

THE STOKES FAMILY OF PITT COUNTY, N. C.

The descendants of James Stokes Jr.³,
son of James Stokes Sr.², grandson of
Samuel Stokes Sr.¹

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1. SAMUEL STOKES SR. was born about 1720, probably in Virginia. He is found in the 1755 tax list of Beaufort County, N.C. and most likely lived in the portion of Beaufort county which became Pitt County in 1760. The names of his sons have been determined by various dees executed in Pitt County, N.C. by his son SAMUEL STOKES JR.

2. SAMUEL STOKES JR. in 1772 deeded land to his brother JAMES, in 1774 to his brother HENRY and in 1775 to his brother REDDEN. Although we have no proof at this time, it appears that he was disposing of his father's estate in a prescribed manner. No Samuel Stokes was enumerated on the 1790 Census Pitt Co., N.C. There is one Samuel Stokes on the 1790 Census, Warren Co., N.C. A HENRY STOCK & RADING STOKES were enumerated in 1790, Duplin Co., N.C. and may be the sons of Samuel Stokes Sr.

2. JAMES STOKES SR., son of Samuel Stokes Sr. was born about 1740/3. The date of his death is undetermined. On the 1790 Census, Pitt Co., N.C., we find:

James Stokes } each with one male (themselves) in
John Stokes } the household
James Stokes }

This seems to indicate that the elder James was living at that date, and that the two sons had established households, but were not yet married. It is possible, however, that the elder James had died and that the younger James was enumerated twice. There are no deeds to or from him except in 1772 when his brother Samuel conveyed property to him. In 1795 a JAMES STOKES bought 80 acres from John Means, but there is no indication as to whether this was James Sr. or Jr. Since no distinction made, I believe it refers to James Jr. and that James Sr. was dead prior to this date.

JAMES STOKES SR. has two sons, JAMES JR. & JOHN. The deed records I have examined do not clearly indicate this to me, but do suggest such a relationship. Several have written me that this relationship is the traditional one in their family. If there were other children, we have not found record of them, nor any family tradition which includes them.

3. JOHN STOKES, son of James Stokes Sr., was born about 1764 (as indicated by various Census records). In 1810 he is found on the Pitt Co. Census over 45 years of age, his wife age 26-45. Also in the household are 1 male under 10, 2 males 16 to 26, 2 females under 10, and 1 female 10-15. All of these young people may be his children, but we have been supplied the names of only three:

- a. JOHN STOKES
- b. JAMES STOKES who migrated to Tenn.
- c. SARAH STOKES who married Joseph Cox. They are said to be the parents of William Cox who married Louisa Stokes, son of James Stokes Jr.

3. JAMES STOKES JR., son of James Stokes Sr., was born 1766/74 and married about 1791/5 Margaret "Peggy" Hardee, daughter of William & Nancy Hardee. He is enumerated on the 1810 Census as age 26-45, as was his wife. In the household were 2 males under 10, 2 males ages 10 to 16, 1 female under 10 and one female aged 10-16. We have record of the following children:

- a. William Stokes b. 30 Oct. 1797 d. 11 Oct. 1885 m. Lucretia Adams
- b. Louisa Stokes m. William Cox
- c. Thomas Stokes b. 1805 m 1st Elizabeth "Betsy" Adams, m 2nd Elizabeth Vendrick, m 3rd Sidney Vendricks
- d. Martha "Patsy" Stokes b. 1815 m. Jesse Adams
- e. Hardee(Hardy) Stokes b. 1807 m. Laney Adams

Other Children are suggested by census records, but no one has supplied names for them. Some descendants wrote that two of James' daughters married Adams boys, but none knew the name of another girl who married an Adams.

4. WILLIAM STOKES, son of James Stokes Jr. was born 30 Oct. 1797, Pitt County, N.C. and died 11 October 1885, according to his tombstone. He married about 1823 LUCRETIA ADAMS (b. 1799 d. June 2, 1892), daughter of William and Susan(Mills) Adams. Both are buried in the Stokes Cemetery in Pitt Co., located on N.C. State route 1700 between Simpson and McGowan's Cross Roads. His son, Hardy J. Stokes, and members of Hardy's family are buried in this cemetery. William Stokes in his will, probated 24 Nov. 1885; Pitt Co., left his wife the "home tract" consisting of 180 acres purchased of Allen Adams, to revert to Hardy J. at Lucretia's death. The cemetery is obviously on this land. Parts of the old house, put together with wooden "nails" was still in use in 1960, and perhaps still is.

Their children were:

- a. William "Billy" Stokes Jr. b. Feb. 13, 1825 d. Dec. 23, 1896 m. Rachel Levinda Tucker.
- b. Guilford Stokes b. 1826 d. 1881 m. Treacia Ann Sutton
- c. Susan Stokes b. 1829 m. Leggett
- d. Martha Almeta Stokes b. 1835 m. Evans

- e. Nancy Stokes b. 1839 m. S.F. Wetherington
- f. Hardy J. Stokes b. March 13, 1841 d. March 17, 1937 m. June 7, 1867
Nancy Cox.
- g. Elizabeth Stokes b. 1842

(On the 1870 Census, Pitt Co., James R. Stokes b. 1849, Permelia Stokes b. 1852, Emily Mills b. 1863 & Warren Mills b. 1864 were enumerated in the household of William Stokes Sr. We do not know their relationship to the family at this time.)

5. WILLIAM "BILLY" STOKES JR., son of William and Lucretia (Adams) Stokes was born 13 Feb. 1825 d. 3 Dec. 1896 m. ca 1851 Rachel Levinda Tucker daughter of Garrison & Telitha C. Tucker. Rachel Levinda was born 28 Dec. 1827 d. 23 Oct. 1896. "Billy" Stokes is buried in the family graveyard of his son Reddish Franklin Stokes near Blackjack. Levinda is buried in the Garrison Tucker graveyard, back of the old Tucker home near Simpson.

There children were:

- a. Lany P. b. 16 Dec. 1853, died in infancy.
- b. Chris Chana Stokes b. 3 Feb. 1856, died in infancy.
- c. William Augustus Stokes b. 21 March 1860 d. Nov. 24, 1923 m. Celia Permelia Mills
- d. Arthur Stokes b. 27 Feb. 1862, died in infancy.
- e. Joseph J. Stokes B. & d. 22 Oct. 1864
- f. Levinda R. Stokes b. & d. 18 June 1866
- g. unnamed child b. & d. 1868
- h. Reddish Franklin Stokes b. 24 Sept. 1870 d. 9 Nov. 1914 m. Sarah Cox.
- i. Emily Levinda Stokes m. Olin Moore

6. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS STOKES was born 21 March 1860, died 24 Nov. 24 1923. He married 22 January 1896 in Chicod Township (Pitt Co.) Celia Permelia Mills (b. 1 Sept. 1872 d. 24 Aug. 1919), daughter of Calvin & Sarah Augusta (Sutton) Mills. The ceremony was performed by W.H. Laughinghouse and the witnesses were J.B. Worthington, S.W. Tyson & E.L. Worthington. Children:

- a. Lula Levinda Stokes b. 3 Sept. 1897 d. 8 July 1928 m. Mack Beach,
bur. Hamilton Community Cemetery, Hamilton, N.C. (Martin Co.)
- b. William Calvin Stokes b. 24 Sept. 1899 m. Norma Elizabeth Hines.
Lives in Greenville, N.C.
- c. Lewis Franklin Stokes b. 12 Sept. 1901 m. Phoebe M. Tanner.
Lives in Hamilton, N.C.
- d. Henry Garson Stokes b. 26 Nov. 1903 d. 1969 m. Sally Mae
Johnson
- e. Robert Lee Stokes b. 9 Sept. 1905 d. 28 June 1907
- f. Mary Almeta Stokes b. 17 Oct. 1908 m. 1st Patrick Hubert Kitrell
m. 2nd Walter Jacob Gyger. Lives in Kinston, N.C.
- 6. REDDISH FRANKLIN STOKES, son of "Billy" and Levinda (Tucker) Stokes
was born 24 Sept. 1870 d. 9 Nov. 1870 m. 28 Dec. 1892 Sarah Cox, dau
of Oliver and Nancy Cox.
Children:
 - a. Myrtie Stokes
 - b. William Stokes
 - c. Roy Stokes
 - d. Elbert Stokes
- 6. EMILY LEVINDA STOKES, dau of "Billy" and Levinda (Tucker) Stokes m.
Olin Moore
Children:
 - a. Martha "Coot" Moore b. 6 March 1893 d. 7 March 1931 m. Lewis
Branch
 - b. Lenny Moore
- 5. GUILFORD STOKES, son of William & Lucretia (Adams) Stokes was born
1825 and died 1886. He married Trecia Anne Sutton (b. 1834)
Children:
 - a. Sarah Ann "Sally" Stokes b. 1857 m. 3 Feb 1876 W. Reb Evans
 - b. Emily A. Stokes b. 1859
 - c. William G. Stokes b. 1867 m. 29 January 1890 Annie T. Forbes.

- d. Joseph J. Stokes b. 1868 m. 6 Sept 1893 Mary E. Summerall
- e. Franklin O. Stokes b. 21 1869 d. 19 Oct. 1933 (bur. Winterville)
m. 10 Feb. 1892 Martha E. Manning.
- f. Susan H. Stokes (no record of her other than she is mentioned in her
father's will written in 1876)
- g. Noah H. Stokes b. 17 Aug. d. 16 May 1952 m. 1 Oct. 1895 Maggie Tyson

5. HARDY J. STOKES, son of William & Lucretia (Adams) Stokes was born
13 March 1841 d. 17 March 1937 m. 7 June 1867 by Thos. Cannon, J.P. to
Nancy Cox (b. 3 Dec 1846, d. 26 Aug. 1928) dau of Josiah & Sarah Cox.
Children:

- a. George W. Stokes b. 20 April 1868 d. 6 Aug. 1923 m. 18 Jan. 1892
Mary J. Hardee.
- b. James M. Stokes b. 1870 m. 9 July 1891 Beatrice E. Williams
- c. Harvey Stokes
- d. Jesse Stokes
- e. John Stokes
- f. Mittie Stokes b. 1874 m. 28 July 1892 W.A. Bright
- g. N.T. (or N.J.) Stokes b. 1876 m. 3 Nov. 1897 Nolia Allen dau of
John & Amanda Allen.
- h. H.M. Stokes b. 1885 m. 5 May 1911 Lana Tyson.
(This may be c. above)

4. LOUISA STOKES, daughter of James Jr. & Margaret (Hardee) Stokes
m. William Cox, son of Joseph.
Children:

- a. Sylvester Cox
- b. Guilford Cox
- c. Calvin Cox b. 11 Jan. 1827 d. 16 March 1891 m. Emily Evelyn Smith
- d. Harriet Cox
- e. William Cox

4. THOMAS STOKES, son of James Stokes Jr. was born 1805. He married 1st Elizabeth "Betsy" Adams, daughter of William and Susan (Mills) Adams.
Children:

- a. Thomas Wiley Stokes b. 1835/6 m. Mary A. _____
- b. Mary Ann "Polly" Stokes b. 1837 m. David C. Adams Jr.
- c. Calvin Stokes b. 11 May 1839 d. 1 July 1891 m. Margaret Witherington
- d. Lucretia Stokes b. 29 January 1841 d. 2 January 1926 m. Lamb Kennedy Witherington (b. 17 March 1834 d. 14 November 1910). He fought in the Civil War and was brother to Margaret Witherington, above, who married Calvin Stokes.

THOMAS STOKES married 2nd Elizabeth "Lizzie" Vendrick
Children:

- e. Edward Stokes b. 25 March 1846 d. 27 Feb. 1903 m. Augusta Venters (b. 28 April 1848 d. 6 May 1927). They are buried in the Edward Stokes Cemetery near Stokestown.
- f. Noah G. Stokes b. 1849
- g. James Allen Stokes b. 28 Oct. 1853 d. 29 Feb 1926 m. 16 Dec. 1875 Mary Moore (b. 14 Feb. 1855 d. 24 July 1931) daughter of Churchill and Alice (Gardner) Moore.
- h. Lewis Bryant Stokes b. 10 May 1856 m. Nettie Dixon
- i. Emily Stokes b. 4 June 1860
- j. David Churchill Stokes b. 1862 m. 31 March 1886 Magnolia "Nolle" Nelson
- k. Sarah Frances Stokes b. 1 April 1866 d. 25 July 1934 m. Jesse Allen Stokes, son of William & Nancy (Cox) Stokes, grandson of Hardy and Laney (Adams) Stokes.

THOMAS STOKES . married 3rd 2 Dec 1867 Sidney Vendricks. According to correspondents, he had two children by this marriage:

- l. Martha J. Stokes who married William Evans. (If she was Thomas' daughter by his third marriage, then she was less than 12 years old when she married in 1879. I think she must have been Thomas' daughter by his second wife and born about 1857.
- m. Joseph Stokes. We have nothing about him, other than his name, given to me as the son of Thomas Stokes and his third wife.

5. CALVIN STOKES b. 18 May 1839 d. 1 July 1891, son of Thomas & Elizabeth (Adams) Stokes m. 1st Margaret A. Witherington (b. 5 March 1829 d. 12 March 1885).

Children:

a. Marcellus Montfort Stokes b. 14 July 1862 d. 16 March 1934 m. Miss Rice.

b. William Green Stokes b. 1866 m. 12 Dec. 1888 Addie Perkins.

c. Doremus Stokes b. 25 March 1868 d. 29 June 1879

CALVIN STOKES m. 2nd Isabella Phillips in 1885 (She married Jacob Barnes in 1895)

Children:

d. James Calvin Stokes b. ca 1889 m. Stella Stokes

(One correspondent wrote that Calvin & Margaret had a son James Calvin, who died about the same time that his mother did, and that the younger James Calvin was named in his memory.)

5. THOMAS WILEY STOKES b. 1835/6 son of Thomas & Elizabeth (Adams) Stokes m. Martha _____

Children:

a. Ephraim Stokes b. 1860

b. Barbara Stokes b. 1863

c. Mary V. Stokes b. 1865 m. 16 Feb. 1887 William C. Purser

d. Louisa Stokes b. 1867

e. Claudius H. Stokes b. August 1869 m 23 Oct 1894 Pearly Heath

f. Winnie Stokes b. 1875 m. 31 Oct. 1894 Fred Mills, son of Naseby & Mary Ann (Boyd) Mills

g. Walter D. Stokes b. 1872 m. 23 January 1896 Pennie Kirkman

5. EDWARD STOKES b. 25 March 1846 d. 27 Feb. 1903, son of Thomas & Elizabeth (Adams) Stokes m. 4 January 1866 Augusta "Gusta" Venters (b. 28 April 1843 d. 6 May 1927 bur Stokestown.

Children:

a. John Stokes b. 30 Nov. 1866 d. 9 March 1883

b. Anna O. Stokes b. 1868 m. 10 Jan. 1889 George H. Elliott.

c. G.T. Stokes b. 1869 m. 25 Jan. 1894 Maggie Campbell

d. Laney Leslie Stokes b. 1873 m. 19 Oct. 1893, Swift Creek Twp,
Gray Moore

e. Melina Stokes b. 1878 m. 2 Feb 1898 James H. Collins

5. JAMES ALLEN STOKES b. 28 Oct. 1853 d. 20 Feb. 1926, son of Thomas
and Lizzie (Vendrick) Stokes m. 16 Dec 1875 Mary Moore (b. 14 Feb 1855
d. 24 July 1931) dau Churchill & Alice (Gardner) Moore. They lived in
Stokestown.

Children:

a. Levi C. Stokes b. 18 Feb. 1877 m. 24 April 1901 Eliza Chapman

b. Bessie Stokes b. 1880 m. 1st Walter Cannon m. 2nd Wm Churchill
Moore.

c. Heber M. Stokes b. 25 Sept. 1882 m 6 June 1906 Fannie Roach. Heber
died 25 Sept 1945 is buried at Ayden.

d. Reba Stokes b. 3 Sept 1885 d. 21 Sept. 1958, buried in Raleigh, N.C.
m. Cleron Yates.

e. Lizzie Stokes b. 11 March 1888 m. 1 Feb. 1911 Calvin Stokes

f. Sarah Stokes b. 30 Nov. 1890 m. 30 Aug. 1908 Herman Eland.

4. HARDEE(HARDY) STOKES b. 1807, son of James & Margaret (Hardee) Stokes
m. Laney Adams (b. 1807) dau of James Adams.

Children:

a. George Stokes b. 1832

b. William B. Stokes b. 1834 m. Nancy Cox

c. John A. Stokes b. 1836

d. James H. Stokes b. 1837

e. Stephen Stokes b. 1840

f. Benjamin F. Stokes b. 1840 m 1st Bet Gaskins & m. 2nd Hadie Tripp

g. Mary Stokes m. 11 May 1865 Geo. Washington Venters.

h. Elizabeth Stokes b. 1844 m. _____ Allen

i. Phyley Stokes b. 1845 ,. Oct. 1869 B. J. Tyson

j. Elount Stokes b. 1848 m. Guelline Venters & Rebecca Bell.

5. WILLIAM B. STOKES b. 1834 d. ca 1865 son of Hardy & Laney (Adams)
Stokes m. Nancy Cox (b. 12 Aug. 1833 d. 12 Jan. 1908)

Children:

Mary Stokes b. 1856

b. Jesse Allen Stokes b. 8 July 1861 d. 17 Jan. 1921 m. Sarah Frances
Stokes (b. 1 April 1866, d. 23 July 1934) dau Thomas & Elzbie
(Vendrick) Stokes

c. William A. Stokes b. 1863

6. JESSE ALLEN STOKES b. 8 July 1861 d. 17 Jan. 1921 m. Sarah Frances
"Fannie" Stokes.

Children:

a. Zula Stokes m. Oda Moore

b. Hew (Hugh) Stokes

c. Clifton Stokes

d. Jesse Ray Stokes

e. Lucy Stokes

f. Gladys Stokes

5. BENJAMIN F. STOKES b. 1848, son of Hardy and Laney (Adams) Stokes m.
1st 25 Nov. 1867 Fernelia Elizabeth "Bet" Gaskins (b. 1854)

Children:

(I haven't corresponded with a descendant of this family, or anyone who
knew enough about the family to give me a list of names. I hope that
someone who reads this will supply me with accurate information. I have
compiled this list primarily from marriage records as probably children
of Benjamin F. & "Bet")

a. Nellie Stokes b. Dec. 1869 m. 9 March 1884 J.J. Hardee

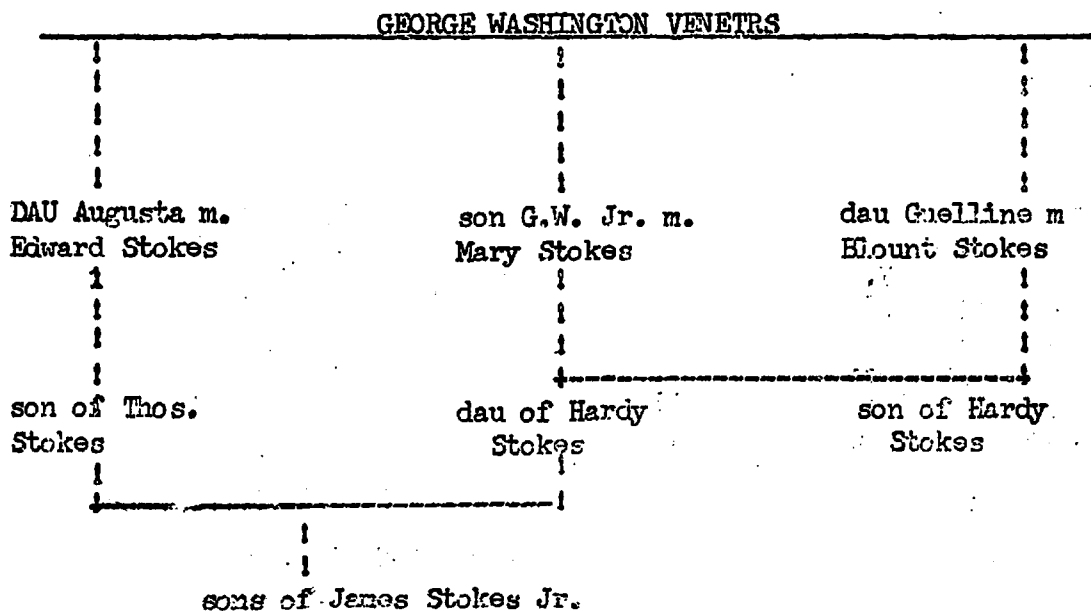
b. John G. Sokes b. 1886 m. 27 Jan. 1907 Lydia Kittrell

c. G.B. Stokes b. 1874 m. 1898 Lula Laughinghouse

d. Mattie Stokes b. 1878 m. 15 Dec. 1900 J.S. Jackson

- e. Charlie Stokes b. 1879 m. 1 Jan. 1901 Nannie Cannon.
- f. Stella Stokes b. 1890 m. 7 Oct. 1910 J. Calvin Stokes, son of Calvin and Tabbella Phillips Stokes.
- g. Bertha Stokes b. 1892 m. 15 Dec. 1911 A.G. Lilly
- h. B.F. Stokes b. 1896 m. Jan. 1914 Hettie Clark
5. BLOUNT STOKES b. 1848 m. Guelline Venters (b. 1845) dau G.W. & Sophia Venters.
Children:
- a. Louis Stokes b. 1868
- b. Sophia Stokes b. Oct. 1869
- c. Duffy Stokes b. 1874 m. 16 April 1893 Warren Avery
BLOUNT STOKES m 2nd NOV. 1878 Rebecca Bell.

Chart showing relationship of VENTERS marriages into Stokes family.



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    AA[ABRAHAM ADAMS] --- W[son William]
    AA --- J[son James]
    AA --- D[son David]
    W --- WL[dau Lucretia  
m. Wm. Stokes]
    W --- EJ[dau Elizabeth  
m. Thos. Stokes]
    J --- JL[dau Laney  
m. Hardy Stokes]
    D --- DJ[son Jesse  
m. Patsy Stokes]
    WL --- JST[William. Thomas & Hardy...and Patsy were children of  
JAMES STOKES JR.]
    EJ --- JST
    JL --- JST
    DJ --- JST

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COX. There were many marriages by Stokes into the Cox family, but I do not know enough about the Cox family, as yet, to sort them out and put them in proper relationships.

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STOKES NOTES

1755 Tax List, Beaufort County, N.C.

Jno. Stocks
Isaac Stocks
Samuel Stokes
John Stokes & son Nat.

1790 Census, Pitt County, N.C.

Sarah Stokes 1010
Markus Stokes 312(12)
James Stokes 1000
John Stokes 1000
James Stokes 1000
Isaac Stock 1068
John Stock 2559
Wm Stocks 1220
Sarah Stocks 1240

Legend:
Column 1 white males over 16
Column 2 white males under 16
Column 3 females
Column 4 slaves

1810 Census, Pitt County, N.C.

James Stokes 22010-11010-00
John Stokes Sen 31010-00010-03
Abraham Stocks 20010-11100-03
Alpheus Stokes 10010-20001-03
Joel Stokes 00010-00000-00
John Stokes 10201-21010-00
Hilory Stocks ---32010-30110-00
Isaac Stocks 01010-22001-00
Elizabeth Stokes 12000-13010-02
Isaac Stokes 00100-00110-00
Sarah Stocks 00410-00011-06
Levi Stocks 00010-01010-00
Margaret Stocks 01000-00101-02

Legend:
Column 1 white males age to 10
Column 2 " " to 16
Column 3 " " to 26
Column 4 " " to 45
Column 5 " " over 45
Columns 6 to 10, white females
in same age groupings
Column 11 other free persons
Column 12 slaves

1820 Census Pitt County, N.C.

John Stoks 340010-10110
Abraham Stox 210101-31010
Asia Stox 110001-10001
John Stocks 121101-20010
Isac Stocks 200010-20100
Joel Stoks 21001-11010
Amus Stocks 200010-00100
Sary Stocks 000000-10021
Margrit Stocks 000000-00001
James Stocks 020101-20101
Amos Stocks 100100-00010
John Stox 000101-00100
Rutha Stox 000000-00101

Legend:
White males
Column 1 - ages to 10
2 - ages 10 to 15
3 - ages 16 to 18
4 - ages 16 to 25
5 - ages 26 to 44
6 - over 45
White females
7 - under 10
8 - ages 10-15
9 - ages 16-26
10 - ages 26-45
11 - over 45

STOKES NOTES

1840 Census, Pitt County, N.C.

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|----------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Abraham Stocks | Males: 10-15, 30-40, 60-70 | Females: 20-30 |
| Asa Stocks | Males: 50-60, 60-70 | |
| Amos Stocks | Males: 10-15, 15-20, 50-60 | Females: 5-10, 10-15, 40-50 |
| William Stokes | Males: 10-15, 2(15-20), 50-60 | Females: -5, 5-10, 10-15 15-20, 30-40 |
| Riley Stokes | Males: -5, 5-10, 15-20, 20-30 | Females: -5, 15-20, 2(20-30) 60-70 |
| Alfred Stocks | Males: 5-10, 30-40 | Females: 2(10-15), 15-20, 30-40 |
| Susan Stocks | Males: 20-30 | Females: 60-70 |
| James Stocks | Males: 20-30 | Females: 20-30, 50-60 |
| Thomas Stokes | Males: -5, 5-10, 20-30 | Females: -5, 5-10, 20-30 |
| Hardy Stokes | Males: 4(-5), 3(5-10), 30-40 | Females: 15-20, 30-40, 70-80 |
| Cannon Stocks | Males: 10-15, 40-50 | Females: 15-20, 20-30 |

Stokes relationships found in early Pitt County, N.C. Deeds

1772 Samuel Stokes to brother James Stokes
 1775 Samuel Stokes to brother Henry Stokes
 1775 Samuel Stokes to brother Reden Stokes
 1774 Samuel Stokes & Sarah Stokes, grantors. Sameul Stokes, dec'd was father of Sameule Stokes, grantor
 1792 Isaac Stocks Sr. father of William Stocks
 1791 Margitt Stocks, widow of Isaac Stocks
 1794 Isaac Stocks dec'd father of Frances Causey (she m. Absalom Causey) of Craven Co.
 1791 Isaac Stocks, dec'd, father of Susanna Causey (she m. Philip Causey)
 1798 Sarah Stokes to son Joshua Tucker
 1802 John Stocks, dec;d. Sons: Amos, Asa, Isaac, Cannon, Furney, Abraham. Levi, John, Henry
 1803 Sarah Stocks widow of Isaac Stocks
 1828 James Stocks or Stokes, wife Elizabeth was daughter of Etheldred Little
 1825 Alpheus Stokes, dec'd. heirs: Car, Marcus, Arabella, Riley & Assintha
 1819 Elizabeth Frizzle dec'd, among heirs at law: Redding Stocks & wife Mary
 1914 Elizabeth Stokes wife of James Stokes, dec'd
 1825 Thomas Stokes, wife Elizabeth
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Too often we hold on to our genealogical material, knowing that eventually we will publish it. We promise ourselves that as soon as we uncover certain facts, search specific records, etc. that we will make our work available. Sometimes many years pass, and with them many of the wonderful people who contributed much to our research, and who longed to see some evidence of their work reproduced.

For these reasons, I am presenting what we have accumulated thus far. I hope that it will interest the families involved and will act as an aid for further research. I do not intend that this genealogy be interpreted as an exhaustive study of the families presented. There are many areas of research yet unexplored, and surely, much more will be found.

Though I have tried to present the facts correctly you may find errors. I hope they will be brought to my attention. I would hope that each who reads this will send me any information necessary to bring his or her family up to date.

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EDITOR'S LETTER

A special thanks for contributions to this issue goes to Judy Jones (who has contributed to nearly every issue); Nancy Stokes Sprague for her excellent, well researched report on the Stokes families of Arkansas and Tennessee; and Gelene Morris for valuable research on her Stokes line with branches in North Carolina, Tennessee and Illinois. It is contributions such as these that keep the Quarterly going.

I would also like to acknowledge a contribution from one of our new subscribers. Francis Joseph Stokes, Jr., 1012 Westview Street, Philadelphia, PA 19119. Mr. Stokes has furnished me with a copy of his book, Stokes, Cope, Emlen, Evans Genealogy, an attractive, well written book with information on the Stokes family of Germantown, PA. If you are interested in this line, I suggest that you write Mr. Stokes at the above address. Mr. Stokes has advised me that he is now embarking on another book in which he intends to cover the origins of all of the Stokes lines in this country.

A list of our new subscribers will appear in our next issue which will be mailed in October.

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SELECTED STOKES WILLS IN VIRGINIA

York Co. CHRISTOPHER STOOKES. 8 June 1646, 25 July 1646.

Brothers: William, Francis

Sons: Christopher, William, Francis, Thomas

Witness: Rich. Walkins, John Madison, Edw. Watts

Essex Co. RICHARD STOKES. 17 Jan. ??, 9 Aug. 1711

Wife: Mary, Late Wife: Rebecca

Sons: Robert, William (son of Rebecca)

Daughter-in-law: Elizabeth Thompson

Witness: Wm Reid, B. Morris, Abr (R) Rudet, John Meger

Codicil: 25 Mar. 1709 mentions grandsons Richard and John, sons of John dec'd.

Essex Co. WILLIAM STOKE. 8 Dec. 1719, 17 May 1720

Wife: Elizabeth

Witness: Salvator Muscoe, Nathall Fogg

Surry Co. SILVANUS STOKES. 18 May 1742, 21 Mar. 1748

Children: Jones, Silvanus, Martha Ezell

Grandchildren: Jones (son of Jones), Marcus (son of Silvanus),

Hamlin (son of Jones), Silvanus (son of Jones), Silvanus

(son of Silvanus), Agnes (daughter of Hamlin), Agnes Ezell.

Witness: Samuel Stokes, John Stokes, David Stokes

Lunenburg Co. ELIZABETH STOKES. 27 Apr. 1746, 1 Oct. 1751

Sons: Richard, David

Witness: Lyddal Bacon, John Bacon, Drury Allin

Amelia Co. FRANCES STOKES. 1 Nov. 1751, 28 Dec. 1752

Legatees: Lucy Clarke, Hannah Clarke (dau. of Richard &

Lucy), James Clarke (son of Richard & Lucy), Mary Tarry

(wife of Samuel), Frances & Mary Tarry (dau. of Mary

& Samuel), Edward Booker (son of Maj. Booker), Richard

Booker (son of brother Geo. Booker), George Booker (son

of Geo.), Edward Booker (son of Geo.), Sarah Munford

(dau. of Geo.), Edward Booker (son of Capt. Edward Booker);

Maj. Richard Booker, Capt. Edward Booker, Lucy Clarke,

and Mary Tarry all children of Col. Edward Booker, dec'd;

William Marshall (brother), George Booker (brother), Jane

Booker (wife of Edward Sr.), Frances Clement (wife of John);

John Tabb, Marshall Tabb both children of Capt. Thos. Tabb;

Purify Booker, Rebecca Walker, Judith Walker, Mary Anderson,

Judith Booker (dau. of Col Edward Booker), and the poor of Rawleigh Parish.

Witness: Francis Anderson, Edmond Booker, James Bowler

Sussex Co. JOHN STOKES. 9 June 1764, 16 Aug. 1764

Wife: Sarah

Children: Young, John, Nathaniel

Sussex Co. SILVANUS STOKES. 25 Feb. 1758, 19 June 1766
 Children: Phaedra Freeman, Susanna Green, Elizabeth Knight,
 Lucy, Agnes, Lydia, Marcus, Silvanus, Drury, Micajah

Lunenburg Co. YOUNG STOKES. 23 Aug. 1769, 13 Dec. 1770
 Wife: Elizabeth
 Children: Henry, Sylvanus, Allen, William, Susannah Christopher,
 Mary Ann Neal, Lucy Anderson, Cecila, Elizabeth Blaggrave
 Son-in-law: Henry Blaggrave
 Witness: Lyddal Bacon, John Davis

Sussex Co. SAMUEL STOKES. 23 July 1770, 16 Apr. 1772
 Wife: Mary
 Children: Lorel Rochel, Cecelia Thompson, David, Samuel

Halifax Co. CHARLES STOKES. 12 Sept. 1780
 Wife: Elizabeth
 Children: Silvanus, Charles Jr., Joel, Richard, Henry,
 Sherwood, Sally Strange, Ann Jones, Elizabeth Strange
 Witness: John Comer, Moore Comer, Thomas Comer

Lunenburg Co. ALLEN STOKES. 10 Jan. 1781, 8 Feb. 1787
 Wife: Anna
 Children: William, Allen, German Young, Hamlett Freeman, Mary
 Witness: Elisha Betts, Wm Betts, Spencer Betts

Brunswick Co. SILVANUS STOKES. 13 May 1778, 24 Aug. 1778
 Children: Sukey, Thomas, William, Molly Hamlin, Dolly,
 Hellen Walker
 Witness: John Jones, Lewis Williams, Hamlin Freeman

Sussex Co. CECELIA STOKES. 19 Oct. 1786
 Children: Micajah, Silvanus, Elizabeth Knight, other children

Lunenburg Co. DAVID STOKES. 27 Dec. 1790, 11 Dec. 1794
 Wife: Sarah
 Children: Montford, David, William, Peter, Molly, Jean
 Witness: Philip W. Jackson, Alex'r Winn, Little Berry Winn,
 Charles Betts

Pittsylvania Co. SILVANUS STOKES. 21 Apr. 1798, 18 June 1798
 Wife: Sarah
 Children: Allen, Silvanus, Joel Allen, Elizabeth Allen,
 Susannah May, Sally Walker Dupuy
 Witness: Christopher Robertson, Joseph Rogers, James Sayers,
 Jeduthan Carter


Nansemond Co. JERE. STOKES. 1806
 Children: Thos. Allmand, Nancy
 Administrator: Rd. Powell

Norfolk Co. JONATHAN STOKES. 20 Nov. 1811, 20 Jan. 1812
Children: Thomas, Jonathan, William, James, David,
Mary Etheridge, Nancy

Lunenburg Co. HANRY STOKES. 5 June 1811, 10 Oct. 1814
Wife: Susan R.
Children: Colin, Mary E.
Nephew: Willaim Stokes
Witness: German Y. Stokes, John Jeffress, Peter Averitt

Lunenburg Co. ANNE STOKES. 20 May 1813
Children: William, Allen, German Young, Hamlin F., Sarah Hurt,
Elizabeth Dozier, Mary Bacon dec'd
Witness: W.A. Stokes, Anna Williams

Greenville Co. THOMAS J. STOKES. 29 Nov. 1822, 3 Feb. 1823
Wife: Louisa
Witness: George Goodrum, Thomas S. Goodrum

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Clarke Co., Georgia Marriage

Tabitha Stokes to Zackeriah Jorden - 10-27-1807

Early Members of the Mountain Creek Baptist Church

Greenville Co., S.C.

Jonothan Stokes - admitted 3 October 1840

STOKES FAMILY OF ARK. & TENN.

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STOKES, WILLIAM

son of ? and ? ; b. ca 1790-1800 possibly in N.C.; d. when?, where? m. when?
possibly in N.C.

?? NANCY ? , dau. of ? and ? ; b. ca 1793 in N.C.; d. when?, where?

Possible children:

- * ?? a. MALINDA STOKES, b. ca 1822 in N.C.; m. Henry Dowdy.
 - * ?? b. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STOKES, b. ca 1823 in Miss.; m. (1) Sarah Reed,
(2) Nancy D. (Wilson) Bradford.
 - c. ?? Stokes (girl), b. ca 1825-30 in ?
 - d. ?? Stokes (girl), b. ca 1825-30 in ?
 - * ?? e. WILLIAM A. STOKES, b. ca 1830 in Ark.
- Others????

That William is the father of this family is at this point, pure speculation!
The names of children have been added because they "fit". There is no known
proof they belong here, merely circumstances.

1830 - William Stokes, age 30-40 (b. ca 1790-1800) and prob. wife age 30-40
(b. ca 1790-1800) with children: girl age 5-10 (b. ca 1820-25), boy age
5-10 (b. ca 1820-25), 2 girls age 0-5 (b. ca 1825-30), and a boy age 0-5 (b.
ca 1825-30), were living in Pope Co., Ark. in 1830 Census of Territory of
Ark. (Ark. became a state in 1836, part of Pope Co. became a portion of
Yell Co. in 1840, after the census of 1840).

This William apparently does not again appear in Ark. census. What became of
him? The conjecture that his wife was Nancy is based on the fact that Nancy
Stokes was living in the home of Henry Dowdy in 1860. If Malinda Stokes Dowdy
was not his daughter, then Nancy was probably not his wife.

In 1843 Benjamin F. Stokes m. his first wife in Yell Co, Ark. In 1850 census
they were living in Yell Co. and William A. Stokes, b. in Ark ca 1830 (age 20)
was in their household. Hence the belief they were sons of William above.

WANTED: Information on the above William. Where was he before and after his
appearance in 1830 Ark. census. Are the children listed his? Who was his
wife? Were there other children b. after 1830? Who are his descendants?
Where are they?

a:

STOKES, MALINDA/MALADY (?William)
possible dau. of William Stokes and ?Nancy ? ; b, ca 1822 in N.C.; d. when?,
where?; possibly m. 29 Dec 1842 in Maury Co, Tenn

HENRY DOWDY, possibly son of James Dowdy and ? ; b. ca 1814 in Va.; d. when?,
where?

Children:

- I. ELISHA M. DOWDY, b. ca 1845 in Tenn.
- II. JAMES M. DOWDY, b. ca 1846 in Tenn.
- III. PHEBE A. DOWDY, b. ca 1848 in Miss.
- IV. Wm. M. DOWDY, b. ca 1850 in Tenn.
- V. WILLIS J. DOWDY, b. ca 1853 in Tenn.
- VI. MARY E. DOWDY, b. ca 1854 in Tenn.
- VII. THOS. H. DOWDY, b. ca 1855 in Mo.
- VIII. BENJ. F. DOWDY, b. ca 1859 in Ark.

1830 - was Malinda the dau. age 5-10 in William Stokes' household of Pope Co, Ark?

1830 - In Maury Co. Tenn, two Dowdy families appear. Amos is a household of a young couple. James appears with this household: 01110001-320001001. The older male child (age 15-20) is the age to have been Henry Dowdy who should have been about 16 years old at the time.

1830 - Maury Co. Tenn. has one Stokes family: Mathias M. with family 200001-011001. The younger girl, age 5-10 (b. ca 1820-25) could be Malinda. Also, the older woman, age 30-40 (b ca 1790-1800) would be the correct age for the Nancy Stokes of 1860 Pope Co, Ark. In which case Malinda would not be a dau. of William as surmised above.

1840 - No Stokes family appear in Maury Co. Tenn, nor does Mathias Stokes appear in Tenn.

1842 - Maury Co, Tenn. Marriages: "Henry Dowdy to Malady Stokes, 29 Dec, 1842". Is this the Henry and Malinda Dowdy who later appear in Ark?

1860 - Henry Dowdy was a farmer living in Liberty Township, Pope Co, Ark. In his household was his wife, Malinda, age 38, b NC, the children as listed above and Nancy Stokes, age 67, b N.C. Also William Moore, farmer, age 18, b Tenn - probably a hired hand.

There were no Stokes in 1850 Pope Co, and Nancy is the only one in 1860.

In nearby Vell Co. was Benjamin Franklin and brother William A, who may have been Malinda's brothers. An 87 year old descendant of Benj. F. says his family was connected to the Dowdy's, but he does not know how.

Also giving credence to belief that Malinda was related to the Vell Co. Stokes is the similarity of many of the Dowdy children's names to some which were repeatedly used in the Stokes families - especially those of Benjamin Franklin.

WANTED: Proof of Malinda's parentage. Where did they live before and after 1860 census? Who and where are her descendants? Was she sister of Benj. F. and Wm. A?

b:

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STOKES (?William)

possible son of William Stokes and ?Nancy ? ; b. ca 1823 in Miss; d. prob. in mid 1860's supposedly bur. at Birte, Ark; m. first 18 June 1843 in Vell Co., Arkansas

SARAH REED, dau. of Shipman Reed and prob. Nancy ? ; b. ca 1827-9 in Ala; d. ca 1860-1 prob. in Birte, Ark.

Benj. F. m second ca 1861 prob. in Perry Co, Ark.

NANCY D. (WIESON) BRADFORD, widow of Robert H. Bradford and dau of ?Nathaniel Wilson and ? ; b. 17 Dec 1826 in N.C.; d. 9 Sept 1879 "on the Sabine River" in Texas. She m 3d, John or Samuel McCain.

Children, 6 by 1st m., twins by 2d:

- I. MARY ELIZABETH STOKES, b. ca 1844 in Ark; m. John W. Price.
- II. JAMES M. STOKES, b. ca 1846 in Ark; m. Mary Jane Brady.
- III. WILLIAM ABUT STOKES, b. ca Nov 1849 in Ark. Not found after the Vell Co. Ark 1860 census. What became of him?
- IV. JOHN FRANKLIN STOKES, b. ca 1853 in Ark; m. Celdonia ?Greene.
- V. NANCY JANE STOKES, b. 15 May 1856 in Ark; m. John C. Yates.
- VI. "FANNIE" SARAH FRANCIS STOKES, b. ca 1857 in Ark; m. (1) ? Thompson, (2) ? Green.
- VII. ELIJAH KENDRICK STOKES, b 15 Sept 1862 at Birte, Ark; m Jane ? .
- VIII. FRANCIS MARION STOKES, b. 16 Sept 1862 at Birte; m. (1) Rebecca Emeline Forbis, (2) Martha Rebecca Susan (Blenkinship) Hill Hightower.

A grandson says Benj. F. was b. in Dyersburg, Tenn, but two census records give the location as Miss. He is supposedly buried in Birte, Ark - a search of the cemetery didn't reveal his grave, but many are unmarked.

The possibility of Benjamin F. being William's son is circumstantial. William was in Pope Co, Ark. in 1830 and had a son of the correct age grouping to be Benj. F. William is a name used continually in descendants of Benj. F.

1843 - Franklin Stokes, age 21, m Sarah Reed, age 16 in Yell Co.

1850 - Benjamin F. Stokes appears in Ward Twp, Yell Co. Wife, Sarah, and three eldest children are named. Also in household was William A. Stokes, age 20, b. Ark. Brother? Others in house were Harrison Keeling, age 40, b Tenn, Hilleh, age 9, Franklin, age 7, Emily E, age 5, and Alice C, age 2 - all b. Ark. No wife mentioned. A child, Elzy Keeling, is in 1850 Mortality schedule, b. Ala, which would seem to indicate a connection to Sarah (Reed) Stokes.

1860 - B.F. Stokes and Sarah, age 31, are in Ward Twp, Yell Co, Ark. Their six children are listed.

1860-61 - The calculated dates of Sarah's death and B.F.'s m. to Nancy are based on circumstances. Sarah was living at the time of the 1860 census taking. In 1862 Nancy gave birth to twin sons, so the events of Sarah's death and B.F.'s marriage to Nancy must have taken place between the two dates.

1860 - Census of Perry Co, Ark, Aplin Twp, Nancy Bradford, age 34, farmer, b. N.C. and Jane Wilson, age 40, common school teacher, b. N.C. were living together. Probably sisters, since Nancy was born Wilson.

Nancy's marriage to B.F. probably took place in Perry Co - no Yell Co. record was found. The Perry Co. courthouse burned, so there are no early records. The data on Nancy Wilson is obtained from an old family Bible originating with her first husband's first marriage. While only Nancy's first marriage is given, the birth of her twin sons by her 2d m. are noted, and her death as Nancy D. McCain is recorded. Dates are fairly complete, but no places are noted. This marriage record is found in Yell Co: McCain, Samuel, age 38 of Yell Co. to Stokes, Nancy, age 34 of Yell Co. on 5-6-1867. Although the age is a bit young (should have been about 40), it seems likely this is the third m. of Nancy D. Wilson.

The date of Benjamin Franklin Stokes' death is not known. The mid 1860's seem likely, if the above record is that of his widow. He does not appear in the 1870 census. The three youngest children of his first marriage are with the eldest dau. and her husband. The two oldest boys, nor Nancy and her twins do not appear in Yell Co. Where were they?

A grandson said his father (one of the twins) lived "on the Sabine River in East Texas" and that Nancy d. "on the Sabine River in Texas". Where is the most likely place to search for possible records?

Nancy, a widow was dead before the 1880 census, but where were her twins?

WANTED: Proof of Benjamin's parentage. Descendants of his children, esp. the first three. Information of the location of family after 1860's.

B:

STOKES, WILLIAM A. (?William)

possible son of William Stokes and ?Nancy ? ; b. ca 1830 in Ark; d. when? where?; did he m? who?

Possibly the child listed as male 0-5 in William Stokes' household of 1830, Pope Co, Territory of Ark.

Listed as age 20, living in household of Benjamin Franklin Stokes, Ward twp Yell Co, Ark. in 1850.

WANTED: Any pertinent information of this man. Where was he after 1850? Married? Family?

Children of Benjamin Franklin Stokes and Sarah Reed or Nancy Wilson:

b-I:

STOKES, MARY ELIZABETH (Benjamin Franklin , ?William)

dau. of Benjamin Franklin Stokes and Sarah Reed; b. ca 1844 in Ark; d. when? where?; m. 12 Nov 1865 in Yell Co, Ark

STOKES, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN (Benjamin Franklin , ?William)

JOHN W. PRICE, son of Jesse Price and prob. Sarah Jane ? ; b. ca 1846 in Tenn; d. when?, where?

Children, prob. others:

1. SARAH ANN PRICE, b. ca 1867 in Ark.
2. MARY L. PRICE, b. ca 1870 in Ark

1850 - In father's family as Elizabeth, age 6; Ward Twp, Yell Co, Ark.

1850 - Jesse and Sarah Price were in Carroll Co, Tenn.

1860 - She is in father's family as Elizabeth, age 16; Ward Twp, Yell Co, Ark.

1860 - John W. Price, age 14, b. Tenn. appears as child in household of Jesse and Sarah Jane Price.

1865 - John W. Price of Yell Co., age 21 and Mary E. Stokes, age 22, were m 12 Nov by Jesse B. Lester, j.p.

1870 - Census of Yell Co. Ark: John W. Price, age 24, b. Tenn, occupation: works on farm; Mary E., age 26, b. Ark; Sarah Ann, age 3 and Mary L, age 4/12. Also in household were Nancy J. Stokes, age 15; Sarah F. Stokes, age 13; and John F. Stokes, age 17, all b. in Ark. Mary J. Stokes, age 20, a student, b. in Miss. was also in the household. Who was she?
Not in 1880 Yell Co. Census.

WANTED: What became of this Price family? Were there other children? Who and where are their descendants? ALSO: Who is Mary J. Stokes, age 20, of the 1870 census? How does she connect to the family?

b-II:

STOKES, JAMES M. (Benjamin Franklin , ?William)
son of Benjamin Franklin Stokes and Sarah Reed; b. ca 1846 in Ark; d. when?, where?; m. 20 March 1867 in Yell Co, Ark

MARY JANE BRADY, prob. dau. of Daniel Braidy and ?Margaret ? ; b. ca 1848-9 in Tenn; d. when?, where?

? Family

1850 - James M. Stokes, age 4 is in father's household, Ward Twp, Yell Co, Ark.

1860 - James M. Stokes in father's household

- Mary Jane Braidy, age 11, b. Tenn. is in the household of Daniel Braidy and Margaret in Yell Co, Ark.

1867 - Marriage record of James M. Stokes, age 21 and Mary Jane Brady, age 19 in Yell Co. Ark.

1868 - J. M. Stokes, age 22, is listed in Oct. in Ward Precinct in a list of registered voters for Yell Co, Ark.

1870 - Does not appear in Yell Co. Census. Where did they go?

WANTED: Where did this Stokes family go after 1868? Did they have a family? Who and where are possible descendants?

b-III:

STOKES, WILLIAM ABUT (Benjamin Franklin , ?William)
son of Benjamin Franklin Stokes and Sarah Reed; b. ca Nov 1849 in Ark; d. when? where?; m. ???

Appears in 1850 as age 11/12 and in 1860 as age 11. No other information.

WANTED: Any information on William Abut Stokes. Where was he after 1860? Family? Descendants?

b-IV:

STOKES, JOHN FRANKLIN (Benjamin Franklin , ?William)
son of Benjamin Franklin Stokes and Sarah Reed; b. ca 1853 in Ark; d. when? prob. in Yell Co, Ark; m. when? possibly in Montgomery Co, Ark

CALDONIA/CALLIE D. ?GREENE, dau. of ? and ? ; b. in Aug 1884 in La/Ala; d. when?, where? She prob. m. second, ? Wilson.

Children

1. **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STOKES**, b. in Aug 1873 in Ark; m. Sally/Sallie McCormick. He has descendants living in Yell Co. Ark.
2. ? Stokes
3. ? STOKES.
4. **LIZA STOKES**, b. ca 1879. Prob. d. young. Not one of living children, 1900.
5. **JAMES HENRY STOKES**, b. in Dec. 1882 in Ark; m. Verdine Lyons. They lived and died in the Hot Springs, Ark. area.
6. ? STOKES.
7. **LILLIE A. STOKES**, b. in April 1886 in Ark; m. (1) Kaley S. Lyons, (2) David Montgomery. Lived and died in Hot Springs area.
8. ? ?STOKES.

Order and no. of children based on 1900 census. Callie was mother of 8 children, 3 of whom were living. (Were they all Stokes, or did she have any by Wilson?)

1860 - Jno. Franklin, age 7, is in family of B.F. and Sarah Stokes, Ward Twp, Yell Co, Ark census

1870 - John F., age 17, is in family of sister - John W. and Mary E. Price, Ward Twp, Yell Co.

1870 - Caldonia Green, age 17, b. Ala, was in home of Peter A. Greene and Paula O. Greene, Crawford Twp, Yell Co. Younger children in the family were b. La. (1880 records Caldonia's birthplace as La.)

ca 1871-2 - possibly m. in Montgomery Co. Their record does not appear in Yell Co. Ch. b. as early as 1873.

1880 - John Stokes, farmer, 27, b. Ark. Gave father as b. Tenn and mother as Ark. Wife, Caldonia, 27, b. La, parents b. N.C. Children: Ben, age 6 and Liza age 1, b. Ark. Lived Irons Creek Twp, Yell Co, Ark.

1900 - Callie D. Wilson, b Aug 1854, was a widow, mother of 8 children, 3 of whom were living. Gave b'pl as Ala, father Ala and mo, Ga. Gave occupation as farmer and indicated she and children could read. Children in household were James H. and Lillie A. Stokes. Nearby was Benjamin F. Stokes, the other living child.

WANTED: Information on and/or correspondence with descendants, especially those of James Henry and Lillie.

a-V:

STOKES, NANCY JANE (Benjamin Franklin , ?William)
dau. of Benjamin Franklin Stokes and Sarah Reed; b. 15 May 1856 (gravestone) in Ark; d. 12 Feb 1930 at Onyx, Yell Co, Ark, bur. Shed Cemetery; m. 26 Feb. 1872 in Yell Co, Ark.

JOHN C. YATES, son of ? Yates and ? ? ; b. 15 Jan 1849 at Calhoun, Miss; d. 21 March 1915 at Onyx, bur. Shed Cemetery.

Children:

1. **ALBERT T. YATES**, b. 13 April 1872 in Ark; d. 10 July 1954 in ?, bur. Shed, Cem.; m. Lizzy Morean.
2. **JOHN THOMAS YATES**, b. 23 Feb 1876 at Onyx, Ark; d. 27 March 1948 at Onyx; buried Shed Cem.; m. Mattie O. Barrows.
3. **WILLIAM R. YATES**, b. 3 Nov 1880 prob. at Onyx; d. 30 Dec 1961 at Ft. Smith, Ark, bur Shed Cem, Yell Co.; m. Lew Elizabeth Johnson.
4. **JOSEPH HENRY YATES**, b. 5 Nov 1882 prob. Onyx; d. 24 Sept 1883 at Onyx; bur. Shed Cem.
5. **SARAH ELIZABETH YATES**, b. 15 Dec 1883 prob. Onyx d. in Aug 1884 or 94, bur. Shed Cem.
6. **TAN. CORNELIUS YATES**, b. 13 Nov 1889 prob. Onyx; d. 9 Sept 1911, bur. Shed Cem.

7. ELLINGTON YATES, b. 28 Sept 1891 prob. at Onyx; d. 20 Oct 1922 bur. Shed; m. Virginia Anice Hames (She m. 2d in 1926 George Wilson).
8. Infant daughter YATES, b. & d. 1 July 1895, bur. Shed Cemetery.
- 1860 - Nancy Jane, age 6, was in father's household, Ward Twp, Yell Co, Ark.
- 1870 - Nancy J. Stokes, age 15 was in sister Mary Elizabeth and John W. Price home in Ward Twp, Yell Co, Ark.
- 1872 - John Yates, age 22 and Nancy J. Stokes, age 16, both of Yell Co. were married 26 Feb by A. Cunningham, Eld.
- 1880 - Yell Co. Census gives John, age 30, farmer, Jane 27 wife, Albert 7, Thomas 5, William 2. Ages given do not totally agree with cemetery dates. J. C. Yates was a mason. Family knew her as "Aunt Jane Yates".

WANTED: Information on family after 1880. Correspondence with descendants.

a-VI:

STOKES, "FANNIE" SARAH FRANCIS, (Benjamin Franklin , ?William)
dau. of Benjamin Franklin Stokes and Sarah Reed; b. ca 1857 in Ark; d. when?
where? ; m. first, when?, where?

? THOMPSON

Fannie m second, when? where?

? GREEN

Children - others?

1. BUFORD THOMPSON, b. when?, where?; d. ca 1965 in Okla.
2. GEORGE THOMPSON,
3. MAUDE THOMPSON, b. when?, where?; m. (1) Levi Reed, (2) ? Riddle.
4. SAVANNAH THOMPSON, b. when?, where?; m. ? Jones.

1860 - In father's family as Sarah Francis, age 3.

1870 - In sister Mary Elizabeth Price's family as Sarah F., age 13.

Supposedly raised a family in the Yell Co, Ark. area, but can find no trace of any descendants.

WANTED: Information and/or contact with any of her family. All known information is above.

a-VII:

STOKES, ELIJAH KENDRICK (Benjamin Franklin , ?William)
son of Benjamin Franklin Stokes and Nancy D. (Wilson) Bradford; b. 15 Sept 1862 at Birta, Ark; d. 18 Oct. 1899 prob. at Centerville, bur. cem. at Centerville, Ark; m. when?, where?

JANE ? , dau. of ? ? and ? ? ; b. in April 1863 in Mo; d. when?, where?

Children:

1. ADDIE E. STOKES, b. in June 1883 in Texas; m. James T. McCollum. Had family in Oregon.
2. JOHN STOKES, b. in April 1887 in Mo. Supposed m. and raised family near England, Ark.
3. ? STOKES, prob. d. young (before 1900).
4. CALLIE STOKES (son), b. 4 March 1890 in Ark; d. 10 Feb 1911, bur. in cemetery near Centerville, Ark.
5. MINNIE STOKES, b. in Feb 1892 in Ark. Living in 1900.
6. ETHEL STOKES, b. 10 Sept 1895 in Ark; d. 18 Feb 1911, bur. Centerville.

1862 - born at Birta, Ark.

Do not appear in Ark. census (Yell Co.) until 1900 when widow is in Centerville Twp, Yell Co. Births of children indicate they returned to Ark. ca 1890.

WANTED: ANY information on this family.

e-VIII:

STOKES, FRANCIS MARION (Benjamin Franklin , ?William)
son of Benjamin Franklin Stokes and Nancy D. (Wilson) Bradford; b. 16 Sept
1862 at Birto, Yell Co, Ark; d. 27 Dec. 1942 at Onyx, bur. Shed Cem., Yell
Co., Ark; m. first, 20 Aug 1879, where?

REBECCA EMELINE FORBIS, dau. of ? Forbis and ? ? ; b. 18 Oct 1861 in
Centerville, Boone Co, Mo; d. 7 June/July 1907, bur. Centerville, Ark.

F. M. m. second, 20 Sept. 1919 at Ave, Perry Co, Ark.

"MATTIE" MARTHA REBECCA SUSAN (BLANKENSHIP) HILL HIGHTOWER, widow of ? Hill
and ? Hightower and dau. of W. A. "Bill" Blankenship and Sarah A. Elizabeth
Jones; b. 9 March 1877 in Perry Co, Ark; d. 25 Nov 1972 in Coalinga, Calif,
bur. there in Pleasant Valley Cem.

Children, 9 by 1st m., 1 by 2d:

1. NANCY JANE STOKES, b. 23 Sept 1880 at where?; d. 24 Sept 1880, where?
2. SARRAH FRANCIS STOKES, b. 8 Feb 1884 near Jefferson City, Mo.; m. (1)
Noah Nipps, (2) William Cecil McCollum. Live in Fla. and Oregon.
3. MAGIE LISABEATH STOKES, b. 24 July 1886 where; d. young.
4. MILDRED/MILLARD EMELINE STOKES, b. 31 June (sic) 1888 in Mo.; m. Will-
iam Jones. One son. family lived & died in Ark.
5. TEDDIE LEE STOKES, b. 11 July 1890 where? d. young.
6. LARRIE DELL (?LAURA) STOKES (girl), b. 22 Jan 1892 where; d. 11 Dec 1893
where?
- 7./ WILLIE STOKES, b. 5 Feb 1895 prob. Steve, Yell Co, Ark; d. 7 Feb 1895,
age 2 days, int. Noonan Cem. near Steve, Ark.
8. MARTHA ELLEN STOKES, b. 19 Aug 1897 in Ark; m. Sam Hull. No children.
9. ELIJAH KENDRICK STOKES, b. 8 March 1900 at Centerville, Ark; m. Iva May
Crawford in Yell Co, Ark. Both living in Iola, Mo.
10. REBA STOKES, b. in Aug. 1920 prob. at Onyx; m. Joe Ryan. Lives Texas.

1862 - b. in Birto, Ark.

1870 - where? Not in Yell Co. Census. Son says in east Texas "on Sabine
River in his teen years? Mother d. there in 1879.

Where did he marry? Texas? Missouri?

1895 - In Yell Co. Ark by this date (or before) when son was b. & d. Found
in Gally Rock Twp. in 1900 Census. Lived rest of life as share-cropper in
Yell Co. area.

WANTED: Any information between birth and appearance in Yell Co. ca 1895.
Where were children who did not live born and buried? Only 4 lived to adult
- Sarrah, Mildred, Martha, and E.K. Reba of 2d m. lived. E.K. and Reba
still living.

Who was Rebecca Emeline Forbis? her parents? where married?

The son Elijah Kendrick Stokes, is the father of Nancy Stokes Sprague. He
is yet living, but his mother d. when he was a child and knowledge of her
is unknown.

Correspondence is welcome - will gladly exchange data.

Information from descendants; Census records of Ark. & Tenn. (both printed and
microfilm; Yell Co. Marriage Records, Vols. 1 & 2 by Yell Co. Hist. & Gen. Soc;
Old Family Bible in possession of compiler; Yell Co. Hist & Gen. Soc. Bulletin
and other publications; gravestones, etc.

GENEALOGY OF THE CARTER FAMILY

STOKES EXCURSUS.

Captain David R. Stokes was the son of John and Susanna Jones Stokes and grandson of Captain Peter Stokes, born Oct. 25, 1758, died in Feb., 1828, and his wife Sarah Smith, sister of James Smith, who represented Lunenburg county in the Virginia Assembly for a number of years. Capt. Peter Stokes was a captain in the Revolution, a wealthy planter and brother of three very distinguished men, viz.: David Stokes, Jr., a lawyer of great ability, colonel in the Revolution, etc.; John Stokes, a captain in the Revolution, United States judge of the Western District of North Carolina and law preceptor of President Andrew Jackson; Munford Stokes, United States Senator from North Carolina and Governor of that State. They were the sons of David Stokes, born Oct. 23, 1707, died Sept. 12, 1794, and his wife, Sarah Mountford, born Feb. 3, 1717, died April 9, 1800, daughter of Col. Thomas Mountford of Old Point Comfort. David Stokes, Sr., was a vestryman, member of the first court of Lunenburg, 1746, etc., and son of John Stokes, who had patents for land on the north side of Nottoway River in 1701 and 1723. The latter was a member of the House of Burgesses in 1629-'30 and died in 1646. He was probably of the Stokes family of Stanhawes, Gloucestershire. See Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. VI.

November 26, 1890, Mrs. Josephine Carter Stokes, married William J. Neblett, of "Brickland," Lunenburg county, son of Dr. Sterling Neblett and nephew of the famous Richmond lawyer, W. J. McFarland, who had the honor of entertaining in his home—now the Westmoreland Club—the late King Edward, when he visited in this country as the Prince of Wales. Col. W. J. Neblett was a lawyer, planter and at one time represented Lunenburg in the Virginia Assembly. Captain and Mrs. Stokes had issue: 1. Terry Stokes, born September 5, 1859, married

Nov. 14, 1883, Annie B., daughter of Maj. Thomas Bond, of Petersburg, and has issue, daughter, Annie Bond Stokes. 2. Martha Craig Stokes, born Feb. 19, 1863, married June 19, 1895, Peyton G. McCabe of Martinsville, Va., a cousin of Col. Gordon McCabe, of Richmond—and the Graveleys of Lynchburg. 3. Richard Carter Stokes, born June 14, 1865, manager of the Geo. W. Helme Tobacco Co., Lynchburg, married Lillie A. Lee, daughter of John A. and Maria Crockett Lee, and has a son, R. C. Stokes, Jr., born April 14, 1895. R. C. Stokes, Sr., is a colonel on Gov. Mann's staff. 4. David R. Stokes, born Sept. 6, 1866, died July 3, 1902, unmarried. Was a merchant at South Hill, Va. 5. Irby Stokes, born May 9, 1869, lives at the old Stokes home, "Mt. Holly," unmarried. 6. Isabella Overton Stokes, born April 29, 1871, married Nov. 26, 1904, E. H. Conquest, of Oakhall, Accomac county. 7. Susan Jones Stokes, born Sept. 25, 1877, married Jan. 11, 1899, John A. Suiter, merchant, Garysburg, N. C., and has issue: John A., Jr., Florence Carter and Overton Stokes.

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS OF LOUISIANA

- leans, La., —. Exchanged City Point, Va., July 6, 1863.
- Stoker, H. R.,** Pvt. Co. K, Cons. Cres. Regt. La. Inf. Roll Jan. and Feb., 1864 (only Roll on which borne), En. Monroe, La., Nov. 1, 1862. Remarks: Absent without leave since Nov. 10, 1863.
- Stoker, Henry,** Pvt. Co. J, Jeff Davis Regt. La. Inf. Roll March 29 to April 30, 1862 (only Roll on file), En. New Orleans, La., March 29, 1862. Remarks: Absent without leave.
- Stoker, H. R.,** Pvt. Co. B, 11th Battn. La. Inf. En. Nov. 1, 1862, Monroe, La. Present on all Rolls to Feb., 1863. Roll March and April, 1863, Absent, captured on board Queen of the West, April 14, 1863.
- Stoker, W. R.,** Pvt. Co. C, 2nd La. Cav. Roll Jan. and Feb., 1863 (only Roll on which borne), En. Feb. 11, 1863, Camp Bisland, for the War. Roll states Present.
- Stoker, William H. P.,** Pvt. Sergt. Co. C, 4th Battn. La. Inf. En. Aug. 8, 1861, Winnsboro, La. Present on all Rolls to April, 1862. Roll May and June, 1862, Present. Apptd. 5th Sergt., June 22, 1862. Rolls Sept., 1862, to Feb., 1863, Present. Rolls Aug. 31, 1864, to April, 1865, Absent, Prisoner of War, Sept. 19, 1863. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Captured Chickamauga, Ga., Sept. 19, 1863. Recd. Military Prison, Louisville, Ky., from Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 1, 1863. Forwd. to Camp Douglas, Ill., Oct. 2, 1863. Discharged from Camp Douglas, Ill., June 14, 1865, in accordance with Gen. Orders No. 109, A. G. O., Washington, D. C., June 6, 1865. Res. Franklin Par., La.
- Stokes, A. M.,** Pvt. Co. F, 13th Battn. La. (Partisan Rangers). En. July 25, 1862, Homer, La. Roll Jan. and Feb., 1863, Absent, detailed as Carpenter at Port in Monroe, horse not in service. Roll March 1 to June 30, 1863, Absent, detailed at Monroe, at the Post.
- Stokes, Amos,** Pvt. Co. E, 1st La. Cav. Roll not dated of Prisoners of War, Captured Somerset, Ky., March 30, 1863. Sent to Fort McHenry, Md., —, 1863. Paroled at Fort Monroe, Va., April 21, 1863. Exchanged at City Pt., Va., May 5, 1863.
- Stokes, B. F.,** Pvt. Co. C, 3rd La. Cav. (Harrison's). Roll of Prisoners of War, C. S. A., Paroled Monroe, La., June 13, 1865. Res. Caldwell Par., La.
- Stokes, C. Lester,** Corpl. Co. C, 4th Battn. La. Inf. En. Aug. 8, 1861, Winnsboro, La. Present on all Rolls to Feb. 28, 1865. Roll March and April, 1865, Absent, Prisoner of War since April 8, 1865. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Captured Spanish Fort, Ala., April 8, 1865. Recd. Ship Island, Miss., April 10, 1865. Forwd. to Vicksburg, Miss., May 1, 1865. Paroled Camp Townsend, May 6, 1865. On Roll of Prisoners of War, C. S. A., Paroled Meridian, Miss., May 10, 1865. Res. Winnsboro, Franklin Par., La.
- Stokes, C. S.,** Corpl. 25th La. Inf. Co. C. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Captured at Spanish Fort, April 8, 1865. Transfd. to Vicksburg, Miss., May 1, 1865, from Ship Island, Miss.
- Stokes, Charles,** Pvt. Co. H, 5th La. Inf. En. April 30, 1861, Camp Moore, La. Present or absent not stated on Rolls to Oct., 1861. Roll Nov. and Dec., 1861, Present. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Captured Hanover Court House, Va., May 27, 1862. On Hospl. Register, Admitted July 7, 1862, to U. S. A. Gen. Hospl., Portsmouth Grove, R. I. Born New York, age 24, height 5 ft. 11 in., hair light, eyes gray, complexion fair. Forwd. to Fortress Monroe, Va., Sept. 18, 1862. Paroled Fort Monroe, Va., Sept. 22, 1862, for exchange. Exchanged at Aikens Landing, Va., Nov. 10, 1862. Roll to Dec., 1862, Absent, wounded May 24, 1862, on furlough. Roll Jan. and Feb., 1863, Present.
- Roll March and April, 1863, Discharged for disability, order Gen. Lee.
- Stokes, Charles,** Pvt. Co. I, 22nd (Cons.) La. Inf. En. Mobile, Ala., Feb. 15, 1864. Rolls from March, 1864, to Oct., 1864, Absent, detailed for special duty with Provost Marshal Gen. at Mobile, Ala., since April 23, 1864, by Order No. 113 of Gen. Maury.
- Stokes, E. M.,** Pvt. Co. D, 17th La. Inf. En. Sept. 29, 1861, Camp Moore, La. Present on all Rolls to Feb., 1862.
- Stokes, G. V.,** Pvt. Co. D, 17th La. Inf. En. Sept. 29, 1861, Camp Moore, La. Roll to Nov. 1, 1861, Died Oct. 21, 1861.
- Stokes, H. M.,** Pvt. Co. C, 1st Ark. Regt. Rolls Prisoners of War, C. S. A., Paroled Alexandria, La., June 6, 1865. Res. Rapides Par., La.
- Stokes, Isaiah,** Pvt. 1st Sergt. Co. B, 4th Battn. La. Inf. En. June 4, 1861, Monroe, La. Present on all Rolls to Feb., 1862. Roll March and April, 1862, Present. Apptd. 1st Sergt., March 26, 1862, from Pvt. Roll May and June, 1862, Present.
- Stokes, J. M.,** Pvt. Co. A, 2nd La. Inf. En. May 11, 1861, New Orleans, La. Present or absent not stated on Rolls to Dec., 1861. Roll Jan. and Feb., 1862, Absent, sick, Hospl. at Williamsburg. Roll March and April, 1862, Present or absent not stated. Rolls May, 1862, to April, 1863, Present. Rolls May, 1863, to August, 1863, Absent, wounded, since May 3, 1863. Rolls Sept., 1863, to Feb., 1864, Present. Re-enlisted for the War, Feb. 21, 1864. Roll to Aug. 30, 1864, Absent, Prisoner in the hands of the enemy. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Captured Spottsylvania C. H., May 12, 1864. Recd. Pt. Lookout, Md., from Belle Plains, Va., May 18, 1864. Recd. at Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1864. Forwd. from Elmira, N. Y., to James River, Va., Feb. 25, 1865, and exchanged.
- Stokes, J. M.,** Pvt. Co. D, 17th La. Inf. En. Sept. 29, 1861, Camp Moore, La. Present on all Rolls to May, 1862. Re-enlisted Edwards Depot, Miss., May 23, 1862. Rolls June, 1862, to Dec., 1862, Present. Roll Jan. and Feb., 1863, Deserted Feb. 5, 1863. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Captured and paroled Vicksburg, Miss., July 4, 1863. Roll of Prisoners of War, C. S. A., Paroled at Monroe, La., June 12, 1865. Res. Caldwell Par., La.
- Stokes, J. T.,** Pvt. Co. B, 4th Battn. La. Inf. En. May 17, 1861, Monroe, La. Roll Jan. and Feb., 1864, Present. Roll Aug. 31, 1864, to Feb. 28, 1865, Absent, wounded near Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 15, 1864; now in Hospl. Roll March and April, 1865, Absent on sixty days' furlough since March 20, 1865.
- Stokes, J. W.,** Pvt. Co. E, 2nd La. Inf.
- Stokes, James T.,** Pvt. Co. C, 2nd La. Inf. En. May 11, 1861, New Orleans, La. Present on all Rolls to Dec., 1861. Rolls Jan., 1862, to April, 1862, Absent, sick, in Williamsburg. Roll May and June, 1862, Sick in Richmond. Roll July and Aug., 1862, Transfd. Aug. 1 to 4th La. Battn.
- Stokes, Jasper,** Corpl. Co. E, 19th La. Inf. En. Dec. 11, 1861, Camp Moore, La. Present to Dec. 31, 1861. Report dated May 23, 1862, of privates and non-commissioned officers who returned from the Battle of Shiloh with out their arms. Remarks: Infirmary Corps.
- Stokes, John,** Pvt. Co. I, 7th La. Inf. En. June 7, 1861, Camp Moore, La. Present on all Rolls to April, 1863. Rolls July, 1863, to Feb., 1864, Absent, Prisoner of War, Captured Gettysburg, Pa., July 4, 1863. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Captured Gettysburg, Pa., July 5, 1863. Forwd. to Fort Delaware, Del., July 12, 1863. Paroled Ft. Delaware, Del. Transfd. to Aikens Landing, Va., for exchange, Sept. 30, 1864. Exchanged at Varina, Va., Oct. 5, 1864. Roll to Oct., 1864, Present. On Register of Refugees and Rebel Deserters, Provost Marshal General, Wash-

ington, D. C., received April 4, 1865, from Army of the Potomac. Taken Oath. Transportation furnished to Pittsburg, Pa. Born Canada, occupation laborer, Res. New Orleans, La., age when enlisted 24, single.

Stokes, John, Pvt. Co. B, 8th La. Inf.

Stokes, John, Pvt. Co. B, 9th La. Inf.

Stokes, John, Pvt. Co. G, 28th (Thomas') La. Inf. En. New Orleans, La., April 18, 1861. Rolls from Aug. 31, 1862, to Oct., 1862, Present. Roll to Feb. 28, 1863, Present extra duty as teamster.

Stokes, L. A., Pvt. Co. D, 17th La. Inf. Roll of Prisoners of War, C. S. A., Paroled Monroe, La., June 12, 1865. Res. Caldwell Par., La.

Stokes, L. W., Pvt. Co. D, 17th La. Inf. Roll of Prisoners of War, C. S. A., Paroled Monroe, La., June 12, 1865. Res. Caldwell Par., La.

Stokes, Micajah, Pvt. Co. E, 1st La. Cav. En. Sept. 16, 1861, Eaton Rouge, La. Roll May 1 to Aug. 31, 1862, Present or absent not stated. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War. Captured Richmond, Ky., Aug. 30, 1862. Sent to Camp Chase, Ohio, Sept. 12, 1862, from Louisville, Ky. Transfd. to Cairo, Ill., Sept. 29, 1862. Exchanged from Steamer Emerald, near Vicksburg, Miss., Nov. 1, 1862. Rolls Dec. 31, 1862, to Feb., 1863, Absent, sick, in Hospl., Jackson, Miss. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War. Captured near Somerset, Ky., March 30, 1863. Sent April 13, 1863, from Military Prison, Louisville, Ky., to Baltimore, Md., en route to City Pt., Va., for exchange. Exchanged City Pt., Va., April 22, 1863. Roll to June 30, 1863, Present. Roll Nov. and Dec., 1863, Absent with leave. Roll Jan. and Feb., 1864, Present. Roll of Prisoners of War, C. S. A., Paroled Gainesville, Ala., May 12, 1865. Res. East Feliciana Par., La.

Stokes, Samuel, — Co. F, 3rd Regt. 3rd Brig. 1st Div. La. Mil. On List dated New Orleans, La., April 22, 1862, selected for Sanitary duty.

Stokes, T. J., Pvt. Co. C, 36th Ala. Inf. Rolls Prisoners of War, C. S. A., Paroled at Meridian, Miss., May 13, 1865. Res. Wake Co., N. C.

Stokes, Thomas, Pvt. Co. F, 1st La. Cav. En. Oct. 3, 1861, Vidalia, La. Present on all Rolls to June 30, 1863. Rolls Nov., 1863, to Feb., 1864, Absent, captured —, Ky., Aug. —, 1863. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Captured Somerset, Ky., Aug. 2, 1863. Sent to Kemper Barracks, Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 10, 1863. Recd. at Camp Chase, Ohio, Aug. 11, 1863. Transfd. to Camp Douglas, Ill., Aug. 24, 1863. Forwd. to New Orleans, La., May 11, 1865, for exchange. Exchanged May 11, 1865.

Stokes, Thomas, Pvt. Co. D, 17th La. Inf. En. Sept. 29, 1861, Camp Moore, La. Present on all Rolls to May, 1862. Re-enlisted Edwards Depot, Miss., May 23, 1862. Rolls June, 1862, to Feb., 1863, Present. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Captured and paroled at Vicksburg, Miss., July 4, 1863.

Stokes, W., Pvt. Co. C, 18th Battn. La. Cav. Roll of Prisoners of War, C. S. A., Paroled Gainesville, Ala., May 12, 1865. Res. East Baton Rouge, La.

Stokes, W. D., Pvt. New Co. E, 20th La. Inf. Roll March and April, 1865 (only Roll on which borne), En. May 1, 1864, Georgia Springs, La. Remarks: Present. Transfd. from Cav., April 4, 1865. Roll of Prisoners of War, C. S. A., Paroled Meridian, Miss., May 10, 1865. Res. St. Helena Par., La.

Stokes, W. H., Pvt. Co. —, 9th La. Inf. On List not dated, exchanged at Aikens Landing, Va., Aug. 5, 1862.

Stokes, William, Pvt. Co. K, Ogden's La. Cav. Roll of Prisoners of War, C. S. A., Paroled Gainesville, Ala., May 12, 1865. Res. East Baton Rouge, La.

Stokes, William, Pvt. Co. B, 1st Battn. La. Mil. Roll Sept. and Oct., 1862 (only Roll on which borne), En. Camp Moore, La., May 15, 1862. Remarks: Absent, sick.

- II. Rebecca Martin, b. Jan. 5, 1834, d. July 17, 1881; married Richard Henry Stokes, son of Richard Henry Stokes and his wife Marcie Ann Caroline (Cratin) of Wilkes Co., Ga., daughter of Marcie Ann (Lanham of Maryland) and Lt. John Cratin. Richard Henry Stokes, Sr., was son of Lucretia (Ellis, of Amelia Co., Va.) and William Stokes of Lunenburg, and grandson of Young Stokes. Richard Henry Stokes and Rebecca Martin were married in Yalobusha Co., Miss., Feb. 9, 1854. They made their home at Riverdale Plantation, five miles north of Grenada, and are both buried there.**

Children:

- 1. Ellis Walton Stokes, b. Nov. 22, 1854, m. George Washington Terrill.**
- 2. Frances Jennings Stokes, b. March 18, 1856, m. Wiley Sanders.**
- 3. John Cratin Stokes, b. March 27, 1858, died July 5, 1858.**
- 4. Richard Henry Stokes, b. June 16, 1859, m. Alice Ingram.**
- 5. Archibald Wade Stokes, b. June 22, 1861, at Riverdale Plantation, d. Aug. 25, 1928, Grenada; married Ludie Egglestone Williams, daughter of Lucy (Kendall) and Dr. Joseph Marshall Williams on Nov. 20, 1895, and had:**
 - (1) Helen Louise Stokes, m. Dr. Frederick Parker Giles and had Frederick Stokes Giles and Henry Giles. They live at 323 S. Second Street, Richmond, Kentucky.**
 - (2) Ruth Cratin Stokes, m. George Merrill Garner and lives at Grenada, Miss. They had: George Merrill Garner, Jr., m. Mary Alice Sanderson McRee and had Merrill Ruth Garner; and (2) Wade Stokes Garner, m. Rosemary Rutledge Owen.**

Rowan Co., N.C. Marriages

Stoker, Allen - Hampton, Mary - 4-16-1810
Stoker, James A. - Griffin, Frances - 12-1-1852
Stoker, John - Turner, Sarah A. - 2-22-1853
Stokes, Catharine - Gordon, George - 4-2-1866
Stokes, Elizabeth - Reeves, Union - 1-5-1859
Stokes, Jane - Ingram, John, Jr. - 12-31-1841
Stokes, John - Pearson, Betsy - 5-8-1798
Stokes, Kinchen - Newsom, Nancy - 12-13-1802
Stokes, Littleberry - Henley, Prucilla - 5-4-1832
Stokes, Nancy - Forrest, James - 12-9-1834

Wake Co., N.C. Marriages

Stokes, Angelin - Fish, Joseph - 1-19-1849
Stokes, Archebald - Richards, Rebecca - 10-2-1783
Stokes, Bulah B. - Mitchell, Jackson - 8-15-1837
Stokes, Catharine - Partin, Alfred M. - 3-2-1851
Stokes, Elizabeth - Smith, John - 12-22-1855
Stokes, James M. - Massengill, Nancy E. - 11-14-1854
Stokes, Moses - Pate, Patsey - 12-24-1807
Stokes, Rebecca Ann - Godwin, Sir William - 11-17-1855
Stokes, Sarah - Jones, John - 4-8-1815
Stokes, Smantha - Alston, Gabriel - 10-19-1846
Stokes, Thomas - Stuart, Elizabeth - 1-27-1823
Stokes, William - Smith, Zillia - 5-14-1842

Nash Co., N.C. Marriages

Stokes, Adline - Ham, John - 12-31-1845
Stokes, William - Wheless, Bethany - 11-27-1815

Virginia Tax Payers 1782-1787

| <u>Tax Payer</u> | <u>Poll</u> | <u>Slaves</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Allen Stokes | 2 | 12 | Lun. |
| Danus Stokes | | | Bot. |
| David Stokes | 1 | 18 | Lun. |
| David Stokes, Jr. | 1 | | Lun. |
| Elizabeth Stokes | | 13 | Lun. |
| Henry Stokes | 1 | 20 | Lun. |
| John Stokes | 1 | 1 | Henry |
| Martha Stokes | | 3 | Lun. |
| Peter Stokes | 1 | | Lun. |
| Richard Stokes | 1 | 4 | Lun. |
| Shedrack Stokes | 1 | 6 | Lun. |
| Thomas Stokes | 1 | 10 | Brun. |
| William Stokes | 1 | 16 | Lun. |
| William Stokes | 1 | 1 | Cul. |
| Young Stokes | 1 | | Lun. |

Franklin Co., N.C. - Will & Inventory Book N 1848-1853
Contributed by John Radford

Thomas Stokes (N-300)

25 Nov. 1848

son - Thomas Jefferson Stokes
son - William Stokes
dau. - Nancy Arrington
dau. - Pricilla Leonard
Friend - William Webb, David Thomas
Witness - John Stalling, W. J. Boon

Court - 5 June 1850

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Thomas Ivie son and heir of Richard Ivie of Sodbury, Gloster m. (1) Elizabeth, daughter of H. de Keynes (2) Elizabeth Mallett.

Thomas Ivey of West Kingston, and Sodbury, Gloster, made his will Dec. 12, 1592, probated May 21, 1593 by Dr. Thomas Hyde. He desired to be buried in the Isle of West Kingston Church with his father and mother. He had 10 children by his first wife Elizabeth Keynes. The eighth of which was Prudence who married Christopher Stoakes. The Stokes family appears in the Visitation of Wiltshire. (1623-78). Christopher had a son Thomas Stokes who married, secondly Anne, daughter of Thomas Cheeke of Malston in Southhampton and had: Christopher , b. 1620, George, b. 1621; Ursula, b. 1623.

By his will, Thomas Ivey left to his daughter Prudence, his white standing silver cup.

Early Pennsylvania Marriages

Oct. 1746 - Sarah Stoaks - George McCarty
April 27, 1755 - George Stokes - Mary Warner
Oct. 5, 1761 - Mary Stokes - Jacob Pimple
March 2, 1744 - Hannah Stokes - Benjamin Pine

Extracts from Georgia Newspapers

Archibald Stokes, merchant of Petersburg m. Miss Catherine Paton of Woodbridge, N.J. at Sparta 2-15-1827 by Rev. Howard. Atlanta Constitutionalist 2-27-1827; Hancock Advertiser, Sparta and Mt. Zion 2-27-1827; Macon Telegraph, Macon 3-12-1827.

Archibald Y. Stokes, 21 years died 10-18-1821 in Madison, Ga. of the firm of Young & Stokes. Mt. Zion Missionary, Mt. Zion (Hancock Co.) 11-5-1821; Georgia Journal Milledgeville 10-30-1821.

Mrs. Margaret Stokes wife of Archibald Stokes, Esq. of Petersburg, d. 8-9-1826 near Elberton, New Jersey, but had resided in Georgia for several years. Georgia Reporter & Christian Gazette, Sparta 9-4-1826.

W.A. Stokes m. Miss Elizabeth Murphey, both of Wilkes Co. 6-2-1825 in Washington, Wilkes Co., Ga. by Rev. Mr. Webster Augusta Chronicle, Augusta. 6-15-1825.

William Stokes, 55 years, died at his residence in Lincoln Co. left a wife and children Mount Zion Missionary, Mt. Zion (Hancock Co.) 11-12-1821; Georgia Journal Milledgeville 11-16-1821; Augusta Herald, Augusta 11-16-1821.

William W. Stokes of Montgomery, Ala. m. Mrs. N.H. Walton of Lincoln Co., Ga. 2-15-1826. Augusta Constitutionalist 3-4-1826.

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| Full Name | STOKES, John | | |
| | Residences (give dates) | | |
| Born/Bpt. | ca 1794 | at | Va. or Guilford Co., NC |
| Died/Bar. | 1835 | at | Stewart Co., Tenn. |
| | | | Cemetery |
| Married | Dec. 1814 | at | Rockingham Co., NC |
| Son of | Edward STOKES ?? | & | Celia (Selah)(CHILCUTT)STOKES |
| | | Other Info.: | |
| Other Wives | None | Occ./Mil. Sv. | Farmer & Shoemaker |

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|-------------|---|----|--------------------|
| Maiden Name | GUERRIN (GUERIN) (many other spellings), Jane | | |
| Born/Spt. | ca 1800 | at | Rockingham Co NC |
| Died/Ser. | 1835 | at | Stewart Co., Tenn. |
| | | | Cemetery |
| Dev. of | Nathaniel (GEURIN)(Nathan) & Mary/Polly or Abigail CONGER | | |
| | Other info. | | |
| Other Husb. | None | | |

Date 3/25/86

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Documentation:

- Goodspeed's History of North
- West Ark.-1890; 1820 census
- of Rockingham Co NC; 1830 Cen
- of Stewart Co., TNN.: Guardian
- ship documents- Curtis Taylor

(continued on reverse)

| CHILD | Sex | CHILDREN of this Marriage | BORN | | DIED | | MARRIED TO | |
|-------|-----|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--|-------------------|---|-------|
| | | | Date | Place | Date | Place | Date | Place |
| 1 | F | Febea (Phoebe) | ca 1818- NC | Rockingham Co | after 1890- Cass, Arkansas | Franklin Co | ca 1836-Stewart Co, Tenn | |
| 2 | F | Drusilla (Celia) | 12 Nov 1819, Co, NC | Rockingham | 11 Feb-1895-St. Paul, Madison ⁶⁸ _A , Ark. | Franklin, Ark. | Robert McElroy (McILROY) 1846 Franklin, or Madison Co Ark.- James MARRS | |
| 3 | F | Rebecca | | | | | | |
| 4 | F | Nancy | | | | | | |
| 5 | F | Mary Jane | 8 June 1830, Stewart Co. Tenn. | | 25 March 18 97, Redding, Franklin Co. Ark. | | before 1846-Madison Co. or Franklin Co., Ark.-Wm. WELTON | |
| 6 | F | Lydia Ann (Anna) | 1834-Stewart Co, Tenn. | | | | | |
| 7 | M | Uriah George | 5 April, 1823-Rockingham Co. NC | | after 1900-Hogan Twnshp Denning, Ark. Franklin Co | | 6 Oct. 1843-Franklin Co Ark Rebecca ROY | |
| 8 | M | (under 5 in 1835 census) | | | | | | |
| 9 | M | (15 to 20 box in 1835 Census-Stev- | | | | | | |
| 10 | F | art Co., Tenn) | | | | | | |

In Uriah George Stokes' brief biog. in Goodspeed's History of NW Ark. he states there were 9 children and only 4 living at that time which would have been 1889/90 . That would have been Phoebe McIlroy, Mary Jane Welton, Celia Marrs and himself.

In the 1820 Census of Rockingham Co., NC. it lists only 3 little girls in John Stokes' family (besides his wife Jane). (all listed under 10 years of age which would have been correct)

Phoebe is the only one named in her grandfather Nathan Geurin's will written May, 1819. As was custom, I suppose she was the eldest child of Jane for there would have been at least one other child besides Jane being pregnant with Celia.

In the 1830 Stewart Co. Census is listed a male under 5, one, 5 to 10 box which would have been Uriah George and one in 15 to 20 box which is a discrepancy from the 1820 census record. However, John and Jane were married in Dec. 1814 so they probably did have a child in 1815, so either the 1820 census failed to list a male child or the enumerator in Stewart Co., Tenn. used the wrong box. Of course, Lydia Ann was not born yet (in 1830 census) so remainder of census does correspond with there being 9 children.

In the Guardianship document/^{4 July 1836-Stewart Co Tenn} appointing Robert McLEROY guardian of the orphaned children the following is the way they are listed: Drusilla, Rebecca, Uriah George, Nancy, Mary Jane and Lydia Ann. Of course Phoebe is not listed as she and Robert would have been married and nothing is said about the two other sons. So either they were deceased or taken elsewhere.

The earliest MBs for Stewart Co., Tenn. are 1838 so there is no public record of Robert and Phoebe's marriage. In the 1850 Franklin Co. Ark. census, Phoebe is listed as 30 years old, Robert, 34 but we know Phoebe existed in May of 1819 because of her grandfather's will.

Children of Robert & Phoebe (Stokes) McIlroy: John R., b. ca 1838, Stewart Co., Tenn; Sarah Elizabeth b. ca 1839, Stewart Co., Tenn; William Christopher b. Mar. 1842, Madison Co. or Franklin Co., Ark. (my g.grandfather); Eliza Jane b. 1844, Franklin Co., Ark. John R. m. Mary Jane Russell; she died ca 1878, Ozark, Arkansas; Elizabeth m. Mary Jane's brother William, she d. along the same time as Mary Jane. Wm. C. m. Mary Catherine Hamm, he d. April 1893; she, Jan. 1910. Eliza Jane m. George (Bud) Hill, both died in the 1930's.

Drusilla was nicknamed Celia. Her husband James Marrs only lived 5 years after they were m. so she only had 3 children: George W. b. ca 1846, b. Franklin Co. or Madison Co., Mary Ann, b. 1848, St. Paul, Arkansas d. 18 Sept. 1893; Caroline, b. 8 May 1851, St. Paul, Ark, m. Samuel Newton Welton, son of Bartley and Mary Shastid Welton.

Mary Jane m. Wm. Welton before 1846. They had eleven children. (too many to list here)

Uriah George Stokes had no children by his first wife Rebecca Roy. She died in 1865. In 1866 he m. a widow, Martha E. (Tann) Brown. She had 2 sons by her first marriage, Wm. C. and J.B.P. The latter d. 17 July, 1887 at age of 22. The couple ~~were~~ both living in 1900. Franklin Co., Hogan Twnshp, Ark / ^{census} According to that census, Uriah never had any children of his own.

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HUSBAND: John Granville STOKES

Birth: 8 Jul 1841

Christening:

Death: 31 Jan 1925

Occ: Farmer

Married: 1864

Divorced: (?) WHERE: Greene Co. or, Macoupin Co., IL

HUSB'S FATHER: Granville or William STOKES

HUSB'S MOTHER: Elizabeth (Stokes) ADAMS

WIFE: Rhoda Emaline (Stokes) EDWARDS

Birth: circa 1846 (?) WHERE: Illinois

Christening: WHERE:

Death: circa 1913 (?) WHERE:

Occ: Housewife REF: EDWAR019

WIFE'S FATHER: Nelson EDWARDS

WIFE'S MOTHER: Mary Ann (Edwards) HUSKEY

CHILDREN (X = ancestor of preparer)

1 Girl -Hattie?- STOKES

Birth: (unknown) WHERE: Illinois

Christening: WHERE:

First Married: WHERE:

To:

Death: (unknown) WHERE: Illinois

2 Mary (Beebe) STOKES

Birth: 23 Jun 1865 WHERE: Hettick, Macoupin Co., IL

Christening: WHERE:

First Married: Aug 1893 WHERE:

To: Josephus F. BEEBE

Death: 11 Feb 1956 WHERE: Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL

3 Elroy L. STOKES

Birth: 8 May 1870 WHERE: Illinois

Christening: WHERE:

First Married: (unknown) WHERE:

To: Candance -Candy- (Stokes) UNKNOWN

Death: (unknown) WHERE:

4 Lora Rachel (Wheeler) STOKES

Birth: 9 Nov 1875 WHERE: Hettick, Macoupin Co., IL

Christening: WHERE:

First Married: 16 Feb 1897 WHERE: Carlinville, Macoupin Co., IL

To: William Colfax -Collie- WHEELER

Death: 9 Jan 1973 WHERE: Carlinville, Macoupin Co., IL

5 Daisy E. STOKES

Birth: circa 1878 WHERE: Illinois

Christening: WHERE:

First Married: WHERE:

To:

Death: (unknown) WHERE:

Prepared by: Kathleen Pamela (Mirabella) MCDERMOTT

Rel to husband: 2G G DAUGHTER

Rel to wife: 2G G DAUGHTER

PARENTS (X = ancestor of preparer)

6 Alice (Lawrence) STOKES
F Birth: 25 Oct 1880 WHERE: Illinois
Christening: WHERE:
First Married: (unknown) WHERE:
To: Percy LAWARNCE
Death: (unknown) WHERE:

STOKE016.SRC:

John Granville Stokes
Buried Hickory Grove Cemetery, Wrights, Greene County, Illinois

John Granville Stokes age 33 - on 1880 U.S Census

Page No. 16 - Supervisor's Dist No. 6 - Enumeration Dist. No. 705
Schedule 1. Inhabitants in Bird Township, in the County of Macoupin,
State of Illinois enumerated on the 17th day of June, 1880
Found on Reel: T9-232

John Granville Stokes age 68 - on 1910 U.S Census

Supervisor's Dist No. 12 - Enumeration Dist. No. 59 Sheet No. 2
13th Census Inhabitants in Eshokia Township, in the County of Macoupin,
State of Illinois enumerated on the (no dates on
form have been written in).
Found on Reel: T1272 Roll: 160

Form 3-389 Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D.C. January 2, 1915, was found in John G. Stokes Civil War
Pension Records. He was requested to answer the following questions:

- No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer: July 8th 1841 Nashville,
Tennessee
No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer: Hillsboro, Ill.
No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name.
Answer: Rhoda Emeline (Edwards) Stokes
No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married?
Answer: 1864 at Carlinville, Illinois by Rev. Joseph Rafferty
No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage?
If so, where? Answer: An official record at Carlinville, Ill.
No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been
a separation? Answer: Separated by divorce.
No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children,
living or dead. Answer:

Mrs. Mary Stokes Beabe (sic) - June 23, 1865
Mr. Elroy L. Stokes - May 8, 1870
Mrs. Lora Stokes Wheeler - Nov. 9, 1875
Mrs. Alice Stokes Lawrence - Oct. 25, 1880

The above was signed by John G. Stokes on March 29, 1915

STOKE016.TXT:

John Granville Stokes served in Capt. Maddux's Company, 70th Regiment,
Illinois Infantry from July 4, 1862 to October 23, 1862 as a Private. He
joined for a period of 3 months, at age 21, in Hillsboro, Illinois (Camp

Butler, Illinois) and was mustered out in Alton, Illinois. He spent the rest of his life trying to claim a Pension from the government. It is alleged that while on duty at Springfield, Illinois on or about June 1862, he was disabled by Chronic diarrhea and resulting kidney disease. From copies of his military records he received an increase of Pension from \$18.00 to \$30.00 per month on August 16, 1916 and when he died at the Soldiers Home in Quincy, Illinois he was receiving a Pension of \$50.00. His personal description at enlistment was as follows: height 6 feet 2 inches; complexion, fair; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, light; and that his occupation was farmer.

His obituary from unknown newspaper states:

"John G. son of William and Elizabeth Stokes, was born near Nashville, Tenn., July 8th, 1841 and died at the Hospital Soldiers' Home at Quincy, Ill., Jan. 31st at 1:40 a.m. His wife was Miss Emeline Edwards who died about nine years ago. The surviving children are Mrs. Mary Beebe, of Wrights, Ill., Mrs. Lora Wheeler, of Carlinville, Ill., Mrs. Alice Lawrence and Roy Stokes, of St. Louis, Mo. There are ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He enlisted at Hillsboro, Ill., June 6, 1862 for service in the Union Army and was discharged at Alton, Ill., October 23, 1862, being a member of Co. C, 70th Illinois Infantry. He made a profession of religion at about age of 47 years and united with the M.E. Church at that time. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Mary Beebe at Wrights, Ill., Wednesday, Feb. 4th, at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G.M. Hayes, pastor of the M.E. Church at White Hall, Ill. Interment was made in Hickory Grove cemetery."

(Military records state he joined for duty and enrolled June 6, 1862 in Hillsboro, Illinois for period of 3 months. Company Muster-in Roll was Camp Butler, Illinois, July 4, 1862 at age 21. He appears on Company Muster-out Roll at Alton, Illinois on October 23, 1862. Amount for clothing in kind or money advanced was \$18.54.)

EDWAR019.SRC:

Rhoda Emaline (Stokes) Edwards
 married St. Louis, Missouri - per Rita Wheeler McDermott. Might have lived
 with son Elroy Stokes and died in St. Louis, Missouri.

 Rhoda Emaline (Stokes) Edwards age 3 - on 1850 U.S Census
 --- Might be wrong Rhoda E. Edwards ---

Schedule 1. Free Inhabitants in Macoupin County, in the County of Macoupin,
 State of Illinois enumerated on the 27th day of August, 1850
 found on Reel: M432-118

 Rhoda Emaline (Stokes) Edwards age 14 - on 1860 U.S Census
 --- Might be wrong Rhoda E. Edwards ---

age No. 27 - Post Office: Carlinville.
 Schedule 1. Free Inhabitants in Town 10 Range 8 in the County of Macoupin,
 State of Illinois enumerated on the 19th day of June, 1860
 found on Reel: M653

 Rhoda Emaline (Stokes) Edwards age 33 - on 1880 U.S Census

Page No. 16 - Supervisor's Dist No. 6 - Enumeration Dist. No. 705
 Schedule 1. Inhabitants in Bird Township, in the County of Macoupin,
 State of Illinois enumerated on the 17th day of June, 1880
 Found on Reel: T9-232

Rhoda Emeline (Stokes) Edwards

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 Pension Records. He was requested to answer the following questions:

- No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name.
 Answer: Rhoda Emeline (Edwards) Stokes
- No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married?
 Answer: 1864 at Carlinville, Illinois by Rev. Joseph Rafferty
- No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage?
 If so, where? Answer: An official record at Carlinville, Ill.
- No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been
 a separation? Answer: Separated by divorce.
- No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children,
 living or dead. Answer:

Mrs. Mary Stokes Beabe (sic) - June 23, 1865

Mr. Elroy L. Stokes - May 8, 1870

Mrs. Lora Stokes Wheeler - Nov. 9, 1875

Mrs. Alice Stokes Lawrence - Oct. 25, 1880

The above was signed by John G. Stokes on March 29, 1915

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 9, 1915.

Sir: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

JOHN G. STOKES,
QUINCY, ILL.
516823 ACT MAY
S. & S. HCME.

G. M. Sargent

Commissioner.

MAR

No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. *July 8th 1841 Nashville, Tennessee*
The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. *Detache Service*

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. *Hillsboro, Ill.*
No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. *Rhoda Emeline (Edwards) Stokes*
No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. *1864 at Carlinville, Illinois*
by Rev. Joseph Rafferty
No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? Answer. *an official record*
If so, where? Answer. *at Carlinville, Ill.*
No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. Answer.

No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. Answer.

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. *Separated by divorce*

No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer.

Mrs. Mary Stokes Beale - June 23 1863 -
Mrs. Elroy L. Stokes - May 8 - 1870
Mrs. Lora Stokes Wheeler - Nov. 9 - 1875 -
Mrs. Alice Stokes Lawrence - Oct 25 - 1880

Date *Mar. 29 - 1910 -*

(Signature)

John G. Stokes

SOUTH CAROLINA 1800 CENSUS

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| STOKES, ARTHUR | BARNWELL DIST. | SC 46 | 12001-01110-00 |
| STOKES, DAVID | BEAUFORT CO. S.C. | 106 | 43201-00010-00 |
| STOKES, DAVID | BEAUFORT CO. S.C. | 116 | 42110-10100-00 |
| STOKES, EZEKIAH | BEAUFORT CO. S.C. | 92 | 00010-11010-00 |
| STOKES, GEORGE | BARNWELL DIST. | SC 45 | 10100-00100-00 |
| STOKES, HENRY | COLLETON CO. S.C. | 177 | 31021-00011-00 |
| STOKES, HENRY | DARLINGTON CO. | SC 120 | 10010-20100-00 |
| STOKES, IGNATIUS | SPARTANBURG CO. | SC 203 | 00100 20010-05 |
| STOKES, JACOB | SUMTER CO. S. C. | 931 | 30010-20010-00 |
| STOKES, JACOB | SALEM CO., S.C. | 931 | 30010-20010-00 |
| STOKES, JEREMIAH | GREENVILLE CO. S.C. | 264 | 10110-00100-04 |
| STOKES, JOEL | SUMTER CO. S. C. | 932 | 22010-02010-00 |
| STOKES, JOEL | SALEM CO., S.C. | 932 | 22010-02010-00 |
| STOKES, JOHN | DARLINGTON CO. | SC 120 | 01001-00001-00 |
| STOKES, JOHN | GREENVILLE CO. S.C. | 244 | 10120-10100-03 |
| STOKES, JOHN | LAURENS DIST. | SC 35 | 20001-20201-00 |
| STOKES, JOHN | UNION DIST. | SC 218 | 10301-02401-03 |
| STOKES, JONATHON | GREENVILLE CO. S.C. | 264 | 01010-31110-04 |
| STOKES, SAMUEL | FAIRFIELD CO. | SC 223 | 10110-00100-00 |
| STOKES, SHADRICK | EDGEFIELD CO. | SC 165 | 00411-01111-04 |
| STOKES, SYLVANUS | BEAUFORT CO. S.C. | 120 | 10010-30010-00 |
| STOKES, THOMAS | CHESTER CO. | SC 91 | 00111-30201-00 |
| STOKES, WILLIAM SR. | SUMTER CO. S. C. | 931 | 21011-00021-00 |
| STOKES, WILLIAM JR. | SUMTER CO. S. C. | 931 | 31010-22010-00 |
| STOKES, WILLIAM | SALEM CO., S.C. | 931 | 21011-00021-00 |
| STOKES, WILLIAM, JUN. | SALEM CO., S.C. | 931 | 31010-22010-00 |

Silvanus Hide in his will mentions his "brother Thomas Hide". At St. Dionis Backchurch on Oct. 31, 1618, Thomas Hide of SHEFFIELD, CO., BERKSHIRE, gentleman, and Lucy Chauncey, dau. of George Chauncey of Barking, Essex, were married (p. 19). The marriage license allegations conflict somewhat in date with the above register records. The allegations show that "Thomas Hyde, esq., widower 32, and Lucy Chauncey, 20, daughter of George Chauncey of Barking, Essex, esq., who consents at St. Mary's, Mountlaw, London, May 8, 1618.

The former wife of Thomas Hide was "Judith Hide, late wife of Thomas Hide, gent., buried Oct. 8, 1617, at St. Dionis Backchurch" (p. 216).

The register also shows that on Mar. 9, 1624/25, William Dugdale, son of William Dugdale, was baptized (p. 100).

It appears that Bridget Booker, second wife of Silvanus Hide, in her above will made as "Bridget Lucas", called her step-children "sons and daughters". It makes it somewhat problematical as to whether Mary and John Bishop of Virginia were kin to her or her husband. Silvanus Stokes may have derived the name "Silvanus" from some previous connection between his family and the Hides. It is suggested that the parish registers of Sheffield be searched.

Captain Bishop, who was also a Justice of the County Court, had another son, evidently born in Virginia, for in 1662, EDMOND BISHOP, orphan of Capt. John Bishop, decd., 16 years old, selected Silvanus Stokes as his guardian (O. B. 1662-34).

On Sept. 14, 1664, John Bishop of "Buckland", Charles City, planter, and Sarah, his wife, sold to George Watkins of Lawne's Creek Parish 300 acres in Surry on S. S. of Upper Chippoakes, called "Swans Bay" patented by my father, John Bishop, April 9, 1651 (Fleet 13-22). On August 23, 1665, the court ordered William Buckner, who married the relict of George Hunt, decd. to deliver to John Bishop for use of his brother, WILLIAM Bishop, some furniture at Buckner's House (C. P. 43).

John Bishop, Jr., married Sarah, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Lawrence-Rose. Mrs. Mary Rose of Weynoake, widow, on Sept. 13, 1677, stated that she was about to alter her condition of marriage and granted to son JAMES LAWRENCE of said parish 2000 lbs. of tbco. 2 months after her decease; to MARY LAWRENCE, his wife, my wearing clothes; to my daughter SARAH, wife of JOHN BISHOP, rest of clothes and to their children each a cow & heifer, by name HENRY, JOHN, WILLIAM, SARAH, and ELIZABETH BISHOP. If my son, James Lawrence, die before me I give 2000 lbs. tbco. to above children free of interference from my intended husband, Wm. Ludford (Folder L. O. B. 1677-1679, pp. 163, 182).

MARY BISHOP, sister of JOHN BISHOP and daughter of Captain John Bishop, married SYLVANUS STOKES for on Sept. 23, 1658, Sylvanus Stokes and Mary Stokes received from Henry Perry, "8435 Lbs. Tbco. which is for Mary Stokes, daughter of CAPT. JOHN BISHOP, decd". (Fleet 11, p. 27) (See Stokes).

On Aug. 5, 1678, a James Bishop sold a plantation where Thomas Hall formerly lived to James Mason (1677-79-317). This family seems to have had several dealings with James Mason, who died about June 3, 1679, for an order was entered that day granting cattle to Mary, daughter of Mary Gilly, who was the daughter of MARY, LATE WIFE OF DECEDENT (Do p. 392). James Bishop may have been a son of Captain John Bishop born after his father's and mother's arrival in Virginia.

In 1688 John Bishop and Isaac Baker appraised the estate of Robert Rouse (p. 124). On April 15, 1688, Captain John Bishop was a Justice in Charles City (153). In Prince George County in 1704, John Bishop senior and John Bishop, Jr., each held 100 acres.

Mary Bishop, wife of Sylvanus Stokes, was possibly related to Captain Henry Perry, who evidently was the executor of her father's estate. It will be noted that Mrs. Bridget Booker-Hide-Lucas mentioned a cousin, "Elizabeth Perry" in her above will of 1657.

A very interesting grant of 6000 acres of land, "above the head of Patomac Creek", was given to Mr. Thomas Wilkinson, June 10, 1658, for the transportation of 120 persons. It appears that Mr. Wilkinson must have purchased the headrights of a number of prominent persons, whose names were probably on file in the Virginia Land Office, for nearly all of the persons mentioned in his grant had been in Virginia many years. Among the headrights in chronological order were: Mr. GEO. MENIFIE, Mrs. MARY MENIFIE, Mrs. ELIZA MENIFIE, Mrs. ELIZA BOOKER, Mrs. Eliza Dowell, Mr. John James, Nicholas Martiau, CAPT. HENRY PERRY, (Silvester) SILVANUS STOKES. (Aside from the issue: Nicholas Martiau was ancestor to George Washington, and of the present Queen Elizabeth II of England) (C.P. 378)

Captain Henry Perry was the son of Capt. William Perry, who died at "Westover", Aug. 6, 1637. (See C.P. 78, 120, 128) Captain Henry Perry married a daughter of Capt. George Menifie, member of the council, (probably Mistress Eliza Menifie above) and had a daughter, Elizabeth Perry. (Tyler, Cradle of the Republic, p. 229)

In 1664, David Williams, servant of Sylvanus Stokes was 14. In 1665 Sylvanus Stokes appraised the estate of George Churchill. (Fleet 11-34, 98) Sylvanus Stokes and John Gilliam did not report their tithables in Appomatox District on Oct. 1690. (BK-75) On Mar. 16, 1691 John Stokes sued William Jones and in 1692 Sylvanus Stokes, Jr., took a non suit against William Jones. Maybe this is where the name "Jones" came into the family.

In the Quit Rent Rolls of 1704 Sylvanus Sr. had 250 acres; Sylvanus, Jr. had 550 acres; and John Stokes had 476 acres in Charles City Co. This seems to be the last appearance of Sylvanus, Sr. in the records. He was then 68 years of age.

Sylvanus Stokes, born 1636, evidently the father of Sylvanus, Jr. and John Stokes, is the undoubted ancestor of the Surry-Lunenburg family. Many persons however consider William Stokes of the Christopher Stokes family of York as the ancestor of this family. (6 V 95-99). No one wishes to give up the idea because that line, without any proof of any connection with England whatsoever, leads back to the 13th Century. Nearly always an account compiled from records is so much more interesting than a mere string of names leading back to royalty. For an accurate account of the Stokes family in England one should read Wiltshire' Notes and Queries, Vol. 6 (1908-10) pp. 194, 195.

Sylvanus²Stokes Jr., now Sylvanus²Stokes, patented 244 acres in Charles City, Dec. 19, 1711, then in Surry, later Sussex, he patented 200 acres on the south side of the Nottaway, in 1717, and in 1723, 380 acres (Bell II-330). He moved to this land where he made his home, and died Feb. 6, 1747/48. His will was dated March 18, 1742, and probated March 21, 1748. His children and grandchildren mentioned in the will were: "Son JONES STOKES and Jones' children; Jones, Sylvanus, and Hamlin; son SILVANUS

STOKES and Hamlin's daughter, Agnes Stokes; daughter, not named, married _____ Ezell and had a daughter, Agnes Ezell. These were evidently his youngest children for he had older ones not mentioned in his will.

Children:

- I Jones³, to whom he gave 365 acres and legacies to Jones' children: JONES, SILVANUS and HAMLIN STOKES (See later). Jones Stokes Sr. deeded land in Charles City in 1737. Children of Jones and Anne Stokes (A. P. R.) with their sponsors:
 1. Silvanus, b. Feb. 18, 1737. Wm. Knight, Vaughn Wellborn, Rebecca Harwood
 2. James, b. Feb. 10, 1743, Wm. Ezell, Wm. Rolland, Cecelia Stokes
 3. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 10, 1747
 4. Edith, b. Jan. 21, 1749/50
 5. Jones Jr. died Feb. 23, 1750/51
- II Silvanus⁴ was given 400 acres and legacies to his son Marcus. Silvanus married Cecelia Walker. Four of their children are shown in the parish register as follows:
 1. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 20, 1740. Joseph and Elizabeth Rolland, Tabitha Morris.
 2. Lucy, b. May 13, 1742, Marcus Stokes, Eliz. Skelton, Hannah Bell.
 3. Agnes, b. Oct. 18, 1745.
 4. Lydia, b. Jan. 27, 1747. John Bell, Martha Johnson, Mary Bell.
 On July 5, 1763, Silvanus deeded land to daughter, Lucy Owen. In 1758 he deeded land in Brunswick to son, Sylvanus. His will was dated Feb. 25, 1758, probated June 19, 1766. His legatees were: daughters: PHAEDRA FREEMAN; SUSANNA GREEN; ELIZABETH KNIGHT; LUCY; AGNES and LYDIA STOKES; sons: MARCUS; SILVANUS; DRURY; and MICAJAH. Cecelia Stokes' will was probated Oct. 19, 1786. She mentions sons, Micajah and Silvanus, daughter Elizabeth Knight and "Children" in general.
- III Hamlin was given a legacy by his father who also mentions his granddaughter, Agnes, dau. of Hamlin, who m. Arthur Freeman (See Freeman).
- IV Daughter Ezell, and her daughter, Agnes Ezell.
- V Phoebe, m. (1) John Bell, (2) Josiah Freeman.
- VI Samuel is assigned as a son of Silvanus Stokes because in 1755 he deeded to John Stokes land which had been patented by Silvanus in 1723. The only children of Samuel Stokes and Mary, his wife, shown in the parish register were: Rebecca, b. Oct. 14, 1759, and Samuel b. March 3, 1762. Samuel's will was dated July 23, 1770 and probated Apr. 16, 1772. His legatees were: wife Mary; daughters: LOREL ROCHEL, and CECELIA THOMPSON; sons: DAVID and SAMUEL.

STOKES FAMILY

In 1616 Master Stokes, Lieutenant of the King's Castle at Gurnet's Head, was living in Bermuda. In 1622 the government of the Island was left to Captain Felgate, Captain Stokes, Master Lewis Hewes, Master Nedon and Master Ginner.

It is pretty certain that Lieutenant Stokes, who in 1619 petitioned the London Company for land because of his long stay in Virginia, was a different person from Lieutenant Stokes of Bermuda. He was probably the Christopher Stokes who in 1624 made a deposition about the death of little George, who fell in a well. (General Court Records, p. 35.)

Christopher Stokes was probably of the family of Stokes of Stanshawe, Gloucestershire, in which the name Christopher appears several times. In 1629 he was a member of the House of Burgesses for "Warwick River" and the next year for "Denby". He died some time in 1646, leaving Christopher, William, born in 1619, Francis and Thomas surviving him. (Va. Magazine VI, p 95.)

All the children died save William, who became owner of all the land patented by his father. He must have been father of John Stokes of Abingdon Parish, Gloucester County, who in a deed, dated October 13, 1699, for £65 sold to Ralph Walker a part of the land "patented August 14, 1637, by Christopher Stokes".

John Stokes of Gloucester County is named as an owner of 300 acres in the Quit Rent Roll for Abingdon Parish in 1704. He married Mary ——— about 1678. Abingdon Parish Register gives his children and descendants as follows:

———, daughter of John and Mary Stokes, born November ye 24, 1679.

William, the son of John and Mary Stokes, born April ye 26, 1679.

John, the son of John and Mary Stokes, born in October and baptized April 17, 1687.

Elizabeth, the daughter of John and Mary Stokes, born March 3, and baptized April 7, 1689.

Christopher, the son of John and Mary Stokes, born July 24th, baptized August 27, 1693.

———, were baptized 17 November 1698.

Grizzell, the daughter of John and Mary Stokes, baptized December 30, 1700.

Lucy, the daughter of John and Mary Stokes, baptized March ye 14, 1702.

Elizabeth, ye daughter of Robert and Sarah Stokes, was born May 17, 1724.

———, ye daughter of Robert and Sarah Stokes, baptized December 1728.

Henry Norman and Lucy Stokes were married December 27, 1730.
William, the son of John and Sarah Stokes, baptized Oct. 30,
1732.

Mrs. Stokes was buried January 31, 1735.

Jacob, the son of Robert Stokes, born August 26, baptized September 26, 1736.

William, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Stokes, born October ye
26, 1741.

Jesse, son of Robert and Anne Stokes, baptized March 4, 1749-50.

Robert, son of Robert and Anne Stokes, born January 8, and
baptized February 28, 1747.

Christopher, son of Thomas and Anne Stokes, born May 18th
and baptized June 18, 1749.

Mary, daughter of Thomas Stokes, baptized April 26th, 1752.

Lucy, daughter of Robert and Anne Stokes, baptized May 17,
1752.

Francis, son of Thomas and Anne Stokes, baptized April 9, 1758.

Allen, son of Thomas and Anne Stokes, baptized March 2, 1760.

Lurence, daughter of Robert and Sarah Stokes, born April 21,
1745.

Ezechiah, son of Thomas and Anne Stokes, born May 20, 1746.

John Freeman married Elizabeth Stokes October 1749.

Zachariah, son of Robert and Anne Stokes, born April 18, 1757.

In Charles City County in the list of landowners in 1704 were
John Stokes, who owned 426 acres, Silvanus Stokes, Sr., who owned
250 acres, and Silvanus Stokes, Jr., who owned 550 acres.

John Stokes and Silvanus Stokes, Jr. were probably sons of Sil-
vanus Stokes, Sr. A full account of this family is given in Bell's
Old Free State. There is no proof that they were relatives of the
Gloucester Family, though it has passed as current that John Stokes of
Charles City County, was the same as John Stokes, of Charles City Co.

Our Readers Write

I have the U.S. Census record but I desperately need more information on the STOKES family of Guilford County, N.C. and surrounding area from late 1700's to present if possible. The names CHILCUTT/SHILCUTT/SKILCUTT; PARSONS; MCILROY/MCELROY; MCADOO; BOX; BRAND AND CAFFEY/CAFFEE are included. Many of these moved on to East Tennessee and other places. I would like to hear from anyone and will gladly exchange information. Margaret Stansberry, 34 Tanglewood Lane, Jackson, Tennessee 38301.

I need the parentage of Charles Augustus Stokes, born 6 October 1861, d. 9 January 1946, Chicago, Illinois, and William Arthur Stokes, born 1850, resided in Brooklyn, N.Y., d. June 1923 in E. Orange, N.J. Mrs. B. F. Childs, 25 Elm Tree Circle, Newville, Pennsylvania 17241.

I am looking for any information (Parents, siblings) on Eliza Jane Stokes, born 8 January 1824, Tennessee. Baptized 1839 Walker Co., Alabama. Married 17 January 1841 to Lorenzo Dow Randolph - lived 1860 Fayette Co., Alabama. 1880 Lamar Co., Alabama died 23 August 1894 Salem Fulton Co., Arkansas - had 8 children all born Alabama between 1842 and 1859. Bartina Wilson Peoples, Route 3, Box 167, Walters, OK 73572.

Celia Stokes b. c. 1831 in Tennessee m. 18 July 1855 to James Owen Jones. She was possibly the daughter of Levin G. Stokes and wife Mary Ann who appear on the 1850 Meigs Co., TN U.S. Census. Celia is 17 on this Census, other children were Mary Ann 24, James C. 21, Richard A. 14, Martha Janell, Rufus 3, Sara Gorda 1. Family tradition has it that Celia Stokes Jones was a Cherokee Indian. I would like to correspond with anyone familiar with this family. Mrs. Pauline Jones, P. O. Box 1085, Casa Grande, AZ 85222.

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