

## CHILDERS / CHILDRESS CLEARINGHOUSE

### RESEARCH BULLETIN

**SUMMER 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.

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

### PRAYER REQUEST

Our CFA President **Miller CHILDERS** wrote: that his wife, **Hallie**, is undergoing treatment. She has been in the hospital, but is doing better now. Our prayers are with Hallie and Miller during this time.

If you can volunteer to help Miller with the details of the Ft. Wayne, IN meeting in October, I am sure he will appreciate it. )

### *" In Our Mailbox "*

**Mary ROUSE**, Lucedale, MS reports improvement in her brother, **Frank**, after his December accident. "He is working part of the days now" as he continues to recover. We are all grateful for this good news.

The Fall Issue will be the final issue for 1998.

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

After the final issue is published, the **1998 edition** will be put together with one index for the year. This compilation will be placed in libraries for use by other researchers.

It needs to be accurate.

If you have material for the Fall issue, please send it early. We will compile this issue during the summer.

*Many thanks to all who have contributed to this issue.*

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Report of the Publications Committee

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Mrs. Mary ROUSE, Lucedale, MS, Chairman of the Publications Committee.  
Judge B. M. Miller CHILDERS, Selma, AL; President of the Association

Note: Book 2 - ***CHILDERS / CHILDRESS***  
***Revolutionary War Records***

At present, this book has 100 pages.

If you have information to add to this book, please send it to us. We are attempting to make it complete and accurate. Thank you.

*Editor's Notes :*

Bob and I had a wonderful trip to Washington, D.C. in April for the 107th Continental Congress of the DAR.

While there, I went to the National Archives to see the original copy of the "Pension Application" of **John CHILDRESS**, (Rutherford County, TN) # S. 3146.

I explained that our group of researchers has had questions about this collection of papers for many years. I was assigned to **Mr. William E. LIND** who patiently worked with me until I was satisfied with the results. He pulled the file with the original papers out to a table. He agreed that his name could be used as a witness. The ink on the papers is brown. The line is drawn over the phrase "a sister of the vice president" in the original ink. Mr. Lind and I both agreed that the line was drawn there at the time the original document was written. The ink is the same color of brown.

Mr. LIND made a copy of these papers from the original - and "certified" it for me.

A request has been made for a copy of the complete file.

I will enclose with this report the affidavit by **Thomas NORMAN** which we have not had.

The Publications Committee of the CHILDERS / CHILDRESS Family Association is in the process of compiling a book on the Revolutionary War Records for this family. We are including the work done by **Mary ROUSE**, who transcribed many of these records, and the work done by **Molly REIGARD**. Some of the records are missing, however. We want this publication to be as complete and accurate as possible.

For his help, I wish to give a "Hearty Thanks" to **Mr. William E. LIND** at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

**Jo Ann Roberts CHILDERS**, CFA Registrar

to N. Carolina, Surry County where he lived until after the battle of Guilford, & until he went to Kentucky as above stated. When he left Bryants fort he made his way to Tennessee on Red river, thence to Mansco's station ten or twelve miles above Nashville. Applicant lived in Tennessee about two years when he moved to South Carolina, Laurens County, where he married Martha Calhoon <sup>a daughter of John Calhoon</sup> ~~a sister of the Vice President~~. He resided there about 18 years, perhaps more, when he moved to Sevier County, Tennessee, where he resided till about the year 1826 when he moved to Rutherford County where he now resides. Applicant lived in Surry County N. Carolina when he entered the service of the revolution. He had <sup>in the revolution</sup> it



## NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

To all to whom these presents shall come. Greeting:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Archivist of the United States, I certify on his behalf, under the seal of the National Archives of the United States, that the attached reproduction(s) is a true and exact copy of documents in his custody.

SIGNATURE <i>Cynthia G. Fox</i>	
NAME Cynthia G. Fox	DATE 4/21/98
TITLE Chief, Old Military & Civil Records	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF DEPOSITORY National Archives & Records Administration 7th Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20408	

*9th February 1830 John Childress*

*Will Lytle JP*

*Thomas Norman also says that I am well acquainted with the above named John Childress and know of his name as above stated for I was in the Battle of King's Mountain where he rec'd the wound above spoken of having asked him how after he rec'd it  
Sworn to before me this 9th February 1830  
*Will Lytle JP Thomas Norman**

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Thomas Norman

The information on this page was submitted by **Dr. John Rison JONES, Jr.**,  
245 Inverness Dr. SW, Huntsville, AL 35802-4563.

**AFFIDAVIT**

Written by Rev. James CHILDERS, Lincoln County, TN, 1835  
( He died 5 May 1854 in Tippah County, MS. His wife: Nancy JONES )

James and Thomas Childers

Rev. James Childers of Lincoln County Tennessee, but who resides within 16 miles of the residence of Reuben Stone the applicant, personally appeared in court & on oath declares: I am the son of Thomas Childers named in the declaration of Reuben Stone above -I was born in 1772. I am now in my 61st year. I was in my sixth year when my father joined Col. Sumpters regiment. I remember that the above Stone became his substitute. I say so my sixth year of the \_\_\_\_\_ of any \_\_\_\_\_ age and Stone's assured of the date of his enlistments be concise and I believe they are. I remember the occasions and chances of my fathers enlisting and of Stone taking his place because, tho young, the excitement they produce in my fathers family the \_\_\_\_\_ to the circumstances afterward during the campaigns in which Stone was said to be engaged and what occurred to him which would send just fragments of conversation of the family at that and subsequent periods all tends to impress the strain on my memory. I remember that the conditions and disposition of my mother was the cause of my father remaining at home. She never recovered of the disease. I recollect to have heard often of Stone and of his perils and sufferings during the time for which he was substitute. I saw him after his return. He continued in my fathers neighborhood until 1792 to my own knowledge and after his return and hither often, very often I heard him and my father talking about the incidents of the enlistment and campaigns and not only them but others whom it was understood served with Stone. The declaration made by Stone which precedes I think a consistent outline of from my boyhood I have heard attested I never doubted or contradicted. It is only under an outline of minute details I have often heard. In 1792 I removed into Georgia and in 1809 came to Madison County Alabama where I found Mr. Stone had settled the year before and where I continued to reside and then on into Tennessee.



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Continued: --

James and Thomas Childers

Ever since 1809 I have  
been since in Alabama Mr. Stone's neighbor and have  
particularly known him. Mr. Stone has been and is  
I hope not only a professing but sincere Christian.  
His character is certainly and without rebuking doubt;  
and I am certain if anyone deserves a pension he does.

James Childers Sr.  
Signed 20th August 1835

Richard B. Pardon Clerk in the County of Madison, AL  
and in the neighborhood of Reuben Stone the applicant  
and John Lawler of said county.

**Family of Thomas and Unydice CHILDERS / RESS, Sr.**

Thomas[1] CHILDERS, Sr. Born, circa 1749, in VA (poss.). Died in GA  
(Resided; 1772 - Plantation, Craven Dist. SC (Royal Grant)).  
1790, in Spartanburg Co, SC (96 Dist. (p.87) 3M 16+, 3M -16, 7F).  
1795, in Franklin Co, GA (Thomas sold land to J.KEMP 1795: Franklin Co,  
GA). 1808, in Jackson Co, GA(resident) (Thomas sold Spartanburg  
Co., SC land to David CHILDERS). Occupation: Planter.  
RevWar.

He married Unydice ?, circa 1768 (?), in NC(poss.). Born, circa 1755  
(?), in VA. Died in GA. Children:

- i. David
- ii. James Sr.
- iii. Holman F. Sr.
- iv. Thomas Jr.
- v. John Sr.
- vi. Lucretia.

*Researchers in this family wish to Thank John Rison Jones, Jr. for this "GREAT  
FIND". We are all excited about this information.*

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**Revolutionary War - Pension Application**  
**Reuben STONE, Huntsville, AL 1833**  
**( He was a substitute for Thomas CHILDRESS, Sr., Spartanburg Co., SC (Dist.96)**  
*According to deed records the wife of Thomas CHILDRESS was Unydice.*

Revolutionary War Pension Reuben STONE - Alabama #25780

State of Alabama  
in the County Court held in Huntsville on the 20th day of August  
1833. The Hon. Samuel CHAPMAN, Judge thereof presiding.

Reuben STONE, of said County, personally appeared in open court and being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1832.....

My Mother had a record of my age in her prayer book which is lost or destroyed - not in my power to produce...

From it & of the tradition in my family I was born in Fauquier County Virginia in the year 1755. I am now in my 78th year.

At about my 18th year I removed with my father's family into Lawrence County or District of South Carolina. Between the years 1773 & 1777 I volunteered from that county & joined Captain Benjamin RANEY'S company of men raised to defend the country against the hostile Cherokee Indians. I joined for six months; five of which I certainly served and was assigned either on the frontiers or in the marshes into the Indian country. For this I claim allowance in my pension only if entitled. It was a service before the Revolution; & my toils and sufferings at least were deficient; but I am not informed whether congress has allowed for this service.

On the 5th of August 1777 Col SUMPTER was raising a regiment of horse & was in Lawrence County aforementioned -- & Thomas CHILDRESS -- to the zeal inspired by that & for the moment forgetful of the calls of a sick family, his wife having a permanent and distressing disease, enlisted under SUMPTER for three years. I pitied his family proposed myself as his substitute & was accepted & joined SUMPTER in the same county on the day or day afterwa The Legislature of S. Carolina however, as I understood, refused to sanction SUMPTER'S regiment as one of horse, at which he resigned; the regiment was ordered to one of infantry under Captain RIDGEBOW in Col. W. HENDERSON'S regiment. Under this enlistment I served two years 9 months, at least -- was not always under RIDGEBOW sometimes under other Captains -- part of this period under Captain WATERS; but mostly under Col. HENDERSON. I was at the attack made upon the British while they occupied Savannah; at which General MOULTRIE commanded us and was assisted by Count De ESTAING & the French -- I was also in the attack of the British at Stono, where I think MOULTRIE commanded us. After being marched to Charleston & stationed there for a time Gen'l HOWE of the American Army as was understood, proposed the capture of St. Augustine in Florida. I was detailed for that expedition & put under him -- I was marched by way of Fort Barnstow on the Altamaha & thence across the St. Mary to Fort Union in Florida; but the troops became disaffected to HOWE on account of his name & real or supposed kinship to Lord HOWE of the British Army. In consequence, my regiment returned to Charleston believing as it did, that he had plans to deliver them to the enemy. I remained at Charleston until it was invaded by the enemy & compelled after the siege of the place to surrender. Gen'l LINCOLN commanded at the siege. I was among the prisoners taken by the British & included in the Surrender. but not long after found opportunity to escape & succeeded. I returned to Lawrence County - and my time having expired I did not rejoin the Army. My sufferings in the march thro a wilderness - to Florida & back to Charleston were very severe; & that was not the only expedition on which I met privation beyond the actual peril of life in battle. I am advised however that a minute detail - the



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page 2, Reuben STONE

countless incidents which I experienced, many of which now nearly pass for recollection - now not here given. I have stated by officers & the chief affairs & expedition in which I was engaged. My regiment was at first counted as No. 6 and afterward was divided at Sullivan's Island & I fell into what was called the first regiment of the line. My whole service was three years, two to five months. In five months as before stated - to 8 years nine months during the revolution. It was indeed more I think but I state it at that. I got no discharge in writing. I have no documentar evidence of my enlistment & services. Whether rolls were recorded by my captains who commanded me I know not. There is no one living & known to me by whom I can prove my enlistment & services except by James CHILDRESS (or as he is called CHILDERS) who is the son of the above named Thomas CHILDRESS, whose affidavit will follow. I lived in Lawrence Cty, SC until 1808 when I removed to Madison County of Alabama aforesaid, where I have since dwelt & here reside. I hereby relinquish every claim whatsoever to a pension or subsidy except the present & declare that my name is not on the pension roll of Alabama or of any state.

Reuben STONE, Sen.  
his mark

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*James Childers*  
20<sup>th</sup> August 1835 -  
I think B. B. Stone will be  
in the vicinity of Madison Ala and in the neighborhood  
of Reuben Stone the applicant, & I am aware of it.

***“Hat’s Off to - - - “***

***Virginia HANKS, Ellensburg, Washington***

**# 1. Important \*\*\*\*\* Error in the Spring Issue, page 37.**

Virginia descends from **Robert CHILDERS**, son of Henry and Susannah CHILDERS. Please take the time to correct this in your Spring issue.

The document which Virginia has compiled contains information on Robert’s descendants and also his siblings.

This 37 page document is available through the CLEARINGHOUSE -

Contact: J.R. CHILDERS, 960 River Rd. Woodruff, SC 29388.

**# 2. Mrs. Anne CRASE** ordered the document in March and wrote -

“Although I have only corresponded with Virginia a few times, I consider her my **CHILDERS MENTOR**. She helped me tremendously after I had made a complete mess of my files (mixing up some of Henry’s children with some of Goolsbury’s children). Without her help, my research notes wouldn’t be fit to share with other researchers “.

**# 3.** Those of us who have worked with Virginia through the years know that she has made every effort to correctly document her work. Her contributions to the CHILDERS / CHILDRESS research have been very valuable. She has contributed to every project which we have undertaken as a group. **And Virginia - we do appreciate you and all you have done.**

**Henry CHILDERS**, born circa 1730 in VA, died ca. 1809 Garrard Co., KY, married ca. 1750/55 in VA to **Susannah GOOLSBY**, daughter of **Thomas GOOLSBY** of Albemarle Co., VA: Henry lived in Amherst and Greenbrier Counties, VA and Lincoln, Madison and Garrard Counties, KY .

Children:

I. **Abraham** (no data)

II. **Goolsby- Goolsberry** born 1757 VA

III. **Robert** born 1762 Amherst Co., VA

IV. **Henry** born 1767 Amherst Co., VA

V. **Solomon** born ca. 1770 Amherst Co., VA

VI. **Sarah** born ca. 1776 Amherst Co., VA

VII. **Joshua** born 1777 Amherst Co., VA

VIII. **Thomas Goolsby** born 1782 Greenbrier Co., VA

IX. **William G.** born ca. 1785 Greenbrier Co., VA

Note: **Virginia HANKS** descends through son **Robert** and wife - **Nancy PRYOR**.



## SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to **Helen C. GATCH** in the loss of her sister, **Margaret Leola Childress FRANKLIN**. Margaret passed away March 9, 1998 in North Carolina. A memorial service was held in Rutherfordton, NC, with burial in California. Helen wrote that her sister Margaret was "71 years young". Our prayers go out for members of this family.

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### Florida officer Rick CHILDERS killed

Word was received of the death of **Rick CHILDERS** in Brooksville, Florida with great sadness. A veteran detective with the police department, Childers was shot by a suspect along with two other officers on May 19, 1998. Rick Childers was 46 years old. The other officers killed were **Randy BELL** and **James CROOKS**. The local paper reported "It was one of the costliest days in the history of Florida law enforcement - not since 1976 have three officers been killed in a single incident".

This was a terrible tragedy. **We should remember and honor these brave officers.**



Ricky Childers



Randy Bell



James Crooks

## SYMPATHY

**Charles Edward CHILDERS, Jr.**, Fairburn Road, Douglasville, GA died April 5, 1998. He was born April 5, 1927.

Survived by his mother, **Mathilda CHILDERS**, Lithia Springs, GA; daughter, **Obedale CHILDERS**, Marietta, GA; sisters, **Jeanne MAULDIN**, Marietta, **Nora COPELAND**, Lithia Springs; one brother, **Clinton Calvin CHILDERS** of Lake Charles, LA. Mr. Childers was a member of the Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church, Dallas, GA. He was a World War II veteran, U.S. Army.

Received from **Lorlei K. METKE**, 1607 SE 121st Ave., Vancouver, WA 98683

SCOTT County, ILLINOIS - Marriage Index  
(Scott County, IL was created from Morgan County in 1839)

Groom	Bride	Date of Issue
<b>CHILDERS, James</b>	<b>HOPE, Mrs. Susan T.</b>	6 Aug 1855
<b>CAMPBELL, John W.</b>	<b>CHILDERS, Margaret J.</b> married 29 August 1861	29 Aug 1861
<b>SCHINEER, John J.</b>	<b>CHILDERS, Ellen S.</b> married 29 October 1866	29 Oct 1866
<b>CHILDERS, Reubin O.</b>	<b>BERRY, Berthena J.</b> married 6 February 1868	5 Feb. 1868
<b>ROCKWOOD, George W.</b>	<b>CHILDERS, Melissa</b> license appears not to have been returned	27 Mar 1873
<b>SUTTON, George W.</b>	<b>CHILDERS, Melissa</b> married 17 August 1874 by <b>TAYLOR, John N. Minister</b>	17 Aug 1874
<b>CHILDERS, James Frank</b>	<b>ANGELO, Emma</b> married 13 September 1906 by <b>FITCH, James, J.P.</b>	13 Sept 1906

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DENVER, Colorado - City Directory 1892

<b>CHILDERS, Addison H.</b>	plasterer	r. 503 S. Tremont
<b>Edith, Mrs.</b>	dressmaker	r. 125 1/2 S. Broadway
<b>Ezekiel E.</b>	blacksmith	r. 905 3rd - Highlands
<b>Ezekiel J.</b>	barber	r. 3816 Market
<b>James H.</b>	lab	r. 238 River Drive- Highlands
<b>Joseph H.</b>	blacksmith	r. 238 River Drive- Highlands
<b>Leo R.</b>	bricklayer	r. 4526 Fruit
<b>Preston R.</b>	carpenter	r. 4526 Fruit
<b>W. Homer</b>	bricklayer	r. 4526 Fruit
<b>CHILDRESS, George</b>	col'd porter PPC Co	r. 4047 Lawrence
<b>George A.</b>	brakeman	r. 861 S. 15th
<b>Harriet A. Mrs.</b>		r. 861 S. 15th
<b>Martha Mrs.</b>	col'd	r. 3447 Blake

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In the Navy list, on the page of "TAPS" in *The Retired Officer Magazine*, May 1995 was **CHILDERS, Kenan C. RAdm** died South Carolina.

His entry in the US Navy Register:

**CHILDERS, Kenan Clark, Jr.** born 27 March 1917



# PEDIGREE CHART

Rec'd. from **Karen T. READER**, 2045 Green Valley Rd., Watsonville, CA 95076-8618

		16 John LANE-----
		17 Lucy-----
		18 Mark LOVE-----
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		24 John CHILDERS-----
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		31 -----
2 Seymore Taylor Seymour LANE-----	8 Peyton Payton LANE-----	
B: 15 Jun 1856	B: 28 Aug 1796	
P: Friendsville, Blount, TN	P: , , VA	
M: Abt 1884	M: 4 Feb 1823	
P: , , KY	P: , Blount, TN	
D: 27 Nov 1932	D: 27 Feb 1845	
P: Maryville, Blount, TN	P: , Blount, TN	
	9 Margaret (Peggy) LOVE-----	
	B: 14 Feb 1800	
	P: , , NC	
	D: 21 Jan 1891	
	P: Miser, Blount, TN	
	10 ALFORD-----	
	B:	
	P: , , VA	
	M:	
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	B:	
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	D:	
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1 Burl Everett LANE-----		
B: 9 Apr 1887		
P: Friendsville, Blount, TN		
M: 20 Sep 1912		
P: San Bernardino, SB, CA		
D: 21 Jul 1972		
P: Soquel, Santa Cruz, CA		
Grace GENTRY-----		
Spouse		
	12 John CHILDERS-----	
	B: 24 Oct 1791	
	P: , Surry, NC	
	M: Abt 1811	
	P: , Ashe, NC	
	D: 7 Jul 1859	
	P: , Knox, KY	
	13 Rhoda Rody-----	
	B: 8 Oct 1790	
	P: , Ashe, NC	
	D: 1832/1835	
	P:	
	14 George W. G. JONES-----	
	B: Abt 1798	
	P:	
	M:	
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	D:	
	P:	
	15 Mary JONES-----	
	B: Abt 1795	
	P:	
	D: Bef 1841	
	P:	
4 Meredith Alexander LANE-----		
B: 9 Dec 1825		
P: , Blount, TN		
M: 27 Sep 1853		
P: , Blount, TN		
D: 1 May 1909		
P: , Blount, TN		
5 Nancy Mary Ann Alford-----		
B: 28 Jun 1829		
P: , , TN		
D: 13 Feb 1880		
P: , Blount, TN		
6 Holbert CHILDERS-----		
B: 8 Apr 1823		
P: , Ashe, NC		
M: 11 Apr 1849		
P: , Pulaski, KY		
D:		
P:		
3 Mary Jane Mollie Polly CHILDERS---		
B: 30 Jun 1854		
P: Indian Creek, Pulaski, KY		
D: 8 May 1927		
P: Maryville, Blount, TN		
7 Elizabeth Jane Eliza JONES-----		
B: Abt 1826		
P: , , VA		
D: Bef 1869		
P:		

Name and address of submitter:

Karen Theriot Reader

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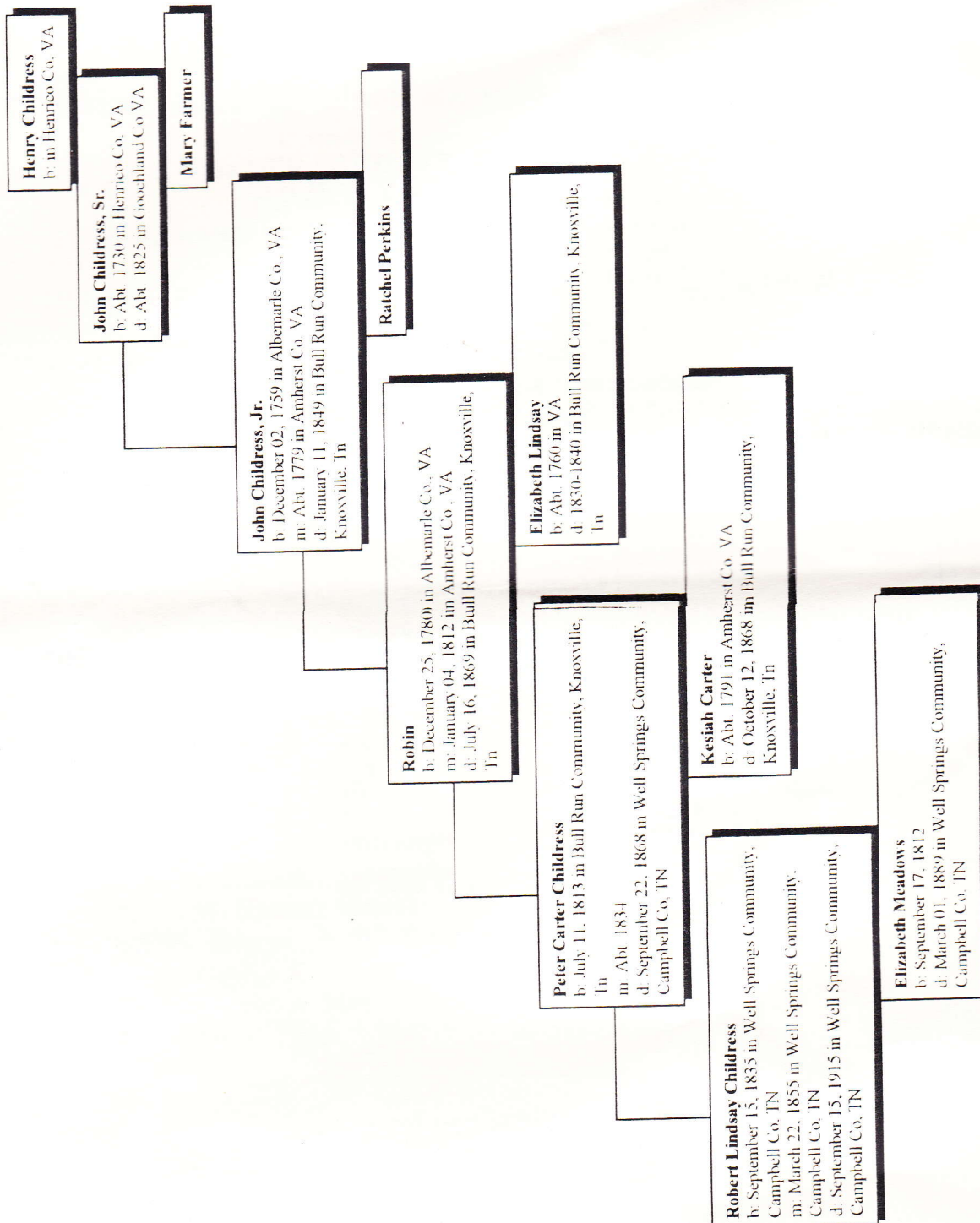
e-mail: KJTheriot@aol.com

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

Please contact him if you have information on this line. Thanks.

Dr. CHILDERS is married to Carolyn Joy COGDILL. They have two children.

Ancestors of Robert Lindsay Childress to Henry





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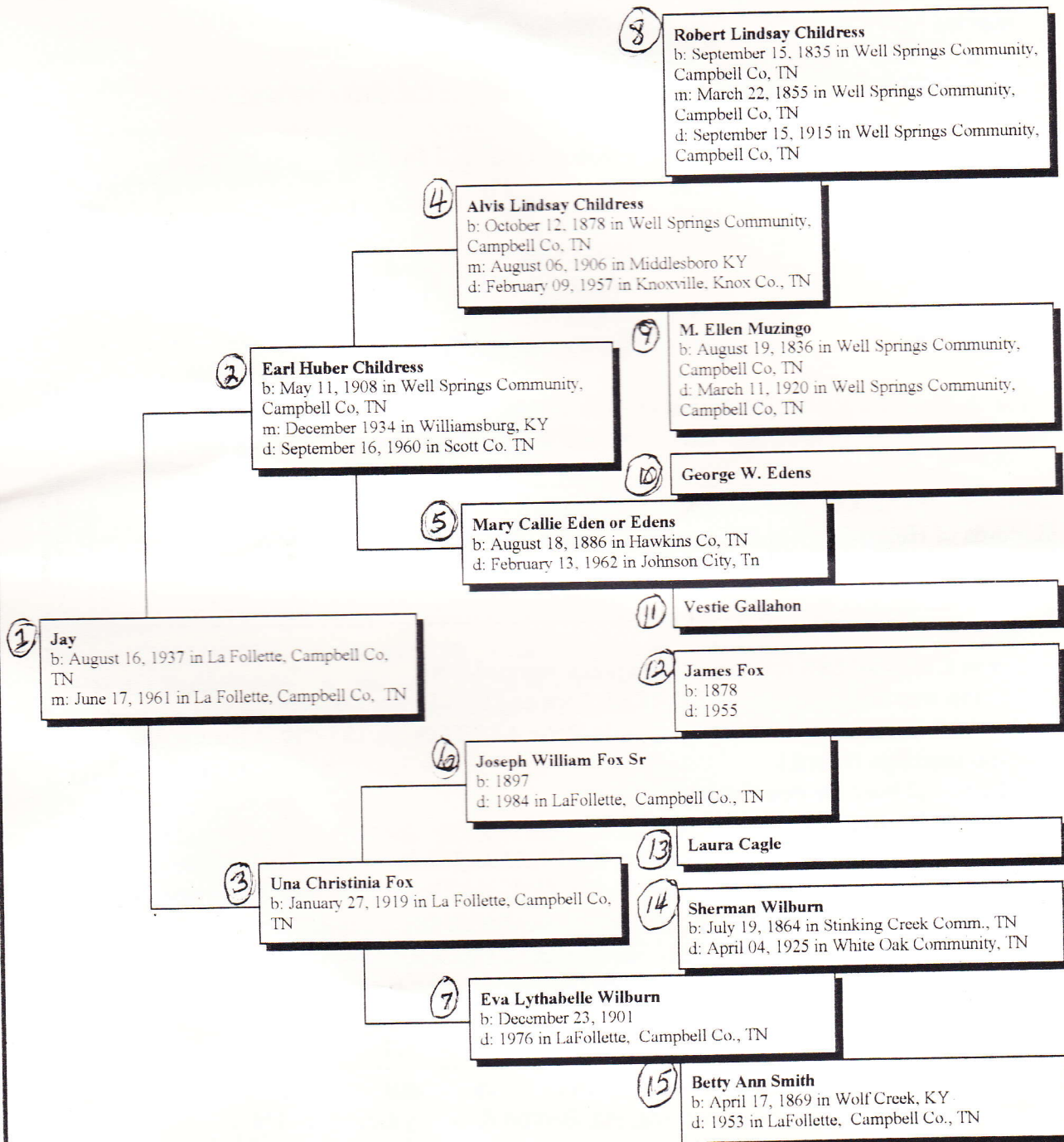
This line has been accepted by the following organizations:

Sons of the American Revolution

Daughters of the American Revolution

First Families of Tennessee

① Ancestors of Joseph Howard Childress to R. L. Childress



**Virginia C. ZEBOSKI** sent in her line:

**Pleasant CHILDRESS** married **Sarah BUSH**

They had two sons: **Jeremiah and Thomas CHILDRESS** and a daughter, **Artelia**, who married **Shadrack KIRKLAND**.

**Jeremiah CHILDRESS**, born ca 1806/10 Caswell County, NC

married **Mary WELLS** 7 July 1821 Caswell County, NC

Jeremiah died ? after 1860 ? Wayne County, MO

Mary WELLS born ca 1807, died ? 1857/60 Wayne Co. MO - Jefferson TWP

Children:

(7 children born between 1820-35 **unknown**, 5 males, 2 females)

8. **Sarah CHILDRESS** b. ca 1838 Henry Co., TN

9. **Mary** b. ca 1840 Henry Co. TN

10. **Emily** b. ca 1843/46 Henry Co., TN

11. **Bedford B.** b.ca. 1853 Wayne Co., MO

12. **Artelia** b. ca 1855 Wayne Co., MO

13. **Amanda** b. ca 1857 Wayne Co., MO

Note: A Shadrack KIRKLAND was in 1830 Wayne Co., MO census.

Artelia, sister of Jeremiah, married a Shadrack KIRKLAND in 1835 in Henry Co., TN

**Sources:** Wayne Co., MO census 1850 & 1860

Records of Henry Co., TN & Caswell Co., NC

Henry Co., TN census 1840

*Wayne County, MO History*

**Thomas CHILDRESS** (brother of Jeremiah) married **Ema** \_\_\_\_.

Their son was **Rufus Adel CHILDRESS**, born ca 1837 Henry Co., TN.

Rufus Adel CHILDRESS married **Amanda Belle ALSTON** ca 1859/60 in Benton Co., TN (no marriage record.)

Children: all born Benton County, TN

1. **Alice CHILDRESS** born ca 1861

2. **Dora** b. 28 Nov. 1862, m. **Leander HOLLAND** 2 Dec. 1882, d. 31 Jan. 1961

3. **James L.** b. 13 Feb. 1865, m. **Mary K. CATES**, d. 17 Mar 1948 near Harrisburg, AR

4. **Rebecca** b. ca. 1869, m. **George Wash. PAYTON**

5. **Charles Horace** b. 6 Feb. 1868, m. **Mabel C. FERGUSON** 1882,

Charles Horace died 14 Feb, 1948 Paris, TN

6. **Geneva** b. ca 1873 died young

7. **Blanche** b. ca. 1879 died young

**Sources:** *ALSTON BIBLE*; Census: Benton & Henry Counties, TN 1820-1880; marriage records, tax lists, court records, etc. Benton & Henry Counties, TN.

Records; Grant County, IN

Amanda lived with Dora & L. HOLLAND, Madison Co, TN (1900 census, Dist. 8)

She died Malesus, TN 1914, buried Ebenezer Cemetery.



**QUERY**

From Virginia C. ZEBOSKI, 4538 Juno Way, Sacramento, CA 95864-1753

Has anyone else run across this family? I'm trying to determine if they might come from my Pleasant CHILDERS of Henry County, TN who had a son, **Thomas**, and a grandson, **Thomas Pleasant**. This family couldn't come from those two, but Pleasant's son, **Jeremiah**, is a possibility as the names of his seven oldest children are not known.

1900 Oklahoma Census, Greer County, (79-27-31)

**George CHILDRESS** age 25 b. Nov. 1874 TX  
**Susie** 21 b. Apr. 1879 TX  
**Guy** 4 b. Oct. 1895 TX  
**Carl** 2 b. Jan. 1897 OK  
**James CHILDRESS** 20 b. Oct. 1879 TX (brother)

1880 Texas Soundex, Somervell County (147-1-38)

**John CHILDRESS** age 26 b. 1854 TX  
**Sarah** 21 b. 1859 TX  
**\*\* George\*\*** 5 b. 1874/5 TX  
**Mary E.** 3 b. 1877 TX  
**Anna** 2 b. 1878 TX  
**\*\* James CHILDRESS** 8/12 b. 1879/80 TX  
 (only family with sons George & James right ages.)

Family record:

**George CHILDRESS** b. Nov 1874 TX, d. ca 1922 Headrick, Jackson, OK.  
**Wife: Sudie/Susie** b. Apr. 1879 TX, d. ca 1922 Headrick, OK  
 (both buried Cache, Comanche Co., OK, Old Navajo Cem. & 4 baby sons who died young.)

**Children:**

1. **Guy CHILDRESS** b. Oct. 1895 TX
2. **Carl** b. Jan. 1897 OK
3. **Thomas Pleasant CHILDRESS** b. 1904 Headrick, Jackson, OK  
 died 1979 Independence, MO, buried near Cache, OK, wife Thelma
4. **Hamp** (died before 1981)
5. **Ray** b. 1909, d. 1980 Miami, AZ (copper miner)
6. **Jay W.** b. ca 1916, resided 1981 Anderson, MO (farmer)
7. **Jack** born ca 1921/2, spouse: **Tiny** \_\_\_\_, resided 1981 Hugo, OK
8. **Hazel**
9. **Nancy Jo** spouse: **Early FLYNN**, Merced, CA
10. **Bid** \_\_\_\_\_

Source: Letter written by William CHILDRESS, columnist, 1981.

From: Virginia C. ZEBOSKI (continued)

Greer County, OK - 1900 census (79-27-31)

**Marion CHILDERS** age 25 b. Oct. 1874 TX

**Ida CHILDERS** 21 b. Jan. 1879 Mangrum Twp.

**William CHILDERS** 27 b. Jan. 1873 TX (brother)

**Martin CHILDRESS** age 38 b. Oct. 1861 TN

**Millie CHILDRESS** 34 b. Jan. 1865 TX

Children: **Faye** age 10, **Halley** age 7, **Hosmer** age 4 - all born TX

**Daniel** age 2, **Lloyd** age 8/12 - both born Oklahoma

*Question from the editor:* Does anyone have information on **William CHILDRESS**, columnist, who wrote for *Field and Stream Magazine* and *Mechanics Illustrated Magazine*? The letter referenced by V. ZEBOSKI is from this William CHILDRESS.

QUERY: CHILDERS/ PUTMAN/ STRAWN/ McCLOUD

**Linda EMRY**, 3601 Arrowhead Circle, Round Rock, TX 78681, e-mail: LREMRY@aol.com

Seeking parents and siblings of **Frances "Fanny" CHILDERS**, b. 1852, Lumpkin or Hall County GA; m. **David Alexander PUTMAN** on 27 Dec 1870 Jefferson Co., AR; d. ca. 1895, Mills (?) Co., TX.

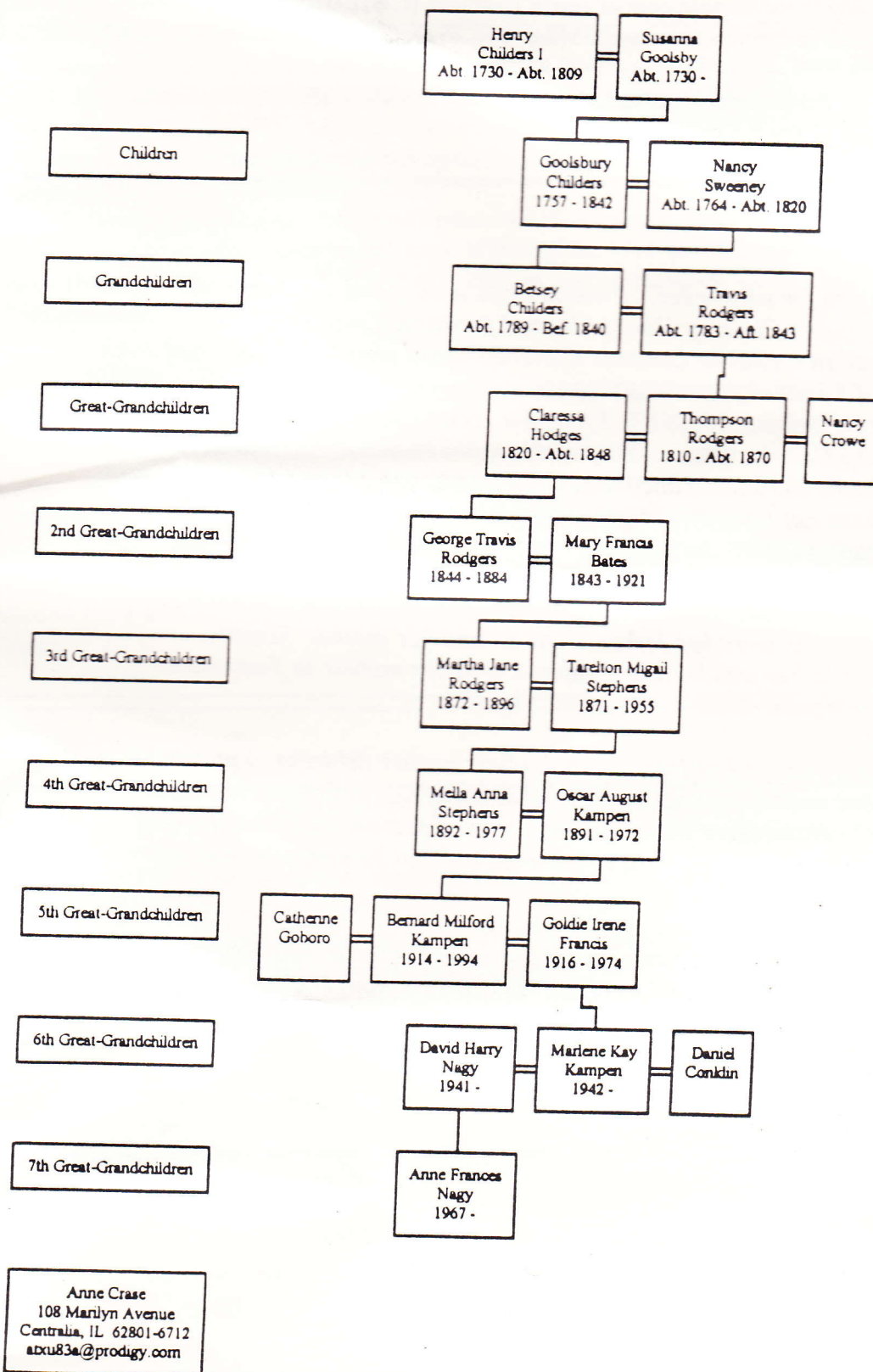
Fanny may have been orphaned at a very early age. I *believe* she is living in the **Amos STRAWN** household in Jefferson Co., AR in 1860. I *know* she is in the **Martha McCLOUD** household in Jefferson Co., AR in 1870. Are there family ties between STRAWN/ McCLOUD/ CHILDERS?

Linda is the editor of *The CHISHOLM TRAIL*, quarterly of the Williamson County Genealogical Society. Linda is responsible for the article on page 28. She came across this article in an old book she purchased, A History of Texas and Texans. Bob CHILDERS, Anchorage, AK was very pleased to receive this article from Linda EMRY.



Received from Mrs. Anne CRASE, 108 Marilyn Ave., Centralia, Illinois 62801-6712,  
 atxu83a@prodigy.com  
 Please contact Anne if you have more information on this line.

## Descendancy from Henry Childers to Anne Nagy Crase



## QUERY

## CHILDRESS / FONDREN -- (AL/ TN)

From Eleanor ROSS, 10805 N. Bank Rd., Richmond, VA 23233

I am trying to locate ancestors of **Jessie Lorraine (CHILDRESS) FONDREN**, born about 1868 in Tennessee (or poss. MS), died 25 October 1917 in Baldwin County, Alabama.

Possible parents were **Matthew and Martha CHILDRESS** of Shelby County, TN (1880 census)

Any help greatly appreciated. Eleanor ROSS (great-granddaughter)

Dear Jo Ann,

Thank you for your letter. I would be pleased if you would run my inquiry in the Clearing House. Since I forwarded you the scant information on **Jessie Lorraine Childress** (born about 1868, married **John Hilliard Fondren** from Bibb County, Alabama, had 11 children and died at age 49 on October 25, 1917), I found a **Jessie Childress** in the 1880 census in Shelby County, Tenn. This female would be about the right age, and her parents were listed as **Matthew Childress**, age 37, and **Martha B.**, age 30. I have not been able to prove that this is the **Jessie** I am looking for, but certain facts on the census record make me feel that I am on the right track. Unfortunately the 1990 census was destroyed, and there is no Soundex for 1870. The 1880 census reported that **Jessie** was born in Mississippi, as were her father **Matthew** and her mother, **Martha**. **Martha's** father was born in Alabama, and her mother in Tennessee. **Matthew's** parents were both from Virginia.

There is a story in our family that **Jessie's** mother (**Martha** ?) married a **Ware**, but nobody seemed to know what happened to the first husband. On the 1880 census there was a column checked that showed **Matthew** was either crippled or bedridden, so it is possible that he died sometime after the 1880 census.

If there is any way you can connect this information to Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee or Virginia Childresses, I would be most grateful.

Sincerely,

*Eleanor Ross*  
Eleanor Ross  
5/19/98



## QUERY

## WOMACK / CHILDERS

Mrs. Barbara B. FRESHWATER, 10042 Chapin Way, Sunland, CA 91040-3204

This researcher has a grandmother in her line named **Martha WOMACK**, born 20 Mar 1758, married circa 1781 to **Robert BEAN, Sr.** He died 17 Nov. 1824 in Sweetens Cove, Marion County, TN. After his death his widow died ca 1841-50 at the home of her daughter with whom she was living in Benton Co., AL. (near Gadsden) Before 1805 this family had been in Franklin County, GA.

Mrs. Freshwater is trying to tie this line back to the Womacks in Henrico County, VA. Does anyone have information on **Richard WOMACK**, 1710-ca1785, who married **Ann (Nancy) CHILDERS** b.ca. 1714? Richard died in Hancock County, GA "while visiting".

## QUERY

## CHILDERS / BENSON -- (Indiana / Oklahoma)

**James F. BAKER**, 13882 Sherwood St., Westminster, CA 92683

This researcher would like information on **William Riley CHILDERS**, born 1833/4 IN, died ca 1880-90 OK. He married **Amanda A. BENSON**. His father was born in Virginia.

## CHILDRESS / GOODWIN / MARTIN

**Albert MARTIN**, 3931 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA 30319,

Email: [albertmartin@compuserve.com](mailto:albertmartin@compuserve.com)

Albert MARTIN requests information on **Naomi CHILDRESS** who married **Alfred MARTIN**. This family lived in DeKalb County, GA in 1906.

Naomi was the granddaughter of **Harris & Emily (DODGEN) GOODWIN** through daughter **Permelia Goodwin** who married **William A.. CHILDRESS**.

This family is in the process of restoring the homeplace in De Kalb County, GA.

## QUERY

**CHILDERS / Henrico Co., VA - Indiana**

Researcher: *Jeynean BAILEY, Rt. 1, Box 265-H, Fort Sumner, New Mexico 88119*

*Please contact this researcher if you have information on this line.*

I am a direct descendant of **Thomas CHILDERS**, born about 1749 in Henrico County, VA. I am trying to link Thomas with his ancestors, Henry, Henry, Abraham and wife Ann Pew.

I am also hunting for information about four sisters of my great-grandfather, **James Jefferson CHILDERS**. These are (1.) **Hannada Ann CHILDERS**, born 1830, (2.) **Saffornia C. CHILDERS**, born 1833, (3.) **Elizabeth Mg. CHILDERS**, born 1834 (4.) **Sarah CHILDERS**, born 1837, married **Henry THULEN**, lived in Indiana ca. 1900.

## QUERY

**CHILDERS / BUTLER -- ( Simpson County, KY )**

Researcher: *Jean A. SCHNEIDER, 2015 Meadow Tree Lane, St. Louis, MO 63122*

*Email: garys@primary.net*

Researching: **Phoebe ( Phebia?) CHILDERS**, born around 1747, died 26 Jan. 1831 at age 84 at the home of her son, **James BUTLER** in Simpson County, KY. Married **William BUTLER**, born 1740-45, son of **Edmund BUTLER** and **Frances COOKE**. Date of marriage unknown. Their children were -(1) **Elizabeth**, (2) **John**, (3) **William**, (4) **James**, (5) **Samuel**, (6) **Thomas**, (7) **Aaron**, (8) **Edmund**, (9) **Fanny**

**Henry CHILDERS** in his Will, 1861 Lunenburg Co., VA, named a daughter - **Phebia**. Can anyone verify a relationship to this **Phoebe** who married **William BUTLER**.

Any data you can forward will be much appreciated. Jean A. Schneider

## QUERY

**CHILDRESS / SMITH/ REID -- ( NC / SC/ TN )**

From: *Sarah Foster KELLEY, 567 Whispering Hills Dr., Nashville, TN 37211-5373*  
"I am trying to prove the parents of **Elijah REID**, born 1782 in South Carolina, who married **Nancy SMITH**, daughter of **Edwin** and **Sarah (CHILDRESS) SMITH**"  
*Other researchers working on this line should contact Sarah KELLEY.*

Note: Sarah has written a book, **WEST NASHVILLE, ITS PEOPLE AND ENVIRONS**, 1987, 443 pages with dustjacket, which contains some **CHILDRESS** history and associated families. Price: \$39.95 plus \$4.00 postage and insurance. Contact Sarah for more information on this book.



**QUERY**

Leeta Paris Lehman, 7 Camarzana Lane, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909 would like to correspond with anyone researching this line:

**Lemuel CHILDRES** (supposedly white)  
born ca. 1787 AL/TN  
married ca. 1812  
died after 1860 Indian Territory, OK

wife: **Nancy VANN** (1/2 Cherokee)  
(Her father: **John VANN**)

**Children:**

1. **Sallie** d. 1865 Choctaw Nation, Indian Terr. OK  
Spouse: **Joseph Lynch MARTIN**
2. **Eliza**: b. 1814, d. 15 March 1868 Locust Grove, Indian Terr. OK  
Spouse: **James Vann McNAIR**
3. **Polly** died 1863/71
4. **Levi** born 1820, died 1858/64
5. **Lucinda (Nancy)** died 1861
6. **Catherine** born TN, married ca.1841/42, died ca.1878  
Spouse #1: **Flemuel CHILDRES** died 1844

**Children:**

1. **Eliza CHILDRES** born ca. 1839 Cowskin Prairie, Ind. Terr. OK  
died 1861/62 Spouse: **Mr. DePRIEST**
2. **Martha CHILDRES** born 1842 Cowskin Prairie, Ind. Terr. OK  
Spouse #1: **Henry PARIS**, Spouse #2: **William HALL**

6. (continued) **Catherine** born TN  
Spouse #2: **Cornelius V. S. PARIS** (ca.1820 - ca. 1880)  
married ca. 1847/48  
4 children: **Lemuel, John, Levi, Mary PARIS**

*(Leeta descends from the line of Catherine and Cornelius PARIS.)*

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