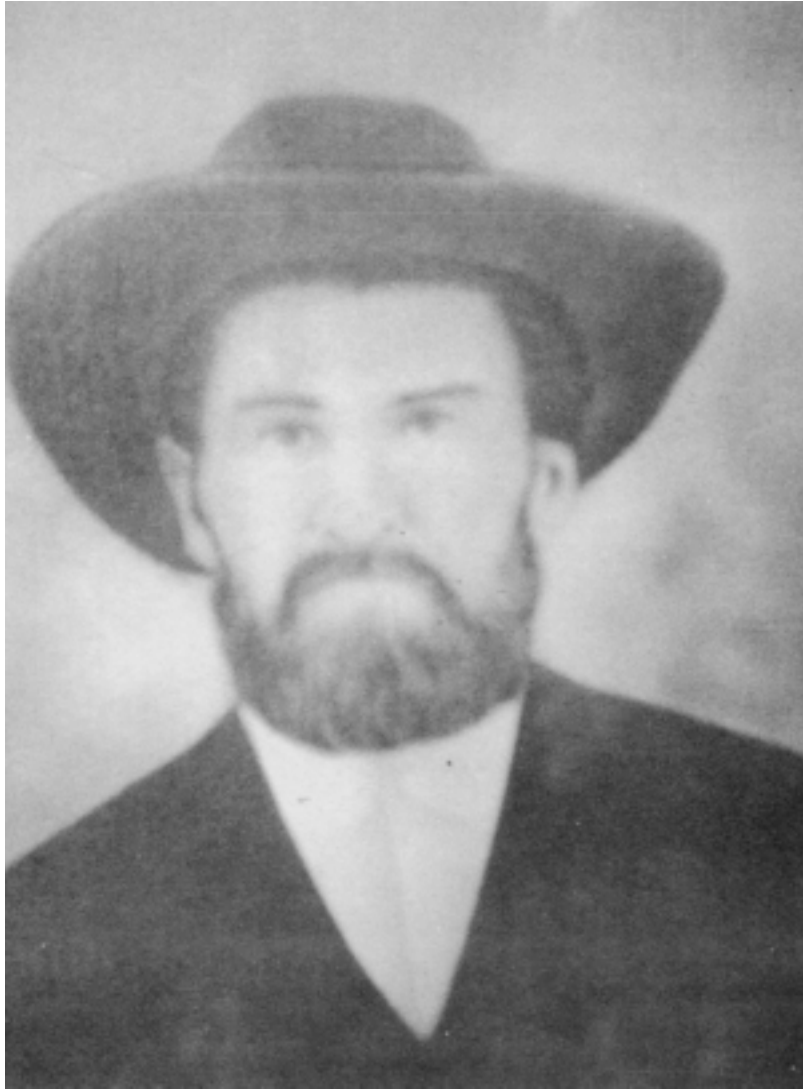


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**Thomas Jefferson Franklin  
1821 - 1904**

## **About The Cover - Thomas Jefferson Franklin**

Born: March 1821 Alabama, Died: March 24, 1904, Polk County, Texas

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Thomas Jefferson Franklin married Martha E. Harvill in 1852 in Alabama, according to her civil war pension application. She was the daughter of Joseph Harvill (born ca 1871) and Elizabeth ? (born ca 1892). They lived in Covington County, Alabama.

It is not known where Thomas Jefferson Franklin lived. However, since their son - Dan Franklin (born 1 Jul 1854 Alabama) and a daughter - Luease Franklin (born May 1856 Texas), they had to have moved to Texas in late 1855 or early 1856. The Harvills came into Texas with them.

T.J. moved to Tyler County, Texas. When the Civil War started he went to Woodville, Texas in 1862 where he joined the cause. He served in Company D - 16th Reg - Scurrys Brigade - Walkers Division, Texas Volunteer Infantry. He served until the end of the war. Family lore says that he fought at Vicksburg, Mississippi but was not captured so he did not sign a release promise paper. Records show that his Company did participate in several campaigns there. He and Martha both drew civil war pensions.

After the war he moved to Polk County, Texas and lived around the communities of Knight and Charity. These communities no longer exist and I do not know exactly where they were.

Thomas is buried at Camp Ruby Cemetery and it is now called Ruby, Texas but was at one time a sawmill town with about 25 houses as I remember it.

Martha is buried at Votaw, Texas. After her husband's death she went there to live with her daughter and when she died she was buried there.

Dan Franklin married Eliza Jane Howard and moved to Hawthorne, Louisiana close to Leesville, Louisiana.

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## Editor's Message

The mailing of this October issue marks our one year anniversary. We have accomplished much in gathering of so much materials and assisting other members with their puzzles. We are very close to the 100-member mark and continue to grow and receive inquiries from those who are hearing about us for the first time. Just recently received a letter from Indiana in which the researcher says: "today was the second time in a week I heard about your Franklin newsletter. Therefore, I think it's fate I should subscribe." These types of letters are almost a daily occurrence. However, if we hope to continue our growth, we must continue to rely on all of you for your research materials, family group sheets and pedigrees. If everyone would visit their local courthouses and extract all Franklin data - what an impact!!

You will all note that a subscription renewal letter has been included with your quarterly. When mailing in your Subscription renewal please mail to Elaine Giddens, Rt 2, Box 212, El Campo, TX 77437 (a window envelope is enclosed for your convenience). Johnnye travels a great deal with her job and is often out of town for long periods of time which causes a delay in giving you proper credit plus the chances of your check getting lost.

Many of you have no doubt noticed that an identification page was not included in our last issue. I am enclosing a page for that purpose. You may either staple it into your quarterly or have someone run it off on the inside of the back cover page, which is what I have done with those extra copies in inventory. I apologize for this major oversight on my part.

Texas State Genealogical Society (Rt 4, Box 56, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482) announces their TSGS Annual conference will be held on Nov 5-7 in Austin at the Doubletree Hotel. An orientation session for those researching at the Texas State Library and Archives on Nov 6th is planned for Thursday night, Nov 5th. Research group will leave at 8 am Friday morning and will return in time for the first of four one-hour workshops to begin at 1.

Jo White Linn from North Carolina will be the featured speaker for the seminar on Saturday. Her lectures about the "Great Philadelphia Road" will provide info for tracing your ancestors who may have been scattered from Pennsylvania down through the Carolinas and Virginia and most southern states.

The registration cost of \$60.00 includes 2 day conference, and the awards banquet. Johnnye and I plan to attend. We will also submit our Quarterlies to compete in the Family publications category. Top writing award winner will receive a \$300 cash prize.

On October 15th the Victoria County Genealogical Society will sponsor William Dollarhide, professional genealogist from Bellingham, WA as seminar speaker. Topics will include "Finding the Place" and "Census Records: Look Again". The workshop begins at 6 P.M. in Sam Houston Room of Victoria Bank and Trust on the corner of Main and Santa Rosa St. Contact Patsy Hand 512/575-0049.

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## James Franklin and Agnes (?)

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James Franklin (born prob Virginia - will dated 1776) married Agnes ? (born prob Virginia - will dated 1795). (other sources: DAR record #277107 Helen McDorman Bahin). Their children: (not in chronological order; names taken from their parents' wills).

1. John Franklin
2. James Franklin
3. Josiah Franklin
4. Joel Franklin
5. Elizabeth Franklin
6. Judith Franklin
7. Ann Franklin (born ca 1738 Chesterfield County, Virginia - died bef 1795 Elbert County, Georgia). She is mentioned in her mother's will but not in her father's). Sources: *Genealogy of Nunnally* by Joseph Shortal; Frances Koole of Texas; DAR records of Helen McDorman Bahin; Wills of James and Agness Franklin (Franklyn) - James dated 1776, Agnes' dated 1795; records at Sutro Library in San Francisco; Revolutionary Soldiers of Georgia. Ann married ca 1758 in Virginia to William Womack Nunnally (born 1738 Chesterfield County, Virginia - died 13 Nov 1804 Elbert County, Georgia), son of Walter Nunnally and Patricilla Womack.  
Their children:
  - (1) James Franklin Nunnally (born 3 Jan 1760 Chesterfield County, Virginia - died 12 Feb 1838 Elbert County, Georgia buried Bethlehem Methodist Cemetery) married 1) \_\_\_\_ Kesiah (born prob Virginia - died 1810 Elbert, Georgia); 2) Jane Nash. He was a married man in 1792 unknown where he married, prob Virginia. (Sources: Census records of Dallas County and Conecuh County, Alabama; Marriage records of Osburn and Willis Nunnelee in Wilkes County, Georgia and Howell in Elbert County, Georgia).  
James and Kesiah's children:
    - A. Willis Nunnelee (born ca 1790 prob Elbert, Georgia - died Jan probated Nov 1863 Dallas County, Alabama) married 5 Mar 1812 Wilkes County, Georgia to Martha Bentley. Will written 2 Jan 18\_\_ was probated Nov 1863 Dallas County, Alabama.



- B. Charlotte C Nennelee (born 5 Oct 1795) married 15 Jan 1812 Elbert County, Georgia to William Bentley.
- C. Howell Nunnelee (born ca 1796) married 4 Feb 1816 Elbert County, Georgia to Melinda Morgan.
- D. Osburn F Nunnelee (born ca 1798 Elbert County, Georgia - died 19 Feb 1868 Evergreen, Conecuh County, Alabama) married 30 Nov 1817 Wilkes County, Georgia to Adda Bentley (born ca 1800 prob Wilkes County, Georgia), daughter of Jeremiah Bentley and Abi. (Sources: Grandmother Pope Godbold's LDS church records; Family records of Pope Dampier)
- Their children:
- (A) Abi Nunnelee (born ca 1820 prob Dallas County, Alabama) married Tom Brown.
- (B) Delphi (Delfi) Nunnelee (born ca 1823 Dallas County, Alabama) married Jim Wiggins.
- (C) Sarah Bolton Nunnelee (born 17 Jun 1827 Dallas County, Alabama - died 23 Nov 1887 Uvalde, Uvalde County, Texas buried Uvalde County, Texas) married 23 Dec 1841 Evergreen, Conecuh County, Alabama to Thomas E Godbold, son of Nathaniel Godbold and Harriett Jane Ruff Godbold. (Sources: *Godbold Book*, Pope Godbold Dampier's LDS Temple Work; Thomas Godbold's note to Pope upon the death of his wife Sarah; Eva Godbold McCrary - granddaughter of Thomas).
- Their children:
- a. James Franklin Godbold (born 12 Apr 1843 Evergreen, Conecuh County, Alabama - died 18 Feb 1914 Marshall, Harrison County, Texas) married ca 1865 in Texas to E Belle Simpson. James was a Civil War Veteran.
- Their 10th child:
- (a) Amelia Pope Godbold (born 26 Mar 1867 Emory, Rains County, Texas - died 16 Oct 1939 San Jose, Santa Clara County, California buried Oak Hill Cemetery, San Jose, California) married 1 Jun 1884 Uvalde, Uvalde County, Texas to Oliver Milton Dampier.
- Their child:
- aa. Roly Henricks (Henry) Dampier (born 29 Jul 1885 Uvalde, Uvalde County, Texas - died 24 Sep 1949 Gilroy, Santa Clara County, California buried Santa Clara Catholic Cemetery) married 11 Mar 1905 San Jose, Santa Clara County, California to Florence June Shatto (born 1 Jun 1889 Linn, Washington County, Kansas - died 30 Oct 1918 San Francisco, San Francisco County, California buried San Jose Oak Hill Cemetery), daughter of Harvey Leigh Shatto and Sarah Mirano Boyer.
- Their second child:
- a1. Lucille Elaine Dampier (born 26 Mar 1907 San Jose, Santa Clara County, California) married 10 Feb 1929 Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California to William Roy Michie.

- (D) Nancy Nunnelee (born ca 1834 Dallas County, Alabama) married Jim Fountain. Nancy is named Floyd in her fathers Will but was named Fountain in Pope's work. She may have been married twice.
- (E) Susie Nunnelee married \_\_\_\_ Fountain. This daughter is not mentioned in her father's will, but Pope tells us she was one of the daughters.
- (F) Martha Nunnelee (born ca 1838 Dallas County, Alabama) married Jim Fountain.
- (G) Mary Nunnelee (born ca 1843 prob Conecuh County, Alabama) married \_\_\_\_ Fountain.
- E. Simeon Nunnelee married 24 May 1819 Elbert County, Georgia to Martha Terrill.
- F. Sarah Nunnelee (born ca 1800) married 7 Dec 1819 Elbert County, Georgia to William Bolton.
- (2) Elizabeth Nunnally married Col. Robert Middleton
- (3) Pricilla Nunnally married William Hatcher, Revolutionary War Soldier.
- (4) Walter Nunnally (born Chesterfield, Virginia) married Susannah Hubbard.
- (5) Nancy Nunnally (died Elbert County, Georgia) married 1807 to Thomas Burton.
- 8. Mary Franklin married \_\_\_\_ Puckett
- 9. Phobe Franklin married \_\_\_\_ Allen
- 10. Agnes Franklin married \_\_\_\_ Stiles

Lucille E Michie states that she finds her James Franklin Nunnelle (born 1760) in Chesterfield County, Virginia. In the Will of a William Hatcher also of Chesterfield County, dated 1776, I find a granddaughter in the Will named Kesiah Franklin, daughter of John Franklin and Hatcher's daughter. John was very possibly the older son of James and Agnes Franklin, and the older brother of our Ann who married William Nunnelee. There were other marriages between the Hatchers and the Nunnelees. My James Franklin's sister Priscilla married a William Hatcher, who could have been the son of William Hatcher and executor of William Hatcher's Will. There were other Nunnelees married to other members of the two families or to other families who married Hatcher family.

I have tried to find if the Kesiah mentioned in the Hatcher Will could be the Kesiah who married my James Franklin Nunnelee. I have searched the marriages of Chesterfield County, Virginia. I found nothing, even though I searched for a marriage record of Kesiah possibly having a marriage to another person. However, I have found records in Georgia real estate transfers signed by James and Kesiah. There were other estate records involving James and his father in 1798 and 1799. Records of marriages in Georgia do not exist before 1800 in either Elbert or Wilkes Counties where the Nunnelees lived through the years.

Perhaps some other members of the FFRU Association might have the answer to my Kesiah problem.

## **Will of Agnes Franklin of Chester County, Virginia**

Will Book 4, pg 453

Will of Agnes Franklin mentions: grandson, Allen Franklin; granddaughter, Annie Cousins; son, Joel Franklin; granddaughter, Elizabeth Cousins; grandson, Josiah Franklin; daughter, Elizabeth Franklin; grandson, James Franklin, Jr.; in Item #14 she mentions three daughters, namely Mary Puckett, Phebe Allen and Judah Cousins; in Item #15 she mentions three daughters, namely Elizabeth Franklin, Mary Franklin and Judah Cousins. Witnesses: George Cousins, Josiah Franklin. Signed Agnes her X mark Franklin and Mary her x mark Franklin.

# Will of James Franklin of Chester County, Virginia

Chester County, Virginia Will Book 3, pg 68

Will of James Franklin mentions: wife, Agnes Franklin; sons John, James, Joel, Josiah Franklin; negro named Dicy; daughter Elizabeth and Judith Franklin; daughter Ann Nunnally; daughter Mary Puckett; daughter Phebe Allen; daughter Agnes Stiles. Witnesses William Leigh, Charles his x mark Burton and Richard Burton.

## John Franklin and Mary (Clark) Franklin

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John Franklin married 24 Oct 1786 Great Welford, Warwickshire, England to Mary Clark. They were married in the presence of Jonathon Smith and Edmund Franklin. Their children:

1. George Franklin (Cr 23 Nov 1785 Little Welford, Warwickshire, England).
2. Jane Franklin (christened 16 Jan 1791 Cherington, Warwickshire, England).
3. William Franklin (christened 31 Mar 1793 Cherington, Warwickshire, England).
4. Hannah Franklin (christened 25 Jan 1795 Cherington, Warwickshire, England).
5. Edmond Franklin (christened 26 Feb 1797 Cherington, Warwickshire England) married 16 Oct 1820 Welford, England to Elizabeth (?) Ann Wakefield (born ca 31 Mar 1803 Wilford, Warwickshire, England), daughter of Peter Wakefield and Martha. They were married in the presence of Thomas Barnett and Rebecca Tharlotte (?). Edmund and Elizabeth came in the 1830's from England and settled near Inverness, Quebec.

Their children:

- (1) Nathaniel Franklin (Ch 19 Aug 1821 - died 5 Apr 1897 Alberta, Canada) married 30 Sep 1841 to Jane Hannah Cooke (born 6 Jun 1822 - died 27 Dec 1895). Nathaniel and Jane with their son, James came West to Alberta with their 13 year old grandson, Joseph H George, in 1893. (Sources: Census 1861 Magantic County, Inverness Twp. frame #164).

Their children:

- A. Edmund Franklin (born 27 Aug 1842 - died 28 Feb 1876) married Jessie Marshall, niece of Thomas G Marshall of Winnebago, Minnesota. Their children:
  - (A) Carroll Franklin

Am a little confused with the family group sheet. States 2nd family. I am assuming this is the second family of Edmund Franklin /ed. Children listed:

- (A) Grace A Franklin (really a Wilcox) married 3 Jan 1894 Winnebago City, Minnesota to Elmer Shanks (per invitation sent to "Grandma and Grandpa" Franklin, "Jim Franklin and Joe" (George).
- B. Sarah Jane Franklin (born 24 May 1844) married Charlie Burton of Sherbrooke, Quebec. Their children:
  - (A) Albert Burton
  - (B) Walter Burton
  - (C) Ernest Burton
  - (D) Edith Burton married Art Wilken.
- C. John Franklin (born 22 Apr 1846 - died 22 Feb 1918) married 1 Jan 1874 to Hannah George (born 28 Apr 1851 - died 1900).

Their children:

  - (A) Nellie May Franklin (born 20 Nov 1874 - died 30 Sep 1932 or 1952) married Henry Harvey.
  - (B) Della May Georgiana Franklin (born 19 Sep 1876) married Charles Harvey.

- (C) Henry Roy Franklin (born 25 Dec 1878 - died WWI) - no family.
- (D) Bertha Louise Franklin (born 12 Aug 1881) married William James Turner.
- (E) Hiram Franklin (born 27 Sep 1883 - died 2 Apr 1926) married Hattie Frazer (born 23 Apr 1886 - was over 100 years old in 1986).
- (F) Ernest Wakefield Franklin (born 28 Dec 1885) married Leone Clinger.
- (G) Elmer Bertram Franklin (born 20 Apr 1889 - died 12 May 1972 Vermillion, Alta.).
- (H) Charlotte Pearle Franklin (born 11 Apr 1892 - died 6 Jan 1911 Kenora, Ontario).
- D. William Franklin (born 8 Feb 1848) married Jannette McNey. Their children:
  - (A) Edward Franklin - never married.
  - (B) Florence Franklin married Fred Coolidge.
  - (C) Nellie Franklin married Charlie Burrows.
- E. Mery H Franklin (born 29 Dec 1849 - died 1 Feb 1890) married 1 Jan 1874 to John Hutchinson George (born 2 Oct 1846 - died 23 Sep 1938).  
Their children:
  - (A) Frederick Foss George (born 14 Jan 1876) married Ella Pierce.
  - (B) Benjamin Franklin George (born 26 May 1878) married Mary Eliz F Thompson.
  - (C) Joseph Henry George (born 18 Jul 1880) married Marie Louise L. Humbke.
  - (D) Mary Ann Irena George (born 12 Dec 1883) married Ralph Gauthier.
  - (E) Charles Wilfred George (born 16 Jul 1887) married Emily McKeage.
  - (F) Mary Janet "Jennie" George (born 1 Feb 1890).
  - (G) Benjamin D E George. (Was not sure from group sheet if this George was a child of Mery H or a child of Benjamin #B/ed).
- F. Elizabeth Franklin (born 25 Dec 1851) married Frank Hatcher.  
Their children:
  - (A) Ada Hatcher - never married.
  - (B) Ethel Hatcher lived Ottawa, Ontario - never married.
  - (C) James Hatcher
  - (D) John Hatcher lived Ottawa, Ontario - never married.
- G. George Wakefield Franklin (born 11 Feb 1854 - died 1920) married 1890 to Sarah Ann Jamieson (born 31 Jul 1858 - died 7 Dec 1917).  
Their children:
  - (A) Rupert George Franklin (born 1894 - died Jun 1964) married 1919 to Ida M Anderson (born 1898).  
Their children:
    - a. Dorothy Viola Franklin married 1946 to Edward Allen Cole.  
Their children:
      - (a) Franklin Allen Cole (born 1947)
      - (b) David Thomas Cole (born 1950)
    - b. Marion Patricia Franklin (born 1924 married 1945 to John Blease Roland.  
Their child:
      - (a) Gail Ann Haywood Roland (born 1945).
  - (B) Dorothy Franklin (born 1899) married 1930 to William T Sullivan - No family.

- H. Annie Franklin (born 23 Oct 1857) married Charlie Bennet.
- I. James Nathaniel Franklin (born 12 Aug 1858 - died 10 Aug 1927) married 2 Aug 1898 to Johanna Matilda Berg (born 7 Aug 1866 - died 23 Jan 1953).  
Their children:
- (A) Mary Snell Franklin (born 3 Aug 1899 - died 23 Apr 1968) married 16 Jul 1923 to Ward Lieb Bailey (born 24 Apr 1895 - died 19 Sep 1972).  
Their children:
- a. Agnes Hulda Bailey (born 28 Jun 1924) married Apr 1959 to Joseph Bentley.
- b. Norman Ward Bailey (born 19 Oct 1926 - died at 6 weeks).
- c. Ralph Stanley Bailey (born 15 Oct 1928) - never married.
- (B) Huldah Berg Franklin (born 26 Dec 1900) was a spinster, teacher, author - and still going strong as of Nov 1986.
- (C) George Theodore Franklin (born 22 Nov 1906 - died 15 Apr 1966) married 7 Nov 1936 to Ingrid Nyman (born 16 Feb 1910).  
Their children:
- a. James Gustave Franklin (born 7 Jul 1938) married 30 Jun 1962 to Arlette Kaiser (born 28 Sep 1938).
- b. Allen George Franklin (born 3 Dec 1942).
- c. Lawrence David Franklin (born 7 Feb 1946) married Jeannette ?  
Their child:
- (a) Kerry Anne Franklin (born 24 May 1971).
- J. Benjamin Franklin (born 8 Jun 1861 - died 1939) married 1892 to Carrie Jane Jamieson (born 1872 - died 1955).  
Their children:
- (A) Helen Almeda Franklin (born 1893 - died 1966) - never married.
- (B) Cecil Franklin - never married
- (C) William Oscar Franklin - died young.
- (D) Hattie Vivian Franklin (born 1895) married 1918 to Dr. Harlow R Clark (born 1873 - died 19--).  
Their child:
- a. Orrin Clark born 1922.
- (E) Ernest Chester Franklin (born 12 Feb 1899).
- (F) Verna Frances Franklin (born 1901 - died 1962) married 1920 to Leslie Philip Heldth.  
Their children:
- a. Roberta Elaine Heldth (born Jun 1922) married Allen Munroe.
- b. Hazel Arlene Heldth (born 1924) married Roland Robtoy.
- c. Leslie Franklin Heldth (born 1925) married Barbara Freberg.
- d. Chester Philip Heldth (born 1929) married Louise Leighton.
- K. Daniel W Franklin (born 26 Aug 1870 - died 14 May 1881).
- (2) John Franklin - twin to #3 - (born 8 May 1823 Cherington, Warwickshire, England - died 1 Mar 1874 Horick, Huron County, Ontario, Canada) married 23 May 1842 Inverness, Quebec, Canada, to Rebecca Catley Stovin (born 28 May 1824 Grimsby, Lincolnshire, England - died 8 Mar 1897 Midland County, Michigan), daughter of John Stovin and Rebecca Catlay. (Sources: Death records; marriage record; cemetery records).  
Their children:

- A. John S Franklin (born 24 Jan 1843 Inverness, Quebec, Canada - died 14 Oct 1938 buried Midland Cemetery, Midland County, Michigan) married 18 Feb 1867 to Elizabeth McLaughlin (born 22 Sep 1841 - died 29 Nov 1909).  
Their children:
- (A) Maria Franklin married 26 Oct 1897 to George F Gordon.
  - (B) Louisa Franklin married 16 Nov 1898 to Bennie Cook.
  - (C) Della Franklin (born 31 May 1892 - died 1920) married 21 Jul 1914 to Paul Almstead (born 21 Jul 1886 - died 24 Aug 1961).  
Their children:
    - a. Laura Belle Almstead
    - b. Frank H Almstead (born 1917 - 1935)
  - (D) Andrew Franklin married 23 Dec 1903 1) Alma Gayfield; 2) a widow - no children.
- B. Annie Franklin (born 1845 Inverness, Quebec, Canada)- never came to USA; married 10 apr 1861 to Andrew McGrath.
- C. Maryah Marie Franklin (born 1846) - never came to USA.
- D. Albert Edmund Franklin (born 26 May 1849 Inverness, Quebec, Canada - died 15 July 1932 buried LaPorte Cemetery, Midland County, Michigan) married 1) Rebecca Tophan (born 22 Aug 1851 - died 22 Aug 1891); 2) 27 Dec 1893 to Elizabeth J Cook. Albert and Rebecca's children are:
- (A) Sarah E Franklin married 11 Jul 1892 to Lwellyn ?
  - (B) Anna A Franklin (born 1874) married Fradeack Forbes ?
  - (C) Maria E Franklin (born 23 Nov 1880)
  - (D) Andoniram J Franklin (born 2 May 1883 - died 1963) married 11 Jun 1909 to Nellie Sly (born 1887 - died 1979).
  - (E) John Franklin born 10 Oct 1885.
  - (F) Eva Belle Franklin
- E. Mary Elizabeth Franklin (born 1851 White Church, Ontario, Canada) married 1876 to Joseph Smith.  
Their children:
- (A) Leland Smith
  - (B) Eva Smith - never married
  - (C) Joseph Smith
- F. Frederick William Franklin (born 24 Jun 1855 White Church, Ontario, Canada - died 8 Sep 1915 Ingersol, Midland County, Michigan buried Poseyville Cemetery, Midland County, Michigan) married 1 Mar 1883 Midland Baptist Church, Midland County, Michigan to Isabella Johnston (born 28 Jul 1862 Howick, Huron County, Ontario, Canada - died 26 Apr 1943 Ingersol, Midland County, Michigan buried Poseyville Cemetery, Midland County, Michigan), daughter of William Johnston and Eliza Jane (Downey) Johnston. William was a blacksmith and farmer. Isabella was a homemaker. (Sources: Death records, marriage records, birth records).  
Their children:
- (A) Herman Franklin (born 18 May 1884 Ingersol, Midland County, Michigan - died 19 Jan 1957 Midland Hospital buried Poseyville Cemetery, Midland County, Michigan) married 9 Oct 1911 Freeland, Saginaw County, Michigan to Carrie Nina Sly (born 30 Jun 1893 Ingersol, Midland County, Michigan - died 22 Sep 1973 Ingersol, Midland County, Michigan), daughter of William Sly and Elizabeth Jane (Town) Sly. Herman was a Corporal in the U.S. Marines.

Their children:

1. Eyllis Franklin (born 5 Jan 1913 Ingersol, Midland County, Michigan - died 18 Sep 1927 Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan buried Poseyville Cemetery, Midland County, Michigan).
2. Lloyd Sly Franklin (born 12 Nov 1916 Ingersol, Midland County, Michigan) married 2 Jun 1940 Edenville, Midland County, Michigan to Ruth Josephine Finch (born 8 Jul 1918 Edenville, Midland County, Michigan), daughter of Wordon Finch and Addie Adelia (Judge) Finch.

Their child:

- (1) Karen Rose Franklin (born 6 Dec 1942 Ingersol, Midland County, Michigan) married 15 Jun 1964 to Frank Elmer Miller (born 21 Aug 1941 Bentley, Bay County, Michigan) son of Paul Edward Miller and Mary Hazel (Friday) Miller. They are the parents of 2 children.
  - (2) Margery Ann Franklin (born 26 May 1946 Midland Hospital, Midland County, Michigan) married 21 Jun 1969 Ivy Lutheran Church, Saginaw County, Michigan to Martin Ernest Merz, son of Martin Carl Merz and Lois (Reister) Merz. They are the parents of 1 child.
3. Inez Franklin (born 23 Jun 1920 Ingersol, Midland County, Michigan - died 24 Jun 1920 Ingersol, Midland County, Michigan buried Poseyville Cemetery, Midland County, Michigan).
  4. Herman Clare Franklin (born 5 Oct 1922 Ingersol, Midland County, Michigan - died 5 Feb 1979 Midland Hospital buried Poseyville Cemetery) married 23 Jun 1946 Angola, Indiana to Shirley May Bower.
  5. Lois Belle Franklin (born 11 Aug 1929 Ingersol, Midland County, Michigan) married 3 Jul 1948 Poseyville Methodist Church, Midland County, Michigan to Robert Bruce Baker.
- (B) Elmer Stoven Franklin (born 10 May 1886 Ingersol, Midland County, Michigan - died 20 Feb 1975 buried Midland Cemetery, Midland County, Michigan) married 22 Sep 1906 to Iva Mary Schmidt.
- (C) Melvin Franklin (born 18 Jul 1888 Ingersol, Midland County, Michigan - died 30 Dec 1977 Midland County, Michigan buried Poseyville Cemetery, Midland County, Michigan) married 21 Nov 1911 to Ethel Hildreth.
- (D) Minnie A Franklin (born 18 Mar 1891 Ingersol, Midland County, Michigan - died 18 Jan 1975 buried Midland Cemetery, Midland County, Michigan) married 5 May 1912 to James Auger.
- (E) Benjamin E Franklin (born 18 Apr 1895 Ingersol, Midland County, Michigan - died 15 Jul 1980 buried Grand Lawn Cemetery) married 15 Apr 1920 to Lylah Edgerly.
- (F) Dora Franklin (born 5 Sep 1899 Ingersol, Midland County, Michigan - died 15 Apr 1972 buried Poseyville Cemetery, Midland County, Michigan) married 15 June 1928 to John Cheney.
- (G) Nelson Emerson Franklin (born 8 Nov 1902 Ingersol, Midland County, Michigan - died 22 Mar 1983 buried Midland Memorial Gardens, Midland County, Michigan) married 10 Dec 1931 to Alta "Betty" Morgan.

- G. Adoniram Judson Franklin (born 20 Nov 1859 - died 1950 buried Midland Cemetery) married 6 Nov 1883 to Letitia Johnson (born 1865 - died 1942).  
Their children:
- (A) Lillian Franklin (born 12 May 1884 - died Scarlet Fever).
  - (B) Clara Franklin (born 16 Oct 1885) married Ralph Coon.
  - (C) Edna G Franklin (18 Jul 1889).
  - (D) Earl Franklin (born 8 May 1891 - died age 14 of appendix).
  - (E) Gertrude Franklin (died 1948) married John Esle
  - (F) Mina V Franklin (born 1 Jul 1893)
  - (G) Nina V Franklin (born 1 Jul 1893)
  - (H) Oliver Franklin (born 20 Jan 1896 - died 1965) married May Cameron.  
Their children:
    - a. Jean Franklin married James Dion
- (I) Austin Franklin (born 20 Feb 1899 - died 1965) married 1) Nina Lemphert.  
Their children:
- a. Barbara Franklin married Rich Williams
  - b. Margaret Franklin married Dick Yates
  - c. Carolyn Franklin married Roland Grambow
- Austin Franklin married 2) Jenny Joselyn
- (3) Mary Franklin (Ch 8 May 1823 Cherington, Warwickshire, England - died 18 Nov 1860 Ontario, Canada) a twin to #2 married 30 Jul 1840 to Robert Turner (born 19 Sep 1816 - died 1 Feb 1901). Anyone interested in more family data on this Turner family can contact Karen Miller or your editor).  
Their children:
- A. Ann Turner (born 16 Jun 1841) married William Paul.
  - B. Margaret Hannah Turner (born 16 Jan 1843) married Milton Staples.
  - C. Mary Jane Turner (born 16 Nov 1844) married 1) Lyman Crandall; 2) Ephraim Deamud.
  - D. Elizabeth Turner (born 1 Nov 1846) married Richard Rutherford.
  - E. John Franklin Turner (born 3 Nov 1848) married Lydia "Elvira" Wright.
  - F. Sarah Christine Turner (born 11 Nov 1850) married 1) William Hamilton; 2) John Balloch; 3) John Sanderson.
  - G. Edwin Wakefield Turner (born 4 Dec 1852) married Dart Legge.
  - H. Martha Turner (born 24 Oct 1860 - died 3 Nov 1939) married Frank Sweet.
- (4) George Franklin (christened 5 Oct 1824 Cherington, Warwickshire, England) married Margaret Henderson.  
Their children:
- A. Edmund Franklin (christened 26 Mar 1846 Wesleyan Methodist Church of Bourge Louis, Quebec.
- (5) William Franklin (christened 8 Apr 1827 Cherington, Warwickshire, England) married 11 Jan 1847 to Elsie Cowan.
- (6) Peter Franklin (christened 25 Dec 1829 Cherington, Warwickshire, England).
6. Ann Franklin (christened 25 Dec 1798 Cherington, Warwickshire, England).
7. Sarah Franklin (christened 1 Mar 1801 Cherington, Warwickshire, England).



Additional info has been submitted by Sylvia Miller Sudduth, 18321 S Normandie, Gardena, CA 90248 on her grandfather (child #4) of James A Franklin and Louisiana Parks. The original article on this family was published in our Charter Issue, pp 13-17. Her sources consist of family records, Federal Census records, Griggs Family Bible in the possession of L V Franklin of La Mesa, CA, personal interviews and Public records of the State of Oklahoma.

Sylvia has reached the point in her research that she seems unable to move forward. James A Franklin states in his Civil War Records he was born Athens, Limestone County, Alabama in 1828. The only head of household for 1830 was Riley A Franklin. By 1840 he was leaving land records in Arkansas. 1850 census shows James A as married within the year to his "Lou Ann". 1860 E.P. Ellsberry shows him in Missouri; 1870 shows him in Taney County, Missouri and in 1879 he moved to Neosho County, Kansas and 1880 census shows him there where he homesteaded. "Lou-Ann" died in 1882 as did one of the children of an epidemic that went through the area. James A later remarried twice and died 25 May 1911 in Sparta, Christian County, Missouri. Riley disappeared from 1840 census from Arkansas. If any of our readers have a clue for Sylvia please do take the time to let her know/ed

## **George Thomas Franklin and Mary Ann (Griggs) Franklin**

George Thomas "Tom" Franklin (born 12 Feb 1855 Swan, Taney County, Missouri - died 21 Sep 1935 Sapulpa, Creek County, Oklahoma) married ca 1875 in Taney County, Missouri to Mary Ann Griggs (born 19 Feb 1857 Mayfield, Graves County, Kentucky - died 17 Jan 1934 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma), daughter of Johnson L Griggs and Susan (Sheridan) Griggs. Both are buried Sapulpa, Creek County, Oklahoma Their children:

1. Laura Franklin (born ca 1876 Swan, Taney County, Missouri - died 1896 in Texas) married 14 Oct 1892 Erie, Neosho County, Kansas to Thomas M Hogan. They were the parents of 1 daughter.
2. Emma Evelyn Franklin (born 23 Dec 1877 Swan, Taney County, Missouri - died 23 Feb 1965 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma) married 24 Dec 1904 to William S Taylor. They were the parents of 4 children.
3. Ida Franklin (born 1881 Erie, Neosho County, Kansas - died 8 Jan 1913) married 24 Dec 1901 Erie Neosho County, Kansas to Will Litzey. They were the parents of 3 children. The entire family burned to death in a house fire. Buried Erie Cemetery, Erie, Neosho County, Kansas.
4. Marion Houston Franklin (born 14 Oct 1883 Erie, Neosho County, Kansas - died 12 Jan 1963 Denver, Colorado, buried Chelsia, Rogers County, Oklahoma) married at Chelsia, Rogers County, Oklahoma to Ina Palmour. They were the parents of 3 children who survived infancy.
5. James Lafayette Franklin (born 30 May 1886 Erie, Neosho County, Kansas - died 23 May 1966 Sapulpa, Creek County, Oklahoma) married Sapulpa, Creek County, Oklahoma 17 Dec 1913 to Gladys Manring. They were the parents of 7 children.
6. Olive Gertrude Franklin (born 26 Feb 1888 Erie, Neosho County, Kansas - died 9 Apr 1972 Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma buried Okmulgee Cemetery) married William Henry Miller (born 3 Sep 1884 Olden, Howell County, Minnesota - died 4 Jun 1952 Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma). They were the parents of 6 children.
7. Inez Mae Franklin (born 14 Nov 1892 Erie, Neosho County, Kansas - died 15 Dec 1978 Denver, Colorado, buried Oklahoma City, Oklahoma) married 15 Mar 1920 to Len Calkins. There were no children born to this marriage.
8. Beulah Wayne Franklin (born 15 May 1896 Erie, Neosho County, Kansas - died 12 May 1987 Denver, Colorado, buried Oklahoma City, Oklahoma) married 19 Jan 1929 as her second husband L C Stewart. She was the mother of 2 children - a son and a daughter- both killed as teens in an auto accident.
9. Clarence Eugene Franklin (born 8 Feb 1898 Erie, Neosho County, Kansas - died 10 Jun 1942) married Ruby ? Clarence died while a prisoner of the Japanese. His remains have never been recovered. His headstone is at Sapulpa, Oklahoma Cemetery. He had no children.

## 1830 Alabama Census - Franklins

The following is a complete listing for all Franklins and variants on the 1830 Alabama Census submitted by  
Lisa R Franklin Carmichael, PO Box 241154, Montgomery, AL 36124-1154

Name	County	Page	Males	Females
Alford	Dallas	72	1=15-20	1=15-20
			1=30-40	1=20-30
Ann	Jefferson	180	1=under 5	1=10-15
			1=05-10	1=20-30
			1=10-15	1=40-50
Barnet	Pike	39	1=under 5	2=under 5
			2=05-10	1=05-10
			1=20-30	1=20-30
Burrel W	Morgan	185	1=under 5	1=05-10
			1=05-10	1=20-30
			1=30-40	1=30-40
Charles	Bibb	165	1=under 5	1=under 5
			2=05-10	1=05-10
			1=40-50	1=30-40
David	Fayette	214	1=under 5	
			1=20-30	1=20-30
David	Dallas	72	1=under 5	1 under 5
			1=20-30	1=20-30
Edmund	Jefferson	179	1=15-20	1=20-30
Elijah	Madison	87	1=10-15	1=10-15
			1=15-20	1=15-20
				1=20-30
Henry	Butler	297	1=50-60	1=40-50
			1=under 5	2=under 5
			1=05-10	2=10-15
J (F)	Mobile	372	1=30-40	1=20-30
			1=20-30	
James	Pike	59	1=under 5	2=under 5
			2=15-20	
			1=20-30	1=20-30
James N	Franklin	25	1=under 5	1=under 5
			2=05-10	
			1=10-15	
			1=30-40	1=30-40

<b>Name</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Page</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>
John	Jackson	95	1=05-10	1=05-10
			1=10-15	1=15-20
			1=50-60	1=40-50
Johnathan	Bibb	150	2=under 5	
			1=05-10	1=05-10
			1=10-15	1=10-15
			1=15-20	
Josiah	Tulcaloosa	312	1=40-50	1=30-40
			2=under 5	1=under 5
			1=05-10	1=05-10
Josiah J (L)	Butler	306	1=30-40	1=20-30
				3=under 5
				1=05-10
Lott M	Walker	264		1=20-30
			1=05-10	1=30-40
Martin	Pike	63	1=under 5	1=under 5
			1=05-10	1=05-10
			1=15-20	1=10-15
			1=30-40	1=30-40
Martin	Conecuh	97	2=under 5	2=under 5
			1=05-10	1=05-10
			1=40-50	1=20-30
Moses	Greene	408	1=30-40	4=under 5
				1=05-10
				1=20-30
Nancy	Covington	234		1=50-60
				1=50-60
Owen	Jefferson	180	1=15-20	
			1=20-30	
			1=60-70	1=50-60
Owens	Tuscaloosa	303	1=under 5	
			1=05-10	
			2=10-15	1=10-15
			1=15-20	1=15-20
R	Autauga	145	1=30-40	1=30-40
			1=05-10	
				1=30-40

<b>Name</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Page</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>
Riley	Limestone	34	3=under 5 1=20-30	1=20-30
Robert	Pike	15	1=20-30 1=40-50	1=under 5 1=10-15 1=20-30 1=60-70
Solomon	Covington	235	2=under 5 1=05-10 1=30-40	1=under 5 1=20-30
T G	Jefferson	165	2=under 5 1=05-10 1=10-15 1=30-40	1=under 5 2=05-10 1=10-15 1=30-40
Thomas	Jefferson	175	2=05-10 1=10-15 2=15-20 1=30-40	2=under 5 1=10-15 1=15-20 1=30-40
Thomas	Morgan	222	1=30-40	1=15-20
Thomas B	Clark	244	2=under 5 1=05-10 1=30-40	1=05-10 1=20-30
Willson	Covington	238	1=under 5 2=05-10 1=30-40	1=under 5 1=10-15 1=15-20 1=30-40
William	Pike	15	1=05-10 1=15-20	1=under 5 1=30-40 1=60-70
Willis	Shelby	276	1=under 5 2=10-15 1=15-20 1=30-40	1=under 5 2=05-10 1=20-30
Barnet, Franklyn	Greene	407	1=under 5 1=05-10 1=20-30 1=30-40	1=under 5 1=20-30

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First Name	County	Page	Township
Absolom	Bibb	063	E. C. River
Alfred	Greene	346	no twp listed
Anna	Jefferson	158	Mud Creek District 13
Barnett	Pike	158	no twp listed
Ben	Tuscaloosa	216	District 2
Benjamen	Coosa	107	Hatchet Creek District
Benjamen	Lauderdale	234	District 1
Benjamen	Marengo	077	no twp listed
Benjamen	Russell	050	no twp listed
Cain S.	Sumpter	292	Payneville
Christopher	Coosa	107	Hatchet Creek District
Clayton	Russell	054	no twp listed
David	Jefferson	159	Mud Creek District 13
David	Barbour	111	Division 23
David	Benton	359	29th Subdivision
David	Blount	151	Subdivision 17
Ed	Barbour	224	Division 23
Edmon	Jefferson	199	Selfs District 32
Edmond	Randolph	017	Beat #2
Edwin	Montgomery	070	District 1
Elcany G.	Jefferson	159	Mud Creek District 31
Elisha	Jefferson	207	Baird District 32
Eliza	Mobile	456	no twp listed
Eliza	Mobile	456	no twp listed
Elizabeth	Butler	260	Eleven Twp
Esom	Jackson	034	District 19
Fannu	Monroe	023	no twp listed
Garland G.	Jefferson	157	Mud Creek District 31
Goodman	Randolph	016	Beat #2
Greenberry	Jefferson	221	Woods District 32
Isham	Pickens	110	Southern District
Jacob	Talladega	445	Talladega District
James	Pickens	109	Southern District

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James	Talladega	437	Talladega District
Jesse	Russell	050	no twp listed
John	Tallapoosa	112	Twp 24
John	Pike	156	no twp listed
John	Franklin	146	District 5
John	Dekalb	390	District 24
John	Fayette	082	District 15
John	Autauga	058	Chesnut Beat
John	Madison	452	District 36
John	Jefferson	159	Mud Creek District 31
John	Montgomery	148	Montgomery Ward 3
John M.	Jefferson	204	Powells District 32
John M.	Dekalb	412	District 24
Josiah	Butler	251	Leven Twp
Josiah	Covington	146	no twp listed
Julia	Limestone	100	District 3
Lewis	Jefferson	159	Mud Creek District 31
Lot M.	Walker	320	District 12
Malachi	Fayette	074	District 15
Martin	Conecuh	351	no twp listed
Mary	Bibb	063	E. C. River
Mary	Pickens	033	So0uthern District
Mary	Butler	246	Leven Twp
Morris	Butler	232	Beat #8
Morris	Butler	232	Beat #8
Moses	Marion	113	Beat 5
Nancy	Lauderdale	362	2 Div E of M Road
Nancy	Jefferson	159	Mud Creek District 31
Owen Jr.	Jefferson	158	Mud Creek District 31
Owen Sr.	Jefferson	158	Mud Creek District 31
Peter	Bibb	074	E. C. River
Philemon	Coosa	105	Hatchet Creek District
Preston	Talladega	384	Talladega District
Reuben	Pike	158	no twp listed
Richard	Russell	050	no twp listed
Robert	Henry	432	Southern District
Samuel A.	Jefferson	158	Mud Creek District 31
Sarah	Lauderdale	282	District 1

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Sarah	Barbour	224	Division 23
Susan	Franklin	122	District 5
T.	Clarke	246	no twp listed
T. J.	Baldwin	081	Division 1
Tabbor	Coffee	293	no twp listed
Tenpy	Covington	131	no twp listed
Thomas	Bibb	063	E. C. River
Thomas	Butler	259	Eleven Twp
Thomas	Jefferson	196	Selfs District 32
Thomas	Jefferson	193	Cahawba Val Dis 32
Thomas G.	Jefferson	159	Mud Creek District 31
Thomas G.	Jefferson	159	Mud Creek District 31
W. H.	Pickens	111	Southern District
William	Tuscaloosa	234	District 2
William	Tallapoosa	022	Twp 20
William	Tallapoosa	024	Twp 20
William	Fayette	073	Division 15
William	Talladega	441	Talladega District
William	Tuscaloosa	221	District 2
William B.	Talladega	369	Talladega District
William D.	Jefferson	158	Mud Creek District 31
William T.	Marshall	262	Oleander Beat 41
Willis	Talladega	457	Talladega District

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Absalom	Phillips	164	Langville Twp
Alfred	Bradley	108	Pennington Twp
Amelia	Bradley	108	Pennington Twp
Amos	Pope	241	no twp listed
Anderson	Saline	108	Saline District
Benjamin	Drew	080	Manon Twp
Benjamin A.	Crawford	346	Van Buren Twp
Easom	Crittenden	359	Jasper Twp

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Eli	Washington	374	West York Twp
Elias	Clark	208	South Fork Twp
Elijah	Clark	211	Eekins Twp
Ellen	Bradley	100	Palestine Twp
Ephraim	Saline	108	The District Of Saline
Etheleerha	Bradley	108	Pennington Twp
Eveline	Union	242	Boone Twp
Harmon	Saline	086	Saline District
Henry	Pope	288	no twp listed
Isaac	Ouachita	022	Franklin Twp
James	Washington	339	Richland Twp
James	Johnson	116	Pittsburg Twp
James	Drew	097	Smith Twp
James	Fulton	158	Union Twp
John	Ouachita	029	Locust Bayon Twp
John	Yell	475	Dardenelle Twp
John	Madison	288	Bowen Twp
John W.	Bradley	110	Pennington Twp
Kesiah	Washington	430	Illinois Twp
Marcus B.	Pope	240	no twp listed
Margaret	Crawford	285	Big Creek Twp
Mary	Saline	108	Saline District
Mary F.	Union	275	Wilmington Twp
Moses	Pope	245	No Twp Listed
Samuel M.	Pulaski	349	Little Rock City
Tobina	Johnson	121	Pittsburg Twp
William	Clark	215	Antoine Twp
William	Crawford	285	Big Creek Twp
William E.	Union	242	Boone Twp
William J.	Chicot	188	Oden Twp



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First Name	County	Page	Township
Ann	Washington	083	Washington 6th Ward
Benjamin	Washington	126	Washington 7th Ward
H. W.	Washington	193	Georgetown
Isabella	Washington	086	Washington 6th Ward
Robert	Washington	261	Washington 4th Ward
Sarah	Washington	028	Washington 1st Ward
Sophia	Washington	081	Washington 2nd Ward
Stephen	Washington	148	Washington 3rd Ward
Thomas	Washington	212	Washington 4th Ward
W.	Washington	157	Washington 3rd Ward
William	Washington	232	Washington 4th Ward
William M.	Washington	249	Washington

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First Name	County	Page	Township
Francis	Gadsden	206	7th District
Julia	Escambia	124	Pensacola
Osborne R.	Jackson	295	4th District
Robert Noah	Leon	052	8th Division
Wyatt	Santa Rosa	237	2nd Division

## John Franklin of Chester, South Carolina

Published in *The Carolina Genealogy*, Pg 1, "County Records, Chester County, Miscellaneous" contributed for publication by Mrs. Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, 3 Acorn Court, Greenville, SC 29609. (no date on document/ed).

John Franklin died in Chester District, South Carolina between 1814 and 1816. His son, Newton Franklin was appointed Executor of his estate, but before the estate was settled Newton Franklin died. The Probate Office of Chester County, South Carolina combined the two estates in one package and indexed only one estate, that of Newton Franklin, apartment 20, Package 306 and recorded in Book G Page 127, 7 Dec 1818.

There is only one indication that John Franklin's estate is combined in the package of loose papers and it is on the Sale Bill of Estate of Newton Franklin. In old English, partially blotted out with ink and age, is written Newton and John Franklin Ex \_\_\_ 1819, but with Deeds and the Probate papers of Chester County, South Carolina the heirs of the two estates can be established.

John Franklin was married to Nancy when he died <sup>1</sup>. He had five sons and five daughters <sup>2 3</sup> They were Prucilla, Newton, Benjamin, Isiah, John, Alfred, Sarah, Nancy, Charlotte, and Mourning.

Sarah Franklin <sup>4</sup>, daughter of John Franklin, first married a Mr. Brown and second a Mr. Melton. She moved to Putnam County, Georgia <sup>5</sup> as did the sister, who married John Lyon <sup>6</sup> and her brother, John Franklin.

Henry Carter was Mourning Franklin's guardian in 1826.

Sarah Franklin (4), widow and Executor of Newton Franklin, married Nathaniel Corley of Edgefield County, South Carolina prior to 1823.

Listed are other pertinent facts contained in the loose probate papers:

Adm Bond - Chester District, South Carolina Sarah Franklin, Henry Head, Esq, m John Kennady and John Rudy. 7 Dec 1818

Appraisers of Newton Franklin's estate - James Coats, William Head, Gidion Whitted. 17 Dec 1818.

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1. All genealogical data in article and number 1 is contained in Probate Office at Chester County, South Carolina in Apartment 20, Package 306 and recorded in Book G page 127. (Chester County Clerk of Court and Probate Office did charge \$2.00 per sheet for copy work. Copies may also be obtained from South Carolina Archives from microfilm for less than \$2.00 per frame).
  2. Chester District, South Carolina Deed Book B Page ?. John Franklin to daughter, Prucilla Franklin now (Huey) wife of James Huey, Jr., one negro girl named Leaf about 10 or 11 yrs, in trust with my son Newton Franklin. 13 Dec 1811. Wit: Henry Hurst, John Briant, T R Wilkes. Signed John Franklin, Recd. 30 Dec 1811.
  3. Chester District, South Carolina Deed Book Q page 297. John Franklin to Newton Franklin et al. For love and affection of my children, Newton, Benjamin, Isiah, John, Alfred, Sarah, Nancy, Charlotte, Mourning Franklin, K convey lands. First to my five sons several grants of 575 acres joining lands of Henry Huist, William Head, George Head, Mrs. Talliferro, Alan Degraffenreid and Widow Trussell. Also another tract, formally claimed by William Dungan and a part by his son Jonathan Dungan, of 216 acres joining Mrs. Talliferro, John Kennedy, William Trussell and a tract known by the name of Sheppards and all situate on waters of Sandy River in the District of Chester and given to all my 5 sons and 5 daughters the negroes as follows: A negro man, Abraham 50 yrs old, Dick 35 yrs old, Jim 20 yrs old, Dave 15 yrs old, Lynn 14 yrs old. A negro woman named Anna and her 4 children Airy, Dave, Zike, Resin, and negro woman named Nell and her child about 7 months. Also 5 horses, 2 wagons, etc. 9 Jan 1814. Wit: T or F Wilks, David Graham. Signed John Franklin 5 Jan 1814. Henry Head, J P.
  4. Chester District, South Carolina Deed Book V page 101. July 1827 - Mortgage. Sarah Corley, Adm. et al to Benjamin Franklin who is indebted to Adm. of Newton Franklin decd. Sarah Franklin, but now Sarah Corley holds note of Benjamin Franklin owes estate \$701.73 18 Feb 1823. Wit: Elizabeth Colvin, Chest District Signed Henry Head and Sarah Corley Adm. of Newton Franklin Estate. Recd. 28 July 1824. (This is confirmed also in Estate Papers stating Nathaniel Corley from Edgefield County, South Carolina.
  5. Chester District, South Carolina Deed Book V page 44. Sarah Brown of Putnam County, Georgia nominates power of Attorney to Isiah Franklin to collect share of Estate 3 Feb 1824. Pres. John Franklin. Signed Sarah Brown. J Q Lott Hearn. Joab McClindon gave oath he saw Sarah Brown sign giving Power of Attorney. (Deed Book Index listed as Sarah Brown to Josiah Franklin).
  6. Chester District, South Carolina Deed Book V Page 12. John Franklin of Putnam County, Georgia gives power of Attorney to Isiah Franklin to settle estate 1824. Pres: Joel McClindon. Signed John Franklin. Siber G Milton gave oath he saw John Franklin sign 3 Feb 1824. J Q Lott Hearn.

Certification of inventory of Newton Franklin's personal estate 30 Jan 1819 by Samuel Clark, John Jennings, Hancock Suthard.

In 1818, monies were paid to:  
Christopher Thompson of sundrys in merchandise  
Dr. Ephraim Franklin for services and medicine  
Persula Darby for a man saddle  
John Franklin for hire of himself and negro boy and rent of land  
Morning Franklin hire of negro woman and sundry accts.  
Alfred Franklin  
John Trussells of sundry and on account

4 Jan 1819 Sarah Franklin part of property of Newton Franklin's. Decd. by E Lyles, Ordinary of said District.

1817 paid James Miller

1819 June 22 Henry Carter

1818 Jan George Wilson

1818 Jun 5 Thomas Sloan, Isiah Franklin, Joseph Carter, John Knight.

1816 Widow Nancy Franklin sundrys at different times.

Warrant of Appr. of E. Lyles, Ordinary directed by Sarah Franklin and Henry Head, Esq. Adm. and Adx. of Estate of Newton Franklin first Mon. of Feb next. Wit: E Lyles, Esq, Ors. 7th Dec 1818 to William Head, Gideon Whithead, Jas. Coats, William Woodman? and Doctor Woodson. Wit: William Head, James Coats, Gideon Whitted, Francis Wilks, Jr.

1817

Jessee Williams acct. to cash lent  
Daniel Trussell self to cash and rent  
Joseph Price self to cash lent  
Asia Darby self to cash  
Widow Nancy Franklin self to cash  
Isaiah Franklin self to 1 gun  
John Franklin self to 1 gun  
William Trussell to rent and cash  
Thomas Sloan self to sundrys at different times

4 Jan 1817 to Mathew Morrison to load wheat and rye to hawling straw.

24 Dec 1818. Buyers of Newton Franklin's (dec'd.) personal property:

Benjamin Franklin	John Knight	Widow Russell
Isaia Franklin	William Wham	Thomas Sloan
Benjamin Taliaferro	Nancy Franklin	George Head
William Billens	Hezekiah Roberts	John Kennedy
Thomas Raney?	James Banks	Mrs. Widow Franklin
Joseph Wham	Daniel Trussell	Miss Nancy Franklin
Henry Head	Mrs. Russell	Mrs. Sarah Franklin
James Roden	Michael D Goord	Ralph H?arden
Widow Franklin	Simoen Fannell	Joseph Tims
Charner Humphries		

Return of Expenditures:

1820 Dec 15 cash paid James Strong, Senr and Eli Colvin

1821 Jan 1st cash paid Joseph Carter

1830 Jun 15th Rae Whylie, Ordinary

To Distributees:

1822 Jan 9 paid J E B Lyon for John Franklin and Sarah Franklin

1823 Mar 3rd paid G Mills for James Huey

1823 Feb 18th Cash to B J Franklin

1823 Feb 15 cash to Isiah Franklin his part

1824 Aug 5 cash to Isiah Franklin for Sarah Brown, W B Lyon and Isiah's part.

1826 Sep 11 cash to Alfred Franklin and Henry Carter

15 Jun 1830 Estate settled by Nathaniel Corley Admr. in right of wife, Sarah.

More Deed abstracts to aid in further research of John Franklin: Chester County, South Carolina Deed Book B page 139. Thomas Baker Franklin to John Franklin 200 acres, being part of 271 acres situated of Flinton Creek of Sandy River, being part of 4 different Grants (1) 100 acres granted to Thomas Franklin to 20 Nov 1767 (2) part of 200 acres granted 24 Dec 1772 (3) part of 100 acres granted to Major Grasham Oct 1786 (4) part of 363 acres granted to Thomas Baker Franklin Feb 1787. All of the above grants on the waters of Sandy River 7 Sep 1789. Signed Thomas Baker Franklin. Wit: Patrick McGriff, Alex Johnston, James Gore. Recd 7 Sep 1789.

Chester County, South Carolina Deed Book L Page 160: Thomas Baker Franklin to John Franklin for \$360 a negro woman named Maiah 10 Apr 1805. Signed Thomas B Franklin. Wit: Mary Atkinson, Jeriamiah Thomas. Recorded 7 May 1805.

Chester County, South Carolina Deed Book M Page 86: Thomas B Franklin to John Franklin for \$600 - 3 negroes named Anna, Arian, Letha. Wit: Jesse L Wallace. Signed Thomas B Franklin 18 Feb 1806.

Chester County, South Carolina Deed Book M Page 357. Henry Head to John Franklin for \$165 55 acres, situated on Sandy River, land runs along John Franklin's land. Signed Henry Head 8 Aug 1806. Wit: Peter Carbell, Charles Boyd and Peter Carbell, Jr. Recd. 25 Nov 1806.

Chester County, South Carolina Deed Book Q page 304. Henry Hurst to John Franklin for \$200 - 50 acres situated on Sandy River 11 Feb 1814. Signed Henry Hurst. Wit: Newton Franklin, David Braham. Recd. 25 Jul 1814.

Chester County, South Carolina Deed Book S page 352. Isiah Franklin to Newton Franklin for \$400 a negro woman named Anna and child named Prissy 30 Apr 1818. Wit: P. Noland. Signed Isiah Franklin. Recd. 19 May 1818.

Chester County, South Carolina Deed Book U Page 173. Archibald Freeman to Nancy Franklin for \$1000 - 246 acres 3 Mar 1822. Wit: Henry Head, William McKeown. Signed Archibald Freeman. Recd. 5 Aug 1822.

Chester County, South Carolina Deed Book U Page 460. 16 Dec 1822 John Franklin to Isiah Franklin a tract of land that was inherited from John Franklin on Sandy River bounding by Thomas G Blewett, Barr Head and Benjamin Franklin. Wit: Sarah Brown, Robert Wright, Lot Hearn. Signed John Franklin.

From Putnam County, Georgia Sarah Milton, former Sarah Brown said she did see John Franklin sign the Deed. Recd. 23 Jul 1823. J.P. Lott Hearn saw Sarah Melton sign. James Head of Chester County, South Carolina one of the Justice said he saw Sarah Melton, formerly Sarah Brown sign her name to the Deed 17 Oct 1823.

Chester County, South Carolina Deed Book U Page 482. Sheriff of Chester County, South Carolina Thomas R McClinlock does order sale at Court House the 4th Monday in March 1822 in which Sarah Corley and Nathaniel Corley, her husband, et others were plaintiffs and Benjamin Franklin defendant. 3 Nov 1823. Wit: Rosbough, Clement Wood. Signed Sheriff R McClinlock. Recd 3 Nov 1823.

Chester County, South Carolina Deed Book M Page 355. I, Jonathan Dugan of Kentucky, Logan County to John Franklin of Chester County, South Carolina for \$350 - 95 acres, being part of 2 different surveys, situated in said district and state, adjoining the lands of John Kennedy, William Trussels, Peter Carbels land which was conveyed by said Franklin unto Jonathan Dungan, which said conveyance can not be found and lest it should be on record the conveyance is not given 4 Nov 1806. Wit: James Coats, as Attorney for Jonathan Dugan: James Morrow, Charles Boyd. Recd 25 Nov 1806.

Chester County, South Carolina Deed Book N, page 385 Judith N Carbell, free dealer or sole trader, Chester County, South Carolina is held and firmly bound to John Franklin as trustee for Peter Carbell of said state and county, for the full sum of \$3000 to be paid to said John Franklin for use of Peter Carbell, or to his attorney, executor, administrator or assigns. Signed and sealed 11 Nov 1808.

The condition of the above obligation is such that Peter Carbell, Senior of Chester County, South Carolina intends to travel to the Western Country, and the said Judith N Carbell agrees to pay all the lawful and just debts that Peter Carbell is liable to pay to this present daye, that is to say, that as soon as Peter Carbell shall start on his journey and deliver in the possession of the said Carbell the property thereof named for the use of him during his natural life - one negro man by the name of Ezekiel, which said negro was made over by Joseph Hurst of North Cumberland County, Virginia (Northumberland or North Cumberland?) to John Hurst as a trustee for the said Peter Carbell and Judith N Carbell during their natural lives 21 Mar 1789. Also feather bed and furniture, one bay horses and bay mare, and is to furnish the said Carbell with a cart and gear fit for the road for traveling and the balance of the note due by John Boyd, "Which negroe Ezekial did" and on the condition that the said Carbells not coming to molest or interrupt Judith or any property she is in possession of, or a right to the plantation, or elsewhere. Signed Judith N Carbell. wit: Newton Franklin, Sarah Franklin recd. 15 Dec 1808.

## **Additional Information from Noxubee County, Mississippi**

Chancery File #306, Estate of Isiah Franklin.

Eunetta C Franklin, widow and administratrix of Isiah Franklin says that he died intestate 1 Nov 1866 leaving no children or descendants of them. On 21 Dec 1866 Eunetta C Franklin petitions for her dowry and said that Isiah Franklin left brothers and sisters, and their descendants are as follows:

Alfred Franklin of Monroe County, Mississippi

John Franklin

John Lyons and wife of Georgia

Unknown children of Ben Franklin

Unknown children of Mrs. Miller, wife of Seaborn Miller, both deceased.

James Harvey and wife

Lewis McLendon and wife

Eunetta said she believed that all resided outside the state of Mississippi except for Alfred Franklin. By 26 Dec 1873 Eunetta C Franklin had married Samuel W. Mullin and was then living in Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

Editors note: There is no evidence that Peter Carbell, Sr. applied for or was granted a Governor's Passport by Georgia to go through the Indian Nations, likely the Creek Nation to Mississippi Territory.

## Hiram Franklin - Elizabeth Phelps Franklin

Submitted by Edna Averbeck, 420 Wilkerson, Sedalia, MO 65301

Hiram Franklin, Sr. (born Kentucky) married 23 Jul 1846 Cole Camp, Benton County, Missouri to Elizabeth Phelps.

Their children:

1. N A Franklin (born Indiana)
2. John Franklin (born Indiana)
3. Alfred Franklin (born Indiana)
4. Fred Franklin (born Indiana)
5. Elizabeth Franklin (born Cole Camp, Benton County, Missouri)
6. Mary E Franklin (born Cole Camp, Benton County, Missouri)
7. Julain A Franklin (born 30 Mar 1861 Cole Camp, Benton County, Missouri - died 20 Oct 1950 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri buried Crown Hill Cemetery) married Isaac Stansbery 20 May 1879 Henry County, Missouri.

Their children:

- (1) Elizabeth Stansbery (born 30 Nov 1879 Cole Camp, Benton County, Missouri - died 8 Apr 1964 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri buried Crown Hill Cemetery) married William Boatright. They were the parents of 7 children.
  - (2) Laura Stansbery married Jeff Prine
  - (3) Roy Stansbery
  - (4) Lester Stansbery (born 1897 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri - died 4 Jan 1965 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri buried Crown Hill Cemetery) married 1) Mayme Hill; 2) Gustic Fisher. They were the parents of 2 children.
  - (5) John Stansbery
  - (6) Maud Stansbery married Alexander Shipler
  - (7) Claude W Stansbery
  - (8) Arthur Stansbery
  - (9) Jess J Stansbery (born 11 Nov 1894 Cole Camp, Benton County, Missouri - died 18 Feb 1983 SeaGoville, Texas.
8. Martha Franklin (born Cole Camp, Benton County, Missouri)
  9. Emily J Franklin married C L Hughes 20 May 1879 Henry County, Missouri.
  10. Margaret Franklin married George West? and another man whose last name is Patterson.
  11. Joseph Franklin married a women named Alsadia.

Their children:

- (1) Edgar Franklin
  - (2) Arthur Franklin
  - (3) Claude Franklin
  - (4) Josephine Franklin (died 16 Aug 1917 Kansas City, Missouri)
12. Hiram Franklin, Jr. (born Oct 1846 Cole Camp, Benton County, Missouri - died 7 Jul 1933 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri buried Crown Hill Cemetery) married 6 Feb 1876 Elden, Miller County, Missouri to Margaret E Axe (born 30 Jul 1862 - died 3 Apr 1936 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri buried Crown Hill Cemetery). They lived at 200 East Twenty Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri. They were members of the First Christian Church. He ran a secondhand store and later owned his own grocery store in Sedalia, Missouri.

Their children:

- (1) Newton J Franklin (born May 1876/1878 - died 17 Aug 1910 Lee Summit buried Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri Crown Hill Cemetery. He had 1 son:
  - A. Joseph Estes Franklin (born 14 Nov 1908 Sedalia - died 23 Nov 1908, Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri buried Alcorn Cemetery, Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri.
- (2) Joseph P Franklin (born Feb 1888 Cole Camp, Benton County, Missouri)
- (3) Dorothy V Franklin (born 2 Feb 1884 Cole Camp, Benton County, Missouri - died 27 May 1961 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri buried Memorial Park Cemetery) married 1 Dec 1905 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri to Louis Spellmeyer (born 9 apr 1876 St. Louis, Missouri - died 25 Aug 1962 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri buried in Memorial Park). They lived at 204 East 25th St., Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri. They were members of the Open Bible Church. They were the parents of 6 children.
- (4) Lillie J Franklin (born Feb 1891 Sedalia - died 20 apr 1953 Smithton, Missouri) married 1) J Harvey Coin (Cain?); 2) \_\_\_\_ Goodwin; 3) James Daniel North.
- (5) Lula Franklin (born Feb 1891 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri) married 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Parrish; 2) Henry Rumbough (Rambough?).
- (6) Rosey M Franklin (nickname Rosa) (born 9 Apr 1881 Cole Camp, Benton County, Missouri - died 21 May 1968, Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri buried Highland Sacred Garden) married 1) 22 Dec 1898 to James Kirkpatrick; 2) Henry Esser.
- (7) James Elliott Franklin (born 22 Nov 1878 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri - died 20 Jun 1955 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri buried Highland Sacred Garden Cemetery) married Laura Cary (born 9 Sep 1885 Cole Camp, Benton County, Missouri - died 29 Sep 1974 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri buried Highland Sacred Garden Cemetery), daughter of Guss Cary and Elizabeth (Radford) Cary. James Elliott was a member of the Gospel Tabernacle Church. His wife, Laura, was a member of the Pentecostal Church of God. Their children:
  - A. Anna J Franklin (born 1 Jan 1927 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri - died 12 Jan 1927 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri buried Crown Hill Cemetery.
  - B. Lindsay (Lenzey ?) Cary Franklin (born 4 Mar 1914 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri - died 16 Mar 1914 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri buried Crown Hill Cemetery.
  - C. Infant Son (born and died 26 Oct 1928 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri) He was stillborn due to a buggy accident.
  - D. Erivin Paul Franklin (born 13 Dec 1923 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri - died 1 Jan 1924 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri).
  - E. Amos Elliott Franklin (born 3 Sep 1911 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri - died 24 Nov 1991, Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri buried Highland Sacred Gardens Cemetery) married 1) Hellen Shepered 10 apr 1931 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri.
 

Their child:

    - (A) Betty Jean Franklin (13 Sep 1932 Georgetown County, Missouri) married 7 Sep 1951 Orange County, California to Danil Eugene Hern, son of Floyd C Hern and Mildred (Painter) Hern.

Amos Eliot Franklin married 25 Dec 1943 LaMonte, Missouri to 2) Dorthay May Shally (born 19 Feb 1923 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, daughter of Roy Rue Shally and Grace Mae (Swerning) Shally.

Their children:

    - (A) James Elliott Franklin (born 14 Nov 1944 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri) married Suzanne Sims 20 Aug 1966 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri. Their children:

- a. Amy Nicole Franklin (born 20 May 1969 Kansas City, Missouri)
  - b. Emily T Franklin (born 18 Sep 1974 Kansas City, Missouri).
- (B) Caroline Sue Franklin (born 3 Jul 1955 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri) married Steven Blake Lee 26 Mar 1977 in Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri. They are the parents of 2 children.
- F. Samel James Franklin (born 25 Apr 1916 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri married 1) Berness\_\_\_\_; 2) Ethel Caroline Selders 21 Feb 1946 Woodbury, New Jersey, daughter of Orlo Joseph Selder and Edna Florence (Rhoades) Selder. Samel and Ethel's child:
  - (A) Margie Franklin (born 30 Nov 1946 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri) married 1) Clay U Poynter, Jr.; 2) James Johnson.
- G. Joseph Hiram Franklin (born 30 Jul 1919 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri - died 11 May 1985 Cole Camp, Benton County, Missouri buried Inman Memorial Cemetery) married 1) Catherine V Collins 19 Apr 1937. Their child:
  - (A) Joseph Paul Franklin (born Oct 1937 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri - died 4 Nov 1937 buried Crown Hill Cemetery)
 Joseph Hiram Franklin married 2) Ina M Loucks 9 May 1946 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, daughter of Charles Homer Loucks and Susan Isabell (Butterbaugh) Loucks. Their children:
  - (A) Alvin Paul Franklin (born 30 Dec 1946 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri) married 1) Barbra A Pettis 7 Nov 1969. Their children:
    - a. Joseph Paul Franklin (nickname Joey) (born 14 Jul 1970 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri).
    - b. Brett Elliott Franklin (born 11 Mar 1976 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri)
    - c. Erick Ryan Franklin (born 30 Mar 1978 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri).
 Alvin Paul later married 2) 1 Jun 1954 JoAnn (Wolf) Lemens, daughter of Earl Ray Wolf and Almeda May (Kell) Wolf.
  - (B) Deloris F Franklin (born 21 Jan 1948 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri) married Rome Obra 27 Feb 1971 Warsaw, Benton County, Missouri. Children:
    - a. John Joe Franklin (nickname Johnney) (born 23 Aug 1968 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri).
    - b. Jeannie Obra (born 2 Jun 1970 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri)
    - c. Rome Obra, Jr. (nickname Romey) (born 28 Aug 1975 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri).
    - d. Laura Lee Obra (born 30 May 1979 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri).
  - (C) Jackquate Franklin (nickname Jody Blond) (born 12 Jul 1949 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri) unmarried.
  - (D) Irene June Franklin (born 29 Jun 1952 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri) - unmarried.
  - (E) Amos Samel Joseph Franklin (born 9 Aug 1953 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri) - unmarried.



- (F) Thomas Glen Franklin, Sr. (nickname Tommey) (born 2 Feb 1955 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri) married Valorie Howerton 29 Sep 1976 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri.  
Their children:
  - a. Brenda Marie Franklin (born 2 Nov 1977 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri).
  - b. Thomas Glen Franklin, Jr. (born 17 Nov 1981 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri).
- (G) Edna May Franklin (born 12 Nov 1956 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri) married 1) Marshall Paul Catron 7 Jul 1974 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri.  
Their child:
  - a. Angela Marie Catron (born 28 Mar 1975 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri) married Steven J Kresse.  
Edna May Franklin married 2) Thomas D Averbeck 29 Sep 1976.  
Their child:
    - a. Christina Ann Averbeck, born 27 Dec 1977 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri.
- (H) Sharon Ann Franklin, born 26 Jun 1961 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri  
- not married.
- (I) Steven Martin Franklin (born 15 Jan 1968 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri)  
- not married.

## **Ancestors and Descendents of my Raymoure - Hubbell - Franklin - Osborne Grandparents**

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This compilation begins with a James Franklin who was born about 1650, place not known, but probably England. Volume 105 of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register contains the following information, which was originally copied from *Short History of West Ferries of Jamestown* by Susan Braley Franklin.

“James had been a soldier in King Phillip’s War. On 24 Aug 1676 he had served under Captain Daniel Henchman. On 24 Aug 1676 he was in Captain Thomas Brattle’s Company. On 9 Dec 1675 he was one of Captain Samuel Moseley’s volunteer troopers and was present at the Great Swamp Fight later that month. On 24 Aug 1676 his pay was assigned at Braintree, Massachusetts. This would indicate that at that date he was probably a resident of that town. He was evidently a young man at the time of the war. James was living in Rhode Island in October, 1693 when he bought land in Dartmouth. In 1706 he was of Swansea, Massachusetts. He was styled “cordwainer” in 1710 and was of Rehoboth, but by 1716 had returned to Swansea. It seems probable that James Franklin was a brother of John Franklin of Swansea, cordwainer, who with his wife sold land there in 1717 and James Franklin was a Witness.”

1. James Franklin was born about 1650. Before 1681-82 he married Unice Barnes, daughter of Samuel Barnes of Barrington, Massachusetts. (this information from Esther Northrop, 1173 Gulf Stream, Sarasota, Fla.)  
Their children:

- (1) John Franklin married Ruth Wilson on 6 May 1703. Later married Hannah \_\_\_\_\_.
- (2) James Franklin born 8 July 1682 Dartmouth, Massachusetts - died 21 Oct 1765 Rhode Island married 1705 to Martha Ormsby (born 1680) daughter of John Ormsby (born 1641 - died 10 Mar 1717 from Rehoboth, Massachusetts Vital Records) and Grace Martin who was baptized on 21 Sep 1640 in England and died 4 Jul 1710 Massachusetts. John and Grace were married 1 Jan 1664.

John Ormsby's father was Richard Ormsby (born 1608, probably in Lincolnshire, England - died 30 Jun 1664 Rehoboth, Massachusetts). His wife was Sarah Fitch. They were living in Saco, Maine in 1641, later moved to Haverhill, Massachusetts (Paul Genealogy, p 197). John was a member of Phillips Expedition against Quebec in 1690.

Grace (Martin) Ormsby's father was Richard Martin who was baptized at Ottery St. Mary, Devon, England and died 2 Mar 1695. His will was entered 9 May 1695. (Paul Genealogy). He married Elizabeth Salter in England in 1631.

James and Martha (Ormsby) Franklin's children were all born in Swansea, Massachusetts. They moved to Scituate, Rhode Island in 1738. Their children:

- A. Philip Franklin (born 25 Feb 1707) married Rachel Horton 31 Mar 1728. Their son:
  - (A) Aaron Franklin (born 11 Feb 1729/30. His son:
    - a. Moses Franklin (born 1763) was a Revolutionary War soldier. He lived in Otsego County, New York. Two of his known children:
      - (a) Daniel Franklin
      - (b) Benjamin Franklin
    - b. Aaron Franklin, Jr. His children:
      - (a) Mary Franklin married Amos Gallup, son of Joseph and Mary (Yeaw) Gallup.
      - (b) Lurancy Franklin (born 1804) married Jared Burdick.
- B. Lydia Franklin (born 26 Jul 1708) married Mr. Rowland.
- C. James Franklin (born 16 Dec 1709)
- D. Gedion Franklin (born 10 Oct 1711) married Mary Chaffee on 18 Nov 1735.
- E. Ichabod Franklin (born 1 Jul 1713 Swansea, Massachusetts) married 1) Esther or Hester Horton. They were married by the Rev. David Turner. (Attleboro records show Hester, but all other records are Esther). She died 1739 giving birth to her son Ichabod. Ichabod (the father) was of Swansea, Rehoboth, and Attleboro, Massachusetts, living in Attleboro until 1761 and then moving the family to Winchester, Cheshire County, New Hampshire where they lived during the Revolutionary War.

Their children:

- (A) Stephen Franklin (born 10 May 1736) married 5 Nov 1758 to Rachel Carpenter daughter of Eleazur and Elizabeth (Warfield) Carpenter of Rehoboth, Massachusetts. Stephen served in the Revolutionary War. Their children:
  - a. Stephen Franklin (born 9 Jul 1765)
  - b. Mary Franklin (born 14 Nov 1773)
  - c. Thankful Franklin (born 11 Nov 1770) married John Ames 9 Feb 1790.
  - d. Lydia Franklin
  - e. John Franklin

- f. Ebenezer Franklin
  - g. Eleazur Franklin
  - h. Hester Franklin
- (B) Ichabod Franklin (born 28 Apr 1739). The following information on Ichabod was received from one of his descendents, Minnie Franklin of Fredonia, New York. Many entries have been verified to published public records and additional information has been gathered during Franklin Research.

Ichabod married 22 Jan 1761 to Mollie Whitman (born 1743 Weymouth, Massachusetts - died 24 May 1778 Winchester, New Hampshire of childbirth) daughter of Daniel Whitman (born Weymouth, Massachusetts 3 May 1706 and Jerviah Braman of Norton. Daniel and Jarviah were married 6 Apr 1742. Mollie's paternal grandparents were Daniel Whitman, Sr. and Deborah Richards.

Ichabod and Mollie Whitman Franklin's children:

- a. Daniel Franklin (born 11 Jan 1762) married Sabra or Sebra Temple on 24 Nov 1785. She died in Chili, New York 8 Feb 1826; (from *NEHGR*, Records of Winchester, New Hampshire, Vol 37).
- b. Ichabod Franklin (born 4 Aug 1764 - died 25 Dec 1837) married Loisa McDole on 11 Dec 1788. She was born 27 Aug 1770 - died 8 Feb 1845. (Records of Winchester, New Hampshire). Their children (all born Chelsea, Orange County, Vermont:
  - (a) William Franklin (born 15 Nov 1789).
  - (b) Eber Franklin (born 8 Jun 1791 New Hampshire - died 8 Jun 1876 probably in or near Leon, New York as he is buried there). The Cattaraugus County History says he settled in Leon in 1821. He was in the War of 1812, serving under Captain Kelsey and Captain Streeter and for his service was given bounty land. He married 24 Mar 1816 to Martha Kimble at Chili, Monore County, New York. Martha was born 27 Apr 1797 - died 30 Sep 1874. Their children:
    - aa. Sophia Franklin (born 31 Mar 1817).
    - bb. Andrew Franklin (born 15 Sep 1819). The 1860 census of Cattaraugus County shows wife Susan (born 1839) and children:
      - (a1) Lary Fayette Franklin (born 1851).
      - (b1) Ida Franklin (born 1858)
    - cc. Benjamin Franklin (born 26 Aug 1820)
    - dd. Lyman Franklin (born 5 Jul 1822)
    - ee. Lavina Franklin (born 20 Mar 1824)
    - ff. Mary Franklin (born 17 Jun 1826)
    - gg. Ichabod Franklin (born 2 May 1828)
    - hh. Aurilla Franklin (born 28 Jan 1830)
    - ii. Eber Franklin (born 24 Aug 1832)
    - jj. Joanne Franklin (born 24 Jul 1834)
    - kk. George Franklin (born 27 Mar 1838 - died Battle of Gettysburg 1 Jul 1863). His daughter:

- (a1) Nellie Franklin (born 18 Feb 1862  
Townville, Crawford County,  
Pennsylvania married Mr. Smith.
- ll. W H Harrison Franklin (born 25 Nov 1840)  
married Mary Baker. He was in the Civil War in  
the New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment and  
was mustered out on 14 Jul 1865. His sons:
  - (a1) James Franklin
  - (b1) Frank Franklin married Nina Cooper  
daughter of George and Clarinda  
(Franklin) Cooper, also a direct  
descendent from the 1st James, but  
descending from #4 James instead of #4  
Ichabod.
- mm. Grace Franklin (born 1841) according to 1860  
census.
  - (c) Sophia Franklin (born 20 Sep 1793)
  - (d) Henry Franklin (born 24 Oct 1795 - died 1852). He served  
in the War of 1812 and was at the burning of Buffalo.
  - (e) Whitman Franklin (born 24 Jun 1798).
  - (f) Betsy Franklin (born 26 Jun 1802).
  - (g) Polly Franklin (born 10 Dec 1804).
  - (h) Ichabod Franklin (born 22 Jun 1811).
- c. Noah Franklin (born 17 Jul 1767)
- d. Abel Franklin (born 16 Jun 1770)
- e. Asahel Franklin (born 2 Jun 1773)
- f. Sarah Franklin (born 7 Oct 1775)
- g. Mollie Franklin (born 16 May 1778)  
Ichabod Franklin (born 1739) married 2) Hannah Franklin on 7 Mar 1779.  
(Records of Town of Winchester, New Hampshire). Their children:
  - a. Benjamin Franklin (born 12 Feb 1780)
  - b. Amasa Franklin (born 3 Apr 1783 - died 25 Aug 1784).
  - c. Amasa Franklin (born 1 Oct 1785).  
Ichabod Franklin (born 1713) married 2) on 30 Sep 1739 to Hannah  
Andrews (born 3 Jul 1713). (her ancestry p.272). Their children:
- (A) John Franklin (born 20 Aug 1740) married 18 Dec 1764 to Sarah Thresher  
of Rehoboth, Massachusetts.
- (B) Hannah Franklin (born 5 Sep 1742)
- (C) Nathan Franklin (born 2 Feb 1744/5)
- (D) Esther Franklin (born 12 Mar 1748/9)
- (E) James Franklin (born 1 Feb 1750/1) was a Revolutionary War Soldier. This  
is my direct maternal line through my mother Irene Franklin to Edwin  
Franklin to Rufus Franklin to Andrus Franklin to James Franklin.
- F. Abigail Franklin (born 3 Jan 1715) married 20 Jun 1735 to Egenezer Handy.
- G. Elisha Franklin (born 8 Jan 1716) married 26 Jan 1737 to Hannah Luther.
- H. Mary Franklin (born 10 Nov 1718)
- I. Uriah Franklin (born 19 Dec 1720)
- (3) David or Daniel Franklin, baptized 1686
- (4) Lydia Franklin born 18 June 1688

- (5) Abel Franklin (born 18 May 1690 - died 13 Sep 1753) married Lydia Littlefield, daughter of Caleb Littlefield. For descendents of Abel and Lydia see Volume 105 of the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*.  
Their son:  
A. Stephen Franklin born 10 Mar 1727/1728 married Margaret Mitchell 30 Oct 1743 (from Vol 82 and 86 of *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*.)
- (6) Mary Franklin (baptized 1692-94 - died before 1761) married Arthur Aylworth (born 1685 - died ca 1761).  
Information on their children from Sheila Stover, 2363 Warners Rd., Warners, NY 13164:  
A. Philip Aylworth  
B. David Aylworth married Martha Franklin  
C. James Aylworth married Mary Wood  
D. John Aylworth married Ann Reynolds  
E. Judith Aylworth  
F. Freeloove Aylworth  
G. Dimmis Aylworth  
H. Austis Aylworth  
I. Barbara Aylworth

## Queries

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I would like to find the parentage of Daniel Franklin born 8 Jul 1728 in Rehoboth, Massachusetts. He married Beriah Titus in Rehoboth, Massachusetts. I would like to correspond with anyone working on Franklins in the area of Rehoboth, Massachusetts about that time frame.  
(Barbara (Blodgett) Evers, 980 Danvers, Westerville, OH 43081-1114).

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I am looking for Dean Franklin who was probably born in Massachusetts around 1770. He married Electra Morse in Washington, Berkshire County, Massachusetts on 9 Jun 1793. A daughter, Electa Franklin was born 5 May 1794 in Washington, Berkshire County, Massachusetts as well as another daughter, Dorcas Franklin who was born same location on 28 Oct 1795.  
(Barbara Dyers, 980 Danvers, Westerville, OH 43081-1114).

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Desire info on Walter Franklin (born 1755/74 probably in North Carolina). Was on census of Stokes County, North Carolina in 1790; in Surry County, North Carolina in 1800, 1810 and 1820. Was witness to will of Daniel Jarvis Jan 1828 in Surry County any relation to Daniel Jarvis?  
(Mrs. Dolores Franklin, Rt 1, Box 45-A, Porter, OK 74454).

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Seeking info on Wm Franklin and wife Lydia who, in 1828 were early settlers in Medina Twp., Warren County, Indiana. In 1834 they left Indiana. Find they were among first settlers in St. Charles Twp., Kane County, Illinois. Was Wm a son of John and Eleanor (Riggs) Franklin?  
(Martha Franklin Booher, 1443 Pontomac Ave., Lafayette, IN 47905).

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Want info on Sol Franklin - he was living in Indianapolis, Indiana around 1910-1920. What was his connection to Franklins in Warren and Newton Counties, Indiana?  
(Martha Franklin Booher, 1443 Pontomac Ave., Lafayette, IN 47905).

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Seeking info on William Benjamin Franklin and his ancestors. He was born 28 Mar 1819 in Indiana probably in Vigo County. His parents were Luther and Adelia Franklin who died when William was young and he was bound out to a Mr. Case. William was married to Sarah Ann Jones 12 Jul 1840 in Sangaman County, Illinois. When did he move from Indiana to Illinois? Where were Luther and Adelia born and married? What was Adelia's maiden name and was William an only child? This is some of the info I need. I hope someone can help me.  
(Lottie Burnett, HCR1 Box 59, Alamota, KS 67830).

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I need information regarding the descendants of Jackson Franklin born 1835 Tennessee married Candace, moved to McMullen County, Texas. Children: Elsie born 1861; David born 1865; Allen born 1862 - all born in Texas. Jackson and daughter Elsie buried in Fayette County, Texas. Jackson Franklin is brother of Samantha Ellen Franklin married W C Jackson, Fayette County, Texas and Maria L Franklin married Doctor Fletcher Stephenson, Ellis and Brown County.  
(Eva R Eason, 2014 - 16th Avenue North, Texas City, TX 77590).

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Seeking info on the parents of Hiram Franklin as well as his wife Elizabeth Phelps. Hiram was born Kentucky. He married Elizabeth Phelps 23 Jul 1846 Cole Camp, Benton County, Missouri. Their children are N A Franklin (born Indiana); John Franklin (born Indiana); Alfred Franklin (born Indiana); Fred Franklin (born Indiana); Elizabeth Franklin (born Cole Camp, Benton County, Missouri); Julain A Franklin (born 30 Mar 1861 Cole Camp, Benton County, Missouri - died 20 Oct 1950 Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri).  
(Edna Aierbeck, 420 Wilkerson, Sedalia, MO 65301).

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The following is in my Family Bible; written by my Great Grandfather: "My mother was Mary Waters before she married. Her mother was a daughter of Thomas Franklin, he being a brother to Benjamin Franklin of Philadelphia. She was born in 1814 in Fauquier County, Virginia and was brought to this county as a child

and married in Clark County, Kentucky.” Mary Waters was born 4 Sep 1814. Her father was probably William Waters. Her mother’s name unknown but was buried in Cane Ridge Cemetery in Bourbon County, Kentucky. Most of the grave stones are illegible. Mary Waters married Nelson Gillaspie (1809-1865) 14 Dec 1829 in Clark County, Kentucky and died 9 Mar 1888 in Montgomery County, Kentucky. I would appreciate any information.  
(Stephen Gillaspie, PO Box 309, Immokalee, FL 33934).

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My great grandmother was Rose Ella Franklin (born 13 Sep 1859 Caddo Grove, Johnson County, Texas - died 16 Jun 1940). Her father was possibly Robert Lewis Franklin. The 1900 US census shows her father as born South Carolina; Mother born Tennessee.

She married (date and place unknown) George Washington Givens and my grandfather Harry Lewis Givins was born 2 Apr 1883 in Caddo Grove, Texas. I would appreciate receiving any information.  
(George Givens, 15257 Caravel Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78418).

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I would like to know the children and wife of Benjamin Franklin who was in Spotsylvania County and Orange County, Virginia in 1736. Was he a brother of Josiah Franklin, born in England?  
(Nina M Martin, 34953 Mathews Rd., Eugene, OR 07405).

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Jane Franklin (born ca 1711 in Boston, Massachusetts) married Edward Mecom about 1726 in Boston. Jane was the daughter of Josiah and Abiah (Folger) Franklin and younger sister to Benjamin Franklin. I am seeking info on the parents and siblings of Edward Mecom, as well as the other children of Edward and Jane. My ancestor was their daughter, Sarah Mecom who married William Flagg. I don’t know of any other children but there probably were others.  
(John R (Dick) Phillips, 1918 Pike St., NE, Auburn, WA 98002-3422. Prodigy ID# GSXV34A, GENIE ID DICKPHILLIPS).

## Knox County, Tennessee

Compiled from original Marriage Licenses and Bonds, Marriage Register, WPA Compilation and Newspaper Accounts by Roscoe Carlisle d’Armand and Virginia Carlisle d’Armand, Family Record Society, 709 Empire Bldg, Knoxville, TN (1970). Submitted to FFRU for publication by Marilyn Childress, 3536 Blow Dr. SW, Knoxville, TN 37920-2802; Charter Member # 032

Date	Franklin	Spouse	Notes
pg 358:			
28 Sep 1893	Franklin, Alexander	to Sarah Goins	J R Riley, M.G.
12 Oct 1893	Franklin, Benjamin	to Alice Brownlow	S R Maples, JP
pg 359:			

<b>Date</b>	<b>Franklin</b>	<b>Spouse</b>	<b>Notes</b>
01 Feb 1896	Franklin, George A	to Nannie Warren #66 by J M King, JP; bn S W Hartman.	(He is George Alexander Franklin who married Sarah Goins. They were divorced and he married Nannie Warren. Her family was horrified. He was the grandson of my William B Franklin and, son of James Harvy Franklin and Nancy J Rhea who were married 6 Aug 1856 by J M Stansberry, M G. This listing is also on p 359, Knox County, Tennessee Marriages/ Marilyn Childress).
22 Jan 1824	Franklin, Betsy	to Aaron Branham	bn James J Murphy
07 Jan 1875	Franklin, Beuna Vista	to George N Sliger	
13 Mar 1900	Franklin, Charles W 27	to Nannie Rollins 26	#146 by William Maxey, JP; bn Wm Maxey
05 Jan 1866	Franklin, Claibourn	to Harriet Miller (c)	by Alfred E Anderson, MG; bn Lawson Irvin
18 Jul 1898	Franklin, Della	to Walter Linden Smith	
30 Jun 1897	Franklin, Dora Belle	to Robert Calvin Humphrey	
28 Dec 1871	Franklin, Elizabeth	to James Dalton	
17 Jul 1866	Franklin, Elizabeth	to Theodore Minor (c)	
08 Apr 1886	Franklin, Elizabeth	to James Price	
30 Jul 1856	Franklin, Elizabeth	to Lloyd R Roberts	
28 May 1893	Franklin, Fannie F	to Arthur B King	
19 Apr 1891	Franklin, Florence	to G D Johnson	
13 Feb 1889	Franklin, Frances	to Henry Humes	
01 Feb 1896	Franklin, George A	to Nannie Warren	#66 by J M King, JP; bn S W Hartman
05 May 1859	Franklin, Harriet	to F M Bowls	
17 Jul 1888	Franklin, Hattie	to Mack Young	
15 Dec 1849	Franklin, Henderson	to Elizabeth Bates (c)	bn Benjamin Franklin
17 Aug 1874	Franklin, J S	to Mary Forrest	license unsigned; bn Alfred McDaniel
15 Aug 1865	Franklin, James	to Sarah Gunter	by J P Ford, JP
27 Dec 1890	Franklin, James A	to Rachel A Henry	#656 by Abe Maxey, JP; bn S W Franklin
06 Mar 1872	Franklin, James H	to Harriet Baxter	M-5; B B Bonner, M G; bn Andy Cocke
06 Aug 1856	Franklin, James H	to Nancy J Rhea	by J M Stansberry, M G; bn W W Beard
02 Feb 1897	Franklin, James H	to Amanda White (c)	#58 by W G Parks, M G; bn A B Murphy
24 Apr 1877	Franklin, John	to Lou Hodge (c)	#89; bn Abram Gay
23 Apr 1837	Franklin, John	to Anna Luster	by Martin L Mynatt, JP; bn James Weaver
28 Jan 1869	Franklin, John F	to Margaret E May	by William L Cottrell, MG
04 May 1870	Franklin, John H	to Sally Akins	bn Abraham Gay



<b>Date</b>	<b>Franklin</b>	<b>Spouse</b>	<b>Notes</b>
21 Dec 1893	Franklin, John H	to Maggie L Bradford	#590 by M T Marley, MG; bn John C Smith
06 Feb 1897	Franklin, John R	to Margaret Ann Foster	#61 by Abe Maxey, JP; bn Abe Maxey
04 Feb 1866	Franklin, Lavenah (Lorenah)	to Chasley Jarnagan	
01 Feb 1873	Franklin, Lavinia Adaline	to B F Wilkerson	
24 Jan 1867	Franklin, Lucy	to W E Harris	
08 aug 1896	Franklin, Lucy	to John Patton	
05 Oct 1867	Franklin, M Y H	to Nancy Browder (c)	by J M McCloud, JP; bn William Gillam
21 Feb 1878	Franklin, Maggie	to Hale C Henderson (c)	
29 Oct 1865	Franklin, Margaret	to John R Rodgers (c)	
10 Aug 1879	Franklin, Margaret I	to Jerome B Hendricks	
03 Nov 1897	Franklin, Mary E	to John Richard Lebow	
14 Apr 1867	Franklin, Mary J	to Abner Padget	
09 Jan 1868	Franklin, Matison (Madison?) H	to Catherine J Duncan	by W L Cottrell, M G
20 Feb 1867	Franklin, Millie or Mattie	to Jefferson Toole (c)	
26 Sep 1893	Franklin, Minnie	to Ulie Berry	
15 Apr 1872	Franklin, Mollie	to John M Neely	
25 Apr 1837	Franklin, Nancy	to Andrew J Ballard	by James Rodgers, JP
25 Dec 1877	Franklin, Nancy	to George Carter (c)	
22 Dec 1900	Franklin, Ollie E	to Virgil M Allen	
12 Mar 1888	Franklin, Orra B	to John W Brown	
17 Jan 1837	Franklin, Phebe Ann	to Newman Barket (Baskett)	J D Bennett, JP
25 Mar 1824	Franklin, Polly	to John Pratt	James McMillian, JP; bn Noah Fisher
27 Mar 1873	Franklin, Rebecca J	to Isaac T Sliger	
30 Jan 1851	Franklin, Rhoda	to John Saunders	
31 Jul 1823	Franklin, Sally	to Zachariah Williams	James McMillan, JP
21 Jul 1836	Franklin, Samuel	to Olivia Rudder	by J D Bennett; bn Sims A Crawford
15 Feb 1894	Franklin, Samuel L	to Laura O Keener	#75 by John S Eakin, M G; bn J J Coile
17 Sep 1868	Franklin, Sarah A	to John A Harmon	
15 Dec 1824	Franklin, Thomas	to Eliza Mulvaney	by James McMillan, JP; bn John Smith
10 Mar 1864	Franklin, W L	to Isabel Roberts	by H Clapp, JP; bn John Gibbs

Date	Franklin	Spouse	Notes
30 Mar 1895	Franklin, William	to Fannie Clark	#159 by Frank Richardson, MG; bn W M Barbee
07 Jan 1834	Franklin, William	to Elizabeth Flenniken	bn M M Swan
11 Mar 1811	Franklin, William	to Sallie McMillan	bn Robert Miller
16 Jan 1868	Franklin, William P	to Lucy M Massey	by Geo W Summers, JP; bn Jas Berry
02 Jan 1881	Franklin, Wyley	to Violet Evans	#350 by John Poindexter, MG; bn C H Stevely

## The Family of Thomas B. Franklin

Submitted by Elaine Franklin Giddens, Rt 2, Box 212, El Campo, TX 77437

Thomas B Franklin (born ca 1760 possibly North Carolina - died 1808 Richland County, South Carolina) made his home in Chester County, South Carolina before moving to Richland County, South Carolina. There was a large group of Franklins who moved into Chester County during the mid-seventeen hundreds and made their home along the Sandy River near its confluence with the Broad River.<sup>7</sup>

Thomas B Franklin served in the Revolutionary War during 1782 and is believed to have been the son of Henry Franklin and Ailcey Kelly Franklin. Thomas married Jemima Morris (born ca 1765 Chester County, South Carolina - believed to have died ca 1835 in Rankin County, Mississippi), daughter of Thomas Morris and Elizabeth Gresham Morris ca 1785 and they lived in North Carolina for a short period of time before moving to South Carolina. They made their home in Camden District, South Carolina until 1802 when they moved to Richland County, South Carolina.

After Thomas' death, Jemima continued to operate their 843 acre ranch. Her brother, William Morris, was living in Louisiana and urged her to join him there. On Wednesday, 13 Nov 1811 a passport was issued by the Governor of Georgia "for Thomas Franklin and Thomas Barlow, the former with his mother, four brothers and five sisters, all from Richland County, South Carolina to pass through the Indian Nation on to the Western Country." This was the Creek Indian Nation of Western Georgia. Thomas Barlow, son of William and Ana Barlow of North Carolina made the trip with the Franklin family and a few months after their arrival in Louisiana married Jemima's daughter, Frances. Jemima reached St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana in early 1812 and joined her brother, William Morris.

On 27 Apr 1812, Jemima Franklin married Phillip Magee, a widower. Both had large families and they made their home on the Bogue Chitto River.

The last record of Phillip and Jemima was the 1820 Census of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana. Since all the Franklins and many others moved to Rankin County, Mississippi between 1820 and 1830, they probably moved to Mississippi. There is no record of them in 1830 census, however there is recorded in the 1830 Rankin County, Mississippi census in the HH of Benjamin Franklin an elderly female listed. This female is believed to be that of Jemima Franklin Magee; Benjamin being her younger son.

Jemima and Thomas B Franklin's children are:

1. Henry Franklin (born 1786 North Carolina) - settled in Rankin County, Mississippi - married Sarah McGuire.

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7. *The Family and Ancestry of Sims Kelly Franklin and Margaret Virginia Chapman Franklin* by Dr. Jesse Edward Franklin (1973). Copy in the personal library of Elaine F Giddens, Rt 2, Box 212, El Campo, TX 77437.

The children of Henry and Sarah McGuire <sup>8</sup>

- (1) Mary Franklin (born ca 1808 Crane Creek, Richland County, South Carolina - died 1860 Louisiana) married 8 Sep 1825<sup>9</sup> by Jacob Smith, J.P. St. Helena Parish, Louisiana to William Spring (born ca 1802 - died ca 1876 Amite, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana. William was the son of John Spring (born 1765 - died 1838) who fought in the American Revolution.<sup>10</sup> Mary was a small infant when her Grandfather (Thomas Franklin) died and her father (Henry Franklin) was responsible for settling his estate in Richland County, South Carolina after his death in June 1808. Mary and William Spring had 14 children - seven of their sons fought in the Civil War. One son died during the war, one was wounded through the lungs at the battle of Shiloh and eventually died from the effects of this wound.<sup>11</sup> One of their daughters married a Mr. M.F. Edwards in 1875.

The railroad was completed from Jackson, Mississippi to Brandon, Miss in 1850. Mary's brother, Thomas H. Franklin mentions (in a letter written in 1858) "that the New Orleans and Jackson railroad is completed and Mary has taken the cars to Brandon to visit". This letter was written just two years before Mary's death - and was addressed to his sister, Rebecca Womack in Town Bluff (Tyler County), Texas.<sup>12</sup> "The railroad right-of-way ran through the town. Because of the hilly terrain, a deep cut was made south of the parallel to Government Street. The depot was located on Dining Street, behind the brick store known as Barnes' Store. The track then ran by the Methodist Church to the turnable in McCaskill's pasture. When the depot burned it was moved to another location of which the citizens of Brandon were glad - they objected to the noise the trains made and to other features they considered unpleasant".<sup>13</sup>

Although Mary and William Spring remained in Louisiana (and did not follow her family to Miss, it would appear that at least 2 of her children settled in Trinity County, Texas as did many other members of her family. It does not appear, however, that they were among the first group of relatives that left Miss in 1850.

Mary seems to have been very close to her father - Henry - and named her third child after him. Because he did not plan to leave for Texas "about the first of Nov"<sup>14</sup> as did the others, perhaps she planned to also stay behind. Her reason for staying could have also been because she was in poor health and was not able to make the trip. Anyone who is interested in more details on this Spring family may contact your Editor.

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8. Ibid., Information on this family is based upon the research of three of Henry's second great granddaughters, Mrs. Alma Hill Robertson, Miss Miltia Hill and Miss Katherine Hill. Also extensive research of Elaine F Giddens.
  9. Statement of consent signed by Henry Franklin for his daughter's marriage to William Spring.
  10. *Trinity County Beginnings*, Trinity County Book Committee, Patricia Bartley Hensley and Joseph Woodrow Hensley, 1986. Article #1277 written by Gilbert Spring.
  11. Copy of Pension Application, Austin, Texas - denied - in the library of Elaine F Giddens, Rt 2, Box 212, El Campo, TX 77437.
  12. Letter from Thomas Hilton Franklin postmarked Caton, Mississippi.
  13. *History of Rankin County*, Mississippi, Vol I, published by Rankin County Historical Society, Inc. p.125.
  14. Copy of letter from Henry Franklin, Mississippi to A J Womack, Tyler County, Texas, in personal library of Elaine F Giddens, Rt 2, Box 212, El Campo, TX 77437

- (2) Jemima “Mima” Franklin (born 16 Mar 1814 St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana - died 14 Oct 1888 Apple Springs, Trinity County, Texas) buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery beside her son T.M. McClendon<sup>15</sup> married 5 Jan 1832 Rankin County, Mississippi to William McClendon (born 7 Apr 1813 St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana - died 12 Feb 1861 Angelina County, Texas buried at Old Homer Cemetery in Angelina County, Texas), son of Burrell S McClendon and Mary McClendon. Their marriage was witnessed by her father Henry Franklin.<sup>16</sup>

After their marriage they continued to live in Rankin County, Mississippi where they are enumerated on the 1850 Rankin County, census with seven children in their household. Living next door to them is Jemima’s sister - Frances and her husband John Chapman. Frances and John Chapman also came to Texas, apparently with Jemima and William McClendon sometimes after the 1850 Rankin County Miss census.

A Preemption Certificate is on file in Trinity County, Texas dated 1st day of Sept 1853 which entitled Wm. McClendon to 320 acres of land. He is also listed on the Texas Scholastic Census dated 1854 in Trinity County, Texas. Also listed on this Scholastic Census is John Chapman and A.J. Womack - William’s brothers-in- law.

The 1860 Trinity County, Texas. census lists William McClendon, age 47, a farmer with 6400 acres of land, born in Mississippi. Jemima is shown as age 46 born Mississippi. Also in their household are their nine children. Also listed is a John Burris, age 23, a school teacher born in Mississippi and a Richard Montgomery, age 35, a laborer.

On 21 Sept 1860, L.M. McClendon, the son of William and Jemima, purchased a large tract of land in Angelina County, Texas on the Angelina River. Soon after this purchase, possibly in November, William and Jemima with other members of the family moved to Angelina County In December of 1860 William became seriously ill and died 12 Feb 1861. He is buried in the Old Homer Cemetery that is located about five miles east of Lufkin, Texas. Jemima, with other members of her family continued to live in Angelina County until about 1872 when they all moved back to Trinity County, Texas. The 1880 Trinity County, Texas census list Jemima in the home of her son Frank McClendon. She is shown as 65 years of age. Also living in Frank’s household is his brother, Robert, age 29, a mail carrier and Walter, a nephew - age 2.<sup>17</sup> For more complete info on the children of William and Jemima, please contact your editor.

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15. *Trinity County Cemeteries*, Trinity County Historical Commission, 1980, p 227.

16. Copy of marriage record.

17. Correspondence with family members also researching this line.

- (3) Jane Franklin (born 1816 Louisiana - died ca 1864 Texas) married 28 Feb 1841 Rankin County, Mississippi to David W. Womack III (born 1820 St. Helena Parish, Louisiana - died ca 1892 Texas), son of David W Womack, Jr. and Saran Ann Norris. Their marriage, like that of Jane's older sister, was witnessed by her father Henry Franklin.

Jane and David are listed on the 1850 Rankin County, Mississippi census with five children ages 12 through 6 months. They are listed on the 1860 Trinity County, Texas census with six children. David is listed as 49 years old; Jane is 40

They are still in Rankin County, Mississippi on 16 Sept 1857 as David wrote a letter to his brother A.J.

Womack (husband of Rebecca Franklin) in Town Bluff, Tyler County, Texas. David said "the cry of fever is everywhere. I have had it myself and ain't able to do anything yet". Apparently A.J. and Rebecca were planning to move on to Polk County - as David was advising him to settle and content himself and give up his rambling mind.

It would appear from the above facts that Jane and David made the trip to Texas by wagon train bringing with them Jane's father - Henry's wagon of goods as well. Jane had been ailing for some time and just a few years after they arrived in Texas, Jane died.

After her death in 1864, David remarried Mary Margaret Minerva Singletary. "The Singletary's were early settlers in Rankin County, Mississippi near Florence and a Milton Singletary said that his Grandfather or great grandfather was given a tract of land by the government, probably because his grandfather was a veteran of the War of 1812. His grandfather had come to Brandon to find out just where the land was located. The only way he could find the land was by reference to Creeks and other streams. The Singletaries came to Rankin County, Mississippi from the Carolinas and have farmed Rankin County for 150 years.<sup>18</sup>

Whether Mary was related to these Singletaries has not been documented in this book. Anyone interested in the descendants of this family may contact your editor.

- (4) Rebecca Franklin (born 24 Sept 1818 Louisiana - died 20 July 1882 Grimes County, Texas buried at Iola, Grimes County, Texas) married Abram J. Womack (born 23 Nov 1814 Washington Parish, Alabama buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Trinity County, Texas), son of Richard Womack who died before census 1850. His older stepbrother F.H.C. Dent born 1809 married Mary Adeline Campbell, a daughter of Beasley Campbell and Mary "Polly"



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18. *A History of Rankin County, Mississippi, Vol I*, published by Rankin County Historical Society, Inc., p 257.

Franklin Campbell. This Dent family remained in Rankin County, Miss and had a large family. They are buried at Cato Cemetery in Rankin County, Mississippi. Their daughter Nancy Jane Dent was the second wife of Llewellen E. Russell.

Rebecca and Abram are listed on the 1850 Rankin County, census living next door to her father, Henry Franklin and her two brothers, James and Hilton.

A.J. Womack is listed on the Texas Scholastic Census - 1854 with 2 males and 2 females attending school in Trinity County, Texas. The 1860 Trinity County, Texas census list A.J. Womack and Rebecca. He is listed as 46 years old, a farmer with 1,000 acres of land born in Alabama. Rebecca is listed as 42 years old born in Louisiana. The 1870 Trinity County, Texas census list Rebecca as head of the household at age 52 born in Louisiana with 480 acres of land. Living with her are two of her sons - Alfred - age 15 and Thomas - age 13. An A.J. Womack is listed on the muster roll as a Private in Capt. Kinneys Calvary in 1862. If, in fact, this is the same A.J. Womack - it is possible that he did not come back from the Civil War.

The 1880 Trinity County, Texas census list Rebecca - age 63 living in the home of her son Thomas. She apparently went to live with some of her children in Grimes County where she died in 1882. Anyone interested in more details on this family may contact your editor.

- (5) Frances "Fannie" Franklin (ca 1820 Louisiana - died ca 1875 Trinity County, Texas) married 2 Dec 1841 Rankin County, Texas to John S. Chapman (born 1820 Alabama -d 1870 in Trinity County, Texas.

Frances and John came into Texas from Rankin County, Mississippi ca 1851- 54. They are listed on the Texas Scholastics Census in Trinity County, Texas with 1 male and 3 females in school, however, they are still in Rankin County, Miss in 1850 as they are listed on that census with seven children.

John and Frances are listed on the 1860 Trinity County, Texas census. He is listed as age 37 - a farmer with 4450 acres of land born in Mississippi. Frances is listed as age 39 born Louisiana. Also listed in their household are 10 children as well as a Mr. Montgomery age 45, a laborer born Ala.

John and Frances are buried in Trinity County, Texas and a beautiful headstone was erected for them in 1986 by members of their family. Anyone interested in more details on this family may contact your editor.

- (6) William Plumer Franklin, Sr. (born 1822 Louisiana - died 1886 Angelina County, Texas) married ca 1843 to Lovina Waters/Walters (born ca 1825 Mississippi - died 1871/1880 Angelina County, Texas), daughter of Dawson Waters/Walters. William and Lovina left Mississippi shortly after their marriage traveling through Louisiana, Arkansas and finally to Texas. With them was an infant negro boy named Charles who was raised by William and Lovinia. Family legend says that he was given to William and Lovinia when he was an infant by Charles' mother.

William and Lovina's children are:

- A. Amanda "Aunt Mandy" C Franklin (born 1844 Rankin County, Mississippi <sup>19</sup> - died 17 Jan 1928 Groveton, Trinity County, Texas) married Nov 1861 Trinity

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19. Pension Application on file Austin, Texas in which she states that she was born in Rankin County, Mississippi.

County, Texas to Samuel H Turner. Any one interested in this Turner family can contact your editor.

B. Maranda Kate “Aunt Kate” Franklin (born 1846 Arkansas) possibly married a McLane. The 1880 Angelina County, Texas Census list in the HH of William Franklin grandchildren: Josephine McLane age 14 born Texas, Ella McLane female age 3 and Eddie McLane male age 3. These children are believed to be those of Maranda Kate.

C. Dawson B “Uncle Doc” Franklin (born 26 Mar 1848 Caldwell Parish, Louisiana - died 17 Mar 1936 Trinity County, Texas buried New Church Cemetery, Trinity County, Texas) married 1) Altamara Hutson (born 1851 Mississippi - died 1876), daughter of Aaron Hutson and Mary Frances (Clark) Hutson; 2) Josephine “Ginnie” Christi. “Uncle Doc” was said to be a man of few words and always had a “fine” watermelon patch. Records show that he purchased 80 acres of land from a Mr. and Mrs. Oliver in Trinity County, Texas

Dawson and Altamira’s children are:

(A) Sarinthe Ella Franklin (born March 1870 - died 1910 buried Mt Pisgah Cemetery, Houston, Harris County, Texas) married 30 Dec 1886 Trinity County, Texas to Samuel Temple Sullivan.<sup>20</sup> They had ten children. Anyone interested in these Sullivan children may contact your editor.

(B) Mary Eliza Franklin (born 1874 - died 1952 Houston, Harris County, Texas buried Brookside Cemetery) married 4 Aug 1888 Trinity County, Texas<sup>21</sup> to Albert L Moore. They had 2 sons and 2 daughters.

“Uncle Doc” and Josephine “Ginnie” Christi Franklin’s children are:

(A) Bernecia Franklin (born 1879 - died youth)

(B) Docia Ann Franklin (born 1881) married George W Vance. They lived in Houston, Harris County, Texas where George worked for a railroad. They had a large family. Anyone interested in this Vance family can contact your editor.

(C) Zack T Franklin (born 1883 - died 1971 buried Cedar Groves, Trinity County, Texas) married 4 Mar 1906 to Lula Mae Tiner and had issue. Lula Mae is also buried at Cedar Groves Cemetery.

(D) Ollie C Franklin (born 1885 - died 1935) married 1) and had a daughter; 2) Rosa Holsomback and had twins - Roy Franklin and a daughter; 3) Donna Mae Redd (born 1885 - died 1935).

Their children are:

a. Medford Lee Franklin (born 1914) married Jannie Lee Strickland.

Their children:

(a) Bobby Wayne Franklin, Sr. (died ca 1979 at age 38). He and his parents are buried at Blue Springs Cemetery, Etoile, Texas. Bobby Wayne was married and had 2 sons - both of whom played football for an Arkansas College football team. They are:

(aa) Kenneth Franklin

(bb) Bobby Wayne Franklin, Jr.

b. Lorene Franklin (died 1943) married Marvin Henry, Sr. and had 2 sons.

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- c. R L Franklin and a twin brother who died in infancy. R L married Pauline Neeren and had issue.
- d. Ollie C Franklin, Jr. (born 1922)
- e. Another set of twins died in infancy
- (E) Mattie Franklin (born 15 Apr 1889 - died 1971) married 12 Oct 1908 to Cecil Walton (born 1885 - died 1962). This family lived many years in North Cedar area in Trinity County, Texas. They had one daughter. Both Mattie and Cecil are buried in Bennett Cemetery.
- D. Wesley Milledge Franklin (born 1851/52 Louisiana) married 1885 to Elmira Lowery (born 1864). It is believed that Wesley was killed by a tree that fell on him when it was being cut. He is believed to have died without issue.
- E. William Plumer "Uncle Plum" Franklin, Jr. (born 1853/56 Caldwell Parish, Louisiana - died 22 Jun 1908 Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas) married 1) Martha L Smith; 2) Phoebe Snider.  
William and Martha's children are:
  - (A) "Callie" Adeline Franklin (born 6 Apr 1877 - died 9 Jul 1916 buried Bronson, Sabine County, Texas) married 2) William S Vestal who survived her. No issue.
  - (B) Amanda Melvina "Millie" Franklin (born 25 Apr 1879 - died 25 Oct 1916) married William Albert Bridwell. Anyone interested in this family may contact your editor.
  - (C) Jacob Everett Franklin (born ca 1882 - died 26 Dec 1957 near San Augustine, Texas) married 1909 to Vergie Victoria Wood.  
Their children:
    - a. Jesse Everett Franklin (born 1910)
    - b. Odell Franklin (born 1912) married \_\_\_Force
    - c. Clinton Roscoe "Jack" Franklin (born 1914)
    - d. Hubert Franklin (born 1916 - died 1950's)
    - e. Alan Franklin (born 1918)
    - f. Edna Faye Franklin (born 1921/22 - died 1985) married \_\_\_Cerny
    - g. Catherine Franklin (born 1925) married \_\_\_Johnson
    - h. Floyd Franklin (born 1927 - died infancy)
    - i. James Weeks Franklin (born 9 Jan 1930 Sabine County, Texas)  
Those deceased are at Liberty Hill Cemetery near San Augustine, Texas. This family lived in the area of San Augustine/Sabine County, Texas from 1910 forward.
  - (D) Elizabeth Franklin (born mid 1880's Angelina County, Texas - died 1922 at/near Beaumont, Texas) as the wife of a Mr. Putnam when she died. She had been married previously and had a daughter who survived. (no further information).
  - (E) Wiley Thomas Franklin (born 16 Apr 1889 Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas - died 23 Aug 1966 Conroe, Texas) married 1) Ida Allene Bennett - died 1915 Sabine Parish, Louisiana.  
Their children:
    - a. John Willard Franklin (born 10 Aug 1913 Sabine Parish, Louisiana - died 1974 Conroe, Texas)
    - b. Infant son (born and died 9 Aug 1915 buried with his mother at Noble, Sabine Parish, Louisiana).



Wiley Thomas married 2) Lula Ida McGuire (born 27 Feb 1896 Glenmora, Rapides Parish, Louisiana - died Sep 1979 Conroe Texas. Wiley and Ida are buried at Mims Memorial Baptist Church Cemetery near Conroe, Texas.

Their children are:

- a. Dallas Wiley "D W" Franklin (born 26 Sep 1919 Glenmora, Rapides Parish, Louisiana - died Mar 1958 buried east of Willis, Montgomery County, Texas).
- b. Aubrey P Franklin (born 1 Mar 1921 Alexandria, Rapides Parish, Louisiana - died mid Jan 1968 Houston, Harris County, Texas buried east of Willis, Montgomery County, Texas)
- c. Anne A Franklin (born 29 April 1924 Winn Parish, Louisiana.
- d. James E Franklin (born 9 Mar 1930 Sabine County, Texas.
- e. Martha Evon Franklin (born 9 Mar 1930 Sabine County, Texas.

William Plumer Franklin, Jr. (a widower with five children by his late wife - Martha L Smith Franklin) married as his second wife - Miss Phebe Snider (died 23 Dec 1935 Nacogdoches County, Texas and is buried there) believed to be the daughter of Lidge Snider. They had the following children.

(A) Wesley Franklin (born 1893 - died 15 Mar 1957 San Augustine, Texas buried Bronson Cemetery, Sabine County, Texas) married Versa Courtney daughter of Isaac N Courtney (called Ike) and Tibitha (?) Courtney. They were the parents of one daughter:

- a. Hazel Pauline Franklin (born 17 Jan 1917) married Johnnie Maurice Reynolds. No children.

(B) Charlie William Franklin (born 21 Jun 1894 - died 14 Feb 1988 Zavalla, Texas) married 1) 26 Sep 1911 Angelina County, Texas, Lula Benton (born 25 May 1890 - died 14 Jun 1934 Nacogdoches, Texas buried Old Manning Cemetery, Angelina County, Texas) - who had a son, John, by a previous marriage. Charlie adopted John.

Their children:

- a. John Wade Franklin (born 27 Dec 1908 Angelina County, Texas - died 1962 Nacogdoches County, Texas.)
- b. Gladis Franklin (born 26 Aug 1912) married J C Weehunt.
- c. Lizzie F Franklin (born 4 Nov 1914 - died 18 Mar 1985 Dallas, Texas) married \_\_\_Browden.
- d. Thomas Edward Franklin (born 2 Sep 1916 Manning, Angelina County, Texas) married Ethel Perritte. (This is Charter Member #003)
- e. Minnie Franklin (born 17 Jan 1921 San Augustine, Texas) married \_\_\_Peck.

**Charles and Lula (Benton) Franklin on their Wedding Day**



(C) Lillie Mae Franklin (born 9 Jan 1901 - died Jan 1987 San Augustine, Texas) married Elbert Sanford. No issue.

F. Josephine Franklin (born 1853/56 Louisiana - died young) believed to have been the twin sister to William Plumer Franklin, Jr.

G. John Watson Franklin (born 30 Mar 1859 Trinity County, Texas - died 31 Aug 1935 Sabine County, Texas) married 1) 17 Mar 1881 Melissa Jen Renfro; 2) Anna (Huffman) Burkhalter.

John and Melissa's children:

(A) George Lee Franklin (born 30 Oct 1886 Angelina County, Texas - died 14

- Nov 1981 Angelina County, Texas) married 12 Feb 1911 Ester Havard, daughter of Charles Havard and Mattie Poland. Six children.
- (B) Allie Franklin (born Oct 1890 Angelina County, Texas - died of childbirth in 1921 Brookland, Sabine County, Texas) married Barney Weaver. Four children.
  - (C) William "Willie" Watson Franklin (born 15 Nov 1894 Angelina County, Texas - died 25 Aug 1988 buried Rosevine Cemetery, Sabine County, Texas) married 1) Lena Wilkerson; 2) Viola Parnell, daughter of Edward Parnell and Savannah Isabelle Marler. One son by first marriage; 7 other children by second wife. This is your editor's family.
  - (D) Milledge Alfred Franklin (born Sept 1895 - died 19 Jan 1960 buried Livingston, Texas) married Lola Upchurch. Three daughters.
  - (E) Lydia Iva Franklin (born 12 Jul 1898/1900 Alexandria, Rapides Parish, Louisiana - died 15 Aug 1964 California) married 1) Elbert Scott Jordan; 2) Bishop Futch; 3) \_\_\_\_ Cuniff. Four children.
  - (F) Dee Clear Franklin, Sr. (born 30 Aug 1901 Catahoula Parish, Louisiana - died 6 Mar 1968 Houston, Harris County, Texas buried Sabine County, Texas) married Inez Marshall, daughter of Chester Mae Marshall and Bessie Mae (Sanders) Marshall. Five children.
- John Watson and Anna Huffman Burkhalter Franklin's children:
- (A) Jack "J" Huffman Franklin (born 10 Oct 1919 Sabine County, Texas) married Eva Lorena Conn, Sabine County, Texas. One child.
  - (B) Lera Dell "Betty" Franklin (born Sabine County, Texas) married 1) Richard Coke Travis, Jr. Sabine County, Texas; 2) \_\_\_ Bear. Two children.
- H. Armindie "Aunt Minn" Franklin (born 1866 Trinity County, Texas - died 30 Oct 1930 Angelina County, Texas) married 1882 Tom Arnold. Five children.
  - I. Willie Frances "Aunt Will" Franklin (born 1866 Trinity County, Texas - died 1948 Angelina County, Texas) married 2 Nov 1891 to John Carroll Stanley. Willie Frances was the twin sister to Armindie. Five children.
  - J. James Henry "Uncle Jim" Franklin (born May 1869 Trinity County, Texas - died 18 Feb 1939 Kelly, Catahoula Parish, Louisiana) married Viola Harris. Their children:
    - (A) Joseph Edgar Franklin (born 1891 - died 1976) married Frances Ethel Volentine. Their children:
      - a. Reginald Trezevant Franklin (born 16 Jul 1920 Standard, Louisiana) married Lottie Mae Riser. Three children.
      - b. Sherrill Millege Franklin (born 6 Apr 1922 Standard, Louisiana) married 1) Ruby Mae Downing - Three sons; 2) Melissa Hardey Clark - no children.
      - c. Ave Genie Franklin (born 30 Jul 1924 Standard, Louisiana) married Walter Wilmer Caraway. Four children.
      - d. Willie Marie "Billy" Franklin (born 21 Aug 1926 Kelly, Louisiana) married Rush A "Buddy" Vincent. Two children.
      - e. Melvin Edgar Franklin (born 11 Aug 1929 Kelly, Louisiana) married Clara Marie Grudry. Three daughters.
      - f. Harper Cleveland Franklin (born 13 Sep 1938) married Wanda Northern Holt. One son. Wanda had one son by previous marriage.

- (B) Annie Azelee Franklin (born 1891 - died 1967) married Abner Clark. Nine children.
- (C) Alma S Franklin (born 6 Sep 1895 - died Nov 1987) married Oliver Palmer Fryar. Eight children.
- (D) Martha Oneida Franklin (born 21 Aug 1897) married Hildred Sylvoid Gore, Sr. Two children.
- (E) Owen H Franklin (born 12 Jan 1900 - died 5 Sep 1986) married Vergia Carson.  
Their children:
  - a. Bobbye Jean Franklin (born 10 May 1931 Dry Prong, Louisiana) married Henry Leslie McCutcheon, Jr. Three children.
- (F) John Davis Franklin (born 6 Jan 1902 - died 3 Jan 1974) married 1) Manie Tarver; 2) Belle Norman; 3) Audrey Tennehill.
- (G) Leona Franklin (born 26 May 1904 - died 14 May 1983) married Alfred Greer. Three children.
- (H) Vinna Walters Franklin (born 20 Feb 1906) married Oda Lee Peavy. One son.
- (I) Doshia Olene Franklin (born 24 Jun 1911 - died 13 Feb 1953) married Ewell Mott.
- (J) Hellen Joyce Franklin (born 13 Jun 1914 - died 1 Sep 1939. Never married.
- (7) James Lundy Franklin (born 1824 Louisiana - died 1903/05 SE Oklahoma) never married.
- (8) Thomas Hilton Franklin (born 1826 Louisiana - died 1858) never married.
- (9) Alice Franklin (born 25 Apr 1830 - died 14 Aug 1866 buried Cato Cemetery, Rankin County, Mississippi) married 1848 Rankin County, Mississippi to Llewellen E Russell. They had 9 children. Anyone interested in this family may contact your editor.
- 2. Thomas Franklin (born ca 1788 Chester County, North Carolina) no further information
- 3. ??? Another son (born and died ca 1789 Chester County, North Carolina)
- 4. Elnora "Nora" Franklin (born 1790 Chester County, North Carolina)
- 5. Frances "Polly" Franklin (born 1792 Chester County, North Carolina) married 21 Apr 1812 to Thomas Barlow (died in Battle of New Orleans). Frances married 2) \_\_\_Haws.
- 6. Mary Rosa "Polly" Franklin (born 12 Jan 1795 Chester County, North Carolina - died 18 Nov 1831) married 4 Aug 1813 to Beasley Campbell. Anyone interested in this family may contact your editor.
- 7. William Franklin (born 1796 Chester County, North Carolina - died Smith County, Mississippi) married Oct 1815 St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana to Sarah Mitchell.
- 8. Ralph Franklin (born 1798 Georgia - died 1860 near Apple Springs, Trinity County, Texas). Ralph came to St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana with his family. He fought in the Battle of New Orleans (Dec 1814) with the 11th and 12th Consolidated Regiments of the Louisiana Militia along with his brother William and his brother-in-law, Wiley Chapman. Ralph's brother-in-law, Thomas Barlow was killed in the battle. Ralph married 1) Covington, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana to Elizabeth Mitchell (died 1818 St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana) They had an infant (born and died 1818) with his mother. Ralph married 2) 3 Jun 1819 St. Helena Parish, Louisiana to Tabitha Galloway (born Louisiana - died 1835 Rankin County, Mississippi). Soon after his second marriage he and Tabitha moved to Rankin County, Mississippi with his mother and the rest of the family. Ralph and Tabitha's children were: This info was submitted by Dan Franklin, Charter Member #018.
  - (1) William Plummer Franklin (born 1820 Georgia)

- (2) John Thomas Franklin (born 1823 St. Helena Parish, Louisiana). (This family is that of Gwin McLelland, FFRU Charter member #025). John married Sarah Ann Williams 29 Apr 1847 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana. They are listed on the 1850 Catahoula Parish, Louisiana census living next door to Ralph, his father and two of his brothers, Isaiah and William P Franklin. They are in Hardin County, Texas by 1860.  
Their children are:
- A. William Manuel Franklin (born 21 Mar 1848 Catahoula Parish, Louisiana - died 7 Feb 1918 Groesbeck, Texas buried Faulkenberry Cemetery in Groesbeck.) married 4 Aug 1870 Grimes County, Texas to Frances Jane McMahon (born 7 Jan 1850 Grimes County, Texas), daughter of Daniel B McMahon and Priscilla East.
  - B. Mary Elizabeth Franklin (born 1850 Catahoula Parish, Louisiana - died Fairfield, Texas) married 1870 Grimes County, Texas to Willis Neely.
  - C. Thomas Henry Franklin (born Jul 1854 Catahoula Parish, Louisiana - died Limestone County, Texas) married 1876 Nancy L McClelland 1876. This family is listed on the 1900 Leon County, Texas census. Their children:
  - D. John M Franklin (born Apr 1856 Texas - died 3 Nov 1941 Limestone County, Texas) married 1878 to Mollie Jackson.
  - E. Harriet Sarah Jane Franklin (born Jan 1858 Texas - died 22 Dec 1933 Limestone County, Texas) married 1876 to William Calloway Jackson.
  - F. Allen Howell Franklin (born Feb 1860 Texas - died 1904 Markel, Texas) married 8 Dec 1885 to Mattie Gibson.
- (3) James Isaiah Franklin (born 1826 St. Helena Parish, Louisiana - died 1890 Thornton, Limestone County, Texas) married about 1845 to 1) Mary Ann Hagroves (born 1826, Louisiana - died 1870 Boling, Leon County, Texas). James married 2) Abigail Robbins (born about 1832 Alabama.  
James and Mary Ann's children:
- A. Samantha Franklin (born 4 Apr 1846 Catahoula Parish, Louisiana - died 1877 Thornton, Limestone County, Texas) married 1868 to James Marion Richardson (born 1831 Mississippi - died 5 Jun 1922 Jasper County, Texas), son of James Richardson and Mary Morris. They were the parents of 3 known children.
  - B. Louisa Franklin (born 1849 Catahoula Parish, Louisiana - died 1854)
  - C. Caroline Franklin (born 1852 Catahoula Parish, Louisiana - died 1854)
  - D. William Green Franklin (born 20 Mar 1854 Polk County, Texas - died 24 Jun 1916 Buna, Jasper County, Texas buried Morse Cemetery Buna, Jasper County, Texas) married 29 Sep 1869 Grimes County, Texas to Elizabeth "Lizza" Ann Rogers (born 1853 AR - died 1913 Limestone County, Texas.  
Their children:
  - (A) William Franklin (born 1871 - died 1871)
  - (B) Elizabeth Angelina "Emily" Franklin (born 25 Mar 1872 Madisonville, Madison County, Texas - died 8 Aug 1949) married Marion Lee Humberson. They were the parents of 6 children.
  - (C) Riley James Franklin (born 5 Mar 1874 Madisonville, Madison County, Texas - died 16 Jan 1953 Montgomery, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana buried Cannon Cemetery, Merryville, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana) married Martha Jane Dunn, daughter of Jerry Dunn and Elizabeth Morse.

- a. Thomas William Franklin (born 1898 Glenmore, Rapides Parish, Louisiana - died 28 Jul 1978 Newton, Newton County, Texas buried Cannon Cemetery, Merryville, Louisiana) married Carrie Cryer. They are the parents of 3 children.
  - b. Albert James Franklin (born 10 Mar 1900 Glenmore - died 6 Jan 1983 Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas) married 30 Jun 1922 to Hazel Stetson, daughter of Walter Stetson and Hazel Smith. Their are parents of 5 children.
  - c. Bessie Mae Franklin (born 23 Mar 1903 DeRidder, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana - died 28 Jan 1988 DeQuincy, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana) married 29 Sep 1920 DeRidder, Louisiana to Willie Richard Cryer. They were the parents of 9 children.
  - d. Lela Joe Franklin (born 1905 Merryville - died 2 Dec 1950 Alexandria Hospital, Rapides Parish, Louisiana).
  - e. Perry Dillon Franklin (born 1911 DeRidder, Louisiana - died 25 Aug 1986) married Noble Stevens. They were the parents of 5 children.
  - f. Luther "Bob" Franklin (born Oct 1913 Merryville, Louisiana - died 15 Apr 1953 Merryville, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana) married 1936 to Jewell Foshee, daughter of William W Foshee and Millie Carter. They were the parents of 6 children.
  - g. Emma Lee Franklin (born 17 Apr 1917 Merryville, Louisiana.) married 2 Feb 1935 Merryville, Louisiana to Albert Shows, son of William Joshua Shows and Mary Meefie Maxwell. They were the parents of 4 children.
- (D) Barbara Franklin (born Mar 1876 Texas)
- (E) Virgil G(reen?) Franklin (born 26 Jul 1878, Erath County, Texas - died 11 Jun 1955 Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas) married 22 Jul 1900 Montgomery County, Texas to Lena Carson (born 20 Jan 1882 Rankin County, Mississippi - died 14 Aug 1982 Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas), daughter of Elbert Hillard Carson and Mary Jane Presley.  
Their children are:
- a. Ernest Isaiah Franklin (born 1 Aug 1903 Buna, Jasper County, Texas.) married 14 Aug 1924 DeRidder, Louisiana to Ethel Gertrude Morrison, daughter of William Benjamin Morrison and Sarah Elizabeth Dunn. They were the parents of 10 children.
  - b. Rubert "Rube" Virgil Franklin (born 22 Jul 1905 Buna, Jasper County, Texas) married 20 Aug 1927 San Jacinto County, Texas to Lula Pate, daughter of William Riley Pate and Florence Ransom.  
Their children are:
    - (a) Alvie Earl Franklin (born 28 Sep 1928 Liberty County, Texas.) married Minnie Caroline Moody, daughter of Henry Allen Moody and Eva Mae Smith. Their children:
      - aa. Danny Roule Franklin (contributor of this family pedigree)
      - bb. Cynthia Louise Franklin
      - cc. Donny Earl Franklin

- dd. Kevin Bryan Franklin
- (b) Florence Jane Franklin (born 12 Dec 1933 Liberty County, Texas).
- (c) Rubert Virgil Franklin (born 22 Mar 1944 Liberty County, Texas) married Delores Trahan, daughter of Willie Trahan and Vera Hooks. They are the parents of 1 child.
- (d) Opal Mae Franklin (born 12 Sep 1946 Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas).
- c. William Morris Franklin (born 24 Jan 1908 Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana. - died 1980) married 16 Mar 1930 San Jacinto County, Texas to Alice Sloans. They were the parents of 3 children.
- d. Jodie Lee Franklin (born 4 Dec 1910 Beauregard Parish, Louisiana - died 25 Oct 1991 Houston, Texas) married 18 Feb 1947 to Linnie Lee Smith, daughter of George Clinton Smith and Mary Burks. They were the parents of 6 children.
- e. Dona Mae Franklin (born 30 Jan 1912 Merryville, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana) married 1) Alvie Henry Hornback. They were the parents of 4 children. married 2) Donny W Nowlin.
- f. Margaret Emily Franklin (born 3 Jan 1915 Merryville, Louisiana - died 21 Nov 1984 DeQuincy, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana buried Cleveland Cemetery, Cleveland, Texas) married Walter Ray, son of Walter Alonzo Ray and Virginia Brow. They were the parents of 6 children.
- g. Ruby Ella Franklin (born 11 Jan 1917 Liberty County, Texas - died 30 Oct 1921).
- h. Robert Levy "Bud" Franklin (born 19 Jan 1921 Liberty County, Texas - died about 1984) married 1) 13 Sep 1941 San Jacinto County, Texas to Lou Emma Elyic. They were the parents of 1 child. married 2) Christine
- (F) Infant Franklin (died at birth)
- (G) Joda Franklin (born Oct 1881 Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas)
- (H) Joseph Franklin (born 26 Oct 1882 Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas - died 15 Mar 1972 Houston, Texas) married Doshia Whitiker. Their children are:
  - a. Herman Edward Franklin (born 7 Apr 1906, Louisiana - died 11 May 1949 Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas buried New Bethlehem Cemetery, Montgomery County, Texas) married Edna \_\_\_\_\_. They were the parents of 1 child.
  - b. Norman Franklin (born 19 Oct 1908, Louisiana - died 31 Jan 1990).
  - c. Thersey Franklin (born 16 Aug 1912 died - 30 Apr 1951 Houston, Texas) married 1) Monroe Keith; 2) G.B. Read.
  - d. James Benjamin Franklin (born 28 Aug 1914 Corpus Christi, Texas - died about 1986) married 1) Ruth Mae Taylor. They were the parents of 1 child; married 2) Vera.
  - e. William Andrew Franklin (born 18 May 1916 Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas - died 28 Jul 1961) married 9 Mar 1937 Corpus

- Christi, Texas to Linnie Taylor. They were the parents of 5 children.
- f. Leo Franklin (born 20 Jun 1921, Cleveland, Texas) married 8 Sep 1944 San Antonio, Texas to Iola Maxine Hager. They are the parents of 2 children.
  - g. Louise Franklin (born 3 Apr 1923 Cleveland, Texas).
  - h. Suzie Maxine Franklin (born 10 Dec 1926 Cleveland, Texas) married 7 Apr 1948 to Joseph Harvey Nance. They were the parents of 2 children.
  - i. Robert Joseph Franklin (born 6 Oct 1929 Cleveland, Texas) married 1 Mar 1952 Cleveland, Texas to Effie Emerline Wellman. They were the parents of 2 children.
- (I) Albert Eugene Franklin (born 3 Dec 1885 Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas - died 1974 DeRidder, Louisiana) married 31 Mar 1904 to Margaret Jessie Carson, daughter of Elbert Hillard Carson and Mary Jane Presley. Their children are:
- a. Elbert Eugene Franklin (born 31 Mar 1906 DeRidder, Louisiana - died 10 Jan 1991 Cleveland, Texas) married 6 Sep 1925 to Ruby Victoria King. They were the parents of 6 children.
  - b. Oscar Lee Franklin (born 2 Feb 1908 DeRidder, Louisiana - died 23 Jun 1985 Cleveland) married 5 Sep 1928 to Laura King. They were parents to 2 children.
  - c. Marvin Franklin (born 6 Nov 1910 Longville, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana) married Evie Durdin. They are the parents of 3 children.
  - d. William Andrew Franklin (born 25 Jan 1912 - died about 1974).
  - e. Dorothy Franklin (born 20 May 1914 Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas - died 30 May 1914 Cleveland, Texas.)
  - f. Donnie Dudson Franklin (born 26 Nov 1916 Cleveland, Texas - died 15 Nov 1958).
  - g. Jessie Lee Franklin (born 1 Aug 1919 Cleveland, Texas) married 1 Feb 1941 to Carl Lemuel Eastep. They were the parents of 1 child.
  - h. Alvin Edwin "Shorty" Franklin (born Jul 1925 Cleveland, Texas.)
- (J) Mary Etta Franklin (born 16 Jul 1887, Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas - died 24 Jan 1939 Call, Newton County, Texas buried Oak Shade Cemetery, Liberty County, Texas) married 31 Mar 1904 Jasper County, Texas to T Isaac "Ike" Strawther. They were the parents of 8 children.
- (K) Millie Mae Franklin (born 10 Aug 1890 Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas) married 1) 3 Nov 1907 Longville, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana to William Marion Coleman. They were the parents of 6 children. married 2) Gilbert Cryar.
- E. Sarah Elizabeth Franklin (born 24 Dec 1854 Polk County, Texas died 13 Dec 1883 Thornton, Limestone County, Texas buried Tidwell Cemetery, Thornton, Texas) married 28 Oct 1874 Limestone County to Ambrose B Foster, son of Clayton Foster and Jane A Nugent. They were the parents of 5 children.
- F. Ralph Morris Franklin (born 18 Aug 1857 Livingston, Polk County, Texas died 25



Feb 1934 Buna, Jasper County, Texas buried Morse Cemetery, Buna) married 1) 5 Sep 1875 to Lucy Catherine Morse, daughter of John Morse, Sr. and Lucy Fosha. Their children are:

- (A) Alvin Marion Franklin (born 31 Jul 1876 Buna, Texas - died 11 Dec 1954 Kountze, Hardin County, Texas buried Morse Cemetery, Buna) married 3 Mar 1895 Buna, Texas to Ruth Athlee Morse (born 1 May 1878 Buna, Texas - died 19 Apr 1965 Buna, Texas buried Morse Cemetery, Buna, Texas), daughter of John Wiley Morse and Sallie Whitmire. They were the parents of 6 children.
- (B) Aro Ann Franklin (born 13 Oct 1878 Buna, Texas - died 12 Nov 1956 Buna, Texas) married 13 Jul 1896 Buna, Texas to Soloman Argalus Cochran. They were the parents of 2 children.
- (C) Pearley Franklin (born 1880 Athens, Henderson County, Texas - died 1884 Buna, Texas buried Antioch Cemetery, Buna, Texas).
- (D) David Franklin (born 4 Mar 1882 Buna, Texas - died 1884 Buna, Texas buried Antioch Cemetery, Buna, Texas). Ralph married 2) Elizabeth Hickman, daughter of Gus Davis Adolph Hickman and Rebecca Thompson. Their infant son and Elizabeth died 8 Aug 1888 and are buried at Antioch Cemetery, Buna, Texas.

Ralph Morris Franklin married 3) 24 Mar 1889 Buna, Texas to Martha Crockett Lowe, daughter of Eli Lowe and Mahaley Whitmire. Their children are:

- (E) Sula Osceola Franklin (born 19 May 1890 Buna, Texas - died 20 Aug 1984 Vidor, Orange County, Texas buried Morse Cemetery, Buna, Texas) married 26 Feb 1905 Buna, Texas to Elias Whitmire (born 25 Dec 1881 Buna, Texas - died 10 Jul 1964 Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas buried Morse Cemetery, Buna, Texas). They were the parents of 3 children.
- (F) Mary Alice Franklin (born 9 Jul 1892 Buna, Texas - died 26 Nov 1976 Buna, Texas buried Morse Cemetery, Buna) married 3 Apr 1907 Buna, Texas to Osey Mae Garsee (born 21 Aug 1887 Bon Weir, Newton County, Texas - died 16 Jun 1965, Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas buried Morse Cemetery, Buna, Texas). They were the parents of 4 children.
- (G) Sarah Elizabeth "Sally" Franklin (born 17 Jun 1894 Buna, Texas - died 30 Mar 1968 Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas buried Morse Cemetery) married 25 Nov 1912 to Eli Whitmire, son of William W Whitmire and Rebecca Irene Crawford. They were the parents of 5 children.
- (H) Mattie Emma Franklin (born 11 Jun 1896 Buna, Texas. - died 30 May 1943 Buna, Texas buried Morse Cemetery) married 1) 5 Dec 1915 Buna to Crockett Waldo Whitmire. They were the parents of 1 child. Mattie married 2) Durham Morse. They were the parents of 7 children.
- (I) Effie Dona Franklin (born 4 Jul 1896 Buna, Texas - died 31 Mar 1908 Buna, Texas buried Morse Cemetery, Buna).
- (J) Dollie Eva Franklin (born 7 Oct 1902 Buna, Texas - died 12 Aug 1972 Buna, Texas buried Morse Cemetery) married 16 Jan 1916 Buna to Franklin Perry Whitmire. They were the parents of 7 children.
- (K) Bessie R. V. Franklin (born 13 Oct 1908 Buna, Texas) married 23 Dec 1930 Buna, Texas to Richard Guy Dunn. They had no children.
- (L) Vernon Franklin (born 4 Mar 1912 Buna, Texas - died 2 Oct 1984 Silsbee, Hardin County, Texas buried Williamson Cemetery, Vidor, Orange County, Texas) married 30 Jun 1932 Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana to Millie Lorene Williamson, daughter of Calvin Christopher

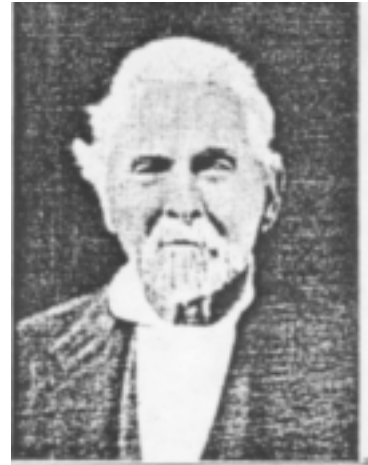
Columbus Williamson and Sadie Pricilla Christman. They were the parents of 5 children.

- (M) Ralph Gibson Franklin (born 22 Aug 1914 Buna, Texas - died 19 Nov 1985 Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas buried Morse Cemetery, Buna, Texas) married 1) 22 May 1937, Buna, Texas to Rosie Lee Ferguson; married 2) 8 Jun 1940 Buna, Texas to Virgie Rosiee Jedry. Ralph had no issue for either of these marriages.
- G. Thomas Benjamin Franklin (born 21 Nov 1860 - died 21 Nov 1882 Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas buried Lost Prairie Cemetery, Limestone County, Texas) married 2) 7 Nov 1880 Groesbeck, Texas to Martha Cathie Jackson (born 23 Oct 1864 Rankin County, Mississippi - died 13 Dec 1882 Limestone County, Texas buried Lost Prairie Cemetery, Limestone), daughter of James D Jackson and Abigail Robbins.
- H. Lydia A "Liddy" Franklin (born 1861 Polk County, Texas - died 1902 Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas) married 17 Oct 1876 Limestone County, Texas to John D Thompson (born 1852 Mississippi. They were the parents of 2 children.
- I. Allen Franklin (born 1865 Hardin County, Texas)
- J. Alice Franklin (born 30 Sep 1866 Hardin County, Texas - died 20 Jul 1899 Thornton, Limestone County, Texas buried Tidewell Cemetery, Thornton, Limestone County, Texas) married 1) 20 Dec 1881 Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas to Will A Walling, son of J G Walling. They were parents of 2 known children. Alice married 2) 26 Oct 1893 Groesbeck, Texas to John J James. They were the parents of 2 sons.
- K. Doshia Frances Franklin (born 12 Mar 1868 Jasper County, Texas - died 12 Aug 1912 Houston, Harris County, Texas buried Groveton, Trinity County, Texas) married 22 Jan 1885 Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas to George Washington S Freeman. They were the parents of 7 children.
- L. Infant son (born 1870 Boling, Leon County, Texas - died at birth)
- (4) David Franklin (born May 1828 Mississippi)
- (5) Daniel Chester Franklin (born May 1828 Rankin County, Mississippi)
- (6) Jacob Bates Franklin (born Nov 1830 Rankin County, Mississippi - died 1905 LaSalle Parish, Louisiana (was Catahoula) married Jeanzy Virginia Baum (born Mar 1830 - died 1920) 20 Aug 1853 Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, daughter of William Baum and Sarah ?. (This is the direct line of Pat Russell with whom I have corresponded. Pat is now deceased). Their children:
  - A. Tabitha Angelina Franklin (born 25 May 1854 Catahoula Parish, Louisiana - died 1947) married Levi Brockner in 1872.
  - B. William Henry Franklin (born 9 Feb 1856 Catahoula Parish, Louisiana - died 31 Jul 1930 Caldwell Parish, Louisiana) married Cynthia Temple Ware 30 Jan 1878.
- (7) Morris Franklin (born 1832 Louisiana)
- (8) Henry Franklin (born 1834 Rankin County, Mississippi)

Ralph married 3) ca 1836 to Sarah Williams. Ralph and Sarah moved to Catahoula Parish, Louisiana and, according to 1850 census, was a rice farmer and planter. The old Franklin home place is located near what is now Olla, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana but was part of Catahoula Parish and Caldwell Parish in 1840. Ralph and Sarah's children are:

- (9) Howard Franklin (born 1842 Louisiana)
- (10) Alvin Franklin (born 1843 Smith County, Mississippi)
- (11) Alosey Franklin (born 1851 Catahoula Parish, Louisiana)
- (12) Alexander Ralph Franklin (born 1853 Catahoula Parish, Louisiana)

- (13) Elizabeth Franklin (born 1856 Catahoula Parish, Louisiana)
9. Alice Franklin (born 1800 Chester County, South Carolina) married 19 Jan 1824 to Edward Breeland.
10. Allen Franklin (born 4 Mar 1803 Richland County, South Carolina - died 18 Feb 1884) married 1) 18 Jan 1826 to Nancy Chapman (died 1852) 2) Isabella Foster (died 16 May 1878). Allen settled in Floresville, McMullen County, Texas. Children:<sup>22</sup>
- (1) James Middleton (Jimpsey) Franklin (born 26 Nov 1825 - died 30 Dec 1891) married Sarah Elizabeth Drake. Nine children.
  - (2) Benjamin Alexander (Alex) Franklin (born 1829) married 1) Mary Jane Drake; 2) Sarah E Roebuck. Nine children.
  - (3) Elizabeth Franklin (born 1831) married John Howard Lewis. Four children.
  - (4) Thomas Preston Franklin (born 10 Feb 1833 - died 15 Feb 1902) married Martha Agnes DeVilbiss. Eight children.
  - (5) William Morris Franklin (born 17 Aug 1836 - died 26 Jun 1916) married Eveline Drake Evans. Ten children.
  - (6) Wiley Ripley Franklin (born 16 Sep 1837 - died 16 Jul 1893) married Mary Jane Foster. Eight children.
  - (7) Allen Franklin (born 1839 - died young).
  - (8) Sarah Emiline Franklin (born 16 Mar 1843 - died 15 May 1926).
  - (9) John Henry Franklin (born 18 Apr 1844 - died 15 May 1926) married Mary Elizabeth Abbercrombie. Nine children.
  - (10) Nancy Caroline Franklin (born 1846 - died 26 Feb 1905).
  - (11) Ralph Silas "Rafe" Franklin (born 4 Apr 1848 - died 14 Mar 1913) married Amanda Minerva Holland. Thirteen children.
  - (12) Richard Watson "Dick" Franklin (born 1850 - died 1911) married Clara Evans. Three children.
11. Alicey Franklin (born 1806 Richland County, South Carolina - died ca 1892) married 10 Feb 1825 to Thomas Cryer (born 1798 - died 10 Aug 1855). Anyone interested in this family may contact your editor.
12. James Benjamin Franklin (born 15 Aug 1807, Richland County, South Carolina - died 26 Dec 1884) married Mary Chapman (born 10 Oct 1816 - died 19 Aug 1893).<sup>23</sup> This family settled in Grimes County, Texas. Children:
- (1) William Plummer Franklin (born 26 Dec 1836 - died 27 Jan 1907) married Elizabeth McDowell (born 26 Apr 1838 - died 11 Oct 1888).  
Their children:
    - A. James Franklin married twice, several children, lived and died at Childress and Quanah, Texas. No further info.



**Ralph Franklin**

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22. *The Family and Ancestry of Sims Kelly Franklin and Margaret Virginia Chapman Franklin*, by Dr. Jesse Edward Franklin (1973). Anyone interested in a copy of this book may contact your editor.
23. Information on this family is based upon the research of Emory Franklin, great grandson of James Franklin, and the cemetery records from Grimes, Madison, and Montgomery Counties, Texas compiled by Hill sisters mentioned in 1, above.

- B. Samuel Harrison (Shug) Franklin (born 1862 - died 13 May 1923) married Sadie V Cameron (born 1 Aug 1866 - died 26 Jan 1891).
- C. W P (Uncle Billy Pat) Franklin (born 17 May 1863 - died 1952) married Sallie E Neeley (born 19 Nov 1865 - died 21 Jul 1935). Had one son four daughters.
- D. Howell Benjamin Franklin (born 9 Jul 1865 - died 1943) married Emma Elizabeth Moon (born 31 Dec 1865 - died 28 Jun 1920).

Their children:

- (A) Ruby Mae Franklin (born 3 Jun 1887 - died 13 Feb 1943) married Elbert Folks (born 4 Feb 1884 - died 9 Jun 1947). Had 7 children.
- (B) Winnie Alice Franklin (born 23 Jun 1891 - died 12 May 1947) married Fleming McDuffy (born 18 Mar 1883 - died 25 Apr 1960). Had eleven children.
- (C) Howell Plummer Franklin (born 1 Oct 1892 - died 20 May 1947) married Gracie Lillian Massey (born 16 Jan 1898 - died 20 Oct 1970). Had three children.
- (D) Thomas C Franklin (born 13 May 1895 - died 19 Dec 1970). married had 2 children.
- E. Jefferson (Jeff) Franklin married Lena Hartman. Lived in Houston, had 5 sons. No dates available.
- F. Thomas Henry Franklin (born 26 Dec 1868 - died 17 Sep 1937) married Eula Lee (Willie) Foster (born 31 Mar 1872 - died 2 Oct 1957). Parents of Emory Franklin, who has researched this family.

- (A) Ellen Elizabeth (Betsy) Franklin (born 6 Jun 1892) married W R Griffin (born 26 Jun 1890 - died 19 Apr 1960).
- (B) Madeline Franklin (born 7 Oct 1893 - died 14 Sep 1894).
- (C) Ruby Franklin (born 15 Jan 1896 - died 7 Feb 1971) married N B (Nick) Turnham (born 16 May 1893).
- (D) Tommie Franklin (born 19 Feb 1897)
- (E) Lillie Mae Franklin (born 28 Jul 1899) married Davis D Williamson (died 1934).
- (F) William Jennings Franklin (born 15 Aug 1901) married Flora Carnes (born 7 Dec 1904).

Their children:

- a. Nina Ruth Franklin married Wallace Cowart
- b. Wanda Marie Franklin married Elton Gentry.
- (G) Lena Franklin (born 16 Jan 1903 - died 1 Jul 1904).
- (H) Emory Franklin (born 27 May 1904) married Louise Marie Krohn (born 3 May 1914). Children:
  - a. Willa Marie Franklin married Philip James Marks II.
- (I) Harrison Franklin (born 10 Jul 1906) married Lillie Ruth Regmund (born 8 Nov 1907).
- (J) Milton Franklin (born 30 Jul 1910) married Jessie Merle Henry (born 1910). Children:
  - a. Betty Ruth Franklin married Bill Hodge.
- (K) W T (Buddy) Franklin (born 3 Mar 1913 - died 9 Jan 1969) married Estelle Wilcox (born 18 Sep 1913).

Children:

- a. Pat Franklin
- b. Faye Franklin married Noble Eden

- c. Oquilla Franklin married Steve R Cassola.
  - G. Alice E Franklin (born 11 Jul 1872 - died 13 Aug 1951) married 6 Sep 1891 A L (Gus) Robertson (born 4 Jul 1869 - died 3 Jan 1936).
  - H. Barbara E Franklin (born 11 Jul 1872 - died 25 Jan 1941) married 1) Jeff D Maxwell (born 1 Jan 1862 - died 19 Mar 1921); 2) ? Mallett.
  - I. Mattie Franklin (born 17 Mar 1876 - died 28 Jul 1922) married W P Hogue (born 24 Aug 1872 - died 26 Mar 1963).
- (2) Sarah Franklin (born 20 Oct 1841 - died 26 Dec 1910) married 1) John McClendon (born 10 Jul 1833 - died 10 Feb 1871); 2) Elijah Moore. Children by both husbands.
- (3) Benjamin F "Bud" Franklin (born 5 Dec 1846 - died Jun 1907) married 1865 Rebecca Noble. Their children:
- A. Nancy Alice Franklin (born 1 Aug 1867 - died 28 Dec 1941) married John Payne.
  - B. Mary Rebecca (Molly) Franklin married Flint Murphy.
  - C. Katherine Franklin married W R Martin.
  - D. Ida Ellen Franklin married Frank Clisbee.
  - E. Sarah Charlotte (Sally) Franklin married F W Kennerly.
  - G. Eva Franklin married Dave Lynch.
  - H. Minnie Franklin, unmarried.
  - I. Benjamin Carl Franklin married Elizabeth (Betty) Martin.
  - J. Frances Lillian Franklin married E L Wehrheim.
  - K. Ada Franklin (twin of D - died in infancy). This info provided by E and G above.
- (4) Baker "Babe" Franklin (born 1847)
- (5) Eliza Franklin (born 22 Jan 1849 - died 9 Jan 1871) married ? Campbell.
- (6) James "Jeams" Franklin (born 1853) married Lou Ellie Ayres (born 1857 - died 1900 Oklahoma). Children:
- A. Walter Franklin (born 1879 - died 1940) married Roberta McDuffy (born 1884). Their children:
    - (A) George Franklin (born 1903) married 1930 Dovie May Jackson (died 1968). Children:
      - (B) Ira Franklin (born 1908 - died 1970) married Thadia Walker.
      - (C) Jewel Franklin (born 1912) married 1) Jack Wigley; 2) Gordon Sloan.
      - (D) Lillian Franklin (born 1914) married Leon Wigley.
      - (E) Ronald Franklin (born 1926) married 1948 Zelma Sullivan.
  - B. Jennie Franklin (born 1881 - died 1950) unmarried.
  - C. Jesse Franklin (born 1883 - died 1971) married Effie Folks
  - E. Wesley Franklin (born 1885 - died 1914).
  - F. Jack Franklin (born 1887 - died 1957) married Ora Martin (born 1887 - died 1948)
  - G. Sam Franklin (born 1889 - died 1918) unmarried.
  - H. Tisha Franklin (born 1891 - died 1948) unmarried.
  - I. Margaret Franklin (born 1893) married George Jones.
  - J. Willie Franklin (born 1895 - died 1969) married Osie Cargo.
  - K. Arthur Franklin (born 1897) married Eunice Scoggins.
  - L. Rena Franklin (born 1899) married Fred Ford (born 1895 - died 1938).
- (7) Jemima Franklin (born 27 Jun 1856 - died 14 Oct 1857).
- (8) Mary Elizabeth Franklin (born 22 Feb 1858 - died 13 Oct 1923) married 1) Claude M Smith (born 12 Jan 1857 - died 17 Feb 1931) married 2) Willie Williamson.
- (9) Mary Alice Franklin (born 23 Nov 1862 - died 29 Jul 1902) married John Quincy Adams (born 1 Dec 1853 - died 26 Apr 1933).

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