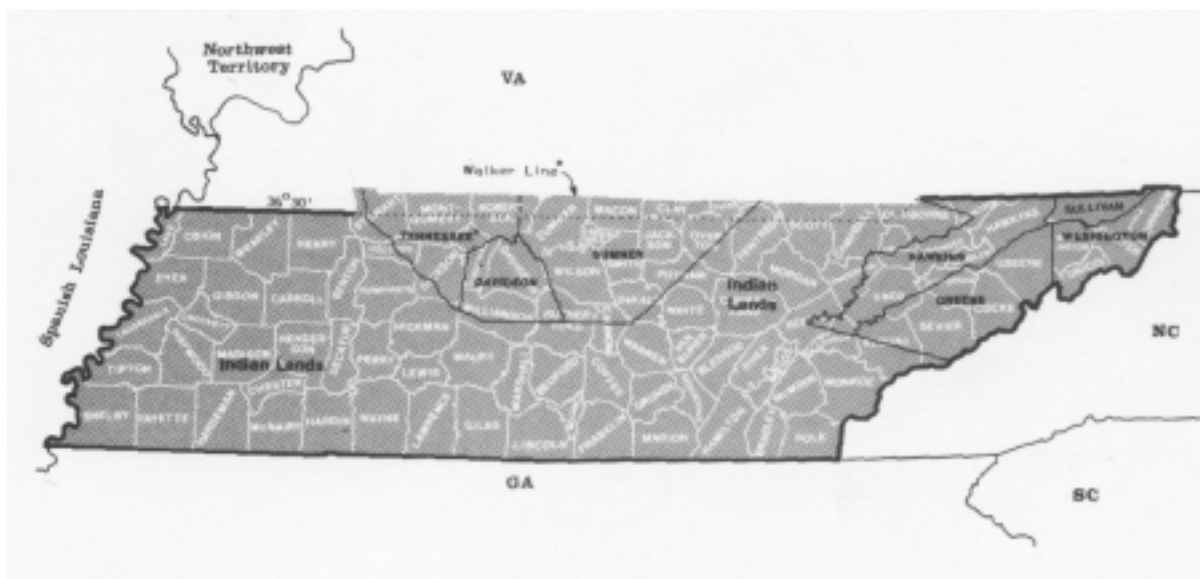


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About the Cover

The Tennessee-Kentucky boundary, intended to be 36 deg 30 minutes, was run too far north in 1779-1780 by Virginia surveyors. Kentucky finally accepted this erroneous Walker Line in early 1820, but significant parts of the boundary remained uncertain until a resurvey completed in 1859. Some settlers in the disputed strip were uncertain in which state they lived, though Tennessee exercised jurisdiction over much more of the strip than Kentucky ever did. By contrast, the Tennessee-Kentucky line west of the Tennessee River was surveyed in 1819 essentially on 36 deg 30 minutes¹

The Spanish first visited Tennessee in the mid-1500's, but they made no attempt to colonize the area. King Charles II included Tennessee in his grant of the Carolinas in 1663 and the first English visited the area a decade later. The same year, Marquette and Joliet landed at the site of the future city of Memphis. In 1682, La Salle built a fort at the mouth of the Hatchie River in west Tennessee. Rivalry between the French and the English continued until settlers entered the area in 1769 from North Carolina and Virginia. They settled in the Watuga Valley and banded together as the Watauga Association in 1771. By 1772, there were four areas of settlement: North of the Holstein River, near Bristol; along the Watauga River, near Elizabethton; west of the Holstein River, near Rogerville; and along the Nolichucky River, near Erwin. North Carolina formally annexed Tennessee in 1776 as Washington County.

During the Revolutionary War, there were a number of volunteers from the state and some notable battles, including the Battle of Kings Mountain in 1780, which was the turning point of the war in the South. In 1784, North Carolina ceded Tennessee to the United States in order to secure federal protection for the area. When the federal government refused to acknowledge the cession, the people in Tennessee organized the State of Franklin. This lasted but four years and North Carolina regained control of the area in 1789. North Carolina again ceded the area to the United States in 1789, which formed the Southwest Territory in 1790.²

Settlement of middle Tennessee began with the founding of Nashville in 1779. The west Tennessee area was the last to be settled. In 1796, Tennessee became a state. Twenty years later, the first steamboat reached Nashville. Early white settlers of Tennessee were predominantly English, but there were many Scotch-Irish, Germans, and Irish as well as some French and Dutch. Most of the Americans came from South Carolina, Virginia, and North Carolina. Many of the Scotch-Irish came through the Shenandoah Valley, while the Germans settled in several of the counties west of Chattanooga.

In 1861, Tennessee seceded from the Union. The Confederacy received about 110,000 soldiers from Tennessee and the Union about 31,000, mostly from east Tennessee. Tennessee was re-admitted to the Union in 1866.

Official registration of births and deaths began in 1914, Birth records from 1908 and death records since 1936 are available from the Division of Vital Records, State Department of Health and Environment, Cordull Hunt Building, Nashville, TN 37119.

1. *Map Guide to the U.S. Federal Censuses 1790-1920*, William Thorndale and William Dollarhide, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore (1987).

2. *The Handy Book for Genealogists*, United State of America, Eighth Edition, Published by The Everton Publishers, Inc.. PO Box 3 68, Logan, Utah 84321. (1991)

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Editor's Message

Hi members:

My how this year has flown!

This issue brings your renewal form again. We have tried to remember to stamp these renewal forms for Charter Members. If you are a Charter Member and paid the full \$20.00 Subscription renewal and did not receive a refund, you may deduct the extra \$4.00 from your renewal check.

Also enclosed is publication announcement for "The First Five Years" Index. This index will not include Surname index. We had hoped to include all Surnames but this proved to be too lengthy.

Have a Happy & Safe Holiday!! See you in April 97!

New Members

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Benjamin F. & Harriett Lucinda (Rankin) Franklin

Benjamin F Franklin, son of John M and Nancy Ann (Dinwiddie) Franklin, was born 18 May 1814 in Jefferson Co, Tenn, and married 7 Jan 1841 in Jefferson Co, Tenn, Harriett Lucinda Rankin (of the numerous Rankin families of Jefferson Co.) who was born 1 Jan 1815 in Jefferson Co, TN. Benjamin F died 30 Jul 1876 in Jefferson Co, Tenn and was buried in Mt Horeb Cemetery, Jefferson, Jefferson Co, TN. Harriett Lucinda died 14 Dec 1893 in Jefferson Co, TN and was buried in Mt Horeb Cem, Jefferson, Jefferson Co, TN. Sources: Tennessee Cousins, pub. 1950 by W.S. Ray page 112: Benjamin F. Franklin married Harriett L. Rankin; Jefferson Co, Tenn Bible Records. This record is taken from the Old Family Bible of Benjamin Franklin, Jr., deceased. In the possession of Miss Lillie Franklin, Jefferson Co., Tenn., copied by W. A. Lyle, Danridge, Tenn., June 10, 1937.

Children:

- I. John Rankin Franklin, son of Benjamin F and Harriett Lucinda (Rankin) Franklin, was born 24 Jan 1842. John Rankin died 16 Nov 1845 and was buried in Mt Horeb Cem, Jefferson, Jefferson Co, TN.
- II. Thomas Patrick Franklin, son of Benjamin F and Harriett Lucinda (Rankin) Franklin, was born 30 May 1843 in Jefferson Co, Tenn, and married 31 Oct 1867, Sarah Emily Corbett who was born 6 Oct 1845 in TN. Thomas Patrick died 3 Jan 1913 and was buried in Hebron Cemetery, Jefferson Co, TN. Sarah Emily died 10 Jul 1914 and was buried in Hebron Cemetery, Jefferson Co, TN.
 1. Nancy Nannie Harriet Franklin, daughter of Thomas Patrick and Sarah Emily (Corbett) Franklin, was born 3 Nov 1868. Nancy Nannie Harriet died 19 Apr 1887 and was buried in Hebron Cemetery, Jefferson Co, TN.
 2. Ida Jane Franklin, daughter of Thomas Patrick and Sarah Emily (Corbett) Franklin.
 3. Lourana Zemilee Franklin, daughter of Thomas Patrick and Sarah Emily (Corbett) Franklin, was born 1870 in TN.
 4. Olin Howard Franklin, son of Thomas Patrick and Sarah Emily (Corbett) Franklin, married Jennie Blackburn.
 5. Estella Franklin, daughter of Thomas Patrick and Sarah Emily (Corbett) Franklin, was born 1875 and married T W Gallion. Estella died 1936 and was buried in Hebron Cemetery, Jefferson Co, TN.
 6. Benjamin Francis Franklin, son of Thomas Patrick and Sarah Emily (Corbett) Franklin, married Jessie Bell Hudson. Children:
 - (1) Benjamin Stanley Franklin, son of Benjamin Francis and Jessie Bell (Hudson) Franklin.
 - (2) Mary Emily Franklin, daughter of Benjamin Francis and Jessie Bell (Hudson) Franklin.
 7. Patrick Montgomery Franklin, son of Thomas Patrick and Sarah Emily (Corbett) Franklin, was born 10 Jun 1880 and married Cora Brotherton. Patrick Montgomery died 6 Feb 1962 and was buried in Mt Horeb Cem, Jefferson Co, TN.
 8. McDonald Franklin, son of Thomas Patrick and Sarah Emily (Corbett) Franklin.
 9. Thomas Sawtell Franklin son of Thomas Patrick and Sarah Emily (Corbett) Franklin was born 1 Mar 1831. Thomas Sawtell died 5 Nov 1885 and was buried in Mt Horeb Cem, Jefferson Co, TN.

10. John Montfort Franklin, son of Thomas Patrick and Sarah Emily (Corbett) Franklin.
 11. Lucy Elgin Franklin, daughter of Thomas Patrick and Sarah Emily (Corbett) Franklin.
- III. Benjamine Franklin, son of Benjamin F and Harriett Lucinda (Rankin) Franklin, was born 30 Jun 1845 in Jefferson Co, Tenn, and married 17 Oct 1867, Margaret Cordelia McMurray who was born 18 Oct 1849. Benjamine died 8 Dec 1926 and was buried in Hebron Cemetery, Jefferson Co, TN. Margaret Cordelia died 17 Feb 1929 and was buried in Hebron Cemetery, Jefferson Co, TN.
1. Lillie Emma Franklin, daughter of Benjamine and Margaret Cordelia (McMurray) Franklin, was born 1869 in TN.
 2. Samuel Horace Franklin, son of Benjamine and Margaret Cordelia (McMurray) Franklin, was born 5 Sep 1870 in Jefferson Co, Tenn, and married 7 Apr 1897, Ollie Lee Fain. Children:
 - (1) Samuel H Franklin, son of Samuel Horace and Ollie Lee (Fain) Franklin.
 - (2) Katherine Franklin, daughter of Samuel Horace and Ollie Lee (Fain) Franklin.
 - (3) Benjamin Franklin, son of Samuel Horace and Ollie Lee (Fain) Franklin.
 3. Charles Franklin, son of Benjamine and Margaret Cordelia (McMurray) Franklin.
 4. Hugh McCall Franklin, son of Benjamine and Margaret Cordelia (McMurray) Franklin, was born 21 Sep 1874 in Jefferson Co, Tenn. Hugh McCall died 13 Nov 1899 and was buried in Hebron Cemetery, Jefferson Co, TN.
 5. Harriet Ann Franklin, daughter of Benjamine and Margaret Cordelia (McMurray) Franklin, was born 1 Apr 1877 in Jefferson Co, Tenn, and married 17 Oct 1907, John William Seahorn.
 6. John Francis Franklin, son of Benjamine and Margaret Cordelia (McMurray) Franklin, was born 18 Aug 1879 in Jefferson Co., TN and married 7 Jan 1909 to Satilla Grace Moran.
 Children:
 - (1) John Franklin, son of John Francis and Satilla Grace (Moran) Franklin.
 - (2) Satilla Franklin, daughter of John Francis and Satilla Grace (Moran) Franklin.
 7. Benjamin Howard Franklin, son of Benjamine and Margaret Cordelia (McMurray) Franklin married Anna Lee Newman.
 8. Nellie Ruth Franklin, daughter of Benjamine and Margaret Cordelia. (McMurray) Franklin.
 9. Nina Franklin, daughter of Benjamine and Margaret Cordelia (McMurray) Franklin.
 10. Clarence McMurry Franklin, son of Benjamine and Margaret Cordelia (McMurray) Franklin married Nancy Hallums.
 Children:
 - (1) Nancy Hallums Franklin, daughter of Clarence McMurry and Nancy (Hallums) Franklin.
 - (2) Charles Benjamin Franklin, son of Clarence McMurry and Nancy (Hallums) Franklin.
 - (3) Elizabeth Cordelia Franklin, daughter of Clarence McMurry and Nancy (Hallums) Franklin.

- (4) Martha McMurry Franklin, daughter of Clarence McMurry and Nancy (Hallums) Franklin.
- IV. Nathan Hood Franklin, son of Benjamin F and Harriett Lucinda (Rankin) Franklin, was born 27 Oct 1849 in Jefferson Co, TN, and married 10 Nov 1869 Sarah Jane Fain, daughter of T W and Nancy D () Fain, who was born 22 Feb 1847 in TN. Nathan Hood died 12 Dec 1923 and was buried in Hebron Cemetery, Jefferson Co, TN. Sarah Jane died 29 Dec 1904 and was buried in Hebron Cemetery, Jefferson Co, TN.
1. Betty May Franklin, daughter of Nathan Hood and Sarah Jane (Fain) Franklin, was born 15 Jul 1874 and married Dr. E M Gallion who was born 19 Aug 1861. Betty May died 3 May 1899 and was buried in Hebron Cemetery, Jefferson Co, TN. Dr. Gallion, died 15 Jan 1900 and was buried in Hebron Cemetery, Jefferson Co, TN.
 2. Cora Washington Franklin, daughter of Nathan Hood and Sarah Jane (Fain) Franklin.
 3. Nannette Franklin, daughter of Nathan Hood and Sarah Jane (Fain) Franklin.
 4. James Nicholas Ernest Franklin, son of Nathan Hood and Sarah Jane (Fain) Franklin married Maude Williams.
 - (1) Ernest Porter Franklin, son of James Nicholas Ernest and Maude (Williams) Franklin.
 - (2) Mary Jane Franklin, daughter of James Nicholas Ernest and Maude (Williams) Franklin.
 - (3) James Bernard Franklin, son of James Nicholas Ernest and Maude (Williams) Franklin.
 - (4) Nathan Thomas Franklin, son of James Nicholas Ernest and Maude (Williams) Franklin.
 - (5) Robert Fain Franklin, son of James Nicholas Ernest and Maude (Williams) Franklin.
 - (6) James Hood Franklin, son of James Nicholas Ernest and Maude (William) Franklin.
 - (7) William Fain Franklin, son of James Nicholas Ernest and Maude (Williams) Franklin.
 - (8) Nancy Anna Franklin, daughter of James Nicholas Ernest and Maude (William) Franklin.
 5. Robert Best Franklin, son of Nathan Hood and Sarah Jane (Fain) Franklin, married Josephine Sherrill.
Children:
 - (1) Jessie May Franklin, daughter of Robert Best and Josephine (Sherrill) Franklin.
 - (2) Thomas Hood Franklin, son of Robert Best and Josephine (Sherrill) Franklin
 - (3) Jack Brown Sherrill, son of Robert Best and Josephine (Sherrill) Franklin.
 6. Nancy Huldah Franklin, daughter of Nathan Hood and Sarah Jane (Fain) Franklin, married Dr. James Elbert Davis.
- V. Margaret C Franklin, daughter of Benjamin F and Harriett Lucinda (Rankin) Franklin, was born 18 Oct 1849 in Jefferson Co, Tenn.

- VI. Catherine Ruth Franklin, daughter of Benjamin F and Harriett Lucinda (Rankin) Franklin, was born 26 Apr 1852 in Jefferson Co, Tenn, and married 8 Jan 1874, Christopher Houston Rankin, son of Christopher and Frances (Gilbraith) Rankin, who was born 4 Mar 1851 in Jefferson Co, Tenn. Catherine Ruth died 6 Feb 1926 and was buried in Jernigan Cemetery, Morristown, Hamblen Co, TN. Christopher Houston died 19 Mar 1932 and was buried in Jernigan Cemetery, Morristown, Hamblen Co, TN.
- VII. George Franklin, son of Benjamin F and Harriett Lucinda (Rankin) Franklin, was born 3 Aug 1854 in Jefferson Co, Tenn, and married Julia Blackburn. George died 20 Feb 1905 and was buried in Mt Horeb Cem, Jefferson, Jefferson Co, TN. He also married Sallie Bell, daughter of Calvin Bell, who was born 12 May 1859. Sallie died 13 Apr 1949 and was buried in Mt Horeb Cem, Jefferson, Jefferson Co, TN.
- Children:
1. Mac Calvin Franklin, son of George and Sallie (Bell) Franklin, married Effie Blackburn.
 - (1) Frederick George Franklin, son of Mac Calvin and Effie (Blackburn) Franklin.
 - (2) Hal Dean Franklin, son of Mac Calvin and Effie (Blackburn) Franklin.
- VIII. Lucinda A Franklin, daughter of Benjamin F and Harriett Lucinda (Rankin) Franklin, was born 9 Jul 1857 in Jefferson Co, Tenn, and married William Martin Elgin. Lucinda A died Oct 1894.
- IX. Nancy Emma Franklin, daughter of Benjamin F and Harriett Lucinda (Rankin) Franklin, was born 9 Sep 1859 in Jefferson Co, Tenn. Nancy Emma died 9 Jan 1862 in Jefferson Co, Tenn and was buried in Mt Horeb Cem, Jefferson, Jefferson Co, TN.

End

Tennessee Cousins

pub, 1950 by W.S. Ray (Franklin Fireplace pg 60, entire collection in FFRU Library, 736 Dogwood St., Jasper, TX 75951)

p. 112: John W. Franklin, the Jefferson Co., Pioneer of the Franklin family came down out of Virginia. Benjamin F. Franklin the son, married Harriett L. Rankin of the numerous[sic] Rankin families of Jefferson Co. Benjamin Franklin was b. in Jefferson Co in 1825. His wife was b. in Jefferson Co in 1818. They were parents of George Franklin who was b. in Jefferson Co. 8 Aug 1854. George Franklin married Julia Blackburn and after she died he married again to Sallie Bell, daughter of Calvin Bell. All Presbyterians.

p. 112: Hezekiah Franklin of Jefferson Co. belonged to a different set from that of John W. Franklin (above) unless the relationship runs back into Virginia, which it may. Hezekiah Franklin was b. in NC and came to Jefferson Co and settled when a very young man, his wife being Elizabeth Duncan. They had a son J.B. Franklin b. 1848 who married Elizabeth Walker, the daughter of Haynes Walker of Jefferson Co., who was b. 1847.

p. 117. Jefferson Co., Tennessee C.H. Rankin, son of Christopher and Frances Galbraith Rankin married Catherine Ruth Franklin daughter of Benjamin Franklin. p. 239: Williams marries in Knox Co., Tennessee Zachariah Williams m. Sallie Franklin 31 July 1823

p. 421: Monroe Co., Tennessee family chart of Robert Henderson (Virginia and NC Line). Nathaniel Henderson m. Sarah Jones who had been Sarah Franklin.

p. 658: Sumner Co., Tennessee same of earliest settlers James Franklin

p. 662: John Franklin who was left off the “early settler” list of Sumner Co., thought his brother James Franklin is listed, was born 1776 probably in NC. This John Franklin was the father of Dr. John Franklin, one time a well know physician who was born in Sumner Co., where he lived in, 1819.

p. 662: Sumner Co., This Franklin family was related to the Cleveland family and was the same family to which Jessee[sic] Franklin, once Governor of NC, belonged.

p. 664. Sumner Co., John Franklin and William and Richard Franklin, John Donelson, William and Samuel Round, Thomas and John Purnell, Ince and John Stockley, the Crosbys and Capt. Henry Smith and William Walton were all neighbors at Snow Hill, Somerset Co., MD.: all belonged to the same church and persons bearing the same names found their way to the Cumberland settlements nearly 100 years later, intermarried and prospered.

p. 696. Montgomery Co., Tennessee. Wm. W. Franklin was sec. on marriage of Jonah White to Jane Chappell, 25 October 1839.

Twenty-Four Hundred Tennessee Pensioners. Rev. and War 1812

by Z. Armstrong. (Franklin Fireplace pg 61, entire collection in FFRU Library, 73 6 Dogwood St., Jasper, TX 75951)

Franklin, Henry; 1818 Est age 79; served in VA. line; drew pension in Jefferson Co., Tennessee.

Taxables in 1811

County	Name
Maury Co., TN	Abner Franklin - 500 acres Rutherford's Creek - 1 free pols - 5 slaves

Petitioners for Reduction of Constitutional Limits

County	Name
Jackson Co., TN	Owen Franklin Lewis Franklin

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Edward “Ned” & Judith A. (Bradley) Franklin

Edward “Ned” Franklin, son of George Franklin was born about 1810 in Wilson Co, TN, and married in Williamson Co, IL, Judith A Bradley, daughter of Pleasant Bradley, who was born about 1815 in Wilson Co, TN. Edward “Ned” died about 1847 in Williamson Co, IL. Judith A died in Williamson Co, IL.

Children:

- I. George Allen Franklin, son of Edward (Ned) and Judith A (Bradley) Franklin, was born 30 Mar 1836 in Williamson Co, IL, and married 3 May 1866 in Williamson Co, IL, Adelia Huffman who was born 1849 in Williamson Co, IL. George Allen died 5 Dec 1918 in Marion, Williamson Co, IL. Adelia died 22 Nov 1899 in Marion, Williamson Co, IL.

Children:

1. Levada Franklin, daughter of George Allen and Adelia (Huffman) Franklin, was born 15 Dec 1874 in Williamson Co, IL, and married 1 Dec 1895 in Marion, Williamson Co, IL, Charles E Campbell, son of James Newton and Mary Elizabeth (Whitlock) Campbell, who was born 5 Nov 1872 in Loudon Co, TN. Levada died 10 Jun 1952 in Marion, Williamson Co, IL. Charles E died 2 Jun 1953 in Holden, Carbondale Co, IL.

Children:

- (1) Lawrence James Campbell, son of Charles E and Levada (Franklin) Campbell, was born 17 Dec 1898 in Marion, Williamson Co, IL, and married 31 May 1924 in Marion, Williamson Co, IL, Lessie Genevieve Lee, daughter of John Franklin and Mary Virginia (Molly) (Parks) Lee, who was born 22 Mar 1904 in Marion, Williamson Co, EL. Lawrence James died 24 Apr 1972 in Marion, Williamson Co, IL. Lessie Genevieve died 21 Jul 1991 in Marion, Williamson Co, IL.

- A. John Charles Campbell, son of Lawrence James and Lessie Genevieve (Lee) Campbell, was born 10 Oct 1930 in Marion, Williamson Co, IL, and married 27 Dec 1955 in Woodriver, Madison Co, IL, Sandra Lynn Young.

End

George Franklin & Dicy (Smith) Franklin

(Other researchers for this line: Paul Amonett, 1911 Kessler Blvd N Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46222 (1990))

George Franklin was born 1831 in Pickett Co, Tenn, and married Dicy Smith who was born 1836.

- I. Jesse Franklin, son of George and Dicy (Smith) Franklin was born 21 Jul 1856 in Pickett Co, TN, and married Sibba Jane Smith, daughter of Richard and Sarah Q (Huddleston) Smith, who was born 8 Feb 1858. Jesse died 6 Jul 1918 in Pickett Co, TN and was buried in Cope Cemetery, Pickett Co, TN. Sibba Jane died 21 Jan 1941 in Pickett Co, TN and was buried in Cope Cemetery, Pickett Co, TN.

Pioneer Families of Pickett Co., Tenn Jesse Franklin was a highly respected citizen of Pickett. He was trustee of Pickett 1900-1902, President of the Otto Mercantile Co, assist. cashier of the Pickett Co. Bank & Trust Co. He was a good farmer, and he operated for many years a ferry across Obey River on the Byrd town, Livingston Road. Jesse was a Christian preacher who served the Hill School House, Bolestown and Bethsadia Churches and other churches. He and several members of the family are buried at the Franklin Cemetery at Boom.

1. Curtis Franklin, son of Jesse and Sibba Jane (Smith) Franklin, was born 31 Dec 1876 and married Nannie Reynolds. Curtis died 14 Dec 1942.
2. George Franklin, son of Jesse and Sibba Jane (Smith) Franklin, was born 25 Jul 1878 and married Mattie Reagan who was born 1876. George died 1967. Mattie died 1955.
Children:
 - (1) Franklin, daughter of George and Mattie (Reagan) Franklin, married Dewey Clark.
 - (2) Sarah Franklin, daughter of George and Mattie (Reagan) Franklin, married Betz.
 - (3) Virgie Franklin, daughter of George and Mattie (Reagan) Franklin, married Fleming.
 - (4) Ina Franklin, daughter of George and Mattie (Reagan) Franklin, married Worley.
 - (5) Leo Franklin, son of George and Mattie (Reagan) Franklin.
3. Ernest Franklin, son of Jesse and Sibba Jane (Smith) Franklin, was born 22 Dec 1879 and married Nora King who was born 1889. Ernest died 2 Sep 1958. Nora died 1950.
 - (1) Shiela Franklin, daughter of Ernest and Nora (King) Franklin, married Arlie King.
 - (2) Juanita Franklin, daughter of Ernest and Nora (King) Franklin, married Velvo Story.
 - (3) Duvall Franklin, son of Ernest and Nora (King) Franklin, married Pearl Garrett.
 - (4) Tasso Franklin, son of Ernest and Nora (King) Franklin, married Opal Flowers.
 - (5) Soto Franklin son of Ernest and Nora (King) Franklin.

4. James Franklin, son of Jesse and Sibba Jane (Smith) Franklin, was born 10 Oct 1881 and married Lora Gillentine who was born 1886. James died 25 Sep 1961. Lora died 1928.

Children:

- (1) Woodrow Franklin, son of James and Lora (Gillentine) Franklin, married Ruth Ledbetter.
 - (2) Jewell Franklin, daughter of James and Lora (Gillentine) Franklin, married Francis Knapenberger.
 - (3) Charles Franklin, son of James and Lora (Gillentine) Franklin, married Christene Johnson.
 - (4) Millard Franklin, son of James and Lora (Gillentine) Franklin.
 - (5) Kirby Franklin, son of James and Lora (Gillentine) Franklin.
 - (6) Cue Franklin, son of James and Lora (Gillentine) Franklin.
 - (7) Willie Franklin, son of James and Lora (Gillentine) Franklin, married Nola Looper.
 - (8) Lillard Franklin, son of James and Lora (Gillentine) Franklin, married Imogene Sells.
5. Ethel Franklin, daughter of Jesse and Sibba Jane (Smith) Franklin, was born 1883 in TN, and married G A Groce.
 6. Dellia Franklin, daughter of Jesse and Sibba Jane (Smith) Franklin was born 1886 in TN, and married James Winningham.
 7. Etta Mae Franklin, daughter of Jesse and Sibba Jane (Smith) Franklin, was born 27 Sep 1889 and married Jonathan Riley. Etta Mae died 20 May 1957.
 8. John Franklin, son of Jesse and Sibba Jane (Smith) Franklin was born 4 May 1892 and married Sibbie J Huddleston. John died 9 Jul 1958.
 9. Benton Franklin, son of Jesse and Sibba Jane (Smith) Franklin, was born 1894 in TN.
 10. Otto Franklin, son of Jesse and Sibba Jane (Smith) Franklin was born 1896 in TN, and married Ollie Smith.

Children:

- (1) Irene Franklin, daughter of Otto and Ollie (Smith) Franklin, married Osby Storie.
 - (2) Betty Jo Franklin, daughter of Otto and Ollie (Smith) Franklin.
 - (3) Luther Glen Franklin, son of Otto and Ollie (Smith) Franklin married Peggy Loffer.
 - (4) Helen Franklin, daughter of Otto and Ollie (Smith) Franklin.
 - (5) Mildred Franklin, daughter of Otto and Offie (Smith) Franklin.
- II. John Franklin, son of George and Dicy (Smith) Franklin was born 1857 in Pickett Co, TN.
 - III. James Franklin, son of George and Dicy (Smith) Franklin, was born 1859 in Pickett Co, TN.
 - IV. William Franklin son of George and Dicy (Smith) Franklin, was born in Pickett Co, TN.
 - V. Timothy Franklin son of George and Dicy (Smith) Franklin, was born in TN, and married Hill.
 - VI. Samuel Franklin son of George and Dicy (Smith) Franklin, was born 22 Mar 1870 in Pickett Co, TN, and married Mary Brannum. Samuel died 12 Feb 1950.

End

Jasper Marshall Franklin. Jr & Sarah Elizabeth “Sally” (Caldwell) Franklin

Researcher: Hazel Kirtley, 2932 Swifton Drive, Sarasota, FL 34231

Jasper Marshall Franklin, Jr, son of Jasper Marshall, Sr, and Mary Polinah “Polly” (Brockman) Franklin, was born 16 May 1797 in TN, and married 19 Mar 1825 in Greenbrier Co, VA, Sarah Elizabeth (Sally) Caldwell, daughter of Robert and Patsy (Newman) Caldwell, who was born 1807 in Botetourt Co, VA. Jasper Marshall, Jr, died 29 Sep 1853 in Edna, Hancock Co, IN. Sarah Elizabeth (Sally) died 2 Oct 1862 in Green, Hancock Co, IN.

Sarah was an Aunt to Jos. Lewis, Sr - his son, Charles L Lewis, Jr married Elizabeth Ricord, sister of James Allen Franklin’s wife, Cassa.

Children:

- I. James Allen Franklin, son of Jasper Marshall, Jr, and Sarah Elizabeth (Sally) (Caldwell) Franklin, was born 29 Jan 1826 in Greenbrier Co, W, and married 27 Aug 1846 in Greenbrier, WV, Cassy Ricord. James Allen died 22 Jan 1889. Cassy died 20 Jul 1891.

Children:

1. Ellen Franklin, daughter of James Allen and Cassy (Ricord) Franklin, was born 24 Aug 1849. Ellen died 2 Sep 1861.
2. Jasper Franklin, II, son of James Allen and Cassy (Ricord) Franklin, was born 7 Jun 1850 and married Martha. Jasper, II, died 6 Dec 1911.
3. William J Franklin, son of James Allen and Cassy (Ricord) Franklin, was born 1850 and married 1875, Martha Robinson. William J died 1911.
4. Osa Franklin, daughter of James Allen and Cassy (Ricord) Franklin.

- II. Edmund K Franklin, son of Jasper Marshall, Jr, and Sarah Elizabeth (Sally) (Caldwell) Franklin, was born 16 Nov 1827 in Greenbrier Co, W, and married in Greenbrier, WV, Katherine “Katy” who was born 1829. Edmund K died 19 Jan 1870.

Children:

1. Marshall Franklin, son of Edmund K and Katherine “Katy” O Franklin.
2. Walter S Franklin, son of Edmund K and Katherine “Katy” O Franklin, was born 14 Jun 1859. Walter S died 19 Jun 1860.
3. Charles Franklin, son of Edmund K and Katherine “Katy” O Franklin.

- III. Elizabeth Marshall Franklin, daughter of Jasper Marshall, Jr, and Sarah Elizabeth (Sally) (Caldwell) Franklin, was born 28 Mar 1830 in Greenbrier Co, VA, and married 24 Apr 1868 in Greenbrier, WV, Noah Bland. Elizabeth Marshall died 4 Apr 1919 in Sharpsville, Tipton Co, IN. Noah’s first wife was Susannah Hand. They had 5 children: Calvin L; Nancy E; John E; Mary Ann and Sammy.

1. Frances Eleanor Bland, daughter of Noah and Elizabeth Marshall (Franklin) Bland, was born 21 Feb 1869 in Sharpsville, Tipton Co, IN, and married Lewis Austin Kirtley. Frances Eleanor died 2 Jun 1961 in Muncie, Delaware Co, IN.

Children:

- (1) Ottis Franklin Kirtley, son of Lewis Austin and Frances Eleanor (Bland) Kirtley, was born 21 May 1894 in Sharpsville, Tipton Co, IN, and married Jessie Agnes Branson. Ottis Franklin died 20 May 1983 in Kokomo, IN.

Children:

- A. William Franklin Kirtley, son of Ottis Franklin and Jessie Agnes (Branson) Kirtley, was born 11 Jan 1928 in Kokomo, IN, and married Jan 1944 in Muncie, IN, Susan Ann Vlaskamp.
Child:
(A) William Franklin Kirtley, Jr, son of William Franklin and Susan Ann (Vlaskamp) Kirtley, was born 5 Mar 1945 in Muncie, IN.
- IV. Mary M Franklin, daughter of Jasper Marshall, Jr, and Sarah Elizabeth (Sally) (Caldwell) Franklin, was born 2 Aug 1832 in Greenbrier Co, WV and married 1858 in Greenbrier, WV. Nathan Spaulding. Mary M died 3 Feb 1895. There were 6 children by Nathan Spauldings 1st wife, Mary Ann Hawthorne.
- V. Sarah Elizabeth Franklin, daughter of Jasper Marshall, Jr, and Sarah Elizabeth (Sally) (Caldwell) Franklin, was born 1835 in Greenbrier Co, WV, and married 28 Nov 1867 in Greenbrier, WV, George V Haynes, Sgt who was born 1843. Sarah Elizabeth died 14 May 1931. Had 4 children: Alvin, Josie married Mr. Bowlon; Edna married Mr. Moore and Bertha married Mr. Compton.
- VI. Eunice Leah Franklin, daughter of Jasper Marshall, Jr, and Sarah Elizabeth (Sally) (Caldwell) Franklin, was born 5 Apr 1837 in Eden, Hancock Co, IN, and married in Hancock Co, IN, James Bright. Eunice Leah died Jan 1918.
- VII. Joseph A Franklin, son of Jasper Marshall, Jr, and Sarah Elizabeth (Sally) (Caldwell) Franklin, was born 10 Nov 1839 in Eden, Hancock Co, IN. Joseph A died 2 Aug 1860 in Hancock Co, IN.
- VIII. Thomas Hart Franklin, son of Jasper Marshall, Jr, and Sarah Elizabeth (Sally) (Caldwell) Franklin, was born 12 Dec 1841 in Eden, Hancock Co, IN, and married Mahalia L Roberts, daughter of Thomas Roberts. Thomas Hart died 20 Nov 1918.
Children:
1. Ira O Franklin, son of Thomas Hart and Mahalia L (Roberts) Franklin was born 16 Mar 1871 and married 30 Dec 1896, Lena Shull daughter of Azzel J and Nancy (Miller) Shull.
2. Rosa Franklin, daughter of Thomas Hart and Mahalia L (Roberts) Franklin, married Blakley.
3. William Franklin, son of Thomas Hart and Mahalia L (Roberts) Franklin.
4. Iva Martha Franklin, daughter of Thomas Hart and Mahalia L (Roberts) Franklin.
- IX. William J Franklin, son of Jasper Marshall, Jr, and Sarah Elizabeth (Sally) (Caldwell) Franklin, was born 1 Jan 1844 in Eden, Hancock Co, IN, and married 15 Oct 1868, Margaret Needham who was born 1845. William J died 1 Mar 1877. Margaret died 1905.
Children:
1. Mary L Franklin, daughter of William J and Margaret (Needham) Franklin, was born 1869 and married George Hughes. Mary L died 1933.
2. Joseph Alderson Franklin, son of William J and Margaret (Needham) Franklin.
3. Silas Franklin, son of William J and Margaret (Needham) Franklin was born 1871 and married Estella who was born 1877. Silas died 1933. Estella died 1961.

- X. Nancy H Franklin, daughter of Jasper Marshall, Jr, and Sarah Elizabeth (Sally) (Caldwell) Franklin, was born 28 Dec 1846 in Eden, Hancock Co, IN, and married 1) Edward Ferrell. Nancy H died 7 Nov 1929. Married 2) Mr. Walker. Had 4 Ferrell children: Leah, Walter and Edward.
- XI. Frances B (Delilah) Franklin, daughter of Jasper Marshall, Jr, and Sarah Elizabeth (Sally) (Caldwell) Franklin, was born 2 Oct 1848 in Eden, Hancock Co, IN, and married Jesse Grishaw who was born 1846. Frances B (Delilah) died 3 Nov 1939. Jesse died 1901.
- XII. Robert Elton Franklin, son of Jasper Marshall, Jr, and Sarah Elizabeth (Sally) (Caldwell) Franklin, was born 5 Jun 1851 in Eden, Hancock Co, IN. Robert Elton died 10 Oct 1855.

End

Lawson D Franklin & Elizabeth B. Roper Franklin

(Researcher: Dr. Joseph W. Evans, 6676 Olde Stage Rd., Boulder, CO 80302; Mrs J.P. Childress, 3586 Blow Dr SW, Knoxville, TN 37920-2802;)

Lawson D Franklin, son of Owen Franklin, was born. 19 Jan 1801 and married Elizabeth B Roper who was born 8 Dec 1809. Lawson D died 8 Apr 1861 in Leadvale, TN and was buried in Bathcar Cemetery, Leadvale, TN. Elizabeth B died 22 Apr 1846 in Leadvale, TN and was buried in Bathcar Cemetery, Leadvale, TN. Lawson was of Lead Vale, TN at the time of his second marriage in 1850. He married 10 Oct 1850 in Knoxville, TN, Catherine Smith, Mrs. Catherine was from Morgan Co., AL at the time of her marriage to Lawson.

Children:

- I. Isaac White Roper Franklin, son of Lawson D and Elizabeth B (Roper) Franklin, was born. 22 Dec 1827 and married Dorcas J Margreaves. Isaac White Roper died 8 Nov 1866 and was buried in Bathcar Cemetery, Leadvale, TN. Dorcas J was also married to C E Dunn. Correspondence: Mrs J.P. Childress, 3586 Blow Dr SW, Knoxville, TN 37920-2802 (1992) He built a house, Riverview, in White Pine, Jefferson Co., TN where the Chucky River and the French Broad River meet.

Children:

- 1. Lawson D "Little Doc" Franklin, Jr, son of Isaac White Rogers and Dorcas J (Margreaves) Franklin, was born 1 Nov 1841. Lawson D "Little Doc", Jr, died 7 Jun 1847 and was buried in Bathcar Cemetery, Leadvale, TX
- 2. Elizabeth Franklin, daughter of Isaac White Rogers and Dorcas J (Margreaves) Franklin.
- 3. Lula Franklin, daughter of Isaac White Rogers and Dorcas J (Margreaves) Franklin, was born, 29 Dec 1858. Lula died 1 Sep 1927.
- 4. Isaac White Rogers Franklin, Jr, son of Isaac White Rogers and Dorcas J (Margreaves) Franklin, was born. 9 Apr 1866 and married Jennie Boyd, daughter of J M Boyd, who was born 6 Nov 1861. Isaac White Rogers, Jr, died 22 Dec 1889 and was buried in Bathcar Cemetery, Leadvale, TN. Jennie died 9 Jul 1867 and was buried in Bathcar Cemetery, Leadvale, TN.
- II. Robert O Franklin, son of Lawson D and Elizabeth B (Roper) Franklin, was born 1 Dec 1829. Robert O died 16 May 1858 in Leadvale, TN and was buried in Bathcar Cemetery, Leadvale, TN.

- III. Jemima Jane Franklin, daughter of Lawson D and Elizabeth B (Roper) Franklin, married 28 Aug 1860 in Knox Co, Tenn, John M Boyd, Dr.
- IV. Louise Franklin, daughter of Lawson D and Elizabeth B (Roper) Franklin, married 9 Dec 1856 in Jefferson Co, TN, Robert Houston Armstrong, Col, son of Drury P Armstrong. Correspondence: Mrs J.P. Childress, 3586 Blow Dr SW, Knoxville, TN 37920-2802 (1992) Robert was from Knoxville, TN
Children:
 - 1. Adelia Armstrong, daughter of Robert Houston, Col, and Louise (Franklin) Armstrong, was born in Jefferson Co, TN, and married John Edwin Lutz. Adelia died 1931 in TN.
- V. Carolyn Franklin, daughter of Lawson D and Elizabeth B (Roper) Franklin, married Will Montgomery, Dr. Correspondence: Mrs J.P. Childress, 3586 Blow Dr SW, Knoxville, TN 37920-2802 (1992) Married Will Montgomery, president of Carson-Newman College in Jefferson Co., TN.

End

William Lawson & Isabella (Roberts) Franklin

(Carl & Kay Franklin, 3000 NW 11th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73107-5304)

William Lawson Franklin (b abt 1829 - d 1887 ?) 10 Mar 1864 Knoxville, Knox Co., TN. William Lawson Franklin's father is believed to have come from Virginia. William Lawson married Isabella Roberts (b 3 Feb 1841 Knoxville, Knox Co., TN - d 24 Jan 1901 Noble, Cleveland Co., OK) dau/of John C. Roberts & Sarah (Rutherford) Roberts both of Tennessee. Six years after their marriage they are found on the 1870 White Co., Arkansas census. By 1880 they are in Butler Co., Missouri.

William Lawson Franklin probably died 1887-88. His widow Isabella was in 1900 Noble, Oklahoma Territory where she filed her homestead claim on 2 Dec 1891. She is recorded on the Cleveland Co., Oklahoma Territory Census in 1900 where she states only 5 of her 8 children are still living. Isabella Roberts Franklin filed homestead 2 Dec 1891 - Cleveland Co., Oklahoma Territory. Children:

- I. Dorcas Jane Franklin born 1866
- II. Louisa Franklin born 1865
- III. Robert Ferdinard Franklin born 1868,
- IV. William A. Franklin born 1870
- V. Mary Isabel Franklin born 1872
- VI. George Owen Franklin born 1874
- VII. Margery Franklin born 1875.
- IV. John Lawson Franklin born 1877. John Lawson Franklin (b 29 Apr 1877 Missouri d 22 Oct 1957 Noble, Cleveland Co.,Oklahoma) Married 1 Oct 1905 Oklahoma.
 - 1. Leon Robert Franklin (b 25 Sep 1912 Noble, Cleveland Co., Oklahoma - d 11 Nov 1984 Norman, Cleveland Co., Oklahoma). Married July 1936.
 - (1) Carl James Franklin, Sr (b 30 Dec 1937 Noble, Cleveland Co., Oklahoma).
 - A. Carl James Franklin, Jr (b 24 Jul 1957 Norman, Cleveland Co., Oklahoma).

End

Moses Franklin & Elizabeth (Unknown) Franklin

(See FFRU Volume 3 & Volume 6 for more on parents of Moses Franklin. Researchers: Mr. Gurney Franklin (book), Lynville Falls, N.C.; Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson (book) PO Box 34, Clements, Calif 05227; Dorsey W. Franklin, 5370 E. Riverview, Springfield, Mo 65804; Beulah Franklin Stewart, PO Box 430, Winchester, Tenn 37398.)

Moses Franklin son of John, Sr, and Phoebe (Parker) Franklin, was born 1765 in Rowan Co, NC, and married in Burke Co, NC, Elizabeth Unknown who was born 1770. Moses died 1830 in Franklin Co, TN. 100 acres purchased of Tindall Sutherland was willed to Moses in father's will dated 14 Jun 1813, Burke Co., N.C. CENSUS: 1800 BURKE CO., N.C. MARRIED WITH 4 MALES DOWN FROM BROTHER JOHN AND JONOTHAN. BURKE CO., N.C. COURT MINUTES LISTS MOSES AS TERM JUROR SWORN IN 1811. SIGNED 1813 DOCUMENT IN FRANKLIN CO., TENN PETITIONING A NEW ROAD BE BUILT INTO ALABAMA. ALSO SIGNING PETITION IS A WILLIAM GRIFFIN. SETTLED IN FRANKLIN CO., TENN - FARMED A CROP WITH THOMAS C. ON ELKS RIVER IN 1819. AN ELIZ. FRANKLIN LISTED ON 1830 FRANKLIN CO., TENN CENSUS AGE 60-70 HH (PROBABLY MOSES WIDOW). ESTATE SETTELD 1829-1830/JOSEPH ADMINISTOR. Children:

- I. Joseph Franklin, son of Moses and Elizabeth (Unknown) Franklin, was born 1799 and married 22 Dec 1819, (5753) Mahala Griffin, daughter of William and Jemima (Franklin) Griffin, who was born 1806. Joseph died 1858 in Franklin Co, Tenn. Mahala died 1883.

Notes for Joseph Franklin:

Will list A. C. Parks & Joseph Awalt (probably sons-in-laws). Oldest marked grave in Franklin Cemetery on Lyncyburg Road across from broadview school Fanklin[sic] Co., Tenn. Land for the Franklin Cemetery was willed by Joseph Franklin and recorded at Franklin Co., Tenn Courthouse. Joseph came into the country with his parents. He married his cousin, Mahala Griffin, daughter of his father's sister, Jemima. Joseph and Mahala's home (over 100 years) was written up in June 1972 in the Franklin Co. Historical Review. Home was 5 miles from Winshester[sic] was made of brick and had 12 rooms. Mahala's granddaughter - Muse Cole is its occupant (1982) with her grandchildren.

Children:

1. Coleman Franklin, son of Joseph and Mahala (Griffin) Franklin, was born 1824 and married 11 Nov 1845, Elizabeth Eskridge. Coleman died 1892 and was buried in Franklin Cem, Franklin Co, Tenn. CORRESPONDENCE: Mrs. Fricks Stewart, PO Box 430, Winchester, TN 37398 (May 1991) Served as Confederate in Civil War. Buried Franklin cemetery, Franklin Co., Tenn. Coleman and his wife had a total of 9 children.

Children:

- (1) James Beauregard "Jim" Franklin, son of Coleman and Elizabeth (Eskridge) Franklin, was born 1861 and married 21 Oct 1887, Mary Elizabeth "Molly" Weddington who was born 1865. James Beauregard "Jim" died 1930 and was buried in Franklin Ceme, Franklin Co, Tenn. Mary Elizabeth "Molly" died 1948 and was buried in Franklin Ceme, Franklin Co, Tenn. Much material has been gathered on Weddington family by Andy Weddington.

Children:

- A. Claude Richardson Franklin son of James Beauregard "Jim" and Mary Elizabeth "Molly" (Weddington) Franklin, was born 1888 and

married 1913, Catherine Ione Travis who was born 1889. Claude Richardson died 1949. Catherine Ione died 1961.

Children:

- (A) Beulah Franklin, daughter of Claude Richardson and Catherine Ione (Travis) Franklin, married Fricks Stewart. Had 3 sons - all lawyers - also has 5 grandchildren.
- (B) James Marvin Franklin, son of Claude Richardson and Catherine Ione (Travis) Franklin, married Elizabeth.

Children:

- a. James Claude "Jim" Franklin, son of James Marvin and Elizabeth Franklin, married Elizabeth.
 - (a) James Flint Franklin, son of James Claude "Jim" and Elizabeth Franklin. Owner "Jim Franklin Chevrolet" in Winchester, Franklin Co., Tenn.
 - (b) Phillip Franklin, son of James Claude "Jim" and Elizabeth Franklin.
- (C) Martha Franklin daughter of Claude Richardson and Catherine Ione (Travis) Franklin, married Unknown Plumley. Joined DAR.
- B. James Roy Franklin son of James Beauregard "Jim" and Mary Elizabeth "Molly" (Weddington) Franklin, was born 1891 and married 1915, Belle Hopkins. James Roy died 1963. No children
- C. Hugh Beale Franklin son of James Beauregard "Tim" and Mary Elizabeth "Molly" (Weddington) Franklin was born 1893 and married 1912, Ola Riddle. Hugh Beale died 1956.
- D. Worley Ben Franklin, son of James Beauregard "Jim" and Mary Elizabeth "Molly" (Weddington) Franklin was born 1895 and married 1919, Aline Francis. Worley Ben died 1960.

Children:

 - (A) Carl Franklin son of Worley Ben and Aline (Francis) Franklin. Has sons who live in Texas.
- E. George Leonard Franklin son of James Beauregard "Jim" and Mary Elizabeth "Molly" (Weddington) Franklin, was born 1897 and married 1935, Annie Lee Jones. George Leonard died 1961. Has sons that live in Florida.
- F. Herman Jesse Franklin son of James Beauregard "Jim" and Mary Elizabeth "Molly" (Weddington) Franklin, was born 1900 and married 1947, Addie C Bobo. Herman Jesse died 1971.
- G. John Earl Franklin son of James Beauregard "Jim" and Mary Elizabeth "Molly" (Weddington) Franklin was born 1904 and married 1925, Ruth McClary. John Earl died 1964.

- H. Ethel May Franklin daughter of James Beauregard “Jim” and Mary Elizabeth “Molly” (Weddington) Franklin, was born 1907 and married George Hebert Brown. Lives in California.
- (A) Curtis Brown, son of George Hebert and Ethel May (Franklin) Brown. Lives in California.
- (2) Bill Franklin, son of Coleman and Elizabeth (Eskridge) Franklin, married Marilda Unknown. Moved to Oklahoma
- (3) Mahala Franklin, daughter of Coleman and Elizabeth (Eskridge) Franklin, married 16 Dec 1871 in Franklin Co, Tenn, Daniel Kitchens.
- (4) Musadora Franklin, daughter of Coleman and Elizabeth (Eskridge) Franklin, married Tribble Cole. Children:
 - A. Alton Cole
- 2. Cyatha Franklin, daughter of Joseph and Mahala (Griffin) Franklin, was born 1827 and married 4 Apr 1844 in Franklin Co, Tenn, William R A Spindle. Cyatha died 1916.
- 3. Mose Franklin, son of Joseph and Mahala (Griffin) Franklin, was born 1830 and married 23 Oct 1851 in Franklin Co, Tenn, Nancy C Silvertooth. Mose died 1908. Served as Confederate in Civil War.
- 4. Joseph Franklin, son of Joseph and Mahala (Griffin) Franklin, was born 1833. Joseph died 1854. Never married
- 5. Musadora Franklin, daughter of Joseph and Mahala (Griffin) Franklin, was born 1836 and married 13 Apr 1853 in Franklin Co, Tenn, Ike Estill who was born 1832. Musadora died 1916. Ike died 1902.
- 6. General W. Franklin born 1849 died 1855
- 7. Elizabeth Franklin, daughter of Joseph and Mahala (Griffin) Franklin, married 3 Nov 1865 in Franklin Co, Tenn, Calvin Renegar. Elizabeth died 1930. Calvin died 1914.
- 8. William Carroll Franklin, son of Joseph and Mahala (Griffin) Franklin, married 19 Nov 1841 in Franklin Co, Tenn, Martha Strambler. William Carroll Franklin died at age 21.

End

Richard Franklin & Mary (Polly) Thompson

Richard Franklin was born 13 Oct 1779 in Maryland, and married 17 Apr 1806 in VA, Mary (Polly) Thompson, daughter of Roger and Mary (White) Thompson, who was born 27 Nov 1782 in Albemarle Co, VA. Richard died after 1850 in Dist 14, Sumner Co, Tenn. Mary (Polly) died after 1850 in Sumner Co, TN. Notes for Richard Franklin: *Franklin Fireplace* Vol I page 105: Queries: Mrs. W. C. Kelly, 408 Main St., Martin, Tenn 38237. Children married Crenshaws, Calhouns and Browns. Were Richard's parents Ann Duvall and Richard Franklin who married in Ann Arundel Co., Maryland ca 1776?? *Franklin Fireplace* Vol II pg 196 *Maryland Calendar of Wills by Baldwin, Vol. 8* Richard Franklin, Cecil Co. 24 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, brother-in-law. *Franklin Fireplace* pg 709 Great-great grandparents of Mary Bird Pursley & Mildred Burtch Pursley.

Thomas Jefferson Franklin & Violet Scott

(Researcher: Verena Hekman, 4591 E Larkspur Ave., Anaheim, CA 92807)

Thomas Jefferson Franklin, son of Wesley and Margaret (Tipps) Franklin, was born 1805/1810 in TN, and married 29 Dec 1829 in Rush Co, IN, Violet Scott. Indiana Source Book by Willard Heise, submitted by Bev Petersen, 16305 Chandler Blvd., Mishawaka, IN 46544 (1992) Marriage recorded Rush Co., IN marriage book II. Indiana Marriages on CD disk in FFRU Library. He also married #2 Eliza J who was born 1812 in OH.

Children:

- I. Sarah Franklin, daughter of Thomas Jefferson and Eliza J O Franklin, was born about 1838.
- II. Wesley Franklin, son of Thomas Jefferson and Eliza J O Franklin, was born 1840.

End

William Franklin & Lavinia (Upton) Franklin

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

William Franklin, son of John and Susan (Foster) Franklin, was born 1809 in TN, and married 25 Dec 1827 in Greene Co, IL, Lavinia Upton. Notes for William Franklin: MARRIAGE: Greene Co., IL Marriages CD disk in FFRU library.

Children:

- I. James T Franklin, son of William and Lavinia (Upton) Franklin, was born 1829 in IL.
- II. Elizabeth Franklin, daughter of William and Lavinia (Upton) Franklin, was born 1832 in IL.
- III. Nancy Franklin, daughter of William and Lavinia (Upton) Franklin, was born 1836 in IL.
- IV. Susan J Franklin, daughter of William and Lavinia (Upton) Franklin was born 1838 in MO.
- V. Feby M Franklin, daughter of William and Lavinia (Upton) Franklin was born 1841 in MO.
- VI. William T Franklin, son of William and Lavinia (Upton) Franklin, was born 1845 in MO.
- VII. Rebecca Franklin, daughter of William and Lavinia (Upton) Franklin was born 1848 in MO.
- VIII. George W Franklin, son of William and Lavinia (Upton) Franklin was born 1850 in MO.

End

Tennessee Settlement Patterns

(By Norman E Wright, Associate Professor of History at Brigham Young University)

The first white settlers in Tennessee were primarily from the back country of Virginia and North Carolina, but some were also from Pennsylvania, Maryland, and New Jersey. Later, migration from South Carolina and Georgia took place, bringing settlers from all along the tidewater country into Tennessee.

The earliest settlers from Virginia and North Carolina were of English stock and had migrated from the Tidewater region to the Piedmont, then into the higher mountain valleys along the Holston, Clinch, and Watauga rivers of East Tennessee. A few French Protestants (Huguenots) were also among that number; some directly from Virginia, and others from North and South Carolina.

Settlers from Pennsylvania included English/Welsh Quakers from the southeast counties of Chester, Philadelphia, Montgomery, and Bucks; German and Swiss/German Palatines from Berks, Lancaster, York, and Adams counties; and numerous Scotch-Irish (Ulster Scots) from the southwestern counties. English and German settlers from Maryland were also in the early vanguard. This writer had an early Tennessee ancestor who came from Middlesex County, New Jersey with family

Tennessee Marriages: Early to 1800

Liahona Research, Inc., Edited by Jordan R Dodd Published by Precision Indexing, PO Box 303, Bountiful, Utah 84011 (1990).

Franklin	Spouse	Date	County	County Created
Franklin, Absalom	Gullet, Margaret	15 May 1787	Greene	1796
Franklin, Ann	Wood, Joseph	01 Jun 1809	Sumner	1786
Franklin, Caroline	Rankin, Thomas	19 Mar 1819	Jefferson	1792
Franklin, Elizabeth	Knight, Samuel	09 Oct 1823	Davidson	1783
Franklin, Elizabeth	Wolt John	11 Aug 1821	Jefferson	1792
Franklin, Esom	Forester, Lucy	03 Feb 1802	Blount	1795
Franklin, Esom	Majors, Rebecca	17 Jul 1797	Blount	1795
Franklin, George	Bowman, Elizabeth	10 Oct 1818	Greene	1796
Franklin, George	Shaw, Jenney	01 Sep 1802	Blount	1795
Franklin, Henry	Bowman, Sarah	12 Mar 1823	Carter	1796
Franklin, James D	Endsley, Jane	03 Dec 1823	Jefferson	1792
Franklin, James, Jr	McKain, Prudy	19 Feb 1803	Sumner	1786
Franklin, John	Irwin, Polly	02 Aug 1799	Blount	1795
Franklin, Lucy	Pring, Nicholas	30 Dec 1821	Washington	1777
Franklin, Martin	Watson, Nelly	21 Mar 1812	Wilson	1799
Franklin, Mary M	Sanderson, Robert	03 Jul 1823	Sumner	1786

Franklin	Spouse	Date	County	County Created
Franklin, Peggy	Allen, James	03 Mar 1806	Sumner	1786
Franklin, Peggy	Pervis, Allen	27 Dec 1806	Sumner	1786
Franklin, Reba	Pully, John	04 Dec 1823	Wilson	1799
Franklin, Rebecca	Owens, William	03 Jan 1819	Wilson	1799
Franklin, Sallie	Kelly, Thomas	21 Aug 1822	Jefferson	1792
Franklin, Sally	Gardner, Cullen	08 Jan 1817	Sumner	1786
Franklin, William	McMillan, Sallie	11 Mar 1811	Knox	1792

Jefferson County, Tennessee Marriages

(Submitted by Marilyn F Childress, 3586 Blow Dr, Knoxville, TN 37920-2800)

Andrew J Franklin	to	Sarah Russell	06 Apr 1836
Andrew J Franklin	to	Emily Jones	20 Dec 1843
Elizabeth Franklin	to	Joab Travelion	23 Jul 1828
Elizabeth Franklin	to	John Wolf	03 Dec 1823
Jane Franklin	to	Andrew McCormick	05 Apr 1828
Jane Franklin	to	John M Boyd	28 Aug 1860
Louise Franklin	to	Robert H Armstrong	09 Dec 1856
Milbury Franklin	to	Daniel Manard	23 Aug 1828
Robert D Franklin	to	Jane Cannon	20 Aug 1828

Obituaries From Early Tennessee Newspapers 1794-1851

(Submitted by Marilyn F Childress, 3586 Blow Dr, Knoxville, TN 37920-2800)

Edward Franklin died in McMinn Co., TN (National Banner and Nashville Whig, Wednesday Sept 7, 1831)

Mrs Elizabeth B Franklin, wife of Lawson D Franklin died in Jefferson Co., TN near the mouth of the Nolichuncky. (Nashville Whig, Tuesday, May 5, 1846)

Isaac Franklin, Esq. of Sumner Co., TN died on the 27th on his plantation in Louisiana. (Nashville Whig, Thursday May 7, 1846.)

James R Franklin, a native of TN, died in New Orleans (National Banner and Nashville Daily

Advertiser, Tuesday, June 24,1834).

John Franklin died near Gallatin, TN, an old and respectable citizen of Sumner Co., TN. (National Banner and Nashville Daily Advertiser, Monday, July 14, 1834).

Walter Franklin, Esq., Clerk of the House of Representatives, died at Lancaster, PA. (Daily Republican Banner, Monday, October 8, 1838).

Lawson D. Franklin Family

Knoxville Register, Knoxville, TN, October 24,1850. Married on Thursday evening the 10th instant, by the Rev. William Lucas, Lawson D Franklin, Esq. of Lead Vale, TN to Mrs Catherine Smith of Morgan Co., Alabama.

This information about Lawson D Franklin is from the vertical files in the McClung Collection of the Lawson McGhee Library in Knoxville, TN. He was a member of the Lewis Franklin family of Bedford Co., VA and Campbell Co., VA, featured in *Franklin Family Researchers United*, Vol 1, Jan, 1992, pp 3-14. Page 7 Lawson D Franklin, son of Owen Franklin and Elizabeth (Roper) Franklin married 1) Elizabeth B. ? and 2) Mrs Catherine Smith.

Children of Lawson and Elizabeth Franklin:

1. Isaac (Ike) Franklin married Dorcas Margraves. He built a house, Riverview, in White Pine, Jefferson Co., TN where the Chucky River and the French Broad River meet.
2. Robert Franklin
3. Jennie (Jane) Franklin married 2 Aug 1860 to Dr John Boyd, the father of doctors in Knoxville where he practiced.
4. Louise Franklin married 9 Dec 1856 to Colonel Robert H Armstrong of Knoxville, TN.
5. Carolyn Franklin married Dr Will Montgomery, president of Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, TN.

Franklins in 1850 Tennessee Census Index

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

First Name	County	Page	Township
Albert C.	Sumner	239	6th District
Amanda	Robertson	059	8th District
Andrew	Jefferson	342	13th District
Andrew J.	Jefferson	409	13th District
Anna M.	Grainger	077	10th District
Benjamin	Franklin	045	6th District
Benjamin	Geles	507	10th District
Benjamin	Bradley	215	23rd Sub Division
Benjamin	McNunn	267	23rd Subdivision
Benjamin	Henry	376	15th Civil District
Benjamin	Franklin	089	10th District
Benjamin F.	Jefferson	421	13th District

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Bennet C.	Polk	204	Benton 2nd Civil Dist.
Blackburn	Cocke	393	11th District
Campbell	Jefferson	421	13th District
Charles D.	Meigs	396	22nd Sub Division
Cinthia A.	Hardin	261	2nd Civil District
Clark	Fentress	390	1st District
Clark	Fentress	392	1st District
Clement	Knox	126	15th Sub Division
Coleman	Franklin	019	2nd Disrict
David	Lincoln	051	2nd Sub Division
David J.	Madison	370	1st District
E. W.	Wayne	282	3rd Civil District
Edward	Fentress	389	1st District
Elias	Lawrence	295	8th Civil District
Elizabeth	Jackson	263	12th District
Elizabeth	Cannon	249	F 18 VA
Emeline	Obion	389	6th District
Emma	Davidson	113	Nashville
Ezekiah	Jefferson	380	13th District
Flemmary	Haywood	010	7th District
George	Hamilton	412	27th District
George	Davidson	103	Nashville
George W.	Franklin	103	12th District
Harmon	Lincoln	071	2nd Sub Division
Henderson	Knox	126	15th Sub Division
Henry	Sevier	405	12th Sub Division
Henry	Jefferson	448	13th District
Henry	Smith	255	No Twp Listed
Hyrum	Sevier	405	12th Sub Division
Isaac	Morgan	314	19th Sub Division
Isaac	Bradley	198	26th Sub Division
J.	Weakley	405	2nd District
J. W.	Davidson	241	South District
Jackson	Wilson	372	Lebanon 10th Dist.
James	Sumner	245	7th District
James	Fentress	390	1st District
James	Sumner	200	17th District
James A.	Franklin	045	6th District
James E.	Montgomery	132	No Twp Listed
James K.	Sevier	453	12th Sub Division

First Name	County	Page	Township
James W.	Franklin	045	6th District
Jane	Knox	097	Knoxville
Jane	Fentress	389	1st District
Jeremiah	Robertson	059	8th District
Jesse	Henderson	158	7th District
Jesse	Franklin	103	12th District
Jesse	Henderson	110	1st District
Jessee	Hardeman	157	No Twp Listed
John	Davidson	114	Nashville
John	Fentress	392	1st District
John	Lincoln	210	1st Sub Division
John	Giles	347	14th District
John	Sumner	273	10th District
John	Sumner	134	1st District
John	Davidson	119	Nashville
John	Lincoln	211	1st Sub Division
John	Knox	177	15th Sub Division
John	Sumner	249	7th District
John	Knox	080	31st Sub Division
John H.	Jefferson	421	13th District
John H.	Knox	126	15th Sub Division
John M.	Jefferson	422	13th District
John S.	McMinn	252	23rd Sub Division
John W.	Sumner	194	14th District
John W.	Sumner	163	5th District
John W.	Jackson	255	13th District
Johnathan	Meigs	382	22nd Sub Division
Joseph	Hardeman	098	No Twp Listed
Joseph	Franklin	019	2nd District
Joseph	Franklin	018	2nd District
Joshua	Franklin	019	2nd District
Joshua H.	Sumner	247	7th District
Josiah	Madison	371	1st District
L. D.	Jefferson	459	13th District
Lewis	Smith	219	No Twp Listed
Mahaly	Lincoln	211	1st Sub Division
Margaret	Jackson	308	3rd District
Martha	Maury	274	9th District
Martha	Fentress	395	2nd District
Martha	Bradley	177	26th Sub Division

First Name	County	Page	Township
Martha E.	Washington	159	4th Sub Division
Mary	Greene	155	9th Division
Mary	Giles	395	18th District
Mary Ann	Davidson	104	Nashville
Mary C.	Knox	180	15th Sub Division
Mary M.	Meigs	396	22nd Sub Division
Milly	Stewart	384	No Twp Listed
Mitchell	Marshall	019	53rd Sub Division
Nancy	Hardin	261	2nd Civil District
Nancy	Lincoln	219	1st Sub Division
Nancy A.	Lincoln	174	1st Sub Division
Nathan	Fentress	391	1st District
P. B.	Weakley	431	3rd District
P. D.	Maury	275	9th District
Peter	Cannon	249	M 32 VA
Peter	Cannon	367	10th Civil District
Prudence	Sumner	239	6th District
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William H.	Dyer	219	9th Civil District

Tennessee Mortality Schedules

From 1850, 1860 and 1880

(Submitted by Marilyn F Childress, 3586 Blow Dr, Knoxville, TN 37920-2800).

Each census year was the year ended June 1, so only deaths recorded on these schedules were those occurring in the 12 month period ended June 1 of 1850, 1860 and 1880. Information not included that may be of interest to researchers is: (1850 & 1860) # days ill. (1880) how long a resident of the county, where the disease was contracted, name of attending physician, statement of attending physician. On all schedules there were places for remarks, some of which enlarged on cause of death of specific persons on the schedules. For 1880 entries, if deceased was b in TN and his parents were also, place of birth of parents has been omitted. If place of birth of parents was omitted by the enumerators no mention of it is made on listing.

1880 Shelby Co	Franklin, - 0 yrs male b IN, Parents b Poland, d April stillborn
1860 Fayette Co	Franklin, A A 40 yrs female b TN d Jul of Chills Cong.
1860 Franklin Co	Franklin, Anderson B, 9 months d July, Worms
1880 Davidson Co	Franklin, Ann 50 yrs widowed, b Prussia, d Aug of Murtal?
1860 Knox Co	Franklin, Benjamin P, 1 yr, b TN, d Jul, Flux

1850 Franklin Co	Franklin, Bird, 7 yrs, b TN, d Apr, Dropsy
1880 Shelby Co	Franklin, Daniel 4 months, b TN, d June of Infant Debility
1860 Sumner Co	Franklin, Frances 17 years, b TN, d Aug of causes unknown
1880 Sevier Co	Franklin, Henry 4 years, b TN, d Jan of Crupe
1860 Sumner Co	Franklin, J K 2 months, male, b TN, d May of Dropsy of Brain
1880 Maury Co	Franklin, Jack 1 month, b TN, d Oct of Dropsy of Heart
1880 Fentress Co	Franklin, John, 10 yrs, b TN, d Mar of Pneumonia Fever
1880 Sumner Co	Franklin, John W, 2 months, b TN, Father b TN, Mother b AL, d June of spasms
1880 Maury Co	Franklin, Kate 5 years, b TN d Feb of Diptheria
1880 Wayne Co	Franklin, Mary A 44 years, widowed, b TN Father b NC, Mother b NC, d June of Consumption
1860 Hardeman Co	Franklin, Mary E 7 years, b TN, d Feb of congestion of bowels
1860 Hardeman Co	Franklin, Mary J 17 years, b TN, d April of Consumption
1860 Franklin Co	Franklin, Nancy 17 years, b TN, d Sept of Scarlet Fever
1880 Fentress Co	Franklin, Rosa 8 months, b TN, d Mar of Peniphitus
1880 Sumner Co	Franklin, Vermel, 9 months, b TN, Father b TN, Mother b MS, d Jul of Tuberculous Meningitis
1880 Fentress Co	Franklin, William 11 months, b TN, d Oct of fever
1880 Sullivan Co	Franklin, Robert 1-1/2 years, b TN, Father b VA, Mother b TN, d May of Hooping Cough

Notes from visit to Tennessee Archives (Nashville) April 1990

(submitted by Evelyn F Bowie, 7206 Versailles, Amarillo, TX 79121).

Film Roll 139, Vol 1, 1 Feb 1832 - April 1834

- #149 James Franklin paid \$100.00 to Benj Butler for 26 1/2 acres on Coldwater Creek, (South branch of Elk River).
- #219 James and Bernard Franklin sold land on Elk River
- #436 James Franklin sold land on Elk River

Film Roll 141, Vol K Jan 1840-1841

- #305 James Franklin bought land on South side of Elk River. Paid to John Coughran \$2000.00, Nov 10, 1840.

Vol K, Jun 1836 - Dec 1837

- p. 53 John Moore to James Franklin, Aug 6, 1836, sum \$1000.00, tract of land north side of Elk River, part of 640 acres granted bystate of NC to John Edmiston, Jr and sold by his heirs after death.
- p. 61 Rich R Hightower to James Franklin, \$106.25 tract of land on north side of Elk River, near Hammon's Ford. (also had belonged to Edmiston).
- p. 288 Caswell Lee to Michael Franklin, Jan 11, 1826, 50 acres on the headwater of Swan Creek. \$61.00.

Vol L, Jan 1838 - April 1839

- p. 144 John Franklin to Georg McCown \$300.00 for 72 acres on Coldwater Creek, a south branch of Elk River.

Vol N, July 1841 - 1842

- p. 304 William Franklin sold land North of main Coldwater Creek, 80 acres for \$200.00.
- p. 262 James Franklin on April 12, 1834 sold land on South Elk Creek, 68 acres. On Oct 29, 1835 sold for \$1700.00 land on South Elk River. Sold it back to James Franklin Dec 16, 1835, a 1000 acre tract of land granted to Jesse Franklin's 1000 acres of March 18, 1836 for \$1800.00. Bought tract of land on North Elk River Oct 13, 1835. Sold Land.

Hardeman County Tennessee Cemetery Records

(Submitted by Johnnye Carlson through correspondent Joan B Piercy, 4611 Jonathan Dr., Nesbit, MS 36651).

Clinton Cemetery

Franklin, Jesse H (Hardin) 10 Mar 1843 - 5 Feb 1904, born NC, raised in Marshall Co., MS, s/o Hardin & Martha Franklin, grd s/o Gov Jesse Franklin, NC, served in CSA
Franklin, Mary L, w/o Jesse, 10 Apr 1850 - 7 Mar 1905 (born 1868, d/o Robert Clinton).

Melrose Cemetery

Franklin, Mary C, w/o J B Franklin, 20 Feb 1828 - 18 Dec 1905
Franklin, Willie C s/o Jesse & Mary, 10 Jun 1870 - 12 Sep 1922

New Hope Cemetery

Franklin, Robert A 13 Nov 1815 - 7 Feb 1850

Franklin, Lavinia w/o Robert

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

Queries

Viall (Vail) and Sarah Gusheter Franklin where did they live from 1774 when they were in the Rhode Island State Census for that year until twenty six years later when they were in the 1800 US Census; residents in Windam County Vermont. Was he in the Revolutionary War during that period? Where did he and Sarah die and when?

Samuel Franklin of Orange Co., Vermont. Where was he married and what was his wife's name. He was married ca 1885/6 and had three daughters at the time of the 1890 US Census Report. He was the son of Viall (Vail) and Sarah Gusheter Franklin and was married during the years that I have no record on the parents. If you have any information please contact Edna Groetken, 1525 Court Street, Sioux City, IA 51105-1524

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