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About the Cover

The picture on the cover (a reproduction of a photograph taken in 1987) was the home of John Watson Franklin (b 30 March 1859 Trinity County, TX - d 31 August 1935 Sabine County, TX) & Mrs. Anna (Huffman) Burkhalter Franklin. It is located in Hemphill, Sabine County, TX. John & his first wife Melissa Jane Renfro married in Angelina County, TX in 1881. They lived in Angelina County, TX, Catahoula Parish, LA and Sabine County, TX and were the parents of 6 children. They were living in Patroon, Sabine County, TX at the time of her death in 1917. After the death of Melissa, John married Mrs. Anna (Huffman) Burkhalter - a widow with several children. John & Anna were the parents of 2 children.

The home which still stands was built in 1922 on land that had been in the Huffman-Burkhalter family for many years. It is a four room home...Two rooms across the front and two rooms across the back. The two front rooms (equal in size) probably served as a living room and a bedroom. The two rooms across the back (equal in size probably served as another bedroom and a kitchen. In later years, it appears from this writers' personal tour, that a bath and hallway (centrally located) was added - an area taken from the two back rooms.

Virgin pines were cut from the spot the house now stands and was taken to the nearby mill where the timber was cut into suitable lumber for the construction of the home. The land was leveled and the home built by John Watson Franklin. The total cost of construction was estimated to be under \$1,000.00.

John farmed the land surrounding the home and before his death in 1935 the house was sold to other family members and is not presently being lived in.

*There is no absolute knowledge.
Those who claim it, whether they are scientists or dogmatists,
open the door to Tragedy.
All information is imperfect.
We have to treat it with humility.
That is the human condition.*

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Remember to submit your family group sheets, pedigree charts, etc. Each name is entered into our computer data base and will help us to connect your line with others. We presently have in excess of 20,000 names entered.

We also need your research and other researcher's names so that our organization can continue to grow.

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Editor's Message

This being our Charter Issue of Franklin Family Researchers United, we hope to set a precedent for future quarterlies that we can all be proud of. This is, after all, our united efforts to produce research data in an organized manner for the benefit of everyone, and if everyone of us does our part in combing through area courthouses, libraries, etc. for the Franklin Surname - even if there is no known connection...just think of the magnitude of our success!

Every attempt has been made to publish your information exactly as submitted except in areas where editing without distortion allows room for more pertinent Franklin data. If you find that this has changed the essence of your material, etc. please let us know so that corrections in future editions can be made. Our ultimate goal is to present your material accurately; however, we are not responsible for the research persia[???sic] and ask members to communicate with those submitting the articles if there is a question and/or discrepancy. We would like to hear from you if the discrepancy can not be resolved so that we could present this "tangle" to our other members in the "Soundoff" section and perhaps some of the other researchers can help.

The response to this undertaking has been overwhelming and we are given renewed assurance that the decision to provide this service has indeed been an appropriate one. Your continued support in contacting others, submitting new and more current data, and sharing your research, etc. will undeniably determine our success as we proceed forward fitting each piece of the puzzle into place.

Duplications previously published in *The Franklin Fireplace* by Betty Harvey Williams (final publication July 1982) will probably occur, however in all fairness to our members we have decided to publish as much material as possible, even though we are aware of prior publication.

In an effort to gain additional research and/or resources we will exchange quarterlies with Historical Societies, etc. We also plan to provide a "book review" section. Therefore, if you or someone you know has written a family history, if they will send us a copy we will be happy to review same.

Johnnye and I will focus our energy to gathering more up-to-date records for the areas of TX, LA and MS. We encourage you to do likewise for the areas of most interest to you and, of course, share these records with us so that we may pass it on to other Researchers. When submitting information on your own line such statements as "It is believed" should indicate your reasons for this belief. Also, when quoting sources that are in the possession of someone else (i.e. Family Bible), please give that persons name & address in case someone else wants to contact that person. We will be happy to assist you in anyway that we can, however, if you require a personal reply of any kind be sure to send a SASE.

We are asking our Charter Members to submit a picture (not the original) along with a brief story about the picture to be published on the cover of future editions. We will make every effort to protect your photo copy and will return them to you ASAP, however, we cannot be responsible in case it becomes lost in transit. This is the reason we request a black & white copy instead of the original photo. Also, 1-2 pages will be devoted to old photo's that you simply cannot identify...send us a copy (not the original) and we will run the picture in hopes someone out there can help. This service is offered free to Members.

If you have not contributed family group sheets, pedigree charts, etc. please do so. Each name is entered into our computer data base and your data will help us to connect your line to someone else. We presently have in access of 20,000 names keyed. If you submit materials which you do not want published, please indicate such so that we can abide with your wishes. If you only sent your \$1.00 for the Charter Issue of "Franklin Family Researchers United" and wish to subscribe as a Charter Member to receive other issues you must submit your \$16.00 membership subscription before December '91...\$20.00 as of January '92. As a Charter



Member we hope to extend future renewals at the Charter membership price of \$16.00 as long as feasible. We feel that this subscription would make a wonderful Christmas gift and several of you have already provided other family members with a gift Charter issue. A slight correction in the cost per quarterly to non members...\$6.50 instead of \$5.00. We will keep a limited inventory of all quarterlies on hand.

Special congratulations to Dan Franklin of Ft. Bliss, TX (Charter Member #018). He has recently been promoted to Major in the U.S. Army. He is presently working on a book for his Franklin Line and I am sure that he will give us the opportunity to review it in Franklin Family Researchers United.

Johnnye & I use Wordperfect 5.1 and PAF computer programs. Therefore, if you have these programs and submit information to us, it would be most helpful if you would send us the information on disk. This will save us valuable time. If you have a program other than Wordperfect it is likely that I will still be able to read your information. If you have submitted materials that do not appear in this Charter Issue, please be assured that your info will be published in future issues. There is too much information to publish at one time.

Tidbits from Johnnye

Hello Franklin researchers, new and old friends! Welcome to our world of "Franklin Family Researchers United". Elaine and I are very excited about this quarterly and we feel that once you receive this charter issue, that you will be just as enthusiastic as we are. We feel that you and us together can put out a publication that will be treasured and used by genealogists for many years. We have a lot to offer from TX and areas we have researched most often and we know that you have valuable input from your areas of research. We would like to have your ideas on what would make this a better publication and what you would like to see more of. We believe that queries are a vital part of locating other descendants of our ancestors and we will publish as many as possible each quarterly. We hope that you have already written to the State Highway & Dept. of Transportation, Austin, TX for a copy of the free TX magazine that lists all of the small towns and a little bit about them with many pictures.



The Franklins of Covington County Alabama

Book Review by Johnnye: Lisa (Franklin) Carmichael has sent us a book on her Franklin line dating back to Wilson Franklin b: 1780 GA. This book contains copies of original documents, newspaper clippings and quite a few pictures. It has a six page index of names from Abney to Zeagler and can be ordered from Lisa at Rt. 2, Box 273 A, Tallassee, AL 36078-9802 for \$16.50 postage paid. This lady also has a great vertical file containing much info on Franklins unrelated to her and she has a six page index on this file. She will send you a copy of anything she has at her cost of five cents a page plus an SASE.

My Killough Family book by Stephen P. Killough (1969) list the following three Franklin women marriages but no other Franklin info Pg 129 Julia Franklin, El Paso, Ark married Wm A. Killough aft 1892; Pg 137 Alta Franklin, Durham NC (no date given) married Hoyle T. Killough (b 1908 d 1957); Pg 149 - Sept 11, 1908 Mattie Franklin married Earnest R. Killough. She was (b 21 Jan 1879 Old Washington TN, d 19 June 1965).

Before I sign off let me say that Elaine is the organized person that we would all like to be. It is through her dedication, hard work and ability on the computer that this quarterly is being published. I am the exact opposite so it has been a pleasure to work with her. I say that lightly because she has done most of the work. I am doing the Franklin 1910 census and it isn't finished this issue because I left approximately 15 hours notes beside my chair and Rosie (my four month old bull terrier) took big bites out of them. In the February

issue I will have the rest of 1910 and if space permits I will have the 1900 also. Until then thanks for joining us this time and we hope to hear from you often in the future.

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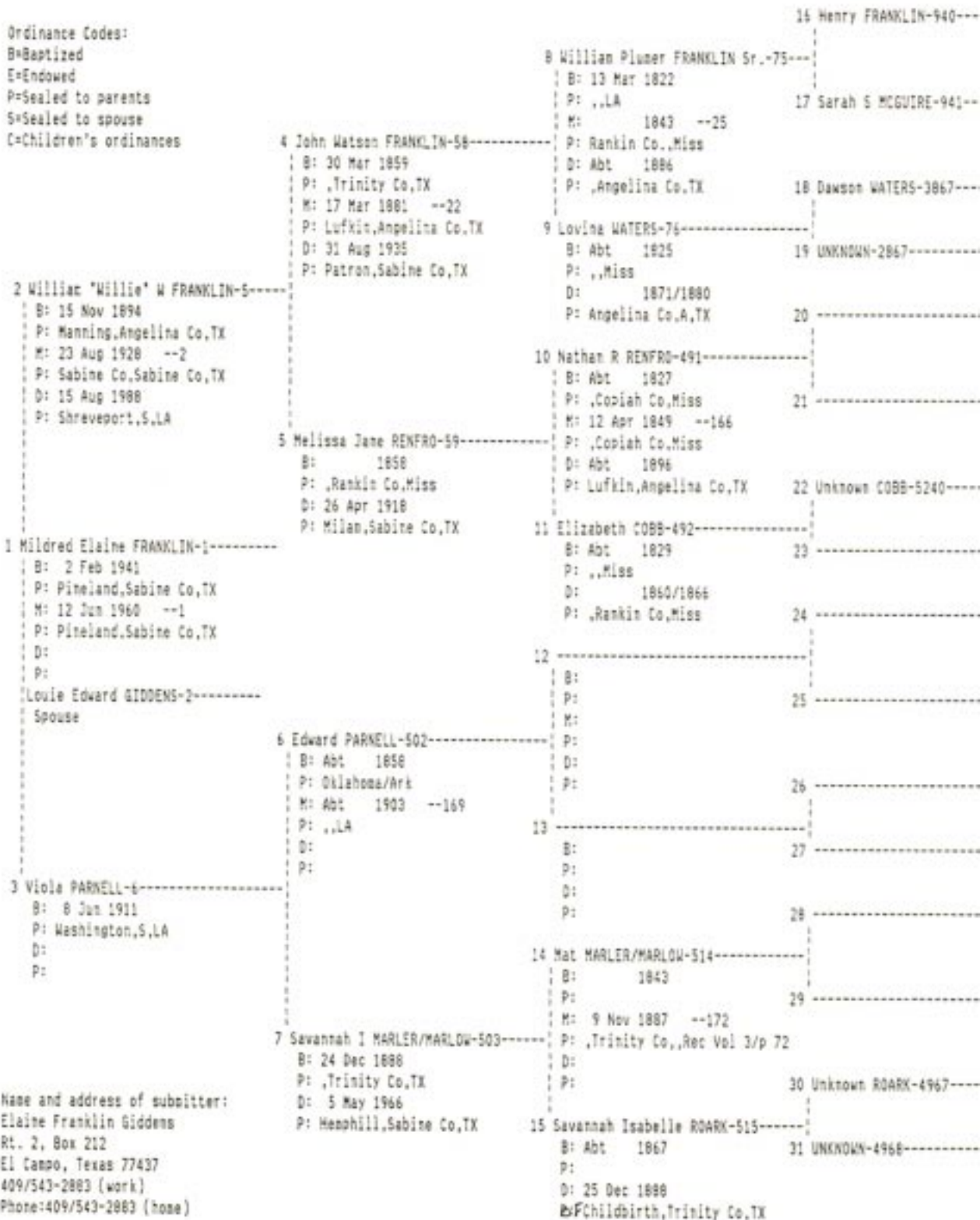
A. Ross Eckler, Spring Valley Road, Morristown, NY 07960 writes that he has copy 48 of a privately-printed book of 70 copies on the Franklin (Franklyn, Franklyn) families of Kent, England and Antigua and Jamaica by Charles A.H. Franklyn. Orig published in 1932, my copy has been amplified by handwritten notes by the author in 1963 bringing the families up to that date. The book deals with two of the three currently-extant titled lines of the Franklin family in England; some descendants have settled in the United States. He thinks the Franklin Family Researchers would perform a signal service to family members by compiling a

PEDIGREE CHART

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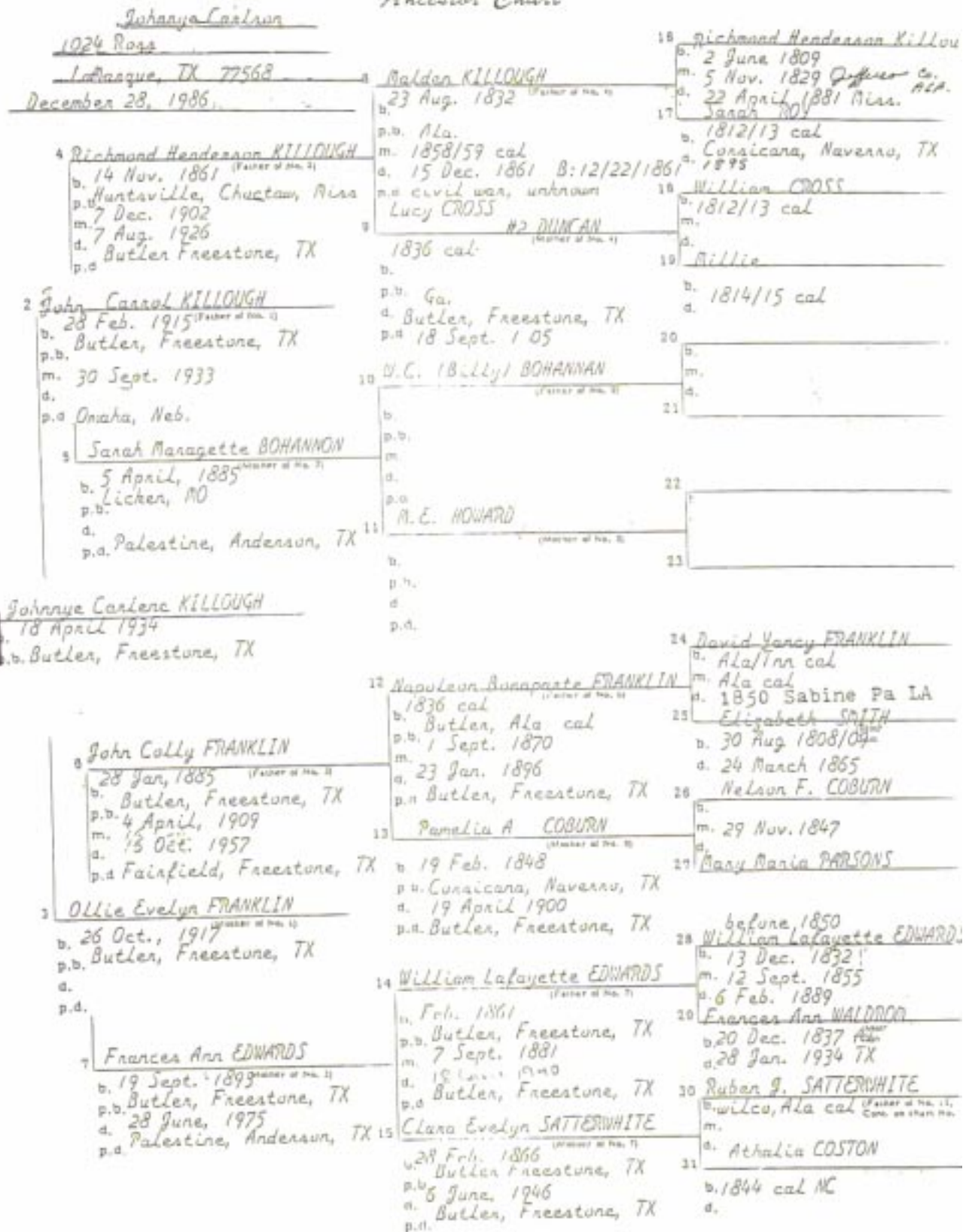
Chart No. 1

Ordinance Codes:
 B=Baptized
 E=Endowed
 P=Sealed to parents
 S=Sealed to spouse
 C=Children's ordinances



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Ancestor Chart



bibliography of published Franklin works (such as the one mentioned), perhaps with info about their availability in libraries. (Editors note: Ross, could you share some of the pages of the above mentioned book?).

Photos from the John Watson Franklin Estate

Can You Identify These Pictures? These pictures were part of the personal property left by John Watson Franklin at the time of his death. On the back was written "Some of the Franklin Family". Can anyone help. (contact Elaine F. Giddens, Rt. 2, Box 212, El Campo, TX 77437







Johnnye Killough Carlson Pedigree Charts

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Page two of four pages of Ancestor chart #1 continued:

#16 Parents continued on Chart 2

- #2 John Killough b: ca 1785 TN/KY m: 1808
- #3 Ann Peeler b: 4/10/1791 d: 1/11/1874 TX
- #4 Allen Killough b: ca 1765 Carolina
- #5 Margaret Wallace b: ??? d: Aug 1824 Jefferson County, AL
- #8 John Killough
- #10 Major John Wallace b: ca 1730
- #11 Pomroy
- #20 George Pomroy
- #21 Margaret ???

Sources: Marriage records, deeds, wills, probate papers, Civil War Records, Freestone County, TX, Choctaw County, MS, Jefferson County, AL, Shelby County, AL, Omaha, NE.

#17 Parents continued on chart #3

- #2 Issac A. Roy d: June 1824 Jefferson County, AL
- #3 Margaret ??? d: after Issac

Sources: Will, probate, gaurdian ship papers. Jefferson County, AL.

#24 Parents continued on chart #10

- #2 Abner Franklin b: d: 1826 AL
- #3 Rhoda Cleveland (no information)
- #4 Bernard Franklin b: ca 1732 VA d: 1828 Surry County, NC
- #5 Mary Cleveland b: ca 1735 VA d: 1808 Surry County, NC
- #8 Lawerence Franklin b: ca 1700 VA
- #9 Mary Pain/Payne

Sources: Wills, marriage records, notices from old newspapers, Kings Mountain papers, old letters, NC, VA, GA, TN, AL, CA, LA.

#25 Parents continued on chart #11

- #2 Andrew Smith d: 1827 Dallas County, AL
- #3 Nancy Payne d: 185 - Butler County, AL
- #6 William Payne d: ca 1809 GA
- #7 Mary Abigail ??? d: 1852 Lowndes County, AL

Sources: Wills, probate, land records. AL

#27 Parents continued on chart #13

- #2 ??? Parsons (children 6 b: 3 birth place & date not known; 1827 Ohio, 1829 & 1831 IN
- # Eliza ??? b: ca 1895 DEL r: Navarro by 1846 d: 1852 Navarro County, TX

Sources: Will & land record of Eliza, TX

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- To Unite & Assist those researching the Surname of Franklin
 - To Publish a quarterly consisting of Franklin Research in January, April, July & October
 - To maintain a computer data base of the Franklin Surname and allied lines for the assistance of Franklin Family Researchers United members
 - To encourage all members to submit any well documented Franklin Research for publication
 - To encourage all members to submit Pedigree Charts, Family Group Sheets and any other materials that will assist in maintaining and updating our computer database
 - To solicit unlimited queries from members as well as non members. These queries will be published, at the discretion of the editors, free of charge and must have a Franklin connection.
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Queries

Members may submit unlimited queries for publication as space permits. Non-members may submit one query. All queries must state a Franklin connection.

Who was Edward Franklin (1636-1694) married Mary Redman, widow of John Redman? Her maiden name could have been Harris. Edward and Mary had 5 children, 4 of which were named in Historical Southern Families - Vol. XII by Mrs. John Bennett Boddie. They were: Frances, Phillip, Thomas, and Mary. Could the 5th have been Lawrence? The dates and place would have been right.
(Helen Franklin Starnes, Rt. 1, Box 332, Oakwood, Texas 75855)

Seeking info on George and Christiana (Toothman?) Franklin of VA whose daughter Christiana (1770-1862) married 1791 in Bedford County, VA to John Barger, Jr. (1769-1791).
(Regina H. Wimberley, 1466 Whitewater Rd., Memphis, TN 38117-6804)

Want to correspond with anyone having knowledge of/and info on Thomas, William, Benjamin Ephraim, Isham and Berry Franklin in Edgefield County, SC (Old Ninety-Six District) from 1769 to early 1800's. Berry Franklin married Martha Hester daughter of John Hester ca 1800. Where were they before they came to SC? (Virginia M. (Mrs. Arnold E.) Roberts, 240 Circle Drive, Statesboro, GA. 30458)

Looking for info on Bennet Franklin (16 Apr 1792-25 Oct 1865 Hardin County, KY). According to census he was b in VA. His will mentions his sister Anna Smith. Bennet Franklin married Elizabeth Richardson (10 Feb 1799 KY-27 Jun 1869 Hardin County, KY). It is believed they were married 4 Nov 1822 in Lincoln County, Ky. This has not been verified. Elizabeth Richardson was the daughter of Amos and Sally (Morrisson ?) Richardson. Bennet and Elizabeth (Richardson) Franklin's daughter Mary (Polly) Franklin (b KY d 17 Jul 1896-99 in KY) married Bryant Richardson 16 May 1850 in KY. Any info on this family would be greatly appreciated.
(Jane Scott, 404 E. Morningside, Springfield, MO 65807)

Looking for further info on Thomas Jefferson Franklin (b March 1832 somewhere in AL) married Martha Harvill (Harvell) 1852 in AL according to her civil war pension application. Joseph Harvill, Martha's father, and his family, including Martha, can be found in the 1850 Covington County, AL census pg 131. They advised me the court house burned and no marriage records are available. T.J. Franklin moved to Warren, Tyler County, TX around 1855. After service in Company D. Scurry's Brig. Walker's Div. 16th Reg. TX Vol Inf; he moved to Polk County, TX and lived around Livingston, Knight and Charity, TX. His son, Dan moved to Hawthorne, LA close to Leesville, LA and lived there till his death. A.J. Franklin lived in Polk and Hardin Counties, TX till his death. (Marlin H. Parker, 6301 Miller Wilson Rd., Crosby, TX 77532).

Need parents names of Franklin Siblings: (1) Samantha Ellen (b 1831 Franklin County, TN-d 1889 Fayette County, TX) married W.C. Jackson moved to Fayette County, TX in 1850; (2) Jackson (b 1832 TN married Candace, moved to TX ca 1879; (3) Ruben Mars (b 1835 TN) a Conf. P.O.W. Soldier married Sarah Fox, Canada, d. Lake County, FL. (4) Maria L. (b 1837 TN) married F.E.B. Stephenson moved to Ellis County, TX ca 1870; (5) Louisa (b 1838 TN); (6) Arabella A. (b 1840) married R.U. McEntire, lived in PA; (7) Sarah (b 1841); (8) Alcy (b 1842). Samantha E., Arabella A. and Maria L. were married in Lincoln County, TN.

I believe the mother of the above is Nancy A. (b 1810). Sources: 1850 Lincoln County, TN census records; 1860-1880 TX census records; 1880 Lake County, FL census records; 1880 PA Census records; Fayette County, TX land deeds, gift deeds to children, grave marker inscriptions; old letters written by Reuben in 1885; obituaries; Civil war records.

William Carroll Jackson and Smantha Ellen (Franklin) Jackson were my great grandparents.
(Eva R. Eason, 2014 16th Avenue North, Texas City, TX 77590).

Looking for the parents of "our" John Franklin (b 1790-1800 in NC). He lived in White County, TN 1820-36 then moved to Madison County, AR where he lived through 1860. In 1870 he was living in Washington County (no state indicated in query) with his dau, Elizabeth Little.

(Dolores Franklin (Mrs. James H.), Rt. 1, Box 45-A, Porter, OK 74454). Delores says she has the entire Franklin Fireplace collection and will be happy to look through them in an effort to help other researchers.)

Otis Franklin (b 1791) married 1816 to Charlotte Case (b 1798). Both d in the Autumn of 1825. No record of birth, marriage or death places at present. Their children: John Franklin (b 24 Sept 1817); Samuel Franklin (b 29 Nov 1818 Dayton, OH) married 4 June 1846 in Hamilton, OH to Mary W. Halsey (b 25 Feb 1818 in Hamilton, OH); Margaret Franklin (b 18 April 1820) married Elridge Parker 30 Aug 1843, Butler County, OH; Cynthia Ann Franklin (b 21 Dec 1821) married Daniel Curtis 15 Apr 1840 Butler County, OH; Sarah Jane Franklin (13 Sep 1823-11 Nov 1823). All birth dates were taken from the bible of Mary Huntington, daughter of Samuel Franklin. Marriage data and husbands of Margaret and Cynthia Ann were taken from microfilm - FHL, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mary J. Halsey (d 14 Dec 1864 New Carlisle, IN). Her children were Jno. H., A.N. (male), Mary W., and Hannah. Martha J. Halsey was the mother of of Mary W.(Halsey) Franklin

Wilson Franklin (b 10 Apr 1752 Rehoboth, MA) married Elizabeth Perry. Was a Rev. War Vet and moved to Providence, RI after the war where several children were born. Otis Franklin may be one of his children. Wilson Franklin moved to Belmont County, OH ca 1803-05. He was the grandson of of John Franklin, brother of Dr. Benjamine Franklin.

Juliette Case Franklin, daughter of David Marritt Case (b 1816) was the wife of Oliver Franklin; lived in Poland, NY 1888; lived in Buffalo, NY 1834. Who were Oliver Franklin's parents??

Martha (Mattie) Franklin Whelpley, daughter of Samuel and Mary W. Franklin (b 1845) married Coreydon Whelpley of Ashtabula, OH. In 1899 they lived in Los Angeles, CA. She had the Case/Franklin Bible with history of the family back to Great Uncles Absolom and Leonard Case. Does anyone know the whereabouts of this Bible??

Leonard Case, Great Uncle of Charlotte Case Franklin, lived in Cleveland, OH. His only son Leonard Case, Jr. died unmarried and left no will to a sizeable estate. Charlotte Case Franklin was listed as a missing heir in a MN paper in 1899. About 1901, an attorney Dunham in the Cleveland area came forth with a Bible with Case-Dunham history establishing relationship to Leonard Case, Sr. and Absolom Case. Who has the Bible today??

Will exchange info with anyone researching these ancestors.
(E.M. Groetken, 1525 Court St., Sioux City, Iowa 51105-1524)

I am searching for the families of a Franklin who married Nellie Robertson/Robinson. It is believed his first name was John?? Nellie was supposed to be related some way to my 2nd great grandfather Madison Robertson. I would like to know how they were related - sister - aunt - or cousin? Only the one son is known, Samuel J. Franklin (b 1845 TN, what county?-d 1922) married Katie C. Hough. Were there other children in this family? After her husband's death, Nellie married a man by the name of Jordan. Nothing is known of this second marriage. Some of the family lived in Wright County as well as Laclede County, MO (near Competition and Lebanon).

Bert Franklin (son of Samuel J. Franklin b 1845) and his family apparently lived in the state of MN. What happened to the other children? Their families apparently did not stay in Lebanon, MO. Would like any kind of info regarding these families.
(No phone..Please write to: Mrs. F.J. Stodden, 405 S. Autrey, Lafayette, CO 80026-2201).

Who was the father of James Franklin (b ca 1772) Amherst County, VA? This James married Nancy Whitten daughter of Jeremiah Whitten.
(Iris Rivers, 1336 Chimney Hills Rd., Yukon, OK. 73099-3105).

James Franklin, Jr (b 18 May 1772/1774 Amherst County, VA-d 12 Jun 1826 Mercer County, KY). married 6 Dec 1802 Amherst County, KY to Nancy Elizabeth Whitten (b 1 Dec 1775/1784 Amherst County, VA-d 1840/1861 Mercer County, KY). Need info on his parents and siblings. His mother's maiden name could be Docia Mays. Need info on her parents and siblings. Her father's name could be Jeremiah Whitten, mother's maiden name unknown.
(Doreen Logsdon Rawlings, 3566 Fairfax Lane, Woodbury, MN 55125-9443)

Seek immigrant parents of Lawrence Franklin (b 1680-1700, Albemarle County, VA; d. 1764-1779) married (1) Mathis and (2) Mary Payne. What were their names and from what British County/shire did they originate?

(LCMD Michael O. Brown, CHC, USN; c/o USN PEP, Box 54, FPO New York, NY 09509-5000).

Would like to know the parents of Absalom Franklin (b. 4 Aug 1760 Albemarle County, VA d. 31 Sept 1835) married Margaret Gullet (b VA ca 1766 d 14 Sept 1847) in Green[sic] County, TN. Both are buried in Hopkinsvill, Christian County, KY.

(James W. Cummins, D.D.S., 1200 W. Rowan Street, Anaheim, CA. 92801).

John Franklin married Eleanor Riggs daughter of William and Mary (Dodson or Dowden) Riggs in 1794 Washington County, PA. Had the following children: Elizabeth; Mary Ann; James; Joseph; Margaret O'Neal; John; Benjamin; and William. John and Eleanor went to VA??, OH, and she was in Randolph County, IN on the 1840 Census. Does anyone know the parentage of John Franklin?

(Rose Mary (Mrs. F.J.) Patterson, 9001 E. Chaf Osi Dr., Tuson, AZ 85749).

A lot of Franklin families claim to descend from a brother of Benjamin Franklin (the philosopher). In tracking down his brothers and their descendants, I have narrowed it down to one brother - Samuel - son of Josiah Franklin by his first wife. Benjamin Franklin's will leaves bequests to only 3 of his siblings and their children and gd/children (male siblings -- there was a sister mentioned): John, Samuel, and James. I believe that John's children were not blood relation -- can anyone prove one way or the other? James' son -- Jamie had no male descendants. This leaves Samuel. The probate of this will was supposed to be in the Orphan's Court in Philadelphia, PA. I had no satisfactory results there. Has anyone been able to obtain the probate papers of this will??

(Rose Mary (Mrs. F.J.) Patterson, 9001 E. Chaf Osi Dr., Tuson, AZ 85749).

Has anyone been able to trace the descendants of Samuel Franklin, son of Benjamin (brother of Josiah who was the father of Benjamin (the Philosopher))?? He was supposed to have come to New England after his father came here.

(Rose Mary (Mrs. F.J.) Patterson, 9001 E. Chaf Osi Dr., Tuson, AZ 85749).

In the Wyoming Valley dispute there is a John Franklin. One historian says that he is not related to the Benjamin Franklin line. Has anyone done any research on this family??

(Rose Mary (Mrs. F.J.) Patterson, 9001 E. Chaf Osi Dr., Tuson, AZ 85749).

Want to find descendants of Uzziel Clark (b 1868 St. Clair, MI) and Sarah "Sadie" Ellen Franklin (b 10 Mar 1872 Glenwood, MO). Her parents were Dr. Thomas Shelton Franklin and Eliza Jane House. The Clarks lived in Alliance, Box Bute[sic], NE in 1892.

Any info on Lavitha (AKA Lou or Luella) Franklin Mutton (b 11 Nov 1879 MO) daughter of Dr. Thomas Shelton Franklin and Eliza Jane House. married #1 Elijah Weir Aug 1886; married #2 Forrest Mutton (b 1878 - d.?). Lou d 22 Aug 1944, Portland, OR. Lou & Forrest lived 4125 S.E. 42nd Ave., Portland from 1905 to 1944.

Need info on James R. Franklin (b 18 May 1776 Amherst County, VA) married #1 15 Dec 1796 Lexington, Amherst County, VA to Nancy Crews (b 1780 - d ca 1800) daughter of Jeremiah Crews; married #2 6 Dec 1802 Lexington, Amherst County, VA to Nancy Elizabeth Whitten (1784 VA - 1861 IN). When, where did James Franklin die?? Nancy Whitten Franklin and two sons are in IN 1860 census. Where is James R.? Who are other children. Who are children of first marriage?

Want to find descendants of Benjamin Butler Franklin (16 Dec 1866 Kirksville, MO - Feb 1905 Fort Collins, CO) married 1893 at Fort Collins to Annie Rachel Geary (1873 - 1956) daughter of Tom Geary or Gerry and Adeline Day.
(Amy M. Franklin, PO Box 146, Whitney, NE 69367)

Franklin County, TN Coleman Franklin (1824-1892) married Elizabeth Eskridge (1821-1892) on Nov 11, 1845. 4 children lived. Need info on Bill Franklin who married Marilda and moved to OK. There were 2 sisters, Musadora and Mahala, and my grandfather James Beaugard Franklin (1861-1930).
(Beulah F. Stewart (Mrs. Fricks), PO Box 430, Winchester, TN 37398)

In a book from the American Catholic Historical Society a biography on Benjamin Franklin Sands contains this line: "Benjamin Franklin Sands was named for Benjamin Franklin, with whom his mother was connected by family." Benjamin's mother, Rebecca Hook married Benjamin Norris Sands on 3 Mar 1803, in Baltimore, MD. Trying to find the connection between the Hook family and the Franklin name. I know Rebecca Hook had a brother, Joseph H. Hook and her father's name may have been William. She named her other sons: Lewis Hook Sands; Henry Norris Sands; Joseph Hook Sands; James Harvey Sands; Charles Franklin Sands. Besides Baltimore, MD this branch of the Sands family lived in the Louisville area of KY and aft her husband's death (I believe) Rebecca Hook Sands may have lived in IN (Greencastle area). If anyone has any info abt a Franklin-Hook connection I would like to exchange info.
(Barbara Chandler Sands, 5609 Keyway Blvd., Ap. M, Charlotte, NC 28215-5726)

Looking for info on a Mary Elizabeth Franklin (b ca 1736, probably/possibly in Montgomery, NC). She was my 3rd Great Grandmother, and was married to James Starke (b ca 1736 NC or VA). They were the parents of Sarah Elizabeth Starke (b ca 1760 probably Montgomery, NC) who married ca 1778 to Elias Butler (b ca

1758 Montgomery, NC d ca 1833 Carroll, TN). Elias Butler was the son of John A. Butler (b ca 1737 NC or VA) and Mary Catherine ?
(Kathy E.F. Whitmire, 289 Henry Ave., Pocatello, ID 83202).

Searching for ancestors of Abel Franklin (b 1797 NC buried Van Lear, Johnson County, KY) married Elizabeth Jeffries (b abt 1800) daughter of James Joseph Jeffries and Priscilla (Woolsey) Jeffries. Abel was on the 1850 Floyd County, KY Federal census. He & Elizabeth were parents of: Joseph Franklin (b 16 Aug 1817 Estilleville, Scott County, VA); James C. Franklin (b 31 May 1819 Scott County, VA); Henry Franklin; Bird Franklin; Abel Franklin, Jr. (b abt 1833); Mahala Franklin and Polly Franklin.
(Donald Hall Franklin, 2114 N. Louise St., Santa Ana, CA 92706; phone 714/547-1184).

Need info on Riley A. Franklin and his wife Josaphine Bonapart Franklin. 1830 living Athens, Limestone County, AL; 1840 living Athens, Limestone County, AL with 1 male 5-10, 3 males 10-15, 1 male 30-40, 2 females under 5 and 1 female 30-40. Riley A. Franklin and his wife bought land 25 Jul 1842 in Pope County, AR and sold that land 5 Dec 1848 and at that time they said they were living in Johnson County, AR
(Carl A. Hannah, RR 4, Box 242, Grove, OK 74344)

Can anyone verify or disprove my "probable" Franklin family? Keen Franklin (1899-1984 Milam County, TX) was my father. He was the son of John Henderson Franklin (1871-1947 Milam County, TX). John Henderson was the son of John Riley Franklin (b 1851 Quachita County, AR?) & Margaret Isabell Brian. John Riley was the son of John Franklin (b abt 1826 KY d 1860 Johnson County, TX & Frances (Crow ?). The 1880 Coryell County, TX Census #29 lists John R(iley) Franklin 27 yrs b AR married 22 Sep 1870 Milam County, TX; Margaret E. (Brian-Rush) 35 yrs b NC; John Henderson 8 yrs b TX - Milam Co; Alice 5 yrs b TX - Tarrant Co; Ophelia 5 yrs b TX - Coryell Co; William Benjamin 1 yr b TX - Coryell County
(Billye A. Tyson, 3717 Palo Duro NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110).

Need parents of my DAR Patriot Henry Franklin, Sr. Need proof that his wife was Margaret (Hensley?).
(Gertrude Williams, Rt. 2, Box 30, Hale Center, TX 79041).

Mary Elizabeth Franklin (b 23 Nov 1854 place unknown) married Isaac McCormick (b ca 1871). A son Warren E. (b ca 1872 d in Fancy buried Oakwood Cemetery, Denton, TX). Mary and Isaac may have married in Denton, TX as the McCormicks were there by 1860/61. Then in 1874 my Great-grandmother, Virginia Frances McCormick was born. In ten months her mother, Mary, was dead. I have heard that Mary (Franklin) McCormick had a step-father whose surname may have been Hair/Hare or O' Hair. I've seen both names in census records. I would very much appreciate help on this elusive Franklin family.
(Lynda Langston Fredendall, 4355 Nogales Avenue, Atascadero, CA. 93422)

Looking for any kind of info I can find on the following Franklin name. William J. Franklin, (b ca 1817 AL). His parents were b in VA. He married Jerusha Rebbeca Gentry (b ca 1829 AR) Her father was b in GA and her mother was b in SC. They lived in or around Montgomery County, AR; Delta County, TX; Rockwell County, TX; and Montague County, TX. Their children were: William Gentry Franklin (b 1857 AR d 1934 TX); Sally (b 1861); James (b 1864); Rosie (b 1866); Benjamin; Bannie; Ethel. My grandfather was William Gentry Franklin married Emma A. Grammer (b 1867, MS d 1952 TX). Their children were: Levy (1886-1957) married Henry Savage; Edith (1887-1952) married Robert Kerlin;

William (1890-1964) married Fannie Sluder; Grady (1893-1956) married Pat Campbell and Bess ____; Ruth (1896-1954) married Ralph Childress; Sid (1898-1966) married Maggie Cooper; Herb (1901-1969) married Eula Rogers; Bonnie (b 1903) married Jim Sluder; Ada (b 1907) married Rufus Lee Roy Smith.

(Patsy J. Morris, 1013 Field St., San Marcos, TX 78666).

Looking for the parents of Louisiana Tennessee Park(s) who married James A. Franklin in Johnson County, AR on 24 Feb 1849.

(Please send info to Gerald V. Payne, PO Box 720070, Pinon Hills, CA 92372).

Need ancestors and siblings of Lewis Franklin who d before 16 Apr 1770 in Bedford County, VA, when his estate inventory was made, of which I have a copy. Does anyone have a copy of his estate settlement naming heirs?

He supposedly had 7 children with a wife Jane _____. Who was she? (1) Robert (1741-1831) married Jane Lewis. Need her ancestors also. I am descended from Robert's son Benjamin who went to Bradley and McMinn Cos., TN

(2) Owen (1750-1794) married Betty Steele (3) Thomas (1758-1841) married 1st 1779 Margaret Campbell; 2nd 1796 Letitia Evans. (4) Henry (5) Lewis (6) Elizabeth (7) Jane (8) Edmond ?

Does anyone have proof that Lewis had this wife and these children and possible brothers Lawrence, Edward and Edmond and that they were possibly grandson of Edward Franklin of Westmoreland County, VA?

What relation were the above to the following other early VA Franklins and what were their relationships to each other??

1642	Ferd. Franklin	Member of VA Assembly	
1662	Edward Fraclin	imported to VA by Samuel Griddin	
1664	“	imported to VA by George Broyer/ Bryer	(are these two different Edwards?)
1675	Nicholas Franklin	in St. Anna's Parish, Essex County, VA	

1681 & 1686	Edward Franklin	a Justice in Westmoreland County, VA
1690	Thomas Frankling	in Henrico County, VA
1696	Frances Franklyn	witness to a will in Westmoreland County, VA
1695/96	Mary Franklin	widow of Edward of Cople Parish, Westmoreland County, VA

Also need marriage date & place of Benjamin Franklin to Nancy ____abt 1815 in the Campbell/Bedford Cos. area. He was the son of Robert & Jane Lewis Franklin above.

Queries on the above Franklin family have appeared in the Aug. 1968, May 1972 & Apr 1978 issues of the *Franklin Fireplace*, with no positive results. How much longer is it going to take to solve the answers to these puzzles? Hopefully, before I die.
(Don Matson, 104 W. Temperance, Ellettsville, IN 47429).

When and where did Isaac G. Franklin die? Isaac G. Franklin (b ca 1823 prob Wayne County, KY) married 8 May 1845 Owen County, IN to Malinda Caroline Coffey. Aft 1853 Isaac, Malinda and 4 children sold their farm in Clay Twp. Owen County, IN and went to Putnam County, MO, Elm Twp. The 5th child was born there ca 1857. Isaac G. served in three units of the MO infantry in the Civil War. Malinda was back in Owen County, IN living with another family in 1870. She remarried 1873 Isaac Webb in Owen County, IN. Was Isaac dead by 1870?? Where is he buried.
(Vivian Zollinger, R.R. 2, Box 49, Gosport, IN 47433).

Coburn, Rogers, Parsons, Jones, Walker, with a Franklin connection, collateral, name on document, any kind of connection in TX, AR, MO, TN, OH, IN, IL for the years, estimated 1800 through 1846-50, when all are documented in Navarro or Freestone County, TX. Napoleon B. Franklin married Pamela Ann (her #1 Wm Rogers) daughter of Nelson F. & Mary (Parsons) Coburn in 1870 Corsicana, Navarro County, TX. Even if your connection seems remote, lets discuss it and exchange ancestor charts, as I have some documents on each of these names.
(Johnnye Carlson, 1024 Ross, LaMarque, TX 77568 (409) 938-1710)

William B. Franklin was (b in VA on Feb 3, 1812 d Oct 24, 1896 Knoxville, Knox County, TN buried Mt. Olive Cemetery, Knox County, TN). Where in VA was he born and who were his parents & siblings?? The first proof of him in Knox County, TN is when he married Jan 14, 1834 to Elizabeth Flenniken daughter of John Flenniken, Sr. and Sarah (Cottrell) Flenniken. They lived in the Mount Olive Community on Maryville Pike in Knoxville, TN.
(Marilyn Franklin Childress, 3536 Blow Drive, Knoxville, TN 37920-2802).

Searching for the parents of Sarah Franklin who married Able Faulkner ca 1815 in Orange County, NC. In 1840 Able & Sarah were in Walton County, GA. By 1850 they were in Tishamingo County, MS. (Clarence Watkins, 110 Valley Way, Statesboro, GA 30458).

Searching for positive documentation to the father of William Plumer Franklin (13 Mar 1822 LA-1886 Angelina County, TX) married ca 1843 Rankin County, MS to Lovina Waters/Walters (ca 1825-1871/80 Angelina County, TX). Family tradition is that William Plumer Franklin was the son of Henry Franklin, (b NC/SC) a JP at Rankin County, MS, & Sarah "Sallie" McGuire. William & Lovina left the Rankin County, MS area after the birth of their oldest daughter - Amanda C. (1844 Rankin County, MS - 17 Jan 1928 Trinity County, TX). The fact that Amanda was b in Rankin County, MS has been documented per Pension Application #16737 approved 31 Aug 1909 Trinity County, TX. Texas State Archives. William & Lovina's (believed to be the daughter of Dawson Waters per guardianship papers on file in Brandon, Rankin County, MS) other children were: Maranda Kate (b 1846 AR); Dawson B "Uncle Doc" (26 Mar 1848 Caldwell Parish, LA-17 Mar 1936 Trinity County, TX); Wesley Miledge (b 1851/52 Caldwell Parish, LA); William Plumer, Jr. (1853/56 Caldwell Parish, LA-22 Jun 1908 Kaufman County, TX); Josephine (1853/56 LA); John Watson (30 Mar 1859 Trinity County, TX-31 Aug 1935 Sabine County, TX); Armindie "Aunt Minn" (1866 Trinity County, TX-30 Oct 1930 Angelina County, TX); Willie Frances "Aunt Will" (1866 Trinity County, TX-1948 Angelina County, TX); James Henry "Uncle Jim" (May 1869 Trinity County, TX-18 Feb 1939 Catahoula Parish, LA). (Elaine Franklin Giddens, Rt 2, Box 212, El Campo, TX 77437)

Looking for information on parents of Vial Franklin (1774-1831) and Elizabeth Vial Franklin. Also information of Lucretia Franklin (1771-1855). Information from Family Bible: Vial Franklin (b 8 Aug 1774-d 27 Apr 1831 in 57th year of his age); Lucretia Whitney (b 4 Nov 1771-d 28 Feb 1855 in 84th year of her age; Samuel Franklin (b 9 Sep 1794-d 13 May 1850 in the 56th year of his age); Lucy Franklin (b 2 Mar 1796-d 17 Dec 1831 in the 35th year of her age); Lucretia Franklin (b 11 Nov 1797-d 1 April 1833 aged 35 yrs 8 mos of age); Sarah Franklin (5 May 1799); Permilia Franklin (b 12 Nov 1800-d 3 May 1835 in the 36th year of her age); Ezra Franklin (5 Oct 1802); Benjamin Franklin (16 Jul 1804; Harriet Franklin (16 April 1806-27 Aug 1858; John Ross Franklin (b 4 Nov 1807-d 20 Apr 1840 In the 33 year of age; Freeman Franklin (22 Feb 1811); Peter Franklin (b 14 May 1813-d 31 Oct 1873 in the 61st year of his age; Rebecca Maria Franklin (b 29 July 1816-d 28 Feb 1847 in the 31st year of her age. This death is listed as Rebecca M. Benson. (Betty R. Kasch, 2733 W. Forest Rd., Freeport, IL 61032).

Would like to correspond with anyone working on the family of Benjamin Franklin (1715 probably Spotsylvania County, VA-1751 Albemarle County, VA). Benjamin's father was Lawrence Franklin (b ca 1680, probably Essex County, VA). Lawrence was married at least twice: #1 to a Miss Mathis/Mathews; #2 to Mary Paine daughter of Bernard & Elizabeth Paine. Lawrence Franklin & Mary (Paine) Franklin's children are: Bernard, George, Lawrence, Nancy Anne & Betsey. I would like to know more about Lawrence's earlier

marriage to Miss Mathis/Mathews. Were there other children in addition to Benjamin?
(Mrs. George H. Ausec, 17615 Loring Lane, Spring, TX 77388).

Need info on William Isaac Franklin (b ca 1833 LA) married Nancy Henrietta Andrews (b ca 1839 LA).
William's father was born in TN; his mother was born in MS.

Nancy's father was born in LA; her mother was born in AR. Children of this couple: William, Isaac, John
Washington, James Edmon, R. Lambert & Charlie. Also looking for info on Samuel J. Herring (b ca 1838
AL) married Judy Ann Hobson (b ca 1845 AL). Who were this couple's parents? Children of Samuel &
Judy are: A. Jackson, Mary Athener, Sarah M, Alice Victoria & Joseph Porter. These children were all born
in Lauderdale County, MS.

James Edmon Franklin (16 Jun 1870 Coryell County, TX-22 Jun 1944 Callahan County, TX) son of Will-
iam Isaac & Nancy Henrietta (Andrews) Franklin married Alice Victoria daughter of Samuel J & Judy Ann
(Hobson) Herring. They are my grandparents.

If you can help me with any of these families, please contact: Rosa Lee Franklin Crow, Rt 1, Box 91, Snyder,
TX 79549

Seeking the parents of both John Franklin and Virlinda Cox who were married 8 Dec 1779. Source: William
and Mary Parish married Records, Charles C. Maryland, Brumbaugh, MD Rec. Vol 2, pg 491. These were
my grandparents.
(Dorothee Kilcrease Knight, 1604 S. Bowie St., Amarillo, TX 79102-2505)

My grandmother was Georgia Franklin who married Samuel S. Thompson. She was b in ME as were her
parents. On 1880 Census they are in Minneapolis, MN where my father Frank Fuller Thompson was born.
(Colleen Cook, 1915 48th Ave SE, Albany, OR 97321-7112)

Desire to learn the Franklin ancestry of Oliver Franklin ; my Great-Great Grandfather (b 2 Oct 1815 prob-
ably in Fairfield, Herkimer County, NY-d 22 Sep 1877 Poland, NY) married 16 Sep 1839 to Juliette Case
daughter of David Merritt & Mary (Beebe) Case. From 1839 until his death he was a shoemaker and pho-
tographer.

His grandson, Frank Howe, stated that Oliver Franklin was an orphan who was brought up by a family
named Green, and that he ran away when mistreated by his step-parents. However, records show that Oliver
did know who his mother was: Miranda Green (b 24 Oct 1800-d 23 Mar 1861 Poland, NY at her son's home)
married Louis Higby. In her will (on file in Herkimer County she made bequests to her son Oliver Franklin
and her daughter Marilla wife of Thomas Jacobs of Chicago. Miranda was the daughter of Samuel Green,
who built the first saw and grist mill in Fairfield after the Revolution.

One can speculate that Oliver's father was a student at Fairfield Medical College (founded in 1802); does anyone know of a physician surnamed Franklin b late in the 18th century, who may have attended there? Alternatively, his father may have been related and one of the Franklin families living in Fairfield or nearby as early as 1810. Samuel Franklin came from Southbury, New Haven County, CT to Fairfield in 1810 and had at least four sons and a daughter including Samuel C., Bennett, Bradley, Louise and Maria (married a Gamble).

John Franklin came to Fairfield from Gilboa, Schoharie County, NY before 1810; and had sons Mason & William. A third Franklin family settled in Newport, immediately north of Fairfield in 1811: Daniel Franklin, a blacksmith, who had 3 sons and 5 dau, but only 1 is known by name: Bildad.

There was an Oliver Franklin who resided in Cheshire, MA at the end of the 18th & beginning of the 19th century; he was b 14 Dec 1748 and d 17 Mar 1810. He married but had no children. He had brothers Daniel, David, Gideon and Asa, but none of these are known to have had sons except Daniel, who had Dean. Dean married #1 Electa Morse. After her death in 1805 he married #2 Cynthia____. They left Western MA by 1811, and by 1832 was living in Watson, Lewis County, NY. Dean and his second wife had 2 children, Charles Oliver (baptized 13 May 1808) and Cynthia (baptized 5 Nov 1809). Nothing further is know about Charles Oliver, but Cynthia married Richard French and d 3 Apr 1844. Richard French remarried and moved to Burnett, Dodge County, WI with their dau, Mary D., by 1850. (A. Ross Eckler, Spring Valley Rd., Morrison, NJ 07960).

Need to learn more about John Franklin (b ca 1787 VA-d Wayne County, KY 1850/1860) His wife as Nancy P. in the 1850 Wayne County, KY census. In 1860 their children are in the Mary Franklin household. What happened to John & Nancy during this 10 yr span?. Did they both die and was the children living with an aunt or is Mary John's second wife?. (J.C. Walker, Jr., PO Box 77, Bardwell, TX 75101)

The name Samuel Franklin has come down through the generations. We are looking for a Samuel Franklin_____ in VA or NC prior to 1774. James Bunyard arrived in America 1764 married Hannah (maiden name unknown) moved to Wilkes County, NC by 1774 (probably from VA. They named a son Samuel Franklin Bunyard. (Mary Cole, 70 Ridgecrest Rd., Kentfield, CA 94904).

Seeking the parents of Ruth Franklin (b 14 Nov 1790 supposedly in Sterling, Windham County, CT-d 6 May 1848 Council Bluffs, IA) married Enos Curtis 15 Dec 1805. She could possibly have connections with White and Houghton families as her sons were given these middle names. (Ruth Palmer, Box 41, Glendale, UT 84729)

James Franklin & Elizabeth Oakes: Who were their parents, their birth dates, where were they born, marriage records?? Where & when did each of them die & where are they buried??

My grandmother was Henretta Franklin (b 5 Jan 1858) daughter of James & Elizabeth (Oakes) Franklin. Henretta married David Eli Eldridge 23 Dec 1873 Lee County, VA son of James & Mary Anne (Quisenberry) Eldridge. James & Mary Eldridge are listed in 1850 & 1860 Lee County, VA Census.

James & Elizabeth (Oakes) Franklin's other children were Elizabeth "Lizzie" married Robert Ryan; Willie (we have heard he worked on Rail Road in IL); Amelia Virginia "Jennie" (b 11 Jun 1870) married James Taylor; Charles David (b 24 Jun 1876) married Mary Ann "Mollie" Eldridge.

Have not found Franklin nor Oakes in Lee County, VA. Perhaps they lived in one of the surrounding counties of VA, TN or KY.

(Jewell S. Eldridge, 230 Hill 'n Dale Rd., Lexington, KY 40503-2207, Ph 606-277-2785)

Abel & Elizabeth (Jefferies) Franklin

(Submitted by Donald Hall Franklin, 2114 N. Louise St., Santa Ana, CA 92706, phone 214/547-1184).

This puzzling information is from Frederick C. Franklin's *Family History*. He quotes his father, Joseph as saying: "Son, that is a long story, it begins back in 1753 with your great-grandfather, Abe Franklin. He was born in 1753 in Philadelphia, PA. I don't know much about his people but when he grew up he joined George Washington's Army at Yorktown, in 1776 and was with him until 1781. He then went to Richland, VA where he met his first wife. Her name was Spears. They moved to Esterville, VA on a farm or tract of land which had 1200 acres on Cooper Creek. His wife didn't live long, they had no children. He soon married Lucille Vaughn, daughter of Patrick Vaughn. They had seven children. He hunted and fished for a living. He was a very small man. The last time I saw him and grandma were at Dad's. He had on a coon skin cap with the tail hanging down the back. His coat was a deer skin with the hair on the outside and his pants was a deer skin with the hair on the inside. His shoes were homemade. Grandma was a very tall woman. When she was standing she could hold out her arm over Grandpa's head. She weighed about 180 lbs. She wore a dress of hemp and a knit bonnet of wool. Men in those days wore shirts and no pants around their homes and work. He taught his boys to hunt, fish and fight indians. They had a large family. His family married off and left the farm. His wife died and he lived until he was 92 yrs old and d with heart trouble. His children's names were: Joe, my father, James; Henry; Bird; Abe, Jr; Mahala and Polly." This is a puzzle because we find Abel Franklin married to Elizabeth Jeffries executing a deed to her brother for the Copper Creek Property. We seem to have two families with the same children.

Abel Franklin (b 1797 NC buried Gabel Cemetery, Van Lear, Johnson County, KY) married as his second wife Elizabeth Jeffries (b abt 1800) daughter of James Joseph Jeffries & Priscilla (Woolsey) Jeffries. Elizabeth (Jeffries) Franklin moved to Magoffin County, KY 1876.

They were the parents to:

1. Joseph Franklin (16 Aug 1817 Estelville, Scott County, VA-1882 Tug River) married Susannah Fraley 23 Oct 1842. Data from *Franklin History* by Frederick C. Franklin, Sr: He says, "Joseph went to Paintsville, KY where he met a Miss Webb and married her. They had one child - Mahala and she married a Webb, they went west never to be heard from aft they started on their horses. Joseph's wife died shortly aft Mahala was born. He married Susan Fraley on 23 Oct 1842. They had 7 children. Joe was short & fat, weighed abt 160 lbs, dark hair & brown eyes. He was an Indian fighter in the Pawnee War of 1835-1842. It was called the Toledo War. Aft he was married he moved several times. He moved to Millers Creek, Griffiths Creek, then to Tug River, where he and grandma died.

He was 65 when he died". Per 1850 Johnson County, KY Joseph & Susannah's children were: William; Martha; Elizabeth and Frederick.

2. James C. Franklin (31 May 1819 Scott County, VA-17 Apr 1893 Magoffin, KY) married Margaret Ann Quillin (10 Feb 1823-1 Jan 1900 Korea, Menifee County, KY) daughter of Thomas Quillin & Polly (Strong) Quillin. (*Franklin Fireplace*, Vol VII, #1 p 666 Aug 1974. Information submitted by Mrs. Clinton C. Combs, 9022 S.E. Clay, Portland, OR 97216 & Mrs. Thelma Minick, 5430 Gentry Ave., North Hollywood CA 91607 compiled by Mrs. E. Vivian Leach, 134 E. 4th St., Perris, CA 92073 states marriage date of James C. Franklin & Margaret Ann Quillin abt 1841 in Sullivan County, TN) Data from *The Quillin Family* published by the Quillin Clan 1961 pp 160-163. James C. Franklin moved from VA to KY in 1896. He was a great Indian fighter and he was tough and had a big family.

Their children:

- (1) Henry Hopkins Franklin (12 Sep 1842 Estelville, Scott County, VA- 31 Oct 1914 Huron, KS buried Denton, KS) married in 1865 to Rachel C. Bates (15 Aug 1842 Knoxville, TN- 20 Aug 1926 in New Purcell, Doniphan County, KS buried Denton, KS). Rachel was the daughter of James & Elizabeth Bates. Henry served with the Union Army having been activated with a unit of the Kentucky Volunteers.

Their children are:

- A. Clinton Franklin (28 Sep 1866-21 Dec 1950). From lists found in Walker Franklin Bible, evidently copied by Edna Mae McCoy from a bible in her possession. These lists remain in the Bible which is in the possession of Donald Hall Franklin 12/28/90.
- B. Walker Franklin (21 May 1868 Atchison, Doniphan County, KS-16 Dec 1948 Horton, Brown County, KS buried Hiawatha, Brown County, KS) married Annie Mariah Armstrong 25 Nov 1889 Huron, KS by officiating Clergyman, J.W. Fanborn. Witnesses to marriage were F.P. Miller & Effie A. Black. Annie Mariah was the daughter of James Armstrong & Margey (Lawson) Armstrong. This sheet contains information found in a bible in possession of Clarence Henry Franklin at the time of his death. *Students Bible*, Topical Bible Publishing County, Lincoln, Nebraska, Copyright 1907.

Their children:

- (A) Eva May Franklin (22 Oct 1890-13 Dec 1962 Hiawatha, KS) married 14 Aug 1930 Atchison, KS to Orlando B. Hamler .
- (B) Charlotte Bell Franklin (30 Sep 1893-5 Sep 1915)
- (C) Clarence Henry Franklin (29 Apr 1902 Muscotah, KS-5 Jan 1976 Kansas City, MO buried Parsons, Labette County,KS) married 24 Jul 1928 Pratt, KS to Marian E. Hall daughter of Arthur John Hall, Sr & Ellen Maude (Read) Hall. Marian E. Hall has no middle name, just the initial "E". She graduated from Pratt HS 1921, College of Emporia 1925 and taught home economics in Haviland and Pratt, KS. Clarence was a coach at the Jr College and taught Psychology, Ethics and Teacher training courses. He also taught Biology and was the town expert for the identification of insects, animals, etc.

Their children are:

- a. Donald Hall Franklin (b 24 Jun 1933 Parsons, Labette, KS) married 16 Jun 1956 Pensacola, Escambia County, FL to Joan Rolleen Elliott (b 22 Feb 1933 Blue Mound, Linn County,KS) daughter of Rolland Richard Elliott & Oma Aline (Robinson) Elliott.

Their children are:

- (a) Deborah Lynn Franklin (29 May 1957 Orange County, CA)
 - (b) Brett Elliott Franklin (21 May 1961 Orange County, CA)
 - (c) Scott Read Franklin (23 Dec 1962 (Orange County, CA)
 - (d) Kurt Austin Franklin (29 Apr 1966 Orange County, CA)
 - (e) Matthew Armstrong Franklin (12 Feb 1972 Orange County, CA)
- b. Robert Walker Franklin (b 3 Jun 1935 Parsons, Labette County, KS) married Eugenia Marie Jern.
- (D) Rosy Ellen Franklin (5 Oct 1907-6 Mar 1974 Reno, NV) married 15 Oct 1936 Denver, CO to Frank W. Jones
- C. Benjamin Franklin (12 Apr 1870-22 Jul 1907).
 - D. Margaret A. Franklin (8/9 Jul 1871-8 Jan 1892)
 - E. Leo Franklin (3 Feb 1873-22 May 1894). Family legend says that Leo was kicked in the head by a colt and killed.
 - F. Mary I. Franklin (23 Feb 1875-10 Mar 1895)
 - G. Sir John Franklin (13 Feb 1876-5 Mar 1930) married Adda Griffey Hayne. It is possible that Sir John was named for the famed British explorer of the North Pole who was lost and was the subject of a world wide search. What other explanation of these strange given names?
 - H. Elizabeth May Franklin (21 Mar 1879-12 Feb 1907) married a Cummings.
 - I. Eliza Bell Franklin (20 Feb 1880-8 Sep 1941) married #1 Mooney; #2 Hess.
 - J. James Franklin (30 Dec 1882-1 Nov 1941).
 - K. Henry Franklin, Jr. (b 28 Aug 1884)
- (2) Rev. Thomas H. Franklin (b 3 Apr 1844) married Eliza Willis. Thomas was a Baptist Minister and served with the Confederates in the Civil War losing an arm in the action.
 - (3) Eliza A. Franklin (b 5 Nov 1845) lived in VA and married Mack Willis.
 - (4) William Riley Franklin (7 Jun 1847-12 Mar 1930) lived in Atchison, KS and married Lena Clem.
 - (5) Julia A. Franklin (3 Nov 1849-16 Nov 1890) married Dr. James Templeton.
 - (6) James M. Franklin (b 17 Jul 1852) was a teacher and lived in Redbush, KY married #1 Mary Malicy Williams; #2 Mary Holbrook.
 - (7) Mary Elizabeth Franklin (15 Oct 1853-8 Sep 1908) married Joseph Hackney in Blackwater, KY.
 - (8) Nancy Jane Franklin (3 Nov 1857 Scott County, VA-13 Jul 1891 San Antonio, TX) married 24 Feb 1873 to Samuel Jackson Morrison (9 Oct 1854 Scott County, VA-27 Aug in El Segundo, CA) . Sam was the son of Lilbern A.J. & Elizabeth (Speer) Morrison. They left VA and went to Atchison, KS where her brothers Henry Hopkins & William Riley Franklin lived. (*Franklin Fireplace*, Vol VII, #1 p 666 (Aug 1974) Info submitted by Mrs. Clinton C. Combs, 9022 S.E. Clay, Portland, OR 97216 and Mrs. Thelma Minick, 5430 Gentry Ave., North Hollywood CA 91607 compiled by Mrs. E. Vivian Leach, 134 E. 4th St., Perris, CA 92073 states children of this marriage are:)
 - A. William H. Morrison (1873-1938).
 - B. Myrtle M. Morrison (1875-1875).
 - C. Susie V. Morrison (1877-1962).
 - D. Maud M. Morrison (1878-1878).
 - E. Annie B. Morrison (1879-1879).
 - (9) Sarah (Sadie) Franklin (10 Oct 1860 Gate City, Scott County, VA-5 Jul 1952 Logville, KY) married David Farmer Williams.

- (10) Austin Walker Franklin (b 31 Jul 1862 Scott County, VA) married #1 Cordelia Williams; #2 Bertha Osborne.
 - (11) Amanda May Franklin (22 Mar 1864 Gate City, Scott County, VA-3 Feb 1955 Lenox, KY) married Castle Casky (d Nov 1951).
 - (12) Forest Donald Franklin (14 May 1868 Scott County, VA-1918 Logville, KY) married Lucinda Williams. He was sheriff of Morgan County, KY (per Henry Benjamin Franklin, Oct 1977).
3. Henry Franklin

Frederick Franklin says this abt Henry: “Uncle Henry had a large family but I only remember one of their names, her name was Susan. She married Frank Price and they had 7 children. One of them was deaf and dumb”.

- 4. Bird Franklin (b abt 1831). Frederick Franklin says this abt Bird: “We lived close to him. He was tall & jolly; could play music and dance. He lived near Paintsville, KY. He married Cintha Webb, they had a big family. Their names were: John, Mack, James, Malissa, Margaret, Vissie, Nerva, Haley & James. John & Mack lived at Riggs, KY. They had 2 children”. Bird Franklin appears in the 1850 Census for Johnson County, KY dated 3 Aug 1850 in dwelling #511 with the family of Burgess M. Preston. He is listed as a laborer. The next family in dwelling #523 is 33 year old Joseph Franklin with wife Susannah and 4 children including Frederick, Author of *Franklin History*. The other children in HH #523, William, Martha & Elizabeth, coincides with the list given by Frederick in his history. Oddly in the same 1850 Census for Russell County, VA on page 323 dwelling and family #1434 there is another 44 year old Bird Franklin and family. In the 1850 Census for Floyd County, KY in dwelling and family #796 with Abel Franklin 53, and Elizabeth 50 is Bird 19 and Abel 17. Could it be that the Bird listed above living in the Preston HH is this same Bird listed here in Floyd County with his parents. I think it is possible that a person could be counted twice.
- 5. Abel Franklin, Jr. (b abt 1833). Frederick C. Franklin says “Uncle Abe, Jr. went west and never returned”. In the 1850 Floyd County, KY Census we find a 17 year old Abel Franklin living with Abel Franklin, 53; Elizabeth 50; and Bird 19.
- 6. Mahala Franklin. Frederick C. Franklin says “Aunt Mahala married and went west, no trace of her either.
- 7. Polly Franklin. Frederick C. Franklin says “Aunt Polly married a Horton and lived near Pikesville, KY. They had one boy named Jack”.

Floyd County, Kentucky Vital Statistics ¹

Maryann Franklin age 12 died 23 Oct. 1859, b in Floyd County daughter of Wm. & Elizabeth Franklin.

Child	Born	Parents
Franklin, Able	11 Mar 1861	Bird & Lonzina Strong
Elizabeth	24 Feb 1877	James & Mary M. Williams
Flossie	17 Feb 1904	James & Ellen Salmons
Francis F.	27 Aug 1856	James & Susannah Fraly
James B.	05 Sep 1856	John A. & Isabella Furgerson

1. Williams, Betty Harvey; *Franklin Fireplace*; Vol II, page 164

Child	Born	Parents
Lydia M.	09 Jul 1859	Bird & Susannah Strong
Mahaly	08 Aug 1877	Abal & Cynthia A. Webb
Matilda	19 Jan 1852	Martin & Eliza Hammon
Mary E	27 Jul 1856	Bird & Susannah Strong
Myrtle	11 Mar 1904	Mark & Minerva Salmons
Queen Victoria	07 Jul 1857	Bird & Susannah Strong
Susan	04 May 1858	Wm. & Elizabeth Howard
Feminine (female?)	24 Aug 1855	Martin & Elizabeth Hammon

James & Louisiana (Park/Parks) Franklin

(Submitted by Carl A. Hannah, RR 4, Box 242, Grove, OK 74344. Says he has many group sheets down to present data and is willing to share records with anyone) and Gerald V. Payne, PO Box 720070, Pinon Hills, CA 92372. The following information has been combined.

James A. Franklin (b 22 Feb 1827 Athens, Limestone County, AL d 25 May 1911 Sparta, Christian County, MO buried 26 May 1911 Linden Cemetery, Sparta, MO - J.C. Barnes, Undertaker). He moved with his parents to Johnson or Pope County, AR about 1844. His mother & father were b in AL. James was 5' 7 1/2" tall, blue eyes, dark hair and was a farmer. (description found in "Declaration for Pension" dated 21 Feb 1907) & fought in the Civil War 1861-1865. He liked little children, animals and music. We suspect that James may have married previously and perhaps lost his first wife in childbirth leaving him with a daughter named Susannah or Susan. We have no documentation to establish this as fact. James married 24 Feb 1849 Pittsburgh Township, Johnson County, AR by Jackson Smith, Esq. to Louisiana (also known as "Lou Ann" and "Lucy Ann") Park/Parks. Louisiana (b 24 Mar 1835 MS? (Louisiana Territory)? d 29 Jun 1882 Stark, Neosho County, KS. buried Putnam Cemetery, Stark, Neosho County, KS. After Louisiana's death James A. married twice more. He moved around in his latter years between OK, KS and MO settling in Christian County, MO in 1910 before passing away on 25 May 1911.

1st child as shown on 1850 U.S. Census, Johnson County, AR (nothing is known about her):

1. Susan (or Susannah) Franklin (b abt 1846 AR)

Children from James A. Franklin & Louisiana Park/Parks Franklin:

2. Mary Arkansas Franklin (b 9 Jun 1852 Johnson County, AR d Union County, New Mexico) married #1 mr. D.W.Myers; #2 Hugh Dillon Stephenson.
3. Robert Marion "Bob" Franklin (b 29 Mar 1853 Johnson County, AR or Taney County, MO d 29 Jun 1928 Rocky Comfort, McDonald County, MO buried Rocky Comfort, McDonald County, MO) married 7 Aug 1869 Taney County, MO to Mary Ann (Polly) Blevins (b 1856 d 1940 buried Rocky Comfort, McDonald County, MO).
4. George Thomas "Tom" Franklin (b 12 Feb 1855 Johnson County, AK or Taney County, MO d 21 Sep 1935 Sapulpa, Creek County, OK) married ca 1875 Taney County, MO to Mary Ann Griggs.
5. William Alexander "Bill" Franklin (b 20 Mar 1857 Taney County, MO d 6 Apr 1917 buried Lenapah, OK) married Amanda Jane Matthews.
6. John Newton Franklin (b 15 Dec 1859 Taney County, MO d 16 Oct 1933 Erie, Neosho County, KS buried Odense Cemetery, Neosho County, KS) married 23 Mar 1881 Erie, Neosho County, KS to Ida Catherine Griggs (b 7 Nov 1863 in MO., d 1952 buried Odense Cemetery, Neosho County, KS). She was the sister to Mary Ann Griggs who married George Thomas "Tom" Franklin.

Their son:

- (1) Arthur William Franklin (d 1944) married Gladys.
 Their son:
 A. Gene Arthur Franklin (d 17 Mar 1989).
 His son:
 (A) James Arthur Franklin
7. Nancy Jane “Nan” Franklin (b 17 Oct 1865 Taney County, MO d 27 Feb 1910 buried Bethel Cemetery, Neosho County, KS) married #1 5 Jul 1884 to Fenton Mooreman; #2 18 Mar 1894 Elmore, KS (in a double ceremony with her sister Orlena Bell Franklin) to Alfred E. Roberts (buried Bethel Cemetery, Neosho County, KS).
8. Sarah Melvina “Sally” Franklin (b 23 Feb 1868 Taney County, MO d 15 Jun 1952 Los Angeles, CA buried 18 Jun 1952 Kings County, CA) married 7 Aug 1884 Erie, Neosho County, KS to Jacob “Jake” Payne (b 23 Feb 1867 d 6 Dec 1917 King County, CA buried Hanford, CA). (This is Gerald V. Payne’s direct line and the following information per family group sheets were submitted by Gerald V. Payne). Jacob was the son of William Shelby Payne (b 1 Aug 1822 Maury County, TN d 15 Aug 1877) & Sarelda Park (b 27 Dec 1826-d 26 Jan 1902 Rocky Comfort, MO. They were married abt 1843. William Shelby Payne was the son of Robert Payne & S. (Sellers) Payne. Jacob Payne’s mother - Sarelda Park - was a sister to Louisiana Tennessee Park.
 Jacob Payne & Sarah Melvina Franklin Payne’s children are:
- (1) Charles Emmitt Payne (b 20 Dec 1886 McDonald County, MO) married Sept 1911 to Ethel Mosier.
 - (2) James Claudie Payne (b 29 Jul 1890 McDonald County, MO d 31 Aug 1890 McDonald County, MO).
 - (3) Roy Allen Payne (b 28 Jan 1892 McDonald County, MO d 11 Jan 1957 Kings County, CA buried Kings County, CA) married Bessie Vail.
 - (4) Albert Neuton Payne (b 21 Feb 1893 McDonald County, MO d 14 May 1950 Kings County, CA. buried Kings County, CA.) married 26 Feb 1916 to Dora Minnie Luff.
 - (5) Bessie Mae Payne (b 1 Jan 1895 McDonald County, MO d 12 Jul 1989 Tulare County, CA buried Kings County, CA) married 25 Aug 1912 McDonald County, MO to Benjamin Franklin Harrison.
 - (6) Minnie Bell Payne (b 8 Oct 1896 McDonald County, MO d 7 Jun 1945 Yakima County, WA) married Daniel Wiley Franklin.
 - (7) Emmitt Leslie Payne (b 15 Sep 1897 McDonald County, MO d 6 Aug 1898 McDonald County, MO).
 - (8) Robert Millard Payne (b 2 Dec 1899 McDonald County, MO d Sept 1900 McDonald County, MO).
 - (9) Marjorie Marie Payne (b 6 Sep 1901 McDonald County, MO d 22 Apr 1971 Tulare County, CA buried Kings County, CA) married ____ Upchurch.
 - (10) Elsie Jewel Payne (b 17 Feb 1903 McDonald County, MO d 10 Jun 1989 Ventura County, CA. buried Ventura County, CA) married Harold Aguirre.
 - (11) Virgil Lewis Payne (b 2 Oct 1904 McDonald County, MO) married 23 Jun 1927 Fresno County, CA to Mildred Marjorie Simons (b 14 Aug 1904 Frontier County, NE) daughter of Luther Barker Simons, Jr. & Nellie Ora (Flock) Simmons.
 Their children:
 A. Gerald Virgil Payne (b 21 Dec 1932 Tulare County, CA married #1 26 Jul 1952 Los Angeles County, CA Patricia Darlene Porter; #2 28 May 1966 Clark County, NV to Betty Ernestine Burns (b 16 Feb 1935 Los Angeles County, CA) daughter of Almon James Burns, Jr. & Eglantina Ernestina Guerrero.
 Gerald Virgil Payne’s children are:
 (A) Christina Linn Payne (b 21 May 1953 Los Angeles County, CA) married

- 1973 Clark County, NV to Parvez Aslam.
- (B) Leann Marie Payne (b 18 Oct 1954 Spokane County, WA) married 14 Feb 1974 Los Angeles County, CA to Bernie James Thomas.
 - (C) Mark Steven Payne (b 26 Nov 1955 Los Angeles County, CA).
 - (D) Renee Louise Payne (b 23 Nov 1957 Marion County, OR) married 4 Nov 1978 Los Angeles County, CA to Paul Gerald Stiegelmar, Sr.
- B. Nancy Nell Payne (b 13 May 1938 Los Angeles County, CA) married 12 Apr 1958 Los Angeles County, CA Ronald Chapman.
- (12) Vernal Everet Payne (b 22 Mar 1906 McDonald County, MO d 27 Dec 1969 San Luis, Obispo County, CA) married Sept 1932 to Bernice _____.
 - (13) Flossie Irene Payne (b 18 Oct 1909 McDonald County, MO) married 31 May 1941 Clark County, NV to Erwin Robert Hubsch.

Gerald Virgil Payne shares with us a handwritten journal that was started by his grandfather Jacob Payne in 1882 then carried on by Sarah Melvina (Franklin) Payne until 1932. It contains handwritten records of births, deaths, and marriages. All the dates given are fairly common knowledge except the date given for the second marriage of Nancy Jane (Franklin) Moorman which does not agree with the date of Mar 18, 1894 understood to be correct by the family. The only other dates given that appear to be somewhat new to family knowledge are those given for John L. Franklin. They are as follows:

Family Records

James A. Franklin was born Feb. 22, 1827
Louisiana Franklin was born 1835. Died June 29, 1882
Nancy J. Franklin was born, Aug 17, 1865. Died =
Benjamin A. Franklin was born Mar 18, 1870
Syntha A. Franklin was born, Jan 5, 1873. Died Jul 9, 1882.
John L. Franklin was born Oct 25, 1874. Died Aug 27, 1890. (Believed to be the son of Robert Marion Franklin)
Benjamin Myrs died Jan 3, 1890.

Marriage Records

Nancy Jane Franklin was married Jul 5, 1884 to Fenton Moorman. Was married to Alford Roberts Mar 1, 1894.
Belle Franklin was married Mar 18, 1894 to Dan Fergeson
Tennie Franklin was married in June to Anderson Hannah

- 9. Benjamin Allen "Ben" Franklin (b 18 Mar 1870 Taney County, MO d 27 Mar 1938 Walnut, Crawford County, KS buried Glenwood Cemetery, Walnut, Crawford County, KS: Gerald V. Payne shows place of death & burial as Neosho County, KS) married 22 Feb 1897 in Sapulpa, Creek County, OK to Jessie Drucilla Simpkins (b 1876 d 1956 buried Glenwood Cemetery, Walnut, Crawford County, KS).
- 10. Syntha A. Franklin (b 5 Jan 1873 Taney County, MO d 10 Jul 1882 Stark, Neosho County, KS buried Putnam Cemetery, Stark, Neosho County, KS).
- 11. Louisiana Tennessee "Tennie" Franklin (b 12 Feb 1875 Taney County, MO d 11 Jun 1950 Springfield, Greene County, MO buried 13 Jun 1950 Carterville Cemetery, Carterville, Jasper County, MO) married 14 Jun 1891 Rocky Comfort, McDonald County, MO to Anderson Montel Hannah (b 19 Jun 1852 Randolph County, MO d 21 Jul 1905 buried Carterville, Jasper County, MO).
- 12. Orlena Belle "Belle" Franklin (b 16 Jan 1878 Taney County, MO d 7 Nov 1942 Stark, Neosho County, KS buried Bethel Cemetery, Neosho County, KS) married 18 Mar 1894 to Daneil J. Fergeson in Elmore, KS in a double ceremony with her sister Nancy Jane Franklin. Daneil was b

17 Mar 1867 d Apr 1946 buried Bethel Cemetery, Neosho County, KS.

Notes:

James A. Franklin married 1 Feb 1885 (marriage license issued 31 Jan 1885 in Erie, Neosho County, KS recorded Vol D pg 262 Erie, KS marriage records) to Mahala Ball. They were soon divorced, account Mahala Ball was mean to Mr. Franklin's children. James was 56 & Mahala was 48 years old when they married. No children b to this union.

James A. Franklin married 5 Jul 1901 at Carthage, Jasper County, MO to Lurita Alice Sullivan - known as Grandma Alice to her grandchildren (b 7 Jul 1856 d 13 Aug 1920 buried Linden Cemetery, Sparta, MO). Some said "she baked the best corn bread & fried pies you ever put in your mouth". No children b to this union.

1850 U.S. Census shows James A. Franklin, 22 years, living in Pittsburgh Twp. Johnson County, AK. Living next door is William Park, 52 yrs old (b TN), Mary Park, 50 (b VA), Tabitha Park, 16 yrs (b TN ca 1834), Naraiissa Park 10 yrs (b KA abt 1840), Elijah Park 20 (db TN abt 1830). (not sure this Park family is kin to Louisiana Park).

1860 U.S. Census Taney County, MO. Swan Twp, James A. Franklin is shown as 30 years old.

1870 U.S. Census living in Taney County, MO, Swan Twp. James A. Franklin is shown as 42 years old and "Lucy Ann" is shown as 34 years old and could not read or write in the U.S. Census. James A. Franklin owned a grist mill in Swan Twp., MO.

Note: The 1860 U.S. Census shows that Mary Arkansas Franklin, Robert Marion Franklin & George Thomas Franklin were b in KS; while the 1870 U.S. Census said all of these children were born in Missouri.

James A. Franklin and family homesteaded in Neosho County, KS in 1879. They were living in Big Creek Twp., Neosho County, KS near Stark, KS by 1881; John Newton Franklin was married in Erie, Neosho County, KS. They were still there in 1882 when Mrs. Louisiana (Park) Franklin & daughter Syntha A. Franklin died in 1882.

After the death of Louisiana, James put Orlena & "Tennie" in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jake Payne to keep. They were living in Rocky Comfort, McDonald County, MO in 1891 where my Grandmother "Tennie" Franklin was married. A brother-in-law to "Tennie" Franklin was Mr. Jake Payne who gave his assent of "Tennie's" marriage to Anderson Montel Hannah.

Other information (furnished by Carl A. Hannah) from Mrs. W.C. Sudduth, 18321 South Normandie, Gardena, CA 90247, who is a grand daughter of George Thomas "Tom" Franklin & Mary Ann (Griggs) Franklin, who is shown as child #4. Mrs. Sudduth shows James A. Franklin also lived in the following locations: Enlisted in the Civil War 27 Nov 1861 Rolla, MO. through 9 Sep 1865 (182 days). 1880 U.S. Census living Big Creek Twp. Neosho County, KS; 1894 moved to Washburn, MO; 1899 living in Sapulpa, OK; 1900 moved to Miami, OK; 5 Jul 1901 married Alice Sullivan in Carthage, Jasper County, MO; 1903 moved to McDonald County, MO; 1904 moved back to Stark, Neosho County, KS; 1907 applied for Civil War Pension in Christian County, MO; 1911 died in Sparta and is buried in Linden Cemetery.

Also note that child #8 - Sarah Melvian (Sally) Franklin who married Mr. Jacob (Jake) Payne. Mr. Payne's mother was Serilda Parks, who is a sister of Louisiana Parks who married James A. Franklin.

A billfold now in possession of Gladys Franklin, 409 North Highland Chanute, KS 66720, held in trust for a son named Gene. This is traditionally to have been given to John Newton Franklin by his father, James A. Franklin. Aft the death of John Newton Franklin, his wife, Ida C. Franklin is said to have given it to a son, Arthur William Franklin, whose wife (and widow) was the afore mentioned Gladys. She states in communication dated 11 Jun 1972 "This is what is written in it: "Preston Franklin his pocket book Jul 1829". It is badly worn, has been mended with black thread, and as far as who Preston Franklin was, I do not know.

When Arthur W. Franklin died in 1944, the billfold was passed along to his son Gene Arthur Franklin. When Gene Arthur Franklin died 17 Mar 1989 the billfold was passed along to his son Mr. James Arthur Franklin, Box 3, Monterey Place, Leonard Town, MD 20650. This per Mrs. Marion Franklin, Jr. who in 1990 living PO Box 165, Zillah, Washington 98953 (phone 509/829-6125). Sylvia (Miller) Sudduth received her information on James A. Franklin from U.S. Census, Military records, Marriage & Death records, and personal interviews and letters of family members.

James and Nancy (Whitten) Franklin

The following combined information was submitted by Iris Rivers, 1336 Chimney Hills Rd., Yukon, OK 73099-3105; Doreen Logsdon Rawlings, 3566 Fairfax Lane, Woodbury, MN 55125-9343; Meta V. Squire, 3732 Barry Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90066; Amy M Franklin, PO Box 146, Whitney, NE 69367). One other researcher who has not yet submitted material but working on this line is T.L. Franklin, 600 Turner Dr NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123.

James Franklin, Jr. (b 18 May 1772/74 Amherst County, VA - d 12 Jun 1826 Mercer County, KY) married 6 Dec 1802 Amherst County, VA to Nancy Whitten (b 1 Dec 1775/84 Amherst County, VA - d 1861.). Some Franklin researchers feel that James Franklin, Jr. may be the son of James Franklin, Sr. & Docia Mayes. Have been unable to prove or disprove this.

Per Chancery Court proceedings (Mercer County, KY, Judgement Box F-29, H.G. Franklin & c vs. Debaum and others); in 1846 twenty years after the death of James Franklin, the youngest child, Hamilton Gray Franklin brought suit against Samuel DeBaum's heirs, since Samuel had died. Samuel DeBaum was the executor of James Franklin's Will. DeBaum had been instructed to sell certain lands and turn over to the widow for schooling of the children. But Nancy Franklin never received any of this money. Listed in these papers were names of the Franklin children and their spouses.

Their children are:

1. Archelous W. Franklin (b. 2 Oct 1803 VA d. 1843 Caldwell County, KY).
2. Mary Ann Franklin (b. 26 Feb 1805 VA d. 1848 Crittenden County, KY) married 13 Sept 1825 to Jacob Martin (b.1805 Culpepper County, VA) Jacob was the son of William Martin.
3. Susanna Franklin (b. 31 Apr 1806 Mercer County, Ky) married 14 Aug 1835 to Timothy Condor.
4. James B. Franklin (b. 8 Mar 1808 Mercer County, KY) married 7 Oct 1834 to Elizabeth Huff.
5. Julia Ann Franklin (b. 7 Dec 1809 Mercer County, Ky d. 1856 Sullivan County, IN) 28 Apr 1890 buried Palmer's Prairie Cemetery, Sullivan County, IN) married 27 Mar 1830 Mercer County, KY to Major ? Pleasant Boles. (Doreen Logsdon Rawlings line) Doreen's resources Will of James Franklin, Jr., Mercer County, KY 1826 BK 9 pg 86; Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, Bk 976.9485 D28i Mercer County, KY; Estate Inventory Mercer County, KY 1827 BK 9 pg 38 & 39 Film #191833; Will Settlement 1830 Mercer County, KY BK 9 pg 342.

Their children:

- (1) Nancy Boles
- (2) Elizabeth Boles
- (3) William Henry Harrison Boles (b 25 Jun 1837/1838 Haddon, Hamilton County, IN-d 30 Jul 1914 Hamilton, Sullivan County, IN buried Center Ridge Cemetery, IN).
- (4) Tabitha Kate Boles (b 27 Sep 1838 Sullivan County, IN-d 4 Feb 1917 Farmersburg, Sullivan County, IN buried Westlawn Cemetery, Farmersburg, Sullivan County, IN) married 18 Oct 1860 Sullivan County, IN to Jacob Harrison Heck.
- (5) Edward F Boles (b 1840)
- (6) Hamilton G. Boles (b 1845)
- (7) Vardaman Boles (b 1847-d 1939 buried Center Ridge Cemetery, Hamilton, IN)
- (8) Ardilla Boles (b 1856)
- (9) Vandalia Voudilla Boles

6. Margaret ? (died young)?
7. George W. Franklin (b. 27 Aug 1811 Mercer County, KY d. 1860 Robertson County, TX) married 27 Aug 1838 to Rolinda Hurt.

(Editors note: The 1860 Texas Census index lists a George W. Franklin living in Lockhart, Caldwell County, TX and a George W. Franklin living in Owenville, Robertson County, TX)

8. William Harrison Franklin (b. 12 Jun 1813 Mercer County, KY) married 1 Apr 1841 to Maria J. Clarke (b. 7 May 1821 d. 5 Sep 1886).
9. Felix G. Franklin (b. 26 Mar 1815 Mercer County, Ky d. 1879 Erath County, TX) married 4 Aug 1846 Mercer County, Ky to Pheobe Cummings (b. 1820 Mercer County, Ky d. 1864 Johnson County, KS).
10. Fannie Franklin (b. 8 Nov 1816 Mercer County, Ky) married 13 Nov 1837 to Lunsford Noel.
11. Elizabeth Franklin (b. 24 Apr 1818 Mercer County, Ky d. 15 Jun 1900 Geary, Blaine County, OK) married 3 Jun 1840 Mercer County, Ky to #1 Harbon McIntire (b. 18 Mar 1818 Mercer County, Ky d. 23 Aug 1855 Cass County, MO). Elizabeth married in 1859 #2 Daniel Moore and had 2 more children.
(Editors note: no mention of number of children Elizabeth and Harbon McIntire had).
12. Jeremiah Franklin (b. 31 Mar 1820 Mercer County, KY d. 10 Aug 1859 Grass County, CA)
13. Hamilton Gray Franklin (b. 5 Jan 1822 Mercer County, KY d. 7 Mar 1898 Corsicana, Navarro County, TX *buried Ward Cemetery, Pursley, Navarro County, TX) married 22 May 1849 (* Mercer County, KY) to Mary Elizabeth Brady (b. 17 Aug 1830 Washington County, KY d 19 Dec 1912 Geary, Blaine County, OK). *(information submitted by Meta V. Squire, 3732 Barry Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90066) as indicated plus the following: Mary Elizabeth Brady was the daughter of Thomas Brady and Elizabeth Drury.

Their children were:

- (1) Zachariah Taylor Franklin (b 10 Feb 1850 Mercer County, KY d June 1925) married Margaret Jane Alderson.
- (2) Melissa Jane Franklin (b 16 May 1852 Mercer County, KY d 29 Feb 1890) married 1871 to Willis Henry Hamilton.
- (3) George Washington Franklin (b 29 May 1854 Mercer County, KY d 14 Nov 1939) married 29 Dec 1886 to America Ann Owen.
- (4) John Wm. (Steve) Franklin (b 9 Jul 1856 Mercer County, KY d 22 Sep 1934) married 8 Apr 1888 to Fannie Lasley.
- (5) Christopher Columbus Franklin (b 11 Jun 1858 Mercer County, KY) married Anna Roberts.
- (6) Nancy Elizabeth Franklin (b 4 Jul 1863 Mercer County, KY d 12 May 1945) married 27 Nov 1881 to George William Owen.
- (7) James Archelous Franklin (b 5 Jul 1867 d 1868)

Register of Marriages, Amherst County, Virginia

Page	Date	Description
pg 113	1796 Nov 30	Bibb, Jesse (middle of bond) Pryor, Jesse (top & bottom of bond) to Nuckols, Polly; parent or Guardian of Husband Nicholas Pryor (consent from my son Jesse Pryor); Security & Witnesses W.R. Crawford, William Ware.
	1796 Dec 10	Tooley, John to Witt, Milley (each of Amherst Parish); Parent or Guardian of Wife, Jean Witt, father; Security & Witnesses David Witt, W.R. Crawford, Joseph Roberts, James Clark.
	1796 Dec 15	Franklin, James to Crews, Nancy; Security & Witnesses Reuben Crawford, W R Crawford.
	1796 Dec 19	Harris, Edward to Diggs, Kitty (each of Amherst Parish); parents or Guardian of wife Jno Diggs; Security & Witnesses Wm Lee Harris, Elizabeth ?.
	1796 Dec 19	Lankford, James (middle of bond) Landford, Matthew (top & bottom of bond) to Lyon, Philadelphia; Parent or Guardian of wife Peter Lyon (consent for Matthew Lankford to have my daughter); Security & Witnesses Wm. Lankford, Philadelphia Lyons & William Crawford.
	1796 Dec 19	Lee, Ferdinand (middle & top of bond) Leigh Ferdinand (bottom of bond) and Lea Ferdinand (on back of bond) to Cash, Elizabeth (b 25 Jan 1770); Security & Witnesses Benjamin Rogers, Bartlett Cash, W. Warwick.
	1796 Dec 20	Pryor, David to Brown, Lucey (from Lexington Parish); Security & Witnesses Leroy Brown, W.R. Crawford.
	1796 Dec 24	Ennis, George to Campbell, Frances (both of Amherst Parish); Security & Witnesses Ambrose Campbell, Reuben Crawford.
	1796 Dec 27	Marr, Alexander to Rucker, Matilda (each of Lexington Parish); Parent of Guardian of wife Ambrose Rucker; Security & Witnesses Isaac Rucker, John Ranburd ?, W. R. Crawford.
pg 161	1802 Oct 29	Hugo, Moses, Jr. to Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth; Parent or Guardian of wife, John Fitzpatrick; Security & Witness, William Perry & Benjamin Hughes.
	1802 Nov 05	Merritt, Thomas to Mahone, Moaning; Parent or Guardian of wife, Daniel Mahone; Security & Witness, John Mahone, S. Garland, & Wm. Mahone.
	1802 Nov 05	Stratton, Abram to Larender, Mary; Security & Witness William, Lavender & S. Garland.
	1802 Nov 08	Bibb, James, Jr. to Alford, Sally; Parents or Guardian of wife, Jno Alford; Security & Witness Carey Bibb; S. Garland, Jno Loving & Austin Smith.
	1802 Nov 20	Bias, James to Whitten, Elizabeth; Parents or Guardian of wife Jeremiah Whitten, father decd., Wm. Whitten, guardian; Security & Witness John C. Goode, S. Garland, David Bailey, Berry Whitten, Larkin Bias.
	1802 Nov 20	Jones, William to Edwards, Lucy; Parents or Guardian of wife, Thomas Edwards; Security & Witness William Edwards, Lewis Padgett, William Crawford.
	1802 Nov 29	Turner, Richard to Ham, Sally; Parents or Guardian of Husband William Turner; Parents or Guardian of wife, Stephen Ham & Milley Ham; Security & Witnesses Bartlett Ham, S. Garland, Allen Wade.
	1802 Dec 06	Franklin, James to Whitten, Nancy; Security & Witnesses William Camden, Jr.
	1802 Dec 06	Garner, Jno to Johns, Only, widow; Security & Witnesses William Stennett, S. Garland.

Amherst, Amherst County, VA Deed Book K, pg 300: Indenture made 6 Sep 1805 between heirs of Jeremiah Whitten, dec., named as: Wm. Nowell, & Lucinda, his wife; Robert Nuckols & Frances, his wife; James Franklin & Nancy, his wife; James Biase & Elizabeth, his wife; Tibatha Whitten of Mercer County, KY (Wm. Whitten, her guardian).

From the Mercer County, KY land records: Page 364 Franklin to Franklin For the consideration of one hundred dollars, George W. Franklin of Robertson County, TX deeds to Hamilton G. Franklin of Mercer County, KY an undivided twelfth part of a tract of land lying on Deep Creek, a branch of Chaplin in Mercer County, KY, the same tract of land on which James Franklin, the father of George W. and Hamilton G. Franklin resided until his death, containing about 345 acres, which undivided twelfth of 345 acres descended to George W. Franklin from his father James Franklin Dated 13 July 1853.

According to Pedigree Chart submitted by Amy (Mrs. H.D.) Franklin, PO Box 146, Whitney, NE 69367 Phone: 308/667-2856) there was a child #14 that connects to this family:

14. Dr. Thomas Shelton Franklin (b 12 Apr 1826 Mercer County, KY. d 20Mar 1889 Gering, NE) married Eliza Jane House (b 21 Sep 1845 Canton, Stark County, OH d 29 Apr 1885 Livonica, Putnam County, MO). Their child:

(1) Clarence "Ike" Virgil Franklin (b 19 Mar 1877 Livonica, Putnam County, MO d 27 Sep 1943 Gates, Custer County, NE) married 21 Sep 1901 to Ella May Lilly (b 20 Mar 1883 Palmyra, Otol County, NE d 17 Aug 1951 Gates, Custer County, NE). Thier child:

A. Howard D. Franklin (b 10 Mar 1909 Broken Bow, Custer County, NE) married Amy M. Strong.

(2) Lavitha (Lou or Luella) Franklin (b 11 Nov 1879 MO-d 22 Aug 1944 Portland, OR.) married #1 Aug 1886 to Elijah Weir; #2 Forrest Mutton.

She also indicates that the father of James R. Franklin (b 1776) was the son of Major James Franklin (b 1756 Amherst County, VA d 23 Jun 1813 Amherst County, VA).and Anna (Crews) Franklin (b 1760 Amherst County, VA). Major James Franklin, was the son of Henry Franklin, Sr. (b 1728 d 17 Sep 1792 Amherst County, Va. and Margaret Hensley (b 1732 Amherst County, Va d 7 Apr 1788 Amherst County, Va.). Anna Crews was the daughter of Joseph Crews (b 1730 d 1800 Amherst County,VA and Agnes Stone (b 1722 Hanover, VA). Joseph Crews was the son of Gideon Crews (b 1698 Amherst County, VA d 1798 Amherst County, VA). Agnes Stone was the daughter of Nicholas Stone & Mary ___?

Calendar of Wills 1791-1795 p.139

1794 Dec 19 Franklin, Samuel, of Mansfield, Burlington County, Int. Adm'r -Thomas Thorne. Fellow-bondsman - Bethanath Hodgkinson. Lib. 33, p.480.

Calendar of Wills 1801-1805 p.169

1804, Nov 20, Franklin, Letitia, of Northampton, Twsp., Burlington County Inventory, \$721.00; made by Levi Norcross and William Woolman. Sworn to by William Deacon, Jr., Nov 29, 1804. File 12168 C.

Swedes Church, Philadelphia, PA.

page 410 Franklin, Samuel of County of Burlington, NJ Yoeman and Latitia Burrows married 14 Jun 1785. Surety John Crossley of Co of Burlington, NJ, Yoeman. Witness James Trimble.

Crossley, John of County of Burlington, NJ Yoeman and Tamer Vickers married 14 Jun 1785. Surety Samuel Franklin, Yoeman of County of Burlington, NJ. Witness James Trimble.

Noah Webster (1946 Copyright) *New 20th Century Unabridged Dictionary* defines Yoeman - A man possessed of a small estate in land; a gentleman, farmer; a freeholder; a farmer or other person living in a country, occupying a position between a gentleman and a laborer.

Franklin, Samuel married 1 Jul 1762 Philadelphia Esther Mitchell (could this be Samuel's parents?).

John & Eleanor (Riggs) Franklin

(Submitted by Rose Mary Patterson, 9004 E.Chaf Osi Dr., Tuson, AZ 85749).

John Franklin (b ca 1770 d ca 1826-1830 Ross, OH - not on tax list aft 1830) married 1794 Washington, PA to Eleanor Riggs (b 3 Oct 1776 Washington, PA d 10 Dec 1847 Randolph, IN). Their children:

1. Elizabeth Franklin (b 23 June 1799 PA d 26 Nov 1856 Newton, IN. buried Doran Cemetery, Newton, IN.) married Ross, OH 12 Nov 1816 to William Odle/Odell (b 24 Sep 1794 VA d 1 Mar 1848 Randolph County, IN.). William was the son of John Odell (b 1764 d 1833) & Nancy ___? Odell (b 1864 d 1847).
Their child:
 - (1) Elisha B. Odle (b 24 Sep 1836 d 20 Feb 1901 Newton County, IN) married 29 Jan 1864 to Margaret Bryant (b 10 Jul 1842-43 d 28 Nov 1903 Newton County, IN.)
Their child:
 - A. Rosa Ella Odle (b 3 Oct 1877 IN. d 20 Feb 1958 Newton County, IN.) married 24 Apr 1902 to James M. Hiestand (b 3 Jan 1879 Newton County, IN d 18 Apr 1968 Newton County, IN.).
Their child:
 - (A) Horace W. Hiestand (b 20 Oct 1906 Newton County, IN. d 24 Feb 1968 Newton County, IN.) married 17 Apr 1927 to Edith M. McClellan (b 1909 d 1990).
2. Mary Ann Franklin (b 1802) married 23 Mar 1826 to Jeremiah Sutton.
3. James Franklin (b 2 Jul 1803).
4. Joseph Franklin (d Oct 1838) married 17 Apr 1831 to Honor Dawson.
5. Margaret O'Neal Franklin (b 4 or 24 May 1817 Ross, OH d 27 Feb 1854 Newton, IN.) married 6 Feb 1838 Randolph, IN to Edmund Compton West.
6. John Franklin (b 5 Sep 1818 Ross, OH d 29 Jan 1896-98 Newton, IN.) married 4 Dec 1852 to Lucy A. Robbins. The following sketch on this John Franklin & Lucy A. Robbins was submitted by Mrs. Benjamin Franklin, 4808 West Hills Drive, Topeka, KS 66606 and published in *Franklin Fireplace* Vol 1 p 91 (1968-1969).

The Brook Reporter, Brook, Newton County, IN, Friday May 12, 1905. Obituary: Lucy A. Franklin was b in Warren County, IN, March 8, 1835, and died at her home in this place Sunday night April 30th at 12.

She was united in marriage to John Franklin, December 4, 1852. To this union were b 8 children five of whom are living. Soon aft their marriage she with her husband came to this county, abt 4 miles southwest of Brook, where they lived until they moved here fourteen years ago, where she was called upon to give up her husband 7 years ago last January.

Eleven years ago she with her husband joined the United Brethren Church and has lived a consistent christian until called home. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Mrs. Noble, was held in the U.B. Church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, aft which the remains were interred in the Roberts Cemetery.

Following is a biographical history of the family, compiled under the direction of Uncle John a number of years before his death.

“John Franklin is the son of John & Eleanor (Riggs) Franklin. His father was b in VA, and his mother in Pennsylvania. The parents moved to Ross County, OH in 1797. His father was a farmer. The

subject of this sketch was b Sept 5, 1818. When he was twelve years of age, his father died, and his mother removed to Randolph County, IN, where he worked on a farm until twenty-two years of age. He then went West, remaining away abt six years, then came to Warren County where he farmed. On December 4, 1852, he married Lucy A. Robbins, b March 8, 1835, daughter of James H. & Sarah (Sage) Robbins, who were among the very earliest settlers of Indiana. After his marriage Mr. Franklin located on eighty-four acres of land in Sec. 36, Washington Township, Newton County. He broke the land and in a wagon hauled the lumber from Chicago with which to build the house. To them were born eight children:

- (1) Jerome Franklin (b Dec 29, 1853).
- (2) Sarah E. Franklin (b Sept 1, 1856).
- (3) Joseph W. Franklin (b 21 Dec 1858-dec.)
- (4) James H. Franklin (b 21 Dec 1858-dec.)
- (5) Charles B. Franklin (b Mar 28, 1864).
- (6) Laura E. Franklin (b Nov 1867).

In 1853 he was elected township trustee. In 1856, his house was destroyed by fire, but was immediately rebuilt. He was the owner of a farm of 300 acres, and a general farmer and stock raiser.

All of the children were present at the funeral services. Besides the 5 living children there are 18 grand-children and 5 great-grand-children. Relatives from a distance were a brother H.H. Robbins of KS, and a son, A.L. of Hutchinson, KS, and a daughter, Sarah Baker, also of KS.

7. Benjamin Franklin (b 5 Dec 1820 Ross, OH d 16 Apr 1891 Rossville, KS) married 13 Sep 1843 to Sarah Woodborn.
8. William Franklin (could be child #3)
9. Daughter? married Dr. ____ Pauley?

Thomas Jefferson and Martha E (Harvill) Franklin

(Submitted by Marlin H. Parker, 6301 Miller Wilson Rd., Crosby, TX 77532)

Thomas Jefferson Franklin (b Mar 1832 d 24 Apr 1924) married 1852 in Ala to Martha E. Harvill (b Feb 1830). Tom came to Texas around 1855 and settled in Warren, Tyler County, TX. When the Civil War started, he went to Woodville, TX and joined the Confederate Army. He was in the 16th Reg., TX Vol. Inf., Co D. Scurry's Brigade, Walkers Division in 1862 and served until the end of the war. According to the family remembrances he fought at Vicksburg, MS and his name is not recorded there because he was not captured and made to sign a statement that he would not fight anymore. The fact that he was in the branch of service as stated can be verified through the Texas and National Archives and his branch of service is written on the Texas Monument at Vicksburg, Ms. He drew a Texas Confederate Pension starting March 30, 1900 and his widow, Martha, drew the pension starting Sept 15, 1904 after his death and according to affidavits taken from Mr. C.R. Jones and Mr. G.A. Moore - T.J. Franklin was "made a good, true soldier and he never deserted the Confederate Army". T.J. Franklin's pension application in comptroller file #7031. Martha E. Franklins pension application is in comptroller file #10454.

Martha Harvill's father was Joseph Harvill and his family...Martha included...is in the 1850 Covington County, AL census on page 131.

Martha and Thomas Jefferson Franklin's children are:

1. Dan Franklin (b 1 Jul 1854) married 24 Jan 1888 to Eliza Jane Howard who lived at Hawthorne, LA close to Leesville, LA.
2. Andrew J. Franklin (b 11 Dec 1858 d 28 Sep 1923) married 10 Oct 1879 to #1 Jo Anna Rhoden and 24 May 1898 to #2 Georgia E. Kelley.

Andrew J. Franklin and Anna Rhoden Franklin's children were:

- (1) Lula Franklin (b 16 Sep 1880)
- (2) Adele Franklin (b 18 May 1888)
- (3) May Franklin (b 1 May 1890)
- (4) Alfred Franklin (b 11 Mar 1893)
- (5) Mattie Franklin (b 9 Nov 1894)
- (6) Vee Franklin (b 30 Dec 1897) married Arthur Blakenship

Andrew J. Franklin and Georgia E. Kelley (b 12 Mar 1876 d 26 Nov 1964)

Their children:

- (1) Minnie Ola Franklin (b 20 Sep 1900 d 13 May 1982) married 26 Jan 1918 to Burl H. Parker (b 26 Aug 1885 d 11 Oct 1953).

Their child:

- A. Marlin H. Parker
- (2) Virge Jane Franklin (b 10 Dec 1901 d 18 Feb 1969) married James Collins.
- (3) Louise Franklin (b 27 Nov 1903 d 06 Jun 1978) married #1 Jack Sanders #2 Manley Owens.
- (4) Francis Franklin (b 13 Jul 1905 d 2 Jul 1983) married 4 Jun 1924 to Oscar Hickman.
- (5) Georgia Elizabeth Franklin (b 17 Apr 1907) married 1924 to Edgar Hickman (d 11 Aug 1943 in auto accident) #2 Ernest Batterton.

Andrew J. Franklin died of tuberculosis. He was sick for years and in a wheelchair for several years, leaving Georgia E. Kelley Franklin to raise their children while living on a farm at Old Fuqua, TX. Fuqua was a sawmill town and when all the trees were cut the town and sawmill moved on. I remember as far back as 1935-36 and there was just one house and two mill ponds there with a railroad spur and main line. The Franklin house was about a mile on down a sand road from Fuqua, TX (information secured from Minnie Ola Franklin Parker and her brothers & sisters).

3. Josie Franklin (female) When she was 12 her dress caught fire and she died.
4. Luease Franklin (b May 1856) married ___ Edwards.
5. Martha Jane Franklin married Montgomery Moore.

John Franklin - Nancy

(Submitted by Ben A. Franklin, Jr., 3621 SW Windsor Court, Topeka, KS 66604) Mrs. Barbara E. Budde, 10445 Eaglewood, St. Louis, MO 63114 is also researching this line.

John Franklin (b ca 1750 d Jan 1836) married Nancy ___? They were the parents of:

1. Frederick Franklin (b 9 Sep 1793 d 30 Oct 1868 Chariton, MO). married Sarah Elizabeth Howard (b 1795).

Their children:

- (1) John Franklin (b 1815 d 1880) married Eliza Ann Hughes.

Their children:

- A. James S. Franklin (b 1836) married ?.

Children:

- (A) Charles Franklin
- (B) Nellie Franklin
- B. William G. Franklin (b 1838).
- C. Margaret Emily Franklin (b 1839)
- D. Frederick A. Franklin (b 1843)
- E. Carter Franklin (b 1845)
- F. Nelson Franklin married Hannah Emily.

Their children:

- (A) Otha Franklin (b 1873)
- (B) William Franklin
- (2) Gideon Franklin (b 1817) married Anna Emmins. Their children:
 - A. Sarah J. Franklin (b 1842)
 - B. Frederick Franklin (b 1845)
 - C. Martha E. Franklin (b 1848)
 - D. John W. Franklin (b 1850)
 - E. Mary E. Franklin (b 1855)
- (3) Joel Parker Franklin (b 1821 d 1861) married Ann M. Price.
Their children:
 - A. Rachael Franklin (b 1842 d 1877)
 - B. Wallace Franklin (b 1847)
 - C. Mary L. Franklin (b 1851)
 - D. Willard Wright Franklin (b 1853 d 1938 married Christina Mashanda Bunton.
Their children:
 - (A) Lulu Pearl Franklin (b 1874) married James D. Winters. Their children:
 - a. Thelma Lucille Winters (b 1900) married Charles G. Minick.
Their child:
 - (a) Mary Lu Minick married ?.
Children:
 - (a1) JoAnne Minick
 - (a2) Susan Minick
 - b. Mable Arlene Winters
 - c. Hester Winters
 - d. Male Winters
 - e. J.D. Winters (b 1913)
 - f. Oliver E. Winters (b 1913)
 - (B) Walker B. Franklin (b 1876)
 - (C) James B. Franklin (b 1879)
 - (D) Earl K. Franklin (b 1883)
 - (E) Stella Price Franklin (b 1885)
 - (F) Flora B. Franklin (b 1887)
 - (G) Anna Laura Franklin (b 1889)
 - (H) Hazle Albee Franklin (b 1892)
 - E. Jenetta (Jennettie) Franklin (b 1854 d 1875)
- (4) Henry H Franklin (b 13 Oct 1824 d 7 Dec 1891) married 10 Oct 1849 to Eliza Crone.
Their children:
 - A. Lydia M. Franklin (b 1851)
 - B. Marcellas Franklin (b 1853) married Anna (b 1853).
Their children:
 - (A) Maggie Maud Franklin (b 1874)
 - (B) Arthur Franklin (b 1876)
 - (C) Eldridge Franklin (b 1879)
 - C. Benjamin Alexander Franklin (b 17 Jan 1854 Chariton, MO d 28 Aug 1900) married 18 Apr 1880 Keytesville, MO to Pheobe Jane Black.
Their children:

- (A) Clarence Austin Franklin (b 31 Aug 1882 Chariton, MO d 9 Nov 1961 Wyandotte, KS) married 25 Mar 1907 Fresno, Fresno County, CA to Mary Catherine Ryan (b 4 Oct 1884 Leavenworth, KS d 25 Apr 1966 Wyandotte, KS)
children:
- a. Thomas Burnett Franklin (b 1908 d 1983) #1 Marie Alice Heard (b 1908 d 1954) #2 Edith Mae Tobler Elam (b 1905).
Thomas & Marie's children:
 - (a) James Austin Franklin (b 1938) married Marie Elaine Wagner (b 1941).
Their children:
 - (a1) Christopher Austin Franklin (b 1969)
 - (a2) Diana Elizabeth Franklin (b 1973)
 - b. Dorothy Clare Franklin (b 1911 d 1977) Married Ernest E. Cartmell.
 - c. Nora Jane Franklin (b 1914) married Hugh Mosher (d 1945).
Their children:
 - (a) Roland Mosher (b 1941) married #1 Joan Frances Leland (b 1942) #2 Patricia Cain (b 1943).
Roland & Joan's children:
 - (a1) Timothy Patrick Mosher (b 1966) married Tressa Marie Coleman.
Their child:
 - (aa1) Austin Patrick Mosher (b 1989)
 - (a2) Jill Elizabeth Mosher (b 1968)
 - (a3) Christopher Roland Mosher (b 1969)
 - d. Benjamin Austin Franklin, Sr. (b 13 Apr 1917 Wyandotte, KS) married 17 Jun 1938 Leavenworth, KS to Katarina Kuzmic (b 7 Nov 1920 Wyandotte, KS).
Their children:
 - (a) Robert Thomas Franklin (b 1940)
 - (b) Benjamin Austin Franklin, Jr. (b 16 Mar 1945 Wyandotte, KS) married 12 Mar 1977 Wichita, Sedgwick, KS to Gail Lynette Hogle. Their children:
 - (a1) Emily Anne Franklin (b 1980)
 - (a2) Julia Diana Franklin (b 1982)
 - (c) Nancy Marie Franklin (b 1946) married Henry Davenport (b 1943).
Their child:
 - (a1) Brian Keith Davenport (b 1970)
- (B) Jesse Estell Franklin (b 1884 d 1947) married Margaret Crone (b 1887 d 1979).
Their children:
- a. Robert Benjamin Franklin (b 1906 d 1979) married Pauline "Polly" Straub (b 1909).
Their children:
 - (a) Janet Elaine Franklin (b 1933) married Donald F. Reiman.
Their children:

- (a1) Laura Kay Reiman (b 1955) married Gary Rothenberger.
Their children:
 - (aa1) Andrew Rothenberger (b 1980)
 - (aa2) Katie Rothenberger (b 1983)
 - (aa3) James Rothenberger (b 1986)
- (a2) Mark Reiman (b 1957) married Lori Decamp (b 1958) Their child:
 - (aa1) Stephanie Reiman (b 1987)
- (a3) Matthew Reiman (b 1960)
- D. Sarah L. Franklin (b 1859)
- E. Theodore Franklin (b 1860)
- F. Claibourne Jackson Franklin (b 1862 d 1932) married Lelia A. (b 1866 d 1922).
Their child:
 - (A) Ed Franklin
Children:
 - a. Roxine Franklin
 - b. Doris Franklin
 - c. Florence Franklin
 - d. Eddie Lee Franklin
 - e. William Franklin
- G. Henrietta Franklin (b 1865 d 1886)
- H. Nancy D. Franklin (b 1868)
- I. Millard Franklin (b 1872)
- (5) Nelson Franklin (b 1825) married Mary Thompson.
Their children:
 - A. Telegman Franklin (b 1854)
 - B. Mary Franklin (b 1859)
- (6) Ambrose J. Franklin (b 1830 d 1898) married #1 Sarah Anna Coltrain (b 1829 d 1868) #2 Sarah J. Carter (b 1834 d 1909).
Ambrose & Sarah Anna's children:
 - A. Lucinda Franklin (b 1855 d 1878) married John W. Franklin
 - B. John Coltrain Franklin (b 1857 d 1931) married Arnette Jane Russell (b 1863 d 1928).
Their children:
 - (A) Ambrose E. Franklin (b 1881 d 1881)
 - (B) Orval E. Franklin (b 1882 d 1883)
 - (C) Henry Clinton Franklin (b 1884 - dec) married Bertha Mae Coon.
 - (D) William Albert Franklin (b 1886 d 1970) married Elsie Dora Botts.
 - (E) Lee Wilbur Franklin (b 1888 d 1965) married Nellie May Botts.
 - (F) Harvey Carmel Franklin (b 1891 d 1981) married Vivia Ione Jones (b 1889 d 1977).
Their children:
 - a. Robert Franklin
 - b. Laura Esther Franklin
 - c. Mary Franklin
 - d. Ruth Franklin
 - (G) John Gilbert Franklin (b 1894 d 1931)
 - (H) Forrest Elwood Franklin (b 1897) married Vella Jeneviene Mendenhall.

- (I) Chester Andrew Franklin (b 1899 d 1928).
- (J) Carl Russell Franklin (b 1902)
- (K) Ruth Ann Franklin (b 1904)
- (L) Gordon Glenn Franklin (b 1906)
- C. Mary Etta Franklin (b 1860)
- D. Elwood Franklin (b 1861 d 1928) married Lillie Grace Bailey (b 1866 d 1937)
Their children:
 - (A) Ida Franklin (b 1888 d 1956) married William Henry Augerot.
Their children:
 - a. Charles Elwood Augerot (b 1916) married #1 Elizabeth Richardson #2 Della Elizabeth Turner (b 1922 d 1989).
Charles & Della's children are:
 - (a) Steven Craig Augerot (b 1949) married Virginia Witty.
 - (b) William Ray Augerot (b 1955) married Jayne Henderson.
 - b. Donald Leory Augerot (b 1919) married Mary Christian.
Their child:
 - (a) Rosalie Jane Augerot (b 1950)
 - c. Lilly May Augerot (b 1922) married Leo Oren Cranston (b 1923).
Their children:
 - (a) Leona Faye Cranston (b 1943) married Bobby Ivan Miller.
 - (b) Norman Dennis Cranston (b 1948) married Patricia Ann Leslie.
 - d. Merle Raymond Augerot (b 1925) married Betty Mayberry.
 - e. Helen Louise Augerot (b 1928) married Jerry Spiegel (b 1928).
Their child:
 - (a) Linda Fay Augerot (b 1956) married Earl Leon Hollenback.
 - (B) Florence Vivian Franklin (b 1889 d 1971) married Charles John Melgren.
Their children:
 - a. Carl James Melgreen (b 1920) married Louise Carolyn Leochner (b 1930 - dec.).
Their child:
 - (a) Marci Melgren (b 1954) married Timothy Lee Walters (b 1955).
Their child:
 - (a1) Mathew Aaron Walter (b 1988)
 - (b) Eric Franklin Melgren (b 1957) married Denise Jo Warfield (b 1956).
Their children:
 - (a1) David Warfield Melgren (b 1985)
 - (a2) Susan Catherine Melgren (b 1987)
 - (a3) Peter John Melgren (b 1990)
 - (c) Kristi Lou Melgren (b 1960) married Keith Bryan Ferguson.
 - (C) Francis Elwood Franklin (b 1893 d 1978) married Minnie Decker.
 - (D) Fay Amanda Franklin (b 1898 d 1978) married Ralph Bartley Erlewine (b 1895 d 1951).
Their children:

- a. Frances Lee Erlewine (b 1920) married Ernest E. Boyer (b 1915).
Their children:
 - (a) Fay Anne Boyer (b 1944) married Ronald J. Kummer (b 1943 -dec.). Their children:
 - (a1) Brian Edward Drummer (b 1969)
 - (a2) Anne Marie Krummer (b 1973 - dec.)
 - (b) Betty Jean Boyer (b 1947) married Gerald L. Scharton.
Their children:
 - (a1) Stephen Michael Scharton (b 1969)
 - (a2) Timothy Christopher Scharton (b 1972)
 - (a3) Daniel Edward Scharton (b 1978)
 - (c) Ralph Lee Boyer (b 1950) married Helen Christian.
Their child:
 - (a1) Jonathan Lee Boyer (b 1973)
- b. Wineva Jeanette “Winnie” Erlewine (b 1922)
- c. Wilda Loraine Erlewine (b 1924 d 1929)
- d. Marirose Erlewine (b 1926) married Leondis (Leon) Vance Axley (b 1920).
Their children:
 - (a) Leon Vance Axley (b 1953)
 - (b) Thomas Bartley Axley (b 1954) married Lynne Marie Weatherhead (b 1957).
Their children:
 - (a1) Thomas Michael Axley (b 1980)
 - (a2) Kathleen Marie Axley (b 1988)
 - (a3) Kristin Elyse Axley (b 1988)
 - (c) Rosemary Elaine Axley (b 1957)
- e. Betty Evelyn Erlewine (b 1931)
- f. Barbara Jean Erlewine (b 1932) married Joel William Budde (b 1930). Their children:
 - (a) David Joel Budde (b 1956)
 - (b) Brenda Jean Budde (b 1959) married Timothy Andrew Cannon (b 1955). Their child:
 - (a1) Lisa Jean Cannon (b 1989)
 - (c) Beth Elaine Budde (b 1960) married Robert Lee Goodwin (b 1956).
Their children:
 - (a1) Sara Beth Goodwin (b 1985)
 - (a2) Michael Robert Goodwin (b 1989)
 - (d) Beverly Ann Budde (b 1963)
- g. Ralph Wayne Erlewine (b 1936) married Barbara Carole Collins.
Their children:
 - (a) Dennis Wayne Erlewine (b 1956) married Marianne Crawford. Their children:
 - (a1) Melissa Marie Erlewine (b 1979)
 - (a2) Kristen Ann Erlewine (b 1982)
 - (a3) Jeremy Gene Erlewine (b 1984)
 - (b) Stephen Robert Erlewine (b 1961) married Judy.

- (c) Christopher Alan Erlewine (b 1966)
- (E) Helen Lee Franklin (b 1904 d 1987) married Frank Marion (Sebastion) McGee (b 1896 d 1988). Thier children:
 - a. Howard Eugene McGee (b 1923) married Mary Louis Ealy (b 1924 - dec.).
 - b. Lester Leroy McGee (b 1929) married Shirley George.
 - Their children:
 - (a) Ronald Lee McGee
 - (b) Michael McGee
 - (c) Vicki McGee married Donnie Alexander.
 - (d) Mark McGee
 - (e) Sheri McGee
 - c. Freda Mae McGee (b 1932) married Bill Tarr.
- (F) Ernest M. "Ben" Franklin (1907 d 1974) married Viola Beltz.
- (G) Willard Kenneth Franklin (b 1910 d 1944).
- E. Lilly Gay Franklin (b 1865 d 1955 married U.S. Grant McCormick.
- F. Sarah Anna Franklin (b 1868 d 1959) married William Isiah Humphrey.
- (7) Benjamin Franklin (b 1835 d 1926) married Mary Lewis Johnson.
 - Their children:
 - A. Benjamin Franklin (b 1860)
 - B. Tabitha Franklin (b 1863)
 - C. Rose E. Franklin (b 1867)
 - D. Fannie Franklin
 - E. Eliza Franklin (b 1872)
 - F. Mary Emma Franklin (b 1880)
- (8) Sarah Jane Franklin
- 2. Anna Franklin
- 3. Christana Franklin married Peter McDannald
- 4. Hannah Franklin

Sources:

Records of Nicholas County, Kentucky ²

Wills: Franklin, John 5-22-1834 w. Nancy. Children: Anna Franklin Myers; Hannah Franklin McDannald; Christana Franklin McDonald; Fredrick Franklin.
 Exec. Robert West
 Wit. John Franklin, Jr., Robert West
 Probated Jan. Court 1836

Marriage Records: Peter H. McDonald to Christena Franklin, 27 Feb 1815
 William Florah to City Franklin, 10 Feb 1824
 John Franklin to Nancy Blackburn, 14 Mar 1826
 John Franklin to Eliza Ann Hughes, 25 June 1835

2. Williams, Betty Harvey, *Franklin Fireplace*, Vol I p 96 (1968-1969).

Nicholas County Court**Sct:****January Term 1836**

This instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Franklin, Decd. was produced in open court and proved by the oaths of John Franklin, Jr. and Robert West, the subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon confirmed, established and ordered to be recorded (which is done) whereupon Robert West, the Exr. therein named, came into court and made oath thereto and together with Benjamin Shankland and H. Roberts his securities entered into and acknowledged Bond in the penalty of \$300. conditioned to law. Attest: I.G. Parks CNCC

Recorded in Will Book C on page 378.

Buyers at sale 20th February 1836.

William Wilson, Thomas Wilson, Joseph Campbell, David Wilson, William H. Campbell, Frederick Franklin, Ezra Oianter.

Otis and Charlotte (Case) Franklin

(Submitted by Edna Groetken, 1525 Court St., Sioux City, IA 51105-1524)

Otis Franklin (b 1791 - d Autumn 1825) married 1816 to Charlotte Case (b 1798 - d Autumn 1825). All birth dates were taken from the bible of Mary Huntington, daughter of Samuel Franklin. Their children:

1. John Franklin (b 24 Sep 1817)
2. Samuel Franklin (b 29 Nov 1818 Dayton, OH - d 16 Oct 1894 San Diego, CA buried San Diego, CA) married 11 Jun 1840 Hamilton, Butler County, OH to Mary Halsey (b 25 Feb 1819 Middletown, OH - d 2 Jun 1894 Excelsior, MN buried Catholic Cemetery, Shakopee, MN. Mary was the daughter of Martha J. Halsey.
Their children:
 - (1) William Bishop Franklin (18 Mar 1842 Middleton, OH-22 Mar 1904 Shakopee, MN) married Susan Sheeran 29 Nov 1879 Minneapolis, MN. They had 5 children.
 - (2) Martha J. Franklin (17 Mar 1845-25 Nov 1905 Los Angeles, CA) married Corydon Whelpley 15 Jun 1864 Minneapolis, MN. They had 2 children. In 1899 they lived in Los Angeles County. She had the Case/Franklin Bible with history of the family back to Great Uncles Absalom and Leonard Case. Does anyone know the whereabouts of this bible?
 - (3) Samuel J. Franklin (b 21 Aug 1852 Minneapolis, MN).
 - (4) Frances Franklin (5 Jun 1858 Minneapolis, MN-Northern, MN) married Ike Carr. Had several children.
 - (5) Mary J. Franklin (7 Feb 1847 New Carlisle, IN-d CA) married Minneapolis, IN to _____ Huntington. Had 1 adopted child.
3. Margaret Franklin (b 18 Apr 1820) married 30 Aug 1843 Butler County, OH to Elridge Parker. Marriage date and husband taken from FHL microfilm.
4. Cynthia Ann Franklin (b 21 Dec 1821) married 16 Apr 1840 to Daniel Curtis. Marriage date and husband taken from FHL microfilm[which one? -ed.].
5. Sarah Jane Franklin (b 15 Sep 1823 d 11 Nov)

Wilson Franklin (b 10 Apr 1752 Rehoboth, MA) married Elizabeth Perry. He was a Rev. War Vet who moved to Providence, RI after the war where several children were born. Otis Franklin may be one of his children. Wilson Franklin moved to Belmont County, OH ca 1803-05 and was the grandson of John Franklin - Brother of Dr. Benjamin Franklin.

Family tradition says that Charlotte Case had an Uncle Absalom Case (possibly he was her great uncle, dates indicate it). I've done extensive research on Absalom Case. From what I have found and the opinion of a descendent of Absalom's son Stephen, I'm sure that I am a descendent of Absalom's brother - Capt. Stephen Case (b 1738). Charlotte Case Franklin would have been Capt. Stephen Case's granddaughter.

Samuel Franklin's father - Otis maintained that his family history dates back to the Benjamin Franklin Family line.

Absolom Case carried mail for Benjamin Franklin who was the first U.S. Postmaster General. When Benjamin Franklin returned from his first trip to England and he traveled down the coast from Boston he stopped at Southold, Long Island, NY for a long business stay. Capt. Stephen Case lived in Southold, Long Island, NY. He died in 1794 and is buried in the River side Cemetery, Southold, Long Island.

Edna goes on to say that she has been researching the Franklin lines in Dayton, OH and Warren County, OH for a long time. We hope that Edna will share this research with us as we have many Franklins with Ohio ties.

James & Elizabeth (Oaks) Franklin

(Submitted by Jewell & Lucinda Eldridge , 230 Hill 'n' Dale Road, Lexington, KY 40503. Found much info at Paris, KY Cemetery & Funeral Home)

James Franklin (d ca 1881) married Elizabeth Oakes. They were the parents of:

1. Henrietta Franklin (b 5 Jan 1858 Jonesville, Lee County, VA-d 3 Jul 1936 Lexington, Fayette County, KY buried Eldridge Cemetery, Todd Rd., Lexington, Fayette County, KY Sec. 38) married 23 Dec 1873 to David Eli Eldridge (b 15 Jun 1854 Jonesville, Lee County, VA-d 7 Mar 1932 Lexington, Fayette County, KY buried Eldridge Cemetery, Sec. 38 Todd Rd., Lexington, Fayette County, KY) son of James Eldridge & Mary Anne (Quisenberry) Eldridge. Henrietta lived in Montgomery County, Bourbon County, & Fayette County, KY. David lived in Lee County, VA & Fayette County, KY and was a farmer.

Their children are:

- (1) Lelia A. Eldridge (b 24 Jul 1875 Jonesville, Lee County, VA-d 18 Sep 1875).
- (2) Amelia Virginia Eldridge (b 12 Jul 1876 Jonesville, Lee County, VA-d 26 Aug 1897) married 3 Sep 1896 to Cane Lewis.
- (3) Dela Elizabeth Eldridge (b 14 Jul 1878 Jonesville, Lee County, VA-d 13 Mar 1921 buried Eldridge Cemetery, Todd Rd., Fayette County, KY) married 4 Aug 1903 to Edward L. Pendleton.
- (4) David Denton Eldridge (b 10 Aug 1880 Jonesville, Lee County, VA-d 11 May 1958 Lexington, Fayette County, KY buried Hill Crest Cemetery, Fayette County, KY) married 20 Aug 1905 to Annie Pendleton.
- (5) Sel Eli Eldridge (b 22 Apr 1883 Jonesville, Lee County, VA-d 22 Feb 1968 buried Lexington Cemetery, Fayette County, KY) married 3 Dec 1902 Winchester, Clark County, KY to Julina Dunbar Pendleton (b 6 Oct 1885-d 22 Apr 1968 Lexington, Fayette County, KY buried Lexington Cemetery) daughter of Thomas Jefferson Pendleton & Mary Eliza (Wade) Pendleton. Sel Eli was a Car Foreman-C & O RR.

Their children are:

- A. Retta Lue Thomas Eldridge (b 27 Jan 1904 Winchester, Clark County, KY) married 12 Dec 1928 to Edgar Yeager.
- B. Ernest David Eldridge (b 8 Mar 1906 Winchester, Clark County, KY - d 9 Dec 1940 Lexington, Fayette County, KY of brain tumor, buried Eldridge Cemetery, Todd Rd., Fayette County, KY) married Mildred Plowman.
- C. Pendleton Wade Eldridge (b 12 Jun 1909 Lexington, Fayette County, KY-d 4 Feb 1912 Lexington, Fayette County, KY buried Eldridge Cemetery).
- D. Roger Mock Eldridge (b 20 Dec 1911 Lexington, Fayette County, KY - d 20 Aug 1983 of Leukemia, Lexington, Fayette County, KY buried Lexington Cemetery, Fayette County, KY) married #1 Fannie Nicholson; #2 Katie King 6 Nov 1966.

- E. Bessie Mildred Eldridge (b 13 May 1914 Lexington, Fayette County, KY-d 26 Jun 1984 Lexington, Fayette County, KY buried Lexington Cemetery) married 17 Feb 1934 to Ermine Hardin.
 - F. Anita Pauline Eldridge (b 9 Aug 1917 Lexington, Fayette County, KY - d 5 Jan 1989 Lexington, Fayette County, KY of cancer, buried Lexington Cemetery) married 17 Mar 1943 to Shirley Peel.
 - G. Billy James Eldridge (b 23 Jun 1920 Lexington, Fayette County, KY-d 27 Dec 1920 buried Eldridge Cemetery).
 - H. Jewell Stevens Eldridge (b 16 Aug 1922 Lexington, Fayette County, KY) married 3 Jun 1942 at the home of the bride "Fairfiew Farm", Paris Road, Winchester, Clark County, KY by Rev. Carl E. Bates to Lucinda Gibson (b 27 Aug 1923) daughter of Larkin E. & Mary (Heflin) Gibson.
Their children:
 - (A) Charlotte Ann Eldridge (b 7 Sep 1946 Lexington, Fayette County, KY) married 29 May 1969 Lexington, Fayette County, KY to James Lee Burchett.
 - (B) Barry Gibson Eldridge (b 7 Jul 1949 Lexington, Fayette County, KY) married #1 Minerva Brown in TN; #2 3 Feb 1979 Nashville, Davidson County, TN to Karen Ann (Bourn) Mickley.
 - (C) Paul Wesley Eldridge (b 1 Jan 1954-d 1 Jan 1954). Paul Wesley was born with no kidney. His body had absorbed poison which the kidneys would have thrown off during his development.
 - I. Sel Eli Eldridge, Jr. (b 30 Sep 1924 Lexington, Fayette County, KY-d 8 Feb 1991 Baptist Hospital E. Louisville, KY buried New Castle Cemetery, Henry County, KY) married 19 Sep 1945 Rome, GA to Elizabeth Perdue. Jr. had malignant brain tumor, had surgery (was recovering nicely) blood clot went to lung.
- (6) Gollie T. Eldridge (b 13 Sep 1885-d 14 Nov 1959 Lexington, Fayette County, KY buried Calvary Cemetery, Lexington, Fayette County, KY) married 15 Feb 1912 to Louise Michler.
 - (7) Alexander Eldridge (b 21 May 1888-d 30 Dec 1968 Lexington, Fayette County, KY buried Hill Crest Cemetery, Fayette County, KY) married 19 May 1909 to Annie Sherrod.
 - (8) Amanda Mae Eldridge (b 13 Sep 1890-d 17 Apr 1960 Harrodsburg, Mercer County, KY buried Harrodsburg Cemetery, Mercer County, KY) married 17 Aug 1912 to John Allender.
 - (9) Cara Emma Dudley Eldridge (b 30 Jan 1893-d 3 Apr 1965 Toledo, OH buried Columbus OH) married 16 Oct 1926 to Garnett Reardon.
 - (10) Lyda Ferguson Eldridge (b 3 Jun 1895 - d 22 Feb 1969 Lexington, Fayette County, KY buried Lexington Cemetery, Fayette County, KY) married 29 Jun 1921 to George B. Thurman.
 - (11) Little baby girl (b 25 Nov 1897-d 13 Mar 1898)
 - (12) James Wade Eldridge (b 3 Mar 1899-d 10 Mar 1976 body cremated in Sarasota, FL) married 30 Apr 1919 to Martha Eason.
 - (13) Willie Franklin Eldridge (b 31 Oct 1901-d 31 Dec 1905 buried Eldridge family cemetery, Todd Rd., Fayette County, KY).
2. Lizzie Franklin (d 17 Jan 1926 Bourbon County, KY buried Paris Cemetery, Paris, KY - Sec. J. #229 no stone) married Robert Ryan (buried Sec. J. #230 Paris Cemetery, Paris, Bourbon County, KY - no stone).
 3. Willie Franklin - said to have worked on the railroad in IL.
 4. Amelia Virginia "Jennie" Franklin (b 11 Jun 1870 d 12 Aug 1941 buried Eldridge Cemetery, Todd Rd., Lexington, Fayette County, KY) married James Taylor. James was a policeman.

5. Charlie David Franklin (b 24 Jun 1876 d 7 Jan 1964 Lexington, Fayette County, KY buried Paris Cemetery, Bourbon County, KY) married Mary Ann "Mollie" Eldridge (b 19 Jun 1878-d 17 Feb 1929 buried Sec. J. #351 Eldridge Cemetery, Todd Rd., Lexington, Fayette County, KY) daughter of James Eldridge & Mary Anne (Quisenberry) Eldridge.

W N Franklin and L A (Purvis) Franklin

By Wilma Franklin Hales Purvis, Jackson, MS

(Submitted by Edna Burtis, 250 Pug Road, Vidor, TX77662)

W.N. (W.H.?) Franklin (b Jul 15, 1829) married Mar 28, 1849 Rankin County, MS (Rec Vol 458) to Lucy Ann Purvis (Feb 9, 1831-Nov 14, 1882) daughter of John Purvis (Jan 20, 1795-Sep 23, 1872) & Mary Raspberry (Oct 1796-Oct 21, 1872). (Note: some researchers do not agree that Mary was a Raspberry). They had three sons:

1. W.N. Franklin, Jr. d March 1858
2. J.L. Franklin d Feb 27, 1869 @ 13 yrs 11 Mo.
3. Otho Robert Singleton Franklin (Jun 24 1859-Apr 19, 1949) married Helen Victoria (Lena) Cox (d 1918) February 1, 1877.

They were the parents of 5 sons and 3 daughters:

- (1) Calton Caldora "Callie" Franklin (b Jun 11, 1878) married Frank Dukes - They had 4 sons and 2 daughters:
 - A. Harvy Dukes married Ida Fowler
 - B. Louie Dukes married Maggie Marshall
 - C. Fred Dukes (1906 - 1945)
 - D. Claude Dukes deceased 20 yrs of age
 - E. Maude Dukes married Speedy Tharp
 - F. Julia Dukes married Fred Roundtree
- (2) Anny Victoria Franklin (b Jun 19, 1880) married Cader Dukes. They had 5 children:
 - A. Horrace Dukes married Zulla Griffing
 - B. Moody Dukes married Clara Fortenberry
 - C. Carrie Dukes married Dan Purvis
 - D. Lena Mae Dukes married Algie McFarland
 - E. Norma Dukes deceased at 2 1/2 yrs of age
- (3) Ladora Franklin (Feb 5, 1883-Dec 12, 1961) never married.
- (4) Walter Lee Franklin d 1900 @ 14 yrs of age
- (5) Luther Leland Franklin married Pauline Hill - They had one daughter:
 - A. Eunice Franklin married Walsie McFarland
- (6) Melvin (Mel) Franklin (Feb 9, 1894-Jun 22, 1971) never married.
- (7) Otho Singleton Franklin (Feb 9, 1894-Jan, 1971) married Mary Ella Griffing (b Feb 8, 1899) daughter of Francis Pettigrue & Daisy Alma (Watson) Griffing. They had 5 children:
 - A. Wilma Loraine Franklin (b Mar 26, 1917) married #1 George A (Bill) Hales Oct 26, 1934 #2 Dan Purvis Jul 27, 1986.
 - B. Annie Louise Franklin (b Apr 4, 1919) married #1 Eddie Hutton Sep 28, 1935, #2 Charlie Cain, #3 Russell Goolsby, #4 Billy Jackson.
 - C. Doris Katrene Franklin (b Apr 1, 1924) married #1 Tommy Cox #2 C.R. Jolly.
 - D. Daisy Maxine Franklin (b Nov 11, 1926) married Al Margolin.
 - E. Otho "Robert" Singleton III (b Oct 2, 1932) married 1) Eva Lois Myley 2) Barbara ?.

- (8) Nettie Sara Franklin (b Aug 1, 1896) married Fred Hill
 They had 4 children:
- A. Hazel Hill married James West
 - B. Reba Hill married George Counce
 - C. Kathryn Elizabeth Hill died an infant 1926
 - D. Kenneth Hill

January 11, 1990: I, Edna M. Burtis, do certify and declare the following is a true copy of four remaining Family Record Pages from a very old Bible which I personally examined and handled on January 2nd, 1990 in the home of Mrs. Lena (Duke) McFarland of Terry, MS. According to Mrs. McFarland, this Bible belonged to her mother, Anny Victoria (Franklin) Duke and her father, Cader Franklin Duke. Mrs. McFarland stated that her maternal grandfather was named Othro Robert Singleton Franklin (always called Singleton) and her maternal grandmother was named Helen Victoria (Cox) Franklin.

Births: (page 1 of 4)

William H. Rasbery was b March 18th d 1844
 Annis Rasbery was b April 21th d 1852 (1842?)
 Mandy Jane was b Dec 10th d 1846
 Elinder Jane was b March 21th d 1849
 John W. Rasbery was b Jan 11th d 1851
 Nancy Ann was b Jan 12th d 1853
 Benjamin F. Rasbery was b Jan 6th d 1855
 Margaret Rasbery was b Jan 1th d 1857
 Lucyann Minervy Rasbery was b Oct 6th d 1858
 Walter Lee Franklin was b Oct 11th 1885
 Luther Hulon (?) was b Oct 17th 1888
 Melephrant (--?) Other Franklin was b Feb 9th day 1893

Births: (page 2 of 4)

W.N. (H?) Franklin was b Jul 15th 1829
 L.A. Franklin was b March 29th, 1831
 W.T. Franklin was Aug 6th 1851
 J.L. Franklin was b Apr 1th 1855
 O.R.S. (?) Franklin was b June 24th 1858 (1853)
 Calton Caldora Franklin was b June 11th 1878
 Anny Victoria Franklin was b Jan 19th 1880
 J.L. Franklin was b Feb 5th 1883
 Sarah (???nettie) Franklin was b ? Aug the 1 day 1896
 (?ellie) Franklin was b (illegible)

Deaths: (page 3 of 4)

Annis Franklin d Aug 27th A.D. 1868 at 5 oclock A.M.
 Wm. Franklin d March 7th A.D. 1838 (1858)? (could be 1858 but looks like 1838)
 T.W. Franklin d May (?) 1869
 J.L. Franklin d Feb 27th A.D. 1869 age 13 years 11 months
 John Purvis was b Jan 20th 1795
 John Purvis d Sept 23rd 1872
 Mary Purvis was b Oct 1796
 Mary Purvis wife of John Purvis d Oct 21st 1872
 L.A. Franklin d Nov 14th 1882 age 51 years 7 months & 18 days
 W.T. Franklin d Nov 12th 1851 age 3 months & (illeg).
 Walter Lee Franklin d Apr the 19, 1900 age 14 years 6 months 3 (8?) days

Family Record Marriages (page 4 of 4)

W.N. Franklin and L.A. Purvis was married March 28th 1848

O.R.S. Franklin & H.V. Cox was married Feb. 1st 1877

According to an article published in *Trinity County Beginnings* (1986) and written by Edna Burtis: Benjamin F. (Floyd or Franklin) Rasberry (b ca 1821 Pike County, MS) his parents being b in GA. He married ca 1843 Alice Franklin daughter of Bill Franklin. On Nov 26, 1850, Benjamin, Alice and children (William H., Anice and Ellen) were in Rankin County, MS. While there, John, Nancy, Benjamin F., Margaret and Lucy A. were born.

Abt March 1859 the family left from "abt 25 miles from Jackson, MS" in a wagon train with 36 wagons. The Rasberry family was accompanied by the Bowman, Morgan, Bill Franklin, Dave and William Womack families. By April 1859 they stopped at Apple Springs to "make a crop".

Smith County, Mississippi Deeds

Index to Deeds Book "A" Smith County, Mississippi Court House, Raleigh (First volume. All following are warranty deeds) (Copied by Edna Burtis Nov 4, 1987) The Court House burned 3 times. Some few people brought in old deeds and had them re-recorded according to Mr. Gene Tullos, an attorney in Raleigh)

Name	To	Date	Recorded
Franklin, J.T.	Dukes, J.M.	Jan 10, 1893	Bk B pg 29
Franklin, J.M. & Wife	McIntire, H.A.	Dec 11, 1893	Bk B pg 188
Franklin, W.P. & Wife M.E.	Russel, Virgil	Jan 20, 1894	Bk B pg 208
Franklin, J or I.P.	McTaggart, J.P.	Apr 01, 1895	Bk B pg 327
Franklin, W.P. & Wife M.E.	Daniel, A.L.	Feb 27, 1897	Bk B pg 477
Franklin, J.M. & Wife	Miley, T.J.	Oct 31, 1899	Bk C pg 241
Franklin, W.P.	Wallace, E.A.	Jan 11, 1899	Bk D pg 310
Franklin, O.R.S. & Wife	Cox, P.J.	Jan 30, 1901	Bk I pg 25
Franklin, O.R.S.	Nason, J.F.	Nov 26, 1901	?

Land Records, Brandon County Courthouse

Un-indexed volume of land sales to individuals from the state of Mississippi, Brandon, Mississippi Court House, Brandon, Mississippi. (Copied by Edna Burtis Nov 5, 1987)

Name	Date	Receipt Of Certificate of Purchase Number
Franklin, Allen	10 Aug 1836	27793
Franklin, J.T.	13 Oct 1854	31614
Franklin, James	14 Dec 1854	32433
Franklin, James	01 Dec 1834	18761 (pg 45 of Vol)
Franklin, William	24 Nov 1836	28900 (pg 68 of Vol)
Franklin, Allen	09 Jan 1836	26420 (pg 69 of Vol)

Name	Date	Receipt Of Certificate of Purchase Number
Franklin, William	27 Nov 1854	32147 (pg 102 of Vol)
Surveyed to William Franklin 01 Mar 1859, Recorded Vol 64, Pg 274 Township No. 3 North Range 5 East, District of Jackson.		
Franklin, William	25 Feb 1856	33195 (pg 109 of Vol)

Marriage Records, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana

Husband	Wife	Date	Notes
Smith, Stephen	Elizabeth Longino	8 Nov 1815	Issued by the Honorable Jas. Tate and ceremony performed 19th Nov 1815 by Benj. Richardson, J.P. in the presence of Wm. Purvis, John Richardson and William Franklin. Statement of consent for the above marriage signed by B.W. Longino father of Elizabeth in the presence of William Galloway.
Franklin, Adam	Emma James	1888	(Rec Vol 2 pg 202)
Franklin, Allen	Nancy Chapman	1826	(Rec Vol 1 pg 73)
Franklin, Joe	Lena Williams	1892	(Rec Vol 2 pg 270)
Franklin, Ralph	Elizabeth Mitchell	21 1817 [sic date munged in 1st ed- ed.]	Solemnized by Benjamin Richardsson, Sqr. in the presence of Stephen Stafford, Ebeneasor Ford and John Adams. (Rec vol 1 pg 36)
Franklin, Ralph	Tabitha Galloway	3 Jun 1819	performed by John Gibson, Sqr. (Rec Vol 1 pg 40)
Franklin, William	Sarah Mitchell	7 Oct 1815	by Jams Tate, P. Judge, upon a written application from John Mitchell. (Rec Vol 2, pg 16)
Taylor, Thomas B	Olivia Brewey	20 Oct 1815	

Marriage Records, Rankin County, Mississippi

(all the following names are not Franklins, however, they do have Franklin connections. Your editor has recorded the very early marriage register enteries beginning in 1828 through 1868. If you know of an ancestor that settled and/or married in Rankin County, MS please let me know and I will be happy to check for you.)

Husband	Wife	Date	Recorded
Allen, Thomas J	Caroline Purvis	27 Feb 1845	Rec Bk 2 pg 23
Allen, William H	Elizabeth Franklin	22 Mar 1834	Rec Bk 1 pg 72

Husband	Wife	Date	Recorded
Barber, John	Sarah Galloway	9 Aug 1830	Vol 1 pg 26
Bowman, John	Rosanah Howell	5 Nov 1845	Rec Vol 2 pg 358
Burnham, Ellis	Mary Franklin	16 Jan 1874	Rec Bk E pg 470
Caully, Pretzman	Elizabeth William	1 Jan 1829	Rec Bk 1 pg 5
Chapman, John S	Fanny Franklin	2 Dec 1841	Rec Bk 2 pg 178
Coffman, Joseph	Jane Magee	15 Mar 1837	Rec Bk 2 pg 28 Joseph Coffman & Ralph Franklin Bondsmen
Cooper, Alex	Harriett Franklin	no date rec.	Rec Bk E pg 275
Evans, John	Mrs. R.J. Franklin	8 Feb 1869	
Franklin, George	Eveline Jones	1 Jan 1870	
Franklin, Henry	Jane Anderson	13 Dec 1843	Rec Bk 2 pg 255 John W. Ander- son, Bondsman
Franklin, J.L.	Miss R.T. Jones	29 Jan 1870	
Franklin, Joe	Jennie Quick	15 Jan 1891	Rec Bk 5 Pg 337
Franklin, John	Killie White	no date recorded	Rec Bk 5 pg 378
Franklin, John	Bettie Lewis	no date recorded	Rec Bk 5 pg 162
Franklin, Ralph	Sarah Williams	21 Jan 1836	Rec Bk 1 pg 10? John Tate, Clerk and Bondsman
Franklin, Shady	Martha Enochs	1 Apr 1891	
Franklin, Singleton	Miss M.J. Searcy	11 Dec 1891	
Franklin, Thomas W	Mary Purvis	16 Feb 1843	by Henry Franklin, J.P. Surety: Thomas W. Franklin and William P. Franklin. Rec Bk 2 pg
Franklin, W.H.	Florence Mosley	9 Jan 1891	Rec Bk 5 pg 332
Franklin, Wm. H.	Lucy Ann Purvis	28 Mar 1849	Rec Bk 2 pg 458 Surety: Thomas W. Franklin
Franklin, W.P.	Victoria Walters	29 Jul 1870	Rec BK D pg 394
Franklin, William	Minnie Corley	1 Jul 1871	Rec Bk E pg 31
Fussell, John R	Emeline Magee	4 Sep 1845	Rec Bk 2 pg 290 Marriage per- formed by Henry Franklin, J.P.
Gardner, S.L.	Savanna Franklin	21 Dec 1897	
Goolsby, Artemus	Amanda C. Franklin	20 Mar 1864	Rec Bk 3 Pg 23
Holden, W.P.	Caroline Chapman	20 Dec 1838	Rec Bk 2 pg 108
James, N.H.	G.E. Franklin	27 Aug 1865	Rec Bk 3 pg 132
Jones, Woody	Virginia Franklin	4 Nov 1877	Rec Bk C pg 506
Linge, D.A.	Miss N.B. Franklin	13 Dec 1870	
Maddox, T.M.	Miss M.S. Franklin		Rec Bk H pg 322
McClendon, William	Jemima Franklin	5 Jan 1832	Rec Bk 1 pg 60 W.B. McClendon & Henry Franklin Bondsmen

Husband	Wife	Date	Recorded
McCullough, Martin	Rebecca Franklin	26 Jul 1871	Rec Bk E pg 40
McLain, W.N.	Miss V.E. Franklin	10 Feb 1891	
Miley, F.V.	Miss M. A. Franklin	no date recorded	Rec pg 422
Miller, J.E.	Elizabeth R. Purvis	10 Mar 1839	Rec Bk 2 pg 121
Moore, James A	Ailsey Purvis	16 Dec 1849	Rec Bk 2 pg 481
Moore, Richard W	Phoebia Purvis	31 Dec 1844	Rec Bk 2 pg 260
Patrick, James	Rosannah Purvis	20 Oct 1837	Rec Bk 2 pg 46
Plummer, Franklin E	Mary C. Coffee	27 Jul 1846	Rec Bk 2 pg 336
Ponder, E.B.	Mollie Franklin	8 Feb 1892	
Purvis, George W	Mary Ann Patrick	19 Oct 1838	Rec Bk 2 pg 103
Purvis, James	Elizabeth Magee	12 Nov 1829	Rec Bk 1 pg 30 Henry Franklin, J.P.
Purvis, James	Elizabeth R. Campbell	19 Jan 1832	Rec Bk 1 pg 57
Purvis, James M	Martha Patrick	9 Dec 1863	Rec pg 12
Purvis, John M	Celia Myer	31 Jan 1850	Rec Bk 2 pg 472
Rawls, William	Adeline Gibson	19 Oct 1853	Rec Bk 2 pg 662
Richardson, Richard	Eliza Williams	1 Sep 1836	Rec Bk 2 pg 10
Ross, William G	Mary Ann Chapman	16 Sep 1841	Rec Bk 2 pg 162
Russell, Lewellen	Alice Franklin	27 Sep 1848	Rec Bk 2 pg 435
Short, Elbert	Delaney Plummer	21 Jul 1838	Rec Bk 2 pg 69
Sinis/Lewis, John M.	Margaret Rhode	10 Jan 1833	Henry Franklin, J.P.
Till, Albert C	Elizabeth Purvis	5 Jan 1853	Rec Bk 2 pg 623
Till, J.W.	Mary Franklin	16 Jan 1864	
Tilles, J.W.	Mary L. Franklin	17 Jan 1865	Rec Bk 3 pg 21
Touchton, Dempsey	Permelia McClendon	5 Aug 1847	Rec Bk 2 pg 387
Townsend, A.J.	Jane McLendon	24 Nov 1853	Rec Bk 2 pg 671
Townsand, William	Nereza Magee	10 Feb 1842	Rec Bk 2 pg 188
Walters, Alfred	Lucinda Purvis	25 May 1845	Rec Bk 2 pg 284
Walters, David	Rhoda Purvis	30 Jan 1845	Rec Bk 2 pg 218A
Walters, Edward	Rosanna Purvis	13 Feb 1845	Rec Bk 2 pg 229
Walters, Milton	Caroline Purvis	2 Mar 1864	Rec pg 22
Wesley, Frank	Bettie Franklin	23 Apr 1896	
Womack, Abram	Rebecca Franklin	25 May 1837	Rec Bk 2 Vol 38 Joseph Coffman, Bondsman by John B.Tate, J.P.
Womack, Abram B	Lucy Campbell	18 Jan 1844	Rec Bk 2 pg 226
Womack, David	Jane Franklin	28 Feb 1841	Rec Bk 2 pg 169 Henry Franklin, Bondsman by David Rop, J.P.

Husband	Wife	Date	Recorded
Womack, William	Alcey Franklin	5 Dec 1835	Rec Bk 1 pg 93 William Womack & Daniel Alday, Bondsman; John Tate, Clerk
Henry Womack	Sarah Jane Gipson	14 Jan 1853	Rec Bk 2 pg 627
Richmond Womack	Arcadia Howell	22 Dec 1842	Rec Bk 2 pg 230
Thomas B. Womack	Ann Elizabeth Shelton	5 Dec 1849	Rec Bk 2 pg 482
William Thomas Womack	Sophrona Johnson	22 Sep 1841	Rec Bk 2 pg 164
Ezekiel Young	Minerva A. Campbell	7 Dec 1843	Rec Bk 2 pg 223

1850 Census, Rankin County, Mississippi

HH	Name	Age	Occ	Birth State
#177/#177	Purvis John	55	Farmer	SC
	Mary	54		SC
	Martha	21		MS
	Alexander	40		SC
#143/#143	Franklin Henry, Jr.	26	Laborer	MS
	Lucy	18		MS
#356/#356	Franklin Henry	60	Farmer	NC
(this Henry Franklin is not the father to Henry Franklin, Jr. #143). He is the Henry Franklin, Justice of the Peace who performed the marriage of Thomas W. Franklin & Mary Purvis as well as many other marriages in the Rankin County, MS area)				
	James	26	Teacher	LA
	Hilton	24	Laborer	LA

Rankin County, Mississippi Cemeteries³

Name	Dates	Notes
Allen Chapel Cemetery (Scott County)		
Franklin John Evon	1 April 1900 - 28 Dec 1978	
Antioch Cemetery		
Franklin Caroline	1823-1874	
Brandon Cemetery		

	Name	Dates	Notes
Franklin	Benjamin	31 Aug 1844 - 4 May 1934	
Floral Hills Cemetery			
Franklin	George H.	1879-1967	
	James Claude	1925-1973	
Holly Bush Cemetery			
Franklin	Alex	1909-1917	
	Baby	1903	
	Garnett	1911 - no date	
	Gertrude	1912 - 1914	
	J.B.	15 Mar 1875 - 27 Mar 1951	
	J.B., Mrs.	3 Jan 1879 - 14 Jan 1957	
	Levie Thompson	11 Jan 1914 - 6 Apr 1954	
	Margel	16 Oct 1906 - 11 Jul 1979	
	Mary L.	15 Jun 1883 - 14 Feb 1885	
	Mary M.	23 Nov 1853 - 26 Apr 1903	
	Mary Sue	31 Jan 1934 - 15 May 1945	
	Melinda K.	1961 - 1961	
Line Creek Baptist Cemetery (Scott County)			
Franklin	Estell	1878-1906	Wife of J.H. Franklin
Lodebar Cemetery			
Franklin	James S.	23 Dec 1874-17 Feb 1963	
	Mildred R.	6 Aug 1884-10 Jan 1962	
Midway Methodist Church			
Franklin	Baby	No date	Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Evon Franklin
	Dorothy Lee	1 Dec 1935-3 Aug 1978	
New Prospect Cemetery			
Franklin	Alfred L.	26 Sep 1901 - 14 Sept 1977	
	Baby Girl	29 Jan 1924 - 29 Jan 1924	
	Baby Girl	26 Mar 1934 - 26 Mar 1934	
	Beatrice A.	9 Aug 1926 - 2 Feb 1939	Daughter of Alfred & Mattie Franklin
	James Thomas	22 Feb 1929 - 24 Mar 1929	
Palahatchie Cemetery			
Franklin	Daisy O'Neal	8 May 1878 - 22 Nov 1965	

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3. Rankin County Historical Society, Inc., Brandon, MS 39042 *Rankin County, Miss Cemetery Records 1824-1980* Fourth printing; The Messenger Press, Florence, MS 39073 (1986)

	Name	Dates	Notes
	John	1 Mar 1869 - 19 Mar 1900	Son James & L. V. Franklin
Pruitt Cemetery			
	Franklin Odell	d. 31 July 1980 - age 80	
Rock Bluff			
	Franklin Mattie Lee	1 Nov 1868 - 28 Jun 1899	
Shiloh Cemetery			
	Franklin Ester Walters	13 Jun 1881 - 25 Oct 1959	Wife of J.A. Franklin
	Jennie Crook	1 Oct 1873 - 30 Nov 1929	Wife of John P. Franklin
	John Abbie	4 Sep 1875 - 3 Jul 1967	
	John P.	30 May 1871 - 26 Dec 1929	WOW Symbol
Union Baptist Cemetery			
	Franklin Evelyn	15 May 1854 - 17 Feb 1932	
	Festis M. - Miss	16 Jul 1893 - 19 Aug 1972	US Navy CPHM WWI
	Frankie Frances Victoria	27 Dec 1877 - 24 Feb 1891	Daughter of J.M. & M.J. Franklin
	G.D.	22 Dec 1850 - 27 Jun 1922	
	George Prentiss	16 Aug 1911 - 24 Feb 1918	Son of L.S. & Estella Franklin
	J. Alonzo	13 Oct 1849 - 17 Aug 1922	
	Lester S.	6 Aug 1888 - 21 Nov 1958	
	Lillar May Harvey	3 May 1881 - 26 Nov 1938	
	Mary E.	27 Aug 1880 - 5 Apr 1957	
	Mary E.	1 Aug 1866 - 28 Jul 1953	
	Reedas G.	19 Dec 1913 - 8 Nov 1969	T/Sgt. US Air Force WWII Korea
	Ruth Jones	15 May 1854 - 16 Feb 1925	
	T.J.	1822 - 25 Oct 1892	
	Thomas Wade	17 Jan 1875 - 27 Feb 1943	
	W. Plumer	7 Dec 1865 - 25 Nov 1940	
	Jemas	1 Oct 1900 - 18 July 1927	

Rankin County, Mississippi, Drawer 82 Case #1221 - 1840

Jacob Magee, Nehemiah Magee, Huriah Ginn, Rice Wells, Charles S. Smith, Allen Franklin, Orin C. Dow - Signers on bond of \$24,000.00 to Sheriff W.P. Coleman as security for slaves.

Rankin County, Mississippi Land Transactions - General Index Deeds

Grantor	Grantee	Book
James B. Franklin	William McClendon	Book 5 Page 26
James B. Franklin	Kurg Helm (?)	Book 6 Page 372
James B. Franklin	William McClendon	Book 6 Page 141
William Franklin	James Anderson	Book 6 Page 55
Henry Franklin	William McClendon	Book 9 Page 250
Jane Franklin	Isaac B. Norrell	Book 9 Page 283
Henry Franklin	Jonathan Hughes	Book 10 Page 583
James L. Franklin	Jonathan Hughes	Book 10 Page 584
Henry Franklin	Alice Russell B	Book 10 Page 729
Ralph Franklin	Wells Griffith	Book 10 Page 783
James L. Franklin	Thomas Bass	Book 13 Page 636
T.H. Franklin	Thomas Bass	Book 13 Page 637
James Franklin	Will Stapleton	Book 20 Page 185

1841 Smith County Mississippi Census	Number in HH
Franklin, William	8

1845 Mississippi Census Index

Name	County	Sheet	Males	Females
Franklin, Beverly	Tippah County	#036		
Franklin, Henry	Rankin County	#006	2	1
Franklin, Isaiah	Noxobee County	#000		
Franklin, James	Rankin County	#006	1	0
Franklin, James B.	Rankin County	#006	3	2
Franklin, T.W.	Rankin County	#006	1	2
Franklin, Thomas J.	Smith County	#003		
Franklin, William	Smith County	#003		
Franklin, William P.	Smith County	#003		
Frankling, Mason	Neshoba County	#000		
Frankling, Ralph	Smith County	#003		

1850 Census, Chickasaw County Mississippi

	Name		Age	Birth State	Occu/Acres
Page 383 Western Div. 7 Oct 1850					
Franklin	Harriet	white female	45	SC	farmer/100 acres
	George W.	male	26	ALA	
	Francis E.	female	29	ALA	
	Charles P.	male	24	ALA	
Soloman	A.J.	male	22	ALA	
	Lucinda	female	18	ALA	
	William	male	13	ALA	
	Joseph C.	male	12	ALA	
	Harriet S.	female	11	ALA	
	Sarah E.	female	10	ALA	

1860 Census Lafayette County, Mississippi

HH	Name	Age	Sex Race	Occu	Pers	Real	Birth State
152/152	Franklin R.H.	27	WM	Farmer	\$300		
	Elizabeth	23	WF				Miss
	John	7	M				Miss
	William	5	male				Miss
	Mary	3	F				Miss
165/165	Franklin Edward	23	WM	Farmer	\$150		
	Sarah	20		wife			Miss
	John	2					Miss
199/199	Franklin John	55	WM	farmer	\$600	\$300	Tenn
	Martha	50					Tenn
	James	16					Miss
	John	12					Miss
	William	9					Miss
	Saml	8	male				Miss
	Regina	17	female				Miss
222/222	Franklin William	30		farmer	\$200		

HH	Name	Age	Sex Race	Occu	Pers	Real	Birth State
	Betsy	24					Miss
	Martha	5					Miss
	James	3					Miss

Will of William Williams, Rankin County, Mississippi (Ralph Franklin Adm.)

William Williams Deceased (95b)

State of Mississippi } Know all men by these presents
Rankin County }

dated 27th day of April, 1840

Administrators: Ralph Franklin,

Executors Joseph Coffman and Andrew M. Newman.

Hardy Dean, Senr, Squire, Judge of the Probate

Signed sealed this day } Ralph Franklin (s)
and date above written } Joseph Coffman (s)
A.M. Newman (s)

The foregoing was duly recorded May 27th, 1840

W.D. Hathorn C-C

Last Will & Testement of William Fussell Rankin County, Miss dated 7 Day Aug 1836 witnessed by Ralph Hall, William Franklin and Ann Franklin (her X mark).

Grand Lodge Records 1850-1910, Polkville, Smith County, Mississippi

Meridian, Mississippi, Willis Lodge #92. Records checked through 1910 - none of the suspended members re-appeared as reinstated.

Year Ending 27 Dec 1850

Franklin, H.	still on roll; shown as deceased in the year 1852
Franklin, Hilliard	appeared on roll of members in 1850; believed he might be the same as ____.
Franklin, Thomas H.	shown as Junior Deacon in the year 1851 and demitted to an unknown Lodge in the year 1852.
Franklin, William H.	Initiated, Passed and Raised in the year 1851; remained a member until the year 1876 when he is shown to have been Suspended for Un-Masonic Conduct.
Franklin, Thomas J.	Initiated and Passed in the year 1853; Raised in the year 1854; Suspended for Non-Payment of Dues in 1869.

Franklin, John P.	Initiated and Passed in the year 1853; Raised in the year 1854; Suspended for Non-Payment of Dues in 1872.
Franklin, William P.	Initiated, Passed and Raised in the year 1869; Suspended for Non-Payment of Dues in 1896.

1910 Census - Franklins in Texas

(submitted by Johnnye Carlson)

I have done the best I could to extract the Franklins from the 1910 census. Errors are not intentional. If the name you are researching is not here, please don't give up. I may have missed it or the census is faded and I could not make out enough to put anything down. PLEASE, always go to the census yourself, even if your name is listed here. No one knows the family you are researching better than you. Remember, in the past, the same as today, not everyone was counted, so even if your ancestor is not on the census does not mean he wasn't in the area. Read the whole county census to see if other co-lateral ancestors were there. If you find differences on age, place of birth, etc., remember that sometimes people other than family gave the info. Also titles such as aunt, uncle, dau, etc. may mean something other than the way we know it today. It is possible to find someone with the right name, in what appears to be the right location and it may not be your person and that is why it is so important to do a general of anything available on the area. Everton's *Handy-book for Genealogists* is my "bible" for research, also *The Source* by Arlene Eakle & Johni Cerny will list all of the state census, agriculture, industry, manufactures, mortality, social statistics, & supplemental census that were published and what states, what years.

I have used the ED # & dwelling number for location as so many page numbers did not follow each other. Persons name, position, age, b: place & b: place of father, then mother will be listed in that order; question mark used for each letter that cannot be made out. Only Head of Household has been indexed except when a Franklin appears in someone else's household .

Armstrong County

ED 8 #35: Franklin, Wm cropper 19 OK TX GA:

Carson County

ED 19 #146: Franklin, Noah A head 67 IN NC; Grace daughter 24 AR IN KA; Charles son 18; Deania daughter 16; Robt M son 27 KA; M Cleveland g/s 4 TX:

Chambers County

ED 26 #99: Frankland, C head 47 TX S.Africa END: RC son 7 TX; Elizabeth day 5; ED 26 158: Frankland, Henry head 40 TX TX TX; Mary wife 35 TX; Timmie son 10 TX; Jim son 18 TX;

Childess County

ED 24 #118: Franklin, Fred G head 44 TN TN TN; Fannie wife 32 TX PA KY; Wm son 13 TX, Earl son 10: ED 26 #137: Annie boarder 14 KY KY KY:

Comanche County

ED 11 #362; Richardson, Jacob S head 49 MS MS AL; Virdie daughter 15 TX MS MS; Eunice N son 13 TX; Homer G son 8; Gracie daughter 6; Franklin, Maggie daughter 20 wd; Flossie g/d 2 TX; Anna g/d 1/2 TX:

ED 11 #363: Franklin, Mil?? head 21 MS MS MS; Lima wife 20 AR GA GA; Bernice daughter 2 TX:

ED 6 #11: Franklin, Richard C head 35 TX TX TX; Sallie L wife 31 TX TX TX; James L son 2 TX:

ED 13 #155: Franklin, James B head 52 TN TN TN, Sarah E wife 41 AR AR MO; Hester F daughter 13 AR; Margie daughter 11; James G son 9 TX; Effie daughter 7; Baily B son 5; Allie daughter 2:

ED 13 #156: Franklin, Glen D head 21 AR TN AR; Annie M wife 19 TX;

Dimmit County

ED 38 #54: Davenport, Elizabeth head widow 44 TX AL AK; Clifton son 16 TX; Erma daughter 15 TX; May daughter 13 TX; Franklin, Albert neph 20 TX TX TX; Franklin, Curl neph 19 MN TX TX;

Franklin, Varna niece 17 MN TX TX; Franklin, Vesta niece 15 MT TX TX; Colbath, Henry MT TX TX:

Eastland County

ED 51 #34: Franklin, Oscar R. head, 20, TX AK AK; Med?? wife 18 TX NC AK; Quiller boarder 20, AK NC AK (probably she was also a Franklin and this her brother);

El Paso County

ED 61 #479: Franklin, Jessie head 38 TX TX TX; Tessey daughter 20 TX; Carry daughter 18 TX; Massey daughter 8 TX:

ED 63 #64: Franklin, TJ head 48 TX MS MS; Maude wife 22 MS MS MS; Adah daughter 2 NM; Chris??, Rube lodger 25 MS MS MS; Edna 20 NM WI PA:

ED 65 #170: Franklin, Thomas head 35 CO NY IL; Katherine daughter 10 CA ??? CO; Frances E daughter 8 TX; Thomas son 6 NY; Mary Jane daughter 6/12 TX; MOR??S, Burna chamber maid 30 MX:

ED 73 #233: Frankland, Wallace A roomer 35 MA ENG MA:

ED 74 #233: Franklin, Susan J head widow 59 VA VA, Joseph A son 35 VA Russian VA; (same father for all) Sol son 32 VA; Annie W daughter 28 VA; Archie R g/son 6 VA VA VA:

ED 74 #338: Franklin, George F head 25 VA Russian VA; Alice wife 20 TX Denmark MN; Geo F, Jr son 3/12 TX:

ED 75 #168: Franklin, Beverly (male) boarder 26 US TX TX; Katie wife 25 TX TX GA; Baby 2/12 TX TX TX:

ED 76 #117: Franklin, John lodger 39 MS MS TN; Kate D widow 66 TN Ireland TN:

ED 79 #10: Franklin, Helen G head 35 IN USA US/ENG; Bearhope, Anna M painter 35 NY SC/ENG SC/ENG:

ED 86 #46: Franklin, Walter B head 35 MD MD MD; Rose E wife 32 KS NY IL; Mary L daughter 6 KS; Walter A son 4 CA:

ED 89 #342: Franklin, Thomas head 51 TX TX TX:

Fannin County

ED 33 #171: Franklin, George W head 68 TN VA TN; Anna J wife 59 TX PA KY:

ED 33 #172: Franklin, Dudley head 34 TX VA TN; Nannie wife 25 TN TN TN; Leslie son 10 TX; JD son 7 TX; RB son 5 TX; Allovil son 2 TX:

ED 41 #312: Brandon, Jim head 31 TX TN TN; Lessie wife 29 TX TN TN; Franklin, Clarence s/son 12 TN; Ray s/son 11 TN; Erma s/daughter 9 TN; William s/son 7 TX:

ED 57 #293: Franklin, Benj' F head 43 TN TN TN; JoAnna wife 55 TX GA GA; Willie E son 18 TX TN TX; Warren, Jesse N s/son 17 TX; Pennis M s/daughter 14 TX:

Franklin County

ED 51 #142: Franklin, Wm S head 60 AL AL AL; Nancy wife 54 TX TX TX; Willis son 20 MS; Merto daughter 12 MS; Claris daughter 12 TX; Edith daughter 8 TX:

ED 51 #141: Franklin, Raymon R head 34 MS MS MS; Lela wife 32 TX GA AL; Maud daughter 10 TX; Lois daughter 6 TX; Estel daughter 3 TX:

Haskell County

ED 109 #483: Franklin, AF head 44 GA US GA; HB wife 39 AR AR AR; Oscar son 18 TX; Nettie daughter 16 TX; Thelma daughter 14 TX; Leonard son 12 TX; Hixie daughter 11 TX; Dora daughter 8 TX; Nennie daughter 6 TX; Inez daughter 4 TX; John son 2 TX; Margaret daughter 2/12 TX:

ED 119 #124: Franklin, Calvin D head 43 TX KY TX; Georgie C wife 38 TX AL AL; Wm A son 19 TX; Griffin G son 17 TX; Lizzie G daughter 15 TX; Mary C daughter 13 TX; Lillian E daughter 11 TX; Robt E son 9 TX; Raymond A son 7 TX; Cecil D son 5 TX; Bessie daughter 3 TX:

ED 116 #95: Franklin, James boarder 18 AL AL AL; on census with Simmons, Abel A:

Kaufman County

ED 35 #353: Franklin, James head wd 64 TX AL GA; Pearce, Willie daughter wd 30 TX KY MS (probably

daughter in law) Wm R g/s 7 TX;
ED 42 #33: Franklin, WF head 46 MO MO MO; ????? wife 37; Willie son 19 TX; Johnie son 17 TX; Myrtle daughter 15 TX; Tommie son 8 TX; Birl son 3 TX;
ED 42 #321: Feagin, WN head 59 MS TN TN; Mollie wife 54 TX AL AL; Franklin, Bertha s/daughter 23 TX; Octavia s/daughter 18 TX; Eva s/daughter 16 TX; Wm C s/son 14 TX; Walter head s/son 33 TX; Mattie E wife 27 AK; Emerson, Frank s/son 7 TX;
ED 37 #59: Williams, John H head 45 LA; Maggie M wife 35 TX MS MS; Lottie L daughter 16 TX; Winnie E daughter 12 TX; Otis O son 10; Lady M daughter 7; Ella B daughter 6; Ruthie daughter 2; Douglas F son 8/12; Franklin, Nancy E mother in law 65 MS:

Kent County

ED 146 #155: Franklin, Edward J head 42 TX ENG TX; Mamie A wife 31 TX; Hattie A daughter 11 TX; Bailey M son 6; Eulalia daughter 4;

Kimble County

ED 150 #105: Franklin, John W head 68 VA VA LA; Mary E wife 57 TX; Emma daughter 20; Charles C son 16:

Knox County

ED 150 #205: Franklin, Ed head 26 TX TN TN; Viola wife 19 TX; Claude L son 1 TX:
ED 154 #184: Franklin, FW head 29 TX TN TX; Bernice wife 30 TX; Lottie daughter 8 TX:

Liberty County

ED 84 #343: Peloquin, Kate head 37 TX LA LA; Franklin, Willie F neph 23 TX Scots/English TX; Linney, Mary M neice 21 TX Scots/English TX; James R g/neph 3 TX TX TX:

Limestone County

ED 38 #80: Franklin, Ben hired hand 29 AR; on census with Ferguson, JC:
ED 37 #178: Franklin, Lewis head 22 TX TX TX; Mrs Mattie mother 40 TX LA LA; ?????? sister 15 TX; Lessie sister 13 TX; Issac brother 11 TX; Sanford brother 6 TX:
ED 34 #132: Franklin, Wm head 23 TX LA TX; Mandy wife 18 TX AL AL; Ruth daughter 1 1/2 TX; Alec R father 57 AL AL AL:
ED 35 #120: Franklin, James B head 35 TX LA TX; Edna G wife 30 TX TX TX; Irane B daughter 9 TX; Annie D daughter 7 TX; Conrad son 5 TX; Charlie M son 3 TX:
ED 31 #141: Rice, WH head 33 TX TX MS; Della wife 27 TX LA TX; Addie May daughter 10 TX; Ethel M daughter 5 TX; Franklin, WM father 62 LA MS MS:
ED 32 #297: Franklin, Oscar ? head 20 TX TX TX; Mary wife 18 TX TX TX:
ED 47 #298: Franklin, Wesley head 23 TX TX TX; Lorena wife 23 TX; James F son 2 TX:

McCulloch County

#189: Hudleston, John H 42 TX AK AK; Addie wife 35 TX; Cora daughter 7 TX; Franklin, Artie s/daughter 16 TX; Annie s/daughter 14 TX;

Milam County

ED 60 #19: Williams, John head 49 TX MS MS; Franklin, E?? son/in/1 27 TX TX TX; Ramer daughter 23 TX:
ED 61 #170: Wade, Warren head 32 TX TX TX; Franklin, Ocie s/in/1 23 TX; Harvey neph 3 TX; John neph 2/12 TX:
ED 60 #119: Franklin, Jim head 30 TX AR AR; Helen wife 22 TX TX TN; Alpha daughter 4 TX; Dora daughter 3 TX; John son 1 1/2:
ED 63 #241: Franklin, Alfred head 31 Eng Eng Eng; Judeth E wife 23 TX TX TX; Melvin son 1 1/2 TX; Waller, Jene son/in/1 18 TX; Anna ? TX:
ED 73 #222: Franklin, John head 64 AR TN TN; Sarah D wife 65 TN TN TN; Bert daughter 22 TX:
ED 56 #27: Franklin, Artis W head 29 TX VA TN; Erma wife 20 TX GER TX; John son TX; Clarence son 4 TX; Clara daughter 2 TX; Bennett son 1 TX; Nathan brother 21 TX:
ED 57 #139: Franklin, John O head 25 TX VA TN; Prudie wife 20 TX VA; Melvin H son 6/12:

ED 57 #138: Franklin, John A head 68 VA VA VA; Martha E wife 60 TN GA SC; Charles M son 18 TX;
 ED 57 #302: Franklin, Mazzie M head 23 TX TN TN; Robbie B wife 20 TX TN TN; Trent, Willie Frank
 neph 2 TX:

Mills County

ED 209 #128: Franklin, John ? head 25 TX AL TX; Lizzie wife 26 LA LA LA; Ollie M ? 2 TX:

Mitchell County

ED 166 #44: Franklin, James head 35 LA AL AL; Ida May wife 25 TX AL AL; Mattie R daughter 6 TX;
 James E son 4 TX; Reba M daughter 2 TX; Joseph D son 1/12; King, Mattie aunt 73 AL:
 ED 166 #45: Hawell, Lawrence J head 39 LA; Nellie G wife 36 LA AL AL; Franklin, Louise s/in/l 20 LA;
 ED 166 #46: Franklin, Rebecca F head 59 AL SC SC; Wm H son 32 LA; Alex H son 30 LA, Ch?? M daughter
 19 LA; Berry W son 16 TX:
 ED 168 #42: Franklin, Francis head 60 AL VA GA; Frances wife 56 MS AL TN; Arthur D son 15 TX; Roy
 son 12 TX:

Navarro County

ED 83 #195: Franklin, Frederich E head 59 VA VA VA; Ida wife 45 MS AL AL; Annie daughter 15 TX;
 Lyon, Leslie neph 11 CO; Redden, Mary H lodger 81 AL AL VA;
 PG 258B: Franklin, Adrwin head 39 TX TN TN; Sarah wife 35 TX; Jitt son 15; Clinton H son 14; Wendall
 son 12; Garland D son 10; Mary E daughter 7; Florence M daughter 5; ??? son 3; Vivian daughter
 1; all children b TX; PARKS, Sam servant 23 TX: (Navarro not completed)

Nueces County

ED 99 #311: Franklin, BC boarder 30 TX TX TX:

Orange County

ED 115 65: Franklin, Race E head 26 TX US US; Katie wife 19 TX MS TX; Gracie daughter 6 TX; Mirtie
 daughter 4 TX; Clarence son 2 TX; Dorman, Ella s/in/l 18 TX; Tillie neph/in/l 2/12:
 ED 117 #14: Franklin, Eliza servant 33 TX TX TX in home of McLeon, AO:

Polk County

ED 93 #170: Franklin, Andrew J head 51 TX AL AL; Lizebeth wife #2 35 AL AL AL; Alfred Y son 17 TX;
 Annie daughter 13 TX; Minnie O daughter 9 TX; Vergil G daughter 8 TX; Lula E daughter 7 TX;
 Francis daughter 5 TX; Georgia daughter 3:

Franklins in Texas Tax Records

Submitted by Dan Franklin, 5257-B McNeil South, Ft. Bliss, TX 79906 He says did not write value, but did
 write property acreage when indicated.

Year	Name	Acres/Property	Value	Org. Grantee/Notes
Hardin County, Texas				
(Created 22 Jan 1858 from Jefferson & Liberty Counties. Jefferson was organized 17 Mar 1836 from Old Mexican Municipality)				
1859	Franklin, B.A.			
	Franklin, W.R.			
	Franklin, Allen	166		Allen Franklin on Village Creek
1860	Franklin, Allen	160		A. Franklin
	Franklin, B.A.	160		A. Franklin

Year	Name	Acres/Property	Value	Org. Grantee/Notes
	Franklin, W.R.	160		A. Franklin
	Franklin, Thomas	160		A. Franklin
1861	Franklin, B.A.			
	Franklin, J.T.	160		J.T. Thomas
	Franklin, W.R.			
	Franklin, (unsure of initials - may be G.T.)			
1862	Franklin, W.R.			
1863-1864	No Franklins			
1865	Franklin, T.P. (unsure of initials)			
	Franklin, W.R.			
1866	Franklin, W.R.			
	Franklin, T.P.			

Leon County, Texas

(Created 17 March 1846 from Robertson County)

1866-1870	No Franklins			
1871	Franklin, J.J.			
1872	Franklin, Joshua			(Poll)
	Franklin, Joe	5 Cattle	\$20	(precinct #4)
1873	Franklin, T.R.			
	Franklin, Jas			
1874	Precinct #4			
	Franklin, Isaac			
	Franklin, T.R.	Lot 9, Block 114	\$300	Town of Jewett
	Franklin, Jos			
1875	Precinct #4			
	Franklin, Thos R.	Lot 9, Block 114	\$300	Town of Jewett
1876	Franklin, J.or I			
1877	Franklin, Jo.			
	Franklin, W.P.	300 acres	\$480	J.M. Rankin abs 419
	Franklin, M.W.			
	Franklin, W.P., Jr.			
1878	Franklin, M.W.	320 acres	\$320	J.M. Rankin
	Franklin, J.W.			
	Franklin, Wm			

1879-1880 No Franklins

Limestone County, Texas

1870 No Franklins

Year	Name	Acres/Property	Value	Org. Grantee/Notes
1872	Prec 4 Franklin & Joiner		\$100	City of Grosebeck
1873	No Franklins			
1874	No Franklins			
1875	Franklin, Isaac			(Prec. 1)
	Franklin, R.B.			(Prec. 5)
1876	Franklin, W.G.			(Prec. 4 #1)
	Franklin, G.W.			(Prec. 4 #1)
	Franklin, Isaac			(Prec 4)
	Franklin, R.B.			(Prec 5)
1877	Franklin, Ambrose B. Franklin, Green W. Franklin, G.W. Franklin, Isaac	121 Abst 250	\$365	H.L. Thompson
1878	Foster, A.B. Franklin, Wm. G. Franklin, George	121 Abst 534	\$363	H.L. Thompson
1879	Franklin, I.J. Foster, A.B. Franklin, G.W.	121 Abst 541 7 Abst 1	\$380	H.L. Thompson
1880	Franklin, Tobias	160	\$160	
1881	Foster, A.B. Franklin, G.W.	121 Abst 541	\$600	H.L. Thompson
1882	Roger, A.F. Roger, A.J. Franklin, J.M. Franklin, A.H. Franklin, T.H. Foster, A.B. Franklin, G.W. Franklin, T.B.	27-1/2 Abst 104 140 Abst 21	\$110 \$630	Copeland M.R. Palacious
	Foster, A.B. Franklin, G.W. Franklin, T.B.	121 Abst 541	\$600	H.L. Thompson
1883	Foster, A.B. Franklin, T.B. Franklin, John M. Franklin, T.H. Franklin, W.G.	121 Abst 541 7	\$605 \$36	H.L. Thompson R. Eaton
1884	Franklin, A.R.			

Year	Name	Acres/Property	Value	Org. Grantee/Notes
	Franklin, W.G.			
	Franklin, J.M.			
	Franklin, T.C.			
	Foster, A.B.	201 Abst 541	\$1000	H.L. Thompson
		12 Abst 7	\$40	R. Eaton
	Walling, W.A.			
1885	Frankland (?), A.H.			
	Franklin, W.G.			
	Franklin, T. (?) H.			
	Franklin, C.			
	Franklin, A.H.			
	Franklin, J.M.			
	Franklin, A.R.			
	Foster, A.B.	204 Abst 541	\$1020	H.L. Thompson
		12 Abst 7	\$36	R. Eaton
1886	Franklin, W.G.			
	Franklin, O.H.			
	Franklin, T.H.			
	Franklin, A.R.			
	Franklin, J.M.	25 Abst 26	\$80	W.C. Rijn
	Foster, A.B.	385-1/2 Abst 451	\$1935	H.L. Thompson
		12 Abst 7	\$35	R. Eaton
1887	Franklin, W.G.			
	Franklin, T.H.	50 Abst 4	\$200	J.L. Chevert
	Franklin, C.H.			
	Franklin, J.M.	23 Abst 26	\$100	M.C. Rijn
1888	Franklin, A.R.			
	Franklin, J.M.	25 Abst 26	\$100	M.C. Rijn
	Franklin, T.H.	50 Abst 4	\$200	J.L. Chevert
1889	Franklin, A.R.			
	Franklin, J.M.	25 Abst 26	\$100	M.C. Rijn
	Franklin, T.H.	90 Abst 4	\$350	J.L. Chevert
1890	Franklin, A.R.			
	Franklin, J.M.			
	Franklin, A.H.	60 Abst 26	\$120	M.C. Rijn
	Walling, W.A.	15 Abst 440	\$60	L.B. Pevcis (?)
1891	Walling, W.A.	109 Abst 7	\$1000	R. Eaton
	Thompson, J.D.			

Year	Name	Acres/Property	Value	Org. Grantee/Notes
	Mrs. E. Rodgers			
	Foster, A.B.	92 Abst 7	\$640	R. Eaton
		77 Abst 27	\$467	Eli Seale
		393 Abst 541	\$3158	H.L. Thompson
1892	Thompson, J.D.			
	Foster, A.B.	92 Abst 7	\$648	R. Eaton
		72 Abst 27	\$408	Eli Seale
		393 Abst 541	\$1965	H.L. Thompson
	Mrs. E. Rodgers			
1893	James, J.J.			
	Foster, A.B.	92 Abst 7	\$810	R. Eaton
		83-1/4 Abst 27	\$532	Eli Seale
		393 Abst 541	\$3158	H.L. Thompson

Notes

The use of initials in place of given names makes it difficult to identify with certainty the individuals listed; however, the following are my best estimates as to who I (Dan) think they are:

Franklin, J.M.	Listed as Franklin, John M. in 1883 (son of John Thomas Franklin & Sarah Ann Williams) b July 1854.
Franklin, A.R.	Alexander Ralph Franklin (son of Ralph Franklin & Sarah Ann Williams) b May 1853.
Franklin, T.H.	Thomas Henry Franklin (son of John Thomas & Sarah Ann Williams) b 20 Apr 1856.
Franklin, W.G	Listed in 1877 as Green W. and in 1878 as Wm. G. There is also a G.W. Franklin listed. These appear to be two different people. William Green Franklin, known as Green Franklin (son of James Isaiah Franklin) b 1854.
Franklin, T.B.	Thomas Benjamin Franklin (son of James Isaiah Franklin) b 21 Nov 1860.
Foster, A.B.	Listed in 1877 as Foster, Ambrose B. husband of Sarah Elizabeth Franklin daughter of James Isaiah Franklin.
Walling, W.A.	Will A. Walling, 1st husband of Alice Franklin daughter of James Isaiah Franklin. James, J.J. John J. James, 2nd husband of Alice Franklin daughter of James Isaiah Franklin.
Thompson, J.D.	John D. Thompson, husband of Lydia A. "Liddy" Franklin daughter of James Isaiah Franklin.
Mrs. E. Rogers	She is included because of the family tradition that the wife of William Green Franklin was Elizabeth Ann Rogers daughter of Eleck or Aleck Rogers. Have found no evidence as to the names of her parents, however.

Trinity County, Texas

(Created 11 Feb 1850 from Houston County & Polk County)

1853-1856 No Franklins

Year	Name	Acres/Property	Value	Org. Grantee/Notes
1857	Franklin, W.P.	1 Negro	\$800	
		1 horse	\$30	
	Franklin, I.J or J.T. (or something else)			
1858	Franklin, W.P.	1 Negro	\$1113	
	Franklin, T.			
1859	Franklin, W.P.	1 Negro	\$1275	
1860	Franklin, W.P.	1 Negro	\$1200	
		3 horses	\$175	
		8 cattle	\$40	
		Misc.	\$80	
1861-1862	No Franklins			
1863	Franklin, Wm.	320 acres	\$160	W.A. Auston
		Total Value	\$1645	
1864	Franklin, Wm.	1 Negro	\$1200	
1866	Franklin, A.R.	110 acres	\$100	
	Franklin, W.P.	2 horses	\$100	
1874	Franklin, M.A.	110 acres	\$110	J.H. Ford
	Franklin, Chas			
	Franklin, D.R.			
1875	Precinct #3			
	Franklin, D.R.			
	Franklin, M.A.	90 acres	\$45	Ford (Abstract #267)
	Franklin, A.R.			
	Franklin, Chas			
1876	Precinct #3			
	Franklin, D.R.	60 acres	\$120	Emerson Mitchell
	Franklin, Chas			
	Franklin, A.R.			
1877	Franklin, D.R.	80 acres	\$120	Mary Dooley
	Franklin, Charley			
1878	Franklin, Charley			
	Charley, A.			
	Franklin, J.J.			
	Franklin, A.R.	80 acres	\$120	Marcy Dooley (Abstract 211, Sur 497)
1879	Franklin, D.R.			
	Franklin, Chas			

Year	Name	Acres/Property	Value	Org. Grantee/Notes
1880	Franklin, Chas Franklin, D.R. Franklin, J.R. Franklin, G.W.			
1881	Franklin, D.R. Franklin, Chas			
1882	Franklin, A.R. Franklin, D.R. Franklin, Chas			
1883	Franklin, A.R. Franklin, D.R. Franklin, Chas			
1884	Franklin, D.R. Franklin, Chas			

Tyler County, Texas

(Created 3 April 1846 from Liberty County . Liberty County was organized in 1829 from Old Spanish Municipality)

1847	No Franklins			
1848	Franklin, James	50		W. Barclay
1849	Franklin, J.B.	320	\$160	Jesse Hickman
1850	Franklin, J.B.	320	\$160	J. Hickman
1851	Franklin, J.B.			
1852-1854	No Franklins			
1855	Franklin, J.J. (or J.I.) Tax Payer #161			Paid Poll Tax
	Franklin, J.T. Tax Payer #162			Paid Poll Tax
1856-1857	No Franklins			
1858	Franklin, Ellis			
1859	Franklin, T.J.			
1860-1868	No Franklins (This was the last year checked by Dan)			

Angelina County⁴, Texas Marriages

(Angelina County was organized 21 April 1846 from Nacogdoches County. Nacogdoches County was organized in 1829 from Old Mexican Municipality). Records with * and all references to Volume numbers were submitted by Elaine F. Giddens and were not part of reference footnote)

Date	Husband	Wife	Volume
12-10-1927	Brown, Elzie	Franklin, Lizzie	#105 *
03-26-1927	Chambers, R.E.	Franklin, Borna	#590 *
01-06-1894	Driver, J.I.	Franklin, Ever J.	
12-27-1896	Franklin, C.A.	McMullen, Nora Miss	
12-21-1914	Franklin, E.D.	Cathey, Estelle	*
11-01-1891	Franklin, Henry	Snider, Pheba	
09-03-1881	Richardson, J.J.M.	Frankling, M.R.	
03-28-1888	Franklin, J.L.	Driver, M.C.	#251
10-31-1882	Franklin, J.R.	Thompson, Fannie	
03-10-1881	Franklin, J.W. (your editor's grandfather)	Renfro, Melissa	#23
03-04-1906	Franklin, Jack	Tiner, Lula	*
10-02-1897	Franklin, John (no return)	Johnson, Mollie Mrs.	
08-15-1889	Franklin, L.H.	Morehead, S.C.	
04-01-1924	Franklin, Lafayette	Page, Lillie	*
12-12-1911	Franklin, Lee	Havard, Ester	#F239 *
12-24-1927	Franklin, M.C.	Carson, Sallie	#119 *
05-11-1920	Franklin, Nathan	Fransa, Lillie	*
03-31-1910	Franklin, O.C.	Holsombork, Rosa	#F108 *
08-26-1913	Franklin, O.C.	_____, Dora Mae	#F579 *
12-25-1928	Franklin, Odis	Johnson, Merlie	#384 *
08-17-1917	Franklin, Richard	Lovett, Pearl	*
10-29-1901	Franklin, W.T.	Renfro, Ella	*
06-12-1929	Franklin, Willie	Whitaker, Laura Ann	#508*
10-18-1902	Haines, W.C.	Franklin, Sudie	#302 *
04-28-1911	Jacobs, C.J.	Franklin, Lela	#267 *
04-14-1928	Kirkland, J.C.	Franklin, Mary	#194 *
07-15-1919	Lockhart, R.L.	Franklin, I.D.	#355 *
06-11-1927	Marze, C.V.	Franklin, Savelia	#1 *
05-04-1911	McGilvna, John	Franklin, Annie	#271 *
09-16-1886	Morehead, George W.	Franklin, Allice	#184 *

4. Helen M. Swenson, *Angelina County, Texas Marriage Records 1846-1897*, (San Antonio, 1981), pp 17,18,22,25,27,28,30, 31,35,43,45.

Date	Husband	Wife	Volume
09-27-1888	Olds, B.F.	Franklin, Mary	#269 *
no date copied	Renfro, Milton Lee	Franklin, Billie Tom	#104*
01-17-1892	Richardson, J.J.M.	Franklin, Z.A.	# 30 *
08-11-1923	Sheppard, Harry	Franklin, Mary	#484 *
05-15-1890	Slaughter, Dor J.	Franklin, Betty	
11-10-1891	Stanley, J.C.	Franklin, Willie	# 16 *
08-06-1900	Stewart, Dan	Franklin, Mollie	# 56 *
03-02-1923	Walker, Aldander	Franklin, Nell	#400 *
10-22-1890	Wright, D.C.	Franklin, Eliza J.	

Freestone County, Texas Marriages

Freestone County was created 6 Sept 1850 from Limestone County. Limestone County was created 11 Apr 1846 from Robertson County. Robertson County was created 14 Dec 1837 from Milam County. Milam County was created 1829 from Old Mexican Municipality. (Submitted by Elaine Franklin Giddens)

Date	Husband	Wife
12-30-1884	Franklin, D.Y.	Stubbs, A.A.
12-30-1903	Franklin, E.M.	Edwards, Etta
03-31-1909	Franklin, J.C.	Edwards, Fannie
06-27-1874	Franklin, W.P.	Smith, M.L.
12-23-1896	Franklin, W.S.	Wade, Laura
12-27-1882	Franklin, William	Epps, Belle

Grimes County, Texas Marriages

Grimes County was created 6 Apr 1846 from Montgomery County. Montgomery County was created 14 Dec 1837 from Washington County. Washington County was created 1829 from Texas Municipality. (Submitted by Elaine Franklin Giddens, Rt. 2, Box 212, El Campo, Texas).

Date	Husband	Wife	Volume
11-28-1871	Aniuck (?), S.M.	Franklin, Lauisa	BK K p.69
07-03-1910	Bomers, William	Franklin, Emma	BK 11 p.51
08-06-1885	Brookshire, A.W.	Franklin, Alsey	BK 5 p.291
09-09-1874	Brown, T.A.	Franklin, Lauisa	BK K p.341
10-00-1866	Campbell, G.P.	Franklin, Elizabeth	BK I p.256
01-26-1909	Creeks, Dave	Franklin, Callie	BK 10 p.91
08-23-1853	Davis, Benjamine	Franklin, Matelda	BK H p.156

Date	Husband	Wife	Volume
12-13-1916	Franklin, Allen	Stewart, Eliz	BK 12 p.46
09-23-1866	Franklin, Babe	Reid, Mary	BK I P.250
12-20-1911	Franklin, Bea	Gleen, Martha	BK 10 p.421
07-01-1877	Franklin, Ben	Buchauan, Sallie	BK L P.110
02-17-1876	Franklin, Charley	Bell, Rebecca	BK K p.473
01-11-1892	Franklin, Charley	Marshall, Virginia	BK 6 p.306
08-16-1896	Franklin, E.L.	Edmondson, Lillian	BK 7 p.207
10-28-1877	Franklin, Edward	Franklin, Captaria	BK L p.131
07-12-1886	Franklin, Edward	Ward, Josephine	BK 5 p.382
12-27-1930	Franklin, George	Fraiyer, Rebecca J.	BK12 p.359
09-29-1869	Franklin, Green	Rogers, Elizabeth	BK J p.125
09-08-1870	Franklin, Green	Smith, Fanny	BK J p.258
07-18-1886	Franklin, Howell	Moon, Emma	BK 5 p.382
02-06-1903	Franklin, Ino	Chatman, Sarah	BK 9 p.12
06-05-1873	Franklin, Isaac	Dawson, Easter	BK K p.200
08-23-1883	Franklin, Ishau	Martin, Della	BK 5 p.128
10-29-1892	Franklin, J.W.	Allen, Emily	BK 6 p.474
03-24-1890	Franklin, Jacob	Simmons, Kate	BK 6 p.125
02-02-1880	Franklin, James	Jesse, Leah	BK M p.261
01-15-1874	Franklin, Joe	Jackson, Peggy	BK K p.283
04-02-1896	Franklin, John	Taylor, Mary	BK 7 p.152
01-27-1866	Franklin, Joseph	Womack, Rosetta	BK 1 p.184
08-29-1904	Franklin, Mach	Toliner, Susie	BK 9 p.162
06-14-1913	Franklin, March	Hubbard, Rosa	Bk 11 p.75
10-28-1858	Franklin, P.W.	Driskill, Narcissa	BK I p.18
01-15-1898	Franklin, Prienell	Wood, Annie	BK 7 p.417
09-05-1888	Franklin, R.W.	Nobles, Annie	BK 5 p.600
02-03-1901	Franklin, R.W.	Woods, Abbie	BK B p.238
02-19-1876	Franklin, Richard	Palmer, Eliz	BK P p.472
06-09-1894	Franklin, Richard	Searcy, Mary	BK 6 p.553
09-24-1886	Franklin, Richard	Thomas, Mary	BK 5 p.385
02-16-1910	Franklin, Richard W.	Wells, Wilda Sarah	BK10 p.209
12-23-1866	Franklin, Sam	Merckle, Emily	BK I p.280
03-20-1867	Franklin, Simon	Rogers, Phillis Ann	BK I p.320
10-25-1891	Franklin, Steury	Smith, Polly	BK 6 p.271
01-24-1864	Franklin, T.H.	Adkins, M.J.	BK I p.122
04-21-1897	Franklin, W.H.	Callahau, Ada	BK 7 p.314
08-04-1870	Franklin, W.M.	McMahan, Frances	BK J p.259

Date	Husband	Wife	Volume
03-22-1855	Franklin, W.P.	McDaniel, Elizabeth	BK H P.207
01-31-1915	Franklin, Will	Emerson, Estella	BK 11 p.281
04-02-1920	Franklin, Will	Wilson, Callie	BK 16 p.179
10-22-1882	Franklin, Willie	Neely, S.E.	BK 5 p.60
05-27-1906	Gilbert, Eddie	Franklin, Mattie	BK 9 p.369
01-06-1881	Green, George	Franklin, C.A.	BK M p.227
03-04-1858	Green, John	Franklin, Mary F.	BK I p.15
02-28-1894	Green, Wash	Franklin, Peggy	BK 6 p.544
03-12-1899	Grice, Smith	Franklin, Eliz	BK 7 p.532
04-06-1908	Haley, Buster	Franklin, Annie	BK 10 p.13
05-25-1911	Harrell, Johnnie	Franklin, Evalina	BK 10 p.329
01-02-1912	Harris, Albert	Franklin, Henrietta	BK 10 p.428
06-11-1868	Harvey, James	Franklin, Elvira	BK J p.63
12-10-1866	Hill, Jno P.	Franklin, Mettie	BK J p.372
06-25-1905	Hubbard, Houders	Franklin, Jearree	BK 9 p.273
06-06-1897	Jones, Robert	Franklin, Cauzetta	BK 7 p.323
01-04-1898	Lewis, Tom	Franklin, Bettie	BK B p.396
05-10-1908	Linton, Cicero	Franklin, Kate	BK 10 p.38
06-10-1913	Lipscoueb, Charlie	Franklin, Mary	BK 11 p.73
12-22-1908	Martin, Harry	Franklin, Josephine	BK 10 p.75
06-26-1856	McLendon, John D.	Franklin, Sarah C.	BK H p.253
06-26-1894	Mitchell, William	Franklin, Eliz	BK 6 p.554
06-04-1850	Montgomery, J.M.	Franklin, Harriett	BK H p.17
09-08-1870	Neely, Willis	Franklin, Mary	BK J p.257
no date copied	Palmer, Pete	Franklin, Eliz	BK 9 p.249
no date copied	Russell, Henry	Franklin, Easter	BK 5 p.137
03-07-1892	Smart, Edwin	Franklin, Rebecca	BK 6 p.321
02-18-1902	Smart, Jack E.	Franklin, Bauma J.	BK 9 p.11
01-07-1875	Smith, C.	Franklin, Elizabeth	BK K p.375
01-18-1907	Turner, Ellis	Franklin, Lillie	BK 9 p.455
04-09-1874	Valentine, Ned	Franklin, Lizzie	BK K p.302
03-14-1877	Webb, Gus	Franklin, Eliz	BK L p.90

Hardin County⁵, Texas Marriages

(Created 22 Jan 1858 from Jefferson & Liberty Counties. Jefferson was organized 17 Mar 1836 from Old Mexican Municipality)

Date	Husband	Wife
12-18-1889	Franklin, T.D.	Phillips, C.E.
04-03-1861	Kanipple, Augustus	Franklin, Martha J.
07-19-1883	Williams, Henry	Franklin, E.

Houston County⁶, Texas Marriages

Created 8 Jan 1837 from Nacogdoches County. Nacogdoches County was created in 1829 from Old Mexican Municipality.)

Date	Husband	Wife
03-16-1888	Boers, J.F.	Franklin, Elwina
02-25-1892	Franklin, J.P.	Cooper, Mollie
02-01-1883	Martin, Fed	Franklin, Camelia

Jasper County⁷, Texas Marriages

Created 17 March 1836 from Old Mexican Municipality. Marriage records followed by * were submitted by Elaine Franklin Giddens and were not a part of the referenced source.

Date	Husband	Wife	Volume
12-19-1915	Franklin, Bluit	Williams, Mable	#27 *
02-09-1918	Franklin, Joseph E.	Priest, Mayte	#275 *
09-05-1875	Franklin, R.M.	Morse, L.C.	
04-07-1918	Franklin, Thomas	Brown, Charlotte	#300 *
10-19-1919	Franklin, Tom	Steten, Bessie	# 98 *
06-30-1918	Franklin, Turner	Limbrick, Lizzie	#333 *
03-29-1916	Franklin, Wesley	Courtney, Versa	#39 *

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5. Frances T. Ingmire, *Hardin County, Texas Marriage Records 1858-1899*, (St. Louis, Missouri 1985) pp 7, 7.
 6. J. Stoddard, *Houston County, Texas Marriage Records Book A-B-C 1882-1894*, (St. Louis, MO. 1985) pp 15, 15.
 7. Frances Terry Ingmire, *Jasper County, Texas Marriage Records 1849-1880*, (St. Louis, MO. 1982) p.11.

Date	Husband	Wife	Volume
06-18-1921	Hulen, Thomas	Franklin, Clara	#318 *
06-19-1919	Moore, Alex	Franklin, Tarlee	#39 *
07-12-1926	Peno, Archie	Franklin, Matie	#557 *
12-05-1915	Whitmire, C.	Franklin, Mattie	#38 *

Jefferson County⁸, Texas Marriages

Created 17 Mar 1836 from Old Mexican Municipality

Date	Husband	Wife	Page # Recorded
04-17-1890	Franklin Ben	Cooper, Mary Mrs.	1355
01-23-1851	Franklin, Benjamin A.	Drake, Mary J.	176
01-08-1883	Franklin, C.C.	Watson, Amanda Mrs.	934
11-04-1871	Franklin, Henry J.	Jones, Mary Lou	577
08-11-1853	Franklin, James M.	Drake, Sarah	222
06-03-1858	Franklin, Wiley	Foster, Mary Jane	289
05-19-1866	Furler, Henry	Franklin, Matilda	430
05-25-1892	Naize, Oliver	Franklin, Jane	1525

Nacogdoches County, Texas Marriages

Date	Husband	Wife	Page # Recorded
12-29-1897	Bridwell, W.A.	Franklin, Mollie	#758

8. Mrs. Frances Terry Ingmire, *Jefferson County, Texas Marriage Records 1837-1899*, (St. Louis, Mo. 1981) pp. 5,6,8,11,15,23,32, 36.

Sabine County⁹, Texas Marriages

(Created 17 March 1836 from Old Mexican Municipality)

Date	Husband	Wife
03-08-1890	Battle, Henry	Franklin, Ada
02-14-1907	Carroll, Burt	Franklin, Anna
04-23-1902	Daniels, C.H.	Franklin, Amelia
08-22-1891	Franklin, Henry	Roberts, Missouri
08-17-1882	Franklin, J.S.	Campbell, Elizabeth
01-12-1880	Franklin, Jim	Roberts, Betsey
05-07-1903	Franklin, Milton	Hamilton, Virginia
12-22-1902	Franklin, Turner	Roberts, Roena
08-07-1902	Howard, Ephram	Franklin, Viola
10-22-1879	Mays, Marion	Franklin, Elizabeth
03-13-1890	McClaine, Davis	Franklin, Fannie
06-30-1894	Neal, Jr., J.B.	Franklin, Annie
10-29-1888	Thomas, R.H.	Franklin, Sinaii
04-11-1904	Watts, William	Franklin, Emma

San Augustine County¹⁰, Texas Marriages

(created 1829 from Old Mexican Municipality)

Date	Husband	Wife	Volume
12-29-1859	Franklin, Matthew C.	Neol, Susan	Vol 2 p 32
07-16-1871	Franklin, William	Lilley, Ann	Vol 2 p 167
11-13-1849	Franklin, Willis R.	Thompson, Mary	
06-01-1887	Roberts, J.M.	Franklin, Mary	Vol 2 p 458

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9. Blanche Toole, *Sabine County Marriages Prior to 1875-1910*, (St. Louis, Missouri, 1983) pp. 14,51,73,90.
 10. Mrs. Frances Terry Ingmire, *San Augustine County, Texas Marriage Records 1837-1880*, (St. Louis, MO. 1980), pp. 9,12,19.

San Jacinto, County, Texas Marriages

Created 13 Aug 1870 from Liberty, Montgomery, Polk and Walker Counties. Submitted by Dan Franklin,
5257-B McNeil South, Ft. Bliss, TX 79906. (* has been identified by Dan)

Date	Husband	Wife	Volume
11-27-1942	Allen, C.W.	Franklin, Ruth	G385
06-10-1961	Allen, Jimmy Wayne	Franklin, Ruth	I244
09-23-1942	Black, W.B.	Franklin, Mineola	G380
06-18-1908	Branch,Jr., Houston	Franklin, Lizzie	D191
01-28-1920	Butler, Dan Lige	Franklin, Ormer C.	E190
11-11-1962	Compte, Joe Edgar	Franklin, Rosa	I354
05-20-1944	Copeland, Harvie D.	Franklin, Evonne	G463
11-18-1961	Dickey, William Perry	Franklin, Mary Louise	I 27 ??
04-18-1939	Franklin, A.B.	Campbell, Velma Mae	G101
12-30-1890	Franklin, A.T.	McGowen, Eliza	B350
04-20-1903	Franklin, Aron	Armstrong,Katie	C396
09-04-1927	Franklin, Herman	Walker, Edna	E580
06-16-1913	Franklin, J.B.	Freeman, Maud	D414
05-23-1919	Franklin, James S.	Moore, Rosie	E149
06-06-1904	Franklin, Jim	Hill, Clara	C459
12-31-1945	Franklin, Joe Allen	Johnson, Earlyee	G565
11-29-1946	Franklin, Johnnie T.	Enmon, Lois Irene	H 9
12-15-1950	Franklin, Johnny T.	Wells, Pauline	H319
06-08-1963	Franklin, Johnny W.	Vandiver, Martha E.	I388
06-06-1919	Franklin, Lee	Brown, Pearl	E152
05-18-1920	*Franklin, Lee	Burks, Fronie	E205
03-16-1930	Franklin, Morris	Sloane, Alice	F 86
09-05-1928	*Franklin, Oscar	King, Laura	E641
09-13-1941	*Franklin, Robert L.	Elyic, Lou Emma	G298
09-29-1964	Franklin, Robert Levy	Taylor, Mary Christine	I490
08-20-1927	*Franklin, Rube	Pate, Lula	E575
05-28-1951	Franklin, S.T.	Mikle, Jerry Lee	H341
05-05-1945	Franklin, W.A.	Henry, Fannie	G527
07-04-1909	Franklin, W.L.	Thompson, A.Z.	D143
04-26-1963	Franklin, William Charles	McAdams, Maudie Marie	I384
04-16-1941	Franklin, Woodrow	Lee, Bessie Mae	G265
10-21-1893	Grant, Lea	Franklin, Beckie	B473
03-12-1956	Hall, George R.	Franklin, Fannie	H626

Date	Husband	Wife	Volume
07-26-1941	Hubbard, L.C.	Franklin, Alberta	G291
02-14-1938	Johnson, Clyde	Franklin, Loraine	G 8
01-13-1889	Lewis, William	Frankling, Lucinda	B282
08-23-1961	Shelton, Sammy Pate	Franklin, Joy Beatrice	
08-26-1950	Stephens, Sidney	Franklin, Gloria Jean	H300
03-30-1941	Stephenson, E.W.	Franklin, Gertrude	G262
07-13-1925	Tarkington, J.I.	Franklin, Ella	E484
04-26-1939	Tripp, Andrew I.	Franklin, Gertrude	G105
06-04-1942	Wisdom, Roy E.	Franklin, Annie A.	G352

Trinity County¹¹, Texas Marriages

Created 11 Feb 1850 from Houston and Polk Counties. Records with * were submitted by Elaine F. Giddens and were not part of reference footnote)

Date	Husband	Wife	Volume
03-04-1899	Butlar, Solomon	Franklin, Della	#159 *
06-07-1891	Dial, Harrison	Franklin, Ann	4 pg 122
08-06-1910	Franklin, A.	Alexander, Lillian	*
01-17-1878	Franklin, A.R.	Slaughter, Margaret	1 pg 82
11-07-1884	Franklin, Ben	Johnson, Susan	2 pg 70
10-08-1908	Franklin, Ben	Eleby, Sina	*
no date copied	Franklin, D.R.	Watson, Jeanie	#299 *
08-21-1909	Franklin, Jesse	Martin, Octovia	*
no date copied	Franklin, Jesse	Hubbard, Willie Lee	#350 *
04-22-1889	Franklin, John F.	Trusty, Della	4 pg 19
06-04-1904	Franklin, L.B.	Taylor, Willie	#227 *
09-22-1928	Franklin, Levi	Bell, Mary	*
03-22-1893	Franklin, Sidney	Shields, Georgia	5 pg 108
12-19-1911	Franklin, W.A.	Huneycutt, Mamie	*
02-21-1885	Franklin, W.M.	Lowry, Elmyra	2 pg 92
09-26-1884	Franklin, W.P.	Thomas, Mrs. Mary	2 pg 63
04-24-1905	Franklin, William	Singer, Susie	#307 *
08-04-1888	Moore, A.L.	Franklin, Eliza	3 pg 123
10-15-1910	Phelps, Romer	Franklin, Hollie	*

11. Joseph W. Hensley, *Marriage Record, Trinity County, Texas Volume I 1876-1893*, (Groveton, Texas 1984) pp. 9, 39.

Date	Husband	Wife	Volume
10-21-1891	Pitman, Joe, Jr.	Franklin, Mollie	5 pg 13
12-30-1886	Sullivan, Temple S.	Franklin, Ella	3 pg 37
12-15-1884	Taylor, George	Franklin, Mollie	2 pg 76
10-12-1908	Walton, Cecil	Franklin, Mattie	*
12-24-1888	Womack, Henry	Franklin, Harriet	4 pg 02
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Date	Husband	Wife	Volume
	Shields, Walter	Franklin, Laura	P175 Reg 3750
	Ellison, W.M.	Franklin, Mary	P171 Reg 3742
	Franklin, Benjamine	Hobbs, Ester L.	P433 Reg 4263
	Franklin, Benj.	North, Beulah	P597 Reg 4489
	Franklin, Rubin	Ford, Cordelia	P587 Reg 4569
	Franklin, J.H.	Augerstein, Mateldia	V9 P16 Reg 4709
17 Jun 1920	Franklin, William	King, Narcissie	V9 P73 Reg 4824
	Prince, Andrew	Franklin, Evaline	P531 Reg 4457
	Herd, Samuel	Franklin, Jennie B.	V9 P10 Reg 4697
	Brooks, James H.	Franklin, Mary Lee	P638 Reg 4670
	Allen, Sylvan	Franklin, Mattie	V9 P84 Reg 4846
Apr 1921	Shepard, Cas	Franklin, Lillie	V9 P194 21
01 Jun 1922	Gaskin, Sam	Franklin, Cora	V9 P302 Reg 262
15 Dec 1923	Robinson, Jack	Franklin, Bessie	V9 P498 Reg 354
	Hills, Richard	Franklin, Bertha	V9 P560 Reg 478
	Franklin, Jefferson	Little, Julia	P126
21 May 1853	Franklin, Silas P.	Tibbe, Joanna P.	
15 Dec 1879	Franklin, Clark	Littles, Francis	V4 #8
18 Feb 1880	Franklin, James	Franklin (Ferguson), Patience	#14
09 Apr 1886	Franklin, James A.	Hackett, Ellen	#207
29 Nov 1897	Franklin, Abraham	Shelton, Patsy	V5 #203
12 Jan 1898	Ross, John	Franklin, Abbie Louisa	#212
09 Oct 1896	Jackson, Sam	Franklin, Carrie	#108
26 Dec 1895	Littles, Clifton	Franklin, Fannie	#68
12 Jul 1907	Franklin, Elick	Shelton, Sisie	V6 471

Date	Husband	Wife	Volume
28 Dec 1907	Franklin, William	Herron, Lottie	#522
11 Jun 1908	Franklin, Fred	Barefield, Willie Ann	#556
13 Feb 1907	White, Sybranger	Franklin, Nora	#447
07 Mar 1908	Gilbert, Austin	Franklin, Ophelia	#534
02 May 1908	Barefield, Gus	Franklin, Cora	#550
23 Sep 1908	Hilton, Sherman	Franklin, Mamie	#583

Texas Marriages¹², Various Counties

Date	Husband	Wife	County
03-24-1841	Baily, John	Franklin, Nancy E	Lamar
11-03-1847	Franklin, B.C.	Mandeville, Bernice	Galveston
05-10-1849	Franklin, Daniel J.	Davidson, Rachel Jane	Collin
09-18-1845	Franklin, James B.	McKinney, Eliza	Harrison
10-23-1850	Franklin, John E.	Spikes, Margaret	Kaufman
12-14-1848	Franklin, Levi	Rogers, Nancy	Dallas
12-22-1846	Franklin, Robert L.	Monteith, Nancy	Nacogdoches
06-24-1846	Franklin, William R	Moore, Serena	Red River
11-13-1849	Franklin, Willis R	Thompson, Mary	San Augustine
04-08-1847	Fuller, Daniel	Franklin, Catherine Mrs.	Navarro
06-21-1845	Thomason, Alphaeus	Franklin, Lucretia	Harrison

12. Helen Smothers Swenson, *8800 Texas Marriages Vol I A-L 1824-1850* and *8800 Texas Marriages Vol II M-Z 1824-1850*, (St. Louis, Mo. 1981) Vol I pp. 6,49,50,51; Vol II 55.

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B. Franklin, Adm. Geo. Orr	Liberty
B.C. Franklin	Galveston
Benj. Franklin	Liberty
Geo W. Franklin	Gonzales
H. Franklin	Jasper
Jas. Franklin	Nacogdoches
Reason Franklin	Nacogdoches

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#301 Franklin	Ellen	50	female	750 acres	b. England
	Charles	17	male		b. Cape Town
	Richard	14	male		b. Cape Town

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Franklin, Daniel J.	Collin	059	McKinney
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Franklin, Elizabeth	Collin	105	Weston
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Franklin, J	Parker	445	Gamma
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Franklin, J.B.	Upshur	407	No PO
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Franklin, Abraham	Bandera	439	Bastrop
Franklin, Adeline	Matagorda	485	Caney
Franklin, Adolph	Galveston	192	Galveston
Franklin, Alderson	Fannin	289	Honey Grove Pct 4
Franklin, Alexander	Fort Bend	574	Richmond
Franklin, Alexander	McMullen	270	Oakville
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Franklin, Alice	Red River	017	Clarksville
Franklin, Allen	McMullen	268	Oakville
Franklin, Amy	Gonzales	417	Belmont Pct 2
Franklin, Anderson	Cooke	242	Gainesville Pct 1
Franklin, Anthony	Comal	149	New Braunfels Pct 5
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Franklin, Bartin	Galveston	249	Galveston Ward 3
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Franklin, Ben	Fannin	199	Bonham Pct 2
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Franklin, Benjamin	Calhoun	390	Indianola
Franklin, Benjamin	Dallas	394	Dallas Pct 4
Franklin, Benjamin	Fannin	266	Honey Grove Pct 4
Franklin, Benjamin	Gonzales	440	Belmont Pct 3
Franklin, Benjamin	Grimes	299	Anderson
Franklin, Benjamin	Hardin	498	Lynchburg
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Franklin, C.C.	Wood	554	Quitman Pct 3
Franklin, Calep	Marion	392	Jefferson Beat 5
Franklin, Charles	Bexar	167	San Antonio
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Franklin, Charles	Chambers	147	Double Bayou
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Franklin, Harriet	Davis	086	Douglasville Pct 4
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Franklin, Henry	Bexar	332	Fort Concho
Franklin, Henry	Harris	565	Houston
Franklin, Henry	Jefferson	537	Sabine Pass Pct 3
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Franklin, Henry	Titus	073	Mount Pleasant
Franklin, Henry	Travis	248	Austin
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Franklin, Hiram	Bexar	334	Fort Concho
Franklin, Horace	Grimes	243	Anderson
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Franklin, Ida	Ellis	375	Waxahachie
Franklin, Ida	McMullen	268	Oakville
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Franklin, Isaac	Collins	451	Weston Pct 4
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Franklin, Jane	Harris	565	Houston
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Franklin, John	Bowie	491	Boston
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Franklin, Loney	Harris	532	Houston
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Franklin, Mate	Colorado	033	Columbus Pct 1
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Franklin, McElroy	Kaufman	070	Kaufman
Franklin, Melissa	Kaufman	093	Kaufman
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Franklin, Minna	Travis	272	Austin
Franklin, Mollie	Red River	105	Clarksville
Franklin, Moses	Goliad	377	Goliad
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Franklin, Philis	Marion	375	Jefferson
Franklin, Philles	Harris	565	Houston
Franklin, Philotha	Fort Bend	541	Richmond
Franklin, Pinney	Lamar	273	Paris Beat 2
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Franklin, Thomas	Grimes	304	Navesota
Franklin, Thomas	Harris	582	Houston
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Franklin, Thomas	Henderson	302	Athens Pct 4
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Franklin, Washington	Matagorda	501	Caney
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Franklin, William	Red River	071	Clarksville
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Franklin, William	Smith	215	Canton
Franklin, Willaim	Travis	178	Purdenallis Pct 4
Franklin, Willaim	Trinity	330	Pennington
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Franklin, William Jr	McMullen	270	Oakville
Franklin, William L.	Coryell	272	Gatesville Pct 2
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Franklin, Willis	Fayette	509	La Grange
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1880 Census, Angelina County, Texas

Angelina County was organized 21 April 1846 from Nacogdoches County. Nacogdoches County was organized in 1829 from Old Mexican Municipality

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#75 Franklin, William, Jr. 27 yrs, farmer, b LA, Father b MS Mother b AL; Martha (nee Smith) 23 yrs, wife, b AL Father b GA Mother b AL; Cally, dau, 3 yrs b TX Father b LA Mother b AL, Amandia, dau, 1 yr b TX Father b LA Mother b AL. (William Franklin, Jr. is the son of #76)

#76 Franklin, William, Sr. 55 yrs, Farmer, b MS Father b ? Mother b ?; Arminda, dau, 15 yrs b TX Father b MS Mother b AL; Willie F., dau, 15 yrs b TX Father b MS Mother b AL; James, son, 10 yrs b TX Father b MS Mother b AL; Josephine McLane, grand-daughter, 14 yrs b TX Father b TX Mother b MS; Ella McLane, grand-daughter, 3 yrs b TX Father b TX Mother b MS; Eddie McLane, grand-son, 3 yrs b TX Father b TX Mother b MS. (This is your editor's [Elaine Franklin Gidden] great-grandfather. Can anyone help to identify these McLane children?).

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#378 Franklin, Joseph, Farmer, 52 yrs b AL Father b SC Mother b SC; Mary, wife, 47 yrs b AL Father b NC Mother b NC; Alice, dau, 23 yrs b AL Father b AL Mother b AL; John, son, 20 yrs, works on farm, b AL Father b AL Mother b AL; Micy, dau, 18 yrs b AL Father b AL Mother b AL; Livingston, son, 15 yrs b AL Father b AL Mother b AL; Lenard, son, 13 yrs b AL Father b AL Mother b AL; Charley, son, 11 yrs b AL Father b AL Mother b AL; Dorah, dau, 9 yrs b AL, Father b AL Mother b AL; Zelmar, dau, 7 yrs b AL Father b AL Mother b AL; Erin, dau, 3 yrs b AL Father b AL Mother b AL.

#380 Franklin, Rufus, Farmer, 23 yrs b AL Father b AL Mother b AL; Sarah F, wife, 18 yrs b AL Father b AL Mother b AL, Henry W., step-son, 8 months b TX Father b AL Mother b AL

1880 Census, Grimes County, Texas

Plummer Franklin 42 yrs b MS Father b NC Mother b MS; Elizabeth, 42 yrs b TX Father b NY Mother b OH; S. Harrison Franklin 18 yrs b TX; W. Plummer, Jr. 17 yrs; Howell B. 14 yrs; Thomas W. 11 yrs; Jefferson 9 yrs; Barbara 8 yrs; Alice 8 yrs; Mattie A 4 yrs; Ella I 7/12 yrs; Kate Holland.

Houston County, Texas - 1850 - No Franklins. Created 8 Jan 1837 from Nacogdoches County

1880 Census Jasper County¹³, Texas

(Created 17 March 1836 from Old Mexican Municipality)

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Franklin, Ralph 22 yrs b. TX Farmer; Lucy C, wife, 20 b TX Father b SC Mother b MS; Alvin, son, 4 yrs b TX Father b TX Mother b TX; Ara, Dau, 1 yr b TX Father b TX Mother b TX

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Cochran, William R 60 yrs b. Ill , Farmer, Father b OH Mother b PA; Martha A. 57, wife, b GA Father b NC Mother b GA; Thomas J., 19 yrs, son, b TX Father b IL Mother b GA; Solomon A., son, 15 b TX Father b IL Mother b GA; Robert E, son, 13 yrs b TX Father b IL Mother b GA. (Solomon A. Cochran married Ora A. Franklin)

#125, Line 19 ED 39

Low, Ely M 36 yrs b TX, Farmer, Father b MS Mother b LA; Martha A. 41 yrs, wife b TX Father b LA Mother b LA; Elias 11 yrs, son, b TX Father b TX Mother b TX; Martha C 9 yrs, dau, b TX Father b TX Mother b TX; Sarah 8 yrs, dau, b TX Father b TX Mother b TX; Minerva 2 yrs, dau, b TX Father b TX Mother b TX (Ralph Franklin married Martha C. (Low) Crawford. Minerva married Earnest H. Pool)

1850 Census, Jefferson County, Texas

(Created 17 March 1836 from Old Mexican Municipality. (material submitted by Dan Franklin, 5257-B McNeil South, Ft. Bliss, TX 79906)

#51/51 Franklin, Allen, Farmer, 46 yrs b SC; Nancy, female, 41 yrs b TN; James M., Farmer, 23 yrs b LA; Benjamin A., male, 21 yrs b MS; Eliza, female, 19 yrs b MS; Thomas, male, 17 yrs b MS; Willaim, male, 15 yrs b MS; Wiley, male, 13 yrs b MS; Allen, male, 11 yrs b MS; Emily, female, 9 yrs b MS; John, male, 8 yrs b MS; Caroline, female, 6 yrs b LA; Ralph, male, 5 yrs b LA; Richard, male, 1 yr b TX; John Safford, Farmer, 50 yrs b TN.

#209/209 Franklin, Benjamin, Farmer, 38 yrs b TN; Priscilla, female, 49 yrs b LA, John Orr, male, Farmer, 17 yrs b TX

Limestone County, Texas -1860 - No Franklins

13. Jean Park Hazelwood, *1880 Census Records of Jasper County, Texas*, (Ft. Worth, Texas/St. Louis, MO 1985) pp. 40, 53, 79, 80.

1880 Census, Limestone County, Texas

Material submitted by Dan Franklin

Sht 50 Line 17 Ed 98 23 Jun 1880

Foster, A.B. 30 yrs b TX Father b MS Mother b MS; Sally (nee Franklin) 22 yrs b TX Father b MS Mother b MS; Jane 5 b TX Father b TX Mother b TX; A.A. , son, 3 yrs b TX Father b TX Mother b TX; M.L., dau, 2 yrs b TX Father b TX Mother b TX; W , son, 4 months b Feb TX Father b TX Mother b TX; Jane A. Foster 70, mother, b MS Father b MS Mother b MS; Alice Franklin 13 yrs sister-in-law b TX Father b MS Mother b MS.

1870 Census McMullen County, Texas

(Created 1 Feb 1858 from Bexar, Live Oak and Atascosa Counties)

Sht 268a, Line 36, July 1870

Franklin, James, 40 yrs, Stock Farmer, b. AL; Elizabeth (nee Drake) 29 yrs, wife b. TX; Isabell 12 yrs, daughter b. TX; James 11 yrs, b. TX; Thomas 8 yrs, son b. TX; Ida 5 yrs b. TX; Alice 10 months b. TX (James is the son of Allen & Nancy (Chapman) Franklin)

Sht 270a, Line 12, Aug 1870 PO Oakville

Franklin, Alexander 40 yrs, Stock Raising, b. MS; Mary (nee Drake) 33 yrs, wife b. TX; Nancy 18 yrs b. TX; James 15 yrs b. TX; Benjamin 12 yrs b TX; Jefferson 8 yrs b. TX; Seiles 5 yrs b. TX; Wiley 1 yr b. TX (This is Benjamin Alexander Franklin son of Allen & Nancy (Chapman) Franklin)

1880 Census, McMullen County, Texas

(Submitted by Dan Franklin)

Sht 286a, Line 44, Prec 1 & 2, 1 Jun 1880

Franklin, T.P. 44 yrs, Stock Raiser, b. MS father b SC Mother b SC Agnes 37 yrs, wife, b. TX father b PN Mother b PN; Stephen 18 yrs, Nephew b. TX father b. MS Mother b TX (T.P. Franklin is Thomas Preston (wife Martha Anges De Vilbiss). Stephen is the son of William Morris and Eveline Drake Evans who married Janie Kuykendall.

Sht 286a, Line 47, Prec 1 & 2, 1 Jun 1880

Franklin, R.S. 33 yrs, Stock Raiser, b. LA Father b SC Mother b SC Minerva 25 yrs, wife, b. MS Father b MS Mother b AL; Murray 9 yrs b. TX Father b LA Mother b MS; Ralph 4 yrs b. TX Father b LA Mother b. MS. (R.S. Franklin is Ralph Silas, wife Amanda Minerva Holland).

Sht 278b Line 46 1 & 2 Prec 1 Jun 1880

Franklin, J. J. 40 yrs farmer b TX Father b TX Mother b TX; Cassady 33 b TX Father b TX Mother b TX; Calvin 14 b TX Father b TX Mother b TX; Allen 13 b TX Father b TX Mother b TX; Mollie 10 b TX Father b TX Mother b TX (the writing unclear. Cassady and Mollie may be misread. The second J is questionable. The rest is clear).

1870 Census Polk County, Texas

Created 30 March 1846 from Liberty County. Submitted by Dan Franklin

Sht 421b

#57-57	Lilly,	Franklin	28	b. MS
#58-58	Farres,	Mary - Mother	34	b. MS
		Franklin	9	b. TX
#59-59	Lilly,	Sarah	58	b. SC
#60-60	Franklin,	Thomas	38	b. AL

(Dan speculates that there may be some connection to the above families...can anyone help?)

1880 Census, Robertson County, Texas

Created 14 Dec 1837 from Milam County. Submitted by Dan Franklin

Sht 488 Line 43

Franklin, Thomas 26 yrs Farm Laborer b TX; Nancy 18 yrs b TX Father b LA; William H. 2 yrs b TX Father b TX Mother b TX; John 20 yrs Brother b TX

Sht 477b Line 45 Dist #144 1 Jun 1880

Williams, P. 32 yrs Farmer b MS Father b GA Mother b AL; Mary (nee Franklin) 29 yrs wife keeping house b TX; William 9 son b TX Father b MS; Laura J. Neely 10 yrs step-daughter b TX; John Williams 3 son b TX; Ann Williams 1 daughter b TX Father b MS. (Mary is the sister to Thomas and John Franklin on Sht 488 Line 43 above)

Sabine County, Texas - 1835 - No Franklins. Created 17 March 1836 from Old Mexican Municipality)

Sabine County, Texas - 1860 - No Franklins

Sabine County, Texas - 1870 - No white Franklins

1860 Census, Trinity County, Texas

Created 11 Feb 1850 from Houston and Polk Counties. Submitted by Elaine Franklin Giddens

#221-221 Beasley, W.S., male, 28 yrs b 28 AL; Mary E., female, 27 yrs b TN; J.J., male, 5 yrs b TX; Mary J., female, 3 yrs b TX J.W., male 7 months b TX; W.W., male, 7 months b TX; James Franklin, Misc Business, 17 yrs b. TX

#270-269 Franklin, W.P. , Farmer, 40 yrs b LA; Lovinia, female 35 b MS; Mandy, female, 14 b AK; Amanda K., Female, b AK; Dorson, male, 10 yrs, b LA, Millage W. , male, 8 yrs b LA; William P., Jr., male, 6 yrs b LA; Josephine, female, 4 yrs b LA; John Watson, male, 1 yr b LA. (John Watson is your editor's [Elaine Franklin Giddens] Grandfather. See 1870 Trinity Co and 1880 Angelina County census information for this family).

1870 Census, Trinity County, Texas

(Submitted by Elaine Franklin Giddens)

- #59 Chapman, Frances (nee Franklin), housekeeper, 49 b LA; Minnie, female, 18 yrs b MS; Adline, female, 15 yrs b TX; Annie, female, 11 yrs b TX; Tommie, male, 6 yrs b TX, James Franklin, male, 47 yrs b LA. (This James Franklin is believed to be the younger brother of Frances (nee Franklin) Chapman. Frances is the daughter of Henry Franklin of Rankin County, Miss.)
- #30 Franklin, William, farmer, 49 yrs b LA; Mrs. Lovinia, housekeeper, 45 yrs, b TN; Kate, female, 22 yrs b AK; Wesley, male, 19 yrs b LA; Plummer, male, 17 yrs b LA; John, male 11, b TX; Arminda, female, 5 yrs b TX; Willie, female, 5 yrs b TX; James, male, 1 yr b TX
- #31 Turner, Sam, farmer, 24 age b TX; Mrs. Amandie (nee Franklin), housekeeper, 24 yrs b MS; Mirindie, female, 3 yrs b TX; William, male, 2 yrs b TX; Moses, male, 19 yrs b TX (Armandie is the daughter of William Franklin #30. Moses is believed to be a brother of Sam Turner).
- #35 Franklin, Dawson, farmer, 20 yrs b LA; Mrs. Altimora, housekeeper, 18 yrs b MS; Sarinthia, female, 3 months b Mar TX (Dawson was the son of William Franklin #30)

1880 Census, Trinity County, Texas

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- #106 Davis, Warren W. , farmer, 48 yrs b AR, Father b KY Mother b TN; Temperance J. (nee Franklin), wife, 47 yrs b NC Father b NC Mother b NC; John J, son, 15 yrs b LA Mother b AR Father b NC; Sallie, dau, 13 yrs b TX Father b AR Mother b NC; Nathan C., son, 8 yrs b TX Father b AR Mother b NC; Boneta A., dau, 5 yrs b TX Father b AR Mother b NC.

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- Franklin, William, farmer, 29 yrs b LA Father b MS Mother b MS; Elizabeth, wife, 27 yrs b AR; Emily A., dau, 8 yrs b TX Father b LA Mother b AR; James R, son, 6 yrs b TX Father b LA Mother b AR; Barbee A., dau, 4 yrs b TX Father b LA Mother b AR; Virgil, son, 1 yr b TX Father b LA Mother b AR.

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- Womack, William, farmer, 66 yrs b LA Father b SC Mother b SC; Alcy (nee Franklin), wife, 64 yrs b LA Father b SC Mother b ?; Susan Martin, servant, 20, white, b TX Mother b TX; Albert Martin, servant's son, 5 months b TX Mother b TX; Bud Brashear, hired farm laborer, 20 yrs b TX Father b TX; Alford Carliats, hired farm laborer, 20 yrs b TX; Henry Magee, grand-son, 10 yrs b TX Father b MS Mother b MS; Solomon Magee, grand-son, 8 yrs b TX Father b MS Mother b MS; Samuel Magee, grand-son, 6 yrs b TX Father b MS Mother b MS. (Alicy Franklin Womack is said to have been born 20 Apr 1818 and died 4 Jan 1889. See Rankin County, Mississippi Marriage Data).

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- Womack, David, farmer, 59 yrs b LA Father b NC Mother b SC; Margaret, wife, 32 yrs b LA Father b NC Mother b SC; Rebecca, dau, 13 yrs b TX Father b LA Mother b LA; Sarah, dau, 36 yrs b MS Father b LA Mother b LA; James D., son, 10 yrs b TX Father b LA Mother b La; Joseph, son 9 yrs b TX Father b LA Mother b LA; Lila, dau, 7 yrs b TX Father b LA Mother b LA; Harriett, daughter 5 b TX Father b LA Mother b LA; Alice, dau, 9 months b Sep TX Father b LA Mother b LA. (David Womack was married #1 to Jane Franklin. See Rankin County, Mississippi Marriage Data).

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- Franklin, Dosson, farmer, 30 yrs b LA Father b MS Mother b AL; Josephine (nee Christie), wife, 23 yrs b LA Father b LA Mother b GA; Sarentha E., dau, 8 yrs b TX Father b LA Mother b MS; Mary E., dau, 6 yrs b TX Father b LA Mother b MS; Burnesia, dau, 1 yr b TX Father b LA Mother b LA. (Dosson Franklin is the son of William P. and Lovina Waters/Walters Franklin. Josephine is the daughter of of Joseph and Louiza Pate Christie.)

Angelina County, Texas Death Records

Death Records on file at Angelina County Courthouse in Lufkin, TX. Copied by Elaine F. Giddens - not complete.

Name	Sex	Born	Died	Cause of Death
Franklin, William J.	M	24 Jun 1871 SC	15 Dec 1930	Cancer of face. Parents unknown
Walters, W.H.	M	12 Nov 1865 Rankin County, Mississippi	22 Feb 1957	
Walters, Renvah	F	04 Jun 1871 Smith County, Mississippi	10 Nov 1939	

Freestone County, Texas Death Records

Death records on file at Freestone County Courthouse, Fairfield, Texas. Copied by Elaine F. Giddens - not complete.

Name	Death Date	Notes
Franklin, Mr.	16 Oct 1903	74 years 3 Months white male
Franklin, N.D.	3 May 1952	Father - N.B. Franklin

Grimes County, Texas Death Records

Death records on file at the Grimes County Courthouse Grimes County, Anderson, Texas. Copied by Elaine F. Giddens - not complete.

Name	Death Date	Notes
Franklin, W.P.	28 Jan 1907	Male, 70 years old, Record #348, Burried Cross, Texas

Robertson County, Texas Death Records

Death records on file at the Robertson County Courthouse Robertson County, Franklin, Texas. Copied by Elaine F Giddens - not complete.

Name	Sex	Born	Died	Notes
Franklin, Samul Harrison	M	3 Feb 1905	6 Dec 1942	Single, Father: Samual H. Franklin Mother: Emily White
Franklin, Charles M.	M	18 Aug 1891	15 May 1977	Married, Father: John A. Franklin; Mother: Martha E. Austin; Informant: Son - Willie T. Franklin

Sabine County, Texas Death Records

Death records on file at the Sabine County Courthouse, Sabine County, Hemphill, Texas. Copied by Elaine F Giddens - not complete.

Name	Sex	Born	Died	Notes
Franklin, William M	M	Sabine County, TX	06 Jan 1945	WWII Belgium, Germany. Buried Rosevine Cemetery
Houghton (Howton), A.F.			02-09-1968	Father:Johnathan Houghton Mother:Elizabeth Franklin

Victoria County, Texas Death Records

Death records on file at the Victoria County Courthouse Victoria County, Texas. Copied by Elaine F. Giddens - not complete.

Vol	Name	Date Of Death	Notes
933	Franklin, Julia	15 Mar 1937	
1213	Franklin, Leonard David	01 Jul 1939	
1213	Franklin, Beatrice	16 Oct 1940	Stillbirth
1773	Franklin, Cordelia	29 Oct 1942	
1826	Franklin, Maureen	26 Nov 1942	
1936	Franklin, Claudie	29 Mar 1943	
2615	Franklin, Alex	21 Apr 1945	
2747	Franklin, Ollie	12 Aug 1945	
3387	Franklin, Marlene	18 Oct 1947	
4254	Franklin, Beulah	29 Aug 1950	
4426	Franklin, Frankie Lee	08 Apr 1951	

Angelina County, Texas Birth Records

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Child	Sex	Birth Date	Parents
Franklin, Kate	F	09/26/1904	W.T. Franklin & Ella Renfro
Franklin, Benton Bryant	M	01/29/1906	W.T. Franklin & Ella Renfro
Franklin, Joe McMullen	M	12/28/1909 [Correct per Vol 1]	Charles Alozo Franklin & Nora McMullen
Franklin, Milburn Clinton	M	04/01/1907	Maynard Franklin & Vonnie Driver
Franklin, Willey Thomas	M	04/16/1889	Plumer Franklin & Martha Smith

Freestone County, Texas Birth Records

Child	Sex	Birth Date	Parents
Franklin, Gladys Ione	F	16 Apr 1903	William S. Franklin & Laura J. Wade
Franklin, Forrest E.	M	20 Jul 1907	William S. Franklin & Laura J. Wade
Franklin, Hillery Evelyn	M	20 Feb 1909	E.M. Franklin & Etta Edwards
Franklin, Annie Lee	F	28 Oct 1895	David Y. Franklin Born Texas, Amanda Ann Stubbs Born Mississippi
Franklin, Leila Mae	F	02 Mar 1880	Nepolean Bonaparte Franklin b. TX, Amelia Coburn b.TX
Franklin, Eugene Campbell	M	04 Feb 1887	Napoleon Bonaparte Franklin b. Greenville, Ala; Pamela Coburn b.near Corsiciana, TX
Franklin, Nelson Coburn	M	28 Sep 1889	Napoleon Bonaparte Franklin & Pamelia Coburn
Franklin, Russell Aubra	M	26 Oct 1897	David Y. Franklin Born Texas; Amanda Ann Stubbs Born Mississippi
Franklin, Beulah May	F	14 Jul 1902	David Yancy Franklin & Amanda Ann Stubbs
Franklin, Buy Allen	M	05 May 1909	David Yancy Franklin & Amanda Ann Stubbs

Republic of Texas Second Class Certificates 1836-1837

First Class Certificates were granted to those living in Texas on March 4, 1836. Second Class Certificates were given to those who came to Texas after March 2, 1836 but prior to October 1, 1837.

	Name	Located In	Cert. #	Acres	District	File
Franklin	James	Cook	468	640	Fannin	296
	Josiah	Hill	86	640	Robertson	183
	William W.	Dawson	461	640	Bexar	201
	Benjamin	Johnson	314	136.525	Robertson	525

Abstracts from the History of Angelina County

Land Of The Little Angel - A History Of Angelina County in the Kurth Memorial Library, 101 Calder Sq., Lufkin, TX, page 305

Reuben Watts Thompson came to Texas with a neighboring family when he was 16 years old. He was a farmer, a lieutenant in the Civil War and a member of the Homer Masonic Lodge.

His first wife, Julia Melissa McMullen was a Baptist and organizer of the Center Baptist Church. Their children were George Read, Frances Emily, Ida, Thomas Green and Leah.

Frances Emily Thompson was born in 1869 and married John Franklin. Their children were Sude, who was born in 1884 and married Callie Hines; Lelia, who was born in 1891 and married Charlie Jacobs; Maynard, who was born in 1887 and married Vonnie Driver; John Lee, who was born in 1900 and married Mary Esther Smith; and Archie who was born in 1904 and died in 1964.

(Editors note: Anyone interested in this family can contact me for additional information. Other children of Reuben and Julia Thompson are listed).

War of 1812 Veterans in Texas

Source: *War of 1812 Veterans in Texas* by Mary Smith Fay

Page: 15 Richard Bache Born: 1784 in Pennsylvania. Died: 17 March 1848, Austin, TX (was State Senator from Galveston County and died in a boarding house in Austin). Parents: Richard Bache and his wife, Sarah Franklin daughter of Benjamin Franklin. Spouse: Sophia Dallas. Known Children: Alexander Dallas (scientist; Mary Blechyden m. 4 April 1825 to Robert J. Walker. Residences: Philadelphia; Pennsylvania; Mississippi; and Galveston, TX. Service: Captain in Franklin Flying Artillery Volunteers of Pennsylvania Militia commanded by Brig. Gen. Thomas Cadwalader. Mustered in at Camp Brandywine. Comments: Sophia Dallas was the daughter of Alexander J. Dallas, Secretary of treasury under Madison. May have come to Texas as a part of the crew of the Schooner Zavala, but U.S. Navy records have not been found. When Benjamin Franklin was Postmaster General, he appointed his son-in-law (father of this veteran) to the office of Receiver General of the General Post Office. Veteran was Import Inspector at Galveston and represented Galveston in Senate of the Second Legislature. Sources: National Archives service records; Biographical Directory of the Texas Conventions and Congresses: 1832-1845, p.47; Galveston News, 19 July 1878, p.2, col. 1; Appleton, Biographical Directory; Handbook of Texas, I, 93; The National Republic, XVI, April 1929, No. 12, p.48.

Page: 83-84 Honner (Honor) Cryer Born: Age 60 on 6 August 1857. Died: 29 August 1869 in Kemper City, Victoria County, TX. Spouses: 1) Rhoda West d. 1839 2) Mrs. Martha A. Ham (widow of Benjamin R. Ham) m. 29 August 1858 in Brazoria County, TX by William Holt, M.G. Known Children: Elizabeth b.

1818 m. Mr. Huddleston; Amanda L. m. Michael West, Sr. of Refugio County, TX. Residence: Mississippi; Rapides Parish, Louisiana; Brazoria, Wharton and Victoria Counties, TX. Service: Private in Captain Thomas Beckham's Company of Louisiana Militia. Drafted in Washington Parish, Louisiana. Pension: W.C. 34,279; W.O. 43,054. Bounty Land: 73,640-160-55. Comments: National Archives service records: Veteran's brother, Thomas Cryer, was in same Company during the war. 1851, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, M.H. Quail, Clerk, certified J.C. Cavanaugh as J.P. 1856, Brazoria County, Texas, B. Churchill Jones, J.P. was certified by C. Randolph Cox, Clerk, when W.Z. Weems and John Hoskins witnessed Honner Cryer's signature. 1857, Harris County, Texas, witnesses were H.H. Woodward and C.D. Woodward. 1881, C.R. Cox was Clerk of Brazoria County Court, A. Wilson deputy, certified by D.G. Shepard, Clerk. 1883, P.O. Ganado, Jackson County, TX, Cryer's attorney was Horatio C. King. Widow appeared before C.L. Thurmond, Victoria County Clerk and her signature was witnessed by T.W. Babcock and Margaret Babcock of Victoria. 1885, Mary J. May testified for Widow, said she helped make pillow for coffin of Cryer and that he died in Lavaca County, Texas. M.T. Dunham of LaSalle County, Texas, knew B.R. Ham, former husband.

Page 84-85: Thomas Cryer born: ca 1796 in Louisiana. Died: 10 August 1855 in that part of Tyler County which became Hardin County, Texas. Spouse: Ailay Franklin m. 10 February 1825 in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana. Known Children: Francis b. ca 1827; Emanuel b. ca 1828; Wade b. ca 1834; Marshall A. b. ca 1836; Henry L. b. ca 1838; Lucinda b. ca 1840; Fanny b. ca 1842; William S. b. ca 1844. Residence: Louisiana; Mississippi; Hardin County, Texas. Service: Private in Captain Thomas Beckham's Company, Louisiana Militia. Was in Battle of New Orleans. Pension: S.C. 6,313; W.C. 26,762. Bounty Land: 57,484-40-50; 87,516-120-55. Comments: National Archives service records: Served in same company with his brother Honor Cryer. 1873, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, Beasley Campbell attested to Thomas Cryer's service before William Ridgley, J.P. certified by F.P. Jackson, Clerk. 1873, widow was in Anderson, Grimes County, Texas, witnesses were Ralph Cryer and J.B. Franklin. 1877, Bryan Tyson was widow's attorney. 1879, widow had a brother Allen Franklin living in Floresville, Wilson County, Texas. W.C. Agee was postmaster at Floresville. J.G. Sims and Allen Franklin attested widow's signature in Wilson County, Texas, before L.P. Hughes, Clerk of County Court. Benjamin B. Throop was postmaster at Anderson. Other Sources: 1850 U.S. Census, Tyler County, Texas No. 102, p.337, line 11. (Editor's note: Marriage: St. Tammany Parish, LA. pg.66 #240 10 Feb 1825 Bond by Thomas Cryer and Charles Magee. Consent for her marriage signed by Philip Magee and Jemima (Morris) Franklin Magee. Witness Thos. Wells, William Leustrug and Allen Franklin. Jemima was the widow of Thomas Franklin. Allen Franklin was Ailsa's brother. Beasley Campbell was the husband of Mary Rosa "Polly" Franklin sister to Allen Franklin another daughter of Jemima (Morris) Franklin Magee. J.B. Franklin was James Benjamin - another brother to Ailsa's who settled in Grimes County, TX and married Mary G. Chapman).

Page: 342 Widows in Texas: Charity (Barnes) Franklin Living 1879 Comanche County, TX. Thomas Franklin d. 1873 Franklin County, Arkansas.

Cemetery Records Angelina County, Texas

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	Franklin, Lula	24 May 1890 - 14 Jun 1934	(Editor's note: nee Benton wife of William Charlie Franklin. Charlie was son of William Plumer Franklin, Jr. and his second wife Pheba (Snider?))
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Vol I	Arnold, T.A. (Tom)	06 Jul 1850 - 25 Oct 1916	(Editors note: husband of Minnie Arnold)

Vol	Name	Dates/Age	Notes
	Arnold, Minnie	13 Mar 1866 - 30 Oct 1950	(Editor's note: daughter of William Plumer Franklin, Sr. & Lovina Waters/Walters. Twin sister of Willie F. Arnold buried in Little Dunn or Aldredge Cemetery).
	Franklin, Charlie	7 Aug 1882 - 5 Dec 1965	
	Franklin, Rufus C.	23 Jan 1852 - 9 Mar 1902	
	Franklin, Fannie R.	27 May 1858 - 17 Sep 1917	
	Franklin, Joseph L.	13 Apr 1864 - 12 Jan 1918	
	Franklin, Mary C.	14 Aug 1871 - 14 Sep 1935	
	Franklin, Charlie	25 Jan 1893 - 23 Nov 1958	
	Franklin, Leonard H.	01 Aug 1866 - 15 Apr 1958	
	Franklin, Sophie C.	08 Jan 1874 - 24 Jan 1937	
	Franklin, Jeffie	b & d 1959	

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Trinity County, Texas Cemeteries

Source: *Trinity County Texas Cemeteries* - First Edition - Compiled And Edited by Trinity County Historical Commission (1980)

Name	Birth Date	Death Date	Notes
Cedar Grove Cemetery Page: 73			
Franklin, Effie Jane	Dec 2, 1906	June 4, 1957	
Franklin, Lambert R.	Feb 1, 1880	Feb 16, 1964	
Franklin, Mrs. Lula Mae	May 2, 1893	Jan 4, 1977	
Franklin, Mary Lou	Jan 29, 1910	Jan 12, 1964	
Franklin, Robert Kenneth	Sep 2, 1930	Dec 7, 1977	
Franklin, Robert R.	May 7, 1903	Jan 2, 1974	

Name	Birth Date	Death Date	Notes
Franklin, Zack T.	Dec 11, 1883	Jan 10, 1971	
Glendale Cemetery Page: 138			
Mr. & Mrs. Franklin		no dates	
Franklin, Ola Fern		Nov 13, 1935	age 3 yrs 9 mos 19 days
New Church Cemetery Page: 237			
Franklin, Mrs. Dona Mae	Age 53 yrs	Feb 12, 1936	

Cemetery Inscriptions, Marcelina Cemetery, Wilson County, Texas

(copied by Elaine F. Giddens)

Name	Birth Date	Death Date	Notes
West, Jemima Jane	Feb. 1830	June 1911	
Franklin, Ailsa	SC 1806	TX 1892	Widow of Thomas Cryer, daughter of Thomas Barton Franklin & Jemima Morris
West, Russell	5 Feb 1893/	21 Jul 1912	
West, James R.	12 Jan 1860/	24 Dec 1916	
West, Elizabeth S.	21 Apr 1865	11 Sep 1921	wife of James R. West

Cemetery Inscriptions, Houston County, Texas

Name	Birth	Death	Notes
Quinceland Cemetery			
Franklin, Kenneth Dale	09 Feb 1931	26 Jan 1976	Married 9 Feb 1952
Franklin, Vernetta Carnes	19 Mar 1933	no death date	
Franklin, George H.	30 Sep 1904	d.16 Jul 1970	Married Cecile 10 Oct 1925
Franklin, Cecile E.	21 Jan 1905	no death date	
Franklin, John W.	05 Jul 1889	no death date	
Franklin, Flora E.	16 Nov 1889	6 Feb 1967	
Franklin, Infant	11 Jul 1918	14 Jul 1918	son of J.W. & F.E.
Parker Cemetery, Grapeland, Texas			
Franklin, Laura Jane	08 Oct 1896	12 Jul 1972	
Franklin, William J.	24 Oct 1889	12 Jan 1956	

Name	Birth	Death	Notes
Evergreen Cemetery, Percilla, Texas			
Franklin, Garland	22 Aug 1902	07 Jan 1958	
Franklin, Maude L.	22 Sep 1908		living wife of G
Franklin, Bennie Sue	18 Jul 1949	22 Mar 1968	
Franklin, Amanda T.	1840	1918	wife of W.C.
Franklin, Mattie Lue	1890	1965	wife of Bud
Franklin, Elmer "Bud"	1891	1957	
Franklin, James W.	01 Jun 1864	26 Mar 1931	
Franklin, Barbara A.	05 May 1867	13 Jul 1948	wife of J.O.
Franklin, Ray Derrel	25 Aug 1897	5 Oct 1963	
Franklin, Lora Edith	21 Dec 1903	no date	wife of R.D.

Bobbitt Cemetery

Franklin, Bell

Pisgah Cemetery

Franklin, Gennie	02 Sep 1893	13 Aug 1908	wife of Ollie C.
Franklin, Infant	b. & d. 5 Jul 1908		

Mt. Vernon Cemetery

Franklin, Rosa	07 Jul 1887	27 Mar 1911	wife of C.C.
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Texas 1870 Mortality Schedule

Ronald Vern Jackson, Wylma Winmill, Shirley P. Zachrison, Scott Dee Rosenkilde, W. David Samuelson; Accelerated Indexing System, 1157 East 1850 South, Bountiful, Utah 84010; p.31.

Name	County	Age	Cause
Franklin, Lewis	Bosque	19	Measles d. TX Apr
Franklin, Martha	Titus	3 Months	Erysipelas TX Jul
Franklin, Martha	Hunt	24	Childbirth AR
Franklin, Rosetta	Wood	01 yr	Diphtheria AR Mar

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Abigail		Linda Fay	45	Battle	
Mary	14	Merle Raymond	45	Henry	79
Adams		Rosalie Jane	45	Bearhope	
John	54	Steven Craig	45	Anna M	64
Adkins		William Henry	45	Beasley	
M J	75	William Ray	45	J. J.	96
Agee		Augerstein		J. W.	96
W C	102	Mateldia	82	Mary E.	96
Aguirre		Austin		Mary J.	96
Harold	32	Martha E	99	W S	96
Alday		Auston		Bell	
Daniel	57	W A	71	Mary	81
Alderson		Axley		Rebecca	75
Margaret Jane	36	Kathleen Marie	46	Beltz	
Alexander		Kristin Elyse	46	Viola	47
Donnie	47	Leon Vance	46	Benson	
Lillian	81	Leondis "Leon" Vance	46	Rebecca M	24
Alford		Rosemary Elaine	46	Bias	
Jno	37	Thomas Bartley	46	James	37
Sally	37	Thomas Michael	46	Larkin	37
Allen		B		Biase	
C W	80	Babcock		Elizabeth	38
Emily	75	Margaret	102	James	38
Jimmy Wayne	80	T W	102	Bibb	
Sylvan	82	Bache		Carey	37
Thomas J	54	Alexander Dallas	101	James, Jr	37
William	54	Mary Blechyden	101	Jesse	37
Allender		Richard	101	Black	
John	50	Bailey		Effie A.	28
Altimora		David	37	Pheobe Jane	42
Mrs.	97	Lillie Grace	45	W B	80
Anderson		Baily		Blackburn	
James	60	John	83	Nancy	47
Jane	55	Baker		Blakenship	
John W	55	Sarah	40	Arthur	41
Andrews		Ball		Blevins	
Nancy Henrietta	25	Mahala	34	Mary Ann "Polly"	31
Aniuck		Barber		Boddie	
S M	74	John	55	Mrs. John Bennett	16
Armstrong		Barclay		Boers	
Annie Mariah	28	W	72	J F	77
James	28	Barefield		Boles	
Katie	80	Gus	83	Ardilla	35
Margey (Lawson)	28	Willie Ann	83	Edward F	35
Arnold		Barger		Elizabeth	35
Minnie (Franklin)	103, 104	John, Jr.	16	Hamilton G	35
T A	103	Barnes		Nancy	35
Aslam		J C	31	Pleasant	35
Parvez	32	Bass		Tabitha Kate	35
Augerot		Thomas	60	Vandalia Voudilla	35
Charles Elwood	45	Bates		Vardaman	35
Donald Leory	45	Carl E, Rev.	50	William Henry Harrison	35
Helen Louise	45	Elizabeth	28	Bomers	
Lilly May	45	James	28	William	74
		Rachel C	28	Botts	
		Batterton		Elsie Dora	44
		Ernest	41	Nellie May	44
				Bowman	
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John	55	Ellis	55	Absolom	18, 48, 49
Boyer		Burns		Charlotte	17, 48
Betty Jean	46	Almon James, Jr	32	David Marritt	17
Ernest E	46	Betty Ernestine	32	Juliette	25
Fay Anne	46	Burrows		Leonard	18, 48
Jonathan Lee	46	Latitia	38	Leonard, Jr.	18
Ralph Lee	46	Burtis		Leonard, Sr.	18
Brady		Edna	51, 53	Mary (Beebe)	25
Mary Elizabeth	36	Edna M	52	Stepehn, Capt	48
Thomas	36	Butlar		Stephen	48
Branch		Solomon	81	Cash	
Houston, Jr	80	Butler		Bartlett	37
Brandon		Dan Lige	80	Elizabeth	37
Lessie	64	Elias	20	Casky	
Brashear		John A.	21	Castle	30
Bud	97	Mary Catherine (?)	21	Cathey	
Brewey				Estelle	73
Olivia	54	C		Caully	
Brian		Cadwalader		Pretyman	55
Margaret Isabell	21	Thomas, Brig. Gen	101	Cerny	
Bridell		Cain		Johni	63
W A	78	Charlie	51	Chambers	
Brooks		Patricia	43	R E	73
James H	82	Callahau		Chapman	
Brookshire		Ada	75	Adline	97
A W	74	Camden		Annie	97
Brown		William, Jr	37	Caroline	55
Charlotte	77	Campbell		Frances (Franklin)	97
Elzie	73	Ambrose	37	John S	55
Leroy	37	Beasley	102	Mary Ann	56
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Michael O	19	Elizabeth R	56	Minnie	97
Minerva	50	Frances	37	Nancy	54, 95
Pearl	80	G P	74	Roanld	33
T A	74	Joseph	48	Tommie	97
Broyer/Bryer		Lucy	56	Chatman	
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