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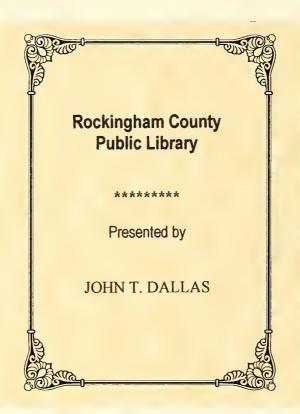
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Husband	Albrect Thomas		
Born	1658	place:	
Died	7 Oct 1731	Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany	
Buried	date:	place:	
Married	25 Oct 1718	Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany	
Other Spouse	Barbara (Cir 168	35-1718)	
Wife	Maria Anna	a Schlundt	
Born	Cir 1697	place	
Died	date:	place:	
Buried	date:	place:	
Children		ing distribution in the first the contract of the contract contract and the contract characteristics of the con-	
1 F	Ursula Barbara Ti	Ursula Barbara Thomas	
Born	22 Aug 1719	Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany	
Died	30 Jun 1720	Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany	
Buried	date:	place:	
Spouse			
2 F	Anna Maria Thomas		
Born	24 Oct 1722	Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany	
Died	19 Jun 1732	Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany	
Buried	date:	place:	
Spouse			

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Married	date:	place:	
Other Spouse	Maria Anna Sch	lundt (Cir 1697- ) 25 Oct 1718 - Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, German	
Wife	Barbara		
Born	Cir 1685	place:	
Died	28 Apr 1718	Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany	
Buried	date:	place:	
Children			
1 M	John (Johannes)	Thomas	
Born	20 Dec 1685	Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany	
Died	Cir 1721	Probably Spotsylvania Co, Va.	
Buried	date: place:		
Spouse	Anna Maria Blankenbaker (1687-Bef 1762)		
Marr. Date	18 Nov 1711 - Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany		
2 F	Carolus Thomas		
Born	28 Dec 1688	Munzusheim	
Died	date:	place:	
Buried	date:	place:	
Spouse			
3 M	Johann Conrad Thomas		
Born	2 Aug 1696	Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany	
Died	date	place:	
Buried	date:	place:	
Spouse	Maria Margaretha Landstetter ( - )		
Marr. Date	14 Jan 1727 - Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany		
4 M	Joahnn Martin Thomas		
Born	28 Aug 1700	Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany	
Died	date:	Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany	
Buried	date:	place:	
Spouse	Eva Barbara Scho	(1700- ) 20 Jun 1730 - Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany	

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Married	18 Nov 1711	Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany		
Wife	Anna Maria	Blankenbaker		
Born	5 May 1687	Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany		
Died	Bef 28 Dec 1762	Probably Culpeper Co., Va.		
Buried	date:	place:		
Father	Johann Thomas B	lankenbaker ( - ) Mother Anna Barbara Schone ( - )		
Other Spouse				
Children				
1 M	John (Hans Wendel	) Thomas		
Born	17 Apr 1712	Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany		
Died	Cir 4 Dec 1787	Rockingham Co., N.C.		
Buried	date:	place:		
Spouse	Mary ( - )	ary ( - )		
Spouse	Sarah (Cir 1780-			
2 F	Ursula Thomas			
Born	8 Nov 1714	Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany		
Died	8 Nov 1714	Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany		
Buried	date:	place:		
Spouse				
3 F	Anna Magdalena Th	omas		
Born	24 Nov 1715	Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany		
Died	Cir 1771	place:		
Buried	date:	place:		
Spouse	John "Hans" Michael	Smith Jr (1712-Cir 1785) Cir 1732 - Spotsylvania Co., Va.		
4 F	Anne Margaret Thomas			
Born	Cir 1718	Probably Spotsylvania Co, Va.		
Died	Cir 1762	place:		
Buried	date:	place:		
Spouse	Georg Heinrich Ohler (1718-1806) 1744 - Probably Orange Co., Va.			
5 M	Michael Thomas			
Born	Cir 1721	Va.		
Died	5 Oct 1799	Fayette Co, Kentucky		
Buried	date:	place:		
Spouse	Eva Susannah Hart (	(Cir 1768-Cir 1829)   Cir 1738		
	Catherine /possibly V	Vayland ( - ) Cir 1738		

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7	F	n (cont.) Eva Thomas		
Born	·	date:	place:	
Died		date:	place:	
Buried		date:	place:	
Spouse				
8	F	Rachel Thom	IS	
Born		date:	place:	
Died		date:	place:	
Buried		date:	place:	
Spouse				
9	F	Barbara Tho	as	
Born		date.	place:	
Died		date	place:	
Buried		date:	place:	
Spouse	!			
10	F	Sarah Thomas		
Born		date	place:	
Died		date:	place:	
Buried		date	place:	
Spouse	)			

Marilyn Hansen Line Michael Thomas's will is recorded in Fayette County, Kentucky.

Husband	Michael Th	nomas		
Born	Cir 1721	Va.		
Died	5 Oct 1799	Fayette Co, Kentucky		
Buried	date:	place:		
Father	John (Johannes	) Thomas (1685-Cir 1721) Mother Anna Maria Blankenbaker (1687-Bef 1762)		
Married	Cir 1738	place:		
Other Spouse	Catherine /possi	ibly Wayland ( - ) Cir 1738		
Wife	Eva Susan			
Born	Cir 1768	place:		
Died	Cir 1829	Lewis Co., Kentucky		
Buried	date:	place:		
Children				
	George B. Thoma			
	4 Jan 1771	Culpeper Co., Va.		
	13 Dec 1832	Lewis Co., Kentucky		
	ate:	place:		
-	Lavina Scholl (177	/8- ) 19 Jun 1800 - Clark Co., Kentucky		
	Solomon Thomas			
27633227527	Cir 1773	place:		
	ate:	place:		
	ate:	place:		
Spouse F	Elizabeth Thomas	e		
	Cir 1775	Pennsylvania		
	ate:	place:		
	late:	place:		
Spouse				
	Isreal Thomas			
Born	15 Jun 1778	Pennsylvania		
	17 Jun 1855	Lewis Co., Kentucky		
	late:	place:		
Spouse	Catherine Halbert	( - ) 10 Jul 1803 - Mason County, Ky		
Contract Con	Daniel Thomas	//		
	7 Apr 1783	Va.		
	2 May 1853	Homer, Rush County, Ind.		
	late:	place:		
Spouse				
VVIDAGOUD 2000	Ann Thomas			
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Born	date:	place:	
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Buried	date:	place:	
Children			
1 M	Henry Thomas		
	Cir 1738	Orange County, Va.	
Born Died	Cir 1738	Warren County, Ky	
Buried	date:	place:	
Spouse	Catherine Simmor	us ( - )	
2 M	Samuel Thomas	- /	
	16 Jun 1740	Orange County, Va.	
Born	7 Oct 1812	Bracken County, Va.	
Died	date.	place:	
Buried	Rachel Perry (		
Spouse M	John Thomas	- /	
	Cir 1747	place:	
Born	date:	place:	
Died Dumin d	date:	place:	
Buried			
Spouse M	Jesse Thomas		
	Cir 1749	place:	
Born	date:	place:	
Died Buried	date:	place:	
Spouse F	Anne Maria Thom	120	
	Cir 1752	place:	
Born Died	12 Feb 1831	Pennsylvania	
Buried	date:	place:	
Spouse	Michael Debolt /		
Spouse	Michael Debolt ( - )  Michael Christier (1752-1836) 10 Aug 1779 - Culpeper Co., Va.		
6 F	Margaret Thomas		JU., ¥a.
	Cir 1752	Culpeper Co., Va.	
Born	Cir 1752	Pennsylvania	
Died Buried	date:	place:	
		· ·	

7 M	Abraham Thomas		
Born	Cir 1755	Culpeper Co., Va.	
Died	5 Apr 1843	Miami County, Ohio	
Buried	date:	place:	
Spouse	Susannah Smith (Abt 1761-1821) Dec 1775 - Ten Miles Creek, (SW) Pennsylvania		
Spouse	Mary Swailes (Nee) Hathaway (1776-1859) 5 Jul 1821 - Miami County, Ohio		
8 M	Michael Thomas Jr		
Born	Cir 1759	Va.	
Died	Cir 1845	Probably Ross County, Ohio	
Buried	date.	place:	
Spouse	Elizabeth Bennett (1763-1795) Cir 1784 - Pennsylvania		
Spouse	Bridget Downing (Cir 1777-Cir 1830) Bef 1797		

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Source: Ortssippenbuch Oberöwisheim - Neuenbürg Stadtteile von Kraichtal, Landreis Karlsruhe berbeitet von Karl Diefenbacher und Klaus Rössler

No date given, page 549 — All Thoma names — no relationship known with # 3391, # 3392, # 3393 or Matthias

Source for Albrect Thomas:

Oberoewisheim church records FHL INTL Film #1,192.078 Neurmburg

Albrect married **Barbara-**[2] [MRIN:1]. Barbara was born circa 1685 and died on 28 Apr 1718 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany, at age 33. They had four children: **John (Johannes), Carolus, Johann Conrad**, and **Joahnn Martin**.

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This Neuenbürg is very small. Even today it is hardly more than a wide spot in the road. So when the 1717 emigrants left, it was quite noticeable (assuming they actually did live in town). Two "families" left. One was headed by Anna Barbara Schöne who was now married to her third husband, Cyriacus Fleischmann. By her first husband, Johann Thomas Blanckenbühler, four children came. Hans Balthasar, Hans Matthias, Hans Nicholas, and Anna Maria. By her second husband, Johann Jacob Schluchter, a son, Heinrich Schluchter, came. By her third husband, there were two children, Maria Catharina and Hans Peter. To the best of our knowledge, these were all of her children.

Some of Anna Barbara's children were already parents themselves. Anna Maria had married Johannes Thoma[s]. They brought two children with them, Hans Wendel and Anna Magdalena. Hans Nicholas had married Apollonia Käfer and they brought Zacharias. Hans Matthias has married Anna Maria Mercklin and they were the parents in Germany (at Oberderdingen) of Hans Jerg (George). No marriage was found for Hans Balthasar in Germany but he entered Virginia with a wife. Apollonia Käfer's brother, Wolf Michael, apparently was a member of this subgroup also. He entered Virginia at the same time as the rest of the group. (Within a few years he became the husband of Anna Maria Blanckenbühler, after her husband, Johannes Thomas, died). The decision to emigrate was very much a family decision, and the entire family, of two generations of descendants of Anna Barbara, came along. (John Blankenbaker)

Evangelical Church records Neuenburg - Ortssippenbuch for Oberoewisheim-Neuenbuerg. — Thoman and Barbara brought Johannes on 20 December, 1686 Hanss Unger from Danschach(?) knecht was a sponsor. Peter (?) of Unteroewisheim, a single person, also sponsored. Anna Margaretha Hotz of Neuenbuerg, a single person of Neuenbuerg, was the third.

On 18 November 1711, after the proclamation of the wedding, were mamied Johannes Thoma, the legitimate son of Albrecht Thoma citizen here, with the maiden Anna Maria, the legitimate daughter of Hanss Thoma Blancknbigner former citizen and stonemason here.

On 17 April 1712 there was born and baptized on the same day the baby Hanss Wendel Thoma, The parents were Johann Thoma and Anna Maria (who we know was born Blankenbuehler.) The sponsors at this baptism were Hanss Wendel Neideck of Oberoewisheim and Maria Eleonora the wife of Hanss Jerg Schaiblin. The Schaiblins were Germanna immigrants in 1717.

Continuing with the baptisms in the year 1714 for Neuenbuerg]

The first baptism occurs on a sad note. Joh. Thoma and Anna Maria were the parents of Ursula who was born on 8 November 1714, baptized on 8 November 1714, and died on 8 November 1714. [This death record is made in the baptismal record, a typical thing to do. The death rate in the early years is staggering.]

Johannes Thoma and Anna Maria brought Anna Magdalena born 24 November 1715 with Hanss Wendel Neideck of Oberoewisheim and Martha Schaiblin(in) single as sponsors.

#### Virginia

Second Germanna Colonists came to Virginia on Capt. Tarbett's ship (the Scott). They left London in the fall of 1717 bound for Pennsylvania. The Captain of the ship made a deal with Governor Spottswood of Virginia though to transport them to Virginia instead of Pennsylvania. There is a list of people who became servants of Spotswood . It was 48 names. The Thomas family was not on this list. Spotswood had partners and other Germans became their servants. I suspect that the Thomas family became servants of Capt. Russell but I do not know that this is the case. (John Blankenbecker)

Before the Second Colony members had taken up their land patents, John Thomas, Sr., had died and Anna Maria Thomas remarried, this time to Michael Kaifer. They had five children. Michael Kaifer's will helps to clarify all of Anna Maria's children including the daughter's husbands. One of the 1726 land patents was to John and Michael Thomas (both of whom were minors). The name has been given erroneously as Tomer. The following families in the Germanna colony all came from Neuenburg: Blankenbuhler, Thomas, Sheible and Fleishman. They all got adjoining land patents on June 24, 1726. Johannes Thomas, father of John/Hans and Michael died not long after his arrival in Virginia and the land patent was issued in the name of his two sons. Spotsylvania County, Virginia Patent Book 12 page 475, John and Michael Tomer 156 acres on the Robinson River

Johannes came from Germany with his wife and two children. The last two children were born in Virginia.

Family tradition is that "he died from drinking water which had been poisoned by Indians" (Source: Robert H. Blake, of Huntington, West Virginia).

#### WILLIAM AND MARY QUARTERLY.

Volume 26 p. 84 1717 Colony - Up to 1734 these Germans lived in Spotsylvania Co., first at Germanna, later on Robinson River Region, which became Orange Co. in 1734, Culpeper Co. in 1748 and Madison Co. in 1792.

Hebron Church, Culpeper Co., VA

The baptismal records appear to start from 1750. They were rewritten in 1775. Probably there were records before 1750 but they did not use them. No family was included in 1775 who had moved away or for which they did not have complete information. There are some, incomplete, minutes starting about the time of Rev. Carpenter who was ordained in 1792. There were no families with the surname Thomas left in Culpeper in 1775 when the books were rewritten so no documentation for this surname

There is one major puzzle piece missing in the Thomas family of Virginia "The oldest son of the 1714 immigrant, Jacob Holtzclaw was John, who married a widow. Catherine Russell was her birth name, and she married a Thomas and had at least a son, Jacob. What made this stand out was that the two youngest sons of Jacob Holtzclaw went to the Robinson River Valley and married two Thomas girls, daughters of John Thomas, Jr. (At the same time, we must remember that the surname of their mother, the second wife of Jacob Holtzclaw, the immigrant, is unknown. Maybe she came from the Robinson River community.) I have always felt that the Thomas husband of Catherine Russell was related to the Robinson River Thomases. Then, I believed that John Thomas and his siblings probably visited Jacob Thomas to see how their relative was doing. In the process they became acquainted with the Germantown community, and, likewise, the Germantown community became acquainted with the Robinson River Thomases. Now the Robinson River was not the home ground of the two Holtzclaw men. This was not a case of marrying the girls on the next farm. This is like marrying someone who was living twenty-five miles away, or whatever the distance is from Germantown to the Robinson River Valley. How did they become acquainted? This scenario seems to require that the John Thomas who came (probably in 1717) had a relative who came with him. There is another connection in that it is believed that Henry Holtzclaw, second son in the family, married Nancy Harden. Now some members of the Harden family went to southwest Pennsylvania. Were the Thomases and the Hardens acquainted, and did the actions of one influence the other? Catherine Russell Thomas married John Holtzclaw around 1729 and he died in 1752. She had one son, Jacob Thomas who in turn had one son, Joseph Thomas, "John Blankenbaker

22 Jan 1727/28 Stafford County, Virginia Northern Neck Grants B, 1726-1729, p. 105, folio (Reel 290)

The land of Catherine Thomas was right there close to German Town. This grant is for 615 acres between Elk Run and Licking Run and joins Robert Carter, Catherine sold 300 acres to Zachariah Lewis in 1763 and Jacob and Judith Thomas sold 300 acres to him on the same day, this accounts for 600 acres of the 1727 land and in the document to Zachariah Lewis, it's stated that the land sold to him was part of the 1727 grant. It also states that Catherine was named Catherine Thomas at the time of the 1727 grant and that she was a widow.

Possibly another puzzle piece: from Barb Price of Germanna Mail list and Candy Wagner <andywagner@neo.rr.com> from Thomas mail list — synopsis of the two.
Lewis Thomas born before 1716 died May 1751 was first recorded in Orange County VA.
Lewis's son Owen Thomas married a Mary Hardin. Mary's aunt Anne Hardin married Henry Holtzclaw, the brother of John who married Catherine Russell Thomas. The Hardins, Thomas's and Holtzclaw's were all in the same area at that time.
I also have a Catherine Thomas b abt 1744, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Thomas m 24 Sep 1773 in Orange County VA. She married Ambrose Barbour, and their daughter Elizabeth married Ben Hardin. I have not been able to place this Joseph, I have wondered if he is related to Lewis Thomas. Could Lewis be a brother of the unknown

Thomas who married Catherine Russell. It would be well worth looking into the Frederick Co area as that is where the Hardins were before settling in the Elk Run area of then Stafford Co. Although this would not explain the sons of Jacob knowing the Thomas family of the Second Colony unless Jacob's second wife was from there. The same Thomas names are mentioned in a book — FREDERICK COUNTY PIONEERS

John married Anna Maria Blankenbaker-[4] [MRIN:2], daughter of Johann Thomas Blankenbaker-[150] and Anna Barbara Schone-[151], on 18 Nov 1711 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany. Anna was born on 5 May 1687 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany and died before 28 Dec 1762 in Probably Culpeper Co., Va. They had five children: John (Hans Wendel), Ursula, Anna Magdalena, Anne Margaret, and Michael.

General Notes: The story centers around the small village of Neuenbürg in the Kraichtal. Today the village is in Baden. To confuse the issues, Baden has two Neuenbürgs which are only about twenty miles apart. This has come about because the Neuenbürg in which we are especially interested was originally on ecclesiastic lands belonging of the Catholic Church as represented by the Bishops of Speyer. Early in the 1800's these lands were ceded to the civil state of Baden which gave it two Neuenbürgs. If we regard Baden as a state (it is now Baden-Württemberg), then we can add the district or County name of Kraichtal to distinguish the Neuenbürg we want. It is the smaller of the two, having perhaps a few hundred inhabitants. The only church in town is Catholic and it is not clear where the Lutherans met. The following information is from the "Lutheran" records.

Evangelical Lutheran Church Neuenberg, Germany

Anna Barbara Schön was born there on 29 Sept 1664. Her father was Quinn(us) Schön(e) and her mother was Maria Barbara, maiden name unknown. Besides Anna Barbara, we know of three other children for a total of four:

\*\*Anna Barbara Schön, b. 29 Sept 1664

Peter Matthaeus Schön, b. 31 Aug 1667

Maria Barbara Schön, b. 17 July 1671, d. 3 March 1679

Jerg Martin Schön, b. 10 Jan 1682

The father died 17 May 1683 not long after the birth of the last child. Anna Barbara Schön, barely past her sixteenth birthday, married Johann Thomas Blanckenbühler on 2 Nov 1680 in Neuenbürg. He was the son of Matthias and Margaretha (?) Blanckenbühler. This Matthias, a weaver, died 11 Aug 1691 at age 70 in Neuenbürg.

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Hans Niclas Blanckenbühler, b. 2 Jan 1682 Hans Balthasar Blanckenbühler, b. April 1683 Hans Matthias Blanckenbühler, b. 29 Dec 1684 \*\*\*Anna Maria Blanckenbühler, b. 5 May 1687

Nr.60: Germanna Note

After the birth of Anna Maria Blanckenbühler in 1687, there is a gap in the church records of a few years. The mostly likely cause was war, probably due to an invasion by the French. During such periods, the pastors often took the church books to a more remote location (and perhaps took himself also). When the church books resume, we find that Anna Barbara (Schön) Blanckenbühler married Johann Jacob Schluchter on 2 Nov 1691. Herr Schluchter acquired a ready made family of four step-children aged four to nine years.

Johann Jacob Schluchter was born about 1652 and some records indicate he was from "Hollsultz". He died 13 Feb 1698 so Anna Barbara was left as a widow for the second time when she was 34 years old. Her family had grown by the addition of Henerich Schluchter, born 7 May 1697.

Four years later, Anna Barbara married her third husband, Cyriacus Fleischmann on 5 Mar 1701 in Neuenbürg. Cyriacus is noted as "of Klings" and his father was Weltin Fleischmann. Three children were born to Anna Barbara and Cyriacus in Neuenbürg: Maria Catharina Fleischmann, b. 8 Mar 1702 (presumably she died young) Maria Catharina Fleischmann, b. 26 Jan 1704 Hans Peter Fleischmann, b. 10 April 1708

At the birth of Hans Peter, Anna Barbara has seven living children with a spread of 26 years in their ages.

Johann Nicholas Blanckenbühler married Apollonia Käffer in Neuenbürg on 6 May 1714. Two children were born in Neuenbürg:
Maria Barbara Blanckenbühler, b. 22 Dec 1714, d. the next day
Zacharias Blanckenbühler, b. 21 Oct 1715
(Another child of John Nicholas and Apollonia, Jacob, married Mary Barbara Thomas, daughter of Hans and Mary Thomas)

The father of Apollonia was Wolfgang Käffer who seems to have originated in the region of Ansbach, some distance to the east. Apparently he lived in Zaberfeld, Kreis Heilbronn, Württemburg for a brother of Apollonia, Jerg Niclas Käffer was born there 20 Jul 1701. Wolfgang died on 8 Aug 1728 in Zaberfeld. His wife was Elisabetha.

The day after Johann Nicholas Blanckenbühler married, Johann Mattheus Blankenbühler, tailor, married Anna Maria Mercklin on 7 May 1714 in Oberderdingen, Württemburg. Anna Maria was born 12 March 1693 in Oberderdingen to Hannes Jacob Mercklin and Königunda (?). Mattheus and Anna Maria may have lived in Oberderdinger for that is where the birth of one child is recorded: Hannes Jerg Blanckenbühler, b. —Feb 1715.

Anna Maria Blanckenbühler was the first child to marry. On 18 Nov 1711 in Neuenbürg, at the age of 24, she married Johann Thomas, the son of Albrecht Thomas. They had three children born in Neuenbürg:

Hans Wendel Thomas, b. 17 April 1712 Ursula Thomas, b. 8 May 1714, d. same day Anna Magdalena Thomas, b. 24 Nov 1715

There has been a direct female line from Anna Barbara Schön tested for mtDNA with a Haplogroup of T1 — ANY direct female descendant of Anna Barbara Schon would carry this same mtDNA. In the Blankenbecker/Schon marriage — this would only be Anna Maria Blankenbecker Thomas and in the Blankenbecker/Thomas line, the descendants of Hans and Michael would be eliminated since they descend from Anna Maria's sons rather than daughters.

Haplogroup T is thought to have originated in Mesopotamia and/or the Fertile Crescent (modern Syria and Turkey) approximately 10,000-12,000 years ago, and then moved northwest in to Europe and east as far as modern Pakistan and India.

In his popular book The Seven Daughters of Eve, Bryan Sykes, who is himself in Haplogroup T, named the originator of this group "Tara," which means rocky hill in Gaelic. Sykes believes that: "Tara herself lived 17,000 years ago in the northwest of Italy among the hills of Tuscany and along the estuary of the river Arno."[2]

The International Society of Genetic Genealogy gives the following standardized description about mtDNA Haplogroup T

"The mitochondrial Haplogroup T is best characterized as a European lineage. With an origin in the Near East greater than 45,000 years ago, the major sub-lineages of Haplogroup T entered Europe around the time of the Neolithic 10,000 years ago. Once in Europe, these sub-lineages underwent a dramatic expansion associated with the arrival of agriculture in Europe. Today, we find Haplogroup T\*, the root Haplogroup for Haplogroup T, widely distributed in Europe."

About subclade T1 they write: "The origin of Haplogroup T1 dates to at least 6,000 years ago, and today, we find Haplogroup T1 distributed in populations living in southeast, central, and northwestern Europe."

Haplogroup T is currently found with high concentrations around the eastern Baltic Sea. According to Oxford Ancestors, Haplogroup T "includes slightly fewer than 10% of modern Europeans. Its many branches are widely distributed throughout southern and western Europe with particularly high concentrations in Ireland and the west of Britain."According to the Genographic Project: "Haplogroup T has a very wide distribution, and is present as far east as the Indus Valley bordering India and Pakistan and as far south as the Arabian peninsula. It is also common in eastern and northern Europe."

The Genographic Project states that early people with Haplogroup T were likely some of the first organized agriculturalists and pastoralists, and that they probably comprised the group which first brought settled agriculture and pastoralism on to the European continent, bringing the "Neolithic Revolution" to Europe; they write: "Although the haplogroup was present during the early and middle Upper Paleolithic, [Haplogroup] T is generally considered one of the main genetic signatures of the Neolithic expansions. While groups of hunter-gatherers and subsistence fishermen had been occupying much of Eurasia for tens of thousands of years, around ten thousand years ago a group of modern humans living in the Fertile Crescent-present day eastern Turkey and northem Syria-began domesticating the plants, nuts, and seeds they had been collecting. What resulted were the world's first agriculturalists, and this new cultural era is typically referred to as the Neolithic. Groups of individuals able to support larger populations with this reliable food source began migrating out of the Middle East, bringing their new technology with them.

By then, humans had already settled much of the surrounding areas, but this new agricultural technology proved too successful to ignore, and the surrounding groups quickly copied these new immigrants. Interesting, DNA data indicate that while these new agriculturalists were incredibly successful at planting their technology in the surrounding groups, they were far less successful at planting their own genetic seed. Agriculture was quickly and widely adopted, but the lineages carried by these Neolithic expansions are found at frequencies seldom greater than 20 percent in Europe,

**John (Hans Wendel) Thomas-[5]** was born on 17 Apr 1712 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany and died circa 4 Dec 1787 in Rockingham Co., N.C., at age 75.

General Notes: Location of records

Evangelical Church records Neuenburg - Ortssippenbuch for Oberoewisheim-Neuenbuerg.

On 17 April 1712 there was born and baptized on the same day the baby Hanss Wendel Thoma, The parents were Johann Thoma and Anna Maria (who we know was born Blankenbuehler.) The sponsors at this baptism were Hanss Wendel Neideck of Oberoewisheim and Maria Eleonora the wife of Hanss Jerg Schaiblin. The Schaiblins were Germanna immigrants in 1717.

All further references to John Thomas will pertain to Hans Wendel Thomas

Michael Kaffer's will, dated 28 Dec. 1762, was probated 17 Nov. 1768 Culpeper Co., VA. He mentions his five daughters and their husbands and "my deceased wife's children - John Thomas, Michael Thomas, Magdalena, wife of Michael Smith, and Margaret, wife of Henry Coller (Oyler)."

Hans (John) and his brother Michael were granted 156 acres of land in Va. 6-24-1726. 24 June 1726, John Tomer and Michael Tomer [Thomas] of St. George's Parish, Spotsylvania Co., were granted a patent for 156 acres in the forks of the Rappahannock River on both sides of the Robinson River, beginning at two white oaks by the Robinson River side on the north side, thence north 55 degrees east 245 poles to a red and white oak, thence north — degrees west 80 poles to two white oaks, thence south 55 degrees west 446 poles crossing the Robinson River, thence south 15 degrees east 80 poles, thence north 55 degrees east to the River, said beginning.

John deeded this land to Michael in 1742. Orange Co., Va Bk 7 Pg 98. John was naturalized April 19, 1745 Orange Co., Va.

9-28-1728 Patent

Virginia Spotsylvania Co., VA Book 14 page 97

28 Sept. 1728, John Thomas of St. George's Parish in Spotsylvania Co. was granted 400 acres in the Great Fork of the Rappahannock River beginning at a gum, a hickory and Poplar corner to Jacob Broyles, thence north 15 degrees east 320 poles to three chesnut oaks, thence south 25 degrees east 200 poles to three red oaks on the top of a ridge as goes from the Great Mountain, thence south 15 degrees west 320 poles to a chesnut and two white oaks comer to the said Jacob Broyles on a small run sider, thence with the said

Broyles line north 75 degrees west 200 poles to the beginning.

24 March 1734, John Thomas was granted 400 acres in the Great Fork of the Rappahannock River in Orange County, which he paid with the head rights, i.e. transportation of three persons to dwell within the Colony; Robert Turner, Mary Turner, Parva Turner, plus 25 shillings. The head rights were those that Robert Tanner had not used, which John could have purchased or otherwise received from Tanner. Description - beginning at three white oaks on the side of a mountain 40 poles from William Banks corner, thence south

85 degrees east 320 poles to two red oaks, thence south 15 degrees west 220 poles to a hickory and three red oaks, thence north 85 degrees west 320 poles to a pine and hickory and two locusts in William Banks line, thence north 15 degrees east 220 poles to the beginning.

Mr Frys Quarter - 1739 Orange County, Virginia

A quarter is a tract of land where the owner does not live but where he has an overseer and slaves. All of the slaves, male and female, sixteen and older were tithes. Many familiar names are noted — was one of these gentleman the father of Mary who was the wife of John Thomas?

John Smith - 1

Alexander Mcfearson - 1

Joshua Yarbrough - 2

Zacharias Sparks - 1

John Layton - 2

John Toler [Towles] -2

Thomas Waker [ Walker] - 3

Spentor Bobo -1

Henry Fields -3

Francis Mickell - 1

Mathew Stanton -1

Wm Duett - 2

John White -1

John Duett -1

Janes Morgan -1

Tobias Wilhite -1

John Stolts - 1

Frederick Bumgarner - 1

Christopher Movers -1

Peter Deaver - 1

Michael Wilhite -2

George Woods - 3

Pals Plunkabeamer -2

Nicholas Plancabeener -2

George Shively -1

Conrat Slater -1

Jacob Broill -1

Zacharia Fleshman -2

Peter Flesiman - 2

Richard Birdine - 2

John Wilhide -1 Michael Claur -2 Martin Dattuck -1 Michael Oneall - 1 George Paylor - 1 Wm Martin -3 Zachary Martin -4 Nicholas Coplin-1 Nicholas Coplin - 3 David Onell -1 John Kyner -3 Christopher Onell -2 Thomas Fargison -1 **JOHN THOMAS -1** Henry Sluter -1 John Zimmerman - 1 John Dotson -1 Jophn Sutton -1 Robert Hutchison -2 Joseph Bloodwoth -3 Thomas Canely -1 John Fiell -2 Christian Clemon -1 Jacob Manspoil -1

Orange Co., VA Deed Bk. 7,pp. 98-102 To Michael Thomas from John Thomas, Feb. 1742/3

John Thomas and Mary, his wife to Michael Thomas [the 156 acres granted jointly to John and Michael, 24 June 1726), Spotsylvania Co. Grants, Bk. 12, p. 476]

Orange County, Virginia Order Book 3, p 313 28 January 1742 [OS]

Andrew Garr, John Adam Garr, Lawrance Garr, Lawrence Grays, Devald Christler, Martin Vallick, John Zimmerman, Peter Fleshman, Zachariah Blankenbucker, John Zimmerman alias Carpenter, John Thomas, Christopher Uhls & Frederick Bomgardener, German protestants having produced a Certificate under the hand of George Samuel Klug

Minister of the German Congregation in Orange County that they within two months last past had received the Sacrament of Lords Supper, prayed that they might partake of the benefit of an Act of Parleament made in the thirteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of ye faith &c Intituled [sic] an Act for naturalizing Such foreign protestants and others there in mentioned as are Settled or Shall Settle in any of his Maties [sic] Colonies in America Its on their Motion ordered that they take the oath appointed by Act of paliament to be taken instead of the oath of allegiance & Supremacy & the

abjuration [?] oath and Subscribe the test wch they all Severally did accordingly between the hours of Nine and twelve in the forenoon & Its therupon further ordered that ye Clerk give them a Certificate of their having taken the afd oaths & subscribed the Test

Orange County, Virginia

At a General Court held at the Capitol April 19th 1745

Zachariah Blankenbecker and John Thomas Natives of Nienberg in the Bishoprick of Spire Henry Ahler a Native of Wirtenberg in Germany and John Zimmerman a Native of Sulzfd. in Germany who have resided in this Colony Upwards of Seven years last past and have not been absent out of the same the Spaces of Two Months at any one Time came into Court between the Hours of Nine and twelve in the forenoon and produced Certificates of their having received the Sacrament of the Lords Supper according to the Act of

Parliament in the Case lately made and provided and then took and Subscribed the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy the Oath appointed by an Act of Parliament made in the first year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First Initialed "an Act for the further Security of his Majesties Person and Government and the Succession of the Crown in the Heirs of the late Princess Sophia being Protestants and for Extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales

and his open and Secret Abettors" and made repeated and subscribed the Declaration thereby also appointed in Order to their being Naturalized.

Ben Waller, Esq.

Seal: Her Majesty's State Paper Office

Registered in the Secretary's Office of Virginia

Ben Waller, Esq."

John deeded 570 acres by John Paul Vaught and his wife, 1744/45 [Orange Co. Deed Bk.9, p.259

27 Feb. 1744/45, Orange Co. DB 9-259, John Paul Vought and Mary Catherine (x) to John Thomas for £46, 470 acres on great fork of Rappahannock River, being the remains of a patent granted to Vought 10 Jan. 1735, bounded by Christopher Clemmon, deeds of lease and release.

"There is nothing permanent about the names of geographical features. At one time there was a river called the Rappahannock which flows down toward the ocean from the eastern slopes of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Going upstream, a little way above the modern town of Fredericksburg, the river divides into two parts. These used to be called the North Fork and the South Fork of the Rappahannock. When Alexander Spotswood came to Virginia, he renamed the South Fork the Rapidan (or Rapidanna, Rapid Anne). Then the North Fork no longer needed to be called "North" and so it became simply the Rappahannock. Later it was decided the Rapidan was the main fork of the Rappahannock River.

Now the land between the Rappahannock and the Rapidan Rivers is called the Great Fork of the Rappahannock or simply the Great Fork. This was a fairly sizeable area taking in the modern counties of Culpeper, Madison, and Rappahannock. So the history of many of our Germanna people occurs in the Great Fork which extends to the Blue Ridge Mountains." John Blankenbaker

#### WILLIAM AND MARY QUARTERLY,

Volume 26 p. 87 - 1746, John Thomas, Michael Smith, George Utz witnessed will of Matthias Blankenbecker (Michael Smith was his brother in law and Matthias was his uncle)

22 March 1747, Orange Co. DB 11-43, John (x) Thomas of Orange Co. to Henry Aylett [Aylor, husband of Margaret Aylor, his sister] for £32, 400 acres on great fork of Rappahannock River, deed of lease and release. Witnesses, Zach. Taylor, George Utz, Michel (x) Smith.

John Sneider, 6 Aug 1747 - 25 Sept 1747; 364 a. on Deep Run; adj. Michael Smith, Francis Shirtley, John Huffman. CC: John Weelheyd [Willheit?] and Adam Whaland [Wayland]. Marker: John Thomas. Surv. James Genn.

Culpeper Co., Virginia

DEED BOOK C pg. 432 - 434 20 November 1760

John Thomas and Sarah his wife to John Railspack of County of Culpeper for 20 pounds current money of Virginia 2 tracts of land - 1st tract containing 110 acres beginning on top of a mountain in a line of a Patent granted to William Banks in a line of the other tract of the said John Thomas. 2nd tract containing 104 acres and bounded on the Southside of Timmermans Road corner to Mary Thomas thence to corner of Jacob Holtzclaw, Jacob Blankenbeker and thence South— (Indifeasible? Estate of Inheritance in fee simple)

John Thomas (mark) very distinct like a Capital I with a line in the middle, and an old timey Capital T.

Sarah Thomas +

Recorded

Roger Dixon, Clerk

DEED BOOK C pg. 439 - 440 Gift Deed 20 November 1760

John Thomas of Culpeper County to Jacob Holzclaw of Prince William County 109
acres of land lying in Culpeper County beginning at 3 red oaks and a poplar - corner to
John Railspack south, then west to Jacob Blankenboker thence north, then west to
John Railspack, Jacob Blankenboker and Mary Thomas.

John Thomas (his distinct mark)

Recorded

Roger Dixon, Clerk

DEED BOOK C pg 441 - 442 Gift Deed 20 November 1760 John Thomas to Jacob Blankenbocker 90 acres - names in land description - Jacob Holtzclaw, Jacob Broyce, Mary Thomas, John Railspac

> John Thomas (his distinct mark) Recorded Roger Dixon, Clerk

DEED BOOK C pg. 702 - 705 10 April 1762

John Thomas, planter, of County of Culpeper and Sarah his wife sold to Michael Smith, colony plantor for sum of 29 pounds currant money of Virginia for a certain dividend (the way it was spelled) Parcel of land containing 100 acres, lying in the great fork of Rappahannock River on North side of Double Top Road, in the swamp below Christopher Clemmons ford in the dividing line between John Thomas & Michael Smith at the edge of Smith's old field, being a part of a greater tract formerly granted to John Paul Focht for 6?0 acres by Patent bearing date the 10th January 1735 and conveyed by John Paul Focht to John Thomas. Property bounded by said Thomas and Smith to

a swamp below Christopher Clemmons.

John Thomas (his distinct mark)
Sarah Thomas +
Recorded 15 April 1762
Roger Dixon, Clerk

DEED BOOK D pg 1-3 Thursday 15 April 1762
GIFT DEED from John Thomas to Joseph Holtzclaw 96 acres
John Thomas (his distinct mark)
Roger Dixon, Clerk

CULPEPER COUNTY DEED BOOK F PG 10 - 12 19 October 1769
John Thomas and Sarah his wife of Brumfield Parish in Culpeper County to John
Finnell of St. Thomas Parish in Orange County for sum of 37 pounds current money of
Virginia - 96 acres of land in Parish of Bromfield in Culpeper County part of tract of land
where John Thomas now lives - a corner to Charles Taylor line.

John Thomas (distinct mark)
Sarah Thomas +
Recorded Roger Dixon, Clerk

DEED BOOK F pg 240 - 242 17

John Thomas and Sarah his wife of Culpeper County and Brumfield Parish to John Hartsburger or Hanksburger for sum of 24 pounds, 10 shillings a certain parcel of Land containing seventy acres - in great fork of Rappahannock River and bounded as followeth - John Finnell, Michael Smith, to Smith Lightfoot and Charles Taylor.

John Thomas (His distinct mark)
Sarah Thomas +
Recorded Monday, 15 April 1771
Roger Dixon, Clerk

DEED BOOK F pg 345 - 347

John Thomas and wife Sarah of Culpeper County to Michael Smith of the County aforesaid for the sum of 150 pounds 12 shillings current money of Virginia for 124 acres in Culpeper Co. and being on Deep Run being part of tract of land formerly granted to John Paul Fook by patent in 1735 and Fook conveyed to John Thomas —

Beginning at Deep Run in a dividing line between Zachery Smith and said Thomas

John Thomas (his distinct mark) Sarah Thomas +

witness: John Hume, Dan Smith, George Hume Recorded by Roger Dixon, Clerk

DEED BOOK F pg 365 - 367

John Thomas and wife Sarah of Culpeper County in the Colony of Virginia to Zachary Smith of aforesaid County for the sum of 40 pounds current money of Virginia paid by Zachariah Smith for 68 acres in Culpeper County and parish of Brumfield in the great fork of Rappahannock River on Deep Run to Michael Smith's lines.

John Thomas (Distinct Mark)
Sarah Thomas +

This was the last land sale for John in Culpeper County, Virginia. He and his sons were in NC previous to this first record of land patent — the first date on record for NC

# ABSTRACTS OF LAND WARRANTS GUILFORD CO. N.C. 1778 - 1932 BY DR. A.B. PRUITT

- 111- Richard Sharpe 611 ac; warrant # 391 issued Oct. 19, 1778 by Ralph Gorrell to "Ritchard Sharp" for 640 ac. on waters of Dye and Sharps Creek, begins at a red oak near "the" road on a line agreed on between "the clament" and Baker Digraffendtriedt, runs South to Burns' line, East along his line to the road, and includes his improvement—611 acres {on road from Petersburg to the Moravian towns} surveyed Dec. 3, 1778 by Joshua Smith; JOEL THOMAS and JESSE THOMAS, chain carriers: grant # 111 issued Nov. 13, 1779
- 112 November 13, 1779 Grant North Carolina Guilford Co., NC DB 2 /74 # 112 to JOHN THOMAS, 640 acres on both sides of Sharps Creek of the Dan River (This entry was not included in the source book but found by a professional researcher hired by Joel Thomas. Warrant # 522 Grant # 112 surveyed Dec. 3, 1778 by Joshua Smith; JOEL THOMAS and JESSE THOMAS, chain carriers:
- 199 JOHN THOMAS 640 ac; warrant # 523 issued Nov. 10, 1778 by Ralph Gorrell to JOHN THOMAS for 640 ac. on heads of "Whetstone" Creek, joins his former entry, "the other parts" by vacant land, and includes an improvement; 640 acres surveyed Feb. 1, 1779 by Joshua Smith; Joel Watson, and William Field, chain carriers; grant
  - # 202 issued Nov. 13, 1779.
- 318 Michael Thomas 640 acres; warrant # 517 issued Nov. 11, 1778 by Ralph Gorrell to MICHAEL THOMAS for 640 acres on waters of Buffaloe Island Creek, begins at East end of dividing line made between JOHN THOMAS and "the claimant" runs North and West; 640 acres surveyed April 16, 1779 by Joshua Smith; JOHN THOMAS AND LEWIS THOMAS, chain carriers; grant # 320 issued March 1, 1780
- 531 JOHN THOMAS 100 ac. warrant # 708 issued Nov. 21, 1778 by Ralph Gorrell to JOHN THOMAS, for 100 acres on both sides of Tomlin's fork and joins North line of his own land; 100 acres, surveyed April 5, 1779 by Joshua Smith; John "Gann", and JESSE THOMAS, chain carriers; grant # 522 issued Oct. 1782
- 654 John Gann 300 ac. warrant # 1306 issued Feb. 18, 1779 by Ralph Gorrell to John Gann for 300 acres on Smiths Mountain, begins at JOHN THOMAS' East line, joins THOMAS' West line, and "agreeable to law"; 300 acres surveyed April 5, 1779 by Joshua Smith; JOHN THOMAS AND JESSE THOMAS, chain carriers. Grant # 645 issued Oct. 22, 1782

There has been no will found deeding this land, nor any sale or gift deeds but starting in July 1785 - it appears that his three sons who left the area — Jesse, Joel and

William sold the land that had belonged to John. It is assumed that John had died and the land divided into specific parcels. They sold one large tract together and then they each had parcels of about 150 acres. The sons had clear title to all of this land. Lewis sold his at a later date.

Just recently -2010— the following deed was found Rockingham Co., NC August 8, 1797 Recorded November 1809 Book N page 223 and 224 Lewis Thomas bought from James Galloway for 21 pounds — in part of 300 acres of land being the two lots laid off for Annie and Zachariah Thomas on consequence of John Thomas's will. Witness John Menzie. Signed by James Galloway, surviving partner of Charles Galloway.

Lewis Thomas from Elizabeth Galloway — receipt from Lewis Thomas for 2 different payments of 24 pounds Virginia by which is entered in book of Charles Galloway and appears to be full price of 300 acres of land purchased of James Galloway

#### Germanna Notes from John Blankenbaker - A PUZZLE

The maiden name of John Thomas' (first) wife is unknown. Did he meet someone from the Germantown community and marry her? There is a little circumstantial evidence that says this could be the case. The family of John Thomas, Jr., has a minimum number of appearances at the Lutheran church. Just to cite one example, Jacob Blankenbaker married Mary Barbara Thomas, the daughter of John Thomas, Jr. Their first child was born after 1750, the starting date for recording births at Hebron. But none of the children are in the birth records there. And Mary Barbara Thomas Blankenbaker has no appearances there herself. Of the four known children of John Thomas, Jr., three of them married Reformed men (two Holtzclaws and one Railsback), and one married Jacob Blankenbaker. This suggests that John Thomas, Jr., might have married a Reformed woman, presumably from Germantown.

When was Mary born and when did she die? When did they marry? More PUZZLES

Who was Sarah, his second wife — when was she born, when did she die and where did they marry?

Why did Johannes leave Culpeper Co for NC? Did some of Sarah's family move also — or possibly the family of his son, Michael's, wife

Where is John's missing will??? Who were the rest of his children? When did he

John married Mary-[6] [MRIN:3]. They had five children: Mary, Mary Barbara, Elizabeth, Michael, and Sussanah.

#### Mary Thomas-[50].

Mary married Joseph Holtzclaw-[51] [MRIN:15].

Mary Barbara Thomas-[47] was born circa 1737 and died before 1790.

Mary married Joseph Holtzclaw-[135] [MRIN:43].

Elizabeth Thomas-[48] was born on 16 Jul 1742 in Orange County, Va. and died in 1817 in Preble Co., Ohio, at age 75.

Michael Thomas-[40] was born circa 1745 in Culpeper Co., Va. and died circa 1817 in Rockingham Co., N.C., at age 72.

Michael married **Barbara-[41]** [MRIN:13]. Barbara was born circa 1751 in North Carolina.

Sussanah Thomas-[49] was born on 10 Oct 1745 in Culpeper Co., Va. and died on 10 Oct 1821 in Mrecer County, Kentucky, at age 76.

General Notes: Jacob and Susannah moved to Mercer County, Kentucky between 1775 and 1782, being among the first settlers near Harrodsbrug. While living Kentucky he served in the Revolutionary war, in a Company of Lincoln County Militia commanded by Captain Samuel Kirkham, in an expedition under General Clark against Indian enemy Indians in 1782 (cf Illinois Papers, Document 79, Det of Archives, Virginia State Library, Richmond) (Sons of Michael Thomas also served with Jacob)

Sussanah married Jacob Holtzclaw-[75] [MRIN:20]. Jacob was born on 17 Feb 1737 in Prince William County, Virginia and died on 21 Oct 1812 in Mercer County, Kentucky, at age 75. They had 11 children: Leannah, Elijah, Jacob, Elizabeth, Nettie, Susannah, Benjamin, Ruth, Jesse, Mary Ann, and Sarah.

Leannah Holtzclaw-[76] was born on 12 Sep 1759.

Elijah Hottzclaw-[77] was born on 24 Aug 1764 in Culpeper Co., Va. and died on 12 Oct 1853 in Trimble Co., Kentucky, at age 89.

Elijah married **Sarah Collier**-[78] [MRIN:21] on 15 Sep 1801 in Garrard Co., Kentucky. Sarah was born on 2 Jul 1776 in Ireland and died on 24 Oct 1854, at age 78.

Jacob Holtzclaw Jr-[79] was born on 19 Apr 1767 in Culpeper Co., Va. and died in Garrard Co., Kentucky.

Jacob married Mary Kemper-[80] [MRIN:22] on 30 Dec 1796 in Mercer County, Kentucky. Mary was born on 11 Feb 1775.

Elizabeth Holtzclaw-[81] was born on 28 Dec 1769.

Nettie Holtzclaw-[82] was born on 31 Aug 1772.

Susannah Holtzclaw-[83] was born on 30 Mar 1775.

Benjamin Holtzclaw-[84] was born on 21 Jul 1777.

Benjamin married **Sarah Kemper**-[85] [MRIN:23] on 26 Nov 1779 in Garrard Co., Kentucky.

Ruth Holtzclaw-[86] was born on 30 Oct 1799 in Lincoln County, Kentucky and died on 8 Oct 1869 in Daviess County, Kentucky, at age 69.

Ruth married William O. Swope-[87] [MRIN:24] in 1802.

Jesse Holtzclaw-[88] was born on 21 Jul 1782.

Jesse married **Susannah Kemper**-[89] [MRIN:25] on 7 Jun 1811 in Garrard Co., Kentucky. Susannah was born on 14 Sep 1787.

Mary Ann Holtzclaw-[90] was born on 13 Nov 1785.

Sarah Holtzclaw-[91] was born on 25 Jun 1791 in Lincoln County, Kentucky.

John married Sarah-[7] [MRIN:4]. Sarah was born circa 20 Nov 1780 in Probably Culpeper Co., Va. They had four children: William Madison, Jesse, Lewis, and Joel.

William Madison Thomas-[42] was born on 20 Jan 1773 in Culpeper Co., Va. and died in Nov 1835 in Franklin Co., Ga., at age 62.

William married Nancy Agnes Caruthers-[43] [MRIN:14].

Jesse Thomas-[44].

Lewis Thomas-[45].

Joel Thomas-[46].

**Ursula Thomas-[8]** was born on 8 Nov 1714 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany and died on 8 Nov 1714 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany.

Anna Magdalena Thomas-[9] was born on 24 Nov 1715 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany and died circa 1771, at age 56.

Anna married John "Hans" Michael Smith Jr-[10] [MRIN:5] circa 1732 in Spotsylvania Co., Va. John was born in Apr 1712 in Gemmingen, Helibronn, Stuttgart, Baden-Wuttemberg, Germany and died circa 1785, at age 73. They had ten children: Zachariah, Adam, "Mary" Maria Elizabeth, John Michael, Susannah, Anna Magdalena, William, Sally, Nancy, and Catherine.

**Zachariah Smith-[53]** was born circa 1735 in Va. and died circa 1816 in Mercer County, Kentucky, at age 81.

Zachariah married Anna Elizabeth Fishback-[137] [MRIN:44], daughter of John Fishback-[165] and Ann Holtzclaw-[166]. They had 13 children: William, Elizabeth, Mary, Jesse, Peter, Jeremiah Robert, Zachariah, Milly, Sally, Nancy, Samuel, James, and Abraham.

William Smith-[167] was born before 1818.

#### Elizabeth Smith-[168].

Elizabeth married **Capt. Henry Grider**-[171] [MRIN:59]. Henry was born on 9 May 1755 in Lancaster County, Pa. and died in 1843 in Kentucky, at age 88.

#### Mary Smith-[172].

General Notes: Lived in Warren County, Kentucky in 1818

Mary married **John Taylor**-[173] [MRIN:60]. John was born on 27 Oct 1791 in Mercer County, Kentucky.

#### Jesse Smith-[174].

Jesse married Joanna Pendleton-[175] [MRIN:61] on 30 Sep 1796 in Culpeper Co., Va.

Peter Smith-[427].

Jeremiah Robert Smith-[428].

Zachariah Smith-[429] was born circa 1779, died on 11 Aug 1844 in Rock Branch, Hendricks Co., IN, at age 65, and was buried in Eel River Cem., Jamestown, Boone Co., IN.

Zachariah married **Aggie Dicken**-[440] [MRIN:173] on 22 Dec 1801 in Garrard Co., Kentucky. They had seven children: **Rosanna, Sarah Ann Watts, Simcon, Elinas Fisher, Samuel Noel, Rhoda**, and **Lucy Ann**.

Rosanna Smith-[441].

Rosanna married Abner Ragan-[442] [MRIN:174].

Sarah Ann Watts Smith-[443].

Sarah married Peter C. Van Nece-[444] [MRIN:175].

Simcon Smith-[445] was born in Va.

Elinas Fisher Smith-[446] was born on 14 Mar 1814 in Va.

Elinas married Lydia Margaret Day-[447] [MRIN:176] on 16 Jun 1837.

Samuel Noel Smith-[448] was born on 24 Oct 1816 in Mercer County, Kentucky, died on 10 Feb 1880 in Hendricks Co., IN., at age 63, and was buried in Eel River Cem., Jamestown, Boone Co., IN.

Samuel married Louisiana Rogers-[449] [MRIN:177] in Danville, Hendrick Co., IN. Louisiana was born on 15 Jun 1828 in Hendricks Co., IN., died on 18 Feb 1870 in Roachdale, Putman Co., IN., at age 41, and was buried in Eel River Cem., Jamestown, Boone Co., IN.

Samuel married Matilda Robgers-[450] [MRIN:178] on 12 Jun 1840 in Danville, Hendrick Co., IN. Matilda was born on 22 Apr 1821, died on 26 Aug 1847 in Rock Branch, Hendricks Co., IN, at age 26, and was buried in Eel River Cem., Jamestown, Boone Co., IN.

Rhoda Smith-[451] was born in 1820 in Mercer County, Kentucky.

Rhoda married Sam Frankenberger-[452] [MRIN:179].

Lucy Ann Smith-[453] was born in 1822 in Mercer County, Kentucky and died on 13 Jun 1872, at age 50.

Lucy married James M. Ragon-[454] [MRIN:180] on 27 Aug 1846.

#### Milly Smith-[430].

Milly married **Joseph Fisher**-[431] [MRIN:170] on 12 Jun 1899 in Mercer County, Kentucky.

#### Sally Smith-[432].

Sally married **Uriah Taylor**-[437] [MRIN:171] on 18 Jun 1793 in Mercer County, Kentucky. They had one child: **Polly**.

#### Polly Taylor-[438].

Polly married **George Green**-[439] [MRIN:172] on 4 Feb 1806 in Mercer County, Kentucky.

#### Nancy Smith-[433].

Samuel Smith-[434].

James Smith-[435].

#### Abraham Smith-[436].

Zachariah married Sarah Ann Watts-[138] [MRIN:45] circa 1770. Sarah Ann Watts-[138] died in 1835 in Mercer County, Kentucky. They had nine children: Zachariah, Peter, Jeremiah R., James, Samuel, Abraham, Sally, Mildred, and Nancy.

#### Zachariah Smith Jr-[176] was born circa 1775.

General Notes: Lived in Mercer County, Kentucky

Zachariah married Agnes Dickie-[177] [MRIN:62].

#### Peter Smith-[178].

Peter married Elizabeth-[179] [MRIN:63].

#### Jeremiah R. Smith-[180].

General Notes: In 1821, he lived in Garrard County, Kentucky

Jeremiah married Margaret-[181] [MRIN:64].

#### James Smith-[182].

General Notes: In 1821 he lived in Garrard County, Kentucky

James married Margaret-[183] [MRIN:65].

#### Samuel Smith-[184].

#### Abraham Smith-[185].

General Notes: In 1821 he lived in Garrard County, Kentucky

Abraham married Nancy-[186] [MRIN:66].

Sally Smith-[187] was born circa 1770.

Mildred Smith-[188].

Mildred married Joseph Fisher-[189] [MRIN:67].

Nancy Smith-[190].

Adam Smith-[139] was born circa 1736 in Orange County, Va. and died circa 1793 in Mercer County, Kentucky, at age 57.

Adam married Elizabeth-[140] [MRIN:46]. They had nine children: Susannah, Mary, Anna, Catherine, Ezckial, Elizabeth, Solomon, Benjamin, and John.

Susannah Smith-[153] was born on 5 Jul in Culpeper Co., Va., died on 25 Jan 1821 in Miami County, Ohio, and was buried in Thomas Cem., Miami County, Ohio.

Susannah married **Abraham Thomas-**[154] [MRIN:54], son of **Michael Thomas-**[237] and **Catherine possibly Wayland-**[238], in Dec 1775 in Ten Miles Creek, (SW) Pennsylvania. Abraham was born on 5 Jul 1755 in Washington Co., Va. and died on 5 Apr 1843 in Miami County, Ohio, at age 87. They had nine children: **William, Michael, Adam, Ezekial, Catherine, Abram, Samuel, Mary Ann**, and **Peter Watts**.

William Thomas-[239] was born on 2 May 1877 in Redstone, Pa., died on 31 Dec 1857 in Montgomery Co., Indiana, at age -19, and was buried in Turkey Run Cem., Montgomery County, Indiana.

William married **Lydia Burner**-[240] [MRIN:85] circa 1801 in Mercer County, Kentucky. They had two children: **John Milton** and **William**.

John Milton Thomas-[241] was born in 1802.

John married Alice Bobo-[242] [MRIN:86].

William Thomas Jr-[243] was born circa 1805.

William married Louisa Batterall-[244] [MRIN:87].

William married Margaret Logan-[245] [MRIN:88] on 11 Feb 1811 in Harrison Co., Kentucky. They had two children: James and Mary Ann.

James Thomas-[246] was born circa 1814.

James married Joanna Bobo-[247] [MRIN:89].

Mary Ann Thomas-[248].

Mary married Glass Ross-[249] [MRIN:90].

William married **Margaret Logan-**[294] [MRIN:112] on 11 Feb 1811 in Harrison Co., Kentucky.

**Michael Thomas Sr-[250]** was born circa 1779 in Redstone, Pa., died on 24 May 1818 in Miami County, Ohio, at age 39, and was buried in Thomas Cem., Miami County, Ohio.

Michael married Mary "Polly" Clough-[251] [MRIN:91], daughter of John Clough-[252] and Frances Price-[253], on 21 Jul 1803 in Harrison Co., Kentucky. Mary was born circa 1779 in Rockingham Co., Va., died on 3 Sep 1863 in Miami County, Ohio, at age 84, and was buried in Thomas Cem., Miami County, Ohio. They had nine children: John Milton, Dorinda, William, Sussanah, Price, Jeremiah, Abrahma "Abram," William H., and Michael.

**John Milton Thomas-[254]** was born in Mar 1804 in Kentucky, died circa 1872 in Montgomery Co., Indiana, at age 68, and was buried in Pleasant Hill, Montgomery County, Indiana.

John married **Margaret M. Kite-**[255] [MRIN:93] on 1 Feb 1827 in Miami County, Ohio. Margaret was born on 13 Nov 1810 in Ohio, died on 13 Apr 1888 in Clay Co., Indiana, at age 77, and was buried in Pleasant Hill, Montgomery County, Indiana.

**Dorinda Thomas-[256]** was born on 23 Aug 1805 in Kentucky, died on 15 Aug 1882 in Montgomery Co., Indiana, at age 76, and was buried in Greenawn Cem. Montgomery Co., Indiana.

Dorinda married **Andrew Battreal**-[257] [MRIN:94] on 28 Jun 1823 in Miami County, Ohio. Andrew was bom on 2 Feb 1799 in Va., died on 30 Oct 1875 in Montgomery Co., Indiana, at age 76, and was buried in Greenawn Cem. Montgomery Co., Indiana.

William Thomas-[258] was born circa 1806 in Kentucky.

Sussanah Thomas-[259] was born circa 1807 in Kentucky.

Sussanah married **Benoni Wilson Robbins**-[260] [MRIN:95] 16 Ma 1827 in Miami County, Ohio.

Price Thomas-[261] was born circa 1810 in Kentucky.

Price married Anna Bobo-[262] [MRIN:96] in Ohio.

Jeremiah Thomas-[263] was born circa 1814 in Kentucky.

Jeremiah married **Trepheniah Clough**-[264] [MRIN:97] on 28 May 1843 in Miami County, Ohio. Trepheniah was born circa 1821.

Abrahma "Abram" Thomas-[265] was born circa 1814 in Ky and died in 1856 in Montgomery Co., Indiana, at age 42.

Abrahma married Matilda Hormel-[266] [MRIN:98], daughter of Hormel-[267] and Unknown, on 2 Jan 1834 in Miami County, Ohio. Matilda was born on 8 Jan 1818 in Ohio, died on 31 Aug 1858 in Montgomery Co., Indiana, at age 40, and was buried in Turkey Run Cem.,

Montgomery County, Indiana.

William H. Thomas-[268] was born circa 1816.

William married Elizabeth Prutem-[269] [MRIN:100].

William married Mary Jane Bennett-[270] [MRIN:101].

Michael Thomas Jr-[271] was born on 25 Jul 1818 in Miami County, Ohio, died on 18 Jan 1906 in Granville, Delaware Co., Indiana, at age 87, and was buried in Laird Cem., Delware Co., Indiana.

Michael married **Elizabeth Turnpaugh-**[272] [MRIN:102] on 1 Nov 1838 in Miami County, Ohio. Elizabeth was born circa 1820 in Ohio, died in Mar 1857 in Montgomery Co., Indiana, at age 37, and was buried in Turkey Run Cem., Montgomery County, Indiana.

Michael married **Elizabeth J. Wade Furry**-[273] [MRIN:103] on 25 Sep 1859 in Delware County, Indiana.

Michael married Sarah "nee Miller" Beatty-[274] [MRIN:104] on 31 May 1868 in Clark Co., Kentucky. Sarah was bom on 31 Mar 1822 in Ohio, died on 10 Aug 1913 in Bethel Twsp., Clark County, Ohio, at age 91, and was buried in Ferncliff Cem., Clark Co., Ohio.

Michael married Lydia E. Wood-[275] [MRIN:105] circa 1886. Lydia was born in Aug 1849 in Indiana.

Adam Thomas-[276] was born on 25 Feb 1782 in Fishers Fort, Mercer Co., Ky., died on 11 Aug 1859 in Wingate, Montgomery Co., Indiana, at age 77, and was buried in Turkey Run Cem., Montgomery County, Indiana.

Adam married Jane McJimsey-[277] [MRIN:106] on 24 Jul 1806 in Montgomery Co., Indiana. Jane was born on 8 Apr 1789 in Montgomery Co., Indiana, died on 10 Oct 1843 in Montgomery Co., Indiana, at age 54, and was buried in Turkey Run Cem., Montgomery County, Indiana. They had 14 children: Smith, Robert M., Susan, Abram, Joel W., William B., Mary Ann, Nancy J., John, Samuel Kyles, Asa Coleman, Solomom M., George A., and Mary.

Smith Thomas-[278] was born on 4 Feb 1807 in Miami County, Ohio.

Smith married Hulday Lavally-[279] [MRIN:107].

Robert M. Thomas-[280] was born on 10 Aug 1810.

Susan Thomas-[281] was born on 28 Jan 1812.

Abram Thomas-[282] was born on 14 Aug 1814.

Joel W. Thomas-[283] was born on 11 Mar 1816.

William B. Thomas-[284] was born on 27 Jul 1817.

Mary Ann Thomas-[285] was born on 5 Aug 1818.

Nancy J. Thomas-[286] was born on 9 Feb 1820.

John Thomas-[287] was born on 23 Jan 1823.

Samuel Kyles Thomas-[288] was born on 2 Apr 1824.

Samuel married **Josina Titus**-[289] [MRIN:108]. Josina Titus-[289] died in lowa.

Asa Coleman Thomas-[290] was born on 7 Mar 1816 in Miami County, Ohio, died on 24 Jul 1914 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co., Indiana, at age 98, and was buried in Cottage Hill Cem., Brazil, Clay Co., Indiana.

Asa married Elizabeth Ann "Betsy" Thomas-[291] [MRIN:109], daughter of John Milton Thomas-[293] and Margaret M. Kite-[292], on 15 Mar 1853 in Montgomery Co., Indiana. Elizabeth was born circa 1828 in Ohio, died on 1 Apr 1897 in Brazil, Clay Co., Indiana, at age 69, and was buried in Cottage Hill Cem., Brazil, Clay Co., Indiana.

Solomom M. Thomas-[321] was born on 3 Feb 1828.

George A. Thomas-[322] was born on 2 Apr 1833.

Mary Thomas-[323] was born circa 1835.

Mary married John B. Merritt-[324] [MRIN:129].

Adam married **Delilah Scofield-**[295] [MRIN:113] on 22 Oct 1844 in Montgomery Co., Indiana. Delilah was born in 1805 in New York. They had two children: **Arthur M.** and **Sabruka**.

Arthur M. Thomas-[325] was born circa 1846.

Sabruka Thomas-[326] was born circa 1852.

Ezekial Thomas-[296] was born in 1784 in Fishers Fort, Mercer Co., Ky.

**Catherine Thomas-[297]** was born in 1786 in Fishers Fort, Mercer Co., Ky. and died in 1856 in Harrison Co., Kentucky, at age 70.

Catherine married **Thomas Clough**-[298] [MRIN:114], son of **John Clough**-[299] and **Frances Price**-[300], on 21 Oct 1802 in Bourbon County, Kentucky. Thomas was born in 1780 in Va. and died before 1846 in Harrison Co., Kentucky. They had ten children: **Susannah**, **John, Abram**, **Smith, Mark, Mary Ann, Eliza, Ransom, Ken Happy**, and **Dicey**.

Susannah Clough-[327].

Susannah married James M. McDuffie-[328] [MRIN:130] in 1823.

John Clough-[329] was born in 1804.

John married Mahala-[330] [MRIN:131].

John married Matilda Swailes-[331] [MRIN:132] in 1826 in Miami County, Ohio.

**Abram Clough-[332]** was born in 1805 and died circa 1869 in Montgomery Co., Indiana, at age 64.

Abram married Mary "Polly" Swailes-[333] [MRIN:133] in 1830 in Miami County, Ohio. Mary was born on 2 Mar 1815 in Miami County, Ohio and died on 7 Aug 1873 in Montgomery Co., Indiana, at age 58.

Smith Clough-[334] was born in 1807.

Smith married Frances Arnold-[335] [MRIN:134] on 9 Mar 1830. Frances was born in 1807.

Mark Clough-[336] was born circa 1811 in Harrison Co., Kentucky and died on 9 May 1853 in Cynthania, Harrison County, Kentucky, at age 42.

Mark married Sally Holly-[337] [MRIN:135].

Mark married Elizabeth Barlett-[338] [MRIN:136]. Elizabeth was born in 1820 in Kentucky and died on 17 Jul 1876 in Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois, at age 56.

Mary Ann Clough-[339] was born in 1811.

Mary married Isaac Whalen-[340] [MRIN:137] on 23 Jul 1833. Isaac was born in 1808.

**Eliza Clough-[341]** was born on 12 Apr 1812 and died on 21 Oct 1876, at age 64.

Ransom Clough-[342] was born on 3 Aug 1820 in Harrison Co., Kentucky and died on 18 Feb 1861 in Harrison Co., Kentucky, at age 40.

Ransom married **Susan French**-[343] [MRIN:138] on 16 Nov 1842 in Harrison Co., Kentucky. Susan was born on 3 Mar 1836 in Kentucky, died on 7 Mar 1875 in Harrison Co., Kentucky, at age 39, and was buried in Oddsville, Harrison County, Kentucky.

Ken Happy Clough-[344] was born circa 1822 and was buried in Rolla, Missouri.

Ken married **John Thomas Mahorney**-[345] [MRIN:139] on 28 Feb 1850 in Harrison Co., Kentucky.

Dicey Clough-[346] was born in 1824.

Dicey married **Ben F. Hall-**[347] [MRIN:140] on 23 Oct 1853. Ben was born in 1824.

Abram Thomas-[301] was born in 1788 in Kentucky.

**Samuel Thomas-[302]** was born on 24 Feb 1790 in Kentucky, died on 3 Jul 1878 in Miami County, Ohio, at age 88, and was buried in Thomas Cem., Miami County, Ohio.

Samuel married Elizabeth Gearhart-[303] [MRIN:116] on 26 Dec 1815 in Miami County, Ohio. Elizabeth was born on 5 May 1796, died on 29 Sep 1870, at age 74, and was buried in Thomas Cem., Miami County, Ohio. They had seven children: Silas A., Maria, John, Charlotte, Charles, Aaron, and Thomas.

Silas A. Thomas-[348] was born on 12 Sep 1818 in Miami County, Ohio, died on 5 Jan 1898 in Montgomery Co., Indiana, at age 79, and was buried in Pleasant Hill Cem., Coal Crk., Montgomery Co., Indiana.

Silas married **Martha Jane Gregory-**[349] [MRIN:141] on 8 Nov 1849. Martha Jane Gregory-[349] died on 2 Jul 1896 and was buried in Pleasant Hill Cem., Coal Crk., Montgomery Co., Indiana.

Maria Thomas-[350].

Maria married Miner L. Dye-[351] [MRIN:142].

John Thomas-[352].

Charlotte Thomas-[353].

Charles Thomas-[354].

Aaron Thomas-[355].

Aaron married Belle McCain-[356] [MRIN:143].

Aaron married Susan Patty-[357] [MRIN:144].

Thomas Thomas-[358].

Mary Ann Thomas-[304] was born on 11 Aug 1795 in Kentucky, died on 16 Oct 1861 in Miami County, Ohio, at age 66, and was buried in Old Barbee Cem., Troy, Miamie County, Ohio.

Mary married **Joe Tullis-**[305] [MRIN:117], son of **Aaron Tullis-**[306] and **Unknown**, on 27 Apr 1819. Joe was born on 14 Feb 1793.

Peter Watts Thomas-[307] was born on 21 May 1798 in Kentucky and died on 31 Jan 1870 in Miami County, Ohio, at age 71.

Peter married Alice-[308] [MRIN:119].

Mary Smith-[234] was born on 16 Sep 1760 in Culpeper Co., Va., died on 7 Sep 1845 in Troy, Miami County, Ohio, at age 84, and was buried in Old Barbee Cem., Troy, Miamie County, Ohio.

Mary married William Barbee-[235] [MRIN:82] on 23 Feb 1781 in Lincoln County,

Kentucky. William was born on 14 Sep 1759 in Va., died in Sep 1813 in Miami County, Ohio, at age 54, and was buried in Old Barbee Cem., Troy, Miamie County, Ohio.

Mary married Aaron Tullis-[236] [MRIN:83] on 3 Oct 1816 in Miami County, Ohio.

Anna Smith-[359] was born in 1769 in Culpeper Co., Va. and died after 1851 in Delware County, Indiana.

Catherine Smith-[360] was born circa 1741 in Culpeper Co., Va.

Catherine married Michael Hampton-[361] [MRIN:145] on 19 Apr 1784.

Ezckial Smith-[362] died before 1820 in Warren County, Ky.

Ezckial married Elizabeth Hampton-[363] [MRIN:146] in 1806.

Elizabeth Smith-[364] died in Warren County, Ky.

Elizabeth married Hezakash McGinnis-[367] [MRIN:148].

Solomon Smith-[365] died in 1847 in Warren County, Ky.

Solomon married Nancy McGinnis-[366] [MRIN:147] on 7 May 1796.

Benjamin Smith-[368] died in 1790 in Mercer County, Kentucky.

John Smith-[426].

Adam married Unknown-[152] [MRIN:53]. They had seven children: Ezekiel, Benjamin, Solomon, Elizabeth, Mary, Catharine, and Anna.

Ezekiel Smith-[155].

Benjamin Smith-[156] died about 20 Aug 1798 in Mercer County, Kentucky.

Solomon Smith-[157].

Elizabeth Smith-[158].

Mary Smith-[159].

Mary married William Barbee-[160] [MRIN:55] on 20 Feb 1781 in Lincoln County, Kentucky.

Catharine Smith-[161].

Catharine married **Michael Hampton**-[162] [MRIN:56] on 19 Apr 1794 in Lincoln County, Kentucky.

Anna Smith-[163].

Anna married William Custer-[164] [MRIN:57] on 16 Jun 1785 in Lincoln County, Kentucky.

"Mary" Maria Elizabeth Smith-[141] was born circa 1740 in Va.

"Mary" married **Adam Barlow/Barter**-[142] [MRIN:47] circa 1759 in Culpeper Co., Va. They had two children: **Enoch** and **Rachel**.

Enoch Barlow/Barter-[170].

Rachel Barlow/Barter-[369].

Rachel married Conrad Kinslow-[370] [MRIN:149]. They had one child: Adam C..

Adam C. Kinslow Sr-[371].

John Michael Smith Jr-[136] was born circa 1743 and died on 21 Feb 1809 in Mercer County, Kentucky, at age 66.

General Notes: He had will dated 5 June 1806

John married Elizabeth Bohm?-[145] [MRIN:49]. They had ten children: Aaron, John, Michael, Henry, Ann, Martha, Keziah, Mary Elizabeth, Susannah, and Fanny.

Aaron Smith-[191].

John Smith-[192].

Michael Smith-[193].

Henry Smith-[194].

Ann Smith-[195].

Ann married Ambrose Barlow-[196] [MRIN:68] on 30 Apr 1787.

Martha Smith-[197].

Keziah Smith-[198].

Mary Elizabeth Smith-[199] was born on 24 Apr 1777.

Susannah Smith-[200].

Fanny Smith-[201].

Susannah Smith-[146] was born circa 1744.

Susannah married **John Berry**-[147] [MRIN:50] circa 1762 in Probably Culpeper Co., Va.

Anna Magdalena Smith-[148] was born circa 1751 in Culpeper Co., Va. and died on 10 Jan 1824 in Madison County, Va., at age 73.

Anna married John George Christler-[149] [MRIN:51]. John was born circa 1738 in Culpeper Co., Va. and died on 13 Apr 1818 in Madison County, Va., at age 80. They had 13 children: Juluis, Elizabeth, Abramham, Benjamin, Absalom, Rosin (Rosanna), Joel, Juliana, Susanna, Jonas, Lucy, Anna, and Maria.

Juluis Christler-[202] was born on 12 Nov 1767.

Juluis married Elizabeth Souther-[204] [MRIN:69] on 12 Aug 1792 in Culpeper Co., Va.

Elizabeth Christler-[203] was born on 30 Aug 1769.

Abramham Christler-[205] was born on 25 Aug 1792.

Abramham married Nancy Harvey-[206] [MRIN:70] on 20 Dec 1792 in Culpeper Co., Va.

Benjamin Christler-[207] was born on 24 Mar 1773.

Absalom Christler-[208] was born on 24 Sep 1775.

Rosin (Rosanna) Christler-[209] was born on 3 Jan 1778.

Rosin married **Moses Weaver**-[210] [MRIN:71] on 22 Jan 1798 in Culpeper Co., Va.

Joel Christler-[211] was born on 9 Jan 1780.

Juliana Christler-[212] was born on 16 Nov 1871.

Juliana married **Simon Blankenbaker**-[213] [MRIN:72] on 19 Jan 1805 in Madison County, Va.

Susanna Christler-[214] was born on 17 Nov 1783.

Susanna married **James Gibbs**-[215] [MRIN:73] on 5 Dec 1800 in Madison County, Va.

Jonas Christler-[216] was born on 18 Sep 1875.

Lucy Christler-[217] was born on 14 Sep 1787 in Culpeper Co., Va. and died on 4 Sep 1858 in Boone County, Kentucky, at age 70.

Lucy married Jonas Weaver-[218] [MRIN:74] on 26 Feb 1810 in Madison County, Va. Jonas was born on 18 Nov 1788 in Culpeper Co., Va. They had one child: George Washington.

George Washington Weaver-[372] was born circa 1811 in Va.

Anna Christler-[219] was born on 19 Jun 1790 in Culpeper Co., Va.

Anna married Thomas Pratt-[220] [MRIN:75] on 14 Mar 1820 in Madison County, Va.

Maria Christler-[221] was born on 1 Dec 1792 in Culpeper Co., Va. and died on 16 Jul 1866, at age 73.

William Smith-[222] died before 1818.

William married (name unknown). They had one child: Sallie.

Sallie Smith-[223].

Sallie married Thompson Williams-[224] [MRIN:77].

Sally Smith-[225] was born circa 1770.

Sally married William (a cousin) Smith-[226] [MRIN:78]. They had one child: Mary "Polly".

Mary "Polly" Smith-[228] was born on 16 Apr 1768 and died on 5 May 1848, at age 80.

Mary married **George Green-**[229] [MRIN:80] in Feb 1806 in Mercer County, Kentucky.

Sally married Uriah Taylor-[227] [MRIN:79] on 28 Jun 1793.

Nancy Smith-[230].

Nancy married **Robert Ragan**-[231] [MRIN:81]. They had two children: **Zachariah** and **Reuben G**..

Zachariah Ragan-[232].

Reuben G. Ragan-[233].

Catherine Smith-[143] was born circa 1841.

Catherine married John Marbes-[144] [MRIN:48].

Anne Margaret Thomas-[11] was born circa 1718 in Probably Spotsylvania Co, Va. and died circa 1762, at age 44.

Anne married **Georg Heinrich Ohler-**[12] [MRIN:6] in 1744 in Probably Orange Co., Va. Georg was born on 3 Oct 1718 in Botenheim, Baden-Wuttenmberg, Germany and died in 1806 in Madison County, Va., at age 88.

**Michael Thomas-[13]** was born circa 1721 in Va. and died on 5 Oct 1799 in Fayette Co, Kentucky, at age 78.

General Notes: Marilyn Hansen Line Michael Thomas's will is recorded in Fayette County, Kentucky.

Michael married Eva Susannah Hart-[14] [MRIN:7] circa 1738. Eva was born circa 1768 and died circa 1829 in Lewis Co., Kentucky, at age 61. They had ten children: George B., Solomon, Elizabeth, Isreal, Daniel, Ann, Eva, Rachel, Barbara, and Sarah.

George B. Thomas-[54] was born on 4 Jan 1771 in Culpeper Co., Va. and died on 13 Dec 1832 in Lewis Co., Kentucky, at age 61.

George married Lavina Scholl-[55] [MRIN:17] on 19 Jun 1800 in Clark Co., Kentucky. Lavina was born on 6 Dec 1778.

Solomon Thomas-[64] was born circa 1773.

Elizabeth Thomas-[65] was born circa 1775 in Pennsylvania.

Isreal Thomas-[66] was born on 15 Jun 1778 in Pennsylvania and died on 17 Jun 1855 in Lewis Co., Kentucky, at age 77.

Isreal married **Catherine Halbert-**[67] [MRIN:18] on 10 Jul 1803 in Mason County, Ky. They had two children: **Imagene** and **Malinda**.

Imogene Thomas-[319].

Malinda Thomas-[320].

Daniel Thomas-[68] was born on 7 Apr 1783 in Va. and died on 2 May 1853 in Homer, Rush County, Ind., at age 70.

Ann Thomas-[69].

Ann married Stephen Bowles-[70] [MRIN:19].

Eva Thomas-[71].

Rachel Thomas-[72].

Barbara Thomas-[73].

Sarah Thomas-[74].

Michael married Catherine /possibly Wayland-[15] [MRIN:8] circa 1738. They had eight children: Henry, Samuel, John, Jesse, Anne Maria, Margaret, Abraham, and Michael.

Henry Thomas-[56] was born circa 1738 in Orange County, Va. and died circa 1817 in Warren County, Ky, at age 79.

Henry married Catherine Simmons-[106] [MRIN:31]. They had one child: John.

John Thomas-[104] was born on 14 Feb 1788 in Mercer County, Kentucky and died on 11 Nov 1851 in Warren County, Ky, at age 63.

John married Elizabeth Hayes-[103] [MRIN:32]. They had one child: John Simmoms.

John Simmoms Thomas-[105] was born on 27 Oct 1824 in Warren County, Ky and died in 1908 in Warren County, Ky, at age 84.

John married **Martha Jane Patillo**-[107] [MRIN:33]. They had one child: **Jesse Washington**.

Jesse Washington Thomas-[108] was born on 6 Jun 1862 in Warren County, Ky and died on 23 Apr 1919 in Warren County, Ky, at age 56.

Jesse married **Elizabeth Lowe**-[109] [MRIN:34]. They had one child: **Elijah Chester**.

Elijah Chester Thomas-[110] was born on 8 Jul 1885 in Warren County, Ky and died on 22 Sep 1927 in Bowling Green, Warren Co., Kentucky, at age 42.

Elijah married **Mayme Floyd**-[112] [MRIN:35]. They had one child: **Leo Elwin**.

#### Leo Elwin Thomas-[111].

Leo married Juanita Bivin-[113] [MRIN:36]. They had one child: Elwin L..

#### Elwin L. Thomas-[114].

Samuel Thomas-[57] was born on 16 Jun 1740 in Orange County, Va. and died on 7 Oct 1812 in Bracken County, Ky, at age 72.

Samuel married Rachel Perry-[310] [MRIN:121].

John Thomas-[58] was born circa 1747.

Jesse Thomas-[59] was born circa 1749.

Anne Maria Thomas-[60] was born circa 1752 and died on 12 Feb 1831 in Pennsylvania, at age 79.

Anne married Michael Debolt-[311] [MRIN:122].

Anne married **Michael Christier**-[312] [MRIN:123] on 10 Aug 1779 in Culpeper Co., Va. Michael was born on 17 Dec 1752 in Culpeper Co., Va. and died on 29 Nov 1836, at age 83.

Margaret Thomas-[61] was born circa 1752 in Culpeper Co., Va. and died circa 1857 in Pennsylvania, at age 105.

Margaret married **Everhart Hupp-**[313] [MRIN:124] in 1768. Everhart was born circa 1745 in Culpeper Co., Va. and died in 1824 in Pennsylvania, at age 79.

Abraham Thomas-[62] was born circa 1755 in Culpeper Co., Va. and died on 5 Apr 1843 in Miami County, Ohio, at age 88.

General Notes: From the Draper Manuscripts: "The first of my recollections go back to the time when I was a chunk of a boy, sent out by my father, in company with an older brother, from Culpeper County, Virginia to drive a flock of sheep to land purchased by my father at the mouth of Ten Mile Creek, above old Red Stone Fort, a distant of about

150 miles, we remained there along through the winter, living as best we could, probably from our own resources, some of our relations having before settled in the neighborhood.

In 1805, Abraham Thomas, Wm. Barbee and their families with a small parties of their neighbors, moved to Miami Co., Ohio to Fayetee, Ky. Abraham Thomas left a will in Miami, Ohio.

Abraham married **Susannah Smith-**[94] [MRIN:26], daughter of **Adam Smith-**[314] and **Elizabeth-**[315], in Dec 1775 in Ten Miles Creek, (SW) Pennsylvania. Susannah was born about 1761 in Culpeper Co., Va. and died on 25 Jan 1821 in Miami County, Ohio, about age 60. They had three children: **Samuel, Peter**, and **Michael**.

Samuel Thomas-[92].

Peter Thomas-[93].

Michael Thomas-[95] was born in 1779 in Redstone, Washington Co. Pa. and died on 24 May 1818 in Miami County, Ohio, at age 39.

Michael mamied Mary Clough-[96] [MRIN:27] on 21 Jul 1803 in Harrison Co., Kentucky. Mary was born in 1779 in Rockingham Co., Va. and died on 3 Sep 1863 in Maimi Co., Ohio, at age 84. They had eight children: Micahel, John Milton, Dorenda, Sussanah, Price, Abraham, Jeremiah, and William.

Micahel Thomas-[97] was born on 25 Jul 1818 in Miami County, Ohio and died on 18 Jan 1906 in Granville, Delaware Co., Indiana, at age 87.

Micahel mamed Elizabeth Turnpaugh-[98] [MRIN:28] on 1 Nov 1838 in Miami County, Ohio. Elizabeth was born about 1820 in Ohio and died in Mar 1857 in Montgomery County, Indiana, about age 37. They had nine children: Elizabeth, Mary Jane, Francis Marion, Paradine, Matilda, Martha, Susan, Joseph H., and Slyvester.

Elizabeth Thomas-[394] was born circa 1838 in Miami County, Ohio.

Elizabeth married William Wilhite-[395] [MRIN:156] in Indiana.

Elizabeth married **John W. Ball**-[396] [MRIN:157] on 30 Oct 1902 in Delware County, Indiana. John was born circa 1838.

Mary Jane Thomas-[397] was born circa 1841 in Tippecanoe, Indiana.

Francis Marion Thomas-[398] was born circa 1843 in Tippecanoe, Indiana and died in May 1864 in New Orleans, Louisana, at age 21.

Paradine Thomas-[400] was bom circa 1845 in Tippecanoe County, Indiana and died in Delware County, Indiana.

Paradine married Joseph Weaver-[401] [MRIN:158] in Indiana.

Matilda Thomas-[399] was born circa 1846 in Indiana.

Martha Thomas-[402] was born circa 1846 in Indiana.

Susan Thomas-[403] was born circa 1849 in Tippecanoe County, Indiana.

Joseph H. Thomas-[404] was born on 1 Sep 1854 in Indiana and died on 12 Sep 1856 in Montgomery Co., Indiana, at age 2.

Slyvester Thomas-[99] was born on 29 Oct 1856 in Pleasant Hill, Montgomery County, Indiana, died on 9 Feb 1945 in Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, at age 88, and was buried in Enon Cem., Clark Co., Ohio.

General Notes: Sylvester Thomas, 88, former Clark County resident, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday, February 9, 1945, in the home of son, Charles, 204 N. Orchard St., Dayton. Body to Ulmer funeral home, returned to the residence. Service 1 p.m. Tuesday in residence of son, followed by services at 2 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church, New Carlisle Park. Burial Enon Cemetery.

Slyvester married Marietta Heck-[100] [MRIN:29] on 14 Jun 1877 in Clark Co., Kentucky. Marietta was born on 4 Mar 1858 in Clark Co., Kentucky, died on 12 Oct 1933 in Bethel Twsp., Clark County, Ohio, at age 75, and was buried in Enon Cem., Clark Co., Ohio. They had six children: Joseph Granville, Grace Belle, Horace James, Otto Rezin, Charles Michael, and Nora Malinda.

Joseph Granville Thomas-[101] was born on 14 Apr 1883 in Bethel Twsp., Clark County, Ohio and died on 15 Feb 1967 in Clarksburg, Yolo County, California, at age 83.

Joseph married Bessie Dell Callison-[115] [MRIN:30], daughter of Milton Callison-[381] and Caroline Argabright-[382], on 20 May 1903 in Enon, Clark County, Ohio. Bessie was born on 22 Jul 1855 in German Twsp., Clark County, Ohio and died on 22 Apr 1965 in Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio, at age 109. They had nine children: Slyvester Arthur, Pearlie Agnes, James Andrew, Elizabeth Lavay, Maria Anna, Mae Edith, Charles Otto, Slyvester Arthur, and Rachel Rosie.

Slyvester Arthur Thomas-[102] was born on 4 Jun 1911 in Bethel Twsp., Clark County, Ohio and died on 12 Dec 1992 in Pensacola, Escambia County, Flordia, at age 81.

Slyvester married **Dorothy Elizabeth O'connor-**[128] [MRIN:37] on 6 Aug 1931 in Pensacola, Escambia County, Flordia. Dorothy was born on 28 Nov 1913 in Pensacola, Escambia County, Flordia. They had four children: **Marshall Wayne "Bud," Marilyn Elaine, Barbara Ann**, and **Francis Arthur**.

Marshall Wayne "Bud" Thomas-[116] was born on 13 Feb 1941 in Pensacola, Escambia County, Flordia.

Marshall married **Hedwig Veronika Pauli**-[131] [MRIN:41] on 12 Sep 1964 in Huntsville, Madison Co., Al. Hedwig was born on 4

Mar 1943 in Ravensburg, Germany.

Marshall married Alyce Hean (Nee Bailey) DeVan-[425] [MRIN:169] on 28 Mar 1992 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, Ohio. Alyce was born on 22 Dec 1944 in Covington, Kenton Co., Kentucky.

Marilyn Elaine Thomas-[129] was born on 13 Feb 1941 in Pensacola, Escambia County, Flordia.

Marilyn married **Ray Norman Hansen**-[130] [MRIN:40] on 9 Sep 1961 in Pensacola, Escambia County, Flordia. Ray was born on 14 Aug 1941 in San Diego, Calif.

Barbara Ann Thomas-[422] was born on 26 Jul 1934 in Pensacola, Escambia County, Flordia.

Barbara married Michael Deep-[423] [MRIN:168] on 14 Nov 1039 in Pensacola, Escambia County, Flordia. Michael was born on 26 Sep 1931 in Montgomery Co., Montgomery Co., Al.

Francis Arthur Thomas-[424] was born on 26 Jul 1934 in Pensacola, Escambia County, Flordia and died on 26 Jul 1934 in Pensacola, Escambia County, Flordia.

Pearlie Agnes Thomas-[132] was born on 6 Oct 1920 in Ceylon, Saskatchewan, Camda and died on 4 Apr 1999 in Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio, at age 78.

Pearlie married **Robert D. McNair-**[133] [MRIN:42] in Clark Co., Kentucky. Robert was born on 2 Dec 1920 in Clark Co., Ohio and died on 20 Jul 1985 in Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio, at age 64.

Pearlie married **Edward Harber**-[393] [MRIN:155] in Clark Co., Ohio. Edward was born on 23 Dec 1917 in Leesburg, Ohio and died on 11 Oct 1969 in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, at age 51.

James Andrew Thomas-[134] was born on 13 Nov 1914 in Ceylon, Saskatchewan, Camda and died on 18 Mar 2007 in Ewing, Lee County, Virginia, at age 92.

Elizabeth Lavay Thomas-[383] was born on 5 Mar 1904 in Bethel Twsp., Clark County, Ohio and died before 1907.

Maria Anna Thomas-[384] was born about 1905 in Ohio and died in 1917 in Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canda, about age 12.

Mae Edith Thomas-[385] was born on 31 Mar 1907 in Upham, McHenry County, North Dakota and died on 11 Aug 1940 in Clark Co., Ohio, at age 33.

Mae married Pearl Gilbert McConnaha-[386] [MRIN:151] on 8 Mar

1924 in Clark Co., Ohio. Pearl was born on 6 Oct 1900 in Champaign Co., Ohio and died on 26 Nov 1971 in Lima, Allen Co., Ohio, at age 71.

Charles Otto Thomas-[387] was born circa 1909 in Upham, McHenry County, North Dakota and died circa 1919 in Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canda, at age 10.

Slyvester Arthur Thomas-[388] was born on 4 Jun 1911 in Bethel Twsp., Clark County, Ohio and died on 12 Dec 1992 in Pensacola, Escambia County, Flordia, at age 81.

Slyvester married **Dorothy Elizabeth O'connor**-[389] [MRIN:152] on 6 Aug 1931 in Pensacola, Escambia County, Flordia. Dorothy was born on 28 Nov 1913 in Pensacola, Escambia County, Flordia. They had one child: **Marilyn Elaine**.

Marilyn Elaine Thomas-[421] was born on 13 Feb 1941 in Pensacola, Escambia County, Flordia.

Rachel Rosie Thomas-[390] was born on 14 Apr 1913 in Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canda and died on 19 May 1982 in Lady Lake, Lake County, Florida, at age 69.

Rachel married **Joshua "Fred" Sherman Haley**-[391] [MRIN:153] on 30 Jan 1930 in Clark Co., Ohio. Joshua was born on 23 Oct 1909 in Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio and died on 26 Apr 1983 in Cincinati, Clark County, Ohio, at age 73.

Rachel married **Chester Carl "Pop" Lewis**-[392] [MRIN:154] before 1950 in Clark Co., Ohio. Chester was born on 18 Apr 1914 and died on 15 Jan 1983 in Lady Lake, Lake County, Florida, at age 68.

Grace Belle Thomas-[412] was born on 1 Oct 1878 in Bethel Twsp., Clark County, Ohio and died on 28 Mar 1944 in Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio, at age 65.

Grace married **Burton Clarence Freeze-[417]** [MRIN:164] on 13 Nov 1888 in Pike Twsp., Clark Co, Ohio. Burton was born on 5 Oct 1877 in Pike Twsp., Clark Co, Ohio and died on 11 Mar 1947 in Clark Co., Kentucky, at age 69.

Horace James Thomas-[413] was born on 21 Oct 1880 in Bethel Twsp., Clark County, Ohio and died on 20 Nov 1881 in Bethel Twsp., Clark County, Ohio, at age 1.

Otto Rezin Thomas-[414] was born on 2 May 1885 in Bethel Twsp., Clark County, Ohio and died on 1 Jul 1942 in Clark Co., Ohio, at age 57.

Otto married Anna Elizabeth Griesser-[418] [MRIN:165] on 1 Sep 1910 in Clark Co., Ohio. Anna was born on 8 Dec 1889 in Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio and died on 3 Nov 1969 in North Hampton, Clark Co., Ohio, at age 79.

Charles Michael Thomas-[415] was born on 18 Aug 1886 in Bethel Twsp., Clark County, Ohio and died on 6 Jan 1965 in Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, at age 78.

Charles married Florence Belt-[419] [MRIN:166] 21 Noc 1917 in Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio. Florence was born on 18 Sep 1890 in Clark Co., Ohio and died on 21 Sep 1956, at age 66.

Nora Malinda Thomas-[416] was born on 5 Dec 1897 in Bethel Twsp., Clark County, Ohio and died on 12 Mar 1973 in Troy, Miami County, Ohio, at age 75.

Nora married **Loring Oliver Hansbarger**-[420] [MRIN:167] in 1915. Loring was born on 10 Jun 1892 in Donnelsville, Clark Co., Ohio and died on 10 Jun 1958 in Troy, Miami County, Ohio, at age 66.

Micahel married Elizabeth J. Wade Furry-[405] [MRIN:159] on 25 Sep 1859 in Delware County, Indiana. They had one child: Henry K..

Henry K. Thomas-[406] was born on 17 Sep 1862 in Indiana and died on 27 Jun 1942, at age 79.

Henry married **Orena B. Wingate**-[407] [MRIN:160] on 3 Mar 1887 in Delware County, Indiana. Orena was born in Jul 1867 in Indiana.

Micahel married **Sarah Beatty Miller**-[408] [MRIN:161] on 31 May 1868 in Clark Co., Ohio. Sarah was born on 31 Mar 1822 in Ohio and died on 10 Aug 1913 in Bethel Twsp., Clark County, Ohio, at age 91.

Micahel married Lydia E. Wood-[409] [MRIN:162] circa 1886. Lydia was born in Aug 1849 in Indiana. They had one child: Jesse C..

**Jesse C. Thomas-[410]** was born on 26 Dec 1887 and died circa 1918 in Delware County, Indiana, at age 31.

Jesse married Lottie Rarick-[411] [MRIN:163] on 16 Jul 1909 in Delware County, Indiana. Lottie was born on 16 Jan 1893.

John Milton Thomas-[120].

Dorenda Thomas-[121].

Dorenda married Andrew Batterall-[122] [MRIN:39].

Sussanah Thomas-[123].

Price Thomas-[124].

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Jeremiah Thomas-[126].

William Thomas-[127]

Abraham married **Mary Swailes (Nee) Hathaway**-[316] [MRIN:126] on 5 Jul 1821 in Miami County, Ohio. Mary was born on 3 Feb 1776 and died on 3 Oct 1859, at age 83.

Michael Thomas Jr-[63] was born circa 1759 in Va. and died circa 1845 in Probably Ross County, Ohio, at age 86.

Michael married Elizabeth Bennett-[317] [MRIN:127] circa 1784 in Pennsylvania. Elizabeth was born in 1763 and died in 1795, at age 32.

Michael married **Bridget Downing**-[318] [MRIN:128] before 1797. Bridget was born circa 1777 in Kentucky and died circa 1830, at age 53.

Carolus Thomas-[16] was born on 28 Dec 1688 in Munzusheim.

Johann Conrad Thomas-[17] was born on 2 Aug 1696 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany.

Johann married Maria Margaretha Landstetter-[18] [MRIN:9], daughter of Hans Siomon Landstetter-[455] and Unknown, on 14 Jan 1727 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany. Maria was born in Bibrach. They had six children: Hans Jakob, Catharina, Hans Jakob, Maria Barbara, Zacharias Bernhardt, and Cathrina Barbara.

Hans Jakob Thomas-[19] was born on 15 Oct 1727 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany and died on 28 Oct 1728 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany, at age 1.

Catharina Thomas-[20] was born on 12 Oct 1728 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany and died on 23 Jan 1732 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany, at age 3.

Hans Jakob Thomas-[21] was born on 4 Jun 1733 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany.

Maria Barbara Thomas-[22] was born on 26 Aug 1735 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany and died on 18 Oct 1735 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany.

Zacharias Bernhardt Thomas-[23] was born on 26 Aug 1735 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany and died on 13 Oct 1735 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany.

Cathrina Barbara Thomas-[24] was born on 21 Jan 1738 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany.

Joahnn Martin Thomas-[25] was born on 28 Aug 1700 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany and died in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany.

Joahnn married Eva Barbara Schone-[26] [MRIN:10], daughter of Georg Martin Schone-[456] and Marla Elizabeth Kapp-[457], on 20 Jun 1730 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany. Eva was born on 18 Nov 1700 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany and died in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany. They had nine children: Maria Katherina, Johann Philipp, Jahonn

Jakob, Johann Jakob, Eva Dorothea, Johann Christian, Phillip Christian, Barbara, and Margaretha.

Maria Katherina Thomas-[27] was born on 3 Sep 1732 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany.

**Johann Philipp Thomas-[28]** was born on 8 Mar 1734 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany.

**Jahonn Jakob Thomas-[29]** was born on 8 May 1837 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany.

**Johann Jakob Thomas-[30]** was born on 18 Oct 1738 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany.

**Eva Dorothea Thomas-[31]** was born on 17 May 1840 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany.

**Johann Christian Thomas-[32]** was born on 28 Jul 1742 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany and died on 10 Jan 1743 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany.

Phillip Christian Thomas-[33] was born on 21 Jan 1744 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany.

Barbara Thomas-[34] was born on 23 Nov 1745 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany.

Margaretha Thomas-[35] was born on 20 Sep 1748 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany and died in Hofheim.

Margaretha married Johann Freidrich Muller-[36] [MRIN:11].

Albrect married Maria Anna Schlundt-[37] [MRIN:12] on 25 Oct 1718 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany. Maria was born circa 1697. They had two children: **Ursula Barbara** and **Anna Maria**.

**Ursula Barbara Thomas-[38]** was born on 22 Aug 1719 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany and died on 30 Jun 1720 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany.

Anna Maria Thomas-[39] was born on 24 Oct 1722 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany and died on 19 Jun 1732 in Neuenburg, Kraichtal, Baden-Wurttenburg, Germany, at age 9.

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Michael -[40], 15	William -[127], 36	
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Total to Adam Thomas \$295.00

Total to children Michael Thomas had given in his lifetime 951.07

Amount in hand 4580.20 Total estate 5531.87

From redivision of property of Michael Thomas decd Feb 25 1818

Betsy Barnes widow and relic of Nathaniel Barnes decd (late of the state of Tenn.) her heirs and assigns to receive her distributive share of said estate, both real and personal

No. 3311 THOMAS MICHAEL Division of Lands - State of North Carolina pursuant to an order Rockingham County - From the Superior Court Spring Term 1822 directed to us the undersigned commissioners, authorizing to divide & make partition of the lands of Michael Thomas decd between the following legatees (viz) John Thomas, Betsy Barnes, Polly Wray, the heirs of Adam Thomas, Joanne Lemons, Anna Roberts, Susanna Roberts, Caty Thomas, Samuel Thomas & James Thomas. In obedience to the same we have set and made the following divisions (viz)

Lot No. 1 drawn by Elizabeth Barnes Beginning at a white oak near Big Whetstone Creek east one hundred and one poles to a black oak south two hundred and ten poles to a white Oak in Booker May's line west one hundred and one poles to a white oak north two hundred and ten poles to the first station containing one hundred and twenty four acres more or less & valued at two hundred and seventeen dollars———

Lot No. 2 drawn by James Thomas Beginning at a white oak on Booker May's line corner of No. 1 east one hundred and one poles to a post oak north two hundred and ten poles to a read oak west one hundred and one poles to a black oak sapling south two hundred and ten poles to the first station containing one hundred and twenty four acres more or less & valued at two hundred and forty eight dollars———

Lot No. 3 Given up by the consent of the legatees to John Thomas Beginning at a red oak at the latter p. east with the line of No. 3 in a former division of Easey's land crossing Whetstone Creek ninety three poles to a stone south thirty poles to a stone, east eighty poles to a stone south thirty nine degrees west one hundred poles to a white oak at branch Geo. Peay's former corner south with that line forty five degrees west eight four poles to a black oak \_\_\_\_\_ corner formerly west forty six poles to a post oak corner of No. 2 in Peay's division then north to the first station containing one hundred and thirty two acres more or less valued at three hundred and twenty five dollars———

Lot No. 4 drawn by James Roberts Beginning at a post oak Moore's corner in Alex Simmon's line south one hundred and twenty poles to a white oak west one hundred and ninety four poles to a white oak north crossing the road one hundred & twenty poles to a white oak west along Simmon's line one hundred ninety four poles to a Spanish Oak to the first station containing one hundred and forty four acres more or less valued at three hundred and sixty dollars———

Lot No. 5 drawn by Samuel Thomas Beginning at Robert Galloway's corner white oak east sixty three poles to a black oak in Simmon's line south twenty seven poles to a black oak east sixty two poles to Spanish oak south one hundred twenty poles to a black oak east thirty two poles to a black oak south seventy nine poles to black oak west one hundred & seventeen poles to a point in Galloway's line north with his line two hundred and twenty six poles to the first station containing one hundred and twenty six acres more or less. Also a small tract of thirty sum acres Beginning at a stake James Limons corner south sixty two poles to a black oak east ninety eight poles to a black oak north sixty two poles to a white oak west ninety eight poles to the first station also seventy acres known by the name of Ryan's tract valued at two hundred dollars—

Lot No. 6 Given up the consent of the Legatees to heirs of Adam Thomas decd Beginning at a black oak corner of No. 5 north sixty two poles to a stake James Lemons corner west thirty three poles to a post oak north ninety two poles to a point west two and twenty seven poles to a point in Carter's line south one hundred and fifty four poles to a post oak east two hundred and sixty poles to the first station containing two hundred and seven acres more or less valued at two hundred & fifty eight dollars.

Lot No. 7 drawn by <u>Catherine Thomas</u> Beginning at a point corner of No. 6 north one hundred and fifty four poles to hickory west two hundred and twenty seven poles to black oak south one hundred and fifty four poles to a point in <u>Carter's line east two hundred & twenty seven poles to first station containing one hundred and ninety four acres more or less valued at two hundred & thirty one dollars————</u>

Lot No. 8 Drawn by William Wray lying in Stokes County on the county line branch. Beginning at a pine in Hay's line north fifty four chains to a pine east thirty nine chains & ten links to a black oak in the county line south with said line sixty four chains to Hay's line west with said line to the beginning containing two hundred & fifty acres more or less valued at two hundred and fifty dollars————

Lot No. 9 Given up to James Lemons by consent of the Legatees Beginning at a Hickory south two hundred and forty six poles to post oak east one hundred & thirty one poles to a white oak north tow hundred and forty six poles to a post oak & west one hundred & thirty one poles to the beginning containing two acres more or less one hundred fifty of which was deeded to said Lemons by the decd valued at two hundred eighty dollars—

Lot No. 10 Given up to Henry Roberts by consent of the Legatees Beginning at a small Poplar Geo Hairston's supposed comer in the Virginia line south one hundred poles to a small white oak sapling west one hundred and forty poles to white oak south crossing one branch ninety one poles to white oak in Nathan Carter's line north with his line forty eight poles to a black oak Dick Oakley's supposed line corner the Virginia line east with that line one hundred ninety one poles to a post oak in the Virginia line east with that line to the first station containing one hundred and forty four acres more or less fifty acres being deeded to the said Roberts by the decd also one other tract of one hundred acres lying in the state of Virginia adjoining the aforesaid tract of Geo Hariston's valued at two hundred and forty four dollars-Your commissioners further report that after putting upon said land an estimate value find that -Lot No. 3 pays to No. 1 forty four dollars & thirty cents 3 pays to No. 2 thirteen dollars & ten cents 3 pays to No. 5 six dollars & ten cents 4 pays to No. 5 fifty five dollars & twenty cents 4 pays to No. 6 three dollars & thirty cents 4 pays to No. 7 thirty dollars & thirty cents 4 pays to No. 8 nine dollars & ninety cents 9 pays to No. 8 one dollar & forty cents 9 pays to No. 10 seventeen dollars & thirty cents All of which is respectfully reported given under our hands this 24th Oct 1822 G. Strong Thoms Smith, Coms & Surveyor Jas Scales Total 1725 acres James Dillard Not all of the children were named in the original will which is what the land distribution was addressing. Book R Pg 293 Wentworth, North Carolina No. 2666 Thomas Barbara & others Agreement State of North Carolina } Rockingham County Whereas Michael Thomas deceased late of the county of Rockingham aforesaid, having duly made his last will and testament bearing date the 3rd day of December 1816 and the same being published agreeable to heirs. And whereas it appears that the said will is not satisfactory and that Barbara Thomas the widow and relic of the said decd and sole Executor of said last will and testament, being desirous in order to prevent any future disputes and contenting that might anse under said will, is willing together with the undersigned heirs and representatives of the said deceased, that therefore said last will and testament should be set aside and made null and void and that on administration agreeable to heirs be had on said estate - And further, it is agreed that the said Barbary Thomas, widow and Relic, aforesaid, John Thomas, Adam Thomas, Samuel Thomas, William Ray (Wray) in right of his wife Polly, James Lemons in right of his wife Joannah. Henry Roberts in right of his wife, Anna, James Roberts in right of his wife, Susanna, Catherine Thomas and of said Barbary Thomas as guardian of James Thomas her son - So hereby find themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, or assignees, that Betsy Barnes, widow and relic of Nathaniel Barnes deceased (late of the state of Tennessee) her heirs or assignees shall receive her estate or distributive share of said estate, both real and personal - And whereas some of the before named heirs and representatives, have received in the lifetime of the deceased (Michael Thomas) more of his said estate than some of the others of his children, it hereby further agreed between the parties, respectively that a schedule shall be rendered upon oath by each, of all the property, heretofore as given and which shall not have been dully paid for, so that an equal division of said estate, both real and personal, shall be had between the parties agreeable by law. And in order the foregoing agreement shall be fully carried out effect according to its true interest and meaning without evasion, neglect or that the undersigned as aforesaid do hereby further do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators or assignees under the penalty of four thousand dollars each be reconvened in any court of justice having cognizance thereof. In testimony where as the said Barbary Thomas for herself; and as guardian for James Thomas, John Thomas, Adam Thomas, Samuel Thomas, William Ray (Wray) in right of his wife Polley, James Lemons in right of his wife Johanna, Henry Roberts in right of his wife, Anna, James Roberts in right of his wife Susanna and Catherine Thomas, having hereunto set our hands and seals the 25th day of February 1818

Barbary (x) Thomas Seal

and James Thomas

Signed Sealed

And delivered in }

Present of } John(x) Thomas Seal
Alex (x) Larrox Adam Thomas Seal
Samuel (x) Thomas Seal
William Ray Seal
James Lemons Seal
Henry (x) Roberts Seal
James Roberts Seal
Catherine (x) Thomas (Seal)

State of North Carolina }

County of Rockingham } May session 1818

The execution of the written agreement between Barbara Thomas and the heirs and assignees of Michael Thomas was duly proved in open court by the oath of Alexander Sneed and on motion was ordered to be recorded

Robert Galloway CC

[Orange County Deed Book 7, p. 98.

Everything indicates that John and Michael were orphans, sons of a deceased Thomas who was a member of the 1717 group. The fact that the two boys were granted land right in the midst of the 1717 people is strong evidence of this. John was the elder brother, born in Germany, for he was naturalized 24 January 1742/3 [Orange Co. Order Book 3, p. 313]. Michael was of age in this year, for he was deeded land; but there is no record of his naturalization, indicating that he was born in this country not later than 1721. The widow Thomas, mother of John and Michael, became the second wife of Michael Kaifer, the 1717 immigrant; for in his will, dated in 1762 and probated in 1768, Kaifer mentions "my deceased wife's children, John Thomas, Michael Thomas, Magdalena wife of Michael Smith, and Margaret wife of Henry Coller". It seems likely that Magdalena Thomas, the elder daughter, was born in Germany, as we have indicated that her husband, Michael Smith, Jr. was probably born 1710-1715; so that it seems probable that the Thomas family should be added to the 1717 immigrants.

Orange Co., VA Deed Bk. 7,pp. 98-102 To Michael Thomas from John Thomas, Feb. 1742/3 [the 156 acres granted jointly to John and Michael, 24 June 1726, Spotsylvania Co. Grants, Bk. 12, p. 476]

From Virginia Colonial Records, 1600s-1700s Virginia Colonial Soldiers, Military Miscellany - Petitions, p. 167

In 1758, Michael Thomas was among a group of soldiers drafted from the Culpeper County Militia to go to the frontier near Pattison's Creek in Hampshire County, Virginia under Captain William Brown. Being there sometime in the winter, they applied to their Captain for leave to return home. He promised to discharge them if they would stay and build a fort. They finished the fort and, at the end of 63 days, returned home without their discharge from their Captain.

Culpeper Co., VA Court Records - 1763-1764 by Prichard Michael Thomas vs. Christian Franks

Culpeper Co., VA Rent Rolls - 1764 [Early American Series, VA, Vol.I]
John and Michael Thomas

**DEED BOOK E pg734 - 735** 

17 January 1769

Michael Thomas and Eve Susannah Margaret his wife of Culpeper County to Elliott Bohanon of Culpeper County for 200 pounds cur rent money 156 acres located by Robinson River-Michael Thomas

His mark is a capital M and T

E.S.M.T. ; Her mark is X

Witness: Ambrose Bohanan, John Bohanan, Christopher K. Kaglor?, Michael Caerr?
Recorded 17 August 1769
Roger Dixon, Clerk

#### Germanna Notes:

Michael Thomas left few records in Virginia. He witnessed a wills but never took up any more land beyond the patent made in his name when he was a small lad. His most ambitious plan was to join a group of men, including Pastor Klug, in a land speculation scheme in the Shenandoah Valley. Michael may have done the preliminary field work as the description of the property includes some boundary mark ers with an MT on them.

Michael witnessed the will of John Harnsberger in 1760 (with George Samuel Klug and George Moyer), in 1761 he witnessed the will of Anne Mary Gabbard (with Christopher Dicken and John Clore), in 1763 he received a payment from the estate of Christopher Yowell for a debt, and he was named in 1762 as a child of Michael Käfer's deceased wife [Anna Maria Blankenbühler].

Germanna Colony notes as written by Bud Thomas describe it as follows: On 25 May 1774, more than thirty men gathered at Fort Redstone, near present day Brownsville, on the Monongahela River. They had planned a long journey by water to the region which became known as Kentucky. Their craft were log canoes and the route was the Monongahela to the Ohio River, to the Kentucky River, which flowed from the south into the Ohio. They ascended the Kentucky River more than ninety miles. Overland from the Kentucky River a short distance, they built Kentucky's first permanent settlement of Europeans, later to be called Harrodsburg, after the leader of the group, James Harrod. Obviously, the trip had been planned, the result of earlier survey trips. The men built small cabins, staked claims, and surveyed land. Before summer was out. James Knox brought news from the east that hostilities with the Shawnee nation were imminent and Lord Dunmore, the Virginia governor, was calling out the militia. Fearing for the safety of their families the men had left behind around Fort Redstone, they returned home. Hostil ities were brief and the men returned to Kentucky in 1775. By then others had joined them. Back in North Carolina, Judge Richard Henderson saw Kentucky as an opportunity for private exploitation. Joining with others in the "Transylvania Company", he pretended that he had purchased a large part of Kentucky from the Indians. This was in direct violation of the 1763 order of the King that forbid private negotiations with the Indians for land. Henderson had some good knowledge of the region because he had earlier hired Daniel Boone as an explorer. Now he had Boone establish a permanent settlement at Boonesboro and blaze a trail to the settlement from the eastern regions (which became known as the Cumberland Gap). Henderson set up a land office at Boonesboro and proceeded to sell land. He regarded all settlers who had not purchased their land from him as trespassers. One problem facing Henderson was that the group who founded Harrodsburg a year earlier had a prior claim. In December of 1775, James Harrod and his group prepared a petition to the Virginia Assembly protesting Henderson's actions. This was signed on March 15 and delivered to the Virginia convention on May 18 of 1776. A similar action by George Rogers Clark to Patrick Henry the next month led to action by the assembly which ended the Transylvania company's actions.

In "The Ten Mile Country and Its Pioneeer Families" Leckey writes ....1769 (p. 170)

Jesse Bomgardner heir at law of Adam Bomgardner dec'd who was heir at law of G eorge Bomgardner produced a certif.. from the Commiss'r of Monongalia Yohogania and Ohio for 400 acres on the West side of the Monongalia River at the Mouth of Ten Mile Creek to include the plantation whereon Mich'l Thomas now lives by Virtue of an Actual Settlement made in 1769 by the sd George Bomgardner dec'd. Greene County. Jesse Bumgarner was the founder of Millsboro (Leckey, II, 14)

Records of Augusta Co., VA - Volume II by Chalkley: p. 402, Michael Thomas - 1776 - Culpeper Co.

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	+Joel Tullis b: February	14, 1793 m: April 27,	1819 Father: Aaron Tullis
2	Peter Watts Thomas b:	May 21, 1798 in Kentuc	ky d: January 31, 1870 in
Miami Co	unty, Ohio		
	+Alice		
*2nd	Wife of Abraham THOMAS	<b>S</b> :	
. +Ma	ry Swailes nee Hathaway	b: February 03, 1776	m: July 05, 1821 in Miami
County, C	hio d: October 03, 1859		

Abraham Thomas, son of Michael left a record of his relocation from Culpeper Co. to Pennsylvania. His comments have been preserved in the Draper manuscripts. His story is:

"The first of my recollections go back to the time when I was a chunk of a boy, sent out by my father, in company with an older brother, from Culpeper County, Virginia, to drive a flock of sheep to land purchased by my father at the mouth of Ten Mile Creek, above old Red Stone Fort, distant about 150 miles, we remained there along through the winter, living as best we could, principally from our own resources; some of our relations having before settled in the neighborhood. The Indians came often to our cabin, and behaved civilly enough, as we were then at peace; but I both feared and hated them, for my young mind had thus early been alarmed and irritated by tales of their thieving and bloody barbarities, with our frontier settlements."

He also tells of being eighteen years old and leaving, without his parents permission, to join a volunteer expedition with Capt. Mike Cressup, to attack an Indian village. After he returned home to his parents, there was a little domestic storming and much juvenile vaunting of his exploits. Then he settled down to the chores of clearing on the farm. In the fall of that year, he again left home to join Gov. Dunmore, descending the Ohio in boats and then marching to the Chilicothe Indian towns on the Scioto, where one division was defeated. Abraham had been wounded by an axe. The next year, 1775, he volunteered to go to Wheeling to assist the settlers in their defense against the Indians.

#### Excerpts from Abraham's Memoirs:

"From 1775 to 1779 the Revolutionary War was raging and the frontier inhabitants were in constant apprehension from Indians and Tories. Those two enemies, equal in vindictiveness and ferocity, gave full occupation to each settle ment in taking care of itself. Between those periods, a formidable conspiracy was discovered, or supposed to be on foot, among the Tories to bring in a large party of Indians to break up our settlement; upon this, every man young and old took to his arms when a general Tory hunt. In the latter month of the year 1775, being then nineteen years old, I was married and set up for myself, at that time, this, or an earlier age, was deemed suitable for this interesting connection.

The whole country was now ringing from one end to the other of the beautiful Kentucky and the banks of the pleasant Ohio; those who had been there gave the most enticing accounts of its beauty, fertility and abundance of game. The Buffalo, Elk, Deer and Bear were said to be rolling fat and weary for the rifle shot. The minds of the young settlers, on the Monongahela, and alsewhere, became no less excited by stories of Kentucky bravery, in resisting incursions of the savages. and earky in the spring of 1780, 40 of us prepared a flatboat and descended the Ohio to the falls, where Gen. Clark had established a strong fort and garirson.

We left our families at the Falls and proceeded to the interior in search of a home; where we

proposed to erect our cabins, plant corn, and then return for our families. We directed our course towards Fisher's Station on Dicks river. Two of our companions were killed by the Indians. The Indians were too many for us, we gave them a shot and scattered each man for himself; in the course of the night, out party all got into Fisher's Station and in the morning we went back to the scene of our defeat, collected our cattle and brought our dead companions into the station. We remained here until our shanties were built and corn planted, when we returned to Louisville for our families, brought them out and settled them in safety.

[Stephen Fisher established one of the first stations in Lincoln County, near Danville. These stations were light duty forts with a palisaded outer wall and generally an inner ring of simple shelters on the inside against the wall. In times of Indian troubles, the people would flock to the station, bringing their cattle also. Fisher's Station stood near the present day site of the First Christian Church on Lexington Road. Stephen Fisher is said to have visited Kentucky in the mid-1770's and returned permanently about 1778.] (Based on a newspaper clipping)

It would be difficult to give to the present generation a faint idea of the Virgin beauty of the West, the ground everywhere was light and friable, the whole country was an endless field of wild rye and pea vines, on which our domestic cattle became rolling fat; the earth was filled with nutritious roots on which fine swine rioted at their pleasure, presenting at all times a lusty carcase for the knife. Vast patches of cane gave winter sustenance to herds of wild animals, such as the Buffalo, Elk, Deer and Bear, that could at any time be obtained by the hunters; while the soil abundantly rewarded the industry of cultivation. It is true we had our cares and vexations, but they were conquerable by high hopes, and determined spirits; we had also our pleasures; among a warm hearted and generous population. The Indians, at times, exceedingly annoyed us. All we asked of our foes, was a fair field, and this we took care to secure for ourselves.

#### Abraham's own story:

In the summer of 1780, Gen. Clark was getting up an expedition, with the object of destroying some Indian villages in the Mad River. One division of the expedition, under Col. Logan, was to approach the Ohio by the way of Licking River; the other, to which I was attached, ascended the Ohio from the falls in boats, with provisions and a six pound cannon. The plan of the expedition was for the two divisions to meet at a point in the Indian country, opposite the mouth of Licking, and thence march in a body to the interior. In descending the Ohio Daniel Boone and myself acted as spies on the Kentucky side of the river, and a large party, on the Indian side, was on the same duty; the latter were surprised by the Indians and several killed and wounded. It was then a toilsome task to get the boats up the river, under constant expectation of attacks from the savages, and we were much rejoiced in making our destination.

Before the boats crossed over to the Indian side Boone and myself were taken into the foremost boat and landed above a small cut in the bank, opposite the mouth of Licking. We were desired to spy through the woods for Indian signs. I was much younger than Boone, ran up the bank in great glee, and cut into a beech tree with my tomahawk, which I verily believe was the first tree cut into by a white man on the present site of Cincinnati.

We were soon joined by other rangers, and hunted over the other bottom; the forest everywhere was thich set with heavy beech and scattered underbrush of spice-wood and pawpaw. We startled several deer, but seeing no signs of Indians returned to the landing. By this time the men had all landed, and were busy in cutting timber for stockades and cabins.

The division, under Col. Logan, shortly crossed over from the mouth of Licking, and after erecting a stockade, fort and cabin for a small garrison and stores the army started for Mad river. Our way lay over the uplands of an untracked, primitive forest, through which, with great labor, we cut and bridged a road for the accommodation of our pack horses and canon.

My duty, in the march, was to spy some two miles in advance of the main body. Our progress was slow, but the weather was pleasant, the country abounded in game; and we saw no Indians that I can recollect until we approached the waters of the Mad river. In the campaigns of these days none but the officers thought of tents - each man had to provide for his own comfort. Our meat was cooked upon sticks set up before the fire; our beds were sought upon the ground, and he was the most fortunate man that could gather small branches, leaves and bark to shield him from the ground, in moist places.

After the lapse of so many years it is difficult to recollect the details or dates, so as to mark the precise time or duration of our movements. But in gaining the open country of mad river we came in sight of the Indian villages. We had been kept all the night before on the march, and pushed rapidly towards the points of attack, and surprised three hundred Indian warriors that had collected at the town, with the view of surprising and attacking us the next morning. At this place a stockade fort had been reared near the village on the side we were approaching it, but the Indians feared to enter it and took post in their houses.

The village was located on a low prairie bottom of Mad river between the second bank and a bushy swamp piece of ground on the margin of the river; it could be approached from only three points - the one our troops occupied, and from up and down the river. General Clark detached two divisions to secure the two last named points, while he extended his line to cover the first. By this arrangement the whole body of Indians would have been surrounded and captured, but Col. Logan, who had charge of the lower division, became entangled=2 0in the swamp, and did not reach his assigned position before the attack commenced. The party I had joined was about entering the town with great impetuousity, when Gen. Clark sent orders for us to stop, as the Indians were making port holes in their cabins and we should be in great danger, but added he would soon make port holes for us both; on that he brought his sixpounder to bear on the village, and a discharge of grape shot scattered the materials of their frail dwellings in every direction. The Indians poured out of their cabins in great consternation, while our party, and those on the bank, rushed in to the village, took possession of all the squaws and pappooses, and killed a great many warriors, but most of them at the lower part of the bottom. In this skirmish, a nephew of Gen. Clark, who had some time before run away from the Monongahela settlements and joined the Indians, was severely wounded. He was a great reprobate, and, as said, was to have led the Indians in the next morning's attack; before he expired he asked forgiveness of his uncle and countrymen.

During the day, the village was burned, the growing corn cut down; and the next day we took up the line of march for the Ohio. This was a bloodless victory to our expedition, and the return march was attended with no unpleasant occurence, save a great scarcity of provisions. On reaching the fort, on the Ohio, a party of immediately crossed the river for our homes, for which we felt an extreme anxiety. We depended chiefly on our rifles for sustenance; but game not being within reach, without giving to it more time than our anxiety and rapid progress permitted, we tried every expedient to hasten our journey without hunting, even to boiling green plums and nettles. These at first, under sharp appetites, were quite palatable, but soon became bitter and offensive. At last, in traversing the head waters of Liking, we espied several buffaloes directly in our tract. We killed one which supplied us bountifully with meat until we

reached our homes.

In the year 1782, after corn planting, I again volunteered in an expedition under General Clarke with the object of destroying some Indian villages about Piqua, on the Great Miami River. On this occasion nearly 1000 men marched out of Kentucky by the route of Licking River. We crossed the Ohio at the present site of Cincinnati where our last year's stockade had been kept up, and a few people then resided in log cabins. We proceeded immediately onward through the woods without regards to our former trail, and crossed mad River not far from the present site of Dayton; we kept up the east side of the Miami and crossed it about four miles below the Piqua towns. Shortly after gaining the bottom on the west side of the river, a party of Indians on horseback with their squaws came out of a trace that led to some Indian villages near the present site of Granville. They were going on a frolic, or pow-wow, to be held at Pigua, and had with them a Mrs. mcFall, who was some time before taken prisoner from Kentucky; the Indians escaped into the woods, leaving their women, with Mrs. McFall, to the mercy of our company. We took those along with us to Piqua and Mrs. McFall returned to Kentucky. On arriving at Pigua we found that the Indians had fled from the villages leaving most of their effects behind. During the following night I joined a party to break up an encampment said to be lying about what was called the French store. We soon caught a Frenchman, tied him on horseback for our guide and arrived at the place in the night.. The Indians had taken alarm and cleared out; we, however, broke up and burned the Frenchman's store which had for a long time been a place of outfit for Indian marauders, and returned to the main body early in the morning, many of our men well stocked with plunder. After burning and otherwise destroying everything about upper and lower Pigua towns we commenced our return march.

In this attack, five Indians were killed during the night the expedition lay at Piqua; the Indians lurked around the camp, firing random shots from the hazel thickets without doing us any injury; but two men who were in search of their stray horses were fired upon and severely wounded; one of those died shortly after and was buried at what is now called "Coe's Ford", where we recrossed the Miami on our return. The other, Capt. McCracken, lived until we reached the site of Cincinnati, where he was buried. On this expedition we had with us Capt. Barbee, afterwards judge Barbee, one of my primitive neighbors in Miami Count, Ohio, a most worthy and barve man, with whom I have hunted, marched and watched through many a long day, and finally removed with him to Ohio.

A payroll of Lincoln Militia under Capt. Samuel Kirkham shows many Culpeper Co., Virginia names. There is Abraham Thomas. After members of the Thomas family went to Pennsylvania, several of them went on to Kentucky via the Ohio River. Another name in the militia is Jacob Holtzclaw who married Susanna Thomas, the cousin of Abraham. Abraham's brother Jesse appears also on the list. Next to Jacob is William Barbee, born in Culpeper Co., who married Mary Smith, daughter of Adam Smith [and sister of Abrahams wife, Susanna Smith] of the Germanna community. Peter Watts is a fellow private and probably a fellow Virginian. The entire company consisted of 52 men and a significant portion of it had Culpeper Co., VA origins.

[Note: Abraham named a son Peter Watts]

Abrahams record of service includes the 1774 Wars, , burying the dead at the Blue Lick in the battle 19 Aug. 1782, an expedition against the Enemy Indians under Gen. Clark, 22-23 Nov. 1782. [His pension was granted 16 September 1833.]

Source: George Rogers Clark and His Men, Military Records, 1778-1784 published by KY Historical Society 1981

In 1805, Abraham Thomas made the journey from Kentucky with wife and four children to Concord Twp... The emmigrants reached Staunton settlement, where they remained for a few hours, then forded the Miami at the "broad ford". from the river bank, he and sons were obliged to cut a road through forest to their farm not far south of Troy. On this land, they first cut brush out and built what was called "a camp". This was not a comfortable cabin - instead of logs, the sides were hastily built up with poles, cracks stuffed with moss, roof and floor of bark; the front was entirely open. A large fire was built in front.

The family lived here a few weeks while a log cabin was being built. The cracks in the new cabin were chinked and daubed with mud. There was a chimney and a door - one aristocratic feature - 4 panes of real glass in windows instead of greased paper. After the cabin was finished, Abraham and his sons used axes to clear the woods. They planted an orchard - trees brought from Kentucky. They bore lucious pipins. Across the river, Abraham rented ten acres of rich bottom land [known as Gahagen Prairie] on which he planted for the necessaries of life while he and sons cleared the homestead.

In his Memoirs, Abraham comments on his new residence and the future generations: "...fat turkeys everywhere abounded, and at all seasons of the year, venison and bear meat were for a long time our common fare. We raised houses full of healthy children....We knew none happier than ourselves; and I have yet to learn if any enjoy a higher s tate of substantial comfort, than the frontier back woodsman. I am aware that the time will shortly come, when the actors in these events will be gathered to their fathers; when new generations of a flourishing and civilized community will look back with intense interest on the past...They will miss the traditions of the past, that have forever escaped them. To such as may be thus curious, I leave this small legacy of my experience, trusting that they will clearly trace the hand of Divine Providence, in all that relates to the settlement of the western country.

On this farm he passed the remaining years of his life, dying in 1843 and buried by the famous Fayette Blues, a Troy military organization. It is said of Abraham that his character was unimpeachable, he possessed a daring spirit and being of a robust and hardy constitution, he was often detailed for important and hazzardous service.

CENTENNIAL HISTORY OF TROY, PIQUA, AND MIAMI COUNTIES, OHIO

Abraham Thomas was one of the first settlers of Troy, Miami County, Ohio. He came with his family in 1805 and died in 1843. He was a blacksmith. He made his own charcoal. The panic of the war of 1812 extended to this then wilderness and, at the slightest alarm, the women and children would flee into the forest for safety.

HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF OHIO by Howe Volume. 2 p. 247

- The first blacksmith was Mr. Thomas, who held forth in a hog pen for a shop; burned his own charcoal for his forge, shod their horses once a year, and thought they did well at that.
- Abraham Thomas, one of the oldest settlers here, was a Revolutionary soldier and came to this township, Concord, from Kentucky with Daniel Boone. He died in 1843. BEER'S HISTORY OF MIAMI COUNTY OHIO p. 373, p. 374

On his farm he established a graveyard, known as the Thomas Cemetery. Here the dust of the old Indian fighter rests in sight of the "Blue Miami", and within a few miles of the trace he marched with Daniel Boone.

Above his grave, on a plain marble slab, is this modest inscription, "Abraham Thomas died

April 5, 1843, aged 88 years; a soldier of the Revolution".

Abraham Thomas was a type of Daniel Boone, a splendid marksman, a good hunter, a reliable and trusty scout, a brave Indian fighter, and he was one of the pioneers of Miami County to whom posterity owes a debt of gratitude.

From GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD [Ohio] pp. 224-227

From MIAMI COUNTY HISTORY by Sesquicentennial Committee - 1953

- p. 164 In 1805, Abraham Thomas, Wm. Barbee and their families, with a small party of their neighbors, moved to Miami County from Fayette County, KY. They stopped for a short time at Staunton, then moved on and forded the river at what is to this day called Broadford. From there they had to cut their way through dense undergrowth to their farms, a short distance from the present site of Troy. They paid \$1.25 per acre for their land, making the payment in two or three installments.
  - p. 167 ... Abraham Thomas, in whose home the first Baptist preaching occurred.

#### GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD [Ohio] pp. 224-227

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#### THE KENTUCKY GAZETTE 1787-1800 by Green

Abraham Thomas found a horse on little n. elkhorn creek Volume I #XLIX 8-2-1788 Abraham mentioned in sale of indian plunder taken in 1780 Lincoln County.

One of the provisions of the Land Law of May 1779, passed by the Virginia General Assembly, was the development of a land patenting process for early Kentucky settlers. All persons who had made an improvement and planted a crop in Kentucky prior to January 1, 1778, were entitled to a 400 acre Certificate of Settlement. An additional 1000 acres, adjacent to the Certificate of Settlement tract, could be purchased under a Preemption Warrant. Persons who had made an improvement and planted a crop in Kentucky County, Virginia, after January 1, 1778, and May 1779, could purchase a 400 acre Preemption Warrant.

Preemptive Warrant Monongalia 1000 acres to Abraham Thomas Feb 19 sixth year of the commonwealth

http://www.byui.edu/ce/assets/documents/familyhistory\_handout\_boise\_08/Kentucky\_Secretary
Abraham paid 400 pounds for his 1000 acres preemption claim adjoining his 400 acres
settlement claim granted — Monongolia Co. April 22,201782 on the Little \_\_\_\_\_

Monongalia County was one of three counties created by an act of the Virginia General Assembly in October 1776 from the District of West Augusta (Virginia). The others were Ohio and Yohogania counties. Monongalia County was named in honor of the Monongahela River, named by the Algonquin (Delaware) Indians. The river's name means "river of crumbling banks" or "high banks fall down." When the bill creating the county was being prepared the spelling was changed to Monongalia. It is not known if the spelling was changed on purpose or was an error.

Monongalia County is known as the mother county for northern West Virginia because many other counties were created from its original territory. The precise number is difficult to determine because the original county's boundaries fell along watersheds which shifted over time. However, at least thirteen West Virginia counties were created in whole, and perhaps as many as eighteen West Virginia counties were created either in whole or in part, from Monongalia County. Moreover, parts of Greene, Fayette and Washington counties in Pennsylvania also were created from the county. The Pennsylvania counties were carved from Monongalia County when the Mason-Dixon line was accepted as defining the borders of Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania. That approval process began in 1779, and was officially agreed to by the three states in 1784.

1820 Census, Concord, Miami Co., OH Thomas, Abram over 45 & nbsp; males - 1 10/16; 1 16/26 females - 1 16/26; 1 over 45

1830Census, Concord, Miami Co., OH p. 16 Abram Thomas 70/80 males - 1 15/20 females - 1 15/20; 1 40/50

1840 census, Concord Twp., Miami Co., OH, p. 367
Abram Thomas, age 90-100 with 1 female 60-70 and 1 female 50-60

same page - Abram, Jr. 20-30 and Samuel 40-50

ESTATE #1252, PROBATE COURT, MIAMI COUNTY, OHIO

#### ABRAHAM THOMAS WILL

I, Abraham Thomas, of the County of Miami & State of Ohio, do make this my last will and testament for the distribution of the property with God has entrusted me.

To wit 1st I direct my Executor's herein after named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

2nd I will and bequeth to my son Samuel Thomas [except the burying ground on] my farm on which I now reside.

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3rd I direct my son Samuel Thomas to pay my son Peter four months from the date of my decease the sum of Four hundred dollars.

and 4th I direct my Executors to sell my personal=2 0estate except the part herein after mentioned bequethed to my wife & to divide it equally among all my children except Samuel Thomas & Peter Thomas my sons.

5th I bequeth to my wife Mary Thomas the following property in lieu of her dower in the farm to wit: one half of all me beds and beding about the house, my Black mare called Kate, half of the cattle, one half of the sheep & all the cupboard furniture a small Brass & Copper kettle one skillet one oven a stew and sugar Kettle & such crocks & kitchen furniture which I have which she may want - Also the property which she brought to me when I married her. These she may dispose of as she sees fit. It is my express will that the heirs of my son Michael Thomas shall be entitled to the portion of my property the same as if said Michael was still living as one of my heirs.

Lastly I appoint J.G. Telford & Sam'l Thomas the Executors of this my last will hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

I further direct that the burying ground is not to be sold or disposed of in any way or manner whatever but is to remain a burying ground forever.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 23rd day of May A.D.

1842. his

Abraham A T Thomas &nbs p; Seal

mark

Signed in the presence of & at the request of the testator as witnesses

H.W Culbertson

John N. Culbertson

Will offered for probate and proven by oaths of subscribing witnesses April 15, 1843, and ordered recorded.

Th J S. Smith Clk by Wm. Powers dep.

#### Miami Valley, Ohio pioneers

Thomas, Abraham |B | 1755 | Genealogy | 501 | 178 | Culpeper Co VA | Miami Co Thomas, Abraham |B |1755 |Genealogy |T002| |s/Michael 1721-1799 | |M |1775c|Genealogy |T002| |m1st:Susannah Smith | Thomas, Abraham |GI |1776 |Army Thomas, Abraham |GI |1776 |Genealogy |501 |178 |Cap.Mike Creasap |Mi Thomas, Abraham |mi |1780 |Genealogy |T002| |VA to Fisher's Sta.KY | Thomas, Abraham |C | 1805 | Gene | 501 | 178 | KY to OH | Miami Thomas, Abraham Thomas, Abraham |tx |1810 |Tax | |Miami Co Thomas, Abraham |tx |1816 |Tax& nbsp; | I |Miami Co Thomas, Abraham IM | 1821 | Marr | | IWPA | Swailles, Polly | Miami Co |Xt |1821 |Deeds |04 | 343 |Concord Twp.. |Miami Co Thomas, Abraham |Xt | 1821 | Deeds | 04 | 444 | Concord Twp.. | Miami Co Thomas, Abraham Thomas, Abraham |sc |1827 |Cen | | |Concord Twp.. |Miami Co Thomas, Abraham Ifc | 1830 | Cen | | | 16 | Concord Twn | Miami Co Ipn | 1833 | Gene | | 501 | 178 | War pension grant | Miami Co Thomas, Abraham |Xt |1834 |Deeds |11 |355 |Concord Twp.. |Miami Co Thomas, Abraham |Xt |1837 |Deeds |14 |814 |Concord Twp.. |Miami Co Thomas, Abraham Thomas, Abraham |Xt |1837 |Deeds |14 |814 |Concord Twp.. |Miami Co

Information on Death Certif.: Widowed,

d. 15 Feb 1967, age 83, @ Yolo General Hosp., Woodland, CA

bur. 20 Feb. 1967, Woodland Cemetery, Woodland, CA Last Residence: Box 383, on a farm, Clarksburg, CA Last Occupation: Farm Laborer, Elwood Bunnel Ranch

Length of stay in CA 45 yrs. Length of stay in Yolo Co. 45 yrs.

Cause of death: Cardiac failure due to Arteriosclerotic Heart disease, complicated by Bronchopneumonia

Social Security Death Index Name: Joseph Thomas SSN: 556-44-8904

Last Residence: 95612 Clarksburg, Yolo, California, United States of America

Born: 14 Apr 1883 Died: Feb 1967

State (Year) SSN issued: California (1951)

Addendum 2008 from Marilyn Hansen to her children. As you all know Pop Thomas's father joined the Canadian Army in WW I, was injured in France and when he returned to his wife and 5 children in Canada – was never the same eventually leaving Canada without them about 1922 or so. We were able to find his death certificate because of Social Security payments and Barb, Mike, Ray and I tromped throughout a cemetery in Yolo County, California to find his grave. That was the end of our knowledge. When I was in Montgomery last time, Barb asked if I had ever tried to look up Elwood Bunnell on whose farm, the death certificate said, that Joseph Granville Thomas worked. So today, I started my quest - ending in success. Traced the line through a couple of generations and thankfully the widow of the right Elwood Bunnell Jr. had kept his name as her telephone listing. She lives in Tucson. I left a message explaining the reason for my call, never expecting to hear back but when I got home from lunch, I had a message from her in reference to Gardener Joe. When I called, she told me that she and her husband had only been married 5 years when he died last year but the family practically worshiped Gardener Joe from all the stories they told. She is almost blind but called her brother in law - Elwood's brother- to have him give me a call. Not long after, I got this very special phone call. Gene Bunnell was born in 1935 - and when he was about 5 years old, Joseph Thomas showed up looking for farm work. Gene and Elwood's mother had died and his father had his hands full so Joe came to help-- and stayed. He became like a member of the family - they built him a house on the farm to live in. He was lots of fun - had pillow fights with the kids. Very generous and kind. Two girl cousins lived next door and when they sold donuts for girl scouts, he bought about 25 boxes. He owned a model A pick up - didn't have alot of money but was happy. Elwood's dad convinced him to apply for Social Security (thank goodness or we never would hav e found him) and he got about \$1500 in back payments. Bought himself a small tractor with all the accessories. He never spoke about his family other than that he was from Dayton and mentioned one time that he had a son who was killed in a helicopter crash (No clue what this was in reference to). They knew he had been in Canada because he had a Canada backpack that he always carried. This gentleman was the one who arranged his burial. So even though Joseph was not able to be in our family, he was with people who cared for him which is a great feeling Gene writes:

I can't begin to tell you how moved and elated I am to hear from you. Joe was such a big part of my life growing up. He took my brother and I fishing, frog hunting, taught me to play

pinochle and we worked together on the ranch over a period of about 20 years. He was considered part of our family. He was generous, was liked by everyone in our community. Our ranch was at Clarksburg, CA, along the Sacramento River about thirty miles SE of Woodland where he was buried. He had to have come to work for our family in about 1936 maybe, around that time.

I can't believe after fourty years, here we are talking about your grandfather and my dear friend.

Joe basically had good health, I can never remember him being sick except near the end of his life. He was not a drinker at all, maybe a beer now and then with friends, he enjoyed going to Clarksburg a couple of evenings a week and playing pinochle with many different people friends at the small town bar that had a round cardtable with felt cover. They were all just good folks, some farmers, a local judge and just good people. When my brother and I were in our teens and he would look after us while my folks went to their lodge meeting, we would occaisionly go with him. While he played cards he would gives us nichels to play in the two or three old slot machines that were there. It was as much a meeting place as it was a bar.

Joe would take us pidgeon hunting around the barns, etc and we would shoot a couple of pigeons and the next day he and I would have pidgeon and noodle soup. We did that several times. He liked big breadfasts, he ate a lot of bacon, potatoes and eggs. A lot of greasy food, but he worked hard and it never seemed to affect him. He always had coffee he would make, probably what we would consider heavy duty coffee. He had a wood stove in his cabin-house, and it was always warm and we would visit talking about world events local events and fun things to do. When I was in my teens, as I mentioned he would play pinochle with myself and my dad in evenings lots of times once a week or so.

When he first came to the ranch, my dad and uncle had a dairy, it was in the thirties, times were tough, and eventually in about 1940 just before the war they had to sell the dairy. I was about 4 or 5 years old, I can remember the auction sale. After that we raised sugar beets, tomatoes, grain, corn, those were the predominant crops we raised. Joe did everything around the ranch. He irrigated, looked after details. We had bracero mexican laborers and he would supervise them a lot of the time. There was always something to do that needed to be done. As I mentioned he drove the Model A Ford pickup for years. You can see it in the picture of the barn.

The picture of what we called the bunkhouse was built in 1935 for the milkers. Joe had the first room on the left hand side. As I recall it each room was probably 8 feet wide and 12 feet long. There was a large bathroom facility in the corner of the L shaped building and there was probably an old time washing machine there too. I don't recall that Joe was a milker, he just looked after things that needed to be done. He must have gained the name Gardner Joe because he liked to garden for my family and grandparents that also lived on the farm at that time. I can remember he always pruned the peach trees, and looked after a few orange trees in the garden area. He was always Gardner Joe to me and everyone else from the time I learned to talk. The river was just across the levee road which we pumped water from. It was extended on a pier about twenty feet over the water. A great place to catch catfish which he would see to it that we had worms, etc to use as bait. Getting back to the bunkhouse, etc. we had the original family home adjacent to the levee, and thats where the milkers and ranch people ate their meals.

In 1946 They built Joes cabin-home. It was an adequate three room building, had two doors as you can see in the picture, I don't know why the extra outside door to the bathroom, but there was an inside door. He was very comfortable there. His house was to the Right of the dairy barn in the picture. The old dairy barn was used as the main shop, and all activities seemed to originate from there. I don't remember Joe driving the heavy duty farm equipment much, he saw to it that details got done.

Joe stayed on the ranch until it was sold about 1961. He must have been in his 70s by that time. He was on Social Security then, and he moved into Clarksburg. He again had a one bedroom type cabin there that also had a kitchen. There must have been 10 of these type cabins all attached together, maybe a small garage between each unit. Thre was a circular lawn out in front. There was also bar-small office type building out in front by the street. He played cards and visited there somewhat.

The main industry thing in Clarksburg was the sugar factory. It was a quarter of a mile from where Joe lived. Joe knew a lot of the employees there that after work some of th men probably came to the bar that he visited with and played cards. Joe must have lived there about six years. At that time I worked for the sugar company as a fieldman, and I lived in Woodland, but came to the factory a couple times a week. My dad called me one day, I happened to be at the factory and said that Joe had had a stroke. I remember my dad and I drove him to the hospital in Woodland. I don't remember how long he lived after that, maybe a few weeks, I don't remember.

We had nice burial for him, the County provided a minister for the graveside service. My wife and I and my parents where there.

My brother was in the service overseas in Italy. Joe had some knowledge of the bible, he would quote some passages from the bible in passing, not a lot but I'm sure he had some kind of foundation in his beliefs. About an obituary, there might have been one in the Woodland Democrat. The reason he was buried in Woodland and was in the hospital in Woodland is that it is the county seat of Yolo County. At the time of Joes last years, there was a local newspaper called the East Yolo County Record, Joe told me that he was interviewed and there was an article about the 'old timer" from Clarksburg. Unfortunately, I never saw the article. I think that newspaper is long out of business. About the Canadian back pack, I remember seeing it when I was a kid. After Joe died, I went back to the people that ran the bar and rental units and asked if he had any belongings left behind. They were not the most scrupulous people and said there was nothing and everything was gone. I felt bad about that because I always wondered if he did keep any momentos, etc. The one thing that I do have that he gave me probably when was an adolescent is a coin he had. It is in our safety deposit box at our bank. It was from Uraguay I think, and was a vintage of about 1867 or so. It was even stolen once from us along with some other coins when we lived in Chico, CA, but the police caught the kids that did it and it was one of the coins I was able to recoup. I have no idea about its'

About a trip to Ohio, I don't think he ever did, but am not sure. Joe would take a week or so off during slow times and would go into Sacramento to shop for clothes, etc. and he would call us when he was ready to come back to the ranch. I suppose he could have taken a bus somewhere, but I doubt it. I was the little one in the picture you asked about. About the curving thumbs, I don't remember precisely about that. As to the location of the ranch, there is a little town directly across the river from the ranch location in Sacramento County called Hood, CA. My grandfather built a house that would show in an aerial photograph in 1910. It is where I lived with our family, my grandfather built another smaller house to the South of our house. It was between these two houses that Joe had the garden and fruit trees. The ranch was about two hundred and twenty acres. It went west from the river to a canal, and that was where Joe would take us frog hunting. He cooked the frog legs for us too. Incidently, the ranch today is all in wine grapes.

Joe read magazines as I recall, and maybe some Zane Grey type books. As to the color of his eyes, I don't recall that they were blue, don't think they were, and he was not bald at all, maybe thinning a little in front.

<smile> his response to my question about the curving thumb - my dad, myself and my sibling

all have thumbs that if you hold them upright — they are not straight but form either a C or a backward C depending on the hand. My dad also had light blue eyes — not bright blue. You can imagine the thrill that I had to get these stories and also pictures that Gene sent — — Joe once was lost but now he's found—

Bessie and the children had a hard life — she was stranded in Canada with five children and no money. Her life started hard. Her mom died when she was 5 months and her dad died when she was 5. She was farmed out to relatives as so many children were in those circumstances. Life in Canada — even when Joseph was around- was filled with sorrow. Two children died young (one from burns and one from drinking poisonous liquid) — Then Joe left for the war and when he came home, he then left for good. The Canadian Army paid for Bessie and the children to return to Ohio by train. She worked as a laundress to support her family and another generation was farmed out.. One of her jobs was at Wittenberg Univ. doing housekeeping for a dime an hour. She is remembered as being a kind, sweet, hard working lady. After my dad joined the navy, he sent 1/2 of his paycheck of \$35 a month home for her support — probably the only money that she had.

Take care. Marilyn

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This Is a brief history of my life up to the present day. In the year of 1856 on the 29 day of October, I was born In Pleasanthill, Montgomery County, Indiana, and was named after Sylvester Palin. My mother died the following March,1857. My oldest sister had married a man by the name of William Willhite, a painter by trade. My sister was good to me and I stayed with them until I was two years old then for a while, I was sent back to live with my dad and a younger sister. After staying there I was sent again to Willhites where I was whipped almost every day by my brother-In-law. He must have thought it would make me grow for I was a very puny lad, having too much sour milk and not drinking the milk from the bottle. They always had to go out and milk the cow to get some fresh milk to get me quieted down so they could get some sleep. I guess from what they have been telling me since I can remember, I must have been a corker to care for.

So about the year of 1860 my father and brother-in-law moved to Illinois to farm a number of acres into corn. We were located near Urbana and Champaign. Well, they didn't get rich! They had about six thousand bushel of corn gathered, sold it at fifteen cents a bushel and paid five cents a bushel for their help. My dad took me with him when he went to the grain market with a load of corn but I was too young to remember very well all that happened. Never-theless. I remember his team of Morgan stock horses. They ran away at the drop of a hat and did more work than a plow, or a wagon team of this day, and would not tire like some of the horses of to-day. My dad said and has told me and others and I have no reason to doubt his word, that he was offered forty acres of land outside of Chicago for the team. It is now in the heart of the city but at that time the land was a swamp and mostly under water. My father told the man that owned it he couldn't make a living owning the land but could live by keeping the horses and wagon. I have often thought if he had traded for the forty acres how rich he would have been when he died in 1906. Maybe a fellow can't tell that little Word "if" makes a great difference in our lives. Soon after they got discouraged and moved back into Indiana. I was about four years old when my dad worked In the timber and hauled hoop poles for barrel hoops to Crawfordsville, County Seat of Montgomery County, Indiana.

My sister, Susan, started going with the boys and my dad always got home late in the night, having a round trip of thirty miles a day. So my sister would put-me-to bed and tuck the covers around me saying "God loves little children and he will be near to watch over me while I was asleep", then she waited until she thought I was asleep and then said to her beau "He is asleep, lets go to church". The church was about two miles walk from where we lived, that was not such-a long walk in those days but it was still two miles. Well when morning would come they all would be there for biscuits at breakfast around five o'clock because my father had to be in the timber by daylight. It was an every day job, no getting around It.

So one day when sister and I were alone there was a man riding a horse apparently as fast as "Jehu" of old and when he passed our house he shouted at us to get into the house and close the doors as there was a wild cat coming our way. We ran in the house as the man told us to do. A few minutes later there were a lot of men on horses, trying to catch up with the wild cat. About six miles away the men caught and killed the wild cat.

Later Mr. Watson a neighbor who lived across the field, came to get my father to help him pull his gray mare out of an open well of water, into which she had fallen tail first. There were a lot of men to help and they got her out but she was none the worse. I can still remember the mare walking around after the men had pulled her out of the well.

A cranberry patch was near our house. My sister and I would take off our shoes and wade in the water to gather enough cranberries to make several pies at a time. She knew how to fix them any way so that they would be good.

There was the old Boston store where we went to buy our groceries. It was run by Mr. Sims, a school teacher; he sold the store to Mr. Green, who had a little boy that had dropsy and died soon after.

In 1865 I started to school which was one and a half miles from home Miss Hazel Wagner, the teacher, had me performing as though she was training me for a show actor. I was somehow or another subject to hiccoughs and she would have me go to the bucket of water and take three swallows of water to stop them, sometimes it didn't work so she would make me sit on top of the cupboard. There was not room enough for me to sit up straight so I had to duck my head. Then I made faces at the scholars whenever they looked at me and about all of the sixty in the room laughed when I made faces at one of them. They got to laughing so hard it would make them cough. So then the teacher made me say "I am nine years old" real fast until I got tired for punishment. She used to call me by name to come and sit by her and I would say "That just suits me fine", so I sat a little behind her, then I had a chance to make faces at the scholars again and get them laughing. So Miss Wagner decided to break me of hiccuping and put me between two grown girls, but they couldn't study because I would tickle them in their sides and have them giggling.

That was fun for me but I stayed with the girls until school was dismissed in the evening and one of the girls took me home with her for the night. Next day Miss Wagner had me do some more funny acting because she had no time for us little fellows to recite even If we would have had books.

About this time my younger sister got married to a fellow by the name of George Burk, and my dad let her have me as he wanted to come to Ohio so I stayed with my sister that winter. But I did not get to go to school as I was not very well having the "every other day ague", shake and almost freezing in the afternoon I was so hot, as though I was going to burn up. My Uncle Milton, a doctor was giving me a lots of quinine and he took me home with him, but when we got to his house Aunt Margaret came to the door and said "Don't bring that dirty little devil In this house". So my uncle made a bed on the floor of his office for me and kept me until I got over the ague late in the fall when the snow began to fall.

I was then taken back to my younger sisters house, who was good to me but her husband did not like me and seemed to have it in his mind to whip me almost every day and would even take me from the table because I would not eat the fat meat he put on my plate and would give me a real tanning. But he died when I was yet a young man. I was left at my sisters house until the fall of 1869. My dad had married a woman, who had lived near Donnelsville In Bethel Township, Clark County, Ohio in June. He took me to Muncie, Indiana in March 1869 to live with Uncle Price Thomas. Both my Uncle and Aunt were good to me. The following October my father came and brought me to Ohio to live with him. My father raised a lot of horses as most all farmers did at that age. There was a colt I wanted to ride so my father said I could and told me not to be gone very long 'I went to some boys houses and there were six of us. I was gone longer than I thought as the time went fast. My dad waited for me and when I rode into the barnyard he said nothing. But when I had put the colt into the lot he said "I'll teach you to stay away so long" and said that my younger brother had wanted to take a ride. My father took hold of me and gave me a few strokes. This was the first time he had struck me and he said he was sorry because my step-mother said he cried.

The whipping didn't hurt me but I was offended and after dark I gathered up all my clothes and started for the west, having Illinois as my destination. I got as far as Donnelsville. A boy told me he would go with me but he didn't ever meet me. Then my dad found me I and pleaded with me to come back home but I told him that I wouldn't so he pulled out his bankbook with money to pay my way as I had no money, but I didn't take it. I thought the matter over after he quit pleading with me but I was determined to go west. He left by shaking my hand and saying good bye with tears in his eyes that he could not hold back any longer. I intended to hitch-hike my way and go from house to house for

something to eat. I was fourteen years old at this time and several men and boys tried to talk to me. So after thinking a lot about it I decided to stay at home for a while. So late that night I

slipped into the house and went to bed thinking of the sorrow I had caused my father and stepmother who had been so good to me. The following morning my father asked me what I expected to do and I told him that I intended to hunt a place to work to make some money for myself. He said he would talk to Abe Heistand and try to get me a job with him.

I started working for Abe at thirteen dollars a month and my dad collected the money. He bought me my everyday clothes, but soon the time came when I wanted a good suit for Sunday. So I started working a little, on the side to earn the money to get a suit. Finally I saved up about half enough to buy one. So I went to Tom Snider's where they sold suits. I told Tommy that I had about half enough for a suit and asked him if he would trust me for the balance. He did so I got my Suit. I worked for Abe until my time was out and then cut corn for him by the shock and for Wes Hicks. Then I cut ten acres of corn for Joe Neff. I cut some at home for my dad then helped Abe shuck corn. After we had finished this I started to school at Bethel. Then in the year 1875 I worked for Christ Heistand for fourteen dollars a month. Mr. and Mrs. Heistand and their children went east to see Christ's people. They left me to do the work and Mrs. Heistand's mother and the hired girl to do the housework. When Heistands came back I gave them more money. I had to haul wood and took the best wood to market in Springfield. After my time was up there I cut corn for Bennetts and Jim Shay cut with me. When we were finished Mr. Bennett paid Jim but did not pay me. He was having a public sale and on the day of the sale Mister Smith Wallace told Mr. Bennett he would have to pay me what he owed me. So after a dispute he finally paid me.

Then I started to school again and Ezra Myers was my teacher. On Saturdays I did some grubbing under brush in clearing for Christ Heistand. I went to school until January 26th, then I started for Indiana. I wanted to hunt work for the spring. I went to my sister's Mrs. Wilhite, at Jamestown, Indiana. Then got work about two miles west of Jamestown helping to saw oak timber for barrel staves for Mr. Gardner who had made a contract with some firm in Indianapolis for several thousands of barrel staves. I worked for this man for four days for four dollars. I quit on Saturday at noon because he would not hire me for the spring and summer for eighteen dollars a month. I went to my sister's at Jamestown, Mrs. Wilhite.

After I stayed there for awhile I went to my other sister, Susan Burk, about thirty miles west, near Waintown. I was there about four weeks then there I got into trouble with a man by the name of Nelson Burk. He claimed I had traded overcoats with him. My sister would not let me trade with him. My overcoat was better than his. Then he got mad and attempted to harm me, so my brother in-law and he had a fight in his yard on Sunday morning. The following day they told me to have him arrested so I did. The Squire at the trial said that I could have shot him and that the law would have exonerated me. The man was over twenty-one years old and I was a minor, being just nineteen. He died soon after and I hope his soul was saved.

I then went to my cousin's, Jim Bateral, and helped him saw wood and do other odd jobs. One day he went to a public sale and saw James Clarkson, who lived near New Richmond, Indiana, hiring me out to him at eighteen dollars a month. I worked my time out and he owed me for all three months for the exception of ten dollars I had gotten.

The first of July, 1876 I came back to Ohio. I started going with the girls. We boys in the neighborhood thought it would be fun if we gave a party, so we did. The boys asked me to do the inviting and there was a certain girl we wanted to the party. I to went to her house and was told she was picking berries. I went to the berry patch and told her we were going to have a party and that we would like to have her with us. She told me she wouldn't go to our party. Well what was I to say but "has ha"? I told her she thought she was above the rest of us and that maybe it would be better If she didn't come. We had our party and it was a lively and happy one too.

I worked for Abe Heistand for fifty cents a day. I helped get the timber out of his woodland for the building of his barn. When Henry Sultzbaugh, the barn builder, came to do the framing

of the barn, I was hired to him to help build and frame the barn at fifty cents a day and board. We were twenty days getting the barn under cover. John Baker was the foreman when the barn was ready to shingle and they told me I should help shingle. Sol went up on the roof and laid a few shingles and then hit my thumb with the hatchet and mashed it. Then a man called me to do some work in the barn making stalls for the horses and working in the cow stable. I did this..and then we saw a balloon come from the north. We stopped work to watch it move slowly on its way. We could hear the passengers laughing and talking very plain as they passed over us. There was a bride and groom In it and were on their honeymoon. This was in August 1876. After the balloon passed us we returned to our work, but this balloon was the talk of the neighborhood for a long time. I continued working for Abe the rest of the fall. I started to school but Abe asked me to take Lucy, his horse, and the buggy and take the girls out for a ride, and this interfered with my schoolwork. But I kept on with the girls and found out that Cash Martin had a cousin he wanted me to go with. Her name was Marietta Heck and I kept going with her until I found that I was not contented with any other girl. We decided that we wanted to get married but her father objected

saying that we were too young to get into all the responsibility that came with married life. I guess he was right but we did not think about the undertaking. we waited for awhile then in June 14, 1877 we were married by Rev. Wilkinson of the First Baptist Church, Springfield, Ohio. Mr. Ervin, a neighbor, engaged the Rev. for me on Thursday at four at her father and mothers house. Those present were: James Kiplinger, Joe James, Sabina Ebersole, Zettie Miller, Martha Ebersole, and Cassius Martin, and also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lutz. Then the ceremony was performed. We had supper and had lots to eat. There were about 75 people there to bell us and give their best wishes. Cash Martin passed the cigars and candy to the serenaders and then all went home happy and in good cheer.

The following day we went on our honeymoon to my sister, Mrs. Joe Weavers, near St. Paris, Then after our honeymoon we came back to her fathers home and stayed for about eight months, March 1878. We then went to

housekeeping on my father-in-laws farm, it was 55 acres and near Tecumseh School on National Road. I farmed here for one third of what I raised both wheat and corn. I had worked all winter for my father-in-law and he had not given me a dollar so I didn't have any money to go to housekeeping on when we did so that it was hard to keep anything to eat let alone anything to wear. But the wheat and corn crop helped us out.

Then we had an addition to our little family, Gracie was born on October 1, 1878..Malinda Allen did the house work for six weeks at three dollars a week and we had the money to pay her. The midwife was Aunt Rebecca Keplinger. But Etta, my wife, took a back set and we had to call Dr. Folic of Donnelsville. He made several trips to see her until we owed him ten dollars. We got along all right until one day my father-in-law said I would have to furnish all my own horses and farm implements and that I would have to give half the crops we raised. We had to have another horse so we mustered up enough to buy Charlie a three year old and he was broke well to work. The crops were good and we got ahead so that the following year we put one hundred dollars in the bank. That fall Henry Gorden husked corn for me at eight cents a shock. After corn was in the crib I cut firewood for the next year and after this was finished it was time to start the spring work.

Now it is 1880, we did our work without hiring only in wheat cutting and hay making and we were making money and saving a little money as we went along. Then in November we had a son and named him Horace James. Mrs. Tilton of Donnelsville did the house work for us and Aunt Rebecca Keplinger was the midwife.

In the spring of 1881 I farmed several acres of corn. Then in November we had much grief. The baby was a little over a year old and he was cradling on the floor when the stove leg broke. The teakettle of boiling hot water spilled on him and scalded him. We called the doctor

immediately but Dr. Ezra Meyers came too late to save him and he died the following morning on Nov.20. I had my corn gathered and in the crib and then In January I hauled It to the Hains elevator for shipment and some to a mill that made meal of it. The roads were so icy I could hardly keep the wagon on the road.

In 1882 we put some money in the bank and I rented some ground from Sam Detrick. We got along that summer and fall and every thing was good for most farmers. Farmers

exchanged work with their neighbors to save hiring help.

(Then follows a detailed account of a"trial in which Sylvester served on the jury.)

In 1883...I became ill with information of the bowels, now called appendicitis. Dr. Meyers was called and he said I was a sick man and needed someone to take care of me. On the way back to his office he stopped at Sam Detrick and asked him If he would stay with me. He and my dad were there and everything went alright. Then about three o'clock in the morning when everyone had gone to bed terrible pains came over me. I called for help and Sam pumped so hard he fainted and fell to the floor. My dad came to help me but I told him to see what was wrong with Sam, so he lifted him to a chair and Sam was not well all the next day. Dr. Myers was called again to see me early the following morning. Examining me he said he could do nothing further for me and told the folks to call in another doctor. So Dr. Kay of Springfield was called. He was the family doctor of my mother-in -law. Dr. Meyers came now and then and he told me that he had given me enough morphine to kill seven men and still I wasn't at ease. Then both doctors came and went into another room, then came to my bed and put pillows to my back and raised my knees until my face was almost touching them. They left the room saying if I lived until twelve o'clock that night I would get well. I was that sick and so near death and still here I am at 82 years old. I laid in bed six weeks before was allowed to get up. That spring and summer I had to hire a boy, George Weaver, to do the work on the farm and spent a good deal of the money We had saved. Wheat was not much good and corn wasn't a big yield.

In 1884 there was a little money in the milk business so in August of that year, I bought a milk route, out of Springfield. Jake Fieffer delivered for me but in starting I lost many of the customers because I was not acquainted with the streets of the city. But then I started delivering and in the conclusion of it all regained some of the former customers. This business did not satisfy me but I stayed in it for about four Years. Then made a public sale of my stock. Then moved to the west end of Springfield but didn't like living in the city so we bought twenty-two acres with house east of Donnelsville. Stayed there until 1896 and we had worked harder than we ever had in all our lives, and then we lost all we had.

In 1896 we moved to my father-in-law's farm of a hundred and nine acres. My two sons were now old enough to do hard work and so we were getting along fine. But In 1904, on August 18th our barn caught on fire and burned to the ground with five good horses and all contents In the barn, it was full of hay and farm implements. I received five hundred dollars insurance and my loss was fourteen hundred dollars. So I started buying horses. Everyone asked from \$150 to \$200 for them but Will Burton had two good old horses he offered to me for a hundred for the team. Then had an auction sale and after we had eight hundred dollars worth sold we stopped the sale because everything was going so low.

In 1905 my wife's father sold us sixty acres and we gave our note for \$4,200., We had enough money to build a barn and had it ready for fall crops. In 1906, my father died on the 21st of Jan. It was a nice sunny,day on which he was buried. In 1907 Otto was 22 years old and he worked for Swartzbaugh by the month. Charles and myself did the farming and other work on the farm and had good wheat, hay and corn drops. We milked ten or twelve cows and sold the milk to the Springfield Pure Milk Co. We got our wheat sowed in good time in the last part of September and the first of October we had all the corn cut and in shock ready to start husking corn. )In February 2nd,1908 my wife's father took sick and I myself was asked to be at

his home to wait on him. He had gangrene in his left foot and he died on the 27th of July. Then my wife was ill for the rest of the summer. We bought a milk route and delivered to the Pure Milk Co. We hauled every day for more than two years and then Charles, my youngest son was getting ready to go to Canada. So I had no help and in the end Harley Smith bought me out.

I was then hired to solicit among the farmers for the Pure Milk Co. This was in 1913 the year so many lives were taken in the flood. Mr. Glass did our farming until Charles came back from Canada. He was now thirty years old and in 1917 he got married and in 1918 he rented another farm and moved on it. I thus being left alone I had been selling real estate since 1914 but quit it In this year.

We got a man to farm by the field and we took care of our share. We did this for several years, John Pencil did the farm work till the fall of 1933 then in October 12, my wife died after suffering almost two long years and Charles' wife, Florence, washed and laid her out. Florence had been with her nursing her for several weeks before her death. The Doom Bros. undertakers of New Carlisle said she was the cleanest corpse he had ever looked at. The burial was at Enon Cemetery and the minister was Rev. Manning. It was October 15 after she was buried that I came home, left alone in the house that we had lived in together so long, where we had courted and even where we were married 56 years before. I went to Muncie to see my brother Henry and my sister and husband Joe Weaver.

I then rented the farm on halves and Ollie Thomas was the first to rent it. He farmed It until 1935 then bought a farm east of New Carlisle. The next renters were Mr. and Mrs Varner. they stayed till February 1936 and moved then because there was a terrible snow and freezing weather in January and the children had to go to school on the school bus. And Paulines legs were frozen and Betty and Junior were nearly frozen. Mr. Varner and Orfa didn't get home that night. Then Delongs moved in from south of New Carlisle. They lived there for one year then rented the whole farm cash rent to Mr. and Mrs. Tippy. Their lease expired February 28, 1939.

I then gave a deed to the buyer of the farm, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Maurer the 6th of January 1939. We had lived on the farm 42 years and It had been in the family since 1828. Mr. and Mrs. Maurer are now ready to move on the farm.

I am now in Dayton with my youngest son Charles and his wife, Florence and his two daughters Vera and Frances. My son and his wife are very good to me but of course we can't tell what is before us, and we hope for the better which encourages us to live our best and for the good that we may do to others. We have learned the merciful man doeth good to his own soul.

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Sylvester THOMAS, 88, former Clark County resident, died 7:30 A.M. Friday, February 9, 1945, in home of son, Charles, 204 N. Orchard St., Dayton. Body to Ulmer funeral home, returned to residence. Services 1 P.M. Tuesday in residence of son, followed by services 2 P.M. Bethel Baptist Church. New Carlisle Pk. Burial Enon Cemetery.

Ohio Death Certificate
Name: Sylvester THOMAS
Death date: 09 February 1945

Death place: Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, United States

Birthdate: 29 Oct 1856

Birthplace: Montgomery County, Indiana Age at death: 88 years 3 months 10 days

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Subject: My dad

1930 census Norfork, Norfolk County, Virginia ED 100 page 22 line 87 Sylvester A. Thomas, age 18, enlisted barracks, he and parents born Ohio, Seaman

Autobiography pertaining to his early Clark County, Ohio years

NOTE: This account, was compiled by Sylvester's (Tommy) children after his death from a multitude of notes written at various times in his later years. The comments in () have been added by his family.

I have been requested to give a narrative of my life as I remember it.. There may be some happenings that I mention that are not pertinent to what is desired but I only mention them in passing as something that remained in my mind. I thought my Thomas family heritage was Welsh but, when my daughters got involved with geneolgy, I discovered I was of German ancestry.

I was born at home on June 4, 1911 at 4 AM in Donnelsville, Ohio, Clark County. My father was Joseph Granville Thomas and my mother was Bessie Dell (CALLISON) Thomas. Bessie's mother died when she was less than a year old. Her father was killed by lightning when she was five. My mother did not like nicknames so I was called Arthur by my family throughout my life. This was changed to Tommy when I left home. I was informed in later years that at the age of 4 months, my parents moved to Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canada. I was told that my father entered the Canadian Army in 1913 from Weyburn and was discharged in 1919. I do remember that we moved, by wagon with a team of horses from Weyburn to Ceylon Station, Saskatchewan (it took all day) where my father tried homesteading but then moved into Ceylon. Sometime during this period, my sister Pearlie was born and when she was about I year old, or less, my father abandoned his family. To my knowledge, no one in his family, including his parents, ever heard from him. In later years, I had the feeling that my mother believed that his parents knew where he was. He was a Canadian Veteran of World War I., was wounded and received an honorable discharge in 1919. He received the British war Medal and Victory Medal. ( Note - Marilyn and Barbara found out that Joseph Granville Thomas died in 1967 in Yolo County, Calif. at age 83. He had been a farmer and listed himself as a widower. The state paid for his burial out of his Social security check. He only had \$35 left. They are both sad to think that he had grandchildren and great grandchildren that he never knew and that he died alone. He was said to be shell-shocked after the war so perhaps did not remember or just chose solitude. We do not know if he remarried and had more family. At the time of his death the state noted that after due search, there were no heirs.) During the above period, while we were in Canada, My oldest sister, Marie, died from burns incurred when an old potbellied heating stove turned over on her. I do not know if my father was off to war when it happened. After my father returned, my oldest brother, Charles, died from poison which had been mixed to kill grasshoppers. I only remember how sick he was and how he was all swollen. He had gotten curious about a bottle that a man had brought into the house and put in back of the front door. The man had been mixing the poison along with all the other farmers and had then come to lunch with my father. It was in a whiskey bottle and he had had it at work with him. The tragic thing was that this was the third child my mother had buried before she reached 35 years of age.

As I remember, in 1922, the Canadian Government, assisted us in returning to Ohio. They provided transportation to the closest city with a railroad in the United States which was

Raymond, Montana. Then they gave us a train ticket to Springfield, Ohio. We spent the night in Raymond in a hotel which had a general store on the first floor. During the night someone robbed the store and I remember all us kids looking out the upstairs window at all the commotion in the street. I do not know if they caught the robbers or not. The next thing I remember was stopping overnight in the twin cities of Minneapolis-St. Paul, then spending the night in Indianapolis, the home of the brick race track. I do not know why we spent the night in those two places unless we had poor train connections in=2 0those days... I do not remember arriving in Springfield. The next I remember is arriving at Grandma and Grandpa Thomas's Farm and having a Big meal. After supper, or maybe another day, I remember Uncle Otto and Aunt Anna being at Grandpa's. I think this was the first time they had seen us since coming from Canada. I say this because I remember Aunt Anna trying to hug and kiss me and I ran from her and crawled under the bed. I think that while we were at Grandpa's I was sent to live with Aunt Anna Overholser. [Mother's sister]. I remember many good times while I was living there. Also one thing that was bad for me. When we came down from Canada, I was in the fourth grade so I was placed in the fourth grade in a grammar school on Lagunda Ave. However shortly after school started. I was put back in the third grade [upper 3A because I had not been taught long division. Even at that age that was a blow to my ego. But as I mentioned I had some good times with my cousins who were all in their late teens or in their 20s. Florence was married and Winnie was engaged to be married, Ivan had been in W.W.I and was shell shocked so he had a problem but he could play the violin like a professional. He gave me a few lessons but Aunt Anna decided it was best for me not to be around Ivan too much because when he had his seizures he was extremely violent. I liked him though. As a matter of fact I liked all of them, maybe because they wer e older and I kinda looked up to them. George worked as a mechanic and had an Indian Motorcycle with a side car which he let me drive when he was in the side car. It was an oddball cycle because all controls, both foot and handlebar were completely opposite to the Harley-Davidson he also rode. Another memory was Winnie teaching me to use a hairpin and a piece of newspaper to get a skeleton key out of my bedroom door if I was ever locked in and no one could wake me up. She taught me this to show me how they could get to me if necessary because Aunt Anna always had me lock my door because she was concerned about Ivan having seizures at night and possibly harming someone in the house. This procedure was used by me in getting the back door unlocked at Uncle Genie's (Uncle by marriage) when I found him on the floor of the kitchen after he had been dead about a week. Some of my other memories during my childhood were Mother being furious because I was riding on the DISC farm equipment. The house burned down next door and we tried baking potatoes in the rubble. We later used these for rocks. Our house also caught fire one time from a mouse who chewed a sulfur match. I stayed with Aunt Anna for almost two years and then I went home for about a year before it was decided that I should go live with Uncle Otto and help him on the farm and, as I remember, HELP I DID. This is when he was living at Snyderville and I went to school at the Enon gr ammar school. I also have some fond memories of my life with Uncle Otto and Aunt Anna during this period. I remember one horse named Rachel that seemed to take a fancy to me. Whenever I went into the barn, barnyard or pasture she would always come to me and I might say that this was the first time I ever enjoyed riding a horse bareback. She was just great and gentle. I always believed that under no circumstances would she hurt me. And when I was driving her during farm work she made it so much easier and seemed to know what to do at all times. I remember the Saturday night Barn Dances at the Granger Hall in Snyderville. Only the adults could dance so all of us children sat on the bales of hay and eventually went to sleep. Of course the music was provided by foot stomping fiddlers. Also we had alot of fun at corn husking Bees. That was when a boy or a man got to kiss his girl if he shucked a RED ear. This was in the days of the horse and buggy and Uncle Otto had a two seater. Snyderville was

about two and a half miles from the house and I guess that you would call it a whistle stop on the railroad. We went to school at Enon which was about 4 1/2 miles from the farm but we did ride a motorized school bus. I only stayed with Uncle Otto during the summer and fall and then he took me back to live with Mother. In the spring I didn't like school so I ran away from home and walked out to Uncle Otto's and told him that Mother wanted=2 0me to live with him. Of course that lasted only one night and the next day he took me back home. But I do remember getting sick that night from eating too much. I remember having a sad thirteenth birthday because I was away from home. I lived with Uncle Otto off and on during the next couple of years. He had moved to a farm outside of North Hampton. Still only about 11 miles from Springfield. Esther, Nora and I rode a school bus to school in North Hampton. That was where I learned to play basketball and baseball. I enjoyed both of them. During the summer Uncle Otto hired me out to Aunt Anna's brother, Harry Greiser, to plow corn for 50 cents a day. I never saw any of that. I guess you might say I helped pay my room and board. Uncle Otto's farm, which he share-cropped, was 200 acres of which 20 acres were woods. [Every major farm in Ohio always had woodlands on it.] I enjoyed living and working on the farm. When I finished 7th grade I went back home to live with Mother and went to central Junior High School and then to Springfield High School when I entered the 10th grade. While in Junior High School I worked at several jobs during the summer time and also during the school year. These consisted mostly at 10 cents an hour type such as, carrying sandwich boards for a tailor, lighting in the evening and turning off in the morning gas street lights, working in a print shop setting type and running a hand fed printing press. I enjoyed this because I had taken type setting and press operation as manual training in Junior High School. This was during the summer between Junior and Senior High. Carrying papers morning and afternoon, selling papers on the corner, ushering at the Regent and Majestic theaters, working as a handy man at Mike Longo's fruit store, working with Pearl [Mae's husband] at his tire shop. This work consisted of changing tires, patching tubes, vulcanizing holes in tire and keeping the front of the store clean. I guess this is where I learned to drive a car. It seem like, with all these jobs that I couldn't hold one, but some of these were double [moonlighting] jobs during the summer and then, when I was set in High School, I went to work in the wrapping room at the news paper. This meant going to work immediately after school until about 6:30, going home and eating and study, then back to work at 2:30 A.M. until 5:30 - back home for breakfast and then to school by 8:00. This type of life finally caught up with me and one morning after leaving a geometry class [which I was not doing too well in] I walked out of high school and went right down to the Navy Recruiting office and applied for enlistment, being a minor [17 years], Mother had to give her consent, which she did provided I would send her half my pay [court requirement]. I took the physical and academic examination in Springfield and then they sent me to Cincinnati where I took my final physical and mental exam. Having passed those I was enlisted in the Navy as an apprentice seaman on May 8, 1929. After spending the night in Cincinnati I was sent on the train to Chicago where I was met by a Petty officer 1st Class and escorted to the U.S. Naval Training Station at Great lakes which is about 40 miles north of Chicago. Recruit training lasted about 10 weeks and then all recruits received 10 days leave to go home. With Mother getting half of my \$21.00 per month and the Navy taking out sufficient funds to buy me a bus ticket home and back meant that I didn't have much spending money. But then I never had much so it really didn't matter.

US Navy Pilot- Commander Serial#-085773
Great Handyman. Enjoyed playing bridge.
Retired in Pensacola, Florida
Converted to Catholicism 3-31-1934
SS# 263-60-3514- Met Dorothy at Venetian Ballroom - Pensacola. Stationed on U.S. Hornet

WW II. Participated in Doolittle's Raid on Tokyo, Midway and Coral Sea Battle has written a wonderful autobiography about his navy years.

Obituary Pensacola News Journal Monday December 14,1992 Pensacola, Florida Sylvester A. Thomas

Retired Navy Cmdr. Sylvester A. Thomas, 81, of Pensacola died Saturday afternoon in a local hospital. Mr. Thomas was a native of Springfield, Ohio and had been a resident of Pensacola for the past 34 years. He retired as a Commander in the U. S. Navy after 33 years of service and was a Veteran of World War II. Mr. Thomas was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, Pensacola Gol den Agers, the Serra Club, Silver Eagles, Pensacola Junior College Seniors Club and the Retired Officers Association. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy O'Conor Thomas, two daughters and sons-in- law, Marilyn and Ray Hansen of Jackson, Mississippi, and Barbara and Michael Deep of Montgomery, Alabama; a son and daughter-in-law, Marshall W and Alyce Thomas of Cincinnati; a sister Pearlie McNair of Springfield, Ohio, a brother, James A. Thomas of Arthur, Tennessee; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Funeral Mass will be at 9;30 am Tuesday at St. Paul Catholic Church with Msgr. George Sindik officiating. Burial will be in Barrancaas National Cemetery with Harper-Morris Memorial Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 to 7 pm today. The Rosary will be recited at 6 pm. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be make to St. Michael Cemetery in care of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee or to the National Museum of Naval Aviation. Honorary pallbearers will be Francis O'Conor, John Haber, Don Fisher, Ted Stolp, George Anderson, Ed Yust, Sam Dane, Michael Murray, Fritz VanDyk and Dalton Smith

Justin Castanza September 25, 1996 - Age 13 English Memoir

## Montgomery Bound

The guns going off and the soldiers playing "Taps" awake me from my daydream about my great-grandfather whose funeral I am serving right now. I was thinking about all the trips he took to Montgomery.

My great-grandfather, whom I knew as Pop, came to see the family in Montgomery from Pensacola, Florida with his wife. They made the trip about eight times a year. I remember almost everything about these trips. Each trip started in the middle part of the morning and they arrived in Montgomery at about 11 or 12. My grandmother would walk to the walk-over at the southern bypass to greet the travelers with me, my brother and anyone else that wanted to come. We would stand on the walkway and look for the arriving guest. We would wave as they passed under. They turned off the bypass in the direction of my grandparents house where they would be staying while in Montgomery. Finally they pulled off the road and picked up everyone waiting for them and then we all went to the house.

When we arrived at the house everyone pitched in and helped bring in the luggage. Each time they came I, while I was around, remember having to bring in one or both of my great-grandparents pillows. My brother would either bring in a small water jug or one of the two pillows. Everyone would then go into the house and eat lunch. I remember Pop usually falling asleep after eating his lunch.

While Pop slept, Gram, my great-grandmother, would unpack for both of them. She always did the laundry while she was there and she tried to do the household chores, but no one would let

her because she was the guest. She was so nice to everyone all the time. On the first day, Pop really relaxed doing lots of interactive things with his grand and great-grandchildren while still staying20calm. He loved to play dominoes and so my grandfather, brother and myself would play with him. He had a special way of doing things and his special way in dominos was how to shuffle the dominos. Pop would run his pointer finger through the dominos and move them around. Pop had also made a board with pegs to keep score by.

One thing, I can remember them bringing each time, other than their specific pillows, was a green thermos and a yellow water jug. The green thermos had a picture of the Addams Family on it and it held water in it. The best thing that my great-grandparents brought was kept in the yellow jug. It was water! Not just any water, but the best tasting water you have ever had. This was not any special kind of water, but just water from Pensacola. It tasted different from water in Montgomery and everyone in my family loved it.

The one thing I remember the most about Pop on these trips is what he did in the workshop with my grandfather. They would build and fix all sorts of things. One thing he built was a chair which is now at my great aunt's house. (This was not made in my grandfather's workshop). The greatest thing he ever built, in my opinion, was a little magic trick. It was made out of two small peg board panels and a ribbon that wrapped around both panels and magically changed the position of the ribbon when flipped over. Most of the time in the workshop was spent "piddling" as my grandfather still refers to it. Each time Pop came to Montgome ry, he and my grandfather would most always find things to repair.

Salt. Salt in my mouth! Salt from the tears leave a slight taste in my mouth from tears of sadness. The soldiers were folding the flag and giving it to my great grandmother. The soldiers, flag, 21 gun salute and the playing of "Taps" were all parts of the funeral because my great- grandfather was in the Navy for over thirty years. The funeral was over and the casket was being lowered into the ground and so now I walk away knowing that Pop was truly my GREAT-grandfather

My great-grandfather died December 12, 1992

1992 Dear Friends, Mother has asked me to write to bring you up to date on her life and explain why she was not able to write for Christmas. She and Daddy, Barb and I had a wonderful trip to Pennsylvania the first week of October. It was evident, though, that Daddy was having increasing trouble with shortness of breath from needing one of his heart valves replaced. On their return to Pensacola, the MD ordered a cardiac catherization done which showed a very bad valve and the fact that two of his former bypasses were almost completely blocked again. It was just a miracle that he was not in continous pain. The decision was made to attempt suregery at the University of Birmingham because there was no chance of surviving such severe problems without surgery but surgery was very risky. Barb and I returned to Pensacola to accompany Mother and Daddy to Birmingham and the night we arrived, he had t o go to the Coronary Care Unit with Congestive Heart Failure. They got him stablilized and sent him by ambulance to Birmingham with paramedics on board. Soon after he arrived there. he had such fluid build up in his lungs, it was necessary to put him on a ventilator. Additionally he had gotten pneumonia and was in kidney failure. They did an emergency procedure of putting a ballooon in the valve and trying to open it a little bit. It was not judgeed successful and we really didn't expect him to survive. A few days later, the valve was a little more open and be began to improve. After 10 days on a ventilator, he was able to be transferred back to a hospital in Pensacola by ambulance and eventually able to come home for three weeks. Since the improvement from the ballooon was only temporary, he was agan faced with the decision of very risky surgery of a life expectancy of about a month. Knowing Daddy as you did, it is probably not surprizing that he wanted to go for the gold and take his best chance for continuing to be with his family. Surgery was done on December 8 and he hung by a thread

McLean, Guardian and John M. Thomas and Dorinda and Andrew Batteral acknowledge the legal notice.

Record Book E. Miami Common Pleas Court, page 42 November term 1826
John Milton Thomas, Andrew Batterall and his wife late Dorenda Thomas say that they always understood from the said Michael Thomas (now deceased) in his life time that he had sold the tract of land to the said complainant and that he holds possession of the premises and that complainant did pay a part of the money in the lifetime of Michael and the residue has been fully paid to the Administrator and these defendants are fully satisfied that he is justly entitled to said premises and content the the court should decree and order the same.

William McLean, Guardian for the minor children had the same response.

Record Book E page 43 Nov 8, 1826

The court orders John M. Thomas, Andrew Batterall, Dorinda Batterall, his wife heirs at law of the said Michael, and Susannah Thomas, Price Thomas, Abraham Thomas, Jeremiah Thomas, William Thomas and Michael Thomas, minor heirs of the said Michael, to convey to Samuel Thomas, within 60 days, by deed of general Warranty and that Samuel Thomas pay the cost of this suit

Oct. 25, 1813 Land patent Miami County, Ohio # 7483

Aug 12, 1818 Estate Probated Miami County, Ohio Volume 1 page 58 Thomas, Michael

He is buried in the Thomas Cemetery in Troy, Ohio. Michael traveled by flatboat as a baby on the Ohio River from Pa to a fort in Ky.

The Thomas Family: from Crawfordsville Weekly Journal, June 1897

Thirty-five years ago there lived in this County within a circumference of five miles and within three miles of the town of Pleasant Hill, thirteen Thomas' heads of families as follows: Smith, Robert, Joel, Asa, George, Solomon, John M., William, Abe, Mike, Ludlow, James and Silas. Today but two of middle life remain, William H.H. and James D.. Such is the change wrought in a few brief fleeting years.

The Thomases were of German descent and came to this country at a very early date. The great grandfather lived in Virginia and died there at a great age. His name was Michael. His son Abraham was a Revolutionary soldier and came to Ohio at an early date. He died at the age of 88 years and is remembered by a number of the grandsons mentioned above. Marvelous stories are told of the strength and activity, courage and endurances of the early Thomases.

The Thomases came here from Ohio. Adam, the father of Smith, Joel, Asa, George and Sol. settled three miles south of Pleasant Hill. He was a minister of the Christian Church and was a preacher of some prominence in his day. He died at the age of 77, and has been dead nearly forty years; he is buried at Turkey Run Cemetery.

Smith, his son, partly reared his family here, living south of town. He is now living with a son in Missouri and is 90 years old. A daughter of Smith, Mrs. John McWhinney, lives near Waynetown.

Robert Thomas was for many years a resident of Pleasant Hill. He was lame and walked with a cane from boyhood. He was Justice of the Peace, worked at plastering and clerked some. He was Secretary of the Western Indiana Christian Conference for thirty years. He was a good singer and considered a leader of old time church music. He had no family save his wife. Both have been dead for a number of years.

Joel, the well known minister in the Christian Church, lived on a farm two miles south of town. He has been a preacher for fifty five years and is noted for his force of character and plain practical preaching. On his second marriage he moved to Ohio where he has since lived. He is in the 82nd year of his age. He has one son, J.W.S. Thomas, in Keithsville, Ill., and one, Wm. H.H. here on his father's old farm.

As a lived near town and was a plasterer by trade. He went away from here years ago and now lives in Brazil. His wife, Betsy, who recently died, was a daughter of his cousin Dr. John M. Thomas.

George, another brother, lived on a farm three miles east of town. On the death of his wife, he went away and now lives in Winona, Indiana. Sol. lived here a few years after his marriage, then later went west.

Michael Thomas was a brother of Adam, and the father of Dr. John M., William and Mike. He died in Ohio more than seventy-five years ago.

Dr. John M. Thomas lived on a farm near town and was aprominent physician in his day, having a lucrative practice. He had an interesting family, the oldest of whom was Ludlow, who owned a farm two miles east of town, from whom the "Lud Thomas School House" derived its name. Ludlow was a prominent citizen here for many years. He died in 1891 in Mariton, Ill., and none of his family are near save a daughter, Mrs. Luella Lee, in Mellott. His son Dr. C.M., is in southern Indiana.

Seth, one of the sons of Dr. John M., was one of the most noted characters in this County. He is said to be practicing medicine in Nebraska.

Franklin Fry, the youngest son, is the only representative of the Doctor's family in this County; he lives near Crawfordsville.

William, brother of John M., lived four miles south of town where he owned a farm. He has long since been dead. He had a son Alonzo, in this County. Abram owned a farm near his brother William. He and his wife have both been dead more than thirty years. None of their family are here. Mike owned the farm that Mr. Rust bought of William H. H. Thomas. He went back to Ohio thirty years ago.

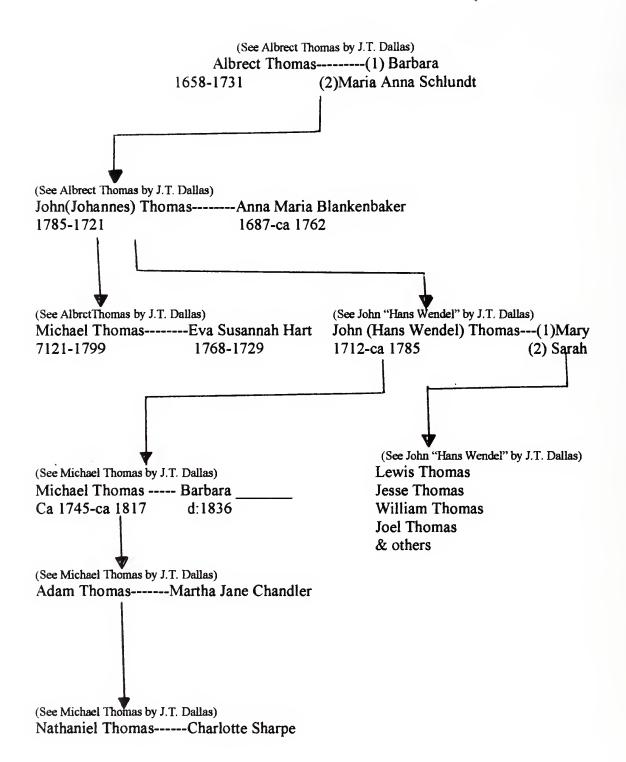
James Thomas lived on Bristle Ridge and was a neighbor of Abe Clough, with whom he was always at political enmity; Mr. Clough being a radical Democrat and Thomas a conservative Republican. William, his father, a brother to Adam and Michael, spent his declining years with his son and died at the age of 83; he is buried at Turkey Run Cemetery. James was a prosperous farmer and had an interesting family. He died at the age of 61. After his death, his widow, as did the widow of the Doctor, lived in Pleasant Hill [Indiana] to a ripe old age. Representatives of his family here are: Mrs. John C. Dunwiddie, Mrs. H.M. Tiffany, Mrs. Dr.

Detchon of New Richmond and Mrs. Dr. Hurt of Waynestown. One son, William, lives in Rossville, Ill.

Silas Thomas came here from Ohio 40 years ago. His father, Samuel, a brother to Adam, Michael and William, died in Ohio at the age of 88. Silas is in the 79th year of his age and is in feeble health. He has one son, James D., who lives with him.

The Doctor, Abram and Mike each lost a son in the army.

John T. Dallas 3929 Ribbon Grass Terrace Greensboro, N.C.27405 20 June 2010



Husband	John (Wen	dell Hans) Thomas		
Born	17 Apr 1712	Neuenburg, Kraichatl, Baden-Wyrttemberg, Germany		
Died	Cir Dec 1787	Rockingham Co., N.C.		
Buried	date:	place:		
ather	John (Johannes)	Thomas ( - ) Mother		
Married	date:	place:		
Other Spouse	Mary ( -			
Wife	Sarah			
Born	date:	place:		
Died	date:	place:		
Buried	date:	place:		
Children				
1 M	Lewis Thomas			
Born	1760	Culpeper Co., Va.		
Died	19 Nov 1817	Rockingham Co., N.C.		
Buried	date:	place:		
Spouse	Agnes Hampton (	- ) Cir 1783		
Spouse M	Phoebe "Pheby" Holloway (1761-1832)   17 Nov 1794 - Pittsylvania Co., Va.   William Madison Thomas			
Born	20 Jan 1763	Culpepper Co. Va.		
Died	27 Nov 1835	Franklin Co., Ga.		
Buried	date:	Thomas Family Cem., Banks Co., Ga.		
Spouse	Agnes "Nancy" Car			
3 M	Agnes "Nancy" Carruthers (1774-1862) 19 Jan 1792 - Elbert Co., Ga.  Joel Thomas			
Born	date:	Rockingham Co., N.C.		
Died	Bef 3 Oct 1793	Elbert Co., Ga.		
Buried	date:	place:		
Spouse	Mary Newman (	_ )		
4 M	Jesse Thomas			
Born	Cir 1765	place:		
Died	Bef 1850	Franklin Co., Ga.		
Buried	date:	place:		
Spouse	Nancy Mitchell (Cir	1770- ) Va		
5 M	Zachariah (?) Thomas			
Born	date:	place:		
Died	date:	place:		
Buried	date:	place:		
Spouse				
6 M	Ezekial (?) Thomas			
Born	11 Nov 1776	NC		
Died	3 Jan 1850	Richmond, Itawamba Co., Mss.		
Buried	date:	Keyes Cem., Itawamba Co., Miss.		
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7 F	Annie (?) Thomas			
Born	date:	place:		
Died	date:	place:		
Buried	date:	place:		
Spouse				

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Died	Cir Dec 1787	Rockingham Co., N.C.	
Buried	date:	place:	
Father	John (Johannes)	Thomas ( - ) Mother	
Married	date:	place:	
Other Spouse	Sarah ( -		
Wife	Mary		
Born	date:	place:	
Died	date:	place:	
Buried	date:	place:	
Children			
1 F	Mary Barbara Tho	and and the first of the first	
Born	1737	place:	
Died	Bef 1790	place:	
Buried	date:	place:	
Spouse			
2 F	Elizabeth Thomas		
Born	15 Jul 1742	Orange County, Va.	
Died	1817	Preble Co, Ohio	
Buried	date:	place.	
Spouse			
3 F	Susannah Thomas		
Born	10 Oct 1745	Culpeper Co., Va.	
Died	10 Oct 1821	Mercer Co., Kentucky	
Buried	date:	place.	
Spouse			
4 F	Mary Thomas		
Born	date	place:	
Died	date:	place:	
Buried	date:	place:	
Spouse	Joseph Holtzclaw ( - )		
5 M	Michael Thomas		
Born	Cir 1751	Va	
Died	Cir 1815	Rockingham Co., N.C.	
Buried	date:	Probably Thomas Cemetery, Rock., Co., N.C	
Spouse	Barbara ( -Cir	r 1836)	

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John married Sarah-[6] [MRIN:1]. They had seven children:Lewis, William Madison, Joel, Jesse, Zacharlah (?), Ezekiał (?), and Annie (?).

Lewis Thomas-[5] was born in 1760 in Culpeper Co., Va. and died on 19 Nov 1817 in Rockingham Co., N.C., at age 57.

General Notes: As a resident of Guilford Co.(later Rockingham Co.) Lewis Thomas served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He was listed as one of the men serving in October 1781 in the company of Horse commanded by Capt. Richard Vernon in which each man furnished his own horse and equipment. Such companies were called Dragoons. The purpose of such tours of duty was to seek our Tories lurking in Anson, Orange and other surrounding counties. (A partial list of men under Capt. Vernon on this tour can be found in room 400 at the National Archives in Washington, DC.

The Will of William Kaiffer of the Parish of Brumfield, Culpeper Co., Va. dtd. 28 Dec 1762 probated 17 Nov 1768,"......and I bequeath property unto my deceased wife's children, namely: John Thomas, Michael Thomas, Magdelgena, wife of Michael Smith and Margaret, wife of Henry Coller."

A division of the estate of Lewis Thomas, naming wife Phoebe and children may be found recorded in the Rockingham Estate Record at N. C. archives in Raleigh, N.C.....File Box No. Cr-084-508-40........DAR #608507. These estate papers have a map dividing the 485 acres into 40.66 acres for each child. The papers name Phoebe as the widow of Lewis Thomas.

Pittsylvania County Virginia marriages has Lewis Thomas marrying Pheby Holloway on 17 Nov 1794 The home place of Lewis Thomas was located on the head waters of Whetstone Creek not far from the community of Shiloh.

Children of Lewis Thomas from estate record in Rockingham County, N.C.

Lewis married **Agnes Hampton-**[8] [MRIN:3] circa 1783. They had five children:**Mary** "Polly," John, James, Jesse and Martha "Patsy".

General Notes: In a letter dated 20 September 1985, Guy Lewis Jr. mentions Agnes Hampton as the first wife of Lewis Thomas

Mary "Polly" Thomas-[11] was born in Rockingham Co., N.C.

Mary married **Edward Robertson-**[12] [MRIN:5] on 23 Jan 1807 in Rockingham Co., N.C.

General Notes: Their homeplace was in the Spring Garden Community on Sharps Creek.

#### John Thomas-[16].

General Notes: Moved to Newton County, Ga.

#### James Thomas-[25].

**Jesse Thomas-[7]** was born circa 1781 in Rockingham Co., N.C. and died on 1 Jun 1874 in Decatur Co., Tn., at age 93.

General Notes: Wife Mary moved with him to Tennessee in 1834. In the war of 1812, Jesse Thomas was a Private in the 4th Co., 8th Rockingham Co. Brigade, 6th Regiment.

From a letter written by Mary McClune "Who was the mother of Joseph H. Thomas? Jesse also married, Janet Walker 10 Feb 1810 in Rockingham County, Mary "Polly" born 1806. He moved to Tenn, with him in 1834. Robertson 14 Aug 1812, Mary Three son of Jesse Thomas were in the Civil War. Archable was a wagoneer, Co. D, 8th Cavalry, U.S. Army. Wilson H. Thomas was a Corporal in Co. K of the 2nd Tennessee Mounted Infantry. U.S. Army military records describe Wilson as 6 feet tall, fair complexion, blue eyes and dark hair. Wilson died from smallpox at the military hospital in Clifton, Tennessee. William H. Thomas was a private in Co. I of the Seventh Tennessee Cavalry, U.S. Army. He was captured and sent to Andersonville prison, where he died. There is a marker for him in the Powers Cemetery in Henderson Co., Tn. Seth Thomas was a private, Co. E, 27th Cavalry, Confederate States Army. One grandson, William Henry Lewis went to Southern Illinois at the outbreak of the Civil War to avoid serving in the Confederate Army. Neither did he join the Union Army. He taught school in Williamson Co., Ill. and met his future wife, Harriet Ann Mitchell, while boarding at her family's home. After the war, he and his wife lived in Parsons, Decatur Co., Tn.

Jesse married Mary "Polly" Robertson [10] [MRIN:4] on 17 Aug 1812 in Rockingham Co., N.C. They had five children: Joseph H., Mary Washington, James H., Robert Menzie, and Martha Jane.

**Joseph H. Thomas-[105]** was born circa 1811 in Rockingham Co., N.C. and died on 7 Apr 1873 in Decatur Co., Tn., at age 62.

Joseph married Elizabeth Cox-[106] [MRIN:44]. Elizabeth was born on 25 Apr 1813 in Rockingham Co., N.C. and died on 22 Jun 1873 in Decatur Co., Tn., at age 60. They had eight children: John H., Martha Elvina, George W., Robert C., William T., Mary J., Samuel, and Milired F.

John H. Thomas-[107] was born circa 1829 in NC.

John married Mary E.-[578] [MRIN:187] circa 1875. Mary was born circa 1842. They had five children: Annie T., Maggy, Martha J., Thomas A. and Jacob R.

Annie T. Thomas-[579] was born on 4 Feb 1872.

Maggy Thomas-[580] was born circa 1868.

Martha J. Thomas-[581] was born circa 1869.

Thomas A. Thomas-[582] was born circa 1872.

Jacob R. Thomas-[583] was born circa 1873.

Martha Elvina Thomas-[108] was born circa 1840.

Martha married John Henry Jennings-[109] [MRIN:45].

George W. Thomas-[110] was born circa 1843.

Robert C. Thomas-[111] was born circa 1845.

William T. Thomas-[112] was born on 13 Aug 1837, died on 8 Sep 1933, at age 96, and was buried in Salem Cemetery, Decatur, Tn.

William married **Ann E.**-[577] [MRIN:186]. Ann was born on 13 Oct 1847, died on 2 Jul 1926, at age 78, and was buried in Salem Cemetery, Decatur, Tn.

Mary J. Thomas-[113] was born circa 1849.

Samuel Thomas-[114].

Millred F. Thomas-[115] was born 21 Ma y1857, died on 13 Sep 1922, and was buried in Salem Cemetery, Decatur, Tn.

Mary Washington Thomas-[93] was born on 14 Feb 1815 in Rockingham Co., N.C., died in 1861 in Decatur Co., Tn., at age 46, and was buried in Lewis Cemetery, Jeannette, Decatur Co. Tn.

General Notes: Mary Thomas and William Lewis were first cousins

Mary married WIIIIam L. Lewis II-[94] [MRIN:46], son of Theophilius Lewis-[55] and Martha "Patsy" Thomas-[56], on 23 Oct 1834 in Rockingham Co., N.C. William was born on 22 May 1810 in Va, died on 20 Feb 1873 in Decatur Co., Tn., at age 62, and was buried in Lewis Cemetery, Jeannette, Decatur Co. Tn. They had six children: Robert A., WIIIiam Henry, Eliza J., Martha S., Mary "Polly, and Jesse W.

Robert A. Lewis-[116] was born on 12 Aug 1835, died on 27 Mar 1884, at age 48, and was buried in Lewis Cemetery, Jeannette, Decatur Co. Tn.

Robert married Elizabeth Hanna-[117] [MRIN:48].

William Henry Lewis-[118] was born on 18 Feb 1838 and died circa 1911, at age 73.

William married Harrlet Ann MItchell[119] [MRIN:49] in 1865.

Eliza J. Lewis-[120] was born on 24 Jul 1841.

Eliza married J.W. Bowman-[121] [MRIN:50].

Martha S. Lewis-[122] was born on 22 May 1847.

Martha married Elihu Nunley-[123] [MRIN:51].

Mary "Polly" Lewis-[124] was born on 15 Aug 1850, died on 2 Jan 1874, at age 23, and was buried in Lewis Cemetery, Jeannette, Decatur Co. Tn.

Jesse W. Lewis-[125] was born on 20 Sep 1861.

James H. Thomas-[126] was born on 21 Dec 1816 in NC, died on 13 Apr 1898 in Henderson Co., Tn., at age 81, and was buried in Thomas Cem., Henderson Co., Tn.

James married Manerva Kent-[594] [MRIN:192] circa 1841. Manerva was born on 7 Dec 1825 in TN, died on 13 May 1887 in Henderson Co., Tn., at age 61, and was buried in Thomas Cem., Henderson Co., Tn. They had three children: Amanda Melvina, Christopher Columbus and Martha Ann

Amanda Melvina Thomas-[595] was born on 15 Sep 1842 in TN, died on 30 Jun 1899 in TN, at age 56, and was buried in Scotts Hill Methodist Cemetery, Tn.

Amanda married **William H. Bevill**[668] [MRIN:220] circa 1868 in TN. William was born on 21 Apr 1834 in TN, died on 6 Apr 1896 in TN, at age 61, and was buried in Scotts Hill Methodist Cemetery, Tn. They had one child: **Manavery**.

Manavery Bevill-[669] was born circa 1870.

Manavery married **Henry Miller**-[680] [MRIN:223]. They had one child: **Leo**.

Leo Miller-[681].

Leo married Annie McCall[682] [MRIN:224].

Christopher Columbus Thomas-[596] was born on 18 Aug 1846 in Henderson Co., Tn., died on 22 Feb 1936 in Parsons, Decatur Co., Tn., at age 89, and was buried in Duke Chapel Cemetery, Henderson, Tn.

Christopher married EmIlie J. Robgers-[670] [MRIN:221] circa 1868 in Henderson Co., Tn. Emilie was born on 10 Mar 1844 in Henderson Co., Tn., died on 22 May 1934 in Henderson Co., Tn., at age 90, and was buried in Duke Chapel Cemetery, Henderson, Tn. They had five children: Mollle, Eller, Jossie, Donna, and Bertle.

Mollie Thomas-[671].

Eller Thomas-[672].

Jossie Thomas-[673] died in 1883 in TN.

#### Donna Thomas-[674].

Bertie Thomas-[675] was born on 15 Aug 1878 in TN, died on 12 Oct 1978 in Henderson Co., Tn., at age 100, and was buried in Lexington Cemetery, Henderson Co., Tn.

Bertie married **Robert L. Reed-**[683] [MRIN:225]. Robert was born on 23 Oct 1875 in TN, died on 18 Jun 1962 in TN, at age 86, and was buried in Lexington Cemetery, Henderson Co., Tn. They had two children: **Charles Willis** and **Julia Mae**.

Charles Willis Reed-[684] was born on 22 May 1907 in TN, died on 6 Jun 1970 in TN, at age 63, and was buried in Lexington Cemetery, Henderson Co., Tn.

#### Julia Mae Reed-[685].

Julia married Pafford-[686] [MRIN:226].

Martha Ann Thomas-[597] was born on 16 Sep 1855 in Henderson Co., Tn. and died on 19 Mar 1939 in Sterling City, Sterling Co., Texas, at age 83.

Martha married **Richard Thomas Martin**[676] [MRIN:222] on 22 Jul 1873 in Henderson Co., Tn. Richard was born on 14 Jul 1850 in Henderson Co., Tn. and died on 25 Aug 1935 in Sterling City, Sterling Co., Texas, at age 85. They had three children: **Mary Lillan, Dalsy**, and **Bessle Gertrude**.

Mary Lillian Martin-[677] was born on 22 Dec 1864 in Shady Hill, Henderson Co., Tn. and died on 27 Mar 1968 in Goldthwaite, Mills Co., Texas, at age 103.

Mary married William Anderson Weldon [687] [MRIN:227] on 17 Jun 1893 in McCulloch Co., Texas. William was born on 9 Nov 1867 in Granbury, Hood Co., Texas, died on 25 May 1925 in Brownwood, Brown Co., Texas, at age 57, and was buried in Cox Cemetery, Brown Co., Texas. They had seven children: Clarence Eugene, Violet Valeria, Bertha Marielia, Edith Ethelean, Imagene Illane, Nova Gaynell, and Dorls Waldeen.

Clarence Eugene Weldon-[688] was born on 8 May 1894 in Brady, McCulloch Co., Texas and died on 22 Mar 1916 in San Saba Co., Texas, at age 21.

Violet Valeria Weldon-[689] was born on 9 Jul 1897 in Brady, McCulloch Co., Texas and died on 5 Sep 1981 in Lordsburg, New Mexico, at age 84.

Violet married **Samuel Edgar Allen**[704] [MRIN:230] on 22 Dec 1981 in Lordsburg, New Mexico. Samuel Edgar Allen-[704] died on 2 Mar 1948. They had two children: **James** and **Richard**.

James Allen-[706]

#### Richard Allen-[707]

Violet married Ralph Smlth-[705] [MRIN:231].

Bertha Mariella Weldon-[690] was born on 28 Apr 1900 in Mercury, McCulloch Co., Texas and died on 7 Feb 1989 in Los Angels Co., Calif., at age 88.

Bertha married Earl Everett Cawyer-[708] [MRIN:232] on 10 Mar 1918 in McCulloch Co., Texas. Earl was born on 24 Dec 1899, died on 12 Mar 1950 in Texas, at age 50, and was buried in Cox Cemetery, Brown Co., Texas. They had three children: Earl Everett, Dephane, and Lilliam Adalr.

Earl Everett Cawyer-[709] was born in Jr.

Dephane Cawyer-[710].

Lillam Adalr Cawyer-[711]

Edith Ethelean Weldon-[691] was born on 10 Dec 1902 in Mercury, McCulloch Co., Texas and died on 20 Dec 1985 in San Angelo, Texas, at age 83.

Edith married W. Frankln Walker-[712] [MRIN:233].

Edith married Arthur Busnach-[713] [MRIN:234] on 19 Aug 1921.

Imagene Illane Weldon-[692] was born on 6 Nov 1905 in Mercury, McCulloch Co., Texas and died on 28 Jan 1997 in Brown Co., Texas, at age 91

Imagene married Raymond Everett Cooper-[714] [MRIN:235] on 18 Mar 1923. They had one child: BIIIy A.

Billy A. Cooper-[715]

#### Nova Gaynell Weldon-[693].

Nova married **Bert Carl McBride**[716] [MRIN:236]. Bert was born on 24 Aug 1904 in Conmanche Co., Texas, died on 5 Oct 1987 in Brown Co., Texas, at age 83, and was buried in Cox Cemetery, Brown Co., Texas.

#### Doris Waldeen Weldon-[694].

Doris married Richard Elbert Stokes-[717] [MRIN:237].

**Dalsy Martin-[678]** was born on 21 Feb 1878 in Shady Hill, Henderson Co., Tn. and died on 22 Oct 1955 in Millersview, Texas, at age 77.

Daisy married **Henry Barr-**[695] [MRIN:228] on 27 Apr 1898 in Brady, McCulloch Co., Texas. Henry was born on 21 Feb 1873 in Hood Co., Texas and died on 5 Sep 1935 in Millersview, Texas, at age 62. They had four children: **Richard Taylor, Natalie, Geneva Prunella** and **Augustus La Rue** 

Richard Taylor Barr-[696] was born on 4 Mar 1899 in Holt, Texas and died on 7 Mar 1899 in Holt, San Saba Co., Texas.

Natalie Barr-[697] was born on 8 May 1900 in Holt, San Saba Co., Texas and died on 26 Sep 1984 in Millersview, Texas, at age 84.

**Geneva Prunella Barr-[698]** was born on 25 Nov 1904 in Millersview, Texas and died on 30 Jun 1925 in Millersview, Texas, at age 20.

Geneva married **Curtis Burton Stephenson**-[718] [MRIN:238] on 13 Sep 1923 in Paint Rock, Texas. Curtis was born on 1 Nov 1897. They had two children: **Peggy Jean** and **Roy Jackson**.

Peggy Jean Stephenson-[719]

Roy Jackson Stephenson-[720]

Augustus La Rue Barr-[699] was born on 18 Aug 1912 in Millersview, Texas and died on 11 Mar 1999 in Ssn Angelo, Tom Green Co., Texas, at age 86.

Augustus married Clorise Elizabeth Coleman-[721] [MRIN:239] on 26 Dec 1937. Clorise was born on 13 May 1917 and died on 21 Sep 1985, at age 68.

Augustus married Dorothy Dale Kimery-[722] [MRIN:240].

Bessie Gertrude Martin-[679] was born on 22 Dec 1890 in McCulloch, Texas and died on 6 Nov 1979 in Sterling City, Sterling Co., Texas, at age 88.

Bessie married **John C. Reed-**[700] [MRIN:229] on 6 Oct 1910 in Sterling City, Sterling Co., Texas. John was born on 20 Aug 1891 in Sterling City, Sterling Co., Texas and died on 29 Jan 1972 in Sterling City, Sterling Co., Texas, at age 80. They had three children: **Mavis Ilene, Martin C,** and **Johnnie Bess**.

Mavis Ilene Reed-[701] was born on 15 Apr 1912 in Texas and died on 3 Jul 1912 in Texas.

Martin C. Reed-[702]

Martin married Mary Helen Mlms [723] [MRIN:241].

Johnnie Bess Reed-[703].

Robert Menzie Thomas-[95] was born on 1 Feb 1816 in Rockingham Co., N.C. and died on 16 Oct 1867 in Perry Co., Tenn., at age 51.

Robert married Nancy Ann Cole[96] [MRIN:40]. Nancy was born on 14 Feb 1820 in Davidson Co., Tn. and died on 2 Jun 1869 in Perry Co., Tenn., at age 49. They had four children: Mary Byron, Frances Ella, Robert Jess and James Urbane.

General Notes: The 1860 Census for Perry County, Linden P.O., Tennessee listed

R.M. Thomas & family. There is a Harriet Cole, age 65, born in N.C. living in household. This appears to be the mother of Nancy Ann Thomas.

Mary Byron Thomas-[97] was born circa 1851.

Mary married **James Elias Dodson**[98] [MRIN:41]. James was born on 12 May 1847 in Hickman Co, Tn. and died on 25 Jun 1923 in Dallas, Tx., at age 76. They had one child: **Joel Meeks**.

Joel Meeks Dodson-[104] was born on 7 Mar 1882 in Londen, Perry Co., Tn. and died on 16 Mar 1947 in Amarillo, Tx., at age 65.

Frances Ella Thomas-[99] was born on 22 Feb 1856.

Frances married Oliver "Terry" Primm-[100] [MRIN:42].

Robert Jess Thomas-[101] was born on 16 Feb 1857.

Robert married Nancy Stanbaugh-[102] [MRIN:43].

James Urbane Thomas-[103] was born on 19 Apr 1859 and died on 22 Aug 1875, at age 16.

Martha Jane Thomas-[764] was born on 20 Apr 1814 in Rockingham Co., N.C., died on 15 Aug 1892, at age 78, and was buried in Old Lewis Homeplace Cem., Rock., County, N.C.

Martha married John P Lewis-[765] [MRIN:256], son of Theophiilus Lewis-[776] and Martha "Patsy" Thomas-[777], on 22 Jan 1834 in Rockingham Co., N.C. John was born on 16 Sep 1814, died on 25 Jun 1859 in Rockingham Co., N.C., at age 44, and was buried in Old Lewis Homeplace Cem., Rock., County, N.C. They had ten children: Margaret Jane, Thomas W, Robert Haywood, Ann Eliza, Emily, Nathaniel, Frances, John Wesiey, Sarah, and Martha Elizabeth.

Margaret Jane Lewis-[766] was born on 24 Mar 1837 and died on 30 Mar 1916, at age 79.

**Thomas W Lewis-[767]** was born on 17 Sep 1839 and died on 22 Feb 1860, at age 20.

Robert Haywood Lewis-[768] was born on 4 Feb 1840 and died on 9 Dec 1940, at age 100.

**Ann Eliza Lewis-[769]** was born on 10 Jun 1842 and died on 21 Sep 1920, at age 78.

Emily Lewis-[770] was born on 26 Jan 1844 and died on 8 Jun 1849, at age 5.

Nathaniei Lewis-[771] was born on 12 Jan 1846 and died on 2 Oct 1875, at age 29.

Frances Lewis-[772] was born on 25 Oct 1848 and died on 6 Sep 1856, at age

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John Wesley Lewis-[773] was born on 15 May 1852 and died on 9 Aug 1932, at age 80.

Sarah Lewis-[774] was born on 18 Jul 1854 and died on 28 Jul 1855, at age 1.

Martha Elizabeth Lewis-[775] was born on 12 Oct 1858 and died on 9 Oct 1913, at age 54.

Jesse married Janet Walker-[139] [MRIN:52] on 10 Feb 1810 in Rockingham Co., N.C.

Jesse married Mary-[140] [MRIN:53]. Mary was born circa 1806 and died in 1820-1825, at age 14. They had 12 children: Dau, John H., Joseph H., Susan J., Samuel J., Emily, Archoble, Seth, Wilson H., Fran, Green Clark and Ruth.

Dau Thomas-[127] was born circa 1827.

John H. Thomas-[129] was born circa 1829 in NC.

General Notes: Widowed, 81 years old in 1910 lving with brother Seth Thomas in Obion County, Tn. in 1910

Joseph H. Thomas-[130] was born circa 1832 in NC.

Joseph married A.C.-[587] [MRIN:190]. A.C. was born circa 1836 in NC. They had two children: A.B. and M.D..

- A.B. Thomas-[588] was born circa 1863 in TN.
- M.D. Thomas-[589] was born circa 1866 in TN.

Joseph married **R.J. Walker**-[590] [MRIN:191]. R.J. was born circa 1847 in TN. They had three children: **N.S., G.H.**, and **K.**.

- N.S. Thomas-[591] was born circa 1871 in TN.
- G.H. Thomas-[592] was born circa 1877 in TN.
- K. Thomas-[593] was born circa 1880 in TN.

Susan J. Thomas-[132] was born circa 1834 in NC.

General Notes: Widowed, 76 years old living with brother Seth Thomas in Obion County, Tn. in 1910

Susan married Dotson-[133] [MRIN:185].

Samuel J. Thomas-[134] was born circa 1835 in Perry Co., Tenn.

Emily Thomas-[131] was born circa 1837 in Tn.

Archoble Thomas-[136] was born circa 1837 in Perry Co., Tenn.

Seth Thomas-[135] was born circa 1838 in NC.

Seth married Cell-[584] [MRIN:188]. Cell was born circa 1837 in TN. They had one child: A.D.

A.D. Thomas-[585] was born circa 1878.

A.D. married Ruby-[586] [MRIN:189]. Ruby was born circa 1839.

Wilson H. Thomas-[137] was born circa 1841 in Perry Co., Tenn. and died circa 1865 in Wayne County, Indiana, at age 24.

Fran Thomas-[576] was born circa 1843 in Perry Co., Tenn.

Green Clark Thomas-[138] was born circa 1846 in Decatur Co., Tn.

Ruth Thomas-[128] was born circa 1848 in Decatur Co., Tn.

Martha "Patsy" Thomas-[13] was born on 12 Dec 1785 in Rockingham Co., N.C., died on 9 Nov 1867 in Rockingham Co., N.C., at age 81, and was buried in Baughan Mtn. Cem, Rockingham County, N.C.

General Notes: Martha "Patsy" Thomas Lewis who married Theophilius Lewis both are buried in the same graveyard as Wm. L. Lewis, Records of burial and age recorded in the Episcopal parish register.

Martha married Theophillus Lewis-[14] [MRIN:6], son of William Langston Lewis-[72] and Sarah Mariah Pratt-[73], circa 1807. Theophillus was born on 29 Sep 1786 in Rockingham Co., N.C., died on 17 Feb 1864 in Rockingham Co., N.C., at age 77, and was buried in Baughan Mtn. Cem, Rockingham County, N.C. They had ten children: Nancy Caroline, James Anthony, William Langston, John P., Thomas Charles, Robert "Bob," Nathaniel Fields, Mary Janes, Sarah Margaret and Martha Ann

Nancy Caroline Lewis-[179] was born on 27 Apr 1808 in Rockingham Co., N.C., died on 7 Nov 1888 in Rockingham Co., N.C., at age 80, and was buried in Cem. on Chruch St., Spray, N.C.

Nancy married James Bellefont Ray-[180] [MRIN:19]. James was born in 1805 in Rockingham Co., N.C., died in 1889 in Rockingham Co., N.C., at age 84, and was buried in Cem. on Chruch St., Spray, N.C. They had six children Elizabeth "Eliza" Ann, William, Mary J., Tabithia H. "Tabby," James Bonaparte and Irene J.

Elizabeth "Eliza" Ann Ray-[181] was born on 29 Jun 1830 in Rockingham Co., N.C., died on 27 Feb 1902 in Leaksville, N.C., at age 71, and was buried in Baptist Ch Cem., Eden, N.C.

Elizabeth married Calvin Graves Jones-[182] [MRIN:73] on 15 Apr 1850. Calvin was born 4 Oact 1825 in Orange County, N.C. and died on 15 Feb 1901 in Leaksville, N.C. They had two children: Clara Elizabeth and Calvin Graves.

Clara Elizabeth Jones-[183] was born on 7 Feb 1861 in Rockingham Co., N.C. and died on 1 Oct 1924 in Madison, N.C., at age 63.

Clara married **Charles Benton Pratt Sr**-[184] [MRIN:74] on 18 Jun 1885. Charles was born on 13 Jun 1858 in Leaksville, N.C. and died on 12 Feb 1928 in Madison, N.C., at age 69. They had three children:**Charles Benton**, **Elizabeth Ray**, and **Kitty Mae**.

Charles Benton Pratt Jr-[736].

Elizabeth Ray Pratt-[737].

Elizabeth married Junius Brown-[738] [MRIN:245].

KItty Mae Pratt-[739].

Kitty married VIc Idol-[740] [MRIN:246].

Calvin Graves Jones Jr-[735].

William Ray-[730] died on 13 Dec 1849.

Mary J. Ray-[731] was born on 17 May 1827, died on 12 Jan 1904, at age 76, and was buried in Baptist Ch Cem., Eden, N.C.

**Tabithia H. "Tabby" Ray-[732]** was born on 4 Oct 1828, died on 12 Jul 1900, at age 71, and was buried in Baptist Ch Cem., Eden, N.C.

James Bonaparte Ray-[733] was born on 20 Sep 1832, died on 27 Nov 1897, at age 65, and was buried in Lawson Cem., Eden, N.C.

General Notes: He was a Confederate Veteran

James married Ann E.M. "Annie" Bullard[741] [MRIN:247], daughter of John Hall Bullard-[748] and Unknown, on 11 Jul 1860. Ann was born on 24 Feb 1842 in Mass., died on 26 Jan 1925, at age 82, and was buried in Lawson Cem., Eden, N.C. They had five children: Rufus Patterson, John Bullard, James W., Adeline, and Unamed.

Rufus Patterson Ray-[742] was born on 6 Sep 1862 and died on 7 Oct 1948, at age 86.

Rufus married (name unknown). They had two children: Fred and Phillip.

Fred Ray-[743].

Phillip Ray-[744].

John Bullard Ray-[747] was born on 28 Nov 1875 and died on 13 Aug 1958, at age 82.

James W. Ray-[745] was born on 27 Sep 1878, died on 15 Dec 1900, at age 22, and was buried in Lawson Cem., Eden, N.C.

Adeline Ray-[749] died in 1965.

Unamed Ray-[750] was born in 1861 and died on 24 Sep 1861.

Irene J. Ray-[734] was born on 25 Feb 1837, died on 3 Sep 1921, at age 84, and was buried in Baptist Ch Cem., Eden, N.C.

James Anthony Lewis II-[412] was born on 20 Apr 1810 and died in Boyhood.

William Langston Lewis II-[91] was born on 22 May 1810 in Va, died on 20 Feb 1873 in Decatur Co., Tn., at age 62, and was buried in Lewis Cemetery, Jeannette, Decatur Co. Tn.

William married Mary Washington Thomas-[92] [MRIN:38], daughter of Jesse Thomas-[83] and Mary "Polly" Robertson-[753], on 23 Oct 1834 in Rockingham Co., N.C. Mary was born on 14 Feb 1815 in Rockingham Co., N.C., died circa 1861 in Decatur Co., Tn., at age 46, and was buried in Lewis Cemetery, Jeannette, Decatur Co. Tn. They had six children: Robert A., William Henry, Eliza J, Martha S., Mary "Polly" Lewis, and Jesse W.

Robert A. Lewis-[754] was born on 12 Aug 1835.

Robert married Elizabeth Hanna-[755] [MRIN:252].

William Henry Lewis-[756] was born on 18 Feb 1838 and died circa 1911, at age 73.

William married Harriett Ann MItchell[757] [MRIN:253] circa 1865.

Eliza J Lewis-[758] was born on 24 Jul 1841.

Eliza married J.W. Bowman-[759] [MRIN:254].

Martha S. Lewis-[760] was born on 22 May 1847.

Martha married Ellhu Nunley-[761] [MRIN:255].

Mary "Polly" Lewis Lewis-[762] was born on 15 Aug 1850.

Jesse W Lewis-[763] was born on 20 Sep 1861.

**John P. Lewis-[57]** was born on 16 Sep 1814, died on 25 Jun 1859 in Rockingham Co., N.C., at age 44, and was buried in Old Lewis Homeplace Cem., Rock., County, N.C.

General Notes: John Penn Lewis was a farmer and licensed Episcopal lay reader, with authority to conduct limited church services in the absence of the regular minister. The old chapel was on the hill to the rear of his home, above the old graveyard where his father, Theopilus Lewis is buried, also where his grandfather, William Langston Lewis is buried. Their home sat on the hill overlooking the stream and meadow through which it coursed. The house was a rectangular frame structure with an upper and lower level veranda on the front extending the width of the building. The main entrance was a pair of plain wood doors opening into a central hall. However, even with these verandas, the house was one of plain simplicity

John married Martha Jane Thomas-[58] [MRIN:21], daughter of Jesse Thomas-[526] and Mary "Poliy" Robertson-[60], on 22 Jan 1834 in Rockingham Co., N.C. Martha was born on 20 Apr 1814, died on 15 Aug 1892 in Rockingham Co., N.C., at age 78, and was buried in Old Lewis Homeplace Cem., Rock., County, N.C. They had ten children: Margaret Jane, Thomas W., Robert Haywood, Ann Eliza, Emily, Nathaniei, Frances, John Wesiey, Sarah and Martha Elizabeth.

Margaret Jane Lewis-[63] was born on 24 Mar 1837 and died on 30 Mar 1916, at age 79.

**Thomas W. Lewis-[64]** was born on 17 Sep 1839 and died on 22 Feb 1860, at age 20.

Robert Haywood Lewis-[61] was born on 4 Feb 1840 and died on 9 Dec 1914, at age 74.

Robert married Sarah Frances "Fannie" Thomas-[62] [MRIN:25], daughter of John Adam Thomas-[345] and Elizabeth J. Robertson-[346], on 5 Aug 1869 in Rockingham Co., N.C. Sarah was born on 31 Oct 1848 and died on 29 Apr 1928, at age 79. They had nine children: Nathaniei Haywood, Beulah Benton, Augusta Georgia, Frances Effle, Walter Haywood, Mattie Bird, Thomas Lesile, Elizabeth Laurel, and Mary Mytrie.

Nathaniei Haywood Lewis-[68] was born on 22 Jun 1876 and died on 13 Jan 1939, at age 62.

Nathaniel married **Hattle Hodgin-**[69] [MRIN:26]. They had one child:**Guy V. Lewis**.

**Guy V. Lewis Lewis Sr-[70]** was born in 1898 and died in 1977, at age 79.

Guy married (name unknown). They had one child: Guy V.

Guy V. Lewis Jr-[71] was born in 1921 and died in 1990, at age 69.

Beulah Benton Lewis-[347] was born on 25 Jul 1870 and died on 6 Mar 1956, at age 85.

Augusta Georgia Lewis-[348] was born on 23 May 1872 and died on 6 Oct 1912, at age 40.

Frances Effie Lewis-[349] was born on 13 Apr 1874 and died on 9 Oct 1896, at age 22.

Waiter Haywood Lewis-[350] was born on 15 Jan 1878 and died on 28 Oct 1878.

Mattle Bird Lewis-[351] was born on 14 Nov 1879 and died on 5 Aug 1945, at age 65.

**Thomas Leslie Lewis-[352]** was born on 7 Jun 1883 and died on 15 May 1922, at age 38.

Elizabeth Laurel Lewis-[353] was born on 22 Sep 1885 and died on 13 Aug 1962, at age 76.

Mary Mytrle Lewis-[354] was born on 23 Nov 1888.

Ann Eliza Lewis-[65] was born on 10 Jun 1842 and died on 21 Sep 1920, at age 78.

Emily Lewls-[523] was born on 26 Jan 1844 and died on 8 Jun 1849, at age 5.

Nathaniel Lewis-[66] was born on 12 Jan 1846 and died on 2 Oct 1875, at age 29.

Frances Lewis-[67] was born on 25 Oct 1848 and died on 6 Sep 1856, at age 7.

John Wesley Lewis-[524] was born on 15 May 1852 and died on 9 Aug 1932, at age 80.

Sarah Lewis-[525] was born on 18 Jul 1854 and died on 28 Jul 1855, at age 1.

Martha Elizabeth Lewis-[522] was born on 12 Oct 1856 and died on 9 Oct 1913, at age 56.

Thomas Charles Lewis-[413] was born on 5 Mar 1816.

Thomas married Martha Ann Robertson[414] [MRIN:125] on 5 Mar 1816 in Rockingham Co., N.C.

**Robert "Bob" Lewis-[415]** was born on 25 Nov 1818 and died on 24 Nov 1897, at age 78.

Robert married Mary Elizabeth Bryson-[416] [MRIN:126]. Mary was born on 13 Feb 1831 and died on 4 Jul 1913, at age 82.

Nathaniel Fields Lewis-[417] was born on 25 Nov 1821 and died boyhood.

Mary Janes Lewis-[9] was born on 6 May 1824, died on 14 Nov 1901, at age 77, and was buried in Baughan Mtn. Cem, Rockingham County, N.C.

General Notes: Mary Jane Lewis with her sisterm Martha Ann Lauten after the death of her parents.

Sarah Margaret Lewis-[418] was born on 10 Jun 1827.

Sarah married **Andrew Stratton Baughn**-[419] [MRIN:127]. Andrew was born on 1 Nov 1818. They had six children: **Jesse Lewis, Robert Thomas, Arthur Stratton, James Calvin, Martha Dora** and **Mary Lee**.

Jesse Lewis Baughn-[420] was born on 19 Sep 1850.

Robert Thomas Baughn-[421] was born on 2 Jan 1853 in 12 Mar 1909.

**Arthur Stratton Baughn-[422]** was born on 25 Jun 1855 and died on 25 Mar 1928, at age 72.

James Calvin Baughn-[423] was born on 25 Jun 1857 and died on 19 Dec 1928, at age 71.

Martha Dora Baughn-[424].

Mary Lee Baughn-[425].

Martha Ann Lewis-[405] was born on 21 Aug 1829 and died on 17 Jul 1911, at age 81.

Martha married **Conrad Lauten-**[406] [MRIN:124] on 24 Oct 1852 in Rockingham Co., N.C. Conrad was born on 6 Dec 1821 in Germany and died on 22 Sep 1908, at age 86. They had five children: **Charles, Ida, Thomas, John L,** and **Jacob**.

Charles Lauten-[407] was born in 1854 in NC.

Ida Lauten-[408] was born in 1855 in NC.

Thomas Lauten-[409] was born in 1860.

John L. Lauten-[410] was born in 1862 in NC.

Jacob Lauten-[411] was born in 1864 in NC.

Lewis married **Phoebe "Pheby" Holloway**-[521] [MRIN:164] on 17 Nov 1794 in Pittsylvania Co., Va. Phoebe was born in 1761 in Pittsylvania Co., Va. and died on 4 Mar 1832 in Rockingham Co., N.C., at age 71. They had six children:**Anna, Lucy, Christiana, Joannah, Anthony**, and **Elizabeth "Betsy"**.

Anna Thomas-[18] was born circa 1797 in NC.

General Notes: James & Anna Knowles appear in the 1870 census in Smith County, Texas in the household of Johnson Robbs who was probably their son-in-law.

Anna married James Joseph Knowles-[19] [MRIN:7], son of Edmond Knowles-[799] and Sallle Juana Evans-[800], on 21 Apr 1821 in Greene Co., Ga. James was born in Sep 1799 in Ga. and died in 1872 in Smith County, Texas, at age 73. They had six children: Philip Edmond, Jesse Tense, James Bellah, Mary "Martha" Janes, Sophronla Ann, and Matilda C.H.

Philip Edmond Knowles-[778] was born in 1830 in Fayette, Ga., died on 7 Jan 1904 in Wolfe City, Hunt, Texas, at age 74, and was buried in Webb Hill Cem., Wolfe City. Texas.

Philip married Mahalla Marlah Shanks-[798] [MRIN:265] on 3 Sep 1858 in Smith County, Texas. Mahalla was born in 1842 in Cape Giradeau, MO, died on 31 Jan 1911

in Wolfe City, Hunt, Texas, at age 69, and was buried in Webb Hill Cem., Wolfe City, Texas. They had nine children: James Joseph, Millard Fillmore, Anna Laura, Clifton Rice, Rice Prettyman, Julia Frances, Peter Shanks, Mary Ida and Sophronia Jane.

**James Joseph Knowles-[803]** was born in 1859 in McLennan, Tx and died on 24 Oct 1914 in Hunt, Tx, at age 55.

Millard Fillmore Knowles-[804] was born on 19 Dec 1860 in Smith County, Texas and died on 1 Mar 1951 in Maud, Pottawatomie Co., OK, at age 90.

Anna Laura Knowles-[805] was born in 1864 in Smith County, Texas.

Clifton Rice Knowles-[806] was born on 25 Aug 1857 in Smith County, Texas and died on 29 Mar 1883, at age 25.

Rice Prettyman Knowles-[807] was born on 2 Nov 1869 in Smith County, Texas and died on 5 Nov 1916 in Wolfe City, Hunt, Texas, at age 47.

Julia Frances Knowles-[808] was born in 1871 in Smith County, Texas and died on 14 Oct 1888 in Smith County, Texas, at age 17.

Julia married Bill Gardner-[809] [MRIN:268].

**Peter Shanks Knowles-[810]** was born on 23 Apr 1873 in Hunt, Tx and died on 3 Dec 1901 in Wolfe City, Hunt, Texas, at age 28.

Mary Ida Knowles-[811] was born on 15 Apr 1876 in Hunt, Tx and died on 18 Jan 1968 in Wolfe City, Hunt, Texas, at age 91.

Sophronia Jane Knowles-[812] was born in 1878 in Hunt, Tx.

Jesse Tense Knowles-[779] was born in 1837.

**James Bellah Knowles-[780]** was born in 1834 and died circa 1865 in Texas, at age 31.

James married **Kitturah** "**Kitty" Prater**-[813] [MRIN:269] on 3 Oct 1860 in Fayette, Ga. Kitturah was born circa 1845 in NC and died circa 1865, at age 20. They had two children: **James** and **Anna**.

James Knowles-[814] was born circa 1861 in Ga.

Anna Knowles-[815] was born circa 1863 in Ga.

Mary "Martha" Janes Knowles-[781] was born in 1832 in Ga. and died circa 1903 in Logan, Arkansas, at age 71.

Mary married **John Henry Knowles**-[816] [MRIN:270] on 23 Aug 1854 in Texas. John was born in Dec 1829 in Gibson, Indiana and was buried in 1885 in Logan, Arkansas. They had three children: **Margaret, James E**, and **Joseph E**...

Margaret Knowies-[817] was born in 1885 in Smith County, Texas.

James E. Knowles-[818] was born in 1857 in Smith County, Texas.

Joseph E. Knowles-[819] was born in 1859 in Smith County, Texas.

Sophronia Ann Knowles-[782] was born in 1840 in Ga.

Sophronia married **Johnson Robbs**-[820] [MRIN:271] on 17 Oct 1860 in Smith County, Texas. Johnson was born in 1840. They had seven children**Lucretia**, **Jane**, **Llily**, **Eila**, **William Lafite**, **Philip J**, and **Reuben**.

Lucretla Robbs-[821] was born in 1862.

Jane Robbs-[822] was born in 1866.

LIIIy Robbs-[823] was born in 1868.

Ella Robbs-[824] was born in 1870.

William Lafite Robbs-[825] was born on 11 Oct 1871.

Philip J. Robbs-[826] was born in 1876.

Reuben Robbs-[827].

Matilda C.H. Knowles-[783] was born in 1845 in Ga.

#### Lucy Thomas-[784].

Lucy married James P Knowles-[787] [MRIN:251], son of Edmond Knowles-[788] and Patience Prettyman-[789], on 9 Feb 1823 in Greene Co, Ga. James was born circa 1775 in Fayette, Ga. and died on 14 Sep 1850 in Hancock Co., Ga., at age 75.

Christiana Thomas-[785] was born before Jun 1840.

Christiana married **Edmond Knowles-**[17] [MRIN:9], son of **Edmond Knowles-**[20] and **Salile Juana Evans-**[23], on 24 Feb 1820 in Greene Co, Ga. Edmond was born circa 1802 in Ga.

**Joannah Thomas-[786]** was born on 15 Nov 1796 in NC and died after 1860 in Macon Co., Al.

Joannah married **Benjamin C. Knowies-**[790] [MRIN:259], son of **Edmond Knowles-**[791] and **Salile Juana Evans-**[792], on 9 Nov 1820 in Greene Co, Ga. Benjamin was born on 29 Oct 1796 and died on 21 Feb 1839 in Fayette, Ga., at age 42.

Joannah married **Edmond Knowles-**[793] [MRIN:261], son of **Edmond Knowles-**[794] and **Sallle Juana Evans-**[795], on 24 Dec 1840 in Fayette, Ga. Edmond was born circa 1802 in Ga.

Anthony Thomas-[15].

Elizabeth "Betsy" Thomas-[21] was born circa 1800 in NC.

Elizabeth married Edlow Lynch-[796] [MRIN:8].

**William Madison Thomas-[2]** was born on 20 Jan 1763 in Culpepper Co. Va., died on 27 Nov 1835 in Franklin Co., Ga., at age 72, and was buried in Thomas Family Cem., Banks Co., Ga.

General Notes: As a resident of Guilford County, N.C. William Thomas states in his application for pension on 3 Sept. 1832, living at that time in Franklin Co., Ga., that he served a tour of three months as a private in August 1777 under Capt. John Leak in the Regmt. of Capt. James Martin; that in August 1778, he served as a private three months under the same officers. He also enlisted for a tour under Capt. Ralph Chapman and Col. Lylte but was taken sick and furloughed home. He served for ten weeks under Capt. Richard Vernon in Oct. 1781 and was engaged in routing out bands of Tories in the surrounding counties.

Historical sketches Presbyterian Churches and early settlers in Northeast Georgia "Among the first members of the Herbon (Presbyterian Church) were James Ramsay Jr., James McCarter, Thomas Anthony and Major Edward Story, William Thomas, Andrew and James Caruthers, etc. page 91. The wife of William Thomas was Nancy Caruthers, sister of Andrew and James Caruthers. The two brothers Caruthers removed to Tennessee a few years after their settlement at Hebron and Andrew renounced the Presbyterianism, joined the Baptist church and soon became a preacher. They and their brother-in-law, William Thomas were from North Carolina and like all other Herbon people had been Revolutionary soldiers. No other mention of Caruthers siblings other than Andrew, James, Robert and Nancy/Agnes.

William married **Agnes "Nancy" Carruthers**[3] [MRIN:2] on 19 Jan 1792 in Elbert Co., Ga. Agnes was born in 1774 in NC, died on 13 Feb 1862 in Banks Co., Ga., at age 88, and was buried in Thomas Family Cem., Banks Co., Ga. They had ten children: **Elizabeth, Joel, Lewis, Ezeklel, William M., Sarah "Sallie," Mary, Anna Carruthers, Madison Harvey** and **John Wilborn**.

General Notes: The Thomas family cemetery is located near Thomas Bridge, Hwy 59, Banks County, Georgia

Elizabeth Thomas-[26] was born on 27 Feb 1793 in Ga., died on 18 Jan 1871 in Cobb Co., Ga., at age 77, and was buried in Mayes-Sewell Cem., Cobb Co., Ga.

Elizabeth married William James Mayes-[141] [MRIN:54], son of John Mayes-[615] and Margaret Crawford-[616], on 6 Apr 1813 in Franklin Co., Ga. William was born on 25 Dec 1787 in Union Co., S.C., died on 3 Mar 1862 in Cobb Co., Ga., at age 74, and was buried in Mayes-Sewell Cem., Cobb Co., Ga. They had ten children: John Calvin, Margaret Minerva, Lousia Aveline, Nancy Sydney, Mary Polona, Athalena Elizabeth, Slyvania Emeline, Teresa Cordella, Martha Jane and Elsey Arena

John Calvin Mayes-[617] died died young.

Margaret Minerva Mayes-[618]

Margaret married Jesse Lee Gober-[619] [MRIN:199].

Lousla Aveline Mayes-[620] was born on 17 May 1814 and died on 13 Feb 1889 in Cobb Co., Ga., at age 74.

Lousia married Asbury Hargrove [621] [MRIN:200].

Nancy Sydney Mayes-[622] was born on 28 Mar 1816 in Jackson Co., Ga. and died on 10 Jan 1876 in Brandon, Rankin Co., Ms., at age 59.

Nancy married **James Madison Watson**-[623] [MRIN:201] on 6 Dec 1843 in DeKalb County, Ga. James was born on 1 Feb 1800 in Pendleton Co., S.C. and died on 10 Oct 1882 in Brandon, Rankin Co., Ms., at age 82.

Mary Polona Mayes-[624] was born on 18 Dec 1820 and died on 25 Jan 1900 in Cobb Co., Ga., at age 79.

Mary married Thomas Asbury Gober [625] [MRIN:202] in 1847.

Athalena Elizabeth Mayes-[626] was born on 3 Jan 1823 and died on 4 Jan 1885 in Cobb Co., Ga., at age 62.

**Slyvania Emeline Mayes-[627]** was born on 18 Feb 1829 and died on 7 Jul 1907 in Cobb Co., Ga., at age 78.

Slyvanla married Henry Kemp-[628] [MRIN:203].

**Teresa Cordelia Mayes-[629]** was born on 1 Feb 1833 in Cobb Co., Ga., died on 2 Jul 1916 in Cobb Co., Ga., at age 83, and was buried in Mayes-Sewell Cem., Cobb Co., Ga.

Teresa married **Issac Addison Sewell-**[633] [MRIN:205] on 20 Nov 1860 in Cobb Co., Ga. Issac was born on 9 Aug 1832, died on 5 Jul 1907, at age 74, and was buried in Mayes-Sewell Cem., Cobb Co., Ga. They had one child:**D.A.** 

D.A. Sewell-[634] was born on 30 Jun 1867, died on 10 Aug 1909, at age 42, and was buried in Mayes-Sewell Cem., Cobb Co., Ga.

Martha Jane Mayes-[630] was born on 24 Dec 1834 in Cobb Co., Ga. and died on 10 Mar 1915 in Cobb Co., Ga., at age 80.

Martha married Columbus Thomas Sewell-[635] [MRIN:206] in 1854. Columbus was born on 24 Feb 1833 in Cobb Co., Ga., died on 11 Jun 1919, at age 86, and was buried in Mayes-Sewell Cem., Cobb Co., Ga. They had ten children: William E., Thomas Mayes, Samuel Addison, Henry Loveto, Elsa, John Harvey, Emma, Columbus Orah, Lillian Odessa and Mary Jane.

**William E. Sewell-[636]** was born on 9 Dec 1855 in Cobb Co., Ga. and died on 15 Apr 1932 in Cobb Co., Ga., at age 76.

William married **Augusta Louise Wing** [647] [MRIN:208]. Augusta was born in 1859 and died in 1896, at age 37. They had one child: **Mayes Wing**.

Mayes Wing Sewell Sr-[648] was born on 29 Apr 1883 in Cobb Co., Ga. and died on 28 Jun 1938 in Cobb Co., Ga., at age 55.

Mayes married **Erlessie McCord**-[665] [MRIN:218]. Erlessie was born on 22 Oct 1884 and died on 20 Jun 1980 in Cobb Co., Ga., at age 95. They had one child: **Mayes Wing**.

Mayes Wing Sewell Jr-[686] was born on 12 Apr 1912 in Cobb Co., Ga. and died on 23 Mar 1964 in Cobb Co., Ga., at age 51.

Mayes married Mary Louise-[667] [MRIN:219].

Thomas Mayes Sewell-[637] was born on 12 Sep 1857, died on 5 Jul 1879, at age 21, and was buried in Mayes-Sewell Cem., Cobb Co., Ga.

Samuel Addison Sewell-[638] was born on 14 Jun 1859.

Henry Loveto Sewell-[639] was born on 20 Dec 1860 and died in 1950, at age 90.

Henry married **Hattie Gulbreath**-[640] [MRIN:207]. Hattie was born in 1861 and died in 1932, at age 71.

Elsa Sewell-[641] was born on 27 Apr 1862 and died on 11 Nov 1939, at age 77.

John Harvey Sewell-[642] was born on 4 Sep 1864 and died on 19 Jun 1946 in Cobb Co., Ga., at age 81.

John married **Amy Delk-**[649] [MRIN:209]. Amy was born on 21 Apr 1870 and died on 3 Mar 1937 in Cobb Co., Ga., at age 66. They had two children**Mary** and **Edgar L.**.

Mary Sewell-[650] died in 1991.

Mary married Crook-[651] [MRIN:210].

**Edgar L. Sewell-[652]** was born on 25 Feb 1902 and died on 21 Jan 1984 in Cobb Co., Ga., at age 81.

Emma Sewell-[643] was born on 14 Sep 1867.

**Columbus Orah Sewell-[644]** was born on 8 Dec 1868, died on 12 Nov 1947, at age 78, and was buried in Camp Ground Cemetery, Cobb Co., Ga.

Columbus married **Virginia Louise**[653] [MRIN:211]. Virginia was born on 5 Nov 1866, died on 18 Jun 1924, at age 57, and was buried in Camp Ground Cemetery, Cobb Co., Ga. They had three children: **Betty Amilee, Clayton,** and **Jennie May**.

Betty Amilee Sewell-[654] was born on 31 Dec 1898, died on 11 Aug 1983, at age 84, and was buried in Cobb Co., Ga.

Clayton Sewell-[655] was born in 1902 and died on 30 Aug 1994 in Cobb Co., Ga., at age 92.

Clayton married Mary-[656] [MRIN:212].

**Jennie May Sewell-[657]** was born in 1907 and died in 1962 in Cobb Co., Ga., at age 55.

Lillian Odessa Sewell-[645] was born on 19 Dec 1870 in Cobb Co., Ga. and died on 3 Jun 1951 in Cobb Co., Ga., at age 80.

Mary Jane Sewell-[646] was born on 11 May 1873 in Marietta, Cobb Co., Ga., died on 12 Mar 1967 in Atlanta, Ga., at age 93, and was buried in Reinhardt Chapel, Atlanta, Ga.

Mary married Ramsey Colquitt Sharp-[658] [MRIN:213] on 13 May 1897 in Marietta, Cobb Co., Ga. Ramsey was born on 9 Nov 1870 in Waleska, Ga., died on 19 Aug 1937 in Canton, Ga., at age 66, and was buried in Reinhardt Chapel, Atlanta, Ga. They had two children: Harold Sewell and Colleen.

**Harold Sewell Sharp-[659]** was born on 21 Feb 1899 in Cobb Co., Ga. and died on 24 Jun 1977 in Atlanta, Ga., at age 78.

Harold married Marion Gertrude Hegenberger [660] [MRIN:214]. Marion was born in 1908 in McCook, NB and died in 1990 in Atlanta, Ga., at age 82.

Harold married Sauls Sharp-[661] [MRIN:215].

Harold married Mary Donehouse Mealey Sharp[662] [MRIN:216].

Colleen Sharp-[663] was born on 28 Jan 1901 in Cobb Co., Ga. and died on 15 Oct 1991 in DeKalb County, Ga., at age 90.

Colleen married **Milton Herbert Davis-**[664] [MRIN:217] on 14 Jun 1927 in Waleska, Ga. Milton was born on 12 Apr 1893 in Sugar Valley, Ga. and died on 6 Jan 1970 in DeKalb County, Ga., at age 76.

Elsey Arena Mayes-[631] was born in 1840 in Cobb Co., Ga. and died on 9 Jun 1925 in Cobb Co., Ga., at age 85.

Elsey married Virgil A. Stewart Hamby [632] [MRIN:204] on 14 Nov 1865 in Cobb Co., Ga.

Joel Thomas-[27] was born on 23 Oct 1794 in Ga., died on 20 Feb 1880 in Banks Co., Ga., at age 85, and was buried in Thomas Family Cem., Banks Co., Ga.

General Notes: Joel and Isabel Thomas are shown on the 1870 census for Banks Co., Ga as both being 75 years old,

Joel married **Isabel Maye**[28] [MRIN:10] on 2 Oct 1817 in Franklin Co., Ga. Isabel was born in Nov 1795 in Union Co., S.C. and died on 28 Aug 1894 in Banks Co., Ga., at age 98. They had five children: **Grandison, Arminda, William C., Louisa E.** and **Dau**.

Grandison Thomas-[47] was born circa 1826 in Ga. and died in 1864 in Civil War, at

age 38.

Arminda Thomas-[148] was born circa 1818.

Arminda married D.J. Taylor-[149] [MRIN:58] on 21 Feb 1837 in Franklin Co., Ga.

William C. Thomas-[150] was born circa 1820.

William married Martha L.,[151] [MRIN:59]. Martha was born circa 1830. They had ten children: Elizabeth Angeline, Jane L., James G., George M., Mary E., Era L., John, Cynthia C., Margaret and Etta M.

Elizabeth Angeline Thomas-[314] was born about 1850.

Jane L. Thomas-[315] was born circa 1852.

James G. Thomas-[316] was born circa 1854.

George M. Thomas-[317] was born circa 1856.

Mary E. Thomas-[318] was born circa 1858.

Era L. Thomas-[319] was born circa 1859.

John Thomas-[320] was born circa 1867.

Cynthla C. Thomas-[321].

Margaret Thomas-[322] was born circa 1871.

Etta M. Thomas-[323] was born circa 1873.

Louisa E. Thomas-[152] was born on 21 Mar 1826, died on 17 Jul 1902, at age 76, and was buried in Thomas Family Cem., Banks Co., Ga.

Louisa married **James Wood-**[324] [MRIN:104] on 1 Dec 1859. They had one child: **Thomas N**.

**Thomas N Wood-[325]** was born on 2 Oct 1860, died on 19 Nov 1892, at age 32, and was buried in Thomas Family Cem., Banks Co., Ga.

Dau Thomas-[153] was born circa 1830.

**Lewis Thomas-[29]** was born on 8 Dec 1796 in Franklin Co., Ga. and died on 4 Nov 1885 in Marietta, Cobb Co., Ga., at age 88.

General Notes: In 1860 living in Cobb Co., Ga., Marietta P.O.

Lewis married Elizabeth "Eliza" Ash[30] [MRIN:11], daughter of William Ash[801] and Jane Fleming [802], on 11 Nov 1821 in Ga. Elizabeth was born on 26 Dec 1800 in York, S.C. and died on 8 Aug 1882 in Marietta, Cobb Co., Ga., at age 81. They had eight children: James Laid, Mary Ann Elizabeth, Barthena Amanda, Rachel Jane, William

Jasper, Nancy Ersula Clementine, Samantha Evaline and Angelena Patterson

James Laid Thomas-[154] was born on 23 Aug 1822 in Ga. and died on 9 Jan 1866, at age 43.

Mary Ann Elizabeth Thomas-[155] was born on 28 May 1824 in Ga.

Mary married Henry H. Massey-[156] [MRIN:60].

Barthena Amanda Thomas-[157] was born on 2 Apr 1826 in Ga. and died on 9 Sep 1916, at age 90.

Barthena married **Issac Parks Sewell-**[158] [MRIN:61]. Issac was born on 27 Jan 1837.

Rachel Jane Thomas-[159] was born on 4 May 1827 and died on 19 Apr 1902, at age 74.

Rachel married J.W. Rogers-[160] [MRIN:62].

William Jasper Thomas-[142] was born on 17 Aug 1830 in Franklin Co., Ga. and died on 13 Apr 1887 in Marietta, Ga., at age 56.

William married Martha Ann Elizabeth Johnston[143] [MRIN:55]. Martha was born on 12 Jun 1836 and died on 24 Jun 1919, at age 83. They had nine children:Joel Johnston, Mary Teluler, Adelene Angeline, Emma Elizabeth, Lewis Pinkney, Eli William, James Henry, Dovie Lee and Doc Goss.

Joel Johnston Thomas-[144] was born on 2 Dec 1874 in Marietta, Cobb Co., Ga. and died on 7 Sep 1946 in Marietta, Cobb Co., Ga., at age 71.

Joel married **Ada Harriet Anderson**[53] [MRIN:56]. Ada was born on 12 Jul 1878 and died on 10 Mar 1945, at age 66. They had one child:**Charles Joel**.

Charles Joel Thomas-[145] was born on 10 May 1905 in Cobb Co., Ga. and died on 15 Aug 1980 in Cobb Co., Ga., at age 75.

Charles married **Luda Setzle Mangum** [146] [MRIN:57]. Luda was born on 13 Mar 1916 and died on 14 Jun 2003, at age 87. They had one child:**Joel Mangum**.

Joel Mangum Thomas-[147]

Mary Teluler Thomas-[326] was born on 30 Jan 1860 in Ga.

Adelene Angeline Thomas-[327] was born on 5 Jan 1862 in Ga.

Emma Elizabeth Thomas-[328] was born on 5 Apr 1866 in Ga.

Lewis Pinkney Thomas-[329] was born on 16 Jun 1868 in Ga.

Ell William Thomas-[330] was born on 19 Feb 1870 in Ga.

James Henry Thomas-[331] was born on 15 Jan 1872 in Ga.

Dovie Lee Thomas-[332].

Doc Goss Thomas-[333] was born on 13 Jul 1879 in Ga.

Nancy Ersula Clementine Thomas-[161] was born on 22 Jul 1839 in Ga. and died on 18 Oct 1918, at age 79.

Nancy married Dempsey Smlth Blackwell-[162] [MRIN:63].

Samantha Evaline Thomas-[45] was born on 5 Feb 1843 in Ga. and died on 1 Nov 1917, at age 74.

Samantha married James Thomas M. Spinks-[163] [MRIN:64].

**Angelena Patterson Thomas-[46]** was born on 6 Apr 1847 in Ga. and died on 1 Nov 1930, at age 83.

Angelena married William Hemphill Wylie[164] [MRIN:65] on 20 Dec 1870. William Hemphill Wylie-[164] died on 16 Nov 1936.

Ezekieł Thomas-[31] was born on 6 Sep 1798 in Ga. and died on 17 Nov 1853, at age 55.

Ezekiel married **Sarah "Sally" Montgomery-**[32] [MRIN:12] on 29 Jan 1826 in Franklin Co., Ga. They had one child: **Susannah**.

Susannah Thomas-[165] was born circa 1827.

William M. Thomas Jr-[33] was born on 23 Oct 1800 in Franklin Co., Ga. and died after 19 Aug 1859 in Texas?.

General Notes: Arrived in Texas 1 November 1837 and received 640 acres in Burleson County, Republic of Texas

William married Susan Elizabeth Burke-[34] [MRIN:13], daughter of Charles Burke-[358] and Sarah Howell-[359], on 28 Jul 1831 in Greene Co., Ga. Susan was born in Dec 1814 in Greene Co., Ga. and died on 24 Jun 1904 in Palestine, Anderson Co., Texas, at age 89. They had ten children: Mary Aldlne, James Madison, Sarah, Josephine E., Richard, Ann, Martha J., Catherine "Katie" D., Nancy P. and Unknown.

General Notes: July 1, 1904 - The death of Mrs. Thomas of Palestine occurred Friday night. Mrs. Thomas was formerly of Burelson County and had many friends who regret hearing of her death. She leaves one son and two daughters, "Uncle Jim" Thomas of Providence, Mrs. Hicks of Palestine and Mrs. Rains of Lovelady, Texas.

Mary Aldine Thomas-[360] was born in 1833 in Greene Co., Ga.

Mary married **Andrew G. Mayes**[370] [MRIN:112] on 22 Sep 1853 in Burleson County, Texas. Andrew was born circa 1830 in AL. and died on 19 Oct 1862 in Arkansas, at age 32. They had one child: **Andrew George**.

General Notes: Died while serving in the Confederate Army.

Andrew George Mayes Jr-[403] was born circa 1863.

Andrew married M.A. McClure[404] [MRIN:123] on 29 May 1884 in Angelina, Texas. M.A. was born circa 1866.

James MadIson Thomas-[361] was born in Jul 1834 in Ga., died on 15 Dec 1919 in Providence, Burleson Co., Texas, at age 85, and was buried in Providence Ch. Cem., Burleson, Texas.

General Notes: Either James Thomas or his father was a pony express rider. James Madison Thomas was in Co. A Cavalry Battalion, Waul's Legion. In his pension application papers #14767 dated August 4, 1910 he states he came to Burleson County, Texas in the year 1837. He was 77 at the age of his application and he had resided in Burleson County, Texas since the creation of the county at R.F.D. #2. He states he enlisted as a soldier in Company A Cavalry Battalion, Waul's Legion about the spring of 1862 and served until close of the war and that he served in the same Company with applicant H.W. Bettis and A.J. Jenkins who were witnesses's in the pension application process. His daughter, Mrs. W.C. Hewitt applied for Mortuary Warrant upon James M. Thomas's death. The state of Texas sent \$35 to cover funeral expension is casket cost \$65.00 and a robe to bury him in cost \$8.50. The total cost being \$73.50. The doctor certified that his death as caused by Uremia.

Will' Thomas-[372] was born on 12 Oct 1871 in Burleson County, as and died on 30 Aug 1924 in Independence, Wahsington Co., Texas, at age 52.

William married Annie Lucille Dawson Scott[426] [MRIN:128] circa 1903. Annie was born on 6 Mar 1880 in Burleson County, Texas and died on 27 Nov 1947 in Chappel Hill, Burleson Co, Texas, at age 67. They had seven children:Willie Mozelle, John Alexander, James Samuel "Bill," JoElla, William Brown, Annie Mae and Kate Lucille

Willie Mozelle Thomas-[427] was born on 16 May 1903 in Texas, died on 29 Sep 1988 in Comnal Co., texas, at age 85, and was buried in Independence Cem., Independence, Tx.

Willie married SImon Philip Hensky [463] [MRIN: 138]. They had two children: Edith Lucille and Bertha Jean.

Edith Lucille Hensky-[465] was born circa 1923.

Bertha Jean Hensky-[466] was born on 8 Jul 1927 in Burleson County, Texas.

Bertha married Bob-[467] [MRIN:140].

Willie married Adolph Henry Hafer [464] [MRIN:139] on 1 Mar 1932 in Washington County, Tx. Adolph was born on 14 Feb 1896 in Washington County, Tx., died on 13 Jun 1948 in Washington County, Tx., at age 52, and was buried in Independence Cem., Independence, Tx. They had three children: Carl Alexander "Jack," Phyllis Ann and Jimmie Lloyd

Carl Alexander "Jack" Hafer-[468] was born on 28 May 1923 in Washington County, Tx.

**Phyllis Ann Hafer-[469]** was born on 12 Jul 1939 in Washington County, Tx.

Phyllis married Roy deAlterics-[470] [MRIN:141].

General Notes: Roy was kidnapped two days before his wedding. He was found in the trunk of his car unharmed and the wedding went on as scheduled.

Jimmie Lloyd Hafer-[471] was born on 10 Jun 1943 in Washington County, Tx.

Jimmie married Carol Dudek-[472] [MRIN:142] on 18 Dec 1944.

John Alexander Thomas-[428] was born on 19 Jul 1904 in Texas, died on 10 Jan 1969 in Brazo Co., Texas, at age 64, and was buried in Welborn, Texas.

John married Edna Lanford-[473] [MRIN:143] on 16 Jul 1938 in Washington County, Tx. Edna was born on 3 Mar 1921 in Bronham, Washington Co., Tx. and died on 19 May 2004 in Bryan, Texas, at age 83. They had four children:John Alexander, Donald Wayne, Terry Gene and Sharon Kay.

**John Alexander Thomas Jr-[474]** was born on 15 Jul 1940 in Bronham, Washington Co., Tx. and died on 7 Aug 2001 in Brazo Co., Texas, at age 61.

Donald Wayne Thomas-[475] was born on 8 Aug 1941 in Texas.

Donald married **Virginia Dehart**[476] [MRIN:144]. Virginia was born on 2 Nov 1945.

Terry Gene Thomas-[477] was born on 3 Sep 1944 in Texas.

Sharon Kay Thomas-[478] was born on 10 Mar 1947 in Texas.

James Samuel "Bill" Thomas-[429] was born on 28 Oct 1907 in Texas, died on 18 Feb 1950 in Comnal Co., Texas (Mozelles House), at age 42, and was buried in Independence Cem., Independence, Tx.

**JoElla Thomas-[430]** was born on 17 Sep 1910 in Burleson County, Texas, died on 2 Oct 1959 in Burleson County, Texas, at age 49, and was buried in Brenham, Tx.

JoElla married Roland Richard McNiel [479] [MRIN:145] on 28 Mar 1931 in Caldwell, Texas. Roland was born on 12 Jul 1911 in Milam Co., Tx. and died on 17 Jan 1963 in Brenham, Tx., at age 51. They had three children: Barbara Jane, Ronald Dawson, and Alvin Ray.

Barbara Jane McNiel-[480] was born on 1 Jul 1934 in Burleson County, Texas.

**Ronald Dawson McNiel-[481]** was born on 31 Jul 1939 in Washington County, Tx.

Alvin Ray McNiel-[482] was born on 12 Nov 1941 in Ward Co., Tx.

Alvin married Nancy Huff-[483] [MRIN:146] on 14 Apr 1967 in Harris Co., Texas. Nancy was born on 11 May 1939.

William Brown Thomas Sr-[431] was born on 23 Jun 1913 in Burleson County, Texas, died on 23 Nov 1991 in Pasadena, Texas, at age 78, and was buried in Granview Mem. Pk, Pasadena, Texas.

General Notes: Served in the US Army in WWII

William married **Zollle Lee Keilberg**[484] [MRIN:147] on 28 Dec 1942 in Houston, Harris Co., Texas. Zollie was born on 28 Aug 1921 in Hempstead, Walter Co., Tx., died on 29 Jan 2005 in Webster, Harris Co., Tx., at age 83, and was buried in Granview Mem. Pk, Pasadena, Texas. They had three children: **Lonnle Joann, Wlima Lynn**, and **William Brown "Dub"**.

**Lonnie Joann Thomas-[485]** was born on 3 Sep 1946 in Tacoma, Washington.

Wilma Lynn Thomas-[486] was born on 18 Dec 1948 in Bell Co., Texa and died on 16 Mar 2004 in Pasadena, Harris County, Tx., at age 55.

William Brown "Dub" Thomas Jr-[487] was born on 24 Oct 1953 in Brazo Co., Texas.

William married Sharlene-[488] [MRIN:148].

Annie Mae Thomas-[432] was born on 12 Aug 1916 in Texas, died on 31 Mar 1995 in Pasadena, Harris County, Tx., at age 78, and was buried in Kingsbury Cem., Kingsbury, Tx.

Annie married Willie Eiker Cole [497] [MRIN:150] on 19 Oct 1936 in Washington County, Tx. They had four children: Roger Morris, Doyle Lynn, Freddie Eller, and James Richard.

Roger Morris Cole-[498] was born on 2 Nov 1937 in Washington County, Tx.

Roger married Esther-[499] [MRIN:151].

Doyle Lynn Cole-[500] was born on 18 Sep 1944 in Aransas Co., Tx. and

died on 19 Sep 1969 in Walker Co., Tx., at age 25.

Doyle married **Jeanette Anne Retzloff**-[501] [MRIN:152] on 28 Jan 1967 in Guadalupe Co., Tx.

Freddie Eller Cole-[502] was born on 23 Mar 1943 in Aransas Co., Tx. and died on 20 Aug 1991, at age 48.

James Richard Cole-[503] was born on 18 May 1954 in Texas.

James married **Debra Lynn Clark**-[504] [MRIN:153] on 19 Apr 1974 in Pasadena, Harris County, Tx.

Kate Lucille Thomas-[433] was born on 19 May 1919 in Texas and died on 16 May 1993 in Pasadena, Harris County, Tx., at age 73.

Kate married Harvey Glbson-[505] [MRIN:154].

Kate married Clarence E. McCoy-[506] [MRIN:155] on 27 Dec 1940 in Washington County, Tx. They had five children:Patsy Jo, Debra Kay, Jennie Lou, Mary Ann "Sissy,"and Thomas "Tommy" Eugene

Patsy Jo McCoy-[507] was born on 30 May 1953 in Brazoria Co., Texas.

Patsy married Hebe-[508] [MRIN: 156].

Patsy married **David R. Alford-**[509] [MRIN:157] on 30 Jun 1972 in Brazoria Co., Texas.

Patsy married **Howard W. Watson-**[510] [MRIN:158] on 3 Oct 1981 in Brazona Co., Texas.

Patsy married **Donald H. Tarkington**[511] [MRIN:159] on 30 Nov 1984 in Brazoria Co., Texas.

Debra Kay McCoy-[512] was born on 17 Nov 1956.

Debra married Henry-[513] [MRIN:160].

#### Jennie Lou McCoy-[514]

Jennie married Michael [515] [MRIN:161].

Mary Ann "Sissy" McCoy-[516] was born on 19 Sep 1961 in Nucces Co., Tx.

Mary married Wayne-[517] [MRIN:162].

#### Thomas "Tommy" Eugene McCoy-[518]

Thomas married Justine-[519] [MRIN:163].

Susan Sudle Thomas-[373] was born on 7 Dec 1873 in Burleson County, Texas, died on 18 Dec 1956 in Burleson County, Texas, at age 83, and was buried in Carr Cemetery, Burleson Co., Texas.

Susan married James Bowden Wallin-[434] [MRIN:129] on 22 Jun 1892 in Burleson County, Texas. James was born on 24 Sep 1850 in Ala., died on 19 Feb 1902 in Burleson County, Texas, at age 51, and was buried in Carr Cemetery, Burleson Co., Texas. They had four children: James Bowen, Nannie Elizabeth, Alexander Matthew, and Andrew Broddaus.

James Bowen Wallin-[436] was born on 18 Jun 1895 in Burleson County, Texas and died on 12 Mar 1959 in Burleson County, Texas, at age 63.

Nannie Elizabeth Wallin-[437] was born on 2 Feb 1896 in Burleson County, Texas and died on 10 May 1979 in Burleson County, Texas, at age 83.

Nannie married Raymond Harold Smith-[598] [MRIN:193] on 6 Jun 1914 in Burleson County, Texas. Raymond was born on 30 Jun 1889. They had four children: Raymond James, Andrew Wallin, Mattie Norman and Willie Mae.

Raymond James Smlth-[600] was born on 7 Oct 1917 in Burleson County, Texas and died in Burleson County, Texas.

Andrew Wallin Smlth-[601] was born on 11 Jan 1919 in Cooks Pt., Burleson Co., Texas.

Mattie Norman Smith-[602] was born on 7 Jan 1921 in Caldwell, Texas.

Wille Mae Smith-[603] was born on 30 Jan 1923.

Nannie married **David Lee Maddox**-[599] [MRIN:194] circa 1927 in Burleson County, Texas. David was born on 28 Jul 1875 and died on 14 Sep 1960 in Caldwell, Texas, at age 85.

**Alexander Matthew Wallin-[438]** was born on 18 Jul 1889 in Burleson County, Texas.

Alexander married **Vista Ponder**-[604] [MRIN:195]. They had one child: **Bobby Jack**.

Bobby Jack Wallin-[605].

Andrew Broddaus Wallin-[439] was born on 24 Mar 1901 in Burleson County, Texas, died on 25 Jan 1961, at age 59, and was buried in Masonic Cemetery, Caldwell, Texas.

Andrew married **Vera Ethel Maddox**-[606] [MRIN:196]. Vera was born in Burleson County, Texas, died on 5 May 1927 in Burleson County, Texas, and was buried in Albright Cemetery, Cardwell, Texas. They had three children: **Broaddus, Baby**, and **Baby**.

**Broaddus Wallin-[612]** was born in Aug 1923 in Burleson County, Texas, died on 2 Aug 1925 in Burleson County, Texas, at age 2, and was buried in Albright Cemetery, Cardwell, Texas.

General Notes: Choked to death on a bean.

Baby Wallin-[613].

Baby Wallin-[614].

Andrew married **Dora "Iva" Lee Daniel** [607] [MRIN:197] on 22 Aug 1933 in Burleson County, Texas. Dora was born on 16 Dec 1908 in Burleson County, Texas and was buried in Masonic Cemetery, Caldwell, Texas. They had four children: **Lols, Andrew, John C,** and **Linda**.

Lois Wallin-[608].

Andrew Wallin-[609]

**John C. Wallin-[610]** was born on 29 May 1940, died on 15 Oct 1971, at age 31, and was buried in Masonic Cemetery, Caldwell, Texas.

Linda Wallin-[611] was born circa 1942.

Susan married **John Houston Craddock**-[435] [MRIN:130]. John was born on 18 Jul 1885 in Burleson County, Texas, died on 17 Feb 1951 in Somerville, Burleson Co., Texas, at age 65, and was buried in Oaklawn Cem., Somerville, Texas. They had one child: **Lonnie Earl** 

Lonnie Earl Craddock-[440].

Lonnie married Doris-[441] [MRIN:131].

**Elizabeth "Lizzie" Thomas-[374]** was born on 14 Feb 1875 in Burleson County, Texas, died on 23 Dec 1950 in Texas, at age 75, and was buried in Providence Ch. Cem., Burleson, Texas.

Elizabeth married **William Curtls Hewitt-**[442] [MRIN:132]. William was born on 26 Mar 1885, died on 4 Apr 1958 in Burleson County, Texas, at age 73, and was buried in Providence Ch. Cem., Burleson, Texas. They had one child:**Floy Ray**.

Floy Ray Hewitt-[443] was born on 3 Dec 1913 in Burleson County, Texas, died on 11 Dec 1997 in Brazo Co., Texas, at age 84, and was buried in Providence Ch. Cem., Burleson, Texas.

Sarah Thomas-[362] was born in 1835 in Ga.

Josephine E. Thomas-[363] was born in 1835 in AL.

Josephine married **Edward J. Nolley**-[375] [MRIN:114] on 22 Dec 1857 in Angelina, Texas. Edward was born in 1835 and died before 1883. They had three children: **George, Anne** and **Mary "Molly"**.

George Nolley-[376] was born circa 1861.

Anne Nolley-[377] was born circa 1865.

Mary "Molly" Nolley-[378] was born on 17 Feb 1869 in Tyler, Smith Co., Texas and died on 12 Dec 1912 in Taylor, Williamson Co., Texas, at age 43.

Mary married **Henry Sinngson** Jr-[444] [MRIN:133] on 19 Jul 1892. Henry was born on 24 Jun 1860 in Austin, Travis Co., Texas, died on 13 Dec 1941 in Taylor, Williamson Co., Texas, at age 81, and was buried in Taylor, Williamson Co., Texas. They had five children: **Henry Virginia**, **Charles Edward**, **John Henry**, **Robert Louis**, and **James Franklin** "Frank"

Henry Virginia Sinngson-[445] was born on 21 May 1882 in Palestine, Anderson Co., Texas and died on 12 Jun 1956 in Houston, Harris Co., Texas, at age 74.

Charles Edward SInngson-[446] was born on 30 Aug 1884 in Palestine, Anderson Co., Texas and died on 5 May 1927 in Harris Co., Texas, at age 42.

John Henry Sinngson-[447].

Robert Louis Sinngson-[448].

James Franklin "Frank Slnngson-[449]

Richard Thomas-[364] was born in 1841 in Burleson County, Texas.

Ann Thomas-[365] was born in 1846 in Burleson County, Texas.

Martha J. Thomas-[366] was born in Jul 1849 in Burleson County, Texas and was buried in Evergreen Cem., Lovelayd, Houston Co., Texas.

Martha married **Robert S. Rains-**[379] [MRIN:115]. Robert was born circa 1854 in Tn. and was buried in Evergreen Cem., Lovelayd, Houston Co., Texas. They had eight children: **Calvin, William Oscar, Laura P., Delia V., Beulah, Ardie Robert, Hubert** and **Jesse**.

Calvin Rains-[380] was born in Feb 1888 and was buried in Evergreen Cem., Lovelady, Houston Co., Texas.

William Oscar Rains-[381] was born on 20 May 1878 in Lovelady, Houston Co., Texas, died on 6 Aug 1953 in Houston Co., Texas, at age 75, and was buried in Centerhill Cem., Houston, Texas.

William married **Sallle G.**-[450] [MRIN:134]. Sallie was born on 16 Jun 1886, died on 20 Apr 1953 in Houston Co., Texas, at age 66, and was buried in Centcrhill Cem., Houston, Texas. They had one child:**Angeline** 

Angeline Rains-[451] was born circa 1919.

Laura P. Rains-[382] was born in Feb 1877.

**Della V. Rains-[383]** was born in Jan 1880 in Houston Co., Texas, died in 1945 in Lovelady, Houston Co., Texas, at age 65, and was buried in Evergreen Cem., Lovelayd, Houston Co., Texas.

Della married **Charles H. Withers**-[384] [MRIN:116]. Charles was born in Jul 1880 in Houston Co., Texas.

Beulah Rains-[385] was born in 1883.

Ardle Robert Rains-[386] was born on 6 Nov 1884 in Lovelady, Houston Co., Texas and died on 10 Oct 1935 in Trinity, Trinity Co., Texas, at age 50.

Ardie married Lillie Belle Glazener-[387] [MRIN:117]. Lillie was born on 8 Feb 1887 in Groveton, Trinity Co., Texas, died on 6 Jul 1970, at age 83, and was buried in Underwood Cem., Groveton, Texas.

Hubert Rains-[388] was born in Sep 1886.

Jesse Rains-[389] was born circa 1893.

Catherine "Katie" D. Thomas-[367] was born in 1850 in Burleson County, Texas.

Catherine married **John C. Fagan-**[390] [MRIN:118]. John was born in 1849 in Connecticut. They had five children: **John P., Mary Della, Jackson Lafayette, Florine** and **Catherine**.

John P. Fagan-[392] was born circa 1867 in Ohio.

Mary Delia Fagan-[393] was born in Apr 1872.

Mary married Frasier-[452] [MRIN:135]. They had four children: Lille Paul, Eldon, Boy, and Girl.

Lille Paul Frasier-[453]

Eldon Frasier-[454].

Boy Frasier-[455].

Girl Frasier-[456]

**Jackson Lafayette Fagan-[394]** was born on 22 Dec 1873 in Homer, Angelina Co., Texas.

Jackson married Effle-[457] [MRIN:136]. They had two children:Clarence and Raymond.

Clarence Fagan-[458] was born in May 1894.

Raymond Fagan-[459] was born in Oct 1896.

Florine Fagan-[395] was born circa 1875.

Catherine Fagan-[396] was born circa 1879.

Catherine married **James Hicks**-[391] [MRIN:119] on 31 Dec 1891 in Palestine, Anderson Co., Texas. James was born circa 1851.

Nancy P. Thomas-[368] was born in 1852 in Texas.

Nancy married **Augustus Ratteree** [397] [MRIN:120] on 14 Sep 1871 in Angelina, Texas. Augustus was born circa 1850. They had two children:**Charlie** and **J.** "Matt".

Charlie Ratteree-[399] was born circa 1873 in Texas.

Charlie married **Frances Stevens**-[460] [MRIN:137] on 20 Oct 1892 in Anderson County, Texas. Frances was born in Dec 1877 in Texas. They had two children: **Claud** and **Inf**.

Ciaud Ratteree-[461] was born in Feb 1896 in Anderson County, Texas.

Inf Ratteree-[462].

J. "Matt" Ratteree-[400] was born circa 1875 in Texas.

Nancy married **G.C.** Cox-[398] [MRIN:121] in 1877. G.C. was born circa 1852 in Pennsylvania. They had one child:i..

I. Cox-[401] was born in Anderson County, Texas.

Unknown Thomas-[369].

Sarah "Sallie" Thomas-[35] was born on 22 Dec 1802 in Ga., died on 20 Oct 1900 in Harmony Grove, Jackson Co., Ga., at age 97, and was buried in Thomas Family Cem., Banks Co., Ga.

Sarah married **John Rogers-**[36] [MRIN:14] on 19 Oct 1837 in Franklin Co., Ga. John was born on 26 Oct 1869 in III, died 29 Apr Apr 1853 in Jackson Co., Ga., and was buried in Thomas Family Cem., Banks Co., Ga.

Mary Thomas-[37] was born on 3 Feb 1805 in Ga.

Mary married William Philip Pruitt[38] [MRIN:15] on 7 Dec 1835 in Franklin Co., Ga.

Anna Carruthers Thomas-[39] was born on 18 Jul 1808 in Ga. and died on 18 Jul 1891, at age 83.

Anna married **Henry Mize Jr-[**40] [MRIN:16] on 25 Jul 1837 in Greene Co., Ga. Henry was born in 1809 in S.C.

**Madison Harvey Thomas-[41]** was born on 30 Aug 1810 in Banks Co., Ga., died on 9 Jun 1883, at age 72, and was buried in Thomas Family Cem., Banks Co., Ga.

General Notes: Lived in Banks Co., Ga.

Madison married Nancy Frances Shelton-[42] [MRIN:17] on 28 Feb 1836 in Franklin Co., Ga. Nancy was born on 18 Jul 1814 in S.C., died on 4 Dec 1864, at age 50, and was buried in Thomas Family Cem., Banks Co., Ga. They had three children: Melissa Ann, Pleasant Calvin, and Son.

Melissa Ann Thomas-[166] was born on 16 Dec 1836 in Ga. and died on 4 Jan 1896 in Jackson Co., Ga., at age 59.

Melissa married **Clement Willoughbly Hood**[167] [MRIN:66]. Clement was born in 1827 and died in 1910, at age 83. They had one child:**Clement Jefferson**.

Clement Jefferson Hood-[334] was born in 1861 in Jackson Co., Ga.

Clement married Grace Gross-[402] [MRIN: 122] in Jackson Co., Ga.

Pleasant Calvin Thomas-[48] was born on 18 Oct 1842 in Ga., died on 7 Mar 1896, at age 53, and was buried in Thomas Family Cem., Banks Co., Ga.

Son Thomas-[44] was born on 18 Oct 1842, died on 18 Oct 1842, and was buried in Thomas Family Cem., Banks Co., Ga.

Madison married Martha Ann "Strickland" Pittman[49] [MRIN:18] on 2 Jan 1866. Martha was born circa 1834 in Ga. and died on 2 Jan 1866, at age 32. They had three children: Hattie "Mollle," William Madison and May.

Hattie "Mollle" Thomas-[50] was born on 22 Jan 1867 in Ga.

Hattie married **C.D. Gordon-**[168] [MRIN:67] on 5 Nov 1885. They had one child: **Hoyt Thomas**.

Hoyt Thomas Gordon-[335] was born on 21 Aug 1866.

William Madison Thomas-[51] was born on 12 Oct 1870 in Ga., died on 3 Aug 1954, at age 83, and was buried in Beaverdam Bapt. Ch. Cem., Banks Co., Ga.

William married Sally Myrtice Cash-[169] [MRIN:68] on 12 Jun 1914. Sally was born on 2 Nov 1891, died on 10 Sep 1945, at age 53, and was buried in Beaverdam Bapt. Ch. Cem., Banks Co., Ga. They had four children: Madison Cash, Martha Kay, William Quinton, and Kermet Albert

Madison Cash Thomas-[336] was born on 14 Mar 1915.

Martha Kay Thomas-[337] was born on 14 Nov 1942.

William Quinton Thomas-[338] was born on 15 Feb 1919.

William married Martha Belle Stancil-[339] [MRIN:105] on 8 May 1945.

Kermet Albert Thomas-[340] was born on 6 Dec 1927.

Kermet married Dorls Hilton-[341] [MRIN:106] on 14 Dec 1947.

May Thomas-[52] was born on 9 Feb 1875 in Ga.

May married John Garrison-[170] [MRIN:69]. They had one child: Howard Otis.

Howard Otis Garrison-[342] was born on 30 Sep 1900 and died on 21 Dec 1984, at age 84.

**John Wilborn Thomas-[43]** was born on 26 Feb 1814 in Franklin Co., Ga., died in 1839 in Texas, at age 25, and was buried in Texas.

Joel Thomas-[4] was born in Rockingham Co., N.C. and died before 3 Oct 1793 in Elbert Co., Ga.

General Notes: Estate paper named wife as Mary with William Thomas executor. Franklin County, Ga. Book R Page 100 - Mortgage June 6, 1799 records June 30, 1807 from John Newman of Franklin Co. to William Thomas of same. To secure a bond for \$801 signed by Newman "his quota share" of four tracts containing in the whole 600 acres in Franklin Co. formerly the property of Joel Thomas by whom Mary had one female child named Susanna, the lawful issue of said deceased. Signed John Newman Witness Thomas Mays

Joel married Mary Newman-[356] [MRIN:110]. They had one child:Susannah.

General Notes: Wife mary mentioned in Will of Joel Thomas

#### Susannah Thomas-[357].

Susannah married **issac Alexander**[797] [MRIN:264] on 24 Dec 1807 in Frankin Co., Ga.

Jesse Thomas-[59] was born circa 1765 and died before 1850 in Franklin Co., Ga.

Jesse married Nancy Mitchell-[185] [MRIN:23] in Va. Nancy was born circa 1770 in Va. They had seven children: Dau, John, Jesse, Wiiiiam M., Prisciiia, Zachariaḥ and Susannah.

General Notes: She was shown as blind in 1850 census

Dau Thomas-[186] was born in 1790-1800.

John Thomas-[187] was born about 1797 in Ga. and died after 10 Jun 1880.

John married Eiizabeth "Betsy" Mitcheil [188] [MRIN:75] on 6 Nov 1828 in Frankin Co., Ga. Elizabeth was born about 1808 in S.C. and died after 10 Jun 1880. They had ten children: Sarah, Dau, Dau, Dau, Son, Simeon, Wiiilam, Mary, Rojand and Jesse.

Sarah Thomas-[189] was born circa 1827 in Ga. and died before 1851 in Ga.

Sarah married Cooper Bennett Davis-[190] [MRIN:76], son of Van Davis-[527] and Mary Ann Carson-[528], on 23 Mar 1844 in Franklin Co., Ga. Cooper was born circa 1828 in Ga. They had two children: Arminda and Sarah Manerva

Arminda Davis-[529] was born circa 1847 in Frankin Co., Ga.

Sarah Manerva Davis-[530] was born in Sep 1850 in Frankin Co., Ga.

Dau Thomas-[191] was born in 1830-1835.

Dau Thomas-[192] was born in 1835-1840.

Dau Thomas-[193] was born in 1835-1840.

Son Thomas-[194] was born in 1835-1840.

Simeon Thomas-[195] was born in Jan 1835 in Franklin Co., Ga. and died afte 1910 in Franklin Co., Ga.

General Notes: Enlisted in Company G, Georgia 34 Infantry Regiment on 12 May 1862. Ezekiel and James Thomas were in same Regiment. They were sons of Jesse Thomas. Simeon Thomas collected a pension for his part in the Civil War.

Simeon married Elizabeth Jane-[196] [MRIN:77]. Elizabeth was born circa 1833 and died before 1895. They had seven children: Ward Law, Vastine, Mary, Simeon, Frances, Elizabeth and Toda.

Ward Law Thomas-[197] was born on 22 Mar 1855 in Franklin Co., Ga., died on 10 Oct 1942 in Oconee County, S.C., at age 87, and was buried in South Union Bapt. Church, Oconee County, S.C.

Ward married Ellza Matilda Crawford-[539] [MRIN:167], daughter of Sam Crawford-[540] and Unknown, circa 1885. Eliza was born on 27 Sep 1865 in Oconee County, S.C., died on 20 May 1948 in Oconee County, S.C., at age 82, and was buried in South Union Bapt. Church, Oconee County, S.C. They had eight children: Lillle T., Hassie Sue, William H., George B., Bettie E., Joseph W., Ward Hoyt, and Burette M..

General Notes: She burned to death in a house fire.

Lillie T. Thomas-[558] was born on 12 Sep 1887 in Franklin Co., Ga. and died after 1953 in Oconee County, S.C.

Lillie married **Glenn W. Shirely**-[567] [MRIN:182] in 1904. Glenn was born in 1879 in South Carolina. They had four children: **James C., Cecil, Audrey**, and **Virginia**.

James C. Shirely-[568] was born in 1905 in South Carolina.

Cecil Shirely-[569] was born in 1907 in South Carolina.

**Audrey ShIrely-[570]** was born on 30 Sep 1909 in Oconee County, S.C. and died on 5 Dec 1955 in Oconee County, S.C., at age 46.

Audrey married **Dr. Samuel Percival Wells Jr**[572] [MRIN:183] on 18 Jun 1934 in Oconee County, S.C. Samuel was born on 2 May 1910 in Orangeburg, S.C.

Virginia Shirely-[571] was born in 1919 in South Carolina.

Virginia married Free [573] [MRIN: 184].

Hassie Sue Thomas-[559] was born on 11 Feb 1889 in South Carolina.

Hassie married **Joe D. Farr**-[564] [MRIN:181] circa 1910. Joe was born circa 1886 in South Carolina. They had two children: **Clara** and **Sara**.

Clara Farr-[574] was born circa 1912 in Oconee County, S.C.

Sara Farr-[575] was born circa 1918 in Oconee County, S.C.

William H. Thomas-[560] was born on 8 Jun 1891.

George B. Thomas-[561] was born on 3 Nov 1896.

Bettie E. Thomas-[562] was born on 1 Sep 1898.

Joseph W. Thomas-[563] was born on 22 Mar 1900 in Oconee County, S.C. and died on 20 May 1948 in Oconee County, S.C., at age 48.

Ward Hoyt Thomas-[565] was born on 4 Jun 1892 in Franklin Co., Ga. and died in Jul 1969 in Anderson, South Carolina, at age 77.

**Burette M. Thomas-[566]** was born on 1 Jul 1897 in Oconee County, S.C. and died on 27 Mar 1898 in Oconee County, S.C.

Vastine Thomas-[541] was born in Jan 1858 in Ga. and died after 1930.

Vastine married **George F. Thomas**-[542] [MRIN:169], son of **Jesse Thomas Jr**-[543] and **Sarah "Sallie" Crawford**-[544], circa 1874. George was born circa 1850 in Ga.

Mary Thomas-[198] was born circa 1862.

Simeon Thomas Jr-[199] was born in Jan 1863.

Simeon married Mattie-[545] [MRIN:171]. Mattie was born in Feb 1873.

Frances Thomas-[200] was born in Apr 1864 in Ga.

Frances married Morgan Shirely-[546] [MRIN:172] circa 1885. Morgan was born in May 1862.

Elizabeth Thomas-[201] was born circa 1868.

Toda Thomas-[202] was born circa 1871.

Simeon married Cintha Davis-[547] [MRIN:173], daughter of Van Davis-[548] and Mary Ann Carson-[549], circa 1895 in Ga. Cintha was born in Aug 1833 and died after 1910.

William Thomas-[204] was born in Jan 1842 in Ga. and died after 10 Jun 1880.

William married Eliza Bruce-[550] [MRIN:175], daughter of James M. Bruce-

[557] and Unknown, in 1867 in Franklin Co., Ga. Eliza was born in Feb 1851.

Mary Thomas-[203] was born circa 1843.

Roland Thomas-[205] was born about 1846 in aft 10 Jun 1880 and died after 10 Jun 1880.

Jesse Thomas-[206] was born circa 1850.

Jesse Thomas Jr-[207] was born on 6 Apr 1806 in Ga. and died on 26 Feb 1883 in Franklin Co., Ga., at age 76.

Jesse married Rhoda Jackson-[208] [MRIN:78], daughter of James Munroe Jackson-[555] and Hannah Humphries-[556], on 25 Mar 1829 in Frankin Co., Ga. Rhoda was born circa 1800 and died circa 1845, at age 45. They had eight children: Suzanne, James, Mary, William, Nancy, Ezekiel, Elizabeth and Martha.

Suzanne Thomas-[209] was born on 11 Mar 1830 in Franklin Co., Ga. and died on 20 Jan 1924 in Franklin Co., Ga., at age 93.

Suzanne married **Junior Van Davis-**[210] [MRIN:79] on 11 Apr 1844 in Franklin Co., Ga. Junior was born on 9 Jul 1816 in Ga. and died on 9 Jun 1899, at age 82. They had four children: **Camista, Ludcenia, Perry B,** and **Samantha** 

Camista Davis-[211] was born circa 1863.

Ludcenia Davis-[212] was born circa 1866.

Perry B. Davis-[213] was born circa 1869.

Samantha Davis-[214] was born circa 1872.

James Thomas-[215] was born circa 1832 and died on 23 Jul 1863 in Mobile, Mobile Co., Alabama, at age 31.

James married Sarah Ann Ciark-[216] [MRIN:80] on 18 Jul 1852. Sarah was born on 24 Jan 1831, died on 14 Nov 1895, at age 64, and was buried in Pleasant Hill Baptist Ch., Franklin Co., Alabama. They had nine children:William Wiley, Jesse Zachariah, Mary Frances, Ezckiei E., James, Mary E.E., Nancy, Rhoda Atrissima, and Sarah Catherine.

William Wiley Thomas-[217] was born on 19 Jun 1853 in Franklin Co., Ga. and died on 27 Apr 1916 in Lavonia, Franklin Co. Ga., at age 62.

**Jesse Zachariah Thomas-[218]** was born on 22 Aug 1854 and died on 6 Sep 1896, at age 42.

Mary Frances Thomas-[219] was born on 27 Nov 1855 and died on 12 Feb 1916, at age 60.

Mary married Walters-[221] [MRIN:81].

Ezcklel E. Thomas-[222] was born circa 1858.

James Thomas-[223] was born circa 1860.

Mary E.E. Thomas-[224] was born in Apr 1860.

Nancy Thomas-[225] was born circa 1861.

Nancy married Pearman-[226] [MRIN:82].

Rhoda Atrissima Thomas-[227] was born on 3 Jul 1861 and died on 24 Aug 1930, at age 69.

Sarah Catherine Thomas-[228] was born on 21 Dec 1862 and died on 12 Oct 1933, at age 70.

Mary Thomas-[229] was born circa 1834 and died on 20 May 1921 in Gregg Co., Texas, at age 87.

Mary married Sam Crawford-[230] [MRIN:83].

William Thomas-[231] was born circa 1835.

Nancy Thomas-[232] was born circa 1836 in Georgia.

Nancy married William F. Hamby-[233] [MRIN:84] on 1 Sep 1861 in Franklin Co., Ga.

Ezeklel Thomas-[234] was born on 2 Jul 1840 in Franklin Co., Ga. and died on 30 Oct 1917 in Gregg Co., Texas, at age 77.

Ezekiel married Artemissia Clark-[235] [MRIN:85] on 11 Aug 1861 in Franklin Co., Ga. Artemissia was born circa 1844 in Ga. They had eight children:Martha Ellen, Destamonia, Angeline Virginia, John Elisha, Lelia Frances, Jessie Arlee, Louella Rhoda, and Sarah Virginia

Martha Ellen Thomas-[239] was born on 26 Jun 1862 in Franklin Co., Ga. and died on 5 Aug 1947 in Van Zandt, Texas, at age 85.

Martha married **James Russeli Randail-**[241] [MRIN:86] on 6 Oct 1881 in Gregg Co., Texas.

Destamonia Thomas-[240] was born on 23 Apr 1866 in Franklin Co., Ga. and died on 24 Aug 1909, at age 43.

Destamonia married **William Butler Taylor-**[242] [MRIN:87] on 26 Jan 1882 in Gregg Co., Texas.

Angeline Virginia Thomas-[243] was born circa 1868.

**John Elisha Thomas-[244]** was born on 31 Dec 1869 in Franklin Co., Ga. and died on 25 Feb 1937 in Jackosn Parish, Louisiana, at age 67.

John married Wille Waley-[245] [MRIN:88] on 11 Oct 1898 in Gregg Co., Texas.

Lelia Frances Thomas-[246] was born circa 1872 in Texas.

Jessie Arlee Thomas-[247]

Louella Rhoda Thomas-[248].

Sarah Virginia Thomas-[249]

Elizabeth Thomas-[250] was born circa 1841 in Georgia.

Elizabeth married **Urban Clark-**[251] [MRIN:89]. Urban was born circa 1842 in Ga. They had six children: **Rhoda, John, James David, William, Son** and **Joseph**.

Rhoda Clark-[252] was born circa 1865.

John Clark-[253] was born circa 1868.

James David Clark-[254] was born in Mar 1870.

William Clark-[255] was born circa 1872.

Son Clark-[256] was born circa 1875.

Joseph Clark-[257] was born circa 1879.

Martha Thomas-[258] was born on 16 Mar 1845 in Ga. and died on 10 Oct 1922, at age 77.

Martha married **John Y. Burgess-**[259] [MRIN:90] on 6 Mar 1862 in Franklin Co., Ga. John was born on 7 Aug 1839 in S.C. and died on 7 May 1939, at age 99. They had five children: **Oscar, Lue D., Jesse, Diedy M,** and **Ann**.

Oscar Burgess-[260] was born circa 1867.

Lue D. Burgess-[261] was born circa 1869.

Jesse Burgess-[262] was born in Oct 1869.

Diedy M. Burgess-[263] was born circa 1874.

Ann Burgess-[264] was born circa 1878.

Jesse married Sarah "Sallle" Crawford-[265] [MRIN:91] after 1845. Sarah was born circa 1823 in S.C. and died after 17 Jun 1880 in Franklin Co., Ga. They had seven children: John, Samuel H., George F., Jesse P., Morgan, Amandaand Hugh David.

John Thomas-[266] was born on 22 Apr 1846 and died in Jul 1928 in Deaf Smith County, Texas, at age 82.

John married **Vastine Stephenson**-[267] [MRIN:92]. Vastine was born on 8 Jun 1852 in S.C. and died in Mar 1930 in Deaf Smith County, Texas, at age 77.

Samuel H. Thomas-[268] was born in May 1849.

George F. Thomas-[269] was born circa 1850 in Ga.

George married Caroline Vastine Crawford-[270] [MRIN:93]. Caroline was born in Jan 1858 in Ga. They had two children: Sarah J. and Simeon S.

Sarah J. Thomas-[271] was born circa 1877.

Simeon S. Thomas-[272] was born circa 1879.

Jesse P. Thomas-[273] was born circa 1852.

Morgan Thomas-[274] was born circa 1855.

Morgan married **Elender-**[275] [MRIN:94]. Elender was born circa 1855. They had three children: **Jesse T., Tilden**, and **David**.

Jesse T. Thomas-[276] was born circa 1874.

Tilden Thomas-[277] was born circa 1875.

David Thomas-[278] was born circa 1879.

Amanda Thomas-[279] was born circa 1857.

Hugh David Thomas-[280] was born circa 1858.

Jesse married Sallle Crawford-[355] [MRIN:109].

William M. Thomas-[236] was born on 15 Jul 1796 in Ga. and died on 9 Aug 1892 in Franklin Co., Ga., at age 96.

William married Nancy Mitchell-[281] [MRIN:95], daughter of Henry Mitchell-[554] and Unknown. Nancy was born on 1 Jan 1814 in S.C. and died on 5 Mar 1901 in Franklin Co., Ga., at age 87. They had 11 children: Jesse W., Sarah, Mary, Henry, John, Zacharlah D., Joseph S., Lyles A, Robert, Martha and Burrell Manly.

Jesse W. Thomas-[282] was born circa 1836.

Sarah Thomas-[283] was born circa 1838 in Ga.

Sarah married **Robert Whitworth-**[284] [MRIN:96] on 26 Jan 1860 in Franklin Co., Ga. They had two children: **George W.** and **Henry R.**.

George W. Whitworth-[285] was born circa 1861.

Henry R. Whitworth-[286] was born circa 1863.

Mary Thomas-[287] was born circa 1840.

Henry Thomas-[288] was born circa 1842.

John Thomas-[289] was born circa 1843.

Zachariah D. Thomas-[290] was born on 22 Jul 1844 in Ga., died on 19 Nov 1919, at age 75, and was buried in Poplar Spgs Bapts Ch Cemetery, Lavonia, Frankin County, Ga.

Zachariah married Martha E.-[291] [MRIN:97]. Martha was born circa 1852. They had five children: Rosa A., Sam L., William A., Marna S. and Son.

Rosa A. Thomas-[292] was born circa 1872.

Sam L. Thomas-[293] was born circa 1874, died in 1950, at age 76, and was buried in Poplar Spgs Bapts Ch Cemetery, Lavonia, Frankin County, Ga.

Sam married **Antha L-**[294] [MRIN:98]. Antha was born in 1878, died in 1963, at age 85, and was buried in Poplar Spgs Bapts Ch Cemetery, Lavonia, Frankin County, Ga.

William A. Thomas-[295] was born circa 1876.

Marna S. Thomas-[296] was born circa 1879.

Son Thomas-[297] was born on 2 Jan 1896, died on 19 May 1906, at age 10, and was buried in Poplar Spgs Bapts Ch Cemetery, Lavonia, Frankin County, Ga.

Joseph S. Thomas-[300] was born on 31 Aug 1849 in Ga., died on 1 Dec 1921 in Franklin Co., Ga., at age 72, and was buried in Poplar Spgs Bapts Ch Cemetery, Lavonia, Frankin County, Ga.

Joseph married Elizabeth Mary-[301] [MRIN:100]. Elizabeth was born on 19 Jun 1854 in Ga., died on 27 Oct 1912 in Ga., at age 58, and was buried in Poplar Spgs Bapts Ch Cemetery, Lavonia, Frankin County, Ga. They had three children:John R., Alice V., and Maude.

John R. Thomas-[302] was born circa 1874.

Alice V. Thomas-[303] was born circa 1877.

Maude Thomas-[304] was born circa 1879.

Lyles A Thomas-[305] was born circa 1852.

Lyles married Fannie-[306] [MRIN:101]. Fannie was born circa 1860.

Robert Thomas-[307] was born circa 1854.

Martha Thomas-[308] was born circa 1855.

#### **Burrell Manly Thomas-[298]**

Burrell married (name unknown). They had one child: Lowry McBath.

#### Lowry McBath Thomas-[299].

Lowry married (name unknown). They had one child: Virgil Delano.

Virgil Delano Thomas-[869] was born on 10 Aug 1937.

Virgil married (name unknown). They had one child: Jeffery Anson.

Jeffery Anson Thomas-[870] was born on 5 Aug 1962.

Priscilla Thomas-[237] was born circa 1809.

Priscilla married Kye Smith-[309] [MRIN: 102].

Priscilla married **Joseph Bailey-[**310] [MRIN:103] on 4 Feb 1858 in Franklin Co., Ga. They had two children: **Vastine** and **George T**..

Vastine Balley-[311] was born circa 1859.

George T. Balley-[312] was born circa 1859.

Zachariah Thomas-[238] was born circa 1814.

Susannah Thomas-[313].

#### Zacharlah (?) Thomas-[828].

General Notes: It is known that Zachariah and Annie Thomas are mentioned in the will of Hans/John Thomas that cannot be located.

**Ezeklal (?) Thomas-[829]** was born on 11 Nov 1776 in NC, died on 3 Jan 1850 in Richmond, Itawamba Co., Mss., at age 73, and was buried in Keyes Cem., Itawamba Co., Miss.

Ezekial married Nancy Jane "Jennle" Carruthers (?)-[831] [MRIN:272]. Nancy was born on 17 Jan 1779, died on 16 Jan 1841 in Richmond, Itawamba Co., Mss., at age 61, and was buried in Keyes Cem., Itawamba Co., Miss. They had eight children Jane, Sallie, Jeremiah Watt, Susannah "Suka," Jessie J., Pleasant Green, William C. (Carrothers?) and Dorothy Ann.

#### Jane Thomas-[832].

Jane married Johnson-[840] [MRIN:273].

#### Sallie Thomas-[833].

Sallie married **Borum-**[841] [MRIN:274]. They had six children:**Sally "Shelley," Jennie, Carroll, Edwin, Aquilla** and **Richard**.

Sally "Shelley" Borum-[842]

Jennie Borum-[843].

Carroll Borum-[844].

Edwin Borum-[845].

Aquilla Borum-[846]

Richard Borum-[847].

**Jeremlah Watt Thomas-[834]** was born in 1799 in Ga. and died in 1864 in String Prarie, Lee Co., Texas, at age 65.

Jeremiah married **Winifred Dublin-**[848] [MRIN:275]. They had four children: **Dee**, **Watt, Jesse**, and **William Green**.

Dee Thomas-[849].

Watt Thomas-[850].

Jesse Thomas-[851].

William Green Thomas-[852] was born on 20 Jul 1848 and died on 10 Apr 1889, at age 40.

William married Mary Jane "Mollle" Chamberline[853] [MRIN:276].

Susannah "Suka" Thomas-[835] was born on 29 Aug 1801 in Ga. and died on 2 Aug 1866 in Miss., at age 64.

Susannah married **James Keyes**-[854] [MRIN:277]. James was born in 1779. They had eight children: **Louisa**, **Trammie**, **Martha**, **Maria**, **Sallie**, **William Harvey**, **Leroy** and **Joseph H.**.

Louisa Keyes-[855].

Louisa married Taylor-[856] [MRIN:278].

Trammie Keyes-[857].

Trammie married Wren-[858] [MRIN:279].

Martha Keyes-[859].

Martha married Tom Whitesides-[860] [MRIN:280].

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Maria married Jim Buchanan-[862] [MRIN:281].

Sallie Keyes-[863].

Wiiiiam Harvey Keyes-[864].

Leroy Keyes-[865].

Joseph H. Keyes-[866].

Jessie J. Thomas-[836].

Pleasant Green Thomas-[837].

William C. (Carrothers?) Thomas-[838]

Dorothy Ann Thomas-[839]

Annie (?) Thomas-[830]

John married Mary-[171] [MRIN:70]. They had five children: Mary Barbara, Elizabeth, Susannah, Mary, and Michael.

Mary Barbara Thomas-[172] was born in 1737 and died before 1790.

Elizabeth Thomas-[173] was born on 15 Jul 1742 in Orange County, Va. and died in 1817 in Preble Co, Ohio, at age 75.

Susannah Thomas-[174] was born on 10 Oct 1745 in Culpeper Co., Va. and died on 10 Oct 1821 in Mercer Co., Kentucky, at age 76.

#### Mary Thomas-[175].

Mary married Joseph Holtzclaw-[176] [MRiN:71].

**Michael Thomas-[177]** was born circa 1751 in Va, died circa 1815 in Rockingham Co., N.C., at age 64, and was buried in Probably Thomas Cemetery, Rock., Co., N.C.

General Notes: See Thomas history as compiled by John T. Dallas for decendants of Michael Thomas

Michael married **Barbara-**[178] [MRIN:72]. Barbara was born in NC, died circa 1836 in Rockingham Co., N.C., and was buried in Probably Thomas Cemetery, Rock., Co., N.C.

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