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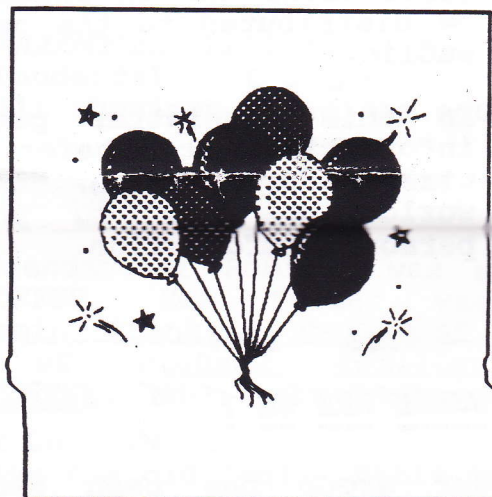
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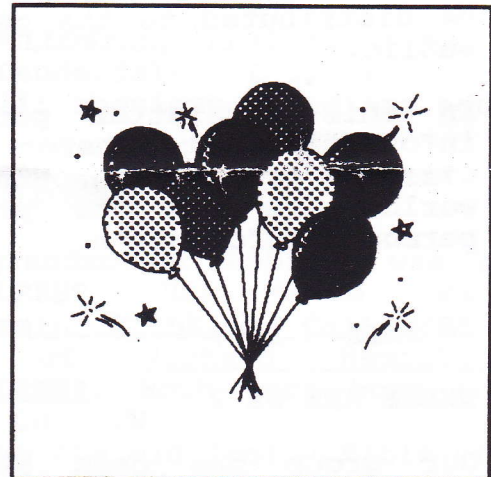
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NOTES from JO ANN:

As we begin this newsletter, please let me say a few words.

This is a new experience for me. I will need your help. Your suggestions will be appreciated.

Please, do not put the CLEARINGHOUSE in any library.

After an issue is mailed out, please send in corrections to be made. At the end of a year an "Annual Issue" with corrections and an index will be distributed to the general public.

In this newsletter personal information dated before 1900 will be printed. In "today's world" one has to protect personal information.

-- FALL - 1997 -----

WHERE ARE WE ?

Our group has been sending material to Molly Reigard for many years. Before Molly began her work, we were sharing with each other through researchers such as Frank D. JENKINS.

When Frank passed away in 1982 much of his material was sent to Molly. Now - much of this material has been sent to us.

If you have questions about the collection of material, please send them to me.

"THE READING ROOM"

This material is available to be used by CHILDERS-CHILDRESS researchers by request.
(864-476-7263)

Molly and Duane REIGARD took this material to the Houston meeting in October 1996.

Bob and I took it to the recent meeting in Columbia, SC.

Several of the CFA members helped us move the material back to the READING ROOM.

We would like to thank:

M.L. CHILDERS
Dorman & Alice GUNTER
Jane HAMILTON
Allie D. CHILDERS

The material was widely used at both meetings. Molly had also taken it to other meetings through the years.

In other words, material you have sent in to Molly continues to be used by researchers. It is my understanding that this is Molly's wish.

This material is organized. Molly has been filling out family group sheets. These are now placed in six gray notebooks.

As material was received by Molly, each page was numbered. These page numbers are referenced onto the family group sheets. This collection has over 8000 pages.

I will continue to use these books in answering queries.

QUERIES:

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Please send your information exactly the way you would like for it to appear in the query.

CHILDRESS/McGEHEE

Seek info on:

Laura Mary CHILDRESS; her parents were John and Ludicia CHILDRESS. Laura married Thomas Baytop Scott Mc GEHEE in 1820 in Tuscaloosa, AL.

M. C. TOBAT
2616 West St.
Falls Church, VA 22046-2706

CHILDRESS/ ADKINS

Thomas CHILDERS (b. 1766, d. 1853 Cabell Co., VA/WV) married Elizabeth. In Cabell Co., WV by 1800.
Children: M.J., Nancy, Royal Brandon, Benjamin Franklin, Samuel A., Thomas A., Spencer, Ann. (born 1800-1829)
Benjamin Franklin CHILDERS (b.1811 Wayne Co., VA) married Elizabeth ADKINS in Cabell co., VA (WV) in 1831.

Mr. & Mrs. C.M. CHILDERS
100 Birchwood Road
Staunton, VA 24401

CHILDRESS/WEBSTER

Seek info on:

Matilda CHILDRESS who married John WEBSTER.

L. A. CARMICHAEL
Box 484, Clarendon, TX 79226

CHILDRESS/ HIX

Lucretia CHILDRESS who married Joseph HIX in Amherst Co., VA and traveled to Garrard Co., KY with the whole group who went together.

L.M. SUTTON, 4705 20th Ave.,
Moline, IL 61265

CHILDRESS/VanDEVENTER

Rebecca CHILDRESS b.1832 TN, d.in Monroe Co., IN)
Married Wm. B. VanDEVENTER in 1849 in Monroe Co., IN.
The parents of Rebecca were Joseph & Sarah CHILDRESS/ERS.

B. HOLLOWELL, 1105 NE 2 Av.,
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304
E Mail: rhovious @ indiana.edu

CHILDRESS/ROBISON

My grandmother Robison was a CHILDRESS. Her father was Benjamin Franklin CHILDRESS, son of Richard Hamilton CHILDRESS. Both were born in Knox Co., TN.

I have the old family Bible of Benjamin Franklin CHILDRESS and would be willing to furnish any of his descendants with copies of the entries in this Bible, I plan to visit the Mt. Harmony Baptist churchyard cemetery in Knox Co., TN in October to record the CHILDRESS burials. If anyone were interested in pictures of the tombstones, I would be willing to furnish them at cost.

R. E. HAY, 1605 Summit Dr.,
Waynesboro, VA 22980-5231

BOOKS

The following books are offered for sale. The CLEARINGHOUSE will welcome additions to this page. If you have a book to offer, please let us know.

SOUTH CAROLINA
CHILDRESS - TOMPKINS
1700 - 1995

Compiled by:
H.R. CHILDRESS GATCH

Contact the CLEARINGHOUSE
for information on this
book. _____

MAPLE HILL CEMETERY
Huntsville, Alabama
1995
Huntsville-Madison County
Historical Society,
P.O. Box 666
Huntsville, AL 35804

Contact: Dr. J.R. JONES, Jr.
245 Inverness Dr. SW,
Huntsville, AL 35802

EARLY TENNESSEE RECORDS
Compiled by J.R. CHILDERS
1992, 80 pages (Indexed)
\$ 9.00 includes postage

CHILDERS-CHILDRESS FAMILIES in
TIPPAH COUNTY, MS, 1991
(Indexed) 75 pages
Compiled by J.R. CHILDERS
\$ 8.50 includes postage

Make check for these to J.R.
CHILDERS, and order from 960
River Rd., Woodruff, SC 29388

Contact R.E. HAY, 1605 Summit St,
Waynesboro, VA 22980-5231 for
his book which includes
information on the family of
Benjamin CHILDRESS of Coles
County, IL. This book was
listed in the last issue of the
CHILDRESS CHATTER NEWSLETTER
(Oct. 1997).

Contact: Molly REIGARD
1321 Gum Tree, Huffman, TX
77336-4012

Texas Census, 1840-1850
CHILDERS/CHILDRESS, 64 pp.
\$ 22.50

Alabama Census, 1820-1850
CHILDERS/CHILDRESS, 40 pp.
\$ 17.00

Tennessee Census, 1810-1850
CHILDERS/CHILDRESS, 55 pp.
\$ 18.25

Also contact Molly for past
issues of the CHILDRESS CHATTER
NEWSLETTER.

Books offered by the CHILDERS
CHILDRESS FAMILY ASSOCIATION
(Publications Committee)

1. Early Virginia Wills \$15.00
(Indexed) Includes copy of
the original Will.

2. Revolutionary War Records,
by M. C. Rouse \$ 10.00

3. CFA Directory of Ancestors
(The REGISTER) 1982-1992, \$ 10
4. CFA Directory of Ancestors,
1993-1997 (The REGISTER) \$ 5

Make checks payable to the
CHILDERS-CHILDRESS FAMILY ASSO.
Mail orders to the treasurer:
A. Ruggiero, 5 Andreski Dr.,
Fremont, NH 03044-3020

COMPILATIONS

(If you have worked on a compilation and wish to share it, please let me know. This will help to keep us from duplicating each others' efforts.)

You may wish interested researchers to order your compilation directly from you. We will be happy to give the details.

1. The CHILDRESS FAMILY in the KENTUCKY CENSUS of 1850.
Compiled by Garland K. CHILDRESS and Kenneth W. JORETTE (Includes 1900, Edmonson County Census - Forks)
9 pp. Order from CLEARINGHOUSE

2. The CHILDRESS FAMILY of TENNESSEE, 1960, Compiled by John Williams CHILDRESS, Washington, DC. 28 pages
(Includes information on the family of Sarah CHILDRESS-POLK) Order from CLEARINGHOUSE

3. The CHILDRESS FAMILY, by Oscar Leonard CHILDRESS, 1941, 24 pages.
Order from CLEARINGHOUSE.

4. History of Mosby CHILDERS and Elizabeth JEFFRIES
Order from: J. B. CHILDERS,
Route 3, Box 480,
Fenwick Island, DE 19944

5. Civil War Records-CHILDERS/CHILDRESS

E. Farabee is working on these records. Please contact him at 875 Sumter Street, Memphis, TN 38122

6. South Carolina Census Records, (early records) 10 pp.
Order from CLEARINGHOUSE

7. War of 1812 --- Index to Military Service, Index to Pension Application Files (War of 1812)

29 pages

This compilation was sent in 1980 by J. SHELTON who was at that time living in Washington, DC.

The Pension records were reviewed and abstracted by J. SHELTON.

The individual military files may be ordered by giving the roll number, name of service persons, and regiment.
Order from CLEARINGHOUSE.

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FAMILY GATHERINGS

This section will contain information about CHILDERS-CHILDRESS family reunions. Please send in announcements as early as possible.

A recent CHILDERS FAMILY REUNION was held August 16, 1997 at Dewey Lake, Prestonsburg, KY. This was the 10th Anniversary Meeting for this reunion. For information about this "family gathering" contact D. G. CHILDERS, P.O. Box 9, Hellier, KY 41534-0009

-- OTHER REQUESTS --

G. SNYDER is seeking information on:
Wm. CANNON, Jr. (b. ca. 1670 Henrico) m. Judith WOODSON (b. 1673 Henrico) m. ca. 1694 Henrico. Also on Mary CANNON who married William EAST, Jr. abt 1741 in Stokes Co., NC.

G. SNYDER, 928 Magnolia,
Lake Jackson, TX 77566,
e-mail: dsnyder@computron.net

Vance Co., NC
Concord, NC

Researching CHILDERS in these areas:

S. L. MOOSE
8347 Deep Green Drive
Dallas, TX 75249-3801

J.S. VESS, Spartanburg, SC,
sent the following information.

Book: CONFEDERATE P.O.W.'S
Soldiers & Sailors Who
Died in Federal Prisons &
Military Hospitals in the North
(National Archives)
page 5: Alton, Illinois

CHILDERS, David Pvt. 1MS Cav.
d. Mar. 2, 1864 Grave-Smpx.Is.

CHILDERS, John W. Pvt. Co. F
Regiment- Reves' MO
d.Feb. 4, 1865 Grave-Con.Cem.

CHILDERS, W.W.
d.Feb.13,1864 Grave-Con.Cem.

CHILDERS, Wm. Pvt. Co. E.
Regiment- 37 Ark. Inf.
d. Oct.8, 1863

p.341 Point Lockout, Maryland

CHILDRESS, C.F. Pvt. Co. I
Regiment - 42 VA
d.Mar.17,1865; Grave- Con.Cem.

CHILDRESS, Jas. M. Pvt. Co. E
Regiment- 21 VA Inf.
d.Feb.24,1864 Grave-Con.Cem.

Book: Abstract of GRAVES of
REVOLUTIONARY PATRIOTS by
Patricia Law Hatcher, p.173

CHILDERS, Pleasant
Pikeville Cem., Pike Co. KY 71
CHILDERS, William
Mount Zion Bap. Ch. Cem.
Cherryville, NC 49
CHILDRESS, John
Old Graveyard, Carmi,
White Co, IL 65
CHILDRESS, John
Mt. Harmony Cem, Knox Co,TN 77
CHILDRESS, Thomas
Nr Fayetteville, TN 29

Husband: Thomas Baytop Scott McGehee

Born: December 25, 1796 in: Putnam Co., GA
 Married: March 14, 1820 in: Tuscaloosa, AL
 Died: March 06, 1869 in: Tuscaloosa, AL
 Father: James McGehee
 Mother: Mary Johas
 Other Spouses: Louisa Anders Holbrook

Wife: Laura Mary Childress

Born: June 07, 1802
 Father: John Childress
 Mother: Ludicia

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: Lewis McGehee Born: December 18, 1822 Married: September 03, 1844 in: Tuscaloosa, AL Spouse: Catherine Gleason
2 M	Name: Israel McGehee Born: December 18, 1822 Died: June 20, 1859 in: Tuscaloosa Co., AL
3 F	Name: Mary Elizabeth McGehee Born: August 26, 1825 in: AL Married: February 21, 1848 Died: April 27, 1909 Spouses: Mitchell, William Fletcher Trippe
4 M	Name: Benjamin McGehee Born: November 20, 1827 in: Tuscaloosa, AL Married: June 04, 1850 in: Tuscaloosa, AL Died: February 11, 1900 in: McGehee, Desha Co., AR Spouses: Mary Fannie Halley, Sarah Ann VanHoose
5 F	Name: Catherine McGehee Born: November 25, 1829 Spouse: Josiah D. or Jeff Davis Williams
6 M	Name: James Childress McGehee Born: May 06, 1832 in: Northport, AL Married: July 24, 1871 Died: December 26, 1883 in: Northport, AL Spouse: Mary Lavinia Hall

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REPORT of the CFA RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Meeting: October 11, 1997

Columbia, South Carolina

The RESEARCH COMMITTEE met on Friday afternoon, and planned for a general meeting on Friday evening. Committee members attending were John R. JONES, Jr., Mary C. ROUSE, Earl FARABEE and Jo Ann CHILDERS. Our CFA President, Miller CHILDERS, met with us for the afternoon session to give the committee direction.

The evening session was held with a large group of interested researchers present. Work was done on the Genealogy Chart which is being developed by the group. This work was started in Houston in 1996.

POSITION PAPERS were presented by three researchers:

Garland CHILDRESS, John R. JONES, Jr., and Mary OLSON.

Copies of these POSITION PAPERS are available on request.

Research will continue on these Colonial Records as our group will attempt to document these early records.

At this point we are trying to "sort" the descendants of the known immigrants. Anyone with documentation of any of these descendants is requested to help with this project.

Anyone wishing to develop a POSITION PAPER is asked to contact this committee. Perhaps you have valuable information which has been overlooked by others. Please SHARE,

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IMMIGRANTS:

List of immigrants located in the Virginia records
by our researchers.

1. Phillips CHILDERS

1665 Oct. 20

(James AKIN & Richard WOMACK rec'd land for
Trans. of 2 people; Phillips CHILDERS & Ann DALLY.)
Patent Book No. 6, p.454, Henrico County, VA. ¹

2. Margtt CHILDERS

1666 Mar 27

(Margtt CHILDERS to VA (n.a. = no age)
for Robert HARMON - land in New Kent Co., VA)
Passengers: Ship - Ark & Dove. ²

3. THO. CHILDRES

1667 April 15

(Robert King rec'd 500 acres, Stafford Co, VA
Trans. of 10 persons.
THO.REA, GEO.SMITHER, GEO.SWAN, THO. CHILDRES,
John CLEMONS, Ann POWELL, SMITH, Wm.STORKE)
Patent Book No. 6, p.55, Stafford County, VA. ³

4. Philemon CHILDERS

1673 Oct. 27

(JOHN MAIES rec'd 89 acres Chas.City
S.side Appomattock Riv. at E'ly.
Trans. 2 persons: PHILEMON CHILDERS & THOMAS CROMPTON)
Patent Book No. 6, p.23, Charles City, VA. ⁴

5. Thomas CHILDERS

1674 Sept. 26

(Mr. Will HATCHER rec'd 227 acres
S.side of James River, between Gilbert ELAM & Henry
LOWN. Trans. 5 persons; THOMAS CHILDERS, SARAH POYNTER,
HEN.DAVERNETT, Edward STRINGER, ANN FRYER.)
Patent Book No. 6, p.529, Henrico County, VA. ⁵

¹ Nell Marion NUGENT, *Cavaliers and Pioneers*, R 929.3,
Vol.2, 1666 - 1695, (Richmond, 1934) p. 126.

² *The Genealogist's Post*, Feb. 1966, p. 30

³ Nugent, Vol. 2, p.16

⁴ Ibid, Vol. 2, p.134

⁵ Ibid, Vol.2, p. 154

6. LEMON CHILDRES

1685 April 20

(LEMON CHILDRES rec'd 406 acres, Henrico, Varina Parish,
on N. side of James River on Grindon's Run,
adj. JOHN PLEASANTS & EDWARD MATTHEWS.

Trans. 9 persons: JOB ____, THOMAS LYBORNE, PETER PROUT,
JOHN LEYDEN, WM. HOWSE, JON. HARRIS, (others not named)
Patent Book No. 7, p. 454, Henrico County, VA. ⁶

7. Philemon CHILDERS mentioned.

1687 Oct. 21

(ROBT. WOODSON rec'd 470 acres, Henrico, Varina Parish,
Trans. of 10 persons.

Land borders that of PHILEMON CHILDERS.)

Patent Book No. 7, Henrico County, VA. ⁷

8. PHILEMON CHILDERS rec'd land.

1690 Oct. 23

Henrico County, VA ⁸

9. Philemon CHILDERS

1716 Oct. 31

(PHILEMON CHILDERS Jr. rec'd 97 acres, Henrico,
on N. side of James River beginning in line of
Solomon KNIBB, crossing Grindole's Run to WM. HOBSON:
10 shilling.)

Patent Book 10, p.300. ⁹

10. Tho CHILDREY

(Honble. Edmund JENNINGS rec'd 3490 acres, King Wm. Co
for trans. 70 persons: listed - Tho. CHILDREY)
Patent Book 9 . ¹⁰

11. Nicholas PERKINS(neighbor to Philemon CHILDERS)

1674 Sept. 26

(Nicholas PERKINS rec'd 537 acres for trans. 11 persons.
Land on N. side James River, adj. Rich. PARKE. Listed
on this grant as "part owner" was Philemon CHILDERS.)
Henrico Co. VA Record Bk. 1677-92, pp. 160-61. ¹¹

⁶ Ibid, Vol. 2, p. 289

⁷ Ibid, Vol.2, p. 314

⁸ Henrico Co., VA, Patent Bk. 8, p. 85

⁹ Nugent, Vol. 3, p.185

¹⁰ Ibid, Vol. 3, 1695-1732, p.81

¹¹ Ibid, Vol. 2, p. 154