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# CHILDERS - CHILDRESS CLEARINGHOUSE

Research Bulletin

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## WELCOME

This is the second issue of a "new newsletter".  
Our theme is sharing. Material sent in by researchers will be published.

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## Editors' "NOTES":

Thank you for all your encouragement this Fall. It has been a pleasure to hear from each of you. Each letter told how much the CHILDRESS CHATTER Newsletter has meant to you through the years. Several researchers have requested that the files be searched for their lines. We are glad to do this. If other researchers working on the same line are found, these names and addresses will be sent to you. Several letters have been received telling us that phone calls or visits have been made as a result of these searches. Most researchers who have worked on a particular line for quite awhile are happy to share with others. If you have helped someone else this FALL as a result of our efforts, PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE THANKS. (Also if we are giving your name out, and you prefer that we not do so, please let us know.)

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*"In Our Mailbox" ---*

MARY A. WILLIS, 313 N. Darby St., Princeton, KY 42445-1303

Mrs. WILLIS wrote a very encouraging letter to us; She reminded us that she wrote an article for the first CHILDRESS CHATTER, July 1979. Her line goes back to William CHILDRESS (b. 1785), brother of Jesse CHILDRESS who married Lucy JACKSON.

In 1979 Mary Ann sent in this Bible Record: (Bible dated 1804)  
Children of William CHILDRESS (b.1827 in VA)

1. Eliza A.CHILDRESS (1851-1913) m. T.W. NICHOLS
2. John H.CHILDRESS (1857-1875) He went to Texas.
3. Charles Appleton CHILDRESS (1859-1945) m. Permelia Ann BOAZ  
(Mary Ann's grandparents)
4. Mary Susan CHILDRESS (1864-1945) m. James E. KENEY
5. William Wylie CHILDRESS (1867-1945) m. Florence ADAMS
6. James Elbert CHILDRESS (1871 - ) m. Ambie GOODWIN

Mary Ann would love to hear from anyone who has information on her line. She will be happy to share information on Trigg and Caldwell Counties, KY.

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*"Hat's Off to - - -*

## ***JACK and CINDY CHILDERS***

We are "HIGHLIGHTING" these researchers because of all the time they have both given to us. They have been directly responsible for the success of our recent CFA meetings. They have brought their computer and printer in order to do the "Registration" and name-tags. As Chairman of the Publicity Committee, Jack has worked hard advertising the meetings. This year, in preparation for the Columbia meeting, he mailed out numerous letters to families in North and South Carolina. We were pleased to make many new friends as a result of his efforts.

Also - Jack has responded to other researchers with help. In a recent letter to me, Sug FITZNER said "Jack CHILDERS sent lots of information". We all know how generous Jack has been trying to help others. Cindy is always right there helping out also.

**OUR THANKS** to both of you.

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### **SYMPATHY**

Jack recently wrote that his mother, Clara McCorkle CHILDERS, passed away December 24, 1997. She was 98 1/2 years old. She was born in Tazewell, Virginia on March 18, 1899. She married James Benton CHILDERS on September 10, 1924. Many of us enjoyed her cheerful companionship at recent CFA meetings. Our prayers will be with this family in this loss.

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Jack is searching for documented information on the parents of MOSBY CHILDERS, Revolutionary War soldier.

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Sug FITZNER is searching for information on the lines of Abraham CHILDERS who married Rachel RICKABAUGH.

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## SYMPATHY

Eva Lou Morrow CHILDRESS, age 96, passed away November 17, 1997. Travelers Rest, SC. Surviving are four step-daughters, Helen C. GATCH, Columbia, SC; Margaret C. FRANKLIN, of Rutherfordton, NC; Earline C. SUBLETTE of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; and Rachel C. HOLLIFIELD of Spruce Pine, NC. two step-sons: Frank B. CHILDRESS, Jr., Ware Shoals; and Charles E. CHILDRESS, of Forest City, NC.

Helen Childress GATCH attended our recent meeting in Columbia, SC as a guest. We will remember this family in their loss.

## SYMPATHY

Walter G. CHILDERS, 79, Spartanburg, SC died December 5, 1997. He was born in 1918, the son of the late Jake and Frances CHILDERS. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Survivors include his wife, Shirley Scruggs Strickland CHILDERS, a daughter, Kathy CURTIS, two step-sons, Donald and Roger STRICKLAND; two sisters; Teadie Childers DANGORA of Kinston, Mass. and Maude CHILDERS of Inman.

Friday, March 7, 1997 The Kansas City Star **C-3**

## ALBERT LAYLE "PETEY" CHILDERS



Albert Layle "Petey" Childers, 84, Independence, MO, passed away Wednesday, March 5, 1997, at Columbia Independence Regional Health Center. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday,

March 10, at Geo. C. Carson & Sons Funeral Home, Independence; burial in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call 2-4 p.m. Sunday, March 9, at the chapel. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be

made to the Petey Childers Scholarship Fund, in care of the Schoolhouse, Inc.

Mr. Childers was born December 26, 1912, in Kansas City, MO, and was a lifelong area resident. He was a 1931 graduate of William Chrisman High School and attended William Jewell College. At the age of 13, Petey Childers got his first taste of work as a fountain boy at the Crown Drugstore on Independence Square. In 1933, he became a pharmacist and opened a drugstore with his brother, Buddy, in the old First National Bank Building on the Independence Square. In 1956, he moved the store to the Englewood area. He sold the store in the mid-1980s, but continued to work there until his retirement in 1991. The pharmacy received national attention when it was featured on the popular 1960s television comedy *The Beverly Hillbillies*.

The creator of the show was Paul Henning, the brother of Petey's wife, Drusilla. Granny, one of the Hillbilly characters, once called up the pharmacy. She said, "Petey? This is Granny, I need some makins fer my medicine. Send me over a quart o' rauncy swamp water, a heapin' cup o' lizzard eggs, a double handful o' dogbane." Petey was a personal pharmacist to Harry and Bess Truman. He spent over 60 years filling and delivering prescriptions to thousands of customers. He was a member of LDS Church of Independence; Bingham-Wagoner Historical Society; the Valle Victorian Society; National Association of Senior Friends; Honorary Fellow of the Harry S. Truman Library Institute; a 50 year member of the McDonald Masonic Lodge #324 A.F. & A.M. of Independence; a 50 year member of the Ararat Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.; Palestine Commandry #17 KT. of Independence; Independence Chapter #12 R.A.M. of Independence; Independent Council #49 Cryptic Masons of Independence; and Sertoma Club of Independence. He became a charter member of the Independence Chamber of Commerce in 1946. Mr. Childers received numerous awards, including, in 1994, the Truman Award Commission with a Special Recognition Award for his years of service and loyalty to the Independence Community to President Harry S. Truman and to the Truman tradition. In 1992, the Independence Regional Health Center selected Mr. Childers as Auxiliary of the Year for his countless hours of volunteer work. He also received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Independence Neighborhood Council. Petey sponsored many baseball, football, basketball teams and youth programs for

over 40 years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Drusilla Henning Childers, in 1994. He is survived by two daughters, Mary Childers, of Independence, MO, and Sue Childers, Ashfield, MA. Mr. Childers considered himself the "luckiest man in the world." (Arrangements: Geo. C. Carson & Sons Independence Chapel)

*From: Darlene H. Slapar*

15 May 1997

## ABOUTTOWN

*Kansas City Star*

An Open House of the Petey Childers 1887 Historic Home is 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday at 801 S. Main in Independence. Proceeds benefit the Schoolhouse Inc., an independent elementary school.

The restored Queen Anne mansion is furnished with period antiques and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. A 1935 Packard Coupe and the Grinter Iris Garden also are on display.

The current owner, Mary Childers, will answer questions and provide stories about the home.



CHILDRESS/HUDSON/HERRING

Researching the line of **Thomas CHILDRESS, Jr.**, son **William B. CHILDRESS** m. **Nancy HUDSON**, **Adeline Elizabeth CHILDRESS** m. **John Keithley HERRING**.  
**M. BISHOP**, 416 South Church St., Florence, MS 39073

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CHILDRESS/RODDY

"I recently acquired a death certificate on my 3rd great-grandmother, **Margaret Ann RODDY**. She was born 29 May 1831 in TN and died 28 May 1891 in Cherokee County, TX. She married **Issac TIPTON** abt 1850 in Georgia. Margaret's parents were listed as **William Marion RODDY** and **Martha CHILDRESS**. William was born in 1801 in Knox County, TN and died in 1878 in Catoosa County, GA."

(Editor's note: In my Tennessee records **William RODDY** and **Martha CHILDRESS** are listed as married 1822- Knox County, TN). Does anyone have more information on this family?  
**A.D. TAYLOR**, 3025 S.W. 68th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73159

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CHILDRESS/Marshall Co., AL

"My great great grandfather was **Robert CHILDRESS** (ca 1803-1857) in TN and Marshall, County, AL." Can anyone help with this?  
**C. WIDENER**, P.O. Box 208, Edgewood, TX 75117

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CHILDERS/OWENS/SMITH

"I am a descendant of **George Washington CHILDERS** (1852-1933) who married **Lizza Owens** (b.1857). They are buried at New Hope Methodist Church, Forsyth County, GA. Their daughter was **Martha E. CHILDERS** (1876-1956) who married **William Jasper SMITH**. They are buried at New Hope Methodist Church also. These are my grandparents."  
**S.S. SATTERFIELD**, 7882 Jefferson Rd., Athens, GA 30607

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CHILDRESS/CONNALLY/WEBSTER/MOORE/HARRIS

"While researching my maternal line, I found that my G-G-G-Grandfather (from AL) was **Robert Ewing CHILDRESS** who married **Temperance CONNALLY**. Their daughter **Mary Edith CHILDRESS** (1841-1930) married **William H. WEBSTER**. Their daughter, **Matilda Charlotte WEBSTER** married **Walter Hodges MOORE**. The daughter of this couple is **Miriam Moore HARRIS** - my grandmother."  
**S. WARD**, 1979 Brookside Drive, Edgewood, MD 21040-1804

Queries (continued)

CHILDERS/RUTLEDGE/MUSGROVE/GRIFFIN/WAMMACK

Seeking help on this line:

Archibald CHILDERS married Ruth RUTLEDGE  
James L. Childers (b.1817 Williamson Co.TN)  
m. 1839 Annie Musgrove/Musgrave  
Stephen Harrison CHILDERS (b. 1845 Tippah County, MS)  
married 1867 Melinda GRIFFIN  
Mary Etta CHILDERS (b. 1869 Tippah Co, MS)  
married 1891 John D. WAMMACK

J.B. ROACH, Rt.3, Box 392, Corinth, MS 38834

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CHILDERS/HARRINGTON

Requests help with this line:

L. C. CHILDERS (b. 1816 in Ireland)  
married Emley HARRINGTON (b.1819 in Ireland)  
Alford Maloy CHILDERS (1837-1894)  
James Franklin CHILDERS (1866-1936)  
Luther Zachariah CHILDERS (1888-1968)  
Lloyd Franklin CHILDERS (1918-1967)

"Family lore says that Alford had numerous siblings, but I have not been able to find them."

J.CHILDERS, 3512 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73112  
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CHILDERS/SWEENEY/RODGERS/GOOLSBY

"I descend from Goolsbury CHILDERS (1757 VA - 1842 KY) and his wife Nancy SWEENEY (ca1764 VA - bef1840 KY) through their daughter Betsey CHILDERS (aft1789 VA - bef1840 KY) who married Travis RODGERS (ca1783 VA - aft1843 KY).  
Goolsbury's parents: Henry CHILDERS and Susanna GOOLSBY (dau of Thomas GOOLSBY)."

If you are working on this line. please contact this researcher.  
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CHILDERS/ Macon County, NC

"Seek information on CHILDERS families in Macon Co. NC."  
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Email: jfender@bellsouth.net



Jack CHILDERS, 6326 Main St., Willow Branch, IN 46187

This is his family line:

John CHILDERS (ca 1775-1826 Ohio) married Jane \_\_\_\_ (b.1784)  
(Her other spouse was Thomas HOLMES.)

Children:

1. Elizabeth (WILLIAMS) b.1810/12 ?
2. Levally John CHILDERS (b.1811/13)
3. Thomas CHILDERS (b. 1812/14)  
married Sarah HOPKINS Jan.20,1831 Shelby Co., OH
4. Joseph G.CHILDERS (b.Sept.16,1815 OH, d.Jan.28,1897 Lake Co, IN)  
married Sarah CLAWSON, Jan.14,1844
5. James W. CHILDERS (b. 1816/20)
6. Harvey W. CHILDERS (b. 1820/26)
7. Phebe Jane CHILDERS (b.1824) m.1.Ira BABCOCK, 2.John SANGER

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2nd generation:

Joseph G.CHILDERS b.Sept.16,1815 OH, d.Jan.28,1897, Lake Co,IN  
married Sarah CLAWSON 14 Jan 1844 (dau. of Fredrick & Sarah CLAWSON)

Children:

1. Malissa CHILDERS, b.11 Nov 1844 OH, d.17 Nov 1877 Cedar Creek,IN  
married Elias GRIESEL
2. John D. CHILDERS, b.17 Aug 1846 OH, married Mary E. TRUMP
3. Sarah Jane CHILDERS, b.31 Jan 1850 OH
4. Caroline CHILDERS, b. 9 Oct 1857 IN, married Cyril C. SANGER
5. Ann Eliza CHILDERS, b.29 Jul 1858 IN, m. Wm. W.SANDERS, 1880
6. Charles Francis CHILDERS, b.11 Feb 1867 IN, m. M. Ella DAVIS

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3rd generation:

John D. CHILDERS, b.1846 OH, d.1918 OH (buried Lowell Cemetery)  
married Mary Elizabeth TRUMP (b.PA)

Children:

1. Sarah Ann CHILDERS b.4 Nov 1882, m. 14 June 1901 Edwin A.CARSTENS
2. Cyril C. CHILDERS b. Aug 1883, m. Eleanor M. ZIESENIES
3. Andrew Jackson CHILDERS b. 1881, m. Nora M METCALF 12 Oct 1907
4. Milford C. CHILDERS b.Oct 1889, m. Mary HOEVAT 3 Mar 1909

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Sources: Lake County, IN Cemetery records, & Marriage Records

Note: Jack is a Civil War re-enactor. If you have questions on your Civil War relatives, Jack may be able to help you. He is working on a list of Indiana C.W. troops with the CHILDERS name.

He enclosed a C.W. record on a Pvt.John CHILDERS who enlisted in Lake Co.,IN Aug.1,1862. Mustered in at South Bend. Age 19, eyes-blue, hair-light, height-5'8", complexion-light, born-Lake Co., IN, Died Dec. 3, 1862 Nashville, TN, (measles) /4 mo. after enlisting/  
" We REMEMBER and HONOR HIM ".



From P.W. HOGUE, 4404 Navajo, Pasadena, TX 77504  
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**Obediah CHILDRESS** (b.15 Oct 1792 Fairfield Co, SC, d. 5 Aug 1852 Ackerman, Choctaw, MS, married **Selah AYERS** b. 8 Mar 1794 Fairfield Co, SC, d. 5 Nov 1867 Ackerman, Choctaw, MS  
(Her parents: **Moses AYERS** & **Rachel McFADDEN**)

## Children:

1. **William CHILDRESS** (1816- ca1852) m. **Elizabeth Jane FERGUSON**
2. **Elizabeth CHILDRESS** (b. ca 1820) m.1. **J.W.HILL**, 2.**James BARRON**
3. **Minerva CHILDRESS** (b.ca1822, d.16 Sep 1904) m. **Pilot HUNT**
4. **John CHILDRESS** (1822 AL-1860) m. **Narcissus BARRON**
5. **Obediah CHILDRESS, Jr.** (b.17Jan 1825 d,12 Jan 1878)  
married **Jemima BARRON**
6. **Edmond CHILDRESS** (b.17 Mar 1827 AL, d. 23 Oct 1904)  
m. 1.**Martha ROBINSON**, 2. **Jane G. THOMAS**
7. **Mary Jane "Polly" CHILDRESS** (b.31 Oct 1832 AL, d.25 Feb 1906)  
m. 1.**Thomas BARRON**, 2. **Dan A. THOMAS**
8. **Elvia CHILDRESS** ( b . c a 1 8 3 6 A L )

## 2nd generation:

**John CHILDRESS** (1822 AL-1860) m. **Narcissus BARRON** (1822-1887)  
(Her parents: **Joseph BARRON** & **Hannah McCLANAHAN**)

## Children:

1. **Albert G. CHILDRESS** b.Jul 1843 Winston Co, MS  
married 17 Apr 1873 **Jennie RENEAU**
2. **Obediah CHILDRESS** b. 17 Dec 1846 Winston Co, MS  
d. 11 Feb 1936 Blackfoot Village, Anderson Co, TX  
married 7 Nov 1869 Smith Co, TX to **Martha A.M. BASKIN**  
Married 2nd. **Georgia Ann BASKIN**
3. **Ezekial CHILDRESS** b. 25 Dec 1847 Winston Co, TX  
d. 11 Nov 1901 Blackfoot Village, Anderson, TX  
married 25 Nov 1870 Smith Co, TX to **Mary Lynn HILL**  
married 2nd **Martha E. "Bettie" WEIR**
4. **Mary CHILDRESS** b. 1849 Winston Co, MS
5. **Sarah CHILDRESS** b. 1851 Winston Co, MS
6. **William CHILDRESS** b. 1853 Winston Co, MS
7. **Thomas CHILDRESS** b. 1855 Winston Co, MS
8. **John T. CHILDRESS** b. 1858 Winston Co, MS

## 3rd generation:

**Ezekial CHILDRESS** (1847-1901)

married **Mary Lynn HILL** 25 Nov 1870 in Smith Co.,TX

She was born 19 Jan 1853 Smith Co., TX

and died 29 Sept 1885 Blackfoot, Anderson, TX

Her parents: **George W. and Mary HILL**

## Children:

1. **Erma Itylene CHILDRESS** b. 14 Oct 1879 Montalba, Anderson, TX  
married: **Thomas Randolph WEIR** 4 July 1897 Franklin, TX
2. **John W. "Will" CHILDRESS** b.Feb 1880
3. **Mary Lula CHILDRESS** b. 20 Sep 1885 Blackfoot Village, TX  
married: **Sylvester V. HOGUE** 21 Dec 1902 Bald Prairie, TX



Molly Reigard gave me your name and address. She said you might have some data on the ancestry of my John Childers (see enclosed group sheet). I would appreciate any information that you might have on either his or his wife's ancestry.

Thank you.

Janice LaFountain  
6102 Shadow Circle  
Bozeman MT 59715

email janice@mcn.net

### Husband: John Childers

Born: April 16, 1797 in: VA  
Married: May 06, 1824 in: Preble Co., OH  
Died: June 13, 1854 in: Van Buren Tp., Darke Co., OH  
Father: Thomas Childers  
Mother: Elizabeth  
Other Spouses: Ruth Hale

### Wife: Catherine Shields

Born: June 29, 1808 in: Monroe Tp., Preble Co., OH  
Died: October 08, 1862  
Father: Isaac Shields  
Mother: Amy Van Cleve

### CHILDREN

1	Name: Henry Van Childers Born: October 25, 1827 Married: June 09, 1850 Died: October 13, 1921 Spouse: Susan Ellen Blankenbaker	in: Preble Co., OH in: Preble Co., OH in: Delphi, IN
M		
2	Name: John P. Childers Born: 1830 Died: May 02, 1852	in: Preble Co., OH
M		
3	Name: Eliza Jane Childers Born: June 03, 1833 Married: December 13, 1857 Died: February 08, 1915 Spouse: Henry McNutt	in: Preble Co., OH in: Darke Co., OH in: Cutler Tp., Franklin Co., KS
F		
4	Name: Menera Childers Born: June 03, 1833 Died: 1833	in: Preble Co., OH
F		
5	Name: Isaac B. Childers Born: February 09, 1836 Died: August 02, 1906	in: Darke Co., OH
M		
6	Name: Daniel M. Childers Born: 1838 Married: September 28, 1865 Died: Unknown Spouses: Louisa Sink, Eliza A. Jones	in: Darke Co., OH
M		
7	Name: Benaiah T. Childers Born: November 03, 1842 Married: June 14, 1862 Died: July 21, 1865 Spouse: Isabella D. Branch	in: OH in: Darke Co., OH in: Darke Co., OH
M		
8	Name: Mary Amy Isabelle Childers Born: 1843 Married: September 10, 1862 Spouse: Werta Pease	in: OH in: Darke Co., OH
F		
9	Name: Phebe Catharine Childers Born: July 10, 1848 Died: January 13, 1882 Spouse: Henry Harrison Hapner	in: OH in: Monroe Tp., Preble Co., OH
F		

## Family Group Sheet

<b>Husband</b>	<b>James Butler Childers</b>	
Born	11 Aug 1873 <sup>99</sup>	Warren Co., KY <sup>99</sup>
Died	11 May 1958 <sup>97</sup>	Drakesboro, Muhlenberg Co., KY
Buried		Rochester Cemetery, Butler Co., KY <sup>34</sup>
Father	James B. Childers	Mother Rosetta Meadows
Married	30 Nov 1899 <sup>99</sup>	Riverside, Warren Co., KY <sup>99</sup>
<b>Wife</b>	<b>Carrie Blanche Young</b>	
Born	15 Mar 1883	Riverside, Warren Co., KY <sup>99</sup>
Died	6 May 1974 <sup>98</sup>	Drakesboro, Muhlenberg Co., KY
Buried		Rochester, Butler Co., KY <sup>34</sup>
<b>Children</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Ruth Ellen Childers</b>
Born	4 Jan 1902 <sup>99</sup>	Riverside, Warren Co., KY <sup>99</sup>
Died	9 Feb 1980	
Spouse	George Washington Beliles	
Married	1 Apr 1918 <sup>99</sup>	
<b>2</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Roxie A.<sup>99</sup> Childers</b>
Born	7 Oct 1904 <sup>99</sup>	Riverside, Warren Co., KY <sup>99</sup>
Died	11 Sep 1971 <sup>99</sup>	Bridgeport, WA <sup>99</sup>
Spouse	Harry E. <sup>99</sup> Smith	
Married	19 May 1927 <sup>99</sup>	
<b>3</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>James Elijah Childers</b>
Born	24 Feb 1906 <sup>99</sup>	Riverside, Warren Co., KY <sup>99</sup>
Died	21 Sep 1979 <sup>88</sup>	Evansville, IN
Buried		Rochester, KY <sup>34</sup>
Spouse	Ethel Pearl Mcneiley	
Married	19 May 1928 <sup>99</sup>	
<b>4</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Trumma William Childers</b>
Born	15 Dec 1910 <sup>99</sup>	Riverside, Warren Co., KY <sup>99</sup>
Spouse	Otto Franklin Hope	
Married	17 Aug 1928 <sup>99</sup>	
<b>5</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Josephine<sup>99</sup> Childers</b>
Born	1 Aug 1912 <sup>99</sup>	Riverside, Warren Co., KY <sup>99</sup>
Died	27 Jun 1917 <sup>99</sup>	Rochester, Butler Co., KY <sup>99</sup>
<b>6</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Gay-Neil<sup>99</sup> Childers</b>
Born	13 Dec 1916 <sup>99</sup>	Rochester, Butler Co., KY <sup>99</sup>
Died	26 Aug 1967 <sup>99</sup>	
Buried		Rochester, Butler Co., KY <sup>99</sup>
Spouse	Berble Lee Reed <sup>99</sup>	
Married	8 Mar <sup>99</sup>	
Spouse	Ray Mosely	
<b>7</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>William Howard Childers</b>
Born	4 Sep 1919 <sup>99</sup>	Rochester, Butler Co., KY <sup>99</sup>
Spouse	Talitha Hallene Thompson	
Married	22 Apr 1944	Evansville, IN
<b>Husband's Notes</b>		
Married by George Whorley. <sup>99</sup>		
<b>References</b>		
34: Personal Family Group provided by Carolyn Sue Myers (Childers), Nov 1996.		
88: Family Pages of Ethel Pearl McNeiley's bible. I copied the information from these pages at her house in Sep 97.		
97: KY Death Records; Died 11 May 1958, age 84, Vol 024, Cert # 11506, Death Vol 58.		
98: KY Death Records; Died 6 May 1974, Age 91, Vol 025, Cert # 12437, Death Vol 74. Also confirmed with family bible, Ethel Pearl's.		
99: Obtained from information listed in the bible of James B. Childers and Carrie B. Young. A copy of the family pages was provided to me by Mrs Hallene Childers, 5900 S. Yankeetown Rd, Boonville, IN 47601-9339, in Oct 1997.		

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**Queries (continued)**

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My gggrandfather Nelson Childress was born around 1840 and married Helen Haley from Clarendon County, South Carolina. I have not verified that Nelson was from Clarendon County and have pretty much determined that the Childress name is not well known in that area.

I would appreciate help you can provide for researching this family.

*Generation No. 1*

1. NELSON<sup>1</sup> CHILDRESS was born Abt. 1840 in Clarendon County, South Carolina<sup>1</sup>, and died Abt. 1910 in Marlboro County, South Carolina. He married (1) HELEN HALEY, daughter of TIMOTHY HALEY and AUGNES RIDGEWAY. He married (2) CARRIE.

Children of NELSON CHILDRESS and HELEN HALEY are:

2. i. HARMON B.<sup>2</sup> CHILDRESS, b. August 11, 1871, Clarendon County, South Carolina; d. 1929.
- ii. EMMA CHILDRESS, b. Abt. 1877, South Carolina; d. 1932, South Carolina.
3. iii. MINNIE LEE CHILDRESS, b. September 10, 1879, Clarendon County, South Carolina; d. April 4, 1936, Bennettsville, South Carolina.

Child of NELSON CHILDRESS and CARRIE is:

4. iv. LEVI LEVINGSTON<sup>2</sup> CHILDRESS, b. 1891, Marlboro County, SC; d. 1976, Charlotte, NC.

*Generation No. 2*

2. HARMON B.<sup>2</sup> CHILDRESS (NELSON<sup>1</sup>) was born August 11, 1871 in Clarendon County, South Carolina<sup>2</sup>, and died 1929. He married DELLA BARKER.

3. MINNIE LEE<sup>2</sup> CHILDRESS (NELSON<sup>1</sup>) was born September 10, 1879 in Clarendon County, South Carolina<sup>3</sup>, and died April 4, 1936 in Bennettsville, South Carolina<sup>4</sup>. She married CARL DANIEL COPE 1903 in Bennettsville, South Carolina, son of JOHN COPE and LOUISA JACOBS.

4. LEVI LEVINGSTON<sup>2</sup> CHILDRESS (NELSON<sup>1</sup>) was born 1891 in Marlboro County, SC, and died 1976 in Charlotte, NC. He married TRACY LELA PEELE 1910 in Marlboro County, SC, daughter of CHARLES PEELE and ELMIRA HATCHER.

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I am searching for John Wesley CHILDERS. May search sums up this way: Parlee Childers dau/o John Wesley Childers and Lydia "Elida" Bartley, she was married to James Harvey Rose, Parlee is my gggrandmother, John Wesley Childers was b: Jan 9 1842 Grayson Co. Va d: 1898 Pike co., Ky. John's parents are Flemon Childers and Charity Matney s/o Pleasant and Sarah Jeffries.



" HISTORY OF THE CAUGHLAN FAMILY  
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## STATEMENT

In compiling this history and genealogy I have checked the records as far as I could get access to them and have written many of the high lights as I have been told and observed.

I hope that the generations that follow will enjoy them, and that as we branch out each will add his own brand. That is why we are leaving several empty pages at the back of the book.

Cordially yours,

FRED W. CAUGHLAN

## CAUGHLAN FAMILY HISTORY

This is the genealogy of the Coughlan family as near as I can get the facts together. I have checked the dates and believe they are all correct as far as I have mentioned them. In compiling this history of the Coughlan family I have tried to make it largely for the descendants of the direct descendant of John Wesley Coughlan and his wife, Nancy Jane, their children and grandchildren.

## JOHN CAUGHLAN

MARY BYRD CHILDERS  
David, John Wesley, Adam Clark, Mary Kendall, Daniel, David had three sons, David, Ralph and George. Adam's children were Willis, John Cyrus, Harry, Homer, Caroline, Sadie, Mayme and Lucy. Daniel's children were Orlo and Roscoe.  
JOHN WESLEY CAUGHLAN, born Aug. 2, 1832, died in 1917

NANCY JANE MILLER, born May 9, 1840, died in 1927.

Their children were Charles Wesley Coughlan, Nathaniel Lyon Coughlan, John Hopkins Coughlan, Mary Draper Coughlan, Reavis, Fred Waller Coughlan, Bertha Irene Coughlan, John Will Coughlan and Helen Virginia Coughlan Ward.

Charles Wesley Coughlan, born July 3, 1860, died June 12, 1933. He married Anna Long, born Nov. 14, 1869, and still living at this writing. Their children are John Henry, Mabel Giger, Arthur Bentley, Mary Dell, Helen Anderson, Ruth and Fred.

Nathaniel Lyon Coughlan was born July 5, 1862, died in 1888, left no offspring. He married Molly House, born July 5, 1862. John Hopkins Coughlan, born 1864, died in infancy in 1865.

Mary Draper Coughlan was born June 29, 1867, and died Dec. 2, 1956. She married George Reavis and they had one daughter, Margaret Reavis Kimes, who had one daughter, Mary Ann Kimes.

Fred Waller Coughlan was born Dec. 18, 1869, and is still living. He married Sarah Ellen Charlton, born Aug. 2, 1869, who died in September, 1943. Their children were Mary Bernice Stanturf, born March 2, 1897, and Joseph Frederick Coughlan, born 1898, died Feb. 19, 1956. Bertha Irene Coughlan, born Jan. 11, 1873, died in 1874. John Will Coughlan, born Feb.

2, 1875, still living. He married Bessie Brown, and they had one son, James Carl. After her death he married Ada Gardner, and they had two sons, John and Charles.

Helen Virginia Coughlan Ward was born May 8, 1877. She married Oliver Ward, and they are both living. Their children are Francis, Helen Karl, John Oliver. A daughter Eleanor is deceased.

The Coughlan family history is one of which anyone need ever be ashamed. We have been loyal to our church and government, and when our country needed us, from the time of the Revolution of 1770, the Civil War of 1861, and the World Wars I and II, some took part, and all the others would have if they had been called. The records herein show that our early ancestors took prominent places in the Revolution of 1775 and Father John Wesley Coughlan and his brother Dan were in the Civil War of 1861. John H. Coughlan, son of Charles W., served in France in World War I. Joseph Fredrick, son of Fred W., was a sergeant in World War I in 1918. John C., son of Joseph F., was a Lieutenant Pilot and was shot down, and was in the underground in Belgium and France 11 months. Fredrick R. Stanturf, grandson of Fred W., went down on the Indianapolis in World War II. Jerry J., grandson of Fred W., was in

Navy training.

As far as I am able to ascertain all are raising families and establishing Christian homes. None have accumulated fortunes, but all have contributed to better citizenship.

(By Rev. J. W. Coughlan)  
Breckenridge, Mo.  
March 25, 1908

Dear Mary:

You asked me not a great while ago about the joke I have so often perpetrated about my family being on my mother's side of the "real Pocahontas stock." If you wish to know the facts in the case, in order that you may swell up over your relationship to that young Indian squaw, I have written down what I have been able to gather bearing on your "royal" lineage. Powhattan, father of Pocahontas was a "big Injun." You can learn enough about him in history. If you could get one of the old histories of Virginia you could verify the facts I have given you, in part at least.

The Colonial Byrd, for whom my mother was named was a man of some note, and wrote a book about Colonial affairs. That is all I know.

My father, John Coughlan, was born in County Cork, Ireland, and was the son of Cornelius Coughlan, who was the friend and co-worker of Robert Emmett and was with Emmett when taken, and as a consequence, lay in Dublin jail a year. Cornelius

Her grand-father Childers was supposed to have been in the British Colonial army with Col. George Washington and was in the Braddock's defeat.



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Caughlan had one brother, David Caughlan, after whom my own brother David was named. I think my father was the youngest of the family. He had one brother Thomas, one cousin Thomas Caughlan, son of David, and several sisters who came to Baltimore after the rebellion in 1798. One of them married Lanhahan, another Crain, another Pigott, and the others I do not know. John Lanhahan of the Baltimore Conference was, I think, the son of my father's oldest sister.

Sarah Murray Byrd Childers married John Caughlan in 1819 or '20, do not remember exactly.

Genealogy of my Mother — Sarah Murray Byrd Childers: She was the daughter of John Childers of Buckingham county, Virginia, between Buckingham Court House and Lynchburg. Her grandfather Childers was in the British Colonial army with Col. George Washington, under Gen. Braddock, and was in the famous Braddock's defeat. Mother was named after her two grandmothers, Murray and Byrd. Murray was a descendant of James Murray, a Scotchman who descended from the Duke of Athol. James Murray married Annie Bolling. Col. Robert Bolling, her father married Jane Rolfe, daughter of Thomas Rolfe and Jane Poythress. Thomas Rolfe was the only son of John Rolfe, who married Pocahontas, daughter of Powhatan.

Some of these facts or traditions I could, or ought to enlarge upon, for there are more points involved than I have set down, but it is not so easy for me to write now as it has been in the past.

REV. J. W. CAUGHLAN

(By C. W. Caughlan)

Pittsfield, Ill.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In Father's Bible, which he was using in his work just before the accident which took him to the hospital where he died, are numerous notes and scraps upon various subjects at which he was working. Among them are the notes attached below concerning our ancestry. While it is more important what we are than from whom we sprang one or two hundred years ago, this may be of interest to you and your children, so I have had it printed for you. Affectionately yours,

C. W. CAUGHLAN

"My father was a son of Cornelius Caughlan. Cornelius was a coadjutor of Robert Emmett and was captured with him when Emmett was trying to see the daughter of Curran before he left Ireland. Cornelius Caughlan lay in Dublin jail a year after his capture — Emmett was executed. My Grandfather's brother was David Caughlan. My father had a brother Thomas and a cousin Thomas (son of David) each of whom came to America. One of his sisters married John Lanhahan.

han of Baltimore (father of Dr. John Lanhahan of the Baltimore Conference), another married a Crain and another a Pigott.

"Pocahontas married John Rolfe. Her only son Thomas Rolfe married Jane Poythress. June Rolfe, their daughter, married Col. Robert Bolling, head of a Colonial family. Annie Bolling married James Murray, a Scotchman and descendant of the Duke of Athol. My mother claims descent.

"It was here her claim began. My mother was named for her two grandmothers Murray and Byrd, Sarah Murray Byrd Childers, who married John Caughlan, my father. An Indian, and a savage at that, is a very poor ancestor, however. Some people are proud of it. Why?"

NOTE — Cornelius Caughlan settled in Baltimore on coming to America, as did the two Thomases as Caughlans. The Childers family, our grandmother's family, lived in Buckingham County, Virginia, between Buckingham Court House and Lynchburg, so I have been informed.

(By Helen Caughlan Ward, 1957)  
I know very little about my mother's genealogy. She was Nancy Jane Miller, daughter of Abram Miller of Savannah, Mo. They first lived in Kentucky, then in Indiana. When my mother was about 4 years old, they moved to Missouri, going down the Ohio river, then up the Mis-

souri to Weston, by steamboat. From Weston they went by wagon to a farm north of Savannah. There my mother grew up and when between 18 and 19 she married my father.

She was one of a family of 17 children. Abram Miller, her father, had ten children by his first wife and seven by his second wife. (She stated it the other way around at another time.) My mother was next to the youngest in the second family. I think my mother's grandmother's maiden name was Spheer (spoon), and she came from Germany. This is about all I know about the family history, except that one of her half-brothers was the noted George Miller, who ran a line of steamboats on the Mississippi river during the Civil War. He became a very rich man, perhaps a millionaire. Some of her half-brothers she never saw, and hardly knew their names.

(By Fred Caughlan)

This is about all we know of mother's family except Hazel Hitchman, who was a daughter of James Chamberlain, is living in Seattle, Wash., about 95 years old at the present time, 1952. Mother's brothers were Abram, Anderson and Thomas, and her sisters were Aunt Mary King, Matilda Ogel, Liza King, the one who married James Chamberlain. John Wesley Caughlan, our father was born in Virginia, Aug. 2, 1832. At the age of about four,

★ REV JOHN WESLEY CAUGHLAN

[SON OF JOHN CAUGHLAN AND

SARAH MURRAY BYRD CHILDERS]

BORN IN VIRGINIA AUG. 2, 1832  
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Seeking help on this line:

Thomas CHILDRESS (b. ca 1765/8 SC) married Mary \_\_\_\_  
Martin CHILDRESS (b. ca 1792 SC ?) m. Elizabeth  
Martin F. CHILDRESS, b. 1832 Walker, Pond Spring, GA  
married Nancy MORELAND (b.1832 Sweetwater, Monroe, TN)  
John M. CHILDRESS (b. 1856 Walker Co, GA, d. Seagoville, TX)  
married 1882 Mary Annie CROCKER (b.1863 TX)  
Martin Franklin CHILDRESS (b. 1888 TX, d. Paul's Valley, OK)  
married Emma I. CORBIN (b.1897 MO, d. 1997)

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Seeking: Parents of Zachariah (D. or B) CHILDRESS/CHILDERS, born in SC ca 1824. Married Sarah Ann (Sally) WOODS 24 Apr 1842 in Henry Co., TN. He served in Civil War Co. H. of 5th Regiment under Capt. M.M. FRY - TN Volunteers - Confederate. He was discharged for medical reasons in 1862. He died between 1864 - 1870. He lived in Benton Co., TN at time of death. He may be the son of Thomas C. CHILDRESS who was also from SC and lived in Henry Co. at time of Zachariah's marriage.

This researcher enclosed Civil War, marriage and census records to verify this data. There was another Zacheriah CHILDRESS in the same vicinity and time frame which confuses the research.

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**In closing** - as you can see we have had a good response this quarter. Please search your records and contact these researchers if you are able to help.

**IMPORTANT:** If you find mistakes please notify me. These will be corrected in the next issue - and in the YEARBOOK at the end of the year. I did not receive any corrections for the Fall issue.

Happy Hunting! Jo Ann & Bob

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 Thomas (b. ca 1765/8 SC) 24  
 Thomas, Jr. (SC/GA/TN/MS) 15  
 Thomas (b. 1855 Winston Co, MS) 18  
 Thomas C. (Henry Co, TN) 24  
 William B. (GA/TN/MS) 15  
 William (b. 1785 VA) 12  
 William (1816-ca 1852) 18  
 William (b. 1851 Winston Co, MS) 18  
 William Wylie (1867-1946) 12  
 CHILDRESS, Fredrick 17  
 CLAWSON, Sarah 17  
 COPE, Carl Daniel 21  
 John 21  
 CORBIN, Emma I. (b. 1897 MO, d. 1997) 24  
 CROCKER, Mary Annie (b. 1863 TX) 24  
 DANGORA, T.C. (Mass.) 14  
 DAVIS, M. Ella 17  
 FERGUSON, Elizabeth Jane 18  
 GOOLSBY, Susanna 16  
 Thomas 16  
 GRIESEL, Elias 17  
 GRIFFIN, Melinda (M. 1867 MS) 16  
 HALE, Ruth 19  
 HALEY, Helen 21  
 Timothy 21  
 HAPNER, Henry Harrison 19  
 HARRINGTON, Emley (b. 1816 Ireland) 16  
 HARRIS, Miriam Moore 15  
 HATCHER, Elaira 21  
 HENNING, Drusilla 14  
 HERRING, John Keithley (MS) 15  
 MILL, George W. 18  
 J. W. 18  
 Mary Lynn 18  
 HOEVAT, Nora M. (M. 1909) 17  
 HOGUE, Sylvester V. 18  
 HOPE, Otto Franklin (M. 1928) 20  
 HOPKINS, Sarah (M. 1831 OH) 17  
 HUDSON, Nancy (GA/TN/MS) 15  
 HUNT, Pilot 18  
 JACKSON, Lucy 12  
 JACOBS, Louisa 21  
 JEFFRIES, Sarah (ca 1765 VA-1843 KY) 21  
 JONES, Eliza A. 19  
 KENNY, James E. 12  
 MATNEY, Charity (M. F. CHILDERS) 21  
 Mc NEILEY, Ethel Pearl (M. 1928) 20  
 Mc NUTT, Henry 19  
 MEADOWS, Rosetta 20  
 METCALF, Nora M. (M. 1907) 17  
 MORELAND, Nancy (b. 1832) 24  
 MOSELY, Ray 20  
 MUSGROVE, Annie (M. 1839) 16  
 NICHOLS, T.W. 12  
 OWENS, Lizza (b. 1857) 15  
 PEASE, Werta 19  
 PEELE, Charles 21  
 Tracy Lela 21  
 POYTHRESS, Jane (M. Thos. ROLFE) 23  
 REED, Berble Lee 20  
 RENEAU, Jennie 18  
 RICKABAUGH, Rachel (M. A. CHILDERS) 13  
 RIDGEWAY, Augnes 21  
 ROBINSON, Martha 18  
 RODDY, Margaret Ann (TN/TX)  
 William Marion (TN/GA) 15  
 RODGERS, Travis (ca 1783 VA-aft 1843 KY) 16  
 ROLFE, Jane 23 (dau. of Thomas) M. Col. R. BOLLING  
 John 23 (M. Pocahontas)  
 Thomas 23 (son of Pocahontas)  
 James Harvey (M. P. CHILDERS) 21  
 ROSE, Ruth 16  
 RUTLEDGE, William W. 17  
 SANDERS, Cyril C. 17  
 SANGER, John 17  
 SHIELDS, Catherine (1808-1862 OH) 19  
 SINK, Louisa 19  
 SMITH, Harry E. (M. 1927) 20  
 William Jasper (GA) 15  
 Sweeny, Nancy (ca 1764 VA-bef 1840 KY) 16  
 THOMAS, Dan A. 18  
 Jane G. 18  
 Talitha H. (M. 1944 IN) 20  
 THOMPSON, Issac (M. ca 1850 GA) 15  
 TIPTON, Mary Eliz. (b. PA) 17  
 TRUMP, John D. (M. 1891) 16  
 WAMMACK, Matilda Charlotte 15  
 WEBSTER, William H. 15  
 Martha E. 18  
 Thomas Randolph 18  
 WEIR, Sarah Ann (M. 1842 Henry Co, TN) 24  
 Woods, Eleanor M. 17  
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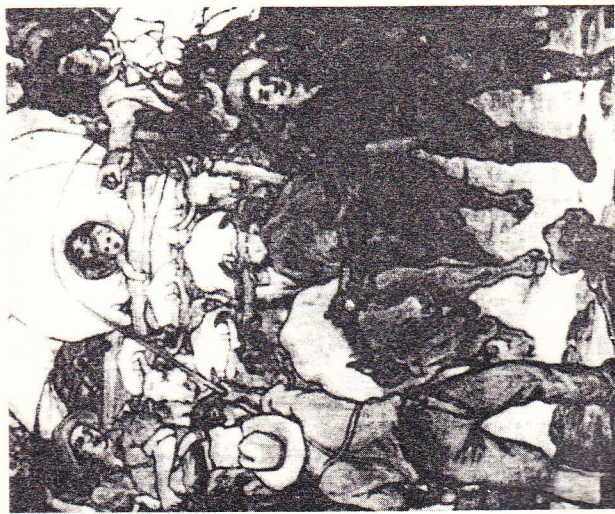
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