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Where Does This Newsletter Go?

Often I get questions about the scope of this newsletter? Is it limited to a geographic area? Is it a family newsletter?

I can answer that by saying that there are no geographic, family, or clan limitations. Content is determined by material sent in by you, the readers, and what I may come across in the library or on the net. Here is a breakdown of locations of the 228 October 1998 subscribers:

CT - 3	MS - 3	AR - 8
NJ - 2	KY - 5	TX - 40
NY - 6	OH - 3	CO - 3
PA - 1	IN - 9	WY - 1
MD - 2	MI - 5	UT - 2
VA - 6	IA - 4	AZ - 2
NC - 2	WI - 5	NM - 6
SC - 1	MN - 2	NV - 1
GA - 2	IL - 7	CA - 27
FL - 18	MO - 10	OR - 7
AL - 6	KS - 4	WA - 1
TN - 7	LA - 3	AK - 1

In addition there are three subscribers in foreign countries—one in England, one in New Zealand, and one in Germany.

Since beginning this newsletter in April of 1995 I have continued to promote it several ways. I send out complimentary copies to people who send a self-addressed, stamped envelope in response to an internet contact or an ad that is placed in *Genealogical Helper* once a year.

This weeds out the serious from the curious and also means that this newsletter goes to more than the 220 or so subscribers. Twenty-one libraries receive free copies.

I have a large list of names and addresses of Sanders/Saunders researchers. Need an address? ■

Don Schaefer, editor

Were Your Sanders or Saunders Among Bushwhackers and Guerrillas in Missouri?

The following is taken from pages 383-384 of the book, *Branded as Rebels*, by Joanne Chiles Eakin and Donald R. Hale. It is a list of bushwhackers, guerrillas, partisan rangers, confederates, and southern sympathizers from Missouri during the war years. It was printed by Wee Print of Independence, Mo. and was copyrighted in 1993 by Joanne Chiles Eakin and Donald R. Hale.

Sanders, ____. At Lawrence, August 21, 1863. He was killed on December 28, 1864 near Lexington, Missouri. Ref: *Western Journal of Commerce*, January 2, 1864.

Sanders, Alfred. Died of disease while a POW at the Rock Island, Illinois Military Prison on December 16, 1864. Ref: Ingmire.

Sanders, Benjamin. Ex-guerrilla who, along with others, was captured in Audrain County and brought to Palmyra. He was jailed, indicted for murder and robbery in May 1865. In July arraigned for trial. Granted a change of venue, he was sent to Lewis County and placed in the Monticello jail. Here the men escaped the following November. Only one of the men was recaptured and sent to the State Penitentiary for 12 years. [See Ned Freeman] Ref: Marion, 1884.

Sanders, Charles. With Quantrill. At Lawrence, August 21, 1863. He was killed in 1864 at the house of Mrs. Richard Kinney in Jackson County, Missouri. Ref: Jackson County Historical Society Archives, Box 192; Jeanie White.

Sanders, Daniel W. Died in Gratiot Prison of rubeola. Ref: *Missouri Republican*, November 7, 1862.

Sanders, James. With Quantrill. Orderly Sergeant to Archie Clements. Ref. O.R.; JCHS Archives; Jeanie White.

Sanders, Tid. Killed in the Spring of 1864. [This was probably Theodore Sanders.] Burch said "Capt. Todd ordered his men back, with three of them, Babe Hudspeth, Bill McQuire & Tid Sanders so badly wounded they were unable to go further." Ref: Trow; Block; Burch; Jeanie White; George in *The Georges, Pioneers & Rebels*. . . .

. . . **Saunders, Lonzo.** Confederate or guerrilla (?) who was shot in the early part of April in 1862. John Keshler who was also named in the letter was with Quantrill. The scrap of an unsigned letter giving the news was located in the Blue Mills Day Book, written on a blank page after the mill was shut down during the war. The mill was located west of Sibley in Jackson County. It was the search for the story on "a boy named Saunders" that launched this writer into the field of Civil War research. A story handed down from generation to generation was told to me in 1956 by Mary Perrin Walker, a child of one of those

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What is Winnie-the-Pooh doing here with in this Sanders newsletter? See page five for the answer.

Ardeth Files Gets Some Saunders History From Great Aunts

"History of the Saunders Side of My Family," submitted by Ardeth Saunders Files, 1206 Goldenrod Drive, Garland, TX 75043-1829, <ardflute@aol.com>.

J. B. (James Baldwin) Saunders (b. 16 Mar 1812 Franklin Co., Va., d. 10 Mar 1899) married Emeline G. Farr (b. 19 Jul 1809 Sumner Co., Tenn., d. 30 Apr 1887) on 20 Sep 1830. James Baldwin's mother's name was Angeline Baldwin. She died of stomach trouble. James Baldwin's middle name was his mother's maiden name. James Baldwin Saunders and Emeline G. Farr lived in the Ashley, Ill. area. They had seven children: four boys and three girls. Their names were James Jay, Don Wiley, John Chapman, Dwight, Elizabeth, Anna, and Berry.

James Jay Saunders was the oldest and had to quit school to help with the family. He was a graduate of Southern Illinois University. He wanted to become a doctor so he started studying in the medical field. He was always reading books about medical issues and health related concerns. He was born 11 Aug 1872 in Tamaroa, Ill.

John Chapman was nicknamed "Chap." Dwight worked for the railroad and was on the Railroad Grievance Committee. He was killed by a disgruntled employee at the age of 52. He had epilepsy. Elizabeth Saunders married Bennett Caine. Anna married Walter Reed.

James Jay Saunders married Ora Beatty at French Lick, Ind., in Orange County 30 Mar 1904. The wedding ceremony was held in the home of the bride. Rev. C. L. Griffith, pastor of the First Methodist Church of French Lick performed the ceremony. Following the wedding, the couple moved to East St., Louis, Ill., where they lived and raised a family. They had six children: Donald Ellsworth, Lucille, Baby "Charles Ralph" who died in infancy at about 4 1/2 months of age, Margie, Frank, and Charlotte Ann. James Jay was employed as a railroad switchman and was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen for many years. After being disabled from that line of work, he became employed by the Certain-teed Products Corp. He and his wife, Ora, were members of First Christian Church. Ora was a member of the Eastern Star and the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainman.

Ora Beatty was the daughter of James Beatty and Susan Eliza Dillard. (James Beatty and Susan Eliza Dillard were married 20 Jun 1876 in Indiana.) Ora was born 11 Oct 1878. This was her father's second marriage. Her mother had also previously been married to a man named Nathan Gass. Ora had one brother named Ellsworth Beatty and two half siblings who were all older than her. One was named Alonzo Gass and the other was Clara. Alonzo married Amelia. Ellsworth married Anna at Massens at Big Springs.

Ora Beatty's half brother, Alonzo, owned and operated a hotel called the "French Lick Hotel." Ora worked for

him at the hotel. She was working as a waitress there the first time she met James Jay. He was working for the railroad when they met. Many of the men who worked on the railroad would stop and eat at the hotel. The meeting between James Jay and Ora was a chance encounter. He spilled salt on the table and Ora was his waitress and had to clean it up. They fell in love, got married, and he brought her back to East St., Louis with him.

The above information was told to me by my great-aunt Charlotte Saunders Walz on January 3, 1998 and her sister, Lucille Saunders Barbeau, all by telephone. ■

This Joseph Sanders and Nancy Yates Start in Virginia; Descendants in Oregon

From Dora M. Gourley, 7740 SW Afton Lane, Durham, OR 97224-7678, <BOES1949@aol.com>. We have found that there are many many Saunders/Sanders with the same first names, making it a real chore to sift through pertinent data to find our ancestors. The following is what we know of their earliest beginnings:

Joseph Sanders (and nine sisters & brothers were born in Virginia) year? He married Nancy Yates (b. Deer Creek Twp., Pickaway Co., Ohio). Their children: Marcus Brown (b. 18 Dec. 1842); James M. (b. 1834-35 Ohio); Martha Elizabeth (b. 24 Jan 1838); Ann Elizabeth (b. 13 Sep 1838 Ind.); Emmeline (b. 1829 Ohio); Susanna White (b. 7 Feb 1836 Ohio); and David A. (b. 1843 Arkansas).

My great-great grandfather was James M. Saunders. The family spent some time in Indiana before moving to Arkansas. After their father, Joseph passed away, Nancy Yates Saunders moved the family back to her home town in Deer Creek, Ohio, and to Nevada, Iowa. James and Emmeline did not go with the rest of the family so it can only be surmised that they were out on their own, Emmeline perhaps already married.

James met and married Sabina Evelyn Hicks in February 1867 in Iowa and moved to Oregon. They had ten children: John Hicks (b. 1 Jun 1869), Charles (b. 1870), James D. (b. 1874 or

1875), Frank (b. 1876), Letha Alice (b. 1 Feb 1878), Mark (b. 1879), Susan (b. 1881) [my grandmother], Martha Ellen (b. 22 Sep. 1886), Hubert (b. 1893, killed in France 1918), and Ieta (b. 4 Oct 1891).

We have a fair idea of what and where the family were once they were in Oregon. Our search is for those before and during the Civil War. We have been unsuccessful in finding if James was in the Civil War, but his age would have been right. We have been trying to find Nancy Yates' family, which would seem to be straight forward research as we do have where she was born, but no birth date. And we need the names and birth/death dates of her father and mother. ■

Do You Have Connections to These Sanders in No. Carolina?

Marj Thompson, 3541 Arbor Creek Lane, Flower Mound, TX 75022, <ivey2@flash.net>, would like information on her Sanders. James "Jim" Sanders, born Jan 25, 1835; married Luiza Anna Thomas on 4 Nov 1863 in Macon Co., N.C. Their son George "Greely" Sanders, born 4 Aug 1872; married Loucinda "Cindy" Southard on 7 Jan 1894 in Franklin, Macon Co., N.C. Greely and Cindy were my 2nd great grandparents by way of their son Uleses Andy Sanders, born 31 Dec 1895, in Macon Co., N.C. Anyone with connections to this family please contact me. ■

Your Bushwhackers, Guerrillas?*(continued from page one)*

present that day in 1862. "One day, early in the war, a group of Federal soldiers came up to the door of grandmother's [Mrs. Joel Franklin Chiles] house and the Captain ordered grandmother to feed the horses and also the soldiers. She told him she had only enough corn left for themselves, but the Captain ordered the horses fed anyway. She also cooked a meal for the men. The children were all standing around the table wide-eyed when the Captain leaned back on his chair and arrogantly announced, 'I just killed your son over in yonder woods.' Grandmother did not give him the satisfaction of being shocked as she knew that her sons were away in the southern army at the time. The man they had shot was a boy by the name of Saunders. A nephew of grandmother's probably Billy Chiles, had been hiding the boy in the woods since he was wounded. The events of that day left a lifetime impression on the children." The relative who told me the story could shed no further information, just that someone had lost his life that fateful day in Grandmother's woods. Twenty five years later, I saw the unfinished letter in the Blue Mills Day Book. Ref: JCHS Archives; Eakin.

Saunders, C.D. With Quantrill's Independent Company. Name appears on the regular CSA roll, Little Rock Hotel Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas. Admitted December 31, 1862. Returned to duty March 9, 1863. Ref: National Archives microfilm 322, Roll 193.

Saunders, Charles. With Quantrill. Killed in Jackson County, Missouri in March of 1865. Ref: Edwards; CSRJC; Brownlee & Block [said he was killed in 1864 at Hopewell Church in Lafayette County, Missouri.]

Saunders, Daniel W. With Poindexter, died of disease while a POW at St. Louis, Missouri on November 7, 1862. Ref: CSRJC.

Saunders, John H. George W. King testified "That John H. Sanders said that they had the Federals whipped and that the South would raise the black flag and finish it; that he would, if he had his will, cut all the Federal soldiers' throats." Rejected voter in Ft. Osage Township, Jackson County in 1866 because of southern sympathies. Lived in Sibley in 1860. He was born in Kentucky. Ref: K.C.G., Vol. 21, #1.

Saunders, Lewis. He was a soldier in

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Back issues of SANDERS Siftings are available at \$3.00 each. They are: No. 2, Jul 1995; No. 3, Oct 1995; No. 4, Jan 1996; No. 5, Apr 1996; No. 6, Jul 1996; No. 7, Oct 1996; No. 8, Jan 1997; No. 9, Apr 1997; No. 10, Jul 1997; No. 11, Oct 1997; No. 12, Jan 1998; No. 13, Apr 1998; No. 14, Jul 1998, and No. 15, Oct 1998.

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the Civil War [CSA or USA?] and soon after the War, he came to Missouri. He lived on the same farm for 50 years and died there at age 91. He was a native of West Virginia. His farm was near Cockrell, Missouri and he was buried in the Lee's Summit Cemetery. He was born September 28, 1835 and died November 11, 1926. Ref: Ford newspaper scrapbook.

Saunders, Theodore. Commander of one of the six companies made up of mostly Macon County men for the Confederacy. Ref: Macon.

You may order a copy of *Branded as Rebels* from Donald R. Hale, 625 Applewood, Lee's Summit, MO 64063. ■

Help Solve Mystery of Mary Sanders in Pennsylvania

Donald G. Honeywell, 2830 Superior Ave., Baltimore, MD 21234-1121, <104602.1651@compuserve.com>. The scarcity and inaccuracy of available information concerning the parentage and ancestors of Mary Sanders is somewhat a mystery. This mystery is heightened by a documented second marriage by her husband, Joshua Duffield Mitchell, on 28 Jul 1829 in Lancaster Co., Pa., four decades prior to the reported death date (1870) of Mary Sanders and the unknown location of her final resting place.

Joshua Mitchell was born in Philadelphia, Pa. 29 Jan 1786. About 1805, he relocated to Lancaster County and later to Centre Co., Pa. He married Mary Sanders in 1808 and Elizabeth Steinberg in 1829 in Maytown, Lancaster County. Two of his sons, Joseph Burden Mitchell and Thomas Duffield Mitchell, moved to Baltimore County, Maryland around 1840. Can anyone identify the parents of this Mary Sanders? ■

How About a Samuel And Lemuel Saunders?

Linda Mitchell, P. O. Box 46037, Tinker Air Force Base. OK 73145, <lmitch2@juno.com>. I am looking for connections to the following: Samuel Lewis Saunders was born 29 Dec 1776, died 18 Feb 1840 locations unknown; married Mary Miller. Children:

Henry W., b. 29 Mar 1811
Elizabeth, b. 14 Aug 1812
Jacob, b. 31 Mar 1814
Thomas Franklin, b. 26 Oct 1815
Elisha, b. 4 May 1818
Sammatha, b. 20 Oct 21
Clipah (unsure of name), b. Dec 1823
John M., b. 19 Jun 1825
William A., b. 21 Mar 1827
Lemuel S., b. 9 May 1829 North Carolina.
d. 6 Jun 1909 in Adair Co., Okla
Lawson, b. 28 Feb 1837

Lemuel S. (above) married Viana Raper in North Carolina. Their children were: Charles L., died 25 Jan 1905 Ray, Okla.; Samuel L.; Elsie Elizabeth; John Franklin Monroe. This family ended up in Adair Co., Okla. outside of Stilwell, Okla. I have located their burial sites except for Charles. He was reputed to have been an attorney and partner of W.W. Keeler. He was a senator for Cherokee Nation and graduated from the Male Seminary in Tahlequah, Okla. Charles married Magdeline Zena Pense, b. 3 Mar 1880, d. Jan 1900 at Ray, Okla.

Charles and Magdeline had three children: Dewey, died in infancy; Franklin Lee (my grandfather), born in Melvin or Ray, Indian Territory, (now Okla.) on 18 Nov 1897 or 18 Oct /1897. Died on 15 Mar 1955, in Seattle, Wash. He married my grandmother, Frankie Jediah Reasonover, and they had five children. ■

Susan Corbus, 502 South Spruce St., Greenville, IL 62246, <sgcorbus@papadocs.com>. I am looking for the parents of John Lewis Sanders. He was born 13 Mar 1875 (probably in Kentucky) and died 1955 in White Co., Ill. He was married to Lillie Mae Phelps. They had 11 children: Mattie, Ras, Frank, Bessie, John Henry, Vernie (b. in Morganfield, Ky.), Vena (b. in Bowling Green, Ky.), Thomas (b. in Middlesboro, Ky.), James (b. in Bowling Green, Ky.), Beulah (b. in Uniontown, Ky.), and Clyde (b. in White Co., Ill.). My grandmother (Beulah) told me that her grandfather's name was also John Sanders. ■

African-American Sanders - A Whole Different Genealogical Problem

If you are looking for the name SANDERS, one place you will see it quite often is on the back of a football or basketball uniform just above the number. Most all of them are African-American. Were there many, many slave owners named Sanders? How do African-Americans with the name Sanders do genealogical research when their forefathers were listed on records as *property* rather than *real people*?

We are all indebted to what Alex Haley did with his book, *Roots*, and the impetus it gave our hobby. We wonder if his account, based a great deal on oral history, would hold up to the "proof" that



Clare Washington

we demand today for our genealogy records. But, what else could he do?

The following is from Clare Sanders Washington, 5057 Trojan Court, Riverside, CA 92507, <HISTCJ@ucr.ac1.ucr.edu>.

Clare edits

SANDERS Family History Newsletter, a newsletter about descendants of Carry Sanders. Clare is searching for parents of Carry Sanders and anyone connected with this line of African-American Sanders.

First Generation: Carry Sanders (b. 1832 in Ga., d. Linden, Cass Co., Texas. He was a farmer. Carry first married Cassy (?). Cassy was born in Georgia, and may have died in either Georgia or Texas. They had the following children: Henry Sanders (b. 1849 Ga.)

Ab/Abb/Albert Sanders (b. 1854 in Ga., d. 15 Nov 1939 in Linden, Texas.

Rena Sanders (b. 1856 in Texas)

Angeline Sanders (b. 1858 in Texas)

Bob "Robin" Sanders (b. 1861 in Texas)

Carry also married Sarah (?). Sarah was born in 1842 in Georgia. They had the following children:

Edmond Sanders (b. 1870 in Texas)

Daniel Sanders (b. 1872 in Texas)

Amanda Sanders (b. 1873 in Texas)

Mollie Sanders (b. 1875 in Texas)

Second Generation:

1. Henry Sanders, son of Carry and Cassy, was a farmer. He married Elsey/Elsy/Elsie Casteel/Castile, daughter of Joseph Casteel/Castile and Sallie (?), in Linden (Cass Co.), Texas. Elsey/Flsy/Elsie Casteel/Castile was born in 1859 in Arkansas. It is not known whether or not

Henry Sanders and Elsey Casteel ever had any children.

2. Ab/Abb/Albert Sanders, daughter of Carry, died on 15 Nov 1939 in Linden, Texas. He married Bettie Owington/Overton/Owens on 26 Jun 1879 in Cass Co., Texas. Bettie was born in Memphis, Tenn. She died on 11 Sep 1928 in Linden, Texas and is buried in Linden. They had the following children: Alberta (b. 1875), Addie (b. 1877), Robert (b. 1879), and Cary "Bud" (b. 2 Sep 1880)

3. Rena married Preston Rose on 11 Apr 1878 in Linden, Texas.

4. Angeline married Nelson Williams on 17 Aug 1879 in Linden, Texas. It is not known whether or not they had children.

Cary "Bud," son of Ab/Abb/Albert above, died on 23 May 1965 in Linden, Texas. He was buried in Macedonia Cemetery, Linden, Texas. His occupation is listed as a common laborer per his death certificate. Bud married Florine Smith on 25 Dec 1901 in Linden, Texas. Florine Smith was born in March 1885 in Texas. She died in Linden and buried in Old Linden Cemetery in the "Colored Section."

Clare Sanders Washington's father is Willie Sanders, one of the ten children of Cary "Bud" Sanders. She has much more information about Carry Sanders' descendants.

Here is someone who must be related to Clare Sanders Washington (above), but they have not found the specific connection:

I am Louise Sanders Asher, 2422 Sonoma Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80910, <cathreen@uswest.net>, and I am African-American. I have been trying to trace my grandfather Tom Sanders for sometime, but have not been able to find out too much. Most of what I know about him was from my father, John L. Sanders. My father and his other siblings were born in Fulton, Hempstead Co., Ark. sometime between 1895 and 1915. Their father Tom didn't share much about his background, except for the fact that he was from the Sanders Plantation, but never told anyone the exact location. Tom boasted of having had three wives and over thirty children, who were probably spread out all over the south at that time.

Tom met and married Maranda Higgs/Hicks (my father's mother) around 1894. She was said to have been from Louisiana, and was around 25

years old, with three children (Manning Bell, Katie, and George Mitchell). The children she and Tom had together were, Lotinie, Leola, John (my father), Rosie/Rosa Lee, Effie Raymond, and Bessie (all of whom were born between 1898 and 1913). Tom also had several grown sons (Willie, Henry, J.C., and Jack) who came to live with the family at one point.

Tom and his family were sharecroppers (not unlike most families at that time) and moved back and forth between Texas and Arkansas. Tom died around 1926 in Texas (we believe) but have not found any documentation because of no indentifying information, since there are many other Tom Sanders listed on the Texas Death Index. We know that the family lived in Texarkana, Linden, Kildare, Atlanta and Honey Grove, but whether this was with or without Tom, we don't know. In the late 1930s the family, along with their mother relocated to Portland, Ore., and all of them remained there until they died.

The last of which, Effie Sanders Lawrence, died this past January. And although we don't have many facts about Tom Sanders, through our search, we have found that many African-American Sanders men often listed Georgia or South Carolina as their birthplace, even though we realize the census taker may very well asked them where they were "from" instead of asking for the actual place they were born (which makes a big difference). Also, most people I've spoken with who are trying to trace their Sanders relative will agree that the 1830s is about as far back as we can trace (which is the time period when more slaves were traded than any other period in history).

In knowing this, my family and I came to the conclusion that the Sanders lineage (because of photo comparison and other factors) came from one or two men, who may have been brothers or cousins and were used for breeding purposes. For this to happen, there could have only been one plantation where this was done - *The Sanders Plantation*.

Recently, someone (who was also looking for their African-American Sanders ancestor) wrote me with information about a caucasian family named Lassiter who lived in Alabama. These people were known for sending their

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slaves to other family members in other areas. We have since learned the Lassiters were related to the Sanders (Isaac Sanders in particular) who had many slaves. Isaac also lived in Alabama for a time, but I was able to trace him to Georgia, but right now, we're at a standstill, because we haven't been able to get anymore information. Although this is only a theory, we would like some help from those of you who may have any information.

From Sasha Mitchell, 131 Broadway, Ocean Grove, NJ 07756, <sasha@monmouth.com>. I am hoping to locate a Sanders family formerly of Wythe Co., Va., and the surrounding area up to the 1860s. I am descended from Phoebe Sanders, b. about 1845 in Wythe County. She was formerly a slave of Stephen and Lockey Sanders. Phoebe was born 21 Dec 1845. We think Phoebe's mother was named Mary. She was sold in Grayson County and Phoebe was once taken there to visit her. Phoebe was very light skinned.

From Wythe Co., Va. Wills, Book 7, pp 468-471, there was an inventory of the estate of Stephen Sanders dated 24 Jan 1850 that included:

- One Negro man (Mitchell)
- One Negro woman (Ann)
- One Negro girl (Phoebe)

These three were the only Negroes mentioned. When Stephen died he had one child living and one unborn—Stephen and Robert. Stephen Sr's wife was Lockney Walton. By April 1862, Stephen Jr. and Robert were still children. Phoebe married Charles Sayles.

I read in a book entitled *Sanders Saga* that a Sanders descendant, Frances Sanders Eller of Abington, Va., (great-granddaughter of Lockey Sanders) was in possession of "Grandma Lockey's Bible." Frances was a pianist at Virginia Intermont College (in Bristol, Va.). She died 7 Mar 1992 (as best I can tell from a Social Security Death Index find). She had no children. Her sister was named Marion Carleton Eller. Maybe she came into possession of the Bible, or knows where it is. I would like to know if there is any mention (perhaps in the back of the Bible) of slave births, or if there is any record of slave information in the family's possession. Does anyone have information on this family or about Frances Sanders Eller? ■

James Sanders From Halifax Co., Virginia

Teresa W. Wiese, 3801 North 37th Street, St. Joseph, MO 64506, <tsww@ponyexpress.net>. I am descended from James Sanders, born 1716, and wife Alice. James was from Halifax Co., Va. and settled in Orange/Rockingham County of North Carolina in the 1760s. He lived to be 117 years old (proven by Bible record, newspapers, etc.). James is believed to have been the brother of John Sanders, b.1715, who married Sarah Cox. Many researchers believe this to be true, but I am still trying to find that one piece of evidence to prove their connection absolutely! However, I am sure they are related. They lived next to each other in Virginia, they moved to the same area of North Carolina at the same time period, and naming patterns in their families are the same. (Saunders researcher, Mrs. Ann King also told me James and John used the same mark to denote their land.) If James and John are brothers, then James is the son of Robert Saunders, b. abt. 1690, and Miss Spratley. Robert was the son of John Saunders and Sarah Hargrave. John was the son of Edward. ■

Know About Hezekiah Sanders of Rhode Island?

This is from Lois G. Lester, 520 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720-1336. E-mail to Jan Grady, <jan_grady@parsons.lsi.ukans.edu>. or write her at the address listed above. Would like to find more information on the Rhode Island Sanders/Saunders. Hezekiah Saunders, b. 1805 N.Y. is a descendant from Erie Co., Pa., Crawford Co., Pa., Lake Co., Ind., and Lincoln Co., Kans. Hezekiah married Jerusha Branch, b. 1809, N.Y. Jerusha and Hezekiah's children were: Rosetta S., b. 24 Oct 1833, N.Y.; Rosina S., b. 5 Dec 1835, N.Y.; Daniel, b. 11 May 1837, Pa.; Charles, b. 5 Mar 1839, Pa.; Jane, b. 6 Dec. 1843, Pa.; James, b. 6 Dec 1843, Pa.; George, b. 12 Nov. 1845, Pa.; John, b. 1849, Pa.; and Albert, b. 25 Oct 1853, Pa.

Our g-g-grandfather Charles changed the spelling of his name from Saunders to Sanders. One interesting fact about Hezekiah is that on the 1850 Beaver Twp, Crawford Co., Pa. census his last name is listed as Griswold and not Sanders or Saunders. But it is definitely the Saunders/Sanders family. Would like to find county in N.Y. where Hezekiah was born.

We had a set of twins in our Saunders/ Sanders family. The twins were listed in the Charles Sanders family

bible. Jane and James Saunders/ Sanders were 5th children of Hezekiah and Jerusha Branch Saunders/Sanders. They were born 6 Dec. 1843 in Pa. James died the same day he was born. It is believed that Jane married Royal Sanders. Royal was the son of William Warren and Emma Harris Sanders. Royal's family was also from Erie Co., Pa. and Lake Co., Ind. Royal and Jane came to Salt Lick Twp., Lincoln Co., Kans.; not sure of the year.

Royal's grandparents were Theophilus and Tryphosa Call Sanders, natives of Essex Co., N.Y. Does anyone know if the Royal and Jane Saunders/Sanders families were related to one another before their marriage? ■



Winnie-the-Pooh lived in the forest under the name Sanders, which means he had the name Sanders over the door and he lived under it.

ASSORTED QUERIES . . .

Beulah S. Springer, P. O. Box 628, John Day, OR 97845-0628 is seeking the parents and siblings of Joseph H. Saunders, b. abt 1802-04 in Virginia; d. abt 1849 in Arkansas, possibly Independence Co., age 45 to 47. He married 14 Sep 1827 in Deer Creek Twp., Pickaway Co., Ohio to Nancy Yates (b. 17 Feb 1810, d. 20 May 1872 in Nevada, Iowa).

Carolyn Forster, 405 Rue Bergerac, Bonne Terre, MO 63628, <jcforster@juno.com> is hoping to find some new cousins to share information with. Her g-grandfather, Joseph Sanders was born in 1852 in Indiana. She believes the son of Joseph Sanders 1st married May Matilda (Mary) Manning (b. 1856 Jasper Co., Ill.; d. 1879.) To that union was born Rachael E. Sanders 22 Oct 1876 in Jasper Co, Ill.; d. 4 Mar 1915 in St. Louis, Mo. Joseph's 2nd marriage was to Angeline Zimmerle. They had a son James Isaac Sanders. Joseph was born in Indiana but lived much of his life in Jasper and W. Salem, Ill. He is buried in Miller Cemetery. Does anyone know what county Miller Cemetery is in?

From Luida Sanders, 2206-A Meadowbrook Court, Oshkosh, WI 54904-7838. At this time, I'd especially like to find Ebenezer Sanders who would be my great-great grandfather. What I have so far:
(father) - Charles Alfred Sanders, b. 24 Jun 1963, d. 15 Jul 1941
(grandfather) - Elias Sanders, b. 1835, d. 6 Dec 1869
(great grandfather) - Icabod Sanders, b. 1808, d. 1887
(great-great grandfather) - Ebenezer Sanders (date and place of birth unknown—possibly England)
I do have more information but haven't time to include it. Icabod and his son Elias were both born in New York state; Charles in Wisconsin. There are other descendants besides myself and I have information on them.

Merry S. Osborn, P. O. Box 1747, Carson City, NV 89702, <mobo5749@aol.com> needs to locate the home place of John Henry Sanders, b. 24 May 1886. His parents were Lindsey Lee and Alice Swaim Sanders. After death of L. L. Sanders, Alice married Wm. "Bill" Sparks.

Lori Detwiler, 869 38th Street, Altoona, PA 16601. I am researching a Martin Sanders/Saunders who was born in 1592 and died in 1658. His wife's name was Rachel. He had a daughter named Mary, who was born in 1619 in Maryland and died in 1679 in Maryland. Mary married Francis Elliot. Would you have information about this family?

Judy Tuccinardi, 13431 Old Annapolis Road, Mt. Airy, MD 21771-7732, <tucci@erols.com> wants information about Samuel Sanders who was married to Diana Nash, christened 23 Mar 1745 in Dodderhill, England.

Lana Kay Smallin Kirby, 305 Lovers Lane, Grand Saline, TX 75140-9631, <lksk@vzinet.com>. I am looking for the documentation or proof about George W. Sanders or Saunders, about his daughter Kitty Sanders who married David Phillips and their children. Also does anyone know anything about the parentage of George W. Sanders?

Brenda King Finch, winter- P.O. Box 77, Rodeo, NM 88056; summer- 6890 East Rd., Denman Island, B.C. VORITO <kingfinch@hotmail.com> Does anyone have any connection to the following family?

From page 11 of *Stokes Co., N.C. Wills and Inventories of Estates*: Page 76. 31 March 1794. Will of Nathan [Nahum] Sanders. December Term 1795. Wife Susanna, plantation whereon I now dwell. Eldest son, Arden, North end plantation adjoining John Fendal Carr, Michael Fair, Wm. Dobson, Esqr. and Benjm. Watson. Second son, Merry Arthur, 150 acres South end of my plantation. Three youngest sons, Jesse, Richard and Benjamin, "until they come of age." Three sons-in-law, John Lopp (Sapp), James King and Thomas Medieress (wives not named). Executors: Wife Susanna and William Howell. Witnesses: Archibald Campbell and John Fendal Carr. (a signature in German.)

Signed: Nathan (X) Sanders

Children of Nahum and Susannah Sanders: Arden; Merry Arthur; Jesse; Richard; Benjamin; Elizabeth, m. John Sapp; Martha "Patsy," m. James King; and Nancy, m. Thomas Medearis.

Nancy Atchison, 3403 Carriage Lane, Humboldt, TN 38343-2151. My great-grandmother is said to have been born in Rector, Ark. One of my Blakemore ancestors married a Saunders. They were from Lancaster Co., Va. and settled in Lee Co., Va. Ring a bell with anyone?

Nancy Pietruszka, 621 Alwyn Blvd., Ladson, SC 29456-4091. I'm searching for the Sanders family from Morris Co., N.J.; later years Passaic Co., N.J. Here is what I know at present: Bernard Sanders (son) married a Maria Taylor, they went to the Pompton Dutch Reform Church in Pompton Plains, N.J. Had a son, William G., who married a Julia Marion c. 1833. They lived in West Milford, N.J. then Bergen Co. referred to as Macopin. I think Bernard's father was an Egbert Sanders.

Margot A, Gifford, 48 Kardas Road, Valley Falls, NY 12185 is searching for more information about the parents and other antecedents of my g-g-grandmother, Hannah Wright. I located them on a family register from Hollis, N.H. as Elisha Wright and Anna Saunders, married 12 Feb 1784. Children listed were Anna, b. 1785; Hannah, b. 1787; Rachel, b. 1791; Elijah, b. 1794; Mary, b. 1796; Mary, b. 1799; Elisha Winckol, b. 1802; William W., b. 1805; Leonard H., b. 1807; and Ralph S., b. 1810.

Chesley Sanders, 104 New Jersey Road, Browns Mills, NJ 08015, <WSand0345@aol.com>. Any matches? My Saunders got changed to Sanders.

1st generation: John Saunders (b. 1706 Va.), m. Catherine Nimrod. Their children were: Issac, Wm. Arron (my link), Tibitha, and Moses.

2nd generation: Wm. Arron m. Joan Bailey. Children: Sallie (m. Pleasant Callicut), Luke (m. Agnes Callicut), Nimrod (m. Mary Eliz. Ricketts), and Stephen.

3rd generation: Nimrod and Mary Elizabeth's children: Sarah (b. 21 Dec 1803), Tibitha (b. 21 July 1806), Nathan (b. 27 May 1808), Aaron (b. 4 May 1810), Stephen Sanders (b. 28 Mar 1812/13) [my link], Polly and Pally [twins] (b. 28 Feb 1814), Thomas (b. 9 Oct 1816), a son (b. 1818), Joanna (b. 8 July 1820), Jackson (b. 21 Aug 1822), Harris (b. 7 Mar 1824), Luke (b. 30 Aug 1826), Agnes (b. 2 June 1828), and Allen (b. 11 Nov 1829).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Charlotte Clanton's Sanders Start With Robert Henry

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sanders/Saunders From Early Va. Immigrants

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

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

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

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

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

William Sanders 1638 by Thos. Burbage, Accomack Co.

Isabell Sanders 1638 by W. Morgan —Co.

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

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

Robert Sanders 1638 by Thos Symons, Upper Norfolk Co.

Margaret Sanders by Thos. Wallis, James City Co

Jon Sanders 1637 by Jonathan Longworth, New Norfolk Co.

Elizabeth Sanders 1643 by Phillip Taylor, Northhampton Co.

Richard Sanders 1637 by Bridges Freeman —Co

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

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

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

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

Eustace Sanders 1649 by Bestram Obert—Co.

Ann Sanders 1659 by Capt Richard Bond, Chas. River, Co.

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

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

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

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

Ann Sanders 1654 by John Drayton, Westmoreland Co.

Mary Saunders 1654 by Tho Bell Northampton Co.

Elizabeth Saunders 1654 by Robert Bowers —Co.

Wm. Saunders 1654 by Robert Bowers —Co.

Edward Saunders, "Gent" 1654 by Nich. Merywether, Westmoreland Co.

Richard Saunders 1636 by Bridges Freeman —Co

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

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

More Saunders Twins

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

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

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

John J. Sanders, Sheriff Caldwell County." ■

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

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

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

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

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