

CHILDERS / CHILDRESS CLEARINGHOUSE

RESEARCH BULLETIN

FALL 1998

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.

SYMPATHY

Col. John CHILDERS, SC, died June 18, 1998 in Manchester, NH

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FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1998 ■ THE GREENVILLE NEWS

S.C. pilot killed in crash

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MANCHESTER, N.H. — A privately owned vintage military jet crashed Thursday about 1½ miles from the Manchester Airport, killing a Shaw Air Force Base test pilot.

Col. John Childers, 50, of Columbia, S.C., was an Air National Guard adviser to the Ninth Air Force commander at Shaw, said Capt. Victor Hines at the Sumter, S.C., base.

Childers, a Citadel graduate, had been stationed at Shaw since 1993 and previously worked at the Pentagon. He is survived by his wife and two children.

The plane went down in woods behind a Ryder truck rentals.

Lee Whittemore, of a nearby frontage road business, said Child-

ers ejected from the single-engine jet just moments before the crash.

The pilot was thrown about 40 feet through the woods and landed in a gravel pit. "He missed a building, clipped some trees and missed the power lines," Whittemore said.

A Ryder worker ran toward the site with fire extinguishers, but there was no sign of an explosion or fire, said Dusty Johnson, who works at nearby Dean's Carpet. Emergency workers performed CPR on the pilot, she said.

"This is an unfortunate incident, but it could have been a lot worse had the aircraft not touched down in a sand pit and had touched down in a residential area," airport spokesman Brian O'Neil said.

Seventeenth Annual Meeting - CFA

The officers of the **Childers / Childress Family Association** invite all members and friends to join with them for their seventeenth annual meeting.

When: October 8 - 11, 1998 (Business Meeting - Sat. A.M.)

Where: Holiday Inn Downtown, 300 Washington Blvd., Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Hotel Reservations: 219- 422-5511 (please mention CFA)

For information contact the **President - Judge B.M. Miller CHILDERS**, P.O.
Box 688, Selma, AL 36702-0688.

- - WORKSHOP - -

Oct.10 - Saturday afternoon: Time to be announced

Bring your Civil War records and join us as we "search them".

"Indiana Jack" CHILDERS and Earl FARABEE will lead this workshop.

**Both of these researchers have extensive collections of Childers/
Childress records for this period.**

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Received from: Mrs. Virginia C. Zeboski, 4538 Juno Way, Sacramento, CA 95864-1753

On page 55 please correct the marriage date for Charles Horace CHILDRESS and Mabel C. FERGUSON to 1895.

On page 34 in the Spring Clearinghouse there is reference to the obituary for **Perdita May (Martin) CHILDRESS** who passed away 29 October 1996 in Portland, OR.. Virginia Zeboski wrote that "**Perdita was one of the nicest, kindest people I've ever known. After his first wife died Clair F. CHILDRESS took his four children to Santa Monica, CA where he met and married Perdita. They later lived in Menlo Park, CA, and still later in Portland where Perdita grew up. She had two daughters by her first husband, both living in Portland**". Clair Ferguson CHILDRESS was an uncle of Virginia Zeboski.

Charles Horace CHILDRESS was born 1868 in Benton County, TN, and died 1948 in Paris, TN. In 1895 he married **Mabel Clare Ferguson** (1870-1924). They were divorced in 1905. Charles Horace CHILDRESS was the son of **Rufus A. and Amanda (ALSTON) CHILDRESS** who lived near Camden, TN. This family has been in West Tennessee since ca. 1830.

Sons of Charles Horace and Mabel F. CHILDRESS:

----- **Clair Ferguson CHILDRESS** born 9 July 1901 Marion, Indiana, died 1983 Portland, OR (Tigard)

----- **Harold S. CHILDRESS** of Marion and Aurora, Indiana (father of Virginia Z.)

Clair Ferguson CHILDRESS married first **Minnie Jane HULL**. She was born in 1901 in Marion, IN, and died in 1943 Marion, IN. Minnie's parents were **Clark Washington HULL** and **Anna ? LEONARD**. The children of Clair and Minnie CHILDRESS now live in the states of Washington and California.

(See page 55) Additional information on this family: **Pleasant CHILDRESS** and his wife, **Sarah BUSH**, had two other children:

son : **Guilford B. CHILDRESS**, born 23 Dec. 1795 in Warren Co., NC, married 1 Sept. 1818 in Lincoln Co., GA to **Nicey COLLINS**, lived in Lauderdale, Alabama, date and place of death not known:

daughter : **Nancy CHILDRESS**, born in Warren County, NC, married in 1813 in Caswell County, NC to **William SWIFT**. Nancy died before 1842.

Thank you, Virginia, for sharing your fond memories of Perdita Martin CHILDRESS with us. Virginia works as a Volunteer Genealogist with the Sacramento Genealogical Society. She is enjoying learning early California history.

Research Committee

On pages 9 and 10 of the Clearinghouse Newsletter, there is a list of the "Immigrants" who have been located in the records. It is recorded that **John MAIES** received 89 acres for transporting 2 persons, namely - **Philemon CHILDERS** and **Thomas CROMPTON**. Date: October 27, 1673. Patent Bk. No. 6, p.23, Charles City, VA.

In the English records the ONLY Philemon CHILDERS for whom a birth has been located is "1637 Nov. 26 Philemon, child of Robert CHELDERS, of Churchyard." Leeds Parish Registers. (See page 68 of this issue.)

Proof: Philemon CHILDERS was born in 1637, His father was Robert. **We do not find proof of a Philemon Childers born in 1645 or 1659.**

Someone copied wrong. Please make a note in your files. If you can prove another Philemon as this immigrant, please share with the rest of us.

At the Columbia, SC 1997 meeting, Garland CHILDRESS presented a position paper on the Philemons. The name was used extensively in the early Virginia families.

Three Position Papers were presented in 1997 from the Henrico records.

1. Garland CHILDRESS, Louisville, KY - Philemon CHILDERS/RESS
2. Dr. John Rison JONES, Jr., Huntsville, AL - Abraham CHILDERS/ RESS
3. Mary OLSON, Bamburg, SC - Sarah CHILDERS who married Nicholas PERKINS

These researchers diligently searched the early records to prepare these "Position Papers". Copies are available for no charge from the *Clearinghouse*. (Position Papers state "your position". Others may have their "Position" - or opinion about an issue. We respect each others' opinions. Hopefully, working together, we will get somplace. If you have "strong feelings" about an area of our research, you may want to develop and present a "Position Paper." Of course, documentation needs to be given for your position.

Your editors went to Leeds, England in 1992 and photocopied the Childers records. See page 68 - birth of Philemon Chelders recorded.

REGISTERS: Parishes.	
906 T39L	<p>LUMB, G.D. Ed.</p> <p>The registers of the chapels of the Parish Church of Leeds from 1724 to 1812, with a few earlier years. St.John's, Holy Trinity, Armley, Beeston, Bramley, Chapel Allerton, Farnley, Headingley, Holbeck and Hunslet.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 vols.Leeds.1916-34.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Thoresby Society, 23,29,31)</p>

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Received from Dr. Joseph Howard CHILDRESS, 3831 South Lake Blvd., Knoxville, TN 37920 - 6190. ("Jay" CHILDRESS)

In the summer issue of the Clearinghouse (pp.53-54) Dr. Childress' line is printed. He has requested that a more accurate listing be printed. Like many of us, he has changed his material as he has researched. He has included six generations of this line. Several of our members are working on this same line. The Research Committee has requested that they work together to formulate the chapter in our *Revolutionary War* book on their ancestor - John CHILDRESS, Knox County, TN.

**Descendants of John CHILDRESS (1759 VA - 1849 Knox Co., TN)
Revolutionary War Soldier**

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN¹ CHILDRESS was born December 02, 1759 in Albemarle Co., VA, and died January 11, 1849 in Bull Run Community, Knox Co., TN. He married ELIZABETH LINDSAY 1779-1780 in ? VA.

More About JOHN CHILDRESS:

Fact 1: Served as Pvt. in Va Malita, Rev. War; Service record No. 21907

Fact 2: 1785-1786, Moved to Burke & Wilkes Co., NC 8-10 yrs

Fact 3: Abt. 1794, Moved to Knox Co., TN

Fact 4: Bought land near Bull Run Creek in No. Knox Co.

Fact 5: May 03, 1933, Rev. War pension granted: Certif. No.7568

Fact 6: 1849, Buried in Mt. Harmony Baptist Cemetery with DAR stone at appx. grave site.

Child of JOHN CHILDRESS and ELIZABETH LINDSAY is:

2. i. ROBERT LINDSAY² CHILDRESS, b. December 25, 1780, Amherst Co., VA; d. July 16, 1869, Bull Run Community, Knox Co., TN.

Generation No. 2

2. ROBERT LINDSAY² CHILDRESS (JOHN¹) was born December 25, 1780 in Amherst Co., VA, and died July 16, 1869 in Bull Run Community, Knox Co., TN. He married KESIAH CARTER January 04, 1812 in Amherst Co., VA.

More About ROBERT LINDSAY CHILDRESS:

Fact 1: Robert & Kesiah are buried very near his fathers grave at Mt. Harmony Cemetery

Child of ROBERT CHILDRESS and KESIAH CARTER is:

3. i. PETER CARTER³ CHILDRESS, b. July 11, 1813, Bull Run Community, Knox Co., TN; d. September 22, 1886, Well Springs Community, Campbell Co., TN.

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Descendants of John Childress

Generation No. 3

3. PETER CARTER³ CHILDRESS (*ROBERT LINDSAY², JOHN¹*) was born July 11, 1813 in Bull Run Community, Knox Co., TN, and died September 22, 1886 in Well Springs Community, Campbell Co., TN. He married ELIZABETH MEADOWS Abt. 1834.

More About PETER CARTER CHILDRESS:

Fact 1: Peter was a stone cutter and farmer

Fact 2: He helped cut and lay foundation stones and steps for Well Springs Meth. Ch.

Fact 3: Buried with Elizabeth at Bowman Cemetery, Well Springs, TN

Fact 4: Very unique grave sites is surrounded by large cut stones

Child of PETER CHILDRESS and ELIZABETH MEADOWS is:

4. i. ROBERT LINDSAY⁴ CHILDRESS, b. September 05, 1835, Campbell or Knox Co., TN; d. September 15, 1915, Well Springs Community, Campbell Co., TN.

Generation No. 4

4. ROBERT LINDSAY⁴ CHILDRESS (*PETER CARTER³, ROBERT LINDSAY², JOHN¹*) was born September 05, 1835 in Campbell or Knox Co., TN, and died September 15, 1915 in Well Springs Community, Campbell Co., TN. He married M. ELLEN MOZINGO March 22, 1855 in Well Springs Community, Campbell Co., TN.

Child of ROBERT CHILDRESS and M. MOZINGO is:

5. i. ALVIS LINDSAY⁵ CHILDRESS, b. October 12, 1878, La Follette, TN, Campbell Co., TN; d. February 09, 1959, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN.

Generation No. 5

5. ALVIS LINDSAY⁵ CHILDRESS (*ROBERT LINDSAY⁴, PETER CARTER³, ROBERT LINDSAY², JOHN¹*) was born October 12, 1878 in La Follette, TN, Campbell Co., TN, and died February 09, 1959 in Knoxville, Knox Co., TN. He married MARY CALLIE EDEN[S] August 06, 1907 in Middlesboro, Bell Co., KY.

Child of ALVIS CHILDRESS and MARY EDEN[S] is:

6. i. EARL HUBER⁶ CHILDRESS, b. June 11, 1908, La Follette, TN, Campbell Co., TN; d. September 16, 1960, Huntsville, Scott Co., TN.

Generation No. 6

6. EARL HUBER⁶ CHILDRESS (*ALVIS LINDSAY⁵, ROBERT LINDSAY⁴, PETER CARTER³, ROBERT LINDSAY², JOHN¹*) was born June 11, 1908 in La Follette, TN, Campbell Co., TN, and died September 16, 1960 in Huntsville, Scott Co., TN. He married UNA CHRISTINA FOX December 1934 in Williamsburg, Whitley Co., KY.

In Our Mailbox - - -

Dr. Joseph Howard (Jay) CHILDRESS, Knoxville, is a cousin of Elizabeth (Liz) MYNATT, Dallas, TX. Jay wrote this summer that "he remembers Liz's mother, Alma, and that he has Alma's book of poems. (Lovely poems on East Tennessee)

..... Jay recalls eating homemade ice cream at his Aunt Katie's house on a hot summer day up in Well Springs, TN many years ago." His Aunt Katie was Liz's grandmother. Liz's mother was Alma Cleo Childress Brown, deceased 1994.

Received from: Karen Theriot READER, Watsonville, CA

Thank you, Karen, for your help with this 1830 document. The Editors

The Summer 1998 issue of the *Childers/Childress Clearinghouse* has a transcription of the handwritten affidavit of Thomas Norman on p. 44. There were blanks for uncertain words, which I feel fairly confident to have deciphered. They are:

9th February 1830 John Childress
Will Lytle J P

I, Thomas Norman do swear that I am well acquainted with the above named John Childress and know of his services as above stated for I was in the Battle of Kings Mountain where he reced the wound above spoken of having assisted him home after he reced it.

Sworn to before me this 9th Fbry 1830
Will Lytle J P Thomas Norman

SYMPATHY

Lewis Skidmore WALLER, III passed away on Wednesday, June 3, 1998. He was the husband of Aline Elizabeth CHILDRESS WALLER. Aline is the sister of Mary CHILDRESS ROUSE, Lucedale, MS. Mary said that the Service was held at the First Presbyterian Church in Lucedale, MS. Our prayers will be with Aline and their two children, Skidmore and Claudia.

Received from: **Barbara C. BOURLAND**, 605 E. Carter St., Marion, IL 62959

Jackson County, Illinois

My great-grandfather's name was **Francis Marion CHILDRES**.

He was born about 1842 in TN. His parents were born in KY.

1860 Census Jackson County, IL: He is living in the house of **H.M. & Caroline GILL**.

His age was listed as 17. (Caroline's maiden name was CHILDRES (marriage record)

Caroline was 23 when she married on 16 Oct. 1856. (Perhaps sister or aunt of F.M.)

1865 Census Jackson Co., IL: Francis M. is listed as living alone & farming.

1868 Mar. 12 Jackson Co., IL: He married **Martha J. FARNER/FARMER**.

Child: **Floda CHILDRES**, born about 1868/69 in Jackson Co., IL.

1886 February 25 Jackson Co., IL: **Floda** married **Ezra Mead/Meade** (a barber).

1876 Oct. 28 Jackson Co., IL: **Francis M. CHILDRES** married **Sarah Elizabeth WHITSON**. (*Great-grandmother of the writer - B. BOURLAND*)

Children: **Andrew or Benjamin CHILDRES** born 1877

Gertrude CHILDRES born 1880 February 4

John Francis CHILDRES born 1882 October 29

George CHILDRES born about 1883

F.M. CHILDRES married a third time. (date unknown) to **Lucinda DAVIS**.

No children found from this marriage.

B. C. BOURLAND has found many references to **F. M. CHILDRES** in court documents, as witness in Naturalization hearings, and disability claims. Also 1901 City Directory, Jackson Co., IL (Murphysboro) listed as **Frank M. CHILDERS**, wife **Lucinda**.

1850 Census, Jackson Co., IL

William CHILDRES, age 33, no place of birth (may be KY.)

wife - **Betsy** age 21 born PA

Chn: **Rachel O.** age 12 born TN

Sarah age 10 born TN

William F. M. age 5 born TN

Mary A. age 2 born TN

Nancy age 6 mo. born TN

Betsy listed above may be **Elizabeth LYBARGER** who married **William CHILDRES** 31 Jan. 1847 in Jackson Co., IL.

This researcher is wondering if the **William F. M. CHILDRES** listed with this family is her great-grandfather.

Rec'd from Jack CHILDERS, 6326 Main Street, Willow Branch, Indiana 46187

Jack is seeking information about CHILDERS/CHILDRESS from **early western OHIO**. This family may have roots in Virginia. See also **page 17 Clearinghouse** for more on this line. (Jack plans to attend the meeting in Ft. Wayne in October and he will bring material to share.)

OHIO / INDIANA

John CHILDERS born about 1775 (from 1820 census)

died about 1826 in Shelby County, OH (from land transfer to widow)

Spouse: **Jane** (maiden name unknown) born 1784 (census records; Lake Co., IN)

died after 1860, buried in Crown Point, IN

Her other spouses: #1 **Thomas HOLMES**, b. 1808, married: Sept. 11 1828 in Shelby Co., OH, died July 23, 1849 during cholera epidemic.

#2 **Ruben WILDER** b. Feb. 6, 1783, married: Aug. 4, 1846, died Aug. 30, 1858.

Children of John and Jane CHILDERS

1. **Susan G. CHILDERS** born 1807, OH

died August 24, 1882, Healdsburg, Sonoma County, CA

married: March 16, 1826 - Shelby County, OH to **Clark P. LEVALLY**

2. **John CHILDERS**, b. Ohio, d. May 27, 1854 Darke Co., OH, m. **Catherine**

3. **Thomas CHILDERS** b. about 1810, OH, d. about 1846, Porter Co., IN or Lake Co., IN (possibly from scarlet fever epidemic)

married January 20, 1831, Shelby Co., OH, Spouse: **Sarah HOPKINS**

4. **Joseph G. CHILDERS** b. September 16, 1815, OH

died January 28, 1897 Lake Co., IN, buried Lowell Cemetery, IN

married January 14, 1844, OH, Spouse: **Sarah CLAWSON**

(***** G-G-G- Grandfather of Jack CHILDERS, Willow Branch, Indiana)

5. **Elizabeth CHILDERS** - Spouse: **Mr. WILLIAMS**

6. **James CHILDERS** - may have lived in Lake Co., IN & later moved ??

7. **Phebe Jane CHILDERS** born 1824 Ohio, died Lake Co., IN,

married #1 July 27, 1841 - Lake Co., IN - Spouse, **Ira BABCOCK**

#2 married **John N. SANGER**

8. **Harvey W. CHILDERS** - b. 1825-6, Spouse, **A. Z. TRIPPOZA**, lived Lake Co., IN

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CIVIL WAR RECORDS

This information from the Indiana State Archives, Indianapolis, IN.
(CHILDRESS information and others - later issue.)

A word of caution: like all armies, past and present, mistakes are made in such things as record keeping. Age given could be wrong. Many young men and older would lie about their age. Some boys as young as 10 or 11 often could be found. Note some of the very short 18 year old "men". Invalid corps, and later after a name change, the Veteran Reserve Corps, were made up of men who had been wounded or injured - but were still able to carry a gun. In turn they finished their enlistment far behind the battle lines guarding prison camps or supply areas. All () are mine where notes are not clear or I felt a comment was needed to clarify.

If anyone is related to any of these men and would like more information on any of these men, such as where they went, battles, encampments, marches, etc. - drop me a line. I can provide more information. Jack CHILDERS, Willow Branch, IN

CHILDERS, Andrew C. -- Co. K, 66th Regiment, term 3 yrs.
enrolled August 7, 1862, muster -- August 19, 1862 at **New Albany, IN**
age -- 28, eyes-- black, hair -- black, height -- 5' 11", complexion --sandy,
nativity-- **York, SC**, Occupation-- farmer, mustered out at -- Washington, D.C. -- June 3, 1865.

CHILDERS, Ashbury -- Co. E, 7th Regiment, term 3 yrs.,
enrolled Aug. 28, 1865, muster-- Sept. 13, 1865 at **Indianapolis, IN**,
age --18, transferred to Invalid Corps.

CHILDERS, Berry -- Co. K, 68th Regiment, term 3 yrs,
enrolled Aug. 18, 1862 at **Greensburg**, muster -- Aug. 19, 1862 at Indianapolis, IN,
age-- 45, eyes--gray, hair -- dark, height -- 5' 7", complexion -- dark,
nativity -- **Grant, KY**, Ocp'n - farmer, discharged -- Nov. 1, 1862 at Indianapolis, IN,
on Surg. cert. on disability.

CHILDERS, Carnmonna (?) -- recruit-- 77th Regiment, term 3 yrs.,
enrolled Apr. 4, 1864 at **Jeffersonville, IN**
age -- 19, eyes -- blue, hair -- light, height -- 5' 7", complexion -- fair,
nativity -- **Virginia**, Ocp'n--labor, mustered out -- **Nashville, TN**--June 1, 1865.

CHILDERS, Ezekiel J. -- Co. I, 37th Reg, term 3 yrs.,
enrolled Sept. 18, 1861, age 20

Continued: Civil War Records, from Jack CHILDERS, Indiana

CHILDERS, Finley -- Co. E , 64th Regiment, term 1 yr.,
enrolled --Oct. 20, 1862 at **Indianapolis, IN**, muster -- Oct.30, 1862 at **Indpls**,
age -- 32, mustered out at Indpls Dec. 8, 1863,
Sent to Division hospital at **Black River, Mississippi** July 1863.

CHILDERS, Francis N. -- Co.G, 75th Regiment, term --3yrs.,
enrolled --July 28, 1862 at **Forestville, IN**, muster --July 28, 1862 at **Indpls**,
age -- 18, discharged Nov. 19, 1862. on Cert. of disability.

CHILDERS, Franklin N. -- Co. G, 47th Regiment, term 3 yrs.,
enrolled -- Oct. 15, 1861 at **Anderson**, muster - Dec. 9, 1861,
age -- 28, eyes-- blue, hair --auburn, height -- 5' 7", complexion -- light,
nativity -- **Madison Co., IN**, Ocp'n -- farmer, deserted -- Dec. 12, 1861 at **Indpls**.

CHILDERS, George -- musician during the war -- 58th Regiment, term -- 3 yrs.,
enrolled -- Oct. 15, 1861, muster Dec. 17, 1861 at **Princeton, IN**, age -- 28.

CHILDERS, Gideon C. -- Co. E, 128th Regiment (I.E.) 10th Cav., term -- 3 yrs.,
enrolled -- Nov. 30, 1863 at **New Albany, IN**, muster -- Dec. 30, 1863 at **Indpls**,
age --19, mustered out-- at **Vicksburg, Miss.** Aug. 31, 1865.

CHILDERS, Harvey V. -- Co. F, Regiment (?), term -- 3 yrs.,
enrolled -- Nov. 9, 1863 at **Pilot Grove**, muster -- Dec. 1863 at **Michigan City, IN**,
age -- 37, eyes -- black, hair -- brown, height -- 5'10", complexion -- dark,
nativity -- **Ross Co., OH**, Ocp'n -- farmer, mustered out at **Raleigh, NC** - Apr. 10,
1866, Hernia surgery..

CHILDERS, Jacob -- Co. G, 17th Regiment, term -- 3 yrs.,
enrolled -- June 12, 1861 at **Indpls.**, muster -- June 12, 1861, age 20,
mustered out at **Columbia, TN** - June 20, 1864.

CHILDERS, James H. -- Co. E, 16th Regiment, term -- 1 yr.,
enrolled at **Connersville, IN**, muster -- May 14, 1861 at **Richmond, IN**,
age -- 25, mustered out at **Washington, DC** May 22, 1862.

**** CHILDERS, James T.** -- Co. A, 14th Regiment, term 3 yrs.,
enrolled June 7, 1861 at **Terre Haute, IN**, muster -- June 7, 1861 at **Terre Haute**,
age -- 28, eyes -- gray, hair -- brown, height -- 5' 11", complexion -- dark,
**** drowned near Romney, VA** (today WV) Jan. 1, 1862 in the south branch of the
Potomac.

Continued: *Civil War Records*, from **Jack CHILDERS**, Indiana

CHILDERS, Jesse -- Co. D, 68th Regiment, term 3 yrs.,
enrolled -- August 13, 1862 at **Sardinia, IN**, muster -- Aug. 19, 1862 at **Indpls**,
age -- 18, eyes -- black, hair -- brown, height -- 5'8 1/2", complexion -- dark,
nativity -- Ripley Co. IN, ocp'n -- farmer, mustered out at **Nashville, TN** - June 20, 1865.

CHILDERS, John -- recruit unassigned, 24th Regiment, term 3 yrs.,
enrolled -- Oct. 20, 1864 at **Indpls**, muster -- Oct. 21, 1864 at Indpls,
age -- 18, eyes -- blue, hair -- dark, height -- 5'2", complexion -- dark.

*** **CHILDERS, John** -- Co. A, 73rd Regiment, term -- 3 yrs.,
enrolled -- Aug. 1, 1862 at **Lake Co., IN**, muster -- Aug. 11, 1862 at **South Bend, IN**,
age -- 19, eyes -- blue, hair - light, height -- 5' 8", complexion -- light,
nativity -- **Lake Co., IN**, ocp'n -- farmer, *** **died at Nashville, TN** (from measles -
official records.

*(Note from Jack CHILDERS, Willow Branch, IN -- This is the nephew of my
G-G-G-Grandfather.)*

CHILDERS, John -- Co. D, 117th Regiment, term -- 6 mos.,
enrolled -- July 16, 1863 at **Bedford Co.**, muster -- Aug. 19, 1863 at Indpls,
age -- 19, mustered out at **Indpls** -- Feb. 24, 1864.

CHILDERS, John A. -- Co. D, 87th Regiment, term -- 1 yr. substitute,
muster - Oct. 15, 1864 at **Lafayette, IN**
age -- 18, eyes -- dark, hair -- dark, height -- 5' 6 3/4", ocp'n -- farmer,
transferred to Co. D, 42th Regiment, Oct. 16, 1864,
mustered out July 21, 1865 at **Louisville, KY**.
Substitute for Oscar MERRITT.

(During the Civil War one could hire a substitute if he was drafted.

This could pay \$ 100 - \$ 500.

To relate -- at this time an Army private was paid \$13.00 a month.)

CHILDERS, Joseph H. -- Recruit -- Co. E, 7th Regiment, term -- 3 yrs.,
enrolled -- Aug. 13, 1862 at **Greensburg, IN**, muster -- Aug. 19, 1862 at **Indpls**,
Transferred to 20th Regiment, age -- 28/30 (both given), eyes-blue/ gray, (both listed)
hair -- light, height -- 5' 8", ocp'n -- blacksmith,
mustered out May 31, 1865 near **Washington, DC**.

Continued: *Civil War Records* from **Jack CHILDERS**, Willow Branch, IN

CHILDERS, Joseph H. -- Co. H, 68th Regiment, term -- 3 yrs.,
enrolled -- August 12 at **Greensburg, IN**, muster -- Aug. 19, 1862 at **Indpls**,
age -- 37, eyes - blue, hair -- light, height - 5' 8", complexion -- dark,
nativity -- **Grant Co., KY**, ocp'n -- shoemaker,
enlisted in the US Army December 10, 1862.

CHILDERS, Joseph T. -- Co. A, 123rd Regiment, term -- 2 yr.,
enrolled -- March 14, 1864 at **Decatur Co., IN**, muster -- March 16, 1864 at **Indpls**,
age -- 39, eyes -- gray, hair -- dark, height -- 5' 10", complexion -- dark,
nativity -- **Decatur Co., IN**, ocp'n -- shoemaker, mustered out -- Aug. 2, 1865 **Indpls**.

CHILDERS, Joshua -- Co. A, 50th Regiment, term -- 3 yr.,
enrolled -- Mar. 2, 1864 at (UN-readable) **Ark.**, muster -- Mar. 2, 1864 at **Little Rock, AR**,
age -- 19, eyes -- blue, hair -- light, height -- 5' 6", complexion -- fair,
nativity -- **Orange Co., IN**, ocp'n -- farmer.

CHILDERS, Marion R. -- 30th Regiment

CHILDERS, Martian B. -- Substitute -- 22 Regiment, term -- 1 yr.
enrolled -- Sept. 21, 1864 at **Evansville, IN**, muster -- Sept. 21, 1864,
age -- 18, discharged -- July 5, 1865 at **Louisville, KY**

**** **CHILDERS, Robert** -- Co. B, 72nd Regiment, term -- 3 yr.,
enrolled -- Aug. 9, 1862 at **Crawfordsville, IN**, muster -- Aug. 15, 1862 at **Indpls**,
age -- 18, **** died Jan. 26, 1863 at **Murfreesboro, TN**.

CHILDERS, Shady -- Recruit -- 19th light Arty, term -- 3 yr.,
enrolled -- Sept. 1, 1862 at **Indpls**, muster -- Sept. 1, 1862,
age -- 33, eyes -- gray, hair -- dark, height -- 5' 11 1/2",
complexion -- light, nativity -- **Ohio**, ocp'n -- farmer,
transferred to convalescence hospital at **Murfreesboro, TN** on May 22, 1863.

CHILDERS, Simon M. -- Co. B, 123 Regiment, term -- 3 yr.,
enrolled -- Dec. 12, 1863 at **Decatur, Co. IN**, muster -- Dec. 14, 1863,
age -- 25, eyes -- blue, hair -- sandy, height -- 5' 7", complexion -- light,
nativity -- **Decatur Co., IN**, ocp'n -- labor, transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps
at **Indpls**.

CHILDERS, William -- Co. E, 67th Reg., term -- 1 yr., enrolled -- Sept. 27 1864 at
Terri Haute, IN, muster -- Sept. 27, 1864, age -- 27, eyes -- hazel, hair -- light, complexion --
fair, nativity -- **Owen Co., IN**, ocp'n -- labor, muster out June 6, 1865 at **Nashville, TN**.

Continued: *Civil War Records from Jack CHILDERS, Willow Branch, IN*

CHILDERS, William -- Co. A, 66th Regiment, term -- 3 yrs.,
enrolled -- Aug. 9, 1862 at **Saltillo, IN**, muster -- Aug. 19, 1862 at New Albany, IN,
age -- 30, muster out -- June 3, 1865 at **Washington, D.C.**

CHILDERS, William -- Co. H, 55th Regiment, term -- 3 yrs.
enrolled -- Feb. 22, 1864 at **Pulaski, TN**, muster -- Mar. 7, 1864 at **Pulaski, TN**,
age -- 23, eyes -- black, hair -- black, height -- 5' 7", complexion -- black,
mustered out June 3, 1865 at **Washington, D.C.**

CHILDERS, William H. -- Recruit, Co. I, 91st Regiment,
enrolled -- Sept. 16, 1864 at **Greensburg, IN**, muster -- Sept. 16, 1864,
age -- 18, eyes -- gray, hair -- slight, height -- 5' 4", complexion -- light,
nativity -- **Washington Co., IN**, occ'n -- farmer, no record of muster out.

CHILDERS, William J. -- Co. H, 33rd Regiment, term -- 3 yrs.,
enrolled -- Sept. 8, 1861 at **Indianapolis**, muster -- Sept. (?) at **Indpls, IN**,
age -- 22, eyes -- blue, hair -- light, height -- 5' 10", complexion -- light,
occupation -- farmer, mustered out Sept. 9, 1864 at **Atlanta, GA.**

Illinois CHILDERS in the Civil War
from the Illinois Archives

(sent in by Jack CHILDERS, Willow Branch, IN)

Notes: 1. Men in the same unit have good odds of being related, since units were recruited from the same areas.

2. Units with lower numbers were often 90 days or one year enlistments.

3. Very high numbered can be short term as well.

4. Most of the units in the middle were for the term of three years.

5. Note William A. - more than likely the same person - having reenlisted.

6. A **Company** was approximately **one hundred men**.

A **Regiment** was approx. **one thousand men**.

7. Knowing the regiment number, you can check the *Official Records of the War of the Rebellion*, 128 volumes.

8. The Units will be listed as State Units as most men in the Civil War were in State Regiments- not Federal.

9. For Confederate Units, look for your line under their Units by name rather than by number first, such as Smith's Regiment or "Georgia Grays".

10. There are many photographs of Regiments and men in the Illinois State Archives, the Library of Congress (on line), and the U.S. Army Military History Institute (on line).

Who knows? Maybe you will find g-g-grandpa John in his uniform!

Jack CHILDERS, Willow Branch, IN

Continued: Illinois Civil War records - from Jack CHILDERS, Willow Branch, IN

CHILDERS	Company	Unit	Residence
Abram	D	132 Inf	Lewiston, IL
Asberry	I	31 Inf	Benton, IL
Charles W.	K	63 Inf	Charleston, IL
David J.	C	140 Inf	Galena, IL
(General Grant's Home Town)			
Elbert	B	81 Inf	Murphysboro, IL
Elisha	B	113 Inf	Sherbenville, IL
Francis M.	C	71 Inf	Homer, IL
Francis M.	G	8 Inf	Birds Point, MO
George W.	C	152 Inf	Randolph, IL
Hiram	E	12 Inf	Paris, IL
Jacob E.	K	34 Inf	Kansas, IL
James A.	A	103 Inf	Lewiston, IL
James M.	K	34 Inf	Kansas, IL
Jasper	I	34 Inf	Rock Creek, IL
Joel	A	128 Inf	Franklin Co., IL
Joel	E	9 Inf	Franklin Co., IL
Joel	K	31 Inf	Franklin Co., IL
John	H	116 Inf	Stonington, IL
John A.	K	31 Inf	
John B.	A.	80 Inf	Randolph Co., IL
John F.	C	140 Inf	Galena, IL
John H.	C	33 Inf	Stout's Grove, IL
John J.	D	50 Inf	Burton, IL
John R.	K	5 Cav	Liberty, IL
John W.	A	5 Cav	Coles Co., IL
Joseph H.	K	5 Cav	Liberty, IL
Martian S.	A	31 Inf	Murphysboro, IL
Mattison	H	116 Inf	Stoneington, IL
Milton	B	81 Inf	Murphysboro, IL
Reuben	K	34 Inf	Kansas, IL
Richard	B	154 Inf	Grandview, IL

Continued: Illinois Civil War records: from Jack CHILDERS, Indiana.

Robert	A	128 Inf	Franklin Co., IL
Robert	E	91 Inf	Franklin Co., IL
Robert	K	31 Inf	Franklin Co., IL
Samuel W.	A	80 Inf	Randolph Co., IL
Simon	D	21 Inf	Sadorus, IL
Stephen A.	I	135 Inf	Campbell, IL
Thomas	K	18 Inf	Saratoga, IL
William	C	135 Inf	Paris, IL
William	E	133 Inf	Springfield, IL
William A.	A	128 Inf	Franklin Co., IL
William A.	A	62 Inf	Bridgeport, IL
William J.	A	128 Inf	Williamson Co., IL
Willis G.	G	12 Inf	DuQuoin, IL
Willis G.	K	71 Inf	DuQuoin, IL

Our "Thanks" to Jack CHILDERS for sending these important records.

QUERY: CHILDRESS/ TINDALL (Madison County, IL)

Emogene H. TINDALL, 5310 Wood Street, No. Little Rock, AR 72118

Seeking parents of **Phebe L. CHILDRESS**, born 9 April 1828, Madison County, IL.

Phebe married **Robert M. TINDALL** on 10 February 1842 in Madison County, IL.

Their son **Houston Howell TINDALL** was born 30 Feb. 1845 in St. Francis, Effington, IL. He married **Mary Ann BLACKWELL** on 10 Dec. 1865 in Conway, AR. *Phebe's family may have gone to Illinois from Knox County, TN.*

A Precious New Daughter to Behold and Treasure

Birth Announcement

Tyla Christine Oellerich, born April 15, 1998

Her parents are Herman and Tina Childers Oellerich.

Grandparents: Larry and Nita Childers, Simpsonville, SC

Editor's note: Larry and Nita attended our 1997 meeting in Columbia, SC. They are very happy over this addition to their family.

Received from **B. HOLLOWELL**, 1105 NE 2 Ave, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304

**Childress/ers --VanDeventer
Tennessee - Indiana**

Rebecca CHILDRESS, born 1832 TN, died Monroe County, IN

Her father was **Joseph CHILDRESS (born SC)**. Her mother was **Sarah**.

Rebecca married William B. Van Deventer in 1849 in Monroe Co., IN

He died 15 Aug. 1913 and is buried in Mt. Pleasant Christian Church Cemetery in Monroe County, IN. This family also lived in Morgan County, IN.

Please check your records to see if Rebecca is in one of the TN/IN families.

Note from Editor: In searching for Indiana Records in preparation for the CFA meeting, I came across these Bible Records:

Childress Chatter Newsletter, by Molly Reigard, Huffman, TX, Issue 8, p. 11.

Sent in by **Mrs. Virginia L. CHILDERS**, Buena Park, CA in 1981.

Family Bible of Harry Elven CHILDERS family,

James Marion CHILDERS born 29 Aug. 1846

married 27 Feb. 1879 in Jeffersonville, IN to Anette YOUNG.

Children: **Ola CHILDERS** b. 3 Feb 1880

Elven CHILDERS b. 27 Oct 1881 Jeffersonville, IN

Laben CHILDERS b. 26 Jan. 1884

Alma CHILDERS b. 31 Oct. 1886

Frud CHILDERS b. 28 Nov 1888

There is more information on this family. If you are working on this line, contact your editor for the complete listing.

Another reference to a Bible Record is listed on consecutive page 80, *Childress Chatter Newsletter*, Issue 9, p. 3. (1981)

This record was sent in by **Dale SMITH**, Sumner, IL.

This Bible was listed as Ethel's Bible. (There is an **Ethel SMITH** listed.)

Diadama CHILDRESS m **John SLAYTON**, date and place unknown.

Diadama CHILDRESS b. 26 Jan 1836. **John SLAYTON** b. 8 March 1832.

Both are buried Orange Co., IN.

Isac CHILDRESS and **Matilda Martin CHILDRESS** are named.

On this same page **Dale SMITH** has sent in a listing of Orange County marriages.

These are from *Marriage Record Index 1816 - 1920*.

If you would like more information from this page, please contact the *Clearinghouse*.

QUERY: CHILDERS/ WELLMAN/ LIMKY (IL / IN)

Amy CAMPBELL, 638 Corkery Road, Carp, ON, KOA ILO, Canada

My grandmother, **Dorothy WELLMAN**, was born in Clinton Co., IN on Jan. 22, 1914. Her parents were **Richard WELLMAN** and **Flossie CHILDERS**. (birth certificate) Marriage: Dec. 1, 1904, Clinton Co., IN. Richard -age 38, Flossie -age 20. (Marr. license). The marriage application states that Flossie was born in Wayne Co., IL in 1884. Her parents were **John CHILDERS** and **Lucy LIMKY/ LINKY**. Flossie and Richard divorced in 1936, and they were still in Clinton County, Indiana at that time.

1870 census, Clinton County, Warren Township, Indiana

John A. CHILDERS	age 24	born 1856 in Indiana
wife - Lucinda	age 20	born 1860 in Indiana
daughter- Luella	age 2	born 1878 in Indiana

Next door to them is **George W. CHILDERS** and family.

In 1899 there is a notice of death in the *Frankfort Crescent* of **Benjamin CHILDERS**, age about 84 who was "one of the pioneers of Clinton County, IN."

Does anyone have information on these Childers families ?

This researcher said, " **Flossie CHILDERS strikes me as being a remarkable woman** ".

Please check your records for **Benjamin CHILDERS** born 1815.

QUERY: CHILDERS/ ROGERS (NC/ KY)

Carey W. ROGERS, 1310 Howard Ave., Nashville, TN 37216 /

Email: carey.rogers@nashville.com

Searching for parents of **Nancy Childers** (born ca 1813 NC) who married **Sterling ROGERS** (b. ca. 1811 Martin Co., NC). They were living in Graves County, KY in 1840 with oldest daughter Sarah. Other children born later were **John Matthew, James Thomas, Littleberry, Rufus William and Nancy**. Do not know where they met or married. According to information in the 1880 Graves Co., census, both of Nancy Childers' parents were born in North Carolina.

Editor's note: Carey Rogers has an uncle, Joe Rogers, who ran this same query in the 1980's. We must keep trying - we must not give up. Also see page 38 for more on this line.

Editors' Note -

Final Issue - 1998

Please send corrections to the editors. **We will appreciate them.**

Also, additions and corrections to the index will be appreciated. This compilation will be placed in libraries for use by other researchers. It needs to be accurate.

Several researchers have sent material which we were not able to work into this issue.

It will be in the Winter - 1999 issue.

Many thanks to all who have contributed to this issue.

Have a WONDERFUL FALL - 1998.

Bob and Jo Ann CHILDERS

INDEX - 1998 CLEARINGHOUSE

This issue of the INDEX is a rough copy. At this point, it will be separate from the newsletter. Many of you have more information on the people listed in this book. If you would like to send information on the dates of birth, death or marriage, it will be added before the final index copy goes to press.

Also - if you have suggestions for the INDEX, please let us know.

We have not found a program to index the newsletter as we type.

So we decided on this format. There has to be a way to sort all the people who have the same names. (John, Thomas, William, James -- etc.)

As time passes the index will become more important to us as we research.

As you search **please check both CHILDERS and CHILDRESS etc..**

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