

# **CHILDERS - CHILDRESS CLEARINGHOUSE**

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**The GOODWIN HOUSE - Atlanta, GA  
 OPEN HOUSE**

**Beginning July 18, 1999, The Goodwin House and grounds will be open to family and friends on the third Sunday of each month. Records, photographs and artifacts will be on display. Tours will be conducted. Contact Mr. Albert Martin for more information.**

**CHILDRESS connection: William CHILDRESS married Permelia Goodwin, and Ada CHILDRESS married Luther Northcutt. The seventh and eighth generations of this family are involved with this project. The original Goodwins moved to this site from Laurens County, SC. Their SC land was bounded by the Enoree River and the head waters of Duncans Creek.**

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**SYMPATHY****Dorothy Marson CHILDERS (CFA # C-19/ S )**

Our sympathy goes out to **Warren S. Childers** in the death of his wife, Dorothy Marson Childers. "Dottie" passed away on March 23, 1999 in Atlantic Beach, FL. Warren and Dottie have been faithful members of the family association. Warren is a former Trustee of the Association. We extend our condolences to their children and grandchildren also. We know Dottie will be greatly missed. Address: Warren S. Childers, 824 Sherry Drive, Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

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**SYMPATHY****Pittman R. CHILDERS, World War II Veteran**

*Greenville News, Greenville, SC, December 6, 1998*

**Pittman R. CHILDERS, Gaffney, SC died December 5, 1998. (age 74)**  
**Son of the late Pinkney and F. Bolin CHILDERS.**

Survivors: His wife - **Hazel Shell CHILDERS**;  
daughter: **Shirley Childers BAILEY**, Union Mills, NC;  
sons: **Johnny, David, Kenneth, Bobby and Joe CHILDERS**, all of Gaffney.  
sister: **Mandy Childers GUNN**, Blacksburg, NC  
seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Burial: Oakland Cemetery

**ROLL of HONOR  
KENTUCKY****Civil War**

**Two brothers: Abraham & James Madison CHILDERS,**  
**sons of Goolsby & Nancy McClanahan CHILDERS.**

**They were from Carter Co., KY and both died in 1864.**  
**See records of Emma Reilly.**

( Emma's records: pp. 119, 144, 162-163 )

**Please send other KY Military deaths for the "Roll Of Honor" before  
our October meeting. Thank you. Editors**

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## Eighteenth Annual Meeting - CFA

The officers of the CHILDERS/ CHILDRESS Family Association invite all members and friends to join with them for their eighteenth annual meeting.

Date: October 7 - 10, 1999

Place: Holiday Inn, Capitol Plaza, Frankfort, KY  
405 Wilkinson Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 875 - 7147

Room rates: \$65.00 (until Sept. 8, 1999)

Banquet: Saturday evening: Oct. 9; Holiday Inn

Hosts: Garland & Leda CHILDRESS

4105 Riveroaks Lane, Louisville, KY 40241 - 1736

Garland wrote: "For those flying to the meeting, you will land at Lexington, and the distance to our hotel is 19 miles. I will be happy to send transportation to the airport for anyone who will write and inform me of their arrival date and time. I also will return anyone to the airport on Sunday to meet their flight. There is no complimentary transportation at our hotel.

The distance from Frankfort to Blue Licks is 60 miles each way. Therefore, we would board the coach early on the day we travel to the Battlefield. This coach trip will be along a lovely drive through a scenic and historic area.

The ceremony at Blue Lick Battleground will take place on Saturday, Oct. 9. This will be an inspiring ceremony to dedicate the monument. Garland first brought this project to the Association at the Houston meeting. The contribution from the association was voted on at that time. Many members have given their time and money to the realization of this memorial. Garland has worked for the fulfillment of this project with great dedication. Please plan to attend this historic program.



## Blue Licks Battlefield State Park

Monument to be dedicated on October 9, 1999

This monument was erected by the Childers/ Childress Family Association, Inc.  
and the Kentucky Department of Parks

--- Bronze plaque --- ( Top of Memorial ) ---

**THIS MEMORIAL WAS ERECTED TO HONOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS  
WHOSE NAMES WERE OMITTED FROM THE ORIGINAL  
MONUMENT. NEW RESEARCH HAS PROVIDED THESE  
ADDITIONAL NAMES AND CORRECTED PREVIOUS INFORMATION  
REGARDING THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO SO GLORIOUSLY SERVED  
KENTUCKY AT THE BATTLE OF BLUE LICKS**

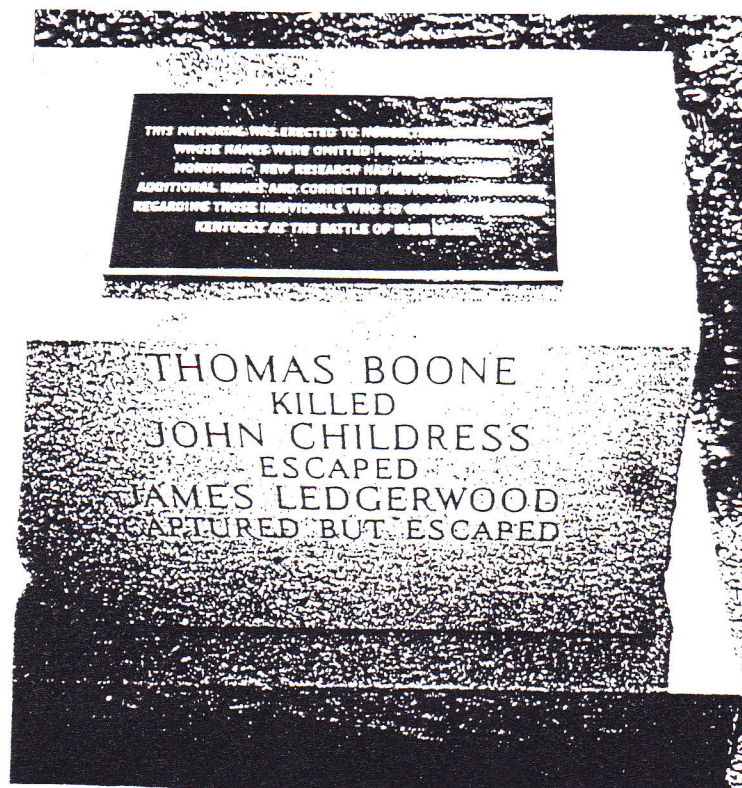
--- FRONT SIDE OF STONE ---

**Thomas BOONE** ( killed in battle )

**John CHILDRESS** ( escaped the battle - information from his pension application )

*Editor's note: This is the same John Childress who was "severely wounded at the  
battle of King's Mountain in NC..*

**James LEDGERWOOD** ( captured but escaped )



Received from: **Beryl DUFFIN**, 2300 Anza Avenue, Davis, CA 95616

### A Kentucky Family

**Phebe CHILDRESS married William BUTLER ( NC/ Regulator )**  
**North Carolina/ SC/ Kentucky**

**William Butler**, born ca. 1730, Goochland Co., VA, d. 9 Nov. 1790 **Edgefield Co., SC**,  
He married **Phebe CHILDRES** (or CHILDRESS) about 1760 in Orange Co., NC.  
Phebe was born in 1746. She died 26 January 1831 in Simpson Co., KY. She is  
buried in Lowe's Burying Ground, near Franklin, Simpson Co., KY.

Their children were:

**Elizabeth Butler**, b. ca. 1762 NC, d. before Sep 1825 near Franklin- Simpson Co.,  
KY. She married James McKonnel or McConnal on 5 Apr 1785 in Rowan Co., NC..

**John Butler**, b. ca. 1764 NC, d. bef. Nov. 1841. He married Jessie Knox on 3 Nov  
1783 in Rowan Co., NC.

**William Butler**, b. 2 Oct. 1770 NC, d. 12 March 1833 - on his plantation near  
Houstonville, Iredell Co., NC. He married 1st -Anna Gooden. He married 2nd - Elizabeth  
Bean.

**Thomas Butler**, b. ca. 1772 NC, married Miss Ellis.

**James Butler**, b. 1774 NC, died between 1831-41 Simpson Co., KY. He married  
Charity LOWE in 1802 in Bowling Green, KY

**Samuel Butler**, b. ca 1777 NC

**Aaron Butler**, b. ca. 1780 NC, died 26 Apr 1848 on his plantation, Fountain  
Head, Sumner Co., TN. He married Rosannah Bracken on 11 Feb. 1804 in Sumner Co., TN.

**Edmund Butler**, ( attorney ) b. ca. 1782 NC, d. between 1834-1848 in Simpson  
Co., KY. He married Polly Steele on 19 July 1808 in Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY.

**Frances (Fanny) Butler**, b. 11 Nov. 1783 NC, d. 9 Nov 1855 Simpson Co., KY.  
She married Joseph Plummer on 20 Feb 1807 in Bowling Green, KY.

**Beryl wrote:** Two children in this family appear to be named for his parents -  
( Edmund and Frances ). Two more appear to be named for William's brothers  
(John and Aaron). **Who are Phebe's parents ?**

Reference: Transcription of the autobiography of **John Lowe Butler**, grandson of  
Wm. Butler and Phebe Childress. Transcription is by **William G. Bartley** in MY  
BEST FOR THE KINGDOM: History and Autobiography of John Lowe Butler, a  
Mormon Frontiersman (Salt Lake City, Utah: Aspen Books, 1993, pp. 369-434..

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continued from: Beryl Putman DUFFIN, Davis, CA 95616
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In 1971 Beryl obtained **copies of the original letters** written in this family from the University of North Carolina Library at Chapel Hil, NC. Among these are **letters written by Phebe Childress Butler** to her son, William Butler, who remained in NC when this family moved to Kentucky. One of these letters **dated 1824** is written **from Franklin, Simpson Co., KY**. It is addressed to her son in Iredell Co., NC (Houstonville).

According to one letter , **Phebe Childress Butler died on 26 January 1831**. She was buried the same day in Lowe's burying ground "about sundown". James had brought her to his house four weeks before Christmas. She had been staying with her daughter Fanny Plummer. He wrote that she wanted to keep her hands busy, winding cotton balls or plucking seed from the cotton or knitting, even in her last hours of life. James added that her funeral was preached by a "Baptist Methodist preacher" on the last Sunday in **May, 1831**.

In the **1800 census** James Butler was living in the household of his mother, **Pheebey, in Rowan Co., NC**. By Nov. **1802** James had moved to **KY** (Drake's Creek Settlement). *Note: The part of Logan County where James lived became part of Simpson County when that county was formed in 1819.* James had buried four of his own infants in William Lowe's burying ground where his mother is buried..

This material shows that "by **1802 Phebe Childress Butler** and her children James, Aaron, Samuel, Edmund, Fanny, and Elizabeth were in **KY**".

**On the 16th of April 1826 "Pheby Butler (aged about eighty years) made oath ...that William Butler ( brother of General John Butler) now deceased and who departed this life as she recollects on the ninth day of November A.D. 1790 in the state of South Carolina, Edgefield County."**

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Editor's note: There are 17 pages of this **wonderful material**. If you connect to this line, you will be very pleased with this research. Write to Jo Ann Childers, 960 River Rd., Woodruff, SC 29388 for a copy of the 17 pages. Beryl has agreed that this material may be shared with our researchers.

**THANK YOU, Beryl for this valuable contribution to the CFA files.**  
**( I will bring this material to the October meeting. )**

Photographs sent by **Mrs. Emma Childers REILLY**, Portsmouth, OH

## A KENTUCKY FAMILY

Letcher, Grayson, Carter Counties

David (1841-1910 ) was the father of Goolsby CHILDERS ( 1879 - 1969 ) and the grandfather of Emma Childers REILLY.

See pages 119 and 144 for more information on this family.

### Top photo made in 1897 David and Martha CHILDERS Family

**David CHILDERS** was born in Letcher Co., KY on Nov. 30, 1841.  
David died in Grayson Co., KY on February 18, 1910 at 68 years of age.  
His parents: Goolsby CHILDERS (d. 1872) and Nancy McClANAHAN. (d.1890) Both b. VA.

wife: **Martha Kiser CHILDERS** (Martha was born in Russell Co., VA on March 15, 1836. She died in 1916 in Grayson Co., KY at 80 years of age.)

David CHILDERS and Martha KIZER were married March 28, 1861 in Russell Co., VA

**David CHILDERS** was the grandson of **Abraham CHILDERS** ( Revolutionary War ) - and his wife - **Elizabeth Roberts**.

### Wedding Portrait - 1902

**Goolsby CHILDERS and Mary Ethel CRAWFORD** (parents of Emma Reilly)  
( son of David and Martha K. CHILDERS )

Goolsby Childers was born June 14, 1879 in Carter County, KY.  
He died September 9, 1969 in Portsmouth, OH at 90 years of age.

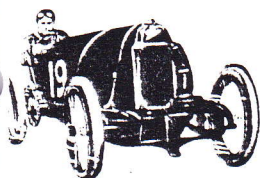
Mary Ethel Crawford was born February 8, 1886 in Carter Co., KY.  
She died March 12, 1966 in Huntington, VA at 80 years of age.

Goolsby CHILDERS and Mary Ethel CRAWFORD were married on July 9, 1902  
in Grayson County, KY.

see photographs on page 163 -----

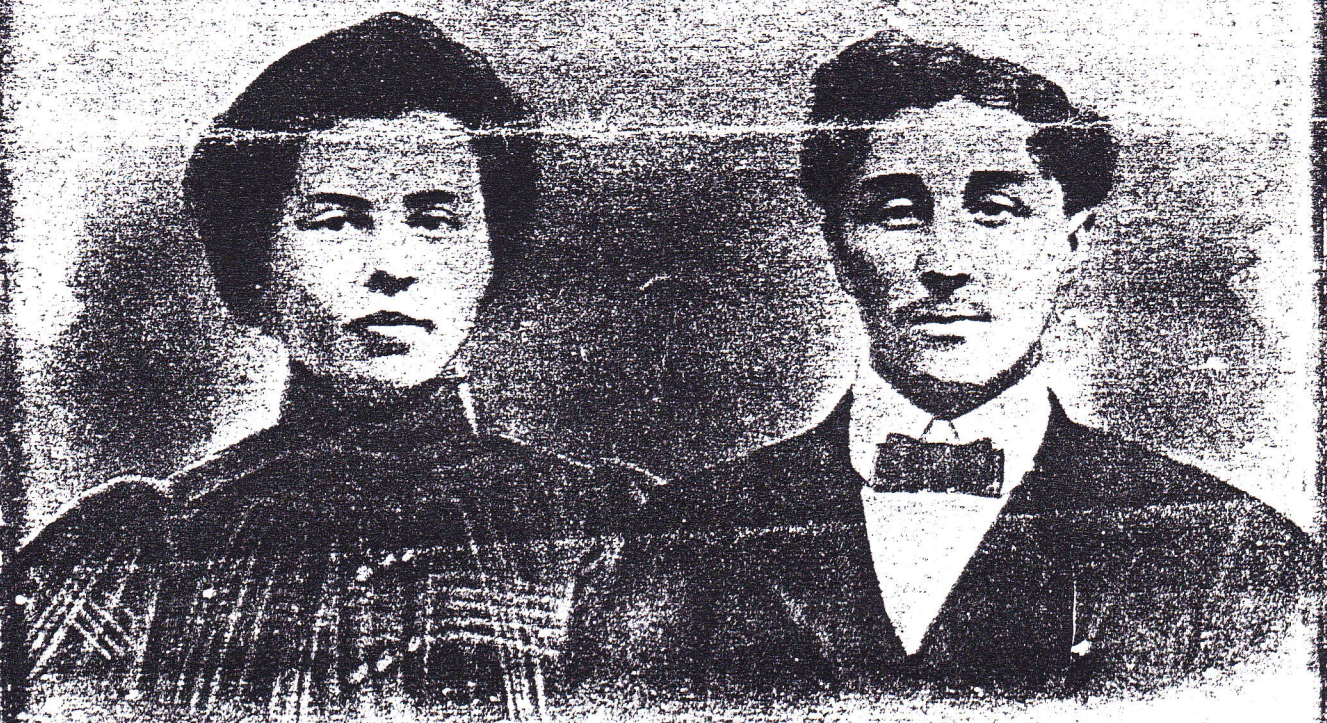


1897



DAVID & MARTHA CHILDERS FAMILY  
 Back Row Left to Right: Emma, Nancy, Josephine  
 Middle Row: Georgia, John, Biddy, Goolsby, &  
 Front Row Seated: David & Martha Elizabeth

1902 WEDDING PORTRAIT OF  
 GOOLSBY CHILDERS & MARY ETHEL CRAWFORD





*Received from:* **Mrs. Ted E. CHILDRESS**, Orange Beach, AL

### A KENTUCKY FAMILY

**Barbara Ann CHILDERS** married **John TURNBAUGH**  
North Carolina/ Kentucky/ Illinois

The following information is contained in a letter written by Miss Alice TURNBAUGH,  
Burbank, CA ( letter dated 1952)

**John TURNBAUGH**, born 1763, married **Barbara Ann CHILDERS**, b. ca. 1768, both of North Carolina and Kentucky. Barbara Ann CHILDERS died ca. 1837 near **Atlas, Pike County, IL**. They had the following children.

- (1) **George TURNBAUGH**, b. 1792 KY, (2) **William TURNBAUGH**, b. 1795 KY,  
(3) **Sally TURNBAUGH**, b. 1801 KY, (4) **John Jay TURNBAUGH**, b. 1810 KY,  
(5) **Joseph TURNBAUGH**, b. 1812 KY, (6) **Isaac TURNBAUGH**, b. 1815 KY.

*Editor's note - "Searching the files":* Another reference to **Pike Co., IL**  
There was a **Christopher Columbus CHILDERS** (Tom), b. 1855 **Pike Co., IL** who married **Alice MERRELL** in 1878, Adams Co., IL. Four children - b. in IL - five more in Nebraska. Alice died in 1895 in Nebraska. C.C. Childers remarried, but had no issue from the second marriage. He died in 1924 in Nebraska. The parents of C/C. Childers may have been **William and Elizabeth Browning Childers** of KY. This note was from Mrs. C. KRAMER, Westchester, IL.

*Received from:* **Mrs. Virginia HANKS**, 801 S. Willow, Ellensburg, WA 98926

### KENTUCKY MARRIAGES

( pages 165 - 169 )

Virginia wrote: Enclosed is a list of the Kentucky marriages from my files. Most are **before 1860** as that is the area of my research in Childers in Kentucky. There are several later dates which were sent to me by helpful researchers. I hope someone can get some good out of the list.

I have inserted a slash , / , where I knew the name was badly mangled or a date or place was different on one record.

"The weather is beautiful today, so I worked in the garden. Take care now."  
Best wishes, Virginia

*Editor's note.* If this list is helpful to you, please drop Virginia a note. For our group I will say a **BIG "THANK YOU"** to Virginia for this contribution. I did not retype the list. **Virginia did a great job with the typing - and that was WORK.** ( See pages 165 - 169 )



## Kentucky Marriages

Given name of Childers/Childress person - name of intended spouse  
- date of license or marriage - county

Abraham and Polly Monier 2 July 1811 Pendleton  
Abraham and Sarah Morris 18 March 1814 Pendleton  
Abraham and Betsy Clark 4 May 1827 Grant  
Abram and Elizabeth Preston 25 December 1823 Floyd  
Adam L. and Mary G. Smith 3 April 1805 Fayette  
Ailsey and Elijah Whitney 23 August 1804 Garrard  
Alex and Nancy Ann Ratliff 20 October 1860 Pike  
Amanda and Elisha Isaacs 23 April 1852 Grant  
Amasa P. and Verlinda J. Ellis 21 November 1842 Warren  
Andrew T. and Eliza Ann Bumpass 10 January 1859 Hopkins  
Ann and William L. Naylor 8 November 1820 Garrard  
Ann and Jesse Brickey 24 August 1841 Mercer  
Archibald and Mahala Birden 16 November 1848 Morgan

Bailey and Elizabeth Taylor 22 November 1832 Garrard  
Barbary and Stephen Frost 17 October 1823 Adair  
Benjamin and Malinda Yates 25 July 1830 Adair  
Betsy and Daniel Davis 26 September 1804 Garrard  
Betsy and Travis Rodgers 19 February 1806 Garrard

Caroline and William Self 1 July 1841 Adair  
Catherine L. and M. W. Johnson 20 September 1877 Butler  
Charles A. and Amelia A. Booz 23 September 1866 Caldwell

Daniel and Marilla C. Thomas 29 March 1843 Grant

Elijah and Lucinda/Lavenda Gill 9 February 1847 Lincoln  
Elijah C. and Margaret E. Allen 19 July 1865 Hopkins  
Elisha and Judy Glass 31 July 1828 Warren  
Eliza J. and William F. Brown 16 October 1897 Casey  
Elizah and Isabella Stringer 7 June 1844 Pulaski  
Elizabeth and William Smith 21 February 1820 Floyd  
Elizabeth and John Harrison 13 September 1822 Grant  
Elizabeth and John Thompson 28 October 1826 Grant  
Elizabeth and Samuel Jones 20 December 1835 Adair  
Elizabeth and Jacob Sanders 11 January 1840 Butler  
Elizabeth and Absalom Haney 4 February 1842 Morgan  
Elizabeth and Thomas Brown 20 May 1845 Butler  
Elizabeth and Samuel Bright 12 September 1848 Grant  
Elizabeth and Thomas P. Blackburn 25 March 1852 Grant  
Elizabeth and Thomas Smith 12 February 1853 Grant  
Elizabeth Margaret and John W. Gough 17 December 1856 Grant  
Elizabeth and Timothy McMan 30 May 1853 Hopkins  
Elizabeth H. and John Glasscock 5 January 1843 Grant  
Elizabeth S. and James B. Gunnell 14 February 1834 Pendleton  
Emaline and William Grifface 15 December 1856 Pulaski

Fleming and Nancy W. Glover 2 October 1839 Barren

G. F. and Miss S. M. Scott 23 May 1877 Caldwell  
George W. and Casander A. Yates 27 March 1834 Adair  
Gideon and Elizabeth Thomas 26 September 1825 Lincoln  
Gideon and Martha Carley/McCarley 13 March 1827 Logan  
Goobby/Goolsby and Polly Richardson 3 December 1799 Madison  
Goolsby and Mary Elizabeth Thomas 22 January 1812 Bourbon  
Goolsby and Milly Johnson 9 February 1826 Perry



Harmon and Sally Dehart 11 August 1814 Pendleton  
 Harmon and Nancy Childers 24 December 1836 Grant  
 Harriett R. and John J. Johnson 28 December 1871 Edmonson  
 Henry and Polly Richardson 2 June 1818 Garrard  
 Henry and Elizabeth Goodman 7 August 1828 Edmonson  
 Henry and Juda Clark 22 March 1836 Garrard  
 Henry and Elizabeth Conyers 9 April 1838 Pendleton  
 Henry and Sarah V. P. Pool 6 September 1847 Christian  
 Henry P. and Elizabeth Huffman 18 July 1820 Pendleton  
 Hiram and Nancy Taylor 12 January 1831 Edmonson  
 Holbert and Eliza Jane Jones 11 April 1849 Pulaski  
 Horatio N. and Milly Ann Johnson 17 August 1826 Hancock  
 Hugh and Ann Fridge 24 December 1827 Butler  
 Hulda and Albert Preston 9 September 1849 Lawrence

Isham and Frances Pettman 8 June 1890 Casey

J. E. and Ambie Goodwin 16 March 1898 Caldwell  
 Jackson and Martha Reesor 12 March 1845 Hardin  
 Jacob and Matilda Rently 18 December 1821 Butler  
 Jacob and Priscilla Armstrong 24 October 1822 Caldwell  
 Jacob and Betty West 22/24 August 1835 Butler  
 Jacob G. and Mildred Barnaby 5 January 1847 Fayette  
 James and Elizabeth Tungate 22 July 1823 Grant  
 James and Elizabeth Julia Owens 15 January 1840 Caldwell  
 James and Elizabeth Harold 2 November 1854 Lawrence  
 James C. and Jane Fluallen 14 March 1870 Butler  
 James H. and Nancy Pierce 15 March 1854 Grant  
 James H. and Sally Raynor 27 January 1859 Edmonson  
 James P. and Susannah Huffman 14 April 1825 Grant  
 James T. and Martha A. Fluallen 25 March 1870 Butler  
 Jane and Miles Coleman 3 November 1860 Pike  
 Jane and C. H. Thompson November 1890 Caldwell  
 Jesse and Sally Belsher 12 August 1821 Floyd  
 John and Sarah Greer 22 September 1783 Lincoln  
 John and Catherine Ament 8 August 1810 Bourbon  
 John and Jane Pierce 25 June 1822 Grant  
 John and Mary Cook 21 April 1833 Lawrence  
 John and Jane Sacry 18 December 1837 Garrard  
 John and Mary Skinner 1 January 1843 Grant  
 John and Susannah Townsend 19 February 1845 Hopkins  
 John and Margaret Ross 14 December 1847 Fayette  
 John and Charlotte Ratliff 9 August 1849 Pike  
 John and Elizabeth Baldrige 21 March 1850 Fulton  
 John and Martha Brown 21 September 1864 Hopkins  
 John P. and Eliza Asberry 29 August 1834 Pendleton  
 John W. and Juliann Landsaw 22 February 1847 Morgan  
 Joseph H. and Margaret Conyers 18 July 1820 Pendleton  
 Joshua and Lucy Richardson 23 April 1799 Madison  
 Joshua and Polly Harmon 12 August 1827 Grant  
 Joshua and Amanda Vance 20 November 1842 Grant  
 Joshua and Elizabeth Childers 11 April 1843 Grant  
 Joshua and Malinda Coleman 11 May 1854 Grant  
 Judith and Richard J. Benson 30 March 1852 Butler



Katherine and William E. Barker 3 July 1831 Pendleton  
Kittie Bosewell and John Ishmael Biggers 27 September 1877 Barren

L. T. and Ida Bell Winstead 28 February 1894 Knott  
Lasy and Martin M. Burden 31 January 1837 Butler  
Leander and Mary Morrison 29 August 1867 Pike  
Lindsay and Catherine Lydic 1814 Fayette  
Louisa and Nathaniel McClure 31 August 1836 Grant  
Louisa and Joseph Looney 16 November 1848 Pike  
Louisa C. and Thomas W. Akers 16 August 1873 Floyd  
Louisiana and Elisha Stewart 20 December 1855 Grant  
Loven and Rebecca Ratliff 7 February 1861 Pike  
Lucinda and Thomas Hix 20 April 1815 Pendleton  
Lucy and Elijah Duggins 16 August 1802 Garrard  
Lucy and James Wilson 6 May 1819 Pendleton  
Lucy and Daniel Jourdan 9 January 1847 Pulaski  
Lucy and James B. Smith 2 June 1852 Grant  
Lydia and Henry Stucker 1795 Woodford

M. Luie and William Keaton 3 April 1819 Floyd  
Mahala and Kilburn/Kilbourn Ramsey 14 September 1815 Lincoln  
Major and Nancy Woodyard 8 July 1815 Pendleton  
Marella and Elijah Billeter 24 January 1833 Grant  
Marinda and John Thomas 19 July 1825 Grant  
Martha and George Pierce 4 September 1823 Pendleton  
Martha and Chesley Bennett 13 October 1836 Grant  
Martha and Ephriam McCoy 31 May 1838 Butler  
Martha A. and T. P. Evans 15 April 1869 Grant  
Martha Ann and Elias Davis 16 November 1847 Boone  
Mary and William Dowlin 7 July 1803 Jefferson  
Mary and Squire Lucas 11 July 1833 Grant  
Mary and James A. P. Pool 19 January 1844 Caldwell  
Mary and Walter Thornsberry 2 September 1852 Pike  
Mary and James Solomon Heath 1857 Warren  
Mary Ann and Moses Bates 26 August 1805 Barren  
Mary Ann and John Looney 30 November 1848 Pike  
Mary E. and John P. Martin 8 July 1854 Lawrence  
Miles and Eblin Plynell 17 January 1856 Pike  
Milly and Francis Clements 8 June 1814 Garrard

Nancy and Richard Wortman 8 February 1810 Pendleton  
Nancy and John Orr 12 January 1811 Garrard  
Nancy and Andrew Anderson 8 April 1813 Garrard  
Nancy and James Warriner 26 February 1820 Adair  
Nancy and Jesse Conyers 24 January 1822 Grant  
Nancy and Bartholomew Gaddie 17 August 1826 Green  
Nancy and John Smith 6 February 1836 Fayette  
Nancy Ann and Richard Myers 10 August 1841 Pendleton  
Nancy C. and William Grass 16 November 1876 Butler  
Nancy I. and John L. Roof 26 July 1883 Butler  
Nancy Jane and Thomas Arthurs 15 January 1846 Grant  
Nancy M. and Joseph Pendly 16 December 1819 Butler  
Nathaniel and Serena Taylor 29 March 1850 Pike  
Nathaniel and Mary Ratliff 17 January 1859 Pike

Phebe and John Mannin 18 May 1811 Bath  
Pleasant and Frances Johnson 28 April 1828 Pike  
Pleasant and Polly McClanahan 30 Novembwer 1837 Pike  
Polly and William Templeton 8 August 1822 Grant  
Polly and Owen Williams 2 March 1823 Pendleton  
Polly and Daniel Self 6 February 1831 Adair  
Poynter and Jennie Herrow 20 February 1889 Knott

Rebecca and James Glass 12 December 1841 Warren  
Rebeccah and Samuel Phillips 13 February 1813 Hopkins  
Reuben and Polly Huffman 25 March 1824 Grant  
Richard and Malinda Cherry 2 February 1842 Caldwell  
Richard and Jane Pool 11 October 1871 Caldwell  
Robert and Sarah Landrum 24 January 1818 Pendleton  
Robert and Nancy Coleman 27 June 1822 Grant  
Robert and Emily Belew 13 March 1834 Pendleton  
Robert and Selpha Thomas 11 June 1339 Pulaski  
Robert and Elmira Comest 23 September 1875 Casey  
Royal and Rachel Settles 28 March 1830 Nelson  
Russell and Pricey Stafford 1 October 1849 Lawrence  
Ruth Ann and Tully Swards 9 March 1848 Grant

Miss S. E. and F. L. Faughn 4 November 1885 Caldwell  
Sally and John Dowlin 12 October 1802 Jefferson  
Sally and James Thomas 21 March 1805 Pendleton  
Sally and Nathaniel Dennis 28 November 1820 Butler  
Sally and Richard Ratcliff 6 January 1820 Floyd  
Sally and Hardy Graves 5 April 1821 Floyd  
Sally and William Keltner 22 December 1826 Adair  
Sally and George Landrum 24 May 1828 Grant  
Samuel and Susan Burris 1 November 1824 Barren/Warren  
Samuel and Polly Jones 19 October 1830 Edmonson  
Samuel and Mary Ann Mock 19 February 1845 Warren  
Sany and Marshall Good 5 January 1856 Pike  
Sarah and William Huffman 29 December 1794 Lincoln  
Sarah and Isaac Manly 30 April 1814 Bath  
Sarah and Frances Rash 22 August 1825 Warren  
Sarah and William L. Ayers 14 November 1844 Grant  
Sarah and Jesse T. Coleman 28 November 1855 Grant  
Sarah Ann and James F. Adams 19 December 1857 Fayette  
Sary and William Hawes 17 March 1818 Butler  
Seander and Nancy Hudson 13 April 1868 Butler  
Sina Ann and Henry W. Riley 6 November 1849 Boone  
Solomon and Elizabeth Richardson 3 April 1800 Madison  
Solomon and Sally Sharp 22 June 1826 Harriuon  
Stone and Matilda Stevens 11 June 1838 Campbell  
Sudie A. and J. B. Denham 15 November 1893 Caldwell  
Susan and Samuel Selvey 3 February 1836 Anderson  
Susanna and John Adams 24 April 1804 Garrard  
Susannah and Nathaniel Henderson 5 September 1818 Pendleton  
Susannah and Thomas Dehoney 23 February 1835 Adair  
Susannah and P. Baucum October 1835 Butler  
Susannah Jane and William B. Barnett 8 January 1852 Pulaski  
  
Thomas and Susanna Coburn 6 April 1798 Shelby  
Thomas and Zilpha Ezell 1 November 1842 Caldwell  
Thomas and Sarah E. Childers 16 December 1856 Grant



Thomas and Elizabeth Jane Pendly 24 October 1861 Butler  
 Thomas C. and Lucinda Thornhill 3 March 1833 Grant  
 Thomas M. and Emeline Francis Meadows 23 February 1860 Warren

Uriah and Polly U. B./M. Wilson September 1851/1857 Warren

W.M. and Dorothy Ragland 31 December 1878 Butler  
 Walter and Luesa Ratliff 15 January 1873 Pike  
 Watson W. and Rebecca Howard 13 March 1834 Barren  
 Wesly and Lucy Childers 28 September 1833 Grant  
 William and Elizabeth Graham 5 June 1805 Garrard  
 William and Peggy Griffy 13 April 1808 Jefferson  
 William and Sally Young 28 October 1819 Floyd  
 William and Sally Greenwood 16 October 1819 Lincoln  
 William and Keziah Graves 7 November 1821 Floyd  
 William and Eliza Patrick 22 March 1837 Morgan  
 William and Rebecca Bruce 2 December 1852 Fulton  
 William E. and Laura Frances West 3 February 1896 Butler  
 William H. and Elizabeth Taylor 20 March 1805 Pendleton  
 William H. and Joanna Seward 21 December 1847 Grant  
 William H. and Lucy Pierce 14 March 1853 Grant  
 William J. and Mary Landrum 6 August 1848 Grant  
 William M. and Nancy Jane Howes 25 July 1861 Johnson  
 Winny and Joseph Griffy 31 January 1803 Jefferson  
 Woodford and Louisiana Beverly 27 March 1850 Grant

Two additional names which were somehow left off the list:

John and Amanda Winans 7 December 1828 Pendleton  
 Mary M. and Thomas J. Stroud 21 June 1857 Grant

**Received from: Earl Farabee, Memphis, TN**

***Earl sent lists of Civil War records for the CFA files. These KY names have been taken from those lists.***

## Civil War - KY

CHILDERS, A.	KY 13th Cavalry, Co. A
CHILDERS, Abram	KY 5th Mounted Infantry, Co. F
CHILDERS, David, (Cpl.)	KY 13th Cavalry, Co. H.
CHILDERS, J.	KY 7th Mounted Infantry, Co. D
CHILDERS, James M. (Cpl.)	KY 13th Cavalry, Co. H
CHILDERS, J.H.	KY 12th Cavalry, Co. A
CHILDERS, John W.	KY Cav., 1st Ben, Co. A
CHILDERS, John W.	KY 10th (Diamond's) Cavalry, Co. I
CHILDERS, Newton	KY 4th Cavalry, Co. G
CHILDERS, W.H. (1st Sgt.)	KY 5th Cavalry, Co. G
CHILDERS, William	KY 7th Mounted Infantry, Co. D
CHILDERS, William G. (Cpl.)	KY Jesse's Bn. Mounted Riflemen, Co. A
CHILDERS, William H. (Ord. Sgt.)	KY 9th Cavalry, Co. G
CHILDERS, W.P.	KY 3rd Mounted Infantry, Co. F
CHILDRESS, D. Abraham (Sgt.)	KY 13th Cavalry, Co. H
CHILDRESS, Goolsby	KY 5th Mounted Infantry, Co. F
CHILDRESS, C.	KY 7th Mounted Infantry, Co. D
CHILDRESS, D.P.	KY 1st (Helm's) Cavalry, New Co. G
CHILDRESS, George W. (Cpl.)	KY 10th (Diamond's) Cavalry, Co. G
CHILDRESS, James G. (Capt.)	KY 1st Infantry, Co. K
CHILDRESS, Thomas	KY 1st Infantry, Co. K
CHILDRESS, T. J.	KY Jesse's Bn. Mounted Riflemen, Co. B
CHILDRESS, William	KY 10th (Diamond's) Cav., Co. G
CHILDRESS, W.J.	KY 2nd Mounted Infantry, Co. D

Received from: **Bonnie Le BLANC**, 5063 London Lane, Jackson, MS 39209-4606.

**Jackson Co., AL/ Franklin Co., AR**

**B. Le BLANC** is searching for three sons of **Thomas Jefferson CHILDRESS** and his first wife, **Eliza RAY**.

**\*\* 1. Robert CHILDRESS**, b. ca. 1856 - Jackson Co., AL (?)

He may have married **Talitha SHOOK** on 23 December 1877 in Franklin Co., AR

**\*\* 2. Silas CHILDRESS**, b. ca. 1858 - Jackson Co., AL (?)

He may have married **Nancy J. DRAIN** in Franklin Co., AR, 21 December 1879.

He may have soon passed away as there was a **Nancy J. CHILDERS** who marries again.

**\*\* 3. Thomas J. CHILDERS**, b. ca. 1860 - TN.

He may have married **Mattie CRABTREE**, 23 October 1884, Franklin Co., AR

They had a brother, **James Austin CHILDERS**, b. ca. 1850, AL.

He married in Franklin Co., AR and raised his large family there. **James Austin** was married twice and died in Franklin Co., AR in 1929.

Also a sister: **Mary E. CHILDERS** who married **Harlen ROGERS**, Franklin Co., AR. She died there about 1878.

**Collin Co., TX/ Wichita Falls, TX**

**B. Le BLANC** is also searching for: **Thomas (Hossie) CHILDRESS**, the son of **Joseph Hiram CHILDRESS** and **Nancy J. GLENN**. He was born in Collin Co., TX about 1891 and later moved to Wichita Falls, TX.

**Franklin Co., AR/ San Diego, CA**

**B. Le BLANC** is also searching for: descendants of -

**John Wesley CHILDRESS**, born in 1866, Franklin Co., AR. He had a son **Lawson CHILDRESS**, who in 1960 was living in San Diego, CA. He had two sons - **Lawson CHILDRESS, Jr.** and **Richard Marvin CHILDRESS**.

**AR to ----Collin Co., TX - 1900 census**

**B. Le Blanc** is also searching for: information on the descendants of - **John Washington CHILDRESS**. He may have married in AR. **He was on the 1900 census of Collin Co., TX**. He may be a brother to **Thomas Jeff. CHILDRESS**.

**John Washington** was listed on the census with wife \_\_\_\_\_, son **John W.**, 29, b. AR; **James R.**, 18, b. AR; **Thomas J.**, 13, b. AR; **William M.**, 10, b. AR; **Maude E.**, 9, b. AR; **Kurt R.**, (L - ?) 8, b. AR; **Arthur L.** (grandson) age 11/12, b. AR..



Received from: **Bill CHILDRESS**, 1510 Shagbark Trail, Murfreesboro, TN 37130

### SC/ MS

**William CHILDRESS**, born 1793 SC, died 1860 in Bellefontaine, MS.  
(His father was **Robert CHILDRESS**.) William married **Sara** (\_\_\_\_)  
**CHILDRESS** who was born in 1805, AL and died 1880 in Webster Co., MS.

Children:

1. **Lucretia CHILDRESS** born 1837
2. **William CHILDRESS** born 1840
3. **Sarah CHILDRESS** born 1842
4. **Thomas Alford CHILDRESS** born 1844
5. **John Middleton CHILDRESS** born May 15, 1851, Choctaw Co., MS  
died February 5, 1930 in Kilmichael, Choctaw Co., MS,  
married **Nancy Ellen OSWALT** (b.1850 - d.1907 -Kilmichael, MS)

The children of John Middleton and Nancy E. (Oswalt) CHILDRESS were -

1. **William I. CHILDRESS** born 1875, Webster Co., MS,  
died 1936 in Jackson, MS, married **Stella CHILD**
2. **Alice Mae CHILDRESS** born 1876, married **Charles BENNETT**
3. **Georgie Loice CHILDRESS** born 1877, Webster Co., MS  
(married **Mr. JOHNSTON**)
4. **Verd Camron CHILDRESS** born 1882
5. **John Albert (Abb) CHILDRESS**, b. Nov. 4, 1883, Bellefontaine, MS
6. **Byron Edward CHILDRESS** born 1886
7. **Neva Irebe CHILDRESS** born 1888  
(married **Willard BENNETT**)
8. **Eriel Robert CHILDRESS** born 1891
9. **Roy Paxton CHILDRESS** born 1896, Webster Co., MS  
(married **Ethel** \_\_\_\_)

This researcher has more information on this line after 1900. Please contact him if you can help with this family.

**Editor's note:** A section of Choctaw Co., MS was taken to form Webster Co., MS in 1875.



*Received from:* **Mary Ann Garner GOLDING**, 4625 Scottwood, Waco, TX  
76708-1242 / phone:( 254-) 756- 1347 /

**Houston, Harris Co., TX**  
**Leroy GARNER married Elizabeth F. CHILDRESS, 1852**

This researcher is looking for information on **Elizabeth F. CHILDRESS** who married **Le Roy GARNER** in Houston, Harris, TX on July 7, 1852.

She enclosed a copy of a Bible record showing the birth of Le Roy GARNER as September 12, 1827. His father: **George S. GARNER**, born August 1, 1790 in VA. The place of birth for Leroy GARNER is listed as **LA** on the 1850 census for Harris Co., TX. Le Roy Garner's mother was **Elizabeth THOMPSON**, born October 1800 in Maryland. She died in July 1840/ place unknown. She married George S. GARNER on September 25, 1825. They had 8 children, Le Roy being the second son.

After the death of his first wife, George S. GARNER married **Matilda PRUITT WEST**. (Pruitt was her maiden name.) Her children by this WEST marriage are listed in this Bible record - Middleton, William, James, Isaiah, Mary, Priscilla, Ann Elizabeth, Lenora, and Matilda **WEST**.

Matilda P.WEST married second a **Mr. Smith**. There is a **Robert B. SMITH**, born Dec. 15, 1841 listed in the Bible and the 1850 census with the GARNERS.

Enclosed references: Garner **Bible** record, **Marriage license** for Leroy GARNER and Elizabeth F. CHILDRESS, and **1850 census** for Garner family.

Please contact this researcher if you have any information on this family. Thank you.

**Query: from Kathleen (Childers) WOODALL**, 1677 Vann Terrace, Atwater, CA 95301, Email: CALHOUN2@prodigy.net (Eric J WOODALL)

**Tennessee**

Searching for parents of **William CHILDERS**, born ca 1797 in TN.

Wife: **Esther BENNETT**, born ca 1808.

**Children: 1. Elizabeth 2. Sarah 3. Asa 4. John W. 5. Jesse W. 6. Lucinda 7. Elijah M.**



**Received from: Mark CHILDRESS**, 8403 Seranata Drive, Whittier, CA 90603-1054

Mark paid for the entire Revolutionary War pension statement held by the National Archives, Washington, DC, on **John Childress, Knox Co., TN**. This includes all the "selected" and "non-selected" material in the file. (41 pages) He has donated a copy of this material to the Childers Childress Family Association, Inc. for inclusion in the book on the **Revolutionary War**. If you are working on this line and would like a copy, send a request to Jo Ann R. Childers, 960 River Rd., Woodruff, SC 29388, CFA Registrar. *This is a great addition to our CFA files. "Thank You" Mark.*

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### *In Our Mailbox . . . .*

**Author and Professor: Thomas CHILDERS**

*U.S. News and World Reports Magazine, April 26, 1999, page 30,*

Title of article: **A hideous deja vu from the greatest evil of all**, by John Marks  
In this article, John Marks quotes Professor Thomas Childers. (see below)

Paragraph 3: **"Repeating history:** On campus, students have expressed little outrage over the use of force, and there have been few antiwar demonstrations of the kind that greeted the gulf war in 1991. **Thomas CHILDERS, a professor of World War II history at the University of Pennsylvania**, says students support the intervention because they believe that history is repeating itself before their eyes."

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Editors' note:

Have you read this excellent book by Professor Thomas CHILDERS ?

**WINGS of MORNING, The Story of the Last American Bomber Shot Down Over Germany in World War II , 1955, Addison Wesley Publishing Co., Reading, MA**

This **nonfiction** story is of the twelve member crew of the **B-24 Black Cat**. They went on this last mission on April 21, 1945, and ten of the crew never returned. This is based on a true incident involving the uncle of Thomas CHILDERS. The uncle was the radio operator of the plane. **Thomas Childers is referred to as "a masterful Tennessee storyteller."** If you read this book, I'm sure you will agree with this.

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***Mark your Calendar - - -*****Eighteenth Annual Meeting****CHILDERS / CHILDRESS Family Association, Inc.****When: October 7-9, 1999 Where: Frankfort, KY****Hosts: Garland & Leda CHILDRESS, Louisville, KY****For information contact: CFA President: Judge B.M. Miller CHILDERS****P.O. Box 688, Selma, AL 36702-0688****HELP**

**Our host, Garland K. CHILDRESS, needs to know how many will be riding the van to the Ceremony at Blue Licks State Park on Saturday morning, October 9, 1999. Please send the number of passengers to him so that he will be able to make the necessary plans. Thank you.**

**Garland K. CHILDRESS, 4105 Riveroaks Lane, Louisville, KY  
40241 - 1736**

***Editors' Note - - -***

Please send corrections to the editors. **We will appreciate them.** This publication will be placed in libraries for use by other researchers. It needs to be accurate. Thank you for this help.

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

Bob and Jo Ann CHILDERS

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Louisville, Kentucky  
June 11, 1999

Hi Everyone:

I trust this finds all well at this date. I am happy to report, those in this household are aging well, nothing unusual to complain about.

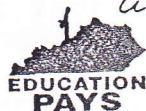
Lately, we returned from a visit with the Kentucky Parks Department - met with Eddie Philpot and Ed Henson. All is going well insofar as our Association meeting at the Blue Licks Battlefield in October (see enclosed details). Looking forward to our National gathering at Frankfort. Take real care in case you all drive to the meeting, traffic is getting worse and more dangerous every day.

Please don't forget to keep in touch, and let us know of any thoughts or ideas that would make our gathering a better one.

SEE YOU IN OCTOBER, HERE IN KENTUCKY!

Our love and respects,

*Garland*  
Garland.



*Also - article for  
newspapers in  
enclosed.*

*Thought I would, later on, get  
a few copies of this page out  
to some local Newspapers around  
Kentucky. Perhaps it will bring  
out some children/childress  
visitors (from Garland Co.)  
(June 1999)*

**3M** Innovation

*"Delayed  
Honor"*

*Please help advertise this CFA meeting!*

## DELAYED HONOR

On October 9, 1999, a delegation from the Childers/Childress Family Association, along with representatives from the Kentucky Department of Parks, will gather at Blue Licks Battlefield Park to honor two Kentucky Soldiers. These men; THOMAS BOONE (killed) and JOHN CHILDRESS (escaped), were lately proven by historians to have been among those 182 Kentucky Militia who marched, on August 18, 1782 from Bryan's Station Fort, near Lexington, to the Lower Blue Licks. Here, on a Monday morning August 19, 1782, they were defeated by superior British and Indian forces. These military activities have been called by some historians "The last battle of the American Revolution."

Due to great human losses on the battle-field, inadequate records kept by the survivors, and numerous other factors, thirteen of the 182 participants have gone unnamed. Consequently these were not listed on the military monument when it was erected in 1926. Recent efforts were made to have the new information recorded on the existing stone, however, the old marker has long been deemed an "historic artifact" and cannot be altered. As a remedy, and to allow additional names to be recorded, a new, smaller, marker has been purchased and installed beside the old one, near the mass grave-site. These Pioneer Soldiers and the events of August 16-19, 1782, will be subjects covered in a brief dissertation by Dr. Bob E. Childers, at the dedication.

Anyone with a disposition for Pioneer Kentucky History is invited to attend these Dedication Ceremonies. Place: Blue Licks Battlefield Park, between Carlisle and Old Washington, Kentucky. Time: Saturday, October 9, 1999 at 10:45 A.M. The program will be under the direction of Mr. Eddie Philpot, Park Manager. Devotional services will be coordinated by the Rev. Jesse Childers, CFA Chaplain. Ms. Patricia C. Spurling will present an excerpt from; History of the Battle of Blue Licks, by Col. Bennett Henderson Young.

During that weekend, October 7-10, the Childers/Childress Family Association members will gather at Frankfort, Kentucky from throughout the U.S. Meetings and other activities, with exception of the Dedication at Blue Licks, will be held in the Holiday Inn, Capitol Plaza. Interested visitors are welcome to come by, socialize with the membership, and attend the genealogical-historical research meetings.

The Childers/Childress Family Association is a nonprofit, Incorporated Association.



TRAVEL ITINERARY FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1999

We will be transported from Frankfort aboard a Bluegrass Motor Coach (47 passenger), which will arrive in front of our Hotel, promptly at 8:00 A.M. We plan to commence boarding by 8:15 and be under way prior to 8:30.

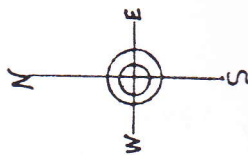
We are scheduled to participate in a history oriented drive-by tour of, Frankfort, Lexington, Bryan's Station and Paris, Kentucky.

The coach should arrive at the Battle-field site at around 10:30. Dedication activities are scheduled to begin at 10:45, and conclude by 12:00 A.M.

Lunch will be served in the new Park Lodge Dining Room, buffet style or order from menu. However, it is suggested we inform the Chef of the number in our delegation prior to 10:00 A.M., Friday, October 8th, 1999. Leda and I recently checked on the food - we both pronounced it excellent, and prices were very reasonable.

Our return trip Saturday afternoon to our Hotel will be by way of a selected, historic, scenic, route passing the Kentucky Horse Park, located along Ironworks Pike. Plans are to arrive back in Frankfort, at our Hotel, around 3:00 P.M.

Garland K. Childress



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US 60 & 460  
Exit 58.

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Capitol Avenue

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& US 60. Exit 58.

To I-64 via. US 127 Exit 53

