

Children of Joel Pryor Ledbetter and his wife Jane Catherine Dillard.

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6. - Thomas Pryor Ledbetter - Was born July 3 - 1866, in Jackson County, Alabama. He died in 1932 and is buried in Anniston, Alabama.
4. - John James Dillard - Was born October 31 - 1830, died a single person, on May 29th - 1865.
5. - Sarah Elizabeth Dillard - Was born June 22 - 1833; died Dec. 28 - 1896. She married Francis Flippen on June 17 - 1855, at Scottsboro, Alabama. Francis Flippen - Was born in Madison county, Alabama, near Owen's Cross Roads and died on April 1 - 1828. They are buried at Van Buren, Arkansas. Their children were: 1. - Mary Elizabeth (Molly) Flippen, was born at Woodville, Alabama in 1858(?) she married Frank Henry, died about 1896.
2. - Joel Edward Flippen - Was born at Woodville, Alabama, may 7 - 1856, he married Nellie Baird Young on Dec. 22 - 1882, died Jan. 4 - 1888.
3. - William Thomas Flippen - Was born at Woodville, Alabama, (?), he married Harriet Curtis, in 1905; he died in March - 1940.
4. - Francis (Frank) Flippen - Was born at Woodville, Alabama, (?), he married Susie Singleton, (?) - he died in 1910.
5. - Jim Flippen - Was born at Woodville, Alabama, (?), he married Effie Erpp and died in 1914(?).
6. - George Emmett Flippen - Was born at Woodville, Alabama on Feb. 18, 1873, Never married, died November 26 - 1898.
6. William H. Dillard - Was born Jan. 6 - 1835; died Dec. 5 - 1949. Age 14 years.
7. Frances Charlotte Dillard - Was born Dec. 1837; died August 17 - 1878. She was married first to Dr. Thomas A. Wright, on Dec. 1 - 1859. By this marriage their children were: Ed Wright of Scottsboro and Tom Wright, and a daughter, Mary Wright who married S. F. Ryan. She married 2nd to Dr. William J. Hendrick of Clarendon, Arkansas. This marriage record is copied from the newspaper, "The Fellow - Citizen" a Jackson County, Alabama, newspaper published at Scottsboro, Alabama, on Feb. 1, 1878, By James Armstrong, Editor. - - MARRIED - -
On the 31st ult., at the residence of the bride, Woodville, Ala., by Rev. P. L. Henderson, Dr. William J. Hendrick, of Clarendon, Ark., and Mrs. Frances C. Wright. The happy pair left on the morning train for the home of the groom in Arkansas, carrying the wishes of many friends for their future prosperity and happiness.
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9. - Henry Clay Dillard - Was born Aug. 24 - 1844, married Sept. 30, 1868, to Ginney Stephens.

All born in Virginia.

1. - Hawes B. Harris
2. - John Lee Harris
3. - Ben Harris
4. - Edward Harris, Jr.
5. Charlotte Harris.
6. - Elvira Harris.

7. - ELIZABETH DIGGES HARRIS, b. April 15 , 1803, d. Alabama Jan. 5, 1886, married Rockingham Co., Va., Dec. 5, 1820, Dr. Francis Lee Dillard, b. Amherst Co., Va. Jan. 28, 1800, d. Alabama May 31, 1852.

Children of ELIZABETH DIGGES HARRIS and DR. FRANCIS LEE DILLARD:

1. - Elvira Ann Dillard - Was born June 22, 1822; died Nov. 26, 1894, married 1st to Wiley H. Cotten, who died on September 1st, 1849. She married 2nd on May 17, 1853 to Dr. Ira Goff Wood. She was born at Cross Roads in Madison county, Alabama, died and is buried in the Cedar Hill cemetery at Scottsboro, Jackson county, Alabama. Her first husband Wiley H. Cotten, lived in Cotten Cove, Jackson county, Alabama, by this marriage she had three children; Francis E. (or Frank), Margaret and John Cotten. By her marriage to Dr. Ira Goff Wood, her children were: Virginia Elizabeth Wood, married Jesse Edward Brown; William Goff Wood, married Carrie Smith; Lawrence Erskine Wood, married Kate Moore; Henry Dillard Wood, married Margaret Hembree; Lula Lee Wood, married Nathan Francis.

2. - Edward Harris Dillard - Was born Jan. 17, 1824; died Dec. 30, 1856, TS, (or Feb. 6, 1857) ? Aged 32 years, 11 mos & 13 days. He was married on September 1st, 1846, By Judge Brown, to Sarah Ann Larkin. They are both buried in the Blue Spring cemetery at Larkinsville, Jackson county, Alabama and her tombstone reads: Sarah Ann Larkin, wife of Edward H. Dillard - Born June 18 - 1828 (A record from the Larkin Family Bible lists - Sally Died June 17 - 1863. (Ann Larkin, was born the 8th of June, 1828 and died the 7th of June, 1863, was married to Edward Harris Dillard, Sept. 1, 1846. Also buried on their lot are these graves that are marked: Edward, son of E. H. & Ann Dillard, Born and died in 1857. David Dillard, son of Edward and Ann Dillard - aged two months. Jane Katherine Dillard, wife of James W. Lawler, died July 7th - 1896, Age 44 years.

3. - Jane Catherine Dillard - Was born June 15, 1828; died Feb. 26, 1895 in Montgomery, Alabama, and is buried in Anniston, Alabama. She was married on May 30, 1848 to Joel Pryor Ledbetter, who was born in Madison county, Alabama on January 26, 1818; died November 19, 1870 and is buried in Madison county, Alabama. They lived at Woodville , Jackson county, Alabama for some years, he left here during the war. Their children were: 1. Frank W. Ledbetter - Was born May 3 - 1849; died in 1922 in Gadsden, Alabama, and is buried in Anniston, Alabama. 2. - James Henry Ledbetter - Was born Feb. 4 - 1851, in Jackson Co., Alabama; died August 16, 1895, in Piedmont Springs, and is buried in Anniston, Alabama. 3. - Mollie Ledbetter - Was born August 14, 1853; died June 24, 1857 and is buried in the Union cemetery at Woodville, Jackson Co., Ala. 4. - Fannie Ledbetter - Was born Nov. 17, 1859; died in 1928 in Talladega, Alabama and is buried there. She married Robt. L. Hurt.

THE DIGGES * HARRIS * DILLARD - Families of Madison County, Alabama, are descended from Matthew Harris - 1687 - 1726, and Elizabeth Lee, who died in 1748, of Yorke County, Virginia, married 2nd Edward Baptist. Thru each of their two sons:

1. - LEE HARRIS, (b. 1726, d. 1792) m. about 1750 Winifred Philips.
Had these children, named in his will:

1. William Lee Harris m. Elizabeth Coleman
2. EDWARD HARRIS, b. Amherst County, Va., 1776, d. Madison Co., Ala. 1832,
m. Catherine (Kitty) Digges, b. Amherst Co., Va. 1780
d. Ala. Feb. 14, 1855.
3. Matthew Harris.
4. John Harris.
5. Jesse Harris.
6. Polly Harris.
7. Nathan Harris.
8. Sally Harris.

2. - William Harris, 1716 - 1788, married Mary Netherland, 1719 - 1799.
Had these children named in his will:

1. Matthew Harris married Elizabeth Tate.
2. Sarah Harris married Daniel Mosby.
3. - ELIZABETH HARRIS, 1739 - 1810, married 1753 JOHN DIGGES,
b. Nov. 24, 1735,
d. Amherst Co., Va.
Will - July 18, 1803.
4. Catherine Harris married ———Steger.
5. John Harris married 1st, Frances Rowzy, 2nd, Mrs. Sarah Barclay.
6. Mary Harris married Lowell Woodfolk.
7. Benjamin Harris married Mary Woods, 1757 - 1844.
8. Anne Harris married Hawes Coleman.
9. Judith Harris married George Coleman.

Children of ELIZABETH HARRIS and JOHN DIGGES, all born in Amherst Co., Va.
All named in his will.

1. Elizabeth Digges married Rev. Isaac Darnielle, Episcopal minister.
2. Dorothy Digges married July 9, 1794, Watt Woodruff.
3. CATHERINE (KITTY) DIGGES, b. Va. 1780, d. Madison co., Ala.
Feb. 14, 1855, married Dec. 19, 1796, by
Rev. Wm. Crawford, with consent of her
father, JOHN DIGGES, EDWARD HARRIS, son of
Lee Harris and Winifred Phillips.
4. Nancy Digges married James Durett.
5. Lucy Digges married Debney Carr, d. 1862.
6. John Digges, Jr.
7. Charlotte Digges married William Moon.

From Data of Mrs. Jennie T. Grayson, Genealogist

of Charlottesville, Virginia.

REVOLUTIONARY SERVICE

LEE HARRIS

Page 472 Court Order Book - Amherst County, Virginia.

Public Claims, June 20th, 1781:

"At a Court continued and held for Amherst county, Virginia this second day of April 1782 - Agreeable to the Act of Assembly for adjusting claims for property impressed or taken for public service."

Present: William Cabell, Ambrose Rucker, Zacharias Taliaferro, ~~###~~
David Crawford, Gabriel Penn and Nicholas Cabell.

Gent. Justices

LEE HARRIS' name is contained in these Public Claims of Amherst County, Virginia.

Further data on Revolutionary Record of Captain LEE HARRIS:

From a letter, date of March 29, 1950, to Mrs. C. P. McGuire from Milton C. Russell, Head of Reference and Circulation Section, General Library Division, Virginia State Library, Richmond 19, Virginia.

The entry of Captain LEE HARRIS is in the manuscript volume - Auditor's Accounts, 1779, and is a record of a warrant issued to Harris for 480 pounds. No information as to his residence is given.

Revolutionary record for LEE HARRIS: From Auditor's Accounts - 1778, Page 100, Division of Archives, Virginia State Library in Richmond, Va., is evidence that LEE HARRIS was Captain of Amherst County, Virginia Militia, Land Office Certificate. Dr. to General Warrant, Treasurer Warrant, to Capt. Lee Harris, for principal and interest # 18, dated March 23, 1778. # 8 160 Lbs #16 160 Lbs. #17 160 Lbs.

From - "Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution" by John H. Gwanthney. Page 353 - LEE HARRIS Captain - "E" (Meaning from Index of Record of Virginia, compiled by Dr. H. J. Eckenrode, 1912 - 1914.)

May 13th - 1947.

Family Notes Of Dr. Francis L. Dillard, of Woodville, Jackson County, Ala.

A great part of the information here given has been furnished by his granddaughter, Mrs. Virginia Wood Brown, beloved wife of Jesse Edward Brown of Scottsboro. Both are deceased.

Dr. Dillard married Elizabeth Diggs Harris. Her parents, Katherine Diggs and husband, Edward Harris, came to Madison County, Alabama, from North Carolina. Dr. Dillard went from Lynchburg, Virginia, to Brownsville, Tenn., staying there a few months, and on to Jackson, Mississippi. He moved then to Madison County, Alabama and there married Miss Harris. About 1836 they moved to the site where Woodville is now located, three-quarters of a mile west of old Woodville, at the time they were taking the Indians out. Dr. Dillard practiced medicine at Woodville until his death about 1850. He owned 1200 acres of land and 20 or 30 slaves. Those living at Woodville at that time were: Derricks, Fletchers, Hodges, Woodalls, Kennamers, Stephens, (and I will add the Maples, Bowers, Butlers and Evans). Dr Dillard's practice extended for many miles, and in fact far beyond the usual confines in those days of great distances. He attended medical lectures in Louisville, -e, Kentucky. Their children were: H.

(1) - Elvira Ann Dillard - married 1st to Wiley Cotten on Dec. 14 - 1841. (She was born June 22 - 1822, At Cross Roads, Madison County, Alabama.) She married 2nd to Ira Goff Wood on May 17 - 1853. She died Nov. 26 - 1894. (She is buried in the Cedar Hill cemetery at Scottsboro, Alabama and has a stone to her grave and there seems to be a child's grave and another grown person's grave by the side of hers, but no stones mark these graves.) Her first husband, Wiley H. Cotten, lived in Cotten Cove, and to this union three children were born: Francis E. (or Frank) Cotten, Margaret and John Cotten. After Wiley's death she married Dr. Ira Goff Wood and to this union were born:(a) Virginia Elizabeth Wood, married Jesse Edward Brown; (b) William Goff Wood, married Carrie Smith;(c) Lawrence Erskine Wood, married Kate Moore;(d) Henry Dillard Wood, married Margaret Hembree; (e) Lula Lee Wood, married Nathan Francis.

- (2) - Jane C. Dillard, married Joel Ledbetter -
- (3) - Sarah E. Dillard, married Francis Flippen -
- (4) - Mary E. Dillard, married George Larkin -
- (5) - Frances C. Dillard, married Dr. Thomas Wright -
- (6) - Edward Dillard, married Sarah Larkin -
- (7) - John James Dillard - Never married.
- (8) - Henry Clay Dillard, married Jennie Stephens -
- (9) - William H. Dillard, died at fourteen (14) years of age.

John Dillard had great business ability, built the first store building in the present of Woodville, near the railroad. He was Postmaster in 1860, but gave it up, took a leading part in the war for the South, made speeches and drilled men. He was killed in Wilk Valley.

After the war and the deaths of Dr. Dillard and his son, John, the family lost most of their estate. Their slaves were set free, the home was burned by the Northern soldiers and other losses were suffered. Mrs. Dillard sold the to the railroad where the depot is built, also the lot for Woodville's school built up near the mountain. Her funeral was preached at Larkinsville, 2nd Sunday in June, 1886, by E. J. Stockton. The Dillard family has played a leading part in the county's affairs. The Dillard homeplace is where William G. Jones now lives.

Many things could be said about Dr. Ira Goff Wood, who came from Virginia. He served as Postmaster at Woodville, also served as county Supt. of Education, had a leading part in organizing the Grange, was elected county presi-

~~dent, and was very active in~~

Dr. Ira Goff Wood, was elected county president of the Grange and was very Active in other progressive movements for the betterment of the people.

In "THE STORY OF WOODVILLE" By John R. Kennamer, Sr., Jackson County, Ala.
Page 55 - - DR. FRANCIS LEE DILLARD - -

Dr. Francis Lee Dillard went from Lynchburg, Virginia, to Brownsville, Tennessee and stayed there a few months. He then went to Jackson, Mississippi, and then came to Madison county, Alabama. He married Elizabeth Diggs Harris in Madison county, Alabama. She was a daughter of Edward Harris and Katherine Diggs, who came from North Carolina to Alabama. Dr. Dillard and wife came to Woodville about 1836 and settled at the place where Will G. Jones lives. He practiced medicine until his death about 1852. He owned 1200 acres of land and twenty or thirty slaves.

To this union five daughters and four sons were born:

- (1) - Elvira Ann Dillard married Wiley Cotton first and then Dr. Ira Goff Wood
- (2) - Jane C. Dillard married Joel P. Ledbetter -
- (3) - Sarah E. Dillard Francis Flippen -
- (4) - Frances C. Dillard married Dr. Thomas Wright first and a Hendrick next.
- (5) - Mary E. Dillard married George Larkin -
- (6) - Edward Dillard married Sarah A. Larkin -
- (7) - Henry Clay Dillard married Jennie Stevens -
- (8) - William H. Dillard died when fourteen years of age.
- (9) - John James Dillard never married. He was the oldest son. He built the first store house in Woodville on the railroad. He was postmaster in 1860 and resigned to make speeches and drill men for the Confederate Army. He was killed in Wills Valley. The foregoing information was furnished by Mrs. Virginia Wood Brown, a granddaughter.

This grave and tombstone is in the Cedar Hill Cemetery at Scottsboro, Ala. Elvira Ann Dillard - Born June 22 - 1822 at Cross Roads, Madison County, Ala. Married to Wiley H. Cotten on December 14 - 1841. Married to Ira Goff Wood on May 17 - 1853. - Died November 26 - 1894. (She was the oldest daughter of Dr. Francis L. Dillard and his wife, Elizabeth Diggs Harris Dillard, who are buried in the Union Cemetery at Woodville, Jackson county, Alabama.

In the Union Cemetery at Woodville, Jackson county, Alabama are these inscriptions on a large, tall tombstone, marked - "DILLARD" - -
Francis L. Dillard, Born Amherst County, Virginia - January 28 - 1800,
Died Woodville, Alabama - May 31 - 1852.
Elizabeth Diggs Harris Dillard, Born Amherst County, Virginia, April 15, 1803,
Died at Larkinsville, Alabama, January 5 - 1886.
(Erected in 1944 - By Thomas W. & Wm. Logan Martin, to the memory of their ancestors.)

Also near this large stone on the Dillard lot is this boxed up grave of, a child - In Memory of Mollie C. daughter of J. P. & Jane C. Ledbetter, born August 14 - 1853; died June 24 - 1857, and three other children's graves next to this one all boxed or walled up with rock.

In The Blue Spring Cemetery, at Larkinsville, Jackson county, Alabama.
On The Larkin Family Lot, are the following tombstones & inscriptions:
"OUR BELOVED MOTHER"

Sarah Ann Larkin, wife of Edward H. Dillard - Born June 18 - 1828
Died June 17 - 1863.

E. H. Dillard, consort of Ann Dillard, Died December 30 - 1856, A.D.
Who departed this life - - - Aged 32 years - 11 mos. & 13 days.

Edward, son of E. H. and Ann Dillard, Born and died in 1857.

David Dillard, son of Edward & Ann Dillard - aged two months.

Jane Katherine Dillard, wife of James W. Lawler, died July 7 - 1896. Age 44 yrs
(A record from the Larkin family Bible lists - Sally Ann Larkin, was born the 8th of June, 1828 and died the 7th of June, 1863, was married to Edward Harris Dillard, on September 1st, 1846, By Judge Brown.)

Also on the Larkin Family Lot, are these graves and tombstones:

George Washington Rutledge Larkin - Born October 21 - 1833 - In Larkinsville,
Died March 12 - 1901 - In Larkinsville.

Mary Ellen Dillard, (his wife) - - - Born April 15 - 1840
Died January 20 - 1894.

(A record from the Larkin Family Bible lists - George Washington Rutledge Larkin - was born October 21st, 1833, was married to Mary E. Dillard on May 28th, 1860, he died March 12th - 1901.

(Some Dillard Family marriage records.)

Francis Flippen & Sarah E. Dillard - Were married, June 17th - 1855
By G. D. Guinn, M.G.

Frances Charlotte Dillard - Was married first to - Dr. Thomas Wright
He did not live long after marriage. He had two sons; Ed Wright of Scottsboro and Tom Wright. His widow married Mr. Hendrick who came to Woodville from Mississippi with Ollie G. Woodall and Frank Cotton. She died in Memphis in the yellow fever epidemic, in 1878. This marriage was published, Feb. 1, 1878 in "THE FELLOW-CITIZEN" by James Armstrong, Editor, Scottsboro, Alabama.
MARRIED. - On the 31st ult., at the residence of the bride, Woodville, Alabama by Rev. P. L. Henderson, Dr. William J. Hendrick, of Clarendon, Ark., and Mrs. Frances C. Wright. The happy pair left on the morning for the home of the groom in Arkansas, carrying the wishes of many friends for their future prosperity and happiness. So they were married on January 31st - 1878.

John H. McCutchen & Elizabeth Dillard - Were married Dec. 1st - 1865
By M. P. Brown, M.G.

Hatcher - Dillard - On Wednesday, March the 12th - 1873 at the residence of G. G. Lilly by the Rev. R. D. Shook, Dr. A. W. Hatcher and Miss Mollie E. Dillard, all of Larkinsville.

Married;

Married, in Chattanooga, Tenn., Thursday, May 30th, 1879. Dr. D. H. Little, of Woodville, and Miss Manassa Larkin, of Larkinsville.

Dr. Little is one of the promising young men of Jackson county, and has a bright future before him. He is a popular and rising young physician.

His bride is one of the prettiest girls in the county, and belongs to a leading Jackson county family.

We wish our young friends that happiness they so richly deserve.

The Dillard's lost a great deal in the war. Their slaves were freed, their home was burned and they had only the vast land estate left. Old Woodville was built on land first owned by Henry Derrick. The present town of Woodville is on land first owned by Dr. Francis L. Dillard, also the land south and west of the town. The deed records show many sales of land by the Dillard's from 1854, when the town began to build up on account of the railroad coming here, till the 1880ties. Mrs. Elizabeth D. Dillard, the widow, made many deeds to lots and larger tracts of land. Edward D. (or H.?) Dillard, as an administrator also made several sales of land. Mrs. Dillard made a deed to the Memphis and Charleston Railway Company to the Depot lot for the consideration of \$1.00. She made a deed to the Citizens of Woodville for one-half acre for a school lot for the consideration of \$5.00. She died at the home of Elvira Ann Wood, her eldest daughter. They lived at the James Wilburn place north of town. She had lost about all the property she once had.

JOEL P. LEDBETTER - - He was in business in Old Woodville and moved to the present town when the railroad was built. He was appointed Postmaster, on December 11, 1856 but served only four and one half months. Henry C. Dillard and Joel Ledbetter had a saddle shop in Woodville before the war. Ledbetter left here during the war.

Joel Pryor Ledbetter, - was born January 26 - 1818 in Madison county, Alabama; Died November 19 - 1870 and is buried in Madison county, Alabama. He married Jane Catherine Dillard -

Jane Catherine Dillard, - was born June 15 - 1828, in Jackson county, Ala., and died February 26 - 1895, in Montgomery, Alabama, and is buried in Anniston, Alabama. Their children were:

1. - Frank W. Ledbetter - Was born May 3 - 1849; died in 1922 in Gadsden, Alabama, and is buried in Anniston, Alabama.
 2. - James Henry Ledbetter - Was born February 4 - 1851; in Jackson county, Alabama, ; died August 16 - 1895, in Piedmont Springs, and is buried in Anniston, Alabama.
 3. - Mollie Ledbetter - Was born August 14 - 1853; died June 24 - 1857 and is buried in the Union cemetery at Woodville, Jackson county, Alabama.
 4. - Fannie Ledbetter (Hurt) - Was born November 17 - 1859; died in 1928 in Talladega, Alabama and is buried in Talladega.
 5. - Maggie Ledbetter (Martin) - Was born April 14 - 1862 in North Alabama, she died in 1935, in Montgomery, Alabama, she married Wm. L. Martin, on Wednesday night, December 18th - 1878 in Scottsboro, Alabama.
 6. - Thomas Pryor Ledbetter - Was born July 3 - 1866, in Jackson county, Alabama; died in 1932 and is buried in Anniston, Alabama.
4. - Above - Fannie Ledbetter married Robert L. Hurt -
 Son of William F. Hurt and his second wife, Eliza Jane Harris Hurt.
 (R. L. Hurt - Born March 4 - 1858; Died September 16 - 1896.(T.S.)
 (Eliza J. Hurt - Born August 11 - 1828; Died February 10 - 1898.(T.S.)
 (These graves are in the Cedar Hill cemetery at Scottsboro, Alabama.)
5. - Above - Maggie Ledbetter married Wm. L. Martin, in Scottsboro, Ala., on Wednesday night December the 18th, 1878, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. R. D. Shook, all of Scottsboro.

Edward Flippen Robinson - Was born Dec. 31 - 1887, at Van Buren, Ark.
Married William Henry Robinson, ~~####~~ Sept. 21 - 1908, at Hollytree, Ala.

Their children:

1. - Mary Nelle Robinson - Was born at Limrock, Alabama, Sept. 31 - 1909
Died November 24 - 1914.
2. - William Henry Robinson, Jr., Was born at Scottsboro, Ala., Feb. 7 - 1916.
He married Blanche Nance Thomae, on March 27 - 1941.
They reside at 822 Market Street, Scottsboro, Jackson county, Alabama.
3. - Sarah Robinson - Was born at Scottsboro, Ala., on Jan. 26 - 1919.
Married 1st Ross Ogletree in 1939.
Married 2nd F. Bowers Parker on May 1 - 1946.
They reside at R. F. D. 5, Box #90, Kinston, North Carolina.

Her Father's Family:

Joel Edward Flippen - Was born at Woodville, Jackson county, Alabama,
on May 7 - 1856.

He married Nellie Baird Young at Hollytree, Alabama, on Dec. 22 - 1882.

Their children:

1. - George Emmett Flippen - Was born at Van Buren, Arkansas, on September
19th - 1883 and died April 23 - 1885.
2. - Frances Maude Flippen - Was born at Van Buren, Arkansas, on November
14th - 1885.
She married Benjamin Oscar Vaughan, on August 24 - 1904.
They reside at 520 Madison Street, Shelbyville, Tennessee.
3. - Edward Flippen - (girl - me) Was born at Van Buren, Arkansas,
on December 31st - 1887.
Married William Henry Robinson on September 21st - 1908.
Residence 413 E. Willow Street, Scottsboro, Alabama.

(These charts were made by, Mrs. Edward Flippen Robinson on,
January 14 - 1948.

FLIPPEN FAMILY NOTES.

Great Grand Father Flippen of Mrs. Edward Flippen Robinson.

FRANCIS FLIPPEN - Was born in Virginia (?) - Died (?)
 He married Mary H. (Polly) Douglass in Madison county, Alabama, About
 (She was a daughter of Edward & Mary Ann Jude Douglass.) 1821).

Their children were:

1. - Mary Flippen - Was born in 1822(?) - married --- Owen --- Deceased -
2. -(girl) " " " " 1824(?) - " ---Hereford --- "
3. - Robert " " " " 1826(?) - " --- (?) ---"
4. - Francis " " # " April 1 - 1828 " Sarah E. Dillard, on June 17 -
1855, died Dec. 1 - 1891, at Van Buren, Arkansas and is buried there.
5. - Edward Flippen - was born in 1830(?) , Was a soldier in the Confederate
Army. He died a prisoner of war during the war between the States.
6. - Thomas Flippen - was born Dec. 23, 1833 - Never married, died in 1922,
at Van Buren, Arkansas and is buried there.
7. - Newt Flippen - was born in 1837(?) - married 1st to Bett Criner and 2nd
to Connie Givens, is deceased.
8. - John Flippen - was born in 1835(?) - never married - - Deceased.

(This family chart filled out by Mrs. Edward Flippen Robinson (Mrs. W.H.)
 413 East Willow Street, Scottsboro, Alabama. (Jan. 14 - 1948).

FLIPPEN FAMILY NOTES - By Mrs. Edward Flippen Robinson,
 Scottsboro, Alabama. (1965).

FRANCIS FLIPPEN, who was born on April 1st - 1828 and died Dec. 1st - 1891 and who married Sarah Elizabeth Dillard, was a Confederate soldier during the war between the States.

His brothers, Robert, John, Edward, and Newt, also fought through that war in the Confederate Army. Edward Flippen died in Federal prison during that war. The brother, Thomas, was crippled - had spinal meningitis when quite young and was left a hunchback. He was not able to go to the war.

William Henry Robinson, Jr., my son, spent three and one half years in service in World War II in the Naval Air Corp.

My Grand Parent was - FRANCIS FLIPPEN - Was born in Madison county, Alabama near Owen's Cross Roads, on April 1st - 1828. He died Dec. 1st - 1891. He married Sarah Elizabeth Dillard, who was born June 22, 1833 and died Dec. 28 - 1896 at Webber's Falls, Oklahoma, she is buried in Van Buren, Ark. They were married in Jackson county, Alabama, on June 17th - 1855, by G. D. Guinn, M. G. They removed from Jackson county, Alabama to Van Buren, Crawford county, Arkansas, both died and are buried there.

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D. A. R. Work Sheet of Mrs. Sarah Robinson Parker, wife of
Floyd Bowers Parker.

Descendant of LEE HARRIS:

1. - I am the daughter of William Henry Robinson, b. Jan. 21 - 1882, at Princeton, Jackson county, Alabama and his wife, Edward Flippen, b. Dec. 31 - 1887 at Crawford county, Arkansas.
They were married on September 21 - 1908.
2. - The said Edward Flippen, was the child of Joel Edward Flippen, b. May 6 - 1856 at Woodville, Jackson county, Alabama, died at Crawford county, Arkansas, on Jan. 4 - 1888 (buried there) and his wife, Nellie Baird Young, b. June 23 - 1858, at Jackson county, Alabama and died at Jackson county, Alabama, June 25 - 1921 -(buried in Cedar Hill cemetery, Scottsboro, Ala.)
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Their marriage record is in the court house in Scottsboro, Jackson county, Alabama.
4. - The said Sarah Elizabeth Dillard, was the child of, Dr. Francis Lee Dillard b. Jan. 28 - 1800 at Amherst county, Virginia, died at Woodville, Jackson county, Alabama on May 31 - 1852, and his wife, Elizabeth Digges Harris b. on April 15 - 1803, at Virginia and died at Woodville, Jackson county, Alabama, on Jan. 5 - 1886. (both are buried in the Union cemetery at Woodville, Jackson county, Alabama.
They were married December 5 - 1820.
5. - The said Elizabeth Digges Harris, was the child of Edward Harris, born on 1776, at Amherst county, Virginia, and died at Madison county, Alabama, on 1832, and his wife, Catherine (Kitty) Digges, born on 1780, at Amherst county, Virginia, and died at Madison county, Alabama, on Feb. 14 - 1855.
They were married on Dec. 19 - 1796.
6. - The said Edward Harris, was the child of Lee Harris, b. on 1726 at (?) and died at Amherst county, Virginia on April 16 - 1792, and his wife Winifred Phillips, b. (?) d. (?) - They were married about 1750.
7. - The said Lee Harris, was the child of Matthew Harris, born about 1661, and died at (?) on 1727 and his wife, Elizabeth Lee, born (?) at Yorke county, Virginia and died at (?) on 1748.
They were married before 1712.

Record of Mrs. Edward Flippen Robinson, Scottsboro, Alabama.

Lineage Sheet.

I, Edward Flippen Robinson, was born on the 31st day of Dec. - 1887.
In the town of Van Buren, county of Crawford, State of Arkansas,
and Country, The United States of America.

1. - I am the daughter of, Joel Edward Flippen - Born May 7th - 1856
and his wife: Died Jan. 4 - 1888.
Nellie Young Flippen - Born June 23, - 1858
Died June 25 - 1921.

They were married, on December 22 - 1882.

2. - My father, Joel Edward Flippen, was the son of,
Francis Flippen - Born April 1st - 1828
and his wife: Died Dec. 1st - 1891.
Sarah Dillard Flippen - Born June 22 - 1833
Died Dec. 28 - 1896.

They were married, on June 17 - 1855 - By G. D. Guinn - M.G.
Francis Flippen, was born in Madison county, Alabama, near Owen's Cross
Roads. Sarah Dillard Flippen died in 1896 at Webber's Falls, Oklahoma.

3. - The said Francis Flippen, was the son of Francis Flippen, who was born in
Virginia.
and his wife: Mary H. Douglass(Polly) Flippen - Born March 29 - 1802
Died (?)
They were married in Madison county, Alabama, in 1821 (?)

4. - The said Mary H. Douglass Flippen, was a daughter of,
Edward Douglass - Born
and his wife: Died
Mary Ann Jude Douglass - Born
They were married Died

5. - The said Mary Ann Jude Douglass, was the daughter of George Jude -
Born Aug. 15 - 1745
and his wife: Anna Walton Jude - Born
Died Dec. 13 - 1818.
They were married - January 15th - 1772.

6. - The said George Jude, was the son of John Jude - Born in 1708
and his wife: Died in 1784.
Mary Mills Jude - Born in 1719
Died in 1779.

Notes: - Mary H. Douglass(Polly) who married Francis Flippen, was the dau-
ghter of Edward and Mary Ann Jude Douglass. Mary Ann Jude Douglass, was the
daughter of George and Anna Walton Jude. George Jude, born Aug. 15 - 1745
died Dec. 13 - 1818 - was the son of John and Mary Mills Jude.

JOHN JUDE, who was born in 1708 and died in 1784, was a veteran of the
Revolutionary War.

{One of Tennessee's fairest daughters captured by one of Alabama's
 MARRIED. bravest sons.}

On the 15th of December, 1869, at the residence of Mr. Thos. Smith, Fayette county, Tennessee, by the Rev. W. M. Norment, Mr. J. R. Harris, of Jackson county, Alabama, to Miss Mollie Winbourne, of Fayette county, Tennessee.
 (Note - This Mr. J. R. Harris, was a son of Richard Benjamin Harris and Ann H. Clopton Harris, and Miss Mollie Winbourne was his first wife.)

In the 1850 Census of Jackson county, Alabama - District 20 - November 20th. Family # 402 - - George Milton Harris - - Age 30, b. Ala. Physician - \$5000.00
 Mary Harris - - " 25, b. "(nee Mary A. E. Ford)
 Geo. M. Harris, was born July 11, 1820; died April 24, 1900. (Tombstone).
 (He was a son of Francis E. & Mahala (Isbell) Harris; grand son of Richard & (Judith(Sims) Harris, Richard, a Rev. war soldier).
 Mary A. E.(Ford) Harris, died November 2, 1889, Aged 65 yrs. (Tombstone).
 (Both are buried in Maple Hill cemetery, at Huntsville, Madison county, Ala.)
 (See Owen's History of Alabama.) His will on record in Madison county, Ala.
 He had a son Arthur Harris - Will # of Dr. George M. Harris - dated May 5th, 1896, probated May 11th - 1900 - mentions Lula Harris, widow of my deceased son, Arthur L. Harris; grand daughter, Georgia May Harris, daughter of my deceased son, Arthur. My half sister, Mrs. Beatrice Keeble, who lives near Scottsboro, Alabama, Mrs. Laura Hamlett, daughter of my said half sister, & Mrs. Cora Hamlett, daughter of my said half sister, Mrs. Josephine Yeats, my half sister, who resides near Starkville, Mississippi, my niece, Mrs. Eugenia Swafford, who resides near Scottsboro, Alabama, and Miss Ellen Weaver, sister of Mrs. Lula Harris. - Witnesses: J. P. Fuller, Jr., and R. W. Walker.
 Claudius A. Harris - was born about 1835, and was a son of Francis Eppes Harris and his first wife, Mahala Isbell - married November 3rd, 1857, in Madison county, Alabama to Mary Alice Hussey, who was born January 6- 1834; and died July 17 - 1918, she was married 2nd to Charles Cummings and is buried in Maple Hill cemetery at Huntsville, Alabama and by this second marriage she had one son, William H. Cummings.
 Claudius A. Harris, was a Captain of a Mississippi Company, C.S.A. and was killed at the Battle of Shiloh. He had one daughter, Bettie Claude Harris who married Sertimus Cabaniss Davis.

Other children of Francis Eppes Harris were: F. B. Harris, a Physician - Thomas E. Harris - John W. Harris - Bevely E. Harris (male) - Beatrice Eugenia Harris - Lauda J. Harris - Josifene Harris and Richard Harris (?)
 Beatrice Eugenia Harris married first a Harrison and had three children, two daughters, Cora and Laura and one son. Cora Harrison married a Hamlett and Laura Harrison married a Hamlett and the son never married.
 These tombstones are in the Burgess Family cemetery, near Scottsboro, Jackson county, Alabama: Frank H. Keeble - 1881 - 1942.
 George M. Harrison - 1866 - 1897. (called Monroe).
 "FATHER" - Wm. B. Keeble - 1824 - 1896.
 "MOTHER" - Beatrice E. Keeble - 1840 - 1904.
 - - Keeble - -
 Tempie Green - - - William B.
 Born Nov. 17 - 1876 - Born May 27 - 1874
 Died Oct. 22 - 1922 - Died March 9 - 1920.

In the Blue Spring cemetery, Larkinsville, Jackson county, Alabama, are these tombstones: "MOTHER" - Laura Eugenia Harrison Hamlet, Born January 15, 1861; died Feb. 15 - 1935. "FATHER" - Worley White Hamlet, Born May 7 - 1860; died Dec. 26 - 1905.

JAMES P. HARRIS - Probate Judge of Jackson county, was born in Huntsville, Ala., April 4 - 1844. He is a son of Richard B. Harris, a native of Alabama and he was a son of Richard Harris, a native of Fredericksburg, Virginia, and an officer in the Revolutionary War. James P. Harris was educated at Irvine college, Tenn., leaving there in March 1861, his course unfinished, to enter the Confederate service. He enlisted in company K. Fourth Alabama Infantry, as a private soldier, and served until August 1862 when he was discharged as being under eighteen years of age. He afterward joined the Fourth Tennessee cavalry, under Gen. Forrest, in which he served until the war was over, surrendering at Greensboro, N. C. He participated in the following battles: First Manassas; Jamestown; Seven Pines; with Jackson in his fight with Banks, Shields and McDowell; seven days fight around Richmond; on Forrest's raid through West Tennessee; in which there was a fight every day for a month; second Fort Donelson; Thompson's Station; Rome, Ga.; Tullahoma; Chickamauga; fifty skirmishes in east Tennessee in 1863 and 1864; Dalton, Ga.; Resaca; Tunnel Hill; Kenesaw Mountain; Peach Tree creek; Atlanta; Franklin. He was wounded five times but not seriously at any time. After the war he was engaged in farming in Jackson county until 1887, and then removed to Scottsboro, where he has lived ever since. In December 1891, he was appointed probate judge to fill an unexpired term, caused by the death of Judge John H. Norwood. He has served ten years as justice of the peace in Jackson county. He was married in October, 1867, to Miss Matilda J. Robinson, daughter of A. F. Robinson, of Larkinsville, and to this marriage there have been born four children, viz.: William E.; Anna; Mary S.; and James P. Jr.,. Mr. Harris is a member of the order of Odd Fellows, of the Knights of Honor, and of the Methodist Episcopal church, south.

The 1850 census - Of Jackson county, Alabama - District 21 - December 13 - 1850.

Family # 491 - Richard Benjamin Harris	- -	Age 44,	Va. -	Farmer -	\$1350.00	(2)
Ann H.	"	"	41,	Va. (3)		
Elisa Jane	"	"	21,	Ala. (4)		
Paralee L.	"	"	16,	" (5)		
Mariah E.	"	"	13,	"		
Mary William	"	"	11,	" (6)		
John Richard	"	"	8,	" (7)		
Polk	"	"	6,	" (8)		
Frederick B. Johnson	"	"	24,	" - - Carpenter -		
Cornelia	"	"	19,	" (9)		
Wm.	"	"	1,	"		
Isabel	"	"	1/12	"		

Family # 492 - Francis Eppes Harris	"	49,	Va. -	Farmer -	\$4200.00
Sarah	"	42,	Va.		
F. B.	"	23,	Ala. - -	Physician -	
Thomas E.	"	21,	" - -	Student -	
John W.	"	18,	" -	"	
Claudius A.	"	15,	" -	" (1)	
Bevely E. (male)	"	12,	"		
Beatrice E.	"	10,	"	(2)	
Lauda J.	"	5,	"		
Josifene	"	3,	"	(3)	
Emiline T. Marshal	"	20,	N.C.		

Foot notes on these two Families by the name of HARRIS -
 Residing in Jackson County, Alabama. Census of December 13th - 1850.

Family # 491 - -

- (2) - Richard Benjamin Harris - Was born in 1806 in Virginia, died about 1856, he was the son of Richard Harris, Rev. war soldier of Madison county, Alabama and his wife Judith Sims. Richard Harris was born in Fredericksburg, Virginia.
- (3) - Ann H. Harris - nee Ann H. Clopton, who married Richard Benjamin Harris, in Madison county, Alabama, in April 1825.
- (4) - Elisa Jane Harris - Was born August 11 - 1828; died February 10 - 1898. (Tombstone record) She married, Wm. F. Hurt, on August 15 - 1855, (By W. H. Adams, M.G. and was his second wife.) (She is buried in the Cedar Hill cemetery, at Scottsboro, Alabama,) (By her two sons: R. L. Hurt - Born March 4 - 1858; died September 16) (- 1896, and John Henry Hurt, (called Hal), Born January 23 - 1865;) Died June 8 - 1951.)
- (5) Paralee L. Harris - Married Dr. Wm. H. Allen,
 Mariah E. Harris - Married Samuel W. Hall on May 6 - 1856,
 By J. R. Morris - M.G.
- (6) - Mary William Harris - Married John W. Ellis, 1855-1858
- (7) - John Richard Harris - 1841 - 1916 -(Tombstone in Cedar Hill Cemetery)
 John Richard Harris married 1st to Mollie F. Winbourne, who died in 1870.
 He married second time to Maria Walker Kinkle in 1874.
 Her tombstone reads - Maria Walker Kinkle, wife of John Richard Harris,
 Small marker - John Richard Harris, Jr. - 1877 - 1914 --(1850 - 1922.)
 Small Stone - George Monroe Harris - Born April 21 - 1888
 Died Oct. 20 - 1908.
 Small Stone - Hal Harris - Born July 3 - 1890
 Died Oct. 23 - 1907. (Scottsboro, Alabama).
 (All of these Tombstones are on the Harris Lot in Cedar Hill Cemetery)
- (8) - James Polk Harris - Born April 4 - 1844; Died February 25 - 1910, (T.S.)
 he married on October 31 - 1866 to Matilda Jane Robertson, who died on
 May 8 - 1920, she being a daughter of Allen and Eliz. Robertson.
- (9) - Cornelia (Harris) Johnson, daughter of Richard Benjamin Harris.

These once boxed up graves on the Old Harris Homeplace, all broken down,
 Near Larkinsville, Alabama, were copied on May 16th - 1960,
 By Mrs. J. A. Proctor, of Scottsboro, Alabama.

Sacred to the memory of - Richard B. - Consort of Ann H. Harris
 Born June 7 - 1808
 Died March 11 - 18---? (broken off).

Sacred to the memory of Adah - Daughter of Richard B. & Ann H. Harris
 Born Sept. 22 - 1850
 Died Oct. 4 - 1851.

~~#####~~ Sacred to the memory of Samuel W. - Consort of ~~#####~~ Mariah E. Hall
 Born May 17 - 1832
 Died Oct. 26 - 1858.

In Memory of Mariah E. - Wife of Samuel W. Hall - Born March 25 - 1836
 Died Feb. 20 - 1858.

John H. - Son of Dr. W. H. & P. L. Allen - Born Sept. 18 - 1866
 Died Feb. 21 - 1867.

(There are about twenty other graves here in this lot that are not marked.)

Some Records of - The Family of RICHARD HARRIS,
Soldier of the Revolution.

Tombstone Inscription: "In Memory of Captain Richard Harris,
Soldier of the Revolution and of the Cross;
Was born November 20 - 1758
Died January 2 *—1853."

In Memory of Judith W., wife of Richard Harris
Was born March 24 # - 1775
Died November 18 - 1837.

See the Will of Richard Harris:

- Their children were:
1. - William Harris - married Millicent Garson.
 2. - Richard Benjamin Harris - married Ann H. Clopton.
 3. - Francis Eppes Harris (called Francis E. Harris, Jr.,
named for his uncle) married,
1st - Mahala Isbell
2nd - Sarah M. Ellis
3rd - Barbara L. Monroe.
 4. - Mary Ann Harris - married Isaac Washington Sullivan
 5. - Eliza Peyton Harris - married Dr. George Richard Wharton.

2. - Richard Benjamin Harris, son of Richard Harris and Jusith W. Sims Harris,
was married April 26 - 1825, in Madison county, Alabama, to Ann H. Clopton.
3. - Francis Eppes Harris, son of Richard Harris and Judith W. Sims Harris,
Was married three times, each time in Madison county, Alabama.
Francis Eppes Harris - was married 1st to Mahala Isbell, on Oct. 29 - 1819.
Francis Eppes Harris - was married 2nd to Sarah M. Ellis, on Nov. 23 - 1826.
Francis Eppes Harris - was married 3rd to Barbara L. Monroe on Sept. 27, 1831.

(Tombstone Inscriptions from these graves near Three Forks of Flint River).
(These being the parents of Ann H. Clopton).

"William H. Clopton - Born September 29 - 1787; Died May 10 - 1826."
"Avey B. Clopton, Consort of William Clopton, - Born August 30 - 1785
Died December 31 - 1841."

Will of Edward Harris in 1832: (In Madison County or Jackson County, Alabama ?

Names sons: John - Benjamin D. - William Hawes Harris.

Names daughters: Charlotte, wife of George Dillard - Elizabeth, wife of
Francis Dillard and Elvina, whose first husband was Joseph W. Shelton.
Edward Harris came to Madison county, Alabama from Amherst county, Virginia,
and died in 1832. He wife was Catherine Diggs, who died February 14th, 1855,
(So his will must be on record in Madison county, ~~#####~~ aged 77 years.
Alabama.

(The early records of Jackson County, Alabama were destroyed in the fire)
(that burned the court house at Bellefonte, during the Civil War.)
The above brothers, Richard Benjamin Harris and Francis Eppes Harris, both
removed from Madison county, Alabama, to Jackson county, Alabama and their
families are listed in the 1850 Census of Jackson county.

Also in the 1850 Census of Jackson county, Alabama - District 20 - Nov. 20th,
Family # 402 -

George Milton Harris - - Age 30 - Ala. - Physician - \$5,000.00
Mary (nee Mary A. E. Ford) " 25 - "

I think these

next Harris's are

a different line -

C.S.

719 N. College Ave.
 Fayetteville, Arkansas
 January 22, 1952

Mrs. Jesse Alexander Proctor
 P. O. Box 316
 Scottsboro, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Proctor:

Now that I am back at home in Arkansas and have access to the Harris data I have, I am glad to answer your letter more fully.

The following is the information I have collected so far on my Harris line:

One Michael Fisher (20 May 1766 - 1833), a Private in Berks County, Pennsylvania, Militia in 1782, married one Christine Earnheart, (1764-1830), and they were the parents of 13 children:

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	MARRIED
1. Jacob Fisher	1787	Sarah Smith
2. Phillip Fisher	1788	Phoebe Dice
3. Christaina Fisher	1790	Thompson Thompson
4. <u>Martin Fisher</u>	1792	Margaret Earnheart
5. <u>Margaret Fisher</u>	1793	George Parsons <i>m.</i>
6. <u>Mary Fisher</u>	1795	Michael Fisher
7. George Fisher	1796	Permelia Parsons
8. Anna Fisher	1798	Jacob Morten
9. Michael Fisher	1799	Elizabeth Turrentine
10. Sara Fisher	1801	Samuel Sloan
11. Mary Ann Fisher	1803	Silas Tighman
12. Amy Fisher	1805	Newcomb Thompson
13. John Fisher	1808	

date of m - 1809

*John W. Harris - 1814
 Mary Ann - 1814
 John W. Harris - 1814
 Mary Ann - 1814
 John W. Harris - 1814
 Mary Ann - 1814*

No. 5 on the above list, Margaret Fisher (1793-1854) married George Parsons, and among their children (whose names I do not have) was a daughter, Mary Ann Parsons (1 Mar 1814-2 June 1902) who was married on 12 July 1838 to Nicholas Harris (23 December 1914--11 December 1899), and they had 12 children:

had 4 daughters & 8 sons

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	MARRIED
1. George Washington Harris	10 Apr. 1839	--
2. John W. Harris (Wesley or Wesler)	29 Sept. 1840	Martha Price
3. Merniva Elizabeth Harris	4 Dec. 1841	Mr. Lambeth (or Lambert)
4. Martha Louisa Harris	29 Jan. 1843	John Price
5. <u>Newton Parsons Harris</u>	16 Dec. 1844	Martha Mahala Sikes
6. <u>Michael Thomas Harris</u>	15 Nov. 1846	Nancy Foster
7. Margaret Ann Harris	23 July 1848	Dan Price
8. Mary Ruth Harris	29 Nov. 1850	Tom Wood
9. William Jim Harris	3 Oct. 1852	Iva Foster
10. Nicholas Franklin Harris	9 Aug. 1854	Dank Cash
11. Sarah Francis Harris	16 Nov. 1856	(never married)
12. Nancy Caldonia Harris	11 May 1859	John Hileman

No. 5 on the above list, Newton Parsons Harris (16 Dec. 1844-4 Jan 1912), married Martha Mahala Sikes (28 Apr. 1852-1 June 1943). She was born in Bedford County, Tennessee.

I do not know where Newton Parsons Harris was born, but they were both living in Pea Ridge, Arkansas, at the time of the Battle of Pea Ridge during the Civil War and are both buried there. He was in the Confederate Army. They were married in 1870 and became the parents of 8 children:

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH-DEATH	MARRIED
1. Cora Ann Harris	26 Sept. 1871-19 Aug. 1872	
2. William Wesley Harris	8 June 1873	Ollie Webb
3. Francis Caldonia Harris	8 Mar. 1875-1949	John Woods
4. James Elbert Harris	29 Aug. 1877-?	Fannie Layton
5. Walter Newton Harris	5 Nov. 1880	Mary Wilson
6. <u>Lydia Ruth Harris</u>	2 May 1884-19 Mar. 1949	Ezra Eldon Ricketts
7. Alice Martha Harris	29 Oct. 1886	Ode Evans
8. Nellie Harris	21 Aug. 1892	Chris F. Walker

No. 6 on the list above, Lydia Ruth Harris (2 May 1884-19 Mar. 1949), married on 24 September 1903 Ezra Eldon Ricketts, (8 Mar. 1884-6 July 1951), and they were the parents of 5 children:

	BORN	MARRIED
1. Sydna Ross Ricketts	26 July 1904	Zelda Lee Woods
2. <u>Reba Ricketts</u>	6 Nov. 1905	John Hughey Ruble & W. M. Elvins
3. <u>Rector Harris Ricketts</u>	27 Feb. 1907	Noline Porter
4. Ruth Ernestine Ricketts	20 Feb. 1909	Donald B. Landers & Stewart L. Berry
5. Dana Dot Ricketts	5 Jan. 1914	Lark A. Cloe, Jr.

No. 2 listed above, Reba Ricketts (6 Nov. 1905), and her first husband, John Hughey Ruble are my parents.

That is about all the data I have collected on the Harris line on my Mother's side. However, I believe I mentioned in my last letter that I also have Harris connections on my father's side. I will list what information I have on that line, though it is not very extensive:

One William Harris (I have not found any dates for him.), a traveling Presbyterian preacher in Tennessee, married one Regina Howard of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, and to them was born a daughter, Dortha Ann Harris (7 May 1857-about 1927), who was married at the age of 18 to Rev. John Henry Wood Ruble (a Methodist minister) (9 Jan 1858-1939) in Boone County, Arkansas. They were my paternal grandparents, and they had 12 children, the youngest of which was my father, John Hughey Ruble. I also have the names of their other eleven children, but I don't think it necessary to list them here. I have one sister, Ruth Eldon Ruble Yates, of Phoenix, Arizona.

I hope that some of these names will be familiar to you and that you can help me to connect my line with the Harrises in your History.

My Great Aunt Nellie Harris Walker, from whom I got most of this information, tells me that our earliest-known Harris ancestor, Nicholas Harris (23 Dec. 1814-11 Dec. 1899) came from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and I wrote to the State Genealogical Librarian there, a Jessica C. Ferguson, and was told that "The name Nicholas is not a name found in the early records of the Harris family usually referred to as the family of the founder (of Harrisburg) John Harris. She went on to give the following information in her letter which I shall copy here:

"The original settler was John, born 1673, in England. His children were:

Elizabeth;

Esther;

John- the founder of Harrisburg, born 1726, married Elizabeth McClure and Mary Reed;

William Augustus, who married Margaret Simpson

Samuel, married Elizabeth Bonner and moved to New York State;

David, born 1736, married Miss Mahon.

Children of his second wife were:

Mary;

John, born 1751, died 1775 at the storming of Quebec;

David, died ~~1807~~ 1809, at the age of 55; he had two children—John, who died in Europe— and Mary C.;

William, son of John, the founder, born 1756; died, 1764;

Elizabeth;

Adam, born 1765, died a single person;

James, died a single person;

Robert, born ~~1767~~ 1768, married Elizabeth Ewing;

Mary Jean, died, a single person;

Joseph died, a single person;

William, born 1776, died 1777;

Read and Elizabeth—both died single persons;

James 2nd, born 1782, died 1806, unmarried.

There is a possibility that John 1st— the father of the founder— may have been married earlier, but no one has been able to prove the supposition. There was another Harris family living in this vicinity at the same time, but we do not have a list of the descendants. The writer is endeavoring to collect enough material to compile a History of John Harris, the founder, and am positive that the information furnished you is correct." (By Jessica C. Ferguson)

I seem to have hit a dead-end there, and so I am depending on what information I can get from you to help me trace my ancestry further. It is this Nicholas' parentage that I am so anxious to find. He is apparently not the Nicholas Harris you refer to as your Great-grandfather's youngest brother, as you say "your" Nicholas was married in 1810, while "mine" wasn't even born until 1814. Perhaps my Nicholas was the son of yours. From those dates, it could be possible. I wish we could prove this.

I would appreciate any information you can give me, and I am enclosing addressed envelopes and postage for your reply. I hope what I have given you here will be of some benefit to you also.

Sincerely yours,



Dortha Jo Imler
(Mrs. W. A. Imler)

not to be copied married at Prattborough, Ala.
+ filed By Rev. H. C. Dumas [Bible records]

Mitchell Luther Harris & Annie D. Jacobs
On May 10th - 1910

A. Harris

Mitchell Luther Harris born Oct. 3rd 1878
in Harrisville, Montgomery Co. North Carolina

Annie D. Jacobs born Feb 2nd 1890
Beach Grove, Coffee Co. Tennessee

John Clinton Harris L. April 1st 1891
Cullman, Cullman Co. Alabama

Roderic Edward Harris L. March 25th 1892
Ozark, Dale Co. Alabama

Elmer Jacobs Harris L. Sept. 27th 1916
Ozark, Dale County, Ala.

Ruth Harris L. Jan 13th 1921
Prattville, Autauga Co., Alabama

Mitchell Luther Harris Jr. April 5th 1926
Prattville, Autauga Co. Alabama

Deaths

Name - Mollie Emma Weeks. Departed this life Jan. 7th
Service held at McPherson Church
Clergy officiating Rev. J. J. Smith
Remains deposited in McPherson Church - Buried
A member of the Missionary Bap. Ch. a consistent
life was here.

Name - R. E. Harris, departed this life Oct. 1st. 1903
Service held - McPherson Church (Presbyterian)
Clergy officiating Rev. McCham
Remains deposited in McPherson Church
Remains a member of the M. E. Church South

Name - Bennie Coffey Jacobs. Oct. 16th 1899
Clergy officiating Rev. Mr. Brown
Remains deposited in Scottsboro Cemetery
Born - August 25th 1884
Member Baptist Church

Name - Fanny Elizabeth Jacobs departed this life
May 16th - 1910
Service held - Scottsboro residence
Clergy officiating - Rev. J. J. Justice
Remains deposited in Scottsboro Cemetery (Ch. 116)
Born - May 23rd - 1862

— Coffee Tree —

John Coffey was raised in a
Lower Counties of Virginia, was born about
the year 1660, married Jane ~~Shaw~~, to
them three (3) sons, James, John and
Thomas. James Coffey was born 1722, died
1786, married Elizabeth ~~Shaw~~ daughter of
Alexander Cleveland of Virginia, was a
close descendant of (Oliver Cromwell of
English history) was born 1663, died 1722
112, born to James & Elizabeth Coffey
nine (9) sons and two (2) daughters,
Elizabeth married Whitesides of a prominent
family, Martha married Martin ~~Shaw~~
I have no knowledge of the descendants
some of the Whitesides were in Chattanooga,
Tennessee.

Names of nine (9) sons, Rufus's eldest 1727
Ambros, Archiles, James, Joel, Eli, James, John
and Rice. James & John died with out heirs,
it seems Rice and Lewis were youngest sons,
Rice was born 1766, moved from North
Carolina 1808 to Bedford County, Tennessee
He married Sarah Bradford, daughter of
Bennett Bradford of Wilkes Co. North Carolina,
born to them, Jerishon, Mary, Henry, Benjamin,
Abner, Benjamin, Alexander, (last three sons
father) Martha, and John R, last still living
82 years of age - all their children born
in North Carolina except three youngest.

- Cousins -

Rubin, Ambrose & ... moved to ... in early part of 18th century
 Lewis and Rice were the two ...
 Lewis also married in ...
 don't know ...
 were James, Henderson, Henry, ...
 Coleman (is still living in Lincoln Co. Mo.)
 and Franklin, three daughters, Elizabeth,
 Rachel & Polly. Rubin had two sons
 one Oliver the other ...
 Ambrose had a large family, James,
 Jefferson, Washington, & ...
 the other names ... and Lewis
 were both too young for the Revolution
 war. Rubin, I understand ...
 were in the Revolutionary war ...
 which ... It seems that ...
 from the ... County long ago.
 original ... we think ...
 the English part ... through the
 Cleveland ...
 ... (my grandfather)
 ...

ANNIE COLEMAN PROCTOR
 MEMORIAL COLLECTION

... Carter Bonds and papers -
Bond, Geo. Tit...

● Carter Bond to Richd W. Anderson
For the North half of the West 1/2 of the
South East 1/4 of Section 28, and the
North half of the East 1/2 of the South
West 1/4 of Section 28, Township 5,
Range 5 East - 80 - 100 acres

Received the United States Patent for the North half
of the East 1/2 of the South West quarter
of Section 28 and for the North half of the
East quarter of Section Twenty Eight, both in
Township Five of Range Five East, including
the within Bond. November 24th 1849.

Attest

R. W. Anderson

Berry B. Smith

(Recd) Know all Men by These Presents:
That G. Carter Bonds, Esq. of the County of Jasper
and State of Alabama, has sold a part of
land unto Richard W. Anderson, of the County of
Madison and State of Alabama, in the amount
of Six Hundred Dollars, and for the purchase
United States of America, to be paid to the
Richard W. Anderson, his executors, administrators,
or assigns; for which payment, well and truly
to be made, I bind myself, my heirs, executors
and administrators, firmly by these presents,
in the presence of the County Clerk (as in)

Certificate) The United States of America,
No. 10,661 } To all to whom these presents
shall come, greeting:

Whereas David Smith of Jackson County, Alabama, has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Huntsville, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said David Smith according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24th of April 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands, for the north West Quarter of the South East Quarter of a certain Tract of Twenty Eight, in Township Five North, Range Five East, in the District of Alabama, subject to sale at Huntsville, Alabama, containing four acres and Thirteen hundredths of an acre according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said David Smith

Now Know Ye, that the United States of America, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said David Smith — and to his heirs, the said tract above described: To Have and To Hold the same together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature,

belonging, unto the said Bayik land,
and to his heirs and assigns forever.
In Testimony Whereof, I, Martin Van Buren
President Of The United States Of America, have
caused these letters to be published, and
the Seal of the General Land Office to be
hereunto affixed. (Seal) Recorded, Vol 23
Page 429.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington,
the first day of August in the year one
thousand eight hundred and
thirty nine and of the Independence of the
United States the sixty fourth.
By The President: Martin Van Buren
By M. V. Anspach Secy.

Jas. L. Wilson - acting Recorder of The
General Land Office ad interim.
This answering Carter Beaubien's paper.

Family of Joseph Harris son of James Harris & his wife Lucetta Neil.

Joseph Harris married Ann Neil, his first Cousin
Their children - were -

1. Eva Harris married Fanny Stephenson ^{Lived in} also
2. Cynthia " " ? soon died leaving no children
3. Mary " " George Weilder - 2 children
(George Weilder Jr of Lewisburg & a dau. Ann Neil Weilder ^{she lives in Decatur, or Athens Ga})
4. John T. Harris died years ago leaving one daughter Louise, she married but do not know the name.
5. Lena Harris had never married but I knew of her

Family of Newton Harris, son of James Harris & wife Lucetta Neil.

Newton Harris married Stacey Smith had one daughter - Pearl Harris

Pearl Harris married

Vickers & has a family

Family of Lawson Harris son of
James Harris + Lucetta Neil -

Lawson Harris married Nancy Glasscock
Their children -

1. Anna Harris married Marvin Webb - live in Adrian, Mo.
2. Eugene " " Dewa Crowell " " Shelbyville, Mo.
" " died about April 1st or March 1951
3. John Harris, married Carry Cook
4. Joe Harris - lives in Birmingham, Ala.
5. Frank " married Maggie Robertson Bell Buckle, Tenn
6. Irene " " Harley Locke - Lynnville "

Family of Louisa Harris, daughter of
James Harris + wife Lucetta Neil

Louisa Harris - born - d -

" " married N. Gates -

N. Gates - born died

They had one son (Gentry? Gates) who left a son

Family of Irene Harris who married Harvey Locke
She a daughter of Lawson Harris & Nancy Glasscock.

Lawson Harris ^{born} Jan-19-1839 - died ^{when} Feb-29-1928
Nancy Glasscock - " May-9-1849 " Apr-24-1919
Date of their marriage - ? Aug-31-1875
Irene Harris (their dau) born ? Apr, 23 - 1890
Harvey Locke " ? Nov-11
Date of your marriage - ? Mar, 12 - 1911

List names of your children, dates of births, deaths
marriages to whom married and grandchildren

our oldest daughter Edith ^{Locke} born Jan. 29 - 1912

son - William ^{Locke} June 28 - 1914

(James Harvey ^{Locke} Jr. Sept 4 - 1917
died Feb-20-1918

Lucile ^{Locke} born Feb-8-1921

Komer ^{Locke} Aug-13-1924

Edith was married to Raymond Erwin.

William Edith Nickerson

Lucile James Smith

Komer Edith Compton

Jean Erwin (oldest grand daughter) married July 7-1951

Bill to Harrel Haridman

Bobby. Children of Edith Locke Erwin

Larry Locke son of William

Jeanette Smith

Jimmy Smith children of Lucile

Family of John N. Harris son of
James Harris and wife Lucetta Neil

John N. Harris - born May 18th 1829
" " " - died - Jan. 31st - 1895
" " " - married ^{when} ?
" " " " 1st to Martha A. Stephens
Martha A. Stephens - born - ?
" " " Harris - died ?

They had 2 children, a son + a daughter.

1. Jimmie Harris - born ? died ?
2. Etta Harris - " Oct. 2nd - 1857 died July 17th 1896
" " married James Massey Tillett - Sept. 1886

James Massey Tillett - born -

Their children were (4)

1. Jimmie Tillett - born - September 10th 1887
2. Claud " " - February 5th 1887
3. Everett E. " " - October 21st - 1890
4. Grady " " - September 24th - 1892

I. Jimmie Tillett married John Paul Finger ^{Nov. 15 - 1910}
John Paul Finger - born - Jan. 5th 1886
Their children are (4)

1. Mary Arden Finger - born May 18 - 1913
2. John Paul Finger Jr. - " July 15 - 1916
3. William D. Finger - " May 18 - 1920
4. Jane Finger Webster - " Jan. 15 - 1929
(?)

Tullahoma Tenn Rt 1 II. Claud Tillett. born Jan 5th or Feb 5th? 1887

" " - married Ethel Bonmar ^{when?}

Ethel Bonmar - born -

Mrs Rose ^{Dr} They have one daughter -

Marshall Tenn H. Etta Lee Tillett - born?

" " " - married James Barzatzke - Oct. 1941

III Everett E. Tillett. born Oct. 21st 1890. has 2 children
add = 2243 Makiki - Round Top Drive - Honolulu, T. H.

IV. Grady Tillett. born. Sept. 24th 1892. no children
Add in - Jonesboro Tenn Rt 3.

Note - John N. Harris died at his home near Flat Creek,
Bedford Co. Tenn at 9 o'clock A. M. on Jan. 31st 1897 -
leaving one daughter by his first marriage. (1st wife was
Martha A. Stephens) He married the 2nd time a widow -
Mrs Elizabeth Reagar on July 18th 1867 (no children by this
marriage, she had a son + daughter who were his step children)

Family of Sara Harris - daughter of James Harris
& wife Lucetta Neil

Sara Margaret Harris. Born - Sept. 16 - 1846

" " " " died - Aug. 18 - 1930

" " " " married - Jan. 3 - 1872

to 1st husband - G. E. Glasscock. Born - July 17th 1838

G. E. " " - died - Dec. 10th - 1884

Their children were (2)

1. James Harris Glasscock. Born July 16th - 1879

2. Elizabeth Wilson Glasscock - " Oct. 24th - 1880

I. James Harris Glasscock Miller. Foster. Dec 15th 1893

Vera Foster " " Born - June 23 - 1879

They have 2 daughters -

1. Selma Glasscock. Born July 19th 1907 married
to Clarence Freeman son of Charlie Freeman

(2. Mary Ruth Glasscock - born July 28 - 1910

married to Crawford Welch on April 20th 1935
They live in Fayetteville, Tenn)

II. Elizabeth Wilson Glasscock married to
W. W. (Bill) Leonard on August 13th 1912

W. W. " Leonard. Born - March 19th 1882

Their children were (2)

1. Sara Margaret Leonard. Born - June 19th 1914

2. George Ina Leonard - " Dec. 1st, 1923

(These Leonard children not married in May 1951)

Sara Margaret Harris Glasscock married a second time to
N. S. C. Sanders - ?

Family of Cynthia Harris - daughter of James Harris
his wife Lucetta Neil
~~your mother's family~~

Cynthia Harris - born - ? 1844
" " married W. S. Ewins - date - ? 1872
W. S. Ewins - born - ? - 1829
W. S. Ewins - died - ? - 1884
Cynthia Harris Ewins - died - ? Feb. 9th 1873

Their child -

Lula Ewins - born - ? Jan 25th 1873
married J. A. Dryden - ? May 20th 1928
J. A. Dryden - L. ? Sept 12th 1870
J. A. Dryden

Then your two aunts who never married -

Nancy Harris - born - ? died - ? 1888
Ruth Harris - born - ? Mar. 1837 died - ? Sept. 1927

I'm not sure of ^{some} the above dates as I would have to visit the tomb
of my Aunt Nancy to get date of her birth. Also my father's birth date.

Fill in and return to me please where are these buried?

Family of Anne Harris, daughter of
James Harris & wife Lucetta Neil

Note: - James Harris & wife Lucetta Neil are buried ^{alt} 4 miles north of Wheel

not too far
from Wheel

Anne Harris, born

died

married G. Anderson

had one daughter, "Nannie"?

Anne Harris Anderson was left a widow with one
small daughter, "Nannie" who was a semi-
invalid a large portion of her life, was never
married. She died some years ago and lies in
her grand parents burial ground near the bank
of Duck River, ten miles from Shelbyville, Tenn.

Samuel C. Davidson - Will dated 1862
(See our Vol. 19 page 10)

Probate Min. Bk. "L" Page 6

Will of Samuel C. Davidson, dated
6 August 1862, probated?

My heirs: Sarah W. Edds, whose portion
is to be divided between her and her
son, William C. Owen; son, Matthew
W. Davidson; son William C. Davidson,
executor.

Copy of the Records of Wilson Davis & his family
given to me by Mrs. Lillie May (Davis) Culbert
Dec. 12, 1956 Langston, Ala. Jackson Co.

Wilson Davis - b. 1791 Knoxville, Tennessee.
Was born when George Washington was President.

He has a tombstone in the Langston Cemetery
which was the original Davis Cemetery.

Two graves which were the first ones buried there
were part Indians and their names were Elliott.

Tombstone inscription of Wilson Davis, is
Born 1791 died at Langston, Ala., Jan. 29, 1855.

He married Lecie Babb of Raleigh, N. C.
She was born Nov. 13 - 1800 - Died:

They were the parents of twelve children. They came
as a young married couple to (Coffeytown) or
Coffee town, Alabama, Jackson County.

Their children were:

I. Thomas Davis (might be Jefferson) married
Narcissus Coffee of Coffeetown. He died
before the Civil War as he caught the
measles at Bellefonte when he was a
juror. He is buried at Langston but has no
tombstone to his grave.

He had four (4) children:

CDA 1st - Quitt Davis - his children are, Ada Evans
(Wee Evans mother) Tom + Mill ^{Evans} ~~Davis~~ of Mt Pleasant,
Texas. 2. Gill Davis (is ^{Grandson} Davis ^{clearly}) Children were;
William, John, Della married Gallaher, buried at
Langston, Alice McAnelly in Arkansas,

(over)

3. John Davis son of Gill Davis died a bachelor in Texas. 4. Ann Davis Austin had one son Wm. Austin, he is buried at Langston, Ala.

II. 2nd son of Wilson Davis was Matt Davis, C. S. A. was killed at Vicksburg, Miss. He married an Anderson. He had 5 children: 1. Bud Davis, child 1. John 2. Tisha ^{Davis} m. a Nichols, 2nd wife. 3. Emeline Davis, Tom + Alex Davis, Perryman
2. Julia Davis Reed - Sand Mt. - sister of Bud Davis
3. Carolina Davis Chambers (son Alex Chambers)
Alex Chambers b. Nov. 27 - 1875 - d. April 10 - 1946 Marker
He is buried at Langston.
4. Mary Jane Davis - died young (sister of Bud Davis)
5. Lynn Davis, she never married and is buried at Langston, Ala (by Jim Davis) no marker at her grave.
She was the mother of 3 sons, Tom + Ernest + one in Texas.

III. C. (Bee) Davis, C. S. A. 3rd son of Wilson Davis, He married let a Kirby in Texas and had a Casin also in Texas and had six children - Mollie Davis, Lyce Davis, Dick Davis - 2nd m. Lee Davis, a girl married a Brown, Matt + Jim Davis all lived in Texas.

IV. Wilson Davis (Capt. Dick) C. S. A. the 4th son of Wilson Davis, married a Brown. He was in the Mexican War and the Civil War, he was captured in the Civil War, + carried to Calhoun County, Ala. He is buried at Langston, Ala. ^{Calhoun} no marker to his grave. (Cara Davis Goodwin of Albertville, Alabama has the Davis Family Tree)
His children are,
1. Walter Davis buried in a pen has a marker at his grave in Langston, Alabama.

Davis Family continued

Children of Wilson Davis, 4th son.

2. Finney Davis, never married, is old and lives with Cora at Albertville, Alabama.

3. Permelia Davis —

4. Cora Davis married a Goodwin.

5. Armenia Davis b. Dec. 23 - 1859 d. Mar. 8 - 1878.

6. Mandy Davis Allen —

7. Kitty Davis - more perhaps had a big family.

V. The fifth son was William Davis, married a Tigar - was in the Civil War, is buried at Langston without a marker. 7 children.

1. Lizzie Davis Martin - Omaha, Texas - dead.

2. C. Davis - no other record

3. Johanna Davis married a Jarnagan.

4. Alabama " " " " " " " " " " " "

5. Kate Davis (Mrs Charlie Collins mother ^{of} Nelson & 2nd a Jarnagan

6. Wilson Davis - never married

7. Jane " married a Carpenter

VI. Montgomery Davis, Sixth son of Wilson Davis, C.S.A. married Mary Vaughn - 2 children died small - he died in the Civil War at Chattanooga Tennessee buried in the Military Cemetery in " "

VII. Tillman Peavy Davis b. March 14 - 1858
C.S.A. buried at Langston, Ala. (d. Jan. 25 - 1915 T.S.)

He was in the Cavalry in Civil War under Gen. Joseph Wheeler's command. He married Nancy Vaughn (another sister ^{Martha} never married) (over)

Copied from Family Records of Miss Lula Davis, of Scottsboro, Ala.
By Mrs. J. A. Proctor, in 1952.

Elder J. B. Costellor, Born North Carolina 1814, Died in Ala. Feb. 17th, 1877.
Isabella Inman, born October 4th, 1844, Died Feb. 7th, 1882.

Sarah Costeller, wife of Rev. J. B. Costeller, Died Dec. 6th 1889, aged 71 yrs.

Mary Alice wife of Milton Roach, Born July 27th 1868, Died Oct. 26th, 1901.

Sarah Holt Castiller, borned 1818, Died Dec. 6th, 1889, aged 71 yrs.

(Wanted the marriage record of Andrew M. Nelson & Lavenia Solomon from about
1809 to 1830 from Newport, Tennessee, Cocke County, but did not get it as the
Cocke County Courthouse and all of its records were burned in the year 1876.
Cocke County was formed in the year 1797.)

Children of B. A. Nelson. ---

Laura Estella Nelson -- Born 1864
Mary Emer Nelson -- " 1861
Benjamin Monroe Nelson- " 1862
Elizabeth Nelson -- " 1866

Mose Nelson was born 1781 & died in 1864.

Elizabeth - " " 1864.

69 yrs old when he died between Wartrace & Shelbyville ?

(Mose & John) Letter to Mose Nelson's boys were,
Ben Nelson Andrew, John A. & Ben.
Mexia, Texas.

Letter Nov. 1875.

(Bob Welch wife Polly Ann Welch,)

A. B. Holland.

Family of J. S. Davis (father of Miss Lula, Scottsboro, Ala.)

John Solomon Davis, " " " " " "
John Sollomon Davis and James M. Davis were brothers, Their parents were:
James Davis and Priscilla Holt.

J. S. Davis -- Died March 22nd, 1929.

Frances Davis -- Died Jan. 11th, 1936.

J. S. Davis was the son of Priscilla Holt & James Davis, & was borned near
Morristown, Tenn in Cocke County on March 20th, 1844 - He married Frances
Elizabeth Reams on Jan. 5th, 1871 in Cocke County, Tennessee.
Their children were eight --

1. James H. Davis -- Died ~~####~~ July 15th, 1891, (no issue).
2. John C. " -- was borned Jan. 20th - 1874, (no issue) (do not know where he
now is). ?
3. William B. " -- " " Oct. 3 - 1876 - Died March 9th - 1921, had 4 children
(Chas. - Buford - Lucy - & Elnor.)
4. Lula Davis, (no issue) --- 5. Sallie Davis, (no issue).
6. Joseph R. Davis -- Died April 11th - 1906, (no issue).
7. Ben F. Davis -- " July 13th - 1930, (no issue).
8. Robert C. Davis --, living, has two children , Robert C. & Frances Alma Davis.

J. S. Davis was County Judge of Cocke County, Tenn. for six years. He was
only two years old when his father died. His mother married Calvin Solomon
about 1852 and she died about 1859.

James M. Davis -- Family Tree. (Brother of John Solomon Davis, see above).

James M. Davis married Sallie Hendrix in 1873 near Stevenson, Ala. Jackson Co.

James M. (Jim) Davis, died about 1890 at New Port, Tennessee.
Jonas Castello married them. Five children were borned to ~~this~~ this union.

- Mary (Davis) Holland, (C. L.) died about 1904 or 1905 at New Port, Tenn.
1. Mary Davis -- married Dr. Holland, had one daughter, Stella Holland who married
Joe Anthony, they had three children.
 2. Stella Davis -- never married.
 3. Cam Davis -- never married.
 4. Sallie C. Davis -- married, has two children.
 5. Jim Davis -- Dead -- no issue.

James M. Davis died in Newport, Cocke County, Tenn. in 1890, his widow also
died there in Dec. 1932.

Buried in the Roach Cemetery near Fackler, Ala. Jackson County.

Mary Roach, Born 1868 -- Died 1901.

Sarah Castilla wife of J. B. Castilla, Died 1889, aged 71 years.

J. B. Castilla, Born 1814, Died 1877.

Isabella Inman, Oct. 4th, 1844 -- Feb. 7th, 1886.

Davis Family Continued.

J. S. Davis was the grand son of Joel Davis Jr. & Jancy Reams.

His Great grand father was Joel Davis & Rebecca Coats.

Frances Elizabeth Davis, was the daughter of William Bartlett Reams & Eliza~~####~~

Ellis Reams -- Born August 7th, 1855 in Cocke County, Tenn. & married John S.

Davis, Jan. 5th - 1871. Her grand parents was Hohn Reams & Pelina Rippeton & Elbert & Temperance Ellis.

Ferrand
James & Jane Fenand Solomon's Family Tree.

They were married Jan. 8, 1809, in Jefferson County, Tennessee.

They had thirteen children.

Quincy, Jane, William, Pleasant & Henry, died in infancy & childhood - none ever married & reared a family.

Lavenia -- married Andrew M. Nelson.

Mary -- " Jonas Castiller (William & Isabella).

Preston -- " Sarah Holt, no issue.

Roda -- " Robert Castilla, no issue.

Andy -- " Elnor Campbell, (Andy & John).

John -- " Elizabeth Inman, (Mary & Jane, Jane died young).

Nancy -- " ^{Rebecca} Eyichua Holaway, (had issue).

Elizabeth -- " William ~~####~~(Buck)Smith, (had issue).

(Lewis Smith married a sister to Elnor Campbell).

Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C. Aug. 19th, 1922.

Madam :-

In reply to your request of July 8th for a statement of the military history of Joel Davis a soldier of the Revolutionary War, you will find below the desired information as contained in his and his widow's application for pension on file in this Bureau.

Battles engaged in Camden & Eutaw Springs.

Residence of soldier at enlistment, Johnston County, North Carolina.

Date of application for pension, July 25th, 1832. His claim was allowed.

Residence at date of application, Sevier County, Tennessee.

Age at date of application, born October 1st, 1763 in Granville (later Wake) County, North Carolina.

Remarks: He married February 4th, 1785 in Wake County, North Carolina, Rebecca Coats, born October 22nd, 1765 in Halifax County, North Carolina.

He died February 12th, 1841 and she was allowed pension on an application executed December 2nd, 1843 while living in Jefferson County, Tennessee.

In addition to the military history of Joel Davis, W File No. 351, Revolutionary War, you are furnished the following family data:-

Children of Joel and Rebecca Davis, ---

Barbara --- born October 22nd, 1785.

Joel Jr --- " August 24th, 1791.

Barbara married Benjamin Roberts, date not stated, their children were, ---

Rebecca born May 14th, 1812.

Frankey " April 9th, 1814.

Joel " August 13th, 1816.

Anna " October 31st, 1818.

Peter " June 13th, 1820.

Barbara " February 20th, 1825.

John " June 30th, 1826.

Ebednego " June 26th, 1830.

Thomas Coats Davis relationship not stated born November 6th, 1808.

James Porter Davis son of Thomas C. and wife Livinia, born July 14th, 1839.

Military Service of Joel Davis, Revolutionary War.

Dates of enlistment** or appointment.	Length of ** Service	Rank **	Officers under whom service was rendered.	State.
June 1780 ---	3 months,	Private	Edmond Griffin --- Allen ---	North Carolina.
November 1780 ---	3 months		---Phillip Thomas---	"
March 1781 ---	3 months		--- Asa Briant ---	"
June 12- 1781 ---	12 months		--- Thomas Armstrong --- Major Preden	
October 1782 ---	3 months		--- Robert Gillespie --- " "	

Note --- A genealogist in South Carolina is now making a search for our Davis and Coats lines (1929) She thinks we descend from Morgan Davis the immigrant ancestor of President Jefferson Davis. Morgan was a Quaker descended from the Prince of Wales. Many of his descendants came to the Carolinas. The Coats family were also Quakers. (Family lines of Misses Lula & Sallie Davis of Scottsboro, Ala. Jackson County.)

Coats

Asa Holt's Family Tree.

Asa Holt had seven children. (Information by J. S. Davis.)

1. Sarah Holt married 1st -- to Preston Solomon. 2nd to Howard Solomon and 3rd to Jonas B. Castiller, (no children to any of these marriages.)
2. Priscilla Holt, married James Davis, 1st had two sons, John S. ^{Solomon} & James M. Davis. She married 2nd to Calvin Solomon, had two sons, Tildon & Joe Solomon, Joe died in infancy.
3. John Holt married Lidia Smith, had several children, Susan & others.
4. Joe Holt married Milly Smith, had Matt - Harriet - Lizzie - Eliza - Susan - Alex & Dave.
5. Paschell Holt -- died young.
6. Bladsell Holt -- was drowned.
7. William Holt -- left during the Civil War and was never heard of.

William & Polly Solomon's Family Tree.

1. C. L. or Calvin Solomon, married Mrs. Priscilla Davis, 1st time 1849.
Two children were born to this union, Tildon & Joe -- Joe died in infancy.
Tildon married Laura Hurley - 1 child to this union Joe Solomon.
C. L. Solomon, married Jane Smith 2nd time, several children to this union,
John - Porter - Owen - Jim - Loucinda & others.
2. Howard Solomon married Sarah Holt Solomon -- no children.
3. Baldwin Solomon married Kathern Tally - two children -(Nancy & Mollie).
Nancy married Newt Overholt & Mollie married John Hurt.
4. & 5. Nick & Hogan Solomon went west when young men & we have history of them.
6. Julia Solomon married John Luster -- one child, William.
7. Pelina Solomon married Bart Smith -- (Do not know how many children).
John Overholt married Clem Smith - Bart Smith's daughter, we have no history of others.

Jonas B. Castiller, Baptist minister was borned in N. C. 1814 - Died in Ala. 1877. He married Mary Solomon, daughter of James & Jane Fenand Solomon in 1837.

Mary died about age 36.
He married Elizabeth, (Betsy) Inman Solomon, John Solomon's Widow, 2nd time.
(John Solomon was a brother to Mary Solomon, his first wife). He married Sarah Holt Solomon Solomon 3rd time -- Sarah was Preston & Howard Solomon's widow-
(Preston & Howard were first cousins) no children were born of last two marriages. To his 1st marriage two children were born, Isabella & William. Isabella married Link Inman -- one child to this union - Mollie or Mary, she married Milton Roach -- William went west when very young & we have no history of him.

Robert Castiller (a brother to Jonas) married Rhoda Solomon in 1847 & Roda died in 1848. Roda was a sister to Mary Solomon (Jonas 1st wife) Roda left no children

Family records copied from records belonging to Miss Lula Davis, of
Scottsboro, Alabama, Jackson County.

Family of James Solomon & Jane (Ferrand) Solomon, married in Cocke County,
Tennessee - in 1809. - - Born to their family were thirteen children.

James Solomon, died in 1847 in Cocke County, Tennessee.

Jane Solomon, died in 1870 in Cocke County, Tennessee.

Their children were:

1. Lavinia Solomon, born in 1812 - married Andrew Nelson.
2. Quincy " " " 1809 - died in infancy.
3. Pleasant " " " 1822 - " July 3 - 1841 in Cocke county, Tenn.
4. Henry " " " 1815 - " very young.
5. Jennie " " " 1837 - " in 1841.
6. William " " " 1819 - " April 18 - 1832 in Cocke County, Tenn.
7. John " " " 1811 - married Elizabeth Inman.
8. Mary " " " 1813 - died in 1843 in Cocke county, Tenn.
9. Elizabeth " " " "
10. Nancy " " " "
11. Preston " " " "
12. Rhoda " " " "
13. Andy " " " "

1. Lavinia Solomon, was born in 1812; died in 1843, married on June 14, 1827 to Andrew Nelson, he died in 1836. They had two children, their first child died in infancy and is buried on the land of C. L. Solomon in Cocke county, Tenn. Their second child was Elizabeth Nelson, born June 1830, died near the line of Tennessee and Kentucky in 1847, never married.
Lavinia Solomon Nelson, died near the line of Tennessee and Kentucky.

7. John Solomon, born in 1811, died in 1848 in Cocke ~~#####~~ ^{County, Tenn.,} ~~#####~~, married to Elizabeth Inman on December 22, 1842 in Cocke county, Tennessee.

They had two children:

1. Jane Solomon - died without issue.
2. Mary Solomon, married M. A. Driskell on August 9th, 1866, they had two children: 1. Lizzie Driskell, married A. J. Inman.
2. Martha Driskell, married - - - Horner.

8. Mary Solomon, born in 1813; died in 1843 in Cocke county, Tenn., married to Jonas B. Castiller on April 30, 1837, (born in North Carolina and died in 1877 in Alabama), They had two children:

1. William J. Castiller, born in Cocke county, Tenn., March 8, 1838 and died in Eureka Springs, Ark., May 31, 1889, was married to Martha Fishburn on November 8, 1869 at Mt. Vernon, Missouri. Died Nov. 13, 1918 at Joplin, Mo.
2. Isabelle Castiller, died in 1882 in Alabama, married L. A. Inman in Cocke county, Tenn., they had one child, Mary Alice Inman, she died in 1901 in Jackson county, Alabama and is buried in the Roach Family Graveyard.

Mary Alice Inman, married Milton Roach and they had five sons, (all living). Their names, Charley L. - Milton B. - William C. - Abner J. - & Roy E. Roach.

8. (1). The children of Wm. J. Castiller and his wife Martha Fishburn were two;
1. Swan Castiller, was born in 1870 at Mt. Vernon, Mo., and died in 1890 at Joplin, Mo.

2. Carl Castiller, was born in 1873 at Mt. Vernon, Mo., and died in 1915 at Joplin, Mo., he married Anna Bozworth, yet living.

HENRY DERRICK.

Born 1788 - Died July 14 - 1856 - married on 6th of April 1809, by John Seaborn in Jefferson County, Tennessee, to Catherine Branner, born July 2, 1791; died March 14, - 1869. At time of marriage he was representative of county in Tennessee legislature. He was born and brought up in Sevier County, Tennessee and came of orderly and frugal German family that came from Va. His brother's son Asa Derrick, was sheriff of Jefferson County, Tennessee for four years after Civil War.

Henry and Catherine Derrick, lived for ten years after their marriage in East Tennessee, then in 1819 moved to Alabama, came down the river to Gunter's Landing, they had several children at the time. They settled on south side Tenn. River, thirteen miles from Gunter's Landing, then moved 21 miles north of Gunter's Landing on Bellefonte and H stage line.

Both Presbyterian and owned slaves.

Henry Derrick enlisted in the War of 1812, but was never called to serve.

Henry Derrick and wife are buried on homestead near Woodville, Alabama.

The house stood where the late William Prince lived. (p 11, Woodville by J.R. Kennamer).

Henry Derrick helped to hold first court held in Jackson County.

He owned all the land where Woodville now stands.

Deed Book H, p. 542, Jackson County, Alabama, December 21, 1867

Jason H. Dicus and wife Charlotte to Carrick, Hollins & Co.
 Samuel A. Carrick, Peter S. Hollins, Matthew McClung & C. B. Rountree
 & Co of Nashville, Tenn. Section 19, Township 4, Range 6 East...
 40 acres \$77.50

J. H. Dicus
 Charlotte Dicus (Garland)

Mr. John Farris, father of Mrs. Anna Farris Dicus, house burned near
 Murfreesboro, Tennessee in 1887. Miss Annie Farris, of Deckard, Tenn
 is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Dicus--Oct 30, 1890 (The Progressive
 Age)...

Dr. Joel McClendon Dicus & his wife Anna Farris were m. here in
 Jackson County.
 George Dicus (Space) was 62 b. in N. C. (1860 census) His first wife
 was Charlotte Snyder, died before 1850 His 2nd wife was Linny (who?)
 b. in Tenn age 30. His mother was Ellender Dicus, age 77 b. in Englan
 He & Linny were married during the year 1850

Martha Dicus, dau of Jason & Sherlott Dicus, married John Wills Bernet
Goodspeed's History of Southern Arkansas.....

Others then living in this family were:

- James Howell--age 13 b. in Ala
- Virginia Simpson--age 18 b. Tenn
- Jane Simpson, age 8 b. Ala

Book 186-p. 450 J. W. Dicus & Lizzie Buchanan m. June 4, 1889

James P. Riley, & Elizabeth E. Dicus m. March 30, 1895

James-Anderson-Dicus

George T. Dicus & Mrs. Alabama McClendon Skelton, 1st wife,
 married Oct 8, 1874 at Mrs. Malinda McClendons by J. J. Beeson, M.G.

Chas. M. Dicus & Kate Justace m. Sept. 11, 1878 by J. J. Beeson, M.G.
 James P. Dicus & Hetty McClendon, m. Aug 17, 1884, by J. J. Beeson, M.G.

Amanda Jane Dicus & Sam Thorpe m. July 13, 1884 at Center Point Church
 by Rev. H. Henderson

Feb 27
1890
Last Friday morning, Grider, the ten year old son of Capt. W. H. Dicus, living three miles south of town, was overtaken by a serious accident. He was thrown from a horse, by which one leg was broken in two places and one arm was broken, besides receiving other injuries. At last accounts the sufferer was doing well, and will likely recover.

Married at the residence of the bride, near Scottsboro, last Thursday night, Dec. 19, 1878, by A. W. Brooks Esq. Capt. Wm. H. Dicus, to Mrs. Annie Jenkins. The Capt. is one of our best citizens, and we wish him and his lovely bride, much happiness.

A Card of Condolence.

In consequence of his bereavement on account of the loss, by death, of a life companion, the following contribution by a friend was submitted, in condolence, to Mr. George T. Dicus:

May the God of infinite mercy ever bless you; may your trials and troubles be like little clouds before the noonday sun, fleeting by as they came, into endless space; may you surmount the obstacles that may block your pathway through life; may you ride the billows of misfortune through the stormy sea of life, and land in "Peace;"

may you stand upon the Rock of Ages, and every day of your life may be one more step ascending that grand and mighty stairway that leads from earth to heaven, and after you have toiled on and on, day by day, step by step, and stand upon the topmost stoop, gazing upon Paradise, in all its grand and dazzling splendor, may that brilliant scene more than repay you for all your trials, troubles and tribulations upon this sordid earth; may the angels of peace ever hover near thee, cheering and comforting you in moments of grief and sorrow, whispering words of comfort and cheer, and guide your footsteps toward heaven.

And when the great Creator shall call you, may you be able to close your eyes in rest with a peaceful, happy heart, and a soul as spotless and pure as the heavens.

Yours in F. C. B.,

A Fall from a Horse. I. M. G.
en Arm.

On last Thursday, Captain W. H. Dicus, one of our cleverest citizens, was aiding in tearing off the roof from an old building, when he was struck with a rafter and knocked off, falling to the ground among the rubbish and timbers. His left arm is broken near the shoulder, and he is otherwise bruised and injured, so as to be in a very helpless and suffering condition. In addition to the physical suffering, Mr. Dicus is taken from his crop and left dependent upon spring, which is very difficult at this time. The community ought not and will not fail to see that his crop is cultivated.



Above is pictured George H. Dicus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Dicus and brother of Mrs. Paul J. Campbell, of Scottsboro, as he appears in his "working clothes" while party chief for the Sun Oil Company in its drilling work in Northern Canada. George, who heads a 32-man crew in this work, is given a nice write-up in the April Sun-News because his crew set an all time record for their work in February. Below we reprint the article, which is interesting and also makes Southern folks, especially, wonder how men can do such work under the conditions of the severe cold encountered.

Sun's Seismograph Party 7, working in northern Alberta, Canada, close to the 60th parallel, has just completed the outstanding feat of shooting 625 holes in one month (February 1 to February 28), 260 working hours, or the equivalent of 500 holes in a normal working month.

This establishes a new record for all land based Sun crews in the United States and Canada.

The achievement is especially notable, considering the working and living conditions in this remote northern location, 300 miles from the nearest town. Temperatures during the month ranged from 30 to 60 degrees below zero. Rugged access trails, bulldozed over rolling, frozen muskeg, and the constant possibility of attack by the great numbers of wolves, foxes and lynxes which roam those northern wastes added to the difficulties of the operation. The crew was housed in a set of Company-owned trailers provided with every necessary modern convenience.

At times this crew drilled and shot as many as 40 holes a day, all drilled to a minimum of 60 feet into the solidly frozen muskeg. Six water trucks were re-

quired to keep the three drills supplied with water, which was difficult to locate unfrozen in the sub-zero temperatures of the north.

Two bulldozers worked around the clock clearing shot hole locations, while other bulldozers pushed through trails and access roads in this desolate unexplored waste land.

Frank Siegel, section head of the Canadian Production Division's Seismic Department, gave wholehearted credit for this record to the tireless crew, who constantly sought to exceed their previous achievements; to George Dicus, party chief, for his excellent leadership and party management; and also to Ralph Chaney, field supervisor, for his close cooperation in providing camp facilities.

Everyone connected with planning and execution of this operation excelled himself, as the results show. The record of Party 7, doubly significant because of the extremely difficult conditions, marks another milestone in the great task that Sun is undertaking in exploring the vast sedimentary basin within Canada's northern boundaries.—Ken Duconnun.

We learn that Mr. Jesse Dicus was assaulted by a negro man with a knife, near Hollywood station one day last week. He shot at the negro, inflicting a slight wound.

Farm For Sale.
70 acres of land, part of Anderson Dicus estate, 45 acres cleared, balance well timbered, good house and stable; situated near Center Point.

Intention, Nov. 1901
were carried to Athens, Tenn., for from blood poison. Her remains suffered from appendicitis, but died here, after a severe illness. She had a squary night at her home near

Married.

DICUS—BUCHANAN.—In the Cumberland Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, June 4th, 1889, by Rev. M. E. Gabard, Mr. JOHN W. DICUS and Miss LIZZIE BUCHANAN.

The church was beautifully decorated, and a large crowd was present to witness the marriage of this popular young couple. Rev. Mr. Gabard tied the silken knot with a beautiful ceremony, and the newly married pair looked the picture of happiness.

The bride is a queenly and fascinating young lady, with many personal charms, and Mr. Dicus, who is one of Scottsboro's most popular young bachelors, is receiving many congratulations on his excellent choice of a wife.

The CITIZEN wishes the bride and groom an unalloyed life of wedded happiness.

Mrs. Kittie Dicus, wife of Mr. Anderson Dicus, died near Centre Point recently. She was an excellent lady, and her death is regretted.

Miss Georgie Shelly commenced teaching a free school at Mt. Pleasant, in this vicinity, last Monday. She is a good teacher, and the people in that neighborhood were fortunate in procuring her services.

A committee took our county Superintendent of Education, Judge John Ryan, down to Mr. Hamman's barber shop last Saturday, and had the Judge dyed up in the latest improved fashion. He looks twenty years younger.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The firm of Dicus & Garland has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Geo. T. Dicus,
John C. Garland.

Nov. 16th, 1883.

I will continue the business at the old stand, and hope to merit a liberal patronage.

Geo. T. Dicus.

Nov. 22-2w.

Non-Resident

IN THE PROBATE COURT, JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA.

On the 24th day of September 1895 came John H. McLendon and others and filed their petition praying for an order to sell certain lands described therein, and situated in said county for the purpose of division among said petitioners, and S. O. Hall and Farris Dicus as tenants in common, and it appearing that the said S. O. Hall resides at Ozark, Arkansas, and is of full age and that Farris Dicus is a minor under fourteen years and resides with his mother, Ann Dicus, at Nashville, Tennessee, it is ordered that the 6th day of November, 1895, be appointed a day to hear said petition and that notice thereof be giving the said S. O. Hall and Farris Dicus, by publication once week for three successive weeks, the Scottsboro Citizen a newspaper published in said county.

Wm. B. BRIDGES
Judge of Probate

Sept. 26, 3 w.

Land Office Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 15, 1890
Notice is hereby given that the following settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Jackson county, at Scottsboro, Ala., on

The 27th Day of October, 1890.

Viz: Homestead Entry No. 16010, Charles M. Dicus; for the south-west 1/4 of northeast quarter, east 1/2 of northeast quarter of sec 22, northwest 1/4 of northwest quarter sec 23, township 5, range 6 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

Henry B. Farris, Scottsboro, Ala., and Vincent Goodwin, E. C. Watson and Benjamin F. Stringer, Fern Cliff, Ala.

WM. C. WELLS, Register.

Mrs. McCloud
At her home in Scottsboro, after a lingering, painful illness Mrs. George T. Dicus passed away on the morning of the 18th inst. Her illness was of a very peculiar character, and her suffering no doubt was indistinguishable. Mrs. Dicus was of one of the oldest and most prominent families in this county. Her husband and an extensive chain of relatives here have the heartfelt sympathy of numerous friends in the loss of a most excellent wife and relation.
Judy 18-1891

July 17-1890
A PRETTY VALLEY.—Garlands Cove lies East and West and Maynards Cove North and South, or at right angles with it. Covering the mouths of these two coves within three miles of this place are the farms of J. P. McCleaden, Anderson Dicus, Dr. Rev. J. J. Beeson, Capt. W. H. Dicus, Turner Woods (col.), T. B. Province (dec), and W. F. Thorpe, and many others, which constitute one of the most beautiful and productive valleys in the county, to the size of it.

A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS.—Our neighbors John Whitfield, son and Jason H. Dicus have all determined to move to Arkansas. They offer Steam Saw and Grist Mill, with two excellent small farms for sale on most accommodating terms. See their advertisements in this issue. We advise all persons desiring to purchase small farms near a railroad and good village schools, with the great conveniences of abundance of timber and good water, to come and look at these farms. It will be seen that the tracts lie adjoining and may be purchased together and used for one farm.
15-21-1870

Oct 4-1890
On a recent gloomy Wednesday two bridal couples arrived at Fackler. Jesse Dicus was married to Miss Florence Hogue, of Athens, Tenn., and Green Hayes to Miss Othelia Sutton, of Corinth, Miss. Both are young ladies of beauty and intelligence, and the young gentlemen are to be congratulated on winning such helpmates. May never a gale disturb their bright voyage o'er the ocean of time.

Mr. Jesse Dicus and Miss Idella Foster were married in Maynard's Cove Sunday, July 24, 1887. Squire John W. Hall officiating. May success and happiness attend the happy pair.

Capt. J. H. Dicus, of Hazen Station, Ark., father of Mrs. John W. Barnett, was jerked suddenly to the ground while holding a mule a few days ago and seriously hurt.

Capt. J. H. Dicus, of Hazen Station, Ark., father of Mrs. J. W. Barnett, of Scottsboro, died on the 5th instant from injuries recently received from being jerked down by a mule. The deceased formerly lived in Maynard's Cove, and moved to Arkansas several years ago. He was a brother of Capt. W. H. Dicus and Mr. Anderson Dicus. The bereaved family have our sympathies.

I offer a private sale my residence in Scottsboro. A two story house, with ample room for a large family, a good garden, well stable and necessary out houses. My object for selling is that my business requires me to move away from Scottsboro. Apply to C. E. DICUS, Scottsboro, Ala.

Mr. John Harris, of near Murfreesboro, Tenn., father of Mrs. J. M. Dicus, had the misfortune to have his residence and all its contents, including wearing apparel, destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Dicus Family Notes.

Sunday July 23-1887 in Maynard's Cove also by Squire John W. Hall

Jess^T Dicus married first to Della Foster, she and her baby girl died and are buried in the Center Point Churchyard, no marker at their graves. Della Foster was a sister of Tom Foster (Harold Foster's father). Annie Foster another sister, never married.

Jess^T Dicus married the second time to Florence Hogⁿe and had three children, Julia Dicus - Rose Dicus - Jess Dicus, Jr. *(on Oct. 11 - 1890)*
Jess^T Dicus married the third time to ~~Ellie M.~~ Emma Edmonds. *of Athens, Tenn.*

Mrs Florence Hogue Dicus (2nd wife of Jesse T. Dicus) died at her home in Scottsboro but her remains were carried to Athens, Tennessee for burial - May 1901.

Funeral services for Mrs Emma Edmonds Dicus, age 76 of Scottsboro were held at the Chapel of the Scottsboro Funeral Home on Nov. 30 - 1960. She was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Her husband Jesse T. Dicus died November the 5th, 1941.

Note - Emma Edmonds was born March 30th 1884 at Careyville, Tenn. *(Bible)*

Mrs George T. Dicus died at her home on July 18th 1891 *(Newspaper)*

Note - she was Alabama McCleendon and the daughter of Joel McCleendon and his wife Malinda Derricks. She married 1st to William Skelton (no issue) She married 2nd to George Thompson *Dicus* (no issue)

G. T. Dicus offered for private sale his residence in Scottsboro in 1891. His object for selling was his business requires me to move from *Scottsboro*.

ANNIE COLEMAN PROCTOR
MEMORIAL COLLECTION

Family Records of JESSIE TOLIVER DICUS, of Jackson County, Alabama.

Born: May 18th, 1865
Died November 28th, 1941.

Jackson County, Alabama.
Jackson County, Alabama.

Son of James Anderson and Kitty Jane (Thompson) Dicus of Jackson Co., Ala.
Grandson of George Dicus, (called Space)

July 23, 1887

Jessie Toliver Dicus, was married 1st to Miss Della Foster, of Jackson Co., Alabama. She was a daughter of Jackson B. Foster & wife, Mrs. - - - - - (Green) Griffin. They had one little girl, Zada Dicus who died young, she and her mother are buried in the Center Point Churchyard cemetery.

Oct. 4, 1890

J. T. Dicus was married the second time to Miss Florence Hogue of Jackson County, Alabama. She was a daughter of Mrs. Laura (Walsh) Hogue. They were the parents of Three children:

1. Julia Foster Dicus, married James Horton
2. Georga Rose Dicus, married Delbert L. Roberts
3. Jessie Albert Dicus, married Alma House of Nashville, Tennessee

J. T. Dicus was married the third time to Miss Emma Edmonds of Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama, and they were the parents of eight children:

Daughters.

1. Ella Irene Dicus, was born February 11th, 1903, married Homer L. Floyd, of Jackson County, Alabama.-
2. Kittie Sue Dicus, was born August 5th, 1904, married William Gorden Bynum of Jackson County, Alabama.
3. Patricia (Pat) Dicus, was born July 11th, 1910, married Virgle M. Bemiss of Louisville, Kentucky.
4. Willemina (Bill) Dicus, was born Jan. 27th, 1916, married Gale Lloyd of Tynefield, Pennsylvania.

Sons.

1. John Straus Dicus, was born September 6th, 1906, married Robbie Lee Overall of Nashville, Tennessee.
2. Andrew Petty Dicus, was born October 5th, 1913; died October 13th, 1913.
3. Infant Dicus, was born and died July 15th, 1922.
4. Edward Altes Dicus, was born June 16th, 1928, married Bobbie Sue Guess, of Jackson County, Alabama. They were married July 3rd, 1949.

Baltimore, Md. Jan. 24, 1938.

Mr. Jesse T. Dicus
Scottsboro, Ala.

Dear Mr. Dicus:-

I received a letter from your Nephew, Mr. James P. Dicus of Waynesville, N.C. and he gave me your address, and I am taking the privilege and pleasure to write you this letter. I hope you do not think I am prying into your personal business, such is not the case. I have a complex of writing up the genealogy of the Dicus Family in America, and I hope you will assist me in this work.

About 30 years or more ago I started to collect data on this family, and with what others gave me, I printed in 1935 a history of the Dicus Family known to me in America, I printed it in a loose leaf book, so at any time it can be added too, I have just a little bit about your end of this family which was given me by Mr. James P. Dicus 8 years ago, but your name was all I Received, not knowing where you lived, I just had to content myself with what I had. From what I have collected this Family of people who spell the name Dicus or Dycus, all descended from this same man who was a Planter in Kent County, Maryland, the first records of him, is where he and wife Mary inherited land from her brother in 1705, Records at Chestertown, Md. He came to America I presume about 1660 to 1689, he died in 1733 leaving his estate to six children, Edward, William, Thomas, James, John and Mrs. John Nemoe, he and all the children except John spelled the name in all records as Dicas, but the third and (s fourth Generations, spelled the name as it is today. (His name was William Dica
(WILLIAM DICAS).

The first record of a Dicus I have is 1379, he lived in Yorkshire, England, he did not pay his poll tax, and he was advertised and it was spelled Dicas. Then in 1631 a John Dicus or Dicas left a Will in Handbridge ? Chester, England, it is so written both ways.

I will enclose you several leaves out of the History book, and you can see just how I write them up, and I would like for you to write a page about your self, your father and grand father if you can, so I can nearly complete this book at least, and I will promise you, you will never be sorry.

I have Dicus and Dycus Family, listed from most every State, except New England, Georgia, Miss., and La., and I guess that some live in those Southern States, only I have not got their names and addresses.

I am an old bachelor age 56, this is one of my pass times, and I hope you will assist me and do'nt think I am just a bore.

Thanking you in advance for this favor, I remain yours Sincerely,

(Signed) Rufus E. Dicus,
1632 N. Calvert St.,
Baltimore, Md.

NOTE - By Mrs. J. A. Proctor, Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama.

There is some DICAS - DYCUS - DICUS FAMILY history in this letter.

Copied from the original letter, on September the 13th, 1956.

DICUS FAMILY RECORDS OF JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA.

JAMES HANDERSON DICUS, in the War Records,
Should be - ANDERSON DICUS, of Jackson County, Alabama.

James A. or Anderson Dicus, was born in 1829 - Where?
He was a son of George Dicus and his wife - - - - Who? *Charlotte Snyder*
Anderson Dicus, died;
He married: Kitty Jane Thompson - - Of Jackson County, Alabama.
Their children were 7 - *Mrs. Kittie Dicus, wife of Mr. Anderson Dicus
died near Center Point recently - Jan 12 - 1882.*

1. George Thompson Dicus, was born in Jackson County, Ala. About 1851.
He married 1st to Alabama McClendon (called Cub and Allie), they had no children. He was her second husband. She was married the first time to William Skelton, a brother of Mrs. Riley Garland, they had no children. Allie, wife of G. T. Dicus, was born September the 18th, 1842 and died on July 27th, 1891, and is buried in the Center Point Churchyard cemetery. She was a daughter of Joel McClendon and his wife Malinda Derrick. William Skelton is also buried in the Center Point cemetery, Jackson County. George Thompson Dicus, married the second time to Ella -----? a relative of Mrs. J. O. Lipscomb of Scottsboro, Ala., and had one child, a son (Boyd) They live in Dallas, Texas. He is buried in Texas. *(By J. J. Beeson, M. G.)
Geo. T. Dicus + Mrs. Alabama (McClendon) Skelton were married Oct. 4, 1874 at Mrs. Malinda McClendon's*
2. John W. Dicus, was born on October 23rd, 1852 in Jackson County, Alabama, married to Elizabeth Buckhammon, he died March 31st, 1925 and is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Scottsboro, Alabama. They had one daughter, Nina Dicus who married Dr. T. J. Griffith, had a daughter and a son.
3. Charlie M. Dicus, was born, February 10th, 1856; died September the 4th, 1918 and is buried in the Center Point Churchyard cemetery, by the side of his wife, his grave marked "Father" - Her grave marked "Mother" - He married Katie Justace, she was born June the 28th, 1860; died Oct. 14th, 1912. *They were married Sept. 11th, 1878 By John Beeson, M. G.*
4. James P. Dicus, was born
He married Hetty J. McClendon, daughter of J. P. McClendon. She was born on November the 8th, 1865; died April the 14th, 1932, buried at Center Point.
5. Ella Elizabeth (Ellender) Dicus, was born
Alabama
She married Jim Riley, *on Aug. 17th - 1854 by J. J. Beeson M. G.*
Both are buried at Center Point Churchyard cemetery in unmarked graves.
6. Amanda Jane Dicus, was born
She married Sam Thorpe, *on July 13, 1884 at Center Point Church
By Rev. H. Henderson,
Scottsboro, Ala.*
7. Jessie Toliver Dicus, was born May the 18th, 1865 in Jackson County, Ala.
He died Nov. 28th, 1941 and is buried in the Cedar Hill Cemetery at Scottsboro, Alabama. He was married three times.
Della
1st to Della Foster, daughter of Jack B. Foster. *on July 23 - 1887.*
2nd to Florence Hogue, daughter of Mrs. Laura Walsh Hogue. *on Oct 4 - 1890*
3rd to Emma Edmonds, daughter of John P. & Susan (McCoy) Edmonds.

— 1860 Census of Jackson County Ala.
Dicus Families

Family # 285—

Jason	Dicus, age 38	h. in Tenn ^{in 1827}	— House Carpenter
Charlotte	" ?	" 38 f. — Ala ^{in 1822}	
Mary	" "	" 13 f. — " "	in 1847
(Geo) Taylor	" "	" 12 f. — " "	1848
Martha	" "	" 10 f. — " "	1850
William	" "	" 8 f. — " "	1852
Margaret	" "	" 6 f. — " "	1854
Joseph	" "	" 5 f. — " "	1855
Sarah Finney	" "	" 12 f. — " "	1848
Margaret	" "	" 9 f. — " "	1851
George	" "	" 8 f. — " "	1852

Family # 286—

William	Dicus — Age 31	h. in Tenn in 1829	— House Carpenter
Christine	(nee McClendon)	" 23 f. — Ala.	b 1837
Betty	Dicus	" 5 f. — "	born in 1855
Jack	" "	" 2 f. — "	" " 1857

Family # 288—

James A. (Anderson)	Dicus	Age 34 or 36	h. in Tenn ^{in 1824 or 1826}	— Farmer
Kitty Jane	(nee Thompson)	" 28	f. in Ala	in 1832
George	(Thompson)	" 9	f. " "	1851
John	" "	" 8	f. " "	1852
Charlie	" "	" 6	f. " "	1854
James	" "	" 4	f. " "	1856
Eliender	" "	" 1/2 mo	" "	1860

1860 Census of Jackson County, Ala.
Dicus Families

Family # 298 —

George Dicus — Age 62 ^{N.C. in 1798} Occupation
 (Called Spence) ⁱⁿ ~~Barclia~~ — Farmer

2nd wife Lenna (see?) " " 30 b in Tenn in 1830
 Isaac " " 10 b " Ala in 1850
 George " " 8 b " " " 1852
 Joel " " 7 b " " " 1853
 Linn or Lenna (?) " " 4 b " " " 1856
 Martha " " 1 b " " " 1859

This George Dicus was the father of Jason, William
 and James Anderson Dicus (all born in Tenn.)
 Their mother was who + where was she buried? She
 was Charlotte Snyder and died prior
 to 1850. She maybe buried in the
 Center Point Baptist Church cemetery. (?)
 Also her husband, George Dicus (Called Spence)
 and his second wife Linn or Lenna ?

- Dicus -

In Cedar Hill Cemetery is a stone marked:
Capt. William H. Dicus - Co. D - 34 Tenn. Inf.
May 21 - 1874 - On last Thursday, C. S. A.
Captain W. H. Dicus, was aiding in tearing
off the roof from an old building, when he
was struck with a rafter and knocked off
falling to the ground, his left arm ~~was~~ broken
near the shoulder.

Jan 20 - 1888 - Last Friday evening about
5 o'clock W. H. Dicus, Sheriff of Jackson
County, shot and killed Hugh B. Garland.

Jan 27 - 1888, The preliminary trial of W. H. Dicus
was called in "Squire Gregory's court on Tuesday last,

1887 - Mr. John Farris of near Murfreesboro, Tenn., father
of Mrs. J. M. Dicus, had the misfortune to have
his residence and all its contents destroyed by
fire a few days ago.

J. B. Ashley and Dr. J. M. Dicus now occupy the
room one door west of Mr. A. Ross.

Progressive
Age Oct. 30 - 1890 - Miss Annie Farris of Deakard, Tenn.
is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Dicus,
in Chancery at Scottsboro, Ala. 9th Dist. Northern Chancery
Division - "That the defendant Farris Dicus is a
minor under the age of fourteen years, that he
is a non-resident of the State of Alabama,
and that he resides with his ^(over) mother, Annie Dicus

Dicus
at Nashville in the State of Tennessee
Sept 1901 - Mrs Anna Dicus and son Farris,
are visiting relatives in and near town.
Since the death of her husband, Dr. J. M. Dicus,
she has lived in Nashville and has a position
in the Industrial School there. Farris,
now 13 years of age, is with an uncle at
South Pittsburg, Tenn.

ANNIE COLEMAN PROCTOR
MEMORIAL COLLECTION

Dicus

Annette Green + Richard Jenkins were married
on Oct. 3rd - 1871 (Her first marriage - ^{had} one son George Jenkins)
She married Capt. Wm. H. Dicus the 2nd time.
William H. Dicus + Mrs Anna Jenkins were married,
at the home of Joseph Green on Dec. 19 - 1878.

JAMES HANDERSON DICUS.

1824 or 26? Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama.
 Born: 1829
 Died: _____
 Son of GEORGE DICUS (Deceased) & 1798 in N.C.

A thorough investigation of the military records, of that period filed in the office in Montgomery, Alabama, and Washington D. C. has been made. James Handerson or J. H. Dicus is shown on the original roll, dated Oct. 1861, At Fort Morgan, Alabama as 3rd Lieutenant in Company "K" 2nd Regiment, He enlisted from Jackson County, Alabama and was 32 years old.

Married: Kittie Thompson, of Jackson County, Alabama.

Children 7:	-	Born	-	Married.
George Thompson Dicus	-			1st - Cub McClendon (Alabama) Mrs. Shelton
Charlie - - - Dicus	-	Feb 10 - 1856		2nd - Ella - - - - ?
John W. Dicus	-	Oct. 23, 1852		- Katie Justace Sept 11 - 1878
James P. Dicus	-			- Elizabeth Buckhammon
Ella Elizabeth Dicus	-			* Hettie McClendon
Amanda Jane Dicus	-			- Jim Riley March 30, 1895
Jesse Toliver Dicus	-			- Sam Thorpe July 13 - 1884
				1st - Della Foster
				2nd - Florence Hogue
				3rd - Emma Edmonds

Married.

Dicus - Buchanan - In the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening, June 4th 1887, by Rev. M. E. Gabard, Mr. John W. Dicus and Miss Lizzie Buchanan.

Dicus Lot in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Scottsboro, Alabama.
 Three graves are marked (1955) - John W. Dicus - Oct 23 - 1852 - March 31 - 1925.
 Elizabeth B. Dicus - 1865 - 1942 = Thomas J. Griffith - 1886 - 1949.

James P. Riley - age 28 + Elizabeth E. Dicus were married March 30, 1895 - By P. Brown minister.
George T. Dicus married 1st to Mrs. Alabama McClendon, Shelton at Mrs Malinda McClendon's, Oct 8th 1874 by J. J. Beason M. G.
Chas. M. Dicus + Kate Justice, were married Sept. 11th 1878 - By John Beason, M. G.

JACOB RIDDLE DICUS - Elkridge, Md.

Born: About 1802
Died: About 1872

In Anne Arundel County, Md.
In Anne Arundel County, Md.

Son of Jacob Dicus and Sarah Riddle Dicus of Anne Arundel County, Maryland
Grand Son of Jacob Dicus of Elkridge Landing, Anne Arundel County, Maryland
Great Grand son of James Dicus of Kent and Anne Arundel Counties, Maryland
Great Great Grand Son of William and Mary Smith Dicus of Kent County, Maryland

Married: Charlotte Kelly of Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

Children 8: - -	Born - -	Married - -
Elizabeth Dicus -	Jan. 12, 1830	- Thomas Brady of Baltimore, Md.
William Dicus -	Dec. 25, 1831	- Bachelor
Adeline Dicus -	Jan. 29, 1834	- Richard Turner of Avalon, Md.
Mary Ellen Dicus -	Feb. 11, 1836	- John Kelly of Baltimore, Md.
Sarah Dicus -	April 30, 1838	- Never married
Jacob L. Dicus -	Aug. 19, 1839	- Mary Jane Davis of Baltimore, Md.
Margaret Dicus -	Feb. 11, 1841	- Perkins
Charlotte Dicus -	May 1, 1843	- William Brady of Baltimore, Md.

Blacksmith, Methodist, Democrat, Belonged to the Sons of Temperance.
Loved music, played the fiddle. Very set in his ways, when he said Yes
he meant Yes.

Known as Honest Jake Dicus.

Buried: In the Methodist Graveyard at Elkridge, Md. Has a tombstone.

Elizabeth Dicus Brady: Had 3 children, Thomas, Charlotte and Mary Ellen Brady

William Dicus: Was in the U. S. Navy for years, retired and died in San
Francisco, California.

Adeline Dicus Turner: Lived and died in Peoria, Illinois. Buried there.

Mary Ellen Dicus Kelly: Had one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Warfield of Harmons, Md.

Margaret Dicus Perkins: Family died with the Yellow Fever in St. Augustine,
Florida.

Charlotte Dicus Brady: Had 3 children, Hall, Stanley and Charlotte Brady
Jacob L. Dicus is on another page.

By Jacob L, Dicus of Odenton, Md.
Rufus E. Dicus of Baltimore, Md.

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JOHN RIDDLE DICUS, Howard County, Md.

Born: May 12, 1832
 Died: Nov. 25, 1895

In Anne Arundel County, Md.
 In Howard County, Maryland.

Son of John Dicus and Rachel Cole Dicus of Anne Arundel County, Maryland
 Grand Son of Jacob and Sarah Riddle Dicus of Anne Arundel County, Maryland
 Great Grand Son of Jacob Dicus of Elkridge Landing, Anne Arundel County, Md.
 Great Great Grand son of James Dicus of Kent and Anne Arundel Counties, Md.
 Great Great Great Grand Son of William and Mary Smith Dicus of Kent County, Md.

Married: Mary Jane Hopkins of Howard County, Md.

Children 2: - Born - Married
 Hannah Elizabeth Dicus - Aug. 12, 1860 - Harry Parker of Richmond, Va.
 Irene Dicus - Oct. 28, 1862 - Never Married

Married 2nd Time: Elizabeth Childs of Baltimore County, Md.
 No children to live.

Married 3rd Time: Susan Rebecca Watts of Frederick County, Md.

Children 7: - Born - Married
 John Albert Dicus - June 11, 1873 - Amanda Wosch of Ellicott City, Md.
 George Henry Dicus - Jan. 4, 1875 - Alice Kibby of Elkridge, Md.
 Arthur Samuel Dicus - Oct. 8, 1876 - Margaret King of Baltimore, Md.
 Catherine Amanda Dicus - July 17, 1878 - Never Married
 Rufus Eader Dicus - Aug. 7, 1881 - Never Married
 May Tabitha Dicus - July 15, 1883 - Wesley C. Hackett of Baltimore, Md.
 Joseph Edward Dicus - Nov. 11, 1887 - Mary Ruby Riley of Chicago, Ill.

Farmer and Trucker (Farm 135 Acres named Bachelors' Hall).

Methodist, Democrat, Odd Fellow, Red Man, Sons of Temperance.

Owned slaves before the emancipation

Was 6 feet 6 inches tall, weighed over 200 lbs., jet black hair and eyes,
 olive skin. Very set in his ways, when he said Yes he meant Yes.

Favored Abraham Lincoln. Often called Rail-splitter or Long Honest John.

Buried: On the old Home Farm, 3 miles west of Elkridge, Md., on the
 Montgomery Road.

HANNAH ELIZABETH DICUS (PARKER)
 Philadelphia, Pa.

Born: Aug. 12, 1860

On a farm in Howard County, Md.

Died:

At

Ancestors same as above.

Married: Harry Parker of Richmond, Va.

Children: 0

She was 6 feet tall, dark eyes and black hair, olive skin, well built, very
 goodlooking

Methodist, Democrat

Buried: At

IRENE DICUS, Philadelphia, Pa.

Born: Oct. 28, 1860

On a farm in Howard County, Md.

Died:

At

Ancestors same as above.

Trained Nurse, Graduated at Bellevue Hospital, New York City. Travelled in
 Europe, Egypt, Holy Lands and America. Was 6 feet tall, black hair and eyes,
 well built. Methodist.

Buried: At

By Rufus E. Dicus of Baltimore, Md.

AARON GRANT DICUS (ATTORNEY), CHICAGO AND OAK PARK, ILLINOIS.

Born: Jan. 3, 1867

In Livingston Co., Ill.

Died: Dec. 5, 1948

In Oak Park, Illinois.

Son of William Dicus and Abigail Flannigan Dicus of Streator, Illinois
 Grandson of Isaac and Susanna Williams Dicus of Coshocton County, Ohio
 Great Grandson of Jacob Dicus of Elkridge Anne Arundel County, Maryland
 Great Great Grandson of James Dicus of Kent and Anne Arundel Counties, Md.
 Great Great Great Grandson of William and Mary Smyth Dicus of Kent County, Md.
 William Dicus came from England between 1660 and 1680. His Will is recorded
 at Chestertown, Md. 1733 a copy of it is in the back of this book.

Married: Nellie M, Lunbeck of Springfield, Missouri October 12, 1898

Educated in the Public Schools of Livingston County, Illinois,
 Attended College at Valparaiso, Indiana. B. S. Degree Class of 1889
 Methodist, Independent Republican. A Master Mason, Past Master of Wrights
 Grove Lodge No. 779, Chicago, Ill. Past High Priest of Lincoln Park Chapter
 of Royal Arch Masons, Past Commander of Apollo Commandery of Knight Templers
 It is the oldest Commandery west of the Alleghany Mts., Scottish Rite 32nd.
 Degree, Midinnah Temple of the A.A.O.N.M.S. Chicago, Illinois.

6 feet tall, 215 lbs., a jolly fellow, with lots of friends, full of fun,
 loves to eat and drink the best and have a good time, has a fine home and
 enjoys having his many friends to call on him.

Written 1935

Received in 1944 a Gold Medal from the Grand Lodge of Masons of Illinois
 upon being a Master Mason for 50 years.

June 2, 1942

THE ILLINOIS STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
 HAS CONFERRED THE PRIVILEGE OF THE TITLE
 OF SENIOR COUNSELLOR ON
AARON GRANT DICUS

In recognition of more than fifty years of Honorable Service at the Bar of
 Illinois, and continued interest in the advancement of the profession of law
 as an active member of the Illinois State Bar Association.

He has set an inspiring example of devotion and fidelity to the duties and
 obligations of an Attorney and Counsellor at Law of leadership and unselfish
 participation in the public affairs of his community, State and Nation, and
 of those commendable personal qualities that characterize those who best
 exemplify the high ideals of the profession of the Bar as officers of the
 Courts in the Administration of Justice.

Dated at Springfield, Illinois June 2, 1942.

(SEAL)

Benjamin Wham President
 R. Allen Stephens Secretary

Written 1945

By Dr. George A. Dicus of Streator, Illinois
 Rufus E. Dicus of Baltimore, Maryland.

Buried: Chicago, Ill.

GEORGE HICKMAN DICUS OF DEFIANCE, OHIO.

Born: Aug. 14, 1841
 Died: March 13, 1921.

In Coshocton County, Ohio.
 In Defiance, Ohio.

Son of Burgess Dicus and Hannah Cornell Dicus of Defiance, Ohio.
 Grandson of Isaac and Susannah Williams Dicus of Coshocton County, Ohio.
 Great Grand Son of Jacob Dicus of Elkridge Landing, Anne Arundel County, Md.
 Great Great Grand Son of James Dicus of Kent and Anne Arundel Counties, Md.
 Great Great Great Grand Son of William and Mary Smith Dicus of Kent County,
 Maryland.

Married: Anna E. Lesterman of Helmstedt, Germany.

Children 11: ---	Born ---	Married.
Emmette Hickman Dicus	July 13, 1867	Harriet Hahn
Della Ester Dicus	Jan. 7, 1868	William Crew
Anna Elizabeth Dicus	Sept. 15, 1870	George H. Colvin
Geneva Janet Dicus	Aug. 14, 1872	Isaac Siler
Bertha Arwilda Dicus	Nov. 27, 1874	Oren John Dickason
Marie Geraldine Dicus	Aug. 15, 1876	Mark M. Fletcher
Tracy Gertrude Dicus	Feb. 3, 1879	Frank Earl Newton
Henry Burgess Dicus	Dec. 23, 1880	Bachelor
Edith Nathelia Dicus	Feb. 23, 1883	Merlin McDorman
George William Dicus	Aug. 10, 1885	Never married
Helen Valentine Dicus	Feb. 14, 1890	Never married

Lola Viola Freck was the adopted Daughter of George Hickman Dicus
 She was married to Mr. William Keaver and had six children: Pearl, Gertrude,
 Anna, Joseph, Marland and Garnett Keaver.

Religion, Methodist. Politics, Republican. Belongs to all Masonic Bodies.
 Trade, Cooper. President of Dicus Cooperage Company of Defiance, Ohio.
 Very musical.

Belonged to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Served in Company C, 68 Ohio Volunteer Infantry from Dec. 8, 1863 to July
 10, 1865, under Captain Kent of Toledo, Ohio.

Was 5 feet 7 inches tall, weight 155 lbs., blue eyes and light brown hair.
 Was very interested in good government and current affairs until death.
 Was very kind and considerate to others, always blessed the table.
 His blessing: "O Lord, we thank thee for this food and nourishment now
 before us, which is intended for our good. Pardon and forgive all our sins, ##
 and finally save us in thy Kingdom, we ask in Christ sake, Amen."

Buried: In Defiance, Ohio.

By Edith N. Dicus McDorman of Ada, Ohio.
 Rufus E. Dicus of Baltimore, Maryland.

RUFUS EADER DICUS, OF BALTIMORE, MD.

Born: Aug. 7, 1881
 Died:

On a farm in Howard County, Md.
 At

Son of John R. Dicus and Susan Rebecca Watts Dicus of Howard County, Md.
 Grand Son of John Dicus and Rachel Cole Dicus of Anne Arundel County, Md.
 Great Grand Son of Jacob and Sarah Riddle Dicus of Anne Arundel County, Md.
 Great Great Grand Son of Jacob Dicus of Elkridge Landing, Anne Arundel Co., Md.
 Great Great Great Grand Son of James Dicus of Kent and Anne Arundel Counties
 Maryland.

Great Great Great Great Grand Son of William and Mary Smith Dicus of Kent
 County, Maryland.

Bachelor: 5 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches tall, 235 lbs., blue eyes and bald-headed

Steamship Business

Christian by Faith (No Creed)

Independent Democrat

Master Mason (Past Master of Pythagoras Lodge No. 123,) Baltimore, Md.

Concordia Chapter No. 1 Royal Arch Masons

Baltimore Council No. 40 Royal and Select Masters

Maryland Commandery No. 1 Knights Templars (Oldest Commandery of K. T. in
 Bourni Temple of the A.A.O.N.M.S. of Baltimore, Maryland. America).

Chairman of the Masonic Home Committee of Pythagoras Lodge No. 123,
 Baltimore, Maryland.

Have taken active part in Masonic work since March 22, 1906.

Travelled in America and Cuba.

Have never used tobacco in any form, never drank to excess, but very fond
 of eats and drinks when properly prepared.

Love Company, enjoy life, never hate, just ignore people that I do not care
 for.

Love my Creator and Creation, also have a strong love for my mother.

Love to travel, also to read History and progressive thought.

Buried: At

By Rufus E. Dicus of Baltimore, Maryland.

(His address is - 1632 N. Calvert St., Baltimore 2, Maryland.)

(This was his address on January 25th, 1950).

ANNIE COLEMAN PROCTOR
 MEMORIAL COLLECTION

Copy from original letter.

1632 N. Calvert St.,
Baltimore 2, Maryland
May 16, 1949.

Mr. Bobbie L. Dicus
Sunnyside, New York.

Dear Mr. Dicus:-

I just arrived home today, sorry that I did not get to see you when in New York, I was with old friends, and just could not at that time make an engagement, as I was depending on others taking me about. I have been quite a sick man, but I seem to be on the road to my old self again but I will do the next best thing, write you a letter as I said I would do.

(written)

In 1935 I wrote and had printed up a History book of the Dicus Family, it is a loose leaf affair, so a page can be added at any time, I will enclose you several old leaves just to show you what I have done, the book now has over ~~100~~ 100 pages, there is 132 books scattered in 34 States, one is placed in the Maryland Historical Society for future Generations.

From old letters that I inherited, old wills, court records and the like with tradition, I did the best I could, but I do believe that all of the Dicus people descended from a certain William Dicus that settled in Kent County, Maryland between 1660 and 1680, on a plantation, at Chester River and Mud Creek, this man's will is on record at Chestertown, Md., dated 1733.

I have the old will in the book. (At the present time I have no Books completed, before I have any more leaves printed, I hope to get a little more dope from my Southern Cousins).

Now if you can add to this affair I hope you will, and if your sister is interested, send me her address, or write her about me with my address. I have met more Dicus folks than any other Dicus I do believe, the War brought a good many of the boys this way, who called on me, I keep an open house then, but I have visited Dicus folks in many States in my travels.

I have seen all of these Dicus folks of North and South Carolina, they are closer kin to you than myself, some of the same breed in Arkansas have been here, not a bad lot at all, that is the ones I meet.

This is all for the time being, write me and then we will get to know each other, I enclose a page about myself and the one I wrote about your father, but it is but a little bit, all that was given to me, I cannot pull information out of a hat like a rabbit.

My best wishes to you and your family, I remain,

Sincerely some sort of a cousin,

(Signed) Rufus E. Dicus
1632 N. Calvert St.,
Baltimore 2, Maryland.

(Copied by Mrs. J. A. Proctor of Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama, on
(September the 13th, 1956.)

DICUS FOLKS WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Age 1945

1941 to 1945.

44	Navy	Lt. Commander	Richard William Dicus	of Taos, New Mexico
24		Lieutenant S.G.	Clarence Howard Dicus	of Cambridge, Mass.
22		Ensign	James Perry Dicus, Jr.	of Waynesville, N.C.
31		Seaman F.C.	Everett Winfield Dicus	of Venedocia, Ohio
22		P.O. 2nd C.	John Walter Dicus	of Baltimore, Md.
30		M.M. 1st C.	Jesse Jordan Dicus	of Asheville, N.C.
21		Seaman F.C.	Melvin V. Dicus	of Asheville, N.C.
21		Seaman 2nd C.	James Browning Dicus	of Clinton, S.C.
20		M.M.F.F.C.	Billy Paul Dicus	of El Centre, Cal.
19		Seaman F.C.	Joseph Forrest Dicus	of Poplar Bluff, Mo.
29		C.P.O.	James Weldon Dicus	of Vernon, Texas
23		Seaman F.C.	Leon Ellis Dicus, Jr.	of N. Little Rock, Ark.
18		Seaman F.C.	Joseph Martin Dicus	of North " " "
18		Seaman F.C.	Calvin Henry Dicus	of Glen Burnie, Md.(n
18		Seaman	Eugene Martin Dicus	of Ladysmith, Wisconsin
18		Seaman	John Dicus	of Ada, Oklahoma
31	Army	Lieutenant	Gordon Dicus	of English, Indiana
27		Lieutenant	William Arthur Dicus	of Ottawa, Illinois
25		Lieutenant	George Lavern Dicus	of Dennison, Texas
22		Corporal	Lawrence Arthur Dicus	of Spokane, Washington
23		Pilot	James Anderson Dicus	of Waynesville, N.C.
22		Gunner	Harry Dicus	of Columbus, Georgia
41		Corporal	Earl Francis Dicus	of Hutchinson, Kansas
29		Master Sergeant	Lawrence Brenton Dicus	of Hutchinson, Kansas
43		Tech Sargeant	Bruce Dicus	of Severn, Maryland
26		Tech Sargeant	Howard Monroe Dicus	of Glen Burnie, Md.
36		Tech Sargeant	Beverly Emanuel Dicus	of Glen Burnie, Md.
23		Corporal	Donald Larkin Dicus	of Glen Burnie, Md.
28		Private	Cyrus Robinson Dicus	of Glen Burnie, Md.
30		Private	William Emanuel Dicus	of Glen Burnie, Md.
25		Private	Samuel Dicus	of Glen Burnie, Md.
26		Private F.C.	Gilbert Alvin Dicus	of Glen Burnie, Md.
25		Corporal	Robert Merlin Dicus	of Venedocia, Ohio
25		Private F.C.	Zenas Paul Dicus	of Marion, Ohio
22		Corporal	Charles Caddy Dicus, Jr.	of Avon, Ohio
21		Corporal	Robert Theodore Dicus	of Avon, Ohio
33		Private F.C.	Clarence Claude Dicus	of Vernon, Texas
33		Private F.C.	Cub Dicus	of Roll, Arizona
38		Private F.C.	William J. Dicus	of Reading, Pa.
28		Talmadge L. Dicus - Private F.C.		of Asheville, N.C.
24		S.C.U. -M.P.	Aubrey O. Dicus	of Asheville, N.C.
19		Private	Jesse Andrew Dicus	of Des Arc, Arkansas
41		Private	Leonard Dicus	of St. Louis, Missouri
33		Staff Sergeant	David Wilson Dicus	of Pateros, Washington
24		Private F.C.	Frank Norbert Dicus	of Pateros, Washington
			Leonard Dicus	of Twisp, Washington
24	Marines	Sergeant	Leonard Earl Dicus	of Spokane, Washington
22	Corporal	Corporal	William Anderson Dicus	of Clinton, S.C.
19		Private F.C.	Charles Marcus Dicus	of Waynesville, N. C.
19		Nurse	Gene Miller Dicus	of Columbus, Georgia
26	Army	Private	Howard R. Dicus) Bros.	of Cedar Rapids, Iowa
24	Army		Garner P. Dicus)	of Whitter, California
24		Corporal	Melvin E. Dicus	of Indianapolis, Ind.
40			W. Guy Dicus) Two	of Corinth, Miss.
			Leland M. Dicus) Bros.	of Clifton, Tenn.

By - Rufus E. Dicus of Baltimore, Maryland.

Born: At
Died: At

Son of George Dicus (Called Space.)
Brother to William and Jason Dicus - one sister - I do not have her name
Half brother to George, Isaac, Mattie and Oregon Dicus of Alabama.

Children: 7. Born - Died
George Thompson
John W. Oct. 23, 1852 - March 31, 1925.
Charles
James
Jesse T.
Ella
Amanda

(Anderson) He was a captain in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

GEORGE THOMPSON DICUS, Frost, Texas.

Born: In Scottsboro, Alabama.
Died: January 20, 1918 In Frost, Texas.
Had one son whose name is Boyd Dicus of Springfield, Missouri.

JOHN DICUS, (John W.) Scottsboro, Alabama.

Born: Oct. 23, 1852 In Scottsboro, Alabama.
Died: March 31, 1925 At Scottsboro, Alabama.
Had one daughter, Nina who married Dr. T. J. Griffith, Scottsboro, Alabama.

CHARLES DICUS.

Born:
Died:
Children 5 -
George Franklin Dicus - Lives in Asheville, North Carolina
James Perry Dicus - Lives in Waynesville, N.C. Died Jan. 13, 1949.
William Handerson Dicus - Lives in Clinton, South Carolina.
Charles Marcus Dicus - Lives in Waynesville, North Carolina
Florence Leona Dicus - Lives in San Antonio, Texas, married J.R. Harvell,
Died November, 1948.

JESSE T. DICUS, Scottsboro, Alabama. Living March, 1938.

Has three sons and six daughters.
Jesse Albert Dicus - Lives in Nashville, Tennessee.
John Dicus - Lives in New Jersey in 1938. Lives in Long Island, N.Y. 1950.
Edward Dicus - Lives in Scottsboro, Alabama.
Of the six daughters I have no record except that they all married.
By James Perry Dicus of Waynesville, N. C. Died Jan. 13, 1949.
Boyd Dicus of Springfield, Missouri.
Rufus E. Dicus of Baltimore, Maryland.

Written in 1938.

Dicers
Copied from newspaper clippings.

Viz: Homestead Entry No. 16010, Charles M. Dicers
27th day of Oct. 1890

July 17th - 1873 - A New Church, We found Mr. Anderson Dicers, an excellent man and worthy good citizen, and others, engaged, the other day, in getting up saw logs and other material, for the erection of a new Baptist Church near the old "Center Point" Church out at the mouth of Garland's Cove.

Jan 12 - 1882 - Mrs. Kittie Dicers, wife of Mr. Anderson Dicers, died near Centre Point recently. She was an excellent lady, and her death is regretted.

Farm for sale - 70 acres of land, part of Anderson Dicers estate, 45 acres cleared, balance well-timbered, good house and stable; situated near Center Point, 2 1/2 miles from Scottsboro. Price \$600. Oct. 1901 - J. P. Riley, Scottsboro, Ala.

Death of Mrs. Dicers. Mrs. Jesse Dicers, nee Hague, died Monday night at her home near, after a severe illness. She had suffered from appendicitis, but died from blood poison. Her remains were carried to Athens, Tenn. for interment. May - 1901.

(Jason H. Dicers, Deputy, sold land for taxes of Wiley J. Weaver ^{self} also land (40 acres) lying near the junction of Dry Creek & Roseberry assessed to Kyle & Keller. June 1870.

Jason H. Dicers, advertised his farm of 140 acres lying 1 1/4 miles from Scottsboro, in Garland's Cove. Dec. 1 - 1870.

Anderson Dicers (along with D. N. Caldwell & P. M. Barber) was elected School trustees for our township last Monday Aug 9 - 1883.

Dicus

Our neighbors
Jason H. Dicus & (John Whitfield) have determined
to move to Arkansas, Dec. 1-1870.

Jason Dicus who moved to Arkansas last fall
arrived back on a visit here yesterday. ^{Sept. 31-1871} ~~He decided~~
Mrs Emma Dicus returned to Hazen Station, Ark.,
last week accompanied by her sister Mrs. J. W. Barnett
and three children - March 15-1883.

Capt. J. H. Dicus of Hazen Station, Ark. father of Mrs. John
W. Barnett was jerked suddenly to the ground while
holding a mule a few days ago and seriously hurt.
May 1883-

Capt. J. H. Dicus, of Hazen Station, Ark.,
father of Mrs. J. W. Barnett, of Scottsboro, died on the
5th instant from injuries recently received from
being jerked down by a mule. The deceased formerly
lived in Maynard's, and moved to Ark. several years
ago. He was a brother of Capt. W. H. Dicus and
Mr. Anderson Dicus, June 1883.

Joseph Dicus, of Hazen, Ark is on a visit to
his sister Mrs. J. W. Barnett - Oct. 1887

Capt. W. H. Dicus and his brother Anderson Dicus
had farms in Garland's Cove about 3 miles from Scottsboro
The editor visited in the home of Capt. W. H. Dicus in July 1873

Grider Dicus was a son of Capt. W. H. Dicus (was 10 years
old in Feb 27-1890 + thrown from a horse, had one leg + one arm ^{broken})
The firm of Geo. T. Dicus & John C. Garland dissolved
partnership by mutual consent - Nov. 16th 1883 -

Copied -
Dugger ————— From The Dugger Family Bible.

Benjamin Franklin Dugger was born in
Watauga County, North Carolina in 1824,
died October 16, 1868 in Chattanooga, Tenn.,
Age 44, he is buried in Citizens Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Jane Henderson Cannon, daughter of George
Reuben Cannon and Mary Russell Cannon,
was born May 29, 1828 Knox County, Tennessee,
Died August 19, 1901 in Chattanooga, Tenn.,
She is buried in Citizens Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tenn.
They were married March 25, 1849.

Their children were:

William Lawson Dugger	b. Jan. 5 - 1850
Hester Ann	" - b. Oct. 31 - 1852
Mary Isabelle	" - b. Aug. 14 - 1855
Sarah Jane (Dallie)	" - b. Feb. 14 - 1858
Eliza Luina	" - b. Sept. 8 - 1860
James Lafayette	" - b. Dec. 12 - 1863
Cynthia Magdalene (Maggie)	" - b. Dec. 9 - 1867

Note. [Mrs. Kate Gentry's Family, mother of Judge Robert Gentry]
Eliza Luina married Robert H. Meddix 1961
(Mrs. Gentry's parents)

This Information on The Silas Patrick Dudley Family,
Was copied from some records found in an Old Bible,
By Mrs. J. A. Proctor, Scottsboro, Alabama.

Silas Patrick Dudley, married Hannah May Rogers on

Silas Pat Dudley, was born in 1871 and died in 1945.

Hanner May Dudley, was born in 1887 and died in 194 - ?

John N. Tubb, was born in 1840.

Jesse Tubb, departed this life on the 20th day of December, in the year 1871.

A. B. Dudley (Father of Patrick) Died June 2nd, 1872.

N. A. Dickerson, was born on February the 4th, 1881; died June 16th, 1889.

Nancy Elizabeth (Tubbs) Dudley, wife of A. B. Dudley, Died January the 18th, 1907.

J. W. Dickerson, Died the 1st. day of January, 1911.

J. H. Dudley, Died March the 7th, 1912.

- (Note - Patrick Dudley and J. H. Dudley were full brothers and J. W. Dickerson,
(was their half brother. J.W. Dickerson was a Woodman.)
(Ella Mae Dudley, married Floyd Sharp, their Post Office is Fackler, Ala. Rt. 1).

The Tombstone inscriptions copied of this family in the Old Baptist Cemetery at
Hollywood, Alabama, Jackson County, By Mrs. J. A. Proctor, June 13th, 1952.
Are as follows:

Silas Pat Dudley - 1871 - 1945.

Hanner May Dudley - 1887 - 194

Mrs. Mary Dudley, Born May 11th, 1847; died May 14th, 1930.

In Memory of Thomas H. Dudley, Born March 27th, 1840; died October 13th, 1914.

Nancy Jane Dudley, Born December 24th, 1836; died January 18th, 1907

"She is not dead but sleeping".

Albert Baxton Dudley, Born April 22nd, 1837; died June 2nd, 1872.

"Resting till the resurection morn".

John W. Dickerson, Born July 17th, 1859 (?); died January 1st, 1911.

1850 Census of Jackson County, Alabama. District 19.

December 21st - 1850.

Family # 558 -- William Dudley -- Age 47, Born in Ga. -- Farmer --
 Hannah Dudley -- " 42, " " Ky.
 William Fielden -- " 21, " " Tenn. - Laborer.
 John -- " 20, " " Ala.
 James -- " 16, " " "
 Albert -- " 14, " " "
 Thomas -- " 12, " " " M - Nancy Tubbs(below)
 Joseph -- " 10, " " " M - Mary ?
 Christopher -- " 8, " " "
 Elizabeth -- " 6, " " "
 Nancy -- " 4, " " "
 " -- " 2, " " "

December 21st - 1850 -- District 19.

Family # 561 -- John Tubbs -- Age 48, Born in Ala. (?) - Farmer.
 (nee Davis) Matilda " -- " 42, " " " (?) I think Tenn.
 Mary -- " 24, " " " - Farmer.
 William D. -- " 23, " " "
 George -- " 21, " " "
 Roda -- " 18, " " "
 James -- " 16, " " "
 Nancy -- " 14, " " (1836) M - A. B. Dudley
 John -- " 12, " " M - Matilda dau. of George ?
 Sarah -- " 7, " " M - Bill Darwin
 Charles -- " 5, " "
 Jesse -- " 3, " " Died Dec. 20, 1871 - Aged 24 yrs.

1860 Census - P. O. Bellefonte, Alabama, Jackson County. June 9th, 1860.
 By Thos. Wilson - Family # 113 -

Hannah Dudley -- Age 52, Born in Ky. - Farmer - Land value \$2000.00
 (She could not read nor write) Personal 485.00
 James A. Dudley -- Age 22, Born in Ala. Farm Laborer.
 Albert " -- " 21, " " " " "
 Thomas " -- " 18, " " " " " (Attending School)
 Joseph " -- " 16, " " " " "
 Christopher " -- " 14, " " " " "
 Mary " -- " 15, " " " " "
 Martha " -- " 10, " " " " "

John Dudley -- " 25, Born in Ala. - Farmer - Personal - \$150.00
 Paulina " -- " 18, " " " " "

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AGE OF HEROES PAST?

ROBERT Donnell, an early minister of our church, was away from home, holding a camp-meeting in another state when his little daughter died.

He wrote a friend: "But for my appointments to preach, I would set out immediately to see my dear afflicted wife. I have, however, given myself to the Lord to serve in his vineyard and am not at liberty like men of the world to leave my Master's work."

The early members of our church rode horseback for thousands of miles, carried muskets to fight hostile Indians, swam rivers, and often died of exposure to see that the Kingdom was built. The church multiplied in those days.

But the martyrs of our age cannot ride in heated cars to attend worship in a dry, steam-heated sanctuary. They might catch their death of dampness, passing ten feet from the car to the church door!

Truly the age of heroes is past.

TURNER N. CLINARD

March 22, 1955

Notes on the family of Rev. Robert Donnell, from the History of
The Cumberland Presbyterian Church, by B. W. McDONNOLD, D.D., LL.D.
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Page 92 -- Robert Donnell was born in North Carolina, in April 1784. (The family records were destroyed by the Indians.) He was a candidate in 1806, was licensed in 1811, and ordained in 1813. He helped to form the Confession of Faith in 1814. He married Ann E. Smith in 1817. His second wife was Clara W. Lindley, to whom he was married in 1832. He died in 1855. (Biographical sketch.)

Page 29 -- (An incident.) My father gave me an incident of Robert Donnell which illustrates the ever-abiding presence of God's Holy Spirit with these men. Father was traveling in the South and stopped at a wayside inn. Soon after another traveler put up at the same house. When the innkeeper proposed to take his guests to bed one of them said, "If you have no objections, I should like to have prayers with your family before I go to bed." The family were gathered. After the prayer the hotel keeper and his wife were seen to be weeping. The traveler labored with them that night till they both professed religion. The traveler was the Rev. Robert Donnell.

Page 34 -- From a long written ~~document~~ covenant of consecration which was entered into by Robert Donnell, I make a brief extract: "And now, O Lord, I consecrate myself, . . . my talents--whether one or five--my time, influence all to thee." A few years afterward when his little daughter died, he was absent in Alabama holding a camp meeting. Writing to his wife, on receiving this sad intelligence, he says: "But for my appointments to preach, I would set out immediately to see my dear, afflicted wife. I have, however, given myself to the Lord to serve in his vineyard, and am not at liberty, like men of the world, to leave my Master's work." (Lowry's Life of Donnell, pp. 43, 45.)

Page 60 -- Robert Donnell travelled as an agent for our first college, at his own expense and published many earnest pleas for it. He delivered a course of lectures to the theological class at Lebanon, Tennessee. He declared a thoroughly endowed theological school to be a necessity of the church. He himself gave large sums to that endowment. In discussing the necessity of a thoroughly endowed college he says, in a letter published in the Banner of Peace, "Without it we cannot prosper as a body."

Page 89 -- Robert Donnell held a camp-meeting near where Huntsville, Alabama, now stands, before any town was there. Timber grew thick around the great spring, though the camp-meeting was not at that, but at another spring a mile below.

Page 127 -- In 1813 Robert Donnell began preaching in Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. Craighead was then in charge of a small church in Nashville, and he exerted himself to keep the people from hearing the new minister. At first neither preaching place nor hospitality was extended to him. He preached in the court-house, and boarded at the hotel. The court-house was afterward closed against him, but the mayor offered him the city hall. After Donnell had filled a few appointments in this hall, the mayor died, and the hall was also closed against the preacher. So great was the opposition in town, that he consented to move his appointment to the dwelling-house of Mr. Castleman in the country. Here several distinguished Tennesseans were converted. Donnell's tour in East Tennessee, described a little further on in this book, interrupted his Nashville work. By and by he secured the assistance of the Rev. James B. Porter, and held a protracted meeting in the court-house. He and Porter lodged at the hotel, but when they ^{once} got a hearing, hospitality was extended to them by ^{various} ~~various~~ families. The preaching in this meeting stirred all Nashville. Under one of Donnell's sermons Felix Grundy an unconverted man, afterward a United States senator, sprung to his feet, seized his friend, Colonel Foster, also a United States senator, by the hand, exclaiming, "That is the truth, Foster, every word of it, and it will stand at the day of judgement." Donnell and Porter organized a church at this meeting, and raised funds for a building.

Rev. Robert Donnell Family notes, (continued).

Page 132 Robert Donnell, of Elk Presbytery, became the president of the general board at Russellville, (Ky. or Ala. ?) and Bell's mission was turned over to the board

Page 143 Our first evangelists in East Tennessee were Thomas Calhoun and Robert & 144 Donnell and Robt. Donnell kept a diary of this whole tour.

Page 156 In the year 1809, "the council" sent Robert Donnell to the new settlements around Hunt's Spring, (Huntsville) Ala., and kept him there till the new denomination was organized and it was a favorite field with him all of his life. His ashes rest in north Alabama. Our old churches all over that country were planted by him.

Page 215 Robert Donnell, doubts as to location of Cumberland College at Princeton, Ky.

Page 236 Robert Donnell, defends the convention.

Page 274 Robert Donnell was appointed by the General Assembly to go as a missionary with others into western Pennsylvania, where they met in the vicinity of Washington, Pa. in the autumn of 1831.

Page 320 In 1855, while the General Assembly was in session at Lebanon, Tennessee, it received a letter from the Rev. Robert Donnell, written from his death-bed. It was a tender, fatherly letter, full of love and full of hope for the future of his church. He urged the importance of securing a full history of our church. He remonstrated against revising the Confession of Faith. He said of the Confession: "Though it is not perfect in phraseology, yet it has system and perfection enough to make us all think alike." The General Assembly appointed a committee to respond to this letter, and thus closed forever the church's earthly intercourse with one of the noblest of all its servants.

Page 373 - The church at Memphis, Tennessee was organized in 1830, Robert Donnell, who afterward was pastor for a time, aided in raising money to complete this work. He was chairman of the Committee on Education in 1845 and was a slave owner.

Rev. Robert Donnell.....The parents of Robert Donnell were of Scotch descent but their ancestors had settled in Ireland previous to the year 1688. The family being Presbyterian, participated in the conflict between James the Second and William of Orange. This was a conflict not merely of persons but of principles, between Protestantism and the Pacy-for the ascendancy in England, Scotland and Ireland. The family subsequently emigrated to this country and settled in North Carolina.

Robert Donnell was the son of William & Mary Bell Donnell who were married about the year 1760 & settled in Guilford County, N. C. where their son Robert was born in April, 1784. The day of the month is not known, owing to the destruction of the family records by the Indians in the removal of the family to the West. William Donnell, the father, was a soldier of the Revolution and shared in the Battle at Guilford Court-house, in 1781. The Donnell family seem to have originally Seceders(?) but sometime previous to 1794 joined the Presbyterian Church. It also seems likely that William and Mary Bell Donnell were members of Dr. Caldwell's congregation as Dr. Caldwell is represented as having baptized their son Robert in his infancy. In October, 1789, William Donnell started with his family for what was then called the Cumberland Country, expecting to join another emigrating party near Abingdon, Va. It seems however, that they were too late to effect the junction, and remained in the neighborhood of Abingdon until the following year, when with other emigrants they made their way to what is now Sumner Co., Tenn. and settled at Bell's Fort, on Drake's Creek, near where the little town of Hendersonville now stands.

Sometime in 1792 the family moved & settled in Wilson County on Spring Creek, about 8 miles from what is Lebanon. Here Robert Donnell grew up to his manhood. In the manuscript which is one of

my guides in this sketch it is stated that the whole of his school education consisted of what he acquired in 9 months and that he acquired this before he was 13 years of age. The account is not improbable owing to the condition of the country at that time. Flavel's "Husbandry Spiritualized," his father's Bible and Russell's "Seven Sermons" were his textbooks in learning to read, and these were packed over the Cumberland Mountains when the family came to Tennessee. When Robert Donnell was 13 years of age, his father died (born 1784 + 13=1797 when his father died) and the management of the farm and family interests, as well as the care of his mother and two sisters, devolved on him. The testimony is that he was faithful to his important trust, doing everything which could have been expected of an affectionate brother and a dutiful son to promote their interest & happiness.

(note by C. Sumner; the above sketch was written by Mrs. Annie Coleman Proctor on four small pieces of paper. She did not state the source of information)

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Mrs J. A. Proctor.
Scottsboro Ala.

Dear Mrs Proctor:-

I am very sorry to have waited so long to reply to your letter in regard to the information about my Great Grandfather Robert Donnell. The truth is I had to talk to some of my relatives to get the information, but I think I have it correct from two different sources.

Robert Donnell only had one child that lived & grow up and that was my Grandfather J. W. D. Donnell. There were no children by his second wife Clara Lindley. My cousins Mrs ~~the~~ Mary Louise Buford and Mrs Marcie Bullard both say that it is a mistake about his having a daughter named Margaret.

Reverend Robert Donnell is buried in Athens as are both of his wives. The inscriptions on his monument are quite a masterpiece of literature and are very lengthy. Many people have copied them.

The other information you have is correct I think.

If you could come to Athens some time it would be worth your time to visit Robert Donnell's grave and read the wonderful inscriptions on his monument of which we his descendants are very proud.

I shall be glad to take you to the cemetery if you are ever in Athens and help you in any way that I can.

The Presbyterian church here in Athens has a memorial window with the dates of his postorate on it. I have a large portrait in my home of Robert Donnell and also of his second wife which I would be glad to show you. I shall be glad to get you any other information I can for you.

Sincerely B. D. Peck. 154