

CHILDERS - CHILDRESS CLEARINGHOUSE

Research Bulletin

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Please make the following corrections in your Winter 1999 Issue.

Page 114 Line 15:

The parents of Capt. Goolsbury CHILDERS, KY/TX (married Mary Elizabeth Thomas) were Robert and Nancy (PRYOR) CHILDRES. This magazine article written in 1938 had erroneous information.

Emma Reilly's line:

Page 119 (b) Line 2: Goolsby died in 1872 not 1860. Age at death - 68.

Page 119 (b) Line 3: Nancy McClANAHAN died in 1890 not 1860 (age 77).

Margaret Peregrine sent these corrections:

Page 126: (end of page) Change **Eloise** Sherrick CHILDERS to **Louisa** Sherrick CHILDERS.

Page 127 (Line 2) Change **Lyda** CHILDERS to **Louisa** CHILDERS.

P. 127. (line 7) Change Lawrence E. **CHILDERS** to Lawrence E. **FEWELL**.

P. 127 (line 14) Change **Souisa** Sherrick CHILDERS to **Louisa** Sherrick CHILDERS

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Eighteenth Annual Meeting - CFA Frankfort, KY

The officers of the CHILDERS/ CHILDRESS Family Association invite all members and friends to join with them for their eighteenth annual meeting.

Date: October 7 - 10, 1999

Place: Holiday Inn, Capitol Plaza, Frankfort, KY
405 Wilkinson Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 875 - 7147

Room rates: \$65.00 (until Sept. 8, 1999)

Banquet: Saturday evening: Oct. 9; Holiday Inn

Hosts: Garland & Leda CHILDRESS

4105 Riveroaks Lane, Louisville, KY 40241 - 1736

Garland wrote: "For those flying to the meeting, you will land at Lexington, and the distance to our hotel is 19 miles. I will be happy to send transportation to the airport for anyone who will write and inform me of their arrival date and time. I also will return anyone to the airport on Sunday to meet their flight. There is no complimentary transportation at our hotel."

The distance from Frankfort to Blue Licks is 60 miles each way. Therefore, we would board the coach early on the day we travel to the Battlefield. This coach trip will be along a lovely drive through a scenic and historic area.

If you have any ideas that you think would enhance our activities, please let us hear these ideas. Until we hear from you, take care, and God bless. "


Garland K. & Leda Childress

In Our Mailbox - - - -*From Emma Childers REILLY, Portsmouth, OH*

Thank you, Emma, for these thoughts of encouragement.

Enquire - I pray thee of the former age, and prepare thyself to the search of their fathers. Job 8: 8**Not to know what came to pass before you were born, is always to remain a child. Cicero****It is wise for us to refer to the history of our ancestors - those who are regardless of their ancestors do not perform their duty to the world. Daniel WEBSTER****Nothing is more becoming in my opinion to a true gentleman than to inform himself about an honorable ancestor. Charlton HUNT****People who never look backward to their ancestors will never look forward to posterity. Edmund BURKE*****Received from: Mrs. Lem COMPTON, Mt. Vernon, MO*****SYMPATHY**

JOPLIN GLOBE Newspaper, Joplin, MO, December 11, 1998

Commerce, OK - Alfa CHILDERS**Alfa CHILDERS**, 77, N. Vine St., died at 6:55 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1998, at Baptist Regional Health Center, Miami, after an illness. Mrs. CHILDERS was born October 26, 1921 at Milan, MO. She lived in the Commerce area most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of Southeast Baptist Church, Commerce.She married **Marvin "Tex" CHILDERS** on July 31, 1970 in Miami. He survives. Additional survivors include a daughter, **Shirley PEYTON**, Miami; three stepsons, **Ronnie CHILDERS**, Commerce, **Donnie CHILDERS**, Long Beach, CA, and **George CHILDERS**, Miami; a stepdaughter, **Linda STRAIGHT**, Tulsa; two brothers and four sisters, names and addresses not available; eleven grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2PM today at Glen Abbey Memorial Gardens, Miami with the Rev. Jerry Von Moss officiating.

Pallbearers will be Rick PAYTON, Steve PAYTON, Tom PAYTON, Chris GRIFFIN, Chris STRAIGHT and Ronnie CHILDERS.

Received from Richard E. HAY, 1605 Summit Dr., Waynesboro, VA 22980-5231,
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Knox County, TN
Bible Record - Benjamin F. & Sarah (Mock) CHILDRESS

My grandmother **Robison** was a **CHILDRESS**. Her father was **Benjamin Franklin CHILDRESS** (b. Knox Co., TN), son of **Richard Hamilton CHILDRESS** (b. Knox Co., TN). **Richard Hamilton CHILDRESS**, born 1797, married **Becka WHITE** on 21 May 1819 in Knox Co., TN.

Enclosed is a verbatim copy of the **Bible record** from an old family Bible belonging to my great grandfather **Benjamin F. CHILDRESS**. The Bible is in such poor condition that I am afraid to try to machine copy it for fear of damaging it further. These Bible records have been published in my book on the descendants of **James and Henry ROBISON** of Clark County, IN.

MARRIAGE: Certified - **Benj. F. CHILDRESS** married **Miss Sarah MOCK** at her father's on the 26th day of January 1851. Signed **Esq. SANDERS**.

BIRTHS: Benj. F. CHILDRESS	born May 5th, 1828
Sarah CHILDRESS	born March 25, 1826
John Nelson CHILDRESS	born Nov. 20, 1851
Elizabeth Ann CHILDRESS	born Nov. 13, 1853
Rebecca Jane CHILDRESS (twin)	born Feb. 26, 1856
Lucinda Ellen CHILDRESS (twin)	born Feb. 26, 1856
George Lincoln CHILDRESS	born Dec. 28, 1861 (59)?
Wm. Saml. CHILDRESS	born June 8, 1862
Thos. Sherman CHILDRESS	born Dec. 5, 1864
Francis Alice CHILDRESS	born April 30, 1868

MARRIAGES:

Lucinda E. CHILDRESS married **J. C. STUART** on April 13, 1871
Eliz. A. CHILDRESS married **M. SWINDFORD** on March 30, 1872
Rebeca J. CHILDRESS married **Saml ASHMORE** on July 3, 1875
John A. CHILDRESS married **Clara Jane** on March 12, 1874
Alice F. CHILDRESS married **W.A. ROBISON** on October 25, 1885

DEATH: **Elizabeth A. CHILDRESS** (alias **SWINDFORD**) died March 4, 1873

Editor's note: **More recent births, marriages and deaths are also listed.**

THANK YOU, Richard, for sharing this valuable information with us.

Received from: **B. M. Miller CHILDERS**, P.O. Box 688, Selma, AL 36702 -0688

**Richard CHILDERS - Revolutionary War Soldier
GA House of Representatives 1807-1808**

Richard CHILDERS, born 1750/60 VA, died ca. 1830/ Washington Co., GA. married **Martha SPANN** circa 1787. Martha died bef. June 13, 1836/ Glynn Co., GA. Richard was a soldier in the Georgia Line during the American Revolution; see: Georgia's Roster of the Revolution by Knight, p. 34.

Lottery List (1827) p. 370

List of Georgia Soldier of the Line

National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution

479973 Mrs. Florence Voltz **High** (desc. of **George E. CHILDERS**)

602245 Mrs. Caroline Childers **Majors** (desc. of **Osborne CHILDERS**)

553081 Mrs. Janie Bonds **Hatcher** (desc. of **Sarah Childers JORDAN**)

Richard CHILDERS was an Ensign, 8th Company of the Washington County Militia, commissioned March 29, 1799; a member of the Georgia House of Representatives from Washington County 1807-1808; Extra 1809; and a Justice of the Peace in Washington County commissioned July 9, 1802.

Family tradition says that he was born in Virginia, but to date we have no proof.

1785 Wilkes Co., GA records: Deed from **Merium LINICUM** to **Richard CHILDERS** for 200 acres on Powell Creek, Feb. 14, 1785, Thos. ANSLEY, James BOWIE, Burrill WALLER, Samuel BRASWELL, TEST.

1785 Wilkes Co., GA: Deed from **Richard WHATLEY** to Wm. HUCKABY for 250 acres on Long Creek, Oct. 25, 1785, **Richard CHILDERS**, Robt. CHRISTMAS, Stephen SHELTON, TEST.

1788 Burke Co., GA: In the *GA State Gazette or Independent Register*, pub. Saturday Aug. 2, 1788, appeared in a Grand Jury Report of Burke County, GA, March 21, 1788, "We recommend the following persons to be appointed Receivers of taxable property, viz: In Capt. Harvey's district, Richard CHILDERS, "several others mentioned in other districts including in Capt. Murphy's district, **Thomas BURTON** (two of his daughters married two of Richard CHILDERS' sons).

1788 Burke Co., GA: In the *GA State Gazette or Independent Register*, published Saturday by John E. Smith, Printer to the State, at Augusta, GA appeared: Saturday Aug. 9, 1788, # 98, Defaulters in Capt. Blassingame Harvey's District, Burke Co., GA **Richard Childers, Receiver**.

Received from: **B.M. Miller CHILDERS** *continued ---*

1820 census - Washington Co., GA: Richard on page 140

(males- one 16-26 years of age, one 45 years of age and up, no females [this needs to be checked], 24 slaves)

1825 Washington Co., GA Tax Digest : by Elizabeth P. NEWSOM, pp 70, 71.
Richard CHILDERS listed in Capt. Gilbert's District. He is shown as having 39 slaves, 604 acres of land, and 2 riding chairs (he was the fourth largest slaveholder in the county).

1827: Richard CHILDERS listed as living in Washington County, GA when he registered as Revolutionary War Soldier in 1827 land lottery (6-28-1829)

1830 Washington Co., GA census: Richard is listed under the schedule of persons allotted to L.A. Jernigan. The listing shows two males, viz.: 1 under 5 years of age and 1 aged 70-80; two females, viz.: one aged 30-40 and one aged 50-60, and 50 slaves

Children of Richard and Martha Spann CHILDERS:

(all born Washington County, GA)

1. **Sarah Spann CHILDERS**, b. 15 Oct. 1788, d. 17 Oct. 1845, Dallas Co., AL, m. **Henry JORDAN** circa 1806.
2. **Osborne CHILDERS**, b. 5 Oct. 1790, d. circa 1828 in Twiggs Co., GA, m. **Malinda BURTON** 28 June 1815 Elbert Co., GA.
3. **George E. CHILDERS**, b. 28 Sep. 1792, d. 24 Jan. 1853 in Mobile, AL, m. **Elizabeth WIMBERLY** 24 Nov. 1812 in GA.
4. **Elizabeth CHILDERS**, b. 12 Oct 1794, d. Twiggs Co., GA
married **Abram WIMBERLY**
5. **John Spann CHILDERS**, b. 24 Feb. 1799, d. 9 June 1859 in DeSoto Parish, LA, m. 1st/ **Pamelia BURTON** 4 Jan. 1821 in Elbert Co., GA, m. 2nd/ **Maria CHAPMAN** circa 1824 in Macon, Bibb Co., GA.
6. **Martha Spann CHILDERS**, b. 17 Feb. 1801, d. 13 Aug. 1866 in Pulaski Co., GA, m. **George WALKER**.
7. **Nancy Osborne CHILDERS**, b. 29 Sep. 1803, d. circa 1840 in Houston Co., GA (Burial in Hainville, Houston Co., GA). Nancy married **Henry WIMBERLY**.

Received from: **B.M. Miller CHILDERS**, *continued* ---

George E. CHILDERS
(1792 - 1853)

George E. CHILDERS, born 28 Sept. 1792 in Washington County, GA;
died 24 January 1853 in Mobile, Mobile Co., AL.

He married 1st/ **Elizabeth WIMBERLY** circa 1812, and he married 2nd/
Mrs. Emily Wingfield Sims HEARD on 25 August 1852.

George CHILDERS settled in Dallas County, AL before 1820. He was a large planter and slaveholder, The land for CHILDERS CHAPEL and Cemetery was given by him. His first residence was on land adjoining the church and cemetery. This land was sold about 1828 and he moved his residence to Summerfield (then known as Valley Creek). His house is still standing. It was built about 1828. Childers Chapel was an early Methodist Church and was originally called Childers' Meeting House. Later it became known as Childers' Chapel. The Church burned about 1842 and the present Summerfield Church was built by the members of the old church. In 1844 - 45 **George CHILDERS** was a Trustee of the Summerfield Methodist Church.

1820 Dallas Co., AL census: **George CHILDERS** had 13 slaves.

1830 Dallas Co., AL census, p, 97: **George CHILDERS** had 32 slaves.

1840 Dallas Co., AL census, p. 86: **George CHILDERS** had 74 slaves.

George CHILDERS was a trustee of Valley Creek Academy, a school in Summerfield. This was the first school chartered by the legislature in Dallas County. See **Will** of **George CHILDERS** in Will Book "B", pp. 76, 77, & 78. Also see affidavit of **Mary Mildred Childers CODY**, granddaughter of George CHILDERS, recorded in Book 438, p. 333, Dallas County Probate Office.

Childers Creek, which has its headwaters just behind his residence in Summerfield, bears his name. It traverses Dallas County crossing Alabama Hwy # 14, US Hwy # 80, AL Hwy # 22 south of Selma and empties into the Cahaba River south of Hwy # 22, north of old Cahaba.

George CHILDERS was one of the organizers of the CHURCH STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH in Selma, AL.

Received from: **B. M. Miller CHILDERS** *continued* ---

Elizabeth WIMBERLY

1st wife of George E. CHILDERS

Born circa 1793 in SC, d. 8 Sept. 1851 in Summerfield. AL.

Children of George and Elizabeth WIMBERLY CHILDERS:

1. **Thomas W. CHILDERS**, b. 12 Sep. 1813, d. 2 Oct. 1824 in Dallas Co., AL
2. **Martha J. CHILDERS**, b. 10 Mar. 1815, d. 31 Jan. 1843 in Dallas Co., AL
married **Benjamin Inabnit HARRISON**
3. **Sarah Ann CHILDERS**, b. 26 Apr. 1818, d. 25 Sep. 1853 in Wetumpka, AL
m. 1st./ **Wm. R. MACON**, m. 2nd/ **Tillman LEAKE**
4. **Mary Mildred CHILDERS**, b. ca 1821, d. aft 1875 in Deland, FL,
married **Wiley Pope SWIFT**
5. **Caroline Porter CHILDERS**, b. 8 Aug. 1825 in Jones Co., GA, d. 31 Jul.
1895 in Dallas Co., AL, married **Netherland TATE**
6. **John Osborne CHILDERS**, b. ca 1828 in Dallas Co., AL,
married **Martha C. SPENCER**
7. **Richard Lewis CHILDERS**, b. 17 Oct. 1831 in Dallas Co., AL, d. 17 May
1839 in Dallas Co., AL. (d. age 7)
8. **George W. CHILDERS**, b. 16 Aug. 1834 in Dallas Co., AL, d. 28 Sep. 1834
in Dallas Co., AL. (died as baby)

Mrs. Emily Wingfield Sims HEARD

2nd wife of George E. CHILDERS

Born 3 October 1799 in Wilkes County, GA
Died 24 January 1872 in Dallas County, AL
Buried Childers Chapel, Dallas County, AL
Married **George E. CHILDERS** on 25 August 1852

Emily Wingfield SIMS was first married to **Benjamin Minthorne WOOLSEY**. She had several children by this marriage. After his death, she married **The Rev. Franklin Coffee HEARD**. After the death of **Rev. HEARD** she married **George CHILDERS**.

After the death of **George CHILDERS** in 1853 she married **Bishop James Osgood ANDREW** of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. She was Bishop ANDREW's third wife. **Bishop ANDREW** presided over the convention wherein the Methodist Church split prior to the War Between the States. The issue of Bishop ANDREW's second wife's ownership of slaves was a factor in the church's division.

Query: from Linda Kelly, 630 Malvern Road, Ardmore, PA 19003
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AL/ Jackson Co. -- TX/ Pike, Collin Co.

Searching for information on **Thomas Jefferson CHILDRESS**, b. Nov. 27, 1826 near Belfort in Jackson Co., AL. He served in the Mexican War from ca. June 1846 to June 1847 as a private in the Co. of **Dick JONES**, commanded by **Col. John COFFEE**. **Thomas J. CHILDRESS** was discharged in New Orleans and received a land warrant. On the pension application he states that **Sarah Jane (Anderson) CHILDRESS** (my g. g-mother) was his second wife. Also he states that his discharge papers were left in the care of **John K. CHILDRESS** of Jackson Co., AL. After discharge he married **Eliza RAY** and had the following children in Jackson Co., AL: **1. James Austin, 2. Mary E., 3. Robert, 4. Silas, 5. Thomas J. Jr.**

In 1860 he was in Hardeman Co., TN. By 1865 he was in Franklin Co., AR and married Sarah Jane ANDERSON of that county. They had the following children: **-1. John Wesley, 2. Nancy E., 3. Joseph, 4. Martha Alice, 5. Charles and 6. George Washington CHILDRESS.**

1900: Thomas J. CHILDRESS, Sr. died 2-6-1900 in Pike, Collin Co., TX. He is buried in Pike Cemetery. He is known by the family to have a sister named Nancy Childress JONES who also resided on Northeast TX.

What I seek is verification of his parents who we think to be **Joel CHILDRESS** and **Nancy Clark CHILDRESS** of Jackson Co., AL. We need documentation. *1850 census - Jackson Co., AL -- Jeff CHILDRESS appears living next door to Joel and Nancy. We also need the parents of Joel - who may be John CHILDRESS & Mary (Polly) KIRBY.*
Help is sought from anyone else researching this line who may have proof of these relationships. Thank you. Linda Kelly

Note from the editors:

Several of our researchers have sent in **Alabama Marriages**. This was a project which **Mary ROUSE** was working on before she passed away last year. On page 141 are some of the **early marriages**. This list was printed in **chronological order**. *The first marriage recorded is Lucretia CHILDRESS, daughter of Thomas CHILDERS and Unydice, Spartanburg Co., SC.* The complete 6 page list is available. **If you would like a copy, please send a long stamped envelope.**

Early Alabama Marriages - Chronological Order

WEST	George	CHILDRESS, Creecy/Lucretia	1812 Aug 11	Madison
CHILDRESS	John H.	LEDBETTER, Edy	1812 Dec 14	Madison
CHILDERS	Jesse	POWER, Elizabeth	1812 Mar 13	Madison
WELLS	John	CHILDRESS, Rachel	1815 Mar 5	Madison
CHILDRESS	John	CAIN, Ruthy	1815 Nov 21	Madison
JACKSON	Jacob	CHILDERS, Rhody	1815 Nov 21	Madison
CHILDERS	Jesse	McCLAIN, Elizabeth	1815 Sep 23	Madison
BUTLER	Benjamin	CHILDRESS, Rachel	1816 Jul 19	Madison
CHILDRESS	J.F.	CONNALLY, Ruth	1816 Mar 7	Madison
CHILDRESS	Robert	CONNALLY, Nancy	1817 Jun 6	Madison
CHILDRESS	Asa J.	TOWNSEND, Elizabeth	1818 Jun 21	Madison
CHILDRESS	David	POWER, Huldy	1818 Mar 18	Madison
POWELL	HULDY	CHILDRESS, David	1818 Mar 18	Madison
CHILDRESS	Jesse	ROBENSON, Florah	1818 Mar 28	Madison
PEEVY	Wade H.	CHILDRESS, Jane H.	1819 Feb 24	Madison
CHILDRESS	David	GRAHAM, Mary	1819 Jun 13	Jefferson
CHILDERS	William	BARNETT, Ann	1821 Sep 13	Morgan/Limestone
CHILDRESS	John	NORID, Moriah	1822 Dec 12	Bibb
CHILDRESS	Alfred	BAGGETT, Bidy	1822 Jan 20	Bibb
McCLANNAHAN	William	CHILDERS, Jane T.	1823 Aug 26	Morgan/Limestone
CHILDRESS	Hugh M.	WATTERS, Susanna	1823 Dec 5	Perry
HANNA	James Jackson	CHILDRESS, Paralee Frances	1823 Feb 6	Lauderdale
CHILDREE	William	MURROW, Elizabeth	1823 Jan 15	Montgomery
CHILDERS	Robert C.	BISHOP, Anjelico	1823 Sep 25	Morgan/ Limestone
CHILDRE	Thomas	BROWN, Polly	1824 Mar 21	Wilcox
CHILDRESS	Levi	MONTGOMERY, Susanna	1824 May 3	Jefferson
CHILDRESS	Anderson C.	NEWMAN, Sarah A.	1825 Dec. 20	Morgan/Limestone
CHILDRESS	Thomas	MAHAN, Nancy	1825 Jan 12	Bibb
KING	Isaac	CHILDRESS, Polly	1825 Nov 27	Madison
SLAUGHTER	Joseph	CHILDRESS, Polly	1826 May 13	Lawrence
CHILDRESS	Thomas B.	COCKE, Maria A.H.	1827 Jan 31	Greene
MEDLIN	Richard	CHILDRESS, Lucinda P.	1827 May 26	Madison
CHILDRESS	Meredith	HARMON, Sirinia	1828 Jan 6	Jefferson
CHILDRESS	James	FRY, Keziah	1828 May 1	Madison
CHILDERS	Mitchel	VAUGHN, Nancy	1828 Nov 19	Blount
McCLANNAHAN	Elijah	CHILDERS, Margaret	1829 Mar 15	Morgan/Limestone
WALDEN	Moses	CHILDERS, Mary C.	1829 Nov 11	Morgan/Limestone
CHILDERS	Jonathan	Lockhart, Sarah	1830 circa	Greene
BRANHAM	Stephen	CHILDRESS, Priscilla	1830 Oct 14	Bibb
JONES	Thomas Watson	CHILDRESS, Lucretia	1831 Jun 19	Bibb
CHILDRESS	William	OWEN, Frances	1831 Mar 17	Madison
GOODGAME	Augustus	CHILDRESS, Mary	1831 Nov 24	Bibb
LEE	Samuel	CHILDRESS, Margaret Jane	1832 Aug 30	Jefferson
WEATHERLY	James A.	CHILDRESS, Agness	1832 Jun 24	Madison
WALTERS	Frederick S.	CHILDERS, Sarah	1833 Jan 27	Perry
WATTERS	Frederick	CHILDRESS, Sarah	1833 Jan 27	Perry
CHILDRESS	Joel	LIVERMAN, Elina	1833 May 23	Jefferson
CHILDRESS	Thomas	CHILDRESS, Elizabeth	1835 Dec 19	Bibb
CHILDRESS	Thomas	CHILDRESS, Elizabeth	1835 Dec 19	Bibb
CHILDRESS	Robert	HOWELL, Sarah Ann	1835 May 12	Tuscaloosa
CHILDRESS	Horatio	GEORGE, Elizabeth	1836 Jul 13	Perry
Mc GAUGH	James M.	CHILDRESS, Nancy	1836 Jul 8	Talladega
CHILDRESS	Samuel	DAVIDSON, Mary Ann	1836 Jun 29	Mobile
HINDS	LINDSAY	CHILDESS, Amerilla	1836 Nov 2	Madison
CHILDRESS	Greenville	MELTON, Elizabeth	1836 Sep 24	Perry

Received from: Alice Maxwell, 3307 Lakeshore Dr., Weatherford, TX
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Forsythe Co., GA/ Coke Co., TX

1850 census: Forsythe Co., GA

William J. CHILDRESS	born 1804	SC
wife: Jane	1801	SC
John Henry Childress, (Sr.)	b. 1825	SC or GA
George W. " "	1829	SC or GA
Martha " "	1830	GA
Margaret	1832	GA
William	1834	
Sarah	1837	
Frances J.	1840	

Note: **John Henry CHILDRESS Sr.** died 06 June 1916/ Coke Co., TX. He married **Anna JOURDAN** on 26 Aug. 1847/ Forsythe Co., GA. She was born on 30 Jan. 1829 / GA. Anna died 11 Sept. 1908/ Coke Co. TX.

This researcher, Alice Maxwell, has not proved that this is John Henry's father. Can anyone help ???

The children of **John Henry CHILDRESS, Sr.** and **Anna JOURDAN** were:

1. **Eliza** born 1849. She died in GA.
2. **John Henry CHILDRESS, Jr.** b. Mar 1851, Forsythe Co. GA
3. **Margaret** born 1853
4. **Washington** born 1855
5. **Harden** born 11 Aug. 1858
6. **Lucinda (Mary)** born 1859
7. **Harrison** born 1861
8. **Thomas B.** born 1866
9. **Martha** born 1868
10. **Frances** born 1870

John Henry CHILDRESS, Jr. married **Sarah Malinda JONES** on 29 September 1870 in Forsythe Co., GA. Sarah was born on 4 April 1853 in Forsythe Co., GA. She died on 3 July 1930 in Robert Lee, Coke Co., TX.

Their children were:

1. **Hulda** b. 14 Nov. 1872 Forsythe Co., GA
2. **Caldona** b. 15 Jan. 1875 Forsythe Co., GA
3. **Arzona C.** b. Jan. 1877 TX
4. **Eliza** b. 24 Sept 1881 TX
5. **George Henry** b. 5 June 1886 Bell Co., TX
6. **Ophia** b. 16 Feb. 1890 Robert Lee, Coke Co., TX
7. **Arthur Dean** b. 29 Mar. 1892 Robert Lee, Coke Co., TX
8. **John Arvil** b. 24 July 1895 Robert Lee, Coke Co., TX

Note: Ophia CHILDRESS married Edward Pruitt GREEN. They are the grandparents of Alice S. MAXWELL. If you have any information on this family, please contact Alice.

Query from: **Dave CHILDERS**, 22682 Parkview Dr., California, MO 20619,
 Email: RETNAVAT@MAIL.AMERITEL.NET (dave childers)

Boonville, Yadkin, NC/ St. Louis, MO

Tracing: **Sylvester Bright CHILDERS** born 14 Feb. 1861,
Booneville, Yadkin, NC. - died 27 July 1944 **St. Louis, MO**

Married: Sally ? When ?

chn:

1. **Carlos McNab CHILDERS**, b. 03 July 1888 **Otterville, MO**
 died 21 March 1944 **Maplewood, MO**
2. **Beulah CHILDERS**, b. ? died or October 1991 ?
3. **Pauline CHILDERS**, b. ? died 01 February 1981
4. **Verna CHILDERS**, (no information)
5. **Ira CHILDERS** (no information)

“Any help would be appreciated.” **Dave CHILDERS**

Query: *from* **Kathleen (Childers) WOODALL**, 1677 Vann Terrace, Atwater,
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Tennessee

Searching for information on **Elijah CHILDERS/CHILDRESS**,
 born 1810 TN, wife **Delilah ..**

Children: 1. Mary Ann, 2. James P., 3. Jonathan, 4. Lucy, 5. Andrew J.,
6. Isaac, 7. Anoch, 8. Elijah M.

Query: *from* **Johnnie M. BOUCK**, 32 Wright Rd., West Milton, OH 45383
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Choctaw County, MS

This researcher is seeking information on **Nancy Minerva CHILDRESS**,
 born 09 September 1845, MS; died 19 June 1933, Choctaw County, MS.

She married **Walter Duffy WELLS** circa 1862. Her father may have been
William CHILDRESS, his wife **Elizabeth** (surname unknown).

Help will certainly be appreciated.

Received from Emma C. Reilly, Portsmouth, OH
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Carter County, KY

1870 Census

Goolsby CHILDERS	age 67	born VA	farmer
Nancy (McCLANAHAN)	56	born VA	
Mary CHILDERS	43	born VA	
Martha CHILDERS	19	born VA	

All below listed in the above household of Goolsby and Nancy.

Barry ALEXANDER	age 17	born KY	farmer
David CHILDERS	33	born KY	farmer
Martha (Kiser) CHILDERS	38	born VA	
Emaline CHILDERS	10	KY	
Nancy CHILDERS	6	KY	
Biddy CHILDERS	3	KY	
Elizabeth CHILDERS	5/12	KY	
Goolsby COUNTS	age 21	VA	Farm Laborer

Fact 1: Goolsby CHILDERS died 1872 Carter Co., KY.

He was the father of David (1841-1910)

Fact 2: David CHILDERS (1841-1910)

Will probated: Carter Co., KY, Order Bk. 13, pg. 417

Estate papers: Order Bk. 13, pg. 422.

Will of **David CHILDERS** naming his children:

Emma CONOWAY, Nancy CHILDERS, Elizabeth KISER,

Josie CHILDERS, J.C. CHILDERS, Biddy CHILDERS,

Georgia CHILDERS, G.B. CHILDERS.

Carter Co., KY, Will Bk. 2, pg. 142

Fact 3: Nancy McClanahan CHILDERS (listed as pauper) died 1890 in Boyd County Infirmary, as Carter County had no Infirmary. She was the widow of Goolsby CHILDERS who died 1872 in Carter Co., KY. He is buried in Hicks Cemetery in Carter Co., KY. Mary (Nancy McClanahan CHILDERS) is buried Knipp Cemetery is on _____ Creek, adjoining farm of her son David CHILDERS. David had no cemetery at that time. When David died a cemetery was started on his farm and is well kept and fenced at present. January 1999.

FROM THE DESK OF
Sherry J. Lowe
 810 WEBSTER AVENUE
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 606/474-5611

October 29, 1996

Mrs. Emma Childers Reilly
 1246 Second Street
 Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

Re: Family Research

Dear Mrs. Reilly,

It was a pleasure to talk with you. I have taken a look at the Carter Co. records and I have found the following facts about the Childers family.

1887	Mary Childers	declared a pauper	Order Book 8 Pg 199 and Pg 494
1890	Mary Childers	released as pauper	Order Book 8 Pg 575
1892	Lucinda Childers	declared a pauper	Order Book 9 Pg 211
1910	David Childers	will probated	Order Book 13 Pg 417
1910	David Childers	estate	Order Book 13 Pg 422
1910	David Childers	Will naming the following children: Emma Conoway, Nancy Childers, Elizabeth Kiser, Josie Childers, J. C. Childers, Bidy Childers, Georgia Childers & G. B. Childers	Will Book 2 Pg 142

I have not yet been able to locate the burial site for Mary Childers, (please note that it was common in those days to nickname women named Mary as Polly and/or Nancy and she could be listed under either of these nicknames) but I will continue to look. By the way, after Mary was released as a pauper in 1890, I find no record of her ever being declared a pauper again. I hope the above information is helpful.

Received from: Ron & Judi (Childers) Locke, RR # 1, Box 575, Long Lane, MO 65590

Query: After several trips to Frankfort, KY, I've given up on identifying who the father of **Lucinda CHILDRESS'** children was.

Lucinda's parents were **Samuel CHILDRESS** (1772 - bef. 1867) and **Susan Burris CHILDRESS** (abt. 1800 - aft. 1860). Lucinda's children were listed with their grandparents in the 1860 Warren Co., KY census. Lucinda was not listed with the family at this time.

Help will be appreciated.

Samuel & Susan (Burris) CHILDRESS

First Generation

1. **Samuel¹ CHILDRESS**. Samuel died before 1867.

He married **Susan BURRIS** in Barren Co., KY, 1 November 1824. Susan was born NC circa 1800. Susan died after 1860. (Susan's father was Zebadee BURRIS.)

He was christened in St. James Northam Ch., Goochland, VA, 24 January 1774. Samuel was listed as the head of a family on the 1850 Census in Warren Co., KY. (1850: Dist. 1, Dwelling 221.) (2nd marr. Susan Burris)

Samuel **CHILDRESS** and Susan **BURRIS** had the following children:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| + | 2 | i. Lucinda² CHILDRESS was born 1827. |
| | 3 | ii. Nancy Ann CHILDRESS was born in Warren Co., KY 1829. She married S.R. MEADOWS 1 February 1855. |
| | 4 | iii. Uriah CHILDRESS was born in Warren Co., KY 1829. He married Polly U.B. WILSON in Warren Co., KY, 21 September 1857. |
| | 5 | iv. Martha CHILDRESS was born in KY 1832. She married Isaac GRABLE in Edmondson Co., KY, 1 June 1857. |
| | 6 | v. Mary CHILDRESS was born in KY 1833. She married James Solomon HEATH in Bowling Green, Warren, KY, 7 July 1857. |

Second Generation

2. **Lucinda² CHILDRESS** (Samuel¹) was born in Warren Co., KY 1827.

Lucinda **CHILDRESS** had the following children:

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|---|---|
| 7 | i. James B.³ CHILDRESS was born in Riverside, Warren, KY 27 February 1847. He married Rosella MEADOWS in Riverside, Warren, KY, 12 February 1867. (Bible of James B. Childress and Carrie B. Young. Copies of the "family pages" are in the possession of Ron Locke, Long Lane, MO, 1999.) |
| 8 | ii. Susan CHILDRESS was born in Riverside, Warren, KY circa 1848. |

Received from: **Ron LOCKE**, RR #1, Long Lane, MO 65590; Email: lockers@todays-tech.com

WARREN COUNTY, KY
CHILDERS/ CHILDRESS

1820 Federal Census (page 40)

Samuel CHILDERS 1 3 --- 1 1 - 1 1 -- 3

1830 Federal Census (page #'s unreadable)

	White Males	White Females	Total
(H) ??? CHILDRES	1 --- 1-----	1-----	3
Saml CHILDRES	2 --- 2 --- 1 -----	2 -- 1 -- 1 1 -----	10

* a few pages later

Elisha CHILDRES	1 --- 1- - -----	1 -----	3
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(No colored persons owned by any of them as far as I could tell)

1840 Federal Census (Page #'s unreadable)

	White Males	White Females	Total
(Hiram)? CHILDERS	- 1 1 - 1 -----	2 2 --- 1 -----	8
Saml CHILDERS	- 1 4 1 - 1 - 1 -- 1	1 1 -- 1 -----	11
Elisha CHILDERS	2 2 1 - 1 -----	1 2 --- 1 -----	10

1850 Federal Census

District 1: Page 7, Dwelling 87

Hiram CHILDRES	37	M	Farmer	KY
N.	39	F		KY
(M??t)	19	F		"
Mary	16	F		"
R.P.	14	F		"
A.J.	10	F		"
(N ?? lh)	11	F		"
(J) ?	6	F		"
L	4	F		"
(M)? (W)?	3	M		"
M	3/12	F		"

(Continued next page --)

1850 Warren Co., KY census (continued)

District 1: page 17; Dwelling 221

Saml CHILDERS	74 M Farmer	150	VA
Susan	50 F		NC
Lucinda	23 F		KY
Nancy	21 F		"
Uriah	21 M		"
Martha	18 F		"
Mary	17 F		"
James	3 M		"
Susan	1 F		"

1850 Federal census

District 1: Page 17; Dwelling 222

Elisha CHILDERS	44 M laborer	100	NC
Juda	43 F		KY
James	19 M laborer		"
Samuel	17 M		"
Amy	15 F		"
Thomas	13 M		"
Hyrum	10 M		"
John	8 M		"
Harriet	1 F		"

1860 Federal census - Warren Co., KY

District 2: Page 88; Dwelling 615

James MEADOWS	26 M Farmer	300	KY
Ann	26 F		KY
Mary	5 F		"
Elizabeth	2 F		"
Harriett CHILDERS	12 F		"

District 2: page 89; Dwelling 616

Thomas CHILDERS	22 M Farmer	200	KY
(Frances) ?	17 F		KY

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Continued: from Ron LOCKE, Long Lane, MO

1860 census -- Warren Co., KYDistrict 2: page 89; **Dwelling 617**

Samuel CHILDERS	102	M	Farmer	500	VA
Susan	65	F			KY
Susan	13	F			"
James	14	M			"

District 2: page 89; **Dwelling 620**

Samuel CHILDERS	27	M	Farmer	75	KY
Helen	24	F			"
Joseph	2	M			"

1870 Federal census -- Warren Co., KY(Elk Spring) ? District, page 123; **Dwelling 70**

Thomas CHILDERS	39	M	B	Farmer	225	KY
Susan	24	F	B	Keeping house		"
Sam	8	M	B	at home		"
Sarah	4	F	B	at home		"
Elizabeth	2	F	B	at home		"
Thomas	1	M	B	at home		"

1870 Federal census (continued)(Green) ??? District; page 195, **Dwelling 166**

Tackis, Alford	54	M	W	Farmer	3500	300	KY
????	49	F	W	house keeper			"
Alford P.	13	M	W	attend school			"
Charles	6	M	W				"
CHILDERS, Harret	22	F	W				"
" , Catherine	1	F	W				"

(Green) ??? District: page 199, **Dwelling 219**

CHILDERS, Elizebeth	(43)?	F	W	housekeeper	250		KY
William	21	M	W	farmer			"
John	14	M	W	attend school			"
James M.	12	M	W				"
Andrew	8	M	W				"
Anderson	3	M	W				"

Note: ??? = I'm not certain what the word, letter or number is -
 () = best guess, W = white, B = black

THANK YOU RON for sharing these records with the rest of us.

Received from Daurice G. SNOW, Woodruff, SC

ROLL of HONOR -- North Carolina Civil War

James Elijah CHILDERS
died May 9, 1862 in Virginia.
He left a young wife and four small children.
We remember his sacrifice.

1. **James Elijah¹ CHILDERS** was born in Macon Co, NC 1828. James died 09 May 1862 in VA/ Civil War, at 33 years of age.

He married **Lucinda QUILLANS** 07 November 1849. Lucinda was born in Haywood Co., NC 05 October 1828. Lucinda was the daughter of Benjamin **QUILLANS** and Sarah **BEASLEY**. Lucinda died 21 September 1900 NC, at 71 years of age.

James Elijah **CHILDERS** and Lucinda **QUILLANS** had the following children:

- 2 i. Sarah Emmaline² **CHILDERS** was born in Macon Co, NC 30 December 1850. Sarah died 04 July 1917 in Whittier, NC, at 66 years of age. Her body was interred 05 July 1917 in Whittier, Jackson, NC, Union Hill. She married Jasper Marion **GREEN** NC, 12 October 1868. Jasper was born in Macon Co, NC 15 October 1849. Jasper died 22 June 1901 NC, at 51 years of age. His body was interred 23 June 1901 in Whittier, Jackson, NC, Union Hill.
- 3 ii. Thomas Clingman **CHILDERS** was born 01 June 1852. He married Emily S. **Unknown**. Emily was born NC 21 November 1842. Emily died 30 May 1907 NC, at 64 years of age. Her body was interred 31 May 1907 in Whittier, Jackson, NC, Union Hill.
- 4 iii. Nancy Lovada **CHILDERS** was born 20 February 1854.
- 5 iv. Ruben A. **CHILDERS** was born 1856.

FAMILY OF LUCINDA QUILLIANS, wife of JAMES ELLJAH CHILDERS. He died 09 May 1862 in VIRGINIA in the CIVIL WAR.

1. **Benjamin¹ QUILLIANS** was born in Cabarrus Co., NC circa 1798.

He married **Sarah BEASLEY** in Haywood Co., NC, 11 September 1822. Sarah was born in SC circa 1805. Sarah was the daughter of Joseph **BEASLEY**.

Benjamin **QUILLIANS** and Sarah **BEASLEY** had the following children:

- 2 i. William² **QUILLIANS** was born in Haywood Co., NC circa 1827.
- 3 ii. Lucinda **QUILLIANS** was born 05 October 1828.
- 4 iii. Agnes **QUILLIANS** was born in Haywood Co., NC circa 1832.
- 5 iv. Rhoda **QUILLIANS** was born in Haywood Co., NC circa 1833. She married William J. **BEASLEY** in Macon Co, NC, 27 September 1851. William was born after 1832.
- 6 v. Mary A. **QUILLIANS** was born in Haywood Co., NC circa 1836. She married Silas J. **GREEN** in Macon Co, NC, 18 October 1852.
- 7 vi. Eliza **QUILLIANS** was born in Haywood Co., NC circa 1840.
- 8 vii. Cynthia **QUILLIANS** was born in Savannah Dist., Macon Co., NC circa 1842.
- 9 viii. Benjamin N. **QUILLIANS** was born in Savannah Dist., Macon Co., NC Circa 1844.

Received from: Mrs. Daurice G. SNOW, Woodruff, SC

Mrs. SNOW has researched the line of Isham CHILDERS (listed below) and wife Sallie.

Reidville, Spartanburg County, SC

1870 Census Index, Reidville, Twp., Spartanburg Co., SC

CHILDERS, Anderson, age 27, Fam. 119, page 17
CHILDERS, Charles, age 40, Fam. 464, page 63
CHILDERS, Isham, age 68, Fam. 278, page 39

1880 Census Index, Reidville Twp., Spartanburg Co., SC

Household	Surname/First name	Sex	Age	Birthplace	Dist./page
135	CHILDRESS, Croel	M	30	SC	146/ 14
135	David	M	12	SC	
135	Elizabeth	F	24	SC	
135	Elizabeth	F	07	SC	
135	Etta	F	09	SC	
Household					
752	CHILDROUS, Benjamin	M	19	SC	146/ 81
	Cermilla	F	21	SC	
	Corry	F	14	SC	
	Nannie	F	02	SC	
	Reid	M	09	SC	
	Sabieski	M	50	SC	
	Susan	F	43	SC	
	Willie	M	16	SC	

1900 Census Index, Reidville Twp., Spartanburg Co., SC

CHILDERS, Anderson, age 57, born Aug.1842, Male, En.96, House 149, page 08B.
CHILDERS, Ponatha, age 60, born Feb.1840, Female, En.96 House 202 page 11A

Sumpter Co., SC / & Lowndes Co., AL

Rec'd from **Angela CANTY**, 1602 Dean Forest Rd., Lot 16-A, Savannah, GA 31408

Query: This researcher is looking for information on **Julia CHILDERS**, born **1852** in SC, enumerated with **J. N. CANTY** on **1860** Lowndes Co., AL census. Also in the **1850 Sumpter Co., SC** census, there is a **William CHILDERS** and a **John CHILDERS** who named their children the same as the **CANTY's** from Sumpter Co., SC.

"I will greatly appreciate any help you can give me and will gladly pay for copies and mailing. Thank you in advance."

Editor's note: **1830** census- **Lowndes Co., AL:**

William CHILDRESS, 2 m -5; 3m 5-10; 1m 30-40; 2f -5; 1f 30-40

Thomas CHILDERS
Spartanburg County, SC, 1786

Spartanburg, SC, County Court 1785-1799, p. 26 GR 929.3, SC

1786: Ordered that the road from **Isaac CROW**'s along the dividing ridge between the Enoree and Tygre Rivers to the county line, be kept in repairs- from Crows to Andersons, from thence to the Big Pond. Overseer - **Thomas CHILDERS**

also mentioned: **John REDMAN, Joseph WOODRUFF, David ANDERSON.**

Editor's note: This is THOMAS CHILDERS who married Unydice and moved to the Enoree River area from Buffalo Creek in present day York Co., SC.. Geographical note: The town of Woodruff, SC is situated on the highest site between Spartanburg, SC and Augusta, GA.. The "dividing ridge" drained on one side into the Tygre River and on the other side into the Enoree River.

Rec'd from: **Jerry CHILDERS**, 34 Dewridge Court, Spartanburg, SC 29301,
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Jacob CHILDERS, York County, SC

Revolutionary War Pension Application, # R1923 - 28 March 1833

Jerry CHILDERS is working to compile the descendants of Jacob CHILDERS and wife Janney. Many of these descendants are buried in the SC counties of York, Union, Cherokee and Anderson. He has compiled extensive records from newspaper clippings, obituary files from funeral homes, copies of death certificates at the SC Archives and he has interviewed family members to gather information. He descends from Jacob through the line of son Abraham. **He continues to look for the parents and siblings of Jacob.**

Individual Facts: Father of Jacob (est. birth 1725/40- place unknown)

Mother unknown (est. birth 1725/40 - place unknown)

Birth of Jacob: est. 1763 in Virginia as stated in pension application.

He was brought by his parents to NC/SC "when three months old".

Wife: Janney (unknown) CHILDERS, marriage est 1783 in NC.

Children: John CHILDERS (est. b. 1783 -)

Lucy CHILDERS (est. 1785 -)

Sarah CHILDERS (SANDLIN) (est. 1786 -)

Rachel CHILDERS (est. 1787 -)

James CHILDERS (est. 1789 -)

Abraham CHILDERS (est. - 1793)

Jacob "Jaq" CHILDERS (est. 1795 -)

Robert CHILDERS (est. 1798 -)

Nancy Jane CHILDERS (est. 1799 -)

William W. CHILDERS (est. 1804 - d. 02 APR 1880)

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Continued: from **Jerry CHILDERS**, Spartanburg, SC

Jacob's family or relatives had settled into the Yorkville area, near the Broad River, when Jacob was only three months old. Jacob served in the **Revolutionary War** for ten months as an enlisted man. He was involved in "The Battle of Eutaw Springs" and was regularly discharged from the service. He then re-enlisted as a Scout for three years. He served at O'Brian's Old Field near McCard's Ferry on the Congaree River, the Orangeburg Courthouse, and Four Holes between Charleston and Savannah. He was rejected for a pension due to "lack of proof of service." **Note of importance:** In 1998 a park was built on U.S. Hwy 78 & 178 near Harleyville, Dorchester Co., SC. An **eight hundred pound cast iron Revolutionary cannon** will be placed there. This is near where it was found by a road crew in 1930. This cannon was recovered from the "Four Holes Swamp". (Copied from an article published in the Spartanburg Herald Newspaper).

In the **1790 York County Federal census**, Camden District, Page # 29, Jacob and his family were listed as follows: (1) male over 16 (Jacob Sr.), (1) male under 16 (John), and (4) females (Janney, Lucy, Rachel and Sarah). In the **1800 York Co., census** page 269, Jacob and family were listed as follows: (3) males under 10 (Robert, Jacob, Jr., and Abraham), (2) males /10-16/ (John and James), (1) male /26 - 45/ (Jacob, Sr.), (1) female under 10 (Nancy Jane), (3) females / 10-16/ (Sarah, Rachel and Lucy), and (1) female /26-45/ (Janney).

1810 York County census: page 269 (11 member of the family listed)

1820 York Co., page 170

1830 York Co., page 370 - two Jacob's listed (this would be Jr. and Sr.)

1840 York Co., page 274

All of Jacob's children were named in his Will of 1842

Jacob left Nancy 20 acres of land on Nale Branch (creek), near the **Joseph MULLINAX** homeplace on King's Creek and Broad River. This was recorded in his Will dated 16 Jan 1842, EXORS, York County, case K77, file 3783, **Morgan MARTIN, Esquire** signed his name to the Will. It should also be mentioned that this same Morgan MARTIN, reportedly, found a **22 pound gold nugget** in the King's Creek area in the 1850's and started a gold mine there, properly named and called "The Martin Mine". The remains of several of these old mines could still be found in that area in the late 1990's.

HELP

Our host, Garland K. CHILDRESS needs to know how many will be riding the van to the Ceremony at Blue Licks State Park. Please send the number of passengers to him so that he will be able to make the necessary plans. Thank you.

Garland K. CHILDRESS, 4105 Riveroaks Lane, Louisville, KY
40241 - 1736

Mark your Calendar - - -

Eighteenth Annual Meeting, CFA

When: **October 7-9, 1999** Where: Frankfort, KY

Hosts: Garland & Leda CHILDRESS, Louisville, KY

For more information contact the **President: Judge B.M. Miller CHILDERS**,
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Editors' Note - - -

Please send corrections to the editors. We will appreciate them. This publication will be placed in libraries for use by other researchers. It needs to be accurate. Thank you for this help.

Many thanks to all who have contributed to this issue.

Bob and Jo Ann CHILDERS

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