

Sanders Family

ANCESTORS: HOW THEY GOT TO HANCOCK COUNTY

From: Files of Charla Schoreder Murphy and Mary and John Hoss

William Sanders m. Sarah _____. William died 1803, TN.

Children: Isaac
Gabriel
Illithis
Andrew
Sarah
Mary Named in father's will as Mary Davis.
Elizabeth Named in Father's will as Eliz. Miles
Fanny Named in Father's will as Fanny Evans
Lydia Named in Father's will as Lydia Boyte
Rachel b. about 1773

(From: THE SANDERS FAMILY: AN AMERICAN ODYSSEY by Holden E. Sanders)

"The first Sanders will is that of William Sanders. The Will is at WB 1, p. 112, 113. It was probated in 1803, and early one for Tennessee. In it William Sanders makes Sarah his wife, the Executrix, and bequeathes one half of the "plantation" that he then lived on to each of his sons Gabriel and James. This presumably is the land that he took title to in 1797 at DB "B", pg. 76, of 140 acres; there is a Deed later (G-130) from James to another 70 acres. Another bequest is to daughter Illithis of some stock, to sons Isaac And Andrew, a shilling each, and some small bequest to the others, "daughters married and gone from me", Sarah Jent, Mary Davis, Elizabeth Miles, Fanny Evans, Rachel Moake and Lydia Boyte. Son Isaac was named as Executor as well as Jacob Lewis, his friend.)"

Isaac Sanders b. S.C. m. _____. Isaac died S.C. Isaac is in the Camden Dist., Richland Co., S.C. 1790 Cenus with 1 male over 16 yrs., 2 males under 16 yrs. and three females, no slaves.

Children: William b. 1774/1790
James b. 1790/1800
Robert b. abt 1787

James Sanders b. 1790/1800 m. in TN, Cynthia Gent b 1790/1800, ,, GA. (daughter of Charles Gent and Sarah Sanders) d. Williamson, IL James died bef. 1847, Williamson, IL. James settled TWP9S, R2E, 5 County History. Goodspeed, pg. 448. James in 1840 census: 1m 40-50, 1f 40-50, 1m 5-10 1 m under 5, 3 f 15-20, 1 f 5-18 1 f under 5. Cynthia: In 1880 Franklin Co., IL sensus.

(Charles Gent b. 1754, d.1842 Robertson Co. TN. Rev. War; Application S1903, GA for pension 1 Aug. 1832 Davidson Co., TN age 78 yrs; He lived in Wilkes Co. GA at



time if enlistment. (abstracts of Rev. War. Pension Filed, pg 1332) In 1820 Nannie Parks says: Wounded in Rev. War and six brothers killed.

Children: **Lucinda R.** b. Ja1830
James T. "Taz" b.1831
J. b. abt1835
Isaac J. b. 2 Mar1841
John C/A Sanders b. abt. 1845, IL. His age is from Probate say age 8 yr. 21d in 1853, minor heir of **James Sanders**.

James T. "Taz" Sanders b. abt. 1831, TN occupation Saddler, m. 5 Sept. 1852 in Williamson, IL, **Rachel Davis** b. abt 1833 IL (Daughter of **John Davis** and **Mary** _____)
James d, bef 1870, IL. Listed as a child of **James Sanders** in 1853 Estate Record. **Rachel** is living with no husband in 1870. Listed as deceased in 1889 in her Mother's will.

Children: **Ida J. Leta Sanders** b. abt 1854, Williamson, IL
Marion b. 11 Oct1855
Emily Emma Sanders b. abt. 1858. Well known in Marion IL.
m.G. R. Grider 13 Mar. 1881 at Moberly, MO.
Henry Sanders b. abt 1860, Williamson, IL
Willis Dove "Butch" Sanders b. 3 Nov. 1865 , Williamson, IL

Willis Dove "Butch" Sanders b. 3 Nov. 1865, Williamson, IL. m. 9 Jun. 1889 in Williamson, IL. **Anna Warren** b. 6 Feb. 1867, Marion, Williamson Co., IL.(daughter of **George W. Warren** and **Sarah F. Hampton**) d. 26 Aug. 1938, Dunklin Co., MO. **Willis** died 29 Aug. 1927 as the result of burns in Vincennes, Knox Co., IN. buried Johnson Co., IN. in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. **Anna** died 26 Aug. 1938 Dunklin Co., MO. And buried Johnson Co., IN. in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Children: **Rachael Sanders** b. 1 Dec. 1892, Marion, Williamson Co., IL.
m. 4 Aug. 1915 in Dunklin Co., MO. **Roy Pruett** b. 4 Nov. 1893, Piggett, ARK, (son of **Mark Pruett** and **Cora M. Hickman**)
d. 9 Feb.1976 and is buried at Campbell, Dunklin Co., MO.
Rachael died 21 May 1967, Memphis, TN. and is buried at Campbell , Dunklin Co., MO. They had no children.
Howard LeRoy Sanders b. 17 Jun 1897
Ida Dell Sanders b. 15 June 1899 MO. D. 27 Jan. 1938 Elgin, IL. buried Elgin IL.

Howard LeRoy Sanders b. 17 Jun. 1897 Campbell, Dunklin Co., MO. m. 12 November 1917 Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN. **Ruth France** b. 4 May 1893 (daughter of **Phillip Louis France** and **Flora Belle Holmes**) d. 15 Feb. 1946, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN. buried Johnson Co., IN. Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. **Howard** died 7 Jun. 1956 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.

Children: **Richard Porter Sanders** b. 4 July 1923 m. 26 July 1946 **Joan Margaret Beaver** (daughter of **Lester Leander Beaver** and **Edna Florine Phillips**)\ **Mary Louise Sanders** b. 25 Aug. 1931

OCOG REFERENCE ONLY

Mary Louise Sanders b. 25 Aug. 1931 Indianapolis, Marion Co. IN. m. 4 Feb. 1951

John Robert Hoss b. 12 July 1930 Columbus, Bartholomew Co., IN.

Children: **Virginia Ruth Hoss**
Brenda Louise Hoss
Sarah Margaret Hoss

My Father was the first of his family to live in Indiana. He was in the U.S. Army serving as a cook in Panama when the 10th Infantry was returned to Fort Harrison in 1917. The 10th Infantry was trisected to form the core of three regiments. The two new regiments, the 45th and 46th and the depleted 10th were filled-out by new recruits during the summer of 1917. With this division the famous "Rainbow Division" come into being. The "Rainbow" was sent to France and the remaining regiment was sent to Battle Creek Michigan. My Father was in the group that went to Michigan.
(Now you know how I got to Hancock County and how old we are!!! John and Mary)

Genealogy: Family Trees Researched:

The Pillsbury Dough is your third cousin twice removed!

What does the little dash between the dates on memorial markers...It means life is short!

The cheapest way to have your family tree traced is to run for office.

Viewed on RootsWeb 12/24/03

" On the 12th Day of Christmas, my true love gave
to me
Twelve census searches,
Eleven printer ribbons
Ten e-mail contacts
Nine headstone rubbings
Eight birth and death dates
Seven town clerks sighing
Six second cousins
Five coats of arms
Four GEDCOM files
Three old wills
Two CD-ROMS
And a branch in my family tree.

Items from **THE HANCOCK DEMOCRAT - 1875**

8-12-1875 Persons attending funerals in the new cemetery are requested not to drive over the graves, as the lot buyers are somewhat agitated over it, and will in all probability have some of the offenders arrested.

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA
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Joel Sanders, Civil War Veteran, Dies In 1935 At Home in Bogard, Missouri

Submitted by Teresa McMillan, 1900 Shorewood Lane, Mound, MN 55364 1317, [tmcmillanb@worldnet.att.net]. From newspaper in Carrollton, Mo.

"Joel Sanders, 89 years old, one of the few surviving Civil War veterans in Carroll Co, died suddenly at his home in Bogard, Wednesday morning, February 6, 1935 at 9:00 o'clock.

"Mr. Sanders arose at the usual hour Wednesday morning and ate a hearty breakfast. Following this, as was his custom, he lay down on a day-bed for a few minutes' rest. Shortly afterward his daughter, Miss Laura A. Sanders, entered the room and spoke to her father. When he did not answer she investigated and found him dead.

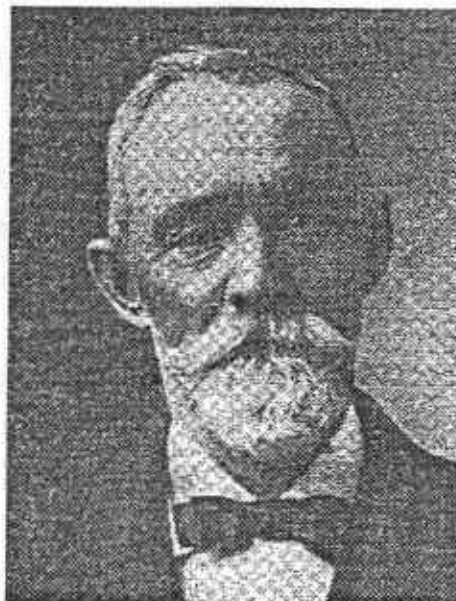
"Mr. Sanders was born near Painy, Ill., October 20, 1845, the son of Joel and Jennie Sanders, of Kentucky. His grandfather was a soldier under General Washington in the Revolutionary War. At the age of two years he moved with his parents to Adair county, Kentucky, where he lived until he was 15 years of age, when the family moved to Morgan county, Indiana, and resided there until 1862. In August, 1862, at Indianapolis, he enlisted in the Thirty-Third Indiana regiment, being only 17 years old at the time. He served with gallantry in the Union army through the Civil War and was honorably discharged at Louisville, Ky., in 1865.

"February 14, 1866, Mr. Sanders was married to Miss America Sebastian. Nine children were born of the union, three of whom are living: Arthur D. of Bogard, Miss Laura A. of the home, and Luther G. Sanders of Frederick, Oklahoma.

"Besides the children he leaves six grandchildren: Mrs. Leona Glaze, Bogard; Louis Clinton Sanders, Chicago; Mrs. Grace Joiner, Miss Pearl Sanders, both of Frederick, Okla.; Miss Reta and Miss Elva Sanders, both of Rochester, N.Y.

"The wife, three children, Mary Lula, Elvert G. and Melvin G. Sanders, preceded him in death, together with three other children who died in infancy.

"In his earlier years Mr. Sanders traveled extensively, residing for a time in Oklahoma, later in New Mexico. In 1889, he went to the first opening of the Indian territory for settlement, and was



Joel Sanders (1845-1935)

one of the original boomers. The latter years of his life were spent on a farm near Bogard and in the town itself.

"Mr. Sanders cast his first vote for U.S. Grant.

"In 1874, Mr. Sanders united with the Baptist church, which membership he retained until 1909, when he united with the Christian church, in which organization he retained his membership until death.

"Despite the fact that he was denied a proper education due to the privations of the early days, Mr. Sanders was a self-made man in the truest sense. He was a man of more than ordinary native ability and overcame obstacles that at times seemed insurmountable. He stood high among his fellow men, creating for himself a reputation for industry, thrift, and integrity, which won for him the admiration of all with whom he was associated." ■

Betty Jo McDaniels, 2566 Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23452, [HJHT62A@prodigy.com]. Searching for the family of Joseph Sanders, m. 22 Sep 1831, Wythe Co., Va., to Matilda Fry, b. 18 Oct 1812, Wythe Co., Va., d/o Valentine Fry and Mary Catherine Yonce. Can share/exchange Fry family info. Nothing so far on the Sanders family. ■

More About The Litchfield Library

Interest has been high in the Sanders/Saunders collection in the Litchfield, Illinois, Library since the valuable volumes put together by Walter Sanders were made known to readers in the April 1997 issue of *Sanders Siftings*.

Reader John Konvalinka put me in touch with David Jackson, a resident of Litchfield who was instrumental in getting the Walter Sanders' collection in the Litchfield Library.

David is a former editor of the *News-Herald*, a local newspaper, and a former student of Walter Sanders who was a high school teacher in Litchfield from 1941 to 1969. Walter Sanders died Feb. 23, 1984. The following is from a column David Jackson wrote in the *News-Herald* shortly after Walter's widow died in 1995:

"Among Litchfield's treasures, certainly, must be included the late Walter R. Sanders, a high school history teacher, officer and member of the Illinois and the Montgomery County Genealogical Societies, family and professional genealogist, author and compiler, and friend to a generation of high school pupils during their time in school and thereafter.

"He was born in Litchfield, a son of the late Ray E. and Maude Blanche Sanders, attended local schools, and after graduation from Litchfield High School attended Illinois College in Jacksonville, matriculated to the University of Illinois where he was granted the BA and MA degrees.

"It was probably his inspiration of high school pupils for which he is most remembered. During the years, especially just after World War II, he dispatched crews of high school pupils to cemeteries throughout the area to transcribe information from all of the tombstones."

A scholarship fund in memory of Walter Sanders has been established and gifts may be addressed to David A. Jackson, 17 Northcrest Drive, Litchfield, IL 62056-1372.

More on Walter Sanders later. ■

Don Schaefer, editor

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Are You A Serious Family Researcher?

What kind of family history researcher are you? Most of us are *late starters*. We wait to start doing this thing after all our relatives who know anything factual are dead. I'm not asking about that kind. I'm wondering how serious you are and how you are sticking with it.

The *family reunion variety* of "researcher" gets interested in his family's history once a year. He lets his cousin do the work.

The *passing interest variety* can dig out the three-generation charts they put together ten years ago before they got discouraged and became interested in something else.

The *curious with computer variety* is the newest. This person has found something new to do with the computer. They become fascinated with all the people they can contact who can tell them something about their surname and even some who have done research on their line. They are convinced that their computer is the road to successful ancestor hunting.

The *serious researcher* owns a "how to" book and has probably attended a seminar or class on genealogy. They write lots of letters and travel to court houses, libraries, and cemeteries in other states. They may or may not have a computer, but they know the computer is one of many valuable tools to help with genealogy correspondence, record keeping, and understanding of relationships. Their interest may come in "spurts" but they have the patience to stay with the search year after year.

We hope the *serious researchers* are the ones who stay with *Sanders Siftings* and help everyone else. ■

Don Schaefer, editor

A Sanders Family—Northants (England) To Texas In 500 years; Part IV (Final)

This is Part IV and the final part of a series of articles on the history of Sanders who started in Northhamptonshire (Northants), England, and came to the Virginia, then to East Texas. This is from a recently published book by Howard K. Sanders of Nashville, Tennessee, titled *A SANDERS FAMILY—Northants to Texas in 500 Years*.

Chapter V

"GTT"—GONE TO TEXAS

The eldest son of Thomas and Elizabeth Saunders was Standford L., born in 1800. As noted previously, Standford was one of seventeen children. The second child of Standford and his wife, Martha Lebow, was Joel Kyle who was born in 1824. Joel K. married Amy Delane Maness and in 1857 they left the environs of McNairy County, Tennessee, bound for Texas.

There was a significant movement of Tennesseans to the Lone Star State in that time period. It is best illustrated by an anecdote of the origin of the expression, "GTT." The story goes that the people in Tennessee who were anxious to move on to better land, or newer opportunities would merely close up their houses and, with the charcoal left from their last cooking fire, write the letters "GTT" on their front door—Gone To Texas. Some have opined that Joel's reason for leaving might have been because of a political rift in the family, possibly caused by the oncoming war between the states. (Thus far, no documentation for this has been found.)

They settled in a community known as Center Hill in Houston County, Texas. The community was located approximately five miles north of Lovelady and two miles east of Highway 19, the route which links Lovelady with Crockett, nine miles to the north. It is situated on an unpaved north south road which is referred to as the "Old Lovelady Road." All that remains of the community is the

cemetery which is still referred to locally as the Center Hill Graveyard.

Ultimately, the family of Joel and Amy would grow to 13.

As Joel Kyle arrived, "East Texas was the epitome of frontier living at that time. During the early part of the 19th century, settlers from the Southern United States began heading west, driven by their pioneering spirits and lured by the chance to make a new start. When they crossed the Sabine River into Texas they found dense forests laced with innumerable swamps and creeks. Some turned back discouraged by the gloomy atmosphere of the forest and the difficulty of traveling through the trees. Others pressed westward—toward the prairies. But many stayed, finding areas in which to settle and avoiding the forbidding big thicket and the sterile soils of the 'pine barrens.'

"Nature was good to these early-day East Texans. There was clean water and plenty of wood for their houses. Abundant deer, turkeys and squirrels meant plenty of fresh meat for the table. Bears provided meat also, and bear fat was good cooking oil. Settlers trapped beavers, otters, opossums and raccoons and sold the skins or used them for bartering.

"There were pesky animals as well. Green-and-yellow birds known as Carolina parakeets ravaged the farmer's corn fields and picked their fruit trees bare. Panthers roamed the thickets and swamps, and a lanky, foxlike wolf—the red wolf—inhabited the pine and bottomland hardwood forests.

"By the time the 19th century drew to a close deer had declined dramatically in number and turkeys soon would be gone altogether. Squirrels were far less abundant than they had been, and beavers and otters had almost disappeared.

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A Sanders Family History Written By Alberta Sanders Ross (born 1882)

This was originally written by Alberta R. Sanders Ross (born 1882) and submitted to *Sanders Siftings* by Betty Sanders Elliott, HC 84, Box 50, Canyon City, OR 97820-9701, [DEANBETTY@aol.com].

Edward Sanders and Julia Margaret Caroline Bollinger were married March 10, 1859. Ten children came to bless this family.

Birth and death information:

Edward Sanders, (b. 4 Nov 1836, N.C.) (d. 13 Aug 1908, Tex.)

Julia M.C. Bollinger, (b. 26 Feb 1840, La.) (d. 27 Feb 1911, Tex.)

Children:

Elbert R. Sanders, (b. 25 Jan 1860, La.) (d. Jul 1928, Ore.)

Thomas E. E. Sanders, (b. 11 Feb 1862, La.) (d. 26 Jun 1936, Okla.)

Lee H. Sanders, (b. 12 Jul 1864, La.) (d. 14 Jul 1947, Okla.)

Mattie E. Sanders, (b. 6 Jan 1867, La.) (d. 1952, Tex.)

Oswald L. Sanders, (b. 31 Dec 1868, La.) (d. 3 Jul 1870, Tex.)

Julia L. Sanders, (b. 4 Jun 1871, Tex.) (d. 16 Jul 1942, Tex.)

William S. Sanders, (b. 1 Feb 1874, Tex.)

Oliver H. Sanders, (b. 31 Oct 1876, Tex.) (d. 1952, Okla.)

Celesta J. Sanders, (b. 1 Oct 1879, Tex.) (d. 4 Nov 1880, Tex.)

Alberta R. Sanders, (b. 31 May 1882, Tex.)

Father and mother's home was near Homer, Louisiana. They and their five children moved to Grayson County, Texas, in December, 1869. There five more children were born to them. Mother was always a true friend in time of need, always willing to nurse the sick, a true, loving christian mother and was faithful in keeping the home fires burning.

Father was the best of fathers, Christian, and friend. He also took great interest in the good of the community, county and state. He served his county as commissioner for 4 terms (8

years). He had been clerk of the Baptist church, of which he was a member, for 45 years. He fell dead at his post of duty as treasurer/secretary of the Baptist Association, which was being held near Van Alstyne, Texas, Aug. 13, 1908. He would have been 72 on Nov. 4, 1908. Mother never seemed to enjoy life after the passing of father. She passed away Feb. 27, 1911—age: 71 years and 1 day.

Edward Sanders was born Nov. 4, 1836 in North Carolina. His father was Lee Hilliard Sanders, his mother's name was Matilda Birmingham Sanders. Father has one sister (Aunt Mat) Sanders Baucum; three brothers, Thomas, Billie, and Alex, one half-brother, Charles Sanders,—all are dead except Charles. He would be 82 years of age. Pa was Scotch-Irish.

Julia Margaret Caroline Bollinger Sanders was born near Homer, La., Feb. 26, 1840. Her mother's name was Emeline Bollinger. Grandmother's maiden name was either Mills or Goodson. One was Grandmother's maiden name and the other was great-grandmother's maiden name. Mother had cousins by the name of Dove. Mother's father's name was Richard Bollinger. He was German or Dutch. I know very little about mother's people. She had one half-sister, Casandre. I can't think of her surname, I'll write and ask Mattie, she'll remember.

I correspond with cousin Stella Haynes (father's niece) of Haynesville, La. Maybe she can tell me about mother's people. Grandmother Bollinger left her husband only four months before mother was born. She knew him only about six weeks when they were married, when they separated he left Louisiana. Father's father's family came to Louisiana, when he was 19 years of age in about 1855.

Elbert Ramon Sanders and Miss Dora Favors were married Nov. 4, 1883 by Rev.

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Share Your Favorite Story

Genealogy would get a little dull if all we did was spend time in libraries, courthouses, and cemeteries just to put names and dates into our computers (or notebooks). It's those extra little unexpected stories that come along the way that can make this work so interesting.

One such story that caught my eye was the "My Life" account of Grant Sanders that was shared over the Internet by Glenn D. Sanders, Grant's grandson. It was the main story in the first issue of *Sanders Siftings*.

Stories like that one can come from similar autobiographies or from letters written in times past. Some can be products of interviews done while compiling an oral history of your family.

We have printed stories like this in most every issue, but we have also printed an enormous number of queries. We need more stories that show that our ancestors were real people with problems, dreams, successes, failures, and fun times.

Also, you may have interesting accounts of your genealogical pursuits and travels that are insightful or humorous.

Share your stories. Help us make this hobby fun as well as productive.

The World-Wide-Web is getting even better for those pursuing this hobby with computers. A place I like to start is the RAND Genealogy Club at <<http://www.rand.org/personal/Genea>>. There is a Sanders web page called Sanders, Anytime, Anywhere at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/7614/SANDERS.HTM>>. Try Some Selected Sa(u)anders at <<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/3954>> and you will find my Sanders. ■

Don Schaefer, editor

Gilbreth Winters Sanders Family From Tennessee To Fannin County, Texas

Judy A. Low, 1113 East Patricia, Sherman, TX 75090, [Vicki969@aol.com] is searching for any info on Gilbreth Winters Sanders, my great grandfather, born Nov 4, 1847 in Vernon, Hickman Co., Tenn. He married Permella Ann Taylor Nov 7, 1872. Parents were Berryman or Berry Sanders and Naomi T. Williams. Gilbreth and Permella had 11 children; all but two lived to see adulthood. They were: 1. Naomira M. (Oma), b. Jun 12, 1874 Perry Co., Tenn., married B.A. Kitchens and they lived in Kusuth, Alcorn Co., Miss.; 2. Berry N., b. Apr 30, 1878. It was said he died in his early 20s; 3. William (Bill) Thomas, b. Feb 23, 1880 Benton Co., Tenn. He married 1) Ann ? 2) Leola, (Ann's sister) in Texas; 4. Flora E., b. Sept 7, 1882 Hickman Co., Tenn. She married a Bush, and then married again to Moses Duckworth Dec 10, 1916 in Bonaham, Fannin Co., Texas; 5. Ira Lee, b. Apr 1885 Tenn. He married Roverta (Nanny)?. He was a Church of Christ preacher and last preached in Houston Texas, I believe; 6. Cora Adila, b. Jul 21, 1887 Tenn. Cora married Henry LaRue. They lived in Hugo, Okla.; 7. John Grover, b. Feb 2,

1890 Tenn. He married Emma Brown Windle on Nov 30, 1924. They lived in Lamasco close to Bonaham, Texas. He was also a Church of Christ preacher; 8. Bertha M., b. May 2, 1892 Miss. She married Guy Satterfield and lived in Hugo, Okla.; 9. Edith, b. Oct 1894 Miss. She was struck by lightning as a child. 10. Udora b ? (sometime before 1890). She died as a child and is believed to be buried at the old home place where there is a Sanders cem. in Beardstown, Perry Co., Tenn.; 11. Taylor Wallace, b. Mar 22, 1897 Kossuth, Alcorn Co., Miss. He was my grandfather. He married Mildred Nancy Clary on Jul 18, 1924 in Bonaham, Fannin Co., Texas.

Gilbreth's wife Permella died sometime between 1897 and 1990. Shortly after that he packed up eight of his children all except for the oldest (since she was married) and Berry and Udora since she had died and moved to Texas. He then went back to Miss. and Tenn. and died there we were told in family stories. So my grandfather, T. Wallace, was raised by the older brothers and sisters. If anyone has any info on this family please contact me. ■

Interested in Sanders in Adirondack, N.Y. Area

Jack Sanders, Box 502, Ridgefield, CT 06877, [jacksanders@acorn online.com] or [jacksanders@juno.com] is looking for the ancestors of Henry Sanders (b. ca. 1804, d. Feb. 26, 1895) who m. Lucy Jaques (1809 1876). They lived in Essex County, N.Y., probably mostly in the town of Jay, and had children: Ransom Sanders (b. 1830, m. Lucinda E. Crouch b. 1826); James Sanders (b. 1833); Perley Sanders (b. abt 1835, m. Cyrus Wilkins); Rachel Sanders (b. Feb 18 1838, d. Aug 11 1902, m. Charles Daby, b. Oct 9 1836, d. Jun 14 1906); Oliver Sanders (b. abt 1842); Sally Sanders (b. abt 1843, d. Jul 12 1858); Woodward Sanders (b. abt 1846, d. Feb 11 1861); Abigail Sanders (b. abt 1848); Charles Wesley Sanders (b. 1851, m. Mary Daby [Darby?] b. abt 1844). I am interested in these and any other Sanders in the Adirondack, N.Y., area. How do they connect back to New Hampshire and Massachusetts members of the family? ■

Looking For Patrick Sanders From Ireland

From Jeanne C. Nicholson, 265 South Caldwell Street, Brevard, N.C. 28712, [nnicholson@citcom.net]. My maternal grandfather was named Patrick Tillman Sanders, lived in S.C. all of this life. It is thought that his father was Elisah or close to that name, he had around 11 brothers and sisters. I have some info but the missing link is before his father. I can't seem to get anywhere. My Sanders are belived to be from Ireland.

There is supposed to have been a Patrick Sanders who came from Ireland, about four generations back. ■

Judith Sanders, P. O. Box 976, Bellaire, TX 77402-0976, [juju@wt.net] is looking for info on John Sanders b. 1825 d. 20 Nov 1861, and his wife Nancy Lyle. John was father of George Thomas Sanders b. 15 Aug 1854 near Gordon, Ga., died 17 Jan 1936 in Houston, Tex. ■

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Bryan in Texas. A baby died at birth and as far as I know there are three children living. Harvey Roy, Nona Zeula, and Mary Lee. Audrey Vera was born in 1889 and died at the age of eleven.

In 1892 they moved to the Indian Territory and about 1898 they moved to Wash., Ore., and on into Calif. where brother Elbert died in 1928—age 68. Sister Dora followed him in death a few years later. Both lived christian lives and were members of the Baptist Church. Dora was one of the sweetest persons I ever knew.

William Smith Sanders and Zora Ann Welch were married Dec. 1894 in Texas. They were the parents of Roy Clyde, Bertha, Beulah, Oma Lee, Geraldine, and Hellen. Zoe passed away several years ago.

Willie and Florence Mathews were married Dec. 31, 1933. Willie was 76 on Feb. 1, 1950.

Thomas E.E. Sanders and Miss Mollie McGinty were married on Jan. 1, 1889 by Rev. Hughey in Texas. One child, William Edward was born Nov. 12, 1889. Mollie passed away Dec. 24, 1889. T.E.E. Sanders and Bertie Nix were married Dec. 16, 1891 by Rev. Mansfield. They were the parents of five children: Madie Irene, Nov. 12, 1892; Thomas Virgil, Oct 21, 1894; Ernest Alvin, Feb 21, 1896; Mattie Sue, July 27, ?; Carl, Feb. 3, 1902. Bertie passed away Feb. 10, 1902.

T.E.E. Sanders and Thalia Wells were married Dec. 22, 1902 by Rev. Dave Hart. Twin boys, Elbert Eudora and Albert Collier (?) were born to them on Oct. 29, 1903.

Brother Dode, as we lovingly called him, was a good Christian, a fine father, and one of the best brothers and neighbors. I visited him in Nov., 1936, and Oh, it did my heart good, when walking down the street with him to hear practically every one salute with "Good Morning, Uncle Dode, or Grandpa Sanders." He passed away June 25, 1938 at his home in Faxon, Okla. at the age of 75 years and 4 months. Was buried in Ethel Cemetery, Texas.

Lee Hilliard Sanders and Mary Emma Nutt were married Oct. 1888 by Rev. Hughey in Texas. They were the parents of Verna Lee, Stella May, Minnie Arclissa,

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James Edward and Edna. In 1906 they moved to their new home near Clovis, N.M. Three of their children have passed on: Verna Tefettillar, Minnie Bawldridge and James Edward. As far as I know Stella Robinson and Edna Gunby live near Clovis. Emma passed away several years ago.

L. H. Sanders and Mrs. Leah Hatfield were married Sep. 7, 1937. Leah passed away about 1941. L.H. Sanders and Mrs. Becky Nutt were married in about March of 1946. Brother passed away Jul. 14, 1947 at the age of 83 years, 2 days.

James Monroe Hooker and Matilda Emeline Sanders were married Sep. 6, 1891. They were the parents of Edith Caroline, Marshall Edward, and Lorena Monroe. Mr. Hooker passed away August, 1897.

James N. Nutt and Mattie Hooker were married Oct. 1906. Mr. Nutt passed away several years ago. Sister Mattie is still living, was 83 on Jan 6, 1950.

William Hix Burgin and Julia Louona Sanders were married June 28, 1888. They were the parents of ten children: Joseph Bieba (?), Jesse Edward, William Ervin, Gladys, Laura, Earl, J.L., Mary Lee, Wayne and Ollie B. Mary Lee died in 1907. Hix passed away several years ago. Ona died Jun. 16, 1942, aged 71 years and 12 days.

Oliver H. Sanders and Miss Georgia Haynie were married Sep. 12, 1897. There were several babies born to them of whom Clytus Clarence, Thomas Edward, Mollie and Luther are living. Georgia passed away several years ago.

Ollie H. Sanders and Mrs. Vera Baker were married about 1934. They are the parents of two daughters, Emma Jean and Norma Lee. Ollie is the soul of honesty, and is as good to his family as he knows how to be. He is living at the age of 70 years and 4 months.

Minyard Gilliam Ross and Alberta R. Sanders were married Oct. 26, 1902 by Rev. J.F. Seagoaves (?). Their oldest son, Henry, died at the age of 22 months. They have two sons living, J. Lee, and Royce Sanders. Gilliam was 70 on Jan 21, 1950 and Berta will be 68 on May 31, 1950.

The above statements were originally written by Alberta R. Sanders Ross in April of 1950. This copy is taken directly from the original by David W. Sanders, son of Carl Saunders, who in

The Sanders Burial Grounds are in the Barnwell District of South Carolina

From Linda Sanders Bizzell, P.O. Box 7, Norway, SC 29113, [libi@sc.tds.net]:

I have genealogies on four Sanders men who settled in Barnwell District, South Carolina, 1700s to 1800s: Nathaniel, b. abt. 1755-60, John (Black Jack), b. 11 Aug. 1764, William, b. 14 Feb 1765, and Moses, b. 1770. The DAR of Barnwell reported that Nathaniel and John are brothers as are William and Moses and that the two sets of brothers are cousins. Further, I have written a book (including photos) called *The Sanders Burial Grounds* about the place that some of these men and their descendants are buried.

The Sanders Burial Grounds is being printed this summer—using proceeds to

restore and protect this family burial site. Presently do not have a price on this book, but will announce later.

Facts about the four Sanders men: Nathaniel Sanders rode with Gen. Francis Marion's Brigade during the Revolutionary War. Nathaniel's son, John, Jr. (his uncle used Sr.) was married to an Indian, sister to a chief, and a covenant written in early 1800s to back up this fact. The four Sanders men's families married relatives (some 1st., 2nd., and 3rd. cousins). Finally, a great number of these four Sanders men's descendants fought in the Civil War and other wars. A Civil War veteran and descendant of William Sanders, Rev. R. W. Sanders, who did not die until the mid 1920s, left a manuscript and other vital family information.

I am a direct descendant of Nathaniel and John (cousins married cousins), and I have been working since 1993 to add to these four genealogies that was compiled by the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Manning of South Carolina who recorded early families of Barnwell District (now called Barnwell County), S.C.

Willing to share info or aid anyone who thinks they might be related to the Barnwell, S.C., Sanders. Would like to find out who Nathaniel Sanders' parents were and where they came from. Due to Sherman's fires in South Carolina during the Civil War, many records were destroyed, so I am interested if anyone has come across any of these four Sanders men. ■

Anna Eaton, 3703 Dickerson Rd., Lot 19, Nashville, TN 37207, [ANC4]@aol.com is looking for Charles Edward Sanders b. 1874 in Iowa or Ohio. Married Elizabeth Kuhns in 1912 and they had three daughters. He disappeared in 1920 after she left. Need to find parents and possible grave sites. ■

Leonard Sanders Born in Vermont, married abt 1830

Sharon Peot, W. 5410 French Road, Johnson Creek, WI 53038-9744 [speot@intaccess.com] is searching for any information on Leonard Sanders and would exchange information she has on his family. He was born in Vermont and married Charlotte Jones about 1830. Her father was Tobina Jones and her mother was Charlotte Back. They had the following children: Harriet, b. abt 1832; John, b. Sep 11, 1834 in Pittsford, Rutland Co., Vt.; George, b. abt 1836; Michael, b. abt 1838; Lucy, b. abt 1840; Charlotte, b. Jun 10, 1842, m. William Walsh; Ransom, b. abt 1845, d. Apr 3, 1862. All of the children were born in Vermont. The family came to Wisconsin and bought 120 acres of land in Watertown (Jefferson Co.) in 1848. Leonard died on October of that same year. All that his tombstone says is, Leonard Sanders, Died Oct. 1848, age 46 years. He is buried in a small un-named cemetery on the outskirts of Watertown. I would like to know cause of death. Who were parents and siblings? ■

turn is the son of Thomas E.E. Sanders. The date is Sept. 15, 1960.

The foregoing was given to Harvey R. Sanders in Sep., 1960 and copied by Betty Sanders Elliott, his daughter. Copies were sent in 1960 to descendants of Elbert Raymond Sanders. ■

Norma Schraer, 703 Co. Rd. 1067, Auxvasse, MO 65231-3104 needs info on Andrew Jackson Sanders (b. 1844, Ky., d. aft 1830 where?) m. Sarah Catherine Hemp 8 Mar 1877 in Pike Co., Mo. Father was Robert Sanders (b. Ky.) and mother was Malinda Carter (b. Ky.). ■

Harve Sanders Must Have Been An Interesting Man

Stories about Harve Sanders, written down by great-grandson, Denis Racine Ratliff, 27 May 1996:

This is a story as told to me by Richard (Dick) Johnson. He sold insurance for many years for New York Life. I would pick him up and take him to the Lodge.

One night I said to him, "Uncle Dick, (that is what we always called him at the Lodge), did you ever know old man Harve Sanders?" I said he was my great grandfather. He laughed and said yeah and I can tell you a story or two about him.

One time he was postmaster at Little Pond. He didn't like the job and wanted to quit. He asked the postal department in Washington, D.C. to get a replacement for him. They just ignored him. A postal inspector came one day to check him out and he told him he was going to quit and to get a replacement. Time went on and nothing was said about a replacement. He decided he would just close the Post Office. He boxed up everything that belonged to the Post Office and took it to the Praise Post Office (now Elkhorn City) and mailed it to the Postal Department in Washington, D.C. and told them the Little Pond Post Office was closed because he had quit.

The second story told by Richard Johnson about Harve Sanders of Hellier, Ky.

He said the passenger train would come in about one o'clock during the day. Back then the train carried many passengers because this was about the only way to travel other than horseback. Usually there would be a large crowd gathered to see who was arriving because this was the most excitement during the day. Three people got off the train dressed in black representing some religious order. They walked up to Harve and asked him if he knew where the "Saints" (this is what they called their religious order) lived. Harve being quick at wit and mean at thought, said, yeah, yeah, come right out here and I will show you. They followed him and he pointed up to the other hill and said the only saints we have are right up there on that pint (point) and all 6 feet under. He had pointed to the cemetery.

This is a story as told to me (Racine Ratliff) by Charlie Moore, Shelby Gap,

Ky., when I met him early one morning in the street in Pikeville:

He said, let's see, your mother was a Sanders, her father was Nelse, this would make Harve Sanders your great grandfather. I want to tell you a story about Harve. He would come and stay all night with us as he was passing through. He claimed to be a very strong democrat. He said he was by himself walking through the woods one day when a big storm came up. The rain was a down pour, thunder and lightning was terrible. For protection he found a large hollow tree in which he could stand up. He said the thunder and lightning got worse, trees were swaying from the heavy winds and rain continued as a down pour and it was also turning dark. All of a sudden the old tree he was in began to squeak and move and before he

knew what was happening the tree had drawn completely closed and he could not get out. He was very scared and began to pray to the good Lord to let him escape this time. He began to think of the bad things he had done in his lifetime. The only thing he could think of was that he had voted one republican vote in the past. He prayed and prayed to the good Lord to let him out of the tree. He finally promised the Lord if he would let him escape he would never vote another republican vote. The thunder and lightning quit and the rain slowed down and all of the sudden the tree began to squeak and moan and twist and opened up so he could get out and the sky had cleared to almost bright day. He said if you want to live a long life to always vote straight as all good democrats should.

This was taken from pages 87-89 of *The Sanders Family of Eastern Kentucky, Descendants of Thomas Jefferson and Elizabeth McBrayer Sanders* by Mary Donna Foley. This 344-page fully indexed history is available from Mary Donna Foley, 460 Weston Rd., Russell Springs, KY 42642 for \$22.00 plus \$3.00 for postage and handling. ■

Catherine Allison Has Two Lines of Sanders

Catherine Gaither Allison, 1306 Victoria Dr., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 is descended from two lines of Sanders. One line starts with William Sanders & wife, Sarah; their son, Isaac Sanders; his son, William Sanders (b. S.C., d. Cheatham Co., Tenn., wife Mariah); their son, Jacob Sanders (b. 26 Jun 1802, wife Francis Gower); their son, Ephriam James Sanders (b. 24 Dec 1834, Williamson Co., Ill., d. 25 Mar 1918 Benton, Ill., m. Lucinda Sanders (b. 11 Jan 1830, d. 23 Aug 1883); their son, Russell Sanders. The other line starts with Patrick Sanders who came to S.C. from Ireland in 1760; his son, Elisha Sanders (b. 5 Aug 1797 S.C., d. 1876 Salem, S.C., wife, Prudence Thomas; their daughter—the Lucinda Sanders above (b. 11 Jan 1830, d. 23 Aug 1883); son Russell Sanders (b. 1855 Williamson Co., Ill., d. 1909 Benton, Ill., married Amanda Summers 18 Aug 1875). Need more information about earlier generations, especially William and Isaac Sanders. ■

from *The Pike County (Ky.) News*, Thursday, May 5, 1938, page 7:

HARVE SANDERS AGE 91, IS DEAD

Widely Known, Served Twice As Hellier Police Judge

Harve Sanders, ninety-one years old, a life-long resident of Pike County, and twice police judge at Hellier, died at his home on Scott Avenue here at 10 o'clock Sunday night following a two-year period of ill health. Mr. Sanders was widely known throughout this section.

Born in Pike County, he was the son of Green and Rhoda Potter Sanders and spent many years in the Marrowbone Creek section, where he engaged in farming. His wife, Lucinda Castle Sanders, preceded him in death several years ago.

Surviving Mr. Sanders are two sons, Matt Sanders, of Pikeville, and Nelse Sanders of Hellier, and two daughters, Mrs. Sam Moore of Pikeville and Mrs. Love Childers of Ashcamp.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Jake Gibson officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery there.

Sanders/Saunders From Early Va. Immigrants

From: Lee Hoover, P.O. Box 125, Centerville, TN 37033, [hooverdo@juno.com]. Found the following data very informative and hope you can find something you need also.

Apparently the people who paid the transportation got the headright land allotted each immigrant and this was recorded by the land office clerk...

Early Virginia Immigrants by George Cabell Greer, Clerk in Land Office, Richmond, Va. 1623-1666.

Tho. Sanders 1653 by Chas. Grymes, Clerk Lancaster Co.

Richard Sanders 1639 by Samuel Trigg & Raphael Joyner, James City, Co.

William Sanders 1638 by Thos. Burbage, Accomack Co.

Isabell Sanders 1638 by W. Morgan —Co.

Michael Sanders 1642 by Wm. Prior, Gent. —Co

Wm. Sanders 1639 by Wm. Barker, Charles City, Co.

Robert Sanders 1638 by Thos Symons, Upper Norfolk Co.

Margaret Sanders by Thos. Wallis, James City Co

Jon Sanders 1637 by Jonathan Longworth, New Norfolk Co.

Elizabeth Sanders 1643 by Phillip Taylor, Northampton Co.

Richard Sanders 1637 by Bridges Freeman —Co

Jon. Sanders 1636 by James Vanerit, Elizabeth City Co.

Kath. Sanders 1635 by Henry Daniell, James City Co.

Herny (Henry?) Sanders 1643 by Capt Samuel Mathews, Esq. —Co.

Thomas Sanders 1646 by Joseph Croshawe, Chas. River Co.

Eustace Sanders 1649 by Bestram Obert —Co.

Ann Sanders 1659 by Capt Richard Bond,

Chas. River, Co.

Tho. Sanders 1652 by Tho. Steevens, Lancaster Co.

Elizabeth Sanders 1651 Robt. Bradshaw, Chas. River Co.

Tho. Sanders, Grace his wife 1653 by Denis Coniers, Lancaster, Co.

Cor Sanders 1653 by Capt Robt. Arabel, Gloucester Co.

Ann Saunders 1654 by John Drayton, Westmoreland Co.

Mary Saunders 1654 by Tho Bell Northampton Co.

Elizabeth Saunders 1654 by Robert Bowers —Co.

Wm. Saunders 1654 by Robert Bowers —Co.

Edward Saunders, "Gent" 1654 by Nich.

Merywether, Westmoreland Co.

Richard Saunders 1636 by Bridges Freeman —Co

Edw. Saunders 1654 by John Watson & John Bognall, Westmoreland Co.

The abbreviations are exactly as in the book which was found in the Huntington, W.Va library. The Nicholas Merywether is the g-grandfather of the famous Meriwether Lewis of Lewis and Clark Expedition fame. ■

About This Issue

All queries received from subscribers to date have been included. Let me know if yours was missed. Queries from subscribers take precedence over queries from non-subscribers and some queries from non-subscribers were still left over this time.

Thanks for the good stories. I had lots of good stuff left over. Many articles were rather long and I may just have to wait for the right size space to fit them in. Keep sending in stories and other products of your research, but I need a few shorter ones. Also, more good pictures are needed.

Sorry, but I do not have a database of Sanders and Saunders other than my own lines.

E-mail addresses of contributors are listed right after the other address in these signs < >, if the person has an e-mail address. It will be listed as an Internet address, so if you are on Compuserve, Prodigy, America-On-Line, or whatever—you can recognize the part of the address that can be used just for your service

It will be very much appreciated if you send me your queries and other material via e-mail. Send it to me at <dschaefer@comp.uark.edu> or <DES32@aol.com>. If you can't e-mail, put your copy on a 3 1/2" disk in WordPerfect or Microsoft Word (PC or Mac) or most anything on a Macintosh. Also, if you send cleanly typed copy, I can scan it with OCR software and a scanner to save time. *Whichever is okay for you—but send me something!*

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Marilyn Sanders Davis, P. O. Box 478, Fort Jones, CA 96032. My father is Ollie Sanders and his father was Ross Sanders, who was born in McKinney, Texas, and died in Oklahoma in 1906. Does anyone connect to this family? ■

More Saunders Twins

From Susan Saunders, 4462 E. 1251 Road, Lot 9, Earlville, IL 60518. Here are some more Saunders twins, all born in Illinois. First are Pat and Pam Saunders, twin daughters of John Everett and Nancy Saunders. John and Nancy also just became grandparents to another set of twins—by their son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Lisa. The twin boys are named Alvin Carl Scott and John Robert Charles Saunders. They were born July 26, 1998. These are all descendants of Gunnell and Mary Saunders. John is their ggg-grandson. Gunnell was a twin himself and so was his father Gunnell. (See April and July issues of *Sanders Siftings*.) ■

This was found on the web by Theresa Carhart, P.O. Box 11282, College Station TX 77840, <theresaGen@aol.com>. "Caldwell County, Lockhart, Tex Dec. 30

- Fifteen dollars reward. Stolen from the streets of Lockhart Dec. 26 one light sorrel horse, about 6 or 7 years old, not branded, about 16 hands high, has one front ankle enlarged and travels like he is hepped has a very small white spot in forehead, had on an old saddle with new sweat leather, branded on each side 050 manufactured in San Antonio. I will pay \$5.00 for information leading to the recovery of horse and saddle and \$10. for the thief delivered to me in any jail in Texas.

John J. Sanders, Sheriff Caldwell County." ■

Is This Your Last Issue?

If the address on the envelope in which your newsletter was mailed has this—Jan 99, your subscription expires with this issue. Renew now if this is your last issue, by sending \$12 for another year's subscription. ■

Patty Jones, 19808 Happy Trails, Hwy 18, Apple Valley, CA 92307, <patjone-sea@aol.com>. I am researching a Richard Sanders, b. 1740 in Va., d. 1836, m. Elizabeth Breeze. Their children are Thomas, John, Miles, Aaron (m. Nancy ?), Elmore, Mary (b. 21 Jan 1818, m. 22 Oct 1840 to John Free), William (b. 1820 in Ind., d. 11 Feb 1884, m. Phebe McDonald 5 Mar 1838 Orange Co., Ind.), and Hanna (m. 16 Dec 1835 to Jonathan Hallowellin).

Sherry Wheatley, 1835 Marshall Rd., Keatchie, LA 71046, <RunningW@worldnet.att.net> found this in the *Jefferson Democrat*, dated 1/17/1844, Macon, Miss., 29 Dec 1843, married in Leake County, Miss., 29 Dec 1843 Isaac Sanders, a Revolutionary Soldier, age 95 to Mrs. Mary Eeson, 23 years of age. Also, *The Southern* (Jackson, Miss.) paper dated 1/10/1844: "married in Leake Co., Miss. on the 29th Dec 1843 by S. S. Pender, Esq., Mr. Isaac Sanders to Miss Nancy Ellison, the former a Revolutionary Soldier, 95 years old, the latter 25 years old, all in Leake Co. At this point, we are not sure if this is the father of Moses and Aaron Sanders, born 1812/1813. Would love some information from someone.

James A. Woodley, 3430 Roellen Newbern Road, Newbern, TN 38059, <jaws59@yahoo.com> would like any information on Cora Jean Sanders (b. 10 Mar 1872, d. 25 Jan 1964 in west Tennessee), married Frances Marion Woodley 13 Jan 1895 in Crockett Co., Tenn. Cora's mother unknown; father called Babe Sanders. Known siblings of Cora are Mat, Nettie, Hattie, Minnie (m. Enman Ames), John (m. Ella Leggett), Samuel "Jack" (m. Mary Vaughn), Paul, and maybe James P.

Jackie Carter, 509 West 165, Orem, UT 94058, <tazzy@enol.com>. I need to find David Sanders son of Rev. Moses Sanders (1742-1817) and Sallie Hamilton (1745-1816). He married Mary Allred from Georgia. Their children are Moses Martin, William Hamilton, David James, Sarah or Sally, and Nancy. Moses Martin Sanders (1803-1878) married Amanda Armstron Faucett. I have a little history on Rev. Moses Sanders and a history on his grandson Moses Martin Sanders but nothing on David Sanders.

From: Elsie L. Wright, 205 Skelton St. NW, Jacksonville, AL 36265-1035, <rwright@jsucc.jsu.edu>. Does anyone have information which could help me to link/verify/correct the following Sanders information in Generations 1 and 2: Generation 1. Benjamin Sanders (b. 1700 in Hanover Co., Va.; d. 12 May 1766 in Hanover County. Married Sarah Ann "Nan" Christmas (b. 1718 in New Kent, Va.; d. 8 Dec 1771 in Hanover Co., Va.; m. 1745 in Hanover County. Generation 2. Elizabeth Sanders (b. 27 Jun 1746 in Hanover Co., Va.; d. 20 Apr 1820. Married James Sims, Sr. (b. 21 Apr 1742 in Hanover County; d. 24 Nov 1794 in Union Co., S.C.; m. 1 Mar 1765 in Louisa Co., Virginia. I have more information on the following seven generations.

Kim Barghouti, 1715 E. Albertson, Hobbs, NM 88240, <kmbarghouti@mailexcite.com>. I am looking for the parents of James Alford Sanders, who was born 1828 in Mississippi.

Dee Villere, 4343 Rougon Road, Port Allen, LA 70767, <dvillere@iamerica.net>. My Sanders first start in Claiborne County, Mississippi (Port Gibson). My Dad's first drivers license was Arkansas issue. Has anyone run across an Albert J. Sanders married to Mary Alice Davis - Feb. 19, 1880. Albert's son is Leon Lafayette Sanders married to Emma Lou Soott in 1906. Both were married in Claiborne County.

Frank A. Davis, 15606 Seattle, Houston, TX 77040-3026 <FrankD7150@aol.com>. I am looking for information on Charles William Sanders, b. July 1836 in Alabama. Found him and his family in the 1900 Saline Co., Arkansas census. Married to a Laura M. Riley. They had five children in census: James Sylvester, Alice Missouri, William Lee, Rosa M., and Eva. Evidently Charles died between the 1900 and 1910 Ark. census because he was not in the 1910 Miller Co., Ark. census. He must have had two more children before he died because there were two more listed in the 1910 Ark. census, Herbert and Jodie Mae Sanders. Also found his wife Laura M. in the 1920 Miller Co., Ark. census with the last two children, Herbert & Jodie Mae. No information before 1900, or after 1920.

Charlotte Clanton's Sanders Start With Robert Henry

Charlotte Clanton, 4325 Caplin, Corpus Christi, TX 78410, <CCinTexas@aol.com>. Here is my family line. I can't get past my great grandfather, maybe someone can make a connection.

Robert Henry Sanders, b. Aug 1868 in Hunt Co., Texas, d. 1942, buried in Leesburg Cemetery, Camp Co., Texas. He married Elizabeth J. Waits (b. 1870 and d. 1927) 27 Jan 1889 in Franklin Co., Texas. They had 10 children:

1. Leonard Sanders, m. Della Bradshaw
2. Ellie Sanders, m. Terrell Boggs
3. Lunsford "Punk" Sanders, m. Mary Jones
4. Vergie Sanders, m. Henry Ashford
5. Dovie Sanders, m. Sam Ferguson
6. Barney Sanders, b. May 1890, m. Emma Wood
7. Ralph Duncan Sanders (grandfather), see below
8. Nora Sanders, b. Oct 1893, m. Mearl Anderson
9. Gladdis Sanders, b. Oct. 1895, m. Troy Reynolds
10. Nellie Sanders, b. Jan. 1897, m. Earnest Anderson

Ralph Duncan Sanders, b. 9 Feb 1892 Franklin Co., Texas, d. 24 Sep 1941 Camp Co., Texas. Married Cora Lee Wood (b. 12 May 1895 Camp Co., Texas, d. 12 Aug 1974 Wood Co., Texas) marriage date: 1913. Two children:

1. Opal Sanders, b. Jun ?, m. Guy Corn
2. Roy Dewey Sanders (father), b. 23 Oct 1919 in Franklin Co., Texas, d. 1 Apr 1979 in Wood Co., Texas, buried Good Hope Cemetery, Franklin Co., Texas, m. Rowena Lawrence (b. 7 Dec 1922 in Titus Co., Texas, d. 19 Oct 1992, buried Good Hope Cemetery, Franklin Co., Texas) marriage date Feb 1940. Two children:
Roy Dewey Sanders Jr., b. 22 Oct 1944 currently living in Longview, Texas.
Charlotte Sanders (me), b. 12 Oct 1949. I am now living in Corpus Christi, married to Howard Gary Clanton. ■

On page eight of the October 1998 issue the incorrect zip code was given in the address of Linda Bizzell regarding her book, *The Sanders Family History 1700s to 1900s*. The correct address should have been 1005 Jungle Road, Edisto Beach, SC 29438. ■