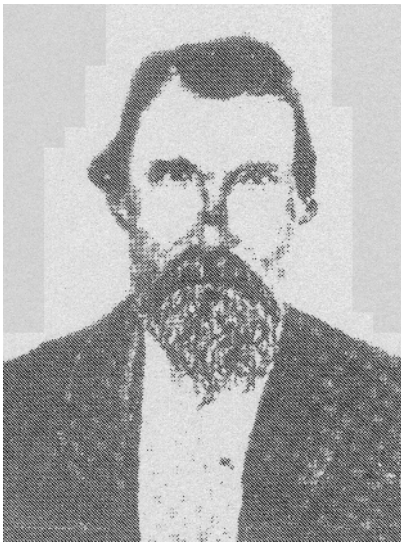
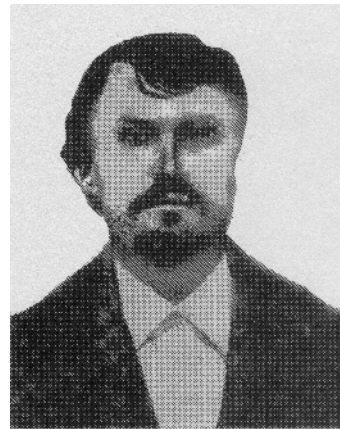


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**Hon. Joseph M. Franklin**

## **About The Cover: Judge J. H Franklin and Hon. Joseph M. Franklin**

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### **Joseph M. Franklin (Chickasaw)**

The subject of this sketch was born at Milam, Missouri in Dec 1854. Joseph was the son of Edmond Franklin, of the earliest settlers of Missouri and who came to that country with a little colony from Kentucky. Early in 1865 Joseph emigrated to Barnett County, Texas and in 1874 to Panola County, Indian Territory, where in the year following he married Tinnie Colbert, daughter of Sam Colbert, and by this union became a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. After marriage Mr. Franklin started farming in Pickins County, close to Berwyn, which place he parted with on the death of his wife in 1877. Moving to Panola he soon located at Pleasant Valley, where he now resides. In 1880 he married Eliza R. Shelton, daughter of J. J. Shelton (one of the earliest of Texas pioneers) and in 1884 was elected member of the House of Representatives, where he served honorably and intelligently for three terms and was again re-elected in 1889. On this occasion, however, he served but eleven days, until he was expelled from the House as a disfranchised citizen. In 1889 Mr. Franklin was a candidate for attorney general, and received the popular vote, but was counted out by the opposite faction, and his place filled by Ben Kemp. On July 21 last, at the progressive convention held at Tishomingo, Joseph Franklin was once more nominated as attorney general, and it may be added that no man in the Nation is better adopted to this responsible office than the present nominee of the progressive party.

### **Judge J. H. Franklin (Chickasaw)**

This gentleman was born in Jan 1835 in Boyle County, Kentucky close to Perryville. In 1858 he married Martha A. Quick, of Laclede, Missouri who died in Aug of the following year. In 1859 he went to the United States Fair at St. Louis and purchased a large stock of jewelry, which he sold afterward at a large profit in Sherman, Texas in 1860. He left Sherman with W. H. Russell, Major Timmons and Capt. Chapman to inspect the land that was sold in behalf of Texas in the Panhandle Country, and put in the season with the Comanches and Apaches, who at that time were friendly. Besides Albuquerque, El Paso and San Antonio, he wintered at Whitesboro, and in the spring of 1861 taught school at Denton. He joined General Cooper's command at Webber's Falls; was taken sick and got a pass to Burnet County, after which he joined Dorban's Frontier Reserve. He married Annie Crawford while in Burnet County and moved four miles west of Denton; then moved to the Coffee farm, near Preston Bend, where he buried his wife and child in January, 1872. In 1873 he married Martha A. Love, widow of Frank Love and sister of Col. Lem Reynolds, leader of the Chickasaw Battalion.

Mr. Franklin states that there had never been any trouble at any time in the Chickasaw nation until Governor Overton created it by raising the permit money from twenty-five cents to twenty-five dollars. In 1884 he was elected County Judge, but since the expiration of his term has not been a candidate. He has about two hundred and fifty acres under cultivation and employs about twelve work hands annually.

Throughout his life Judge Franklin has been a great sportsman, and at present keeps a pack of fox-hounds and a complete equipment of the chase. In 1872 he entered Masonry, and holds the diploma of the Palm and Shell. He has had six children, only two of which are living, a son and daughter.

### **Edward Q. Franklin (Chickasaw)**

Edward Q. Franklin was born in Lynn County, Missouri in 1859, being a son of Judge J. H. Franklin, of Buckhorn Grove, Panola County. Edward was raised by his grandmother, after his father had departed for the Indian Territory until the year 1873, when the young man came to Panola and sought the home of his

father. In 1883 he married Louisa Calhoun, daughter of Johnson Calhoun, who was murdered in 1881 by unknown parties. After his marriage, Edward Franklin opened a farm of one hundred acres, where he is at present residing. In 1888 he was nominated for constable of Panola by the progressive party, and duly elected, serving until the supreme court decided that none but citizens by blood were qualified to hold office. To this effect he received a notice from Governor Byrd in Oct 1889. E. Q. Franklin's wife has a pair of Chickasaw scissors which belonged to her great, great, grandfather, and which were manufactured by a member of the tribe in 1750, 140 years ago.

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## Editors Message

Hi to all our researchers. What a great year this has been for myself as well as all of you out there that have realized progress through your association with FFRU. Our efforts are working and practically every day inquiries come in. Because of our ever growing database, we are able to help. Believe it or not, some inquiries actually have names that have not been entered into our 37,000 name plus database and these names are entered with that person referenced as a source. While we are anxious to help them both members and non-members, we feel that our database would not exist if not for you the members and you are the official proprietors. Therefore, you will notice the change that has been made in our Organizational letter - paragraph 4.

Well, it finally happened to me. The computer crash that everyone talks about. But not to worry: a full back-up saved the day for all of us. The crash occurred in early July and I had backed up the latter part of June. A little may have been lost, but I was so thankful for what we recovered I really haven't lost a great deal of sleep over it.

Hope that you will enjoy this issue. A little emphasis has been placed on the Indian [Native American] research, a subject dear to my own heart. My own research has lead me into these area - not through my Franklin line - rather through my Cobb line.

Subscription renewal is here again. I hope that all of you will choose to maintain your membership and not become discouraged if you have not realized the assistance in finding your lost ancestors as you had hoped. Remember: queries, queries, queries. Send as many as you want. With your permission I could go back and re-run some - let me know.

We have a large stack of materials yet to be published. Just recently received the entire 1860 Ohio Federal Census - a contribution from Tami Sherrill (#119) of Edmonds, Washington. What a beautiful job she, along with her sister and husband, did! It's folks like her that keep us up and running. If you have procrastinated about sending your research materials, we hope you will make this a priority in 1995. If you have submitted something that has not appeared, please drop me a note. It could be that it got hung up on the bottom of the stack.

Have a great Christmas and I'll see you again in January!!

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## Cherokee By Blood

The following information was extracted from Applications filed in the U. S. Court of Claims 1906-1910; *Cherokee By Blood, Records of Eastern Cherokee Ancestry* compiled by Jerry Wright Jordan (1987), published by Heritage Books, Inc. 3602 Maureen Lane, Bowie, MD 20715. The entire collection is in the personal library of Elaine F. Giddens, Rt 2, Box 212, El Campo, TX 77437.

1. Henry Franklin - full blood Cherokee - married Betty Gibbs, a descendant of Sawnooke (Misc. Text page 637 Application #21178). Henry was raised in Burke County, North Carolina.

His son:

- (1) Henry Franklin born Burke County, North Carolina. died before 1851

His son:

- A. John Franklin (1/4 Cherokee Indian) born 1821 Burke County, North Carolina. married Mary Maples. John was living in Sevier County, Tennessee in 1851 and he

was living on Coleman Avenue in Knoxville, Tennessee in 1908.

Child:

- (A) Henry J. Franklin born 1845 (application #21178) was living at RFD #5, Madisonville, Tennessee at the time of his application; which was rejected. He claimed his Indian blood through his father. Henry says that his family had always passed as white people. He also states that he had heard that there was an ancestor by the name of Gardner Green but did not know the relationship.

According to other Applications the Gardner Green (born 1718/1738; died 1835) mentioned above was married to Margaret Coil, a Cherokee Indian. Gardner had a sister Susie who married a Smith. Gardner Green (Application #315) was enrolled in Rocky Creek, Georgia 1835. He went from Clinton County, Kentucky to Fannin County, Georgia in 1832-33 to make treaty and never came back. Fannin County, Georgia is in the upper part of Georgia on the border of North Carolina and Tennessee with South Carolina connection to the East.

Gardner Green's children:

- (1) Sarah Green (born Cherokee County, North Carolina) married a Franklin. Cherokee County, North Carolina is located in the lower western portion of North Carolina which borders Georgia and Tennessee. Cherokee was still Indian Lands until it's creation in 1839.

Children:

- A. Anderson Green Franklin born 1823 South Carolina, was living in Dalton, Georgia.

Children:

- (A) William E. Franklin (Application #2249).
- (B) John B. Franklin (Application #3904)
- (C) Sarah Jane Franklin married \_\_\_\_ Reece. (Application #318) living in Spring Place, Georgia.

- B. Susan Franklin (born 1835 Cherokee, North Carolina).

Child

- (A) Charles D. Franklin (Application #2335) was living in Spring Place, Georgia in 1908.

- (2) Benjamin Green.

His son:

- A. James Green (born about 1768-88 East Tennessee; died 1866 in Boone County, Missouri) Moved to Boone County, Missouri in 1832.

Children:

- (A) Nancy J. Green (born 1830) married #1 Buckler #2 Neal.

Children:

- a. Nancy Catherine ? married \_\_\_\_ Brumfield
- b. Benett Neal
- c. Mollie Neal married \_\_\_\_ Waters.
- d. Tommie Neal married Polly Smith.
- e. James William Neal

- (B) William Green (born 1832 Henry County, Kentucky). Living in Higginville, Missouri 1908.

Children:

- a. Mary Green married \_\_\_\_ Silver.
- b. Margaret Green married \_\_\_\_ Gibson
- c. Julia Green married \_\_\_\_ Miller
- d. William Jesse Green

- (C) Squire Green (born 1833 Boone County, Missouri) living in Hannibal, Missouri 1908.
- (D) Louisa Green (born 1835 Missouri married \_\_\_\_\_ Ketchum.
- (E) John G. Green
- (F) Margaret J. Green married \_\_\_\_ Ketchum.
- (3) W. T. Green
- (4) Letha Green
- (5) Isaac Green
- (6) Mossie Green

Gardner Green's sister - Susie Green married Henry Smith. She was living in Clinton County, Kentucky 1832-1833. Clinton County, Kentucky was taken from Cumberland which is on the border with Tennessee. Child:

- 1. Polly Smith married Thomas Neal son of Nancy J. (Green) Neal. Child:
  - (1) Nancy C. Neal (born 1728) married \_\_\_\_ Martin. According to Text page 2129 Vol. 3 page 141, Nancy was living in Huntsville, Randolph County, Missouri in 1908 (created in 1829 from Chariton County, Missouri and is located in the upper central part of Missouri. Chariton was created in 1820 from Howard County; which bordered Indian Lands in 1820.

### **Another Line**

Daniel Franklin (Application #27679) (born 1837 Missouri; died 1902 San Saba, Texas). Daniel was in the Confederate Army. He lived in Washita, Indian Territory. Daniel married Lizzie ? (Application #21214 (born 1862) who was a Choctaw Indian. Daniel's father was 1/2 Cherokee Indian. A CSA Pension was filed for Daniel E. Franklin (#A-08460) while living in San Saba County, Texas. His wife, Lizzie (A-37550) also received her husband's pension while living in San Saba County, Texas. (See Texas CSA Pensions in this issue)

### **Another Line**

\_\_\_\_\_ Franklin - a full blood Cherokee.

Children:

- 1. Son - came from Cherokee County, North Carolina to Gilmore County, Georgia.
  - Child:
    - (1) Louis M. Franklin (Application #10801). Had three grandchildren: William Franklin (#19647); Ben Franklin (#19648) and Corbet Franklin (#19653).
      - Son:
        - A. William Franklin (Application #18862). Application did not clarify if the above grandchildren were the children of this William.
- 2. Louisa Franklin married \_\_\_\_ Morgan.
  - Children:
    - (1) Elizabeth Morgan. (Application #19642) indicates that Elizabeth had a niece - Violen Franklin.
    - (2) Mary Morgan married \_\_\_\_ Hicks

## Another Line

William C. Chambers 1/4 Cherokee Indian (born 1839 Ringold, Catoosa County, Georgia)

Child:

1. Julia Chambers (born Ringold, Georgia) married \_\_\_\_\_ Franklin. Lived in Alton Park, Tennessee in 1908.
2. William W. Chambers

## Another Line

\_\_\_\_\_ Martin.

Child:

1. Dovey Susannah Martin born Chicamauga, Georgia. Was living in Macon County, North Carolina in 1881 and enrolled in Cherokee County, North Carolina by a man named Hugh Lambert. Dovey married Daniel Rogers (born Gilmore County, Georgia).

Child:

- (1) Mary Ann Rogers (born 1836 Chicamauga, Georgia) was living in Macon County, North Carolina in 1881.

Child:

- A. Elizabeth ? (born 1869 Blount County, Tennessee). Married William Henry Franklin - 1/4 Cherokee Indian.

## Another Line

\_\_\_\_\_ Choate. His wife married #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Sanders.

Child:

1. Celia Choate married \_\_\_\_\_ Franklin. He had a daughter by a previous marriage.

- (1) Mary Franklin.

Child:

- A. Mary I. married \_\_\_\_\_ Howell.

Children:

- (A) Bessie Howell
- (B) Carrie Howell
- (C) Prudie Howell
- (D) Lillie Howell
- (E) Herbert F. Howell
- (F) Hazel Howell

Celia (Choate) Franklin and \_\_\_\_\_ Franklin

Children:

- (2) William Franklin
- (3) Malinda Franklin

Child:

- A. Sallie married \_\_\_\_\_ Brandewiede
- (4) Daughter not named married a white man

Children:

- A. Beulah McCready
- B. Mack McCready
- C. Foster McCready

- (5) George F. Hannah 1/2 brother to above children.
- 2. Katy Choate
- 3. Nancy Choate
- 4. David Choate
- 5. Susan Choate married \_\_\_\_ Simpson
- 6. Polly Choate
- 7. John Sanders
- 8. James Sanders

### **Another Line**

Patton Franklin - a full blood Cherokee was born Cherokee County, North Carolina.

His daughter:

- 1. Lucy Franklin (born 1810 Cherokee County, North Carolina married Richard Sison.  
Child:
  - (1) \_\_\_\_ Sison (born 1830 Cherokee County, North Carolina) married a white woman.  
Their child:
    - A. Thomas Sisson
  - (2) Posey Sison (born 1831 Buncombe County, North Carolina).
  - (3) James Sison
  - (4) Albert Sison
  - (5) William Sison
  - (6) Emaline

## **Robert and Priscilla (Boucher) Franklin**

Robert Franklin (born about 1720 in Charles, Maryland; died before 1790 in Charles Maryland) married Priscilla Boucher (born about 1724 Charles, Maryland - probate of estate 25 Jan 1796 Charles, Maryland).

Their children:

- 1. Francis Boucher Franklin (born about 1750 Charles, Maryland).
- 2. Benedicta Franklin (born about 1752 Charles, Maryland).
- 3. Hezekiah Franklin (born about 1754 Charles, Maryland - probate of estate 27 Jan 1807 Charles, Maryland) married Elizabeth Milstead (born about 1750 Charles, Maryland - probate of estate 13 Jan 1810 Charles, Maryland) daughter of Edward Milstead.

Their children:

- (1) Nehemiah Franklin (born about 1768 Charles, Maryland).
- (2) John Franklin (born about 1770 Charles, Maryland; died Jan 1836).

John's Will: "I John Franklin of Nicholas County, Kentucky, do hereby make my last will and testament in manner following that is to say.

1st: I desire that after my decease all the perishable property or part of my estate, be immediately sold and out of the moneys arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral expenses paid and of the balance of sale money, I desire my daughters, Anna Myers, Christana McDannald, and Hannah McDannald to have equal shares, paid to them in money by my executor unto Anna and Hannan and unto Christina in store goods by my executor so soon as her share comes into the hands of my Executor.

2nd: I desire further that all my lands of which I am possessed, into the possession of my



son, Frederick at my death.

3rd: I desire and direct that my son Frederick pay unto my daughter Anna fifty dollars one half within one year from my decease and the other one year after that again.

4th: I direct that out of the money made by the sale of my property as before directed one dollar be paid to William Flora by my Executor.

5th: I direct that my dear wife, Nancy remain if she chooses in possession of my dwelling her lifetime or to dispose of her thirds both of the land and personal property as she pleases.

6th: And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Robert West, Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other or former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 22nd day of May, 1834. Signed John (X) Franklin in the presence of John Franklin, Jr. and Robert West. (See FFRU Charter Issue for the children of John and Nancy Franklin).

- (3) William Robertson Franklin (born about 1772 Charles, Maryland)
- (4) Aquilla Franklin (born about 1774 Charles, Maryland).
- (5) Thomas Lloyd Barker Franklin (born about 1776 Charles, Maryland).
- (6) Priscilla Boucher Franklin (born 1778 Charles, Maryland).
- (7) Mary Bell Franklin (born about 1780 Charles, Maryland).
- (8) Elizabeth Franklin (born about 1782 Charles, Maryland).
- (9) Mary Mills Franklin (born about 1784 Charles, Maryland).
4. Zephaniah Franklin (born about 1756 Charles, Maryland).
5. Ann Franklin (born about 1758 Charles, Maryland).

## Maryland Research

*Maryland "Early Settlers"* by Bell

Land Records, Transportation Lists, etc.

- Vol. 1            Thomas Franklin bought of the ship *Mary Lessee*
- Vol. AISH        Richard Banks transported Henry Franklin 1649
- Vol WC2         Robert Franklin witness to land grants of Henry Ridgely and Nicholas Painter, both of Anne Arundel County, 1680.
- Vol. 7            Robert Franklin Folio 507. Date about 1660.

### Maryland Record of Deaths 1718-1777

Name	Date	Reference	Place
Franklin, Henry	1720	Folio 110 Bk 3	Charles County
Franklin, Henry	1721	418 Bk 3	Charles County
Franklyn, Ebenezer	1729	221 Bk 10	Somerset County
Franklyn, John	1729	224 Bk 10	Somerset County
Franklyn, John	1731	337 Bk 11	Somerset County

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Place</b>
Ebenezer	1731	337 Bk 11	Somerset County
Artridge	1740	108 Bk 18	Baltimore County
Artridge	1741	286 Bk 18	Anne Arundel County
Richard	1761	353 Bk 46	Anne Arundel County
John	1762	61 Bk 48	Charles County
Robert	1767	307 Bk 56	Anne Arundel County
Robert	1770	5 Bk 65	Anne Arundel County
Robert	1772	202 Bk 67	Anne Arundel County
Richard	1773	79 and 74 Bk 69	Anne Arundel County
Jacob	1776	334 Bk 73	Anne Arundel County

## **Maryland Wills**

*Maryland Calendar of Wills*, Baldwin,

### **Vol 1**

- page 29: Sampson Cooper of Yorke, Eng.  
11 Aug 1659-20 Feb 1659-60 land in England and Virginia.  
Test: Hanna Frankling. 1.209
- page 63: Nicholas Waterman, Anne Arundel County, 8th Mar 1670.  
Test: Robert Franklin 1.455.
- page 66: William Grant, Anne Arundel County,  
19 Dec 1671 - 12 Mar 1672.  
Test: Robert Franklin 1.475
- page 72: John Dearling, Anne Arundel County,  
9 Feb 1670-12 Mar 1672.  
Execs. Robert Frankling.
- page 84: George Puddington, South River, Anne Arundel County,  
15 August 1674 - 24 September 1674.  
To: Son-in-law Robert Franklin
- page 172: William Collier, Anne Arundel County,  
8 April 1676 - 10 June 1676  
To: Augustine Skinner, Richard Gott, Abell Hill and Kinsman, Robert Franklin, Sr.,  
personalty.  
To: Robert Franklin, Jr., Ex., 129a on Herring Creek. 5.42.
- page 188: John Cumber, Anne Arundel County,  
20 Nov 1676 - 7 Apr 1677.  
Test: Robert Francklin. 5.196.
- page 219: John Cage, Charles County, 2 Feb 1700 - 13 Feb 1700.  
To: cousins Benjamin and William Ward.  
To: Nathaniel Eaty, Henry Franklin, Benjamin Flannin... personalty. 11.92.
- page 241: John Willoughby, Anne Arundel County,  
2 Jan 1702 - 1 Mar 1702-3.  
To: Daughter-in-Law Sarah Parish, brother-in-law Richard Gott and sister (unnamed)

of son-in-law Robert Franklyn, personalty.  
To: Wife Sarah, all real estate and residue of personalty during life; to pass to son-in-law Robert Franklyn, provided that if he have sons they take the name Willoughby.  
11.224.

## **Vol 2**

page 139: William Richardson, Sr., Anne Arundel County,  
21 Dec 1691 - 28 May 1698.  
To: sons Daniel and Joseph equally and heirs, 5 patents, 600 acres called "Henry's Hills"  
and "Franklin's Enlargement."

## **Vol 3**

page 161: Lawrence Riley, Somerset County,  
19 Oct 1709 - 10 Nov 1709. In event of death of wife during minority of child,  
Capt. John Franklyn to have them in charge. Overseers: Ebenezer Francklyn and  
John Evins.  
Test: John Franklyn, Eliza Macclemy. Part 2-12.240.

page 162: James Gray, Somerset County, 2 Feb 1708 - 18 Mar 1708-9.  
Test: Ebenezer Franklyn. Part 2-12.247.

page 226: Samuel Hoplins, Sr., Somerset County,  
20 Jan 1703/4 - 4 Mar 1711/12.  
Test: John Franklyn. 13.417.

## **Vol 4**

page 45: William Horne, Anne Arundel County,  
8 Feb 1704/5 - 19 Oct 1719.  
Test: Robert Franklin. 14. 119.

## **Vol 5**

page 35 Samuel Powell, Somerset County, written  
26 Jun 1719 - probated 9 Mar 1720.  
Test: Eliza Brown, Sarah Franklyn (Fansott), Benjamin Burton.

page 44: Elias Wale (Whale), Somerset County,  
16 Nov 1720 - 10 Feb 1720-21.  
To: Daughter Leah and heirs, dwelling plantation, 375 acres "South Point"; should she  
die without issue, said tract to Edward, son of Ebenezer Franklin and Bridget,  
his wife, and personalty. 16.341.

page 62: William Collins (Colins), Somerset County, wr.  
7 Feb 1720/21 - probated 1 June 1721. Guardians of minor children: Bros. Price Colkins and  
Ebenezer Franklin.

page 64: Will of John Fawsett, Sr. of Somerset County, written 1st Jan 1720/21 - probated 1 Jun 1721.  
To: Son Franklyn  
Test: Eliza. Franklyn, Wm. Kennett, Wm. Stevenson.

## **Vol 6**

page 45: John Franklyn (Franklin), gent., All Hollows Parrish, Somerset County,  
8 Feb 1726/7-24 Nov 1727.  
To: Capt. Wm. Fassitt and heirs 1/3 pt. of 500a according to patent in testator's name; and  
personalty.

- To: Mr. Joseph and heirs 1/3 of 500a  
 To: Jonathan James and heirs 50a  
 To: Daughter Mary Collins 200a where she now lives, during life; to pass to her 4th son Thomas Collins on condition he lives with testator during his life, otherwise said land to fall to heirs-in-law.  
 To: Franklin Fassitt and Granddaughter Elizabeth Fassitt, personalty.  
 To: Daughter Elizabeth Walton 1s., and to her child (unnamed), 12 lbs in country produce.  
 To: Son Ebenezer, ex. and heirs 600a "The Exchange", 125a. "Long- Accor", 111a. Marsh; and residue personal estate.  
 Test: Benjamin Burton, Wm. Turvile, Edward Franklyn, Henry Turner. 19, 286
- page 73-74: Ebenezer Franklyn (Franklin), gentlemen, Allhollows Parish, Somerset County, 3 Oct 1727 - 5 Jul 1728.  
 To: 2 sons Edward and Peal and their heirs, 600a "Exchange"; dwelling plantation to Edward, and plantation where father Cornll. John Franklin lived to son Peal.  
 To: sons William and Charles and their heirs, 125a "Long Acre" in the woods at Coys Folly, and tract on the beach that belonged to father aforesaid.  
 To: John (son of William Collings) and heirs, 200a where Wm Mecoy lived, being part of 400a bounty to John Freeman.  
 To: Six children, viz. Edward, William, Charles, Peale, Sarah and Mary, residue of personal estate. Children to be in charge of Ex.; sons of age at 18, daughters at 16 years.  
 Ex: son Edward Franklin  
 Test: Benjamin Burton, Nathaniel Wale, George Wilcox. 19.464
- page 93: John Pearson, Calvert County, written 26 Mar 1728 - probated 11 Jan 1728-9.  
 To: Samuel Franklin residue of estate, to received same and be for himself at age 19; should said Samuel die during minority and without wife or issue, estate bequeathed him to pass to Elizabeth Panty aforesaid.
- page 201: Robert Franklyn of Anne Arundel County, written 8 Nov 1730 - probated 27 Mar 1731.  
 To: sons Richard, John and Jacob and their heirs, 570a, viz. "Collier", "Robert's Luck", "Gordon" and "Beverdam", divided equally.  
 To: son Richard, dau. Sarah Steward, sons John and Jacob and dau. Arthridge, personalty.  
 To: wife Artridge, Extx, 1/3 of residue of personal estate, remainder to children.  
 Test: Deborah Balleston, William Fisher, William Fish. 20.268
- page 238: Wm. Locke, Physician, Anne Arundel County, written 29 Aug 1729 - probated 8 June 1732.  
 To: son William and heirs, swelling plantation being part of "Dinah's Beverdams", bounty of Robert Brown and wife, other part of said tract bought of Thomas Foord and Robert Frankline.

## **Vol 8**

- page 250: Richard Franklin, Cecil County, 24th Mar 1743 - 11 Aug 1743.  
 To wife Mary, entire personal estate and life interest in real estate; at her death to pass to sons: John and Richard.  
 Test: Charles Ford, Richard Bell, Jeremiah Larkin, bro-in-law.

## Vol 7

page 28-39 Charles Franklin, Cecil County, 17 Mar 1732-17 Aug 1733.

To brother William and heirs, entire real estate; to brothers and sisters, wiz: Edward, Sarah, William and Mary, personal estate equally, except £10 to bro-in-law Paul Alexander and wife.

Test: Thomas Stratton (Stratton), Martin Alexander, Francis Alexander.

## 1776 Census Maryland

*1776 Census - Maryland; Maryland Records, Vol. 1, Brumbaugh*

Frederick County

page 210	Franklin,	Joseph	46
		William	19
		Barker	15
		Zaphaniah	09
		Maryan	46
		Ann	12
		Benedictor	05

### Anne Arundel County

page 423	Franklin,	William	
	Franklin,	Jacob	1wh. man, 3 wh. girls, 2n men, 4n women, 6n boys
	Franklin,	Mary	4wh. girls, 2n men, 6n women, 3n boys
	Franklin,	John	2wh. men, 2wh. girls, 1n boy

### Voter Names, Frederick County, Maryland

page 288:

Charles Franklin

### Marriage Licenses - St. Mary's County

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6 Nov 1845 Dr. Thos J. Franklin and Josephine Harris

### 1775-1778 Census - Maryland

Port Tobacco, Charles County

page 305 Franklin, John

## 1790 Census - Maryland

Name	County	Males	+16 Males	-16 Females	Page
Franklin, _____	Anne Arundel	1	3	2	10
_____	Anne Arundel	1		3	10
Charles	Baltimore	3	1	2	10

Name	County	Males	+16 Males	-16 Females	Page
Charles	Baltimore	2	1	3	26
Charles	Frederick	1	4	3	67
Ebenez'r	Worcester	1	2	4	127
Edward	Charles	1	1	1	49
Francis B.	Charles	1	1	2	49
Henry	Worcester	4	2	5	125
Hezekiah	Charles	2	3	5	49
Jacob	Anne Arundel	2	4	2	10
(1 other free person in above household)					
James	Baltimore	3	1	5	28
James	Charles	1	1	2	49
John, Senr.	Charles	1	3	2	49
John, Junr.	Worcester	1	1	2	125
John, Senr.	Worcester	3	3	2	125
Noah	Charles	1	1	1	50
Peal	Worcester	2	1	4	125
Priscilla	Charles	-	1	3	49
Samuel	Worcester	1	2	3	125
Thomas	Baltimore	2	-	1	25
Thos.	Baltimore	1	-	4	26
Thomas	Frederick	1	3	4	69
William	Anne Arundel	1	4	10	10
(9 other free persons in above household)					
William, Jr.	Charles	1	1	4	49
William, Jr.	Charles	1	-	3	49
William, Sr.	Charles	1	-	3	49
Wm. of Wm.	Worcester	1	4	1	124
Wm. of Edw.	Worcester	1	3	3	125
Zaphaniah	Charles	4	-	3	49
Zepha	Charles	1	1	1	3

Note: 1800 Federal Census extant for all counties, except Baltimore County outside of the city of Baltimore is lost.

### 1810 Federal Census Anne Arundel County, Maryland

page 89 John Franklin 1m 16/26, 1m 45+; 1f 16/26, 1f 45+; 24 slaves

page 91 John Franklin 1m 16/26, 1m 45+; 1f 26/45, 1f 45+; 29 slaves

page 91 Jacob Franklin 1m 26/45, 1m 45+; 1f 16/26; 48 slaves

page 90 Daniel Franklin 1 other free person in household

page 90 Robert Franklin 3m -10, 3m 10/16, 1m 16/26, 1m 45+; 1f 26/45 (2 other free persons); 8 slaves

### **1810 Federal Census Baltimore County, Maryland**

page 713 Delaware Lower Hundred

Reizen Franklin 3m -10, 1m 26/45; 2f -10, 1f 10/16, 1f 26/45; 2 slaves

page 449 Back River Lower Hundred

Garret Franklin 1m -10, 1m 26/45; 3f -10, 1f 10/16, 1f 26/45

### **1810 Federal Census Baltimore City, Maryland**

page 402 B. Franklin 8 other free persons

### **1810 Federal Census Charles County, Maryland**

page 325 Elizabeth Franklin 1m -10, 1m 16/26, 1m 26/45; 1f 10/16, 1f 16/26, 1f 26/45, 1f 45+; 19 slaves

page 328 Aquilla Franklin 1m -10, 1m 26/45; 2f -10, 1f 16/26; 1 slave

page 328 Thomas L. B. Franklin 2m -10, 1m 26/45; 1f -10, 1f 26/45

page 328 John Franklin 1m 45+; 1f -10, 1f 26/45; 10 slaves

page 328 William Franklin 1m 16/26, 1m 45+; 1f 16/26, 2f 45+

page 316 Zeph. Franklin 1m 10/16, 1m 45+; 17 slaves

### **1810 Federal Census Frederick County, Maryland**

page 548 C. Franklin 4m -10, 2m 10/16, 2m 16/26, 1m 45+; 2f -10, 1f 10/16, 1f 45+

### **1810 Federal Census Prince Georges County, Maryland**

Samuel Franklin 1m 16/26, 1m 26/45; 2f -10, 1f 26/45; 17 slaves

### **1810 Federal Census Worcester County, Maryland**

Capt. James Franklin 1m 10/16, 1m 26/45; 1f 26/45

Thomas Franklin 3m -10, 1m 16/26, 1m 45+; 1f -10, 2f 26/45, 1f 45+; 1 other free person, 12 slaves.

Benjamin Franklin 1m -10, 1m 26/45; 1f 16/26.

Joal Franklin 2m -10, 1m 45+; 1f 26/45, 1f 45+; 1 other free person; 2 slaves.

John Franklin 1m -10, 1m 45+; 1f 10/16, 1f 16/26, 2f 45+

Mary Franklin 1m 16/26; 1f 16/26, 1f 26/45; 1 slave

### **1820 Federal Census Montgomery County, Maryland**

George Franklin 1 in agriculture = free colored

# Maryland DAR Members

Maryland State Society Directory of Members and Ancestors for Daughters of the American Revolution

page 319: Franklin, William born 1754 Anne Arundel County, Maryland died 20 Jan 1806 (Will Probated) Anne Arundel County, Maryland married 12 Jan 1779 to Isabella Franklin; married 2nd 7 Apr 1790 to Charity Collison. Served in the Maryland Line, 1 Jan 1782 to 1 Jan 1783. List County, Capt. Jonathan Sellman, Lt. Nicholas Gassaway, Ensign Henry Baker.

Children:

Ann Franklin born 21 Nov 1779 married James Owens, Jr.  
Sarah Franklin  
Mary Franklin  
Rachel Franklin  
Rebecca Franklin married Richard Blackston  
Isabella Franklin  
Susan Franklin (minor in 1807)  
Arthridge Franklin (minor in 1807)

Descendants:

Ellen Emmerich Mears, National DAR Number 222519

Marriage: Snow Hill *Messenger* and Worcester *Advertiser*. In Congressional Library, Washington, D. C.

page 23: 21 Dec 1831 - At the house of Henry Franklin Esq., near Berlin, by Rev. Alexander Campbell, Dr. James A. I. Purnell to Miss Mary Franklin, all of this County.

*Biographical Cyclopedia of Maryland and District of Columbia*

page 231:

Franklin, Littleton Purnell, son of Henry and Mary (Purnell) Franklin, was born 18 January 1831, at Berlin, Worcester County, Maryland. His father and mother were natives of Maryland, and both of English descent. His father was a farmer, and a man of high standing in the community, having been called upon to fill several public positions, and chosen as one of the electors for the election of United States Senator. Mr. Franklin attended the public schools in his native country until the age of fourteen, when he went to Bridgeport and studied at the boarding school of the Rev. Henry Jones, preparatory to entering upon a collegiate course. From there he went to Yale College, entering the third term of the freshman class, and graduating with honor at that institution in the year 1849. He then read law with Judge John August 6, 1994. Franklin, recently deceased, of Snow Hill, Worcester County, Maryland, and was admitted to the bar in the year 1852. Being in delicate health in early life, he never entered upon the practice of his profession, and his time has principally been employed in farming. He has been School Trustee for many years; Director of the Wicomico and Pocomoke Railroad; was a member of the Convention of 1867, that framed the present Constitution of Maryland; was elected member of the Maryland House of Delegates, on the Democratic ticket, in 1871; and elected to the Senate in 1877. He was married in his twenty-second year to Miss Sarah E. Chaney, daughter of Thomas and Emily Chaney of Issaquina County, Louisiana.<sup>1</sup> He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and has for many years filled the position of church trustee, and in every position which he has been called upon to fill, has performed his duty with credit to himself and his constituents.

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1. There are no counties in Lousiana. There are no Lousiana parishes named Issaquina This may bre referring to Issaquena County, Mississippi.



page 507:

Franklin, Hon. John R., was born 6 May 1820, near Berlin, in Worcester County, on the old ancestral estate, on which had lived three Henry Franklins of succeeding generations, his father being the last. Mr. Franklin's father was a prosperous farmer, a man highly esteemed throughout the country. He had been a Major in a regiment raised for a home guard in the war of 1812, and was called Major Franklin through life. His death occurred when his son John was about sixteen years of age. The mother of the subject of this sketch was Sarah A., daughter of the Rev. John Rankin, a Presbyterian minister, at one time settled in Berlin. Mr. Franklin was educated at Jefferson College, Cononsburg, Pennsylvania. He entered the Junior class when he was only fourteen years of age, and graduated at sixteen, in the class of 1836. He was considered too young to commence his professional studies, and was appointed a teacher in Washington Academy, near Princess Anne, a popular classical school of that day. He taught two years, after which he commended the law at Snow Hill, under the late Judge William Tingle, who was then on the bench. He was admitted to the bar on his twenty-first birthday, entered upon a profitable practice, and was appointed State's Attorney; but in a short time resigned the office, as it interfered with his civil practice. He participated in nearly all the prominent lawsuits which occurred in his county while he was at the bar. In 1843 he was elected to the Legislature of his State, and again elected in 1849, when he was chosen Speaker of the House. He was, for two years, President of the Board of Public Works. In 1853 he was elected to Congress as a Whig. His party being greatly in the minority, he declined a re-election. In 1864 he was a member of the Chicago Convention, which nominated George B. McClellan for President, and was a delegate to the great Wigwam Convention, which met in Philadelphia in 1866. In 1865 he was elected Judge of the First Judicial Circuit of Maryland, was commissioned, and took his seat upon the bench, but his election was contested before the Legislature by his competitor, Judge James A. Spruce, who succeeded in this claims. After the change in the Constitution in 1867, he was again elected to a seat on the bench, which he retained the remainder of his life. As a Judge he was able, upright, and pure, just and impartial, yet merciful and kind. He was one of the pioneers in the enterprise which resulted in building the railroad through Worcester County, which now terminates at Franklin City - named in his honor - in Accomac County, Virginia. Judge Franklin was a member of the Masonic Society, and belonged at one time to the Evergreen Lodge in Snow Hill. He attended the Presbyterian Church, was deeply interested in its welfare, and contributed liberally to its support, but never made an open profession of his faith. After the dissolution of the Whig party, to which he had always been attached, he allied himself with the Democracy. He was married, in 1847, to Annie F., daughter of the late John P. Duffield, of Snow Hill. She died in 1863, and five years later he was united in marriage with Kate Martin, a granddaughter of the later Dr. John S. Martin. Her death occurred in October, 1877. She left a son eight years of age. Judge Franklin died 11 January 1878.

## ***Record of Marriages in Maryland and Delaware (1772-1804)***

Film Roll: #3313 *Franklin Fireplace*, May 1974, page 641 Submitted by Mrs. Marion Wiles, Plattsmouth, Nebraska 68048.

### **Anne Arundel County**

page 14 Elizabeth Franklin to Aaron Welsh 12 Nov 1778

Isabella Franklin to Will Franklin 21 Jan 1779

### **Baltimore County**

page 79 Charles Franklin to Catherien Councilman 26 Apr 1792

page 123 Garret Franklin to Eliz. Bergin 24 Mar 1796

page 128 Hannah Franklin to Richard Haddox 31 Dec 1797

page 129 George Councilman to Sarah Fitch 12 Jun 1798

- page 144 Jacob Councilman to Eliz. Flinn 01 Nov 1804  
 page 155 Benjamin May to Margaret Councilman 31 Dec 1781  
 page 156 Lydia Franklin to Mordecia Solneau? 04 Apr 1782  
 page 165 Kitty Franklin to James Hood 22 Jul 1784  
 page 172 Thomas Franklin to Margaret Councilman 01 Jan 1786  
 page 188 John Franklin to Virlinda Cox 08 Dec 1779

## Franklins in Graveyards in Maryland

*Names in Stone* Vol. 1 by Holdcraft *Franklin Fireplace*, May 1976, page 847 submitted by LaVonne Ketchum, Rt 1, Box K, Biggs, CA 95917.

### Taylorsville Mountain View Methodist Church in Carroll County.

- page 433: Franklin, A. P. G. 4 Oct 1823 - 7 Jul 1917  
                   w Elizabeth A. 11 Mar 1863 - 32-0-3 (?)  
                   w Mary Ann 7 Nov 1900 - 3-10 (?)  
                   s Lewis McC 16 Jan 1891 - 28 Jul 1922
- Franklin, Mrs. Amelia A. 30 Sep 1959 age 64  
                   s Ralph E. (by John E. ) 14 Feb 1917 - 13 Aug 1919
- Franklin, Annie E. 22 Oct 1855 - 28 Dec 1932
- Franklin, Annie M. wife of C . L. 8 Dec 1895 - 30 Nov 1927  
                   d Cora P. 20 Jan 1896 age 4 years
- Franklin, Charles G. 24 Dec 1878 age 70
- Franklin, Charles R. 08 Dec 1889 - 9 Apr 1915
- Franklin, Harvey G. 07 Jan 1878 - 30 Apr 1949  
                   w Julia A. 14 July 1884 -
- Franklin, Henry D. 15 July 1821 - 5 Feb 1895  
                   w Clementina L. 26 Aug 1829 - 25 Oct 1890
- Franklin, John T. 16 Jun 1833 - 17 Jul 1917
- Franklin, Joshua 13 Oct 1830 - 7 Aug 1885  
                   w Ginnette 5 Jul 1906 age 84
- Franklin, Luther M. 8 Mar 1849 - 20 Oct 1929  
                   w Amelia E. 16 Jan 1866 - 3 Apr 1949  
                   s George E. 5 Jan 1893 - 0-2-27
- Franklin, Nathan H. 8 Nov 1907 - 67-10-2  
                   w Martha E. 9 Oct 1882 - 37-0-9  
                   w Asenith A. 20 Feb 1928 - 76-6-21  
                   s Francis H. 26 Jul 1870 - 0-6-1  
                   d June E 29 Sep 1888 - 12-3-8  
                   s Benjamin H. 1 Jan 1893 - 2 Jan 1893
- Franklin, Robert E. L. 19 Dec 1896 - 32-6-29  
                   w Isabell L. 13 Jan 1859 - 12 Jul 1938  
                   d Infant 6 Jan 1887 no age
- Franklin, Rufus 11 Nov 1856 - 28 May 1926
- Franklin, Sarah A. 24 May 1890 - 74-2-14
- Franklin, Thomas N. 12 Jul 1872 - 7 Sep 1919  
                   w Rosa E. 12 Apr 1872 - 4 Feb 1953
- Franklin, Truman A. 1907 - 1955  
                   w Evelyn M. 1904 -

Franklin, William J. 25 Nov 1867 - 9 Nov 1959  
w Hilda E. 11 Sep 1877 - 1 Dec 1945  
Franklin, Zelma (see Clarence Edward Wright)

### **Unionville Linganore Chapel Methodist**

page 433: Franklin, Alice 25 Sep 1926 - no age  
Franklin, John T. son of Roy T. and Maggie H. 4 Jul 1918 - 22 Feb 1936  
Franklin, Maximus F. 10 Jan 1865 - 19-10-3  
Franklin, Ruth Lindsey 15 Jun 1810 - 4 Jan 1910

### **Frederick Mt. Olivet in Frederick County**

page 433: Franklin, Alice M. 1865 - 1933  
Franklin, John 1854 - 1932  
Franklin, Nettie 1856 - 1920

### **Covers Corner Bethany Methodist Episcopal Cemetery, Carrol County, West of Hooper Road.**

page 434: Franklin, Charles S. 10 Apr 1853 - 6 Oct 1904  
s Sarah E. 11 Jul 1860 - 5 Dec 1909  
s Claud A. 19 Mar 1882 - 26 Aug 1896  
Franklin, Charles W. 01 Mar 1874 - 53-10-9 (?)  
w Mary C. 31 Aug 1825 - 23 Aug 1911  
Franklin, Effie L. 17 Oct 1872 - 4-11-15  
Franklin, Emeretta 31 Dec 1891 - 88-9-7  
Franklin, Fannie E. (see John R. Lovell)  
Franklin, Infant daughter of H. N. and E. I. 20 Jan 1923 no age  
Franklin, Lewis C. 31 Jan 1843 - 26 Feb 1909  
w Annie A. 10 Aug 1881 - 29-7-28  
w Ida R. 07 Sep 1858 - 14 Oct 1902  
s Charles W. 30 Oct 1876 - 1-1-11  
d Gerturde 22 Dec 1879 - 2-2-17  
s Bradley D. 03 Sep 1891 - 0-11-13  
s Orville C. 06 Feb 1896 - 15 Sep 1900  
d Mildred 24 Oct 1900 - 29 Jun 1901  
Franklin, Rezin 24 Jan 1799 - 24 Mar 1861  
Franklin, Robert 23 Nov 18?? - age 1 year (badly eroded)  
Franklin, Thomas B. 30 Oct 1878 - 65-0-18  
w Cordelia A. 29 Jan 1890 - 85-9-10

### **Uniontown Pipe Creek Cemetery, Westside of Uniontown Pike, Maryland, Rt. 84 South of Clear Ridge in Carrol County.**

page 434: Franklin, Eliza A. wife of Thomas A. 15 Apr 18 - 3 Apr 1876

### **Sams Creek Methodist on the Carrol and Frederick County line.**

page 434: Franklin, James S. 23 Mar 1907 - 70-10-19  
w Leah (Blair) 08 Mar 1929 - 87-3-25  
d Emma Jane 10 Nov 1921 - 57-9-26  
Franklin, Noah I. 1846 - 1910  
w Susan B. 1852 - 1928  
d Jessie 18 Mar 1896 - 7-3-20

**Thurmont United Brethren and Blue Ridge Cemetery. Only a hedge separates the two. Combined cemetery is in Frederick County.**

page 434: Franklin, John N. 1872 - 1950  
w Margaret E. no dates  
s Charles C. 20 Dec 1906 - 30 Apr 1951 Vet. WW 2  
Franklin, Nellie R. 1915-1949

**Mt. Airy Mounty Prospect Methodist Church, Woodville Road near Old Annapolis Road.**

page 434: Franklin, Mary M. wife of John 1 Feb 1881 - 24-8-6

**Mt. Airy Pine Grove Methodist Church near Center of town in Carrol County.**

page 434: Franklin, Sarah A. 1842 - 1915

## **St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Maryland Records**

St. Paul's Parish Register, Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Maryland. Births, Marriages and Deaths to August 1797. Compiled by Katherine L. Barnett, 6604 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO 64131. Original manuscript on file at Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Maryland.

**Births:**

page 18: James Frankland - Parents, Thomas and Ruth 1 Jan 173\_\_  
page 57: Joseph Franklin parents Mary b. 22 May 1736

**Marriages:**

page 149: Thomas Frankland - Ruth Willmot 26 Oct 1729  
page 156: Jeremiah Ayers - Mary Franklin 02 Apr 1738

**Deceased:**

page 194: Ruth Frankland wife of Thos. 31 Jan 1730

## **Probate Records, Anne Arundel County, Maryland**

"Probate Court Records, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, Maryland 1635-1776".  
*Franklin Fireplace* May 1973 submitted by Joyce B. Candland, 12409 Over Ridge Road, Potomac, Maryland 20854. Anne Arundel County was an original county, created 1650.

**Franklin, Henry** 1719-1720 Inv. Liber #2

page 60, 80 Inventory

Nothing on page 60 or 80 on Franklins. No Franklins in book index. Re-checked card file reference.

**Frankling, Henry** 1720 Liber 4 Folio 88 Inventory (no county listed on index card).

**Franklin, Henry** 1720-21 Liber 3 Folio 110, 418 Accounts

Folio 110: Laurance Ander, Adm of estate of deceased Henry Franklin.

Folio 418: Laurance Ander, Adm. Mentions 2 minor children.

**Frankling, Henry** 1721 Accounts 1708-38

page 217 Accounts (County Records)

Lawrence Andross? Adm. for estate of dec. Henry Frankling.

**Franklin, John** 1752 Accounts Liber 1759-1770

page 83 Accounts

Mary Franklin and Thomas Franklin executors of estate of dec. John Franklin.

**Franklin, John** 1760 Liber 31 Folio 273 Wills

To wife, 70 acres, dwelling, part of tract called "Moles Venture"; at her death, land to son Thomas Franklin. A small part (6 or 7) acres of "Moles Venture" to son William Franklin. 59 acres of "Moles Venture" to son Robert Franklin. 1/2 of wife's personal estate on her death to go to sons, Thomas and Joseph. One shilling sterling to son Robert Franklin. To dau. Elizabeth Davis, one shilling sterling. All remainder of personal estate to Rebecca Brown.

Wife and son Thomas executors.

**Franklin, John** 1761 Liber 76, Folio 301 Inventory

Thomas Franklin, executor of estate of dec. John Franklin.

Kin - Drucilla Franklin and Hezekiah Franklin.

Creditor - William Franklin. 1 3/4 pages.

**Franklin, John** 1761 Inventory Liber #4 page 298 Inventory

Inventory of estate of John Franklin. Appraised by John Cornish and Aaron Nalley.

Priscilla Franklin and Hezekiah Franklin, Kin. William Franklin ?

Mary and Thomas Franklin, executor.

**Franklin, John** 1762 Liber 48 Folio 61 Accounts

Mary Franklin and Thomas Franklin, executors of estate of dec. John Franklin.

**Franklin, John** 1762 Liber 3 Folio 134 Final Distribution

John Franklin, dec. Thomas Franklin, adm. John Barker and William Hudson, sureties.

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**Franklin, Thomas** 1762 Liber 48 Folio 61 Accounts

Mary Franklin and Thomas Franklin executors of estate of dec. John Franklin. 2 pages.

**Franklin, Robert** 1761 Inventory Liber #4

page 250 Inventory (Court Record)

Inventory of Estate of Robert Franklin. 3 1/2 pages. Kin ? Franklin, Zeph. Franklin, James Provin? and Francis Butcher.

Priscilla Franklin, Adm.

**Franklin, Robert** 1761 Liber 73 Folio 109 Inventory

Inventory of estate of Robert Franklin. 6 3/4 pages. James Psavin ?, Francis Butcher, William Franklin and Joseph Franklin, Kin.

**Franklin, Priscilla** 1767 Liber 56, Folio 207 Accounts

Priscilla Franklin, Adm. for estate of dec. Robert Franklin. 2 1/2 pages.

**Franklin, Robert** 1767 Liber 56 Folio 207 Accounts

Priscilla Franklin adm. for estate of dec. Robert Franklin. 2 1/2 pages

**Franklin, Robert** 1767 Accounts 1759-70

page 191 Accounts (County Records)

Priscilla Franklin, Adm. for Estate of dec. Robert Franklin.

**Franklin, Butcher** 1770-71 Liber 65 Folio 26 Accounts

Liber 65: Accounting of Butcher Franklin and Cleo his wife executrix of William Douglas, deceased, 2 1/2 pages. Ignatius Luckett and John Speake sureties. 13 Oct 1770.

**Franklin, Butcher** 1770-71 Liber 66 Folio 12 Accounts

Liber 66: Additional accounting of Butcher Franklin and his wife Cleo executrix of William Douglas, deceased. William Douglas married the widow of William Benson becoming Benson's administrator.

**Franklin, Cleo** 1770-71 Liber 65 Folio 26 Accounts

Liber 66 Folio 12 Accounts

Liber 65: Accounting of Butcher Franklin and Cleo his wife executrix of William Douglas, deceased. 2 1/2 pages. Ignatius Luckett and John Speake surities. 13 Oct 1770.

Liber 66: Additional accounting by Butcher Franklin and his wife Cleo executrix of William Douglas, deceased. William Douglas married the widow of William Benson becoming Benson's adm.

**Frankling, Hezekiah** 1772 Liber 67 Folio 71 Accounts

May 11, 1772. William Frankling adm. of estate of Benjamin Garner. Hezekiah Franklin and John Russell.

**Frankling, William** 1772 Liber 67 Folio 70-71 Accounts

William Frankling accountant for estate of Benjamin Garner.

**Franklin, Zephaniah** 1777 Box 87 Folder 36 Test. Papers

27 Jan 1777. Actual certificate to authorize Zephaniah to pass the account of dec. John Burges.

**Franklin, Zephaniah** 1777 Box 87 Folder 36 Test. papers

Perogative - Office January 27, 1797

Sir: You are hereby authorized and empowered to pass the account of Zephaniah Franklin, Administrator DBN of John Burges late of Charles County, Maryland in as full and ample manner, as though Commission at large, and in common form to you, for that End, had been directed, (saving to all persons concerned, the Liberty of contesting such Account) and return the same Account, with the Commission, to the Office of Probate of Wills at Annapolis in two months at farthest, from the date hereof.

Signed per order,

Mr. Walter Hanson D Comm of Charles County Elie Nallette, Register

**Frankling, Zephaniah** 1777 Liber 74 Folio 37-39 Accounts

Zephaniah Frankling Adm. for Estate of dec. Elizabeth Burgess. Samuel Burgess her son, age unknown. Hezekiah Franklin and Francis Boucher Franklin, sureties.

Probate Court Records 1777-1824 Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland

*Franklin Fireplace* May 1973 submitted by Joyce B. Candland, 12409 Over Ridge Road, Potomac, Maryland 20854. (Anne Arundel County was an original county created 1650.

**Franklin, Francis B.** 1779-1780 Wills Liber AF #7

page 321, 398, 405, 428, 448 Test.

Proc. page 321: 13 Apr 1779 and 8 Jan 1782. Francis Boucher Franklin appraiser with Ignatius Sukell for Estate of William Taylor. Robert Taylor his brother.

page 398: Robert Taylor Adm. of William Taylor. appraisors: Francis Boucher Franklin and Francis Mastin.

page 405: The State of Maryland vs. Francis Mastin and Francis Boucher Franklin, they didn't explain enough of the inventory.

page 428: Francis Mastin and Francis Boucher Franklin to show to the Court what money the appraised goods of William Taylor.

page 448: April Court 1780. Francis Boucher Franklin asked the Court to advertise that "there is at the poor house a very pretty boy to be bound out to a trade".

**Franklin, Zephaniah** 1782-1784 Wills Liber B#1

page 5, 29, 162, 163, 186, 304:

page 5: Guardian bond posted by Zephaniah Franklin for minor  
- Thomas Burgess. June 1782.

page 29: Evaluation of land belonging to minor Thomas Burgess to be made.

page 162: Frances Boucher Franklin, guardian of Frances Franklin. Posted guardian bond.  
Zephaniah Franklin witness.  
Frances Boucher Franklin, guardian for -Ann Loyd Franklin. Guardian bond.  
Mentions the minors (Francis and Ann) share of the estate of Ann Cornish.  
page 163: Francis Boucher Franklin, guardian to Elizabeth Douglas, posted bond.  
page 186: Zephaniah Franklin appraiser for estate of John Stone.  
page 304: Zephaniah Franklin appraiser for estate of George Gray.

**Franklin, Elizabeth** 1783 Wills Liber B #1

page 83, 104 Test. Pro. P. 83: Elizabeth Franklin appeared as a witness at a trial involving Francis Boucher Franklin.  
page 104: Testimony of Elizabeth Franklin at a trial concerning the libel of a will of Ann Cornish. Elizabeth was of age at this time, spoke of having lived with Mrs. Cornish 10 to 12 years before this for a great while.

**Franklin, Ann Loyd** 1783 Wills Liber B #1

page 113, 142, 162, 163 Test. Proc. P. 113: Ann Loyd, an orphan, 11 years of age the 14th day of last October.  
Put under the guardianship of Francis Boucher Franklin, "her guardian father."  
(April Court 1783) page 142: Original papers, guardian bond.  
page 162-3 Guardian bond, 200 pounds.  
Francis Boucher Franklin, Zephaniah Franklin and Benjamin Benson. Money earned from inheritance shall be given her at age 16 years.

**Franklin, Francis Boucher** 1783 Wills Liber B #1

page 83, 104, 106, 107, 108, 110, 113, 162, 163.  
page 83 Francis Boucher Franklin appeared in court.  
page 104-110A trial concerning the libel of the will of Mrs. Ann Cornish.  
page 113 Francis Boucher Franklin guardian to Elizabeth Douglas and to Ann Loyd Franklin.  
page 162 Francis Boucher Franklin presented guardian bond for wards Francis Franklin and Ann Loyd Franklin and Elizabeth Douglas.

**Franklin, Zephaniah** 1785-1787-1788 Wills Liber A. H. #9

page 25, 335, 387, 424, 470.  
page 25: Zephaniah Franklin appraiser for estate of Asenah Shaw.  
page 335: Zephaniah Franklin appraiser for estate of ? Flour.  
page 387: Thomas Burgess, a minor, 14 years of age the 22 Aug 1787. Zephaniah Franklin, his guardian.  
page 424: Guardian bond for Thomas Burgess.  
page 470: Zephaniah Franklin, guardian to Thomas Burgess the son of dec. John Burgess. Subscribers appointed by Court to go in and evaluate the land of minor Thomas Burgess. 24 Oct 1787.

**Franklin, Francis Boucher** 1800 Inv. Liber 1797-1802

page 315 Inv. An Inventory of the estate of dec. Francis Boucher Franklin. 24 Jan 1800. 4 pgs.  
Nearest of Kin: Priscilla B. Franklin and Ann L. Franklin.  
Creditors: Morris Claggett and Brown Dyson.  
Appraisers: John Courts and F. Speake.  
Adm. Francis Franklin.

**Franklin, Francis** 1783 Will - Liber B. @1

page 113, 142, 162 Test. Pro.  
page 113: Elizabeth Douglas an orphan age 16 the 6th Jul 1783 next, choosing Francis Boucher Franklin as her guardian.  
page 142: Original papers - guardian bond.  
page 162: Francis Boucher Franklin guardian to Ann Loyd Franklin.

**Franklin, Francis B.** 1783, 1784 Wills Liber B #1

page 82, 84, 85, 98, 314 Test. Pro.

page 82: Court proceedings. Will of Ann Cornish dated 13 Jun 1783 shall stand.

page 84: Witnesses for the plaintiff and for the defendant listed. Jurors listed.

page 85: Francis Boucher Franklin was an appraiser for the estate of Pryor Posey, Janet Posey his widow.

page 98: Francis B. Franklin appraiser for Estate of Joseph Sims.

Elizabeth Simms, executrix.

Sureties: Lawson Speake and Thomas McAttee. 3 Apr 1783.

page 314 Francis B. Franklin and Francis Speake appraisers for estate of Thomas Anderson Lomax. Sarah Lomax, widow. 2 Aug 1784.

**Franklin, Francis B.** 1785, 1787 Wills Liber A. H. #9

page 108, 424 Test. Proc.

page 108: Francis Boucher Franklin and Francis Speake appraisers for Estate of Girard Rising. 11 Aug 1785.

page 424: Guardian Bond for Thomas Burgess. Sureties: Zephaniah Franklin, Charles Mankin, and Francis Boucher Franklin.

**Franklin, Zephaniah** 1787 Wills Liber A. H. #9

page 440, 442 Acct.

page 440 Final account of estate of John Burgess. Zephaniah Franklin, Adm.

page 442 Zephaniah Franklin, Adm. for estate of Elizabeth Burgess.

Final account. Children of dec.:

Frances, Priscilla and Thomas Burgess.

**Franklin, Hezekiah** 1787 Wills Liber A. H. #9

page 335 Test. proc. Couldn't find Hezekiah on page 335.

Zephaniah Franklin and William Porton were appraisers for estate of Macypins? Flour.

**Franklin, Zaphaniah** (Guardian) 1788, 1790, 1791, 1794 Guard.

Accts. 1792-1806 page 1, 3, 7, 12, 14, 17, 20:

page 1: An account by guardian Zephaniah Franklin for minor Thomas Burgess. Charles Mankin and Francis Boucher Franklin sureties.

page 3: 24 Oct 1788 to 24 Oct 1789, same as above.

page 7: Same

page 12: Same. Included 1 years rent of the minors land occupied by his guardian.

page 14: Dr. Zephaniah Franklin.

page 17: Same.

page 20: Same Dec. 1794

**Franklin, Zephaniah** 1788 Wills Liber A. I. #10

page 19 Accts.

The additional final account by Zephaniah Franklin on estate of dec. John Burges.

Sureties: Hezekiah Franklin and Francis B. Franklin.

**Franklin, Zephaniah** 1789 - 1790 Wills Liber A. I. #10

page 135, 272, 377, 378 Test. Proc.

page 135: Zephaniah Franklin appraiser for estate of minor, Mary Ann Wade Gray.

page 272: 4 Jan 1790. Estate of Zeth Lomas, dec. was granted and delivered to Priscilla Lomas. Bond with Hezekiah Franklin and Zephaniah Franklin.

page 135: Mary Ann Wade Gray 15 years of age the 28th Apr last (this Oct 1789).

James Gray 11 years of age the 8th day last.

Theophilus Gray 5 years of age the 8th day of Feb last.

Minor children put under guardianship of their "father-in-law", Elijah Clarke. Zephaniah Franklin sureties for Mary Ann Wade Gray.



page 377, 378: Guardian bond for Edward L. Brawner.

- Francis Boucher Franklin, Zephaniah Franklin and Hezekiah Garner bound to pay unto Loyd Brawner 100 pounds. 17 May 1790. Loyd Brawner (a minor).
- Francis Boucher Franklin to pay him his share of his grandmother, Ann Cornish's estate.
- Francis Boucher Franklin was guardian, now a new guardian to be appointed.

**Franklin, Francis Boucher** 1789, 1790 Wills Liber A. I. #10

page 70, 135, 143, 303, 377, 378.

page 70: Francis Boucher Franklin an appraiser for James Famantis. Court asking Elizabeth Simms, acting executrix of estate of dec. to deliver the estate into the hands of Dawson Speake.

page 135: Francis B. Franklin and Francis Speake appraisers. John Lomax, a minor 11 years of age last April was put under the guardianship of his "father-in-law" Jesse Evans.

page 143: Lawson Speake, Thomas McAttee, Francis Speake and Francis B. Franklin are held bound unto the State of Maryland for 600 pounds. 24 Aug 1789. Bond for Estate of dec. Joseph Simms. Elizabeth Simms Executrix.

page 303: Can't find. No Franklin Boucher Franklin on page 303.

page 397: Bond paid by Francis Boucher Franklin, Zephaniah Franklin and Hezekiah Garner. Loyd Brawner guardian to Edward L. Brawner.

**Franklin, Francis B.** (Guardian) 1790 Guard. Accts. 1790-1806

page 5 Guard. Accts. Minor Edward Loyd Brawner. Guardian Francis Boucher Franklin.

**Franklin, Hezekiah** 1790 Wills Liber A. I. #10

page 272 Test. Proc. 4 Jan 1790. Estate of dec. Zeth Lomas.

Administration granted to Priscilla Lomax.

Bond with Hezekiah Franklin and Zephaniah Franklin her sureties.

**Franklin, William, Sr.** 1793 Wills Liber A. K. #11

page 166 Will dated 2 Feb 1791. Probated Aug 1793.

Wife, Elizabeth Franklin

Son, Edward Franklin

Wife to be executrix.

Witnesses: Zephaniah Franklin, Robert Sinnet, and James Franklin.

**Franklin, Priscilla** 1796 Inv. Liber 1791-1797

page 367 Inv. 2 Feb 1796. Inventory of estate of dec. Priscilla Franklin. 3 pages.

Hezekiah Garner and Thomas Price, appraisers.

Executors, Francis Boucher Franklin and Zephaniah Franklin.

**Franklin, Priscilla** 1796 Wills Liber A. K. #11

page 318 Will Jan 1796.

To: Grandson, James Franklin, son of Zephaniah Franklin, land called "Meals Venture".

To: Daughter, Ann Haislip

Son, Hezekiah Franklin

Granddaughter, Catherine Miller

Sister, Frances Boucher

Granddaughter, Frances Burgess

Granddaughter, Priscilla Lomax

Grandson, Thomas Burgess

Son Francis Boucher Franklin

Daughter Benedicta Gray

Francis Boucher Franklin and Zephaniah Franklin executors.

Witnesses: R. Barnes, John D. Franklin and William Johnson.

**Franklin, Priscilla** 1798 Accts. 1791-1798

page 437 Accts.

An accounting by Francis Boucher Franklin and Zephaniah Franklin for the estate of dec. Priscilla Franklin.

4 1/2 pages. Money paid out of estate:

To Ann Haislip a legacy from will of dec.

To Frances Boucher her legacy from will of dec.

To Frances Burgess her legacy from will of dec.

To Thomas Burgess his legacy from will of dec.

To Priscilla Lomax her legacy from will of dec.

- Money paid ditto (to Priscilla Lomax?) in full from her proportion of her grandfather, Robert Franklin's estate and the estates of her two uncles, Robert Franklin and John Franklin.
- Money paid to Frances Burgess and to Thomas Burgess for their proportion of their grandfather, Robert Franklin's estate and the estates of their two uncles, Robert Franklin and John Franklin.
- Money paid to Hezekiah Franklin in full of a balance due him from the estates of his brothers Robert Franklin and John Franklin for which the dec estate was liable.
- Money paid to Joseph Gray, the legacy willed by dec. to her dau. Benedicta Gray.
- Money due to Zephania Franklin from father; Robert Franklin's estate and estates of brothers Robert and John.

Richard Barnes and John D. Franklin sureties.

**Franklin, Francis B.** 1799 Wills Liber A. K. #11

page 547 Wills Feb 1800. Will dated 3 Sept 1796.

Daughters: Ann Loyd Franklin and Priscilla Franklin

Son: Francis Franklin - sole executor, all rest of lands.

To: Priscilla, "Fish Pond" "Russells Trouble", 119 acres, 131 acres of "Three Sisters".

Witnesses: Robert Fergusson, Jno. Fergusson, and J. R. Cantrell.

Codicil: Land to purchased from the trustees for the late Gen. Smallwood Estate, a tract of land called "Small profit", 403 acres, to son Francis Franklin.

Witness to Codicil: Robert Fergusson, John Franklin Gray and William May.

**Franklin, Priscilla** 1800 Accts. 1798 - 1806

page 129 Acct. an Accounting by Zephaniah Franklin, acting executor of the estate of dec. Priscilla Franklin. 2 pages.

Richard Barnes and John D. Franklin, sureties. 25 Mar 1800.

**Franklin, Noah** 1800 Inv. Liber 1798-1802

page 273 Inv. 7 Apr 1800. 1 page

an inventory of the estate of Dec. Noah Franklin.

Nearest Kin: Edward Franklin and William B. Franklin.

Creditors: Theo. Garner and Samuel Haislip

Appraisers: ? Middleton and Jno. Perry.

**Franklin, Noah** 1804 Accts. 1798-1806 page 344 Accts.

An accounting by Edward Brawner, adm. of Estate of dec. Noah Franklin. 2 1/2 pages.

Robert T. Franklin and Edward Franklin, sureties.

Representatives of dec: 4 children, William, Hannah, Elizabeth and Massey Franklin.

11 Aug 1804.

**Franklin, John D.** 1806 Inv. and Accts. Liber 1802-1808

page 326 Inv. 10 Dec 1805.

An inventory of the estate of dec. John Downing Franklin. 3 pages.

Nearest Kin: Ann L. Franklin and Zephaniah Franklin. Appraisers: Thomas Burgess and Joseph

Young.

John Dyson Creditor.

Francis Franklin and Francis Boucher Franklin, Adm.

**Franklin, Francis B.** 1807 Wills Liber A. L. #12

page 397 Wills Feb 1807.

Nephew: Samuel Ward Franklin, \$500.

Nephew: Robert Franklin, 5 shares of bank stock.

Neice: Sarah Ann Franklin, \$500, and negro girl to serve her until she is 25 years of age and then Negro girl Betty to be set free and given \$200.

To: Brother - Zephaniah Franklin, \$500.

To: Friend -William Greer, \$100.

All else to father.

Zephaniah Franklin, executor.

Witnesses: J. B. Ford, Benjamin F. Fendall and William Greer.

**Franklin, Hezekiah** 1807 Inv. and Accts. Liber 1802-1808

page 378 Inv. An inventory of the Estate of dec. Hezekiah Franklin. 10 Feb 1807. 2 1/2 pages.

Appraisers: Hezekiah Garner and Frances H. Sheid. Nehemiah Franklin, Adm.

**Franklin, Hezekiah** 1807 Wills Liber A. L. #12 page 388 Will.

To: Sons - William Robertson Franklin, and Nehemiah Franklin, my mill and mill seat and every improvement there on.

To: Sons, John Franklin, Thomas Loyd Franklin and Aquilla Franklin

To: Daughters, Priscilla, Mary and Elizabeth and wife Elizabeth

To: Daughter Mary Bell

To: Daughter Priscilla Boucher Franklin

To: Daughter Mary Mills Franklin

Nehemiah Franklin, executor.

Witnesses: Zephaniah Franklin, Thomas Burgess and Robert Hanson.

**Franklin, James** 1808 Inv. and Accts. Liber 1808-1812

page 64 Inv.

An Inventory of the Estate of dec. James Franklin. 3 1/2 pages.

Thomas Price and Thomas Burgess, appraisers. 13 Dec 1808.

Elizabeth Franklin, Adm.

**Franklin, John D.** 1808 Inv. and Accts. Liber 1808-1812

page 91 Dist. 30 Dec 1808. Distribution of estate of dec. John D. Franklin.

To: Widow

To: Zephaniah A. Franklin

To: Harriett Franklin

To: Juliet Franklin

Joseph Young and Thomas Burgess, appraisers.

**Franklin, Francis** 1809 Inv. and Accts. Liber 1808-1812

page 187 Inv. An inventory made of the goods and chattels of dec. Francis Franklin. 4 large pages.

Thomas Burgess and John A. Gray, appraiser. 12 Dec 1809.

Priscilla E. Hanson, Adm.

**Franklin, Francis** 1809 Inv. and Accts. Liber 1808-1812

page 204 Dist. An inventory and distribution of the Negro property of dec. Francis Franklin:  
20 Dec 1809.

Thomas Burgess and John Gray appraisers.

Property divided among the representatives of dec.

To: Priscilla B. Hanson, 7 negroes.

To: Joseph Young, 5 negroes.

To: John Fairfax, 6 negroes.

**Franklin, James** 1809 Inv. and Accts. Liber 1808-1812

page 133 Dist. An inventory of the Estate of dec. James Franklin. 24 Dec 1808.

Elizabeth Franklin, widow of dec.

To: Francis H. Sheid in right of his wife, Benedicta.

To: Samuel W. Franklin

To: Sarah Franklin

To: Hannah Franklin

To: Robert Franklin - 7 large pages.

To: Sally Franklin (perhaps the Sarah mentioned above)

1/5 to each.

Appraisers: Thomas Burgess and Thomas Price.

**Franklin, Elizabeth** 1810 Wills Liber H. B. B. H. #13 page 54 Will Jan 1810.

Son Nehemiah Franklin.

To Children of son Thomas Loyd Franklin.

To Children of son Aquilla Franklin.

3 daughters: Priscilla Boucher Franklin, Mary Mills Franklin and Elizabeth Franklin. The  
3 daughters were named executrixes.

Witnesses: Abraham Bowie, Francis Clements, and H. Barnes.

**Franklin, Zephaniah A.** (Ward) 1810, 1811 Guard. Accts. 1806-12

page 340, 357, 408, 431.

page 340: Zephaniah Franklin guardian to Zaphaniah A. Franklin.

page 357: Zephaniah Franklin guardian to Harriett Franklin

page 408: Same.

page 431: Same

**Franklin, Harriet** (Ward) 1811, 1812 Guard. Accts. 1806-12

page 357, 531 Guard. accts.

page 357: Zephaniah Franklin, guardian to Harriett Franklin. Money paid to John Fairfax for board.

page 431: same.

**Franklin, Juliet C.** (Ward) 1811, 1812 Guard. Accts. 1806-12

page 351, 431 Guard. Accts.

page 351: Zephaniah Franklin guardian. Money paid to John Fairfax for board and clothing.

page 431: same.

**Franklin, Mary Mills** 1812 Wills Liber H. B. B>H. #13 page 197 Will Nov. 1812.

Estate divided between the dec. 2 sisters, Priscilla Boucher Franklin and Elizabeth Franklin.

2 sisters also named joint executrixes.

Witnesses: H. Barnes, Francis Clements.

**Franklin, Juliet C.** (Ward) 1813 Guard. Accts. 1812-23

page 70 Guard. Accts.

Zephaniah Franklin guardian.

Money given to John Fairfax for board and clothing.

Mentions cash received from Joseph Gray for Juliet's portion of estates of John Gray and  
Hannah Gray.

**Franklin, Harriet** (Ward) 1813 Guard. Accts. 1812-23  
page 69 Guard. Accts.  
Zephaniah Franklin, Guardian.  
Mentions cash received from Joseph Gray from estates of dec. John Gray and Hannah Gray.

**Franklin, Zephaniah** (Ward) 1813 Guard. Accts. 1812-23  
page 69 Guard. Accts.  
Zaphaniah Franklin (a minor) Zephaniah Franklin his guardian.  
Mentions cash received from Joseph Gray for his share of estate of John Gray and Hannah Gray.

**Franklin, Samuel W.** 1813 Inv. and Accts. Liber 1812-1815  
page 131 Inv. An inventory of goods and chattels of Samuel Ward Franklin 8 Sept 1813 2 pages.  
Thomas Price and John F. Gray, appraisers.  
Elizabeth Franklin, Admin.

**Franklin, Zephaniah, Sr.** (Guardian) 1813  
Guard. Accts. 1812-1823 page 69, 70.  
page 69: Zephaniah Franklin (Minor) - Zephaniah Franklin guardian. Mentions cash received from Joseph Gray for share of estates of John Gray and Hannah Gray.  
page 70: Zephaniah Gray, guardian to Juliet Franklin. Mentions cash received from Joseph Gray for share of estates of John Gray and Hannah Gray.

**Franklin, Zephaniah A.** (Ward) 1814 Guard. Accts. 1812-23  
page 102 Guard. Accts.  
Zephaniah Franklin, a minor / Zephaniah Franklin is his Guardian.

**Franklin, Aquilla** 1814 Inv. and Accts. Liber 1812-1815  
page 262 Inv. An Inventory of the Estate of dec. Aquilla Franklin. 2 pages. 13 Apr 1814.  
Isaac Bowie, one of the adm.

**Franklin, Samuel W.** 1814 Inv. and Accts. Liber 1812-1815  
page 411 Dist. 19 Mar 1814. An inventory and distribution of estate of dec. Samuel W. Franklin.  
2 pages.  
To: Sarah Franklin, sister of dec.  
To: Robert Franklin, brother of dec.  
To: Hannah Franklin  
To: Elizabeth Franklin  
To: Francis I. Sheid, nephew of the dec.  
To: Elizabeth Franklin, mother of dec.  
Thomas Price and John F. Gray, appraisers.

**Franklin, Samuel Ward** 1815 Inv. and Accts. Liber 1815-1818  
page 41 Accts. 11 Dec 1815.  
Elizabeth Franklin, Adm. for Estate of dec. Samuel Ward Franklin.

**Franklin, Elizabeth** (Guardian) 1815 Guardian Accts. 1812-23  
page 135 Guard. Accts.  
Elizabeth Franklin guardian to Robert Franklin.

**Franklin, Robert** 1815 Guardian Accts. 1812-1823  
page 135 Guard. Accts.  
Robert Franklin a minor, Elizabeth Franklin his guardian 31 Dec 1814.

**Franklin, William R.** 1815 Inv. and Accts. Liber 1815-1818  
page 1 Inv. Oct. 1815. 1 1/2 pages; an inventory of the estate of dec. William Franklin.  
Thomas Burgess and Hezekiah Haislip, appraisers.  
Ann Franklin, Adm.

**Franklin, Elizabeth** 1816 Inv. and Accts. Liber 1815-1818  
page 65 Inv. An inventory of the Estate of dec. Elizabeth Franklin. 9 Feb 1816. 2 1/2 pages  
Appraisers: John F. Gray and Thomas Burgess.  
Sarah Franklin, Adm.

**Franklin, Elizabeth** 1816 Inv. and Accts. Liber 1815-1818  
page 253 Dist. 3 Dec 1816. An Inventory of the Estate of dec. Elizabeth Franklin.  
Appraisers: John F. Gray and Hezekiah Haislip.  
Estate divided:  
Lot #1 to Robert Franklin  
Lot #2 to Noble Young Lot  
Lot #3 to Francis James Sheid  
Lot #4 to Hannah Franklin

**Franklin, William R.** 1817 Inv. and Accts. Liber 1815-1818  
page 267 Accts.  
Ann Franklin Adm. for estate of dec. William Franklin.

**Franklin, Francis** 1817 Inv. and Accts. Liber 1815-1818  
page 248 Dist. Final Acct. and Dist. by Hezekiah Haislip and Priscilla his wife, adm. for the estate of  
dec. Francis Franklin. 4 1/2 large pages. Representatives: 3 sisters, Ann L., Priscilla B.  
and Elizabeth. (Nehemiah Franklin made the coffin).  
Distribution:  
To: John Fairfax in right of his wife Ann L., 1/3  
To: Hezekiah Haislip in right of his wife Priscilla B., 1/3  
To: the children of dec. Elizabeth Young (sister) 1/3  
To wit: Mary Ford, Chleo Cork, Joseph Young and Thomas J. Young each 1/4.

**Franklin, Aquilla** 1817 Inv. and Accts. Liber 1815-1818  
page 247, 380 Accts. page 247:  
Accounting by Administrator, Mary Ann Franklin and Isaac Bowie on estate of deceased,  
Aquilla Franklin.  
page 380: Additional Acct. by Mary Ann Franklin and Isaac Bowie, Administrators.

**Franklin, Cassandra** 1817 Inv. and Accts. Liber 1815-1818  
page 455 Inv. Dec 16, 1817. 1 1/2 large pages.  
An inventory of the estate of dec. Cassandra Franklin.  
Appraisers: John F. Gray and Hezekiah Haislip.  
Elkanah Franklin, Adm.

**Franklin, Robert** (Minor) 1819 Accts. and Inv. Lib 1818-1822  
page 232 7 Oct 1819. An inventory of estate of minor Robert Franklin.  
John F. Gray and Hezekiah Haislip, subscribers.

**Franklin, Elizabeth** 1819, 1820 Accts and Inventory Liber 1818-1822 page 298 Acc. 14 Sep 1819.  
An account by Noble Young and Sarah M. his wife, Adms. for estate of dec. Elizabeth Franklin.  
Zaphaniah Franklin, Jr. and Hezekiah Haislip, sureties.  
Representatives: 2 daus., 1 son, and a grandson of the dec. Namely: Sarah M. Young, Hannah  
Franklin, Robert Franklin and Francis James Sheid.  
Distribution:  
To: The Rev. Noble Young in right of his wife, Sarah M.  
To: Joseph Gray in right of wife Hannah  
To: Robert Franklin, a son  
To: Francis James Sheid, a grandson.

**Franklin, Cassandra** 1820 Accts. and Inv. Liber 1818-1822  
page 306 Dist. An accounting and distribution by Elkanah Franklin, adm. for estate of dec  
Cassandra Franklin.

Money due by the dec. to: John F. Gray, Zephaniah Franklin, Thomas Burgess. Estate sold at auction.

Representatives of dec.: 6 children: Elkanah, Adah, Sarah Ann, William R., Alexander and Cassandra.

Distribution To:

Elkanah Franklin  
Adah Franklin  
John Stone in right of his wife, Sarah Ann,  
William R. Franklin,  
Alexander Franklin and Cassandra Franklin.

**Franklin, Zephaniah** 1822 Inv. and Accts. Liber 1822-1824

page 76 7 Jan 1822. Inventory of personal estate of dec. Zephaniah Franklin. 8 lg. pages 8 Oct 1822.

Thomas Burgess surviving executor.

Subscribers: Francis E. Dunnington and John F. Gray.

**Franklin, Zephaniah, Sr.,** 1822 Wills Liber H. B. #14

page 173 Wills:

To: Son, Zephaniah Franklin, land called "Miry Branch", "The Enlargement" and "Sandy Knowls".

To: Grandson Francis Boucher Garrott, son of daughter Ann Garrott, dwelling place "Winters Possession" including 50 acres purchased from Richard Davis and Benjamin Burgess together with my mill and mill utensils.

To: Granddaughters - Harriet Franklin  
Julieta Caroline Franklin dau. of dec. son John Downing Franklin,  
\$800 each.

To: Granddaughters - Sarah Young and Hannah Gray daughters of dec. son James Franklin.

To: Daughters - Priscilla Garrott and Ann Garrott. Grandchildren, the sons and daughters of dec. daughter Hannah Garrott: Middleton Garrott, Benedictor Cort, James Garrott and Barbara Garrott.

Executors to sell lands, "Randall's or Randolph's Addition", "The Addition to Johnsons Beginning", "Moulds Venture", another part of "Randolph's Addition" purchased from Nehemiah Franklin, "Widow Righted", "Come by Chance", and "Betsey's Delight".

Executors, Thomas Price, Sr. and Nephew Thomas Burgess.

**Franklin, Zephaniah** 1823 Inv. and Accts. Liber 1822-1824 Accts.

9 Dec 1823. 4 large pages.

First account by Thomas Burgess, surviving executor of estate of dec. Zephaniah Franklin.

- Money due Juliet Franklin by dec. Paid to her guardian, John Fairfax.

- To Harriet A. Franklin and paid to her husband, Thomas G. Haymond.

- Paid to Rev. Noble Young his part of his wife's distribution share of dec. estate.

- To James Garrott his share.

- To Barbary A. Garrott her share.

- To Middleton Garrott.

- To John Cort for his wife Benedicta.

- Sum paid to Ann Garrott her share.

- Sum paid to Joseph Gray in part of his wife's share.

- Some paid to Priscilla Garrott her share.

**Franklin, Aquilla** 1824 Inv. and Accts. Liber 1822-1824

page 458 Acct.

The third accounting by Mary Ann Franklin and Isaac Bowie, Adms. of Estate of dec. Aquilla Franklin. 2 1/2 pages. 20 Aug 1824.

**Franklin, Nehemiah** 1824 Inv. and Accts. Liber 1822-1824  
page 500 Inv. An inventory of the personal estate of dec. Nehemiah Franklin. 1 Nov 1823.  
Appraisers: John Taylor and Thomas Perry. Thomas Burgess and Joseph Young.  
Walter M. Miller executor.

**Franklin, Nehemiah** 1823 Wills Liber H. B. #14  
page 269 Will Aug 1823.  
Sister, Priscilla Radcliff.  
- To: Jane Radcliff dau. of brother-in-law, Robert Radcliff.  
Brother, Thomas L. B. Franklin.  
Brother-in-law Elkanah Franklin  
Walter M. Millar sole executor.  
Witnesses: Isaac Bowie, Andres B. Allen and Caleb Pickerell.

## Texas CSA Pension Applications

There were 54,636 applications for pensions filed with the State of Texas based on service in the Confederate Armed Forces during the Civil War. The applications were not only for service in Texas organizations but were for service in many Confederate units and organizations. Most of the Confederate States provided pensions for Confederate veterans and widows based on service and disability, including the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. The payment of pensions was usually reciprocating between these states. Copies of Pension Applications may be obtained from: The Texas State Library and Historical Commission; 1201 Brazos; Austin, TX 78701.<sup>2</sup> Copies of the following Pension Applications are in the personal library of Elaine F Giddens, Rt 2, Box 212, El Campo, TX 77437.

### **Mrs. Lizzie Franklin, Richland Springs, San Saba County, Texas.**

- Filed 20 Aug 1817 - Application #37550 - Rejected.
- Age 55 years old born near Lexington, Mississippi
- Widow of Daniel E. Franklin, deceased July 1903 in San Saba County, Texas.
- Married 1 May 1884 in Hood County, Texas.
- A resident of Texas since about 1863.
- Her husband served in the war until Lee's surrender in Company "C", 11th Missouri Regiment as a private in the infantry.
- Affidavits filed San Saba County, Texas by John Seiders and W. A. Smith states they personally knew Mrs. Lizzie Franklin and that she has not remarried since the death of her husband.
- This Pension Application was rejected because the applicant was unable to furnish the affidavit of witnesses showing the service of her husband in the war; but her husband was drawing a pension at the time of his death, 1903 and evidently made satisfactory proof to the Department at the time his pension claim was filed.
- Daniel E. Franklin's pension was allowed about 1898 or 1899.

Mrs. Lizzie Franklin refiled 26 August 1921

- Approved 8 Sept 1921, allowed 1 Sep 1921.
- The widow of Daniel E. Franklin, deceased 22 July 1903 in San Saba County, Texas. - Married 3 Feb 1886 in Johnson County, Texas.

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- Daniel E. Franklin enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States during the war and did not desert the Confederate services.
- Mrs. Lizzie Franklin resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, 1900 and have continuously been a citizen of the State of Texas.
- Mrs. Lizzie Franklin states that she is 60 years of age, born in 12 March 1862 in Mississippi and has been in Texas 54 years.
- She has resided in San Saba County more than 20 years. Her Post Office is Richland Springs, Texas.
- Her husband Daniel E. Franklin was a pensioner. His number was 8560. Her husband died 22 July 1903.
- His original command originally organized in Missouri and was in the Missouri Infantry and served as a private (she thinks).
- Mrs. Lizzie Franklin signed with her X mark witnessed by Arch Woods before San Saba County, Texas.
- On 25 Aug 1921 Mr. Arch Woods and Edgar T. Neal appeared before W. V. Dean, County Judge of San Saba County, Texas to give oath that they personally knew that Mrs. Lizzie Franklin was the widow of Daniel E. Franklin deceased and that she has not remarried since the death of her husband and that she had been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, 1900.
- Application for Mortuary Warrant San Saba County, Texas. Mrs. T. R. Christian signs with her X mark as daughter, pays of the accounts and indebtedness of the late - Mrs. Lizzie Franklin deceased 29 Sept 1930 in Richland Springs. San Saba County, Texas. A. D. Nelson, Physician, Richland Springs. A. F. Wood, Undertaker.

### **J. S. Franklin of Sty, Kaufman County, Texas.**

- Application #12002 approved 25 Sep 1906
- Age 62 years
- Resided Kaufman County, Texas 41 years then moved to Navarro County, came back in November 1905 to Sty, Kaufman County, Texas.
- Has been resident of Texas since January 1880 and prior
- Farmer
- Physical condition - bad - Kidney trouble
- Command originally organized in Texas. Served nearly five years. Enlisted in Fall 1861, discharged in April 1865. Company G, 12th Texas Cavalry.
- Owns two horses and an old buggy worth about \$80.00.
- Signs with signature "J. S. Franklin"
- Affidavit of Witness by J. A. Carlisle and G. E. Chilcoat that they knew J. S. Franklin and he is unable to support himself.
- Affidavit of Physician J. W. Park, M. D. that J. S. Franklin is unable to support himself.
- War Department records show that J. S. Franklin was a private of Company G, 12th Texas Cavalry, C. S. A. On the roll of the Company covering the period from Sept 1, 1863, to January 1, 1864, (last on file), he is reported present. No later record of him has been found.
- Commissioners Court of Kaufman County, Texas appeared Mr. R. W. Johnson and Mr. B. F. Fox under oath they knew J. S. Franklin over 45 years. Johnson first met him at Houston, Texas. Fox met him first in Kaufman. They served with J. S. Franklin in C.S.A. Company "G", 12th Texas Cavalry. Both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Fox signed their names.

- Letter from David J. Jones, Rt 1, Portage, Wisconsin dated 8 Jan 1939 to the Texas State Governor. Mother's father was S. Jim Franklin, who enlisted in Texas. His wife's name used to be Sarah Linnie Hawkins. They had one small son by the name of James William Franklin. Jim's pension papers from the war were either lost or stolen. Requested names of his father and mother. He ran a whiskey still somewhere in Navarro County, Texas. He fought in the Battle of Bull Run. In the 7 day fight a bullet wounded in leg.

- Reply to David J. Jones from the Executive Department, Austin, Texas. Jan 12, 1939 - Copy of letter was referred to Confederate Pension Division of the State Controllers Office. A copy also sent to the Daughters of the Confederacy.

- Letter from Geo H. Sheppard, Controller of Public Accounts to Mr. David J. Jones, Rt 1, Portage, Wisconsin. Did not find where S. Jim Franklin ever drew a Confederate Pension from this State. Referred him to the name of J. S. Franklin pointing out that he had at one time lived in Navarro County, Texas.

## **Nancy E. Franklin**

- Application #17195 approved August 1909

- Widow of J. S. Franklin, deceased 27 Sep 1907 Kaufman County, Texas.

- Married 6 Oct 1869 Kaufman County, Texas.

- Age 54 born Itawamba County, Mississippi

- Resided in Texas 41 years

- When asked how long she had resided in county her answer "3 years this time".

- Husband's full name - Jesse Sanford Franklin

- Affidavits from A. J. Marrow and B. F. Fox that they personally knew Nancy Elizabeth Franklin the widow of J. S. Franklin. Both signed their signatures.

They served in C.S.A. with J. S. Franklin and he was honorably discharged in May 1865.

- Letter from Mrs. Nancy E. Franklin in her handwriting in which she questions why she did not receive her Pension check. She states that she will be 76 the 14 day of Feb and the mother of 9 children. Her husband has been dead 22 years and all of her children are dead but one and she has 9 children.

- Letter to Mrs. Nancy E. Franklin c/o Lee Grimes, Kaufman, Texas. from Comptroller of Public Accounts in which he explains why she did not receive her pension check.

- Application for Mortuary Warrant - Mrs. Nancy E. Franklin died 26 Oct 1933 in Kaufman, Kaufman County, Texas. at the home of Thad Caruthers, Nephew by marriage. Daughter Mrs. Maggie Williams, Rt 1, Scurry, Texas. signs.

## **Mrs. N. S. Franklin**

- Application #49811 19 May 1931

- Approved 4 Jun 1931

- Widow of W. A. Franklin deceased 11 Oct 1905 Kaufman County, Texas.

- Married 10 Nov 1870 Kaufman County, Texas.

- Husband honorably discharged at the close of war 1865

- Have lived in State since 29 Dec 1852

- Age 78 years born 29 Dec 1852

- Husband's full name William Augusta Franklin

- Originally organized Texas. Served about 5 months. Company "G", Parsons Regiment, Capt. Kaiser's

Company.

- 13 May 1931 Signs application with signature
- Affidavit of Witnesses - 13 May 1931 - A. J. Marrow and G. B. Tinnin states they personally know that Mrs. N. S. Franklin is the widow of W. A. Franklin. Mr. Marrow states they he served in Company "G" with Franklin for four or five months.
- Mrs. S. N. Franklin deceased at 816 W. Reagan St., Palestine, Texas 13 Nov 1949 in the home of Mrs. J. M. Green, daughter.
- Request from Mr. J. M. Green, 816 W. Reagan St., Palestine, Anderson County, Texas to send all necessary forms that are to be completed in connection to her death.
- Daughter Mrs. C. D. Stanley % Texas Power and Light Company, Kaufman, Texas.
- Application of Mortuary Warrant - Indebtedness to be paid for Mrs. N. S. Franklin by Mrs. C. D. Stanley.

### **J. C. Franklin of Lee County, Texas**

- Application #914308
- Filed 18 Jun 1907
- Approved 27 Mar 1909
- Age 61 years
- Resides Lee County, Texas six years, Tanglewood, Texas, R. F. D. #1.
- Farmer
- Rheumatism, health not good
- Original organized in Arkansas. Served 3 years. Enlisted about 1 Aug or June 1862. Discharged at the close of the war at Marshall, Texas. Company C, 24th Ark. Vol.
- Owns 1 cow and calf worth about \$15.00; 2 mules worth about \$150.00.
- Signs application with his X mark.
- Affidavit of witnesses 12 Aug 1907 by W. H. Martin and J. S. Franklin sworn oath they personally know J. C. Franklin. Both sign with their signature.
- Letter from War Department: The name of John C. Franklin has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company C, 24th Arkansas Infantry, Confederate States Army. The records show that one J. C. Franklin, private, Company "D", said regiment, was enrolled June 16, 1862. On the muster roll dated December 31, 1862 (last roll on file), he is reported absent on sick furlough, December 5, 1862. The records also show that one J. C. Franklin, private Company "C" Hardy's Arkansas Regiment (which was formed in part from the 24th Arkansas Infantry), Confederate States Army, was enrolled June 16, 1862. On the muster roll for January and February 1864 (last roll on file), he is reported present. No later record of him has been found.
- Interrogation 13 July 1907 Bradley County, Arkansas of R. A. Palland age 73 Herritage, Arkanage and J. H. Davis of Warren, Arkansas. States they personally knew J. C. Franklin. They knew him 43 or 44 years in the war Company "C" Regt 19; enlisted 1862 Warren, Arkansas.
- Bill from W. T. Little and Son, San Saba, Texas 7 Jan 1941 for Casket, Embalming, Suit, Underware and Sox, Hearse and funeral services \$206.00
- Application for Mortuary Warrant for J. C. Franklin deceased 31 Dec 1940 San Saba County, Texas.
- Died in home of son J. B. Franklin. Senility and general disability.
- Application for Mortuary Warrant signed by W. H. Franklin 9 Jan 1941.

## **D. B. Franklin**

- Application #25292 19 Dec 1913
- Approved 1 Dec 1913
- Discharged out of prison in Elmira, New York
- Age 71 years, born 24 April 1842 Walton County, Georgia
- Lived in Texas since 1890
- Resides in Swift, Nacogdoches County, Texas since 1908.
- Farmer
- Command organized in Georgia
- Enlisted 11 Jun 1861
- Was in the war until the war ended in 1865.
- Was in Company "C" 18th Georgia, a private in the infantry. D. Jarrott had several Captains during War. W. G. Wafford was our Colonel and was afterwards made ? General.
- D. B. Franklin signs application with his signature.
- 6 Sep 1913 Affidavit taken in Jackson County, Georgia of H. W. Bell and John M. Wilhite both citizens of Jackson County, Georgia that they are personally acquainted with D. B. Franklin and have known him for fifty years. That he now lives in Texas. They further swear that D. B. Franklin enlisted in the Confederate Army at Jefferson, Jackson County, Georgia in Capt. D. L. Jarrett Company on the 9 Day of June 1861 and that said Company became Company "C" 18th Regiment Hood Brigaid General Lee Army. He was honorable discharged at the surrender of General Lee Army. Affidavit signed by both.
- 27 Aug 1913 Affidavit taken in Floresville, Wilson County, Texas appeared S. K. Franklin and Ed Franklin who swears they personally know D. B. Franklin. Affidavit signed by both.

## **Mrs. D. B. Franklin**

- Application #30222 9 Jan 1915
- Approved 1 Mar 1916
- Widow of D. B. Franklin deceased 3 Jan 1915 in Nacogdoches County, Texas
- Married 24 Nov 1867 in Chattooga County, Georgia
- Age 66 years born 3 Feb ? in Chattooga County, Georgia
- Resided in Texas since 1889
- Lived at Swift, Texas about 6 years.
- Husbands Pension #25292
- Husbands full name - D. Benjamin Franklin deceased 3 Jan 1915
- Application signed by Mrs. D. B. Franklin before J. F. Perritte County Judge, Nacogdoches County, Texas.
- Affidavit dated 9 Jan 1915 for H. C. Stewart and T. M. Stewart swears they personally know that Mrs D. B. Franklin is the widow of D. B. Franklin and that she has not remarried since his death. Both sign with their signature.
- Affidavit dated 9 Jan 1915 for Jno. C. Fall swears to same as above. Signs with signature.
- Certificate of County Assessor dated 9 Jan 1915 that Mrs. D. B. Franklin has property valued at \$180.00.

- Affidavit by Mrs. D. B. Franklin dated 29 day of July 1919 that she resides at 510 N. Piedras St., El Paso, Texas. She left Nacogdoches, Texas on 9 Nov 1917 to visit daughter Mrs. A. C. Murray, in Globe, Arizona and returned to her home in El Paso, Texas on 14 Jul 1919. Signed with signature.

- Application re-instated 14 July 1919.

- Letter dated 23 July 1919 from County Judge of El Paso, Texas to Commissioner of Pensions, Austin, Texas. states that Mrs. D. B. Franklin of Swift, Nacogdoches County, Texas visited Arizona for past 2 years visiting among her children. She is permanently back in Texas; will reside in El Paso until November and will return to East Texas to live.

## **Ben Franklin**

- Application # 5 Jun 1931 Bryan, Brazos County, Texas

- Approved 10 Sep 1931

- Was in C.S.A. until Lee surrendered; company disbanded at Shreveport, Louisiana. Col. Carey's regiment.

- age 84 years

- Resided in Brazos County, Texas since 1901

- Address Bryan, Texas, Box 1012.

- Organized in Kentucky.

- Resided in Bowling Green at the time of enlistment.

- Served during the entire war

- Was in Company "B" First Kentucky Cavalry. Served under General Bedford Forrest; General Joe Wheeler and General Carey's regiment.

- Application signed by Benn Franklin

- Affidavit 5 Jun 1931 from Edgar Jones, Cashier of the First State Bank and Trust Company of Bryan, Texas. States that he has known Ben Franklin since 1901 when he came to father's farm home about six miles East of Bryan. Swears that he has dependable and reliable information that Ben served in the Confederate Army and when war was declared between Spain and the United States he tried to enter as a soldier in the Army but was refused, and he entered as a wheel-wright in the quartermaster's department. This service carried him to Cuba. After the war, he left Cuba and came to this section of Texas, Brazos and Burleson Counties and showed up within a short while at my father's farm home where he has resided ever since. He had a lick on the head while serving in the Spanish-American War that caused him to be mentally unbalanced. At one time he went to the Brazos County poor farm but he has not been in this farm within the last 30 years. He is dependable, conscientious, and loyal old man, and has made a good citizen. Signed Edgar Jones.

- Statement 8 Sept 1931 from C. Edgar Jones and H. O. Ferguson they have known Benn Franklin for more than ten years and in no way related to or interested in his financial welfare. Signed by both parties.

- Statement dated 8 Sep 1931 from Benn Franklin. "My age is 83 years. I reside at Rt 3, Bryan, Texas and my occupation is retired butcher. Served in a state organization of the Southern Confederacy in the State of Kentucky.

- Application for Mortuary Warrant 21 Day Dec 1935. Ben Franklin died 14 Dec 1935 near Bryan, Brazos County, Texas. at his home. Signed by C. E. Jones, not related, only a friend. Undertaker Charles F. Willier; Physician R. M. Searey, M. D.

## **T. H. Franklin**

- Application Weatherford, Parker County, Texas. 17 Jun 1899 signed by T. H. Franklin

- Approved 6 Oct 1899

- Age was 60 years on 28 Dec 1898
- Resided in Parker County 11 years last December
- Farmer
- Was ruptured in a charge in the Confederate Army in 1862. Was dismounted and made to run about 2 miles. Was in Company C, 8th Texas Cavalry nearly 4 years.
- Rents his home. Owns 2 miles and 3 head of horses.
- Sold property at \$700.
- Has step son.
- Past 52 years Texas has been home.
- Affidavit 17 Jun 1899 Parker County, Texas. from W. F. Noble and B. F. Franklin stating they personally know T. H. Franklin. Affidavit signed by both parties.

## **John H. Franklin**

- Application Nueces County, Texas filed 4 Dec 1919
- Approved 5 May 1920
- Discharged because end of war and General Lee surrendered. Discharged at Houston, Texas sometime in June 1865.
- Age 75 years
- born Mobile, Alabama
- Resided in Texas about 70 years
- Resides Nueces County, Texas.
- Lived last 2 years in April in Aquadulce, Nueces County, Texas.
- Enlisted in April 1862 Company "E" 32nd Reg, Texas Cavalry, Capt Lewis Mourick, Col. Woods.
- Application signed by John H. Franklin
- Affidavit taken of W. H. Maverick and Edgar Schramm 10 Nov 1919 Bexar County, Texas stating they personally know John H. Franklin. Signed by both parties.
- W. H. Maverick says he personally knows that John H. Franklin was a member of Company E, 32d Texas Cavalry, commanded by Col. Woods, Capt. Lewis Maverick being Captain. Captain Maverick being a brother of the affiant. George M. Maverick another brother was a member of the said Company.
- Edgar Schramm says he personally knows that John H. Franklin was a member of Company E, 32 Texas Cavalry the said Schramm commanded Company F, 32 Texas Cavalry. He further states that said Franklin was a good and faithful soldier and that he rendered good and efficient service. He never deserted.
- Letter from J. H. Franklin 16 Feb 1920 states his present address is Leming, Texas., R. A. Box 47.
- Letter dated 29 Nov 1919 to Commissioner of Pensions, Austin, Texas from Hugh R. Sutherland, County Judge, Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas. states that J. H. Franklin was assessed on tax rolls of Nueces County, with a homestead valued \$3000.00 Homestead of Mr. Franklin completely swept away in recent hurricane and the lot is in the devastated area it is practically worthless.
- Affidavit of James H. Tope, Atascosa County, Texas 3 May 1920 states he is 81 years old; was enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1862 and served until the close of the war. Was in Company "K" Captain Cole McCray, Col. Pines' regiment. He saw J. H. Franklin in the Spring of 1864 in the State of Louisiana. Does not recollect the month or day he saw J. H. Franklin, but the blackberries were ripe at that time and the sol-

diers were compelled to use them as one of the principal articles of food. Have known J. H. Franklin for past 50 years or more.

- Affidavit of F. M. Askin 3 May 1920 Atascosa County, Texas age 81 years; enlisted in Confederate army in 1862 discharged in May 1865 in Capt. Louis Maverick's Company "E" Texas Cavalry, Col. T. C. Wood's Regiment. Was acquainted with J. H. Franklin, known him for 58 years.

- Affidavit of W. G. Cocke 20 April 1920 San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas age 77 years; resides 451 East Mitchell St., San Antonio, Texas. have lived in San Antonio about 12 years. Born in Grainger County, Tennessee and came to Texas in 1854 with father and located at Lockhart, Caldwell County, Texas. Enlisted in 1862 Company "C" 32nd Texas Cavalry, which was organized on the Salado about 4 miles from San Antonio on the Austin Road. After regiment was mustered, it was first ordered from San Antonio to Austin thence to San Saba in pursuit of the Jack-Hamilton gang, returning shortly to San Antonio, thence to Port Lavaca and several points in that vicinity, to Victoria, thence to Brownsville for several months.

- Affidavit of A. H. Lewis 25 March 1920 Asherton, Dimmit County, Texas. Born Refugio County, Texas Nov 1855; resided in Marcelina; a member of J. H. Franklin's father's family from 1864 til 1874. J. H. Franklin came home on furlough to his father's house in McMullen County, Texas in 1864...shortly after the fight at Yellow Bayou.

- Application for Mortuary Warrant Wilson County, Texas. Russell Franklin, son entrusted the paying of accounts of J. H. Franklin died 15 May 1926 near Pleasanton, Atascosa County, Texas.

## **John Sale and Susannah (Harrison) Franklin**

Submitted by Maxine Franklin Shaw, PO Box 61, Olean, Missouri 65064. Sources: Cemetery Records - Salem, Mt. Pleasant; Bible records; *History of Miller County* by Jenkins; *Miller County History* - Morgan Monitenu Cole and Marie's Goodspeed 1889.

John Sale Franklin (born 13 Dec 1804; died 21 Jan 1878 buried Salem Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri) son of Reuben Franklin and Matilda Caroline Harrison married Susannah Harrison (born 11 Jan 1806 Amherst County, Virginia; died 10 Mar 1889 Miller County, Missouri buried Salem Cemetery, Miller County, Missouri) daughter of Reuben Harrison, Jr. and Elizabeth Hill Harrison. John was a farmer and lived in Virginia, Kentucky before migrating to Miller County, Missouri. Their children:

1. Martha A. Franklin

## **Shubel Franklin and Eliza Coon**

Submitted by Nancy Maybach Burkard, 8395 Stahley Road, E. Amherst, NY 14051

? Franklin had the following children:

1. Shubel Franklin (born about 1793 Vermont or Washington County, New York; died 29 Oct 1878 Alabama, Genesee County, New York buried Wheatville Cemetery, Alabama, Genesee County, New York) married Eliza Coon (born 8 Jun 1799 Montreal, Quebec, Canada; died 28 Sept 1882 Alabama, Genesee County, New York buried Wheatville Cemetery, Alabama, Genesee County, New York) daughter of Simon Coon and Mary (Bell) Coon. They were living in Fort Ann, Washington County, New York on the 1830 Census.

Their children:

- (1) Elizabeth Franklin (born about 1819; died Sept 1882) married #1 \_\_\_\_ Lester; #2 12 Nov 1881 Alabama, Genesee County, New York to George Wells of Yorkshire Center, New York.
- (2) Jane Franklin (died before May 1867 Ackley, Hardin County, Iowa) married \_\_\_\_ Dodge.
- (3) Frederick Franklin (born about 1822 New York; died before May 1867 Grand Rapids, Kent

- County, Michigan) married Lydia \_\_\_\_.
- (4) Polly Franklin (born about 1824; died after 1892) married #1 1844 to Henry Hoage; #2 Otto Frisch.
  - (5) William Franklin (born about 1829 Vermont or Washington County, New York; died after Aug 1850.
  - (6) Emily Franklin (born about 1834 Alabama Center, Genesee County, New York; died after Sept 1882) married \_\_\_\_ Hays.
  - (7) Julia Ann Franklin (born 8 Nov 1841 Alabama Center, Genesee County, New York; died 7 Mar 1912 Clarence Center, Erie County, New York buried Clarence Center Cemetery) married 1857 Alabama Center, Genesee County, New York to Wilhelm Heinrich (William Henry) Maybach.
2. Bildad Franklin (born about 1800; died 1879 Shenandoah, Page County, Iowa) married 1829 Watertown, Jefferson County, New York to Catharine A. Spafford.
  3. Sarah Franklin (born 1803; died 1875 Alabama, Genesee County, New York buried Alabama Center Cemetery, Genesee County, New York. ) married Henry Noble.

Marriage Entry Request for proxy marriage sealing #721031690

Shubill Franklin to Betsy Barney 21 Sept 1786, Swansea, Massachusetts.

Ichobod Franklin to Hester Horton 22 Nov 1735 Rehoboth, Massachusetts

Joseph Franklin to Abigail Daggett 1 Jan 1746 Rehoboth, Massachusetts

## **Genesee County, New York**

David Franklin settled in Bergen between 1801 and 1810

Ishi Franklin settled in Bergen between 1801 and 1810

Sylvanus Franklin settled in Bergen between 1801 and 1810

Daniel Franklin settled in Bergen between 1801 and 1810

Reuben Franklin settled in Bergen between 1801 and 1810

John Franklin settled in Le Roy in 1805

Salter Franklin born 1888; died 1904 buried in Myrtle St. Cemetery in Le Roy.

\_\_\_\_\_, wife of William C. Franklin died in Le Roy Sept 1857, aged 48.

Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin widow of Sylvenus Franklin and wife of Sylvenus Fisk died in Buffalo, New York July 13, 1869, aged 81. She came to Le Roy as wife of Sylvenus Franklin in February 1806.

Ishi Franklin died Aug 8, 1843 aged 62 buried Ft. Hill Cemetery in Le Roy. Philenda his wife died Jan 9, 1854 aged 73 buried in Ft. Hill Cemetery. Herman I. Franklin their son died Oct 27, 1813 aged 3 months buried in Ft Hill Cemetery. Ellsworth their son died April 7, 1826 aged 2 buried in Ft Hills Cemetery.

Elvira Franklin wife of Hosea Moss died April 12, 1874 aged 65 buried in Morganville Cemetery.

Shubel Franklin died Oct 29, 1878 aged 85 buried in Wheatville Cemetery in Alabama. Eliza his wife died Sept 28, 1882, aged 82 buried in Wheatville Cemetery.

William Franklin married Bessie daughter of Grove and Rebecca Whitney (Whitney) of Pavilion Sept 15, 1803 for her 1st husband and died Nov 1, 1901?? (could not read date)

Charles Franklin of Batavia married Eliza Ware of Batavia at Batavia Dec 15, 1847.

Cynthia Franklin married 1st John Pierson; married 2nd William Clmsted.



## Miscellaneous notes from Nancy Burkard

She is researching Shubal Franklin, brother to the last listed Bildad Franklin as listed below:

Daniel Franklin (born 24 Jul 1771, Swansea, Bristol County, Massachusetts) son of Samuel Franklin and Sarah (brother of Shubal Franklin, born 20 Feb 1765 married Betsy Barney 1786, Swansea, Bristol County, Massachusetts). Herkimer County, New York records show a Daniel Franklin died 2 Apr 1829; wife - Ruth Rounds.

Children listed as Reuben; Bilded (see below); Hanah; Jessie; Daniel (born 1808 New York married Hulda). 1860 NE census, age 52, Children born in Ohio. Adaline; Ruth; Nancy all born in New York.

1. Bildad Franklin - Herkimer County, New York, son of above Daniel born 1792/3; died 28 Sept 1848, Newport, New York. Children listed in will are on 1850 Census, New York; wife Polly died 11 Sept 1848.

1810 Herkimer County, New York - Daniel and John Franklin son who would be same age as above Bildad.

1820 Herkimer County, New York - 023 Newport - Bildad Franklin; 1 male age 18/26, 1 f -10, 1 f 16/26.

2. 1830 Herkimer County, New York - 041 Newport - Bildad Franklin  
Bildad Franklin - Columbia County, New York Chatham

Bilded in 1801 Chatham Road Tax married Lucy Minor, born 1778, d. 28 Feb 1830 buried Old Chatham Cemetery with her son William M. Franklin d. 13 Apr 1837, age 27.

1810 Herkimer County, New York - Bilded Franklin; 2m under 10; 1 m bet 26-45; 2f under 10 (females over 16 not on AIS).

3. 1830 Herkimer County, New York - 049 Chatam - Bilded Franklin  
Bildad Franklin

Bildad Franklin born about 1800 (brother Shubal born about 1793 sister Sarah born 1803) married Catharine A. Spafford in Watertown, Jefferson County, New York in 1829; wife died in 1841 in Brighton, Ontario, Canada; still residing in Brighton in 1867; died Shendandoah, Page County, Iowa.

## James W. Franklin and Marie (Wall) Franklin

Submitted by Michael J. Franklin, 719 Thomas St., Janesville, WI 53545

Michael writes "I have hit so many dead ends. All I was told was that my Grandfather James W. Franklin was born in Illinois and he was an oprhan."

James W. Franklin (born Dec 20, 1898? Illinois; died 29 Oct 1957) married 14 Feb 1925 Marie Wall (born 10 Nov 1903; died 5 Dec 1949).

Their children:

1. Jeanette Franklin (born 3 Apr 1925) married Robert Zahn.
2. Corrine Franklin (born 16 Dec 1926) married Lynn Pentecost.
3. James Franklin (born Nov 16 1928; died 9 Jan 1994) married Bernice Hulbert 24 Feb 1947.

Their children (all born in Janesville, Wisconsin):

- (1) Jean Franklin (born 21 Apr 1947) married \_\_\_\_ Smith.
- (2) Michale Franklin (born 1 Dec 1950) married Diane Deegan 28 Apr 1983.  
Their son:
  - A. Justin Franklin (born 22 Dec 1983)
- (3) Cathy Franklin (born Nov 1951) married \_\_\_\_ Edwards.
4. Eugene Franklin (born 7 Sep 1929) married Dolorus Illbeck
5. Jack Franklin (born 3 Mar 1931; died 15 Mar 1985)
6. Anna Franklin (born 13 Jul 1940) married Richard Streuly.

## Gillis And Lucy Jane Taylor Franklin

Submitted by Reba M. Gale, PO Box 142, Jamul, CA 91935

Child:

1. Edmond Franklin (born 1 Apr 1847 of Pilot Knob, Washington County, Illinois; died 13 Apr 1898) married Minerva Ann Bennett (born 1 Jan 1847 of Pilot Knob, Washington County, Illinois; died 11 Apr 1926 Marion, Illinois) daughter of William Bennett, Sr. and Elizabeth (?) Bennett.

Their children:

- (1) Charlie Franklin (born 1869 Pilot Knob, Washington County, Illinois); was on 1870 and 1880 Census.
- (2) F. Marion Franklin (born 1870 Pilot Knob, Washington County, Illinois); was on 1870 and 1880 census.
- (3) Maggie Mae Franklin (born 20 Jan 1872 Nashville, Washington County, Illinois; died 18 Jan 1956 Du Quoin, Perry County, Illinois; buried there) married 27 Dec 1892 Perry County, Illinois to Monroe Terry (born 17 Mar 1874 Perry County, Illinois; died 8 Oct 1946 Du Quoin, Perry County, Illinois) son of Marion Terry and Mahalia Ellen (Jones) Terry.

Their child:

- A. Ruth Mae Terry (born 13 Apr 1903 Du Quoin, Perry County, Illinois; died 19 Sept 1991 El Cajon, San Diego County, California) married 29 Sept 1923 to William Earl Johnson.
- (4) W. R. (Bob?) Franklin (born 1873 Pilot Knob, Washington County, Illinois). Lived on Oak St. W. Frankfort, Illinois and was on the 1880 census.

## Clymore Cemetery Johnson County, Illinois

This cemetery, S/E of Perry County, was read on 10 May 1977 by John Flora.

Franklin, Sarah J., wife of Capt. A.; died 15 Mar 1866, aged 31y

Franklin, Angereau; died 19 Dec 1868, aged 56y 7m 7d  
Capt., Company K., 1st Ill. Light Artillery

Franklin, Lucinda, wife of Angereau-d 9 Dec 1862, aged 54y 28d

## 1860 Census Perry County, Illinois

Grand Cote Twp. 27 Jun 1860

#392	Franklin,	Issac	49	farmer	RE \$3000 PP \$460	b IL
		Martha	49			b KY
		George	21	laborer		b IL
		James	16			b IL
		John	10			b IL
		Sarah J.	6			b IL
		Martha A.	4			b IL

De Quoin Twp. 8 Jul 1860

#1239	Franklin,	William	28	Laborer		b TN
#1473	Franklin,	G. W.	26	Farmer	RE \$800 PP \$600	b TN
		Lavina	76			b VA
		Ann	27			b TN
		Jane	26			b TN

1870 Census Washington County, Illinois

#114	Franklin,	Gillis	40/46	wm	Farmer	b IL
		Lucy J.	45	wf	keeps house	b IL
		James	15	wm		b IL
		Edmon	13	wm		b IL
		Sarah A.	11	wf		b IL
#115	Franklin,	John	24	wm	works on farm	b IL
		Mary A	22	wf	Keeps house	b IL
		Calvin (?)	05	wm		b IL
#116	Franklin,	Edmond	23	wm	works on farm	b IL
		Manerva	23	wf		b IL
		Charlie	01	wm		b IL
		Marion	2/12	wm		b IL

## Marriages Perry County, Illinois 1868-1896

Ann Franklin	married	Ephraim T. Rees	22 Dec 1870
Sarah Jane Franklin	married	Henry McWhorter	16 Oct 1873
John C. Franklin	married	Evaline Shehane	27 Aug 1874
Martha Ann Franklin	married	James R. Brown	24 Oct 1876
Wm. R. Franklin	married	Louisa Sicklin	10 Oct 1878
Robert Franklin	married	Henrietta Reynolds	14 Jul 1881
F. M. Franklin	married	Julia A. Ramsey	13 Jun 1893
William R. Franklin	married	Janie Hamond	09 Nov 1893

*Franklin Fireplace* Vol I, 1968-1969, page 59 (Complete reference source in personal library of Elaine F Giddens, Rt 2, Box 212, El Campo, Texas).

Isaac Newton Franklin was one of the first settlers in the Grand Cote (Swanwick) area of Perry County, Illinois. His wife was Martha Woodside. She sued him for divorce in the April term of court 1864. April 1867 term of Probate Court appointed Martha as guardian for his minor children, John C., Sarah Jane and Martha A., Isaac N. Also would like to know of George E. Franklin m. 26 Jan 1867 Mrs. Virginia E. Padrick, thinks her maiden name was Kilby. George E. fought in Civil War, 81st Illinois Infantry, transferred to 48th Illinois Inf. Could George E. and Isaac Newton be brothers? George E. Was in Carlyle, Clinton County, Illinois the 10th of Apr 1891 where did he died and where born. (Mrs. Irene Wheeler, Box 3241 Butte, Montana 59701. She is a proessional genealogist and is helping a friend Mr. Vernon E. Franklin, 909 Colorado St., Butte, Montana 59701).

Franklin Fireplace, page 70. Submitted by Rex Franklin, Box 117, Vergennes, Illinois).

### **Perry County, Illinois Marriages**

23 Feb 1831 Eliza Franklin married Thomas Pettit by H. B. Jones, JP

16 Feb 1836 Martha Franklin married Samuel Dorrough by Saml. Pyatt, JP

4 Sep 1840 Gillis Franklin married Lucy (Loucy) Jane Taylor by Geo. W. Sturdivant

15 Feb 1848 Lovenia Franklin married Enoch O. Collier

05 Apr 1866 Loena Franklin married John Curliss (This was John Franklin's daughter who later married a Bradshaw).

03 May 1898 Mary Franklin married Henry Hiller

13 Jun 1893 Mabel Franklin married Edward Hood

### **Perry County, Illinois Census, Dist #7**

(There is no date to reference the year for the following information).

Franklin,	Robert	36	b NY
	Jane	21	b TN
	Ann	24	b TN
Dunn,	Nancy	40	b KY
Franklin,	Edward	31	b TN
	Margaret	30	b TN
	Samuel B.	10	b TN
	Amanda J.	06	b TN
	Robert	04	b IL
	Jonathan P.	03	b IL
	George W.	01	b IL
Franklin,	Laena ?	67 f	b VA
	George W.	22	b TN
	William Edwin	18	b TN
Franklin,	Esona	33 m	b TN
	Susan	26	b TN
	Timothy S.	09	b TN
	Francis M.	05 m	b IL
	Mary I.	03	b TN
	Leoina A.	01	b TN

### **1840 Perry County, Illinois**

John Franklin 1 m 30/40; 1 m -5; 1 f 30/40; 2 f -5

In 1827 George Franklin blazed a trail from Pinckneyville, Illinois to Dillinger's Mill, Jackson County about 14 miles distance. George was a shoemaker and made shoes for one man in payment for rails split by the man.

George W. Franklin died 1880

Samuel Franklin died 5 March 1883

Ann died 2 Nov 1903.

A Will of John S. or L. Franklin was probated in Perry County, Illinois in 1866.

## **Some Massachusetts Franklins**

Submitted by Edna Groetken, 1525 Court St., Sioux City, IA 51105

This information is from the LDS / IGI microfiche.

### **Franklin - Massachusetts**

John Franklin M. B. William Franklin, Joanna 14 Jul 1642 Suffolk, Boston, Massachusetts

Benjamin Franklin M. B. William Franklin, Joanna 12 Oct 1643 Suffolk, Boston, Massachusetts

James Franklin M. B. 1650 Mr. Franklin, Mrs. Franklin, Bristol of Dartmouth.

James Franklin M. S. about 1650 Spouse Mrs. James Franklin, Bristol, Swansea of

Mrs. James Franklin F. S. Spouse James Franklin, Bristol, of Dartmouth of

James Franklin H. M. Mrs James Franklin 1679 Bristol, Dartmouth of

James Franklin M. B. 8 July 1682 (son of above James) James Franklin

James Franklin H. M. 1681 Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin Bristol, Dartmouth (don't know if this was a second marriage)

James Franklin H. M. 4 Feb 1696 Elizabeth Hammond Bristol, Swansea.

### **Another Franklin family**

Samuel Franklin M. B. about 1660 Benj. Franklin, Suffolk, Boston.

Joanna Franklin F. B. 2 July 1672 Benja. Franklin, Katherne, Boston

Samuel Franklin F. B. 2 Oct 1674 Benj. Franklin/Katherne, Suffolk, Boston.

## **Thomas Benjamin Franklin**

Submitted by Liz Robinett, 2001 Community Lane, Midland, TX 79701

Thomas Benjamin Franklin (born 1847/49 Georgia; died 9 Feb 1934 Keene, Texas buried in the Keene Cemetery). His parents were born in North Carolina. Most of his adult life was spent in Brown County, Texas. He married in Louisiana to Nancy Jane Pugh (born 28 Dec 1852/56 Louisiana; died 9 Nov 1936 Keene, Texas) daughter of J. P. Pugh and Mary E. Pugh.

At one time they lived in Rapides Parish, Louisiana. Was in the Confederate Army at age 14 with 2 older brothers; enlisted 12 Nov 1864 and served 6 months 18 days.

Shortly after the Civil War Thomas and Nancy Jane married and took a trip to Brazil. They went to see

friends. Ben had typhoid fever. Thomas was timid and Nancy talked a lot. Nancy would put food on his plate; heaped; he said that was too much. He was left handed. He had at least 3 brothers; one was named Billy was a lot younger than Thomas and the baby of the family who went to Mexico across from El Paso. After his death, Nancy moved to Wells southeast of O'Donnell and stayed with her children. On Saturday she got dressed and just sat on the Sabbath; fussed at her daughter-in-law for working on Saturday.

(Before this could go to press, Liz found the death certificate of Thomas Benjamin Franklin. It says he was born in Georgia. His parents were Theodric and Betty (Berry) Franklin. Betty was born in North Carolina. According to North Carolina Marriage records published in Vol. 11 page 33 a marriage Bond #96875 dated 30 June 1832 (Orange County, North Carolina) is recorded for Theodrick Franklin to Elizabeth Berry. Bondsman Thos P. Berry and William Bowls; Witness J. Taylor /editor).

Their children:

1. James Willie Franklin (born 1870/71 in Texas) married Hannah Elizabeth Bush; was living in Goodland in 1934. He was tall in stature, raised a large family (13 children) in West Texas and was considered a gentlemen and a Baptist. Benjamin raised horses in Brown County. He thought he would rather work cattle than horses; left home and worked on ranches; later raised mules and horses. In 1903 he moved north to the plains northwest of Morton and leased three sections of land.  
Children:

- (1) Benjamin Franklin
- (2) Roberta Franklin
- (3) Charlie Franklin
- (4) Ruby Franklin lived in Post Rest home and was 90 years old 17 Oct 1993.
- (5) Albert "Dutch" Franklin
- (6) Tom Franklin
- (7) Earl Franklin was killed in an auto accident when he was 16-18 years old.
- (8) Richard Bush Franklin was left handed.
- (9) J. W. Franklin
- (10) Durward Franklin had a daughter with muscular dystrophy.

2. Millard Franklin died at Cleburne Rest Home. Married Addie \_\_\_\_.
3. Charlie Franklin
4. Mary "Mollie" Franklin (born 1873) married Dorman Walker at Bangs.
5. Veda Franklin married \_\_\_\_ Lacy. Veda was living in Kilgore in 1934 died in Midland and is buried in Midland, Texas.
6. Jode N. Franklin (born 11 Jan 1877) was a teacher in 1908 in Longview School in Coleman County, Texas. He married Blanche Ratcliff

Children:

- (1) Dottie Franklin was a school teacher at Novice School in 1910-1916.
  - (2) J. Kudly Franklin
  - (3) William Franklin 1913 in Pleasant Valley School; had a big scar over into one eye; married 1st Blance \_\_\_\_.
7. Ester Franklin married C. E. Quinn. Was living in McKinney in 1934.
  8. Annie Pearl Franklin (born 12 Dec 1881; died 11 Aug 1966) married James Warren Quinn, Sr. (born 3 Jan 1883; died 9 May 1970) son of the founder of the Adventist Colony northeast of Santa Anna; bought land east of Coleman and in later life lived in Coleman.
    - (1) Veda Pearl Quinn (born 20 Apr 1917; died 8 Nov 1981).
    - (2) James Warren Quinn, Jr.
  9. Zela Franklin
  10. Joel N. Franklin (born 11 Jun 1874; died Oct 1961). Was living in San Angelo in 1934.
  11. Thomas Benjamin Franklin (born 1879) was living in O'Donnell in 1934. Ben was mischievous and a Baptist married Ona Fay Trimble. He with his brother Willie broke up a black camp meeting

when young by throwing rocks. Ben was 5'10" muscular. He had 3 children by his first wife and 7 children by his second wife. Ben left on a cattle drive for 2 years. No one heard from him and thought that he was dead. He drove cattle up Goodnight Trail.

(1) Charles Harold Franklin married Lucy Stone.

(2) Vera Fay Franklin

Thomas Benjamin and Ona Fay's children:

(1) John Oscar "Jo" Franklin married Katy \_\_\_\_\_.

Children

A. Devina Franklin

B. Kerri Franklin married Mike Sims

C. Danny Franklin

D. Rhoda Franklin lives in Alaska

(2) Lillian Franklin married Chris Kountz and taught school at Texas Tech.

Child:

A. Kristi Kathleen Kountz

(3) Wilda Ruth Franklin married \_\_\_\_\_ Nobis.

Child:

A. Arron Nobis

(4) Nancy Benita Franklin married John H. Stennett at Arankas Pass.

Children:

A. Eric Stennett

B. Andrew Stennett

(5) Annie Pearl Franklin named after Annie Pearl Franklin Quinn, married \_\_\_\_\_ McKenzie.

Children:

A. Monte McKenzie

B. Allen McKenzie

(6) David Franklin married Trevia Gibson.

Children:

A. Anita Franklin

B. Terry Franklin

C. Doris Franklin

D. Paula Franklin

E. Benjamin David Franklin

(7) Jackie Katherine Franklin married Janelle Wilson.

Children:

A. Leonard Wilson

B. Brenda Barns<sup>3</sup>

C. Brent Walton Wilson

12. Oscar B. Franklin married Lucy Cross in Plains and was living in Post in 1934. He was 5'10" tall and was a member of the Church of Christ.

(1) Hershhal Franklin

13. M. T. Franklin was living in Longview in 1934.

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3. Is this the real name? Married name? Editor, 2nd Edition

14. Minnie Elizabeth Franklin (born 22 Aug 1875/77 Texas; died 22 Nov 1958 Keene, Texas married 21 Apr 1895 Brown County, Texas to Ephraim E. McClain. Was living in Keene in 1934.
  - (1) Ted Roy McClain (born 6 Sept 1911; died May 1990) married #1 Ida Mae Hutson in Glen Rose, Texas 1933; #2 Bernice Lucille Hudson in Glen Rose, Texas 1940.
15. Ennis Franklin married \_\_\_\_\_ Griffin. Was living in Kilgore in 1934.

## Letters from Members

A "tidbit" from Gena Walls, 11507 Brookledge, Houston, TX 77099: The University of Georgia has micro-filmed many of the old Georgia newspapers and participates in inter-library loan. They will ship 6 reels at a time for a one-week loan. She shares this bit of information because of her success in finding useful information through this source.

A letter from Reba Gale, PO Box 142, Jamul, CA 91935: "I found him!! I feel like someone gave me a Christmas present today." (this was written after receiving information that had been sent to her through FFRU, information submitted by other members). Reba is researching Illinois. Another researcher's name which possibly connects to her line is Cecil Franklin of Denver, Colorado.

From Wanda L. Burcham, 4172 57th St. N. #172, St. Petersburg, FL comes the following letter dated 16 July, 1994

Dear Folks at Franklin Family,

Recently made a new discovery about the Kanawha County Franklins (1840-1900) I wanted to share with you.

Research now shows that John W. Franklin (1781-1861) came from Nelson County, Virginia into Kanawha County by 1830. All of his children were born in Nelson County.

A Power of Attorney dated 2 Nov 1835 given by John Franklin in Nelson County Deed Book #8, page 180 states his wife, Sallie Franklin is daughter of Thomas Bondurant, dec'd of Buckingham County.

Nelson County Will Book A page 277 dated 27 Sept 1813 John Franklin gives Bond acting as Administrator for Robert Franklin, deceased.

In Prince Edward County records about 1795, Robert Franklin of Charlotte County mentions "my beloved son, John Franklin."

After a decade or more of looking for the father of John Franklin, I feel that he IS this Robert Franklin of Nelson County.

(See Vol 10 page 23 for this family/ed) Her new group sheet is as follows:

John Wesley Franklin, a farmer and a Methodist (born 1781 Prince Edward County, Virginia; died 1862 Flatwoods, Kanawha County, West Virginia) son of Robert Franklin, married 7 Nov 1816 Buckingham County, Virginia to Sallie Bondurant (born 1788 Buckingham County, Virginia; died 6 Aug 1861 Kanawha County, West Virginia) buried Cary-Franklin Cemetery in West Virginia; daughter of Thomas Bondurant and Rhoda Agee Bondurant. (Sources Death Record West Virginia Book 1 page 30; Census records 1820 Buckingham County, Virginia; 1830 Nelson County, Virginia Census; 1840, 1850, 1860 Kanawha County, West Virginia Census; Kanawha Marriages, Births and death records.

Their children:

1. Ann Elizabeth Franklin (born 31 Aug 1817 Nelson County, Virginia; died about 1818/1820.
2. Emily Ellinda Franklin (born 24 Mar 1819 Nelson County, Virginia; died 31 Aug 1894 Kanawha County, West Virginia). Emily was deaf and dumb and never married.
3. Pauline Marshall Franklin (born 25 Oct 1820 Nelson County, Virginia; died 19 Dec 1883 Kanawha County, West Virginia) married 23 Jan 1840 to John Valley Young.



4. Agnes S. E. Franklin (born 18 Dec 1822 Nelson County, Virginia; died 29 Apr 1905 Kanawha County, West Virginia). Agnes was deaf and dumb and never married.
5. Benajmin Franklin (born 28 Oct 1824 Nelson County, Virginia; died 18 Jan 1860 Kanawha County, West Virginia) never married.
6. Rhoda Frances "Fannie" Franklin (born 6 Oct 1826 Nelson County, Virginia; died 24 Jan 1903 Kanawha County, West Virginia) married Cary Cyrus 2 Apr 1856.
7. Robert W. Franklin (born 7 May 1828 Nelson County, Virginia; died 22 Apr 1861 Kanawha County, West Virginia) married 3 Dec 1857 to Martha Agee.
8. John Wesley Franklin (born 25 Oct 1832 Nelson County, Virginia; died 13 Feb 1873 Kanawha County, West Virginia) married #1 17/22 Dec 1853 to Elizabeth McGowan; #2 14 Sep 1865 Amanda Fitzallen Simms.

## Queries

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Searching for parents of Shubal Franklin, born about 1793 in Vermont or Washington County, New York; married Eliza Coon about 1819; living in Fort Ann, Washington County, New York in 1830; died 1878 in Alabama, Genesee County, New York. Brother Bildad Franklin, born about 1800 and sister, Sarah (Franklin) Noble, born 1803.

Nancy A. Burkard, 8395 Stahley Road, E. Amherst, NY 14051

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Seeking information about William Franklin son of Josiah Franklin of Tennessee. William resided in Arkansas about 1875. Also seeking information about Laura Franklin Sheffield of Arkansas.

Philip J. Franklin, 2129 Hartford Avenue, St Paul, MN 55116

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Elizabeth Franklin born 23 Jun 1799 probably Wheeling, West Virginia, died 26 Nov 1856 Kentland, Newton County, Indiana married William Odle 12 Nov 1816 Ross County, Ohio. Children: Caleb, David, Eleanor, John, William, Silas, Sarah, Aseneth, George, Marietta, Elisha, James and Elizabeth.

Bev Petersen, 16305 Chandler Blvd., Mishawka, IN 46544

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William Franklin born about 1802 Virginia or Ohio married Lydia Shelby 15 Oct 1829 Tippecanoe County, Indiana. Children: Elizabeth, Hellen, Newton and Sarah. Was the first white settler in Kane County, Illinois, moved to California in the 1850's and have not been able to find he or his family.

Bev Petersen, 16305 Chandler Blvd., Mishawka, IN 46544

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Mary Ann Franklin born about 1802 Virginia or Ohio, died about 1853, probably Indiana, married Jeremiah Sutton 21 Mar 1826 Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana and married also Christian Life and Aaron Mercer. Children: Nancy, Ellen, David, William, Phebe and Mary Sutton. Also, Mahala Mercer.  
Bev Petersen, 16305 Chandler Blvd., Mishawka, IN 46544

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Joseph A. Franklin born about 1811 probably Ross County, Ohio died Oct 1838 Medina Twp., Warren County, Ohio married Honor Dawson 17 Apr 1831 Warren County, Indiana. Children: Eleanor, Thomas, John, Joseph, Ezechial. Honor married 2nd Joseph Timmons 26 Dec 1848 Warren County, Indiana. Children: Elijah and Minerva Timmons.  
Bev Petersen, 16305 Chandler Blvd., Mishawka, IN 46544

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There was a female Franklin who was supposed to have married a man by the name of Pauley. Does anyone have knowledge of this family? The female was born probably Virginia or Ross County, Ohio early 1800's.  
Bev Petersen, 16305 Chandler Blvd., Mishawka, IN 46544

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Irena Franklin born 1813 Ross County, Ohio married Caleb Owen Odle 14 Aug 1834 Randolph County, Indiana. Children: John, Anthony, James, Harvey, William, Caleb, Edmond. Many of us have wondered if she was the daughter of Major Anthony Franklin.  
Bev Petersen, 16305 Chandler Blvd., Mishawka, IN 46544

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Margaret O'Neal Franklin born 24 May 1817 probably Ross County, Ohio died 27 Feb 1854 Newton County, Indiana married Edmond Compton West 6 Feb 1838 Randolph County, Indiana. Children: Luch, Irene, Bardin, Elizabeth, John, James, Louis, Cyrus.  
Bev Petersen, 16305 Chandler Blvd., Mishawka, IN 46544)

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John Franklin, Jr. born 5 Sept 1818 Jefferson Twp., Ross County, Ohio died 29 Jan 1896 or 1898 Newton County, Indiana married Lucy A. Robbins 4 Dec 1852 Warren County, Indiana. Children: Jerome, Sarah, Joseph, James, Alonzo, Phebe, Charles and Laura.  
Bev Petersen, 16305 Chandler Blvd., Mishawka, IN 46544

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Benjamin Franklin born 5 Dec 1820 Jefferson Twp., Ross County, Ohio died 16 Apr 1891 Rossville, Shawnee County, Kansas married Sarah Woodburn 13 Sept 1843 Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana. Chil-

dren: Elizabeth, John, William, Rebecca Frederick, Joseph, Lydia and Lucy.  
Bev Petersen, 16305 Chandler Blvd., Mishawka, IN 46544

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Charlie Harry Franklin born 7 Feb 1882 in Hood County, Texas, died 8 Sept 1943 Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas married 1904 to Mary Ida Smith (born June 1889; died 1915). Charlie was the son of John and Nancy (Andrews) Franklin both of Alabama. Charlie married a second time to Maggie Maddox in Leon County, Texas in 1918. He had a brother named Lemmul (or something like that) who was called Uncle Lem. Mary Ida and Charlie Harry Franklin had 5 children; Ivey, Lula, Lela, Howard and Lilly.  
Pauline Holland, 106 Heaton Avenue, Huntsville, TX 77340

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I am looking for the parents of Jackson W. Franklin who married Pamela A. Owens in Bedford County on 1 Feb 1841. Also for information on their children: Alexander (born about 1842 Virginia); Benjamin (born about 1844 Virginia); Martha (born about 1845 Virginia); Henry (born about 1846 Virginia); Mary (born about 1848 Tennessee); John W. (born about 1849 Tennessee); Robert Fulton (born 13 May 1855 Tennessee); Sarah (born 1857 Missouri) and Charles (born 1859 Missouri).  
Mrs. Harold E. Miller, 1684 Firth Road, Inverness, Illinois 60067

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Searching for any info on Thomas Lewis (born 5 Jan 1788 Hardy County, West Virginia) who married Nancy Franklin on 31 March 1814 probably Ross County, Ohio and resided in Greene County, Ohio near Xenia, before moving to Tippecanoe County, Indiana about 1829. He died 10 Oct 1841 and is buried at Wea Cemetery near Lafayette, Indiana. Nancy was born 29 Dec 1792 probably in Pennsylvania died 2 Jan 1867 and is buried in Poular Grove Cemetery near Culver, Marshall County, Indiana. Their daughter, Mary Eliza Lewis married Ransom Harvey Norris on 2 Dec 1841, probably Lafayette and then moved to Marshall County, Indiana. Other children were John B. (born 19 Oct 1815; died 12 Apr 1844); Elizabeth S. (born 3 Mar 1820); Juliana (born 3 Mar 1827); and Jacob Franklin (born 20 Dec 1830; died 20 Jun 1891).  
Bev Petersen, 16305 Chandler Boulevard, Mishawaka, Indiana 46544

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Seek contact with anyone related to Phoebe Franklin whose children were Benjamin, Henry, Lucinda, Jane and Willis. I strongly feel she was the wife of Aaron Franklin, a son of Henry Franklin and Mary Ann Higginbotham. Phoebe is listed as a daughter in Henry's will.  
William M. Caddell, 6914 Mistletoe Drive, Dallas, TX 75223

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