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Editor's Message

Franklin Family Researchers United will come to a close with this issue. We have been in publication since 1991 and as a united group, have accomplished a great deal in the assistance of other Franklin Researchers, which was our ultimate goal.

If any of you would like to continue with FFRU, we will be happy to assist in any way possible. A great deal of materials remain unpublished and could be that "one piece of the puzzle" that could help some of our faithful researchers.

FFRU's database will remain in place and will continue to be available to all Franklin researchers so please continue to make contact with me by mail or e-mail (elaine@inu.net).

Ben Franklin, Editor, 2nd Edition: Obviously, I have taken over for Elaine. As I write this in Jul 2002, I have been the editor of FFRU for 3 years. I have by this time, reformatted and re-indexed most of the volumes of FFRU that Elaine authored, and made them available on the FFRU website.

Queries

Researching: Payne, Glass, Franklin
Pam Cooper, 1727 N. Fairfax Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90046

George W. Franklin (born 13 Nov 1883 died 1958 in Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama), married Ida Davis (born 1884 in Crenshaw County, Alabama). Children: Clinard Franklin (deceased); Q. V. Franklin (1919 to 1973); Beatrice Franklin married _____ Baxley. George W. had a brother, Faust Franklin (died in Pratville, Alabama). I believe that this Franklin family was in southern Alabama or northern Florida but have been unable to trace them. I have found Ida Davis family in southern Alabama (Crenshaw County). I believe that the Franklin family in Florida worked in sawmill or owned a sawmill.
Barbara (Franklin) Slizewski, 1902 Harper Ferry, San Antonio, TX 78245.

I would like to know parents, siblings and place of birth for Deacon James Franklin (born about 1770; died 11 Jul 1825) married 1) Molly _____ (born about 1773; died 11 Apr 1813); married 2) Anna _____. He came to town of Remsen, Oneida County, New York by 1814 and in 1820 (Federal Census) apparently had 6 sons born between 1794 and 1820 and 6 daughters. I know the names of only two: Harry (born 1813) married Dolly Farr, daughter of Perez and Dolly Farr in Remsen 1850; James H. (born about 1821, died 30 Dec 1840).
A. Ross Eckler, Spring Valley Row, Morriston, NJ 07960.

Need information on Parmelia Franklin, 1st wife of Henry Hendrix Houdashelt, married 1838 Greene County, Illinois. They had four children: Benjamin Franklin Houdashelt (born 1838; died 1854); John Tyler Houdashelt (born 1841; died 1863? Confederate Prison Camp); Harriet Evelline Houdashelt (born 22 Feb 1843; died 18 May 1843); Uriah Houdashelt (born 22 Mar 1845; died Sep 1843 New Madrid, Missouri) Parmelia died in childbirth in 1845.
Bill Houdashelt, 908 North Miles, Pittsburg, KS 66762-3749.

Henry Franklin and Ailcey (Kelly) Franklin

Submitted by Elaine Franklin Giddens, 736 Dogwood Street, Jasper, Texas. 75951. Other Researchers: Dan Franklin, Rt. 3, Box 393, Cleveland, Texas 77327.

Henry Franklin, parents unknown, was born in 1735 in either Virginia or North Carolina, and married 1755 to Ailcey Kelly. Henry died in 1760 in Surrey County, North Carolina. The primary source for the following information was extracted from *The Family Ancestry of Sims Kelly Franklin and Margaret Virginia Chapman Family* by Dr. Jesse Edward Franklin, Wolfe City: Hennington Publ. Company, 1973. Dr. Jesse Franklin is now deceased, however, copies of this publication may still be available from his daughter.

Information that Henry is the father of Thomas Franklin is speculative. Dr. Jesse Franklin came to this conclusion based upon the fact that he was located in the correct area, a brother of Thomas B. was named Henry and Thomas B. named his second son Henry. This is all according to Larry Vernon Franklin of Vidor, Texas, (another Franklin researcher) who talked with Dr. Jesse Franklin before his death. I do not know if he had additional information to base this conclusion on.

Dr. Jesse Franklin was certain that this was the mother of Thomas B. Franklin. I do not have the information he based this conclusion on.

Children:

- I. Thomas B. Franklin was born in 1760 in Chester County, South Carolina, and married 1785 in Chester County, South Carolina, Jemima "Mima" Morris, daughter of Thomas, Jr., and Ann Morris. Jemima was born in 1765 in Camden District, Chester County, South Carolina. Thomas B. died 7 Aug 1808 in Columbia, Richland County, South Carolina. Jemima "Mima" is believed to have died and is buried 1835 in Rankin County, Mississippi. Jemima "Mima" was also married to Phillip Magee after the death of her husband Thomas B. Franklin.

Thomas B. Franklin fought in the American Revolution, South Carolina Militia during the 1781 Battle of Charleston, South Carolina; three or four battles against British under the command of Colonel Thomas Taylor.¹ He made claim on 2 Jan 1784 for 100 days of militia service rendered in 1782. Some of the account papers spell his name Thomas Frankland, but they are always signed with his mark (X). He spent fifty days at Orangeburg under Capt. William Robertson, 20 days at Four Holes under Lt. Wimpey, and 30 days at Four Holes under Lt. Mitchell. Each of the above officers signed his application for compensation. His services were valued at 50 Pounds Continental Script; or seven Pounds, two Shillings, and ten Pence Sterling. Thomas made his claim before James Craig, J. P. of Fairfield County in Camden District. This probably indicates that he lived along the Chester and Fairfield County line, James Craig, J. P. lived just below Sandy River on the Fairfield side of the Chester-Fairfield line.

Dawes Commission: According to application dated 13 Aug 1898, Signed by Laura F. Neely, Thomas and Jemima had 12 children. Copy on file FFRU Library, 736 Dogwood St., Jasper, Texas 75951.

The Family Ancestry of Sims Kelly Franklin and Margaret Virginia Chapman Franklin, by Dr. Jesse Edward Franklin, Wolfe City: Hennigton Publishing Company, 1973. This publication has an excellent section on Thomas B. Franklin and makes clear distinction between the three Thomas Franklins who served in the Revolutionary War from South Carolina. It gives an excellent analysis on which Thomas Franklin we are descended from. Almost every source of information on Thomas Franklin is included in this book.

1. Revolution File in South Carolina Archives is AA 2536, account number 426X

Andrea Files: This is a collection of letters of Leonardo Andrea of 4204 Devine St, Columbia, South Carolina, deceased. He did extensive research on the Franklin family from 1947 to about 1962. Most of the research is about Thomas Franklin, who was married to Priscilla. They had a child Thomas Baker Franklin. This Thomas Franklin also lived in Chester District of South Carolina. This collection was published by FFRU with the written permission of a family member.²

Land Deeds: There are more than sixty deeds in Chester County transferring land to or from Thomas Franklin. It is difficult to distinguish which Thomas was involved, except where a dower to a named wife is mentioned. The last deed from our Thomas Franklin in Chester County was on 15 Oct 1805, when he deeded 304 acres out of the estate of his wife's father, Thomas Morris, to Thomas Jenkins. Thomas moved from Chester County in 1802 and settled some forty miles to the south in Richland County. He had received and had surveyed 843 acres of land surrounding the headwaters of Crane Cree, a tributary of Broad River, about fifteen miles north of Columbia, the capital of South Carolina. Dan Franklin of Killeen, Texas has a copy of the land survey, which Mr. Leonardo Andrea made. Survey is dated 9 Apr 1802.

Death: Died during the summer of 1808. His wife, Jemima and son Henry made application for letter of administration of the estate of Thomas Franklin, deceased Their request was granted and they made bond on 2 Jul 1808. Dr. Jesse Franklin includes a photo copy of the appraisal in his book, page 57. Mr. Andrea made a typed copy of the appraisal, Richland County, Book E, Folio 148, 19 Jul 1808. The goods were sold at auction on 8 Aug 1808. Jemima bought it all for \$152. 11 1/2, with the exception of a saddle sold to Jacob Blizard for \$1. 25. Henry Franklin certified the account of the sale.³

Birth: There is no firm evidence on the date of birth of Thomas Franklin or who his parents were. The date of birth listed as 1760 is derived from the age of his children. Larry Vernon Franklin of Vidor, Texas said that in talking with Dr. Jesse Franklin (now deceased) that Dr. Jesse Franklin thought that Thomas B. Franklin's father might have been Henry Franklin and was sure his mother was Ailcey, and he had a brother named Ralph who died in Mississippi, and another brother named Henry Franklin. Mr. Andrea had speculated his father could be another Thomas Franklin. This speculation came from a land deed⁴ from Edmund Franklin and no dower, a land deed to: William Kirkland of same £50 sterling for 200 acres of land, being the dower end of a grant of 400 acres made to Thomas Franklin, Sr. 22 Feb 1771, which trace of 200 acres was left to Thomas Franklin, Jr., by will of Thomas, Sr. in the year 1774... now sold by Edmund Franklin to William Kirkland said 200 acres on little Creek. Jacob Bethany, Francis X. Mills, William Dortit. Mr. Andrea speculated that this Thomas Franklin, Jr. was the Thomas Franklin married to Jemima, but no additional information on Thomas Franklin was found in Fairfield County.

The relationship of the Franklins in Chester, South Carolina is unclear, although there are similar names, especially Thomas B. Franklin in several of the lines. "B" in several cases stands for Baker. Land grants before the Revolution are:

Agnes Francklin,	100 acres on Little Turkey Creek (No county listed) 31 Oct 1765
Thomas Frankland,	200 acres on Sandy River in Craven (Chester) 24 Dec 1772
Edward Franklin,	200 acres on Sandy River in Craven County, 29 Apr 1768

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2. Copy on file at FFRU.
 3. Richland County, Book E, Folio 152 and 153
 4. Fairfield County, South Carolina, Book H, page 143, signed 10 Jan 1787

Ephriam Franklin,	50 acres at Cherokee Ponds in Craven County, 19 Nov 1772
Thomas Franklin,	400 acres on Cedar Creek in Craven County, 22 Feb 1771
William Franklin,	150 acres on Cedar Creek in Craven County, 23 Sep 1766
Thomas Franklyn,	100 acres on Sandy River in Craven County, 24 Nov 1767.

It seems that all the Franklin families settled in Craven County in the eastern or middle section of South Carolina before the Revolution and then went towards the Edgefield area.

There is strong tradition that the family came from the northeast, possibly Chester County, Pennsylvania or Maine, although some may have come from Virginia.

There is also a tradition that they may have come from the Benjamin Franklin family, although not a direct descendant of Benjamin. Some support for this is seen in the names of the Franklin family. Benjamin Franklin in his autobiography traced his family back to

Henry Franckline (late 1490's, an attorney in Houghton, England),
his son Thomas Franckline (1530's),
his son Henry Franklin (1573),
his son Thomas Franklin (1598),
Josiah Franklin (born 1635, Benjamin Franklin's father).

Benjamin Franklin also had a brother named Thomas. Our Thomas B. Franklin named his first son Henry Franklin.

1800 Census of Richland
there is no Thomas or Thomas B. Franklin listed.

Henry Franklin

4 males	to 10	1 female	to 10
1 male	10-16	1 female	26-45
1 male	26-45		

Richland County, South Carolina, 18 Jun 1808. Application with mother, Jemima Franklin, for letters of Administration of goods, chattels, rights and credits of Thomas Franklin.⁵ Richland County, South Carolina, 8 Aug 1808: Certification of sale of Thos. Franklin estate. Richland County, South Carolina, 6 Oct 1809: Account of Expenditures of estate of Thomas B. Franklin.

1810 Census of Richland District

Mima Franklin

2 males	to 10	James B.	(born 1807=03 yrs)
		Allen	(born 1803=07 yrs)
2 males	to 16	Ralph	(born 1798=12 yrs)
		William P.	(born 1796=14 yrs)
2 males	16-26	Thomas	(born 1788=22 yrs)
		Henry	(born 1786=24 yrs)
2 females	to 10	Ailsa	(born 1806=04 yrs)
		Alice	(born 1800=10 yrs)
3 females	16-26	Mary	(born 1795=15 yrs)
		Frances	(born 1792=18 yrs)

5. Richland County, Book E, Folio 145 and 146.

		Elnora	(born 1790=20 yrs)
1 female	45 and up	Jemima	(born 1765=45 yrs)

1812 Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana Tax List
 Phillip McGee 1 male; 0 women; 4 children; 0 slaves

1820 Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana Census
 William Franklin married in 1815 to Sarah Mitchell

1 male	to 10		
1 male	26-45	William	(born 1796=24 yrs)
3 females	to 10		
1 female	16-26	William's wife Sarah	

Phillip Magee

1 male	to 10	Phillip's child
2 males	16-26	Allen 17 yrs Benjamin 13 yrs Ralph married in 1817 to Elizabeth Mitchell
1 male	45 and up	Phillip
2 females	10-16	Ailsa 14 yrs Alice Frances married in 1812 Thomas Barlow
2 females	16-26	3 females-Phillips children Mary married in 1813 Beasley Campbell
1 female	45 and up	wife / Jemima

Widow Franklin

1 male	to 10
2 females	to 10
1 female	16-26

1830 Rankin County, Mississippi

Jemima Franklin is possibly the female listed as between 60 and 70, in the household of her son, James Franklin. Because of this assumption, it has also been concluded that Jemima died in Rankin County, Mississippi and is buried there.

Information from Dr. Jesse and other researchers: Jemima, after the death of her husband in 1808, continued to operate their 843 acre ranch and farm for three years. Her brother William was living in Louisiana and probably urged her to join him there. In 1811 Jemima and ten (5 boys and 5 girls) of her 12 children loaded their wagons and departed for their new home.

On Wednesday, 13 Nov 1811, a passport was issued by the Governor of Georgia "for Thomas Franklin and Thomas Barlow, the former with his mother, 4 brothers and 5 sisters, all from Richland County, South Carolina to pass through the Indian Nation on to the Western County." This was the Creek Indian Nation in Western Georgia. Thomas Barlow, son of William and Ana Barlow of North Carolina, made the trip with the Franklin family and a few months after their arrival in Louisiana married Jemima's daughter, Frances.

The trip probably took 50-70 days. On 27 Apr 1812 Jemima Franklin married Phillip Magee, a

widow. This was probably a marriage of convenience, since both had very large families. They made their home on the Bogue Chitto River. Last record of Phillip and Jemima was the 1820 census of Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana.

Birth of Jemima: From the ages of her children Jemima is assumed to be born about 1765 in Chester County, Camden District, South Carolina as the daughter of Thomas Morris. Since so many records were burned in South Carolina during the Civil War, it is impossible to verify her parentage.

Jemima moved in 1811 to Covington, Louisiana. The oldest son, Henry Franklin, remained in South Carolina for a few years and then came to Louisiana. Another child, possibly the third child, remained in South Carolina. I have no information on the third son, including his name.

Marriage: To Phillip Magee, a widower, 27 Apr 1812; Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana Signed by her daughter, Mary "Polly" Franklin, and her brother William Morris and his wife Charlotte Morris. They seemed to have made their home on the Bogue Chitto.

Children:

- A. Henry Franklin was born about 1786 in North Carolina, and married about 1808 in North Carolina / South Carolina, Sarah "Sallie" McGuire who was born about 1790. Henry died 22 May 1852 in Polkville, Smith County, Mississippi and was buried 27 May 1852 in Cato Springs, Brandon, Rankin County, Mississippi. Sarah "Sallie" died about 1835/1840 in Rankin County, Mississippi.

Birth: 1786 North Carolina. Parents moved to Chester County, South Carolina about 1802. Henry was always recorded as having been born in North Carolina.

Marriage: 1808 South Carolina

Estate: Settled father's estate in Chester County, South Carolina 1811

Census 1830 Rankin County, Mississippi

Henry Franklin

Males	2	05 and under 10	James born 1824 Hilton born 1826
	1	40 and under 50 (this probably should be 15-20)	William born 1822
	1	30 and under 40	Henry
Females	1	under 5	Alice born 1830
	1	05 and under 10	Frances born 1820
	1	10 and under 15	Rebecca Jane born 1818
	1	15 and under 20	Jemima born 1814
	1	30 and under 40	Sarah born 1790 Wife

Mary, Other daughter born 1808 married in 1825 is not listed.

No slaves are listed

Census: 1840 Rankin County, Mississippi

Henry Franklin	age 50-60	born 1786
Sarah, Wife	Not listed	died in 1835?
Jemima	Not listed	married in 1832

Rebecca	Not listed	married in 1837 ⁶
James Franklin	age 15-20	born 1824 never married
Hilton Franklin	age 15-20	born 1826 never married
William P. Franklin		born 1822 not listed (only 3 males listed).
Since William P. did not marry until 1843 it is not clear which of the three sons is missing		
Jane Franklin		age 20-30 born 1816 ⁷
Frances Franklin		age 15-20 born 1820 ⁸
Alice Franklin		age 10-15 born 1830 ⁹

Slaves = 11

Rankin County, Mississippi Tax Rolls

1839/1840:	Henry, Ralph and Allen Franklin
1841:	Henry, Allen and James B. franklin
1842/1843/1844:	Henry and James Franklin
1847/1848:	Henry and Thomas Franklin

Census 1850 Rankin County, Mississippi

Henry Franklin	64 M	born North Carolina (1786) Farmer R.E.\$1,000.00
James Franklin	26 M	born Louisiana (1824) Teacher
Helton Franklin	24 M	born Louisiana (1826) Laborer
William P. Franklin	not listed	born (1822) ¹⁰
Jane	not listed	born. (1816) ¹¹
Frances	not listed	born (1820) ¹²
Alice	not listed	born (1830) ¹³

Marriage: Saint Helena Parish, Louisiana

Henry signed for his daughter Mary's marriage to William Spring on 18 Jul 1825. (married 8 Sep 1825)

Land sale: Henry of Rankin County, Mississippi

Sold land located in Saint Helena Parish, Louisiana 28 Nov 1832 to Newsom J. Matson and James Bennett 320 acres lying in the lower part of a tract that was settled by Wiley Thomas on the west side of Tangipahoa River for \$350. 00. Filed 13 Jan 1838.

Land sale: Henry and wife Sarah Rankin County, Mississippi

Sold 640 acres on east side of Tangipahoa River in Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana to

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6. See 1850 Rankin County, Mississippi Census David Womack
 7. See 1850 Rankin County, Mississippi Census, David Womack
 8. See 1850 Rankin County, Mississippi Census, John Chapman
 9. See 1850 Rankin County, Mississippi Census, Llewellen Russell, page 225
 10. See Caldwell Parish, Louisiana
 11. See David Womack
 12. See John Chapman
 13. See Llewellen Russell

Lemuel Thompson for \$150. 00; recorded 2 Nov 1835.

Henry Franklin was a Charter Member of the Coleman Lodge #29 in Brandon Rankin County, Mississippi. Chartered Jan 4, 1837. He became a member of the Willis Lodge #92 Polkville, Smith County, Mississippi in 1848 and died while a member of that lodge in 1852. Henry had been raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason, 3rd Degree in 1851. A "Called Meeting" was held by the Masons on 22nd May 1852 to plan "Brother Henry's" funeral which was to be held on May 27 at Cato Springs in Rankin County, Mississippi.¹⁴ Henry Franklin and Sarah "Sallie" McGuire Franklin's Children:

1. Mary Franklin was born about 1808 in Cane Creek, Richland County, South Carolina, and married 8 Sep 1825 in Saint Helena Parish, Louisiana,¹⁵ to William Spring, son of John Spring. William was born in 1802. Mary died about 1860 in Amite, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana. William died in 1876 in Amite, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana. Marriage:
Affidavit: George K. Spring And Henry Franklin Spring.
Letter: from Thomas Hilton Franklin Postmarked Cato, Mississippi.
2. Jemima "Mima" Franklin was born 16 Mar 1814 in Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana, and married 5 Jan 1832 in Rankin County, Mississippi, to William McClendon, son of Burrell S. and Mary McClendon. William was born 7 Apr 1813 in Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana. Jemima "Mima" died 14 Oct 1888 in Apple Springs, Trinity County, Texas and was buried in Mt Zion Cemetery, Trinity County, Texas. William died 12 Feb 1861 in Angelina County, Texas and was buried in Old Homer Cemetery, Angelina County, Texas. Marriage: Rankin County, Mississippi Witnessed by Henry Franklin. Preemption certificate: Sep 1853 Trinity County, Texas. Entitles Wm. McClendon to 320 acres of land. Texas Scholastic Census 1854 Trinity County, Texas, 3 males and 2 females attending school. Also listed is John Chapman and A. J. Womack.

This family can be found on the 1860 Trinity County, Texas Census; 1870 Angelina County, Texas; and the 1880 Trinity County, Texas. In the household of her son Frank McClendon

Jemima and William moved the family to Angelina County, Texas, 21 Sep 1860. In Dec 1860 William became seriously ill and died 12 Feb 1861. He is buried in the Old Homer Cemetery that is located about 5 miles east of Lufkin.

3. Jane Franklin was born about 1816 in Louisiana, and married 28 Feb 1841 in Rankin County, Mississippi to David Womack, III, son of David W., II, and Sarah Ann (Norris) Womack. Her marriage was witnessed by her father, Henry Franklin. David, III was born in 1820 in Saint Helena Parish, Louisiana. Jane died about 1864 in Trinity County, Texas. David, III, died in 1892 in Trinity County, Texas and is buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Trinity County, Texas.

David, III, was also married to Mary Margaret Minerva Singletary. This family can be found on the 1850 Rankin County, Mississippi Census and the 1860, 1870 and 1880 Trinity County, Texas Census.

14. Copy of lodge membership and minutes of called meeting in possession of Elaine F. Giddens

15. copy of Marriage License of Mary and William Signed by Henry Franklin.

Jane and David were still in Rankin County, Mississippi, 16 Sep 1857¹⁶ as David wrote a letter to his brother A. J. Womack in Town Bluff, Tyler County, Texas. It appears from other information that Jane and David planned to bring her father's wagon of goods with them when they came to Texas as he planned to follow later by water. Of course, there is documented proof that Henry died in May 1852.

Jane had been ailing for some time and died a few years after they arrived in Texas.

4. Rebecca Jane Franklin was born 24 Sep 1818 in Louisiana, and married 22 Apr 1837 in Rankin County, Mississippi, to Abram J. Womack, son of Richard and Sarah (Walker) Womack. Abram was born 23 Nov 1814 in Washington County, Alabama. Rebecca Jane died 20 Jul 1882 in Iola, Grimes County, Texas and is buried in Iola, Grimes County, Texas. Abram J. died 10 Oct 1866 and is buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Trinity County, Texas.

Marriage of Rebecca and Abram: copy of License Witnessed by Joseph Coffman. Rebecca and Abram Womack can be found on the 1850 Rankin County, Mississippi Census living next door to Henry Franklin; 1860, 1870 and 1880 they are recorded on the Trinity County, Texas Census.

Texas Scholastic Census 1854 With 2 Males and 2 Females Attending School in Trinity County, Texas.

Trinity County Cemeteries, page 234, lists Abram B. Womack born 9 Apr 1818 died 14 May 1902. Believed to be same as Abram J. Womack.

5. Frances "Fannie" Franklin was born in 1820 in Louisiana, and married 2 Dec 1841 in Rankin County, Mississippi, to John S. Chapman who was born in 1820 in Alabama. Frances "Fannie" died in 1875 in Apple Springs, Trinity County, Texas and is buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Apple Springs, Trinity County, Texas. John S. died in 1870 in Trinity County, Texas and is also buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Apple Springs, Trinity County, Texas.

Marriage Frances and John Chapman: Rankin County, Mississippi Witnessed by Jackson Rap.

Frances "Fannie" and John can be found on the 1850 Rankin County, Mississippi Census; 1860 and 1870 Trinity County, Texas Census

John and wife, Frances, came to Texas from Rankin County, Mississippi in around 1851-54. They are listed on the Texas Scholastics Census in Trinity County, Texas, with 1 male and 3 females in school, however, they are still in Rankin County, Mississippi, in 1850 as they are listed on that census with seven children. John and Frances are buried in Trinity County, Texas, Mt. Zion Cemetery.

6. William Plumer Franklin, Sr., was born 13 Mar 1822 in Louisiana, and married in 1843 in Rankin County, Mississippi, to Lovina Waters, born in 1825 Mississippi daughter of Dawson Waters. William Plumer, Sr., died about 1886 in Angelina County, Texas. Lovina died 1871/1880 in Angelina County, Texas. It is assumed that they are both buried in Angelina County, however, their burial site has not been located.

Probate Court Rankin County, Mississippi. The State of Mississippi, Rankin

16. The date was very hard to read and I believe that this date should be 1852.

“Aunt Mandy” Franklin said “that her grandfather was a Justice of the Peace in Rankin County, Mississippi.” Fact: The only Franklin “Justice of the Peace” in Rankin County, Mississippi was Henry Franklin. Many documents are on file at the Brandon, Rankin County, Mississippi courthouse to prove this.

2. According to an Indian Land Application to the Dawes Commission in Muskogee, Oklahoma in Jan 1907, Angus A. Spring (born in 1857) testified that his grandmother, Mary Franklin Spring (born in 1808, South Carolina) had a brother named William.
3. According to William Plummer Franklin, Jr. he had a first cousin that had become a doctor in Trinity County, Texas. Jemima Franklin McClendon’s (documented daughter of Henry Franklin) oldest son, Livingston Milledge McClendon, became a doctor. Livingston Milledge McClendon is recorded on the 1870 Trinity County, Texas census as a Doctor.
4. Letter from Henry Franklin Mentions His Daughters Jemima, Mary, Jane and Rebecca.
5. Widows Application: Trinity County, Texas for M. C. (Franklin) Turner “Aunt Mandy” states that “She was born in Rankin County, Miss.” M. C. (Franklin) Turner was the oldest daughter of William Plumer and Lovina Waters Franklin.
6. Tax Rolls, Trinity County, Texas. William is not listed until 1857. According to this Tax roll William Plumer Franklin paid taxes on 1 negro (Charles) and 1 horse. He is listed for the last time in 1866. There were no Franklins listed on Tax Rolls from 1853-1856. According to my father, his father John Watson Franklin, told him that “William Plumer Franklin, Sr. was given a negro when he (the child) was an infant. He was given to William Plumer Franklin by his (the child’s) mother.” The taxes paid on Charles is proof that he was in the possession of one negro male. Family legend also states that he (Charles) was considered their first child being such a small infant and was considered one of the family. He was often times called upon by Lovina to help keep the other younger children in line. Uncle Doc always seemed to be at the top of that list.

Census: 1860 Trinity County, Texas

There appears to be a 2 year difference between the ages recorded on the 1850 Caldwell Parish, Louisiana Census.

W. P. Franklin	40 M	born 1820 Louisiana Farmer (Shown as 28 in 1850 Caldwell Parish)
Lovina	35 F	born 1825 Mississippi Wife (Shown as 23 in 1850 Caldwell Parish)
Mandy	14 F	born 1846 Ark dau (Aunt Mandy) (Married in 1861 - shown as 6 years in 1850 Caldwell Parish)
Amanda K.	12 F	born 1848 Ark dau (Shown as 4 in 1850 Caldwell Parish)
Dorson B.	10 M	born 1850 Louisiana, son (Uncle Doc) (married in 1861 shown as 2 years old in 1850 Caldwell Parish)
Millage	8 M	born 1852 Louisiana, son (married in 1885?)
William P.	6 M	born 1854 Louisiana, son (Uncle Plum, married in 1874)
Josephine	4 F	born 1856 Louisiana, daughter
John W.	1 M	born 1859 Louisiana, son (married in 1881) This is the grandfather of editor of FFRU.

Census: 1870 Trinity County, Texas #30

Wm. Franklin	49 M	born 1821 Louisiana, Farmer
Lovina	45 F	born 1825 Ten Wife
Kate	22 F	born 1848 Ark dau
Wesley	19 M	born 1851 Louisiana, son Farm Labor
Plummer	17 M	born 1853 Louisiana, son (Uncle Plum) Farm Labor
John	11 M	born 1859 Texas son (married in 1881)
Arminda	5 F	born 1865 Texas dau (Aunt Minn married in 1882)
Willie	5 F	born 1865 Texas dau (Aunt Will married in 1891)
James	1 M	born 1869 Texas son (Uncle Jim married in 1891)

Census: 1880 Angelina County, Texas.

William Franklin	55 M	born 1825 Mississippi Farmer
Aminda	15 F	born 1865 Texas (Aunt Minn) Father Mississippi Mother Alabama
Willie F.	15 F	born 1865 Texas (Aunt Will) Father Mississippi Mother Alabama
James	10 M	born 1870 Texas (Uncle Jim) Father Mississippi Mother Alabama
Josephine McLane	14 F	born 1866 Texas Granddau Father Texas Mother Mississippi
Ella McLane	03 F	born 1877 Texas Granddau Father Texas Mother Mississippi
Eddie McLane	03 M	born 1877 Texas Grandson Father Texas Mother Mississippi

Other researchers say these McLane children were actually “Carlisle” children.

Children of William Plumer, Sr. and Lovina (Waters/Walters) Franklin:

(A) Amanda C. “Aunt Mandy” Franklin was born in 1844 in Rankin County, Mississippi, and married Nov 1861 in Trinity County, Texas, to Samual Houston Turner, son of Samuel Turner. “Aunt Mandy” died 17 Jan 1928 in Groveton, Trinity County, Texas and is buried in Trinity County, Texas. Samuel Houston Turner was born in 1845 in Texas and died in 1906.

Widow’s Application for Pension #16737 Approved 31 Aug 1909 Trinity County, further states that she “was born in Rankin County, Mississippi.”

1870 Trinity County, Texas #31 in household of husband (next door to William Franklin)

Sam Turner	24 m	Farmer born Texas, RE\$675 PP\$200
Mrs. Amandie (nee Franklin)	24 f	born Mississippi
Mirandie	03 f	born Texas
William	02 m	born Texas
Moses	19 m	Fm. Lbr. born Texas

Moses was a brother to Sam Houston Turner.

(B) Maranda Kate “Aunt Kate” Franklin was born in 1846 in Arkansas,¹⁷ and married 1874/1875, William R. Carlisle who was born in 1846. Maranda

17. According to Census Records.

Kate "Aunt Kate" died in 1879 or 1880. William R. was also married to Nancy Weeks.

Correspondence: Clata McCarver, #1 Griffith, Conroe, Texas 77301, 1994, says family researchers are lead to believe that "Aunt Kate" and William Carlisle moved to Brown County, Texas in the area of Zephyr, Texas. The children mentioned in the household of William P. Franklin were not McLane children, they were "Carlisles." Aunt Kate died when the twins were about 3 years old.

- (C) Dawson B. "Uncle Doc" Franklin was born 26 Mar 1848 in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, and married Altamira Hutson, daughter of Aaron and Mary Frances (Clark) Hutson. Altamira was born in 1851. Dawson B. "Uncle Doc" died 17 Mar 1936 in Centralia, Trinity County, Texas and is buried 19 Mar 1936 in New Church Cemetery, Trinity County, Texas. Altamira died in 1876.

Uncle Doc was said to be a man of few words. Records show that he purchased 80 acres of land from a Mr. and Mrs. Oliver in Trinity County, Texas. Lived 75 years in Apple Springs, Trinity County, Texas.

Children:

- (1) Mary Eliza Franklin was born in 1874 and married 4 Aug 1888¹⁸ to Albert L. Moore. Mary Eliza died 1952 in Houston, Harris County, Texas and is buried in Brookside Cemetery, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

Dawson B. "Uncle Doc" Franklin also married 12 Oct 1877, Josephine "Gennie" Christie, daughter of Joseph and Louiza (Pate) Christie. Josephine was born 3 Jun 1852 in Sabine Parish, Louisiana.

Children:

- (2) Bernecia Franklin was born in 1879. Bernecia died in youth.
- (3) Dosia Ann Franklin was born 10 Nov 1880 in Louisiana, and married 9 Jun 1900 in Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, George Washington Vance who was born 14 Nov 1877 in Montgomery or Bell County, Texas. Dosia Ann died 12 Jun 1962 in Freeport, Texas and is buried in Gann Cemetery, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas. George Washington died 10 Feb 1963 in Channelview, Texas and is buried in Gann Cemetery, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas. George's Occupation: logging, railroad, truck farming, crane operator, owned feed store. Listed in 1920 Angelina County, Texas census.
- (4) Zack T. Franklin was born 11 Dec 1883 and married 4 Mar 1906 in Angelina County, Texas, Lula Mae Tiner who was born 2 May 1893. Zack T. died 10 Jan 1971 and Lula Mae died 4 Jan 1977. They are both buried in Cedar Groves Cemetery, Trinity, Texas.¹⁹

18. Trinity County, Texas, Volume 3, page 123.

19. Death: *Trinity County Cemeteries*, page 73.

- (5) Ollie C. Franklin, Sr., was born 1 Jul 1886 in Druso, Trinity County, Texas, and married Gennie Tiner who was born 2 Sep 1893. Ollie C., Sr., died 9 Feb 1935 in Trinity County, Texas and is buried in New Church Cemetery, Trinity County, Texas. Gennie died 13 Aug 1908 in Trinity County, Texas and is buried in Pisgah Cemetery, Houston County, Texas.

Children:

- a. Roy Ray Franklin [twin] was born 5 Jul 1908 in Druso, Trinity County, Texas, and married 24 Jan 1930, Ethel Ross. Roy Ray died Sep 1986.
- b. [daughter] Franklin [twin] was born and died on 5 Jul 1908 in Druso, Trinity County, Texas and is buried in Pisgah Cemetery, Houston County, Texas.

Ollie C. Franklin, Sr. married 31 Mar 1910 in Angelina County, Texas, Rosa? Lillie Etta Holsomback. She died in 1915.

Children:

- c. Lillie Etta Franklin was born in 1915 and married _____ Reno.

Ollie C. Franklin, Sr. also married 26 Aug 1913 in Angelina County, Texas, Donna Mae Redd who was born 1883/1885 in Houston County, Texas. Donna Mae died 12 Feb 1936 in 53 years and is buried in New Church Cemetery, Apple Springs, Trinity County, Texas.

Children:

- d. Medford Lee Franklin was born 19 Jul 1914 and married Jannie Lee Strickland. Medford Lee died 12 Jul 1957 and is buried in Blue Springs Cemetery, Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County, Texas.

Children:

- (a) Bobby Wayne Franklin, Sr. was born 31 Aug 1941. Bobby Wayne, Sr., died 1979 and is buried in Blue Springs Cemetery, Etoile, Texas.

Children:

- aa. Kenneth Franklin Publication: played football for Arkansas College.²⁰
- bb. Bobby Wayne Franklin, Jr., played football for Arkansas College.²¹
- e. Lorene Franklin married Marvin Henry, Sr. Lorene died 1943.
- f. R. L. Franklin [twin] was born 25 Feb 1922 in Apple Springs, Trinity County, Texas, and married Pauline Nerren who was born 10 Feb 1934 in Angelina County,

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21. *Trinity County Beginnings*

Texas. Pauline died 1993 in Houston, Harris County, Texas and is buried in Rocky Hill Cemetery, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas. Obituary Lufkin News, Angelina County, Texas

Children:

- (a) Terry Franklin died 1984.
 - (b) Robert Franklin
 - g. [infant son] Franklin [twin to R. L.] was born 25 Feb 1922 in Apple Springs, Trinity County, Texas and died in infancy.
 - h. Ollie C. Franklin, Jr. was born in 1922. Was in U. S. Army prior to WWII, served in Calvary at Marfa, Texas.
 - i. Twins Franklin [male]. Twins died in infancy.
- (5) Mattie Franklin was born 15 Apr 1889 and married 12 Oct 1908 in Trinity County, Texas, Cecil Walton who was born in 1885. Mattie died 1971. Cecil died 1962. They are both buried in Bennett Cemetery, 3/4 mile south of Trinity, Trinity County, Texas.

They lived many years in North Cedar Area in Trinity County, Texas.

- (D) Wesley Milledge Franklin was born 1851/1852 in Louisiana, and married 21 March 1885 in Trinity County, Texas, Elmira Lowery, daughter of Aaron and Louisa (English) Lowery. Elmira was born in 1864. Wesley Milledge was killed by a falling tree. Elmira was also married to James F. M. Boren. Elmira died in 1900.
- (E) William Plumer Franklin, Jr. was born 1853/1856 in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, and married 27 Jun 1874 in Freestone County, Texas, Martha L. Smith, daughter of James Abner and Mary Martha Armanda (Lassiter) Smith. Martha was born in 1856 in Alabama.

Martha had a twin sister, Margaret Smith. They are shown as 4 years old on the 1860 Angelina County, Texas census. They were the daughters of James Abner Smith born North Carolina 1828 died after 1910 in Angelina County, Texas, and Mary Martha Armanda Lassiter born Virginia 1826, died about 1893 in Angelina County, Texas. James and Mary were married in 1847 in Fayette County, Georgia. They left Fayette County, Georgia in early 1850's; stopped over in Alabama and were in Angelina County, Texas by census time 1860 forward.

William Plumer Franklin, Jr., died 22 Jun 1908 in Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas and is buried on grounds at the Terrell State Hospital, Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas. Martha L. died in 1891 and is buried in Old Union Cemetery, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas.

Children:

- (1) Callie Adeline Franklin was born 6 Apr 1877 and married William S. Vestal. Callie Adeline died 9 Jul 1916 and is buried in Bronson, Sabine County, Texas.

- Census: 1910 Angelina County, Texas in household of Sam Owens
- (2) Amanda Melvina “Millie” Franklin was born 25 Apr 1879 and married 27 Dec 1897 in Nacogdoches County, Texas,²² William Albert Bridwell, son of Henry Monroe Bridwell²³ and Martha Bridwell. William was born 14 Jan 1876²⁴ in Texas. Amanda Melvina “Millie” died 25 Oct 1916 and is buried in White Rock Cemetery, between Center, and Nacogdoches, Texas.
 - (3) Elizabeth Franklin was born about 1880 in Angelina County, Texas, and married _____ Putnam. Elizabeth died about 1922 in Beaumont, Texas. Elizabeth was married previously and had a daughter who survived.
 - (4) Jacob Everett Franklin was born about 1882 and married in 1909, Vergie Victoria Wood who was born in 1891. Jacob Everett died 26 Dec 1957 in San Augustine, Nacogdoches County, Texas. Vergie Victoria died Nov 1957.

Children:

- a. Jesse Everett Franklin born in 1910.
- b. Odell Franklin was born 19 Oct 1912 Shelby County, Texas, and died 11 Sep 1997 in Nacogdoches. Buried Liberty Hill Cemetery near San Augustine, Texas. She married _____ Force.

She had been a lifelong resident of San Augustine County area before becoming a resident of Sabine County. She was a retired nurse and a member of the Baptist Church.

- c. Clinton Roscoe “Jack” Franklin was born 23 Apr 1914 in San Augustine County, Texas. Clinton Roscoe “Jack” died 4 Apr 1996 in San Augustine, San Augustine County, Texas and is buried 5 Apr 1996 in Pickard Cemetery, San Augustine, San Augustine County, Texas.
- d. Hubert Franklin born 1916 died 1950.
- e. Allen Franklin born in 1918.
- f. Edna Faye Franklin was born about 1921 and married _____ Cerny. Edna Faye died 1985.
- g. Kathryn Franklin was born in 1925 and married _____ Johnson.
- h. Floyd Franklin was born about 1927. Floyd died in infancy.
- i. James Weeks Franklin was born 9 Jan 1930 in Sabine County, Texas.
Birth on file Sabine County Courthouse.

22. Rec: Volume G, page 379

23. First edition accidentally omitted this name. Editor, 2nd Edition

24. First edition said: “1875”. Editor, 2nd Edition

Those deceased are at Liberty Hill Cemetery near San Augustine, Texas. This family lived in the area of San Augustine and Sabine County, Texas. from 1910 forward.

- (5) Wiley Thomas Franklin was born 16 Apr 1889 in Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, and married Ida Allene Bennett who was born in 1897 in Sabine Parish, Louisiana. Wiley Thomas died 23 Aug 1966 in Conroe, Texas and is buried in Mims Memorial Cemetery, Conroe, Texas. Ida Allene died 9 Aug 1915 in Noble, Sabine Parish, Louisiana and is buried 10 Aug 1915 in Noble, Sabine Parish, Louisiana. She died in childbirth and is buried with her infant son.

Children:

- a. John Willard Franklin was born 10 Aug 1913 in Sabine Parish, Louisiana. John Willard died 1974 in Conroe, Texas.
- b. [son] Franklin was born and died on 9 Aug 1915 in Noble, Sabine Parish, Louisiana. He was buried 10 Aug 1915 in Noble, Sabine Parish, Louisiana, with his mother.

Wiley Thomas Franklin also married Lula Ida McGuire, daughter of Jeremiah and Sarah Elizabeth "Betty" (Cudd) McGuire. Ida was born 27 Feb 1896 in Glenmore, Rapides Parish, Louisiana. Lula Ida died 11 Sep 1979 in Conroe, Texas and is buried 13 Sep 1979 in Mims Memorial Cemetery, Conroe, Texas.

Lula Ida was the eighth of nine children born to Jeremiah McGuire born in Louisiana about 1850 and died about 1922 in Glenmore, Louisiana. Jeremiah was an orphan of the Civil War and married about 1878 to Miss Sarah Elizabeth "Bettie" Cudd, born in 1861, Copiah County, Mississippi; died 1950. They are buried in the Star Cemetery, near Forest Hills, Rapides Parish, Louisiana. "Bettie's" father, Rev. John David Cudd, born in 1813 in South Carolina, died in 1893 in Louisiana, was a Methodist and the grandson of Rev. Joshua Palmer born in 1750 in Virginia and died in 1835 in Union County, South Carolina, a soldier of the American Revolution from South Carolina Jeremiah McGuire had a younger brother, Joseph McGuire, who died about 1940 in Glenmore, Louisiana. Had no issue.

Children:

- a. Dallas Wiley "D. W." Franklin was born 26 Sep 1919 in Glenmora, Rapides Parish, Louisiana. Dallas Wiley died Mar 1958 and is buried in Willis, Montgomery County, Texas.
- b. Aurbrey P. Franklin was born 1 Mar 1921 in Alexandria, Louisiana. Aurbrey P. died Jan 1968 in Houston, Harris County, Texas and is buried in Willis, Montgomery County, Texas.

- c. Anne A. Franklin was born 29 Apr 1924 in Winn Parish, Louisiana.
- d. James E. Franklin was born 9 Mar 1930 in Sabine County, Texas.
- e. Martha Evon Franklin was born 9 Mar 1930 in Sabine County, Texas, and married in Second marriage, _____ McShan.

William Plumer Franklin, Jr. also married 30 Oct 1891 in Angelina County, Texas, Pheba Snider, daughter of Lidge Snider. Pheba was born in 1864 in Texas. Pheba died 23 Dec 1935. Pheba was also married to Sam Owens. Children:

- (6) Wesley Franklin was born in 1893 in Texas, and married 29 Mar 1916 in Jasper, Jasper County, Texas, Versa Courtney, daughter of Isaac N. "Ike" and Tibitha Courtney. Versa was born in 1891. Wesley died 15 Mar 1957 in San Augustine, Texas and is buried in Bronson, Sabine County, Texas. Versa died after 1957 and is buried in Bronson, Sabine County, Texas.

Marriage: Jasper County Courthouse, W. S. Young, Minister.

Census 1910 Angelina County, Texas in household of Sam Owen

Census: 1920 Sabine County, Texas Prec 6

102-102 Franklin,	Wesley	25	born Texas
	Versa	28	born Texas
			fa born Mississippi
			mo born Alabama
	Hazel Pauline	2 11/12	
103-103 Courtney,	Isaac N.	68	born Mississippi
	Quabeth	65	born Alabama
			parents born Alabama

Child:

- a. Hazel Pauline Franklin was born 17 Jan 1917 in Sabine County, Texas, and married 22 Mar 1946 in Galena Park, Harris County, Texas, Johnnie Maurice Reynolds. Hazel Pauline died in fire. Birth on file in Sabine County.
7. Charlie William Franklin was born 21 Jun 1898 in Texas, and married 26 Sep 1911 in Angelina County, Texas, Lula Benton, daughter of Thomas H. and Josephine (Grimes) Benton. Lula was born 24 May 1890 in Angelina County, Texas. Charlie William died 14 Feb 1988 in Zavalla, Angelina County, Texas.²⁵ Lula died 14 Jun 1934 in Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County, Texas and is buried in Old Manning Cemetery, Manning, Angelina County,

25. Death: Angelina County Cemetery records, page 149

Texas.

Census: 1910 Angelina County, Texas in household of Sam Owen

Children:

- a. John Wade Franklin was born 27 Dec 1908 in Angelina County, Texas, and married 27 Apr 1935 in Chireno, Texas, Verna Sanford. John Wade died 1962 in Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County, Texas and is buried in Nacogdoches, Texas. Verna is buried in Nacogdoches, Texas. John was Lula's son by a previous marriage. He was adopted by Charlie.

Children:

- (a) John Edward Franklin [adopted] was born Feb 1936 in Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County, Texas, and married in 1956 in Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County, Texas, Euleta _____.
Children:
aa. David Franklin
bb. Daniel Franklin
cc. Lesin Franklin
dd. Elizabeth Franklin
- (b) Margie Anne Franklin was born Jun 1941 in Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County, Texas.
- b. Gladis Franklin was born 26 Aug 1912 and married J. Cook Weehunt who was born in Cleborn, Texas. J. Cook died 1988.
- c. Lizzie Viola Franklin was born 4 Nov 1914 and married in 1927 in Nacogdoches County, Texas, Elize J. Bowden. Lizzie Viola died 18 Mar 1985 in Dallas, Texas and is buried in Irving, Texas. Elize J. is buried in Irving, Texas.
- d. Thomas Edward Franklin was born 2 Sep 1916 in Manning, Angelina County, Texas, and married 27 Apr 1935 in Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County, Texas, Ethel Perritte, daughter of Ernest Clifton and Ella Susa (Palmer) Perritte. Ethel was born in Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County, Texas.

Children:

- (a) Helen Marie Franklin was born 18 Aug 1936 and married 24 Jul 1954 in Irving, Texas, Kenneth Odell Eldridge who was born 27 Dec 1937.
- (b) Tommie Jean Franklin was born 30 Oct 1938 and married 30 Nov 1956, Jerry Wayne Holder. She also married 25 Jul 1977, James K. Bishop.
- (c) Wilma Lee Franklin married _____ Coke.
- e. Minnie Franklin was born 17 Jan 1921 in San Augustine, San Augustine County, Texas, and married Eddie Peck. She also married _____ Jones.
- (8) Lillie Mae Franklin was born 9 Jan 1901 in Texas, and married Elbert Sanford. Lillie Mae died Jan 1987 in San Augustine, San

- Augustine County, Texas. Elbert died 1987 in San Augustine, San Augustine County, Texas and is buried in San Augustine, Texas.²⁶
- (F) Josephine Franklin was born 1853/1856 in Louisiana. Josephine died in very young.
- (G) John Watson Franklin was born 30 Mar 1859 in Trinity County, Texas, and married 17 Mar 1881 in Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, Melissa Jane Renfro, daughter of Nathan R. and Elizabeth Jane (Cobb) Renfro. Melissa Jane was born in 1858 in Rankin County, Mississippi.

John Watson died 31 Aug 1935 in Patron, Sabine County, Texas and is buried in Rosevine Cemetery, Sabine County, Texas. Melissa Jane died 26 Apr 1918 in Milam, Sabine County, Texas and is buried in Bethel Chapel Cemetery, Sabine County, Texas.

Census: 1900 Rapides Parish, Louisiana, Living in Pineville

John W. Franklin	Male	38	born Mar 1862	Texas
Melissa	F	36	born May 1864	Mississippi
Lee G.	M	13	born Mar 1887	Texas
Alice (Alley)	F	09	born Oct 1890	Texas
William	M	06	born Oct 1893	Texas Editors Father
Milledge	M	04	born Sep 1895	Texas
Lydia	F	01	born Jul 1898	Louisiana

Census: 1910 Angelina County, Texas Census With Family.

Marriage: Angelina County Courthouse.

Census: 1920 Sabine County, Texas

Franklin, John	Head	54	born Texas
Anna	Wife	40	
Willie	Son	24	
Burkhalter, John	Stepson	17	
Burkhalter, Henry	Stepson	13	
Burkhalter, Virgil	Stepson	10	
Franklin, J. H.	Son	3/12	

Children:

- (1) George Lee Franklin was born 30 Oct 1886 in Manning, Angelina County, Texas, and married 12 Feb 1911 in Manning, Angelina County, Texas, Ester Havard, daughter of Charles Daily and Mattie (Poland) Havard. Ester was born 30 Apr 1893 in Manning, Angelina County, Texas. George Lee died 14 Nov 1981 in Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas and is buried in Manning Cemetery, Manning, Angelina County, Texas. Ester died 9 Jan 1940 in Manning, Angelina County, Texas, Pneumonia and is buried in Manning Cemetery, Angelina County, Texas.

26. Census: 1910 Angelina County, Texas in household of Sam Owen.

Children:

- a. Sevelia "Bill" Franklin was born 30 Mar 1913 in Manning, Angelina County, Texas, and married 11 Jun 1927 in Angelina County, Texas, C. V. Marze.

Sevelia "Bill" (Franklin) Marze also married Ray Cowart. Ray died 8 Dec 1989.

- b. Ruthie Mae Franklin was born 4 May 1921 in Manning, Angelina County, Texas, and married 24 Jul 1937 in Angelina County, Texas, Iasiah "Ike" Austin, son of William Dunkin and Nona Mae (Laird) Austin. Iasiah was born 17 Nov 1915 in Zavalla, Angelina County, Texas. Ruthie Mae died 5 May 1961 in Zavalla, Angelina County, Texas and is buried in Whitehouse Cemetery, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas. After Rutie's death her five younger daughters were placed in the Texas Baptist Home for children until they were 18 years old. When they reached that age they went to live with their older married sister, Vernell and A. J. Gilliam until they married. The older son lived with his father until he married.

- c. Dovie "Snookie" Franklin was born 9 Apr 1923 in Manning, Angelina County, Texas, and married John Alvis Windsor. John Alvis died 1950 in Shawnee Prairie, Angelina County, Texas and is buried in Whitehouse Cemetery, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas. John, Shirley Ann and Baby Linwood died in a tornado that hit Shawnee Pararie in 1950.

Dovie also married 6 Oct 1951 in Angelina County, Texas, Mark Willis Treadway, son of Pete and Annie (Sheffield) Treadway. Mark was born 22 Dec 1925 in Polk County, Texas. Mark Willis died 8 Jul 1987 in Angelina County, Texas and is buried in Ryan Chapel Cemetery, Angelina County, Texas.

She also married 16 Mar 1989 in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas, Anthony Dean.

- d. Vivian Vernell Franklin was born 2 Jul 1926 in Manning, Angelina County, Texas, and married Leroy Force, son of John Lee and Loviese (Harkness) Force.
- e. Lydia Marie Franklin was born 15 Apr 1931 in Nancy, Angelina County, Texas, and married 13 Apr 1946, Billy G. Brookshire who was born 25 Apr 1929 in Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas.
- f. Johnny Charles "J. C." Franklin was born 4 Oct 1934 in San Augustine, San Augustine County, Texas.

George Lee Franklin also married 12 Feb 1971 in Pinehaven Nursing Home, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, Julia Iren Babe

Smith who was born 9 Sep 1905 in Village Mills, Hardin County, Texas. Julia Iren Babe died Apr 1988 in Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas.

- (2) Allie L. Franklin was born Oct 1890 in Manning, Angelina County, Texas, and married 17 Jul 1912 in Angelina County, Angelina County, Texas, Barney Weaver, son of Steve B. and Eliza Weaver. Barney was born in 1893 in Texas. Allie L. died during childbirth in 1921 at Brookeland, Sabine County, Texas and is buried in Brookeland Cemetery, Sabine County, Texas.

She is buried with Barney in the Brookland Cemetery in Brookland, Texas, beside her three dead childred. One son died at the age of 19, the other two children died as infants including the one that died with her.

- (3) William "Willie" Watson Franklin was born 15 Nov 1894 in Manning, Angelina County, Texas, and married 16 Jun 1920 in Sabine County, Texas, Lena Wilkerson who was born in 1900 in Shelby County, Texas. William "Willie" Watson died 15 Aug 1988 in Shreveport, Shreveport Parish, Louisiana and is buried 26 Aug 1988 in Rosevine Cemetery, Rosevine, Sabine County, Texas. Lena died about 1923 in Patron, Sabine County, Texas.

Enlisted WWI 19 Sep 1917 at the age of 22 at Hemphill, Texas. Fought in battles: Chateau-Thierry 02 Aug 1918 to 10 Aug 1918; Saint Mihiel 12 Sep 1918 to 16 Sep 1918; Argonne 24 Sep 1918 to 28 Oct 1918; a member of the American Expeditionary Force, 18 May 1918 to 21 May 1919. Was discharged 28 May 1919.²⁷

Children:

- a. William Myrle Franklin was born 19 Oct 1923 in Sabine County, Texas, and married in Houston, Harris County, Texas, Lois Holcomb who was born in Trinity County, Texas. William Myrle died 6 Jan 1945 in WWII, Belgium, France and is buried in Rosevine Cemetery, Rosevine, Sabine County, Texas. There were no children to this marriage.

William Watson Franklin also married 23 Aug 1928 in Sabine County, Texas, Viola Parnell, daughter of Edward and Savannah Isabelle (Marler/Marlow) Parnell. Viola was born 8 Jun 1911 in Washington, Saint Laundry Parish, Louisiana.

Viola attended school in Sabine County/Geneva School 1920-22; age 9-10. According to Mother she thought she was born in

27. Discharge recorded Sabine County Courthouse, Hemphill, Texas.

Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, until her got her delayed birth certificate showing Washington, Saint Laundry Parish, Louisiana. Probably she was born in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana since her older brother knew that he was born there.

Children:

- b. Agnes Delores "Delores" Franklin was born 22 Dec 1930 in Pineland, Sabine County, Texas, and married 19 Nov 1956 in Dallas, Texas, Thomas "Pat" Garrett.
- c. Janie Isabelle "Boots" Franklin was born 27 Dec 1932 in Pineland, Sabine County, Texas, and married Vincent Ernie Tapping 1 Apr 1966 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. No children of this marriage in these records.
- d. Johnny Lavelle "Sonny" Franklin, Sr., was born 28 Aug 1935 in Milam, Sabine County, Texas, and married 7 Jul 1956 in San Augustine, San Augustine, Texas, Vivian Quick, daughter of Earl J. and Dorothy Veronica Quick.

Served in the Korean War 1955 with the U. S. Army.
Served in Seoul, South Korea

Children:

- (a) Debbie Franklin born 30 Dec 1954
- (b) Johnny Lavelle "Scooter" Franklin, Jr.
- (c) Lydia Bernadette Franklin born 2 Oct 1962
- (d) Carl Franklin born 18 Jul 1966
- e. Wanda Janice Franklin was born 2 Oct 1938 in Temple, Bell County, Texas, and married in 1955 in San Augustine, San Augustine County, Texas, Benny Lavelle Robinson, Sr., who was born Aug 1935 in Bronson, San Augustine County, Texas. Benny Lavelle, Sr., died in Beaumont, Beaumont County, Texas and is buried in San Augustine, San Augustine County, Texas.

She also married Fred Easter.

- f. Mildred Elaine Franklin was born 2 Feb 1941 in Pineland, Sabine County, Texas, and married 12 Jun 1960 in Pineland, Sabine County, Texas, Louie Edward Giddens, son of Claudie and Maggie Mae (Pate) Giddens. Louie Edward was born 5 May 1940 in Pawhatten, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana.
- g. Betty Jo Franklin was born 8 Jan 1946 in Pineland, Sabine County, Texas, and married Homer Burkett.
Betty Jo Franklin also married Robert Mahoney.
- h. Jerry Wayne Franklin, Sr. was born 8 Dec 1948 in Pineland, Sabine County, Texas, and married Donna DuBose.

Children:

- (a) Jerry Wayne Franklin, Jr. was born in 1971 in Pineland, Sabine County, Texas.
 - (b) Michael Franklin
- (4) Milledge Alfred Franklin was born 12 Jan 1895 in Manning, Angelina County, Texas, and married 16 May 1915 in Milam, Sabine County, Texas, Lola Upchurch, daughter of James William and Frances (Airola) Upchurch. Lola was born 16 Jan 1896 in Bédias, Grimes County, Texas. Milledge Alfred died 19 Jan 1960 in Livingston, Polk County, Texas. Lola died 11 Jan 1987 in Livingston, Polk County, Texas. and is buried in Livingston, Texas.
 Children:
 - a. Monnie Lee Franklin was born 1 Apr 1916 in Milam, Sabine County, Texas, and married 13 Jun 1936 in Aspermont, Stonewall County, Texas, Raymond Howard Andrews, son of Edward Lewis and Laura Etta (Moorman) Andrews. Howard was born 26 May 1910 in Moran, Shackelford County, Texas. Raymond Howard died 9 Aug 1974 in Coleman, Coleman County, Texas and is buried in Cross Plains, Coleman County, Texas.
 - b. Frances Franklin was born 20 Nov 1918 and married B. M. Tompkins who was born 21 Aug 1918. B. M. died 1988.
 - c. Myrtle Amy/Elmer Franklin was born 6 Jan 1921 in Sabine County, Texas, and married Jake Harris. Myrtle Amy/Elmer died Aug 1967.
- (5) Lydia Iva Franklin was born Dec 1900 in Alexander, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, and married Elbert Scott Jordan. Lydia Iva died 15 Aug 1964 in Richmond, California. She also married in 2nd marriage, Bishop Futch. She also married in 3rd marriage, _____ Cuniff.
- (6) Dee Clear Franklin, Sr., son of John Watson and Melissa Jane (Renfro) Franklin was born 30 Aug 1901 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, and married 2 Oct 1928 in Remlig, Sabine County, Texas, Vergie Inez Marshall, daughter of Chester Mae and Bessie Mae (Sanders) Marshall. Vergie Inez was born in 1912. Dee Clear, Sr., died 6 Mar 1968 in Houston, Harris County, Texas and is buried in Griffin Cemetery, Hemphill, Sabine County, Texas.

Dee worked his entire life in the sawmill trade as did his older brothers. Dee is buried in the Griffin Cemetery in Sabine County. The cemetery is located very close to the area where his father was living at the time of his death. Dee lived with a family by the name of Griffin as a young man.

Dee changed his name to D. C. later in life because his son was a Jr. and his birth certificate reflected the name D. C.²⁸

Census: 1920 Sabine County, Texas was living with sister Alice and Bernie Weaver. Recorded as 18 years old, born LA, sawmill worker, boarder.

Children:

- a. [infant son] Franklin was born and died on 9 Oct 1928 in Sabine County, Texas.
- b. D. C. Franklin, Jr. was born 22 Oct 1929 in Pineland, Sabine County, Texas, and married Lerma Rector.

Children:

- (a) [?] Franklin born in 1953.
- (b) Timothy Franklin

D.C. Franklin, Jr. also married Shirley _____.

- c. Curtis Everett Franklin was born 21 Oct 1931 in Crossroads, Sabine County, Texas, and married Ruby _____. No children.
- d. Margurite Darlene Franklin was born 26 Sep 1933 in Gravel Hill, Sabine County, Texas, and married Billy Joe Lee.
- e. Benny Richard Franklin was born 2 Feb 1946 in Livingston, Polk County, Texas, and married in Second marriage, Elaine Hughes. No children.
- f. Shelia Ann Franklin was born 13 Sep 1953 in Chester, Texas, and married B. P. Beachamp; #2 Leonard Smith.

John Watson Franklin also married in 1919, Anna Huffman, daughter of Henry Washington and Arena "Rena" (Walker) Huffman. Anna was born in Jan 1880. Anna is buried in Gravelhill Cemetery, Sabine County, Texas. Anna was also married to John H. Burkhalter.

Children:

- (7) Jack "J" Huffman Franklin was born 10 Oct 1919 in Hemphill, Sabine County, Texas, and married in Hemphill, Sabine County, Texas, Eva Lorena Conn.

Children:

- (A) Jackie Franklin

- (8) Lera Dell "Betty" Franklin was born in Hemphill, Sabine County, Texas, and married 1) Richard Coke Travis, Jr., son of Richard Coke, Sr., and Lou Ester Hessie (Huffman) Travis. Richard was born 26 Apr 1919 in Hemphill, Sabine County, Texas. She also married 2) _____ Bonnette.

- (H) Armindie "Aunt Min" Franklin was born 13 Mar 1866 in Trinity County, Texas, and married in 1882, Thomas Arnold who was born in 1855 in Mississippi. Armindie "Aunt Min" died 30 Oct 1950 in Huntington, Angelina County, Texas and is buried in Sims Cemetery, Angelina County,

28. According to Shelia Smith, daughter

Texas.

Armindie "Aunt Min" stated there were 13 children in her family. On Aunt Min and Aunt Will's 76 birthday they were given a large celebration dinner. Aunt Min told a reporter from the Lufkin newspaper that they had been born and raised partly at Centralia (Trinity County) and that they had moved to Angelina County. When they (the twins) were 8 years old, she said that her daddy had owned a cotton gin at Burrus Hill near Kelty's and that they (the children) had gone to school at "Old Lufkin Land." In later years (early 1900's) there was a Stroud's Gin in that same vicinity which might have been the same gin.

- (I) Willhemia Frances "Willie" Franklin was born 13 Mar 1866 in Trinity County, Texas, and married 10 Nov 1891 in Angelina County, Angelina County, Texas, John C. Stanley, son of John and Susan Carol (Lee) Stanley. John C. was born 18 Oct 1867. Willhem died 19 Jan 1948 in Angelina County, Texas and is buried in Aldridge Cemetery, Dunn Community, Angelina County, Texas. John C. died 21 Apr 1929 and is buried in Aldridge Cemetery, Dunn Community, Lufkin, Angelina County.

"John and Willie had a farm located in Happy Hour Community about a mile from Aldridge Cemetery. The Old Happy Hour Baptist Church joined their property. It is now located on Lotus Lane. Most of John and Willie Stanley's descendants are buried at Aldridge Cemetery."²⁹

- (J) James Henry "Uncle Jim" Franklin was born May 1869 in Trinity County, Texas, and married Viola Harris who was born 30 Jan 1873. James Henry "Uncle Jim" died 18 Feb 1939 in Kelly, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana and is buried 19 Feb 1939 in Harris Cemetery, East Olla, Louisiana. Viola died 23 May 1941 and is buried in Harris Chapel Cemetery, Olla, Catahoula Parish, Louisiana.

According to family "Uncle Jim" traveled to Louisiana from Texas by horseback as a young man. He remained in the Olla, Louisiana area, marrying Viola Harris and raised a large family there.

Children:

- (1) Joseph Edgar Franklin was born in 1891 and married Frances Ethel Volentine, daughter of Frank and Genia Volentine.

Children:

- a. Reginald Trezevant Franklin was born 16 Jul 1920 in Standard, Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, and married 1 Jun 1943 in Columbia, Louisiana, Lottie Mae Riser, daughter of Walter P. and Charlotte (Kinnison) Riser.

Children:

- (a) Reginald Davis Franklin was born 11 Jun 1944 in Beeville, Texas.
(b) Cecil Dennis Franklin was born 16 Feb 1952 in Orange, Texas.
(c) Jo Ann Franklin was born 28 Aug 1956 in Orange,

29. *History of Angelina County, Texas* by Garthie Burnett, 1992

- Texas, and married Dana Gerald Hainer.
- b. Sherrill Millege Franklin was born 6 Apr 1922 in Standard, Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, and married in First marriage, Ruby Mae Downing. Ruby Mae died 10 Oct 1969 and is buried in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Bridge City, Texas.
- Children:
- (a) Sherrill Wayne Franklin was born 17 Oct 1946 in Orange, Jefferson County, Texas, and married Lois Grunewald. Sherrill Wayne died Feb 1996 in Kosse, Texas.
- Children:
- aa. Randi Renee Franklin
- bb. Jan Franklin
- cc. Curtis Kennedy Franklin
- (b) Kenneth Lynn Franklin was born 31 Oct 1948 in Orange, Texas.
- Children:
- aa. Julie Franklin
- bb. Robby Franklin
- (c) Jimmy Edgar Franklin was born 21 Nov 1953 in Orange, Texas, and married Mava ____.
- Children:
- aa. Becky Franklin
- Jimmy Edgar Franklin also married Debbie Rickter.
- Children:
- bb. Mathew Lane Franklin

Sherrill Millege Franklin also married Melissa Hardey Clark.

- c. Ava Genie Franklin was born 30 Jul 1924 in Standard, Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, and married 29 Jul 1944 in Orange, Texas, Walter Wilmer Caraway, son of Hardy Green and Florence (Worsham) Caraway. Walter was born 16 May 1920 in Rosedale, Louisiana. Walter Wilmer died 16 Apr 1974 in Monroe, Louisiana and is buried in Harris Chap. Cemetery, Olla, Catahoula Parish, Louisiana.
- d. Willie Marie "Billie" Franklin was born 21 Aug 1926 in Kelly, Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, and married 9 Mar 1942, Rush A. "Buddy" Vincent, son of Robert Rush and Martha Canarie (Roberts) Vincent. Rush A. "Buddy" was born 28 Sep 1920 in Holum, Louisiana.
- e. Melvin Edgar Franklin was born 11 Aug 1929 in Kelly, Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, and married 16 Jun 1950 in Orange, Texas, Clara Marie Guidry, daughter of Isaac and Edna Marie (Hebert) Guidry. Clara was born 20 Jun 1933.
- Children:
- (a) Maria Annette Franklin was born 14 Aug 1952 in

- Orange, Texas, and married Edward Wayne Shaw.
- (b) Beverly Cecile Franklin was born 15 Oct 1953 in Orange, Texas, and married Sam Salim, Jr.
 - (c) Mary Elizabeth Franklin was born 20 Jun 1955 in Orange, Texas. Mary Elizabeth died 14 Dec 1973 in Orange, Texas.
- f. Harper Cleveland Franklin was born 13 Sep 1938 and married Wanda Northern Holt. Wanda already had a son, named Dwayne Holt before she married Harper. Wanda Northern died 1 Jan 1976 and is buried in Welcome Home Cemetery, Grayson, Louisiana.
- Children:
- (a) Richard Allen Franklin was born 10 Aug 1971 in Columbus, Louisiana.
- (2) Annie Azalee Franklin was born in 1891 and married Abner Clark who was born in Mississippi. Annie Azalee died 1967. Abner died 1966.
 - (3) Alma S. Franklin was born 6 Sep 1895 and married Oliver Palmer Fryar, son of William Thomas and Willie (Laird) Fryar. Oliver was born 16 May 1880. Alma S. died Nov 1987 and is buried in Olla Cemetery, Olla, Catahoula Parish, Louisiana. Oliver Palmer died 19 Sep 1974 and is buried in Olla Cemetery, Olla, Catahoula Parish, Louisiana.
 - (4) Martha Oneida Franklin was born 21 Aug 1897 and married Hildred Sylvoid "Bud" Gore, Sr.
 - (5) Owen H. Franklin was born 12 Jan 1900 and married Vergia Carson. Owen died 5 Sep 1986.
- Children:
- a. Bobbye Jean Franklin was born 10 May 1931 in Dry Prong, Louisiana, and married 24 Nov 1949 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Henry Leslie McCutcheon, Jr., son of Henry Leslie, Sr., and Nancy Elizabeth "Bessie" (Ellis) McCutcheon. Henry was born 20 Jul 1926 in Clinton, Louisiana.
- (6) John Davis Franklin was born 6 Jan 1902 and married 1) Manie Tarver. He married 2) Belle Norman. He married 3) Audrey Tannehill. No children of these marriages in these records. John Davis died 3 Jan 1974.
 - (7) Leona Franklin was born 26 May 1904 and married Alfred "Bud" Greer. Leona died 14 May 1983.
 - (8) Vinna Walters Franklin was born 20 Feb 1906 and married Oda Lee Peavy. Oda Lee is buried in Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas.
 - (9) Doshia Olene Franklin was born 24 Jun 1911 and married Ewell Mott. Doshia Olene died 13 Feb 1953.
- (G) James Lunley/Lundy Franklin was born about 1824 in Louisiana. James Lunley/Lundy died 1903/1905 in southeast Oklahoma. Never married

Census: 1870 Trinity County, Texas; 47 Yrs in household of Sister, Frances “Fannie” Chapman. An Affidavit dated 31 Aug 1896 was taken from James while he was living in Tarrant County, Texas, near Ft. Worth for some of his relatives who were filling application to the Dawes Commission for citizenship in the Choctaw National Indian Territory. He was 73 years old at the time. Other affidavits taken in regards to this application stated that James could speak the Choctaw language fluently. Records at Brandon, Rankin County, Texas. reflect that James was involved in Politics and Real Estate.

James L. Franklin, is guardian to Thomas Jefferson Davis, infant child of Leroy Davis, deceased. Recd. Sep, 1852. Same Will Book, pages 655-656: James L. Franklin, guardian to Leroy Davis, minor of Leroy Davis, deceased.³⁰

- (H) Thomas Hilton Franklin was born about 1826 in Louisiana. Thomas Hilton died about 1858 in Mississippi. Never married. 1847 Rankin County, Mississippi/Personal Tax Paid 1848 Rankin County, Mississippi/Personal Tax Paid Census: 1850 Rankin County, Mississippi in household of Henry Franklin; 24 yrs. In May 1858 Thomas was at Prof. Holmes in Cato “reading and studying.” He was 32 yrs old at the time. He had been busy buying and selling land for eight or ten years. Thomas must have died before or about the same time that his father died.

There is a T. H. Franklin in the Civil War at San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.³¹

- (I) Alice Franklin was born 25 Apr 1830 in Mississippi, and married 28 Sep 1848 in Rankin County, Mississippi, Lewellen E. Russell, son of Jeremiah and Margaret “Polly” (Rhodes) Russell. Lewellen was born 15 Apr 1822 in South Carolina. Alice died 14 Aug 1866 in Rankin County, Mississippi and is buried in Cato, Rankin County, Mississippi. Lewellen E. died 11 Mar 1892 in Rankin County, Mississippi and is buried in Prospect Cemetery, Puckett, Rankin County, Mississippi. Lewellen E. was also married to Nancy Jane Dent.

Census: 1850 Rankin County, Mississippi in household of father-in-law, 21 yrs old. Abt 1850 Alice “to his youngest daughter” was given a young negro girl by her father

Lewellen’s brother, William Russell married to Feraby Spring. In letter from Henry Franklin he mentions that “Febaby and Alice are getting along nicely.”

- B. Thomas Franklin was born in 1788 in South Carolina.

30. Rankin County, Mississippi Bond and Will Book I, pages 653-654. Recd. 29 Sep 1852. *Franklin Fireplace*, page 1121.

31. Another card has T. H. Franklin at Jasper County, Texas in the Civil War. Card file, Texas Archives, *Franklin Fireplace*, page 201

Land Sale: Louisiana, Covington, Saint Tammany Parish; sold to Thomas C. Warner, land lying on the east side of Bogue Chitto River, bounded on the lower or south side by land east side by the said Bogue Chitto River; on the upper, or north side by lands claimed by David Terry and Philip Magee and Jemima, his wife. Dated 29 Nov 1817; witnessed by Stephen Stafford and William Morris. Applied for passport through Georgia along with his mother in 1811.

- C. Elnora “Nora” Franklin was born in 1790 in South Carolina, and married _____ Moore.
- D. Frances “Polly” Franklin was born in 1792 in South Carolina, and Married 21 Apr 1812 in Saint Tammany Parish, Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana, Thomas Barlow, Son of William and Ana Barlow. Thomas Died 23 Feb 1815 in War of 1812.

Marriage: Louisiana, Saint Tammany Parish 21 Apr 1812 to Thomas Barlow.³² Marriage: Louisiana, Saint Tammany Parish Dec 1815 to Ruben Haws.³³ Frances made the trip through Indian Territory with her mother and family along with Thomas Barlow. Thomas would become her husband shortly after their arrival in Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana. Thomas was killed in the war of 1812. Frances married her second husband, Ruben Haws. Witnessed by Phillip Magee.

Probate Records: No. 184, 1842 Succession of John O’Keefe and his wife, Francis, John McCause, administrator. She first married _____ Barlow, second _____ McCass and third to _____ O’Keefe. After his death, she married F. H. Poland.³⁴

She also married 2 Dec 1815 in Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana, Ruben Haws.

- E. Mary “Polly” Franklin was born 12 Jan 1795 in South Carolina, and married 5 Aug 1813 in Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana, Beasley Campbell, son of Betsy Campbell. Beasley was born in 1795. Mary “Polly” died 18 Nov 1831 in Rankin County, Mississippi and is buried in Cato Cemetery, Cato, Rankin County, Mississippi. Beasley died in 1887 in Flowery Mound, Louisiana and is buried in Flowery Mound, Louisiana. Beasley was also married to Naomi Clack and Nancy Moulton.

Marriage: Louisiana, Saint Tammany Parish 5 Aug 1813 to Beasley Cammel. According to marriage license, Mary and Beasley were married at the house of William P. Rose (Beasley’s stepfather) and Betsy Rose. Mary died in Rankin County, Mississippi, after bearing eight children.³⁵

Beasley was in the war of 1812. In 1815 he bought a 5 year old slave girl for \$200. 00. In 1817 he bought land on the Bogue Chitto River. The Campbells moved to Rankin County, Mississippi, along with the Franklins. For more documentation on Beasley Campbell, see *History of Rankin County, Mississippi*.

1824 Simpson County, Mississippi Tax roll paid 1 poll and 1 slave. Also listed on Tax roll

32. Volume 1, page 2

33. Volume 1, page 19

34. Caddo Parish, Louisiana, Probates. *Franklin Fireplace*, Volume III, Feb 1976, page 834.

35. Rankin County Historical Society (Brandon, Mississippi); *Rankin County Cemetery Records*, page 34

is F. E. Plummer.

- F. William P. Franklin was born in 1796 in Chester County, South Carolina, and married 15 Oct 1815 in Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana, Sarah Mitchell. William P. died in Smith County, Mississippi.

Land Sale: Louisiana, Covington, Saint Tammany Parish; 640 Acres to Casimore Paupolos Lying on The East Side of Boguefolia (River) For \$100. 00; dated 29 Sep 1825³⁶ witnesses William Washam And James M. Washam. Fought in the Battle of New Orleans (Dec 1814-1815) with his brother Ralph, Wiley Chapman, Simeon Williams and John Chapman.

1825 Copiah County, Mississippi Taxpayer. Created 1823 from Hinds County
No slaves 1838 Rankin County, Mississippi, Personal Tax paid 1841 Smith County, Mississippi, lists William Franklin with 8 in household. 1845 Smith County, Mississippi, lists William P. Franklin with 5 in Household. Also listed Thomas J. Franklin with 3 in Household 1850 Smith County, Mississippi.

Children:

1. Aley Franklin was born 20 Apr 1818 in Louisiana, and married 5 Dec 1835 in Rankin County, Mississippi, William "Buck" Womack, son of David W., II, and Sarah Ann (Norris) Womack. William was born 10 Apr 1816 in Saint Helena Parish, Louisiana. Aley died 4 Jan 1889 in Trinity County, Texas and is buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Groveton, Trinity County, Texas. William "Buck" died 25 Oct 1888 in Trinity County, Texas and is buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Trinity County, Texas.

It is said that two of William and Aisla Franklin Womack's daughters married McClain men and left large families.

2. John P. Franklin was born in 1821 in Mississippi.
3. Thomas J. Franklin was born in 1822 in Louisiana, and married in 1843, Caroline Robbins who was born in Alabama.

There is a Thomas Franklin listed on the 1850 Smith County, Mississippi, census believed to be the same. They are listed as Thomas Franklin, 28 years old, a farmer born La.; Caroline, wife, age 27 born Alabama. Also listed is Willis Reddin age 16, a laborer born Mississippi.

Children:

- (A) Mary Franklin was born in 1845 in Mississippi.
- (B) Henry Franklin was born in 1848 in Mississippi.
4. Henry Thomas Franklin married Eliza Ann Robbins, daughter of Sara Jane (Long) Robbins.

Children:

- (A) Elizabeth Caroline Franklin was born 1 May 1856 in Louisiana, and married 15 Oct 1872 in Centralia, Trinity County, Texas, Henry Richard "Dick" Milligan was born 8 Feb 1848 in Fayette County, Tennessee. Elizabeth Caroline died 13 Jun 1928 in Groveton, Trinity County, Texas. Henry Richard died 18 Jun 1920 in Centralia, Trinity County, Texas.

Henry Richard served in Company A 18th Texas Infantry Regiment from Jan 1864 to May 1865. Henry and Elizabeth were married in the home of William Henry Womack.³⁷

36. Recorded Book B-1; page 79 (Cob) #1281

Widows Application for a Pension: “came to Texas 1858. Father’s Name, William Franklin, Mother Unknown” Bible in possession of James Milligan states her father was Henry Thomas Franklin; mother was Eliza Ann Robbins.

- G. Ralph Franklin was born in 1798 in Georgia, and married 21 Nov 1817 in Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana,³⁸ Elizabeth Mitchell. Ralph died in 1865 in Apple Springs, Trinity County, Texas and is buried 1865 in Apple Springs, Trinity County, Texas. Elizabeth died in 1818 in Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana and is buried in Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana.

Other information states that Ralph Franklin born 1798 in South Carolina or Georgia He was in Richland District, South Carolina from 1802-1811. In Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana from 1811-? Marriage: Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana 21 Nov. 1817³⁹ Elizabeth Mitchell

Marriage: Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana. 03 Jun 1819⁴⁰ Tabitha Galloway

1824 Simpson County, Mississippi Tax roll Created 1824 from Choctaw Cession 1820.

1825 Copiah County, Mississippi / Taxpayer Created 1823 from Hinds County. Hinds County was created 1821 from Choctaw Cession 1820.

1828 Rankin County, Mississippi/Personal Tax Paid. Created 1828 from Hinds County.

Census: 1830 Rankin County, Mississippi

Males:	under 5 = 2	John Thomas born 1826-4 years Daniel Chester born 1828-2 years old (Where is David born 1828??)
	5 and under 10 = 2	William P. born 1820-10 years old James Isaiah born 1823-7 years old
	30 and under 40 = 2	Ralph born 1798-32 years
Females	20 and under 30 = 1	Tabitha died in 1835 in Rankin County, Mississippi)

No slaves listed.

1836 Brandon, Rankin County, Mississippi: Marriage to Sarah Williams 21 Jan 1836. 1838 Rankin County, Mississippi/Personal Tax Paid. 1839 Rankin County, Mississippi/Personal Tax Paid.

1840 Rankin County, Mississippi/Personal Tax Paid.

1840 Mississippi Index, not listed

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37. *Trinity County Beginnings*, pages 979-980
38. Volume 1, page 36
39. Volume 1, page 36
40. Volume 1, page 40

1845 Smith County, Mississippi, 12 In Household

Surmised to be: 1. Ralph born 1798 2. Sarah
3. James Isaiah born 1823 4. John Thomas born 1826
5. David born 1828 6. Daniel born 1828
7. Jacob born 1830 8. Morris born 1832
9. Henry born 1834 (?) 10. Howard born 1842
11. Alvin born 1843 12. Martha Williams born 1832
13. William Williams born 1835

Possibly James Isaiah is not one of those listed above/married in 1845. William P. Franklin is not listed in Ralph's household because he had married and is listed living next door to his father Ralph as follows: William P. Franklin, 3 in Household

Surmised to be: 1. William P.
2. Mary (wife)
3. Sarah born 1844 1850 Catahoula Parish,
Louisiana

Census SHT 77 between families Wm P. and Isaiah Franklin is Ralph Franklin 63 Planter born Georgia 1798, 52 years old Sarah Franklin 50 (nee Williams) born Mississippi 1800, 50 years old

* William P. 30 Not Listed born Georgia 1820. Married abt. 1844.⁴¹ Did Ralph take his family back to Georgia, following his marriage to Tabitha passing through Louisiana on his way back to Mississippi?

* James Isaiah 27 Not Listed Louisiana born 1823. Married in 1845⁴²

* John Thomas 24 Not Listed born Louisiana 1826. Married in 1847⁴³

* David 22 Not Listed born Mississippi 1828 ??No information

* Daniel Chester 22 Not Listed born Mississippi 1828. Married, in household of Jonathan O'Neal⁴⁴

Jacob Franklin 20 born Mississippi 1830 (mother Tabitha Galloway)

Morris Franklin 18 born Louisiana 1832 (mother Tabitha Galloway)

Howard Frankin 08 born Louisiana 1842, 8 years old

* Alvin Franklin 07 birthplace not listed born 1843, 7 years old

41. See 1850 Catahoula, Louisiana census
42. See 1850 Catahoula Parish, Louisiana census.
43. See 1850 Catahoula Parish, Louisiana census
44. See 1850 Catahoula Parish, Louisiana census

Martha Williams 18 born Louisiana

Wm. Williams 15 born Louisiana Elaine Franklin Giddens says that these may be the children of Sarah Williams' brother.⁴⁵

Census: 1860 Louisiana Index List:

D. C. Franklin, Catahoula Parish, Louisiana. (Daniel Chester Franklin)

Jacob Franklin, Cathouala Parish, Louisiana. (Jacob Bates Franklin)

None others listed in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana.

1860 Hardin County, Texas page 33 enumerated 20 Aug 1860

Ralph Franklin	62 Farmer	Georgia born 1798, 62 years old
Sarah	50 Wife	Mississippi born 1800, 60 years old
Alvin	17 male	Mississippi born 1843, 17 years old
Alsey	09 Female	Louisiana born 1851, 9 years old
Alexander	? male	Louisiana born 1853, 7 years old
Eliza	04 female	Louisiana born 1856, 4 years old
Henry	26 Farmer	MS born 1834
	(Mother Tabitha Galloway)	
Martha	23 Wife	Louisiana (could this be Martha Williams?)
John	01 male	Louisiana

1860 Texas Index, Hardin County, Others listed

James Franklin

John Franklin (son of Ralph Franklin)

Wyley Franklin (son of Allen Franklin)

Probate Court: Signature on the inventory of estate of William Williams, Rankin County, Mississippi 27 May 1840, Deed 95B.

Ralph witness to marriage license of Joseph Coffman and Jane Magee, 15 Mar 1837 Rankin County, Mississippi.

Ralph believed to have fought in the Battle of New Orleans (Dec. 1814-1815) with his brother. William, John Chapman and Wiley Chapman (his brother-in-law).⁴⁶

Ralph Franklin was born in Georgia in 1798 and made the trip with his family to Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana. The reason for the move to Rankin County, Mississippi, was a treaty signed with the Choctow Indians in Mississippi. In the treaty the Choctow Indians ceded to the United States large amounts of land. Ralph died in Apple Springs, Trinity County, Texas, around 1865.⁴⁷

Sarah Elizabeth (Mitchell) Franklin, died in 1818 in Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana and is buried 1818 in Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana. Mother and infant died.

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45. See probate recorded 27 May 1840 for A William Williams signed by Ralph Franklin, Joseph Coffman and A. M. Newman, Rankin County, Mississippi
 46. Editor, 2st Edition, Elaine Giddens, questions this. He would have only been 14 years old at the time rather surmise this to be Ralph (an uncle).
 47. Other Researchers are: Betty Collier Smith, Dan Franklin, El Paso, Texas, Pat Russell, Alexander, Louisiana (dec.) Gwin McClelland, San Antonio, Bexar County. Texas, Larry V. Franklin, Buna, Texas, Anne Beaver, Houston, Texas.

Children:

1. [infant] Franklin born 1818; died 1818

He also married 3 Jun 1819 in Covington, Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana, Tabitha Galloway who was born in Louisiana. Tabitha died in 1835 in Rankin County, Mississippi, and is buried 1835 in Rankin County, Mississippi.

Children:

2. William Plumer Franklin was born in 1820 in Georgia/Louisiana, and married Mary _____ who was born in 1825.

Census: 1830 Rankin County, Mississippi in household of Ralph male 30-40

Census: 1845 Smith County, Mississippi with 3 in household

Mississippi William P. Franklin, Mary, Sarah

Census: 1850 Catahoula Parish, Louisiana

Wm. P. Franklin 30m planter Georgia born 1820

Mary 25f Georgia born 1825

Sarah 6f Louisiana born 1844

Lydia 4f Louisiana born 1846

Jane 2f Louisiana born 1848

Have not been able to find after the 1850 census.

Children:

(A) Sarah Franklin was born in 1844 in Louisiana

(B) Lydia Franklin was born in 1846 in Louisiana

(C) Jane Franklin was born in 1848 in Louisiana

3. James Isaiah Franklin was born 1823/1825 in Saint Helena Parish, Louisiana, and married in 1845, Mary Ann Hargroves, daughter of Hiram Hardy and Nancy (Martin) Hargroves. Mary Ann was born in 1826 in Louisiana. James Isaiah died in 1890 in Thornton, Limestone County, Texas. and is buried in Caldwell Cemetery, Thornton, Limestone County, Texas. Mary Ann died in 1870 in Boling, Madison County, Texas.

Census: 1830 Rankin County, Mississippi in household of Ralph/male Under 10 Years.

Census: 1850 Catahoula Parish, La

Isiah Franklin 27 M born La. Farmer

Mary A. (nee Hargroves) 24 F born La.

Amantha 04 F born La.

Louisa 01 F born La

Isaiah moved with his family for a period of time to Rankin County, Mississippi, and then came back to Catahoula Parish, Louisiana. His daughter Caroline was born in 1852 in Catahoula Parish and the next child William Green was born in Polk County, Texas. This would indicate that James Isaiah and his family came to Polk County, Texas around 1853.

Census: 1870 Leon County, Texas Pct 3 page 29

I. Franklin 45 wm Farmer RE Value 500 born Mississippi

Mary A 36 wf born Mississippi?

S. E. 15 wf born Mississippi?

Ralph	13 wm	born Mississippi?
Thomas B	10 wm	born Mississippi?
Lidia	09 wf	born Mississippi?
Alice	05 wf	born Mississippi
Desico ?	01 wf	born Texas?

Census: 1880 Trinity County, Texas

Isiah Frankling, 54 born Mississippi Farmer, Father born SC, Mother born Louisiana; Abigill (nee Robbins) 48 born Al Wife, Father born SC Mother born Georgia; Martha Jackson, 16 born Mississippi, Step Dau, Father born Alabama Mother born Alabama; Frank Hensley 08 born Texas Step Son Father born -- Mother born Alabama

According to Sula Osceola “Ossie” (Franklin) Whitmire (Ralph Morris’ daughter) James Isaiah Franklin traded a yoke of oxen for one track of land in Livingston, Texas, called the “Old James Isaiah Franklin Survey.” No deed or record was made of this.

James and Mary Ann ran a stagecoach inn in West Texas for several years. It was many miles to the nearest neighbor. Because their children were growing up “like wild Indians” without any schooling, they left the inn and moved further east into Texas to civilization.⁴⁸

Children:

(A) Samantha A. Franklin was born 4 Apr 1846 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, and married in 1868, James Marion Richardson, son of James and Mary (Morris) Richardson. James Marion was born 5 Jun 1831 in Mississippi. Samantha A. died in 1877 in Thornton, Limestone County, Texas. James Marion died 5 Jun 1922 in Jasper County, Texas. James Marion was also married to Jane Hargrove and Elizabeth Pollard.

Dan Franklin: This was James Marion Richardson’s second marriage. He was married first to Jane Hargrove and third to Elizabeth Pollard. He had 6 children by his first wife and 9 children by his third wife.

(B) Louisa Franklin was born in 1849 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana. Louisa died in 1854 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana.

It is reported that Louisa and her younger sister Caroline died in a house fire near the home of Ralph Franklin in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana. The family then moved to Texas that same year.

(C) Caroline Franklin was born in 1852 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana. Caroline died in 1854 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana.

(D) William Green Franklin was born 20 Mar 1854 in Polk County, Texas, and married 29 Sep 1869 in Grimes County, Texas,⁴⁹ Elizabeth Ann “Lizza” Rogers, daughter of Eleck Rogers. Elizabeth Ann was born in 1853 in Waco, McClennan County, Texas. William Green died 24 Jun 1916 in

48. Correspondence: Vernon Franklin, Rt 1, Box 339, Vidor, Texas (1960)

49. Rec. B. J/ P125

Buna, Jasper County, Texas and is buried in Morse Cemetery, Buna, Jasper County, Texas. Elizabeth Ann "Lizza" died 1913 in Liberty County, Texas and is buried in Oak Shade Cemetery, Liberty, Texas.

Census: 1880 Trinity County, Texas

William Frankling	29 La. Farmer Father born Miss/Mother born Miss
Elizabeth (nee Rogers)	27 Arkansas Wife
Emily A.	08 Texas Dau
James R.	06 Texas Son
Barbee A.	04 Texas Dau
Virgil	01 Texas Son

1900 Montgomery County, Texas SHT 9B Justice Prec. #4

William Franklin born March 1851 Texas Father born MS Mother born Mississippi; Elizabeth Franklin born Feb 1851 Texas Father born AR Mother born Arkansas; Emily A. Franklin born Mar 1872 Texas Father born TX Mother born Texas; James R. born Mar 1874 Texas Father born TX Mother born Texas; Barbara Franklin born Mar 1876 Texas Father born TX Mother born Texas; Virgil Franklin born Jul 1878 Texas Father born Texas Mother born Texas; Joda Franklin born Oct 1881 Texas Father born Texas Mother born Texas; Albert E. Franklin born Dec 1884 Texas Father born Texas Mother born Texas; Mary Franklin born Jul 1887 Texas Father born Texas Mother born Texas; Nellie Franklin born Aug 1891 Texas Father born Texas Mother born Texas

Sula Osceola "Ossie" (Franklin) Whitmire said when she was 26, William Green came to stay at her parents home, Ralph Morris Franklin and Martha Crockett (Lowe) Franklin. William Green was very sick and had come there so they could take care of him. Her job was to dump and clean his spit bucket every day.

Children:

- (1) William Franklin was born and died in 1871. He only lived three hours.
- (2) Emily Angeline Franklin was born 25 Mar 1872 in Madisonville, Madison County, Texas, and married about 1893, Nathan Lee Humberson, son of Francis Marion and Isabell (Whitton) Humberson. Nathan was born in 1873 in Texas. Emily Angeline died 8 Aug 1949.
- (3) Riley James Franklin was born 5 Mar 1874 in Madisonville, Madison County, Texas, and married Martha Jane Dunn, daughter of Jerry and Elizabeth (Morse) Dunn. Martha was born 10 Aug 1876 in Merryville, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana. Riley James died 16 Jan 1953 in his daughter's home, Montgomery, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana and is buried 18 Jan 1953 in Cannon Cemetery, Merryville, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana. Martha Jane died 16 Jan 1951 in At home, Montgomery,

Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana and is buried 18 Jan 1951 in Cannon Cemetery, Merryville, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

Children:

- a. Thomas William Franklin was born in 1898 in Glenmore, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, and married Carrie Cryer. Thomas William died 28 Jul 1978 in Newton Hospital, Newton, Newton County, Texas and is buried 18 Jan 1978 in Cannon Cemetery, Merryville, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

Death: Newton Hospital, May 1990.⁵⁰

Children:

- (a) Milton Thomas Franklin was born 3 Jun 1925 in Junction, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, and married 13 Mar 1945 in Newton, Texas, Geraldine Miller, daughter of James Isaac, Jr., and Lola Ethyl Miller. Milton Thomas died 22 Mar 1979 in Lafayette, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

Dan Franklin: After Milton's death, Iris married #2 Earl Brown. She was living in Newton, Texas in 1991.

Children:

- aa. Pamela Gail Franklin was born 31 Dec 1950 in Newton, Newton County, Texas.
- bb. Christopher Thomas Franklin was born 7 Nov 1952 in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas.
- cc. Todd Russell Franklin was born 13 Oct 1955 in Lafayette, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, and married Beth Roach.
Children:
 - (aa) Thomas Wilson Franklin
- dd. Jay Bluitt Franklin was born 26 Jun 1966 in Lafayette, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.
- (b) Donald Edwin Franklin was born 13 Feb 1933 in Wiergate, Newton County, Texas, and married 19 Aug 1961 in San Diego, California, Carol Joyce Saults, daughter of Harry and Marie (Greene) Saults. Carol was born 27 Nov 1939. Donald Edwin died 9 Feb 1990 in Nashville, Tennessee and is buried in Seviars Methodist Church, Jonesborough, Washington County, Tennessee.

Dan Franklin: Donald and Carol met in San Diego, California, where they were both working for General Dynamics. Donald also worked with

50. Information provided by Emma Lee (Franklin) Shows

General Dynamics in Abilene, Texas and Plattsburg, New York on the Atlas Missile Project, and with Boeing Aeronautics in Seattle, Washington with the Missel Man Project. He was working with Arnold Engineering in Tennessee when he died. In 1991 Carol was living in Manchester, Tennessee.

Children:

- aa. Angela Kay Franklin was born 15 May 1966 in Nashville, Tennessee, and married 27 Jul 1991, John Goethert. No children of this marriage in these records.
- (c) Wanda Faye Franklin was born 16 Jul 1934 in Wiergate, Newton County, Texas, and married Rev. Donald Hayward Mitchell.

Dan Franklin: In 1991 Wanda and her husband were living in Village Mills, Hardin County, Texas. Her husband was the pastor of Wildwood Baptist Church. Their son, Tracy died at the age of 21.

- b. James Albert Franklin was born 10 Mar 1900 in Glenmore, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, and married 30 Jun 1922 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, Hazel Stetson, daughter of Walter and Hazel (Smith) Stetson. Hazel was born 8 Sep 1902 in Hightower, Liberty County, Texas. James Albert died 6 Jan 1983 in Nursing Home, Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas and is buried in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas. Hazel died 21 Feb 1974 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas and is buried in Oak Shade Cemetery, Liberty County, Texas.

Children:

- (a) Walter Riley Franklin was born 1 Aug 1924 in Pasadena, Harris County, Texas. Walter Riley died May 1979 in Houston, Harris County, Texas and is buried in Oak Shade Cemetery, Liberty County, Texas.
- (b) Rachel Manalee Franklin was born 3 Jan 1926 in Pasadena, Harris County, Texas, and married in Houston, Harris County, Texas, Ernest McEachern.
- (c) Edward Muccling Franklin was born 25 Sep 1928 in Houston, Harris County, Texas, and married 16 Mar 1959 in Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland, Sheila Ann Murphy who was born 30 Dec 1932 in Detroit, Michigan.

Children:

- aa. Donna Lee Franklin was born 28 Nov 1954 in Washington, D. C., and married Kevin Campbell.

- bb. Mark Edward Franklin was born 17 Aug 1960 in Philadelphia, PA, and married Nancy Clark. Dan Franklin: Mark and his wife are both in the Navy in 1991, stationed in Japan.
- cc. Robert Franklin was born 27 Mar 1973 in Wilmington, Delaware. Dan Franklin: Robert was the adopted child of Edward and Shelia.
- (d) Geraldine Franklin was born 5 May 1935 in Galena Park, Harris County, Texas, and married 5 May 1956 in Stafford, Fort Bend County, Texas, Quincey Hugh Evans, son of Herschel and Hazel (MacLandreth) Evans.
- (ee) Martha Jean Franklin was born 26 Dec 1938 in Pasadena, Harris County, Texas, and married 19 May 1956 in Stafford, Fort Bend County, Texas, Jim McDaniel who was born 18 Aug 1937 in Lott, Falls County, Texas. Dan Franklin: Parents of 2 children. Martha and her husband own and operate McDaniel's Air Conditioning Company in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas.
- c. Bessie Mae Franklin was born 23 Mar 1903 in DeRidder, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, and married 19 Sep 1920 in DeRidder, Louisiana, Willie Richard Cryer who was born 2 Aug 1902 in Merryville, Louisiana. Bessie Mae died 28 Jun 1988 in De Quincy, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana and is buried 30 Jun 1988 in Cannon Cemetery, Merryville, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana. Willie Richard died 31 Dec 1974 in De Ridder, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana and is buried in Cannon Cemetery, Merryville, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana. Information provided by Emma Lee (Franklin) Shows. Had 9 children; 2 died in infancy.
- d. Lela Joe Franklin was born in 1905 in Merryville, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana. Lela Joe died 2 Dec 1950 in Alexandria Hosp., Alexandria, Rapides Parish, Louisiana and is buried 3 Dec 1950 in Cannon Cemetery, Merryville, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana. Information provided by Emma Lee (Franklin) Shows. Never married.
- e. Perry Dillon Franklin was born in 1911 in DeRidder, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, and married Noble Stevens. Perry Dillon died 25 Aug 1986 and is buried 27 Aug 1986 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas.
Children:
 - (a) Patsy Ruth Franklin married _____ Zancura.
 - (b) James Franklin
 - (c) Wesley Franklin
 - (d) Jerry Franklin
 - (e) Ronnie Franklin
- f. James Luther "Bob" Franklin was born Oct 1913 in

Merryville, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, and married in 1936, Jewel Foshee, daughter of William W. and Millie (Carter) Foshee. Jewel was born 26 Oct 1913 in Merryville, Louisiana. James Luther "Bob" died 15 Apr 1953 in Merryville, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana and is buried in Foshee Cemetery, Merryville, Louisiana. Jewel died 15 Apr 1953. Death: 15 Apr 1953, near Merryville in a car accident. Info given by Emma Lee.

Dan Franklin: Jewell is living in Mabank, Kaufman County, Texas. She never married after the death of her husband.

Children:

(a) Sherman Franklin was born 31 May 1937 in Merryville, Louisiana, and married 24 Dec 1957 in Rosepine, Vernon Parish, Louisiana, Wanda Sue Whitley, daughter of Athern Therman and Pearl (Gunter) Whitley. Wanda Sue was born 24 Sep 1939 in Leesville, Vernon Parish, Louisiana. Children:

aa. Richard Allen Franklin was born 28 Oct 1959 in DeRidder, Louisiana, and married 22 Oct 1988 in DeRidder, Louisiana, Rhonda Lynn Burgess. Children:

(aa) Sam Ross Franklin was born 14 Dec 1990 in DeRidder, Louisiana.

bb. Brenda Karen Franklin was born 20 Apr 1961 in DeRidder, Louisiana, and married 10 Oct 1982 in DeRidder, Louisiana, Ebbie Wayne Perkins.

(b) Barbara Ann Franklin was born 8 Jan 1939 in Merryville, Louisiana. Barbara Ann died 19 Nov 1941 in Galena Park, Harris County, Texas and is buried in Foshee Cemetery, Merryville, Louisiana.

(c) Kenneth B. Franklin was born 25 Dec 1940 in DeRidder, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, and married Sharon Hynd. Dan Franklin: In 1991 Kenneth and Marilu were living in El Paso, Texas. He is a part owner of STB Systems in Juarez, Mexico. STB stands for "Simply the Best" and is an electrical manufacturing company. Children:

aa. Debra Kae Franklin was born 24 Jan 1965 in New Orleans, Louisiana, and married Bill Hays.

bb. Deidra Michelle Franklin was born 14 Sep 1967 in Dallas, Texas.

Kenneth B. Franklin also married 15 Jun 1979, Maria "Marilu" De Lourdes who was born 6 Jul 1952 in Chihuahua, Mexico.

- (d) Reba Neoma Franklin was born 5 May 1942 in Pasadena, Harris County, Texas, and married 9 Apr 1963 in Fort Polk, Vernon Parish, Louisiana, Norman Lee Cooley, Sr.
- (e) Herschel Dwayne Franklin was born 16 May 1944 in Merryville, Louisiana, and married 26 Jul 1968 in DeRidder, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, Zena Mae Williams who was born 10 May 1949 in DeRidder, Louisiana.

Children:

- aa. Shannon Dewayne Franklin was born 2 May 1969 in DeRidder, Louisiana.
 - bb. Bridgette Rena Franklin was born 25 Dec 1971 in DeRidder, Louisiana, and married Ronnie Ewin.
 - cc. Dana Yvette Franklin was born 23 Nov 1973 in DeRidder, Louisiana.
- (f) Linda Beth Franklin was born 9 May 1950 in DeRidder, Louisiana, and married 18 Aug 1974 in El Paso, Texas, William Paul Oley who was born 21 Jul 1952 in Scranton, PA.

Dan Franklin: Linda attended DeRidder High School. Her husband was raised Catholic, but their family is now Baptist. Linda contributed much of the information on the family of Luther Franklin and Jewel Foshee. In 1991 she and her family were living in Mabank, Kaufman County, Texas.

- (g) Emma Lee Franklin was born 17 Apr 1917 in Merryville, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, and married 2 Feb 1935 in Merryville, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, Albert Shows, son of William Joshua and Mary Meefie (Maxwell) Shows. Albert was born 10 Jun 1913 in Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.
- (4) Barbara A. Franklin was born Mar 1876 in Texas.
 - (5) Virgil Green Franklin was born 22 Jul 1878 in Grosebeck, Limestone County, Texas, and married 22 Jul 1900 in Montgomery County, Texas, Lena Carson, daughter of Elbert Hillard and Mary Jane (Presley) Carson. Lena was born 20 Jan 1882 in Jackson, Rankin County, Mississippi. Virgil Green died 11 Jun 1955 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas and is buried in Oak Shade Cemetery, Liberty County, Texas. Lena died 14 Aug 1982 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas and is buried 16 Aug 1982 in Oak Shade Cemetery, Liberty County, Texas.

Birth: Delayed Birth Certificate of Rubert Virgil Franklin sworn by Lena Carson Franklin on 18 Feb 1962, gives age of Virgil as 27 at the time of Rubert's birth and Virgil's place of birth as Limestone County 1880 census, Texas; 1900 Census, Jul 1878, Texas.

Information From Dan Franklin, Rt. 2, Box 393, Cleveland, Texas. Virgil moved several times including to Longville, Louisiana, then to Cleveland, Texas. He was a resident of Cleveland for 35 years before his death in 1955. Many of his moves were a result of his work as a timber contractor, buying and selling timber.

Lena's father was a prison guard on the Pearl River in Mississippi. They moved to Leggett, Texas. Her father was a salesman for the Singer Sewing Machine Company. In the 1900 Census of Montgomery County, Texas. Lena and her sister Margaret Jessie carson are listed on the same sheet as the family of William Green Franklin. They were in the household of their uncle, Sam L. Presley.

Death: I have a copy of the funeral home record. At the time of her death she had 34 grandchildren, 84 great-grandchildren, 125 great-great grandchildren, and a host of great-great-great grandchildren. Rev. Johnnie Jones officiated at the service.

Children:

- a. Ernest Isaiah Franklin was born 1 Aug 1903 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas, and married Gertrude Morrison, daughter of William Benjamin "Bill" and Sarah Elizabeth (Dunn) Morrison. Gertrude was born 14 Sep 1908 in Merryville, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

Dan Franklin: Ernest was a sawyer in a sawmill. He lived most of his life in Cleveland, Texas but lived in Hornbeck, Louisiana from 1938 to 1942 and moved to Ratcliff, Houston County, Texas about 1970.

Children:

- (a) Raymond Riley Franklin was born 21 Jul 1925 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, and married Pauline Sandel. Dan Franklin: Had no children with first wife. Served with the 75th Infantry, 1st Armored Division during WW II.

He also married 31 Oct 1946 in McDonough, Henry County, Georgia, Mildred Phillips who was born 21 Dec 1926 in Georgia.

Children:

- aa. Peggy Elizabeth Franklin was born 8 Sep 1948 in Cleveland, Liberty County,

- Texas.
- bb. Marlin Ray Franklin was born 24 Aug 1949 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, and married Betty Lynn. Children:
 (aa) Clifford Ray Franklin
 (bb) Jimmy Lyn Franklin
- Marlin Ray Franklin also married Donna Rae Morgan. Children:
 (cc) Billy Wade Franklin
 (dd) Marlin Ray Franklin, Jr.
 (ee) Amanda Raquel Franklin
 (ff) Crystal Annette Franklin
- cc. Wanda Sue Franklin was born 21 Dec 1950 in Grandview, Johnson County, Texas, and married Charles Michael "Mike" Chapman, son of Silvin "Sid" and Daisy (Welch) Chapman. Charles Michael was born 7 Apr 1948 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas.
- Dan Franklin: Wanda and her husband live in Shepherd, San Jacinto County, Texas (1991). He is a pastor of the New Covenant Church in Shepherd.
- dd. Travis Monroe Franklin was born 3 Oct 1952 in Magnolia, Montgomery County, Texas, and married Brenda Kay Issack. Dan Franklin: Travis is the Assistant Pator of the New Covenant Church in Shepherd, Texas where his Bro-in-law is the pastor. Children:
 (aa) Melissa Kay Franklin
 (bb) Jessica Rene Franklin
 (cc) Joseph Aaron Franklin
 (dd) Nichole Tiffany Franklin
- ee. Billy Derrel Franklin was born 6 Dec 1953 in Magnolia, Montgomery County, Texas. Billy Derrel died 7 Dec 1953 in Magnolia, Montgomery County, Texas and is buried in Deckers Prairie, Montgomery County, Texas.
- ff. Ricky Douglas Franklin, Sr. was born 18 Jul 1958 in Tomball, Harris County, Texas, and married in 1982, Karen Steel who was born 18 Jul 1958 in Tomball, Harris County, Texas.

Children:

- (aa) Ricky Douglas Franklin, Jr.
- gg. Ronnie Lyn Franklin, Sr. was born 16 Aug 1962 in Crockett, Houston County, Texas, and married Regina Raye Thumlinson.

Children:

- (aa) Ronnie Lyn Franklin, Jr.
- (bb) Leslie Ann Franklin
- (cc) Cody Allen Franklin
- (b) Homer Lee Franklin was born 9 Apr 1927 in Tarkington Prairie, Liberty County, Texas, and married 16 Jan 1946 in Houston, Harris County, Texas, Helen Jane Fisher, daughter of John Thomas and Edith (Thurow) Fisher. Helen was born 30 Nov 1928 in Houston, Harris County, Texas.⁵¹

Children:

- aa. Johnny Lee Franklin, Sr. was born 7 Dec 1955 in Tomball, Harris County, Texas, and married Karen Erwin.

Children:

- (aa) Jeremy Neal Franklin was born 25 Jan 1974 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, and married 29 Sep 1990 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, Valerie Jean Whitmire.
- (bb) Brandy Sue Franklin was born in 1976 in Humble, Harris County, Texas.
- (cc) Johnny Lee Franklin, Jr. was born in 1978 in Humble, Harris County, Texas.

Jonny Lee Franklin, Sr. also married Delona Haverstick.

Children:

- (dd) Crystal Lynn Franklin was born 6 May 1983.

He also married Helen Joette Kelly.

Children:

- (ee) Jessica Lynn Franklin was born 11 Dec 1987 in Livingston, Polk County, Texas.

51. According to Dan Franklin, Homer and his wife were living near Shepherd, San Jacinto County, Texas in 1991.

- (ff) Jamie Lee Franklin was born 4 Nov 1988 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas.
- bb. Larry Wayne Franklin, Sr. was born 26 May 1959 in Woodville, Tyler County, Texas, and married Ronda Cheek.
Children:
 - (aa) Larry Wayne Franklin, Jr.
- (c) Alfred David Franklin, Sr. was born 12 Mar 1929 in Cleveland, Texas, and married Dottis McMillian.
Children:
 - aa. Alfred David Franklin, Jr.

Alfred David Franklin, Sr. also married Leah Mae Hodge.

Alfred David Franklin, Sr. also married 8 Oct 1967 in Batesville, Stone County, Arkansas, Lucille F. Falls, daughter of James and Kathran (Richmond) Falls. Lucille was born 3 Dec 1945 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Children:

- bb. Tammie Renee Franklin was born 7 Oct 1968 in Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, and married Jim Lee.
- cc. Karren Denece Franklin was born 3 Oct 1970 in Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, and married Keith Thompson.
- dd. Lorretta Kay Franklin was born 23 Oct 1971 in Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, and married Teddy Cochran.
- (d) Robert Earl Franklin was born 21 Apr 1931 in Cleveland, Texas, and married Helen Abramovich.

Dan Franklin: Robert was in the army during the Korean War. He was a truck driver. He was hit by a truck and killed while attempting to repair another truck on the side of the road. He also married Judy McAdams.

He also married in 1958, Thelma Genett Wallace, daughter of Austin and Sarrah (Pitts) Wallace.

Children:

- aa. Ethel Julene Franklin
- bb. Ronnie Douglas Franklin was born in 1958 in Trinity, Trinity County, Texas.
- cc. Bobby Doil Franklin was born 22 Sep 1959 in Batesville, Stone County, Arkansas.
- dd. Robert Earl Franklin was born 20 May

- 1961 in Batesville, Stone County, Arkansas.
- ee. Anita Ann Franklin was born 2 Jul 1963 in Crockett, Houston County, Texas.
 - ff. Lesa Genett Franklin was born 31 Dec 1964 in Arkansas.
 - gg. Wesley Wayne Franklin was born 22 Dec 1968 in Batesville, Stone County, Arkansas.
- (e) Bobbie Harrel Franklin was born 2 Feb 1936 in Cleveland, Texas, and married Joanne Odoms.
- He also married Carolyn Sue Richards.
Children:
- aa. Crystal Denise Franklin
 - bb. Carla Rene Franklin
 - cc. Bonita Gail Franklin
- (f) Betty Ruth Franklin was born 25 Oct 1938 in Cleveland, Texas, and married Leroy Walling, son of Edgar and Lilly (Kelsey) Walling. Leroy was born 1 Jan 1937 in Ratcliff, Houston County, Texas.
 - (g) Mary Ann Franklin was born 18 Jan 1941 in Cleveland, Texas, and married Harrel Chaney.
 - (h) Joyce Faye Franklin was born 3 Jul 1942 in Cleveland, Texas, and married Marvin Glenn Digma who was born 8 Jul 1930 in Pensacola, Florida. Marvin Glenn died 30 Dec 1989.
 - (i) Charles Wayne Franklin was born 22 May 1945 in Cleveland, Texas, and married Eddie Lou Caddenhead.
 - (j) Patsy Mae Franklin was born 7 Jul 1947 in Cleveland, Texas, and married 6 Apr 1963 in Huntsville, Walker County, Texas, John Lewis Caddenhead, son of Charles and Jewel (Hendon) Caddenhead. John was born 16 Mar 1944 in Kennard, Houston County, Texas.
- b. Rubert Virgil "Rube" Franklin was born 22 Jul 1905 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas, and married 20 Aug 1927 in San Jacinto County, Texas,⁵² Lula Pate, daughter of William Riley and Florence (Ransom) Pate. Lula was born 15 Feb 1910 in Hightower, Liberty County, Texas. Rubert Virgil "Rube" died 30 Apr 1994 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas and is buried in Oak Shade Cemetery, Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas. Lula died 1986 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas.

Dan Franklin: Lived in Cleveland Texas. most of his life. He did some carpentry work, mostly odd jobs.

Children:

- (a) Alvie Earl "Chee Dee" Franklin was born 28 Sep 1928 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, and married 9 Jan 1952 in San Jacinto County, Texas, Minnie Caroline Moody, daughter of Henry A. and Eva Mae (Smith) Moody. Minnie was born 15 Oct 1935 in San Jacinto County, Texas.

Dan Franklin: Joined the army at the age of 17 in 1948. In the army he completed high school and received a diploma from Cleveland High School. He retired from the army in 1968 and went to work with Powell Manufacturing Company in Houston. He was ordained as a deacon in the Baptist Church and served in several churches including Easthaven Baptist Church in Houston, Magnolia Baptist Church in San Jacinto County and First Baptist Church of Cleveland, Texas. He enjoys gardening and working with wood. His nickname "Chee-dee" was given to him by his Great-grandfather, Virgil Franklin, who saw a chickadee bird fly into the window of his room when he was a small baby. Because of this small bird and a small baby (a little over 4 lbs), he started calling him "Chee Dee".

Dan Franklin: This is my mother. I recorded the information about her in July 1989. She gave me the information.

She went to school in Coldsprings, Texas until she married my father Alvie E. Franklin at the age of 16 at their family home in San Jacinto County, Texas.

I remember her learning to drive when I was in the fourth grade. At that time we were living in Groveton, Virginia. My father was in the Army and we moved frequently.

She learned to decorate cakes while we were stationed in Asmara, Ethiopia.

After I finished high school, she went to work at Cook Nameplate Company, in Houston, Texas.

Around 1986 she started have growths in her neck. At first they were sure it was cancer, but that has

not proven to be the case. As of this date, 7 Dec. 1989, she still is having problems in this area, but continues to work and remain active.

Children:

- aa. Florence Jane Franklin was born 12 Dec 1933 in Cleveland, Liberty, Texas, and married 2 Jul 1952 in Houston, Harris County, Texas, Ed C. Hinch, son of Henry Stoner and Lela (Burrough) Hinch. Ed was born 31 Jul 1928. Florence Jane died 18 Jul 1984 in Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, Texas and is buried 21 Jul 1984 in Rio Vista, Texas.
- bb. Rubert Franklin was born 22 Mar 1944 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, and married in 1975 in Common Law, Texas, Delores Trahan, daughter of Willie and Vera (Hooks) Trahan.

Children:

- (aa) Belinda Kay Franklin was born 1 Oct 1974 in Liberty County, Texas.
- cc. Opal Mae Franklin was born 12 Sep 1946 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas. Opal Mae died 29 Oct 1946 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas.
- dd. Donald Lynn Franklin was born 19 Jul 1951 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, and married 11 Apr 1970 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, Linda Graham.

Children:

- (aa) Tressie Angelique Franklin was born in 1986 (Adopted)
- ee. William Morris Franklin was born 24 Jan 1908 in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, and married 16 Mar 1930 in San Jacinto County, Texas,⁵³ Alice Sloans who was born in Houston, Harris County, Texas. William Morris died 1980 and is buried in Hillstory Road Cemetery, San Jacinto County, Texas.

Children:

- (aa) Pearl Franklin married _____ Knapp.
- (bb) Buford "Buddy" Franklin
- (cc) Ruby Lee Franklin married

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Curtis Scroggin.

- ff. Jodie Lee Franklin was born 4 Dec 1910 in Merryville, Beauregard, Louisiana, and married 18 Feb 1947, Linnie Lee Smith, daughter of George Clinton and Mary (Burks) Smith. Linnie was born 17 Mar 1920 in San Jacinto County, Texas. Jodie Lee died 25 Oct 1991 in Houston, Harris County, Texas and is buried in Oak Shade Cemetery, Liberty County, Texas.

Fought with the US Army during WWII and was injured. Eventually he received 100% disability. He lived in Romayor, Liberty County, Texas. Recently moved to Huntsville, Texas.

Children:

- (aa) Josephine Franklin was born 30 Jul 1947 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, and married 3 Apr 1970 in Shepherd, San Jacinto County, Texas, Willard Bell, son of William and Ellie (Toole) Bell.

She operated a beauty shop in Liberty County, Texas off FM 2025 between Cleveland and Coldsprings. Their house was on the same road about five miles out of Cleveland (1990). Address Jul 1990: Rt 7, Box 462-A Cleveland, Texas 77327 She and her husband had 2 children.

- (bb) Bobby Joe Franklin was born 24 Nov 1948 in Dayton, Liberty County, Texas, and married 26 Apr 1969 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, Patricia Gail Harp, daughter of Horace Milton Harp and Margie Lorene (Hall) Harp.

In Jul 1990 he had recently moved to Huntsville, Texas

Children:

- aa1. Victoria Lynn Franklin was born 28 Aug 1970 in Liberty, Liberty County, Texas, and

married 2 Oct 1989 in
New Caney,
Montgomery County,
Texas, James Burl
Eason, Jr.

aa2. Jody Marie Franklin was
born 8 Nov 1976 in
Conroe, Montgomery
County, Texas.

(cc) Lindon Russel "Pumpkin"
Franklin was born 28 Feb 1950 in
Cleveland, Liberty County,
Texas, and married 4 Nov 1970
in Cleveland, Liberty County,
Texas, Wanda Lynn Clark who
was born 16 Nov 1953 in
Cleveland, Liberty County,
Texas.

He works with the City of
Cleveland in the Water and
Waste Water Department. He
said that he likes to hunt and fish,
but unlike most Franklins he does
not like watermelon. He is a
member of New Hope Baptist
Church. Address Jul 1990: Rt 7,
Box 450-B Cleveland, Texas
77327

Children:

aa1. Roy Leon Franklin was
born 30 Mar 1971 in
Dayton, Liberty
County, Texas.

aa2. Lonnie Dee Franklin
was born 13 Aug 1979 in
Conroe, Montgomery
County, Texas.

(ee) Frances Franklin was born 7 May
1951 in Cleveland, Liberty
County, Texas, and married 15
Dec 1972 in Coldspring, San
Jacinto County, Texas, DeSilva
Tom Golbert, son of Folone and
Mae (Fontenot) Gobert. DeSilva
Tom was born 14 Nov 1951 in
Dayton, Liberty County, Texas.

(ff) Linda Jean Franklin was born 11
Feb 1953 in Cleveland, Liberty

County, Texas, and married 6 Jun 1970 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, Gerald Barnes.

She also married Jesse Dale Stroud.

(gg) Betty Ann Franklin was born 7 Sep 1954 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, and married Horace Wayne Bell, Sr. who was born 28 Dec 1950 in Center, Shelby County, Texas.

She works part time as a car transporter for Cessna Motors of Cleveland, Texas. She enjoys camping, fishing, and sewing.

Address Jul 1990: 805 S. Holly Cleveland, Texas 77327

gg. Dona Mae Franklin was born 30 Jan 1912 in Longville, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, and married Alvie Hornback who was born 26 Sep 1905 in Spindletop, Chambers County, Texas. Alvie died Dec 1971 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas and is buried in Cleveland Cemetery, Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas.

hh. Margaret Emily Franklin was born 3 Jan 1915 in Merryville, Beauregard, Louisiana, and married Walter Ray, son of Walter Alonzo and Virginia (Brow) Ray. Walter was born 6 Apr 1911 in Naylor, Ripley County, Missouri. Margaret Emily died 21 Nov 1984 in DeQuincy, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana and is buried in Cleveland Cemetery, Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas. Walter died 27 Feb 1978 in Galveston, Texas and is buried in Cleveland Cemetery, Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas.

ii. Ruby Ella Franklin was born 11 Jan 1917 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas. Ruby Ella died 30 Oct 1921 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas. and is buried 30 Oct 1921 in Oak Shade Cemetery, Liberty County, Texas.

jj. Robert Levy "Bud" Franklin was born 19 Jun 1921 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, and married 13 Sep 1941 in San

Jacinto County, Texas,⁵⁴ Lou Emma Elyic who was born in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas. Robert Levy “Bud” died 1984.

Children:

(aa) James Robert Franklin was born in 1944.

(6) [son] Franklin died at birth.

(7) Jody Joseph Franklin was born 26 Oct 1882 in Grosebeck, Limestone County, Texas, and married Dosha Whitiker who was born 5 Apr 1889. Jody Joseph died 15 Mar 1972 in Houston, Harris County, Texas and is buried in New Bethlehem Cemetery, Cut and Shoot, Montgomery County, Texas. Dosha died 26 Jan 1946 and is buried in New Bethlehem Cemetery, Cut and Shoot, Montgomery County, Texas.

Children:

a. Herman Edward Franklin was born 7 Apr 1906 in Louisiana, and married Edna _____. Herman Edward died 11 May 1949 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas and is buried in New Bethlehem Cemetery, Cut and Shoot, Montgomery County, Texas.

Children:

(a) Dennis Franklin

b. Norman Franklin was born 19 Oct 1908 in Louisiana. Norman died 31 Jan 1990.

c. Thersey Franklin was born 16 Aug 1912 and married Monroe Keith. Thersey died 30 Apr 1951 in Houston, Harris County, Texas and is buried in New Bethlehem Cemetery, Cut and Shoot, Montgomery County, Texas. Monroe died about Feb 1945 in Houston, Harris County, Texas.

d. James Benjamin Franklin was born 28 Aug 1914 and married Ruth Mae Taylor. James Benjamin died about 1986. Ruth Mae died 30 Oct 1970.

Children:

(a) Max Edward Franklin was born 12 May 1941 in Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas, and married Carolyn Jeanette Baily. He also married Diane Christian.

Children:

aa. Kimber Leah Franklin

bb. Christi Ann Franklin

e. William Andrew Franklin was born 18 May 1916 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, and married 9 Mar 1937 in Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas, Linnie Taylor. William Andrew died 28 Jul 1961 and is buried in

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Memorial Gardens, Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas. Linnie died 26 Apr 1978 and is buried in Memorial Gardens, Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas.

Children:

- (a) Bessie Franklin was born 6 Oct 1938 in Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas, and married A. W. "Tony" Teschendorf, Jr., son of A. W., Sr., and Annie (Ender) Teschendorf. A. W. "Tony", Jr. was born 6 Dec 1927 in Sinton, San Patricio County, Texas.
- (b) Dorothy Franklin was born 15 Dec 1940 in Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas, and married 27 Sep 1961 in Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas, Loyd Anderson who was born 16 Feb 1922 in Arkansas. Loyd died 31 Oct 1974 in Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas.
- (c) Mary Ann Franklin was born 20 Sep 1944 in Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas, and married Paul Compton. Paul died 8 Jan 1989 in PN.⁵⁵
- (d) William Ray Franklin
Children:
 - aa Susan "Sue" Franklin was born 1 Aug 1952 in Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas, and married J. B. Green, Jr., son of J. B. and Geneva Green. J. B., Jr. was born 13 Feb 1952 in Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas.
 - (e) Susan Franklin was born 1 Aug 1952 in Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas.
- (6) Leo Franklin was born 20 Jun 1921 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, and married 8 Sep 1944 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, Iola Maxine Hager who was born 6 Oct 1921 in Petersburg, Hale County, Texas.

Leo is a paint and body man and has worked at the Ford and Chevrolet Dealerships in Cleveland, Texas. He is a deacon at New Salem Baptist Church in Cleveland, Texas. He and Iola met when he was stationed at Randolph Air Base during WW II. Address Jul 1990: Rt 2, Box 1760 Cleveland, TX 77327.

She was a WAC during WW II. Member New Salem Baptist Church, Cleveland, Texas.

Children:

- a. Tommy Eli Franklin was born 19 Jun 1944 in Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico, and married 9 Sep,

55. ?? Unsure what location "PN" is... Maybe Pennsylvania (PA?) Editor, 2nd Edition

Lawerence Faye Hardy.

Children:

- (a) Michael Thomas Franklin was born 26 May 1969.
 - (b) Larry Wayne Franklin was born 14 Aug 1973.
 - b. Bobby Joe Franklin was born Jan 1946 in Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico. Bobby Joe died Jan 1946 in Clovis, Curry County, New Mexico.
- (7) Louise Franklin was born 3 Apr 1923 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, and married 11 Aug 1941 in Sinton, San Patricio County, Texas, Morrell Edmond Ferguson, Sr., son of John and Artina (Sandige) Ferguson. Morrell, Sr. was born 22 Oct 1922 in Anson, Jones County, Texas. Louise died 13 Apr 1987 in Goliad, Goliad County, Texas and is buried in Goliad Cemetery, Goliad, Goliad County, Texas. Morrell Edmond, Sr., died 10 Aug in Goliad, Goliad County, Texas and is buried in Goliad Cemetery, Goliad, Goliad County, Texas.
- (8) Susie Maxine Franklin was born 10 Dec 1926 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, and married 7 Apr 1948 in Humble, Harris County, Texas, Joseph Harvey Nance who was born 26 Jan 1914 in Stillwell, Adair County, Oklahoma.
- (9) Robert Joseph Franklin was born 6 Oct 1929 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, and married 1 Mar 1952 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, Effie Emerline Wellman who was born 6 Sep 1934 in Lacamp, Louisiana.

His work has centered around operating equipment and driving trucks. He has been a truck driver for over 30 years. He is a member of North Cleveland Baptist Church (1990) and in 1984 surrendered to the ministry. He pastored Grace Misionary Baptist Chruuch for a while and has done Nursing Home Ministry for 2 years in Cleveland and briefly in Dayton. He is presently (1990) doing supply preaching. He sings gospel music and sings lead for the Victory Gospel Singers. His wife Effie sings Alto with the same group.

They live in the Campbell Acres off FM 2025 near Cleveland, Texas.

Children:

- a. Carolyn Sue Franklin was born 9 Feb 1953 in Kirbyville, Jasper County, Texas, and married 21 Jun 1969 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, Jimmy Valentine.
- b. Karen June Franklin was born 13 Aug 1957 in Conroe, Montgomery County, Texas, and married 22 Mar 1975 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, Bobby Maurice McBride, Jr., son of Bobby Maurice, Sr., and Elinda (Mullins) McBride. Bobby, Jr. was born 10 Dec 1951 in Freeport, Brazoria County, Texas.

- (8) Albert Eugene Franklin, Rev., was born 3 Dec 1885 in Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas, and married 31 Mar 1904 in Montgomery County, Texas, Margaret Jessie Carson, daughter of Elbert Hillard and Mary Jane (Presley) Carson. Margaret was born 8 Sep 1885 in Jackson, Rankin County, Mississippi. Albert Eugene, Rev., died 1974 in DeRidder, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana. Margaret Jessie died 29 Oct 1965 in Texas and is buried in Cleveland Cemetery, Liberty County, Texas.

Per Dan Franklin: Albert Franklin was a Baptist minister and pastored Pleasant Grove and Magnolia Baptist churches in San Jacinto County, Texas.

Children:

- a. Elbert Eugene Franklin was born 31 Mar 1906 in DeRidder, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, and married 6 Sep 1925, Rudy Victoria King. Elbert Eugene died 10 Jan 1991 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas and is buried 12 Jan 1991 in Cleveland Memorial Cemetery, Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas.

Children:

- (a) Elmer Franklin married Mary Ethel Scott. Elmer died 1966.

Children:

- aa. Darlene Franklin

He also married Arlene _____ .

Children:

- (aa) David Franklin

- (bb) Lloyd Franklin

- (b) Glen Eugene Franklin was born 24 Jul 1929 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, and married about 1957 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, Evonne Sackett.

He served in the Army during the Korean War and in Germany. He was a machinist for 18 years for Specflow Company, in Houston, Harris County, Texas and in 1990 was working as a security guard in Houston.

Children:

- aa. James Lloyd Franklin

- (c) Marvin D. Franklin was born 6 May 1932 in Tarkington Prairie, Liberty County, Texas, and married 4 Nov 1954 in Liberty County, Texas, Sara Billingsley who was born 2 Sep 1933 in Tarkington Prairie, Liberty County, Texas.

He is an avid gardner and will plant 2 or 3 gardens

a year. Works construction primarily driving heavy equipment.

She is a LVN and works at the Prison in Cleveland, Texas.

Children

- aa. Linda Carol Franklin was born 25 Nov 1955 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, and married Robert Kirkland.
- bb. Brenda Lee Franklin was born 13 Jun 1958 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, and married Lee Barlow.
- cc. Marvin D. "Bo" Franklin, Jr., was born 23 Feb 1962 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, and married 5 Jul 1985, Paula Sue McGraw who was born 5 Oct 1964 in Camilla, San Jacinto County, Texas.
Children:
 - (aa) Dawson Phillip Franklin was born 31 May 1989 in Woodlands, Montgomery County, Texas.
- dd. Earl Dean Franklin was born 15 Mar 1941 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, and married 31 Mar 1961 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, Kag Herman who was born 14 Jul 1943 in Vora, Ohio.

He works for Union Tank Car Company of Cleveland, Texas and lives on Hill Store Road in San Jacinto County. His address (Jul 1990): Rt 3, Box 68 B, Cleveland, Texas 77327 He enjoys fishing.

Children:

- (aa) Janet Lynell Franklin was born 2 Feb 1963 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas.
- ee. Ruby Franklin was born 18 Sep 1938 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, and married 10 Feb 1950 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, Robert McCauley, son of Robert Lee and Sarah Arlene (Gilmore) McCauley. Robert was born 16 Jan 1940 in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- ff. Ruth Evelyn Franklin was born 18 Apr 1943 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, and married 27 Nov 1942 in San Jacinto County, Texas, Jimmy Wayne

Allen who was born 5 Apr 1943 in Pleasant Hill, Sabine Parish, Louisiana.

- b. Oscar Lee Franklin was born 2 Feb 1908 in DeRidder, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, and married 5 Sep 1928 in San Jacinto County, Texas, Laura King who was born 14 Aug 1911 in Marlow, Stephens County, Oklahoma. Oscar Lee died 23 Jun 1985 at home, Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas.

He was a mechanic for Liberty County Road Works and black-topped most of the roads around Tarkington Prairie. He was a member of Cleveland Missionary Baptist Church.

Children:

- (a) Gladys Faye Franklin was born 31 Jan 1930 in Tarkington Prairie, Liberty County, Texas, and married 9 Apr 1949 at Davis Hill Rd., Tarkington Prairie, Liberty County, Texas, Reverend Bob Tingle, who was born 23 Feb 1925 in Alabama.

She has worked as the manager for Cleveland Pharmacy in Cleveland, Texas for 43 years. She and her husband own the Hallmark Store in Cleveland. I met them there at their store on 12 July 1990. She likes to fish and raise African Violets, but her work and church take up most of her time.

He is the pastor of Cleveland Missionary Baptist Church, Cleveland, Texas (Jul 1990).

- (b) Ruby Joyce Franklin was born 21 Feb 1935 in Tarkington Prairie, Liberty County, Texas, and married 8 Oct 1955 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, Carrol Eugene Ritchey, son of Edward Frank and Lora (Evans) Ritchey.

- c. Marvin Franklin was born 6 Nov 1910 in DeRidder, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, and married Evie Dunden. Children:

- (a) Marvin Gerald Franklin was born 7 Jun 1936 in New Waverly, Walker County, Texas, and married Nola Norine Walker.

Children:

- aa. Marvin Gerald Franklin, Jr., was born 31 Jan 1956 in Houston, Harris County, Texas.
- bb. Stewart Travis Franklin was born 17 Jan 1957 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- (b) Ann Carolyn Franklin was born 12 Nov 1941 in Huntsville, Walker County, Texas, and married

James Larry Bynum.

- (c) Jeanette Louise Franklin married Obie Moore.
 - d. William Andrew Franklin was born 25 Jan 1912. William Andrew died about 1974.
 - e. Dorothy Franklin was born 20 May 1914 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas. Dorothy died 30 May 1914 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas.
 - f. Donnie Dudson Franklin was born 26 Nov 1916 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas. Donnie Dudson died 15 Nov 1958.
 - g. Jessie Lee Franklin was born 1 Aug 1919 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas, and married Carl Eastep.
 - h. Alvin Edwin "Shorty" Franklin was born Jul 1925 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas.
- (9) Mary Etta Franklin was born 16 Jul 1887 in Grosebeck, Limestone County, Texas, and married 31 Mar 1904 in Jasper County, Texas, Thomas Isaac "Ike" Strawther who was born 8 Dec 1879 in Jasper County, Texas. Mary Etta died 24 Jan 1939 in Call, Newton County, Texas. and is buried in Oak Shade Cemetery, Liberty County, Texas. Thomas Issac Ike died 5 Nov 1962 in Newton County, Texas.
- (10) Millie Mae Franklin was born 10 Aug 1890 in Stephenville, Erath County, Texas, and married 3 Nov 1907 in Longville, Louisiana, William Marion Coleman who was born in DeRidder, Beauregard, Louisiana. Millie Mae died 1984 in Merryville, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana and is buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Ragley, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

She also married Gilbert Cryer.

- (E) Ralph Morris Franklin was born 18 Aug 1857 in Livingston, Polk County, Texas, and married 5 Sep 1875 in Jasper County, Texas, Lucy Catherine Morse, daughter of John, Sr., and Lucy (Fosha) Morse. Lucy Catherine was born in 1860 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas. Ralph Morris died 25 Feb 1934 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas. and is buried 26 Feb 1934 in Morse Cemetery, Buna, Jasper County, Texas. Lucy Catherine died in 1884 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas. and is buried in Morse Cemetery, Buna, Jasper County, Texas.

Family Tradition: Ralph Morris had to leave home and make his own living while he was very young, due to his father's large family. He came to Jasper County, Texas. Near Buna, he met Catherine Morse. His second wife, Elizabeth Hickman, is said to have been crippled from a childhood disease. She died as a result of childbirth. Their infant child lived only a few minutes. After his third marriage he and Martha homesteaded some land about three miles south of Buna. Later they traded this land for some land near GumSlough. Here they built their home and lived the rest of their days working hard as farmers, but enjoying a free and happy life with their large family. Ralph was the father of 15 children.

Mary Whitmire Kelly (Sarah's daughter) remembers her grandpa as one who took care of his sick neighbors. Once he rode his horse and had to swim a creek to get to the neighbor's house. He spent the whole night with the neighbor and waited on him until he was well again.

Another grandchild remembers Ralph Morris as having grey eyes and sandy reddish hair. He was about 5' 10" tall. He liked fried okra and liked to eat cornbread and buttermilk at night. He liked to go to church and was a Deacon in the hardshell Baptist Church. He often kept the preachers in him home at night. He loved to play dominoes.

He also married 6 Nov 1886 in Jasper County, Texas, Elizabeth Hickman, daughter of Gus David Adolph and Rebecca (Thompson) Hickman. Elizabeth was born 30 Mar 1868 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas. Elizabeth died 8 Aug 1888 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas, Childbirth and is buried in Antioch Cemetery, Buna, Jasper County, Texas.

Family Tradition: Elizabeth was crippled from a childhood disease. She died about 2 years after they were married. The baby son lived only a few minutes. They are both buried in the Antioch Cemetery, Buna, Texas.

He also married 24 Mar 1889 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas, Martha Crockett Lowe, daughter of Eli M. and Martha Ann Matallia (Whitmire) Lowe. Martha was born 6 Jul 1870 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas. Martha Crockett died 4 Dec 1947 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas and is buried 5 Dec 1947 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas. Martha Crockett was also married to Edmond Murphy Crawford.

Children:

- (1) Alvin Marion Franklin was born 31 Jul 1876 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas, and married 3 Mar 1895 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas, Ruth Athlee Morse, daughter of John Wiley and Sallie (Whitmire) Morse. Ruth Athlee was born 1 May 1878 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas. Alvin Marion died 11 Dec 1954 in Kountze, Hardin County, Texas and is buried in Morse Cemetery, Buna, Jasper County, Texas. Ruth Athlee died 19 Apr 1965 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas and is buried in Morse Cemetery, Buna, Jasper County, Texas.

Children:

- a. Bleutt Masterson Franklin was born 6 Apr 1896 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas, and married 19 Dec 1915 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas, Lizzie Mable Williams, daughter of Howard Allen and Martha Louise (Jones) Williams. Lizzie Mable was born 24 Jan 1897 in Lulling, Caldwell County, Texas. Bleutt Masterson died 18 Jan 1956 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas and is buried in Morse Cemetery, Buna, Jasper County, Texas. Lizzie Mable died 3 Aug 1970 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas and is buried in Morse Cemetery, Buna, Jasper County, Texas.

Children:

- (a) Nannie Ruth Franklin was born 4 Jan 1917 in Bessmay, Jasper County, Texas, and married 21 May 1933, Kermit Buxton.

She also married 20 Dec 1940, Earl Langston.

- (b) Garnet Opal Franklin was born 11 Apr 1918 in Bessmay, Jasper County, Texas, and married 23 Oct 1935, Orden Eli Whitmire, son of Hillard and Ceclia (Richardson) Whitmire. Orden Eli was born 19 Oct 1910 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas. Orden Eli died 6 Sep 1977 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas and is buried in Morse Cemetery, Buna, Jasper County, Texas.

- (c) Ralph Alvin Franklin was born 12 Jan 1921 in Bessmay, Jasper County, Texas, and married 6 Jun 1942 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas, Vera Inez Cryer, daughter of Fred Bishop and Martha Estelle (Goins) Cryer. Vera Inez was born 26 Jul 1923 in Evadale, Jasper County, Texas.

Children:

- aa. Ralph Edward "Eddie" Franklin was born 1 Nov 1945 in Silsbee, Hardin County, Texas, and married Donna Spurlock who was born 31 Jul 1947.

Children:

- (aa) Carrie Ann Franklin was born 15 Aug 1967.

- (bb) Kevin Edward Franklin was born 25 Jul 1973.

- bb. Kevin Masterson Franklin was born 18 Jul 1952 in Silsbee, Hardin County, Texas. Kevin Masterson died 27 Nov 1952.

- cc. Beverly Candis Franklin was born 28 Sep 1953 in Silsbee, Hardin County, Texas, and married 11 Jun 1971 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas, David Glenn Caillier, son of Jules and Lucille Marie (Richards) Caillier. David Glenn was born 25 Nov 1950 in Orange, Orange County, Texas.

- (d) Richard Alan Franklin was born 12 Jan 1921 in Bessmay, Jasper County, Texas, and married 25 Apr 1942 in Kountze, Hardin County, Texas, Irma Rae Hare, daughter of John and Pearl Arrie (Hartman) Hare. Irma Rae was born 11 Apr 1925 in Evadale, Jasper County, Texas.

Children:

- aa. Barbara Elaine Franklin was born 5 Jan 1944 in Silsbee, Hardin County, Texas,

- and married in 1963, Ulysse George “Lee” McCann.
- bb. Loretta Franklin was born 28 May 1947 in Silsbee, Hardin County, Texas, and married Curtis Lynn Hayes.
 - cc. Pamela Arrie Franklin was born 13 Feb 1952 in Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas, and married Michael John Guilbeau.
 - dd. Patricia Allen Franklin was born 12 Feb 1955 in Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas. Patricia Allen died 4 Mar 1963.
- (e) Martin Leonard Franklin was born 19 Aug 1922 in Bessmay, Jasper County, Texas, and married 19 Oct 1940 in Kountze, Hardin County, Texas, Dorothy Azalee Holst, daughter of Vernis Wilburn and Amanda Mahilla (Johnson) Holst. Dorothy Azalee was born 28 Jun 1924 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas. Dorothy Azalee died 10 Aug 1988 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas and is buried in Morse Cemetery, Buna, Jasper County, Texas.

Children:

- aa. Michael Wayne Franklin was born 6 May 1942 in Silsbee, Hardin County, Texas, and married 23 Dec 1960 in Bon Wier, Newton County, Texas, Sybil Nell Reeves, daughter of Loy Aaron and Olga Mae (Colwell) Reeves. Sybil Nell was born 13 Jun 1945 in Broadus, San Augustine County, Texas.

Children:

- (aa) Connie Lynne Franklin was born 16 Dec 1961 in Kountze, Hardin County, Texas, and married 15 Feb 1983, Paul Wagstaff. Had one child with Wagstaff. Divorced and married Robert Musselwhite.
- (bb) Janice Lynne Franklin was born 25 Nov 1966 in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas, and married Clayton Faries, III.
- (cc) Debbie Lynne Franklin was born 16 Oct 1968 in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas, and married 19 Jun 1993 in Vidor, Texas, Robert Wade Harris, son of Bobby Frank and Marthalene (Germany) Harris. Robert Wade

- was born 8 Jan 1967 in Union, Newton County, Mississippi.
- b. Ronnie Leonard Franklin was born 22 May 1946 in Silsbee, Hardin County, Texas, and married 6 Nov 1965.
 - c. Tonja Lavella Franklin was born 27 Aug 1949 in Silsbee, Hardin County, Texas, and married 4 Jul 1965 in Pineland, Sabine County, Texas, Larry Gene Tatom, son of Willie C. and Lorene (Jordan) Tatom. Gene was born 18 Jul 1944 in Pineland, Sabine County, Texas.
- (f) Marvin Lee "Tot" Franklin was born 11 Jan 1926 in Bessmay, Jasper County, Texas, and married 9 Feb 1946 in Orange, Orange County, Texas, Nina Mae Hare, daughter of John and Pearl Arrie (Hartman) Hare. Nina Mae was born 21 Apr 1927 in Silsbee, Hardin County, Texas. Marvin Lee "Tot" died 28 Mar 1990.
- Children:
- aa. Nina Nannette Franklin was born 24 Feb 1948 in Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas, and married Craig C. Petty.
 - bb. Marvin Lee Franklin, Jr., was born 14 Jan 1953 in Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas. Marvin Lee, Jr., died 29 Feb 1972.
 - cc. Reta Maxine Franklin was born 22 Feb 1955 in Kountze, Hardin County, Texas, and married Roy Burton.
 - dd. Kathy Maurine Franklin was born 9 Oct 1956 in Kountze, Hardin County, Texas.
 - ee. Todd Franklin was born 9 Apr 1961 in Kirbyville, Jasper County, Texas.
- (g) Freda Elizabeth Franklin was born 31 Jan 1928 in Bessmay, Jasper County, Texas, and married 4 Sep 1953 in Kountze, Hardin County, Texas, John Monroe Frazier, Jr., son of John Monroe, Sr., and Ruby Mae (Hartman) Frazier. John Monroe, Jr. was born 19 May 1932 in Silsbee, Hardin County, Texas.
- b. [daughter] Franklin was born 24 Jun 1898 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas. She died 1 Jul 1898 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas.
 - c. Arthur Benjamin Franklin was born 18 Jan 1900 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas, and married Jewel Chandler. Arthur Benjamin died 9 Nov 1934 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas.
 - d. John Rufus Franklin was born 18 Jul 1907 in Evadale, Jasper County, Texas, and married 10 Jul 1930 in Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, Ruth Athlee Reeves, daughter of William Emory and Francis Caroline

(Crawford) Reeves. Ruth Athlee was born 2 Apr 1913 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas. John Rufus died 19 Oct 1978 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas and is buried in Morse Cemetery, Buna, Jasper County, Texas. Ruth Athlee died 1991.

Children:

(a) Dwight Larue Franklin was born 7 Sep 1951 in Silsbee, Hardin County, Texas, and married Vickie _____.

Children:

aa. Kristopher Dwight Franklin was born 14 May 1972.

bb. Jamie Denise Franklin was born 22 Jun 1976.

(b) Rhonda Valecia Franklin was born 6 Jan 1953 in Silsbee, Hardin County, Texas, and married Dalon Kellum.

f. Fairy Alberta Franklin was born 26 May 1911 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas. Fairy Alberta died 8 Nov 1923 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas.

- (2) Oro Ann Franklin was born 13 Oct 1878 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas, and married 13 Jul 1896 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas, Soloman Argalus Cochran, son of William R. and Martha (Ard) Cochran. Soloman Argalus was born 8 Jan 1866 in Big Cypress, Jasper County, Texas. Oro Ann died 12 Nov 1956/1958 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas.
- (3) Pearly Franklin was born in 1880 in Athens, Henderson County, Texas. Pearly died in 1884 at age 4.
- (4) David Franklin was born 4 Mar 1882 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas. David died in 1884 at age 2.
- (5) [son] Franklin was born and died 8 Aug 1888 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas. He is buried in Antioch Cemetery, Buna, Jasper County, Texas.
- (6) Sula Osceola Franklin was born 19 May 1890 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas, and married 26 Feb 1905, Elias Whitmire, son of John and Elizabeth (Lilly) Whitmire. Elias was born 25 Dec 1881 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas. Sula Osceola died 20 Aug 1984 in Vidor, Orange County, Texas. and is buried in Morse Cemetery, Buna, Jasper County, Texas. Elias died 10 Jul 1964 in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas. and is buried in Morse Cemetery, Buna, Jasper County, Texas.
- (7) Mary Alice Franklin was born 9 Jul 1892 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas, and married 3 Apr 1907 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas, Osey Mae Garsee, son of John and Mary (McCloud) Garsee. Osey Mae was born 21 Aug 1887 in Bon Weir, Newton County, Texas. Mary Alice died 26 Nov 1976 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas. and is buried in Morse Cemetery, Buna, Jasper County, Texas. Osey

Mae died 16 Jun 1965 in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas. and is buried in Morse Cemetery, Buna, Jasper County, Texas.

- (8) Sarah Elizabeth Franklin was born 17 Jun 1894 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas, and married 24 Nov 1912.
- (9) Mattie Emma Franklin was born 11 Jun 1896 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas, and married 5 Dec 1915 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas, Crockett Waldo Whitmire, son of Marshall and Minerva Catherine (Squires) Whitmire. Crockett Waldo was born 18 Dec 1892 in Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas. Mattie Emma died 30 May 1943 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas. and is buried in Morse Cemetery, Buna, Jasper County, Texas. Crockett Waldo died 7 Mar 1916 in Evadale, Jasper County, Texas.

She also married Durham Morse, son of John Wiley and Sallie (Whitmire) Morse. Durham was born 16 Sep 1892 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas. Durham died 1963.

- (10) Effie Dora Franklin was born 4 Jul 1898 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas. Effie Dora died 31 Mar 1908 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas and is buried in Morse Cemetery, Buna, Jasper County, Texas.
- (11) [infant] Franklin was born and died on 22 Sep 1900 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas and is buried in Morse Cemetery, Buna, Jasper County, Texas.
- (12) Dollie Eve Franklin was born Jul 1902 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas, and married 16 Jan 1916 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas, Franklin Perry Whitmire, son of Richard and Tabitha (Nance) Whitmire. Franklin Perry was born 16 Jan 1891 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas. Dollie Eve died 12 Aug 1972 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas. Franklin Perry died 25 Jan 1961 in Houston, Harris County, Texas.
- (13) Bessie R. Franklin was born 13 Oct 1908 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas, and married 23 Oct 1930, Richard Guy Dunn, son of James Thomas and Mary Alecce (Mishell) Dunn. Richard Guy was born 1 Jan 1903 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas.

Bessie and her husband have helped organize a Franklin Family Reunion in Buna for many years. She has collected information on the family and she provided many dates and names of the descendants of Ralph Morris Franklin.

- (14) Vernon Franklin was born 4 Mar 1912 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas, and married 30 Jun 1932 in Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, Millie Lorena Williamson, daughter of Calvin Christopher Columbus and Sadie Prissillia (Christman) Williamson. Millie Lorena was born 31 Dec 1906 in Fields, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana. Vernon died 2 Oct 1984 in Silsbee, Hardin County, Texas. and is buried 4 Oct 1984 in Williamson

Cemetery, Vidor, Orange County, Texas.

Children:

- a. Mary Franklin was born 13 Nov 1935 in Houston, Harris County, Texas, and married 15 Jan 1960 in Evadale, Jasper County, Texas, Dwight Delaine Palmer, son of Winford Norris and Engridlytt (Kolapaka) Palmer. Dwight Delaine was born 18 Jul 1936 in Columbus, Boone County, Missouri.
- b. Larkin Calvin Franklin was born 10 May 1937 in Houston, Harris County, Texas, and married 7 Jun 1966 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah, Eugenia Laurie Drawhorn, daughter of Thomas Laurie and Ester Rae (Young) Drawhorn. Eugenia Laurie was born 11 Feb 1945 in Liberty, Liberty County, Texas.

Children:

- (a) Will Daniel Franklin was born 8 Oct 1967 in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas.
 - (b) Lana Marie Franklin was born 9 Sep 1969 in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas.
 - (c) Hal Warrner Franklin was born 18 Aug 1971 in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas.
 - (d) Ted Orrin Franklin was born 20 Dec 1973 in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas.
 - (e) Tim Aaron Franklin was born 7 Apr 1976 in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas.
 - (f) Brad Eric Franklin was born 3 Dec 1977 in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas.
 - (g) Susan Leigh Franklin was born 17 Oct 1979 in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas.
 - (h) Ann Elizabeth Franklin was born 2 Sep 1981 in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas.
 - (i) Jan Margaret Franklin was born in 1983 in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas.
- c. Larry Vernon Franklin was born 18 Jan 1944 in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas, and married 10 Nov 1966 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah, Carolyn Ann Stanley, daughter of Evlon Odell and Jewell Fayrene (Jones) Stanley. Carolyn Ann was born 5 Mar 1945 in Gilmer, Upshar County, Texas.

Children:

- (a) Cynthia Ann Franklin was born 5 Feb 1968 in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas.
- (b) Jon Vernon Franklin was born 2 May 1969 in Ft. Hood, Bell County, Texas.
- (c) Martha Diane Franklin was born 7 Aug 1970 in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas.
- (d) Robert Jason Franklin was born 6 Oct 1971 in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas.
- (e) Amy Denise Franklin was born 26 Sep 1973 in

- Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas.
- (f) Hally Nicole Franklin was born 21 Dec 1974 in Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas.
 - (g) Crystal Faye Franklin was born 15 Dec 1976 in Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas.
 - (h) Heather Lorena Franklin was born 4 Oct 1978 in Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas.
 - (i) Jennefer Carol Franklin was born 1 Jan 1985 in Silsbee, Hardin County, Texas.
- d. Jane Franklin was born 25 Nov 1947 in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas, and married 18 Jul 1980 in Vidor, Orange County, Texas, John Allen Hanks, son of John Allen and Willie Mae (Waldrep) Hanks. John Allen was born 7 Feb 1950 in Orange, Orange County, Texas.
 - e. Joan Franklin was born 25 Nov 1947 in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas, and married 17 Jun 1971 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah, Duane Thomas Lund who was born 25 Sep 1950 in Mt. Pleasant, Sanpete County, Utah.
 - f. Ralph Gibson Franklin was born 22 Aug 1914 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas, and married 22 May 1937 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas, Rosie Lee Ferguson who was born in Many, Louisiana. Ralph Gibson died 9 Nov 1985 in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas.

He also married 8 Jun 1940 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas, Virgie Rosiee Jedry, daughter of Monroe Lewis and Reather (Clark) Jedry. Virgie Rosiee was born 14 Aug 1926 in Mauriceville, Orange County, Texas.

- (F) Sarah "Sally" Elizabeth Franklin was born 24 Dec 1859 in Buna, Jasper County, Texas, and married 28 Oct 1874 in Limestone County, Texas, Ambrose B. Foster, son of John and Jane Amanda (Nugent) Foster. Ambrose B. was born 31 Jul 1849 in Jasper County, Texas. Sarah "Sally" Elizabeth died 13 Dec 1883 in Thornton, Limestone County, Texas and is buried in Tidwell Cemetery, Thornton, Limestone County, Texas. Ambrose B. died 9 Jun 1935 in Thornton, Limestone County, Texas. Ambrose B. was also married to Susan Emma Gibson.
- (G) Thomas Benjamin Franklin was born 21 Nov 1860 in Polk County, Texas, and married 4 Nov 1880 in Grosebeck, Limestone County, Texas, Martha Cathie Jackson, daughter of Jim and Abigail (Robbins) Jackson. Cathie was born 23 Oct 1864 in Rankin County, Mississippi. Thomas Benjamin died 21 Nov 1882 in Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas. and is buried in Lost Prairie Cemetery, Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas. Martha Cathie died 13 Dec 1882 in Limestone County, Texas. and is buried in Lost Prairie Cemetery, Limestone County, Texas. Buried Lost Prairie Cemetery, Groesbeck, Texas, in same area as Aunts, Uncles, Brothers and Sisters. Both died very young.
- (H) L. A. "Liddy" Franklin was born in 1861 in Polk County, Texas, and married 16 Oct 1876 in Limestone County, Texas, J. D. Thompson who was born in 1852 in Mississippi.

(I) Allen Franklin was born in 1865 in Hardin County, Texas. Allen died before 1870.

(J) Alice Franklin was born 30 Sep 1866 in Hardin County, Texas, and married 20 Dec 1881 in Grosebeck, Limestone County, Texas, Will A. Walling, son of J. G. Walling, Will A. was born in 1861. Alice died 20 Jul 1899 in Thornton, Limestone County, Texas. and is buried in Tidewell Cemeter, Thornton, Limestone County, Texas. Will A. died 26 Aug 1891.

Alice Franklin also married 25 Oct 1893 in Grosebeck, Limestone County, Texas, John J. James. John J. died 19 Apr 1943 in Ranger, Texas.

(K) Doshia Frances Franklin was born 12 Mar 1868 in Jasper County, Texas, and married 22 Jan 1885 in Grosebeck, Limestone County, Texas, George Washington S. Freeman who was born Jul 1866 in Mederian, Mississippi. Doshia Frances died 24 Aug 1912 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. and is buried in Groveton, Trinity County, Texas. George Washington S. died 16 Jan 1951 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. and is buried in Morse Cemetery, Buna, Jasper County, Texas. George Washington S. was also married to Etta Thompson and Sarah Ross.

(L) [son] Franklin was born and died in 1870 in Leon County, Texas.

James Isaiah Franklin also married Abigail Robbins who was born in 1832 in Alabama. Abigail was also married to _____ Hensley and Jim Jackson.

4. John Thomas Franklin was born in 1826 in Saint Helena or, Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana, and married 29 Apr 1847 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, Sarah Ann Williams, daughter of William, III, and Sarah Williams. Sarah Ann was born in 1824 in Louisiana.

Children:

(A) William Manuel Franklin was born 21 Mar 1848 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, and married 4 Aug 1870 in Grimes County, Texas,⁵⁶ Frances Jane McMahon, daughter of Daniel B. and Priscilla (East) McMahon. Frances Jane was born 7 Jan 1850 in Iola, Grimes County, Texas. William Manuel died 2 Feb 1918 in Grosebeck, Limestone County, Texas. and is buried in Faulkenberry Cemetery, Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas. Frances Jane died 1940 and is buried in Faulkenberry Cemetery, Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas.

Children:

(1) W. John Franklin was born 10 May 1871 in Grimes County, Texas. W. W. John died 18 May 1871 in Grimes County, Texas.

(2) J. O. Franklin was born 16 Dec 1872 in Grimes County, Texas. J. O. died 27 Mar 1877 in Grimes County, Texas.

(3) O. Henry Franklin was born 27 Jul 1875 in Grimes County, Texas.

(4) James Benjamin Franklin was born 8 Nov 1876 in Iola, Grimes County, Texas, and married 11 Nov 1898 in Limestone County, Texas, Edna Gertrude Rice, daughter of John Knight Rice. Edna was born 16 Apr 1879 in Leon County, Texas. James Benjamin died 24 Nov 1948 in Limestone County, Texas. and is buried in

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Faulkenberry Cemetery, Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas.
Edna Gertrude died 1 Jan 1970 in Limestone County, Texas.

Named for his great uncle, James B. Franklin, who settled near Iola and is buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Jim showed an early talent for music, and along with farming, he began a lifelong career of song composition and teaching in a music school at Watt, Texas. During the years he composed over 100 gospel songs, sometimes using the pen name of Grace Maynard. (*Family History of Limestone County*; submitted by Judy F. Allison)

Children:

- a. Bertha Irene Franklin married Orville M. Skipper.
- b. Annie Dean Franklin married Jacob I. Curry.
- c. James Conrad Franklin was born 13 Oct 1905 in Limestone County, Texas, and married 5 Mar 1928, Dora Inez Gunn who was born 12 Oct 1905 in Tarrant County, Texas. James Conrad died 3 Jan 1963 in Limestone County, Texas. Dora Inez died 3 Dec 1969 in Houston, Harris County, Texas.

Children:

- (a) Gwen Rae Franklin was born 20 Apr 1929 in Groesbeck, Texas, and married 21 Jun 1952, Lt. Col. Billy Glenn McLelland (ret) who was born 15 Jul 1925 in Groesbeck, Texas.
- d. Charles Morgan Franklin married in 1930 in Limestone County, Texas, Iona Gunn.
- e. Glenn Armand Franklin married Finis Foley.
- f. Jack Franklin married in 1933 in Limestone County, Texas, Netta Mae Hammer.

Children:

- (a) Glenn Armand Franklin married in 1935 in Limestone County, Texas, Allie Mae Owens.

He also married in Limestone County, Texas, Finis Foley.

- g. Judy Edna Franklin married Carlton Allison.
- h. William Donald Franklin married Ella Mae Copeland.
- i. Margie Ruth Franklin married Nelson E. Wilson.
- (5) Mollie Franklin was born 21 Oct 1880 in Texas. Mollie died 1 Feb 1971.
- (6) Della O. Franklin was born 4 Dec 1882 in Texas, and married William Rice who was born in 1877 in Texas.
- (7) Marshall N. Franklin was born 14 Aug 1884 in Texas, and married in 1903 in Limestone County, Texas, Fannie Brown. Marshall N. died 19 Jun 1907.

Children:

- a. Wilmer Brown Franklin

Children:

- (a) Marilyn Franklin married _____ Reder.
- (8) Wesley Franklin was born Jan 1888 in Texas.
- (9) Thomas O. Franklin was born 1 Aug 1889 in Texas, and married in 1909 in Limestone County, Texas, Mary Hoffpauier. Thomas O. died 30 Jun 1960.
- Children:
- a. Johnny Franklin married Nancy Dillen.
- b. Fred Franklin married in 1935 in Limestone County, Texas, Christine Lee.
- (B) Mary Elizabeth Franklin was born in 1850 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, and married 8 Sep 1870 in Grimes County, Texas, Willis Neely. Mary Elizabeth died in Faircoala, Limestone County, Texas. and is buried in Sardis Cemetery, Jewett, Limestone County, Texas. Willis is buried in Sardis Cemetery, Jewett, Leon County, Texas.
- She also married in 1877 in Bear Grass Comm., Jewett, Leon County, Texas, Phillip Williams who was born 5 Jun 1843. Phillip died 5 Sep 1905 and is buried in Sardis Cemetery, Jewett, Leon County, Texas.
- (C) Ralph Franklin was born in 1852 in Louisiana.
- (D) Thomas Henry Franklin was born Jul 1854 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, and married in 1876, Nancy L. McClelland who was born in 1862. Thomas Henry died in Limestone County, Texas. and is buried in Lost Prarie Cemetery, Groesbeck, Texas. Nancy L. died 1948 and is buried in Sardis Cemetery, Jewett, Leon County, Texas.
- Children:
- (1) Thomas B. Franklin was born 9 Dec 1878. Thomas B. died Sep 1883 and is buried in Sardis Cemetery.
- (2) John Thomas "Tommy" Franklin was born Dec 1885 in Texas.
- (3) Ardele Franklin was born Nov 1890 in Erath County, Texas.
- (4) Allen Franklin was born May 1893 in Texas. Allen died 1957.
- (5) Eva Ann Franklin was born in 1880 in Erath County, Texas, and married 20 Aug 1898 in Texas, William Thomas Russell who was born 27 Jul 1871 in Quitman County, Georgia. Eva Ann died 2 Jun 1975 in Jacksonville, Texas. William Thomas died 30 May 1954 in Texas.
- (6) Tommy Franklin
- (7) Ardell Franklin
- (E) John M. Franklin was born 20 Apr 1856 in Hardin County, Texas, and married 20 Oct 1878, Mollie M. Jackson, daughter of Jim and Abigail (Robbins) Jackson. Mollie M. was born 25 Nov 1861 in Mississippi. John M. died 3 Nov 1941 in Limestone County, Texas and is buried in Lost Prarie Cemetery, Groesbeck, Texas. Mollie M. died 22 Jan 1918 and is buried in Lost Prarie Cemetery, Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas. She died during flu epidemic along with her son, John C. Franklin
- John M. Franklin also married in 1922 in Limestone County, Texas, Ellen Smith.
- (F) Harriet Sarah Jane Franklin was born 17 Jan 1858 in Texas, and married in

1876, William Calloway Jackson, son of Jim and Abigail (Robbins) Jackson. William was born 20 Jul 1854. Harriet Sarah Jane died 22 Dec 1933 in Limestone County, Texas. and is buried in Lost Prairie Cemetery, Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas. William Calloway died 12 Sep 1941 and is buried in Lost Prairie Cemetery, Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas.

(G) Allen Howell Franklin was born Feb 1860 in Texas, and married 8 Dec 1885 in Robertson County, Texas, Mattie Gibson who was born in 1870 in Texas. Allen Howell died 1904 in Markel, Taylor County, Texas. Mattie died 1960 and is buried in Ft. Parker Cemetery, Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas.

Children:

(1) John M. Franklin was born Jan 1882 in Texas. John M. is buried in Lost Prairie Cemetery, Grosebeck, Limestone County, Texas.

(2) Thomas Allen Franklin was born Jan 1887 in Texas. Thomas Allen is buried in Lost Prairie Cemetery, Grosebeck, Limestone County, Texas.

(3) Louis Franklin was born in 1888 in Texas.

(4) Minnie Franklin was born in 1890 in Texas.

(5) Sarah Jane Franklin was born Jan 1894 in Texas. Sarah Jane is buried in Lost Prairie Cemetery, Grosebeck, Limestone County, Texas.

(6) Lessie A. Franklin was born Oct 1894 in Texas.

(7) Isaac Franklin was born Sep 1896 in Texas, and married _____. He also married in 1917, Mandy Abernathy. Mandy was also married to William Allen "Willie" Franklin.

(8) Callie M. Franklin was born Feb 1900 in Texas.

5. David Franklin was born May 1828 in Mississippi.

6. Daniel Chester Franklin was born May 1828 in Rankin County, Mississippi, and married Mary/Lydia _____.⁵⁷ Daniel Chester died 1910.

Children:

(A) J. C. Franklin was born in 1860 in Louisiana.

(B) Andrew J. Franklin was born 18 Mar 1867 in Louisiana, and married Ellen Ziegler who was born Jun 1868 in Louisiana. Andrew J. died 1945. Ellen died 1924.

Children:

(1) Glover Franklin was born Jun 1886 in Louisiana, and married Vianna Esters. Glover died 6 Dec 1974.

He also married Rosie Jernagan.

He also married Jessie Jernagan.

(2) William Carey Franklin was born 30 Aug 1887 and married 9 Feb

57. In the 1850 census the household above this one is Jonathan O'Neal. This is the reason for the speculation by Elaine Giddens that the last name of Lydia might be O'Neal. Larry Franklin of Vidor, Texas had given me her last name as Ford.

1910, Lela Bass, daughter of Billy and Jane (Ratcliff) Bass. Lela was born 22 Oct 1894. William Carey died 28 Oct 1936. Lela died 30 Jan 1924.

- (3) Fannie Franklin was born 18 Aug 1891 in Louisiana, and married Floyd Cruse. Fannie died 16 Aug 1949.
- (4) Joseph Oliver Franklin was born 29 Jul 1893 in Louisiana, and married Martha Jernagan. Joseph Oliver died 23 May 1968.
- (5) Meredith M. Franklin was born 5 Feb 1896 in Louisiana, and married 11 Mar 1902, Henretta Cruse. Meredith M. died 2 Mar 1975.
- (6) Susial Franklin was born in 1901.
- (7) Sally Franklin was born in 1904.
- (8) Dottie Franklin was born in 1907.

Andrew J. Franklin also married 19 Sep 1850 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, Lydia Ford who was born in 1832 in Louisiana.

Children:

- (9) Allica Franklin was born about 1852 in Louisiana.
- (10) John Franklin was born about 1856 in Louisiana.

Andrew J. Franklin also married 15 Apr 1866 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, Mary A. Turner.

Andrew J. Franklin also married Polly Ratliff.

- (C) Joseph Baker Franklin was born 21 Jun 1869 in Louisiana, and married Martha J. Holloway who was born 7 Nov 1876. Joseph Baker died 5 Nov 1963. Martha J. died 8 Oct 1957.

Children:

- (1) Joannah Franklin was born Jan 1886 in Louisiana.
 - (2) Ada Franklin was born Jan 1888.
 - (3) Anne Franklin was born in 1901.
 - (4) Joseph Franklin was born in 1904.
 - (5) Lessa Franklin was born in 1906.
 - (6) Pat Franklin was born in 1907.
- (D) Annie Franklin was born in 1871 in Louisiana, and married Al Barnett.
 - (E) Adella Franklin was born in 1874 in Louisiana, and married Ephram Bass who was born in 1850 in Louisiana.
 - (F) Chester "Chass" Franklin was born Sep 1883 in Louisiana, and married Christina Spraggen.

Daniel Chester Franklin also married Claudi Pledger.

Daniel Chester Franklin also married Gerti May Fair.

7. Jacob Bates Franklin was born Nov 1830 in Rankin County, Mississippi, and married 8 Jul 1853 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, Jeanzy Virginia Baum, daughter of William and Sarah Baum. Jeanzy was born in 1833 in Mississippi. Jacob Bates died 1905.

Children:

- (A) Tabitha Angelina Franklin was born 25 May 1854 in Catahoula Parish,

Louisiana, and married 21 Aug 1872 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, Levi Brockner. Tabitha Angelina died 1947 and is buried in Heard Cemetery, Manifest, Louisiana.

Tabitha had two small children when her husband Levi died. She took the children back to her parents, where she remained.

- (B) Bertha Franklin was born in 1855 in Louisiana.
- (C) William Henry Franklin was born 9 Feb 1856 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, and married 13 Jan 1878 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, Cynthia Temple Ware who was born 19 Apr 1859 in Koscisko, Mississippi. William Henry died 31 Jul 1930 in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana. Cynthia Temple died 15 Jul 1937 in Columbia, Louisiana.⁵⁸

Children:

- (1) Arthur Jacob Franklin was born 13 Dec 1876 in Louisiana, and married Annie Elizabeth Cruse who was born 13 Jun 1886. Arthur Jacob died 25 Jan 1969 and is buried in Blake Cemetery, Olla, Louisiana. Annie Elizabeth died 5 Feb 1935.

Children:

- a. Della Mae Franklin was born 30 May 1907 and married Robert Ray Chadwick, Sr. Robert Ray, Sr. was born 11 Oct 1896. Della Mae died 17 May 1970 and is buried in Blake Cemetery, Olla, Louisiana. Robert Ray, Sr., died 16 Oct 1930 and is buried in Monroe, Plot 192, Riverside.
- b. Lilly Pearl Franklin married Joseph Porter Bryd.
- (2) Rosa Agnes Franklin was born Jan 1880 in Louisiana, and married George Radford. Rosa Agnes is buried in Welcome Home Cemetery.
- (3) Ollie Sara Franklin was born Jun 1884 in Louisiana, and married Andrew Gilmore. Andrew died 1911 and is buried in Shreveport, Louisiana.
- (4) Lottie Jane Franklin was born 20 Feb 1888 in Louisiana, and married Wesley Riley. Lottie Jane died 24 Sep 1976. Wesley died 11 Nov 1932.
- (5) William Robert Franklin was born Apr 1891 in Louisiana, and married 12 Jul 1914, Florence Sweat. William Robert died 11 Mar 1966.

Children:

- a. Elmer Franklin was born in 1915.
- b. Alma B. Franklin was born in 1919 and married Jesse _____.
- (6) Ida Belle Franklin was born 11 Apr 1894 in Louisiana, and married Tom Culpepper. Ida Belle died 30 Aug 1977 and is buried in Athens, Texas.
- (7) Charlie Bruce Franklin was born Jun 1895 in Louisiana, and married Alice Lucora Wall.

58. Voters Registration: 1878 Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, lists William Henry Franklin

Children:

- a. Euna Mae Franklin was born 28 Sep 1926 and married Ray Phillips who was born 21 Jun 1919. Ray died 17 Oct 1979.
 - b. Wavle Bruce Franklin was born 15 Apr 1928 and married Maria Hebert who was born 21 Jan 1938.
 - c. Tommy Faye Franklin was born 2 Jun 1929 and married Etoile Buttler who was born Sep 1931.
 - d. William H. Franklin was born 7 Feb 1933 and married Verlene Brown.
 - e. Sammy J. Franklin was born 24 May 1940 and married Bonita Edwards who was born 15 Sep 1956.
 - f. Catherine Jean Franklin was born 22 Mar 1943 and married 13 Aug 1961, Donnie Fredrick Ellerbe.
 - g. George Melvin Franklin was born 25 Jan 1945 and married Bobbie Poole.
- (8) Lillie Blanche Franklin was born 5 Oct 1897 in Louisiana, and married 7 Jan 1917, Orrin Valrous Call, Sr., who was born 1 Mar 1895. Lillie Blanche died 30 Dec 1982 and is buried in Shreveport, Louisiana. Orrin Valrous, Sr., died 19 Dec 1970 and is buried in Shreveport, Louisiana.
- (D) Henry Franklin was born in 1856 in Louisiana.
- (E) George Wesley Franklin was born Mar 1861 and married 5 Aug 1880 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, Frances Holmes who was born Dec 1867 in Louisiana.

Children:

- (1) Aslee Safronia Franklin was born Jun 1880 in Louisiana, and married Walter Tarver.
- (2) Ida Loutisha Franklin was born 18 Jan 1883 and married 21 Jan 1900 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, Alfred Pete Renfro, son of Nathan R. and Melenda (Pittman ?) Renfro. Alfred was born 5 Apr 1880 in Angelina County, Texas. Ida Loutisha died 10 Jan 1971 and is buried in Blake Cemetery, Olla, Catahoula Parish, Louisiana. Alfred Pete died 11 Oct 1952 in Olla, Catahoula Parish, Louisiana and is buried in Blake Cemetery, Olla, Catahoula Parish, Louisiana.
- (3) John Franklin was born Dec 1884 in Louisiana.
- (4) Dottie Angeline Franklin was born 30 May 1889 in Louisiana, and married George Herrington. Dottie Angeline died 28 Apr 1954 and is buried in Blake Cemetery, Olla, Louisiana.

Dottie was a midget, 44" tall. She married a midget. It was said that she had a child born dead. They performed in a circus for a while. Her husband died from a fall from a Trolley car in New Orleans from a blow to his head. She spent the last years of her life with her sister Ida. She influenced the lives of many other family members. She died quietly at home at her sister's home in her bed, surrounded by family and friends.

- (5) James Hillery "Jim" Franklin was born 31 Mar 1890 in Louisiana. James Hillery "Jim" died 3 May 1957 and is buried in Blake Cemetery, Olla, Louisiana.

Jim never married. He lived with his sister Ida the last years of his life. His patience never failing, he was loved by family members and friends. He had a beautiful voice he used in the Church Choir and family gatherings.

- (6) Curtis Almerine Franklin was born 25 Feb 1893 in Louisiana, and married Lena Mae Doughty who was born 16 Nov 1896. Curtis Almerine died 19 Jul 1969 and is buried in Chalk Hill Cemetery, Little Creek, Louisiana. Lena Mae died 21 Oct 1981 and is buried in Chalk Hill Cemetery, Little Creek, Louisiana.

Children:

- a. Curtis Edward Franklin was born 11 Nov 1926 and married Eva Lea Webb who was born 19 Nov 1928. Eva Lea died 29 Oct 1983 and is buried in Chalk Hill Cemetery, Little Creek, Louisiana.

Children:

- b. Murial Marceline Franklin was born 22 May 1923 and married Hoover Howell Carter who was born 18 Sep 1919.

George Wesley Franklin also married Sally Arcodia _____ who was born in 1875. Sally Arcodia died 1919. Sally Arcodia was also married to _____ Bass.

Children:

- (7) Amos James Franklin was born 11 Jul 1914 and married Joyce Mae Cockerham who was born 1 Mar 1920.

- (8) Odis Carvel Franklin died from swimming accident, possibly from a lacerated spleen from a lick on the water or appendicitis.

- (9) Myrtle Mae Franklin was born 13 Sep 1918 and married Hansford David Cockerham who was born 8 Jan 1917. Hansford David died 6 Mar 1979 and is buried in Taylor Chapel, Summerville, Louisiana.

- (F) Cordelia Jane Franklin was born 22 Apr 1864 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, and married 29 Jan 1885 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, Henry Rufus Ratcliff. Cordelia Jane is buried in Harris Cemetery, Olla, Louisiana. Henry Rufus is buried in Harris Chappel.

- (G) Argelia Elizabeth "Ard" Franklin was born 12 Feb 1868 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, and married 12 Mar 1885 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, John Glenn Turner who was born 5 Nov 1862. Argelia Elizabeth "Ard" died 5 Nov 1951 and is buried in Chickasaw Cemetery, Olla, Louisiana. John Glenn died 19 May 1899 and is buried in Chickasaw Cemetery, Olla, Louisiana.

- (H) Albert Jackson Franklin was born Oct 1870 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, and married Mrs. Lizzie Powell.

Children:

- (1) Verdia Franklin was born in 1899 and married Alphonse Leggett who was born 24 Jun 1913. Verdia died 1943. Alphonse Agnes was also married to Monroe Masters.
- 8. Morris Franklin was born in 1832 in Louisiana.
- 9. Henry M. Franklin was born in 1834 in Rankin County, Mississippi, and married 21 Dec 1854 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, Martha G. Bass who was born in 1837 in Louisiana.
Children:
(A) John Franklin was born in 1859 in Louisiana.

Ralph Franklin also married 21 Jan 1836 in Brandon, Rankin County, Mississippi, Sarah who was born in 1800 in Mississippi. Sarah was also married to William Williams, III.⁵⁹

Children:

- 1. Howard "Howell" Franklin was born in 1842 in Mississippi, and married 18 Jul 1886 in Grimes County, Texas (wife's name not known).
- 2. Alvin Franklin was born in 1843 in Smith County, Mississippi.
- 3. Alsey Franklin was born in 1851 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, and married in 1874 in Trinity County, Texas, Elbert E. Wells.
- 4. Alexander Ralph Franklin was born in 1853 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, and married 17 Jan 1878 in Trinity County, Texas,⁶⁰ Margaret Ann Slaughter, daughter of John Thomas Slaughter, Margaret Ann was born in 1856 in Louisiana. Alexander Ralph died 3 Jul 1916 in Donie, Freestone County, Texas. Marriage: To Margaret Ann Slaughter, Trinity County.⁶¹

Children:

- (A) John Ralph Franklin was born 13 Dec 1878 in Corrigan, Polk County, Texas, and married 11 Aug 1898 in Jewett, Leon County, Texas, Kaleta Russell, daughter of James Thomas and Margaret Josephine (Crawford) Russell. Kaleta was born 21 Sep 1881 in Leon County, Texas. John Ralph died 26 Aug 1945 in Tyler, Smith County, Texas. Kaleta died 17 Oct 1927 in Tyler, Smith County, Texas. and is buried in Sardis Cemetery, Jewett, Leon County, Texas.

Children:

- (1) Jewell Lee Franklin was born 31 Jan 1900 in Limestone County, Texas, and married 20 Feb 1920 in Cartersville, Leon County, Texas, Charles Wesley Dixon, Sr. Jewell Lee died 10 Dec 1963 in Texarkana, Texas.
- (2) Homer Thomas Franklin was born 30 Sep 1904 in Farrar, Limestone County, Texas, and married 22 Oct 1927, Willie Celestia Robert.
- (3) [infant daughter] Franklin was born 13 Jul 1906 and died 14 Jul 1906 in Jewett, Leon County, Texas.
- (4) [infant daughter] Franklin was born 1 Jul 1908 in Jewett, Leon

59. Notes for Sarah: Correspondence: E. Russ Williams, Jr. 514 Cole Ave, Monroe, Louisiana 71203 (1992)

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County, Texas.

- (5) Callie Franklin was born 23 Mar 1909 in Limestone County, Texas, and married in 1926, Morris Chapman.

She also married 30 Nov 1929 in Tyler, Smith County, Texas, William Everette Collier who was born 16 Nov 1908. William Everette died 5 Nov 1931.

She also married 11 Feb 1933, Lester Cay Wilbanks who was born 22 Jan 1908 in Anderson County, Texas.

Alexander Ralph Franklin also married in 1884 in Limestone County, Texas, M. C. Tharp.

Children:

- (B) William Allen "Willie" Franklin was born 15 Sep 1886 in Limestone County, Texas, and married 1906/1908, Mandy Abernathy. William Allen "Willie" died 1914. Mandy was also married to Isaac Franklin.

Children:

- (1) Ruth Franklin married Irvin Grant.
- (2) Ruby Franklin married Clyde Gibson.
- (3) Lorene Franklin married _____ Watson.

Alexander Ralph Franklin also married in 1894 in Limestone County, Texas, S. E. Sledge.

5. Elizabeth Franklin was born in 1856 in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana.
- H. Alice Franklin was born about 1800 in South Carolina, and married 19 Jan 1824 in Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana, Edward Breeland. Marriage: Louisiana, Saint Tammany Parish 1824;⁶² witnessed by Solomon Mangum, David Pride and Charles Magee.
- I. Allen Franklin was born 4 Mar 1803 in Richland County, South Carolina, and married 18 Jan 1826 in Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana, Nancy Chapman, daughter of John, Sr., and Nancy (West) Chapman. Nancy was born in 1803 in Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana. Allen died 18 Feb 1884 in Floresville, Wilson County, Texas and is buried in Floresville Cemetery, Floresville, Wilson County, Texas. Nancy died in 1852 in Job Foster Home, Jefferson County, Texas.⁶³

When Allen was only 5 years old his father died. Three years later his mother moved from Richland County, South Carolina through Georgia in 1811 to Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana, taking 10 of her 12 children with her. He married 18 Jan 1826 in Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana to Nancy Chapman.⁶⁴ Marriage:, :

By 1830 he had moved his family to Rankin County, Mississippi. During the 1840's, he moved to Alabama, Louisiana again and to Texas. He landed at Sabine Pass, Texas, in 1848 and was living in Jefferson County in 1850. In 1870 he is in McMullen County, Texas.

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63. Franklin, Jesse Edward, Dr.; *The family and ancestry of Sims Kelly Franklin and Margaret Virginia Chapman Franklin*; Census: 1870 McMullen County, Texas.

64. Page 286 [Note: Is this the page number of the *Sims Kelly Franklin* book?, Editor 2nd Edition]

Children:

1. James Middleton "Jimpsey" Franklin was born 26 Nov 1825 in Louisiana, and married 11 Aug 1853 in Jefferson County, Texas, Sarah Elizabeth Drake who was born 28 Jun 1841. James Middleton "Jimpsey" died 30 Dec 1891. Sarah Elizabeth died 22 Dec 1880.⁶⁵

Children:

- (A) Isabell Clare Franklin married Robert William Gouger. She also married George W. Ballard.
 - (B) Ida Franklin married Thomas Allen Kerr.
 - (C) Alice T. Franklin married Webb Rhode.
 - (D) Allen Franklin married Kate Mulholland.
 - (E) William Ralph Franklin [twin].⁶⁶
 - (F) Wiley Ripley Franklin [twin]
2. Benjamin Alexander Franklin was born in 1829 in Mississippi, and married 23 Jan 1851 in Jefferson County, Texas,⁶⁷ Mary Jane Drake, daughter of James Drake. Mary Jane was born in 1836 in Texas.⁶⁸

Children:

- (A) James A. (Jim) Franklin⁶⁹
- (B) Benjamin Eraf Franklin⁷⁰
- (C) Silas Ralph Franklin was born Mar 1865 in McMullen County, Texas, and married 7 Oct 1890 in Idaho, Minnie Edith Smith, daughter of Edwin B. and Mary Jane (Clifton) Smith. Minnie was born 13 Dec 1871 in Marshalltown, Iowa. Minnie Edith died 1 Dec 1962 in Nice, California.⁷¹

Children:

- (1) Ivan Wiley Franklin was born 27 Jun 1891 in Rocker, Montana, and married 22 Aug 1918 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Dorothy Alyne Roach, daughter of Arthur Martin and Nelly Pearl (Light) Roach. Dorothy was born 10 Apr 1902 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Ivan Wiley died 26 Apr 1945 in Redondo Beach, California. Dorothy Alyne died 13 Apr 1954 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- (D) Wiley Ripley Franklin⁷²

65. Note: here is a James M. Franklin, 2nd Sgt, McMullen County, Texas, no pay, no service, Apr 1864, age 37. Card file, Texas Archives.

66. There is a W. R. Franklin, Pvt, 32nd Cav, and another card for Pvt. W. R. Franklin at Hemphill, Texas. Card file, Texas Archives

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68. There is a Pvt. B. A. Franklin of McMullen County, Texas, who served in the Civil War. Card file, Texas Archives.

69. There is a J. A. Franklin, who served with the Roaslie Guards, Red River County, Texas in the Civil War. Card file, Texas Archives.

70. There is a Pvt B. Franklin from McMullen County, Texas, who served in the Civil War. On cards at Texas Archives.

71. Information submitted by: Claudia Schuman, 11524 Zane Circle, Champlin, MN. Nov 1985.

72. There is a W. R. Franklin, Pvt, 32nd Cav, and another card has a W. R. Franklin, Pvt, Hemphill, Texas That is located in Sabine County, Texas. Card file, Texas Archives.

He also married Sarah E. (Sallie) Roebuck.

3. Elizabeth "Liza" Franklin was born in 1831 in Mississippi, Mississippi, and married John Howard Lewis.

Census: 1850 Jefferson County, Texas, Age 19 born Mississippi

Census: 1870 McMullen County, Texas, 4 Lewis Children in household of Allen Franklin.

4. Thomas Preston "Tom" Franklin was born Oct 1833 in Mississippi, Mississippi, and married Martha Agnes De Vilbiss who was born 18 Jun 1853. Thomas Preston (Tom) died 15 Feb 1902. Martha Agnes died 14 Dec 1925. Fought in the Civil War.

Census: 1850 Jefferson County, Texas, age 17, born Mississippi

Census: 1880 McMullen County, Texas, Sht 286, Ln 44 1 Jun 1880 Prec 1 \$ 2

T. P. Franklin 44 Stockraiser born Mississippi, Father born SC Mother born SC Agnes 37 born Texas, Father born PA Mother born PA

Stephen 18 nephew born Texas Father born Mississippi, Mother born Texas

Census: 1900 McMullen County, Texas Justice Prec #2, page 2A line 44
9 Jun 1900

Tom Franklin	born Feb 1837	Mississippi, Father born North Carolina Mother born Mississippi
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Agnes	born Jun 1854	Texas Father born MR ⁷³ Mother born Tenn
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Preston	born Aug 1880	Texas
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Redford	born Feb 1882	Texas
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Parker	born Feb 1884	Texas
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Homer	born May 1886	Texas
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Ripley	born Apr 1888	Texas
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Lillie	born Jun 1890	Texas
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May	born Aug 1895	Texas
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Census: 1910 McMullen County, Texas, Sht 251 born 25 Apr

Agnes M. Franklin 53 born Texas. Father born MR Mother born Tennessee

Homer T. 23 born Texas Father born Mississippi, Mother born Texas

Ripley O. 21 born Texas Father born Mississippi Mother born Texas

Lillie L. 19 born Texas Father born Mississippi Mother born Texas

Nugent J. 17 born Texas Father born Mississippi Mother born Texas

Veta May 14 born Texas Father born Mississippi Mother born Texas

Children:

(A) Preston Franklin married Louise Martin.

(B) Radford "Rad" Franklin married Irene Richardson.

(C) Parker Franklin

(D) Homer Franklin married Jack Sutton.

73. Is this a typo for Mississippi? Editor, 2nd edition.

- (E) Ripley “Rip” Franklin married Minnie Holcombe.
 - (F) Lillie Franklin was born 20 Jun 1890 in Tilden, McMullen County, Texas, and married 16 Jun 1917 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, George Carl Baumbach.
 - (G) Nugent Franklin married Coloma Tyler.
 - (H) Mae Franklin married Raymond Start.
5. William Morris “Billy” Franklin was born 17 Aug 1836 in Mississippi, Mississippi, and married 24 Dec 1856 in Bell County, Texas, Eveline Drake Evans who was born 13 Apr 1839. William Morris “Billy” died 26 Jun 1916. Eveline Drake died 12 Apr 1918.⁷⁴
- Children:
- (A) Francis Millard “Frank” Franklin was born 6 Apr 1858 in Gonzales, Gonzales County, Texas, and married Lydia S. Harper. He also married Melvina Walker.
- Children:
- (1) Leo Jerome Franklin was born 6 Sep 1891 in Tilden, McMullen County, Texas, and married 12 Jan 1922 in Cotulla, LaSalle County, Texas, Ruby Lee House.
- (B) Stephen L. “Steve” Franklin married Janie Kuykendall.
- Children:
- (1) Cordelia Franklin was born Nov 1889 in Texas.
 - (2) Cleora Franklin was born Sep 1891 in Texas.
 - (3) Evely Franklin was born Jun 1893 in Texas.
 - (4) Ula Franklin was born Sep 1896 in Texas.
 - (5) Storey Franklin was born Jul 1899 in Texas.
- (C) William P. “Will” Franklin married Kate O’Neil.⁷⁵
 - (D) Laura M. Franklin was born 30 Jun 1866 in Tilden, McMullen County, Texas, and married Alva Harper.
 - (E) Leonora “Nora” Franklin was born 18 Jul 1869 in Tilden, McMullen County, Texas, and married 17 Nov 1886 in Tilden, McMullen County, Texas, Joseph Henry Walker.
 - (F) Nancy H. “Nannie” Franklin was born 31 Jan 1871 in Tilden, McMullen County, Texas.
 - (G) James Drake Franklin was born 11 Nov 1872 in Tilden, McMullen County, Texas.
 - (H) Viola Franklin married Green Hollard.
 - (I) Fleda Franklin was born 3 Apr 1882 in Tilden, McMullen County, Texas, and married Monty Mills.
6. Wiley Ripley Franklin was born 16 Sep 1837 in Rankin County, Mississippi, and married 3 Jun 1858 in Jefferson County, Texas⁷⁶, Mary Jane Foster, daughter of Job and Theresa (Wells) Foster. Mary Jane was born 2 Mar 1840 in Jackson County, Mississippi. Wiley Ripley died 16 Jul 1893 in Floresville, Wilson County, Texas. Mary Jane died 6 Feb 1912 in Floresville, Wilson County, Texas.

74. There is a Wm. M. Franklin, Pvt, Pine Creek, 1861 Red River Guard, in the Civil War. Card file, Texas Archives.

75. Should this read “Kate O’Neil”? Editor, 2nd Edition

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Census: 1850 Jefferson County, Texas, Age 11 born Miss

Census: 1860 Hardin County, Texas.

Marriage: Jefferson County, Texas.

Fought in Civil War. Settled in Wilson County, Texas.

Children:

(A) Addison Wesley Franklin was born in 1859. Addison Wesley died in 1859 at the age of 5 months.

(B) Sims Kelly Franklin was born 30 Mar 1860 in Hardin County, Texas, and married 27 Jan 1892 in Marcelina Comm, Wilson County, Texas, Margaret Virginia Chapman, daughter of Elbert Lycurgus and Nancy Helen (Deen) Chapman. Margaret was born 17 Sep 1871. Sims Kelly died 14 Apr 1927 in the Medical Arts Building, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, of pneumonia and is buried in Floresville Cemetery, Floresville, Wilson County, Texas. Margaret Virginia died 23 May 1931 and is buried in Floresville Cemetery, Floresville, Wilson County, Texas.

Children:

(1) Ethel Ramah Franklin was born 12 Nov 1892 in Marcelina, Wilson County, Texas, and married 23 Jun 1915 in Floresville, Wilson County, Texas, Brandt Badger, Jr., who was born 28 Mar 1892 in Marble Falls, Burnett County, Texas. Ethel Ramah died 1 Oct 1968 and is buried in Mission Burial P?, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.

(2) Elbert Wiley Franklin, Sr. was born 25 Aug 1894 in Marcelina, Wilson County, Texas, and married 24 May 1918 in Bartlett, Bell-Williamson, Texas, Inez Bell who was born 20 May 1894 in Bartlett, Bell-Williamson, Texas.

Children:

a. Elbert Wiley Franklin, Jr. was born 22 Nov 1923 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, and married 1 Jun 1947 in Floresville, Wilson County, Texas, Eula Joy Hayes who was born 9 Jan 1927 in Petronila Comm, Nueces County, Texas.

Children:

(a) Elbert Wiley Franklin, III was born 16 Jan 1950 in Floresville, Wilson County, Texas, and married 11 Apr 1970 in Kingsville, Kleberg County, Texas, Debra Ann Ivy who was born 1 May 1951 in Kingsville, Kleberg County, Texas.

Children:

aa. Marcos Wade Franklin was born 16 Feb 1971 in Kingsville, Kleberg County, Texas.

bb. Linda Joy Franklin was born 14 Jun 1953 in Floresville, Wilson County, Texas.

cc. Carolyn Ruth Franklin was born 23 Dec 1957 in Kingsville, Kleberg County, Texas.

- (3) Jesse Edward Franklin, Dr. was born 28 Nov 1897 in Marcelina, Wilson County, Texas, and married 1 Sep 1921 in Danhawkin Comm, Wilson County, Texas, Frances Sample, daughter of Sam Lane Sample. Frances was born 17 Oct 1897 in Sample, Gonzales County, Texas.
- Children:
- a. Frances Virginia Franklin was born 24 Apr 1923 in Danhawkin Comm, Wilson County, Texas, and married 11 Jun 1945 in Commerce, Hunt County, Texas, Michael John Hyko, Sr., who was born 18 Oct 1918 in Punxutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.
 - b. Rose Margaret Franklin was born 30 Jul 1924 in San Marcos, Hays County, Texas, and married 4 Jan 1946 in Commerce, Hunt County, Texas, John Lynn Scott who was born 12 Dec 1924 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.
 - c. Mildred Jane Franklin was born 26 Mar 1928 in San Marcos, Hays County, Texas, and married 2 Feb 1945 in Newport, Newport County, Rhode Island, George Truett Cates who was born 20 Jul 1925 in Ferris, Ellis County, Texas.
 - d. Jessie Elizabeth Franklin was born 29 Sep 1929 in San Marcos, Hays County, Texas, and married 25 Dec 1946 in Commerce, Hunt County, Texas, Joseph Merit Branom who was born 3 May 1925 in Commerce, Hunt County, Texas. Jessie Elizabeth died 20 Dec 1971 in Phoenix, Arizona and is buried in Floresville Cemetery, Floresville, Wilson County, Texas.
 - e. Lulie Marilyn Franklin was born 5 May 1933 in Austin, Travis County, Texas, and married 11 Jun 1955 in Commerce, Hunt County, Texas, James Emanuel Smith, Jr., who was born 25 Jun 1927 in Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. Lulie Marilyn died 23 Aug 1971 in New Orleans, Louisiana and is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.
- (4) Thelma Jane Franklin was born 30 Mar 1899 in Floresville, Wilson County, Texas, and married 29 Nov 1922 in Floresville, Wilson County, Texas, Ralph Williamson McCann who was born 28 Mar 1897 in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.
- (5) Allen Charles Franklin was born 1 Oct 1906 in Floresville, Wilson County, Texas, and married 4 Aug 1935 in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, Julia Stroulger who was born 5 Jun 1907 in Vegreville, Alberta, Canada. Allen Charles died 25 Nov 1957 in Floresville, Wilson County, Texas. and is buried in Floresville Cemetery, Floresville, Wilson County, Texas.
- (6) Stephen Kelly Franklin was born 8 Oct 1913 in Floresville, Wilson County, Texas, and married 4 Dec 1943 in Houston, Harris County, Texas, Miriam Fern Due who was born 19 Aug 1924 in Groveton, Trinity County, Texas.

Children:

- a. Stephen Due Franklin was born 3 Oct 1944 in Houston, Harris County, Texas, and married 7 Dec 1963 in Houston, Harris County, Texas, Alice Medack who was born 31 Jan 1941 in Warda, Fayette County, Texas.

Child:

- (a) Julia Elizabeth Franklin was born 27 Jul 1968 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.
- b. Judy Kay Franklin was born 17 Jan 1949 in Houston, Harris County, Texas.
- c. Sims Kelly Franklin was born 2 Aug 1951 in Houston, Harris County, Texas.

(C) Nancy Elnora Franklin was born 6 Jan 1863 and married 18 Apr 1886, John Wesley "Jack" Seale who was born 1 Jan 1859. Nancy Elnora died 11 Feb 1932. John Wesley died 12 Feb 1919.

(D) Samuel Allen Franklin was born 31 Jan 1866 in Hardin County, Texas, and married 3 May 1893, Jamie Peacock Sutherland who was born 3 Oct 1873. Samuel Allen died 12 Nov 1896. Jamie Peacock died 1 Oct 1969.

Children:

- (1) Norine Franklin was born 5 Jun 1894 and married Charles Sumner Fothergill who was born 7 Nov 1889. Charles Sumner died 9 Apr 1966.

(E) James Benjamin Franklin was born 31 Jan 1868 in Hardin County, Texas, and married 11 Jan 1893, Sallie Harper who was born 14 Apr 1872 in Wilson County, Texas. James Benjamin died 2 Oct 1951 in Floresville, Wilson County, Texas. Sallie died 18 Apr 1964 in Floresville, Wilson County, Texas.

Children:

- (1) Vira May Franklin was born 6 Nov 1893 and married 31 Dec 1913, Hiram W. Griffith who was born 6 Nov 1889. Vira May died 16 Feb 1965. Hiram W. died 4 Oct 1956.
- (2) Nora Lena Franklin was born 1 Jul 1895 and married 29 Jun 1919, Wilburn S. Patrick who was born 8 Mar 1890. Wilburn S. died 25 Jul 1963.
- (3) Raymond Allen Franklin was born 17 Mar 1898 and married 18 Aug 1920, Kate Hamilton who was born 4 Jul 1897. Raymond Allen died 27 Dec 1969.
- (4) Lois Franklin was born 19 Dec 1900 and married 28 Apr 1930, Cecil Morris who was born 9 May 1900. Cecil died 14 Apr 1963.
- (5) Verna Franklin was born 6 Jul 1902 and married 30 Jun 1927, James Tol Cawley who was born 20 Nov 1903.
- (6) Fay Franklin was born 8 Sep 1906 and married 27 Jun 1931, Martin Day Young who was born 14 May 1909.
- (7) Benne Marie Franklin was born 11 Mar 1909 and married 9 Aug 1936, Charles Isaac Roberts who was born 13 Jul 1909. Benne Marie died 30 Dec 1959.

(F) Jesse John Franklin was born 14 Mar 1875 and married 1 May 1906, Willie Annie Ridout who was born 28 Aug 1880. Jesse John died 21 Jun 1933.

Willie Annie died 5 May 1963.

Children:

- (1) Cyrus Carrol Franklin was born 10 Mar 1907. Cyrus Carrol died 25 Oct 1925 in Brewster County, Texas.
 - (2) Ella Nora Franklin was born 28 Jun 1917 and married 27 Nov 1937, John Rudd Mahone, Sr., who was born 3 Mar 1918.
- (G) Wiley Edward Franklin was born 2 Nov 1878 and married Celia Rhode who was born 10 May 1878. Wiley Edward died 30 Jan 1939. Celia died 28 Jun 1917. He also married 3 Jul 1919, Myrtle Hurley who was born 19 Jun 1883.

Children:

- (1) Lasca Franklin was born 24 Aug 1904 and married 28 May 1928, Charles William Neal who was born 5 Nov 1903. Charles William died 27 Feb 1957.
 - (2) Jessie Jewel Franklin was born 10 Sep 1912 and married 2 Sep 1939, Alfred Richard Rowe, Jr., who was born 20 Jun 1908.
- (H) Steven Richard Franklin was born 17 May 1871 and married 25 Oct 1892, Maude O'Neill who was born 1 Oct 1872. Steven Richard died 30 Dec 1959. Maude died 5 Aug 1971.

Children:

- (1) Elna Franklin was born 5 Aug 1895 and married 9 Jun 1914, Willis Houston Busby who was born 2 Nov 1890. Willis Houston died 1 Jun 1956.
- (2) Richard Clyde Franklin was born 17 Sep 1899 and married 25 Dec 1920, Grace Evelyn Rushmann who was born 26 Dec 1899. Richard Clyde died 21 Aug 1968.

Children:

- a. Rushmann Clyde Franklin was born 2 Feb 1923 and married 26 Oct 1945, Grace Marian Griffith who was born 25 Mar 1925.

Children:

- (a) Richard Harold Franklin was born 9 Aug 1945.
- (b) John Donald Franklin was born 26 Mar 1948 and married 8 Aug 1970, Becky Lynn Bates who was born 18 Aug 1950.
- (c) D'Anne Franklin was born 13 Oct 1950 and married 11 Jun 1971, Carl Godfrey Houck who was born 12 Aug 1949.

- (3) Ben Carroll Franklin, Sr. was born 30 Jul 1901 and married 31 Dec 1923, Frances Josephine Myers who was born 27 Apr 1906.

Children:

- a. Josephine Carolyn Franklin was born 29 Dec 1927 and married 14 May 1945, Ralph Edward Huskey, Sr., who was born 30 Nov 1926.
- b. Ben Carroll Franklin, Jr. was born 24 Feb 1936 and married 18 May 1956, Jeanette Lamb, daughter of Reaghan and Lucille (Reynolds) Lamb. Jeanette was born 17 Dec 1936. Jeanette died 17 Feb 1992 and is buried 20

Feb 1992 in Memorial Oaks, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

Children:

(a) Richard Stephen Franklin was born 15 Aug 1957 and married Debbie _____.

7. Allen Franklin was born in 1839 in Mississippi. Allen died young, after 1850.
8. Sarah Emiline Franklin was born 16 Mar 1843 in Mississippi. Sarah Emiline died 15 May 1926.

9. John Henry Franklin was born 18 Apr 1844 in Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, and married Mary Elizabeth "Mollie" Abbercrombie who was born 6 Mar 1853. John Henry died 15 May 1926 in Pleasanton, Atascosa County, Texas and is buried in Floresville, Wilson County, Texas. Mary Elizabeth "Mollie" died 18 May 1908.
Children:

- (A) Amos Franklin married Addie Moore.
(B) Sarah Elizabeth "Lida" Franklin married Arthur Holcombe. She also married Ed Cale.
(C) John Chapman Franklin was born in 1876 and married Idam A. Cobb who was born in 1876.

Children:

- (1) Neal Edwin Franklin was born 25 Aug 1901 in Iola, Grimes County, Texas.

John Chapman Franklin also married Clara O'Neil.

- (D) Cora Franklin married J. R. "Bob" Holcombe.
(E) Dora Franklin married Ed Robbins.
(F) Mary Lou Franklin died in infancy.
(G) Kelly Franklin married Laura Carrell.
(H) Russell Franklin married Robbie Nelson. Signed Application for Mortuary Warrant for father 12 Jun 1926.

10. Nancy Caroline Franklin was born in 1846 in Louisiana. Nancy Caroline died 26 Feb 1905.
11. Ralph Silas "Rafe" Franklin was born 10 Sep 1848 in Louisiana, and married Amanda Minerva Holland, daughter of Green and Elizabeth (Bishop) Holland. Amanda was born 21 Jun 1855. Ralph Silas (Rafe) died 14 Mar 1913. Amanda Minerva died 4 Feb 1930.

Ralph lived in McMullen County from the time of the Civil War until his death 50 years later. He was the founder of The Franklin Estates Ranch in 1882, a ranch still intact. Ralph grew up in a saddle, had very little schooling but gained the essentials of a real education. During 1869-70 he made several trips over the old cow trails to the railroad shipping points in Kansas. At the time of his death he owned approx. 40,000 acres. He was a Mason and a Democrat.

Children:

- (A) Murray Franklin married Rosa West. Rosa was also married to _____ Craine.
(B) Alexander "Buddie" Franklin was born in 1874. Alexander died in 1878 at age 4 1/2.
(C) Ralph S. "Hun" Franklin married Lena Henry.
(D) Green Allen "Boge" Franklin married Berda Henry.

- (E) Felix West Franklin was born in 1880 in Texas, and married Grace Olive Martin who was born in 1885 in Texas.
- (F) Chapman “Chap” Franklin married Rosa Belle Dollehite.
- (G) Amy Bell Franklin married Bert Shannon.
- (H) Claude “Pudge” Franklin married Ida May Morgan.
- (I) Tom “Babe” Franklin married Mary Burmeister.
- (J) John Franklin married Thelma Errington.
- (K) Margaret Franklin married Newell Yeager.
- (L) Sam Franklin married Kathleen Shannon.
He also married Mary Ruth Teal.
- (M) Julius Franklin was born 18 Oct 1898 in Tilden, McMullen County, Texas, and married 3 Nov 1926, Mabel Lowe, daughter of Dolophus Lowe, Jr.

Julius Franklin, County and District Clerk of McMullen County, elected 1 Jan 1927; founded McMullen County Abstract Company. The Franklin family have been large land owners and ranchers in McMullen County for many years.⁷⁷

He also married Viola Blaha.

12. Richard Watson “Dick” Franklin was born in 1850 in Texas, and married Clara “Clarissy” Evans. Richard Watson “Dick” died 1911. Clara “Clarissy” is buried 1937

Children:

- (A) Fairolee Franklin married Eli Smiley.
- (B) Victoria Franklin married Edward Crain.
- (C) Myrtle Franklin married Sam Bruce.

Allen Franklin also married Isabelle Foster, daughter of Job and Isabella (Campbell) Foster. Isabelle Foster was born 29 May 1829. Isabelle died 16 May 1878 and is buried in Harper Cemetery, Floresville, Wilson County, Texas.

- K. Ailsa/Alicey Franklin was born in 1806 in South Carolina, and married 10 Feb 1825 in Saint Tammany Parish, Louisiana,⁷⁸ Thomas Cryer, son of William and Elizabeth Cryer, was born 1798 in Georgia. Ailsa/Alicey died in 1892 in Wilson County, Texas. Thomas died 10 Aug 1855 in Tyler County, Texas. Thomas was also married to _____.

Bond for her marriage was posted by Thomas Cryer and Charles Magee. Consent for her marriage was signed 7 Feb 1825 by Philip Magee and Jemima Magee. Witness to her marriage was signed by Thos. Wells, William Leustruz and Allen Franklin.

1873: Ailsa, a widow, was in Anderson, Grimes County, Texas. Witnesses were Ralph Cryer and J. B. Franklin with brother, Allen Franklin, living in Floresville, Wilson County, Texas.⁷⁹

Thomas was a private in Captain Thomas Beckham’s Company, Louisiana Militia drafted

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79. Pedigree compiled by Mrs. Lester N. Nobles, Rt 1, Box 149R, Bryan, Texas 77801 (1977)

in Washington Parish, Louisiana and was in the battle of New Orleans. Served with his brother Honnor Cryer. 1873, Concordia Parish, Louisiana. Beasley Campbell attested to Thomas Cryer's service. Widow was in Anderson, Grimes County, Texas. Witnesses were Ralph Cryer and J. B. Franklin. 1879, widow had a brother Allen Franklin living in Floresville, Wilson County, Texas. Census: 1860 Hardin County, Texas. Real Estate \$640/personal \$355. Resided: Louisiana, Mississippi, Hardin County, Texas.

- L. James Benjamin Franklin was born 15 Aug 1807 in South Carolina, and married in 1836 in Rankin County, Mississippi, Mary G. Chapman who was born 10 Oct 1816 in Texas(?). James Benjamin died 26 Dec 1884 in Grimes County, Texas and is buried in Zion Cemetery, Iola, Grimes County, Texas. Mary G. died 19 Aug 1893 in Grimes County, Texas and is buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Iola, Grimes County, Texas. Mary G. was also married to

_____.⁸⁰

Children:

1. William Plummer Franklin, Sr. was born 26 Dec 1836 in Rankin County, Mississippi, and married 22 May 1855 in Grimes County, Texas, Elizabeth McDowell, daughter of Katy Holland McDowell. Elizabeth was born 26 Apr 1838 in Texas. William Plummer, Sr., died 27 Jan 1907 in Cross, Grimes County, Texas and is buried in Zion Cemetery, Iola, Grimes County, Texas. Elizabeth died 11 Oct 1888 in Texas and is buried in Zion Cemetery, Iola, Grimes County, Texas.⁸¹

Children:

- (A) Mary C. Franklin was born 21 Mar 1856. Mary C. died 29 Jul 1892 and is buried in Zion Cemetery, Iola, Grimes County, Texas.
- (B) James M. Franklin was born 15 Oct 1858 in Texas, and married about 1880 in Grimes County, Texas, Amanda _____ who was born in 1864 in Texas. James M. died May 1938.

James married twice, several children. He lived at Childress and Quanah, Texas. No further information.

- (C) Samuel Harrison "Shug" Franklin was born 15 Oct 1861 in Texas, and married Sadie V. Cameron who was born 1 Aug 1866. Samuel Harrison died 24 May 1921 and is buried in Zion Cemetery, Iola, Grimes County, Texas. Sadie V. died 26 Jan 1891.

He also married Rene White.

- (D) William Plummer "Billy Pat" Franklin, Jr. was born 17 May 1863 in Texas, and married 22 Oct 1882 in Grimes County, Texas,⁸² Sallie Elizabeth Neeley who was born 19 Nov 1865 in Texas. William Plummer "Billy Pat", Jr., died 22 May 1952 and is buried in Zion Methodist, Iola, Grimes County, Texas. Sallie Elizabeth died 21 Jul 1935 and is buried in Zion Methodist, Iola, Grimes County, Texas.

Children:

- (1) Jessie S. Franklin was born 10 Jan 1894. Jessie S. died 27 Jun 1894

80. *Franklin Fireplace*, page 1200 Query: George McCarty Franklin, 7416 Foxworth, Dallas, Texas 75248 (1980). Working on parents, brothers and sisters of James B. Franklin, born 15 Aug 1908 South Carolina; died 26 Dec 1884, Grimes County, Texas.

81. There is a W. P. Franklin at San Antonio and another card has a W. P. Franklin at Sumter. Card file, Texas Archives.

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- and is buried in Zion Cemetery, Iola, Grimes County, Texas.
- (2) Alvin Louis Franklin was born 7 Jun 1895 in Iola, Grimes County, Texas.
 - (3) Maggie B. Franklin was born in 1888. Maggie B. died in 1888 in Grimes County, Texas and is buried in Zion Cemetery, Iola, Grimes County, Texas.
- (E) Howell Benjamin Franklin was born 9 Jul 1865 in Texas, and married 18 Jul 1886 in Grimes County, Texas,⁸³ Emma Elizabeth Moon who was born 31 Dec 1865. Howell Benjamin died 1943. Emma Elizabeth died 28 Jun 1920.
- Children:
- (1) Ruby Mae Franklin was born 3 Jun 1887 and married Elbert Folks who was born 4 Feb 1884. Ruby Mae died 13 Feb 1943. Elbert died 9 Jun 1947.
 - (2) Winnie Alice Franklin was born 23 Jun 1891 and married Fleming McDuffy who was born 18 Mar 1883. Winnie Alice died 12 May 1947. Fleming died 25 Apr 1960.
 - (3) Howell Plummer Franklin was born 1 Jan 1892 and married Gracie Lillian Massey who was born 16 Jan 1898. Howell Plummer died 20 May 1947 and is buried in Zion Cemetery, Iola, Grimes County, Texas. Gracie Lillian died 20 Oct 1970 and is buried in Zion Cemetery, Iola, Grimes County, Texas.
- (F) Thomas Henry Franklin was born 26 Dec 1868 in Texas, and married Eula Lee “Willie” Foster who was born 31 Mar 1872. Thomas Henry died 17 Sep 1937. Eula Lee died 2 Oct 1957.
- Children:
- (1) Ellen Elizabeth “Betsy” Franklin was born 6 Jun 1892 and married W. R. Griffin who was born 26 Jun 1890. W. R. died 19 Apr 1960.
 - (2) Ruby Franklin was born 15 Jan 1896 and married N. B. “Nick” Turnham who was born 16 May 1893. Ruby died 7 Feb 1971.
 - (3) Lillie Mae Franklin was born 28 Jul 1899 and married Davis D. Williamson. Davis D. died 1934 and is buried 1934.
 - (4) William Jennings Franklin was born 15 Aug 1901 and married Flora Carnes who was born 7 Dec 1904.
- Children:
- a. Nina Ruth Franklin married Wallace Cowart.
 - b. Wanda Marie Franklin married Elton Gentry.
- (5) Emory Franklin was born 27 May 1904 and married Louise Marie Krohn who was born 3 May 1914.
- Children:
- a. Willa Marie Franklin married Philip James Marks, II.
- (6) Harrison Franklin was born Oct 1906.
 - (7) Milton Franklin was born 30 Jul 1910 and married Jessie Merle Henry who was born in 1910.

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Children:

a. Betty Ruth Franklin married Bill Hodge.

- (8) W. T. "Buddy" Franklin was born 3 Mar 1913 and married Estelle Wilcox who was born 18 Sep 1913. W. T. died 9 Jan 1969.

Children:

a. Faye Franklin married Noble Eden.

b. Oquilla Franklin married Steve R. Cassola.

- (G) Jefferson "Jeff" Franklin was born 13 Feb 1871 in Texas, and married Lena Harton. Jefferson died 23 May 1938 in Harris County, Texas.

- (H) Barbara E. Franklin was born 11 Jul 1872 in Texas, and married Jeff D. Maxwell who was born 1 Jan 1862. Barbara E. died 28 Jan 1941. Jeff D. died 19 Mar 1921.

- (I) Alice E. Franklin was born 11 Jul 1872 in Texas, and married A. L. "Gus" Robertson, Sr., who was born 4 Jul 1869. Alice E. died 13 Aug 1951. A. L. "Gus", Sr., died 3 Jan 1936.

- (J) Mattie A. Franklin was born 17 Mar 1876 in Texas, and married 25 Dec 1892, W. P. Hogue who was born 24 Aug 1871. Mattie A. died 28 Jul 1922. W. P. died 26 Mar 1963.

Mattie and William made their home in Iola. They had 10 children. Mattie was attending a Catholic Boarding School when her mother died. Mattie and William were married on Christmas day 1892. William was known for his accurate aim and Mattie was bested by William alone. The children often played with the legs of a chicken hawk by pulling the tendon causing the claw to open and close after Mattie had shot it.

- (K) Ella/Effa I. Franklin was born about 1879 in Texas.

2. Thomas Harrison Franklin was born in 1839 in Rankin County, Mississippi, and married Matilda Atkins who was born in 1840 in Texas.

Children:

- (A) Evan Williams Franklin was born in 1863 in Texas.

3. Sarah Caroline Franklin was born 20 Oct 1841 in Rankin County, Mississippi, and married 26 Jun 1856 in Grimes County, Texas, John D. McClendon who was born 10 Jul 1833. Sarah Caroline died 26 Dec 1910 and is buried in Zion Cemetery, Iola, Grimes County, Texas. John D. died 10 Feb 1871 and is buried in Zion Cemetery, Iola, Grimes County, Texas. She also married Elizah Moore.

4. Benjamin F. "Bud" Franklin was born 5 Dec 1844/1846 in Rankin County, Mississippi, and married in 1865, Rebecca Noble. Benjamin F. "Bud" died Jun 1907.

Children:

- (A) Nancy Alice Franklin was born 1 Aug 1867 and married John Payne. Nancy Alice died 28 Dec 1941.

- (B) Mary Rebecca "Molly" Franklin married Flint Murphy.

- (C) Katherine Franklin married W. R. Martin.

- (D) Ida Ellen Franklin married Frank Clisbee.

- (E) Ada Franklin died in infancy.

- (F) Sarah Charlotte "Sally" Franklin married F. W. Kennerly.

- (G) Eva Franklin married Dave Lynch.

- (H) Benjamin Carl Franklin married Elizabeth "Betty" Martin.

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- (I) Frances Lillian Franklin was born 25 Jul 1885 in Madison County, Texas, and married E. L. Wehrheim.
5. Robert Baker "Babe" Franklin was born 29 Feb 1847 in Tyler County, Texas, and married 23 Sep 1866 in Grimes County, Texas,⁸⁴ Mary Reed who was born 27 Oct 1851 in Madison County, Texas. Robert Baker died 22 Feb 1918 in Taylor County, Texas and is buried in IOOF Cemetery, Abilene, Texas. Mary died 7 Feb 1935 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.
- Children:
- (A) James Baker Franklin was born in 1867 in Texas, and married Ann Landrum. James Baker is buried in Midland, Texas.
- (B) George Washington Franklin was born in 1869 in Texas, and married Isola Drake. George Washington died 5 Jun 1938 and is buried in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.
- (C) John William "Will" Franklin married Balma Kelly. John William is buried in Dallas, Tarrant County, Texas. He also married Mary Wilson.
- (D) Margaret Ellen Franklin was born 10 Jan 1873 in Madison County, Texas, and married 15 May 1890, Jim Preuit. Margaret Ellen died 20 Jan 1955 and is buried in Eugene, Oregon.
- (E) Robert Edward Franklin was born 27 Jun 1875 and married Hattie Lindsey. Robert Edward died 1 Sep 1943 and is buried in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.
- (F) Mary Jane Franklin was born in Madison County, Texas.
- (G) Sarah Elizabeth "Sally" Franklin was born 2 Jul 1879 and married Henry Pittman. Sarah Elizabeth died and is buried in Austin, Texas.
- (H) Jason Pope Franklin was born 30 Dec 1880 in Madison County, Texas, and married 24 Nov 1902, Maggie Ussery. Jason Pope died 28 Nov 1928 and is buried in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.
- (I) Benjamin Babe Franklin was born 15 Jan 1883 in Bell County, Texas, and married 12 Oct 1902, Pearl Ussery. Benjamin Babe died 11 Apr 1963 and is buried in Potosi, Texas.
- (J) Alice Hanna Franklin was born 28 Jan 1885 in Killeen, Bell County, Texas, and married 28 May 1904, Arthur Hunt. Alice Hanna died 13 Sep 1965 and is buried in Sweetwater, Texas. She also married 27 Oct 1924 in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, Arthur Robert Bollinger.
- (K) Harrison Alec "Buster" Franklin was born 15 Dec 1886 and married 24 Oct 1910, Mary Cooper. Harrison Alec died 4 Feb 1965 and is buried in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.
- (L) Della Amanda Franklin was born 15 Oct 1888 in Bell County, Texas, and married 8 Dec 1908, Virgil Six. Della Amanda died 25 May 1979 and is buried in Tatum, New Mexico.
- (M) Albert Ross Franklin was born 15 Apr 1890 in Bell County, Texas, and married 13 Aug 1911, Mattie Lee Loven. Albert Ross died 3 Sep 1947 and

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- is buried in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.
- (N) Jack McCarty Franklin was born 17 Jan 1892 in Bell County, Texas, and married 23 Dec 1911, Mary Tate. Jack McCarty died 12 Sep 1965 and is buried in Handley, Texas.
6. Eliza Franklin was born 22 Jan 1849 in Texas, and married _____ Campbell. Eliza died 9 Jan 1871.
7. James "Jeams" Franklin was born in 1853 in Texas(?), and married 10 May 1877 in Madison County, Texas, Ellie Ayres who was born in 1857. James is buried in Mt. Zion Cemeter, Iola, Grimes County, Texas. Ellie died 1900 in Oklahoma.
Children:
- (A) Walter L. Franklin was born in 1879 and married Roberta Berta McDuffie who was born in 1884. Walter L. died 1940.
Children:
- (1) George Regnal Franklin was born 7 Sep 1903 in Cross, Grimes County, Texas, and married in 1930, Dovie May Jackson. Dovie May died 1968.
Children:
- a. Ira Franklin was born in 1908 and married in 1928, Thadia Walker. Ira died 1970.
- b. Jewel Franklin was born in 1912 and married in 1931, Jack Wigley.
- c. Lillian Franklin was born in 1914 and married Leon Wigley.
- d. Roland Franklin was born in 1926 and married in 1948, Zelma Sullivan.
- (2) [son] Franklin was born 13 Nov 1908 in Rosedues, Grimes County, Texas.
- (3) Bertha Franklin was born 14 Feb 1918 in Iola, Grimes County, Texas.
- (B) Jennie Franklin was born in 1881. Jennie died 1950.
- (C) Jesse Franklin was born in 1883 and married Effie Folks. Jesse died 1971.
- (D) Jack Franklin was born in 1887 and married Ora Martin who was born in 1887. Jack died 1957. Ora died 1948.
- (E) Margaret Franklin was born in 1893 and married George Jones.
- (F) Willie Franklin was born in 1895 and married Osie Cargo. Willie died 1969.
- (G) Arthur Franklin was born in 1897 and married Eunice Scoggins.
- (H) Rena Franklin was born in 1899 and married Fred Ford who was born in 1895. Fred died 1938.
8. Jemima Franklin was born 27 Jun 1856. Jemima died 14 Oct 1857 and is buried in Zion Cemetery, Iola, Grimes County, Texas.
9. Mary Elizabeth Franklin was born 22 Feb 1858 in Texas, and married Clade M. Smith who was born 12 Jan 1857. Mary Elizabeth died 13 Oct 1923. Clade M. died 17 Feb 1931.
10. Mary Alice Franklin was born 23 Nov 1862 in Texas, and married in 1882 in Madison County, Texas, John Quincy Adams who was born 1 Dec 1853. Mary Alice died 29 Jul 1902. John Quincy died 26 Apr 1933.
- II. Ralph Franklin, son of Henry and Ailcey (Kelly) Franklin, died in Mississippi.
Land Grant: Ralph Franklin, 179a in Richland of Camden District, 2 Jun 1800.
- III. Henry Franklin, son of Henry and Ailcey (Kelly) Franklin, was born about 1770.

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