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THE SPEAR(S) CLAN NEWSLETTER

VOLUME IV 20 JULY 1989 ISSUE 1

EDITORS NOTE

WELL DEAR FRIENDS, I GUESS I SHOULD SAY BETTER LATE THAN NEVER. SUMMER IS ALMOST OVER AND I AM SO FAR BEHIND IN EVERYING I SERIOUSLY DOUBT I SHALL EVER CATCH UP. THINGS HAVE BECOME INCREASELY HECTICT SINCE I STARTED WORKING AT SHONEY'S RESTERAUNT ON THE NIGHT SHIFT.

DUE TO THE POSTAGE INCREASE I'VE DECIDED TO SHORTEN THE THE NEWSLETTER RATHER THAN INCREASE THE PRICE. ANOTHER FACTOR IN THIS DECISION IS MY PRINTERS HAVE CHANGED HANDS AND IT NOW COSTS MORE TO HAVE THE PRINTING DONE. SO WE SHALL SIT BACK AND WAITE AND SEE HOW THINGS GO FROM THIS POINT.

THIS CONCLUDES THE EDITORS NOTE. HOPE YOU INJOY ITS CONTENTS. DROP ME A LINE NOW AND THEN. I ALWAYS ANSWER MY MAIL. SOMETIMES NOT VERY TIMELY, BUT I ALWAYS ANSWER. TILL NEXT TIME.

Nancy Gillispie Spears.

HISTORY OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA 1889
VOL II, PAGE 399

JOHN SPEER, farmer, Post Office- Chartiers.
Son of James and Mary Speer, born on homestead of his father and grandfather, in Stowe Twp. His grandfather, James speer, Sr. came from Scotland about 1750, and located in Maryland. About 1764 came to what in now Allegheny County, PA where he bought the above mentioned farm. He died leaving 4 sons and 3 daughters, all living in this county excet on gson who settled in Kentucky. James, Jr., son of James, Sr., was born in Maryland in 1754 and came with his parents to this county when about 10 years of age. He married Mary, daughter of Roly and Nancy Boyd and by her had 13 children., only three of whom are not living. Agnes (Mrs. John Richie), Robert (sarah K. Sampson) and John. Members of the Presbyterian Church. John Jr. died 1847 and mother in 1859.

Contributed by Mrs. Dale Barton



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ALLEGHENY COUNTY PA CEMETERY SEARCH

BEULAH GRAVEYARD - CHURCHILL BOROUGH

James Speer 1756-1814 York Co. Mil.
6-2-635 Capt. Orbison's Co. Aug 16 - Oct 16- 1781

ELIZABETH CEMETERY - ELIZABETH TWP.

Sarah J. Spears 1800 -
Josiah Speer 1844-1938 "father"
Mary C. sPEER 1845-1921 "Mother"
Sarah Speer 1810-1891
Margaret F. Speer 1828-1906
John Speer 1809-1888

John R. Speer (no data given)
John Randolph Speer "
David E. Speer "
Annie S. Speer "

HENDERSON CEMETERY - near SPRINGDALE, PA

In memory of William Speer who departed this life 12 Sept
1840 in the 52nd year of age.

Elizabeth, daughter of William Speer who died in the same
in the 8th year of her life.

ROUND HILL - ELIZABETH TWP.

Alice Dudley Speer 1962
Alvin Speer 1965
Frank Speer 1937 age 71
Speer (undertaker marker)

McKEESPORT AND VERSAILLES CEMETERY - McKEESPORT, ALLEGHENY
CO, PA.

James Speer 2-17-1820 8-31-1898
Frances Speer 4-9-1824 10-7-1907
Mary Speer 2-23-1860 8-15-1895
John B. Speer died 11-6-1889 age 29-0-29

McDONOUGH CO, ILL FEDERAL CENSUS 1860

#3140 Catherine Speer age 47 b. PA
Samuel 24 "
Scott (TW) 12 "
James (TW) 12 "
Sarah 10 "

Contributed by Mrs. Dale E. Barton.

DESCENDANTS OF BIRD BOOKER SPIER/SPEAR

These notes were compiled by Lyda Sims of Groves, Texas and the cousin of my husband, Vina Autry Jackson, decd. of San Angelo, Tex. Vina shared these with me in hopes that they may be of some help with my Spears family. So far they have not. So I shall pass them on to you and your readers. In the notes from Lyda Sims there is part of a letter written by Paden Hilery Spear to a niece dated 1 aug 1871 telling of his family, where they lived, died and names. He was a son of Bird B. and Polly Paden Spear. The original letter is in the possession of Louise W. Walker, 1705 S. Grand St., Monroe, LA (1983).

Charlotte Autry

Halifax County Courthouse, N. Carolina

Will Book Page 61-62

Will of Thomas GOOD, Halifax Co, NC 10 Sept 1788. I leave my plantation and land to my beloved wife Elizabeth. At her death or marriage, my desire is, that my land should fall to William Spier, son of William Spier. If he should die, without lawful heir, then the land should go to Byrd spier, son of the above William. If Byrd Spier should die without male heirs. The land should be equally divided amongst the said William Spiers living children.

Bird Booker Spier was born ca. 1776 in Halifax Co., NC. probably the son of William Spier and Dorothy Holmes. He was married ca. 1798 to Mary (Polly) PEYTON, b. in 1780 in Nansemond Co, VA. Bird died 1847 at age 71 years, 7 months and 1 day. His wife died in 1848. They had 10 children:

- 1). Paden Hilery b. 16 June 1800
- 2). William Lane b. ca. 1806
- 3). Jesse P.
- 4). Pleasant W.
- 5). Malichi M. b. 20 June 1809
- 6). Annis Isabel b. ca. 1811
- 7). John Augustine
- 8). Thomas G.
- 9). Julia
- 10). James Bird

Bird is found in the following census's

1800 Halifax County, NC p.344

1 male 0/10, 1 male 16/26, 1 female 16/26 2 slaves

1810 anson co, NC p.12

5 males 0/10, 1 male 26/45 1 female 26/45

1820 anson co,nc p.53 district Culpepper

3 males 0/10 1 male 10/16 1 male 16/26 2 males 26/45

1 female 0/10 1 female 10/16 1 female 45/60 6 slaves 2 free slaves.

1830 Montgomery Co, Ala. p. 191

1 male 10/15, 2 male 15/20, 1 male 20./30, 1 male 50/60

1 female 15/20, 1 female 50/60

1840 montgomery co, ala p.181

1 male 15/20 1 female 50/60 8 slaves

Malichi M. Spear, son of Bird Booker Spier and Mary Polly Peyton Speir. Born 20 June 1809 Anson Co, NC. married Elizabeth C. (there is a question on this marriage as to whether it was Elizabeth C. Woodley 11 Aug 1829 Book C, page 112 Montgomery Co, Ala or an Elizabeth Candler.)

Issue:

- 1). Martha Eliza
- 2). Mary Fletcher
- 3). William Gregory
- 4). Elizabeth Annise
- 5). Thomas Jackson
- 6). Margaret Frances
- 7). Inf. dau. b. 24 Apr 1844
- 8). Louse Jan
- 9). Garrett Bird
- 10). Christopher Malichi
- 11). James Montgomery
- 12). Pleasant Samuel Wooldredge
- 13). woodley clark
- 14). Franklin Scott

Malichi M. Spear moved his family to Texas after the birth of his ninth child, settling first in Walker County (1850 Censes); Gonzales Co, in 1855 (deed transactions) and in Danville, Montgomery Co, Texas (1860 census). Malichi Spear died after 1860 and before 29 October 1866 when the will of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Spear was filed for probate. (Probete No. 511, letter bk. 11, page 560, 632 and 633, Montgomery County, Texas).

Garrett Bird Spear son of Malichi M. Spear and grandson of Bird Booker Spier. Garrett was born 17 Oct 1847 died 12 Dec 1941 married 6 Oct 1875 to Rhoda Creal Crouch. She born 24 April, 1850 and died 18 april 1929. issue:

- 1). Ollive Franklin Spear b. 25 June 1877
m. 30 jan 1900 to Olive Johnson
- 2). Birdie Bell Spear b. 8 Feb 1879 died 13 Nov 1907
m. 30 may 1899 Silas Clay Autry b. 14 april 1876 died 28 dec 1940
 - a. Vina Autry b. 3 June 1898 died 2 pril 1987
m. 26 dec 1922 Roy Joackson
 - b. Lyudia Creal Autry b. 27 sept 1904
m. 4 April 1923 Frank Neilson
 - c. Cassie Marie Autry b. 23 July 1906 d. 6 nov 1907
- 3). Sissie Spear b. 11 Oct 1880 d. 13 Oc5t 1880

If there were other children of Garrett Bird Spear, they were not included with the notes I was given to copy. There are more notes and documentions on others of the Bird Booker Spiers which I shall be happy to send for any looking for this family.

Charlotte Augry, Rt 1, box 1064, Spurger, TX 77660

DAR #367376 MARGARET VIVIA SPEAR

CORRECTION TO ORIGINAL LISTING IN VOL II ISS 2 PG. 23
SEPT 87 OF SPEAR(S) CLAN NEWS. SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

William Spear b. 6.8.1708 Braintree, Mass d. same
7.13.1782 wife was Hannah Penniman
Son William Spear, Jr. b. 8.22.1739 Braintree, Mass d.
Quincy, Mass 12.6.1805. wife Ann Brackett dau/o Josiah and
Anna Beal. (Verne R. Spear's #116)
Son Jedediah Spear b. c. 1774 was a Seaman. died 1844 age
70 Quincy, Mass m. 25 Dec 1796 Abigail Baxter (1777-1866
Quincy, Mass) was dau/o Lieut. Jonathan Baxter and Susanna
Field. (Verne R. Spear's #343)
Son Jedediah Spear b. 1798 d. 6.18.1826 drowned. married ?
(Verne R. Spear's #772)
Son Zebediah Spear b. 1812 Quincy, Mass died 1884 Methven,
Mass. married Jane Gallison Dennis 1841 Walpole, NH.
(1817 Marblehead, Mass - 1909 E. Derry, Mass.
Son Frederick A. Spear b. 1848 Walpole, Mass died 1923
Lowell, Mass. Married Laura Ann Stiles 1874 (1854 Pelman,
NH-1929 Lowell, Mass)

If anyone as proof that we have made a mistake, would
certainly like to see it. Otherwise my files will show
correction as described above.

REFERENCE: VOLUME III ISSUE 3 PAGE 33 OF SPEAR(S) NEWS.

VITAL RECORDS OF ST. LAWRENCE CO, NY CAN BE CROSSED
REFERENCED WITH "THE DECENDANTS OF GEORGE SPEAR" AS
FOLLOWS: (number is descendants number from book)

Albert J. Spear	?	Ann Spear	?
Freman	#2028	Freman	#2028
George L.	2027	John	?
M.D.	1230	Margaret	?
Samuel	1229	Annette	2044A
Calvin	2039	Catherine	1999
Charles Dixon	2012	Charlott	1997
Edith A.	2034	Elizabeth	?
John	590	Marcena	?
Sarah A.	1227	W.A.	?
Frank	2053	LUCINDA	?

Contributed by Verne R. Spear
(author of above book. Still has copies available.)

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computer files.

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CORRECTION:

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HELEN RECTOR INFORMS ME THAT WE HAD A BOO-BOO IN OUR SEPTEMBER ISSUE, PAGE 15. HER QUERY ON WILLIAM SPEARS LISTED IN 1880 CENSUS FOR OCCUPATION WAS DRAYMAN NOT DAIRYMAN. THEIR DAUGHTER HARRIET IRMA SPEARS MARRIED JAMES BURLEIGH AND THEY HAD A SON FRANK. FRANK BURLEIGH MARRIED AMELIA AVENELL FISHER FOR 1ST WIFE AND MARRIED 2ND IDA MAE WOOTEN. EXCEPT FOR THIS CENSUS READING SHE HAS NO TRACE OF THE FAMILY AND COULD USE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

HELEN B. RECTOR, 3409 MAIN ST #524, VANCOUVER, WA 98663
(THIS IS HER CURRENT ADDRESS!!!)

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WHO WERE THE PARENTS OF THOMAS, ELIZABETH AND JAMES SPEER. FATHER b. PA AND MOTHER b. MARYLAND. THOMAS b. 1800, BUTLER COUNTY, PA. MARRIED ALLEGANY CO. PA, DIED 1888 FULTON CO, ILLINOIS. ELIZABETH b. 1802 MARRIED MICHAEL HOSICK AND ROBERT CUNNINGHAM, DIED 1874 HENDERSON MILLS, IOWA. SHE HAD TWO SONS, JOHN HOSICK B. 1827 PITTSBURG, AND ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM B. 1840 D. 1915. JAMES SPEER, DATA UNKNOWN. WERE THERE OTHER BROTHERS AND SISTERS? WHO WERE THEIR PARENTS?

MRS. DALE BARTON, 2133 EASTRIDGE DR. N.E., ALBUQUERQUE,
NM 87112

TIDBIT;

JOHN GILMORE SPEER died while serving in the Union Army in the Civil War. Died at Rome, GA. Unable to get a record from Wash DC. Can anyone help? (Mrs. Dale Barton)

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

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Please be advised that the family data for the thirty-three spear families that follow were comiled since the (Descendants of George) Spear genealogy was published in 1988. These, as well as the original manuscripts for the George Spear genealogy, will be given to the New England Historic Genealogical Society, in Boston, MA. Perhaps some of your readers will recognize one of these families as their own and would write to Mr. Spear and sharetheir data with him, thereby with others. PLEASE CONTACT USING SASE, Verne R. Spear, West Hawley Stage Route, Charlemont, MA 01339 for prompt exchange of inforamtion.

1. ALLEN SPEAR, Paisely, Renfrewshire, Scotland d. 1801 Hopewell, NY
2. ANDREW and MARY "Molley" SPEAR, Walpole, NH and Reading, VT.
3. ANDREW, JEAN and PRISCILLA SPEER, Ireland to MD, NC and KY
4. CHARLES EDWARD WPEIR/SPEAR and JOSIE PARROT, Monroe, Walton Co., Ga to KY and IL
5. DAVID and JANE (FULTON) SPEAR, Coleraine, Co., Londonerry, Northern Ireland to CT and Palmer, MA
6. ELIAS SPEAR, SARAH PIKE and ALICE BOWMAN, Germany to Plattsburg, NY, Galesburg, IL and Burlington, VT
7. EBENEZER SPEAR and MARY GRIFFIN, Londerry, NH and Hartford, CT
8. HENRY SPEAR and FRANCES ROBINSON, Fort Smith, AR, Muskogee, OK and Douglas Co., IL
9. #59 GIDEON SPEAR, Braintree, MA, Wells and Litchfield, ME
10. JAMES, JOHN, MARY A. BERNARD and ALEXANDER SPEARS, Cork, Ireland 1844 to Berkshire and Highgate, VT
11. JAMES SPEAR and ESTER COLTON, Greenwich, MA Salisbury, CT, Sheffield, Great Barrington and Pittsfield, MA and Newbury, Vt.
12. MARGARET SPEAR, prob. sister to James above, married THOMAS CHAMBERLAIN, Newbury and Topsham, VT
13. JAMES SPEAR and ELIZABETH McCONNAHAW, Co. Armagh, Northern Ireland to VA, PA, 1821 in Belmont Co., OH
14. JESSE SPEAR/SPEARS and ISABEL COURSEY, Jasper Co, GA
15. JOHN SPEAR/SPEARS and MELINDA BARTLETT, Guilford, VT
16. JOHN, LEVI, SHADRACK and DORMAN SPEAR/SPEER, Surry CO., NC and Monroe CO., KY
17. JOHN SPEAR, prob bro to David Spear above, and CATRIN (CATHERINE), Coleraine, Northern Ireland to Woburn, MA and Warren, ME
18. #402? JOHN SPEAR and ABIGAIL ARNOLD, Boston, MA
19. #406? NATHANIEL SPEAR and SRAH TRUMAN, Boston, MA
20. #75 Capt. JONATHAN SPEAR, Braintree, MA- married four times settled in Rockland, ME.
21. NEHEMIAH AND ZACHEUS SPEAR, brothers, Skowhegan, Bloomfield, Fairfield, and Norridgewock, ME to Caldwell Twp, Morgan CO., Ohio and Noble CO. Ohio



22. ROBERT SPEAR and MARGARET (McLEAN) TURK, Woburn, MA, Warren, ME
23. ROBERT SPEAR of Irish descent to Wythe CO., VA. (Peeks Creek and New River) now Dulin, Pulaski Co., VA. Family to Jennings AND Clark Co., IN.
24. ROBERT SPEAR, Co. Tyrone, Northern Ireland to PA 1851, IA 1853 and MB, CANADA.
25. ROBERT SPEAR, Ireland, Adams Co., and Washington Co., PA and Muskingham CO., Ohio 1813
26. ROBERT SPEAR, and MARGARET FINNEY, son of George Spear? or Ulsterman?, Brunswick, ME
27. ROBERT and MARTHA SPEAR, Ireland 1707, Salem and Lunenburg, MA 1779
28. ROBERT SPEERS, and ELIZABETH McCULLEY, Belfast, Northern Ireland, 1807 Guernsey Co., Ohio 1885
29. #250 SAMUEL SPEAR, RELIEF THAYER and LOIS BARTLETT, Braintree, Bridgewater, and Abington, MA to Turner, Wayne and Gardiner, ME
30. THOMAS SPEAR and ABIGAIL HOGG, Deering and Acworth, NH and Berlin, VT
31. WILLIAM SPEAR, MARGARET BOYD and LETTICE, Peterborough, New Ipswich and Londonderry, NH and Cavendish, VT
32. WILLIAM F. SPEAR and REBECCA AYER, Standish, ME
33. WILLIAM and WELCOME EARLY SPEARS, Jasper and Harris Co., GA.

Plus many, many other Spear names too numerous to mention here. (NOTE: THIS NEWSLETTER WOULD APPRECIATE NOTIFICATION AND COPIES OF ANY CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS TO THIS MATERIAL .)

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Would like additional information on MOSES SPEER b. abt. 1775. mar. bef. 1805 Elizabeth Martin b. abt. 1785 and dau. of Zachariah Martin and wife Jane. Moses died after 1835 in Franklin (Co.,?) Ala. She died after 1830. My descent is with their daughter Catherine b. 23 Jan 1807 in Madison, Ala. She died Sept 1871, Lauderdale, ALA and she mar. Andrew George James Broadfoot of Galloway, Scotland.
MARY PHILLIPS, 1206 Joe Creason Drive, Benton, KY 42025

Please note correction in query published sept 1989, vol 3 iss. 2. My ancestor Edmund Spears was born 16 July 1809 not in 1890 as was earlier recorded.

BARBARA MILES, 20562 Pebble Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 91646.

Searching for information on the family of Jesse Spear/Speer from Georgia. Born ca. 1802 and died in ca 1860's. Married Isabel Coursey on 28 Dec. 1824 in Jasper Co, GA. She born in 1805 in SC and died after 1880. Was an officer in the militia from Jasper Co, GA between 1824 and 1841. Held land in Jasper, Cherokee and De Kalb Co.'s , GA. Isabel's estate shows she had land in Union and Fannin Co.'s, GA. I'm a descendant of their son, Francis Marion Spear. Oral family history suggests some Indian blood. Can anyone help me continue this research on Spear and Coursey Family?

Mr. GENE FUNDERBURK, R9, BOX 330-C, Beaver, W. VA 25813

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES AND CHARLOTTE SAMS

..... Gentry Sams b. 1812 to James and Charlotte Sams. 17
Died before 1841. He haveing married had the following
children:

1. Joseph b. 1834 M. Nancy C. SPEer
2. James b. 1837 M. Sara L. Brake
3. John b. 1838/9 M. D.S. Sams

Joseph Sams b. 1834 son of Gentry Sams and wife
lived with Joseph SPEer in 1850 and in 1860 Census having
married Nancy (Speer). Joseph left Cumberland Co., before
1870. The couple had one daughter 1. Mary E. Sams b.
1858.

James Sams b. 1837 son of Gentry and wife remained in
Cumberland Co. until 1870 after John and Joseph left. He had
lived with Benjamin Speer in 1850 census as an orphan.
He married Sara Brake in 1859 and lived in Burkesville,
Cumberland Co, KY. He served in the Civil War in Union Army
and was captured and detained at Andersonville Prison. He
moved to Missouri after the War. They had following:

1. Marion Sams b. 1862 KY
2. John William Sams b. 1866 M. Ruth Pollard
3. Laura Sams b. 1869 M. Ed Orr
4. Molly Sams M. Will Garrison
5. Lum Sams died young
6. William Sams b. MO. Died in run for OK land.

John William Sams b. 1866 son of James and Sara Brake
Sams accompanied his parents to MO and married Ruth Pollard
in St. Clair Co, MO in 1888. He died in Roman, MT in 1953
and is buried in Stanford, MT. His wife Ruth died in Great
Falls, MT in 1946. Their children as follows:

- a. Durward M. Sams b. 1889 MO M. Bonnie Mooney
- b. Mabel Irene Sams b. 1891 Mo. M. Frank Tryon

Durward Sams b. 1889 son of John William and RUTH
Pollard Sams went to Tulsa, OK were he married Bonnie Mooney
in 1913. She was born in Camden Co, MO in 1898. They
returned to Montana where they had the following children
were born:

1. Glen Albert b. 1914 MT
2. Meredith b. 1921 MT M. Betty Moser
3. Alice Patricia b. 1935 OK M. Weldeon
Montgomery of Watsonville, CA

X COMMON PLEAS COURT RECORDS OF HIGHLAND COUNTY, OHIO
(1805-1860) BY DAVID AND JANE McBRIDE X

James Parris vs James Spears

Filed March term 1838. Partition plaintiff alleges
that he has interest in 57 acres in Leitches Survey No.
1996 on the waters of Brush Creek. Mary Edgington, formerly
Spears, wife of John Edgington, James Henderson, Robertson
and Thompson Spears, infants and all residents of Highland
County, are tenants in common with plaintiff. Isabel, widow
of James Spears, dec'd, is entitled to dower.

Contributed by Vivian Smith.

Ruddell's Station, Harrison County
 Photo and text by J. Winston Coleman Jr.
 Published in Sunday Herald 9 Feb. 1964

This eight-foot shaft marks the site of the pioneer station built by Capt. Isaac Ruddell in 1779 on the north bank of the South Fork of Licking River, about a mile and a quarter above the present Lairs Station on the L & N Railroad. On June 24, 1780, this Kentucky stockade was attacked by Capt. Henry Bird of the British Army with about 150 Frenchmen and 700-800 Indians from the Great Lakes area. This British-Indian expedition, directed by Capt. Bird of His Majesty's 8th Regiment of Foot, brought two pieces of field artillery-- a three-pounder and a six-pounder --and a detachment of bombardiers from the Royal Regiment of Artillery. The little fort successively withstood several discharges of the smaller cannon, but when the six-pounder came in view, the settlers raised the white flag. For the first time in history, a Kentucky Fort surrendered. Bird and his Indian allies next attacked and captured Martins Station (4 miles distant) on Stoner Creek. The total number of captives numbered between 300 and 350 Kentuckians. After the first attack, the Indians got out of hand and killed a number of defenseless prisoners and all livestock. The prisoners--men, women, and children-- were marched to Detroit loaded down with the own household goods. A number of the captives, unable to endure the killing pace, were dispatched with the tomahawk while en route. Most prisoners captured at Ruddell's and Martins stations were later exchanged or ransomed, and a considerable number returned and settled in Kentucky, including Capt. Ruddell. The site of Ruddell's station is one "The Cedars," or the old John Lair farm, recently owned and occupied by Claude S. Franklin and family.

Contributed by Neal Chase Pitts

(Neal is descendant of Christian Spears and Ann Mary Burger who survived the above mentioned battle.)

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John Sams b. 1838/9 son of Gentry Sam and wife lived with Joseph Speer ion 1850 and married D.S. before 1860. He and his wife had one daughter.. 1. D.S. Sam b. 1860 John left with his brother, Joseph, before 1870.

(Editor's Note: We lack a source name but form additional information which was copied on same page as this data it would appear the Sams family roots were in Buncombe Co, and/or Burke Co, NC. James Sams was probably the third child of James and Warren Sams, for brother Lott is mentioned having migrated through Tennessee to Butler Co, KY and on to Edwards Co, Illinois. Also briefly mentioned was brother, Reuben Sams who moved to Gwinnett Co. GA after 1820.)ngs

Contributed by Herman Spear
 (Contributor's note: these is material I collected on Arkansas Spears.)

1830 ALABAMA FEDERAL CENSUS INDEX

SPEAR, John	JACKSON	SPEAR, Thomas	LAWRENCE
, William	JEFFERSON	, William Sr.	JEFFERSON
SPEARSMAN, Robert	PIKE	SPEARS, Dickson	LAWRENCE
SPEARS, F.	AUTAUGA	, George	LAUDERDALE
, Jacob	BLOUNT	, John	TUSCALOOSA
, Moses	FRANKLIN	, William H.	BIBB
SPEER, Jesse L.	MONTGOMERY	SPEER, Joshua	DALE
, William	DALE	SPERA C.	AUTAUGA
SPIER, Benton	CONECUH	SPIER, George W.	PIKE
, Haygood	B. MONTG.	, Hardy	PIKE
, Harvis	PIKE	, Hiram K.	PIKE
, JOHN	PIKE	, William L.	MONTG.
SPIERS, Alexander	BIBB	SPIERS, Russell	SHELBY
SPUR, Jesse	LIMESTONE	SPEAL, Paden H.	MONTG.
SPIRO, Elizabeth	PIKE	SPIRO, Robert	PIKE
SPARER, Henry	MONTG.		

Note: Pauline Jones Gandrud sent in a similar list but she has included the following for same time period: C or E Spear in Autauga Co., James Speer in Dale Co., Jesse Speer in Limestone, Jesse P. Speer in Montgomery, Byrd B. Spier in Montgomery, George Spier in PIke, Harris Spier in Pike, Paden H. Spier in Montgomery and William T. in Conecuah. From what source she obtained these names I do Not know. The photocopies of the index that I have do not carry these names. editor.

1820 ALABAMA INDEX

SPEARBEN, Barbara	MARENGO CO.
SPEARS, Harris	BIBB CO.
, James H.	MARENGO CO.
, Jesse	LIMESTONE CO.
, John	LIMESTONE CO.
, Rebecca	BIBB CO.
SPIER, John	CONECUH CO.

16TH REGIMENT (BURRIS') OF MISSISSIPPI MILITIA

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 CAP.T DANIEL ATKINS' COMPANY
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 CAPT. WILLIAM EVANS' COMPANY
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 CAPT. GRIEF JOHNSTON'S COMPANY
 CAPT. WILLIAM MOSELEY'S COMPANY

SPEER, MOSES, PRIVATE SPURRS, WILLIAM, PRIVATE

Contributed by Mary Phillips

SPEARS, ABRAHAM, decd, waters dunn, admr, inv 2/17/1783 by
appr: Charley Bostick, James Harris, Robert Johnes,
Richmond.

SPEARS, JOHN L. W., deed, William Johnson, gdn of orphs:
Martha E., Henry and Mary E. 1/1/1841 Randolph

SPEARS, JOSEPH G., decd, retn by Eli Conger for orphans and
mineors, pd. John Tarpley, schooling for 1826-1830, butts,
ER

SPEARS, MOSES, decd, L/A to Francis Kirby 7/5/1824, Morgan,
AB

sPEARS, WILLIAM, decd., Alexander Spears, John Thomas,
Richard, Ruth and Wade Spears. Issued L/A 5/6/1816 Laurens,
AB

SPEARS, ELIZABETH B., orph of Charles, decd, Jane Speer apptd
gdn 3/1819, Jasper, OM

SPEIR, WILLIAM, decd, div of est gtd 3/7/1831. Effingham,
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SPIERS, HEZEKIAH, decd. Abraham AYers, gdn for orphs: Polly
and Rhoda 5/7/1821, John Crawford, Elisha MCCord, secs,
Lincoln, GB

SPIERS, MARY ANN, orphn of Hezekiah, decd, James McCorkle,
gdn 5/3/1823, James McCord, Thoams Farrow, secs, Lincoln, gb

Contributed by Mary Phillips

ABSTRACTS OF WILLS IN PROBATE RECORD 2 & 5

MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA

BY Mr & Mrs. Ezell Terry p.83

WILL OF ZACHARIAH MARTIN

PR 2 & 5, p. 52 dated 4 Aug 1829, prob 31 aug 1829

To beloved wife Jane Martin -- & then to my son William,
to daus: Mary Farned, Elizabeth SPear and Nancy Carter
to Sons Jeremiah and Joel Martin

Exec: son Jeremiah Martin

Wit: Stephen Biles, David Brewton(Bruton), James Cole.

Judge being infirmed that the will of Zachariah is or has been
in possession of Jane Martin, relict of dec'd, ---sheriff to
summn sd Jane to produce the will. Jane said the original
will had been destroyed and she produced what she said was a
substantial copy. Lawyers for the exec said it was not a true
copy. A jury composed of Samuel C. Faulkner, George Cox,
Archibald Harris, Samuel D. Martin, James J. Donegan,
Valentine G. Pruit, Augustine Withers, Jonas Acord, John R.
Elliott, George Weaver, George Smith, Daniel N. Bradford,
Patrick Austin. A 2nd jury composed of William C. Smith,
Daniel N. Bradford, Patrick Austin, John Kinebrew, William
Eason, William McDowell, Joseph Ward, Isaac Skillern, James
Tiller, Henry Stokes, Dandridge Farris and Francis T. Martin
ruled it was a substantial copy on 4 Dec 1829 and the will
was duly recorded 13 Mar 1830.

30 Oct 1829- Jeremiah Martin, Exec., VS Moses SPear in right
of his wife Elizabeth Spear and Edwin Farned in right of his
wife Mary Farned.

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Jesse Smith and wife, Mary (FISH) Smith, John Johnson and wife Hannah (FISH) Johnson, John Parrot and wife, Ruth (FISH) Parrott, conveyed lands in 1801 to John Graham.

Thomas Spearman made will Oct 23, 1794 , and died about 1800, leaving widow, Margaret, and children: William; Elizabeth (wife of William Powers), John, James, Mary (wife of Samuel Yeargan), and Edmund. They were children by his first wife. Children by his second wife were: Sara Rutherford Spearman, Robert Smith Spearman, Samuel Dishman Spearman. Other legatess named in settlement of estate were : Ann Shelton, Wesley Spearman, Thomas W. Spearman, John Atkinson, and Jane Spearman.

Edmund SPearman died about 1827, and left a widow, Susan, and children: Alexander, John, William and Margaret Rucker. The widow died about 1835 in Anderson Co, SC.

Robert SPEer(or Speers) lived on Little River, Newberry County. He married and hadthe following children: Andrew, David, John, William and Robert.

David Speer married Margaret Gillam and had children: Robert, Jane, John, Andrew, David. He died about 1815, and his widow married about 1816 to Thomas Archibald.

Robert Speer (son of ROBERT), of Newberry Dist, died Oct. 19, 1822, possessed of much property, of which Mary Wagner, of Monroe County, Alabama, was entitled to a share. She appointed Robert Evans of Newberry her lawful attorney, year 1827. Robert had married Mary Barton and had children: Elizabeth (wife of David Stephens), Samuel, Jesse, Mary Wagner, John, and Nancy. Samuel married Lydia Evans and had son, John. Jesse married a young lady of the Quaker section, near Bush River, and moved to Alabama, then to Ohio. Nancy married Alexander Jay and moved to Ohio. Mary Wagner had a daughter Malinda, who Married Garner.

John Speer (son of Robert Speer, Jr.) was born about 1796, and died in tennessee about 1826. He married Frances McTeer who was born 1781 and died 1847. They went, first to Shelby County, Alabama, then to Wayne Co, Tenn.

Samuel Speer (son of Robert Speer, Jr) married Lydia Evans

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The Cemetery is situated about 2 miles west of Broadwell on the Leesburg, Cynthiana Road about 100 yards south of the main road. The old Spears house is gone with only the stones from the chimney still standing. There is a trailer sitting between the road and the remains of the old house, and back of the trailer about a 100 yards is the cemetery. The fence is still in good repair, in fact we had some problem getting into the cemetery as we could find no gate. The cemetery itself is in sad state of repair. There are many trees and alot of trash inside the fence. Some of the stones have been tumbled over by the tree limbs and some are no longer legible. The following is a list of what we could read.

JAMES C. SPEARS 1836-1912 W. H. SPEARS 1847-1909

ANN MARY (BURGER); wife of CHristian Spears
b. 16 Feb. 1762 d. 7 June 1842 age 85 years

CHRISTIAN SPEARS, Kentucky Defender of Ruddles Fort
Rev. War 1755-1811

Memory of CATHE, consort of Abram WOrth died march 12, 1844
age 62 years 7 months 6 days.

ADAM SPEARS died Jan 15, 1842 in the 45 year of his age.

contributed by Neal Chase Pitts and his cousin
Fred BObier.

Wanted more information on ancestors of Francis Spears who was married on April 20, 1826 to Joseph Morgan. Son of Joseph and Elizabeth MOrgan. BOrn either in Ohio or Penn. Francis and Joseph Morgan had the following children: Joseph B. b. 1-8-1850 Ohio m. 11-4-1886 Latimer, KS to Idella Earl.; Jane never married; Ann married Herbert Philbrook; Liza married Tom Harding; and America.

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