the 1900 Okla Territory Census. Jim Bourland was shot 1906 and per May 31, 1906 *Lawton Constitution*.

Saloon Duel at Anadarko

**James Bourland and Fred Hudson,
Both Probably Fatally Injured in Fight
From the *Lawton Constitution*, 31 May 1906**

In the Robinson Saloon at Anadarko at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, **James Bourland**, a deputy sheriff of Caddo County [Kiowa, Comanche, & Apache Lands, Oklahoma Territory, now Caddo Co OK], and **Fred Hudson**, who was recently

acquitted of the charge of murder in that county, engaged in a pistol duel from which fatal results to each may obtain. The men met in the saloon, each saw the other about the same instant, each drew his revolver at about the same time and the firing of four or five shots was almost simultaneous.

Bourland was wounded in the abdomen, his intestines being injured to such an extent that it became necessary for the surgeons [**Dr. Boyd**] later to remove a portion of them. His condition is critical. Two balls of **Bourland's** revolver took effect in the person of Hudson, one entering his right thigh and shattering the thigh bone and the other his left thigh. Those intimate with the conditions fear that **Hudson's** injuries may also prove fatal.

The immediate cause of the duel appears to have been the arrest on the previous evening of **Hudson** by **Bourland**, **Hudson** being charged with illegally carrying a revolver. But the primary cause was an enmity that grew out of the circumstances surrounding the trial of **Hudson** and Jim [**Hughes**] and **Ben Hughes** for the murder of **Lute Houston** more than a year ago. **Hudson** was recently tried for this murder and acquitted and in Hobart [now Kiowa Co OK] last week, the **Hughes** boys were also tried and acquitted. Just the relations that existed between **Bourland** and **Hudson** are not known.

Bourland is known over a large portion of the [Oklahoma and Indian] Territory as a cool and fearless officer. He has been in the Territory for a number of years, serving as deputy United States marshal and deputy sheriff and in other official positions. Nothing is known here of **Hudson**.

Editor's Note: From *Lawton Constitution*, May 31, 1906. Fred Hudson, maybe Alfred Hudson, who may be a son of Elizabeth Bourland (1829-1909) G.15. m. Thomas Sam Hudson and lived in the Fairlie Community, north of Commerce, Hunt Co TX.Another sidekick of Big Jim Bourland was Jim Fuller, who may have been the son or step-son of Hannah Emilene Bourland (1831-1870) G.16. who m. Joel Conyer Fuller and lived in Ladonia and Bonham, Fannin Co TX.

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Bourland Robs Train

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slight bluffs. Marshall Madsen knew this fiasco did not have the markings of an old experienced organized gang.

Big Jim Bourland was "close mouthed and claimed to be a bum trying to hitch a ride" despite the fact that he was a walking arsenal plus he was riding a prized horse when arrested. **Bourland** gave his name as Morgan, then Williams, and finally as Will Wade and said he lived on a quarter-section adjoining Rhodes [**Bob Hughes**] and **Coleman Dalton**.

A Santa Fe detective and Enid officers went to the Rhodes' [**Bob Hughes**] and Will Wade's [**Jim Bourland**] claims, found two shanties, both deserted. Since **Coleman Dalton** knew that **Hughes** was dead and that **Big Jim Bourland** was in jail, he denied that he knew either man.

In Hennessey OT (now Kingfisher Co OK) on Apr 10, 1894, John T. O'Connor [**Jim Fuller**] and Frank Lacy [probably **Vic Casey**] were arrested and sent to Wichita KS "to avoid lynching". **Fuller** and **Lacy** exposed the gang ringleaders as **Felix Young** and **Nate Sylva**. On May 12, 1894 in El Reno (now Canadian Co OK), **Young** and **Sylva** were arrested and taken to federal jail in Guthrie, Oklahoma Territory. On May 17, they were moved to the Pond Creek jail.

On Jun 3, 1894 **Big Jim Bourland**, **Nate Sylva**, and **Felix Young** escaped from the Pond Creek jail and fled into the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. **Bourland** fled to Texas where several years earlier, he had "escaped from the Huntsville TX penitentiary", was recognized, and captured in Texas then returned for trial. **Bourland** was pardoned after serving part of his term in federal prison and returned to Oklahoma Territory, settling at Anadarko, Caddo County, where he became a respected citizen....later appointed special detective....and became a nemesis to lawbreakers.

Marshal **Madsen** was convinced that two of the Casey brothers, **Vic** and **James**, were in the **Bourland Gang** that robbed the train at Pond Creek. The **Caseys** had settled on the Mustang Creek, near El Reno OT (now Canadian Co OK). Two bachelor brothers living on claims adjoining the **Casey** farm had been murdered, and "the **Caseys** were suspected of committing the crime to get possession of their neighbor's farms". Old man **Casey** and his eldest son were indicted. In their trial in El Reno, both were acquitted then the **Casey** family moved to Arapahoe OT (now Custer Co OK). Marshal **Madsen** was convinced that the escaped fugitive of the Pond Creek train robbery was **Vic Casey**. (There were probably several **Casey** boys in this family.) In his book, *Four Score Years a Fight*, Marshal **Chris Madsen** mentioned the following characters of the **Bourland Gang** that attempted to rob the Santa Fe train at Pond Creek.

1. Erroneously said **Bill Fossett** killed **Bob Hughes**. **John Crosswright** killed **Bob Hughes**.
2. **Felix Young** was killed in Indian Terr.
3. **Vic Casey** and **James Casey** were tracked 105 miles from the South Canadian River near Yukon to their new home in Arapahoe, OT (now Custer Co OK). They denied any connection to the gang of train robbers. **Vic** died of wounds while awaiting trial and **James Casey's** trial was moved to Oklahoma City OT.
4. **Nate Sylva** was apprehended in Bates Co MO for "stealing harness" but escaped from the Butler MO jail and was never arrested again.
5. **Jim Fuller** was persued by Marshal **Madsen** to the silver mines of Colorado then to Wheatland, Yuba Co CA where he was arrested. One source said he never went to trial while another source said he was sentenced to a federal penitentiary.

Editor's Note: Abstracted from G. Shirley's *West of Hell's Fringe*.

Jim Bourland, Outlaw

Interview with Adolph Arispi of Anadarko

It was in 1902 that **Fred Hudson** killed **Jim Bolen** [sic **Bourland**]. The **Hudson Gang** were horse thieves; the **Bolen Gang** were bank robbers.

The **Hudson Gang** killed the first Caddo County Sheriff, **E.W. Smith**, and his deputy **George Beck**. (Caddo County, Kiowa, Comanche, & Apache Lands, Oklahoma Territory, now Caddo Co OK). **John Burger**, the county jailer, was with them but escaped. The gang killed Mr. **Smith's** horses but took **George Beck's** horse with them as he was such a beautiful animal.

Jim Bolen was caught, placed in jail in Guthrie, Oklahoma [sic Oklahoma Territory, now Logan Co OK]. He reformed and was given his freedom for leading the officers to the hideout of he outlaws.

Jim Bolen led the officers to the **Dalton** hideout after they robbed the bank in Wichita [Sedgwick Co KS]. The **Dalton** boys were all killed except the youngest boy, **Emmet Dalton**, who was sent to federal prison in Leavenworth, Kansas.

Jim Bolen was made deputy sheriff of Caddo County by **Jim Thompson**. A short time afterwards, he was appointed U.S. Deputy by **Abernathy**. **Bolen** went to Arkansas and met the **Hudson Gang**. They did not know he [**Bourland**] had reformed. **Jim** told them he had escaped from prison. He got **Fred Hudson** over the Oklahoma [Territory] line into Oklahoma and arrested him, thus causing hatred

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station towards the business section of town, they saw the shadows of two men swinging in the air from a telephone pole.

The mob had disappeared, and the gathering dusk settled over the little town of Wichita Falls . . . as if nothing had happened. *Edited.*

Editor's Note: This story was adapted by **Michael Matthews** from two sources: *The Jim Bourland Gang* by I. Jeffery, and a lengthy newspaper article: *Attempt Being Made to Parole Member of Oklahoma Outlaw Band*, St. Louis Globe, Sep 15, 1912.

Bourland Robs Train

Big Jim Bourland helped six to eight outlaws rob a train in 1894 in Pond Creek, Cherokee Outlet, Oklahoma Territory (OT), east of Enid, (a major town on the Chisholm/ Chisum Cattle Trail, now Grant Co OK). Bourland's outlaw gang consisted of at least the following characters: **Bob Hughes**, **Jim Fuller**, **Felix Young**, **Nate Sylva**, **Frank Lacy** [probably an alias for **Vic Casey**, **James Casey**, or maybe **Bert Casey**].

Big Jim Bourland used several aliases: **Morgan**, **Williams**, then **Will Wade**. Bourland lived next door to **Bob Hughes** and **Coleman Dalton**. Bourland's sidekick, **Bob Hughes** used aliases **Bill Rhodes**, and **Pitts**, allegedly on old member of the **James Gang**, who had taken a claim adjoining **Coleman Dalton** east of North Enid when the Cherokee Outlet opened.

Felix Young, the notorious horse and cattle thief, dreamed up the idea of robbing a train and framing the **Bill Doolin Gang**. Young's sidekick, **Sylva**, was well known in almost every town in the Territory as a horse trader, had served time in a Texas prison, and had long been suspected of selling cattle for the **Dalton Gang**. Young recruited at least four more characters including **Big Jim Bourland**.

The southbound Santa Fe Passenger Train left Wichita KS carrying a large consignment of Chickasaw money on its express-mail car, headed for Fort Sill, Apache, Kiowa, & Comanche Lands, Oklahoma Territory (now Comanche Co OK). On Apr 9, 1894 the money-laden train, with the Chickasaw's money in it's express car, stopped for water about 10 pm at the Pond Creek train station.

Two men slipped aboard, one hid in the baggage car and one hid in the locomotive tender [coal] box. About a mile below Pond Creek on the Salt Fork of the Arkansas River, the train engineer, **Whitmeyer**, noticed a small bonfire on the tracts and began to slow down. Just as the train halted, the man hiding in the baggage car "flashed a pistol in the face of the fireman" and the man behind the tender box "presented a revolver to the head of the engineer and commanded him fiercely to 'stop or we'll shoot!'" **Whitmeyer** brought the train to a standstill near the canebrakes where **Bob Hughes** and his masked cronies were hiding.

In the style of the **Doolins** or the **Daltons**, the bandits leaped from the canebrakes, yelling and firing a fusillade alongside the train coaches to discourage the passengers from peering out. Meanwhile, the fireman and the engineer were marched back to the express car, where **John Crosswright** and **Jake Harmon** were guarding the express car: **Crosswright** was the hired messenger accompanying the Chickasaw money while **Harmon** was a Santa Fe express car guard. The guards were ordered to "open up, or we'll blow it to smithereens!". **Crosswright** and **Harmon** would not open the door.

Engineer **Whitmeyer** called out: "Don't shoot. Its the engineer and fireman and they have got us in front of them." Several times the bandits threatened to blow the door in. "We said nothing and sat perfectly still." After a short silence, a stick of dynamite thrust under the iron plate of the door went off "shattering the lamps and throwing express all over the car." **Crosswright** was knocked down and stunned. They threatened to throw two more bombs on top of them. Finally, then **Crosswright** called out "Hold on, I'll open it."

The robbers were cussing and ordering **Whitmeyer** and the fireman to get into the express car or they would kill them. Meanwhile, **Crosswright** had sneaked out of the express car's back door into another railroad car, then leaned out until he saw three men standing in the door with a pistol pointed in the car. **Crosswright** took aim and began firing causing a dense smoke cloud.

Several of the bandits fled to their horses and left since their sidekick, **Bob Hughes** had been shot, and time was pressing: breaking into the express car had taken twenty (20) minutes which caused the scared passengers to be in a state of "great commotion and fright." Meanwhile, the brakeman had gotten off the train, gone down the tracks, and flagged an oncoming freight train; he then backed the freight train to Pond Creek and got the sheriff and his posse that arrived just "as **Bob Hughes** fell."

The posse "began an attack which scattered the outlaws." The sheriff captured **Big Jim Bourland** who was "riding furiously leading the dead man's horse that was carrying its dead owner, **Bob Hughes**." The prisoner, **Big Jim Bourland**, the dead man (**Bob Hughes**), and **Bob Hughes's** horse were taken aboard the freight train and transported to the Pond Creek jail. The passenger train proceeded on toward Fort Sill after a one and one-half hour delay.

Deputy Marshall **Chris Madsen** rushed to the scene from El Reno (now Canadian Co OK) to investigate the train robbery. He called this "the work of amateurs." But the two captured horses, did not appear to have belonged to amateurs, because they were "good horseflesh" leading to the belief the bandits were "a fragment of some old gang such as the **Daltons**". The train robbery was planned where the only cover was darkness, level prairie in every direction except the river's egde with few bushes and

The Jim Bourland Gang

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Bert Casey planned to rob the bank at Cleo Springs in Woods County (now Majors Co OK) to get funds to finance the breakout of Perkins and Moran at Lawton. The morning of the planned robbery, Hudson and Lockett warned their six-shooters over the camp fire so that they would be ready for action. On signal from Hudson they both drew on Casey and another man, **Bud Sims**, and told them to throw up their hands. With the hands came their six-shooters, but Hudson and Lockett fired first, killing Casey and Sims and thwarting the plan to break Mort Perkins and George Moran out of the Lawton jail. The latter were convicted for the killing of young Beenblossom and sent to prison. Hudson and Lockett were given rewards but they quickly spent the money. Lockett was killed in Arkansas a few months later, and Hudson was arrested for his part in hanging Luke Houston.

With the Casey Gang wiped out, Deputy Marshal Jim Bourland and another fellow, **Bob Hughes**, decided there was big money in the outlaw business. They recruited **Henry Silva**, **Felix Young** and **Jim Fuller**, and set about making plans for their first holdup as **The Jim Bourland Gang**.

They decided to stop a Rock Island passenger train at a bridge near Pond Creek, Cherokee Outlet, OT (a major town on the Chisholm/Chisum Cattle Trail, now Grant Co OK) but early in the crime, **Bob Hughes** was shot and killed by a messenger accompanying the Chickasaw money to Fort Sill OT (Apache, Kiowa, & Comanche Lands, now Comanche Co OK). Bourland and the others escaped but without a penny in loot.

Jim Bourland apparently helped put an end to the Bert Casey Gang of Indian Territory then briefly led his own band of outlaws.

Deputy Chris Masden heard of the attempted robbery and set out on the chase. A few days later, **Henry Silva** (Sylva) and **Felix Young** were recognized at a gambling house in El Reno OT (now Canadian Co OK), and Masden arrived to arrest them. Silva surrendered without a fight, but Young headed out the back door with Masden in pursuit. Young reached his horse which was hitched to a post a block away, and Masden commandeered a strong looking horse nearby. An exciting chase ensued, but the bandit was unable to shoot effectively with his forty-fives. Masden had a Winchester rifle, and was able to wound Young, dropping him from his mount and disarming him.

The prisoners were sent to jail at Enid OT (now Garfield Co OK), and Big Jim Bourland escaped into Texas. This proved not to be a good idea.

Before he had been deputized in Lawton, he had apparently had a less reputable career in Texas, and had escaped from the penitentiary at Huntsville, Walker Co TX sometime before. With the law in Texas still looking for him, he was soon recognized and captured. He was sent back to Huntsville, but later extradited to Oklahoma Territory to stand trial for attempted train robbery.

Before trial, Big Jim Bourland, Silva and Young managed to escape the jail at Enid [sic Pond Creek]. Deputy Masden found Bourland and quickly and returned him to jail. Masden chased Young all the way to Colorado, where he captured Young, but Silva disappeared completely and was never found.

After serving part of his time, Big Jim Bourland was pardoned and settled at Anadarko, Caddo Co, OT. [Apache, Kiowa & Comanche Lands, now Caddo Co OK]. where he became a respected citizen. He was apparently rehabilitated for he was appointed a special deputy, assisting the Marshals in special work. He was absolutely fearless and was soon a nemesis to law breakers.

On one occasion, he informed Deputy Marshal Chris Masden that **Kid Lewis**, a brother-in-law of his dead outlaw partner **Bob Hughes**, had been associated with one **Tom Foster**, and the two were committing petty crimes in and around Arapaho, O.T. (now Custer Co OK). The two young bandits must have suspected Bourland had informed on them. They rode up to his home in Anadarko one evening, and calling Big Jim Bourland to his door, shot him down without a word.

Masden, leading a posse to Mountain City OT (now Kiowa Co OK) on another case, heard of the killing and set out immediately on Lewis and Foster's trail. The posse chased them across the Texas line into Wichita Falls, Wichita Co TX where they found the two in the midst of a bank robbery in which a cashier and the bank president were killed. During the gunfight, Lewis and Foster managed to reach their horses and escaped.

Deputy Masden and his men joined Texas officers in the chase and helped capture them an hour or two later. Lewis and Foster were jailed in Wichita Falls and a large mob formed in the street, threatening to lynch the bandits from Indian Territory. The presence of Texas Rangers, however, seemed to put a quietus on the crowd and they finally dispersed.

Masden started his posse back toward El Reno while he and **Lieutenant Sullivan** of the Texas Rangers took the train to Fort Worth, where Masden had business. Believing the situation in Wichita Falls was peaceful, they left it in the hands of the local officers.

When they had traveled less than an hour, the train was flagged at a little station, and a telegram was handed to Lieutenant Sullivan. The message urged him to return at once to Wichita Falls. Both men took the first train back, and walking from the

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m.1. to Mary Fanquoy (should be Martha Hodges). 5 ch:

John Fanquoy Murphy, b. 1750
Mary Murphy, b. 1752
Kexiah Murphy, b. 1754
William Murphy, b. Mar 12, 1759
Joseph Murphy, b. 1761

m.2. 1768 to Sarah Barton, dau of early TN / NC Bap min

David Murphy, b. 1769 TN, m. Sarah Bacon
Sarah Murphy, b. 1771 TN
Dubart Murphy, b. 1773 TN
Richard Murphy, b. 1776 TN
Isaac Murphy,
Jesse Murphy

Tennessee: Hawkins Co, WB dated Aug 8, 1804, exe: Thomas Lee, Dubart Murphy. wit: Isaac Barton, Michael Byrd, Job Hale. DB 6-16, Aug 23, 1807, divides Michael Bacon's property, 3 son-in-laws' seals. teste: Wm Paine & Wm Morland (? Bourland).

DAR Members: Please procure the "Case File" of Rev War vet Michael Bacon for our Bourland Society archives. Also, more recent DAR applications may shed light on this family. Please send to: **The Bourland Society**, Rt. 3, Box 5206, Galena MO 65656.

Isabella Bourland Bacon Timeline

- 1761 -- PA, maybe Washington Co, Isabella Bourland born, maybe to Jane Jackson and Archibald Bourland.
- 1777 -- Washington Co TN formed from Rowan Co NC. Michael Bacon served in Rev War in North Carolina
- 1778 -- Jonesboro, Washington Co TN (1777 Washington Co TN formed from Rowan Co NC). Michael Bacon was a juror. per DAR Appl.
- 1779 -- Jonesboro, Washington Co TN, six miles southwest of Jonesboro on Little Limestone Creek, Michael Bacon built the first grist mill of Washington County. This mill ground meal for the men who were with Sevier and Shelby at the Battle of King's Mountain. per p18, DROPPED STITCHES IN TENNESSEE HIST, Nashville TN, (1897) by John Allison.
- 1783 -- Greene Co TN [1783 Greene Co from Washington Co NC], Entered: Oct 22, 1783 & Jul 11, 1788; Grant: 1071; Warr: 149; Greene Co BK 78 p428; Greene Co File No 1329; Issued: Dec 25, 1792 at Newbern (?Craven Co NC or maybe Newbern (now Pulaski Co VA) by R D Spraight. "...200 ac to Michael Bacon on the north side of French Broad River..."
- 1786 -- Hawkins Co TN formed from Sullivan Co TN, which was formed in 1779 from Washington Co NC
- 1792 - Jefferson Co TN formed from Greene and Hawkins Co TN.
- 1793 -- Hawkins Co TN, Nov 15. DB 2-140, Thomas Lee Sr to Thomas Lee Jr (m. Mary Bacon) 225 ac in Carter's Valley, adj to Enoch Morrisett (part of survey adj Benj Maiden), wit: Burrell Lee and John Lee.see Mr Madden in "c1798" below.
- 1795 -- Hawkins Co TN, Feb 19, DEED BK 2 p272. Patrick Nenny "of the county of Hawkins & Territory South of Ohio" conveys to Michael Bacon "of Jefferson & Territory aforesaid" 200 ac in Hawkins County on the head of Robertson Creek...wit: William Hale and Jonathan Hale. registered Dec 16, 1795.
- c1798-1801 -- Holston River, eastern TN. "William Murphy, a Bap min living on the Holston River in eastern TN, together with his 3 sons Joseph William & David, plus Silas George, went to Upper Louisiana and located a claim near present town of Farmington, St Francois Co MO. Upon arriving in St Genevieve, they were hospitably treated but could find no one who could speak English, all French. Taken to English-speaking Mr Madden who helped locate claims. Headed back to TN, but Silas George & Rev Wm Murphy died one the way, Rev Murphy d. at home of son John Murphy in KY ...Wm, Jospeh & David proceeded home, and in 1800 returned with their families, bringing a younger brother, Richard who was to prepare a place for their widowed mother Sarah Barton Murphy."see Benj Maiden in "1793" above.
- 1804 -- Hawkins Co TN, Aug 8, DEED BK 6 p16, Will of Michael Bacon. mentions unmarried dau Catherine and leaves \$100 for education of gson Samuel Lee, son of Mary and Thomas Lee. wit: Isaac Barton, Michael Byrd, and Job Hale (Hale signed X).
- 1805 -- Hawkins Co TN, ?Whitesburg, Apr 11. Catherine Bacon m. George Taylor.
- 1807 -- Hawkins Co TN, Aug 23, DB 6 p16. division of Michael Bacon's property. teste: Wm Paine and William Morland (maybe Borland). seal: Thomas Lee, Dunbart Murphy, George Taylor, Isabella Bacon. States that Michael Bacon bought this land from Thomas Lee Sr. Thomas Lee [Jr] sold improvements to John Walker. Uses Polly, Caty, and Sallie as nicknames. Aug 25, 1807 Isabell sold 96 ac quit Claim to William Moorland, test: Wm Paine & Needham Bell. Proven, Nov 30, 1807.maybe Moorland/Morland should be Borland ?
- 1807 -- Hawkins Co TN, DEED BK 4 p479, Aug 25. For \$320 Isabell Bacon conveys 90 ac on the head of Robertson's Creek being the same place whereon said Isabel now lives...between Michael Bacon and Abner Burton. Wit: William Paine and Needham Lee.
- c1808 -- Francois Co MO. After Michael died, Isabella left Whitesburg, Hawkins Co TN, rode horseback to join her dau Catherine Bacon Taylor.since she was going to live with dau Catherine Taylor, implies dau Sarah Murphy was not there yet. DAR Appl 10887 dated Dec 1915 says she left in 1820 for Missouri.
- 1808 -- St Francois Co MO, May 9. Sarah Bacon Murphy's family arrived in Farmington.
- 1824 -- St Francois Co MO, Sep 4. Isabella (Bourland) Bacon died, b. Masonic Cem, Farmington.
- 1830 -- St Francois Co MO cen, St Francois twp, p418-11 Dubart Murphy 01011001---1021001 and p418-15 George Tailor 2021101---2121001. Bacon sisters are four houses apart.
- 1833 -- St Francois Co MO, WILL BK 29-31/A:21, Mar 7. Wm Murphy's will, exes: son-in-law Richard Murphy, son Henderson Murphy. wit: Samuel Vance, Robt Moore, and Jeremiah Robertson.notice Robertson Creek in 1795 and 1807 above.
- 1836 -- St Francois Co MO, WILL BK 33-34/A:21, Mar 7. George Taylor was security of Dubart Murphy's will.

Isabella Bourland Bacon, C-line

Marriage in prob ? Rowan Co North Carolina, maybe Virginia, c1780 of Isabella Bourland and Michael Bacon.

Isabella Bourland, b. Mar 17, 1761 PA, ? Washington Co, maybe to (? Jane Jackson and Archibald Bourland).
.....Ebenezer Bourland [1768 VA-1841 Franklin Co AR] named sons Dubart Lee Bourland, John Bacon Bourland, and Henderson Bourland, born 1803 SC, 1805 ? NC, and 1808 KY, resp.Isabella went to live with dau Catherine Taylor in Farmington MO, where she d. on Sep 4, 1824 St Francois Co Missouri; Isabella b. Masonic Cem, Farmington, St Francois Co MO, tombstone reads: "Isabella Bourland Bacon, wife of Michael Bacon, (colonial soldier) grandmother of Isabella Murphy Long, Born Nov 17, 1761, Died Sept 4, 1824, Erected by Dubart Long, great-grandson".

Michael Bacon, in maybe ? Needham, Norfolk Co, Massachusetts bef 1757. Michael served in North Carolina during the Rev War. Will written Aug 8, 1804; property division on Aug 23, 1807 Hawkins Co TNThere was a Michael Bacon born in Massachusetts, that may or may NOT be the Michael Bacon of North Carolina that later m. Isabella Bourland. Dubart Murphy had an uncle Needham, plus a Needham Lee appears on a Hawkins Co TN deed.

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| 1. Sarah "Sallie" Bacon | b. c1782 NC | d. bef Oct 20, 1843, St Francois Co MO | m. Dubart Murphy |
| 2. Mary "Polly" Bacon | b. c1783 | d. Jan 15, 1852 Jefferson Co TN | m. Thomas Lee/Sam Riggs |
| 3. Catherine "Caty" Bacon | b. Jun 6, 1788 | d. Jun 11, 1852 MO, ? St Francois Co | m. George Taylor |

1. Sarah "Sallie" Bacon, m. in Hawkins Co TN on Dec 17, 1801/3 to Dubart Murphy [1773 VA ? Halifax Co VA-bef Mar 7, 1836 St Francois Co MO], son of Sarah Barton [m. in 1768 to Wm Murphy] and Rev Wm Murphy [born by 1730 Spotsylvania Co VA, m.1. c1750 to Martha Hodges [of Bannister-Pigg River area] and their 1st child born 1750]. William and Elinor Murphy, parents of Wm and Joseph who settled in 1747 on the Bannister River [in now NW Pittsylvanis Co VA] and appear on Deloney's 1848 Tax List. Thomas, James and "Wilson" Hodges appear on the 1749 List of titheables "from Falling River to Little Ronoke River" [now extr western Bedford Co VA). Elinor prob m.2. Gideon Smith by 1750. Arrived Mar 9, 1808 in Missouri Terr, [now Farmington, St Francois Co MO] w/ their 1st two ch: by horseback, lvd w/ his mother until they could build his own house on what was known as the David Evans Place, 1 1/2 mi east Farmington, Jackson Road went by front yard. In 1809 Sallie and Dubart went back to TN to get belongings and a negro woman, came in wagon. Dubart's dad, Rev Wm Murphy's 1833 St Francois Co MO will listed witnesses: Samuel Vance, Robt Moore, & Jeremiah Robertson. Issue, 7 ch: Katherine, Mar 4, 1804 TN-Jan 5, 1875 Farmington MO and m. David Evans, 10 ch; William Dubart, b. Feb 3, 1806; Jesse, b. Nov 28, 1808; Isabella, Mar 11, 1811-Feb 14, 1901 Masonic Cem, Farmington MO and m. Phillip Graham Long, 8 ch; George Barton, Sep 25, 1812-May 6, 1883 Masonic Cem, Farmington MO; Sarah, b. Jun 15, 1814 and m. Brinker, dau Annie m. Wm Towl whose dau m. Horace Dell Evans; Mary Lee, 1806 TN-Dec 9, 1834 MO and m. in 1834 to Henley R Edgar [d. c1895 Rolla, Phelps Co MO], 1 dau b. 3 days bef death, Mary Lee (Edgar) Boyce - d. 1920 CA; Hugh, b. Dec 25, 1822; Jane, b. Dec 26, 1826 and m. George Walker [son of Eliz Murphy and Laken B Walker, gson of Wm Murphy], 1 ch.

2. Mary Bacon, m. in Hawkins Co TN c1800 to Thomas Lee Jr [Feb 7, 1761-Aug 19, 1828 Hawk Co TN], oldest son of 2nd w/ Mary Bryan (m. ? Feb 7, 1761) and Thomas Lee Sr [1735-Aug 19, 1828 Hawk Co TN, m.1. c1754 ?, m. 3. Mrs Mary (Ingram) Rains, d. Mar 3, 1821 Hawkins Co TN, dau of Richard Ingram; Thomas Lee Sr born to John Lee Esq of Johnston Co NC]. Issue, 9 ch: Samuel J, c1801-bef Jul 13, 1828 and m. Margaret Henderson; Susan, c1803-aft Sep 1850 and m. Sam Chesnutt; Michael Bacon, c1805 - c1828 and m. ___; Thomas Jefferson, Dec 1, 1809-Oct 26, 1873 and m.1. Eliza J.G. Rankin/ m.2. Mary Margorie Virginia Wells; Sarah M "Sallie," 1813 TN-1866/9 ? Collin Co TX and m.1. Isaac H Barton/m.2. John S Lee, her half-first cousin; Elizabeth, 1815 TN-1850/7 and m. Hampton/Hamilton B Horner; Pleasant Nickolas "P.N.", Nov 23, 1820 TN-Apr 30, 1887 McMinn Co TN and m. Sep 15, 1842 McMinn Co TN to Susan Lee, dau of Susannah Prangle and Wm Lee, 10 ch; William Deaderick, 1823-d. Rutledge, Grainger Co TN and m. Elizabeth Desdemonia Turley; Mary Ann "Polly", Jan 1, 1827 TN-Mar 12, 1882 Hawkins Co TN and m. Augustus W Farris.

Mary m.2. c1839 to Samuel Riggs. div c1839 and resumed name of "Lee". Lived most of her life in Hawkins Co TN. Issue, none.

Thomas Lee Jr, m.1. ____ Issue, 1 ch: James, 1791 TN-c1866, and m. Hannah Hale, 14 ch.; one was Thomas, 1824 St Clair, Hawkins Co TN-1893 Hawkins Co TN and m. Lucy Spears, 10 ch.

3. Catherine Bacon, m. in Hawkins Co TN on Apr 11, 1805 to George Taylor [1781-1870], son of ? prob the ? James Taylor [1731 VA-1815 Grainger Co TN, Rev War vet.. Issue, min 12 ch: Franklin William Taylor, 1810-1886 & m. 1837 Eliza Jane Graham [1821-1897].

Our Dear Departed

In Memory Of
PAULINE (POLLY) NICHOLAS
(E42546)

Pauline (Polly) Gibson Nicholas, 69, passed away April 9, 1995 after a lengthy illness. Known and loved by many in the community, she owned and operated a beauty shop in Brady for forty years.

She is survived by four brothers, Charles Phillips and wife Margie, Ollie Phillips and wife Betty, Raymond Phillips and wife Betty, Bill Phillips and wife Janet; two sisters, Estelle Phillips and Grace Smith; three daughters, Nancy Gibson Bray and husband Richard, Linda Gibson Morris, and Gayla Nicholas Bowen and husband Brad; two sons, Daymon William Nicholas Jr. and Mitchell Nicholas; four grandsons, Rodney Rodrique, Charles Bowen, Charlie Nicholas, and Rusty Wood; two granddaughters, Shelley Moore and Kelley Robledo. She also had four precious great-grandchildren, Jada, Ashley, Jalen, and Austen.



BOURLAND
WILLIAM NOEL "BILL", 64, formerly of Fort Worth, passed away June 16, 1995 in South Fork, Colorado. He managed Monarch Laundry and Dry Cleaning from 1955 to 1970. He later owned and operated Bourland's Dry Cleaning in Weatherford. He was born in Sweetwater, Texas and graduated from Arlington Heights High School in 1949, where he received All-State Honors as a guard on the 1948 State Championship Football Team. He and his wife, Alma, retired to South Fork, Colorado in 1992. Survived by wife, Alma Bourland, South Fork, Colorado; son, Brad Bourland; daughters, Kari Bourland, Christy Bourland Medrano & husband, Mike, and Amy Bourland; stepchildren, Donna Ardura and husband, Rafael, Sheila Blum and husband, Tommy, Tommy Taylor; brother, R.L. "Dick" Bourland; nine grandchildren. Services 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 20, 1995, GREENWOOD CHAPEL Interment Greenwood Memorial Park.
Greenwood Funeral Home
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Ada Elizabeth Bourland
Mayfield (E1.11.322) p125,

d. 22 Oct 1995 in Illinois of lung cancer. Reported by sister **Hazel Bourland Haake** (E1.11.323) of Fairview Heights, IL. Both descendants of **William G. Bourland** (E1) b.1792 SC d. 1861 IL, a veteran of the War of 1812 who moved from KY to IL in 1831, and Rachel Slaton Bourland. Information received just prior to the publication of this late issue. We will include a more thorough obituary in a future issue. This dear and spirited lady will be deeply missed . . .

Isabella Bourland C-Line

Isabella (Bourland) Bacon's (1761-1824) connection to our Bourlands has been a mystery since Carl Read was actively researching his direct ancestor, Ebenezer Bourland, who named sons for members of Isabella's family. They were Dubart Lee Bourland, born 1803 SC, John Bacon Bourland, born 1805 NC, and Henderson Bourland, born 1808 KY. Other possible Bourland / Borland / Boreland connections are pointed up below.

Vance-Bourland Connection

Revolutionary War Captain Ephriam Vance was commander of the following Borlands/Borelands/Bourlands: Andrew, James, John, William, and Thomas, per Chalkley's *Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish in Virginia, Extracted from the Original Records of Augusta County (1745-1800)*. *The DAR Patriot Index* also lists Samuel Borland, that married Lydia Gregg, as a member of Captain Vance's Company. One Samuel Vance was a witness in the 1833 St Francois County, Missouri will of Rev. William Murphy, father-in-law to Isabella's daughter-in-law, Sarah (Bacon) Murphy. Lydia Gregg was married in 1782 Bedford County, PA to Samuel Borland, born 1748 in Kilraughts Parish, County Antrim, Northern Ireland and died 1811 in Franklin twp, Westmoreland County, PA.

Hodges of Halifax County

Rev. William Hodges' first marriage was to Martha Hodges in about 1750 Lunenburg County (later Halifax County, Virginia). William Bourland's (A-line) mother-in-law was Susanna (Hodges) Slaton, born 1734 Goochland. Two of Benjamin Bourland's (G-line) older daughters married George and Milly Bird Griffith's sons of the Blackwater River region. Their sister, Dianne Griffith, married Drury Hodges in 1800 Franklin County, Virginia.

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And the Lord Said:

"Noah, where is that ark which I commanded you to buildeth !?"

And Noah replied to the Lord:
"Lord, Verily, I had 3 carpenters off sick, and the gopher wood supplier hath let me down, and yea, this is true even though the gopher wood was ordered six months ago !
What am I to doeth, O Lord !?"

And God said unto Noah,
"That ark must be finished within seven days".

And Noah said, "It will be so".

But no, knaves, it was not so !
And the Lord said unto Noah,
"What seemeth to be the trouble this time !?!"

And Noah said unto the Lord:
"Mine subcontractors hath gone bankrupt. The pitch which Thou commandest me to put in the cracks hath not arrived, and the plumber and crew hath gone on strike !
Lord, whateth can I do ?"

The Lord grew angry and asked:
"What about the animals, the male and the female of every sort that I commandeth unto thee to keepeth their seed alive upon earth ?"

And Noah said, "Well Lord, they were sent to the wrong address, but they should arrive by Friday !"

And Lord God implored, "What about the unicorns, and the fowls of the air, by sevens !?"

Noah wrung his hands and wept, saying, "Lord, those unicorns are discontinued; thou canst find them anywhere. And the fowls of the air cometh only by the dozen ! And the guarantees are no good anymore. We canst count upon anyone to do what they say, Lord, not even the government, you know ?"

"I knoweth", replied the Lord,
"thus cometh the flood".

Lost at the Bourland Reunion

Someone accidentally walked off with our official Bourland Society copy of Carl Read's *Bourlands in America*. Please return to Madeline Huff, Route 3 Bx 5206, Galena MO 65656.

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Your Family History

On the 29 Oct 1995 broadcast of *The Family History Show*, the following excerpt from the book, *Your Family History*, by Allan Lichtman, 1978, part of page 4, was paraphrased as follows . . .

"In seeking the histories of our families, we experience the joys of discovering information long forgotten, and the satisfaction of preserving memories that might otherwise be forgotten. As family historians, we try to recreate the lives of our ancestors, and unravel the mysteries of our past. We begin to understand why we, and other family members . . . ARE who we are.

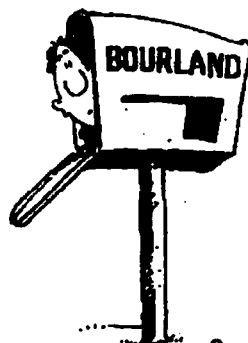
Family history brings us closer to our parents and grandparents, and it brings us closer to our children, our grandchildren, and other kinfolks too ! We find a sense of continuity in a world of bewildering change".

A world of bewildering change. This book was written in 1978. Was this prophetic as well as cognizant ? Apparently. Most of us find great comfort in our knowledge of the past as it relates to today and to the future. We do face a world of bewildering change, but those of us who know where we came from may have a little better sense of where things are going. We realize a sense of continuity despite all this bewildering change. The challenge we now face is to pass our interests and knowledge to our descendants. We have a great strength in family. Our friends and acquaintances are nice, but ultimately, our most loyal and true friends are in our families.

"By perseverance, the snail reached the ark."

Charles Haddon Spurgeon (1834-1892)

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Sometime during the 1890's, in and around Indian Territory (I.T.) and Oklahoma Territory (O.T.) that would later become Oklahoma, the **Bert Casey Gang** went into business: horse stealing, cattle rustling and increasingly, brutal robbery of the many new homesteaders that were flowing into the area. They were among the last of the organized gangs to really terrorize the Territory, operating in a chain of "holdout" locations: no two more than a day's ride apart, where the outlaws could find protection.

Many an outlaw had made the rounds from Texas to Kansas, stealing horses almost anywhere and running them at night through the chain of hideouts into southern Kansas, where unscrupulous ranchmen and livery stable owners bought the stolen livestock . . . no questions asked.

Bert Casey and his gang of two dozen or more were especially cunning and treacherous; Casey himself known to shoot his own men if they opposed his plans. The newly arriving settlers were easy prey to these brazen outlaws along the borders of new settlement. On August 4, 1901, Casey and several of his gang rode-up on a homesteader's camp near Rush Springs, Chickasaw Nation, I.T. (now Grady Co OK), with every intent to commit robbery. In the gang during this crime were **George Moran**, **Mort Perkins**, a part-blood Chickasaw and others.

The settlers saw them coming and set to defend themselves. In the ensuing gunfight a 10 year-old **Ray Beenblossom**, son of one of the homesteaders, was killed and the bandits escaped into Chickasaw country. **Dr. Zeno Beenblossom**, father of the slain boy, stayed hot on the trail for several days as the killers rode the chain of hideouts first into Kansas, then back across Indian Territory to the wild Seminole country (I.T.) where they felt secure. Beenblossom notified the deputies in

Pottawatomie County, I.T. and showed the posse where the outlaws were camped.

Casey and a few of his men were asleep when they were surrounded, but Casey escaped through the woods at first alarm. Gang member **Walter Swofford** was killed, but not before shooting **Deputy George Stone** through both hips, crippling him for life. Two others, including **Mort Perkins**, were captured and sent to Federal Court in Lawton, O.T. (Apache, Kiowa, & Comanche Lands, now Comanche Co OK).

Meanwhile, gang member **George Moran** was captured by a **Deputy Marshal Chris Madsen** of Chickasaw Nation then taken in shackles to Lawton, where Moran and Perkins were to be prosecuted. **Bert Casey** had eluded capture and robbed the Bank of Mountain View, O.T. (now Kiowa Co OK)

and killed **Sheriff Smith** of Caddo County (Apache, Kiowa, Comanche lands, now Caddo Co OK). After learning that Perkins and Moran were being held in Lawton, he sent word that he and

his followers would soon come to rescue them.

The force of Deputy Marshals in Lawton was strengthened and now included **Madsen**, **Heck Thomas**, **Bill Fossett** and a **Jim Bourland**, who had previous experience as an outlaw himself. With Casey at that time were **Luke Houston**, **Fred Hudson** and **Al Lockett**. Deputies

Madsen and **Fossett** had released them from jail in Guthrie, O.T. (now Logan Co OK), deputized them as Marshals, and sent them to join up with former pal **Bert Casey** and watch him. Casey and the others soon figured out that **Luke Houston** was a spy, and hung him from a tree in Washita County, riddling his body with bullets.



Bert Casey



Mort Perkins



Big Jim Bourland

The Jim Bourland Gang

Analogies & Apologies

Sometimes, some people bite-off more than they can chew . . . stack the plate full with eyes bigger than their stomach . . . and find themselves staring down the barrel of a real dilemma. Your editor is in just such a fix. I'm juggling hand grenades and the pins are coming loose! Texans are generally known to have the opinion that nothing is impossible, but I've found myself holding a pair of threes against a full house. I've got to face the music, and admit that I can't do everything I would like to do. My Sunday night radio program in Texas, **The Family History Show**, has become the #1 rated show in it's time slot, and it takes more and more time to produce it.

Then I get this crazy idea to begin a new publication, **The Family Historian**, as if I didn't already have enough irons in the fire. It takes off like a rocket, the first issue well received and acclaimed in newspapers and society journals around the region, and now I have a big problem! Editing **The Bourland Bulletin** often seems like a full time job in itself, and all this, in addition to my real job: operating a professional photography business when I can get around to it.

At one of my speaking engagements, a nice lady commented: "You and your staff are doing a great job!" I thanked her kindly for the comment, then explained that she just spoke to the whole staff.

When you have yourself spread too thin, you can't do anything worth a spit, or on time. This is another issue of **The Bourland Bulletin** way past due, and I apologize to all the members and to Madilene, who agreed to let me try again. Patti Rochette even drove from Kansas City to Dallas to help put this issue together, and she's done a great job with the stories and editing, but I still couldn't find time to finish the layouts on time. It's been fun, but with regret, I must let go for now.

My special thanks to all the members who have made nice comments about the Bulletins over the past two and a half years. I've enjoyed working on them, and the encouragement was very special to me. Now it's time to help Madilene continue the work. It's a big job and she will need much encouragement as well. As members, you and I can all help by making editorial contributions. Keep an eye on newspapers and magazines for any items of interest to our families. Send your family stories, anecdotes, musings, jokes, birth and death announcements, research, clippings, cheers and accolades, and any family news about Bourlands and Bourland descendants to Madilene. I know she will appreciate it. Love and best wishes to all of you.

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From Madilene

Hello everyone!

Yes, I am busy, busy, busy as Marilyn Mendenhall noted in her letter, but I still love getting the letters. I can easily put off writing answers but I enjoy getting letters.

In answer to many who want to know about another Bourland book, it won't be next month or next year but we do have hopes of publishing a revised edition of **The Bourlands in America**. It will be a huge undertaking, in fact, some say it's impossible. But I haven't given up on it. Where there's a will there's a way I've been told. One obstacle has been cleared. The Bourland Society now owns the copyright to **The Bourlands in America**!

Researchers Patti Adkins Rochette, Michael Matthews, Ernestine Miller Bucy, Janie Dennis Weaver, Edith Hankins, Marilyn Mendenhall, and many others are finding answers to questions which make more pieces of the puzzle fall into place. I would prefer to have many more corrections before we begin. It will have to be the work of many hands.

The only thing we can count on for sure is change, and some of us are better at adapting to changes than others. Since the 1993 Reunion, it has been so easy to just depend on Michael Matthews' expertise to get the Bulletin done. We have been very fortunate to have Michael, and I have learned from him.

Michael is hosting **The Family History Show**, publishing a new newsletter, and tries to earn a living in photography. Needless to say, he is a very busy person. Michael's heart is with us, but there are only so many hours in a day. He will continue to help, when he can, and contribute.

So the change is here. After this Bulletin, you will have to be satisfied with the Bulletin that I put together, but it will continue.

Love.

Madilene

Bourland-Bowling Families In Western Kentucky

1803-1825

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previous bulletin,
Vol. XVII, No. 2, page 9)

A Study by Ernestine Miller Bucy of Murray, Kentucky

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CALDWELL COUNTY

A third Bourland Family appeared by 1809 on the tax records of Caldwell County, Kentucky, and on the census records of 1810. James and William Bourland, believed to be the sons of William Bourland of Laurens County, South Carolina, whose will was proved in 1804. Named in the will: Wife, Mary; daughter Ruby Webure (dec'd); grand-daughter Jennet Ramage (1); Mary Odle (2); Pegabee Harper; John Bourland; Elizabeth Ramage; Rebecca Fowler; William Bourland; James Bourland; Jennet Dooland; Sarah Grace; Nancy Whetford; Andrew Bourland; and Cassa (?) Grace. Son John was named executor of the estate.

James Bourland continued on the tax roles of Caldwell County on Hurricane Creek until his death in 1823. William Bourland on Eddy Creek last appeared on the tax list in 1820, having moved into the newly opened Marshall County in 1819.

The will of James Bourland who died in 1823 named his wife Rebecca, son James Jr., Phoebe, John, Elizabeth, Polly, Hulda, Sarah, Andrew K., and "James A. Kilgore, son of Phoebe Kilgore". (3)

No will was found for William Bourland, but his family reconstructed from a court record in Marshall County, Kentucky, regarding the sale of property of Thomas Bourland, deceased, and the dowry rights of his young widow Melissa, listed the following as siblings of Thomas: James Bourland, Dabney B. Bourland, Miles Bourland, Samuel U. Bourland, Phoebe, Hulda, Elizabeth, and Hiram Bourland with their mother Annie. (4)

It is believed that this family came through Tennessee as a James Bourland appears at a sale of Noole Stackett in Williamson County, Tennessee in 1803. It is possible that William did not leave South Carolina until the death of his father in 1804.

Both James and William had large families, but they are not the only descendants of William Bourland of South Carolina in Kentucky. The daughters of William of South Carolina are also in this area and a large contingent of John Bourland's South Carolina family is found in the Census records of Christian County, Kentucky in 1810.

Both James and William Bourland attended the sale of Mathew Harper in Caldwell County in 1820, suggesting that there were close ties; perhaps Harper was the husband of the sister Peggy Harper. Also at the sale were Isaac Harper, W.B. Harper, Robert Harper, and Sampson Harper.

A close reading of the will of James Bourland led to a search for James Kilgore and a Kilgore family connection. (5) This search led from Caldwell County back to Laurens County, South Carolina, and placed James Bourland on Beaver Dam Creek in Laurens County, South Carolina, adjacent to James Kilgore, near Benjamin Kilgore and Lod Dulin, husband of "Jennet Doolin", named in the will of William Bourland SC 1804. It also provides the possibility that James' wife, Rebecca, was a Kilgore.

Since Benjamin Kilgore married Ann McCrary

and Charles Kilgore of Kings Mountain married Winnie Clayton (both McCrary and Clayton closely associated with this Bourland family) it might advance our research on this William Bourland SC to investigate further the Kilgore connection. (6)

As a dead star can influence other bodies, so a dead relative can continue to affect a family long after he is gone. In the Census of Caldwell County 1810, there were three young Bourland men (26 - 45) James Bourland, William Bourland and Thomas Bourland. We have accounted for the families of James and William but not that of Thomas who had six sons and three daughters by 1810. Thomas may have moved on for he appeared only once in the census and never on the land records.

There are however, several young Bourland men who begin to appear about 1820 in the census and land records of Caldwell County. They remain close to the families of James and William Bourland. I am suggesting that Joseph, Enoch, Jason, and Isaac Bourland need further study. They may be part of the family of Thomas Bourland and descendants of William of South Carolina.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY

William Bourland of South Carolina had a son John named in his will. Although it does not necessarily follow that John Bourland who died in 1820 in Laurens County, South Carolina is that son, it seems highly probable. On the Census of Christian County, Kentucky in 1810 there are members of both families, William SC and John SC.

John Bourland who died in Laurens County, South Carolina in 1820 left a will naming the following heirs: Wife Mary; sons John (a minor); Thomas; William; James; daughters Mary Scott; Sarah; Jane; Charlot (sic) and Martha Ramage. (1)

A codicil to this will adds that Robert Bourland had received his share and was appointed executor. (7)

Revolutionary war claims in South Carolina show two for John Bourland 87 - 75; 103 - 46; and one for William Bourland 103 - 46. (8) It is known

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- (1) John Ramage m. Martha Bourland (b. 1786 d. 1816)
- (2) Mary Bourland m. 1) Robert McCrary, 2) Odell
- (3) Will of James Bourland, Caldwell Co. KY Book A 1823
- (4) Deed Book #2, pg 46, Marshall Co. Court House Benton KY.
- (5) Kilgores were Scots from Pennsylvania, see also Orange Co. NC
- (6) King's Mountain and Its Heroes - Draper. The names of Charles Kilgore and Wm. Bullen appear side by side on the list of wounded. pg 304.
- (7) Laurens Co. Will Book A-C, 1777-1809. Ingmire.
- (8) Revolutionary War Claims in SC. Revill.