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

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

Front row. Bart Franklin, Sam Franklin, Herbert Franklin, Tom Franklin, Ann Lou Finger, Rebecca Adeline Franklin, Hayes ?, Earl Franklin, Stella (Franklin) Baker, Zella Huffaker, William “Bill” Franklin.

About the Cover: Family of Thomas and Rebecca Adeline “Addie” (Templum) Franklin



Thelma Franklin Johnson

Franklin Genealogy collected and arranged by Thelma Franklin Johnson, McClung Collection, East Tennessee Historical Center, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Henry and Hiram Franklin came over the mountains from North Carolina when they were about 23 and 16. They were from Buncombe County, North Carolina. Buncombe County then was most of the state. As the years have gone by, Asheville became the whole Buncombe County.

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

The first fifteen children were born on Big Ridge, now called Kings Mountain. They of course farmed. Families there built a school where all the children attended. It was still standing in 1980 but was removed later.

Some of our family are buried there. About this time, they began a housing project. Some squatters, a mother and son, who were living there in unsanitary conditions were asked to move but would not leave until the court removed them.

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

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

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

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

after.

After my father passed away, my mother said dad wanted me to keep this book. Henry Harrison, his grandfather gave him this book and wanted him to take care of it. This was found written in it:

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

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

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

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Editors Message

Hello again!

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

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

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

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

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

Henry Franklin and Betty Ann (Gibbs) Franklin

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

Sources

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

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

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

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

Johnson, Thelma Franklin; *Franklin Genealogy 1740-1983*, Knoxville, Tennessee, 1984; Call Number Q area #929.273 F854f; Salt Lake City, Utah: Description: "Moved from Buncombe County, North Carolina to land near Sevierville, Tennessee. Descendants and related lines lived in Tennessee, South Carolina, Flor-

ida, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Colorado, Texas, California. Includes Forbes, Holt, Ingram, Johnson, Reagan and Wade.”

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

Their children:

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

His child:



One of the Last Black Slaves and a Family of Friends

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

(1) Henry J. Franklin was born 1845. He states that his father's father was named Henry, and also his great grandfather was named Henry and that his great grandfather's wife was Betty Gibbs. He stated that his great-grandfather Henry was a full blood Cherokee, he understood. Also that they were related to a Gardner Green, another Cherokee. Henry says that his family had always passed as white people.²

1. *Cherokee by Blood*

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

Children of Henry Franklin and Levina (King) Franklin^{3, 4}

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

Children:

- A. William Henry Franklin (born 28 Mar 1870).
- B. George Washington Franklin (born 21 Mar 1872) in Banner, Sevier County, Tennessee, and married Nancy McCarter.

Child:

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

Their child:

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

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

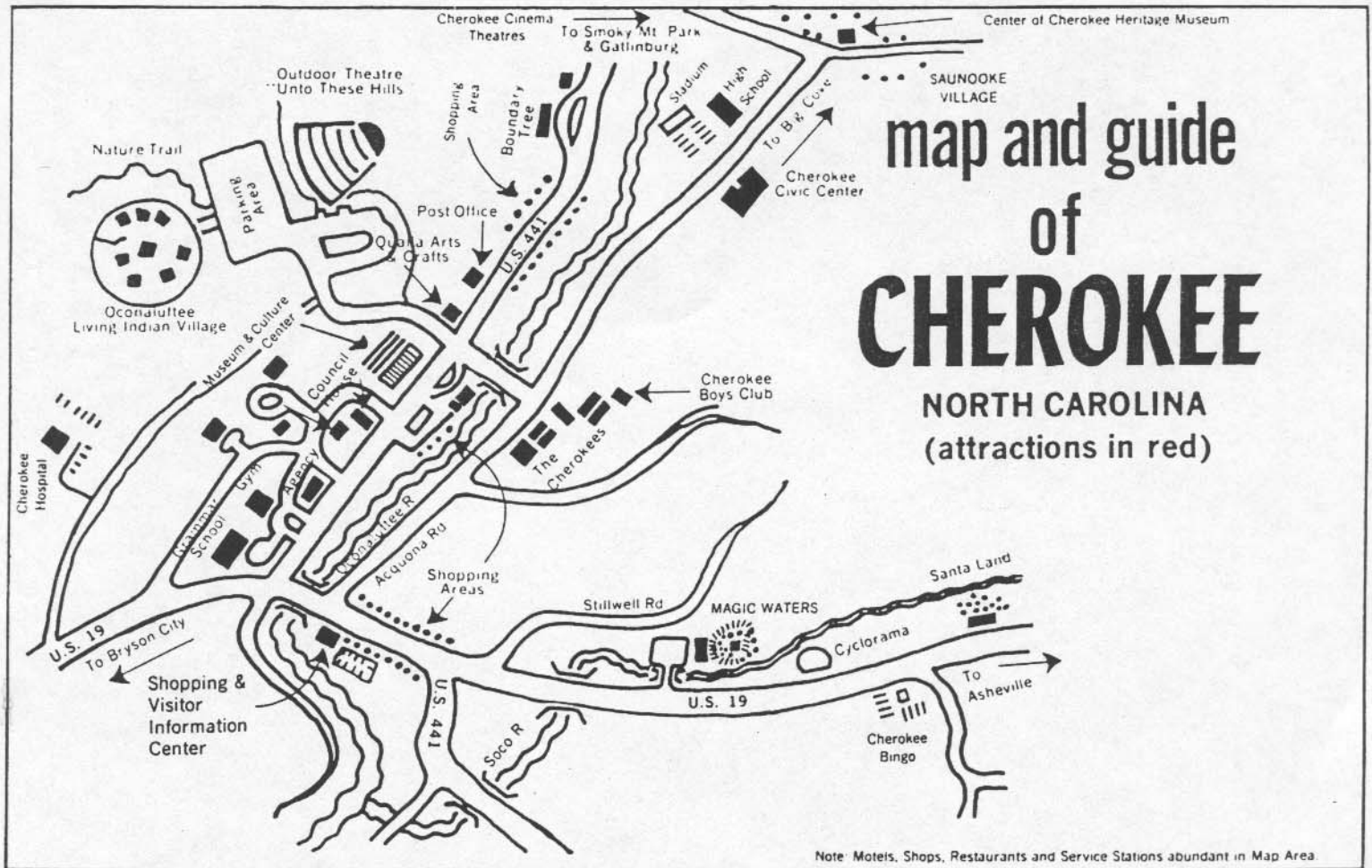
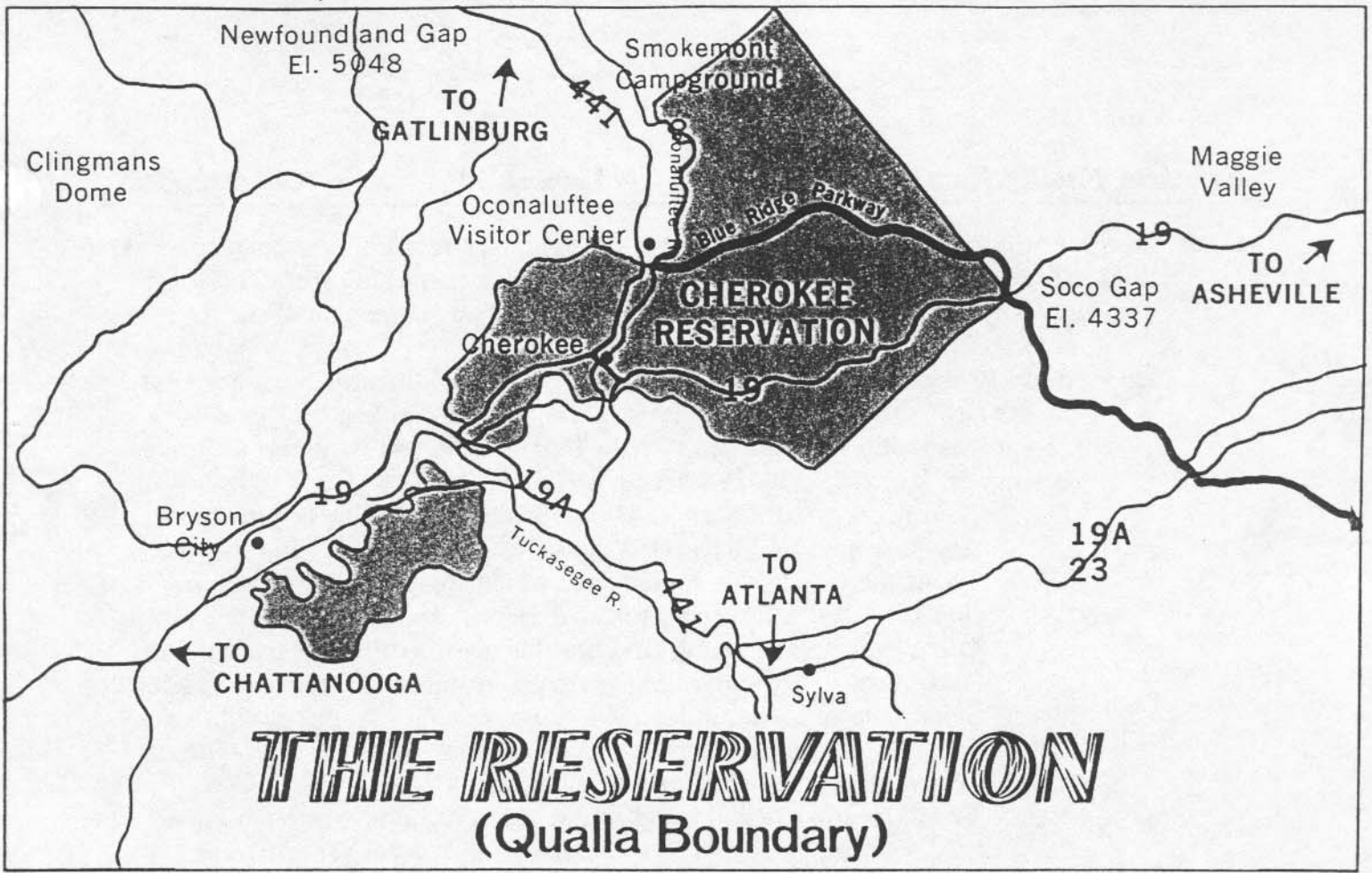
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2. *Cherokee by Blood* Application #21178 to be enrolled in the Cherokee Nation in 1908) was living at RFD #5, Madisonville, Tennessee at the time of his application; which was rejected.
 3. Information from Caddell, William M., Jr., 6914 Mistletoe Drive, Dallas, TX 75223 (1994)
 4. Letter from Leona Franklin and Perman Franklin of Sevierville, Tennessee dated July 14, 1952.
 5. Application for Citizenship for William R Franklin dated 2 Sep 1896 (The first four sons are not named in this application, which might indicate that these four sons are married and possibly have applied on their own - Editor, 1st Edition.



George Washington Franklin and Nancy Hannah (McCarter) Franklin



Perman Franklin and Leona Southern Franklin





W. R. Franklin and wife Catherine Benson Franklin.

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

- (5) Henry Jackson Franklin (born 26 Dec 1852).
 - (6) Sarah Franklin (born 22 Mar 1854).
 - (7) John Franklin (born 5 Feb 1856).
 - (8) Levina Ann Franklin
 - (9) W. Nathaniel Franklin (born 12 Apr 1859).
 - (10) Margaret Franklin (born 14 Feb 1860).
 - (11) Isaac Thomas Franklin (born 28 Sep 1861).
 - (12) Mary Jane Franklin (born 19 Mar 1863).
 - (13) Sophia Franklin (born 27 Jul 1867).
3. Hiram Hodsden Franklin was born about 1828 in Buncombe County, North Carolina, and married about 1845 in Sevierville, Sevier County, Tennessee to Rachel Eslinger Nathan, daughter of John and (Kimish) Nathan, who was born 1828.

Hiram Hodsden died 1909 in Sevier County, Tennessee and was buried in Big Ridge Cemetery, Sevier County, Tennessee. Rachel Eslinger died 1907 and was buried in Big Ridge Cemetery, Sevier County, Tennessee.

Hiram and Henry came over the mountains from North Carolina when they were about 23 and 16. They were from Buncombe County, North Carolina. Henry married first and fathered a big family.^{6, 7}

Children:

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

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

Children of Henry Harrison Franklin and Louisa (Nation) Franklin

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

Nancy Ogle's father was a Methodist Preacher.¹³

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

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

6. Johnson, Thelma Franklin, *Ibid.*

7. 1860 census

8. Johnson, Thelma Franklin, *Ibid.*

9. Information from Maude F. West, Lella F. Marshall, Lawson McGhee Library

10. 1860 Census.

11. Johnson, Thelma Franklin, *Ibid.*

12. Information given by Julia and James Franklin, 28 Mar 1982.

13. Johnson, Thelma Franklin, *Ibid.*



Daughters of Lawson and Belle Franklin. Grace Franklin (left standing), "Lindy" Franklin (right standing), married John Compton. Arlie Franklin, sitting. Photographed about 1925. Photo and information from Jerry McCarter.

- C. Lawson Franklin, son of Henry Harrison and Louisa (Nation) Franklin, was born in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married Belle Ogle who was born in Sevier County, Tennessee.^{14, 15}
Belle's father was a Methodist preacher.¹⁶

(Probably sister to wife of Green Franklin)

Children (all born in Sevier County, Tennessee):

- (A) George Franklin
 - (B) Benj Franklin
 - (C) Dorothy Franklin
 - (D) Arlie Franklin
 - (E) Grace Franklin
 - (F) Leora Franklin
 - (G) Walter Franklin
- D. Richard Thomas Franklin was born 12 Jul 1870 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married 13 Sep 1888, to Rebecca Addieline Templin, daughter of Henry and Mary Jane (Quarles) Templin, who was born 15 Nov 1874 in Chestnut Hill, Tennessee. Richard Thomas died 29 Aug 1945 and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee. Rebecca Addieline died 12 Dec 1934 and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee.^{17, 18}

Children:

- (A) Alice Franklin born 26 Sep 1889 in Big Ridge, Sevier County, Tennessee, and married Walter Jones. Alice died 20 Nov 1974.¹⁹ Big Ridge is now called Kings Mountain. No children of this marriage in these records.
- (B) Ida Franklin born 20 Jan 1891 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married 20 Dec 1907, James E. Ingram. Ida died 12 Dec 1974. No children of this marriage in these records.
- (C) John Franklin born 28 May 1892 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married 11 Oct 1914, Ethel Scates. John died 23 Jun 1972. No children of this marriage in these records.
- (D) Dicie Franklin born 2 Mar 1894 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married Victor Ogle. Dicie died 23 Jul 1960. No children of this marriage in these records.
- (E) Maud Franklin born 2 Oct 1895 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married 4 Jun 1911, West Reagan. No children of this marriage in these records.

14. Johnson, Thelma Franklin, *Ibid.*

15. Information from James Franklin, Baxter Ave., Knoxville, Tennessee (525-1596)

16. Johnson, Thelma Franklin, *Ibid.*

17. Johnson, Thelma Franklin, *Ibid.*

18. Information from Ray Franklin, Liberty Street, Knoxville, Tennessee. Tennessee Historical Center, Knoxville, Tennessee

19. Johnson, Thelma Franklin, *Ibid.*

- (F) Flora Franklin born 19 Feb 1897 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married Marion Bowman Holt. Flora died 9 Apr 1932. No children of this marriage in these records.
- (G) Roy Franklin, son of Richard Thomas and Rebecca Addieline (Templin) Franklin, was born 20 Sep 1898 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married Alice Alberta Huskey. No children of this marriage in these records.
- (H) Pearl Franklin born 22 Aug 1900 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married Raymond Theodore Baker. Pearl died 2 Apr 1962. No children of this marriage in these records.
- (I) Bart Franklin born 19 Sep 1902 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married 13 Feb 1921, Jessie Jemmia Robertson. Bart died 12 Feb 1951. No children of this marriage in these records.
- (J) Sam Franklin born 3 Jun 1904 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married Jan 1928, Elsie Lucille Cordray. Sam died 18 Aug 1967. No children of this marriage in these records.
- (K) Zella Franklin was born 30 Mar 1907 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married Jessie Curtis Huffaker. No children of this marriage in these records.
- (L) Stella Franklin was born 30 Mar 1907 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married 28 Mar 1925, Rufus Edward Baker.²⁰ No children of this marriage in these records.
- (M) Bill Franklin was born 18 Aug 1909 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married Vida Ella Widner. No children of this marriage in these records.
- (N) Earl Franklin was born 26 Apr 1911 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married 6 May 1932, Marie E Valentine. No children of this marriage in these records.
- (O) Herbert Franklin born 20 Aug 1914 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married Una Gladys Samples. No children of this marriage in these records.
- (P) Anna Franklin was born 27 Jan 1916 in Blount County, Tennessee, and married 10 Mar 1934, Harlow Finger. No children of this marriage in these records.
- (Q) Lois Franklin was born 29 Mar 1918 in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married 24 Aug 1934, Paul Kosier; #2: John W. Stubbs 24 Aug 1945. No children of this marriage in these records.
- E. Callie Franklin was born in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married Harkless Whaley.
Children:
 - (A) Harrison Whaley was born in Sevierville, Sevier County, Tennessee.
- F. John Franklin was born in Sevier County, Tennessee, and married Martha "Mattie" Russell, daughter of John Henry and Mary Jane (Quarles) Russell,

20. Brother to Raymond Theodore Baker who married Pearl Franklin.

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

Children:²²

- (A) Eva Franklin born 20 Jan 1898 in Sevier County, Tennessee.
 - (B) Molly Franklin born in Sevier County, Tennessee.
 - (C) Callie Franklin born in Sevier County, Tennessee.
 - (D) Henry Franklin born in Sevier County, Tennessee.
 - (E) Mae Franklin born in Sevier County, Tennessee.
 - (F) Willie Franklin born in Sevier County, Tennessee.
 - (G) Ray Franklin born in Sevier County, Tennessee.
 - (H) Harold Franklin born in Sevier County, Tennessee.
 - (I) Violet Franklin born in Sevier County, Tennessee.
- (2) James Franklin, son of Hiram Hodsdon and Rachel Eslinger (Nathan) Franklin, was born 1852 in Sevierville, Sevier County, Tennessee, and married 1870 in Sevier County, Tennessee, Ellen Gibson September 23, 1995.²³ Married by C. T. Ogle, J.P.

Children:

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

Update

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

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

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

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

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21. Johnson, Thelma Franklin, *Ibid.* Group sheet shows Mattie's name as: Manha "Mattie" Russell; half sister of Addieline Templin Franklin.
 22. Information about children from: Ray Franklin, Liberty Street, Knoxville, Tennessee
 23. Johnson, Thelma Franklin, *Ibid.*
 24. Application of Thomas Sisson

incidentally, I had the fortune of meeting only recently a direct descendant of this Lucy and Richard Sisson. We will be getting together in the next few months to compare notes. He has information on the Sisson family.

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

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

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

Signed

Louis (X) Holliday

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July A.D. 1896. J? Masterson, Notary Public; my Comm. exp. June 31, 1899.

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

H. Lucy Franklin, daughter of Henry and Betty Ann (Gibbs) Franklin, was born 1810 in Cherokee County, North Carolina, and married 3 Oct 1814 in Rutherford County, North Carolina, Richard Sisson.²⁵

Lucy and her father, Patton Franklin, were members of the Cherokee Tribe and both went west of the Mississippi River as members of the tribe. He (Patton) was a full blood Cherokee. Lucy was the granddaughter of Gardner Green.²⁶

Lucy and Richard Sisson's children:

1. Richard Albert Sisson

Daughter:

(1) Mary Sisson (born 11 Jan 1856) married Oaks; living in Sexton, Washington County, Arkansas in 1895. States in affidavit that her father was the legitimate son of Old Aunt Lucy Franklin, who was a regularly accredited acknowledged and enrolled Cherokee Indian, as will appear by reference to the authenticated records of the roll of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, compiled in the state of Georgia in the year A.D. 1835.

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

25. Source: *Marriages: North Carolina early to 1801-1825*

26. *Cherokee By Blood*, Application #11504

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

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

Children:

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

He states he was a nephew of Posey Sisson²⁷ who was born in Buncombe County, North Carolina in 1831 and they claim their Indian Blood through Lucy Sisson (nee Franklin). He further states that none of his ancestors ever had Indian names. He states that his Grandmother's maiden name was Lucy Franklin and she got her Indian blood through her father Patton Franklin.²⁸

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

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

3. James Sisson, son of Richard and Lucy (Franklin) Sison.
4. Posie Sisson, son of Richard and Lucy (Franklin) Sison, was born 1831 in Buncombe County, North Carolina.²⁹
5. William Sisson, son of Richard and Lucy (Franklin) Sison.
6. Emaline Sisson, daughter of Richard and Lucy (Franklin) Sison.

The following applicants claim kin to #11504:

14373 Julia Sisson, married Porter.³⁰

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

#17686 Ellen Garnet - first cousin once removed

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

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

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

27. *Cherokee By Blood*, Application #41618

28. *Cherokee By Blood*, Application #11504 filed 10 Jul 1908 while living in Dalton, Georgia

29. *Cherokee by Blood* Application #41618

30. *Cherokee By Blood*

Tennessee Marriages

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

Blount County, Tennessee (1795 to 1879)

Franklin, Esom	Forester, Lucy	03 Feb 1802
Franklin, Esom	Majors, Rebecca	17 Jul 1797
Franklin, George	Shaw, Jenny	01 Sep 1802
Franklin, John	Irwin, Polly	02 Aug 1799

Bradley County, Tennessee (1864 to 1887)

Franklin, Thos	Hayes, Sarah	29 Jul 1871
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Cannon County, Tennessee Marriages (1838 to 1850)

Franklin, Peter F.	Wade, Elizabeth	31 Oct 1845
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Carroll County, Tennessee (1831 to 1880)

Franklin, Benjamin	White, Mary	19 Mar 1851
Franklin, Mary	White, Franklin	18 Dec 1854

Carter County, Tennessee (1707 to 1884)

Franklin, Henry	Bowman, Sarah	12 Mar 1823
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Davidson County, Tennessee (1731 to 1872)

Franklin, George W.	McCormick, Margaret Jane	18 Feb 1840
Franklin, Isaac	Hayes, Adelia	01 Jul 1839
Acklen, Joseph A. S.	Franklin, Adelia	08 May 1849
Knight, Samuel	Franklin, Elizabeth	09 Oct 1823

Fayette County, Tennessee (1838 to 1857)

Franklin, Lucy J.	Ormsby, Thomas H.	12 Feb 1848
Franklin, Nancy	Moss, John H.	05 Jun 1839
Franklin, Thomas D.	Moody, Mary S. C.	07 May 1845
Franklin, Thomas D.	Moodey, Mary L. C.	07 May 1845
Ormsby, Thomas H.	Franklin, Lucy J.	12 Feb 1848

Franklin County, Tennessee (1751 to 1874)

Burt, Alford	Franklin, Lucinda	22 Dec 1848
Cowan, Henry	Franklin, Elizabeth	29 Sep 1839
Decker, William W.	Franklin, Rhoda P.	23 Dec 1846
Dorsey, Susan	Franklin, James W.	19 Apr 1848
Eskridge, Elizabeth L.	Franklin, Coleman	11 Nov 1845
Estill, Isaac	Franklin, Musadora	13 Apr 1853
Frame, William L.	Franklin, Martha	31 Jan 1844

Franklin, Moses C.	Silvertooth, Nancy C.	20 Oct 1851
Franklin, William C.	Grambler, Martha F.	19 Nov 1841
Franklin, William C.	Strambler, Martha	19 Nov 1841
Franklin, James W.	Dossey, Susan	21 Apr 1848
Franklin, John B.	Syler, Mary A	15 Mar 1860
Franklin, Anderson	Sisk, J. B., Miss	08 Dec 1873
Franklin, Joshua	Hill, Malinda	23 Nov 1846
Franklin, Benjamin W.	Young, Martha E.	02 Jul 1852
Franklin, Benjamin	Talley, Louisa	29 Dec 1851
Franklin, David A.	Young, Elizabeth A.	08 Nov 1849
Guinn, Elisha	Franklin, Nancy C.	28 Dec 1846
Spencer, Morgan	Franklin, Sofa	11 Sep 1845
Spindle, William R. A.	Franklin, Siotha	04 Apr 1844

Gibson County, Tennessee (1824 to 1860)

Franklin, Robert	Page, Elizabeth	19 Aug 1828
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Grainger County, Tennessee (1720 to 1837)

Blain, Mary	Franklin, Robert	26 Sep 1828
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Greene County, Tennessee (1783 to 1866)

Franklin, Absalom	Gullet, Margaret	15 May 1787
Franklin, George	Bowman, Elizabeth	10 Oct 1818
Franklin, William	Bowman, Nancy	27 Aug 1818

Grundy County, Tennessee (1850 to 1874)

Franklin, Adele	Van Biber, George L.	31 Jul 1871
Franklin, Alender	Tate, Wm	28 Jul 1859

Hardeman County, Tennessee (1823 to 1850)

Franklin, Jesse B.	Wilson, May C.	10 Nov 1845
Franklin, Jessee D.	Thurmond, Amelia	30 Jan 1849
Franklin, Robert A.	Wilson, Livinia Jane	29 Jun 1842

Hawkins County, Tennessee (1789 to 1850)

Fields, Daniel	Franklin, Eliza	29 Dec 1847
Green, James	Franklin, Eliza Ann	16 Jul 1837

Henry County, Tennessee (1836 to 1850)

Franklin, Thomas	Little, Catherine	30 Sep 1850
Franklin, William	Stephens, Caroline	28 Oct 1847

Hickman County, Tennessee (1813 to 1896)

Allison, Jim	Franklin, Sarah	18 May 1889
Franklin, Wash	Shipp, Lou D.	20 Nov 1895
Franklin, Will	Hibbitt, Lucinda	02 Oct 1892

Jefferson County, Tennessee (1774 to 1850)

Franklin, Robert D.	Cannon, Jane	20 Aug 1828
Franklin, William	Pankey, Mary Ann	03 Feb 1825
Franklin, James D.	Endsley, Jane	03 Dec 1823
Franklin, Ezekiah	Duncan, Elizabeth C.	03 Jan 1848
Franklin, Andrew J.	Russell, Sarah	06 Apr 1836
Franklin, B. F.	Rankin, Lucinda H.	06 Jan 1841
Franklin, Andrew J.	Jones, Emily P.	20 Dec 1843
French, James	Franklin, Sinah	18 Oct 1842
Kelly, Thomas	Franklin, Sallie	21 Aug 1822
Manard, Daniel	Franklin, Milbury	23 Aug 1828
McCormick, Andrew	Franklin, Jane	05 Apr 1828
Rankin, Thomas	Franklin, Caroline	19 Mar 1819
Trevilion, Joab	Franklin, Elizabeth	23 Jul 1828
White, William	Franklin, Elizabeth	12 Jul 1849
Wolf, John	Franklin, Elizabeth	11 Aug 1821

Knox County, Tennessee (1784 to 1900)

Franklin, Alexander	Goins, Sarah	28 Sep 1893
Franklin, Ben	Mary, Eliza	28 Jan 1866
Franklin, Benjamin	Brownlow, Alice	12 Oct 1893
Franklin, Betsy	Branham, Aaron	22 Jan 1824
Franklin, Buena Vista	Sliger, George N.	07 Jan 1875
Franklin, Charles W.	Rollins, Nannie	13 Mar 1900
Franklin, Claibourn	Miller, Harriet	05 Jan 1866
Franklin, Della	Smith, Walter Linden	18 Jul 1898
Franklin, Dora Belle	Humphrey, Robert Calvin	30 Jun 1897
Franklin, Elizabeth	Dalton, James	28 Dec 1871
Franklin, Elizabeth	Minor, Theodore	17 Jul 1866
Franklin, Elizabeth	Price, James	08 Apr 1886
Franklin, Elizabeth	Roberts, Lloyd R.	30 Jul 1856
Franklin, Fannie	King, Arthur B.	28 May 1893
Franklin, Florence	Johnson, G. D.	19 Apr 1891
Franklin, Frances	Humes, Henry	13 Feb 1889
Franklin, George A.	Warren, Nannie	01 Feb 1896
Franklin, Harriet	Bowls, F. M.	05 May 1859
Franklin, Hattie	Young, Mack	17 Jul 1888
Franklin, Henderson	Bates, Elizabeth	15 Dec 1849
Franklin, J. S.	Forrest, Mary	17 Aug 1874
Franklin, James	Baxter, Harriet	06 Mar 1872
Franklin, James	Gunter, Sarah	15 Aug 1865
Franklin, James	Henry, Rachel A.	27 Dec 1890

Franklin, James	Rhea, Nancy J.	06 Aug 1856
Franklin, James	White, Amanda	02 Feb 1897
Franklin, James H.	White, Amanda	02 Feb 1897
Franklin, John	Akins, Sally	04 May 1870
Franklin, John	Bradford, Maggie L.	21 Dec 1893
Franklin, John	Foster, Margaret Ann	06 Feb 1897
Franklin, John	Hodge, Lou	24 Apr 1877
Franklin, John	Luster, Anna	23 Apr 1837
Franklin, John	Luster, Anne	15 Apr 1837.
Franklin, John	May, Margaret E.	28 Jan 1869
Franklin, Lorenah	Jarnagan, Chesley	04 Feb 1866
Franklin, Lucy	Harris, W. E.	24 Jan 1867
Franklin, Lucy	Patton, John	08 Aug 1896
Franklin, M. Y. H.	Browder, Nancy	05 Oct 1867
Franklin, Madison	Duncan, Catherine J.	09 Jan 1868
Franklin, Maggie	Henderson, Hale C.	21 Feb 1878
Franklin, Margaret	Rodgers, John	29 Oct 1865
Franklin, Margaret I.	Hendricks, Jerome B.	10 Aug 1879
Franklin, Mary E.	Lebow, John Richard	03 Nov 1897
Franklin, Mary J.	Padget, Abner	14 Apr 1867
Franklin, Millie	Toole, Jefferson	20 Feb 1867
Franklin, Minnie	Berry, Ulie	26 Sep 1893
Franklin, Mollie	Neely, John	15 Apr 1872
Franklin, Nancy	Ballard, Andrew J.	25 Apr 1837
Franklin, Nancy	Carter, George	25 Dec 1877
Franklin, Ollie E.	Allen, Virgil	22 Dec 1900
Franklin, Orra B.	Brown, John	12 Mar 1888
Franklin, Phebe Ann	Barket, Newman	17 Jan 1837
Franklin, Phebe Ann	Baskett, Newman	17 Jan 1837
Franklin, Polly	Pratt, John	25 Mar 1824
Franklin, Rebecca J.	Sliger, Isaac T.	27 Mar 1873
Franklin, Rhoda	Saunders, John	30 Jan 1851
Franklin, Sally	Williams, Zachariah	31 Jul 1823
Franklin, Samuel	Rudder, Olivia	21 Jul 1836
Franklin, Samuel L.	Keener, Laura O.	11 Feb 1894
Franklin, Sarah A.	Harmon, John A.	17 Sep 1868
Franklin, Thomas	Mulvaney, Eliza	15 Dec 1824
Franklin, W L	Roberts, Isabel	10 Mar 1864
Franklin, William	Clark, Fannie	30 Mar 1895
Franklin, William	Flenniken, Elizabeth	07 Jan 1834

Franklin, William	Massey, Lucy M	16 Jan 1868
Franklin, William	McMillan, Sallie	11 Mar 1811
Franklin, Wyley	Evans, Violet	02 Jan 1881

Lauderdale County, Tennessee (1838 to 1849)

Franklin, Beverly	Nevels, Ann Maria	26 May 1848
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Lawerence County, Tennessee (1818 to 1850)

Franklin, Reuben	Gilmore, Margaret J.	24 Apr 1850
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Lincoln County, Tennessee (1823 to 1850)

Franklin, Elizabeth C.	Curtis, John T.	19 Jan 1842
Franklin, Harmon	Fannon, Phebe	13 Dec 1845
Franklin, Hiram	Ship, Louisa P.	13 Dec 1844
Franklin, John	Neely, Elizabeth	09 Jan 1840
Franklin, Louisa J.	Gellmore, A. J.	20 Dec 1849
Franklin, Macon	Carloss, Louisa	01 Jul 1846
Franklin, Mary	Mosley, Alfred N.	27 Nov 1849
Franklin, Mary Ann	Carloss, A. J.	30 Jul 1839
Franklin, Samantha E.	Jackson, William C.	27 Nov 1847
Franklin, Sarah Ann	Renegar, John M.	04 Feb 1849
Franklin, Sarah M.	Lewis, Stephen M.	04 Sep 1841
Franklin, Thomas	Forbes, Elizabeth	19 Dec 1844
Franklin, Thomas	Stubblefield, Nancy	18 Aug 1849
Franklin, Westly	McCarver, Eliza Jane	09 Jan 1850

Marshall County, Tennessee (1836 to 1870)

Franklin, A. N.	Brown, M. E., Miss	26 Jul 1863
Franklin, David	Crabtree, Sarah	15 May 1860
Franklin, Dosha L.	Dodd, Joel	29 Sep 1854
Franklin, James	Orr, Martha Ann	22 Aug 1849
Franklin, Jesse	Crawford, Jane	29 May 1853
Franklin, Susan	Cantrell, W W	11 Aug 1857
Franklin, William D.	Hughes, Mary Ann	09 Aug 1848

Maury County, Tennessee (1807 to 1850)

Franklin, P. G.	Houston, Martha A. E.	11 Aug 1846
Franklin, Powhatan D.	Martin, Sarah A.	04 Jun 1835

McMinn County, Tennessee (1820 to 1850)

Bayless, John P.	Franklin, Martha Jane	30 Oct 1845
Collins, Jacob M.	Franklin, Catherine	16 Jan 1847
Franklin, Esom	Collier, Susan	16 Nov 1838
Franklin, John S.	Buttram, Permelia	19 Sep 1838
Franklin, Jonathan F.	Collier, Sarah	05 Jul 1845

Hicks, Joseph	Franklin, Leucy Ann	25 Jun 1839
Meigs County, Tennessee (1744 to 1846)		
Buster, L. Miss	Franklin, Charles	17 Aug 1839
Monroe County, Tennessee (1819 to 1884)		
Blakeman, Margaret	Franklin, Edmond	22 Aug 1839
Blaknon, Margaret	Franklin, Edmond	22 Aug 1839
Franklin, Edward	Blackburn, Margaret	22 Aug 1839
Montgomery County, Tennessee (1752 to 1854)		
Carr, Nancy	Franklin, James E.	28 Oct 1847
Franklin, James E.	Dudley, Frances	04 Jun 1840
Franklin, John M.	Clark, Cynthia Ann	04 Aug 1843
Obion County, Tennessee (1824 to 1850)		
Franklin, M. B.	Brown, Nancy H.	18 Aug 1850
Franklin, William C.	Crowson, Saryan	22 Sep 1847
Roane County, Tennessee (1801 to 1855)		
Blair, Margaret Jane	Franklin, Benjamin	07 Oct 1852
Franklin, Eliza	Taylor, John	19 Aug 1849
Franklin, Sarah L.	Kline, James A.	19 Mar 1844
Robertson County, Tennessee (1730 to 1861)		
Franklin, J.	Harrison, Amanda	22 Feb 1850
Franklin, Jeremiah	Hamson, Amanda	22 Feb 1850
Shepperd, W. H.	Franklin, Margaret	16 May 1850
Rutherford County, Tennessee (1804 to 1850)		
Byford, Aaron	Franklin, Jane	06 May 1829
Hopkins, Elisha	Franklin, Polly	03 Apr 1830
Shelby County, Tennessee (1820 to 1850)		
Cardinal, Louis	Franklin, Jane	05 Aug 1847
Sumner County, Tennessee (1787 to 1859)		
Franklin, Ann	Wood, Joseph D.	Jun 1809
Franklin, Albert C.	Watkins, Henrietta E.	30 Mar 1836
Franklin, Anderson	Hodges, Mariah	07 Jun 1830
Franklin, Elendar M.	Smith, Thomas T.	07 Dec 1840
Franklin, Elizabeth	Brown, Bernard	14 Dec 1829
Franklin, Elizabeth	Looney, Peter [Dr]	08 Oct 1849
Franklin, Elizabeth	Perry, Isaac	08 Sep 1830
Franklin, Elizabeth A.	Taylor, James P.	16 Mar 1835
Franklin, James	Cage, Mariah	14 Oct 1838
Franklin, James Jr.	McKain, Prudy	19 Feb 1803
Franklin, John H.	Cage, Sophia	16 Dec 1829

Franklin, John J.	Cage, Sophia	16 Dec 1829
Franklin, John W.	Yancey, Mary	17 Oct 1828
Franklin, John J. [Dr]	Pierce, Sarah J.	07 Dec 1841
Franklin, Joshua H.	Douglass, Eliza Lucelia	18 Dec 1845
Franklin, Jno. W.	Baber, Sarah Frances	03 May 1849
Franklin, Julia G.	Cage, William G.	13 May 1834
Franklin, Mary	Miller, Joseph Kleber	29 Jun 1842
Franklin, Mary Ann	Crenshaw, Richard W.	08 Dec 1841
Franklin, Mary M	Sanderson, Robert	03 Jul 1823
Franklin, Peggy	Purvis, Allen	27 Dec 1806
Franklin, Peggy	Allen, James	03 Mar 1806
Franklin, Polly	Deboard, Solomon	09 Mar 1818
Franklin, Sally	Gardner, Cullen	08 Jan 1817
Franklin, Susan	Slemons, Asher	03/1846
Franklin, Samuel	Setzer, Sarah	10 Mar 1847
Franklin, Samuel	Robertson, Caroline	04 Dec 1849
Franklin, Samuel	Lewis, Pemelia.	16 Sept 1846
Franklin, Smith C.	Cage, Elizabeth	23 May 1831
Franklin, William	Douglass, Evaline	06 Oct 1821
Franklin, William G.	Gillespie, Elizabeth A.	06 June 1850
Franklin, Zerelda P.	Bugg, Walter L.	27 July 1843

Washington County, Tennessee (1780 to 1840)

Brown, Abraham	Franklin, Sarah	24 May 1831
Franklin, Lucy	Pring, Nicholas	30 Dec 1821
Franklin, Mary	Goforth, Absolom	15 Jun 1831

Weakley County, Tennessee (1843 to 1863)

Franklin, B. D.	Stephenson, Mary Ann	22 Sep 1844
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White County, Tennessee Marriages From 1809 to 1850

Franklin, Jeremiah R.	Colly, Mary	13 Sep 1838
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Williamson County, Tennessee (1706 to 1879)

Dial, Anthony Thomas	Franklin, Malinda Catherine	05 Feb 1834
Franklin, Lorinda	Job, Anthony	23 Aug 1834

Wilson County, Tennessee (1733 to 1866)

Arnold, William	Franklin, Sindi	05 Dec 1832
Buyford, William	Franklin, Louisa	20 Jun 1833
Franklin, R.	Calhoun, Emily B.	17 Dec 1846
Franklin, Martin	Watson, Nelly	21 Mar 1812
Franklin, Mahala.	Puckett, William	17-dec-1827
Franklin, Phebe	Pully, Jno	04 Dec 1823

Franklin, Rebecca	Owens, William	02 Jan 1819
Pulley, Thomas	Franklin, Fanny	04 Sep 1830
Pully, John	Franklin, Reba	04 Dec 1823

Hardeman County, Tennessee Cemetery Records

Clinton Cemetery

Franklin, Jesse H. (Hardin) 10 Mar 1843 - 5 Feb 1904, born North Carolina, raised in Marshall County, Mississippi, son of Hardin and Martha Franklin, Grandson Gov. Jesse Franklin, North Carolina, served in CSA.

Franklin, Mary L., wife of Jesse, 10 Apr 1850 - 7 Mar 1905, (born 1868 daughter of Robert Clinton)

Melrose Cemetery

Franklin, Mary C., wife of J.B. Franklin, 20 Feb 1828 - 18 Dec 1905

Franklin, Willie C., son of Jesse and Mary, 10 Jun 1870 - 12 Sept 1922

New Hope Cemetery

Franklin, Robert A., 13 Nov 1815 - 7 Feb 1850

Franklin, Lavinia, wife of Robert

Franklin, Mary J., daughter 22 May 18?? - 13 Mar 1861

1850 Sevier County, Tennessee Federal Census

HH	Surname	First name	Age	Occu	Misc	Born
281/281	Franklin	Henry	27m	farmer	R.E. \$25	b. NC
		Levina	26f			b. Tenn
		Henry	03m			b. Tenn
		Lucinda	02f			b. Tenn
		Elizabeth	1/12			b. Tenn
	Franklin	Hiram	23m	laborer		b. NC
		Rachel	20f			b. Tenn
		Jane	13f			b. Tenn
		Henry	05m			b. Tenn
947/947	Franklin	James K.	22m	farmer		b. Tenn
		Margaret	28f		married within the year	b. Tenn
957/957	Franklin	Thomas	46m	farmer	R.E.\$400	b. VA
		Liza	46f			b. Tenn
		John	24m			b. Tenn
		Thomas	15m			b. Tenn
		Hannah	14f			b. Tenn
		William	12m			b. Tenn
		Sarah	10f			b. Tenn
		Payne	08m			b. Tenn

HH	Surname	First name	Age	Occu	Misc	Born
		Uditoa	06f			b. Tenn
		Isaac	06m			b. Tenn

James Franklin and Sarah (Vest) Franklin

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

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

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

Thomas and Martha Franklin Bible

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

No information on the Bible published or copyright date was seen. All spelling and punctuation is transcribed as it appeared in the family record page. Page are tattered on margins, but no writing has been lost.

Births

Thomas Franklin was born March 17th 1792

Martha Franklin was Born Oct 27th 1792

Thomas D. Franklin was Born December 31st 1810

Mary Franklin was Born June 25th 1812

Jacob N. Franklin was Born January 1st 1814

Winney Franklin was Born Sept 9th 1815

Nancy Franklin was Born Nov 5th 1816

Wm Franklin was Born Jany 19th 1818

James Franklin was Born March 19th 1819
John M. Franklin was Born March 28th 1824
Taletha Jane Franklin was Born December 11th 1825
Perlinia Cumy Franklin was Born April 23th 1827
Martha Elizabeth Franklin was born November 16th 1828
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Isahaih Wilshire Franklin was born 31st August? 1831
Esikiah Electus Franklin was born March 1st 1833

Marriages

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Thomas Franklin and Martha Harrel was married March 13th 1810
Thomas D Franklin and Mary Smith was married March the 17 1831

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Deaths

[next page]

Mary Franklin decest December 7th 1824
Martha Franklin died March 25th 1869
Thomas Franklin died November 12th 1873

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Births

[next page]

Sarah Tabitha Franklin was Born April 6th 1835
Rebecca Franklin was Bornd March the 19th 1837 [7 written over 8]

Louisiana Papers

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

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

The Woodville Republican, Mississippi 1840 - 1847

Vol 2 by O'Levia Neil Wilson Wiese. Submitted by Nancy Hatch, 3920 Twin Creek Drive, Arlington, TX 76015.

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

26 Nov 1842 Jim, 25, says he belongs to Isaac Franklin, near the mouth of Red River, in Louisiana.

Will of Thomas Franklin Sr. (11 Sep 1826)

Submitted by Dan Nelson, 14686 Hiddenspring Cir., Chino Hills, CA 91709. Dan has a copy of this will.

Jefferson County, Alabama

Wife: Mary

Children: James Franklin

Unis Clark
Betsey Clark
Margaret Chapell
Sarah Chapell
Thomas Franklin, Jr.
Nancy Moore
Martha Ramsey
Jenney Moore
Silas Franklin

Also mentioned: William McGregor

Samuel Clark
Baker Dulaney
Anderson Robertson

Will of Abner Franklin (14 Feb 1828)

Submitted by Dan Nelson, 14686 Hiddenspring Cir., Chino Hills, CA 91709. Dan has a copy of this will.

Dallas County, Alabama

Mentions: Alfred Franklin, Fanny Franklin, David Franklin, Polly Franklin, Jess Franklin and Eliza Franklin. Also mentions Carter H. Cleveland, Abner Cleveland, Henry Abney, John Morgan and Osborn Lockett.

Will of Abraham Franklin (20 Dec 1825)

Submitted by Dan Nelson, 14686 Hiddenspring Cir., Chino Hills, CA 91709. Dan has a copy of this will.

Madison County, Alabama

Son-in-law's: Lewis Smally

Christian A. Johnson

Benjamin Maddox

Children: John

Elizabeth Smally

Will of John Franklin (12 Jul 1825)

Submitted by Dan Nelson, 14686 Hiddenspring Cir., Chino Hills, CA 91709. Dan has a copy of this will.

Madison County, Alabama

Wife: Sarah "Sally"

Also mentions: Benjamin Maddox, Sherwood Smith, Richard Roberts and Cloudsbury Greenhaw, John

Rochell, Christian A. Johnson.

Alabama IGI

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

	Source
Baldwin County	
Thomas Jefferson Franklin and Clarionda (Powell) Franklin's child: 1. Benjamin Franklin born 12 Jan 1842 Baldwin County, Alabama. married Sarah Francis Bryars 8 Jun 1868 Baldwin County, Alabama	B.8603801 S.52 (S.89)
Marion W. Franklin and Francis (Brown) Franklin's child: 1. Eula Lee Franklin born 24 Aug 1870 Baldwin County, Alabama.	
Bibb County	
Fanny Franklin married Joshua Jones 22 Feb 1843 Bibb County, Alabama.	B.8715618 S.51
Fanny Franklin married Joshua Jones 23 Feb 1843 Bibb County, Alabama.	B.8301008 S.77
Giles Franklin male age 18 Mary Franklin female age 16	B.7206742 S.4 Census 1850 Bibb County, Alabama
Absolm Franklin (listed in HH) 1. Henry H. Franklin age 4 2. Polly A. Franklin female age 1	B.7206742 - S.24 Census 1850 Bibb County, Alabama
Peter Franklin married Susan Hicks 9 Oct 1850 Bibb County, Alabama.	B.7702806 S.71
Blount County	
David Franklin (listed in HH) 1. John Franklin - age 22 2. Mary Franklin - age 20 3. David Franklin - age 18 4. Henry Franklin - age 17 5. Nancy Franklin - age 15 6. Elizabeth Franklin - age 12 7. Martha Franklin - age 11 8. Samuel Franklin - age 5	B.7206742 S.23 1850 Blount County, Alabama Census:
Martha J. Franklin married Silas Hall 7 Feb 1858 Blount County, Alabama.	B.7630908 S.45
Henry Franklin married Melvira Hall 12 Oct 1858 Blount County, Alabama.	B.7630908 S.50
Butler County	
Napoleon Franklin age 14 Riden Franklin age 20 Thomas J. Franklin age 18	B.7206742 S.20 Cen- sus 1850 Butler County, Alabama.
Josiah Franklin (listed in HH) 1. Sarah Franklin age 2 2. Mobres Franklin male age 1	B.7206742 S.21 Census 1850 Butler County, Alabama

	Source
Morris Franklin (listed in HH) 1. Stephen Franklin male age 3	B.7206742 S.22 Census 1850 Butler County, Alabama
Cornelius Franklin married Louisa Lockhart 16 Dec 1865 Butler County, Alabama.	B.7326127 S.56
Chilton County	
W. T. Franklin's child: 1. Elizabeth Franklin born March 1865 Chilton County, Alabama.	B.8522802 S.86
W. T. Franklin's child: 1. Elizabeth Franklin born 3 March 1865 Chilton County, Alabama.	B.8620902 S.29
Elizabeth Jane Franklin married William Nathan Traywick 15 Nov 1883 Chilton County, Alabama.	B.8305915 S.71
W.T. Franklin married Elizabeth Woodward 17 Aug 1870 Chilton County, Ala- bama.	B.M526001 S.0070
Mary A. Franklin married Thomas Hubbard 19 Nov 1874 Chilton County, Ala- bama.	B.M526001 S.0318
Mary Ann Franklin married William M. Maddox 4 Nov 1875 Chilton County, Ala- bama.	B.M526001 S.0355
Perdela Franklin married Madison Hubert 19 Jan 1876 Chilton County, Alabama.	B.M526001 S.0437
W. T. Franklin married Elizabeth Woodward 16 Aug 1870 Chilton County, Ala- bama.	B.M526001 S.0503
Thomas Franklin married Eliza Cox 25 Oct 1877 Chilton County, Alabama.	B.M526001 S.586
Tabitha J. Franklin married Asa J. Lee 4 Nov 1877 Chilton County, Alabama.	B.M526001 S.0593
John A. Franklin married Catherine Mims 6 Oct 1878 Chilton County, Alabama.	B.M526001 S.0721
Jesse Thomas Franklin married Martha Jones 16 Oct 1879 Chilton, Alabama.	B.M526001 S.0876
Margaret Franklin married Davis Davenport 30 Nov 1879 Chilton County, Ala- bama.	B.M526001 S.0892
Ferrabee Franklin married James B. Lee 8 Feb 1880 Chilton County, Alabama.	B.M526001 S.0948
Hilison Franklin married Elizabeth A. Maddox 2 Jan 1881 Chilton County, Ala- bama.	B.M526001 S.1060
Thomas Franklin married Martha A. Vickey 9 Nov 1881 Chilton County, Alabama.	B.M526001 S.1162
Clarke County	
Rosa Ann Franklin married J.T. McLendon 30 Nov 1865 Clarke County, Alabama.	B.7111912 S.23
T. Franklin (listed in HH) 1. Henry Franklin - age 23 2. Joseph Franklin - age 21 3. Benjamin Franklin - age 19 4. Rebecca Franklin - age 17 5. Nancy Franklin - age 9 6. Catherine Franklin - age 7 7. Thomas Franklin - age 5 8. Rosana Franklin female - age 3 9. Hugh Franklin - age 01	B.7206742 S.03 Census 1850 Clarke County, Alabama.
John E. Franklin married Christian McLeod 14 Jan 1847 Clarke County, Alabama.	B.7810492 S.17
Coffee County	

	Source
Tabbor H. Franklin (listed in HH) 1. Charles H. Franklin - age 11	B.7206742 S.03 Census 1850 Coffee County, Alabama.
Eliga Cotton Franklin born 1851 Coffee County, Alabama married 3 April 1874 Coffee County, Alabama to Julia Amelia Baker	B.8630830 S.32 (S.34)
Colbert County	
Martha Franklin married Marquis L. Brown 30 Jun 1828 Tuscumbia, Colbert County, Alabama.	B.A456331 S.0028
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Benjamin Franklin (listed in HH) 1. Mary Franklin age 7 2. John Franklin age 5 3. Melinda Franklin age 4	B.7206742 S.17 Census 1850 Coosa County, Alabama
Christopher Franklin (listed in HH) 1. Mary Franklin age 7 2. Thomas Franklin age 1	B.7206742 S.18 Census 1850 Coosa County, Alabama.
Covington County	
Amanda Franklin's child: 1. William Pathen Franklin born 7 Jun 1889 Red Level, Covington County, Ala- bama.	B.H002095 S.0634
George W. Franklin and Mary (Mock) Franklin's child: 1. Ludie Irene Franklin born 28 May 1900 Red Level, Covington County, Alabama.	B.H000164 S.0663
Tenpy Franklin (listed in HH) 1. William Franklin age 27 2. James Franklin age 25 3. John Franklin age 23 4. Serena Franklin female age 21 5. Green Franklin age 18	B.7206742 S.15 Census 1850 Coving- ton County, Alabama
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Barnett Franklin and Octavia (Thomas) Franklin's child: 1. Rebecca Franklin born 23 Mar 1880 Crenshaw County, Alabama.	B.7524702 S.77
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Lula Franklin married Griffin Reuben Horton 13 May 1888 Fort Payne, DeKalb County, Alabama.	B.A456319 S.0255
John M. Franklin (listed in HH) 1. Nancy Franklin age 5 2. Anthony Franklin age 1	B.W7206742 S.14 Census 1850 DeKalb County, Alabama.
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Elizabeth A. Franklin married David A. Malone 21 Aug 1842 DeKalb County, Ala- bama.	B.7120817 S.75
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Alice Franklin born 1874 Escambia County, Alabama.	B.8509509 S.5
Daniel Monroe Franklin married Francis Early Coxwell 19 Nov 1903 Brewton, Escambia County, Alabama.	B.7522604 S.43
Etowah County	
Robert Burns Franklin and Battle (?) Franklin's child: 1. Hiram Herman Melvin Franklin born 12 Oct 1888 Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama.	B.8622002 S.18
Fayette County	
William Franklin (listed in HH) 1. William Franklin male - age 12 2. Sarah Franklin female - age 10 3. Polly Franklin female - age 8 4. Eliath A. Franklin female - age 6 5. Martha J. Franklin female - age 7 6. Malinco Franklin female - age 4 7. Mariginla Franklin female - age 3 8. John Franklin - age 2	B.7206742 S.9 Census 1850 Fayette County, Alabama
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Charles Franklin and Rachel (Flesher) Franklin's child: 1. Margaret E. Franklin born 24 Jul 1829 Geneva County, Alabama.	B.8529703 S.52
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James D. Franklin married Angeline Gregory 25 Feb 1858 Green County, Alabama.	B.8010703 S.10
Jackson County	
Elisha L. Franklin born 27 July 1874 Jackson County, Alabama.	
Jefferson County	
Joe Rabe Franklin and Jean (Roegner) Franklin's child: 1. Richard Ralph Franklin born 4 Feb 1947 Leeds, Jefferson County, Alabama.	B.7430501 S.94
David Franklin married Elizabeth Davis 7 Dec 1843 Jefferson County, Alabama	B.W7508473 S.55
William Isam Franklin and Ethel Exa (Sanders) Franklin's child: 1. Clifton William Franklin born 5 Nov 1894 Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.	B.7528001 S.42
William C. Franklin and Jo Anna (Dean) Franklin's child: 1. Johnston Franklin born 5 Apr 1883 Jefferson County, Alabama.	B.7630813 S.5
Ellen Franklin married William Martin Bibb 31 Oct 1881 Jefferson County, Alabama.	B.8117707 S.82
John M. Franklin and Elizabeth Ann (Baird) Franklin's child: 1. Janie Franklin born 21 Jan 1864 Trussville, Jefferson County, Alabama.	B.8216502 S.72
Janie Franklin married Russell Holman Hendon 8 Oct 1884 Trussville, Jefferson County, Alabama.	B.8211307 S.57
Sarah Franklin married Samuel Houston Wilkey 1837 Jefferson County, Alabama.	B.8406709 S.42
Jacob H. Franklin married Charlotte Bass 30 Oct 1835 Jefferson County, Alabama.	B.8503710 S.37
Owen Franklin's child: 1. Sarah Franklin born 1818 Jefferson County, Alabama.	B.8508602 S.29
Nancy Franklin married Rich Waldrop 20 Oct 1842 Jefferson County, Alabama.	B.8704108 S.49

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John Garrett Franklin and Litha Elizabeth Wright Franklin's child: 1. Alice Ann Franklin born 29 Apr 1903 Jefferson County, Alabama. married Raymond Troy Howton 1922 Jefferson County, Alabama.	B.8707010 S.86 (S.97)
Jane Franklin married R. Palmore 21 Mar 1869 Jefferson County, Alabama.	B.8735102 S.44
Riley Edward Franklin and Bertha Adair (Bryan) Franklin's child: 1. Glenn Edward Franklin born 26 Feb 1924 Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.	B.T900070 S.580
Millie Frances Franklin born 1 Mar 1877 Elyton, Jefferson County, Alabama.	B.T903060 S.0678
Elizabeth Amanda Franklin married William Austin Bryan 12 Aug 1922 Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama.	B.T903430 S.451
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Jane Franklin married James H. Perdue 30 Apr 1850 Lowndes County, Alabama.	B.8220202 S.30
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Margaret Franklin married William Robertson 30 Aug 1816 Madison County, Alabama.	B.M526021 S.0577
May Franklin married Michol S. Winford 17 Feb 1817 Madison County, Alabama.	B.M526021 S.0663
Ann Franklin married Allen Johnson 5 Aug 1820 Madison County, Alabama.	B.M526022 S.0089
Patsey Franklin married James Morrow 27 Nov 1823 Madison County, Alabama.	B.M526022 S.0550
Mary B. Franklin married Edward Lewis 19 Jan 1826 Madison County, Alabama.	B.M526022 S.0914
Pocahontas Franklin married Albert J. Sadler 13 Nov 1830 Madison County, Alabama.	B.M526022 S.1524
Polly Franklin married Hughey Bond 18 Aug 1841 Madison County, Alabama.	B.M526023 S.1280
William Franklin married Mary Rush 28 Oct 1852 Madison County, Alabama.	B.M526023 S.2617
Henry Franklin married Jane E. Morris 15 Jan 1856 Madison County, Alabama.	B.M526024 S.0312
Montraville Franklin married Mary C. Morris 23 Dec 1857 Madison County, Alabama.	B.M526024 S.0557
Polly Ann Franklin married Thomas C. Rush 25 May 1859 Madison County, Alabama.	B.M526024 S.0741
Martha S. Franklin married William Hopkins 26 Dec 1860 Madison County, Alabama.	B.M526024 S.0952
Sarah J. Franklin married L.W. Faulkenberry 2 Feb 1866 Madison County, Alabama.	B.M526024 S.1511
Mary C. Franklin married John W. Nash 11 Aug 1869 Madison County, Alabama.	B.M526024 S.2866
Robert Franklin married Margaret M. Clark 27 Dec 1875 Madison County, Alabama.	B.M526026 S.0397
Margaret Franklin married Mack Simpson 6 Jan 1876 Madison County, Alabama.	B.M526026 S.0434
Tom Franklin married Alice Smith 15 Feb 1877 Madison County, Alabama.	B.M526026 S.857
Betsey J. Franklin married John McPeters 21 Jan 1878 Madison County, Alabama.	B.M526026 S.1203
Mary E. Franklin married E.M. Webster 23 Jun 1878 Madison County, Alabama.	B.M526027 S.0009
Martha J. Franklin married John Isbell 14 Nov 1878 Madison County, Alabama.	B.M526027 S.0138
Cornelius Franklin married Katie Robinson 10 Jan 1879 Madison County, Alabama.	B.M526027 S.0257
M.B. Franklin married E.C. Williamson 20 Dec 1822 Madison County, Alabama.	B.M526028 S.0422
Albert Franklin married Isabella Beuford 11 Jan 1883 Madison County, Alabama.	B.M526028 S.0509

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Benjamin Franklin married Sarah Morris 5 Dec 1883 Madison County, Alabama. .	(S.0803)
Fannie Franklin married Sirus Robertson 24 Sep 1883 Madison County, Alabama	(S.0725)
India Franklin married Henry Cotton 20 Mar 1883 Madison County, Alabama.	B.M526028 S.0614
Ann W. Franklin married Charles H. Lewis 25 Dec 1830 Madison County, Alabama	(S.1537)
Elizabeth Franklin married James Cunningham 26 Aug 1830 Madison County, Alabama	(S.1495)
George W. Franklin married Mintie Mason 19 May 1877 Madison County, Alabama	(S.0922)
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Allen Franklin and Nancy (Chapman) Franklin's child: 1. John Henry Franklin born 18 Apr 1844 Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama.	B.7127216 S.3
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Henry C. Franklin married Sarah Brunson 15 Dec 1851 Pike County, Alabama.	B.7209806 S.7
Margaret E. Franklin married George Monroe Williamson 1850 Pike County, Alabama.	B.8529103 S.43
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James Franklin and Frances Nall Franklin's children: 1. Mary Ann Franklin born 16 Aug 1821 Shelby County, Alabama. 2. Jesse Slade Franklin born 1 Jan 1823 Shelby County, Alabama. 3. Macon Franklin born 12 Jan 1825 Shelby County, Alabama.	B.5000202 S.26
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John M Franklin married Louisa Stevenson 2 Jan 1878 Saint Clair County, Alabama.	B.8415001 S.17
Jacob H. Franklin married Mary Ann Dollar 20 Oct 1856 Saint Clair County, Alabama.	B.8616803 S.34
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Talitha Franklin married Franklin L. Merkl 16 Nov 1885 Talladega County, Alabama.	B.8318802 S.95
Jane Franklin married George B. Keahey 16 Nov 1843 Talladega County, Alabama.	B.5002031 S.20
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Josiah Franklin and Harriot (Park) Franklin's children:	B.7802305 S.75
1. Francis Eliza Franklin born 10 Feb 1821 Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.	
2. George W. S. Franklin born 4 Feb 1823 Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.	
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6. Lucinda Franklin born 19 Feb 1830 Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	(S.77)
7. Edward L. Franklin born 6 Jun 1832 Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	(S.77)
8. William Marsh Franklin born 23 Feb 1834 Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	(S.78) (S.74)
9. John Baylow Franklin born 20 Oct 1835 Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	(S.74)
10. Joseph Colier Franklin born 14 Apr 1837 Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	
11. Harriot S. Franklin born 14 Jan 1839 Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	
12. Marthey Franklin female born 10 Dec 1840 Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	
13. Sarah Emily Franklin born 29 Jul 1842 Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	
14. Maruria Aralean Franklin female born 12 Mar 1844 Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama .	
Josiah Franklin born 4 Feb 1800 Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	B.7802305 S.78
Green Alexander Franklin married Mary Wright 26 Nov 1851 Tuscaloosa County, Alabama	B.8718383 S.48
Millie Frances Franklin married William Herbert Hamilton in Ralph, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.	B.T903060 S.0677
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Owen Franklin and Elizabeth Jane (Thompson) Franklin's child:	B.7030607 S.6
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4. Margaret Alice Franklin born 22 Mar 1882 Walker County, Alabama	(S.8)
5. Leffel Owen Franklin born 4 Mar 1884 Walker County, Alabama	(S.34)
6. Jack Miller Franklin born 10 Mar 1886 Walker County, Alabama	(S.2)
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John Franklin and Susan (Foster) Franklin

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

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

Their children:

1. James T. Franklin born 1829 in Illinois.
2. Elizabeth Franklin born 1832 in Illinois.
3. Nancy Franklin born 1836 in Illinois.
4. Susan J. Franklin born 1838 in Missouri.
5. Feby M. Franklin born 1841 in Missouri.

6. William T. Franklin born 1845 in Missouri.
 7. Rebecca Franklin born 1848 in Missouri.
 8. George W. Franklin born 1850 in Missouri.
- II. James Franklin, son of John and Susan (Foster) Franklin, was born 1811 in Illinois, and married 25 Oct 1838 in Green, Polk County, Missouri, Christena Evans.³¹
 Their children:
1. Mark Franklin born 1840 in Missouri.
 2. Lucinda Franklin born 1842 in Missouri.
 3. Elizabeth Franklin born 1846 in Missouri, and married James Knox Polk Vest in Franklin County, Missouri on 18 March 1862. James was the son of Littleberry Vest, Jr. and Mrs. Martha Ann (Carter) Vest. Elizabeth and James Knox Polk Vest had 14 children. Two of their daughters married Franklins, one was Thomas J. Franklin and the other was John E. Franklin.
 4. Christina Franklin born 1847 in Missouri, and married 27 Jan 1881, William Samuel Sharp.
 5. Susan Franklin born 1850 in Missouri, and married 11 Apr 1869 in Dallas County, Missouri, James Todd.³²
- III. Thomas Franklin, son of John and Susan (Foster) Franklin, was born 1826 in Illinois, and married Adaline
 Their children:
1. Nancy S. Franklin was born 1850 in Missouri.
 2. James G. Franklin born 1852 in Missouri.
 3. Francis M. Franklin born 1854 in Kansas.
 4. Newton C. Franklin born 1857 in Missouri.
 5. Matison M. Franklin born 1860 in Missouri.
- IV. John Franklin, son of John and Susan (Foster) Franklin, was born 20 Aug 1834 in Moniteau County, Missouri, and married 23 Dec 1852, Lavina Flanagan, daughter of Thomas and Nancy Holly Flanagan, who was born 16 Jul 1832 in Illinois.

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

Judge John Franklin has been a farmer and stock raiser an his fife, and as such has been successful. He has 240 acres of land, with the greater portion under cultivation and well improved. In 1872 he went to Wilson County, Kansas and lost considerable money on this venture, but has since made good the loss. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, and is J.W. of Reddick Lodge No. 361, also a member of Lodge No. 430, I.O.O.F., at Buffalo, and is a member of the Wheel. He was constable of Jasper Township for eight years and in 1882 was elected county Judge, and re-elected in 1884.³³

Children:

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

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

3. Albert J. Franklin
 4. George R. Franklin
 5. Joseph H. Franklin
 6. Almus M. Franklin
 7. Mary Franklin
- V. Nancy Franklin, daughter of John and Susan (Foster) Franklin, was born 1828 in Missouri, and married William Greene Stafford who was born 1822. William Greene died 1863 in the Civil War. Nancy and William had 5 children.
1. Susan J. Stafford (born 1844)
 2. Joseph T. Stafford (born 1847)
 3. Lucy A. Stafford (born 1852)
 4. Bird L. Stafford (born 1854)
 5. Mary E. Stafford (born 1857)
- VI. Elias Franklin, son of John and Susan (Foster) Franklin, was born 1830 in Tennessee, and married Emeline
- Their Children:
1. Martha J Franklin born 1856 in Tennessee.
 2. Tennessee M Franklin born 1860 in Missouri.

Queries

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

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