

**WILLIAM
TAYLOR, SR.**

VOLUME III

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INTRODUCTION

I was convinced with the publication a few years ago of *Taylor Legends* that I was finally finished with the genealogy of the Taylor family. I also vowed to never write another Taylor book. Well, I lied. This book is basically an addendum to *On the Taylor Trail* and *Taylor Legends*. It contains the information I, with the help of many, many others, have collected since *Legends* was published. *Legends* is no longer available and I do not plan to put out another printing of it. There are a few copies of the second printing of *Trail* left. (Spring, 1999).

In both *Trail* and *Legends* I have tried to explain how we have come to the various conclusions that we have. Sometimes it is complicated and difficult to understand. I also know how long those books both are and how much studying it takes to understand all the connections.

I have tried very hard to caution people not to jump to conclusions when using these books. Some of the material we can prove, others we cannot verify by written records.

I felt that what I wrote in the Taylor books was accurate at the time I wrote them (with the exception of some typos and goof-ups). But our research has been an on-going type of thing and because it has, we have continually learned more about the family, sometimes disproving what we once believed and at other times confirming it. It is the same with this book and in time some ideas may again have to be changed.

On occasion I have been criticized for not including my resources or references. Since most of what I have printed here has been sent to me by other researchers I have included their names and addresses. The rest is from public records and can be ferreted out by anyone wishing to do so. However some of the material I include are my own assumptions, based on what we can find in various records. In these cases I try to make it very clear that this is what we believe and that it has not been proven.

Since starting this compilation we have learned that Drury Taylor was William Taylor's son whose name we didn't know. At one time I felt that the missing son may have been Charlie and included him in *Legends*. I still feel that he is connected but I do not know how. And also there was a time when I wondered if the missing son may have been Elisha Taylor.

Elisha Taylor, Sr. was found living in Gibson County, Indiana, on the 1820 census with his wife and one son. His closest neighbor was James Taylor who no doubt was another son.

But there was also an Elisha Taylor, Jr. who was on the 1850 census of Posey County, Indiana, with a wife and ten children.

At that time he lived in Harmony Township and in 1860 he was living in Lynn Township. Elisha Jr. was listed as being born in 1801 and his children on later census records stated he was born in North Carolina. It also stated on the census records that all of his children except the youngest were born in North Carolina. The youngest, Elizabeth, was born in Indiana in 1854. Apparently he moved to Indiana from North Carolina about 1849.

So you may now say, "Well, this can't be ours then can it? They were in North Carolina in 1801 when Elisha was born and he was still there in 1849. Our Taylors moved to Georgia from South Carolina in 1788. Right?" Right, they can't be ours. However Elisha, Jr. named one of his children Barzilla. That's right, Barzilla Taylor, born in 1832. She, yes I said she, married Joseph Sork, (also found spelled Stark and Sark) and had children Joseph, Jr., John, Charles, Emma, and probably some others that I have not found since I have not been able to find them on a 1870 census. Of course finding a female Barzilla is only a coincidence, right?

Okay, now tell me why Barzilla Taylor Sork, her husband and family were living in what I would call the middle of Milton Taylor's family in Big Mound Township, Wayne County, Illinois, in 1880? They appear as follows:

House number - Name

- #93 Milton Taylor
- #94 Martin Columbus (Lum) Sluder, sp. Melinda Taylor
- #95 Joseph Sork, sp. Barzilla Taylor
- #96 James Bridges, sp. Mary Taylor

Melinda and Mary were daughters of Milton Taylor. For those that may have a little trouble keeping some of these Taylors straight, Milton was the son of John Taylor, grandson of Samuel Taylor, Sr., and great grandson of William Taylor, Sr.

We neither know if Elisha Taylor is a part of the Taylor family or, if he is, how he might tie in.

Elisha Taylor, Sr., b. between the years of 1756 & 1775

sp. _____, b. about the same time as Elisha, Sr.

children: number unknown

1. James Taylor, b. ca. 1790 to 1794, maybe

sp. _____, b. ca. 1796

children: 4 by 1820, 1 son and 3 daughters.

a. 1812

b. 1815

c. 1817

d. 1819

2. Elisha Taylor, Jr., b. 1801, NC

lived in Harmony Twp., Posey County, IN, in 1850
in Lynn Twp., Posey County, 1860

m. ca. 1831 to May Ann _____, b. 1814, NC

children: number unknown, 10 on the 1850 census.

it also states that all were born in NC except the youngest one, Elizabeth who was born in IN

- a. Barzilla Taylor, b. 1832
 - sp. Joseph Sork or Stark
 - children: number unknown
 - (1) Joseph Stark, b. 1849
 - (2) John Stark, b. 1851
 - (3) Charles Stark, b. 1853
 - (4) Emma Stark, b. 1855
- b. Louis Taylor, b. 1834, either died or left home between 1850 or 1860
- c. Rachel Taylor, b. 1837
 - m. by 1860 to William G. Pell
- d. Turner Taylor, b. 1839
- e. Nicey (Unica & Eunice) Taylor, b. 1840
 - sp. James B. Moore
- f. Mary A. Taylor, b. 1841
- g. Jordon or Jourdon Taylor, b. 1842
- h. Barbie or Barbary Taylor, b. 1844
 - m. March 13, 1862, to George Brown
- i. John W. Taylor, b. 1847 - d. between 1850-1860
- j. Susan A. Taylor, b. 1849
 - sp. either Wallace Cooper, m. June 26, 1888 or Charles Sark
- k. Elizabeth Taylor, b. 1854, IN

I really haven't decided if these are the types of information that has caused me to stay in genealogy or if it is what has made me throw up my hands in despair and resolve to quit. But it would be fun to solve some of these mysteries eventually.

I also apparently am waiting in vain for a descendant of William, Sr.'s son George to surface and say, "Guess who my ancestor is?" That will be the day!! I did receive a letter awhile back from someone in Tennessee that was looking for a George Taylor that sounded somewhat plausible in my opinion. However when I sent back what I knew I never heard from them again. But for a little while there I did have some hope it could be our George.

This volume only contains information on William Taylor, Sr. and his family. At one time I had intended to include what has been learned on the early Taylors too, but have decided against it for several reasons. It is very hard to prove much of what we believe, so tying some of these early families together is difficult. Also I do not have access to the documents needed to do an in depth search like I would need to do if I were to publish what I have.

There are several others working on these same lines and I'm hoping one of them will eventually publish what is known. I do hope to continue working on these Taylor lines because I find it interesting and in corresponding with other researchers we do manage to make some progress. We will just have to wait and see what the future holds.

In Volume III I have devoted a chapter to each of William Taylor, Sr.'s children plus his nephew, David Taylor, 1779. Granted there still is nothing on George, but not for lack of trying. I have included some additional trees that have been sent to me plus some updates on births, deaths, and marriages. Unfortunately I have not included all of them, mostly because I wasn't able to find the pages in Trail or Legends that they referred to. I also must admit to not being able to decipher some of the handwritten that I received. I did try to include everything that was printer ready.

There is one correction that I must make that is found on page 8 of Legends. Page 11 basically contains the same information but for some reason I really blew it on page 8. My apologies.

On the first full paragraph, line 11, it should read: We believe this may have been John and Ann's son William. The second paragraph, lines 4 and 5, should read: Arthur Taylor was a son of John and Ann Taylor. Last paragraph, line 1, should read: To date we have not found where John's son, Benjamin Taylor, Sr. went.

And perhaps the biggest obstacle to putting all of this type of information into this book is that after I had most of the book written and saved on floppy disks, my antique computer died. One of my former students now runs a computer business in Lisbon and when I've had trouble I've always called him. This time he only laughed and said, "They don't even make parts for something that old, you're just going to have to break down and buy a new one." "But", I wailed, "I have my book on floppy disks -- I can't retype all of that!" His response, "Relax, I know how to get all of it into your new computer." I eventually broke down and bought a new computer, telling him it had to be SIMPLE. He said okay.

Basically I haven't made friends with the new model and my idea of a simple computer and my former student's idea are entirely different. And even though I do not intend to be online or have E-mail in the near future, the ability to do those things are there if I so desire to have it.

I still have much that I must learn in order to use the new computer efficiently and trying to finish this book on it has been a real challenge for me. I simply do not enjoy 'messing' around with it as I've been told I should do to become more competent. Even my friends are trying to nudge me in the right direction. In fact one of them gave me a book for Christmas called *Windows '98 for Dummies*. They sure got the 'dummy' bit right! Regardless getting rid of my old Apple IIE was about like losing an old friend.

So most of the updates I have included were done before the advent of the new computer. I also have included all and any that were sent in a form that could be printed as they were. If I have offended anyone by omitting something, I'm sorry. I had a

run-in with cancer in September of 1997 which is the reason I'm trying to finish this book as quickly as I can. The doctors say I am now fine and cancer free, but one never knows what the future holds. And I did want to get this information out to you as soon as possible.

I need to give thanks to Cliff Hill and LaVelda Faull for all their time and reserach in helping me find more information on the Taylors. Their help has been invaluable.

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Putting William Taylor, Sr. to rest after all these years is going to be a little strange for me. After all he has been a part of my life for nearly thirty years. I still know relatively little about him and have really given up hoping I ever will. I do know one thing however, he has some great descendants and because of him I have met some very wonderful people. For this I owe him a deep debt of gratitude.

I have enjoyed my time wandering down the Taylor trail and meeting so many people. I have heard from well over six hundred of you during my research which began in the late 1960's. This is my eighth book, third concerning the Taylors, all history of one type or another. I have a couple more books started that are not on history which I would like to finish. The last chapter of this book is taken from one of them. I hope you'll enjoy it.

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What we know - What we believe - And what we don't know. A strange heading, but I need to do some explaining.

When was William Taylor, Sr. born? I don't know, there are no written records. Some researchers have said during the 1730's, others during the 1740's. Legend says he was born in Virginia. Proof? None.

The first booklet written about William Taylor, Sr. was called *Ancestry and Descendants of Marion Jones Taylor* compiled by Annie Taylor Todd and Ada Taylor Reynolds in 1953. They were daughters of Marion Jones Taylor, a grandson of William Taylor, Jr. One of their sources for information was from W. W. Taylor, a grandson of Jesse Walton Taylor, who was a son of William, Jr.

It was from this volume that we learned William, Sr. had nine sons and one daughter. He remembered the names of five of the sons, Joseph, Henry, Bars, John, and William, Jr. He believed they were born about 1765 - 1770 and that William, Sr. was born about 1730 - 1735 in Virginia. He also remembered his grandfather saying that William, Sr. weighed two hundred forty pounds and his nine sons weighed from one hundred ninety to two hundred forty pounds, the strongest men he ever saw.

After all these years of trying to compile the wide spread descendants of William, Sr.'s children it seems impossible that in the beginning we had no idea of the names of all of his children. From the 1953 booklet we eventually learned, as already stated, the names of six of his children; daughter Martha, and sons Joseph, Henry, Bars, John, and William, Jr.

Pleasant Taylor, a son of Barzilla (Bars) left a written record that stated his father was one of four brothers who served in the War of 1812 from Smith County, Tennessee. In contacting the Tennessee Archives we discovered the others to be John, George, and James. From research on James we eventually discovered he had a brother named Samuel, which left us with one more son to find.

From the 1820 census of Smith County we knew there was a Drury Taylor but we weren't sure just who he was. I was inclined to believe he was a brother of David Taylor, 1779. David we knew was a nephew of William Taylor, Sr. Neal Taylor always believed that Drury was William, Sr.'s son. After locating some of Drury's children I agreed with Neal that Drury was indeed the son of William, Sr. In the absence of a Bible record or court settlement for the estate of William, Sr. it is the best we can do.

As I've stated before from the Taylor booklet of 1953, W. W. Taylor thought that William Taylor's children were born about 1765 - 1770. No doubt some of them were and from William, Sr.'s

affidavit he stated in 1784 that he had nine children. W. W. Taylor also stated he had ten children, nine sons and one daughter and that his great grandfather, William Taylor, Jr. was the seventh son.

This is all we had to go on for ages in the beginning of our search. Eventually we ran into a census record of the youngest son, James, which stated he was born in 1790. Later we, or I should say Neal Taylor, stumbled across a Bible record written by William, Jr. where he not only listed his children's birthdates, but also his own, September 7, 1778. We found another census record that stated daughter Martha was born in 1782.

Then in the spring of 1997 LaVelda Faull was reading some court records from Smith County, Tennessee. She came across a deposition that Drury Taylor had made in 1838 where he gave his age as fifty which placed his date of birth at 1788.

Now this gave us two sons who were born after the 1784 affidavit was made, plus of course William, Jr.'s birthdate and the fact that he was the seventh son. To be perfectly honest, we haven't a real clue as to which of the other sons is the oldest, John, Barzilla, Joseph, George, or Samuel. According to the 1820 census it appears that Henry was one of the younger ones.

For those of us who have studied the big families of the 1700 and 1800's it was quite common to find the children born about two years apart in the beginning of a marriage with the later children being born a little farther apart. So on deciding who to place as the oldest we thought it was possible John may have been since his oldest child was born in 1793. Barzilla was married in 1798. Joseph's oldest child was born in 1799 and Samuel's in 1800. As for George, he could be any age since we still can't find any trace of him after the War of 1812.

Now putting together a list of William's children we ended up with the following, keeping in mind that two sons were born after 1784 and that William, Jr. was the seventh son, born in 1778.

1. John Taylor, b. ca. 1766
2. Barzilla Taylor, b. ca. 1768
3. George Taylor, b. ca. 1770
4. Joseph Taylor, b. ca. 1772
5. Samuel Taylor, b. ca. 1774
6. ?
7. William Taylor, Jr., b. 1778
8. Henry H. Taylor, b. ca. 1780
9. Martha Taylor, b. 1782
10. Drury Taylor, b. 1788
11. James Taylor, b. 1790

By now you have no doubt discovered what we did too, there had to be one more child to make what we knew a reality. Apparently William, Sr. lost a child after moving to Elbert County, Georgia, in the 1780's.

Since the Taylors have usually named their children after family members that they were closest to I found it interesting that Samuel, William, Jr., and Henry all named a son Jesse. None of the other brothers did. Perhaps Jesse was the sixth son.

Please note that in the book *On the Taylor Trail*, page 4, column one, there is a copy, taken from the book *Southern Taylors* of the affidavit that William, Sr. made in 1784. However in the fall of 1995, Cliff Hill, a descendant of William, Jr. found the original affidavit and discovered it differed from the one found in *Southern Taylors*. The following is a transcript of the document along with a photocopy.

"State of Georgia, Richmond County

"Personally appeared before us William Taylor and made oath that he hath a wife and nine children in the state of South Carolina which he intends shortly to remove into the state and that he never hath taken up any land in the same either before or since the Revolution.

his
"William X Taylor
mark

"Sworn to April 26th, 1784"

Because of the record we had from *Southern Taylors* which erroneously said he was living in North Carolina we have spent the past twenty-five years trying to discern, without success, which county he may have been living in while in North Carolina. So now we not only don't know where he lived in North Carolina but we also don't know where he lived in South Carolina. According to one researcher, South Carolina is a waste land when it comes to records. For many things they didn't bother keeping records in the early years, such as marriage records. No license was needed in South Carolina to get married. And yes, at least some of William Taylor, Sr.'s children did get married there as is evidenced by the pension application of the widow of Barzilla Taylor for his service in the War of 1812. Since we have never been able to find marriage records for most of his children it is possible many of them were married in South Carolina. Why? We haven't a clue.

Nearly all of William, Sr.'s grandchildren stated on census records that their parents had been born in North Carolina so we do know that he must have lived there at one time. Where is anyone's guess, although we are of the opinion it may have been in the Nash, Franklin, Edgecombe area. This is based on records of earlier Taylors who we believe were a part of this same family.

We also learned that William, Sr., did not move to Georgia in 1784 either as the land he was granted was not surveyed until later as is evidenced by the following transcript.

"Georgia"

"By the court of justices of the county of Wilkes to David Creswell County surveyor for said county. You are hereby authorized and required to admeasure and layout or cause to be admeasured and laid out unto William Taylor -- a tract of land which shall contain six hundred acres in Wilkes County in lieu of part of an old warrent eight thousand acres of Horatis M. Mayburs _____? Taking especial care that the same has not here to fore been laid out to any person or persons and you are hereby also directed and required to record the plat of the same in your office and transmit a copy there of together with this warrent to the surveyor general within two years from this date. Given under my hand as Senior justice of said court this 30 Day of November, 1787.

"Henry Mounger Pro
"Benj. Catching, CMC"

The survey was completed by November 30, 1787, and William Taylor, Sr. received his land on August 13, 1788. It was located on Robertson's Branch of Big Cold Water Creek. Photo copies of the originals are included.

I received a plat of William Taylor, Sr.'s land grant in Georgia from Cliff Hill. The map itself is a little hard to read. However I was intrigued by the shape of the parcel of land that he obtained. I attempted to copy it and pencil in the names on it as they do not come through real well on a photocopy. I am including both the original and my copy.

At least part of this land is now covered with the back-up waters of a dam that was later constructed on the Savannah River. This water, now called Russell Lake has flooded much of what was Big Cold Water Creek.

As was stated in Legends, pages 82 - 84, William Taylor, Sr. started selling this land in 1792. By 1806 he had disposed of all but one hundred ten acres. From census records we know the family was in Tennessee by 1807, again, county unknown.

We have found a deed showing that Wilson Taylor, believed to be a brother of David Taylor, 1779, bought land on Indian Creek by 1809. This is the earliest record we have found of the Taylors buying land in Smith County. We also know that this family of Taylors followed the Hunt family into Smith County. This particular Hunt was married to a Taylor lady, but as yet we do not know the exact connection.

We have also learned from census records that William, Sr.'s son, Samuel Taylor, was in Kentucky by 1800 and by 1807 he too was in

Tennessee. Sam and brothers, James and Barzilla left Tennessee for Indiana and Illinois about 1816. It is possible that Drury or at least some of his children went to Illinois also, sometime after 1840. We have never been able to locate Drury after the 1840 census was enumerated. John died in 1815 on his way back to Indian Creek from the War of 1812. Joseph and Henry remained in Dekalb until they died. Two of William, Sr.'s children stayed in Georgia, William, Jr. and daughter Martha. As for George - I still have no idea what happened to him.

There are those who have wondered if this Taylor family was a long lived group of individuals or what. In doing what we could to determine this we came up with the following:

1. John, d. 1815, age ca. 49 on way home from War of 1812
2. Barzilla, d. 1828, age ca. 60, Montgomery Co., IN
3. George, d. no idea
4. Joseph, d. ca. 1826 & 1830, age 54 to 60, Dekalb Co., TN
5. Samuel, d. after 1825, after age 51, place unknown
6. ? d. ca. 1784-1800, probably a teenager in Elbert Co., GA
7. William, Jr., d. 1848, age 70, Elbert Co., GA
8. Henry, d. 1835, age ca. 55, Dekalb Co., TN
9. Martha, d. ca. 1860, age 78, Elbert Co., GA
10. Drury, d. no idea, maybe IL
11. James, d. 1871, age 81, White Co., IL

I am including some pages from *The Official History of Elbert County, 1790 - 1935* by John H. McIntosh. It was originally published in 1940 and reprinted in 1968 and again in 1983. It contains the names of the men mentioned in the Second Charter of Virginia which was granted in 1609 and whose descendants later settled in Elbert County, Georgia.

Eventually Barbara Taylor of Lynchburg, Virginia, found a copy of the Second Charter of Virginia and sent it to me. And yes, William Taylor's name was mentioned on it --- as a haberdasher. Was this our William's ancestor?? Your guess is as good as mine. (The occupations of these men is not listed on the portion included here.)

And so in many ways William Taylor, Sr. remains as elusive as ever. Did he serve in the Revolutionary War? Where and when was he born? Was his father Benjamin Taylor? Did he marry Martha Hunt? What county or counties did he live in in both North and South Carolina? Did he live with his son, Henry, in Dekalb County, Tennessee? Did he die in the late 1820's? Was he buried in the Henry Taylor Graveyard near the mouth of Indian Creek? We still search for answers. We would like proof positive, but realize that some of the answers can never be proven. However we do keep hoping and searching. Maybe some day.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, SR. FAMILY

William Taylor, Sr. b. 1730's VA - d. 1820's DeKalb Co. TN
m. 1760's to Martha (Patty) ?Hunt?, d. ca. 1805, GA
children: possibly 11, most born in North Carolina

I. John Taylor, Sr. b. ca. 1766 - d. 1815, Miss. Terr.

1st m. ca. 1792 to _____
children: 4, 1 son and 3 daughters

A. Mary Taylor, b. 1793

B. Anna Taylor, b. 1795, GA

C. Barzilla Taylor, b. 1796, GA

D. Sarah Taylor, b. 1799

2nd m. ca. 1802 to Nancy Sweeten

children: 5, 3 sons and 2 daughters

A. Marget C. (Peggy) Taylor, b. 1803

B. Edward Taylor, b. 1806

C. John T. Taylor, b. 1808

D. Nancy Taylor, b. 1811

E. Joseph C. Taylor, b. 1813

II. Barzilla Taylor, b. ca. 1768 - d. 1828, Mont. Co. IN

m. July 15, 1798 to Frances (Fanny) Johnson

children: at least 8, 4 sons and 4 daughters

A. Nancy Taylor, b. 1804

B. James Taylor, b. 1805

C. Mary Taylor, b. 1810

D. Pleasant Taylor, b. 1811

E. Thomas Taylor, b. 1815

F. Frances Taylor, b. 1816

G. 'The lame girl' (?Lucinda?) Taylor, b. 1818

H. Teezley Barzilla (Bazel) Taylor, b. 1820

III. George Taylor, b. ca. 1770

IV. Joseph Taylor, b. ca. 1772 - d. between 1826 & 1830

m. ca. 1798 to Lucretia (Creasy) ?Terrell?

children: 12, 8 sons and 4 daughters

A. Martha Taylor, b. 1799

B. Henry R. Taylor, b. 1806

C. Susanna Taylor, b. ca. 1808

D. David J. (Bluetooth) Taylor, b. 1809

E. Joshua Taylor, b. 1810

F. Isaac Taylor, b. 1811

G. Benjamin T. Taylor, b. 1813

H. Lucretia Taylor, b. 1815

I. Nancy Jane Taylor, b. ca. 1817

J. John B. (Bully John) Taylor, b. 1820

K. William Taylor, b. 1821

L. Lewis Taylor, b. 1824

- V. Samuel Taylor, Sr., b. ca. 1774 - d. ca. 1825 - 1830
m. ca. 1796 to Nance or Nancy _____
children: at least 7, 5 sons and 2 daughters
A. Samuel Taylor, Jr., b. 1800, KY
B. William A. Taylor, b. 1801, KY
C. Lucinda Taylor, b. 1805
D. Jesse K. Taylor, b. 1806, KY
E. John T. Taylor, b. 1807, TN
F. Nicy Taylor, b. 1814
G. Andrew Jackson Taylor, b. 1818
- VI. ? (possibly Jesse) Taylor, b. ca 1776 - d. after 1784
- VII. William Taylor, Jr., b. Sept. 7, 1778 - d. 1848
1st m. ca. 1800 to Rachel Terrell
children: 6, 3 sons and 3 daughters
A. Nancy Taylor, b. 1801
B. Jesse Walton Taylor, b. 1802
C. Martha Taylor, b. 1804
D. William T. Taylor, b. 1805
E. Barden Rice Taylor, b. 1808
F. Rachel Taylor, b. ca. 1810
2nd m. ca. 1811 to Susanna Terrell
children: possibly 2, twins
A. Jeremiah William Taylor, b. 1817
B. John Taylor, b. 1817
- VIII. Henry H. Taylor, b. ca. 1780 - d. 1835
1st m. ca. 1800 to Beady ____, d. 1826
children: 12, 9 sons and 3 daughters
A. son, b. 1801
B. William L. Taylor, b. 1803
C. Wilson C. Taylor, b. 1808
D. Elizabeth Taylor, b. 1810
E. Abraham (Abram) Taylor, b. 1812
F. John W. Taylor, b. 1815
G. Farris L. Taylor, b. 1817
H. Jacob (Jasper) Taylor, b. 1819
I. Jesse W. Taylor, b. 1821
J. son, b. ca. 1822
K. Sarah Taylor, b. 1824
L. Lucinda (Lucindy) Taylor, b. 1826
2nd m. after 1830 to ?? (mentioned widow in
estate, no name given)

IX. Martha A. Taylor, b. 1782 - d. ca. 1860 or 61
m. ca. 1799 to William Terrell
children: 10, 6 sons and 4 daughters,
all born in Elbert County, GA
A. Rebecca C. Terrell, b. 1801
B. John W. Terrell, b. 1802
C. Robert W. Terrell, b. 1804
D. Frances Terrell, b. 1808
E. William B. Terrell, b. 1810
F. Martha Ann Terrell, b. 1811
G. Aaron Terrell, b. 1814
H. Sarah E. Terrell, b. 1816
I. Tavnna H. Terrell, b. 1819
J. James B. (Jim Boodis) Terrell, b. 1826

X. Drury Taylor, Sr. b. 1788 - d. ?
m. _____ to Louisa _____
children: at least 8 (the 1840 census states 17)
believed to have had:
A. Dempsey Taylor, b. 1813
B. Drury L. Taylor, b. 1815
C. Godfrey M. Taylor, b. 1817
D. Leonard Taylor, b. ca. 1819
E. ? Nancy Taylor, b. 1820
F. Marion Duane Taylor, b. 1832

IX. James Taylor, Sr., b. 1790 - d. 1871, White Co. IL
1st m. ca. 1815 to Rachel Rose
children: 6, 3 sons and 3 daughters, all
born in Vanderburgh County, IN
A. son, b. ca. 1816
B. William A. Taylor, b. 1817
C. daughter, b. ca. 1820
D. Lucinda Taylor, b. 1825
E. Delila Taylor, b. 1829
F. James Taylor, Jr., b. 1830
2nd m. 1860 to Ede Elizabeth Rose.

State of Georgia
Richmond County
Personally appeared
Before Me William Taylor and Made
Oath that he hath a Wife ^{and} Nine Children
in the State of South Carolina Whom he
Intends to remove into this State
And that he never hath taken up any
Land in the same either before or
since the Revolution

Sworn to April 26th 1774 William Taylor
Before Me

James T. Harland Jy

Jy 11 1774
James T. Harland

Georgia

By the Court of Justices of the County of Wilkes
To David Griswell County Surveyor of said County
You are hereby authorized and Required to
admeasure and lay out or cause to be
admeasured and laid out unto William
Taylor a Tract of Land which shall
contain six thousand acres in Wilkes
County in lieu of part of an old Warrant
Eight Thousand Acres of Horatio M^r
Maysprings

John King
Taking especial Care that the same has not heretofore been
laid out to any Person or Persons and you are hereby also
Directed and Required to Record the plat of the same in your
Office and Transmit a Copy thereof together with this
Warrant to the Surveyor Gen^l within two years from this
date given under my hand as Senior Justice of said
Court this 30 Day of November 1707 H^y Moudger Pro

Benj. Catching C^l M^o

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STATE OF GEORGIA.

By the Honorable *George Handley* Esquire,
Captain General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and
over the said State.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, GREETING :

KNOW YE, That in Pursuance of the Act for opening the Land Office, and by virtue of the
Powers in me vested, I HAVE, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Honorable the
Executive Council, given and granted, and by these Presents, in the Name and Behalf of the
said State, DO give and grant unto *William Taylor, his*

Heirs and Assigns forever, ALL that Tract or Parcel of Land, containing *Six*
hundred — Acres, situate, lying, and being, in the County
of *Wilkes* — in the said State, and butting and bounding *North*

East by Surveyed and Hamilton's
North West by Catts and McAlpen's
East by Blackwills, and South
by Surveyed Land — — —

having such Shape, Form, and Marks, as appear by a Plat of the same hereunto annexed ;
together with all and singular the Rights, Members, and appurtenances thereof, whatsoever, to
the said Tract or Parcel of Land belonging, or in any wise appertaining ; and also all the Estate,
Right, Title, Interest, Claim and Demand, of the State aforesaid, of, in, to, or out of the
same : TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract or Parcel of Land, and all and singular the
Premises aforesaid, with their and every of their Rights, Members, and appurtenances, unto
the said *William Taylor, his* Heirs and Assigns, to *his* and
their own proper Use and Behoof forever, in Fee-Simple.

GIVEN under my Hand in Council, and the Great Seal of
the said State, this *this twentieth* Day of

Geo Handley *August* in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand
Seven Hundred and Eighty-*Eight* and in the
thirtieth Year of American Independence:
Signed by His Honor the Governor in Council the *13th* Day of *Aug.* 1788.

J. Meriwether C.C.

Registered the 14 August 1788.
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CHAPTER IV

CONDITIONS IN GEORGIA—GENERAL GEORGE MATHEWS
—EARLY SETTLERS—PETERSBURG—SETTLEMENT OF
HEARDMONT—DANIEL TUCKER—TEXT OF ACT CREATING
ELBERT COUNTY—MILITIA DISTRICTS—FIRST OFFICERS
OF COUNTY—MINUTES OF FIRST SUPERIOR COURT.

When the War of the Revolution finally came to a close, Georgia was in a deplorable state of disorganization. Suffering upon every hand had been intense. The prosperous planter as well as the backwoodsman had been forced to feed his family on meal made from a mixture of weevil infested corn and peas supplemented by such game and fish as the surrounding territory afforded. The Angel of Death had been busy at his appointed work. Contagious disease and bloody warfare had taken a mighty toll. Sorrow had entered thousands of homes and poverty stricken widows and orphans were to be found on every hand.

19 An acute feeling of hatred was still in evidence between the Whigs and Tories. In the Savannah Valley it, at times, narrowly missed causing fresh outbreaks of intensive belligerency. In some cases the Tories were so greatly despised that their Whig neighbors drove them from their homes, forcing them to abandon the country.

A rumor, which became widespread, to the effect that the older colonies were to enter into a compromise treaty of peace with Great Britain, excluding Georgia and South Carolina from participation in independence, struck fear into the hearts of the long suffering Georgians. This rumor, coupled with the many acts of barbaric warfare practiced by the Tories and British, tended to further embitter the citizens of the new commonwealth who had fought for independence at such appalling cost. The aftermath left wounds as slow in healing as did the actual conflict.

The Indians were still close at hand, in an unsettled state, and the fact that Florida, in the possession of hostile Spain, might at any time attempt invasion caused an earnest desire among the people of Georgia for a hasty and permanent arrangement looking towards a strong central government.

From 1783, until the ratification of the Constitution of the United States on January 2, 1788, Georgia, the fourth to ratify, remained in a perilous condition. The consummation of the long awaited ratification was the signal for great rejoicing within the new-born state. Salutes were fired, celebration after celebration, was held as the welcomed news spread throughout the settlements. New vigor at once became evident and as each year passed Georgia grew in power

and prosperity. Many new settlers came, mainly from Virginia and the Carolinas, but even the then distant New England States, notably Connecticut and New Hampshire, were largely represented. New Jersey and Delaware furnished a number of citizens to the town of Petersburg. The firm establishment of the Federal Union had caused the dawning of an era of great prosperity throughout Georgia.

Lands lying within the confines of the present Elbert County were quickly cleared and large plantations were established for the cultivation of tobacco and flax. The production of cotton was looked upon with something of disfavor.

In the year 1784, General George Mathews, who later became Governor, brought a large number of Virginians and North Carolinians to the Broad and Savannah River country and they established themselves in the territory around the site of what was soon to become the thriving and commercially important town of Petersburg.

In the eyes of these adventurers, as they made their way westward, shone the light of interest; of fearlessness, and of conquest. Some afoot with their long squirrel rifles nestled securely beneath their arms—some driving lumbering ox carts along faint trails and across unbridged streams—young mothers with suckling babes at their breasts—aged men and calm eyed grandmothers—an occasional horseman with his sword and sash, knee breeches and silver buckled shoes—the aristocrat and the yeoman—side by side—wending their way onward—with one accord, seeking new worlds to conquer.

Governor Mathews was a man of high principles and a great soldier. He it was who saved the Americans from rout at the famous Battle of the Brandywine. While Governor of Georgia he approved the Yazoo Act which brought down upon him a veritable storm of criticism, but there was nothing of chicanery or deceit in his official actions. He was merely the unconscious tool of grasping politicians. George Mathews is buried in St. Paul's churchyard, in the City of Augusta, having died August 30, 1812.

Many interesting stories have been told with Mathews of the central figure. It has been related that while John Adams was President of the United States, he recommended Mathews to the Senate to be Governor of the Mississippi Territory, but finally withdrew his name from consideration for the reason that active opposition developed due to his part in the so-called Yazoo Fraud. Learning of the President's action Mathews, at once, set out for Philadelphia to interview him.

After many days of hard travel, on horseback, he reached his destination and went directly to the "President's Palace." He hitched his horse, mounted the steps and gave a loud knock at the door. His three-cornered hat was on his head and his Revolutionary sword swinging at his side. When the servant appeared he asked to see the President. He was rather curtly informed that the President

was engaged, to which he replied, "I presume that it is your business to carry messages to Mr. Adams. Now, if you do not, at once, inform him that a gentleman from Georgia wishes to see him, your head will answer the consequences!" This obtained speedy admittance.

When he was ushered into the room where the President sat, he asked, "Are you John Adams, President of these United States?" The President arose and formally bowed.

Mathews continued, "My name is Mathews, Governor Mathews, sometimes known as the hero of Germantown and the Brandywine. Now sir, I understand that you nominated me to be Governor of the Mississippi Territory and then took it back. If you had known me you would not have taken back your nomination and if you didn't you should not have nominated me in the first place. Unless you can satisfy me your position as President shall not shield you from my vengeance!"

The dumbfounded, and perchance frightened, Mr. Adams, with right good will, set about satisfying him. This was somewhat easily accomplished when they found each other to be Federalist in politics. To clinch the matter, however, the President suggested that he tender General Mathews' son, John, the appointment of Supervisor of the Public Revenue in Georgia. Upon hearing this the old soldier beamed. "My son, John," he said, "is a man about my inches, possessed of good education and for his honesty and integrity I pledge you, sir, my head."

Mathews always spoke very proudly of his military accomplishments as being unsurpassed by any man who ever lived and equalled only by those of General Washington. His ordinary apparel was a three-cornered hat, fairtop boots, velvet breeches and a full ruffled shirt. He was seldom seen in public without his long sword at his side. George Mathews was provoking and boastful. He was impatient, obstinate, intolerant of criticism and yet, with all this, he was generous, capable and wholly lovable. His make-up contained traits of a Napoleon, a St. Peter and a Mr. Micawber all interwoven into a single character.

George Mathews was one of the delegates from Wilkes County who signed the ratification of the Federal Constitution.

One of the daughters of Governor Mathews married General Samuel Blackburn who at one time lived in Elbert County, but moved away after the Yazoo Fraud incident. Blackburn was both a lawyer and teacher of distinction. He represented Elbert County in the Georgia Senate in 1791 and 1792.

To arbitrarily list all the names of settlers who accompanied General Mathews to Georgia is patently impossible, but the following were the earlier settlers throughout the entire county and one may well assume that many came with him:

Thomas Akin, Beverly Allen, William Allen, William Alston, Ben-

jamin Ashworth, Mr. Allgood, Mr. Arnold, W. W. Bibb, William Bowen, A. Brown, William Barnett, James Bell, John Boyd, William Brown, Thomas Burton, Joseph Blackwell, Edmund Brewer, Samuel Blackburn, Jacob Bugg, Drury Cade, Richmond T. Cosby, William Caines, J. P. Crow, James Christian, John Cason, David Cosby, Christopher Clark, Robert Crook, Thomas A. Carter, P. Duncan, George Darden, John Darden, Joseph Deadwyler, Larkin Gatewood, William Gaines, John Gill, William Hailey, Benjamin Head, Stephen Heard, John Heard, John Hightower, Robert Huddleston, John Henderson, William Higginbotham, J. Higginbotham, John Hulme, David Hudson, Richardson Hunt, Mr. Highsmith, John King, William Key, Thomas Key, Aaron Johnson, Reuben Lindsey, John LeGrande, Benjamin Mattox, Robert Middleton, Samuel McGee, William Moss, Benjamin Millican, James F. Nunnelee, Reni Napier, Thomas Oliver, Dyonius Oliver, Drury Oglesby, Jacob Odom, Robert Peyton, Frank Powell, Leroy Pope, James Rogers, L. Rice, William Rucker, Evan Ragland, Thomas F. Scott, Absalom Stinecomb, Edmund Shackelford, Ethreal Tucker, Charles Tait, Dozier Thornton, Mark Thornton, Thomas Thornton, Joel Thomas, Richard Tyner, Isaham Thompson, Joseph Underwood, David Vineyard, Edward Walthall, Gerrard Walthall, James S. Walker, William Ward, Rev. Mr. White, P. M. Wyche, George Wyche, Mr. Wall, Jeremiah Walker, John Watkins, Middleton Wood, and James Wood.

In this connection, it is interesting to note, that the Second Charter of Virginia, granted in 1609, carries many names of persons whose descendants later settled in Elbert County, among them are:

Thomas Davis, Robert Johnson, Dr. Turner, Captain Clark, Richard Lindsay, Captain Thomas Wood, Thomas Walker, Esquire; Thomas Webb, Esquire; Charles Anthony, John Banks, Williams Evans, John Harper, Thomas Carpenter, George Holman, Edward Allen, George Pretty, Thomas Hammond, Martin Bond, Daniel Tucker, Robert Middleton, Lewis Tate, James Swift, Thomas Hunt, William Taylor, William Gibbs, James Campbell, Miles Banks, Richard Webb, William Carpenter, Randolph Carter, Alexander Chiles, John Gairdner, and Mr. Brown.

Petersburg was established upon the site formerly occupied by the trading settlement of Dartmouth, which, as we have seen, was of comparative short duration.

On February 3, 1786, the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, while in session at Augusta, passed an act authorizing Dyonisius Oliver to erect upon his lands a warehouse for the storage and inspection of tobacco. The complete text of the act reads as follows: "An Act to authorize Zachariah Lamar, Esquire, to lay out a town at the mouth of Broad River, and to establish inspection in the County of Wilkes."

"Whereas it is necessary, and will be greatly conducive to the general convenience of the citizens in the upper part of the State,

that a town was laid out, and a tobacco inspection established at the mouth of Broad River in the County of Wilkes, *BE IT enacted by the representatives of the freemen of the State of Georgia assembled in convention, and by the authority of the same*, that Zachariah Lamar of the aforesaid county, be and he is hereby fully authorized and empowered to lay out a town on his own lands, situated on the south side of the mouth of Broad River, in to any and such number of half acre lots as he may think proper, and to dispose of and make title to the same; according to the usual manner of conveyances; which said town shall be called and known by the name of *Lincoln*; and the said Zachariah Lamar is hereby fully authorized and empowered to erect a public warehouse for the reception and inspection of tobacco in the said town of Lincoln, subject always to the laws that have been made or may hereafter be provided for the inspection of tobacco.

"II. *And Whereas* Dionysius Oliver, of the aforesaid county of Wilkes, hath petitioned the legislature to authorize him to erect a tobacco warehouse on his own land, in the aforesaid county of Wilkes, in the forks between the aforesaid Broad River and the river Savannah, for the reception and inspection of tobacco; *And Whereas*, the same is likewise thought necessary for the convenience of the upper settlers; *Be it further enacted*, that the said Dionysius Oliver is hereby authorized and empowered to erect said warehouse, and the said inspection is hereby established, subject always to such laws as have been, or may hereafter be made regulating the inspection of tobacco as aforesaid.

2 August, February 2, 1786.

WILLIAM GIBBONS, Speaker."

The Oliver warehouse was at once erected on Lot Number 1, according to the plan of Petersburg. On March 9, 1788, it was sold by Dionysius Oliver to John Oliver for the sum of One Thousand Pounds.

Section One of the foregoing act, although not applying to territory which is now a part of Elbert County, but of Lincoln, tends to show the rapidity of development of the surrounding territory directly after the close of the Revolution. The town, Lincoln, did not become of any importance due to the proximity of Petersburg.

Since the settlers were mainly from Virginia and North Carolina they were keenly interested in tobacco from a commercial standpoint and found the soil of the Petersburg area well suited to its culture. It soon became the money crop of the planters and as there was a law prohibiting the exportation of tobacco without inspection it was necessary to erect warehouses at convenient terminals.

Tobacco was cultivated in every section of Elbert County and a large portion of each year's crop was rolled to Petersburg in huge hogsheads. Some of the up country planters, however, sent their tobacco to Edinburg, a small village in upper Elbert County, adjacent to Gregg Shoals. Produce carried to Edinburg was later

sent to Petersburg on large flat boats. Gregg Shoals were so-called due to the fact that John Gregg, who owned large acreage adjoining them, was the first real settlers there.

Petersburg after the establishment of the first warehouse was not long in becoming a thriving town of more than 2,000 permanent inhabitants. Stores, shops and two taverns were erected and it soon became second in importance to Augusta in upper Georgia. The taverns were generally filled to capacity with people who came from further north in Georgia to purchase goods and dispose of their produce. During the summer months numbers of persons from Savannah, Waynesborough, Darien and other points in the lower country visited Petersburg for the gay social life and for the purpose of drinking the water of a famous lithia spring in the vicinity. Even people from distant New Jersey made summer pilgrimages to this spa.

More tobacco warehouses were soon erected and the local citizenry enjoyed an era of great prosperity. A few years before this territory had been virgin wilderness peopled only by roving bands of Indians.

In September, 1795, the following deed was filed for record in Elbert County and is recorded in Deed Book "C," Page 41, demonstrating that the gentlemen of Petersburg enjoyed their pastimes as do they of the present day:

"This Indenture witnesseth that we have for and in consideration of the sum of two thousand dollars, the receipt whereof do we hereby acknowledge, sold to John R. Ragland one-half of a lot in the town of Petersburg in the forks of the Savannah and Broad Rivers Marked No. Twenty on the west side of Point Street agreeable to a plan laid off and exhibited to the purchasers containing half an acre, forty four yards on the street and fifty five yards extending outward, also half of all the improvements on said lot, Together with the billiard tables, balls and all that appertains thereto and we do hereby oblige ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and defend the said half lot with improvements. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 23rd day of September One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Five.

Henry G. Walker (Seal)
James Coleman (Seal)"

Witnessed
John Oliver
Robert Thompson
Asa Thompson

Several social clubs were organized in Petersburg and the Masonic Lodge was said to have been the second established in Georgia. It was antedated by Solomon Lodge of Savannah.

John Taylor, Sr.

John Taylor, Sr., b. ca. 1766 - d. March 19, 1815, Washington, Mississippi Territory, on his way home from the Battle of New Orleans during the War of 1812.

1st m. ca. 1792 to ___?___ (perhaps Elizabeth), b. ca. 1772
children: 4. 1 son and 3 daughters

1. Mary Taylor, b. July 30, 1793

2. Anna Taylor, b. February 25, 1795, GA
sp. Ezekial Wilder Taylor

3. Barzilla Taylor, b. December 26, 1796, GA
sp. Mary Hale

4. Sarah Taylor, b. November 25, 1799
sp. Henry Taylor

2nd m. ca. 1802 to Nancy Sweeten

children: 5. 3 sons and 2 daughters

1. Marget C. (Peggy) Taylor, b. March 28, 1803

2. Edward Taylor, b. November 8, 1806

3. John T. Taylor, b. December 11, 1808
sp. Mary _____

4. Nancy Taylor, b. January 11, 1811

5. Joseph C. Taylor, b. August 1, 1813

We normally have refered to this John Taylor as John (War of 1812) Taylor to distinguish him from all the other John Taylors in this family. However he had a son named John and consequently we have listed him as John Taylor, Sr. although that title was probably never used during his life time since his son, John T. Taylor was only seven years old when his father died.

In the fall of 1994 I received a phone call from Romaine Blackwell of Tulsa, Oklahoma. She thought she might be a descendant of this John T. Taylor. Since Neal Taylor is of this branch of Taylors I immediately called him and within a short time he paid her a visit. Both Neal and I are pretty positive that this is our John T. Taylor. Who else would have named his first son Barzilla?? He also used Drury as a middle name for another son and named his oldest daughter Martha which would have been his grandmother Taylor's first name to say nothing of giving his daughters the names of his sisters, Mary, Sarah, and Nancy. Too many coincidences not to be ours.

We have often wondered what happened to John's widow after he died on the way home from the War of 1812. She appeared on the 1820 census with her children but we were not able to find her on any subsequent census records.

While doing research in Smith County, Tennessee, a while back, LaVelda Faull (509 N. Race, Apt. #3, Glasgow, KY 42141) ran across a deposition made in 1832 - 1833 concerning David Stroud. This document was also signed by his brothers-in-law, John T. Taylor and Joseph C. Taylor. David Stroud married their half sister, Sarah about 1832. She had formerly been married to Henry

Taylor, son of David Taylor, 1779. They were married about 1824 and she was widowed in 1831.

This indicates that at least part of the family remained in the Indian Creek area as did their mother. According to the records of the estate sale in 1830 of Nancy's stepson, Barzilla Taylor, it indicated that she bought a broad ax at his sale.

John T. Taylor and his wife are found on the 1830 census of Smith County but his brothers, Edward and Joseph are not. It is also likely that John and Nancy's daughters who were aged nineteen and twenty-seven at that time had probably married and since we do not know who any of these children married it is impossible to find them on either the 1830 or 1840 censuses. It is also possible that John's widow, Nancy Sweeten Taylor may have been living with one of her children in 1830 which of course would make it impossible to find her, since family members were not listed by name until the 1850 census.

From a later census record it shows that John T. Taylor left Tennessee and was living in Missouri by 1833, county unknown. He is found on the 1850 census of Dallas County, Missouri, but to date no other records concerning him have been found. It is believed he died after 1873 in Miller Township, Dallas County, Missouri.

From the 1850 Dallas County, Missouri census:

John T. Taylor	40	TN	Farmer
Mary	38	NC	
Barzilla	19	TN	Farmer
Martha	18	TN	
Nancy V.	16	MO	
Mary	14	MO	
Willis D.	9	MO	
John	4	MO	
Sarah E.	2	MO	
Henry Seiman	47	VA	Farmer

The following information is from Mary Stanley, 52 South Urban, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74112, a descendant of Mills Drury Taylor. Romaine Blackwell's address is Rt. 1, Box 259, Tulsa, OK 75108

John T. Taylor, b. 1810, TN
d. after 1873, Miller Twp., Dallas Co., MO
bur. 1 mile NE of Celt in a place called Edith
m. ca. late 1820's to Mary _____, b. 1812, NC - d. ?
children: number unknown, at least 7
1. Barzilla Taylor, b. 1831, TN
2. Martha Taylor, b. 1832, TN
3. Nancy V. Taylor, b. 1834, MO
4. Mary Taylor, b. 1836, MO
* 5. Mills Drury Taylor, b. 1841, MO
** 6. John Kent Taylor, b. 1846, MO

7. Sarah E. Taylor, b. 1848, MO

* Mills Drury Taylor, b. January 14, 1841 Washington Co., MO
d. April 11, 1920, Celt, MO
1st m. April 5, 1863 (was married 3 times)
sp. Amanda M. Marlow, b. Missouri - d. April 2, 1875
children: 7. John, Nancy, Rachel, Charley, Thomas,
Samuel, and Amanda Vinnie

1. John T. Taylor, b. February 19, 1864, Green Co., MO
d. June 18, 1922, Bristow, OK
m. August 28, 1884, Leadmine, Dallas Co., MO
to Dora Mae Cochran, b. May 20, 1866, IL
d. February 12, 1954
children: 5. Emma, Robert, Ethel, William and
Dona Bell

John T. Taylor, son of Mills Drury Taylor, was a sheriff in Missouri for a time. He had the nickname of Sutttyeye Taylor. A license to preach was given to John T. on October 9, 1857, in Camden County, Missouri. Sometime before 1907 he and his family moved to Indian Territory (now Oklahoma). Dora ran a boarding house in Bristow, OK, for a number of years.

A. Emma Frances Taylor, b. July 23, 1886
d. October 8, 1980
m. November 14, 1884, to George W. Roach
b. October 14, 1884
children: 4. Ethie, Johnnie, Robert, and George
(1) Ethie Roach, b. Mar 11, 1906, Bristow OK
m Aug 13, to Albert Hammock Kenworthy, d 1966
no children

(2) Johnnie Russell Roach, b. June 1910

(3) Robert Ezra Roach, b. January 15, 1913

sp. Alva

children: 9

a. Donnie Roach, b. September 22

b. Peggy Roach

c. Bill Roach

d. Frank Roach

e. John Roach

f. Sharon Roach

g. Ethie Marie Roach

h. Roy Wayne Roach

i. Gary Roach, died when a van fell on him

(4) Georgia Roach, b. January 15, 1913

sp. Roy Nipps, Jr.

children: 1

a. Christine Nipps, b. December 23, 1944

B. Robert C. Taylor, b. December 15, 1887

m. February 16, 1907 to Maude Roach, sister of
George, Emma's husband.

children: 5

(1) Bertha Taylor

(2) Claud Taylor

- (3) Eva Taylor
- (4) Mildred Taylor
- (5) Lucious (Bob) Taylor
- C. Ethel Mae Taylor, b. November, 19, 1889
 - d. June 30, 1918, Bristow, OK
 - 1st m. August 21, 1906, to Jesse Monroe Wood
 - b. December 16, 1884, Little Rock, AR
 - d. March 23, 1966, Naches, Washington
 - divorced, February 7, 1911
 - children: 2
 - (1) Emmet Ray Wood
 - b. Ap. 1, 1907, Creek Co., Indian Terr.
 - m. Jan. 23, 1935, to Doritha Winchester
 - b. 1914 - d. May 20 1994 Watonga OK
 - children: 3
 - a. Stephen Andrew Wood, b. Nov. 27, 1935
 - m. Jan. 18, 1957, to Agnes Bates
 - b. Meredith Ambrose Wood, b. Dec., 1936
 - sp. Carol
 - c. Mildred Maurine Wood, b. Nov. 17 1938
 - sp. Gerald (Gene) Walton
 - (2) Robert (Otis) Lee Wood, b. July 27, 1908
 - m. July 26, 1931, to Ellen Malone
 - b. Nov. 22, 1912 - d. Nov. 26, 1993
 - children: 9
 - a. Robert Leonard Wood, b. May 21, 1932
 - 1st m. July 14, 1956
 - to Betty Jo Stines (div., 1957)
 - 2nd m. May 11, 1963
 - to Carolyn Sue Sheilds, b 1/16/1940
 - children: 2
 - [1] Debra Wood, b. Nov. 6, 1964
 - m. June 3, 1989
 - to Kent Kabrey, b. 8/7/1959
 - children: 2, born Miami, OK
 - (A) Erica Kabrey, b 11/24/1993
 - (B) Erin Kabrey, b. 12/12/1994
 - [2] Robert Wood, b. August 21, 1970
 - m. January 20, 1990
 - to Lavina Briggs, b 10/13/1971
 - divorced in 1995
 - children: 2
 - (A) Robert Wood, b. 8/29/1991
 - (B) Matthew Wood, 12/11/1992
 - b. Norman Lee Wood, b. November 15, 1935
 - d. August 8, 1970 in a small plane crash near Pierce, NE along with his wife and all their children
 - m. August 18, 1957 to Shirley Tomey
 - children: 4
 - [1] Sherri Wood, b. Aug 9, 1959
 - [2] DeWayne Wood, b. Oct 3, 1960
 - [3] Dale Wood, b. May 17, 1964
 - [4] Richard Wood, b. Aug 20, 1966
 - c. Charles Lloyd Wood, b. Sept., 1938

1st m. 2/4/1960 to Barbara Hadley
children: 3
[1] Kim Wood, b. March 5, 1961
m. May 30, 1981
to Terry Daniel
children: 2
(A) Ashley Daniel, b. 11/28/83
(B) Joshua Daniel, b. 6/14/85
[2] Tammy Wood, b. Sept. 10, 1962
m. Oct. 22, 1983 to J.B. Rogers
children: 2, born in Miami, OK
(A) Jesse Rogers, 11/30/1990
(B) Kandace Rogers, 12/8/1994
[3] Charles Wood, b. Dec. 4, 1965
sp. Lisa
children: 1, Jacob Wood
2nd sp. ?
3rd m. June 27, 1981
to Paula Jones, b. 11/1/1958
d. John Owen Wood, b. August 21, 1941
1st m. April 17, 1964, to Judith
DeJulio, div. Sept. 18, 1971
children: 2
[1] Gwen Wood, b. Nov. 19, 1964
m. 1994
[2] John Wood, b. Apr. 13, 1967
2nd sp. Patty _____, divorced 1979
children: 1
[1] Alan Wood, b. Sep 4, 1976, AK
e. Mary Martha Wood, b. October 6, 1943
m. Aug 18, 1962 to James Stanley
b. June 11, 1941
children: 2
[1] James Stanley, b. 6/21/1963
m. 12/15/1993 to Tammy Crider
children: 1 stepdaughter
(A) Crystal Crider
[2] David Stanley, b. 9/23/1964
f. Joyce Ann Wood, b. December 31, 1945
d. January 10, 1995 (div. 1993)
m. Feb. 27, 1966 to Allen (Bill)
Brodrick, b. Ap 26, 1930
children: 1
[1] Leona Brodrick, b. 1/28/1969
1st m. Nov. 1990 to Robert
Chestnut, div. 1993
2nd m. Sept. 17, 1993
to Saban McCabe
children: 1
(A) Lauren McCabe, b. 8/6/95
stepchildren: 4, their mother died
in 1960's, children raised by Joyce
[1] Allan Brodrick, b. 1956
[2] Janet Brodrick, b. 1955
[3] Wylie Brodrick, b. 1962

[4] Elizabeth Brodrick, b. 1963
g. Jimmy Wayne Wood, b. Sept. 12, 1948
1st m Mar 8, 1969 to Carol Whetzel, div.
children: 2
[1] Lee Erin Wood, b. Nov 24, 1969
m. Dec. 16, 1991
to Fernando Kurimoto, b. 1966
[2] Eric Matthew Wood, b. 5/3/1972
m. Dec 15, 1994 to Karen Stepp
divorced in 1995
stepchild: Justin Stepp, b. 1989
2nd m. 10/20/1976, Harreitte Norton
children: 1
[1] James Wood, adopted, b. 5/18/77
children: 1, Gannon Wood
b. April 18, 1995
h. Jack Burton Wood, b. January 21, 1952
1st m. July 29, 1981, to Laura King
2nd sp. Diane _____
children: 1
[1] Samuel Wood, b. Sept. 21, 1992
i. Lou Ella Wood, b. January 3, 1955
1st sp. Jimmy Mooneyham, b. 1951
2nd sp. James McDonald, divorced
children: 1, Amanda Lynn McDonald
b. Sept. 18, 1986
2nd m. for Ethel Taylor, February 7, 1912
to Reece McNeil, b. 1893, IL. - d. 1931
div. October 16, 1916
children: 3
(1) Dollie McNeil, b. July 16, 1912
d. July 19, 1912
(2) Eddie McNeil, twin, b. June 6, 1913
m. October 16, 1940 to Rhoda Bratcher
b. Jan 2, 1918 - d. July 27, 1981
children: 2
a. Eddie Earl McNeil, b. Nov 25, 1941
1st m. 1964 to Nancy Pestock, div
children: 2
[1] Eddie McNeil III, b. 8/5/67
sp. Lisa Farro
children: 1, Sara McNeil
b. Sept. 20, 1991
[2] Kent William McNeil, 10/24/66
2nd sp. Cheryl A. Raw, b. 11/25/41
b. Peggy Jean McNeil, b. Dec 19, 1942
1st m. Nov. 7, 1959 to Kenneth
Waisner (divorced)
children: 2
[1] Kimberly Waisner, b. 7/17/1960
m. Feb 14, 1983 to John Cullum
children: 2
(A) Matthew Cullum, 3/31/84
(B) Tiffani Cullum, 9/12/89
[2] Brent Waisner, b. 9/24/1961

sp. Sherry Watts
 children: Jessica Waisner
 b. June 14, 1987
 2nd m. March 2, 1964 to Robert
 Flanery, d. August 15, 1979
 children: 3
 [1] Rhoda Flanery, b. Feb 4, 1965
 m. Nov 11, 1988 to Isaac Razo
 [2] Robert Flanery, Jr. 7 /15/ 1970
 m. July 30, 1992 to Belinda
 Kay Dunaway in Paola, Kansas
 children: 1, Rochelle Flanery
 b. Feb. 7, 1991
 [3] Paige Flanery, b. Sep 27, 1972
 (3) Teddie McNiel, twin, b. June 6, 1913
 (spells last name different from Eddie
 McNeil, his twin) lives in Stover, MO
 m. Feb 5, 1931, to Vinettie Johnson
 b. July 16, 1915
 children: 6
 a. Ethel May McNiel, b. Sept 10, 1932
 m. Sept. 29, 1951 to Peter Belshe
 children: 6 & 3 grandchildren,
 2 boys and 1 girl
 [1] Mark Belshe, died at age 17
 [2] Deborah Belshe
 [3] Gary Belshe
 [4] Richard Belshe
 [5] Susan Belshe
 [6] Douglas Belshe, died at 8 mos.
 b. Virginia McNiel, b. Feb. 10, 1934
 m. Sept. 20, 1958 to Albert Holcome
 children: 8 & 14 grandchildren,
 6 girls and 8 boys
 [1] Mary Ford Bailey
 [2] Canady Holcome
 [3] Teddie Holcome
 [4] Reese Holcome
 [5] Albert Holcome, Jr.
 [6] Yvonne Holcome
 [7] Karla Holcome
 [8] Karen Holcome
 c. Teddie McNiel, Jr., b. Feb 11, 1936
 m. Oct. 17, 1959, to Shirley June
 children: 3
 [1] Melanie McNiel
 [2] Louann McNiel
 [3] Terrie McNiel
 d. Reece McNiel, b. Oct. 20, 1937
 m. April 20th to Sharlene ____
 children: 3 & 2 granddaughters
 [1] Laura McNiel
 [2] Nannette McNiel
 [3] Nathan McNiel
 e. Diane McNiel, b. April 8, 1945

m. June 1, 1963 to Edward Coleman
 children: 3 & 3 grandsons
 [1] Patricia Coleman
 [2] Connie Coleman
 [3] Katrina Coleman
 f. Linda Lee McNiel, b. April 13, 1947
 m. October 12, 1963, to Roger Green
 children: 6 & 11 grandchildren,
 8 girls and 3 boys
 [1] Tammy Green
 [2] Kimberli Green
 [3] Roger Green, Jr.
 [4] David Green
 [5] Linda Kay Green
 [6] Michael Green
 3rd m. for Ethel Taylor on May 5, 1918
 to Richard Murray, b. 1881 in Arkansas
 a widower with 4 children to raise.
 Ethel died less than 2 months after
 their marriage.
 stepchildren: 4
 a. Bessie Murray
 b. Ester Murray
 c. LouElla Murray
 d. Everett Murray
 D. William Riley Taylor, b. May 24, 1895
 1st m. Jan. 30, 1916, to Gerthiel ____, div.
 children: 2
 (1) Avery Taylor
 (2) Ford Taylor
 2nd sp. Alice ____
 children: 4
 (1) Dora May Taylor
 (2) Preston Taylor
 (3) Shirley Taylor
 (4) name unknown
 E. Dona Bell Taylor, b. May 15, 1907
 d. April 7, 1990, Stillwater, OK
 m. December 9, 1923, to Harold Florence
 b. Mar. 12, 1905 - d. Jan. 1, 1979
 children: 5
 (1) Jay Dee Florence, b. Dec 3, 1924 - d. Feb
 3, 1939, after being injured in a
 basketball game. Bur. Bristow, OK
 (2) Edward Florence, b. August 5, 1931
 m. April 17, 1947 to Deloris Odell, div.
 children: 6
 a. Edwina Florence, b. February 4, 1948
 sp. Ronald Pierce
 b. Patricia Florence, b. August 8, 1952
 1st sp. Raymond Jones, Jr. divorced
 2nd sp. Steve Riley, divorced
 3rd sp. Mark Bloodworth

- c. Edward (Bobo) Florence, Jr.
 b. January 15, 1954
 1st sp. Barbara Schroder, divorced
 2nd sp. Brenda Marshall, divorced
 3rd sp. Pamela Farrsi
- d. Kenneth Florence, b. Dec. 23, 1956
 been married 3 times
- e. Michael Florence, b. January 17, 1960
 sp. Donna _____
- f. Randall Florence, b. October 7, 1961
 sp. Mary _____
- (3) Jarel Florence, b. September 25, 1934
 1st sp. Linda Shoupe, divorced
 children: 3
 a. Sheila Florence, b. January 19, 1958
 sp. Randell Wilson
 children:
 [1] Dylond Wilson
 [2] Chelsea Wilson
 b. Brian Florence, b. March 20, 1963
 c. Brett Florence, b. June 14, 1965
 2nd sp. for Jarel Florence, Iris Muller
- (4) Nilo Florence, b. October 12, 1936
 m. July 14, 1956, to Belma Ingram
- (5) Aquilla Florence, b. August 2, 1940
 m. May 14, 1959, to Donald Fisher
 children: 2
 a. Debra Fisher, b. February 3, 1960
 sp. Jerry Green
 children:
 [1] Jennifer Green
 [2] Jeffery Green
 b. Donald Fisher, Jr., b. Sept. 11, 1961
 sp. Sheri Lynn Fulkerson
- 2. Nancy Jane Taylor, b. August 28, 1865
 1st m. August 10, 1885 Alexander Chastain
 d. 1895, divorced
 children: 3
 A. Myrtle Chastain, b. 1886 - d. 1963
 B. Jesse Chastain, b. April, 1888 - June 1966
 sp. Alta _____, b. 1890 - d. Nov., 1950
 C. Elizabeth Chastain, b. 1892 - d. Feb. 2, 1919
 m. May 30, 1908, to William Breckenridge
 2nd m. December 25, 1896, to Isaac Roach
 b. June, 1849 - d. February 22, 1922
 children: 3
 A. Roy Roach, b. 1899
 B. John Roach
 C. Nola Roach, b. 1900
 m. March 23, 1917, to Frank Ott, div. 1925
 stepchildren: 3
 A. Martha Roach, b. 1893 - d. 1972 sp. Lon Williams
 B. Belle Roach, sp. _____ Wright
 C. Maude Roach, sp. Robert C. Taylor, son of John

T. Taylor

3. Rachel Taylor, b. Feb. 21, 1867 - d. Jan. 31, 1951
1st m. Oct 15, 1884, to Absolam Guthrie, divorced
2nd m Mar 30, 1886, to John Bench, d. June 5, 1946
children: 6
A. John C. Bench, b. Jan 23, 1887 - d. Feb 18 1967
B. Mandie Bench, b. November, 1888
C. Bessie Bench, b. December, 1895, sp. ____ Hough
Bessie ran a store at Eldridge, MO
children: 1. Gladie Hough
D. James Bench, b. January, 1898
E. Henry Guy Bench, b. May 9, 1904
F. Felsia Bench
4. Charley Taylor, b. March 30, 1868 - d. 1944. OK
sp. Elzinie (Martha) Smith
children: 4
A. Naomi C. (Omie) Taylor, b. 1894
m. Feb 9, 1913 to Robert Williams (div)
children: 4
(1) Elmore Williams
(2) Thelma Williams, sp. Bob Lee
(3) Robert G. Williams
(4) Jimmy Williams
B. Ivy Taylor, b. 1898
sp. Charles McCarty
children: 1
(1) Evelyn McCarty, sp. _____ Goodwin
children: 1. Robert Goodwin
C. George Avery (Slim) Taylor, b. 1902
D. Beulah (Eula) Taylor, b. 1906, believed to
have married & lived in Mexico
5. Thomas Taylor, b. 1870
6. Samuel Harvey Taylor, b. March 7, 1873, MO
d. May 10, 1967, MO
1st m. September 26, 1897, to Ada Idora King
b. Ap. 8, 1878 - d. May 11, 1958. (divorced)
children: 1
A. Edna Taylor, b. Oct. 27, 1909 - Nov. 16, 1985
m. June 11, 1940, to Robert L. Hashagen
children: 2
(1) Romaine Hashagen, b. September 8, 1947
m. Mar 25, 1982, to Charles E. Blackwell
children: 1
a. Christy Blackwell, b. Aug. 2, 1985
(2) Marcia E. Hashagen, b. May 4, 1949
m. Sep 21, 1991, to Jimmy P. Barnes
b. March 1, 1949
2nd sp. Belle Byrd
step children: 1. Ferris Byrd
7. Amanda Vinnie Taylor, b. April 2, 1875

d. November 14, 1957, Whittier, CA
 (Her mother, Amanda M. died the same day Amanda
 V. was born.)
 sp. John Evington
 children: 6
 A. Earnest Evington
 B. Frank Evington
 C. Edward Evington, b. December 10, 1903, OK
 d. August 11, 1995 CA
 sp. Elva _____, b. ca. 1927
 D. Margaret Evington, b. 1899
 m. January 13, 1917, to Dayton E. Maynard
 E. Hazel Evington, sp. _____ Trotter
 F. Nellie Evington, b. _____ Seamon

2nd m. for Mills Drury Taylor April 17, 1879
 to Delia Jordena (Dean) Bishop, divorced April 1, 1884.
 children: 2, Missouri Ellen and Benjamin
 1. Missouri Ellen Taylor, b. Feb. 12, 1880, Dallas Co.
 d. February 15, 1965
 m. April 17, 1879, to Elic Rambo b. 1879 - d. 1965
 children: 11
 A. Fannie Rambo, b. Mar 6, 1900 - d. July 28, 1937
 sp. Ralph Tedlock
 B. Wesley Rambo, b. January 15, 1902
 sp. Ruth Carlisle, d. Aug 17, 1966
 C. Clarence Rambo, b. February 1, 1904
 m. August 29, 1930 - they have one
 adopted son
 D. Bert Rambo, b. June 5, 1906
 m. October 5, 1939 to Iva Locke, b. 1917
 E. Felsia Rambo, b. July 31, 1908
 1st m. 1926 to Aaron Johnson, div.
 2nd m. 1938 to Guy McDonald
 F. John Rambo, b. Feb. 17, 1910 - d. June 1, 1973
 1st sp. Marie Shane, divorced
 2nd sp. Anna McCoy
 G. Elic Rambo, b. May 7, 1912
 1st m. 1938, to Greta Holt, divorced
 2nd m. 1944, to Waurene Denton
 H. Opal Rambo, b. September 28, 1915
 m. June 9, 1934, to Herbert Barb
 I. Earl Rambo, b. January 9, 1917 - d. April
 14, 1920. Earl was kicked in the head by a
 mule and died 3 months later on the day his
 grandfather Mills Taylor was buried.
 J. Fay Rambo, b. September 27, 1921
 m. 1938 to Lindol Slack
 K. Ruth Rambo, b. July 24, 1924 - d. 1992
 1st sp. William Triplet, divorced
 2nd sp. Claude Lentfoehr
 2. Benjamin Wesley Taylor, b. 1882
 sp. unknown
 children: 4

- A. Lynn Taylor
- B. Glen Taylor
- C. Robert Taylor

- 3rd m. for Mills Drury Taylor June 17, 1886
to Mary D. Pope, b. August 9, 1851 - d. July 7, 1926
children: 2, Jesse and Howard
1. Jesse Taylor, b. April 30, 1887 - died when he
fell from a train when hitching a ride from OK to MO
m. October 6, 1905, to Oma Williams, b. 1888
children: 2
A. Marie Taylor, b. 1907
B. Alvie Taylor
2. Howard Taylor, b. April 23, 1889 - d. August 3, 1959
1st sp. Omie Kirk
children: 4
A. Ruie Taylor, sp. Frank Bowman
B. Ruby Taylor, sp. _____ Webb
C. Dorothy Taylor, sp. _____ Stidham
D. Opal Taylor, sp. _____ Hudson
2nd m. May 16, 1919, to Rosy Pitman, b. 1898
d. June 8, 1950, Dallas Co., MO
children: 8
A. Johnny Taylor, b. September 7, 1919, Celt MO
sp. Olive Jackson, b. May 7, 1926
children: 3
(1) Billy Taylor, b. 1946
sp. Joyce Charlton, b. 1950
children: 3
(a) Aaron Taylor, b. 1970
sp. Angie McDaniel
children: 1, Nathan, b June 15 1994
(b) Amber Taylor, b. 1972
sp. Calvin Sofner
(c) Tara Taylor, b. 1974
sp. Johnnie Mashburn
(2) Paula Taylor, b. 1947
1st sp. Gale West, divorced
children: 2
(a) Brian West, b. 1945
(b) Tracy West, b. 1971
sp. Greg Willis
children: 1, Hannah Willis, b. 1987
2nd sp. Micky Robinson
(3) Larry Taylor, b. 1955
sp. Judy Clopp, b. 1956
children: 1, Chad Taylor, b. 1976
- B. Lonnie Taylor, b. 1921 - d. April 18, 19__
sp. Betty _____
- C. Jessie Lee Taylor, b. April 5, 1923
sp. Anna Owens

children: 7
(1) Mary Lee Taylor
(2) Beverly Taylor
(3) Ruth Taylor
(4) Darlene Taylor
(5) Jackie Taylor
(6) Carol Taylor
(7) David Taylor

D. Clonnie Taylor
sp. Anna Quigley
children: 2
(1) Carol Taylor
(2) Ronnie Taylor

E. Bethel Taylor, b. May 4, 1928
sp. Junior Meads
children: 4
(1) Deanna Meads, deceased
sp. Conley Clark
children: 2
(a) Kelly Clark
(b) Casey Clark
(2) Caroline Meads
children: 1, Scott
(3) Debrah Meads
children: 2, Lorra and Adam
(4) Gary Meads
sp. Carla White
children: 2
(a) Jason Meads
(b) Tiffiny Meads

F. Bob Taylor
sp. Ruby Willis, divorced
children: 7
(1) Darren Taylor
(2) Bobby Taylor
(3) Tina Taylor
(4) Kim Taylor
(5) Jamie Taylor
(6) John Taylor
(7) Matt Taylor

G. Albert Taylor
sp. Luara _____
children: 2
(1) Stephen Taylor
(2) David Taylor

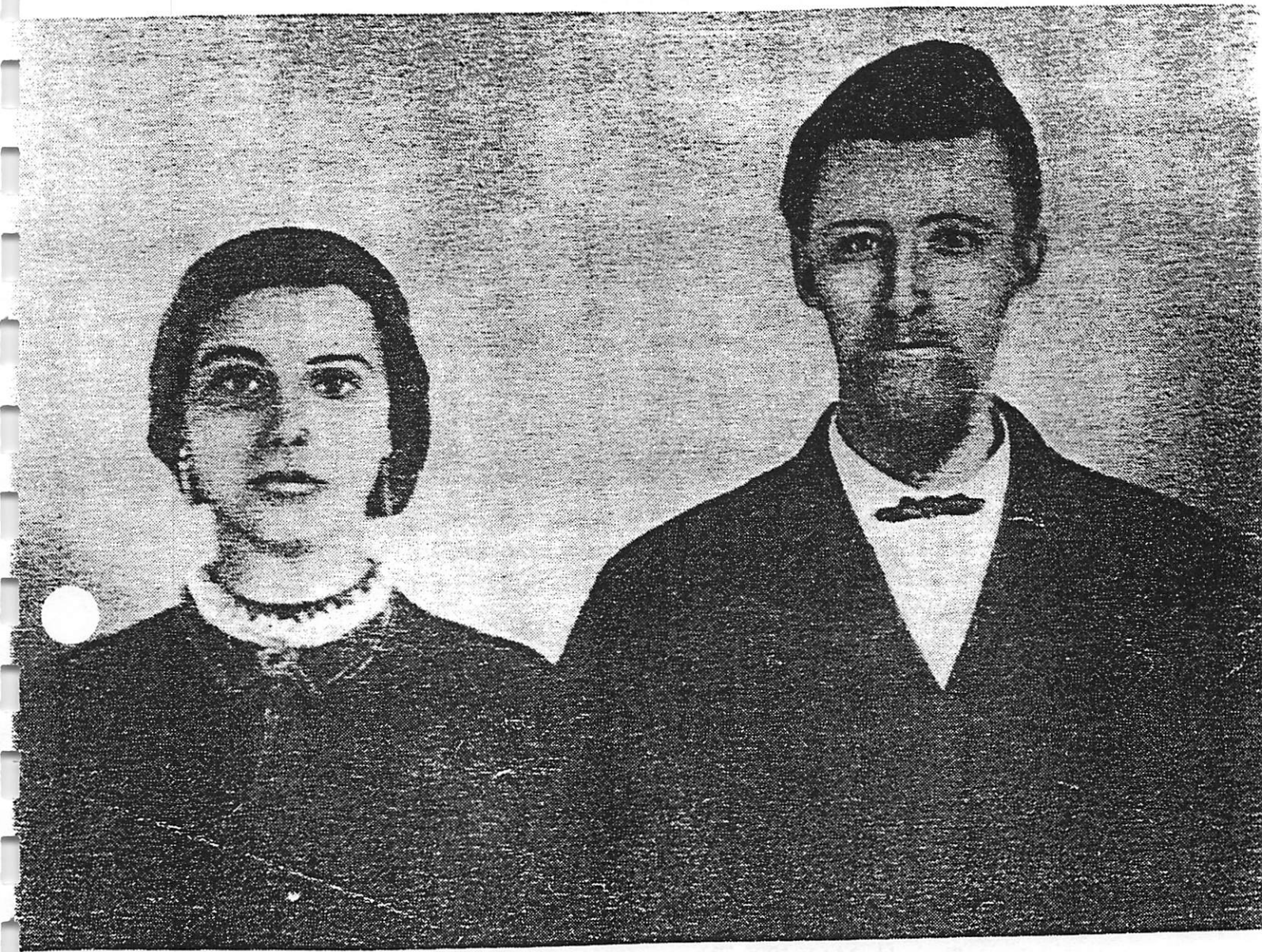
H. Betty Taylor
1st sp. James Eidson, divorced
children: 2
(1) Barbara Eidson, sp. _____ Bishop
(2) Lucy Eidson

sp. Gale West
children: 3
 (a) Shannon West
 (b) Jason West
 (c) Kelly West
2nd sp. Andy Andolino
children: 2
 (1) Andrea Andolino
 sp. Bob Cotton
 children: 1, Chelsie
 (2) John Andolino

- * * John (Jack) K. Taylor, (son of John T. Taylor, b. 1808)
 b. Feb 20 1846 Celt, Dallas Co. MO - d July 23, 1928
m. June 6, 1866, to Rachel Ann Whitworth Vanlandingham
 b. Feb., 1847 (was previously married to Henry Van
 landingham who died during the Civil War.)
children: 6, born in Missouri
1. Viola B. Taylor, b. Apr. 10, 1867 - d. Apr. 22, 1953
 bur.. Howard Chapel Cemetery, Dallas County, MO
 1st m. June 23, 1892 to William Herrick
 children: 2
 a. Millie (Nellie) Herrick, b. May, 1894
 b. Fannie Herrick, b November 1896
 2nd sp. Joseph Bains, b. Apr. 30, 1874
 d. July 17, 1952
3. James Taylor, b. September 20, 1870
4. Ferdinand Taylor, b. June 18, 1873 - d. Aug 29, 1963
 sp. Nancy F. _____, b. May, 1878 (bur. Adair OK)
 children: 2
 a. Ollie or Alice Taylor, b. December, 1898
 sp. J. B. Ray, they lived in Adair, OK
 b. Ted Taylor, lived in Muskogee, OK
5. Effey Taylor, b. March 10, 1877 - d. 1959
 sp. Sinclair Cox, b. 1875 - d. 1966
 bur. Howard Chapel Cemetery
 children: 4, (grandson, Jerry Cox, Buffalo, MO)
 a. Blonza Cox
 b. Audrey Cox
 c. Don Cox
 d. J. B. Cox
6. Silas Barzelia Taylor, b. January 22, 1880
 m. Sept. 5, 1901 to Eliza Williams in Dallas Co OK
7. Charles H. Taylor, b. February 16, 1884
 sp. Ola Berry (bur. Corrinda, Iowa)
stepchildren: 1
1. Mary C. Vanlandingham, b. 1864
 m. July 15, 1883, to Alexander B. Combs

On the 1900 census John K. Taylor had two grandchildren living with him, Julia Taylor, b. 1890 and Rosa Taylor, b. 1898, both born in Missouri.

For further information on John (War of 1812) Taylor and his family see page 42 of On the Taylor Trail and page 200 of Taylor Legends.



Amanda M. Marlow Taylor

Mills D. Taylor

Married April 5, 1863

The following information was recently sent to me by Rebecca Pack, 845 Seminole Dr., Lake Charles, LA 70611-9434. It contains the descendants of John (War of 1812) Taylor's daughter, Sarah.

- 1 Sarah Taylor b. 25 Nov 1798 GA d. CA 1860/1869 DeKalb Co TN
 - m. CA 1831 TN or GE *David Stroud* b. CA 1777 Burke Co NC d. AFT 1850 DeKalb Co TN
 - m. CA 1824 TN or GE *Henry Taylor* b. CA 1801 d. CA 1831 Warren Co TN
- 2 Nancy Elizabeth Stroud b. AUG 1832 TN d. AFT 1900
 - m. 23 Mar 1850 DeKalb Co TN *George W Jones* b. CA 1831 TN d. BEF 1900
- 3 Sarah Jones b. CA 1851 DeKalb Co TN
 - m. 31 May 1869 DeKalb Co TN *Levi Mason* b. CA 1849
- 4 William Mason b. APR 1870
 - m. CA 1890 ? *Bailey Cantrell*
 - m. *Baily Cantrell* b. 0 Oct 1893 DeKalb Co TN
- 4 George Mason b. ABT 1873 TN
- 4 David Mason b. ABT 1875 TN
- 4 John Mason b. ABT 1879 TN
- 3 William P Jones b. CA 1854 DeKalb Co TN d. AFT 1860 TN
- 3 Mary H Jones b. APR 1856 DeKalb Co TN (1900 Census)
 - m. 11 Aug 1887 DeKalb Co TN *James T Wilkins* b. JAN 1843 GA (1900 Census DeK Co TN)
- 4 Nancy (Jennie) Wilkins b. JUL 1888 TN
- 4 Benjamin H (or F.) Wilkins b. JAN 1890 TN
- 4 Julia M Wilkins b. OCT 1892 TN
- 4 Elenor Wilkins b. AUG 1895 TN d. BEF 1900
- 4 James (Jim) Wilkins b. APR 1896 TN
- 3 Elizabeth Jones b. 11 Dec 1860 DeKalb Co TN d. 24 May 1933 DeKalb Co TN
 - m. 6 Aug 1878 DeKalb Co TN *Shade Riley Trammel* b. JAN 1860 TN
- 4 Thomas Monroe Tramel b. AUG 1881 TN
- 4 Amanda (Mandy) H. Tramel b. SEPT 1883 TN
 - m. *Delo Bailiff*
- 4 William "Joe" Tramel b. AUG 1885 TN
- 4 George Delton Tramel b. 6 Dec 1888 TN d. 18 Mar 1983 Snow Hill Bap Ch Cem
 - m. *Mary P.* _____ b. 20 Feb 1890 d. 6 Aug 1973 Snow Hill Bap Ch Cem
- 4 Hershel Tramel b. 19 Feb 1892 TN d. 5 Sep 1967 Snow Hill Bap Ch Cem
 - m. *Nell C. Farler* b. 24 Jan 1913
- 4 Charlie Nugan Tramel b. DEC 1893 TN
 - m. *Minnie Helms*
- 4 John Floyd Tramel b. DEC 1897 TN
 - m. *Oma Hicks*
- 4 Sallie Trammel
- 4 Alma Jossie Tramel b. MAY 1900 TN
 - m. *Oscar Keaton*
- 4 Cora Tramel b. ABT 1902 TN
- 3 Rachel R Jones b. 22 SEPT 1865 DeKalb Co TN or Wilson Co Tn d. AFT 1900
 - m. 13 SEPT 1888 DeKalb Co TN *Frank M Phillips* b. CA 1866 ?Wilson Co TN
 - m. 23 Oct 1895 DeKalb Co TN *James Thomas Hendricks* b. 0 Jul 1868 TN
- 4 Georgia Elizabeth Phillips b. 17 Jun 1889 DeKalb Co TN d. 1 Aug 1978 Smithville TN Nursing Home
 - m. 24 Dec 1909 DeKalb Co TN *Luther Hill Pack* b. 16 Mar 1887 DeKalb Co TN d. 30 Aug 1917 DeKalb
 - m. 25 Jan 1918 DeKalb Co TN *William Johnnie Vanderpool* b. 5 Feb 1885 d. 27 Feb 1966 DeKalb Co TN
- 5 John Hill Pack b. 30 Oct 1910 DeKalb Co TN d. 05 SEPT 1985 DeKalb Co TN, Cookville Hospital
 - m. 03 SEPT 1933 DeKalb Co TN *Cynthia May McCormick* b. 5 Jun 1917 Gastonia NC
 - d. 06 SEPT 1977 Smithville Tn DeKalb
- 6 Bobby Ray Pack b. 5 Feb 1936 TN
 - m. *Edna Mae O'Neil* b. 29 Dec 1940 ? d. 0 Mar 1982 IL

- 7 Mark Eric Pack b. DEC 1964? Detroit MI
7 Karen Jo Pack b. 26 Dec 1965 Chicago Heights IL
m. 18 Jan 1986 Bloomington Springs TN *Greg Roderic Nielsen* b. 1 Jan 1966 Gloversville NY
6 John Edward Pack b. 21 May 1939 Liberty, DeKalb Co TN
m. 11 Jun 1960 Detroit MI Wayne Co Fairview Bap Ch *Rebecca Dianne Bonhill* b. 10 Jul 1941 Detroit
7 Jesse Edward Pack b. 29 Dec 1966 Harbor Beach MI
m. 1 Jun 1990 Calcasieu Parish LA Moss Bluff Community *Jamie Kaye Jennings* b. 18 Nov 1970 Abilene
8 Jesse Aaron Pack b. 13 Nov 1996 Dallas, TX
7 Rachel RaJean Pack b. 29 Jul 1969 Grosse Pte MI Wayne Co
m. 15 May 1990 Moss Bluff LA Calcasieu Parish *Donald Jason Wilde* b. 20 SEPT 1968 Alexandria LA
8 Jessica Layken Wilde b. 12 Nov 1990 Lake Charles LA Calcasieu Parish
6 Donald Hill Pack b. 14 Mar 1943 DeKalb Co TN, Smithville
m. 15 Nov 1962 CrownPoint IN *Ruth Ann McDonald* b. 29 Jan 1946 Harrisburg IL
7 Donald Ray Pack b. 6 May 1975 Detroit MI Wayne Co
7 Kathryn Anne Pack b. 17 May 1976 Detroit MI Wayne Co
m. *Scott Jason Bawol* b. 0 Jan 1975
8 Wade Joseph Bawol b. 10 Oct 1994 Detroit MI Wayne Co
6 Shirley Ann Pack b. 5 Mar 1945 DeKalb Co TN
m. 31 Jul 1965 McComb Co MI *David Edward Kraft*
m. 6 May 1995 Michigan *Norman Troppens* b. 6 Jul 1946
7 Phillip Edward Kraft b. 21 Apr 1967 Michigan
7 Dwayne Kraft b. CA 1969 Michigan
7 Donald John Kraft b. 7 Mar 1974 Michigan
6 Linda Mae Pack b. 8 Dec 1949 Detroit, MI Wayne Co
m. *David Brown*
7 David (Little Dave) Brown b. 28 Jul 1967 Michigan
7 Deborah Brown b. CA 1970 MI
7 Jonathan Brown b. CA 1973 MI
7 Michael Brown b. 5 Aug 1988 MI
7 Cynthia Brown b. 5 Aug 1988 MI
5 Cevie Farler Pack b. 2 Dec 1912 DeKalb Co TN d. 21 May 1996 DeKalb Co, Smithville, TN
m. 15 Dec 1935 DeKalb Co TN *Robert Cripps* b. 15 Jan 1915 d. 19 Sep 1969 DeKalb Co TN
m. CA 1976 DeKalb Co TN ? *Turner* d. ABT 1981 DeKalb Co TN
5 William Luther Pack b. 12 Feb 1915 DeKalb Co TN d. 12 Oct 1976 DeKalb Co TN
m. 2 Apr 1938 DeKalb Co TN *Arvie Fuson* b. CA 1912 d. NO DATE
5 Georgia Alton Vanderpool b. 21 Oct 1918 DeKalb Co TN
m. CA 1838 TN *Mark Gibbons*
5 Beulah Harding Vanderpool b. 25 Mar 1920 DeKalb Co TN
m. CA 1940 TN *Henry Garth Coffee*
4 Poly Plummer Phillips b. 04 SEPT 1891 DeKalb Co TN d. 23 Dec 1959 Nashville TN
m. 4 Nov 1916 Nashville TN *Annie Sperry Wheeler* b. 7 Feb 1896 Williamson Co TN
5 Jessie Francis Phillips b. 12 Oct 1917 Nashville Davidson TN
5 Mary Katherine Phillips b. 8 Feb 1919 Nashville Tn Davidson Co
5 William Franklin Phillips b. 13 SEPT 1920 Nashville Tn Davidson Co
5 Eunice Marie Phillips b. 18 Dec 1922 Nashville Tn Davidson Co d. 16 Jan 1923 Nashville Tn Davidson Co
5 Georgia Mai Phillips b. 24 Oct 1923 Nashville Tn Davidson Co
5 Paul Calvin Phillips b. 13 May 1926 Nashville Tn Davidson Co
5 Claudie Bee Phillips b. 9 Jul 1928 Nashville Tn Davidson Co
5 Audie Lee Phillips b. 9 Jul 1928 Nashville Tn Davidson Co d. 12 Aug 1939 Nashville Tn Davidson Co

- 4 James Hendricks b. 0 Mar 1894 DeKalb Co TN
- 4 Minus Washington Hendricks b. 0 Dec 1896 TN d. 1939/40 ?
- 4 Nancy Hendricks b. 0 Mar 1899 TN
- 4 Rebeckah Hendricks b. 0 Mar 1899 TN
- 4 Willie Hendricks b. UNKNOWN DeKalb Co TN
- 4 Female Hendricks b. UNKNOWN DeKalb Co TN d. YOUNG accident
- 3 Nancy Jones b. 0 Dec 1869 DeKalb Co TN
 - m. 7 Jun 1890 DeKalb Co TN *Green Cantrell* b. JAN 1867 TN
- 4 C ella Cantrell b. 0 Aug 1891 DeKalb Co TN
 - m. *Edgar Smithson*
- 4 Baily Cantrell b. 0 Oct 1893 DeKalb Co TN
 - m. *William Mason* b. APR 1870
- 4 Willie Cantrell b. 0 Aug 1898 DeKalb Co TN
- 4 Lula\Luler Cantrell
- 4 Carmen Cantrell
- 2 Barzilla Taylor b. CA 1825 Holmes Creek area of Warren Co TN d. CA 1905 DeKalb Co TN
 - m. 2 May 1852 DeKalb Co TN *Priscilla Fish* b. UNKNOWN d. CA 1857 DeKalb Co TN
 - m. 9 May 1861 DeKalb Co TN *Annis M Trammel* b. CA 1842 DeKalb Co TN
 - m. *Elvira Vanetti*
- 3 John Riley Taylor b. 11 JUNE 1853 DeKalb Co TN d. 04 JUNE 1847 Menlo, GE
 - m. *Elizabeth Frances McClellan* b. 4 Feb 1855
- 3 Martha J Taylor b. CA 1855 DeKalb Co TN
- 3 Barzilla Taylor b. CA 1862 DeKalb Co TN
- 3 William Taylor b. CA 1864 DeKalb Co TN
- 3 Pleasant Taylor b. CA 1866
- 3 Fred Taylor b. CA 1868 DeKalb Co TN
- 3 James Thomas Taylor b. CA 1870 DeKalb Co TN
- 3 Nancy A Taylor b. CA 1873 DeKalb Co TN
- 3 Shade J Taylor b. CA 1874 DeKalb Co TN
- 3 Mary A Taylor b. CA 1877 DeKalb Co TN
- 2 Ezekial Watson Taylor b. CA 1827 TN or GE
- 2 daughter Taylor b. CA 1830 Holmes Creek area of Warren Co TN d. BEF 1840 Holmes Creek area of Warren

Barzilla Taylor

Barzilla Taylor, b. ca. 1768, NC - d. May 6, 1828,
Montgomery County, IN

m. July 15, 1798, SC to Frances (Fanny) Johnson
b. 1773 - d. ca. 1850's or 60's

children: at least 8

1. Nancy Taylor, b. 1804, sp. William Lackey

2. James Taylor, b. September 8, 1805, SC

2 spouses, Malinda Foster and Martha Simms

3. Mary Taylor, b. September 29, 1810, Smith Co. TN
sp. Carson Wood

4. Pleasant Taylor, 1811, Smith Co., TN

2 spouses, Jane Allison and Sidney Webb

5. Thomas Taylor, b. 1815, Smith County, TN
sp. Matilda Simms

6. Frances Taylor, b. 1816, Smith County, TN
sp. John Wood

7. (Lucinda) "the lame girl" Taylor, b. 1818

8. Teezley Barzilla (Bazel) Taylor, b. 1820, IN
sp. Nancy Huston

There are still a number of unanswered questions concerning the family of Barzilla Taylor. We have never been able to find where his widow, Fanny, their daughter, Frances and her family went after the 1850 Barry County, Missouri, Census was taken. Fanny had apparently moved to Missouri after Barzilla died as both she and John and Frances Wood were found on the 1850 Barry County Census. It is the last record we have been able to find concerning any of them or John and Frances' descendants.

Barzilla Taylor's son Pleasant had three children who survived to adulthood, two sons and one daughter. His sons stayed in Pottawattamie County, Iowa. I have recently recieved an obituary of one of Pleasant's grandsons who died in 1960 which I am including. For more information see page 173 of Trail.

"Denver (AP) -- Ira J. Taylor, wheat farmer and philanthropist, will be buried Wednesday at Haxtun after funeral services there.

"Taylor, 81, suffered a fatal heart attack Sunday in his hotel room in Denver where he had come on a business and pleasure trip. His home was at Paoli where he moved in 1914 from his native Iowa.

"Taylor's philanthropic works at Denver include the Taylor Library and Taylor Residence Hall at the Iliff School of Theology and the Ira J. Taylor Radioisotope Laboratory at Presbyterian Hospital.

"Other donations by him include a surgery ward at Rocky Mountain Osteopathic Hospital, a health clinic at Sterling and a gymnasium and swimming pool at Nebrasaka Wesleyan University in Lincoln.

"He is survived by his widow, Catherine; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Bamford of Haxtun; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Cheney of Sterling and Mrs. Alice Miller of Oakland, Iowa.

Additions to Trail, page 184, from Tracks III

Neoma (Tillie) Maxine Rucker, b. May 19, 1919, Pottawattamie
m. August 27, 1938, Kahoka, MO, to Lyle Brandt

b. August 25, 1921, LaHarpe, IL. He is a retired locomotive engineer for the AT & SF Railroad, served in WWII. They are members of the First United Methodist Church of Sun City, AZ.

children: 4, Marjorie, Jeanette, Sharon, and Gloria.

1. Marjorie Ann Brandt, b. April 14, 1939, LaHarpe
m. Sept. 1, 1957, to Walter Charles Johnson, Jr.
They live in San Juan Capistrano, CA, where he works in building construction. Marjorie works in the school district accounting department.

children: 2

a. Ricky Allen Johnson, b. April 4, 1958,
in Burlington, IA.

m. February 1, 1980, San Clemente, CA
to Terri Lynn Sayre, divorced, Feb., 1990
children: 1

(1) Brittanie Nicole Johnson, b. Nov 29, 1983
b. Michael William Johnson, b. Nov. 19, 1967, IA

2. Jeanette Kay Brandt, b. July 21, 1943, LaHarpe, IL
1st m. July 1962, in MN, to Jack Stumne, div. 1963
2nd sp. Lewis Pretorius, of Pretoria, South Africa
divorced, February, 1975
3rd m. Feb. 28, 1980, in Germiston, South Africa
to Alasdair Urquhart Stewart. Presently live in
Des Moines, IA where he works for Energy Mfg. Co.
as a mechanical engineer. She works for Casey's
General Store at the corporate office in Ankeny IA

3. Sharon Jean Brandt, b. September 22, 1946, LaHarpe
m. February 7, 1965, to John King McGrew. He
owns and operates Seventh Son Termite and Pest
Control. They live at Little Swan Lake, Avon, IL
children: 2

a. Sherry Machell McGrew, b. Oct. 5, 1966, Avon IL
m. December 5, 1987, to James Edward Huffman
stepchildren: 1

(1) Nicole Lynn Huffman, b: October 12, 1985
children: 1

(1) Christopher Michael Huffman
b. December 30, 1989, Macomb, IL

4. Gloria Jane Brandt, b. October 2, 1947, LaHarpe
m. October 17, 1970, Davenport, IA
to Richard Charles Winterlin, divorced Jan. 1976
She lives in St. Louis, MO, works for United
Parcel Service.

children: 2

a. Christian Herman Winterlin, b. Sept. 13, 1972

d. August, 1980

b. Eric Bartholomew Winterlin, b. Jan. 9, 1974, IA

Received the following from Marlene Dreger. She is a descendant of Barzilla's daughter Mary Taylor Wood: Update on the family of Grover and Eva Scott, page 162 of Trail.

Dorothy Louise, d. Aug. 12, 1991, bur. Eyebrow, Saskatchewan

Robert Cleveland Scott, d. Dec. 8, 1983, bur. Moose Jaw

sp. Kay, d. August 13, 1989

Clarence Dreger (sp. Marlene) d. May 24, 1985, Milestone

daughter Sheri Dreger, m. July 20, 1985, to Patrick

Duwayne Baker

children: 2

1. Dustin P. D. Baker, b. November 1, 1989

2. Sawyer M. C. Baker, b. May 6, 1992

Kathleen Timschisher; another son: Michael, b. Dec. 5, 1992

Harvey Farnel, d. February 14, 1992

sp. Sylvia Gladys, d. October 30, 1991

Jack and Beth Scott, daughters' marriage

1. Pamela Gay Scott, live in Regina, Canada

m. June 19, 1982 to James Arthur Scott

children: 3

a. Laura Dawn Scott, b. May 10, 1982

b. Derek Bradley Scott, b. June 14, 1985

c. Ryan D. J. Scott, b. October 14, 1987

2. Kimberley Joy Scott, live in Edmonton

m. June 27, 1992, to David King

child: Sarah Kelsey King, b. Nov. 30, 1992

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Pleasant's only surviving daughter, Mary, and her family left Iowa after the Civil War. After her death and those of her brothers the remaining families eventually lost contact with each other. In time one of Mary's descendants became interested in genealogy and eventually traced Mary back to Pottawattamie County and to Marjorie Robinson who was president of their local genealogy society at the time.

The following information is from Janet Louise Schultz Milburn, 213 Cherrywood Drive, Moore, Oklahoma 73160 (Phone: 1-405-799-6328). She is a great granddaughter of Frank Gorton who was a son of Mary Alice Taylor Gorton. From my understanding of some of the oral history from Iowa, Mary Alice went by the name Polly Ann while still living in Iowa. She and her husband left Pottawattamie County, Iowa, about 1864 and eventually settled in Norman, Oklahoma, where she died and is buried. She was the daughter of Pleasant Taylor and his first wife, Jane Allison.

Mary Alice Taylor, b. October 18, 1832, Pottawattamie Co, IA

- d. February, 18, 1911, Norman, OK
 bur. IOOF Cemetery, Cleveland County, Oklahoma
 m. March 12, 1854, to Edwin J. Gorton, son of George
 Washington Gorton, b. June 9, 1832, Steuben County, NY
 children: 12, the first 5 were born in Pott. Co. IA
1. Elmira S. (or Almira) Gorton, b. March 5, 1855
 m. November 27, 1877, to Alford Smith
 children: 5
 A. Bertie M. Smith, b. November 10, 1878
 B. Edwin D. Smith, b. March 9, 1880
 C. Leroy Smith, b. January, 1882
 D. Lewis Smith, b. June 8, 1884
 E. William (Willie) Smith, b. October 4, 1886
 2. George Washington Gorton, b. April 12, 1857
 d. Sept. 10, 1887, Flagstaff, AZ, was shot in the
 back in front of a saloon, killer never caught
 m. June 15, 1881, to Linnie A. Wells
 children: 2
 A. Frances N. Gorton, b. Feb 21, 1882 Harper Co KS
 B. Viatie L. Gorton, b. August 31, 1887
 3. Charles T. Gorton, b. May 7, 1859, lived in Norman
 d. February 5, 1925, Norman, bur. IOOF Cemetery
 m. December 15, 1888, to Viola Dellie Moore
 children: 6
 A. Leo H. Gorton, b. Sept 19, 1889 - d. Apr., 1963
 sp. Mattie Lee (Bobbie) Tucker
 B. Vera B. Gorton, b. August 8, 1892, OK
 sp. Glen Cecil Clark
 C. Harold M. (Harlie) Gorton, b. Nov. 24, 1893, OK
 d. 1905, Jackson Co. OK
 killed in a tornado in Synder OK when 11
 D. Clover May Gorton, b. January 4, 1896
 sp. Walter Leslie Berry
 E. Fred Gorton, b. Sep 4, 1898 - d. Dec 23, 1898
 died of pneumonia when 3 months old
 F. Wilma Grace Gorton, b. June 6, 1906, Lawton, OK
 m. May 25, 1928, to William Hunt Creel
 b. December 9, 1900
 children: 2, may have been born in TX
 (1) William Creel, b. February 19, 1929
 m. Nov 22 1951 to Carole Lusk b 12/29/31
 children: 1
 a. William Creel, II, b. Dec 17, 1952 LA
 m. Nov 3, 1979 to Connie Wilson
 children: 1
 [1] Mary Creel, b. Sept. 21, 1982
 (2) Donald Creel, b. August 8, 1933
 m. June 11, 1955, to Barbara Hill
 b. December 7, 1934
 children: 2
 a. Jeffrie Creel, b. Jan. 25, 1965
 b. Elizabeth Creel, b. August 10, 1966

4. Henry Morgan Gorton, b. July 6, 1862
d. before 1925, lived in San Francisco
1st m. May 5, 1886 to Hattie Eric
b. Nov., 1874 - d. Sept. 10, 1890
children: 1
A. Ethel May Gorton, b. Oct. 20, 1889, Guthrie OK
sp. ____?__ Kunz
2nd m. May 10, 1892 to Edith May Johnson
children: 8, all but the youngest born in NY
A. Charles Edwin Gorton, b. Nov. 16, 1892
B. Kathryn May Gorton, b. August 19, 1895
C. Henry Morgan Gorton, Jr. b. May 8, 1898
D. Earl Eugene Gorton, b. December 19, 1899
E. Edith Henry Gorton, b. May, 1902
F. Vivian Grace Gorton, b. January 8, 1906
G. Vera Belle Gorton, b. February 15, 1907
H. Grant William Gorton, b. Nov. 9, 1912, CA
5. Thomas J. Gorton, b. April 30, 1863 - d. young
6. Hiram Grant Gorton, b. May 8, 1865, Sedalia, MO
d. January 29, 1941, Muskogee, OK, while crossing
railroad tracks
1st m. Nov 10, 1887 to Ruth Eufigene (Effie) Frank
b. April 29, 1869 - d. November 28, 1891
children: 1, born Kingman County, KS
A. Romie Grant Gorton, b. Nov. 29, 1889
d. August 23, 1973
sp. Ruby O'Neal
children: 5, all born in Muskogee, OK
(1) John Grant Gorton, b. Apr 25, 1925
sp. Bobbie Tuter
(2) Edwin Dewey Gorton, b. Oct 21, 1926
sp. Catherine Burrows
(3) Frank Romie Gorton, b. Oct 22, 1928
m. Apr. 21, 1950 to Barbara Ruttencutter
children: 3
a. David Gorton, b. Aug 28, 1951
m. Nov 22 1978 to Robin Rusk
b. Stephen Gorton, b. Ap 18, 1953
m. Dec 14 1975 to Mary J. Owen
(4) Ruby Gorton, b. July 10, 1951
1st sp. Carl Simmons
child: 1, Nancy Simmons, sp. Ray Williams
child: 1, Ray, Jr., b. Ap 1976
2nd sp. Charles Helvy
children: 2
a. Tim Helvy, b. April 5, 1959
sp. Herrel Covey
child: Christina b Aug 30 1977
b. Gale Helvy, b. July 30, 1960
sp. Charles Collins, divorced
child: Shannon, b. April 1976
(5) Fred O'Neal Gorton, b. Aug. 1, 1941
sp. Margaret Coats

- 2nd m. Sept 10, 1896 to Nellie Grace Roe
 b. Oct. 10, 1880 - d. Oct. 12, 1930
 children: 8
- A. Dewey M. Gorton, b. Mar 1898 Guthrie - d. 1955
 sp. Annie Beyers, b. 1895 - 1973
 children: 1
 (1) Robert Gene Gorton, b. Oct. 7, 1928, OK
 sp. Vivian Treadway, b. May 8, 1934
 children: 3, all born in Muskogee
 a. Ann Marie Gorton, b. July 22, 1962
 b. Kay Lynn Gorton, twin b. May 20, 1965
 c. James R. Gorton, twin b. May 20, 1965
- B. Olive Gorton, b. 1899, Logan Co, OK - d. young
- C. Fawnie Grace Gorton, b. June, 1902 - d. 1948
 sp. Ralph Swisher
- D. Edna Mary Gorton, b. July 9, 1905 - d. 1952
 m. Sept. 6, to Raymond Ford, b. Jan. 20, 1902
 children: 3, all born in Muskogee, OK
 (1) Dolores Nell Ford, b. August 5, 1930
 sp. Carl Merle Grober, b. Aug. 31, 1927
 children: 2
 a. Mark Andrew Grober, b. April 20, 1956
 m. July 29, 1978, to Valerie Brown
 b. Steven Bruce Grober, b. July 16, 1957
 m. March 1988 to July Curren
 (2) Joyce Marlene Ford, b. July 17, 1935
 sp. Carey Alan McCormick, b. Ap 21, 1932
 child: 1, Carey, Jr., b. Jan. 15, 1960
 (3) Raymond Ford, Jr., b. August 3, 1937
 sp. Anitra Kay Harrell, b. Oct 26, 1941
 children: 3
 a. Tina Ford, b. April 21, 1962, MS
 b. Lori Ford, b. July 16, 1963, TX
 c. Mary Ford, b. June 20, 1970, MI
- E. Helen Maude Gorton, b. August, 1907, Muskogee
 1st sp. Herman Russell
 2nd sp. William O'Dell
- F. John Gorton, b. 1908 - d. 1912
- G. Ruth Myrl Gorton, b. April 2, 1912
 1st sp. Virgil Rains
 2nd sp. Arthur G. Moore, Jr.
- H. Sybil Ann Borton, b. November, 1918 - d. 1961
 1st sp. L. W. House
 2nd sp. _____ Nunley
 3rd m. 1935 to Mamie Clemons
7. M. J. Gorton, b. May 31, 1867, Andrews, MO
 d. young
8. W. T. Gorton, (son) b. April 23, 1868, - d. young
9. Lillie B. Gorton, b. April 23, 1870, Andrews County
 d. June 13, 1893
 m. May 10, 1888, to Henry J. Miller, d. 6/13/1893
 children: 2
 A. Earle B. Miller, b. February 13, 1889
 B. Reed Miller, b. October 1, 1892, WA

10. M. A. Gorton, b. October 6, 1870 - d. young
- 11.* John Franklin Gorton, b. August 9, 1878
 d. March 16, 1947, Red Rock, Noble Co., OK
 1st m. 1893 to Sarah Maude Presler
 children: 7, for an extended tree see below
 2nd m. Dec. 3, 1910, to Gertrude Marie Dunivan
 children: 3, for an extended tree see below
12. Frederick Edwin Gorton, b. May 7, 1878, Andrews Co.
 d. January 22, 1913, Colorado Springs, CO
 1st m. April 14, 1897 to Maude M. Robbins
 2nd sp. Bertha Louise Yeoman, b. 1881 in SD
 children: number from either marriage unknown
 have record of two, mother unknown
 - A. Earl Francis Gorton, b. July 10, 1898
 m. ca. 1922 to Miriam Seely, b. Mar. 14, 1902
 children: 4
 - (1) Eleanor Groton, twin, b. Sept. 20, 1924
 1st sp. _____ Getts
 children: 2
 - a. Robert R. Getts
 - b. Anita M. Getts, b. May 4, 1950
 sp. John Graves
 - 2nd sp. Albert Wassun, b. Aug. 30, 1924
 - (2) Lenore Groton, twin, b. Sept. 20, 1924
 sp. _____ Nogo
 - (3) Mayrene Gorton, b. May 2, 1928
 m. June 18, 1925, to Walter Ogier
 children: 4
 - a. Walter Ogier, b. Nov. 4, 1956, CA
 - b. Margaret Ogier, b. May 19, 1958, CA
 - c. Thomas Ogier, b. May 31, 1960, CA
 - d. Kathryn Ogier, b. Nov. 26, 1964, CA
 - (4) Earl Seely Gorton, b. Jan. 1, 1930
 sp. Patricia Jacobs, b. June 30, 1935
 children: 2
 - a. Michael Gorton, b. June 1, 1957, CA
 - b. Brian Gorton, b. May 15, 1965
 - B. Frederick Edwin Gorton, Jr., b. Aug. 4, 1912
 1st m. ca. 1935 to Pauline Gibbs
 b. April 6, 1916, Ashtubula, OH
 children: 3
 - (1) Robin Gorton, b. June 4, 1937, Glendale
 1st sp. Diane Leperd
 children: 2
 - a. Sandi Gorton, b. March 18, 1960
 sp. _____ Lyons
 - b. Norman Gorton, b. May 12, 1964
 - (2) David Gorton, b. ca. 1940, CA
 - (3) Pamela Gorton, b. ca. 1942, CA
 2nd sp. Elizabeth Brennan
 3rd sp. Lena Mandarino

An extended family tree of John Franklin Gorton
1st m. 1893 to Sarah Maude Presler
children: 7, Ruby, Dortha, Dewey, Inez, Mary,
Marguirite, and Jack.

I. Ruby Maude Gorton, b. Aug 21, 1895 - d. Mar. 14, 1961
m. Sep 13, 1914, to Guy P. Stewart, b. July 1, 1888
d. December 18, 1953

children: 7, born in Logan County, OK

A. John A. Stewart, b. Nov. 10, 1915 - d. July 22, 1958
m. Oct 19, 1945 to Esther M Henrichs, b. 1/21/1918
children: 3

1. Paula Ann Stewart, b. November 15, 1946
1st sp. Robert Schaaf

children: number and names unknown

2. Barbara Lynn Stewart, b. March 2, 1948
1st m. Mar. 27, 1965 to Joseph Estrada
children: number and names unknown

3. John C. Stewart, b Jan 20 1951 - d. Oct 13 1970
murdered in Los Angeles

B. Eva Marie Stewart, b. Sep. 26 1917 - d. June 7, 1982
m. Aug 9, 1939 to Glenn Clifton, b. Aug. 11, 1914
children: 3

1. Wendell Dean Clifton, b. Decenber 20, 1941
1st m. Nov 15 1966 to Dawn Sufficool, div.
children: 3

a. Christine D. Clifton, b. Nov. 21, 1967, CA
m. ca. 1985 to Thomas Howe
children: 2

[1] Katie Howe

[2] Camille Howe, b. Aug. 19, 1991, CA

b. Phillip C. Clifton, b. Sept. 7, 1971, CA

c. Paul Michael Clifton, b. May 10, 1975, CA
2nd sp. unknown

2. Anthony Gene Clifton

1st m. Sept. 20, 1969 to Patty O'Reilly
children: 2

a. Kelli Ann Clifton, b. Oct. 19, 1971, CA

b. Kerri Eileen Clifton, b. Jun. 7, 1974

2nd m. Sept. 28, 1979, NJ to Faye _____

child: David A. Clifton, b. June 25, 1981, NJ

3. Wesley Lyle Clifton, b. Aug. 13, 1955, CA

1st m. Mar 23 1975 to Vicky Etch b 10/31/1959

child: Andrea Clifton, b. May 5, 1976, CA

2nd m. August 17, 1986, to Linda Evans

C. Katherine Emma Stewart, b. Ap 7 1920 - d May 26 1979
m. Aug 17, 1939 to Lester Schultz, b. July 1, 1912
children: 4

1. Janet Louise Schultz, b. December 9, 1941

1st m. June 19, 1962, to Robert Milburn, Jr.
divorced, 1970 (b. July 28, 1942)

children: 3

a. Dawn Michelle Milburn, b. June 15, 1964

m. June 15, 1982 to David Jones, div '85

child: Davina Rene Jones, b. Sep 8, 1983
 b. Michael David Milburn, b. Oct. 15, 1968
 c. son, b. & d. March 11, 1970
 2nd m. Oct 5, 1972 to Larry Dibler, div. 1975
 child: Derek Tyson Dibler, b & d Sep. 1, 1974
 3rd sp. James B. Johnson, divorced, 1976
 4th sp. Brian K. Radcliff, divorced, 1987

D. Robert Curtis Stewart, b. September 28, 1921
 m Nov 6 1943 to Lucille West b ca 1920 - d ca 1990
 children: 1
 1. Catherine Stewart, b. ca. 1944
 m. 3 times, names not known
 children: 4
 a. Dawn Lorraine, b. ca. 1964
 b. David, twin, b. ca. 1967
 c. Danny, twin, b. ca. 1967
 d. son, name unknown, b. ca. 1970

E. Wilma Marguirite Stewart, b. August 6, 1924
 m. ca. 1943 to Robert Hughes, b. ca. 1924 -dec.
 children: 3
 1. Larry Don Hughes, b. ca. 1945 CA
 2. David A. Hughes, b. ca. 1947 CA
 3. Dennis Hughes, b. ca. 1955 CA

F. Benjamin Guy Stewart, b. September 23, 1938
 m. ca. 1957 to Inola M. Sisco, b. ca. 1928
 children: 2, adopted
 1. Jeffrey Guy Stewart, b. ca. 1968, KS
 2. John Alex Stewart, b. ca. 1970, KS

G. Joseph Gorton Stewart, b. September 24, 1931
 m. ca. 1954 to Thelma Hoogendorn, b. ca. 1931, div
 children: 4, born in Kay County, OK
 1. Trudy Louise Stewart, b. March 22, 1956
 2. Marshall Joseph Stewart, b. ca. 1959
 3. Kenneth Guy Stewart, b. ca. 1961
 4. Tony A. Stewart, b. ca. 1963

II. Dortha Frances Gorton, twin b May 31 1898 - d Ap 2, 1899
 III. Dewey F. Taylor, twin, b. May 31, 1898 - d. Ap 11, 1899
 IV. Inez Rebecca Gorton, b. Feb 26, 1904, CO - d. 1987
 sp. Ottis C. Webb, b. Apr. 16, 1900 - d. Dec. 25, 1961
 children: 2, born in Osage County, OK

A. Ottie Cecil Webb, Jr. b. Feb. 26, 1923 - d. 1974
 1st m. ca. 1940 to Catherine Kitchell, b 7/3/1922
 2nd sp. Geneva _____
 children: 8, mother unknown
 1. Joyce Ann Webb, b. Decemberee 30, 1942
 sp. Dennis Bowling
 children: 2, Dianna and Timothy
 2. Ottie Cecil Webb, III, b. 1943
 sp. Thea
 children: 3 girls and 1 boy
 3. Jimmie Lee Webb, b. 1944
 sp. Jeannie Henson
 children: 1 son, 1 adopted daughter
 4. Ralph Earnest Webb, b. 1945

- sp. unknown, divorced
 - child: Ralph Webb, Jr.
 - 5. Brad Webb, b. after 1948
 - 6. Steve Webb, b. ca. 1950's
 - 7. Phillip Webb, b. ca. 1950's
 - 8. daughter, b. ca. 1950's
- B. Henry Heplar Webb, b. July 17, 1926
 - m. Aug. 31, 1947 to Dortha Clay, b. Dec. 25, 1928
 - children: 4
 - 1. Linda Rose Webb, b. April 30, 1948
 - m Dec 16 1968 to Ronald Shilling b Sep 2 1947
 - children: 2
 - a. Roger Shilling, b. October 15, 1971
 - b. Lisa Shilling, b. February 25, 1974
 - sp. Joe Smith, b. July 9, 1969
 - 2. Nancy June Webb, b. Decembeer 17, 1951
 - m. Jun 19 1971 to Gregory Olson b. Mar 1 1948
 - children: 2, born in Oklahoma City
 - a. Brian Gregory Olson, b. Feb. 12, 1976
 - b. Garret Carl Olson, b. Oct. 20, 1981
- C. Michael Henry Webb, b. January 7, 1953
 - m. Aug. 11, 1972 to Diane Howard, b. Nov. 24, 1953
 - children: 3, born in Oklahoma City
 - 1. Tamara Sue Webb, b. February 28, 1978
 - 2. Matthew Michael Webb, b. June 2, 1980
 - 3. Tonya Beth Webb, b. April 27, 1982
- D. Jerry Robert Webb, b. June 27, 1954
 - 1st m. August 1, 1977 to Shawn McKnown, divorced
 - children: 1
 - 1. Stacie Shea Webb, b. November 23, 1973
 - m. March 11, 1995, to Sabrina Webster
 - child: Serena Shea Webb, b. July 27, 1995
 - 2nd sp. unknown
 - 3rd sp. Julie Darnell, divorced
 - children: 2
 - 1. Jessica Rene Webb, b. October 27, 1984
 - 2. Justine Ross Webb, b. May 27, 1986
- V. Mary Esther Gorton, b. December 3, 1906
 - sp. Wayne Workman
 - children: 1. Dewey Wayne Workman, b. ca. 1930 (His mother died when he was a teenager, stayed with relatives, belierved to still be living in 1996 and has a family, where abouts unknown.)
- VI. Marguirite Gorton, b. July 17, 1908
 - sp. Jack Ebert, died in South America
 - children: 6
 - A. Norma Louise Ebert, b. ca. 1929
 - B. Betty Jean Ebert, b. ca. 1932
 - C. Freddy Earl Ebert, b. ca. 1934
 - D. Jerry Ebert, b. ca. 1941
 - E. Sharon Ebert, b. ca. 1943
 - F. Candace Ebert, b. ca. 1945
- VII. Jack William Gorton, b. June 6, 1910 - d. Feb. 14, 1981
 - m. 10/16 1935 to Eloise Geesaman b 2/18/1914 - d 8/1944
 - children: 3

- A. John Charles Gorton, b. Sep 10 1936 - d. May 12 1973
 1st sp. Myrtle Mae Scott - 2nd sp. unknown
 children: 3, born in Enid, OK
 - 1. Jeffrey Charles Gorton, b. February 12, 1959
 - 2. Jana Jo Gorton, b. September 6, 1960
 - 3. Jay Gorton, b. October 10, 1965
- B. Jerry William Gorton, b. October 23, 1942
 1st sp. Connie _____
 children: 2, born in Alva, OK
 - 1. Jerri Lynn Gorton, b. May 31, 1968
 - 2. Crystal Kay Gorton, b. March 28, 1970
 2nd sp. Carole Annis, b. July, 1944, divorced
 children: 2
 - 1. Brian Gorton, b. April 6, 1977
 - 2. Kathleen Carole Gorton, b. June 24, 1980
 3rd sp. Francine Stinchcomb
- C. Janie Lee Gorton, b. July 7, 1944, TX
 1st sp. Gilbert Traverse, b. Aug. 7, 1944, div.
 children: 2
 - 1. Alan Dale Traverse, b. May 17, 1964
 sp. Tammy Price - They live in Grapevine, TX
 child: Alan Traverse, Jr., b. before 1985
 - 2. Staci Lynn Traverse
 2nd sp. Ty Lytle, divorced
 3rd sp. name unknown

- 2nd m. Dec. 3, 1910, to Gertrude Marie Dunevan
 b. September 20, 1889, KS - d. June 8, 1976
 children: 3, Betty, John and Ruth, all born in Red Rock, OK
- I. Betty Alice Gorton, b. July 10, 1917
 1st m. before 1937 to Sherman W. Hunt, b. July 3, 1907
 children: 5
 - A. Sherman Lee Hunt, b. 1937 - d. 1954 in auto accident
 - B. Wanda May Hunt, b. February 13, 1939
 sp. Tinch Cole
 children: 6
 - 1. Wilma Cole
 - 2. Terry Cole
 - 3. Sunshine Cole
 - 4. Junior Cole
 - 5. Loretta Cole
 - 6. Connie Cole
 - C. Rose Marie Hunt, b. July 31, 1941
 sp. Bob Askren
 children: 1, Bob Askren, Jr.
 - D. Lorretta Ruth Hunt, b. April 3, 1944
 1st sp. Francis Martin
 children: 3
 - 1. Jeanie Martin
 - 2. David Martin
 - 3. Michael Martin
 2nd sp. Tom Stout
 children: 1, Tommy Stout
 - E. John Ellsworth Hunt, b. 1948 - d. young

- 2nd sp. Arthur Anson
- children: 1
- A. Linda Louise Anson, b. March 29, 1951
 - 1st sp. Joe Roberts
 - children: 2
 - 1. Marty Roberts
 - 2. Lisa Roberts
 - 2nd sp. Joe Moser
 - children: 1. Lorrie Moser
 - 3rd sp. name unknown
 - 3rd sp. Ray McGonigle
 - 4th sp. Clifford White
- II. John Henry Gorton, b. May 31, 1919
 - sp. Georgiana Newman
 - children: 3, all born in Tulsa, OK
 - A. George Franklin Gorton, b. January 7, 1943
 - 1st m. ca. 1970 to Linda Kaisers, divorced
 - children: 4, born in McAllen, TX
 - 1. George Thomas Gorton, b. Dec. 28, 1972
 - 2. Tiffany Ann Gorton, b. Jan. 2, 1975
 - 3. Teri Lynn Gorton, b. June 3, 1979
 - 4. Tami Jo Gorton, b. March 4, _____
 - 2nd sp. Lujanna J. _____
 - B. John Herbert Gorton, b. February 7, 1944
 - m. May 31, 1963, to Judy Wood, b. July 17, 1944
 - children: 4, all born in OK
 - 1. John Bartlett Gorton, b. October 21, 1963
 - sp. Deborah L. McNaff
 - children: 1, Henry Gorton, b. Jan. 10, 1990
 - 2. Jeffrey Martin Gorton, b. August 25, 1965
 - 1st sp. Kimberly Helms
 - 2nd m. May 20, 1995, to Leanne M. King
 - 3. James Thomas Gorton, b. August 13, 1968
 - m. May 18, 1991, to Janet Wagner
 - 4. Jorge Allen Corton, b. April 17, 1970
 - m. July 1, 1994, to Elizabeth Paige Jones
 - C. Vernon Charles Gorton, b. January 16, 1946
 - m. August 12, 1966, to Susan Kaye Abraham
 - children: 5
 - 1. Michael Charles Gorton, b. June 17, 1970
 - 2. Christina Faye Gorton, b. February 9, 1972
 - 3. Georgiana Rose Gorton, b. October 1, 1977
 - 4. Angela Sue Gorton, b. February 23, 1980
 - 5. Kimberly Gorton, b. September 28, 1988
- III. Ruth Ellen Gorton, b. November 25, 1922 - d. 1969
 - 1st sp. Bob Williams
 - 2nd sp. John H. Stephens
 - children: 2
 - A. John Stephens, Jr. b. April 16, 1946
 - B. Robert L. Stephens
 - sp. Barbara E. Moffatt
 - children: 3, born in Illinios
 - 1. Robert Daniel Stephens, b. October 12, 1971
 - 2. Tracie Ellen Stephens, b. April 15, 1973
 - 3. Brian Lee Stephens, b. August 26, 1975

Janet sent some xerox pictures which I am not including since they do not copy well. She also sent a couple of obituaries which follow.

The 'Norman Transcript', Norman, Cleveland County, Oklahoma, Thursday, February 23, 1911

"Death of Mrs. Mary A. Gorton"

"It seems as if every week the Transcript is called upon to chronicle the passing of another old settler. They are certainly passing rapidly.

"This week it is Mrs. Mary A. Gorton, mother of Mr. Chas. T. Gorton, who passed away at her son's residence in West Norman at 12 m. (midnight), on Saturday, February 18, 1911, aged 78 years and 4 months. Her ailment was general debility.

"Mrs. Gorton has made her home with her children since the death of her husband some six years ago, and came to Norman from California last September in feeble health, so feeble that she has been confined to her bed ever since, suffering severely. Death came to her, therefore as something to be desired rather than dreaded, for it was the ending of a life full of good deeds, devoted to husband and children and friends; universally esteemed and respected.

"Mrs. Gorton came here on April 22, 1889, and she and Mr. Gorton opened the first grocery store and sold the first goods on the present townsite of Norman. Since that time she has lived here except when visiting her children elsewhere. Five sons and a daughter survive her; Chas. T. of Norman; Grant, of Muskogee; Henry, of San Francisco; Fred of Colorado Springs; Frank, of Red Rock, Okla.; and Mrs. Smith of Leavenworth.

"The funeral was held from the residence of Mr. Chas. Gorton on University Boulevard, on Monday, February 20, interment being made in the IOOF Cemetery at the side of her husband. Revs. Taft and Stiles conducted the services, which were attended by a large concourse of old friends and neighbors.

"The utmost sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved sons and daughter."

Again from the 'Norman Transcript', February 5, 1925

"Charlie Gorton, Who Staked University Campus as Claim, Dies in Oklahoma City Today"

"Services for pioneer may be held here Friday; ill only one week."

"Charlie T. Gorton, 'eighty-niner' who staked a claim here where the University is now located, died at St. Anthony's hospital, Oklahoma City, early today following a brief illness.

"Gorton had been in the hospital a week when he died. He was 65 years old at the time of his death.

"Services Probably Friday"

"Funeral services were not completely arranged this afternoon but relatives here announced that they would probably be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Gorton residence, on Park drive. Rev. R. M. Lehew, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church will conduct the services.

"It is also probable that the Norman lodges of Masons and Odd Fellows will hold services. Arrangements had not been completed this afternoon. Gorton was active in both organizations.

"First Cattle Inspector"

"Gorton was well known to pioneer citizens of Norman and the entire country of territorial days. He was the first federal cattle inspector here and served in that office for a number of years after statehood.

"Gorton was manager of a store at Picher when he became ill. He was formerly active in the zinc mining business at Miami.

"Survivors include Mrs. Gorton; three daughters, Mrs. Walter Berry, of Miami; Mrs. Glenn Clark, of Ponca City; and Wilma Gorton of Norman; a son Leo Gorton of Tulsa; and two brothers, Frank Gorton of Red Rock, and Grant Gorton of Muskogee."

I am including some additions that I had in Taylor Tracks, Volume III. The two following are from granddaughters of Emma Taylor Long who was a daughter of Pleasant Taylor's son William H. Taylor.

From Charlene Babbitt Rapp: "An interesting thing my family noticed - my eldest son - Gary - is practically a carbon copy of the picture of Erasmus Long on page 203 of Trail, even has the mustache and receding hairline. Erasmus would be Gary's great grandfather." The following are corrections and additions to Trail.

A. Charlene LaVon Babbitt

1st sp. Howard Phipps, b. March 21, 1922 -
divorced December 5, 1957

children: 2

1. Gary Lee Rapp, b. July 3, 1951, adopted 1971 by

J. W. Rapp

sp. Daryln Annette Trook

children: 2

a. Tiffanni Lynn Rapp

b. Allissa Marie Rapp

2. (no corrections)

2nd m. for Charlene, August 2nd
to J. W. Rapp, b. July 22, 1928
children: 2
1. Ann Elizabeth Rapp
2. James Rapp

From Pat Hart: Page 202 - VII - B. Trail
Patricia Lorraine Babbitt, b. February 7, 1935
sp. Curtis John Hart, b. January 20, 1933
children: 2
1. Mark Douglas Hart, b. October 8, 1956
m. November 1, 1980, to Tina Leigh Mosley
b. September 1, 1960
children: 3
a. Adam Douglas Hart, b. November 1, 1982
b. Andrew Tyler Hart, b. March 5, 1985
c. Alisa Christine Hart, b. May 16, 1989
2. Deboral Michelle Hart, b. February 21, 1961
m. August 16, 1986, to Douglas Patrick Cook
b. March 16, 1959
children: 2
a. Amanda Elizabeth Cook, b. January 18, 1988
b. Kristen Michelle Cook, b. September 17, 1989

Taylor Memories

The roads in DeKalb County, Tennessee, were somewhat different from the roads Marjorie Robinson and I were used to. We were glad to have some one with us that knew the area and how to get to the various places we wanted to go. One of these places we wanted to see was what was left of the Indian Creek area. There was still one farmstead left at the beginning of the creek, the rest of it had been flooded by the waters of Center Hill Dam. As we approached the end, the road eventually disappeared into a dry creek bed which was the only road into this place -- in fact the house and some of the out buildings were located on either side of the creek. From what the people said who lived there the creek still carried water along its banks whenever it rained enough.

Descendants of Lawrence Wayne Babbitt

- 1 Lawrence Wayne Babbitt 1908 - 1983
 - +Vivian Edna Long 1909 -
- 2 Charlene LaVon Babbitt 1930 -
 - +James William Rapp 1928 -
- 3 Gary Lee Rapp 1951 -
 - +Marie Becman 1949 -
- 4 Tiffanni Lynn Rapp 1972 -
 - +Jeff Jorgensen 1994 -
- 5 Drew Allen Jorgensen
 - 4 Allissa Marie Rapp 1976 -
 - +Jared Lee Knuth
 - 5 Kaylynn Sue Knuth 1995 -
 - 4 Dawn Marie Hartman 1970 -
- 3 Susan Rapp 1953 -
 - 3 Jayne Frances Rapp 1953 -
 - +Ronald Aerni
 - 4 Gerelle Audrea Aerni 1982 -
 - 4 Karen Elizabeth Aerni 1985 -
 - 3 Ann Elizabeth Rapp 1963 -
 - +Robert Ray Shotkoski 1962 -
 - 4 Stephen Robert Shotkoski 1994 -
 - 3 James William Rapp Jr. 1968 -
 - 4 Tyler William Smith 1991 -
- 2 Patricia Loraine Babbitt 1935 - 1997
 - +Curtis John Hart 1933 -
 - 3 Mark Douglas Hart 1956 -
 - +Tina Leigh Mosley 1960 -
 - 4 Adam Douglas Hart 1982 -
 - 4 Andrew Tyler Hart 1985 -
 - 4 Aliisa Christine Hart 1989 -
 - 3 Debrah Michelle Hart 1961 -
 - +Douglas Patrick Cook 1959 -
 - 4 Amanda Elizabeth Cook 1988 -
 - 4 Kristen Michelle Cook 1989 -
 - 4 Emily Anne Cook 1992 -
 - 4 Patrick John Cook 1993 -
 - 4 Michael Douglas Cook 1997 -
 - 4 Laura Patrice Cook 1997 -
- 2 Edward Lawrence Babbitt 1937 -
 - +Barbara Ann Taft 1942 -
 - 3 Cynthia Ann Babbitt 1964 -
 - +John Fredrick Gengel 1958 -
 - 4 Timothy John Gengel 1990 -
 - 4 Daniel Philip Gengel 1992 -
 - 4 Sara Stanton Gengel 1997 -
 - 3 Thomas John Babbitt 1965 -
 - 3 David Edward Babbitt 1969 -
 - 3 Timothy Daniel Babbitt 1974 -
- 2 Linda Lou Babbitt 1948 -
 - +James Keith Jaeckel 1945 -
 - 3 Matthew Ryan Jaeckel 1971 -
 - +Robin Jean Frey 1972 -
 - 4 Ryan David Jaeckel 1996 -
 - 3 Anthony Brandt Jaeckel 1974 -
 - 3 John Aaron Jaeckel 1977 -
 - 3 James Brennan Jaeckel 1979 -
 - 3 Ann Michell Jaeckel 1987 -

- 1—William Milton Taylor b: 22 Nov 1861 d: 25 Jan 1937
 - + Norah Adeline Matthews b: 22 Apr 1875 d: 6 Jan 1940 m: 12 Oct 1897
- 2—Charles Arthur Taylor b: 3 Jun 1903 in Pottawatomie Co., IA d: May 1980
 - + Amy Ruth Harper b: 3 May 1903 in Monona Co., IA d: 3 Nov 1993 m: 26 Jan 1926
- 3—Betty Ellen Taylor b: 28 Mar 1929
 - + Charles Marshall Smith b: 3 Sep 1927 d: 13 Sep 1969 m: 12 Feb 1949
- 4—Cynthia Ellen Smith b: 23 Feb 1950
 - + Daniel Boyd Smith b: 1 Nov 1948 m: 5 July 1969
- 5—Tara Kirsten Smith b: 20 May 1971
 - + Troy Matthew Stark b: 4 Sep 1968 m: 10 May 1996
- 6—Danielle Stark b: 14 Feb 1994
- 5—Bridget Deborah Smith b: 30 Mar 1973
- 4—Deborah Margaret Smith b: 30 Mar 1951
 - + Bruce William Inness b: 12 Jan 1951 m: 21 Dec 1968
- 5—Dominic William Inness b: 4 June 1969
 - 6—Alec Maxwell Wise b: 16 Feb 1987
 - 6—Marcus Alexander Bell b: 16 Jan 1991
- 5—Amy Marie Inness b: 26 Jun 1971
 - 6—Abigail Marie Inness b: 17 Dec 1990
 - 6—Thomas Marshall Inness b: 28 Feb 1994 d: 28 Feb 1994
- + James W. Kemerling b: 23 Oct 1947
- 4—Jennifer Ruth Smith b: 25 Jul 1953
 - + Marvin Junge m: 7 Dec 1974
- 5—Myla Renee Junge b: 17 Jun 1975
 - + Gary DeBerg b: 2 Apr 1949 m: 19 Aug 1989
- 4—Rebecca Mae Smith b: 4 Mar 1955
 - + Daniel Gene Detore b: 19 Apr 1949 m: 23 Dec 1972
- 5—Jennifer Lynn Detore b: 27 Apr 1972
- 5—Michelle Leigh Detore b: 23 Dec 1973
 - + Chad Jeffrey Lyon b: 1 Dec 1971 m: 30 Dec 1994
- 4—Victoria Marie Smith b: 20 Apr 1960
- 4—Penelope Anne Smith b: 17 Jan 1962
- 4—Marcella Jane Smith b: 8 Jul 1963
 - + Vel Leon Garnett b: 13 Oct 1947 m: 20 May 1988
- 5—Margaret Ellen Garnett b: 26 Jun 1989
- 5—Anna Marie Garnett b: 1 Sep 1993
- 4—David Charles Smith b: 23 Nov 1964
 - + Jennifer Marie Schafer b: 30 Oct 1972 m: 19 Jun 1992
- 5—Corbin Charles Smith b: 4 Apr 1993
- 5—Sydney Nicole Smith b: 22 Jul 1994
- 5—Caleb Marshall Smith b: 5 Jun 1996
- *2nd spouse of Betty Ellen Taylor
 - + Robert James Schwartzman b: 18 Jan 1928 m: 4 Mar 1972
- 4—James Taylor Schwartzman b: 28 Sep 1972
- 3—James Allen Taylor b: 18 Apr 1935 d: 7 May 1935

Joseph Taylor

Joseph Taylor, b. ca. 1772 - d. between 1826 & 1830 on Dale Ridge in DeKalb County, Tennessee.

m. ca. 1798 to Creasy (was she Lucretia Terrell?).

b. ca. 1780 - d. 1830's.

children: 12

1. Martha Taylor, b. 1799, sp. Reuben Plunkett
2. Henry R. Taylor, b. 1806, sp. Sarena Stewart
3. Susanna Taylor, b. ca. 1808, sp. Samuel Jackson
4. David J. (Bluetooth) Taylor, b. 1809, 3 spouses:
Lucretia Turner, Linda Turner, & Betsey Allen
5. Joshua Taylor, b. 1810, 2 spouses
Mary Parish Tramel & Mary Ann Tramel
6. Isaac Taylor, b. 1811, 2 spouses
Mary Lawrence & Ruth ___?
7. Benjamin T. Taylor, b. 1813, sp. Betty Ethridge
8. Lucretia Taylor, b. 1815, sp. Calvin Hendrixson
9. Nancy Jane Taylor, b. ca. 1817, possibly 2 spouses
___? Taylor & Abner Self
10. John B. (Bully John) Taylor, b. 1820, 2 spouses
Drucilla Turner & Nancy Drury
11. William Taylor, b. 1821, sp. Eliza ___?
12. Lewis Taylor, b. 1824, possibly 2 spouses
Viza ___? & Nicy ___?

I still have never learned much about the man named Joseph Taylor except that he lived on Dale Ridge in the Indian Creek area of DeKalb County, Tennessee, he died before his sixtieth birthday, and left eleven living children. His daughter Susanna had preceded him in death. Even for that day and age twelve children was a big family and to date we have at least some information on the families of all twelve of his children.

I have received some extended family trees on some branches of this family which are included here. Others are just some added updates. Those on which we have added information are: Martha Taylor Plunkett, David J. (Bluetooth) Taylor, Isaac Taylor, Benjamin Taylor, Lucretia Taylor Hendrixson, Nancy Jane Taylor Self, and John B. (Bully John) Taylor.

His oldest daughter was Martha who married Reuben Plunkett. We do not have a complete tree on her family. However while searching the 1870 census records of Putnam County, Tennessee, Neal Taylor found her and some of her family living near Jeremiah Taylor. Jeremiah was the son of William Taylor, Jr., the only brother who remained in Elbert County, Georgia. Jeremiah was William, Jr.'s only child to come to Tennessee. From this record and not being able to find her on the 1880 census we assume that Martha may have died in Putnam County sometime during the 1870's.

David J. (Bluetooth) Taylor

I received the following letter from Janis Flanagan and later the extended family tree of Lee Ann and Joe M. Pedigo. Lee Ann was the daughter of Turkey John Taylor, so called because they lived on Turkey Ridge. The family is found on page 76 of the Trail book.

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3928 CONFERENCE COVE
AUSTIN, TX 78730
(512) 345-5989

October 9, 1997

Ardis Taylor
Rt. 2, Box 135
Lisbon, ND 58054

Dear Mr. Taylor:

I recently was informed of a book in the McMinnville Public Library, McMinnville, Tennessee, titled *On The Taylor Trail*. My grandmother was a Taylor from Smithville, TN, and I am curious to know if your book is her geneology. Her statistics are as follows:

Lee Ann Taylor born June 27, 1885, in Smithville, Tennessee; married Joe M. Pedigo on May 11, 1901; died July 21, 1966 in Kaufman County, Texas.


Her father was John Taylor born March 24, 1854, died March 18, 1941. Her mother was Dora Trapp.

Her grandparents were J. D. Taylor, who died July 1, 1899. He married Betty Allen, who died June 16, 1895.

This is all the information I have. Hopefully, you can supply more. If possible, please let me hear from you concerning the above. If the book is available, I would like to purchase it if it pertains to my family.

Thank you, in advance, for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Janis Flanagan

1.10c.6a.4 Joe M. PEDIGO

Birth Date: 25 Jun 1877
Birth Place: Nr. Smithville, Dekalb Co., TN
Death Date: 29 Jan 1969
Death Place: Colorado City, TX
Burial Date: 31 Jan 1969
Burial Place: Elmo Cem., Elmo, Kaufman Co., TX

Spouse: Lee Ann TAYLOR
Birth Date: 27 Jun 1885
Birth Place: Nr. Smithville, Dekalb Co., TN
Death Date: 21 Jul 1966
Death Place: Elmo, Kaufman Co., TX
Burial Date: 23 Jul 1966
Burial Place: Elmo Cem., Elmo, Kaufman Co., TX
Marriage Date: 20 May 1901
Marriage Place: Smithville, Dekalb Co., TN

Children: Alex Rouster
Flossie Helen
Aubrey Lee
John Haskell
Dossie Vaster
Ralph
Opal Lee
Alfred Joe

1.10c.6a.4.1 Alex Rouster PEDIGO

Birth Date: 30 Mar 1902
Birth Place: Dekalb Co., TN
Death Date: 12 Dec 1903
Death Place: Smithville, Dekalb Co., TN

1.10c.6a.4.2 Flossie Helen PEDIGO

Birth Date: 23 Oct 1903
Birth Place: Smithville, Dekalb Co., TN
Death Date: 7 Dec 1989
Death Place: Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., TX

Spouse: William Shirley WEST
Birth Date: 29 Jul 1901
Birth Place: Forney, Kaufman Co., TX
Death Date: 7 Dec 1972
Death Place: Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., TX
Spouse Father: William Henry WEST
Spouse Mother: Florence WRIGHT

Marriage Date: 20 Mar 1923
Marriage Place: Kaufman Co., TX

Children: Shirley Jo
William Stanton
Joyce Lee
Henry Gwynne

1.10c.6a.4.2.1 Shirley Jo WEST

Birth Date: 26 Jan 1925
Birth Place: Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX

Spouse: John Frederick WILLIAMS Sr.
Birth Date: 25 Jan 1917
Birth Place: Greenville, Hunt Co., TX
Death Date: 15 Jun 1989
Death Place: Austin, Travis Co., TX
Spouse Father: John F. WILLIAMS
Spouse Mother: Willie Zola FORBES

Children: Gloria Jean
John Frederick
Sheryl Lynn
Marla Gail

1.10c.6a.4.2.1.1 Gloria Jean WILLIAMS

Birth Date: 24 Jun 1943
Birth Place: Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX

Spouse: Winston Byrd ROSS
Birth Date: 22 Feb 1943
Birth Place: Lone Oak, Hunt Co., TX
Spouse Father: John Allen ROSS
Spouse Mother: Irene DUNIVAN

Marriage Date: 24 Aug 1963
Marriage Place: Denton, Denton Co., TX

Children: John Winston

1.10c.6a.4.2.1.1.1 John Winston ROSS

Birth Date: 16 Feb 1966
Birth Place: Alexandria, VA

1.10c.6a.4.2.1.2 John Frederick WILLIAMS Jr.

Birth Date: 2 Jun 1949
Birth Place: Savannah, Bryan Co., GA

1.10c.6a.4.2.1.3 Sheryl Lynn WILLIAMS

Birth Date: 5 Nov 1952
Birth Place: Savannah, Bryan Co., GA
Death Date: 1 Dec 1973
Death Place: Austin, Travis Co., TX

1.10c.6a.4.2.1.4 Marla Gail WILLIAMS

Birth Date: 22 Nov 1955
Birth Place: El Paso, El Paso Co., TX

1.10c.6a.4.2.2 William Stanton WEST

Birth Date: 17 Nov 1929
Birth Place: Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX

1.10c.6a.4.2.3 Joyce Lee WEST

Birth Date: 9 Apr 1932
Birth Place: Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX

1.10c.6a.4.2.4 Henry Gwynne WEST

Birth Date: 20 May 1934
Birth Place: Elmo, Kaufman Co., TX

Spouse: Ruth Janette KETNER
Birth Date: 1 Sep 1936
Birth Place: Quinlan, Hunt Co., TX
Spouse Father: Russell Gaylan KETNER
Spouse Mother: Bertha THOMPSON

1.10c.6a.4.3 Aubrey Lee PEDIGO

Birth Date: 3 Feb 1908
Birth Place: Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX
Death Date: 30 Nov 1907
Death Place: Lawrence, Kaufman Co., TX

Notes:
His name may be Orbilee.

1.10c.6a.4.4 John Haskell PEDIGO

Birth Date: 17 May 1907
Birth Place: Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX
Death Date: 26 Oct 1964
Death Place: Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX
Burial Date: 27 Oct 1964
Burial Place: Elmo City Cem., Elmo, Kaufman Co., TX

Spouse: Esther Irene WARREN
Birth Date: 4 Oct 1913
Birth Place: Coryell Co., TX
Spouse Father: Lawrence Preston WARREN
Spouse Mother: Florence Irene CAYCE

Marriage Date: 14 Feb 1930
Marriage Place: Durant, Bryan Co., OK

Children: Joe Lawrence
Linda Florence
Wanda Jewel
Janis Carol

1.10c.6a.4.4.1a Joe Lawrence PEDIGO Sr.*

Birth Date: 12 Jul 1931
Birth Place: Elmo, Kaufman Co., TX
Death Date: 6 Jan 1995
Death Place: Colleyville, Tarrant Co., TX

Spouse: Eddie Jean JORDAN

Marriage Date: 24 May 1953
Marriage Place: Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX
Divorced: ?

Children: Jenna Nell
Joey Richard (Stillborn)
Joe Paul
Jim Scott
Julia Ann
Jeannie Beth

Other Spouses Marilyn

1.10c.6a.4.4.1a.1 Jenna Nell PEDIGO

Birth Date: 8 Dec 1954
Birth Place: Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX

1.10c.6a.4.4.1a.2 Joey Richard PEDIGO

Birth Date: 6 Aug 1956
Birth Place: Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX
Death Date: 6 Aug 1956
Death Place: Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX

1.10c.6a.4.4.1a.3 Joe Paul PEDIGO

Birth Date: 29 Jan 1958
Birth Place: Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX

1.10c.6a.4.4.1a.4 Jim Scott PEDIGO

Birth Date: 7 Nov 1959
Birth Place: Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX

1.10c.6a.4.4.1a.5 Julia Ann PEDIGO

Birth Date: 15 Jul 1962
Birth Place: Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX

1.10c.6a.4.4.1a.6 Jeannie Beth PEDIGO

Birth Place: Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX

1.10c.6a.4.4.1b Joe Lawrence PEDIGO Sr.*

(See above)

Spouse: Marilyn

Children: Joe Lawrence

Other Spouses Eddie Jean JORDAN

1.10c.6a.4.4.1b.1 Joe Lawrence PEDIGO Jr.

1.10c.6a.4.4.2 Linda Florence PEDIGO

Birth Date: 20 Aug 1934
Birth Place: Elmo, Kaufman Co., TX

Spouse: FOREMAN

Marriage Date: 16 Jun 1952
Marriage Place: Elmo, Kaufman Co., TX
Divorced: Jun 1962

Children: Terrie Sue
Stephen Wayne
Nancy Lynn

1.10c.6a.4.4.2.1 Terrie Sue FOREMAN

Birth Date: 22 May 1953
Birth Place: Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX

Spouse: James Luther "Jim" AUNE
Birth Date: 17 Sep 1947
Birth Place: Baraboo, Sauk Co., WI
Spouse Father: Luther James AUNE
Spouse Mother: Marjorie Lou SENN

Children: Katherine Taylor

1.10c.6a.4.4.2.1.1 Katherine Taylor AUNE

Birth Date: 31 Aug 1991
Birth Place: Irving, Dallas Co., TX

1.10c.6a.4.4.2.2 Stephen Wayne FOREMAN

Birth Date: 19 Nov 1958
Birth Place: Austin, Travis Co., TX
Occupation: Works With The Blind In Bosnia

1.10c.6a.4.4.2.3 Nancy Lynn FOREMAN

Birth Date: 24 Oct 1959
Birth Place: Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX

1.10c.6a.4.4.3 Wanda Jewel PEDIGO

Birth Date: 1 Apr 1936
Birth Place: Elmo, Kaufman Co., TX

Spouse: Dewey Paul ROBERTSON
Birth Date: 13 Apr 1925
Birth Place: Elmo, Kaufman Co., TX
Death Date: 11 Jun 1990
Death Place: Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX
Burial Date: 13 Jun 1990
Burial Place: Elmo Cem., Elmo, Kaufman Co., TX
Spouse Father: Earl Ethrige ROBERTSON
Spouse Mother: Icyphene PRESLEY

Marriage Date: 8 Apr 1955
Marriage Place: Forney, TX

Children: John Presley
James Paul

1.10c.6a.4.4.3.1 John Presley ROBERTSON

Birth Date: 12 Apr 1956
Birth Place: Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX

Spouse: Barbara Arlene GILENTINE
Birth Date: 3 Nov 1957

Marriage Date: 21 Jun 1975
Marriage Place: Rockwall, Rockwall Co., TX
Divorced: Sep 1995

Children: John Paul

1.10c.6a.4.4.3.1.1 John Paul ROBERTSON

Birth Date: 1 Jul 1976
Birth Place: Rockwall, Rockwall Co.,

1.10c.6a.4.4.3.2 James Paul ROBERTSON

Birth Date: 10 Aug 1958
Birth Place: Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX

1.10c.6a.4.4.4a Janis Carol PEDIGO*

Birth Date: 19 Jul 1944
Birth Place: Freeport, Brazoria Co., TX

Spouse: Luther Ray SADLER
Birth Date: 23 Nov 1940
Birth Place: Beggs, Okmulgee Co., OK
Spouse Father: Dolphus SADLER
Spouse Mother: Iva

Marriage Date: 3 Feb 1961
Marriage Place: Elmo, Kaufman Co., TX
Divorced: ? Jan, 1973

Children: Robert Bryan
Lisa Gail
Leslie Ann

Other Spouses Roy Chetwynd FLANAGAN III

1.10c.6a.4.4.4a.1 Robert Bryan SADLER

Birth Date: 16 Aug 1961
Birth Place: Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX

1.10c.6a.4.4.4a.2 Lisa Gail SADLER

Birth Date: 20 Feb 1963
Birth Place: Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX

Spouse: Mike RAINES

Divorced: ?

Children: Alyssa Dawn

1.10c.6a.4.4.4a.2.1 Alyssa Dawn RAINES

Birth Date: 14 Jul 1987
Birth Place: Dallas, Dallas Co., TX

1.10c.6a.4.4.4a.3 Leslie Ann SADLER

Birth Date: 26 Sep 1968
Birth Place: Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX

1.10c.6a.4.4.4b Janis Carol PEDIGO*

(See above)

Spouse: Roy Chetwynd FLANAGAN
Birth Date: 18 Aug 1935
Birth Place: Newport, Newport Co., RI
Spouse Father: Roy Chetwynd FLANAGAN
Spouse Mother: Beatrice MURRAY

Marriage Date: 19 Jul 1990
Marriage Place: Dallas, Dallas Co., TX

Other Spouses Luther Ray SADLER

1.10c.6a.4.5a Dossie Vaster PEDIGO Sr.*

Birth Date: 17 Jun 1908
Birth Place: Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX

Spouse: Vada May WYLIE

Marriage Date: 2 Aug 1929
Divorced: ?

Children: James Sanders
Dossie Vaster
Elizabeth Ann

Other Spouses Gladys

1.10c.6a.4.5a.1 James Sanders PEDIGO

Birth Date: 30 Oct 1930
Birth Place: Monahans, Ward Co., TX

Spouse: Janelle RIGGINS

Marriage Date: 12 Feb 1954
Marriage Place: Big Spr., Howard Co., TX

Children: Sandra Janelle
Jim Bill

1.10c.6a.4.5a.1.1 Sandra Janelle PEDIGO

Birth Date: 28 Jun 1955

Spouse: Earl Dean LOFTIS

Marriage Date: 1972

Children: Charity Lein
James Russell

1.10c.6a.4.5a.1.1.1 Charity Lein LOFTIS

Birth Date: 29 Jun 1973

1.10c.6a.4.5a.1.1.2 James Russell LOFTIS

Birth Date: 16 Dec 1976

1.10c.6a.4.5a.1.2 Jim Bill PEDIGO

Birth Date: 5 Oct 1958

1.10c.6a.4.5a.2 Dossie Vaster PEDIGO Jr.

Birth Date: 4 Apr 1959
Birth Place: Monahans, Ward Co., TX

Spouse: Bonnie BAINES

Children: Tina Kay
Jay Don

1.10c.6a.4.5a.2.1 Tina Kay PEDIGO

Birth Date: 27 Apr 1958

Spouse: Eddie ELLIOTT

Marriage Date: 1975

Children: Lacie LeeAnn

1.10c.6a.4.5a.2.1.1 Lacie LeeAnn ELLIOTT

Birth Date: Sep 1978

1.10c.6a.4.5a.2.2 Jay Don PEDIGO

Birth Date: 1 Jul 1959

Spouse: UNNAMED

Marriage Date: 30 Jul 1979

1.10c.6a.4.5a.3 Elizabeth Ann PEDIGO

Birth Date: 4 Jul 1937
Birth Place: Monahans, Ward Co., TX

Spouse: Ernest Cleveland "Sonny" BECK Sr

Marriage Date: 28 Nov 1956

Children: Sherry Denise
Wylie Paul
Ernest Cleveland
Grady Knox

1.10c.6a.4.5a.3.1 Sherry Denise BECK

Birth Date: 15 Aug 1958

1.10c.6a.4.5a.3.2 Wylie Paul BECK

Birth Date: 17 Nov 1959

1.10c.6a.4.5a.3.3 Ernest Cleveland BECK Jr.

Birth Date: 31 Dec 1961

1.10c.6a.4.5a.3.4 Grady Knox BECK

Birth Date: 11 Nov 1963

1.10c.6a.4.5b Doasle Vaster PEDIGO Sr.*

(See above)

Spouse: Gladys

Children: Wanda June "Pam"

Other Spouses Vada May WYLIE

1.10c.6a.4.5b.1a Wanda June "Pam" PEDIGO*

Birth Date: 25 Aug 1938

Spouse: LAWS

Children: Joe M.
Stephen
Penny

Other Spouses Roy JARNIGAN

1.10c.6a.4.5b.1a.1 Joe M. LAWS

Birth Date: 1959

1.10c.6a.4.5b.1a.2 Stephen LAWS

1.10c.6a.4.5b.1a.3 Penny LAWS

1.10c.6a.4.5b.1b Wanda June "Pam" PEDIGO'

(See above)

Spouse: Roy JARNIGAN

Other Spouses LAWS

1.10c.6a.4.6 Ralph PEDIGO

Birth Date: 20 Oct 1909

Birth Place: Terrell, Kaufman Co., TX

Death Date: 25 Nov 1915

Death Place: Heath, TX
Burial Place: Heath Cem., Heath, TX

1.10c.6a.4.7 Opal Lee PEDIGO

Birth Date: 14 Jul 1911

Birth Place: Rockwall, Rockwall Co., TX

Spouse: Ray JOHNSON

1.10c.6a.4.8 Alfred Joe PEDIGO

Birth Date: 1 Jan 1915

Birth Place: Rockwall, Rockwall Co., TX

Spouse: Marian GOUGH

I received a letter from Polly Payne on May 4, 1993, who sent in part the following:

"My name is Polly Lynn Allen Payne, and I am a great granddaughter of David J. Taylor. My family is listed in On the Taylor Trail on page 72. My grandmother, Cora Taylor Allen, was the 8th child of David J. and Elizabeth and was the last of their children to die at age 93. I was her only grandchild and pregnant with my only child when she died. My parents traveled a lot in their nursery business and I spent a great deal of time with my grandparents. As you have written in your book, her father, David J., was quite prosperous, and when he died he left each of his children a sizable inheritance. Before Center Hill Lake was formed, my grandparents kept cattle on the farm there that she inherited from her father and I can remember going with them to feed the cattle. There was a body of water on the farm that they called the Blue Hole. They always told me that it didn't have a bottom which of course fascinated me as a child. This area is still a favorite fishing spot on the now Center Hill Lake.

"I would also like to correct a few minor errors in the information you have on our family: a. my father's oldest sister spells her name Alline; b. my father's younger sister spells her name Audry; and c. sadly, we have now lost my father--he died suddenly from a heart attack on August 2, 1990. In my opinion, Daddy looked more like the Taylors than any of his cousins. He was a large man, strong, with sandy brown hair and resembles the pictures we have of David J. Taylor.

Isaac Taylor

Gary Basden sent a family tree on Mary A. Taylor, the daughter of Isaac Taylor and granddaughter of Joseph Taylor. If you remember we lost Isaac for a time after he left Indian Creek. We finally discovered that he and two of his brothers had moved to Pope County, Illinois, in the late 1850's. To date we have only found two of his daughters and some of their families, that of Nancy (see page 303 of Legends) and now his daughter Mary. We still have not found any other descendants of Isaac nor do we know when or where he died. We now know that Mary and her husband, Frank Marion Green were married in DeKalb County, Tennessee, in 1860. Mary died in 1883 and is buried in Panther Fork Cemetery in Jefferson County, Illinois. This county is located in southern Illinois, an area where many of the Taylors eventually ended up living. I have not had time to hunt for Isaac there as yet, but no doubt he too is buried somewhere in southern Illinois. Hopefully someday we will still discover more about Isaac and his family.

Gary also wrote, "My aunt told us she (Mary) died of measles at age 41. She learned that from Mary's daughter Rebecca Jane Green. There is a minor conflict in the exact dates of birth and death between Green family information and Mary's tombstone inscription. From the Green family she was born on October 20,

1841 and died May 23, 1883. The tombstone dates are October 21, 1841 and May 3, 1883.

"Mary's husband, Frank Marion Green, b. May 27, 1842, and died March 16, 1925, is buried in Union Chapel Cemetery of Jefferson County, Illinois. Frank remarried in 1884, a woman named Rebecca Clark, after Mary's death. The first 9 children were by Frank and Mary, and a 10th child by Frank and Rebecca. Notice 2 sets of twins, 'Doke' and 'Dora'; and 'Mert' and 'Bert', born just before Mary's death."

For more information on Mary A. Taylor, contact Gary Basden, 1731 E. Pinchot Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85016-7623.

Mary A. Taylor, b. October 20 or 21, 1841 - d. May 3 or 23, 1883, bur. Panther Fork Cemetery, Jefferson Co., IL
m. August 21, 1860, Dekalb County, TN
to Frank Marion Green, b. May 27, 1842, Monroe Co., TN
d. March 16, 1925, bur. Union Chapel Cemetery, IL
children: 10, Rebecca, Martha, Lizzie, Francis, William, Margaret, Doke, Dora, Bert, and Mert

1. Rebecca Green, b. July 23, 1861, Jefferson Co., IL
d. August 16, 1948, Jefferson Co., IL
sp. John Douglas Simmons, b. July 6, 1860
d. July 22, 1891
children: 5, Mary, William, Silas, Rosetta, and Martha. All born in Jefferson County, IL
 - a. Mary Armona Simmons, b. July 8, 1883
d. December 10, 1986, La Mesa, CA
1st sp. Arthur Pearson
2nd sp. Samuel Bruce, b. June 27, 1883
 - b. William David Simmons, b. July 16, 1885
d. December, 1961, St. Clair Co., IL
1st sp. Cora Belle Minor, b. Oct. 22, 1886
d. January 14, 1919, Xenia, IL
2nd sp. Nellie Eden
 - c. Silas Francis Simmons, b. May 11, 1887
d. January 22, 1919, Jefferson Co., IL
sp. Audrid Estel Austin, b. July 19, 1891
d. May 22, 1927
 - d. Rosetta Narcissus Simmons, b. March 26, 1889
d. June 29, 1962, St. Louis, MO
1st sp. Arthur Cleveland Basden
b. September 12, 1886 - d. March 9, 1943
2nd sp. Clarence Dale Harris
b. March 14, 1883 - d. 1964
 - e. Martha Douglas Simmons, b. August 31, 1891
d. February 4, 1978
1st sp. John G. Hobson
2nd sp. Bert Veavell, b. December 3, 1887
d. December 30, 1970
2. Martha Elizabeth (Lizzie) Green, b. Jan. 5, 1867, KY

- d. March 22, 1940, Jefferson County, IL
 - sp. George Washington McKinney, b. Nov. 26, 1851
 - d. March 5, 1929
- 3. Francis Marion Green, Jr., b. May 5, 1870, MO
 - d. April 5, 1959, Jefferson County, IL
 - 1st sp. Hattie Hunt, b. 1874 - d. 1901
 - 2nd sp. Ina Hattie Sammons, b. April 24, 1884
 - d. August 1, 1944
 - children: 4
 - a. Angus Obal Green, b. October 8, 1910
 - 1st sp. Aline Humphry, d. 1935
 - 2nd sp. Virginia Richards
 - b. Amos Marcene Green, b. ca. 1911
 - c. Bertha Irene Green, b. October 4, 1912
 - sp. Ivan Taylor Shields
 - b. November 25, 1902 - d. May 1, 1969
 - d. Wilda May Green, b. July 20, 1919
 - sp. Ray Sumner, b. October 2, 1912, SD
- 4. William Pinkney Green, b. January 5, 1875, MO
 - d. November 1, 1963, Jefferson County, IL
 - sp. Alta McMeen Haley, b. May 1880 - d. 1934
 - children: 7
 - a. Vera Green, b. 1906 - d. 1967
 - sp. Henry Richard
 - b. Rita Bertha Green, b. July 25, 1908
 - sp. Haskell Shafer
 - c. Beulah Green, b. May 11, 1910 - d. June 9, 1975
 - sp. George Beal, b. March 2, 1911
 - d. Myrtle Green, b. July 13, 1912
 - sp. James L. Galbraith, b. April 23, 1910
 - e. Ervin Green, b. August 14, 1914
 - 1st sp. Merle Crowder, b. April 17, 1920
 - 2nd sp. Dorothy Minor, b. Sept. 11, 1917
 - f. Merritt Green, b. Aug 18, 1917 - d. Ap 12, 1975
 - sp. Irene Reeves, b. August 26, 1918
 - g. Troye Green, b. June 19, 1920
 - sp. Rose Marie Dalby, b. January 3, 1922
- 5. Margaret Etta Green, Novmeber 8, 1877, Jeff Co, IL
 - d. Janaury 19, 1954, Jefferson County, IL
 - sp. Charles Elmer McKinney
 - b. February 28, 1875 - d. December 13, 1956
 - children: 8
 - a. George Raymond Francis McKinney
 - b. February 17, 1900 - d. Sept. 18, 1959
 - sp. Anna Fern McMeen, b. June 23, 1899
 - b. Velma Rebecca McKinney, b. March 6, 1902
 - sp. Lester (Lec) Haley, b. Feb. 9, 1900
 - d. December 29, 1963
 - c. Verna Mabel McKinney, b. December 11, 1903
 - sp. Herbert Tracy Tate, b. Dec. 14, 1903
 - d. Clifford Ishmael McKinney, b. August 22, 1906
 - sp. Gladys Margaret Arnold, b. Jan. 10, 1912

- e. Zella McKinney, b. October 22, 1910
sp. Leonard Ray Dalby, b. January 8, 1911
 - f. Kenneth McKinney, b. August 6, 1914
sp. Dorothy Carolyn Genstkemper
b. February 14, 1917, Centralia, IL
 - g. Keith McKinney, b. August 6, 1914
1st sp. Alice Valdora Henn
b. June 18, 1916 - d. August 26, 1962
2nd sp. Violet Pauline Williams Berry
b. January 21, 1927, Hume, IL
 - h. Clarabelle McKinney, b. Nov. 2, 1916 - d. 1917
6. Theodore (Doke) Green, b. June 13, 1880, Jeff Co, IL
d. January 2, 1963, Jefferson County, IL
m. November 10, 1901
to Betsy Jane Meyers, b. October 27, 1880
d. May 14, 1975, Jefferson County, IL
children: 6
- a. George Pleasant (Dick) Green
b. October 21, 1901 - d. 1964
sp. Bertha Nelson
 - b. Elias Green, b. March 26, 1904, Jefferson Co
d. April 21, 1970
sp. Ellen T. Tuttle
 - c. Hulon Green, b. ca. 1906, Jefferson Co., IL
sp. Bonnie _____
 - d. Mable Green, b. October 19, 1909
sp. Theodore Fredrick Voss
 - e. Trucy Green, b. May 1, 1912, Jefferson Co., IL
sp. Henry Vander Aa, b. October 18, 1909
 - f. Myrtle Marie Green, b. June 19, 1916, Jeff Co
sp. Paul Malito
7. Isodora (Dora) Green, b. June 13, 1880, Jefferson Co
d. 1968, Mt. Vernon, IL
m. November 15, 1908
to Christopher Theodore Greer, b. 1880 - d. 1948
children: 7
- a. Roy Greer
 - b. Luna Greer
sp. _____ Good
 - c. Beulah Greer
sp. _____ Phillips
 - d. Earl Greer, b. 1912 - d. 1952
 - f. Pearl Greer, b. 1912
sp. _____ Eppley
 - g. Opal Greer
sp. L. B. Flanagan
 - h. Maude Greer
sp. _____ Cox
8. Bert Green, b. April 1, 1883, Jefferson Co. IL
d. January 5, 1966, Alton, IL
sp. Stella Clark, d. 1962, Alton, IL
children: 7

- a. Oleta Green, b. September 14, 1911
 - sp. Coy Garvin, b. April 19, 1907
 - d. February 14, 1971
 - b. Everett Green, b. November 29, 1914, Alton, IL
 - c. Venita Green, b. March 29, 1921, Alton, IL
 - sp. Alex Ogle
 - d. Charles Green
 - e. Glenn Green
 - f. Dale Green
 - g. Marion Green, b. March 17, 1926, Alton, IL
9. Myrtle (Mert) Green, b. April 1, 1883, Jeff. Co.
- d. April 20, 1965, Mt. Vernon, IL
 - m. June 11, 1911, to Bert Eugene Lampkin
 - b. Dec. 22, 1885 - d. June 21, 1972
 - children: 2
 - a. Lillian La Ree Lampkin, b. Nov. 21, 1920
 - sp. Charles LeMay, b. December 25, 1916
 - b. Joyce Irene Lampkin, b. 1922, Mt. Vernon
 - d. March 7, 1923

Benjamin Taylor

Henry (Tinker) Taylor, born 1842, was the third child of Benjamin Taylor and a grandson of Joseph Taylor. The following information concerning Henry Harrison Taylor was furnished by Pat Rose, a descendent who lives at 3305 Edgecliff Drive, Garland, TX 75043. Tinker Taylor is found on page 310 of Legends and pages 78 & 79 of Trail. He was born in 1842, in DeKalb County, TN, and died in 1934, in Wichita Falls, TX. The following information is taken from excerpts of the "Soldiers Application for Confederate Pension" dated September 8, 1926, for Henry Taylor.

"I received a wound in the head in the battle of Corinth in Mississippi. The wound was so severe that I was given papers to return home, which I did. From the wound I lost one eye, and never was able to reenter the service."

Age - "Does not know exactly, but thinks about 87 years."

Resident of Texas - "Since February, 1889"

County of Residence - "Collin County, TX, 36 years"

Postoffice address - "McKinney, TX, RFD #6"

Length of service - "19 months, entered at Beginning of war, and served until after battle of Corinth in April, 1862."

Company - "Company I, Fifth Tennessee Infantry, Colonel Ben Hill's regiment."

"Since there were two Henry Taylors who served in the Civil War he needed an affidavit of a witness. It is as follows: Shadrack Trammell says "that he knew applicant for a pension during the Civil War and knows of his own knowledge that applicant was a Confederate soldier, and that applicant served in Company I, 5th Tennessee Infantry as set out in applicant's petition for a pension. That applicant and this affiant were thrown together some during the first periods of the Civil War, and that affiant

knows such matters from his own knowledge." Shadrick Trammell was the son of Dennis Trammell and brother of Annis Trammell who was the second wife of Barzilla Taylor, son of Henry Taylor, grandson of David Taylor, b. 1779.

"Tinker Taylor died in the home of his daughter, Emma Clark, on February 21, 1934, in Wichita Falls, TX. He and his second wife are buried there."

Pat Rose's father, who lived with Tinker, said that he was called Tinker because he was always fixing little things. He believed the Taylors were Irish due to their large stature. The reason Tinker moved to Texas was because he believed that the climate would be good for farming. Many Taylors followed him to Texas. The following is a copy of a letter that I received from Elizabeth Howard of McKinney, TX. I had intended to include it in Legends with the letter that is found on pages 307 and 308. It inadvertently was left out. The same family tree of Benjamin Harrison Taylor is basically found in Legends. It was sent to me from other sources. Mrs. Howard's material differs somewhat so I am enclosing the entire letter.

"May 6, 1985

"Dear Ardis:

"Received your letter and was so good to hear from the folks I have never met but maybe I can help you out a little on Grandpa Henry's family. Yes Henry Harrison was called "Tinker". His mother Annie died when he was a small boy and he lived with John Bethel (Taylor). I got to figuring just how old Grandpa Henry was. I remember he talked so much about the stars falling in 1833, he said he was a small boy about 6 years old. He said he ran out in the yard to watch and thought they were so pretty, they looked like a lot of bright snow. When you take 1833 from the day he died it would be 101 then add his 6 years to that he would of been 107 years old when he died in 1934. I wish I had written down all he had told me but I was young and thought I could remember but time does erase a lot of memories we wish we could recall. I have sent all about him so I will send you Benjamin Harrison family. You see Benjamin Harrison was Henry's oldest son and my mother's dad.

"I have more (family tree records) but my granddaughter took them to type them off for me. Will send more if you want them. Hope you can tell who is who I tried to put names on them. You can write them off like you want to. Write when you have time, love to hear from you. Hope you all the Luck.

"Elizabeth Howard"

For more information on this family see pages 309 through 320 of Taylor Legends.

Benjamin Harrison Taylor

m. December 1, 1880, to Mary Elizabeth Smith

- d. April 14, 1917
 children: 12, the first 5 were born in TN
1. Annie Matilda Taylor, b. December 18, 1882
 d. February 21, 1965
 sp. Lonnie Thomas Riley, d. February 8, 1949
 children: Laura Elizabeth Riley, family tree below
 2. Nancie Caroline Taylor, b. April 10, 1884
 d. October 8, 1962
 sp. Thomas Austin Smith, d. February 26, 1941
 3. Mary Elizabeth Taylor, b. January 13, 1886
 sp. David Odle, d. January 1, 1953
 4. Sarah Louisa Taylor, b. November 13, 1887
 sp. Edward Raines, d. 1953
 5. Julia Jim Taylor, b. September 11, 1889
 d. March 23, 1957
 sp. Fred Ashby, d. October 23, 1960
 6. Franklin Beacher Taylor, b. July 25, 1891
 sp. Annie Kindle, b. January 9, 1890 - d. 1945
 7. Alta Wesley Taylor, b. April 23, 1893
 d. March 23, 1957
 sp. Grover Jobe
 8. Jerry Benjamin Taylor, b. July 5, 1895
 d. May 29, 1984
 1st sp. Bertha Castele, b. 1898 - d. 1918
 2nd sp. Lillian Walker
 9. Thomas Henry Taylor, b. March 23, 1897
 d. July 31, 1978
 sp. Rachel Honea
 10. William Izac Taylor, b. May 30, 1889
 d. August 18, 1980
 sp. Lillian _____
 11. Minnie May Taylor, b. January 23, 1901
 sp. Frazer Jobe
 12. Robert Daniel Taylor, b. January 2, 1903
 sp. Mary Murphy

The children of Laura Elizabeth Riley and Henry Duel Sanders
 m. May 1, 1921. Sometime after Henry's death in 1934
 Elizabeth married John Howard.

- children: 3, Lonnie, Harold, and Annie
1. Lonnie Duel Sanders, b. February 20, 1922
 m. July 24, 1939 to Willie Jean Greinn
 b. November 29, 1925
 children: 2, Duel and Lonnie, Jr.
 A. Duel Lee Sanders, b. July 27, 1942
 sp. Gloria _____
 children: 1
 (1) Robert Duel Sanders, b. October 23, 1965
 B. Lonnie Duel Sanders, Jr., September 15, 1945
 sp. Sue _____
 children: 4, 2 of them are adopted
 1. Melody Kae Sanders
 b. May 23, 1966, adopted
 2. Lorenda Dennen Sanders, b. Nov. 30, 1967

3. Christopher Sanders
b. November 20, 1968, adopted
4. Lonnie Duel Sanders, III, b. March 7, 1973
2. Harold Richard Lee Sanders, b. June 12, 1927
children from first marriage: 1
A. Harold Ricahrd Lee Sanders, Jr.
b. June 21, 1950
2nd m. August 21, 1976, to Roberta Creque
b. January 6, 1951
stepchildren: 2
A. Kristina Lou Ann Johnson, b. June 3, 1971
B. Robert Joseph Johnson, b. February 6, 1973
3. Annie Janice Sanders, b. November 20, 1929
m. August 28, 1948, to Travis Harold Emory
children: 3
A. Johnny Harold Emory, b. June 24, 1949
m. November 20, 1976, to Anna Louise Clemmons
b. September 8, 1956
children: 2 boys
(1) Anthony Keith Emory, b. May 29, 1978
(2) Christopher John Emory, b. Aug. 25, 1982
B. Gloria Ann Emory, b. January 4, 1952
m. August 6, 1972, to Ronald Lynn Studdard
b. December 12, 1952
children: 2
(1) Jodie Kay (Spinn) Studdard
b. July 7, 1969, adopted by Studdard
(2) Rhonda Fay Studdard, b. Sept. 24, 1978
C. Andrew Keith Emory, b. October 2, 1966

In the Snow's Hill area of Indian Creek, District 9 of DeKalb County, Tennessee, the 1860 census lists a James E. Taylor, aged twenty-two and his family. We believe this to be Benjamin T. Taylor's oldest son. He was living with Levi Taylor on the 1850 census as his father had died in 1848.

James E. Taylor, b. 1838, TN
sp. Nancy J. _____, b. 1836
children: 2 by 1860
1. James H. Taylor, b. 1858
2. Emily M. Taylor, b. 1860

I received an obituary notice of Henry Harrison Taylor from Erada Taylor that I am copying. I have a photocopy of the original but it does not reproduce very well. Erada also wanted me to include his two grandsons by the second marriage of their son, Brady Erada and Randi Taylor. They are Barry Joseph Taylor, b. December 21, 1969, and Jamieson Erada Taylor, b. June 14, 1988. Both boys were born in Huntington Beach, CA.

From the McKinney Daily Courier, McKinney, Texas, February 26, 1934.

"Funeral Services for Henry Taylor Held at McKinney"
"Funeral services for Henry Taylor, 106, Confederate veteran, were held Thursday afternoon at McKinney where the body was conveyed Thursday morning from Wichita Falls by the Hines mortuary. Mr. Taylor died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martha Clark, 100 Twenty-third street, in Wichita Falls.

"He was born near Smithville, Tennessee, December 26, 1827, and moved to Texas when 47 years old. He first settled at McKinney and moved to Wichita Falls in 1933. Mr. Taylor fought in a majority of the battles of the civil war following the battle of Shiloh. He was severely injured once. Three sons and three daughters survive. -- Wichita Falls Times."

At the risk of being a spoil sport and again disputing what the family believes I must take exception with their belief that Henry was born in 1827. His father, Benjamin T. Taylor was born in 1813, which would make him only fourteen years old when Henry was born. Henry was the third of Benjamin T.'s five children.

Benjamin T. Taylor died in the 1840's and at that time Henry went to live with John Bethel Taylor, his second cousin. In checking the various census records of DeKalb County, Tennessee, we find Henry's ages listed as follows:

1850 DeKalb census, Henry Taylor, 7 years of age
1860 DeKalb census, Henry Taylor, 18 years of age
1870 DeKalb census, Henry Taylor, 28 years of age
1880 DeKalb census, Henry Taylor, 37 years of age

By my calculations this indicates he was born either in 1842 or 1843. By the time he applied for a Civil War pension in 1926 he no longer seemed certain of his age. The answer that was written there when he was asked for his age was, "Does not know exactly, but thinks about 87 years." This would have pushed his birthdate back to 1839, still twelve or thirteen years younger than what was believed at the time of his death. But then if I ever should live for ninety one or two years, I probably won't know how old I was supposed to be either.

Lucretia Taylor

For years we did not know what had happened to Joseph's daughter, Lucretia. She was listed on the estate settlement of her father's property when he died. In doing the Taylor history I had run into many of Calvin Hendrixson's children marrying into the Taylor family. So it was somewhat surprising to me to find that Calvin Hendrixson's wife was Lucretia Taylor, daughter of Joseph. It wasn't until I heard from some of her descendants that I discovered this. Most records of her after the court settlement give her name as either Lurany, Lucrana, or something similar. To date I have not found a complete list of her children, but from the census records through 1860 plus some family records we have compiled the following list.

Lucretia Taylor, b. 1815 or 1820

sp. Calvin (Cal) Hendrixson, Sr., b. 1814

children: number unknown, but at least 8

1. Jeremiah (Jerry) Hendrixson, b. 1839

m. October 6, 1861 to Sarah (Sallie) Taylor, b. 1843, daughter of Jacob P. (Jasper) Taylor, son of Henry Taylor (page 100 of Trail)
children: at least 7

a. Henry Hendrixson, b. 1864

b. Eveline Hendrixson, b. 1866

c. Charles Hendrixson, b. 1869

d. Mary Hendrixson, b. 1872

e. R. L. Hendrixson, b. 1874

f. Elizabeth Hendrixson, b. 1875

g. Callie Hendrixson, b. 1877

2. Henry Hendrixson, b. 1841 - d. ca. 1864

m. July 18, 1861

to Elizabeth Taylor, b. 1846 - d. 1929, daughter of Jacob P. (Jasper) Taylor (page 100 of Trail)
children: 1

a. George Hendrixson, b. 1863

3. Calvin Hendrixson, Jr., b. 1845

4. Wilson (Wilse) Hendrixson, b. 1846 (1847 on 1860 census)
sp. Lucinda Taylor, b. 1849, daughter of Jacob P. (Jasper) Taylor

5. William Carroll (Billy) Hendrixson

b. November 18, 1853 (From 1860 census 1851)

d. November 16, 1937, DeKalb County, TN

m. January 2, 1897 to Samantha Jane Robinson, b. 1854, daughter of Martha Jane Taylor and Pleasant Robinson (Martha daughter of Bill and Betsy Allen Taylor, Bill son of David Taylor, b. 1779) Page 131 of Trail.

children: 9

a. Pleasant Hendrixson, b. 1874

b. Charlie Hendrixson, b. 1876

c. Andrew Hendrixson, b. 1878

d. Martha Hendrixson, b. 1881

e. William Hendrixson, b. 1884

f. John Hendrixson, b. 1887

g. Roscoe Hendrixson, b. 1890

h. Edney Hendrixson, b. 1893

i. Mary Hendrixson, b. 1900

6. Frances Melvina Hendrixson, b. September 22, 1854

d. 1931 (1860 census lists her name as Malvina F.,

b. 1853) - d. March 12, 1931, m. Dec. 14, 1873,

to Barzela J. (Zeal) Taylor, b. June 27, 1838 - d. November 12, 1908, son of David (Bluetooth) Taylor (page 69 of Trail and 269 of Legends)

children: 9

a. Wilson Taylor, b. 1874

b. Treacy Taylor, b. 1876

c. David Taylor, b. 1878

d. John Taylor, b. 1879

e. Maggie Taylor, b. 1880

- f. Melvina Taylor, b. 1882
- g. Luaraine Taylor, b. 1884
- h. Sarah Taylor, b. 1889
- i. Ira Taylor, b. 1892
- 7. Amanda P. Hendrixson, b. January, 1857 (or 1856)
 sp. John C. (Puritan John) Taylor, b. 1850, son
 of John C. (Butcher John) Taylor (page 138 of
 Trail)
 children: 6
 - a. Tennessee Taylor, b. 1876
 - b. Mary Taylor, b. 1880
 - c. Julia Taylor, b. 1884
 - d. Dovie Taylor, b. 1886
 - e. Noah Taylor, b. 1890
 - f. Effie Taylor, b. 1898
- 8. Tennessee Hendrixson, b. 1859

I received the following from Louise Hendrixson, Dowelltown, TN.
 "My husband's name was in Taylor Trail, but none of his family.
 I will enclose the list." He is a descendant of Joseph Taylor
 through Bluetooth, David J. Taylor, page 61 - 68 in Taylor Trail.
 Fuzzy Hendrixson was the son of Willie Hendrixson. I do not know
 if or how he may have been related to Calvin Hendrixson. He was
 not Calvin's son.

John F. (Fuzzy) Hendrixson, Sr., b. 1861, bur. Snow Hill Cem
 sp. Julia Taylor
 children: 3, Willie, Mary, and Johnie F., Jr.
 1. Willie Hendrixson
 2. Mary Hendrixson
 3. John F. Hendrixson, Jr., b. April 27, 1892
 d. September 4, 1958
 sp. Ellie Jane Crook, b. February 28, 1893
 d. August, 1975
 children: 2, Velma and James Monroe
 A. Velma Hendrixson, b. October 10, 1912
 lives Rt. 1, Dowelltown, TN 37059
 sp. Othel Claxton Farler, b. August 30, 1910
 d. December, 1977
 children: 1, Billie Sue
 (1) Billie Sue Farler, b. October 30, 1929
 sp. Kenneth Parker, b. July 15,
 lives 106 Fairdale Dr., Smithville, Tn
 children: 1
 a. Kenneth Wayne Parker, b. Nov 19, 1952
 sp. Doris Manning, b. Jan. 15, 1959
 B. James M. Hendrixson, b. April 22, 1915
 m. September 21, 1938 to Louise Vaughn,
 b. February 1, 1921
 children: 3, Jimmie Louise, Janie Lois, and
 Gwynn Michael
 (1) Jimmie Louise Hendrixson, b. Aug. 3, 1939
 m. April 25, 1958
 to Clarence T. Davenport, b. Oct 15 1937
 They live at Rt. 2, Liberty, TN 37095

children: 7. Donna, Diana, Tommy, James,
Devin, Dawn, Dana

a. Donna Karren Davenport

b. December 14, 1959

m. November 7, to Tim Bennett

children: 1 daughter

1. Kimberly Michelle Bennett

b. June 16, 1988

b. Diann Carrol Davenport

b. January 23, 1941

sp. Randy Bennett

b. March 30, 1957

children: 2

1. Shelia Renee Bennett

b. August 31, 1985

2. Angelia Nicole Bennett

b. October 9, 1988

c. Tommy Darryl Davenport

b. July 9, 1962

d. James David Davenport

b. June 3, 1965

sp. Shelia Jeanette Parsley

b. October 22, 1968

children: 1

1. Jescia Hope Davenport

b. June 3, 1991

e. Devin Lane Davenport

b. September 7, 1966

f. Dawn Sharon Davenport

b. July 16, 1974

g. Dana Chyrl Davenport

b. May 24, 1977

(2) Janie Lois Hendrixson, b. July, 14, 1941
lives 116 Teelia Dr.

Old Hickory, TN 372138

sp. (now divorced) Danny Lewis Oakley

b. March 15, 1939

children: 1 son, Michael

a. Michael Darron Oakley, b. June 9 1962

sp. Amy Ross, live 1525 Ocoee Trail

Madson, TN 37115

children: 2 daughters

1. Allison Nicole Ross

b. February 27, 1988

2. Sara Ashton Ross, b. July 1 1989

(3) Gwynn Michael Hendrixson, b. Sept 29 1944
lives Rt. 1, Box 224, Dowelltown, TN

sp. Sharon Bennett, b. July 3, 1956

children: 1 son

a. James Michael Hendrixson

b. April 19, 1986

Nancy Jane Taylor

We believe that we may have finally found Joseph Taylor's daughter Nancy Jane. Previously all we had known was that a Nancy Taylor was listed as one of Joseph Taylor's heirs in the property settlement after his death in the late 1820's.

We still haven't been able to document what we have found and it doesn't seem that we will ever be able to. But it appears that Nancy Jane married a Taylor, perhaps Henry J. Taylor or one of Wilson Taylor's sons or one of the many other Taylors who lived in Smith, Warren, and DeKalb counties during the early 1800's. For one reason or another we cannot identify several families of Taylors or find out what happened to them.

Upon the death of Nancy Jane's husband about 1850 she married Abner Self. He was a close neighbor of her mother, Creasy Taylor and one of Nancy Jane's brothers, Isaac Taylor. It appears that the three families lived extremely close to one another as shown by some of the census records.

After Nancy Jane and Abner's marriage there were many land transactions and the witnessing of legal documents between Abner Self and the Taylors, especially Isaac Taylor. See Legends page 43.

Abner Self's first wife was Nancy Lawrence, a daughter of William Lawrence as was Mary Lawrence, her younger sister who married Isaac Taylor about 1830. One of Abner Self's granddaughters, Mary Angeline Self married Henry (Tinker) Taylor, son of Benjamin Taylor, grandson of Joseph Taylor.

Abner Self and Nancy Jane Taylor lived in District 12, Liberty, TN, when the 1870 census was taken. Jane had three children still living with her when she married Abner. They were Mary Taylor, b. 1842, John Taylor, b. 1846, and Lucretia Taylor, b. 1848. We have not found any information on any of them.

Nancy Jane Taylor, b. 1815, TN
1st sp. ___?___ Taylor, d. 1850
children: number unknown, have record of the 3 youngest
1. Mary Taylor, b. 1842
2. John Taylor, b. 1846
3. Lucretia Taylor, b. 1848
2nd m. 1851, to Abner Self, b. 1792, NC
children: 3 by 1858
1. Elisha Self, b. 1853
2. Nancy C. Self, b. 1855
3. Sampson B. Self, b. 1858
stepchildren: 4, see below

1. William Self
2. Pharis Self
3. George Self
4. Abner Self, Jr.

Sometime ago I received some information concerning the Self family from Pauline Self Shoup, P O Box 231, Lebanon, OK 73440-0231, that I'd like to share with you. Following is a partial tree of Abner Self's family.

Abner Self, b. 1792, NC

1st sp. Nancy Lawrence, b. 1795, NC

children: 4

1. William C. Self, b. 1813, sp. Leanne Spencer
children: number unknown, 3 sons on 1840 census
 - A. Abner S. Self, b. 1836
m. April 17, 1855, to Isabell Allen
children: number unknown
 - (1) John N. Self, sp. Mary Jane Hill
 - (2) Cassander (Cassie or Catherine) Self
b. 1860
 - B. Mary Angleine Self, b. 1852, sp. Henry Taylor
2. Pharis Self, b. 1815, TN, sp. Sarah ____, b. 1815, TN
children: born in TN
 - A. William C. Self, b. 1836
 - B. Thomas Self, b. 1837
 - C. Richmond Self, b. 1839
 - D. Nancy Self, b. 1841
 - E. George Self, b. 1843
 - F. Samuel Self, b. 1845
 - G. Mandelia Self, b. 1859
3. George W. Self, b. 1823
4. Abner N. Self, b. 1825, sp. Susan ____
children: born in TN
 - A. William H. Self, b. 1847
 - B. James M. Self, b. 1849

2nd m. for Abner Self in 1851

to Jane Taylor, b. 1815, TN

children: 3

1. Elisha Self, b. 1853
2. Nancy C. Self, b. 1855
3. Sampson B. Self, b. 1858

John B. (Bully John) Taylor

The following is from a descendant of Wilson Taylor, a son of Bully John Taylor. It is from Shari Taylor Rueger:

"I am a double great-great granddaughter of Wilson Taylor, as John B. "Punch" Taylor was my paternal great grandfather and his sister Amanda was my maternal great-grandmother. My mother's parents were divorced when she was less than a year old. Although she knew her grandmother and the Williams' aunts and uncles she had very little association with the Taylors. She and

my father met and fell in love before realizing they were related. This doesn't seem to have had any affect on me or my brother and sister, except perhaps to have given us a double dose of the fabled "Taylor Temper". It might be of interest to you to know that Amanda had two sons not listed in you book. Her children were: Golden, Kirb, Mae Dixon, Dee (my grandfather), Cleo, and Pearl Fluty."

Legends corrected this mistake, however I was never able to complete the family tree on this family due to lack of information. AGT

From Peggy Beatty, 227 Oswego St., Aurora, CO 80010: She sent the following corrections for Taylor Legends:

"page 327 - Amanda Jane Taylor's 3rd sp. was Berle Dunlap
page 329 - Under No. 2 - I don't believe Curb had any children and Helen M. must be Helen Mae Fluty who is the daughter and only child of Anna Pearl Williams and Bill Fluty. Helen Mae Fluty married "Tank" Rose and had 2 or 3 sons. Bill Fluty farmed in the Mt. Vernon area.

page 326 - No. 7, a. Violet Meredith, sp. James Herman Walker. They had 1 daughter - Nancy Meredith Walker, sp. Harold McBride."

- b. Hazel Meredith, sp. Olin Leslie Peavler children:
 - 1. Robert Jean Peavler, sp. Dorothy K. Schreiner
 - a. Robert David Peavler, sp. Wendy Tieman
 - b. Emily Ruth Peavler, sp. Stephan J. Gross
 - c. James Thomas Peavler
 - 2. Peggy Louise Peavler, sp. Estill W. Beatty
 - a. Mark William Beatty, sp. Mona S. McCormack
 - b. Andrew Ronald Beatty, sp. Erin Eileen Eddy
 - c. Philip Olin Beatty
 - 3. Violet Joyce Beatty, sp. Charles K. Bell
 - a. Charles Kenneth (Spike) Bell, sp. Paula
 - b. Douglas Leonard Bell
 - sp. Genia-Noel Brooksbank
 - c. Stephen Leslie Bell
 - d. Christopher Bell, sp. Sharon K. Phillips
 - 4. Barbara Helen Peavler, sp. William E. Sligar
 - a. William Gregory Sligar, sp. Misty Mallari
 - b. Terri Lynn Sligar, sp. Kris J. Kanack

I recently received an outline of an obituary notice concerning George W. Taylor from the December 4, 1941 Mt. Vernon Register News, page 2, column 2. It states that George W. Taylor died at 9:15 a.m. today at his home (417 Herbert St. and will be burried at the Oakwood Cemetery. He was born October 26, 1866, in DeKalb County, Tennessee, the son of Wilson and Elizabeth Fish Taylor. He had lived in Mt. Vernon for the past thirty-six years.

George married Effie Spurlock on June 15, 1937. He was survived by two children: Henry Taylor of Louisville, KY and Nellie Taylor Severn of Hammond, IN. Also surviving were three brothers, Tom Taylor of Benton, John Taylor of New Harmony, IN.

Barney Taylor of Macedonia, and four sisters: Amanda Dunlap, Stewartville, IN, Etta Nance of Herrin, Mendozia Mer-edith of Whittiington, and Viola Brown of Benton. He was also survived by three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

George Taylor is listed on page 82 of Trail and 324 of Legends.

George W. Taylor, b. October 26, 1866 - d. December 4, 1941

1st sp. Julia Odle

children: 2

1. Nell Taylor, sp. Severn

2. Henry Taylor

2nd m. June 15, 1937. to Effie Spurlock

I am sure that Matt Williams of Home Improvements TV fame has no idea that he has a Taylor fan club, but I really think he probably has. I even received a clipping concerning him and his work that had been clipped out of the Los Angeles Times in 1994. There have been many very successful Taylors down through the years but probably none as well known as Matt (real name Mark Williams) is. And even though most of us do not know him it's just neat to have someone famous in the family.

Word Is That 'Dream Team' Is After Matt Williams to Join New Company

Now that most of the hyperbole has run its course, Hollywood's so-called Dream Team seems to be getting down to business. Sources say Jeffrey Katzenberg is putting one of his famous full-court presses on big-time TV producer Matt Williams to join the new company.

Williams developed two of TV's biggest current hits, "Roseanne" and "Home Improvement," and is counted among the industry's savviest creative executives. Sources say Katzenberg wants Williams to help jump-start TV operations at the new company, which is still unnamed.

Katzenberg declined to comment on the report, except to point out that he and his high-profile partners—Steven Spielberg and David Geffen—are in a flurry of business discussions.

A spokesman for Williams' Wind Dancer Production Group called the speculation premature, adding: "Like a lot of companies, we're taking a wait-and-see approach to this new venture because there really isn't enough information available yet to accurately assess the value of that organization, other than the tremendous experience and clout of the three principals."

One Hollywood theory is that Katzenberg is mainly positioning himself for the time when Williams and other desirable executives become available. While most of the

media attention has focused on the Dream Team's film and music plans, Katzenberg is equally committed to TV. Sources say the company has quietly hired entertainment attorney Skip Brittenham of Ziffren, Brittenham & Branca to help develop a strategy for exploiting opportunities on the tube.

Rumors involving Williams are also being fueled by news that he recently parted ways with his longtime attorney, Ernest Del of Del, Rubel in favor of power lawyer Barry Hirsch. A company spokesman, however, said the change is mainly tied to other business matters.

Williams and his partners, Carmen Finestra and David McFadzean, have a year to go on an exclusive production deal with ABC and on a separate distribution deal with Walt Disney Studios.

Wind Dancer is also based on the Disney lot in Burbank. Disney, which is known to be extraordinarily sensitive to the issue of former studio chief Katzenberg raiding talent, declined to comment on the Williams rumor. Sources, however, agreed that Williams would be an obvious choice to eventually join the Katzenberg-Spielberg-Geffen company.

He and Katzenberg had a close working relationship at Disney, and Williams has been on Katzenberg's famous whitewater rafting-bonding expedition for Hollywood

executives. Both men also have close ties to ABC, where Katzenberg is said to be targeting TV proposals.

Williams has profited handsomely from the TV business, having been guaranteed \$10 million from a three-year 1989 deal with Disney alone. Williams' other current show, "Thunder Alley," is expected back on ABC this spring. He is also developing a spinoff of "Home Improvement," the top-rated prime-time program.