

CHILDERS/CHILDRESS CLEARINGHOUSE

RESEARCH BULLETIN

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The **theme** of this newsletter is "Sharing". Material sent in by researchers will be published. Our special interest is research material before 1900. Please tell us if you have documented sources, even if you do not send copies of these sources. If you wish to know of other researchers working on your line, please advise us. Also, if you prefer **not** to have your material shared with others, **please be sure that this is known.**

Research REQUEST

Each year as the Annual Meetings are planned, we try to concentrate on the CHILDERS/CHILDRESS research for that geographical area. This year we will concentrate on **Indiana, Illinois** etc. In some of Molly's recent issues there were Indiana records. If you have information which might help with this project, it will be appreciated. Even "tid-bits" may help.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our thoughts are with **Marolyn MARSHALL** in Arkansas as she recovers from recent surgery and illness.

Mary ROUSE wrote that her brother, **Frank**, was critically injured on December 27th. At this time he continues in serious condition. Mary is trying to help with his care. Please pray for this whole family as they minister to Frank.

SPECIAL THANKS

A heartfelt THANKS is given to **BRENT HOWARD HOLCOMB** for his speech at our Columbia meeting. Mr. Holcomb is the editor and publisher of the South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research. It was a privilege to have him as our guest speaker for the October meeting. All of us have benefited from his research and publications. He has two new books to be released this Spring:

1. PETITIONS for LAND from the SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL JOURNALS, Vol.IV: 1754-1756 by Brent H. HOLCOMB.
2. ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN DEATH & MARRIAGE NOTICES, Vol.II, 1866-1888 by Lowry Ware, Ph.D

Order from Mr. Holcomb at **Box 21766, Columbia, SC 29221.**

Cost \$ 5.00 per year

Editors' "NOTES"

A word about the INDEX: At the end of the year there will be an Index for the Year. When indexing the family names, something descriptive about each person will be included. Birth and death dates will be given if known. There may be information about the state or states where that person lived. (NC/KY/TX would designate "born in NC, lived in KY and died in TX.) The birth state will be listed first, if known. The index needs to be **USABLE**. Please send us suggestions for this project.

Thank you, *Jo Ann and Bob CHILDERS*

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Submitted by **Bob CHILDERS**, 1326 G. Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501
(Thank you for this great article on your Great-grandfather.

Dr. Robert A. CHILDERS, Texas Physician

Practicing medicine in Floydada since 1903, Dr. CHILDERS is a Texan by birth, a physician of ability and serviceful ideals, and in all a man whose presence is a good thing for a community.

Robert A. CHILDERS was born in Cooke County, Texas on September 3, 1877, the son of an early pioneer family, **John W. and Martha (GUNTER) CHILDERS**. His father, a native of Kentucky, came to Texas when a young man, settling in Wood County, where he was engaged in farming and stock raising. From there he moved to Cooke County where he followed his chosen vocation for a number of years. A few years ago he retired and has since lived in Abilene, being now seventy years old. During the Civil War he enlisted with the Confederacy and saw a great deal of hard service in a number of noted battles of the War, and went through without wound or other serious results. His mother was born in the state of Georgia, went to Texas with her parents who settled in Wood County, where she grew up and received her education and was married. She is now 64 years of age.

The youngest of six children, Dr. CHILDERS attended school in Cooke and Denton Counties. He then entered Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tennessee, where he was graduated M.D. in 1899. His first activities of a practical kind in the profession were at Abilene, where during four years' residence he built up an excellent practice. Then in 1903 he moved to Floydada, and since locating there has been more than successful. He owns his own home, which is one of the best residences in town, and has other valuable property. During his residence at Abilene he was elected county physician of Taylor County, serving four years. Since coming to Floydada he has served two terms as county physician of Floyd County, his second term expiring in November 1912, at which time he refused the nomination for further service in that position. He has also served as alderman in Floydada from 1910 to 1912.

Dr. CHILDERS is connected with the county and state and Panhandle medical societies. In politics he is a Democrat. He has taken the Knights Templar degrees of Masonry, and belongs to the Knights of Pythias. His church is the Christian Church. In December 1900, at Gurdon, Arkansas, the doctor married **Miss Katie BURT**, daughter of **Willie BURT**. Her father is now deceased, and her mother is living. Their first child is named Honerhea CHILDERS, born at Floydada April 13, 1906, and now attending school.

(Note: Insert - son Robert A. CHILDERS, Jr. born 3 November 1913.)

(This article appears to have been written about 1912.)

Reference: A History of TEXAS and TEXANS, by **Frank W. JOHNSON**.
Edited by Eugene C. BARKER, Ph.D. Volume IV, page 1980, published by The American Historical Society, 1914.

Dr. John L. COKER, P.O. Box 250, Alachua, FL 32616-0250 . He is working on the following line and he sent in this material on Lincoln County, NC.

John A, SHERRILL and Sarah Jane INGLE were my great great grandparents. Henry and Michael INGLE were the parents of Sarah Jane.

In 1870 Henry INGLE and his wife, Michael, had an 82 year old man living with them by the name of Beuford CHILDERS. Dr. COKER is trying to ascertain if the Beuford CHILDERS living with Henry and Michael was perhaps Michael's father.

1790 Lincoln County, NC

Robert CHILDERS 1 male over 16, 3 females
 John CHILDERS 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16, 3 females
 William CHILDERS 1 male over 16, 3 males under 16, 1 female

1800 Census

Robert CHILDERS 1 male 26-45, 2 females 10-16, 1 female 26-45
 John CHILDERS 1 male 45+, 1 m. 10-16, 2 m. 16-26, 1 f. 10-16, 1 f. 45+
 William CHILDERS 1 m. 45+, 2 m. under 10, 1 m. 10-16, 3 f. under 10, 2 f. 10-16, 1 f. 26-45
 Isham CHILDERS 1 m. 26-45, 2 m. under 10, 2 f. under 10, 1 f. 26-45

1810 Census

Robert CHILDERS 1 m. 45+, 1 f. under 10, 1 f. 10-16, 2 f. 16-26, 1 f. 26-45
 John CHILDERS 1 m. 45+, 1 m. 10-16, 2 m. 16-26 1 f. 10-16, 1 f. 45 +
 William CHILDERS m.45+, 1 m. under 10, 1 m.16-26, 2 f. under 10, 2 f.10-16, 1 f. 45+

1820 Census

Robert CHILDERS 1 m. 45+, 1 m. under 10, 1 f. 10-16, 1 f. 16-26, 1 f. 45+
 John CHILDERS 1 m. 45+, 2 m. 16-26, 1 f. 16-26, 1 f. 45 +
 William CHILDERS 1 m. 45+, 1 m. 10-16, 2 m. 16-26, 2 f. 10-16, 1 f. 45+
 Bedford CHILDERS 1 m. 26-45, 3 m. under 10, 1 f. under 10, 1 f. 16-26, 1 f. 26-45

1830 Census

Robert 1 m. 60-70, 1 m. 10-15, 1 f. 20-30, 1 f. 60-70
 Robert 1 m. 40-50, 1 m. under 5, 1 m. 5-10, 1 f. 10-15, 1 f. 15-20, 1 f. 40-50
 John 1 m. 30-40, 1 m. under 5, 1 m. 5-10, 1 f. 5-10, 1 f. 30-40
 William 1 m. 30-40, 1 m. under 5, 1 m. 5-10, 1 f. under 5, 1 f. 5-10, 1 f. 30-40
 Another William (same as above)
 Bedford CHILDERS 1 m. 26-45, 3 m. under 10, 1 f. under 10, 1 f. 16-26, 1 f. 26-46

1840 Lincoln County, NC Census (**CHILDERS**)

John 1 m. 40-50, 1 m 10-15, 1 m. 15-20, 1 f. 15-20, 1 f. 40-50, 1 f. 70-80

William 1 m. 40-50, 2 m. under 5, 2 m. 5-10, 1 m. 10-15, 1 m. 15-20, 1 f. 5-10, 1 f. 10-15, 1 f. 30-40

Bedford 1 m. 50-60, 1 m. 10-15, 1 f. 5-10, 1 f. 10-15, 2 f. 15-20

Note: In 1820 Bedford and Robert are on the same page of the census (370).

In 1830 Bedford and William are on the same page (200).

In 1850 **Bedford CHILDERS** (age 62) is listed with the Henry **INGLE** family.

Also **Dovey CHILDERS** (age 20) Michael is now 38 years old.

1860 Lincoln County, NC Census :

Henry INGLE /ENGLE (age 53), **Michael** (age 28), children listed.

CHILDERS, Bulford p. 184 (Lincoln Co.)

Alfred p. 211 (Lincoln Co.)

Wiley B. p. 245 (Lincoln Co.)

Bedford p. 854 (Burke County)

Bedford p. 352 (Warren County)

1870 Lincoln County, NC Census

INGLE, Henry (age 63), **Michael** (age 53), **Jacob** (age 16)

CHILDERS, Beuford (82, M, W)

VARNES, Margaret (23 F,W) also listed.

1880 Lincoln County, NC

INGLE, Michael (age 68 W, F) born NC ca 1812

Father born VA, Mother born VA

If you have any information to help **John COKER** with this line, he would be most appreciative.

Come Research in Indiana

The Fred J. REYNOLDS Historical Genealogy Department

Allen County Public Library

900 Webster Street, Ft. Wayne, IN 46801 -2270

(219-424-7241 ext. 3315)

Website: <http://www.acpl.lib.in.us>

From: **Betty B. ROYSTER**, 773 Malabu Dr., Lexington, KY 40502-3354
(Thank you, Betty, for these records.)

Vital Statistics of Pulaski Co., KY
Pulaski County Historical Society, 1983

Births:

Mary J. CHILDERS	30 June 1854	Hobart & Eliza J. (JONES) CHILDERS
Joel T. CHILDERS	15 Nov 1855	Robert & Zelfhia (THOMPSON) CHILDERS
Elizabeth CHILDERS	8 May 1860	Albert & Sally (CARWILE) CHILDERS
George CHILDERS	1 Feb 1861	Hobart & Eliza (JONES) CHILDERS
Georganna CHILDERS	12 Feb 1861	Robert & Zelpha (THOMPSON) CHILDERS
Edward P. CHILDERS	7 May 1875	Holbird & Mary (PARRY) CHILDERS
Frances CHILDERS	6 May 1876	C. & Martha (BURGE) CHILDERS
Mary M. CHILDERS	13 Oct 1876	C.W. & Martha (BURGE) CHILDERS

** Deaths: 20 Nov 1855 **Joel T. CHILDERS** - Parent: **Robert CHILDERS**
(Note: *Hobart is the same person as Holbird.*)

Pulaski County, KY Cemetery Records - Vol. I & II
Pulaski County Historical Society, Pub. 1976-1977

Somerset City Cemetery

CHILDERS, Carrie B. 4 Feb 1890 - 7 Mar 1969
George W. 25 Jan 1886 - 6 Dec 1960
Edwin P. 7 May 1875 - 6 June 1943
Owens 24 Jan 1881 - 13 Nov 1969

Burnside City Cemetery - Pulaski County, KY

CHILDERS, Herbert E. 7 May 1888 - 16 Aug 1968
Viola Ray 14 Sep 1935 - ?? d/o **H.E. & D.E.**
Marie Coe 8 June 1904 - 23 Aug 1959 w/o **E.O. COE**
Howard T. "John" 21 Nov 1908 - 2 Sep 1966

Friendship Cemetery - Pulaski County, KY

CHILDERS, Mallie 24 Oct 1864 - 11 Jan 1929 w/o **Samuel**

Grave Hill Cemetery (Tateville) - Pulaski County, KY

CHILDERS, Bradshaw 18 July 1916 - 9 May 1966
Darrell 29 Aug 1935 - 7 Feb 1971 h/o **Margaret**
Kelly H. 30 June 1914 - 21 Jan 1972 h/o **Ruby D.**
Oliver 8 Dec 1912 - 25 Feb 1966 h/o **Dorcie**

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery - Pulaski County, KY

CHILDERS, John F. 17 Feb 1876 - 13 Mar 1956
Ona 6 Feb 1882 - 4 Jul 1922 w/o **John F.**

Oak Hill Cemetery - Pulaski County, KY

CHILDERS, Laura B. 11 June 1878 - 12 June 1949 w/o G.W.

Pine Thicket Cemetery - Pulaski County, KY

CHILDERS, Glenn 25 May 1923 - 24 Dec 1924

Mable 30 Oct 1914 - 6 June 1916

Rueben 15 Oct 1886 - 12 Aug 1947

Flat Lick Cemetery - Pulaski County, KY

CHILDERS, Sarah E. 5 Feb 1861 - 11 Nov 1923

Mt. Zion Cemetery - Pulaski County, KY

CHILDERS, Verna Mae 21 Apr 1937 - 26 Dec 1968

Piney Grove Cemetery - Pulaski County, KY

CHILDERS, Leonard 21 Sep 1910 - 7 Dec 1969

Ruby 5 Nov 1916 - ??

Double Springs Cemetery (Waynesburg) Lincoln Co. KY

CHILDERS, Kenneth 4 May 1922 - 21 Apr 1957

Lena 1873 - 1930 w/o W.C.

Lakeside Memorial Garden (West of Somerset - near Nancy, KY)

CHILDERS, Reggie F. 18 July 1890 - 7 Mar 1970 h/o Mattie

CHILDRESS, Luther H. 24 July 1901 - 7 Mar 1965 h/o Anna

CHILDRESS, Eugene V. (s/o L & A) 16 May 1924 - 27 Sep 1960 h/o Dorothy M.

Line Creek Cemetery

CHILDERS, J. R. 19 Dec 1871 - 18 May 1913

William McKinley 12 Aug 1898 - 20 Oct 1899

Ringgold Cemetery (West of Somerset) - Pulaski Co., KY

BARNETT, William B. 4 June 1827 - 20 July 1913

Susan Jane (CHILDERS) 6 Dec 1826 - 7 Jan 1910

West Family Cemetery at Clifty - Pulaski County, KY

CHILDRESS, Mariah B. 16 Jan 1883 - 31 Dec 1942

George W. 20 Nov 1877 - ?

(Records contributed by Betty B. ROYSTER, Lexington, KY, 1997)

RINGGOLD Cemetery, Pulaski County, KY

CHILDERS, Betty 11 Apr 1943 - 27 July 1943
Douglas J. birth & death - 5 Jan 1955
Gary Wayne 30 Oct 1960 - 24 June 1964
Litha 15 Mar 1866 - 13 Nov 1919
James, Sr. 4 Apr 1871 - 24 May 1935
Vera C. 14 June 1876 - 18 Jan 1966
Joyce 9 May 1903 - 29 Dec 1947
Sam 26 Apr 1870 - 9 May 1948
Samuel 27 Aug 1909 - 2 Aug 1915
Sarrah B. 30 Oct 1842 - 13 Sep 1908

Tateville Cemetery - Pulaski County, KY

CHILDERS, Stanley W. 1 Oct 1943 - 31 Oct 1943
Lou Raney 6 Aug 1877 - 12 June 1953
CHAILDERS, A.J. 1837 - 1921
CHILDERS, Mary 20 Jan 1862 - 1 Apr 1908 w/o W. M.
W. M. 1 Dec 1856 - 12 Nov 1947
CHILDRES, M. A. 1838 - 1920

Woodall Family Cemetery - Pulaski County, KY

CHILDERS, Charlie 9 May 1901 - 23 Oct 1918
Linville (no dates)
Marina 3 Apr 1867 - 4 Mar 1952
Minnie (no dates)
Reuben ?? 1890 s/o **Stephen & Marino**
Stephen 12 Aug 1863 - 28 Jan 1944

Eagle Creek Cemetery - McCREARY County, KY

(Daniel Boone National Forest)

CHILDRESS, Elias 8 Sept 1843 - 14 Apr 1920
Fannie E. 5 Jan 1846 - 26 Jan 1917

Zion Hill Cemetery - Mc CREARY County, KY

CHILDERS,, James M. 5 June 1866 - 14 Aug 1938
Melda (MOSES) 4 Jan 1951 age 84 years

Mill Creek Cemetery - McCREARY County, KY

CHILDERS, James H. 11 Jan 1883 - 2 Mar 1971
Mary Worley

(Records contributed by **Betty B. ROYSTER**, Lexington, KY)

NECROLOGY REPORT given by **Jane HAMILTON**, Chairman, at the 1997 CFA Meeting in Columbia, SC

OBITS received during the past year (1996 - 1997)

1) *From Caroline COVIC, Portland, OR:*

Kenneth F. CHILDRETH, b. Medford, OR; d. 7 June 1996, Portland, OR

Perdita May (Martin) CHILDERS, b. 1 Nov 1899 Spokane; d. 29 Oct 1996
Portland, OR

Jack E. CHILDRESS, b. 16 Apr 1929 Earlsboro, OK; d. 29 July 1996 Portland, OR

Ruth Evelyn (Kuehne) CHILDRESS, b. 12 Jan 1908 Portland, OR; d. 29 July 1996
Portland, OR

Dale Elma CHILDRETH, d. 20 Jan 1997 Portland, OR

Shirley CHILDERS HARRISON, b. 3 May 1935 Richmond Co., NC; d. 15 Jan 1997

2) *From Garland K. CHILDRESS, Louisville, KY*

Fred CHILDRESS, d. 25 Nov 1996, Louisville, KY

3) *From Joseph (Joe) W. A. CHILDRESS, Goochland, VA 23063*

Frank CHILDRESS and wife **Julie**, d. 2 March 1997 Goochland Co., VA

Frank and Julie died in a car accident. Enclosed is an article written "for the survivors".)

4) *From Percy KEEL, Madison, AL*

His wife, **Helen Frances (Finley) KEEL**, b. 13 Dec 1923; d. 2 Feb 1997 Madison, AL

5) *From Margaret Childers PEREGRINE, Punta Gorda, FL*

Margaret's parents, **Ralph and Emma P. (Larrison) CHILDERS**, were killed in a car accident on 7 January 1993 in Bradenton, FL.

Margaret's GFather: **John CHILDERS** b. 1882 IN, d. 2 Sep 1958 IN

Margaret's GGFather, **Henry CHILDERS**; b. 1850; d. 20 Oct 1933 IN

(All of these obits are filed in Jane's book under Indiana.)

6) *From Bob E. CHILDERS, Woodruff, SC*

Rev. James W. CHILDRESS, b. 3 June 1924 Greenville, SC; d. 14 Jan 1996 Greenville, SC

Walter Lee CHILDERS, b. Bessemer City, NC; d. 11 May 1996 Woodruff, SC

7) *From Larry L. and Nita CHILDERS, Mauldin, SC*

Their son, **Larry Lewayne CHILDERS**, b. 21 June 1964, Klamath Falls, OR; d. 4 Nov 1996 in a truck accident.

Larry's mother, **Mary Lou (Daniel) CHILDERS**, age 82, d. 4 July 1997 Augusta, GA.

Some of these obituaries are included with this report.

Please send obits to **Mrs. Jane HAMILTON, 5614 Valerie, Houston, TX 77081**

Restaurant owner, husband die in wreck

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1997 ...

Richmond Times-Dispatch

Two weekend traffic accidents in Goochland County have claimed four lives.

The owner and operator of Satterwhite's Restaurant in Centerville, Julie Childress, and her husband Franklin Alexander Childress, a fencing contractor, were killed in a crash early yesterday. Police said their car ran through a stop sign at state routes 676 and 621 and crashed into a barrier.

Mrs. Childress, 53, and Mr. Childress, 58, lived in Dabneys in Louisa County. Police said Mr. Childress was driving a Jeep Cherokee on state Route 676 about 12:30 a.m. when he ran through the stop sign.

CHILDRESS

Julie Childress, 53, and her husband, Frank, of Dabneys died together Sunday, March 2, 1997. She is survived by her son, Jason Rogers; a stepdaughter and son-in-law, Felicia and Mike Owens; her mother, Louise Freeman of Hendersonville, N.C.; two brothers, Scott Freeman of Hendersonville and Hal Freeman of Louisiana; two stepgrandchildren, Michael and Mia Owens. Mrs. Childress was the owner and operator of Satterwhite's Restaurant in Centerville, a member of the Goochland Chamber of Commerce and the Deep Run Hunt Club. Her remains rest at the West Chapel of the Bennett Funeral Home, 11020 W. Broad St. Rd., where the family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday (today) and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral notice later.

CHILDRESS

Mr. Frank Childress, 58, and his wife, Julie of Dabneys died together Sunday, March 2, 1997. He is survived by a daughter, Felicia Owens; a son-in-law, Mike Owens; a stepson, Jason Rogers; two grandchildren, Michael and Mia Owens. Mr. Childress owned and operated a construction company which specialized in the construction of wooden fences. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a member of the Deep Run Hunt Club. His remains rest at the West Chapel of the Bennett Funeral Home, 11020 W. Broad St. Rd., where the family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday (today) and 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral notice later.

Page 4 The Goochland Gazette April 5, 1997

Poem in memory of Frank, Julie Childress

The following was written for the survivors of Julie and Frank Childress, who died in an auto accident on March 2, 1997. The author is Eva Wood Childress.

Disbelief is the only word that describes Sunday, March 2nd, unhappy events. For Julie and Frank to be gone from us now, makes absolutely no earthly sense.

Frank was a good ole Rockville boy, who never seemed to rush. Born to Holman and Lena (Henley) Childress ... not raised with a lot of plush.

He had to compete with other siblings, four boys and eight girls. Never spoiled with toys and such like children in "today's" world.

Down to earth and genuine, he'd give you the shirt right off his back. A good sense of humor and great personality ... was something he did not lack.

Julie was a North Carolina girl with a mind as keen as the fox she so admired. Always alert and very aware, forever looking to be inspired.

Her mother, Louise Freeman, should be very proud of her, this her only daughter. In this neck of the woods, Julie was well respected and a friend to all who knew her.

They were both known by many folks, in not only Goochland where they spent most of their life. But were known to all for many miles around as a very industrious husband and wife.

Julie was known for her Mammoth Burger at Satterwhite's and her catering business she had on the side. Frank for his excellent

skills as a carpenter and the fencing he'd laid far and wide.

Sly fox pie was one of her specialties, bought by the slice or whole in a take-home box. This complimented her large gallery of pictures she collected, depicting the life of the fox.

If Julie knew of a death or a sickness, the needy soon would hear a knock at their door. She'd load up the back of her Subaru wagon with food, and ask if you needed more.

Julie had a true gift for gab, with a genuine concern for family and friends. Frank loved the great outdoors, pulling a good prank, and turkey hunting when the season was in.

Both enjoyed all types of hunting, whether rabbit, turkey or dove. Each requiring a special skill, but all a sport they dearly loved.

Both enjoyed the fresh mountain air, often taking weekend trips to Monterey. The spaciousness and grandeur of it all, called them frequently back that way.

But their local home was at Dabneys, on a high rise above the South Anna. They owned animals of every description and entertained guest in a gracious manner.

A flower garden in the shape of a horseshoe, bloomed beautifully throughout the Spring. Raising Jack Russell puppies was her favorite hobby, among many other interesting things.

Frank loved to sit in his easy chair after a busy day was at its end. He'd light up his pipe, take a few puffs, then display a handsome grin.

But ... then pea soup thick fog at the

intersection of Hermitage Road and Route 621, affected their usual good judgment and they passed on about a quarter after one.

They didn't see the stop sign where they should have turned right or left. This resulted in the county's numbing shock, to hear of both of their untimely deaths.

Now ... all us friends, loved ones and acquaintances can't begin to fathom it all. We sit here at Bennett's Funeral Home today ... with people overflowing the chapel and hall.

At ages 53 and 58 we have lost them, just think of their children and grandchildren too. We sit here dumfounded at their funeral, feeling at a loss at just what to do.

Our hearts and prayers should go out to them, as they try to adjust in the days ahead. But there's a "season" for all things with our Lord, so the "Good Book" has always said.

The old must die and the young can die, we all know this to be true. Yesterday, it was Frank and Julie ... but tomorrow, it may be me or you.

Maybe God is trying to tell us something, since he has taken them home to rest. We shouldn't take each other for granted or maybe this is all some kind of test.

Sometimes it takes desperate measures to open the sleeping eye. In Julie and Franks' memory ... let's truly love each other ... It's not for us to ask why.

For the believer, we should be happy for them, for they are surely in a better place. So dry up those tears, turn to your neighbor and put a sweet smile on your face.

Joseph W.A. Childress
4803 River Road West
Goochland, VA 23063



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1994

UPSTATE DEATHS

Childers, was awarded Order of Palmetto

GAFFNEY — John Oliver Childers, who was awarded the Order of Palmetto this year, died Nov. 23, 1994, at Gaston Memorial Hospital. He was 73.

Childers, of 701 Union St., was owner and operator of Childers Sheet Metal and circulation manager for the Spartanburg Herald-Journal from 1946 to 1986. He was a life deacon of Gaffney First Baptist Church.

He was on the board of directors of C&S Bank from 1977 to 1991.

He was named an honorary alumnus of Limestone College this year, and April 9 was declared John Oliver Childers Day by the Cherokee County Council. He was a 40-year volunteer for the Gaffney High School football team and a member of the 4F Club at Draytonville Baptist Church. He was a retired board member of the Commerce and Lions clubs and a former member of the Saints Club board of directors.

Surviving are his wife, Frances Littlejohn Childers of Gaffney; three daughters, Kay Field of Cary, N.C., Dianne Childers of Alexandria, Va., and Frances Mauney of Greenville; a son, Johnny Childers of Gaffney; and two brothers, Lawrence Childers and Robert Earl Childers, both of Gaffney.

Services: 11 a.m. Friday at Gaffney First Baptist Church with burial in Oakland Cemetery.

Visitation: 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 200 N. Limestone St., Gaffney, S.C. 29340, or to Limestone College, Scholarship Fund, 1115 College Drive, Gaffney, S.C. 29340. - Shuford-Hatcher Funeral Home, Gaffney.

18A/Sunday, July 6, 1997

The Augusta Chronicle

Mrs. Mary Childers

Homemaker

Mrs. Mary Lou Daniel Childers, 82, died Friday, July 4, 1997, at St. Joseph Hospital.

The funeral will be at 3 p.m. today at Hillcrest Baptist Church with the Rev. Steve Patterson officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Mrs. Childers, a native of Thomaston, Ga., had lived in Richmond County for 44 years. She was a homemaker and a former employee of Murray Baking. She was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church, where she was in the Willing Workers Sunday School Class.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Thomas Childers, Waynesboro, Ga., and Larry Lee Childers, Mauldin, S.C.; three daughters, Mary Ann C. Rauton and Patricia Sue C. Nussman, both of Charleston, S.C., and Nellie Jane C. Neal, Augusta; and 16 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Charles Childers Jr., David Childers, Joseph Jeselnik, Stuart Buck, Keith Neal, Kelvin Neal, Ramsey Harris, Herman Oellerich, Jimmie White, Billy Guess and David Douglas.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Willing Workers Sunday School Class.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 325 Eighth St., Augusta 30901.

DeLoach Funeral Home, Hephzibah, is in charge of arrangements.

**Also, if you are in the
NECROLOGY REPORT (continued)**

Also if you are in the Huntsville, AL area, check the JENKINS Cemetery in Gurley, AL. There is now a headstone now for **Robert Uel CHILDRESS** and **Temperance Connally CHILDRESS**, thanks to **Lillian HERRIN**. Lillian also has headstones for Robert's twin sons who died in the Civil War to place as soon as the weather permits.

While in Columbia, SC I checked the South Carolina Archives to find if they had death records for SC in printed form. They do not. They have the Index for SC from 1915 when SC started keeping death records through 1944. They have 446 reels of microfilm ed records from 1915 - 1946 - chronological by counties. This gives the name, county where the person died, sex, color, birth and death dates,

Respectfully submitted, Jane HAMILTON

October 12, 1997

Editor's Note: Jane is making a book of these death records. She brings this book to the CFA meetings for researchers to use.

From the RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Virginia Hanks, Ellensburg, Washington, has turned in a document which she wishes to share with others who are interested in the same line. (It is 37 pages, typed - single-spaced.) Virginia gave this to us at the Houston meeting in 1996 which she attended along with her sister, Laura B. KUNZ. Her line is **Henry & Susannah (Goolsby) CHILDERS, and son Goolsberry/Goolsby.** Thank you, Virginia, for sharing - and for your valuable contribution. the Research Committee

Contact: Jo Ann R. CHILDERS 960 River Rd. Woodruff, SC 29388 for a copy.

"In Our Mailbox" ---

Molly Reigard has broken her arm in a fall. She wrote that it is mending "ever so slowly." *Please pray for her as she continues to recover.*

Emma Childers REILLY

She wrote "miss seeing all of you. I go to the nursing home every day to help with my 93 year old sister, which I have done daily for years. I had a **Great 90's** (birthday party). The "Clan" all came. **Love to All," EMMA**

Lana D. WEAVER

New address: 209 Glasgow, Cary, NC 27511

"We're renovating an older home, and we have been busy"
(Lana does NC research and has been a great help to many of us. the Editor)

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January 21, 1998

Joann Childers
960 River Rd.
Woodruff, SC 29388

Dear Ms. Childers:

I was given your name by Molly Reigard as the person who publishes the Childress Chatter quarterly. I am trying to find information on Nancy Childers (b. ca 1813 North Carolina, d. after 1880 Kentucky). She married Sterling Rogers about 1835-37 probably in either Martin County, North Carolina or Graves County, Kentucky. Sterling ROGERS was born in 1811 in North Carolina, probably Martin County. They lived in Graves County, Kentucky beginning about 1837. Sterling died ca 1856-1860. Nancy Childers Rogers was living in Graves County, Kentucky after 1860 and died after 1880. Their children were:

Sarah ROGERS, born ca 1837 in Kentucky.

John Matthew ROGERS, born ca 1843 in Kentucky.

Littleberry ROGERS, born 3 Dec 1847 in Graves County, Kentucky, died on 16 Jan 1938 Greene Co. Arkansas.

James Thomas ROGERS, born 17 Jun 1849 in Graves County, Kentucky, died 24 Oct 1926 in Greene County, Arkansas.

Rufus William ROGERS, born 5 Sep 1852 in Graves County, Kentucky, died on 1 Oct 1937 in Greene County, Arkansas

Nancy ROGERS, born ca 1856 in Kentucky.

I would appreciate any information you may have in your files about Nancy Childers or could I possibly place a query in your newsletter? I appreciate any help and would also like information on subscribing to the newsletter. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,


Carey Rogers

Husband's Full Name John W. CHILDERS

Chart No. 1

Husband's Full Name		John W. CHILDERS	State or Country		Add info on	
Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc		
	Dec	1826			OH	
Places of Residence		OH, MO, AR, TX				
Occupation		Farmer		Church Affiliation		
His Father		Mother's Maiden Name				
Wife's Full Maiden Name		Hannah Leora CALHOUN	State or Country		Add info on	
Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc		
	10 Jun	1833		Gallia Co	OH	
Places of Residence		OH, MO, AR, TX				
Occupation		m#2 Dr. John N. Jones 4 Feb 1883 Johnson Co, TX		Church Affiliation		
His Father		Sampson Calhoun		Mother's Maiden Name		
Full Name of Spouse		Eve or Eva DECKARD				
Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add info on
1		1849		Gallia Co	OH	
Full Name of Spouse		George M. (Martin)				
Full Name of Spouse		Eva Jane				
2		9 Sep 1852		Gallia Co	OH	
Full Name of Spouse		Iasper N. GARRETT				
3		1858			MO	
Full Name of Spouse		William L.				
Full Name of Spouse		Mary Jeams JESSUP				
4		18 Feb 1860	Allenville	Gentry Co	MO	
Full Name of Spouse		Richard Owen				
Full Name of Spouse		Sarah Isabelle JESSUP				
5		2 Apr 1865		Johnson Co	TX	BK#6-P#1
Full Name of Spouse		Izora Missouri				
Full Name of Spouse		Martin Eli BARNETT				
6		Jul 1867			MO	
Full Name of Spouse		John W.				
7		29 Sep 1869	Benton	Pulaski Co	AR	BK#10-P#
Full Name of Spouse		Clark Calhoun "Cal"				
Full Name of Spouse		Maude MENEFEE				
8		Jul 1873		Johnson Co	TX	BK#8-P#4
Full Name of Spouse		Thomas Jefferson				
Full Name of Spouse		Ellen "Ella" MC MILLAN				
Computer		LaVerne (COOD) Parsons				
Address		6 Chameleon Court				
City State Zip		Austin, TX 78738-1323				
Date		1 Dec 1995				
Notes		Hannah divorced John Childers ca1880 in Texas or Arkansas---Mary Jeams and Sarah Isa Jessup were sisters				

From: Childers Group Sheet, The Cotton Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 85, Engle, CT 06037. Publisher of The Clearinghouse for Send for this catalog with and full description of many genealogy aids.

Husband's Full Name Ervin Ivy Parsons

Sources for Husband: Granddaughter Eva Lena (Childers) Parsons, daughter of Richard Owen and Sarah Isabelle (JESSUP) Childers--1850 Gallia Co. OH census--1860 Gentry Co. MO ce 1880 Hill Co. TX census--1920 Johnson Co. TX census--Garnie Rooker family papers thru the Ohio Genealogical Society--Mrs. Molly Bateman Reigard, editor of "Childress Chatters"--
Sources for Wife: Marriages of Johnson Co. TX--Scurry Co. TX cemetery records--TX death records--Will of father Sampson Calhoun, dated 12 Jan 1844, probated 20 April 1844, Vol. 5-E, Gallia Co. OH--Family members Eva Lena (Childers) Parsons and Effie Annie (Parsons) Childers
Sources for Children: Family members Eva Lena (Childers) Parsons and Effie Annie (Parsons) Childers--Texas death, marriage, newspaper obits, cemetery records--1880-1900-1910-1920 Texas census
Additional Information: Believe John W. Childers was the son of Martin T. and Eleanor Ellen (Clark) Childers of Hocking Co. OH. Martin and Eleanor moved to Polk Co. MO ca1877 where Martin died Sept 1877 and Eleanor died after 1880. Estate records for Martin names heirs wife and sons I.W., William Ramey and Martin Owen Childers, probate records of Polk Co. MO Box 96 Beel 20, 25 Sept 1877

In closing - we wish to give Jane HAMILTON our sincere thanks for her hard work on the Necrology Committee. As you send her newspaper clippings, please remember to send the name and the date of the newspaper. In reading the articles you have sent in for this issue, we see there are some wonderful people in the CHILDERS/CHILDRESS family who are making (or have made in the past) great contributions to our nation's welfare.

We have a great heritage.

Have a Happy Spring! Bob and Jo Ann

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IT IS TIME AGAIN FOR ALL OF US TO GATHER AT THE CHILDERS FAMILY REUNION. THIS IS A SPECIAL TIME OF THE YEAR FOR US. FOR MANY IT IS A ONCE A YEAR OPPORTUNITY TO SEE FAMILY MEMBERS AND TO CATCH UP ON ALL THE HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST YEAR. IT IS A TIME TO SHARE GOOD FOOD AND GOOD TIMES. SO BRING A COVERED DISH, SOME COLD DRINKS AND PLAN TO HAVE A GOOD TIME WITH OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. ALL DINNERWARE WILL BE PROVIDED.

ANYONE WISHING TO TRADE QUILT BLOCKS SHOULD BRING THEIR BLOCKS.

COME EARLY, STAY LATE, YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID!!
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

FAMILY CONTACT MEMBERS:

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PLEASE NOTE:

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