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Volume I, Personal Memoirs: Bullock County page 531-2

“Dr. Charles H. Franklin. This eminent physician of Union Springs, Alabama, is a native of Albany, Georgia, born in 1838, and a son of Talbert H., and Mary (Adams) Franklin, also native of Georgia. In which state Mrs. Franklin passed away when Charles H. was but two years of age. In 1846 Talbert H. Franklin removed to Coffee county, Ala., there married a Miss Jones, and passed the remainder of his life, dying in 1866 - a life-long and successful planter and an upright and useful citizen. He served in the Creek war and was ever ready to perform faithfully every duty, public or private, that devolved upon him. His father was Easom Franklin,¹ a South Carolinian by birth and descended from an old English family. Easom was a patriot of the Revolution, and after that heroic struggle was over settled in Georgia, where he reared a large family and pursued planting as a vocation until the end of his days.²

Dr. Charles H. Franklin was the only child of his parents that attained even to adolescence. His primary education was received at the subscription schools of Coffee County, Alabama, and his literary instruction at Elba, in the same county. On reaching his majority he entered the medical department of the university of Nashville, Tenn., and was there engaged in his studies when the civil clash of arms smote his ear. After the fall of Forts Donelson and Henry, he returned to his home and was soon appointed assistant surgeon in the camp of instruction at Camp Watts, and was thus employed until the war closed, after which he entered the department of the university of Louisiana at New Orleans. Here he was graduated in 1866 and at once settled down to practice, in Union Springs, where he has met with marked success professionally and financially.

In addition to attending to his medical duties the doctor is largely interested in planting and fruit growing, owning, for the latter purpose, a farm of 150 acres, near Union Springs, and possessing, also, large tracts in Florida. The doctor was one of the projectors and promoters of the Union Springs cottonmills and has been president of the company that operates them ever since its organization. He is prompt to assist in any undertaking that tends to the upbuilding of the community and to advance its material interests. The doctor has been an active member of the State Medical association since its reorganization in 1873, was its president in 1889 and 1890, and for ten years has been and is still a member of the state board of health. In 1870 he married Miss Sallie Banks,³ daughter of J. B. Banks - the latter a native of Georgia, who came to Alabama when a young man, here married, and here passed the rest of his life as a progressive planter. He was a man of great natural ability was held in high esteem, and died near Hurtshoro in January, 1892. Mrs. Franklin was called to her final rest in 1879, and of her four children two survive.

In 1880 the doctor led to the altar Miss Lulu,⁴ a sister of his first wife, and to this union have been born seven children. Mrs. Franklin is a highly cultured lady of queenlike demeanor and graceful bearing.⁵

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1. See the article on this lineage in FFRU, Volume 27, entitled “Easom DeKalb Franklin and Martha Ann (Talbert) Franklin.”
 2. From FFRU Volume 37: 1850 Alabama, Coffee County, page 293, HH395/395
Tabbor H. Franklin 37m farmer R.E.\$600. born GA, Polly A. 23f born GA, Charles H. Franklin 11m born GA
 3. Charles H. Franklin married Sarah F. Banks, on 12 Oct 1870 in Russell County, Alabama (FFRU, Volume 24)
 4. Charles H. Franklin married Lula C. Banks, on 5 Nov 1879 in Russell County, Alabama (FFRU, Volume 24)
 5. Dr. Charles Higgs Franklin died 18 Mar 1914 in Union Springs, Bullock County, Alabama.
Bullock County Alabama Death Records, 1914. FHL Film # 1295794.

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Letter from the Editor

This volume begins a new feature: abstracts and articles from the *Periodical Source Index* (PERSI). I updated my copy of the Franklins in this index on 22 Jul 2005 (the newest entry is Sep 2002). PERSI is the largest subject index of genealogy and local history periodical articles ever created. The index includes more than one million searchable citations from over 6,000 different periodicals. Created by the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana, under the editorship of Michael B. Clegg, PERSI is widely recognized as an essential tool for genealogy research. "If you haven't checked PERSI, you haven't done your research - period." --Patricia Law Hatcher, CG.⁶ See:

<http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy/persi.html>

I recently visited several very large libraries, among them the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. I was fortunate to be able to spend several days there. While there, I copied hundreds of pages of articles mentioned in PERSI.

You will also note that although I just did a volume on the census of Kentucky, there are two series of articles/extracts/abstracts in this volume pertaining to Kentucky county records. Most of this material was also copied while I was at the FHL. I became interested in Hopkins County Franklins after noticing the paucity of materials that I had with which to respond to a recent query. My Franklins are from Barren County, so naturally I copied all of the probate records that were available for them.

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6. Patricia Law Hatcher, CG, FASG, is a professional genealogist specializing in problem solving whose articles have appeared in over a dozen publications. She is the author of *Locating Your Roots-Discover Your Ancestors Using Land Records* (2003) and *Producing a Quality Family History* (1996); editor of *The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*; consulting editor to the Newbury Street Press; consulting editor to *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*; contributing editor to the *Maine Genealogist*; and author of *A Rhoads Family History-The Family and Ancestry of Jay Roscoe Rhoads* (2001). She is a Certified Genealogist, a former trustee of the Association of Professional Genealogists, and in 2000 was elected a Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists. A popular lecturer and instructor, she has spoken at many national conferences.

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Volume II Personal Memoirs: Talladega County page 954.

“W. E. Franklin, a progressive young farmer of Talladega county, was born January 23, 1863. He is a son of James and Susan (Harmon) Franklin. the former of whom was a native of Kentucky, born March 19, 1819. He was the son of Thomas Franklin. The father of W. E. Franklin came to Alabama with his parents in 1821, they settling in Jefferson county. He was deprived of all educational advantages from his youth, but being a natural mathematician he was able without school training to transact all his own business. He assisted his father to clear up a farm in Jefferson County, and when the proper time came made his own start in life by working by the month, and by splitting rails. He was married and became the father of three children, of whom one only is now living - W. E. He was a Mason, a democrat, and a member of the Baptist church. During the war he rendered great service to the Confederate cause by hunting up deserters and returning them to the army. At the time of his death, which occurred September 1, 1887, he was highly respected by the citizens of the county. The mother of W. E. Franklin was a daughter of Jacob and Lucinda (Gann) Harmon, both natives of Tennessee. They came to Alabama, settling in Talladega county, and remained on the old farm until Mr. Harmon's death in 1884, when Mrs. Harmon moved to the home of W. E., and now lives with him. W. E. Franklin was reared on a farm, received a good common school education, and in 1879 entered Oxford college, Alabama, remained there two years, taking a literary course. He then returned home, and since that time has given his entire attention to farming and his cotton gin, which he runs in connection with his farm., He now owns the old home place of 900 acres, which is under a high state of cultivation.”

I. Thomas Franklin moved to Jefferson County, Alabama in 1821.

Child:

A. James Franklin was born 19 Mar 1819 in Kentucky. In 1850 he was living in Talladega County with Jacob Franklin and his family. Jacob was only 4 years older than James, and thus may be his brother. On 20 May 1860, James married Susan Harmon,⁷ the daughter of Jacob and Lucinda (Gann) Harmon of Tennessee. Served in CSA. In 1880 the household is found in Eastaboga Township, Talladega County, Alabama. He died 1 Sep 1887.

Child:

1. William E. Franklin was born 23 Jan 1863, Talladega County, Alabama. In 1900 and 1910, living in Blue Eye Precinct, Talladega County, Alabama with his mother. In 1920, he is 56 and living in Lincoln Precinct with “Birtha” ? [hard to read] his wife, aged 27.

Joseph Franklin of Mexico and Adair County, Kentucky

By Ben Franklin, Editor, FFRU.

I. Joseph Franklin was born in August 1836 in Mexico. His parents were both born in Mexico. In about 1859 he married Nancy Ellen Dudley⁸. She was born in Kentucky in Feb 1843. His occupation in 1880 was shown as Shoemaker.

Children:

A. Zachariah Franklin, born Jan 1860, Kentucky. The 1920 Census is the last one that I found

7. In the above biography, it says that she had three children. In the 1900 Census, it states that she had 2, 1 living, which is repeated in the 1910 census.

8. From an AWT entry.

him enumerated. His wife died after 1897 and before 1900. She was born in Kentucky.

Children:

1. John Franklin, born May 1882, Kentucky.
2. Ellen Franklin, born Feb 1884, Kentucky.
3. Annie Franklin, born Aug 1887, Kentucky. She married _____ Crawhorn (died before 1910). They had 4 children, of whom two were living in 1910. Then they were living with Annie's father, Zachariah Franklin, on Summerset Road in Adair County.

Children:

- a. Eliza Crawhorn, born 1905, Kentucky.
- b. Walter Crawhorn, born 1908, Kentucky.
4. Ollie/Allie Franklin, daughter, born Mar 1892, Kentucky. In 1906 she married Eula Short (born 1888, Kentucky). In 1910 she and her family were living with Annie's father, Zachariah Franklin, on Summerset Road in Adair County. They had had one child, who was no longer living in 1910.
5. Willie Franklin, son, born Jan 1895, Kentucky.
6. No?i??y/Nanie? Franklin, daughter, born Sep 1896, Kentucky.

In 1908 Zachariah Franklin married 2) Lula _____ (born 1892[sic]). By 1910 they had had one child, who was no longer living.

Children:

7. Walter Franklin, born 1908, Kentucky.
8. Cordie Franklin, born 1911, Kentucky.
9. Lena Franklin, born 1916, Kentucky.

B. James M. Franklin, born 1863, Kentucky. In 1873 he married Sarah J. _____ (born Apr 1872, Kentucky). By 1900 they had had 5 children, of whom 2 were living.

Children:

1. Viola Franklin, born June 1885, Kentucky.
2. Woody H. Franklin, born Mar 1888, Kentucky. In about 1910 he married Millie M. _____ (born 1893, Kentucky).

Children:

- a. James W. Franklin, born 1911, Kentucky.
- b. Paul F. Franklin, born 1914, Kentucky.
- c. Fred A. Franklin, born 1916, Kentucky.
- d. Stella M. Franklin, born 1919, Kentucky.

C. Isaac C. "Ike" Franklin, born 1866, Kentucky. In 1880, at age 14, Isaac was living in the household of Jno. Hutcherson and listed as "servant" in the census. He married 1) _____ ? in 1882.⁹ Their child:

1. Asa Franklin, born 1898, Kentucky.

In 1901 Isaac married 2) Martha _____ (born 1873, Kentucky)

This was her second marriage, too. Since she indicates that she has been married 9 years, has 9 children, 5 of whom are living, the above Asa Franklin might also be hers.

Their children:

2. Tina Franklin, born 1901, Kentucky.
3. Cleveland G. Franklin,¹⁰ born 1903, Kentucky. He married for the first time in 1924, possibly to the wife that he is enumerated with in 1930, Mary _____ .

9. The 1930 census says that he was first married at age 16.

10. Possibly the Clarence Franklin, found in the 1920 Census.

(born 1879, Kentucky - she was first married at age 15 [thus, 1894] therefore her marriage to Cleveland was not her first.)

4. Mary E. Franklin, born 1905, Kentucky.
5. Mollie Franklin, born 1908, Kentucky.

In the 1920 Census, it appears that his wife is "Maggie" (born 1898, Kentucky), which might be the same person as above, or might be a third wife, although if she is a third wife, it is unclear which of these children are hers and which came from previous wives. Her first marriage was in 1916.¹¹ It appears that all this math doesn't match up with children's ages, and thus it's possible that Maggie and Isaac didn't keep very good track of dates and ages, or that there is more to this story.

More children of Isaac:

6. Willis/Willie/William Franklin, born 1912, Kentucky.
7. Rosie Franklin, born 1914, Kentucky.
8. Jim Franklin, born 1917, Kentucky.
9. Ben L. Franklin, born 1919, Kentucky.
10. Lilly M. Franklin, born 1924, Kentucky.¹²
11. Junious Franklin, born 1925, Kentucky.

- D. Edward H. Franklin, born 1868, Kentucky.
- E. Robert W. Franklin, born Dec 1869, Kentucky. In 1920 and 1930, his sister Bessie (Franklin) Jones is living in his household.
- F. H. A. Franklin, born 1873, Kentucky.
- G. G. N. V./George Franklin, born 1874, Kentucky. In 1896 he married Georgeanna/Georgia A. _____ (born Nov 1878, Kentucky)

Children:

1. Charles E. Franklin, born Dec 1897, Kentucky.
2. Mark P. / Frank Franklin,¹³ born 1902, Kentucky.
3. Mattie E. / Lizzie Franklin, born 1904, Kentucky.
4. Urie M./ Louvenie[?] Franklin, born 1906, Kentucky.
5. Patria A./ Patra[?] Franklin, daughter, born 1909, Kentucky.
6. Raymond W.[?] Franklin, born 1910, Kentucky.
7. Rasshee[?]/Randee Franklin, daughter, born 1914, Kentucky.

- H. M. R. Franklin, born 1875, Kentucky.
- I. Charlie L. Franklin, born Feb 1879, Kentucky.¹⁴
- J. L. M. Franklin, female, born 1880, Kentucky.
- K. Bessie Franklin, born Apr 1884, Kentucky. She married _____ Jones (born Kentucky). By 1920 she and her children were living with her brother, Robert W. Franklin, (Burkesville Road, still Adair County, Kentucky), and in 1930 she is listed as divorced, still living with her brother Robert.

11. In 1930, she says that her age is 33 and she was first married at age 19.
12. Possible match from the 1911-1999 Kentucky Births database: Lilyvene Franklin; Gender: Femal; Date of Birth: 10 May 1923; County: Adair; Mother's Name: Maggie F. Scott; Register Date: Feb 1980 State: Kentucky Volume Number: 193 Certificate Number: 91864 Volume Year: 1980
13. Seems to be the same person: "Frank" per the 1910 census and "Mark P." per the 1920. - BJJ
14. This birth is a combination of age 1 in the 1880 census, and born in Feb "1880" in the 1900 Census.

Children of Bessie (Franklin) Jones and _____ Jones:

1. Henry R. Jones, born 1908, Kentucky.
2. Ethel Jones, born 1904, Kentucky.
3. Oliver S. Jones, born 1919, Kentucky.
4. James A. Jones, born 1924, Kentucky.
5. Alva Jones, born 1926, Kentucky.

Census Records

1870, Kentucky, Adair County, Gradyville, page 74B, HH 297/297:

Joseph Franklin, 35m, farmer, born Mexico; Nancy Franklin, 23f, keeping house, born KY; Zachariah Franklin, 9m, at home, born KY; James M. Franklin, 7m, born KY; Isaac C. Franklin, 4m, born KY; Edward H. Franklin, 1m, born KY; Robert W. Franklin, 7/12m, born KY, born Dec.

1880 Kentucky, Adair County, Columbia, District 1, page 1B, HH 9/9:

Joe Franklin, father[sic], 46m born Mexico, Fa: Mexico, Mo: Mexico, shoe maker; Nannie Franklin, wife, 38f born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY, keeping house; R. W. Franklin, [son], 8m, born KY, Fa: Mexico, Mo: KY; G. N. V. Franklin, [son], 6m, born KY, Fa: Mexico, Mo: KY; M. R. Franklin [son], 5m, born KY, Fa: Mexico, Mo: KY; C. L. Franklin [son], 2m, born KY, Fa: Mexico, Mo: KY; L. M. Franklin, daughter, 3/12f born KY, Fa: Mexico, Mo: KY; H. A. Franklin, daughter, 7f born KY, Fa: Mexico, Mo: KY.

1880 Kentucky, Adair County, Cane Valley Township, page 115A, HH 82/86:

Joel Smith, head, 55m, born KY, Fa: VA, Mo: VA, farmer; Sarah A. Smith, wife, 46f, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY, keeping house; Agnes S. Smith, daughter, 28f, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY, at school; Thomas B. Smith, son, 24m, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY, farmer; Walter Smith, son, 22m, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY, farmer; Penick Smith, son, 21m, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY, farm laborer; Joel W. Smith, son, 19m, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY, laborer; Martha E. Smith, daughter, 17f, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY, at school; Harriet Smith, daughter, 15f, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY, at home; William Smith, son, 13m, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY, farm laborer; Milly Denton, servant, 22f, black, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY, cook; William Denton, son[sic], 2m, mulatto, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Jack Franklin, [blank], 20m, born KY, Fa: Mexico, Mo: Mexico, laborer; Mary E. Franklin, wife[sic], 19f, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY, keeping house; John W. Franklin, son[sic], 2m, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY.

1880 Kentucky, Adair County, Columbia, District 1, page 1A, HH 2/2:

Jno. Hutcherson, father[sic], 38m, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY, farming; A. E. Hutcherson, wife, 33f, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY, keeping house; Mollie Hutcherson, daughter, 14f, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY, at school; Lou E. Hutcherson, daughter, 12f, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY, at school; R. A. Hutcherson, son, 10m, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY, at school; A. F. Hutcherson, son, 5m, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Chora Hutcherson, daughter, 2f, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Isaac Franklin, servant, 14m, born KY, Fa: Mexico, Mo: KY, laborer.

1900 Kentucky, Adair County, Gradyville, District 4, page 81, HH 156/160:

Joseph Franklin, head, 63m, born Aug 1836, married 50 years, born Mexico, Fa: Mexico, Mo: Mexico, shoe repairer; Nancy E. Franklin, wife, 65f, born Feb 1834, married 50 years, 14 children/8 living, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Charlie Franklin, son, 20m, born Feb 1880, born KY, Fa: Mexico, Mo: KY, farm laborer; Bessie Franklin, daughter, 16f, born Apr 1884, born KY, Fa: Mexico, Mo: KY; Oda Franklin, granddaughter, 13f, born Oct _____, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Susie Franklin, granddaughter, 9f, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Mirtie Franklin, granddaughter, 5f, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY.

1900 Kentucky, Adair County, East Columbia Precinct, page 134, HH 62/62:

James Franklin, head, 38m, born July 1861, married 17 years, born KY, Fa: Mexico, Mo: KY, day laborer; Sarah J. Franklin, wife, 28f, born Apr 1872, married 17 years, 5 children/2 living, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Viola Franklin, daughter, 14f, born June 1885, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Woody H. Franklin, son, 12m, born Mar 1888, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY.

1900 Kentucky, Adair County, West Columbia Voting Precinct, page 154, HH 116/120:

George Franklin, head, 26m, born Dec 1873, married 4 years, born KY, Fa: Mexico, Mo: KY, day laborer; Georgia A. Franklin, wife, 21f, born Nov 1878, married 4 years, 1 child/1 living, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Charles E. Franklin, son, 2m, born Dec 1897, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY.

1900 Kentucky, Adair County, East Columbia Precinct, page 144, HH 256/256

Zack Franklin, head, 40m, born Jan 1860, widowed, born KY, Fa: Mexico, Mo: KY, farmer; John Franklin, son, 18m, born May 1882, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY, farm laborer; Ellen Franklin, daughter, 16f, born Feb 1884, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Annie Franklin, daughter, 12f, born Aug 1887, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Ollie/Allie Franklin, daughter, 8f, born Mar 1892, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Willie Franklin, son, 5m, born Jan 1895, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; No?i??y Franklin, daughter, 3f, born Sep 1896, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY.

1910 Kentucky, Adair County, East Columbia, page 167A, HH 151/151:

Zack Franklin, head, 51m, married twice, married 2 years, born KY, Fa: Mexico, Mo: KY, farmer; Lula Franklin, wife, 18, married once, married 2 years, 1 child/0 living, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Willie Franklin, son, 17m, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Nanie[?] Franklin, daughter, 14f, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Eula Short, son-in-law[?]/brother-in-law[?], 22m, married once, married 4 years, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Ollie Short, daughter, 20f, married once, married 4 years, 1 child/0 living, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Annie Crawhorn, daughter, 22f, widowed, 4 children/2 living, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Eliza Crawhorn, granddaughter, 5f, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Walter Crawhorn, grandson, 2m, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Address: Summerset Road.

1910 Kentucky, Adair County, Gradyville, page 86B, HH 23/23:

George Franklin, head, 37m, married twice, married 14 years, race: MI [mulatto/indian?], born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY, carpenter, house building; George[sic] A. Franklin, wife, 23f, married once, 5 children/5 living, white, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Charlie Franklin, son, 12m, race: MI [mulatto/indian?], born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Frank Franklin, son, 8m, race: MI [mulatto/indian?], born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Lizzie Franklin, daughter, 6f, race: MI [mulatto/indian?], born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Louvenie[?] Franklin, daughter, 4f, race: MI [mulatto/indian?], born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Patra[?] Franklin, daughter, 1f, race: MI [mulatto/indian?], born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY. Address: Columbia and Edmondton Road.

1910 Kentucky, Adair County, Gradyville, page 96B, HH 198/198:

Isaac Franklin, head, 42m, married twice, married 9 years, race: ?? [mulatto/indian? - crossed out], born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY, laborer, day; Martha Franklin, wife, 37f, married twice, married 9 years, 9 children/5 living, race: ?? [mulatto/indian? - crossed out], born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Asa Franklin, son, 12m, race: ?? [mulatto/indian?], born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Tina Franklin, daughter, 9f, race: ?? [mulatto/indian? - crossed out], born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Cleveland G. Franklin, son, 7m, race: ?? [mulatto/indian? - crossed out], born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Mary E. Franklin, daughter, 5f, race: ?? [mulatto/indian? - crossed out], born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Mollie Franklin, daughter, 2f, race: ?? [mulatto/indian? - crossed out], born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY. Address: Larenburg and Bartlesville Road.

1920 Kentucky, Adair County, Columbia Township, page 172A, HH 35/35:

George Franklin, head, 46m, born KY, Fa: Mexico, Mo: KY, farm laborer, general farm; Georgeanna Franklin, wife, 40f, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Charles E. Franklin, son, 23m, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY, farm laborer, general farm; Mark P. Franklin, son, 19m, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY, farm laborer, general farm; Mattie E. Franklin, daughter, 17f, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Urie M. Franklin, daughter, 14f, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Patria A. Franklin, daughter, 12f, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Raymond W.[?] Franklin, son, 10m, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Rasshee[?]/Randee Franklin, daughter, 6f, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Address: Mulligan[?] Hill.

1920 Kentucky, Adair County, Columbia, South, District 7, page 169A, HH 116/118:

Robert W. Franklin, head, 53m, born KY, Fa: Mexico, Mo: KY, farmer, general farm; Bessie Jones, sister, sister, 36f, born KY, Fa: Mexico, Mo: KY; Henry R. Jones, nephew, 12m, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY, laborer, home farm; Ethel Jones, niece, 6f, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Oliver S. Jones, nephew, 6/12m, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Address: Burkesville Road.

1920 Kentucky, Adair County, Columbia, West, District 7, page 163B, HH 146/146:

Zack Franklin, head, 60m, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY, farm laborer, working out; Lula Franklin, wife, 30f, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Cordie Franklin, daughter, 9f, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Lena Franklin, daughter, 3 7⁷/₁₂f, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Walter Franklin, son, 12m, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Address: Campbellsville Road.

1920 Kentucky, Adair County, Columbia Township, page 175A, HH 100/106:

Woodie H. Franklin, head, 30m, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY, mechanical engineer, garage; Millie M. Franklin, wife, 27f, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; James W. Franklin, son, 8 9⁷/₁₂m, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Paul F. Franklin, son, 6 1¹/₁₂m, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Fred A. Franklin, son, 4 3¹/₁₂m, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Stella M. Franklin, daughter, 10/12f, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Address: White City.

1920 Kentucky, Adair County, Gradyville, page 85A, HH 24/24

Ike Franklin, head, 53m, daughter, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY, farmer, general farm; Maggie Franklin, wife, 22f born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Clarence Franklin, son, 18m, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY, laborer, farm; Mary Franklin, daughter, 16f, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Mollie Franklin, daughter, 13f, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Willis/Willie/William Franklin, son, 8m, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Rosie Franklin, daughter, 6f, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Jim Franklin, son, 3m, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Ben L. Franklin, son, 9⁷/₁₂m, born KY, Fa: KY, Mo: KY; Address: Columbia and Burksville Road.

Famous Franklins: Rosalind Elsie Franklin (1920-1058)

By Ben Franklin, Editor.

Perhaps you have never heard of this remarkable woman. I certainly had not. However, in her short 37 years, she accomplished more than many people do in much longer lives. Her research into viruses was the foundation of modern-day structural biology, and she discovered the Double-Helix model of DNA. If she had lived longer, she would have undoubtedly received the Nobel Peace Prize (it isn't awarded posthumously).

Rosalind Elsie Franklin was born on 25 Jul 1920, the daughter of Ellis Franklin and Muriel Waley.

When she was young, she suffered a severe infection that first seemed to fade, and then returned. She was quite frail and tired easily for years thereafter. In search of a cure, her parents first sent her to a coastal boarding school that specialized in the care of children in poor health, but she suffered so much from homesickness that they brought her home and sent her to the Saint Paul's Girls' School which was closer to her parents' home. Even at a young age, she developed an abiding interest in chemistry and physics and fortunately she was at Saint Paul's which was one of the few girls schools in London that included these subjects. By the time she was fifteen, she had decided to become a scientist.

At first her father tried to dissuade her from this career choice. Coming from a wealthy family, she did not need to earn a living, and few women were working seriously and professionally in scientific careers in the 1930's, he pointed out, so wouldn't she rather take up some type of voluntary social work?

Rosalind however had made up her mind, so in 1938 she entered Cambridge to major in Chemistry. She worked hard and did very well until her last term, when she entered her final examinations exhausted. She failed to receive a first-class degree, ending up with a high second, and her disappointment was profound.

Despite this setback, she received a good research fellowship, and after a year joined the British Coal Utilization Research Association, called CURA. She did excellent fundamental work on the microstructures of various coals, writing five papers that are still considered classics in the field. After finishing her doctoral thesis on the structure of coal, she went to Paris in 1947 with an appointment as researcher in the Central



State Chemical Services Laboratory. There she learned the technique of X-ray crystallography, which was to prove fundamental in finally illuminating the structure of DNA.

Beginning in 1912, Max von Laue, a German physicist, and his students had done the first work in X-ray crystallography showing that when a beam of X rays is passed through a crystal, the beam is scattered in such a way as to record upon film a visible pattern, the X-ray diffraction pattern, which produced a unique signature for each substance. When Rosalind began to study X-ray crystallography in 1947, the field had only existed for 30 years.

In 1937 Max Perutz began work as a young man on the structure of hemoglobin, the oxygen-carrying protein found in red blood cells. Twenty-five years later in 1962, he had successfully deduced the exact configuration of the molecule to win his Nobel Peace Prize. His work included the development of useful crystallographic techniques and other advances in crystallographic methods.

By 1951 Rosalind was an expert crystallographer. The prospect of exploring applying Perutz' techniques to unlock the structure of DNA compelled her to go from Paris to King's College in London in order to set up X-ray diffraction laboratory. This was a risky project because other brilliant minds had already tried and failed badly, indicating that DNA was a poor subject for X-ray crystallography, producing too little data to permit any significant analysis.

Unfortunately during her studies and research, her pursuit of excellence brought her into conflict with her colleagues, which may very well be the reason that the name "Rosalind Franklin" is a footnote in the discovery of DNA, while the researchers around her received accolades, recognition and the Nobel Peace Prize. Her work was the basis for the others' deductions that the DNA molecule is a double helix. It seems that her attitude was at least partially a product of her era when she had to defend herself as a serious researcher in a man's world. In fact the story of the final solution of the structure of the molecule is filled with personal clashes between a number of competing researchers. If they had all worked together rather than against one another, they would have undoubtedly solved the problem several years earlier.

Rosalind's colleagues James Watson and Francis Crick published their conclusions in the 25 Apr 1953, issue of *Nature*. In addition to correctly describing the structure of the molecule, the important question of DNA replication had been answered. They stated, "It has not escaped our notice that the specific pairing we have postulated immediately suggests a possible copying mechanism for the genetic material." The chains, they theorized, separated, and each chain then served as the template for a new DNA strand.

Afterwards, Rosalind visited Francis Crick at Cambridge to see the model. There was no anger or bitterness. She said it was right. She seemed to know that she'd been betrayed by her prejudices. Crick later tried to help her get funding for her projects.

In 1956 Rosalind was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. She continued her research for the next two years, including working on the polio virus, because she knew that she terminally ill and she didn't think there was much danger in contracting an additional terminal disease.

Rosalind Franklin died of ovarian cancer on 16 Apr 1958, and was buried in Willesden Jewish Cemetery, London, England.

In 1962 the Nobel Prize was awarded to Watson, Crick, and Maurice Wilkins, without the slightest mention of Rosalind. Watson published his account of the discovery, *The Double Helix*, initially titled "Honest Jim," in 1968. In his book, Watson presented Rosalind Franklin as "Rosy," an angry, hostile woman. But he left unclear just what role Franklin's photograph of the B form of DNA had played.

She might have remained a mere footnote if Watson had not been so critical of her. This outraged the small community of international crystallographers and very soon after the publication of *The Double Helix*, and they vented their feeling at their triennial meeting on Long Island, at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. This meeting was held close to the home of Anne Sayre in the North Shore village of Head of the Harbor. Not only was Mrs. Sayre a short story writer, but her husband was the crystallographer who hosted the meeting. He and his wife had met Franklin in Paris in the late 1940's. At the Long Island meeting the Sayres heard the visiting scientists complaining about Watson's portrayal of Franklin and speculating on whether Franklin's photograph had played a significant role in the discovery of the DNA structure.

At the urging of these crystallographers, Mrs. Sayre agreed to do a book on the subject. After several years of research, including a stay in England, in 1975 she produced the book, *Rosalind Franklin and DNA*. Among other things, the book explained the role that the Franklin photograph had played which was more important than had been acknowledged in *The Double Helix*. According to Mrs. Sayre's book, Crick even suggested that Franklin was just weeks away from making the DNA discovery herself when her associate, Maurice Wilkins, showed Franklin's DNA photograph to Watson without her permission. According to Watson, Crick's suggestion was incorrect.

Although Rosalind Franklin has finally received due credit for her contribution to the discovery of the structure of DNA, today is Oswald Avery's demonstration that DNA transmits heredity is considered more important. But like Mendel, these two scientists were dead before the impact of their contributions was widely recognized.

Ancestry of Rosalind Elise Franklin

Arthur E. Franklin, Rosalind's grandfather, wrote a book¹⁵ detailing the lineage of this branch of the Franklin family in a thick blue book beautifully produced by Routledge, the family publishing company. He states in the introduction "It may appear strange that anyone living in the fourteenth [actually fifteenth] century could trace his descent from King David." He then proceeds to lay out the evidence through which the Franklin family claims direct descent from King David, founder of Jerusalem, reigning king of Israel about 1000 to about 962 BC, through whom the messianic hope of the people of Israel centered.

Rosalind's maternal ancestors were gifted both intellectually and professionally. The Waleys had been in England even longer than the Franklins, having arrived in Portsmouth in 1740 as Levis. Rosalind's maternal great-grandfather, Jacob Waley, took first place in mathematics and classics at University College London, and later became professor of mathematics at the University of London while also practicing Law. He was active in his religion, as a founder of the United Synagogue (an association of synagogues which observed the German or Polish ritual), and the first president of the Anglo-Jewish Association. He married Matilda Salomons, a niece of both Sir Moses Montefiore and Sir David Salomons, the first Jewish Lord Mayor of London.

She was the second of five children.

The first of their Franklin ancestry arrived in England from Breslau in Silesia with the surname of "Fraenkel" in 1763 and anglicized the name to Franklin. The English were uncomfortable with foreign names, and there were only 8,000 Jews in England. Benjamin Wolf Franklin, a rabbi and teacher, lived in the City of London, on Cock Court, Jewry Street. He married Sarah, the daughter of Lazarus Joseph, originally known as Lazarus Israel, who immigrated from Hamburg to England approximately 1760. Benjamin and Sarah had six children before they died in an epidemic in 1785. Their gravestones still stand in the burial ground in Globe Road Cemetery, Mile End, East London.

Abraham Franklin

The two surviving Franklin sons, Abraham and Lewis, went to Portsmouth for apprenticeships in shopkeeping watchmaking and became successful businessmen. In about 1815 they brothers moved to Liverpool and Manchester where they joined businesses engaged in trade with the West Indies, money-changing, and banking. In time, the Samuels of Liverpool (another line of Silesian expatriates) were joined with the Franklin line. Over the generations the Abrahams became Alfreds and Arthurs, and the ancestral surname Israel became "Ellis." In 1852, Ellis A. Franklin, the grandson of the original immigrant, joined Louis Samuel from Liverpool in the bullion-brokering firm of Samuel Montagu and Company. The alliance was further strengthened when Ellis married Samuel Montagu's sister.

From 1868 the Franklin family's financial base lay in the City of London, in A. Keyser and Company, a

15. Franklin, Arthur Ellis; *Records of the Franklin family and collaterals*; Includes index.; London: Routledge, 1935; 210 pages; 2nd ed.

private merchant bank spun off from Samuel Montagu and Company. Keyser's, a source of employment for Franklin sons for the next century, became independent in 1908 and specialized in placing American rail bonds in the City. Among the City's so-called 'Jewish banks', Keyser's was the only one to observe all the Jewish holidays.

In 1902 the Franklins' business expanded into publishing in addition to banking. A. Keyser and Company bought the publishing house of George Routledge from bankruptcy in 1902 and in 1911 they took over another ailing publisher, Kegan Paul. These businesses created another career path for the Franklin males averse to banking.

In the mid-nineteenth century there was an exodus of the London Jews from the City of London to west London and the wealthy Jewish area of Bayswater. Ellis Franklin moved there in 1862. There he was one of the founders of the New West End Synagogue located on Saint Petersburg Place. His seven children, all of whom married within the faith, made the family known for prodigious philanthropic zeal -- a leading example of the Jewish tradition of repaying the privilege of wealth through service. In succeeding generations there was scarcely a Jewish organization, hospital or old people's home without a Franklin on the board and many secular charities benefited from their largesse as well.

Rosalind's parents, Ellis Franklin and Muriel Waley, met at an engagement party at the family house in Porchester Terrace, Bayswater, and began their courtship by escaping for a long walk across Hyde Park.

W. L. Franklin of Sumner County, Tennessee

A history of Tennessee and Tennesseans: the leaders and representative men in commerce, industry and modern activities by Will T. Hale; Copyright 1913; Lewis Publishing Company, Chicago; pp 2792. Volume VII, pages 1953-1954:

W. L. FRANKLIN. A self-made man is W. L. Franklin, born in Sumner county, Tennessee, December 31, 1855, whose mercantile pursuits have been the means of bringing him a well deserved success. Mr. Franklin started at the bottom and climbed steadily upward, and he is today one of the leading citizens of Hendersonville, where he conducts a general store in partnership with R. M. Pierce.

His parents, Dr. J. H. and Lucilia Elizabeth (Douglas) Franklin, were both born in Sumner county, the former in 1823 and the latter in 1827, Dr. Franklin's death occurring in 1880, and his widow surviving until 1908. A graduate of Transylvania Medical College, near Lexington, Kentucky, Dr. Franklin began the practice of medicine in Memphis, buying there a block of land now in the heart of the city, and two years later he returned to Sumner county, where he owned a large farm. For years he was an eminent physician and a large slave owner. During the Civil war, Dr. Franklin gave his services freely in the amelioration of suffering, by administering to the sick and wounded soldiers, not only of the Southern forces, but the Federal soldiers as well all for the cause of humanity and without compensation and in this unselfish performance of duty, he undermined his own health. Six of the ten children born to Dr. Franklin and his wife are now living, W. L. being the fifth in number. In politics, Dr. Franklin was a Democrat, and belonged to the Methodist Episcopal church. His brother, Isaac Franklin, was during his life one of the wealthiest men in Tennessee, as well as one of the most prominent and well known in the South, and a large slave owner. He probably owned more land in Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi than any other man of his time.

John Franklin, the paternal grandfather of W. L. Franklin, was born in Sumner County, as was also the maternal grandfather, Isaac Douglas, a well-known farmer and stage driver from Nashville to Louisville, and a member of the firm of Price & Douglas. Both of these ancestors were men of wealth.

After receiving his education in the country schools, W. L. Franklin spent a number of years on the farm. Not wishing to remain there, however, he took the first step in his business career when he entered the employ of a wholesale and retail shoe store at Aberdeen, Mississippi, as clerk. Subsequently he learned telegraphy and for eight years was agent and telegraph operator for the Louisville & Nashville Railway Company. Removing to Nashville he was in the service of Throne, Franklin & Adams for ten years, in the capacity of clerk. Being now prepared by his previous experience to take upon himself larger responsibili-

ties, he returned to Hendersonville and assumed the management of Horatio Berry's mercantile business, and for three years was Mr. Berry's private secretary. His desire to go in business for himself prompted him in 1905 to form a partnership with R. M. Pierce, for the purpose of conducting a general store in Hendersonville. This store is well stocked and does a large business, requiring the entire time and attention of Mr. Franklin.

Mr. Franklin's marriage to Nannie Martin occurred November 15, 1895. Her ancestors were noted men of title in the Confederate army, her father being Major James G. Martin and her grandfather General Daniel S. Donelson, also a man of considerable wealth. All of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin's five children are living: Mary, wife of W. H. Blackwood, of Savannah, Georgia; Lucillia, wife of Joseph E. Johnson, of Hendersonville, Tennessee; Emily, who lives at home; and William L. and Rebecca, both attending school, the former at Gallatin, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin belong to the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he has been a member since 1873, being steward at the present time. He is a member of the school board, a Democrat in politics, and fraternally affiliated with the Masons, being a Royal Arch Mason at Gallatin. In addition to his mercantile business, he is secretary and treasurer of the Hendersonville Telephone Company. He is one of Hendersonville's public-spirited men, much respected by everyone and recognized as a man who performs creditably everything which he undertakes.

Miscellaneous Records

1860 Tennessee, Sumner County, District 7, page 169 HH 689/689

John H. Franklin, 36m, physician, RE\$10,000/PP\$15,000, born TN; Eliza L. Franklin, 35f, born TN; Jane Franklin, 16f, born TN; Annetta Franklin, 12f, born TN; Henry Franklin, 10m, born TN; Howard Franklin, 8m, born TN; Eoline Franklin, 6f, born TN; William Franklin, 4m, born TN; Isaac Franklin, 2m, born TN; Amanda Douglas, 18f, PP\$2,000, born TN.

1870 Tennessee, Sumner County, District 7, page 662 HH 41/41:

Dr. Josh Franklin, 49m, doctor, RE\$3,600, born TN; Lucilia Franklin, 48f, keeping house, born TN; Jane Franklin, 25f, born TN; Arnetta Franklin, 20f, born TN; Henry Franklin, 19m, born TN; Howard Franklin, 17m, born TN; Deoline Franklin, 16f, born TN; William Franklin, 14m, born TN; Isaac Franklin, 12m, born TN; Emmer Franklin, 8f, born TN; Lizzie Franklin, 6f, born TN; Minnie Franklin, 2f, born TN; Betty Saunders, 27f, black, cook, born TN; Bennettie Franklin, 17f, black, house servant, born TN; Jacob Franklin, 16m, black, horse ler[sic], born TN.

Joshua H. Franklin married Eliza Lucelia Douglass on 18 Dec 1845 in Sumner County, Tennessee. (FFRU Volume 16)

Found in FHLC: *Franklin family Bible records, 1702-1905*, copied from Bible owned by Mrs. Emma Pierce, Gallatin, Tennessee, 1936. Jeshald H. Franklin (born 1821) and Lucelia Douglass (1822-1906), perhaps a daughter of Eliza W. Douglass (1799-1850) and a descendant of James Douglass (1702-1752), were married in 1845. They had ten children, 1838-1867.

Jacob H. Franklin of Lynchburg, Virginia

South-west Virginia and the Valley: historical and biographical [no author listed]; Copyright: 1892; A. D. Smith, Roanoke, Virginia; pp 507.

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JACOB H. FRANKLIN, Esq., one of the pioneer grocerymen of Lynchburg, Virginia, was born in Pittsylvania county, Virginia, in 1836. It was while in his native county that Jacob H. received his education, and in 1856 the family removed to Lynchburg, where he entered the employ of the Franklin Brothers as clerk, and in 1859 was made a member of the firm, but on the breaking out of the war he disposed of his interest

and enlisted in the 11th Virginia Regiment and remained in the service until the close of the war in 1865. While serving under General Alexander he was made Major - an honor that was deservedly conferred. After his five years of soldier-life he returned to Lynchburg, clerking for two years and then forming a partnership with a brother, which existed until 1870, when he withdrew and went into business with a Mr. Jones, the latter retiring soon. Although the Major has had a number of partners, he has for the past few years conducted the business alone, which since 1882 has been strictly wholesale. He is interested in a large number of enterprises in the city and county, and leads an active and stirring life. A number of large enterprises claim his interest and attention, and his days may be truly described as over-crowded. He was first married, in 1861, to Miss Bennett,¹⁶ a daughter of Colonel Bennett, and by her had seven children. Mrs. Franklin died in 1876, and in 1880 he again married, the second time a Mrs. Neal, by whom he has no family. Mr. Franklin is a Mason, and has always held the esteem of his fellow-brothers and citizens. His business now is one of the largest in the South, aggregating nearly half a million a year.

Lineage

By Ben Franklin, Editor, FFRU.

John Franklin was born 27 Sep 1804 in Bedford County, Virginia, and died 27 Sep 1855 in Bedford County, Virginia. He was the son of Samuel Franklin and Rachel Powell (See FFRU Volume 32). On 15 Aug 1827 he married 1) Martha Jane Anderson in Bedford County, Virginia.

Children:

1. John Anderson Franklin was born 9 May 1828 in Virginia
2. Sarah Frances Franklin was born 13 Nov 1830 in Virginia
3. William Edward Franklin was born 14 Dec 1831 in Bedford County, Virginia
4. Elizabeth "Bettie" Elivira Franklin was born 19 May 1833 in Bedford County, Virginia
5. Martha Cook Franklin was born 9 Aug 1834 in Bedford County, Virginia
6. Jacob Henry Franklin was born 28 Apr 1836 in Virginia
6. Lucie Ann Franklin was born 1 Sep 1837 in Virginia
7. James Franklin was born 7 May 1839 in Virginia
8. Thomas Cook Franklin was born 12 Jul 1840 in Virginia
8. Charles Callaway Franklin was born 12 Sep 1842 in Virginia
10. Nancy Catherine Franklin was born 11 Apr 1844 in Virginia
11. Emmerine James Franklin was born 7 Nov 1845 in Virginia

John Franklin married 2) Elizabeth R. Hopkins on 24 Jun 1847 in Bedford County, Virginia.

Father-in-law's Biography

History of Pittsylvania County Virginia by Maud Carter Clement; Copyright 1929, Lynchburg, VA: J. P. Bell Company

Col. Coleman D. Bennett was a merchant at Pittsylvania, C. H., and represented the county in the Virginia Legislature for the session of 1842-43. He married first Mildred Jones, daughter of Mr. Richard Jones of Sheva, and had issue three daughters: 1. Mildred, married Major Langhorne Scruggs. 2. Mary, married Jacob Franklin of Lynchburg. 3. Sally, married Mansell Smith.

Col. Bennett married, secondly, Miss Parrish and had issue: Willie, Lucy, Lelia, Preston, Mollie, Mattie and Tunstall Bennett.

Civil War Service

Name: Jacob Henry Franklin, Occupation: Merchant, Enlistment Date: 28 June 1861, Distinguished Ser-

16. Mary Bennett, daughter of Col. Coleman D. Bennett

vice, Side Served: Confederacy, State Served: Virginia, Born: 28 April 1836, Died: 20 April 1898, Lynchburg, VA, Unit Numbers: 759, Service Record: Enlisted as a Private on 28 June 1861, Company G, 11th Infantry Regiment Virginia. Detailed on 15 September 1862 (In Commissary Department), Returned on 15 January 1863 (Estimated day), Detailed on 15 May 1863 (In Commissary Department, no further record), Promoted to Full Captain on 15 May 1863 (Captain of the Commissary Department).

Census Records

1850 Virginia, Pittsylvania County, Northern District, page 191, HH 315/315:

John Franklin, 45m, farmer, RE\$2,600, born VA; Elizabeth Franklin, 33f, born VA; William Franklin, 18m, laborer, born VA; Elizabeth Franklin, 17f, born VA; Martha Franklin, 15f, born VA; Jacob Franklin, 14m, born VA; Lucy Franklin, 12f, born VA; James Franklin, 11m, born VA; Thomas Franklin, 10m, born VA; Charles Franklin, 8m, born VA; Nancy Franklin, 6f, born VA; Price Franklin, 1m, born VA.

1870 Virginia, Campbell County, Lynchburg Henry Ward Township page 492, HH 315/436:

Jacob Franklin, 34m, retail grocer, born VA; Eliza Franklin, 29f, keeping house, born VA; R. Jones Franklin, 8m, at school, born VA; Charles Franklin, 6m, at home, born VA; Edgar Franklin, 3m, at home, born VA; Lilian Franklin, 8/12f, at home, born VA; Sally Anderson, 34f, black, domestic servant, born VA; Sarah English, 23f, black, clerk, born VA.

1880 Virginia, Campbell County, 2nd Ward, Lynchburg, page 270A, HH 56/70:

Jacob H. Franklin, head, 44m, white, married, born VA, Fa: VA, Mo: VA, wholesaler grocer; Minerva E. Franklin, wife, 39f, white, married, born VA, Fa: VA, Mo: VA, keeping house; Jones R. Franklin, son, 18m, white, single, born VA, Fa: VA, Mo: VA, at school; Charles M. Franklin, son, 16m, white, single, born VA, Fa: VA, Mo: VA, clerk in store; Edgar Franklin, son, 13m, white, single, born VA, Fa: VA, Mo: VA, at school; Lilly Franklin, daughter, 10f, white, single, born VA, Fa: VA, Mo: VA, at school; Susan H. Franklin, daughter, 7f, white, single, born VA, Fa: VA, Mo: VA; Mary E. Franklin, daughter, 5f, white, single, born VA, Fa: VA, Mo: VA; Mattie A. Franklin, daughter, 3f, white, single, born VA, Fa: VA, Mo: VA; Allen A. Hale, other, 14m, white, single, born TX, Fa: TX, Mo: TX, at school; Josephin Hale, other, 22f, black, single, born VA, Fa: VA, Mo: VA, domestic servant; Mahalia Calaway, other, 21f, black, single, born VA, Fa: VA, Mo: VA, cook. Address: Clay Street "no numbers on houses"

From *The Petersburg Index*, 08 Mar 1870:

STATE NEWS.		
- 3 3 f 7 3 3 - f 1	<p style="text-align: center;">TRIAL OF MR. AYRE.—The trial of Mr. Ayre, for killing Dr. Oliver, the seducer of his daughter, was to commence in the Albemarle County Court yesterday.</p> <p>In Lynchburg, on Sunday, the dwelling occupied by Mr. Jacob H. Franklin, was destroyed by fire. His furniture was saved. Loss, \$1,500. Insurance, \$1,000.</p> <p>In the Senate of Maryland on Friday an order was passed to investigate the matter of the recent payment of \$58,000 by the</p>	~ a c e t a l f k

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Bedford County, Virginia, Birth Records, 1853-1856

Bedford County, Virginia birth records 1853-1856 by Ann Chilton; © 1992; Signal Mountain, Tennessee: Mountain Press; 163 pp.

Gives date of birth, name of child, parents' names, and father's occupation. It also indicates if birth was that of a slave or a free black.

Name	Born	Parents
Gilly A. F. Franklin	8 Dec 1856	Jesse H. and Locky Ann Franklin. Father was a miller.
Henry C. Franklin	18 Apr 1853	Elias J. and Sarah Jane Franklin.
James H. Franklin	Jan 1856	Eleas J. and Jane Franklin. Father was a farmer.
John W. Franklin	10 Aug 1856	Arch'd H. and Martha Franklin. Father was a farmer.
Joseph Tosh Franklin	Oct 1855	Slave. Mother, Owner, Benjamin H. Franklin.
Lawson Franklin	1 Nov 1861	John S. and Julia E. Franklin. Father was a shoemaker.
Leroy James Franklin	3 Jun 1860	James L. and Melvina M. Franklin. Father was a mechanic.
Mary E. Franklin	Oct 1866	Elias J. and Martha E. Franklin. Father was a farmer.
Mary Susan Franklin	21 Jan 1859	John C. and Louisa F. Franklin. Father was a mechanic.
McHenry Franklin	3 May 1859	John T. and Elizabeth Franklin. Father was a shoemaker.
Milton W. Franklin	9 Apr 1855	Elias J. and Sarah J. Franklin.
Molenzo Franklin	19 Oct 1856	James T. and Elizabeth Franklin.
Otron Anna Franklin	1 Mar 1857	John H. and Nancy Franklin. Father was a mechanic.
Sarah J. Franklin	Mar 1856	James C. and Louiza A. Franklin. Father was a carpenter.
Sarah L. Franklin	Jul 1855	Jesse H. and Lockey Franklin.
William Abner Franklin	Aug 1853	Samuel and Elena Franklin.
William W. Franklin	18 Feb 1866	James L. and Elvira Franklin. Father was a farmer.
[Male] Franklin	10 Feb 1861	John H. and Nancy C. Franklin. Father was a soldier.
[Male] Franklin	16 Dec 1853	Abner H. and Mary Ann Franklin.
[Male] Franklin	1854	Jesse H. and Locky Franklin. Father was a farmer.
[Male] Franklin	24 Dec 1853	James C. and Angelien D. Franklin.
[Male] Franklin	3 Dec 1858	James C. and Louisa A. Franklin. Father was a mechanic.
___?___ Franklin	Aug 1854	William and Martha B. Franklin. Father was a farmer.

DAR Patriot Index

DAR Patriot Index, Centennial Edition, Part 1, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Centennial Administration, Mrs. Eldred Martin Yochim, President, Washington, 1990; page 1078-1079

Franklin

Aaron, Jr.	born 24 Mar 1761; died 1854 MA, married Mary Stowel, Private VT
Absolom	born 4 Aug 1764 VA; died 3 Sep 1835 KY, married Margaret _____, Private VA
Arnold	born about 1734/5 CT; died after 1778, married Abigial Foster, Private PA ¹⁷
Asa	baptized 29 Jan 1739 RI; died 25 Jan 1801 RI, married Sarah Pane, Lieutenant RI
Benjamin	born 1742 RI; died about 1791 NY, married _____ Wilcocks, Corporal NY
Benjamin	born 17 Jan 1706 MA; died 17 Apr 1790 PA, married Deborah Read, Signer of Decla-

17. FFRU, Volume 32, pages 8-9.

	ration of Independence PA
Benjamin Bernard	born about 1760 VA; died 1815 SC, married _____ Carter, Private SC born 26 May 1731 VA; died 2 Jan 1828 NC, married Mary Cleveland, ¹⁸ Patriotic Service NC
Charles Daniel	born about 1760 SC; died about 1790, married unknown, Private SC born 8 Jul 1728 MA; died 3 Feb 1818 MA, married Beriah Titus, Private MA
David	born 1734 CT; died 1782 CT, married Mary Hubbard, Private CT
Deborah Morris	born 15 Sep 1736 PA; died 23 Sep 1787 NY, married John Franklin, Patriotic Service NY ¹⁹
Ezra	born 15 Aug 1752; died Jan 1846 CT, married Mary Waters, Private CT, Soldier Pensioned ²⁰
George Henry, Jr.	born 1744 VA; died 1816 GA, married Vashti Mercer, Private, Patriotic Service GA ²¹ born about 1749; died before Jun 1782 VA, married Mary Ann Higginbotham, Patriotic Service VA ²²
Henry, Sr.	born about 1728 VA; died before 17 Sep 1792 VA, married Margaret _____, Patriotic Service VA ²³
Henry Johnson	born about 1741 CT; died 3 Aug 1800 MA, married Mary Williams, ²⁴ Sargent MA
Ichabod, Sr.	born 1 Jul 1713 MA; died after 1790 NH, married Easter Porter, Patriotic Service NH
Ichabod, Jr.	born 28 Apr 1739 MA; died after 1800, married (1) Molly Whitman (2) Hannah (Franklin) Private, Patriotic Service NH ²⁵
Jabez	born 1759 RI; died 25 Feb 1828 VT, married (1) Sarah Starr, Corporal VT
James	born about 1750 VA; died before 17 Jul 1813 VA, married Anne Crews, Captain VA ²⁶
James	born 1750 MD; died 1828 TN, married Mary Lauderdale, Corporal VA ²⁷
Jerusha Hicock	born 17 Aug 1740 CT; died 15 Apr 1781 PA, married Roswell Franklin, Sr., Patriotic Service CT ²⁸
Jesse	born 24 Mar 1760 VA; died 31 Aug 1824 NC, married Meeky Perkins, Major NC ²⁹
Joel	born 23 Sep 1757 VA; died 23 Sep 1807 VA, married Susan Lewis, Private VA ³⁰
John	born 23 Sep 1749 CT; died 1 Mar 1831 PA, married (1) Lydia E. Doolittle (2) Mrs.

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18. See article entitled: "Book Review: *The Cleveland Line*" in FFRU Volume 26. There are numerous articles and mentions of this family in FFRU, including Volume 3.
 19. See article entitled: "Henry Franklin and Dorothy (Browne) Franklin" in FFRU Volume 22.
 20. See article entitled: "Genealogies of Woodstock Families" in FFRU Volume 7.
 21. See articles entitled: "William and Rebecca (Boone) Franklin" in FFRU Volume 13, and "Descendants of Rev. William Franklin and Sarah (Rebecca) Boone" in FFRU Volume 32.
 22. See articles entitled: "Henry Franklin, Sr. - Margaret Hensley Franklin" in FFRU Volume 2, and "Descendants of Henry Franklin 'Sr.'" in FFRU Volume 32.
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 24. See article entitled: "Genealogies of Woodstock Families" in FFRU Volume 7.
 25. See article entitled: "Ancestors and Descendents of my Raymoure - Hubbell - Franklin - Osborne Grandparents" in FFRU Volume 4.
 26. See articles entitled: "Register of Marriages, Amherst County, Virginia" in FFRU Charter Issue and "James and Nancy Whitten Franklin" in Volume 10.
 27. See article entitled: "James Franklin 1750 - 1819" in FFRU Volume 1.
 28. See article entitled: "Book Review - *History of the Foster - Franklin branch of our Simmons family tree*" in FFRU Volume 28.
 29. Jesse Franklin later became Governor of North Carolina. See article entitled "Jesse Franklin, Governor of North Carolina (1820-1821)" in FFRU Volume 26.
 30. From Volume 2: Joel Franklin (born 1757 Albemarle County, Virginia - DAR #79429); died 1807) married Albemarle County, Virginia 7 Jan 1794 to Susannah Lewis daughter of Col. Charles Lewis.

	Abigail Bidlack, Captain CT ³¹
John	born 5 Jun 1750; died 8 Nov 1810 MD, married Elizabeth Ward, Patriotic Service MD ³²
John	born 2 Jun 1727; died before Jan 1819 NC, married Phoebe _____, Patriotic Service NC
John	born 27 Apr 1732 NY; died 29 Aug 1801, married Deborah Morris, Patriotic Service NY PA ³³
John	born 1740 VA; died about 1822 KY, married Margaret Dawson, Private VA, Soldier Pensioned ³⁴
John	born about 1760 VA; died 29 May 1820 VA, married Agnes Walker Sol VA, Soldier Pensioned
John	born 1753 VA; died 1790 VA, married Susan Wells, Lieutenant VA
Jonathan	born about 1715 CT; died 3 Jul 1778 CT, married unknown, Private CT
Jonathan	born 15 Mar 1753 MA; died after 1832 NH, married (1) Bethiah Grant (2) Mrs. Betsey Wallace Sargent MA, Soldier Pensioned ³⁵
Joseph	born about 1750 PA; died 27 Nov 1781 PA, married Elizabeth Ebright, Second Lieutenant PA ³⁶
Joshua	born 9 Jul 1759 RI; died 9 Feb 1834 RI, married Lurana Allen, Private RI, Soldier Pensioned
Lewis	born 1758 VA; died 11 Apr 1842 VA, married Milly Stone, Private Wagoneer VA, Soldier Pensioned ³⁷
Moses	born 24 Oct 1763 MA; died 4 Feb 1854 MA, married Hannah Baringer, Private VT, Soldier Pensioned
Nathan	born 26 Dec 1762; died 21 Jun 1859 NY, married Sarah "Sally" Franklin, Private NY
Owen	born about 1750 VA; died before 12 Feb 1795 VA, married Betsey Steele, Captain, Patriotic Service VA
Philip, Jr.	born 1747 RI; died 8 Dec 1813 VT, married Bethana Rounds, Private VT
Philip, Sr.	born 25 Feb 1707 MA; died 5 Feb 1797 VT, married Rachel Horton, Private VT ³⁸
Record	born about 1728-30 MA; died _____, married Rachel Hodges, Patriotic Service MA ³⁹
Robert	born 1741 VA; died before 11 Jul 1831 VA married Jane "Jenny" Lewis, Soldier (no details known) VA ⁴⁰
Roswell, Sr.	born 26 Aug 1739 CT; died 1791/2 NY, married (1) Jerusha Hicock (2) Mrs. Betsey Lester, First Lieutenant CT ⁴¹

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31. See article entitled: "John Franklin, Sr. and Keziah (Pierce) Franklin" in FFRU Volume 14.
 32. John Franklin married Elizabeth Ward on 30 May 1776 at Saint James Parish, Anne Arundel County, Maryland (FFRU Volume 26)
 33. John Franklin, son of Thomas, Sr., and Mary (Pearsall) Franklin, was born 29 Apr 1732 in Hempstead, Long Island, New York, and married 8 Jul 1756, Deborah Morris, daughter of Anthony Morris, Jr., who was born 15 Sep 1736. John died 29 Aug 1801. Deborah died 23 Sep 1787.
 34. See article entitled: "Henry Franklin, Sr. - Margaret Hensley Franklin" in FFRU Volume 2.
 35. Jonathan Franklin married Betsey Wallace on 22 Nov 1820 in New Hampshire (FFRU Volume 27)
 36. Joseph Franklin married Elizabeth Ebright 20 Nov 1777 at Swedes Church, Philadelphia (FFRU Volume 14)
 37. See article entitled: "Lewis Franklin and Milly Stone" in FFRU Volume 2
 38. See article entitled: "Ancestors and Descendants of the Franklin, Barnes, Ormsby, Horton, Whitman, Kimble, Darting and Mixon Lines of my Family" in FFRU Volume 22.
 39. See article entitled: "Will of John Franklin (Swanzy - 1738) in FFRU Volume 43.
 40. See article entitled: "The Family of Lewis Franklin of Bedford and Campbell Counties, Virginia" in FFRU Volume 1.

Roswell, Jr. Samuel	born 22 Jun 1768 CT; died 28 Feb 1843 NY, married Pamela Goodrich, Private CT ⁴² born 3 May 1752 CT; died 9 Nov 1826 CT, married Mabel Pierson, Private CT, Soldier Pensioned
Samuel Samuel	born 10 May 1759 CT; died 1 Jun 1828 PA, married Mary Ransom, Private PA ⁴³ born 29 Dec 1762 VA; died May 1836 VA, married Rachel Powell, Private VA, Soldier Pensioned ⁴⁴
Squire	born 5 Jun 1756 RI; died 22 Feb 1837 RI, married Anna Westcott, Private RI, Soldier Pensioned ⁴⁵
Stephen Thomas Thomas	born 10 May 1736 MA; died after 1812 VA, married Rachel Carpenter, Private NH ⁴⁶ born 22 Mar 1734 NY; died _____, married Mary Rhoads, Patriotic Service PA ⁴⁷ born about 1740; died 1789 SC, married Priscilla _____, Private, Patriotic Service SC
Thomas Thomas	born about 1760; died before 7 Aug 1808 SC, married Jemima Morris, Private SC ⁴⁸ born Sep 1758/9 VA; died 23 Mar 1841 VA, married Letitia Evans, Private VA, Soldier Pensioned ⁴⁹
William, Sr. William	born about 1733 VA; died 13 Feb 1797 GA, married Mary _____, Private GA born about 1754 MD; died 20 Jan 1806 MD, married (1) Isabella Franklin (2) Mrs. Charity Collison, Private MD ⁵⁰
Wilson	born 10 Apr 1752 MA; died after 1810 OH, married Elizabeth Perry, Corporal Wagoneer CT ⁵¹

Will of John Franklin of Pittsylvania County Virginia

Submitted by Lois Walker <loiscowanw@yahoo.com>. The will transcribed below is in *Will Book 2*, Pages 188, 189, 190 and 191, Pittsylvania County, Virginia Courthouse in Chatham, Virginia.

Note: Campbell County, Virginia was formed in 1782 from Bedford County, Virginia. In 1752 Halifax County, Virginia was formed from Lunenburg County, Virginia. Bedford County, Virginia was formed in 1754 from Lunenburg County, Virginia. Prince Edward County, Virginia was formed in 1754 from Amelia County, Virginia. Pittsylvania County, Virginia was formed in 1767 from Halifax County, Virginia.

I John Franklin of the county of Pittsylvania and state of Virginia do make and ordain this to be my last will

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41. See articles entitled: "Book Review - History of the Foster - Franklin branch of our Simmons family tree" in FFRU Volume 28 and "Book Review: A history of a family" in FFRU Volume 32.
 42. See article entitled: "Book Review: A history of a family" in FFRU Volume 32.
 43. See article entitled: "John and Keziah (Pierce) Franklin" in FFRU Volume 14.
 44. See article entitled "Descendants of Henry Franklin 'Sr.'" in FFRU Volume 32.
 45. Peleg Westcot will dated 12 Aug 1793 mentions daughter Anna married to Squire Franklin. (FFRU Volume 39). See article entitled: "James Franklin, Sr." in FFRU Volume 17.
 46. See articles entitled: "Ancestors and Descendants of the Franklin, Barnes, Ormsby, Horton, Whitman, Kimble, Darting and Mixon Lines of my Family" in FFRU Volume 22, and "Will of Stephen Franklin of Cheshire County, New Hampshire" in FFRU Volume 43.
 47. See articles entitled: "Family Records of Thomas Franklin, Jr. and Mary (Rhoads) Franklin" in FFRU Volume 7.
 48. See articles entitled: "Book Review: *The Family and Ancestry of Sims Kelly Franklin and Margaret Virginia Chapman*" in FFRU Volume 26, "Book Review - *The Descendants of James Isaiah Franklin*" in FFRU Volume 29, and "Henry Franklin and Ailcey (Kelly) Franklin" in FFRU Volume 23.
 49. Thomas Franklin married Letticia Evans daughter of Reec - W. Alexander, Surety. on 3 Mar 1796 at Campbell County, Virginia (FFRU Volume 10).
 50. See article entitled: "Maryland DAR Members" in FFRU Volume 12.
 51. See article entitled: "Wilson (Willson) Franklin and Elizabeth Perry" in FFRU Volume 10.

and Testament. First - I desire that all my perishable property of every discription together with enough of my slaves be sold by Executors herein named to satisfy all my just debts and funeral expenses which I wish them to do as soon after my death as may be deemed by my said exors. most advantageous and I authorize them to make sale of such slaves as may be necessary to liquidate any debts on demand against me, either by public or private sale according to their discretion having confidence that they will act as to them may seem most advantageous to the interest of my estate.

Second - It is my wish that my Executors in making sale of such Negroes as may be necessary for the payment of my debts shall reserve my Negro woman Suey and that they shall permit her to select such one of my children by my first wife stated for her master or mistress as she may think fit such child or children being required to pay a reasonable hire for her annually until the youngest one of my Said children by my first wife arrives at the age of twenty one or marries or until the death of my present wife Elizabeth at which time or times the Said Negro and her descendants that may be born after my death are to be distributed according to the provisions of the sixth clause of this will.

Third - I desire that my Said Executors shall cause to be laid off by my wife Elizabeth a portion of the tract of land on which I reside commencing at a point on the river a little below the present canoe landing known as the big gut and running thence with the present crop fence as it meanders to a chesnut near the ice house inside the fence thence a straight line leaving the Tobacco house on the right to the right hand corner of the present lane fence on the main road thence with said road as it meanders to the mouth of the next lane at Weeks line thence with Weeks line to Thomas Franklins line on Hancocks creek thence down Hancocks creek to Staunton River and thence up the river to the beginning which portion embraces the Dwelling house -- and which I desire shall be held by my wife aforesaid during her life for her comfort and support she having the full control and receiving all the benefits of the same during her life.

Fourth - I desire that my Said Executors shall take charge of all my lands not embraced in the third clause of this will and rent out the same to good tenants having due regard for the proper tillage as well as the future interest of the beneficiaries under this will and guarding against the improper waste of timber or the destruction of the lands by improper cultivation, leaving it entirely discretionary with my Executors to rent publicly or privately as they deem best and that they also take charge such Negroes as may not be necessary for the payment of debts or may not be assigned to my wife Elizabeth (his second wife) as her third part of my slaves and hire out Such Slaves either privately or publicly as to them as seem most advisable and appropriate the money arising from the hires of Such Negroes including the woman Suey herein before mentioned and the monies arising from the rents of the land before mentioned to the proper comfort and maintenance of Such of my children as shall be under twenty one years of age by my first wife who are unmarried and that my Executors aforesaid also make provision out of the Said rent and hires for giving to each one of my young children by my first wife a fair English education proportionate with those whom I have educated. Such appropriation to be made at the discretion of my Said Executors from time to time until the youngest of my first wife's children shall arrive at the age of twenty one years or marry.

Fifthly - If all my children by my first wife should become of age or marry before the death of my present wife Elizabeth I desire that my Executors shall continue to hire out the slaves and rent out the lands mentioned in the fourth clause of this will until her death and pay over to each one of my children by my first wife or their survivors or lawful descendants an equal portion of such rents and hires after deducting all necessary expenses attending such renting and hiring.

Sixthly - After the death of my wife Elizabeth, it is my desire that the tract of land divided to her during her life as well as - - - my other lands of which I may die possessed and all my Slaves of every kind as well those assigned to wife as dower as those held by my Executors shall be sold by my Executors and the proceeds thereof appropriated in the following manner that is to say, I desire that they shall pay to Richard H. Waldrin who lately married my daughter Martha the sum of Fifty Dollars and that they pay to each of my two children by my present wife the sum of one hundred dollars one named Wiley Jones and the other not yet named or if either of them should die before arriving at the age of twenty one years or marrying the portion such descendant would have been entitled to shall go to the survivor and if both shall die before marrying or arriving to twenty one years of age then the whole of their portions to be divided between my Eleven children by first wife or their lawful descendants, namely, John A. Franklin, Sarah Frances Adkinson, Wm. E. Fran-

lin, Elvira E. Franklin, Jacob H. Franklin, Lucy A. Franklin, James, Thomas C., Charles C., Nancy C., and Emeline J. E. Franklin in equal proportions,

Seventhly - I desire that the residue of my estate not otherwise divided shall be equally distributed amongst my eleven children by my first wife last named in the Sixth clause of this will or their lawful descendants.

Eighthly - If my children by my first wife after they shall all have arrived at the age of twenty one years shall then be proper to divide such Slaves as may be directed to be hired out for their benefit until the death of my wife they may at their discretion, the majority of them consenting make such distribution either by sale or otherwise.

Ninthly - If any of my children by my first wife shall die without issue the portion of such child or children shall be distributed amongst the survivors of them or their lawful descendants.

Tenthly - I appoint my son John A. Franklin and my friend Homer Anthony Jr. Executors of this my last will and testament and it is my wish and desire that the court in which it is admitted to probate shall not require either of them to give security as I have full confidence in their honesty and integrity and believe they will act for the interest of my estate.

In witness whereof I have unto set my hand and Seal to the foregoing will contained in the three foregoing pages with all its alterations, erasers and inter-linerations

Test-

John Franklin (seal)

William Hundley
John W. Adams

At a county court held for the county of Pittsylvania on the 18th day of December 1854 the last will and testament of John Franklin - - - was proved by Wm. Hundley Jr. and John W. Adams the two subscribing witnesses to be of the Testator and was ordered to be recorded and on the motion of John A. Franklin one of the Executors in Said will named who made oath and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand Dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining probate of said will in due form Abner Anthony the other Executor named in said will refusing to qualify and the testator requesting the court not to require security of the said Executor.

Teste

(signed) S. Scruggs clrk.

Notes by Lois: I would like to see the Bible mentioned or at least a copy of the information.

*From CD192 "THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF QUAKER GENEALOGY" 1750-1930, note the following:
Page 818 Marriage Bonds of Campbell County, Virginia:*

FRANKLIN

"1827, 8, 7. John & Martha J. Anderson, dt Sally, Frances Calloway, Surety"

Page 917 Marriage Bonds of Bedford County, Virginia

FRANKLIN

"1827, 8, 15. John & Martha I. Anderson, Married by William Leftwich"

This is the line I am researching - Pittsylvania County Courthouse has a copy of book entitled "Lost Deaths" and Franklins are listed there. The courthouse in Chatham Virginia has a lot of information. It is located on the main road through Chatham and on 29 north of Danville, VA you take the first exit to Chatham (on the right) and you will be on the main road.

Library of Virginia on line has a reference to a Vaughan-Adams-Franklin Bible.

Researching Cowans, DeLongs, Franklins, Hatchers, Radfords, Simpsons, Walkers, Woods, and other related families.

Franklin-Adams-Vaughan Bible

By Ben Franklin, Editor. From the Library of Virginia, Archives/Manuscripts Collection:

<http://www.lva.lib.va.us/>

Note that they have collected approximately 6,000 bibles pertaining in Virginia genealogical research. Many are available for download from the website above, but the download method is somewhat arcane. Be patient as you explore it. The following consisted of two typescript pages. They were clearly written and easy to read. - BJJ

The following records were copied November 19, 1936, by Juliet Fauntleroy, from a Bible owned by Mrs. W. A. Withers, of Hurt, Pittsylvania County, Virginia. On the title page-of the Bible is the following:

Stereotyped by James Connor, New York.
Published By
The Brattleboro' Bible Company
Peck, Steen & Co. Agents
MDCCCXXXII.

MARRIAGES

Thomas Franklin and Judith E. Anderson was married December 26th 1832.
John W. Adams and Ann Mary Franklin was married Feb. 22, 1855.
Raleigh Vaughan and Ann Mary Adams was married Dec. 13, 1865.
R. T. Jackson and Sarah Judith Adams married Dec. 24, 1878.
Thomas C. Green and Mary Eddie Adams married Aug. 27th 1890.
Joel T. Adams and Kate A. Snow married Apr. 6th 1892.
W. H. Vaughan and Emma H. Hughes married Nov. 4th 1891
Morton D. Vaughan and Anna Gettle married Apr. 8th 1903.
Sallie B. Vaughan and W. A. Withers were married Nov. 3^d 1909.
Thomas Franklin and Martha F. Hundley was married June 18th 1877.

BIRTHS

Sarah C. Franklin was born August 29th 1834.
Ann Mary Franklin was born July 18th 1836.
Henry C. Franklin was born 2nd October, 1840.
Abner E. Franklin was born 7th August 1843.
Edward J. Franklin was born Apr. 8th 1878.
John J. Franklin was born Dec. 10th 1879.
Bettie R. Franklin Died in 1888.⁵²
R. T. Vaughan born Oct. 7, 1829.
Judith E. Anderson was born the 8th February 1802.
Thomas Franklin Born Oct. 1st 1808.
Martha F. Hundley was born Feb. 3rd 1844.
William Henry Vaughan Born Feb. 2nd 1867.
James R. Vaughan Born March 13th 1869.

52. Written in pencil - Juliet Fauntleroy

Emma Franklin Vaughan Born Nov. 13, 1872.
Sallie B. Vaughan Born Sep. 20th 1874.
Morton David Vaughan Born Nov. 27th 1876.
John W. Adams born Aug. 23 1833.
Ann Mary Franklin born July 18- 1836.
Sarah Judith Adams born Dec. 20- 1858.
Joel Thomas Adams born Mar. 12, 1861.
Mary Eddie Adams born Apr. 25, 1863.

DEATHS

Sarah C. Franklin died the 11 May 1857.
Henry C. Franklin died the 7 March 1861.
Judith E. Franklin died April the 7, 1862.
Thomas Franklin Departed this Life July 20th 1887.
S. J. Franklin died Aug. 25, 1902.
Joel. T. Adams died Dec. 15, 1907.
John W. Adams was killed June 18th 1864.
Edward J. Franklin Died Feb. 13th 1913.
R. T. Vaughan died Apr. 16, 1924.
Ann Mary Vaughan died July 13- 1927.
Emma Hughes Vaughan died May 27, 1926.
Eddie Adams Green died Aug. 11- 1928.
M. D. Vaughan died May 3, 1917.

PERSI Abstracts: *Confederate Veteran*

By Ben Franklin, Editor. *Confederate veteran: published monthly in the interest of Confederate veterans and kindred topics* by Sons of Confederate Veterans: Tennessee, United Confederate Veterans (Atlanta, Georgia), United Daughters of the Confederacy, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Confederated Southern Memorial Association; published 1893-1932; Nashville, Tennessee, and others.

Following the War Between the States, the surviving Southern soldiers came together to form a veterans organization known as the United Confederate Veterans [UCV]. The Sons of Confederate Veterans [SCV] is the heir to this legacy. Formed in Richmond, Virginia in 1896, the SCV continues to serve as an historical, patriotic and non-political organization dedicated to insuring that a true history of the 1861 - 1865 period is preserved for future generations. For further information, see website:

<http://www.tennessee-scv.org/>

The Family History Library has a consolidated index to all years of this magazine. It includes entries for all persons, places, events, and key word subjects. In the author/title catalog see Cumulative index, the Confederate veteran magazine. Note by Editor: The following are all of the articles that are listed in PERSI, indicating that the follow articles have "Franklin" in the title of the article - they are not an exhaustive extraction of the FHL's index.

Dr. Sidney W. Franklin Columbus, Mississippi

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The Last Roll

Dr. S. W. FRANKLIN.⁵³

In sending the following sketch of Dr. Franklin, General J. M. Harrell, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, states: "He was one of the truest embodiments of the Southern patriot that ever enlisted in the cause of the Confederacy. Modest as a girl and as tender, he was as frank and fearless as a knight of the days of chivalry. All who knew

him loved him and bemoan his death.”

Ex-Surgeon Sidney W. Franklin, Tenth Tennessee Confederate Infantry, and member of Albert Pike Camp, U. C. V., Hot Springs, Ark., died at the family mansion in Columbus, Mississippi, May 19. He graduated from the New York School of Medicine and Surgery in 1860, after being educated at Jefferson College, Tennessee. He was a member of the Columbus Rifles, ordered to East Tennessee, and then to Fort Donelson, where he was made a prisoner and sent to Camp Douglas prison, on Lake Michigan. After being exchanged he was appointed assistant surgeon in the Confederate army, and served until the close of the war, when he married Miss Kate Dougherty of Memphis.

In 1873 he established himself in the practice of medicine at Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he continued until failing health compelled him to retire and return to his old home. He was eminently successful, and by his ability added to the reputation of that famous resort.

Dr. Franklin's service as the surgeon of the Tenth Tennessee was in the field. He was at the side of Col. Randall McGavock when the latter was killed at the head of his regiment. His father, a native of New York, removed to Columbus, Mississippi, at an early day, where he married a daughter of Mr. Argyle Campbell, of the well-known family of Campbells of Mississippi and Tennessee.⁵⁴ His father's brother resides in Brooklyn, a retired commodore of the United States navy.

Although much of the time of his youth was spent at the North, Dr. Franklin was an ardent Southerner.

To the day of his death he regarded the movement that culminated in the invasion of the South as a frenzy of the strangest hallucination in history. He was fond of letters, and wrote with a fascinating pen. His address, May 1898, at the graves in the Confederate Cemetery, in which he paid a tribute to Robert E. Lee and the women of the South was a gem of eloquence and strength. Fond of letters, he frequently quoted from the poets. Tennyson was his favorite. "Locksley Hall," which the author afterwards recanted, furnished him the couplet he often repeated when he felt like apologizing for the new order of things:

Not in vain the distance beckons,
Forward, forward, let us range!
And the great world spin forever
Down the ringing groove of change.

He was "a scholar, a ripe and good one," and very closely resembled the portrait delineated for Catherine by the "faithful chronicler," Griffith, of her former enemy, the Great Cardinal.

S. C. Franklin [sic] Chicot County, Arkansas

Vol XI No. 3, March, 1903, page 130

S. C. FRANKLIN.

As a member of D. H. Reynolds Camp, Lake Village, Arkansas, Captain George Cracraft sends the following:

"At the outbreak of the Civil War L. C. Franklin⁵⁵[sic] resided in Noxubee County, Mississippi. He helped to raise Company D, of the Eleventh Mississippi Infantry, under Colonel Liddell, and was elected second lieutenant.

He served in this gallant regiment through the Peninsular campaign and from Yorktown on to the close of

53. In the 1860 Census, he is listed as a 17-years-old medical student, living in the household of S. S. Franklin (age 53, merchant) in Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi (page 146)

Article entitled: "Mississippi Confederate Grave Registration" FFRU Volume 7:

Sidney W. Franklin, 14th MS Inf, born 1843, died 1900, Lowndes County.

54. In an article entitled: "Marriages and Deaths from Mississippi Newspapers" FFRU, Volume 9: *Columbus Democrat* (Columbus, Lowndes County, Mississippi) H. H. Worthington, Editor; W. E. Smith, Publisher. January 13, 1838 married on Tuesday the 9th, by the Rev George Tucker, Dr. Sidney S. Franklin to Miss Ann Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Col. Argyle Campbell, all of Columbus.

the war. At the reorganization of the regiment he left the service for the sheriff's office in his county, but after the term expired went to the front again in Harrison's Sixth Mississippi Cavalry (a part of Forrest's command) and remained in this corps till the end.

Comrade Franklin was a native of Georgia, born in November, 1828. After the war he came to Chicot County, Arkansas, and lived a valued citizen until his death, in October, 1902. He was a generous man, and none appealed to him in vain. He was our Commander at the Memphis reunion."

Capt. Julius L. Franklin Richland, South Carolina

Vol XV No. 7, July, 1907, Volume 15 No. 7, pages 328

Eight Venerable Veterans of Anderson, S. C.

The Dixie Chapter. U. D. C. at Anderson, South Carolina, reports the passing of eight veterans in that section as follows...

Capt. Julius L. Franklin died at his home, near Richland, South Carolina, in December, having reached the ripe age of eighty years. His record as a Confederate soldier is fine; he was a senior captain, and at times acted as brigadier general. He was a graduate of the University of South Carolina and of Virginia. and had represented the counties of Anderson and Oconee in the Legislature in both Houses.

S. C. Franklin Nashville, Tennessee.

Vol XVIII No. 5, May, 1910, page 24:

FRANKLIN - S. C. Franklin, who served throughout the war in the 2d Tennessee Cavalry, died in Nashville, Tennessee, in March, 1910, aged sixty-eight years. He was a native of Davidson County.

Will of William Davis of Hopkins County, Kentucky

Will of William Davis⁵⁶ written 15 Aug 1834, probated in February 1838, and recorded in *Hopkins County, Kentucky, Will Book 4*, page 54 and 55:

In the name of God Amen I William Davis of the state of Kentucky Hopkins County being weak in body but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing its appoint for all men once to die, I do make and constitute this my last will and testament

I first recommend by soul into the hands of the Almighty God that gave it my body to be buried in decent Christian burial nothing doubting the same in the morning of the resurrection. And touching such worldly stuff as wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Anne Davis all and singular possession to be by her enjoyed during her natural life and after her death to be disposed of in the following manner also (to wit)

To my son Vincent F. Davis the tract of land I now live on and to Jacob B. Davis the land which I have now purchased from Smith being hone hundred acres and the money note I have in possession both amount to

55. Appears to match Lucius C. Franklin of Neshoba County, Mississippi in the 1880 Census, page 462C, and L. C. Franklin of Chicot County, Arkansas (again, married to Elizabeth) in the 1900 Census, page 1B. From a query by Diana Gunnarson, found in FFRU Volume 39: Singleton Franklin, my gggreat grandfather..., was born in Georgia in 1792, [and] married Candace Temple in Hancock County, Georgia, in 1817. They apparently had six children: girl born about 1818, girl born about 1820/1821, boy born about 1823, Alex H. [Franklin] born about 1827, Lucius [Franklin] born Nov 1828, Ann [Franklin] born 1835. All were born in Hancock County, Georgia. Candace died before 1847/48, when Singleton moved with the three youngest children, Alex, Lucius and Ann, to Marion County, Georgia, where he is listed in the 1850 census, then to Neshoba County, Mississippi, where he is listed in the 1860 census. [more in that volume].
56. His tombstone in Flat Creek Cemetery reads: "Erected in the memory of William Davis, Revolutionary soldier, Hero of King's Mountain, born June 8, 1761, died February 6, 1838. He was a deacon in the Baptist Church. His life was devoted to religion and the good of mankind." He married Anna Loving (born 28 Apr 1766 Powhatan County, Virginia) on 15 Nov 1780 in Wilkes County, North Carolina.

one hundred and five dollars and to my daughters, Betsy, Polly, Rebecca, Katharine and Hannah the beds and all the clothing and cupboardware and all the rest of the property to be equally divided among all the children Jacob as well as the rest, I also give and bequeath to me three grandchildren⁵⁷ James, Irvine, Lurranny, and Polly R. Franklin fifty acres of Land stock up upon Pond Creek.

And lastly I do appoint my friends and dear sons William P. Davis and Vincent F. Davis executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other or former wills or Testament by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this 15th of August 1834
signed sealed Published and
declared as and for the last
Will and Testament of the
above named William Davis
Attest C. Bradley
John W. Rush

William Davis
(seal)

Codicil

I William Davis of the County of Hopkins and State of Kentucky do hereby make and publish this Codicil to be added to my last Will and Testament in manner following towit Whereas, in my said Will I have given and bequeathed unto Jacob B. Davis a certain note and some money which I then had on hand both [sic] amounting to one hundred and five dollars he having received the same he is entitled to the property or his part of it heretofore devised to my children and heirs.

And lastly it is my will and desire that this my present codicil be annexed to and made a part of my last Will and Testament aforesaid

Benjn L. Todd
Martin Sisk

William Davis

Kentucky

Hopkins County Sct February County Court 1838

This last will and Testament of William Davis decd together with the codicil thereto was produced in Court, and said last will and testament was proven to be such by the oath of John W. Rush a subscribing witness thereto and the said Rush further made oath that at the time of the executing of said Will by said Deceased, Chancey Bradley now deceased was present and also subscribed his name as a witness thereto and the said Codicil was proven by the oaths of Benjn L. Todd & Martin Sisk, subscribing witnesses thereto Whereupon the said Will & Codicil were ordered to be made of Record as the last will and testament & codicil thereto of the said Decedent. Whereupon the same is recorded accordingly

Att Sam Woodson Clk
Hopkins County Ct

Will of Thomas Crabtree of Hopkins County, Kentucky

Will of Thomas Crabtree written 1 Apr 1886 at Isley, Kentucky, Recorded in *Hopkins County, Kentucky Will Book 12*, page 297:

Know all men by these presents I Thomas Crabtree being sound in mind and of reasonable discession [sic] make this my last will and testament I bequeath my property as follows

1st To my oldest daughter Mrs. R. M. Gilliland one bond against [the] City of Henderson for One Thousand dollars No 61 said bond to be held by my wife Malinda Crabtree to clip coupons as they mature and give to

57. These are the children of Catherine Davis and Caleb D. Franklin.

Mrs. R. M. Gilliland and in case said bond should become worthless Mrs. R. M. Gilliland must be paid the amount the bond call[ed] for in Currency out of my Estate in Case my wife should die before the Coupons to said bond are all Cliped[sic] said bond must be delivered to Mrs. R. M. Gilliland as her property I furthermore bequeath to Mrs. R. M. Gilliland One thousand dollars in currency also will to her One hundred dollars which she now has in her possession.

2nd To my daughter Mrs. L. C. Lutz I bequeath two thousand dollars in currency said currency to be paid to my daughter Mrs. L. C. Lutz by my wife when collected.

3rd To my daughter Mrs. Lew Franklin I will two thousand dollars in currency to be paid to my daughter Mrs. Lew Franklin in currency by my wife Mrs. Malinda Crabtree when collected.

4th To my niece Miss Jimmie Crabtree I bequeath Five hundred dollars in currency said five hundred dollar to be paid to Miss Jimmie Crabtree by my wife Malinda Crabtree when collected.

5th I bequeath to my grandson Ernest Lutz my watch said watch to be delivered to him by my wife Malinda Crabtree I also bequeath to each on of my two grand daughters Charlie Gilliland and Love Franklin sixteen dollars each in currency said money to be paid to them by my wife Malinda Crabtree when collected.

6th After paying to each one of my children grand children & niece Malinda Crabtree shall take charge of all my estate at my death without giving bond and to exercise her own judgement about winding up my Estate and paying our the above specified amounts without any legal restrictions whatever my wife Malinda Crabtree is allowed the privilege of willing or dispose of my property in any manner she sees proper except the above specified amounts which goes to my daughters granddaughters & niece & grandson It is my desire that my property to be disposed as directed in this will without any contingency? whatever I affix my signature to the above will.

R. M. Soloman
W. L. Johnson
B. W. Crabtree

Witnesses

Thomas Crabtree

Will of Lewis L. Wilson of Hopkins County, Kentucky

Will of Lewis L. Wilson written 4 Feb 1882, recorded 14 Dec 1882 in *Hopkins County, Kentucky Will Book 12*, page 270.

State of Kentucky
Hopkins County Sct

I Louis [sic] Wilson of the state and county aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory and being desirous to so dispose of my temporal affairs while living that no contention may arise relative to the same when I am ded [sic]

I make and ordain this my last will and testament

1st I will and bequeath my soul to the God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came.

2nd My desire is that all my just debts if any there be & burial expenses to be paid out of my Estate

3rd I will and bequeath to my son Albert M. Wilson Five Hundred Dollars To my son Preston M. Wilson⁵⁸ Five Hundred Dollars To my son Jno. T. Wilson Five Hundred Dollars To my son Mancel C. Wilson Five Hundred Dollars. To my son Louis L. Wilson Five Hundred Dollars. To Usiba Franklin⁵⁹ Five Dollars To my Grandson Benjamin L. Franklin Five Dollars with two hundred he has already received. To my Grand-

58. Preson Mack Wilson, born 1826

59. Usibia "Sibby" Wilson born 1846 in Kentucky, daughter of Lewis L. Wilson (born 1805 in SC; died 1882 in Hopkins County, Kentucky) and Sally (Sisk) Wilson. Usibia married Stephen Addison Franklin (born 15 Aug 1844 in KY) 22 Dec 1862 in Hopkins County, Kentucky (FFRU Volume 13)

son Daniel G. Franklin Two hundred Dollars.

For and in Consideration of my natural love and affection and her love and care and attention to me in my affliction and old age,
I will and bequeath to my daughter Cynthia V. Wilson & her son Jno. L. Wilson my home tract of land containing about one hundred & Twenty acres, all my household & Kitchen furniture all my horses, hogs, Cattle, Sheep & farming utensils and the ballance [sic] of my Cash & Cash Notes on hand if any.

I desire that F. M. Kirkwood be my Executor to this my will This February 4th 1882
Lewis L. Wilson [sic]

Attest W. M. Wilson
Cynthia V. Wilson
S. C. Clark

Kentucky
Hopkins County Sct

This is to certify that the foregoing will of Lewis [sic] L. Wilson decd is duly recorded in my office as this day ordered by the Hopkins County Court witness my hand this December 14th 1882

Jno T. Adams Clk
By T. B. Earle D.C.

Guardian Account for Gilbert, Amanda C. and Simon G. Franklin, Hopkins County, Kentucky

Guardian Account of James Chapel, guardian of Gilbert Franklin, Amanda C. Franklin, and Simon G. Franklin, written 1 June 1847, recorded 05 Dec 1848 in *Hopkins County, Kentucky Will Book 5*, page 537.

James Chapel late guardian for Gilbert, Amanda & Simon G. Franklin
In account with said wards

For acct retained in the hands of sd Amr as guardian for Said wards see Will book No 9 page 262	\$141.14
“ Int on same to date	19.76
“ Wards share of Sale of Negro	150.00
“ Intereste on Same to date	36.00
	346.90
Credit	
By allowance to guardian being 5 percent	17.50
“ Cash for Judge for settlement	1.50
“ Cash for clerk for same	1.00
	327.10

Kentucky
Hopkins County Sct

I Samuel Morton presiding Judge in & for the County aforesaid do certify that I this day Settled the accounts of James Chapel late guardian for Gilbert, Amanda C. & Simon G. Franklin and find the Said guardian indebted to his said Wards in the Sum of three hundred & twenty Seven dollars & 10 cents as above Stated Given under my hand this 27th day of December 1860

Sam Morton

Will of Caleb D. Franklin, Hopkins County, Kentucky

Will of Caleb D. Franklin written 6 May 1836, recorded 9 Jun 1836 in *Hopkins County, Kentucky Will Book 8*, page 322.

I Caleb D. Franklin of the County of Hopkins Ken do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following that is it say

1st My will is that Israel N. and Esias Earl Franklin receive one common horse, a bed and common furniture a two year old heifer Nancy Parker receive a colt worth twenty five Dollars 2d Whereas I hold a note on my son James worth Sixty dollars I wish to be collected and paid over to my son Newton the ballance[sic] of my estate I wish to be sold and equally divided amongst my children reserving to my wife her dower in witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my Seal on this 6th day of May 1836

Caleb D. Franklin (seal)

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us to be the last will and testament of the above named Eli Bishop

James Chapel

B. L. Gatewood

Kentucky
Hopkins County Sct

June County Court
9th June 1836

This instrument of writing was this day produced in Court and proved to be the last will & Testament of Caleb D. Franklin decd by the oaths of James Chapel & B. L. Gatewood Subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded whereupon the same together with this certificate is recorded accordingly
Orlean Bishop Clrk

Will of Stephen Franklin, Hopkins County, Kentucky

Will of Stephen Franklin, written 6 Feb 1856, proved 11 Feb 1856, recorded Mar 1856 in *Hopkins County, Kentucky Will Book 8*, page 263-4.

February 6 day 1856

This is the last will and Testament of Stephen Franklin he wills and bequeaths as follows that all his just debts be paid out of the most suitable property of his personal estate and then I bequeath the remainder of my estate to my wife Tempa Franklin during her natural life or widowhood and on her marriage I want my estate to be equally divided amongst my ares [heirs] Stephen Franklin

Test J. R. Campbell
Presley Bishop

Kentucky
Hopkins County Sct

February County Court
11th February 1856

This writing was this day produced in Court and Presley Bishop as subscribing witness thereto being sworn deposed that the said Franklin subscribed his name to said writing and that he subscribe the same as a witness in presence of said Franklin and that said Franklin acknowledged that same to be his last will & Testament
Att Orlean Bishop clk

Kentucky
Hopkins County

March County Court

This writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Stephen Franklin decd was proved to be such by the oath of J. R. Campbell a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to recorded whereupon the said Last Will & Testament together with my former certificate & this certificate hath been duly recorded in my office accordingly
Att Orlean Bishop Clk

Guardianship of Abraham Franklin, Hopkins County, Kentucky

Guardianship of Abraham Franklin, Hopkins County, Kentucky Will Book 5 page 537.

As Guardian for my son Abraham Franklin I have received from the estate of his Grand Father John Goodacre in cash notes which were I think about February 1844 as near as I can recollect the sum of about \$260.00

after the death of his Grand ~~father~~ mother I also received in cash notes which were due about March 1847 the sum of \$200.00

My son has interest in [??? said? five?] negroes that were sold belonging to said estate which is not yet settled up the exact amount due him I not know but suppose it to be about \$300

Given under my hand the 1 June 1848

William W (his mark) Franklin⁶⁰
Guardian for Abraham Franklin

Kentucky

Hopkins Count Sct

This day appeared [?] William W. Franklin before me and made oath to the truth of the foregoing Inventory. Given under my hand this 1st day of June 1847

James Nisbett, Esq.

Kentucky

Hopkins County Ct

This inventory was this day produced to me by William W. Franklin the Guardian therein named and with the certificate of James Nisbet Esq therein subscribed and this certificate duly admitted to record in my office

Clerk off June 5 1848

Att Sam Wood Sen C.H.C

Book Review: *The cradle of the Washingtons and the home of the Franklins*

Author: Branscombe, Arthur (Main Author)

Format: Books/Monographs

Publication: London: Anglo-American Exchange, 1901

Physical: 43 pages: ill., coats of arms, facsim., ports.

Earliest Franklin Progenitor: Thomas Franklin (born 1598), grandfather of Benjamin Franklin, the Statesman.

My Impressions: This was written as a tourist brochure in 1901. As such it has very little information of genealogical value. However, it does contain some information about the genealogy of the family of the famous statesman. I quote much of the genealogical material here. The first part of the book is about the

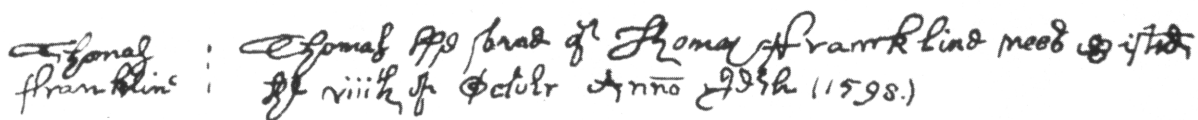
60. 1850 Kentucky, Hopkins County, District 1, page 93, HH 641/641

William W. Franklin, 40m, farmer, RE\$760, born KY; Lucinda Franklin, 30f, born KY; Abraham Franklin, 19m, farmer, born KY; Renselyer Franklin, 12m, born KY; James S. Franklin, 11m, born KY; Gilbert Franklin, 10m, born KY; Amanda C. Franklin, 8f, born KY; Magaret J. Hamilton, 15f, born MO; Louisa M. Hamilton, 12f, born KY; James T. Hamilton, 10m, born KY; William J. Hamilton, 5m, born KY, idiot.

William W. Franklin married Lucinda Hamilton on 22 Aug 1850 in Caldwell County. In 1860, Lucinda is head of household and William is not listed (Hopkins County, page 712).

Washingtons. Franklins start on page 30.

Ecton, the English home of the Franklins and the spot whence Benjamin Franklin's father emigrated to America, is another old and picturesque Northamptonshire village, distant some ten miles from Great Brington... The village of Ecton is distant five miles east of Northampton and it is interesting to note that as from Great Brington sprang the military genius [George Washington] who founded the North American Republic so, from the obscurity of the little village of Ecton, arose that great philosopher and American citizen, Benjamin Franklin whose father emigrated with his wife and three children to New England in 1685. For three hundred years the Franklins held a freehold estate of about thirty acres at Ecton where they resided, carrying on the trade of blacksmiths and bell-founders. Dr. Benjamin Franklin was the youngest of ten children by his father's second wife, who was an American-born subject. His father, Josias Franklin, was the youngest of the four sons of Thomas Franklin, who was born at Ecton in 1598 and whose register of baptism in the old Parish Register reads as follows: -



This Thomas Franklin lived at Ecton till he was too old to continue his trade when he joined his second son John, who was a dyer residing at Banbury, Oxfordshire, and to whom Josias, Dr. Franklin's father, was apprenticed. The accompanying is a fac-simile of this Thomas Franklin's signature, which is to be seen in the old Register and which was written therein upon the acceptance of his appointment as churchwarden:-

The old Register Book of Ecton, which dates back to the year 1559, contains numerous references to the Franklin family and many entries of their births, deaths and marriages. It is interesting here to note that even a casual perusal of these entries verifies the claim of the Franklins as inventors of a system of shorthand quite a century and a half before the late Sir Isaac Pitman became known to fame; for many instances occur in which the abbreviated form of entry points clearly to the adoption of a similar system to that employed by phonetic experts of the present day. According to Dr. Benjamin Franklin himself, at least two of his uncles were proficient in this particular art and numerous MSS. bequeathed to the Doctor by Thomas Franklin, his eldest uncle, consisted for the most part of poems and sermons written in shorthand.

In the churchyard at Ecton, in close proximity to the old porch, are to be seen the graves of this Thomas Franklin and his wife Eleanor... The former died in 1702 and the latter in 1711. Time and the elements considered, the unpretentious headstones, with the simple inscriptions..., are in a remarkably good state of preservation and I am given to understand that special provision has been made for the future care of these interesting mementoes...

Book Review: *Descendants of James Franklin: Massachusetts circa 1675*

Authors: Franklin, Benjamin W (Main Author)

Notes: Includes information on the families of Franklin, Montross and White.

James Franklin (about 1650s) lived in Massachusetts and was a soldier in King Philip's War. He was the father of Abel Franklin (1690-1758) who married Sarah Remington and was the father of seven children. He settled in Rhode Island. Descendants settled in Rhode Island, and Ontario, Canada, as well as other places in the United States.

Format: Books/Monographs (With Film)

Publication: [Bonita Springs, FL: B.W. Franklin, 199?]

Physical: [23] leaves.

Subject Class: 929.273 A1

Earliest Franklin Progenitor: James Franklin, born 1675, married Unice Barnes. His son, James Franklin, Jr. married 1) Martha Ormsbee and 2) Elizabeth Hammond. Another son of James and Unice (Barnes) Franklin was Abel Franklin, “a prominent resident of Jamestown. He was ‘a mariner of Newport in 1721’ and ‘a man of considerable property’.”⁶¹ He was born in Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 18 May 1690... Nothing is known of his early years, but it is probable that he had been a seaman for some time to be styled a mariner. In 1713, he married Sarah Remington, born in Jamestown 29 August 1688, daughter of Stephen and Penelope Remington, an old family of Jamestown. If not married in Jamestown, they moved there soon after, for all of their children were born there, the first in 1715.”

My Impressions: The legibility of the copy that I have is rather poor and hard to decipher. It appears that some primitive form of inkjet or dot matrix technology was used to print the original. Full-Justification (as opposed to Left-Justification, aka Ragged Right) of the lines of text further reduce the legibility by spacing words and letters variably.⁶² Presentation format is not standard, but is not difficult to understand. Many typos in this short manuscript and use of abbreviations is both non-standard and inconsistent, with many abbreviations explained in the front matter. Page numbering is inconsistent throughout, with many pages left unnumbered. However, all of these defects notwithstanding, on the plus side, the author does refer to source material. The downside of this is that few are primary sources. Extensively refers to IGI as a source. The International Genealogical Index is not a source. It is an Index which points to other records, hence the name.

Estate Inventory, Appraisal and Sale for William T. Franklin of Barren County, Kentucky

Barren County Wills, Volume 2, page 446, written 27 Jul 1825, recorded Oct 1825.

This Inventory of this date William T. Franklin Dec ^d of the different species of property Valued by Malan Moore Thomas Bridges Jeremiah Bridges	One Mare and Colt	35.00
One Watch \$10	Books etc etc etc	<u>20.50</u>
July 27th 1825	Malon Moore	\$55.00
	Jeremiah Bridges	
	Thomas Bridges, Jr.	

Barren County, towit, Oct^f Term 1825.

The foregoing Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of William T. Franklin Deceased was returned to Court and Ordered to be Recorded Teste W^m Logan Clk

Barren County Wills, Volume 2, page 446

Amount of the sales of the Estate or property of W. T. Franklin Deceased	
One Mare and Colt at \$28.00	28.00
1 Silver Watch	8.00
To Sundry of Books and Box	<u>9.43 3/4</u>
A true Cost[? account?] by me Reuben Franklin Administrator of W. T. Franklin, Dec ^d	\$45.43 3/4

61. *Representative Men and Old Families of Rhode Island*, Volume III (1908).

62. “Though there’s some debate on the question, most experts prefer left justification. Full justification often results in noticeable, distracting differences in spacing from one line to the next, as the computer tries to stretch each line to make it reach the right margin. Left justification results in more natural spacing on each line, and ‘[t]he resulting ragged right margin adds variety and interest to the page without interfering with legibility.’ Patrick J. Lynch & Sarah Horton, *Web Style Guide 2d ed.*, <http://www.webstyleguide.com/type/align.html> (accessed 12 Dec 2004). The ragged right margin also increases the white space on the page.” *Good Writing, Good Reading: Advice on Typography* by Raymond P. Ward

Will of Jeremiah Franklin, Barren County Kentucky

Will of Jeremiah Franklin, written 15 Mar 1879, proved 17 Feb 1890, recorded 24 Feb 1890 in *Barren County Will Book 5*, page 113.

In the name of God, I Jeremiah⁶³ Franklin of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament, that is to say, First after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my Estate real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to the wife of James Martin one Dollar to the heirs of Mary Payson Deas one Dollar and to George H. Franklin⁶⁴ my son one Dollar and to the heirs of Luc????ot⁶⁵ Toomey Deas one Dollar and to the heir of Millia [Mellia?] Willise Deceas one Dollar and the Ballance of my Estate to my wife Amanda J. Franklin and William D. son and Tabitha J. and Caroline A. and Lewis T. Franklin my Children given under my hand and seal this the 15th day of March 1879.

Attest

S. D. Peden

R. H. Spencer

J. M. Spencer

his
Jeremiah X Franklin
mark

Barren County Court

February Term Febr'y 17th 1890

This foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Jeremiah Franklin Deceased was produced in court on the above date and proved in full by the oath of S. D. Peden, Robert H. Spencer and J. M. Spencer the subscribing witnesses thereto and order to be recorded as and for the last true will and testament of Jeremiah Franklin deceased which is so and done Witness my hand this the 24th day of Febr'y 1890

J. T. Wooten Clk

Will of W. D. Franklin, Barren County, Kentucky

Will of W. D. Franklin,⁶⁶ written 2 Jun 1916, proved 19 Jun 1916, recorded 2 Aug 1916 in *Barren County Will Book 6*, page 341.

This is the last will & testament of W. D. Franklin. This is to certify the I, W. D. Franklin being of sound mind & in bad health have decided to make my will, it is my will that my wife, Emma Franklin at my death shall hold the home as long as she remains my widow if she stays on the place if she should marry again or

63. The handwriting in this original is difficult to read. For example, this instance of the name appears more like "James" than Jeremiah, but other iterations of the name and other names mentioned herein make clear that this is Jeremiah Franklin. Note that herein Jeremiah seems to specifically disinherit all of the children of his first wife, Lucy Murphy. Although I don't have exact matches for each of the married names of the daughters, and they are somewhat difficult to read in the original. It is possible that they had all received legacies previous to this will.

Jeremiah Franklin, son of Lewis Franklin, was born 21 Mar 1801 in Henry County, Virginia; died before his will was probated in Feb 1890. He married 1) Lucy Murphy about 1825 and Amanda J. Hutchins on 19 Mar 1861 in Barren County, Kentucky.

64. Jeremiah's son, George Henry Franklin (born 13 Dec 1832; died before 1900), married 1) Mary M. Bailey and 2) Susan Nancy McFelea. See the will of Susan Nancy Franklin, this volume of FFRU.

65. Although I am unable to decipher this name further than included here, daughter, Lucretia Franklin, daughter of Jeremiah Franklin and Amanda J. Hutchins was born in 1825. She married Robert Toomey on 21 Sep 1848.

66. William Dee Franklin, son of Jeremiah Franklin and Amanda J. Hutchins, born 06 Sep 1861 in Barren County, Kentucky; died 10 Jun 1916 in Barren County, Kentucky. He married 1) America Florence Slaughter about 1883. He married 2) Sarah Emma (Gilly) Cawthorn about 1897.

leave the place & quit making it her home I then want said place sold & divided equally between [sic] all my children & my wife Emma Shall have a child's part, My wife Emma now owns a cow, a sow & four pigs & a buggy. I now own 2 hogs one hog is to be fattened this fall for my wife, the other one for Hazel⁶⁷ & Lillie⁶⁸ after the hogs is fattened my wife is to have half of the corn, my wheat if I should make any more, than it will take to do my widow 12 months it is to be sold, me and my wife is partners in a mare, a mule & a wagon I want them sold & my wife to get her part which is one half, me & my wife owns a sewing machine we have agreed to let our little girl Edna have the machine after my death I want all my just debts paid. I want every thing that I have not mentioned sold & divided equally between my heirs & my wife is to receive just the same as one of my children. I want Hazel to have her part without any guardian. Lillie I want Genie⁶⁹ [?] to take her part & give it to her as she needs it without any bond. I want my wife to hold Edna part for her & give it to her as she needs it without any bond said D. W. Peers is to wind up my business after my death

W. D. Franklin

Signed in our presence this 2 day of June 1916 Witnesses

D. W. Peers
Lucian Mathews
George L. Pedigo.

Barren County Court, June term, June 19-1916

The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will of W. D. Franklin, Deceased, was produced in open Court on above date, and proved in full by the oaths of D. W. Peers, Lucian Matthews and George L. Pedigo, to be the true last will of said decedent, and as such ordered to record. Which is now done.

Witness my hand this 2 day of Aug. 1916

J. A. Murray, C.B.C.C.
by Hallie Garnett D.C.

Will of Susan Nancy Franklin, Barren County, Kentucky

Will of Susan Nancy⁷⁰ Franklin, written 15 Oct 1908, proved 4 Jun 1917, recorded 20 Jun 1917 in *Barren County Will Book 6*, page 363.

Oct. 15-1908, Park, Barren Co., Kentucky

This is who I want to have my property Clem Franklin to have the ten acre survey of Woodland divide the rest in three equal lots not considering the building Clem is to have the lot, the house [it] is on, the remaining the remaining[sic] two to go to Maud McCubbin and Rhoda Wilcoxon Clem is to have all out door property except fowls Clem is to have Seven head ____ one bedstead, one feather bed, two pillows, one bolster one sheet one blanket.

I want Lelia E.W.⁷¹ to have a quilt with my name and date, the rest of my property divided equal between Maud, Clem, Rhoda. Clem is to give Garnett⁷² ten dollars out of his part.

Susan Nancy Franklin
(handwritten) Clem Franklin Administrator

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67. Mary Hazel Franklin, daughter of William Dee Franklin and America Florence Slaughter, born 21 Jul 1898; died 22 Sep 1942. She married Buford E. Webb.
 68. Lillie Franklin, daughter of William Dee Franklin and Sarah Emma Gilly, born about 1894, married Clace Thompson.
 69. Genie Man Franklin, son of William Dee Franklin and America Florence Slaughter, born 20 May 1884; died 29 Jul 1967. She married Mary J. Smith.
 70. Susan Nancy McFelea married George Henry Franklin, 01 Sep 1881 in Barren County, died 14 Mar 1917 (death certificate #6419)
 71. Wilcoxon? Granddaughter?
 72. Probably her son, Louis Garnett Franklin, born 19 June 1887.

Barren County Court
May Term, June 4th 1917

The forgoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will of Susan Nancy Franklin Decease, was produced in open Court, and proved to be the last will of said decedent by the testimony of Henry Franklin, Neal Franklin, Mille F. Woodward, Jno. K. McFelia and Maria Locke, and as such was ordered to record, which is now done.

Witness my hand this 20 day of June 1917.

J. A. Murray, C.B.C.C.
By Hallie Garnett, D.C.

Will of Garland T. Franklin, Barren County, Kentucky

Will of G. [Garland] Thompson Franklin,⁷³ written 20 Apr 1908, proved 12 Dec 1916, recorded 25 Apr 1917 in *Barren County Will Book 6*, page 353.

I G. T. Franklin of Barren County, Ky., being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all wills heretofore made by me,

1st. I will and desire that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

2nd. After my just debts and funeral expenses have been paid, then I will and devise to my beloved wife S. F. Franklin⁷⁴ all of the rest of my property both real personal and mixed, during her natural life.

3rd. After the death of my wife S. F. Franklin if she should out live me then I will and devise the property remaining at her death, to my two children Julia M. Franklin⁷⁵ and Luther G. Franklin,⁷⁶ share and share alike.

4th. I appoint my wife S. F. Franklin and my daughter Julia M. Franklin executors of this my will and direct that no bond be required of them as such executors,

5th. I will and direct and direct[sic] that no inventory or appraisal be made of my property after my death.

G. F.[sic] Franklin

Signed in our presence and witnessed by us, this April 20., 1908.

C. H. Hatchett
George Matthews

Barren County Court
Nov. Term Dec, 12-1916.

The forgoing instrument purporting to be the last will of the G. T. Franklin, Dec'd was on the above date filed in open Court, and proven in full by the oath of C. H. Hatchett one of the subscribing witness thereto, to be the true last will of said decedent. And as such was ordered to record, which is now done.

Witness my hand this 25 day of April 1917.

J. A. Murray C.B.C.C.
by Hallie Garnett D.C.

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73. Garland Thompson Franklin, born 15 Jan 1840 in Hartsville, Sumner County, Tennessee, son of William Franklin and Nancy Crenshaw.
74. Garland Thompson Franklin married Susan Frances Saunders on 05 Mar 1885 in Barren County.
75. Julia/Julie E./M. Franklin, daughter of Garland Thompson Franklin and Susan Frances Saunders was born 26 Dec 1886. On 25 Nov 1914 she married Dr. Carl Clifford Howard in Barren County.
76. Luther Garland Franklin, son of Garland Thompson Franklin and Susan Frances Saunders was born 16 May 1890.

Will of George H. Franklin, Barren County, Kentucky

Will of George H. Franklin,⁷⁷ written 16 Jul 1919, recorded 4 Dec 1920 in *Barren County Will Book 6*, page 462.

I Geo. H. Franklin, being of Sound mind and good memory make this my last Will and testament

1st I desire that after my death that all my just debts, if any I owe and my funeral expenses be paid out of my personal Property.

2nd I desire that my beloved wife Sallie B. Franklin have all my property, both real and Personal and mixed after my death absolutely and hereby appoint her my executrix without bond.

Given under my hand this the 16th day of July 1919

G. H. Franklin

Witness

P. W. Holman

C. H. Guthrie

Signed in the presence of Geo. H. Franklin and in the presence of each of the.... [the rest illegible. 3 - 4 lines missing/faded out?]

The foregoing will of Geo. H. Franklin Decd was filed in open Court and fully proved & established as and for the true Last Will of Geo. H. Franklin Decd by the oaths of P. W. Holman and C. H. Guthrie the two subscribing witness and order to record. Which is now done

This Dec 4th 1920

H. D. Ralston, C.B.C.C

Will of Lee Franklin, Barren County, Kentucky

Will of Lee Franklin,⁷⁸ written 19 May 1916, proved and recorded 24 Apr 1921 in *Barren County Will Book 6*, page 353.

Fountain Run Ky May 19 1916

I Lee. Franklin of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory, realizing that I must in the near future depart this Life

Therefore I do hereby make, declare and Publish this to be my last Will and testament.

1st I direct that I be given a Respectable Burial

2nd I devise bequeath and give my wife (Rachel Franklin⁷⁹) all of my Property, real, Personal, mixed and every thing else of Whatever Kind I possess as long as She remains my Widow.

77. There are quite a number of George H. Franklins or G. H. Franklins in the area. I believe that this one is George Henry Franklin, son of George W. Franklin and Jane _____, born 10 Mar 1848, and died 14 Nov 1920 in Barren County, Kentucky. He married Sallie B. _____. Her husband's mother-in-law is shown in the 1900 Census as Cynthia M. Estes, which therefore may be Sallie's maiden name (i.e. Sallie B. Estes).

78. Lee R. Franklin, AKA Roys L. Franklin, AKA L. P. Franklin, son of John Franklin and Melia Pick was born in 10 Jan 1868; died 13 Apr 1921 in Barren County, Kentucky. He was probably born and raised in Tracy, Barren County, Kentucky. In various census records he was listed variously as black or mulatto. He married Rachel F. Whitney in 1891 in Barren County, Kentucky.

79. Rachel F. Whitney married Lee R. Franklin, in 1891 in Barren County, Kentucky.

3rd After the death of me Lee. Franklin and my wife (Rachel Franklin) all of my Property, real, Personal, mixed and every thing else of Whatever Kind I possess go to Levi H. Whitney.

I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 19[?] day of [?] 1916.

Lee Franklin

Witness Y. N. Stark W. S. Whitney & M. E. Elway of [several words faded out] late[?] that we signed our names as [the rest mostly illegible]

The foregoing will of Lee Franklin Decd was for the only true Will produced in open Court and fully proven and established as and for the Last will Will of Lee Franklin decd and ordered to record. Which is now done

This May 24th 1921

H. D. Ralston, C.B.C.C

Will of Mrs. W. W. Franklin, Barren County, Kentucky

Will of Mrs. W. W. Franklin,⁸⁰ written 23 Mar 1923, proved and recorded 8 May Apr 1923 in *Barren County Will Book 7*, page 63-64.

Being frail in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory I herewith appoint my last will and testament towit: with a heart full of love for my lovely children, I offer a fervent[?] prayer to God for their enjoyment of righteousness and spiritual happiness for Christ sake amen.

First my son Mr. A. C. Brown having assured me that his wife who is my daughter Alyne Franklin Brown⁸¹ would be well provided for in temporal affairs, I hereby will and bequeath to my daughter Martha Johnson Franklin⁸² all of my personal and real property the latter consisting of the town lots situated on Main St. in Glasgow, Ky; however, it is always to be as home for my daughter Alyne and her husband Mr. A. C. Brown. If my daughter Alyne should decide and erect a dwelling on the meadow, while I deplore its damaged condition, she is to have a deed to it bounded as follows: - towit: to extend from the line of the garden fence to Main St. with Main St. to Morgan St. continuing the boundary to the beginning.

My son Mr. Brown and my two daughters have always been lovely to me and it is my earnest desire that they get a return of all possible enjoyment from this single bequest. I have appointed some personal articles of which my daughter Alyne is to become possessed at [my decease ?]

If my daughter should die without natural heirs it is my will and desire that the value of my realty shall revert to my brother and four sisters of Ky and Ala.

I do appoint my daughter Martha Johnson Franklin Executrix of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I do subscribe in Glasgow, Ky. This March 23rd 1923 the loving hand of Mother

Mrs. W. W. Franklin

Witness

S. H. Franklin

Clifton Richards

80. Mrs. W. W. Franklin is Martha Johnson, born 12 Dec 1850 in Alabama; died 29 Apr 1923, Barren County Kentucky (KY Death Certificate #9946). She was the daughter of John G. Johnson and Elizabeth Evans. She married Dr. William Wales Franklin in about 1870.

81. Alyne F. Franklin, daughter of Martha Johnson and Dr. William Wales Franklin, was born Nov 1882 and died Jul 1966. She married A. C. Brown sometime after 1900.

82. Martha Johnson Franklin, daughter of Martha Johnson and Dr. William Wales Franklin, was born March 1800 and died 06 Jan 1963. I have no record of her ever marrying. - BJB

The forgoing will of Mrs. W. W. Franklin was produced in open court and proven in full as and for the last true will of Mrs W. W. Franklin deceased by the oath of S. H. Franklin and Clifton Richards The subscribing Witnesses, and ordered to record which is now done. This May 8-1923

Bess Howard C B C C
By Mary Richardson D.C.

Will of S. H. Franklin, Barren County, Kentucky

Will of S. H. Franklin,⁸³ written 22 Jul 1924, proved and recorded 22 March 1930 in *Barren County Will Book 7*, page 595.

Glasgow Ky. July 22 1924

Knowing the uncertainty of life and the Certainty of death and being of my right mind, I hereby will and bequeath to my wife Mary C. Franklin⁸⁴ all of my real and personal property that I may have at the time of my death, and at her death whatever may be left after her Doctors bills, funeral expenses have all been paid, divided equally among our children, Mabel Hayes,⁸⁵ Winnie Harlin,⁸⁶ Margaret Evans,⁸⁷ Lucy Pedigo,⁸⁸ H. C. Franklin,⁸⁹ Jennie Franklin⁹⁰ & S. H. Franklin, Jr.⁹¹

Written and signature attached this July 22, 1924

S. H. Franklin

Barren County Court
March 20th 1930

The foregoing instrument was on the above date fully established as and for the true last will and testament of S. H. Franklin deceased upon the sworn testimony of W. H. Honeycutt and J. H. Lee who swore that the instrument was in the handwriting of the said S. H. Franklin deceased, and as such was ordered to be recorded, which is now done

This March 22, 1930

Bess Howard Clerk

Will of Louis T. Franklin, Barren County, Kentucky

Will of Louis T. Franklin,⁹² written 11 Apr 1941, proved and recorded 17 Jan 1942 in *Barren County Will Book 7*, page 595.

On this 11 day April 1941 I Louis T. Franklin have decided to make my will today first I want my doctor

83. Samuel H. Franklin, son of Henry Clay Franklin and Matilda H. Dunn was born 14 Oct 1859 in Fountain Run, Barren County, Kentucky. He married Mary Catharine Barr in about 1881.
84. Samuel H. Franklin married Mary Catharine Barr in about 1881 (per the 1900 Census).
85. Mabel Franklin, daughter of Samuel H. Franklin and Mary Catharine Barr was born Mar 1884. She married Howard Hayes on 30 May 1902.
86. Winnie Mable Franklin, daughter of Samuel H. Franklin and Mary Catharine Barr was born in Feb 1889. She married A. F. Harlin.
87. Margaret Franklin, daughter of Samuel H. Franklin and Mary Catharine Barr was born in Jul 1891. She married Walter Evans. She died in 1961 in Birmingham, Alabama
88. Lucy Franklin, daughter of Samuel H. Franklin and Mary Catharine Barr was born in Sep 1895. She married Howell Pedigo.
89. Henry Clay Franklin, son of Samuel H. Franklin and Mary Catharine Barr was born May 1899. He married Adna Kinslow.
90. Jennie Franklin, daughter of Samuel H. Franklin and Mary Catharine Barr was born in about 1904. She married G. A. Fogleman.
91. Samuel H. Franklin, Jr., son of Samuel H. Franklin and Mary Catharine Barr was born in 1907. He married _____ Kinchelow. He died in 1985 in Nashville, Tennessee.
92. Son of Jeremiah Franklin and Amanda Hutchins, born 1868.

bills and burying expenses paid and all just debts paid. John Hutchens Franklin has already received seventy five dollars. John Hutchens Franklin is to receive one dollar. Oattie T. Franklin⁹³ is to receive One Dollar. Dolie[?] Franklin Huff heirs is to receive One Dollar and then the remainder of my estate shall go to Allie Dinnie Franklin Ward and said Allie Dinnie Franklin [Ward] is to see after me and tend to me the remainder of my days. Said Allie Dinnie Franklin Ward is to put tombstones to her father and mother grave. Said Allie Dinnie Franklin Ward is to be my administrator. She is to wind up my estate with out any bond.

his
Louis T. x Franklin
mark

Attest
D. W. Peers
M. E. Peers

Barren County Court
January Term, January 17, 1942

The foregoing instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Louis T. Franklin, deceased, was filed in open court on the above date, and upon the sworn testimony of D. W. Peers and M. E. Peers the two subscribing witnesses thereto, the same was fully established and probated as and for the true last will and testament of the said Louis T. Franklin, deceased, and as such was ordered recorded, which is now done.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of January, 1942

Bess Howard, C.B.C.C.
By Louise N. Chaney, D. C.

James Beckerleg and Martha Franklin, Greene County, Missouri, Lamar County, Texas

From *History of Greene County, Missouri...: including a history of its townships, towns, and villages, together with a condensed history of Missouri...biographical sketches and portraits of prominent citizens...* by St. Louis: Western Historical Company, 1883. pp 919. From Chapter 32, North Springfield, Part 2, Biographies:

James Beckerleg

“Mr. Beckerleg was born in Ontario, Canada, June 2, 1858. He commenced firing on the St. Louis and San Francisco railway in 1874, and fired until July 2, 1880, when he was promoted to engineer, and has been running an engine upon the road ever since. He was married to Miss Martha Franklin. Their union has been blest with two children, Addie May and James. Mr. Beckerleg is a member of Frisco lodge, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.”

Census Records

1880 Missouri, Greene County, North Springfield, ED 46, page 262B:

Jas. Beckley, head, 24m, born Canada, Fa: Canada, Mo: Canada, fireman on RR; Martha Beckely, wife, age 23, born TN, Fa: TN, Mo: TN, keeping house; Ida May Beckley, daughter, 3f, born MO, Fa: Canada, Mo: TN; James Beckley, son, 1m, born MO, Fa: Canada, Mo: TN.

1900 Texas, Lamar County, Paris Ward 3, ED 39, page 4A, HH 62/65:

James Beckerleg, head, 42m, born Jun 1857, married 23 years, born Canada, Fa: England, Mo: England, Engineer Locomotive RR; Martha Beckerleg, wife, 42f, Oct 1857, married 23 years, 6 children/6 living,

93. Seems to match the Othie T. Franklin, found in 1920 Census Kentucky, Barren County, Temple Hill, ED# 24, page 5a, who was born in 1895, but there are several others in the area whose names match fairly well.
- BJJ

born TN, Fa: TN, Mo: TN; James H. Beckerleg, son, 21m, born Sept 1878, born MO, Fa: Canada, Mo: TN, ??? in RR roundhouse; Arlys? Beckerleg, daughter, 16f, born Feb 1884, born MO, Fa: Canada, Mo: TN, at school; Arthur Beckerleg, son, 12m, born Jul 1887, born MO, Fa: Canada, Mo: TN, at school; Martha Beckerleg, daughter, 11f, born Jan 1889, born TX, Fa: Canada, Mo: TN, at school; Lora/Lira? Beckerleg, daughter, 7f, born Sept 1892, born TX, Fa: Canada, Mo: TN. Address 1023 W. Houston.

Therefore:

Martha Franklin was born Oct 1857 in Tennessee. Her parents were born in Tennessee. She married James Beckerleg in 1877, possibly Greene County, Missouri.

Bethel Beulah Franklin Wilkins Obituary

The Idaho Statesman 21 Aug 2005

“Bethel Beulah Franklin Wilkins, 90, of Boise passed away Thursday, Aug. 11, 2005, of natural causes, in The Cottages of Mountain Home. Friends may call at Cloverdale Funeral Home on Friday, Aug. 26 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27 at Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise. Officiating will be the Reverend Mike Black of Wright Congregational Church. Burial will follow at Cloverdale Memorial Park. Services are under the direction of Cloverdale Funeral Home. Bethel was born April 19, 1915 in Yakima, Washington, the daughter of Benjamin and Nina Lee Franklin. She graduated high school and was employed by the Hawks Jewelry Store in Yakima. In 1939 she met and married Meader H. Wilkins of Trent, South Dakota. She accompanied him in his U.S. Army officer career to each stateside duty station, and they remained constant companions for over 55 years. Bethel enjoyed serving the community for many years. She was an active volunteer at St. Alphonsus Hospital, Gowen Field Officers’ Club, Boise Community Concert, and the PTA. She was a devoted member of Wright Congregational Church, where she and her family shared in serving the Lord for over 40 years. Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law Meadabeth and David Thomas of Hammet, Idaho, Sydney and Carl Reed of Anchorage, Alaska and Don Bailey of Goldendale, Wash.; two sisters, Betty Lokay of Coeur d’Alene and Ruby Hambelton of Boise; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one goddaughter; and many loving nieces, nephews, and friends. Bethel was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, her husband Meader, and her daughter Robbin Lee. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer’s Research Foundation or to the Pilgrim Cove Church Camp in McCall, Idaho 83638.”

Census Records

1920 Oregon, Multnomah County, Portland , ED 48, page 3B, HH 73/87:

Ben Franklin, head, 41m, born IA, Fa: NY, Mo: England, laborer, sawmill; Nina Franklin, wife, 37f, born MO, Mo: MO, Fa: MO; Harold Franklin, son, 12m, born WA, Fa: IA, Mo: MO; Orville F. Franklin, son, 8m, born CA, Fa: IA, Mo: MO; Bethel Franklin 4 4/8f born WA, Fa: IA, Mo: MO; Elizabeth Franklin, daughter, 1 6/12f, born WA, Fa: IA, Mo: MO. Address 1644 East 6th St. S.

1910 California, Riverside County, Temescal Township, ED 87, page 232A, HH 42/40:

Benjamin J. Franklin, head, born IA, Fa: NY, Mo: England, farmer, foreman; Nina L. Franklin, wife, 21f, married 3 years, 1 child/1 living, born MO. Fa: MO, Mo: MO; Harold F. Franklin, son, 2m, born WA, Fa: IA, Mo: MO. Address [no number listed] Mary Street.

1900 Iowa, Woodbury County, Sioux City, ED 179, page 6B, HH 109/109:

Freeman Franklin, head, 68m born Dec 183, married 29 years, born NY, Fa: NY, Mo: NY [no occupation listed] ; Sarah Franklin, wife, 50f, bon July 1849, married 29 years, 9 children/7 living born England, Fa: England, Mo: England, immigrated in 1853, 46 years in the US; Watson Franklin, son, 14m , born July 1885, born IA, Fa: NY, Mo: England, at school ; George Franklin, son, 11m, born July 1888, born England, Fa: England, Mo: England, at school; Clarke Franklin, son, 9m, born April 1891, born IA, Fa: NY, Mo: England, at school; Lottie Franklin, daughter, 4f, born June 1895, born IA, Fa: NY, Mo: England, at school; Grace Hicks, board, 19f, born Aug 1880, born IA, Fa: England, Mo: MO, at school; Mary Martindale, board, 19f, born July 1880, born England, Fa: England, Mo: England, at school, immigrated 1882, 18 years in the

US; Joseph Franklin, boarder, born Aug 1872, born IA, Fa: NY, Mo: England, at school; Benjamin J. Franklin, boarder, born Feb 1879, born IA, Fa: NY, Mo: England, at school; Mary Franklin, boarder, 16f, born May 1884, born IA, Fa: NY, Mo: England, at school; Maude Fair, boarder, 26f, born May 1874, born Ireland, Fa: Ireland, Mo: Ireland, at school, immigrated 1880, 20 years in the US. Address [house number listed as "none"] Newton Street.

1880 Iowa, Humboldt County, Lake, ED 133 page 48D, HH 59/58 :

Freeman Franklin, head, 48m, born NY, Fa: NY, Mo: NY minister of the gospel ; Sarah Franklin, wife, 30f, born England, Fa: England, Mo: England, housekeeper ; Charles H. Franklin, son, 8m, born IA, Fa: NY, Mo. ENG ; Harriet Franklin, daughter, 6f , born IA, Fa: NY, Mo. ENG ; William S. Franklin, son, 4m, born IA, Fa: NY, Mo. ENG ; Benjamine J. Franklin, son, 1m, born IA, Fa: NY, Mo. ENG ; Gitty A. Franklin, mother , 67f, born NY, Fa: NY, Mo. NY, boarder .

1870 Minnesota, Olmsted County, Almira page 61, HH 90/90:

S. Franklin, 26m, farmer, RE \$:3,000/PP\$850, born NY; Ladia A. Franklin, 56f, housekeeper, born NY; Freeman Franklin, 39m, clergyman, born NY; Peter Franklin, 22m, farmer, born PA.

1860 Pennsylvania, Potter County, Allegany Township, page 14, HH 151/151:

Freeman Franklin, 29m, m.e. preacher & farmer, RE\$450/PP\$160, born NY; Gitty Ann Franklin, 24f, born NY; Samuel Franklin, 19m, farmer, born NY; Peter F. Franklin, 12m, born PA; Benjamin Franklin, 17m, farm hand, born NY.

1850 Pennsylvania, Potter County, Allegany Township, page 127, HH /16:

Ezra Franklin, 47m, farmer, RE\$500, born DE; Gitty A. Franklin, 37f, born NY; Freeman Franklin, 19m, farmer, born NY; John Franklin, 18m, farmer, born NY; Lucretia Franklin, 16f, born NY, attended school; Permelia Franklin, 14f, born NY, attended school; Mary M. Franklin, 12f, born NY, attended school; Samuel Franklin, 9m, born NY, attended school; Benjamin Franklin, 6m, born NY, attended school; Peter Franklin, 2m, born PA.

See FFRU, Volume 1, article entitled: "Lewis Elijah and Sarah Sally Ann Franklin", Volume 37, article entitled: "Freeman Franklins"

1898 School Census Hopkins County, Kentucky

1898 School Census Hopkins County, Kentucky Part I: Districts 1 - 50; Part II Districts 51 Through 89; by Emily Grace (Owen) DeBow; Copyright 1983; Hopkins County Genealogical Society, Inc. P. O. Box 51; Madisonville 42431

Parent or Guardian	Child	Birthdate	M	F	Residence (notes)
District 5 Charleston					
Ben L. Franklin	Ila B. Franklin	July 29, 1880		18	Charleston
	Charles Franklin	Mar. 11, 1883	15		
	Flora M. Franklin	Dec 1, 1887		11	
Ben L. Franklin	Luther E. Franklin	July 22, 1879	19		
Parthena Franklin	Jas. L. Franklin	Sept. 5, 1880	18		(twins)
	Steven D. Franklin	Sept. 5, 1880	18		(twins)
	Nora Franklin	Feb. 14, 1883		12	
Ben. W. Franklin	Martha J. Franklin	Oct. ?, 1886		12	
	Roland Franklin	Oct. 30, 1878	20		
Ben. W. Franklin	Hardy Franklin	Feb. 20, 1885	13		
District 6 Oglesby					
James C. Franklin	Maud B. Morris	July 12, 1889		8	White Plains

Parent or Guardian	Child	Birthdate	M	F	Residence (notes)
District 25 Cavanah					
A. N. Franklin	Blakely Franklin	Jan. 2, 1882	16		Charleston
	Eddie Franklin	July 20, 1886	11		
	Claud Franklin	Mar. 26, 1892	6		
District 38 Menser					
Ingram Franklin	Maudie J. Franklin	Jan. 20, 1891		7	Dawson Springs
District 45 Earlington					
Emily Franklin	Mary Vincent	Sept. 3, 1880		17	
Part II					
District 55 Freedom					
Stacie Franklin	Alonzo F. Franklin	Jan. 2, 1883	11		Olney
District 56 Clements					
T. R. (Randel) Franklin	Oma C. Franklin	Aug. 26, 1887		10	Morton's Gap
	James O. Franklin	Aug. 25, 1889	8		
W. D. Franklin	Ody Franklin	Feb. 16, 1887	11		(twin)
	Eddie Franklin	Feb. 16, 1887	11		(twin)
	Oscar Franklin	Dec. 22, 1890	8		
District 59 Gilliland					
Jno. M. Franklin	Cinda Franklin	Oct. 5, 1879		18	Saint Charles (married)
District 62 Stony Point					
The following information is taken from the original school census report of the year 1899-1900, due to the water marked condition of the book covering the school census of 1898.					
O. Franklin	Per Franklin	June 11, 1881		17	Dalton
	Florence Franklin	June 14, 1886	12		(female?)
			?		
W. A. Franklin	Bertha Franklin	Nov. 7, 1891		8	
	Willie Franklin	Mar. 21, 1893	6		
District 66 Jennings					
J. L. Kirkwood	Amot Franklin	Oct. 19, 1883	14		(Amos?)
District 67 Beulah					
R. L. Franklin	Ina Franklin	Mar. 2, 1886		6	(?)
U. S. Franklin	Demsey Franklin	Oct. 28, 1891	7		
Henry Franklin	Curtis Franklin	June 31, 1887	11		(31st?)
	Flora Franklin	July 10, 1891		7	
Lafayette Franklin	Charles Franklin	Aug. 11, 1885	13		
District 69 Sisk Ridge					
Logan Franklin	Annie Franklin	Sept. 3, 1881		17	Morton's Gap
	Bertha Franklin	Nov. 15, 1884		14	
District 82 Davison					
Wilbert Franklin	Ethel Franklin	(no b-dates given)		8	
B. S. Franklin	T. C. Franklin	(no b-dates given)	10		Dawson Springs

Parent or Guardian	Child	Birthdate	M	F	Residence (notes)
District 86 Dockery					
James E. Franklin	Ella Franklin	April 9, 1892		6	Dawson Springs
Susie Franklin	Hardie Franklin	Oct. 3, 1884	13		
	Clyde Franklin	Nov. 10, 1885	12		
	Atha Franklin	June 17, 1888		11	
F. F. Franklin	Gracie Franklin	Sept. 15, 1883		15	Charleston
	Ila Franklin	Mar. 20, 1188	10		
	Annie Franklin	Fob. 10, 1891		7	
District 88 Daniel Boone					
Chester Franklin	Charley Franklin	Jan. 27, 1881	17		Saint Charles
District 89 Trabue					
Urior (?) J. Franklin	A. H. Franklin	Jan. 10, 1888	10		Morton's Gap (Uriah?)
	Neicy Franklin	Jan. 15, 1891		7	

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