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Nelson, James, 148.
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Nelson, Jonas, 75.
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Nelson, Joshua, 178.
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Nelson, Martin, Junr, 148.
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Nelson, William, 179.
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Neusman, Rav'd M., 162.
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Newbern, Willson, 18.
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Newby, Thomas, Junr, 31.
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David Tedford-Francis Doss Family,
Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Contributed by James T. Goodbread

David Tedford.....b. Nov. 14, 1789
d. Oct. 5, 1826
Buried in Moore Cem. 1 mile S. of Pocahontas, Tenn.

Married:

Francis Doss, born in Virginia, daughter of John and Mary Margaret (Shields) Doss. Francis had one known sister, Margaret, who married Adam Lowery, they lived in McNairy Co. and were parents of Gen. Mark Perrin Lowery. The 1870 census of Hardeman Co. reflects Francis Tedford, age 75, born in Va. She was residing in the home of her grandson, David S. Nelms. The time and place of Francis' death is not known. Family tradition holds she went to Texas, near Abilene, and died there.

Children of David Tedford and Francis:

1. Mary Ann Tedford....born Oct. 29, 1814; died Oct. 1897 at Pocahontas.
Married, Wiley Jarrett Davis, Aug. 15, 1830
10 children...(For their record see pages 177-178, Ansearching News, 1967)

2. William C. Tedford b. in Alabama, 1817 (census record)

Wife, Edith.....? Known children----Mary, John-- Mildred
and Wiley. There may have been others. William was a Constable in Hardeman County in 1860. Sometime thereafter, he and his family moved, probably near Abilene, Texas.

3. John Jackson Tedford, b. in Tenn. 1818 (census)
d. in Hardeman Co. about 1877.

Married: Feb. 19, 1850, Pheobe N. Rossen, in Hardeman Co.
Children by Phoebe: David S. ---- Arthur C. --- Elizabeth.
Dec. 15, 1859 in Hardeman Co. he married:
Alice Warren. The 1870 census of Hardeman Co. reflects one daughter by this marriage --- S. M. Tedford, age 7.

4. Amanda Tedford: born in Tenn. 1824 or 1825.
Married, place unknown, George D. Freeman
born in Penn. 1826. He was a grocer in Middleton.
Known children:
Virginia A. and David S. There may have been others.

Children of David and Francis Tedford

Maletha Jane Tedford
Record supplied by ----Joe Bowers Tipler (deceased) West Plains, Missouri.
Born Nov. 12, 1818, died Jan. 28, 1891 at Pocahontas, Tenn.
Buried in Bethel Cemetery.
Married in Hardeman County, Feb. 3, 1842.
Thomas Jennings Tipler born, Oct. 1816, in N. C.
died, Mar. 24, 1857 at Pocahontas.
buried at Cypress Cemetery, near Middleton, Tenn.
Son of: George Tipler and Jane Frederick.

Source:

Marriages shown in Raleigh, N. C. newspaper.

"Raleigh Record, April 3, 1812".

"George Tipler of Wilmington, to Miss Jane Frederick, Feb. 13, 1812, in Duplin County, N. C."

Children of

Thomas Jennings Tipler and Maletha Jane Tedford:

1. Frances Jennings Tipler: born 1844, died Aug. 26, 1900
married Jan. 23, 1866

Obe Kennedy. (They had 6 children and both are buried at Bethel Cemetery, Pocahontas)

2. George David Tipler born Feb. 19, 1847, died June 3, 1893

Married:

Vannie Doxey Waters. 5 children, both buried at Bethel.

3. William Jackson Tipler born Jan. 1, 1849, died Feb. 2, 1917
Married, Jan. 29, 1874, at Tiplerville, Mississippi.

Elizabeth Tudor. 7 children; both buried at Bethel.

Elizabeth was the daughter of William Duncan Tudor and Nancy N. Mohundro.

4. Washington Carroll Tipler born June 24, 1853, died Nov. 17, 1914.
He never married. Buried at Bethel.

Children of David and Francis Tedford
by Mittie Emelyn (Nelms Ritter of
Memphis, Tenn.)

Sofronia O. Tedford born 1825, married Nov. 22, 1843.

Abner C. Nelms born 1821

Their children:

1. David Samuel Nelms born 1845, Ripley, Miss., died Jan. 24, 1934 at
Conway, Ark. Buried Jan. 26, 1934 at Essary Springs,
Tenn. Married June 18, 1868.

Margaret Catharine Ragan.

2. Amanda Jane Nelms: born 1847; married Geo. D. Freeman.

3. John F. Nelms born 1849 no record.

4. William Carroll Nelms born 1852 no record.

5. Mary F. Nelms born 1856 married H. A. Bracken, lived at Electra, Tex.

6. Thomas H. Nelms, born 1867, married Ann Mae LaRue, lived at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Matilda Tedford 1850 census, Hardeman Co. age 20
Hardeman County, Marriage Bonds:

Marriage License:

Feb. 28, 1854-----Matilda Tedford and Andrew J. Carson

No return: There is no family recollection of Matilda Tedford, so it is possible that she never married.

Bond-----Feb. 28, 1854---Abner C. Nelms
Andrew J. Carson.

James F. Brane died 9-10-1817
 John (R. W.) Brane died 8-16-1836
 Thos C Brane died 9-16-1836
 Wm D Brane died 10-16-1836
 Susan E Brane died 8-31-1821
 James Dabney Brane died 10-9-1826
 Mary F F King died 2-27-1866
 Dr. M. King died 4-23-1896
 Dr. George W Lockhart died 4-11-1904
 Jas D Brane & Susan C. Brane married 11-1-1810
 Mary F F Brane married Dr. Madison King 5-18-1837
 Dr. George W Lockhart married Luvena M King 1-31-1860
 J E Lockhart & Susan Francis King married 1-31-1860
 J B King married T L Holley 4-14-1875
 Jas D Brane born 2-14-1789
 Susan C Brane born 9-2-1780
 John R W Brane born 7-2-1812
 Mary F F Brane born 3-23-1817
 J W Brane born 4-17-1815
 Wm D Brane b 9-17-1817
 Jas D Brane died 10-9-1862
 Mary F F King died 2-27-1866

145. JENNINGS-TIPLER BIBLE

English Bible is in possession of Mrs. John Countiss, 2203 Southwood Rd., Jackson, Mississippi.

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THE HOLY BIBLE: OLD TESTAMENT AND NEW: ORIGINAL TONGUE: LONDON: PRINTED BY CHARLES BILL AND THE EXECUTRIX OF THOMAS NEWCOMB, deceased: PRINTERS TO THE QUEEN AND MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY: 1703.

* * *

Mary Jennings: Born: January 16, 1786:
 Thomas Jennings; born October 12, year 1816:
 William Frederick Tipler born Year of Lord Feby 23, 1819
 John Hunter Tipler born May 25, 1822
 Elizabeth Frederick Tipler born May 2, 1824.

Note: These dates have been confirmed by Census and tombstones in Hardeman Co., Tenn.

146. EILEY JARRETT DAVIS BIBLE

Mary Ann Tedford to Wiley Jarrett Davis Aug 15, 1830 in Giles Co, Tenn.
 William C Tedford to Edith... ? 1840
 Maletha Jane Tedford to Thomas Jennings Tipler...Feb 13, 1842, Hardeman Co, Tenn.

Sophrona O Tedford to A. C. Nelms...Nov 20-22, 1843, Hardeman Co, Tenn.
 Amanda Tedford to George J. Freeman of Pennsylvania....
 John Jackson Tedford to Phoebe Rosson....Feb 15, 1850, Hardeman Co, Tenn.

Note: Data confirmed by Hardeman County Courthouse, Tennessee.

147. DOXEY BIBLE

Bible now burned, but records have been handed down from Bible.

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John Sanford Doxey born N.C. Aug 16, 1789, married Rachel Foster Lockhart,
 (near) Tuscumbia, Ala, Dec. 7, 1819
 Rachel Foster Lockhart born May 22, 1803, died Oct. 19, 1845.

John Sanford Doxey died Pontotoc County, Miss. Jan 5, 1860.

Stephen Coffee Doxey born Oct. 1, 1820, died Tuscumbia, Ala. March 10, 1822

Jeremiah Lockhart Doxey born Tuscumbia, Ala, Oct. 24, 1822, died Pontotoc Co,
 Miss. December 24, 1850.

Bejamin Bryant Doxey born Tuscumbia, Ala, Dec 13, 1824, died Marshall Co,
 Miss. March 11, 1878.

Benjamin Bryant Doxey married Mildred Standfield Hindman of Ripley, Miss.
 Nov. 3, 1847.*

John Lockhart Doxey born Tuscumbia, Ala. Jan. 6, 1827, died Angelina Co, Texas
 June 16, 1855.

John Lockhart Doxey married Nancy Louise Scott of Tippah Co, Miss. on May 23,
 1848.

Ann Elizabeth Washington Doxey born Feb. 22, 1829, died Jan. 6, 1868

Ann Elizabeth Washington Doxey Married Thomas A. Mitchell on June 22, 1851.

James Totten Doxey born Dec 14, 1831, Pontotoc Co, Miss.

Paralee Cantley Doxey born Nov. 8, 1838, married Dr. John Watts Waters of
 S.C., April 3, 1856.

Vanburena Haney Doxey born Sept. 23, 1841, died June 15, 1857, Pontotoc Co,
 Miss.

Samuel Haney Doxey born Oct. 16, 1845 died June 27, 1851.

Ruth Watkins Roark Lockhart died Pontotoc, Miss. Feb. 18, 1848.

Frances Elizabeth Doxey born Ripley, Miss. Nov 17, 1848 died May 1, 1849,
 Ripley, Miss.

*Daughter of Thomas Carmichael Hindman and Sally Holt Hindman

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PIONEER SETTLERS
[AND THEIR DESCENDANTS]
OF
ECTOR, FANNIN COUNTY,
TEXAS

DARRON AND NEILS
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BY
MISSSES VIVIAN AND BREIDA NEWINGHAM

DAUGHTERS
OF
FRANK AND EDITH NEWINGHAM
419 S. 4th St.
Bonham Texas

FANNIN COUNTY

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2. Thomas Melvin McCully b. March 11, 1947 Camp Pendleton
California
3. Ginger Christina McCully b. Dec. 9, 1951
4. Beverly Gaye McCully b. June 1, 1955

3. Joyce Evon McCully b. Nov. 21, 1921 Plainview Texas
m. Vernon Carl Gilivson March 17, 1946 Spur Texas
Ch. 1. David Carl Gilivson b. Nov. 2, 1951 Minneapolis, Minnesota
2. Daniel Vernon Gilivson b. July 10, 1954 Minneapolis, Minnesota

4. Nancy Belle Damron b. March 17, 1879 Jacksboro Texas d. Dec. 21, 1959
at Matador Texas she m. Jay Henry Stradley at Whiteflat Texas
Ch. 1. Eula Lee Stradley b. April 14, 1909 Matador Texas
m. Cecil Jeter Sept. 23, 1925 Plainview Texas
Ch. 1. Billie Joe Jeter b. Feb. 9, 1927

Eula Lee Stradley Jeter m. 2nd. J. Matt Sullivan. They live at
Sacramento California

5. James Taylor Damron b. Feb. 2, 1882 Jacksboro Texas m. Jennie May Smith
June 22, 1902 at Whiteflat Texas Her mother owned a Wagon yard at Whiteflat
Texas in the old days.
Ch. 1. Bonita Damron b. Whiteflat Texas
2. Buster Damron b. Whiteflat Texas
3. Annabelle Damron b. Whiteflat Texas
4. Robert Damron b. Whiteflat Texas
5. Lewis Warren Damron b. Whiteflat Texas
6. Raymond Damron b. Whiteflat Texas
7. _____ Damron b. Whiteflat Texas

6. Chris Damron b. Aug. 22, 1886 Jacksboro Texas m. Annie Winston at
Matador Texas
Ch. 1. Mose Damron b. Matador Texas. He is a School Teacher
m. _____
2. D. Lewis Damron b. Aug. 30, 1914 Matador Texas. He owns a
Boot and Shoe Shop at Matador Texas.
m. _____
Ch. Two daughters b. Matador Texas

8. Delilah Catherine Damron b. 1837 Ector, Fannin County, Texas. She was a
native and lifelong resident of Ector, Fannin County, Texas. she died at her
home at Ector Texas Nov. 23, 1912 and is buried beside her beloved husband, C.C.
Nelms in Carson cemetery at Ector Texas.
She married C.C. (Christopher Columbus) Nelms who was born March 20, 1825 in
Logan County, Kentucky. They married January 24, 1856 at Ector, Fannin County,
Texas.
C.C. Nelms served in the Ind. Mtd. Vols. 14th Brigade, Texas Militia. He enlisted
July 6, 1861 at Bonham Texas. His wife, Delilah Damron Nelms knitted socks for
the soldiers during the Civil war.
C.C. Nelms died at his home at Ector Texas July 2, 1911 at the age of 86 years.
He is buried beside his beloved wife, Delilah Damron Nelms, in Carson cemetery
at Ector Texas.

C.C. Nelms built the first house at Ector Texas. where all eleven of his and
Delilah's children were born and reared.
Delilah Damron Nelms lived her entire life at Ector, Fannin County, Texas. She

(over)

was born April 18, 1837 in a log cabin two miles northeast of Ector,
Texas. The daughter of George and Delilah (Fisher) Damron, who were
the first settlers two

miles

are now east of Ector Texas near Caney creek. Delilah Damron Nelms planted the tall old cedar trees in Carson cemetery at Ector Texas ~~in 1867~~ They still stand there today like large tall sentinels over the graves.

are a living memory of Delilah Damron Nelms who was born two miles from Carson cemetery one hundred and thirty one years ago in a log cabin when Fannin County, Texas was just a vast wilderness in the days of the Republic of Texas.

C.C.
 Nelms was the son of Reverend John A. Nelms, a Methodist Minister. He was a mail rider in the 1840's, 1850's and 1860's until his death in 1867 at his home at Ector Texas. Reverend John A. Nelms was born 1797 in Virginia. He and his wife, Mary Belle Crain Nelms who was born in 1793 in Tennessee, came to Texas from Kentucky in 1842 with their children. Reverend John A. Nelms was a Methodist Circuit Rider in Kentucky before he came to Texas. He and his wife and children came to Texas from Kentucky in a covered wagon drawn by oxen and settled in Fannin County Texas in 1843.

and Delilah Damron Nelms were loved and respected by all who knew them. Every one called them Uncle Chris and Aunt Pud. They always lent a helping hand to all who were in need.

their children were:

1. Sarah J. Nelms	b.	1858	Ector Texas
2. Mary Belle Nelms	b.	1859	Ector Texas
3. Laura Fredonia Nelms	b.	1860	Ector Texas
4. John T. Nelms	b.	1862	Ector Texas
5. Moses Damron Nelms	b.	1864	Ector Texas
6. Christopher Columbus Nelms, Jr.	b.	1865	Ector Texas
7. Richard A. Nelms	b.	1867	Ector Texas
8. Minerva Ann Nelms	b.	1869	Ector Texas
9. Lee Nelms	b.	1870	Ector Texas
10. Delilah Catherine Nelms	b. Aug. 23,	1872	Ector Texas
11. Michael Fisher Nelms	b.	1878	Ector Texas

Sarah J. Nelms b. 1858 Ector Texas m. James I. Hodge
 Ch. 1. Minnie Hodge b. Ector Texas died when she was a baby
 and is buried in Carson cemetery at Ector Texas.

Mary Belle Nelms b. 1859 Ector Texas m. George Crittenden

Ch. 1. Nell Crittenden	b. Ector Texas
2. John Dalton Crittenden	b. Ector Texas
3. Albert Crittenden	b. Ector Texas
4. Alice Crittenden	b. Ector Texas
5. Christabel Crittenden	b. Ector Texas
6. Clara Crittenden	b. Ector Texas

1. Nell Crittenden b. Ector Texas m. Will H. Nevill

Ch. 1. Mildred Nevill b. Bonham Texas m. Malcolm Campbell
 Ch. 1. Carolyn Campbell b. Bonham Texas m. Joe Denton, Jr.
 b. Bonham Texas

Ch. 1. Cathy Denton b. Bonham Texas
 2. June Denton b. Bonham Texas

2. Martha Ellen Campbell b. Bonham Texas m. R.H. Kennard. They live at Dallas Texas
 Children

2. Martha Nevill b. Bonham Texas m. James Bybee

Ch. 1. William Bybee b. Bonham Texas m. _____

OPHER COLUMBUS NELMS

born 1595 in England. He came on a ship to Virginia in 1619 from London, England
one of the first settlers in Virginia.

ried. Blender

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| h. 1. Robert Nelms | b. 1622 Virginia |
| 2. Richard Nelms | b. 1624 Virginia |
| 3. Thomas Nelms | b. 1626 Virginia |
| 4. Charles Nelms | b. 1629 Virginia |

Richard
Richard Nelms b. 1624 Va. received a land grant of 400 acres of land in Va. *in*
1652 He married Sarah

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| Ch. 1. Richard Nelms | b. 1646 Virginia |
| 2. Moses Nelms | b. 1647 Virginia |
| 3. John Nelms | b. 1649 Virginia |
| 4. Lucretia Nelms | b. 1651 Virginia |
| 5. Winifred Nelms | b. 1653 Virginia |

John
John Nelms b. 1649 Va. married Sarah Wiseman 1671 in Virginia

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| Ch. 1. William Nelms | b. 1679 Virginia |
| 2. Samuel Nelms | b. 1681 Virginia |
| 3. Edwin Nelms | b. 1683 Virginia |

William
William Nelms b. 1679 Va. m. Elizabeth Bledsoe in Va.

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| Ch. 1. Samuel Nelms | b. 1703 Virginia |
| 2. Joshua Nelms | b. 1705 Virginia |
| 3. Elizabeth Nelms | b. 1707 Virginia |
| 4. Mary Nelms | b. 1709 Virginia |
| 5. Hannah Nelms | b. 1711 Virginia |
| 6. Angelina Nelms | b. 1712 Virginia |
| 7. Sarah Nelms | b. 1714 Virginia |

Joshua
Joshua Nelms b. 1705 Va. was a Presbyterian Minister. He presented a petition
to the worshipful Court on his land according to the practice of the Presbyterian
nomination at St. Stephen's Parish, Virginia. *He*

married Sarah Northern who was also born in Virginia. They married Feb. 12, 1728

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| Ch. 1. Joshua Nelms | b. 1732 Virginia |
| 2. Elizabeth Nelms | b. 1734 Virginia |
| m. Benjamin Ingram | |
| 3. John Nelms | b. 1736 Virginia |
| 4. Sarah Nelms | b. 1737 Virginia |
| 5. Lettie Nelms | b. 1738 Virginia |
| 6. Judith Nelms | b. 1739 Virginia |
| m. Samuel Smith | |
| 7. Ed Northern Nelms | b. 1741 Virginia |
| 8. Jeremiah Nelms | b. 1743 Virginia |
| 9. William Nelms | b. 1746 Virginia |
| 10. Thomas Nelms | b. 1748 Virginia |

John
John Nelms b. 1736 Va. was a Revolutionary soldier in the Virginia Militia
the Revolutionary war. he married Sarah of Va.

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| Ch. 1. William Nelms | b. 1756 Virginia |
| 2. Rhoda Nelms | b. 1758 Virginia |
| m. married Edward Cole | |
| 3. Charles Nelms | b. 1759 Virginia |
| 4. Mary Nelms | b. 1761 Virginia |
| m. married Samuel Corbett | 1785 Va. |
| 5. Aaron Nelms | b. 1763 Virginia |
| 6. Rachel Nelms | b. 1765 Virginia |

William Nelms b. 1756 Va. was a 2nd Lt. in the Virginia Militia during the Revolutionary war. He m. Grace Ball in 1774

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| 1. Presly Nelms | b. 1775 Virginia |
| 2. Aaron Nelms | b. 1778 Virginia |
| 3. Sarah Nelms | b. 1782 Virginia |
| 4. Ellender Nelms | b. 1784 Virginia |
| 5. Edwin Nelms | b. 1786 Virginia |
| 6. Penelope Nelms | b. 1788 Virginia |

Presly Nelms b. 1775 Va. m. Frances Lunsford 1794 Va.

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| Ch. 1. Thomas Nelms | b. 1795 Virginia |
| m. Frances | b. 1800 Va. |
| Ch. 1. James Nelms | b. 1833 Kentucky |
| 2. John Archibald Nelms | b. 1797 Virginia |
| 3. Richard Nelms | b. 1799 Virginia |
| 4. Jeremiah Nelms | b. 1801 Virginia |
| 5. Minerva Nelms | b. 1803 Virginia |
| 6. Edwin Nelms | b. 1807 Virginia |

John Archibald Nelms, a Methodist Minister, was born in 1797 in Virginia. He died July 22, 1867 at his home at Ector Texas. he is buried in Carson cemetery at Ector Texas. He was a Circuit Rider in the Methodist Ministry in Fannin County Texas in the 1840's, 1850's and the 1860's. He married Mary Belle Crain who was born Dec. 16, 1793 in Tennessee. she died Aug. 5, 1874 at her home at Ector Texas. she is buried in Carson cemetery at Ector Texas.

Reverend John A. Nelms was also a Shoe and Boot maker. He and his wife, Mary Belle Crain Nelms came with their family from Kentucky to Texas in 1842. They came in a covered wagon drawn by oxen. They lived in Dallas Texas for awhile and then moved to Bonham, Fannin County, Texas in 1845. Bonham is 12 miles from Red river which separates Texas and Oklahoma.

When Reverend John A. Nelms and his family moved to Bonham Texas there were only about 75 families living there. He and his two oldest sons went into the Shoe and Boot business for two years, then the married son went into the Saddle business.

Reverend John A. Nelms and his wife settled on land where they built a home three miles northeast of Ector Texas and five miles west of Bonham Texas. where they lived the remaining days of their life.

Their children

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| 1. Felacia Nelms | b. 1817 Tennessee |
| 2. Susan Nelms | b. 1818 Tennessee |
| 3. John T. Nelms | b. 1819 Tennessee |
| 4. Martha Jane Nelms | b. 1822 Kentucky |
| 5. Christopher Columbus Nelms | b. 1825 Kentucky (Logan County) |
| 6. Mary Nelms | b. 1828 Tennessee |
| 7. Americus Leonidus Nelms | b. 1832 Kentucky |
| 8. Laura Nelms | b. 1837 Kentucky |

They came to Texas from Kentucky in 1842 in a covered wagon drawn by oxen.

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| 1. Felacia Nelms | b. 1817 Tenn. | m. |
| 2. Susan Nelms | b. 1818 Tenn. | m. Will Beatty b. in Kentucky. They both died at Ector Texas and are buried in Carson cemetery at Ector Texas. |
| Ch. 1. John William Beatty | b. Feb. 2, 1842 Kentucky | |
| m. Annie Gusta Hill | in 1864 Ector Texas | |

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James Dennis Nelms Family (Son of Thomas Nelms and Sarah Widick Nelms)

James Dennis Nelms was born June 25, 1823 in Christian County, Ky. He married Sally Ellen Neely on Jan. 1, 1850. Sally was born in Pike Co., Ill. on April 27, 1833 and died Nov. 14, 1919. James D. Nelms died April 29, 1913 in Taylorville, Illinois. They are buried in Taylorville. They had 13 children:

(1) Thomas Neely Nelms-b. Oct. 15, 1850; died April 30, 1912.

Marr. Jennie Day (1861-1925) They had 6 children-

- (a) Maude Nelms-b. Nov. 28, 1880; d. Jan. 22, 1947. She marr. Curry James Stambaugh (b. June 18, 1875; d. Dec. 8, 1956) They had a dau., Florence Marie Stambaugh (b. Mar. 21, 1898) who married Earl Eagleton (b. Oct. 3, 1897) They had a dau., Jessie Margaret Eagleton born Oct. 1919 and died in 1920. Maude and Curry Stambaugh are buried in Fairlawn Cemetery in Decatur.
- (b) Gertrude Iola Nelms b. 1882; d. 1945. Never married.
- (c) Ella O Nelms- b. Nov. 25, 1885; d. 1945. Marr. Edward Corman
- (d) ~~Infant~~ Nelms-b. Aug. 14, 1887; d. Aug. 14 1887
- (e) Fairy Alma Nelms-1890- 1919. Marr. Harry Cecil Riddle (1890-1945) They had a son, Thomas Riddle born Oct. 30, 1914. Fairie died at Bearcreek, Montana and is buried at Bader, Ill. Harry is buried at Hawthorne, Nevada.
- (f) Thomas William Nelms-b. Oct. 3, 1894. Marr. Marie Clark on June 26, 1919 (b. 8-13-1896) in Kewanee, Ill. 1 child, Evelyn Nelms born April 19, 1920 in Decatur, Ill. /Remarried to Catherine Whaley. She was a widow with a child, Lillian Whaley.

Thomas Neely taught school then studied telegraphy and was an operator and station agent at Bader, Ill for a number of years. He and his wife are buried at Bader, Illinois.

(2) Sarah L. Nelms-b. Sept. 15, 1852; d. Mar. 31, 1931. Marr. Wilson Shannon

Mc Conkey (1850-1939) on April 24, 1872 They had 2 children-

- (a) George Wilson Mc Conkey-b. Oct. 22, 1875; lived in Taylorville.
- (b) James Albert Mc Conkey-b. Nov. 26, 1879; d. Jan. 6, 1939. Sarah and Wilson buried at Taylorville.

(3) Joseph E. Nelms - b. Dec. 28, 1854; d. Aug. 14, 1941. Marr. Salome A.

Mantel on Dec. 28, 1875. She was b. Jan. 4, 1860; d. Dec. 12, 1882.

They had 5 children-

- (a) Elmer Lee Nelms-b. April 5, 1876; d. June 30, 1954
- (b) Franklin Pierce Nelms-b. Oct. 29, 1878; d. April 27, 1945.
- (c) Ortha M. Nelms-b. 1877; d. Sept. 25, 1878
- (d) Chester Arthur Nelms- b. July 8, 1880; d. Feb. 9, 1946
- (e) William Oliver Nelms-Nov. 26, 1882; d. July 15, 1960

Joseph Nelms remarried to Laura May Frampton on Oct. 6, 1887. She was b. April 6, 1867. They had 5 children-

- (f) Edward Clarence Nelms-b. July 8, 1889; d. Nov. 5, 1889
- (g) Charles Leroy Nelms-b. Aug. 14, 1891
- (h) Calvin Nelms- b. Sept. 4, 1892; d. June 21, 1920
- (i) Joseph E. Nelms, Jr. -b. Sept. 22, 1893. Lived in California.

Joseph E. Nelms, Sr. was born in Grimes Co., Tex. and died in Mc Cook, Neb.

(4) John Newton Nelms-b. 10-6-1856; d. 1-24-1930. Marr. Charlotte Yockey (b. Mar.

6, 1859; d. Jan. 24, 1930) on April 8, 1880 They had 2 children

- (a) Minnie Irene Nelms-b. April 1887; d. July 1888
- (b) Luella Pearl Nelms-b. Sept. 22, 1883. Marr. Maurice Wrightstone. (b. Feb. 17, 1880; d. April 11, 1941) Lived in Mc Cook, Neb. No children.

John Newton Nelms remarried to Ida Mae Mc Manus (1870-1940) in 1898. They had no children. He was born in Grimes County, Texas but came back to Illinois with his parents in 1860 to Christian County, Ill. He taught school for several years and then attended the University of Wooster in Cleveland, Ohio to study medicine and graduated April 8, 1880. He practiced medicine in Taylorville, Ill for 40 years. He died of cancer of the stomach. He is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Taylorville.

- (5) Mary Merilda Nelms-b. April 28, 1858;d. Feb. 27, 1932. Marr. Frank L. Wheatley (b. Jan. 6, 1856;d. Mar. 19, 1919) on Feb. 25, 1877. They had 3 children-
- (a) Anna May Wheatley-b. Dec. 14, 1877 Marr. Albert Cecile Osborn (b. July 26, 1876) on Oct. 18, 1899. 3 children.
 - (b) Bertha Alice Wheatley-b. Jan. 5, 1879;d. June 22, 1960. Marr. William Miller Eversole (b. April 27, 1871;d. Sept. 27, 1922) 4 child.
 - (c) ~~Leola Mae~~ Wheatley-b. Aug. 27, 1880. Marr. Katir Webb (b. April 20, 1883. Had 1 son Ralph Wheatley b. June 19, 1904;d. June 19, 1962. Lived at Moweaqua, Ill.

Mary Nelms and her husband Frank L. Wheatley are buried at Assumption, Illinois. She was born in Grimes Co., Texas.

- (6) JAMES HENRY NELMS- b. Oct. 13, 1859;d. Jan. 30, 1921. Marr. 1st to Minnie Jane Young (b. Mar. 10, 1865;d. Sept. 13, 1898) on Mar. 10, 1886. She is buried at Oak Hill Cemetery in Taylorville. They had 7 children-
- (a) Minnie Jane Nelms- b. June 19, 1887;d. 1887. Buried at Grove City.
 - (b) Child Harold Nelms-b. Jan. 2, 1889;d. June 5, 1943. Marr. Edna Aurella Davis (b. Sept. 11, 1893 in Pana, Ill) on July 8, 1917 in Washington, D.C. They had 3 children- Bur. in Williamson, W.Va.
 - (I) Pearl Elizabeth Nelms-b. May 1, 1918 in Washington, D.C.
 - (II) James Morgan Nelms-b. April 6, 1923 " "
 - (III) Majorie Davis Nelms-b. Nov. 23, 1926;d. Nov. 23, 1926 in Williamson, W.Va.
 - (c) Nannie Lorena Nelms- b. April 10, 1890;d. April 4, 1944. Marr. Oscar Clark (b. April 2, 1890;d. Feb. 1960) on April 1913 in Quincy, Ill. Both are buried in Monroe City, Mo. 3 Children

- (I) Zada Lucille Clark-b. July 12, 1914
 - (II) James Robert Clark-b. April 8, 1918
 - (III) Stanley Delaney Clark-b. Nov. 3, 1922.
 - (d) Laura Ethel Nelms-b. Dec. 28, 1891. Marr. John Bramel (b. Aug. 25, 1891; d. Aug. 30 1968) on June 30, 1911 in St. Louis, Mo. He is buried at Mt. Auburn, Illinois. They had 2 sons
 - (I) Francis Howard Bramel-b. June 19, 1912;d. July 23, 1913. Bur. at Mt. Auburn.
 - (II) Jack E. Bramel-b. June 22, 1918. Marr. Daisy Marie Anderson (b. Aug. 12, 1919) on April 12, 1941. 2 sons. Address 3833 Connecticut Drive, Rockford, Ill
- Jack Allen Bramel- b. April 10, 1942. Marr.

Robert Charles Bramel-b. April 24, 1952.

- (e) Harry Lee Nelms-b. Nov. 8, 1893;d. Feb. 10, 1953. Marr. Dollie Lee Miller (b. July 24, 1904) on Aug. 2, 1923 in Quincy, Ill. He is buried in Soldiers Home Cemetery, Quincy, Ill. They had a son-
 - (I) Robert Lee Nelms-b. April 24, 1925.

- (f) Inez Eugenia Nelms-b. Nov. 24, 1894. Marr 1st to Harrison Nave on Feb. 12, 1913. Marr. 2nd to Thomas Lee Brown in March 1949. He died Sept. 5, 1959. She lived at the Hotel Frisina in Taylorville. She died in 1967 and is buried at Taylorville, No survivors.

(g) Minnie Edith Nelms -b. Sept. 4, 1898; d. Oct. 15, 1898. She is buried in the same grave as her mother, Minnie Jane Young Nelms in Oak Hill Cemetery in Taylorville. She was moved from Langley Cemetery, west of Taylorville, about 5 miles, when the cemetery was abandoned about 1913-1914.

James Henry Nelms married 2nd to Arminda Hane Greenwalt (b. Jan. 12, 1865; d. April 29, 1919) on June 3, 1900. No children. They are buried at Edinburg, Illinois. He was born in Grimes Co., Texas. He came to Christian County, Ill with his parents in 1860. He studied music at Valparaiso University. He taught school and music as a livelihood.

(8) William Howard Nelms - b. Mar. 11, 1864; d. Dec. 20, 1924. Marr. Minnie Brown. He was an attorney. Buried with his wife in Taylorville.
(b. Aug. 9, 1868; d. July 24, 1942) They had a son-William Chandler Nelms, b. Dec. 14, 1901. He marr. Dorothy Frost (b. Nov. 12, 1904) No children.

(7) Harriet Alice Nelms - b. Feb. 1, 1862; d. Aug. 18, 1962. Buried at Old Mt. Zion Cemetery in

(9) Henrietta Nelms - b. Dec. 15, 1865; d. Aug. 25, 1911. Born in Christian County, Illinois. Marr. Luther Calvin Ruby (b. Jan. 22, 1860 in Pana) Buried in Red Cloud, Nebraska. 3 children- 3 boys 2 girls

(a) Bernice Anna Ruby - b. 6-19-1890; d. 4-10-1935

(b) Elsie May Ruby - b. 8-12-1891

(c) Albert Ross Ruby - b. 3-16-1893

(d) Lee Cecil Ruby - b. 3-29-1898, Frontier Co., Neb.

(e) Lawrence Elton Ruby - b. 5-30-1900

(10) Clara Nelms - b. 1-30-1868; d. 10-30-1868, Buried at Old Mt. Zion Cemetery. Mt. Zion, Illinois.

(11) George Edward Nelms - b. 9-10-1870 at Wilker Station, Ill; d. 8-30-1959

He is buried in Price Utah with his second wife. He marr. La Una (Eunice) Hefflin (b. 1870; d. Feb. 26, 1902) on Oct. 19, 1892. She is buried at Fruite, Colo. They had 2 children:

(a) Lenora Glayds Nelms - b. 8-31-1895 in Macomb, Ill. M. John Barton King.

(b) Harold Luther Nelms - b. 6-1-1897

He marr. 2nd to Marie Josephine (Lange) Anderson who was born in 1871 in Stockholm, Sweden. She died Feb. 7, 1947. No children.

(12) Charles Oscar Nelms - b. Mar. 4, 1874; d. Sept. 22, 1946. He was a physician. He practiced at Hoopston for years. He married 1st to Alice Peterson (b. about 1873 - about 1901) on Sept. 21, 1896. She is buried at Rock Island, Ill. Marr. 2nd to Cora Pearl Allen (b. 9-30-1876; d. 12-31-1933) on July 26, 1906. They had a dau., Lucille Nelms - b. 10-2-1907. He married 3rd to Zae Brobeck (widow) (b. 1-12-1892; d. 11-10-1962) on 12-29-1934. No children.

(13) Emery Everett Nelms - b. July 4, 1876; d. Mar. 13, 1953. Marr. Mae Harvey (b. Mar. 21, 1880; d. April 22, 1962) He was a veterinarian of Smithfield, N.C. They were married Aug. 1, 1897. No children. Both are buried in Sunset Park, Smithfield, North Carolina. Lived at 412 S. 3rd St. Smithfield, NC.

Emor Swine
Decatur, Illinois

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Dear Mrs Swine:

I am sorry I have so little help
for you.

I am sending you the James Dennis
Nelms Family. His father Thomas
Nelms was the first man buried in
the Old Mt. Zion Cemetery. Thomas
died Aug 9, 1830 in Illinois.

My aunt Laura Ormel, 444 Grammercy
St., Apt 1, Rockford, Ill. 61107 is a
descendant of the family. She did a
lot of research on the Nelms Family
at one time but she is 80 years
of age now and a little foggy
mentally. She and her husband John
sent a lot of material to the
Mayville Public Library, Mayville, Ky.
They keep all material sent them

Why not write the library and
ask if they have anything. I
was there 2 weeks ago and
they have a wonderful genealogical
library.

I would appreciate a copy
if you find anything.

Happy hunting!

Georgia Thompson

Hope this gives you a clue. At
least you will know the ones
in Ill.

*Father (David)
Mother (Margaret) } ?*

HELMS

THOMAS HELMS was born in Christian County, Kentucky on July 25, 1800. About 1822 he married SARAH WIDICK who was born in Rockingham County, Virginia, on Oct. 30, 1807, and who moved with her parents to Christian County, Kentucky, in 1817. They lived in Logan County, Kentucky, for a time and in 1827 moved to Sangamon County, Illinois. Later they moved to Macon County, Illinois, and settled on the old William Smith place.

THOMAS HELMS died from the effects of a tree falling upon him, on Aug. 9, 1830. A remarkable incident is related in connection with the tree causing the death of Mr. Helms. After it was cut down, and before being split, there was a continuous tingling sound coming from it, similar to that heard from the splinters when a tough stick of wood is being split. This continued long after logs were made into rails and laid up in a fence. The attention of travellers was attracted by the peculiar noise while they were passing the road by the side of the fence. The fact of this singular and unexplainable circumstance was attested by many early settlers--some of whom are still living. That the strange freak had any connection with the killing of Helms, as was strenuously insisted, is probably without foundation.*

Other reports are that the tree fell in the opposite direction to which it was intended when it was almost completely severed, and Helms was caught underneath it. He died a few days later and was buried in the churchyard of the old Mt. Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Mt. Zion, Illinois. He was reported to have been the first to have been buried there. No doubt was among the first to be buried there. He has a stone.

Children of THOMAS and SARAH WIDICK HELMS:

1. JAMES DEWELLS born June 25, 1823, Christian Co., Kentucky
died April 29, 1913, Sangamon Co., Illinois
married SARAH ELLEN HEELY Jan. 1, 1850
2. MARY E. born Oct. 11, 1824, Christian Co., Kentucky
died Oct. 20, 1840
3. SARAH M. born Dec. 28, 1826
4. EPHRAIM C. born Nov. 8, 1828, Macon Co., Illinois
died Oct. 18, 1858, Christian Co., Ill.
married REBECCA V. HAZLETT about 1850

* Taken from John W. Smith's History of Macon County, Illinois, from its organization to 1876. Roldner's Printing House, 1876. Springfield, Ill.

Note: The above information was received from Mrs. Georgia Thompson, 1240 Saxon Drive, Decatur, Ill., 62521 on May 14, 1968.

Tom Nelson Palestine born 1920
Henrietta born Jan 31, 1918

Henrietta born Jan 31, 1918

Gusie Helms father Via died 1944 (82)

Mother " " 1965 (92)

(moth. six) count " " 1966 (89)

Henry Nelson died June 21, 1967

New house built 1950

New house built 1950
Aunt Mary died July 1922 { Mary
came to
Long Lake

The Handbook of Texas, Volume II (page 444 Austin)

Second wife of John H. Reagan of Texas history fame
as Edwina Moss Melms. Actually she was Edwina
Melms. - following is copy of her father's, Edwin
Melms will & inventory of his estate from Grimes
Co. Courthouse, Anderson, Texas.

daughter - Edwina Moss Reagan -

grandson - John Edwin Reagan.

granddaughter - Bette May Reagan.

other daughters - Elizabeth Downing Melms.

Catherine Ann Melms

Mary Diana Melms

Sons - Everard Presley Melms

wife - Dinah Moss Melms

Filed Aug 7, 1863.

(w/m) David Melms?
Yelford Abilene

Electra, Tex. Wichita County (1856)

Anderson, Tex. Grimes County (1863)

Jefferson Co. Arkansas (Pine Bluff) (1867)

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No. 135 - Sullivan Co Tenn 1850

Archibald Helms. 32 - farmer. N.C

Hawkins Co Tenn 1850

135 Thomas S. Helms. 35 Carpenter N.C

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Fannin Co.

The Dulaney Brothers

The name of Dulaney became a part of Fannin Co. in 1846 when three brothers told their father in Va goodbye and headed west to homestead in Texas.

The Brothers John P. William and Daniel, left their father Fielding Dulaney and with their belongings journeyed through Kentucky and Illinois before finally settling in Texas near Ector, four miles west of Bonham.

On their way they acquired Wines in Illinois. Daniel & his wife died in 1857 and the Brothers and their wives raised the orphaned family.

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-804-A-Presley Nelme and Ann (Nancy) Montgomery Ingram, his wife, had four children:

(A) Eliza Sydnor Nelme, born 1814, in 1831 married Col. William Gaston Smith. 619- For descendants see 619 to 700.

(B) Charles Gallatin Nelme, married Kate McCorkle. (See sketch of Charles Gallatin Nelme.) (843).

(E) Ebenezer Nelme or Eben Ne'me, married Martha Ann Smith. (See sketch of Ebenezer Nelme-806B-.)

(D) Joseph Presley Nelme, married Sarah Parson and then Caroline Pritchard (See sketch)-806A.

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-806-D-Dr. Joseph Presley Nelme, born Sept. 1, 1825, died Oct. 28, 1878. In 1841, when a little past sixteen, he married Sarah Parsons, born April 18, 1825, died March 8, 1850. Children:

(A) Mary (Mollie) Ann Nelme, born March 24, 1843, married Capt. Edward Hull Crump.

(B) Eben Nelme, born Feb. 23, 1845, died Oct. 6, 1849.

(C) Joseph Nelme, died a few hours after born.

Mary (Mollie) Ann Nelme, above mentioned, on Oct. 2, 1866, married Captain Edward Crump, born Feb. 26, 1838, died Oct. 4, 1878. They lived at Holy Springs, Miss., and had children:

(A) John Crump, born Oct. 25, 1868, died March 18, 1900.

(B) Kate McCorkle Crump, born April 10, 1870, died June 22, 1902. 806C-

(C) Edward Crump Jr., born Oct. 2, 1874, now residing in Memphis, Tenn. January, 1902, he married Elizabeth (Essie) Byrd McLean. They have three children: Edward Hull Crump, born June 8, 1903; Robert McLean Crump, born Dec. 29, 1906; John Crump, born Nov. 5, 1911.

Dr. Joseph Presley Nelme, on January 1, 1860, married Caroline Elizabeth Prichard, born 1841, died 1908. Born to them:

(A) Vieve Nelme, born 1865, died 1885.

(B) Kate Nelme, born 1867, died 1878.

(C) Caroline (Olyn) Nelme, born 1870, died 1911, married Dr. James Soniat, New Orleans, La. Children: Olyn Eugenia Soniat, born 1901; Joseph (Jamie) Moore Soniat, born 1901; Charles Presley Soniat, born 1907.

(D) Ora Cecilia Nelme, born 1878, married George Wilson. No issue.

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-806-i-Ebenezer (Eben) Nelme, born Dec. 21, 1817, died July 16, 1902. On Dec. 10, 1852,

he married Martha Ann Smith, born July 16, 1833, died Dec. 12, 1895. Children:

(A) Eliza Sydnor Nelme, born January 9, 1857, married Hamilton Raynor. Kenneth Raynor, attorney, Blythesville, Ark., is a son.

(B) Ebenezer (Eben) Nelme Jr., born January 9, 1864, on Oct. 10, 1888, married Claudia Elizabeth Gibbs, born Sept. 24, 1869. He is a farmer. They have three children: Ann Nelme, born Dec. 6, 1889; Adeline (Addie) Nelme, born Feb. 6, 1892; Elizabeth Sydnor Nelme, born Nov. 11, 1905.

(C) Presley Nelme, born January 22, 1869, died 1907.

Addie Nelme, born Feb. 6, 1892, as above mentioned, married R. W. Kelso. They reside at Cormorant, Miss.

Anne Nelme, born Dec. 6, 1889, married E. J. Pollard, groceryman, Lake Cormorant, Miss. Children: Eben Joyce Pollard, born June 11, 1911; Frances Marion Pollard, born April 3, 1913; Robert Edward Pollard, born Oct. 22, 1916.

Annie Nelme, Dec. 13, 1913, married R. W. Kelso.

(We have copied after data sent us. Evidently an error. Our book goes to press in a few days. We regret we have not time to correct it. One of these ladies seems to have married Mr. Kelso. One seems to have married Mr. Pollard. We do not know which.)

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-806A-B-Kate McCorkle Crump, about 1889, married Jasper Francis Butler. Children:

(A) Marie Nelme Butler, born Oct. 18, 1890.

(B) Frances Crump Butler, born August 24, 1896.

(C) John Edward Butler, born August 24, 1898, died July, 1907.

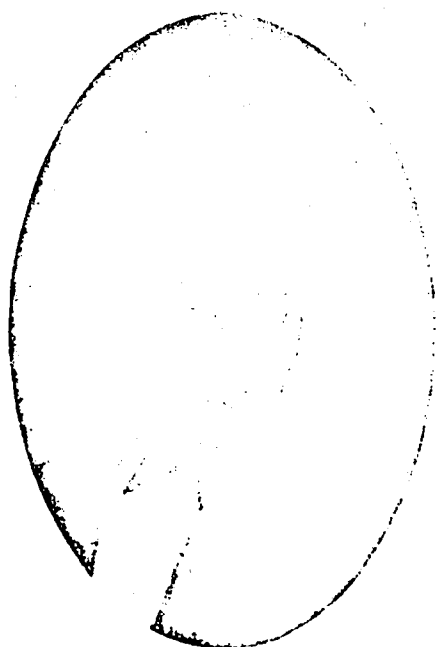
(D) Olivia Corine Butler, born January 24, 1902.

Marie Nelme Butler, on Nov. 6, 1912, married Hugh Rather. Children: Hugh Henry. John Edward, born Aug. 26, 1918.

Frances Crump Butler, on April 29, 1917, married Dr. Henry G. Hill. They reside at Memphis, Tenn.

Caroline Elizabeth Prichard, born 1841, who married Presley Nelme, was a daughter of Dr. Jeremiah Prichard and Sarah Cook, his wife. Sarah Cook was the daughter of Charles Cook. Dr. Prichard was the son of Jeremiah Prichard Sr. and Cecilia Wilson, his wife. She was the daughter of Abraham Wilson and Isabella Duncan, his wife. She was the daughter of John Duncan.

Dr. James Moore Soniat dates his ancestry back to Guy d Soniat, who came to America in 1752 as Captain in the French service.



Dr. J. P. Nelme



Presley Nelme

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PRESLEY NELME, JR.

Presley Nelme Jr. was the son of Presley Nelme of Franklin County, N. C., who was the son of Charles Nelme of Northampton County of Virginia, who was the son of John Nelme, the emigrant to America from the Isle of Skye, Scotland; of good family, known as The Lords of the Marches. His Coat of Arms indicated a very high rank of nobility. He settled in New York. His son, Charles Nelme, went to Virginia, a Province of Great Britain, whose first Governor was Lord de la Warr. The patriot, Charles Nelme, enlisted the 10th of March, 1777 as a private in Captain Samuel Drury's company, afterward Capt. John Danridge, in Col. Harrison's Regiment, First Artillery of Continental Troops, to serve three years. His services were acceptable to his superiors and he was made a Corporal; later his bravery won him further promotion and he was made a Sergeant. Enlistments for a term of years were known as "Troops of the Line", to distinguish them from short term enlistments and from the Militia. Troops of the Line were thoroughly trained and enured to war and were dependable, able to cope with the trained, efficient, reliable Redcoats of the British Army. The Troops of the Line from the various Provinces were forwarded

to the seat of war and served under Washington and his officers.

He survived the war, after enduring the suffering of Valley Forge in the winter of 1777-1778; took part in that winter's campaign, crossing the Delaware River, made more dangerous by floating ice, caught the sleeping British under Col. Rahl at Trenton, and gained a glorious victory. Success crowned this terrible winter campaign. The Lion at Bay had turned upon his pursuers and wrested from them the initiative of war. This was the result of the conception, the genius, the courage of a Washington. From this time he took an assured place among the great commanders of history. Charles Nelme, our ancestor, survived the 7 long years of the American Revolution, married Miss Eliza Sydnor of the prominent Sydnor family of Virginia; one of the F. F. V's of which we have heard so much, and today the Sydnors are reckoned to have borne an honorable part all these years in the upbuilding of their great Mother, the State of Virginia.

Charles Nelme "begat sons and daughters" (See Genealogical 806 Table) and lived to the ripe old age of four score and four years. During the years of his potency and efficiency, he declined the pension granted by the government to the Soldiers of the Revolution. When eighty (80), an invalid, enervated and incapacitated, he applied for and was granted a

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pension, which he enjoyed four years. All of which will appear by reference to the Records of the Pension Office in the City of Washington, D. C.

Charles Nelme's son, Presley, came to North Carolina and located in Franklin County on a tract of 900 acres of land lying in Goldmine and Sandy Creek Townships on both sides of Shocco Creek. This tract of land he gave to his son, Presley Nelme Jr. Reference is made to the Register of Deeds office of Franklin County. His uncle Eben, a bachelor, directed his land to be sold and divided between his sisters, Winifred Ingram, Elizabeth Davis and Ann Booth. See Will of Eben Nelme.

In 1749 Anson County was formed and soon thereafter Presley Nelme sold his lands in Franklin and with his penates cast his lot in the virgin forests of Anson, purchasing large tracts of land on Cedar Creek, Brown Creek and Pee Dee River. The lands on the River are still owned by his lineal descendant, Gen. William A. Smith.

Presley Nelme married Ann Montgomery Ingram, a lineal descendant of Lt. Hugh Montgomery who died in the service of his country during the Revolution. Hugh Montgomery was a brother of General Richard Montgomery of Cromwell's Army. Presley Nelme was a notable character by reason of his high social position, his education, his wealth and aristocratic carriage. His affability cast a ray of sunshine as he greeted high and low, hats were doffed because of his distinguished bearing and unfailing courtesy. His wife was a daughter of "Redhead" Joseph Ingram, whose mother was Katie McCaskill of Scotland who also came from the Isle of Skye. He was a Scotchman of Scotchmen with Chesterfieldian manners. He settled on Cedar Creek in a roomy, handsome residence, living the happy life of the southern country gentleman with his slaves quartered round him, all of whom he treated as members of his family for whose welfare he was responsible. By his will he liberated an entire family of the most valuable of his slaves. He not only gave them their freedom but directed that they be furnished with means to transport them to a free soil state and further directed that his executor should purchase for them land for a home.

In 1830-1840 there were, according to my estimation, about 100 Emancipation Societies in the United States. Of these 87 were south of the Mason and Dixon line. It clearly shows the sentiment of the South thought among the people of the south. These societies were rapidly gaining in in-

fluence and importance as their membership increased, and the sentiment for freeing their slaves was making good progress till Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Wendel Phillips, Arthur Tappan and other Abolitionists came to the force with abuse, denunciation, aspersion, malediction and fulmination of foul invectives against the southern slave owners and forced them in self defense to disband their societies and resist the encroachments of these fanatics who, in time, were backed by the North and finally culminated in the Confederate War.

It was the purpose and intention of these societies to liberate the slaves by progressive stages, contingent upon age or some limited period of service, and accomplish the desired emancipation gradually without confusion and disastrous dissolution of society and government as did Abraham Lincoln's unlawful Emancipation Proclamation.

Presley Nelme was a staunch believer in pedigree of the human race. With the blood of nobility in his veins he was courteous and hospitable; chivalrous in his respect and regard for the gentler sex. He always addressed his consort as "Mistress" and treated her with the deference of a lover wooing his best girl. For her he purchased the first vehicle brought to the county, in that day called a "gig"—called in London a "Two Wheeler". It had seats for two and was elegantly and luxuriously upholstered in brown leather. Its long shafts were curved downward just as they are today. From E. P. Whipple's book, "Literature and Life" I copy. "I consider him a very respectable man. What do you mean by respectable? Why he kept a gig." He regarded his wife as of superior mold and estate, and altho the gig was two seated, he would not place himself by her side as an equal but would ride his horse by the side of the gig. A servant on horseback rode in front and another servant in the rear. Thus in making a visit, going to church, shopping or a "joy" ride, this was the style of his lordly forbears in the Isle of Skye. His great-grandfather came from that Island, the largest and most northerly of the Inner Hebrides. It has been made famous by Sir Walter Scott in his "Lord of the Isles". On this Island, Glen Sligachan is the grandest in the Scotch Highlands. Here also are found many beautiful waterfalls and many caves. One of the latter is historically interesting being near Portree and having afforded refuge to Prince Charlie after his romantic escape from the Island of Ulster, which is a small island upon which 3,000 British soldiers under the Duke of

Argyle were seeking his capture. Around the Isle were stationed armed vessels to intercept every boat leaving the Island. The army and navy were active and diligent because of a reward offered by the British Government of \$150,000 for his head, dead or alive. The Prince made his escape in female attire, personating one of the attendant maids of Flora McIvor, who at the risk of her life accomplished his escape. Flora afterwards married the Lord of McDonald and became the mistress of Armandale Castle, the most beautiful of the castles of the Isle of Skye.

Presley Nelme naturally inherited love of the orderly and the beautiful, his ancestors having come from the grandly beautiful Island of Skye, with its mountainous, highland hills, its lovely valleys and enclosures fenced in with neatly trimmed hedges. He surrounded his home with a hedge of cedar and bordered his field therewith.

He maintained to the close of his life a loyal, chivalrous regard for his wife, a handsome, gentle, refined lady of the old school, a daughter of "Redhead" Joe Ingram and Ann Montgomery. Her father also came from his ancestral Isle of Skye, emigrating to America and bringing his entire family, consisting of his wife and seven children, clearly indicative of abundant means to pay passage money across the Atlantic and the purchase of large landed interest in the county, with slaves, stock, and tools to farm it.

Consequently, the children born to Presley Nelme and his Scotch wife were Scotch to the bone and marrow. We will remark in passing that there were two Joseph Ingrams, one known as "Redhead" Joe, so-called by reason of his red hair, the other his nephew, was called "Cap" Joe because he wore a cap made from the dressed skin of a coon. "Unto Adam and to his wife also did the Lord God make coats of skin and clothed them." The red hair now and then crops out in "Redhead's" descendants, frequently shaded into a curly, ravishing beautiful auburn. "Cap" Joe Ingram married Winifred Nelme, a sister of Presley Nelme, the father of this sketch.

The McCaskill family were prominent in Scotland, gentlemen of means and distinction. Malcolm educated his sons in the famous Glasgow University. Malcolm's sons Alexander and Frederick chose the profession of the law. They made their homes in the West Indies and amassed fortunes. Both became victims of the climate and died without issue. A canny Scotchman, one McGuinn, armed with Power and Attorney went down to settle their estates and bring back the pro-

ceeds for division among the heirs, less his expenses and commissions. He never returned to America and made no accounting but he went to his native Scotland and lived the life of a prince, it is thought, with the proceeds of his dereliction and unfaithfulness. No effort was made to recover or prosecute.

The prudence and foresight of the canny Scotchman McCaskill, was highly developed in our subject, he being gifted in finance. 'Twas said of him "Everything he touched prospered." His foresight of the markets, his ability to make a shrewd guess "the way the cat would jump", enabled him to turn an honest penny and add to his store of this world's pelf without resorting to usury to the injury and distress of others. His success was noted by neighbors and his advice sought from far and near. One of his sayings is still sometimes quoted, "A poor man should always purchase a good article, thereby obtaining a fair value for his money." A rich man could do as he pleased; buying a shoddy article he could throw it away and get another. His maxim or settled principle was to purchase the best article obtainable. I have an invoice of goods purchased by him, showing broadcloth at eighteen dollars per yard. The best was none too good for him. His whole life was based on deep-rooted esteem of good blood and ancestry, and the precedent of honorable forbears must be handed down unsullied and intact. His high, lofty racial respect would not tolerate impurity.

His wife, Ann Montgomery Ingram, was a tall, handsome, willowy girl with blue eyes and light hair. The sunlight was in her hair and the blue of the sea in her eyes, changing as the waters of the sea change in the light; the grace of the wild doe in her motions. She was stunning in her comeliness, affable and approachable, blessed with a happy, sunny disposition and withal energetic and practical. As the Book of Books says, "The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her" and her servants sought with diligence to merit her approbation. She was tall and stately, and the long stomachers worn by fashionable ladies of her day seemed to add to her stateliness. She was fond of dancing the Minuet, the Old Virginia Reel and playing the game of whist. Womanly grace sat on her brow, sweetness of temper delineated and permeated her face. Courtesy distinguished her actions and the poetry of motion her movements.

The habits and customs of our ancestors were very different from ours. Presley Nelme visited an aunt. Entering the room in which she was sitting, at the threshold he made

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low obeisance, she arose and returned the salutation with a deep curtsy, each advanced two steps, the bow and curtsy repeated—again each advanced two steps and courtesies extended as before, again advanced, embraced and saluted each with a kiss on the forehead and the cheek—never lips.

The highly educated and polished gentleman gave his daughter, Eliza Sydnor a collegiate education and to his three sons, Charles Eben and Presley, in addition to University graduation, he added the professions of law and medicine. He was not slow, but methodical, in his business. 'Tis said that he had a place for everything and kept everything in the place; that he could go to his office and get a paper or to his tool room for a tool in the dark.

With a clear vision he pursued the path of high resolve with singular devotion, accentuated by his noble characteristics. He was a generous member of Olivet M. E. Church, South, which he marked by planting a hedge of cedar around it and which he kept trimmed so long as he lived. His tomb is covered by a large, heavy slab of marble, three or more inches thick. From this slab, as a base, rise six large beautifully turned pillars and on these pillars rests another large slab of marble three or four inches thick with the inscription chiseled thereon.

In the old Waxhaw Cemetery are two tombstones of similar design, almost actual duplicates. One of these is erected to Gen. Wm. B. Davis and the other to Col. Samuel H. Walkup. Some think the future existence of those who have passed beyond the veil is but a fond dream of hope, others think they live again, "far advanced in state in the lives of just men made perfect". It is beyond question we think that what they have been here, what they have done here, and what they have said here, in part remains with us, and has potency in influencing our lives to-day.

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EBENEZER (EBEN) NELME

Ebenezer (Eben) Nelme was born in Anson County, N. C. Dec. 21, 1817 and married Martha Ann Smith Dec. 5, 1852. He died July 16, 1902 in Desoto County, Miss. He was the second son of Presley Nelme and Mary Ingram, his wife. His forbears were American and bore the cognomen Nelmi. In the course of time a member of the family crossed the North sea in a foray into Wales. Tempered by the milder climate and less

rugged country he made his domicile there. Years rolled by, the family grew in respect and influence, became defenders of the borders, and were known as Lords of the Isles. Their Coat of Arms indicates a very high rank of nobility. The name was changed to Nelme. Years passed when the roving spirit again possessed them, and they ventured across the Irish Sea, the North Channel and landed in the Isle of Skye off the coast of Scotland. Here they nestled in glen Sligachan with crags rising 2000 to 3000 feet. Thence one John Nelme and his brother Charles Nelme ventured across the broad Atlantic Ocean and made their home in America. John Nelme located in New York. Charles Nelme located in the west, his numerous descendants peopled the middle west and branched to Georgia and other Southern States. Charles Nelme, son of the Emigrant, John Nelme, settled in Southampton County, Virginia. Again the spelling of the name is changed to Nelms. From Virginia we trace them to Franklin County, N. C., and from Franklin County to Anson County, N. C., and from North Carolina to Mississippi, named for the "Father of Waters".

On Salmon Creek in Bertie County, N. C., is a stone reading: "Here lies ye body of Charles Eden Esq., who governed this province eight years to the great satisfaction of the Lords Proprietors and ye ease and happiness of ye people. He brought the country into a flourishing condition, and died lamented March ye 26, 1722: aetatis 49." The mild but firm government of this virtuous governor brought a tidal wave of emigration during the years 1720-1740. The government of the Lords Proprietors in 1729 was succeeded by the government of the crown. The Province of North Carolina was bounded on the north by the Virginia line, on the south by South Carolina, on the east by the Atlantic and on the west by the Pacific Ocean. (See Wheelers History, Vol. 1, p. 41) "Truly a princely domain". Emigrants came by scores and the Province increased rapidly in population, in wealth and in resources. The Scotch-Irish came in numbers and located in the Piedmont section, attracted by its fertile soil and salubrious climate. Among these came Presley Nelms and purchased a large tract of land on the west side of Pee Dee River in Anson County, N. C. (This river in many histories is generally but incorrectly spelled Peedee.)

Presley Nelms had born to him three sons, Charles, Eben, and Presley, Jr. They must have inherited a roving disposition as all of them sold their patrimony in North Carolina and moved westward. "Westward Ho empire takes its flight." The subject of this sketch

attended the best local schools and later Chapel Hill, the University of North Carolina, and bore from its classic halls a graduation diploma. Not content with this he then went to Princeton, the more famous University of New Jersey and there graduated with honors. He chose law for a profession, obtained license from the Supreme Court and located in Wadesboro, N. C. His practice soon extended into the adjoining counties of Union, Stanly, Montgomery and Richmond and beyond, throughout the judicial district. He said to the writer: "It is usually the ambition of a lawyer to follow the profession and obtain the wherewith to purchase a farm estate, become monarch of all he surveys and settle down as a country gentleman."

Inheriting a competent patrimony, he gave up his profession which he liked, to become in fact, as he was by blood, a country gentleman. His broad acres lay on Cedar Creek, surrounding the magnificent residence, built by his father, located on a commanding hill in the midst of a grove of 20 acres. His housekeeper was one Miss Polly Hicks with matrimonial intentions. One Saturday as he was leaving to visit his sister some ten miles distant, he was asked when he would return. "On Tuesday," was the response. On Sunday morning one of his negroes rode up and informed him his house was burned with all its contents the night before. He immediately returned to find his elegant home a smoking pile of ashes, nothing saved, his magnificent, old-time furniture and family portraits destroyed with the residence.

He was wayward in his early professional days, as was frequently the case among the talented; bon-vivant, fond of cards, dissipating his time attending cock fighting, horse racing, etc. "He came to himself", however, saw the folly of wasted opportunities, and was converted. He became an advocate of temperance and sobriety and entered actively into the campaign of "Touch not: Taste not: Handle not", and was often invited to make addresses in behalf of the good cause. As he was a man of brilliant mind, a graduate of two Universities, a lawyer with mental attainments above the average, close attention was given his words on these public occasions because of his profundity, his humor and his eloquence. He had the understanding heart, the gift divine, and could always bring smiles to those he met and extort smiles even from the afflicted.

His special friend and brother-in-law, Atlas J. Dargan of Wadesboro, his intimate boon companion of the various courts attended, was a noted character of that day. Brilliant,

ingenious, factitious, but negligent in dress and personal appearances; often with a shabby coat, pants suspender button missing, shoes untied, with disheveled hair. He was a master of wit, learning and sarcasm. His friend Eben Nelms was his antithesis—neat in his habit, his dress in style, his appearance gentlemanly. His mind was active and sparkling with irony; he was clever and a great teaser. Both were humorous, both liked "peach and honey".

Their contemporaries, who were familiar with the characteristics of these famous raconteurs, enjoyed the following bonmots. In the halcyon days before the war, Eben Nelms and other gentlemen were standing in front of the Court House door when Mr. Dargan approached. Addressing the party but looking at Nelms he said: "Ezer—teaser spell Nezer and two red elms spells Ebenezer Nelms". Instantly flashed back: "Bootless, shoeless and hatless spells Atlas, splurging and charging spells Dargan". They were knights of the round table. Afterwards Dargan was appointed Brigadier General of the Militia and Nelms was commissioned Captain of Co. A, 1st Mississippi Regiment in the Confederate Army.

The Rev. Alexander Smith was the first President of Carolina Female College, which was founded in 1848 and this was the second College for women in the world. His daughter Martha Ann Smith, was a member of the first class to graduate and receive diplomas in said institution. She was a charming young lady, popular, beautiful and accomplished. One of the fair daughters of old Anson County, gifted, highly educated, she modestly took her place in high social life which was hers by birth. She was a lady of rare mentality, elegant diction, superb form and pleasing personality.

Intending to ask the momentous question that would decide his life's mate, Eben Nelms drove to her residence rapidly, to acquire sufficient animation and courage. He had won her heart and she gave him her hand Dec. 16, 1852. Her father officiated, tying the knot that bound these two loving souls together. After many years had passed, Eben Nelms said to the writer: "No man ever dared to be happier in his conjugal relations". Solomon said: "A gracious woman retaineth honor, a crown to her husband". She was the one ideal lady for whom he had waited for years. Fitted by birth and education to be eminent and shine in society, she preferred the quiet, domestic felicity of her country home, bestowing her love and attention upon her husband and their children.

It could fittingly be said of her and them:
 "The knightliest of the knightly race,
 That since the days of old,
 Have kept the lamp of chivalry.
 Alight in hearts of gold."

Westward he took his flight, sold his patrimony in Anson County, bought land and located near Horn Lake in Desoto County, Miss. It required some six to seven weeks to move his negroes and belongings through the country by wagon. A neighbor, moving his negroes and family to the same county in Mississippi, had planned to travel with him. They set out on their journey Monday morning and pursued their way without special incident until they camped on Saturday night. To Eben Nelms' surprise on Sunday morning, his neighbor-friend had his teams hooked up and moved on. Mr. Nelms endeavored to dissuade him, calling his attention to Sunday being the Sabbath, and that his family, negroes and stock all needed rest. "Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day." He persisted in traveling on Sunday. Mr. Nelms narrating incidents of the trip said: "I never failed to overtake him before Saturday, delayed by a broken wagon, sick horse or some other misfortune, and I reached my new home two days before he arrived."

Eben Nelms was fond of reading. His library of standard works afforded him many hours refreshment. He communed with the best thought of the world's master minds. His one dissipation was his pipe, and he preferred the dirt pipe made of clay at Old Salem in North Carolina. This he could burn and keep fresh. With a long stem, made of cane or a cane root, bent and curved to suit his convenience, he would dexterously emit the smoke in circles, spirals or other curves to the wondrous delight of his observant nephew; reminding one of the curves the ball is made to take by the artistic pitcher in the National game of the present day.

Nine peaceful, happy years passed quickly, like a tale that is told, over the heads of this loving couple to be rudely awakened by the dread tocsin of the Confederate war. An omnivorous reader, he kept posted on current events of the day. He noted the daily encroachment of the general Government on the reserved rights of the States, the activity of anti-slavery propaganda, the deadly hatred of the abolitionists against the prosperous South, protected in their rights by the charter of our Union, the Constitution, which they denigrated as "a league with the devil and a covenant with hell". Animated by the scintillating blood of patriots he was among the first to volunteer to withstand the invasion of

the South. Elected Captain of Company A of the 1st Mississippi Regiment of Volunteers, he performed the duties attached to that unit of the army to the satisfaction of his superior officers, earning their encomium. He so governed his men as to gain their respect, admiration, confidence and devotion.

The collapse of the Confederacy and the more disastrous regime of Reconstruction spelled ruin and impoverishment to the affluent Southerner. Undismayed, he accepted the situation, and illustrated and verified the noble sentiment that "Human virtue is equal to human calamity." The necessity of supporting his wife and children was his opportunity. Prov. 24:10. "If thou faint in the day of adversity thy strength is small." Vegetables, grown by the work of his own hands, which had not known this toil, peddled from house to house in the city of Memphis, gave him the wherewith to provide and sustain his loved ones. Later his plantation was cultivated by his former slaves, who never ceased to call him "Master", and his fortune improved. On December 16, 1895 his beloved consort crossed over to the fairer shore.

"There is no death, the stars go down
 To rise upon some fairer shore,
 And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
 They shine forever more."

Zest of life passed with her flight. His house was cared for and his bodily comforts considered by the affectionate and competent, dutiful and capable daughter, named for her great grandmother, Eliza Sydnor.

The violin was his loved instrument. Violin music is an attractive language without words, which unconsciously creates pleasing associations and exerts a powerful influence over the sensitive imaginations of both the ignorant and the cultivated. To his melodious violin, breathing delicious symphony in impassioned strains, he sometimes added his own cultivated voice. His voice and violin combined, spoke in compelling tone with sublime and touching chords. The musician and music being one, exuberant, sad, exciting or pensive at his will, would sway his audience as would a gifted and eloquent orator.

One who knew him well from long association, writing of him, said: "A man of unswerving rectitude, a lover of justice and fair play." He was a man of education and culture—a graduate of Chapel Hill (University of North Carolina) and of Princeton N. J. His buoyant, happy disposition and his fine sense of humor made him at all times a genial companion. He loved everybody and was universally loved. He might truly

say with Abou Ben Adhem, "Write me as one who loves his fellow man."

Men of humor enjoy jokes and amusing incidents told of others. Eben Nelms was so uniquely humorous that he enjoyed relating jokes on himself. One could not be with him five minutes before some word or some action would remind him of some amusing story. Officers of his regiment were assembled for instruction and the roll was being called. "Ebenezer Nelms." No answer. "Ebenezer Nelms." The adjutant addressing him, said, "Why don't you answer to your name?" "You haven't called my name," he replied. "Isn't your name Ebenezer Nelms?" was asked. "No, my name is Eben Nelms." "I can't see any difference," the officer said. "Now, Adjutant, your name is Peter Swink." "Yes." "Well, would you answer to the name of Peternezer Swink?" The officer roared: "That is one on me Captain."

Eben Nelms liked country life and solitude, but, like the bee among the flowers, he was never lonely—it gave him time for reading and reflection. Given a standard author in his hands and a pipe in his mouth, hours passed on fleeting wings while he absorbed and digested the rich crumbs of master minds.

"Give a man a pipe he can smoke.

Give a man a book he can read.

And his home is bright with a calm delight
Though the room be poor indeed."

Solomon said: "A wise man will hear and increase learning and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels." His chief characteristic was amiability. He possessed one of the kindest hearts that ever beat in the human breast and even when so reduced that he was forced to peddle vegetables for a means of living, he did not forget the poor, verifying the fact "that the poor are generous to the poor." Had he nothing else to bestow, he would send his regards, and the intonation of his voice was as sweet as a melodious note from his loved violin. "Oh, La, The Crippled Chicken, Knocked Him Down and Left Him Kicking," was one of his favorite pieces. Playing, talking and singing it, he would attract the neighbors of a whole village who would flock to the residence where he was performing.

Training made efficient his natural musical gift, for like the Poets, "It was born, not made," and gave to him that rhythmic sweetness of sound, extracted by a master performer from the world's master musical instrument.

As Captain of Co. A, 1st Mississippi Regiment, he seemed born to command. He

ruled his men firmly but kindly, giving respectful attention to their wants and complaints, being mindful of their comfort and well being, patient with their mistakes and lenient with their faults. These traits, acquired in a great part from his association all his life with the negro slaves, won for him the love of his men.

Captain Eben Nelms and his noble wife were dutiful members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and both died in the communion of that Church. They now rest side by side in "Gods Acre" waiting the Resurrection Morn.

"Oh, the beauty, oh the gladness

Of that resurrection day.

Which shall not through endless ages

Pass away."

W. A. Smith

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CHARLES GALLATIN NELME

Charles Gallatin Nelme was the son of Presley Nelme and Nancy Montgomery Ingram, his wife, and the grandson of Charles Nelme and Eliza Sydnor, his wife, who resided in Northampton County, Va., and was the great grandson of John Nelme, the emigrant, who came to America about 1700. He was born in Anson County, N. C., in 1816 and died from wounds received in the battle of Shiloh, April 16, 1862. He was named Charles for his grandfather, Charles Nelme, a soldier of record in the Revolution, belonging to the Continental Line, and Gallatin for an honorable Swiss gentleman who was greatly esteemed and admired by his father, Presley Nelme. Abraham Alphonse Gallatin, 1761-1849, emigrated to America in 1780, took an active part and bore himself honorably in the struggle for Colonial Independence. He was a member of the Convention which revised the Constitution of Pennsylvania in 1789, was elected a member of the United States Senate in 1798, and was Secretary of the Treasury under Thomas Jefferson, 1801. His services were so estimated in that important position that he was again selected and appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Madison in 1809. He was one of the three ministers who negotiated the peace treaty with England and signed the Treaty of Ghent. He was minister to Paris 1815-1827, and was Ambassador Extraordinary to London in 1826. He was also the author of a work on finance, ethnology, etc.

Charles Gallatin Nelme was a graduate of the University of Virginia, located at Charlottesville, founded by Thomas Jefferson

He took a law course but was so well fixed in life that he did not need to follow his profession. He married Catherine (Kate) McCorkle, the only child of her parents, and she brought to him a rich dower, not only in land, money and negroes, but she herself was dowered intellectually and with all the graces of education and refinement of the aristocratic Southern woman. Intelligent, sprightly, humorous, the charm of her conversation was manifested on all occasions. Agreeable, pleasant, attractive, and suave in mode she won for herself a host of friends. She was the mistress of a mansion in Holly Springs, Miss., noted for its prominent location and grandeur, and notable as the home of elegance, refinement and hospitality. This couple were par excellence fitted to each other. He was strong intellectually, chivalric in bearing, high-minded, gentle as a lady in disposition and as fearless as a lion in the path of duty.

The mode of travel to and from the University was by public stage. In a letter, written in Richmond, Va., to his father, he details the progress of his trip and the stop for a visit with his uncle Charles, living in Franklin County, N. C. He, Charles Nelme, was a bachelor. His will, on record, directs that his property be sold and the proceeds be equally divided between his three sisters. His next stop was in the city of Richmond. Desiring to attend Shakespeare's tragedy of Romeo and Juliet, and fearing to be robbed in the crowd, he took the precaution to lock his money in his trunk. Returning from the theater where he had wandered with pleasure and joy with Romeo to Juliet's window and lived through that beautiful night of youth and love, he found his room had been entered, his trunk opened and his money gone. The static pleasure of the evening was quickly followed by anger, mortification, gall and wormwood. He was forced to write his father for \$500.00 to replace his loss. His youthful spirits soon recovered their wonted buoyancy, however, and he entered into the delights of the city while awaiting funds to pay his hotel bill and proceed to the university.

He was manly, vigorous, tall, well-proportioned, handsome—with courtly Chesterfieldian manners, an exquisite dancer and a violinist of rare skill and technic. It was a great pleasure to hear Gen. Atlas J. Dargan relate incidents of a trip to Mississippi on the way back with Charles Gallatin Nelme when they were both young men, of their pleasant stay in the town (now city) of Memphis, of their invitations to entertainments, to parties,

balls and other amusements—commenting on the graces, attractions and the courtly manners of Charles Nelme, and he never failed to add "He was the handsomest man I ever saw."

On this tour of inspection to that new territory, Charles Gallatin Nelme was so pleased with the rich alluvial lands of the Mississippi River bottoms that he purchased—with money given him by his father—a large plantation, locally known as the Norfolk Place. Returning to North Carolina, he made preparations to move his household goods and his negroes to Mississippi to his new possession. They went by wagon as there was no other mode of travel. Anson County knew no more of him except by an occasional visit to his mother and other relatives. He thrived and prospered in his far western home, considered far owing to the fact that it required weeks to make the trip, two or three times as long as it requires to now cross the great Atlantic. He added tract of land to tract, negro to negro, and was known far and wide, with State reputation as a successful planter, a gentleman, prominent, courteous and agreeable. The war of the sixties came to rouse the lion in him in defence of States Rights. He was commissioned Colonel of the 22nd. Regiment of Mississippi Volunteers. He studied with assiduity Hardee's Tactics, drilled his regiment into a fighting machine and was actively engaged in the great battle of Shiloh. Shiloh was the greatest, most sanguinary battle fought in America to that date, April 6, 1862. General Grant commanded the Federals, and General Albert Sydney Johnston the Confederates. The total Federal loss was 13,047 and the Confederate loss was 10,699. Gen. Grant's army, encamped near Pittsburg Landing, on the left bank of the Tennessee River, numbered 44,895 men, not counting two regiments and a battery (estimated at 2,000) which were engaged. This made a total of 47,000 Federals, supported by two gunboats in the river which also took part in the engagement. The Confederate army numbered 40,335 men. The figures here given are taken from the official reports from the Century's Battles and Leaders of the Civil War. Gen. Buell with 20,000 men and Gen. Lew Wallace with from 5000 to 7000 men were in easy supporting distance. Gen. Johnston determined to fight before Grant should be reinforced by Buell and Wallace, and planned the engagement for daybreak of the 5th of April 1862. Slow movements of his army caused delay of 24 hours. This delay bore an important part as we will see later. The Federals occupied

rolling ground for 2 to 2½ miles from the river in an irregular triangle, bounded on one side by Snake Creek and its branch, Owl Creek, and on the other side by Lick Creek, while the Tennessee River formed the third side of the triangle. Sunday morning the Confederates moved forward at 6 o'clock and at 6:30 struck the Federal lines and the battle was on. It is not our intention to follow the engagement in detail. Briefly the Confederates by repeated charges drove the Federals back toward the river.

About noon, Gens. Hurlburt, Prentiss and W. H. L. Wallace rallied their divisions and occupied a hill 150 or 200 feet in height, a very strong position supported by fifty guns. The Confederates called it the "Hornet's Nest." Three attempts were made to carry this position in vain. General Johnston, knowing the necessity of carrying this position to insure a complete and overwhelming victory, deemed the time at hand for him to enthuse, encourage and animate his men by leading them himself. In doing this he received a mortal wound from which he died at 2:30 p. m. General Lee, when the enemy had broken his line at Chancellorsville, to prevent impending inevitable ruin, rode to the front with the intention of leading his men and restoring his line of battle. A private rushed out of the ranks, caught hold of Traveler's bridle and led him to the rear. Acting in the position of Brigadier General, his life was valuable and the love of his men was so great that he was not permitted to place himself and his life in jeopardy. Napoleon at the bridge of Lodi did just as Lee did on this particular occasion. General Johnston was succeeded in command by Gen. Beauregard. As Albert Sydney Johnston fell in the charge against the "Hornet's Nest", so likewise fell Charles Gallatin Nelme. Following his Commander in Chief, bravely leading his regiment, he too received a fatal wound from which he died on April 15th in the presence of his wife and his brother Eben Nelme.

The "Hornet's Nest" was carried, Gen. W. H. L. Wallace was killed, many guns captured and more than two thousand prisoners taken but at a fearful sacrifice of many precious lives. Gen. Grant had a preponderance of 7000 men and two gunboats, but his men were driven from position to position between the two creeks, back to the impassable river and into a pocket which meant surrender and disaster. Later he mustered 4,000 men to make the last stand. Gens. Bragg, Jackson, and Chalmers made ready to assault these 4,000 men and complete the glorious victory when Gen. Beauregard

issued orders to desist, a fatal mistake for the Confederate forces. That night Gen. Grant was reinforced by Gen. Buell and Gen. Lew Wallace with 25,000 fresh troops. Grant renewed the battle on Monday morning, 7th, taking the offensive and recovering the ground lost the day before. He found the Confederates disorganized and plundering the camps of his men. The Confederates could only muster 20,000 but with this force resisted so stoutly that the Federals did not attempt to pursue the retreating forces. A little log church in the woods gave name to this great battle. Had the battle begun on the 5th as planned, Buell could not have come to the assistance of Grant. It was the policy of President Lincoln, Commander in Chief of all the Union Forces, to displace defeated commanding generals and try another. Witness McDowell, McClellan, Pope, McClellan again, Burnside, Fiooker, Meade and Grant. Had Gen. Grant been defeated at Shiloh he would probably have been assigned to some unimportant command. The death of Gen. Johnston was a tragedy in the life of the Southern Confederacy. It prevented the surrender of Gen. Grant's entire army, with all its arms, guns and supplies of all descriptions.

In General Albert Sidney Johnston the Confederacy had another Lee in command of the West and had he lived he would have saved this section from disaster and collapse as did Lee in the East. President Davis said of Gen. Johnston: "Without doing injustice to the living, it may safely be said our loss is irreparable." As we sing of the Commander-in-Chief, so we can likewise sing of Charles Gallatin Nelme.

As Colonel of his regiment he did his knightly devoir, bravely led his men against the "Hornet's Nest", and there received his mortal wound. He asserted that he went into battle as Colonel with a Brigadier General's commission to be issued. The general in command may plan a battle ever so wisely or so well, but without intelligent, brave and faithful subordinates to execute his plans, he will assuredly and utterly fail. In the last analysis it is the humble privates in the ranks who make the fame of the commander, and they are the ones whose deeds are oft unknown and unsung. As with the private so it is with every under officer and subordinate. They must all do their duty in promptly obeying commands of superiors.

Charles Gallatin Nelme was a man of sterling qualities, alert mind and strong character. Brave and heroic, gallantly and unflinchingly he led his regiment against the

~~Elmer (Edwin) Nelson~~

Nelson. Norwegian

Nelme - Wales

Isle of Skye - Scotland

John Nelme } to America
Charles Nelme }

(1) John Nelme in New York
Charles Nelme in Middle West - Georgia - S. State

(1) Son - Charles Nelme - Southampton Co. Virginia
changed to Charles Nelme

from Va to Franklin County N.C.

to Anson Co. N.C. (Presley Nelms)

to Mississippi

Presley Nelms sons { Charles G. Nelson
Eben (Law) (Martha Smith)
Joseph Presley Jr

Eben to De Soto Co. Miss near Horn Lake
B Dec 21, 1817 d July 14, 1902 m Dec 10 1852

Ch: Eben B Jan 9, 1864 m. Oct 10 1888

Presley B Jan 22, 1869 D. 1907

Joseph Presley B. Sept. 1 1825 D. Oct. 28, 1878 m. ~~1841~~ 1841

Ch: Eben B. Feb 23, 1845

Joseph d. infancy

Charles Hallatin Helme
B 1816, Anson Co, NC.
D 1862

Melms:

Presley, Jr. b 1767
d 5-5-1841

m. Ann Montgomery Ingram
~~Sgt R.C.~~

Charles b 5-18-1750
d 10-10-1834

m Eliza Snyder
Sgt VA.

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B. 124 Sept. 1960

Black, Ray H. Sr. Boy 187

Bahvar, Tenn

(Hannah Melms & William Ingram)

Rusk State Hospital - Rusk, Cherokee Co.

Miss

Murky Nelms^d - 1835 - Carroll Co.

Febr. terr. census

Cherokee

Tulsa

Catalogue

Martha Fuller
Wed. P. M.

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Presley Jr. b. 1767 d. 5-5-1841

m. Ann Montgomery Ingram Saltier N.C.

~~Charles B 1752~~

Charles B 1752 d. 1838 m. m^{rs} Sgt V. a

Charles B 5-18-1750 d. 10-10-1834
m. Eliza Sydnor Sgt V. a

Presley Sr. b. 10-~~as~~ 5-1730 d. p. 2-3-1797

m. K. P. S. N.C.

Carroll Co. Miss - Henry Pittman married
Mrs Nelms Jan 1844 She died Oct 1852

Wm. Nelson
b 1756 Va

1772
23

Presley Nelson	b 1775 Va	m 1795	
Aaron	" b 1778 "	m 1798	17
Elliander	" b 1784 "	m 1804	+
Edwin	" b 1786 "	m 1806	+

Presley Nelson

Ch Thomas	b 1795 Va	m 1800 Va	(53)
(Ch. James	b 1833 Ky		(15)
John A	b 1799		
Richard	b 1799 m	1819	1849
Jeremiah	b 1801 Va m	1821	47
Edwin	b 1807 Va	1827	41

1827 b 1847 m
1847
1880
2/53

Nelson

Walter

James Nelson

well Nelson atty in Cleveland est.
in pension
Springfield Ill. Sept
(8 bro & 2 sisters)

Christina Co. Nelson
Hennetta C. Ruby
Leo

McCook ~~est~~

Tom. Nelson
John. kept agent
Jae. cigs. Ill

Will
Charles
Henry. Sub
James

Smithfield
Is. ~~working~~

Carpenter
Isco.

Birth May 17, 1874

Came to Texas 1880 Age 36

Came to Memphis Co 1904

~~Foot for exempt Dec 23 1912 (68) to area~~
naturalized Aug 12 1913 (69)

Jan 14 1914 (69) 43 yrs in Texas
9 yrs Memphis

Nov 8 1916 (76) 36 yrs in +

(72?) 12 Memphis

Nelsons

E.C. Nelsons death cert. 1945 Rank 6

James Rolland Nelsons San Antonio 1934

1878 age
56
1934 died

James Rolland

1934
1878
56

Director Dept of Archives and History
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Morgan County Seal Decatur

David Nelms

testators name
recorded in

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also

Elisha Y Nelms - Perry Co. ^{Marion} Ala
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Samuel H. Nelms - Perry Co
Wills A (^{book} where found) - 1821-1855 P 82

Refar marriages

FANNIN Co.

SAMUEL K. MCGOWAN - MARTHA J H NELMS NOV. 17 1847

AMERICUS L. NELMS - MARIA J. PIERCE ARP. 16 - 1856

Wm DULANEY - LAURA F. NELMS FEB. 8 - 1857

RUSK Co.

JAMES R. NELMS - NANCY J. RAMEY 3-2-1864

J. C. NELMS - T. A. ~~JOHN~~ JOHNSTON 8-20-1865

J. R. NELMS - JULIA M. BOGGS 1-5-1869

Washington Co.

WILLIAM W. NELMS - ANN M. MACK 3-10-1846

WILLIAM A. EDMUNDS - C. A. NELMS 7-14-1854

SAN AUGUSTINE Co.

A. C. NELMS - MRS. SARA WILSON JAN. 6 1870

COLDWELL Co.

C. T. BAKER - LOU E. NELMS 12-26-1878

HARRISON Co.

J. A. NELMS - OPHELIA L. JOHNSTON 6-28-1865



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Lucia Lane
Huntington Beach, California 92647

Dear Mrs. Swires:

In response to your letter of November 27, 1972, we find that these National Numbers are credited with the records of the two ancestors requested:

PRESLEY NELMS: National Number 541581

CHARLES NELMS: National Number 157360

You may obtain copies of these members' applications by using the enclosed forms. The fee is \$2.00, per copy.

Best wishes for the Holiday Season.

Sincerely yours,
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, NSDAR
Mrs. Edward L. Westbrooke

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Joseph b 1750 d 8-20-1824 in Susannah Broadwin Sgt NY
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Joseph b 1759 d 5-12-1834 in Nancy Ann Horton Pvt NC
Joseph b 1758 d 10-26-1811 in Martha Johnston Sol PA
Nicholas b 1730 d 1812 in Anna Margaret Babson Pvt PA
Paul b 12-21-1759 d 9-21-1843 in (1) Frances Shepley (2) Veremica
— Sgt PA

Samuel b 5-11-1754 d 1-8-1841 in Elizabeth Hamblett Pvt US
Sarah Morgan b 1730 d 1798 in William Neely PS NC
Thomas Sr b 1723 d 3-11-1793 in Hannah — Pvt PS NC
Thomas Jr b 1740 d 1793 in Ann — Pvt NC
Wm b 1730 d 7-8-1780 in Margaret Patterson Sol NC
Wm b 8-31-1742 d 7-10-1818 in Elizabeth Thompson Capt PA
Wm b 1735 d 1-19-1819 in Margaret — Pvt PA
Wm b — d 2-21-1827 in Mary — Pvt VA

NEES, (includes NEASE & NEESE)

John b 1-8-1757 d 1830 in Elizabeth Baerch Pvt VA
Michael b — d 7-25-1815 in Margaretta Ziskofsky PS Sol VA
Peter b — d 7-1-1777 in Mary Shonmeyer Pvt PA

NEEVING, (includes NEVELLING)

Joseph b 1754 d 9-11-1777 in Mary — Pvt PA
John Wesley Gilbert b 1750 d 1-18-1844 in Catherine Shumway
Chp NJ

NEFF,

Isaac b 1-18-1761 d 1-13-1839 in Emily Knox Pvt NJ
Jacob b 4-3-1776 d 9-3-1793 in Anna Breen Pvt PA
John b 5-6-1746 d 1822 in Sarah Jennings Pvt CT
Rudolph b 9-26-1727 d 2-14-1809 in Hannah Morse Capt PA

NEGLEY, (includes NAGLEE)

Alexander b 1734 d 11-3-1809 in Mary Ann Binkstreiser Pvt PA
Eliab b 1746 d 10-8-1825 in Barbara Fineman Pvt PA
Philip b 9-1-1748 d 10-3-1843 in Elizabeth Hoffer Pvt PA
Wm b 1730 d 1798 in Margaret — Sgt PA

NEGUS,

John b 1750 d 9-30-1809 in Lydia — Sol VT
Samuel b 1744 d 5-31-1837 in Mary Gillette Pvt MA
Wm Jr b 10-23-1732 d 1817 in Elizabeth Smith Pvt VT

NEIDIGH, (for NEIDIG)

Leonard b 1760 d 5-1-1792 in Margaretta — Pvt PA
Solomon b 8-12-1744 d 1-28-1797 in Maria Elizabeth Pvt PA

NEIDINGER,

John Gottlieb b 1760 d 1-30-1793 in Mrs Hannah Dasher
(Zettler) Sol GA

NEIGHBOUR, (includes NACHBOR)

Abraham b 9-12-1737 d 1-12-1815 in Anna Marie Ganssler Am
PA
Nicholas b 1742 d 10-29-1821 in Elizabeth Crum Pvt PA
Nicholas b 6-10-1762 d 7-29-1848 in Elizabeth Catherine Starg
QM NJ

NEIGHBOURS,

Francis b 1750 d 1-1806 in Saline Wheat PS VA

NELLEGAR,

Joseph b 1758 d 1-7-1831 in Hannah — Pvt NY

NELLS,

Christian b 11-2-1731 d 1-11-1808 in Christina Kesser Pvt NY
John D b 12-10-1755 d 3-1849 in Nancy (Garlick) Butler Cpl
NY

John L b 12-3-1762 d 12-27-1841 in Anna Fuchs Cpl NY
Joseph b 4-3-1759 d 2-24-1834 in — Lieutenant Pvt NY
Ludwig b 1725 d 8-8-1809 in Elizabeth Kaser Lt NY
Peter b 3-6-1760 d 3-9-1818 in (1) Catherine Senous Eggert
(2) Mrs. Rensselaer (Walter) Flander Dewey Drm NY
Philip b 12-1-1746 d 11-10-1818 in Elizabeth Deane MM NY
Wm b 1762 d 1840 in Isabelle Cloud Pvt NY

NELMS,

Charles b 1752 d 1838 in — Mott Sgt VA
Charles b 5-18-1750 d 10-10-1834 in Ezra Sydney Sgt VA
Presley Sr b 10-5-1730 d 2-3-1792 in X PS NC
Presley Jr b 1767 d 5-5-1841 in Ann Montgomery Ingram Sol NC

NELSON, (includes NELSON, NELLSON & NILLSON)

Agnes b 4-13-1740 d 7-19-1804 in Abigail Williams Cpl PS MA
Alexander b 1756 d 10-11-1799 in Jean — Enr NC
Ambrose b 1758 d 8-7-1787 in Rhoda Capt VA
Andrew b 1762 d 1-1-1850 in — Pvt VA
Asa b 4-3-1754 d 5-31-1837 in Abigail Harman Pvt MA
Beryman b 1760 d 1838-39 in Mary Humphreys Sol NC
Daniel b 1781 d 2-21-1837 in Polly Grapshole Mar NJ

Daniel b 1754 d 9-26-1829 in Relief Pierce Pvt CT
David Sr b 6-4-1737 d 5-12-1827 in (1) Susanna Bacheller
(2) Susanna Bigham Sgt MA
David b 1725 d 9-8-1807 in (1) Mary Hale (2) Rachael Scofield Pvt
MA

David b 6-2-1736 d 1808 in Margaret Norton CS PS MA
David b 7-28-1765 d 4-14-1836 in Elizabeth Munting Pvt MA
David b 11-30-1752 d 10-29-1829 in Margaret Logan (Lamson)
Lt PA

Eleazer b 8-1-1723 d 6-29-1809 in Ruth Jackson PS MA
Edward b 1760 d 7-1-1839 in Woodard Johnson Pvt NC
Edward b 1745 d 4-1813 in Harriett Morgan Pvt PS VA
Eli b 8-24-1750 d 8-24-1835/6 in Mary Barling Pvt NY
Elisha b 1755 d 8-8-1829 in Elizabeth — PS NC
Francis b 1755 d 6-20-1812 in Sarah Lyon Sol NY
Geesham b 7-29-1728 d 9-23-1813 in (1) Mercy Puffer (2) Lydia
Fairbanks Capt MA

Giles b 1755 d 1-1840 in — Pvt NC
Harriet Morgan b 1763 d 1-1810 in Elizabeth Fairbanks PS KY VA
Henry b 8-20-1754 d 9-13-1805 in Salada Smith Lt MA
Heidi b 9-30-1760 d 10-13-1800 in Salada Smith Lt MA
Jacob b 11-29-1742 d 10-24-1823 in Anna Harbach Pvt MA
James b 6-12-1742 d 8-13-1824 in Sarah Allen Pvt MA
James b 1740 d 7-16-1811 in Rachel Porter Pvt NH
James b 10-2-1785 d 1-15-1834 in Isabella Louise Reibung Sol
NJ

James b 7-15-1740 d 1790 in Margaret — Pvt NC
James b 2-14-1757 d 11-27-1828 in Martha Simon Sol PA
Jeremiah b 1-13-1737 d 11-22-1805 in Rachel Kent MM CT
John b 1750 d 9-13-1811 in Eliza Sol GA
John b 11-18-1767 d — in Frances Lt MD
John b — d 5-1806 in Catherine Washington Dr MD WA
John b 10-26-1737 d 9-11-1803 in Hope Rounseville Cpl MA
John b 3-11-1745 d 3-3-1833 in Catherine Schuyler Voyness BG
NJ

John b 1746 d 1818 in Nancy — Enr NY
John b 1721 d 1-22-1777 in (1) Elizabeth Shumway (2) Rebecca
Scott Pvt NY

John b 3-23-1753 d 3-3-1833 in Lydia Ginterfeldt Pvt NY
John b 1750 d 1790 in Mollie Howe Pvt NY
John b 1749 d 1802 in Lovina McCusker Maj NC
John b 1762 d 6-9-1822 in Janet Tate Sol NC
John b 1745 d 3-7-1822 in (2) Margaret Hamilton 2d PA
John Sr b 1732 d 12-1811 in Mary Gifford Pvt PA
John Jr b 1755 d 1827 in Martha Archibald Pvt PA
John b 1761 d 5-21-1826 in (1) Celia Coleman (2) Ruth Stratford Pvt
VA

John b 1743 d 1-2-1780 in (1) Francis Armistead (2) Rebecca
Woolley Cpl PS VA
John b 1748 d 12-10-1827 in Ann (Nancy) Carter Maj VA
John b 7-10-1747 d 1829 in Bathsheba Hogan Lt VA
John b 3-1751 d 5-31-1838 in (1) Jane Robinson (2) Sarah McGhee
Pvt VA

John b 1715 d 8-8-1784 in Sarah Whitson PS VA
John b 1745 d 1829 in Mary Knapp Sol VA
John b 1725 d 1777 in Sarah Rosing PS VT
Jonathan b 1748 d 9-12-1777 in Sarah Warren Cpl MA
Jonathan b 7-27-1723 d 6-18-1801 in Hannah Cronin, Pvt MA
Joseph K 13-1745 d 1789 in Mary Chaplin Pvt MA
Joseph b 1740 d 5-12-1818 in Isabel Rogers Pvt NY
Joseph b 1763 d 2-6-1834 in (1) Anne Armstrong (2) Arny Pvt PA
Joseph b 1-1750 d 1-10-1837 in (1) Catherine D Ranum (2)
Jane Bradford Enr VA

Joseph b 1744 d 10-29-1845 in Lucy John Pvt VA
Joshua b 9-18-1726 d 12-14-1817 in Sarah Manfredo Maj NY
Joshua b 8-16-1742 d 1-23-1802 in Elizabeth Thayer Lt MA
Joshua b 9-11-1724 d 2-28-1810 in (1) Elizabeth Adams (2) Malcom
Russett MM MA

Joshua b 2-21-1737 d 2-21-1803 in (1) Mary Knight (2) Mrs. Phoebe
Bull CS NY

Mary b — d 5-16-1789 in Matthew Nelson PS VA
Moses b 9-10-1758 d 6-25-1832 in Sally Mowry Pvt NH
Moses b 1-1-1745 d 8-11-1845 in Deborah Ginnock Pvt NY
Nathaniel b 4-27-1701 d 1-6-1783 in (1) Deborah Chapman (2) Mrs
Sarah Thayer PS MA

Nehemiah Sr b 10-4-1716 d 3-16-1782 in Hannah Sheffield Pvt
MA

Paul b 1752 d 5-4-1832 in Hannah Churchill Pvt NY
Philip b 6-3-1756 d 9-4-1841 in Hannah Quimby Pvt MA
Reuben b 11-1-1713 d 12-5-1784 in Elizabeth — Sol NY

Robert b 1755 d 4-12-1793 in Mary — QM Sgt NC
Robert b 1725 d 8-1804 in Martha Patterson PS PA
Robert b 1747 d 12-1808 in Rebecca — Cpl Dr VA
Robert b 1752 d 1802 in Susan Robinson Pvt VA

Roger b 6-1759 d 6-7-1815 in (1) Mary Drake Sen (2) Betsey
Harrison Lt MD

Samuel b 4-6-1745 d 9-9-1822 in (1) Charity Haskell (2) Anna
Pickens Sol MA

Samuel b 9-21-1760 d 2-18-1823 in Sally Torrey Pvt MA
Samuel b 1756 d 5-22-1827 in Catherine — Enr NC
Samuel b 1748 d 1808 in Rebecca Loughhead Pvt PA

Samuel b 2-7-1742 d 11-8-1802 in Mary Mc Mathen Lt Cpl PA
Samuel b 12-28-1732 d 11-22-1807 in Jean Gamble PS SC

Sarah b 6-27-1735 d 9-11-1788
Thomas b 4-9-1727 d 8-8-1788
Thomas b 3-12-1744 d 1-1-1788
Thomas b 1758 d 7-12-1788
Thomas b 11-25-1745
Thomas Jr b 12-26-1737
Thomas b 1716 d 1788
Wm b 6-2-1760 d 6-12-1788
Wm b 1735 d 1800
Wm b 1747 d 25-1800
Wm b 6-17-1746 d 11-1800
Wm b 1754 d 3-8-1813

NEMONS,

Wm b 1745 d 1788

NEPHEW,

James b 1750 d 1-1800

NESEBITT, (includes NESBITT)

Abraham b 9-12-1744 d 1-1-1788
Alexander b 2-4-1754 d 1-1-1788
(2) Mary Jane Mc
Allen b 1747 d 10-1-1788
Francis b 1749 d 1802
James Sr b 6-15-1771
James b 2-27-1765 d 1788
Jeremiah b 1738 d 1788
John b 1738 d 1811
John b 1744 d 12-9-1788
John b 1740 d 1800
(3) Mary Wood 75
John b 1759 d 23-1788
Jonathan b 10-5-1730
Joseph b 1750 d 1800
Moses W b 1755 d 1800
Nathaniel b 1748 d 1800
Samuel b 1740 d 1800
Wm b 1750 d 26-1788
Wm b 1755 d 3-2-1800
Capt SC

NESMITH,

Arthur b 4-3-1721 d 1788
Benjamin b 9-14-1739
Benjamin b 8-17-1755
James Sr b 8-4-1771
James Jr b 12-10-1788
Anna Pvt PS CT
John b 1728 d 1810
John b 1700 d 1800
Robert b 2-9-1760
Thomas b 11-22-1744

NESMITH,

Arthur b 4-3-1721 d 1788
Benjamin b 9-14-1739
Benjamin b 8-17-1755
James Sr b 8-4-1771
James Jr b 12-10-1788
Anna Pvt PS CT
John b 1728 d 1810
John b 1700 d 1800
Robert b 2-9-1760
Thomas b 11-22-1744

NESSIE,

Conrad b 1762 d 8-8-1788

NESTLE, (includes NESTLE)

Martin b 1758 d 1788
Peter b 1750 d 4-30-1788

NETHERLAND, (includes NETHERLAND)

Benjamin b 2-29-1787
Bris Fair VA
John b 1787 d 10-1800
Moses
Samuel b 1748 d 1800

NETTLES,

Jesse b 4-4-1748
Wm b 4-2-1734 d 1788
(2) Mrs. Hester C
Zachariah b 1-26-1788
Zachariah b 1758

NETTLETON,

John b 8-31-1744
John b 10-9-1788
Nathan b 5-4-1734
Samuel b 12-18-1788
Thaddeus b 10-24-1788

NEUFANG,

William b 1724 d 1800

NEUFVILLE,

John b 1725 d 7-21-1788
PS SC
John b 11-1-1727

NEVERS,

Samuel Jr b 1742

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RUTH EARLE NELMS
(Mrs. THOS. EUGENE HOOKER) 4580
66 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee

Born in Star Landing Plantation, DeSoto County, Mississippi.

Descendant of Richard Nelms, Sr. of Northumberland County, Virginia through the Revolutionary Patriots Presley Nelms, Sr. of Franklin County, North Carolina and Presley Nelms, Jr. of Anson County, North Carolina, as follows:

1. Presley Edmund Nelms (Jan. 22, 1869-April 17, 1907) m. March 27, 1904
Ruth Earle (May 31, 1883-June 9, 1939)
2. Capt. Ebenezer Nelms (Dec. 21, 1817-July 16, 1902) m. Dec. 10, 1852
~~Martha Ann Smith (July 16, 1833-Dec. 16, 1895)~~
3. Presley Nelms, Jr. (....1767-May 5, 1841) m. bef. 1814
Ann (Nancy) Montgomery Ingram (Feb. 7, 1794-Aug. 31, 1863)
4. Presley Nelms, Sr. (Oct. 5, 1730-bef. Feb. 3, 1797) m. bef. 1752
Elizabeth Routt ? (aft. 1728-bef. 1797)
5. Charles Nelms, Jr. (June 27, 1694-bef. Sept. 19, 1733) m. bef. 1717
Mrs. Elizabeth (Saunders) Downing (....1688-bef. March 5, 1763)
6. Charles Nelms, Sr. (betw. 1652 and 63-bef. March 12, 1713/14)
m. abt. 1691/92
Alice — (abt. 1672-aft. 1713/14)
7. Richard Nelms, Sr. (bef. 1631-bef. Oct. 17, 1688) m. aft. 1652
Ann — (abt. 1640-aft. March 8, 1663)

Richard Nelms, Sr. was granted 400 acres of land on the Yeocomico River in Northumberland County, Virginia for transportation of eight persons, November 25, 1652.

Presley Nelms, Sr. furnished supplies to the Southern Continental Army commanded by Gen. Gates.

Presley Nelms, Jr. served with troops from North Carolina.

MABEL PRESCOTT
(Mrs. GEORGE D. SAMSON) 4581
27 Iranistan Road, Burlington, Vermont

Born in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Descendant of John Prescott of Lancaster, Massachusetts through the Revolutionary Patriot Joel Prescott, as follows:

1. Imley Philander Prescott (March 29, 1850-April 29, 1917) m. Sept. 7, 1870
Jennie Elizabeth Gerry (Sept. 7, 1853-Jan. 15, 1906)
2. James Bennett Prescott (Aug. 25, 1824-Aug. 12, 1877) m. Feb. 16, 1847
Juliette Durfee (Aug. 28, 1828-Jan. 27, 1890)
3. Imley Prescott (Oct. 8, 1794-July 4, 1850) m. Nov. 14, 1816
Maria Cross (Jan. 27, 1796-Sept. 7, 1838)
4. Joel Prescott (June 20, 1759-Oct., 1811) m. Sept. 8, 1793
Lucy Reed (March 10, 1773-Sept. 20, 1819)
5. David Prescott (June 20, 1728-Feb. 9, 1774) m.
Abigail Wright (.....)
6. Ebenezer Prescott (July 19, 1700-Dec. 1, 1771) m. May 24, 1721
Hannah Farnsworth (.....)
7. Jonas Prescott, Jr. (Oct. 26, 1678-Sept. 12, 1750) m. Oct. 15, 1699
Thankful Wheeler (.....Nov. 1, 1716)
8. Jonas Prescott (June, 1648-Dec. 21, 1723) m. Dec. 14, 1672
Mary Loker (Sept. 28, 1653-Oct. 28, 1735)
9. John Prescott (....1604/05-....1683) m. Jan. 21, 1629
Mary Platts (.....)

John Prescott landed at Boston, 1640 and lived in Watertown until 1643 when he with Thomas King purchased from Sholan, the Indian Sachem of the Nashaway tribe, a tract of land which was incorporated into the township of Lancaster, May 18, 1653.

Joel Prescott served as a Private in Capt. Zachariah Fitch's Company, Col. Samuel Brewer's Regiment, August 23, 1776 to September 30, 1776. He reenlisted, July 29, 1777 and his Company marched on an Alarm to the Battle of Bennington. He was discharged, August 29, 1777.

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 73 - Archer (8) Newmarket
 57 - Archer (12) 1 b "

1790

28 - Ben
 73 - Eben 75
 57 - Ezek 75 (6) (1 b) Newmarket
 73 - Ezek 73 (3) (2 b) Newmarket
 57 - Isaac 73 (3) (1 b) "
 73 - Isaac 73 (5) Newmarket
 Mary 57 (3) (1 b) Newmarket
 Meredith 73 (3) (1 b) Newmarket
 Samuel 74 (10) (13 b) Newmarket
 Stephen 57 (4) (4 b) Newmarket
 Thomas 57 - (5) (7 b) "
 Thomas 73
 Wm 38 (8) (1 b) Newmarket
 57 (9) Newmarket
 73 (8) (1 b) Newmarket
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Helms No. Caroline

Edmund 51 (4) (0 b) Sampson Co
 Geo. 53 (1) 3F Sampson
 Jeremiah 65 (2) 4F (2 b) Halifax Co
 Lewis 53 (1) 3F Sampson
 Meredith 65 (1) 15 under 16 (4F) (0 b) Halifax
 Presley 60 (2) 3 under 16 (3F) (25 b) Franklin Co.

1790 Census Virginia
 NORTHUMBERLAND, CO
 1782

Males
over 16

Males
under 16

females

Slaves

Aaron Nelms	6	1
Wm "	6	13
MEREDITH "	3	1
EBEN "	8	22

NANSEMOND CO 1783

ARCHER NELMS	12	1
WILLIAM "	9	
GEORGE "	3	2
SAMUEL "	10	13
MARY "	5	
NESTEPHEN "	4	4
EZEHEL "	6	1
THOMAS "	5	7

NANSEMOND CO. 1784

GEORGE NELMS	3
WILLIAM "	8
ACHER "	6
THOMAS "	4
EZEKIEL "	6
SAM "	12

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Elias
Presley

Franklin Co.
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Nelms, David	Ellert Co.	ZZZZ	169	136	1791
" David	" "	ZZZZ	165	267	1797
" David	Franklin	K-5	92	150	1815
" David	Franklin	N-5	601	200	1823
" Jno	Greene	WWW	127	216	1796
" Jno.	Greene	WWW	126	230	1796
" Jno.	Wilkes	QQQ	320	900	1788
" Jonathan	Elbert	Z-5	231	226	1856
" Jonathan	Franklin	N-5	470	75	1822
" Noyal	Wilkes	DDDD	28	103	1800
" Noyal	Wilkes	www			
" Wm	Elbert	O-5	252-214		1821

Bruder

1820 Census

Georgia
Calvin County
Elbert

Nelms, John - - -

" Jonathan - - -

" Gordon - - -

" Mary

" Nancy

" Nathaniel

" Samuel

" Thomas (2) - - -

" William - - -

"

"

Burke

Greene

Elbert

Greene

Greene

Elbert

Tax list Georgia
Wilkes Co,1792, 1793
1794

Thomas Nelms Jr. & Sr,

Thomas Nelms Sr. Wilkes Co. 2000 land
7 slaves

Thomas Nelms Jr. adjoins Thornton

William Nelms - Pulaski Co - Arkansas
1840

Thomas Nelms - d. 1878 - Memphis -
Shelby Co - age 35

Fenn. Census of Pensioners

David Childress

Sullivan Co, Tenn Eastern
Dist.

ages 78

name of head of family
with whom pensioner
resides June 1, 1840

W. P. Nelson

R 929. 3 Sen Park
Co.

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Thomas Nelms Jr. witness to
land grant in Va on waters
of Rattle River - grant to
John Burks

W^m Nelms Tectator to abstract
in Kilmarnock, Virginia

45-94-96

1850 CENSUS FOR UNITED STATES

State: AlabamaCounty: PerryTown
Township: _____

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Family Number	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Birthplace	Married within year	School within year	Cannot read or write	Remarks
782	Benj. H. Nelms	30	M			3000	Geo Ala				
	Sarah C "	24	F								
	Ramb. H "	4	M								
	James Goodwin	60					So Carolina				
	Sarah "	51					"				
	Charles "	35			Farmer		Ala				
	Henry "	17					So Carolina				
	S. A. Nelms	29	M			1000	Ga.				
	Rebecca B "	26	F				Ala				
	Mary "	2	F				"				
	Margaret A "	23					"				

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			<i>Bionville ? Country</i>																	
			<i>Nelms, John W</i>		<i>W M</i>	<i>16</i>											<i>Georgia</i>			
			<i>" Margaret E</i>			<i>53</i>	<i>W</i>										<i>Miss</i>			
			<i>" Francis S</i>			<i>31</i>	<i>D</i>										<i>Miss</i>			
			<i>" Evalina O</i>			<i>29</i>	<i>D</i>										<i>La</i>			
			<i>" George W</i>			<i>21</i>	<i>S</i>										<i>"</i>			
			<i>" Jonathan D</i>			<i>20</i>	<i>S</i>										<i>"</i>			
			<i>" Henry L</i>			<i>9</i>	<i>S</i>										<i>"</i>			
			<i>" Georgia</i>			<i>5</i>	<i>G D</i>										<i>"</i>			

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2 locality films
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one later

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Family Number	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Birthplace	Married within year	School within year	Cannot read or write	Remarks
310	J. J. NELMS	38	M				GA				
313	AGNETS	36	F				Ala				
	MELLCOM	14	M				"				
	ROBET	13	M				"				
	HARRIET	10	F				MISS				
	MERRFULO	7	M				"				
	BAR JANE	5	F				"				
	JOSEPH	2	M				"				
					De Soto						
886	P. Nelms	30	M		Physician	8400	N.C				

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~~Marshall~~Town
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Family Number	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Birthplace	Married within year	School within year	Cannot read or write	Remarks
318	Clackburne Helms	33	M		Manager		Ga				
	Eveline	30	F				Miss				
	Thomas	9					"				
	Martha	7					"				
	Margaret	6					"				
	Missy	3					"				
	John	1					"				
883	Henry Pittman	33	M		Baptist Minister	840	N.C.				
	Mary	25	F				N.C.				
	Catherine	4	F				Miss				
	Harriett	2	F				Miss				
	Francis Helms	12	F				Miss				
	Silas Jones	22	M		laborer		N.C.				

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Marshall 1081, 1184, 1226

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Family Number	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Birthplace	Married within year	School within year	Cannot read or write	Remarks
1081	John Nelms	31	M				N.C.				
	MARY "	21	F				Tenn				
	William "	13	M				"				
	Joseph "	4	M				"				
	Margaret "	2	F				miss				
1226	David Strickland	45	M		Farmer	1500	N.C.				
	Sophia "	30	F				Tenn				
	Martha Ann "	8	F				Tenn				
	William D "	8	M				"				
	Mary E "	3	F				"				
	James H "	1	M				"				
	Martha Nelms	55	F				N.C.				

Henry Holland 1790 N.C

Mississippi 1850 Census -			
Roll Number	Family No	Roll No	
(40) Carroll Co. Roll 369	318	883	
E. Chickasaw 369	313		
N. De Soto 371	886		
N. Marshall 377	1081, 1184, 1226 X		
Panola 379	326, 523		
Tallahatchie 381	7, 35, 193		

NEARING (Contd.)

N. Yalobusha	333
<u>NEARON</u>	
Panola	172
<u>NEASE</u>	
Lawrence	476
<u>NEASON</u>	
Choctaw (23)	435
<u>NEAVES</u>	
W. Monroe	252
<u>NEBITT</u>	
Holmes	943
<u>NECASE</u>	
Hancock	145, 400, 402
<u>NEECE</u>	
Winston	621
<u>NEEDHAM</u>	
Kemper	788
<u>NEEL</u>	
W. Chickasaw	362, 364, 367, 368, 910
Hinds	562
Oktibbeha	139
Scott	339
<u>NEELANDS</u>	
E. Monroe	581
<u>NEELEY</u>	
Claiborne	240
<u>NEELLY</u>	
Claiborne	277
Lafayette	119, 262, 530
<u>NEELY</u>	
E. Chickasaw	184, 673
Coahoma	6
S. DeSoto	443, 446
Jasper	451
Kemper	753
Lowndes	177
Lowndes (3)	72
N. Marshall	829, 892, 1136, 1246
E. Monroe	393, 624, 625, 626
W. Monroe	492
Panola	754
Pontotoc	589, 1767, 1989
Rankin	14, 16, 17, 208
Simpson	312
Tallahatchie	367
Warren	1115
N. Yalobusha	82, 112, 125, 361, 772
Yazoo	356
<u>NEHLS</u>	
Harrison	371
<u>NEIGHBORS</u>	

NEIGHBORS (Contd.)

W. Choctaw	485
Holmes	539
S. Marshall	893
Pontotoc	1022, 1256, 1400
Winston	138, 231, 255, 339, 340
<u>NEIGHT</u>	
Lauderdale	371
<u>NEIL</u>	
Coahoma	213, 215
N. DeSoto	61
Pike	404, 555
Tippah (3)	111
Tunica	4
Yazoo	670
<u>NEILEY</u>	
Wilkinson	719
<u>NEILL</u>	
S. Carroll	120, 806, 827
Copiah	803
Itawamba (6)	162
Jefferson	353
Lauderdale	723
Warren	978
<u>NEILNYRIT</u>	
N. Natchez	49
<u>NEILSON</u>	
Amite	87, 100, 446
Lafayette	1326
Lowndes	167, 168
Tallahatchie	18
<u>NEILY</u>	
Jasper	289
W. Monroe	201
<u>NEISOME</u>	
Jasper	299
<u>NELLUMS</u>	
Tippah (3)	152, 247, 339, 361
<u>NELMS</u>	
S. Carroll	318, 883
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<u>NELSON</u>	
S. Natchez	224, 237
S. Carroll	403, 563
N. Carroll	20, 360
E. Chickasaw	294
W. Chickasaw	450, 451, 453, 455, 456
W. Choctaw	93, 97

Helms, William K. (40) W M

1 Eliza I. wife (27)

2 Samuel O (5) (3) bpl Ark

Ark. Saunders

Deola County bpl Jefferson, Ga
Miss

John
 aka Nelms
 Jm Nelms
 Wm.

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Elizabeth M Nelms - 7 - Age 7 - bpl Ark (Duchita)
 Franklin Nelms - M - (2) - ^{Bpl} Sulphur Twp - Ark
 Nelms - Gideon C - Age 33 - ^{Res - Garland Co} - ^{step father} - ^{La Crosse} - ^{La Crosse}
 " Mary A W A 32 - " " La Crosse
 " Luminia A m D (11) " " bpl Ark
 " Margaret E m D (8) " " "
 " John W m S (7) " " "
 " Mary E m (5) " " "
 " Ransom D m S (3) " " "

Nellums, Handy Mulletto born El Rosado Georgia
 Nellums J L - Wh. (31) Jefferson City born Phen Bayou
 " C T wife 23 "
 " W R S (3) "
 " L D S (1) "
 " Leslie W m (25) "

Nelms, J. W (56) Van Buren Co - hpl Georgia - California

" Adeline (52) " "

" Hulda (26)

" George Ann (8) 15

" Priscilla (5) (18)

" Adila J. (d) 13

Nelms, James W (47) St. Francis Co hpl Tenn. Tellico

Catherine wife 46 "

Julia dau 13 hpl Ark

Jessie S 7 " "

Henry S 5 " "

Catherine (dau) 3 " "

Nelms Peter black Logan Co Ark - hpl Clark Twopalla

Nelms R.E. who (50) Jefferson Co " hpl Plum Bayou Tenn

Nelms, Rebecca who (30) Chicot Co " hpl McConnell Tenn

" James S (4) "

Nelms, ~~White~~ Thomas P (wh) (37) Craighead Co hpl Powell Co Georgia

" Rachul A " 34 "

" Norman E (S) 13 "

" Rebecca E (D) 11 "

" William E (S) 10 "

" James R (S) 6 ark

" Emma J (d) 5 "

" John T (S) 4 "

" Jessie A (S) 2 "

" Charles D (S) 8/12 "

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			Nelms, Anderson T	W	M	57		Anderson Co									Ky			1874
			Nelms, C. C.	W	M	55		Fannin									Ky			
			Nelms, Delilah	W	W	42											Tx			
			" Laura	"	D	19											Tx			
			" Jno T	"	S	19											Tx			
			" Moses D	"	S	16											Tx			
			" Richard G	"	S	13											Tx			
			" Minerva G	"	D	11											Tx			
			" Delilah C	"	D	8											Tx			
			" Michael (7)?	"	S	2											Tx			
			Nelms, Carrie	W	F	10		Comanche									Louisiana			
			Nelms, Chas	W	M	30		Gonzales									Georgia			
			Nelms, L. M	"	W	20											Alabama			
			" Mathe	"	D	8 1/2											Tx			

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			Nelms Cora	W	F	2											TX	W.C. Aldridge		
			Nelms, Ellen	W	F	7		Madison									TX	Sister in law		
			Nelms, Nance	B	N	1/2											TX	Bennett, Nance		
								Bonzales												
			Nelms James	W	M	25											Gurges			
			Nelms M	W	W	25											Miss			
			Nelms Lizzie	W	D	3											TX			
			Nelms A.D.	W	D	2											TX			
			Johnson, A.	W	M	35											Miss			
			Johnson, L	W	S	27											Miss			
								Comanche												
			Nelms Jesse	W	M	44											Miss			
			Nelms, Sarah	W	S	43											Alston			
			" David	W	S	14											Laurence			
			" Carrie	W	W	10											Laurence			
			" Jesse	M	R	7											Laurence			

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			Nelms, Jim	B	M	45											Va.			
			Nelms, Fabe		W	32											Va.			
			" Mulford		D	13											4			
			" Mary E		D	11											1			
			" Julia		D	9											TX			
			" Agnes		D	7											TX			
			" Laura		D	3											TX			
			" Gus		S	16											TX			
			Red River																	
			Nelms, John A		W	m 49											Ala.			
			Nelms, Samantha		"	W 39											Tenn			
			Nelms, Eliza		"	S 21											Ky			
			Nelms, Edward		"	S 18											"			
			" Newton		"	S 14											"			
			" Ade		"	D 12											"			
			" Fanny		"	S 7											"			
			" Charles		"	S 5											"			
			" Benjamin		"	S 2											"			
			Nelms, Machine		"	17											"			

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			Nelms, Jarden	B	m	60											Sc			
			" Margaret	B	w	50											Ka			
			" Eva	"	d	12											Tx			
			" Wm	"	s	8											Tx			
			San Sabe Co.																	
			Nelms, Jarden	W	m	36											Ga			
			Nelms, Alice	"	w	33											Ky			
			" William	"	s	15											Ark			
			" Josephine	"	d	12											Ark			
			" E. Mona	"	d	10											Ark			
			" Charley	"	s	8											Tx			
			Nelms, M. James	"	s	6											Tx			
			" B. John	"	s	4											Tx			
			" Alice	"	d	2											Tx			
			Houston																	
			Nelms, L. P	W	m	29											Ark			
			" Mattie	"	w	20											Ark			
			" Cora	"	d	12											Tx			
			Barron, Fannie	C		20											Ark			

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			Nelson, Laura	M	F	30											Mo			
			" Jimmy	"	M	11											Mo			
			" Paula	"	F	9											Tx			
			" Ellen	"	F	7											Tx			
			" Lena	"	F	2											Tx			
			" Hance	"	M	7 1/2											Tx			
			Trinity																	
			Nelson, Ophelia	W	F	27											Tx			
			Nelson, Thomas		M	35	14										"			
			Nelson, Emma		F	10											"			
			Nelson, William A		M	5	8										"			
			Nelson, Florence		F	6											"			
			Johnson, Jane		F	21	51										Tenn			
			PENNINGTON																	
			Nelson, Thomas H	W	M	25											Mo			
			Nelson, Estelle	"	F	13											Tx			
			" Willie		F	5											Tx			
			" Babe		F	2											"			

Living with parents

came from Tenn

Williamson County Texas 1880.

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				Born	Father	Mother
# 212	Nelma W. G. - 48	White - Male - Minister gospel	(1932)	Ga.	N.C.	N.C.
(1848)	C. E. - 38	female Keeping House		Tex.	Va.	Tex.
(1868)	F. M. - 22	" daughter		Tex.	Ga.	Tex.
(1862)	Annie - 18	" "		"	"	"
(1866)	Leslie ? 14	Male Son		"	"	"
(1868)	Walter 12	Male Son		"	"	"
(1871)	Sallie 9	daughter		"	"	"
(1875)	Junie 5	daughter		"	"	"

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Nelms, Edmund C 40 M W

No. Carolina

Nelms, Lucy 32 F W

No. Carolina

" John B 15 M W

" Henry M 14 M W

" Nancy A 10 F W

" Archibald 9 M W

" James D 6 M W

" Thomas 3 M W

" Wesley C 1 M W

" William P born 1859 Penn

"C" for
Coving?
(number mine)
Martin?

Tenn

Sullivan

Division

B. P

Nelms, Archibald 32 M W Farmer

M. C

Jabett 33 7

Tenn

" David B 3 1/2 M

" Nancy 67

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" Ulrick 21

~~W~~ Tenn

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Centerville

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			Elam Joel A	42			Farmer			Penn					
			" Elizabeth	40						New Jersey					
			" Mary L	18						Iowa					
			" Lucinda P	13						Iowa					
			" Manda M	11						Iowa					
			" William H	7						Nevada					
			" Virginia E	5						Nevada					
			Elam Archie L	66						Virginia					
			" Elizabeth	45						No. Carol					
			" Joe	20						Illinois					
			" Jefferson	19						"					
			" Daniel	17						"					
			" Sarah	14						Iowa					
			" Manda	13						"					
			" Archie	11						"					
			" Ellen	8						"					
			" Victoria	4						"					

Jack & Phoebe Anderson
 Sarah Elm 14
 Martha 12
 Jane 10
 James 18

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Miss	Born where	Living in
James -	Palachi Co.	Ill
1847	Miss	

James - 1850	Texas	Marion Co Ill
James 1855 -	Georgia	Gonzales.

Mississippi

William (B.)	Miss	Hunt Co ^{head} Tx
William (B)	Ill 1863	Macon Co ^{Ill}
" (B)	Ill 1864	Marion Co ^{Ill}

Ill.

David B	Louising 1866	Comanche Co. Tx
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Archie

A.E. B	1872 Ill	Marion Co Tx
Archie B	1841 Tenn.	Milam Co Tx

James 1847 Miss
 Wm 1863 Miss
 David 1866 La.
 Archie 1841 Tenn

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Macon

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			John																	B data
			Nelms, John R	w	m	56											Kentucky			18 24
			" Sarah			47		wife									Ill			
			" William			17		son									Ill			1863
			" Henrietta			14		daugh									Ill			1866
			" George			9		son									Ill			1871
			" Charles			6		son									Ill			1874
			" Emory			4		son									Ill			1876
			" James			20		son									Texas			1860
			CHRISTIAN County Princeton Twp																	
			Nelms, Joseph E			25											Texas			
			" Salome			20		wife									Ill			
			" Elma			4		RS									Ill			
			" Franklin			6		S									Ill			
			Montel Anna			40		S M									Ohio			
								(all mother)?												
			MARION County Salem city																	
			Nelms, Sandy														Ill			

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			Nelsons Sandy A			51				✓							Tenn			
			" Catherine			45		wife									Id			
			" Ida M			20		daug									Id			
			" John W			15		son									Id			
			" Mary E			12		daug									Id			
			" Kittie N			10		daug									Id			
			" Arthur C			5		son									Id			
			" Fred M			2 1/2		son									Id			
			F A Y E T T E														Twp			
			Nelsons, Thomas			44											Ky			
			" Caroline			34		wife									Id			
			" Plennay			15		son									Id			
			" Frank			5		son									Id			
			" Thomas			3		son									Id			
			" Lewis			1		son									Id			

brother of John Nelson
born in Tenn

Illinois

County

Pulaski

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Pulaski

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			Nelms, Francis	w	F	4		Grand child												5
			Milford John																	
			Nelms, James	w	M	33											Mississippi	Marion County	Ill	4 7
			" Nancy A			31		wife									Ill			
			" Annie			10		daughter									Ill			
			" A.E.			8		son									Ill			
			" Hiram E			5		son									Ill			
			Nelms John	w		41								Marion County			Ill	Marion County		3 9
			" Emma			36		wife									Indiana			
			" Belle			21		daughter									Ill			
			" William			16		son									Ill			6 4
			" Myram			14		son									Ill			
			" John			12		son									Ill			
			" Robert Frank			9		son									Ill			
			" Corolla			5		daughter									Ill			
			" Lydia			72											Tenn			

80
37
52

Ohio Saunders

Nelms, James W	(37)	Lucas Co.	Appl England Oregon Twp
" Merg wife	(35)		Appl Ohio
" James	(3)	(4)	"
" Nelly	(6)		"
Thatcher Margaret M	(50)		"

Goshwin, Eli
Nelms, Wesley

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33	Nelms, James	24	M	W	Farmer	600		Ohio				1870 28 76
	— Sarah	19	F	"	housekeeper			"				
	— Charlie	20	M	"	at home			Ill				
	Ill. Pike Co. Kyidarkhook							Twp				
189-192	Swires, Thomas	40	M	W	laborer							
	" America	27	F	W	keeping house							
	" Jennie	6	F	W	daughter							
	" Harriett A	2	F	W	daughter							

Salado Cemetery

M. W. Damron father May 10, 1824 - April 28, 1887
 Sarah Damron wife Apr. 30, 1832 - Sept. 23, 1876

Soundex Mo.

Carroll Co

Town or Twp

Nelms, Henry P	age 63	Pl. Va	Rea
" Sallie E	" 43	" Va	
" Flossa Kate	21	Va	
" Emma L	18	Va	
" Milton E	14	Va	
" Sallie V	7	Missouri	

Webster Co

Nelms, M. H.	--- 41	--- Tenn
" Elizabeth	--- 30	--- Va
" John	--- 3	--- Mo

Wash

St. Francois Co

Nelms, F. M.	--- 24	--- Ill.	Iron
" Elizabeth	--- 19	--- Mo.	
" Wm N	9/12	--- Mo	

Hammons, M. Lester Mo

Mo Soundex

Riverside...newspaper

Wampler--in Riverside, Calif. June 6, 1953, Myrtilla A. Wampler. Age 79 years.
Late resident of 4904--12th St. Riverside. Mother of Minnie Pearce
Long Beach. Corey Eugene Wampler, Watsonville, N. O. Wampler and Mrs. R. W
Haake--Also survived by 10 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.
Funeral services will be conducted from the Preston Colonial Chapel
Wed. at 2 p.m. Dr. Denton M. Gerow, of Calvary Presbyterian will officiate.
Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Wampler---in San Bernardino Calif. Nov. 11, 1946, Corey G. Wampler, age 77
Late resident of 4904--12th St, Riverside, Cal. beloved husband of Mrs.
Myrtilla Wampler of Riverside, Father of F.E. Wampler of Watsonville, Calif, Mrs.
Minnie Olla Pearce of Long Beach and Wesley Wampler, (West O Wampler) of
Long Beach, Cal. also survived by 7 grand children and 3 great grand
children. Funeral services will be conducted by the E.H. Preston Funeral
Home, director. Rev. Francis E. Ellis of the First Congregational
Church officiated. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

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40949 McDermott, James D

Emma

Richard

B m 52

B f 47

B m 18

Farmer

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Farmer

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Murrell House

built ca 1845 near Tablequah, Okla
stands as a shrine to the high degree
of civilization among the Cherokee Indians
over one hundred yrs ago

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Archie Nelms
Seminole Co.

Mrs (Joe) Nelms
Herald Smart

Wewaka

(Grady Nelms)
dead

Martha Nelms - nurse

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E. C. Nelms ~~Anderson~~ - Wall Co Texas

Jack Baker

Census records on Elig. Woodson Baker Sutton { Moulton Illinois Davis County Iowa

Mexican War record on Ralph Eli Goodwin

Jesse Goodwin, Logan County Illinois (Lincoln) 1860

Jesse Goodwin Nevada Mex 1850 ? 1890 ?

Anna M Nelms - Montalban 1890 Census Anderson

Via - Anderson Co - Texas

Dallas Texas Census records (Dallas Co)

Years 1860 Barry - Pike Co

J. S. Wampler 1850 } John - Forey birth 1873 } 1880 Dallas
Kancroter - Dallas County } James
Texas } mother ?

Edna born (1890 Census
Second Christine Stanton (R.M) son born 1916
Edna Naacke data

R. W

Susana Baker Goodwin 1850 Logan Co Ill.

Jack Baker " " "

Weatherford - Frank Wampler - Parker County

Hutchins - - - Dallas County

Sept-1970

Mrs. Thomas B. Cook Jr. 4197 Blenkins Rd.
Louisville, Ky. 40207. W^m Henry Huloney
n Laura. F. Huloney Tannin Co Tex. Feb. 1857.

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Madison Co.

Ill - b 1872 Ill

A.E. - Pulaski Co

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Wm B - 1872 --- TX - Cummins Co

Wm - 1865 --- Ark - Saw Saba. Co

Wm A - 1872 --- Tex - Trinity Co

Willie (d) 1878 --- TX - Pennington Co

W. H. - 1832 --- Ia - Williamson Co

William - 1863 --- Ill - Mason Co

William - 1864 --- Ill - Marion Co

Thomas

Lincoln Co Ill

T. R. L.	1858	Tx	Trinity
Thomas	1866	Tx	Trinity
Thomas H. J.	1855	Ala.	Pennington Co
Ill.			Fayette Co (Rema)
Thomas	1836	Ky	Fayette Co (Twp)
Thomas	1877	Ill.	Fayette Co
		David	Amesbury Co
T. David	1866	Louisiana	
		James	Bonzales Co
D. Williams - James	1855	Georgia	Crayer Co
James James	1835	Va.	San Jose
Nelms M. James	1874	Tx	Madison Co
James	1869	Ala.	Madison Co
Ill. James	1850	Texas	Madison Co
James	1857	Miss.	Madison Co

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Probate cases Texas

Mortality records in
Texas

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Groom

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✓7) (1751-1775)(H-Z)

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1775 - Eliz. Helms
Bedford Co Va.

1840 - Carral Co. Miss
John - Wm Helms

Nelsons

Stephenville

Erath Co. Tx

Eastland

Eastland Co Tx

St. Louis Mo

WESLEY C. NELMS -
ANA MARY GOODWIN

Donated by Lucy & Henry Swires

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, VI

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:
DATES: 14 Apr 1794

FAMILY
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RECORD

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

NSA 1-73 (Rev. 1-73)
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SBAND Nelms, Wesley C
Born Nov. 6, 1848 Place ?
Chr. ?
Marr Aug. 13, 1874 Place Lincoln, Logan Co, Illinois
Died 1896 ? Place Texas, Palestine (?)
Bur. ?
HUSBAND'S FATHER ? Emanuel C (Emmanuel C)
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES ?
HUSBAND'S MOTHER ? Lucy

WIFE Ana, Mary Goodwin
Born Sept. 3, 1853 Place Jennings Co. Indiana --- town of --- Vernon
Chr. ?
Died July 27, 1922 Place Tennessee Colony, Texas
Bur. ?
WIFE'S FATHER Eli Goodwin
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS
WIFE'S MOTHER Susana Baker Goodwin

SEX M F	CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	Nelms, Infant dau	May	28	1875							
2	Nelms, Emanuel	May	16	1875	Remmance	Albama					
3	(Covington) Nelms, James Rolland	June	14	1878							1934 (?) T.B. San - Texas ?
4	Nelms, Infant son	Sept	19	1879							
5	Nelms, Mary Jane	Sept	21	1880							March 21, 1954
6	Nelms, John Bateman	July	11	1884							
7	Nelms, Archie Webb	Feb	17	1887							Feb. 24 1887
8	Nelms, Tommie hipseomb	Apr.	22	1888							Oct. 21, 1890
9	Nelms, Henry Martain	Sept.	14	1890				Susan Via	June	1969	
10	Nelms, Lucy Elen (Austin)	May	17	1893	died Oct 1967, Waco, Tx			(1) Jackson Tom SWIRES (2) Elbert Austin	Oct.	1969	
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, VI
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HUSBAND Nelms, Warkley C

Born Nov. 4 1848 Place _____
Chr. _____ Place _____
Marr. Aug. 13 1874 Place Texas - Lincoln Logan Co. Ill.
Died Palatine 1897? Place Anderson Co. Texas - Jacksonville, Cherokee County
Bur. _____ Place 14 mi S of Palestine, Texas
HUSBAND'S FATHER _____ HUSBAND'S MOTHER Lucy
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE Ana Mary Goodwin

Born Sept. 3 1853 Place Lincoln, Logan County, Texas - Vernon Jennings Co Ind
Chr. _____ Place _____
Died July 27 1922 Place Tennessee Colony, Texas
Bur. _____ Place _____
WIFE'S FATHER Ralph Eli Goodwin WIFE'S MOTHER Susanna Baker Goodwin
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

SEX M F	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE		WHEN DIED		
	List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
SURNAME (CAPITALIZED)	GIVEN NAMES												
1	Nelms	(daughters) Infant	May	28	1875								
2	Nelms, Emanuel		May	16	1876	Born, Tennessee died State Hosp. Bush, Tx	(1975?)		Wiley Procter		(1948)?	Palatine Tex	
3	Nelms, James	(Coring) Rolland	June	14	1878						1934	T.B. Son - Texas	
4	Nelms, Infant	son	Sept	19	1879								
5	Nelms, Mary Jane		Sept	21	1880						March 21	1954	
6	Nelms, John	Bateman	July	11	1884								
7	Nelms, Archie	Webb	Feb	17	1887						Feb 24	1887	
8	Nelms, Tommie	Lipscomb	April	22	1888						OCT 21	1890	
9	Nelms, Henry	Martin	Sept	14	1890	died, June 1967	Dunn Colony, Tx		Susan Via	June	1969		
10	Nelms, Lucy	Ellen	May	17	1893	died Oct 1969	Waco, Texas		Jackson Tom		(1927)?		
11									SWIRES				
									(A) Belmont Austin				

SOURCES OF INFORMATION
Hand written account of Anna Mary Goodwin Nelms

OTHER MARRIAGES

Clairborne

Name	Age	Sex	Race	Occupation	Value Real Estate	Birthplace	Marrried in Tenn.	School in Tenn.	Cannot Read or Write	Immigration Date	Remarks
Nelms, Edward C	40	M	W	farmer		No. Caro					
" Lucy	32	F	W			No. Caro					
" John B	15	M	W			Tenn					
" Henry M	14	M	W			Tenn					
" Nancy A	10	F	W			Tenn					
" Archibald	9	M	W			Tenn					
" James D	6	M	W			Tenn					
" Thomas	3	M	W			Tenn					
" Wesley	1	M	W			Tenn					

1900 Co. Anderson

Name	Relation	Color	Personal Description Age	Wife or boy Married	Children	Place of birth of person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Occupation as per	Education	Ownership of prop
James R. Williams	Head	WM	Jan 1871 24 5 single			Penn	Indiana	Indiana	farmer	R - write spk Eng	rent 88 for animals
Memo, Anna	mother	W	7 Sept 1832 47 wid		3 3	Indiana	Ohio	Indiana		R - write & spk En	
William Henry	brother	WM	Sept 1890 9 yr. old			Texas	Penn	Indiana		R - write & spk	
Edms Lucy	sister	W	7 May 1893 7 yr. old			Texas	Penn	Indiana		R - write & spk	
Via Joseph	Head	WM	Feb. 1864 36 yr	married		Penn	Pa	Penn	farmer	R-R-sp	owned 89 stock
" Josephine	wife	W	7 Nov. 1872 27 9 yr			Mass	Ohio	Ohio		R-R-sp	
" Ed	son	WM	Dec 1897 6 yr			Texas	Penn	Mo			
" Lucie	dan	WF	May 1895 5 yr			Texas	Penn	Mo			
" Albert			Nov 1897 2 yr			Texas	Penn	Mo			

1900 Census Logan Co. Illinois

8/10/00

1900 Illinois

Ely Sadwin

Sheet ~~10~~ 5

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Born Jan 1822 — Ohio

Dolan Co. West Lincoln Twp age 78

City, Lincoln 10 St House No

Samuel

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1900 - U. S. C E N S U S

McLure

State Texas County Anderson Town McLure Township McLure Call No. 85001

Sheet No. 1 Enumerator McLure Date of Enumeration 1900

Street	House No.	Dwelling No.	Family No.	Name	Relationship	Sex	Month of birth	Year of birth	Age	Marital Status	Years married	Place of birth	Father's birthplace	Mother's birthplace	Year immigrated to U.S.	No. years in U.S.	Naturalized when	Occupation	Attended school (in months)	Can Read	Can Write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Free or mortgaged
				James R. McLure	Head	M	Jan	1879	34	S		Ind.	Ind.	Ind.				farmer		✓	✓	✓	R	85001
				Anna McLure	Wife	F	Sept	1833	47	Wid		Ind.	Ind.	Ind.						✓	✓	✓		
				Henry McLure	Bro	M	Sept	1890	9			Ind.	Ind.	Ind.						✓	✓	✓		
				Lucy McLure	Sis	F	May	1893	7			Ind.	Ind.	Ind.						✓	✓	✓		

No. 3392

MARRIAGE LICENSE.
ADULT.

Mr. *Wesley Nelson*
with
M^s *Annie Goodwin*

Issued *August 13th* 18*74*
Married "*13th* 18*74*
Filed *Sept 1st* 18*74*

W. W. FLYNN & CO., Printers and Blank Book Mfrs., Chicago, Ill.

Registered *Sept 1st* 18*74*

On page *146* of Marriage Register.

The County of Effingham

Does Not Circulate

CCGS REFERENCE ONLY

It is the duty of the person exhibiting this Marriage License to fill out and sign the above Certificate and to return the same, together with the License, to the County Clerk within thirty days after the Marriage is solemnized. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PENALTY FOR FAILING SO TO DO.

Huntington Beach, Cal.
June 4, 1972.

County Clerk
Logan Co. Illinois.

Enclosed \$2.00 for a copy of
the marriage license of

Wesley C. Nelms and Anna
M. Goodwin, married

Aug. 13, 1874. Anna Mary
Goodwin was the daughter of
Susana Baker and Eli
Goodwin, who died in
Lincoln, Logan Co. Ill. in 1901

Very truly yours
Henry B. Swires
16652 Lucia Lane
Huntington Beach, Calif.
92647.

P.S. Grandson
of A.M. Goodwin
Nelms - son of
Lucy Ellen Nelms
Swires

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June 8, 1972

Dear Mr. Squires:-

We are enclosing a Marriage which you requested. We are sorry the early records donot give information on them which I know you are seeking. More information is given on records starting with the year 1900. If we can be of further help kindly let us know.

Sincerely,
Weldon B. Frantz
Weldon B. Frantz

Loan County Clerk

Lincoln, Ill 62656

WBF/md

for Mrs. H. B. Swiss.

RESEARCH CALENDAR

SEARCH				RESULTS	
DATE	NO.	Serial No.	INFORMATION ABOUT SOURCE	NO. of W/S	Enclosure No.
Dec. 7, 1972	1		Card file	nil	
	2	Am. Pub. In 26	Am. Gen. & Biog. Index	2pg.	copied
	3	Am. Ref. J 116	Index to Gen. Periodicals (Jacobus)	nil	
	4	1790 Census Va. C 33			copied
	5	N. C. C 33	1790 Census or Heads of Families		"
	6	N. C. H 625	Swain's Va. Historical Index	nil	
	7	Am. Ref. In - 19	Cross Ref. to Family Names	nil	
	8	Am. Ref. L 614	Library of Congress Genealogies	nil	
	9	Am. Pub. N-21P	Index to Rev. War Pensions	nil	
	10	Am. Pub. D-26	D.A.R. Index (Charles) no Wesley	nil	
	11	Eng. Ref. R 32.4	Genealogists guide (Marshall)	nil	
	12	Eng. Ref. R 32.10	" " (Whitmore)	nil	

Butts
 Infant girl born May 28 1875
 Emanuel & Helen born May 16 1876
 James R. born June 14 1878
 Infant boy " Sept 19 1879
 Mary J. " " 11 1884



Mr & Mrs E.C. Helms
 605 Nassau Street
 Plainville, Tex as

Wesley C Helms & Anna
 M Goodwin was married
 August 13 1874.

Born November 6 1848 Wesley C
 Born Sept 3 1853 Anna M. G.
 Born to Wesley & Anna Helms
 infant daughter May 28 1875
 Emanuel Coping May 16 1876
 James Randall June 14 1878
 infant son Sept 19 1879
 Mary Jane Sept 21 1880
 John Bateman July 11 1884
 Archie Webb
 Archie Webb Feb 17 1887
 Died Feb 24 "
 Jonnie Lipscomb born April 22 1888
 Henry Martain Sept 14 1890
 Jonnie & died October 21 1890
 Lucy Ellen born Nov 17 1893

Who	What	When	Where
Wesley	died buried	1898 magnolia Cedar Creek Tom Nelson 4 yrs old	So. of Palestine between the Long near Trinity River Brazos
"	buried	Lipsecomb's neighbors know where 848	magnolia Cemetery Cedar Creek "
"	born married	Aug 13 1874	The Orange County California Genealogical
Jim brother ?			
Arch		Does Not Circulate	
Bill	died ? buried	lived in San Bernardino County 1920 ?	Cemetery, Anna Illinois ? head office Sacramento
Tom	died	disappeared 1928	Anna, Ill. (?)
Dave			
E.C.	born died	Sons of Wesley C May 16 1876 1962(?)	? No Jackson St. Palestine Palestine Texas Palestine Texas
Wife (Wesley) (Proctor)	"	Miss Creighton family originated in Alabama	
		Some went to Tenn. " " Houston	
		Susie Nelsons maiden name Via.	
		(Tennessee)	
		Mother - name maiden name Link (German)	
		Susie's brother married (Rose Winkler)	
		Tom Nelsons aunt	
James Rolland	born died	Wesley's son June 14 1878 (1940s)	Owned Citrus orchard around San Antonio Veterans Home San Antonio

Huntington Beach, Cal.
Oct. 19, 1973.

Mrs. J.S. Scales.

Columbia, S.C. 29205

Dear Mrs. Scales:

In searching for my husband's grandfather, Wesley C. Nelms I have accumulated considerable data on the name. Much of the data is from Nelms that went to Christian Co. Ill from Christian Co. Ky. Four books deal with the descendants of Rev John Nelms from Ky. to Fannin Co. Texas. Some on a line in Memphis, Tenn. Presley Nelms and Eben Nelms from Va. and S.C. If you think I could be of help to you I would be glad to check my data on your names. My query, too, appeared in the Sept. Helper. A similar query last year brought no response. I have been searching for four years for some clue to the forefathers of Wesley C. Nelms, who was killed in an accident in Palestine, Texas, the records having burned in a court house fire. The entire family are deceased so we search on. I have Soundex records of Ohio, Ind., Ill., Ark. and Texas. Many Nelms in Texas in 1880 but not our family. The eldest son was named Emmanuel Coving. The Coving might be the name of Wesley's mother before marriage. No where in the records we have is his name written out only the initial. Even on his marriage certificate. Rumer says they originated in So. Carolina. Have you ever encountered the name of Wesley Nelms?

Thank you for any help you can give me, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Mrs. H.B. Swires
Lucia Lane
Huntington Beach, Calif
92647

Columbia, S.C. 29205

Wilmot Ave.

May, 24, 1974

Mrs. H.B. Swires
Lucia Lane
Huntington Beach, Cal. 92647

Dear Mrs. Swires:

Please pardon my long delay in replying to your letter of last October.

I have had to lay aside my research due to my job responsibilities. Only recently have I been able to give any time to inquiries, and this has been limited.

I wish I could give you some information on your Wesley Nelms. I have practically nothing on the Nelms (Nelms) family. my great, great grandfather was Wilton Gay and my great, great grandmother Lucy Nelms (Nelms) both natives of Virginia. He of English Ancestry and she of Irish Ancestry. I have no dates. Their son, Simeon Gay was born in Sussex County Va. April 21, 1821, married Mary Andrews of Chesterfield County Va. in 1845. They came to Selma Ala, during the Civil war. He being my Confederate ancestor. I have tried in vain to locate Family of Wilton Gay and Lucy Nelms. Do you have any mention of these in your records?

I perhaps will do some work within the next two weeks in S.C. and will be on the look out for Wesley Nelms or any of the others you mentioned. If I find anything will certainly send to you.

Thank you so much for your interest and enclosed you will find a sase for a reply.

Sincerely,

Frauses R. Scales

Mrs. J.S.Scales

DATE

6/11/70

NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART

Scales Frances RAY

STREET ADDRESS

200 N. NASH ST

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P.O. Box 962
Burney, Calif 96013
Oct. 26, 1972

Dear Ms. Swires:

Thank you for your nice letter, concerning the Widick-Nelms families.

I am sorry to say that I do not have anything on your Wesley Nelms to date, but I will keep check on the name and should I ever run across it I will surely let you know. Who did he marry? Sarah Widick who married Thomas Nelms is the sister to my husband's 2 g grandmother, Malinda Widick. They also had a sister Elizabeth. There were others in this Widick family but I do not have them as yet, but I am sure there were boys in the family.

Have you ever written to Georgia Thompson, 1240 Semor Dr., Decatur, Ill. 62521? She comes from Sarah Widick-Thomas Nelms line and she may have other Nelms material. Have you ever looked in the 1850 Logan Co., Ill. census for Wesley and his parents? I have the 1850 Christian and Macon Co., Ill census and I looked (just for fun) but they weren't there. Sarah and Thomas lived in Sangamon Co., Ill. about 1827, so do you think your Wesley could have been in this county?

I do have an account of the "singing rails". Odd, isn't it.

My husband is on the Malinda Widick-Truman ^{White} line and the/line is almost as much of a mystery to us as the Widick one.

Again thanks, and I would like very much to hear from you again.

Sincerely,

Viola M. Baum
Mrs. Carl S. Baum

In answer to your questions:

1. As you note at top of sheet on other side I do NOT carry any briefs on biographies of those coming from England- so a check of the county histories could be made for any write-ups.
2. I find 4 briefs on NELMS name: Mason, Marion, Macon (not the copy you listed), and Christian (next to Macon).-\$3.00 for briefs and xerox extra (note other side).
3. I have 5 volumes of cemetery records of Macon county, marriages to 1880, census, etc.- can check for Nelms if this is the county you want- \$6.00
4. Try Goodspeed's Book Store, Boston, Mass., for the book you want by Tulpin. Illinois State Historical Library, Old Capitol Bldg., Springfield, Illinois, probably has book and you could get xerox copy of same- but they would not have any to sell.
5. If you are wanting ALL possible data on Nelms name I can check census files in Springfield (all Illinois census through 1850 indexed by head of family)- will copy out and complete all cards for \$15.00.

ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR A FAMILY IN ILLINOIS????????

In my files is an accumulation of over 20,000 family names of settlers who came to Illinois from VIRGINIA, NORTH CAROLINA, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, OHIO, INDIANA, & MISSOURI. These are from Illinois county histories. I have NOT recorded settlers from any other states.

If you are hunting data on a FAMILY NAME this is an excellent way to find whether or not there is a reference in some Illinois history. In the files data include histories from 98 of the 102 counties of Illinois. BRIEFS ON EACH WRITE UP ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Daniel Brown, born 1787 Pittsylvania co., Va.; 1806 with parents to Scott Co., Ky. Daniel, in 1810 to Madison Co., Ill. p. 787-1886 Madison Co. Hist.

There MAY be more information on the family in the book; a check of the book could be in order. If complete write-up is wanted a xerox copy can be secured for \$50. **PLEASE WRITE FOR CHECKING MY FILES FOR DATA.**

Most of the Illinois census records have been indexed by head of family; so search or books would have to be checked for complete data. Marriage records for 39 Illinois counties are available. Marriage records usually include the early years. \$4.00 for checking any county. Census records are available for 1810-1816-1820-1830-1840-1850-1860-1870-1880. State census for some counties are available for 1825-1835 (only a few counties); 1845 and 1865 for almost all counties.

COUNTY HISTORIES: will read any Illinois volume for one or two family names and will copy all information on name or names: \$3.00. xerox copy extra.

CENSUS: will read any particular Illinois census record through 1855 for one or two names. \$3.00 (exception: large counties such as Cook, DuPage, Rock Island).

SEARCH: will read 1860-1870-1880 for \$5.00 each. If you wish to locate a family who had minor children in 1880 then the soundex system will be of help. - \$3.00 for a particular family in soundex. If you wish all possible data available on any name write for fee. For example, if you want all possible data found in census or county histories on name such as Sanders- I will work on gathering data for you; write.

SEND STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE AND RETURN THIS SHEET AND CHECK WITH YOUR INSTRUCTION:

WALTER B. SANDERS, RR #3, Box 130A, Litchfield, Illinois, 62556.
(this page will be returned to you.)

For Sale:

1825 state census Montgomery County, Illinois, mimeographed, indexed; complete. (name of family, and listed by age grouped) c\$4.00

1830 census Montgomery County, Illinois, mimeographed, indexed, full data; \$4.00.

1840 census Montgomery County, Illinois, mimeographed, indexed, full data; \$4.00.

CENSUS; SOUNDERS; complete 1850 census for each family found in 1850 census of Adams, Adams & ILLINOIS; all data complete on each family; \$4.00

CENSUS; SOUNDERS; complete 1850 census data for each family found in 1850 census of Adams, Adams & ILLINOIS- indexed; \$4.00

CENSUS; SOUNDERS; complete 1850 census data for each family found in 1850 census of Adams, Adams & ILLINOIS- indexed; paper back; \$4.00.

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Jason
Houston, Texas
Sept. 22, 1972

Dear Mrs. Davis,

For some strange reason I
received my July genealogical helper
today and noticed your inquiry
of Wesley C. Melms. I have a set of
Tator Books (5 Vol.) and checked index
for Melms. There is a Thomas Ireland
Melms b. Georgia 1816, son of Daniel
Ireland Melms, who quit years later
moved to Ala. and settled on a farm
near Marion in Perry Co. Alabama.
Daniel Ireland Melms died in 1838.
The Thomas Ireland Melms was the
elder of two children. He had
large of family and assisted his
younger brothers & sisters in
conducting their education. He
married 1844 Miss Martha Haley
of Marion, Ala. He was elected
that collector of Perry Co. in 1853
& in 1855 elected sheriff, serving
two terms. He moved to Texas in 1859.

My thought was that Wesley C.
Melms might be the son of one
of Thomas Ireland Melms brothers
and it would be worth a try
to check 1850 Perry Co. Ala census.
The above Thomas Ireland Melms
married in 1844 at age 28 - a
brother could have married
about then and been the parent of
Wesley C. Melms, b. 1848, and
he in 1850 census.

Good Luck,
Jason Raitly
(Mrs. Dan C. Raitly)

Jason
Houston, Texas
Oct. 10, 1972

Dear Mrs. Swires,

Thank you for
the Ratliff clipping.

This is just a
shot in the dark
but since you
didn't find helmets in
Anderson Co. 2

suggest you try
Houston Co. as that
is where my Texas
book says Thomas Halland
helmets ^{2-1816 Pa.} who I think

might be a brother
to your Wesley C.)

settled in Houston
County in 1859,
but in 1869 after
the war, he became
one of the founders
to the Town Pennington ^{Tex.}
(I looked it up &
it is in Trinity
County (near to Houston Co.,
of course by this
time his brothers &
sisters were
probably ~~born~~ ^{grown} &
settled elsewhere,
but after checking
Berry Co., Ala. 1850
census, you might
check the Houston

+ Trinity Co. Set as
1860 Census for
Houston Co., 1870
for Trinity Co.

See peg hole
The name in my
head & if I
ever run ~~across~~ across
it see mine.

If you find your
Wesley is a brother
and want a copy
of this relms information
see have it copied
for you.

Mrs S.C. Ratliff

NELMS Family -
John & David

FAMILY GROUP No. _____ **Husband's Full Name** John Morris Welms

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Nelms Family Bible	Birth	6 Mar 1817			Tenn.?	Capt. in Civil War
	Chr'nd					
David S. Nelms	Mar.	17 Mar 1836				
birthdate has also	Death	10 Feb. 1871 (age 54)			Ark.	
been given by son	Burial		Marvenville?		Ark.	
as Nov. 24, 1860	Places of Residence	Tenn., Ark. (Havana, Danville) Yell Co.				
	Occupation	Co. Sherri Church Affiliation Military Rec. C. W.-Union				
	Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.	2. Mary Susan McBride				
	His Father	Nelms Mother's Maiden Name				

Wife's Full Maiden Name Hannah R. Morchis

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	ca 1819			Tenn.?	
Chr'nd					
Death	Nov 1846				
Burial					

Compiler Catherine Nelms	Places of Residence	Tenn.				
Address Box # 434	Occupation if other than Housewife	Church Affiliation				
City, State Krebs, Okla.	Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.					
Date 1075 zip 74554	Her Father	Morphis	Mother's Maiden Name			

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	William Riley Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	24 Jan 1837			Tenn?	
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
2	Joseph Matthias Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	12 Sept 1839				
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
3	Mary Susan Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	3 Feb 1841				
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
4	James Jones Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	4 Dec 1844				
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
5	 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
6	 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
7	 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
8	 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
9	 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
10	 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth					
		Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

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John Morris Nelms probably had brothers named Ed, William, and David Samuel. He was a Captain in the Union Army. Second wife Mary Susan Nelms came by wagon to Havanna, Ark., during the Civil War. John Morris joined her at Havanna at the end of the War. He was elected Sherrif of Yell Co. He was hit by a rock thrown by Ted Mastengill at the Danville Courthouse, and lived 18 days.

Other entries in Bible:

Milus N. Sharp Born 24 May 1881

Mary Gather Sharp b. 22 Aug 1883

John Martin Sharp departed this life
18 Aug 1883, age 27 years

D. H. Nelms b. 27 May 1892

John and Dorie Nelms first born
28 June 1890, and died 29

A. P. and Merthe Nelms, first born, Miny Victory
Nelms, was born 21 Dec 1891

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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name John Morris Nelms

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	6	Mar	1817			Tenn?	
Chr'nd							
Mar.	20	July	1847			Tenn?	
Death	10	Feb	1871			Ark.	
Burial				Marvenville?			
Places of Residence Tenn., Danville and Havanna, Yell Co. Ark.							
Occupation Co. Sherrif Church Affiliation Military Rec Capt. C. W.							
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. 1. Hannah R. Morphis							
His Father Nelms Mother's Maiden Name							

Wife's Full Maiden Name Mary Susan McBride

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	22	July	1830			Tenn?	
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							
Compiler Catherine Nelms Places of Residence Tenn., Ark.							
Address Box # 434 Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation							
City, State Krebs, Okla. Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Date 1975 zip 74554 Her Father McBride Mother's Maiden Name							

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Nancy Jane Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	16	Dec	1843			Tenn?	
		Mar.							
		Death							
	Walker	Burial							
2	Francis Ann Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	30	Apr	1851				
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	Thomas Harrison Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	6	Nov	1853				
		Mar.							
		Death							
	Thenie McBride	Burial							
4	John Morris Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	1	Sept	1856				2nd. wife
		Mar.							Dorie?
	Vettie	Death							
		Burial							
5	Eliza Gertrude Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	13	Feb	1859				
		Mar.							
		Death							
	Cross	Burial							
6	David Samuel Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	29	Dec	1861				
	1. Nan Russell	Mar.	ca	1885-86	Skulleyville,		Okla.		1. wife
	2. Millie Southard	Death	ca	1945-46					Nan Russell
		Burial			Waveland,		Ark.		
7	Abner Peter Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	3	Dec	1865			Ark?	1st. child
		Mar.	ca	1890					Miny Vic-
	Martha	Death							tory born
		Burial							21 Dec 1891
8	Sarah Ann Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	16	May	1869			Ark.	
		Mar.							
	McClain	Death							
		Burial							
9		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name David Samuel Nelms

This Information Obtained From:

John William Nelms

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	24 Nov 1860			Tenn?	Masonic
Chr'd	1st Advent	Poteau, by Rev. Derryberry, Okla			Republican
Mar.	ca 1885-86	Skulleyville,		"	
Death	ca 1945-46				
Burial		Waveland,		Ark.	

Places of Residence Tenn, Ark, Okla.

Occupation Farmer Church Affiliation First Advent Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. 2. Millie Southard

His Father John Morris Nelms Mother's Maiden Name Mary Susan McBride

Wife's Full Maiden Name Nancy Russell

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	ca 1866				
Chr'd					
Death	ca 1896		LeFlore Co., Okla.		
Burial					

Compiler Catherine Nelms Places of Residence Okla.

Address Box 434

City, State Krebs, Okla.

Date 1975

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.

Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father Frank Russell

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	John William Full Name of Spouse* Rogers	Birth	5 June 1887	Poteau, (LeFlore Co.)		Okla.	1st wife
		Mar.	24 May 1969	Krebs, Pittsburg		"	Lenore
		Death	24 May 1969	McAlester,		"	Walker
		Burial				"	
2	Thomas Daniel Full Name of Spouse*	Birth				"	Lived
		Mar.				"	Gladewater
		Death				"	Texas
		Burial				"	
3	Gertrude Full Name of Spouse* Beckett	Birth				"	Li. Ark.
		Mar.				"	
		Death				"	
		Burial				"	
4	Carrie Belle Full Name of Spouse* Burt Rogers	Birth				"	Li.
		Mar.				"	Choctaw
		Death				"	Okla.
		Burial				"	
5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth				"	
		Mar.				"	
		Death				"	
		Burial				"	
6	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth				"	
		Mar.				"	
		Death				"	
		Burial				"	
7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth				"	
		Mar.				"	
		Death				"	
		Burial				"	
8	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth				"	
		Mar.				"	
		Death				"	
		Burial				"	
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth				"	
		Mar.				"	
		Death				"	
		Burial				"	
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth				"	
		Mar.				"	
		Death				"	
		Burial				"	

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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ **Husband's Full Name** David Samuel Nelms

This Information Obtained From:		Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
		Birth	24	Nov	1860				
		Chr'nd							
		Mar.	after	1	1896				
		Death	ca	1945-46					
		Burial							
Places of Residence									
Occupation				Church Affiliation				Military Rec.	
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. <u>1. Nan Russell</u>									
His Father					Mother's Maiden Name				

Wife's Full Maiden Name Millie Southard

		Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
		Birth							
		Chr'nd							
		Death							
		Burial							
Compiler		Places of Residence <u>Okla. Ark.</u>							
Address		Occupation if other than Housewife				Church Affiliation			
City, State		Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Date		Her Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	George Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	15	Apr	1899				Li. Calif.
		Mar.							
		Death	ca	1969					
		Burial							
2	Orville Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							lived Waveland Ark.
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	Nancy Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death				died young?			
		Burial							
4	Martin Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							lived Texas Eldorado?
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Arthie (a girl?) Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.				died young			
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Newton Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							lived Calif.
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Eugene Full Name of Spouse*	Birth				youngest			lived Calif.
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	Waymond Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							lived Waveland Ark.
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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Greene Co. Georgia
Will Back E
Greene Co. Georgia, 1798

Thomas Nelms
D 1798 ?

↓

Nicol Nelms } Perry Co. Ala
Nancy Hardy }

Samuel Hardy Nelms⁺ moved Ala, Marion Perry Co 1822
Sarah Rickman Holland D 1838 Perry Co. Ala
B 8/19/1797 Greene Co. Ga
m. 12/28/1815
D 1/12/1865 Texas (Calum. Co.)?

(Thomas Holland Nelms B Georgia 1816) moved Texas 1859
m. 1844 age 28
(Hardy Nelms B. Ala 1827) (Served in Civil War) (Son of Samuel Hardy Nelms)
Pvt. Co. "L" 15 Inf.
↓
John F. Nelms B. June 9 1852
m. Margaret Mcintosh D Aug. 15, 1928

Samuel ~~Nelms~~ Hardy Nelms

Thomas ^{Son} Halland Nelms b George 1816

^{SH 71} Mated Alabama 1822 ~ Marion Perry Co. Ala ^{m. 1844 age 28}

^{Samuel} Hardy Nelms died 1838

^{Thomas} H. Nelms eldest 12 children

Married Martha Halley, Marion, Ala 1847

Elected Pay Collector of Perry Co. 1853

" Sheriff " " 1855

Served two terms

Moved to Texas 1859

Look in 1850 Perry Co Ala Census
for Samuel Hardy Nelms family

Pat Lick

Hardy Nelms B. Ala. 1829 ^{Served Civil War}
died in Georgia and Carolina ^{at age 15}
Son-

John F. Nelms

B June 9 - 1852

D Aug 15 - 1928

m

Margaret Mc Intosh

Thomas Halland } and Phoebe Rickman
dau } m - Hansemond Co, Virginia
Pearl } ^{migrate! - Georgia, Ala, Texas - Texas}
(Collins Co)

Sarah Rickman Halland

B 8/19/1797

Greene Co. Ga

Samuel Hardy Nelms

m. 12/28/1815

D. 1/12/1865 - Texas

D - 1838 Perry Co. Ala.

Niel Nelms
Perry Co. Ala.
Nancy Hardy

Thomas Nelms
Greene, Co. Georgia
(Will Book E Greene Co)
Georgia 1798

William Andrew Holland

son
Niel Nelms

Amanda M Nelms, Ala. 1814

moved Texas

To Mrs H. B. Swires:

5/12/74

Dear Mrs Swires: Seeing your add in "The Genealogical Helper" I'm interested in the name Nelms. I am the grand daughter of John⁷ Nelms born June 9 - 1852 died Aug 15, 1928, married to Margaret McIntosh John F. Nelms son of Hardy Nelms born in Alabama 1829 also lived in Georgia and some of his family came from Carolinas - Hardy Nelms served in Civil war - H. Nelms Pvt Comp. 1 - 15 inf. of Alabama - if you have any information I could use, sure would appreciate this and I can give you a very little more on who H. Nelms family was in State of Texas.

Thanking you - I remain.

Mrs E. B. Wilkinson

P.O. Box 562

Vinita Okla 74301

April 19, 1975
Box # 484
Krebs, Okla. 74554

Dear Mrs. Swires,

Please excuse this school paper but I've run out of typing paper. I'm sorry to not be any help, but I can't find A Wesley C. Nelms. I haven't done much except on my Verner line, as I live over a hundred miles from a Gen. Library, and I have three young children-one not two years old yet. When they're all in school-that'll be the day.

I'll send you what I have-most info came from my husband's father before he died, and some from the center section of an old family bible we found recently. The bible copywrite was 1850. The writing very old by two, or possibly three different people.

The Nelms Family came to O'la. from Ark. and Tenn. I haven't proved any of it, but the Ark. and Tenn. I'm sure of. Several years ago while on a trip through the South,,before I did any inquiring, I noticed a number of Nelms in the state of Tenn. Maybe this is where your Wesley C. came from, too.

I'm going to check a family bible of my father-in-laws second cousin fairly soon-if I find your name I'll let you know.

Thanks for sending me the names. My Sells did come from Penn., and I appreciate any lead on a Verner. So far, no Verner response on my ad.

A couple of the Nelms I know did live in Texas, and there is a definite similarity in the given names.

On the 1830 Tenn. Census I found Nelms, Nellums, in Obion Co., Hardeman Co., Maury Co., McNairy Co., and Sullivan Co.

If you find something on my lines, let me know.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. David Nelms

PS. There is a
Doctor Nelms in Coweta, Okla.
Think his 1st name is John.
Also has a son, a doctor,
At the Osteopathic Hospital
in Tulsa. You might try
writing the older doctor,
in Coweta.

Grandfather Swan's brother belonged
to Sons of American Revolution

Mr. Justus Swan had 4 uncles
Parents Samuel Swan
Harriett Smith Swan

one son

Julius Swan born Aug 19, 1830
at Angelica, Allegany County N. Y.

What are names of other 3 Bro
5 sisters of Samuel ~~Swan~~ ^{Printing}
Swan and Julius G Swan

Back Orig. pub. 1917 in New York
by Colonial Dames

Genealogical Records: manuscript
entries of births, deaths and
marriages

Nov 10, 1962

Dear Elvira,

Received your registered letter to day and was hoping to hear from some one who was related to Helpt. My husband passed away June 1st 1961 and I was in such a state of shock I couldn't think. I knew Jack had a niece some where, but couldn't remember. Jack took sick in April and ~~at~~ put him in the hospital for a few days. The

Doctor said it was best he
come home as there wasn't
any thing they could do about
helping him. He became so weak
and thin and spent most of
the time in bed. I found him
in the bath room at 6⁰⁰ am
in the morning he had a
cerebral stroke. I tried to find
your address, but every thing
was in such a mess. He was
put away nice. I had a
Masonic service for him. The
reason the phone number isn't
in the directory I was being
bothered by people wanting to

buy the house or to lose
it. I hope this
doesn't come as a shock to
you as it did me. I miss
him terribly. He was so good
to me and my family. Hoping
to hear from you soon I
remain.

Sincerely yours
Mrs Mildred L. Swann

5.95

1-319- 338-4779

(Lizzie Swan) nat C.S.

(Lincoln Illinois -
Lagan, Illinois
County)

7 Domina Fox
address -

Enora (middle See) (Cortez)

wife of
Cassell Ralph Swan

Cherokee
Commander
Anna M Nelson (Gardner)
Susana Baker

1/8 Bureau
of
Indians

(- Day Care Center -)

Anna Mary
and mother
Lizzie Swan? sold
Indian rights for \$15.00
had husband to support

9:15

Scotland
Justice
Barn
No. 11
54

Tie Siding -
Wyo.

Hilda Wood

Nebraska

horse feed

12 mo - Lincoln
5 yrs

Muehl & Naturita

Henry ^{son} ~~son~~
gave up -
w. r. job
to Muehl

Naturita
Feb 1915

(Mexican War Vet)

Ralph Eli

Isaacs

Russel

G. G. Gordon

grandmother

Bateman

no relatives
raised Lizzie

Seward Bateman

Lake Ozark Mo

Lehman

Husband 69

Alberta 65

Ralph Eli Isaacs

loaded children up

while mother at work.

mother nurse. Looked all her life
for her children

Anna Mary and Lizzie raised by other
families

Anna Mary Gordon Nelson Anna Mary Nelson
Sister of Lizzie Bateman

Born Rock Island, Illinois

Youngest of family Lizzie Bateman Swan Grandma Nelson
sister

Born Rock Island Illinois Dec. 1 1857

Moved to Nevada Mo. 1864

Married Justus C. Swan Jan 20 1875 (18 yrs age) 1949

Died Jan 18, 1949 (92 yr of age)

1857
92

^{From}
H. M. Nelms
Tennessee Colony
Texas

Ans May 21



Mr R. J. Hollis
Radium Hot Springs Hotel
Radium Springs, N. Mex.



Tennessee Colony, Tex.
Feb 29th - 1948

Mrs Lizzie Swann
R. F. Hollis
Dear Aunt,

I received letter of Enquiry of
Mrs Anna Nelson, my mother,
I was certainly proud to hear
from some of mother's people.

But Sorry to have to tell you she
has passed on.

She died July 27th 1922, almost
26 yrs ago.

There is only 4 of her children
living now. Emanuel C. Nelson
and me, Then 2 sisters, Mary
and Lucy some where out West.

You probably are mistaken
a bit as to date when you
last knew where mother was
She left Montana in 1907
and got to Till in ~~the~~ ¹⁹¹⁴ or 1915
She lived around in the near of
Anderson Co till she died.
She did not know where any of her
People were for years before she died -
So glad we heard from you.
and hope to hear often again,
^{from you} Write when you feel like.

By
I am
Annie M. Goodwin, Nelson
Son
H. M. Nelson

my name
Henry Martin
Nelson

Ralph Prentice Swan

Born.....6-15-1888

Died.....6-11-1961

Married Jeanette
Born 1883
Died..1953

Both buried in niche in Sunnyside Mausolium..corner of Cherry and ~~San~~/Tth
San Antonio Drive/.....no. Long Beach, Calif. in the "J" Rm...7-E.....(7-E) 7E

Legal heir and administrator of estate and guardian of Ralph Swan

Mildred Mascolli see.. who had a teen age son at time of death of Mr Swan

Ralph Swan was an electrician and worked up to time of death for

ETS--Lokin & GalvanLong Beach

Lived at 1830 McKenzie, no. Long Beach

Ralph Swan buried from Mottells mortuary...909 East Third St. Long Beach
Father..Justus Swan came from Scotland

Judge Lloyd S. Verry of Orange County
of legal firm

Kurlich-Ballard--Black...etc (8 partners beside the judge) 871-1132

1400 no. Harbor Blvd

Suite 400.....Fullerton, Calif

drew up the will on 1957

Gardners....across street from 1830 McKenzie, Long Beach

had Mr. Swan for holiday dinners

Richard Wittit, plumber cont. Rose and South St. no. Long Beach...bought
house from estate. Home Saving and Loan of Lakewood held 1st mtg.
Glendale Savings and Loan held second and there was a third.

From
Mrs E. P. Judd

address

Mrs E. P. Judd
No. Second Street.
Montrose, Colorado.
May 21, 1948.

Mr. Henry M. Nelms,
Tennessee Colony, Tex.

Dear Cousin:-

It has been three months since we received your nice letter and I fully intended to answer long before this, but I guess you might as well know you have the world's worst correspondent for a cousin. There is no excuse, I simply neglected it. Now that I have made my apology, I had better tell you something about us.

We don't live in New Mexico, I had taken Mother down there to take the hot baths and treatments and when she got that near to Texas, she started talking about her sister. We were only sixty miles from El Paso.

The Mr. Hollis mentioned in the letter you received was the post master at Radium Springs, and when he added the note to our letter it gave your post master authority to give us the information.

There is not much of your Mother's family left, you see my Mother was the youngest child, and she was ninety years old last December 1st. She is in fairly good health, but she is almost blind, and insists on living by herself. She lives at Naturita, Colorado, which is about one hundred miles from here. I went over and stayed a week with her, and she gave me a good going over for not having written to you. I came home yesterday, hence the letter today. Mother can't see to read or write a letter and should not be alone, but she has a mind and determination of her own. I am going to sell my home here and go over there, probably some time next month. I have three small houses over there and I will move into one of them, so I can do what she will let me do. She raises chickens and gets a lot of comfort out of them, for she has always been very active and can't be satisfied doing nothing. It is hard when she can't see to do a thing such as reading, sewing or crocheting.

There was a family of seven of us, but my father passed on in 1928, and my oldest brother in 1942. A sister and a brother passed on many years ago. So there is only Mother, one brother and myself. My brother Ralph lives in Long Beach, California. He is married but has no family. My oldest brother (Arthur Henry) left two daughters, both married. One has no children the other one has five. I am a widow and have no children.

Mother thinks she wants to go some where for the winter where it is warmer. She keeps talking about Arizona or New Mexico. This is a high altitude and the winters are long and severe and she says she can't stand them any more and she thinks she would feel better if she went where it is lower. So I don't know just what we will do. Do you farm or live in town and how far south are you? Many years ago we lived in Temple Texas, and also at Shepherd, which is fifty five miles from Houston.

Mother said she remembered you and Lucy. She knew there were other children but she can't remember them. Write again sometime for she enjoys hearing from you.

Your cousin, (Mrs) Justine Judd.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

South Second Street

Montrose, Colorado

November 17, 1971

Henry Swires
Huntington Beach, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Please excuse the delay in answering your letter but my employer has been out of town so I couldn't get out of the office to get your information.

Mrs. Judd passed away in October, 1968. I copied the obituary out of the paper this morning and the following is what they printed:

This was in the paper for October 28, 1968.

Funeral services for Mrs. Justine A. Judd, 78 formerly of 719 St. Second St in Montrose will be conducted, Wednesday morning at 10 am from Christian Chapel with Mrs. D.H. Morris, Christian Science Reader in charge. Interment will be made in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Judd succumbed Saturday in the Wide Horizon Nursing Home of Arvada, Colorado. Born August 18, 1878 at Loken, Illinois, she was the daughter of Justus and Lizzie Swan both deceased. She has been a resident of Montrose for about 15 years.

Survivors include a brother Ralph P. Swan, Long Beach, California who came here for the funeral services. Her sisters, Mrs. A.W. Smith Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. George Lohman, Earl City, Iowa who accompanied the body to Montrose from Arvada, and a sister in law, Mrs. A.H. Swan, Cleveland, Ohio. Her husband is deceased.

Mrs. Judd was a member of Christian Science Society, Montrose.

I hope this information will be helpful.

Pauline Shugland, clerk

Christian Science Society
Box 1298
Montrose, Colorado 81402

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601 SOUTH SECOND STREET

MONTROSE, COLORADO

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Mrs. Judd was a member of Christian Science Society, Montrose."

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Pauline Skoglund, clerk

Christian Science Society
Box 1202
Montrose, Colorado 81401

92 yrs of age

Funeral Services Held

Lizzie Bateman was born Dec. 1, 1857, at Rock Island, Ill. When she was about seven years of age, her parents moved to Nevada, Mo., where she later married Justus C. Swan on Jan. 20, 1875. To this happy union five children were born, Arthur H., Justine A., Walter B., Ralph P., and Elnora A. Three of the children and Mr. Swan preceded her in death.

Mr. Swan was one of the original settlers in Nucla, having moved there from Pindon. Mrs. Swan operated a hotel in the west end of Montrose county for many years, first in Nucla, and then when the town of Naturita was laid out, she bought the first lots and built the Naturita House, which she operated for more than 25 years.

She had been failing in health for several months and had gone to Hot Springs, N. M., in the hopes that she might be benefited by the baths from the hot mineral springs, but she was never able to take the baths as she was there only ten days when she passed away at the Stout Convalescent Home, on Jan. 18, 1949, at 11:20 p. m.

Mrs. Swan is survived by Mrs. Justine Judd with whom she was living at Naturita, Ralph P. Swan of Long Beach, Calif., two granddaughters, Mrs. Alberta Lehman of Iowa City, Ia., and Mrs. Elnora Harris of Euclid, Ohio, and also five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Nucla Congregational church on Jan. 25, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The Christian Science service was read by Mrs. Ray Rice of Montrose, with Mrs. William Francis of Montrose at the piano.

Two hymns, "O! Gentle Presence" and "In Thee O! Spirit True and Tender" were sung by Mrs. Dennis Morris, also of Montrose.

Pallbearers were Harris Woods of Montrose, Lisle Wilson and Johnnie Daniels of Naturita, and John Galley, Leonard Zatterstrom and Clarence Huntley, all of Nucla. Burial was in the Cedar Ridge cemetery at Nucla, by the side of her husband. Ormsted mortuary of Montrose was in charge of the services.

Mrs. Swan was a willing worker and a faithful and devoted friend. She spent the greater part of her life doing things for others and trying to make all who knew her happy. She will be remembered as one of the pioneers who struggled to make this section the prosperous and fertile land that it is today.

Bateman Named Dean At SAC

SANTA ANA — Harold H. Bateman of Arizona State University has been named the new dean of admissions and records at Santa Ana College.

Bateman, who has served in the same post at Arizona State University for the past five years, will replace the retiring George Herron.

Herron, who has been connected with schools for 36 years, has been with Santa Ana College for the last 14 years.

Herron received his bachelor's degree in chemistry at Arizona State before entering Brigham Young University where he received a master's degree in business administration.

He currently is finishing work on a Ph.D. in the field of school administration.

Lezzie Swan
B. Rec 1 1857
adopted 1864
M June 20 1875
Nevada Mrs.

Arthur Henry Swan
B Aug 1, ¹⁸⁸⁷ ~~1878~~
M June 10 1906
Colo

Susan Baker
1884 from Coolwin
application.

1880 Census Vernon County Mo

Bateman, Perry 65 Hotel Keeper Ohio Va Va
 " Nancy 64 Penn.

Bateman, D 38 Store Clerk Ill. Ohio Penn

Matthe 21 Mo. " "

Wm E 17 " " "

Campbell 9

Oliver 9 7

Bateman D.C 35 Engineer Ill. N.Y. N.Y.
 Maggie 34 no Ky Ky

Adda L. 6

Thos 9 3

Claude C

1880 Census Vernon Co, Mo

~~Bateman Perry 65 Hotel Keeper~~

Bateman John 41 Carpenter Ohio Ohio Ohio
 Susan 32 Ill Ill Ill

Lee Thos 10
 42

Bateman Libas 32 Clerk in store Ill Ohio Penn
 Sophie
 Nannie 10

Balemon Eugene 8
Harry 5
Lena 7 1/2

Nevada Township

21 Asa 32 Carpenter Ill Ohio Penn
" Lizzie M 30 Ill mo Ill
Ada L 8
Nancy 4
Robb A 5 1/2

" Dy 38 ~~Clerk in store~~ ~~Ill Ohio Penn~~
Mittie 21
Wm E 17

LEHMAN

John Lehman, head of our branch of the Lehman family, was born in Germany and came to this country in 1817 to avoid military service which was at that time compulsory. The name was spelled Leh - mann with the accent on the second syllable, giving the "A" the third sound. We have no record of any of the family in Germany nor of John Lehmann's birthplace.

John Lehmann
B. May 20, 1799
D. June 16, 1863

Elizabeth Tintsman
B. Sept. 11, 1824
D. Jan. 15, 1874

John Lehmann was naturalized at Mercer, Pennsylvania, September 22, 1848. His wife Elizabeth was the sister of Isaac Tintsman and Mrs. Nancy Musselman. Parents of seven children, they are buried in the Mennonite Cemetery at Harmony, Penna.

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Married 1842

Children:

1. Joseph wife Emeline Lambert
 B. Nov. 3, 1843 B. Aug. 9, 1841

2. Christian wife Mary Ruby
 B. June 7, 1845

← (brother & sister)

3. Mary John Newton Ruby
 B. Apr. 11, 1847 B. Nov. 30, 1843

4. John Mary Sonne
 B. Apr. 15, 1852 B. Aug. 14, 1852

5. Sarah John Hunt
 B. Feb. 9, 1854 B. Dec. 7, 1851

6. Nancy Thomas Flick
 B. Dec. 3, 1856

7. Elizabeth Alex Gibson
 B. Sept. 5, 1858 B. 1854

Deceased?

John Lehmann and his wife Elizabeth T. are buried in Mennonite Cemetery at Harmony, Pennsylvania.

117 Cornsals Ave.

*Contact Mrs. A. A. Burrow
(Gertrude Flick)*

Long Beach

*Lined somewhere
in L.A. area*

Susan Baker died 1884 ?? Lincoln Ill

Susana Baker

died 1884

from Eli's pension

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