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All of the above newsletters are published Jan., Apr., Jul., & Oct. Free queries to subscribers. All back issues are available at \$12.00 per year (4 issues). Sorry to say, none are indexed.

New subscribers are requested to send copies of their FAMILY SHEETS when subscribing. This lets me list an ancestor along with the subscriber name and address for the benefit of all subscribers.

I also maintain a depository for research material for these families, to keep information for future generations. The material will, at some later date, be placed in a library or University, where this material will be at the disposal of all. You are urged to place your material in this depository.

You will be notified if a request is made for information about your family, but to do this I need YOUR information.

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I received information from a researcher giving information for those using computers. He recommends the program Phone Search USA by DeLorme. They are on 3 CD ROM's containing every listed phone number (with name and address) in the US. It provides mailing lists which can be used to send mass mailings to certain names in particular areas of the country. It is best with those unusual surnames of course. An additional program, Street Atlas USA, will map any address. He says - when I leave home for research I have maps of locations for archives, historical collections, motels, libraries, and court houses. Saves a bunch of time. This information is from:
Ronald JOHNSON 228 Santeetlah Rd. Robbinsville NC 28771. Ph# 704-479-8400
Call him or write if you need more info on this computer program, where to orderetc.

I have seen three computer programs for family history which I would recommend. They are Family Tree Maker for Windows by Broderbund. Family Origins for Windows from Parsons and Personal Ancestral File (PAF) from LDS in Utah.

I have PAF which I find hard to follow. The Family Origins I have just received and find it much easier to use. The Family Origins has an import/export system that lets you move your information from PAF to Family Origins. Have not used this part of the program as yet ----am still learning the program but will do this as soon as I feel confident doing so.

Do you have information concerning the use of computers in genealogy you wish to share. We could all benefit from ideas and suggestions in a computer column in our newsletters. I know not everyone has a computer, but there are some of you considering purchasing one and could use the information as to what programs etc. to buy.

Do we have anyone out there who would like to write a column for the newsletter concerning computers for use in genealogy. Personally, I am not really qualified for this type of column.....I am still learning and this is one old dog who is having trouble learning new ways with computers.

ANY HELP APPRECIATED.

Researchers.....

Shirley MENSER 525 Oak Heights Dawson Spgs. Ky 42408
My grandmother - Lillie Lake CHILDRESS m John MILLIKAN

Lowell SLATON 1716 32nd St Lubbock Tx 79411
Jesse CHILDRESS b 1760-70 d bef 1846 DeKalb Co Ga. Son Jesse b 1812 SC m Hennesetta REEVES.

Manita STACY 128 Janey Ln Pacific Mo 63069
John M CHILDERS b 1832 Lawrence Co Ar, m. Seletha HAIDEN 1854 Lawrence Co Ar. s/o James who was b 1804 Va & Sarah CARTER b 1804 Va.

CHILDERS/CHILDRESS FAMILY ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING
OCTOBER 4-6. 1996

RAMADA HOTEL, ASTRODOME/MEDICAL CENTER
2100 S. BRAESWOOD
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77030

MEETING SCHEDULE
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FRIDAY OCT. 4

1P-8P REGISTRATION OPEN
3P-4P COMMITTEE MEETINGS
4P-5P BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
5P-6P GENERAL MEETING--
SPEAKER FROM CLAYTON LIBRARY
6P-10P ROOM OPEN FOR INFORMATION EXCHANGE

SATURDAY OCT. 5

8A-5P REGISTRATION OPEN
8A-10A INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND SOCIAL
10A-11A CFA BUSINESS MEETING
11A-5P INFORMATION EXCHANGE
5:45 GROUP PICTURE (TBA)
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REGISTRATION)
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SUNDAY OCT. 6

8A-9A INFORMATION EXCHANGE
9A-10 DEVOTIONAL SERVICE
12N ADJOURN UNTIL ANNUAL MEETING
OCT 3-5, 1997 COLUMBIA, SC

Hey, EVERYONE -

CALL A CHILDERS/CHILDRESS FAMILY IN YOUR
LOCAL PHONE BOOK - TELL THEM OF THIS UPCOMING
EVENT + INVITE THEM TO COME JOIN US.....

The following was found on America on Line:

Subj: **CHILDRESS**, Laura Mary
Date: 96-03-06 21:17:26 EST
From: Tobatfam

Am looking for more info on Laura Mary **CHILDRESS** b Jun 1802, d/o John **CHILDRESS** & Ludicia. She m Thomas Baytop Scott **McGehee** in 1820 in Tuscaloosa Al.

Subj: **CHILDERS** - SC
Date: 96-03-14 13:01:06 EST
From EMccann733

Any info regarding Jacob **CHILDERS** b c 1815. Poss chn: Washington & Alexander **CHILDERS** b 1833 York SC. Married Delilah ? Pleas Email.

Subj: **CHILDERS**
Date: 96-03-10 18:53:29 EST

Does anyone know if there is a connection between Creed **CHELDERS**, and Abraham **CHILDRES**.. Creed was a wit. to a deed 5 Mar 1763.

Subj: **CHILDERS**
Date: 96-03-08 11:04:33 EST
From: TECHlin93

Looking for any info on **CHILDERS** of Corbin Ky, Christopher - wife Alice who George was a Cherokee with son George in the late 1800. George m Carrie **OWENS** same local. Thank to any one with info

Subj: **CHILDERS**
Date: 96-03-07 22:28:34 EST
From: MAY840

Is anyone researching the **CHILDERS** of Franklin Co Mo in the 1850's. I have some info would like to sонтact womeone interested in the area.

Subj: **CHILDRES(S)** Tn & Ms
Date: 96-03-07 12:48:41 EST
From: MUMD69

Looking for family of **CHILDRES(S)** who m into **DAVIS** line in W. Tn in early 1850. g father issue of this marriage. Poss native American line. Will share info. Reply E-mail

From Alma **CHILDERS POMEROY** 5074 Alpombo Ln Placerville Ca 95667
My gr grandfather was Oliver **CHILDERS**, his father Richard m Peggy **McCAULEY** in 1832. Both b SN or SC??

XX

We have lost another of our family:

Fred **CHILDERS** who lived in Sugarland Tx., died of cancer on Tues. March 19, 1996. We send his wife Wanda and the family our sincere condolences. We pray you will find peace in His word..."I go to prepare a place for you..."

If you would like to send Wanda & the family a thinking of you card, the

From Juanita **STACY** 128 Janey Ln Pacific Mo 63069

Seeking info on John M **CHILDERS** b 1832 Lawrence Co Ar, s/o James **CHILDERS** b 1804 Va & Sarah **CARTER** b 1804 Va. John M m Seletha **HAIDEN** in 1854 Lawrence Co Ar and their chn were:

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Nancy b 1855 | 5. Joseph b 1862 |
| 2. Ersula b 1856 | 6. Sarah b 1865 |
| 3. Mary v 1857 | 7. John C b 1867 |
| 4. James b 1859 | 8. Emma W b 1869. |

From Richard **AKERS** 322 Donna Dr Hendersonville Tn 37075-4112

Elizabeth **CHILDERS** (4th gr grandmother) b c 1793Va. (Buckingham?) d/o Pleasant & Sarah (**JEFFRIES**) **CHILDERS** m/1 **BELCHER** m/2 Alexander **CLEVINGER** b c 1795 Va d 1874 Pike Co Ky. Elizabeth (**CHILDERS**) **BELCHER-CLEVINGER** d 1860-70 Pike Co Ky.

I don't know if she m a **BELCHER** (my 3rd gr grandfather) bc 1815 Va? and Alex **CLEVINGER** was his step father. Also Elizabeths parents were Pleasant **CHILDERS?CHILDRRESS** b c 1761 NC d 25 Apr 1839 Pike Co Ky, m 16 Apr 1785 Buckingham Co Va to Sarah **JEFFRIES** bc 1765 d 10 Aug 1843 Pike Co Ky

From Charles **SLATON** 1716 32nd St Lubbock Tx 79411

Jesse **CHILDERS** b 1760-70 d bef 1 jan 1846 DeKalb Co Ga m. _____
b 1770-80. Chn:

1. Jesse II b 1812 SC m Hennetta **REEVES**
2. dau
3. dau m Ismon D. **JESNETT**
4. dau m James **DUNLOP** had 3 chn.

1. Jesse II m 1829, d 1878 East Point, Gulton Co Ga.. His wife Hennetta was d/o James W **REEVES** & Sarah _____. Jesse II & Hennetta had:

1. John A.D. b 1837

2. James A.D. b 1839

Jesse II b 1812 SC m/2 Jane L **REEVES** had:

1. Sarah E b 1843

6. Hannetta H b 1853

2. Jane M b 1845

7. Rosa P b 1855

3. Ezekell J b 1847

8. William Anderson b 13 May 1857 Fulton Co Ga

4. Mary K b 1849

9. Alexander S b 1859

5. Nancy A b 1851

10. Susan Manyonet??? b 1861

From Sarah M **ANDERSON** Rt 2 Box 788 Selmer Tn 38375-9802

1. James **CHILDERS** & Susannah **THOMPSON** m 15 Nov 1796 Knox Co Tn

James b 1774 or 76 d 1844?.

Need parents of both.

2. Mitchell **CHILDERS?CHILDRRESS** b 23 Oct 1750 Henrico Co Va d 5 Aug 1844 Knox Co Tn. m Francis **COWELL** 28 Sep 1809 Knox Co Tn.

m/2 Rachel **HENDRICKS** 1 Mar 1815 Knox Co Tn. Who were parents of Mitchell? One shouce thinks James was father If this is true then Mitchell was m bef he m Francis **DOWELL**, but to who & where?

3. Robert C **CHILDERS** b 1797 Tn d (?) m Angelico **GISHOP** b 1800 Tn d 1851 Ky, m 25 Sep 1823 Al. Have not proven but think parents of Robert - James & Susannah **CHILDERS** Need Angelico parents and Robert's siblings.

4. John E **CHILDERS** b 1831 d bef Oct 1862 where? m Mary Ann **BONDS** b 1832 Al m aft 6 Nov 1852 (Jl)

5. Robert Greenberry **CHILDERS** b 4 Oct 1853 Ms d 19 Apr 1917 Ms m Kate Mosley **McELYEA** b 24 Dec 1856 Ms d 12 Mar 1939 Tn m 20 Jan 1878 Ms. Robert s/o John E & Mary **BONDS CHILDERS**. Sib: Mary Ann b 1851 m John M **BURCHAM**, John E b 1859 m Amanda C **BARNES**. Mary **BONDS CHILDERS** b/2 John **RHODES** in 1862. Roberts sis was raised by James & Eliza **BONDS McCOY**. Robert/s bro raised by Greenberry & Mary **PATTERSON BONDS**. Who raised Robert Greenberry **CHILDERS**????

There may have been other sib bet Robert & his bro. Robert was my grandfather--always told my Dad he was raised as an orphan.

I believe parents of Kate **McELYEA** were Elias C **McELYEA** & Nancy H, he b 1822 Tn she b 1821 Tn. 1870 census indicates they moved to Ms bef 1849

From Jean Ann **CHILDERS** 4770 W. Slate Rd 120 Angola In 46703
Need parents of Robert J **CHILDERS** b 3 Sep 1828 d 29 Feb 1908. In the 1850 census of Mason Co W Va, he was living in the home of Joseph **CHILDERS** along with William. I'm assuming they were related, poss brothers. Robert later moved to Hocking Co Oh.

Mosby **CHILDERS RWS**, had son William who had sons Joseph, Robert and William among others but I don't know that its our Robert

Robert m Rebecca **DEWEESE** in Jackson Co W Va 26 Jan 1851 by Rev ElJ. **ROLLINS**.

From Darlene Madeley **LEE** 29623 Binefield Spring Tx 77386-2488

Looking for info on John Van **CHILDERS** b 2 Sep 1872/77 d 21 Feb 1970. Born either Millican or Milligan Co Tx or d in Conroe Tx living, according to family, most of his life in Montgomery Co Tx. He m Sulula Ida (**DEAN**) **JOHNSON** 11 Nov 1922 Montgomery Co Tx.

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Kensington, MD 20985
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SEARCHING FOR FAMILY OF:

MATTHEW CHILDRESS

B

D

M 14 DEC 1794 STOKES CO NORTH CAROLINA

wife MARY A. COILE (may be an Armstrong, and marriage to
Matthew Childress may be her 2nd marriage)
B 19 Apr 1775 Surry Co North Carolina

children:

Sarah Childress

b. 18 Dec 1808 Surry Co North Carolina

d. 28 Aug 1869 Cass Co. Texas

spouse: David Solomon Odell

marr: 17 Jun 1829 Surry Co. North Carolina

Research: Matthew Childress

1. Surry Co. North Carolina, Court Minutes, 1768-1789
Matthew Childress, p. 109, 1787, ordered by court to view a
road; p. 158, 1789, Jury Duty.
2. Stokes Co. North Carolina, Marriages
1794, Matthew Childress to Mary A. Coile
3. Stokes Co. North Carolina, Marriages, Vol 1, males, 1783-1868,
p. 17.
Childress, Mathew Coile, Mary A. 12/14/1784
4. Stokes Co. North Carolina Deed Book 2, 1793-1797.
27 June 1793, grant to Matthew Childress.
200 A sold, 100 A sold, head of Muddy Creek.

Problem: Cannot find a will or Bible record that would link
Matthew Childress to any of the other Childress families living
in Surry/Stokes Co North Carolina.

DODSON
Will 749
DONNALLY
Mary 774
DOTSON
Christopher Lemuel 782.
James J. 782
Julia Frances 782
Reuben 784
DUDLEY
Rozella 759
DYE
Roxylina 742
EDWARDS
Elizabeth 784
ELLIOTT
Roger Earl 739
ELLISON
Priscilla 774
ESTES
Rachel 774
EVANS
Catherine 739
FARIS
Mandana 774
FERGUSON
Mary Ann 759
FERRELL
Barbara N. 741
FERTER
Elizabeth 774
FISHER
Millie 774
FOGEL
Lula Mae 741
FORBES
Ebenezer E. 774
FOSTER, Sr.
Capt. George 775
GAMBILL
Esther B. 739
GIBSON
J.N. 743
GILBERT
Clara 749
GIVENS
Karrie Ruth 740
GOODALL
Sarah 774
GOODNIGHT
Hershel P. 775
GOOLSBY
Susannah 759
GOVALL
Sarah 774
GRAVES
George 774
Keziah (KY) 752
Nancy 751
GREEN
James Matt 852
GREER
Mary Catherine (1850 Benton Co, TN) 755
Stephen (m. TN) 750
GREGORY
Anna Carol 759
GRIFFITH
William M. 743
HAMBY
Malinda (m. 1844) 751
HANKS
Virginia C. 751
HARRIS
Juliana 782
HART
Eliza Ann 774
HARTER
HAWKINS
William 738
HAY
Richard 775
HEDGES
John T. 742
Ruth Rowe 742
HEFLEY
Charles L. 739
HENDLEY
Willie Hirrit 740
HERMAN
Sarah Jane 743
HIGGINS
Smith, Jr. 759
HILL
Ellen 775
HOGUE
Catherine (1821-1884) 775
W.W. 775
HOLBERT
Joel B. 752
HOLLAND
Mary (1850 Benton Co, TN) 755
HOLLOCK
Dora A. 775
HOLMES
Thomas 774
HONN
George 775
William K. 775
HOPKINS
Sarah 774
HOWARD
Prudence (b. 1802 VA) 750
HUNT (HURT)
Elizabeth 748
JACKSON
Kittie 743
JAMES
Thomas 738
JOHNSON
Julia (Juliete?) 782
JONES
Miles S. 775
JOPLIN
Ann 23,736, 739
KAY
Ruben 742
KEENE
Pat 759
KELLY
Dorothy 740
Sarah 774
KEMMERER
Jeanne Gale 774
KENDALL
James 774
KNEE
Willard 738
LAMBERT
William T. 774
LAMON
Elizabeth 782
LANDRUM
Mary 759
LAWLER
Lori 771
LAWRENCE
B.D. (m. 1858 AR) 752
LEE
America 742
LENT
William 774

LEWIS
 Rebecca 774
 LITTLEJOHN
 Cora Isabelle 775
 LOLLER
 Joseph C. 743
 LOYD
 Jane (1850 Benton Co, TN) 755
 MADDOCK
 Elizabeth 775
 MAGRUDER
 Eleanor 772
 MAINORD
 Elizabeth 772
 MANOR
 Jacob 743
 Jerome C. 743
 MARQUIS
 Eliza Ann 772
 James 772
 MATLOCK
 Lester E. 739
 MATNEY
 Penny 775
 MAUPIN
 Sonya L.V. (m. 1852 MO) 749
 MAY
 Helen 749
 MAYBERRY
 Rita 748
 MAYNE
 Elizabeth 740
 MCARTHUR
 Allan (b. 1793) 782
 Mary Agnes (b. 1827 NC) 782
 MCBRYDE
 Thomas 771
 MCCANN
 Eve Armstrong 759, 771
 McCAULEY
 Wm. Calvin 739
 McCLANAHAN
 William (m. 1823) 751
 McCONNICO
 Nancy H. 782
 McCRACKEN
 Wm. T.J. (m. in MO) 752
 McFEARIN
 Chess 739
 McGee
 James H. 774
 McGEHEE
 Edward (b. ca. 1702) 784
 Frank Earl 782
 James Watkins 782
 Mary Alice 782
 Micajah 782
 William 782
 MCGUILLER
 Robert (Ohio) 774
 McIVER
 Susan 755
 MEADOWS
 Elizabeth 756
 Jane 756
 Joel 756
 MELTON
 Nancy Elizabeth 752
 Matthew (1850 Benton Co, TN) 75
 MESSAMOORE
 Emeline (m. in IL) 775
 John 775
 METKE
 Lorlei 741
 MILLER
 Mary (Ohio) 774

MOCK
 Lucinda 775
 Margaret Ellen 775
 Sarah 775
 MONTGOMERY
 George W. 743
 MOODY
 Geo. Wash. 775
 MOORE
 Joseph (Ohio) 774
 MORGAN
 John (m. TN) 751
 MORELAND
 Joseph 772
 Nancy 772
 MORRIS
 Ann C. (Ohio) 774
 MOSELY
 John H. 743
 MOTE
 Mary E. 774
 MOZINGO
 Ellen Jane 756
 MUSSELMAN
 David (Ohio) 774
 NATION
 Delilah (b. 1804 GA) 782
 NEWMAN
 Bertie May 739
 Clebert Stacy 739
 Ida 739
 Ivie 739
 John Franklin 739, 748
 Julia Levica 739
 Lee Anderson 739
 Lottie 739
 Mary frances 739
 Pleasant F. 739
 Roxie Elizabeth 739
 Sarah (m. 1825) 751
 William 739
 NICKUM
 Abraham (m. 1815/OH) 774
 PADGETT
 Minerva E. 742
 PARKER
 Patience (b. VA) 750
 Thomas 750
 PASLEY
 Nell D. 740
 PEARCE
 Sarah (b. ca 1680) 784
 PERKINS
 Elizabeth 772
 Nicholas 749, 772
 PERRY
 Phebe 774
 PIKE
 Carrie W. 739
 PLETTE
 Amelia 743
 PLUNKETT
 Kate 774
 POLLARD
 Anne 749
 Mary Ann (m. 1820 TN) 750
 POLLOCK
 Maggie L. 742
 PONTIUS
 John 774
 PRESTON
 Parline 774
 PRINCE
 Ann Eliz. 775

PROSE
Jacob 774

PRYOR
William 781

REEVES
Mary (1850 Benton Co, TN) 755

REIGARD
Molly Bateman 782

RIDGEWAY
Wilma 771, 775

ROGERS
Benjamin (b.England) 784
John RWS (b. 1757 VA) 784
Lena Irene 739
Miranda Green 782
Robert, Jr. (b. 1799 TN) 782
Robert, Sr. (m. 1793 TN) 784

ROUTT
Amizon 774

SCHRIMPSHER
Elizabeth 752

SCOGGINS
Sarah L. 759

SCOTT
Amanda 748
Ann 782

SEAMANDS
Ruth Childers 736

SEARIGHT
Mrs. Pat 749

SHEILDS
Katherine 774

SHELTON
Anna 748, 751, 752
John 752
William E. 743

SHOEMAKER
Nannie 775

SHORT
Wilma Gene 740

SIMMONS
Geraldine F. (b. TX) 749

SLOAN
Clyde Elbert 749
Sara Elsie 749

SMITH
Eliza A. 774
Hester 774
James Oliver 774
Keziah 774

SNYDER
Charles C. 752
Perry G. (m. TN) 752

SPARKS
Lucy 739
Mary 739

STANLEY
Sarah 774

STANSELL
Nancy Adeline 749

STEVENS
Mary P. 774

STEVENSON
Amanda 774
Milton 774

STIKE
Rosia 740

STINNETT
Benjamin 781

STREET
Julia A. Keziah 739, 748

SUFFRIDGE
Lynda 752

SULLENS

SUTTON
Phillip 774

SWACKHAMMER
Matilda A. 774

SWINNEY
Nancy 781

THATCHER
James 743

THOMPSON
Hattie A. 743
Jane 784
Susannah 739

THORP
Stephen L. 774

THORTON
John 775

TIPTON
Hannah 784
Jonathan 784

TOON
Sharon S. 739

VALENTINE
Sonya L.M. 748

VANCIL
Pat 751

VAN TYNE
Sharon CHILDRESS 759

VAUGHN
Rosemary 736

VLIEG
Maretze 742

WADDLE
Amanda (m.1858/OH) 774

WAGGONER
Hannah (m.1841 OH) 774

WALKER
Jesse 742

WATKINS
Eliza 782
James 784

WATSON
Beulah Grace/1886 TX) 749

WEAVER
Harrison (m.1859 OH) 774

WELCH
James P. 739
John W. (m.1881/OH) 774

WELLS
Clarrie Ann 743
Eliza 743

WHITE
Rebecca (Becka) 775

WICKLINE
Marietta (1868 OH) 774

WILES
Cora Mae 740

WILEY
William Thomas 759

WILKINS
Levina 782

WILSON
James (m.1832 OH) 774

WOOD
Aaron 738
Abner 737
Francis B. (m.1877/OH) 774
John 738

WOODALL
John Newton 739

WOODRUFF
Troy W. (m.1872 OH) 774

WOODRUM
Martha (Susannah) 751, 752

WOODY
Nancy 742

WUNSCH
Bertha 752

YATES
Casandra 736, 739

YOUNGBLOOD
Andrew W. 738
BOSK1, VIRGINIA
a 775

Assistant managing editor John Reetz takes a trip down a real memory lane with his daughters.



John Reetz and daughters Robin (left) and Katie visit the grave of an ancestor.

East Texas tombstones offer silent testimony to a family's history

The purple rental car looked out of place. Tall weeds disappeared under its bumper as it pulled along the sandy road, slipping deeper into the thicket of East Texas.

Blue skies opened briefly on this hot summer day, and windshield wipers flapped.

The road is no more than a trail. The terrain rises and falls, like the fortunes of those who came here to escape private demons or seek personal fortunes.

Up ahead is a clearing.

It took me four decades to appreciate this spot in the deep woods. How could I expect my daughters — Robin, 8, and Katie, 11 — to relate to these time-worn tombstones just ahead? But today there is a link. My daughters are here — on a graveyard tour — not because they were made to, but because they are curious about their past.

Branches of the family tree sprouted across the Southeast, and came together in one solid trunk in these dark, brooding woods in the mid-1800s. One relative — a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence — left behind in Alabama a simple forwarding address: "George Washington Smyth, Texas, In the Western Woods."

Others moved from Georgia in 1849. They named this East Texas community Peachtree. One was a riverboat captain who hauled cotton out of Bevilport, now just a boat dock on the tea-colored Angelina River.

They called these woods home, and, one way or the other, after time ran its course, they ended up at the clearing just ahead.

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My daughters and I have seen these people only in old tattered, barely-in-one-piece photos. Some of them hang on the walls of our house, seated atop horses in front of the old farmhouse.

Robin and Katie have peered, too, at the photo of a baptism group standing waist-deep in Sunday finest in the farm's stock pond. My grandmother is there as a teenager.

Memories once grew on the family farm, but now they are all here — memories of people I never knew, memories that are hard to connect with — not just for me, but for Katie and Robin, too.

The cemetery is tiny, hidden from the world and ancient, with just a dozen or so graves and a bit of rusted wrought iron.

Uncle Bob, my great-grandfather, is buried here. He was a farmer and stockman who spent 80 of his 87 years here, cultivating his land for 60 consecutive years.

An inscription on one tombstone reflects the realities of frontier Texas: "She was too good, too fair and too gentle to live in this world of despair." Katie and Robin ponder it in the light rain, swatting gnats from their bare legs, and move on.

We linger, but now the rain comes harder, the gnats swarm thicker, and it's time to go. A link has been made that will not be broken.

Katie and Robin walk past the baby who died just days after birth, and pause for the last monument, that of their great-great-grandmother, Ida Desdie Childers.

Imagine her life. Her home was on a farm carved from the thick timber. Her life was full of hardships, but she survived them all.

Her tombstone is small and unassuming, yet it speaks with the wisdom of the centuries, and it leaves us with a message of stubbornness and stress, but of success, too. And it is said with amazing simplicity: "She hath done what she could."

What more is there?

In this weekly column, the staff of The Atlanta Journal-Constitution writes about the relationships in their lives. If you relate to one of these columns, please share your thoughts with the writer. P.O. Box 4869, Atlanta, Ga. 30302.

John Reetz Childers

PEDLAR RIVER:

- 1779 - Henry, Amherst Co., both sides of Pegg/Pigg Creek
- 1780 - John, both sides of Pedlar River
- 1787 - John on south side and joining Pedlar River on the Blue Ridge
- 1796 - John and Priscilla, north side of Pedlar
 - John also on south side of Pedlar adjacent to Henry Childers on top of the Blue Ridge
- 1804 - John Sr. and Priscilla to John Jr., on lines of Henry Childers and Moses Swinney
 - land bequeathed to John (wife Marjory) of Tennessee by will of Thomas Powell
- 1807 - John and Sarah, land on lines of Henry Childers and Moses Swinney

BEDFORD CO.:

- 1780 - William, on both sides Seneca Creek

PITTSYLVANIA CO.:

- 1781 - Major on branches of Straight Stone Creek

KANAWHA RIVER:

- 1790 - John on Kanawha River (his will 1800 Albermarle Co.)
- 1795 - Joseph to children, land on Kanawha River, (this is Joseph with wife Mary of Amherst Co.)

MONTGOMERY CO.:

- 1792 - John listed on deed
- 1796 - Stephen on south fork Roanoke at head of Stapleton's Run

BOTETOURT CO.:

- 1793 - Robert on waters of Catawba Creek and branch of the James
- 1795 - Stephen on south fork of Roanoke at head of Stapleton's Run

Childers of early Virginia, Henrico to Amherst, from records:

- 1656 or 7 - Abraham Childers from William Harris of Curles, on river on lower side of Morgan's landing
- 1678 - Abraham Childers age 23 gave depositon (born 1655)
- 1679 - tithables included Abraham at Curles
- 1680 - Henry Pew of Three Mile Creek, bounded by Morgan Pierce, land sold by William Hutchinson to John Garrett, and by him to Richard Perrin, witness Abraham Childers
 - Abraham on Four Mile Creek, purchased by father from Major William Harris
- 1681 - Abraham and Ann (Pew) sell the above tract to John Pleasants
 - will of Griffin Evans to Philomen and Mary and their father, Philemon
- 1682 - Philemon to grandson James Horton who is under age 12
 - Abraham Childers on jury
- 1685 - Philemon guardians of orphans of John Howard, ages 10 and 11
- 1686 - Philemon, to Abraham, Henry and Robert, sons of Abraham (wife Ann Pew), livestock increase to be divided when they are 21 (born 1665 or later)
- 1687 - Abraham from Edward and Samuel Mathews
 - John Pledge to John and Hester/Esther Cannon, land on Four Mile Creek
- 169_ - Henry Childers of New Kent Co. had sons Henry, Walter and James, in St. Peter's registry
- 1690 - Philemon from John Woodson, land south of Chickahominy Swamp
- 1691 - Abraham sells land on south side of Four Mile Creek, land bought of Edward Mathews, witness Philemon Childers, Jr.
- 1696 - will of Thomas Womack mentions Frances Duckett, daughter of Thomas Childers

McNAIRY COUNTY:

65.

204-1419 Farmer

CHILDERS, Nicholas	44mw NC	1806
, Catherine	41fw Tn	1809
, Elizabeth	20fw Tn	1830
, Martha	18fw Tn	1832
, Robert	17mw Tn	1833
, Nancy	14fw Tn	1836
, Wilson	12mw Tn	1838
, Sally	10fw Tn	1840
, Catherine	6fw Tn	1844
, Julia	4fw Tn	1846
, James	1/12mw Tn	1850

Lived Green Co Ark. 1870.

m. 1879 Charlotte RAGSDALE

haddox cooley parrish white

MADISON COUNTY:

66.

456-195 Farmer \$800

CHILDRESS, William	40mw Va	1810
, Sarah	40fw Va	1810
, Elizabeth	21fw Tn	1829
, Eliza E.	16fw Tn	1834

LONGMIRE HOPPER BERRY TAYLOR

MARSHALL COUNTY:

67.

80-225 Farmer

CHILDERS, Geo.	29mw Tn	1821
, Matilda	18fw Tn	1832
, Louisa	1fw Tn	1849

REYNOLDS TUCKER MAR BULER

MAURY COUNTY:

Note at top of page 309 of this census states: "A lot of Maury Co people have been put in Lewis Co. because of change of line". G.C. GORDON, enumerator.

68.

428-880

CHILDRESS, Susan L.	35fw SC	1815
, Mary J.	16fw Tn	1834
, Sarah F.	10fw Tn	1840
, Margaret M.	11fw Tn	1839
, James W.	8mw Tn	1842

Widow of James B. CHILDRESS, d Feb 1843
Maury Co Tn.Mary J. m Samuel B. CAPERTON
Sarah m Wm. L. ORMAN

McCORMACK GALLEWAY PASCHALL McKISSAC

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69.

437-958 Farmer

CHILDRESS, William J.	35mw Va	1815
, Jane	25fw NC	1815
, John F.	8mw Tn	1842
, Margaret E.	7fw Tn	1843
, William P.	3mw Tn	1847
, no name	1/12fw Tn	1850

BROWN KENNEDY JONES OWENS

70.

492-29 Farmer

CHEAIRS, Martin.T.	46mw NC	1804
, Martha	30fw Tn	1820
, Mary F.	6fw Tn	1844
, Nancy R.	3fw Tn	1847
GRIGSBY, B.P.	30 Va	1820

ELY HADDOX THOMPSON ROGERS

1821
5125
452

4866

FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name

JOHN CHILDERS

This Information Obtained From:

Goodspeed's History of
Northeast Arkansas,
page 777

1840 Census, Arkansas,

Lawrence Co

1850 Census, AR, Law-
rence Co, Black River
Twp, #312, 316, 317,
318, 319

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth						Georgia	
Chr'nd							
Mar.	21	Nov	1815		Madison	Alabama	Bk 1 pg 218
Death			ca1849		Lawrence	Arkansas	
Burial					Lawrence	Arkansas	

Places of Residence GA; Madison Co, AL; Franklin Co, TN

Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

Wife's Full Maiden Name

RUTHA COWN (Cowan, Coin, Cain?)

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth						Alabama	
Chr'nd							
Death			ca1849		Lawrence	Arkansas	
Burial					Lawrence	Arkansas	

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Occupation If other than housewife

Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth			1820				#11
	Martha Matilda Childers	Mar.					Lawrence	Arkansas	Marr (B) Geo
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death			ca1863	Minturn	Lawrence	Arkansas	W Jackson
	(A) Wiley Logan (Sr)	Burial	*		Jackson Cem	Minturn	Lawrence	Arkansas	
*	2	Birth	9	Oct	1821		Madison	Alabama	#12
	Burrell M. Childers	Mar.			ca1850	Strangers Home	Lawrence	Arkansas	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death			ca1895	Strangers Home	Lawrence	Arkansas	
	(A) Narcissus Beavers	Burial	*		Broom Cem	Broom	Lawrence	Arkansas	
*	3	Birth			ca1823				#13
	John Willburn Childers	Mar.	13	Jul	1848	Strangers Home	Lawrence	Arkansas	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death			Fall 1864	Strangers Home	Lawrence	Arkansas	
	(A) Amy Lamew M/2 MALINDA	Burial					Lawrence	Arkansas	
*	4	Birth			ca1824				#14
	Hezekiah R Childers	Mar.	23	Oct	1863	Strangers Home	Lawrence	Arkansas	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death			1878	Strangers Home	Lawrence	Arkansas	
	Mary Ann Childers	Burial							
	5	Birth			ca1828				#15
	Sarah Childers	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth			ca1830				#16
	Mary Ann Childers	Mar.							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth			ca1831				#17
	Nancy E. Childers	Mar.	12	Sep	1855	Strangers Home	Lawrence	Arkansas	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death				Strangers Home	Lawrence	Arkansas	
	(A) Stephen D. Beavers	Burial					Lawrence	Arkansas	
	8	Birth			ca1832				#18
	William R Childers	Mar.	27	Apr	1854		Lawrence	Arkansas	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death							
	Elizabeth E Thompson	Burial							
	9	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.				According to Goodspeed's Northeast Arkansas, John and Rutha Childers had 11 children - 5 sons and 6 daughters.			
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth				John W Childers married (B) Mary Stout and (C) Jane Jackson.			
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.				Burrell Childers married (B) Mary J Hopkins and (C) Aveline Grider. Martha M. Childers married (B) Geo W Jackson. Nancy E Childers married (B) George W Tiffee.			
		Death							
		Burial							

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