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Recommends my soul In the hands of the almighty God that  
gave it me and hope for salvation to be buried in a decent Christian  
manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing  
doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same  
again by the almighty power of God and as touching such worldly  
Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life with  
I give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and  
form — Item I lend to my loving Wife Sarah Frankling during  
her natural life all the Land I hold on the south side of the old  
White lick branch from the back line to the creek also five Negroes  
by names Will. Tomson, Frank, Lucy and Old Jimmy and my young  
Boy name and Colt and four Cows and Calves Chisea ones and twenty  
head Chisea hogs and fifteen head of Sheep and two beds and  
Furnitures and one Chest and one trunk and half the Crop of  
Corn upon the plantation and all my Bolls and pewter and tables  
and one third of the plantation utensels and Carpenters tools  
Item I give and devise unto my Wifes Eldest Son Owen Frankling First  
all the Land I hold between my back line the old white lick branch

The Will of Owen Frankling  
Written 1790, Mecklenburg County, Virginia

## About the Cover:

### The Will of Owen Frankling, Mecklenburg County, Virginia

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<ddockrey@spis.net> I have tried to type this as I saw it and the spelling reflects what I tried to read. The second part was very difficult to read and it did not shed further light on the lineage of Owen Franklin.

I guess the child of his wife, Sarah had been married before and her son was given the name of Owen Franklin ----, why we can only guess. Note all of the children are young and not of legal age. I have not tried to check for a prior marriage for his wife. Any help in refining this interpretation would be appreciated. Of particular interest is the portion which appears at the bottom of the cover page. Exactly what comes after Owen Frankling's (Jr.?) name?

#### **Will of Owen Franklin dated Nov 7, 1790, Recorded *Will Book 3* page 63, April 11, 1791.**

“In the Name of God Amen. I Owen Frankling of Mecklenburg County being sick and weak in body at this time but in perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God for the same Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is once appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Recommend my Soul In the hand of the Almighty God that gave it me and hope for salvation to - to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Ex'ors hereafter name - nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty power of God and as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life with.

I give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. --

Item , I lend to my loving Wife Sarah Frankling during her natural life all the Land I hold on the south side of the old White Lick branch from the back line to the creek also five Negroes by names, Will, Tomson, Frank, Susy and Old ginny and my young Bay mare and Colt and four Cows and calves, Chesie sow? and twenty head Chesie hogs and fifteen head of sheep and two beds and Furniture and one Chest and one trunk and half the Crop of Corn upon the plantation and all my Pots and pewter and tables and one third of the plantation utensels and Carpenter tools.

Item, I give and devise unto my wifes Eldest Son Owen Frankling Floid? all the land I hold between my back line the old white lick branch and down to the other main prong and thus up that to the west Linall? branch. called the middle base?, thence up up the same to the head and then a new line cut to the back line at the beginning. also four negeres by names Tyler, Milley, Nancy, and Bob, when he comes of age, to him and his heirs forever. also the aforementioned Tract of Land I lent my wife during her Natural life and two Negroes by name Will and Old ginny after the death of Wife to him and his heirs forever.

Item -- I give and devise unto my Daughter Dolley Frankling three Negroes by names John, Silvy, Tuley, when she comes of age to her and her heirs forever and one more Negro Woman I lent my wife during her Natural life by the name of Frank after the death of my Wife, to her and her heirs forever.

Item -- I give and devise to my son Lewis Frankling all the rest of my Land that [I] live Joining the new bit of line afore mentioned and the middle branch down to the North prong of the lick branch and thence down the same to the other main prong Called the White Lick branch and thence still down the Grassey Creek and thence Round as my line runs to the beginning and three Negiors by names Buck, Sarah and Lewis, when he comes of age to him and his heirs forever and also one more Negor man, I lent to my Wife during her Natural life by the name of Tomson after the death of wife, to him and his heirs forever.---

Item -- I give and devise to my daughter Pegey Frankling three Negroes by names Dick, Ginny, and Moses when she comes of age to her and her heirs forever also one Negro Woman I lent my wife during her Natural life by the name of Lucy after the death of my wife to her and her heirs forever with her increase.

Item -- It is my Will and desire that my old Cousin Thomas Frankling and his wife Mary Frankling shall have their life times in what is in that same Tract of Land they now live on of mine not to be allowed any privilege over the small branch that runs between my field fence and where he lives during their Natural lives.

Item -- It is my Will and desire that if either of the Negroe or Negroes should chance to die before the aforesaid children comes of age which the aforesaid Negroes was Willed to in that dec'd? the like it shall be my Will and desire for my just debts to be paid first and all the children kept decently clothed and well schooled and the Balance of my Estate to go to make up the losses of any Negroes that chance to die to which ever Child it was willed to at the same price it was valued to when appraised. No other Negroes are to be made good in that way but the said Negroes that was willed to these Children when they come of age one of those Negroes excepted by the name of Bob and not to be made good at all.

Item -- It my Will and desire that all the whole of the Children and Negroes should be kept together on my plantation with all the rest of my Estate of all kinds and the money arising from the Crops that made over and above what they lived on Shall be Equally divided among my wife, the aforesaid Children agreeable to the quantity of lands the parties works and if it should happen that my Wife would not be willing to continue the land in that way any longer my Will and desire should be that the residue of my Estate that was not lent to my wife during her Natural life should be removed upon the rest of my land that was not lent to my wife during her Natural life rec'd these Work'd are'd? there kept together.

Item -- It is my Will and desire that after the afore mentioned Legaries? are paid as afore direct that if there anything left worth while dividing that I desire my Estate to choose three good men to value the same and alot it off in four parts and draw lots for each child as an Equal division. Itesse and last and last of all, I do constitute and appoint my beloved friends Thomas Culbreath and Henry Hester wholely and soly Ex'ors of my Estate.

this my last will and Testament given under my hand and seal this 7th day of November 1790.

Signed: Owen [ his x mark] Frankling Signed,

sealed in the presene of us:

Test: Daniel Culbreath  
John Monroe  
Lazarus Frayrium  
Abner Farrar

At a court held for Mecklenburg County the 11th day of April 1791.---This Will was proved by the oaths of Daniel Culbreath and John Monroe witnesses there to and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Thomas Culbreath and Henry Hester the Executors therein named who made oath thereto and together with John Wynn, Jacob Royster and William Maynard their securities entered into and acknowledged these boned in the penealth of five thousand pounds conditioned as the law directs certificate was granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste: John Bcoin? Court Clerk

### **Will Book # 3, page 93, Mecklenburg Co. VA.**

In ovedience to an order of the Worshipful Court of Mecklenburg County dated October court 1791. Thomas Greenwood, David Eperson and John Wynn have allotted and Divided the Estate of Owen Franklin dec'd agreeable to the Will of said decedent as followeth, To Wit, all the Lastels? lying on the South Side of the Old White Lick Csvnck? from the back Line to the Creek belonging to the Estate of the said decedent together with five Negroes by Names, Will, Thampson, Frank, Lucy, and Old Jinney, bay mare and Colt, four choice cows and calves, twenty head of Choic hogs and fifteen head of sheep, two beds and furniture one chest, one trunk, one the pots, pewter and tables and her portionable paart of the crop of corn also One third of the plantation. Utensils and carpenter tools consisting of two froe and [various other tools that are very hard to read and I will not list these.] Thomas Greenwood, David Epperson and John Wynn This Division being returned into Mecklenburg County Court the 13t day of February 1792 was ordered to be recorded. Thomas Greenwood, David Epperson, and John Wynn

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## Letter from the Editor

This volume is the last issue of FFRU for the year of 2000, and thus my second year as Editor, and the 8th year of this publication. The previous volume was a little shorter than usual, so I have included a little extra material in this one.

The Famous Franklin in this volume is Benjamin Cromwell Franklin. He was the first judge appointed in the new Republic of Texas in 1836. He was the nephew of the Hon. Jesse Franklin, Governor of North Carolina.

I mailed several volumes quite late this year. I will strive to do better in 2001.

Per FFRU policy, the finances of FFRU are included in this, the last volume of the year.

Subscriptions went from 52 in 1999 to 76 in 2000.

	Category	1999	2000
Income	Subscriptions (76 Subscribers in 2000)		1,426.00
	Backissues, etc.		355.00
<b>Total Income</b>		950.00	1,781.00
Expenses			
	Photocopying	<742.39>	<1204.27>
	Postage	<285.05>	<465.97>
	Miscellany, advertising, bank fees, sales tax, carryover from previous year.	<173.57>	<452.08>
<b>Net "profit"</b>		<b>&lt;251.01&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;341.32&gt;</b>

Losses were not quite what they were last year, and I have quite a few more backissues in inventory, so all in all, not bad for the second year. I will continue to attempt to drive costs down, to provide you with more material. I acquired quite a collection of research and paid for copies of it this year, so the FFRU library is still growing.

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# Benjamin Cromwell Franklin (1805-1873) First Texas Judge

By Ben Franklin, Editor. Sources include WFT Vol. 3 Ed. 1 Tree #1268, LDS AF, LDS IGI, and *Ancestry and posterity of Dr. John Taliaferro and Mary Harding Taliaferro: with notes on Berryman, Newton, Beheathland, Franklin, Lingo and other Southern families* by Willia Catherine Ivey. There is also an Ancestry.com submission which contains this line, file name 316863, submitted by rwfields@aol.com

Benjamin Cromwell<sup>1</sup> Franklin was born 25 Apr 1805 in Cherokee, Georgia, second child of Abednego Franklin and Mary Graves Cleveland Franklin. In 1824, he graduated from the University of Georgia. He was admitted to the Georgia Bar in Mar 1825. He was appointed as the first Texas State Court judge in 1836.

He married Eliza Carter Brantly, daughter of William Theophilus Brantly, Sr. and Ann McDonald, on 31 Oct 1837 at Milledgeville, Georgia.

He was elected a member of Texas state senate in 1845. He died 25 Dec 1873 in Galveston, Texas at age 68.

Franklin County, Texas is named for him. He was the nephew of one of the previously included "Famous Franklins," Jesse Franklin, Governor of North Carolina. Below is his family:

## Descendents of Abednego Franklin and Mary Graves (Cleveland) Franklin

- I. Abednego "Bedney" Franklin was born on 20 May 1776 at Orange County, Virginia, son of Bernard Franklin and Mary Cleveland. He married Mary Graves Cleveland, daughter of John (Devil) Cleveland, Captain and Cathrin Shune Montgomery, in 1800. He died in 1816 at Kentucky.
  - A. Anne Franklin was born on 15 Sep 1801 at Georgia. She married Charles James McDonald, son of Charles McDonald and Mary Glas, on 19 Dec 1819. She died on 10 Oct 1835 at Athens, Georgia, at age 34.
    1. Bedney Franklin McDonald was born on 26 Nov 1820 at Clinton, Georgia. He married Mary Louise Rowland on 15 Nov 1861 at Savannah, Georgia. He died on 2 May 1901 at Gainesville, Georgia, at age 80.
      - a) Bedney Franklin McDonald, Jr. was born about 1861. He died in Jun 1943 at Canton, Georgia.
      - b) Charles James McDonald, II was born on 18 May 1863. He died on 15 Jan 1902 at age 38.
      - c) Martha "Mattie" McDonald was born about 1867.
        - (1) John Mack Perry
      - d) Annie McDonald was born on 2 Nov 1869. She died on 4 May 1939 at Fitzgerald, Georgia, at age 69.
      - e) John Thurston Rowland McDonald was born on 3 Dec 1871 at Marietta, Georgia. He married ??? on 19 Nov 1893 at Gainesville, Georgia(?) He died on 5 Jun 1947 at Cleveland, Georgia, at age 75.
        - (1) Louis McDonald was born on 5 Nov 1894 at Gainesville, Georgia. He died on 6 Oct 1918 at sea aboard the convoy ship *Otranto* at age 23.
        - (2) Hubert McDonald was born on 10 May 1896 at Gainsville, Georgia. He married ??? on 10 Sep 1924 at Cleveland, Georgia. He died on 25 Dec 1983 at Atlanta, Georgia, at age 87.

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1. In the IGI, his name is Benjamin Cleveland Franklin, but this is probably not correct.

- (a) Louis Franklin McDonald
    - i) Louis Franklin McDonald, Jr.
    - ii) James Mitchell McDonald
    - iii) Sara Elizabeth McDonald
  - (b) Hubert McDonald, Jr.
    - i) Sandra Teal McDonald
      - (a) Lauren Teal Callaway
    - ii) Charles Scott McDonald
      - (a) Shelly Elizabeth McDonald
  - (c) Gwendolyn Frances McDonald was born on 23 Apr 1929 at Cleveland, Georgia. She died on 31 Aug 1994 at Atlanta, Georgia, at age 65.
- (3) Mary Louise McDonald was born on 20 Aug 1899 at Gainesville, Georgia. She married ??? by Rev. S. C. Oliff<sup>2</sup> in the Central Methodist Church, on 19 May 1922 at Fitzgerald, Georgia. She died on 9 Apr 1989 at Fitzgerald, Georgia, at age 89.
- (a) Anna Carolyn Mathis
- (4) Cleveland Rowland McDonald was born on 21 Apr 1928 at White County, Georgia. He died on 28 Sep 1982 at White County, Georgia, at age 54.
- (a) Craig Thurston McDonald
    - i) Craig Thurston McDonald, II
    - ii) Cleveland Lawson McDonald
    - iii) Chance Jordan McDonald
  - (b) Clark Bedney McDonald
    - i) Molly Rosamond McDonald
    - ii) Clark Janson McDonald
- f) Dewitt Clinton McDonald was born about 1874.
- g) Andrew Hansell McDonald was born on 4 Apr 1875. He died on 26 Jun 1886 at age 11.
- h) Mary Jackson "Minnie" McDonald was born on 15 Mar 1879. She died in 1966 at Atlanta, Georgia.
- (1) Mary Clifton Thompson was born on 1 Mar 1899 at Gainesville, Georgia. She died in Mar 1976 at Atlanta, Georgia.
- (2) Joel Vandiver was born on 11 Apr 1902. He died on 6 Oct 1918 at sea aboard the convoy ship *Otranto* at age 16.
- (3) Annie Bell Vandiver was born on 16 Aug 1910 at Gainesville, Georgia. She married an ??? on 16 Oct 1931 at Calhoun, Georgia. She died on 17 Jan 1985 at Quitman, Georgia, at age 74.
- (a) Clif "Trot" Trussell
  - (b) Henry Joel Trussell
    - i) Robert Joel Trussell
    - ii) Michael Joel Trussell
2. Mary Anne McDonald was born on 14 Aug 1823 at Fort Hawkins, Georgia. She married Alexander Smith Atkinson on 5 May 1842 at Milledgville, Georgia. She died on 12 Jul 1884 at Marietta, Georgia, at age 60.

- a) John Franklin Atkinson
  - b) Charles James Atkinson
  - c) Anne Elizabeth Atkinson was born on 6 Feb 1842 at St. Marys, Camden County, Georgia. She married ???? in 1868. She died on 16 Aug 1919 at Marietta, Georgia, at age 77.
- (1) Alexander Atkinson Lawrence was born on 5 Apr 1869 at Marietta, Georgia. He died on 1 Dec 1920 at Savannah, Georgia, at age 51.
    - (a) Harriet Paine Lawrence
      - i) Samuel Adams Cann, Jr.
      - ii) Alexander Lawrence Cann
        - (a) Beverly Mason Cann
        - (b) Harriet McDonald Cann
        - (c) Alexander Lawrence Cann, Jr.
    - (b) Isabel Lawrence was born in Aug 1899 at Savannah, Georgia. She died in Nov 1903 at Savannah, Georgia, at age 4.
    - (c) Alexander Atkinson Lawrence, Jr. was born on 28 Dec 1906 at Savannah, Georgia. He died on 20 Aug 1979 at Savannah, Georgia, at age 72.
      - i) Alexander Atkinson Lawrence, III
        - (a) Jane Adams Lawrence
      - ii) Margaret Adams Lawrence
        - (a) Margaret Lawrence Binder
        - (b) Brooks Binder
    - (d) Ann Eliza Atkinson Lawrence
      - i) Charles Steadman Sanford, Jr.
        - (a) Ann Whitney Sanford
      - ii) Shelton Palmer Sanford
    - (e) Mary Virginia Lawrence
      - i) Virginia Lawrence Parker
      - ii) Louisa Merrick Parker
  - (2) Amanda Bolan Lawrence was born on 22 Jan 1871.
  - (3) Robert deTreville Lawrence, Jr. was born on 7 Oct 1872.
  - (4) Samuel Lawrence was born on 8 Jul 1874.
  - (5) Burwell Roane Lawrence was born on 29 Oct 1876. \
  - (6) James Bolan Lawrence was born on 2 Jan 1878.
  - (7) Maryon McDonald Lawrence was born on 4 Sep 1881. He married ??? on 4 Aug 1906 at Talladega, Alabama. He died on 28 Jul 1960 at Marietta, Georgia, at age 78.
    - (a) Mary Warren Newcomb Lawrence was born on 11 Sep 1908 at Talladega, Alabama.
      - i) McDonald Lawrence Sessions
      - ii) Lee Moultrie Sessions, Jr.
        - (a) Lee Moultrie Sessions, III
        - (b) Kevin Mann Sessions
        - (c) Landon H. Sessions
    - (b) Helen Gray Lawrence
      - i) Helen Lawrence Vander Horst
        - (a) William Shelton Keese



- (b) Katherine Cole Keese
    - ii) John Vander Horst, Jr.
    - iii) Ella Coe Vander Horst
      - (a) Amanda Vander Horst Tittler
    - iv) Alston Vander Horst
      - (a) Stephen Vander Horst
  - (c) Robert deTreville Lawrence, III
    - i) Robert deTreville "Bob" Lawrence, IV
      - (a) Treville Lawrence
      - (b) Croom Lawrence
    - ii) Lelia Randolph Lawrence
    - iii) Carol McDonald Lawrence
      - (a) Newcomb Slingluff
- d) Burwell Atkinson was born on 8 Sep 1848. He died on 22 Sep 1931 at age 83.
- (1) Willie Marion Atkinson was born in 1880.
    - (a) Elizabeth Nolan
      - i) Henry Turner
      - ii) Marion Turner
      - iii) Tommy Turner
    - (b) Burwell Nolan
    - (c) Thomas Nolan
  - (2) John Franklin Atkinson, II was born in 1882.
    - (a) Estelle Atkinson
      - i) J. Leroy Quarterman, Jr.
      - ii) Katherine Nell Quarterman
        - (a) Stafford Birney, Jr.
    - (b) Rosalie Atkinson
      - i) Katherine Anne Jenkins
      - ii) Rosalie Jenkins
      - iii) Judy Jenkins
    - (c) Samuel Carter Atkinson
    - (d) Katherine Atkinson
      - i) John Quincy Adams
  - (3) Mary Cleveland Atkinson was born on 23 Jul 1884. She married ??? Russell on 4 Oct 1916 at Camden County, Georgia. She died on 23 Dec 1972 at Camden County, Georgia, at age 88.
    - (a) Henry Clement Russell, Jr.
      - i) Mary Jean Russell
      - ii) Judy Russell
      - iii) Susan Russell
        - (a) Robert Hess
        - (b) Russell Hess
        - (c) Jennifer Hess
    - (b) Burwell Atkinson Russell
      - i) Nena Russell
        - (a) Clement Posey
        - (b) Johnathon Posey
        - (c) Laura Posey

- ii) Burwell Atkinson Russell, Jr.
      - (a) Ann Marie Russell
      - (b) Renee Richard Russell
      - (c) Mary Elizabeth Russell
      - (d) Burwell Atkinson Russell, III
    - iii) Marion Frasier Russell
      - (a) Richard Baker, Jr.
      - (b) John Audley Couper Baker
    - iv) Carol King Russell
      - (a) Martha Charlotte Lincoln
      - (b) Elinor Lincoln
      - (c) Douglas Lincoln
      - (d) George Lincoln
    - v) Deirdre Russell
      - (a) Wesley Cox, Jr.
      - (b) Jessica Cox
      - (c) Burwell Cox
      - (d) \_\_\_\_\_ Bibble
  - (c) Charles McDonald Russell
    - i) Katherine Elizabeth Russell
      - (a) Russell Watson Adams
      - (b) Dori Elizabeth Adams
      - (c) Julie Adams
    - ii) Charles McDonald Russell, Jr.
    - iii) James Beverly Russell
      - (a) Jordan Franklin Russell
      - (b) Benjamin Russell
  - (d) James Boog Floyd Russell
    - i) Melinda Russell
    - ii) James Boog Floyd Russell, Jr.
    - iii) Carolyn Russell
  - (e) Julia Camilla Russell was born on 6 Mar 1926. She died on 22 Sep 1992 at age 66.
- (4) Elizabeth French Atkinson was born in 1888.
  - (a) William Lovejoy
    - i) Lynn Lovejoy
    - (b) Paul Lovejoy, Jr.
- (5) Burwell Atkinson, II was born in 1894.
- e) Spencer Roane Atkinson was born about 1850.
- f) Lilla Caroline Atkinson was born on 21 Apr 1850 at Camden County, Georgia. She married ??? on 3 Jan 1872. She died on 3 Apr 1939 at Marietta, Georgia, at age 88.
  - (1) Lilla Beverly Irwin was born on 31 Dec 1872.
  - (2) David Atkinson Irwin was born on 3 Jan 1874 at Cobb County, Georgia. He died in 1950.
    - (a) Robert Beverly Irwin was born on 25 Dec 1908 at Falls Church, Virginia. He died on 7 Dec 1987 at Atlanta, Georgia, at age 78.

- i) Robert Beverly Irwin, Jr.
      - ii) Clara Miriam Irwin
        - (a) Dorothy Irwin Traver
        - (b) Mary Lilla Irwin
    - i) Mildred McCravey
      - (a) Kitty Clarke
      - (b) Tad Clarke
      - (c) Richard Clarke
    - ii) Marianne Mccravey
      - (a) David Morse
      - (b) James Morse
  - (c) Bayard MacIntosh Irwin
    - i) Carmen Marie Irwin
      - (a) David Scott Blackwell
      - (b) Holly Darden Hale
    - ii) Bayard MacIntosh Irwin, Jr.
      - (a) David Irwin
    - iii) David Adel Irwin
      - (a) David Alexander Irwin
    - iv) Julia Ann Irwin
    - v) Bayard MacIntosh Irwin, III
    - vi) Elaine Marie Irwin
    - vii) Beverly Christine Irwin
  - (d) Mildred Bishop Irwin
  - (e) David Atkinson Irwin was born in 1909. He died in 1959.
  - (f) William Alston Irwin
- (3) Mary Anne Irwin was born on 28 Jul 1875.
- (4) Alexander Atkinson Irwin was born on 7 Aug 1878.
- (5) George Beverly Irwin was born on 6 Apr 1882.
- g) Ella Caledonia Atkinson was born about 1851.
- h) Dean Dunwody Atkinson was born about 1853
  - (1) David Atkinson
    - (a) Sara "Teeny" Atkinson
  - (2) Spencer Atkinson
  - (3) Franklin Atkinson
  - (4) Annie Dean Atkinson
  - (5) Carolyn Atkinson
  - (6) Dean Dunwody Atkinson, Jr.
    - (a) Dean Dunwody Atkinson, III
    - (b) Margaret "Sis" Atkinson
    - (c) Allene Atkinson
    - (d) Joan Atkinson
- i) Samuel Carter Atkinson was born in 1864. He married ??? on 10 Nov 1886. He died in 1942 at Atlanta, Georgia.
  - (1) Mary Eleanor Atkinson

- (a) William M. Hammond
    - i) William M. Hammond, Jr.
    - ii) Nancy Atkinson Hammond
  - (b) Lila Screven Hammond
  - (c) Nell Hammond
3. Catharine "Kate" Elizabeth McDonald was born on 24 Nov 1826 at Macon, Georgia. She married Dean Munro Dunwody in 1849. She died on 12 May 1889 at Darien, McIntosh County, Georgia, at age 62.
- a) James Smith Dunwody was born on 12 Jan 1850. He married ??? on 12 Jan 1878. He died on 6 Apr 1926 at age 76.
    - (1) William McIntosh Dunwody was born on 12 Mar 1894.
  - b) Annie Elizabeth Dunwody was born on 2 Nov 1853. She married ??? on 16 Feb 1873.
    - (1) Charlotte M. Morris was born on 10 Jul 1874
      - (a) Louis Jordan
    - (2) Richard L. Morris, Jr. was born on 30 Mar 1876.
    - (3) Catharine McDonald Morris was born on 17 Oct 1878.
  - c) Ella McDonald Dunwody was born on 11 Sep 1855. She married ??? on 11 Apr 1882.
    - (1) Elizabeth Spalding Wylly was born on 24 May 1887.
  - d) McDonald Dunwody was born on 29 Jun 1857. He married ??? on 16 Nov 1881.
    - (1) Carrie Gignilliat Dunwody was born on 18 Oct 1882.
    - (2) Annie Phoebe Dunwody was born on 23 Mar 1885.
    - (3) Catharine McDonald Dunwody was born on 19 Jul 1886.
    - (4) Charlotte Morall Dunwody was born on 30 Jul 1887.
    - (5) Edith Dunwody was born on 28 Jun 1888.
    - (6) Dean Munro Dunwody was born on 5 Nov 1893.
  - e) Dean Munro Dunwody, Jr. was born on 29 Sep 1859. He died on 3 Oct 1926 at age 67.
  - f) Mary Jane Dunwody was born on 11 Jun 1862. She married ??? 26 Oct 1888.
  - g) Harry Franklin Dunwody was born on 1 Oct 1863. He died on 15 May 1900 at age 36.
    - (1) Harry Franklin Dunwody was born in 1898.
  - h) John Atkinson Dunwody was born on 17 Dec 1864.
  - i) Richard Gailliard Dunwody was born on 18 May 1867. He married ??? on 5 Feb 1895.
    - (1) Harry Franklin Dunwody was born on 22 Dec 1895.
    - (2) Gailliard Dunwody
4. Ella McDonald was born in 1830.
5. Charles James C. McDonald was born in 1835 at Georgia. He married Cymthia<sup>3</sup> E. Henderson married ??? Maulding. He died on 26 Jun 1887 at Marietta, Georgia.

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3. Cynthia?

- B. Benjamin Cromwell Franklin was born on 25 Apr 1805. In 1824, he attended the University of Georgia. He was admitted to the Georgia Bar in Mar 1825. He married Eliza Carter Brantly, daughter of William Theophilus Brantly, Sr. and Ann McDonald, on 31 Oct 1837 at Milledgeville, Georgia. He became the first justice of Supreme Court of the Republic of Texas. He died on 25 Dec 1873 at Galveston, Texas, at age 68.
1. Sidney Johnston Franklin
  2. Robert Morris Franklin, Sr. was born on 23 Dec 1838 at Galveston, Texas. He married Sarah Frances Shields on 1 Dec 1865 at Galveston, Texas. He died on 21 Feb 1923 at Galveston, Texas, at age 84.
    - a) Benjamin Robert Franklin, Sr. was born on 24 Jun 1873 at Galveston, Texas. He married Edmee Jeanne Drouet on 27 Dec 1898 at Galveston, Texas. He died on 29 Sep 1946 at New Orleans, Louisiana, at age 73.
      - (1) Benjamin Robert Franklin, Jr. married Martha (Haas) Capers and Grace Elizabeth (Davison) Darby
        - (a) Benjamin Robert Franklin, III married Renee Lenora Scobee.
  3. Robert Morris Franklin<sup>4</sup>
  4. Cleveland Franklin Franklin<sup>5</sup>
- C. Robert Franklin was born in 1806. In 1825 he attended the University of Georgia.
- D. Leonidas Franklin was born about 1807. He married Corrine Myrtis Thomas. He died in 1860.
1. Mary Jett Franklin was born in 1833.
  2. Bernard Franklin was born in 1835 at Augusta, Georgia.
- E. Marcus Aurelius Franklin was born about 1811 in Georgia. In 1830 he attended the University of Georgia. He married Mary Louise Bond on 20 Nov 1834 at in Farish Carter's home in Baldwin County, Georgia. He died on 2 Apr 1858 at Macon, Georgia.
1. Helen Franklin was born in 1837.
  2. Anne McDonald Franklin was born on 31 Jul 1841. She married John Campbell Butler, son of David Butler and Rebecca Campbell.
    - a) Mary Franklin Butler was born in 1869. She married Godfrey Harvey. She died in 1911.
      - (1) Anne Franklin Harvey
        - (a) David A. Brockinton, Jr.
        - (b) William Harvey Brockinton
          - i) William Harvey Brockinton, Jr.
        - (c) Franklin Brockinton
      - (2) Ruth Harvey
      - (3) Mary Butler Harvey
    - b) Helen Butler was born in 1870.
  3. Cleveland Bond Franklin was born in 1844.
- F. William W. Franklin was born about 1813. He was educated in 1831 at University of Georgia.
- G. Abednego L. Franklin was born on 24 Feb 1815 at Madison, Georgia. He died on 11 Jul 1844 at Cherokee County, Georgia, at age 29.
- H. Ann Franklin married Charles J. McDonald, Governor.

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4. Franklin Fireplace, pg. 1434.

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## Book Review: *The Family of Samuel Woodside*

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Contents: The immigrant ancestor, Samuel Woodside (ca. 1734-1819), immigrated to South Carolina in 1767. He was a farmer. He was married to (1) Jane ? (ca. 1731-1767) in probably Ireland. His wife and two children died shortly after arriving in this country. He married (2) Jennet (Janet or Jane) (ca. 1751-1837?) in 1768 in South Carolina. Samuel Woodside died in Livingston County, Kentucky. He had ten children born with his second wife. Descendants live in Missouri, Illinois, Oklahoma, California, Kansas, Kentucky, Washington, Texas and elsewhere.

Includes index.

Includes Woodside/Woodsides, and allied families of Armstrong, Dosser, Franklin, Hickel, Selfridge, Taylor, Stewart, Steele, Sparks, Brown, etc.

Includes bibliographical references.

**Earliest Franklin Progenitor:** Isaac Newton Franklin, born about 1813, married Martha Jane Woodside, in about 1836. She was born 24 Aug 1814, daughter of Samuel Cunningham Woodside, II in Livingston County, Kentucky.

Isaac Newton Franklin was a farmer and is found in the 1850, 1860 and 1870 US Census, for Perry County, Illinois

**My Observations:** This appears well written and easy to read. It is written in Register format and includes many references to source documents. The sources are formatted as endnotes, which I neglected to copy... This Franklin line is briefly mentioned in Volume 13 of FFRU, in the article entitled "George Edmund Franklin and Jane (Herd) Franklin." This line is also found in the Pedigree Resource file Volume 9, and the LDS IGI. After seeing this book, I wrote the following article, based on some of these sources.

### Jane Herd and George Edmund Franklin

By Ben Franklin, Editor, FFRU. See above article for sources.

- I. George Edmund Franklin was born in 1777 in Virginia. He married Jane Herd about 1800 in Virginia. She was born in 1785 in Berkley County, Virginia, the daughter of Joseph Herd and Martha Gilbreath died about 1860 in Iowa County, Wisconsin.
  - A. Harvey Franklin was born about 1800, probably in Tennessee.
  - B. Isabella Franklin was born between 1803 and 1804 at Randolph County, Illinois. She married Jonathan Pettit, Jr. on 30 Apr 1823 at Randolph County, Illinois. She died in 1872 at Perry County, Illinois.
  - C. Gilbreath Franklin was born about 1808 at Randolph County, Illinois. He married Nancy Oliver on 1 Nov 1832 at Perry County, Illinois.

- D. Eliza Franklin was born on 27 Oct 1811 at Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois. She married Thomas Pettit on 24 Feb 1831 at Perry County, Illinois. She died on 6 Feb 1888 at Willow Lake, Clark, South Dakota, at age 76.
1. James C. Pettit was born on 7 Jul 1831 at Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois. He married Emily A. "Lany" Hall on 13 Mar 1856 at Iowa County, Wisconsin. He died on 21 Aug 1901 at Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois, at age 70.
    - a) Lewis Pettit was born 1876 at Red Oak, Iowa.
  2. George Prestby Pettit was born on 1 Feb 1834 at Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois. He died on 23 Jan 1836 at Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois, at age 1.
  3. Martha Jane Pettit was born on 13 May 1836 at Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois. She married William Yockey on 27 Nov 1856 at Iowa, Illinois<sup>6</sup>. She died between 1875 and 1879 at Red Oak, Montgomery County, Iowa.
  4. Margaret Frances Pettit was born on 31 Oct 1837 at Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois. She married Walter Bell Garland on 1 May 1854 at Highland, Iowa, Illinois. She died on 10 Feb 1913 at DeSmet, Kingsbury, South Dakota, at age 75. She was buried at DeSmet, Kingsbury, South Dakota.
    - a) Walter M. Garland was born on 29 May 1855 at Avoca, Iowa County, Wisconsin. He died on 23 Jul 1855 at Avoca, Iowa County, Wisconsin.
    - b) Sarah Lovenia Garland was born in 1856 at Avoca, Iowa County, Wisconsin. She died in 1942.
    - c) Josephine Garland was born on 18 Aug 1859 at Avoca, Iowa County, Wisconsin. She died on 12 Apr 1863 at Avoca, Iowa County, Wisconsin, at age 3.
    - d) Florence Adelia Garland was born on 14 May 1862 at Avoca, Iowa County, Wisconsin. She married Charles Lansing Dawley on 7 Dec 1887 at De Smet, Kingsbury, South Dakota. She died on 15 Sep 1935 at De Smet, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, at age 73.
      - (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Dawley
        - (a) Mary Dawley married \_\_\_\_\_ Fugate.
    - e) Oscar Edmund "Cap" Garland was born on 27 Dec 1864 at Avoca, Iowa County, Wisconsin. He died on 3 Nov 1891 at Clark, South Dakota, at age 26.
  5. Edmond Franklin Pettit was born on 18 Nov 1839 at Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois. He married Harriet V. Scott on 1 May 1870 at Linden, Iowa, Illinois. He married Melvina Jane Ham on 13 Mar 1882. He died on 9 Sep 1920 in South Dakota at age 80.
  6. Jonathan Wickliff Pettit was born on 12 Jan 1842 at Kaskaskia, Randolph County, Illinois. He married Mary Jane Spicer on 6 Mar 1871 at Iowa County, Wisconsin. He died on 4 Mar 1933 at San Diego, California, at age 91.

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6. ??? Unable to find a city or county named "Iowa, Illinois." This appears a number of places in this article, and in some contexts it appears to be the name of a county. According to *Handybook for Genealogists*, there has never been a county in Illinois named "Iowa." Although there is a city named "Highland," it is in Madison County. Checking other events in this article, I would guess that these should be Highland, Iowa County, Wisconsin. There is an Iowa County in Wisconsin and Highland, Wisconsin is in that county. Ed

- a) Laura Pricilla Pettit was born on 26 Dec 1871. She married Allison Adelbert Vaughn. She died on 23 Jul 1935 at age 63.
  - b) Clinton Pettit was born in 1873.
  - c) Cora Belle Pettit was born in 1876.
  - d) Clara May Pettit was born on 24 Apr 1880. She died on 2 Jan 1881. She was buried at Pilot Grove Cemetery, Pilot Grove, Montgomery County, Iowa.
  - e) Nellie Myrtle Pettit was born on 8 Aug 1882 at Red Oak, Montgomery County, Iowa. She married Albert Vernon Kneedy. She died on 4 Aug 1959 at Red Oak, Montgomery County, Iowa, at age 76. She was buried on 7 Aug 1959 at Red Oak, Montgomery County, Iowa.
    - (1) Ruth Kneedy married Alexander Fada.
      - (a) Charles Fada married Norma Jean Peterson.
      - (b) Joan Fada married Dale Harms.
      - (c) Edward Fada married Phyllis \_\_\_\_\_. He married Pat \_\_\_\_\_.
      - (d) Galen Fada
    - (2) Mary Kneedy married George Pogue.
      - (a) Richard Pogue
    - (3) Lois Kneedy married Vern Meeks.
  - f) Florence Estelle Pettit was born on 4 Mar 1885 at Red Oak, Montgomery County, Iowa. She married Earnest Garfield Askey on 22 Jun 1904 at Red Oak, Montgomery County, Iowa. She died on 22 Nov 1983 at Denver, Denver County, Colorado, at age 98.
    - (1) Edna Elizabeth Askey married Marvin Fishback.
      - (a) James Fishback.
      - (b) Jean Fishback.
    - (2) Paul Donovan Askey was born on 31 Aug 1910 at Red Oak, Montgomery County, Iowa. He died on 21 Jul 1911 at Hamburg, Fremont, Iowa.
    - (3) Genelle Askey was born on 13 Jul 1912 at Hamburg, Fremont County, Iowa. She married Clement Lorn Starlin on 6 Aug 1932 at Dakota City, Dakota County, Nebraska. She died on 5 May 1997 at Sandy, Salt Lake County, Utah, at age 84. She was buried on 8 May 1997 at Bountiful, Davis County, Utah.
      - (a) Joan Elizabeth Starlin married John Michael Boyd.
    - (4) Pauline Askey was born on 19 Feb 1915 at Indianola, Warren, Iowa. She married George Helbig on 28 Jan 1937. She died on 22 Jul 1996 at Gunnison, Colorado, at age 81. She was buried on 26 Jul 1996 at Gunnison.
  - g) Roy Wickliff Pettit married Beth Emmert. He was born on 20 Jul 1891 at Red Oak, Montgomery County, Iowa. He died in Oct 1980 at Junction City, Kansas, at age 89.
- 7. Isabelle Pettit was born on 8 Mar 1843 at Jo Daviess County, Illinois.
  - 8. George Aratus Pettit was born on 15 Jan 1847 at Jo Daviess County, Illinois. He married Rachel Catherine McMullen on 5 Dec 1866 at Highland, Iowa, Illinois. He died on 23 Jan 1938 at Watertown, Codington County, South Dakota, at age 91.



9. Mary Matilda Pettit was born on 30 Sep 1849 at Iowa, Illinois. She married William McMullen on 13 Jun 1866 at Highland, Iowa, Illinois. She died on 2 Jan 1936 at Clarkston, Asotin County, Washington<sup>7</sup>, at age 86.
- E. Isaac Newton Franklin was born in 1813 at Randolph County, Illinois. He married Martha Woodside about 1836. She was the daughter of Samuel Woodside, II
1. George Edward Franklin was born on 13 Jun 1839 at Grand Cote, Perry County, Illinois. He married Virginia Elisabeth Kilby on 22 Jan 1867 in Perry County, Illinois.
    - a) Samuel A. Franklin was born on 27 Feb 1868 in Illinois.
    - b) George Elmer Franklin was born on 8 Jul 1875 in Illinois. He married Minnie Martin.
      - (1) Vernon Efton Franklin was born on 30 Jun 1904 at Wilton Junction, Muscatine County, Iowa.
  2. James H. Franklin was born about 1844 at Perry County, Illinois.
  3. John C. Franklin was born about 1850 at Perry County, Illinois.
  4. Sarah Jane Franklin was born on 14 Nov 1854 at Perry County, Illinois.
  5. Martha Ann Franklin was born on 25 Apr 1857 at Coulterville, Perry County, Illinois.
  6. Samuel Woodside Franklin was born on 9 Apr 1837 at Perry County, Illinois.
    - a) Calvin Franklin was born on 27 Nov 1871 at Hamilton, Grant County, Oregon.
    - b) Daisy Franklin was born in 1874 at Hamilton, Grant County, Oregon. She married Nicholas Stephen Hall in 1898 at Oregon.
    - c) Elza Franklin was born on 19 Mar 1875 at Hamilton, Grant County, Oregon. She married William M. Swick on 9 Dec 1900 at Grant County, Oregon.
    - d) Nellie Franklin born about 1881 Grant County, Oregon?
    - e) Pearl Franklin was born in 1879 at Grant County, Oregon.
- F. Martha Franklin was born in 1817 at Randolph County, Illinois. She married Samuel W. Darrough on 18 Feb 1836 at Perry County, Illinois.
- G. Jane Franklin was born in 1820 at Randolph County, Illinois. She married Alexander W. Darrough in 1837 at Perry County, Illinois.
- H. George Franklin was born in 1822 at Randolph County, Illinois.
- I. Hugh Benjamin Franklin was born between 1823 and 1824 at Randolph County, Illinois. He married Mary Jane Richardson on 2 Mar 1848 at Iowa County, Wisconsin.
- J. Maria Franklin was born in 1826 at Randolph County, Illinois. She married William E. Wise in Jul 1847 at Iowa County, Wisconsin. She married William Shepherd on 28 Dec 1848 at Iowa County, Wisconsin.
- K. Margaret Franklin was born in 1826 at Randolph County, Illinois. She married Thomas McClure in 1848 at Iowa County, Wisconsin
- L. Elizabeth Franklin was born on 22 Dec 1829 at Perry County, Illinois. She married Rev. Arthur D. Laughlin Rev on 4 Jan 1847 at Iowa County, Wisconsin.
- M. Harriet Franklin was born in 1830 at Perry County, Illinois. She married A. W. Moore on 1 Jun 1848 at Iowa County, Wisconsin.
- N. Agnes Franklin was born in 1832 at Perry County, Illinois. She married Samuel Wood in 1850 at Iowa County, Wisconsin. She died at Liberty, Clay County, Missouri.

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7. Location in source was: "Clarkson, Codington, Washington". There is no Codington County in Washington, it's in South Dakota... - Ed.

# Book Review: *Brady-Franklin-McIntire-Mackey-Rector-Rivers*

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**Author:** Rivers, Iris.

**Title:** *Brady-Franklin-McIntire-Mackey-Rector-Rivers* / Iris River.

**Publication Information:** Bartlesville, Okla: [s.n.], 1978.

**Copyright Date:** 1978

**Format:** Ca. 250 leaves.

**Contents:** Edward Brady married Margaret Drury in Franklin County, Kentucky, and died about 1832.

**Earliest Franklin Progenitor:** James Franklin, Jr. born about 1772 in Amherst County, Virginia.

**My Observations:** Typewritten in an unconventional format, arranged similar to a series of family group sheets. Numbered by hand, with approximately 35 pages devoted to Franklins. No source material and few details listed. Various date formats used. Iris Rivers submitted information to FFRU for its charter issue.

## James and Nancy (Whitten) Franklin

The following combined information was submitted to the Charter Issue of FFRU by Iris Rivers, 1336 Chimney Hills Rd., Yukon, OK 73099 - 3105; Doreen Logsdon Rawlings, 3566 Fairfax Lane, Woodbury, MN 55125 - 9343; Meta V. Squire, 3732 Barry Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90066; Amy M. Franklin, P.O. Box 146, Whitney, NE 69367). I have added the information from the above book (*Brady-Franklin-McIntire-Mackey-Rector-Rivers*) to the previously-published article. This line is also mentioned in FFRU Volume 3 and Volume 10.

James Franklin, Jr., born 18 May 1772/74 Amherst County, Virginia, died 12 Jun 1826 Mercer County, Kentucky; married 6 Dec 1802 Amherst County, Virginia to Nancy Whitten<sup>8</sup> (born 1 Dec 1775/84 Amherst County, Virginia - died 1861.). Some Franklin researchers feel that James Franklin, Jr. may be the son of James Franklin, Sr. and Docia Mayes. Have been unable to prove or disprove this.

Per Chancery Court proceedings<sup>9</sup>, in 1846, twenty years after the death of James Franklin, the youngest child, Hamilton Gray Franklin, brought suit against Samuel DeBaum's heirs, because Samuel had died. Samuel DeBaum was the executor of James Franklin's Will. DeBaum had been instructed to sell certain lands and turn over this income to the widow for schooling of the children. But Nancy Franklin never received any of this money. Listed in these papers were names of the Franklin children and their spouses. Their children:

- I. Archelous W. Franklin, born 2 Oct 1803 Virginia died 1843 Caldwell County, Kentucky.
- II. Mary Ann Franklin, born 26 Feb 1805 Virginia died 1848 Crittenden County, Kentucky) married 13 Sept 1825 to Jacob Martin, born 1805 Culpepper County, Virginia. Jacob was the son of William Martin.
- III. Susanna Franklin, born 31 Apr 1806 Mercer County, Kentucky; married 14 Aug 1835 to Timothy Condor.
- IV. James B. Franklin, born 8 Mar 1808 Mercer County, Kentucky; married 7 Oct 1834 to Elizabeth

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8. Rivers, Iris: James Franklin's wife name is listed as "Nancy Elizabeth Taylor" rather than "Nancy Whitten" in *Brady-Franklin-McIntire-Mackey-Rector-Rivers*

9. Chancery Court Proceedings, Mercer County, Kentucky, Judgement Box F - 29 *H.G. Franklin vs. Debaum and others*;

- Huff.
- V. Julia Ann Franklin, born 7 Dec 1809 Mercer County, Kentucky, died 1856 Sullivan County, Indiana, buried Palmer's Prairie Cemetery, Sullivan County, Indiana. She married 27 Mar 1830 Mercer County, Kentucky to Major ? Pleasant Boles. (Doreen Logsdon Rawlings line) Doreen's resources: *Will of James Franklin, Jr.*, Mercer County, Kentucky 1826 BK 9 pg 86; Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, Bk 976.9485 D28i Mercer County, Kentucky; *Estate Inventory Mercer County, Kentucky 1827* BK 9 pg 38 and 39 Film #191833; Will Settlement 1830 Mercer County, Kentucky BK 9 pg 342. Their children are listed in the Charter Issue.
- VI. Margaret ? (died young)?
- VII. George W. Franklin, born 27 Aug 1811 Mercer County, Kentucky died 1860 Robertson County, Texas. He married 27 Aug 1838 to Rolinda Hurt.

- Editors note: The 1860 Texas Census index lists a George W. Franklin living in Lockhart, Caldwell County, Texas and a George W. Franklin living in Owenville, Robertson County, Texas
- VIII. William Harrison Franklin, born 12 Jun 1813 Mercer County, Kentucky. He married 1 Apr 1841 to Maria J. Clarke, born 7 May 1821, died 5 Sep 1886.
- IX. Felix G. Franklin, born 26 Mar 1815 Mercer County, Kentucky, died 1879 Erath County, Texas Married 4 Aug 1846 Mercer County, Kentucky to Pheobe Cummings, born 1820 Mercer County, Kentucky, died 1864 Johnson County, Kansas).
- X. Fannie Franklin, born 8 Nov 1816 Mercer County, Kentucky. She married 13 Nov 1837 to Lunsford Noel.
- XI. Elizabeth Franklin, born 24 Apr 1818 Mercer County, Kentucky, died 15 Jun 1900 Geary, Blaine County, Oklahoma. Married 3 Jun 1840 Mercer County, Kentucky to 1) Harbon McIntire, born 18 Mar 1818 Mercer County, Kentucky, died 23 Aug 1855 Cass County, Missouri. Elizabeth married in 1859 2) Daniel Moore and had 2 more children.  
(Editors note: no mention of number of children Elizabeth and Harbon McIntire had).
- X. Jerimah<sup>10</sup> Franklin, born 31 Mar 1820.
- XI. Hamilton Gray Franklin, born 5/7 Jan 1822 Mercer County, Kentucky. Died 7 Mar 1898 - in Texas Married 22 May 1849<sup>11</sup> to Mary Elizabeth Brady in Washington County, Kentucky. She was born 17 Aug 1830, Washington County, Kentucky and died 19 Dec 1912, Geary, Blaine County, Oklahoma.

Hamilton Franklin is listed in the 1850 U.S. Census in Mercer County, Kentucky. (FFRU Volume 8)

Children:

- A. Zachary Taylor Franklin, born 10 Feb 1850 Mercer County, Kentucky, died Jun 1925. Occupation: Tailor. Married Margaret Jane Alderson, born 27 Dec 1855, died 1 Mar 1939. She was the daughter of Vincent Alderson. She had previously been married to William Harvey Brady.
- Children:
1. Eddie Quito Franklin, born 9 Dec 1879, Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas, died 15 May 1952, Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona. Married to Anna Reese, born 7 Mar 1884 Buckhannon, Upshur County, West Virginia, died 8 Feb 1969, Mountain Home, Arkansas.
- Children:

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10. Jerimiah?

11. FFRU Vol 13 Lists this marriage as 21 May 1849

- a. Dana Franklin
  - b. Lucille Franklin
  - c. Clyde Franklin
  - d. Pauline Franklin
  - e. Wilbert Franklin
  - f. Eleene Berniece Franklin, born 1 Apr 1915. Married 1 Dec 1933, Perry Oklahoma to Emile Chevreux, born 24 Dec 1909, Yazoo City, Mississippi.
    - (1) Mary Lynn Chevreux, born Sullivan, Missouri. Married Marilyn Shirtier Landis
      - Children:
        - (a) Steve Matthew Landis
        - (b) Jeremy Shawn Landis
    - (2) Lawannah Ann Chevreux, born Sullivan, Missouri. Married Micheal J. Krentz
  - g. Gerald Reese Franklin, born Jan. 21 \_\_\_\_\_. Married Lucille \_\_\_\_
    - Children:
      - (1) Phyllis Louise Franklin married Roy Dawson
        - Child:
          - (a) Freda Jean Lawson
      - (2) Gerald Reese Franklin, Jr. married to Lorna \_\_\_\_\_
      - (3) Bobby Wayne Franklin
  - h. Jack Meredith Franklin, born 30 Mar 1921 married Elbertine \_\_\_\_\_
2. Effie Franklin married 1) Lee Botts, 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Murray
3. Hamilton Gray "Doc" Franklin
4. Gip Franklin
5. Merritt Franklin
6. Lillie Franklin
7. Viola "Vida" Franklin, born 1890. Married 1) Walter Johnson 2) Floyd Simmons
8. William Franklin.
9. Maud Franklin married \_\_\_\_\_ Ballew. Still living in Oklahoma City.
10. Lora Franklin married 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Taylor 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Simmons. Still living in Fresno, California
- B. Malisse Franklin, born 16 May 1852, Mercer County, Kentucky, died 29 Feb 1890. Married Willie Henry Hamilton.
- Children:
- 1. Maude Hamilton, born 4 Dec 1880, Kansas, died 30 Jan 1954 Weatherford, Oklahoma, buried at Geary Cemetery. Married 10 Nov 1910 at Geary, Blaine County, Oklahoma to George Elliott Smith, born 3 Nov 1864 in Illinois, died 1945
    - Children:
      - a. George Earnest Smith, born 2 Jul 1912, Geary, Blaine County, Oklahoma. Married to Florence Lillie Kitson, born 18 Jan 1915, Geary, Blaine County, Oklahoma.
        - Children:
          - (1) James Russell Smith, born 6 Sep 1934. Married Mary Sue LaGrand

- (a) April Anna Smith, born Wurzburg, Germany
      - (b) James Russel Smith, Jr., born Fort Knox, Kentucky.
      - (c) Dennis Steven Smith
      - (d) Daniel Dean Smith, born Fort Carson, Colorado
      - (e) \_\_\_\_\_ Smith, born Fort Knox, Kentucky.
    - b. Thomas Henry Smith, born 5 Feb 1936, died 5 Sep 1965, buried in Geary Cemetery, Geary, Blaine County, Oklahoma. Never married
  - 2. Carl Hamilton
  - 3. Agnes Jane Hamilton, born 1 Mar 1883. Married 2 Dec 1902 at Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas to Harris Briten Yarborough, born 12 Aug 1858, died 3 Mar 1945. Children:
    - a. Anna Lou Yarobrough, born 16 Dec 1903. Married 1) Earnest Hickerson, born 30 Jun 1903. Anna Lou married 2) in 1956 to Ben Sylvester at Hydro, Oklahoma.
      - Children of Anna Lou Yarbrough and Earnest Hickerson:
        - (1) Glen Henry Hickerson, born 30 Jun 1923, died 27 Aug 1951  
Married 10 Oct 1945, Homer, Alaska to Jacqueline Inez Horton
        - (2) Aubrey Dwain Hickerson, born 28 Oct 1925 married 30 Dec 1945  
in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Doris Anabel Boyett, born 23 Dec 1927.
        - (3) Doris Dean Hickerson, born 12 Nov 1927. Married 1945 at Gould, Oklahoma to Tomas Avants, born 17 Jan 1925
          - (a) Ronnie A. Avants married Peggy McNeil.
          - (b) Tommy Avants married Connie Miracle.
        - (4) Kenneth Clyde Hickerson, born 9 Dec 1930 at Hollis, Oklahoma.  
Married 13 May 1951 at Gould, Oklahoma to Sally Burge, born 30 Apr 1932 at Goodnight, Texas
        - (5) Ronald Douglas Hickerson, born 11 Sep 1933. Married Virginia Barr, born 26 April 1935
          - (a) Mary Fra Hickerson.
          - (b) Glen Douglas Hickerson.
          - (c) Karen Anne Hickerson
        - (6) Raymond Neil Hickerson, born 23 Nov 1936 married to Myrle Ann Nichols.
          - (a) Alan Ray Hickerson
          - (b) Sharon Dane Hickerson
          - (c) Karen Denise Hickerson
  - 4. Ethel Hamilton married \_\_\_\_\_ Yarbourough
- C. George Washington Franklin, born 29 May 1854, Mercer County, Kentucky, died 14 Nov 1939, 9:30 pm at Thomas, Oklahoma, buried 16 Nov 1939, Dempsey Cemetery, Grimes, Oklahoma. Married on 29 Dec 1889 at Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas to America Ann Owen, born 21 May 1857, Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas, died 10 Jan 1943, Berlin, Roger Mills County, Oklahoma, buried 12 Jan 1943, Dempsey Cemetery, Roger Mills County, Oklahoma.

1. Dohona Franklin, born 1 Oct 1887, Pardon, Navaro County, Texas, died 13 Apr 1904 at Dempsey, Roger Mills County, Oklahoma. Never married.
  2. Odessa Franklin, born 3 Aug 1889, Navaro County, Texas. Married 4 July 1912, Berlin, Oklahoma to Nova Rufus Winters, born 13 Aug 1874, Newton, Missouri, died 30 Nov, Elk City, Oklahoma, buried Berlin Cemetery, Roger Mills County, Oklahoma.
    - a. Loren Allen Winters, born 8 Aug 1920, Berlin, Roger Mills County, Oklahoma. Residence: Galveston, Texas.
  3. Chester Franklin, born 30 Mar 1893, Winlock, Washington. Married 2 Apr 1921 to Anna Mae King, born 20 Mar 1904, died 24 Oct 1969, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
Children:
    - a. Truman Lee Franklin, born 9 Jul 1922, Elk City, Oklahoma. Married on 12 Jul 1946 at Boise, Idaho to Kathleen Sue Holderby  
Children:
      - (1) Michael Lee Franklin
      - (2) Kirby James Franklin
      - (3) Kathleen Annie Franklin
      - (4) Gerald King Franklin
      - (5) Dave Allen Franklin
    - b. Harold Lloyd Franklin, born 13 Jun 1924, married Gloria Finley
    - c. Kenneth Lewis Franklin, born 4 Jun 1926, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Married Donna M. Watson, 14 Feb 1948
    - d. Donald King Franklin, born 21 Aug 1928, Married Patricia Chalfant
  4. Leona Franklin, born 10 Jun 1895 in Winlock, Washington. Married 30 Nov 1916, Cheyenne, Oklahoma to Chester Arthur Squire, born 10 Jun 1881 in Nebraska, died Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
    - a. Meta Verona Squire, born 9 Mar 1919 at Berlin, Roger Mills County, Oklahoma. Never married.
  5. Leola Franklin, born 10 Jun 1895, Winlock, Washington. Married 15 Apr 1933, El Reno, Oklahoma to James Eldon Pouch, died 16 Mar 1948, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. No children.
  6. Cleto Franklin, born 10 Jan 1898 in Winlock, Washington. Married 1 Feb 1924 to Louise Yost, born 10 Jan 1906 in Dallas, Texas  
Children:
    - a. Lura Mae Franklin, born 21 Oct 1924, Grimes, Roger Mills County, Oklahoma. Married 29 Aug \_\_\_\_ to James Martin Mogg.
    - b. Mildred Ilene Franklin, 15 Jul 1931, Grimes, Roger Mills County, Oklahoma. Married 21 Jul \_\_\_\_ to James Sidney Matthews.
    - c. Lloyd Dean Franklin, born 15 Feb 1934, Grimes, Roger Mills County, Oklahoma.
- D. John William Steve Franklin, born 9 Jul 1856, Kentucky, died 22 Sept 1934. Married 8 Apr 1888 to Fanny Lasley, born 29 Mar 1866 in Texas, died 20 May 1847, Lawton, Oklahoma  
Children:
1. Claude Franklin, born 5 Mar 1889 in Texas, died 23 Jun 1962. Married 22 Aug 1930 to Christine Lund, born Apr 1892. No children.
  2. Nora Franklin, born 29 Dec 1892, Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas. Married 20 Dec 1913 at Lawton, Oklahoma to Oscar Goodin, born 30 Aug 1893, Four Mile, Kentucky.

Children:

- a. Lavenia Goodin, born 27 Aug 1918, Elgin, Oklahoma. Married 17 Oct 1936, Lawton, Oklahoma to Jack Columbus Jumper, born 6 Aug 1915.  
Children:
    - (1) Juanita (original record reads Jaunita) Corabella Jumper, born 1 Dec 1938, Faxon, Oklahoma. Married 1 June 1957, Lawton, Oklahoma, to Roy Eugene Wickham, born 26 Feb 1936  
Children:
      - (a) Jacquelyn Wickham, born Lawton, Oklahoma.
      - (b) Roy Eugene Wickham, Jr.
      - (c) Julia Lynn Wickham, born Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
    - (2) Kenneth Oscar Jumper, born 8 Jan 1940, Pryor, Oklahoma. Married 30 May 1964, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Mary Margaret Gorom, born 11 May.
  - b. Eugene Goodin, born 20 Dec 1921, Lawton, Oklahoma, married in Lawton, Oklahoma to Ruby Frances Rhodes, born 9 Nov 1931, Fort Morgan, Colorado.  
Children:
    - (1) Frances Louise Goodin, born Lawton, Oklahoma.
    - (2) Beverly Sue Goodin, born Lawton, Oklahoma.
    - (3) Rebecca Eugenia Goodin, born Lawton, Oklahoma.
    - (4) Michael Gene Goodin, born Lawton, Oklahoma.
  - c. John George Goodin, born 27 Sep 1924, Lawton, Oklahoma. Married 1948, Drumright, Oklahoma, to Patti Jean Gibson, born 2 Apr 1927.  
Children:
    - (1) David Lynn Goodin born Cushing, Oklahoma.
    - (2) Sandra Jean Goodin, born Lawton, Oklahoma. Married Jackie Crow (now divorced)  
Children:
      - (a) Scotty Lynn Crow, born 8 Mar 1969, Lawton, OklahomaSandra Jean Goodin married a second time to Gregory Cliff - (now divorced)
  - d. Virgil Lee Goodin, born 31 Oct 1927, Lawton, Oklahoma. Married Dec 1947, Wichita Falls, Texas to Esther Jean Cerday.  
Children:
    - (1) Sidney Lee Goodin
    - (2) Gary Frank Goodin
    - (3) Wyval Noreen Goodin
    - (4) Regina-Kary Goodin
  - e. Betty Jean Goodin, born 3 Jun 1930, Lawton, Oklahoma. Married 30 Mar 1959, Wichita Falls, Texas, to Benjamin Ralph Allison.  
Children:
    - (1) Cynthia Kay Allison
    - (2) Gregory Glan Allison
3. Harrison Franklin, born 17 Jul 1894, Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas, died 13 Mar 1970. Married 23 Mar 1918 to Ethel Mae Misner, born 15 Mar 1896, died 14 Nov 1964.  
Children.

- a. Lela Corean Franklin, born 17 Jan 1919, Elgin, Oklahoma. Married 3 Feb 1941, Tulsa, Oklahoma to Leslie Earl Humphries, born 21 Nov 1916, Newella, Oklahoma  
Children:
  - (1) Paul Edward Humphries born San Rafael, California. Married Cathy Jeanette Chamblee
  - (2) Mark William Humphries
  - (3) Philip Warren Humphries
- b. Buelah<sup>12</sup> Catherine Franklin, born 24 Aug 1920, Lawton, Oklahoma. Married in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to William George Humphries (brother to Leslie Earl Humphries)  
Children:
  - (1) Mary Kay Humphries, born San Rafael, California. Married Bill E. DeWald
    - (a) Carolyn Ann Humphries, born Sunnyvale, California.
  - (2) Billy Joseph Humphries, born San Rafael, California. Married Hui Cha Song  
Children:
    - (a) Brenda Humphries, born in Korea
    - (b) Wendy Humphries, born in Novato, California.
- c. William Jackson "Jack" Franklin, born 9 Apr 1922, Fort Sill, Oklahoma Married 1) in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Mary Ruth Kratzer, born 20 Sep 1925, died 26 Jun 1963  
Children:
  - (1) Linda May Franklin married David Lewis Clark in Huntsville, Alabama.
  - (2) Barbara Ann Franklin married Kenneth Neller at Huntsville, Alabama.
  - (3) Steve Franklin

William Jackson "Jack" Franklin married 2) to Reba Earl McAlexander, born 6 Oct 1925.  
Children:

  - (4) Mary Alene Franklin, born 2 Jan 1924, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Married in San Antonio, Texas to Robert Dewey Wheeler, born 14 Jan 1925  
Children:
    - (a) Robert Wheeler
    - (b) Timothy Wheeler
- 4. Ida Corean Franklin, born 27 Aug 1896, died 3 Nov 1918. Married to Ray Lasley, nephew of Jacob Lasley<sup>13</sup>. Ida and Ray had one child.
- E. Christopher Columbus Franklin, born 18 Jun 1858. Married Annie Roberts, born 4 Jul 1865, died 27 Jun 1908, Fletcher, Comanche County, Oklahoma

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12. Beulah? - Ed.

13. Jacob Lasley is the brother to Fanny Lasley, therefore, were Ray and Ida first cousins?



1. Ivy Franklin
- F. Nannie Franklin, born 4 Jul 1863, Louisville, Kentucky, died 12 May 1945, Geary, Blaine County, Oklahoma. Married George Owen, born 4 Feb 1860.
1. Selma Owen, born 8 Nov 1882, died 8 Feb 1974, at Masonic Home, Guthrie, Logan County, Oklahoma. Married 1) 11 Nov 1900 at Geary, Blaine County, Oklahoma, to Lemuel Lester Curtiss, born 15 Dec 1873, died 14 Oct 1908.  
Children:
    - (a) Sylvester Owen Curtiss, born 14 Apr 1901, died Jan 1973. Married 16 Aug 1928, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Lillian Jessica Herring  
Children:
      - (1) Selma Lynne Curtiss, born 17 Jan 1932. Married \_\_\_\_\_ Bandy
    - (b) Carlos George Curtiss, born 30 Nov 1902. Married 17 Oct 1933 to Eldee Holmesly, born 4 Jul 1906  
Children:
      - (1) Carlos Ronald Curtiss, born 29 Apr 1939
      - (2) Max Mann Curtiss, born 14 Dec 1940
      - (3) Clyta Myrtle Curtiss, born 28 Feb 1906. Married 1 Jun 1933 to James E. Simmons, born 4 Mar 1902  
Children:
        - aa. James Curtiss Simmons, born 17 Dec 1935
        - bb. Clyta Elizabeth Simmons, born 10 Feb 1942
- Selma married 2) Edwin T. Thoma<sup>14</sup> on 18 Jan 1934 in Geary, Blaine County, Oklahoma. Edwin died in Masonic Home, Guthrie around 1973
2. Myrtle Owen, born 12 Jun 1888, died 2 Jan 1942. Married in Geary, Blaine County, Oklahoma to Mont E. Roper
  3. Mona Owen, born 27 Jan 1901. Married in ElReno, Oklahoma. on 19 Oct 1919 to Russell Kitson, died 21 Aug 1954.  
Children:
    - (a) Nancy Kitson, born 30 Jul 1924, married Charles Blocker, born 7 Jun 1922.  
Children:
      - (1) Mona Lea Blocker married Sam J. Dunlap.  
Children:
        - aa. Nathan Scott Dunlap
      - (2) James Lawrence Blocker
      - (3) Eri LaNea Blocker
    - (b) Russell Owen Kitson, born 25 Jul 1926. Married in Geary, Oklahoma, to Betty Christine Fugate, born 20 Oct 1928  
Children:
      - (1) Terry Russell Kitson
      - (2) Tina Frances Kitson

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14. Is this supposed to read "Thomas"?- Ed

## Book Review: *Gray--Pipes--Harmon*

**Call Number:** US/CAN;BOOK AREA;929.273;G791h

**Author:** Harmon, Lloyd V., b. 1891.

**Title:** *Gray Pipes Harmon* / compiled by Rev. Lloyd V. Harmon, Genevieve (Logan) Prather, and Elizabeth Prather Ellsberry.

**Publication Information:** Chillicothe, Missouri: E.P. Ellsberry

**Copyright Date:** 1960

**Format:** 132, [2] leaves: coat of arms

**Notes:** typescript.

**Contents:** "John Gray of Prince Edward C. H., Virginia; Michael Harmon, born in Germany, in 1776 of Pennsylvania; and Captain John Pipes of New Jersey, all fought in the American Revolution and removed to what later became Boyle County, Kentucky, and all died there. Some of their descendants are still there. In our book is much data of those who migrated to Howard, Boone, Linn, and Sullivan Counties of Missouri."

Contents: Morris Pipes, John Pipes, Silvanus Pipes, Winsor (Windsor) Pipes, Phillip Pipes, John Gray, Michael Harmon, Short family histories: Franklin. Gray. Harris. Sevier -- Index.

**Earliest Franklin Progenitor:** Conrad Franklin was born in Virginia in 1790. He died 1865 in Missouri. He married Sarah Bolling in Kentucky. Franklin locales include Mercer County, Kentucky; Sullivan County, Missouri; and Boyle County, Missouri.

**My Observations:** Elizabeth Prather Ellsberry is a prolific author of genealogical books. This one is clearly written in a indented descendency style that is easy to follow. It includes details and numerous source references. Written in 1960, this manuscript appears to have been typed. It leaves surnames to the imagination of the reader, however.

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Transcribed by Virgil D. White; The National Historical Publishing Company Waynesboro, Tennessee; 1993, Pages 247-248

### Franklin

Addison, IC-7292 file #9901 filed in 1852 in Virginia, served as a Recruit in the US Cavalry in 1851-2.

Benjamin alias Benjamin F. Reed, soldier filed 23 May 1872 in Michigan, served in Company G of the Third US Artillery as a Private and in Company L of 12th New York Cavalry as a Bugler and in the Permanent Pay of the General Recruiting Services of the US Army, see Regular Army claim IC-570833,

Edmund J., widow Rebecca, WA-23356R no filing date for widow, IA-228408 filed 6 Mar 1882 in Illinois, served in Boyer's Company of Illinois Volunteers in 1832 as a Sargent.

Ide, widow Charlotte L. H., WA-143048 filed 19 Jun 1857 in Germany, served as a Recruit in the 12th Infantry in the Mexican War.

Jacob W., IC-3491 file X5414 no filing date or state given, served in Capt. Merrill's Company of 5th US Infantry in the Mexican War and in 1861 as a Private, also see Civil War WC-179834, widow not named on the card.

James, widow Maria, WF-#456 filed in Oct 1854 no state given, served as a Seaman on the *Vincennes* in 1850.

Joseph, IC-6370 file #27816 filed in 1850 in New York, served in Company I of Second New York Volun-

teers in the Mexican War as a Private, Mexican War S-21487.

Lafayette, IC-3161 file #25093 filed in 1846 no state given, served in Company C of First Virginia Volunteers in the Mexican War as a Private, Mexican War WC-15691 & SC-15883

Philomon J., IA-19720R filed 17 Sep 1877 in Alabama, served in Company K of First Alabama Volunteers in Mexican War as Private, Mexican War W-702.

Richmond, widow Mary H. Straley WA-204658 no filing date or state given, served in Company A of the First Tennessee Volunteers in the Mexican War as a Private.

Selby, MA-14303R filed in May 1859 in Florida, served in Capt. Sparkman's Company of Florida Volunteers in the Florida War as a Private.

Thomas, IC-2751 file X25546 filed in Maryland no date given, served in Boone's Company of First US Dragoons in 1842 as a Private.

## **Benjamin Joseph Franklin (Sr.) and Martha Elizabeth Draper Bible**

Transcription of Benjamin Joseph Franklin (Sr.) and Martha Elizabeth Draper Bible records, October 2000, by Steven L. Franklin; 15839 Trumbull Dr.; Macomb, MI 48044; <scfranklin@aol.com>. This part of the Franklin family was located in middle Tennessee (Smith, Jackson and Sumner Counties).

### **Title Page**

The Holy Bible, containing the authorized edition of the New Testament, A.D. 1611, and the revised version of A.D. 1881, arranged in parallel columns; with complete concordance, embracing every passage of scripture in the largest editions. Psalms. Nashville, Tenn.: southern methodist publishing house.

### **Next Page**

This is to certify that B. J. Franklin and M. E. Draper were united by me in Holy Matrimony at the house of M. E. Draper on the 24 day of December In the year of our Lord 1884.

### **BIRTHS**

B. J. Franklin was born May 18, 1862

M. E. Franklin was born March 28, 1862

L. T. Franklin was born Dec 18 - 1885

A. E. Franklin was born April 29, 1887

J. C. Franklin was born Oct 22 -1888

J. W. Franklin was born Sept 22 1890

B. J. Franklin Jnr was b Sept 25 1892

Salie V. Franklin “ “ Oct 18 - 1894

W. A. A. Franklin “ “ Aug 27 -1896

Bob D. Franklin “ “ Feb 13 1899

Mary Jane Franklin “ “ Nov. 8 - 1901

Karl Simmons Franklin Dec. 28 1904

Russell Holmes Franklin was born June 10, 1910 son of L. T.

Virginia Elizabeth Franklin was born Apr. 15 1912 “

Jessie Louise Franklin was born Oct. 20 1913 daughter “

Ben Cage Franklin was born Oct. 5th 1914 Son of J. C.

Annalea Franklin April 1st 1917 Daughter of J.C.

## **MARRIAGES**

L. T. Franklin and Jessie Martin were Married June 17th 1908

J. C. Franklin + Myrtle Cage were Married December 26 - 1913

Ben Franklin, Jr. + Eleanor Hollins 29 Dec. 1915

J. F. Moss + Eliza Franklin Apr 17, 1918

J. W. Franklin Dec. 17, 1919 Lola Shoulders

William A. Franklin + Jama Sharp were married Dec 27, 1921

Sallie V. Franklin and T. G. Butts married April 12, 1923

Mary Jane Franklin and Carroll Johnson married Nov. 2 1923

Robert D. Franklin & Irene Sharp Dec 28 1928

Karl S. Franklin + Minerva Green were married Jan. 2, 1930

## **DEATHS**

Louis Franklin Died July 8 - 1889

Russell Holmes Died 1910 Son of L.T.

Ben Cage Franklin Died July 6, 1916

Sallie Franklin Mar. 13, 1918

Eliza Ann Draper Apr. 19, 1921

T. J. Draper Jan. 18, 1862

J. W. Draper Mar. 29, 1913

Myrtle Cage Franklin Dec 10, 1928 J. C. F.

Martha Virginia Franklin Apr. 16 1929 Eliza Moss

(Martha) Elizabeth Draper Oct 4 1930 Born Mar 28 1862

B. J. Franklin Sept. 4 1934 born May 18, 1852

## **FAMILY RECORD**

John W. Franklin was born Oct. 30 - 1846

Martha Franklin was born Sept. 1 - 1848

Sarah Franklin 15 of June 1850

Benjamin Franklin was born 18 of May 1852

Eliza Franklin “ “ 11 of Feb. 1854  
James Franklin “ “ 27 of Sept 1855  
Mariah Franklin “ “ 11 of Nov. 1857  
Kate Franklin “ “ 11 of Oct. 1858  
Temmsy M. Franklin “ 11 of Feb. 1860  
Lou Franklin was born 5 of Sept. 1864 Married 1885  
Louis Franklin “ “ 15 of April 1867  
Maud Franklin was born on Hurrican Creek May 11, 1872 Married June 14 1891  
Karl Thacksston was born Dec. 31, 1876  
Louis Franklin and Sarah High was married Dec 23 - 1845  
John Violett was born in Rineys (sp?) Bend Aug 11, 1861 Married June 14, 1891  
Louis Violett was born in Sullivans Bend Aug. 17, 1896  
Richard Violett Kinneys Bend Sept. 13, 1898  
Lizzie Etta Violett was born Aug. 14, 1901  
Margie Lena Violett was born Oct. 30 - 1902  
Leo Violett was born Aug 7, 1905  
Leon Violett was born Aug 7, 1905  
Maude Franklin was born May 11, 1870  
Louis E. Violett (unreadable)

### **Non-titled page with hand written ancestor charts**

Louis Franklin Born May 15, 1786  
Sarah Sadler

Louis Franklin  
B. J. Franklin - Married Dec. 23, 1845  
Sallie High

Winston High  
Margaret Cheeves (Margaret written in different hand)

James Draper  
Jane Fitzgerald

Thomas Jefferson Draper  
Martha Elizabeth Draper  
Annie Eliza Goodall

Billy Goodall  
Virinda Goodall (Woods)

Note: On another non-titled page is a listing of many of the children of the above people, along with birth dates and some marriages. Not included here because many are still alive.

## Squire James Franklin and Eunice (Cornell) Franklin

By Merle Price <wrprice@northernnet.com>, reformatted in the usual FFRU format from modified register format, with a few footnotes and observations by Ben Franklin, editor.

- I. Squire James Franklin was born 18 Jan 1802, and died 27 Sept 1888 in Lake Mary Township, Douglas County, Minnesota. He married Eunice Cornell on 23 Jan 1823. She was born 1806, and died 1879 in Lake Mary Township, Douglas County, Minnesota.

Notes for Squire James Franklin:

Information from U.S. Census of 1850, Steuben County, New York:<sup>15</sup>

Resided in Hartsville, (just over the hill from Alfred)

Franklin, Squire J.	Age 48	farmer
Franklin, Eunice	Age 46	his wife
Franklin, James	Age 19	
Franklin, Henry	Age 17	
Franklin, John	Age 16	
Franklin, William	Age 12	
Franklin, Anise	Age 10	
Franklin, Elizabeth	Age 4	
Grow, Eliza	Age 16	(neighbor's daughter who lived with Franklin's?)

All of the above were born in New York.

This information was sent to Linda Lind by an employee of the Alfred State College Libraries, Hinkle Memorial Library, Alfred, New York 14802-1193; phone 607-587-4313.

*Sabbath Recorder*, 2 Oct 1899, Vol. LV, No. 40, page 630: This article records information about the history of the Seventh Day Baptist Church, which was started in the southern part of Wasioja township. 4 Jun 1859 was the official start of the church. It was later called the Dodge Center Church. The article lists the early church moderators, which included. S. J. Franklin.

*Sabbath Recorder* (date, volume unknown) page 783: This article also records the history of the Dodge Centre Church: "July 17, 1863, at the home of Joel Tappan, a church meeting was held to consider the matter of building a house of worship...The house was built on what was called South Prairie about three miles south of Dodge Center, and the first cost was about \$800... The original

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15. Editor's note: This census notation is unusual. It is missing the sex. It has "his wife" written in here, although the 1850 Census did not generally include relationship information. It would be interesting to search out the original record and see what it actually says.

subscribers to the fund for the erection of the first meeting-house were S. D. Franklin...  
U.S. Census: 1870 Ashland, Dodge County, Minnesota; #632, page 72

Children of Squire Franklin and Eunice Cornell:

1. Nathaniel Franklin married Phoebe Jane Grow. She died 1848.  
Child of Nathaniel Franklin and Phoebe Grow:
  - A. Ansil Derooy Franklin, born 14 Jun 1848, Hartsville, Steuben County, New York; died 5 Aug 1928, Alexandria, Dodge County, Minnesota. His cause of death was listed as infirmities of old age, weak heart. He was buried in Kinkead Cemetery, Alexandria, Minnesota. He married Evelyn Wilkins on 3 Jul 1872 in Mantorville, Minnesota.  
  
In 1915 he moved to Alexandria, Minnesota. The funeral was at the Methodist Church, Rev. J. R. Davies officiating.  
  
Child of Ansil Franklin and Evelyn Wilkins:
    - (1) George H. Franklin, died 17 Mar 1923, Alexandria, Dodge County, Minnesota. Adopted child.
2. James Franklin, born about 1831.
3. John Franklin, born about 1832, New York. He married Sylvia \_\_\_\_\_. She was born in New York.  
Children of John Franklin and Sylvia \_\_\_\_\_:
  - A. William Franklin, born about 1862.
  - B. Carrie Franklin, born about 1868.
4. Henry V. Franklin, born 30 Dec 1833.
5. William Rancler Franklin, born 1 May 1835, Bakers Bridge (later Alfred), Allegany County, New York; died 11 Jun 1909, White Owl, South Dakota. He married Euphemia Burdick on 1 Jan 1862 in Milton, Rock County, Wisconsin. They were married in the presence of Johiel Taylor & Amos Stillman by Elder S. Coon, Minister. Euphemia Burdick was the daughter of David Burdick and Lois Stillman. She was born 21 Jan 1842 in Otsego County, New York, and died 4 Jan 1900 in Alexandria, Minnesota.

William R. Franklin served in the Minnesota Heavy Artillery, 1st Regiment of the Minnesota Volunteers, during the Civil War, under the command of Captain Charles Johnson. He was mustered into service 16 Feb 1865, and served until 10 Oct 1865. He was honorably discharged from service at Chattanooga, Tennessee, after several hospitalizations for severe diarrhea.

His Invalid Pension application, dated 1898, stated he was unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of "Chronic diarrhea and resulting disease of rectum," kidney disease and rheumatism and general debility.

His first application for Invalid Pension was in 1876. He tried again in 1887, 1890, and 1898. By 1900 he was receiving a pension (#376428).

His Declaration for Pension (6 Feb 1907) described him as 5' 10", complexion sallow, color of eyes hazel, color of hair auburn, and his occupation, farmer.

His places of residence were listed as Douglas County, Minnesota 1870-1900; In Dodge County, Minnesota from 1865 - 1870, and in Pennington, Custer & Meade Counties, South

Dakota the “past six years.” ( 1901 - 1907 )

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Listed in the 1870 U.S. Census of Ashland, Dodge County, Minnesota as a farmer, born in New York, age 32

Residence: 6 Mar 1907, Sturgis, Meade County, South Dakota;

Notes for Euphemia Burdick: *Alexandria Post News*, 11 Jan 1900, page 3, col. 5: “Death of Mrs. Wm. Franklin. Mrs. Wm. Franklin who for some time had been under a physician’s care in this village at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Maxon, died there last Thursday evening at seven thirty o’clock. She was a woman who was highly respected by her friends and greatly loved by her family. She was 58 years old and leaves a five children, three, Mrs. Maxon, Mrs. Jno. E. Franklin and Mrs. Ernest Whiting, living in this vicinity. The funeral occurred on Saturday at two o’clock, the Rev. F. P. Ferguson officiating.”

Cause of Death: Rhumatic fever, Brights disease

Children of William Franklin and Euphemia Burdick:

A. Lucy Adelle “Della” Franklin, born 1 Mar 1863. She married Ernest Whiting, son of Herb Whiting and Minnie Whiting, on 13 Nov 1881 in Alexandria, Dodge County Minnesota.

Children of Lucy Adelle “Della” Franklin and Ernest Whiting:

- 1) Bernie Whiting.
- 2) Herb Whiting, married Minnie Whiting.<sup>16</sup>

Notes for Herb Whiting: Herb & Minnie Whiting came and lived with Fay Faxson and his folks, Ed and Clara Maxson, in Minnesota. They had a child named Clara and one named Viola and 8 others, one son at Ten Strike, Minnesota: Ernest.

- 3) Clint Whiting.
- 4) Hiram Whiting.

B. John Andrew Franklin, born 28 Jun 1867, Dodge Center, Dodge County, Minnesota; died Sep 1949, High Prairie, Alberta, Canada. He married 1) Lillian Jane South on 18 Dec 1888 in Alexandria, Douglas County, Minnesota, daughter of Luther South and Charlotte Randall. She was born 7 Jul 1872 in Weyauwega, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, and died 3 Feb 1901 in Alexandria, Douglas County, Minnesota at her home. He married 2) Ida Howell on 19 May 1906 in Sturgis, Meade County, South Dakota.

Notes for John Andrew Franklin: Birth and marriage certificates are in the

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16. This looks mixed up: Herb Whiting married Minnie and then had a son named Herb who married Minnie??? -Ed.



possession of Merle Price

In Fay Maxson's memoirs in 1977, he makes these comments about John Franklin:

“Long about the time we came West, the Franklins pulled up and left Alexandria. Grandpa, John and Lyde went out into South Dakota and took up Homestead. Driving out in wagons. How they became scattered around in different places I don't know, but they did.”

“Uncle John and Leon, his son, took off for Canada to do some more homesteading. They first went to a place called Vegerville just south of Calgary. They were there several years and John got married again to an Ida. They had 4 kids, 3 boys and a girl - Clifford and Bruce and another, I can't recall his name and Gladys. John, it seems, had eyes for other women and they finally split up but this was after they had left Vegerville and went up 200 miles north of Edmonton to a place called High Prairie not too far from Lesser Slave Lake. Also some of them were at Enilda close to High Prairie.”

Notes for Lillian Jane South: Her obituary was in the *Alexander Citizen Newspaper* of 14 Feb 1901. She is buried at Kinkead Cemetery, Alexandria, Minnesota.

“IN MEMORIAL

Mrs. John Franklin passed away from this life February 3, 1901, at 9 o'clock P.M. at her home in the village of Alexandria. She was born at Weyawega, Waupaco County, Wisconsin, on the 7th of July, 1872; married December 18, 1888, and has been a resident of Douglas County 19 years. Lillie Jane South was the only daughter of Luther and Charlotte South.

The hallowed scenes of earth, the death-bed of a bright pure spirit gone but never forgotten, a woman of beautiful mold, patient, calm, enduring, tender, loving and kind. Is not this a beautiful crown? Added to all this the Christian hope was hers to the last, forgetful of self, utterly devoted to home, a peaceful home. A loving husband and three bright symbols of truth called her mother, all to mourn a mother's care, what more can be said: tongue or pen can but feebly express our sympathy in these trials of life, but the sun will not cease to shine and its beautiful white life will ever lead us on to the home of God. In the bosom of the Great Father our loved ones will meet us. Sleep on dear friend and companion, may your fair white soul be with us still, lead the loved ones to your home of purity and peace. He give His beloved sleep.

There is a land of pure delight  
Whose Son Light never fades  
Whose starry rays excludes the night  
In never ending day.

Note: Daughter of Mr. Luther South of Lake Mary; Della<sup>17</sup> died when eldest child was 11 years old. It was a Methodist funeral.

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17. I think this should have been “Lillian” not “Della” - Ed.

Children of John Franklin and Lillian South:

- 1) Leon Leslie Franklin, born 29 May 1889, Lake Mary Township, Douglas County, Minnesota; died 6 Dec 1967, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, at the hospital; m. Lottie \_\_\_\_\_ ; born about 1890.

Notes for Leon Leslie Franklin:

Individual: Franklin, Leon

Social Security #: 537-18-9165<sup>18</sup>

SS# issued in: Washington

Birth date: May 29, 1889

Death date: Dec 1967

Residence code: Oregon

ZIP Code of last known residence: 97045

Primary location associated with this ZIP Code: Oregon City, Oregon

Fay Maxson, in his 1977 memoirs says: In Fay Maxson's memoirs in 1977, he makes these comments about John and Leon Franklin:

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“Our cousin, Leon Franklin, was there, too. He was one of Uncle John's first family. He had two sisters, Sadie and Coral. The two girls stayed with us in Alexandria for a time. I don't know how long. I can remember them but not Leon as he was with some of his mother's people. Of course, I never met up with him until after we came to Hillyard and that was just by chance. While living in Hillyard, I ran into a fellow I had went to high school with in Colville. He was out on Orchard Prairie and had become acquainted with Leon and they got to talking and Leon found out he was from Colville and asked if he knew any Maxsons. He said yes, so I finally met Leon and Lottie and visited with them.”

“But Leon seemed to have an itchy foot and didn't tarry in one place very long, just on rented places. He then went up by Fan Lake and stayed there

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18. Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1 A-L, Ed. 5, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Sep 6, 1998, Internal Ref. #1.111.5.80175.127]

a year or two and then on to the coast to Burien, Washington. That was during the war and he got a job at Boeing. From there he went to Oregon City, Oregon and there Lottie died and 2 or 3 women later he also passed. Lottie had two boys, Terrance and Gordon. Terrance stayed in Canada and married and Gordon came here with them. He was with them 'til they went to Oregon City and he married although he was way up in his thirty's and the last word I heard from him was when he sent me Leon's obituary. He was at Estacada, Oregon southeast of Portland."

Burial Services: 12 Dec 1967, Gladstone, Oregon. Buried at Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon.

- 2) Sadie Mae Franklin, born 24 May 1891, Alexandria, Douglas County, Minnesota.

Fay Maxson, in his 1977 memoirs says: "The two girls (Sadie and Cora) stayed with us in Alexandria for a time. I don't know how long. I can remember them but not Leon as he was with some of his mother's people."

- 3) Cora<sup>19</sup> A. Franklin, born Jul 1895, Alexandria, Douglas County, Minnesota.

Children of John Franklin and Ida Howell:

- 4) Clifford Franklin.
- 5) Bruce Franklin.
- 6) Gladys Franklin.

- C. Myrtle Amanda Franklin, born 8 Feb 1871; died 1923. She married 1) Charles F. Eaton. She married 2) Ira Bert Mitchell.<sup>20</sup>

Children of Myrtle Franklin and Charles Eaton:

- 1) Percy Eaton.
- 2) Glen Eaton.

- D. Lydia Mae Franklin, born 24 Jul 1876; died Hermosa, South Dakota. Married Ira Bert Mitchell
- E. Clara Belle Franklin, born 27 Mar 1880, Alexandria, Douglas County, Minnesota; died 20 Aug 1951, Spokane, Washington. She married 1) Edwin Darwin Maxson on 26 Oct 1898 in Alexandria, Douglas County, Minnesota. He was the son of Sewell Maxson and Susan Reynolds. He was born 4 Jun 1874 in Alden, Minnesota, and died 1 Jun 1965<sup>21</sup> in Colville, Stevens County, Washington.

Notes for Clara Belle Franklin: Grandpa Edwin D. Maxson called her "Cal."

Comment in letter by Aunt Verna (Maxson) Wise in 1997: "When we lived at Louck's Mill, Fay [brother, Fay Maxson] wanted to send Mom [Clara Belle Franklin Maxson] on a visit to Minnesota to see Aunt Dell (her sister) but she wouldn't go unless Dad [Edwin D. Maxson] could go, as he had relatives [Grandma Susan,

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19. Also listed as "Coral" in this manuscript.

20. And her sister married the same guy?

21. Two different death years listed here: 1964 and 1965

Uncle Lou Reynolds, Aunt Ella Covell] back there, too, that he'd like to see and he didn't think he could leave his job at the mill to go on a trip."

In an obituary found in Aunt Verna's scrapbook, found the following information: She died at St. Luke's Hospital in Spokane, Washington and is buried in Highland Cemetery in Colville, Washington. She was born in Alexandria, Minnesota. She and her family (husband Edwin, children Faye, Fritz and Verna) moved to Colville in 1912 and homesteaded in the south fork of Mill Creek. Her sister, Della Whiting was still alive at the time of her death and lived in Pine City, Minnesota.

Baptized by Elder Kegley at Colville Adventist Church along with Ed, her husband, and Vina Maxson, her daughter-in-law.

Residence (2): 20 Jan 1934, Colville, Washington

Cause of Death: Colon Cancer surgery

Buried: Colville, Stevens County, Washington

Notes for Edwin Maxson: Memory from Aunt Verna (Maxson) Wise about her father: He told her he met her mother, Clara Belle, at a dance near Alexandria. He drove his horse and buggy to the dance. He claimed Clara Belle fell for his black horse rather than him.

Baptized by Elder Kegley at Colville Adventist Church, along with Clara Belle, his wife, and Vina Maxson, his daughter-in-law.

Buried at Colville, Stevens County, Washington.

Children of Clara Franklin and Edwin Maxson:

- 1) Lynnton Fayette "Fay" Maxon, (male) born 17 Oct 1899, Near Lake Andrew, Douglas County, Minnesota; died 6 May 1978, Spokane, Washington. He married Lucy Melvina "Vina" Morrow, 13 Jan 1923, Colville, Washington. She was born 10 May 1906, Colville, Stevens County, Washington; died 3 Apr 1977, Spokane, Washington.

Notes for Fay: Born on his Grandpa William Franklin's farm, Lake Mary's Township near Alexandria, Douglas County, Minnesota

Notes for Lucy Melvina "Vina" Morrow: Baptized by Elder Kegley at Adventist Church, along with Ed and Clara Belle Maxson, her father and mother-in-law.

Residence (2): 20 Jan 1934, Colville, Washington

- 2) Verna Maxon, born 4 Jan 1907, Seattle, King County, Washington. She married David Aaron Wise, 14 Jun 1924, Colville, Washington. He was born 10 Sep 1896 and died 11 May 1987 at Ritzville, Washington.
- 3) Frances Maxon, born 1909, Seattle, King County, Washington.

- 4) Frances Euphemia "Fritz" Maxson, born 28 Aug 1909, Seattle, Washington; died 13 Mar 1979, Colville, Washington, She married Walter T. Hager on 19 Sep 1931, Colville, Washington.
6. Joseph D. Franklin, born about 1843; died 1850, Hartsville, Steuben County, New York
7. Elizabeth Franklin, born about 1846.

## Descendants of Bennet Franklin

By Ben Franklin, Editor. Information was gathered from a series of Family Group Sheets prepared by Norman R. Franklin; P.O Box 132; Kermit TX 79745, LDS IGI, WFT Vol. 6, Tree #1452; WFT Vol. 11, Tree #2730.

- I. Bennet Franklin was born on 6 Apr 1792 in Virginia. He married Elizabeth Richardson, daughter of James Richardson and Hannah Blake, in 1819 at Hardin County, Kentucky. He died on 25 Oct 1865 at Hardin County, Kentucky, at age 73.
  - A. Jesse Richard Franklin was born on 22 Apr 1820 at Hardin County, Kentucky. He married Margaret Hartley, daughter of John Hartley and Nancy Hartley, on 9 Dec 1837 at Hardin County, Kentucky. He died on 19 Sep 1852 at age 32.
    1. Elizabeth Franklin was born in 1847 at Edmonson, Kentucky.
    2. Lucretia Franklin was born on 1 Sep 1839 at Hardin County, Kentucky. She married James B. Lindsey on 26 Nov 1856. She died on 12 Nov 1898 at age 59.
    3. Martha Jane Franklin was born on 15 Nov 1841 at Hardin County, Kentucky. She died on 1 Oct 1844 at Hardin County, Kentucky, at age 2.
    4. Bennett Franklin was born on 1 Jan 1844 at Grayson County, Kentucky. He died on 3 Dec 1852 at age 8.
    5. James Marion Franklin was born on 25 Jan 1846 at Edmonson County, Kentucky. He married Eliza Altezara Dunn, daughter of Pharoah Dunn and Altezara Dees, on 9 Dec 1874. He died on 17 Apr 1920 at age 74.
      - a) Mary Elizabeth Franklin was born on 10 Oct 1875.
      - b) Cora Franklin was born on 7 Mar 1877.
      - c) Margaret Ellen Franklin was born on 24 Feb 1879.
      - d) Marvin Franklin was born on 22 Mar 1881.
      - e) Earley Clay Franklin was born on 15 Dec 1882.
      - f) Fred Martin Franklin was born on 3 Sep 1885. He married Mae Riley, daughter of Tom Riley and Alice Holland, on 18 Jan 1905. He died on 30 Jan 1967 at age 81.
        - (1) Leola Franklin
      - g) Minnie Franklin was born on 10 May 1888.
      - h) Louis Fenco Franklin was born on 22 Oct 1890.
      - i) Lonnie Masco Franklin was born on 2 May 1894.
      - j) James Ernest Franklin was born on 2 May 1897.
    6. Mary Jane Franklin was born on 7 Feb 1850 at Edmonson County, Kentucky. She married Alexander Louis. She married John Williams on 4 Apr 1869 at Marshall County, Kentucky.
    7. Martin Lindsey Franklin was born on 27 Mar 1852 at Briensburg, Marshall County, Kentucky. He married Mary Evaline Covington on 28 Oct 1873. He died on 29 May 1939 at age 87.

- a) Noah Richardson P. Franklin<sup>22</sup> was born on 17 Sep 1874 at Briensburg, Marshall County, Kentucky. He married Mary Polk Hunter, daughter of James C. Hunter and James F. Polk Stinnett<sup>23</sup>, on 3 Oct 1905 at Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee. He died on 18 Oct 1955 at Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, at age 81. He was buried at Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas.
- (1) Olcie Lee “Hoss” Franklin was born on 17 Apr 1906 at Briensburg, Marshall County, Kentucky. He married Ina Artie Thompson on 23 Dec 1933 at Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas. In 1975, he lived at 508 Genard Street, Austin, Travis County, Texas 78751. He died on 26 Oct 1975 at Austin, Travis County, Texas, at age 69.
    - (a) Frances Ophelia Langley married Bill Edmonds Sullivan.
  - (2) Gertrude Franklin
  - (3) Thelma Evaline Franklin.
    - (a) Patsy Ann Kehr
      - i) James Harvey Moeller
        - (a) Vanessa Ann Moeller
      - ii) Donald Allan Moeller
        - (a) Pamela Jean Moeller
        - (b) Jacob Allan Moeller
    - (b) Marilyn Joyce Kehr
      - i) Jeffrey Gene Gann
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    - (c) Donnie James Kehr
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        - (a) Nathin Owen Covey
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        - (a) Rikki Dawn Kehr
        - (b) Amy Nicole Kehr
    - (d) Peggy Jean Kehr
      - i) Michael George Kramer
        - (a) Candy Ann Martin
      - ii) Stephen William Kramer
        - (a) Evan Marshall Kramer
  - (4) Ollie James Franklin was born on 29 Mar 1908 at Briensburg, Marshall County, Kentucky. He married Opal Flynn Greene, daughter of Colin Christopher Greene and Fannie Leona Clayton, on 18 Apr 1936 at Magnolia, Columbia County, Arkansas. He died on 22 Nov 1996 at Hobbs, Lea County, New Mexico, at age 88. He was buried at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Hobbs, Lea County,

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22. Also found him listed as “Noah Richerson Franklin”

23. Mother and father both with the first names of “James”??? My *guess* would be the James F. Polk Stinnett is James C. Hunter’s father-in-law.

New Mexico.

- (a) Ollie James Franklin, Jr. was born on 11 Sep 1940 at Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana. He married Hazel Fay Porter, daughter of Henry Porter and Ella Mae Baldwin.
    - i) Ginger Ann Franklin
    - ii) Eric James Franklin
  - (b) Norman Richard Franklin was born on 11 Oct 1943 at Magnolia, Columbia County, Arkansas. He married Teresa Jane Zielinski. He married Mary Oleta Shifflett, daughter of Lawrence Bruce Shifflett and Oleta Mae Blasingame.
    - i) Emilie Susanne Duesler married Gary W. Smith.
    - ii) Pamela Anne Morrison married Clitus Craig Thompson.
      - (a) Todd Nolen Thompson
      - (b) Taylor Craig Thompson
    - iii) Samantha Amanda Morrison
  - (5) Jesse Martin Franklin was born on 31 Aug 1918 at Arkadelphia, Clark County, Arkansas. He married Ezra Edwin Brewer, daughter of Ezra Edwin Brewer and Alta Sheppard, on 25 Sep 1937 at Sheridan, Grant County, New Mexico. He died on 10 Jul 1972 at Sheridan, Grant County, Arkansas, at age 53.
    - (a) Marianne Franklin was born on 26 Feb 1957 at Flora, Clay County, Illinois.
      - i) Heather Dawn Winston
    - (b) Saribeth Franklin was born on 15 Nov 1958 at Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana. She married John Thomas Duncan on 22 Aug 1985.
      - i) Jessica Danielle Duncan
  - b) Belle Zora Franklin was born on 6 Mar 1876. She married J. K. Chandler.
    - (1) Raymon Chandler
  - c) Margaret Ann Franklin was born on 17 Dec 1879. She married Sanford Lowery. She died on 2 May 1952 at age 72.
  - d) Isadora Franklin was born on 12 Mar 1882. She married Adus Cox. She died on 8 Jul 1957 at age 75.
    - (1) Martha Cox
  - e) Lula Mary Martin Franklin was born on 25 Sep 1884. She married 1) John Hodge. She married 2) Walter Collins.
  - f) James Clint Franklin was born on 31 Mar 1886. He married Ora Chambers.
  - g) Hettie Alto Franklin was born on 21 Nov 1889. She married Percy Wyatt. She died in Dec 1947 at age 58.
    - (1) Wayne Wyatt
    - (2) Ray Wyatt
    - (3) Lucille Wyatt
  - h) Johnny D. Franklin was born on 25 Dec 1891.
  - i) Charles Winfred Franklin was born on 2 Nov 1894.
- B. William Franklin was born in May 1822 at Hardin County, Kentucky. He married Sarah Elizabeth Coke on 2 Nov 1842 at Hardin County, Kentucky. He died on 25 Jul 1904 at

- Horntown, Grayson County, Kentucky, at age 82.
- C. Daniel L. Franklin was born in 1827 at Hardin, Kentucky. He married Columbia Pearson on 13 Nov 1848 at Hardin County, Kentucky.
    - 1. Columbia Franklin was born on 13 Dec 1853.
  - D. Elizabeth Franklin was born in 1834. She married Alexander Reed on 6 Aug 1853.
  - E. Ann Franklin was born about 1835 at Hardin, Kentucky.
  - F. Nancy Franklin married John H. Hampton on 15 Oct 1855.
  - G. Benjamin Franklin was born on 11 Aug 1836 at Hardin County, Kentucky. He married Elizabeth E. Higdon on 7 Oct 1859. He died on 23 Nov 1902 at Hardin County, Kentucky, at age 66.
  - H. Bennett Franklin was born on 11 Aug 1836 at Hardin, Kentucky.
  - I. Sarah Franklin was born in 1837 at Hardin, Kentucky. She married Thomas S. Richardson.
  - J. Mary "Polly" Franklin was born in 1838 at Kentucky. She married Bryant Richardson, son of William J. Richardson and Anne Wilson, on 16 May 1850. She died on 17 Jul 1896 at Kentucky.
    - 1. Sarah Richardson was born on 12 Nov 1852 at Hardin, Kentucky.
    - 2. Betty Ann Richardson was born on 3 Aug 1855 at Hardin, Kentucky.
    - 3. Luther Johnson Richardson was born on 17 Mar 1856 at Hardin, Kentucky.
    - 4. Sanford Owen Richardson was born on 1 Apr 1861 at Hardin, Kentucky.
  - K. Samuel Franklin was born in 1839 at Hardin, Kentucky. He married Sarah J. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - L. Amanda Franklin was born in 1845 at Hardin, Kentucky. She married John W. Vick on 11 Jun 1857 at Hardin County, Kentucky.

## **Descendants of Josiah and Frances (?) Franklin**

- I. Josiah Franklin was born in 1803 in Virginia. He married Frances \_\_\_\_\_. She was born in 1804 in Virginia.
  - A. Martha A. Franklin was born in 1832.
  - B. Elizabeth Franklin was born in 1834.
  - C. Harriet J. Franklin was born in 1836.
  - D. James F. Franklin was born in 1837.
  - E. Josiah Franklin was born in 1841.
  - F. John D. Franklin was born on 12 Oct 1844 at Virginia. He married Emily Alice \_\_\_\_\_ about 1865. He died on 28 Dec 1903 at Park Springs, Wise County, Texas, at age 59.
    - 1. James Henry Franklin was born in Aug 1871 at Tennessee. He married Addie Hurdt in 1894.
      - a) Essie E. Franklin was born in Nov 1898.
      - b) John Wesley Franklin was born in 1903.
    - 2. John Thomas Franklin was born in Sep 1872 at Tennessee. He married Tulula May Amonett.
      - a) Ella M. Franklin was born in Sep 1896.
      - b) Alice Irene Franklin was born in Jul 1898. She married T. F. Lindley.
      - c) Perle Lillian Franklin was born on 15 Jan 1900. She married Harold Peeler.
      - d) Curtis Franklin was born in 1903 at Texas.
      - e) Wilber Franklin was born in 1904.
    - 3. Lawrence Lee Franklin was born on 7 Oct 1872. He married Laura Ola Miller, daughter of J. H. Miller, on 29 Oct 1899 at Park Springs, Wise County, Texas. He died on 26 Jan 1935 at Temple, Bell County, Texas, at age 62.



- a) Leola Franklin was born on 27 Sep 1901 at Rio Vista, Johnson County, Texas. She married Herman Isaac Day. She died on 3 May 1956 at Ardmore, Carter County, Oklahoma, at age 54.
- (1) Kathryn Wanell Day married James Chevess. She also married John Moore.
  - (2) Kenneth Eugene Day was born at Berwyn, Carter County, Oklahoma. He married Marilyn \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (3) Laura Helen Day was born in 1930 at Gene Autry, Carter County, Oklahoma. She died in 1931 at Gene Autry, Carter County, Oklahoma.
  - (4) Nelda Mae Day was born at Berwyn, Carter County, Oklahoma. She married Howard Haney Conway on 22 Dec 1951 at Berwyn, Carter County, Oklahoma.
  - (5) Lynn Kern Day was born at Gene Autry, Carter County, Oklahoma. He married Ruby Geraldine Nuttall on 1 Apr 1961 at Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.
  - (6) Narshella Day was born Ardmore, Carter County, Oklahoma. She married Cooper Eugene Dillon.
- b) Edith Franklin was born on 5 Aug 1903 at McGregor, McClellan County, Texas. She married Samuel Henderson Halcomb on 1 Nov 1930 at Farm House, Grant County, Oklahoma. She died on 6 Jun 1993 at Pond Creek, Grant County, Oklahoma, at age 89.
- (1) Billy Joe Halcomb was born on 12 Sep 1932 at Pond Creek, Grant County, Oklahoma. He married Sandra Arlene Caldwell on 3 May 1958 at Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma.
- c) Joseph Elmer Franklin was born on 5 Aug 1905 at Tyrone, Beaver County, Oklahoma. He married Decie Fay Lane on 3 Nov 1928 at Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas. He died on 17 Feb 1972 at Center, Shelby County, Texas, at age 66.
- (1) Bobbie Lee Franklin was born on 1 Jul 1929 at Ardmore, Carter County, Oklahoma. He married Mary Charline Jones at Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas.
    - (a) Pamela Lea Franklin was born at Kearney, Kearney County, Nebraska. She married Robert Steven Van Nest.
    - (b) Bobette Franklin was born at Monahans, Ward County, Texas.
  - (2) Jo Evelyn Franklin was born on 9 Jan 1934 at Ardmore, Carter County, Oklahoma. She married Otha A. Strong. She married Calvin Travis Barton, son of Joseph Green Barton and Nancy Myrtle Haley, at Raton, Colfax County, New Mexico.
    - (a) Joyce Evelyn Barton was born at Denver, Denver County, Colorado. She married Aubrey Lamar Norton.
    - (b) Norva Sue Barton was born at Denver, Denver County, Colorado.
- d) Ruby Franklin was born on 13 Nov 1906 at Dobby, Beaver County, Oklahoma. She died on 16 Mar 1994 at Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, at

- age 87.
4. Ella Nora Franklin was born in 1877 at Tennessee. She married Robert D. Billingsley. She died on 14 Feb 1929 at Childress, Childress County, Texas.
    - a) Eula Billingsley was born on 20 Feb 1899.
  5. Earle B. Franklin was born in Mar 1879 at Tennessee.
  6. Algie B. Franklin was born in Jun 1881. He married Maggie \_\_\_\_\_ in 1904.
    - a) J. D. Franklin was born in 1905.
    - b) Linnie Franklin was born in 1907.
    - c) Louie Franklin was born in Nov 1909.
  7. Ina M. Franklin was born in Aug 1882 at Tennessee. She married \_\_\_\_\_ Morris.
    - a) Euel ? Morris
- G. Benjamin Franklin was born in 1850.  
 H. Catherine Franklin was born in 1853.

## Queries

Please note: If I know the snail-mail address, it is listed, otherwise I have listed the Email address of the author of the query. If you want to get in touch with someone and can't, contact me - Ed.

I am looking for the parents of Benjamin Franklin who married Charlotte Duffield in 1827. Their children all lived and are buried in Gloucester County, New Jersey.

Thanks

Anna Lee <aalee@u.washington.edu>

I am looking for the parents of William Isaac Franklin, born about 1833 in Louisiana, married Nancy Henrietta Andrews, born about 1839 in Louisiana. William's father was born in Tennessee, and his mother in Mississippi.

William Isaac Franklin & Nancy Henrietta Andrews

Children:

- 1) James Edmon Franklin, born 16 Jun 1870 Coryell County, Texas
- 2) William Franklin, born 14 Feb 1859
- 3) Isaac Franklin
- 4) John Washington Franklin, born about 1866
- 5) R. Lambert Franklin, born Feb 1880
- 6) Charlie Franklin

In 1880 they were living in Anderson County, Texas. Would like to hear from anyone who is related to any of these Franklins.

Thank you!

Carol Franklin <cfran66@aol.com>

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Silas Ralph Franklin is the most wanted Franklin on my list. He was born in March 1865 in Tilden, Texas, son of Benjamin A. and Mary Jane (Drake) Franklin. He was one of 8 children. Others were: Nancy Jane, born 1852, James A. born 1855 (married Laura ?), Benjamin born, 1858 (nickname Eraf), Wiley Ripley born 1869, died 1871, Addie, Lilly, and Otto. Otto was from a second marriage of Benjamin A., to Sallie Roebuck?

Silas left Texas and moved to Montana. Married 1st: Minnie Edith Smith in Pocatello, Idaho in 1890. Had the following children: Ivan, Aileen, Allen, Benjamin, and Logan. Divorced from Minnie Jan 1907 in Silver Bow County, Montana. Married 2nd: Fannie Oldencamp on 8 Apr 1907 in Great Falls, Montana. They had two children: Frank Drake Franklin, born 24 Oct 1909, and James Richard Franklin born 22 Aug 1912. Silas and Fannie were divorced in Great Falls, Montana on 26 Feb 1914.

Last known residence for Silas Ralph Franklin was in 1920 (census) Glacier Park, Glacier County, Montana. He was living alone, occupation Rancher. Have been unable to find where and when he died.

Silas' lineage is as follows:

Silas Ralph Franklin  
                   Benjamin Alexander Franklin and Mary Jane Drake  
                           Allen Franklin and Nancy Chapman  
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Claudia Schuman cschuman@uswest.net

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