Family of Thomas and Rebecca Adeline “Addie” (Templum) Franklin with their 17 children. Picture made in front of their Sevier County farm in April 1918. Mr. Franklin’s father operated and managed the County Farm for several years. He succeeded his father for a few years managing the farm until he moved to his own farm near Hannibal, Missouri. Tom Franklin's family was from Huskey’s Grove. His farm there was sold to Tennessee Mini Farms after his death by his son John Franklin. The only descendants known to be living in Sevier County of Tom and Addie Franklin is a granddaughter, Mrs. Dwight (Kate Reagan) Wade, Sr., of Sevierville. Most other descendants moved to other areas in East Tennessee, Missouri and California. Photograph and information from Sid Wade.

*Left to right, back row.* Alice Jones, Ida Ingram, John Franklin, Dicie Ogle, Maude Reagan, Flora Holt, Ray Franklin, Pearl (Franklin) Baker.

*Front row.* Bart Franklin, Sam Franklin, Herbert Franklin, Tom Franklin, Ann Lou Finger, Rebecca Adeline Franklin, Hayes ?, Earl Franklin, Stella (Franklin) Baker, Zella Huffaker, William “Bill” Franklin.
Henry and Hiram Franklin came over the mountains from North Carolina when they were about 23 and 16. They were from Buncombe County, North Carolina. Buncombe County then was most of the state. As the years have gone by, Asheville became the whole Buncombe County.

Henry married first and fathered a big family. Our line comes by way of Hiram. He fathered two sons, Henry Harrison and James. Henry Harrison ran the poor farm for Sevier County, Tennessee for some forty years. When I was very young, I can remember taking the train to visit. After the train - they came for us in a wagon. This was before I was six. About this time they were making plans to go to Missouri.

The first fifteen children were born on Big Ridge, now called Kings Mountain. They of course farmed. Families there built a school where all the children attended. It was still standing in 1980 but was removed later. Some of our family are buried there. About this time, they began a housing project. Some squatters, a mother and son, who were living there in unsanitary conditions were asked to move but would not leave until the court removed them.

Thomas and sons did construction work. They took the job to remove dirt for the Church of God Home for Children in Sevierville, Tennessee. They had for some time a Charles Williams working on the place. My Aunts talked about going square dancing. That was about the only place to go besides church. I believe when they moved from Big Ridge, he began to sharecrop.

Between 1912 - 1914 they came to Bluegrass at Ten Mile Creek to Longbottoms Farm. This was about the time my father came from the four years he had served in the Calvary. He was sixteen when he went to the service. He was a big boy and had no problems. He was stationed in Casper, Wyoming. Later on he went back there for a visit. I found out in 1983 that both of my grandparents lived on farms near one another. Mama’s name was Scates. Ella and Sam owned their own farm and were about a mile from my father’s family.

I believe grandpa went to Blount County on a farm and from there back to run the poor farm where they lived until 1923 when they went to Missouri. From one to six we visited lots, but by that time our family had grown so large that Dad just went by himself. Aunt Stella said on her birthday, March 30, 1923, grandpa and family came to Knoxville and spent a fun day. They left on the train that night for Missouri.

Aunt Stella was already married when they went to Missouri. Aunt Stella and Aunt Pearl married brothers. Glenn Jones went with them to Missouri. Uncle Sam married and stayed. In my limited information, I think Uncle Sam had gone on ahead and had a place the family could go to. Pearl and Alice were working at Standard Knitting Mills here in Knoxville. Pearly went to Missouri shortly and married there. They farmed until 1930 when they returned to Knoxville and bought several houses and a store with gas pumps. They lived there until 1935 when grandma passed away. He sold the home and later on in April married Isabell Barnes four months after the passing of his first wife Addieline. He then moved back to Big Ridge where he lived until he passed away. He was plowing the garden and was kicked by a mule and passed away shortly there-
After my father passed away, my mother said dad wanted me to keep this book. Henry Harrison, his grand-father gave him this book and wanted him to take care of it. This was found written in it:

“H. H. Franklin his book (price 25 cents) this November first 1892. When i am done withe book i want John Henry Franklin to have hit in rember longe me take good care of it besides.”

H. H. was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This book is one to enlighten elders and pastors. So I would say he probably helped establish this church. This book is for all the needs of a Methodist Church.

Thanks for all the help I have received and apologize for any mistakes that might have been made.

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Editors Message

Hello again!

I am doing much better with this quarterly these days. Actually am back on schedule...and not trailing behind as before. You don’t know how much I appreciated all of you and your patience with me. I realize that the quarterly was later than normal, but not one single complaint from any of you.

Some of the members received their issue with some of the pages missing. I must admit that I relied on the printer here in Jasper. Since he had already assembled the quarterly and I was already late in getting it in the mail I did not take the time to check each stack to make sure that it was complete. This mistake was very costly for me, since I had to replace the incomplete issues and pay regular postage instead of Bulk postage to mail them out. I will make sure this does not happen again.

It’s Membership Subscription renewal time again. Our membership has grown to 165 and I hope we can retain all members. Please, if you do plan to renew do so by December 1st or before. Several members forgot to renew before the quarterly mailing in January - and again, it was necessary to pay the additional postage in order to get those quarterlies out. I have strived to maintain the $20.00 membership - but many mailings that cost $1.25 instead of the 45 cents can make a huge difference. Please help me to keep our membership cost down. I know that our renewal time comes at a very busy time. Maybe we should consider a different renewal date. What are your feelings about this?

Material continues to mount and a few pictures have also been sent in. Thanks guys! You always come through for our little organization.

This, I believe, will be one of my favorite quarterlies. It is full of wonderful pictures and the family featured has some excellent research furnished by several members. I think William Caddell will agree that he received much support and information through FTRU.... And, of course, this always makes me feel that we have been successful in all our efforts.

Henry Franklin and Betty Ann (Gibbs) Franklin

Submitted by William Caddell, Jr., 6914 Mistletoe Drive, Dallas, TX 75223). See Vol 12, page 5 for more on this family. Editor

Sources

Jordan, Jerry Wright; Cherokee by Blood, 9 Volumes, published by Native Press. Entire collection in personal library of Elaine F. Giddens, 736 Dogwood St., Jasper, TX 75951. From page 637, Application #21178. “Henry was full blood Cherokee. He was raised in Burke County, North Carolina. Betty Gibbs was a descendant of Sawnooke.”

Franklin, Aunt Leona; Letter from Aunt Leona Franklin and Uncle Perman Franklin dated July 14, 1952 from Sevierville, Tennessee states: “I am told that Aaron Franklin (Father of Henry Franklin) was killed in the battle of Kings Mountain during Revolutionary War.”

Notation in Bible of Aunt Leona and Isaac Perman Franklin: “three brothers, John, Henry, and Hiram came from Haywood County, N.C.”

Comment from William Caddell, Jr. with reference to Aaron Franklin: “I believe there is substance in the info about Aaron. This Aaron may have been an older brother of Henry Tarlton Franklin of Amherst County, Virginia, son of Henry and Mary Ann (Higginbotham) Franklin. If so, I cannot find a record of him. Note that Mary Ann Higginbotham’s father was named Aaron. I have found information that takes this Higginbotham family back to Thomas Graves an original settler of Jamestown for those who are interested.”

Johnson, Thelma Franklin; Franklin Genealogy 1740-1983, Knoxville, Tennessee, 1984; Call Number Q area #929.273 F854f; Salt Lake City, Utah: Description: “Moved from Buncombe County, North Carolina to land near Sevierville, Tennessee. Descendants and related lines lived in Tennessee, South Carolina, Flor-
ida, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Colorado, Texas, California. Includes Forbes, Holt, Ingram, Johnson, Reagan and Wade.”

I. Henry Franklin, son of Henry and Betty Ann (Gibbs) Franklin, was born in Burke County, North Carolina, and married unknown. Tradition says they came from Haywood County, North Carolina. The name Phoebe also occurs in our tradition.

Their children:

1. John Franklin, son of Henry Franklin, was born about 1821 in Burke County, North Carolina. He married Mary Maples. “John was living in Sevier County, Tennessee in 1851 and he was living on Coleman Avenue in Knoxville, Tennessee in 1908.”

His child:

One of the Last Black Slaves and a Family of Friends

L to R Front Row: Ted Franklin, Jim Franklin, Charlie Franklin, Leonard Franklin, Grace Ogle, Jimmy Franklin, George Franklin. Second Row: Former slave Aunt Jane Franklin (she lived to be in her 90’s in a cabin in Pigeon Forge), Mrs. Henry Franklin, W.R. Franklin, Catherine Benson Franklin, W.H. Franklin and wife Susie McFall Franklin, Eda B. Franklin holding son Cecil, Luther Franklin holding Catherine. Third Row: Lavina Ogle, Visha Franklin, Lillie F. Henderson, Nellie F. Ownby, Ben Franklin, Nola Gobble, Wiley and Roy Franklin. Fourth Row: Hiram Franklin, Stella Ownby Franklin, Brickey, Perman and Lillie Franklin. Photo from Martha Graham. (Caddell notations) This picture was taken about 1910 in Sevier County, Tennessee.

(1) Henry J. Franklin was born 1845. He states that his father’s father was named Henry, and also his great grandfather was named Henry and that his great grandfather’s wife was Betty Gibbs. He stated that his great-grandfather Henry was a full blood Cherokee, he understood. Also that they were related to a Gardner Green, another Cherokee. Henry says that his family had always passed as white people.

1. Cherokee by Blood
2. Henry Franklin, son of Henry Franklin, was born about 1822 in North Carolina, and married in Tennessee, to Levina King.

Children of Henry Franklin and Levina (King) Franklin

(1) Hiram H. Franklin (born 28 Nov 1846)
(2) Lucinda Franklin (born 09 Jul 1848).
(3) Betsy Elizabeth Franklin (born 5 Feb 1850).
(4) William Runnels Franklin (born 14 May 1851) married Catherine Benson, daughter of Spencer and (Ellison) Benson. states that “he the son of Henry Franklin, a grandson of Henry Franklin said to be a half Cherokee Indian by blood and he so claimed to be.” Also states that his wife’s name is Catherine Franklin, the daughter of Spence Benson. Children:

A. William Henry Franklin (born 28 Mar 1870).

Child:

(A) Grace Marie Franklin married William M. Caddell, Sr.

Their child:

a. William Murrell Caddell, Jr. (FFRU Member #110, 6914 Mistletoe Drive, Dallas, TX 75223.

C. John R Franklin (born 20 Jan 1874).
D. David Crockett Franklin (born 23 May 1875).
E. Margaret Levina Franklin (born 12 Jul 1876).
F. Hiram Levandor Franklin (born 23 Nov 1878).
G. James Madison Franklin (born 11 Oct 1880).
H. Isaac Perman Franklin (born 7 Sep 1882) married Leona Southern.
I. Wiley Jackson Franklin.
J. Luther Columbus Franklin (born 8 May 1887).
K. Julia Ann Franklin (born 7 Jul 1889).
L. Lillie Catherine Franklin (born 22 Jul 1891.
M. Nola M. Franklin (born 19 Dec 1892).
N. Benjamin Harrison Franklin (born 30 Jan 1896).

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2. Cherokee by Blood Application #21178 to be enrolled in the Cherokee Nation in 1908) was living at RFD #5, Madisonville, Tennessee at the time of his application; which was rejected.

3. Information from Caddell, William M., Jr., 6914 Mistletoe Drive, Dallas, TX 75223 (1994)


5. Application for Citizenship for William R Franklin dated 2 Sep 1896 (The first four sons are not named in this application, which might indicate that these four sons are married and possibly have applied on their own - Editor, 1st Edition.)
George Washington Franklin and Nancy Hannah (McCarter) Franklin

Perman Franklin and Leona Southern Franklin
W. R. Franklin and wife Catherine Benson Franklin.

Children (Left to Right) Nola (married Dave Gibble), Lillie (married Will Henderson), and Ben Franklin. Note the Bible in his hand.

(5) Henry Jackson Franklin (born 26 Dec 1852).
(6) Sarah Franklin (born 22 Mar 1854).
(7) John Franklin (born 5 Feb 1856).
(8) Levina Ann Franklin
(9) W. Nathaniel Franklin (born 12 Apr 1859).
(10) Margaret Franklin (born 14 Feb 1860).
(11) Isaac Thomas Franklin (born 28 Sep 1861).
(12) Mary Jane Franklin (born 19 Mar 1863).
(13) Sophia Franklin (born 27 Jul 1867).

3. Hiram Hodsden Franklin was born about 1828 in Buncombe County, North Carolina, and married about 1845 in Sevierville, Sevier County, Tennessee to Rachel Eslinger Nathan, daughter of John and (Kimish) Nathan, who was born 1828.

Hiram Hodsden died 1909 in Sevier County, Tennessee and was buried in Big Ridge Cemetery, Sevier County, Tennessee. Rachel Eslinger died 1907 and was buried in Big Ridge Cemetery, Sevier County, Tennessee.
Hiram and Henry came over the mountains from North Carolina when they were about 23 and 16. They were from Buncombe County, North Carolina. Henry married first and fathered a big family.6, 7

Children:

(1) Henry Harrison Franklin, son of Hiram Hodsden and Rachel Eslinger (Nathan) Franklin, was born 6 Jan 1846 in Sevierville, Sevier County, Tennessee, and married 14 Jun 1862 in Sevier County, Tennessee, to Louisa Nation who was born 1835. Henry Harrison died 1920 in Sevier County, Tennessee and was buried in Pleasant Ridge. Louisa died 1896 and was buried in Pleasant Ridge.

Married by George Rimel, J.P. of Sevier County, Tennessee.8 Henry married #2 Mary Quarles (buried at Pleasant Grove Cemetery). Henry Harrison Franklin took care of poor house for 40-50 years on Middle Creek Road in Sevier County, where Cherokee Mills site is.9, 10

Children of Henry Harrison Franklin and Louisa (Nation) Franklin

A. Garland Franklin was born in Sevier County, Tennessee.
B. Green Franklin was born in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married Nancy Ogle. Green died 11 Aug 1948 and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Knoxville, Tennessee. Nancy died 1932 and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Knoxville, Tennessee.11, 12

Nancy Ogle’s father was a Methodist Preacher.13

Their children (All born in Sevier County, Tennessee):

(A) Nora Franklin
(B) Effie Franklin
(C) Lee Franklin
(D) Charlie Franklin
(E) Dicie Franklin
(F) Odia Franklin
(G) Julia Franklin
(H) James Franklin

7. 1860 census
10. 1860 Census.
C. Lawson Franklin, son of Henry Harrison and Louisa (Nation) Franklin, was born in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married Belle Ogle who was born in Sevier County, Tennessee.  
Belle’s father was a Methodist preacher.

(Probably sister to wife of Green Franklin)

Children (all born in Sevier County, Tennessee):

(A) George Franklin
(B) Benj Franklin
(C) Dorothy Franklin
(D) Arlie Franklin
(E) Grace Franklin
(F) Leora Franklin
(G) Walter Franklin

D. Richard Thomas Franklin was born 12 Jul 1870 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married 13 Sep 1888, to Rebecca Addieline Templin, daughter of Henry and Mary Jane (Quarles) Templin, who was born 15 Nov 1874 in Chestnut Hill, Tennessee. Richard Thomas died 29 Aug 1945 and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee. Rebecca Addieline died 12 Dec 1934 and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee.

Children:

(A) Alice Franklin born 26 Sep 1889 in Big Ridge, Sevier County, Tennessee, and married Walter Jones. Alice died 20 Nov 1974. Big Ridge is now called Kings Mountain. No children of this marriage in these records.
(B) Ida Franklin born 20 Jan 1891 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married 20 Dec 1907, James E. Ingram. Ida died 12 Dec 1974. No children of this marriage in these records.
(C) John Franklin born 28 May 1892 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married 11 Oct 1914, Ethel Scates. John died 23 Jun 1972. No children of this marriage in these records.
(D) Dicie Franklin born 2 Mar 1894 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married Victor Ogle. Dicie died 23 Jul 1960. No children of this marriage in these records.
(E) Maud Franklin born 2 Oct 1895 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married 4 Jun 1911, West Reagan. No children of this marriage in these records.

14. Johnson, Thelma Franklin, Ibid.
15. Information from James Franklin, Baxter Ave., Knoxville, Tennessee (525-1596)
16. Johnson, Thelma Franklin, Ibid.
17. Johnson, Thelma Franklin, Ibid.
18. Information from Ray Franklin, Liberty Street, Knoxville, Tennessee. Tennessee Historical Center, Knoxville, Tennessee
19. Johnson, Thelma Franklin, Ibid.
(F) Flora Franklin born 19 Feb 1897 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married Marion Bowman Holt. Flora died 9 Apr 1932. No children of this marriage in these records.

(G) Roy Franklin, son of Richard Thomas and Rebecca Addieline (Templin) Franklin, was born 20 Sep 1898 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married Alice Alberta Huskey. No children of this marriage in these records.

(H) Pearl Franklin born 22 Aug 1900 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married Raymond Theodore Baker. Pearl died 2 Apr 1962. No children of this marriage in these records.

(I) Bart Franklin born 19 Sep 1902 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married 13 Feb 1921, Jessie Jemmia Robertson. Bart died 12 Feb 1951. No children of this marriage in these records.

(J) Sam Franklin born 3 Jun 1904 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married Jan 1928, Elsie Lucille Cordray. Sam died 18 Aug 1967. No children of this marriage in these records.

(K) Zella Franklin was born 30 Mar 1907 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married Jessie Curtis Huffaker. No children of this marriage in these records.

(L) Stella Franklin was born 30 Mar 1907 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married 28 Mar 1925, Rufus Edward Baker. No children of this marriage in these records.

(M) Bill Franklin was born 18 Aug 1909 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married Vida Ella Widner. No children of this marriage in these records.

(N) Earl Franklin was born 26 Apr 1911 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married 6 May 1932, Marie E Valentine. No children of this marriage in these records.

(O) Herbert Franklin born 20 Aug 1914 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married Una Gladys Samples. No children of this marriage in these records.

(P) Anna Franklin was born 27 Jan 1916 in Blount County, Tennessee, and married 10 Mar 1934, Harlow Finger. No children of this marriage in these records.

(Q) Lois Franklin was born 29 Mar 1918 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married 24 Aug 1934, Paul Kosier; #2: John W. Stubbs 24 Aug 1945. No children of this marriage in these records.

E. Callie Franklin was born in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married Harkless Whaley.

Children:

(A) Harrison Whaley was born in Sevierville, Sevier County, Tennessee.

F. John Franklin was born in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married Martha “Mattie” Russell, daughter of John Henry and Mary Jane (Quarles) Russell.

who was born in Sevier County, Tennessee. John died 1936 and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Knoxville, Tennessee. Martha died 4 Jan 1928 and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Knoxville, Tennessee.²¹

Children:²²

(A) Eva Franklin born 20 Jan 1898 in Sevier County, Tennessee.
(B) Molly Franklin born in Sevier County, Tennessee.
(C) Callie Franklin born in Sevier County, Tennessee.
(D) Henry Franklin born in Sevier County, Tennessee.
(E) Mae Franklin born in Sevier County, Tennessee.
(F) Willie Franklin born in Sevier County, Tennessee.
(G) Ray Franklin born in Sevier County, Tennessee.
(H) Harold Franklin born in Sevier County, Tennessee.
(I) Violet Franklin born in Sevier County, Tennessee.

(2) James Franklin, son of Hiram Hodsden and Rachel Eslinger (Nathan) Franklin, was born 1852 in Sevierville, Sevier County, Tennessee, and married 1870 in Sevier County, Tennessee, Ellen Gibson September 23, 1995.²³ Married by C. T. Ogle, J.P.

Children:
A. Lem Franklin born in Sevier County, Tennessee.
B. Erin Franklin born in Sevier County, Tennessee.

Update

Letter dated Aug 15, 1995 from William Caddell, Jr., 6914 Mistletoe Drive, Dallas, TX 75223-1165. “I am writing to update information which I believe will add to our knowledge and understanding of the Franklin family referred to in FFRU Vol. 12, Oct 1994 regarding the Indian ancestry listed in Cherokee by Blood. Page 5: Henry Franklin who married Betty Gibbs. Page 8: Lucy Franklin, daughter of Patton Franklin who married Richard Sisson. I believe that I have found compelling evidence that makes the same Henry as named the same as Patton Franklin, father of Lucy. A copy of Affidavit housed at the National Archives in Fort Worth, Texas which names Henry as the father of this Lucy.”

In other records²⁴ it states that Lucy’s father is called Patton Franklin. Consider the following:

1. Lucy married in Rutherford County, North Carolina in 1814. This would have been about right if she were the daughter of the Henry Franklin who married in the same county in January, 1797 to Ann.Gibbs.
2. She is said to have been a granddaughter of Gardner Green. This is also in agreement with the applicant Henry J. Franklin who was the son of John. (FFRU, Vol 12 pg 5)
3. In both cases Henry was referred to as a Full blood Cherokee. It does seem that they are talking about the same Henry.

Therefore, I am concluding that this Lucy was the daughter of Henry and Ann (Gibbs) Franklin, and sister to Henry who was the father of John, Henry and Hiram who came to Tennessee about 1844. I also feel there may be a connection to the Louisa Franklin on page 7 FFRU Vol 12 as they all had a Gilmer County, Georgia connection. I am hoping by publishing this someone else may have information that can be added. Co-

²¹ Johnson, Thelma Franklin, Ibid. Group sheet shows Mattie’s name as: Manha “Mattie” Russell; half sister of Addie Templin Franklin.
²² Information about children from: Ray Franklin, Liberty Street, Knoxville, Tennessee
²³ Johnson, Thelma Franklin, Ibid.
²⁴ Application of Thomas Sisson
incidentally, I had the fortune of meeting only recently a direct descendant of this Lucy and Richard Sisson. We will be getting together in the next few months to compare notes. He has information on the Sisson family.

Application #5404 on Microfilm. Affidavit housed at the National Archives in Fort Worth, Texas page 2: “Affiant further states that about the years A.D. 1860 to 1862 the said Aunt Lucy Franklin, then a Resident of Gilmer County and the state of Georgia, visited her former home in Cherokee County in the state of North Carolina, and then and there went to draw per capita money as a Cherokee Indian entitled to such.

Affiant further states that the said Richard Sisson is a Cherokee Indian blood (having the appearance, habits and demeanor of a Cherokee Indian). I have heard and well remember that Aunt Lucy Franklin, was a daughter of one Henry Franklin, a regularly accredited acknowledged and prominent Cherokee Indian in the County of Gilmer and State of Georgia, and was so reported, reputed and treated as such by everyone irrespectively.

Affiant further states that the said Richard Sisson, applicant as aforesaid, is now a resident of Goingsnake District of the Indian Territory, and is the legitimate father of nine (9) children now living, all of now reside in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory. Witness to signature R. C. Day and Robt J. Donning

Signed
Louis (X) Holliday


In view of the above information the determination has been made that Lucy Franklin was the daughter of Henry and Betty Ann (Gibbs) Franklin. It has also been determined that Henry was also referred to as Patton Franklin.

H. Lucy Franklin, daughter of Henry and Betty Ann (Gibbs) Franklin, was born 1810 in Cherokee County, North Carolina, and married 3 Oct 1814 in Rutherford County, North Carolina, Richard Sisson. Lucy and her father, Patton Franklin, were members of the Cherokee Tribe and both went west of the Mississippi River as members of the tribe. He (Patton) was a full blood Cherokee. Lucy was the granddaughter of Gardner Green. Lucy and Richard Sisson’s children:
1. Richard Albert Sisson
   Daughter:
   (1) Mary Sisson (born 11 Jan 1856) married Oaks; living in Sexton, Washington County, Arkansas in 1895. States in affidavit that her father was the legitimate son of Old Aunt Lucy Franklin, who was a regularly accredited acknowledged and enrolled Cherokee Indian, as will appear by reference to the authenticated records of the roll of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, compiled in the state of Georgia in the year A.D. 1835.

   States further that Lucy Franklin aforesaid, was the legitimate daughter of Old Henry Franklin a regularly accredited acknowledged and enrolled Cherokee Indian.

25. Source: Marriages: North Carolina early to 1801-1825
26. Cherokee By Blood, Application #11504

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Affiant further states that in the year A.D. 1877 on the 11 of October, she was legally married to one Jasper D. Dyer, that of the issue of the marriage of the said Mary Sisson, and Jasper D. Dyer, there are three (3) children now living.

2. Sisson, son of Richard and Lucy (Franklin) Sison, was born 1830 in Cherokee County, North Carolina, and married Unknown.

Children:
(1) Thomas Sisson, son of ? and (Unknown) Sisson, was born 1852 in Cherokee County, North Carolina.

He states he was a nephew of Posey Sisson\(^\text{27}\) who was born in Buncombe County, North Carolina in 1831 and they claim their Indian Blood through Lucy Sisson (nee Franklin). He further states that none of his ancestors ever had Indian names. He states that his Grandmother’s maiden name was Lucy Franklin and she got her Indian blood through her father Patton Franklin.\(^\text{28}\)

The claimant or his father or grandmother or great grandfather appear not to have been enrolled with the Cherokees in 1835 or at any time since. None had ever been held as slaves.

The claimant does not state who is father is, however, be does name his fathers siblings.

3. James Sisson, son of Richard and Lucy (Franklin) Sison.

4. Posie Sisson, son of Richard and Lucy (Franklin) Sison, was born 1831 in Buncombe County, North Carolina.\(^\text{29}\)

5. William Sisson, son of Richard and Lucy (Franklin) Sison.

6. Emaline Sisson, daughter of Richard and Lucy (Franklin) Sison.

The following applicants claim kin to #11504:

14373 Julia Sisson, married Porter.\(^\text{30}\)

App #14373: Julia Porter and 1 child living in Higdon’s Store, Georgia; rejected. Cousin of #11504 and claims thru same source.

#17686 Ellen Garnet - first cousin once removed

#17387 John E. Leadford and 2 children, Burnett, Georgia - cousin

#17388 Ollie Leadford of Burnett, Georgia - first cousin once removed

#17389 Richard C. Leadford and 3 children, Burnett, Georgia - Cousin

\(^{27}\) Cherokee By Blood, Application #41618

\(^{28}\) Cherokee By Blood, Application #11504 filed 10 Jul 1908 while living in Dalton, Georgia

\(^{29}\) Cherokee by Blood Application #41618

\(^{30}\) Cherokee By Blood
Tennessee Marriages

County marriage records from the *Hunting For Bears* collection. This collection represents information originating on courthouse marriage licenses in various counties. In some cases the date listed is the date of the license rather than the actual date of the marriage. Compiled by Dorothy Ledbetter Murray and Nicholas Russell Murray, Hunting for Bears, Inc., Salt Lake City, Utah. Extracted from CD in personal library of Elaine F. Giddens, 736 Dogwood St., Jasper, TX 75951.

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Franklin, Ezekiah Duncan, Elizabeth C. 03 Jan 1848
Franklin, Andrew J. Russell, Sarah 06 Apr 1836
Franklin, B. F. Rankin, Lucinda H. 06 Jan 1841
Franklin, Andrew J. Jones, Emily P. 20 Dec 1843
French, James Franklin, Sinah 18 Oct 1842
Kelly, Thomas Franklin, Sallie 21 Aug 1822
Manard, Daniel Franklin, Milbury 23 Aug 1828
McCormick, Andrew Franklin, Jane 05 Apr 1828
Rankin, Thomas Franklin, Caroline 19 Mar 1819
Trevilion, Joab Franklin, Elizabeth 23 Jul 1828
White, William Franklin, Elizabeth 12 Jul 1849
Wolf, John Franklin, Elizabeth 11 Aug 1821

**Knox County, Tennessee (1784 to 1900)**

Franklin, Alexander Goins, Sarah 28 Sep 1893
Franklin, Ben Mary, Eliza 28 Jan 1866
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Franklin, Betsy Branham, Aaron 22 Jan 1824
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Franklin, Dora Belle Humphrey, Robert Calvin 30 Jun 1897
Franklin, Elizabeth Dalton, James 28 Dec 1871
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Franklin, Elizabeth Price, James 08 Apr 1886
Franklin, Elizabeth Roberts, Lloyd R. 30 Jul 1856
Franklin, Fannie King, Arthur B. 28 May 1893
Franklin, Florence Johnson, G. D. 19 Apr 1891
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Franklin, Henderson Bates, Elizabeth 15 Dec 1849
Franklin, J. S. Forrest, Mary 17 Aug 1874
Franklin, James Baxter, Harriet 06 Mar 1872
Franklin, James Gunter, Sarah 15 Aug 1865
Franklin, James Henry, Rachel A. 27 Dec 1890
Franklin, James Rhea, Nancy J. 06 Aug 1856
Franklin, James White, Amanda 02 Feb 1897
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Franklin, John Akins, Sally 04 May 1870
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Franklin, William  McMillan, Sallie  11 Mar 1811
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**Lauderdale County, Tennessee (1838 to 1849)**
Franklin, Beverly  Nevels, Ann Maria  26 May 1848

**Lawrence County, Tennessee (1818 to 1850)**
Franklin, Reuben  Gilmore, Margaret J.  24 Apr 1850

**Lincoln County, Tennessee (1823 to 1850)**
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Franklin, A. N.  Brown, M. E., Miss  26 Jul 1863
Franklin, David  Crabtree, Sarah  15 May 1860
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Franklin, James  Orr, Martha Ann  22 Aug 1849
Franklin, Jesse  Crawford, Jane  29 May 1853
Franklin, Susan  Cantrell, W W  11 Aug 1857
Franklin, William D.  Hughes, Mary Ann  09 Aug 1848

**Maury County, Tennessee (1807 to 1850)**
Franklin, P. G.  Houston, Martha A. E.  11 Aug 1846
Franklin, Powhatan D.  Martin, Sarah A.  04 Jun 1835

** McMinn County, Tennessee (1820 to 1850)**
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**Monroe County, Tennessee (1819 to 1884)**
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**Obion County, Tennessee (1824 to 1850)**
Franklin, M. B. Brown, Nancy H. 18 Aug 1850
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**Roane County, Tennessee (1801 to 1855)**
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Franklin, Eliza Taylor, John 19 Aug 1849
Franklin, Sarah L. Kline, James A. 19 Mar 1844

**Robertson County, Tennessee (1730 to 1861)**
Franklin, J. Harrison, Amanda 22 Feb 1850
Franklin, Jeremiah Hamson, Amanda 22 Feb 1850
Shepperd, W. H. Franklin, Margaret 16 May 1850

**Rutherford County, Tennessee (1804 to 1850)**
Byford, Aaron Franklin, Jane 06 May 1829
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**Shelby County, Tennessee (1820 to 1850)**
Cardinal, Louis Franklin, Jane 05 Aug 1847

**Sumner County, Tennessee (1787 to 1859)**
Franklin, Ann Wood, Joseph D.  Jun 1809
Franklin, Albert C. Watkins, Henrietta E. 30 Mar 1836
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Clinton Cemetery
Franklin, Jesse H. (Hardin) 10 Mar 1843 - 5 Feb 1904, born North Carolina, raised in Marshall County, Mississippi, son of Hardin and Martha Franklin, Grandson Gov. Jesse Franklin, North Carolina, served in CSA.
Franklin, Mary L., wife of Jesse, 10 Apr 1850 - 7 Mar 1905, (born 1868 daughter of Robert Clinton)

Melrose Cemetery
Franklin, Mary C., wife of J.B. Franklin, 20 Feb 1828 - 18 Dec 1905
Franklin, Willie C., son of Jesse and Mary, 10 Jun 1870 - 12 Sept 1922

New Hope Cemetery
Franklin, Robert A., 13 Nov 1815 - 7 Feb 1850
Franklin, Lavinia, wife of Robert
Franklin, Mary J., daughter 22 May 18?? - 13 Mar 1861

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James Franklin and Sarah (Vest) Franklin

Submitted by Shirley Carter, Rt 5, Box 208C, Andalusia, AL 36420, Phone (334) 222-3959

James Franklin (born about 1813 Tennessee; died after 1860 Franklin County, Missouri). Marriage recorded Book 2 Owen County, Indiana married 30 Oct 1834 Spencer, Owen County, Indiana to Sarah Vest (born about 1816 Washington County, Kentucky; died after 1860 Franklin County, Missouri) daughter of Littleberry Vest and Catherine (Bethell) Vest. Names of children from the 1850 and 1860 Census of Franklin County, Missouri:

1. Joseph D. Franklin (born about 1835 Spencer, Owen County, Indiana; died after 1860 Franklin County, Missouri) married about 1857/1858 Franklin County, Missouri to Mrs. Sarah Quick.
2. John Franklin (born about 1837 Spencer, Owen County, Indiana; died after 1860 Franklin County, Missouri).
3. McDaniel Marion Franklin (born about 1850 Green County, Indiana; died after 1860 Franklin County, Missouri).
4. Emily Franklin (born about 1843 Franklin County, Missouri; died after 1860 Franklin County, Missouri).
5. Sarah Franklin (born about 1846 Franklin County, Missouri; died after 1860 Franklin County, Missouri).
6. James Franklin (born about 1855 Franklin County, Missouri; died after 1860 Franklin County, Missouri).
7. Susan Franklin (born about 1857 Franklin County, Missouri; died after 1860 Franklin County, Missouri).
8. Iona Franklin (born about 1860 Franklin County, Missouri; died after 1861 Franklin County, Missouri).

Thomas and Martha Franklin Bible

The following was submitted by Whitman N. Till, Rt 3, Box 141, Lurvrne, AL 36049 July 1993 (member #052). This Bible Record was published in Family Puzzlers March 16, 1978 #543 pg 18. Mr. Willard Heiss, 4828 N. Illinois, Indianapolis, IN 46208 contributed a xerox copy of family record pages taken from a Bible of an Alabama Family. These pages are now in the custody of a student of Heiss’ genealogy class, John M. Sparks, 4300 Westbourne Drive, Indianapolis, IN.

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Births

Thomas Franklin was born March 17th 1792
Martha Franklin was Born Oct 27th 1792
Thomas D. Franklin was Born December 31st 1810
Mary Franklin was Born June 25th 1812
Jacob N. Franklin was Born January 1st 1814
Winney Franklin was Born Sept 9th 1815
Nancy Franklin was Born Nov 5th 1816
Wm Franklin was Born Jany 19th 1818
James Franklin was Born March 19th 1819
John M. Franklin was Born March 28th 1824
Taletha Jane Franklin was Born December 11th 1825
Perlinia Cumy Franklin was Born April 23th 1827
Martha Elizabeth Franklin was born November 16th 1828
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Isaiah Wilshire Franklin was born 31st August? 1831
Esikiah Electus Franklin was born March 1st 1833

Marriages
[next page 1834]
Thomas Franklin and Martha Harrel was married March 13th 1810
Thomas D Franklin and Mary Smith was married March the 17 1831
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Deaths
[next page]
Mary Franklin decease December 7th 1824
Martha Franklin died March 25th 1869
Thomas Franklin died November 12th 1873
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Births
[next page]
Sarah Tabitha Franklin was Born April 6th 1835
Rebecca Franklin was Bornd March the 19th 1837 [7 written over 8]

**Louisiana Papers**

Genealogical Reference Lists from Clarence Edwin Carter’s *Territorial papers of the United States* relating to the Present State of Louisiana, Index by Norma Luallen, Vine Platte, LA (1987); submitted by Nancy Hatch, 3920 Twin Creek Dr, Arlington, TX 76015.

Civil Appointments - Justices of the Peace: April 18, 1808 Thomas Baker Franklin Orleans Parish, Ouachita.

**The Woodville Republican, Mississippi 1840 - 1847**


This newspaper started in Dec 1823 and is still published making it the oldest newspaper still in existence in Mississippi. Abstracts included in this volume for years 1840 1847 cover such items as: Masonic Lodge celebrations; legal notices and rewards for runaway slaves; marriages, divorces, and deaths (from epidemics, illness, murders, and suicides); religious and community activities, court proceedings and legal disputes; personal estates and tax sales; military and public office elections, river boats and traffic; and more.

26 Nov 1842 Jim, 25, says he belongs to Isaac Franklin, near the mouth of Red River, in Louisiana.
Will of Thomas Franklin Sr. (11 Sep 1826)
Submitted by Dan Nelson, 14686 Hiddenspring Cir., Chino Hills, CA 91709. Dan has a copy of this will.
Jefferson County, Alabama
Wife: Mary
Children: James Franklin
   Unis Clark
   Betsey Clark
   Margaret Chapell
   Sarah Chapell
   Thomas Franklin, Jr.
   Nancy Moore
   Martha Ramsey
   Jenney Moore
   Silas Franklin
Also mentioned: William McGregor
   Samuel Clark
   Baker Dulaney
   Anderson Robertson

Will of Abner Franklin (14 Feb 1828)
Submitted by Dan Nelson, 14686 Hiddenspring Cir., Chino Hills, CA 91709. Dan has a copy of this will.
Dallas County, Alabama
Mentions: Alfred Franklin, Fanney Franklin, David Franklin, Polly Franklin, Jess Franklin and Eliza Franklin. Also mentions Carter H. Cleveland, Abner Cleveland, Henry Abney, John Morgan and Osborn Lockett.

Will of Abraham Franklin (20 Dec 1825)
Submitted by Dan Nelson, 14686 Hiddenspring Cir., Chino Hills, CA 91709. Dan has a copy of this will.
Madison County, Alabama
Son-in-law’s: Lewis Smally
   Christian A. Johnson
   Benjamin Maddox
Children: John
   Elizabeth Smally

Will of John Franklin (12 Jul 1825)
Submitted by Dan Nelson, 14686 Hiddenspring Cir., Chino Hills, CA 91709. Dan has a copy of this will.
Madison County, Alabama
Wife: Sarah “Sally”
Also mentions: Benjamin Maddox, Sherwood Smith, Richard Roberts and Cloudsbury Greenhaw, John
Alabama IGI

Submitted by Carolyn Franklin, 9408 Windrow Place, Pascagoula, MS 39581-8824. This information is from the LDS International Genealogical Index (IGI), consisting of an index to materials which have been submitted to the LDS Church by members and extracted records (such as the 1850 Census). Remember that this information is not a source, rather an index to other records, which are of themselves usually not primary sources. In the Source Column, B=Batch and S=Serial Sheet.

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Cornelius Franklin married Louisa Lockhart 16 Dec 1865 Butler County, Alabama.

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Chilton County

W. T. Franklin's child:
1. Elizabeth Franklin born March 1865 Chilton County, Alabama.

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W. T. Franklin's child:
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Elizabeth Jane Franklin married William Nathan Traywick 15 Nov 1883 Chilton County, Alabama.

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W.T. Franklin married Elizabeth Woodward 17 Aug 1870 Chilton County, Alabama.

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Mary A. Franklin married Thomas Hubbard 19 Nov 1874 Chilton County, Alabama.

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Mary Ann Franklin married William M. Maddox 4 Nov 1875 Chilton County, Alabama.

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Perdela Franklin married Madison Hubert 19 Jan 1876 Chilton County, Alabama.

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W. T. Franklin married Elizabeth Woodward 16 Aug 1870 Chilton County, Alabama.

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Thomas Franklin married Eliza Cox 25 Oct 1877 Chilton County, Alabama.

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Tabitha J. Franklin married Asa J. Lee 4 Nov 1877 Chilton County, Alabama.

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John A. Franklin married Catherine Mims 6 Oct 1878 Chilton County, Alabama.

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Jesse Thomas Franklin married Martha Jones 16 Oct 1879 Chilton, Alabama.

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Margaret Franklin married Davis Davenport 30 Nov 1879 Chilton County, Alabama.

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Ferrabee Franklin married James B. Lee 8 Feb 1880 Chilton County, Alabama.

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Hilison Franklin married Elizabeth A. Maddox 2 Jan 1881 Chilton County, Alabama.

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Thomas Franklin married Martha A. Vickey 9 Nov 1881 Chilton County, Alabama.

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Clarke County

Rosa Ann Franklin married J.T. McLendon 30 Nov 1865 Clarke County, Alabama.

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1. Henry Franklin - age 23
2. Joseph Franklin - age 21
3. Benjamin Franklin - age 19
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John E. Franklin married Christian McLeod 14 Jan 1847 Clarke County, Alabama.

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**Eliga Cotton Franklin born 1851 Coffee County, Alabama married 3 April 1874 Coffee County, Alabama to Julia Amelia Baker**

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Martha Franklin married Marquis L. Brown 30 Jun 1828 Tuscumbia, Colbert County, Alabama.

**Coosa County**

Benjamin Franklin (listed in HH)
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2. John Franklin age 5
3. Melinda Franklin age 4

Christopher Franklin (listed in HH)
1. Mary Franklin age 7
2. Thomas Franklin age 1

**Covington County**

Amanda Franklin’s child:
1. William Pathen Franklin born 7 Jun 1889 Red Level, Covington County, Alabama.

George W. Franklin and Mary (Mock) Franklin’s child:
1. Ludie Irene Franklin born 28 May 1900 Red Level, Covington County, Alabama.

Tenpy Franklin (listed in HH)
1. William Franklin age 27
2. James Franklin age 25
3. John Franklin age 23
4. Serena Franklin female age 21
5. Green Franklin age 18

Iasiah Franklin (listed in HH)
1. Unity Franklin female age 23
2. Sarah Ann Franklin age 21
3. Mary Franklin age 10

**Crenshaw County**

Barnett Franklin and Octavia (Thomas) Franklin’s child:
1. Rebecca Franklin born 23 Mar 1880 Crenshaw County, Alabama.

**DeKalb County**

Lula Franklin married Griffin Reuben Horton 13 May 1888 Fort Payne, DeKalb County, Alabama.

John M. Franklin (listed in HH)
1. Nancy Franklin age 5
2. Anthony Franklin age 1

James Franklin age 16

Elizabeth A. Franklin married David A. Malone 21 Aug 1842 DeKalb County, Alabama.

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1. William Franklin male - age 12  
2. Sarah Franklin female - age 10  
3. Polly Franklin female - age 8  
4. Eliath A. Franklin female - age 6  
5. Martha J. Franklin female - age 7  
6. Malinco Franklin female - age 4  
7. Mariginla Franklin female - age 3  
8. John Franklin - age 2 |
| B.8529703 S.52 | Charles Franklin and Rachel (Flesher) Franklin’s child:  
1. Margaret E. Franklin born 24 Jul 1829 Geneva County, Alabama. |
| B.8010703 S.10 | James D. Franklin married Angeline Gregory 25 Feb 1858 Green County, Alabama. |
| B.7528001 S.42 | William Isam Franklin and Ethel Exa (Sanders) Franklin’s child:  
| B.7630813 S.5 | William C. Franklin and Jo Anna (Dean) Franklin’s child:  
| B.8216502 S.72 | John M. Franklin and Elizabeth Ann (Baird) Franklin’s child:  
| B.8211307 S.57 | Janie Franklin married Russell Holman Hendon 8 Oct 1884 Trussville, Jefferson County, Alabama. |
| B.8406709 S.42 | Sarah Franklin married Samuel Houston Wilkey 1837 Jefferson County, Alabama. |
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2. George W. S. Franklin born 4 Feb 1823 Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.
5. Louisa A. Franklin born 5 Jul 1829 Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.
8. William Marsh Franklin born 23 Feb 1834 Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.
11. Harriot S. Franklin born 14 Jan 1839 Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.
13. Sarah Emily Franklin born 29 Jul 1842 Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

Josiah Franklin born 4 Feb 1800 Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama
Green Alexander Franklin married Mary Wright 26 Nov 1851 Tuscaloosa County, Alabama
Millie Frances Franklin married William Herbert Hamilton in Ralph, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

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A Few Hints

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The word “nephew” is a derivative of the Latin word “nepos”, which is literally translated to mean “grandson”. When researching old documents such as wills and deeds, the genealogist should be aware that there are many variations in the meanings of some of today’s common words. In this case, a nephew could mean a man’s grandson. Also, the terms “Junior” and “Senior” in early records, do not always signify a relationship, and a careful researcher should always be aware of the earlier meanings of these two terms. They were usually used in conjunction with each other and usually signified an older man and a younger man of the same name, possibly (but not necessarily) residing in the same town at the same time. The researcher should also be aware that the term “tertius” after a name, is a Latin term that means “the third,” as in the third person of this name in a town or area. Thanks to Sawdust City Roots, Genealogical Research Society of Eau Claire, via the Watertown Genealogical Society and Winnebago and Boone Counties Genealogical Society. (Taken from The Family Tree, The Odom Library, PO Box 1110, Moultrie, GA 31776-1110. Anyone who wishes to receive this publication The Family Tree may write the above address and it will be mailed to you free of charge.)

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If a revenue stamp is found on the back of a tintype or the words “carte de visite” on a picture, it means the picture was taken at the time of the Civil War - when photographs were taxed! Thanks to the BDGS-Bureau County, Illinois Genealogical Society and the Madison County Genealogical Society Newsletter.

John Franklin and Susan (Foster) Franklin

Correspondence: Shirley Carter, Rt 5, Box 208C, Andalusia, AL 36420. (1995)

John Franklin was born 1790 in Virginia, and married Susan Foster who was born 1793 in North Carolina. John died 1862 in Missouri. Susan died 1851 in Missouri. John was married in North Carolina, and afterward immigrated to East Tennessee, going from there to Central Illinois, where he remained for some time, but afterward moved to Moniteau County, Missouri. Later they moved to Dallas County of the same State and here both died, John in 1862 at the age of 86 and his wife in 1851 age 55 yrs. They were both members of the Baptist Church for many years, and he was a republican in politics after the organization of that party. They had 11 sons and 1 daughter.

I. William Franklin, son of John and Susan (Foster) Franklin, was born 1809 in Tennessee, and married 25 Dec 1827 in Greene County, Illinois, Lavinia Upton. (Marriage: Greene County, Illinois, Marriages CD disk in library of FFRU).

Their children:
2. Elizabeth Franklin born 1832 in Illinois.
4. Susan J. Franklin born 1838 in Missouri.
5. Feby M. Franklin born 1841 in Missouri.
6. William T. Franklin born 1845 in Missouri.
7. Rebecca Franklin born 1848 in Missouri.
8. George W. Franklin born 1850 in Missouri.

II. James Franklin, son of John and Susan (Foster) Franklin, was born 1811 in Illinois, and married 25 Oct 1838 in Green, Polk County, Missouri, Christena Evans. Their children:
1. Mark Franklin born 1840 in Missouri.
2. Lucinda Franklin born 1842 in Missouri.
3. Elizabeth Franklin born 1846 in Missouri, and married James Knox Polk Vest in Franklin County, Missouri on 18 March 1862. James was the son of Littleberry Vest, Jr. and Mrs. Martha Ann (Carter) Vest. Elizabeth and James Knox Polk Vest had 14 children. Two of their daughters married Franklins, one was Thomas J. Franklin and the other was John E. Franklin.
5. Susan Franklin born 1850 in Missouri, and married 11 Apr 1869 in Dallas County, Missouri, James Todd.

III. Thomas Franklin, son of John and Susan (Foster) Franklin, was born 1826 in Illinois, and married Adaline
Their children:
1. Nancy S. Franklin was born 1850 in Missouri.
2. James G. Franklin born 1852 in Missouri.
3. Francis M. Franklin born 1854 in Kansas.
4. Newton C. Franklin born 1857 in Missouri.
5. Matison M. Franklin born 1860 in Missouri.

IV. John Franklin, son of John and Susan (Foster) Franklin, was born 20 Aug 1834 in Moniteau County, Missouri, and married 23 Dec 1852, Lavina Flanagan, daughter of Thomas and Nancy Holly Flanagan, who was born 16 Jul 1832 in Illinois.

John remained with his parents until their deaths, taking care and providing for them in their old age. In Aug 1861 he enlisted in Company B, Twenty-fourth Missouri Infantry, Federal Army, and served sixteen months and a half, when he received a gunshot wound in the right side, which disabled him from further service. Previous to the war he married Miss Lavina Flanagan, who was born in Illinois, daughter of Thomas and Nancy Holly Flanagan.

Judge John Franklin has been a farmer and stock raiser an his fife, and as such has been successful. He has 240 acres of land, with the greater portion under cultivation and well improved. In 1872 he went to Wilson County, Kansas and lost considerable money on this venture, but has since made good the loss. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, and is J.W. of Reddick Lodge No. 361, also a member of Lodge No. 430, I.O.O.F., at Buffalo, and is a member of the Wheel. He was constable of Jasper Township for eight years and in 1882 was elected county Judge, and re-elected in 1884.

Children:
1. Andrew J. Franklin
2. William T. Franklin

31. Polk County, Missouri Marriage Records To 1921 and Marriage Records Automated Archives, Orem, Utah (1994)
32. Marriage Records Automated Archives, Orem, Utah (1994)
33. Laclede, Camden, Dallas, Webster, Wright, Texas, Pulaski, Phelps And Dent Counties, Missouri. Chicago: The Goodspeed Publishing County, 1889

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3. Albert J. Franklin
4. George R. Franklin
5. Joseph H. Franklin
6. Almus M. Franklin
7. Mary Franklin

V. Nancy Franklin, daughter of John and Susan (Foster) Franklin, was born 1828 in Missouri, and married William Greene Stafford who was born 1822. William Greene died 1863 in the Civil War. Nancy and William had 5 children.  
1. Susan J. Stafford (born 1844)
2. Joseph T. Stafford (born 1847)
3. Lucy A. Stafford (born 1852)
4. Bird L. Stafford (born 1854)
5. Mary E. Stafford (born 1857)

VI. Elias Franklin, son of John and Susan (Foster) Franklin, was born 1830 in Tennessee, and married Emeline

Their Children:
2. Tennessee M Franklin born 1860 in Missouri.

Queries

I am interested in locating information concerning a James Franklin who according to census records was born in Tennessee about 1813. I have no idea who his parents are, but one possibility is Joseph Franklin. I noticed that Joseph Franklin seemed to be involved in various records with the Vest Family. James Franklin at some point migrated to Owen County, Indiana and married his wife Sarah “Sally” Vest on 30 Oct 1834. They moved to the neighboring county of Green before migrating to Franklin County, Missouri about 1841/42. His family appears in the 1850 and 1860 census for Franklin County and then seems to drop out of the census records.
Shirley Carter, Rt 5, Box 208C, Andalusia, AL 36420
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