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When you send in your information, I will search my files for your ancestor.

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Hope everyone has survived all the rain, snow and floods and are looking for a New and Wonderful year. We have had very cold weather for Houston - ice storms made the woods a very enchanted place but so glad to be in a warm house looking out.

CORRECTION CORRECTION - PLEASE READ AND TAKE NOTE

I wish to apologize to Garland and Leda CHILDRESS for a mistake I made in the last issue. You know, if you sit and do nothing - you will never make a mistake. If you do something, you WILL make a mistake now and then.

In the last issue I reported on Philip CHILDERS, ancestor of Garland, that Philip married Mary GREEN and that Philip was the son of Robert CHILDERS and Mary SEAMAN. **THAT WAS WRONG....** Please see the following remarks as made by Garland for correction to my mistakes. *Garland I am very sorry for this error on my part. If you would like to make further corrections, please let me know and it will be in a following issue.*

Your package of Childers notes arrived here November 12, and I have been considering the contents. In the letter you posed a question about "couzins" as it pertained to Philemon and the children, and grandchildrer of Abraham Childers. Our late friend, Frank Jenkins, first saw the truth to this question before his death. And the answer is; ABRAHAM was PHILEMON's UNCLE." See enclosed lineage chart by Jenkins, which I have further extended.

I include with the chart, four other pages which will substantiate both claims of Jenkins, and myself. The contents of the first two pages pertain to, Phil/Philip/Phillip records, which include my PHILIP who is no proper relation to the Philip who landed in Virginia in 1673 from England. The remainder of this review is of that particular Childers Family alluded to by Frank Jenkins. I never met this Mr. Jenkins, however, I have missed having him around all these years.

You asked; Would I like to take on another Christian name in the Family Childers? To answer; I have a lot that is incomplete on this project, and perhaps another project would get in the way of this one, I do want to be accurate and thorough.

I know by now you have sorted out my lineage problem posed during our phone conversation last week. Just always remember, I do not go back any further than, Philip Childers, b. ca. 1745/50 d. 1812 in Goochland Co., VA. I would hope before departing this life, I manage to cross that gap in this English-American Family bridge.

I shall close these remarks by again emphatically declaring; NO, ALL CHILDERSES DID NOT DESCEND FROM ABRAHAM CHILDERS! Some have made him out to be a wealthy gentleman, descended from the Hugh Childers Family, when in reality, he most probably came, like most our ancestors, a penniless Head-Right of a landed Virginia Planter, and not from an upper-crust family who paid his own passage, and bought a large Plantation upon his arrival.

PHILIP/PHILLIP CHILDERS/CHILDRESS

JOHN W. CHILDRESS, age 76, sex M. married, farmer. Died August 8, 1876 of heart disease. Birthplace, Virginia residence, Hart County, Kentucky. Parents, PHILLIP & MARY CHILDRESS. b.p. of father, ENGLAND. b.p. of mother, ENGLAND. Hart Co., Ky. Death.

PHILIP CHILDERS & MARY GREEN, both in Goochland (Co., Va.) married 21 November, 1773. By: Rev. Wm. Douglas, St. James Northam Parish. Page 14, in the original Douglas Register, which remains preserved in the University of Virginia Library, at Charlottesville. This record appears on page 15, in the book; Douglas Register, By: W. Mac Jones, Richmond, VA 1928.

John Johnson & Wife, to PHILIP CHILDERS, 276 acres on the waters of Broad Branch of Tuckahoe Creek. Goochland Co., Va. Deed Book, p. 106. April 7, 1781. Upon a portion of this property, PHILIP lived out his days and willed the remainder to sons; Elijah and John W., who married in Goochland County to Sarah (Sally) Jordan on Dec. 25, 1817. They moved in 1819-20 to Green County, Kentucky.

PHILLIP CHILDERS, (The father of John W. (Wesley) Childress) recanted a statement he allegedly made in which he was said to have defamed Martha, the daughter of Alexander Fowler. p. 186, Goochland County Order Book, 12. April 30, 1771.

Goochland County Court, October 19, 1812. Ordered that Ellis Puryear, Stephen Ellis, Joseph Curd, Malcome Morrison and Thomas Rountree, or any three of them, appraise the Estate of PHILLIP CHILDRESS, dec'd.

Will of PHILLIP CHILDRESS, "This ___ day of ___ in the year of our Lord Christ, eighteen-hundred and twelve". Names children no spouse listed. Goochland Co., VA Wills, Book 21, p. 305 1812.

September 16, 1799, PHILIP CHILDERS & Wife, MARY to Ellis Puryear land on Broad Branch and Terry Road, now Manakin Town Ferry Road. There are also many other land transactions by PHILIP and MARY CHILDERS/CHILDRESS until April 26, 1803. Goochland Co., VA Deed Book 17, p. 472.

A MAN NAMED PHILIP CHILDERS MIGRATES TO VIRGINIA

PHILIP CHILDERS is transported to Virginia, along with Ann DAILEY on the 26, day of May, 1673 from ENGLAND as head-right of James Akin and Richard Womack, landed Virginia Planters. Virginia Patent Book 6, p. 454, Henrico Co., Virginia. Abstracts of Cavilers & Pioneers. By: N.M. Nugent. In that same year, (1673) on October 27, John Maines received head-right land for transporting two persons; PHILEMON CHILDERS & Thomas Crompton. Patent Book 6, 89A, p. 23 Charles City County, Virginia. This seems to prove the name PHILIP was not always confused with

PHILIP CHILDERS, continued.

that of PHILEMON, in all cases, as some have suggested.

PHILIP CHILDERS, age 40 years, height 5' 11". Born (ca. 1715) in Virginia. Trade, carpenter. Enlisted, September 1755. Res. Cumberland County, Virginia. In Capt. David Bell's Co. July, 13, 1756. In the muster rolls of October 15, 1755 (Capt. Bell's Co.), PHILEMON CHILDERS is listed as having mustered in service, September 26, 1755. The above listed PHILIP CHILDERS, is noted as being; dark, swarthy, dark hair and slim build. Source: page 383, Colonial Soldiers Of The South, 1732-1774, By; Murtie J. Clark, Genealogical Publishing Company 1983. Other sources include; Virginia's Colonial Soldiers, By; Lloyd DeWitt Brockstruck, page 65, G.P. Co., Baltimore, 1988.

PHILIP CHILDERS, SR. shown on the quit-rent rolls in Henrico County, VA as owning 50 acres of land and also, in that same Co., PHILIP CHILDERS, JR. with 300 acres in 1704. Virginia History & Biography Vol. 28, page 210. Some researchers have reported that the name appears to be PHILEMON, on the original manuscript. Also, the name PHIL appears on numerous Historical Documents in the Virginia records so, the abbreviated PHIL may stand for PHILIP/PHILLIP, or PHILEMON.

Richard Mosby & PHILIP CHILDERS, evidence that Wm. Ligon suffered his Negro to fish with a seine on the Sabbath day, he being a spectator at the same time and ordering his son to fetch twine from home to mend the seine. May Court, (Henrico Co., Virginia) 1724. Ibid. p. 339, Valentine Papers, Vol. 2, p. 862.

At the present time and date, this is about all I have pertaining to the Christian name, PHILIP/PHILLIP and PHILEMON.
Garland K. Childress 4105 Riveroaks Lane, Louisville, KY 40241-1736

I, Garland K. Childress, have not found any record establishing lineage from my oldest known ancestor; PHILIP CHILDERS/CHILDRESS b. 1745/50, to any of the above Philip/Phillip CHILDERS lines. My Phil/Philip/Phillip, first left records in Virginia, Goochland County, in 1771, and in November 21, 1773 when he married Mary GREEN. My family records remain at that point where they were thirty-five years ago, showing no progress and void of any substantial theories.

On the following pages I have attempted to "bridge" some family lines from England to Virginia, using records going back to collections of Col. Gracey Childers.

Subj: Childers Genealogy
 Date: 96-12-06 22:14:33 EST
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I would like to have any information on a James Childers who possibly came out of South Carolina around 1750 to Alexander County, North Carolina. Also, I would be very interested in any info on the Childers family, especially those in North and South Carolina.

Subj: Childers
 Date: 96-12-06 16:17:46 EST
 From: gmoore@teleport.com (Gary D. Moore)
 To: MReigard@aol.com

Molly:

Saw your post earlier on the Childer's family. I have childers on two different family branches!

Louisa Childers b 1861 Ky. (my blood line)
 her father Anderson Childers b 1833 Mo.

the other line

Martha b 1863 mo
 John Anderson b 1824 KY
 Joseph d 1835 Mo.
 Robert b 1763 VA.
 Henry b 1730 Va.

Subj: Re: All Childers/Childress
 Date: 96-12-06 11:02:52 EST
 From: jkhouck@primenet.com (John & Kathy Houck)
 To: MReigard@AOL.Com

A couple of months ago I contacted a Mr. T.C. McFearin. He had recently attended a Childers family reunion in Tx. We were connected through more than one line. He was going to send info after I moved, NW WI to SCW, AZ Just about to call him.

Jefferson Co., AL:

1. Jacob Smith b. Oct 1782 GA m Margaret CHILDERS b. Jan 1, 1791 SC
2. Margaret Matilda Smith b. 1830 m Starling Roberts 1822
- *3. Felix Monroe Roberts b. 1866 m Mary Emaline Roberts b. 1862
- **3. Julia Ann Roberts m Elkany Franklin

*My line. **Mr. McFearin. Margaret Childers is my ggg-grandmother.

Only started my research about a year ago. Any and all info appreciated.

If you do not have a computer or are not on line and need the address of any of these researchers, let me know. I can find a mailing address for them so you can write to them. M.R.

ENGLISH RESEARCH

Compiled By: Edith Whitley

Nashville, Tennessee 1939, From Research Collected By: Col. Gracey Childers

Cham. 3 & 4 Bridges before 1714, Bundle 459
CHILDERS Vs. SEAMAN

11 July 1674

James CHILDERS of Barking in County Essex, Yeoman, complains that whereas about the year 1652, Robert CHILDERS, plaintiffs father late of Wenhaston in County Suffolk, deceased, being seized of several messuages, (dwellings) lands tenements in Wenhaston, of the clear yearly value of L-50, & being obliged to sell the same, could not make the purchaser a good title to the same unless, Mary CHILDERS, his then wife—since deceased, plaintiffs mother would join hem in the levying of a fine, which she at length consented to do, on condition; that out of the purchase money, L-350 should be placed in the hands of James SEAMAN late of Wenhaston, dec'd. father of the said Mary (CHILDERS), for the use of her and her heirs. The said James (SEAMAN) having received the said sum disposed of it at interest to Paul SEAMAN, of Wenhaston, who for the payment thereof entered into a bond of L-500, dated 7 Feb. 1652.

The said Robert & Mary CHILDERS are now both dead and the said money is still unpaid, which ought to be paid to plt. as administrator of the goods of the said Mary, but the said James SEAMAN being dead, John SEAMAN his son & executor has combined with the said Paul SEAMAN to "do" Plt. out of the same. Plaintiff prays for remedy.

COMPUTER FILE INDEX, SD 350-ENGLAND, COUNTY YORK AS OF FEBRUARY 1975.
Pages 6059, 6060 and 6061. Records Of Early York Childers/Chelders. By:Members Of The Morman Faith.

Abraham Childers, son of Richard Childers, Christened 30 November 1613, St. Peters Parish.

Richard Childers, son of Richard Childers, Christened 14 June 1606 Leeds, St. Peters Parish.

Isabell Childers, daughter of Richard Childers, Christened 19 Feb. 1608 Leeds, St. Peters Parish.

Robert Childers, son of Richard Childers, Christened 3 April 1611 Leeds, St. Peters Parish.

William Childers, son of Richard Childers, Christened 8 September 1616 Leeds, St. Peters Parish.

Richard Childers, son of Ralph Childers, Christened 9 May 1574 Leeds, St. Peters Parish. This Richard was buried 15 Sept. 1627 and is, to the best of my accounting, FATHER of the above progeny. Robert, his son, who m. Mary SEAMAM, daughter of James, is the father, according to my calculations of the following children. The above Abraham, Richards son, is most probably that Abraham that came to Virginia ca. 1645.

ENGLISH RESEARCH Continued.

Robert CHILDERS & Mary SEAMAN had the following children, perhaps more.

James CHILDERS, date of birth, death and marriage unknown. He was heir to the estate of his father, (see CHILDERS VS. SEAMAN above text) and was living at Barking, County Essex, England in 1674.

Philemon CHILDERS, born 26 November 1637. Probably to Virginia, Charles City County, as head-right 27 October 1673.

Thomas CHILDERS, born 9 March 1640. Probably came to Virginia as head-right in April 1667.

Phillip CHILDERS, born ca. 1645. Probably to Virginia as head-right 26 May 1763. I have nothing to indicate this Philip information is factual with this exception; Philemon and Phillip are shown in the Virginia records to have been transported to Va. in the same year, and only five months separating their arrivals. As there is only record of one Philemon in England at the time, I would not think two men of the same Christian name would have come from England in the same year. It is probable, Phillip & Philemon planed their leave at the same time but, were unable to obtain head-right passage on the same boat.

RICHARD CHILDERS
Administration Act Book 1658

On this third day of December, 1658, Letters of Administration were granted to Humphery CHILDERS, son of Richard CHILDERS, Senior late of Carlton Colvile in County Suffolk, intestate, to administrator the goods &c. of deceased.

p. 9, English Records compiled by; Edythe Whitley, from collection of Col Gracey CHILDERS, 1939. From this it would appear Richard also had a son, Humphery, and this establishes Richards death in 1658. On page 28, same source as above, shows one Richard CHILDERS of East Retford, County of Nott. died 21 September, 1627 and that his son and next heir, Richard CHILDERS was then aged 16 years and one month. Richard of Carlton Colvile was his son, and Humphery, son of Richard, was a grandson of the Richard who died in 1627. These Whitley Records show Richard having died on 21 September 1627 and burial on 15 Sept., same year. I just left things as they were. This is what real confusion is!

On the next page I plan to reproduce a Lineage Chart which was first produced by the late Frank Jenkins. On said chart I shall only add some names to those children of Robert CHILDERS.

Louisville, KY
December 14, 1996

Dear Molly,

For over 17 years I have wanted to say what I have said in the following pages. Yet I have always held back in fear of offending someone, or fear of having to debate them-being the worlds worst looser in arguments. I believe the statements I have made are correct so far as my ability to ascertain serve me.

If these papers are accepted as based on fact by the majority, it sure is going to cause a lot of research activity.

Again, I wish you a Blessed Christmas Celebration, and a happy new year.

Sincerely, Your Friend,

Garland

Garland K. Childress

P.S. I received the Work Book and paid JoAnn For it!

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Subj: John William Childress
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Hi Molly,

Would you happen to have any information on John William Childress born 1795, married Phoebe Midkiff in Pittsylvania County, VA in 1818? He is my husband's great-great-great grandfather. When did he die? Where? Who were his parents?

He had a son, John Martin Childress, born in Henry County, VA in 1828. My father-in-law started a limited search on this line and has most of the descendents of Martin. He couldn't get any information further back than John William Childress, however.

I would be glad to share this information, keeping in mind, that most of it is undocumented.

ABRAHAM CHILDERS 15 OF YORK COUNTY, ENGLAND & CURLES, VA.

Those records that have survived the centuries tell us that Abraham Childers was born in the year 1613, probably near Leeds, England. And that he came to Virginia about 1645/50, and indications are that he married Ann Howard, daughter of John, ca. 1652. They were the parents of at least one child also by the name of Abraham 26, born at Curles ca. 1653/54. No other children are listed, or inferred in those official records now existing.

Abraham 15, is said to have died about 1678/79 at Curles in Henrico County, Virginia. During his tenure of life in Va. he left only one presently existing personal document, a land transaction between himself and William Harris. This tract was purchased on February 28th 1656, and contained in excess of 500 acres. This record, other than a fragmented document or two pertaining to militia status, and some civil references is all that exist after over three-hundred years. Evidently by this time, all existing records have been accounted for.

Abraham 26, sold that land his father, Abraham 15, had purchased. The date of sale is given as Feb. 10th 1680/81. "Know all men b these presents that I, Abraham Childers, son and heir of Abraham Childers dec'd" sells land "which my father purchased of Wm. Harris & given to me by his last will". By all evidence; Abraham 15, died intestate.

Primogeniture law at the time of this "verbal" will prohibited a younger son from inheriting the primary assets of a fathers (parents) estate. By this reasoning, Abraham Childers 26, was his fathers eldest living son at time of the inheritance. If Philemon Childers 22, had been the brother of Abraham 26, he would have been the inheritor as it is obvious Philemon 22, the son of Robert 14, was much older than Abraham 26. (see Frank Jenkins writings and corrections to writings of Edythe Whitley).

On the 20th day of August 1686, Philemon Childers 22 wills to "COUSINS" Abraham 64, Henry 63, Robert 60, sons of Abraham 26. Why did philemon refer to these three recipients as COUSINS, not as many researchers have continued to argue for, NEPHEW? Because they were in fact his 2nd cousins, sons of his cousin, Abraham 26,! For other proof that Philemon 22, was a nephew of Abraham 15, see computer file index of York County, England Feb. 1, 1975 compiled by; Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, and a compilation by Frank Jenkins, Written before 1980, and titled: CHILDERS OF ST. PETERS PARISH, LEEDS, YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND.

In his writing Mr. Jenkins makes very good use of the above mentioned "Morman" records and other reliable sources to refute the claim that Philemon Childers 22, b. 26 November 1637 near the town of Leeds, England and Abraham Childers 26, b. ca. 1653, probably at Curles, Virginia were, as some have claimed, brothers. In a lineage chart Mr. Jenkins shows Philemon 22 to be a son of Robert 14, while Abraham 15, is shown to be the son of Richard 8,.

My personal conclusions are: Current existing records prove Philemon Childers and Abraham Childers, Jr. were COUSINS, not Brothers.

For those who have reviewed the preceding paper and are not convinced of its veracity, and that my arguments are based on sound research procedures, please read the following evidence:

HENRICO COUNTY, VIRGINIA DEED BOOK

(A small book not numbered. Mr. Waddill's transcripts, page 91:)

Deed dated June 1, 1698 PHILEMON CHILDERS, SR. (22) of Henrico County for love and affection to my son, THOMAS CHILDERS 300 acres of land on north side of James River in the County aforesaid, and on that side of the tract where the said Thomas now liveth, it being part of a greater quantity of land granted to me by patent bearing date of ye 20th day of April 1685. Likewise to my son ABRAHAM CHILDERS 268 acres it being the moiety or one half part of a patent taken up and patented between Nicholas Perkins and myself in 1672.

Witnesses; Robert Woodson, Sr. John Woodson, Sr. Judith Woodson.
Recorded, June 1, 1698.

This proves beyond any question that PHILEMON CHILDERS (22) was born much earlier than 1657. At the time of the preceding transaction (1672), a person born in 1657 would have been only 15 years old, and legally unable to transact any deed of patent. Indications are that he was much older, perhaps 35 and most likely not a brother of the Abraham who married Ann Pew. Anyway, this is my opinion. What say ye?

There remain unsolved, many problems of research done in the past. I also noticed while researching PHILEMON CHILDERS (22), that nowhere does it say in the official records that Griffen Evans was the father of Philemon's wife Mary. It is inferred, however, I failed to find where Mr. Evans referred to the children of Philemon as grandchildren. Perhaps I may have inadvertently overlooked it.

VA. RECORDS

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- 1768 - William Childers, Goochland Co., bought at auction, land of Joseph deceased, mortgaged to Pleasants and Son, Merchants
 - Thomas Jopling, deed to son-in-law Benjamin Childers
 - land adjacent Thomas Childers and William Hobson
 - will of Thomas Jopling mentions Benjamin Childers and wife Ann, daughter of Jopling, Josiah Jopling, and son-in-law John Griffin
 - Susanna Stinnett, born 1750 married Henry Childers, circa 1768 to 1770
- 1770 - surveys in Amherst Co. for Moses Swinney/Sweeny and Joseph Childers
 - William, Henrico Co., son of Joseph deceased, deed to Julius Allen, west side of Bull's branch
 - Henry and Susanna, Amherst Co., to William Hix, land on Huff's Creek
- 1771 - surveys in Amherst Co. for Henry Childers and Thomas Goolsby
 - Joseph, Amherst Co., from Neill Campbell, land on Harris Creek
 - Joseph of Amherst Co., land from John Webb
 - deposition that Benjamin devised land to youngest son, Elijah Childers
 - land on Beaver Creek described as adjacent Henry Childers
- 1772 - will of Thomas Childrey, Henrico Co., to nephew Thomas Childrey, son of Benjamin, and to Sarah Childrey, no relationship stated, Thomas Childrey executor
- 1773 - will of Abraham, names daughter Mary and brother Frederick
 - Joel Childers, deed to Pleasants
 - deed with reference to tenement occupied by Judith Childers
 - Joseph of Amherst Co., witness with William Hix to a deed
 - will of Benjamin Stinnett names wife Elizabeth, son William and daughter Susanna both under age, son-in-law John Childers, executors son Benjamin and Elizabeth, the widow; the administration bond to Elizabeth Stinnett (will was written 1764)
- 1775 - Jacob Childers witness to will
 - will of Benjamin Childers, youngest son Royal by name, other children's names not given, wife mentioned not by name
- 1777 - Henry, Amherst Co., from William Goolsby, land on branch of Robert's Creek and south branch of Pedlar, adjacent William Pryor
 - Joseph, Amherst Co., from William Goolsby and wife Frances, on Huff's Creek on east side of Tobaccorow Mountain
- 1778 - Joseph and wife Mary to William Camden, land on Huff's Creek
 - John of Albermarle Co. to William Camden, land on Huff's Creek
- 1779 - John Childers, born Albermarle Co in 1759 married Elizabeth Lindsay
- 1781 - Joseph hired as riverman with John Ward, recommended as most reliable persons to be found
 - Frank of Buckingham Co. had brother John who was tried and acquitted of desertion from the army
- 1782 - Joseph, Amherst Co., from John Hogg, land on Harris Creek
- 1783 - restoration of Henrico Co. wills destroyed included that of Thomas Childrey
 - also restored was a deed of James Childers to John Pleasants, Jr., Gent., land purchased of John Humes
 - will of Benjamin Childers, Henrico Co.
 - will of Robert Faris names daughter Mary Childers, grandson Joseph Childers, and grandsons John Echo and James Warriner
- 1784 - will of Frederick, Henrico Co., names wife Ann and son Abraham
- 1785 - survey done for John Childers
 - Benjamin, Amherst Co., to Peter Martin, south fork Davis Creek
- 1787 - widow Childers, Amherst Co., probably Ann (Jopling), widow of Benjamin
 - Thomas, Henrico Co., wife Nancy named in will along with sons Thomas, Charles, William and John
- 1788 - Goolsby and Nancy (Swinney), Amherst Co., deed to Benjamin Sandidge (Note: he married daughter of Joseph and Mary of Amherst Co.)
 - Moses Swinney/Sweeny sold land on Pedlar

Following are some CHILDERS researchers as found on America On Line. If you are "on line", you might contact them and say hello even if you cannot help them with their research.

You may also note that there is a "page" for the CHILDERS/CHILDRESS surname. It does not cost anything to subscribe to it. You will receive all correspondence as it come thru the CHILDERS page. To subscribe - go to compose mail - in the "To" box type Maiser@rmgate.pop.indiana.edu In the "From" box type your screen name. In the subject box type "CHILDERS" In the body of the message, type ONLY "Sub" without the " around it.

Subj: my line
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My ggggrandmother was Cynthia F. Childress b 11-1-1817 prob. Franklin Co., VA d 1-19-1894
 Barren Co., KY m 1838 Dougal G. Ferguson b 9-25-1814 Franklin Co., VA d 4-6-1900 Barren Co., KY.

Cynthia's parents moved to KY with them and are buried beside them. They were Henry Childress b 12-1-1788 prob. VA d 4-10-1873 m 11-4-1816 Franklin Co., VA Sarah (Sally Greer) b 10-24-1788 prob. Franklin Co., VA d 7-28-1873 Barren Co., KY. The had five other children:
 Amasa P. (male), Jane G., and two more boys and a girl, names unknown.

Henry's parents were Robert Childress prob. b & d Goochland Co., VA and Rachel Estes (or Easters or Eastridge—I have seen all three). Henry definitely had a brother Joel (whose gdaughter married James K. Pdk, Pres. of the U.S.) and, I think, other siblings: Nancy, John W., William Abraham, Robert A., and maybe Abram, although that seems unlikely.

Robert's parents were John Childress b 1730 d 8-1797 m 1753 Rachel Perkins.

Does anyone have anything to add or correct?

Subj: The Family CHILDRESS
 Date: 97-01-08 15:38:59 EST
 From: FAMFINDER
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Am searching for information regarding the CHILDRESS family. My CHILDRESS' are mainly from Alabama Chilton Co. Sallie (Sarah) Jane CHILDRESS, b:20 July, 1854 she married Warren Faust MADDUX 26 Feb. 1872 in Baker Co., Al., they had nine children, Joel Warren, b:1874, Walter Houston, b:1876, Alexander, b:1878, James Otha b:1881, Alford J. b:1884, Amelia M. b:1886, Marletta Ester b:1888, Mose Lindsey b:1890 (this is my link) and Thomas Maxwell b:1894. Sallie's father was Joel CHILDRESS, he was born 2 Oct 1824 in Al, he married Parmelia (Amelia) DAVIS. They had five children Mary Garner b:1844, Lucinda b: 1849, Sarah Jane (same as above) Moses Lindsey b:1857 and Alfred David b:1859. The father of Joel was Alfred CHILDRESS, b: 1802 in South Carolina d 18 Dec. in Bibb Co., Al., he married Bedia BAGGETT, 20 Jan 1822, they had 10 children. Joel (same as above) Cynthia b:1826, Thomas b:1827, Mary Garner "Polly" b: 1828, Robert B. 1829, Ruben b:1832, Rufus b:1836, William b:1838, Weldon b:1841 and D, James b:1844 all the above mentioned children were born in Alabama, in and around Chilton Co. I was told that you may have some information on the CHILDRESS family, I hope that I have given you all the information needed, but if not please email me at FAMFINDER@aol.com I would greatly appreciate any help you could give. Thank you in advance. Kathy Ellis

cite your sources.....

For some time now, we have been talking about proving and updating the material in the workbook, beginning with Hugh CHILDERS, & his sons who came to America. But what about YOUR last known ancestor.....Do you have YOUR line noted with sources? Have you noted WHERE your info came from. In other words - do you cite sources for your material?

I would like us all to reconsider exactly WHAT material you have sent to me. WAS it documented....did you cite your sources? Did you just put down a lot of names and reported "this is my line" without documented proof? For those of us who use computers and print out an ancestor decendancy chart let me startle you by saying....they are only good for fire starter. This type of info does not show ANYTHING but a lot of names....NO DOCUMENTATION, NO PROOF OF STATEMENTS MADE, usually NO LOCATIONS....in other word - USELESS! PLEASE save your time and effort and put it into documentation efforts.

Example - Your ancestor - name - prove his name, where did you find it?
born: where - when (prove) died: where & when (prove)
married: where & to whom (prove) children: list all - where did you find this list of children
Where did this family live: cite census records - date .county & state
Interesting facts about anyone in this family - report it.

As a beginning check list for the needed info above, be sure to check:

Birth record	
Death record	Cemetery/tombstone record
Church records	Old family letters
Deeds	Family traditions (be careful
Land records	with this but do not ignore
	it either)
Marriage records	County histories
Divorce records	
Census records	
Wills	
Succession records - very good, as this document usually lists ALL heirs and where they are living at the time	
Military records - when sending for this, be sure to ask for copy of everything in the folder.	
Mortality schedules	
Family Histories - be sure to check documentation on these published reports	

In the back of the CHILDRESS FAMILY WORKBOOK is a section for those who would like to place their lineage until they can connect to the main chart. NO LINEAGES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT DOCUMENTATION. IF A STATEMENT IS MADE AND NOT DOCUMENTED - THE RESEARCHER SHOULD REPORT "NO PROOF" ON UNDOCUMENTED STATEMENTS.

Look at your material....is it documented....do you cite sources....can you prove statements. Go back over your material with a fine tooth comb and send me a truly documented version of your material. This is the only way a GOOD genealogist can work....ARE YOU A GOOD GENEALOGIST? Will your material be there for future generations who will say "this is really good!"

DO YOU HAVE A RESEARCH PLAN

I found this on the internet and thought it a very good "research plan"
You might use this "plan" to unlock some brick walls in you research

OBJECTIVE:

Find out when Julia Ann (WHITCHURCH) SEARCY HOLDERBAUM died and where she is buried.

KNOWN FACTS:

1. She was in Yountville, Napa County, California in 22 Feb 1897 when her first husband, William Franklin SEARCY died. He is buried in the Yountville Cemetery, Yountville, Napa County, California.
2. She married Adam HOLDERBAUM on 24 Dec 1898 in Chico, Butte County, California.
3. She was listed on the 1900 Census for Napa, Napa County, California with son Benjamin Eldridge SEARCY and his two daughters, Pearl and Ella, and son Charles Owen SEARCY. She had been married one year. Adam HOLDERBAUM was not listed.
4. Her second husband, Adam HOLDERBAUM was listed on the 1910 Census for Hamilton, Butte County, California, as a widower, living in an IOOF Home - International Order of OddFellows.
5. She was not listed on the 1905 (July) - 1988 California Death Index.

HYPOTHESIS:

Julia Ann (WHITCHURCH) SEARCY HOLDERBAUM died after the 1900 census (dated June 1900) and possibly before July 1905, when they started keeping a statewide index. Possible locations of death/burial are: Napa County (Napa) where son Benjamin Eldridge SEARCY was living, Butte County (Chico, Forest Ranch, or Hamilton) where she and Adam HOLDERBAUM were married and where Adam was listed on the 1910 census, or Sonoma County (Sonoma) where son George Emory SEARCY and his family were living.

RESOURCES AND SOURCES:

1900 Census for Julia Ann WHITCHURCH in Napa County, California.
1910 Census for Adam HOLDERBAUM in Butte County, California.
CA Death Index, 1905 - 1988, at the Family History Center.

RESEARCH SEQUENCE:

1. See if FHC has death and cemetery/burial records for Napa and Butte Counties, California. If they do, order them.
2. Get a copy of Adam HOLDERBAUM's obituary, 25 Dec 1925, in Santa Clara County, California. It may list when Julia died.
3. Write to Joseph BURCH (Napa County Genealogical Society) and Butte County Genealogical Society for information.
4. Place inquiries on NORCAL and Far-West lists: Death date/place and burial date/place, obituary for Julia Ann WHITCHURCH (SEARCY) (HOLDERBAUM).
5. Place inquiries on NORCAL and Far-West lists: Obituary and/or burial date/place for Adam HOLDERBAUM, 25 Dec 1925 in Santa Clara County, California.

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