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- (5). P.O. Box 1311
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SCOTIA MS: East of NATCHES MS settled in 1760/70=Bk F 10 Oct 1781 pg 182  
\$1.40¢ Court Case.

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: ISSAQUENA CO;/ WARREN CO/ then HUMPHREYS/HOLMES Co's.  
BOLIVAR COUNTY MS /1840Vicksburg/ HINDS CO..MISSISSIPPI: Gen/Soc  
13 June 1859"BOND" 1843 Hendrix/ Box 571 Jackson MS. 39205..  
\$2,000 ../ Court Case .

c..1784 RICHARD CHRISTMAS  
was born, to THOMAS Christmas and Rebecca Scott in St-Helena LA..  
Young & Wm'S Succession Records pg.37.

(1)  
RICHARD Christmas  
was born, to THOMAS Christmas and Mary Ann HORN in Warren Co.NC..  
1816: Will Bk 20 PAGE 70

(1)  
RICHARD Christmas  
WILLS: Bk # E Pg.300 1833 Orange Co.NC Children of James Christmas only.. DAR'S  
Bk A.pg.. 1848 Muscogee Co.GA. his 4 Children BOTH VET'S AM REV. WAR.

HORATIO Christmas: 19 July 1825: Reference, Natchitoches LA.Courier Louisiana.  
Letter waiting at the PostOffice../  
See Also: Newspaper Notices MS:/1820-1860 Page 28.

- Christmas
- RICHARD-m- 12 Sept 1832 TN Mary E. SMITH (Historical Williamson Co.TN)
  - m- 11 June 1833 LA Mary E. SIMS (Casey: AMITE COUNTY MS.....)
  - m- 10 Aug 1866 MS Eliza Morgan (Casey: AMITE COUNTY MS.....)
  - m- 22 Dec 1788 Anne BUTLER: (Warren Co. NC )
  - m- 8 Jul. 1790 Mary ROBINSON: (Franklin Co.... NC.....)
  - (2-m- 1852 Mary E. PHILLIPS.. )
  - ISSAQUENA CO. MS

Member # 300 Clarke Co.ALABAMA Gen/Soc Bx 131 Jackson AL..36545 (the ALSTON-Cobb House)  
QUERY: Who has Data,Richard Christmas? I WILL PAY \$-MONEY-\$ for updated DATA..HWC

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The Mail "NETWORKINGS" Contact US.

- G.Peterson Bx 427 Fossil Oregon 97830/Mr BRIGHT: Bx 213 New RichmondWisc546
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M.H.S. F341 M65; Hendrix, Louise F.  
Mississippi Court Records

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1849 Hinds Co. Miss. Drawer 92 Case #2904

John T. Hull, Admr. Est. William B. Woodley, Dec'd

vs

George Work

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1843 Madison Co. Miss. Drawer 92 Case #2906

Richard Christmas and Thos. H. Christmas, Execs. Est.

Wm. B. Norfleet, Dec'd and William B. Perkins

vs

John T. Johnson for use of William Woodrow

Richard Christmas (wife Mary E.) was a brother of Henry and Thos. H. Christmas. Litigation involves estate of David L. Horn of Warren Co. who died Aug. 6, 1840 naming "relatives" Henry and Thos. Christmas, his half sister Elizabeth Green and his "affectionate friends and relations, Mary E. Christmas wife of Richard Christmas and her son, William Hardeman Christmas" and naming Thos. Christmas, Executor. Wm. B. Norfleet died Sept. or Oct. 1840 leaving all of his property to William Hardeman in trust for Mary E. Christmas, except \$1000.00 to his sister Minerva Ann Norfleet.

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1843 Amite Co. Miss. Drawer 92 Case #2917

Edmund Smith, John Adams and wife, Harriet, nee Smith, Wm. Adams and wife, Permelia, nee Smith, Matilda Trantham, nee Smith, widow of Martin Trantham— all heirs of John Smith, Dec'd

vs

Andrew Gray

John Smith died in South Carolina in 1799. His widow, Sarah Smith, married Andrew Gray in S. C. in 1801. Sarah Gray died June 1842 in Amite Co. Miss. Named as arbiters: David Gordon, R. C. Westbrook, L. L.

Order BOLIVAR COUNTY MS "BOND"  
Box: 13 June 1859  
B\* F 571 Jackson MS. \$2,000 bond.  
RE 10 Oct 1781 pg. 182  
JAMES CHRISTMAS  
MATCHES COURT RECORD \$1.40

The State of Mississippi,

BOLIVAR COUNTY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we James Y Christmas  
Richard Christmas & Stephen B Leung of the County  
of Bolivar, and State of Mississippi, are held and firmly bound unto the  
State of Mississippi in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars,  
lawful money, the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind our-  
selves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by  
these presents.

Signed with our seals, and dated this 13 day of June  
eighteen hundred and forty nine

The Condition of this Bond is, That if the above bound J. M. W.  
Christmas as Administrator of the goods and chattles, rights  
and credits of Thomas Hillman deceased, shall faithfully,  
truly and promptly perform and discharge all the duties required of him by  
law, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to  
remain in full force.

This R. Christmas and  
Robert Christmas all over  
the State of GEORGIA .

J. Y. Christmas SEAL  
R. Christmas SEAL  
S. B. Leung SEAL

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# The CHRISTMAS Family Journal

Ginger L (CHRISTMAS) Peterson  
Po Bx 427, Fossil, OR 97830  
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The Christmas Family Journal is in the third year of publication and I, as Publisher, would like to present a list of Vol and Issue contents of the back issues.

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Subscription for the Journal is \$ 10.00 a year and includes 4 issues per year. The cost of printing and postage has forced me to raise the subscription cost for 1987 to \$ 15.00 a year.

The issues contain retyped copies of original work. Most of this work is in the form of court records written during the early years of our country and some from foreign countries. Original copies of Wills and Deeds are very hard to read so I have transcribed them and placed them in the Journal.

Listed below are the contents of the back 10 issues:

## VOL 1 #1

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John CHRISTMAS (King Cole)  
CHRISTMAS Marriages 1616-1832  
Helpful Hints

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CHRISTMAS v MITCHELL

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Deeds:Orange Co.,NC  
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War and Court records

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- (1) Ginger Christmas Peterson: 263 So. 23 Ave. Cornelius OR. 97113 Ph(503) 648-8030
  - Gen.I. CHRISTMAS Howard W. b/13 Dec. 1925 md/17 Feb.1951 Highlands Co. FLA.. Dade Co. FLA. Children: Joy---Kevin-----Duane... LALOMA: Edith Marie b/23 Feb. 1927 St.Croix Virgin Islands.
- (2) Elizabeth Burden 202 Sheffield San-Antonio TX.78213
  - Gen.II.CHRISTMAS, John E. b/21 Apr. 1874 Dooly Co. GA. md(2)27 Aug.1923 Marion Co. FLA. GILL: Jane Isebell b/7 Apr. 1893 DeSota Co. Fla. d/ 19 Mar. 1971 Hardee Co. FLA.
- (3) Barbara Lee York 505 Merrill Houston TX. 77009
  - Gen 3. CHRISTMAS, J. R.(Jr) b/13 Sep. 1841 md/21 Nov 1865 Houston Co. GA. Houston Co. GA. BRYAN; Jemima b/2 July 1850 Monroe Co. GA. d/ 3 Feb. 1932 Dooly Co.. GA.
- (4) Lucy M. Shilling 742 Saipan Place San-Antonio TX 78221
  - Gen.4:CHRISTMAS: J.Richard; md/(1) NAOMI(Indian?) SC Archives b/ 1809 by census Micro-Film Roll 3 SUC 1 Vol.1 Page 81 & 82.(Mother of No.3 abv) d/ 3 Nov. 1883 md(2) THOMAS: Rebecca. 9 July 1848 Houston Co. GA. Census:1840#456
- (5) Mr Robt S. Davis Rt 2 Box 67 Jasper GA. 30143
  - Gen.5: CHRISTMAS: NATHAN(1) b/ ca:1770? md/ BAKER: Celia..(Miss.?) pb/ NC or SC? ph/ d/ 2 Mar. 1831 (M-F:JRH98SC) d/3 Dec. 1855 (as McCoy) Dooly Co. GA.Pk.4 p.655 pd/ Miss? SC?
- (6) Ms M. J. Weller 700 So. Atlantic Ave. VA. Beach VA. 23451
  - Gen.6: CHRISTMAS;JOHN. (Am-Rev) b/10 Jan 1743 md/ SMYTH ?? NANCY(JACKSON?) (Louisa Co. VA?) (Brunswick Co. VA.?)
- (7) Marlene Christmas McLean 13020 S.W. 104 Ct. Miami Fla. 33176
- (8) Ms Elizabeth Sullivan 17051 Hooper Road Greenwell Springs LA. 70739.....
- (9) Mr J. L. Bracey 3955 Shannon Dr. Ft-Worth TX 76116
- (10) Ms J. B. Edwards P.O. Box 810 Mt. Pleasant TX.75455

The relationship to the above JC to the 3 GA. Soldiers (Am-Rev) is NEEDED...John Robert: Richard: and JAMES CHRISTMAS...one James Christmas children is listed in Will of Richard in Orange Co. NC.1833. list James children as John and William CHRISTMAS ...with sisters.

The JC listed above was active in Am-Rev..and was not the one Listed in DAR Patriot Index Page 130 b/ 1700, did die 1783 OrangeCoNC. Served as a gunsmith, Defender of the Frontier(Regulator)Ammunition maker.. and was too old to serve(active) in the Army. Ref: NC Historical Commission: Cert. No. 2272 Folio 9 Report # 82... Aug. 1782. NC Bk. "C" page 70.. He did have 5 sons who served.

If you do not have any interest in Family History will you please mail this page to someone else, who may have and interest, OR file in the vertical Files of your local library ..(HWC:1983)

If enough people write to each other, about this line starting in /GREENE/ WILKS/LINCOLN/ Co. GA. more can be proven..Not just my line but other lines as well..I BUY BOOKS that index CHRISTMAS surname, OR I will buy your files on this CHRISTMAS family....Please advise...

- Will one of above forward Copy of this page to follow
- (11) Mr Jack V. Christmas 406 Willow Lane Baytown TX. 77520.
- (12) Ms Jene M. Jordan. P.O. Box 4133 Atlanta. GA. 30302.
- (13) Ms Jeanne Christmas Bx 936 "A" Road. LaBelle Fla. 33935
- (14) Mr J. W. Pickard P.O. Box 578 Randleman, NC 27317
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628 Melody Lane  
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- (18) Maxine J. Christmas  
1817 Lovers Lane  
6618 Mack.....  
St. Joseph MO. 64508
- (19) Mr G. Letterman  
125 High Street 16floor  
Boston Mass. 02110
- (20) Mr Thomas M. Green  
2111 Laurel Springs  
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- (21) Mr John F. Christmas Jr.  
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Prof. Hough is now working on a book, Tales of our People..includes families of the South; Hough and HUFF."the Huff-Christmas family is clearly a strong one both in Muscogee Co. GA. and TENN..." We should all pre-order his book, which will be about \$20.00 to help With the expense of publication...(HWC 1983)Bx. 1311 Wau. Fla.33873

Dear Mr. H.W. Christmas:

I have recently received a letter from you in relation to the genealogy of the Christmas name, of which you and I, as well as many others, are bearers.

At a recent family reunion in Florida, an Aunt of mine stimulated my interest in the heritage of the Christmas name as she recounted to me the research she had undertaken. I intend, in the future, to pursue this research, and would greatly appreciate any information which you might have on this subject.

I have recently purchased one of the commercial type of genealogies of the Christmas family, however, this seems to be little more than a compilation of names and addresses of bearers of the Christmas name, and offers no real information on the history of the Christmas name.

Sharon L. TAYLOR: 2830 Copley Road-Copley, Ohio 44321)Mailing list on] I intend to soon devise an extensive questionnaire, which I plan to mail to known bearers of the Christmas name. Such information should provide the basis for more comprehensive research. After compiling the data obtained from the questionnaires, possibly I could disseminate this information to the respondents.

If you feel that you might be willing to assist in such a project, I would greatly appreciate your response. I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank - you.

John Franklin Christmas Jr. No 21  
Sincerely yours, (see Address)

- (26) Melvin L. Manwarring  
5221 Floyd St.  
Amarillo TX. 79106
- (27) Ms Henry JACKSON Munnerlyn  
506 W. Main St.  
Bennettsville, SC. 20512
- (28) .....
- (29) .....
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