



## FINAL ISSUE.....

# CHILDERS - CHILDRESS CLEARINGHOUSE

RESEARCH BULLETIN

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## WELCOME

This will be the first issue of a new newsletter.

As with CHILDRESS CHATTER our "theme" will be "SHARING". The material which is sent in by researchers will be published.

## THANKS to MOLLY

Our Group wants to give a big THANKS to Molly REIGARD for eighteen years of hard work for us. Molly did not publish the CHILDRESS CHATTER Newsletter for herself. She published it for ALL of US. Through the years we have kept up with each other - through happy times and sad times. Molly has told us about weddings, birthings, and deaths — and mainly

with our group — about our research "hopes". We have helped each other hunt for the parents of William & Mosby & Thomas & —. We have rejoiced together with each "find". There have been many successes in these eighteen years.

This has been a group effort.

Molly said this did not belong to her. Well, perhaps it did not, but she certainly has kept us going.

As a group - we want to say "THANKS"

You did a great job, Molly. Now, enjoy your well-earned rest. And keep us posted with your family news. We all LOVE YOU.

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you make  
me blush  
😊

I have enjoyed  
my relationships  
with you all  
and count you  
each + everyone  
a very dear  
friend.

Friends never  
say good-bye  
the say -  
see ya' later!



# Giving back

## Former gridiron star Childress making difference for at-risk kids

**F**ORMER Houston Oiler defensive lineman Ray Childress has tackled retirement from the National Football League with no less intensity than he exhibited on the Astrodome floor through 11 personally successful seasons.

The first to admit that he is naturally competitive, Childress is fast building a business empire that stretches from the feedlots of the Panhandle to the car lots of the



**Shelby Hodge**

Texas Gulf Coast. And he is catching up on time lost from his family when out-of-town games and training camps enforced unwanted separations.

Childress retired from the Oilers at the end of the 1995 football season only to be picked up by the Dallas Cowboys at the end of '96. He wore the Cowboys uniform for three regular-season games and in two playoff competitions. That was his last football adventure.

With the move to civilian life, Childress, his wife, Kara, and their four young children recently stepped into an expansive new home in southwest Houston. The elegant yet comfortable Mediterranean-style villa was a joint project of Kara, an ASID interior designer, and Ray, who received a degree in building construction from Texas A&M and whose family was in the construction business in Dallas.

Resting his 6-foot-6-inch, 270-pound frame on the oversize sofa in the living room, with Kara at his side, Childress reflected on life after the NFL.

"Life is very good. Life has been good for me for many, many years. I don't see a big drop-off. . . . I like being productive."



Buster Dean / Ch

Retired Houston Oiler Ray Childress and wife Kara have replaced their National Football League focus with interests in the feedlot business, cattle ranching

and car dealerships while continuing their involvement with the Childress Foundation. The couple's four young children remain their primary interest.

Being productive means keeping busy, and that he is doing at the moment, often putting in 12-hour days at his office on Post Oak Boulevard.

Childress began preparing the way into the post-pro-ball era more than a decade ago. President of Ray Childress Cattle Corp. in Garwood, he's been in the cattle business for 12 years. It's not unusual to find him riding the range or roping calves at his 2,000-acre ranch a few hours' drive from Houston.

Childress is also president of Hedley Cattle Feeders in the Panhandle.

"The cattle-feed business is very intense, kind of comparable to pro-



professional football. It's very competitive."

He is also president of Big Tex Capital Ltd./Childress Interests, which handles the family business interests and investments.

If all goes as planned in the coming months, Childress will join his friend and associate Lawrence Marshall in the automobile business. For 10 years Childress has been hawking on television Marshall's Chevrolet dealership in the "little town" of Hempstead. Joining in a partnership with Marshall, Childress will work on expansion, with dealerships in the Jersey Village area near U.S. 290 and in the Bryan/College Station area.

"I don't want to come off saying I just work, work, work," said the man who spent the day before the interview in a golf tournament at Northgate Country Club. That charity event, sponsored by Stewart Title, benefited the Childress Foundation that Kara and Ray founded in 1992.

The foundation is as important to the community-spirited couple now as it was during the NFL years when Childress' high-profile sports image made fund raising as smooth as his many quarterback sacks.

Thursday Childress will put himself in the hot seat in the name of the foundation with a benefit "Retirement Toast and Roast" at the Doubletree Hotel Post Oak. Annie Amante chairs, and an impressive lineup of personalities is set to rake Childress over the coals.

On tap to reminisce about the

five-time Pro Bowl lineman are Nolan Ryan, Bum Phillips, William Fuller, A&M coach R.C. Slocum and Bobby Finger. Honorary chairs George and Barbara Bush will not be able to attend but are sending a video salute.

The Childress Foundation, with a \$325,000-a-year budget, only one paid employee and numerous volunteers, funds the Childress Foundation Academy at Northbrook High School. More than 100 ninth- and 10th-graders, both boys and girls, participate in the dropout and crime-prevention program.

The foundation funds 16 college scholarships and provides grants to a number of charities assisting at-risk youths.

In addition to contributing financially, the Childresses provide office space and expenses for the foundation.

"I just look at it as Houston has been so good to me that I think it would be an absolute sin if I didn't give back to the community, and that's (the foundation's work) what I feel like I can accomplish," he explained.

Helping at-risk children long has been a focus of the couple. At the same time they are doing their share rearing good citizens with their three sons and a daughter, ages 6 years to 14 months. They attend all the necessary school functions. Kara does the car-pooling to three different schools, and Ray contributes in the coaching arena.

He clearly dotes on his children: "I've got four of the neatest kids in the world."

Life after the NFL is allowing more time for family. The Childress clan made its first ski trip this past winter — Ray's first time on skis — to Aspen, Colo.

More time for family is one of the most precious things about football retirement, according to Childress. The other is the possibility of a more serene, less intense life.

"I'd like to say that it's less pressure on me. But I'm not sure that's exactly the way it is right now. But I think in a few months, when I get a few things settled ... I hope to have less stress.

"There's a lot of pressure in playing professional football. And there was a lot of pressure on me, especially if you're a higher-level player, so to speak. There are a lot of expectations of you, day in and day out and day in and day out. After a while it begins to be a lot of weight to carry."

Kara is just glad to have the possibility of football injuries in her husband's past.

The Childresses have been married 13 years, and although Kara at 5-foot-5 appears tiny against the pro-ball physique of Ray, he said she makes up for it by thinking big.

Kara devotes most of her time to home and family, putting the interior design career on hold for the most part. She worked full time as a designer for five years in Dallas after receiving her degree from the University of Texas. Today she limits her professional involvement to projects for close friends.

Just a note to let you know that I have just published a book "James & Henry Robison of Clark County, Indiana and Their Descendants & Related Families", 1759 to 1997. One of the related families is CHILDRESS. My great great grandfather was Benjamin Childress of Coles County, Illinois. His youngest daughter, Frankie Alice, married William A. Robison and they were my grandparents. The book contains 439 pages including 49 photographs; copies of family Bible records, marriage licenses and certificates, Clark County, Indiana probate court records, and a few deeds; descendancy charts, family group records for the first four generations, and pedigree charts for selected spouses of Robison persons. The book has been published in a soft back edition and sells for \$28.50 postpaid.

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COUNTY:

BARRY - WC CHILDERS  
 BOONE - HEZEKIAH CHALLEAS  
 CLARK - JOHN CHILDERS  
           MARY "  
           ROBERT "  
           MAJOR "  
 CLAY - JOSEPH CHARJDLIS  
 FRANKLIN - JAMES CHILDERS  
           ELIZABETH "  
           JOHN "  
           THOMAS "  
           JAMES "  
           HARRISON "  
           THOMAS "

GREENE - THOMAS CHELDERS  
 JOHNSON - CHARLES CHILDERS  
 LIVINGSTON - MATHEW CHILDERS  
 NEWTON - ROBERT CHILDERS  
 PULASKI - JOHN T. CHILDERS  
           JOHN "  
           THOMAS C. "  
 RIPLEY - WILLIAM CHILDERS  
 ST. LOUIS - ? CHILDREMAN  
           JOHN CHELER  
           ANN T. CHILDERS

1840

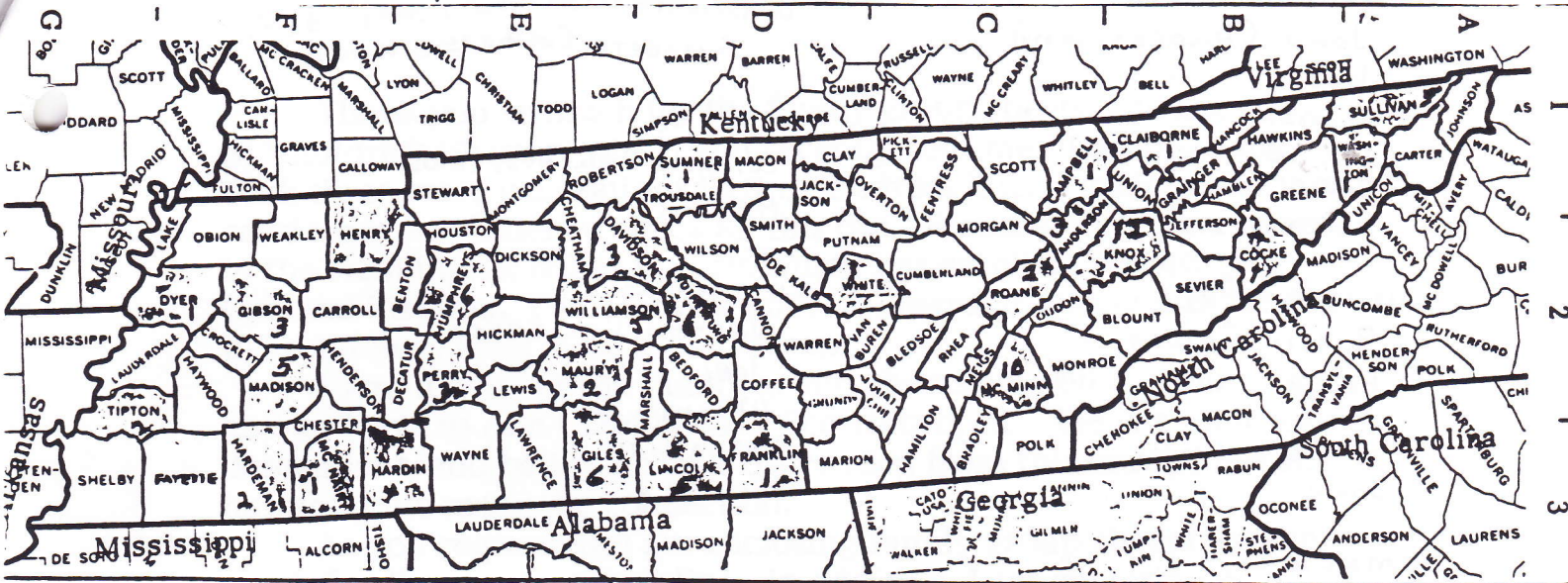


SCOTT - JOHN CHILDERS  
           HUGH "

TANEY - PENDLETON CHILDERS  
           WILLIAM "  
           ABRAHAM "  
           DAVID "

CASS / VAN BUREN - JACKSON CHILDERS





## ANDERSON Co.

WILLIAM CHILDRESS  
JOHN "  
WILLIAM "

## CAMPBELL Co.

CURTIS CHILDRESS

## CLAIBORNE Co.

JEREMIAH CHILDRES

## COCKE Co.

JOHN CHILDERS

## DAVIDSON Co.

ALSEY CHILDRESS  
DILCY "  
GEORGE C. "

## DYER Co.

JOHN CHILDRESS

## FRANKLIN Co.

WILLIAM P. CHILDERS

## GIBSON Co.

IBBA CHILDRESS  
BENJAMIN "  
JOEL "

## GILES Co.

PAUL CHILDERS  
V. CHILDRESS  
WALTER "  
JOEL "  
ROBERT "  
ROBERT "

## GRAINGER Co.

MARY CHILDERS

## GREENE Co.

JOSEPH CHILDRESS

## HARDEMAN Co.

ARCHIBALD CHILDRESS  
LARKIN "

## HARDIN Co.

JESSE CHILDRESS  
JOHN JR "  
JOHN SR "  
THOMAS "

## HENRY Co.

THOMAS C. CHILDRESS

## HUMPHREYS Co.

MITCHELL CHILDRESS  
JOEL "  
GOEN "  
DAVID "  
JAMES "  
THOMAS "

## KNOX Co.

FRANCES CHILDRESS  
URSILY "  
MITCHELL (RWS) "  
RICHARD "  
ROBERT "  
JAMES "  
JOHN (RWS) "  
LINDSEY "  
ROBERT "  
JAMES "

## LINCOLN Co.

ASA J. CHILDRESS  
RUFUS M. "  
SALLY "  
THOMAS H. (RWS)  
JAMES "

## MADISON Co.

EDWIN H. CHILDRESS  
JAMES "  
THOMAS "  
WILLIAM "  
JOHN "

## MAURY Co.

CHARLES CHILDRESS  
MITCHELL "

## MC MINN Co.

ISAAC CHILDRESS  
JOHN "  
JAMES "  
WALTER "  
ROBERT "  
NANCY "  
WILLIAM "  
JOSIAH "  
JOHN "  
SAMUEL "

## MC NAIRY Co.

NICHOLAS CHILDRESS

## PERRY Co.

JACOB CHILDRES  
JESSE CHILDERS  
ORVILLE CHILDES

## ROANE Co.

MELLY CHILDRESS  
MARTHA "



RUTHERFORD Co.  
 JOHN CHILDRESS (RWS)  
 JOSEPH "  
 WILLIAM "  
 JNO. W "  
 DAVID "  
 ELIZABETH "

WASHINGTON Co.  
 ELIZABETH CHILDERS

WHITE Co.  
 WILLIAM CHILDRESS (RWS)  
 HIRAM ? "

SULLIVAN Co.  
 BURTON CHILDRESS  
 FENLY "  
 DAVID "  
 JAMES "  
 JOHN "

WILLIAMSON Co.  
 NELSON CHILDRESS  
 JOEL  
 WILLIAM G.  
 NATHANIEL  
 THOMAS J.

SUMNER Co.  
 FRANCIS CHILDERS

With a high light pen, color in the  
 sounties where Childers/Childress families  
 lived to get an overall view of this census.

TIPTON Co  
 NANCY CHILDRESS }  
 (WIDOW OF STEPHEN?)  
 STEPHEN CHILDRESS

WARREN Co  
 GIDEON or WARREN CHILDERS

John Bush will, Bute County, N.C. 8-20-1769. John Bush will  
 presented to court May 1771. Wife Ann. Son Jeremiah all that land  
 on east side of Six Pound except for 1 acre. Son John to have  
 one colt. Grandson Solomon Jackson 1 gun. Witness: Mothershead,  
 Peter Jackson and Hardige Walker.

In Warren County which was taken off of Bute County N.C. 12-14-  
 1774 Jeremiah Bush and Satah his wife to  
 Cajabeth ( or Majabeth) White all of Bute County, 159 acres in  
 Bute County, in East side Sixpound Creek, excepting 1 acre at  
 Bush's Mill, formerly property of John Bush father of Jeremiah.

Warren County N.C. Jeremiah Bush to Mary Duke 7-2-1789 and John  
 Bush to Mary Dickens on 7-21-1793

Warren Cuntly N.C. 4-17-1773 Deed of Wm. Shearin, Bute County  
 N.C. Mentioned his land on Six Pound Creek, Bute County adjoins  
 John Bush.

arren County N.C. Records Old Bute Co. Records. Deed Book A  
 page 16. Will(iam) Johnson to Robert Childers 15 Aug. 1764  
 15 pds Va. money for 100 acres adj. Capt. Philemon Hawkins  
 and John Christmas. no witnesses. Bute County Aug. 1764.

Note: This probably about the time that Robert Childers came down f  
 from Virginia. Note also Capt. Philemon Hawkins was  
 apparently associated with him. This Hawkins came down from  
 Virginia also. Some Hawkins and Childers intermarried in  
 Virginia early.



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BUENA VISTA VA.

Thank you so much for the family group sheets, and the copy of "Childress Chatter" which you recently sent me. This takes me back three more generations in the Childress line. I understand your cautionary reminder to check all this out. Fortunately, I have access to the Washington & Lee library, which has excellent records of Colonial Virginia. I will let you know if I learn anything different or in addition to what is on these sheets.

I sent a copy of the family group sheets, as well as your name and address, to Ann Chambless of Scottsboro, AL. She is a Childress descendant, and believes she is descended from this family, but still has not quite made the connection.

As you requested, I am enclosing family group sheets for the seven families in my direct line. In addition, I am enclosing a descendant's chart on Abraham Childers. The first three generations are based on the data which you sent me; the rest is from notes left to me by several relatives.

Also as you requested, I am enclosing a SASE. If you know of others who are researching this line, I would very much appreciate their names and addresses, and of course I am willing for you to give them my name and address.

I was interested to learn that John Childress changed his surname from Childers to Childress, and that there were several generations of Childers in Virginia that preceded him. The notes describe his great-grandfather and grandfather as being from "Curles" in Henrico County. Curles is the name of the plantation that was the home of one branch of the Randolph family, one of the most powerful and wealthy families in Colonial Virginia. As there appears to be no family tie to the Randolph family, and by the fact that their descendant changed the spelling of the family name, do you suppose that Abraham Childers was perhaps an indentured servant who came to America and served the Randolph family for a time? The name change could reflect an attempt to escape whatever social stigma might linger from being descended from servants. If so, it was a successful ploy; John Childress' descendants became prominent citizens in Tennessee and Texas. His son, John Childress Jr. was a prominent lawyer, and his home, "Rakeby", was described as "the handsomest residence around Nashville." His five lovely daughters were all social belles, and each married prominent men. (One was married to John B. Caton, Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court). A grandson, George Campbell Childress, was the author of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

Sincerely,



Husband: John CHILDRESS-108	
Born: 1730	Place: , Henrico, VA
Chr.:	Place:
Died: 8 Mar 1811	Place: , Davidson, TN
Bur.:	Place: has other marriages
Marr:	Place:
Father: Henry CHILDRESS-216	Mother: Mary FARMER-217
Wife: Nancy Ann HICKMAN-109	
Born: Abt 1763	Place: , Albemarle, Virginia
Chr.:	Place:
Died:	Place:
Bur.:	Place:
Father: William HICKMAN-218	Mother: Ann SMITH-219
Sex Children M/F	List each child (living or dead) in order of birth
1. Name: John CHILDRESS-54	Spouse: Elizabeth ROBERTSON-55
M Born: 13 Dec 1773	Place:
Chr.:	Place:
Died: 10 Sep 1819	Place:
Bur.:	Place:
Marr:	Place:
2. Name: Patsy CHILDRESS	Spouse:
F Born: Aft 1789	Place:
Chr.:	Place:
Died:	Place:
Bur.:	Place:
Marr:	Place:
3. Name: Edwin CHILDRESS	Spouse:
M Born: Aft 1789	Place:
Chr.:	Place:
Died:	Place:
Husband: John CHILDRESS-108	Year of Birth: 1730
Wife: Nancy Ann HICKMAN-109	Year of Birth: 1763

Husband: John CHILDRESS-108

## Other Marriages:

Marr:                      Wife: Elizabeth ARMSTRONG  
Marr:                      Wife: Nancy Ann HICKMAN-109  
Marr:                      Wife: Rachel PERKINS

Wife: Nancy Ann HICKMAN-109

Child 1 John CHILDRESS-54

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUBMITTER:  
Joshua Pearre "Pete" Hamilton  
Rt. 1 Box 262  
68 Log Cabin Lane  
Buena Vista, VA 24416-9734  
Phone: 540/261-9501

Relationship of Submitter to Husband: \_\_\_\_\_ Wife: \_\_\_\_\_

A-great grandson



CHART NO. Lowell Gene Childress  
 NAME Route 2 / 005 West Main  
Providence, Ky. 42450

Childress, Richard M  
 BORN 28 Jun, 1894  
 WHERE Princeton, Ky.  
 MARRIED 15 July 1918  
 WHERE Shawneetown, Ill  
 DIED 25, April 1981  
 WHERE Providence, Ky

Childress, Lowell G  
 BORN 27 Mar. 1938  
 WHERE Providence, KY  
 MARRIED 13 Jun 1964  
 WHERE Reynoldsburg, Oh.

Wilma Gene Short

TO WHOM

Givens, Karrie Ruth  
 BORN 9 Oct. 1900  
 WHERE Providence, Ky  
 DIED 25 Dec. 1989  
 WHERE Providence, Ky.

(Dickie)

Childress, James T  
 BORN 29 Nov 1859  
 WHERE Princeton KY  
 MARRIED 15 Oct. 1870  
 WHERE Princeton, KY  
 DIED 4 Oct 1949  
 WHERE Providence, KY

THOMAS

Childress, Richard  
 BORN 1810 Va.  
 MARRIED 2 Feb. 1842  
 DIED 1902?  
 Cherry, Joseph

Mary

Boaz, William Leaton  
 b. 1797  
 d. 1845

Mimms, Permelia J. 1878  
 b. 1798  
 Marquess, James P.

Ryan, Melina D. 1902  
 b. 1828  
 Givens, John

Givens, Wm. Douglas  
 BORN 2 Feb, 1828  
 WHERE  
 MARRIED 24, Ju 1878  
 WHERE  
 DIED 2 Nov 1910  
 WHERE Providence KY

Givens, John Thompson  
 BORN 8 May, 1795  
 MARRIED 8 Mar 1824  
 DIED 3 Aug, 1840

Robertson, Jean  
 Givens, Judge Eleazer

Robertson, Janed. 1819  
 b. 1769

Wyatt, Frederick b. 1793

Wyatt, Leander J.

Wyatt, Perlina A.  
 BORN 14, Mar 1856  
 WHERE  
 DIED 17, June 1918  
 WHERE

BORN 1820 Tenn  
 MARRIED  
 DIED Nov 1878 Mo.

Cherokee Indian  
 Dickerson, Dr. Jeffery





"From A Single Name a Family Blooms"

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Date: 11-18-96

Dear Molly,

Enclosed is a copy of the FGS I have for the Childress family in my database. We are descendants from Robert W. Layne and Susan Childress through Andrew W. Whington Layne and Betty Ann Holland.

I have an extensive database on both the Layne/Lane/Lain/Laine family, from about 1600 to present, and the Holland family from about 1200 to present.

From the sheet you sent me I did not have information on Isabella or Elizabeth Childress in my database. However, Robert W. Layne DID marry both sisters Susan and Virginia Childress. I also have an Emily Childress who married Robert's brother David Layne as noted on the FGS's.

Is there any addition information in your database showing the ancestors of Thomas Childress? If so could I possible get copies of that information to expand my Childress ancestor database.

Also included is the subscription fee and the fee for the Workbook.

Enjoyed the October issue of the Childress Chatter. I'm currently working on an extensive database of the Holland family from Virginia. I have 15 other Holland researchers contributing to the database. If anyone needs information on the Holland family from Virginia please let me know there is a good chance I have it in the database.

  
Jim Gorman



**Husband: John Childress**

Born: 1822 in: Alabama  
 Died: 1860  
 Father: Obediah Childress  
 Mother: Sarah (Selah) Ayres

**Wife: Narcissus Barron**

Born: 1822 in: Alabama  
 Died: 1887  
 Father: Joseph Barron  
 Mother: Hannah McClanahan  
 Other Spouses: John L. Bell

**CHILDREN**

1 M	Name: Albert G. Childress Born: July 1843 Married: April 17, 1873 Spouse: Jennie Reneau	in: Winston County, Mississippi
2 M	Name: Obedia Childress Born: December 17, 1846 Married: November 07, 1869 Died: February 11, 1936 Spouses: Martha A.M. Baskin, Georgia Anna Baskin	in: Winston County, Mississippi in: Smith County, Texas in: Blackfoot Village, Anderson County, Texas
3 M	Name: Ezekial Childress Born: December 25, 1847 Married: November 25, 1870 Died: November 11, 1901 Spouses: Mary Lynn Hill, Martha E. (Betty) Weir	in: Winston County, Mississippi in: Smith County, Texas in: Blackfoot Village, Texas (Anderson County)
4 F	Name: Mary Childress Born: 1849	in: Winston County, Mississippi
5 F	Name: Sarah Childress Born: 1851	in: Winston County, Mississippi
6 M	Name: William Childress Born: 1853	in: Winston County, Mississippi
7 M	Name: Thomas Childress Born: 1855	in: Winston County, Mississippi
8 M	Name: John T. Childress Born: 1858	in: Winston County, Mississippi

**Notes**

This John Childress was found in the 1850 U.S. Census living in Winston County, Mississippi on page 323. His wife was listed a Narcissus, and they had four children: Albert age 4, Obed age 3, Alexander age 2, and Sarah age 1. It is interesting that Ezekial Childress who should have been age 2, was not listed. John was listed as a farmer with land valued at \$1200. John and Narcissus are listed as having been born in Alabama. All their children were listed as being born in Mississippi.

In the 1860 U.S. Census for Winston County, Mississippi, on page 94, John was "not" listed with the family. He may have died by this time, though he would have been only 38 years old in 1860 (he may have been off to war). The head of the family was listed as Narcissas Childress, and her age was listed as 38. In the 1850 Census she was listed as 22, so one of the ages is incorrect. The family was still living in Winston County, Mississippi. Narcissas is shown having eight children: Albert age 17, Obediah age 15, Ezekial age 13, Mary age 11, Sarah age 9, William age 7, Thomas age 5, and John age 2.

It is believed that John had a number of relatives from Mississippi, and he may have had a number of relatives from Choctaw County, Mississippi living in Texas. The following are names of Childress' listed in the 1880 Texas census and also in 1840 Mississippi census. David Childress of Robertson County, Jim Childress of Limestone County, Lemuel Childress of Robertson County, and Louis Childress of Limestone County, T. A. J. Childress of Limestone County, William Childress of Limestone County, and Zeke Childress of Anderson County.



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Dear Molly,

I received CHILDRESS CHATTER today. Thanks a lot. I hope that it helps everybody. It certainly saves me time to get Childress information so easily.

I have been corresponding with Mrs. Lewis E. Striebeck, 1924 Noble Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62704. She is a descendant of Robert Ewell Childress born 31 Jan 1799, TN; died 19 Jul 1886, Madison co, AL; married 6 Jun 1817, Madison co, AL; Amiable Temperance Connally born 8 Mar 1798; died 9 Sep 1865, Madison co, AL. Amiable Temperance Connally was a daughter of John William Connally & wife, Obedience King.

I had found this family in the Madison co, AL, 1850 census and had decided that Robert Ewell Childress must have been a brother of Hugh Martin Childress, Sr. Robert Ewell Childress named a son, Hugh Martin Childress, who was killed in the Civil War.

Robert Ewell Childress had a granddaughter, Sarah Jane Childress born 7 Mar 1862, Williamson co, TX; died 10 Feb 1960, Dallas co, TX. Before her death she told her family about "Uncle Martin Childress" who preached with a shotgun on the pulpit. He would have been her great uncle.

Mrs. Lewis E. Striebeck had wondered who "Uncle Martin Childress" was. Now she knows.

I feel that there can be little doubt that Robert Ewell Childress & Hugh Martin Childress, Sr. were brothers. There is a third brother, J. F. Childress who married R. Connally on 7 \_\_\_\_ 1816 in Madison co, AL; two brothers married two sisters. It has been my experience that when one can determine several siblings that he is on the road to finding the parents.

I said in my book on Hugh Martin Childress, Sr. that I believed that Hugh Martin Childress, Sr. was a close relative to George Campbell Childress, writer of The Texas Declaration of Independence. She found the tradition in her family that there were closely related to George Campbell Childress.

Here is something for you:

Madison co, AL, Marriage Book 1, page 245:  
Jane H. Childress & Wade H. Peevy, 24 Feb 1819; William Childress, bondsman.

I suspect that Jane H. Childress is a sister to your William Childress.

A friend just started genealogical research here in Ballinger. The family has lived here since about 1890. Among his relatives and among his possessions he found record of Emanuel Sandusky born 1780 who had about 20 children. He also found record in old letter naming children and who they married of Jacob Link Rev. War soldier born about 1758; died 1817, Lincoln Co, NC.

REBECCA  
CONNALLY  
(MAR 3) 1816



**Complete census of Texas - 1840 - thru 1850**, also using tax lists and land records when necessary. Additional info on families, when available, and neighbor listings:

<b>BELL/BEAL/BEALL-----</b>	53 pages, 8 1/2 x 11 soft cover -	<b>\$17.50</b>
<b>CHILDERS/CHILDRESS -</b>	64 pages, 8 1/2 x 11 soft cover -	<b>22.50</b>
<b>JOHNS(T)ON-----</b>	104 pages, 8 1/2 x 11 soft cover -	<b>18.50</b>
<b>RO(D)GERS-----</b>	71 pages, 8 1/2 x 11 soft cover -	<b>17.50</b>

**Complete census of Alabama 1820 thru 1850** Additional info on families, when available and neighbor listings.

<b>BELL/BEAL/BEALL-----</b>	56 pages, 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover	<b>\$18.00</b>
<b>CHILDERS/CHILDRESS-</b>	40 pages, 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover	<b>17.00</b>
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