

Descendants of Thomas BOYLSTON, Jr.

Generation No. 1

1. THOMAS² BOYLSTON, JR. (*THOMAS*¹) was born 1657 in Talbot Co, MD, and died 1730. He married MAHULDA BOX 1677 in Queen Ann, MD, daughter of THOMAS BOX and JANE ... She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Notes for THOMAS BOYLSTON, JR.:
These notes from Lynette Kurcina:

The first records Gladys (Domonoske) found of the Boylston family were:

Court Proceedings 1664 John Balley vs. Raymond Staplefort.
Thomas Boylson, aged 30 worked on Balley and Staplefort plantaion 1664 -testifies- Thomas How aged 30 testifies.

Court Proceedings 1665 - p 423
John Balley summoned to testify against Raymond Stapleton. Thomas Boston, Fracis Moggs, Thomas How and Phillis his wife and Elizabeth Freeman 18 years old testified.

Court Proceedings 1666
Clarks fees of all witnesses issud for suit, Balley vs Staplefort. For Francis Megg's and Thomas Boulston time, being carpenters and come purposely from Choptank and were a full month before they could return thither again is between them both 60 days at 30 lbs. Per day.

Land Office Annapolis Maryland
Liber #9, Folio 63 Now Dorchester County
Thomas Boylston 300 acres Boylston's Neck Jan 1665

Hall of Records -Annapolis, Maryland
Deed 105 Land office of Maryland
Thomas Boylstone from Perwick
John Powick of Charles Co. MD. for the sum of 7000 lbs. of tobacco and caske. 3000 lbs. Of good tobacco and caske and 4000 lbs. Of good tobacco and Caske to be paid upon the 10th day of Oct. 1666 for which sum John Powick confirms unto Thomas Boylstone and Thomas How, dwelling in Province of Maryland, all land being called Powick's Ridge lying situate and being in Talbot Co. on northside of Choptank river upon a ridge near a creek callen Bullen Brook, beginning at a marked Oke and bounded by land laid out for Adrew Skinner and running 400 paces to a marked oak. Etc.
One thousand acres of land unto Thomas Boylstone and Thomas How.
October 12, 1656 Maryland Archives Vol. 49 page 513

(Perwick is a small town on the Isle of Man. The Isle of Man is part of the British Island, situated midway between England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. Was this record a misprint of Powicks name or was Thomas Boylstone from Perwick? Gladys, who viewed the record did not conclude that Thomas Boylstone was from Perwick, however if anyone does see this record, it would be interesting to see how the other records were written at that time. It may not be significant, but I don't want to overlook this.)

Liber #12 Folio 126 Dorchester Co.
Boyston's Neck 300 Acres
Know all men by these presents, I Thomas Boylston of Talbot Co., carpenter, have bargained, alienated, and sold unto William Lewis of said County, Planter, a tract of land called Boylston's Neck, etc.

I have here unto set m hand and seal this 19th day of March, anno 1668.
The sign of Thomas Boylston
Signed

In the book Talbot County Maryland Land Records, by R. Bernice Leonard I found additional records:

19 March 1665/6, Thomas Bolton, planter, to William Lewis, planter- 450 acres "Boylton Neck" at the head of the Nanticoke River. Wit: Webb

20 July 1668 Francis Armstrong to Jeremiah Markcome -release of B/S Markcome passed to Thomas Boyleston and from Boyleston to Armstrong. Wit: Daniel Clarke Walter Dickinson.

7 Sept. 1666 Alexander Maxwell and Mary, his wife, to Henry Pratt, planter 100 acres "Maxby" on west side Coursey Creek adjoining the land laid out for William Hill, Wit: Thomas Bylston, William Taylor.

When looking at the original manuscripts, they are often hard to read. After viewing original manuscripts from the early PA area (now Delaware), I thanked the many people who took it upon themselves, the painstaking job, of putting these documents to print. When determining what records belong to our family, you can see by the above records that the name is often spelled differently, sometimes in the same record. It takes a lot of time and comparison to determine if a record is a Boylston/Boydston record. Names were often written as they sounded. In the translation from early record to print, some names were hard to read and some were misspelled.

Glady's Domonske did an excellent job researching the Boydston/Boydston family and provides many records in her book. She concluded that we are the descendants of Thomas Boylston of Maryland and that he was not the Thomas Boylston from Boston who came in 1635.

In the book Bond's Genealogies and History of Watertown by Henry Bond, there is a Boylston geneology. It states that Henry Boylston of Lichfield England estate at Weston, Staffordshire had a son Thomas who died in 1648. The children of Thomas of London were; John, of Market Bosword, who had 19 children, Thomas who came to America in 1635 and settled in Watertown (now Boston), Edward unmarried, and Richard a clothier.

In this book on page 702 the name (Boidson) is in parenthesis as a variation of the name. On page 90, the names Boylson, Boyson, and Boalson are listed with this record as variations of the name or how the name is found in records. Gladys did not think we were related to this family because they did not use Boydston. The records I found indicate they did use both Boylston and Boydston(Boidson).

In the book The Great Migration Begins by Timothy Hawkins, another record of the Boylston family using Boydston is found:

On 1 April 1651 "William Clearke of Watertown, Weaver, sold to "Timothy Haukins of the same town, carpenter," thirty-five acres of upland, being the first lot in the third division of the Great Dividens, granted by the town to Thomas Arnold, sold by him to Thomas Boiddson, and by him to the said Clearke [MLR 1:22].

It is possible that Thomas Boylston of Maryland was the cousin of Thomas Boylston of Watertown.

In Gustine Weavers book, The Boydston Family, written in 1926 she wrote, "Three sons of Sir Mathew Boyd came to American in the 17th Century. They were Cornelius, Marmduke and Gustavius." She writes "Cornelius was the father or grandfather of Thomas Boyd who married Mahulda Box and he was the father of David Boylston/Boydston born 1710. So far this assumption hasn't fit into the fact that the Boydstons used the name Boydston, Boylston, Boidstone, and Boilstone. The above first names don't appear to have been passed down, and the time line for this assumption doesn't match. Gladys Domonske goes into detail in her book about why this assumption is inaccurate.

Children of THOMAS BOYLSTON and MAHULDA BOX are:

- i. JOHN³ BOYLSTON, b. 1678, Piney Ridge, Dorchester Co, MD; d. Unknown; m. ... HARRKNEY, 1698, Cecil, MD; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
2. ii. WILLIAM BOYLSTON, b. 1680, {{SEE NOTES}} b. Calvert Co, MD; d. 1761.
- iii. ELIZABETH BOYLSTON, b. 1682, Piney Ridge, Dorchester Co, MD; d. Unknown; m. THOMAS CRUMP, 1703, Ann Arundel, MD; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. DINAH BOYLSTON, b. 1684, Piney Ridge, Dorchester Co, MD; d. Unknown; m. JOHN BREWER, 1704, Ann Arundel, mD; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- v. JILLION BOYLSTON, b. 1686, Piney Ridge, Dorchester Co, MD; d. Unknown; m. AMOS HARRISON, 1703,

- Talbot Co, MD; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vi. GRACE BOYLSTON, b. 1688, Piney Ridge, Dorchester Co, MD; d. Unknown; m. JOHN MICHALL, 1704, Talbot Co, MD; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vii. MARY BOYLSTON, b. 1690, Piney Ridge, Dorchester Co, MD; d. Unknown; m. JONATHAN MILLER, 1716, (or 1708??) Prince George Co, MD; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- viii. JOHN BOYLSTON, b. 1692; d. Unknown.
- ix. JANE BOYLSTON, b. 1692, Piney Ridge, Dorchester Co, MD; d. Unknown; m. WILLIAM BREWSTER, 1716, Prince George Co, MD; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- x. THOMAS BOYLSTON III, b. 1695, Baltimore, MD; d. Unknown; m. SARAH KING, 1715, Talbot Co, MD; b. Bet. 1685 - 1695; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 2

2. WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON (*THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1680 in {{SEE NOTES}} b. Calvert Co, MD, and died 1761. He married SABRA POLK 1705 in Piney Ridge, Dorchester Co, MD. She was born Abt. 1680 in Prince William Co, VA?, and died Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM BOYLSTON:

Note that no attempt has been made to prove this part of the line. However, it is generally accepted by researchers, and as information is available on two other children of William (besides David), it is included.

William Boylston is said to have married:

1. Mary Presley - in Westmoreland Co, VA, daughter of Peter Presley Jr. and wife Elizabeth Thompson (most sources seem to place the children with this wife).
2. Mary Hopkins
3. Mary Thornton, daughter of William Thornton and Jane Presley
4. Sabra Polk in 1705, Maryland
5. Margaret Triplett

As mentioned in other places, a discrepancy in the birth date of David arises here. Some sources list him as the 3rd child, born in 1710, some in 1716 in Prince William County, VA. Either date works out with these parents.

It seems probable that William had more than one wife, however, since the birth of the children in nearly every scenario, spans nearly 30 years, an unlikely achievement for only one woman.

Chuck Boydston supplies the descendency of several of those families who retained the name "Boylston":

LDS Ancestral files sent to me in March 1998 by Richard Jennings of Austin, Texas show a birth year of 1693 for William Boylston. The researcher will find many discrepancies in this file, including two children born in the same year in different states.

World Family Tree Vol. 13, Pedigree #344 contains a large amount of information on the descendency of Thomas Boylston and Elizabeth Vaulx (said to be grandparents of William Boylston). Information included is:

William Boylston b. 1680 (another source that seems to follow this same logic has the birth year listed as 1693!) Calvert Co, MD, md. 1) Mary Presley in Westmoreland Co, VA, dau of Peter Jr. & Elizabeth Thompson. He married 2) Mary Hopkins. He married 3) Mary Thornton, daughter of William Thornton. He married 4) Sabra Polk in 1705.

As this line advances all four marriages occurring before William was age 25 (and even younger, for the other source), it seems clear that the compiler is attempting to retain all the possible marriages. All children in this pedigree are attributed to Sabra Polk:

1. John b. 1706 md. ...Harkney, Somerset MD

2. Thomas, b. 1708 d. abt 1804, Jefferson VA md. 1)Patience Pruitt; md. 2) Elizabeth Wallace.
3. DAVID
4. Sabra b. 1712
5. James b. 1714
6. William B. b. 1716 VA, d bef 1800
7. George b. 1718.

Shirley Nobles Erickson (shirley@htcomp.net), who lists marriages of William as 1) Mary Presley in Westmoreland County, VA; Sabra Polk 1705 Piney Ridge, Dorchester, MD; 3) Margart Triplett; 4) Mary Thornton; 5) Mary Hopkins; attributes all the children to Mary Presley. She may do this for convenience, as I have done, since she lists Mary Presley as the first wife, and Sabra Polk as 2nd wife (married in 1705), but David, whom she shows born in 1716 (I have 1726), was born after the second marriage. Shirley lists the children of William and Mary Presley Boylston as:

1. James
2. David b. 1716
3. Thomas
4. John
5. George
6. Presley
7. Benjamin

It should also be noted that the compiler of Pedigree #344 shows William's brother, John b. 1678 as marrying ...Harkney 1698 in Cecil MD.

Cindy Owens discovered a 6 Feb 1792 deed (full text under Presley Boydstun), which mentions Benjamin, but does not say he is living or dead. It refers to "John Welch, brother-in-law of Benj. Boydston," who gave deposition as to the history of the land in question, and further states that John Welch had married a sister of Benjamin's wife. It does not name the wife. Other surnames in the deed, not thought to have any relation are: Alien (or Allen), Beaths, Beller, Browning, Foreman, Hite, Israel, Johnston, Keating, Metcalf, Osborn, Owens, Sappington, Shepherd, Swearingen, Turner, Williams, Van Meter, Yorke

Notes for SABRA POLK:

Dates found in LDS Ancestral files sent to me in March 1998 by Richard Jennings of Austin, Texas. This same file lists Sabra's death in 1720 in Maryland.

Children of WILLIAM BOYLSTON and SABRA POLK are:

- i. JOHN⁴ BOYLSTON, b. 1706, Maryland; d. Unknown; m. .. HARKNEY, Unknown, Somerset Co, MD; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOHN BOYLSTON:

One source shows John Boylston born 1714 in Prince William County, Virginia.

- ii. THOMAS BOYLSTON, b. 1708, Maryland; d. Abt. 1804, Jefferson Co, VA; m. (1) PATIENCE PRUITT, Unknown, (if children, all died before 1794); b. 1725, Blandenburg, Frederick Co, VA; d. Bef. 1792; m. (2) ELIZABETH WALLACE, Unknown; b. Bet. 1700 - 1730; d. Bef. 1794.

Notes for THOMAS BOYLSTON:

One source has Thomas b. 1718 in Prince William County, Virginia, and marrying 1) Patience Triplett, and 2) Elizabeth Wallace.

A deed dated 6 Feb 1792 shows a Thomas Boydstone of Berkley County, Virginia selling to Joshua and John Writson Browning and Roseman Keating, all of Maryland. The deed, and depositions, shown in the notes under Thomas' brother, Presley, indicates that at this time, Thomas is very old, without either wife or children.

Notes for PATIENCE PRUITT:

Lyndall J. Hayes provides this child. I did not have her listed before locating Lyndall's information in March 2001.

- iii. SABRA BOYLSTON, b. 1712, Maryland; d. Unknown.
- iv. JAMES BOYLSTON, b. 1714, Maryland; d. Unknown.

3.
 - v. WILLIAM B. BOYLSTON, b. 1716, Virginia or Maryland; d. Bef. 1800.
 - vi. GEORGE BOYLSTON, b. 1718, Maryland; d. Unknown.
 - vii. CYNTHIA BOYLSTON, b. 1720, Maryland; d. Unknown.
4.
 - viii. PRESLEY BOYLSTON, b. 1722, Prince William Co, VA; d. Unknown.
 - ix. NANCY BOYLSTON, b. Abt. 1726, Prince William Co, VA?; d. Unknown.
5.
 - x. DAVID BOYDSTON, b. 02 May 1726, Boston, MA {{SEE NOTES}}; d. 03 Aug 1811, Green Co, PA.
 - xi. JANE BOYLSTON, b. Abt. 1729, Prince William Co, VA?; d. Unknown.
 - xii. ELIZABETH BOYLSTON, b. 1732, Prince William Co, VA?; d. Unknown; m. THOMAS TRIPLETT, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
 - xiii. BENJAMIN BOYLSTON, b. 1734, Prince William Co, VA?; d. Unknown; m. MARY MOSS, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for BENJAMIN BOYLSTON:

One source shows Benjamin Boylston born 1734 in Prince William County, Virginia, and married to Mary Davis.

Benjamin Boydstone's brother-in-law, John Welch, who married a sister of his wife, deposes in a deed 6 Feb 1792 in Berkley County, Virginia. Full text is in the notes under his brother, Presley.

Generation No. 3

3. WILLIAM B.⁴ BOYLSTON (*WILLIAM*³, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1716 in Virginia or Maryland, and died Bef. 1800. He married (1) MARGARET TRIPLETT Unknown in William may have married 2ce, daughter of FRANCIS TRIPLETT and ELIZABETH MASON. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown. He married (2) JOANNA AUSTIN Unknown in said to be William B.'s 2nd wife. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of WILLIAM BOYLSTON and MARGARET TRIPLETT are:

- i. FRANCIS⁵ BOYLSTON, b. Unknown.
6.
 - ii. GEORGE BOYLSTON, b. 1770, Orange Co, NC (Pramge?); d. Unknown.

4. PRESLEY⁴ BOYLSTON (*WILLIAM*³, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1722 in Prince William Co, VA, and died Unknown. He married ELIZABETH ROBERTSON Unknown. She was born Abt. 1722, and died Unknown.

Notes for PRESLEY BOYLSTON:

LDS Ancestral files sent to me in March 1998 by Richard Jennings of Austin, Texas list Presley's middle name as Thornton.

The following record pertains to Presley, Thomas and Benjamin, and was found by Cindy Owens:

CHRONICLES OF THE SCOTCH-IRISH SETTLEMENT OF VIRGINIA; Vol 2, pp 96-103
by Lyman Chalkley

Dated 6th February, 1792, Thomas Boydstone of Berkley County to Joshua and John Writson Browning and Roseman Keating, all of Maryland.

Recorded in Berkeley 21st February, 1792.

Recites that John Browning, deceased, in his life time bought from Jost Hite 1,200 acres on Potomac in present Berkeley, then Orange, by title bond dated 6th November, 1736, which grantees are entitled to by several mesne devises under and from sd. John Browning. Anthony Turner deposes 13th February, 1798, that he came to Berkeley with his father, Anthony Turner, deceased, in 1740, when he was between eight and nine. He lived there until 1752, when he moved to New Castle, and made several moves before August, 1762, when he went to Carolina, remained there two years, returned to Virginia and in August, 1765, removed to North and South Carolina, made several other moves and is now living in Berkeley. In 1741-1742 Jeremiah Yorke was living on the land in controversy.

John Hite, aged 43, deposes at same time as above. He is grandson of Jost Hite.

Nicholas McIntire deposes 6th September, 1797, in Berkley: He has known the land (Terrapin Neck) upwards of

50 years. Jeremiah York and Van Swearingen were the first settlers.

Presley Boydston, brother of Thomas and Benjamin Boydston, deposes.

David Osborn deposes September, 1797: He was on the land first in 1766-67.

Joseph Foreman deposes, that he knows the land since 1761.

John Van Meter says he was born in Berkeley in the neighborhood of the land.

John Welch, brother-in-law of Benj. Bordstone, deposes: He married a sister of Benjamin's wife.

Thomas Boydstone is very old, without either wife or children.

Jacob Bellar, born in 1736, moved with his father in 1742 on land adjoining Terrapin Neck.

Defendants in this suit are, viz: Abraham Shepherd; Joshua and John Writson Browning; William Keating, Jr.; Thomas Sappington and Mary, his wife, late Keating; Richard Johnston and Sarah, late Keating; John and Mary and Sarah Williams, daughters and heirs of Rachel Williams, deceased, late Keating; heirs and representatives of Rozamond Keating, deceased, late Browning--also Benjamin Biggs and Priscilla Israel, his wife, late Priscilla Israel Metcalf; Benjamin Beaths and Margery, his wife, late Metcalf; George, John, Alien, Andrew, Thomas Metcalf. David Owens is son and heir of Lucy Owens, deceased, late Metcalf. Heirs, representatives and devisees of Allen Metcalf, deceased.

Spa. addressed to Jefferson.

Child of PRESLEY BOYLSTON and ELIZABETH ROBERTSON is:

7. i. PRESLEY⁵ BOYLSTON, JR., b. 1754, Orange Co, NC; d. 13 Jan 1814, Scioto Co, OH.

5. DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON (*WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 02 May 1726 in Boston, MA {{SEE NOTES}}, and died 03 Aug 1811 in Green Co, PA. He married (1) MEHITABLE SNOW Abt. 1745 in {{See Marriage Notes}}, daughter of JOHN SNOW and ELIZABETH HUDSON. She was born 22 Apr 1731 in (DAR dates) Harwick, MA, and died 23 Feb 1811 in (DAR death date) Harwick, MA. He married (2) SARAH PRUITT Unknown in see notes for possible children, daughter of SAMUEL PRUITT and ELIZABETH HAWKER. She was born 1730 in Blandenburg, Frederick Co, VA, and died Aft. 1802 in Claiborne Co, E. TN.

Notes for DAVID BOYDSTON:

Boydston family researchers have attributed two marriages to David Boydston:

1. Mahala or Mehitabel Snow (usually md. about 1736 - 1737) (DAR Patriot Index lists David's wife as Mehitabel Snow).

Their children: Sabra, Cynthia, Unknown, Malinda, George b. abt 1737; James b. abt 1738; David, b abt 1740, Nancy b. abt 1745. (One researcher, WFT Vol. 13, #344, adds Mahulda b. 1747 as the 8th child).

2. Sarah Pruitt, daughter of Samuel Pruitt and Elizabeth Hawker (see his son, James Boydston Sr. -- did he marry his own aunt or am I impossibly confused? One cousin points out that James Sr. would NOT in this case have married his own aunt...she would have been his step-aunt!)

Their children: Priscilla, Jesse, Lesina, William b. 1753, Catherine b abt 1775

Other researchers reverse the marriages.

I have entered the DAR marriage to Mehitabel Snow, although I have also entered a 2nd marriage to Sarah Pruitt, even though the DAR does not list this marriage. I have attributed the children born to David Boydston to the marriage to Mehitabel Snow, as DAR lists her death in 1811 in Harwick, Massachusetts, and this would accommodate all the children. I do this to try and include the research on later generations done by myself and others. Some may say this is not a correct lineage, and they are probably right, but until I am able to do the

research myself, it will have to do. My apologies to Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Domonoske!

The DAR lineage also included sons Benjamin and Thomas, not listed on several other lists, including that of Mrs. Domonoske.

Another researcher mentions only one marriage to Mahala Snow and the line is limited to this individual's direct line down from David. This same researcher has the following Boydston line back to the year 1460:

Generation 1. Adam Beiston b. 1460 md. ...Cuthbert
Generation 2. Cuthbert Beiston b. 1494 md. Alice Lacke
Generation 3. John Beiston b. 1522, Baildon, Yorks, d. 1572 md. Ellin Bryan
Generation 4. William Beiston b. 1550, Kyrk Beiston md. Elisabeth Boswell
Generation 5. William Beiston b. 1571 Leeds, Yorkshire md. Mary Browne
Generation 6. John Balston b. 1608 Leeds, Yorks md. Lidia Elliott
Generation 7. Thomas Boylston b. 1634 d. 1719 md. Elizabeth Bennett
Generation 8. William Boyston b. 1672 d. 1719 Calvert Co, MD md. Mary Thornton
Generation 9. Thomas Boydstone b. 1693 d. 1766 md. Mahulda Box
Generation 10. David Boydstone b. 1716 d. 1811 md. Mahala Snow

Another attempt to go back on the Boydston line by Mrs. Gladys Domonoske results in David Boydston (who married M. Snow) the son of William Boylston and first wife Sabra Polk as follows:

1. Thomas Boylston b. abt 1657 Dorchester Co, md. Mahulda Box
children:
 - a. John b. abt 1678 md. .. Harkney 1698; had child William b. abt 1702
*b. William b. abt 1680 Dorchester Co. MD md. 1) Mary Thornton
(2) Sabra Polk
 - c. Elizabeth b. abt 1682 md. Thomas Crump 1703 Ann Arundel Co MD
 - d. Dinah b. abt 1684 md. John Brewer abt 1704 Ann Arundel Co MD
 - e. Jillion b. abt 1686 md. Amos Harrison 1703 Talbot Co MD
 - f. Grace b. abt 1688 md. John Mitchell 1704 Talbot Co MD
 - g. Mary b. abt 1690 md. Jonathan Miller 1708 Talbot Co MD
 - h. Jane b. abt 1692 md. William Brewster 1716 Prince George Co MD
 - i. Thomas b. abt 1695 md. Sarah King 1715, Talbot Co MD
2. William Boylston/Boydston b. abt 1680 Dorchester Co MD
md. (1) Mary Thornton dau of William & Jane (Presley) Polk. Children:
 - a. Nancy
 - b. Jane
 - c. Presley Thornton b. abt 1722 Somerset Co MD
md. Elizabeth Robertson
 - d. Elizabeth b. abt 1732 md. Thoma Triplett
 - e. Benjamin b. abt 1734 md. Mary Moss
* md. (2) Sabra Polk. Children:
 - a. John b. abt 1706 Somerset Co MD md. ...Harkney
 - b. Thomas b. abt 1708 Somerset Co MD md. (1) Elizabeth Wallace
md. (2) Patience Pruitt
* c. David b. abt 1710 Prince William Co, VA
 - d. Sabra b. abt 1712
 - e. James b. abt 1714
 - f. William b. abt 1716 Somerset Co, MD md. (1) Margaret Triplett
md. (2) Joanna Austin
 - g. George b. abt 1718
 - h. Cynthia b. abt 1720

*Note that there appear to be duplications in this version of the line. This popular version has been accepted by many researchers, although Mrs. Domonoske's book contains many errors.

David Smith's data shows David Boydston born 22 May 1726 in Boston, Suffolk Co, Massachusetts, and died 3 Aug 1811. He married (1) Sarah Pruitt, having child William b. abt 1753 in Frederick County, MD and marrying

Elizabeth Christian. David Boydstun married (2) Mahalia Snow (born 22 Apr 1731 in Harwich, MA and d 23 Feb 1811 in Green Co, PA) about 1737, and having 15 additional children:

2. James Sr. b. abt 1738, Eastern Shore of MD, d. 6 Feb 1814, Logan Co, KY
3. David Jr. b. abt 1740 Eastern Shore of MD, d. 2 Feb 1826, Green Co, PA, md. Esther Ann Burris.
4. Nancy b. abt 1745, MD; md. Joshua Yates
5. George b. abt 1746 md. Eunice Burris
6. William b. 24 Mar 1753, Frederick Co, MD
7. John b. abt 1755
8. Robert b. abt 1757
9. Jessie b. abt 1759.
10. Priscilla b. abt 1761
11. Mahulda b. abt 1763
12. Malinda b. abt 1765
13. Lesina b. abt 1767
14. Elizabeth b. abt 1771
15. Thomas b. abt 1773
16. Catherine b. abt 1775.

Still another source gives David's date of birth as 1716 in Prince William County, Virginia, and death in 1814, Barren County, Kentucky -- which would be at age 98. (Note that Barren County is on the southern side of Kentucky, fairly westerly.) This version is upheld by Shirley Nobles Erickson (shirley@htcomp.net), whose mother did extensive research on the family. She lists the children of David as:

1. George
2. James Sr.
3. David
4. Sabra
5. Malinda
6. Nancy
7. George
8. Mahulda
9. Jesse
10. Cynthia
11. (?) David
12. (?) Nancy
13. (?) George
14. (?) Jesse

I don't believe these last four are meant to be duplicate children, but indicate the question of which of the children belong to which wife. (See notes on Sarah Pruitt.)

I have not attempted to enter this line very far back in this database because of the numerous conflicts. However, it is said that the early line establishes a link to the Mayflower descendants, and other researchers may wish to take a closer look at the various published sources on this family. It should be noted that over a dozen applications to Mayflower Society have been rejected on this line.

Roster of Texas Daughters of American Revolution Ancestors, 1982:

BOYDSTON, David, born May 2, 1726 in Boston, Massachusetts; died August 3, 1811 at Paisley, Pennsylvania. Married Mehitabel Snow about 1745. She was born April 22, 1731 in Harwick, Massachusetts and died in Harwick on February 23, 1811.

Service: Private, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania Militia

Children:

1. James, born September 23, 1747, married Mary Prewett
2. William, born 1753
3. Thomas
4. Benjamin
5. David, married Esther Ann Burrius.
6. George or Pressley

Members: Frances Aileen Miller, National Number 417125

Notes for MEHITABLE SNOW:

LDS Ancestral Files dated 28 Nov 1997 sent to me by Richard Jennings of Austin, Texas show that David Boydston/Boylston/Boyleston married Mahala Snow b. abt 1714 in Somerset, MD, died abt 1751 Barren County, KY. Her parents, according to this record, are John Snow (b abt 1684) and Elizabeth Hudson (b. 1671).

World Family Tree Vol. 13, Pedigree #3039 states that David married Mehitable Snow 1 Jun 1746 in Taunton, MA, daughter of Deacon Snow and Elizabeth Payne.

The letter of Benjamin Franklin Boydston of Rockwall, Texas, dated 10 Jan 1869 (published in part in Gladys Domonoske's book on the family, p. 12) states that David's first wife was Mahala Snow. She also cites the Bible record of Samuel Boydston of Perry County, Alabama, which names the wife Mahala Snow.

Cindy Owens (cindyo@va.prestige.net) sends this extract taken from town records and published in New England Historical & Genealogical Register, Vol. 102, page 201:

Mehitable Snow, daughter of Jabez, married 8/23/1753 to Samuel Hopkins.

He was born 30 Aug 1724, died bef 29 Jun 1813

Mehitable married 2ndly 1766 to Reuben Ryder,

Mehitable married 3rdly 1775 to Deacon Paul Crowell.

This pretty much rules out this Mehitable Snow being our ancestress.

Following is an excellent discussion on the Mayflower lineage by Lynette Kurcina, edited for space reasons:

MAHALA/MEHALA SNOW

BORN ABOUT 1714-18; DIED ABOUT 1750-52

Our family history has been passed down verbally. We can verify some of it with written records. Other parts we have tried to figure out from what was said. I am looking primarily at the verbal account of our history. I am giving you my thoughts on our lineage based on what has been said in books and to me by my ancestors. In that tradition I will tell you what I remember and how I see our lineage.

When I started researching the Boydston tree there was no doubt in my mind, the Boydston tree would be difficult and complicated. There have been moments of great joy and great sorrow. The joy was seeing the truth, the sorrow was how difficult it has been for so many people to preserve it. Some people have the opinion that a record must be found to prove a lineage. That doesn't make sense to me having studied sociology. I would like to preserve our history exactly as it was, to pursue the truth, and to preserve our traditions. The way I've approached my research is to assume everything I was told about our lineage was true and I found it to be so.

My grandmother's father Charley Boaz Burris Boydston, who died in 1909 from a falling tree, told my grandmother stories that were passed down to me. I remember stories about Stephen and Constance Hopkins and David Boydston Jr. I remember the stories about Constance coming on the Mayflower, Stephen Hopkins friendship with Myles Standish and stories about David and George Boydston fighting the American Revolution. The stories and traditions that were passed down to me are the corner stone of my happiness today. Grandmother said to me on many occasions that we were the descendants of Constance Hopkins who came on the Mayflower. My favorite stories were of the Mayflower.

Late in my grandmothers life she decided to join the Mayflower Society in Nebraska. When she found out that our lineage was inaccurate she agonized over it. She and her sisters took many trips to Pennsylvania where she looked for our early roots. I can clearly say to you that my grandmother made the decision to pass down the Mayflower lineage after much thought. She told me she believed what her father had told her. My mother also stated the information that we are descendants of Stephen and Constance Hopkins was passed down to her and she believed it to be true. Grandma said to me and said in the letters "Surely someday we'll be able to prove this." When I received her research it was heart warming to remember her honesty and openness through her correspondence with other relatives.

Although I don't have the record in hand, based on what I've read, there are family records stating Mehala Snow married David Boydston/Boylston. Gustine Weaver in her book The Boydston Family, cited two family records

and her mothers records, and Gladys Domonske in her book *The Boydston-Boydston Family* cited Benjamin Franklin Boydston records all stating that David Boydston/Boylston married Mahala/Mehala Snow.

In the book *The Boydston Family* by Gustine Courson Weaver published in 1926, Mrs. Weaver states, "I will always feel deeply indebted to those cousins- Mrs. Eva Boydston Johnstone, and her sister, Mrs. Susan Boydston Cody- both wives of Presbyterian ministers, (now of Florida)-for, in their records, I found the clue that was of the greatest assistance of any I had thus far discovered. Their records stated that the wife of David Boydstone was "Mehala Snow." I recalled this name a few years ago, discovered it was also among my mother's data as a casual bit of recorded data."

The assumption that Mahala was the daughter of Jabez and Elizabeth Snow has been proven inaccurate. The book *The Boydston Family* by Gustine Courson Weaver was put together by a group of women who were related. It's difficult to believe that they would research in Boston unless they had a reason. In Gladys's book *The Boydston/Boydston Family* on page 33, Mrs. Domonoske states that "For some reason, Mrs. Cody assumed that David Boydston and wife moved from Massachusetts and settled near Paisley, Greenc Co. PA prior to 23 Sept. 1747. She claims that James Boydston (Boidston), their son was born there on that date, and David Boydston died there 3 August. 1811." I thought it interesting that she said "they came from Boston to Paisley, Greene Co. PA". It explains why the women went to Boston to research. I haven't found Paisley, Greene Co. I know that David Jr settled in Green Co. PA. as an adult. It is possible that there was a Paisley, PA at the time David and Mehala were married. As you'll see later in the maps, PA included the area that is now Delaware. My grandmother also remembered our early roots to be PA.

Gladys Domonskes book *The Boydston/Boydston Family* talks about Mrs. Weaver's name change from Mehala to Mehitable. Whether our ancestors name was Mehala or Mehitable hasn't really been resolved. Since the records posted say Mehala I'll use that name Mehala.

We can estimate when Mehala was born and it would probably be around 1714. We can guess that Mehala and David were married before James was born in 1736.

In an informal letter my grandmother received from Mrs. H. Clark, Secretary of the Green County Historical Society, and Mrs. John Berryman a descendant (Thornton Boydston, Boaz and Mary Wiley Boydston's son), they place David and Mehitable Snow together in 1731. The letter also states that David Jr. was the great-great-grandson of Constance Hopkins.

It's clear when researching our family tree that Mrs. Weaver assigned the wrong parents to Mehala/Mehitable Snow. When doing a current time line, Mehala was probably born around 1714. Mrs. Weaver assigned a birth date of 1731. We know now that 1731-36 was the approximate date that Mehala and David Boydstone were married based on the birth of their first son James. Besides the time line and location, the will of Jabez and Elizabeth Snow disproves this parentage. Mrs. Weaver did her research in the early 1900's and the book was published in 1926.

In the book written by Gladys's Boydston Domonoske, *The Boydston-Boydston Family*, Mrs. Domonoske suggested the possibility that Mehala Snow might be the daughter of Elizabeth Hudson and John Snow. I would like to present some records that shed doubt and I think disprove this possibility, at the end of this report.

If Mehala Snow's parents weren't Jabez and Elizabeth Snow or John and Elizabeth Hudson Snow who were her parents? I would like to suggest the possibility that Mahala Snow's parents were Elisha or Isaac Snow. Although this possibility is something that hasn't been proved through records, I am presenting it as a possibility. I think it was more likely to be Elisha in his first marriage. There also is an assumption on the web that Elisha's first marriage was to Elizabeth Bedwell.

If anyone decides to write the Boydston History I hope they include the pain the Mayflower Society has caused our family. I will be happy to share my grandmothers letters. When the Mayflower Society put the line that Mrs. Weaver submitted "in question" and requested that we prove our lineage it caused a tremendous upset for all that were aware of it. We were from an area where many records were either not kept or destroyed. Most of the Mayflower Society lineages stayed in Boston where they kept fairly good records. It was and still is like putting a square in a round peg to prove our lineage with records.

If anyone has doubts about our lineage, I think a DNA test with a Hopkins descendant might help prove it. My

understanding of DNA is we would have to have some common DNA. I haven't looked into it. It is possible that we acquired our traditions and stories through a close association with another Hopkins. My mother and my grandmother believed and I believe, that the traditions are deeply rooted in our family. The only other option we were able to see, other than being a descendent is a close association with a descendant of Constance Hopkins or possibly an adoption by one of them. I can prove with records that we were in close proximity to the Snow line in the early PA now Delaware area.

I read Mayflower Family Volume 5 to see if I could find a clue to possible parents for Mahala Snow. After reading volume 5, The Stephen Hopkins Family, in the book The Mayflower Family, published in 1997, I found most children accounted for that stayed in the Massachusetts area.

Taking a trip back in time to Constance and Nicholas Hopkins, the records I found on numerous web pages and in the above book show that Constance and Nicholas Snow had the following children :

Husband: Nicholas Snow

Born: 25 JAN 1599/00 at: Saint Leonard's ,Shorwditch, London, England 1

Married: 1 JUN 1627 at: Plymouth, Plymouth County, MA 1

Died: 15 NOV 1676 at: Eastham, Barnstable, MA 2

father: Nicholas Snow

Mother: Elizabeth Rowles

Other Spouses:

Wife: Constance Hopkins

Born: BEF. 11 MAY 1606 at: Shorwditch, London, England 3

Died: 15 NOV 1676 at: Eastham, Barnstable, MA 4

Father: Stephen Hopkins

Mother: Mary

Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

Name: Mark Snow

Born: 9 MAY 1628 at: Plymouth, Plymouth, MA 5

Married: 18 JAN 1653/54 at: Eastham, Barnstable, MA 6

Died: 9 JAN 1694/95 at: Eastham, Barnstable, MA 2

Spouses: Anna Cooke Jane Prence

Name: Mary Snow

Born: ABT. 1630 at: Plymouth , Plymouth, MA 7

Married: JUL 1650 at: Of Eastham, Barnstable, MA 1

Died: 28 APR 1704 at: Eastham, Barnstable, MA 7

Spouses: Thomas Paine

Name: Sarah Snow

Born: ABT. 1632 at: Plymouth , Plymouth, MA 7

Married: 25 JAN 1654/55 at: Eastham, Barnstable, MA 1

Died: AFT. 8 MAR 1696/97 at: Eastham, Barnstable, MA 7

Spouses: William Walker

Name: Joseph Snow

Born: 24 NOV 1634 at: Plymouth , Plymouth, MA 7

Married: 1670 at:

Died: 3 JAN 1722/23 at: Eastham, Barnstable, MA 7

Spouses: Mary

Name: Stephen Snow

Born: ABT. 1636 at: Plymouth , Plymouth, MA 7

Married: 28 OCT 1663 at: Eastham, Barnstable, MA 1

Died: 17 DEC 1705 at: Eastham, Barnstable, MA 7
Spouses: Susanna Deane Mary Cottle

Name: John Snow
Born: ABT. 1638 at: Plymouth , Plymouth, MA 7
Married: 19 SEP 1667 at: Eastham, Barnstable, MA 1
Died: BEF. 4 APR 1692 at: Eastham, Barnstable, MA 7
Spouses: Mary Smalley

Name: Elizabeth Snow
Born: ABT. 1640 at: Eastham, Barnstable, MA 7
Married: 13 DEC 1665 at: Eastham, Barnstable, MA 1
Died: 16 JUN 1678 at: Eastham, Barnstable, MA 7
Spouses: Thomas Rogers

Name: Jabez Snow
Born: ABT. 1642 at: Eastham, Barnstable, MA 7
Married: 6 SEP 1670 at: Eastham, Barnstable, MA 8
Died: 27 DEC 1690 at: Eastham, Barnstable, MA 7
Spouses: Elizabeth Smith

Name: Ruth Snow
Born: ABT. 1644 at: Plymouth , Plymouth, MA 7
Married: 10 DEC 1666 at: Eastham, Barnstable, MA 8
Died: 27 JAN 1716/17 at: Eastham, Barnstable, MA 7
Spouses: John Cole

Eventually I began to consider the following :

Name: John Snow
Born: ABT. 1638 at: Plymouth , Plymouth, MA 7
Married: 19 SEP 1667 at: Eastham, Barnstable, MA 1
Died: BEF. 4 APR 1692 at: Eastham, Barnstable, MA 7
Spouses: Mary Smalley

In considering a possible Mayflower connection , I began looking by location and the time line that past researcher were able to determine. I found that the children of John Snow and Mary Smalley Snow, Isaac and Elisha, match our time line and our location. Also they matched the stories that were passed down to me. "We come from pioneer stock", a favorite saying of my mother.

Name: Isaac Snow
Born: 10 AUG 1683 at: Eastham, Barnstable, MA 3
Married: at:
Died: BET. 1745 - 1748 at: Duck Creek, Kent, de 2
Spouses: Alice

Name: Elisha Snow
Born: 10 JAN 1686/87 at: Eastham, Barnstable, MA 3
Married: at:
Died: BET. 1744 - 1752 at: Duck Creek, Kent, DE 2
Spouses: Elizabeth Bedwell

John Snow Sr. took the freeman's oath at Eastham, Massachusetts June 5, 1684. He is believed to have resided in Eastham most of his life except for a short period in Piscataway NJ. Mary Smalley's parents, John and Ann Walden, lived in NJ. John Snow died in 1692. Isaac would have been about nine and Elisha about five years old. Mary Smalley remarried Ephraim Doanne shortly after and had six more children. All of her children from her second marriage are recorded as staying in Eastham. Mary Smalley Snow was a twin. (Grandma and my mother told me to look for twins when researching the Boydston Mayflower lineage. Grandma underlined reference to twins in two books that I have of hers. I remember they considered twins or the propensity to have twins a clue in

our lineage.)

Isaac Snow their son, is on the list of proprietors in 1707 and a selectman in 1709. It is noted that Isaac and Elisha Snow, sons of John went to Duck Creek in 1711.

As shown in the map below, Delaware was considered Pennsylvania until 1776. William Penn annexed land south of Pennsylvania on the western side of the river and along the Delaware Bay. The owner, the duke of York, conveyed the land to Penn in August 1682, known today as New Castle, Kent, and Sussex, Delaware. The area had been organized long before Penn annexed it to Pennsylvania. From the web site www.state.de.us/facts.htm the following information was found:

As a result of Penn's petition to the Crown for the land on the west side of the Delaware River and Bay below his province, the Duke of York in March 1682 conveyed, by deeds and leases now exhibited by the Delaware State Archives in the Hall of Records at Dover, the land included in the Counties of New Castle, St. Jones, and Deale. On October 27 of the same year, William Penn landed in America first at New Castle and there took possession from the Duke of York's agents as Proprietor of the lower Counties. On this occasion, the colonists subscribed an oath of allegiance to the new proprietor, and the first general assembly was held in the colony. The following year the three Lower Counties were annexed to the Province of Pennsylvania as territories with full privileges under Penn's famous "Frame of Government." Also in this year, the counties of St. Jones and Deale were renamed Kent and Sussex Counties respectively. After 1682, a long dispute ensued between William Penn and Lord Baltimore of the Province of Maryland as to the exact dominion controlled by Penn on the lower Delaware. The dispute continued between the heirs of Baltimore and Penn until almost the end of the colonial period. In 1776 at the time of the Declaration of Independence, Delaware not only declared itself free from the British Empire, but also established a state government entirely separate from Pennsylvania. In 1776 the area became the state of Delaware.

The following information can be found in several sources:

"A petition of 27 June 1711 from residents of Monomoit <Chatham> noted that 23 "ratable men" and their families had gone from there to "a place named Duck Creek" in Pennsylvania. This area is Kent County Delaware. Both Isaac and Elisha Snow went."

In the NEHG Register (New England Historic Genealogical Society), Elisha and Isaac bought land in 1712/1713 near Duck Creek PA. The Massachusetts State Archives have the Petition of Monomoit for incorporation (1711). Also cited is Scharf, History of Delaware, volume 2, page 1085.

John Snow Sr.'s son John is said to have moved to the PA area in 1722. Mayflower accounts show he had children and they are believed to have stayed in Massachusetts. His daughter Mary became Mary Nye. Marriages of his children are recorded in Massachusetts. It's believed he might have had children in PA, as a son David is mentioned in his will. I don't think John Snow is Mehala's parent because of the time line.

On the web and in the books, there are incomplete accounts of Isaac and Elisha Snow. Some of the following information that I found contains a probably by the date. Isaac married Martha ____ and had six children. Recorded are John and William. Elisha Snow is recorded as being married twice. One marriage, some Web sites record, as Elizabeth Bedwell (assumption). The second marriage was to Elizabeth Redmond. Only Elisha's sons are recorded in his will. No birth records have been found.

The sons were:

Elisha b abt.1713

James b abt.1715

Joshua b abt.1717

Jesse b abt.1719

Silas b abt.1738

John b abt.1740

Phebe was mentioned in her brother John's will.

Gladys Domonoske's research lists the know children of the marriage of David Boydston/Boylston and Mahala Snow as:

James b 1738 m. Mary Prewitt
David Jr. b 1740 m. Hester (Esther) Ann Burris/Burroughs
Nancy b abt.1745 m. Joshua Yates
George b abt. 1746 m Unisay(Eunice)Burris/Burroughs
Jesse
William b 1753 son of Sarah Pruitt (David 2nd marriage) m Eliz. Christian

Gladys also notes other possible daughters Mahulda, Melinda, Sabra, Cynthia, Tabitha.

The recorded names of their children's children, that I found on web sites and in Gladys book are:

Parents: Joshua Yates and Nancy Boydston

Children:
William
Benjamin
Mahala/Mehitable
Nancy
Johanna
Joshua Jr.
Elijah

Parents: David Jr Boydston and Hester Ann Burris/Burroughs

Children:
Boaz Burris b 1791 m Mary Willey
Amelia m Jerimiah Glasgo

Other children noted by Gladys were; David b 1789, Mary, and Nellie

Parents: George Boydston and Unisay(Eunice) Burris/Burrows/Burroughs:

Children:
John
Elizabeth
William
George N.
Mary
Benjamin
David
Thomas

Parents: James 1 Tabitha Smith and 2 Mary Prewitt:

Children:
Mahulda
James Jr.
Samuel
William
John
Sarah
Thomas
Tabitha
Mehitable/ Mahala Nancy
Benjamin
Jesse

I haven't researched all lines and for more information there are excellent Boydston Web sites to look at that have

more detail.

When I started researching the early PA now Delaware area I found alot of records Looking at David Boydston Jr.'s wife Hester Burris/Burrow/Burroughs family we find that the Burris/Burrow/Burroughs family built a Mill on Duck Creek in Duck Creek, Delaware.

Also David Jr. son Boaz married Mary Wiley and her family records go back to Sussex, Delaware.

Grandma told me many stories that she said her father had told her when she was young. I would think how fortunate we are to not have the hardships of the early settlers. She told me "How hard the women worked". Grandma told me that "many men wanted to marry Constance, there was even a duel for her hand in marriage".(That was my favorite story by the way). I have read that some researchers now think that Constance's age when she came on the Mayflower might have been older then ten. I thought you'd find interesting, one account, published in 1875:

The first duel of New England is said to be that between Edward Doty and Edward Leister, servants of Steven Hopkins. They fought with sword and dagger and both were wounded. Having no statute against the offense, the Pilgrims met in council to determine the punishment. It was, according to observers, exemplary. The parties were ordered to be tied together, hand and foot, and to remain twenty-four hours without food or drink. The intercession of their master and their own entreaties procured their release before the sentence was carried out.

From what I gather the Mayflower Society requires a record to join their organization. I haven't been working with their organization but perhaps someone else might want to do that. If you choose to look into that you should probably check what their requirements are.

My goal hasn't been to prove our lineage for an organization. My goal has always been to share my thoughts and research with the Boydston families and to help preserve our traditions.

I am copyrighting this so I have some control over where my opinions go.

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Notes for SARAH PRUITT:

According to records found by Mrs. Gladys Domonoske in Powell Valley, Tennessee, the charter petition for the Davis Creek Baptist Church there dated 1 Oct 1797 has the name of Sarah Boydston. Charter members, according to Mrs. Domonoske, give clues for the children of David and Sarah, including the possibility of Catherine Boydston and Priscilla Box. Other sons may have been John, Robert, and Thomas Boydston in the 1810 census records of Logan County, Kentucky.

There was also a land grant of 640 acres granted to Jesse Boydston in 1783 in Davidson County, Tennessee. This Jesse was a revolutionary soldier of Virginia, serving in the 1st Virginia State Regiment.

Children attributed to Sarah Pruitt by some researchers are:

William b. 24 Mar 1853

Jesse, said to be a Revolutionary Patriot of Montgomery Co, VA

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Priscilla, who md. John Box

Catherine b. 1775 who married James Stewart Warren.

Shirley Nobles Erickson (shirley@htcomp.net) lists only William as a child of Sarah Pruitt.

Children of DAVID BOYDSTON and MEHITABLE SNOW are:

8. i. GEORGE⁵ BOYDSTON, b. 1746, date from DAR {{SEE NOTES}} (Talbot Co, MD?); d. 18 Nov 1825, Wooster, Wayne Co, Ohio.

9.
 - ii. DAVID BOYDSTUN, JR., b. Unknown, 1740? (See notes); Eastern Shore of MD (Piney Ridge, Dorchester Co?); d. 02 Feb 1826, Green Co, PA.
 - iii. SABRA BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown, Piney Ridge, Dorchester Co, MD.
 - iv. MALINDA BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown, Piney Ridge, Dorchester Co, MD.
10.
 - v. NANCY BOYDSTUN, b. 30 Jun 1745, Piney Ridge, Dorchester Co, MD; d. 29 May 1824, Montgomery Co, KY.
 - vi. MAHULDA BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown.
 - vii. CYNTHIA BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown.

Notes for CYNTHIA BOYDSTUN:

World Family Tree Vol. 13, pedigree #344 shows Cynthia Boylstun married to James Stewart Warren. Note that this same pedigree shows her half-sister, Cynthia also married to James Stewart Warren.

David Smith shows her married to William Adams, and sister Malinda married to James Warren.

11.
 - viii. JAMES BOYDSTUN, SR., b. 23 Sep 1747, Green Co, PA {{{SEE NOTES}}}; d. 06 Feb 1814, Russellville, Logan Co, KY.
12.
 - ix. WILLIAM BOYDSTON I, b. 24 Mar 1753, Frederick Co, MD; d. Dec 1838, Buchanan Co or Clay Co, MO.
 - x. BENJAMIN BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1755; d. Unknown.
 - xi. THOMAS BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1757; d. Unknown.
13.
 - xii. CATHERINE BOYDSTON, b. Unknown, Virginia (1775?); d. See Notes.
 - xiii. JESSE BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1760, Frederick Co, MD; d. 1780, Mansco Lick, VA.

Notes for JESSE BOYDSTUN:

Jesse is said to be a Revolutionary patriot from Montgomery County, Virginia.

Generation No. 4

6. GEORGE⁵ BOYLSTON (*WILLIAM B.*⁴, *WILLIAM*³, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1770 in Orange Co, NC (Prange?), and died Unknown. He married ALICE HARDIN CLOUD 1790 in Fauquier Co, VA, daughter of WILLIAM CLOUD and ALICE HARDIN. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Notes for GEORGE BOYLSTON:

Note that this child is said to be the second born, and was born when the father was 56 years old.

Children of GEORGE BOYLSTON and ALICE CLOUD are:

- i. WILLIAM⁶ BOYLSTON, b. 1790; d. Unknown; m. ... LOFTON, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
14.
 - ii. GEORGE BOYLSTON, JR., b. 1792; d. 1843.
 - iii. ANNE BOYLSTON, b. 1794; d. 1794.
 - iv. CHARLES BOYLSTON, b. 1795; d. Unknown.
 - v. CYNTHIA BOYLSTON, b. 1796; d. Unknown; m. AQUILLA FELDER, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
 - vi. ELIZABETH BOYLSTON, b. 1797; d. Unknown; m. SAMUEL REED, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
 - vii. JANE BOYLSTON, b. 1800; d. Unknown; m. HARLEY JOHNSON, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
15.
 - viii. JASON BOYLSTON, b. 1801; d. Unknown.
16.
 - ix. AUSTIN BOYLSTON, b. 1802; d. 24 Jul 1880.
 - x. JOSEPH BOYLSTON, b. 1804; d. Unknown.

7. PRESLEY⁵ BOYLSTON, JR. (*PRESLEY*⁴, *WILLIAM*³, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1754 in Orange Co, NC, and died 13 Jan 1814 in Scioto Co, OH. He married ANN ROBINSON Abt. 1774. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of PRESLEY BOYLSTON and ANN ROBINSON are:

17.
 - i. KATHERINE⁶ BOYDSTUN, b. 1776; d. Unknown.
18.
 - ii. NANCY ANN BOYLSTON, b. 25 Dec 1776, North Carolina; d. Unknown, Shepherdstown, VA.
 - iii. MELINDA BOYLSTON, b. 1780; d. 1780.
 - iv. ELIZABETH BOYLSTON, b. 11 Feb 1784; d. Unknown; m. JOHN BARNES, 1803; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

8. GEORGE⁵ BOYDSTON (*DAVID*⁴, *WILLIAM*³ BOYLSTON, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1746 in date from DAR {{{SEE NOTES}}} (Talbot Co, MD?), and died 18 Nov 1825 in Wooster, Wayne Co, Ohio. He married EUNICE BURRIS Bet. 1768 - 1772 in Hampshire Co, WV, daughter of JOHN BURRIS and ELIZABETH BOAZ. She was born 1753, and died 07 May 1824.

Notes for GEORGE BOYDSTON:

Most sources say George was born in 1737 in Talbot County, Maryland, which seems impossible, as his father would have been only 11 years old, and his mother 6. Either the date is wrong, or George is a brother, not a son, of David Boydston -- or, of course, the birth date of David is incorrect. For the purposes of this outline, however, I have chosen to enter the birth date for David as accepted by NSDAR, as explained in other places.

However, since so many researchers attribute this George Boydston who married Eunice Burris (including the DAR, who says he was born 1746) to David and M. Snow, I have included him in this family group.

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George Boydston moved with the Burris family to Pennsylvania and served in the Revolution from there.

According to Domonoske, he lived at Dunkard Creek in 1784, Perry Township, Greene Co, Pennsylvania, and in 181 in Wayne County, Ohio.

Deed Book 3, p. 83, Greene Co, PA 10 Dec 1813

8 Dec 1789 - George Boydstone and Eunice of Whitely Twp, Wayne County, OH, to Reuben Brown 157 acres part of "Toby" patented to George Boilstone

1790 US Census

Monongalia County, Virginia

HEADS OF FAMILIES--- VIRGINIA, 1782

Boydstone, George 07 (whites in household)

Listed on Greene Township, Washington Co, PA tax list 1793.

George Boidstone came to Dunkard Creek from Virginia as early as 1784. The patents granted David and George Boilston were on Dunkard Creek in Perry Township.

He apparently served in the Revolution in Monogalia County, West Virginia, or from Pennsylvania.

Came to Dunkard Creek from Virginia as early as 1784 with David. His wife and David's wife were sisters.

1800 US Census

Whiteley Twp, Greene Co, PA

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BOYDSTONE George

Free White Males

to 10 2

10-16 1

16-26 2

26-45 1

45+ 1

Free White Females

to 10 2

10-16 0

16-26 1

26-45 2

45+ 0

George Boydstone sold his land on Dunkard Creek in 1811 and moved to Wayne County, Ohio. (Domonoske, p. 92)

Some sources say he died in Maryland.

A will apparently exists. Lana Anderson refers to "Will Abstracts, Estates and Guardianships, Wayne County, Ohio 1812-1851." Volumes I & II:

George Boydston; executors George and Thomas Boydston. Mentions sons William (deceased), George, David, Thomas S., daughter Elizabeth, Ester, Unice, Polly Belinda. Will written 5 Jun 1822, proved 26 Jun 1826.

Children of GEORGE BOYDSTON and EUNICE BURRIS are:

- i. WILLIAM⁶ BOYDSTON, b. Bef. 1773; d. Bef. 1826.
- ii. ELIZABETH BOYDSTON, b. 24 Oct 1775; d. Unknown; m. RICHARD WADE, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
19. iii. JOHN BOYDSTON, b. 1777; d. Unknown.
20. iv. GEORGE N. BOYDSTON, b. 1779, Went to Indiana 1842; d. Unknown.
- v. MARY BOYDSTON, b. 1781, "Polly"; d. Unknown; m. JOHN WADE, 06 Jan 1800; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
21. vi. ESTHER ANN BOYDSTON, b. 1784, or Hester Ann; d. Unknown.
- vii. EUNICE BOYDSTON, b. 1785; d. Unknown.
- viii. BENJAMIN BOYDSTON, b. 1787; d. Unknown; m. DRUSILLA HOOVER, 1816; b. Abt. 1795; d. Unknown.
- ix. DAVID BOYDSTON, b. 1789; d. Unknown.
22. x. THOMAS S. BOYDSTON, b. Bet. Dec 1786 - 1790, Green Co, PA; d. 22 Aug 1863, Orrville, OH.
- xi. BELINDA BOYDSTON, b. 1792; d. Unknown.

9. DAVID⁵ BOYDSTON, JR. (*DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Unknown in 1740? (See notes); Eastern Shore of MD (Piney Ridge, Dorchester Co?), and died 02 Feb 1826 in Green Co, PA. He married ESTHER ANN BURRIS Abt. 1775 in Hampshire Co, WV (2nd mg for David); perhaps other children, daughter of JOHN BURRIS and ELIZABETH BOAZ. She was born Abt. 1760 in (Hampshire Co, WV?), and died 13 Jan 1838 in 77y 11m 20d; Green Co, PA.

Notes for DAVID BOYDSTON, JR.:

Again the date problem. Mehitable Snow would have been only 9 years old, and her husband 14 at the birth of David, Jr. if the most commonly seen birth date of 1740 is correct.

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When David was about 10 years old, his family moved from the Eastern Shore of Maryland to Frederick County, Maryland, and again about 1760 to Frederick County, Virginia. He is known to have been married the first time in Frederick county, VA, but there was no record of this marriage or of any children. {{Except we know of Georg b. 1814}}. David married again about 1776 in Hampshire County, West Virginia to Esther Ann Burris. David and Esther moved with her parents to Washington County, PA where he fought in the Revolution. After the war, he settled at Mt. Morris in Greene Co, PA, where he died in 1826.

Deed: 24 Aug 1793, David and wife Ester of Washington Co, PA tract of land in part, called "Hessy" patented to David Boilstone 24 Oct 1788.

CENSUS YEAR: 1800

Whiteley Twp, Greene County, PA

MICROFILM #:M32-40

written page 68, Enumerator James Wilson.

Page 12, Line 8

BOYDSTONE David

Free White Males

to 10 0

10-16 1

16-26 0

26-45 0

45+ 1

Free White Females

to 10 0

10-16 0

16-26 0

26-45 1

45+ 0

Will of David Boydston written 4 May 1825 proved 20 Mar 1826. David Boydston of Whiteley Township, Green Co, PA, named wife Esther, son Boaz, daughter Amelia Glasgo. Witnessed by Jeremiah Glasgo, Baltis Higgins, David Lemly. Will Book 1, pp. 279-280.

<<Note: This is the will that Jerry Glasgo refers to; he believes Jeremiah Glasgo, listed as a witness above, is not the husband of Amelia Glasgo, but is probably a brother to her husband, John Glasgo, Jr.>>

Deed: Book 3, p. 443, Green Co, PA, 24 Aug 1793. 69 acres on Dunkard Creek in Greene Township patented to David Boilstone 4 Oct 1788. Sold by David Boydstone and Esther, Washington Co.

Deed: Book 5, p. 451. David Boydstone and Esther Ann, Whiteley Township, deed to M.E. Church 24 Nov 1825 a quarter acre joining Levi Morris and David Boilstone.

Elizabeth Boaz Burroughs is buried near Esther and David Boydston. The tombstone reads "Elizabeth Burroughs, consort of John Burroughs d. 18 Jan 1801, aged 86." Probably the mother of Esther and Eunice Burris.

Children of DAVID BOYDSTUN and ESTHER BURRIS are:

- i. MARY⁶ BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. NELLY BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
23. iii. AMELIA BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1778, may be same as Nellie; d. 26 Jul 1857, Wadsworth Twp, Medina Co, OH.
24. iv. DAVID BOYDSTUN, b. 1789, Greene Co, PA; d. 08 Jan 1852, Salisbury, Chariton Co, MO.
25. v. A. BOAZ BOYDSTUN, b. 12 May 1791, Virginia; d. 02 Apr 1864, 72y 11m 20d; Perry Township, Greene Co, PA.

10. NANCY⁵ BOYDSTUN (*DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 30 Jun 1745 in Piney Ridge, Dorchester Co, MD, and died 29 May 1824 in Montgomery Co, KY. She married JOSHUA YEATES 30 Jun 1761 in Loudoun Co, VA, son of SAMUEL YEATES and JOHANNA ... He was born 28 Jan 1740/41 in Baltimore Co, MD, and died 06 May 1834 in Montgomery Co, KY.

Notes for NANCY BOYDSTUN:

Cheryl Midnight shows Nancy's birth as occurring in Prince William County, Virginia. While this could be correct, it does not conform with the births of the other children, generally accepted to have occurred at Piney Ridge in Dorchester County, Maryland.

However, she shows the couple married in Loudoun County, Virginia, which lends weight to the birth in Virginia. She cites the birthplace as coming from William Yates Publishing records.

Notes for JOSHUA YEATES:

This family name is often also found as Yeates.

Cheryl Midnight has the Yeates/Yates family Bible record and is a descendant of this family. She also cites "William Yates Publishing records" and "Temple papers" as sources of information about Joshua and Nancy and their children. Other sources are posted at their appropriate places.

Although I previously had Joshua born in Loudoun Co, VA (a Revolutionary Patriot), Cheryl shows Baltimore County, Maryland and cites the family Bible as the source, but this may be for the date.

She shows his death occurring in Montgomery County, Kentucky. I previously had noted that he died in Clark Co, Kentucky as he was living at Strouds Station in 1785.

Children of NANCY BOYDSTUN and JOSHUA YEATES are:

- i. SEBBELLA⁶ YEATES, b. 17 Aug 1763, Loudoun Co, VA; d. 30 Jan 1809, prob. Montgomery Co, KY. WILLIAM OWSLEY, Unknown; b. Abt. 1765; d. Bet. 1823 - 1834.

Notes for WILLIAM OWSLEY:

Cheryl Midnight's notes: William is thought to be an illegitimate child of Sarah Owsley. Sentenced to death with this crime by the church wardens in Loudoun County, Virginia. According to the Owsleys.

1800 - Montgomery County, Kentucky
1810 - Gallatin County, Kentucky.

William and Willis fought over land in St. Michael's Township, Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri, in 1815 (Cheryl does not say who Willis might be).

- ii. WILLIAM YEATES, b. 26 Nov 1765; d. Unknown; m. SUSANNAH HIGGINS, 26 Nov 1793; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. BENJAMIN YEATES, b. 17 Dec 1767, SW Virginia; d. Bef. Jan 1839; m. VERLINDA LORD, 16 Jan 1794; b. Bet. 1765 - 1775; d. Unknown.

Notes for VERLINDA LORD:

I previously had the wife's name as Vineta Ford, but Cheryl Midnight supplied the marriage date, citing "Temple papers" as proof of the marriage.

- iv. NANCY YEATES, b. 30 Mar 1769, Loudoun Co, VA; d. Unknown.

Notes for NANCY YEATES:

Nancy is probably the same person as Mahala, whom I previously had listed as a child born about 1770.

- v. JOSHUA YEATES, JR., b. 06 Jul 1772; d. 24 Mar 1849, Age 73; m. NANCY HIGGINS, 1800; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vi. SAMUEL YEATES, b. 17 Sep 1774, Loudoun Co, VA; d. Unknown.
- 26. vii. GEORGE YEATES, b. 30 Aug 1776; d. 20 Mar 1841.
- viii. ENOCH YEATES, b. 26 Mar 1779; d. 15 Mar 1863.
- ix. SALLY YEATES, b. 14 Feb 1782; d. 19 Jun 1835; m. JOSEPH CLARK, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. 19 Jan 1835.
- x. ELIJAH YEATES, b. 26 Mar 1784; d. 1856; m. MARY ANN WOODRUFF, 1807; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- xi. ELIZABETH YEATES, b. 11 Dec 1787, Kentucky; d. 12 Feb 1864; m. SAMUEL FORD, 30 Aug 1811; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

11. JAMES⁵ BOYDSTUN, SR. (*DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 23 Sep 1747 in Green Co, PA {{{SEE NOTES}}}, and died 06 Feb 1814 in Russellville, Logan Co, KY. He married MARY PRUITT 15 Aug 1761 in (Fredericksburg, MD? {{See Marriage Notes}}), daughter of SAMUEL PRUITT and ELIZABETH HAWKER. She was born 21 Jan 1744/45 in (or Prewitt) b. (Fredericksburg), Frederick Co, MD, and died 22 May 1809 in (prob. Logan Co, KY).

Notes for JAMES BOYDSTUN, SR.:

Again the date discrepancy arises. Some popular lines say that James Boydston Sr. was born 23 Sep 1738 in Piney Ridge, Dorchester Co, MD (or Paisley, PA) (or another says near Hardwick, MA), and married 1) Mary Pruitt (Prewett) 15 Jun 1758 in Frederick Co, MD (or 1761); and 2) Tabitha Smith about 1767 in Dorchester Co, MD. Shirley Nobles Erickson (shirley@htcomp.net) is one of these researchers.

The Hardwick MA version seems to be the root of the "Snow" connection, which for many years was believed by descendants. Mehitable Snow, the supposed mother of James Boydston Sr., was (also supposedly) a direct descendant of Stephen Hopkins, of the Mayflower. The Mayflower Society has rejected this lineage at least a dozen times.

Some researchers who attribute the 2nd marriage show Thomas as son of Tabitha; born 1770 near Raleigh, Wake Co, NC; d. 21 Mar 1835 in Ripley, Tennessee. One such researcher (WFT Vol 13 #344) has all children, Mahulda, James Jr., Jesse, Samuel, John, William, Sarah, Tabitha, Mahala, Benjamin, Sabra, and Malinda at first wife, Mary Pruitt. The interesting thing is that these children are shown born 1758, 1760, 1762, 1764, 1766, 1768, 1772, 1774, 1776, 1778, 1780.

Then Thomas is shown as born to Tabitha Smith, and born in 1770.

Note that this source shows the following "new children":

Mahulda b. 1758 Frederick MD md. Thomas Hill 1780
Jesse b. 1760 Frederick MD d. 1780
Sabra b. 1778 md. Samuel Lusk
Malinda b. 1780 md. William Adams

Jacob, Reubin, and Bartlett are not listed in the WFT #344 lineage.

David Smith shows the children of James Sr. (b. abt 1738 Eastern Shore, Maryland; died 6 Feb 1814 Logan County, Kentucky) and Mary Prewitt (b. abt 1742 MD; died 22 May 1809 Logan Co, KY) as follows:

1. Cynthia md. William Adams
2. Mahulda md. Thomas Hill
3. Malinda md. James Warren
4. Sabra md. Samuel Lusk
5. James Jr. b. abt 1760 Hagerstrom (sic), Frederick Co, MD, md. Sarah Neely
6. Samuel b. ca 1762 Fredrick (sic) Co, MD md. Sarah Reed
7. William b. ca 1764
8. John b. ca 1766, Frederick Co, MD, d. ca 1829 Warren Co, KY md. Nancy Ann Gardner
9. Sarah b. 29 Nov 1768
10. Thomas b. ca 1770
11. Tabitha b. ca 1772 md. Harmon Reed
12. Mahala Mary b. ca 1774, Montgomery Co, SWVA, d 1 Apr 1851, Knox Co, IL md. Thomas Arnold
13. Benjamin b. 18 Sep 1776 WV, d. 1 Apr 1851 Illinois md. Mary Gardner.

Note that some previously known/suspected children, Mehitable Nancy, Bartlett, Reuben, Jacob, are not on the above list.

Then, if that weren't bad enough, Penny (Cecil) Bloodhart (Pence234@aol.com) writes in August 1999 about ANOTHER possible child, Priscilla Boydstone/Bilestone/Boylestone (etc) who was probably born about 1762 and married Benjamin Sollers Cecil about 1783.

Penny cites records of Mccorkle's Store in Pulaski County Virginia from 1774 onward which show the names of James Boydstone, Samuel Cecil and William Cecil. (Samuel Cecil was Benj. S. Cecil's father, and William was his brother.)

She goes on to say that in Montgomery County, Virginia, Capt. Joseph Cloyd's Company, sworn September 1777, includes the names of James Boydston, Jno. Pruitt, Wiliam Boydstone, Benj. Sol. Cicil, John Cecil, Benjamin Pruitt and James Boydstone, Junr.

Her ancestors Benjamin and Priscilla Cecil sold their 380 acres of land in Virginia and moved west, living both in Kentucky and Tennessee. Their son, Joseph, migrated to Arkansas iwth his brothers and several other Boydstons, including John Pruitt Boydston.

She notes the similarity of names in the Cecil family and also the fact that her Cecil line moved from Frederick County, Maryland to Western Virginia about 1767 or 1768.

I have dissiminated this information to the Boydstun researchers to see what they think (August 1999).

Preliminary report on above situation regarding Priscilla Boylston. Chuck Boydston believes Priscilla is probably part of the New England Boylstons. Ruth Walton has explored the Cecil/Boydston connection with no real solution. However, one researcher she has exchanged information with submitted a group sheet on this family to her, and the information conforms with what Penny has given.

Ruth muses that the age would be about right for the Priscilla (daughter of David) who married John Box. (This one was born about 1761). Given Mrs. Domonoske's problems in the early years of the family, Ruth could very well be onto something here.

Shirley Nobles Erickson (shirley@htcomp.net) lists the children of James Sr. and Mary Prewitt as:

1. Samuel (Boylston)
2. William (Boylston)
3. John (Boylston)
4. Sarah (Boylston)
5. Thomas (Boydston)
6. Tabitha (Boydston/Boidstone)

7. Mahala Nancy (Boydston/Boidstone)
8. Benjamin (Boydston)

Revolutionary Service - James Boydston Jr.

Place of residence during the Revolution was Rutherford County, North Carolina. Revolutionary Army Records Accounts for North Carolina: Vol. 1, p. 17, folios 2 & 3; Army Book, Vol. 1, p. 14, folio 2. Washington & Sullivan Counties, Tennessee: Army Accounts of Tennessee soldiers in Revolution in North Carolina gives William, James Boilstone, James Boyldson, William Boylstone, this list made by Bledsoe, Carter and Williams, indicating they were living in Washington and Sullivan Counties during service payments 1782 - 1783.

Roster of Texas Daughters of the American Revolution Ancestors, 1982:

BOYDSTUN, James, born September 23, 1747, in Greene or Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Died February 6, 1814 in Russellville, Logan County, Kentucky. Married Mary Prewett in 1761. She was born January 21, 1745 in Fredericksburg, Maryland, and died in Logan County, Kentucky on May 22, 1809.

Service: Soldier, Rutherford County, North Carolina.

Children:

1. Samuel born March 15, 1782, married Sarah Reed.
2. John, born 1766, married Nancy Ann Gardner
3. Mehitable Nancy, married Seth Arnold
4. Benjamin, born September 18, 1776, married Mary Gardner
5. Thomas
6. Bartlett
7. Tabitha, married Harmon Reed
8. James
9. William
10. Reuben
11. Jacob

Members: Dorothy Elizabeth Harper #484286; Beulah Graves Brown, #327251

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DAR National Numbers

51941 -
280692 - Roberta Dukes Richardson
295095 -
327251 - Beulah Graves Brown
484286 - Dorothy Elizabeth Harper
551051 -
573159 -
577425 - Gladys Boydston Domonoske

(SEE ALSO: Notes at Marriage field)

There have been two known books written on the Boydston family -- One in the 1930s by Gustine Weaver, and one in the 1980s by Gladys Boydston Domonoske. The latter, by far is the most completely documented and raises some serious questions about the family line as set forth by Mrs. Weaver.

It must be noted, however, that the Daughters of the American Revolution rejected Mrs. Domonoske's proposed lineage, involving James and David Boydston, inserting on her DAR application papers those dates, places, children and spouses which more conform to Mrs. Weaver's original outline.

While Mrs. Domonoske's research seems excellent and thorough, it's difficult to image that an organization so devoted to accuracy in lineage (many of the early lineages accepted by DAR have now been questioned by DAR itself, and current applicants forced to re-prove them) is in total error.

Mrs. Domonoske's book, while loaded with source data from Bibles and census in particular, also contains a large number of errors and typos.

Therefore, until there is a better researcher than Mrs. Domonoske (or myself), I have entered the lineage of James Boydston, Sr. and David Boydston as accepted by DAR, and as gleaned from the records of Mrs. Weaver and several sets of application papers for DAR, and other published sources. It should be noted that I question the complete accuracy of this lineage myself, as did Mrs. Domonoske. No great effort has been made to insert contradictory information except where those conflicts bring family lines to a screeching halt. Interested researchers can find both Mrs. Weaver's and Mrs. Domonoske's books in the DAR Library in Washington, D.C. as well as at many other libraries.

Margaret Richardson Bates
September 1997

"Over The Misty Blue Hills -- The Story of Cocke County, Tennessee"
by Ruth Webb O'Dell

"James Boydston, a Tennessee Revolutionary soldier (McAllister's "Virginia Militia in the Revolutionary War, p. 264), was an older brother of William, and seemingly one of the two Boydstons who were in the battle of Point Pleasant, on the Ohio, October 18, 1774. James later moved from what became Cocke County to Rutherford County, North Carolina, where he had a grant of land in 1790. They served in defense of the frontier under Captain Daniel Smith, who was later Secretary of the Southwest Territory (William Blount, Governor), and twice elected to the United States Senate from Tennessee. He took part in defending Castlewood, too."

File 0171. No. 714. State of North Carolina, Rutherford County.
100 acres in said county surveyed for James Boyilston 4 Jan 1790.

File 811, Book 79, Page 428, Rutherford County, North Carolina
28 Nov 1792
Grant of 100 acres to James Boydston joining his own and Ann Mills
Lines on Boydstons Creek.

No. 3878, Book 8, page 98, Logan County, KY, August 1803
Certificate 815 granting 400 acres by survey on either side of Big
Whipporwill, etc.; filed with governor at Frankfort 22 Mar 1810,
18th year of the Commonwealth.

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Chuck Boydston (boydstun@mindspring.com) reports that the following was found on the Internet at ancestry.com concerning Kentucky Land Grants, Volume I, Part 1, Chapter IV Grants South of Green River (1797-1866), The Counties of Kentucky, p. 276.

Grantee: Boydston, James
Acres: 400
Page: 98
Date Survey: 6-4-1804
County: Logan
Watercourse: Big Whipporwill

Chuck says he believes this is James Boydston Sr. who died in Logan County, KY. It appears to me that it is the same land grant that is listed above in 1803.

Notes for MARY PRUITT:

Lyndall J. Hayes shows a death location of Frederick County, Maryland, but land grants place the family in Kentucky before that time.

Children of JAMES BOYDSTUN and MARY PRUITT are:

27. i. JAMES⁶ BOYDSTUN, JR., b. Bet. 1760 - 1776, Frederick Co, MD -- (SEE NOTES!!); d. Bet. 1822 - 1830,

- Hornsby, Hardeman Co, TN.
28. ii. SAMUEL BOYDSTUN, b. 15 Mar 1762, Frederick Co, MD; d. 02 Oct 1847, Neshoba Co, MS (or Perry Co, AL).
 - iii. WILLIAM BOYDSTUN, b. 1764, Frederick Co, MD; supposedly went to Washington D.C.; d. Unknown; m. MARY NEWPORT, Unknown, 2nd wife Betsy \; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
 29. iv. JOHN B. BOYDSTUN, b. 1766, Frederick Co, MD; d. 23 Oct 1820, Warren Co, KY.
 30. v. MARY BOYDSTUN, b. 13 May 1766; d. 09 Dec 1857, Selma, Dallas Co, AL.
 31. vi. SARAH BOYDSTUN, b. 28 Nov 1768, near Raleigh, NC (Buncombe Co?); d. Sep 1828, Galena, Jo Daviess Co, IL, or Randolph Grove, IL.
 32. vii. THOMAS BOYDSTUN, b. 1770, Raleigh, Wake Co, NC; d. 21 Mar 1835, Tennessee, probably Lauderdale County/Ripley Co, MS.
 - viii. TABITHA BOYDSTUN, b. 1772, Montgomery Co, VA; d. Unknown; m. HARMON REED, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown, lived Barren Co, KY.
 - ix. MEHITABLE NANCY BOYDSTUN, b. 1774, (or Mahala Nancy) b. SW Virginia?; d. Unknown, (Illinois?); m. SETH ARNOLD, Unknown, married both Seth & Thomas Arnold?; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for MEHITABLE NANCY BOYDSTUN:

Some sources give this daughter's name as Malinda. Note that there is an obvious discrepancy with Mehitabel being married to "Seth" Arnold.

Cindy Owens, an Arnold descendant, has researched the Arnolds, and recently (November 2002) determined that her Thomas Arnold's wife, Mary Bidestone, must be a child of James Boydston Sr. She says that she has never seen Seth, but has ample evidence on Thomas, and that Thomas Arnold and wife Mary migrated closely with the Boydstuns.

Notes for SETH ARNOLD:

Some records say Mahala/Mehitable Nancy married Thomas Arnold, some say Seth Arnold, some say both. See also information for Mary.

33. x. BENJAMIN G. BOYDSTUN, b. 13 Sep 1776, Hagerstown, MD; d. 01 Apr 1851, Cedar Twp, Knox Co, IL.
- xi. BARTLETT BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1778; d. Unknown.
- xii. REUBEN BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1780; d. Unknown.
- xiii. JACOB BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1782; d. Unknown.

12. WILLIAM⁵ BOYDSTON I (*DAVID*⁴, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 24 Mar 1753 in Frederick Co, MD, and died Dec 1838 in Buchanan Co or Clay Co, MO. He married ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN 1778 in Montgomery Co, VA, daughter of NATHANIEL CHRISTIAN and JANE ADAIR. She was born Bet. 1755 - 1760 in "Betsy" b. Augusta Co, VA, and died Aug 1844 in Buchanan Co, MO.

Notes for WILLIAM BOYDSTON I:

"Over The Misty Blue Hills -- The Story of Cocke County, Tennessee"

by Ruth Webb O'Dell

James and Thomas Boydston

{NOTE: article has nothing to do with Thomas, but with William and James}

William Boydston (sometimes written Boilston or Boydstone), was one of the earliest settlers in the County. James Boydston, a Tennessee Revolutionary soldier (McAllister's "Virginia Militia in the Revolutionary War, p. 264), was an older brother of William, and seemingly one of the two Boydstons who were in the battle of Point Pleasant, on the Ohio, October 18, 1774. James later moved from what became Cocke County to Rutherford County, North Carolina, where he had a grant of land in 1790. They served in defense of the frontier under Captain Daniel Smith, who was later Secretary of the Southwest Territory (William Blount, Governor), and twice elected to the United States Senate from Tennessee. He took part in defending Castlewood, too. Later, Boydston moved to the lower part of Greene County, then North Carolina, on that part which was later Cocke County. Ramsey in his "Annals," (page 190), and Williams in his "Tennessee During the Revolution," gives an account of an Indian raid, in 1779, on his house, which was evidently fortified, in which four warriors were killed and a number wounded. The forayers were chased out of the settlements by a force under Captain (later Brigadier-General) George Doherty. Boydston served during the early part of the Revolutionary War as a Virginia militiaman, and later as such in the North Carolina (Tennessee part) forces under Colonel John Sevier. His name appeared on the tax list of Greene County in 1783, Greene then covering part of Cocke. A daughter, Priscilla, married Rev. Jacob Faubion, of French Huguenot descent, and they were the progenitors of a large family who lived in or near Old Newport.

Information on this family comes from the Boydston Family by Gladys Domonoske, p. 99 - 126;
DAR Patriot Index
Cemetery Records - Faubion Cemetery, Gladstone, Clay County, MO
Family records of Anna O'Heron, & Ruth Walton, of Salem, OR, descendants

From Domonoske:

About 1769, when William was a young man, he went with his parents from Hampshire County, Virginia, to Southwest Virginia and settled at the headwaters of the Bluestone and Clinch Rivers. In 1777, William Boydston was in the muster roll of Capt. Joseph Cloyd's Company in Montgomery County, Virginia. William and his half brother, James, fought in the Revolution in Southwest Virginia and both moved to Washington County, East Tennessee, in 1779, where they settled on the Nolichucky River. It is said that his home here was attacked in an Indian raid, and that he subsequently moved to another part of the area. From here, they fought at King's Mountain. William appeared on the Greene County, North Carolina, tax roll in 1783. William married Elizabeth Christian and lived more than 50 years in Cocke County, E. Tennessee, when about 1833 he moved with his wife and grown children to Clay County, Missouri. He died in December 1838 in Buchanan County, Missouri, and was buried in Clay County Missouri at Gladstone, Missouri.

William Boydston's will is dated 15 March 1854, Clay County, Missouri. It names wife Betsy, sons Nathaniel and Thomas, and youngest daughter Sarah Sharp, so long as she remains a widow, and Prescilla, a daughter.

Pension was applied for 27 May 1833 in Cocke County, Tennessee. William was 80 years old, born in Frederick County, Maryland on 24 Mar 1753. His father emigrated to Hampshire County, Virginia, where William was raised, and again moved to Montgomery County, Virginia, until 1776. In April of 1776, he joined the Militia of Montgomery County, Virginia, to go against Indians under Capt. Cloyd and served three months. In 1777, he volunteered under Capt. Patton against the Shawnee Indians and fought five months. In 1780, he removed from Virginia to Washington County, N.C. In October, was a drafter for a 3-month tour under Capt. Dougherty and discharged. In the Spring of 1781, he volunteered under Col. Sevier against the Cherokee Indians. (Printed in Ansearchin' News, Jan-Mar 1970, Volume 17, Number 1, p. 59.)

On 5 Mar 1845, the widow of William Boydston inquired about a pension and was sent this information:

Wm. Boydston of Cocke Co, TN. Private in Co. of Capt. Cloyd in Reg. of Col. Robinson in VA line for 14 months was placed on the Jonesborough TN pension roll at \$46.66 per annum under act of 1832. Certificate 13751 was issued 13 Jun 1833. William Boydston (Boylstone) was among the men Capt. Smith took with him to assist the fort at Castle's Wood in 1774 when Daniel Boone sent a message to Maj. Campbell for help at Moore's Fort. Wm. Boydston's house on the frontier in Sullivan County, East Tennessee, was attacked by Indians in 1779.

1850 - Buchanan Co, MO
Boydston, Thomas age 68 b. TN
Elizabeth age 60 b. TN
Pike, William age 11 b. MO
Christian, Eliza age 2 b. MO

Notes from Steve Verden:

It is said that Nathaniel C. Boydston was sent back from Missouri to Cocke County, Tennessee, to bring his grandparents to Missouri. He was in Tennessee in November 1833. William Boydston, Nathaniel's grandfather, wrote his will in Clay County, Missouri, in March 1834. He had six slaves (2 men, 1 woman, 3 children), and two farms.

Notes for ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN:

Elizabeth Christian Boydston is found on the 1840 Census living with her son, Thomas.

Darlene Stevenson says Elizabeth was born in 1772 in Virginia.

Children of WILLIAM BOYDSTON and ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN are:

34. i. NATHANIEL⁶ BOYDSTON, b. 1780, (or 1782 or 1784) Virginia, later Cocke Co, TN; d. 13 Apr 1852, Platte Co, MO.

35. ii. THOMAS BOYDSTON, b. 16 Feb 1782, Cocke Co, TN; d. 31 Aug 1862, Buchanan Co, MO.
36. iii. PRISCILLA BOYDSTON, b. 1784, Cocke Co, TN; d. Jul 1853, Missouri.
- iv. SARAH BOYDSTON, b. Bet. 1790 - 1800, Cocke Co, TN; d. Aft. 1838, Prob Clay Co, MO; m. JOHN SHARP, Unknown, 2 daus; 5 sons; b. Unknown; d. Bef. 1834, Prob Clay Co, MO.

Notes for SARAH BOYDSTON:

Her father's will calls her his "youngest daughter" who was a widow at the time of its writing in 1834. He leaves her 40 acres, part of the SE quarter of Section 17, Twp. 51, Range 32, "so long as she remains in a state of widowhood."

Notes for JOHN SHARP:

John Sharp is found on the 1830 Census for Cocke County, Tennessee with one boy 0-5; 3 boys 10-15; 1 boy 15-20, 1 man 30-40; 1 girl 0-5; 1 girl 10-15; 1 woman 30-40.

He moved his family to Clay County, Missouri about 1834, when many other members of the Boydston and Faubion families migrated from Cocke County to Missouri.

13. CATHERINE⁵ BOYDSTON (*DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Unknown in Virginia (1775?), and died in See Notes. She married JAMES STEWART WARREN Unknown. He was born Unknown, and died in res Hickman Co, TN 1807.

Notes for CATHERINE BOYDSTON:

This child is attributed to the marriage of David Boydston and Sarah Pruitt by Mrs. Domonoske and others. Because of the wide gap in children, it seems unlikely, but because there is significant information on this family group, it has been included. Birth date provided was 1775.

Children of CATHERINE BOYDSTON and JAMES WARREN are:

- i. JOHN W.⁶ WARREN, b. 1798, North Carolina; d. Unknown.
- ii. DAVID B. WARREN, b. 1800, North Carolina; d. 1845; m. NELLY PEERY, Unknown; b. Unknown.
- iii. MALINDA WARREN, b. 1802, North Carolina; d. Unknown; m. ZACHARIAH TOTTY, Unknown; b. Abt. 1795; d. Unknown.
- iv. LESINA WARREN, b. 1804, North Carolina; d. 1848; m. PLEASANT WALKER, Unknown; b. Unknown.
- v. ELIZABETH WARREN, b. 1806, Robertson Co, TN; d. Unknown; m. JAMES D. EASLEY, Unknown; b. Abt. 1800; d. Unknown.
- vi. MAHULDA WARREN, b. 1808, Hickman Co, TN; d. Unknown; m. JOHN W. HUDDLESTON, Unknown; b. Abt. 1800; d. Unknown.
- vii. ANNISE WARREN, b. 1812, Hickman Co, TN; d. Unknown; m. WILLIAM SATTERFIELD, Unknown; b. Abt. 1810; d. Unknown.
- viii. DAUGHTER WARREN, b. Abt. 1814, name unknown; d. Unknown; m. .. NIXON, Unknown; b. Abt. 1810; d. Unknown.
- ix. DAUGHTER WARREN, b. Abt. 1816; d. Unknown; m. (1) .. MONROE, Unknown; b. Abt. 1812; d. Unknown; m. (2) .. BARNES, Unknown; b. Unknown.
- x. GOODLOE WARREN, b. Abt. 1818; d. Unknown.
- xi. UNKNOWN WARREN, b. Abt. 1820; d. Unknown.
- xii. STEPHEN G. WARREN, b. 1822, Hickman Co, TN; d. Unknown.

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14. GEORGE⁶ BOYLSTON, JR. (*GEORGE⁵, WILLIAM B.⁴, WILLIAM³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1792, and died 1843. He married SARAH WILLIS Unknown. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of GEORGE BOYLSTON and SARAH WILLIS are:

- i. ROBERT⁷ BOYLSTON, b. 1831; d. Unknown.
- ii. AUWINETTE BOYLSTON, b. 1833; d. Unknown.
- iii. JASON BOYLSTON, b. 1839; d. Unknown.
- iv. FRANCES ANN BOYLSTON, b. 1840; d. Unknown.
- v. MAGDALENA BOYLSTON, b. 1842; d. Unknown.

15. JASON⁶ BOYLSTON (*GEORGE⁵, WILLIAM B.⁴, WILLIAM³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1801, and died Unknown. He married PENELOPE MOODY Unknown. She was born Abt. 1805, and died Unknown.

Children of JASON BOYLSTON and PENELOPE MOODY are:

- 37. i. JOHN R.⁷ BOYLSTON, b. 1820; d. Unknown.
- 38. ii. WARREN W. BOYLSTON, b. 1821; d. 1877.
- iii. EMILY BOYLSTON, b. 1827; d. Unknown.
- iv. JULIA BOYLSTON, b. 1836; d. Unknown.
- v. WILLIAM BOYLSTON, b. 1838; d. Unknown.
- vi. ALINA BOYLSTON, b. 1841; d. Unknown.
- vii. ANNA BOYLSTON, b. 1842; d. Unknown.
- viii. GEORGE BOYLSTON III, b. 1845; d. Unknown.

16. AUSTIN⁶ BOYLSTON (*GEORGE⁵, WILLIAM B.⁴, WILLIAM³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1802, and died 24 Jul 1880. He married MARY REED Unknown, daughter of SAMUEL REED and MARY CLARK. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of AUSTIN BOYLSTON and MARY REED are:

- 39. i. JAMES WYATT⁷ BOYLSTON, b. 1827; d. Unknown.
- 40. ii. SAMUEL REED BOYLSTON, b. 1829; d. Unknown.
- iii. MARY BOYLSTON, b. 1832; d. 1832.
- iv. JOSEPH FURMAN BOYLSTON, b. 1834; d. 1850.
- v. ELLEN BOYLSTON, b. 1837; d. 1837.
- vi. ANN R. BOYLSTON, b. 1839; d. Unknown; m. FRANK STALEY, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- 41. vii. PRESLEY JEFFERSON BOYLSTON, b. 20 Aug 1840; d. 13 Nov 1920.
- 42. viii. GEORGE WILLIAM BOYLSTON, b. 1843, Blackville, SC; d. 1925.
- ix. LUCIAN AUSTIN BOYLSTON, b. 1846; d. Unknown.

17. KATHERINE⁶ BOYDSTON (*PRESLEY⁵ BOYLSTON, JR., PRESLEY⁴, WILLIAM³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1776, and died Unknown. She married SAMUEL MUSTARD Unknown. He was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of KATHERINE BOYDSTON and SAMUEL MUSTARD are:

- i. LYDIA⁷ MUSTARD, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. WILLIAM L. BENNETT, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. ELIZABETH MUSTARD, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. THORNTON SARGENT, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

18. NANCY ANN⁶ BOYLSTON (*PRESLEY⁵, PRESLEY⁴, WILLIAM³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 25 Dec 1776 in North Carolina, and died Unknown in Shepherdstown, VA. She married WILLIAM TALBOT 1797, son of .. TALBOT and ANN MOSS. He was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Notes for NANCY ANN BOYLSTON:

Chuck Boydston's notes say that Nancy Boylston married William Talbot twice (or two men named William Talbot?). I have entered this as a single marriage, believing this to be an error. He also had Nancy's death date as abt 1795, which is before her marriage and before the birth of her first child.

Children of NANCY BOYLSTON and WILLIAM TALBOT are:

- i. PRESLEY THORNTON⁷ TALBOT, b. 1799, Ohio; d. Unknown.
- ii. ANN TALBOT, b. 1801, Ohio; d. Unknown.
- iii. MARY TALBOT, b. 1804, Ohio; d. Unknown.
- iv. WILLIAM LORENZO TALBOT, b. 1807, Ohio; d. Unknown.
- v. BENJAMIN TALBOT, b. 1810, Ohio; d. Unknown.
- vi. LEMUEL GREEN TALBOT, b. 1813, Ohio; d. Unknown.
- vii. ELIZABETH TALBOT, b. 1815, Ohio; d. Unknown.

19. JOHN⁶ BOYDSTON (*GEORGE⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1777, and died Unknown.

Notes for JOHN BOYDSTON:

In October, 1998, Ray B. Womack queried this relationship, and I was unable to adequately provide the connection. I am assuming that it was provided by Melalee Camack in the mid 1980s.

As John is not mentioned in his assumed father, George Boydston's will dated 1822, this connection should probably be considered shaky.

Children of JOHN BOYDSTON are:

- 43. i. THOMAS⁷ BOYDSTUN, b. 12 Dec 1801, Greene Co, PA (or Washington Co, PA?); d. Unknown.
- 44. ii. DAVID BOYDSTUN, b. 1808, Greene Co, PA; d. Unknown.

20. GEORGE N.⁶ BOYDSTON (*GEORGE⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1779 in Went to Indiana 1842, and died Unknown. He married BARBARA SMITH 1801. She was born 1780 in Pennsylvania, and died 14 Apr 1844.

Notes for GEORGE N. BOYDSTON:

According to the records of Lana Anderson, George N. Boydston emigrated from Green County, PA before 1812 and moved to Wayne County, OH before 1812. He served in the military in 1812. He owned 160 acres in Indiana on 14 May 1836 in Wayne County, OH. He resided Wayne Township, Kosciusko, Indiana in 1842. (see also Domonoske, p. 92)

He was buried at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw, Wayne Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana.

A faded inscription from Lana Anderson:

1845 Boydston, George d. 20 Nov 184(8) (6) 8y 29/4

It is unclear if this is George N. Boydston, but it is located next to Barbara.

Other associated burials:

1860 Boydston, S - 16 May - 13 Oct 1860 5/5
1860 Boydston, J d. 13 Oct 1860 a child 5/5
1868 Boydston, William B., 4 Jul 1815 - 8 Dec 1868 92/23
1868 Boydston, Harriet, 1851-1852 92/23
1874 Boydston, P. R., d. 29 Oct 1874, age 52/7/28 5/5
1885 Boydston, Jennie, 1865-1885 5/5
1898 Boydston, Margaret, 1827-1898 5/5
1899 Boydston (Nutt) Hanna, w/o Wm B., 27 Mar 1822-18 Feb 1899 92/23
1912 Boydston, Josephine, 63, Jan 17, 28/4, Warsaw, Grippe
1914 Boydston, Estella, 34, Oct 10, 23/4, Ft. Wayne, T.B.
1916 Boydston, N. N., 78, Jan 5, 28/4, Warsaw, Paralysis

Notes for BARBARA SMITH:

Lana Anderson submits information on this family obtained from Al Cole's (of Grapevine, TX) database:

George N. Boydston was married to Barbara Smith in 1801. She was born 1780 in Pennsylvania, and was living in 1850 in Wayne Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana. She resided in the Nutt home (her daughter, Hester Ann's home) in 1850 in Kosciusko, County, Indiana.

Barbara Smith Boydston died 14 April 1855 and is buried in the Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw, Wayne Twp, Kosciusko County, IN.

Children of GEORGE BOYDSTON and BARBARA SMITH are:

- i. ELIZABETH⁷ BOYDSTUN, b. 1802; d. Unknown; m. DANIEL BURGAN, 1821; b. Abt. 1795; d. Unknown.
- ii. MARY BOYDSTUN, b. 1804; d. Unknown; m. GEORGE ARMSTRONG, 1823; b. Abt. 1795; d. Unknown.
- iii. JAMES BOYDSTUN, b. 1806; d. Unknown.
- iv. EUNICE BOYDSTUN, b. 1808; d. Unknown; m. WILLIAM MCGINLEY, 1832; b. Abt. 1800; d. Unknown.
- 45. v. BENJAMIN S. BOYDSTON, b. 10 Mar 1809, a doctor; bd. Green Co, PA; d. 24 Oct 1889, Atwood, Kosciusko Co, IN.
- 46. vi. HESTER ANN BOYDSTUN, b. 1812; d. Aft. 1888, res Warsaw, Wayne Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN.

21. ESTHER ANN⁶ BOYDSTON (*GEORGE⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1784 in or Hester Ann, and died Unknown. She married ISAAC TEDROW Unknown. He was born Unknown, and died

Unknown.

Children of ESTHER BOYDSTON and ISAAC TEDROW are:

- i. PRESLEY⁷ TEDROW, b. 1806; d. Unknown; m. JANE TROY, Unknown; b. Abt. 1810; d. Unknown.
- ii. DAVID TEDROW, b. 1808; d. Unknown; m. CATHERINE HINNIS, Unknown; b. Abt. 1815; d. Unknown.

Notes for DAVID TEDROW:

I was contacted 18 Mar 1998 by Janetta Whitson who says she is descended from David Tedrow through his son Larason. No further information, so I do not know if this is a descendant of this David Tedrow.

- iii. THOMAS TEDROW, b. 1814; d. Unknown.
- iv. BENJAMIN TEDROW, b. 1817; d. Unknown; m. MARGARET TROY, Unknown; b. Abt. 1820; d. Unknown.
- v. JOHN T. TEDROW, b. 1818; d. Unknown; m. JEANETTE WATTERS, Unknown; b. Abt. 1820; d. Unknown.
- vi. MELINDA TEDROW, b. 1823; d. Unknown; m. JOHN JACKSON, Unknown; b. Abt. 1820; d. Unknown.
- vii. ASENATH TEDROW, b. 1825; d. Unknown; m. JAMES BUCHANAN, Unknown; b. Abt. 1820; d. Unknown.
- viii. REUBEN TEDROW, b. 1826; d. Unknown; m. SARAH ANN STREETER, Unknown; b. Abt. 1830; d. Unknown.

22. THOMAS S.⁶ BOYDSTON (*GEORGE⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Bet. Dec 1786 - 1790 in Green Co, PA, and died 22 Aug 1863 in Orrville, OH. He married (1) EMILY BURRIS Unknown. She was born Bet. 1785 - 1795 in "of Monongalia County, VA", and died 24 May 1824 in East Union Township, Wayne Co, OH. He married (2) MARY BRAKEFIELD Unknown in (Thomas' 2nd marriage); no children. She was born Unknown in "of Greene Township, Wayne Co, OH", and died Unknown. He married (3) ELIZABETH STEEL Unknown in (Thomas' 3rd marriage). She was born Unknown in "of East Union Township, Wayne Co, OH", and died Unknown.

Notes for THOMAS S. BOYDSTON:

Thomas S. Boylston owned 288 acres in Wayne County, Ohio in May 1836. He also was known as Boydston.

Information on the marriages and children of Thomas Boydston other than that of Emily Burris, comes from Al Myers (aem@ezonline.com) in April, 2000.

For the children of Thomas and Elizabeth Steel Boydston, he cites "History of Wayne County, Ohio," page 683. Other notes are inserted where they apply.

Children of THOMAS BOYDSTON and EMILY BURRIS are:

- i. BOAZ⁷ BOYDSTON, b. Bet. 1805 - 1815.
- ii. MARY BOYDSTON, b. Bet. 1805 - 1815.
47. iii. CHARLES BOYDSTON, b. 25 Oct 1816, Greene Township, Wayne Co, OH; d. 11 Dec 1879, Wayne Co, OH.
- iv. BELINDA BOYDSTON, b. Bet. 1818 - 1824.
- v. PRESLEY BOYDSTON, b. Bet. 1818 - 1824.
- vi. ENOCH BOYDSTON, b. Bet. 1818 - 1824.

Children of THOMAS BOYDSTON and ELIZABETH STEEL are:

- vii. SOLON⁷ BOYDSTON, b. Bet. 1830 - 1840.
- viii. SARAH BOYDSTON, b. Bet. 1830 - 1840.
- ix. EMILY BOYDSTON, b. Bet. 1830 - 1840.
- x. MINERVA BOYDSTON, b. Bet. 1840 - 1850.
- xi. EUNICE BOYDSTON, b. Bet. 1840 - 1850.

23. AMELIA⁶ BOYDSTON (*DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Abt. 1778 in may be same as Nellie, and died 26 Jul 1857 in Wadsworth Twp, Medina Co, OH. She married JOHN GLASGO, JR. Abt. 1794, son of .. GLASGO. He was born Abt. 1772 in (PA?), and died 24 May 1851 in Wadsworth Twp, Medina Co, OH.

Notes for AMELIA BOYDSTON:

Date for this child found in LDS Ancestral files sent to me in March 1998 by Richard Jennings of Austin, Texas.

Amelia Glasgo is mentioned in her father's will. A Jeremiah Glasgo is a witness to the will. See notes on David

Boydston (Amelia's father) and also John Glasgo, Jr.

Notes for JOHN GLASGO, JR.:

Jerry Glasgo - jaglasgo@hotmail.com - emailed me in March 2004 with new information on Jeremiah Glasgo:

I came across your User Home Page on Family Tree Maker. com on the Boyston Line. and found it quite helpful on filling in some of the blanks on my research. I have been doing some research on this line that ties in with my line. It seems that Amelia Boydston was married to John Glasgo Jr. and not Jeremiah Glasgo. The Jeremiah Glasgo listed as a witness to David's will was I think a brother to John Jr. I have no documentation on this but he is either a brother or uncle to John Jr.

Land Deed - Greene Co., PA

Deed Book 2, page 42

This indenture made this eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four between DAVID BOYDSTON and ESTER his wife of Greene County and State of Pennsylvania of the one part and JOHN GLASGO Junr: and AMELIA his wife of the County and State aforesaid of the other part.

WITNESSETH, that the said David Boydston and Ester his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Six hundred dollars of lawful money of Pennsylvania to them the said David Boydston and Ester his wife in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they the said David Boyston and Ester his wife hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said John Glasgo Jr. and Amelia his wife their heirs and assigns part of a Tract of Land called - Hess - situated on the waters of Dunkard Creek in Whitley Township Greene County and State aforesaid patented to the said David Boydston by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight - Begining at a gum and running thence South seventy degrees east twenty perches and five tenths of a perch joining of George Boydston to a post, thence North twenty three degrees East two perches and five tenths to a post joining of John Colvin thence South sixty seven degrees East one hundred and thirteen perches to a white oak, joining of vacant Land, thence South thirty seven degrees West fifty six perches to a white oak joining of Land belonging to John Wiley, thence South one degree West one hundred and three perches to a hickory joining of Daavid Boydston, thence North ten degrees West sixty two perches to a hickory, thence North thirty two degrees East forty one perches and five tenths of a perch to the place of begining containing fifty nine acres and one hundred and three perches strict measure, and also all trees, woods under wood ways water courses profits commodities advantages hereditaments and apurtainances whatsoever to the Messuage of land abaoe mentioned belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions and remainders rents issues and profits of the said primuses and of every part and parcel thereof and all the estate right title int! rest claim and demand whatsoever of them the said David Boyd'n and Ester his wife of in and to the Messuage of fifty nine acres and one hundred and three perches of Land and prmisses and every part thereof.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Messuage of land and all and singular the primisees above mentioned and every part and parcel thereof with the appertainances unto the said John Glasgo his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said John Glasgo his heirs and assigns forever and the said David Boydston and Ester his wife for themselves and their heirs the said Mesuage of fifty nine acres and one hundred and three perches of Land and prmisses and every part thereof against them and their heirs and against all and every other person and persons whatsoever to the said John Glasgo Junr. his heirs and assigns shall and will forever warrant and defend by these presents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seals this eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four and twenty eighth of the Independence of the United States.

David Boydston (seal)

Ester Boydston (X her mark) (seal)

Signed and Sealed

in the presence of

Robert Ross

Rebecca Ross

GREENE COUNTY) SS:

(Seal) September the 18th 1804, Personally appeared before me the Subscriber of the Commonwealth Justices of the peace in and for said County David Boydston & Ester his wife and acknowledged the within instrument of writing to be their acts and deed for the use within mentioned his wife being first examined apart from her

husband according to Law. Given under my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Robert Ross
RECORDED 10th October 1804.
Examd.
John Boreman Recorder.

Children of AMELIA BOYDSTUN and JOHN GLASGO are:

- i. ORTHO⁷ GLASGO, b. 27 Oct 1796, Greene Co, PA; d. 20 Mar 1881, Richland Co, OH; m. (1) CHARLOTTE MARTHA CLINESMITH, 20 Apr 1826, Wayne Co, OH; b. 19 Feb 1807, PA; d. 23 Nov 1860, Blooming Grove, Richland Co, OH; m. (2) MARY ANN REX, 23 Jun 1863, Richland Co, OH; b. 23 Jan 1827, PA; d. 29 Jul 1891, Richland Co, OH.
- ii. ESTHER ANN GLASGO, b. Abt. 1800, Pennsylvania; d. Bef. 1848; m. JOHN FOREMAN, 16 Sep 1819, Wayne Co, OH; b. Bet. 1790 - 1800; d. 1846, Nottawa, St Joseph Co, MI.
- iii. AIRAMINTA GLASGO, b. 25 Mar 1802, (PA?); d. 08 Sep 1878, Knox Co, OH; m. MATTHEW E. CUNNINGHAM, JR., 04 Dec 1832, Medina Co, OH; b. 13 Aug 1803, Pennsylvania; d. 05 Jul 1878, Knox Co, OH.
- iv. MARMADUKE D. GLASGOW, b. Abt. 1804, Pennsylvania; d. 1857, (MO?); m. (1) ELIZABETH KINNEY, Abt. 1830; b. 09 Sep 1809, Pennsylvania; d. 1852, Iowa; m. (2) REBECCA ..., Aft. 1852; b. Abt. 1820, Missouri; d. Dec 1889, Chariton Co, MO.
- v. VINCENT GLASGOW, b. Abt. 1805, Pennsylvania; d. Unknown; m. ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM, 30 Aug 1832, Wayne Co, OH; b. Abt. 1815, Pennsylvania; d. Unknown.
- vi. ELI GLASGO, b. Abt. Sep 1805, Greene Co, PA; d. 15 Jun 1882, Rich Hill, Bates Co, MO; m. (1) BRIDGET DAWSON, 04 Oct 1832, Green Twp, Wayne Co, OH; b. 16 Dec 1812, Monongalia Co, VA; d. 27 Dec 1863; m. (2) HESTER ANN BRAND, 11 Apr 1867; b. Abt. 1813, Monongalia Co, VA; d. 30 Mar 1893.
- vii. HIRAM GLASGO, b. Abt. 1806, Pennsylvania; d. Unknown; m. CATHERINE KINNEY, Abt. 1830; b. 16 May 1804, New York, NY; d. Unknown, (family moved to Chariton Co MO ca 1838).
- viii. LUCINDA GLASGO, b. Abt. 1811; d. Unknown; m. JOHN KINNEY, 23 Dec 1831, Wayne Co, OH; b. 28 Aug 1811; d. Unknown.
- ix. ANNY GLASGO, b. Abt. 1818; d. Abt. 1848, Medina Co, OH; m. ARCHIBALD DAWSON, 14 Feb 1838, Medina Co, OH; b. Abt. 1816, Ohio; d. Unknown.

24. DAVID⁶ BOYDSTUN (*DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1789 in Greene Co, PA, and died 08 Jan 1852 in Salisbury, Chariton Co, MO. He married REBECCA GERARD 1810. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Notes for DAVID BOYDSTUN:

Diane Oatley (oatley@gtii.com) gives the wife of David Boydston as Martha McMicken.

Child of DAVID BOYDSTUN and REBECCA GERARD is:

48. i. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷ BOYDSTUN, b. 06 Mar 1814, Green Co, PA; d. 12 Sep 1890.

25. A. BOAZ⁶ BOYDSTUN (*DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 12 May 1791 in Virginia, and died 02 Apr 1864 in 72y 11m 20d; Perry Township, Greene Co, PA. He married MARY WILLEY 17 Jan 1813 in Zanesville, OH, daughter of JOHN WILLEY and MARY GRIFFITH. She was born 21 Feb 1793 in Monangalia, VA, and died 11 Feb 1866 in 72y 11m 18d; Perry Township, Greene Co, PA.

Notes for A. BOAZ BOYDSTUN:

Will recorded 18 Mar 1867, dated 1 May 1863, found Book 4, p. 88, Greene Co, PA. Names son Cyrus B., wife Mary, Curtis W. and David J. and the "following heirs:" Curtis W., David J., George N. Amelia A. md. to Erastus K. Woodruff, William L., Boaz B., Benjamin F., Cyrus B., Thornton E., Elizabeth M. md to Henry Cox. Executirs wife Mary and son Thornton E. Witnessed by J. A. Billingsley, Wm. Freeland, B. F. Billingsley.

US Census, Perry Township, Greene County PA - 21 Oct 1850

A. B. Boydston age 61 M Farmer b. VA
Mary Boydston age 57 b. Delaware
Amelia Boydston age 27 b. Penn.
Cires Boyston age 19 b. Penn.

Thornton Boydston age 17 b. Penn.
Elizabeth Boydston age 14 b. Penn.

Notes from Lynette Kurcina 5 Jun 1999 (LIPIKAS@aol.com):

"In the month of August, 1825, David Boydston and Esther A. Boydston, his wife, made a joint deed of trust for the Methodist Episcopal Church for the site upon which the past and present church now stands. It was thus in 1825 that the first Methodist Episcopal society this side of the Mason and Dixon line had its birth. A memorial window was placed in that church on which the names of Boaz and Mary Willey Boydston and their twelve children who grew to maturity are inscribed."

Lyn goes on to say that her father visited the church and brought her a copy of the church history. She does not give the location of the church, but it is assumed to be in Pennsylvania. She later writes and says the Methodist Episcopal Church is in Mount Morris, Pennsylvania.

Lyn gives the name of this ancestor as "Boaz Burris Boydston."

In March 2000, she write saying she is still researching and has found Boaz Burris in Duck Creek, Delaware.

Notes for MARY WILLEY:

Previous information was that Mary was born in Delaware Delaware 21 Mar 1794. Carol Jones, a descendant (granny@capecod.net) writes 10 Dec 1998 to tell that "Polly" was the daughter of Rev. John Willey and Mary "Polly" Griffith. Mary Willey was born 21 Feb 1793 in Monongalia, VA and was married 17 Jan 1813 in Zanesville, OH, died 11 Feb 1866 in Greene County, Pennsylvania.

Carol continues that Mary was one of 8 children, and that Mary's older brother, Curtis Willey was her 3rd great grandfather.

Lynette Kurcina (LIPIKAS@aol.com) writes in March 2000:

"I think Mary Willey was born in Delaware. I'm still researching this. Here's a paragraph from "The History of Monongalia County" by Wiley, in the book "The Monongalia Story" by Earl L. Core:

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Settlement by the Willey Family

In 1781, according to Wiley, William Willey came from Delaware to settle near Collins Ferry, on the east side of the Monongahela. The Willeys had emigrated from England prior to the Revolutionary War.

The family soon moved across the river to the site of Cassville and later to Buffalo Creek, near the site of Farmington.

'His children, who were all born in Delaware,' say Wiley, were:

'Waitman, a farmer; John, a farmer and local preacher; Betsey, who intermarried with Nathan Johnson; Bridget, who intermarried with Booz Burrows, and Wm. Willey. Waitman and John went to Ohio. William Willey was born in 1766; came with his father in 1781, and was in Wayne's campaign against the Indians. He was married three times. His first wife was Mollie Johnson; they had one child, William J. Willey, who was in the House of Delegates and the Senate of Virginia, and who moved to Missouri... William Willey's second wife was Sarah Barnes. They had one child, ex-United States Senator Waitman T. Willey... William Willey's third wife was Mary Shields.'

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I've found records of George and David Boydstone in Monongalia County and Boaz Burris/Burroughs, along with others."

Children of A. BOYDSTUN and MARY WILLEY are:

49. i. EUGENUS LOCKE⁷ BOYDSTUN, b. 1813, Stayed in Pennsylvania; d. 1853.
- ii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1815; d. Unknown.

- 50. iii. CURTIS WILLEY BOYDSTON, b. 17 Oct 1817, Pennsylvania; d. 09 Oct 1898, Monmouth, IL.
- 51. iv. DAVID JOHN BOYDSTUN, b. 1819, Greene Co, PA; d. Unknown.
- v. GEORGE NELSON BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1821; d. Unknown; m. EUNIS .., Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vi. AMELIA ANN BOYDSTUN, b. 1823, Pennsylvania; d. Unknown; m. ERASTUS K. WOODRUFF, Unknown; b. Bet. 1820 - 1825; d. Unknown.
- 52. vii. WILLIAM LONDON BOYDSTUN, b. 1825; d. Unknown.
- viii. ELIZA BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1826; d. Unknown, died young.
- ix. MARY BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1827; d. Unknown, died young.
- 53. x. BOAZ BURRIS BOYDSTUN, b. Bet. 1826 - 1828, or Burris Boaz; d. 1897.
- xi. MARTHA L. BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1830, "Maria" -- another child or same?; d. Bef. 1867, not named in father's will; m. J. J. ROBERTS, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for MARTHA L. BOYDSTUN:

Chuck Boydston lists "Maria" as a child, but does not list Martha L.

- 54. xii. CYRUS BASCOM BOYDSTUN, b. 1831, Mt. Morris, Greene Co, PA; d. Unknown.
- 55. xiii. THORNTON ELSWORTH BOYDSTUN, b. 1833, Pennsylvania; d. Unknown.
- xiv. ELIZABETH MARGARET BOYDSTUN, b. 1836, Pennsylvania; d. Unknown; m. HENRY COX, Unknown; b. Abt. 1835; d. Unknown.

26. GEORGE⁶ YEATES (*NANCY⁵ BOYDSTUN, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 30 Aug 1776, and died 20 Mar 1841. He married SUSAN .. Abt. 1800. She was born Abt. 1786, and died 02 Mar 1861 in 74y 9m 2d.

Children of GEORGE YEATES and SUSAN .. are:

- 56. i. ADALINE L.⁷ YEATES, b. 28 Dec 1813; d. 01 Oct 1872, 59y minus 3m.
- ii. ELIZA W. YEATES, b. 22 Oct 1815; d. 04 May 1882, 64y; m. (1) JOHN W. THOMAS, 03 Dec 1848; b. Abt. 1797, (an Elder); d. 26 Oct 1859, 62y 6m 2d; Platte Co, MO; m. (2) JOHN SAMPSON, SR., 13 Feb 1870; b. Abt. 1801; d. 19 Jul 1874, 73y; m. (3) T. D. CLARKSON, 14 May 1876; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. SALLY YEATES, b. 23 Dec 1817; d. Unknown.
- iv. CAROLINE YEATES, b. 12 Nov 1819; d. Unknown.
- v. WILLIAM W. YEATES, b. 19 Jul 1821; d. 03 Oct 1855, 44y 2m 19d; m. TAINEY .., Unknown; b. Unknown; d. 06 Apr 1862.
- 57. vi. JEPHTHA YEATES, b. 17 Aug 1824; d. Unknown.
- vii. MARY ANN YEATES, b. 04 Nov 1828; d. Unknown.
- 58. viii. ORVILLE F. YEATES, b. 31 Mar 1833, "Will"; d. Unknown.

27. JAMES⁶ BOYDSTUN, JR. (*JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Bet. 1760 - 1776 in Frederick Co, MD -- (SEE NOTES!!), and died Bet. 1822 - 1830 in Hornsby, Hardeman Co, TN. He married SARAH .. Abt. 1781 in prob Washington Co, TN. She was born Bet. 1750 - 1760 in Neely? Alvis? Boyd? Carroll? (see notes), and died Aft. 1830 in prob. Hardeman Co, TN.

Notes for JAMES BOYDSTUN, JR.:

Again, the discrepancy in dates causes a problem with the data of Gladys Domonoske and other researchers. According to Domonoske, James (III) was born 1782, the first child of James Boydston, Jr. and Sarah Alvis (see notes on Sarah Alvis), but her date of birth for James Jr. is 1760, and that of the DAR is 1776.

Gladys Domonoske also attributes Revolutionary service to James Boydston, Jr., and states that he served from Southwest Virginia. He has not been recognized as a Revolutionary Patriot by the DAR in Volumes I or III, which simply means no one has joined DAR on that particular line. This is not definitive proof that he did not serve, and these volumes do not contain all ancestors recognized by DAR.

Shirley Nobles Erickson (shirley@htcomp.net) gives the birth of James Jr. as 1760 near Hagerstown, Frederick Co, Maryland; died before 1830 in Hornsby, Hardeman County, Tennessee. Married Sarah Alvis in 1781. She lists the following children:

- 1. James b. 1782 md. Mary DePreist
- 2. Nancy b. 1784 md. John Duncan
- 3. Rhoda b. 1786 md. John Gage
- 4. Robert Washington b. 1788 md. Rachel Griffith

5. Cynthia b. 1790 md. Burt N. Williamson
6. Lezana b. 1792
7. Tabitha b. 1794
8. Melinda b. 1796 md. James Holland 1826
9. Kezia b. 1798
10. John Pruitt b. 1800
11. William Alvis b. 1801 md. Martha DePreist

I feel certain that the above Melinda is not the one who married James Holland.

Because extensive information exists on this family, I have chosen to use the span of dates for James Jr.'s birth 1760-1776 in order to accomodate the children recorded by Gladys Domonoske and others. I'm sure this will erupt in considerable confusion, and in some quarters, a bit of outrage. At some later date, perhaps a researcher will be able to correct the dates and the children of James Boydston, Jr. and decide who he was really married to!

Notes for SARAH ..:

The wife of James Boydston, Jr. is another sticking point separating the research of Gladys Domonoske from others. She states that the wife of James, Jr. is Sarah Alvis, daughter of Ashley Alvis and ? Carroll Alvis. A second child of Ashley and ? Carroll Alvis is James, born about 1782, who married Mary DePriest. Coincidentally, a son of James Boydston, Jr. and Sarah (whoever) was named James and married a Mary DePriest.

Morman records show James married to Sarah Neely and also Sarah Carroll.

Still another family account shows James married to Sarah Boyd, daughter of William and Keziah Boyd.

The DAR lists Sarah Neely, and this is the spouse I tend to accept, because of the reasons listed at notes for James Boydston, Sr.

The confusion on this is evidence with other researchers. One, Kimberly Burrows, lists James Jr. married to both Sarah Alvis and Sarah Carroll, and states that the marriage date for BOTH was 1781. She shows no children for Sarah Carroll, so this is doubtless a way to accommodate both the names.

Children of JAMES BOYDSTUN and SARAH .. are:

59. i. JAMES⁷ BOYDSTUN III, b. 1782, Washington Co, TN; d. Unknown, Claiborne Co, TN.
- ii. NANCY BOYDSTUN, b. 01 Oct 1784, Washington Co, TN; d. 23 May 1823, Bowling Green, Warren Co, KY; m. JOHN F. DUNCAN, Unknown, had children; b. Unknown; d. Res 1850 Hardeman Co, TN.
60. iii. RHODA BOYDSTON, b. 25 Jan 1786, Union Twp, Washington Co, TN; d. 1860, Marble, Madison Co, AR.
61. iv. ROBERT WASHINGTON BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1788, Washington Co, TN; d. 08 Jul 1841, White Co, AR.
- v. CYNTHIA BOYDSTUN, b. 1790, Rutherford Co, NC; d. Aft. 1840, Res Jackson Co, AR 1840; m. BURT N. WILLIAMSON, 19 Jul 1838, Hardeman Co, TN; had at least 2 sons & 1 dau; b. Unknown; d. Bef. 1840.
- vi. LEZENA BOYDSTUN, b. 1792, Rutherford Co, NC; d. Unknown.
- vii. TABITHA BOYDSTUN, b. 1794, Rutherford Co, NC; d. Unknown.
- viii. MALINDA BOYDSTUN, b. 1796, Rutherford Co, NC {{SEE NOTES}}; d. Unknown.

Notes for MALINDA BOYDSTUN:

Edwin Leigh Tucker's lineage adds three daughters to the marriage of James & Sarah Boydston, which fit neatly into a large gap between children.

However, his information on Malinda may be correct for birth, but it is incorrect for marriage to James B. Holland. James B. Holland married Malinda, daughter of Benjamin G. Boydston.

Shirley Nobles Erickson (shirley@htcomp.net) repeats this marriage error in her research.

- ix. KEZIAH BOYDSTUN, b. 1798, Warren Co, KY; d. Aft. 1850, unmarried; Yalobusha Co, MS 1850.

Notes for KEZIAH BOYDSTUN:

Lesli Danielson shows that Kesiah Boydston was born 1793, married John Bishop, and died after 1850. She says their daughter Keziah Whitely Bishop married William Modicia Cockrell.

62. x. JOHN PRUITT BOYDSTUN, b. 1800, Warren Co, KY; d. Unknown.
63. xi. WILLIAM ALVIS BOYDSTUN, b. 1801, Warren Co, KY; d. 29 May 1851, Prairie Co, AR.

- 64. xii. SARAH BOYDSTUN, b. 1802, "Sally" b. Warren Co, TN; d. 1850, Hardeman Co, TN.
- 65. xiii. BENJAMIN JEFFERSON BOYDSTUN, b. 1804, Warren Co, KY; d. 28 Aug 1848, Water Valley, Yalobusha Co, MS.
- xiv. WILLIAM T. BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1806; d. Unknown.
- xv. JOHN G. BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1806; d. Unknown.

28. SAMUEL⁶ BOYDSTUN (*JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 15 Mar 1762 in Frederick Co, MD, and died 02 Oct 1847 in Neshoba Co, MS (or Perry Co, AL). He married SARAH REED 26 Jul 1787 in Greenville District, SC, daughter of NATHAN REED. She was born 22 Mar 1768 in Spartanburg, SC, and died 30 Nov 1850 in Near Marion, Perry Co, AL.

Notes for SAMUEL BOYDSTUN:

Samuel Boydstun attended William & Mary College. He entered the service as a private from Perry County, Alabama, served in the Tennessee Militia. Applied for pension, which commenced 15 Jun 1834 at age 72. He received \$46.66 per year. His widow applied for the pension following his death.

He appears on the 1840 census of Neshoba County, MS (page 128) as a Revolutionary Pensioner, head of household, age 77.

He also appears on the 1841 and 1845 tax rolls of Neshoba County, Mississippi.

This information found at Alabama Archives in a list of Revolutionary Soldiers in Alabama:

BOYDSTON, SAMUEL, aged 72, and a resident of Perry County; private, Tennessee Militia; enrolled on September 17, 1833, under act of Congress of June 7, 1832; payment to date from March 4, 1831; annual allowance, \$46.66; sums received to date of publication of list, \$116.65.--Revolutionary Pension Roll, in Vol. xiv, Sen. Doc. 514, 23rd Cong., 1st sess., 1833-34.

Children of SAMUEL BOYDSTUN and SARAH REED are:

- 66. i. JESSE⁷ BOYDSTUN, b. 20 Nov 1788, Pendleton, Anderson Co, SC; 1812 Veteran; d. 22 Jul 1867, near Philadelphia, Neshoba Co, MS.
- ii. THOMAS BOYDSTUN, b. 1790, War of 1812; served SC under Gen. Florey; d. Unknown, Res Warren Co, MS 1830?.
- 67. iii. SYNTHA BOYDSTUN, b. 1792, or Cynthia; d. Unknown.
- iv. MARY BOYDSTUN, b. Bet. 1794 - 1802; d. Unknown; m. JACK EAKIN, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for MARY BOYDSTUN:

This is an arbitrary date of birth based on a large gap between children.

- v. SABRA BOYDSTUN, b. Bet. 1794 - 1802; d. Unknown; m. JACK HARMON, 23 Sep 1820, Perry Co, AL; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for SABRA BOYDSTUN:

This is an arbitrary date of birth based on a large gap between children.

- vi. LEVI BOYDSTUN, b. 1804, a Baptist minister; d. Unknown; m. (1) NANCY SARAH EAKIN, 08 Nov 1821, Perry Co, AL; b. Unknown; m. (2) ELOUISA BRACKET, 15 Dec 1847; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for LEVI BOYDSTUN:

This couple was enumerated in 1830 on the Perry Co, AL census:

2 boys & 1 girl
10 slaves

- 68. vii. NATHAN BOYDSTUN, b. 30 Apr 1808, went to Neshoba Co, MS; d. 13 Jan 1890, Spinks, MS.
- 69. viii. BENJAMIN W. BOYDSTUN, b. 1811, North Carolina; d. Unknown, went to Neshoba Co, MS.

29. JOHN B.⁶ BOYDSTUN (*JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1766 in Frederick Co, MD, and died 23 Oct 1820 in Warren Co, KY. He married NANCY ANN GARDNER 05 Sep 1795 in Warren Co, KY, daughter of ISAAC GARDNER and HULDA ... She was born 18 Sep 1776 in North

Carolina, and died 09 Nov 1854 in (see notes).

Notes for JOHN B. BOYDSTUN:
Joe Winsell shows a birth year of 1765.

This information is taken from "Two Sons of James Sr. Boydston and their Descendants" by: Thora Ruth Green Moody.

The children of John and Nancy Ann Gardner Boydston: John G. we don't know as yet what the G was for but it could have been Gardner as it was his mother's maiden sir name and that was often used to keep the mother's sir name alive in the family.

Well, John G. was born Aug. 1, 1805 and he married Jan 11, 1826 to Elizabeth Atterberry she was called Betsy. John was almost 20 and 1/2 years old. They had three children that we know of. Betsy was eighteen or neneteen years old. James Berry b. 1827, John Riley b. Jun 10, 1834, then in 1835 Louisa Jane was born. Betsy the mother died Jan 24, 1836. We think they wee living in Calloway Kentucky. Then on Mar 6, 1838 John married Malinda Shirley still living in Calloway Kentucky. They moved to Warren Co., Ill., where he died 1847. John and Malinda had four children by then though. Mary Frances b. 1839 or 40, Benjamin Shirley 1841, Tabitha Elizabeth 1843, and Martha Ann 1845. John died July 31, 1847 leaving three children by his first wife, Betsy and four children by Malinda.

Malinda, his widow, married James M. Hodgen on Sep 22, 1852, at Monmouth, Ill., 5 years after John G died. Louisa Jane Boydston daughter of John G. and Betsy Atterberry married Mr. Hodgen son of James Hodgen March 27, 1853 less than a year after her stepmother Malinda Shirley Boydston married his father James Hodgen. Both families left Springfield, Ill., in 1853 by covered wagon and traveled by the Oregon trail to Walla Walla, WA.. We don't know who Louise Jane stayed with until she married Isaac Hodgen, but we do know that James Berry was in the Henry Ground Household in 1850 as his uncle Benjamin Boydston daughter Elizabeth Ann married Henry Ground. So, he stayed with them. John Riley, his brother was with their Grandma Nancy Ann Boydston in the 1850 census.

In 1851 James Berry married Hannah Caroline Rea Mar 6, at Warren Co., Ill.. When he went to Texas with his family we don't know but we find a record that their fourth child, Charles Eugene was born Dec 12, 1860 in Ellis Co., TX.. We thinkk that maybe his brother John Riley also went with him.

John Riley enlisted in the civil war Sep 1861 at Dallas, TX., and also was with the Home Guard of Dallas in Jul 1, 1861. He enrolled Sep 8 at Dallas in the civil war. In the Home Guard they at Cedar Hill was not to be taken out of the state, nor marched south or east except by 2/3 vote while in the Cedar Hill Calvary Company Home Guard which he was in at first. He was reported killed in Mississippi in 1862, (he was actually captured and then released) but we find that he came back to Dallas and married and had children after that and is buried in the Dallas down town Masons cemetery. And two of his children with him. He died Mar 15, 1886 and his wife was young so she must have remarried as she is not buried with him and the boy Willie, 20 years old and Fannie only two. His wife's name was Lucy. James Berry died June 18, 1897 in Johnson County, or at leasthe is buried in the cemetery in Johnson County, TX.

In 1895 there is two records, so don't know which is right. But he settled area of village of Retta, in 1859 Tarrant Co land grant. His wife and children or some of them went to Groom, Carson Co., TX as she died there in Jun 11, 1917. But some of the older boys are found in Johnson Co., and Tarrant Co 1880 census.

We have been sent a clipping from the Groom Booster Newspaper of a story that was written by a Grand daughter of James Berry's about the trip from Johnsons Co., TX to the plains of Texas in the panhandle and how they got land and settled there. It was named Boydston, a cemetery and a school was all named Boydston. Groom is the next town. I will put the copy in the bank box so fire or etc., will not destroy the one copy and then you or someone can make the other copies and as I get the money for them I will put it in the same fund back and it can be for my burial expenses. I will feel like I have done what GOD helped me to do for all of my families.

There will be 12 or 15 more pages of this story. But it is on the newspaper and has ads of the stores in groom in it so I am just coping and it will be larger print also. Groom was the next town. Boydston was the town where they founded the town and it is on the map, but a small place maybe like McComb is now. I also have pictures of Henry of this story. So many of the people that gavve me this information is dead now, so could never get it again. I will advertise in the magazine that has all these bamily books and etc. so will be able to sell some.

I am so glad you are doing this for me and will pay you for the material and you keep a record of it and give me a copy and you keep a copy so I will know how much it cost to do it and then I will know how much to charge for each book. May God richly bless you for doing this for which I am very thankful. There is a lot more to add to the book, but will get it together by the time you have done what you do have. Also of the Green's as I found them back in near Boston and have birth records, marriage and death and before the revolutionary war even. When I went to D.C. and saw where they used to go to church where the Washington's went and near neighbors and build the two breeze ways between the Home in Mt. Vernon. And hunted with George. I don't know if I told you or not but when I first started this in 1977, I asked the Lord if I should do this for records and etc. so HE didn't say "yes" or "no", but to go read the first chapter of Mathew and I did and you go look and you will know my answer. Wasn't that something???? So, he really opened doors for me, met my kinsmen and it was wonderful. I hope you will get a portion of the blessing that I have received on doing it. I have made many mistakes on this.

Notes for NANCY ANN GARDNER:

Joe Winsell shows a birth year of 1775 for Nancy Ann.

According to data from the William Thomas Bible transcribed in Domonoske's "The Boydston Family" p. 213, Nancy Ann Gardner Boydston died 9 Nov 1854. Other information states that she died 1 Apr 1851.

In question is the parentage of Nancy Ann Gardner. From the notes of Roberta Dukes Richardson, parents are listed as Isaac and Mary Gardner. This information may have come from Gustine Weaver's book on the Boydston Family. Gladys Domonoske states that parents were Jacob Gardner and Mary Bartlett, his third wife.

John's brother, Benjamin, married Mary Gardner, long-assumed to be a sister of Nancy's. If this is true, DAR accepts Mary's father as Isaac Gardner, which may or may not lay to rest the parentage issue, but here, she is listed as such.

Children of JOHN BOYDSTUN and NANCY GARDNER are:

- i. LUCINDA⁷ BOYDSTUN, b. 17 Aug 1796; d. 04 Nov 1818.
- ii. TALITHA BOYDSTUN, b. 02 Feb 1798; d. 17 Sep 1859.
- iii. LEVICIA BOYDSTUN, b. 31 Jan 1800; d. Unknown; m. JOHN BURNARD, Aug 1826, Warren Co, KY; b. Bet. 1795 - 1805; d. Unknown.

Notes for LEVICIA BOYDSTUN:

Note that my information had a Levisa Boydston, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Gardner) Boydston married to John Barnard. This is too close for coincidence.

- iv. ELIZABETH BOYDSTUN, b. 15 Jun 1802; d. Mar 1822.
70. v. JOHN GARDNER BOYDSTUN, b. 01 Aug 1805, Bowling Green, Warren Co, KY; d. 31 Jul 1847, Knox Co, IL.
- vi. SARAH P. BOYDSTUN, b. 26 Sep 1808; d. 25 Nov 1865.

Notes for SARAH P. BOYDSTUN:

Sarah is age 50 and living in the household of her sister and family, Isaac Butler, in Warren County, Illinois, in 1860.

71. vii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOYDSTUN, b. 23 Jan 1811, Prob. Warren Co, KY; d. 14 Dec 1882, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX.
72. viii. MARY ANN BOYDSTUN, b. 31 Dec 1813, Warren Co, KY; d. Dec 1891, Prob TX.
- ix. EMILY B. BOYDSTUN, b. 25 May 1817; d. 16 Dec 1819.
73. x. WILLIAM THOMAS BOYDSTON, b. 25 Nov 1819, Warren Co, KY; d. 02 Jul 1880, Johnson Co, TX.

30. MARY⁶ BOYDSTUN (*JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 13 May 1766, and died 09 Dec 1857 in Selma, Dallas Co, AL. She married THOMAS ARNOLD 26 Oct 1786 in Laurens Co, SC. He was born 05 Oct 1766, and died 23 Mar 1844 in Selma, Dallas Co, AL.

Notes for MARY BOYDSTUN:

Mary has been added largely based on information from Cindy Owens. It may be that "Mary" is actually one of the daughters who were already known, but in order to accommodate Cindy's information, I have chosen to add Mary as a separate daughter until more information is known. I agree with her that the information she has found

makes it very likely that Mary is a daughter of James Boydston Sr., especially in light of the controversy surrounding Mehitable Nancy and her supposed marriage to Seth/Thomas Arnold.

From: "Cindy Owens" <cindy@va.prestige.net>

I'm a descendant of Mary BIDESTONE b. 1766, married 1787 to Thomas Arnold.

In 1790 they were in Rutherford Co., NC next to 3 Boidstone men: James Jr & Sr & Samuel. James Sr would be old enough to be her father. I've never found anyone by the BIDESTONE spelling & I'm quite familiar w/ name changes, misspellings, etc. It seems logical to me that James, Sr was her father. The next year Thomas Arnold moved to Logan Co., KY. In 1804 he & James Boydston rec'd land grants on the Big Whipporwill in Logan Co. You see the pattern....

I looked over quite a few family trees on David Boidston & they are all different slightly. Not unusual but I would like to know what the latest thoughts are on this family. Could Mary be a daughter of James?? I see where someone has recorded a Mahala Boidston married to a Seth Arnold, I don't know who this Seth Arnold is & have never run across that in the Arnold family. Mary is well documented through her husband's pension application, she didn't however mention who her father was though! Thanks for any help, Cindy

Extracts from her notes:

Mary Bidestone Arnold gave her birthplace as Tennessee and was born in 1766. James Boydston was receiving service payments in Washington/Sullivan County, Tennessee, about 1782. At that time, the location was part of western North Carolina. When Mary gave information in the 1840s, the area was part of Tennessee. From this we know that Mary was born either in Washington or Sullivan Counties, Tennessee.

All of them were living next to each other in Rutherford County, North Carolina, moving together to Logan County, Kentucky, buying land next to each other, and even a deed between Thomas Arnold and James. Then James Jr., Samuel, and Mary all head to Alabama, while the others went North. Perhaps they had a falling out over the Free State / Slave State issue.

Notes for THOMAS ARNOLD:
From Cindy Owens' notes:

Cindy has researched the Arnold side of the family and only recently became interested in the "Bidestone" side. She says that there is NO Seth Arnold of the age and geographic area to have married one of James Boydston Sr.'s children, and believes Mary is the only child of James Sr. to have married an Arnold...and that this was Thomas Arnold.

1790 NC Heads of Families, p. 120

Thomas Arnold is living next to Sam Boidstone and James Boidstone in Morgan District, Rutherford County, North Carolina. He has three females in the household, plus one slave.

Cindy says that Thomas lived in Rutherford County, North Carolina at least until the US Census of 1780, and was in South Carolina when his father wrote his will in 1796.

Logan County, Kentucky - Deed Book F, page 333
Deed from John Boydston to Thomas Arnold
(no date given)

Thomas Arnold and James Boydston Sr. both received land grants on the Big Whipporwill in Logan County, Kentucky. Thomas Arnold was living in Logan County on the Red River by 1798.

Cindy says that of James Boydston Sr.'s children, James Jr., Samuel, and Mary all moved south from Kentucky. Mary died in Selma, Alabama. Her branch went on to Mississippi and ended up near the Water Valley, Yalobusha County, Mississippi.

Thomas Arnold's Pension File
16 Apr 1833
State of Alabama

Autoga County. Personally came before me on this 16 day of Aprile Eighteen hundred and thirty three in open Court of the Circuit Court of Autoga County and State of Alabama now sitting, Thomas Arnold, a resident of Autoga County, in the State of Alabama aged seventy years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the fol(owing) declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers as a volunteer in the State of South Carolina, under Capt. John Ridgeway in the year 1779, in the District of Ninety-six, that he was marched from thence under the command of Capt. John Ridgeway to the state of North Carolina, Rutherford County where he joined the army of Genl Morgan, a short distance from Cowpens, that he was at the battle of the Cowpens but was unable to fight in consequence of a wound he had previously received in a skirmist at Hamm...(rest of page missing)..

(page 2) William Sumpter. That he continued (word blurred)... the service in North Carolina about three (?) months during which time he was marched through different parts of the state, in skirmishing expeditions. Then after the expiration of his then (?) stay in North Carolina, he was marched back to South Carolina, Ninety-six district, by Capt. John Ridgeway. That he continued under his command until he was killed by William Cunningham on Dirty Creek in the District of Ninety-six. By reason of whose death he was unable to get a discharge from the service. That he served as a volunteer upwards of nine months. That he served with Col. Lumpster, Genl Morgan, Col. Washington, Col. Elijah Clark and Lieut Walter Garner and others whose names he cannot remember. That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure that can testify to his service. I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except that present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid.
Attest: M. T. Hohn and AC (signed) Tho Arnold

Mary Arnold's Widow's Pension Application
The State of Alabama, Dallas County

On this the 18th day of April 1859 personally appeared before me Warren B. Andrews an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State Mary Arnold a resident of Selma County of Dallas, aged eighty seven years, who being duly sworn, according to Law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provisions made by the act of Congress for the benefit of widows of deceased revolutionary pensioners. That she is the widow of Thomas Arnold, who was a soldier for a time during the revolutionary war from the State of South Carolina, and who has received his pension from the Government of the United States under a declaration heretofore filed by him in the office of the Comm. of Pensions, up to about the time of his death, which occurred on the 23th day of March 1844. She further declares that she was married to the said Thomas Arnold on the 26th day of Oct. 1786; that her husband the said Thomas Arnold died on the 23 day of March 1844; that she Was not married to him previous to him leaving the service; but that the marriage took place previous to the 2nd Jan'y 1800 viz ab the time above stated. She further swears that she is now a widow and that she has never before made application for a pension.

Mary X Arnold
her mark
Sworn and subscribed on the day and year above written
Test: W. B. Andrews JP
Jas. G. Dunklin
Ams H. Dunklin
Book E., Vol. 8, p. 43
Recorded by _ T. Sprager (?) Clk

Alabama - Mobile
Mary Arnold, widow of Thomas, who was a private in the Revolution Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of 30 Dollars 00 Cents per annum, to commence on the 4th 23rd day of March 1844.

Certificate of Pension issued the 31st day of August 183__ (page torn)
and sent to William A. Dunklin, Selma, Ala.

Act of June 17, 1844
Recorded in Book A, Vol. 2, p. 230

From a Family Bible, apparently owned by Mrs. Frank Beard, but of which Cindy Owens has photocopies:
Births
Tho. Arnold was born Oct 5th Day 1766

Mary Arnold was born May the 13th Day 1766
William B. Arnold was born July 1st 1791
Temperance Arnold Our Daughter was born November the 25th Day 1789

John Arnold was born Aprile 4th 1793
Thomas H. Arnold was born March 7th 1797
Sally P. Arnold was born Aprile 27th 1799
Ann H. Arnold was born June 28 Day 180_ (blurred)

Thos Arnold was married To Mary his wife October 26th Day 1786
Temperance Arnold was married to Peter Ross her husband August 15th Day 1804
Hoarce (?) Dunklin was married to A. H. Arnold March the 11th 1824
William A. Dunklin was married to his wife Priscilla (?) Hartsfield Sept the 4 1850 (?)

Children of MARY BOYDSTUN and THOMAS ARNOLD are:

- i. TEMPERANCE⁷ ARNOLD, b. 25 Nov 1789; d. Unknown; m. PETER ROSS, 15 Aug 1804; b. Bet. 1785 - 1790; d. Unknown.
- ii. WILLIAM B. ARNOLD, b. 01 Jul 1791.
- iii. JOHN ARNOLD, b. 04 Apr 1793; d. Unknown.
- iv. THOMAS H. ARNOLD, b. 07 Mar 1797.
- v. SALLY P. ARNOLD, b. 27 Apr 1799.
74. vi. ANN H. ARNOLD, b. 28 Jun 1801, (Birth year blurred in Bible; estimated); d. Unknown.

31. SARAH⁶ BOYDSTUN (*JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 28 Nov 1768 in near Raleigh, NC (Buncombe Co?), and died Sep 1828 in Galena, Jo Daviess Co, IL, or Randolph Grove, IL. She married JOHN STRINGFIELD 03 Dec 1789 in Buncombe Co, NC, son of JAMES STRINGFIELD and MARY RAY. He was born 13 Feb 1762 in Surry Co, VA, and died 05 Jan 1822 in (or 12th) d. Bloomington, Monroe Co, IL.

Notes for SARAH BOYDSTUN:

Edwin Leigh Tucker's lineage shows a birth for Sarah Boydston of 29 Nov 1768 and death occurring in Randolph Grove, Illinois.

Notes for JOHN STRINGFIELD:

John Stringfield entered the army in the Revolutionary War when he was 14 years old and was the comrade of the four sons of James Boydston -- James Jr., William, Samuel, and John. He served 7 years in the army and was discharged at age 21.

He married Sarah Boydston (Boylston), sister of the four Boydston brothers, in 1787, and settled near James and Mary Prewitt Boydston in Buncombe County, N.C. in the Mills River Section after the Revolution. When Stringfield found his land claimed by an older grand, he and the Boydston family moved to Logan and Warren Counties in Kentucky about 1797.

John Stringfield had a more-than-average education. In the Revolution he fought at King's Mountain under John Sevier. Seven of his children were born in Warren County, Kentucky, but he was near Murphysboro, Tennessee, when his son, Alfred Moore, was born in October 1809. John Stringfield from there moved to Huntsville, Alabama, about 1811, where he lived for several years and ran two ferries -- a large one and a small one -- across the Tennessee River. In 1816, he and his two sons-in-law, Gardner Randolph and James Burleson, decided to go

to Illinois, where his brother, James had settled on the Sangamon in 1820. John arrived there in early 1822 and died there January 5, 1822. Sarah Boydstun Stringfield died at Galena, Illinois in 1828.

A descendant of this couple writes in May 1999 -- Ron Bourassa (rcb@cypress.com).

Children of SARAH BOYDSTUN and JOHN STRINGFIELD are:

75. i. JAMES JOSEPH⁷ STRINGFIELD, b. 1792, (or James Britton?) Buncombe Co, NC; d. Unknown, Washington Parish, LA.
76. ii. WILLIAM RAY STRINGFIELD, b. 05 Jul 1793, Barren Co, KY; d. 04 Mar 1814.
- iii. THOMAS STRINGFIELD, b. 1796, Warren Co, KY; d. 1856, a methodist minister; m. SARAH KING WILLIAMS, 1826; b. Unknown.
77. iv. ELIZABETH ANN STRINGFIELD, b. 14 Mar 1798, "Betsy" b. Warren Co, KY; d. 27 Dec 1880, went to Illinois; d Hicksville, CA.
- v. DELILAH STRINGFIELD, b. 1800, Warren Co, KY; d. Unknown, went to Illinois; m. JAMES BURLESON, 30 Nov 1816, Alabama; b. Abt. 1795, or Burleston; d. Unknown.
- vi. TEMPERANCE STRINGFIELD, b. 1802, Warren Co, KY; d. Unknown; m. JOHN TAYLOR, Unknown, Illinois; b. Abt. 1795; d. Unknown.
- vii. VIRGINIA STRINGFIELD, b. 1804, Warren Co, KY; d. Unknown; m. ROBERT FUNK, Unknown; b. Abt. 1800; d. Unknown.
- viii. FANNIE U. STRINGFIELD, b. 1805, Warren Co, KY; d. Unknown; m. JESSE FUNK, 1825, Illinois; b. Abt. 1800; d. Unknown.
- ix. SEVIER STRINGFIELD, b. 1807, Warren Co, KY; d. Unknown.
- x. ALFRED MOORE STRINGFIELD, b. 1809, near Murphysboro, Tennessee; d. Unknown; m. AMELIA HAND, Unknown; b. Abt. 1810; d. Unknown.
- xi. MINERVA STRINGFIELD, b. Unknown.

32. THOMAS⁶ BOYDSTUN (*JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1770 in Raleigh, Wake Co, NC, and died 21 Mar 1835 in Tennessee, probably Lauderdale County/Ripley Co, MS. He married ELIZABETH NEWPORT 1792 in North Carolina, daughter of RICHARD NEWPORT and SALLIE O'CONNER. She was born 1775 in Virginia, and died 06 Mar 1862 in Lauderdale Co, TN.

Children of THOMAS BOYDSTUN and ELIZABETH NEWPORT are:

78. i. JOHN⁷ BOYDSTUN, b. 1793, North Carolina; d. Bet. 1882 - 1883, died in month of October.
79. ii. CAVANAUGH BOYDSTUN, b. 20 Mar 1796, Speedwell, North Carolina; d. 02 Aug 1871, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, TN.
- iii. THOMAS BOYDSTUN, b. 1800, Campbell Co, TN; d. Unknown.
80. iv. ELIZABETH BOYDSTUN, b. 26 Sep 1804, (see notes); b. Campbell Co, TN; d. 10 May 1888, Quitman, Cleburn Co, AR.
- v. MARY ELIZABETH BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1807, Campbell Co, TN; d. Aft. 1870, Lauderdale Co, TN; m. SAMUEL LUSK, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH BOYDSTUN:

Michelle Miron (kinderknecht@earthlink.net) wrote in August 1999 that a Mary Elizabeth Boydstun, sister of Sabra, married Samuel Lusk, brother of Thomas and James Lusk. (She said it was Thomas, not James, who married Sabra.)

Since there is both an Elizabeth and a Mary, I am asking for more information to determine whether Elizabeth & Mary are the same person.

Michelle responds that it is this Mary Boydstun who was married to Samuel Lusk.

Notes for SAMUEL LUSK:

Michelle Miron (kinderknecht@earthlink.net) writes 30 Sep 1999 that she has learned that Samuel and Thomas Lusk were brothers (both married Boydstuns). There was also a James, William, and John Lusk, and all were apparently the sons of a Samuel Lusk.

There is a Nathan Lusk as well, but it is not clear from the message whether this is a brother of the older or younger Samuel Lusk.

- vi. SARAH BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1808, Campbell Co, TN; d. Unknown.
81. vii. SABRA BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1809, Campbell Co, TN; d. Aft. 1860, living in Barry Co, MO 1860.
82. viii. WILLIAM B. BOYDSTUN, b. 01 Dec 1816, Campbell Co, TN; d. Aft. 1887, res near Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN 1887.

- ix. PRISCILLA BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1818, lived w/Brother B. F. on 1850 Census; b. Campbell Co, TN; d. Aft. 1850.
- 83. x. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOYDSTUN, b. 1820, Campbell Co, TN; d. Aft. 1887, living near Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN 1887.

33. BENJAMIN G.⁶ BOYDSTUN (*JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 13 Sep 1776 in Hagerstown, MD, and died 01 Apr 1851 in Cedar Twp, Knox Co, IL. He married MARY GARDNER 05 Jun 1795 in Barren Co, KY, daughter of ISAAC GARDNER and HULDA ... She was born 12 Apr 1777 in Rutherford Co, TN, and died 14 Sep 1845 in Cedar Twp, Knox Co, IL.

Notes for BENJAMIN G. BOYDSTUN:

Sources for this family include:

Domonoske: "Boydston Family"

Weaver: "The Boydston Family"

Knox County, Illinois deeds

Abingdon, Illinois cemetery records

Notes of Roberta D. Richardson to 1935*

Gerald & Sarah Casey, descendants

Dawdy Bible in possession of Forest Brown, Abingdon, Ill.

US Census records Warren Co, KY 1800, 1810, 1820

US Census records Barren Co, KY 1830

US Census records Knox Co, IL 1840, 1850

*Notes of Roberta Dukes Richardson, great granddaughter of Benjamin Boydston

(Roberta/Martha/Jacob/Benjamin) gives birth location of Benjamin as Hagerstown, Maryland. LDS records indicate Rutherford County, NC as birth location. In no official records found has there been a middle name or initial used, but RDR gave that initial as "G." Other family researchers have used "Franklin" as a middle name. A Texas biography of his son, Jacob, lists Benjamin and Mary (Gardner) Boydston as natives of Virginia, and gives no middle name or initial. Even his headstone at Abingdon Cemetery in Knox County, Illinois, has no middle initial.

Benjamin Boydston moved to Logan County, Kentucky with his father, James in 1800. He lived with his wife on his father's land, a 400 acre tract granted to him.

After 1820, but before 1832, Benjamin Boydston moved to Sinking Spring Creek, Barren County, Kentucky and settled on 110 acres.

On 9 Oct 1824, bought land in Barren County, Kentucky from Harmon Reed. 10 acres on Sinking Spring Creek. This was a military grant of Conrad Walters, 17 Jan 1796.

In August 1833, he sold his land in Barren County (book N, p. 135) and moved to Knox County, Illinois with a large number of kinsmen, including the family of John and Nancy Ann Boydston.

In 1837, he bought land in Cedar Township, Knox County, Illinois containing 160 acres for \$640. This is the N.E. quarter of Section 31 of Township 10 North in Range 1 East.

Many of his children and kin can be found south of the town of Abingdon in Township 9 (Indian Point) Sections 15, 16, 20, 21.

From Gustine Weaver's book:

Benjamin Boydston, born 1776, and his son James owned 48 head of sheep. They sheared these sheep; then Mary Gardiner Boydston and her daughters washed the wool in the clear running "brancy" at the foot of the hill, whereon their log house had been built. Next, they dyed this wool whatever colors they wished to use in making it up into dress plaids for bed blankets, or coverlets. They used walnut bark for brown, wild indigo for blue, madre for red, peach leaves for green, and petals of wild flowers for other tints (such as iris for lavender, etc.). This wool was then carded and spun when it was ready for the loom.

This linen was grown, pulled, ripped, rotted, broken, swingled, couched, hackled, washed, bleached, spun on a

distaff, and then woven, all by hand. Then it was bleached again and "bucked" over twenty times in lye from a hopper of wood ashes. It was then belted with a maple belter on a smooth flat stone. As all this wringing and washing was done by hand, linen making was indeed a tedious process. These strong, enduring women loved their piles of snow white linen. Only a few pieces remain (1927) to show us the beauty of their handiwork.

Benjamin Boydston's marker in Abingdon City Cemetery, Knox County, Illinois is constructed of grey granite and was in very fine condition in the early 1980s. It was, as inscribed, erected by the children of J & N (James and Nancy) Boydston. It is inscribed on three sides as follows:

Right side:

Benjamin Boydston born Sep. 13 1776 died Apr 1, 1851
Mary his wife born Aug 12 1777 died Sep 14 1845
Samuel T. their son born June 11 1820 died Feb 8 1840

Center:

James Boydston born Oct 17 1814 died Sep 2 1891
Nancy his wife born Mar 12 1817 died Jun 27 1878

Left side:

Benjamin I. Boydston born Jan 18, 1845 died Sep 1 1846
Henry T. born May 10 1854 died May 21 1854
Eliza A. born Apr 21 1849 died Jan 22 1892

There are a small number of Boydston and Dawdy family members at Abingdon City Cemetery who remain unknown to this compiler in 1997.

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The DAR application papers of Kathrine Gertrude Young Smith refer to the "Benjamin Boydstone Bible," a copy of which was submitted with national number 81252. Mrs. Smith is a descendant of Isaac Gardner through Mary Gardner who married Benjamin Boydstone/Boydston. Her ancestor is their son James who married Nancy Roberson.

On the DAR application, not all dates for Benjamin and Mary match those I already had, principally from the headstone. Her dates are:

Benjamin Boidstone b. 18 Sep 1776 d. 1 Apr 1851, married 15 June 1795.
Mary Gardner b. 12 Aug 1777 d. Sept. 1842.

Many sources list the birth date for Benjamin as 18 Sep, but the headstone at the Abingdon City Cemtery in Knox County, Illinois, is a fine one, and the engraving is extremely clear -- 13 September.

Notes for MARY GARDNER:

Parentage of Mary Gardner is dependent upon the source:

Roberta Dukes believed her parents, as well as the parents of Nancy Ann Gardner, were Isaac and Mary (Holten) Gardner. Isaac Gardner was a Revolutionary patriot from Bertie County, North Carolina. Mary Holton (Holten) was from Tyrell County, North Carolina, and married Isaac Gardner on 21 Jan 1764.

Gladys Domonoske believed her father's name was Jacob Gardner.

David Smith shows that she was born in Montgomery County, West Virginia.

Children of BENJAMIN BOYDSTUN and MARY GARDNER are:

84. i. SARAH E.⁷ BOYDSTUN, b. 03 Mar 1796, North Carolina or Kentucky; d. Bef. 1835, Woodford Co, IL.
85. ii. BARTLETT BOYDSTUN, b. 10 Jul 1797, North Carolina or Barren Co, KY (10 Oct?); d. Aft. 1879, Illinois (or Erath, Texas?).
- iii. MATILDA BOYDSTUN, b. 04 Oct 1799, North Carolina or Kentucky; d. 1817, Kentucky.
- iv. LEVISA BOYDSTUN, b. 1800, Kentucky; d. Unknown; m. JOHN BARNARD, 03 Aug 1826, Barren Co, KY; b. Abt. 1800; d. Unknown.

Notes for LEVISA BOYDSTUN:

Note that my information had a Levia Boydston, daughter of John and Nancy Ann (Gardner) Boydston married to John Burnard. This is too close for coincidence. Both were born in 1800, although the information for Levia had the exact birth date.

- 86. v. WILLIAM BOYDSTUN, b. 03 Oct 1801, Barren Co, KY; d. 24 May 1882, Dallas Co, TX.
- vi. JOHN C. BOYDSTUN, b. 1805, Barren Co, KY; d. 31 Jul 1849, Knox Co, IL, unmarried.
- 87. vii. MARY B. BOYDSTUN, b. 10 Oct 1805, Barren Co, KY; d. 14 Feb 1867, Dallas Co, TX.
- 88. viii. MALINDA BOYDSTUN, b. 15 Feb 1807, Barren Co, KY; d. 31 Oct 1874, Dallas Co, TX.
- 89. ix. TABITHA BOYDSTUN, b. 08 Jul 1809, Barren Co, KY; d. 02 Aug 1891, Cedar Twp, Knox Co, IL.
- x. JESSE BENJAMIN BOYDSTUN, b. 1810, Barren Co, KY; d. Unknown; m. JULIA F. WILLIAMS, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- 90. xi. JACOB GARDNER BOYDSTUN, b. 24 Jan 1812, Russellville, Logan Co, KY; d. 25 May 1899, Pleasant Valley, Dallas Co, TX.
- 91. xii. JAMES D. BOYDSTUN, b. 17 Oct 1814, Barren Co, KY; d. 02 Sep 1891, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL.
- 92. xiii. ELIZA ANN BOYDSTUN, b. 03 Jul 1817, Avon, Warren Co, KY; d. 20 Nov 1887, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL.
- xiv. SAMUEL T. BOYDSTUN, b. 11 Jun 1820, Barren Co, KY; d. 08 Feb 1840, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL.

34. NATHANIEL⁶ BOYDSTON (*WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1780 in (or 1782 or 1784) Virginia, later Cocke Co, TN, and died 13 Apr 1852 in Platte Co, MO. He married NANCY FAUBION 1799 in (Prob Cocke Co) Tennessee, daughter of JACOB FAUBION and DIANA H. RECTOR. She was born Abt. 1780 in Fauquier Co, VA, and died Bet. 1847 - 1850 in estimated date of death, see notes on N. B.; prob d Platte Co, MO.

Notes for NATHANIEL BOYDSTON:

Because descendants do not have absolute birth dates for most of the children of Nathaniel, they are listed here in the order given in the will dated in 1847, with birth years approximated. Giving a little weight to this decision is the 1830 census shown below, on which daughters would seem to be younger of the group of children.

Some notes from Ruth Walton, Salem, Oregon:

Nathaniel Boydston is found in 1830 on the U.S. Census of Cocke Co, E. Tennessee:
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Nathaniel and his family, his brother Thomas and his family, his sister Priscilla and her family, and several other relatives and neighbors from Cocke County, Tennessee, migrated to Missouri about 1831, settling in Clay County, Missouri.

After about a year, Nathaniel's nephew, Nathaniel Christian Boydston, returned to Cocke County and moved his grandparents, William and Elizabeth Boydston to Clay County, Missouri.

A few years later, the Platte Purchase opened Platte, Buchanan and other counties for settlement and they began moving across the county line.

Nathaniel Boydston's will, found in Platte County, Missouri, Book B, page 86, is written 14 Jan 1847. It does not mention his wife. Mentions oldest son, William; sons Jacob, John; heirs of sons *Thomas and Moses; daughters Diana Fugett, Elizabeth McDaniel, Polly Holland, Nancy Gladden. Personal property was to be sold to highest bidder and proceeds divided among the six living heirs. The land sold was described as lying in Section 15, Township 53, Range 34. Total of 117 and 55/100th acres. (*Note that in another section of my notes, in regard to Thomas and Moses, there is reference to Thomas and heirs of son, Moses. These notes also say that 6 children are live at the time of the will.)

The 1899 plat map shows a Boydston cemetery located in Range 34, Township 53, Section 15, on what was Nathaniel Boydston's land. Apparently the cemetery has been long abandoned, so that there are no longer stones there. Present occupants (May 1997) do not allow anyone to go on the land. It is likely that Nathaniel and Nancy (Faubion) Boydston are buried there, as well as several other family members.

The land was located in an area called Goose Neck in Platte County, Missouri, the name derived from a peculiar bend in the principal creek of the Platte River. The area is about four miles northeast of Platte City. There was a nearby school called Buckeye School, located on William Boydston land, and the old Mellon Bridge which spanned the Platte River across from Nathaniel Boydston's land.

Children of NATHANIEL BOYDSTON and NANCY FAUBION are:

93. i. WILLIAM⁷ BOYDSTON, b. Bet. 1800 - 1805, Cocke Co, TN (or VA per 2 Census); d. 08 Mar 1869, Platte Co, MO.
94. ii. JACOB BOYDSTON, b. 1806, Cocke Co, TN; d. Aft. 1870, Platte Co, MO.
95. iii. JOHN WESLEY BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1808, Cocke Co, TN; d. Bet. 1847 - 1852.
96. iv. THOMAS BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1810, Cocke Co, TN; d. Bef. Jan 1847.
97. v. MOSES BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1812, Cocke Co, TN; d. Unknown, Bef. Jan 1847? See notes died in Texas?.
98. vi. DIANA BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1814; d. Aft. 1870, Platte Co, MO?.
99. vii. ELIZABETH BOYDSTON, b. 1815, Cocke Co, TN (line of Anna O'Heron); d. 14 Mar 1880, Green Twp, Platte Co, MO.
100. viii. MARY ELIZABETH BOYDSTON, b. 13 May 1816, "Polly" b. Cocke Co, TN; d. 15 Sep 1884, Union Star, DeKalb Co, MO; age 68.
101. ix. NANCY ADELINE BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1819, Cocke Co, TN; d. 16 Jan 1879, Platte Co, MO; of consumption.
- x. SAMUEL BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1821, Cocke Co, TN; d. Bef. 1847.

35. THOMAS⁶ BOYDSTON (*WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 16 Feb 1782 in Cocke Co, TN, and died 31 Aug 1862 in Buchanan Co, MO. He married ELIZABETH GREGG 1807 in Cocke Co, TN. She was born 06 Mar 1790 in Tennessee, and died 24 Oct 1877 in Platte Co, MO.

Notes for THOMAS BOYDSTON:

Information on this family is obtained from The Boydston Family by Gladys Domonoske, supplemented by notes from Ruth L. Walton of Salem, Oregon, in 1997;

History of Platte County, Missouri, p. 845

Nathaniel & Thomas Boydston mentioned as early settlers on an assessment roll of personal property. Also Henry Boilston.

US Census, 1830, Cocke County, E. Tennessee, p. 245

Thomas Boydston 1-2-1-1-2-0-1; 2-0-1-0-0-1

US Census, 1840, Buchanan County, MO, Platte Twp., p. 165

Thomas Boilston 1-0-0-1-1-0-0-1; 0-0-1-1-1-0-1-0-0-1

US Census, 1850, Buchanan County, MO, Platte Twp., p. 143 664/670

Thomas (Boydston) age 68 farmer real estate \$700 b. TN

Elizabeth age 60 b. TN

William Pike age 11 b. MO (son of Nancy Boydston & Jesse McPike)

Eliza Christian age 2 b. MO (dau of Priscilla Boydston Christian)

US Census, 1860, Buchanan County, MO, Platte Twp., p. 196 1319/1319

Thomas (Boydston) age 79 farmer, real estate \$4600, pp \$2822

b. TN

Elizabeth age 70 b. TN

W. H. McPike age 21 b. MO (grandson)

Public Records:

Deed, Clay County, MO 1839

Will, Buchanan Co, MO, dated 6 Jun 1862

Deed in Clay County, MO 1839 - Book F page 95

Grantor Index I, 19 Jan 1839. Thomas Boydston and wife Elizabeth sell land to G. T. Owen by deed filed 15 Nov 1839.

The will of Thomas Boydston is located in Buchanan County, Missouri, Book C, page 384. It names son Nathaniel C. and mentions that N. C. went to California to attend to brother Henry's last illness. Grandson William M. Pike, son Henry E. Boydston. Wife, Elizabeth, and sons William P., Samuel, Benjamin, and deceased daughters Nancy C. McComas and Priscilla Christian.

Children of THOMAS BOYDSTON and ELIZABETH GREGG are:

102. i. WILLIAM PRUITT⁷ BOYDSTON, b. 30 Sep 1808; d. 28 Oct 1898, Cameron, MO.
103. ii. HENRY EWING BOYDSTON, b. 16 Feb 1810, Cocke Co, TN; d. 19 Jul 1851, Placerville, El Dorado Co, CA.

- 104. iii. NATHANIEL CHRISTIAN BOYDSTON, b. 07 Dec 1811, Cocke Co, TN; d. 15 Jun 1901, East Lynne, Cass Co, MO.
- 105. iv. NANCY C. BOYDSTON, b. 1813, Cocke Co, TN; d. Unknown.
- 106. v. SAMUEL GREGG BOYDSTON, b. 18 Dec 1816, Cocke Co, TN; d. 09 Dec 1865, res Buchanan Co, MO 1850; died in Platte Co, MO.
- 107. vi. BENJAMIN BOYDSTON, b. 07 Jul 1818, Cocke Co, TN; d. Unknown, went to Kansas.
- vii. ELIZABETH BOYDSTON, b. 15 Feb 1820, "Lizzie" b. Cocke Co, TN; d. Unknown; m. (1) SOLAS MONCAS, Unknown, 2nd marriage for Elizabeth; b. Unknown, (or Solomon?); m. (2) JOHN DRYDEN, Unknown, 1st marriage for Elizabeth; b. Abt. 1815; d. Unknown.
- viii. THOMAS BOYDSTON, b. 15 Nov 1822, Cocke Co, TN; d. 1848; m. MARY FORD, 07 Feb 1841, Platte Co, MO; Stephen P. Heath, JP; b. Unknown.
- ix. RACHEL BOYDSTON, b. 02 May 1825, Cocke Co, TN; d. 1840, Age abt 15.
- 108. x. PRISCILLA BOYDSTON, b. 25 Nov 1826, Cocke Co, TN; d. 1849, Prob Buchanan Co, MO.

36. PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON (*WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1784 in Cocke Co, TN, and died Jul 1853 in Missouri. She married JACOB CUMMIN FAUBION, SR. Abt. 1804 in or 1805, Cocke Co, TN, son of JACOB FAUBION and DIANA H. RECTOR. He was born 1785 in Fauquier Co, VA, and died 14 Dec 1852 in E. Linden, Clay Co, MO.

Notes for JACOB CUMMIN FAUBION, SR.:

Middle name presumed to be "Cummin" as one of his sons is named Jacob Cummin Jr.

Jacob Faubion was a blacksmith as well as a minister. Born in Fauquier County, Virginia, moved to Cocke County, Tennessee, then later to Clay County, Missouri in 1832, where he was a minister in a church built on land donated by his son-in-law, Napoleon B. Thomas, until his death.

Died from a kick of an "old gentle mare" he was trying to bridle. Buried in Faubion Chapel Cemetery. Administration of his estate was granted to John F. Broadhurst (his son-in-law, and a Judge) and Jacob C. Faubion. His farm is in the north part of Kansas City known as East Linden (Note: the cemetery is in Gladstone; I have not heard "East Linden." No grave was found for Jacob or Priscilla Boydston Faubion in the mid-1980s at Faubion Cemetery.)

Undated letter from Louise Moss of Cartersville Georgia to "Miss Carr" found in vertical files of mid-Continent Public Library, North Independence Branch:

"Jacob Faubion, son of Jacob (1) was born 1782 in Va. married Priscilla Boylston born in 1785 in Tenn. dau. of William and Elizabeth (Christian) Bolyston, Rev. Sol. Jacob's sister, Dinah Rector Faubion married Nathaniel Bolyston, son of William and Elizabeth Bolyston. Another son, (Thomas) of theirs married an Elizabeth Gregg.

"Rev. Jacob Faubion moved to Clay Co. Missouri, established a Methodist Chapel called Faubion's Chapel. Was also a blacksmith. (See 1850 census Gallatin Township, #523 Clay Co. Mo.) Children: Isaih Dougherty b. 1814; William, John, James, Jacob, Washington and Sylpha."

(She refers to "Pangle's 'The Faubions.'" and says the descendants of Jacob Faubion are in records of Clay Co., Mo.

Cocke Co, TN Census:

Faubian, Jacob 20001-11011, p. 250
(between Diana Faubian and John Faubian)

Jacob Faubion purchased from William Brown and wife Polly, 160 acres of land in Clay County, Missouri 29 Jun 1833, described as the northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 51, Range 33 in Northwestern Land District of Missouri. He paid \$600 for the land.

When Jacob Faubion died in 1852, Jacob C. Faubion was appointed to administer his father's estate in lieu of the widow (referred to as Drusilla Faubion in probate records), who declined. Ten of his children were still living at that time, and James W. Faubion was deceased. The Property purchased in 1833 was sold 24 April 1854 to Hiram Fugett For \$2,500, which was divided among the heirs.

Two years later, on 12 Apr 1858, Hiram Fugett sold about 1/2 acre of this land to Joseph Broadhurst, William

Faubion, and John Broadhurst, Sr. for the purpose of a family burying grand.

Ruth Walton of Salem, Oregon, supplies further information on the land of Jacob Faubion: "To further trace the transfer of the Faubion land, on 13 Nov 1869, Hiram Fugett, having moved to California, sold 80 acres of the farm to William B. Faubion (the north half of the NW quarter of Section 24, Twp. 51, Range 33). Less than a month later, 6 Dec 1869, William B. Faubion and his wife, Marion, sold this land -- about 78 acres -- to A. C. Davidson. William B. and Mariam Faubion, on 23 May 1870, sold one acre to William Faubion, John Broadhurst, A. L. Darby, Levi M. Gillespie, Jacob Broadhurst and Ephriam Broadhurst, all trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The remaining part of the land, sometimes called 76 acres, sometimes 78 acres, transferred several more times over ensuing years, eventually becoming incorporated into the village of East Linden in Clay County, where the Methodist Church and the Faubion Cemetery are now located."

Children of PRISCILLA BOYDSTON and JACOB FAUBION are:

109. i. JOHN WESLEY⁷ FAUBION, b. 1806, Cocke Co, TN; d. Bet. 1853 - 1854, Platte Co, MO.
110. ii. WILLIAM HENRY FAUBION, b. 13 Dec 1808, Cocke Co, TN; d. 13 Feb 1895, Johnson Co, KS.
111. iii. SARAH FAUBION, b. 24 Oct 1812, Cocke Co, TN; d. 30 Aug 1879, Clay Co, MO; 66y 10m 6d.
112. iv. ISAIAH DOUGHERTY FAUBION, b. 04 Sep 1814, Cocke Co, TN; d. 24 Jan 1899, Worth Co, MO.
113. v. JAMES WILSON FAUBION, b. 04 Jul 1816, Cocke Co, TN; d. 08 Aug 1851, Platte Co, MO.
114. vi. DINAH RECTOR FAUBION, b. 19 Apr 1819, Cocke Co, TN; d. 16 Jan 1861, Circleville, Jackson Co, KS.
115. vii. ZILPHA GRAY FAUBION, b. 18 Mar 1821, Cocke Co, TN; d. 28 Apr 1899, near Parkville, Platte Co, MO.
116. viii. MARGARET ANN FAUBION, b. 11 Aug 1823, Cocke Co, TN; d. 30 May 1911, East Lynn, Cass Co, MO.
117. ix. JACOB CUMMIN FAUBION, JR., b. 27 May 1825, Cocke Co, TN; d. 13 Aug 1879, Barton Co, MO.
118. x. LINEWRY JANE FAUBION, b. 16 Mar 1828, "Louisa Jane?" (see notes) b. Cocke Co, TN; d. 25 Feb 1904, Clay Co, MO.
- xi. GEORGE WASHINGTON FAUBION, b. 1830, Clay Co, MO? (See also notes on sister Louisa Jane Faubion); d. Unknown, Platte Co, MO; m. LINNARE CENITH SPENCER, 24 Sep 1848, Platte Co, MO; b. Jun 1827, Missouri; d. Aft. 1900.

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37. JOHN R.⁷ BOYLSTON (*JASON⁶, GEORGE⁵, WILLIAM B.⁴, WILLIAM³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1820, and died Unknown.

Children of JOHN R. BOYLSTON are:

- i. GEORGE W.⁸ BOYLSTON, b. 1853; d. Unknown.
- ii. EMER BOYLSTON, b. 1856; d. Unknown.
- iii. AMMENIA BOYLSTON, b. 1861; d. Unknown.

38. WARREN W.⁷ BOYLSTON (*JASON⁶, GEORGE⁵, WILLIAM B.⁴, WILLIAM³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1821, and died 1877. He married NARCISSA RILEY Abt. 1840. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of WARREN BOYLSTON and NARCISSA RILEY are:

119. i. WILLIAM A.⁸ BOYLSTON, b. 1842; d. Unknown.
- ii. ALSTON VALNEY BOYLSTON, b. 1854; d. Unknown.
- iii. WARREN LARKEN BOYLSTON, b. 1859; d. Unknown.
- iv. ELIZABETH BOYLSTON, b. 1864; d. Unknown.

39. JAMES WYATT⁷ BOYLSTON (*AUSTIN⁶, GEORGE⁵, WILLIAM B.⁴, WILLIAM³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1827, and died Unknown. He married MARTHA ANN CORBETT Unknown. She was born Abt. 1830, and died Unknown.

Children of JAMES BOYLSTON and MARTHA CORBETT are:

120. i. MARION RUDY⁸ BOYLSTON, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. JOHN BOYLSTON, b. Unknown.
- iii. CHARLES BOYLSTON, b. Unknown.
- iv. MORGAN BOYLSTON, b. Unknown.
- v. THOMAS BOYLSTON, b. Unknown.
- vi. SAMUEL BOYLSTON, b. Unknown.
- vii. RACHEL BOYLSTON, b. Unknown.
- viii. MARY BOYLSTON, b. Unknown.

- ix. ELLEN BOYLSTON, b. Unknown.
- x. BELL BOYLSTON, b. Unknown.
- xi. ALMA BOYLSTON, b. Unknown.
- xii. BROOKS BOYLSTON, b. 1851; d. Unknown.

40. SAMUEL REED⁷ BOYLSTON (*AUSTIN⁶, GEORGE⁵, WILLIAM B.⁴, WILLIAM³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1829, and died Unknown. He married ELIZABETH RILEY Unknown. She was born Abt. 1830, and died Unknown.

Children of SAMUEL BOYLSTON and ELIZABETH RILEY are:

- 121. i. BRANTLEY⁸ BOYLSTON, b. Unknown.
- ii. LURA BOYLSTON, b. Unknown.
- iii. SAMUEL BOYLSTON, b. Unknown.

41. PRESLEY JEFFERSON⁷ BOYLSTON (*AUSTIN⁶, GEORGE⁵, WILLIAM B.⁴, WILLIAM³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 20 Aug 1840, and died 13 Nov 1920. He married MARY BARBARA CRUM Abt. 1858. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of PRESLEY BOYLSTON and MARY CRUM are:

- i. LUCIAN⁸ BOYLSTON, b. Abt. 1859; d. Unknown.
- ii. WILLIAM BOYLSTON, b. 1861; d. Unknown.
- iii. WALTER PRESLEY BOYLSTON, b. 1869; d. Unknown; m. CARRIE SIMMONS, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. BENJAMIN BOYLSTON, b. 1871; d. Unknown.
- v. SUSAN BOYLSTON, b. 1873; d. Unknown.
- vi. ANNIE BOYLSTON, b. 1875; d. Unknown.
- vii. CLIFTON BOYLSTON, b. 1877; d. Unknown.
- viii. CRUM BOYLSTON, b. 1879; d. Unknown.
- ix. REED BOYLSTON, b. 1879; d. Unknown.
- x. EMMA BOYLSTON, b. 1881; d. Unknown.
- xi. MARIE BOYLSTON, b. 1883; d. Unknown.

42. GEORGE WILLIAM⁷ BOYLSTON (*AUSTIN⁶, GEORGE⁵, WILLIAM B.⁴, WILLIAM³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1843 in Blackville, SC, and died 1925. He married CAROLINE RILEY Unknown. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of GEORGE BOYLSTON and CAROLINE RILEY are:

- i. EUGENE⁸ BOYLSTON, b. 1867; d. 1941.
- ii. BELTON BOYLSTON, b. 1870; d. Unknown.
- iii. LEILA E. BOYLSTON, b. 1871; d. Unknown; m. GEORGE F. HAIR, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. MARY ELLA BOYLSTON, b. 1873; d. Unknown.
- v. DANIEL AUSTIN BOYLSTON, b. 1874; d. Unknown.
- vi. ALONZO BOYLSTON, b. 1876; d. 1878.

43. THOMAS⁷ BOYDSTUN (*JOHN⁶ BOYDSTON, GEORGE⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 12 Dec 1801 in Greene Co, PA (or Washington Co, PA?), and died Unknown. He married HANNAH CUNNINGHAM Unknown in Lookout Mountain, TN, daughter of DAVID CUNNINGHAM. She was born 11 Aug 1805, and died Unknown.

Notes for THOMAS BOYDSTUN:

Chuck Boydston records the first child of this couple as being Edward Boydston with no additional information except that Edward had a son named Wayne.

Additionally, he did not list a son Evan C. Boydston supplied by Melalee Camack in the mid-1980s.

In October 1998, Bobby J. Wadsworth, a descendant of Unity Boydston and John Polk Howell, writes that David C. Boydston, child of Thomas Boydston, appears incorrectly as "Evan C." on the 1880 US Census of Wise County, Tx, with all the children listed previously for Evan C. Boydston (by Melalee) and David C. (by Chuck Boydston). His son-in-law, John Polk Howell, is recorded just four houses away.

Clearly, Melalee's information was based on the 1880 census, and should be disregarded, and the information previously attributed to "Evan C." should be applied to David Cunningham Boydston.

As to the family's location in Tennessee, Ray B. Womack writes October 27, 1998 that the Boydstons were located in Lookout Mountain Valley, (sometimes called Lookout Valley) rather than on Lookout Mountain, which may have been implied by "near Lookout Mt." in various references to the family. He further states that they had a large spread on the Tennessee River, which is partly owned by today's descendants. They had a ferry service on the river.

(Note: Ray Womack's mother is Mary Ann Burkhart Womack, raised in Dade County, GA, which adjoins the Tennessee state line. He was raised in Rossville, GA, which is just around the bend from Lookout Mountain Valley.)

Ray B. Womack writes again October 29, 1998, questioning the Mississippi to (Alabama?) to Tennessee migration, stating that the migration is usually westward, rather than eastward. While this is certainly a consideration, it's not impossible. The early children are said to be born in Mississippi, Unity alone in Alabama, and the rest in Tennessee. These births would support an eastward migration. I have asked Ray to check whatever census records he may have of Tennessee to see if clues may lie in that direction as to the birth location of the children. This line is supported by information in Gladys Domonoske's book, and the line of Melalee Camac is accepted by the DAR back to David Boidstone.

No Boydstuns appear in the 1820 Census Index of Mississippi.

The 1830 Census Index of Mississippi has the following information:

Boydston, Thomas
Warr, 212
1-0-0-1-0 4-0-0-1-0

(WFT Vol. 13, pedigree #344 also shows Edward as a son of Thomas, and born 1822-1848 (WFT estimate). These dates do not correlate with the census above. This Edward is to have had a son Wayne, no further information.)

In 1840 on the Census Index, there appears the following:

Boydston, Mahala, Warren Co, p. 276
** Boydston, Samuel, Neshoba Co, p. 128
(Revolutionary Pensioner, age 77, head of household)
** Boydston, Benj. W., Neshoba Co, p. 128
** Boydston, Nathan, Neshoba Co, p. 128

On 1850 Mississippi Mortality Schedule appears:

** Boydston, B. B., age 10 b. NC d. Nov, cause unknown. Yalobusha Co.

** These are descendants of James Boydston Sr. Samuel is son of James Sr.; Nathan and Benjamin are sons of Samuel.

I don't know who Mahala Boydston is that is found in Warren County.

Children of THOMAS BOYDSTUN and HANNAH CUNNINGHAM are:

- i. SARAH⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. 1823, Mississippi; d. Unknown.
122. ii. JOHN BOYDSTUN, b. 1825, Warren Co, MS; d. 30 May 1901, LaRue, Benton Co, AR; line of Melalee Camak.
- iii. NANCY BOYDSTUN, b. 1826, Mississippi (prob Warren Co); d. Unknown.
- iv. MARY BOYDSTUN, b. 1827, Mississippi (prob Warren Co); d. Unknown.
- v. ELIZA BOYDSTUN, b. 1828, Mississippi (prob Warren Co); d. Unknown.
123. vi. THOMAS JEFFERSON BOYDSTUN, b. 28 Feb 1829, Mississippi; d. Aft. 1880, 1860 Benton Co, AR; 1880 Wise Co, TX.

- vii. UNITY BOYDSTUN, b. 1831, Alabama; d. Unknown.

Notes for UNITY BOYDSTUN:

The source of the information that Unity was born in Alabama comes from Gladys Domonoske's book.

- viii. JAMES JASPER BOYDSTUN, b. 1832, Tennessee; d. Unknown; m. NELLIE MAY COULTER, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
124. ix. DAVID CUNNINGHAM BOYDSTUN, b. 18 Oct 1828, near Lookout Mt. Valley, Hamilton Co, TN; d. 28 Aug 1912, Stonewall Co, TX.
- x. WILLIAM BOYDSTUN, b. 1837, Tennessee; d. Unknown.

44. DAVID⁷ BOYDSTUN (*JOHN⁶ BOYDSTON, GEORGE⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1808 in Greene Co, PA, and died Unknown. He married OPHELIA VIOLETT 1828 in Ohio Co, WV, daughter of JOHN VIOLETT. She was born Abt. 1810, and died Unknown.

Children of DAVID BOYDSTUN and OPHELIA VIOLETT are:

- i. ELIZABETH⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. 1829; d. Unknown.
- ii. SARAH BOYDSTUN, b. 1831; d. Unknown.
125. iii. WILLIAM DAVID BOYDSTUN, b. 1833; d. Unknown.
- iv. JEMIMA BOYDSTUN, b. 1836; d. Unknown.

45. BENJAMIN S.⁷ BOYDSTON (*GEORGE N.⁶, GEORGE⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 10 Mar 1809 in a doctor; bd. Green Co, PA, and died 24 Oct 1889 in Atwood, Kosciusko Co, IN. He married SARAH GALBRAITH 1832. She was born Unknown.

Notes for BENJAMIN S. BOYDSTON:

Dr. Benjamin S. Boydston was born on 10 Mar 1809 in Greene County, PA and was converted under H.A. Sheldon's preaching about 1825 in Wayne County, Ohio. He was confirmed about 1825 in Wayne County, Ohio and was the first member of the M. E. Church received by Rev. Sheldon. He was ordained between 1827 and 1829 in Wayne County, Ohio.

Licensed 1827 to exhort; 1829 to preach. He was a Methodist Circuit preacher in 1829 to Wyandot County, Ohio, and preached four years, first on the Wyandotte Circuit, then for three years on the Norwalk Circuit.

His voice broke in 1833 and he changed to the practice of medicine. He taught General U.S. Grant in school in 1838 in Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio.

He practiced medicine between 1839 and 1889, and was an "Underground Railroad" Volunteer before 1860 in Ohio. He died in 24 Oct 1899 in Atwood, Kosciusko County, Indiana.

(above information extracted by Lana Anderson from obituary in Warsaw Daily Times, Indiana.)

Child of BENJAMIN BOYDSTON and SARAH GALBRAITH is:

- i. N. N.⁸ BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1838, a major; d. 05 Jan 1916, Warsaw, Wayne Twp, Kosciusko, IN.

Notes for N. N. BOYDSTON:

N. N. Boydston died of paralysis.

46. HESTER ANN⁷ BOYDSTUN (*GEORGE N.⁶ BOYDSTON, GEORGE⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1812, and died Aft. 1888 in res Warsaw, Wayne Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN. She married NELSON NUTT 1838. He was born 1813 in Highland, Highland Co, OH, and died 1886 in Warsaw, Wayne Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN.

Notes for NELSON NUTT:

From Al Cole's database, supplied by Lana Anderson:

Original material apparently submitted by Gene Andert

Nelson Nutt was born 1813 in Highland, Highland County, Ohio. He appeared on the 1850 census in Wayne

Township, Kosciusko County, Ohio as Nelton Nutt. He wa a farm owning \$500 in real estate.

He appears on the 1860 Census of Wayne Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana.

He died in 1886 in Warsaw, Wayne Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana. His widow, Hester A. Nutt is listed as widow of Nelson in the Warsaw City Directory 1888-1889.

He was also known as Nelson McNutt. He was buried at Oakwood Cemetery in Warsaw in lot/block 16-13 in the Rousseau plot. John Rosseau can be found on page 273-B in Washington Township.

Children of HESTER BOYDSTUN and NELSON NUTT are:

- i. CYRUS⁸ NUTT, b. 1836, Ohio; d. Unknown.
- ii. THOMAS NUTT, b. 1837, Ohio; d. Unknown.
- iii. ELLEN NUTT, b. 1839, Ohio; d. Unknown.

Notes for ELLEN NUTT:

Ellen Nutt was living with another family on the 1850 Census of Warsaw, Wayne Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana, perhaps as a helper.

- iv. FRANKLIN NUTT, b. 1840, Ohio; d. Aft. 1888.

Notes for FRANKLIN NUTT:

Franklin Nutt served in the military on 31 August 1861 in the 11th Regiment, Infantry Company G. He served 3 years for the Union.

He was living in Warsaw, Wayne Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana in 1888-1889 and is listed as Frank Nutt in the city directory.

126. v. MARY A. NUTT, b. 18 Jul 1845, Indiana; d. 19 May 1918.
- vi. ADALINE NUTT, b. May 1850, Kosciusko Co, IN; d. Unknown.

47. CHARLES⁷ BOYDSTON (*THOMAS S.*⁶, *GEORGE*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 25 Oct 1816 in Greene Township, Wayne Co, OH, and died 11 Dec 1879 in Wayne Co, OH. He married SARAH MILBOURN 08 Oct 1846 in (10 children; 9 lived to adulthood). She was born 16 Jul 1824 in Wayne Co, OH, and died 11 Dec 1879 in Wayne Co, OH.

Notes for SARAH MILBOURN:

Sarah's funeral was held in the Lutheran Church opposite the East Union Cemetery in Wayne County, Ohio. Her grandson, David Ellis Piper, remembers attending her funeral.

Children of CHARLES BOYDSTON and SARAH MILBOURN are:

127. i. EMMA⁸ BOYDSTON, b. 30 Nov 1851, "Emily" b. East Union Township, Wayne Co, OH; d. 06 Sep 1903, Wichita, Sedgwick Co, KS.
- ii. ORILLA BOYDSTON, b. Unknown, (3rd daughter); d. Unknown; m. JOSEPH ELLIS BARRETT, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOSEPH ELLIS BARRETT:

Dr. Joseph E. Barrett of Wooster, Ohio was Major in the U.S. Army and served as a surgeon in the 23rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry and delivered both of his wife's nephews, David Ellis Piper and Randall Gordon Piper.

- iii. DAVID H. BOYDSTON, b. Unknown; d. 1862, killed in military service.

48. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷ BOYDSTUN (*DAVID*⁶, *DAVID*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 06 Mar 1814 in Green Co, PA, and died 12 Sep 1890. He married JANE HARRIS Unknown. She was born 04 Oct 1817 in Kentucky, and died Unknown.

Notes for GEORGE WASHINGTON BOYDSTUN:

Chuck Boydston gives birth location as Salisbury, Cariton Co, MO. Diane Oatley also says he was born in Missouri.

Children of GEORGE BOYDSTUN and JANE HARRIS are:

- i. JASPER⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. 1841; d. 1878.
- ii. JAMES BOYDSTUN, b. 1842; d. 1934.
- iii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOYDSTUN, b. 1844; d. 1933, Went to Oregon about 1876.

Notes for BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOYDSTUN:

This may be the family of Sandra Strickler, who says her great grandfather was Ben J. Boydston, and that he married Mary E. .. born in 1871 in Kentucky and had a daughter, Delia A. Boydston, born (1871??) in Oregon.

She finds the family on Clackamas County, OR census of 1900, showing Ben age 55 and Mary age 29, married in 1890.

- iv. JOHN BOYDSTUN, b. 1847; d. 1935, went to Oregon about 1876.
- v. DAVID BOYDSTUN, b. 1850; d. Unknown, died young.
- vi. DAVID BOYDSTUN, b. 1852; d. Unknown.
- vii. ELIZABETH E. BOYDSTUN, b. 1855; d. Unknown.
128. viii. WILLIAM C. BOYDSTUN, b. 1857; d. 1917.

49. EUGENUS LOCKE⁷ BOYDSTUN (*A. BOAZ⁶, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1813 in Stayed in Pennsylvania, and died 1853. He married RUHANNA JACKSON Unknown. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of EUGENUS BOYDSTUN and RUHANNA JACKSON are:

129. i. CLARINDA ELVIRA⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. 1839; d. 1903.
130. ii. THEODOR WILBUR BOYDSTUN, b. 1844; d. 1923.
- iii. WALTER JACKSON BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1846, either a doctor or more names "M. D."; d. 1875.
- iv. CHARLES BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1848; d. Unknown.
- v. MARY BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1850; d. Unknown.
131. vi. FRANK GATES BOYDSTUN, b. 1852; d. 1943.

50. CURTIS WILLEY⁷ BOYDSTON (*A. BOAZ⁶ BOYDSTUN, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 17 Oct 1817 in Pennsylvania, and died 09 Oct 1898 in Monmouth, IL. He married (1) ORPHA AMBLER Abt. 1841. She was born 1820 in Pennsylvania, and died Bef. 1854 in prob Pennsylvania. He married (2) LORETTA .. Abt. 1858 in all children b. Illinois. She was born Abt. 1841 in Ohio, and died Unknown in prob Monmouth, IL.

Notes for CURTIS WILLEY BOYDSTON:

US Census, 1850 - Perry Township, Greene Co, PA, 21 Oct 1850

C. Boydston age 32 Farmer b. Penn.

Orpha age 29 b. Penn.

Ulisses age 8 b. Penn.

Luther age 5 b. Penn.

Leroy age 3 b. Penn.

William age 3 b. Penn.

Juleas age 1 b. Penn.

US Census 1880 - Cameron, Floyd Township, Warren County IL, p. 23, line 33

Boydston, Curtis age 62, head of household

Loretta 39F wife

James 30M son

William 21M son

Charles 16M son

Clark 13M son

Alfonzo 10M son

Bertha 8F daughter

Bernice 9/12F daughter

and 1 not reported

Carla Blanton writes 7 February 1999 (CBlanton@webtv.net) and speculates that her great-great grandfather,

Charles W. Boydston might be the Charles mentioned on the 1880 census. She has information that her ancestor was born in Illinois, which almost certainly ties him to this line of the Boydston/Boydston family. Her information is that her Charles W. married Carrie Fry (or Frey) and had four children: Dulcie, Warren, Beryl, and Berthie/Bertha. Her great grandmother is Beryl.

Carla says that Charles W. was born in 1863 in Illinois, and died in 1930 in Fulton County, Arkansas.

She writes again 5 Mar 1999 and says that she has been touch with a great grandson of Curtis Willey who has seen the grave of Curtis W. in Monmouth, IL and gives the birth and death dates as 17 Oct 1817 - 9 Oct 1898. The man continues to say that Curtis W. was a member of the Illinois Legislature and a prosperous farmer. His obit appeared in the Monmouth newspaper, and his wife Orpha Evans was born in 1820 and died before 1854.

Additional information was given on twin sons of Curtis and Orpha, William Lemoine and James Leroy.

Notes for ORPHA AMBLER:

Bob Boydston, on GenForum (boydnet@ix.net) gives Orpha's surname as Evens.

Children of CURTIS BOYDSTON and ORPHA AMBLER are:

- i. ULISSES⁸ BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1842, Pennsylvania; d. Unknown.
- ii. LUTHER BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1845, Pennsylvania; d. Unknown.
- iii. JAMES LEROY BOYDSTON, b. 14 Feb 1847, Harrisburg, PA (twin to William Lemoine); d. Unknown.

Notes for JAMES LEROY BOYDSTON:

Carla Blanton writes that "Bob" who believes himself to be a great-great-great grandson of Curtis Willey Boydston, states that locals (presume in Galesburg, IL) said James Leroy Boydston was a "bad character."

132. iv. WILLIAM LEMOINE BOYDSTON, b. 14 Feb 1847, Harrisburg, PA (twin to James Leroy); d. 14 Aug 1925, Downer's Grove, IL.
- v. JULEAS BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1849, Pennsylvania; d. Unknown.
- vi. JAMES BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1850, Greene Co, PA; d. Unknown.

Children of CURTIS BOYDSTON and LORETTA .. are:

- vii. WILLIAM⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1859, Illinois; d. Unknown.
- viii. CHARLES BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1864; d. Unknown.

Notes for CHARLES BOYDSTUN:

This Charles Boydston is thought to be the ancestor of "Bob" who provides some information on Curtis Willey through Carla Blanton.

He says that his gg-grandfather, Charlie was born in IL in 1863 (Note that 1880 Census for Warren Co, IL lists Curtis Willey with a son age 16 born in IL). His gg-grandfather was a railroad conductor. (Curtis' son William and his son Edgar both worked for the railroad.)

William (son of Curtis Willey) had a son, Edgar who was born in Galesburg, IL near Warren County, IL. "Bob" has a photo of his gg-grandfather that says, "Loomis 9 Main St. Galesburg, Ills." He has three photographs and each one show him and his family very well dressed (speculating that the family of a member of the Illinois Legislature would be somewhat prominent).

"Bob's" gg-grandfather had one son named Warren Boydston.

- ix. CLARK BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1867; d. Unknown.
- x. ALFONZO BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1870; d. Unknown.
- xi. BERTHA BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1872; d. Unknown.
- xii. BERNICE BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1880, Cameron, Warren Co, IL; d. Unknown.

51. DAVID JOHN⁷ BOYDSTUN (*A. BOAZ⁶, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1819 in Greene Co, PA, and died Unknown. He married (1) REBECCA GIRARD Abt. 1845 in 1 dau md. Earnest A. Wells, res LA, Calif. 1927. She was born Abt. 1822 in Pennsylvania, and died Unknown. He married (2) MARTHA McMICKEN Unknown. She was born Unknown.

Notes for DAVID JOHN BOYDSTUN:

Children are found on 1850 census of Perry Township, Greene Co. PA
D. J. Boydston, 31M carpenter b. Penn.
Rebecca 28F b. Penn.
Sarah 4F b. Penn.
Leander 3F b. Penn.
Leoneides 1M b. Penn.

There may also have been a son George L.

One daughter married Earnest A. Wells and lived in Los Angeles, CA in 1927.

Children of DAVID BOYDSTUN and REBECCA GIRARD are:

- i. SARAH⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1846, Pennsylvania; d. Unknown.
- ii. LEANDER BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1847, Pennsylvania; d. Unknown.
- iii. LEONEIDES BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1849, Pennsylvania; d. Unknown, Is this George L.?

52. WILLIAM LANDON⁷ BOYDSTUN (*A. BOAZ⁶, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1825, and died Unknown. He married (1) CORNELIA MINERVA GATES 1851. She was born 1822, and died Unknown. He married (2) JULIA CROMWELL Unknown. She was born Unknown.

Children of WILLIAM BOYDSTUN and CORNELIA GATES are:

- i. FRANK⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. 1852; d. Unknown; m. IDA CARPENTER, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. HARRY BOYDSTUN, b. 1856; d. Unknown; m. ADDIE WALLISTON, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. CHARLES BOYDSTUN, b. 1857; d. Unknown, died young.
- iv. NELLY BOYDSTUN, b. 1864; d. 1870.
- v. ANNA MAY BOYDSTUN, b. 1866; d. Unknown; m. JOHN M. GILCHRIST, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

53. BOAZ BURRIS⁷ BOYDSTUN (*A. BOAZ⁶, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Bet. 1826 - 1828 in or Burris Boaz, and died 1897. He married RACHEL .. Abt. 1855. She was born 09 Apr 1836 in Pennsylvania, and died 18 Apr 1932.

Notes for BOAZ BURRIS BOYDSTUN:

1860 US Census, Pleasant Valley Township, Johnson County, Iowa

B. B. Boydston, 32 b. Penn.
Rachel Boydston 24 b. Penn.
Mary 5 b. Iowa
Alice 2 b. Iowa
Louisa 2/12 b. Iowa
John Burge 6 b. Iowa

Children of BOAZ BOYDSTUN and RACHEL .. are:

- i. MARY⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1855, Iowa; d. Unknown.
- ii. ALICE BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1858, Iowa; d. Unknown.
- iii. LOUISA BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1860, Iowa; d. Unknown.
133. iv. CHARLIE BURRIS BOAZ BOYDSTUN, b. 21 Jan 1862, Ceresco, NE; d. 16 Jan 1909.

54. CYRUS BASCOM⁷ BOYDSTUN (*A. BOAZ⁶, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1831 in Mt. Morris, Greene Co, PA, and died Unknown. He married SARAH AGNES WALLACE 1856. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Notes for CYRUS BASCOM BOYDSTUN:

Chuck Boydston gives birth location as Knoxville, Iowa.

Children of CYRUS BOYDSTUN and SARAH WALLACE are:

134. i. LILLIAN⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. 1857; d. Unknown.
135. ii. MARTHA BOYDSTUN, b. 1860; d. Unknown, res Chicago IL 1927.

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 - iii. MARY MELLE BOYDSTUN, b. 1860; d. Unknown, res Knoxville IA 1927.
 - iv. FRANK BOYDSTUN, b. 1862; d. Unknown, res Hillrose CA 1927.
 - v. FREDERICK BOYDSTUN, b. 1870; d. Aft. 1927, res Chicago IL 1927.
 - vi. BERTHA BOYDSTUN, b. 1872; d. Aft. 1927, res Los Angeles CA 1927.

55. THORNTON ELSWORTH⁷ BOYDSTUN (*A. BOAZ⁶, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1833 in Pennsylvania, and died Unknown. He married SUSAN DONLEY Unknown. She was born Unknown in or Susana, and died Unknown.

Children of THORNTON BOYDSTUN and SUSAN DONLEY are:

- i. EMMA ZETTA⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown; m. L. C. EVANS, Unknown; b. Unknown.
 - ii. SARAH AGNES BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown; m. LEWIS LEMLY, Unknown, Morgantown, WV; b. Unknown.
 - iii. MARY AMELIA BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown; m. T. B. WADE, Unknown; b. Unknown.
 - iv. CHARLES BURRIS BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown; d. died age 26.
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 - v. JAMES PERRY DONLEY BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown; d. lived in Wentwood, PA.
 - vi. SUSANNA MARGARET BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown; d. 1940, Morgantown, WV; m. NICHOLAS CACANIS, Unknown; b. Unknown.

56. ADALINE L.⁷ YEATES (*GEORGE⁶, NANCY⁵ BOYDSTUN, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 28 Dec 1813, and died 01 Oct 1872 in 59y minus 3m. She married JAMES C. GILMORE Unknown. He was born 29 Dec 1799, and died 19 Apr 1873 in 73y 3m 16d.

Children of ADALINE YEATES and JAMES GILMORE are:

- i. SALINDA JANE⁸ GILMORE, b. 16 May 1831; d. 14 Aug 1859.
 - ii. MARTHA GILMORE, b. 16 Oct 1833; d. Unknown.
 - iii. ROBERT ANDREW GILMORE, b. 23 Apr 1836; d. Unknown.
 - iv. WILLIAM HENRY GILMORE, b. 07 Apr 1839; d. Unknown.
 - v. GEORGE YEATES GILMORE, b. 22 Mar 1843; d. Unknown.
 - vi. SUSAN EASTER GILMORE, b. 04 Apr 1847, (or 14th?); d. Unknown.
 - vii. MARGARET FRANCES GILMORE, b. 03 Feb 1850; d. Unknown.
 - viii. JAMES THOMAS GILMORE, b. 22 Aug 1852; d. Unknown.
 - ix. JOHN COLLIER GILMORE, b. 10 Mar 1855; d. Unknown.

57. JEPHTHA⁷ YEATES (*GEORGE⁶, NANCY⁵ BOYDSTUN, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 17 Aug 1824, and died Unknown. He married ELIZABETH FLACK 14 Sep 1860. She was born 28 Jul 1842, and died Unknown.

Children of JEPHTHA YEATES and ELIZABETH FLACK are:

- i. SUSAN ANN⁸ YEATES, b. 28 Jul 1861; d. Unknown.
 - ii. CHARLEY YEATES, b. 30 Oct 1864; d. Unknown.
 - iii. ALICE W. YEATES, b. 07 Aug 1867; d. Unknown.

58. ORVILLE F.⁷ YEATES (*GEORGE⁶, NANCY⁵ BOYDSTUN, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 31 Mar 1833 in "Will", and died Unknown. He married MALINDA ELLEN .. Unknown. She was born 15 Nov 1831 in (or 5th?) "Ellen", and died Unknown.

Children of ORVILLE YEATES and MALINDA .. are:

- i. SUSAN ELIZABETH⁸ YEATES, b. 14 Feb 1856; d. Unknown.
 - ii. GEORGE HARVEY YEATES, b. 29 Jan 1859; d. 04 Feb 1861, 2y 6d.
 - iii. MARY FRANCES YEATES, b. 13 Oct 1861; d. Unknown.
 - iv. ELIZA ANN YEATES, b. 23 Jun 1865; d. Unknown.
 - v. JAMES P. YEATES, b. 13 Nov 1867; d. Unknown.

59. JAMES⁷ BOYDSTUN III (*JAMES⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1782 in Washington Co, TN, and died Unknown in Claiborne Co, TN. He married (1) MARY DEPRIEST 1803 in Claiborne Co, TN, daughter of ROBERT DEPRIEST and PATSY TAYLOR. She was born 1790, and died Unknown. He married (2) AMY BLACKMORE Unknown. She was born Unknown.

Notes for JAMES BOYDSTUN III:

A James Boydston, who may or may not be this James, was listed on the 1839 Arkansas Territory Tax List living in Madison County. As a Robert and a William were also living in Madison County, I chose to list the record here for future reference. See also William Alvis Boydston, brother of James.

Notes for MARY DEPRIEST:

Chuck Boydston lists Mary Depriest as the daughter of Randolph Depriest and Anna Barnett.

Child of JAMES BOYDSTUN and MARY DEPRIEST is:

138. i. ROBERT⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. 05 Jan 1804, Warren Co, KY; d. Feb 1843, Hardeman Co, TN.

60. RHODA⁷ BOYDSTON (*JAMES⁶ BOYDSTUN, JR., JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 25 Jan 1786 in Union Twp, Washington Co, TN, and died 1860 in Marble, Madison Co, AR. She married JOHN WILLIAM GAGE 04 Sep 1806 in Bowling Green, Union Twp, Warren Co, KY; A/89; md by J.H. Owens, son of ROBERT GAGE and LUCRETIA SHIPMAN. He was born 02 Mar 1782 in Rutherford Co, NC, and died Abt. 1855 in King's River Twp, Madison Co, AR.

Notes for JOHN WILLIAM GAGE:

The Gages are said to originate in Orange County, New York, and moved to North Carolina about 1770, first to Rowan County and then to Rutherford County a few years later.

Edwin Leigh Tucker's lineage gives the husband of Rhoda Boydston as John Andrew Gage. This information, according to Shirley Nobles Erickson (shirley@htcomp.net), is taken from Shirley's mother's research. Chuck Boydston's lineage gives the husband as John William Gage, as does the lineage of Edward Hudson. Mrs. Domonoske, in her book, on page 161, gives the verbage of Warren County Marriage Book A, p. 89. 4 Sep 1806, marriage of William Gage to Rhoda Bordston, by J. H. Owens. Mother, Sarah, gives consent 1 Sep 1806. James Boydston and William Gage give bond and sign for upcoming wedding between William Gage and Rhoda Boydston.

I entered the name "John William Gage," taking the marriage information into heavy account, and assuming that this man went by his middle name.

John William Gage is said to have moved from North Carolina with other family members to Warren County, Kentucky about 1785 to the Sinking Creek area, where he married Rhoda Boydston 4 Sep 1806 with John Howard Owens officiating (Marriage Register, p. 89, Warren County, KY).

They moved to upper Tennessee soon after their marriage, where their first child was born in 1807, and in the 1820s were living in Hardeman County, Tennessee.

The 1820 Census of Hickman County, Tennessee, lists William Gage and family. This was apparently after they lived in Hardeman County, if the account given above is correct.

The 1830 Census of Madison County, Arkansas shows John William Gage family.

Rhoda B. Gage is a widow in Madison County, Arkansas, age 50-60 in 1840.

Samantha Boydston in her FTM website lists two additional children of Wiliam and Rhoda Gage which fall into line: James b. ca 1817; Warren b. ca 1819. She omits a few of the later children in her listing. She gives the father's name as John William Gage, which I believe to be correct, and has all children born in Hardeman County, Tennessee. If Pheba was born in Overton County, then this seems somewhat unlikely.

Chuck Boydston lists only the child, John Andrew.

Further information is sent by Edward K. Hudson of Springdale, Arkansas in March 1998.

In entering Edward Hudson's data, which was remarkably complete and typographically accurate, I encountered a problem.

Ed lists the following children for Rhoda Boydston Gage:

1. John Andrew b. 1807 md. Lydia Clements; md. Martha Allen Barton
2. James Elbert b. 1809 md. Lucretia Wood
3. George Washington b. 1810 md. Ellen Catherine Johnson
4. William Britton b. 1812 md. Nancy H. Hudspeth
5. Sarah Ann b. 1813 md. Lewis Calvin Hudspeth
6. Jeremiah Monroe b. 1815 md. Nancy A. --; md. Mary Chaney
7. James b. abt 817
8. Phebe Ines b. 1821 md. John David Combs
9. Jonathan b. 1823 md. Emily Ellen Clements
10. Robert b. abt 1824
11. Amos Warren b. 1827 md. CATHERINE WOOD
12. Lucinda b. 1829

This meshes well with what I have from other sources, except that I had the following additional children:

1. Mathew b. 1808 md. CATHERINE WOOD
2. Warren b. abt 1819

The Catherine Wood indicated in both lists, married to two different brothers, is the same person; her parents were listed identically.

The children for each of the marriages are different, yet the dates overlap, making sequential marriages to the two brothers impossible.

Since Edward Hudson's lineage seems so very reliable, I have included the two extra siblings, but have assigned Catherine to Amos Warren Gage, as did Edward in his data. For Mathew, I have simply "married him off" to an Unknown Daughter Wood, until further information is available.

Lee P. Holt of Huntsville, Arkansas, writes 7 Dec 1998. (Idholt@madisoncounty.net). Lee is a descendant of James Boydston Jr. through his daughter Rhoda who married William Gage. He does not at this time offer additional information.

Children of RHODA BOYDSTON and JOHN GAGE are:

139. i. JOHN ANDREW⁸ GAGE, b. 04 Aug 1807, Van Buren Co, TN; d. 13 Oct 1890, Fall River, Greenwood Co, KS.
140. ii. MATHEW GAGE, b. 1808, "Matt" b. Hardeman Co, TN; d. Unknown, a gambler, got religion later in life..
141. iii. JAMES ELBERT GAGE, b. 10 May 1809, "Jim" b. Hardeman Co, TN; d. 04 May 1879, Carroll Co, AR; d of pneumonia.
142. iv. GEORGE WASHINGTON GAGE, b. 1810, Hardeman Co, TN; d. Abt. 1860, in the 1860s; d of smallpox in Madison Co, AR.
143. v. WILLIAM BRITTON GAGE, b. 1812, Hardeman Co, TN; d. 1892, Navarro Co, TX.
144. vi. SARAH ANN GAGE, b. 12 Oct 1813, "Sally" b. Middle TN @foot of Greenwood Mtn.; d. Aft. 1900, Carroll Co, AR.
145. vii. JEREMIAH MONROE GAGE, b. 1815, "Jerry" b. Hardeman Co, TN; d. Abt. 1900, Wise Co, TX.
- viii. JAMES GAGE, b. Abt. 1817, Hardeman Co, TN; d. Unknown.

Notes for JAMES GAGE:

This child comes from the FTM lineage of Samantha Boydston December 1997. It is possible, but unlikely that two children were named James.

- ix. WARREN GAGE, b. Abt. 1819, Tennessee; d. Unknown.

Notes for WARREN GAGE:

This child comes from the FTM lineage of Samantha Boydston December 1997.

146. x. PHEBE INES GAGE, b. 04 Jul 1821, Overton Co, TN; d. 30 Nov 1901, Kingston, Madison Co, AR.
147. xi. JONATHAN GAGE, b. 1823, Hardeman Co, TN; d. Abt. 1860, 1860s, Madson Co, AR.
- xii. ROBERT GAGE, b. Abt. 1824; d. Abt. 1845, unmarried; Marion Co, AR.
148. xiii. AMOS WARREN GAGE, b. 1827, Hardeman Co, TN; d. Abt. 1905, Elmore City, Garvin Co, OK.
- xiv. LUCINDA GAGE, b. 1829, Hardeman Co, TN; d. 27 Jan 1894; m. ANDREW J. CLEMENTS, Abt. 1852, Madison Co, AR (SEE NOTES); b. 1832, Missouri; d. Abt. 1865.

Notes for ANDREW J. CLEMENTS:

Andrew J. Clements was wounded by guerrillas near the end of the Civil War and died following a lingering illness.

61. ROBERT WASHINGTON⁷ BOYDSTUN (*JAMES⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Abt. 1788 in Washington Co, TN, and died 08 Jul 1841 in White Co, AR. He married RACHEL GRIFFITH 1810 in Hickman Co, TN, daughter of CHISHOLM GRIFFITH and POLLY BRIGGS. She was born Abt. 1789 in Tennessee, and died 08 Jan 1848 in White Co, AR.

Notes for ROBERT WASHINGTON BOYDSTUN:

The Boydstuns were married in Tennessee and then are said to have moved to Rutherford Co, NC. By 1850, they were in Arkansas. (Note that Shirley Nobles Erickson (shirley@htcomp.net) shows that Robert and Rachel were both born in Rutherford County, North Carolina. She also shows Robert dying in Johnson County, not White County, Arkansas.)

These nearly adult children of Robert Boydstun are found on the 1850 US Census:

Red River Township, White County, AR
Boydstun, S. 19M farmer b. MO
 Jacob 18M b. MO
 Sarah 17F b. MO
 Joseph 15M b. MO

Nearby, a Huggins family, children all born in Arkansas, but father, A. b. NC ca 1808; mother Jane b. AL age 26. Children range from 4/12 to 15.

An unnamed male Boydstun age 26M farmer b. TN
 wife Jane, 24 F b. AR
 Mary, 6/12F b. AR

Also J. Robbertson, 22M farmer B. TN

I see no son of this family who married a Jane (probably Jane Huggins).

Children of ROBERT BOYDSTUN and RACHEL GRIFFITH are:

149. i. JAMES WASHINGTON⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. 16 Aug 1811, Hickman Co, TN; d. 19 Sep 1872, Dayton, Butte Co, CA.
150. ii. DAVID CARROLL BOYDSTUN, b. 16 Feb 1813, Hickman Co, TN; d. 30 Sep 1899, Kingston, Madison Co, AR.
151. iii. KEZIAH BOYDSTUN, b. 23 Dec 1814, Hickman Co, TN; d. Unknown.
152. iv. MARTHA ANN BOYDSTUN, b. 13 Feb 1818, "Patsy" b. Hickman Co, TN; d. Abt. 1850, Johnson Co, AR, age 68.
153. v. BENJAMIN ANDREW JACKSON BOYDSTUN, b. 13 Feb 1820, Hickman Co, TN; d. 02 Jan 1853, White Co, AR.
154. vi. SERENIA ELIZABETH BOYDSTON, b. 13 Feb 1822, Hickman Co, TN; d. 18 Jul 1895, Georgetown, Williamson Co, TX (or Bell Co, TX?).
- vii. ROBERT WASHINGTON BOYDSTUN, JR., b. 12 Jan 1825, Hardeman Co, TN; d. 20 Nov 1887; m. RACHEL JETT, 1845, Arkansas; b. 03 Dec 1826, Alabama; d. 18 Jun 1901, Arkansas.

Notes for ROBERT WASHINGTON BOYDSTUN, JR.:

Robert Washington Boydstun is described as a Baptist minister; portly build, raven black hair.

Because of information received from Chuck Boydstun (cbab@jps.net), who cited census and other information as proof, the following children, originally connected to this Robert Washington Boydstun and Rachel Jett, were moved to their correct parents, Robert Boydstun and Rachel Avery:

Francis Marion b. 1846
Mary b. 1850
L.E. Boystun b. 1858 d. bef 1870
Robert Henry Boydstun b. 1862

William Depriest Boydston b. 1866
Cynthia Ann Boydston (Synthia Ann) b. 1868
William Randolph Boydston b. 1870
Sarah T. Boydston b. 1872

These children came to be attached to this Robert and Rachel (Jett) Boydston because Gladys Domonoske surmised that they were children of this couple. However, later information, including cemetery, census, death certificates, etc. indicate that most, if not all of them, belong to Robert Boydston and Rachel Avery. Until further information is obtained, all the children have been moved to their more logical parents. Shirley Ericson is another researcher who assigns the children to Robert Washington Jr. and Rachel Jett.

Notes for RACHEL JETT:

There is some question as to which Robert Boydston Rachel Jett was married. She may have been the wife of Robert Boydston b. 1826 TN, son of William Alvis Boydston Sr. and Martha Depriest. However, family tradition, told by Cleburne G. Pound, great grandson of Martha and Richard Kenner Pound, gives strong indication that Robert Boydston who married Rachel Jett is indeed the son of Robert Washington Boydston. Therefore, I place the marriage with Robert Washington Boydston and his family.

Later information gives an even stronger indication that Rachel Jett married the other Robert Boydston and that the children have been combined to one marriage. Upon further documentation, which I will request from Chuck Boydston, these families will be entered correctly. (June 18, 1998)

155. viii. WILLIAM DELAFAYETTE BOYDSTUN, b. 09 Jan 1827, Hardeman Co, TN; d. Unknown.
ix. ELIZABETH BOYDSTUN, b. 16 Dec 1829, Hardeman Co, TN; d. 28 Nov 1848; m. .. BAYLIS, Unknown; b. Unknown.
x. JOHN STEPHEN BOYDSTUN, b. 10 Apr 1830, Washington Co, MO; d. 31 Dec 1851; m. MILLIE GRAHAM, 02 Sep 1851, Washington Co, MO; b. Bet. 1825 - 1835; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOHN STEPHEN BOYDSTUN:

John Stephen Boydston is found as head of household in 1850 in White County, Arkansas with younger children.

156. xi. JACOB BOYDSTUN, b. 11 Mar 1832, Crawford Co, MO; d. Unknown.
xii. SARAH BOYDSTUN, b. 11 Aug 1833, Crawford Co, MO; d. Aft. 1880, (Living in Texas 1880); m. WILLIAM H. SIBLEY, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
157. xiii. JOSEPH HOWELL BOYDSTUN, b. 01 Jul 1835, Crawford Co, MO; d. Abt. 1862, Rock Hotel Hospital, Little Rock, AR.

62. JOHN PRUITT⁷ BOYDSTUN (*JAMES⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1800 in Warren Co, KY, and died Unknown. He married ELIZABETH JANE WILSON 1825 in Tennessee. She was born Abt. 1804 in Missouri, and died Unknown.

Notes for JOHN PRUITT BOYDSTUN:

This John Pruitt Boydston was born in Kentucky, moved to Hardeman County, Tennessee, then perhaps Arkansas, then Yalobusha Co, Mississippi, where he lived in 1837.

The 1870 Census of Yalobusha County, Mississippi shows the following, all living in Oakland:

Boydstone, B. R. p. 774
Susan p. 764
Boydstone, John P. p. 774
Boydston, John P. p. 871
M. V. p. 871
Rufus p. 871

These could be John Pruitt Sr., John P. Jr., son Benjamin R., son Rufus, Susan and M. V. unknown.

They could also be in part the children of Benjamin Jefferson, brother of John P. Sr.:

Martin Van Buren Boydston, Rufus Neely Boydston, John Pruitt Boydston...

Notes for ELIZABETH JANE WILSON:

Kimberly Burrowes shows parents of Elizabeth Wilson to be Robert Wilson and Mary Magee.

Children of JOHN BOYDSTUN and ELIZABETH WILSON are:

158. i. BENJAMIN R.⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. 1826, McNairy or Hardeman Co, TN; d. Unknown.
ii. RUFUS W. BOYDSTUN, b. 1828, McNairy or Hardeman Co, TN; d. Unknown.
iii. TALITHA CUMI BOYDSTUN, b. 08 Sep 1836, McNairy or Hardeman Co, TN; d. 21 May 1912; m. THOMAS JEFFERSON WEST, 22 Apr 1855, Yalobusha Co, MS; b. Unknown.

Notes for TALITHA CUMI BOYDSTUN:

Middle name, dates, and marriage information comes from Kimberly Burrowes.

- iv. MARY BOYDSTUN, b. 1832, McNairy or Hardeman Co, TN; d. Unknown.

Notes for MARY BOYDSTUN:

Kimberly Burrowes shows a spouse - B. L. Thompson - for Mary Boydston. She also gives a middle name of Ann.

159. v. ROBERT WILSON BOYDSTUN, b. 28 May 1833, Izzard Co, AR; d. 17 Sep 1896, On Cane River, Nachitoches, Nachitoches Parish, LA.
vi. TABITHA BOYDSTUN, b. 1837, Yalobusha Co, MS; d. Unknown.
vii. MALINDA BOYDSTUN, b. 03 Aug 1839, Yalobusha Co, MS; d. 17 May 1869; m. JOHN L. RAGLAND, 08 Nov 1860, Yalobusha Co, MS; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for MALINDA BOYDSTUN:

Kimberly Burrows shows a first initial "C." for Malinda Boydston and gives dates and marriage information.

- viii. ELIZABETH BOYDSTUN, b. 1841, Yalobusha Co, MS; d. Unknown.
ix. AMERICA BOYDSTUN, b. 1844, Yalobusha Co, MS; d. Unknown.
x. WILLIAM PRESTON BOYDSTUN, b. 1846, Yalobusha Co, MS; d. Unknown.
xi. JOHN PRUITT BOYDSTUN, JR., b. 1848, a junior? b. MS; d. Unknown.

63. WILLIAM ALVIS⁷ BOYDSTUN (*JAMES⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1801 in Warren Co, KY, and died 29 May 1851 in Prairie Co, AR. He married MARTHA DEPRIEST 1820 in Hickman Co, TN, daughter of RANDOLPH DEPRIEST and PATSY COSBY. She was born 1802 in "Patsy" b. Georgia, and died Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM ALVIS BOYDSTUN:

A William Boydston, who may or may not be this William, was listed on the 1839 Arkansas Territory Tax List living in Madison County. As a Robert and a James were also living in Madison County, I chose to list the record here for future reference.

This seems early to be the sons of William, but it might be.

Notes for MARTHA DEPRIEST:

Chuck Boydston lists Martha's parents as Randolph Depriest and Patsy Cosby. I have left the parents as received from Edwin Leigh Tucker.

Children of WILLIAM BOYDSTUN and MARTHA DEPRIEST are:

160. i. JOHN PRUITT⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. 08 Jan 1821, Hickman Co, TN; d. 1854, Newton Co, MO.
ii. JAMES WASHINGTON BOYDSTUN, b. 1822, Hardeman Co, TN; d. Unknown; m. SARAH ANN EASON, 02 Nov 1848, Pulaski Co, AR; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
161. iii. WILLIAM ALVIS BOYDSTUN, JR., b. 1824, Hardeman Co, TN; d. 1857, Racine, Newton Co, MO.
162. iv. ROBERT BOYDSTUN, b. 18 Jan 1826, Hardeman Co, TN (or born June?); d. 20 Nov 1887, Branch, Franklin Co, AR.
v. ANNIE BOYDSTUN, b. 1829, Crawford Co, MO; d. Unknown.
vi. SALLY BOYDSTUN, b. 1831, Crawford Co, MO; d. Unknown.
vii. HIRAM BOYDSTUN, b. 25 Jul 1833, Crawford Co, MO; d. Unknown.

Notes for HIRAM BOYDSTUN:

This Hiram Boydston served the Confederate Army from Arkansas, stationed in Neosho, Missouri, returned to Caddo, Arkansas upon his discharge.

- viii. RANDOLPH DEPRIEST BOYDSTUN, b. 1834, Crawford Co, MO; d. Unknown.

Notes for RANDOLPH DEPRIEST BOYDSTUN:

This Randolph Depriest Boydston served the Confederacy and returned to Caddo, Arkansas upon his discharge.

- 163. ix. ASA BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1835, Crawford Co, MO; d. 05 Sep 1883, Springdale, Washington Co, AR.
- x. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOYDSTUN, b. 01 Oct 1838, Hardeman Co, TN; d. Unknown; m. MARY JANE SPENCER, 10 Nov 1860, Calhoun Co, AR; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOYDSTUN:

This Benjamin Franklin Boydston served the Confederate Army from Arkansas.

- xi. MARTHA ANN BOYDSTUN, b. 22 Jan 1841, Carroll Co, AR (or 1840?); d. Unknown.
- xii. FRANCIS BOYDSTUN, b. 1842, Carroll Co, AR; d. Unknown.
- 164. xiii. MARY JANE BOYDSTUN, b. 03 Sep 1845, Prairie Co, AR (or 1848?); d. Unknown.

64. SARAH⁷ BOYDSTUN (*JAMES⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1802 in "Sally" b. Warren Co, TN, and died 1850 in Hardeman Co, TN. She married JACOB L. EDWARDS 08 Feb 1824 in Hardeman Co, TN. He was born Abt. 1801 in middle name prob "Lazenie" b. North Carolina, and died Unknown.

Notes for JACOB L. EDWARDS:

According to e-mail from Matt Luoma (mrlndelaware@email.msn.com), a descendant of Jacob Edwards and Sarah Boydston, "Lazenie" is the middle name of Jacob Edwards, and his mother is supposed to be Evie Lazenie.

The name, in one form or another appears in several places in the Boydston family, as a middle name. No proof has been found of anyone bearing the name as a surname.

Children of SARAH BOYDSTUN and JACOB EDWARDS are:

- i. AMOS⁸ EDWARDS, b. 1825, Tennessee; d. Unknown.
- ii. MARY EDWARDS, b. Abt. 1827, Tennessee; d. Unknown.
- iii. BENJAMIN EDWARDS, b. Abt. 1835, Tennessee; d. Unknown.
- iv. ELIHU EDWARDS, b. Abt. 1836, Tennessee; d. Unknown.
- v. MARTHA EDWARDS, b. Abt. 1838, Tennessee; d. Unknown.
- vi. SARAH EDWARDS, b. Abt. 1841, Tennessee; d. Unknown.
- vii. WILSON EDWARDS, b. Abt. 1845, Tennessee; d. Unknown.
- viii. JOHN EDWARDS, b. Abt. 1848, Tennessee; d. Unknown.

65. BENJAMIN JEFFERSON⁷ BOYDSTUN (*JAMES⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1804 in Warren Co, KY, and died 28 Aug 1848 in Water Valley, Yalobusha Co, MS. He married (1) ELIZABETH JACOBS 15 Nov 1825 in Bolivar Co, TN; 3 more children died, daughter of WALTER JACOBS. She was born 1804, and died 1843 in Bolivar, TN. He married (2) SUSANNA WALKER 04 Jan 1848. She was born Unknown in of Water Valley, Mississippi.

Notes for BENJAMIN JEFFERSON BOYDSTUN:

Benjamin Jefferson Boydston's will is dated 28 Aug 1848 and probate was held in November 1848.

Children of BENJAMIN BOYDSTUN and ELIZABETH JACOBS are:

- 165. i. JOHN PRUITT⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. 1828, Hardeman Co, TN; d. 1906, moved to Water Valley MS 1845.
- 166. ii. RUFUS NEELY BOYDSTUN, b. 30 Jul 1830, Hardeman Co, TN; d. 20 Dec 1924, Water Valley, Yalobusha Co, MS.
- iii. PITSEN MILLER BOYDSTUN, b. 1833, (or Pitier) Tennessee; d. Unknown.
- iv. AMERICA BOYDSTUN, b. 1834, Tennessee; d. Unknown; m. WILLIAM SNELLING, Unknown; b. Abt. 1830, or Spalling; d. Unknown.
- v. AMANDA BOYDSTUN, b. 1836, Tennessee (or 1838); d. Unknown; m. G. W. ROBINSON, Unknown; b. Abt. 1835; d. Unknown.
- vi. BENJAMIN C. BOYDSTUN, b. 1840, Tennessee; d. Nov 1850, Yalobusha Co, MS.
- vii. MARTIN VAN BUREN BOYDSTUN, b. 1843, Tennessee (or 1845); d. Bet. 1861 - 1865, Georgia; a physician, killed during Civil War.

66. JESSE⁷ BOYDSTUN (*SAMUEL⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 20 Nov 1788 in Pendleton, Anderson Co, SC; 1812 Veteran, and died 22 Jul 1867 in near Philadelphia, Neshoba Co, MS. He married URSULA MILES 25 Mar 1824 in Jefferson Co, AL, daughter of JACOB MILES. She was born 16 Mar 1805 in Birmingham, Jefferson Co, AL, and died 15 Jun 1867 in near Philadelphia, Neshoba Co, MS.

Notes for JESSE BOYDSTUN:

Note: The records of Domonoske and Weaver vary as to the dates of birth of the children. Where there are two dates of birth for the children, the first is Weaver's and the second is Domonoske.

Jesse Boydston appears at Coffedeliah, Neshoba County, Mississippi on the 1860 Census, page 537.

Children of JESSE BOYDSTUN and URSULA MILES are:

- i. JOHN QUINCY⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. Jan 1825, Alabama; d. Unknown.
- ii. NARCISSA BOYDSTUN, b. Dec 1825, Alabama; d. Unknown, died young.
167. iii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOYDSTUN, b. 10 Aug 1826, Alabama; d. 18 Mar 1915, Jefferson, Marion Co, TX.
- iv. SABRA JANE BOYDSTUN, b. 1827, Alabama; d. Unknown; m. JOHN DIXON, Unknown; b. Abt. 1825; d. Unknown.
- v. EMILY BOYDSTUN, b. 1831, Tennessee; d. Unknown; m. JOHN MORRIS, Unknown; b. Abt. 1825; d. Unknown.
168. vi. JAMES GUTHRIE BOYDSTUN, b. Bet. 1831 - 1833, Tennessee; went to Neshoba Co, MS; d. 1912, a Presbyterian minister.
- vii. SAMUEL YOUNG BOYDSTUN, b. Bet. 1833 - 1844, Tennessee; d. 1863, Killed in Civil War.
- viii. ELIZA BOYDSTUN, b. Bet. 1835 - 1840; d. Unknown; m. (1) JAMES CROCKER, Unknown; b. Bet. 1830 - 1835; d. Unknown; m. (2) JOHN MAJURE, Unknown; b. Unknown.
- ix. MARTHA BOYDSTUN, b. Bet. 1837 - 1843, Tennessee; d. Unknown; m. JAMES CALLOWAY, Unknown; b. Abt. 1840; d. Unknown.
- x. SARAH LICENA BOYDSTUN, b. Bet. 1840 - 1847, Tennessee; d. Unknown; m. JAMES MILLER, Unknown; b. Abt. 1840; d. Unknown.
- xi. MATHEW H. BOYDSTUN, b. Bet. 1845 - 1849, Mississippi; d. Unknown; m. ELIZABETH LITTLE, Unknown; b. Abt. 1850; d. Unknown.

67. SYNTHA⁷ BOYDSTUN (*SAMUEL⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1792 in or Cynthia, and died Unknown. She married JONATHAN PENRY 1810. He was born Abt. 1790 in or Perry?, and died Unknown.

Child of SYNTHA BOYDSTUN and JONATHAN PENRY is:

169. i. SAMUEL H.⁸ PENRY, b. Bet. 1810 - 1820.

68. NATHAN⁷ BOYDSTUN (*SAMUEL⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 30 Apr 1808 in went to Neshoba Co, MS, and died 13 Jan 1890 in Spinks, MS. He married SARAH ALLEN LLOYD 24 Dec 1838 in (EE has 30 Dec 1837), daughter of WILLIAM LLOYD and MARY COWLING. She was born 24 Mar 1807 in Clarke Co, GA, and died 19 Dec 1885 in Kemper Co, MS.

Notes for NATHAN BOYDSTUN:

Nathan Boydston appears on the following census:

1840 - Neshoba Co, MS, p. 128

Nathan Boydston appears in Neshoba County, Mississippi on tax rolls in 1841 and 1845.

Erna Evans (HeyVirgil@aol.com) writes 30 Jul 1999 with a different date of birth for Nathan -- 30 Nov 1796. The date of 30 Apr 1808 comes from Gladys Domonoske's book, and, according to Erna, also appears in some LDS records, which also list the date as being 1794. The date of 30 Nov 1796 comes from a book by Dr. Oliver C. Weaver, Jr. of Birmingham, Alabama.

Erna points out that there is a 12 year gap between Syntha (1792) and Levi (1804). Other siblings listed had unknown dates of birth and could fit into this slot, as could Nathan if he was born in 1796.

She also has death year as 1889, and marriage date as 30 Dec 1837 to Sarah Allen Lloyd.

Her family outline on the internet provides much of the lineage of James Shumate and Mary Elizabeth Boydston. Note that Erna also spells Nathan and his children "Boydston," while Domonoske had "Boydston." I have changed the spelling for the children, but not for the father, as his name appears in Neshoba County records spelled "Boydston." Her dates of birth vary for the children from previous information and those variances have been noted at each child.

Erna Evans lived in August 1999 at 918 Maplewood Avenue, Anniston, AL 36207-4147.

Children of NATHAN BOYDSTUN and SARAH LLOYD are:

170. i. MARY ELIZABETH⁸ BOYDSTON, b. 21 Sep 1839, (or Aug?) b. Kemper Co, MS; d. 22 Jun 1888, (or 19th??) d. Kemper Co, MS.
- ii. WILLIAM SAMUEL BOYDSTON, b. 21 Sep 1839, Kemper Co, MS; d. 06 Aug 1861, (or 4 Mar 1864??) Killed in Civil War; Culpeper Courthouse, VA.

Notes for WILLIAM SAMUEL BOYDSTON:

William S. Boydston served the Confederacy. His date of death is given by Erna Evans as 4 Mar 1864. Either date is inclusive in the Civil War.

She also gives his date of birth as 21 Aug 1838.

- iii. LOUISA PARIS BOYDSTON, b. 25 Nov 1842, Kemper Co, MS; d. 04 Dec 1854, Kemper Co, MS.
171. iv. BENJAMIN LLOYD BOYDSTON, b. 23 Jan 1845, CSA Co A, 35th Inf; private; b. Kemper Co, MS; d. 04 Feb 1922, Lettie, Kemper Co, MS (near Ferns Springs).
- v. SARAH REED BOYDSTON, b. 14 Oct 1846, "Sallie" b. Kemper Co, MS; d. 22 Apr 1936, Kemper Co, MS; m. MARTIN JACKSON, 21 Sep 1866; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for SARAH REED BOYDSTON:

Erna Evans shows birth of 15 Oct 1846 and death of 11 Jul 1911. While the birth is only a day off, the death is quite significantly different.

69. BENJAMIN W.⁷ BOYDSTUN (*SAMUEL⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1811 in North Carolina, and died Unknown in went to Neshoba Co, MS. He married SELINA ROBERTS 20 Nov 1832 in Perry Co, AL. She was born Abt. 1817 in South Carolina, and died Unknown.

Notes for BENJAMIN W. BOYDSTUN:

Benjamin W. Boydston appears on the following census:

1840 - Neshoba County, MS, p. 128

1850 - Neshoba County, MS

Benjamin also appears on the tax rolls of 1841 and 1845 in Neshoba County, Mississippi. His name is spelled "Boydston."

Children of BENJAMIN BOYDSTUN and SELINA ROBERTS are:

- i. SARAH⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1835, Alabama.
- ii. JAMES BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1838, Mississippi; d. Unknown.
- iii. PENNERY BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1840, Mississippi; d. Unknown.
- iv. MARIA BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1843, Mississippi; d. Unknown.
- v. CATHERINE BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1846, Mississippi; d. Unknown.
- vi. ELVIRA BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1849, Mississippi; d. Unknown.

70. JOHN GARDNER⁷ BOYDSTUN (*JOHN B.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 01 Aug 1805 in Bowling Green, Warren Co, KY, and died 31 Jul 1847 in Knox Co, IL. He married (1) ELIZABETH ATTERBURY 11 Jan 1826 in Glasgow, Warren Co, KY, daughter of THOMAS ATTURBURY. She was born Bet. 1805 - 1810 in "Betsy", and died 24 Jan 1836 in prob Calloway Co, KY. He married (2) MALINDA SHIRLEY 06 Mar 1838 in Murray, Calloway Co, KY, daughter of DANIEL SHIRLEY and JANE ALLEN. She was born 27 Nov 1806 in Allen Co, KY, and died 1891 in Colfax, WA.

Notes for JOHN GARDNER BOYDSTUN:

After the death of John G. Boydston in 1847, his second wife, Malinda Shirley went to Warren County, Illinois, where she is found on the 1850 census. His son John Riley lived with J.R.'s grandmother, Nancy Ann Gardner Boydston, where he is found at age 16. James Berry went to live with his neighbor and cousin, Henry Ground (who married Eliza Boydston). It is not known where Louisa Jane lived.

US Census 1840 - Calloway Co, KY

Boydston, John G.

males 0-1-1-0-0-1

females 1-1-0-0-0-1

Some information on this family obtained from Kentucky Historical Society files letter of Edith Moore, 1962.

Page 215 of Gladys Domonoske's book contains records which are apparently from the Bible of William Thomas Boydston. They list:

John Green Boydston b. 1863 - d. July 31, 1897.

John G. Boydston d. on 31 July, but not in this year, and was not born in 1863. On the same page are 1850 Census records of Knox County, IL which are completely inaccurate. In 1985, I compared the same with the microfilm and found that all the ages were incorrect.

Since the manuscript is typed, perhaps Gladys was tired at this point. Regardless, I question the dates on the entire page.

This found in Barren County, KY Mortgage Book No. 1, 1829-1833 and appears to relate to this John Boydston, as there is no other that it seems to be possible to connect to:

Boydston to Jameson - Mortgage, page 146

This Indenture made and entered into this 4th day of August 1830 between John Boydston of the one part and Jameson & Munford of the other part, both of the County of Barren and State of Kentucky, Witnesseth that whereas the said Boydston hath this day executed his Obligation to the said Jameson and Munford at Woodsonville by the 15th February next, two hogsheads of Tobacco for said Jameson & Munford to freight to New Orleans Next Spring, and in case of his failure to deliver said Tobacco to pay Jameson & Munford ten dollars freight on each, and the said Boydston being desirous to Secure the payment of said Debt hath this day for and in consideration fo teh premises and the further consideration of \$1. in hand paid doth grant bargain and Sell unto Jameson & Munford all of his undivided interest of in and to a certain Crop of Tobacco now growing on the farm of Henry Bernard in the County aforesaid Supposed to be about eleven Acres. Nevertheless with the following Condition if the said Boidston shall well and truly furnish said Tobacco according to the Tenor of said Obligation and pay off and discharge the same, then this Conveyance to be void. Else to remain in full force and virtue.

/s/ John (X) Boydston

his mark

Children of JOHN BOYDSTUN and ELIZABETH ATTERBURY are:

- 172. i. JAMES BERRY⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. 1827, Warren Co, KY; d. 18 Jun 1897, Burleson, Tarrant Co, TX.
- ii. DAUGHTER BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1829, Warren Co, KY; d. Bef. 1840.

Notes for DAUGHTER BOYDSTUN:

This daughter probably died before 1836 since she is not listed in the estate of the grandfather, Thomas Atterbury.

- 173. iii. JOHN RILEY BOYDSTUN, b. 10 Jun 1834, Tennessee; d. 15 Mar 1886, Dallas, Dallas Co, TX.
- 174. iv. LOUISA JANE BOYDSTUN, b. 1835, b KY; went to Walla Walla, WA 1853; d. 08 Aug 1894, Sulphur Springs, Ventura Co, CA.

Children of JOHN BOYDSTUN and MALINDA SHIRLEY are:

- 175. v. MARY FRANCES⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. 17 Feb 1839, Warren Co, KY; d. 17 Sep 1922, Colfax, WA.
- 176. vi. BENJAMIN SHIRLEY BOYDSTUN, b. 1841, Knox Co, IL; d. Unknown.
- 177. vii. TABITHA ELIZABETH BOYDSTUN, b. 1843, Knox Co, IL; d. Unknown.
- 178. viii. MARTHA ANN BOYDSTUN, b. 1845, Warren Co, IL; d. 1889, Redding, CA.

71. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁷ BOYDSTUN (*JOHN B.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 23 Jan 1811 in Prob. Warren Co, KY, and died 14 Dec 1882 in Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX. He married MARY ELIZABETH ISABEL CRENSHAW 26 Jul 1837 in Calloway or Henry Co, KY, daughter of DAVID CRENSHAW. She was born 21 Jan 1819 in "Isabel" b. Virginia, and died 22 Jul 1892 in Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX.

Notes for BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOYDSTUN:
Information on this family comes from:

"The Boydston-Boydston Family" by Gladys Domonosky, p. 240-247

"The Boydston Family" by Gustine Weaver (transcribed copy of the family Bible of Benjamin F. Boydston in in this book)

Cemetery Records, Rockwall County, Texas. This cemetery is located behind the First Baptist Church on Highway 205 in Rockwall, Texas.

Descendants in 1927 lived in Rockwall, Texas, Baird Texas, and Kent, Washington.

Additional information on descendants was obtained from the Smith-Duckworth lineage published on GenWeb in 1997, Presley Smith, compiler.

The family records of Chuck Boydston have a different birth date -- that of 21 May 1811. David Smith also shows this date of birth.

Benjamin F. Boydston was the first school teacher at Rockwall, Texas, and taught there many years. According to Gustine Weaver's book, he owned a large tract of land 12 miles square, which now comprises the county of Rockwall. Apparently, however, he was a surveyor whose name appears on many deeds in the county, and this is not accurate.

NOTE: Rockwall County was formed from Kaufman County, Texas in 1873.

Benjamin F. Boydston is found on page 48 of the 1870 Kaufman County, Texas, Census.

Also found on the same census on page 48 is William T. Boydston (brother of Benjamin F.) and Jos. D. Boydston (?).

Children of BENJAMIN BOYDSTUN and MARY CRENSHAW are:

- 179. i. SARAH FRANCES⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. 14 Jul 1839, Adams Co, IL; d. 29 Oct 1871, Rockwall, Kaufman Co, TX.
- 180. ii. HARRIET MARINDA ANN BOYDSTUN, b. 10 Jan 1842, Hancock Co, IL; d. 09 Sep 1919, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX.
- 181. iii. JOHN DAVID BOYDSTUN, b. 17 Jul 1844, Warren Co, IL; d. Unknown.
- 182. iv. MARY JANE BOYDSTUN, b. 01 Oct 1846, Warren Co, IL; d. Unknown.
- 183. v. MARTHA ISABELLE BOYDSTUN, b. 15 Jan 1850, "Mattie" b. Kaufman Co, TX; d. 03 Sep 1933, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX.
- 184. vi. ELIZABETH LOUISA BOYDSTUN, b. 10 Feb 1851, Rockwall, Kaufman Co, TX; d. 03 Dec 1933, Saratoga, Hardin Co, TX.
- 185. vii. NANCY ELLEN BOYDSTUN, b. 05 Feb 1853, "Nannie" b. Rockwall, Kaufman Co, TX; d. 20 Aug 1934, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX.
- viii. AMANDA ANN ELIZA BOYDSTUN, b. 01 May 1857, Rockwall, Kaufman Co, TX; d. 16 Dec 1861, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX.
- 186. ix. BENJAMIN WILLIAM THOMAS BOYDSTUN, b. 24 Feb 1860, Kaufman Co, TX; d. Unknown.

72. MARY ANN⁷ BOYDSTUN (*JOHN B.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 31 Dec 1813 in Warren Co, KY, and died Dec 1891 in Prob TX. She married ISAAC BUTLER 08 Oct 1854 in Warren Co, IL, son of WILLIAM BUTLER and EUSTACIA GRAY. He was born Abt. 1802 in Virginia, and died 29 Oct 1868 in (twin of John) ae 66 yrs; Warren Co, IL.

Notes for MARY ANN BOYDSTUN:

1860 US Census
Greenbush Township, Warren County, Illinois
HH 227/222, page 32
Butler, Mary A. 56 F W Widow, \$5000 / \$1200 b. KY
Butler, Mary A. 30 F W Millinery / \$1000 b. IN
Butler, J. B. T. 13 M W Farm Laborer b. IL
Boydston, Sarah 24 F W Millinery / \$100 b. IL

Mary Ann went to Rockwall County, Texas, to live with her brother, Benjamin, when her husband died. She brought their son, James Berry Butler, with her, as well as a step daughter, Mary Butler. It is not known which of the other two wives is the mother of Mary.

Notes for ISAAC BUTLER:

Joe Winsell gives marriage information of 8 Oct 1854, to Mary Ann Boydston, daughter of John B. and Nancy (Gardner) Boydston without saying who the parents are of Isaac Butler.

While it seemed a good guess that it's this particular Isaac Butler as the families migrated together and intermarried, other sources say Isaac married Margaret Smith and still others say Sarah Webb. The Butler-Davidson Cemetery near Monmouth, Oregon, shows a burial for an Isaac Butler and Margaret Smith Butler. This now appears to be a different Isaac, and probably the son of Peter Butler. Jacqui McMahan (whose mother remembers James Berry Butler, the son of Isaac and Mary Ann Boydston, says that Isaac is buried at the Greenbush Cemetery in Greenbush, Warren County, Illinois. Her information is that this Isaac is definitely not the child of Peter Butler.

MARY ANN BOYDSTUN, b. 31 Dec 1813, Warren Co, KY; d. Dec1891Unknown; m. ISAAC BUTLER, 08 Oct 1854; b. Abt. 1810; d. Unknown. October 9, 1868

Notes for ISAAC BUTLER:

Joe Winsell gives marriage information of 8 Oct 1854, to Mary Ann Boydston, daughter of John B. and Nancy (Gardner) Boydston without saying who the parents are of Isaac Butler. Isaac's parents are: William Henry Butler and Eustacia (Tacy)(Jane) Gray. Isaac is a twin to Col John Butler of ILL. The marriage date Joe has is correct.

While it's a good guess that it's this particular Isaac Butler as the families migrated together and intermarried, (brothers of one family married sisters of another- sometimes- I did find one that married his sister-in-law after the death of his wife) other sources say Isaac married Margaret Smith and still others say Sarah Webb. The Butler-Davidson Cemetery near Monmouth, Oregon, shows a burial for Isaac and Margaret Smith Butler:

Isaac had 2 wives. #1 was Elizabeth Robinson, mother of all his children, but one son. That child, James Berry Thomas Butler, was born to wife #2 Mary Ann Boydston, who Isaac married after Elizabeth died.. Isaac died in Warren County, ILL 1868. He is buried in the Greenbush Graveyard, Warren Co. Ill. (James Berry Butler was born in Greenbush in 1856). Isaac NEVER went to Oregon and never had any other wives than these two. I battled a long time to show the Oregon folks that the Isaac they have is not the Isaac married to our Mary Ann Boydston. James Berry Butler is my GGF.

Sources (Jacqui):

- * I have the death certificate for James Berry Butler.
- * I have the photos of Isaac and some of his other children and first wife Elizabeth's graves in Greenbush. (Isaac and two of his sons died close together at the same time)
- * We have the Family genealogy papers that James Berry Butler wrote of his family history. Certainly he'd know about his parents! James Berry's mother, Mary Ann went, along with James Berry, to Texas early 1870's to where her brother Benjamin F. lived in Rockwall.
- Somewhere along the line, I believe one of Isaac's brothers had a son Isaac and when that researcher found our Isaac and Mary Ann they figured that was the one they look for.
- * I have also the marriage certificates for both marriages.
- * 1850 Ill. census
- * 1860 Ill. census
- * 1870 Ill. census
- * grandchildren of James Berry Butler (one being my mother)

The Hamersley Library (OR) website says that an Isaac Butler married Sarah Webb and became sheriff of Polk County, Oregon. It also shows this notation: Donation Land Claim T9S R5W secs 5,4,8,9 . This may be the same Isaac who is son of Peter Butler.

An Isaac M. Butler, aged 83 years, 5 months, and 5 days, died 13 May 1913 in Los Angeles, California. His death is recorded there on certificate #957. This is probably related to the Oregon Butler family, and not the Isaac who married Mary Ann Boydston.

Jacqui refers to a first wife, named Elizabeth, who, together with Isaac had 11 children. She died about a year before Isaac married Mary Ann Boydston. One of these children was Mary Butler, who accompanied Mary Ann Boydston Butler to Rockwall County, Texas shortly before she died. Mary Butler was 34 years old in 1874.

1850 - Warren County, Illinois
Page 98, Household 683/683
Butler, Isaac 48 M Farmer \$1500 b. VA
Elizabeth 46 F
William 25 M Farmer b. OH
Joseph 21 M Farmer b. OH
Nancy M. 19 F b. OH
Isaac 16 M Farmer b. OH
John 14 M Farmer b. OH
Mary 10 F b. IN
Abraham 8 M b. IN
Eli 6 M b. IN

1860 - Green Bush Township, Warren County, Illinois
Page 2, Household 8/8
Isaac Butler 58 M Farmer \$4000/\$1000 b. VA
Mary A. Butler 45 F b. KY
Isaac W. Butler 34 M Farm Laborer b. OH
Mary Butler 20 F b. IN, attends school
Abraham Butler 18 M Farm Laborer, b. IN, attends school
Eli Butler 16 M, Farm Laborer b. IN
J B T Butler 3 M b. KY

Note that on this same census are others that appear to be children of Isaac by his first wife.

Child of MARY BOYDSTUN and ISAAC BUTLER is:

187. i. JAMES BERRY THOMAS⁸ BUTLER, b. 1856, Greenbush Twp, Warren Co, IL; d. San Antonio, TX.

73. WILLIAM THOMAS⁷ BOYDSTON (*JOHN B.*⁶ *BOYDSTUN*, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 25 Nov 1819 in Warren Co, KY, and died 02 Jul 1880 in Johnson Co, TX. He married MARGARET JANE HENDRICKS 23 Oct 1859 in Warren Co, IL, daughter of THOMAS HENDRICKS and MARY BURKE. She was born 20 May 1840 in "Peggy" b. Pulaski Co, KY, and died 12 May 1908 in Fort Scott, KS.

Notes for WILLIAM THOMAS BOYDSTON:

William Thomas Boydston joined Union Army at Berwick, Illinois with DeKalb Morris.

According to Joe Winsell, this family took the spelling of Boydston for their surname.

US Census 1860 - Greenbush Township, Warren County, Illinois
Household 5/5
William T. Boydston 40 M Farm Laborer / \$50 b. KY
Margaret J. 20 F b. KY

Notes for MARGARET JANE HENDRICKS:

Samantha Boydston in her FTM tree gives parents of Margaret Jane Hendricks as Ythomas Henricks and Poly Burk, which is assumed to be a typo indicating Thomas and Polly.

Margaret moved 1884 to Arcadia KS to be with family.

On the 1900 US Census, she was living with son William Francis Boydston and his family, age 60 years.

Children of WILLIAM BOYDSTON and MARGARET HENDRICKS are:

- i. ISAAC THOMAS⁸ BOYDSTON, b. 27 Sep 1860, Illinois; d. 1880, 19y 3m, 2d; Johnson Co, TX.

Notes for ISAAC THOMAS BOYDSTON:

Joe Winsell shows a death date of 29 Dec 1879.

- 188. ii. JOHN BENJAMIN GREEN BOYDSTON, b. 13 Dec 1861, DeKalb, Warren Co, IL; d. 25 Jun 1930, went to Kansas, but ret'd to Texas; see notes.

- iii. MARY LEE BOYDSTON, b. 02 Apr 1863, Illinois; d. 07 Dec 1867, 4y 8m 5d; Kaufman Co, TX.

Notes for MARY LEE BOYDSTON:

Joe Winsell shows a death location as Rockwall County, Texas.

- 189. iv. SARAH ELIZABETH BOYDSTON, b. 29 Jul 1865, "Sally" b. Illinois; d. 19 Jan 1946, Norwood, MO.

- 190. v. JAMES RILEY BOYDSTON, b. 25 May 1867, "Riley" b. in Texas; d. 19 May 1949, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co, TX.

- 191. vi. WILLIAM FRANCIS BOYDSTON, b. 30 Jan 1869, "Francis" "Frank" b. Texas; d. 20 Mar 1926, Arcadia, Crawford Co, KS.

- 192. vii. CHARLES PRESLEY BOYDSTON, b. 16 Mar 1871, Kaufman, Rockwall Co, TX; d. 24 Mar 1950, (moved to Texas ca 1876); died Tulsa, Tulsa Co, OK.

- 193. viii. EDWARD DEKALB BOYDSTON, b. 11 Jan 1874, "DeKalb" or "Keb" b. Texas; d. 04 Nov 1953, Pittsburg, Crawford Co, KS.

- 194. ix. ALICE ISABEL BOYDSTON, b. 20 Jan 1878, Belle, Hamilton Co, TX; d. 31 Jan 1959, Wichita, Sedgwick Co, KS.

- x. BERRY RAYMOND BOYDSTON, b. 18 May 1880, Johnson Co, TX; d. 19 May 1953, (apparently unmarried).

Notes for BERRY RAYMOND BOYDSTON:

The death date comes from Joe Winsell.

74. ANN H.⁷ ARNOLD (*MARY⁶ BOYDSTON, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 28 Jun 1801 in (Birth year blurred in Bible; estimated), and died Unknown. She married HORACE DUNKLIN 11 Mar 1824. He was born Bet. 1790 - 1800, and died Unknown.

Child of ANN ARNOLD and HORACE DUNKLIN is:

- i. WILLIAM A.⁸ DUNKLIN, b. Abt. 1830; d. Unknown; m. PRISCILLA HARTSFIELD, 04 Sep 1850; b. Abt. 1835; d. Unknown.

75. JAMES JOSEPH⁷ STRINGFIELD (*SARAH⁶ BOYDSTON, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1792 in (or James Britton?) Buncombe Co, NC, and died Unknown in Washington Parish, LA. He married ELIZABETH SUMERAL 1816. She was born 1800 in North Carolina, and died 1860 in Washington Parish, LA.

Notes for JAMES JOSEPH STRINGFIELD:

Elaine (CraftyE@aol.com) writes December 4, 1998, that one of her sources say that this James died in Illinois, having gone there with his father. I responded that since the father, John, had a brother, James, perhaps it was that James that died in Illinois.

Elaine has seen the graves in Louisiana of James and Elizabeth Sumrall Stringfield, but has not seen the gravesite alleged to be in Illinois.

Child of JAMES STRINGFIELD and ELIZABETH SUMERAL is:

- 195. i. REBECCA⁸ STRINGFIELD, b. 1825, Franklinton, LA; d. 1892, Natchitoches Parish, LA.

76. WILLIAM RAY⁷ STRINGFIELD (*SARAH⁶ BOYDSTUN, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 05 Jul 1793 in Barren Co, KY, and died 04 Mar 1814. He married ABIGAIL GUYLES Unknown. She was born Bet. 1790 - 1795 in (or Gibbs?), and died Aft. 1820 in Living Barren Co, KY 1820.

Notes for WILLIAM RAY STRINGFIELD:

Wife may also be named Elmira Simpson, or may have married twice.

Children of WILLIAM STRINGFIELD and ABIGAIL GUYLES are:

196. i. LODORICK HUDSON⁸ STRINGFIELD, b. 16 Jan 1810, near Glasgow, KY; d. 15 Jul 1869, Living in MO 1850; prob died Richardson Co, NE.
 ii. GEORGE W. STRINGFIELD, b. Unknown.
 iii. WILLIAM STRINGFIELD, b. Unknown.
 iv. THOMAS B. STRINGFIELD, b. Unknown.

77. ELIZABETH ANN⁷ STRINGFIELD (*SARAH⁶ BOYDSTUN, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 14 Mar 1798 in "Betsy" b. Warren Co, KY, and died 27 Dec 1880 in went to Illinois; d Hicksville, CA. She married JOHN GARDNER RANDOLPH 05 Jan 1817 in Alabama, Colora Co, TX. He was born 16 Mar 1793 in Randolph Co, NC, and died 03 Dec 1866 in Galt, Sacramento Co, CA.

Notes for ELIZABETH ANN STRINGFIELD:

Chuck Boydstun records Elizabeth Ann's birth as 14 March 1799 in Virginia.

Child of ELIZABETH STRINGFIELD and JOHN RANDOLPH is:

197. i. SARAH BOYDSTON⁸ RANDOLPH, b. 11 Oct 1824, Randolph, McLean Co, IL; d. 09 Aug 1910, Bloomington, IL.

78. JOHN⁷ BOYDSTUN (*THOMAS⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1793 in North Carolina, and died Bet. 1882 - 1883 in died in month of October. He married SARAH LEE CONDRY Oct 1824 in Claiborne Co, TN. She was born 1796 in Tennessee, and died Unknown.

Notes for JOHN BOYDSTUN:

John Boydstun served as a private in Joseph Bacon's Tennessee Volunteers during the War of 1812. He also served under Col. Bayless and Hills in Tennessee Militia, enlisting 13 Nov 1814 and discharged 26 May 1815. He was mustered at Knoxville, Tennessee for the war with the Creek Indians.

In 1850, he lived in Chatanooga, Tennessee where he had an 80 acre piece of land warrented 1 Oct 1851.

Children of JOHN BOYDSTUN and SARAH CONDRY are:

- i. WILLIAM⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. 1828, Tennessee; d. Unknown.
 ii. STEVEN BOYDSTUN, b. 1831, Tennessee; d. Unknown.
198. iii. ASA CONNER BOYDSTUN, b. 29 May 1833, Tennessee; d. Unknown.
 iv. MARTHA BOYDSTUN, b. 1836, Tennessee; d. Unknown; m. ABNER SOWDERS, 1860; b. Abt. 1835; d. Unknown.
 v. ELIZABETH BOYDSTUN, b. 1839, Tennessee; d. Unknown; m. R. M. BLEVINS, 1859; b. Abt. 1835; d. Unknown.

79. CAVANAUGH⁷ BOYDSTUN (*THOMAS⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 20 Mar 1796 in Speedwell, North Carolina, and died 02 Aug 1871 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, TN. He married POLLY SLAPE 16 Mar 1820. She was born 07 Jan 1799, and died Unknown.

Notes for CAVANAUGH BOYDSTUN:

From Carl McLain (mclainc@earthlink.net):

Polly and Cavanaugh Boydstun and their family lived just west of the sharp Moccasin bend in the Tennessee River, not far from where Wauhatchie Station now stands. On 5 Jul 1824, Cavanaugh and David Cunningham paid 12-1/2 cents an acre for 195 acres "on both sides of the Valley Road."

A week later, on 13 Jul 1824, Cavanaugh bought 190 more acres on "both sides of the Valley Road leading from Washington to Brown's Ferry." His parents lived nearby, but soon after, moved to Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

Carl McLain notes that in 1966, an R. F. Boydston lived on Brown's Ferry Road in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Children of CAVANAUGH BOYDSTUN and POLLY SLAPE are:

- i. THOMAS⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. 16 Nov 1820, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, TN; d. 11 May 1886.
- ii. ELIZABETH BOYDSTUN, b. 07 Nov 1821, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, TN; d. Unknown; m. THOMAS CONDRAY, 27 Feb 1840; b. Abt. 1820; d. Unknown.
- 199. iii. JOHN HALL BOYDSTUN, b. 24 Feb 1823, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, TN; d. 07 Nov 1902, Caddo, Bryan Co, OK.
- iv. MARTHA ANN BOYDSTUN, b. 02 Apr 1825, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, TN; d. 16 May 1842.

Notes for MARTHA ANN BOYDSTUN:

Chuck Boydston records a death date of August 1841.

Carl McLain adds the middle name "Ann."

- v. RICHARD N. BOYDSTUN, b. 09 Nov 1826, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, TN; d. Aug 1841.
- vi. JAMES M. BOYDSTUN, b. 31 Dec 1828, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, TN; d. 22 Nov 1911; m. RACHEL HOOD, 1870; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for JAMES M. BOYDSTUN:

Carl McLain says that this James Boydston served in the Confederate Army in Company B, 4th Georgia Cavalry, enlisting apparently in 1861.

- 200. vii. WILLIAM C. BOYDSTUN, b. 23 Jun 1830, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, TN; d. 23 Jan 1923, Chickasha, Grady Co, OK.
- viii. CALVIN BOYDSTUN, b. 17 Aug 1832, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, TN; d. 04 Nov 1851, unmarried.
- ix. GEORGE A. BOYDSTUN, b. 22 Mar 1835, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, TN; d. Unknown; m. ANN WILLIAMS, 1856; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- x. MANERVIA BOYDSTUN, b. 14 Aug 1837, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, TN; d. 20 Sep 1837, (or 1856?).
- xi. SARAH E. BOYDSTUN, b. 09 Jan 1841, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, TN; d. Unknown; m. J. C. HARTMAN, 27 Jul 1863; b. Abt. 1840; d. Unknown.
- xii. SAMUEL BOYDSTUN, b. 14 Jun 1843, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, TN; d. 19 Sep 1843.

80. ELIZABETH⁷ BOYDSTUN (*THOMAS⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 26 Sep 1804 in (see notes); b. Campbell Co, TN, and died 10 May 1888 in Quitman, Cleburn Co, AR. She married ELNATHAN HOWELL CONDRAY 29 Nov 1831 in near Wauhatchie Station, Claiborne Co, Tennessee, son of JOHN CONDRAY and ELIZABETH HENDERSON. He was born 09 Oct 1812 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, TN, and died 17 Aug 1885 in Quitman, Cleburn Co, AR.

Notes for ELIZABETH BOYDSTUN:

According to Dmonoske, Elizabeth was born 26 Sep 1804. The 1850 U.S. Census, however, says she was born in 1815. Either is possible, although 1804 seems somewhat more likely.

Notes for ELNATHAN HOWELL CONDRAY:

I received an outline from a Boydston descendant, and failed to note on it the sender's email address. She is one of the women who married Bates descendants in this outline. My apologies to her, because her outline contains a good deal of information we did not have earlier on the descendants of Elnathan Condray and Elizabeth Boydston.

In July 2004, I received a message from Linda Sue Lincoln Eustis (RocknRollMagic@aol.com) of Little Rock, Arkansas, who said:

I am not the person you mentioned on your web site who provided information about Elizabeth Boydston and her husband Elnathan Howell Condray. But I can provide some information about their son Benjamin Franklin Boydston Condray and his descendants.

Most of the following information is taken from Faulkner County Its Land and People, Faulkner County Historical Society, 1986, River Road Press, Conway, AR. The remaining information--some of the dates as well

as the information about Irl Condray Martin and Mary Irma Forbess and their children is from my mothers research and records. The source for the narrative and list of children of Benjamin and Martha Condray was Mary Ellen Burton. The source for the list of children of Charlie and Eliza Martin was Margaret Dunaway and records in my files from my mother's research.

Benjamin Boydston Condray and Martha Jane Bates Condray moved to Faulkner County (Arkansas), near New Home community, from Lauderdale County, Tennessee, in 1873. They brought with them seven of their twelve children... Born at the home place in the New Home community were (the last five children).

All twelve children lived to be married and have children of their own.

Martha Jane Condray died at their farm home in December 1911. After is wife's death, Benjamin moved to a new home just north of Hendrix College (in Conway). He had purchased this new home only a few days prior to his wife's death.

Benjamin Condray died in December 1921 (or January 1922?). He and his wife are buried in Oak Grove Cemetery in Conway.

The article included the married names of the girls, which is the source for who they married. I wish it had also mentioned who the boys married. A related article about the Blair family provided the names of the children of Betty (Hettie) with Joe Blair. There are also articles about the Daniel Martin family (Charles' father) and Capt. William W. Martin (Charles' brother) who was instrumental in the founding and survival of Hendrix College in Conway, AR.

If this information is added to your website, please omit the information on Bob, Jean and Betty Lincoln who are still living at this time.

The information on your website was very informative, but unfortunately raises many questions, which hopefully can someday be answered through additional research. I am particularly interested in the questions surrounding David Boydston and Mahala Snow--who her parents were and how she could have died in Barren Co., KY, in 1750-52, before settlers were known to have been in that part of Kentucky. It seems that some researchers have confused the David Boydston who was born in MD and married Mahala Snow with one (or more) David Boydston(s) who were born in MA and married Mehitabel Snow(s). The commentary by Lynette Kurcina was particularly interesting. Do you by any chance have an email address for her that you could forward to me? If you find out anything more about these questions, please contact me at RocknRollMagic@aol.com.

Linda Sue Lincoln Eustice
Little Rock, AR
6th great granddaughter of David Boydston and Mahala Snow

<<The email contained an outline, which was entered as data.>>

Children of ELIZABETH BOYDSTON and ELNATHAN CONDRAY are:

- i. SABRA ANN⁸ CONDRAY, b. 09 Nov 1832, Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN; d. 25 Oct 1864, Lauderdale Co, TN; m. JAMES M. CROCKER, 1853; b. Abt. 1830; d. 1896.
- ii. CYNTHIA ANN CONDRAY, b. 15 Jul 1834, Lauderdale Co, TN; d. 05 Dec 1911, married another Condray; died Quitman, Cleburn Co, AR.
- iii. ELIZA LOUISA CONDRAY, b. 26 Sep 1836, Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN; d. Unknown; m. JAMES CROCKER, 1865; b. Abt. 1835; d. 1896.
201. iv. NANCY JANE CONDRAY, b. 14 Jul 1838, Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN; d. 30 Aug 1925, Rosebud, White Co, AR.
- v. JOHN MONTGOMERY CONDRAY, b. 18 Jul 1840, Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN; d. Bet. 1864 - 1865, US Army Hospital, Jeffersonville, IN; m. SARA JANE BROWN, 1865, (Is this marriage correct?)); b. 1840; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOHN MONTGOMERY CONDRAY:

John Montgomery Condray served in the 13th Tennessee Cavalry, U.S. Army, during the Civil War. He did not fight at Fort Pillow, being out on patrol during the battle, but was mustered into the surviving unit at Fort Pillow which was reformed as Company A, 14th Tennessee Cavalry. In October 1864, he was thrown from a horse. While recovering from his injuries at the U.S. Army Hospital at Jeffersonville, Indiana, he died of chronic bronchitis. In 1868, his widow and two daughters applied for and received a pension in behalf of his service.

Other information indicates his actual death occurred Feb 1865.

- 202. vi. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOYDSTUN CONDRAY, b. 14 Oct 1842, Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN; d. 20 Dec 1921, (or 18 Jan 1922?) Faulkner Co, AR.
- vii. MARY ELIZABETH CONDRAY, b. 11 Jan 1846, Ripley, TN; d. 1884, Conway, Faulkner Co, AR; m. STEPHEN WILSON BATES, 24 Dec 1865; b. 1847; d. 1920, Arkansas.
- viii. THOMAS SHELBY CONDRAY, b. 08 Oct 1848, Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN; d. 1875, Faulkner Co, AR; m. ELIZABETH PRESCOTT, 1867; b. Bet. 1845 - 1850; d. Unknown.

81. SABRA⁷ BOYDSTUN (*THOMAS⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Abt. 1809 in Campbell Co, TN, and died Aft. 1860 in living in Barry Co, MO 1860. She married THOMAS LUSK Unknown in Tennessee. He was born Abt. 1802 in Tennessee, and died Aft. 1860 in living in Barry Co, MO 1860.

Notes for THOMAS LUSK:

Samuel Lusk and Thomas Boydstun were born in North Carolina and came to Chatanooga, Tennessee, with their families about 1820, settling near where Wauhatchie Station now stands. About 1830, with other settlers, they came by keel boats to Lauderdale County, Tennessee, and built homes at Bexar. The first steam mill was built by Samuel Lusk. Among his descendants were John, Richard, Dr. G. A. Lusk, and Sabra (Mrs. Sam Broyles).

The above information is found in Mrs. Domonoske's book on page 266, but it is not clear how it relates to James Lusk.

Note also that William Boydstun married in 1838 Mary Lusk, a daughter of James Lusk, a farmer in Lauderdale County, Tennessee. It is likely that this is a daughter of this James Lusk.

Michelle Miron (kinderknecht@earthlink.net) writes in August 1999 that she believes that Thomas (rather than James) Lusk married Sabra Boydstun. This is her direct line. She believes Thomas, James, and Samuel (who married Mary Boydstun) are brothers.

She supplies an Barry County, MO census records which clearly shows Thomas and Sabra as married:

1850 Barry County, MO - District #5, p. 201-B 12 Sep 1850

#147 Lusk, Thomas 48m farmer b. TN

Sabree 42f b. TN can't read/write

Martha 15f b. TN in school

Elizabeth 12f b. MO

Esmandous 9m b. MO

Henophen 7m b. MO

James M. 3m b. MO

1860 Barry County, MO - Crane Creek Township, p. 192, 24 Aug 1860, Clay Hill P.O.

#1264 - Lusk, Thomas 57m farmer b. TN

Sabre 50F b. TN can't read/write

Elizabeth 23f b. MO

Xeonphon 19m farmer b. MO in school

* Eaminodas 17m b. MO in school

Jas. M. N. 14m b. MO

Angaline L. J. 9f b. MO

(*Epaminondes)

She also provides the following marriage records:

Barry County, MO - Marriage book ABC 1837-1876

Marriage Book C, p. 544

Lusk, Epaminondes to Mary Anveline (Angeline?) Wilson 1 Oct 1874

by W. P. Hemphill, JP

Samuel referred to in the first paragraph above may be a father to all three of these men.

Children of SABRA BOYDSTUN and THOMAS LUSK are:

- i. MARTHA⁸ LUSK, b. Abt. 1835, Tennessee; d. Unknown.
- ii. ELIZABETH LUSK, b. Abt. 1837, Barry Co, MO; d. Unknown.
- iii. XEONPHON LUSK, b. Abt. 1841, Barry Co, MO; d. Unknown.
- iv. EPAMINONDES LUSK, b. Abt. 1843, Barry Co, MO; d. Unknown; m. MARY ANVELINE WILSON, 01 Oct 1874, Barry Co, MO; b. Abt. 1850, (Angeline?); d. Unknown.
- v. JAMES M. N. LUSK, b. Abt. 1846, Barry Co, MO; d. Unknown.
- vi. ANGALINE L. J. LUSK, b. Abt. 1851, Barry Co, MO; d. Unknown.

82. WILLIAM B.⁷ BOYDSTUN (*THOMAS⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 01 Dec 1816 in Campbell Co, TN, and died Aft. 1887 in res near Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN 1887. He married (1) MARY LUSK 29 Aug 1838 in Lauderdale Co, TN, daughter of JAMES LUSK. She was born 01 Sep 1820 in Warren Co, TN, and died 21 Dec 1853 in Lauderdale Co, TN. He married (2) ELIZA PRISCILLA MEDDER 21 Sep 1862 in Lauderdale Co, TN, daughter of J. N. MEDDER. She was born 11 Jan 1839 in Williamson Co, TN, and died 13 Aug 1889 in res near Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN 1887.

Notes for WILLIAM B. BOYDSTUN:

This was copied from "History of Tennessee, with Biographical Sketches of Lauderdale, Tipton, Haywood, and Crockett Counties, Illustrated," published in 1887, purchased by B. F. Boydston, signed, and passed down from father to son to Charles R. Boydston Jr., over six generations.

William Boydston, an enterprising farmer of Lauderdale County, was born in Campbell County, December 1, 1816. His father, Thomas Boydston, was born in North Carolina, and came to Tennessee before the organization of the State, settling in the eastern part. He was married in North Carolina to Elizabeth Newport, daughter of Rev. Richard Newport, a farmer and a native of Virginia. Five sons and six daughters were born to this marriage, our subject being the tenth child. He is of English-Irish descent. His mother was born in Virginia, and died in Lauderdale County, March 6, 1862; his father was a Democrat and a farmer, and died March 21, 1835. Our subject was raised on a farm, and received only a limited education in the country schools, but by persistent application has since acquired a great deal of general information. Mr. Boydston was married in this county, August 29, 1838, to Mary Lusk, a daughter of James Lusk, a farmer and school teacher. Two sons and three daughters were born to this marriage; only one is living now Priscilla E. (Monroe). Mrs. Boydston was born in Warren County September 1, 1820, and died at the present homestead, December 21, 1853, and Mr. Boydston married again, in the same county, September 21, 1862, Mrs. Eliza P. Pierce, a daughter of J. N. Medder, and one son and two daughters were born to this marriage; only one is now living, Martha P. (Moore). The mother of this family was born in Williamson County, January 11, 1839.

Our subject is a State's rights Democrat, and used his influence to aid the Confederacy. He enlisted in H. C. King's battalion (infantry), afterward in the First Regiment of Cavalry, as First lieutenant, and was in the battle of Paris, Tenn., and after a service of one year, resigned on account of ill health. The Boydston family was represented in the Confederate Army by ten members in active service. Our subject has a farm of 312 acres, four miles north of Ripley, and is an enterprising progressive farmer.

Benjamin F. Boydston, a farmer in the northern part of Lauderdale County, was born in Campbell County, Tenn., and is a son of Thomas Boydston. Our subject was raised on a farm, and received a limited education in the subscription schools of the county, and has always been a farmer. He married in this county, August 30, 1843, Mary Wood, daughter of Armstead Wood, a farmer, and to them were born three sons and one daughter. The latter died in infancy, and the sons were named James K. Polk, Armstead Wood and Thomas Jefferson. The mother of this family was born in Alabama in 1823, and died June 6, 1875, and our subject was again married in the home where he now lives, December 28, 1882, to Mrs. Martha F. Ledbetter, daughter of Jasper Meadow, a merchant and farmer. She was born in Williamson County September 25, 1842, and by this marriage one daughter was born, who died in infancy. Our subject was in the Confederate Army in the First Regiment of Cavalry under Col. H. C. King, and was in the battles of Perryville, Ky., and Murfreesboro, and served seventeen months. He had three sons in active service; one served through the entire war, one a less period, and one was wounded near Pulaski, Tenn., from the effects of which he died October 15, 1864. Mr. Boydston is a Democrat, and cast his first presidential vote for James K. Polk. Mr. and Mrs. Boydston belong to the Missionary Baptist Church. He is a kind, generous man, of strict integrity, and owns 140 acres of Land five miles north of Ripley.

*History of Tennessee, with Biographical Sketches of Lauderdale, Tipton, Haywood, and Crockett Counties,

Wm. Boydsdon (William Boydstun) was a Trustee of Lauderdale County, 1874-78.

*History of Tennessee, with Biographical Sketches of Lauderdale, Tipton, Haywood, and Crockett Counties, Illustrated, 1887, Page 801

Despite the above entry and date of 1887, LDS Ancestral Files indicate a death date of March 1879 in Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

Notes for MARY LUSK:

Michelle Miron believes it is possible that this Mary Lusk is the sister of James, Thomas, and Samuel, in which case their father would be James Lusk.

Notes for ELIZA PRISCILLA MEDDER:

Previously had Jan 1839 only as birth date and "P." as middle initial. 11th January and "Priscilla" were located at LDS Ancestral Files.

Children of WILLIAM BOYDSTUN and MARY LUSK are:

- i. SARAH J.⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1840, Tennessee; d. Bef. 1887.
- ii. PRISCILLA E. BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1842, Tennessee; d. Aft. 1887; m. ... MONROE, Unknown; b. Unknown.
- iii. TELITHA A. BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1845, Tennessee; d. Bef. 1887.
- iv. SON BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown; d. Bef. 1887.
- v. SON BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown; d. Bef. 1887.

Children of WILLIAM BOYDSTUN and ELIZA MEDDER are:

- vi. SON⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown; d. Bef. 1887.
- vii. DAUGHTER BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown; d. Bef. 1887.
- viii. MARTHA P. BOYDSTUN, b. Bef. 1863; d. Aft. 1887; m. ... MOORE, Unknown; b. Unknown.

Notes for MARTHA P. BOYDSTUN:

Birth year is approximated in LDS Ancestral File records. Also, it is assumed that Martha was born in Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

83. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁷ BOYDSTUN (*THOMAS⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1820 in Campbell Co, TN, and died Aft. 1887 in living near Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN 1887. He married (1) MARY WOOD 30 Aug 1843 in Lauderdale Co, TN, daughter of ARMSTEAD WOOD. She was born 1823 in Alabama, and died 06 Jun 1875 in Lauderdale Co, TN. He married (2) MARTHA F. MEADOW 28 Dec 1882 in near Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN, daughter of JASPER MEADOW. She was born 25 Sep 1842 in Williamson Co, TN, and died Aft. 1887 in res near Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN 1887.

Notes for BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOYDSTUN:

Notes from the website of Charlie Boydstun:

1850 US Census, Civil District #2, Lauderdale County, TN

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26 Sep 1850

(The dwelling should be 189)

37	289	289 BOYDSTON	BE* R	30	M	FARMER	TN
38	289	289 BOYDSTON	MARY	27	F		AL
39	289	289 BOYDSTON	JAMES K P	5	M		TN
40	289	289 BOYDSTON	ARMSTEAD W	3	M	**	TN
41	289	289 BOYDSTON	THOMAS J	11	M		TN <<should be "1">>
42	289	289 BOYDSTON	ELIZABETH	75	F		VA
1	289	289 BOYDSTON	PRICILLA	32	F		TN

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Lauderdale County Enterprise

Friday July 9, 1926

* A Peep Into The Past--July 13. 1900*

Mr. Pinkney's residence, known as the Ben Boydston old place, near Grace Church, burned Saturday.

Notes for MARY WOOD:

This news article may relate to someone in Mary's family:

Lauderdale County (TN) ENTERPRISE

Friday November 19, 1926

Local and Personal

Mr. Wm. Walker of Ripley and Miss Ella Lou Wood of Asbury vicinity were married in Ripley Tuesday and left immediately for Memphis to spend their honeymoon. Mr. Walker is a son of Mrs. J. H. Walker, and holds a position with Boydston's Tailor Shop. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wood.

Children of BENJAMIN BOYDSTUN and MARY WOOD are:

- 203. i. JAMES KNOX POLK⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. 1845, Tennessee; d. Unknown.
- 204. ii. ARMISTEAD WOOD BOYDSTUN, b. 16 Jun 1846, Tennessee; d. 18 Jan 1889, Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN.
- iii. THOMAS JEFFERSON BOYDSTUN, b. 1849, Tennessee; d. Unknown.

Notes for THOMAS JEFFERSON BOYDSTUN:

It is guessed, not known, that this is the son who died 15 Oct 1864 of wounds from the Civil War, as he is not known to have married, and his brothers married.

- iv. DAUGHTER BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown; d. Unknown, died an infant.

Child of BENJAMIN BOYDSTUN and MARTHA MEADOW is:

- v. DAUGHTER⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown; d. Unknown, died an infant.

84. SARAH E.⁷ BOYDSTUN (*BENJAMIN G.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 03 Mar 1796 in North Carolina or Kentucky, and died Bef. 1835 in Woodford Co, IL. She married JOHN W. DAWDY 03 Jun 1830 in Glasgow, Barren Co, KY, son of JAMES DAWDY and MARGARET MORSE. He was born 22 Jul 1798 in Sullivan or Bedford Co, TN, and died 05 Feb 1875 in Indian Point, Knox Co, IL.

Notes for JOHN W. DAWDY:

Information on this family was obtained from

Gerald & Sarah Casey
Barren County, KY marriage records
History of Abingdon, Illinois

Children of SARAH BOYDSTUN and JOHN DAWDY are:

- 205. i. MARY JANE⁸ DAWDY, b. 22 Nov 1831, Eureka, Woodford Co, IL; d. 25 Jan 1915, Indian Point, Knox Co, IL.
- 206. ii. ISABELLE ANN DAWDY, b. 23 May 1833, Eureka, Woodford Co, IL; d. 30 Sep 1908.

85. BARTLETT⁷ BOYDSTUN (*BENJAMIN G.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 10 Jul 1797 in North Carolina or Barren Co, KY (10 Oct?), and died Aft. 1879 in Illinois (or Erath, Texas?). He married ISABELLE DAWDY 01 Apr 1820 in Glasgow, Barren Co, KY, daughter of JAMES DAWDY and MARGARET MORSE. She was born 17 Apr 1801 in Barren Co, KY, and died 07 Apr 1868 in Knox Co, IL.

Notes for BARTLETT BOYDSTUN:

In a letter written by James Dawdy from Hart County, KY on 24 May 1829 to a son, whereabouts unknown, Bartlett Boydston is referred to as Bartlett Bilson "will move this fall to your country and is not able to move without I go with him so you may look for me this fall to see you and your country." He goes on to say that if his land sells, he will move then, if not, he will "come out with Bilson to see the country...flows with milk and honey."

In deeds of Barren Co, KY Book K, page 49, dated 8 Jan 1825, Bartlett Boydston buys 50 acres of land in Barren Co, from Daniel Spurlock.

Sept. 1829 deed book M, p. 22 Bartlett Boydston deeds to Jacob Gardner 50 acres of land. Bartlett signs alone, John Boydston witnesses.

US Census

1820 - Warren Co KY

1830 - Tazewell Co IL

1840 - Knox Co IL

1850 - Knox Co IL

In 1851, Bartlett Boydston claimed 350 acres of land north of Fort Worth, Texas. However, he did not receive title until about 1859, because another person previously claimed it (information from Joseph L. McCormack).

In 1864, Bartlett Boydston was in Tarrant County, TX, and on tax records. It appears he returned to Illinois after the Civil War, where his wife died. About 1872, Bartlett returned to Texas and appears in Erath County in 1880 with John and Jane Tucker.

David Smith shows that he died in Indian Point, Knox County, Illinois, but I find no evidence of that in Knox County records. He also lists him as J. P. Bartlett Boydston, which I believe is Bartlett Boydston, JP (Justice of the Peace).

Notes for ISABELLE DAWDY:

Isabelle's birth date at the cemetery appears to be 1802 or 1807, but is very hard to read.

Children of BARTLETT BOYDSTUN and ISABELLE DAWDY are:

- 207. i. MATILDA⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. 10 Jun 1821, Barren Co, KY; d. 03 Apr 1895, Altona, IL, funeral at St. Augustine, Woodford Co, IL.
- 208. ii. MARY BOYDSTUN, b. 27 Oct 1822, "Polly" b. Barren Co, KY; d. 18 Sep 1883, Knox Co, IL.
- 209. iii. JAMES D. BOYDSTUN, b. 04 Jan 1826, Barren Co, KY; d. 27 Jul 1880, 55y 6m 22d; d. Centerville, Linn Co, KS.
- 210. iv. WILLIAM A. BOYDSTUN, b. 20 Sep 1827, Barren Co, KY; d. 1904, Res Galesburg, IL 1883.
- 211. v. BENJAMIN C. BOYDSTUN, b. 27 Aug 1828, Barren Co, KY; d. Aft. 1882, Texas.
- 212. vi. JOHN J. D. BOYDSTUN, b. 04 Jun 1831, Woodford Co, IL; d. 02 Sep 1882, Texas, visiting a sick brother.
- 213. vii. HOWELL TERRENCE BOYDSTUN, b. 14 Jun 1834, Indian Point, Knox Co, IL; d. 21 Dec 1904, Roseberry,

- Valley Co, ID.
- 214. viii. MARGARET ANNA BOYDSTUN, b. 20 Sep 1836, (or 9 Sep) (Hancock Co?) or Knox Co, IL; d. 07 Apr 1922, Maricopa Co, AZ.
 - 215. ix. ASA THOMAS BOYDSTUN, b. 31 Aug 1838, Knox Co, IL; d. 26 Mar 1883, d of cancer Knox Co, IL.
 - 216. x. PHEBE JANE BOYDSTUN, b. 31 Aug 1840, Knox Co, IL; d. 07 Mar 1922, near Olustee, OK.
 - xi. MALINDA FRANCES BOYDSTUN, b. 09 Oct 1842, Knox Co, IL; d. Unknown.
 - xii. SARAH E. BOYDSTUN, b. 28 Oct 1845, Knox Co, IL; d. Unknown; m. WILLIAM H. ERVIN, 12 Sep 1872, Knox Co, IL; b. Unknown, or Irvin; d. Unknown.

86. WILLIAM⁷ BOYDSTUN (*BENJAMIN G.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 03 Oct 1801 in Barren Co, KY, and died 24 May 1882 in Dallas Co, TX. He married NANCY H. DICKERSON 1832 in Glasgow, Barren Co, KY. She was born 15 Jul 1803 in Barren Co, KY, and died 16 Apr 1878 in Dallas Co, TX.

Children of WILLIAM BOYDSTUN and NANCY DICKERSON are:

- i. JOHN J.⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. 1833, Illinois; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOHN J. BOYDSTUN:

It may be this John Boydston that is described as a bachelor in the Mansfield History book, p. 189. The William Boswell family moved to Texas in 1886 and rented the "John Boydston farm at Mansfield, adjoining the Hamil farm. Mr. Boydston was a bachelor and wished to retain part of the house. There were ten people who moved into this small three-room house. All the belongings and furniture were shipped. Not enough bedsteads, so Mrs. Boswell (Rebecca Morgan) unpacked bedding, etc. for make-shift pallets. There still were not enough mattresses so Mr. Boydston, who had gunny sacks full of wheat in one of the rooms, put the trunks in this room and used sacked wheat for mattresses and all the boys and men slept in that room. In the other room, Mr. and Mrs. Boswell, Katie, Hattie, Maude, and Fletcher who were 16 and 14 years of age, slept. Mrs. Boswell found the water too hard to use for washing clothes, and soft water had to be hauled about six or seven miles away. She often wondered how any man could love a woman and bring her to Texas to live."

- ii. MARY L. BOYDSTUN, b. 1835, Illinois; d. Unknown; m. JAMES DUNHAM, 1856, Eureka, Woodford Co, IL; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. JULIA ANN BOYDSTUN, b. 1836, Illinois; d. Unknown; m. GEORGE H. GRESHAM, 1856, Eureka, Woodford Co, IL; b. Bet. 1830 - 1840; d. Unknown.
- 217. iv. JOEL BENJAMIN DICKERSON BOYDSTUN, b. 1837, Woodford Co, IL; d. 06 May 1930, Howard Co, TX.
- v. ROSEMAE BOYDSTUN, b. 1838, Illinois; d. Unknown.
- vi. SUSANNA BOYDSTUN, b. 1840, Illinois; d. Unknown; m. GEORGE W. GILDERSLEEVE, 1858, Woodford Co, IL; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- 218. vii. NANCY H. M. BOYDSTUN, b. 12 Apr 1842, Eureka, IL; d. 25 Apr 1927, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL.
- viii. ANNA C. F. BOYDSTUN, b. 1844, Illinois; d. Unknown; m. DAVID MAPLE, 24 Dec 1868, Knox Co, IL; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

87. MARY B.⁷ BOYDSTUN (*BENJAMIN G.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 10 Oct 1805 in Barren Co, KY, and died 14 Feb 1867 in Dallas Co, TX. She married ISAAC WALKER LOWE 27 Mar 1826 in Glasgow, Barren Co, KY, son of WILLIAM LOWE and NANCY OWEN. He was born 21 Sep 1806 in Warren Co, KY, and died 12 Apr 1890 in Dallas Co, TX.

Notes for MARY B. BOYDSTUN:

The gravestone of Mary Boydston Lowe is located in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Dallas County, Texas. The land for the cemetery was given by her brother, Jacob Gardner Boydston. The little cemetery is now isolated and has been vandalized many times. Mary's stone, a large, slab-type, has been broken and re-set in an unformed cement slab, lying flat. The two pieces were not set correctly, so the top and bottom read opposite each other. The stone says:

"Gone Home" (finger pointing skyward)

Mary

wife of

I.W. Lowe:

Born Oct. 10, 1805.

Died

Sep. 18, 1867.

Her foot stone, marked "M.L." is upright at one end of the cement slab.

Notes for ISAAC WALKER LOWE:

Ellis County, TX Grantor Index to Deeds

Edward Ground affidavit, Vol. 156, p. 547 9 Sep 1905

RE: Heirs of Isaac W. Lowe, Sr. and Mary Lowe, dec'd

States he knew intimately the family of Isaac W. Lowe, Sr. and Mary Lowe, his wife, both now deceased, this affiant being a son in law of said decedents. He states that Mary Lowe was married only once (to Isaac W. Lowe) and died intestate in 1867 in Dallas County, TX. Her estate was never administered. Mary Lowe left surviving her eight children: William C. Lowe, Andrew T. Lowe, B.H. Lowe, Isaac W. Lowe, Jr., America I. Hart, Hawpe H. Lowe (Hopson Hargrove Lowe), and Mary F. Ground, wife of the affiant, and Mrs. Sarah Goodwin, wife of G. W. Goodwin. States that Mary Lowe had another daughter, Nancy Hart, wife of John Hart, who together with her said husband and only child were killed by a cyclone at Cedar Hill, Texas, many years prior to the death and that Nancy Hart left no descendants. These were Mary Lowe's only 9 children. These were also the only children of Isaac W. Lowe.

Further states that Mrs. Sarah Goodwin died about the year 1860, leaving sole heirs her husband and two sons, Henry Eli and Albert W. Goodwin, her only children, no other descendants.

America I. Hart was a widow on April 10, 1873.

Community estate belonging to Isaac and Mary Lowe was in the name of Isaac Lowe, Sr. at the time of death of Mary Lowe. About 1870, Isaac Lowe Sr. and heirs entered a verbal agreement of the community property, leaving a portion of the land to himself and the other portion to the heirs of Mary Lowe. Isaac and heirs went into immediate possession of said lands, and that the partition was recognized by all interested parties and was never disputed.

Further states that Isaac Lowe remarried to Adeline Lowe, by whom he had no children. Adeline Lowe died 7 or 8 years ago, after which the estate of Isaac Lowe, Sr. was partitioned between his heirs as above stated.

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Isaac Lowe, Sr. had marks and a brand registered with Ellis County, Texas. The brand looks like OX. The ear marks are harder to describe.

Isaac Lowe and his wife were members of the Christian Church. Marian Cote adds that Isaac and Mary Lowe ran the "Lowe House" in Cedar Hill, Texas.

Sources for this family:

Notes of Roberta D. Richardson to 1935

US Census:

1830 - Barren Co KY

1840 - McLean Co, IL

1850 - Ellis Co, TX

1860 - Dallas Co, TX

1870 - Dallas Co, TX - Pct 2, Dallas, P.O. p. 1

1880 - Dallas Co, TX - 3rd Pct. ED 67, p.1

Biographical History of Texas

Barren County, KY Marriages

Dallas County, TX Marriages

Domonoske: The Boydston Family

Weaver: The Boydston Family

Private genealogical records of:

Nelda Frederick

Lottie Bristol

Jane Goodwin

Affidavit of Ed Ground

Texas State Library Biographical Vertical files

Genealogical Records of Theodore Lair

Pleasant Valley, Dallas County, TX, Cemetery Records

Mansfield Cemetery, Tarrant County, TX Cemetery Records

Van Alstyne Cemetery Records

Ellis County Deeds, Waxahachie, Texas Courthouse

History of Cedar Mountains

Ellis County, Texas Index to Grantors

Dallas County Tax Records

Texas Death Records 1903 - 1940 found at Texas State Archives, Austin, Texas

Feemster, Cope, Lefors, Redus Families by Roy F. Feemster

Children of MARY BOYDSTUN and ISAAC LOWE are:

219. i. WILLIAM CHARLES⁸ LOWE, b. 28 Mar 1827, "Billy" b. Warren Co, KY; d. 16 Jun 1896, Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX.
220. ii. ANDREW T. LOWE, b. 14 Aug 1829, Kentucky; d. 18 Apr 1910, Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX.
221. iii. BENJAMIN HADEN LOWE, b. 28 Sep 1830, Barren Co, KY; d. Feb 1879, Texas.
222. iv. ISAAC WALKER LOWE, JR., b. 11 May 1832, Kentucky; d. 08 Apr 1907, Dallas Co, TX.
223. v. NANCY LOWE, b. 1835, Illinois; d. 29 Apr 1856, Cedar Hill, Dallas Co, TX; killed by cyclone.
224. vi. AMERICA L. LOWE, b. 29 Mar 1837, Illinois; d. 18 Nov 1893, Dallas Co, TX.
225. vii. HOPSON HARGROVE LOWE, b. 26 Feb 1839, McLean Co, IL; d. 12 Oct 1912.
226. viii. MARY FRANCES LOWE, b. 1841, "Fannie" b. Knox Co, IL; d. 13 Jan 1930, Waxahachie, Ellis Co, TX.
227. ix. SARAH MALINDA LOWE, b. 27 Jun 1844, Illinois; d. 20 May 1868, Texas.

88. MALINDA⁷ BOYDSTUN (*BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 15 Feb 1807 in Barren Co, KY, and died 31 Oct 1874 in Dallas Co, TX. She married JAMES BRYANT HOLLAND 15 Feb 1826 in Glasgow, Barren Co, KY, son of BENJAMIN HOLLAND and MARGARET FORBIS. He was born 19 Apr 1805 in (Green Co?), Kentucky, and died 02 Jul 1882 in Dallas Co, TX.

Notes for JAMES BRYANT HOLLAND:

Information on the family of James Bryant Holland comes from:

Notes of Roberta D. Richardson to 1935

Letter from Isaac Holland

Isaac Holland obituary

US Census:

1840-Knox Co, IL

1850-Ellis Co, TX

1860-Dallas Co, TX

1870-Dallas Co, TX

1880-Dallas Co, TX

Weaver: "The Boydston Family"

Domonoske: "The Boydston Family"

Pleasant Valley Cemetery (Dallas Co, TX) records

Barren Co, KY marriage records

History by Mary Laura Holland, daughter of James B. Holland

Dallas County, Texas marriage records

History of Mansfield, Texas, p. 267, by Moretta Holland

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Mary Laura Holland:

"My father and mother -- James B. Holland and Malinda Boydston were born and married in Kentucky. They had ten children -- 8 boys and 2 girls. Three of the boys died in infancy. The oldest, Benjamin and William, died in Kentucky. Afterwards my parents moved to Tazewell County, Ill., lived there a couple of years and then moved to Knox County. They remained there until I was six years old and then moved to Texas.

"When we came to Texas we settled in the southwest corner of Dallas County, five miles northeast of Cedar Hill, in a valley called Mountain Creek Valley. There my father and mother lived the rest of their lives.

"When we first came to Texas we were on the frontier. There were plenty of deer, antelope, bear, wild turkeys, coons, opossums, and wild cats, panthers and foxes.

"We moved here with Uncle Isaac Lowe's family. There were 21 of us all together and we lived in one little house sixteen feet square until father and the boys managed to cut logs and put up another house eighteen feet square a month later."

April 16, 1866, James B. Holland purchased 205 acres of land near Mansfield, Texas. Mordeca Franklin & Martha Vaught Holland settled on this land. Mordeca died suddenly when Ira was only 2 years old.

Morreta Weatherford writes 14 Dec, 1996: "I found a book entitled 'In the Hills of the Pennyroyal,' Horton, Gen. 976.9732H at the Fort Worth Public Library. This book states that the numerous Holland clan of Kentucky was from the Pendleton District of South Carolina -- Briton, William and Hezekiah Holland had arrived in western Kentucky in the 1790s. It mentions that they operated a tanning yard at Allen Springs, pg. 72. It goes on to state on pg. 74 that William Holland settled in the southern part of Barren County near Long Creek about 1810 (15). This area became part of Allen County in 1815 and the settlement around his homestead became known as Holland. There is a town called Holland, Kentucky, in Allen County, Ky. I am going to guess that James B. and Malinda Holland named their first child, William, for his father, and their second child, of course, is named Benjamin for her father Benjamin Boydston. According to a DAR book that gives grave locations of Revolutionary War patriots, a John Holland from South Carolina is buried in Kentucky. I have misplaced this information and will have to look it up again. My next research will be to check and see if these two are related, perhaps John Holland being James B. Holland's grandfather and William being his father. Operating a tanning yard goes with settling on a frontier and hunting, and William Holland would be the right age and in the right location in Kentucky to be James B. Holland's father. This is just intuition and I will attempt to prove or disprove this information. On the Kentucky Biographies of George Allison Holland that you sent me, there is a statement made in that article that three brothers came from England, and settled in Maryland, Virginia, and South Carolina.** George Allison Holland was of the Maryland branch. I think James B. Holland may have been from the South Carolina branch, but I don't know yet. That's my newest trail to research."

**Note that the line of Hollands who settled in Clay County, Missouri, and married into the line of William Boydston (brother of James Sr.) show a similar origin, and we may yet find that they are all related. The first generation of this family was Benjamin Holland, b. about 1740 in the Netherlands. He came to America before 1758 and settled on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The story, as told by one of his grandsons, is that 7 brothers came to America from the Netherlands in the late 1750s. One of these was a British sympathizer and went to the Carolinas. Some also went to South Carolina, Alabama, and Mississippi, and some went into Virginia and Kentucky. More on this family at Benjamin Holland.

Previous information indicated:

William Holland

Somerset Co MD to Campbellsville, KY (now Taylor Co)
Benjamin Holland d. bef 1816, md. Margaret "Peggy" Forbis
James B. Holland b 19 Apr 1805
John Bircher Holland

On April 20, 1997, Moretta writes:

"I just wanted to let you know that I hit 'pay dirt' this time...as you can see Benjamin Holland is the father of James, William, John, Mordicia (one document has Mordicia, one has Mordica or Mordeca) and Margaret. Since the man is identified as John Holland on the Green County, Ky. 1810 Census and identified as Benjamin on the court action papers, I think his name is probably John Benjamin Holland or Benjamin John Holland. At least this puts my research back on the right tract, opens many doors, and I will continue on from there. He probably died about 1814 and his wife died in 1822."

She encloses a Circuit Clerk suit summary showing infant heirs at law of Benjamin Holland, deceased. An accompanying (very difficult to read) deposition by John Atwell taken 11 Aug 18_6 (looks like a 9, but that can't be right) speaks of having moved to place adjoining the land in question in 1813, and of the "Widow Holland" moving back to the land in 1814 and living on the land until she died in the year 1822.

The dispute apparently was over title to the land. A William Lile sold the 100 acres of land to Holland in March 1809, and executed a bond for a conveyance by (general?) warranty which convey..to...(unreadable, in fold and black) ...on or before 1 Jul 1908. The deceased paid L200, in his lifetime. "Nevertheless the said Lile who is made a defendant to this bill regardless of honesty and morality hath failed to comply...his contract in the lifetime of your Orators father (Holland) nor has he since the death of your Orators father (Holland) with your Orators who are the (only legal?) heirs of said Benjamin Holland Decd. But said Lile has sold the said land to a certain Alexander McCauley who is also made a defendant hereto he well knowing that your orators father in his lifetime had purchased the same (...a conveyance of said Lile.."

The Green County Kentucky Clerk in her letter mentions finding in Deed Book 12, p. 294 dated 4 Jul 1827: Commissioners for James, John, William Mordica and Margaret Holland selling 96 acres of land in Green County on Little Barren River.

Louminda Roberts Torbett posted a notice at the Boydston/Boydston family page on the Internet 1 Jan 1998 that she is a great-granddaughter of this couple through her mother, who was a Holland. She gives no further information on her family. Her email address at that time was torbett@ma.ultranet.com

Children of MALINDA BOYDSTUN and JAMES HOLLAND are:

- i. WILLIAM⁸ HOLLAND, b. Abt. 1827, Kentucky; d. Unknown, died young in KY.
- ii. BENJAMIN HOLLAND, b. Abt. 1829, Kentucky; d. Unknown, died young in KY.
228. iii. JOHN NEWTON HOLLAND, b. 24 Aug 1830, Kentucky; d. 19 Jun 1910, Dallas Co, TX.
- iv. JAMES BRYANT HOLLAND, JR., b. Bet. 1833 - 1835, IL; 1st teacher at Pleasant Valley School; d. Unknown, Prob Dallas Co, TX.
- v. ELIZABETH A. HOLLAND, b. 09 Sep 1835, Illinois; d. 29 Dec 1850, or 1856; Dallas Co, TX.
229. vi. MORDECAI FRANKLIN HOLLAND, b. 08 Dec 1837, Illinois; d. 20 Feb 1873, Dallas Co, TX.
- vii. JACOB HOLLAND, b. Abt. 1839, Illinois; d. Unknown, died an infant in IL.
230. viii. MARY LOUISA HOLLAND, b. 18 Sep 1841, Tazewell Co, IL; d. 19 Dec 1915.
231. ix. HENRY THOMAS HOLLAND, b. 01 Mar 1846, Illinois; d. 07 Apr 1912, Dallas Co, TX.
232. x. ISAAC WALKER HOLLAND, b. 05 Mar 1848, Illinois; d. 09 Jan 1938, Midlothian, Ellis Co, TX.

89. TABITHA⁷ BOYDSTUN (*BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 08 Jul 1809 in Barren Co, KY, and died 02 Aug 1891 in Cedar Twp, Knox Co, IL. She married JOHN W. DAWDY 10 Jun 1835 in Bloomington, McLean Co, IL, son of JAMES DAWDY and MARGARET MORSE. He was born 22 Jul 1798 in Sullivan or Bedford Co, TN, and died 05 Feb 1875 in Indian Point, Knox Co, IL.

Notes for JOHN W. DAWDY:
Information on this family was obtained from

Gerald & Sarah Casey

Barren County, KY marriage records
History of Abingdon, Illinois

Children of TABITHA BOYDSTUN and JOHN DAWDY are:

233. i. ELIZA JANE⁸ DAWDY, b. 17 Sep 1836, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL; d. 22 Aug 1932, Akron, Washington Co, CO.
- ii. BENJAMIN MARSHALL DAWDY, b. 24 Mar 1838, Knox Co, IL; d. Aft. 1891, Res. La Plata, Macon Co, MO 1891; m. DORINDA DAVIDSON, 08 Sep 1861; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. ELIJAH DAWDY, b. 1840, Knox Co, IL; d. Bef. 1860, Illinois.
234. iv. EMILY DAWDY, b. 28 Jul 1841, (or Emma?) Indian Point, Knox Co, IL; d. 10 Sep 1926, Knox Co, IL.
- v. MALINDA DAWDY, b. 08 Oct 1843, Indian Point, Knox Co, IL; d. 29 Jul 1860, drowned; bd. Boydston Cemetery (Indian Point), Knox Co, IL.
235. vi. WILLIAM H. DAWDY, b. 02 Oct 1845, Indian Point, Knox Co, IL; d. 01 May 1894, Knox Co, IL.
236. vii. JACOB WARREN DAWDY, b. 29 Sep 1847, Indian Point, Knox Co, IL; d. 04 Jul 1917, Knox Co, IL.
- viii. ALEXANDER C. DAWDY, b. Oct 1851, Knox Co, IL; d. 05 May 1934, Res LaPlata, Macon Co, MO 1891; m. MARGARET M. WOOD, 06 Aug 1874; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
237. ix. SARAH ELIZABETH DAWDY, b. 16 Feb 1853, "Libby" b. Knox Co, IL; d. 14 Nov 1931, Prob Knox Co, IL; res there 1891.
- x. INFANT DAWDY, b. Abt. 1855, Knox Co, IL; d. Abt. 1855, Knox Co, IL, bd. Abingdon Cemetery, Knox Co, IL.

90. JACOB GARDNER⁷ BOYDSTUN (*BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 24 Jan 1812 in Russellville, Logan Co, KY, and died 25 May 1899 in Pleasant Valley, Dallas Co, TX. He married (1) DRUSILLA GROUND 27 Aug 1833 in Bowling Green, Warren Co, KY, daughter of ROBERT GROUND and RHODA LONG. She was born 11 Jul 1811 in Mercer Co KY, and died 05 Feb 1856 in Pleasant Valley, Dallas Co, TX. He married (2) SARAH LOUISA WILSON 04 Oct 1862 in Dallas Co TX Book AB; by J.M. Patterson C.J., daughter of GEORGE WILSON and ELIZABETH LAY. She was born 1824 in "Lou" b. Murphreesboro, TN, and died 1908 in Dallas Co, TX.

Notes for JACOB GARDNER BOYDSTUN:

Jacob Gardner Boydston was born in Kentucky on January 24, 1812, the son of Benjamin and Mary Ground Boydston. On August 27, 1833, he married Drusilla Ground, and on their wedding day, the couple joined members of the Boydston, Lowe, Holland, Dowdy, Ground, and Goodnight families and moved to Abingdon, Knox County, Illinois.

Jacob and Drusilla Boydston had seven children born in Illinois - Henry, Mary Margaret, Rhoda E., Robert Ground, Julia Ann, Nancy Jane, and Susan Caroline.

Harassed by illness and failed crops, several of the younger settlers began looking for a new home. Perhaps differing opinions on the upcoming Civil War caused these families, including Jacob and Drusilla Boydston, to make the Great Move to Texas in the spring of 1848. Indeed, the kinsmen who stayed in Illinois supported the Union, while those, who moved to Texas supported the Confederacy. The Boydstuns moved in two wagons; one contained tools and farm implements, driven by Robert Ground Boydston with his father beside him, and the second contained Drusilla and the family, and was driven by Henry Boydston.

The trip from Illinois to the new state of Texas took six weeks by boat and wagon train, and once there, the families camped near Dallas. In the early morning, the men mounted their horses for a look around. They traveled about 20 miles southwest from Dallas and came to a large cedar break and a small range of hills rising majestically from the rolling prairie, with a fertile valley watered by a stream the Indians had named Mountain Creek. Prairie grasses were as high as a man on horseback. Texas Rangers aided the exploration by dragging logs chained behind their horses, flattening the grass to provide overland passage.

Beside the creek, Boydston erected a "Big Room" built of cedar logs. As time went by, more rooms, halls, and long porches were added, and better windows and doors replaced old ones. But the rock chimney and the "Big Room" made from cedars on the hill remained unchanged for 72 years until it was destroyed by fire in 1920.

It was not long after the family arrived that Henry was kicked by a horse and killed, at the young age of 13.

In 1850, Boydston's land was surveyed and a land certificate was issued in the Peters Colony of Texas for 640 acres in southwest Dallas County.

Two more children were born in Texas, Sarah M. Boydston (1850 - died before 1852), and Martha Virginia Boydston in 1852. On February 5, 1856, Drusilla Ground Boydston died and was buried on the family farm.

On March 15, 1862, Robert Ground Boydston enlisted as a private in Company A, 19th Regiment, Texas Cavalry, Confederate Army. He was admitted to the Confederate Hospital at Shreveport on February 13, 1864, and returned home after a lingering illness. He died in 1868.

October 4, 1862, Jacob G. Boydston married again, to Sarah Louisa Wilson, the widow of Andrew Jackson Vaught. She had six Vaught children, three of whom became cousins, aunts, and uncles, as well as step-brothers and sisters, through marriages to the Boydston, Holland, and Poe families. Jacob and Lou Wilson Boydston had two children: James and Sarah Louisa.

The dates of birth, marriage, and death were recorded in the family Bible brought from Abingdon, Illinois, to Pleasant Valley. The Bible reposed in the "Big Room" from 1848 until 1899, and it was given to his youngest child, Martha V. Dukes, upon his death. At her death in 1903, the Bible was given to Nancy Jane Davie, and then to Laura Davie Martin. In 1931, the Bible was given to Roberta Dukes Richardson, but could not be recovered from her husband's home when he died in 1969.

In 1870, Jacob Boydston gave three acres of his land to build a church and cemetery, which became known as Pleasant Valley Cemetery. Four family members had been buried there already - Sarah, Drusilla, Henry, and Robert. Rhoda died in 1870 and is buried there.

Ellis County, Texas

Wm. Lawrence by deed to J. B. D. Boydston, Vol. M, page 83. Inst 5 Dec 1873. Filed 17 Dec 1873. 162 acres in C. L. Dotson Survey.

In September 1894, the Illinois and Texas Boydstons reunited at a gathering at the Boydston farm at Pleasant Valley. Jacob G. Boydston died on May 26, 1899, and is buried on the land he gave for a cemetery. Today, all that remains of the Pleasant Valley community is the cemetery where the Boydstons, their kin, and their neighbors are buried.

In the cemetery at Pleasant Valley, the four surviving daughters in 1899 erected a monument to their dead: Drusilla Ground Goydstun, 1856, Robert Ground Boydston (1864?), and Jacob G. Boydston, 1899.

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US Census:

1820-

1830

1840-Knox Co. IL

1850-Ellis Co. TX

1860-Dallas Co. TX

1870-Dallas Co. TX

1880-Dallas Co. TX

Other sources for this family:

"Boydston Family" by Gustine Weaver

Warren County, KY Marriages 1797-1851, by Helen Thomas, 1970; p. 85

"The Boydston Family" by Gladys Domonoske

J.G. Boydston family Bible as recorded by Robert Dukes Richardson
Land Patent of Jacob G. Boydston, Dallas County, TX
"The Peters Colony of Texas" by Seymour V. Connor, 1959; p. 198
"The History of Cedar Mountains" by Lucretia B. Vinyard
Dallas & Ellis County, TX Tax Records 1851-1862
Roberta Dukes Richardson notes to 1935
Pleasant Valley Cemetery Records
A.J. Dukes II
Records of Tivola C. Wright, descendant of Jacob G. Boydston's 2nd marriage.

Notes for SARAH LOUISA WILSON:

On April 19, 1858, about 3 in the afternoon, a great black cloud appeared over the horizon near Cedar Hill and became a black funnel that raged through the town. Louisa, who had sold a cow that morning, had put the twenty-dollar gold piece in her apron pocket. When she saw the tornado, she gathered her children and they ran, hand in hand, from the house. The six had made it only halfway across the yard when the funnel approached. They lay on the ground. A wagon was blown across the yard, but stopped just short of them. No one was hurt, but the strong winds had blown Louisa's apron along with her gold piece off her body and swept it away. The next morning a neighbor found her apron about a mile away hanging in a tree, with the gold piece still in the pocket, and returned it to her.

After her second husband died in 1899, Louisa went to live with the Hence Poe family, which was the family of her daughter Nancy Elizabeth/Ervin Vaught Poe.

Hence Poe, Louisa's grandson, remembered that she smoked a pipe, and every evening after supper, she would take a coal of fire and light her pipe and sit by the fire and smoke it.

In 1908, Jay Poe, Nancy Poe, and William Silas Pie, Sr. all went to Louisa's funeral in a wagon pulled by a double team of horses. Maggie Lee did not attend because she was expecting her third child, Edna.

Louisa should appear on the Dallas County, Texas Census of 1900, although I have not researched it. She is located ED 142, Sheet 20, Line 38.

Children of JACOB BOYDSTUN and DRUSILLA GROUND are:

- i. HENRY⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. 1834, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL; d. 1848, Pleasant Valley, Dallas Co, TX.

Notes for HENRY BOYDSTUN:

Roberta Dukes had no knowledge of this child until she began compiling information on the family. She learned that when her mother was born (the youngest, Martha Virginia), Jacob Boydston said, "Now I have a girl for every day in the week and a boy for Sunday."

While we knew this son was named Henry, the 1850 Death Index (cojoined with the 1850 US Census) gives his name as William H. Boydston, age 15, died October 1850, from a kick from a horse. This record gives the death location as Tarrant County, Texas.

There is a marker for him at the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, placed years after his death.

- ii. MARY MARGARET BOYDSTUN, b. 10 Oct 1836, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL; d. 25 May 1921, Midland, Midland Co, TX; m. WILLIAM HENRY WOLCOTT, 28 Mar 1867, Dallas, Co, TX; Triple Ceremony at Home; md by T. A. Witherspoon, ELD; b. 29 Nov 1843, Alabama; d. 26 Mar 1927, Midland, Midland Co, TX.

Notes for MARY MARGARET BOYDSTUN:

Mary Margaret Boydston was about 12 years old when she came with her parents to Texas in 1848. Traveling in the same train with her uncles and aunts and numerous cousins from Abingdon, Illinois. It was an eventful trip and one she never grew tired of relating to her nieces in later life.

She was 20 when her mother died and the role of mother fell on her young shoulders, to comfort, to administer to the needs of the young sisters and advise the older members of her father's household. With loyalty and tender affection the sisters regarded her for 65 years, even the nieces and nephews were admonished to respect her.

Notes for WILLIAM HENRY WOLCOTT:

From William F. Dukes:

Uncle Henry had an iron fence around his house. He went to town every day and jumped the fence. Said that kept him young.

Henry Wolcott had a brother nicknamed "the Millionaire Rancher" from the Midland, Texas area.

Henry Wolcott served in the Confederate Army.

The Wolcotts had no children. Mary Margaret was 20 when her mother died, and declined to marry until all of her younger sisters were married, except Martha Virginia. Martha Virginia came to live with the Wolcotts when they lived on a ranch in Ellis County, Texas, situated on Village Creek, near Waxahachie. They all moved to Tarrant County about the year 1870 where Wolcott purchased a large tract of land lying near the town of Mansfield, and built for his wife a beautiful home. Subsequently, in 1902, they sold the property and moved to Hereford, Texas. At that time, his ranch in the west was the last one inhabited in that vicinity until entering New Mexico. He disposed of the ranch and bought several sections of land at Midland, Texas, where they lived 20 years. Martha Virginia was married in the Wolcott home near Mansfield, Texas, in 1873.

- iii. ROBERT GROUND BOYDSTUN, b. 1839, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL; d. 1868, Pleasant Valley, Dallas Co, TX.

Notes for ROBERT GROUND BOYDSTUN:

Robert Ground Boydston, the first son of Jacob Gardner Boydston and his wife, Drusilla Ground, was born near Abingdon, Illinois, in the year 1839. With his brother Henry, shared the honor of driving his parents' wagon team to Texas in the "Great Move."

From Civil War records at Washington, D.C., the following services were issued:

"Robert G. Boydston, private, Company a., 19th Regiment, Texas Cavalry, Confederate Army. Enlisted March 15th, 1862 at Waxahachie, Texas, age 23 years. He is shown to have been admitted to C.S.A. General Hospital at Shreveport, Louisiana on Feb. 13, 1864, with Intermittent Fever and no later records have been found. There are no muster rolls on file in this office subsequent to the date of admittance to the hospital of that company.

(Signed) Brigadier General James K. Kinley
Acting the Adjutant General, 1933"

Robert Ground Boydston, after a lingering illness in the hospital at Shreveport, was dismissed and allowed to return to his father's house. He died the following year, 1868, and was buried in the family cemetery at Pleasant Valley, Texas.

NOTE: Robert Ground Boydston died two years before his parents gave the ground for the cemetery.

238. iv. RHODA E. BOYDSTUN, b. 11 Jul 1840, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL; d. 30 Aug 1876, or 1876; Dallas or Ellis Co, TX.
239. v. JULIA ANN BOYDSTUN, b. 04 May 1843, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL; d. 23 Aug 1883, Dallas Co, TX.
240. vi. NANCY JANE BOYDSTUN, b. 18 Jun 1845, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL; d. 24 Jan 1931, Lubbock, TX.
241. vii. SUSAN CAROLINE BOYDSTUN, b. 20 Sep 1847, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL; d. 12 Dec 1929, Roswell, NM.
viii. SARAH M. BOYDSTUN, b. Aug 1850, Pleasant Valley, Dallas Co, TX; d. Bef. 1852, Pleasant Valley, Dallas Co, TX.
242. ix. MARTHA VIRGINIA BOYDSTUN, b. 04 Jul 1852, Dallas Co, TX; d. 16 Mar 1903, Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX.

Children of JACOB BOYDSTUN and SARAH WILSON are:

243. x. JAMES HARRISON⁸ BOYDSTON, b. 29 Jun 1862, Dallas Co, Texas; d. 14 Feb 1952, Hereford, Deaf Smith Co, TX.
244. xi. SARAH LOUISE BOYDSTUN, b. 01 Feb 1866, "Sallie" b. Dallas Co, TX; d. 09 May 1951, Dallas Co, TX.

91. JAMES D.⁷ BOYDSTUN (*BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 17 Oct 1814 in Barren Co, KY, and died 02 Sep 1891 in Abingdon, Knox Co, IL. He married NANCY ROBERSON 22 Apr 1840 in Knoxville, Knox Co, IL, daughter of JAMES ROBERSON and FRANCIS HUBBARD. She was born 12 Mar 1817 in Glasgow, Barren Co, KY, and died 24 Jun 1878 in Abingdon, Knox Co, IL.

Notes for JAMES D. BOYDSTUN:

According to World Family Tree Vol. 13, Pedigree #3039, James D. Boydston was born in Logan County, Kentucky. This same source lists the death date as 2 Sep 1901.

It is apparently his heirs who placed the fine stone for Benjamin and Mary Gardner Boydston, as James D. and Nancy Roberson Boydston's birth and deaths are inscribed on the other two sides of the obelisk. Again, it is a fine stone, and the dates are very clear. James D. Boydston's death date is engraved 1891.

Notes for NANCY ROBERSON:

Cemetery marker says d. 27 June

Children of JAMES BOYDSTUN and NANCY ROBERSON are:

- 245. i. MARY JANE⁸ BOYDSTUN, b. 05 Jul 1841, Knox Co, IL; d. 08 Jul 1926, Knox Co, IL; 85y 3d.
- 246. ii. SARAH FRANCES BOYDSTUN, b. 02 Jan 1843, Knox Co, IL; d. 21 Feb 1920.
- 247. iii. JAMES TERREL BOYDSTUN, b. 18 Jan 1845, Twin to Benjamin Isaac - b. Knox Co, IL; d. 18 Feb 1923, Knox Co, IL.
- iv. BENJAMIN ISAAC BOYDSTUN, b. 18 Jan 1845, Twin to James Terrel - b. Knox Co, IL; d. 01 Sep 1846, Knox Co, IL.
- 248. v. WILLIAM SAMUEL BOYDSTUN, b. 07 Feb 1847, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL; d. 06 Feb 1913, Shenandoah, Page Co, IA.
- vi. ELIZA ANN BOYDSTUN, b. 21 Apr 1849, Knox Co, IL - was unmarried; d. 22 Jan 1892, Knox Co, IL.
- vii. HENRY THOMAS BOYDSTUN, b. 10 May 1854, Knox Co, IL; d. 21 May 1854, Knox Co, IL.

92. ELIZA ANN⁷ BOYDSTUN (*BENJAMIN G.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 03 Jul 1817 in Avon, Warren Co, KY, and died 20 Nov 1887 in Abingdon, Knox Co, IL. She married HENRY GROUND 23 Apr 1840 in Knox Co, IL, son of ROBERT GROUND and RHODA LONG. He was born 30 May 1804 in Mercer Co, KY, and died 03 Mar 1881 in Knox Co, IL; lived 2 miles west of Abington, IL.

Notes for HENRY GROUND:

The tombstone of Henry and Eliza Ground, as well as their infant son and that of Sarah M. are constructed of white marble and were found in 1984 to be in good condition. The parents' stone is an obelisk with an urn on top, while those of the children are of the upright slab variety. The stones of the children have begun to sink into the ground, nearly obliterating the death information.

Henry and Eliza can be found with their family in the U.S. Census of Knox County Illinois in 1850, 1860 and 1870.

Children of ELIZA BOYDSTUN and HENRY GROUND are:

- 249. i. ROBERT E.⁸ GROUND, b. 17 Apr 1841, Knox Co, IL; d. Aft. 1886, (lived in Kenesaw, NE 1886).
- 250. ii. RHODA MATILDA GROUND, b. 06 Sep 1843, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL; d. 1924, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL.
- iii. SARAH M. GROUND, b. 24 Aug 1845, Knox Co, IL; d. 22 Nov 1856, 11yr - d. Knox Co, IL.
- 251. iv. MALINDA ANN GROUND, b. 03 Sep 1847, Knox Co, IL; d. 21 Feb 1909, Lawrence, Douglas Co, KS.
- 252. v. WILLIAM HARRISON GROUND, b. 11 Sep 1849, Knox Co, IL; d. Apr 1929, Res. Hastings, Nebraska 1886.
- 253. vi. DRUSILLA J. GROUND, b. 17 Feb 1852, Knox Co, IL; d. 1923, Knox Co, IL.
- 254. vii. JOHN HENRY GROUND, b. 02 Aug 1854, twin to Martha L. b. Knox Co, IL; d. Unknown, Res Nebraska 1886.
- 255. viii. MARTHA L. GROUND, b. 02 Aug 1854, Twin to John Henry b. Knox Co, IL; d. 23 Mar 1909, Knox Co, IL.
- ix. INFANT GROUND, b. 07 Feb 1857, Knox Co, IL; d. 26 Feb 1857, Knox Co, IL.
- 256. x. JAMES EDWARD GROUND, b. 26 Nov 1858, Knox Co, IL; d. Aft. 1934, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL.

93. WILLIAM⁷ BOYDSTON (*NATHANIEL⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Bet. 1800 - 1805 in Cocke Co, TN (or VA per 2 Census), and died 08 Mar 1869 in Platte Co, MO. He married (1) DIANA SMITH 1830 in Cocke Co, TN, daughter of STEPHEN SMITH. She was born 1810 in Cocke Co, TN, and died 1843 in Platte Co, MO. He married (2) MARY ANN GREEN Bef. 1850 in Platte Co, MO. She was born 07 Nov 1832 in Tennessee or Virginia (per 3 census), and died 22 Feb 1883 in Platte Co, MO.

Notes for WILLIAM BOYDSTON:

A considerable amount of additional material was received on this family from Ruth Walton of Salem, Oregon.

She lists her sources:

Dorothy (Boydston) Maylor, who provides birthdate of Mary Ann Green(e).

Wayne Boydston, who provides 7th son of William and Mary Ann Boydston: August Boydston. There is nothing on the Census to list this child, but it is possible that it is John G. Boydston b. about 1869 (the G being perhaps "Gus").

Alta DeShazer Craft's "East Goes West, History of Craft-Hill-Harris and DeShazer-Faubion-Douglass-Howlett Families," 1983, p. 433.

U. S. Census:

(Note the discrepancy in the ages of Moses, Stephen & Nancy)

1850 - Platte Co, MO - Green Twp., Family #327

Nathaniel Boydston, age 66 b. VA

William Boydston age 45 b. VA**

Mary Boydston age 19 b. VA**

Moses age 17 b. TN*

Stephen age 14 b. TN*

Nancy age 11 b. TN*

Diannah, age 7/12 b. MO**

** William's 2nd wife and child;

*William's children by first marriage

1860 - Platte Co, MO - Green Twp., Fam. #566

William Boydston age 61, b. VA

Mary A. age 27 b. TN

Stephen age 22 b. MO

William age 8 b. MO

Nat age 3 b. MO

Jacob age 2 b. MO

James age 1 b. MO

1870 - Platte Co, MO - Twp 53, R. 34, Fam. 1765

Mary Boydston age 40 b. VA

William age 19 b. MO

Nathaniel age 16 b. Mo

Jacob age 13 b. MO

Benjamin age 3 b. MO

Samuel age 9 b. MO

John age 1 b. MO

In 1870, Mary Boydston is a widow living in the same household with Albert Stallard, age 33 b. VA and John Stallard, age 22 b. VA, and her brother-in-law, Jacob Boyston, age 63. Also in the household were listed Adeline Boydston, age 9 b. MO, Elizabeth Boydston, age 7 b. MO, and Bradford Boydston, age 26, b. MO. (See also notes at Jacob Boydston, brother of William Boydston)

Ruth Walton says that she does not know the relationship of the Boydston children and the Stallards to Mary or Jacob Boydston. Living in household #1766 are Randolph Stallard age 56 b. VA; Margaret age 32 b. VA; Wiley age 16 b. MO, and James, age 14 b. MO.

Wayne Boydston lists August Boydston as the 7th son of William Boydston and Mary Ann Green, b. 1869. However, Census does not support this unless John is also named August.

Children of WILLIAM BOYDSTON and DIANA SMITH are:

257. i. MOSES⁸ BOYDSTON, b. 07 Jul 1831, Cocke Co, TN; d. 08 Aug 1928, nr Settles Station, Platte Co, MO.

258. ii. STEPHEN BOYDSTON, b. 04 Aug 1835, Cocke Co, TN; d. 20 Jan 1903, Platte Co, MO; bd Bodyston Cemetery, Platte Co, MO.

259. iii. NANCY BOYDSTON, b. 1836, prob Cocke Co, TN; d. Unknown, Platte Co, MO.

Children of WILLIAM BOYDSTON and MARY GREEN are:

- iv. DIANNAH⁸ BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1850, Clay Co, MO; d. Bef. 1860, Clay Co, MO.

Notes for DIANNAH BOYDSTON:

This child is found with William and Mary Ann Boydston age 7/12 in Clay County, Missouri U.S. Census 1850. She appears on no other records.

260. v. WILLIAM R. BOYDSTON, JR., b. 25 May 1854, Missouri; d. 09 Jun 1944, Platte Co, MO.
261. vi. NATHANIEL BOYDSTON, b. 18 Oct 1855, Missouri; d. 08 Apr 1930, Platte Co, MO.
262. vii. JACOB F. BOYDSTON, b. 11 Oct 1857, Missouri; d. 28 Aug 1918, Luther, Oklahoma Co, OK.
viii. JAMES THOMAS BOYDSTON, b. 1858, Clay Co, MO; d. Bef. 1944.

Notes for JAMES THOMAS BOYDSTON:

The middle name "Thomas" as well as the birth date (previously entered as Abt 1859) was supplied by Chuck Boydston.

263. ix. SAMUEL WESLEY BOYDSTON, b. 17 Feb 1859, (or 18 Jun 1866?); d. 05 Jun 1933.
x. MARY ELLEN BOYDSTON, b. 1864; d. 1869.

Notes for MARY ELLEN BOYDSTON:

This child's name and dates were supplied by Chuck Boydston.

264. xi. BENJAMIN BOYDSTON, b. 03 Apr 1866, Prob Platte Co, MO; d. 28 Oct 1945, Platte Co, MO.
xii. JOHN GUSTAIRES BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1869, Missouri; d. Aft. 1944; m. ANNIE COOKE, 20 Mar 1892; b. Unknown.

Notes for JOHN GUSTAIRES BOYDSTON:

Middle name "Gustairs" supplied by Chuck Boydston. Previously had initial G. only. Apparently some researchers record this child as "August" as well. In William Boydston's obituary (brother of John Gustairs/August), it says that he is survived by two brothers, Ben of Platte City, and August of Fairland, OK. This information given by Susan Boydston (susanb@cysource.com) in March, 2000.

- xiii. NELLIE BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1870; d. 1911.

Notes for NELLIE BOYDSTON:

This child supplied by Chuck Boydston. He listed birth year as 1869; however, since other dates did not match original material as supplied by Ruth Walton, I did not enter 1869, but 1870 to conform to dates of other children.

94. JACOB⁷ BOYDSTON (*NATHANIEL⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1806 in Cocke Co, TN, and died Aft. 1870 in Platte Co, MO. He married ELIZABETH .. Bef. 1829 in had 1 dau b. 1825-1830. She was born 1811 in Tennessee, and died Bet. 1850 - 1860 in Platte Co, MO.

Notes for JACOB BOYDSTON:

From Ruth Walton:

Clay County, Missouri

On 28 Aug 1832, Jacob Boydston received a grant of land in Clay County, Missouri described as the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 51, Range 34.

On 25 Jan 1833, he received a land grant for the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 17, Twp. 51, Range 32 in Clay County, Missouri.

Platte County, Missouri:

8 May 1844 Jacob and Elizabeth Boydston sold to John Flemans 40 acres for \$200: SW 1/4 S35, T52, R34, commencing at the NW corner of said quarter section, 80 rods thence East 80 rods thence South, north 80 rods, thence West 80 rods to the beginning. Deed recorded 1 Jul 1850, Book G, p. 530-531

9 Dec 1847, Jacob & Elizabeth Boydston to Elisha Harrington 120 acres for \$900: SW 1/4 of S35 T52 R34. Deed recorded 3 Jan 1848, Book E, p. 424-425.

20 Mar 1848, Jacob bought from Joseph & Eliza R. Moneyham 60 acres for \$150: west half of the SW 1/4 of S4 T51 R34. Deed recorded 29 Mar 1854, Book K, p. 200-201.

1 Jan 1855, Jacob & Elizabeth Boilston sold to their son, James E. Boilston, two parcels of land for \$3,000. The first parcel, 160 acres, was the SE 1/4 of S5 T51 R34, plus the 60 acres they had purchased from Joseph and Eliza R. Moneyham. Deed recorded 27 Jun 1855, Book L, p. 280-281.

U. S. Census:

1830 - Cocke Co, TN, p. 246

Jacob - male 20-30

Elizabeth - female 15-20

(Sarah Ann?) 1 female 0-5

1840 - Platte Co, MO, p. 122

Jacob male 30-40

(Joseph?) male 0-5

(Nathaniel?) male 5-10

(James E.?) male 5-10

(William M.?) male 5-10

Elizabeth female 20-30

(?) female 20-30

(Sarah Ann?) female 10-15

(2 daughters) female 0-5

1850 - Platte Co, MO, Pettis Twp., #102/#102

Jacob Boydston age 44, farmer, real estate \$2300, b. TN

Elizabeth age 39 b. TN

Nathaniel, age 20, farmer b. TN

James E., age 18, farmer b. MO

Joseph M. age 13, b. MO

Jared B., age 6 b. MO

Martha K., age 2 b. MO

(William is gone from home; Sarah Ann has married; where are other two daughters, who would be age 10-15 by now? It's possible they have married or died.)

1860 - Platte Co, MO, Green Twp, p. 760, #567/561

Jacob Boydston age 44*, farmer, real estate \$400, pers prop \$150, b. TN

Joseph age 21 farmer b. MO

Perry B. age 16, farmer b. MO**

Martha K. age 13, b. MO

*Jacob's age is clearly an error.

**This is be the son called "Jared B." in the 1850 census

1870 - Platte Co, MO, Twp. 53, Range 34, Family #1765

Jacob Boydston age 63 b. TN

Mary Boydston (sister-in-law, William's widow) age 40 b. VA

Her children:

William age 19 b. MO

Nathaniel age 16 b. MO

Jacob age 13 b. MO

Benjamin age 3 b. MO

Samuel age 9 b. MO

John age 1 b. MO

Also in the household:

Adeline Boydston age 9 b. MO

Elizabeth Boydston age 7 b. MO

Bradford Boydston age 26 b. MO**

**This is the right age to be Jared B./Perry B. son of Jacob & Elizabeth Boydston.

To further the confusion, there is the matter of the Stallard families discussed in notes at William Boydston, brother of Jacob Boydston.

The only other clue to Jacob Boydston is the following:

Warrant Book, Platte Co., MO

P. R. Waggener, County Clerk, lists monies paid out by the County Clerk on 1 Feb 1864:

\$100 to Jacob Boydston

\$100 to William Boydston

\$100 to Daniel G. Lutes

on 14 Dec 1865:

\$110 to Elizabeth J. Boydston

(Note: the uniformity of the payments suggests a division of some kind. Daniel G. Lutes is the grandson of Jacob Boydston's sister, Elizabeth (Boydston) McDaniel. The identity of the other three is uncertain.)

It is not known when Jacob died, or where he is buried.

Children of JACOB BOYDSTON and ELIZABETH .. are:

- 265. i. SARAH ANN⁸ BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1829, Cocke Co, TN; d. Abt. 1854, (prob Platte Co, MO).
- 266. ii. NATHANIEL BOYDSTON, b. 1830, Cocke Co, TN; d. Oct 1860, shot by a claim jumper, Linn Co, KS.
- iii. JAMES E. BOYDSTON, b. 1832, Prob Clay Co, MO; d. Unknown.
- 267. iv. WILLIAM M. BOYDSTON, b. 02 Apr 1835, Clay or Platte Co, MO; d. 02 Jun 1890, Platte Co, MO.
- v. DAUGHTER BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1836, Clay or Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown.

Notes for DAUGHTER BOYDSTON:

Because this daughter appeared only on the 1840 Census as a female age 0-5, and was gone by the 1850 Census of Platte County, I estimated birth closer to 1835, which would allow a marriage by 1860. Quite possibly, this is incorrect.

- vi. JOSEPH M. BOYDSTON, b. 1837, prob Clay Co, MO; d. Unknown; m. MARTHA JANE POWELL, 31 Jan 1864, Platte Co, MO; b. Bef. 1847, prob b Indiana; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOSEPH M. BOYDSTON:

Deeds - Platte County, Missouri

Book 3, page 57

Joseph M. Boydston purchased from George & Lucinda Mellon for \$55, 5 and 54/100 acres described as Lot 1, Section 21, Twp, 53, Range 34. Date of document 26 Aug 1870, recorded 22 Mar 1871.

Book W, page 640

Above property sold to John W. McKinney for \$50, 22 Mar 1871

Notes for MARTHA JANE POWELL:

US Census - Platte County, Missouri, Lee Township

Family #1117

B. S. Powell age 35, b. KY

Eliza J. age 23, b. IN

**Martha J. age 13, b. IN

John T. age 9 b. IN

George E. age 7, b. IN

Charles A. age 3, b. IN

William S. age 2 b. IN

Goshum age 1/3 b. IN

Benjamin S. Moore age 17 b. KS

Bingley Moore, age 19 b. IN

** Ruth Walton believes this is Martha Powell living with her uncle.

- vii. DAUGHTER BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1838, Clay or Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown.

Notes for DAUGHTER BOYDSTON:

Because this daughter appeared only on the 1840 Census as a female age 0-5, and was gone by the 1850 Census of Platte County, I estimated birth closer to 1835, which would allow a marriage by 1860. Quite possibly, this is incorrect.

- viii. JARED BRADFORD BOYDSTON, b. 1844, Platte Co, MO (See notes); d. Unknown.

Notes for JARED BRADFORD BOYDSTON:

Called Jared B. on 1850 Census, age 6; Perry B. on 1860 Census, age 16. On 1870 Census, there is a Bradford Boydston, age 26, the right age to be this son of Jacob & Elizabeth Boydston. See notes at Jacob Boydston for more information.

Circuit Court Records

Platte County, Missouri

Vol. K, 1864 - 1868, p. 525

Monday, 11 Nov 1864

33. State of Missouri vs. Jared B. Boydston. Now here at this time on application of the Circuit Attorney this cause is continued until the next term of this Court and it is ordered by the Court that an alias capias issue for the said defendant returnable to the next term of this court.

Vol. K, p. 651

166. State of Missouri vs. Jared B. Boydston, William M. Boydston, Jacob F. Boydston: Now here comes the Circuit attorney who prosecutes the pleas of the state and it appearing that the __ facias has been duly served on the defendants William M. Boydston and Jacob F. Boydston. And now here at this time the defendants by three times solemnly called come not, but make default. Thereupon on motion of the Circuit Attorney and the Court be fully advised in the premises. It is therefore considered by the Court that the State of Missouri by execution against the said defendants (\$1,000 that is to say \$500 for William M. Boydston and \$500 for Jacob F. Boydston as well as the court costs.) Jacob F. Boydston released in the amount of \$500 and all debts paid. 22 Aug 1868.

p. 731

State of Missouri vs. Jarred B. Boydston. Ordered that a plurius writ issue for defendant returnable at next term of the Court.

Vol. L, 1868 - 1871, p. 77

Tuesday 6 Oct 1868

State of Missouri vs. Jared B. Boydston: Grand Larceny

Ordered that an alias capias issue for defendant returnable to next term of Court at which time this cause is continued.

p. 219

Monday, 5 Apr 1869

State of Missouri vs. Jared B. Boydston: On motion of the Circuit Attorney this cause is continued generally, and the same is further ordered to be passed off from the docket.

(No other notes to indicate the nature of the crime of "grand larceny" or the charges against William and Jacob.)

- ix. MARTHA K. BOYDSTON, b. 1848, Prob Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown.

95. JOHN WESLEY⁷ BOYDSTON (*NATHANIEL⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Abt. 1808 in Cocke Co, TN, and died Bet. 1847 - 1852.

Notes for JOHN WESLEY BOYDSTON:

Children are from Ruth Walton, who apparently received them from Wylie A. Brooks, Jr. (original source J. T. McCarron?). The McCarron information also includes a marriage for John Boydston to a Mrs. ---

Children of JOHN WESLEY BOYDSTON are:

- i. NATHANIEL⁸ BOYDSTON, b. 1836, Prob Clay Co, MO; d. Unknown; m. REBECCA GREEN, 24 Dec 1854, Green Twp, Platte Co, MO; b. Abt. 1838, North Carolina; d. Unknown.

Notes for NATHANIEL BOYDSTON:

Nathaniel and Rebecca Boydston are listed on the U. S. Census of Platte County in 1860:

Preston Township, p. 537, family 141
N. Boydston age 24 b. MO
Rebecca age 22, b. Virginia

- ii. JOHN BOYDSTON, b. Unknown; d. Bet. 1855 - 1856.
- iii. MOSES BOYDSTON, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

96. THOMAS⁷ BOYDSTON (*NATHANIEL⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Abt. 1810 in Cocke Co, TN, and died Bef. Jan 1847.

Children of THOMAS BOYDSTON are:

- i. WILLIAM⁸ BOYDSTON, b. Unknown.
- ii. NANCY JANE BOYDSTON, b. Unknown.

97. MOSES⁷ BOYDSTON (*NATHANIEL⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Abt. 1812 in Cocke Co, TN, and died Unknown in Bef. Jan 1847? See notes died in Texas?.

Notes for MOSES BOYDSTON:

The will of Nathaniel Boydston, dated 15 Jan 1847, says, "...I give and bequeath to the heirs of my son Moses twenty dollars to be paid to him two years after my death." The verbage suggests that Moses could still be alive, since it appears Nathaniel intends the money be given "him" rather than his actual heirs.

The records of J. T. McCarron, provided to Ruth Walton by Wylie A. Brooks, gives the names of Moses' children.

Children of MOSES BOYDSTON are:

- i. WILLIAM⁸ BOYDSTON, b. Unknown.
- ii. JOHN W. BOYDSTON, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOHN W. BOYDSTON:

Note that considerable confusion exists about this John W. and John William, both the sons of different men named Moses Boydston. Through various sources, I had both Johns married to Eliza Town(s), but have, in the end, decided that John, son of Moses and Rachel, was the one who married Eliza.

98. DIANA⁷ BOYDSTON (*NATHANIEL⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Abt. 1814, and died Aft. 1870 in Platte Co, MO?. She married EZEKIEL FUGATE Abt. 1825 in Cocke Co, TN, son of JOHN FUGATE and ELEANOR MORGAN. He was born 1794 in Jefferson Co, TN, and died Bef. 24 Jan 1863 in Platte Co, MO.

Notes for EZEKIEL FUGATE:

From Ruth Walton:

US Census 1830 - Cocke Co, TN
Ezekiel Fugate; 1m 30-40; 2 females 0-5; 1 female 20-30

US Census 1840 - Platte Co, MO, p. 137
Ezekiel Fugitt
2m 5-10; 1m 30-40;
1 female 0-5; 2 females 5-10; 2 females 10-15; 1 female 20-30

US Census 1850 - Platte Co, MO, p. 386 #328/#328, 18 Oct 1850
Ezekiel Fuget, 45 farmer, real estate \$2,600 b. TN
Dianah age 41 b. TN
Nancy age 20 b. TN
Marion age 17 b. TN
Nelly age 16 b. TN
Polly age 16 b. TN

Nath'l age 15 b. TN
Peggy age 12 b. TN
Ann age 10 b. MO
Ezekiel age 5 b. MO

US Census 1860 - Platte Co, MO, p. 759 #564/#658
Ezekiel Fugate age 59 farmer, real estate \$1200, \$400 pers prop, b. TN
Diana age 56 b. TN
Anna age 14 b. MO
Noah age 16 b. MO
Ellen Ford age 27 b. TN
Mary E. age 5 b. MO
Sarah Ann age 2 b. MO

US Census 1870 - Platte Co, MO, Fam #800
Noah Fugate age 27, \$300 real estate, \$100 pers prop. b. MO
Diana age 68 b. TN
Martha age 22 b. MO
Mary A. age 6 b. MO
John M. age 3 b. MO
Margaret E., age 4/12 b. Mar 1850 in MO

Children of DIANA BOYDSTON and EZEKIEL FUGATE are:

268. i. NANCY⁸ FUGATE, b. Abt. 1830, Cocke Co, TN; d. Bet. 1867 - 1869.
269. ii. JOHN FRANKLIN MARION FUGATE, b. 1833, Cocke Co, TN; d. Unknown, Platte Co, MO.
270. iii. ELENOR FUGATE, b. Abt. 1834, "Nelly" b. Cocke Co, TN; prob a twin to "Polly"; d. Unknown.
- iv. POLLY FUGATE, b. Abt. 1834, (Prob. Mary); Cocke Co, TN; apparently a twin to Ellen "Nelly"; d. Unknown.
- v. NATHANIEL FUGATE, b. Abt. 1835, Cocke Co, TN; d. Unknown.
- vi. PEGGY FUGATE, b. Abt. 1838, Cocke Co, TN; d. Unknown.
- vii. ANN FUGATE, b. Abt. 1840, Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown.
271. viii. EZEKIEL NOAH FUGATE, b. Abt. 1845, Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown, bd. Boydston Cem (T53, R34, S15) Platte Co, MO?.
272. ix. MARY ELLEN FUGATE, b. Abt. 1838, Tennessee; d. Unknown.

99. ELIZABETH⁷ BOYDSTON (*NATHANIEL⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1815 in Cocke Co, TN (line of Anna O'Heron), and died 14 Mar 1880 in Green Twp, Platte Co, MO. She married JOHN M. MCDANIEL 17 Oct 1841 in Platte Co, MO; by John C. Bywaters, JP. He was born 1819 in Tennessee (Or Kentucky?), and died 15 Jun 1862 in Columbus, MS.

Notes for ELIZABETH BOYDSTON:

Much of the information on this family is obtained from Anna O'Heron, a descendant, but is supplemented with information from both Ruth Walton and Wiley Brooks.

Her obituary, dated 26 Mar 1880 says, "Elizabeth Boydston McDaniel died at dusk on 14 Mar. She was in her 68th year of age. Death came at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Daniel Graham Lutes. Her funeral was preached on the 15th by Rev. Thomas Hurst, of Ridgely, Mo. Buried in the family cemetery in the midst of a large congregation of relatives and friends..." Obituary written by Wade Hampton Kimsey, newspaper unknown. (In notes of Ruth Walton.)

Notes for JOHN M. MCDANIEL:

John McDaniel died of Cholera in the Hospital at Columbus, Mississippi. He was 43 years old. He served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. A copy of his military record (from Ruth Walton) states that he enlisted in the Confederate forces at age 40 (born in Kentucky), on 1 Jan 1862 at Springfield, Missouri, as a private in Company G, 6th Missouri Infantry Regiment, under Captain Clark.

He fought in the Battle of Elk Horn. His military record also notes: "Page 31 of the St. Louis Republic for March 10, 1895 indicates; 'Died at Okolona, MS, June 15, 1862.'"

He was a member of the M. E. South Church.

US Census:

1850 - Platte Co, MO Green Twp, p. 380 #241 15 Oct 1850

John M. McDaniel age 31, farmer b. TN

Elizabeth, age 35, born TN

Nancy age 8 b. TN

1860 - Platte Co, MO Preston Twp., Ridgely P.O., p. 542, #184/#173

John McDaniel age 43 farmer, \$900 real estate, \$3000 pers prop b. NC

Elizabeth, age 40 b. TN

Nancy age 17 b. MO

John McDaniel was administrator of the estate of Nancy McDaniel in Platte County, Missouri. (Box 96, Inventories, Vol. A, 1852-1856, p. 184.) Inventory filed 7 Jan 1855. Further probate documents (Box 93, Bonds & Letters, Vol. D., 1855-1869) on p. 25 names John McDaniel principal, bond of \$800, with James H. Holland and John E. Parr, Securities. Dated 13 Jul 1855. Also states that Nancy McDaniel died intestate and John McDaniel was appointed administrator 14 Jul 1855.

After his death, his estate was probated in Platte County, William Boydston principal, \$1,400 bond, Jacob Boydston and Miles Harrington, securities. 27 April 1863. (Bonds & Letters, Vol. D, 1855-1869, p. 410) Widow, Elizabeth and child, Nancy Jane McDonald (sic), m'd Dan'l G. Lutes.

Child of ELIZABETH BOYDSTON and JOHN MCDANIEL is:

273. i. NANCY JANE⁸ MCDANIEL, b. 06 Nov 1842, Platte Co, MO; d. 09 Jan 1880, Green Twp., Platte Co, MO.

100. MARY ELIZABETH⁷ BOYDSTON (*NATHANIEL⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 13 May 1816 in "Polly" b. Cocke Co, TN, and died 15 Sep 1884 in Union Star, DeKalb Co, MO; age 68. She married NATHANIEL HOLLAND Bef. 1833 in Tennessee, son of THOMAS HOLLAND and DRUCILLA ... He was born 19 Aug 1810 in Cocke Co, TN, and died Abt. 1900 in Montgomery Co, KS.

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH BOYDSTON:

The birth date (and apparently her full name) comes through Ruth Walton from Phillip Pulley of Lawson, Missouri. He states that when the Civil War broke out, Nathan and Mary Holland moved from Platte County to Atchison County, Missouri (extreme northwest of the state), telling the slaves they owned not to follow. Some, however did follow them, were spotted by Bushwhackers, who retaliated against the Hollands by setting their house afire and forcing them to move.

Nathan and Mary were married sometime before 1833 in Tennessee and had 7 children. Their first child was born in either Tennessee or Kentucky. They arrived in Missouri between 1833 and 1836. In 1850, they lived in Green Township, Platte County, Missouri, and in 1860 and through 1870, they lived in Clay Township, Atchison County, Missouri. Then in 1880, they were living in Polk Township, Dekalb County, Missouri.

They apparently later lived in Rush County, Kansas and according to one source, Nathaniel died in Montgomery County, Missouri.

Notes for NATHANIEL HOLLAND:

A large group of Hollands are in Missouri at this time, apparently all originating from a son of the immigrant, Benjamin Holland. The son of Benjamin is Thomas, born on the eastern shore of Maryland in 1759 and fought in the American Revolution. He married Mary Boydston in Cocke County, Tennessee, between 1783 and 1787. They moved to Clay County, Missouri in 1834, where Thomas died prior to 1840.

Here are some of the names associated with Thomas and Mary Boydston Holland:

Benjamin b. 1786 Cocke Co, TN

John L. b. 1798 Cocke Co, TN

Thomas b. 1889, Cocke Co, TN

Francis b. 1806 Cocke Co, TN

Jacob b. 1791 Cocke Co, TN
Nathaniel b. 1811 Cocke Co, TN
John b. 1798

The Nathaniel listed above may or may not be the same one as the Nathaniel who married Mary Elizabeth Boydston. The above information comes from "Hollands Beyond the Blue Mountains" located at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Valley/3526/bluemtn.htm>

The data goes on to give the lineage of Nathaniel as follows:

Born in Cocke County, Tennessee 1811. Died in Kansas 1900. Son of Thomas and Mary (Boydston) Holland. Grandson of Benjamin Holland. Married Mary Elizabeth Boydston born 1816 Cocke County, Tennessee. Moved to Clay County in 1834. They are buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, DeKalb County, Missouri. Children:

1. Priscilla b. 1834 Cocke Co, TN
2. John b. 1843 Platte Co, MO
3. Nancy b. 1837 Platte Co, MO
4. Robert b. 1838 Platte Co, MO
5. Thomas b. 1838 Platte Co, MO
6. Jacob Canda b. 1853 Atchison Co, MO
7. Elizabeth b. 1841 Platte Co, MO
8. William b. 1858 Atchison Co, MO

Other than some irregularities in dates, this information seems to match our Nathaniel Holland and Mary Elizabeth Boydston.

A narrative written by Marsha Holland adds that this couple came to Clay County, Missouri, in late 1834 or early 1835 and was in Platte County, Missouri, in 1850. They moved to Rock Port in Atchison County, Missouri, in the early 1850s.

Nathaniel died at the home of his daughter, Priscilla, in Montgomery County, Kansas, about 1900, and is buried there.

According to Ruth Walton, he was age 67 when he died, having been born in 1813. She cites the following sources for this family:

1. Larry King, Rector Records, p. 10
2. Phillip Pulley, 215 E. 12th St. Circle, Lawson, MO 65062. He states in correspondence that Nathaniel married Mary Elizabeth Boydston in TN before 1833 and had 7 children. Their first was born in TN or KY. They came to MO 1833-1836. In 1850 he was in Green Twp, Platte Co, MO had a net worth of \$2400. In 1860 and 1870, lived in Clay Twp, Atchison Co, MO. 1880 lived in Polk Twp, DeKalb Co, MO.

He lists Mary Elizabeth (Polly) Boydston's birth date as 13 May 1816, TN and further states they had 5 boys and 3 girls. Mary's father gave her some slaves as a wedding present and they multiplied. When the Civil War broke out, the family moved from Platte County to Atchison County, MO and told the slaves not to follow. They settled on a farm near Rockport, MO. All went well until they heard a noise in an overhead room where a ladder had been placed for access. They discovered some of the Negro slaves had followed them and moved into the upper room during the night. Bushwhackers found the slaves and set fire to the house and the family had to move. Mary's father was a large slave owner in Platte County Mo before the war. Upon his death, Mary purchased from the estate four of her favorite slaves, Old Cynthia and her daughter Mary and sons Tony and Townley.
3. Nathaniel Boydston's will, dated 15 Jun 1847 gives to daughter Polly Holland negro woman Cynthia and \$75.
4. Craft, p. 343 gives Polly's birth year about 1817. Wylie Brooks also gives 1817 as her birth year.
5. Ruth lists research to do: Platte County Cemetery Records gives 25 Dec 1834 for birthdate for Nathaniel, and 19 Aug 1911 as death date, and Davis Chapel Cemetery, Platte County, MO as burial site. What Nathaniel Holland is this? (answer: son of John & Jane Nichols Holland).

Some versions of the family indicates that Nathaniel died in Montgomery Co, MO; or Rush Center, Rush County, KS??? He is said to have been living with his daughter in Dearing, Kansas. Jim Holland visited the cemetery in nearby Coffeyville, Kansas, but was unable to locate a grave marker. His daughter and her husband were found in block 1, row 3, space 3.

It should be noted that the daughter, Priscilla, with whom Nathaniel was supposed to be living, died in 1899 -- before the death of Nathaniel.

Jim supposes that the death location for Nathaniel may be in error, and says others have him buried back in Missouri.

Jim also lists the following slaves as children of Nathaniel:

Cynthia Holland b. 1833

Mary Holland b. 1849

John Holland b. 1852

Children of MARY BOYDSTON and NATHANIEL HOLLAND are:

- i. PRISCILLA⁸ HOLLAND, b. 1834, (or Drusilla) "Lucy" b. Tennessee; d. 1899, Dearing, Montgomery Co, KS; m. JOHN COPELAND, 17 Aug 1851, Platte Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. 1912, Dearing, Montgomery Co, KS.

Notes for PRISCILLA HOLLAND:

According to Ruth Walton, Phillip Pulley gives the name as Drucilla "Lucy" and the birthdate as 1833.

- ii. NANCY HOLLAND, b. 1836, Clay Co, MO; d. 29 Dec 1906, DeKalb Co, MO; m. WILLIAM H. SPANGLER, Unknown; b. Unknown.
274. iii. THOMAS HOLLAND, b. 21 Nov 1837, Platte Co, MO; d. 19 Feb 1906, Sheldon, MO.
275. iv. ELIZABETH JANE HOLLAND, b. 19 Feb 1841, Platte Co, MO; d. 12 Jan 1934, moved to Polk Twp, DeKalb Co, MO 1869; d. Union Star, DeKalb Co, MO.
276. v. JOHN HOLLAND, b. Abt. 1844, Atchison Co, MO; d. 13 Oct 1896, Edgerton, Platte Co, MO; age 52.
277. vi. ROBERT HOLLAND, b. Abt. 1851, Platte Co, MO; d. 1898, Union Star, DeKalb Co, MO.
278. vii. JACOB CANADY HOLLAND, b. 18 Mar 1853, Rockport, Atchison Co, MO; d. 26 Nov 1938, near Union Chapel, DeKalb Co, MO.
- viii. WILLIAM HOLLAND, b. 1858, Rockport, Atchison Co, MO; d. 1901, DeKalb Co, MO; m. (1) ANN ELIZABETH LIVINGSTON, 21 Oct 1882, William's 2nd marriage; md DeKalb Co, MO; b. 1848; d. 1894, DeKalb Co, MO; m. (2) DELILAH CLARK, Unknown, 1st marriage for William Holland; b. Unknown, "Ella".

101. NANCY ADELINE⁷ BOYDSTON (*NATHANIEL⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Abt. 1819 in Cocke Co, TN, and died 16 Jan 1879 in Platte Co, MO; of consumption. She married DAVID GLADDEN 01 Jun 1838 in Clay Co, MO. He was born Abt. 1818 in Tennessee, and died Bef. 10 Feb 1859 in Platte Co, MO.

Notes for NANCY ADELINE BOYDSTON:

Nancy Boydston Gladden appears on the 1870 Census for Platte County, Missouri:

Twp 53, R. 34, Fam. #1770

Nancy Gladden, age 51, b. TN

Nathaniel, age 18, b. MO

Mary, age 16, b. MO

Notes for DAVID GLADDEN:

From Rochelle Wright, Kansas City, MO, in February 2006:

I descend from David GLADDEN and Nancy Adeline BOYDSTON b abt 1819 in Cocke CO TN.

David and Nancy are my ggg grandparents, they are buried in the Boydston family cemetery in Platte CO MO, along with many of the Boydstons.

Children of NANCY BOYDSTON and DAVID GLADDEN are:

- i. WILLIAM⁸ GLADDEN, b. Abt. 1838, Missouri; d. Oct 1861, Corinth, Mississippi.

Notes for WILLIAM GLADDEN:

William Gladden served the Confederate Army in Capt. James Synnamon's Company. He was wounded at

Corinth October 1861 and subsequently died.

279. ii. NANCY ADELINE GLADDEN, b. 08 Aug 1841, Platte City, Platte Co, MO; d. 22 Apr 1933, Clinton Co, MO.
 iii. ANN GLADDEN, b. Abt. 1845, Missouri; d. Unknown.
 iv. ELIJAH GLADDEN, b. Abt. 1849, Missouri; d. Unknown.
 v. SARAH GLADDEN, b. Unknown; m. JOHN MCCracken, 23 May 1882, Platte Co, MO; b. Unknown.

Notes for SARAH GLADDEN:

There is a marriage record in Platte County for Maggie Gladden to John McCracken on 23 May 1882.
Consent given for bride by guardian, George Mellon. Officiant, G. B. Waller, M.G. of Clay County, MO.
Until better information surfaces, it is assumed that this is Sarah (who is perhaps named Sarah Margaret).

- vi. NATHANIEL GLADDEN, b. Abt. 1851, Missouri; d. Unknown, Missouri; m. .. FRANCIS; b. Abt. 1859; d. 11 Mar 1899, Platte Co, MO.
vii. MARY ELIZABETH GLADDEN, b. Abt. 1854; d. Unknown.

102. WILLIAM PRUITT⁷ BOYDSTON (*THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 30 Sep 1808, and died 28 Oct 1898 in Cameron, MO. He married MARY ELIZABETH WARREN 15 Sep 1831 in Cocke Co, TN, daughter of JOHN WARREN and JANE HOLLAND. She was born 1813 in Cocke Co, TN, and died Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM PRUITT BOYDSTON:

Original birth year was 1810 (see source notes).

William P. Boydston died at his home in Cameron, Missouri. He left many relatives in the vicinity, including daughter Mrs. Thomas Nixon. He was a soldier in the Mexican War, and resided in Cameron a long time. Burial in McDaniel Cemetery. (Clearly from an obituary -- complete text not given by Jim Holland.)

Some merging of individuals was necessary to accommodate all the children acquired from various sources for William & Mary Warren Boydston. Jim Holland gives the children as:

Henry Ewing Boydston b. 1832
Robert F. Allen b. 1833 (no explanation as to "Allen" and not "Boydston")
Mary J. Boydston b. 1837
Thomas Boydston b. 1839
Benjamin Boydston b. 1842
Rachel Boydston b. 1846
Missouri Boydston b. 1848

In some cases, dates varied. Henry, Robert, Mary J., Benjamin, and Missouri were "new" children, but seemed to fit in well in the previous list.

Children of WILLIAM BOYDSTON and MARY WARREN are:

- i. HENRY EWING⁸ BOYDSTON, b. 1832; d. Unknown.
ii. ROBERT F. ALLEN BOYDSTON, b. 1833; d. Unknown.
iii. MARY J. BOYDSTON, b. 1837; d. Unknown.
iv. JOHN A. BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1838; d. Unknown.
v. THOMAS C. BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1839; d. Unknown.
vi. BENJAMIN BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1842; d. Unknown.
vii. CHARLES W. BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1843; d. Unknown.
280. viii. SAMUEL HENRY BOYDSTON, b. 09 Apr 1844, Maysville, MO; d. 06 Apr 1934, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.
ix. ELIZABETH RACHEL BOYDSTON, b. 22 Sep 1848; d. Unknown; m. SAMUEL THOMAS HARLOW, 06 Mar 1877, 2nd marriage; b. 11 Oct 1834; d. Unknown.
x. MISSOURI BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1850; d. Unknown.
xi. POLLY W. BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1852; d. Unknown; m. JACOB CAREY, Unknown; b. Abt. 1850; d. Unknown.

103. HENRY EWING⁷ BOYDSTON (*THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 16 Feb 1810 in Cocke Co, TN, and died 19 Jul 1851 in Placerville, El Dorado Co, CA. He married MARY NICHOLS 22 Sep 1830 in Tennessee, daughter of JAMES NICHOLS and MARY CUNNINGHAM. She was born 30

Dec 1810 in "Polly", and died 06 Mar 1866 in Platte Co, MO.

Notes for HENRY EWING BOYDSTON:

Information on Henry Ewing and Mary (Nichols) Boydston is found in:

The Boydston Family, by Gladys Domonoske, p. 107

History of Platte County, MO, p. 1017

Platte County, MO will book B, p. 109

will of Henry Ewing Boydston

Will dated 9 Jun 1851, recorded 27 Sep 1852

Names wife, Mary. Children referred to, but not named.

Lists 300 acres bordered on west by James Nichols

(MRB note: who is father of Mary Nichols), on north by

C. C. Nichols, Thomas Boydston, and Nathaniel Boydston,

on east by Abner Horn and south by Henry Barnes.

will of James Nichols, Book B, p. 267

Will dated 8 Aug 1858, exec. Mary & James B.

Publication of the Methodist Conference (Missouri);

biography of Benjamin Franklin Boydston

From Ruth Walton:

Early in 1850, Henry and his brother, Nathaniel C. Boydston, succumbed to gold fever, and even though Henry was not in the best of health, formed a share-and-share-alike partnership in a trip to the gold fields of California. They purchased, by promissory notes, two slaves to take with them. They purchased one slave named Jim from their father. They bought George, the other slave, from Christopher Nichols.

Leaving in the Spring of 1850, they arrived in California about the 6th of November. Soon after their arrival, Henry became seriously ill and remained so for about three months, until February 1851. Then in April, Henry sold Jim and George (to themselves), the amount to be paid to Henry and Nathaniel. Unfortunately, Henry fell ill again on about 18 April, and remained ill until his death 19 Jul 1851. Having made almost no money because of the expenses of nursing his brother and being unable to take time for mining, Nathaniel sold their cabin and mining tools, collected all that Jim and George could pay him, and returned to Missouri.

By 1853, Henry's wife, Mary, brought suit in probate court against Nathaniel, convinced that he had not paid her all of her husband's share in the gold mining venture.

Material received by Ruth Walton from Mildred (Boydston) Lober, includes data from the family Bible, as well as the following description of their home: "Henry and Polly Boydston had 9 children, all born in the first hewed log house and log cabin built on the farm pre-empted during the opening of the Platte Purchase in 1837." They lived on a farm north of present Edgerton, Missouri, near Estill's Mill, later known as Union Mill (the farm owned in more recent years by Alonzo West.)

Original birth year was 1808, but changed to 1810 based on the exact date provided by Jim Holland for the birth of William Prewitt Boydston.

Children of HENRY BOYDSTON and MARY NICHOLS are:

281. i. CATHERINE LOUISE⁸ BOYDSTON, b. 1830, "Laura"; d. 06 Mar 1861.
282. ii. ELIZABETH ANN BOYDSTON, b. 26 Feb 1833, Cocke Co, TN; d. 23 Feb 1914, Platte Co, MO.
283. iii. JAMES NICHOLS BOYDSTON, b. 28 Nov 1834; d. 02 Feb 1899, Platte Co, MO.
284. iv. MARY JANE BOYDSTON, b. 19 Apr 1836, Clay Co, MO; d. 30 Jun 1924, St. Joseph, Buchanan Co, MO.
285. v. THOMAS SPRINGFIELD BOYDSTON, b. 14 Jan 1838, Platte City, MO; d. 01 May 1909, Platte Co, MO.
286. vi. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOYDSTON, b. 24 Oct 1839, Platte City, Platte Co, MO; d. 19 Jun 1921, Edgerton, Platte Co, MO.
- vii. WESLEY BOYDSTON, b. 1841, Platte Co, MO; unmarried; d. Bet. 1861 - 1865, killed in Civil War.
- viii. ELIZA BOYDSTON, b. 1842, Platte City, MO; d. Unknown.
287. ix. RACHEL CROW BOYDSTON, b. 04 May 1847, Platte City, MO; d. 06 Feb 1907, Platte Co, MO.
288. x. MISSOURI NANCY BOYDSTON, b. 01 Dec 1848, Platte City, MO; d. 04 Nov 1926.

104. NATHANIEL CHRISTIAN⁷ BOYDSTON (*THOMAS*⁶, *WILLIAM*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 07 Dec 1811 in Cocke Co, TN, and died 15 Jun 1901 in East Lynne, Cass Co, MO. He married (1) DINAH RECTOR FAUBION 22 Jul 1836 in Clay Co, MO (or 21st?), daughter of JACOB FAUBION and PRISCILLA BOYDSTON. She was born 19 Apr 1819 in Cocke Co, TN, and died 16 Jan 1861 in Circleville, Jackson Co, KS. He married (2) MARGARET ANN FAUBION 14 Apr 1862 in Clay Co, MO, daughter of JACOB FAUBION and PRISCILLA BOYDSTON. She was born 11 Aug 1823 in Cocke Co, TN, and died 30 May 1911 in East Lynn, Cass Co, MO.

Notes for NATHANIEL CHRISTIAN BOYDSTON:

Nathaniel Christian Boydston was born in Tennessee in 1831, moved to Clay County, Missouri, with his family and the next year to Platte County, Missouri, in 1838. In 1840, he moved to Buchanan County. He went to California during the Gold Rush and spent 15 months there.

US Census 1850 - Buchanan Co, MO, Household 672

Boydston, Nathaniel 38M b. Tenn

Dinah 36F b. Tenn

Jacob 14M b. Tenn

Thomas 12M b. Tenn

James 5M b. Mo

Mary A. 4F b. Mo

Margaret 1F b. Mo

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Nathaniel Boydston and others were "squatters" who were ousted from Indian reserve on the Platte side, disturbing "quite a settlement" in 1836. Troops at Ft. Leavenworth followed through on the order, burning the houses of some of the settlers. This same country was opened for settlement by "whites" less than a year later, by the signing of the Platte Purchase in February 1837.

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Nathaniel C. Boydston

Section 2, Post Office, Parkville

"Venerable and respected citizen" of Pettis township. Parents Thomas and Betsy (Gragg) Boydston natives of Tennessee, came to Missouri in 1831 and located in Clay County near Platte County line. Remained until 1838, when they came to Platte county, but 2 years later took up residence in Buchanan County, where Thomas died in 1862.

Nathaniel accompanied his parents to Missouri, being age 19. He was born in Cocke County, Tennessee, 7 Dec 1811. Married 22 Jul 1836 to Dinah Forbian, daughter of Rev. Jacob Forbian, also formerly from Tennessee and an early settler and pioneer preacher.

Removed to near Linkville "the very day that the treaty was ratified" but in about a year settled not far from Platte City, where he lived until 1844. He then went to Buchanan County, where he bought land and improved a farm until 1856. He went overland to California in 1850 and worked the mines for 15 months. Returned in 1851 on the first trip made by the Nicaragua route, the vessel on which he traveled foundered off Cape Hattaras. He finally reached New York and was able to get home.

US Census 1850 - Buchanan County, MO

Household 672

Boydston, Nathaniel - 38M b. TN

Dinah 36F b. TN

Jacob 14M b. TN

Thomas 12M b. TN

James 5M b. MO

Mary A. 4F b. MO

Margaret 1F b. MO

From Spring of 1856 until Fall of 1863, he was a resident of Jackson County, Kansas, but returned to Missouri

and settled in Platte County, where he lived at time of writing on 290 acres, eight miles from Kansas City.

His first wife died 16 Jan 1861, leaving 10 children. He married Mrs. Margaret Broadhurst, widow of Rev. Jacob Broadhurst and a sister to the first Mrs. Boydston. They had three children.

Nathaniel Boydston in Buchanan served as magistrate for 7 years. He was also a soldier in the Black Hawk War. Joined the Methodist church in 1832 and was a "zealous member" for over 50 years.

Notes for MARGARET ANN FAUBION:

Steve Verden clears up the confusion about which Margaret (Ann) Boydston married Jacob Broadhurst. He does not have the second marriage to Nathaniel Boydston in his notes, but this marriage is mentioned in "History of Clay and Platte County."

Children of NATHANIEL BOYDSTON and DINAH FAUBION are:

- 289. i. JACOB FAUBION⁸ BOYDSTON, b. 26 Aug 1837, Platte Co, MO; d. 16 Dec 1906, Platte Co, MO.
- ii. ELIZABETH ANN BOYDSTON, b. 01 Dec 1839, Platte Co, MO; d. 09 Jan 1840, Platte Co, MO.
- iii. PRISCILLA RACHEL ANGELINE BOYDSTON, b. 01 Aug 1842, Platte Co, MO; d. 18 Aug 1842, Platte Co, MO.
- 290. iv. THOMAS WILLIAM REDFORD BOYDSTON, b. 30 Sep 1843, Platte Co, MO; d. 13 Apr 1925, Clay Co, MO.
- 291. v. JAMES NICHOLS BOYDSTON, b. 07 Jan 1845, Buchanan Co, MO; d. Unknown, Oklahoma.
- vi. MARY A. NICHOLS BOYDSTON, b. 11 Jan 1848, Buchanan Co, MO; d. 16 Apr 1904, East Lynne, Cass Co, MO.
- 292. vii. SARAH MARGARET BOYDSTON, b. 01 Apr 1850, Buchanan Co, MO; d. 18 May 1878, Benton Co, IA.
- 293. viii. NATHANIEL HENRY BOYDSTON, b. 22 Aug 1852, Edgerton, Buchanan Co, MO; d. 08 Oct 1922, Mesquite, Dallas Co, TX.
- 294. ix. HENRIETTA BOYDSTON, b. 22 Aug 1852, Edgerton, Buchanan Co, MO; d. 12 Sep 1878, Joplin, Jasper Co, MO.
- x. WILLIAM BOYDSTON, b. 1854, Buchanan Co, MO; d. Unknown.
- xi. SAMUEL BOYDSTON, b. 1856, Jackson Co, KS; d. Unknown.
- xii. JOHN MORGAN BOYDSTON, b. 18 Mar 1857, Jackson Co, KS; d. Unknown, East Lynne, Cass Co, MO.

Notes for JOHN MORGAN BOYDSTON:

There is a J. M. Boydston who died in Bell County, Texas (death certificate #13647) in 3 Mar 1929 which could possibly be this John Morgan Boydston.

Others in Bell County:

T. W. Boydston d. 19 Jan 1937 #204

James Noble Boydston d. 29 Sep 1932 #36924

- xiii. AGNES EMELINE BOYDSTON, b. 06 Dec 1858, Jackson Co, KS; d. 15 Dec 1922, Creighton, Cass Co, MO;
- m. JAMES M. BONAR, 20 Nov 1895, Cass Co, MO; b. Abt. 1855; d. Unknown.
- 295. xiv. NANCY DINAH LENORE BOYDSTON, b. 05 Dec 1860, Jackson Co, KS; d. Unknown.

Children of NATHANIEL BOYDSTON and MARGARET FAUBION are:

- 296. xv. WILLIAM LEE⁸ BOYDSTON, b. 16 May 1863, Platte Co, MO; d. 26 Jan 1942, East Lynne, Cass Co, MO.
- 297. xvi. HARRIET ANN ROBERDA FOSTER BOYDSTON, b. 27 Apr 1865, Platte Co, MO; d. 28 May 1931, Cass Co, MO.
- xvii. SAMUEL WALTER BOYDSTON, b. 26 Sep 1867, Platte City, Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown, East Lynne, Cass Co, MO.

105. NANCY C.⁷ BOYDSTON (*THOMAS*⁶, *WILLIAM*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1813 in Cocke Co, TN, and died Unknown. She married (1) ISREAL MCCOMAS Bef. 1834 in 1st husband. He was born Unknown. She married (2) JESSE MCPIKE 28 Aug 1834 in Clay Co, MO, A/136, by Jacob Faubion. He was born 04 Apr 1794 in Cocke Co, TN, and died Unknown.

Notes for NANCY C. BOYDSTON:

Nancy is referred to in her father's will as "Nancy C. McComas." Also mentioned in the will is grandson, William M. Pike.

Child of NANCY BOYDSTON and JESSE MCPIKE is:

- i. WILLIAM⁸ MCPIKE, b. 1839, Missouri; d. Unknown.

106. SAMUEL GREGG⁷ BOYDSTON (*THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 18 Dec 1816 in Cocke Co, TN, and died 09 Dec 1865 in res Buchanan Co, MO 1850; died in Platte Co, MO. He married MAHALA POTTER 1839 in Platte Co, MO, daughter of WILSON POTTER. She was born Abt. 1822 in Missouri, and died Unknown.

Children of SAMUEL BOYDSTON and MAHALA POTTER are:

- i. THOMAS BENTON⁸ BOYDSTON, b. 28 Jun 1841, Missouri; d. 10 Oct 1892, Platte Co, MO.
- ii. SARAH E. BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1842, Missouri; d. Unknown.
- 298. iii. JOHN H. BOYDSTON, b. 1850, Missouri; d. Unknown.
- 299. iv. MARY ANN BOYDSTON, b. 1852, Missouri; d. Unknown, prob Platte Co, MO.
- 300. v. WILLIAM PRUITT BOYDSTON, b. 26 Nov 1857, Missouri or Kansas; d. 1931, Platte Co, MO.

107. BENJAMIN⁷ BOYDSTON (*THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 07 Jul 1818 in Cocke Co, TN, and died Unknown in went to Kansas. He married (1) MARY CUNNINGHAM Unknown. She was born Abt. 1820 in "Polly", and died Unknown. He married (2) ANN MEADOWS Unknown. She was born Abt. 1820, and died Unknown.

Notes for BENJAMIN BOYDSTON:

From Ruth Walton:

Benjamin & Mary Boydston, with children Christopher, William, Rachel, Martha, Elizabeth, Henry, Thomas, appear on the 1855 Kansas Territorial Census, District 13, page 30.

Children of BENJAMIN BOYDSTON and MARY CUNNINGHAM are:

- 301. i. CHRISTOPHER⁸ BOYDSTON, b. 08 May 1840, Union Mills, Platte Co, MO; d. 29 May 1920, Randolph, MO.
- 302. ii. RACHEL CROW BOYDSTON, b. 09 Nov 1842, Buchanan Co, MO; d. 21 Apr 1939, Platte Co, MO.
- iii. WILLIAM BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1844; d. Unknown; m. DIANA SMITH, Unknown, 9 children; b. Abt. 1845; d. Unknown.
- iv. MARTHA BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1846; d. Unknown; m. ARTHUR FUGETT, Unknown, 3 children; b. Abt. 1845; d. Unknown.
- 303. v. ELIZABETH BOYDSTON, b. Oct 1849, "Lizzie" b. Missouri; d. Unknown, Wichita, KS; fire at Masonic Home.
- vi. HENRY BOYDSTON, b. 17 Apr 1851, Platte Co, MO; d. 18 Apr 1911, Topeka, Shawnee Co, KS; bd Meriden Cemetery, Meriden, Jefferson Co, KS; m. MARY CROSTHWAITE, Unknown; b. Unknown.
- vii. THOMAS W. BOYDSTON, b. 04 Mar 1854, Platte Co, MO; d. 13 Jun 1917, near Meridan, Jefferson Co, KS; bd Stewart Cemetery, Jefferson Co, KS; m. CHLOE ISABELLE GONSOLLEY, 10 Mar 1884, Topeka, Shawnee Co, KS; had 9 children; b. Unknown.

Notes for THOMAS W. BOYDSTON:

Information from Howard D. Andrews, whose wife is a Boydston descendant, says that Thomas W. Boydston died from being crushed by a bull.

Children of BENJAMIN BOYDSTON and ANN MEADOWS are:

- viii. PRISCILLA⁸ BOYDSTON, b. Bet. 1840 - 1850; d. Unknown; m. CHARLES YEWELL, Unknown, 2 children; b. Abt. 1845; d. Unknown.
- ix. KATHERINE BOYDSTON, b. Bet. 1840 - 1850; d. Unknown; m. MILES PENNINGTON, Unknown, 5 children; b. Abt. 1845; d. Unknown.

108. PRISCILLA⁷ BOYDSTON (*THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 25 Nov 1826 in Cocke Co, TN, and died 1849 in Prob Buchanan Co, MO. She married PRESTON RILEY CHRISTIAN 14 Mar 1845 in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co, MO, son of THOMAS CHRISTIAN and MARY DOUGHTY. He was born 27 Aug 1820 in "P. R." b. Cocke Co, TN, and died 17 Jan 1904 in Mart, McLennan Co, TX.

Notes for PRESTON RILEY CHRISTIAN:

Information on this family group, sent by Ruth Walton, is obtained from "Christian Family Chronicles," ed. Agnes Branch Pearlman, Vol. II, rev. Jul 1979; Vol. V, Jan 1981; Vol. VI, Jul 1981; Vol. VIII, Jul 1982.

Children of PRISCILLA BOYDSTON and PRESTON CHRISTIAN are:

- i. ROBERT R.⁸ CHRISTIAN, b. 1845; d. Unknown.

- ii. MARY CHRISTIAN, b. 1846, middle initial A. or T.; d. Unknown.
- iii. ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN, b. 1848; d. Unknown.

Notes for ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN:

This could be the Eliza Christian living with Thomas & Elizabeth (Christian) Boydston in Buchanan County, MO on the 1850 census.

109. JOHN WESLEY⁷ FAUBION (*PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1806 in Cocke Co, TN, and died Bet. 1853 - 1854 in Platte Co, MO. He married MARY ADKINS 14 Dec 1838 in Clay Co, MO; A/221. She was born Abt. 1807 in North Carolina, and died Unknown.

Notes for JOHN WESLEY FAUBION:

U.S. Census - 1850, Parkville, Platte Co, MO. Family #55

John Faubion age 43, b. TN, Justice of Peace

Mary age 43 b. NC

James A. J. age 9 b. MO

Margaret age 6 b. MO

William H. age 4 b. MO

Lucinda age 3 b. MO

Children of JOHN FAUBION and MARY ADKINS are:

- i. MARTHA A.⁸ FAUBION, b. 1840, Platte Co, MO; d. Bef. 1850, not on 1850 Census.

Notes for MARTHA A. FAUBION:

Steve Verden shows Martha as being born 1839-1840, died before 1859 in Platte County. He also shows a marriage to Paul Gordon 1 Nov 1855 in Platte County, MO.

- ii. JAMES A. J. FAUBION, b. Abt. 1841, Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown.
- iii. MARGARET FAUBION, b. Abt. 1844, Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown.

Notes for MARGARET FAUBION:

Steve Verden shows this child as Mary Margaret

- 304. iv. WILLIAM H. FAUBION, b. Abt. 1846, Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown.
- v. LUCINDA FAUBION, b. Abt. 1847, Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown.

Notes for LUCINDA FAUBION:

Steve Verden shows this child as Lucinda Alice.

110. WILLIAM HENRY⁷ FAUBION (*PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 13 Dec 1808 in Cocke Co, TN, and died 13 Feb 1895 in Johnson Co, KS. He married (1) SYLVANIA HOLLAND 1826 in Cocke Co, TN. She was born 13 Mar 1794, and died 1861 in Clay Co, MO. He married (2) ARGIN CAPPS 25 Jun 1885 in Clay Co, MO. She was born Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM HENRY FAUBION:

Ruth Walton's notes say William and Sylvania Holland Faubion are buried at Faubion Cemetery in Gladston, Missouri, but when I surveyed the cemetery in about 1984, I did not find their markers.

Children of WILLIAM FAUBION and SYLVANIA HOLLAND are:

- 305. i. BRUNETTA F.⁸ FAUBION, b. 17 Apr 1829; d. Bef. 1865, Ray Co, MO.
- 306. ii. ELIZABETH JANE FAUBION, b. 16 Feb 1832; d. 1916, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.
- 307. iii. JOHN WESLEY FAUBION, SR., b. 16 Feb 1832, Tennessee; d. 27 Jun 1897, Clay Co, MO.
- 308. iv. MARION J. FAUBION, b. 19 Oct 1835; d. 20 Jan 1908, Clay Co, MO.

111. SARAH⁷ FAUBION (*PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 24 Oct 1812 in Cocke Co, TN, and died 30 Aug 1879 in Clay Co, MO; 66y 10m 6d. She married NAPOLEON BONAPARTE THOMAS 18 Sep 1834 in Clay Co, MO; A/136. He was born 23 Feb 1810 in Tennessee, and died 24 Jan 1875 in Clay Co, MO; 64y 11m 4d.

Notes for NAPOLEON BONAPARTE THOMAS:

Owned an adjoining farm of father-in-law, Jacob Faubion in Clay County. Gave a piece of ground thereon on which was built a church for which Jacob Faubion served as pastor until his death.

Children of SARAH FAUBION and NAPOLEON THOMAS are:

- i. ISAAC ELLIS⁸ THOMAS, b. 20 Jun 1835, Clay Co, MO; d. 27 May 1914, Clay Co, MO; m. BURLIE OWENS SMITH, Unknown; b. 1871; d. 1953, Clay Co, MO.

Notes for ISAAC ELLIS THOMAS:

Isaac Thomas is buried at Faubion Cemetery in Gladstone, Missouri. On his headstone is also engraved Burlie O. Thomas, 1871 - 1953. This would seem too young for a wife, but could be either wife or daughter.

- ii. JAMES FAUBION THOMAS, b. 15 Jun 1837, Clay Co, MO; d. 10 Jan 1897, Clay Co, MO; m. (1) ELIZA ATKINS, Abt. 1862; b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (2) NANCY S. HAMILTON, 18 Mar 1870; b. 24 Jan 1835; d. 14 Jun 1909, Clay Co, MO.
- 309. iii. WILLIAM MCKINLEY THOMAS, b. 05 Oct 1839; d. 12 Jan 1917, Barton Co, MO.
- iv. LAFAYETTE WASHINGTON THOMAS, b. 03 Jan 1842, Clay Co, MO; d. 05 Dec 1912, Clay Co, MO; m. MAY ..., Unknown; b. 25 Oct 1864; d. Aft. 1912, No death date on stone in 1984.

Notes for MAY ...:

Steve Verden shows a marriage to Malinda Oldham on 8 Sep 1871, which would mean that Lafayette W. may have married twice, as May is shown in Faubion Cemetery as wife of Lafayette, and is too young to have been married in 1871.

- 310. v. MARY ADELIA THOMAS, b. 06 Jun 1844, Clay Co, MO; d. 25 Feb 1884, Clay Co, MO.
- 311. vi. AMERICA JANE THOMAS, b. 23 Nov 1844, Clay Co, MO; d. 03 Mar 1889, Clay Co, MO.
- vii. SARAH FRANCES THOMAS, b. 21 Aug 1850, Clay Co, MO; d. 1863, Clay Co, MO.
- viii. ELIZA ALICE THOMAS, b. 17 Mar 1853, Clay Co, MO; d. Abt. 1955, prob Barton Co, MO; m. WILLIAM LEONARD BOLES, 26 Dec 1882; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ix. MARGARET ELLEN THOMAS, b. 17 Dec 1856, Clay Co, MO; d. 12 Feb 1930; m. JOSEPH MICHAEL TARWATER, 26 Dec 1882; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

112. ISAIAH DOUGHERTY⁷ FAUBION (*PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 04 Sep 1814 in Cocke Co, TN, and died 24 Jan 1899 in Worth Co, MO. He married MARY LOUISE SMITH 14 Nov 1839 in Clay Co, MO; A/256. She was born 19 Jan 1820 in Clay Co, MO, and died 10 Oct 1906 in Platte Co, MO.

Notes for ISAIAH DOUGHERTY FAUBION:

Undated letter from Louise Moss of Cartersville Georgia to "Miss Carr" found in vertical files of mid-Continent Public Library, North Independence Branch:

"Isaih Dougherty (Faubion) born Sept. 4, 1814, married Louisa Smith. Children: Susan Elizabeth, William Henry, Jacob Smith, James Wilson, Stephen E. Alexander, Robert Hatton, George Washington, Mary Ann."

Ruth Walton's notes cite Alta DeShazer Craft, who states that this couple had 3 daughters and six sons, unnamed.

Children of ISAIAH FAUBION and MARY SMITH are:

- 312. i. MARY ANN⁸ FAUBION, b. 21 Sep 1840, Platte Co, MO; d. 13 Feb 1920, Grant City, Worth Co, MO.
- 313. ii. SUSAN ELIZABETH FAUBION, b. Abt. 1842, Platte Co, MO; d. Abt. 1938, Lewiston, Lewis Co, ID.
- 314. iii. WILLIAM HENRY FAUBION, b. Aug 1843, Platte Co, MO; d. 20 May 1921, Apache, Caddo Co, OK.
- 315. iv. JACOB SMITH FAUBION, b. 04 Apr 1845, Platte Co, MO; d. 22 Dec 1900, near Grand City, Worth Co, MO.
- 316. v. JAMES WILSON FAUBION, b. 16 Jan 1847, Parkville, Platte Co, MO; d. 19 Jul 1937, Belton, Cass Co, MO.
- vi. CATHERINE FAUBION, b. Abt. 1849, Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown.
- 317. vii. STEPHEN E. ALEXANDER FAUBION, b. Oct 1850, Platte Co, MO; d. Abt. 1937, DeKalb Co, MO.
- 318. viii. ROBERT HATTON FAUBION, b. 10 Apr 1856, Platte Co, MO; d. 22 Nov 1938, Grant City, Worth Co, MO.
- 319. ix. GEORGE WASHINGTON FAUBION, b. May 1862, Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown, Stansbury, Gentry Co, MO.

113. JAMES WILSON⁷ FAUBION (*PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 04 Jul 1816 in Cocke Co, TN, and died 08 Aug 1851 in Platte Co, MO. He married ALETHA JANE GRANT 04 Mar 1841 in Platte Co, MO. She was born 08 Nov 1825 in Tennessee, and died 28 May 1860 in Barton Co, MO.

Notes for JAMES WILSON FAUBION:

Steve Verden has this child listed "James Wilson Faubion" and gives a date of birth as 4 Jul 1816. Previously, from Ruth Walton's notes, I had him born the same date as Dinah Rector Faubion.

Children of JAMES FAUBION and ALETHA GRANT are:

- i. WILLIAM NAPOLEON BONAPARTE⁸ FAUBION, b. 11 Jan 1842, Platte Co, MO; d. 31 Jan 1862, Newton, Barton Co, MO.
- 320. ii. SARAH ELIZABETH FAUBION, b. Oct 1843, Platte Co, MO; d. Aft. 1936, Salem, Marion Co, OR.
- 321. iii. JOHN WESLEY FAUBION, b. 13 May 1847, Platte Co, MO; d. 19 Mar 1900, Arkansas City, Cowley Co, KS.
- 322. iv. NATHANIEL GREEN FAUBION, b. 22 Dec 1849, Parkville, Platte Co, MO; d. 25 Sep 1918, Chelan, Chelan Co, WA.

114. DINAH RECTOR⁷ FAUBION (*PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 19 Apr 1819 in Cocke Co, TN, and died 16 Jan 1861 in Circleville, Jackson Co, KS. She married NATHANIEL CHRISTIAN BOYDSTON 22 Jul 1836 in Clay Co, MO (or 21st?), son of THOMAS BOYDSTON and ELIZABETH GREGG. He was born 07 Dec 1811 in Cocke Co, TN, and died 15 Jun 1901 in East Lynne, Cass Co, MO.

Notes for NATHANIEL CHRISTIAN BOYDSTON:

Nathaniel Christian Boydston was born in Tennessee in 1831, moved to Clay County, Missouri, with his family and the next year to Platte County, Missouri, in 1838. In 1840, he moved to Buchanan County. He went to California during the Gold Rush and spent 15 months there.

US Census 1850 - Buchanan Co, MO, Household 672

Boydston, Nathaniel 38M b. Tenn

Dinah 36F b. Tenn

Jacob 14M b. Tenn

Thomas 12M b. Tenn

James 5M b. Mo

Mary A. 4F b. Mo

Margaret 1F b. Mo

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Nathaniel Boydston and others were "squatters" who were ousted from Indian reserve on the Platte side, disturbing "quite a settlement" in 1836. Troops at Ft. Leavenworth followed through on the order, burning the houses of some of the settlers. This same country was opened for settlement by "whites" less than a year later, by the signing of the Platte Purchase in February 1837.

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Nathaniel C. Boydston

Section 2, Post Office, Parkville

"Venerable and respected citizen" of Pettis township. Parents Thomas and Betsy (Gragg) Boydston natives of Tennessee, came to Missouri in 1831 and located in Clay County near Platte County line. Remained until 1838, when they came to Platte county, but 2 years later took up residence in Buchanan County, where Thomas died in 1862.

Nathaniel accompanied his parents to Missouri, being age 19. He was born in Cocke County, Tennessee, 7 Dec 1811. Married 22 Jul 1836 to Dinah Forbian, daughter of Rev. Jacob Forbian, also formerly from Tennessee and an early settler and pioneer preacher.

Removed to near Linkville "the very day that the treaty was ratified" but in about a year settled not far from Platte City, where he lived until 1844. He then went to Buchanan County, where he bought land and improved a farm until 1856. He went overland to California in 1850 and worked the mines for 15 months. Returned in 1851 on the first trip made by the Nicaragua route, the vessel on which he traveled foundered off Cape Hattaras. He finally reached New York and was able to get home.

US Census 1850 - Buchanan County, MO
Household 672
Boydston, Nathaniel - 38M b. TN
Dinah 36F b. TN
Jacob 14M b. TN
Thomas 12M b. TN
James 5M b. MO
Mary A. 4F b. MO
Margaret 1F b. MO

From Spring of 1856 until Fall of 1863, he was a resident of Jackson County, Kansas, but returned to Missouri and settled in Platte County, where he lived at time of writing on 290 acres, eight miles from Kansas City.

His first wife died 16 Jan 1861, leaving 10 children. He married Mrs. Margaret Broadhurst, widow of Rev. Jacob Broadhurst and a sister to the first Mrs. Boydston. They had three children.

Nathaniel Boydston in Buchanan served as magistrate for 7 years. He was also a soldier in the Black Hawk War. Joined the Methodist church in 1832 and was a "zealous member" for over 50 years.

Children are listed above under (104) Nathaniel Christian Boydston.

115. ZILPHA GRAY⁷ FAUBION (*PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 18 Mar 1821 in Cocke Co, TN, and died 28 Apr 1899 in near Parkville, Platte Co, MO. She married JOHN F. BROADHURST 02 Apr 1839 in see notes for info on children, son of JOSEPH BROADHURST and DIANA FAUBION. He was born 27 Dec 1819 in a Judge; b Tennessee, and died 25 Aug 1862 in near Parkville, Platte Co, MO.

Notes for ZILPHA GRAY FAUBION:

Steve Verden notes that Zilpha Grey Faubion Broadhurst, died at Parkville, Platte County, MO on 28 Apr 1899, age 78, and was buried at Faubion Cemetery. There is no stone (or record) of this burial. This information apparently comes from Genealogical Notes from the Liberty Tribune, Vol. VI, p. 89, and also perhaps from Bible records in possession of Etta Fellows.

Ziplha came to Clay County, MO in 1832 with her parents. She married in 1839, and she was administratrix of her husband's estate .

Notes for JOHN F. BROADHURST:

Notes from Ruth Walton, Salem Oregon:

1850 US Census - Pettis Twp, Platte Co, MO, family #24
John F. Broadhurst, age 31 b. TN, real estate \$1600
Zilpha G. age 30, b. TN
Margaret age 10 b. MO
Columbus age 7 b. MO
Jacob age 5 b. MO
William C. age 3 b. MO

1860 US Census - Pettis Twp., Platte Co, MO, family #793
J. F. Broadhurst, age 39, b. TN
Eliza age 38 b. TN (This is Zilpha)
Columbus age 16 b. MO
Jacob age 14, b. MO
William age 13, b. MO
Sarah age 16 b. MO (? a wife? See notes below))

1870 US Census - Pettis Twp, Platte Co, MO, family #128
Zelpha Broadhurst, keeping house, age 48 b. TN, real est \$2400, pers prp \$300
Columbus, farmer age 25 b. MO \$250/\$350
Thomas, farmer age 22, b. MO, \$1000/\$500

Two other families in household:
Michael Bunger & children Michael, Margaret, Barbara & George
(all born in France except George)
Charley & Magdelino Howard, b. Switzerland & France

Estate of Judge John F. Broadhurst. Widow, Z. G. Broadhurst, admx. Bond, \$4000. "He was a man of sprightliness, and possessed good business qualifications. He served a term as county judge, and voted the subscription of \$200,000 in bonds to the P & G Railroad, which, with as much more in interest, the county had to pay without receiving any consideration." Dated 14 Oct 1862. (Source: W. M. Paxton, "Annals of Platte County, Missouri, From Its Exploration Down to June 1, 1897, With Genealogies of its Noted Families, and Sketches of its Pioneers and Distinguished People." Published by Hudson-Kimberly Pub. Co., 1897, 5th reprint by Platte County Historical Society. page 331.)

Note: November 1997, I have asked Ruth Walton to re-check the children of John F. and Zilpha Faubion Broadhurst. As I understand it, her three sources of information are the U. S. Census, the above cited Paxton material, and the cemetery records of Faubion Cemetery (Margaret only). I do not have the Paxton material. From the Census, I get the following:

	1850	1860	1870
Margaret	10 (ca 1840)(not listed)	(not listed)	
Columbus	7 (ca 1843)	16 (ca 1844)	25 (ca 1845)
Jacob	5 (ca 1845)	14 (ca 1846)	(not listed)
William C.	3 (ca 1847)	13 (ca 1847)	(not listed)
Thomas	----	----	22 (ca 1848)
Sarah (see below)	----	16 (ca 1844)	---

The "new" child, Thomas, who appears only on the 1870 census is closest in age to William, and could be a middle name. However, elsewhere in her notes, Ruth gives William's middle name as "S. or C." I believe this could be a relative, and not a child, or John F. and Zilpha.

Ruth has these marriages for the children:

Margaret James H. Prather 1859
Columbus A. B. Prather 1875
James T. Sarah J. Mitchell 1873 comes from "Thomas" ?
Jacob NFI
William S/C NFI

Sarah appears only on the 1860 Census. The 16 year old Sarah would not likely be Sarah Mitchell (no Thomas at home & not md until 1873) or A. B. Prather (not married until 1875); possibly an error was made in transcribing the age (age 6 is a possibility). At Sarah Elizabeth FAUBION, daughter of James W. and Aletha Jane (Grant) Faubion, Ruth notes that this could be the "Sarah" (newly orphaned) enumerated with the family of John Broadhurst in the 1860 census. However, at the notes of John Broadhurst, "Faubion" is not entered by Sarah's name. I am guessing that she just neglected to enter it. She would not otherwise be able to draw this conclusion.

Buried at the Faubion Cemetery are the following, probably a brother of John F. Broadhurst -- these are inscribed on one stone:

Jacob Broadhurst b. 4 Nov 1811 d. 24 Apr 1874
Sarah wife of J. Broadhurst b 22 Jan 1816 d. 17 Jun 1886

Also on a single stone:

M. Broadhurst b. 4 Dec 1832 d. 17 Jun 1881
J. G. wife of M. Broadhurst b. 25 Mar 1833 d. 3 Jul 1904
Greason, A. E. 29 Sep 1869 - 29 Jul 1883

Thomas H. Broadhurst 11 Dec 1856 - 5 May 1904
Barbara I. Frazer his wife 23 Jun 1861 - 11 Mar 1945

Steve Verden comments on my notes: "There are a lot of mistakes in the above conclusions and conjecture...most

of it is guessing...first, James T. should be James A. if he is married to Sarah J. Mitchell (Jennie); second, Thomas is Jacob's middle name; third, Sarah Elizabeth Faubion was raised by her brother after her parents died -- FACT!; fourth, Margaret got married in 1859 and moved from home; fifth, Sarah J. Mitchell and James A. or T. Faubion got married in 1873. Guess what, we still don't know who this Sarah is, but we know who she isn't."

First things first -- the children:

Margaret Emmaline b. 24 Jul 1840, married in 1859 to James H. Prather. (Steve's notes, Ruth's marriage notes, US Census 1850)

Christopher Columbus b. 17 Nov 1843 (Columbus on census, cumulative birth dates 1843, 1844, 1845), married A. B. Prather (Ruth's marriage notes) who is Amanda Bell (Steve's notes).

The "new" child Thomas referred to above. Steve says this is Jacob, and his middle name was Thomas, which makes sense, since "Jacob" appears on the 1850 and 1860 census and "Thomas" appears on the 1870 census. Cumulatively, we have Jacob Thomas born ca 1845, 1846, 1848. Steve's information is more specific -- born 22 Apr 1846.

William S. b. aft 1846 (William C. on census b ca 1847 -- age 3 and age 13 in 1850, 1860). Steve notes that he was not shown as an heir in 1870 to his grandfather, Joseph Broadhurst's estate, and speculates that he died between 1860 and 1870.

Thomas (see Jacob Thomas)

Sarah -- appears only on the 1870 census is apparently then Sarah Elizabeth Faubion, taken in by her brother, even though Steve says we don't know who she is, but we know who she isn't.

Through all this, I have not yet discovered who James (T. or A.) is who married Sarah J. Mitchell, but I have a lot of Steve's data to go through yet.

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Further notes from Steve Varden:

According to the obituary of Jacob Thomas (son), John F. served in the Confederate army. He served one term as county judge for Platte County, MO.

He had come to Clay County, MO in 1829 with his parents, and is shown as an early settler in May Township, Platte County, MO (History of Clay and Platte County, Missouri 1885, p. 872). He sold May Twp. land to the school district (Deed Book J, p. 510-511) on 29 Jan 1852, but no record was found of the purchase/claim.

John bought 78-94/100 acres of land for \$100 from his father 28 Feb 1842, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 18, Twp. 51, Range 32, and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 18, Twp. 51, Range 32 in Clay County, MO (Deed Book O, p. 209). He sold the Clay County land on 6 Mar 1855, but amount and description is not known (Book P, p. 259).

There is a Quit Claim recorded in both Clay and Platte Counties in which Jacob Bauman of Clay County and J. F. Broadhurst transferred E 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 5, Twp. 50, Range 33 containing 80 acres. It appears that John F. bought it in 1857-1858 (Platte County Deed Book T, p. 327) and transferred it back to J. Bauman 12 Sep 1849 (Clay County Deed Book T, p. 327). (MRB NOTE: Even though these references are listed in Platte and then Clay County, I notice the deed book on both is "T" and page number is also the same for both transactions???)

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John F. Broadhurst bought 142 acres for \$575 18 Jun 1858 (Book N, p. 686). This may be his first purchase, but in addition to the land he sold to the school district, he also sold a small chunk of land for \$50 20 Mar 1857 (Book N, p. 472), and then on 23 Aug 1858, he sold "all except 30 acres off the west end..." of fractional Section 9 of Twp. 50, Range 33 (Book O, p. 9).

John F. was a Justice of the Peace, performing marriages in Platte County, MO from 1839-1855. He was elected Judge of the county 4 Aug 1856 and elected Justice of the County Court in Aug 1858 (Annals of Platte Co, MO,

1897).

He died intestate, and is said to be buried in Faubion Cemetery, but no record or stone exists. His widow, Z. G. Broadhurst, was administratrix of his estate

Children of ZILPHA FAUBION and JOHN BROADHURST are:

- 323. i. MARGARET EMMALINE⁸ BROADHURST, b. 24 Jul 1840, "Emma" b. Parkville, Platte Co, MO; d. 18 Jul 1929, Avondale, Clay Co, MO.
- 324. ii. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS BROADHURST, b. 17 Nov 1843, Platte Co, MO; d. 15 Dec 1905, Platte Co, MO.
- 325. iii. JACOB THOMAS H. BROADHURST, b. 22 Apr 1846, Platte Co, MO; d. 16 Oct 1928, Tampa, Hillsborough Co, FL.
- iv. WILLIAM S. BROADHURST, b. Abt. 1847, Platte Co, MO; d. Bet. 1860 - 1870, Platte Co, MO.

Notes for WILLIAM S. BROADHURST:

Steve Verden believes that William died before 1870, when he is not shown as an heir to his grandfather Joseph Broadhurst's estate.

116. MARGARET ANN⁷ FAUBION (*PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 11 Aug 1823 in Cocke Co, TN, and died 30 May 1911 in East Lynn, Cass Co, MO. She married (1) JACOB BROADHURST 11 Jan 1842 in Clay Co, MO, son of JOSEPH BROADHURST and DIANA H FAUBION. He was born 11 Jan 1822 in Cocke Co, TN, and died 03 May 1856 in Platte Co, MO. She married (2) NATHANIEL CHRISTIAN BOYDSTON 14 Apr 1862 in Clay Co, MO, son of THOMAS BOYDSTON and ELIZABETH GREGG. He was born 07 Dec 1811 in Cocke Co, TN, and died 15 Jun 1901 in East Lynne, Cass Co, MO.

Notes for MARGARET ANN FAUBION:

Steve Verden clears up the confusion about which Margaret (Ann) Boydston married Jacob Broadhurst. He does not have the second marriage to Nathaniel Boydston in his notes, but this marriage is mentioned in "History of Clay and Platte County."

Notes for JACOB BROADHURST:

Steve Verden's notes:

Jacob Broadhurst was a minister and performed marriages in Platte County, MO from at least 1839 through 1855. He married some relatives, including Moses and Jane (Rickman) Broadhurst 23 Sep 1852.

On the 1850 Census, Jacob and Margaret were living in Pettis Township, and in 1860, Margaret and the children were living in Green Township, Camden Post Office.

Jacob died without a will, and his estate was probated in Platte County, Missouri. His son, James A. was appointed administrator. He had owned 160 acres in the SE 1/4 of Section 20, Twp. 51, Range 33. (Probate Court Records, Platte Co, MO, Vol. II 1859-1867, p. 46). The personal property is recorded with the deeds in Platte County. A black mare, about 9 years old valued at \$400; a wagon and other items were sold (Book U, p. 298-299). There is no list of heirs.

Jacob was a Mason. He is said to be buried at Faubion Cemetery in Clay County, MO, and Steve Verden describes his stone as having a Masonic emblem prominent on the stone, but there was no stone when I visited the cemetery in about 1985.

Notes for NATHANIEL CHRISTIAN BOYDSTON:

Nathaniel Christian Boydston was born in Tennessee in 1831, moved to Clay County, Missouri, with his family and the next year to Platte County, Missouri, in 1838. In 1840, he moved to Buchanan County. He went to California during the Gold Rush and spent 15 months there.

US Census 1850 - Buchanan Co, MO, Household 672

Boydston, Nathaniel 38M b. Tenn

Dinah 36F b. Tenn

Jacob 14M b. Tenn

Thomas 12M b. Tenn

James 5M b. Mo

Mary A. 4F b. Mo
Margaret 1F b. Mo

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Nathaniel Boydston and others were "squatters" who were ousted from Indian reserve on the Platte side, disturbing "quite a settlement" in 1836. Troops at Ft. Leavenworth followed through on the order, burning the houses of some of the settlers. This same country was opened for settlement by "whites" less than a year later, by the signing of the Platte Purchase in February 1837.

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Nathaniel C. Boydston

Section 2, Post Office, Parkville

"Venerable and respected citizen" of Pettis township. Parents Thomas and Betsy (Gragg) Boydston natives of Tennessee, came to Missouri in 1831 and located in Clay County near Platte County line. Remained until 1838, when they came to Platte county, but 2 years later took up residence in Buchanan County, where Thomas died in 1862.

Nathaniel accompanied his parents to Missouri, being age 19. He was born in Cocke County, Tennessee, 7 Dec 1811. Married 22 Jul 1836 to Dinah Forbian, daughter of Rev. Jacob Forbian, also formerly from Tennessee and an early settler and pioneer preacher.

Removed to near Linkville "the very day that the treaty was ratified" but in about a year settled not far from Platte City, where he lived until 1844. He then went to Buchanan County, where he bought land and improved a farm until 1856. He went overland to California in 1850 and worked the mines for 15 months. Returned in 1851 on the first trip made by the Nicaragua route, the vessel on which he traveled foundered off Cape Hattaras. He finally reached New York and was able to get home.

US Census 1850 - Buchanan County, MO

Household 672

Boydston, Nathaniel - 38M b. TN

Dinah 36F b. TN

Jacob 14M b. TN

Thomas 12M b. TN

James 5M b. MO

Mary A. 4F b. MO

Margaret 1F b. MO

From Spring of 1856 until Fall of 1863, he was a resident of Jackson County, Kansas, but returned to Missouri and settled in Platte County, where he lived at time of writing on 290 acres, eight miles from Kansas City.

His first wife died 16 Jan 1861, leaving 10 children. He married Mrs. Margaret Broadhurst, widow of Rev. Jacob Broadhurst and a sister to the first Mrs. Boydston. They had three children.

Nathaniel Boydston in Buchanan served as magistrate for 7 years. He was also a soldier in the Black Hawk War. Joined the Methodist church in 1832 and was a "zealous member" for over 50 years.

Children of MARGARET FAUBION and JACOB BROADHURST are:

- i. JACOB⁸ BROADHURST, b. Bet. 1842 - 1843, Platte Co, MO; d. Aft. 20 Nov 1875.
326. ii. JAMES A. BROADHURST, b. Abt. 1844, Platte Co, MO; d. Aft. Jul 1883.
- iii. JOHN W. BROADHURST, b. Abt. 1845, Platte Co, MO; d. 04 Oct 1862, Springfield, Greene Co, MO (Civil War).

Notes for JOHN W. BROADHURST:

Notes of Steve Verden:

John W. Broadhurst was killed in battle during the Civil War. He served as 3rd Sergeant, Company F, 2nd Regiment, Shelby's Brigade, Marmaduke's Division, CSA. He was in the "late battle of Springfield." The list of wounded on the Confederate side was found in "Genealogical Notes from the Liberty Tribune," Vol. II, p.

61 in the issue of 6 Feb 1863.

- iv. JOSEPH BROADHURST, b. Abt. 1846, Platte Co, MO; d. Bef. Nov 1871.
- v. SALINA D. BROADHURST, b. Abt. 1849, Platte Co, MO; d. Bef. 1871.
- 327. vi. MARGARET BROADHURST, b. Abt. 1854, Platte Co, MO; d. 30 May 1895.
- vii. NAPOLEON B. BROADHURST, b. Bet. 1854 - 1856, Platte Co, MO; d. Aft. 20 Nov 1875.

Notes for NAPOLEON B. BROADHURST:

Napoleon B. Broadhurst is listed as a minor heir in the estate of Joseph Broadhurst. He died after 20 Nov 1875.

Children are listed above under (104) Nathaniel Christian Boydston.

117. JACOB CUMMIN⁷ FAUBION, JR. (*PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 27 May 1825 in Cocke Co, TN, and died 13 Aug 1879 in Barton Co, MO. He married (1) HARRIET JANE BROADHURST 27 May 1844 in Clay Co, MO, daughter of JOSEPH BROADHURST and DIANA FAUBION. She was born 24 Jun 1826 in Cocke Co, TN, and died 30 Jan 1854 in Clay Co, MO. He married (2) FRANCES REBECCA LIGON Aft. 1854 in Missouri. She was born 14 Feb 1829 in Virginia, and died 06 Mar 1904 in Barton Co, MO.

Notes for JACOB CUMMIN FAUBION, JR.:

Notes of Steve Verden:

In 1832, Jacob moved with his parents to Clay County, Missouri, where he grew to manhood. He married Harriet Jane Broadhurst in 1844, and on the 1850 census, they lived on a farm in Platte County, MO with four children.

Harriet Jane died in 1854, leaving an infant and five other children. In May 1855, Jacob married Miss Frances Rebecca Ligon, by whom he had four more children. In 1858-59, he moved his family to a farm near Milford in Barton County, MO. He is listed among those in the county who joined a Confederate regiment recruited by Col. Clinton Hunter.

His obituary states, "Uncle Jake lost his life from the effect of a very small flesh wound in his finger which led to septicaemia...he died about 2:00 a.m. on August 13, 1879, in great peace."

Children of JACOB FAUBION and HARRIET BROADHURST are:

- 328. i. SARAH DIAHANA⁸ FAUBION, b. 06 Feb 1846, Clay Co, MO; d. 23 Mar 1920, Barton Co, MO.
- 329. ii. THOMAS WILSON FAUBION, b. 19 Aug 1847, (or 17th) Clay Co, MO; d. 21 Dec 1911, (Cook Farm) near Milford, Barton Co, MO.
- 330. iii. WILLIAM C. FAUBION, b. 25 Oct 1848, Clay Co, MO; d. 31 Jan 1911, near Milford, Barton Co, MO.
- iv. MARGARET ISABEL FAUBION, b. 12 Sep 1849, Clay Co, MO; d. 05 Mar 1921, Barton Co, MO; m. (1) CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS BROYLES, 05 Apr 1868, Barton Co, MO; no children; b. Unknown; d. Unknown, bd Howell Cemetery, Milford, Barton Co, MO; m. (2) JOHN MCCREA, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- 331. v. JOSEPH BASCOM FAUBION, b. 24 Mar 1852, Platte Co, MO; d. 04 Feb 1896, Barton Co, MO.
- 332. vi. HARRIET JANE FAUBION, b. 16 Dec 1853, Platte Co, MO; d. 24 Feb 1931.

Children of JACOB FAUBION and FRANCES LIGON are:

- vii. JAMES W.⁸ FAUBION, b. Abt. 1857, Platte Co, MO; d. Bef. 1860, Platte Co, MO.
- 333. viii. LILLIBURN C. FAUBION, b. 08 Feb 1861, Barton Co, MO; d. 18 Aug 1925, Barton Co, MO; bd Howell Cemetery, near Milford, Barton Co, MO.
- 334. ix. LITTLETON LOUIS FAUBION, b. 30 Sep 1864, Barton Co, MO; d. Abt. 1931.
- 335. x. JACOB CUMMIN FAUBION III, b. Feb 1867, Barton Co, MO; d. Abt. 1929, Barton Co, MO.

118. LINEWRY JANE⁷ FAUBION (*PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 16 Mar 1828 in "Louisa Jane?" (see notes) b. Cocke Co, TN, and died 25 Feb 1904 in Clay Co, MO. She married JOHN M. BROADHURST, JR. 10 Oct 1844 in Clay Co, MO, son of JOHN BROADHURST and MARY TURNER. He was born 24 Oct 1826 in Clay Co, MO, and died 23 Jul 1886 in Clay Co, MO.

Notes for LINEWRY JANE FAUBION:

Mrs. Domonoske's book, p. 102, records the following:
(children of Jacob & Priscilla (Boydston) Faubion)
10. Louisa J. b. 16 Mar 1828 md. John Broadhurst 24 Sep 1848
11. George Washington b. 1830 m. Linnare Spencer

Sylvia Miller, descendant of Nathaniel and Nancy (Faubion) Boydston through their daughter, Elizabeth who married John McDaniel, sent to Ruth Walton copies of the estate settlement papers for Jacob Faubion, in which Louisa Jane is called "Sinneway." I have asked Ruth to re-check to see whether she is actually referred to as a daughter, or whether she could be a daughter-in-law.

The tombstone at Faubion Cemetery, shared by John Broadhurst and his wife, reads "Linewry J." Clay County Marriage records list "Linery S. Faubion" marrying John Broadhurst 10 Oct 1844.

No. 11 above, George Washington Faubion, is said to have married Linnare Spencer, which generates some confusion, since it is not known when or where he died, and it is possible that Linnare Spencer, after an early death of her husband, went by the name "Linery S. Faubion" and married John Broadhurst in 1848, (Mrs. Domonoske's marriage #10 above)

However, Ruth Walton has listed the marriage of George Washington Faubion to Linnaire Cenith Spencer as occurring in Platte County, MO 24 Sep 1848, citing Vol. I 1839-1854, abstracted by Betty Runner, 1994, and with the weight of the estate papers (calling Louisa Jane "Sinneway"), it is assumed that the original records are correct, and that "Linery S. Faubion" who married John Broadhurst in 1844 is actually Louisa Jane Faubion, and not Linnare Spencer.

Steve Verden also notes that Linewry J. Faubion is also known as "Melinda D. Faubion" but does not explain this reference.

Notes for JOHN M. BROADHURST, JR.:
Extracts of notes of Steve Verden:

John Broadhurst is variously called "Creek John," John Jr., "John-Jun.," "John M.," and "Judge John Broadhurst." He may have added the "M." to avoid confusion with John Broadhurst, son of Joseph and Dianah Broadhurst. None of John M.'s siblings seem to have a second name or initial.

One of the Broadhurst/Faubion websites (<http://www.flash.net/~judyad/>) shows John Broadhurst Jr. as the son of Ephraim Broadhurst. I believe this to be an error.

Clay County, Missouri, land records show purchases of land:

19 Jan 1854 - from his father 98 acres for \$100. NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 18,
Twp. 51, Range 32 and 10 acres in E 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 7,
Twp. 51, Range 32 (Deed Book O, p. 206)
12 May 1855 - for \$150, the SW 1/4 or SW 1/4 Section 7, Twp. 51, Range
32 (Book N, p. 681)
25 Mar 1868 - 80 acres for \$500, Book 27, p. 138
5 Dec 1868 - sold a part of his land (Deed Book 29, p. 530).

John assisted his father in applying for Bounty Land for pension in service in the War of 1812. He served as Justice of the Peace in Clay County, MO from 1860-1864. He is listed 18 Apr 1862 in the Liberty Tribune as taking the Loyalty Oath and giving Bond. He was on a resolutions committee which drafted a series of resolutions deploring the death of President Abraham Lincoln.

John served as county Court Judge for two terms in 1868-1874 and 1882-1888. He is shown in court and land records as administrator of a number of estate, and had powers of attorney from time to time and also served as guardian on occasion.

John was a member of the Rising Sun Lodge, State of Missouri, Ancient Order of Free and Accepted Masons, located at Barry, Clay County, MO. His will was filed in Clay County, Missouri.

Steve notes that children Mary A., Cynthia E., and Franklin S. mentioned in History of Clay and Platte County, Missouri (1885), p. 513 probably died as young children and may have been buried in the Faubion Cemetery in Clay County. There are no stones.

Children of LINEWRY FAUBION and JOHN BROADHURST are:

336. i. JAMES H.⁸ BROADHURST, b. Abt. 1846, Clay Co, MO; d. Unknown, moved to Cass Co, MO.
ii. FRANKLIN S. BROADHURST, b. Abt. 1847, Clay Co, MO; d. Bef. 1885.
iii. MARY A. BROADHURST, b. Abt. 1849, Clay Co, MO; d. Abt. 1885.
iv. SARAH JANE BROADHURST, b. 20 Jul 1849, Clay Co, MO; d. 08 Dec 1929, Clay Co, MO; bd Faubion Cemetery, Gladstone, Clay Co, MO; m. (1) AARON FRANK TUTTON, 29 Aug 1871, Clay Co, MO; no children; b. 14 Nov 1843; d. 07 Jun 1907, Clay Co, MO; bd Faubion Cemetery, Gladstone, Clay Co, MO; m. (2) J. HOLT, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Bef. 1871.
v. CYNTHIA EMMA BROADHURST, b. Abt. 1852, Clay Co, MO; d. Bef. 1885.
vi. MARTHA A. BROADHURST, b. Abt. 1853, Clay Co, MO; d. Aft. 16 Aug 1886; m. JOHN ALEXANDER HOLT, 09 Jan 1879, Clay Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
vii. THOMAS H. BROADHURST, b. 11 Dec 1855, Clay Co, MO; d. 05 May 1904, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO; bd Faubion Cemetery, Clay Co, MO; m. BARBARA ISABELLE FRAZER, 07 Nov 1883, Clay Co, MO; no children; b. 23 Jun 1861; d. 11 Mar 1945, bd Faubion Cemetery, Gladstone, Clay Co, MO.

Notes for THOMAS H. BROADHURST:

Thomas H. Broadhurst was a salesman for Northwestern Livestock Commission Company. He died of heart failure.

337. viii. JOHN R. BROADHURST, b. Jan 1858, Clay Co, MO; d. Aft. 16 Aug 1886.
ix. RUTH J. BROADHURST, b. 18 Aug 1859, Clay Co, MO; d. 31 Mar 1904, Drexel, Bates Co, MO; m. FREDERICK B. HEY; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for RUTH J. BROADHURST:

Steve Verden's notes indicate that Ruth Broadhurst Hey was buried at Faubion Cemetery in Gladstone, MO, but my survey shows only one Hey buried at the cemetery:

Mollie J. Hey, wife of William nee Broadhurst
d. 24 May 1889 25y 5m 18d

It is possible that no stone remains to mark Ruth Broadhurst Hey's grave.

338. x. GEORGE W. BROADHURST, b. Mar 1862, Clay Co, MO; d. Aft. 16 Aug 1886, Bates Co, MO.
339. xi. MARY H. BROADHURST, b. 06 Jan 1864, "Mollie" b. Clay Co, MO; d. 24 May 1889, Clay Co, MO; bd Faubion Cemetery (no stone), Clay Co, MO.

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119. WILLIAM A.⁸ BOYLSTON (*WARREN W.*⁷, *JASON*⁶, *GEORGE*⁵, *WILLIAM B.*⁴, *WILLIAM*³, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1842, and died Unknown. He married MINNIE LEE Unknown. She was born Abt. 1845, and died Unknown.

Children of WILLIAM BOYLSTON and MINNIE LEE are:

- i. ELIZABETH LEE⁹ BOYLSTON, b. Unknown.
ii. WILLIAM H. BOYLSTON, b. Unknown.
iii. MARY BOYLSTON, b. Unknown.

120. MARION RUDY⁸ BOYLSTON (*JAMES WYATT*⁷, *AUSTIN*⁶, *GEORGE*⁵, *WILLIAM B.*⁴, *WILLIAM*³, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born Unknown, and died Unknown. He married NANCY MABINET CRUM Unknown. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Child of MARION BOYLSTON and NANCY CRUM is:

- i. ENA VICTORIA⁹ BOYLSTON, b. Unknown.

121. BRANTLEY⁸ BOYLSTON (*SAMUEL REED*⁷, *AUSTIN*⁶, *GEORGE*⁵, *WILLIAM B.*⁴, *WILLIAM*³, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born Unknown.

Child of BRANTLEY BOYLSTON is:

- i. WESLEY⁹ BOYLSTON, b. Unknown.

122. JOHN⁸ BOYDSTUN (*THOMAS*⁷, *JOHN*⁶ *BOYDSTON*, *GEORGE*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1825 in Warren Co, MS, and died 30 May 1901 in LaRue, Benton Co, AR; line of Melalee Camak. He married SARAH ELLEN BARNHILL Abt. 1846. She was born Bet. 1825 - 1827 in Warren Co, MS, and died Mar 1902 in LaRue, Benton Co, AR.

Notes for JOHN BOYDSTUN:

The death certificate of Thomas Jefferson Boydston, son of John, gives John's birthplace as Mississippi.

Miscellaneous Benton County, Arkansas, Federal Bureau of Land Managment records, including homestead and cash entry patents before 1908:

Boydston, John
Section 10, Township 19N, Range 28W
80 acres 30 Dec 1878

Also an entry for:

Boydston, Ezekiel B., Section 31, Township 20N, Range 28W, 80 acres 23 Jun 1898
(unidentified)

Children of JOHN BOYDSTUN and SARAH BARNHILL are:

- i. THOMAS JEFFERSON⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 10 May 1848, Mississippi; d. 18 Aug 1930, 82y 3m 10d; Sterling, Comanche Co, OK; m. SARAH ANN KNOX, Unknown; b. 1854, Tennessee; d. 16 Apr 1909, Ringling, Jefferson Co, OK.

Notes for THOMAS JEFFERSON BOYDSTUN:

Death certificate of Thomas Jefferson Boydston gives birthplace of John as Mississippi.

Miscellaneous Benton County, Arkansas, Federal Bureau of Land Managment records, including homestead and cash entry patents before 1908:

Boydston, Thomas J.
Section 11, Township 19N, Range 28W, 160 acres 15 Feb 1884

- ii. BOAZ BOYDSTUN, b. 1850, LaRue, Benton Co, AR; d. Unknown.
- iii. MARGARET BOYDSTUN, b. 1852, LaRue, Benton Co, AR; d. Unknown.
- iv. MARY BOYDSTUN, b. 1854, LaRue, Benton Co, AR; d. Unknown.
- v. TABITHA BOYDSTUN, b. 1857, LaRue, Benton Co, AR; d. Unknown.
- vi. LOUELLA BOYDSTUN, b. 1858, LaRue, Benton Co, AR; d. Unknown.
- vii. ABEL BOYDSTUN, b. 04 Apr 1859, LaRue, Benton Co, AR; d. 13 Jun 1931, LaRue, Benton Co, AR; m. MARTHA S. FUNKHOUSER, Unknown; b. 05 Jun 1864; d. 13 Jun 1931, LaRue, Benton Co, AR.

Notes for ABEL BOYDSTUN:

Miscellaneous Benton County, Arkansas, Federal Bureau of Land Managment records, including homestead and cash entry patents before 1908:

Boydston, Abel
Section 13, Township 19N, Range 28W 0 acres 11 May 1892
0 acres 11 May 1892
Section 14, Township 19N, Range 28W 160 acres 11 May 1892

- viii. DAVID CUNNINGHAM BOYDSTUN, b. 1861, LaRue, Benton Co, AR; d. Unknown; m. ELLEN HEGWOOD, Unknown; b. Abt. 1865; d. Unknown.
- ix. WILLIAM BOYDSTUN, b. 1863, went to Ft. Worth, TX; d. Unknown; m. NANCY LUELLA GAYLORD, 1884; b. Abt. 1865; d. Unknown.

Notes for NANCY LUELLA GAYLORD:

Craig Hansen says that the wife is shown in the family Bible as Nancy Luella Gaylord. Chuck Boydston previously thought her name was Mary Smith.

- x. ELIZA BOYDSTUN, b. 1865; d. Unknown; m. ANDREW VAUGHN, Unknown; b. Abt. 1860; d. Unknown.
- xi. HORACE PATTERSON BOYDSTUN, b. 04 Feb 1867, line of Melalee Camak; d. Aug 1942, Carroll Co, AR; bd Bland Cemetery; La Rue, AR; m. MARGARET IDELLA NEELY, 21 Aug 1889; b. 18 Jan 1872, Boyd, TX; d. 23 Feb 1936, LaRue, Benton Co, AR; bd Bland Cemetery, LaRue, AR.

Notes for MARGARET IDELLA NEELY:
Margaret I. Neely had a brother, Roufus Neely.

- xii. UNETTA BOYDSTUN, b. 1869; d. Unknown; m. DAVID FORT, Unknown; b. Abt. 1865; d. Unknown.

Notes for UNETTA BOYDSTUN:
Enumerated with Sylvanus W. Blackburn family in Washington Co, AR 1850, age 19, born in Alabama.

- xiii. JOHN SYLVANUS BOYDSTUN, b. 1872; d. Unknown.

123. THOMAS JEFFERSON⁸ BOYDSTUN (*THOMAS⁷, JOHN⁶ BOYDSTON, GEORGE⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 28 Feb 1829 in Mississippi, and died Aft. 1880 in 1860 Benton Co, AR; 1880 Wise Co, TX. He married MARY ANN JENNINGS 29 Oct 1857. She was born Unknown in Arkansas or Tennessee.

Notes for THOMAS JEFFERSON BOYDSTUN:

This is possibly the family who has a descendant Doyle Bertran Boydston of 320 N. 5th, West Helena, AR. His father was Gurvis Boydston and his grandfather was Thomas Jefferson Boydston who moved from Memphis TN to Arkansas. He may have owned a lumber yard in Memphis before he moved.

Terry Spellman (spellman@ccis.com) writes in May 1999. She gives Thomas Jefferson's birth location as Tennessee. She also refers to his wife as "Mary Ann W. Jennings" and gives their marriage date as 29 Oct 1857. She supplies her forebear Edmond Lester Boydston b. 19 Dec 1862 Benton Co, AR, d. 30 Jun 1943, Tulia, Swisher, Texas.

Children of THOMAS BOYDSTUN and MARY JENNINGS are:

- i. ABNER JENNINGS⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 1858; d. 1938, Cowden, Washita Co, OK; m. ELIZABETH ..; b. 1863; d. 1936, Cowden, Washita Co, OK.

Notes for ABNER JENNINGS BOYDSTUN:
The record for Washita County, OK Cemeteries I found gave birth and death dates of 1858-1988, which would make Abner 130 years old at time of death!

Certainly an error was made, and I am guessing the true death date is 1938.

I previously had a birth year of 1859.

- ii. MARY F. BOYDSTUN, b. 1861, Arkansas; d. Unknown.
- iii. EDMOND LESTER BOYDSTON, b. 19 Dec 1862, Benton Co, AR; d. 30 Jun 1943, Tulia, Swisher Co, TX; m. ANNIE .., Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for EDMOND LESTER BOYDSTON:
At Pleasant View Cemetery, Corn, Washita County, OK is the following burial:

Boydston, Marvin B., son of E. L. & Annie
19 Apr 1902 - 13 Jun 1906

Edmond's brother, Abner, is buried at another cemetery in Washita County, Oklahoma. I have entered "Annie.." as Edmond's wife and the child, Marvin B., as their child in order to keep him in the active index. Probably this is Edmond's marriage and child, but that is not definitely known.

- iv. ANN ELIZA BOYDSTUN, b. 1866; d. Unknown.
- v. JOHN BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown, died young.
- vi. SERENA JOSEPHINE BOYDSTUN, b. 1872; d. Unknown; m. .. BULLINGTON, Unknown; b. Abt. 1870, of Red Cloud, OK; d. Unknown.

124. DAVID CUNNINGHAM⁸ BOYDSTUN (*THOMAS*⁷, *JOHN*⁶ *BOYDSTON*, *GEORGE*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 18 Oct 1828 in near Lookout Mt. Valley, Hamilton Co, TN, and died 28 Aug 1912 in Stonewall Co, TX. He married SHERENA ELIZABETH BARNHILL Abt. 1854 in prob Benton Co, AR, daughter of ABEL BARNHILL and ANNE ... She was born 17 May 1834 in Arkansas, and died 19 Jan 1916 in Stonewall Co, TX.

Notes for DAVID CUNNINGHAM BOYDSTUN:

Chuck Boydston supplies information and children on this marriage. He says that David first married Sherena and married Heddie second in 1855. He has Sherena bearing children from 1854 to 1877. This alone causes a problem, as with this scenareo, Sherena continued to bear children after her husband married a second time.

I previously had only Unity born 1856 as a daughter of Heddie Cunningham (the only wife). Chuck supplies the complete birth date of this child, 16 Dec 1856.

Note that Abel is born 1854 and the remainder of the children attributed to Sherena are born after 1860 -- a 5-year span that easily accomodates a gap between marriages.

Could David Boydston first have married Heddie in 1855 (David would be 20 years old at this point), having the child Unity in 1856? Since Chuck Boydston says they were married in Benton County, Arkansas, this choice of Heddie as first wife conforms to the migration of David, born in Tennessee, moving to Arkansas, and later to Texas.

Then Abel would probably be the child of Heddie, since he was also born in Arkansas and the rest of the children (born after 1860) were born in Texas.

Now, in October 1998, Bobby J. Wadsworth, a descendant of Unity Boydston, writes with information that David C. Boydston married Sherena Elizabeth Barnhill, and has no information on a first wife. She shows the family in Williamson County, TX in 1860: With him are his wife and two children, Abel (age 5) and Unity (age4). Another child, John Boydston, age 1, died March 1860 of winter fever.

Two marriages are certainly possible, and I will certainly keep the references in the notes, but prefer for now, to attribute all the children to Sherena Elizabeth Barnhill, who, according to Bobby Wadsworth, also lived in Benton County, Arkansas. The original information on the marriage to Heddie comes from Domonoske's book on the Boydston family (3rd Edition, p. 81), which, although quite comprehensive, is known to contain many errors. Until one of our family researchers is able to substantiate this marriage...

Deeds show that David Boydston bought land in Williamson County in April 1870.

The 1900 Census of Stonewall Co, TX shows David C. Boydston b. Oct 1831 (AL?) with wife Elizabeth b. May 1834 AR and children William B. (b. May 1860 TX), Amanda E. (b. Apr 1866 TX), and Henry (b. Mar 1872 TX).

Children of DAVID BOYDSTUN and SHERENA BARNHILL are:

- i. ABEL B.⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. Oct 1854, Benton Co, AR; d. 05 Aug 1936, Mitchell Co, TX (married about 1886 in TX).
- ii. UNITY BOYDSTUN, b. 16 Dec 1856, Benton Co, AR; d. 28 Dec 1940, Lubbock, Lubbock Co, TX; m. JOHN POLK HOWELL, 28 Sep 1876, Brown, TX; b. 1851, Wise Co, TX; d. Unknown.
- iii. JOHN BOYDSTUN, b. 1859; d. Mar 1860, died of winter fever.
- iv. WILLIAM B. BOYDSTUN, b. 18 May 1861, Texas; d. 03 Jul 1927, Stonewall Co, TX; bd Swenson Cemetery, Swenson, Stonewall Co, TX.

Notes for WILLIAM B. BOYDSTUN:

Note that the 1900 Census has William born in May 1860, while the cemetery record shows 1861.

- v. DAVID BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1863, Texas; d. Unknown.
- vi. AMANDA E. BOYDSTUN, b. Apr 1866, Texas; d. Unknown.
- vii. MARY A. BOYDSTUN, b. 1869, Texas; d. Unknown.
- viii. HENRY BOYDSTUN, b. 10 Mar 1870, Williamson Co, TX; d. 24 Jul 1957, Williamson Co, TX; bd Swenson Cemetery, Swenson, Stonewall Co, TX; m. MARINDA WESTFALL, 27 Dec 1905, Texas; b. Unknown; d.

Unknown.

Notes for HENRY BOYDSTUN:

Note that the 1900 census has Henry born March 1872 while the cemetery record shows March 1870.

- ix. SERENA BOYDSTUN, b. 1873, Texas, prob. Williamson County; d. Unknown.
- x. RUTH BOYDSTUN, b. 1877, Texas, prob. Williamson County; d. Unknown.

125. WILLIAM DAVID⁸ BOYDSTUN (*DAVID⁷, JOHN⁶ BOYDSTON, GEORGE⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1833, and died Unknown. He married SARAH LIVESAY Unknown, daughter of ANDREW LIVESAY. She was born Abt. 1835, and died Unknown.

Children of WILLIAM BOYDSTUN and SARAH LIVESAY are:

- i. MARY⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 1866; d. Unknown.
- ii. JOHN BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1868; d. Unknown.
- iii. GEORGE BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1870; d. Unknown.
- iv. JAMES BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1872; d. Unknown.
- v. CHARLES BOYDSTUN, b. 1873; d. Unknown.
- vi. JACOB GEHRES BOYDSTUN, b. 1875, Pike Co, OH; d. Unknown; m. CAROLINE JULIA LANKFORD, Unknown; b. Abt. 1880; d. Unknown.
- vii. ELIZABETH BOYDSTUN, b. 1876; d. Unknown.
- viii. SMILEY BOYDSTUN, b. 1877; d. Unknown.
- ix. LOLA BOYDSTUN, b. 1879; d. Unknown.
- x. MARGARET BOYDSTUN, b. 1882; d. Unknown.

126. MARY A.⁸ NUTT (*HESTER ANN⁷ BOYDSTUN, GEORGE N.⁶ BOYDSTON, GEORGE⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 18 Jul 1845 in Indiana, and died 19 May 1918. She married JOHN HENRY HARRISON ROUSSEAU, son of DOMINIQUE ROUSSEAU. He was born 1840 in Leesburg, Plain Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN, and died 08 Jan 1925 in Warsaw, Wayne Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN.

Notes for MARY A. NUTT:

Mary A. Nutt (also known as McNutt) was a housekeeper in 1918 in Warsaw, Wayne Township, Kosciusko, Indiana. She died on 19 May 1918 in Warsaw, funeral director, J. J. Dukes.

Notes for JOHN HENRY HARRISON ROUSSEAU:

John Rousseau served the Union from 10 May 1861 to 23 May 1862 in Kosciusko County, Indiana. He enlisted as a private in Company K, 16th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, for one year at Mercantile, Terre Haute, Indiana.

His company left Indiana for Baltimore, Maryland, then to Sandy Hook Maryland on 28 Jul, where it was attached to Abercrombie's Brigade, Department of the Shenandoah, until October 1861.

Thence attached to Abercrombie's Brigade, Banks' Division, Army of the Potomac until March 1862, thence attached to the 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, Banks' 5th Army Corps until April 1862 and 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, Department of the Shenandoah until May 1862.

John Rousseau had duty at Pleasant Valley, Maryland until 17 Aug 1861 and at Darnestown until October 21. Then operations around Ball's Bluff October 21-24, and action at Goos Creek and near Edward's Ferry on October 22.

The unit camped at Seneca Creek until 2 December and at Frederick City until February 1862, when they moved to Harper's Ferry, West Virginia on 27 February and thence to Charleston on March 1. They marched to Winchester March 10-12 and to Strasburg on 27 March.

The unit conducted operations in the Shenandoah Valley until April, then had duty at Warrenton, Virginia 2 April to 22 May, including reconnaissance to the Rappahannock River on 7 April. He was ordered to Washington, D.C. on 12 May and mustered out on 14 May 1862.

The regiment lost a total of 16 men -- one to action, 15 to disease.

John Rousseau appeared on the 1870 census of Wayne Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana. He was a retail boot and shoe dealer.

1880 - Washington Township, Kosciusko County, IN

19 May 1918 - living in Warsaw, Wayne Township, Kosciusko Co, IN

Died 8 Jan 1925 in Warsaw, undertaker, C. C. Dukes. Also known as Rosseau.

Information prepared by Brian Hogan of Los Osos, California (hogan@writeme.com).

He cites the following sources:

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US Census 1870

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National Archives - Civil War Records for John Rousseau

Children of MARY NUTT and JOHN ROUSSEAU are:

- i. MABEL C.⁹ ROUSSEAU, b. Abt. 1865, "Belle" b. Indiana; died age 27; d. 11 Apr 1892, Warsaw, Wayne Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN.
- ii. GRACE G. ROUSSEAU, b. Abt. 1866; d. Unknown.
- iii. HERBERT ROUSSEAU, b. Nov 1867, Indiana; d. 1887, Warsaw, Wayne Twp, Kosciusko Co, IN.

127. EMMA⁸ BOYDSTON (*CHARLES⁷, THOMAS S.⁶, GEORGE⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 30 Nov 1851 in "Emily" b. East Union Township, Wayne Co, OH, and died 06 Sep 1903 in Wichita, Sedgwick Co, KS. She married JONATHAN PIPER 17 Aug 1871 in Orrville, OH. He was born 17 Aug 1837 in Amberson Valley, PA, and died 13 Jul 1916 in Cornelia, GA.

Notes for EMMA BOYDSTON:

Emma Boydston Piper renamed herself "Emily" and information about her family is contained in the papers of Col. E. G. Piper (relationship uncertain). Her children were born in the family home on Vine Street in Orrville, Ohio. Her great granddaughter, Patricia Ann, has the lapel watch with her initials "EBP" engraved on it.

Notes for JONATHAN PIPER:

Jonathan Piper/Peiper, was of Orrville, Ohio, when he married. Emma Boydston was then living in East Union Township in Wayne County near Orrville.

Jonathan served as a private in the Company of Capt. O. B. MacKnight in the 9th Regiment, Pennsylvania Cavalry Volunteers from 1 Nov 1861 until he was discharged in December 1864 at Kingsbridge, Georgia. He was injured during his service, apparently in Tennessee, where a horse stepped on his chest while he was sleeping. The injury was later complicated by typhoid fever and required a year in a military hospital in Knoxville (Sep 1863-Aug 1864). His discharge papers indicate that he was age 24, 5' 7" tall, of light complexion, dark hair and eyes, and a carpenter by trade. The discharge is dated 24 Dec 1864, Kingsbridge, Georgia. Pension Certificate 715051.

According to family tradition, Jephaniah "Jeph" Piper of Dry Run, Amberson Valley, Pennsylvania may have been his father. Amberson Valley is in the northern portion of Franklin County, and the hamlet of Amberson is just north of the Blue Mountain twin tunnels of the Pennsylvania Turnpike, and is just west of the western tip of Perry County.

Jonathan apparently operated the "Peiper Store" at 1046 South Lawrence Avenue in Wichita, Kansas, where an old photo shows D. E. and Randall Piper in front of the store in about 1902-1903. (Archives of Gardner Piper).

Jonathan and Emily Piper lived before that in Lyons, Nebraska, where a photo of his was made about 1891 (archives of Gardner Piper). Jonathan bought a lot next to his son in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and in 1911 built a small house on it. His son moved to Cordelia, Georgia, in 1915 and Jonathan, being ill, was brought to live with the family there until his death.

Children of EMMA BOYDSTON and JONATHAN PIPER are:

- i. DAVID ELLIS⁹ PIPER, b. 15 Jul 1873, "Ellis" b. Orrville, OH; d. Unknown; m. CORA BELLE GARDNER, 16 Sep 1902, Traverse City, MI; b. 03 Jan 1869, Brazil, IN; d. Unknown.

Notes for DAVID ELLIS PIPER:

Ellis Piper graduated in 1894 from the University of Nebraska Law School and opened a law practice with Bery Lyons in Wichita, Kansas. He moved to Fitzgerald, Georgia, where he met Cora. He was named for his uncle David H. Piper, who was killed in military service in 1862.

- ii. RANDALL GORDON PIPER, b. Unknown; d. 1955; m. MINNIE STEVENS, 1932, (no children); b. Unknown; d. 1955.

128. WILLIAM C.⁸ BOYDSTUN (*GEORGE WASHINGTON*⁷, *DAVID*⁶, *DAVID*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ BOYDSTON, *WILLIAM*³ BOYLSTON, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1857, and died 1917. He married MARY ALABAMA SMITH 21 Mar 1879 in Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, daughter of JAMES SMITH and MARY HAWKINS. She was born 19 Dec 1859 in "Bam" b Caledonia, MS, and died 11 Mar 1934 in Matoy, OK.

Notes for WILLIAM C. BOYDSTUN:

According to Don Gentner, Lucy's sister also married "William C. Boydston" in 1882 near Caddo Oklahoma. This William C. was born 1857 and died 1917, according to his records. It is not certain that this is the correct William C. Boydston who married Mary Alabama Smith. The selection was a process of elimination and offers a strong probability. This is assumed to be the son of George Boydston. The names of the children of both Williams duplicate in many instances, and it is thought that the children may be mixed up.

So we have three William C(avanaugh) Boydstuns who married ladies named Smith. It's almost enough to make a person go cuckoo.

Children of WILLIAM BOYDSTUN and MARY SMITH are:

- i. HENRY⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown.
- ii. CHARLIE BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown.
- iii. BOB BOYDSTUN, b. 1890; d. Unknown.
- iv. TOM BOYDSTUN, b. 1890; d. Unknown.
- v. CLARENCE BOYDSTUN, b. 1892, Twin to Carrie; d. Unknown.
- vi. CARRIE MAUDE BOYDSTUN, b. 1892, Twin to Clarence; d. Unknown; m. WILLIAM H. VINCENT, Unknown, (had children); b. Bet. 1890 - 1895; d. Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM H. VINCENT:

Brenda Vincent provides the name for Carrie's husband. Her husband is a grandson of this couple.

- vii. IDA BOYDSTUN, b. 1893; d. Unknown.
- viii. FRED BOYDSTUN, b. 1894; d. Unknown; m. KATIE V. VINCENT, Unknown; b. Bet. 1885 - 1900; d. Unknown.
- ix. SARAH ANNIE BOYDSTUN, b. 1897; d. Unknown.

129. CLARINDA ELVIRA⁸ BOYDSTUN (*EUGENUS LOCKE*⁷, *A. BOAZ*⁶, *DAVID*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ BOYDSTON, *WILLIAM*³ BOYLSTON, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1839, and died 1903. She married SAMUEL CRAWFORD SMITH Unknown. He was born Bet. 1830 - 1840, and died Unknown.

Children of CLARINDA BOYDSTUN and SAMUEL SMITH are:

- i. HARRY BOYDSTON⁹ SMITH, b. Bet. 1860 - 1870, res Philadelphia, PA; d. Unknown; m. FLORA PATON, Unknown; b. Bet. 1860 - 1870; d. Unknown.
- ii. EUGENE WILBUR SMITH, b. Bet. 1860 - 1870; d. Unknown; m. JEAN GARDENER, Unknown; b. Bet. 1860 - 1870; d. Unknown.
- iii. JAMES FOSTER SMITH, b. Bet. 1860 - 1870; d. Unknown; m. MARGARET TAYLOR, Unknown; b. Bet. 1860 - 1870; d. Unknown.
- iv. EDWIN CRAWFORD SMITH, b. Bet. 1870 - 1880; d. 1893.

- v. ELLEN ELIZA SMITH, b. Bet. 1870 - 1880; d. Unknown; m. CLARENCE M. SPENCER, Unknown; b. Bet. 1870 - 1880; d. Unknown.

130. THEODOR WILBUR⁸ BOYDSTUN (*EUGENUS LOCKE⁷, A. BOAZ⁶, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1844, and died 1923. He married HANNAH DONLEY Unknown. She was born Unknown.

Children of THEODOR BOYDSTUN and HANNAH DONLEY are:

- i. CLARINDA V.⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown; m. SAMUEL HITE, Unknown, Morgantown, WV; b. Unknown.
- ii. FREDERICK LINDSEY BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown; m. PEARL DAVIS, Unknown; b. Unknown.
- iii. VINNA KATHERINE BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown; m. EVERETT HALLIDAY STETSON, SR., Unknown, Utica, NY; b. Unknown.
- iv. SALLIE BURRIS BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown; m. CHANNING MOORE, Unknown; b. Unknown.

131. FRANK GATES⁸ BOYDSTUN (*EUGENUS LOCKE⁷, A. BOAZ⁶, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1852, and died 1943. He married VIRGINIA MILLER Unknown. She was born Bet. 1850 - 1860, and died Unknown.

Children of FRANK BOYDSTUN and VIRGINIA MILLER are:

- i. FRANK⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. Bet. 1870 - 1900, res Fairmont, WV.
- ii. W. J. BOYDSTUN, b. Bet. 1870 - 1900, a dentist.

132. WILLIAM LEMOINE⁸ BOYDSTON (*CURTIS WILLEY⁷, A. BOAZ⁶ BOYDSTUN, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 14 Feb 1847 in Harrisburg, PA (twin to James Leroy), and died 14 Aug 1925 in Downer's Grove, IL. He married LEILA GERTRUDE OLMSTEAD Unknown. She was born 06 Jun 1862 in Brooklyn, NY, and died 13 Nov 1937 in Downer's Grove, IL.

Notes for WILLIAM LEMOINE BOYDSTON:

William L. Boydston was a railroad conductor.

Children of WILLIAM BOYDSTON and LEILA OLMSTEAD are:

- i. RUTH⁹ BOYDSTON, b. Unknown.
- ii. HAZEL BOYDSTON, b. Unknown.
- iii. EDGAR CURTIS BOYDSTON, b. 14 Mar 1894, Galesburg, Knox Co, IL; d. 16 Feb 1978, Lantana (?); m. FLORENCE SPINDLER, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for EDGAR CURTIS BOYDSTON:

Edgar Curtis Boydston was a railroad engineer.

Notes for FLORENCE SPINDLER:

Wife's name and child come from Bob Boydston, posted on GenForum in May 1999.

133. CHARLIE BURRIS BOAZ⁸ BOYDSTUN (*BOAZ BURRIS⁷, A. BOAZ⁶, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 21 Jan 1862 in Ceresco, NE, and died 16 Jan 1909. He married FLORA LOUISE NASH Unknown in perhaps other children. She was born 22 Aug 1865, and died 01 Apr 1945.

Notes for CHARLIE BURRIS BOAZ BOYDSTUN:

This child introduced by Chris Dushal (twodrus@novagate.com), a descendant, who also provides precise dates for Boaz and Mary Willey/Wiley and Burris Boaz and Rachel's birth and death.

Child of CHARLIE BOYDSTUN and FLORA NASH is:

- i. JOSEPH NASH⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 15 Feb 1906; d. Dec 1967; m. INEZ MIRANDA STONE, Unknown; b. 31 Oct 1906; d. May 1991.

134. LILLIAN⁸ BOYDSTUN (*CYRUS BASCOM⁷, A. BOAZ⁶, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1857, and died Unknown. She married FORREST WOODRUFF Unknown in Woodbury, IA. He was born Abt. 1855, and died Unknown.

Children of LILLIAN BOYDSTUN and FORREST WOODRUFF are:

- i. LYMAN⁹ WOODRUFF, b. Abt. 1880; d. Unknown.
- ii. E. B. WOODRUFF, b. Abt. 1885; d. Unknown.

135. MARTHA⁸ BOYDSTUN (*CYRUS BASCOM⁷, A. BOAZ⁶, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1860, and died Unknown in res Chicago IL 1927. She married JOHN V. BRANN Unknown. He was born Abt. 1858, and died Unknown.

Children of MARTHA BOYDSTUN and JOHN BRANN are:

- i. IRMAGARDE⁹ BRANN, b. Abt. 1880; d. Unknown; m. .. HUNTER, Unknown; b. Abt. 1878; d. Unknown.
- ii. D. BRANN, b. Abt. 1882; d. Unknown.
- iii. JOHN V. BRANN, JR., b. Abt. 1884; d. Unknown.
- iv. CLINTON T. BRANN, b. Abt. 1886; d. Unknown.
- v. FORREST BRANN, b. Abt. 1888; d. Unknown.
- vi. FRANK BRANN, b. Abt. 1892; d. Unknown.

136. MARY MELLE⁸ BOYDSTUN (*CYRUS BASCOM⁷, A. BOAZ⁶, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1860, and died Unknown in res Knoxville IA 1927. She married L. K. BUTTERFIELD Unknown. He was born Abt. 1855, and died Unknown.

Children of MARY BOYDSTUN and L. BUTTERFIELD are:

- i. LOUIS⁹ BUTTERFIELD, b. Abt. 1880; d. Unknown.
- ii. JOHN V. BUTTERFIELD, b. Abt. 1883; d. Unknown.

137. JAMES PERRY DONLEY⁸ BOYDSTUN (*THORNTON ELSWORTH⁷, A. BOAZ⁶, DAVID⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Unknown, and died in lived in Wentwood, PA. He married EMILY DONLEY Unknown. She was born Unknown.

Children of JAMES BOYDSTUN and EMILY DONLEY are:

- i. WARREN⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown.
- ii. JAMES PERRY DONLEY BOYDSTUN, JR., b. Unknown.

138. ROBERT⁸ BOYDSTUN (*JAMES⁷, JAMES⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 05 Jan 1804 in Warren Co, KY, and died Feb 1843 in Hardeman Co, TN. He married LOIS BARNETT Abt. 1828 in Hornsby, Hardeman Co, TN, daughter of SAMUEL BARNETT and NAOMI DEPRIEST. She was born 1808, and died Unknown in went to Logan Co AR after 2nd mg..

Children of ROBERT BOYDSTUN and LOIS BARNETT are:

- i. SAMUEL⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 1830, Washington Co, MO; d. Unknown.
- ii. RANDOLPH DEPRIEST BOYDSTUN, b. 08 Sep 1833, Crawford Co, MO; d. 18 Feb 1910, St. Paul's Valley, Garvin Co, OK; m. (1) ELIZABETH C. ..., Abt. 1860; b. Abt. 1832; d. Unknown; m. (2) ISABEL SINCLAIR, 1864, Washington Co, AR; b. 01 Feb 1847; d. Feb 1875; m. (3) NANCY CORDELIA NORRIS, 25 May 1876, Logan Co, AR; b. 09 Feb 1860, Scott Co, AR; d. Jul 1940, Pauls Valley, Garvin Co, OR.

Notes for RANDOLPH DEPRIEST BOYDSTUN:

Served in the Civil War in the Union Army from Arkansas, 1 Cavalry. Private and corporal, Co. M1.
Enrolled 1 Sep 1863 at Springfield, MO, mustered out at Fayetteville, Ark. 23 Aug 1865. Age 29, 5' 10" tall, complexion light, eyes hazel, hair brown. Born Crawford Co, MO. Occupation, farmer.

First pension application in 1890 from Charlston, Franklin Co, AR. 2nd application in 1907 from Barber, Logan Co, AR. Received \$20 a month. Lists wives and children. his wife applied for pension in 1910, listing two children under 16 years of age -- Ella M. and Della F.

In Miscellaneous Logan County, Arkansas, Bureau of Land Management records, including homesteads and cash entry patents before 1908:

Boydston, Randolph Section 20, Township 7N, Range 27W
40 acres 1 May 1861

80 acres 5 Feb 1875

Another entry which cannot be identified:

Boydston, William Section 20, Township 7N, Range 27W
40 acres 1 Mar 1860

- iii. MARY JANE BOYDSTUN, b. 1834; d. Unknown; m. .. HAMMERS, Unknown; b. Abt. 1830; d. Unknown.

Notes for MARY JANE BOYDSTUN:

Note that another Mary Jane Boydston married a Hammers -- this could indicate a confusion between the two women.

- iv. JOHN WESLEY BOYDSTUN, b. 1836, Missouri; d. Unknown.
v. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOYDSTUN, b. 1840, Hardeman Co, TN; d. 1878; m. ANNIE DONALDSON, Abt. 1873; b. Bet. 1835 - 1845; d. Unknown, res near Sugar Grove, Logan Co, AR.

Notes for BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOYDSTUN:

Union Army, Arkansas 1st Cavalry: private, corporal, sergeant Company M1. Enlisted 3 Sep 1863, Springfield, MO, mustered out 23 Aug 1865 at Fayetteville, Ark. Age 23. 5' 11" tall, complexion fair, eyes light, hair black. Born Hardeman Co, TN. Occupation farmer.

Burial location comes from Kimberly Burrowes, who says he was buried in 1879 and died in 1879.

139. JOHN ANDREW⁸ GAGE (*RHODA⁷ BOYDSTON, JAMES⁶ BOYDSTUN, JR., JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 04 Aug 1807 in Van Buren Co, TN, and died 13 Oct 1890 in Fall River, Greenwood Co, KS. He married (1) LYDIA CLEMENTS 15 Mar 1832 in Pulaski Co, MO, daughter of ANDREW CLEMENTS and SARAH SKAGGS. She was born 09 Jan 1815 in Pulaski Co, MO, and died 14 Dec 1871 in Severy, Greenwood Co, KS. He married (2) MARTHA ALLEN BARTON Unknown in 1st marriage. She was born Unknown in Fall River, Greenwood Co, KS, and died Unknown.

Notes for JOHN ANDREW GAGE:

Goodspeed's History of Arkansas, Madison County, 1880, p. 1092:

John Gage and wife settled 11 miles east of Huntsville on King's River. First child Rhoda b. 19 Jan 1834 there. Had 11 children altogether. All but one lived to adulthood. John Gage was a farmer and went to Shawnee County Kansas, then in 1866 went to live in Greenwood County, where he was at age 81. Lived as a boy in Pulaski County, MO where he married Lydia Clement, who died 14 Dec 1871 in Kansas. Eight of the children were living in 1889 and residents of Kansas except William A. who was born 9 Jan 1836.

William A. worked the home place then purchased a place nearby where he lived until 1874. Moved to Huntsville and served as county clerk four terms. Was in Arkansas Infantry (3rd), later served as orderly sgt. in John Carroll's company. Married 12 Apr 1860 Angelina Hargis who was born 19 Apr 1839 in Georgia. She came to Arkansas in 1859 with her parents, where her mother was living in 1889. Angelina a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Children of William A. & Angelina (Hargis) Gage:

1. John W. (d. before 1889)
2. James T. (Editor of Madison County Democrat)
3. Joseph A. (Editor of Madison County Democrat)
4. Lydia E. (membr of Cumberland Presbyterian Church)
5. Kate
6. Ella
7. Maggie B. (d. before 1889)

John Andrew Gage was a minister of the Southern Methodist Church (ME South?), and a State Legislator.

Children of JOHN GAGE and LYDIA CLEMENTS are:

- i. P. M.⁹ GAGE, b. 17 Feb 1833, Missouri; d. Unknown.
- ii. RHODA GAGE, b. 19 Jan 1834, Huntsville, Madison Co, AR; d. Unknown; m. JAMES MOORE, Unknown,

- Huntsville, Madison Co, AR; b. 07 Jan 1829; d. Unknown.
- iii. WILLIAM ANDERSON GAGE, b. 09 Jan 1836, Huntsville, Madison Co, AR; d. 26 Sep 1891, Huntsville, Madison Co, AR; m. ANGELINE MARGARET HARGIS, 12 Apr 1860, Marble, Madison Co, AR; b. 19 Apr 1839, Springtown, GA; came to Kansas 1859; mother living 1889 KS; d. 18 Mar 1924, (died of a stroke); Huntsville, Madison Co, AR.

Notes for WILLIAM ANDERSON GAGE:

Goodspeed's History of Arkansas, Madison County, 1880, p. 1092:

William A. Gage worked the home place then purchased a place nearby where he lived until 1874. Moved to Huntsville and served as county clerk four terms. During the Civil War, he was in the 3rd Arkansas Infantry, later served as orderly sergeant in John Carroll's company.

Notes for ANGELINE MARGARET HARGIS:

Angeline Gage was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

- iv. SARAH GAGE, b. 03 Jan 1838, "Sallie" b. Huntsville, Madison Co, AR; d. Unknown; m. JESSE WILLIAM LITRELL, Unknown; b. 04 Apr 1834, Alabama; d. Unknown.
- v. EDNA JANE GAGE, b. 15 Nov 1839, Huntsville, Madison Co, AR; d. Unknown; m. WILLIAM SMITH, Unknown; b. Unknown, New York; d. Unknown.
- vi. JOHN THOMAS GAGE, b. 15 Jan 1842, Benton Co, AR; d. 10 Aug 1929, Douglas, Garfield Co, OK; m. (1) MARY JANE SHARPE, 18 Sep 1863, Shawnee Co, KS; b. 06 Apr 1843, Claiborne Co, TN; d. 12 Feb 1906, Douglas, Garfield Co, OK; m. (2) FRANCES EMMA REYNOLDS, 01 Jul 1901, Azle, Parker Co, TX; b. 19 Feb 1875, Azle, Parker Co, TX; d. 02 Dec 1961, Houston, TX.
- vii. JAMES C. GAGE, b. 22 Sep 1843, Huntsville, Madison Co, AR; d. Unknown.
- viii. SUSAN C. GAGE, b. 21 Jan 1846, Huntsville, Madison Co, AR; d. Unknown; m. THEODORE ALLEN, Unknown, Fall River, Greenwood Co, KS; b. Abt. 1846; d. Unknown.
- ix. MARGARET CATHERINE GAGE, b. 29 Nov 1848, "Kitty" b. Huntsville, Madison Co, AR; d. Unknown; m. SAMUEL MCLEARY, Unknown, Fall River, Greenwood Co, KS; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- x. ELIZABETH K. GAGE, b. 20 Mar 1851, "Kitty" or "Betty" b. Huntsville, Madison Co, AR; d. Unknown; m. BENJAMIN MARTIN, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- xi. JOSEPH GAGE, b. 26 Dec 1855, Huntsville, Madison Co, AR; d. Bef. 1893; m. LOUISE ANN SHARPE, Unknown; b. 17 Sep 1863; d. 21 Apr 1936, bd North Pole (Cemetery?), Fall River, Greenwood Co, KS.
- xii. SERONA MALINDA GAGE, b. 17 Mar 1863, "Linnie" b. Shawnee Co, KS; d. Unknown, Topeka, KS; m. (1) .. POLLARD, Unknown; b. Unknown, "Polly"; d. Unknown; m. (2) LOUIS SHARP, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

140. MATHEW⁸ GAGE (*RHODA⁷ BOYDSTON, JAMES⁶ BOYDSTUN, JR., JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1808 in "Matt" b. Hardeman Co, TN, and died Unknown in a gambler, got religion later in life.. He married DAUGHTER WOOD Abt. 1845 in Marion Co, AR, daughter of ABRAHAM WOOD and MIRIAM WILLIAMS. She was born Abt. 1825 in Arkansas, and died Unknown.

Notes for DAUGHTER WOOD:

SEE AMOS WARREN GAGE, brother of MATHEW GAGE!!

Also see notes at John William Gage, father of both Amos Warren and Mathew.

Children of MATHEW GAGE and DAUGHTER WOOD are:

- i. MIRIAM⁹ GAGE, b. 1848; d. Unknown.
- ii. MISSOURI GAGE, b. 1850; d. Unknown.

141. JAMES ELBERT⁸ GAGE (*RHODA⁷ BOYDSTON, JAMES⁶ BOYDSTUN, JR., JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 10 May 1809 in "Jim" b. Hardeman Co, TN, and died 04 May 1879 in Carroll Co, AR; d of pneumonia. He married LUCRETIA WOOD Abt. 1835 in Marion Co, AR, daughter of ABRAHAM WOOD and MIRIAM WILLIAMS. She was born 17 Oct 1817 in "Cresie" b. Lawrence Co, AR, and died 03 Sep 1911 in Cabanol, Carroll Co, AR.

Notes for JAMES ELBERT GAGE:

Jim Gage was a blacksmith and a farmer. He served as County Treasurer. He served the Confederacy in Company B., Slack's Arkansas Cavalry.

Notes for LUCRETIA WOOD:

Died at the home of her son, William B. Gage.

Children of JAMES GAGE and LUCRETIA WOOD are:

- i. TILFORD DENTON⁹ GAGE, b. 05 Mar 1839, "Tif" b. Marion Co, AR; d. 06 Mar 1923, Cabanol, Carroll Co, AR; m. (1) MARTHA WALL, Abt. 1862, Carroll Co, AR; b. 11 Mar 1843, Georgia; d. 12 Nov 1884, bd Brushy, Carroll Co, AR; m. (2) ARLENE J. ARMSTRONG, 18 Nov 1894, Carroll Co, AR; b. 03 Sep 1859, Madison Co, AR; d. 02 Apr 1932, Cabanol, Carroll Co, AR; bd Moore, Carroll Co, AR.

Notes for TILFORD DENTON GAGE:

Tif Gage served the Confederacy in Harrol's Battalion, Arkansas Cavalry. He was a farmer.

Notes for MARTHA WALL:

Martha died after the birth of her 17th child.

- ii. ABRAHAM GAGE, b. 1841, Marion Co, AR; d. Abt. 1861, between Berryville, AR & Springfield, MO.

Notes for ABRAHAM GAGE:

"Abe" Gage died of measles in a Confederate camp during his military service in the Civil War. The camp was located between Berryville, Arkansas and Springfield, Missouri.

- iii. MALINDA M. GAGE, b. 28 Oct 1843, Marion Co, AR; d. 06 Jun 1930, Grove, Delaware Co, OK; m. STEPHEN HOWARD, 10 Feb 1862, Metalton, Carroll Co, AR; b. 26 Nov 1840, Lauderdale Co, AL; d. 30 Jan 1930, Grove, Delaware Co, OK.

Notes for STEPHEN HOWARD:

Steve Howard served the Confederacy as a private in Company B, Harrold's Battalion, Arkansas Cavalry.

- iv. RHODA ANN GAGE, b. 18 Feb 1845, Marion Co, AR; d. 07 Jul 1904, Green Forest, Carroll Co, AR; m. HENDERSON LAFAYETTE RAMSEY, Abt. 1865, Carroll Co, AR; b. 09 Oct 1844, Carroll Co, AR; d. 03 Sep 1913, Green Forest, Carroll Co, AR.

Notes for RHODA ANN GAGE:

Rhoda is said to have had beautiful auburn hair.

- v. WILLIAM BRITAN GAGE, b. 13 Mar 1848, Marion Co, AR; d. 04 Jul 1930, Cabanol, Carroll Co, AR; m. (1) MARTHA M. NEWTON, 13 Jul 1873, Carroll Co, AR; b. 1851, "Mattie" b. Arkansas; d. 21 Oct 1918; m. (2) SUSIE HALE, Aft. 1918; b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (3) SARAH SMITH HOUSTON, Aft. 1919, Berryville, Carroll Co, AR; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM BRITAN GAGE:

William B. Gage served the Confederacy during the Civil War.

- vi. JOHN THOMAS GAGE, b. 08 Sep 1849, Marion Co, AR; d. 23 Aug 1934, Paris, Lamar Co, TX; m. (1) SARAH ELZADA BURKS; b. 25 Mar 1868, Texas; d. 13 Feb 1906, Cabanol, Carroll Co, AR; bd Moore, Carroll Co, AR; m. (2) NANCY ISABELL DODSON, 20 Mar 1873, Carroll Co, AR; b. 1854, "Bell" b. Madison Co, AR; d. Jan 1876, Erath Co, TX; m. (3) POLLY SNEED, 23 Mar 1877, Carroll Co, AR; b. 1861; d. Abt. 1890.
- vii. PHEBE CATHERINE GAGE, b. 30 Jan 1851, "Sis" b. Marion or Madison Co, AR; d. 25 May 1900, Berryville, Carroll Co, AR; m. WILLIAM SNOW; b. 18 Dec 1850, "Bill" b. Carroll Co, AR; d. 11 Jul 1927, Carroll Co, AR.
- viii. JAMES ELBERT GAGE, JR., b. 1852, "Bud" b. Madison Co, AR; d. Aft. 1905, Texas; m. NANCY G. NEWTON, 24 Jul 1873, Carroll Co, AR; b. 1847, Mississippi; d. Unknown.
- ix. CHARLEY DARRALL GAGE, b. 1855, Madison Co, AR; d. Abt. 1875, Texas or Arkansas.

Notes for CHARLEY DARRALL GAGE:

Charley D. Gage is believed to have been murdered for his money and his saddle in the Arkansas River valley.

142. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁸ GAGE (*RHODA⁷ BOYDSTON, JAMES⁶ BOYDSTON, JR., JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1810 in Hardeman Co, TN, and died Abt. 1860 in in the 1860s; d of smallpox in Madison Co, AR. He married ELLEN CATHERINE JOHNSON Abt. 1832 in Warren Co, TN, daughter of WILLIAM JOHNSON. She was born 1811 in Warren Co, TN, and died Aft. 1900.

Children of GEORGE GAGE and ELLEN JOHNSON are:

- i. SAMUEL⁹ GAGE, b. 1834, Tennessee; d. Abt. 1865; m. CATHERINE C. ..., Unknown; b. 1836, Tennessee; d. Unknown.
- ii. WILLIAM GAGE, b. 1838, Madison Co, AR; d. Unknown; m. ISABELLE JOHNSON, Abt. 1855, Madison Co, AR; b. Jan 1838, Tennessee; d. Unknown.
- iii. SARAH GAGE, b. 1841, Madison Co, AR; d. Unknown; m. ALEX FOSTER, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. NICHOLAS GAGE, b. 1843, Madison Co, AR; d. Aft. 1907, bd Drakes Creek, Madison Co, AR; m. AMANDA M. ..., Abt. 1865, Arkansas; b. 1847, "Molly" b. Arkansas; d. Unknown, bd Drakes Creek, Madison Co, AR.

Notes for NICHOLAS GAGE:

Nicholas Gage served in the Civil war for the Union. He was the Drakes Creek postmaster in 1907.

- v. JOSHUA GAGE, b. 1845, Madison Co, AR; d. Unknown, served Union Army in Civil War.
- vi. WASHINGTON WINFIELD GAGE, b. 1848, Madison Co, AR; d. Unknown; m. SOPHRONA ..., Unknown; b. 1857, Arkansas; d. Unknown.
- vii. FRANCES MELISSA GAGE, b. 1851, "Lishy" b. Madison Co, AR; d. 18 Feb 1907; m. ALBERT B. LEWIS, 1868, Madison Co, AR; b. 02 Oct 1849, Drakes Creek, Madison Co, AR; d. 20 Aug 1914, Roxton, Madison Co, AR; bd Drakes Creek, Madison Co, AR.

143. WILLIAM BRITTON⁸ GAGE (*RHODA⁷ BOYDSTON, JAMES⁶ BOYDSTUN, JR., JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1812 in Hardeman Co, TN, and died 1892 in Navarro Co, TX. He married NANCY H. HUDSPETH 25 Oct 1832 in Crawford Co, MO. She was born 1815 in Hardin Co, KY, and died Aft. 1880 in Navarro Co, TX.

Notes for WILLIAM BRITTON GAGE:

William Britton Gage served the Confederacy in the Civil War.

Children of WILLIAM GAGE and NANCY HUDSPETH are:

- i. JAMES⁹ GAGE, b. 1833, Madison Co, AR; d. Unknown.
- ii. WILLIAM AYERS GAGE, b. 1836, Madison Co, AR; d. 26 Jun 1919, Navarro Co, TX; m. ADELINE PAGE, 27 Dec 1877; b. Bet. 1840 - 1855, Texas; d. Unknown.
- iii. JEREMIAH GAGE, b. 1838; d. Bet. 1861 - 1865, died in Civil War.
- iv. JOHN LOU GAGE, b. 1839, Arkansas; d. Unknown.
- v. GEORGE WASHINGTON GAGE, b. 1841; d. Bet. 1861 - 1865, died in Civil War.
- vi. ROBERT AHJAH GAGE, b. 14 Dec 1844, Madison Co, AR; d. 31 Jan 1902, Austin, TX; m. LOUISE PENELOPE REEVES, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vii. LUCY GAGE, b. 1847, Madison Co, AR; d. Bef. 1852.
- viii. ELIZABETH GAGE, b. 1850, Madison Co, AR; d. 1867, Texas.
- ix. AUGUSTUS J. GAGE, b. 1852, Texas; d. Unknown; m. NANCY EVELYN JONES, Unknown; b. 28 Dec 1854; d. 06 Feb 1918, Illinois.

Notes for NANCY EVELYN JONES:

Dates of birth and death, and death location supplied by Evelyn Pierce in June 1999.

- x. MARTHA GAGE, b. 1855, "Mattie" b. Texas; d. Unknown; m. HOWARD OLIPHANT; b. Bet. 1850 - 1855; d. Unknown.

144. SARAH ANN⁸ GAGE (*RHODA⁷ BOYDSTON, JAMES⁶ BOYDSTUN, JR., JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 12 Oct 1813 in "Sally" b. Middle TN @foot of Greenwood Mtn., and died Aft. 1900 in Carroll Co, AR. She married LEWIS CALVIN HUDSPETH 29 Nov 1832 in Crawford Co, MO, son of GEORGE HUDSPETH and SARAH HARRIS. He was born 17 Jun 1810 in Kentucky, and died Abt. 1882 in Carroll Co, AR.

Notes for SARAH ANN GAGE:

Sara moved with her family from Hardeman County, Tennessee, to Gasconada County, Missouri, in the early 1830s, according to Gage family records. Most of these Gage and related families moved to Kings River Township east of Huntsville, Madison County, Arkansas, about 1833. The Lewis C. Hudspeth family was listed in this township in the 1840 census dated August 25, 1940. The Lewis Hudspeth family and several Gage families moved to the Osage Township of Carroll County, Arkansas, in the 1840s and lived there when the 1870 census was taken on July 30, 1870. Before 1880 the Hudspeths and some of the Gages settled in Piney Township near present day Metatlon.

Sara is listed in the US Census of 1900 living in Carroll County, Arkansas, in the home of her son, John Franklin Hudspeth, who is a widower at this time. The daughter of John F., Mary Angeline Hudspeth Webb, confirmed in an interview with Randy Hudspeth in 1967 that her grandmother lived with them during this time and that she died shortly after the turn of the century and before Mary A. married Bee Webb and before her father married Perlinda Bottoms.

Notes for LEWIS CALVIN HUDSPETH:

Randall Hudspeth (raning@mindspring.com) provided a lengthy outline of the descendants of Sarah Ann Gage and Lewis Calvin Hudspeth in July 2002. It was filled with narrative information. Most of what he sent is included in this outline which follows.

Prior to hearing from Randall, I had a birth date of 1809 for Lewis C. Hudspeth.

Sarah Ann Gage was born 12 October ca 1813 in Tennessee. She was the daughter of William Gage and Rhoda Boydston. (8)

Shortly after the marriage of Lewis Hudspeth and Sarah Gage, and the marriages of two of Sarah's-brothers, John G. Gage to Lydia Clement and William Gage to Nancy Hudspeth, in Crawford County, Missouri, (9) the Gage family and Lewis Hudspeth migrated into Arkansas with Sarah's family. The fact that all three of These Gage marriages occurred from March 1832 to November 1832 indicates that the Gage family lived in Crawford County, MO for at least part of 1832. In checking the land records on the Internet, there was a William Gage who was given a land grant on 4 June 1819 for service in the "...late Army of the United States, passed on and since the sixth day of May, 1812." (10) This land was located in the counties of Carroll and Saline. Both of these Missouri Counties were part of the Original District of the Missouri Territory in 1812. (11) This William Gage was probably Sarah Gage's father and Lewis Hudspeth's father-in-law.

According to the 1830 Missouri Census record, many Hudspeth families lived in close proximity of each other in Washington County, Missouri.(12) Anna G. Ford, who wrote the Family History, "Through the Years With the Hudspeths," stated that in 1818, Ahijah W. Hudspeth and George Hudspeth, both from Green County, Kentucky, bought land in Washington County, Missouri. (13) There is also a transcribed copy of a land sale included in Ford's manuscript that describes a sale made on 15 June 1821 between Ahijah W. Hudspeth of Washington Township of Bellevue, State of Missouri and William Hudspeth for \$800. The sale was witnessed by George Hudspeth. (14)

One of these three men, Ahijah W, George or William Hudspeth was probably Lewis Hudspeth's father and Warren Hudspeth's grandfather. Because these three all traveled from Kentucky to Missouri in the 1820s, (15) and because Lewis was listed as being born in Kentucky in the census records in Arkansas from 1850 to 1880, (16) and Lewis was married in Crawford County which is the next county directly west of Washington County where George, Ahijah and William Hudspeth lived and owned land. It is possible that Lewis was the son of one of these men. It is also possible that he was orphaned, adopted or illegitimate. Until a direct link between Lewis and one of these three men is found, Lewis cannot be connected to any of these families. It is interesting that on the 1880 Carroll County census record, Lewis' parents' birth place was recorded as North Carolina. (17) This information about Lewis' parents may eventually help sort out who Lewis' parents were. Until then, Lewis will remain for this researcher, unconnected to a father.

Shortly after their marriage, Lewis and Sarah Hudspeth moved to Arkansas. The next official record of Lewis was on the census records. Lewis was listed as head of his household and living in the Kings River Township in Madison County, Arkansas, along with many Gage families, by the 1840 US Census. (18) It is important to note that in the Arkansas 1840 Census Index, Lewis' name was misspelled. He is listed as "Jonis C. Hudsptol."(19) The fact that this person is listed directly under the other Hudspeths from different families and different counties in the index. (20) and the fact that this person is in Madison County, Kings River Township and listed on page 37 of the actual Arkansas 1840 census record where Lewis C. Hudspeth is listed, it is fairly certain that Jonis C Hudspeth and Lewis C. Hudspeth are the same person The name was just transcribed incorrectly.

Arkansas became part of the United States in 1836. The actual land survey of Madison County began one year later in 1837. It is interesting to note that two of the land surveyors in 1837 and 1838 were Hudspeths, John C. Hudspeth and James M. Hudspeth. (21) These may have been uncles or cousins of Warren.

The 1850 Arkansas Census enumerates the Lewis Hudspeth family in Osage Township, Carroll County, with six children. The 1860 Arkansas Census shows the Lewis Hudspeth family in Piney Township, back in Madison County. One of the boys, Ahijah, who was listed in the 1850 census isn't listed in this record, (he may have enlisted in the army) and two other children, James Larry, and Jeremiah were now in the household. Warren was listed as "Amos W" and he was shown as being fifteen.(23)

On the 1850 and 1860 census records for the Hudspeth family, Lewis was listed as a farmer. (24) On the 1870 census, his listed occupation was a miller. (25) Since Lewis wasn't listed as being a miller until 1870, it is possible that Lewis hadn't acquired the sawmill yet, or that it was an occupation secondary to farming. Although not proven, family stories indicate that Lewis and then Warren owned the sawmill where they worked. This occupation was passed down to his only son, William Rossen Hudspeth, (27) who also passed this profession down to his two sons, Clifford and Clell Hudspeth. (28)

The Lewis Calvin Hudspeth Family did not own slaves according to the census records.

Lewis Calvin Hudspeth is shown on the Carroll County, Arkansas, tax list for 1834.

Before 1870, Lewis Hudspeth was a farmer. The 1840 and the 1850 census do not reflect slave ownership of slaves. Some family records do reflect slave ownership. In 1870 Lewis was listed as a miller with \$600 in real estate and \$409 in personal property. He was again listed as a farmer in 1880.

Upon his death his sawmill and grist mills were passed to his sons, John Franklin, (who passed his to one of his sons, most probably Joseph D.) and Amos Warren Hudspeth.

US Census 1850
Carroll County, Arkansas
Osage Township
September 29, 1850
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Lewis C. Hudspeth, 40, farmer, born Kentucky, could read and write
Sarah, 30 (or 36), born Tennessee, could not read nor write
John F., 11, born Arkansas, attended school within the year
Ahijah, 9, born Arkansas, attended school within the year
William, 7, born Arkansas, attended school within the year
A. Warren, 7, born Arkansas, attended school within the year
Nancy, 3, born Arkansas
Lucinda, 7/12 (7 months) born Arkansas

1 Feb 1860, Hudspeth purchased 40 acres in Carroll County, Arkansas: Section 25, Township18, Nrng25W

A National Archives document search from (www.nara.gov/nara/searchnail.html) shows eleven criminal cases in Arkansas for men named Hudspeth. Eight are criminal cases brought before the U.S. District Court, Western District of Arkansas, Fort Smith Division:

Charles Hudspeth, 1871, Assault
James Hudspeth, 1871, Assault
John Hudspeth, 1871, Assault
Joe Hudspeth, 1899, Rld (?)
Lewis Hudspeth, 1869, Liquor
Warren Hudspeth, 1869, Liquor
One Hudspeth, 1876, Liquor
Thomas Hudspeth, 1877, Larceny

From notes of Dena Lewis Hunt:

Arkansas did not keep death records until 1914 and no official record of the death of Lewis has been found as of yet. Much of the information that has been already compiled by Hudspeth family researchers about Lewis came from his granddaughter, Necie Way Hudspeth Meskimens. Since the last time Lewis was mentioned in census records was 1880 and he was reported to be 70, it is a possibility that he died in 1882 as Necie's letters to her

brother, William Rossen Hudspeth, state. It is also possible that Lewis didn't die at this time. The 1890 Reconstructed Census for Carroll County, Arkansas taken from the 1890 Head of Household Personal Tax Records showed a L.C. Hudspeth living in Piney Township in the same School District as all the other Hudspeths of Carroll County. If this was the same L. C. Hudspeth then he lived at least until he was 90 and maybe even longer.

Sometime after June 12, 1900, Warren's mother Sarah, died. (66) She had been living with John F. Hudspeth, Warren's brother, in Omega Township. (67) The census record states that she was 86 in 1900. Sarah was supposedly buried next to Lewis Calvin Hudspeth, her husband, in Lower Piney, Brushy Creek Cemetery. Their plots are supposed to be next to the grave of Lucretia Wood Gage. (68)

I had been told how difficult it was to get to Brushy Cemetery, and in July of 1995, I traveled to Carroll County and attempted to locate the cemetery and the graves of Lewis and Sarah Hudspeth. The attempt was not successful. Another attempt was made to find this cemetery in May of 1999. This time, the cemetery was located. It was very hard to find and required crossing Brushy Creek, which was full of very slippery river rock, and following a two-track road that led up into the hills. The cemetery was overgrown with vines and large trees and full of deer ticks. There were many markers but none of them were of Lewis and Sara Hudspeth's. The Carroll County Historical Society has a list of markers for Brushy. Lewis and Sarah are not on it. (69)

Included in the group that located the cemetery were: this writer Dena Lewis Hunt, one of Lewis and Sara's great-great great granddaughters; Carole Ann Watson Allen, one of Lewis and Sarah's great-great granddaughters; Johna Simone Allen Gitsham, one of Lewis and Sarah's great-great great granddaughters; and Skyler Dawn Robinson, one of Lewis and Sarah's great-great-great-great granddaughters. This writer's husband, Scott Hunt, was vital to the location of the cemetery. It is good to know that Brushy Cemetery does exist. It is just difficult to find.

Children of SARAH GAGE and LEWIS HUDSPETH are:

- i. SON⁹ HUDSPETH, b. Bet. 1833 - 1835, Madison Co, AR; d. Bef. 1850, Madison Co, AR.
- ii. SON HUDSPETH, b. Bet. 1833 - 1835, Madison Co, AR; d. Bef. 1850, Madison Co, AR.
- iii. JOHN FRANKLIN HUDSPETH, b. 01 Jun 1839, Madison Co, AR; d. 15 Oct 1920, Marble, Madison Co, AR;
m. (1) LUCILLE JANE HOWARD, 13 Aug 1861, Carroll Co, AR; b. 1845, Lauderdale Co, AL; d. Abt. 1896, Carroll Co, AR; m. (2) MARGARET PERLINA .., 24 Aug 1902, Carroll Co, AR; b. 12 Nov 1842, Missouri; d. 04 Apr 1920, Marble, Madison Co, AR.

Notes for JOHN FRANKLIN HUDSPETH:
Record from Confederate Register, State of Arkansas

HARRELL'S BATTALION, ARKANSAS CAVALRY CSA, COMPANY B

Also known as 17th Bn Ark Cav. Microfilm Roll #35 Ark (The officers and men of this unit enlisted in Aug 1862 in the infantry under Col. C. W. Adams which was disbanded and the men transferred to the command of Gen. Cabell, of which this is a part.)

Commanding Officer: HARRELL, JOHN M. - LTC - Apt 20 Apr 1864 Age 27, born TN

FOLLOWING HUDSPETH MEN LISTED

NAME..... RANK..... ENLISTMENT DATE..... PLACE..... OTHER

HUDSPETH, JOHN, PVT - 2 Mar 1863 - Madison Co, AR

(? brother to Warren & William)

HUDSPETH, JONATHAN H., PVT - 2 Mar 1863 - Madison Co, AR

(unknown relationship)

HUDSPETH, WARREN, PVT - 2 Mar 1863 - Carroll Co, AR

(? brother to John & William)

HUDSPETH, WILLIAM, PVT - 2 Mar 1863 - Carroll Co, AR

(? Brother to Warren & John)

John and Lucy lived in Osage Township, Carroll County, Arkansas, in 1870, but before 1880, they moved to Piney Township along Piney Creek. John was a farmer and a sawmill operator. It appears he worked with his father, Lewis, who also owned a sawmill.

After John's father died about 1882, his mother lived with them, and John operated his father's sawmill. John was a Confederate soldier and received a pension beginning in 1901. He was listed among Confederate veterans of Carroll County in news articles in the 1910 issues of Green Forest paper. His brothers Ahijah and

William Amos also served the Confederacy.

Lucy died about 1896 in Marble, Arkansas, and John is listed in the 1900 US Census as a widower living in Marble with his mother, Sarah Gage Hudspeth, age 86, his youngest daughter Mary, and his son Cleveland.

In 1902 he married 57 year old Margaret Perlinda Bottoms in Carroll County, Arkansas. By this time, his mother had apparently died, his daughter Mary married, and son Cleveland had become a hired farm labor worker.

Article in Green Forrest, Arkansas Tribune dated August 11-12-13, 1910:
"Carroll County Confederate Veterans Reunions" 19 August 1910 issue.
John C. Fletcher Camp, No. 638 United Confederate Veterans-19th annual reunion
Held at Green Forrest, attended by Mr. J F Hudspeth, Mr. A W Hudspeth.

In the 1920 US Census, John is living with his widowed son-in-law, Rev. Jerry Gage, in Marble, Arkansas. He died in late 1920 and is buried with Lucy at Brushy Cemetery (also known as Lower Piney). Randy Hudspeth reports that their graves could be found in 1967 by a temporary wire enclosure near the east edge of the cemetery, but in 2002, no identification of the graves was possible.

The October 29, 1920, edition of the Green Forest Tribune newspaper contains the following card of thanks:
"We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their help and kindness during the illness, death and burial of our father and grandfather, J. F. Hudspeth. Tom Grigg and family, A. O. Hudspeth and family, J. W. Gage and family, J. D. Hudspeth and family and Mrs. G. W. Benton and family."

In an article dated August 19, 1921 detailing the 31st reunion:
"25 Civil War soldiers out of 65 attended the reunion."
During the past years the following veterans had died: Mr. John F. Hudspeth, Marble, Arkansas.

Notes for LUCILLE JANE HOWARD:
Lucille's parents were natives of Alabama and moved to Arkansas when their children were young.

Notes for MARGARET PERLINA ...:
Perlina/Perlinda was the widow of Thomas Bottoms, who is shown in the 1900 US Census of Marble, Arkansas. They were married 37 years, but apparently had no children. She is buried next to her first husband.

- iv. JOHN AHIJAH HUDSPETH, b. 1841, "Hige" b. Madison Co, AR; d. Abt. 1871, Carroll Co, AR; m. (1) MARY HENRY, Abt. 1861, Carroll Co, AR; b. Unknown; d. Abt. 1870, Carroll Co, AR; m. (2) MARY JANE HOWARD, 13 Aug 1871, Carroll Co, AR; b. 1845, Tennessee; d. Unknown, Carroll Co, AR.

Notes for JOHN AHIJAH HUDSPETH:
Hige Hudspeth served the Confederacy and was discharge as an invalid in 1862. He was a Wagoneer in the Civil War.

The original outline seems to indicate that Hige Hudspeth married Mary Henry, daughter of George and Mary Henry, in about 1867. She is buried at Brushy, Carroll County, Arkansas.

Mary Henry does not appear to be the mother of John Abe Hudspeth, although Randy Hudspeth shows him as her child.

- v. WILLIAM AMOS HUDSPETH, b. 1843, Madison Co, AR; d. Aft. 1943, Springfield, Greene Co, MO; m. SARAH E. ..., Abt. 1860, Carroll Co, AR; b. 1842, Arkansas; d. Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM AMOS HUDSPETH:
William A. Hudspeth served as a private in the Confederate army during the Civil War, apparently in Harrell's Battalion, Arkansas Cavalry, Company B. He enlisted 2 Mar 1863 from Carroll County, Arkansas.

- vi. AMOS WARNER HUDSPETH, b. 15 Mar 1845, "Warren" b. Fairview or Osage, Carroll Co, AR; d. 10 Nov 1926, Tulsa, Tulsa Co, OK; m. (1) REBECCA J. HUDSON, 16 Jan 1870, Carroll Co, AR; b. 05 Mar 1847, "Becca" b. Marble, Madison Co, AR; d. Abt. 1880, Carroll Co, AR; m. (2) MARY JANE HOLLOWAY, 06 Mar 1884; b. 25 Sep 1864, Carroll Co, AR; d. 21 Apr 1914, Metalton, Carroll Co, AR.

Notes for AMOS WARNER HUDSPETH:
Amos W. Hudspeth was a carpenter, miller, farmer and a lumberman. He made most of the caskets for his Piney (Metalton) neighbors and relatives. He served the Confederacy during the Civil War in Company I, 3rd Arkansas Infantry, under General Shelby. He died in an automobile accident.

Notes for AMOS WARREN HUDSPETH:

Amos Warner Hudspeth By Dena Lewis Hunt (great great granddaughter)

January 2000

Much of what is known about Amos Warner "Warren" Hudspeth (1) comes from his Civil War pension application file. Included in this file is a questionnaire from the Arkansas History Commission that was given to over 1700 Confederate soldiers who were living in Arkansas in 1911(2). Warren's questionnaire, along with the other Confederates that participated was later transcribed and published in Arkansas 1911 Census of Confederate veterans of the Civil War.(3) Warren probably dictated the answers to his questionnaire because it was filled out in the same handwriting as the Carroll County Assessor's signature that appears at the end of the pages.

On the questionnaire, Warren said that he was born 15 March 1845 in Fairview, (now Osage), Osage Township, Carroll County, Arkansas, and that his parents were Lewis Calvin Hudspeth and Sarah Ann Gage. (4) On the 1850 Carroll County census, there was an "A Warner" living in the household of Lewis C. Hudspeth, and Sarah.(5) This census record supports the questionnaire information and places Warren in the Hudspeth family home.

Warren stated in the questionnaire that his father, Lewis, was born in Kentucky.

The 1850 census record also shows Lewis' birthplace as Kentucky and since his age is recorded as forty, Lewis' birthdate was probably ca 1810. (6) Sometime between his birth and his marriage to Sarah Gage in 1832, Lewis traveled to Missouri. It isn't known at this time if Lewis grew up in Missouri or Kentucky. There is much confusion among current researchers of the Hudspeth family as to who Lewis' father and Warren's grandfather was because the first official record found so far of Lewis Hudspeth is the record of his marriage on 29 November 1832 in Crawford County, Missouri. (7)

When Arkansas seceded from the Union, Warren enlisted in the Confederate Army at Marble, Madison County, Arkansas. He would have been sixteen if he enlisted before March and seventeen if he enlisted after his birthday. It is my guess that he enlisted before March and falsified his age. Or the required age was 18 instead of 17 and he gave himself a year. On the 1911 Veteran's Census, he stated that his birth date was 1844.(29) It would be difficult to prove which date, 1844 or 1845 is the correct birth date for Warren. It seems that the 1850 census records which indicated 1845 for a birth date would make more sense. There would be little reason for his parents to hide their son's birth date. On the other hand, Warren would have all the reasons in the world to be untruthful if he wanted to enlist in the Confederate army and they only took boys of a certain age.

There is some confusion about Warren's Civil War activities. His records have been very difficult to sort out. According to Wayne Van Zandt's Chapter of the Military Order of the Stars and Bars out of Little Rock Arkansas, most Arkansas Civil War research is confusing. Van Zandt explains the shortages of supplies, including paper after the summer of 1862, kept many Arkansas Confederate regiments and companies from keeping complete records. Another problem was that the Confederate regiments used a repeating numbering system that was used for several totally different units. There were also so many casualties in combat that the regiments often consolidated two or more regiments which would also change the numbers originally assigned to a unit. (30)

The main source of information I have used for piecing together Warren's military records is the 1911 Veteran's Census discussed earlier. In the Veteran's Census, Warren stated that he was a Private in Hindman's Command, company I, 3rd Arkansas Regiment and that he served from 1861 to 1865 and was then paroled. Another source of information of Warren's military record can be found in the unpublished family history of the Hammons Family written by Bob Hammons in 1994. Hammons' book states that Amos served in Company I, and Company B, in Harnells Battalion, Arkansas Cavalry. (31)

The National Archives did not find a copy of Warren's records in Company I or B in the 3rd Arkansas Regiment as of 25 September 1998. This may have been because the 3rd Arkansas Regiment was not part of the state militia, but the Army of the Confederate States of America. This group didn't stay in Arkansas during the war, but participated in battles throughout the South, even fighting under General Robert E. Lee all the way to Virginia. Since there were only 150 survivors out of the 1353 men that served in the Third Arkansas Infantry, Warren would have been very lucky to have survived if he did indeed serve with that group. (32)

A recent Internet check turned up a record of a Warren Hudspeth, a private who enlisted on 2 Mar 1863 in Carroll County in Harrell's Battalion, Arkansas Cavalry CSA, Company B. The officers and men of this unit enlisted in August 1862 in the infantry under Colonel C. W. Adams, which was disbanded and the men transferred to the command of General Cabell which was a part of this Battalion. It was also known as the 17th Battalion. (33)

A copy of Warren's Pension Records revealed that Warren fought in the Battle of Prairie Grove in Arkansas. (34) In May of 1999, I took a trip to the Prairie Grove Battlefield State Park near Fayetteville, Arkansas and spoke with the Park Historian, Don Montgomery. He explained that the Third Arkansas Infantry was actually the 3d Trans- Mississippi Infantry. When a tenth company was added to fill out to regimental size, the unit was renamed the 26th Arkansas Infantry Regiment when it was transferred to Confederate service on 23 July, 1862. (35) The actual Battle of Prairie Grove took place during December of 1862 and was fought by Thomas Hindman's First Corps of the Army of the Trans Mississippi.

It is probable that Warren enlisted with several different groups within the Infantry and the Cavalry during his military career. More research will need to be done before a complete explanation of Warren's Confederate service can be established.

In 1865, Warren was paroled from military service. (36) He most probably continued to work at the sawmill with his father, Lewis, but evidence found in the National Archives shows that Warren, Lewis, and Warren's cousin, Tilford Denton Gage, had another little business on the side. In the summer of 1869, the three were involved in "carrying out the business of distillers of Spirituous Liquors." and warrants from the President of the United States Ulysses S. Grant, to the Marshal of the Western District of Arkansas were issued for their arrest. The case title reads: "United States vs. Illicit Distiller Warren Hudspeth, Lewis Hudspeth and Tilford Gage." A Deputy was dispatched to find the three, but they were not found. The deputy A.B. Thomas, wrote, "I certify that the within defendants could not be found. The case file, dated 23 September 1869 does not show for certain if the three were ever brought to justice.(37)

Of the three witnesses that were subpoenaed for the case, one of them, "Mrs Rebecca Hawkins," is of great interest. (38) On 16 January 1870, four months after the warrant was issued for his arrest, Warren married Rebecca J. Hawkins. (39) Rebecca was the daughter of Gilbert Hudson and Anna Moore. Before her marriage to Warren, she was married to John A. Hawkins ca. 1861. (40)The marriage certificate shows that Warren was twenty-five and Rebecca was twenty-three. The 1870 census of Omega township lists eight-year old Franklin, (Rebecca and John A. Hawkins's son), living in Warren's household. The census also shows that Warren is a "Miller" and that he can read, but he cannot write." A family story told by Evelyn Watson Hudspeth, Warren's granddaughter, was that one of Warren's index fingers was shot off during the Civil War. (42) Warren's 1904 Pension Application File somewhat supports this story. On the Evidence of Physician form, J.W. Poynor reports that he had made an examination of Warren's physical condition and found that Warren had a "slight gunshot wound of the right index finger received at the Battle of Prairie Grove." (43) This wound might be the reason Warren could not write.

Warren's first wife, Rebecca Hawkins died ca 1880 leaving three young children. She was buried in the Lower Campground Cemetery in Madison County (46).

On March 6, 1884, Warren re-married. His second wife was Mary Jane Holloway. There seems to be no record of this marriage in Carroll County. A search of the Carroll County Courthouse marriage records was done by Shirley Doss, County Clerk, on March, 1998, without success. This writer is a descendant of this second marriage between Warren Hudspeth and Mary Jane Holloway. It has always been puzzling me that not only is there no record of Warren's marriage to Mary Jane Holloway in Carroll County. There is also no mention of Mary Jane Holloway in the 1911 Census of Confederate Veterans. It seems odd that Warren was married to Mary Jane at the time of the survey and he did not mention her or their three children, one of which was Warren's only son William Rossen Hudspeth.

The 1880 census record shows Mary Jane Holloway in the household of her father, Charles Calvin Holloway from Alabama, and her Mother, Elizabeth Hammons, who was born in Tennessee. (51) The 1880 census also shows the Holloway family living six houses away from the Lewis Calvin Hudspeth family. (52) Warren has not been found in the 1880 census. By 1900, he was listed on the census with Molly J (Mary Jane) and their three children. (53)

Between 1884 and 1887, possibly two children were born to Warren and Mary Jane. Both probably died in infancy. (54)

On 4 April, 1894, Warren purchased 131 acres of land in Carroll County in the Harrison Arkansas Land Office. The Bureau of Land Manager of the Eastern States, General Land Office Land Patent Report shows Amos W. Hudspeth as the Patentee but no Warrantee is given. It is a Cash Entry Sale by authority of April 24, 1820. Warren's signature is said to be present but the copy of the document is filled out by President Grover Cleveland's Secretary, M. McKean, and doesn't seem to have another signature on it. (62)

The 1900 Carroll County census shows Amos W. with Mary Jane and all three children together. The census showed that Warren was 55 and had been married for 15 years and could read and write. He also had a sawmill and rented his house. (65)

In 1904, Warren Hudspeth applied for a pension from the State of Arkansas for his service in the Civil War. But it wasn't until 1915 that he received any checks. These checks were sent to Cabanal in Carroll County until his death 1926. (70)

The family was living in Metalton, Carroll County in 1909 (71) , and in 1910, the census showed that Warren was 64, had been married for 29 years and was a farmer. His son William R. was nineteen and was still working in what was probably the family sawmill. (72)

When the 1920 Census was taken, Warren was living alone in Omega Township. He was seventy-five years old and widowed and still listed as a farmer. (79)

Amos Warner Hudspeth died in Tulsa Oklahoma on 10 November 1926. The death certificate informant was W.R. Hudspeth (William Rossen Hudspeth) who said that Amos Warner Hudspeth was born in 1841. This is probably an error because had he been born in that year, the 1850 census would have shown him as nine years old and not five years old. He might have lied about his age to get into the military during the civil war, but I do not believe he would have had a reason to add three years to his age. I believe Will was mistaken on his father's birth date. The cause of death listed on the certificate was "Acute Arlitalion-heart following auto accident - 15-20 minutes." (87)

Warren's obituary dated 1 December 1926 states that "Warren and his grandson, Jesse Wade, were in a car that collided with another car near Tulsa, but none of the occupants of either car were seemingly injured, as they were able to walk to a nearby filling station to summon aid. The grandson returned to the wrecked car and during his absence, the aged man fell unconscious, death resulting from heart failure."(88) Evelyn Hudspeth told me that Warren had also been robbed of all the money he had in his wallet.

Amos Warner Hudspeth's funeral was conducted by Reverend T. R. Keen, and was held 12 November 1926 (89) He was buried in the Gobbler Cemetery, near Metalton, Arkansas, (90) and across from his second wife, Mary Jane Holloway, his mother-in-law, Elizabeth Holloway Hammons, (91) and his granddaughter who died as an infant, Neoma Marie Hudspeth (92). Warren's Confederate Soldier's headstone reads, "A.W. Hudspeth, Co 1, 3rd ARK INF, C.S.A." (93)

There are many family stories associated with Warren Hudspeth. That he was a "moonshiner" has been proven through court records housed at the National Archives, showing that there was a warrant out for his arrest for the making of "Spirituos Liquor."

That he made all the coffins for family, friends and neighbors without accepting any pay for his work and materials is harder to prove, but since he operated a sawmill he would have had materials for coffins on-hand to do such a thing, and since this story was printed the obituary in the newspaper, it was probably a well-known fact to the people of the area. (94)

That he caught smallpox sometime immediately following the Civil War and hid out under Wagon Shed Bluff on Piney so he wouldn't infect his family would be almost impossible to prove.(95) But like any story from the memories of family members, it gives dry facts about ancestors depth and color and life.

As stated earlier, Necie Way Hudspeth Meskimens was the source of much genealogical information for researchers working on the Hudspeth and Gage lines. Although most of her information has been accurate, and agrees with the written records that I have checked, the information, as far as I can tell, was only from her memory. Great aunt Necie's memories, and those of my Grandmother Evelyn May Hudspeth and Great-grandfather William Rossen Hudspeth have given the researchers of the Hudspeth family history a solid place to start and I am very grateful to them. Their stories from their memories, with a little help from written records, have allowed Warren Hudspeth, Mary Jane Holloway and all the others discussed in this paper to be remembered.

Before the story of Amos Warner Hudspeth family can be complete, there is much more research to be done. Hopefully, in time the identity of Warren's grandparents will be discovered. And it is also possible that with diligence a more detailed picture of Warren's Civil War service will emerge. Also, questions about Warren's second marriage to Mary Jane Holloway will hopefully be resolved.

- vii. NANCY ELLEN HUDSPETH, b. 1847, Madison Co, AR; d. 1919, Carroll Co, AR; m. JERRY CLARK, Abt. 1899; b. 1851; d. 1923, Carroll Co, AR.

Notes for NANCY ELLEN HUDSPETH:
Nancy Ellen Hudspeth was a school teacher.

Notes for JERRY CLARK:

Jerry Clark had 6 children from a previous marriage when he married Nancy Ellen Hudspeth.

- viii. FRANCES LUCINDA HUDSPETH, b. Feb 1850, "Lucy" b. Carroll Co, AR; d. 04 Dec 1931, Carroll Co, AR; m. DAVID CALVIN DANIEL, 08 Jun 1879, Carroll Co, AR; b. 23 Jan 1853, White Co, IL; d. 03 Jul 1925, Carroll Co, AR.

Notes for FRANCES LUCINDA HUDSPETH:

Randy Hudspeth provides Marilyn Daniel's notes:

Buried in Brushy Cemetery, Brushy Creek area of Carroll County, Arkansas. We visited this cemetery in April of 1999 and found that as the cemetery record notes indicated (found at the Historical Society Library in Berryville) there is no marker for Lucy's grave although we believe she is buried next to David.

Death date taken from Arkansas Death Record Index - 1924-1933 (OK. Hist. Soc. Lib.)

Notes for DAVID CALVIN DANIEL:

Randy Hudspeth's notes:

Notes from correspondence with Marilyn Daniel, spring 2000. She lives Yakima, WA.

David and Lucy were called "Mam" and "Pap" by the grand kids.

William W. Daniels thought David was Irish. Orva and Beulah Daniel say David may have been 1/2 Indian; he was 66 years old when he died; he died with, or as a result of, prostate cancer. (Note: We have done quite bit of investigation and research on the possibility he was part Indian. We can find no evidence of this at all.)

Orva Daniel said David's route was Tennessee - Plymouth, Michigan - Oklahoma - Arkansas. (Note: It seems that David's father was from Tennessee, his mother from Alabama, they were married in Illinois and that is where David was born. Where they went from there, we do not know other than that they were in Carroll Co., AR in 1870.)

Orva Daniel said "Pap" (David C.) and (her) Dad owned land in Oklahoma where oil was later found. (Note: We cannot find any of them in any Oklahoma census as of 4-15-99.)

Carroll County Personal Property Tax Records Omega Twp.

1909 -Dave Daniels \$0

1910 - D. C. Daniels 1 horse (\$40) 4 cows (\$50) tax ?

Buried in Brushy Cemetery, Brushy Creek area of Carroll Co., AR. We found his grave in April of 1999. His stone is still in very good condition although it is in a part of the cemetery that is rapidly being taken over by the brush and forest.

Arkansas Death Record Index - 1924-1933 (OK Hist. Soc. Lib.) says death date for David Cal Daniel is July 3, 1925 in Carroll Co., AR. This is also the first note we have of his middle name being Cal or possibly Calvin.

- ix. JAMES LEWIS HUDSPETH, b. 1852, Carroll Co, AR; d. Aft. 1931, California; m. LETTA JANE .., 1877; b. 1853, Kentucky; d. Unknown, California.

Notes for JAMES LEWIS HUDSPETH:

James and Letta Hudspeth lived in Missouri in the 1870s, but returned to Piney Township, Carroll Co., Arkansas, before 1880, where he was listed as a teamster in the census of that year. He could read and write.

- x. AMANDA HUDSPETH, b. Aft. 1856; d. Unknown, died at age 2-1/2.
xi. JEREMIAH MONROE HUDSPETH, b. 04 Jan 1856, "Jerry" b. Carroll Co, AR; d. 04 Jan 1949, Ft. Scott, Bourbon Co, KS; m. LUVICE WILSON, 23 Dec 1882, Carroll Co, AR; b. 03 Sep 1866, "Vice" or "Vicey" b. Rule, Carroll Co, AR; d. 28 Jun 1941, Ft. Scott, Bourbon Co, KS.

Notes for JEREMIAH MONROE HUDSPETH:

Jerry Hudspeth was in the lumber and milling business and a farmer.

WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born 1815 in "Jerry" b. Hardeman Co, TN, and died Abt. 1900 in Wise Co, TX. He married (1) MARY CHANEY Abt. 1835. She was born 1811 in Tennessee, and died Abt. 1865 in Wise Co, TX. He married (2) NANCY A. .. Unknown. She was born 1826 in Alabama (maiden name may be Barrows), and died Unknown.

Children of JEREMIAH GAGE and MARY CHANEY are:

- i. WILLIAM C.⁹ GAGE, b. 1836, Arkansas; d. Unknown.
- ii. AMERICA J. GAGE, b. 1839, Arkansas; d. Unknown.
- iii. SARAH M. GAGE, b. 28 Apr 1840, Arkansas; d. Unknown; m. ALEXANDER FOSTER, Unknown; b. Feb 1828, Tennessee; d. Unknown.

Notes for SARAH M. GAGE:

Irene Foster Miller provides the information on the children of Sarah Gage, as well as her husband's name and all dates in April 1999. Her email address is calmic@clearwater.net.

- iv. CALVIN M. GAGE, b. 1841, Arkansas; d. Unknown.
- v. RHODA CATHERINE GAGE, b. 17 Jun 1846, Arkansas; d. 04 Mar 1907, Sycamore, TX; m. THOMAS RICHARD ALLEN, 26 Sep 1869, Navarro Co, TX; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for THOMAS RICHARD ALLEN:

Thomas R. Allen was a physician and studied at St. Louis College of Physicians 1888-1891. He served in the Civil War and later in the Indian wars. He was a cattleman, and Sheriff of Decatur County, Texas from 1880 to 1884.

- vi. JAMES M. GAGE, b. 1848, Arkansas; d. Unknown.

146. PHEBE INES⁸ GAGE (*RHODA⁷ BOYDSTON, JAMES⁶ BOYDSTON, JR., JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 04 Jul 1821 in Overton Co, TN, and died 30 Nov 1901 in Kingston, Madison Co, AR. She married JOHN DAVID COMBS 25 Jan 1837 in Kingston, Madison Co, AR, son of JEREMIAH COMBS and CHARITY RHODES. He was born 17 Nov 1815 in Warren Co, TN, and died 15 Nov 1892 in Kingstone, Madison Co, AR.

Notes for JOHN DAVID COMBS:

John David Combs was one of the earliest settlers in the Kings River Valley of Madison County, Arkansas.

Children of PHEBE GAGE and JOHN COMBS are:

- i. AMANDA JANE⁹ COMBS, b. 13 Dec 1838, Kingston, Madison Co, AR; d. 06 Sep 1915, Madison Co, AR; bd Kingston, Madison Co, AR; m. JAMES THOMAS HOLT, 18 May 1862, Madison Co, AR; b. 13 Dec 1833, Sangamon Co, IL; d. 24 Dec 1915, bd Kingston, Madison Co, AR.
- ii. AMERICA E. COMBS, b. 1840, Kingston, Madison Co, AR; d. 31 Mar 1910, Madison Co, AR; bd Cherry Creek, Madison Co, AR; m. (1) RICHARD HOGAN, 1857; b. Unknown; d. Abt. 1870; m. (2) JAMES COLEMAN JOHNSON, Aft. 1858; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. ALFRED COMBS, b. 26 Aug 1842, Kingston, Madison Co, AR; d. Dec 1844, bd Kingston, Madison Co, AR.
- iv. SURILDA COMBS, b. 1844, Kingston, Madison Co, AR; d. 1914; m. JOHN D. ARMSTRONG, Bef. 1870; b. 1843, Tennessee; d. 1914, Arkansas.
- v. CALVIN COMBS, b. 04 Aug 1845, Kingston, Madison Co, AR; d. Apr 1846, Madison Co, AR; bd Kingston, Madison Co, AR.
- vi. GEORGE W. COMBS, b. 14 Dec 1847, Kingston, Madison Co, AR; d. 15 Jan 1926, Little, Seminole Co, OK; m. JULIA A. BRADLEY, Dec 1869, Madison Co, AR; b. Nov 1851, Missouri; d. Unknown.
- vii. ELDORA BELLE COMBS, b. 15 Feb 1849, "Ella" b. Kingston, Madison Co, AR; d. 18 Oct 1866, Madison Co, AR; bd Kingston, Madison Co, AR.
- viii. AMOS LEVI COMBS, b. 08 Jan 1851, "Lee" b. Kingston, Madison Co, AR; d. 07 Jan 1909, Kingston, Madison Co, AR; bd Kingston, AR; m. RACHEL MINERVA BRADLEY, 1870, Kingston, Madison Co, AR; b. 10 Oct 1857, Missouri; d. 14 Aug 1938, Kingston, Madison Co, AR; bd Kingston, AR.
- ix. JULIA ANN COMBS, b. 16 Jan 1854, Kingston, Madison Co, AR; d. 10 Mar 1879, Madison Co, AR; bd Kingston, Madison Co, AR; m. .. MITCHELL, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- x. ANDREW JACKSON COMBS, b. 12 Jul 1857, Kingston, Madison Co, AR; d. 17 May 1942, Drumright, Creek Co, AR; m. SARAH BELL WARD, 1883, Arkansas; b. Feb 1868, "Sadie" b. Washington, DC; d. 1943, Drumright, Creek Co, AR.
- xi. JONATHAN ELBERT COMBS, b. 27 Dec 1859, "John" or "Dock" b. Kingston, Madison Co, AR; d. 26 Dec 1946, Denison, Grayson Co, TX; m. SARAH MARGARET PATTERSON, 14 Aug 1881, Kingston, Madison Co, AR; b. 02 Apr 1865, "Maggie" b. Carrollton, Carroll Co, AR; d. 15 Jan 1944, Denison, Grayson Co, TX.

Notes for JONATHAN ELBERT COMBS:

John Combs died of a heart attack. He was a farmer and a carpenter.

- xii. SUSAN GAGE COMBS, b. 15 Aug 1863, "Sue" b. Kingston, Madison Co, AR; d. 06 Mar 1951; m. JAMES SANDERS, Unknown; b. Unknown, "Jim"; d. Unknown.
- xiii. W. E. COMBS, b. 18 Jan 1872; d. Unknown.

147. JONATHAN⁸ GAGE (*RHODA⁷ BOYDSTON, JAMES⁶ BOYDSTUN, JR., JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1823 in Hardeman Co, TN, and died Abt. 1860 in 1860s, Madison Co, AR. He married EMILY ELLEN CLEMENTS 1846 in Madison Co, AR, daughter of ANDREW CLEMENTS and SARAH SKAGGS. She was born 1819 in Missouri, and died Aft. 1871.

Notes for JONATHAN GAGE:

Jonathan Gage was a farmer and a minister.

Children of JONATHAN GAGE and EMILY CLEMENTS are:

- i. JERRY WILLIAM⁹ GAGE, b. 19 Feb 1858, Marble (or Kingston), Madison Co, AR; d. 14 Aug 1923, Marble, Madison Co, AR; m. MARGARET JANE HUDSPETH, 1886, Carroll Co, AR; b. 04 Jan 1862, Carroll Co, AR; d. 17 Dec 1914, Madison Co, AR.

Notes for JERRY WILLIAM GAGE:

Jerry William Gage was a farmer and a minister.

Notes for MARGARET JANE HUDSPETH:

Margaret Jane's name is spelled as Margrett on her headstone at Lower Campground Cemetery, Marble, Arkansas.

- ii. JOHN ELBERT GAGE, b. 08 Feb 1845, Madison Co, AR; d. 07 Apr 1891, Marble, Madison Co, AR; bd Hargis Cemetery, Marble, AR; m. LOUISA A. PHILLIPS, Unknown; b. 09 Jul 1845, "Eliza" b. Tennessee; d. Unknown, Rogers, Benton Co, AR.
- iii. ABRAHAM L. GAGE, b. Oct 1850, Madison Co, AR; d. Unknown; m. NANCY ..., Unknown; b. 1853, Mississippi; d. Unknown.
- iv. PARALEE LOUISE GAGE, b. 23 Feb 1852, Madison Co, AR; d. Unknown; m. CHARLES MARTIN SPENCER, Bef. 1870; b. 08 Mar 1846, "Charley" b. Madison Co, AR; d. Unknown.
- v. WILLIAM ANDREW GAGE, b. 17 Jan 1854, "Drew" b. Madison Co, AR; d. 29 Mar 1914, prob Boone Co, AR; m. (1) DAUGHTER FRISBY, 30 Jul 1871, Carroll Co, AR; by Rev. Wm. Deremiah; b. Unknown; d. Aft. 1875; m. (2) LOUISA ELLEN FRISBY, Bet. 1877 - 1878; b. 12 Mar 1856; d. 25 Apr 1906.

Notes for WILLIAM ANDREW GAGE:

Drew Gage operated a grist mill at Bellafonte, Boone Co, AR.

April Kellum writes 21 Feb 1999 and gives information on the two marriages of William Gage:

William Andrew Gage was married to Louisa but she was his second wife. His first wife was Louisa's sister who died. My grandpa did not know her name, but she was Thomas and Belle's mother. We do not have any information on Saphronia. When Louisa's sister was sick and about to die, they agreed that Drew would marry Louisa and she would raise the children. The rest of the children are hers.

148. AMOS WARREN⁸ GAGE (*RHODA⁷ BOYDSTON, JAMES⁶ BOYDSTUN, JR., JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1827 in Hardeman Co, TN, and died Abt. 1905 in Elmore City, Garvin Co, OK. He married (1) CATHERINE WOOD Abt. 1847 in Marion Co, AR, daughter of ABRAHAM WOOD and MIRIAM WILLIAMS. She was born 1829 in "Katy" or "Aunt Kate" b. Arkansas, and died Unknown. He married (2) MARY A. .. Aft. 1878. She was born 1843 in Arkansas, and died Unknown.

Notes for AMOS WARREN GAGE:

Original material indicated that Amos W. Gage died in Nacoma, Montague Co, AR.

Amos Gage was a cattle trader. He served in Texas State Troops, Company D, Wise County, Texas.

Notes for CATHERINE WOOD:

Note that Edward Hudson's material has Catherine Wood, daughter of Abraham Wood and Miriam Williams,

married to both Robert and Matthew Gage. While this may be true, it will not work with the dates and children's births.

Further information is sent by Edward K. Hudson of Springdale, Arkansas in March 1998.

In entering Edward Hudson's data, which was remarkably complete and typographically accurate, I encountered a problem.

Ed lists the following children for Rhoda Boydston Gage:

1. John Andrew b. 1807 md. Lydia Clements; md. Martha Allen Barton
2. James Elbert b. 1809 md. Lucretia Wood
3. George Washington b. 1810 md. Ellen Catherine Johnson
4. William Britton b. 1812 md. Nancy H. Hudspeth
5. Sarah Ann b. 1813 md. Lewis Calvin Hudspeth
6. Jeremiah Monroe b. 1815 md. Nancy A. --; md. Mary Chaney
7. James b. abt 817
8. Phebe Ines b. 1821 md. John David Combs
9. Jonathan b. 1823 md. Emily Ellen Clements
10. Robert b. abt 1824
11. Amos Warren b. 1827 md. CATHERINE WOOD
12. Lucinda b. 1829

This meshes well with what I have from other sources, except that I had the following additional children:

1. Mathew b. 1808 md. CATHERINE WOOD
2. Warren b. abt 1819

The Catherine Wood indicated in both lists, married to two different brothers, is the same person. her parents were listed identically.

The children for each of the marriages are different, yet the dates overlap, making sequential marriages to the two brothers impossible. However, there is a large gap in the children provided by Edward Hudson, leaving some room for doubt here.

Since Edward Hudson's lineage seems so very reliable, I have included the two extra siblings, but have assigned Catherine to Amos Warren Gage, as did Edward in his data. For Mathew, I have simply "married him off" to an Unknown Daughter Wood, until further information is available.

Children of AMOS GAGE and CATHERINE WOOD are:

- i. MARY A.⁹ GAGE, b. 1847, Arkansas; d. Unknown; m. BENJAMIN PRENTICE, Abt. 1869, Texas; b. 1848, Tennessee; d. Unknown.
- ii. WILLIAM GAGE, b. 1850, Arkansas; d. Aft. 1860.
- iii. WILLIAM GAGE, b. 1865, Wise Co, TX; d. Unknown.
- iv. ANDREW J. GAGE, b. 1867, Texas; d. Unknown.
- v. FRANCIS M. GAGE, b. Feb 1870, Texas; d. Bef. 1880.
- vi. ALBERT GAGE, b. 1874, Texas; d. Unknown.
- vii. LAURA GAGE, b. 1876, Texas; d. Unknown.
- viii. SIS GAGE, b. 1878, Texas; d. Unknown.

149. JAMES WASHINGTON⁸ BOYDSTUN (*ROBERT WASHINGTON⁷, JAMES⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 16 Aug 1811 in Hickman Co, TN, and died 19 Sep 1872 in Dayton, Butte Co, CA. He married SARAH ANN AVERY 26 Apr 1832 in Crawford Co, MO, daughter of JOHN AVERY and ELIZABETH ... She was born 1816 in Alabama, prob. Morengo Co., and died 04 Jul 1898 in (DAR says d. 1888) Chico, Butte Co, CA.

Notes for JAMES WASHINGTON BOYDSTUN:

James W. Boydston was a Primitive Baptist Minister.

In 1850, he is found living near his other nearly-adult siblings in Red River Township, White County, Arkansas:

Boydston, J. 40M \$200 b. TN
Sarah 30F b. AL
Rachel 17F b. MO
Elizabeth 15F b. MO
Robert 13M b. AR
John 11M b. AR
Ardina 9F b. AR
Drucilla 7F b. AR

Went in 1853 to Newton Co, MO with his sister Serena Boydston and her husband John Pruitt Boydston, and her brother, Joseph H. Boydston and William A. Boydston b. 1824, where he married Margaret Burkhart 1853 and they had a son William Alvin b. 1854. William A. died in 1857 and his widow, Margaret, married Jeremiah Gilstrap in 1858.

On voting Register, Butte Co, California 1866 - 1877

Boydston, James Washington Jul 1866 - Sep 1872 died
Boydston, Robert Washington Jul 1866 -
Boydston, John Gray Jul 1866 - Aug 1879 moved
Boydston, John Blurton Jun 1867 - Jul 1873 moved
Boydston, Joseph Lafayette Jun 1867 -
Boydston, James Knox Polk Aug 1877 -

Probate Records of Butte County, California: Will filed 21 Oct 1872 #494, names James Knox Polk Boydston as his son.

David Smith lists another son: Joseph LaFayette Boydston b. 12 Jun 1843 in Arkansas, but this leaves only 8 months until the birth of Ardenia Angelia (23 Feb 1844), and does not seem likely. I have asked his source on this child. Since we seem to have this family fairly well documented, it was a surprise to see the additional child. After checking this one out a bit, I found that notes at James LaFayette Boydston show that he was the son of Benjamin Andrew Jackson Boydston. When his mother died, and his father remarried, he ran away and was adopted by his uncle, James Washington Boydston.

Children of JAMES BOYDSTUN and SARAH AVERY are:

- i. RACHEL LAZENA⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 01 Aug 1833, Crawford Co, MO; d. Aft. 1909, moved to Siskiyou Co, CA 1873; m. JOHN BLURTON, Aft. 1850; b. 17 Apr 1830; d. Unknown, In Butte Co, CA Aug 1867 to Jul 1873.

Notes for RACHEL LAZENA BOYDSTUN:

Family tradition says that Rachel was named for a French grandmother back in the family. Her name was originally spelled "Lesesne." She came (the grandmother) to Virginia with the French Huguenots as a young child.

- ii. ELIZABETH JANE BOYDSTUN, b. 18 Apr 1836, Crawford Co, MO; d. 08 Apr 1910, Chico, Butte Co, CA; m. PETER HANSEN, 21 Nov 1859, Dayton, Butte Co, CA; by her father; b. Unknown.
- iii. ROBERT WASHINGTON BOYDSTUN, b. 29 Jun 1839, Johnson Co, AR; d. 02 Apr 1923, Chico, Butte Co, CA; m. FLORENCE LOUISA YOKUM, Unknown; b. 1850, Dade Co, MO; d. 1895.
- iv. JOHN GRAY BOYDSTUN, b. 18 Oct 1841, White Co, AR; d. 22 Sep 1925, Oregon; m. MARTHA JANE ROBERTS, 21 Nov 1869, Chico, Butte Co, CA; b. Unknown.

Notes for JOHN GRAY BOYDSTUN:

Moved in 1879 to Tehama, California.

Is probably the John G. Boydston who was granted land at Mount Diablo 1 Aug 1892: Township 450N, Range 130E, Section 26 & 27.

- v. ARDENIA ANGELINE BOYDSTUN, b. 23 Feb 1844, White Co, AR; d. 12 Oct 1922, Chico, Butte Co, CA; m. JAMES JOHN MOREHEAD, 22 Mar 1865, Butte Co, CA; b. Unknown, Ohio? moved from OH to CA at age 16, abt 1852; d. 1886.
- vi. DRUCILLA PALMYRA BOYDSTUN, b. 14 Apr 1848, near Little Rock, White Co, AR; d. 24 Jun 1914, Chico, Butte Co, CA; m. JOHN HEWITT, 11 Aug 1867, Butte Co, CA; b. Unknown.
- vii. MISSOURI EMELINE BOYDSTUN, b. 31 Aug 1853, Dayton Twp, Newton Co, MO; d. 28 Apr 1936, Chico, Butte Co, CA; m. JAMES BARNEY CLARK, 27 Nov 1872, Oroville, Butte Co, CA; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

- viii. JAMES KNOX POLK BOYDSTUN, b. 06 Jul 1856, Dayton Twp, Newton Co, MO; d. 18 Sep 1895, Dayton, Butte Co, CA; m. SARAH ELSWICK THOMPSON, 25 Apr 1884, San Francisco, CA; b. 30 Oct 1864, "Sally" b. Lafayette Co, MO; d. 21 Jun 1960, Paradise, Butte Co, C.

Notes for JAMES KNOX POLK BOYDSTUN:

Family tradition has it that on the wagon train trip to California, the Indians wanted to swap for the blonde baby, James Knox Polk Boydston.

James Knox Polk Boydston was in Dayton, California by August, 1877.

His probate records at Butte County, California, show his estate and names daughter, Gladys Boydston Domonoske.

150. DAVID CARROLL⁸ BOYDSTUN (*ROBERT WASHINGTON⁷, JAMES⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 16 Feb 1813 in Hickman Co, TN, and died 30 Sep 1899 in Kingston, Madison Co, AR. He married CAROLINE C. CHOATE 30 Sep 1836 in Arkansas, daughter of SANDERS CHOATE and NANCY ... She was born 12 Jun 1818 in (or Chote) b. Alabama, and died 15 Jul 1891 in Kingston, Madison Co, AR.

Notes for DAVID CARROLL BOYDSTUN:

David Carroll Boydston was born in Tennessee, moved to Missouri about 1830 and to Arkansas about 1836.

At some point during 1997 or 1998, a researcher sent me a GedCom file on the descendants of David Carroll Bodyston. Unfortunately, the file has nothing to attribute it to its author, and regrettably, I have forgotten who sent it, having put off working with it for several months. Much data on David Carroll Boydston and his descendants is included in the file. This source give David C. Boydston's date of birth as 15 February.

An identifying attribute to the file is that many of the sources are numbered and much data is listed in the "fact" lines rather than in the text notes. Sources are numbered in four-digit numbers, such as "3395" and are all listed as "Fact 13." This information may help identify the contributor at a future time.

Edward Hudson of Springdale, Arkansas, sent a great deal of information on this line in 1998.

An article in Goodspeed's History of Northwest Arkansas on David M. Boydston, also gives a birth date of 15 Feb 1813.

Note that in Goodspeed, the name is spelled with a "U" instead of an "O" as some descendants have spelled it.

David C. Boydston and Caroline Choate had 12 children, four of whom were still living at the time the Goodspeed history was written -- Mrs. Martha Cecil, Mrs. Rachel M. Whettley, Mrs. Nancy Suggs, and David M. Boydston.

Assorted Madison County, Arkansas Federal Land Management Records include the following homestead and cash entry patents:

Boydston, David C. - Section 5, Township 16N, Range 24W

40 acres 1 Sep 1849
40 acres 15 Nov 1854
54.48 acres 15 Nov 1854
40 acres 1 Feb 1860
40 acres 15 Dec 1882

Children of DAVID BOYDSTUN and CAROLINE CHOATE are:

- i. ROBERT M.⁹ BOYDSTON, b. 1837, Madison Co, AR; d. Unknown, Madison Co, AR.
- ii. MINERVA JANE BOYDSTON, b. 23 Feb 1839, "Jane" b. Kingston, Madison Co, AR; d. 26 Dec 1882, Arkansas; m. (1) FRANCIS MARION REEVES, Bef. 1857; b. Abt. 1832, Tennessee; d. 23 May 1863, in Civil War (Jasper, AR?); m. (2) ALEXANDER G. HUDSPETH, 20 Aug 1871, Carroll Co, AR; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. NANCY MATILDA BOYDSTON, b. 25 Jun 1840, "Nanny" b. Madison Co, AR; d. 29 Nov 1926, or 25 May 1887 from another source; m. ELIJAH HIRAM SUGG, Unknown; b. 25 Mar 1831, (or Suggs) b. Arkansas;

served CSA; d. 25 Aug 1887, Arkansas.

Notes for NANCY MATILDA BOYDSTON:

According to the unknown GedCom source mentioned at David Carroll Boydston, the death date of Nancy Matilda Boydston is 29 Nov 1926.

A source for this family was listed by the above as Jim Lair, "Carroll County Families - These Were The First" p. 61.

- iv. RACHEL MAHALA BOYDSTON, b. 03 Oct 1842, or "Mahaley" b. Kingston, Madison Co, AR; d. 08 Jul 1915, Hamlin, TX; m. JOHN RICHARD WHITELEY, 03 Dec 1859, Arkansas; b. 21 Sep 1836, Carroll Co, AR; d. 12 May 1905, Bell Co, TX.

Notes for JOHN RICHARD WHITELEY:

"After the War, John and Rachel joined his father in Bell Co., Texas and their second child, Sarah, was born there on 25 July, 1866. On September 30, 1866, John's father, Rev. Charles booth Whiteley, wrote a letter to his daughters in Arkansas, breaking the sad news of the death of their sister, "Betty" (Elizabeth Whiteley) Thomas. In his letter he mentions that John and Rachel were there with their children. John had built their home near Sparta, Texas.

John Richard Whiteley died in his home in Bell county on 12 May, 1905 and was buried in the Liberty Hill Cemetery, but later his body was removed to the Resthaven Cemetery in Belton, Bell co., TX. where he rests beside his beloved wife, Rachel Mahaley (Boydston) Whiteley, who joined him in death on 8 July, 1915." From Joseph Whiteley Sr. and His Descendants in America.

- v. SUSAN BOYDSTON, b. 1845, Madison Co, AR; d. Unknown.
- vi. EMELINE BOYDSTON, b. 1847, Madison Co, AR; d. Unknown.
- vii. MARTHA BOYDSTON, b. 1852, Madison Co, AR; d. Unknown; m. .. CECIL, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- viii. DAVID M. BOYDSTON, b. 15 Aug 1855, Madison Co, AR; d. 04 Mar 1919, Madison Co, AR; m. MINERVA E. WILKERSON, 18 Sep 1874; b. 13 Apr 1860, Kingston, Madison Co, AR; d. 13 May 1942, Madison Co, AR.

Notes for DAVID M. BOYDSTON:

David M. Bodyston was a merchant and postmaster at Suggs, King's River Township, Madison County, Arkansas. He was also a farmer.

He was born at Suggs 15 Aug 1855 to David C. and Caroline C. Chote Boydston, who were among the very first settlers of the county. They were members of the Baptist Church for many years, and David C. Boydston was a Democrat in politics.

David M. Boydston lived with his parents with his wife and children, farming until 1881, when he began merchandising at Marble, Arkansas. He was a partner of Jacob Owens for a short time, until Owens died 4 months after the partnership began. David then formed a partnership with E. A. Walls and sold goods the remainder of the year.

At that time he dissolved the partnership and began his own store with annual sales of \$8,000 to \$10,000. He was responsible for the post office being established at Suggs.

David M. Boydston was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, IOOF at Marble, and was Noble Grand, and a Democrat in political views.

(Goodspeed's History of Northwest Arkansas -- written about 1886?? i.e. 5 children born before article)

(I am not sure which child "Ellar M." might be -- It could be Minerva.)

Assorted Madison County, Arkansas Federal Land Management Records include the following homestead and cash entry patents:

Boydston, David M. - Section 5, Township 16N, Range 24W, 53.49 acres 15 Dec 1882

Notes for MINERVA E. WILKERSON:

I had 6 April 1860, but Goodspeed's biography has 13 April 1860.

THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born 23 Dec 1814 in Hickman Co, TN, and died Unknown. She married WILLIAM SPRADLING 05 Jul 1832 in Crawford Co, MO. He was born Abt. 1810, and died Unknown.

Children of KEZIAH BOYDSTUN and WILLIAM SPRADLING are:

- i. JOHN P.⁹ SPRADLING, b. 24 Jul 1833; d. Unknown.
- ii. JOSEPH H. SPRADLING, b. 01 Jul 1835; d. Unknown.
- iii. SIERENA SPRADLING, b. 02 May 1839; d. Unknown.

152. MARTHA ANN⁸ BOYDSTUN (*ROBERT WASHINGTON⁷, JAMES⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 13 Feb 1818 in "Patsy" b. Hickman Co, TN, and died Abt. 1850 in Johnson Co, AR, age 68. She married RICHARD KENNER POUND 08 Sep 1833 in Steelville, Crawford Co., MO, son of NEWMAN POUND and MARGARET ... He was born 03 Oct 1815 in Missouri, and died 03 Mar 1885 in Springdale, Washington Co, AR.

Notes for RICHARD KENNER POUND:

Notes from Dan Page, whose wife is a descendant of Richard Kenner Pound:

Shortly after the first child was born, Richard moved south to Carroll Co., Arkansas, where two more daughters were born. The family appears on the 1840 census for Carroll Co. They lived there near Martha's uncle, William Boydston. Between 1840-1842, Richard moved the family to Johnson Co., Arkansas where Martha's parents had previously moved from Missouri, as well as Martha's brothers James, William, and Robert. Richard's family appears there on the 1850 census. Martha died very shortly afterward, leaving four orphan children at home.

Richard was a farmer, blacksmith, woodworker, and ordained minister of the Gospel in the Primitive Baptist Church. He was a trustee of the church in Horsehead community Baptist church in Johnson Co. in 1845 when Abraham Laster deeded land to the church. Descendant Cleburne Pound tells us "All pioneer communities did not welcome the preacher with outstretched arms. Preachers, like school teachers, were often the subject of ridicule, and in some instances, outright violence. A story in the family concerning Richard Pound illustrates his unusual courage and determination and also illustrates the wild and untamed nature of the American frontier community during the first half of the Nineteenth Century:

"After it was announced that he would preach in a certain community on a particular Sunday, Richard K. Pound received a letter warning him that if he appeared to preach that day, he would be killed. Undaunted, he appeared to fulfill the appointment. He walked to the rostrum, laid his Bible on the pulpit, then drew from his coat pocket a pistol and placed it by the Bible. He explained to the congregation the reason for the gun. He kept it at a comfortable distance while delivering his sermon without a hint of interruption."

By 1860, Richard had relocated to Crawford Co., Arkansas. His 1860 marriage record to Nancy Milton mentions him as a resident of Crawford Co., and he appears on the July 1860 federal census Richland Twp. in Crawford Co. However, they apparently removed to Franklin Co. by 1861, where his children by Harriet were born. He appears in the White Oak Twp., Crawford Co. on the 1870 and 1880 censuses. By 1882 he had relocated to Logan Co., Arkansas, where his son James Franklin died, and his married daughter Mary Lee died in childbirth as did her baby. The three are buried at National Springs in Logan Co.

About 1884 or early 1885 Richard moved to Springdale, Washington Co., Arkansas where he was pastor of the Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church. Church minutes show "Feb. 1885, Second Sunday -- Rev. R. K. Pound and Sister Harriet Pound joined the church by letter."

On Mar. 3, 1885, Richard was hauling a wagon load of freight in Springdale when he was stricken with a fatal heart attack. A man noticed him slumped over in the spring seat of the wagon and the team going without a driver. The man stopped the team and he and some other men carried him into a nearby hotel, but he was already dead.

In an 1850 letter to one of his fellow ministers, Richard had written: "....I have my trials here. In all my troubles there is a sweetness, a pleasure in the Cross to those who have senses exercised to discern and to find it out. There is a certain sweetness in a man seeing himself upon his trials for Heaven, and there is a pleasure in traveling over those mountains where the Christians can see the prints of Christ's own feet and the footsteps of the flock that has gone before him. How pleasant it is to see a saint in the exercise of grace; to see how a good God crosses his corrupt inclinations and prevents his follies...."

There are many Pound family members buried at (1) the Pound Cemetery about 1 1/2 mile southwest of Dyer, (2) on the original Isaac S. Pound farm., (3) in the Salem Cemetery just north of Cedarville on Hwy. 59, and (4) in the Twelve Corners Cemetery near Red Hill Road between Dyer and Alma. The similarity of some of the names, like Isaac and Sarah Katherine, suggest that this Pound family might be related to the Pounds.

The Crawford Co. marriage record for Richard and Harriet Huggins includes a note that this was his fifth marriage.

Children of MARTHA BOYDSTUN and RICHARD POUND are:

- i. KEZIAH JANE⁹ POUND, b. 29 Oct 1834, Missouri; d. 1855, Johnson Co., Arkansas; m. JOHN SMITH, 1850, Johnson Co., Arkansas; b. Abt. 1824, Tennessee; d. Unknown.
- ii. SARAH ANN POUND, b. 25 Dec 1836, Carroll Co, AR; d. Unknown, Arkansas; m. (1) SAMUEL MILTON HUGGINS, Abt. 1860; b. 14 Feb 1823, Alabama; d. 15 Jan 1905, White Oak, Franklin Co, AR; m. (2) CALVIN SKAGGS, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Bef. 1860.

Notes for SARAH ANN POUND:

Notes from Dan Page; wife is descendant of Richard Kenner Pound:

Sarah had no children by her first husband, Calvin Skaggs.

Birthplace shown as Tennessee on the 1880 census, and age as 44 then. Fern Rogers correspondence gives the birthplace as Arkansas. One source has her middle name as Catherine instead of Ann. The 1860 census for Crawford Co., Arkansas shows her as Sarah A. Skeggs, age 22, daughter, in the house hold of Richard Kenner Pound.

Notes for SAMUEL MILTON HUGGINS:

Notes from Dan Page; wife is descendant of Richard Kenner Pound:

Both he and Sarah may have been born in Tennessee. e.g. See 1870 census for Mulberry Twp., Franklin Co., Arkansas.

In Alabama before 1860, but on 1850 census for Franklin Co., Arkansas. Note that the 1900 census for Franklin Co. Arkansas shows his birthplace as Alabama, although other records show Tennessee. Alabama is probably correct, to conform with his older sister's Alabama birth.

His first wife must have died before 1860 because the 1860 census shows him alone with his children.

Notes for CALVIN SKAGGS:

Killed while on a coyote hunt. Failing to return to camp, his companions began a search, and found him partially eaten by coyotes.

- iii. SERENA POUND, b. 05 May 1839, Carroll Co, AR; d. Bef. 1850, died young; Arkansas.
- iv. ISAAC SIMPSON POUND, b. 11 Oct 1842, Johnson Co, AR; d. 20 Apr 1908, Alma, Crawford Co, AR; m. (1) NANCY JANE JAMES, 05 Dec 1867, Franklin Co, AR; b. 23 Jun 1848, Ozark, Franklin Co, AR; d. 21 Nov 1910, Alma, Crawford Co, AR; m. (2) MARY HUNTER, Unknown; b. Bet. 1840 - 1845, Illinois; d. Abt. Oct 1867, Crawford Co., Arkansas.

Notes for ISAAC SIMPSON POUND:

Notes from Dan Page, whose wife is a descendant of Richard Kinner Pound:

Born on Big Horsehead Creek, in Johnson Co., Arkansas. He moved to Crawford Co., Arkansas and spent his life there. He blacksmithed all his life, but also farmed and did woodworking, like his father before him. He taught for a while on Six Mile Creek in the Sewell School District in Logan Co., and also taught a while in Crawford Co. in a district now called Hobbstown. He was ordained a Primitive Baptist minister Oct. 3, 1867 in Franklin Co., Arkansas by his father.

During the Civil War, Isaac enlisted as a Pvt. in Co. G, 22nd Regt. of the Arkansas Infantry, as did his

brother Newman. They were two of the 35 survivors of the original 150 who left Van Buren, Arkansas for battle. They were in the battles of Prairie Grove, Salem, Jenkins Ferry, and Helena, as well as many other skirmishes. Isaac was not injured during the war although at one point in the Battle of Prairie Grove, the men to his left and right both fell mortally wounded.

While away at war, bushwhackers attempted to steal his horse. Mary attempted to stop them and grabbed the bridle to restrain them, whereupon one of the men drew his sword and struck her hand, severing a part of it, and took the horse.

Notes for NANCY JANE JAMES:

Raised by her grandparents, the Miltons.

Notes for MARY HUNTER:

Died at the birth of her son Thomas.

- v. PERMELIA CATHERINE POUND, b. 08 Dec 1845, Johnson Co, AR; d. Nov 1927, Lampasas, TX; m. (1) BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MILTON, 1861; b. 1838, Tennessee; d. 1913, Llano Co, TX; m. (2) BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MILTON, 20 Feb 1862, Franklin Co., Arkansas; b. 15 Jun 1837, McNairy Co, TN; d. 21 Mar 1913, Valley Springs, Llano Co, TX.

Notes for BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MILTON:

!A Confederate soldier during the Civil War. In 1874 he moved to Texas, spending a year in the Indian Territory along the way, settling in Llano Co., Texas near Valley Spring.

- vi. NEWMAN LAFAYETTE POUND, b. 10 Jun 1847, Johnson Co, AR; d. 1918, Caney, Atoka Co, OK; m. (1) ELIZA JANE HUNTER, Abt. 1865; b. Unknown, Illinois; m. (2) ELIZABETH HENDRIX, 08 Jan 1879, Franklin Co., Arkansas; b. Unknown; m. (3) ELIZA PERKINS, Unknown; b. Unknown; m. (4) NANCY CAMPBELL, Unknown; b. Unknown; m. (5) ELIZABETH PERKINS, Unknown; b. Unknown; m. (6) NANCY J. POOL, Unknown, Caney, Atoka Co., Oklahoma; b. Unknown.

Notes for NEWMAN LAFAYETTE POUND:

Newman was blacksmith, farmer, and also a Primitive Baptist minister. During the Civil War he served with Co. G, 22nd Regt. of Arkansas Infantry, as did his older brother Isaac.

Newman eventually moved from Franklin Co., Arkansas to the Choctaw nation in the Indian Territory, settling at Caney, south of Atoka, where he married Nancy.

The book "Boydston-Boydston Family," by Gladys Boydston Domonoske, 1975, pg. 186, shows his spouses as (1) Eliza Hunter, (2) Eliza Perkins, and (3) Nancy Campbell.

Notes for ELIZA JANE HUNTER:

!Some time in the 1870's Eliza burned to death in her home in Crawford Co., Arkansas. She was almost blind, and her clothing caught fire from the open fireplace.

153. BENJAMIN ANDREW JACKSON⁸ BOYDSTUN (*ROBERT WASHINGTON*⁷, *JAMES*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 13 Feb 1820 in Hickman Co, TN, and died 02 Jan 1853 in White Co, AR. He married SIDNEY JANE PRICE Unknown in 2nd wife; 1st wife unknown. She was born 22 Dec 1829, and died 14 Mar 1908.

Notes for BENJAMIN ANDREW JACKSON BOYDSTUN:

Chuck Boydston's lineage has the death location as Neosho, Newton County, Missouri.

Notes for SIDNEY JANE PRICE:

E. D. Yarberry posted this message 12 Oct 1999 at the Genforum Boydston site:

I am looking for any information for Sidney Jane Boyston-Price born Nov. 29, 1829. She married Willis Price (born Feb 5, 1825) on Sept. 18, 1851. I believe she was full blooded Cherokee Indian. I also believe she was previously married before marrying Willis. Any one know what her maiden name was?

This is the first mention of another marriage, but the 1851 date does not mesh with the birth of the last child of Sidney and Benjamin A. J. Boydston.

Children of BENJAMIN BOYDSTUN and SIDNEY PRICE are:

- i. JOSEPH LAFAYETTE⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 12 Jun 1843, b. AR; child of 1st wife; adopted by Jas. Washington Boydston (uncle); d. Unknown, In Butte Co, CA Aug 1867; m. LETITIA ELIZABETH ROBERTS, 06 Jul 1873, Rothrock Ranch, Butte Co, CA; b. 27 Mar 1857; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOSEPH LAFAYETTE BOYDSTUN:

Joseph L. Boydston ran away from his stepmother and was subsequently adopted by his uncle, James W. Boydston.

- ii. ANDREW JACKSON BOYDSTUN, b. 05 Sep 1850, Arkansas; d. 30 Mar 1916, Faulkner, AR; m. DORA MAY ROGERS, Unknown; b. 10 Jul 1852; d. Unknown.

Notes for ANDREW JACKSON BOYDSTUN:

White County, Arkansas Federal Bureau of Land Management records, including homestead and cash entry patents before 1908 (believed to apply to this Andrew J. Boydston:

Boydston, Andrew J.

Section 33, Township 6N, Range 8W - 40 acres 20 Nov 1884

- iii. EDWARD BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1852; d. Unknown; m. DINA ROGERS, 20 Sep 1874, White Co, AR; b. Abt. 1852; d. Unknown.

154. SERENIA ELIZABETH⁸ BOYDSTON (*ROBERT WASHINGTON⁷ BOYDSTUN, JAMES⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 13 Feb 1822 in Hickman Co, TN, and died 18 Jul 1895 in Georgetown, Williamson Co, TX (or Bell Co, TX?). She married (1) AMOS MARTIN WHITELEY, SR. 1855 in Newton County, Missouri, son of THOMAS WHITELEY and WINIFRED VANHOOK. He was born 11 Nov 1808 in Harrison Co, KY, and died 19 Oct 1882 in Bell County, TX. She married (2) JOHN PRUITT BOYDSTUN Unknown in 1st cousins, son of WILLIAM BOYDSTUN and MARTHA DEPRIEST. He was born 08 Jan 1821 in Hickman Co, TN, and died 1854 in Newton Co, MO.

Notes for SERENIA ELIZABETH BOYDSTON:

Serena Boydston moved to Bell Co, Texas after her 2nd marriage, with brother Joseph Howell Boydston.

Tombstone reads:

Serena, wife of Martin Whiteley born Feb. 13, 1822, died July 18, 1895

"Lord she was thine and not my own, Thou hast not done me wrong"

Taken from "Joseph Whiteley, Sr. and His Descendants in America"

Message from Shirley Erickson (shirley@htcomp.net) April 2000:

Yesterday, Tiffany, the girls and I went to the Maxdell Community in Bell County, Texas. We found the Maxdell Cemetery where many Boydston's and one Whiteley are buried among others. Kay Tucker had told us about the cemetery in the yard of the Boydston family home. On our search, we stopped several times, asked directions and found the home and cemetery only to find the gate locked. Across the road, there was another home with someone outside. We stopped and found a Lawanda Boydston Parker who was very friendly. Her niece owns the Boydston property where Serena and possibly Amos Martin, Sr. are buried. I have her phone number and will call to try to arrange to visit both asap. The property has been in the family for over 100 years where 10 children were born. The next house (abandoned) South is the Ellis home where 13 children were born (supposedly all related). We also visited the school which is behind Lawanda's land and very much off the road. Pictures should be coming soon. I cannot at this point get all of these Boydston's and Whiteley's (this one is C. A. son of A.M. and M. A. Whiteley -- i.e. Amos Martin, Jr. and Mary Ann Huffman) tied into ours but know that they are. Does anyone have the information on Joseph Howell Boydston who married Malinda Ivie (We believe this is the Malinda Boydston buried in the Maxdale Cemetery but need to confirm)?? -- More later, Shirley

Notes for AMOS MARTIN WHITELEY, SR.:

Tombstone reads:

Rev. M. Whiteley born 11 Nov, 1808, died Oct. 19, 1882

"Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal."

Taken from "Joseph Whiteley, Sr. and His Descendants in America 1751-1990," by Doris Easley Estes.

On Amos Martin Whiteley, Jr.'s death certificate, the informant said his father was born in Illinois. Some sources say Tennessee, others Kentucky.

Specific dates for Amos Martin Jr. & Sr. are given by Rose Mary (Badovina?) e-mail address BADOVINAC3@aol.com. Information was sent in July, 1998. Also included in the information sent was the following, which is assumed to be a brother of Amos Martin Whiteley, Sr.:

Charles Booth Whiteley, Sr. 20 Apr 1800 - 27 Apr 1875

Charles Booth Whiteley, Jr. Apr 1841 -1891

James Clark Whiteley 26 Oct 1826 - 4 May 1904

Nancy Scott Whiteley 28 Feb 1850 (dau of James Clark Whiteley, granddaughter of Charles Booth Sr., Rose Mary's great-grandmother.)

Rose Mary reports having gotten some of the dates from death certificates, some from "Tennessee Valley Texas 1851 -- 1951" by Ann Joseph, and some from "Joseph Whiteley, Sr. and His Descendants in America 1751 - 1990" by Doris Easley Estes.

The lineage provided by Edwin Leigh Tucker (which apparently comes from the original research of Shirley Erickson's mother) gives several more children to this marriage. Some were enumerated in 1860 in Newton County, Missouri with their step-mother and their father:

Franklin Township - Newton County, MO

Whitely Martin 53M TN

Sarina 39F TN

James 15M IL

Sarah 10F IL

Winneford 7F AR

Samuel 6M MO

Prissilla 6F MO

Sarina 4F MO

Amos 2M MO

Christina 4/12F AR

BOYDSTUN, John 13M AR

Emily 7F AR

Whitely Lewis 3M MO

By 1880, in Bell County, Texas, the following children are still home:

Whiteley, Amos Martin 72M KY

Serena 58F TN

Amos Martin 22M MO

Christina 20F MO

Levina Catherine 16F TX

Laura Ann 14F TX

Res. in Newton Co, MO 1850; Bell Co, TX 1860

Shirley Nobles Erickson (shirley@htcomp.net) writes in February 2000 that the lineage as given by Edwin Leigh Tucker was actually researched by her mother, Annabelle Pennington Nobles Stone. She and Edwin Leigh Tucker's mother, Kay, were sisters.

Shirley also notes that there are errors in the genealogy, and promises to discuss them. Her mother researched the family from 1963 until her death in 1996. Shirley and her husband, for her grandparents' 50th wedding anniversary in 1976, put the files together into a book. In 1995, Shirley and her mother updated all the information into 6 books. The original and updated versions were submitted to LDS.

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Children of SERENIA BOYDSTON and AMOS WHITELEY are:

- i. LEWIS⁹ WHITELEY, b. Abt. 1857, Franklin Twp, Newton Co, MO; d. Unknown.
- ii. AMOS MARTIN WHITELEY, JR., b. 14 Apr 1857, Jefferson City, Cole, Missouri; d. 23 Sep 1942, Belton, Bell Co, TX; m. MARY ANN HUFFMAN, 24 Dec 1880; b. 27 Aug 1857, Bell Co, TX; d. 20 Jan 1948, Texas.

Notes for AMOS MARTIN WHITELEY, JR.:

Previously had born 14 Apr 1858 in Franklin Twp, Newton Co, MO, Death certificate says this is his birth date.

- iii. SERENA MALINDA WHITELEY, b. 01 Jul 1857, Franklin Twp, Newton Co, MO; d. Unknown; m. BENJAMIN J. BURKES, Apr 1874; b. Abt. 1855, (or James Benjamin?); d. Unknown.
- iv. CHRISTINA ANGELINE WHITELEY, b. 08 Feb 1860, Franklin Twp, Newton Co, MO; d. 02 May 1928, Goldthwaite, Mills Co, TX; m. JOHN EDWIN BARRINGTON, 25 Jan 1881, Belton, Bell Co, TX; b. 19 Jul 1858, Minden, Claiborn Par, LA; d. 15 Feb 1920, Goldthwaite, Mills Co, TX.

Notes for JOHN EDWIN BARRINGTON:

The marriage dates of the children of John Barrington and Christina A. Whiteley are from Edwin Leigh Tucker's lineage. Additional dates come from Shirley Nobles Erickson.

- v. LAURA ANN WHITELEY, b. 20 Jun 1863, Williamson Co, TX; d. 08 Dec 1958, Gatesville, Coryell, Texas; m. JAMES ANDREW GOTCHER, 12 Jan 1891, Coryell Co, TX; b. 07 Jul 1842, Missouri; d. 23 Dec 1917, Killeen, Bell Co, TX.

Notes for LAURA ANN WHITELEY:

Clyde Gotcher sends the complete Widow's application for pension submitted by Laura A. Gotcher in Coryell County, Texas. Additional information on the application gives her date of birth as 20 Jun 1863 in Williamson County, Texas.

He served in Company D of the 15th Texas Cavalry from February 1862 until the close of the war.

His wife was awarded benefits upon his death.

Her death certificate in Coryell County is attached, listing the immediate cause of death as being Uremia due to chronic pyelonephritis and senile degeneration. Her name is given as Mrs. Laura Ann Gotcher, daughter of Martin Whitley and Syrenia Boydston. Information is given by Aaron Gotcher. Death date is 8 Dec 1958. Mrs. Gotcher lived at 305 W. Bridge Street in Gatesville, Texas, for 9 years, the home of her daughter, Miss Bettie Gotcher. She was buried at Restland Cemetery, Gatesville, Texas. Arrangements were made by Scott's Funeral Home.

Notes for JAMES ANDREW GOTCHER:

Information on this family was obtained on the Internet in the family files of Robbie Love Giles. For James A. Gotcher, she cites the following sources:

1850 US Census - Collin Co, TX

CSA Pension Application #14981

She says that James A. Gotcher qualified for a small pension which was not awarded until after he died. She also states that James A. Gotcher served in the Spanish American War.

Clyde Gotcher sent in July 1998 a copy of the CSA Pension Application:

#14981 James Andrew Gotcher
Coryell County, Post Office, Killeen, R #4
Filed 1909, approved 31 Aug 1909.

Noted on the papers is a death date of 23 Dec 1917 near Killeen, Bell Co, TX. Later in the papers is the widow's 1918 application which states that J. A. Gotcher died at home. This is certified by the Undertaker, R. M. Cole, who adds that Gotcher died of pneumonia. He further states the body was buried in Sugarloaf Cemetery in Corryell County, Texas.

J.A. Gotcher states that he was discharged at the close of the war. He further states that he is 67 years old, born in Clay County, Missouri. He lived in Texas 65 years, presently living in Coryell County. He lived the last 6 years at P.O. Killeen, RFD #4 and was a farmer.

The Adjutant General adds that records show an enlistment date of 1 March 1862 and surrender at Citronelle on 4 May 1865. He was paroled at Meridian, Mississippi 9 May 1865. Surrender records list his name as J. H. Gotcher, but the records indicate this is an error.

- vi. LEVINA CATHERINE WHITELEY, b. Abt. 1864, Bell Co, TX; d. Unknown; m. PAT HESTER, Unknown; b. Abt. 1862; d. Unknown.

Children of SERENIA BOYDSTON and JOHN BOYDSTUN are:

- vii. WILLIAM J.⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 20 Apr 1842, Arkansas; d. 1851, Prairie Twp, Prairie Co, AR.
- viii. THOMAS A. BOYDSTUN, b. 25 Jan 1843, Arkansas; d. Bef. 1850, died young; Prairie Co, AR.
- ix. JAMES OLIVER BOYDSTUN, b. 17 Feb 1845, Arkansas; d. Bef. 1850, died young; Prairie Co, AR.
- x. JOHN CALVIN BOYDSTON, b. 15 Oct 1847, Prairie Township, Prairie Co, AR; d. 25 Mar 1919, Carroll Co, AR; m. (1) TENNESSEE YOES, 1864; b. 1848; d. 17 Dec 1901; m. (2) ANNIE E. BRIDGEWATER, 06 Apr 1903; b. Unknown; m. (3) VELMA BROWN, 14 Mar 1912; b. Unknown.
- xi. ARABELLA TENNESSEE BOYDSTUN, b. 01 Jul 1850, Arkansas; d. Bef. 1860, died young.
- xii. EMILY JANE BOYDSTUN, b. 06 Dec 1851, Washington Co, AR; d. 03 Jun 1932, Arkansas; m. JOHN DEDRICK YOES, 24 Nov 1870, Bell Co, TX (married by Amos Martin Whiteley); b. 29 Dec 1850, Washington Co, AR; d. 20 Mar 1928.

155. WILLIAM DELAFAYETTE⁸ BOYDSTUN (*ROBERT WASHINGTON*⁷, *JAMES*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 09 Jan 1827 in Hardeman Co, TN, and died Unknown. He married PERTUNA PERTIMA Unknown. She was born Abt. 1830, and died Unknown.

Children of WILLIAM BOYDSTUN and PERTUNA PERTIMA are:

- i. MARY J.⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 1851, Arkansas; d. Unknown.
- ii. TEXAS BOYDSTUN, b. 1853, Arkansas; d. Unknown.
- iii. ROBERT LAFAYETTE BOYDSTUN, b. 20 Jun 1855, Missouri; d. 30 Oct 1932, Doyle, OK; m. (1) REBECCA ANGELINE HANNAH TEDFORD, 19 Jan 1882, Sebastian Co, AR; b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (2) LIZZIE DUNCAN, Abt. 1889; b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (3) ARGARET R. ELIZABETH, Unknown; b. Bet. 1855 - 1860; d. Unknown.

Notes for ROBERT LAFAYETTE BOYDSTUN:

Bobbi Erickson gives a wife's name of Elizabeth Anne Bryant of Missouri. Whether this is Lizzie is not known.

Notes for ARGARET R. ELIZABETH:

This unusual name comes from Chuck Boydston's records. Bobbi Erickson gives the wife's name as Anne Elizabeth Bryant, and the marriage occurring sometime after 1855, possibly in the Fort Smith, Arkansas, area.

156. JACOB⁸ BOYDSTUN (*ROBERT WASHINGTON*⁷, *JAMES*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 11 Mar 1832 in Crawford Co, MO, and died Unknown. He married MATILDA .. Unknown. She was born Bet. 1830 - 1840, and died Unknown.

Children of JACOB BOYDSTUN and MATILDA .. are:

- i. WILLIAM F.⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. Bet. 1850 - 1870.
- ii. GEORGE W. BOYDSTUN, b. Bet. 1850 - 1870.
- iii. NANCY E. BOYDSTUN, b. Bet. 1850 - 1870.
- iv. JAMES W. BOYDSTUN, b. Bet. 1850 - 1870.
- v. VIOLET C. BOYDSTUN, b. Bet. 1850 - 1870; d. Unknown; m. THOMAS CARTER, 13 May 1888, Arkansas; b. Bet. 1850 - 1870; d. Unknown.

157. JOSEPH HOWELL⁸ BOYDSTUN (*ROBERT WASHINGTON*⁷, *JAMES*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 01 Jul 1835 in Crawford Co, MO, and died Abt. 1862 in Rock Hotel Hospital, Little Rock, AR. He married MALINDA IVIE 1857 in Newton Co, MO, daughter of ELISHA IVIE and RUTH BOX. She was born 1839 in of Newtonia, Newton Co, MO, and died Abt. 1863 in Bell Co, TX.

Notes for JOSEPH HOWELL BOYDSTUN:

Joseph Howell Boydston served in the Confederate Army as a Private, Company D, Allen's Regiment, Texas Infantry. He enrolled 12 Jul 1862 at Camp Terry. Died of pneumonia at age 27 at Rock Hotel Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Children of JOSEPH BOYDSTUN and MALINDA IVIE are:

- i. CHARLOTTE JANE⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 03 Dec 1857, Newtonia, Newton Co, MO; d. 18 Mar 1943, Bell Co, TX; m. WILLIS SANDERS ELLIS, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for CHARLOTTE JANE BOYDSTUN:

Burial location and death date obtained from World Family Tree Vol. 13, Pedigree #943.

- ii. JAMES WASHINGTON BOYDSTON, b. 09 Feb 1858, "Jim" b. Newtonia, Newton Co, MO; d. 18 Jan 1937, Bell Co, TX; m. LANORA PALMER GOODWIN, Unknown; b. 02 May 1865, "Nora"; d. 07 Mar 1951, Bell Co, TX.

Notes for JAMES WASHINGTON BOYDSTON:

Death date of James W. Boydston obtained from World Family Tree Vol. 13, Pedigree #943. Notes appearing on this pedigree for James Washington Boydston:

James W. Boydston and Lanora P. Goodwin had fourteen children. Four died as infants. In the 1920 Bell County, Texas, Census, James was listed as Jim W.

All information on the children and their families comes from this Pedigree. Sources cited include

"Story of Bell County, Texas, Vol. 1," pages 342 and 1029.

Maxdale Cemetery Records, Bell Co, TX

Here are James and Wife, his mother, and several children and grandchildren.

There are also the following babies of J. W. & Nora / Jim & Nora Boydston

1. Stillborn about 1888 - d. abt 1888
2. b. about 1893 - d. about 1893
3. b. about 1899 - d. about 1899
4. b. about 1907 - d. about 1908

US Census, 1910, Bell Co, TX

Notes for LANORA PALMER GOODWIN:

Middle name "Palmer" and Lanora's parents names obtained from World Family Tree Vol. 13, Pedigree #943.

- iii. JOHN MORGAN BOYDSTUN, b. 01 Dec 1860, Ivie Gap, Bell Co, TX; d. 03 Mar 1929, Bell Co, TX; m. SARAH ADNA BURKES, Unknown; b. 23 Oct 1864; d. 04 Feb 1893, 28y 3m 12d; d Bell Co, TX.

Notes for JOHN MORGAN BOYDSTUN:

Burial location and death date obtained from World Family Tree Vol. 13, Pedigree #943.

158. BENJAMIN R.⁸ BOYDSTUN (*JOHN PRUITT*⁷, *JAMES*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1826 in McNairy or Hardeman Co, TN, and died Unknown. He married

ELIZABETH K. KERR Unknown, daughter of HENRY KERR and CATHERINE KILPATRICK. She was born 1823, and died Unknown.

Children of BENJAMIN BOYDSTUN and ELIZABETH KERR are:

- i. KATE⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1853, Mississippi; d. Unknown.
- ii. FANNY BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1856, Tennessee; d. Unknown.

159. ROBERT WILSON⁸ BOYDSTUN (*JOHN PRUITT⁷, JAMES⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 28 May 1833 in Izzard Co, AR, and died 17 Sep 1896 in On Cane River, Nachitoches, Nachitoches Parish, LA. He married REBECCA CAROLINE MILLER 14 Feb 1866 in Lafayette Co, MS. She was born 04 Feb 1843 in Anderson Dist, SC, and died 25 Jan 1916 in Mansfield, DeSoto Parish, LA.

Notes for ROBERT WILSON BOYDSTUN:

Information on this family from FTM home page of Samantha Boydston. She lists county of birth as Izzard County, AR and gives marriage and all dates. Previously believed (from Domonoske) to be born in Carroll Co, AR in 1833.

The children found there were William and unnamed daughter who married T. Enloe. The balance of the children plus further information including dates and spouses on the other children come from David Smith.

Children of ROBERT BOYDSTUN and REBECCA MILLER are:

- i. ROSA LEE⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 26 Oct 1866, Lafayette Co, MS; d. 24 Apr 1934, Fort Collins, Larimer Co, CO; m. THOMAS GRAHAM STEWART, 26 Oct 1886, Minden, Bienville Parish, LA; b. 24 Dec 1851, Minden, Bienville Parish, LA; d. 08 Jul 1914, Fort Collins, Larimer Co, CO.
- ii. MAGGIE LOU BOYDSTUN, b. 20 Aug 1869, Lafayette Co, MS; d. 21 May 1945, Colfax, Grant Parish, LA; m. MARSHLAND FERRIER, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. EVA LENA BOYDSTUN, b. 15 Jan 1870, Lafayette Co, MS; d. 20 Nov 1940, Meridian, Lauderdale Co, MS; m. GRANVILLE MATTOX, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. JOHN THOMPSON BOYDSTUN, b. 29 Sep 1871, Lafayette Co, MS; d. 21 Sep 1893.
- v. BENJAMINE KENDALL BOYDSTUN, b. 07 Feb 1873, Claiborne Parish, LA; d. 02 Apr 1932, Nachitoches, Nachitoches Parish, LA; m. (1) BELLE JORDAN, Abt. 1897, Louisiana; b. Unknown; d. 30 Jan 1899, Melrose, Nachitoches Parish, LA; m. (2) EUNICE AUGUSTA HARGIS, Abt. 1905; b. Bet. 1870 - 1885; d. Unknown.
- vi. JOSEPH PICKENS BOYDSTUN, b. 27 Aug 1875, Webster Parish, LA; d. 29 Jan 1876, Webster Parish, LA.
- vii. EMMA EUNICE BOYDSTUN, b. 25 Jan 1878, Webster Parish, LA; d. 05 Oct 1964, Mansfield, DeSoto Parish, LA; m. R. THEODORE ENLOE, Unknown; b. Unknown.

Notes for EMMA EUNICE BOYDSTUN:

Mrs. R. T. Enloe listed as sister, nearest relative, to William Ernest Boydston when he registered for the draft.

- viii. ROBERT ANDREW WEST BOYDSTUN, b. 12 Dec 1879, Webster Parish, LA; d. Unknown, Nachitoches, Nachitoches Parish, LA; m. CLUMMIE WISE, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ix. WILLIAM ERNEST BOYDSTUN, b. 24 Sep 1881, Webster Parish, LA; d. 07 Feb 1953, Alexandria, Rapides Parish, LA; m. SADIE ..., Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM ERNEST BOYDSTUN:

William Ernest Boydston registered for the draft in DeSoto Parish, Louisiana. At the time, he lived in Mansfield, Louisiana.

Height 5' 11", build, slender; eyes and hair brown

b. 9 Sep 1881, age 37

a chauffeur, works for R. T. Enloe

Nearest relative, Mrs. R. T. Enloe (sister)

I previously had a birth date of 24 Sep 1881.

160. JOHN PRUITT⁸ BOYDSTUN (*WILLIAM ALVIS⁷, JAMES⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 08 Jan 1821 in Hickman Co, TN, and died 1854 in Newton Co, MO. He married SERENIA ELIZABETH BOYDSTON Unknown in 1st cousins, daughter of ROBERT BOYDSTUN and RACHEL GRIFFITH. She was born 13 Feb 1822 in Hickman Co, TN, and died 18 Jul 1895 in Georgetown, Williamson Co, TX (or Bell Co, TX?).

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Notes for SERENIA ELIZABETH BOYDSTON:

Serena Boydston moved to Bell Co, Texas after her 2nd marriage, with brother Joseph Howell Boydston.

Tombstone reads:

Serena, wife of Martin Whiteley born Feb. 13, 1822, died July 18, 1895

"Lord she was thine and not my own, Thou hast not done me wrong"

Taken from "Joseph Whiteley, Sr. and His Descendants in America"

Message from Shirley Erickson (shirley@htcomp.net) April 2000:

Yesterday, Tiffany, the girls and I went to the Maxdell Community in Bell County, Texas. We found the Maxdell Cemetery where many Boydston's and one Whiteley are buried among others. Kay Tucker had told us about the cemetery in the yard of the Boydston family home. On our search, we stopped several times, asked directions and found the home and cemetery only to find the gate locked. Across the road, there was another home with someone outside. We stopped and found a Lawanda Boydston Parker who was very friendly. Her niece owns the Boydston property where Serena and possibly Amos Martin, Sr. are buried. I have her phone number and will call to try to arrange to visit both asap. The property has been in the family for over 100 years where 10 children were born. The next house (abandoned) South is the Ellis home where 13 children were born (supposedly all related). We also visited the school which is behind Lawanda's land and very much off the road. Pictures should be coming soon. I cannot at this point get all of these Boydston's and Whiteley's (this one is C. A. son of A.M. and M. A. Whiteley -- i.e. Amos Martin, Jr. and Mary Ann Huffman) tied into ours but know that they are. Does anyone have the information on Joseph Howell Boydston who married Malinda Ivie (We believe this is the Malinda Boydston buried in the Maxdale Cemetery but need to confirm)?? -- More later, Shirley

Children are listed above under (154) Serenia Elizabeth Boydston.

161. WILLIAM ALVIS⁸ BOYDSTUN, JR. (*WILLIAM ALVIS⁷, JAMES⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1824 in Hardeman Co, TN, and died 1857 in Racine, Newton Co, MO. He married (1) MARGARET BURKHART 1853 in Racine, Newton Co, MO. She was born Abt. 1839 in Indiana, and died Unknown. He married (2) MARY .. Unknown. She was born Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM ALVIS BOYDSTUN, JR.:

The 1850 Prairie County, Arkansas Census referred to by Gladys Domonoske, lists William Boydston age 3 and born in Arkansas. It is felt that the census refers to the son of William Alvis and wife, Mary. This son, William may have died young, thus a William Alvis (III) born to the second wife.

Child of WILLIAM BOYDSTUN and MARGARET BURKHART is:

- i. WILLIAM ALVIS⁹ BOYDSTUN III, b. 1854, Racine, Newton Co, MO; d. 1930, Neosho, Newton Co, MO; m.

EDNA FRANCES GILSTRAP, Unknown; b. Unknown, (or Frances Edna?); d. Aft. 1930.

Notes for WILLIAM ALVIS BOYDSTUN III:

William Alvis Boydston (III) is described as being a small man, black curly hair, blue eyes

William Alvis Boydston's will was proved in Newton County, Missouri 13 Nov 1930.

Child of WILLIAM BOYDSTUN and MARY .. is:

- ii. WILLIAM⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1847; d. Unknown.

162. ROBERT⁸ BOYDSTUN (*WILLIAM ALVIS⁷, JAMES⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 18 Jan 1826 in Hardeman Co, TN (or born June?), and died 20 Nov 1887 in Branch, Franklin Co, AR. He married RACHEL IZZABELL AVERY 16 Aug 1846 in Pulaski Co, AR. She was born 03 Dec 1826 in Alabama, and died 18 Jun 1901 in Franklin Co, AR.

Notes for ROBERT BOYDSTUN:

Clarification and correction on this Robert Boydston comes from Chuck Boydston (boydstun@mindspring.com). This is his line, and he has done a tremendous amount of research and cites death, land and marriage records, census records, and grave stones as proof. Excerpts of his e-mail follows:

Regarding the two Robert Boydston/ons:

One was the son of Robert W. Bodyston, the other the son of William Alvis Boydston. Both married a woman named Rachel.

I believe that Robert W. married Rachel Jett and Robert (b 1826) married Rachel Avery (probably the sister of Sarah Ann Avery who married James W. Boydston).

I have a photocopy of the marriage license/certificate of Robert & Rachel Avery dated 16 Aug 1846 in Pulaski County, AR. I also have land patent documents for his Robert's land near Branch/Charleston area of Arkansas. Census records show the names you have listed (after Mary) as belonging to Robert (b 1826).

{Note: he refers to children I had listed at the "other" Robert, now corrected.}

Robert Boydston was the Postmaster at Game Hill near Branch from 1860 through 1868. The "R.D. Boydston" who was a minister in this area has been confused with Robert Boydston, but is actually Randolph Depriest Boydston. He was Robert's uncle and officiated at the marriage of some of Robert's children.

(Chuck added in January 1999 that he had received a photocopy of a document of ordainment of Robert (b. 1826) that was signed by Aca Boydston, his brother. He also received an archives document that showed that Robert (b. 1826) was indeed the postmaster of Game Hill, Arkansas from 1860 through 1874.)

(Chuck adds in January 2000 that he had received the following: "October 18, 1998--received information on tombstone inscription from Paul H. Barclift: Rachel w/o Robert Boydston Dec 3, 1826-Jun 18 1901 -- 'We could not wish her back again, but may our mother with God remain. We'll try to gain that peaceful shore, where those who meet shall part no more.' (nee Avery)." The inscription of the "nee Avery verifies family records of her maiden name.)

(Chuck has) visited the gravesites (at Cole's Chapel Cemetery near Branch & Six-Mile Creek) for Robert and Rachel Avery Boydston. Rachel died in 1901 and is buried alongside Robert (b 1826) as inscribed on their tombstones. Also, two daughters and their spouses/children are buried a couple of steps behind and to either side of them -- Synthia Ann Thomas and Catherine Clem.

Robert Boydston (b. 1826) had a land patent near the Branch/Charleston area of Arkansas. A Boydston School House was located there at one time, and also the present-day Boydston Cemetery. Some or all of the land was sold to Mason and Catherine Clem and to F.M. Boydston.

Chuck Boydston has death certificates for Francis Marion and William D. that indicate that their parents are

Robert and Rachel (Avery) Boydston.

He also has census records for 1860, 1870, 1880 showing the children that are listed in a family Bible owned by Harm Wesley Boydston, deceased.

He originally believed Mary was the daughter of William Delafayette Boydston, who lived next door to Robert (b 1886), and has land patent records for both Robert and William.

Although Chuck originally assigned Francis, Catherine and Mary as children of Robert (b. 1825), I have not done so for all the reasons listed above. It may be later shown that 1825 Robert has children of the same name as his cousin.

Notes for RACHEL IZZABELL AVERY:

I previously had January as death month, but Chuck Boydston writes in January 2000 and gives the precise dates and tombstone inscription. They are recorded in the notes for Robert Boydston, the husband. The inscription also confirms Rachel's maiden name as Avery.

Children of ROBERT BOYDSTUN and RACHEL AVERY are:

- i. CATHERINE⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 01 Oct 1848, Franklin Co, AR; d. 10 Feb 1917, Franklin Co, AR; m. MASON DEW CLEM, 19 Apr 1869, Franklin Co, AR; b. Unknown, CSA; d. Unknown.

Notes for CATHERINE BOYDSTUN:

Catherine, in later life, became "indigent" and filed a pension claim on her husband's Civil War service.

Chuck Boydston (cbab@jps.net) tells this story related to him by a Clem descendant regarding the meeting of Catherine Boydston and Mason Clem:

"It seems that the Boydstuns were running from the bushwhackers and the Clems hid the family and Catherine met Mason. Furthermore, he (the descendant) stated the bushwhackers caught "old man Boydston" and hung him. I have no idea who "Old Man Boydston" was.

- ii. MARY BOYDSTUN, b. 1850, Arkansas; d. Unknown.
- iii. FRANCIS MARION BOYDSTUN, b. 04 Oct 1856, Missouri; d. 20 Sep 1928, res near Branch, AR d. Hastings, Jefferson Co, OK; m. GENETTE ELIZABETH HUNTER, 24 Oct 1878, Franklin Co, AR; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for FRANCIS MARION BOYDSTUN:

Regarding the birth date of Francis Marion Boydston, his descendant, Chuck Boydston (cbab@jps.net) says that some records have 1856 as the birth year for F.M. Boydston. He believes that F.M. may have been born in Missouri in 1846 to avoid the embarrassment of an "early" child to this couple.

The 1860 Census of Franklin County show that he was born in about 1856 in Arkansas, while Mrs. Domonoske cites "record from Serena Boydston Whiteley's family" showing Francis born 1846 in Missouri. I am inclined to accept the record of the US Census, but will enter the date finally accepted by Chuck Boydston in his GedCom file received in July 1998.

- iv. L. E. BOYDSTUN, b. 1858; d. Bef. 1870.
- v. ROBERT HENRY BOYDSTUN, b. 1862, Franklin Co, AR; d. Unknown; m. MILLIE E. JETT, 13 Aug 1882, Franklin Co, AR; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vi. WILLIAM DAYTON BOYDSTUN, b. 1866, Missouri?; d. 1945, Saint Jo, Montague Co, TX; m. MARTHA JANE MILLS, 19 Jan 1887, Franklin Co, AR; b. Unknown, "Mattie"; d. Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM DAYTON BOYDSTUN:

Although Gladys Domonoske says William D.'s middle name is "Depriest," Chuck Boydston (cbab@jps.net) has a copy of his death certificate which indicates the middle name is "Dayton."

- vii. SYNTHIA ANN BOYDSTUN, b. 03 Mar 1868, Arkansas; d. 10 Feb 1936, Franklin Co, AR; bd Cole's Chapel Cemetery, Franklin Co, AR; m. JESS THOMAS, 10 Dec 1885, Franklin Co, AR; b. Unknown.
- viii. WILLIAM RANDOLPH BOYDSTUN, b. 1870, Arkansas; d. Unknown.
- ix. SARAH T. BOYDSTUN, b. 1872, Franklin Co, AR; d. 17 Feb 1899, bd Hunter's Cemetery near Branch, AR; m. WILLIAM HARDIN BURT, 20 Feb 1889, Franklin Co, AR; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for SARAH T. BOYDSTUN:

According to Chuck Boydston, Sarah Boydston Burt died in childbirth, and that Wallace was the name of the

child born when she died. This does not match previous dates, but had she died as a result of complications, it would fit.

He also supplies the names of children other than Wallace: Bill, Emma, and Harley.

Notes for WILLIAM HARDIN BURT:

Originally had W. H. Burt, but full name supplied by Chuck Boydston (cbab@jps.net). He also supplies the names of W. H. Burt's parents.

163. ASA⁸ BOYDSTUN (*WILLIAM ALVIS⁷, JAMES⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Abt. 1835 in Crawford Co, MO, and died 05 Sep 1883 in Springdale, Washington Co, AR. He married (1) ELIZA HIGHTOWER Abt. 1855. She was born Abt. 1835 in Missouri, and died Bef. 1870. He married (2) ELIZABETH .. Abt. 1867. She was born Abt. 1845 in Arkansas, and died Unknown.

Notes for ASA BOYDSTUN:

The will of Asa Boydston was proved 5 Sep 1883, executor Randolph D. Boydston 13 Jul 1883.

Children of ASA BOYDSTUN and ELIZA HIGHTOWER are:

- i. L. JANE⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1856, Missouri; d. Unknown.
- ii. A. ELIZA BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1858, Arkansas; d. Bef. 1870; m. .. BROTHERTON, Unknown; b. Unknown.
- iii. ASA HIGHTOWER F. BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1859, Arkansas; d. Unknown; m. BETTY HENRY, 17 Jan 1887, Charleston, Franklin Co, AR; b. Abt. 1865; d. Unknown.

Children of ASA BOYDSTUN and ELIZABETH .. are:

- iv. UNITY AMERICA⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1867, Arkansas; d. Unknown; m. .. KIRK, Unknown; b. Abt. 1865; d. Unknown.
- v. AMANDA M. BOYDSTUN, b. May 1870, Arkansas; d. Unknown.
- vi. MARION A. BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1871; d. Unknown.
- vii. HIRAM T. BOYDSTUN, b. 1873; d. Unknown; m. ETHEL GORDON, 21 May 1905; b. Abt. 1880; d. Unknown.
- viii. JOSEPH R. BOYDSTUN, b. 1875; d. Unknown.
- ix. MARY M. BOYDSTUN, b. 1877; d. Unknown; m. JOSIAH BLACKBURN, Unknown; b. Abt. 1875; d. Unknown.
- x. ROBERT M. BOYDSTUN, b. 1878; d. Unknown.

164. MARY JANE⁸ BOYDSTUN (*WILLIAM ALVIS⁷, JAMES⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 03 Sep 1845 in Prairie Co, AR (or 1848?), and died Unknown. She married JOSEPH HAMMERS Abt. 1870. He was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Child of MARY BOYDSTUN and JOSEPH HAMMERS is:

- i. ASA ALMON⁹ HAMMERS, b. 05 May 1873, Wise Co, TX; d. 12 Sep 1954, McAlester, Pittsburg Co, OK; m. ABBIE ARLENE BOYDSTUN, 08 Feb 1902, McAlester, Pittsburg Co, OK; b. 06 May 1885, Greenwood, Sebastian Co, AR; d. 14 Nov 1960, Vinita, Craig Co, OK.

165. JOHN PRUITT⁸ BOYDSTUN (*BENJAMIN JEFFERSON⁷, JAMES⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1828 in Hardeman Co, TN, and died 1906 in moved to Water Valley MS 1845. He married MARTHA CARR 1852, daughter of JAMES HAWKINS CARR. She was born Unknown in prob Georgia.

Notes for JOHN PRUITT BOYDSTUN:

On the 1870 Census of Oakland, Yalobusha County, Mississippi:

Boydston, John P.

M. V.

Rufus

These are all on page 871, and could be this John P. Boydston, and his brothers, Rufus and Martin Van Buren.

There are two young people who applied for Tribal enrollment as 1/16 blood Cherokee 1899-1907:

Boydston, Beulah age 7
Boydston, Domah R. age 9

Whether these are Beulah and Dorah, daughters of John Boydston, is unknown.

Children of JOHN BOYDSTUN and MARTHA CARR are:

- i. THEODORE L.⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 1853; d. 1938, Water Valley, Yalobusha Co, MS; bd. Oak Hill Cemetery; m. FLORENCE TALIFERRO, Unknown; b. 07 Nov 1852; d. 07 Dec 1903, Water Valley, Yalobusha Co, MS; bd. Oak Hill Cemetery.
- ii. SARAH BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown; m. JOHN JOHNSY, Unknown; b. Unknown.
- iii. FINDLEY D. BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown.
- iv. DORA LEE BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown; m. W. E. EDGAR, Unknown; b. Unknown.
- v. EMMA C. BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown.
- vi. BEULAH ANN BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown.
- vii. WILLIAM H. BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown.
- viii. JOHN P. BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown.

166. RUFUS NEELY⁸ BOYDSTUN (*BENJAMIN JEFFERSON⁷, JAMES⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 30 Jul 1830 in Hardeman Co, TN, and died 20 Dec 1924 in Water Valley, Yalobusha Co, MS. He married CORDELIA COLLINS 17 Nov 1852 in Coffeyville, Yalobusha Co, MS; by J. P. Boydston Sr.. She was born 26 Jan 1836, and died 18 Aug 1914 in Water Valley, Yalobusha Co, MS.

Notes for RUFUS NEELY BOYDSTUN:

Kimberly Burrowes shows a birth date of 30 Jul 1834 and death date of 26 Dec 1924. She shows only the child, John M. Boydston.

Children of RUFUS BOYDSTUN and CORDELIA COLLINS are:

- i. WILLIAM S.⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 1854; d. 1930, Water Valley, Yalobusha Co, MS; m. DELLA J. PRICE, 12 Dec 1876, see notes on marriage for possible child; b. 1856, "Dede"; d. 1919, Water Valley, Yalobusha Co, MS.
- ii. JOHN M. BOYDSTON, b. 04 Apr 1856, Water Valley, Yalobusha Co, MS; d. Bef. 1900, Water Valley, Yalobusha Co, MS; m. EMMA MURRAY, 1879; b. Unknown; d. Aft. 1900.

Notes for JOHN M. BOYDSTON:

I originally had only two children for John Boydston: James and Benjamin. The others come from Kimberly Burrowes. She does not show child, James. Also death information comes from her as well as birth location.

Although early information gave a death date for John Boysdton as 23 Aug 1939, on the 1900 census Emma is alone with her children and states she's a widow. Unless it was just wishful thinking on her part I'm guessing that 1939 date was a typo (from Cindy Owens).

- iii. BURIEL ABNER BOYDSTUN, b. 15 May 1859, or Burrell; d. 20 Jan 1937, Water Valley, Yalobusha Co, MS; m. SALLY BARTLETT, 1887; b. 01 Oct 1858; d. Unknown, d. 25 Jun 19?? Water Valley, Yalobusha Co, MS.
- iv. LUKE BOYDSTUN, b. 08 Jul 1863; d. Unknown; m. GENEVA HEDAWAY, Unknown; b. Abt. 1865; d. Unknown.
- v. JAMES GRAVES BOYDSTUN, b. 1865; d. Unknown.
- vi. CHARLOTTE VIRGINIA BOYDSTUN, b. 06 Mar 1868; d. Unknown; m. R. W. HELLUMS, Unknown; b. Abt. 1865; d. Unknown.
- vii. CULLEN F. BOYDSTON, b. 09 Apr 1870, (or middle Initial "P"?); b. Water Valley, Yalobusha Co, MS; d. 11 Aug 1900, Water Valley, Yalobusha Co, MS; m. SADIE INEZ CATHEY, 25 Oct 1895, Water Valley, Yalobusha Co, MS; by Rev. Johnson; b. 09 Nov 1874, Water Valley, Yalobusha Co, MS; d. 19 Feb 1937, Crystal City, TX.

Notes for CULLEN F. BOYDSTON:

Some of the details of this family, particularly about the Cathey side and all information about Frederick Boydston, come from Ann Boydston Huffman (ahuffman@hctc.net) in September 2002.

It is not clear when this particular branch began using "Boydston" and it has been changed from "u" at Cullen, since this is Ann's earliest point of knowledge of the family.

Cullen is said to have been killed in a train wreck.

- viii. BETTY BOYDSTUN, b. 11 Jan 1872; d. Unknown; m. W. A. HEDAWAY, Unknown; b. Abt. 1868; d.

Unknown.

- ix. CARRIE BOYDSTUN, b. 27 Jun 1875; d. Unknown; m. B. GOOCH, Unknown; b. Abt. 1870; d. Unknown.

167. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁸ BOYDSTUN (*JESSE⁷, SAMUEL⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 10 Aug 1826 in Alabama, and died 18 Mar 1915 in Jefferson, Marion Co, TX. He married MARTHA CLARIDA OWEDEUS Unknown. She was born 18 Sep 1831, and died 29 Nov 1904 in Jefferson, Marion Co, TX.

Notes for BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOYDSTUN:

Jim Salling wrote 26 Jan 2002 and gave dates and burial locations for this family. His message was:

My great-great grandfather, Benjamin F. (probably Franklin) Boydston, is not on your list of names in your family. He was b. 8/10/1826, d. 3/18/1915, and is buried at Oakwood Cemetery in Jefferson, TX. He may be the one you have a birthdate of 1828 with no death date.

B. F. Boydston was a carpenter and mail carrier and got his thumb shot off in the battle of Bull Run by a Yankee musket ball.

He married Martha Clarida Owedeus (supposed to have been full blood Indian). Her tombstone just has Martha C. Boydston on it. She was b. 9/18/1821 & d. 11/29/1904 and is buried next to him. They had a daughter Bessie, but I do not have her b & d dates. She is buried in McWright Cemetery near Kingston, TX. They also had a son, Samuel, who was killed by Indians; a son James H. (b. 3/5/1853, d. 4/16/1887), a son Justus B. (b. 6/21/1850, d. 3/23/1883) and another son William B. (b. 12/23/1860, d. 3/6/1892). The sons I have b & d dates are also buried in Jefferson. Maybe that will fill in some holes for you or mess up what you have already done!

Notes for MARTHA CLARIDA OWEDEUS:

Prior to Jim Salling writing, I had this woman's name as Martha Clarendon Owens.

Jim wrote 27 Jan 2002 with this information:

I have a correction on date of birth for Martha C. Boydston-it should be 9/18/1831 not 1821.

I also have a serious question about her being named Martha Clarendon Owens. My mother & grandmother both said her name was Martha Clarida Owedeus. Clarida was pronounced Clair-EE-duh. Owedeus was pronounced Oh-weed-us. She was born in Fayetteville Co., AL. I suspect that whoever came up with Clarendon & Owens was trying to read a handwritten document and just could not decipher it.

My mother said that Daniel Owedeus (1800-1855) who died in Gonzales, TX was her father. She said Elizabeth Jones (1806-1887) was her mother. My mother wrote Fayetteville Co., AL under Elizabeth Jones name too, but did not say if that is where she died or was born there. With names like that, I don't believe Martha was full blood Indian!!!

Children of BENJAMIN BOYDSTUN and MARTHA OWEDEUS are:

- i. JUSTUS B.⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 21 Jun 1850; d. Mar 1883, Jefferson, Marion Co, TX.
- ii. JAMES H. BOYDSTUN, b. 05 Mar 1853, Neshoba Co, MS; d. 16 Apr 1887, Texarkana, Miller Co, AR; m. ANNIE GARRET, Unknown; b. Bet. 1850 - 1860; d. Unknown.

Notes for JAMES H. BOYDSTUN:

From Jim Salling in Jan 2002:

A little more insight on Jas. H. Boydston, b. 3/5/1853 in Neshoba Co., MS (according to gravestone) d.4/16/1887 in Texarkana, AR (according to tombstone).

- iii. SAMUEL BOYDSTUN, b. Bet. 1853 - 1857; d. Unknown.

Notes for SAMUEL BOYDSTUN:

Samuel Boydston and a partner owned many cattle and were both killed by Indians on the line of Nebraska and Dakota Territory.

Jim Salling says that a great nephew, Samuel Boydston Wright, was named for this man.

- iv. BESSIE BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1858, was age 73 when she died; d. 29 Sep 1931, Greenville, TX; m. THOMAS LITTLE, Unknown; b. Unknown.

Notes for BESSIE BOYDSTUN:

Death date obtained from query of Myra Knapp, 227 Lake Ridge Dr., Seguin TX 78155 (muchstuff@the-cia.net). Bessie was her great grandmother. Her mother was a Little. She also provides the name of one of the sons.

Jim Salling adds in Jan 2002: Bessie Boydston Little was born in Daingerfield, TX, not far from Jefferson. She taught school at Wagner. She built a house in Wagner on a 128 acre farm.

- v. WILLIAM B. BOYDSTUN, b. 23 Dec 1860, Houston, TX; d. 06 Mar 1892, Jefferson, Marion Co, TX.
- vi. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOYDSTUN, JR., b. 22 Sep 1863; d. Unknown; m. ESTHER MCBRIDE, Unknown; b. 25 Oct 1869, "Essie"; d. Unknown.

Notes for BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOYDSTUN, JR.:

Notes from Jim Salling in Jan 2002: I never heard about B. F., jr. being a child of Thomas & Bessie, but I am sure you are right. My mother & grandmother both talked about "Uncle Benjie" and being a conductor on the railroad, but I assumed it was Edith Little Wright's brother not her uncle (or both).

168. JAMES GUTHRIE⁸ BOYDSTUN (*JESSE⁷, SAMUEL⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Bet. 1831 - 1833 in Tennessee; went to Neshoba Co, MS, and died 1912 in a Presbyterian minister. He married MARTHA V. FINCHER 1862, daughter of FRANCIS MARION FINCHER. She was born 1831, and died 1888.

Notes for JAMES GUTHRIE BOYDSTUN:

From Gustine Weaver: Rev. James Guthrie Boydston was born in Neshoba County, near Philadelphia, Mississippi. He was educated in Cumberland University, Tennessee, both in literature and theology, and received a Doctor of Divinity degree there. During the Civil War, he served the Confederate States under Gen. Robert E. Lee. At the close of the war, he married Martha V. Fincher, daughter of Rev. Francis Fincher.

Rev. Boydston was a pioneer preacher in the Presbyterian Church "of most unusual force," and was also a school teacher.

Note: His father was enumerated at Tipton County, Tennessee on the 1830 census

Children of JAMES BOYDSTUN and MARTHA FINCHER are:

- i. JAMES FINCHER⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 16 Aug 1863, Neshoba Co, MS; d. Aft. 1927; m. LILA MOORE, Unknown; b. Unknown, of Long Island, NY.

Notes for JAMES FINCHER BOYDSTUN:

James Fincher Boydston was educated in Mississippi A & M College, and later received his master's degree from Columbia University in New York. He was a teacher in the Brooklyn, New York, public schools for over 30 years. He was also a writer of some ability on social and political ideals. His writings were published by the New York Times and the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, as well as in various Presbyterian periodicals.

- ii. EVA BOYDSTUN, b. 02 Feb 1865, DAR National #117616; d. Aft. 1927, res Clearwater, FL 1927; m. ROBERT FOSTER JOHNSTON, Unknown; b. Unknown, a minister; d. Bef. 1927.

Notes for EVA BOYDSTUN:

Eva Boydston Johnston was educated in Cooper Institute. She and her husband were missionaries under the Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church in western North Carolina and eastern Tennessee.

In 1927, Eva Johnston lived in Clearwater, Florida, where she was a teacher of history in high school.

Notes for ROBERT FOSTER JOHNSTON:

Rev. Robert F. Johnson received his master's degree from Lebanon, Ohil. He was pastor of churches in Erwin, Tennessee and Water Valley, Mississippi. With his wife, he was a missionary for the Presbyterian Church Board of Missions in western North Carolina and eastern Tennessee. During the last 12 years of his life

(presumed to have died before 1927), he was director of Sabbath Schools under the Presbyterian Sabbath School Board.

- iii. SUSAN URSULA BOYDSTUN, b. 06 Dec 1866, "Sumie" b. Meridian, MS; d. Aft. 1927; m. ROBERT ALEXANDER CODY, Unknown, Meridian, MS; b. Unknown, a Presbyterian minister.

Notes for ROBERT ALEXANDER CODY:

Dr. Cody was forced to retire in about 1924 because of ill health. He convalesced in the childhood community of his wife, Meridian, Mississippi. He was a pastor for 25 years. Their home was Penney Farms, Florida, Memorial Community, Box 92.

- iv. VERNETTA BOYDSTUN, b. 1868; d. 1969.
- v. WINONA BOYDSTUN, b. 1871; d. 1901.

Notes for WINONA BOYDSTUN:

Winona Boydston was one of the most talented of the family. She died at age 30, but was associated with the Home Mission Work with her sister and brother-in-law, Rev. & Mrs. Johnston. She was a teacher and writer of short stories for the Presbyterian Advance and the Sunday School Times.

- vi. IRVING GUTHRIE BOYDSTUN, b. 1875, a minister; d. 1911, Meridian, MS; m. MABEL MARTIN, 29 Jun 1905, Osaka, Japan; home of Rev. George Van Horn; b. 10 May 1883, a Chatanooga TN DAR member; d. Unknown.

Notes for IRVING GUTHRIE BOYDSTUN:

Irving G. Boydston took his B.A. and theological degrees from Cumberland University in Tennessee, and after five years of service in China, gave his life in the cause. (meaning?)

- vii. MARVIN V. BOYDSTUN, b. 1878; d. Unknown, res Asheville, NC 1927; m. LUCY PHIPPS, Unknown; b. 1858; d. Unknown.

Notes for MARVIN V. BOYDSTUN:

Received training at A & M College, Mississippi, and taught with his sisters in the Mission Schools of Western North Carolina. Later took a Mechanics degree in Detroit.

169. SAMUEL H.⁸ PENRY (*SYNTHA*⁷ *BOYDSTUN*, *SAMUEL*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born Bet. 1810 - 1820.

Child of SAMUEL H. PENRY is:

- i. CORYDON REED⁹ PENRY, b. Bet. 1830 - 1850.

Notes for CORYDON REED PENRY:

Died of wounds at Shiloh. Descendant: Diana White of Denton, Texas (1985)

170. MARY ELIZABETH⁸ BOYDSTON (*NATHAN*⁷ *BOYDSTUN*, *SAMUEL*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 21 Sep 1839 in (or Aug?) b. Kemper Co, MS, and died 22 Jun 1888 in (or 19th??) d. Kemper Co, MS. She married JAMES T. SHUMATE Unknown, son of ELI SHUMATE and MARY WOOTEN. He was born 18 Sep 1843 in (middle name Taylor or Thomas?) b. Kemper Co, MS, and died 02 Mar 1880.

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH BOYDSTON:

Erna Evans has birth date of 21 Aug 1838 and death of 19 Jun 1888.

Notes for JAMES T. SHUMATE:

James' middle name is probably Thomas or Taylor, according to Erna Evans.

Children of MARY BOYDSTON and JAMES SHUMATE are:

- i. WILLIAM DANIEL⁹ SHUMATE, b. 26 Aug 1866, Kemper Co, MS; d. Unknown.
- ii. JUDSON FOWLER SHUMATE, b. 15 Apr 1868, Kemper Co, MS; d. 27 Jan 1911.
- iii. JAMES MACK WOOTEN SHUMATE, b. 18 May 1870, Kemper Co, MS; d. 18 Dec 1929, Dallas, Dallas Co, TX; m. ROSA VELMA OGDEN, 13 Nov 1896; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. LEWIS LLOYD SHUMATE, b. 11 Jul 1872, Kemper Co, MS; d. 02 Apr 1956; m. GEORGIA MCCLELLAND, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for LEWIS LLOYD SHUMATE:

Lloyd Shumate is the grandfather of Morgan Shumate who emailed me in July of 1999 (shumate@pdq.net). I am not sure which of the sons is the father of Morgan Shumate.

- v. THOMAS BOYDSTON SHUMATE, b. 04 Oct 1874, Kemper Co, MS; d. Unknown.
- vi. ELLA LOUISE SHUMATE, b. 21 Sep 1876, Kemper Co, MS; d. 07 Jul 1959, Kemper Co, MS; m. MILTON JUNIUS OLIVER, 23 Mar 1893, Kemper Co, MS; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vii. CHARLES R. SHUMATE, b. 19 Apr 1879; d. Unknown.

171. BENJAMIN LLOYD⁸ BOYDSTUN (*NATHAN⁷, SAMUEL⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 23 Jan 1845 in CSA Co A, 35th Inf; private; b. Kemper Co, MS, and died 04 Feb 1922 in Lettie, Kemper Co, MS (near Ferns Springs). He married (1) SARAH JANE SHUMATE 07 Nov 1872, daughter of DANIEL SHUMATE and MARTHA MOSLEY. She was born 06 Feb 1853 in "Sally", and died 04 Aug 1892 in Handle, MS. He married (2) LUCY A. DEARING 07 May 1893 in Neshoba Co, MS. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Notes for BENJAMIN LLOYD BOYDSTUN:

Erna Evans shows a death of 4 Aug 1922.

Children of BENJAMIN BOYDSTUN and SARAH SHUMATE are:

- i. MARTHA ELIZABETH⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 05 Oct 1873, "Mattie"; d. 12 Aug 1952, Meridian, Lauderdale Co, MS; bd Neely Cemetery, Greene Co, MS; m. JESSE ANSALUM EKES, 15 Mar 1914, Winston Co, MS; b. 15 Oct 1857, Neshoba Co, MS; d. 12 Jun 1916, Mississippi; bd Neely Cemetery, Greene Co, MS.

Notes for JESSE ANSALUM EKES:

Jesse was married to Rushie Warren prior to marrying Martha Elizabeth and had children. One of his descendants from this marriage is Laurice Bell (LriceMB@aol.com) who provides dates and other information on this family line in March 1999.

According to Laurice, family information is that Jesse Ekes and his 2nd wife's sister Mamie (Mary T.)'s husband, James J. Griffin were cousins. She has been unable to determine the exact relation.

Laurice Bell writes again in August 1999 inquiring about Jesse Ekes. She also gives his middle name and some other details. In this email, she gives Jesse Ekes wives as (1) Rebecca Jane Elizabeth Rush Warren (md. Neshoba Co, MS) and (2) Mattie Boydston (md. in Windston Co, MS). Previously I had the #1 wife as "Rushie Warren."

- ii. NATHAN DANIEL BOYDSTUN, b. 03 Feb 1876; d. Unknown; m. LUCILLE MCCALL, 04 Sep 1907; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. SARAH ALLEN BOYDSTUN, b. 31 Mar 1879; d. Unknown; m. WILEY A. MOORE, 25 Nov 1901; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. MARY TRIPLETT BOYDSTUN, b. 20 Nov 1881, Spinks, MS; d. Unknown; m. JAMES JESSE GRIFFIN, 26 Feb 1905, Lettie, MS; b. 27 Jan 1876, Near Philadelphia, MS; d. Unknown.

Notes for MARY TRIPLETT BOYDSTUN:

Mary Boydston Griffin was admitted to DAR 9 Jun 1977, national #620815.

Notes for JAMES JESSE GRIFFIN:

According to Laurice Bell (LriceMB@aol.com) Mary Boydston and her sister, Martha married cousins (James J. Griffin and Jessie A. Ekes), but she has found no information supporting that. The information comes from Sarah L. Ekes who lives in Meridian, MS.

- v. JOHN HUNT BOYDSTUN, b. 18 Oct 1884, Kemper Co, MS; d. Aft. 1918, (res Winston Co, MS 1917-1918); m. LENA JACKSON, 25 Dec 1910; b. Abt. 1886; d. Unknown.
- vi. SAMUEL DAVIS BOYDSTUN, b. 25 Mar 1887, Kemper Co, MS; d. Unknown, (res Winston Co, MS 1917-1918); m. MATTIE KEMP, 19 Dec 1909; b. Unknown.

Notes for SAMUEL DAVIS BOYDSTUN:

or 26 Mar 1887.

- vii. BENJAMIN EMERY BOYDSTUN, b. 05 Sep 1889, Kemper Co, MS; d. Unknown, (res Winston Co, MS 1917-1918); m. ZENIE REED, 13 Nov 1913; b. Unknown.

Child of BENJAMIN BOYDSTUN and LUCY DEARING is:

- viii. ROBERT LLOYD⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 17 Feb 1894, Fearn Springs, MS; d. Unknown, (res Winston Co, MS 1917-1918).

172. JAMES BERRY⁸ BOYDSTUN (*JOHN GARDNER⁷, JOHN B.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1827 in Warren Co, KY, and died 18 Jun 1897 in Burleson, Tarrant Co, TX. He married HANNAH CAROLINE REA 06 Mar 1851 in Warren Co, KY. She was born 04 Dec 1832 in or Rhea/or Ray; b. Ohio or Galesburg, Knox Co, IL, and died 11 Jan 1917 in Groom, Carson Co, TX.

Notes for JAMES BERRY BOYDSTUN:

In 1850, James Berry Boydston is found in the household of Henry Ground (his uncle's daughter's husband).

In 1859, James Berry Boydston and John Riley Boydston went by wagon train to Ft. Worth, Texas from Knox County, IL. He settled at Rhetta in Tarrant County. Both joined the Confederate Army in Texas. James Berry resided in Dallas, Texas, in 1880.

Much information on this family comes from the records of Earnest C. Haws of Farmington, NM, a descendant. It comes in conflict at times with the information provided in "The Boydston Family" by Gladys Domonoske. In most cases, I have used the information as corrected by Earnest C. Haws, but have noted the conflict in a note area.

A biography in the History of Mansfield, Texas, p. 193, written by Earnest C. Haws:

"James Berry Boydston (1827-1897) was born in Warren County, Kentucky to John G. (1805-1847) and Betsy (Atterberry) Boydston. The family moved to Knox County, Illinois when Berry was 13.

"James Berry Boydston and Hannah Caroline Rea were married on 4 March 1851 in Warren County, Illinois. ..In the spring of 1859, Berry and family, together with Berry's brother John Riley Boydston, decided to follow other kinsmen who had previously settled around Dallas County (Texas). A trip down the Mississippi brought them to Texas. Berry settled his family on a farm in northwest Ellis County. ..In February 1876, Berry patented 120 acres near Mansfield in Tarrant County (Vol 577 No.3). With the James families nearby, the Boydston-James marriages began" with four of their children marrying James children.

Apparently James' wife and some of his children went to Groom, Carson County, Texas, where she died. Some of the other boys are found in Johnson and Tarrant County, Texas Census in 1880.

Notes for HANNAH CAROLINE REA:

Caroline Boydston's name appears in various spellings:

1. Marriage record and death certificate for son, Charles Eugene, RAY
2. Oath of Allegiance after Civil war, REA
3. Brother, Will REA was a sheriff in Tarrant County, TX

Caroline Rea Boydston moved to the Panhandle of Texas with her grandson, Burley Boydston, after the death of her husband.

The U.S. Census of 1880 lists Caroline's birthplace as Ohio, as well as the birthplace of both her parents.

Children of JAMES BOYDSTUN and HANNAH REA are:

- i. JOHN THOMAS⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 12 May 1853, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL; d. Apr 1937, Archer City, Jones Co, TX; m. SARAH ELIZA ALVORA FLEMING, 23 Jan 1878, perhaps other children; b. 27 Aug 1858, "Bode" b. Coosa Co, AL; d. Jun 1923, White Oaks, NM.

Notes for JOHN THOMAS BOYDSTUN:

The family moved to New Mexico in 1917 and filed on land there. Herb filed on 160 acres which he never claimed, and relatives speculate that he may have gone to war in World War I.

Notes for SARAH ELIZA ALVORA FLEMING:

Bill Boydston (yankee@wt.net) provides information that his descendancy from James Boydston Sr. is as follows:

James Sr. and Mary Prewitt (Pruitt)
John & Nancy Ann Gardner Bodystun (TN/KY)
John Gardner & Elizabeth Atterberry Boydston (KY/IL)
James Berry & Hannah Caroline Rea Boydston (IL/TX)
John Thomas & Sarah Eliza Alvora Fleming Boydston (TX/NM/TX)
William Ralph "Bunk" & Phyllis Viola Burleson Boydston (NM/TX)
Karl Marx & Lettie Bruce Boydston (NM/TX)

He does not say this, but I'm guessing he is the son of Karl Marx & Lettie Bruce Boydston.

- ii. JANE ELIZABETH BOYDSTUN, b. 06 Jul 1855, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL; d. 15 Feb 1941, Groom, Carson Co, TX; m. WILLIAM WILSON JAMES, 05 Sep 1874; b. 1854, "Wilce" of Tarrant Co, TX; d. 1930, moved to west Texas.
- iii. HENRY SANFORD BOYDSTUN, b. 08 May 1858, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL; d. 26 Feb 1942, prob Clarendon, Donley Co, TX; m. MARY FRANCES JAMES, 22 Nov 1877; b. 04 Apr 1860, Johnson Co, TX; d. 18 Dec 1950, prob Clarendon, Donley Co, TX.

Notes for HENRY SANFORD BOYDSTUN:

The town of Boydston, Texas, was named after Henry S. Boydston. This information from Bill Boydston (yankee@wt.net) 14 Dec 1998. He adds:

Sometime about 1887, Henry and his father, James Berry Boydston, went from Fort Worth, Texas, to the Old Clarendon (TX) area on the north banks of the north fork of the Red River and passed through what is now Amarillo, Texas, into Northern New Mexico, but returned to Old Clarendon where Henry filed on the first section that was completely on the plains, being 18 miles northwest of Clarendon. The first filing was forfeited, but Henry filed again.

The Boydston family, Henry and Mary and their 6 children, moved to their new home on the plains and spudded in a dugout 10' x 12'. On 28 Apr 1890, Eddie Boydston was born and died four days later. Henry went to Clarendon for a casket. Eddie Boydston was the first person buried in what is now the Boydston Cemetery located in what was the southwest corner of the section filed on by Henry. Later, Henry deeded 2 acres to the county to be used for cemetery purposes forever. The trustees were Ed Johnson, John Frazier, and Levi Angel.

Bob gives as source of this information an article by Lucille Suttle Merrick in "A Chronicle of Carson County," Vol. II, by Mrs. Ralph E. Randel and the Carson County Historical Survey Committee.

Notes for MARY FRANCES JAMES:

Mary was advised by the doctor to seek another climate for her failing health. In 1889, the family moved to the panhandle of Texas a few miles from Clarendon. The settlement of "Boydston" in Donley County was named for her husband, Henry.

Another possible child of this couple is Ulys, who was born in 1894. See notes at Johnson Shirley Boydston.

- iv. CHARLES EUGENE BOYDSTUN, b. 12 Dec 1860, Ellis Co, TX; d. 21 Dec 1918, Carson Co, TX; m. (1) M. EUNICE JAMES, 31 Dec 1883, Tarrant Co, TX; 2/198; b. Unknown, of Tarrant Co, TX; d. 14 Jan 1885, Oak Grove, Tarrant Co, TX (in childbirth); m. (2) SALLIE W. MINOR, 29 Nov 1891, Tarrant Co, TX; 6/281; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for M. EUNICE JAMES:

In April 2001, Mary Carr sent a posting she had received from a Tarrant County Texas genealogy mailing list (Internet), from Rose Coerber. Rose was looking for parents of M. E. James who married Charles Boydston. She noted that J. T. James married Dora Boydston and J. T. was shot about January 1880, and that the story was told that Charles Boydston hunted down the man who shot J. T. and administered justice.

Mary added that in her research she noted a Menard James in Tarrant County who was named in Nick Wisrock's will dated 1878 as "Menard James, lunatic." Nick's widow contested Menard's portion of the estate. Mary located Menard James on the 1900 US Census living in an asylum. He was born in 1849 in Texas, father born in Alabama, mother in Georgia.

- v. DORA ALICE BOYDSTUN, b. 24 Nov 1863, Tarrant Co, TX; d. 05 May 1933, Clovis, Curry Co, NM; m. (1) J. T. JAMES, 25 Dec 1879, Tarrant Co, TX; 2/34; b. 21 Jul 1859, of Tarrant Co, TX; d. 25 Jan 1880, killed;

m. (2) W. T. WISE, 21 Dec 1882, Tarrant Co, TX; 3/41; b. Unknown; d. Abt. 1886, killed; m. (3) PETE P. MCDANIEL, 16 Aug 1887, Tarrant Co, TX; 4/363; b. Unknown.

Notes for J. T. JAMES:

According to Ernest C. Haws, Dora Alice married J. T. James on Christmast Day 1897. On 25 Jan 1880, one month after the marriage, Mr. James was shot down. (His death date is confirmed). The story continues that the killer was well-known in the area, and left rather hurriedly. At a later day, Mr. Boydston disguised himself and went to track the culprit down, and returned him to the county where he was eventually hanged. Ernest continues that there was an old photo of a public hanging among his grandfather's effects, and he often wondered if it was the hanging in question.

J.T. James is buried at the Cope Cemetery in Johnson County, Texas. He is the son of R. F. & S. J. James.

Born 21 Jul, 1859 died 25 Jan 1880.

In the same cemetery is the following family:

J. P. James 29 Nov 1852 - 21 Mar 1877

Susa Jane James, wife of J.P. 15 Jan 1840 - 5 Mar 1904

Martha E. James d. 12 Feb 1877 age 13 years

R. F. James 23 Mar 1834 - 3 Jun 1925

Sarah James, dau of R.F. & S. J. 1 Jul 1865 - 18 Dec 1878

- vi. WILLIAM SHIRLEY BOYDSTUN, b. Jun 1866, "Shirley" b. Tarrant Co, TX; d. 1947, bd. Groom, Carson Co, TX; m. GEORGIA A. HUNT, 19 Apr 1889, Tarrant Co, TX; 5/201; b. 1866; d. 1953, Bd. Groom, Carson Co, TX.
- vii. EDWARD BOYDSTUN, b. 1868; d. Unknown.
- viii. JAMES BERRY BOYDSTUN, JR., b. 1869, Tarrant Co, TX; d. 07 Dec 1885, Tarrant Co, TX.

173. JOHN RILEY⁸ BOYDSTUN (*JOHN GARDNER*⁷, *JOHN B.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 10 Jun 1834 in Tennessee, and died 15 Mar 1886 in Dallas, Dallas Co, TX. He married LUCINDA A. WILSON 06 Jul 1867 in Ellis Co, TX B/251. She was born Abt. 1848 in "Lucy" b. Missouri, and died Unknown.

Notes for JOHN RILEY BOYDSTUN:

In 1850, John Riley Boydston was living with his grandmother, Nancy Ann Boydston.

In 1859, James Berry Boydston and John Riley Boydston went by wagon train to Ft. Worth, Texas from Knox County, IL. Both joined the Confederate Army in Texas. He served in Co. B, 6th Texas Cavalry.

Children of JOHN BOYDSTUN and LUCINDA WILSON are:

- i. SARAH A.⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1867, Ellis Co, TX; d. Unknown.
- ii. JOHN B. BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1868, Ellis Co, TX; d. Unknown.
- iii. MARY L. BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1871, Ellis Co, TX; d. Unknown.
- iv. WILLIE BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1873; d. Abt. 1893, (age 20 years; birth unknown).

Notes for WILLIE BOYDSTUN:

Willie first appears in "Two Sons of James Boydston Sr. and their Descendants" by Thora Ruth Green Moody. He and sister Fannie are both apparently buried at Mason Cemetery in Dallas.

- v. FANNIE BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1875; d. Abt. 1877, (age 2 years; birth unknown).
- vi. CHARLES R. BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1877, Ellis Co, TX; d. Unknown.

Notes for CHARLES R. BOYDSTUN:

A probable marriage for Charles R. Boydston was found in Dallas County, Texas, Marriage Book P on page 235:

C.R. Boydston to Miss Maude Simmons 12 May 1897

174. LOUISA JANE⁸ BOYDSTUN (*JOHN GARDNER*⁷, *JOHN B.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1835 in b KY; went to Walla Walla, WA 1853, and died 08 Aug 1894 in Sulphur Springs, Ventura Co, CA. She married ISAAC ROBERT HODGEN 27 Mar 1853 in Monmouth, Warren Co, IL, son of JAMES HODGEN and DIEDEMA McDONALD. He was born 08 Aug 1824 in Hodgenville, KY, and died 20 Oct

1913 in Harrington, WA.

Notes for ISAAC ROBERT HODGEN:

Isaac R. Hodgen was born in Kentucky in 1824. He moved to Illinois with his family, then later to Eugene Oregon with his father, and to Smith River, California.

He is found on the 1900 U.S. Census at Colusa County, CA. All children listed, James, Robert, Laura, George, and Jennette, were born in Oregon. The parents and their parents born in Kentucky.

Children of LOUISA BOYDSTUN and ISAAC HODGEN are:

- i. ALICE DIEDEMI⁹ HODGEN, b. 1854, near Eugene, OR; d. 1882, Almira, WA; m. J. G. WOLFE, Unknown; b. Unknown.
- ii. OSCAR HODGEN, b. 1856; d. Unknown.
- iii. JAMES HODGEN, b. 1860, Oregon; d. Unknown.
- iv. RILEY HODGEN, b. 1860; d. Unknown.
- v. ROBERT BAKER HODGEN, b. 1866, Oregon; d. Unknown; m. GRACE MILDRED CONNOR, Unknown; b. 1892, Oregon; d. Unknown.
- vi. EMMA HODGEN, b. 1868; d. Unknown; m. CHRISTOPHER C. FELTS, Unknown; b. Abt. 1865, of Maxwell, CA; d. Unknown.
- vii. JOHN HODGEN, b. 1869; d. Unknown.
- viii. LAURA HODGEN, b. 1869, Oregon; d. Unknown.
- ix. GEORGE BERNARD HODGEN, b. 08 Sep 1873, Oregon or Maxwell, CA; d. 24 Apr 1954, bd. Willows, CA; m. MARY CATHERINE MILLER, Unknown; b. 11 Jun 1880, Ohio; d. Unknown, Spokane, WA.
- x. JENETTE HODGEN, b. 08 Sep 1873, Oregon or Maxwell, CA; d. Unknown.

175. MARY FRANCES⁸ BOYDSTUN (*JOHN GARDNER⁷, JOHN B.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 17 Feb 1839 in Warren Co, KY, and died 17 Sep 1922 in Colfax, WA. She married CORNELIUS GOODING WHITE 1855 in Linn Co, OR, son of CORNELIUS D. WHITE. He was born Unknown, and died 1891 in Colfax, WA.

Notes for MARY FRANCES BOYDSTUN:

From "The Boydston-Boydston Family" by Gladys Domonoske, p. 228

Mary Frances Boydston crossed the plains to the Willamette Valley with her parents in 1853, being then only 14 years old. She married Cornelius Gooding White when she was just past 16 years old. He crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852 in an emigrant train. They were married in Linn County, Oregon in 1855 and settled first in Umatilla County, Oregon, but later sold their place and bought 200 acres near Crescent City on the Smith River in California, which was stocked with cattle and hogs.

A heavy rain caused the river to flood and their log cabin was flooded knee deep so they went to the new barn for shelter and were there for 3 days and nights without food. Their cows and hogs were swept away into the sea, but an Indian came in a canoe and rescued them, throwing a paddle to Cornelius to grab so he could pull the canoe to the barn for them to get into it.

They lived at Smith River until 1862 and then moved back to Umatilla County, Oregon, where in 1870 they sold their ranch and took a squatter's claim on Butter Creek, about 15 miles from Pilot Rock, Oregon. A neighbor made a trip to the Palouse River country in Washington and came back with fine reports of the advantages there, so the White family made the trip also, to see for themselves. They liked so much they stayed and were among the pioneer families of Colfax, Washington. Cornelius White died in 1891 and Mary Frances died September 17, 1922.

Children of MARY BOYDSTUN and CORNELIUS WHITE are:

- i. MYRTLE⁹ WHITE, b. 20 Mar 1880; d. 05 Jan 1959; m. AUGUST PAULSEN, 15 Sep 1902; b. Unknown, a miner, res WA; Kellog, ID; d. discovered Hercules mine @ Kellog & became a millionaire.
- ii. ANNA WHITE, b. Unknown; m. .. CONNER, Unknown; b. Unknown.
- iii. EDITH WHITE, b. Unknown; m. C. M. MOORE, Unknown; b. Unknown.
- iv. EDWARD WHITE, b. Unknown.
- v. EVA WHITE, b. Unknown.
- vi. JOHN WHITE, b. Unknown.
- vii. LULU WHITE, b. Unknown; m. .. RICHARDSON, Unknown; b. Unknown.
- viii. W. E. WHITE, b. Unknown, a physician.

176. BENJAMIN SHIRLEY⁸ BOYDSTUN (*JOHN GARDNER⁷, JOHN B.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1841 in Knox Co, IL, and died Unknown. He married MAGGIE .. Unknown in Wife #3; had 2 daus by wives 1 & 2. She was born Abt. 1850, and died Unknown.

Children of BENJAMIN BOYDSTUN and MAGGIE .. are:

- i. GEORGE⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown; m. ALICE .., Unknown; b. Unknown.
- ii. EDGAR BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown.

177. TABITHA ELIZABETH⁸ BOYDSTUN (*JOHN GARDNER⁷, JOHN B.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1843 in Knox Co, IL, and died Unknown. She married JOHN BARTELL Unknown. He was born 1833 in of Roseburg, OR, and died Unknown.

Children of TABITHA BOYDSTUN and JOHN BARTELL are:

- i. OWEN⁹ BARTELL, b. 1868; d. Unknown.
- ii. IDA M. BARTELL, b. 1869; d. Unknown.
- iii. ARTHUR BARTELL, b. 1870; d. Unknown.
- iv. JOHN A. BARTELL, b. 1872; d. Unknown.
- v. TALBOT BARTELL, b. 1874, Lived in Centralia, WA; d. Unknown.
- vi. FRANKLIN BARTELL, b. 1875; d. Unknown.
- vii. WILLIAM L. BARTELL, b. 1877; d. Unknown.
- viii. GEORGE S. BARTELL, b. 1878; d. Unknown.
- ix. JESSIE T. BARTELL, b. 1881; d. Unknown.
- x. CHARLES S. BARTELL, b. 1885; d. Unknown.

178. MARTHA ANN⁸ BOYDSTUN (*JOHN GARDNER⁷, JOHN B.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1845 in Warren Co, IL, and died 1889 in Redding, CA. She married (1) JOHN MCCOY 1861 in Smith River, CA. He was born 1831 in b. Ohio; of Maxwell, CA, and died 1881 in Maxwell, Colusa Co, CA. She married (2) .. DAVIS Unknown. He was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Notes for MARTHA ANN BOYDSTUN:

After Martha's death, her two youngest children went to live with Isaac Hodgen. The McCoys and Hodgens moved together 1866-1868 to Colusa County, CA.

Notes for JOHN MCCOY:

Found on 1880 Census, Colusa County, CA

Children of MARTHA BOYDSTUN and JOHN MCCOY are:

- i. FRANCIS⁹ MCCOY, b. 1862, "Frank"; d. Bef. 1924.
- ii. BELLINGSLY MCCOY, b. 1864, "Bee" b. 1864; d. Aft. 1924, res Butte, MT.
- iii. MELINDA ELLEN MCCOY, b. 1865, Smith River, CA; d. 08 May 1959, Washington; m. JEFFERSON OCENITH MARSHEL, 1883; b. 1861, Polk Co, OR; d. 1924, Willows, CA.
- iv. LEE MCCOY, b. 1867; d. 1879, unmarried.
- v. SYLVESTER MCCOY, b. 11 Nov 1868, Winters, Yolo Co, CA; d. 19 Oct 1962, San Jose, CA; m. MARY CLARINDA POWERS, 28 Nov 1895, Fall River Mills, CA; b. 14 May 1872, Ball's Ferry, CA; d. 29 May 1962, San Jose, CA.
- vi. EDGAR MCCOY, b. 1870; d. 1946; m. HATTIE JONES, Unknown; b. Unknown.
- vii. ARTHUR GRABE MCCOY, b. 1872; d. 1929, unmarried.
- viii. GRACE MCCOY, b. 1874; d. 1966; m. JOE LOWRY, Unknown; b. Unknown.
- ix. GUY MCCOY, b. 1876, set fire to the house about 1881; d. 1936, unmarried.
- x. JESSE MCCOY, b. 1878; d. 1959, Res Oroville, CA; m. SETH CRESS, Unknown; b. Unknown.
- xi. MAUDE MCCOY, b. 1878; d. 1959, Res Medford, OR; m. GUS NEWBERRY, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. an attorney.

179. SARAH FRANCES⁸ BOYDSTUN (*BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁷, JOHN B.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 14 Jul 1839 in Adams Co, IL, and died 29 Oct 1871 in Rockwall, Kaufman Co, TX. She married PRESLEY EDWARD SMITH 16 Jan 1859 in Rockwall, Kaufman Co, TX, son of WILLIAM SMITH and MARY TOWNSEND. He was born 28 Dec 1837 in "Dock" b. Logan Co, KY, and died 04 May 1917 in Port Arthur, Jefferson Co, TX.

Notes for SARAH FRANCES BOYDSTUN:

Sarah was living with her aunt Mary Ann Boydston Butler in Greenbush Township, Warren County, Illinois, in 1870.

Notes for PRESLEY EDWARD SMITH:

From notes of Presley Smith, November 1997:

Presley E. Smith is found on the 1850 Census of Madison County, MO. He was William Smith's neighbor in 1860 Census of Freestone County, TX. His death certificate (#13925) erroneously lists P. E. Smith as his father and correctly lists Mary Townsend as his mother. According to Logan County, KY marriage records, Mary Townsend married William H. Smith.

Freestone County, Texas Deed Book R, pages 371, 372, 378 and others, Presley Smith received most of the land that William Smith owned at his death in the same county.

Mary Smith, wife of William, was living with Presley in the 1880 Census in Texas.

Members of the Church of Christ. Elder of the church at Uvedale.

Military Record: Private, Company D, 10th Texas Infantry in the Civil War. Taken prisoner at the Arkansas Pass battle and held at Camp Douglas in Chicago. Pensioner in Texas. Was a teamster during the war.

U. S. Census:

1850 - Madison County, MO

1860 - Freestone County, MO

1870 - Rockwall (then Kaufman) County, Texas

1880 - Callahan County, Texas

1900 - Uvalde County, Texas

1910 - Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas

Children of SARAH BOYDSTUN and PRESLEY SMITH are:

- i. WILLIAM FRANKLIN⁹ SMITH, b. 05 Jan 1861, Freestone Co, TX; d. 20 Jul 1944, Ordway, Crowley Co, CO; m. LILA SPENCER, 18 Dec 1893, Pottawatomie Co, OK; b. 01 Dec 1873, Calhoun Co, GA; d. 19 Nov 1948, La Junta, Otero Co, CO.

Notes for WILLIAM FRANKLIN SMITH:

William F. Smith is mentioned in Presley Smith's obituary which was published in a Beaumont, Texas, newspaper. At that time, he lived in Colorado.

US Census:

1870 -

1880 -

1900 - Pottawatomie County, OK

1910 - Otero County, CO

William F. Smith is buried in block 7, lot 5 of the Hill Crest Cemetery in Rocky Ford, Colorado. Birth and death dates are from records of Ustick Donaldson's Funeral Home in Rocky Ford.

(Above sent by Presley Smith, November 1997)

Notes for LILA SPENCER:

Presley Smith spells this name variously Lela, Lila, Lilia.

- ii. MARY E. SMITH, b. 22 Jun 1866, Rockwall, Kaufman Co, TX; d. 23 Apr 1951, Houston, Harris Co, TX; m. JOHN CALVIN TABOR, Unknown; b. 28 Jan 1861, Grayson Co, TX; d. 04 Apr 1909, San Jacinto Co, TX.

Notes for MARY E. SMITH:

Presley Smith has found Texas Death Certificate #19047 for Mary E. Tabor.

He also cites her obituary from the Houston Chronicle (no date given):

Mrs. Mary E. Tabor, 84, of 313 W. Twentieth, died at her residence at 7:15 a.m. Monday. Survivors are four

daughters, Mrs. Aileen Miler and Mrs. S. T. Walker both of Houston; Mrs. O. G. Chandler of Huntsville, Mrs. J. H. Morton of Dallas; two sons, C. E. Tabor of Houston; J. F. Tabor of Rosemeade, Cal.; three sisters, Mrs. J. C. White and Mrs. W. F. Foy of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. R. T. Jones of Port Arthur; one brother, B. E. Smith of Uvalde, eight grandchildren.

(note: it is uncertain which of the daughters married James Morton and Sam T. Walker)

- iii. MINNIE ISABEL SMITH, b. 20 Jun 1869, Kaufman Co, TX; d. 11 Aug 1959, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, CA; m. JESSE CLEARY WHITE, 22 Jun 1890, Baird/Clyde, Callahan Co, TX; b. 08 Sep 1854, Grimes Co, TX; d. 24 Sep 1926, Glendale, Los Angeles Co, CA.
- iv. FRANCES AGNES SMITH, b. 28 Oct 1871, Kaufman Co, TX; d. 14 Feb 1955, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, CA; m. WALTER FRANKLIN FOY, 25 Oct 1891, Baird, Callahan Co, TX; b. 13 Jan 1869, Elysian Fields, Harrison Co, TX; d. 03 Jun 1953, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, CA.

Notes for FRANCES AGNES SMITH:

According to Presley Smith, Frances S. Foy's obituary appeared in:
Los Angeles Times, 15 Feb 1955, Part 2, page 7, column 4

Notes for WALTER FRANKLIN FOY:

According to Presley Smith, Walter Foy's obituary appeared in:
Los Angeles Times - 5 Jun 1953, Part 2, page 9
New York Times - 5 Jun 1953, page 27, col. 3

Walter Foy owned drug stores in Dallas and in California. He moved his family to Los Angeles in about 1923.

180. HARRIET MARINDA ANN⁸ BOYDSTUN (*BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁷, JOHN B.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 10 Jan 1842 in Hancock Co, IL, and died 09 Sep 1919 in Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX. She married FRANCES CLARK 14 Apr 1864 in Rockwall, Kaufman Co, TX; perhaps other children, son of FRANCIS CLARK and EVILINA ... He was born 06 Apr 1830 in "Frank" b. Missouri, and died 21 Apr 1909 in Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX.

Notes for FRANCES CLARK:

"History of Rockwall County, 1842-1965" by O. L. Steger, Sr., 1969

"Frank Clark came to this community from the state of Missouri and settled about one and a half miles north of the town of Rockwall, where Bob Hays now lives. In the year 1856, at the same time his father-in-law of whom I shall speak came and settled at the same place. I do not remember Mr. Clark's first wife, she did not live long after getting here. I remember his two sons by his first wife, only one of whom is now living. His name is Abraham S. Clark and resided in Navarro County, Texas. On April 14th, 1864 and during the war, Frank Clark was married to Harriet Marinda Ann Boydston, his present wife. Most everyone here knows his family and as I said before, she was my schoolmate, she being a large girl and I a small boy. We called her Rinda and most of the boys and all of the girls loved her. Uncle Frank, as he is now called, knows a great many things in connection with the early settlement of our community and frequently calls and helps me out..."

The families of William H. Smith and Francis Clark moved on to Freestone County, Texas between 1856 and 1958 and Francis is found in the 1860 census of Freestone County. Frank's first wife, Drucilla Smith, died in Freestone County in 1859 and is buried in the Cotton Gin Cemetery, as is their son, William Clark. William Smith's son, Presley, married one of the Boydston daughters before 1860 and is also living in Freestone County. In the 1870 census of Kaufman County, Texas, Presley and Francis Clark are neighbors and Francis Clark has married Harriett Marinda Boydston.

(Sent by Presley Smith, November 1997)

Children of HARRIET BOYDSTUN and FRANCES CLARK are:

- i. MARY EVALINE⁹ CLARK, b. 09 Apr 1866, Rockwall, Kaufman Co, TX; d. 12 Nov 1938, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; m. WILLIAM CLAY STEPHENSON, 23 Nov 1882, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; b. 01 Oct 1858, Alabama; d. 18 Apr 1936, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX.
- ii. LAURA LUCINDA CLARK, b. 10 Sep 1868, Rockwall, Kaufman Co, TX; d. 31 Jul 1941, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; m. ROBERT E. LEE HALFORD, 22 Oct 1887, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; b. 10 Mar 1865, Texas; d. 16 Dec 1930, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX.
- iii. CALEB P. CLARK, b. 03 Feb 1872, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX (then Kaufman Co); d. 24 Nov 1920, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX.

- iv. BENJAMIN CLARK, b. Abt. 1875, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; d. Unknown.
- v. ARTEMISIA CLARK, b. 13 Aug 1879, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; d. 17 Jul 1966, Houston, Harris Co, TX; m. HARRISON D. ADAMS HASKINS, 29 Jul 1897, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; b. 29 Jul 1872, Ohio; d. 18 Jul 1943, Dallas, Dallas Co, TX.

Notes for ARTEMISIA CLARK:

Mrs. Artye Clark Haskins' obituary was printed in the Rockwall County Success on 22 Jul 1966:

"Graveside rites and interment for Mrs. Artye Clark Haskins were conducted at 2 P.M. Monday July 18, at Boydston Cemetery. Mrs. Haskins passed away Sunday, July 17, in Houston, Texas. She was born August 13, 1879 in Rockwall, the daughter of the late Marinda and Frank Clark. She was married to H. D. Haskins, July 29, 1897, and he preceded her in death. One son, Buren Riddle, also preceded her in death October 10, 1957. Survivors include several nieces and nephews."

Texas Death Certificate #45674

(Sent by Presley Smith, November 1997)

Notes for HARRISON D. ADAMS HASKINS:

His death certificate in Texas #31367. Information included information that he was a traveling salesman for a casket manufacturer.

(Information sent by Presley Smith, November 1997)

- vi. FRANK CLARK, b. Mar 1882, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; d. Unknown; m. MARGARET ..., Abt. 1910; b. 1891; d. Unknown.

Notes for FRANK CLARK:

Frank and Margaret Clark's birth dates were determined from the U. S. Census:

1900 - Rockwall County, TX

1910 - Rockwall County, TX

181. JOHN DAVID⁸ BOYDSTUN (*BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁷, JOHN B.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 17 Jul 1844 in Warren Co, IL, and died Unknown. He married ELIZABETH ANN TUCKER 06 Jan 1869 in Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX. She was born Abt. 1846 in "Lizzie" b. Kentucky, and died Unknown.

Notes for JOHN DAVID BOYDSTUN:

Excerpts from a Callahan County, Texas County History sent in 1987 by Wesley Mullenneix, who described it as "fairly recent,"

B. L. Boydston and Family

Following the Civil War years, J. D. Boydston became a merchant in Rockwall County, Texas. He claimed he had the fastest horse in the Confederate Army and served as a scout.

Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Boydston raised their family in Rockwall. They and four of their children, B. L., Dora (Mrs. Jim Barringer), W. D. and Myrtle, became settlers of Callahan County at Baird.

Children of JOHN BOYDSTUN and ELIZABETH TUCKER are:

- i. DORA ISABEL⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 06 Dec 1869; d. Unknown, went to Callahan Co, TX; m. JAMES C. BARRINGER, 12 Nov 1889, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; b. Abt. 1865; d. Unknown.
- ii. BENJAMIN LOUIS BOYDSTUN, b. 24 Feb 1871, Kaufman Co, TX; d. 25 May 1952, Baird, Callahan Co, TX; m. (1) LUCINDA STARNES, 02 Mar 1892, Scottsboro, AL; 2 more children; b. 20 Feb 1869, "Lula" prob b. Scottsboro, AL; d. 02 Feb 1919, Baird, Callahan Co, TX; m. (2) INEZ FRANKLIN, 1926; b. Unknown; d. 14 Nov 1980, Baird, Callahan Co, TX.

Notes for BENJAMIN LOUIS BOYDSTUN:

Excerpts from a Callahan County, Texas County History sent in 1987 by Wesley Mullenneix, who described it as "fairly recent,"

B. L. Boydston and Family

B. L. Boydston came to Baird, Callahan County, Texas by train on September 15, 1889 to take charge of a

mercantile business his father, J. D. Boydston, had established from the sale of his Rockwall County lands. Young Boydston had been born in Rockwall County and "the West was something new to him."

When he arrived in town, he registered at the Miller Hotel, just east of the Redwine Hotel. The railroad had not been there long, and the town was booming. Freight wagons congested Market (Main) Street, cowboys rode boisterously down the streets, and railroad train whistles sounded and bells rang. At that time, eggs sold for as little as five cents a dozen, and country butten taken in trade for groceries was secretly thrown in the garbage can as having insufficient value to handle.

His business thrived, and he opened additional stores Oplin, Clyde, Denton Valley, Putnam, and Cross Plains. He was in the cotton gin business at Baird, Clyde, Eula, and Putnam. He was also in the grain and cotton buying business in Callahan and Taylor Counties.

When Lula Starnes came to Baird to visit her sister, Mrs. Dudley Foy, she met B. L. Boydston and they later married in Scottsboro, Alabama in 1892.

B. L. Boydston married Inez Franklin in 1926 after the death of his first wife.

Additional information on the Starnes family comes from Nancy Archer, a descendant. Sent in November, 1997.

- iii. CORA ANN BOYDSTUN, b. 22 Apr 1873; d. Unknown; m. WILLIAM MCDONALD HENSON, 17 May 1892; b. Abt. 1870, of Mexia, TX; d. Aft. 1927, Res. Kansas City, MO 1927.
- iv. WILLIAM DAVID BOYDSTUN, b. 16 Jan 1875, went to Baird, Callahan Co, TX; d. Unknown; m. DORA MAUD MCGOWAN, 01 Jun 1898, one other child; b. Abt. 1880, of Baird, TX; d. Unknown.
- v. JOHN EDWIN BOYDSTUN, b. 26 Mar 1879, "Eddie"; d. 06 Jun 1882.
- vi. MYRTLE E. BOYDSTUN, b. 08 May 1881, went to Baird, Callahan Co, TX; d. 1968.
- vii. CHARLES ELDON BOYDSTUN, b. 18 Jan 1884; d. Aft. 1927, Lifting in Brawley, CA, 1927; m. PATTY DICKIE, 15 Jan 1913, Weatherford, TX; b. Abt. 1893, of Weatherford TX; d. Unknown.

182. MARY JANE⁸ BOYDSTUN (*BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁷, JOHN B.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 01 Oct 1846 in Warren Co, IL, and died Unknown. She married WILLIAM H. VAUGHT 24 Jan 1869 in Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX, son of ANDREW VAUGHT and SARAH WILSON. He was born Abt. 1847 in Cedar Hill, Dallas Co, TX, and died Unknown.

Children of MARY BOYDSTUN and WILLIAM VAUGHT are:

- i. EMILY DEE⁹ VAUGHT, b. Abt. 1873.
- ii. MARY L. VAUGHT, b. Abt. 1876.

183. MARTHA ISABELLE⁸ BOYDSTUN (*BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁷, JOHN B.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 15 Jan 1850 in "Mattie" b. Kaufman Co, TX, and died 03 Sep 1933 in Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX. She married AARON BROWN GARDENHIRE 08 Sep 1869 in Rockwall, Kaufman Co, TX, son of GEORGE GARDENHIRE and MARY WEBB. He was born 17 Sep 1845 in Marion Co, TN, and died 11 Dec 1933 in 88y; Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX.

Notes for MARTHA ISABELLE BOYDSTUN:

Original birth and death dates for Martha Isabelle Boydston:

5 Jan 1850 - 20 Aug 1934.

Presley Smith quotes the 1880 U. S. Census of Rockwall County, Texas, and her death certificate #43031 and tombstone in Rockwall County Cemetery to provide the dates listed:

15 Jan 1850 - 3 Sep 1933

Notes for AARON BROWN GARDENHIRE:

Aron Brown Gardenhire served in the Confederate army from 1 Mar 1862 until August 16 of the same year, from McKinney, Texas. He was honorably discharged because of his age (18). Eight months later, he enlisted in the Ranger Service under Col. Bell Boulder and served until the end of the war. He filed for a pension 29 Aug 1930. He was postmaster of Rockwall, Texas, over 40 years.

He applied for and was granted a pension (#47425) for his service.

Children of MARTHA BOYDSTUN and AARON GARDENHIRE are:

- i. GUS⁹ GARDENHIRE, b. Oct 1871, Kaufman Co, TX; d. 1920, Rockwall Co, TX; m. REBECCA ..., Abt. 1896; b. 1875, Oklahoma; d. Unknown.
- ii. ABBIA GARDENHIRE, b. 1873, Rockwall Co, TX; d. 1874, Rockwall Co, TX.
- iii. GEORGE GARDENHIRE, b. 1876, Rockwall Co, TX; d. 16 Aug 1928, agt 52; Tarrant Co, TX; m. DAISY L. ..., Unknown; b. Bet. 1875 - 1880; d. Unknown.

Notes for GEORGE GARDENHIRE:

Presley Smith gives death certificate #37157 for George Gardenhire.

- iv. MARY GARDENHIRE, b. 15 Aug 1879, Rockwall Co, TX; d. 27 Feb 1910, age 30; Rockwall Co, TX.
- v. AARON BENJAMIN GARDENHIRE, b. 07 Nov 1881, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; d. 19 Jul 1921, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; m. LILLIE LEE LISTER, Abt. 1918; b. Bet. 1880 - 1885; d. Unknown.
- vi. ANELY L. GARDENHIRE, b. Apr 1884, "Daisy" b. Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; d. 1962, age 77; Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; m. (1) W. B. JONES, Abt. 1905; b. Bet. 1880 - 1885; d. Unknown; m. (2) .. HESS, Unknown, (Daisy's 2nd marriage); b. Bet. 1880 - 1890; d. Unknown.
- vii. JOHN RUDELL GARDENHIRE, b. 16 Oct 1887, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; d. 09 Jul 1930, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; m. MARY SUSAN CANUP, 20 Sep 1910; b. Bet. 1885 - 1890, Blackland, Rockwall Co, TX; d. 1971, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX.

184. ELIZABETH LOUISA⁸ BOYDSTUN (*BENJAMIN FRANKLIN*⁷, *JOHN B.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 10 Feb 1851 in Rockwall, Kaufman Co, TX, and died 03 Dec 1933 in Saratoga, Hardin Co, TX. She married PRESLEY EDWARD SMITH 09 Mar 1873 in Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX, son of WILLIAM SMITH and MARY TOWNSEND. He was born 28 Dec 1837 in "Dock" b. Logan Co, KY, and died 04 May 1917 in Port Arthur, Jefferson Co, TX.

Notes for ELIZABETH LOUISA BOYDSTUN:

When Bessie died, the family apparently could not afford a headstone, as none was provided. Presley Smith, Jr. purchased one to be placed at Greenlawn Cemetery in Port Arthur, Texas. She is buried two graves over from her husband, Presley.

Notes for PRESLEY EDWARD SMITH:

From notes of Presley Smith, November 1997:

Presley E. Smith is found on the 1850 Census of Madison County, MO. He was William Smith's neighbor in 1860 Census of Freestone County, TX. His death certificate (#13925) erroneously lists P. E. Smith as his father and correctly lists Mary Townsend as his mother. According to Logan County, KY marriage records, Mary Townsend married William H. Smith.

Freestone County, Texas Deed Book R, pages 371, 372, 378 and others, Presley Smith received most of the land that William Smith owned at his death in the same county.

Mary Smith, wife of William, was living with Presley in the 1880 Census in Texas.

Members of the Church of Christ. Elder of the church at Uvedale.

Military Record: Private, Company D, 10th Texas Infantry in the Civil War. Taken prisoner at the Arkansas Pass battle and held at Camp Douglas in Chicago. Pensioner in Texas. Was a teamster during the war.

U. S. Census:

1850 - Madison County, MO

1860 - Freestone County, MO

1870 - Rockwall (then Kaufman) County, Texas

1880 - Callahan County, Texas

1900 - Uvalde County, Texas

1910 - Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas

Children of ELIZABETH BOYDSTUN and PRESLEY SMITH are:

- i. LAURA A.⁹ SMITH, b. Abt. 1874, "Lula" b. Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; d. Unknown.
- ii. SARAH SMITH, b. 25 Jul 1876, "Sallie" b. Clyde, Callahan Co, TX; d. 03 May 1917, Beaumont, Jefferson Co,

TX; m. HENRY CALHOUN DARDEN, 10 Jun 1894, Clyde, Callahan Co, TX; b. 22 May 1868, Tuscaloosa, AL; d. 08 Aug 1954, Kirbyville, Jasper Co, TX.

Notes for SARAH SMITH:

Texas death certificate #13907. Information from Presley Smith.

- iii. BELLE SMITH, b. 07 Mar 1879, Rockwall Co, TX; d. 13 Nov 1973, Saratoga, Hardin Co, TX; m. ROBERT P. JONES, Bet. 1903 - 1904, Texas; b. 29 Jan 1874, Texas; d. 21 Jan 1957, Saratoga, Hardin Co, TX.
- iv. BENJAMIN EDWARD SMITH, b. 03 Jun 1881, Clyde, Callahan Co, TX; d. 24 Oct 1971, San Angelo, Tom Green Co, TX; m. JOANNA MILAM, 04 Dec 1904, Uvalde, Uvalde Co, TX; b. 12 Jul 1882, or Anna; b. Unita (Enloe), Delta Co, TX; d. 27 Sep 1972, San Angelo, Tom Green Co, TX.

Notes for BENJAMIN EDWARD SMITH:

Notes from Presley Smith:

Benjamin and Joanna/Anna Milam are buried in the old Uvalde, Texas, Cemetery in the Milam family plot.

Benjamin Smith's Texas birth certificate provides information on his birth.

Benjamin E. Smith was a clerk and manager in Horner's Store in Uvalde, Texas. His obituary appeared in the Uvalde Leader News on 28 Oct 1971:

"Benjamin Edward Smith of San Angelo, formerly of Uvalde, died in San Angelo October 21, 1971, at the age of 90. He was born June 3, 1881, in Clyde, Texas, and moved to Uvalde in 1900. He was married to Miss Joanna Milam on December 4, 1904, in Uvalde, and was a member of the Church of Christ. For 37 years Mr. Smith was manager of Horners' grocery department. He and his wife moved to San Angelo in April, 1965. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Presley Smith, San Angelo; grandson, Presley E. Smith, Dallas; nephews, Steve Hoag and Gene Milam of Uvalde; and niece, Mrs. Maidie Nance, Uvalde. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Mrs. Bob Killough. Bro. Ted McElroy of the Church of Christ conducted funeral services at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Rushing-Estes Chapel, Uvalde, followed by burial in the Uvalde Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ivan Campbell, John Kimble, Haldon Fry, Joe B. Martin, Glenn Fisher, and Howard Langford."

Notes for JOANNA MILAM:

San Angelo Standard Times:

"Mrs. B. F. Smith Services Friday

"Mrs. B. E. (Joanna) Smith, 90, died at 8:30 P.M. Wednesday in Rabb's Nursing Home. Graveside services will be held at 10 A.M. Friday in Uvalde Cemetery under the direction of Rushing-Epsy Funeral Home. Ted McElroy of the Uvalde Church of Christ will officiate. Mrs. Smith was born July 12, 1882 in Delta County and moved to Uvalde with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Milam, in 1898. She had lived in San Angelo since 1965 and was a member of the Colorado and Jackson Street Church of Christ. Survivors include a son, Presley Smith of San Angelo and a grandson, Presley Smith, Jr. of Lackland Air Force Base."

(Sent by Presley Smith November 1997)

185. NANCY ELLEN⁸ BOYDSTUN (*BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁷, JOHN B.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 05 Feb 1853 in "Nannie" b. Rockwall, Kaufman Co, TX, and died 20 Aug 1934 in Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX. She married ABNER LANSING GARDENHIRE Sep 1876 in Rockwall Co, TX, son of GEORGE GARDENHIRE and MARY WEBB. He was born 21 Dec 1849 in Rusk Co, TX, and died 09 Dec 1936 in Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX.

Children of NANCY BOYDSTUN and ABNER GARDENHIRE are:

- i. MARY ADELLA⁹ GARDENHIRE, b. 20 Aug 1877, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; d. 17 Apr 1964, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; m. JAMES WARD TINKLE, 11 Feb 1901, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; b. 29 Nov 1874, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; d. 14 Sep 1941, age 66; Dallas, Dallas Co, TX.
- ii. ELLA GARDENHIRE, b. 1878, "Babe" b. Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; d. Unknown; m. GEORGE A. STOCKER, 12 Jan 1900, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; b. Bet. 1875 - 1880; d. Unknown.
- iii. WILLIE D. GARDENHIRE, b. Aug 1881, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; d. Unknown.
- iv. EULA L. GARDENHIRE, b. 19 Aug 1883, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; d. 11 Jun 1955, age 71; Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX.
- v. AGNES GARDENHIRE, b. 25 Jul 1885, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; d. 13 Nov 1908, age 23; Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX.
- vi. GEORGE HOMER GARDENHIRE, b. Oct 1887, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; d. 01 Sep 1930, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; m. BLANCH SPINKS, 15 Apr 1915, Rockwall Co, TX; b. 15 Jan 1889, Canton, Van Zandt

Co, TX; d. 14 Apr 1953, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX.

- vii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN GARDENHIRE, b. 22 Oct 1891, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; d. 18 Oct 1927, age 36; Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; m. LULA PEARL JONES, 23 Jun 1912, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; b. 09 Aug 1894, Royse City, Rockwall Co, TX; d. 27 Jan 1955, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX.

Notes for BENJAMIN FRANKLIN GARDENHIRE:

Presley Smith has found Death Certificate #34860 for Benjamin Franklin Gardenhire.

- viii. JOHN FRED GARDENHIRE, b. 22 Oct 1891, "Ted" b. Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; d. 13 Jan 1969, age 77; Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; m. ANNA R. ISBELL, 14 Aug 1924, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX; b. 1900.

186. BENJAMIN WILLIAM THOMAS⁸ BOYDSTUN (*BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁷, JOHN B.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 24 Feb 1860 in Kaufman Co, TX, and died Unknown. He married HARRIETT ELIZABETH FINCHER Unknown. She was born 26 Jan 1866, and died 25 Nov 1892 in Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX.

Notes for BENJAMIN WILLIAM THOMAS BOYDSTUN:

Some sources say that Benjamin William also had a name "P..." which followed the first two names, and that he remarried and lived in Kent, Washington.

Child of BENJAMIN BOYDSTUN and HARRIETT FINCHER is:

- i. MARY MAGGIE DEE⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 28 Sep 1890; d. 24 Feb 1891, Rockwall, Rockwall Co, TX.

187. JAMES BERRY THOMAS⁸ BUTLER (*MARY ANN⁷ BOYDSTUN, JOHN B.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1856 in Greenbush Twp, Warren Co, IL, and died in San Antonio, TX. He married MELISSA BELLE PAYNE Unknown. She was born Bet. 1855 - 1860, and died Unknown in (died after 4th child was born); d. Dallas, TX.

Children of JAMES BUTLER and MELISSA PAYNE are:

- i. CHESTER⁹ BUTLER, b. Bet. 1880 - 1890, Probably Texas; d. 1952, Hayward, CA; m. IGNATIA ...; b. Bet. 1880 - 1890.

Notes for CHESTER BUTLER:

Chester is the grandfather of Jacqui McMahon.

- ii. HARRY BUTLER, b. Bet. 1880 - 1885, Probably Texas; d. Unknown.
- iii. SON BUTLER, b. Bet. 1883 - 1888, Probably Texas; d. Unknown.
- iv. DAUGHTER BUTLER, b. Bet. 1885 - 1890, Dallas, Dallas Co, TX; d. Bet. 1885 - 1890, (age 4 days); Dallas, Dallas Co, TX.

188. JOHN BENJAMIN GREEN⁸ BOYDSTON (*WILLIAM THOMAS⁷, JOHN B.⁶ BOYDSTUN, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 13 Dec 1861 in DeKalb, Warren Co, IL, and died 25 Jun 1930 in went to Kansas, but ret'd to Texas; see notes. He married SARAH JANE HUDSON 22 Jan 1893 in Tarrant Co, TX. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Notes for JOHN BENJAMIN GREEN BOYDSTON:

"Benjamin" for "B" comes from FTM tree of Samantha Boydstun. She lists birth location (previously had only Illinois) as well as death occurring in Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado, on 31 Jul 1897. She also gives date of marriage. Since children later supplied by Chuck Boydstun are born after the supposed death date of 1897, I have used the death date supplied by Chuck.

Chuck Boydstun supplies the same location for the death, but lists the date of death as 25 Jun 1930. Joe Winsell shows a birth date of 13 Dec 1863 (8 months after the birth of sister Mary Lee), which surely is a typographical error.

Children of JOHN BOYDSTON and SARAH HUDSON are:

- i. CHARLES OSCAR⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 18 May 1895; d. 27 Mar 1970, Pueblo, Pueblo Co, CO; m. LOUISE GRACE TURNER, 30 Nov 1916, Sparks, Lincoln Co, CO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. HOWELL MANSFIELD BOYDSTUN, b. 19 May 1897, Johnson Co, TX; d. 26 Dec 1981, Rifle, Garfield Co,

- CO; m. LEE MCCLUNG, 19 Dec 1919, Arlington, OK; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. MARY MARIE BOYDSTUN, b. 20 May 1899, Woodward, Woodward Co, OK; d. 30 Sep 1981, Pueblo, Pueblo Co, CO; m. (1) ROBERT EDGAR FOWLER, 20 Jan 1918, Lincoln Co, OK; b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (2) WILLIAM OSCAR HOGGART, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. JESSIE LOUISE BOYDSTUN, b. 10 Feb 1909, Woodward, Woodward Co, OK; d. 26 Feb 1928, Lincoln Co, OK.
- v. CORA ALICE BOYDSTUN, b. 04 Jul 1905, Woodward, Woodward Co, OK; d. 15 Dec 1927, Seminole, Seminole Co, OK; m. SHERMAN SPRADLEY, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vi. LOLA GLADYS BOYDSTUN, b. 13 Apr 1907, Lincoln Co, OK; d. 30 Jan 1927, Sparks, Lincoln Co, OK; m. JAY WELLS, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vii. DECALB WILLIAM BOYDSTUN, b. 02 Jan 1909, Lincoln Co, OK; d. 27 Jan 1985, Perkins, Lincoln Co, OK; m. NETTIE ERLABAUGH, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- viii. AMY BELLE BOYDSTUN, b. 03 May 1911, Lincoln Co, OK; d. 15 Jan 1959, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, CA; m. MILLARD NEIGHBORS, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ix. MARGARET MAE BOYDSTUN, b. 05 Oct 1913, "Maggie" b. Lincoln Co, OK; d. 13 Dec 1957, Pueblo, Pueblo Co, CO; m. ERVIN O. PRICE, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- x. EMMETT LEONARD BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1915; d. Unknown; m. EULALA DURST, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

189. SARAH ELIZABETH⁸ BOYDSTON (*WILLIAM THOMAS⁷, JOHN B.⁶ BOYDSTUN, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 29 Jul 1865 in "Sally" b. Illinois, and died 19 Jan 1946 in Norwood, MO. She married (1) JOHN CLARK GREEN 15 Nov 1883 in Texas. He was born Unknown, and died 20 Feb 1884 in Texas. She married (2) SAMUEL C. WILLARD 1884. He was born Bet. 1855 - 1865, and died 11 May 1916 in Norwood, MO; slipped on ice.

Notes for SARAH ELIZABETH BOYDSTON:

Sarah may have been born in Warren County, Illinois, but this is around the time the family began their move to Texas, so the birth location is uncertain, but believed to be Illinois.

Joe Winsell shows that Sarah died in Norwood, Missouri, 19 Jan 1946. Prior to that, she apparently lived in Kansas.

Notes for SAMUEL C. WILLARD:

Samuel Caldwell Willard lived in the following locations:

Adams County, IL

Kansas

Jackson County, MO 1900

Mansfield, MO 1901

Norwood, MO

Child of SARAH BOYDSTON and JOHN GREEN is:

- i. WILLIAM RILEY⁹ GREEN, b. 29 Aug 1884, Texas or Kansas; d. Unknown; m. DOLLIE E. MAYS, 08 Jan 1908, Norwood, MO; b. Abt. 1888; d. Unknown.

Children of SARAH BOYDSTON and SAMUEL WILLARD are:

- ii. MATTIE JANE⁹ WILLARD, b. Bet. 1885 - 1900; m. .. KENNEDY, Unknown; b. Unknown.
- iii. LORAN WILLARD, b. Bet. 1885 - 1900.
- iv. HOLMAN WILLARD, b. Bet. 1885 - 1900.
- v. SAMUEL WILLARD, b. Bet. 1885 - 1900, went to school Jackson Co, MO.
- vi. ARTHUR WILLARD, b. Bet. 1885 - 1900.

190. JAMES RILEY⁸ BOYDSTON (*WILLIAM THOMAS⁷, JOHN B.⁶ BOYDSTUN, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 25 May 1867 in "Riley" b. in Texas, and died 19 May 1949 in Fort Worth, Tarrant Co, TX. He married NANCY ELLEN SMITH 26 Nov 1891 in Tarrant Co, TX. She was born Unknown in "Annice?", and died Unknown.

Notes for JAMES RILEY BOYDSTON:

James Riley Boydston went to Kansas, but returned to Rockdale, Texas, and later Fort Worth, Texas. Joe Winsell shows that he died in Laurel Land, but this is the name of a cemetery in Fort Worth, so he apparently died there

and is buried at Laurel Land.

Child of JAMES BOYDSTON and NANCY SMITH is:

- i. EDITH⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. Unknown; d. res. Ft. Worth, TX; m. .. DONAHO, Unknown; b. Unknown.

191. WILLIAM FRANCIS⁸ BOYDSTON (*WILLIAM THOMAS⁷, JOHN B.⁶ BOYDSTUN, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 30 Jan 1869 in "Francis" "Frank" b. Texas, and died 20 Mar 1926 in Arcadia, Crawford Co, KS. He married ALICE M. HARRIS 18 Jan 1891. She was born Abt. 1873, and died Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM FRANCIS BOYDSTON:

The US Census of 1900:

Boydston, Frank 31 TX KY KY

Alice²⁷

Mary⁸

Gracie⁴

Cleo⁵ mos

Margaret⁶⁰

Margaret is Frank's mother, living with his family. Census was sent by Nancy Yeakel Bender who did not identify the location of the record, but it is assumed to be Fort Scott, Kansas.

The death date and location come from Joe Winsell.

Children of WILLIAM BOYDSTON and ALICE HARRIS are:

- i. MARY⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1892; d. Unknown.
- ii. GRACIE BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1894; d. Unknown.
- iii. CLEO BOYDSTUN, b. 1900, (age 6 months on 1900 Census).

192. CHARLES PRESLEY⁸ BOYDSTON (*WILLIAM THOMAS⁷, JOHN B.⁶ BOYDSTUN, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 16 Mar 1871 in Kaufman, Rockwall Co, TX, and died 24 Mar 1950 in (moved to Texas ca 1876); died Tulsa, Tulsa Co, OK. He married HARRIET JANE HARRIS 16 Feb 1892, daughter of MILTON HARRIS and LANIE ... She was born 14 Feb 1875 in "Hattie" (may have been b. Oswego, KS), and died 12 Jun 1947 in Pawhuska, Osage Co, OK.

Notes for CHARLES PRESLEY BOYDSTON:

Information on the marriage and child of Charles Presley Boysdtun comes from Janie Frost (wyrick@netins.net) 21 June 1999. Charles Presley is her great grandfather.

Joe A. Winsell, another descendant, reports that Charles was a fisherman up and down the Neosho River in Kansas and Oklahoma. His website is located at:

<http://frontpage.webzone.net/jawinsell>

Much information on this family group was found there. Joe shows a birth location of Kaufman, Rockwall County, Texas. Earlier information was that Charles was born in Kentucky.

Children of CHARLES BOYDSTON and HARRIET HARRIS are:

- i. LENA MARGARET⁹ BOYDSTON, b. 14 Feb 1895; d. 31 Oct 1934, Newton Co, MO; m. (1) GILBERT FREDERICK WYRRICK, 25 Sep 1912; b. 29 Jan 1890, Berryville, Carroll Co, AR; d. 16 Nov 1962, St. John's Hospital, Springfield, MO; m. (2) ETHAN WELLS, Unknown, (not married); b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for LENA MARGARET BOYDSTON:

Although Lena apparently married Gilbert Fred Wyrick, her son seems to bear her maiden name. Janie M. Gaw Frost says that the her mother, Ruth, is William's half sister.

The death location and date come from Joe Winsell.

Notes for GILBERT FREDERICK WYRRICK:

Joe Winsell located Gilbert's funeral record which gives additional information that he died of cerebral thrombosis, and had been a section laborer for the Kansas City Southern Railroad.

Gilbert was born, according to the record, 29 Jan 1890 in Berryville, Arkansas, and died at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Missouri on 16 Nov 1862. He was 72 years, 9 months and 18 days of age. The Rev. Gail Schultz of Baxter Springs, Kansas, conducted the funeral, and burial was at Forest Park Cemetery.

His funeral was held on Monday 19 Nov 1962. The record listed the following relatives:

daughters: Mrs. Ruby Barker, 714 Hill

Mrs. Ruth Gaw, Spring City, Mo.

Mrs. Ellen D. Renfro, Rt. 5, Diamond, Mo.

sons: Raymond Wyrick, 406 Forest

Charles Wyrick, 101 Park

Fred G. Wyrick, USAF, 1126 Main, Shawnee, OK

step-son Wm. Boydston, 1303 7th St. NW, Canton, OH

sisters Mrs. Lulu Davis, Berryville, AR

Mrs. Jane Ross, Hansen, ID

brother Walter Wyrick, Collinsville, OK

36 grandchildren

3 great grandchildren

The problem is that Joe Winsell does not give the location of the burial, which seems to be local to the funeral home. One of the items on the record included a trip from Springfield, which shows the burial was not in Springfield. A check of streets and addresses in Arcadia and Pittsburg, Kansas did not yield any clues. The name of the funeral home is not shown on the record. A current listing for a Charles Wyrick was found on S. Park Street in Joplin, Missouri (see above), and I believe the addresses refer to Joplin local addresses.

- ii. LAURA BELLE BOYDSTUN, b. 31 Aug 1895, Columbus, Cherokee Co, KS; d. 15 Aug 1979, Chelsea, Rogers Co, OK; m. WILLIAM JASPER MCMAHAN, SR., 20 Nov 1912, Columbus, Cherokee Co, KS; b. 04 May 1889, Kansas; d. 22 Apr 1965, Chelsea, Rogers Co, OK.

Notes for LAURA BELLE BOYDSTUN:

Joe Winsell shows a baptism date of 23 Nov 1936 at Fairfax, Osage County, Oklahoma.

Laura's obituary appeared in the 16 Aug 1979 issue of the Claremore, Oklahoma, "The Daily Progress."

Entered into Eternal Rest Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1979

Laura Bell McMahan

Laura Bell McMahan of Rt. 1, Chelsea, died Wednesday morning in Claremore Health Center. She was 83.

Services are set for 3 p.m. Saturday at Chelsea at First Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Chelsea Cemetery under the direction of Musgrove-Merciott-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. McMahan was born Aug. 31, 1895 in Columbus, Kans. to Charles and Jennie Harris Boydston. She was married to William Jasper McMahan in Columbus, Kans., in 1912. He preceeded her in death in 1966.

Mrs. McMahan had lived in this area 30 years, coming from Osage County. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Chelsea.

Surviving are four sons, William McMahan, Melton McMahan, and Bobby McMahan of Chelsea, and Charlie McMahan of Clearwater, Kans.; two daughters, Emma Winsell of Dinsey and Lenora Doty of Chelsea; 23 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

Notes for WILLIAM JASPER MCMAHAN, SR.:

Joe Winsell shows a baptism date of 23 Nov 1936 at Fairfax, Osage County, Oklahoma.

193. EDWARD DEKALB⁸ BOYDSTON (*WILLIAM THOMAS*⁷, *JOHN B.*⁶ *BOYDSTUN*, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 11 Jan 1874 in "DeKalb" or "Keb" b. Texas, and died 04 Nov 1953 in Pittsburg, Crawford Co, KS. He married AMY FORKNER 19 May 1898 in Pineville, MO. She was born 1887 in Granby, MO, and died 07 Oct 1967 in Pittsburg, Crawford Co, KS.

Notes for EDWARD DEKALB BOYDSTON:

Joe Winsell shows Edward born in Fort Worth, Johnson County, Texas. Fort Worth is in Tarrant County, so it is not clear where exactly he was born. The death date and location are from Joe.

Notes for AMY FORKNER:

Dates for Amy come from Joe Winsell, as well as all the information on the children.

Children of EDWARD BOYDSTON and AMY FORKNER are:

- i. DOROTHY⁹ BOYDSTON, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. .. HOOVER, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. AMY BOYDSTON, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. .. HOHMAN, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. NOVA BOYDSTON, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. .. KLUSEMAN, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. JOHN W. BOYDSTON, b. Unknown.

194. ALICE ISABEL⁸ BOYDSTON (*WILLIAM THOMAS⁷, JOHN B.⁶ BOYDSTON, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 20 Jan 1878 in Belle, Hamilton Co, TX, and died 31 Jan 1959 in Wichita, Sedgwick Co, KS. She married EUGENE OLEN YEAKEL 01 Aug 1900 in Ft. Scott, KS. He was born Abt. 1871, and died 1920 in Wichita, Sedgwick Co, KS.

Notes for ALICE ISABEL BOYDSTON:

Nancy Yeakel located Alice Boydston Yeakel's obituary in April, 2000. It appeared in the 1 Feb 1959 edition of the Wichita Eagle:

Woman, 81, Dies Here Saturday

Mrs. Alice Isabel Yeakel, 81, of 728 Gouverneur Rd., died Saturday at her home. She resided at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. L. Ashley.

She was born January 20, 1878, in Hamilton County, TX. She first came to Wichita from Fort Scott, Kansas. For 11 years she resided in Stockton, California. She returned to Wichita in 1958.

Her husband, Eugene Olen Yeakel, in the shoe repair business here, died in 1920. Mrs. Yeakel was a member of the Apostolic Faith Church.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Ashley include two sons, William D., Roswell, NM; and Emmett E., Stockton, CA; three daughters, Miss Margaret Yeakel of the home, Mrs. Madeline Tilma Rummelt, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Mrs. Eugene Cornell, Laverne, Oklahoma; 15 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P.M. Monday at Crest Hill Funeral Service, 4820 East Central. The Rev. Ben Barker, Enid, Oklahoma, and the Rev. Elvis O. Bishop, pastor of First Apostolic Faith Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in White Chapel.

Notes for EUGENE OLEN YEAKEL:

Nancy Bender (walnan@tcac.net) writes in September 1999:

Have been doing more on the Yeakel family. Found Eugene Yeakel in McLean County, Illinois, in 1896...

Other members of the Yeakel family moved to Fort Scott in 1882, Christian, the father of James, Joel, Susan, and Mary who also moved with him. Another Yeakel, Grace was also in McLean County in 1896 (from old diaries), but she also showed up in Fort Scott in 1897. Grace was sister of my grandfather, Leslie Ollen Yeakel.

Marriage license lists Eugene O. Yeakel, age 29, (1871) married to Alice I. Boyston, age 22, dated August 1, 1900, in Fort Scott.

Marriage license for Gracie Yeakle, age 17,(1880) married on April 21, 1897 to Edgar Higgins, in Fort Scott, KS.

Still don't have positive connection, but my grandfather's name was Leslie Ollen Yeakel, born 1874. His other siblings were Alma (who married in McLean in 1889), Grace (no date). Have children for all other Yeakel men, so at a loss as to who Eugene Olen belongs to...but, appearing at Yeakel gatherings, with Grace and Alma.

The connection to Fort Scott and the "Olen" name make him a very, very close relative.

Nancy Bender
Bella Vista, Arkansas

Nancy's timeline, with additions from obituary and marriage information:

1890 - resided 753 S. Clark Street (Fort Scott?)
1900 - resided 401 S. Wilson, carpenter (Fort Scott?)
1900 - Alice & Eugene marry, Fort Scott, Kansas
1905 - 101 Blair Avenue, carpenter, A. L. Keplinger
1910 - Alice & Eugene moved to Wichita, Kansas from Fort Scott, Kansas
1920 - Eugene died in Wichita, Kansas
1947 - Alice moved to Stockton, California (approximate)
1958 - Alice returned to Wichita, Kansas
1959 - Alice died in Wichita, Kansas

Children of ALICE BOYDSTON and EUGENE YEAKEL are:

- i. STELLA⁹ YEAKEL, b. Abt. 1901, Prob. b. Fort Scott, KS; d. living in LaVenre, OK; 1959; 1967; m. EUGENE CORNELL, Unknown; b. Unknown.
- ii. MARGARET ELLEN YEAKEL, b. 1905, (unmarried); prob b. Fort Scott, KS; d. 01 Oct 1993, Fayetteville, AR.

Notes for MARGARET ELLEN YEAKEL:

Margaret was living in Wichita, Kansas when her mother died in 1959, and when her brother, Emmett, died in 1967, she was living in Perryton, Texas. Nancy Bender found her obituary, apparently printed in a Wichita, Kansas, paper in the Monday 4 Oct 1993 edition:

Margaret Ellen Yeakel, 88, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, formerly of Wichita, retired Southwestern Bell Telephone operator supervisor, died Friday, October 1, 1993. Service 2 P.M. Tuesday, DeVorss Flanagan-Hunt Mortuary. Survivor: sister Emma Belle Ashley of Fayetteville.

- iii. EMMETT E. YEAKEL, b. Abt. 1914, Wichita, Sedgwick Co, KS; d. 04 Jun 1967, Stockton, CA; m. SUE ..., Unknown; b. Abt. 1918; d. living in Stockton, CA 1967.

Notes for EMMETT E. YEAKEL:

Nancy Bender found the following obituary in April, 2000, which appeared in a Wichita, Kansas, newspaper on Sunday, 11 Jun 1967:

Emmet E. Yeakel

Services will be in Stockton, California for former Wichitan Emmett E. Yeakel, 53, who died Sunday in Stockton.

He was born in Wichita and lived here until 1947 when he moved to California. He was an employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here. He was a member of the Apostolic Faith Church, Stockton, and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his widow, Sue; a son, Larry, South Pasadena, California; two daughters, Peggy and Betty of the home, a brother William, Fayetteville, Arkansas; and four sisters, Mrs. Emma Belle Ashley, Wichita; Miss Margaret Yeakel, Perryton, Texas; Mrs. Stella Cornell, Laverne, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Madeline Rummelt, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

- iv. EMMA BELLE YEAKEL, b. Abt. 1915; d. living in Wichita, KS 1959; 1967; Fayetteville, AR 1993; m. A. L. ASHLEY, Unknown; b. Unknown.
- v. MADELINE TILMA YEAKEL, b. Abt. 1919; d. living in Grand Rapids, MI 1959; 1967; m. ... RUMMELT, Unknown; b. Unknown.
- vi. WILLIAM D. YEAKEL, b. Abt. 1921; d. living in Fayetteville, AR 1959; 1967.

195. REBECCA⁸ STRINGFIELD (*JAMES JOSEPH⁷, SARAH⁶ BOYDSTON, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1825 in Franklinton, LA, and died 1892 in Natchitoches Parish, LA. She married CHRISTOPHER BASBEAN BOOTY Unknown, son of JOHN BOOTY and MARY BOWMAN. He was born 10 Dec 1821 in Pike Co, MS, and died 20 Jun 1910.

Children of REBECCA STRINGFIELD and CHRISTOPHER BOOTY are:

- i. DEARCY⁹ BOOTY, b. Abt. 1850; d. Unknown; m. EDWARD WORTH DOWDEN, Unknown; b. 1847, Kisatchie, LA; d. 1900, Kisatchie, LA.

Notes for DEARCY BOOTY:

Domonoske had Mary Elizabeth Booty and Dearcy Booty listed as "Mary Dearcy Booty" (one person). However, Beverly Dowden Williamson (jawmson@Ticnet.com) says that these are two individuals and that Hugh Dowden married both of them.

Although it is probable that the two were sisters, I have not entered them as such until further information is available.

Notes for EDWARD WORTH DOWDEN:

Edward W. Dowden was born 22 Aug 1869 per Domonoske, which is not correct. Could this be a marriage date?

According to Beverly Dowden Williamson, Edward W. was married three times. The marriages are posted. The children are not certain as to which wife had the children.

- ii. MARY ELIZABETH BOOTY, b. 1853, Natchitoches Parish, LA; d. Unknown; m. EDWARD WORTH DOWDEN, Unknown; b. 1847, Kisatchie, LA; d. 1900, Kisatchie, LA.

Notes for EDWARD WORTH DOWDEN:

Edward W. Dowden was born 22 Aug 1869 per Domonoske, which is not correct. Could this be a marriage date?

According to Beverly Dowden Williamson, Edward W. was married three times. The marriages are posted. The children are not certain as to which wife had the children.

196. LODORICK HUDSON⁸ STRINGFIELD (*WILLIAM RAY*⁷, *SARAH*⁶ *BOYDSTUN*, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 16 Jan 1810 in near Glasgow, KY, and died 15 Jul 1869 in Living in MO 1850; prob died Richardson Co, NE. He married MALINDA MOORE 31 Jan 1828 in (bond); marriage date may be 28 Feb. She was born 28 Sep 1811 in (Also seen Belinda); b. Edmonton Co, KY, and died 30 Dec 1896 in Living in MO 1850; porob d Falls City NE.

Notes for LODORICK HUDSON STRINGFIELD:

Lodowick may be a middle name of William as another source says there are only three sons to this family, and the others have middle initials.

Child of LODORICK STRINGFIELD and MALINDA MOORE is:

- i. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS⁹ STRINGFIELD, b. 26 Nov 1828, near Mammoth Cave, KY; d. 02 Feb 1920, Finney Co, KS; m. CATHERINE JOHNSON, 02 Jan 1851; b. 18 Jan 1827, Cooper Co, MO; d. 06 Jul 1897, Finney Co, KS.

197. SARAH BOYDSTON⁸ RANDOLPH (*ELIZABETH ANN*⁷ *STRINGFIELD*, *SARAH*⁶ *BOYDSTUN*, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 11 Oct 1824 in Randolph, McLean Co, IL, and died 09 Aug 1910 in Bloomington, IL. She married ALBERT WELCH 22 Oct 1846. He was born 22 Oct 1823 in near Terre Haute, Vigo Co, IN, and died 15 Jan 1890 in Bloomington, IL.

Child of SARAH RANDOLPH and ALBERT WELCH is:

- i. LAWSON DOWNS⁹ WELCH, b. 02 Dec 1847, Randolph, McLean Co, IL; d. 03 Dec 1924, Bloomington, IL; m. ARABELLA JANE LEMEN, 22 Sep 1869; b. 22 Sep 1849, Springfield, OH; d. 08 Apr 1934, Bloomington, IL.

198. ASA CONNER⁸ BOYDSTUN (*JOHN*⁷, *THOMAS*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 29 May 1833 in Tennessee, and died Unknown. He married JANE BLEVINS 07 Oct 1855. She was born 13 Dec 1829, and died 20 Oct 1908 in Ider, AL.

Children of ASA BOYDSTUN and JANE BLEVINS are:

- i. MARTIN C.⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 04 Aug 1856; d. 04 Oct 1857.
- ii. JOHN CALVIN BOYDSTUN, b. 19 May 1858; d. 30 Jun 1945, Hamilton Co, TN; m. JUDA A. BLEVINS, 23 Aug 1882; b. Unknown.
- iii. GAINES BLEVINS BOYDSTUN, b. 13 Jan 1861, Wauhatchie, Hamilton Co, TN; d. 01 Jun 1930; m. RENA L. BLEVINS, 16 Aug 1886; b. Unknown.
- iv. GEORGE WASHINGTON BOYDSTUN, b. 04 Jul 1863; d. 01 May 1865.
- v. HENRY SHERIDAN BOYDSTON, b. 27 Mar 1865, Wauhatchie, Hamilton Co, TN; d. 02 Feb 1930, Trenton, Dade Co, GA; m. (1) LULA ELLEN GASS, 15 Sep 1889, Trenton, Dade Co, GA; b. 06 Aug 1869, Trenton, Dade Co, GA; d. 28 Jan 1895, Trenton, Dade Co, GA; m. (2) SOPHRONIA CLEMENTINE GASS, 18 Jan 1899, Henry's 2nd Gass wife; no known children; b. Abt. 1866, Dade Co, GA; d. 05 Aug 1900, Dade Co, GA; m. (3) SARAH LOUISA GASS, 28 Sep 1902, Henry's 3rd Gass wife; prob md Trenton, Dade Co, GA; b. 03 Mar 1870, Dade Co, GA; d. 03 Mar 1952, Dade Co, GA.

Notes for HENRY SHERIDAN BOYDSTON:

Much information on this family group was obtained from Gladys Domonoske's book, but was heavily supplemented by Ray B. Womack in September 1998.

One of the sources he cites is "Civil War Comes to Dade County," and the 1870 census, listing Clemenin S. Guess, age 4, born Georgia.

- vi. LAURA A. BOYDSTUN, b. 27 Nov 1866, Wauhatchie, Hamilton Co, TN; d. 13 Dec 1943; m. ROBERT M. KOGER, 18 Sep 1886; b. Unknown.
- vii. RICHARD NEWPORT BOYDSTUN, b. 02 Oct 1868, a minister; d. 10 Oct 1944; m. ZORA ALPHARETTA MARONA, 12 Dec 1892; b. 05 Oct 1875, Sand Mountain, AL; d. 04 Nov 1910, Alabama.

Notes for ZORA ALPHARETTA MARONA:

Birth, date, and burial information comes from DeAnna Allen (deanna_allen@milliken.com) in April 2000.

199. JOHN HALL⁸ BOYDSTUN (*CAVANAUGH⁷, THOMAS⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 24 Feb 1823 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, TN, and died 07 Nov 1902 in Caddo, Bryan Co, OK. He married (1) MARY ELIZABETH CUMMINGS 16 Jan 1845 in Hamilton Co, TN. She was born Unknown in "Elizabeth" b. St. Elmo, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, TN, and died 28 Mar 1848 in Van Zant Co, TX. He married (2) PAULINE ANGELINE RIDGE 18 Nov 1852 in Dover, Pope Co, AR; ME South Church, daughter of JOHN RIDGE and ANNIE LANGFORD. She was born 1830 in (of Liberty Township, Pope Co, AR), and died 06 Jun 1854 in childbirth; Dover, Pope Co, AR. He married (3) SINA ANN JANE RIDGE 22 May 1855 in Liberty Twp, Pope Co, AR, daughter of JOHN RIDGE and ANNIE LANGFORD. She was born 16 Oct 1838 in "Sina" b. Tennessee, and died 22 Feb 1881 in Caddo, Bryan Co, OK.

Notes for JOHN HALL BOYDSTUN:

The John Hall Boydstun family Bible was in possession of Quince B. Boydstun of Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma.

John H. Boydstun and family can be found in Liberty Township, Pope County, Arkansas on the 1870 U.S. Census.

Tamara Sue Boydstun Yedinak (tyedinak@3rivers.net) is a descendant of this family. She is daughter of Ansel Jack and Elizabeth Clare Boydstun, who have passed away. Tamara was born in 1955 and in 1998 lived in Ennis, MT. No further information available at this time (July 27, 1998).

Kimberlee A. Impson (bkd@icok.net) is another descendant. She lists the marriages of John Hall Boydstun as follows:

- 1. Elizabeth Cummings 16 Jan 1845 Hamilton Co, TN
- 2. Pauline Angeline Ridge 18 Nov 1852 ME South Church, Dover, Pope Co, AR
- 3. Sina AnnJane Ridge 22 May 1855 home of Ann Ricge Liberty Twp, Pope Co, AR (dau of John Ridge & Annie Langford).

She shows children as follows:

- 1. Elizabeth Cummings
Mary Elizabeth
- 2. Pauline Ridge
Angeline Harriet
**Thomas Hall

**George
3. Sina Ridge
**George A.
William Cavanaugh
John Frank
Robert Berry
James Henry
**Thomas Hall
Alfred Preston
Martin Randolph
Annie J.
Richard Newport
Benjamin B.
Alice
Ellis Milton

Note that I had Thomas Hall and George as children of Elizabeth Cummings, and these two either died young (since there are two other sons of the same name) or they are the same as the other Thomas Hall and George A. The length of the first two marriages suggests that the two sons, if separate individuals, were probably children of Elizabeth. Pauline Angeline Ridge lived only 18 months after the marriage in 1852; Elizabeth survived nearly three years.

Kimberlee's information, together with marriage details, seems to be the more accurate of all the information I have seen. Based on her information, I believe George is the same person as George A. and have entered him only with the third marriage. I have also placed Thomas Hall Boydston with the third marriage, but without the weight of a great deal of evidence other than the lineage available.

She adds that John Hall Boydston lived in Texas between 1856 and 1859, then returned to Liberty Township, Pope County, Arkansas. He suffered from rheumatism or arthritis, and was confined to a wheelchair in his later years.

This information seems to be confirmed in the notes of Carl McLain (mclainc@earthlink.net) who wrote in March 2001. He says that John Hall Boydston moved to Texas in the late 1840s and then to Dover, Pope County, Arkansas, in 1851 or 1852. He moved back to Texas in 1855 and then back to Pope County in 1859. Carl's family tradition says that John Hall Boydston claimed to have rode with Quantrill's Raiders on several occasions, and that Carl's own ancestor, William Boydston, moved to Arkansas to join his brother, John Hall Boydston.

Carl McLain shows only one child for Thomas Hall Boydston: William Boydston, who married Mary A. ... in 1882. No further information is given. I have a William, but he didn't marry a Mary.

From an article found on the Internet at Rootsweb Archives, which appeared in the Bryan County Star newspaper, Caddo, Oklahoma, 31 Aug 1972 (summarized):

Boydstuns Came to Blue County in 1872

John Hall Boydston was one of the first white settlers in the Caddo area. He and his brother William C. Boydston, came to Blue County, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, during 1872, the same year that Caddo was founded. They settled near Armstrong Academy and brought with them horses, cattle, and other livestock to begin farming and ranching.

In 1876, John Boydston moved to a place about two miles west of Caddo, where he built a home. He hauled the lumber and materials to construct the house from Paris, Texas. Although he fenced 120 acres, he was primarily a stockman. He brought with him some of the finest horses and livestock that had ever been in Indian Territory. He developed a fine herd of quarter horses and racing stock.

He also ran a blacksmith and repair shop to meet the needs of freighters and other travelers using the old military road from Caddo to Fort Sill and Fort Reno.

John H. Boydston was an active Mason, and was made Mason in 1863 at Scottsville Lodge 122, Pope County,

Arkansas. He demitted to the Caddo Indian Territory Lodge #3 26 Mar 1878. There he served as Senior Steward in 1879, 1881, and 1884; Junior Warden in 1882; Junior Steward in 1883, and was an active lecturer.

He was born near Chattanooga, Tennessee 24 Feb 1823, son of Cavanaugh and Polly Slape Boydston. He married Elizabeth Cummings (b. 7 Nov 1821) in Hamilton County, Tenn. 16 Jan 1845. Elizabeth died in Texas 28 Mar 1848.

Boydston left Texas about 1851-1852 to return to Tennessee, but he decided to remain in the area of Dover, Pope County, Arkansas. Pauline Ridge of Liberty Township, Pope County, married John 18 Nov 1852. She died 6 Jun 1854.

In May 1855, John married Pauline's sister, Sina Ann Jane Ridge (b. 16 Oct 1838). There were 11 boys and 2 girls born to this couple, all of whom lived in Caddo or the immediate area. Sina died 22 Feb 1881, and John died at the home of his son, Thomas Hall Boydston, in Caddo 7 Nov 1902. Both are buried in the Caddo Cemetery.

Descendants include a granddaughter, Ethel Haigh of Durant, OK, dau of George A. Boydston; Howard, son of Tom Hall Boydston; and Grady of Caddo.

(Note that unless Grady is a middle name, I don't know who he is.)

Child of JOHN BOYDSTUN and MARY CUMMINGS is:

- i. MARY ELIZABETH⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 20 Mar 1848, Van Zant Co, TX; d. Bef. 1942.

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH BOYDSTUN:

After her mother died, her uncle ... Cummings took care of Mary. Later, when John Hall Boydston moved to Pope Coutny, Arkansas, Mary went with her uncle and other Cummings family members back to Chatanooga, Tennessee.

Child of JOHN BOYDSTUN and PAULINE RIDGE is:

- ii. ANGELINE HARRIET⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 06 Jun 1854, Dover, Pope Co, AR; d. 14 Sep 1908, Bokchito, Indian Territory; m. MIDDLETON MACKEY IMPSON, 05 Jan 1890, Bennington Church, Blue County, Choctaw Nation; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for ANGELINE HARRIET BOYDSTUN:

Records of Kimberlee A. Impson (bkd@icok.net) in November 1998 show the name "Angeline Harriet." Previous information had the name Magdeline Angeline, called Angeline. As this is her line, I accept her information on this family group.

She lists Angeline Harriet Boydston as Choctaw Roll No. 157.

Notes for MIDDLETON MACKEY IMPSON:

Middle name and parents of Middleton Impson come from Kimberlee Impson.

She lists Middleton as Choctaw Roll No. 10393.

Children of JOHN BOYDSTUN and SINA RIDGE are:

- iii. GEORGE ALLWYN⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 31 Dec 1855, Pope Co, AR (or Van Zandt Co, TX?); d. 15 Dec 1930, Caddo, Bryan Co, OK; m. (1) MARY JANE STEWART, Abt. 1880; b. 15 Oct 1855; d. 1897, Caddo Cemetery, Bryan Co, OK; m. (2) JANE GARRETT GARDNER, Abt. 1900; b. Unknown.

Notes for GEORGE ALLWYN BOYDSTUN:

Information that George Boydston is a child of John Hall and further descendancy information comes from a query posted by Elizabeth Boydston Mackey (txmac5@email.msn.com)

She says:

My great-great grandfather was John Hall Boydston from Caddo...my great grandfather was George Boydston...he married Mary Stewart Boydston (she was a full blood Choctaw Indian*) and my grandfather was Alfred Emmett Boydston...he enrolled in the Choctaw nations while still a teenager...I carry his roll card as his descendants.

*Note that the children applied to the Choctaw nation for membership as 1/4 blood, indicating that Mary Stewart Boydston was only 1/2 Indian. One of her parents would be full blood.

Elizabeth B. Mackey lived in Temple, Texas in March 1998.

Kimberly Impson lists both George and George A. as married to Mary M. Stewart. This is the first information that indicates that George and George A. are one and the same person. Based on this, I have listed only George A. under the third marriage of Thomas Hall Boydston.

Sandy Sleeper (granddaughter of Ada Idell Boydston Pherigo) sends the information on the children of George Allwyn Boydston and Mary Jane Stewart. This is her direct line.

Four of George's children claimed 1/4 Choctaw blood and applied for enrollment in the tribe to qualify for land allotments.

Mary Jane Stewart may be the same person as Mary Jane Gardner.

Notes for MARY JANE STEWART:

Sandra Sleeper writes 31 Mar 1999 (ds32235@navix.net) and says that her great grandmother, Mary Jane Stewart Boydston died in 1897 (I previously had 1895) and had been very sick before she died. She died in childbirth, and the child, name unknown, also died.

- iv. WILLIAM CAVANAUGH BOYDSTUN, b. 07 Feb 1857, Pope Co, AR; d. 1922, or 1917?; m. ELIZABETH LUCIVINA SMITH, 10 Mar 1884, Boggy Depot, OK; b. 01 Feb 1865, Mississippi; d. Abt. 1895.

Notes for WILLIAM CAVANAUGH BOYDSTUN:

According to Don Gentner, Lucy's sister also married "William C. Boydston" in 1882 near Caddo Oklahoma. This William C. was born 1857 and died 1917, according to his records. This is assumed to be the son of George Boydston. The names of the children of both Williams duplicate in many instances, and it is thought that the children may be mixed up.

There does seem to be a serious problem here -- Carl McLain shows William C. Boydston who married Lucy to be the son of William C. and Jane Wilhite Boydston. This family line is very close to Carl and his records are very detailed, well-documented, and also go to the present generation.

It would appear that Lucy Bell and Elizabeth Lucivina may be the actual sisters. Changes have been made to my file to align with that of Carl McLain's, which I consider the best source.

Found at <http://www.MediaCity.com/~judith/tree/83.html#p8361> are a different list of children for William Cavanaugh Boydston and Elizabeth Lucivina "Lucy Belle" Smith:

John Boydston (1885-1930)
Carrie Belle Boydston (Wilson) (1886-1948)
Elizabeth Boydston (ca 1887-bef 1895)
Levina Boydston (1889-1891)

Kimberlee Impson (bkd@icok.net) gives wife of William Boydston as "Bam Smith." This has to be Mary Alabama Smith, who married a different William Cavanaugh Boydston.

- v. JOHN FRANK BOYDSTUN, b. 01 Jun 1859, Pope Co, AR; d. 13 Jul 1923, res Lexington, Cleveland Co, & Washita, Caddo Co, OK; Miles City, MT; m. JULIA AURELIA BABCOCK, Abt. 1898; b. Unknown, Minnesota; d. Unknown, Montana.

Notes for JOHN FRANK BOYDSTUN:

Genealogy located on the Internet November 1997, prepared October 1987; three daughters of James Smith and Mary Hawkins, who married Boydstuns.
LDS Ancestral File No. 3V3H-TK:749

John and Alice Lynne Boydston (boydstun@nstar.net) in 1997 record that Lectar Hazeltine Smith married John CALVIN Boydston and lived in Lexington, Cleveland Co., and Washita, Caddo Co., OK.

Chuck Boydston's information shows that John Frank Boydston married Julia Babcock and died 13 Jul 1923. Kimberlee Impson also shows a marriage to Julia Babcock between 1874 and 1904.

His information also shows that Electra Hazeltine "Lectar" Smith married in Oct 1882, John Boydston, son of William Calvin Boydston, born 29 Oct 1858 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, TN, died 19 Mar 1931.

My tendency was to accept the marriage of Electra to John Frank Boydstun, as a fair amount of detailed information exists on this relationship. However, Burke Anderson (burke@mmcable.com) in March 2000 sent information including: "I will have to agree with Chuck Boydstun, whom you refer to, that this John Boydstun {of William C. / Cavanaugh / Thomas} was married to Electra (Lectar) Hazeltine Smith, and not John Frank Boydstun. I spoke yesterday with my wife's grandmother, Thelma Holcomb Kienlen. Lectar was her grandmother, and she saw her quite a bit growing up, as well as John Boydstun. I expect to see Thelma in a few weeks and she has quite a bit of information on John and Lectar, as well as photos."

In late March, 1999, Sandy Sleeper, who is a granddaughter of Ada Idell Boydstun Pherigo, gives information that John Frank was charged with murder in 1893. He apparently killed a man caught rustling cattle. Even though it was generally considered to be a justified killing, John Frank left the Oklahoma Indian Territory and fled to Montana, changing his name to "Boden."

At this time, his wife, Electra Hazeltine "Kitty" Smith, went back to Caddo with her brother-in-law, Robert. They stayed with John Hall Boydstun until Robert built a house. Sandy has five children listed for John Hall and Kitty Smith, but does not give their names. She does say that the dates do not match his leaving Kitty in 1893. Her mother says there are only three children by Kitty.

Sandy further says that Kitty never went to Montana, and that she does not know when she died. Sandy's mother was born in Caddo, Oklahoma, and "grew up around all her routty uncles."

John Franklin Boydstun/Boden apparently remarried about 1898 to Julia Aurelia Babcock and had three children: Floyd D. Boden (1900); Joyce Boden (1903-1921); Robert Boden (1912). Floyd gives Sandy the marriage date.

John Frank Boydstun died in Miles City, Montana 13 Jul 1923. The family in Montana did not know about the rest of their family until the 1930s.

- vi. ROBERT BERRY BOYDSTUN, b. 17 Jul 1860, Denver, Pope Co, AR; d. 22 Jul 1944; m. ANGIE MASSINGILL, 20 Feb 1898; b. Unknown.
- vii. JAMES HENRY BOYDSTUN, b. 05 Oct 1862, Dover, Pope Co, AR; d. Unknown, died young.
- viii. THOMAS HALL BOYDSTUN, b. 02 Feb 1864, Dover, Pope Co, AR; d. 14 Oct 1944; m. MANIRVA MASSINGILL, 25 Dec 1890; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ix. ALFRED PRESTON BOYDSTUN, b. 10 Oct 1866, Dover, Pope Co, AR; d. 1888.
- x. MARTIN RANDOLPH BOYDSTUN, b. 31 Dec 1868, Dover, Pope Co, AR; d. 08 Aug 1913; m. DORA PROCTOR, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- xi. ANNIE F. BOYDSTUN, b. 17 Sep 1872, (or Annie J?) b. Oklahoma or Dover, Pope Co, AR; d. 19 Jan 1959; m. WILLIAM HENRY MASTERSON, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- xii. RICHARD NEWPORT BOYDSTUN, b. 23 Aug 1874, Bokchito or Caddo, Indian Territory (OK); d. 28 Aug 1918.
- xiii. BENJAMIN B. BOYDSTUN, b. 03 Aug 1876, (or 31st) b. Bokchito or Caddo, Indian Territory (OK); d. 1912; m. MOLLY SLOAN, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- xiv. ALICE BOYDSTUN, b. 14 Mar 1878, Bokchito or Caddo, Indian Territory (OK); d. 10 Sep 1964; m. (1) A. C. JOYCE, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (2) HAROLD GOFF, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- xv. ELLIS MINTON BOYDSTUN, b. 19 Feb 1881, (or Milton) Bokchito or Caddo, Indian Territory (OK); d. Unknown.

200. WILLIAM C.⁸ BOYDSTUN (*CAVANAUGH*⁷, *THOMAS*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 23 Jun 1830 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, TN, and died 23 Jan 1923 in Chickasha, Grady Co, OK. He married JANE A. WILHITE 15 Mar 1855 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, TN. She was born 12 Jun 1834 in Tennessee, and died 26 Feb 1915 in Pocasset, Grady Co, OK.

Notes for WILLIAM C. BOYDSTUN:

Carl McLain generously shared a great deal of information on William Boydstun and his descendants in March 2001. Carl says he likes to record all the women in his family with their last known surname, something that I personally don't like much. Because of his system, unless the parents of a bride are recorded, her maiden name is lost, thus many women in his file have no surname other than that of their husband. Regardless, his file is remarkably detailed and has few errors that I could find.

Carl shows a death location of Chickasha, Grady County, Oklahoma, where I previously had Lexington, Oklahoma.

His notes:

Billy Boydstun grew up on his parents' farm. By the time he was grown, at least one of his brothers had moved west with his family. When he turned 19, he moved to Polk County, Arkansas. Three years later, he moved back to his old home in Tennessee. Jane and Billy kept house until Jane became ill. Then they moved to live with their daughter Lizzie and Bob Wynne. Jane died on February 26, 1915, at Lizzie's home in Pocasset, Oklahoma and was buried in Willowview outside of Lexington.

After her death, William visited around with his children, always returning to live with Elizabeth's Family. Beulah says, "Grandfather refused to apply for a pension (Veteran's Pension) because he thought it would look as if his children weren't able to take care of him." She says that when she was seven years old, her grandfather couldn't see well enough to read, so she read the newspapers to him. They were full of news of the First World War in 1917. She had to spell nearly every word, but he never complained.

William Boydstun died on January 23, 1923, in Chickasha, Oklahoma. He lived to be 92 years and 7 months of age. They buried him next to his wife in the Willowview Cemetery, near the farm they bought when they first moved to Cleveland County.

A newspaper clipping from the Lexington Newspaper, Lexington, Oklahoma. The date is unknown. It was sent (to Carl McLain) by Mrs. J. L. Atkison of Harwood, Texas. Under the picture are the words "Uncle 'Billy' Boydstun."

ANOTHER OF THREE CHUMS

We are glad to present to our readers the above portrait of another one of Lexington's first settlers, G. W. Boydstun. [Beulah Atkison notes, "This is the only place where I find the 'G' in his name. All other places he is called William or Billy."]

In Hamilton county, near Chattanooga, Tennessee, 'Uncle Billy,' as he is called, was born June 23, 1830. He moved to Polk county, Arkansas, in 1849, remained there three years; moved back to his old home and there remained peaceful until 1862, and like most men of democratic descent, he enlisted in the Confederate army and remained until the close of the war. While in the war he was in several historic battles, paramount among which was the battle of Chicamauga. 'Uncle Billy' has two scars to show that he used to be a fighter. After the war was over he again moved back to Polk County, Arkansas, with his family in 1969. He has lived in Choctaw and Chickasaw countries, and in 1889 moved to Lexington where he has since made his home.

The old warrior delights in telling about the 'old war times,' and is as familiar with the events as though they happened but yesterday. The old hatred which once prevailed between the Federals and Confederates has passed away, and to hear old men, one of each side, chat about the olden times makes on recall to memory the words of the poet.

[unreadable] the War cry sever,
Or the winding rivers be red;
They banish our anger forever
When they laurel the graves of our dead
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day,
Love and tears for the blue,
Tears and live for the gray.

About this time, trouble was brewing in the United States. It had been simmering for some time, now it had come to a boil. The issue was Slavery. Andrew Johnson served Tennessee as a United States Representative, as Governor, and as United States Senator. He was a popular man with the people of the state.

Although he did not oppose slavery, he believed strongly in the Union. Johnson pleaded with the people of Tennessee to remain in the Union....Many Tennesseans were in favor of staying in the Union. But when President Abraham Lincoln did not show these people his support, feelings in favor of seceding grew stronger....On June 8, 1861, about two months after the Civil War Broke out, more than two-thirds of the people

voted to join the Confederacy. Tennessee was the last state to secede from the Union....

The people of Tennessee were divided in their sympathies between the North and the South. Most Union sympathy came from the eastern part of the state. Confederate forces moved into that region and held it captive for a good part of the war.

In 1862, the war spread across the state's middle and western regions.

Billy and Jane sat down and talked over the war. They knew he would eventually have to go. It was practically at their doorstep. His brother, James, had already enlisted. He was a lieutenant in Company B of the 4th Georgia Cavalry. But Jane was five months from having their fourth child, and leaving his growing family was a difficult thing to do.

On October 1, 1862, his decision made, he got up and walked like he was going to the barn and just kept on walking----to town. He enlisted in Chattanooga as a 3rd Lieutenant for 3 years or (the) war in the (3rd) Company F of the 5th Tennessee Regiment Provisional Army. (they would later join with the 35th Tennessee Infantry).

On the second of February, 1863, the record shows that he should have received \$320 pay for his service to the Confederate States of America from October 1, 1862 to January 31, 1863. However, he states, "I have never received any pay up to this time."

The 12th of February in 1863, Jane gave birth to William Cavern. (That is the spelling of the name in the Family Bible, some say is Cavenah.) William was nicknamed "Tad." It was a name he was called throughout his life. The minister who performed his marriage ceremony recorded "Tad" in his records. Even his nephews and nieces called him "Uncle Tad."

In April of that year, Billy was sick enough to be in the hospital in Tunnel Hill, Georgia, with "debilitas." He returned to duty on June 18, 1863. The record says he had to pay \$24 for board while in the hospital. By that time he had been receiving his officer's pay.

On the 19th and 20th of September, 1863, the Battle of Chickamauga took place. Lt. William Boydston's group had become part of the 35th Tennessee Infantry.

William recalled his feelings when his captain came to tell him to withdraw. The Captain has said they better get out---now! He said he just couldn't turn around and walk off, because if it would happen that he should get shot in the back, they would have said he was running, so he sidled back in retreat. He said the dead bodies were so numerous that he could have stepped from one to the other without ever touching the ground in places.

He was wounded as he withdrew. He was shot in the elbow. One mini ball hit in the ribs and glanced around to lodge in the small of his back, and one lodged near his ribs. All his wounds were on the side, none in the back. He was left on the battle field for dead.

With casualties heavy on both sides, the federal forces eventually withdrew to Chattanooga and requisitioned all available buildings, churches, and homes for hospital use for their wounded when they were brought from the battlefield of Chickamauga. William's and Jane's home was one of those commandeered.

Word came to Jane that her Billy had been killed in the battle at Chickamauga. She simply refused to believe it. With the help of the slave who stayed with them after the other slaves left, She wrapped some baby clothes in a little bundle, took seven-month-old "Tad," mounted their mule and started for the battle field. The slave led them on foot.

Along the way they met a contingent of Yankee Cavalry. The soldiers took her bundle of baby clothes and ripped them apart to see if they concealed anything. Finding that Tad's clothes hid nothing to impede the war effort, they threw them down in a mud puddle. After they went on their way, Jane rescued the baby clothes and took them to a little creek to wash off the dirt. She hung them on the bushes to dry. This delayed their mission of mercy somewhat. When the clothes were ready to be bundled again, the trio went on, determined to succeed in their quest.

As they approached the battlefield, the stench was terrible. She had to walk over dead bodies everywhere, but she

knew she would find him. Her determination was rewarded.

Billy was not dead, but wounded, "Severely wounded," his war record states. They took him to a cousin's house which was near-by, where Jane nursed him until he was able to travel. When he could stand it, they moved him to medical care. His war record says he was under medical treatment until some time in December.

When they returned to Chattanooga, they found it under siege. Union soldiers were everywhere and food was scarce, The Yankees would take everything the people had to eat. They butchered all the cattle and stock they wanted.

Jane had some salt pork inside a meat box in the house. She had put it in a corner of the room and spread some bed quilts over the top, hoping they wouldn't find it. The soldiers began to take some of her things outside to go through them. That was more that Jane was willing to allow! She went straight to their commanding officer with her complaints. He told her, "They'll none of them bother you any more. I'll see to that!" And he did. They continued to occupy her house and yard. In the back yard, the Yankees set up their hospital camp. They doctored their wounded the best that they could under such primitive conditions. It was cold in the fall and winter, and the ground was frozen, so when any of the sick and wounded soldiers would die, they had to leave them laying out in the yard covered with blankets. The blankets were so short that either their heads or their feet would have to be uncovered. Quite a sight for the little children.

Jane and her slave cooked, washed and ironed for the Union soldiers. The men furnished what food they could, but some were starving to death that winter. As the weather became colder, the food became more scarce. finally, the soldiers had to kill and eat the family's dog.

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The December 1863, Company Muster Roll lists William Boydstun as a 2nd Lieutenant and said he was "Sick" (wounded) and still in the hospital. He had received a promotion for his efforts on the battlefield.

He, however, was not the only one who was sick. While Jane was caring for a yard full of sick and wounded and hungry soldiers outside, she was also nursing a desperately ill child inside. Mary Elender had pneumonia. No matter what Jane tried, it didn't help, and on New Year's Day of 1864, Mary died.

The ground was frozen. The bodies of Union soldiers around the yard would testify to that, but somehow, the grateful Yankees found a way to dig a grave. They buried the child for Jane. She had done so much for them that they wanted to do something in return. Mary had lived to be eight years old.

When William's wounds mended, he found he could only move two fingers and a thumb of the hand on his wounded arm. The doctors had wanted to take his arm off when they saw how badly it was hurt, but he fought them and wouldn't let them do it. With determination, he worked it until he had the use of it again. It finally healed enough that by the February Muster Roll in 1874, he was listed as present. He signed the roll as the Commanding Officer of the (3rd) Company F, 35th Regiment Tennessee Infantry. One can be sure he returned to the war with two mini balls and a very heavy heart because of the loss of little Mary.

March 31, 1864 found him at Dalton, Georgia requisitioning clothing and supplies for his men. The end of June the request was the same: "The men need clothing." This time it came from the Chattahooche Bridge in Georgia.

On August 27, 1864, the following letter was sent by William Boydstun to Hon. Jas. Sedden, Secretary of War:

I have the honor to tender my resignation as 2nd Lieutenant of Co. G 35th Tenn. Regt. This Resignation to be unconditional and immediate.

Very Respectfully
Wm. Boydstun, 2nd Lt.
Co. F. 35th Tenn. Regt.

My reasons for so doing are the Regt. is so small. No. about one hundred men and about thirty officers, there being in my company three officers and twenty two men. I therefore wish to resign and join some other branch of the service as a private in this department.

Very Respectfully

Wm. Boydston, 2nd Lt.
Co. F. 35th Tenn. Regt.

I certify that I have never been absent without leave, that I have no government property in my possession and that I am not indebted to the Confederate States on any account whatsoever; and that there are no charges against me that will effect my pay.

August 27th, 1864

Wm. Boydston

His resignation was accepted on September 8, 1864. He had given almost two years to this grim war and fought in what was designated in history books as "Chickamauga---the Bloodiest Conflict in the West." In that battle, the Union lost 1,644 killed, 9,262 wounded, and had 4,945 missing. The Confederacy lost 2,389 killed, 13,412 wounded, 2,003 missing. Because of a faithful and determined wife, he had survived. Although the war didn't end for eight or nine months, he had served valiantly, and was ready to return to normal life.

The mini-ball which lodged in the small of his back had bothered him quite a bit. He had endured the discomfort as long as he was going to. One day, while riding along the road, he met a doctor on horseback. He told the doctor about the hurting in his back. They dismounted so the doctor could examine it more closely. It must have been after a big rain, because there were deep ruts in the road from the wagon wheels. William laid down in a dried rut beside the road and wedged himself in. The doctor operated and removed the mini-ball right on the spot.

William wore a beard in those days. One day he decided to get a shave. All the barbers were in Chattanooga, so he got his oars out from under the porch where he kept them, and went to his special hiding place down by the river where to get his paddle boat. He rowed across the river to the barber. When he came back, he hid his boat and walked back to the house with the oars. His young son, John, who didn't recognize his clean-shaven face, ran to sound the alarm, "Mama, Mama, some old man is putting Daddy's oars under the porch!"

Jane and Billy stayed at their home near Chattanooga until late 1869. During that time, he farmed. Several times he served on juries to "Lay off a 2nd class road from Brown's Ferry to Georgia line," "make proposed changes of a public road in the 4th civil district," and "mark a 2nd Class road from Brown's Old Ferry to Connect with Beacon and Spiller Road near A. B. Beacon's."

Two more children were born to them while they lived near Chattanooga. Hannah Jane was born October 27, 1866. August 29, 1869, George Washington Boydston joined the family. They must have been waiting for George to be born so they could head west, because Billy moved his family back to Polk County, Arkansas. Five of the sons of Cavanah Boydston moved west with their families at one time or another. Three of the sons went over the Lookout and two went down the Santee trail...records do not reveal which they were.

[They] remained in Pope County, Arkansas, until 1872. One supposes that word got to them in Arkansas that their father, Cavanah, had died on August 2, 1871, in Chattanooga. William and his brother, John, left Arkansas and moved to Blue County, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, near Armstrong Academy. They brought with them horses, cattle and livestock to the Indian Territory to begin farming and raising livestock.

Armstrong Academy was located near the center of Blue Country--near the dividing ridge between the waters of Blue and Boggy rivers. It had been built for the education of the Choctaw Indian children, but by that time, it was being run by the Southern Baptist Convention.

On July 1, 1872, Billy's and Jane's family increased by one more. James Franklin Boydston was born in Blue County, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory. A year and a half later---to the day---on December 1, 1874, Elizabeth Ann was born to them. They were still living in Blue County at the time.

Young John, who would have been in his teens, remembers shooting catfish in the Blue River. "When you shot them," he told the story, "you had to shoot under them, so the bullet would deflect upward and get the catfish."

For the first few years in Oklahoma, the Boydstuns did a bit of moving around. Billy and his family lived in both the Choctaw and Chickasaw countries. Once when George was about nine years old (ca. 1878), they started to east Texas. It was open land, and they were going with an idea to farm. George tells of driving a double team of horses across the little river on the way. It was quite a responsibility for a young boy. They all ran out of money near Caddo and stopped there to make a crop. They farmed little patches around where the timber had been

cleared, Billy told his grandson. They finally decided to stay around Caddo.

Jane told the story that they would go to the mill, so they always had corn meal. She would make a huge pan of corn bread. Of course, they had their cows for milk, but milk wasn't always as plentiful as the corn bread. Sometimes there would be little more than a glass of milk a piece. The kids around the table caused the milk to disappear quickly. Then a familiar cry would be heard, "Who'd swap me milk for bread?"

When they needed supplies, they had to go to town. They often spoke of going to Caddo, Boggy Depot, Atoka, Stringtown, And Lehigh. There were a few Boydston families in southeastern Oklahoma and over the border in Texas. They went to Dennison, Texas, for visits and supplies sometimes.

Excerpts from the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory 1874 to 1889, Caddo Lodge #3, lists Unaffiliated Masons: John Boydston, William Boydston. John Hall Boydston had joined in Arkansas, Scottsville Lodge 112, Pope County, Arkansas. He demitted to the Caddo, Indian Territory, Lodge No. 3 on March 26, 1878. (Did William join in Arkansas and again in Caddo, also?)

R. J. Hogue was a Baptist missionary to the Choctaw Indians. In 1871, he moved to Boggy Depot. He was pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Boggy Depot 1883 and 1884. Also of Caddo. The Reverend was no stranger to the Boydston families. His diary records the marriages of Boydston, John and Electra [sic], Fall of 1882; Boydston, Tad and Lucy Smith, March 1884; and a son of John Hall's, Boydston, William and Mary A. Smith, 1882.

A newspaper clipping said, "Lector [sic] H. Boydston was Lector H. Smith before her marriage, was a native of Mississippi and born April 12, 1862. When she was a child her parents moved to Indian territory, located near the town of Caddo, and she was married there to John Boydston in 1882."

This was a time of transition for William and Jane. Their children were marrying and, gradually, the family was expanding to include daughters-in-law and sons-in-laws. Year after year, first one child married, then another. August 6, 1892, John married Electra and rented a farm nearby. December 2, 1883, Thomas Calvin married Ada Gillian. March of 1884, Tad Boydston and Lucy Smith became husband and wife. On November 27, 1884, Hannah Jane married David Cook. Great sadness came to this union. On July 10, 1885, less than a year later, Hannah died. Now only George, James, and Elizabeth were still at home.

On April 22, 1889, many of the Indian Territories were officially opened to white settlement in what became known as land runs. Elizabeth Ann remembers riding horseback with a girl friend over to the line to watch the run.

Shortly after the run, in 1889, Billy and Jane moved to Cleveland County and "bought off some Sooners. Their son, John, and his family moved in with them. William was interested in growing an orchard along with his farming. He took good care of the fruit trees. When the freezes would come in the winter, he dashed his trees with water to prevent damage. Right away Jane put in a garden. She always had a garden.

The 1890 Census shows that the families of William and his son John had been in that part of the territory only six months.

On March 20, 1892, George married Nora Ellen Baughman in Lexington. On New Year's Day of 1895, Elizabeth Ann became the wife of Robert Penn Wynne.

Next door to Billy and Jane lived the family of John and Elizabeth Medearis. They had moved there the month after the Boydstuns did, so they had been friends and neighbors for several years. James had eyes for their daughter, Effie. James Franklin Boydston and Mary Effie Dedearis were married on December 30, 1896.

Now Jane and Billy were alone. Not too long after the turn of the century, they sold their farm in the Willowview area near Lexington, and moved into town. The small country schools outside only went through the seventh grade. When their grandson, John Calvin Boydston, was ready for the eighth grade, he moved into Lexington to live with them for two years so he could continue his education. Johnnie remembers eating very well at grandmother's. She loved to cook and she always had a garden.

The grandchildren have fond memories of their grandparents. Every time they went for a visit, grandmother had

cookies or some kind of treat.

Notes for JANE A. WILHITE:

The death date and location come from Carl McLain.

Children of WILLIAM BOYDSTUN and JANE WILHITE are:

- i. MARY ELENDER⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 12 May 1856, Hamilton Co, TN; d. 01 Jan 1864, Hamilton Co, TN.

Notes for MARY ELENDER BOYDSTUN:

Carl McLain's notes indicate that Mary Elender was named after one of Jane's sister. She excelled in school, winning certificates for being first in her class (Carl's family has the certificates and he says they are dated 1861). She died of pneumonia in 1864.

- ii. JOHN HALL BOYDSTUN, b. 28 Oct 1858, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, TN; d. 19 Mar 1931, Anadarko, Caddo Co, OK; m. LECTOR HAZELTINE SMITH, 06 Aug 1882, Boggy Depot, Atoka Co, OK; b. 12 Apr 1862, Lowndes Co, MS; d. 05 Jan 1943, Apache, Caddo Co, OK.

Notes for JOHN HALL BOYDSTUN:

Note that Chuck Boydston has this man married to Electra Hazeltine Smith with a son, John Calvin, who had John Delf Boydston as a son. I can accept this relationship of John Delf to John Calvin Boydston, but first entered it at the following location:

John Frank Boydston son of and Angeline Ridge and John H. Boydston
John Calvin Boydston
John Delf Boydston of San Diego, CA

Early information had John Frank Boydston, son of John H. & Angeline Ridge married to Electra Smith with son John Calvin Boydston and several other children. Since this family had quite a lot of information, and the line advanced by Chuck had only single children, I felt there was more weight to support the first information.

Burke Anderson (burke@mmcable.com) submitted an outline in March 2000 which shows Electra Hazeltine Smith married to John Boydston (son of William C. / Cavanaugh / Thomas).

My tendency was to accept the marriage of Electra to John Frank Boydston, since a fair amount of detailed information existed on this relationship, including that of a second marriage. However, Burke Anderson sent information including: "I will have to agree with Chuck Boydston, whom you refer to, that this John Boydston {of William C. / Cavanaugh / Thomas} was married to Electra (Lectar) Hazeltine Smith, and not John Frank Boydston. I spoke yesterday with my wife's grandmother, Thelma Holcomb Kienlen. Lectar was her grandmother, and she saw her quite a bit growing up, as well as John Boydston. I expect to see Thelma in a few weeks and she has quite a bit of information on John and Lectar, as well as photos."

Based on this new information, I have once again assigned the marriage of Electra to John Boydston.

Carl McLain shows a middle name of Hall (I had no middle name prior to hearing from him in March 2001). He shows a marriage to Lector Hazeltine... 6 Aug 1882 in Boggy Depot, Oklahoma.

Notes for LECTOR HAZELTINE SMITH:

Information found at <http://www.MediaCity.com/~judith/tree/83.html#p8361>

Sources quoted are LDS Ancestral File No. 3V3H-3R:764

Died of a stroke (cerebral apoplexy).

Sandy Sleeper writes that her great great grandmother, "Kitty" Smith Boydston has been hard to track down. She has three different dates for her death -- 1897, 1931, and 1943. According to Sandy's mother, Kitty had only three children, one of the girls died when her mom was a teenager. Kitty is to have died while in route to Montana, in St. Louis, MO, or pneumonia.

Kitty had lived with her father-in-law until she attempted to move to Montana.

She further says that she feels the information from Q. B. Boydston is the most accurate. His mother, Angie Massingill Boydston, was married to Robert Berry Boydston. They all lived in the same house with John Hall Boydston for a while. Q. B. was about the same age as Sandy's grandmother, and all the men worked together on the ranches. As there were not very many white men in the Indian Territory, they stuck together and all knew each other.

Although it was first believed that "Kitty" Smith Boydston was actually Electra Hazeltine Smith, this is apparently incorrect and has resulted in considerable confusion. See notes at John Boydston (William C./Cavanaugh/Thomas) and John Frank Boydston for further details on this conundrum.

Carl McLain seems certain that her name was Lector Hazeltine, but notes that various spellings, including Electra and Lectra are found in records.

- iii. THOMAS CALVIN BOYDSTUN, b. 15 Nov 1860, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, TN; d. 19 Nov 1918, near Elk City, Beckham Co, OK; m. ADA LEONA KEEN, 02 Dec 1883, Arkansas; b. 1865, Georgia; d. 06 Dec 1939, Bellview, Beckham Co, OK.

Notes for ADA LEONA KEEN:

Prior to hearing from Carl McLain in March 2001, I had this name as Ada L. Gillian. It may be that she was previously married. Carl gives birth and death information as well as location of the marriage and all information on the children.

- iv. WILLIAM CAVENAUGH BOYDSTON, b. 12 Feb 1863, "Tad" b. Hamilton Co, TN; d. 26 Aug 1922; m. (1) MARY A. SMITH, 1882, Bokchito, OK, R. J. Hogue's Church; b. Unknown; m. (2) LUCY BELLE SMITH, 10 Mar 1884, Boggy Depot, Atoka Co, OK; b. Bet. 1860 - 1865, "Alabama"; d. Unknown; m. (3) ELLA MAE .., Dec 1896; b. Unknown; d. 1899, (Ella Mae was 7 months pregnant at her death); m. (4) RILLA VIOLA .., 25 Dec 1901, Ardmore, Carter Co, OK; b. 22 Oct 1882, Paris, Lamar Co, TX; d. 25 Mar 1962, Shawnee, Pottawatomie Co, OK.

Notes for WILLIAM CAVENAUGH BOYDSTON:

Carl McLain shows William's middle name as "Cavner" (as shown in the family Bible) and says others spell the name "Cavenah." I previously recorded "Carnes" as the middle name.

Notes for LUCY BELLE SMITH:

Elizabeth Lucivina Smith married a William Cavanaugh Boydston, and this creates a very confusing situation. Carl McLain shows the child Carrie Belle (who married Luther Wilson) as one of this couple, where Don Getner showed her as a child of the OTHER William C. Boydston and Elizabeth Lucivina Smith.

Carl's records are very complete, and while I left a child named Carrie Belle with the OTHER couple, I included the Carrie Belle who married Luther Wilson with this couple, as Carl's records indicate.

Notes for ELLA MAE ..:

I did not have this wife before hearing from Carl McLain in March 2001. He does not show the first wife, but shows the second, adds a third and fourth.

- v. HANNAH JANE BOYDSTUN, b. 27 Oct 1866, Hamilton Co, TN; d. 07 Oct 1885.
- vi. GEORGE WASHINGTON BOYDSTUN, b. 29 Aug 1869, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co, TN; d. 05 Jan 1956, Chickasha, Grady Co, OK; m. NORA ELLAN BAUGHMAN, 20 Mar 1892, Lexington, Cleveland Co, OK; b. 04 Apr 1874, Illinois; d. 10 Jun 1947, Cyril, Caddo Co, OK.

Notes for NORA ELLAN BAUGHMAN:

Carl McLain supplies the middle name and also the dates and location of birth, death, and marriage for both Nora and George. He also supplies all information on the children and their families.

- vii. JAMES FRANKLIN BOYDSTUN, b. 01 Jul 1872, Blue, Cloctaw Nation; d. 1945, Lexington, Cleveland Co, OK; m. MARY EFFIE MEDEARIS, 30 Dec 1896; b. Unknown; d. 24 Mar 1933, Lexington, Cleveland Co, OK.

Notes for JAMES FRANKLIN BOYDSTUN:

Carl McLain supplies the death information for James, as well as information on his children.

Notes for MARY EFFIE MEDEARIS:

Carl McLain supplies the first name and all dates for Mary.

- viii. ELIZABETH ANN BOYDSTUN, b. 01 Dec 1874, Blue, Cloctaw Nation, Indian Territory (now Atoka Co, OK); d. 07 Sep 1957, Austin, Travis Co, TX; m. ROBERT PENN WYNNE, 01 Jan 1895, Lexington, Cleveland Co, OK; b. 01 Jan 1874, near Blue, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory (now Boggy Depot, Atoka Co, OK); d. 20 Nov 1941, Alice, Jim Wells Co, TX.

Notes for ELIZABETH ANN BOYDSTUN:

Carl McLain supplies the middle name as well as all dates for the husband and all information on the children other than Thomas Leonard.

201. NANCY JANE⁸ CONDRAY (*ELIZABETH⁷ BOYDSTUN, THOMAS⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 14 Jul 1838 in Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN, and died 30 Aug 1925 in Rosebud, White Co, AR. She married (1) WILLIAM LEIRD 08 Apr 1858 in Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN, son of JOHN LEIRD and MULHULDA GRIMES. He was born 30 Jul 1825 in (or 1827?) b. Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN, and died 1873 in Enders, Faulkner Co, AR. She married (2) JEREMIAH BATES 19 Oct 1873 in Faulkner Co, AR. He was born Abt. 1828 in "Jerry" b. Tennessee, and died Unknown in Arkansas.

Children of NANCY CONDRAY and WILLIAM LEIRD are:

- i. MAHULDA ELIZABETH⁹ LEIRD, b. 06 Mar 1859, "Betty" b. Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN; d. 07 Aug 1893, (or 1895?) d. McAlester, Pittsburg Co, OK; m. DAVID JONAS BATES, 04 Aug 1874, Faulkner Co, AR; b. 1856, Perry Co, TN; d. Unknown, Moved back to OK.

Notes for MAHULDA ELIZABETH LEIRD:

Information on this daughter, who is described as "Mauhuldo (maybe Martha) Elizabeth (Betty) Leird who married Jonas Bates" comes from Judy Davis McCormick (jmccorm1@tampabay.rr.com) July 31, 1999.

She adds that Nancy Jane Condray is her 2nd great grandmother and also married a second time to Jeremiah (Jerry) Bates, which is her line.

In December, 1999, A'Delle Laws writes (adelle@ulink.net). She has the Bible of "Betty" Leird Bates' daughter, Nora, which shows her name as Martha Elizabeth Leird. She also gives the names and dates for all the children.

She says that after Martha died in childbirth in Oklahoma, the children were brought back to Arkansas by Jonas Bates, and "farmed out." Nora, her grandmother, was supposedly raised by Leirds, although she is not certain which relations raised her.

A'Delle and Judy believe that Frank lived for a time with Nancy Jane Condray Leird and her second husband, Jerry Bates.

A'Delle wrote again in March 2001 with a new email address (Dugganlaws@aol.com) and a correction taht Nora Bates Terrell, her grandmother, was raised by the Charley Thompson family in Cleburne County, and her great aunt, Lela, was said to have been raised by the Leirds.

- ii. MARY ANN LEIRD, b. 11 Nov 1860, Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN; d. 24 Feb 1942, Vilonia, Faulkner Co, AR.
- iii. JOHN HOWELL LEIRD, b. 29 May 1863, Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN; d. 23 Nov 1948, Sanvanna, Pittsburg Co, OK.
- iv. WILLIAM GRANT LEIRD, b. 16 Sep 1865, Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN; d. 30 Apr 1931, Fayetteville, Washington Co, AR.
- v. NANCY JANE LEIRD, b. 16 Jan 1868, "Nannie" b. Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN; d. 08 Jan 1936, Rosebud, White Co, AR; m. JACOB DAVID CROCKETT, 19 Jul 1883, Cleburn Co, AR; b. Bet. 1850 - 1865; d. Unknown.
- vi. MARTHA LOUISA LEIRD, b. 03 Mar 1870, Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN; d. Unknown, (died young); Enders, Faulkner Co, AR.
- vii. JAMES SAMUEL LEIRD, b. 05 Dec 1871, Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN; d. 22 Nov 1953, Brewer, Pittsburg Co, OK.

Children of NANCY CONDRAY and JEREMIAH BATES are:

- viii. JANNETTE⁹ BATES, b. 1874, Arkansas; d. Unknown.
- ix. P. J. BATES, b. 31 Aug 1876, Quitman, Cleburn Co, AR; d. 03 Jul 1916, Quitman, Cleburn Co, AR; m. NORA ..., Unknown; b. Bet. 1875 - 1880; d. Unknown.
- x. JESSE THOMAS BATES, b. 04 Dec 1878, Cleburne Co, AR; d. 13 Jul 1935, Cleburne Co, AR; m. ANNICE MAY LITTLE, 04 Jul 1901, Cleburne Co, AR; b. 05 May 1884, Van Buren Co, AR; d. 19 Jun 1953, Cleburne Co, AR.

202. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOYDSTUN⁸ CONDRAY (*ELIZABETH⁷ BOYDSTUN, THOMAS⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 14 Oct 1842 in Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN, and died 20 Dec 1921 in (or 18 Jan 1922?) Faulkner Co, AR. He married MARTHA JANE BATES 13 Dec 1864 in Lauderdale Co, TN (some dates approximated to retain order). She was born 24 Nov 1842 in Lauderdale Co, TN, and died Dec 1911 in On their Farm, near New Home Community, Faulkner Co, AR.

Notes for BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOYDSTUN CONDRAY:

Benjamin F. B. Condray served in the 13th Tennessee Cavalry, U.S. Army, during the Civil War. His pension application in 1910 states that he served as a scout for recruiting officer Jake Haze in Lauderdale and surrounding counties of Tennessee from 15 Jul 1863 until his enrollment at Union City, Tennessee as a soldier of Company E of the same battalion on 4 February 1864. He was discharged as a private 12 April 1864 when his unit was disbanded. Since his actual military service was less than 90 days, the pension was denied. The period he served as a scout was apparently in civilian status.

Death date from Mark Backus, great-great grandson of Benjamin F. B. Condray. Previously had 18 Jan 1922 as death date and birth date of 14 Oct 1845.

Information on the children of this couple comes from Linda Sue Lincoln Eustice, who emailed me in July 2004 with many details of the family. She lists as source of her material Faulkner County Its Land and People, Faulkner County Historical Society, 1986, River Road Press, Conway, AR. Other information comes from Linda's mother's research and records. She also cites information from Mary Ellen Burton and Margaret Dunaway.

Benjamin Boydston Condray and Martha Jane Bates Condray moved to Faulkner County (Arkansas), near New Home community, from Lauderdale County, Tennessee, in 1873. They brought with them seven of their twelve children... Born at the home place in the New Home community were (the last five children).

All twelve children lived to be married and have children of their own.

Martha Jane Condray died at their farm home in December 1911. After is wife's death, Benjamin moved to a new home just north of Hendrix College (in Conway). He had purchased this new home only a few days prior to his wife's death.

Benjamin Condray died in December 1921 (or January 1922?). He and his wife are buried in Oak Grove Cemetery in Conway.

Children of BENJAMIN CONDRAY and MARTHA BATES are:

- i. WILLIAM FOUNT⁹ CONDRAY, b. Abt. 1866, Lauderdale Co, TN; d. Unknown.
- ii. BETTY/HETTIE CONDRAY, b. Abt. 1868, Lauderdale Co, TN; d. 1938; m. JOSEPH KNOX BLAIR, Unknown; b. 1862; d. 1938.
- iii. LIZZIE CONDRAY, b. 16 Aug 1869, Lauderdale Co, TN; d. Unknown; m. W. A. WEBB, Unknown; b. Bet. 1860 - 1870; d. Unknown.
- iv. FRANCES LOUISA CONDRAY, b. 16 Aug 1869, "Eliza" b. Lauderdale Co, TN; d. 03 Jul 1900, Faulkner Co, AR; m. CHARLES WILSON MARTIN, 16 Aug 1887, Faulkner Co, AR; b. 04 Mar 1866; d. Jun 1961, Near Guy, Faulkner Co, AR.
- v. VIRGINIA DARE CONDRAY, b. Bet. 1870 - 1875, Lauderdale Co, TN; d. Unknown.
- vi. BENJAMIN FRANK CONDRAY, b. Bet. 1872 - 1877, Lauderdale Co, TN; d. Unknown.
- vii. ALLIE FLORENCE CONDRAY, b. Bet. 1874 - 1879, Lauderdale Co, TN; d. Unknown; m. C. M. LEIRD, Unknown; b. Bet. 1870 - 1880; d. Unknown.
- viii. CARRIE CONDRAY, b. Bet. 1876 - 1881, New Home Community, Faulkner Co, AR; d. Unknown; m. W. B. CLAYTON, Unknown; b. Bet. 1870 - 1880; d. Unknown.
- ix. ALBERT A. CONDRAY, b. Bet. 1878 - 1883, New Home Community, Faulkner Co, AR.
- x. BERTIE CONDRAY, b. Bet. 1880 - 1885, New Home Community, Faulkner Co, AR; d. Unknown; m. ELI N. BURTON, Unknown; b. Bet. 1880 - 1885; d. Unknown.
- xi. LOIS JANE CONDRAY, b. Bet. 1882 - 1887, New Home Community, Faulkner Co, AR; d. Unknown; m. C. V. HINKLE, Unknown; b. Bet. 1880 - 1890; d. Unknown.
- xii. CHARLES ED CONDRAY, b. Bet. 1884 - 1888, New Home Community, Faulkner Co, AR; d. Unknown.

203. JAMES KNOX POLK⁸ BOYDSTUN (*BENJAMIN FRANKLIN*⁷, *THOMAS*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1845 in Tennessee, and died Unknown. He married SARAH JANE MCCLELLAND Unknown. She was born Abt. 1850, and died Unknown.

Notes for JAMES KNOX POLK BOYDSTUN:

Lauderdale County Enterprise, Ripley, Tennessee

Friday, November 13, 1925

Local and Personal

Mr. J. K. P. BOYDSTUN died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hart STEWART, in Blytheville, Ark., and his remains were carried to Memphis Saturday for interment. He will be remembered by the older citizens of Ripley and Lauderdale County, where he resided until about 35 years ago when he moved from here to Ark., thence to Memphis. Since the death of his wife in Memphis about two years ago, he had been living with his children at different places. He was 80 years of age and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Children of JAMES BOYDSTUN and SARAH MCCLELLAND are:

- i. CHARLES MORTIMER⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 20 Oct 1867, Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN; d. 1961, Age 94; m. ELIZABETH EUGENIA SEBASTIAN, Abt. 1895, (other children); b. Bet. 1865 - 1875, (married at about age 32); d. Bef. 1961, (age 72 when she died).

Notes for CHARLES MORTIMER BOYDSTUN:

C. M. married Elizabeth when she was 32 years old. He had been married before.

He served in some capacity during the Spanish American War.

In a 1998 interview with Charles R. Boydston Sr., Charlie Boydston asks details about C. M. Boydston. Included here are some of the more interesting points. The complete transcript is located on Chuck's website.

Charles Mortimer Boydston went to work at about 18 years old in a logging camp near Truman, Arkansas. He had to walk four or five miles through the woods to Truman from camp each night. He carried a Colt revolver with him for safety, and once frightened away a panther by firing the gun.

He later bought a farm near Black Oak, Arkansas, and went into the cooperage business, eventually owning at least three mills. Cooperage involves making the staves for barrels. He made utility and meat barrels, but not for whiskey, since he did not have the right kind of white oak needed to make whiskey Barrels. He was wiped out in the great flood of 1927. He rebuilt, but the Depression followed, and he lost his money in a failed plant.

According to his grandson, C. M. enjoyed his whiskey, and every six or eight months would go on a two-week bender, traveling and seeing the country in the process. He always returned home broke. When he was 88, he decided he had never seen the Grand Canyon, and would just go by train. His grandson termed him, "a hell of a man" who was always helping people.

C. M. Boydston sold his house furniture and all, as none in the family wanted it.

Obituary:

Jonesboro, AR newspaper about 1961

"DEATH CLAIMS C.M. BOYDSTUN - Charles M. Boydston, 94, retired manager of the old Kiech Manufacturing Company at Nettleton and a prominent citizen of the Jonesboro area for more than 60 years, died yesterday at St. James Nursing Home. He lived at 408 Boydston. He was born Oct. 20, 1867 at Ripley, Tenn., and he and the late Mrs. Boydston moved to the old town of Nettleton in 1897. ... Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery."

Notes for ELIZABETH EUGENIA SEBASTIAN:

Elizabeth Sebastian was a talented painter, and also taught elocution at Sloan-Hendricks school in Imboden, Arkansas.

Elizabeth had one brother named Will Sebastian who never married. He died in their Neddleton house. She also had three sisters who never married. She herself married when she was about 32 years old.

- ii. DAUGHTER BOYDSTUN, b. Bet. 1870 - 1880; d. Aft. 1925, Living in Blytheville, AR 1925; m. HART STUART, Unknown; b. Bet. 1870 - 1880; d. Unknown.
- iii. TOM BOYDSTUN, b. Bet. 1870 - 1880.

Notes for TOM BOYDSTUN:

Tom and Carroll were estranged for about 40 years, but reunited before they died. Apparently there was some resentment that Tom did not carry his share of the load when the parents became elderly.

- iv. IRENE BOYDSTUN.

Notes for IRENE BOYDSTUN:

Irene did marry, and had two sons, apparently, but her nieces, interviewed by Charlie Boydston, could not remember her last name. One son did not marry, but the other did, and had a daughter. The nieces finally, after much consideration, decided she married an artist from Hungary.

204. ARMISTEAD WOOD⁸ BOYDSTUN (*BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁷, THOMAS⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 16 Jun 1846 in Tennessee, and died 18 Jan 1889 in Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN. He married EMMA E. DURHAM 25 Feb 1874 in Lauderdale Co, TN. She was born 15 Mar 1853, and died 28 Nov 1929 in Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN.

Notes for ARMISTEAD WOOD BOYDSTUN:

Lauderdale County Enterprise, Ripley, Tennessee
November 20, 1925

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Tom HARGETT's home near Central was destroyed by fire Wednesday about 5 a.m. It was known as the Wood BOYDSTUN home.

(Chuck Boydston's note: This could either be the Benjamin Franklin Boydston / Mary Wood home or the Armstead Wood Boydston home.)

Since an obituary posted refers to a "Ward Boydston," I believe Armistead was called Wood Boydston.

Another Boydston buried at Grace Cemetery that probably relates to this family is:

GRACE CEMETERY LAUDERDALE COUNTY, TN
STACY, Nellie Boydston 08 April 1864 - 20 Jan 1951

Notes for EMMA E. DURHAM:

Sharon Snipes wrote in March 2001:

We are researching the Durham lines, among others. I was looking for Emma Durham who married a Boydston...On your Boyston/Boydston desc. you are listing a Emma Durham married to Armistead Wood Boydston. born 1847 in TN. His parents: Benjamin Boydston and Mary Wood of Lauderdale Co.TN. My Durham family also from Lauderdale Co. TN.

Our records show Emma Durham born abt. 1855 (approximate) in Lauderdale Co.TN. Her parents: Bryant Durham and Lucinda Davenport Our records show she died bef. 1948. They had 6 children.

We think our Emma could be the same Emma as you show married to Armistead Boydston. There were not that many Durhams in Lauderdale Co. and we feel sure this is the same Durham line we are working on. We need more info on Emma, her husband and children. Can you help us or direct us to someone who can?

I had no further information to send.

Charlie Boydston posts these newspaper articles, which indicates that this couple had children, assuming this is the correct Emma Boydston:

Lauderdale County Enterprise

Friday June 25, 1926

Gates, Tennessee

Mrs. Emma Boydston and granddaughter, Margaret Tarrant, of Ripley, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. F. B. Bradford.

Lauderdale County Enterprise

Friday September 24, 1926

Gates, Tennessee

Mrs. Emma Boydston of Ripley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Bradford.

(An obituary for Mrs. T. P. Scott, formerly Nora Boydston, daughter of Ward Boydston, gives more children, but father is called "Ward Boydston." I have no Ward, but this could be misinterpreted "Wood." An article refers to the burning of the Wood Boydston house, which supports this theory.)

Funerals - Lauderdale County, TN

Boydston, Mrs Emma E

b 15 Mar 1853 d 28 Nov 1929

Bryant Durham - Lucindy Davenport

Children of ARMISTEAD BOYDSTUN and EMMA DURHAM are:

- i. DAUGHTER⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. Bet. 1875 - 1890; d. Unknown, Living in Gates, TN 1926; m. F. B. BRADFORD, Unknown; b. Bet. 1875 - 1885; d. Unknown.

Notes for DAUGHTER BOYDSTUN:

ENTERPRISE

RIPLEY, TN.

FRIDAY 26th JUNE, 1925

GATES---

Mrs. F. B. BRADFORD spent Saturday in Ripley in Ripley with her brother, Elbert BOYDSTUN, of San Diego, CA., in the home of Mrs. Clara TARRANT.

- ii. NORA BOYDSTUN, b. Bet. 1875 - 1890; d. 06 Mar 1925, Ripley, Lauderdale Co, TN; m. T. P. SCOTT, Unknown, (had children); b. Bet. 1875 - 1885; d. Aft. 1925, Living in Ripley, TN 1925.
- iii. CLARA BOYDSTUN, b. Bet. 1875 - 1890; d. Aft. 1925, Living in Ripley, TN 1925; m. .. TARRANT, Unknown; b. Bet. 1875 - 1890; d. Unknown.
- iv. C. B. BOYDSTUN, b. Bet. 1875 - 1890; d. Aft. 1925, Living in Ripley, TN 1925.
- v. ELBERT BOYDSTUN, b. Bet. 1875 - 1890; d. Aft. 1925, Living in San Diego, CA 1925.

205. MARY JANE⁸ DAWDY (*SARAH E.*⁷ *BOYDSTUN*, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 22 Nov 1831 in Eureka, Woodford Co, IL, and died 25 Jan 1915 in Indian Point, Knox Co, IL. She married JOHN J. D. BOYDSTUN 19 Dec 1850 in Knox Co, IL, son of BARTLETT BOYDSTUN and ISABELLE DAWDY. He was born 04 Jun 1831 in Woodford Co, IL, and died 02 Sep 1882 in Texas, visiting a sick brother.

Children of MARY DAWDY and JOHN BOYDSTUN are:

- i. THOMAS MARSHALL⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 06 Oct 1853, Knox Co, IL; d. 01 Oct 1925, East Moline, IL; m. (1) KATE P. MORRISON, 01 Sep 1880, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL; b. 29 Oct 1860, Huggins Funeral Home says "Esta P. Morrison: d. 29y 4m 9d; d. 08 Mar 1891, Knox Co, IL, bd. Boydston Cemetery (Indian Point), Knox Co, IL; m. (2) MALINDA LOUISE HOLLAND, 26 Jun 1891, Moberly, Randolph Co, MO; b. 17 Oct 1862, "Lou" b. Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX; d. 24 Dec 1928, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL.

Notes for THOMAS MARSHALL BOYDSTUN:

Information from:

Portrait & Biographical Album of Knox County, Illinois, 1886, p. 483-484

Obituary of Malinda L. Boydston

Abingdon City Cemetery Records

Indian Point Cemetery Records

death location from Huggins Funeral Home Records.

Notes for MALINDA LOUISE HOLLAND:

Malinda Louise Holland's family objected to her marriage to Thomas M. Boydston; not because they were cousins, but because he was a Northerner. Her father fought for the Confederacy, and her mother was described as being a Southerner "from the tips of her toes to the topmost strands of her auburn hair."

Notes from Malinda's obituary:

Burial is from Christian Church, Dr. Adam K. Adcock, pastor.

Funeral held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Male quartet composed of F.W. Reynolds, J. E. Ground, G. W. Dawdy, L.E. Cutler. George Trovillo, Jr. presided at piano.

Flowers were tended by Mrs. Fern Tinkham, Mrs. Lucille Flickinger, Mrs. Maxine Johns, Miss Annie Marry.

Pall bearers were F.H. Mead, J.W. Shiplett, D. C. Cutler, Ardie Jones, Harry Helander.

Burial at Abingdon Cemetery.

Graduated Valley Seminary at Midlothian, Texas.

Leaves 2 step children, six children, two sisters, three brothers, friends.

- ii. THENA BELLE BOYDSTUN, b. 06 Oct 1858, Knox Co, IL; d. 12 Mar 1863, Knox Co, IL.
- iii. MARY L. BOYDSTUN, b. Sep 1851, Knox Co, IL; d. Abt. 1864, Knox Co, IL; 12y 5m 11d.
- iv. MINNIE B. BOYDSTUN, b. 1865, Knox Co, IL; d. 19 Sep 1869, Knox Co, IL; 4y 9m 26d.

Notes for MINNIE B. BOYDSTUN:

Lana Anderson shows a birth date of 23 Nov 1865, but this doesn't jibe with the cemetery information.

206. ISABELLE ANN⁸ DAWDY (*SARAH E.*⁷ *BOYDSTUN*, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶ *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 23 May 1833 in Eureka, Woodford Co, IL, and died 30 Sep 1908. She married A. THOMAS ROBERSON 01 Oct 1851 in Knox Co, IL. He was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of ISABELLE DAWDY and A. ROBERSON are:

- i. ELLA⁹ ROBERSON, b. Abt. 1873; d. 1874, died young while a student at Abingdon College.
- ii. JOHN ROBERSON, b. Unknown; d. Aft. 1908, no children in 1908; m. CLARA COX, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. LIDA ROBERSON, b. Unknown; d. Aft. 1908, no children in 1908; m. SAM SCOTT, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

207. MATILDA⁸ BOYDSTUN (*BARTLETT*⁷, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶ *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 10 Jun 1821 in Barren Co, KY, and died 03 Apr 1895 in Altona, IL, funeral at St. Augustine, Woodford Co, IL. She married BRYSON EDMONDSON 20 Feb 1845 in Knox Co, IL. He was born Abt. 1803 in New York or North Carolina, and died Abt. 1881 in St. Augustine, Woodford Co, IL.

Notes for MATILDA BOYDSTUN:

There is an obituary for Matilda Edmundson dated 11 Dec (no year) which states:

"The remains of Mrs. Matilda Edmundson passed through here last Friday en route from Altona to St. Augustine, where the funeral services were held in the afternoon. Mrs. Edmundson was a sister to W. A. Boydston, of this city, and was the wife of Bry Edmundson, a well-known farmer, who previous to his death, which occurred fourteen years ago, lived near St. Augustine. Mrs. Edmundson was born in Warren county, Ky., and moved to Woodford county, Ill., in 1829. She thus resided in this state 66 years. The funeral was very largely attended, the services being conducted by Elder Branch."

Chuck Boydston supplies the date of 3 Apr 1895 and says Matilda died in Knox County, Illinois.

Notes for BRYSON EDMONDSON:

Carol (Lee) Smith (cls144@mindspring.com) wrote in November 2002. She is a descendant of William Edmundson and Amy South. Carol wonders if this Bryson Edmondson is any relation to William. She notes that Bryson married a first time to Eleanor Elliott. She has seen a tombstone, but does not give the location of the cemetery.

Children of MATILDA BOYDSTUN and BRYSON EDMONDSON are:

- i. JAMES R.⁹ EDMONDSON, b. Abt. 1845, Illinois; d. Unknown.
- ii. ISABELLE EDMONDSON, b. Abt. 1846, Illinois; d. Unknown; m. .. BONE, Bef. 1870, had children; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. NANCY A. EDMONDSON, b. Abt. 1848, Illinois; d. Unknown; m. A. K. OWENS, Bef. 1870, had children; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. SARAH E. EDMONDSON, b. 24 Feb 1850, Illinois; d. Unknown, died young.

- v. JOHN E. EDMONDSON, b. Abt. 1852, Illinois; d. Unknown; m. ISABINDA MERRILL, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

208. MARY⁸ BOYDSTUN (*BARTLETT*⁷, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 27 Oct 1822 in "Polly" b. Barren Co, KY, and died 18 Sep 1883 in Knox Co, IL. She married JOHN KILLIAM 10 Dec 1840 in Knox Co, IL. He was born 15 Feb 1813 in (marriage record says Kellam) Kentucky, and died 09 Aug 1897 in Knox Co, IL.

Notes for MARY BOYDSTUN:

Obituary of Mary Boydston Killiam (misspellings left as found):

In Memoriam

Another faithful christian has gone to her reward. On the 18th of september A.D. 1883, sister Mary Killiam exchanged this for a better and a brighter world. The deceased was born in the year 1822 she was 61 years old at the time of her death. She was married to Mr. John Killiam, one of our most honorable and respected citizens 43 years ago; and with him lived a happy life. The family are well and favorably known in this community, where they have resided during the last 47 years. During these long years they have merited and received the esteem of all their neighbors. Sister Killiam has been a member of the christian church for 45 years, during which time she has honored her professeon by a pios walk. Her christian life has been simple, pur, and beautiful. She was noted for her kindness cheerfulness and her devotion to her family. She leaves a husband to mourn her loss. Her son Wm. Killiam is well known and much respected in this community. He was greatly devotud to his mother and feels her loss most keenly. Her daughter Mrs. E. B. Hardy, is a most estimable christian lady, the wife of one of our businessmen in Abingdon. It is a great trial to be compelled to give up a dear mother, but Mrs. Hardy bears up under the loss with christian fortitude. The devoted husband has the sympathy of the entire community. There was an unusialy large attendance at the funeral excercises conducted at the Christian Church in Abingdon. The writer preached the funeral discourse from the text "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforeth; yea saith the Spirit, they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13. Wm. Boydston, a brother of the deceased, who resides in Galesburg was present with his family at the funeral services. Also, Mrs. B. Edmundson a sister who resides at St. Augustine besides other relatives. Thomas Boydston a brother was not able to be at the funeral, but was at the grave. In the language of brother McLure, when taking his last look at the pale features of the departed, "Let us all so live as to meet her in that brighter and better world."

J.W. Butler

(James W. Butler)

Notes for JOHN KILLIAM:

Obituary of John Killiam:

A Pioneer at Rest

An Old Settler Joines the Colony of The Great Beyond

Death of John Killiam, a Resident of Indian Point Township for Sixty Years-Sketch of a Useful Life of Eighty Years

Another old settler has joined the colony on the other and better side. John Killiam, a resident of this vicinity for sixty years, passed peacefully away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Hardy, on Monday, Aug. 9. Mr. Killiam had been quite feeble for many years, but his last illness confined him to the house but a few weeks. John Killiam was born in the state of Kentucky in the year of 1813. He came to Illinois and settled in Taxewell county in 1830, where he lived until 1834, when he came to Knox county. In 1836 he settled on the old homestead in Indian Point township, a few miles southwest of Abingdon, where he lived until the death of his wife fourteen years ago. After this he came to Abingdon, where he has since made his home and where he had all the care which daughterly love could bestow. Mr. Killiam was married in 1839 to Miss Mary Boydston. Three children were born of this union -- one son and two daughters, only one of whom, Mrs. E. B. Hardy, survives to mourn the loss of a most affectionate father. Of late years he was a great sufferer, but bore his trials patiently and uncomplainingly. The memory of his early days will be cherished by the remaining old settlers with whom he was once associated. He was a kind and generous father, a sympathetic neighbor and a man of honor and integrity in all his life's dealings. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev.

William Woolley of Bushnell, assisted by Mr. Kindred. Music was rendered by a choir composed of Messrs. S. C. Mosser and Clair Baymiller and Misses Richardson and Baymiller. The interment was in Abingdon cemetery, the pall bearers being Thos. Austin, John Mosser, C. B. Edmonson, J.W. Stephens, Jefferson Bellwood and John Courson. The relatives present from abroad were Ranson Meek of Mortin, Ill., John McClure of Gibson, and Wm. Boydston and family, of Galesburg.

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The tombstone for John Killiam and Mary Boydston Killiam is constructed of white marble and in March 1984, was found at Abingdon City Cemetery, to be in very good condition. All engravings were clearly legible. From a photo, it is suspected that a top ornament may be on the ground next to the stone, a four-sided obelisk on a base of concrete or similar material.

Children of MARY BOYDSTUN and JOHN KILLIAM are:

- i. WILLIAM⁹ KILLIAM, b. Abt. 1841, Knox Co, IL; d. 1891, Knox Co, IL; m. ADDIE CASHMAN, 10 Oct 1884, Knox Co, IL; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. NANCY KILLIAM, b. Abt. 1844, Illinois; d. Bet. 1883 - 1897, between deaths of parents.
- iii. MARY JANE KILLIAM, b. 22 Feb 1849, Illinois; d. Aft. 1897; m. EUGENE B. HARDY, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

209. JAMES D.⁸ BOYDSTUN (*BARTLETT*⁷, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 04 Jan 1826 in Barren Co, KY, and died 27 Jul 1880 in 55y 6m 22d; d. Centerville, Linn Co, KS. He married NANCY JANE JONES 11 Mar 1847 in Knox Co, IL. She was born Abt. 1830 in Indiana; father b. KY; mother b. Ohio, and died 13 Aug 1902 in Centerville, Linn Co, KS, 72y 8m 10d.

Notes for JAMES D. BOYDSTUN:

Note that the marriage listed 11 Mar 1847 to Mary Jane Jones, although all census records list wife as Nancy J. The marriage to Nancy J., if a second one, would have come immediately after the supposed death of Mary Jane, in the first year or so of marriage. It is most logical to assume that there is only one marriage and that one of the names is a nickname.

Children of JAMES BOYDSTUN and NANCY JONES are:

- i. WILLIAM ISAAC⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 1848, Illinois; d. Unknown, res Polk Co, IA 1880; m. ZANETTA .., Abt. 1871, Ohio; b. Abt. 1850; d. Unknown.
- ii. LOUISA BOYDSTUN, b. 1853; d. Unknown.
- iii. JAMES M. BOYDSTUN, b. 1856, Iowa; d. Aft. 1900, Oklahoma; m. LYDIA .., Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for JAMES M. BOYDSTUN:

James M. Boydston lived in Bourbon County, KS in 1880 and in Lincoln County, OK in 1900.

- iv. SARILDA J. BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1859, Texas; d. Aft. 1931, Res. Unity OR 1931; m. .. TUCKER, Unknown; b. Bet. 1855 - 1860; d. Unknown.
- v. JOHN G. BOYDSTUN, b. 01 Jun 1862, Near Quincy, Adams Co, IL; d. 23 Feb 1931, Centerville, Linn Co, KS; m. (1) EVA MAY BEAVERS, 04 Apr 1886, Kansas; b. May 1862, Kansas; d. 03 Jan 1907, Centerville, Linn Co, KS; m. (2) CLARA .., Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown, previously married.
- vi. EDWARD BOYDSTUN, b. Mar 1870, Illinois; d. Unknown.

210. WILLIAM A.⁸ BOYDSTUN (*BARTLETT*⁷, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 20 Sep 1827 in Barren Co, KY, and died 1904 in Res Galesburg, IL 1883. He married (1) ELIZABETH CLOVER 03 Jul 1847 in Warren Co, IL. She was born 06 Mar 1827 in Iowa, and died 1855. He married (2) MARTHA PERKINS 28 Oct 1858 in Knox Co, IL. She was born 12 Aug 1835, and died 1921.

Notes for WILLIAM A. BOYDSTUN:

There is a William Boydston who appears on the 1840 Census of McLean County, Illinois, page 266, who could be this William.

Children of WILLIAM BOYDSTUN and ELIZABETH CLOVER are:

- i. WILLIAM HENRY⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 03 Mar 1848, (or Henry William) b. Knox Co, IL; d. Unknown, single in 1880.

Notes for WILLIAM HENRY BOYDSTUN:

William Henry (or Henry William) Boydston worked as a brakeman for the railroad.

- ii. JOHN F. BOYDSTUN, b. 09 Jan 1850, Knox Co, IL; d. Unknown; m. JULIA ALIDA SCHERMERHORN, 18 May 1876, Knox Co, IL; b. Abt. 1850, "Lida" b. New York; d. Unknown.
- iii. GEORGE W. BOYDSTUN, b. 10 May 1855, Knox Co, IL; d. Bef. 1870, Knox Co, IL.

Children of WILLIAM BOYDSTUN and MARTHA PERKINS are:

- iv. WILLIAM MARTIN⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 09 Dec 1859; d. Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM MARTIN BOYDSTUN:

This is perhaps the William M. Boydston who married Adda Hauger/Hanger in Knox County, Illinois, 3 Jun 1883. The marriage is recorded in Volume F, page 87, license #6716.

- v. JAMES LEROY BOYDSTUN, b. 1860; d. Unknown.

Notes for JAMES LEROY BOYDSTUN:

Possibly this is the James L. Boydston who married Clarissa Wiswell 16 April 1885 in Knox County, Illinois. That marriage is recorded in Book F, page 120. License #7414.

- vi. CHARLES OSCAR BOYDSTUN, b. 28 Aug 1862; d. Unknown; m. MAUD ARNOLD SMITH, 25 Oct 1888, Knox Co, IL; b. 31 Jul 1866; d. Unknown.
- vii. MARY ELIZABETH BOYDSTUN, b. 05 Oct 1871; d. Unknown; m. .. DUSHANE, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

211. BENJAMIN C.⁸ BOYDSTUN (*BARTLETT*⁷, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 27 Aug 1828 in Barren Co, KY, and died Aft. 1882 in Texas. He married (1) SARAH A. BAKER 16 Aug 1849 in Knox Co, IL. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown. He married (2) ELIZA JANE KARNES Abt. 1857 in Missouri. She was born 1839 in Tennessee (or Dawdy? See notes for Benjamin), and died Unknown.

Notes for BENJAMIN C. BOYDSTUN:

From Lana Anderson:

Benjamin C. Boydston went to Missouri where his children were born, then may have returned to Illinois for a while. In any event, he went to Texas about 1872 and settled in Wise County. He married Sarah A. Baker in Illinois. She later died and he married a second time to Eliza J. Karnes.

Note that we had Benjamin C.'s second wife's name as Eliza J. Dawdy.

Chuck Boydston adds that "Benjamine" died 1876, perhaps in Wise Co, TX.

Children of BENJAMIN BOYDSTUN and SARAH BAKER are:

- i. MARY JANE⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 1850, Pulaski Co, MO; d. Unknown; m. JAMES E. BALDWIN, 23 Dec 1860, Knox Co, IL; b. Abt. 1850, Illinois; d. Unknown.
- ii. ISABELLE BOYDSTUN, b. 1852; d. Unknown.

Children of BENJAMIN BOYDSTUN and ELIZA KARNES are:

- iii. SARAH A.⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. May 1858, Missouri; d. Unknown.
- iv. JOHN R. BOYDSTUN, b. Sep 1860, Texas Co, MO; d. 02 Jun 1905, Wise Co, TX; m. LOUISE FOWLER, 1880, Texas; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- v. ALEXANDER A. BOYDSTUN, b. 1861, Missouri; d. Unknown.
- vi. MATILDA BOYDSTUN, b. 1864, Texas Co, MO?; d. 13 Nov 1864, Knox Co, IL, bd. Boydston Cemetery, Indian Point, Knox Co, IL.

Notes for MATILDA BOYDSTUN:

Lana Anderson has the following:

Matilda Boydston b. Jun 1861, Texas Co, MO
d. 13 Nov 1861, Texas Co, MO

Indian Point Cemetery shows Matilda Boydston died 13 Nov 1864, 5 months, 15 days.

- vii. JAMES T. BOYDSTUN, b. 1865, Knox Co, Illinois; d. Unknown.

Notes for JAMES T. BOYDSTUN:

Lana Anderson shows a birth date of March 1864 for this child.

- viii. BARTLETT BOYDSTUN, b. 1869, Knox Co, Illinois; d. Unknown.
- ix. GEORGE W. BOYDSTUN, b. May 1870, (or 12 May 1869?); d. Unknown.

Notes for GEORGE W. BOYDSTUN:

Lana Anderson shows a birth date of 12 May 1869.

- x. SAMUAL LEWIS BOYDSTUN, b. Dec 1871; d. Unknown.
- xi. IDA BELLE BOYDSTUN, b. 12 Sep 1876; d. Unknown.

212. JOHN J. D.⁸ BOYDSTUN (*BARTLETT⁷, BENJAMIN G.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 04 Jun 1831 in Woodford Co, IL, and died 02 Sep 1882 in Texas, visiting a sick brother. He married MARY JANE DAWDY 19 Dec 1850 in Knox Co, IL, daughter of JOHN DAWDY and SARAH BOYDSTUN. She was born 22 Nov 1831 in Eureka, Woodford Co, IL, and died 25 Jan 1915 in Indian Point, Knox Co, IL.

Children are listed above under (205) Mary Jane Dawdy.

213. HOWELL TERRENCE⁸ BOYDSTUN (*BARTLETT⁷, BENJAMIN G.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 14 Jun 1834 in Indian Point, Knox Co, IL, and died 21 Dec 1904 in Roseberry, Valley Co, ID. He married (1) HARRIETT WAMPLER Abt. 1860 in Tarrant Co, TX, daughter of THOMAS WAMPLER and NANCY RAY. She was born 05 Jul 1840 in "Hattie" (Texas), and died 05 May 1868 in Newton Co, MO. He married (2) SARAH JANE COX STENNETT 13 Oct 1869 in Newton Co, MO; 2nd mg. for both; other children, daughter of WILLIAM STENNETT and MARY COX. She was born 29 Nov 1835 in Shiller, Illinois, and died 22 Jun 1901 in Roseberry, Valley Co, ID.

Notes for HOWELL TERRENCE BOYDSTUN:

From Early Pioneers/Settlers In Valley County, Idaho, 1870-1910, an Index by Wesley W. Craig

Howell T. Boydston was in Valley County records from 1892 to 1904.

In 1893, he is listed as a member or applicant of the National Farmers Alliance & Industrial Union at Roseberry.

In 1904, he filed land claim 1994.

In 1904, his death is registered at Holmes Cemetery in the Donnelly area.

In 1905, there are records indexed to H.F. Boydston, deceased.

A typed copy of Howell T. Boydston's obituary was sent by Lana Anderson. In part, it says:

H. T. Boydston, merchant and postmaster of this place, died Dec. 21st after an illness of a week's duration. The funeral was held in the M.E. church by Rev. Long.

Born in Knox County, Illinois June 14, 1834, died at Roseberry, Idaho Dec. 21, 1904. Deceased had a cold which developed into pneumonia. His son, W. B. and daughter, Amy, were with him.

H.T. lived in his birthplace until he left for Texas as a man. He was employed by the Federal Government as a conductor of Teamsters during the Civil War. After the war, he was a scout against the Indians in Texas. From Texas, he moved to Missouri, where he contracted and built the first houses in Joplin, Mo. From there, he moved to Illinois, where he lived a year or two at Galesburg. He then went to Crawford County, KS, and farmed about 12 years. In 1891, he came to Idaho, arriving in February and remaining until August when he moved to Long

Valley, near Roseberry.

He began a mercantile business at Roseberry in 1893 with J. W. Pottenger. Since 1894, he has run the only store in town, and was postmaster 11 years before his death.

His wife died 22 Jun 1901, and since then, his daughter, Mrs. William Barker, has kept house for him.

He was married twice, the first time in Texas to Harriet Wampler, from which two daughters survive: Mary, married to E. L. Goul, living at Mesquite, Oregon, and Mattie, married to Thomas J. Knox, living near Weir City, Kansas.

He married 13 Oct 1869 to his second wife, Sarah J. Culpepper, in Newton County, MO. Two children resulted, a son, W. B. of Lardo, born 12 Aug 1870 and a daughter Amy married to William Barker and living in Roseberry.

The obituary appeared in the Long Valley Advocate, Lardo, Boise Co, ID, Thursday, December 29, 1904.

Lana Anderson (lana@chatlink.com) says that Howell signed on Stennett probate papers, a further clue that his two wives were originally Stennett sisters. George Knox disputes the Stennett connection.

David Smith adds a third child to the second marriage -- Ephram Boydston. No dates or particulars were given. He also lists the three children from the first marriage as Boydston children.

Notes for HARRIETT WAMPLER:

Lana Anderson (lana@chatlink.com) writes 21 Jun 2000 that she has been in contact with a descendant of Mattie Boydston Knox, who says that Harriet "Hattie" was a Wampler. We are awaiting more information at this time.

In June 2000, Lana writes with additional information. She found Wamplers in Parker County, Texas and also on the 1850 US Census in Dallas County, Texas. They were also living in Newton County, Missouri, along with the Stinnets. Harriet has a middle initial "S" so Lana and a Stinnet researcher believed she might be a Stinnet.

She sends along an unsigned email (email address gives name of George Knox) that says writer is grandchild of Mattie Boydston, born 6 May 1866 in Texas. The writer has a copy of her death certificate. She was daughter of Howell Terry Boydston of Illinois and Hattie Wampler of Texas. She married Jefferson Knox of Missouri. They had five children. He was killed in a coal mining accident in Walsenburg, Colorado 12 Dec 1911. She second married Homer Barnett and lived in Seaside, Oregon until her death 12 Jul 1912. The writer sends an outline of the descendants of Thomas Jefferson Wampler.

In July 2000 I heard directly from the above George Knox, who lives in Canon City, Colorado.

Notes for SARAH JANE COX STENNETT:

First information was that Sarah Jane's maiden name may be Cox, but in June 2000, Lana Anderson writes that she and another researcher have found a marriage for Sarah Jane Stennett to Ephraim Culpepper in Illinois that she believes is this Sarah Jane.

She further says that She now believes that Howell's first wife Harriett was also a Stennett, a sister of Sarah Jane's. Sarah (and thus Harriett)'s mother was a Cox, and she believes Sarah Jane was named "Sarah Jane Cox Stennett."

Sarah J. Boydston is enumerated with Howell P. Boydston on the 1900 Census of Omega Township, Roseberry, Valley Co, ID, page 208A.

David Smith lists Sarah's maiden name as "Culpepper," a reference of course, to her previous marriage. He shows her death as 20 Jun 1901.

Children of HOWELL BOYDSTUN and HARRIETT WAMPLER are:

- i. MARY FRANCES⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 20 Aug 1861, Tarrant Co, TX; d. 29 Jun 1937, Boice, Ada Co, ID; m. EVERMAN LAFAYETTE GOUL, 02 Apr 1879, Crawford Co, KS; b. 05 Apr 1858, Pendleton, Madison Co, IN; d. 12 Sep 1943, Ada Co, ID.

Notes for MARY FRANCES BOYDSTUN:

Mary Frances Boydston Goul is listed in records of Valley Co, ID 1905 at her father's death. She resided at

Mesquite, OR in 1904.

George Knox says that "Hattie and Willie Knox" (children of Mattie?) were sent to be raised by Mary and Everman Goul when Mattie Boydston Knox died. Mary signed the death certificate for Mattie.

- ii. MARTHA BOYDSTUN, b. 06 May 1866, "Mattie" b. Texas; d. 12 Jul 1913, Seaside, Clatsop Co, OR; m. (1) THOMAS JEFFERSON KNOX, 16 Mar 1889, Crawford Co, KS; b. 17 Jul 1852, Ohio; d. 12 Dec 1911, Walsen Coal Camp, CO; m. (2) HOMER C. BARNETT, 05 May 1912, Seaside, Clatsop Co, OR; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for MARTHA BOYDSTUN:

Mattie Boydston Knox lived near Weir City, Kansas, in 1904, but apparently moved to Oregon, where she died.

George A. Knox sent a copy of Mattie's death certificate which shows she died of Bright's disease of the kidneys, causing heart weakness and dropsy. She suffered from the condition, or was treated for it, for a period of 4 months.

The certificate shows that she was born 6 May 1866 in Texas to Howel Terry Boydston born in Illinois and Hattie Wampler, born in Texas. Informant is Mrs. Mary Goul of Seaside, Oregon (Mattie's sister).

Notes for THOMAS JEFFERSON KNOX:

It is thought that Thomas Knox lived in Malheur County, Oregon about 1904-1905 and may have been using the name of John or Jefferson Knox.

He worked as a coal miner. George A. Knox sent a copy of his obituary and death certificate. The latter was from the State of Colorado, file #13, No. 681, and names the deceased as Jefferson Knox. It says cause of death was a fall of rock in Walsen mines. It gives his parents names as George Knox born in Ohio, and Evaline Heyburn born in Ohio. Informant is Thomas R. Knox of Walsen, Colorado.

George A. Knox lists this child as Jefferson Knox, and provides the dates of birth and death.

Notes for HOMER C. BARNETT:

Homer C. Barnett wrote to one of Mattie's children on 31 Jul 1913 telling the events of Mattie's death. He says that she died at 11 o'clock p.m. and was buried 14 July, the funeral being preached by Rev. Oliver of the Methodist Church. She apparently received a funeral rite from Seaside Hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World.

He relates that she carried an insurance policy of \$1,000 which was for the benefit of Hattie and Willie's education. Everman Goul, he said, was legal guardian of the children.

He had asked Mary (Goul) to write to the son and also to Blanche, and says she wrote to George. That eliminates all the children but Levi, so it is to Levi that the letter is written.

Children of HOWELL BOYDSTUN and SARAH STENNETT are:

- iii. WILLIAM BARTLETT⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 12 Aug 1870, Neosho, Newton Co, MO; d. 17 Feb 1944, (or 16th?) McCall, Valley Co, ID; m. HATTIE COLE, 10 Dec 1893, Vanwyke, Boise Co, ID; b. 02 Feb 1877, Seneca, Newton Co, MO; d. 29 Dec 1940, McCall, Valley Co, ID.

Notes for WILLIAM BARTLETT BOYDSTUN:

Valley County, Idaho:

1897 Filed land claim 1277

1901 Filed land claim 1674

Listed in various records from 1892 to 1912

1910 Census of Lake, Boise County, Idaho, page 307

Boydston, William B. 39M b. MO

Hattie 33F b. MO

Florida 14F b. ID

Neal 13M b. ID

Willard 11M b. ID

- iv. AMY BOYDSTUN, b. 1872, Missouri; d. 1964, Roseberry, Valley Co, ID; bd Holmes Cemetery, Donnelly, Valley Co, ID; m. WILLIAM TERRY BARKER, SR., 1892, Roseberry, Boise Co, ID; b. 1869, Kansas; d. 1932, Roseberry, Valley Co, ID; bd Holmes Cemetery, Donnelly, Valley Co, ID.

Notes for WILLIAM TERRY BARKER, SR.:

From "Early Pioneers/Settlers in Valley County, Idaho"

The marriage of William Barker and Amey Boyds on at Roseberry, Idaho is listed in 1892, Boise County Marriage Abstracts 1889-1912, Book 2, page 89. Bride and Groom from Roseberry.

The following other marriages are recorded for the surname Barker:

Etta M. Barker of Roseberry, ID md. Ozius Matthews
of Arling ID in 1917

Ora Belle Barker md. Charles H. Wovley in 1927.

William appears on the 1910 Census in Roseberry Precinct 299, Boise County.

William and Amy appear on the 1920 Census in Roseberry Village Precinct 340-B, Valley County.

Holmes Cemetery Records record birth and date years of both.

Additional burials at Holmes Cemetery for surname Barker:

Barker, E. C. 1906 - 1965

Barker, Sarah Bell 5 Mar 1896 - 8 Sep 1910

Barker, Tilda 1906 - 1988

Barker William Terry 19 Sep 1904 - 9 Jun 1929

The 1920 Census:

Barker, Amey age 38 F wife married Roseberry Vlg 340-B born MO

Barker Charles 48M head single Roseberry 307-B born MO

Barker Clarence O. 21M son single Roseberry Vlg 340-B b. OR

Barker Elvie C. 13 M son single Roseberry Vlg 340-B b. ID

Barker Jessie 7 M son single Roseberry Vlg 340-B b. ID

Barker Laura 17 F dau single Roseberry Vlg 340-B b. ID

Barker Orabel 11F dau single Roseberry Vlg 340-B b. ID

Barker William T. 49M Head married Roseberry Vlg 340-B b. KS

Barker William T. 15 M son single Roseberry Vlg 340-B b. ID

Barkers Mamie 4-1/2 F dau single Roseberry Vlg 340-B b. ID

Ozius & Etta Barker Matthews do not appear. This is assumed to be a child of Charles, the assumed brother of William T. Barker. No attempt has been made to construct this family without further proof that it is related.

Charles & Ora Barker Wovley do not appear. This is assumed to be a daughter of William T. & Amy Boydston Barker

It is speculative that Charles (age 48) and William T. (age 49 could be brothers. The rest of the individuals are the family of William T. and Amy Boydston Barker.

A marriage is assumed, but not known between Tilda and either Elvie C. or William T. Barker, Jr.. No death information on Tilda was in the "Early Pioneers...Valley Co, ID" manuscript, only the cemetery information. As no child was on the 1920 census for William T. & Amy Barker (Elvie's parents), it is assumed that this is a wife of one of the sons. She may have died elsewhere and been returned to be buried with her husband.

No marriage information was noted in the above source for either Elvie or William T. Jr.

214. MARGARET ANNA⁸ BOYDSTUN (*BARTLETT*⁷, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 20 Sep 1836 in (or 9 Sep) (Hancock Co?) or Knox Co, IL, and died 07 Apr 1922 in Maricopa Co, AZ. She married (1) JOHN R. BRINKLEY Abt. 1854 in Tarrant or Parker Co, TX; had children. He was born Unknown, and died Bef. 1880. She married (2) JOSEPH ALEXANDER TUCKER Abt. 1873, son of JAMES TUCKER and SUSANNA LAUGHLIN. He was born 10 Mar 1848 in (Parker Co?), Texas; res Erath Co, TX, and died 11 Sep 1913 in Dodd Lake, Boulder Co, CO.

Notes for MARGARET ANNA BOYDSTUN:

Lana Anderson is a descendant of Margaret Ann(a) Boydston, although it is not clear how, at this time (July 1998).

Joseph L. McCormack speculates that Margaret Boydston may have been married before and come to Texas to visit where she may have met Joseph A. Tucker. Bartlett Boydston may have come to Erath County (where he appears on the census) in 1880 to attend the wedding and visit both his daughters.

Notes for JOHN R. BRINKLEY:

One son married a Bates and lived in La Plata Co, Colorado.

John R. Brinkley served 5 July 1861 in Gilmore Guards, Mounted Infantry, Tarrant County, Texas. In 1863 he served in Company H, 2nd Cavalry Regiment, Texas State Troops, Tarrant County, Texas.

Notes for JOSEPH ALEXANDER TUCKER:

Joseph A. Tucker appears on the 1860 census in Parker County, Texas, and on the 1870 Census of Erath County, Texas.

Children of MARGARET BOYDSTUN and JOHN BRINKLEY are:

- i. WILLIAM EZRA⁹ BRINKLEY, b. 22 Jan 1856, Texas; d. 07 Jul 1899, Pine River, La Plata Co, CO; m. ROSETTA EMILY BATES, 05 May 1885, La Plata Co, CO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. CHARLES BRINKLEY, b. Abt. 1857; d. Unknown.
- iii. THOMAS FRANKLIN BRINKLEY, b. 23 Dec 1859, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co, TX; d. 01 Feb 1946, Guymon, Texas Co, OK; m. LETTIE FRANCES HALE, 06 Apr 1885, Graham, Young Co, TX; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. JACOB BRINKLEY, b. Abt. 1861; d. Unknown.
- v. BARTLETT BRINKLEY, b. Jun 1862, Texas; d. Bef. 1910, Wyoming.
- vi. JOSEPH P. BRINKLEY, b. 23 Jun 1864, Wise Co, TX; d. 22 Dec 1947, Los Angeles, CA; m. ROSE ..., Bef. 1900; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Children of MARGARET BOYDSTUN and JOSEPH TUCKER are:

- vii. ANNA TENNESSEE⁹ TUCKER, b. 18 Apr 1875, Cimarron, Colfax Co, NM; d. 02 Aug 1961, Las Vegas, Clark Co, NV; m. ROBERT CRAIG BENSON, Abt. 1898; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- viii. ALEXANDER LAFAYETTE TUCKER, b. 06 Jun 1876, New Mexico; d. Unknown.

215. ASA THOMAS⁸ BOYDSTUN (*BARTLETT*⁷, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 31 Aug 1838 in Knox Co, IL, and died 26 Mar 1883 in d of cancer Knox Co, IL. He married EMILY DAWDY 10 Nov 1861 in Knox Co, IL; by Jas. W. Butler, daughter of JOHN DAWDY and TABITHA BOYDSTUN. She was born 28 Jul 1841 in (or Emma?) Indian Point, Knox Co, IL, and died 10 Sep 1926 in Knox Co, IL.

Notes for ASA THOMAS BOYDSTUN:

Information for this family comes partially from the obituaries of Asa T. Boydston and Emily Dawdy Boydston, as well as those sources mentioned at Benjamin G. Boydston.

Asa T. Boydston's tombstone is black granite and in March 1984 was in pieces, scattered on the ground. No small feat, as it is a fairly large stone. However, only the sections were broken apart. No permanent damage seemed to be done to the stone itself.

Notes for EMILY DAWDY:

Emma Dawdy Boydston was included in the Memorial & Biographical History of Knox County, Illinois. The article is found on page 327 and states that her 100 acre farm was located on Section 8, Indian Point Township.

Emily Dawdy and A. T. Boydston were active members of the Christian Church. He was also a member of the AF&AM and a Mason's Lodge in Abingdon, Illinois.

Children of ASA BOYDSTUN and EMILY DAWDY are:

- i. ANNABELLE⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 05 Jul 1864, Knox Co, IL; d. Bef. 1926; m. MULLIGAN YOUNG, 06 Mar 1884, Knox Co, IL; b. 1860, a Colonel; d. Unknown, Lived in Knox Co, IL 1894.

- ii. JOHN BARTLETT BOYDSTUN, b. 15 Mar 1866, Knox Co, IL; d. 22 Mar 1931, Knox Co, IL; m. MAUD VESPER MORSE, 25 Nov 1896, Knox Co, IL; b. 1877; d. 1934, Knox Co, IL.

Notes for JOHN BARTLETT BOYDSTUN:

John B. Boydston's obituary states that he passed peacefully away at his home west of Abingdon on March 22, at the age of 65 years and 7 days.

He left his wife, son Roy, daughter Pearl, and granddaughter Mary Pearl, and one brother, Thomas Jay. One sister, Anna Bell preceded him in death.

(It is assumed that Mary Pearl is the daughter of Roy)

- iii. THOMAS JEFFERSON BOYDSTUN, b. 16 Nov 1868, Knox Co, IL; d. 22 Jun 1934, E. Moline, IL; m. EMMA .., Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for THOMAS JEFFERSON BOYDSTUN:

Cemetery records say born in 1871; died 63y 10m 9d
Unmarried, as far as I can determine.

Later indications from Huggins Funeral Home Records are that Thomas J. Boydston married "Emma" and that they were parents to Thomas J. Boydston who died 22 Jun 1934. This Thomas J. is apparently buried at Abington City Cemetery.

- iv. MARY JANE BOYDSTUN, b. 17 Jun 1875, "Polly" (or Mary Tabitha?) b. Knox Co, IL; d. 1970, Res. Knoxville, IL 1834; m. ALBERT IRA BLEVINS, 08 Sep 1892, Knox Co, IL; b. Unknown, (or Elbert); d. Unknown.

216. PHEBE JANE⁸ BOYDSTUN (*BARTLETT*⁷, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 31 Aug 1840 in Knox Co, IL, and died 07 Mar 1922 in near Olustee, OK. She married (1) JOHN CHRISTOPHER TUCKER Abt. 1859 in Tarrant Co, TX; one other child, son of JAMES TUCKER and SUSANNA LAUGHLIN. He was born 1835 in Illinois, and died 1885 in (Erath Co, TX?) bd. Desdemona, Texas. She married (2) WILLIAM BYE WHITACRE Aft. 1885. He was born Unknown in of Erath Co, TX, and died Unknown in bd West Lingleville Cemetery, Lingleville, TX.

Notes for PHEBE JANE BOYDSTUN:

According to Lena Anderson, this child did not die before age 10, but survived until at least 1880. She is not found 1900 Census, but may have moved to Colorado.

Lena writes in January 1998 that she has found a marriage record from Erath County Marriage, Vol. 3 that Phebe Jane re-married after John Tucker died to William Bye Whitacre of Erath County, Texas. She gives no date.

Information from Joseph L. McCormack:

Phoebe Jane Boydston died 7 Mar 1922 near Olustee, Oklahoma, while visiting her son, Matthew. Her death was not reported to Oklahoma Vital Statistics, which although required by law, was not always observed. There is no record of her death in Oklahoma, but he has photos of her grave.

Notes for JOHN CHRISTOPHER TUCKER:

Children of this marriage come from Lana Anderson.

Further information comes from Joseph L. McCormack, whose wife is a descendant of this couple. His address in May 1998 was 2929 Cypress Drive, Harlingen, TX 78550-8529, phone 956/421-3324, fax 956-425-9150; e-mail Wvspilker@aol.com. The e-mail address is his daughter's, who lives about a mile away from him in Harlingen.]

John C. Tucker and wife were married prior to the 1860 census. At the time of the census, they were living in Parker County, Texas.

1870 - Erath County, Texas

1880 - Erath County, Texas

Notes for WILLIAM BYE WHITACRE:

William B. Whitacre was married before Phoebe, and is buried next to his first wife. The town of Lingleville is about 10 miles northwest of Stephenville, Texas (information from Joseph L. McCormack).

Children of PHEBE BOYDSTUN and JOHN TUCKER are:

- i. JAMES BARTLETT⁹ TUCKER, b. 1861; d. Unknown.
- ii. JOHN WILLIAM TUCKER, b. 1863; d. Unknown.
- iii. SARAH ANN FRANCIS TUCKER, b. 1865, Texas; d. Unknown; m. J. J. REED, 30 Apr 1882; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for SARAH ANN FRANCIS TUCKER:

Terry Farley (jtfarley@htcomp.net) writes 23 April 1998 that his great grandmother is Sarah Ann Francis Tucker.

At that time, he lived 1901 Riverview Dr., Richmond, TX 76469.

- iv. ANDREW THOMAS TUCKER, b. 1867; d. Unknown.
- v. JULIA ANN TUCKER, b. May 1870; d. Unknown.
- vi. IDA T. TUCKER, b. 1871, Erath Co, TX; d. Unknown; m. J. W. H. FARLEY, 26 Oct 1890, Erath Co, TX; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vii. JOHN LOUIS TUCKER, b. Apr 1874; d. Unknown.
- viii. SADIE TUCKER, b. 1877; d. Unknown.
- ix. JAMES MATHEW TUCKER, b. 1879, "Mathew"; d. Aft. 1922, res near Olustee, OK.
- x. NANCY JANE TUCKER, b. Unknown.

Notes for NANCY JANE TUCKER:

The name of this child was supplied by Joseph L. McCormack. He states that he now has Phoebe Jane Boydston Tucker's photo album, which was owned by Nancy Jane Tucker, then passed down to a daughter-in-law, who gave it to him.

217. JOEL BENJAMIN DICKERSON⁸ BOYDSTUN (*WILLIAM*⁷, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1837 in Woodford Co, IL, and died 06 May 1930 in Howard Co, TX. He married JULIA A. F. WILLIAMS Abt. 1863. She was born 1845 in Warren Co, KY, and died 19 Feb 1927 in Howard Co, TX.

Notes for JOEL BENJAMIN DICKERSON BOYDSTUN:

Deed Book M, Tarrant County, TX

J.B.D. Boydston bought for \$526 on 5 Dec 1873 on a note to Wm. Lawrence, a parcel of land in Ellis County, Texas:

Beginning at SW corner of C.S. Dodson's Survey at stake in prairie whence a mesquite bears N40W 227 vs Thence W 2481 to stake in prairie thence N30W 1466 vs to stake in branch thence E 1040 vs to stake in valley thence S 1286 varas to the place of beginning. 162 acres.

History of Central & Western Texas, p. 386

J. B. D. Boydston was the pioneer farmer of the Big Springs country. He was the first to make a thorough trial of the principles of diversified farming in this part of western Texas, with success.

Boydston was born in Woodford county, Illinois, and reared on a farm, then living for a few years, about war time, in Warren County, Kentucky, afterwards returning to his native state and living in Knox county until 1870, then moved to Tarrant Co, Texas, and subsequently spent a few years in Dallas, Ellis, and Brown Counties. In 1880, when the extension of the Texas & Pacific Railroad was begun from Weatherford, he got employment from the construction work and followed the line in its progress to western Texas. His family accompanied him, and thus it was that he reached Big Springs on the day that the track was completed and the first train reached this point on June 6, 1881.

At that time, the Big Springs area was cattle range country, and the cattlemen often showed their dislike of the small farmer, but the railroad made produce more valuable freight than cattle, and the railroad gave Boydston a

commission in 1882 to establish an experimental farm near Big Springs where he raised millet and various kinds of grains and also garden vegetables, and began a fruit culture. He tried to prove that, even with little rainfall, the area could produce a variety of crops. He was successful. He raised the first cotton in the area and hauled two bales 69 miles to Sweetwater, where the nearest gin was located.

Children of JOEL BOYDSTUN and JULIA WILLIAMS are:

- i. NANCY HELEN⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 1865, Kentucky; d. Unknown; m. FRANK G. WRIGHT, Unknown; b. Bet. 1860 - 1865; d. Unknown.
- ii. GENIEVE BOYDSTUN, b. 1867, "Jenny" b. Illinois; d. Unknown; m. JOHN W. COOK, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. MINNIE BELLE BOYDSTUN, b. 1869, "Belle" b. Illinois; d. Unknown; m. FRANK A. LONG, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. JAMES NOBLE BOYDSTUN, b. 1871, "Noble"; d. 29 Sep 1932, Bell Co, TX; m. JOHNNIE COPE, Unknown; b. Abt. 1875; d. Unknown.
- v. MORDICA HENRY BOYDSTUN, b. 1873, "Henry"; d. Unknown; m. BERTHA MAE THOMAS, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vi. MALINDA IDELIA BOYDSTUN, b. 1876, "Idelia"; d. Unknown; m. EDGAR DEAN GILLESPIE, Unknown; b. 1874; d. Unknown.
- vii. BENJAMIN PARKER BOYDSTUN, b. 1886; d. Unknown; m. MINION SHOEMAKE, Unknown; b. Unknown, "Mittie"; d. Unknown.

218. NANCY H. M.⁸ BOYDSTUN (*WILLIAM⁷, BENJAMIN G.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 12 Apr 1842 in Eureka, IL, and died 25 Apr 1927 in Abingdon, Knox Co, IL. She married MARTIN V. DICKERSON 19 Mar 1866 in Knox Co, IL. He was born Abt. 1836 in Rocky Hill, KY, and died 1911 in Abingdon, Knox Co, IL.

Notes for MARTIN V. DICKERSON:

Georgie Stegall (GESTegall@chicago.avenew.com) believes that her relative is also a child of this couple:

Belle Dickerson b. 12 Jan 1880 St. Augustine md. Solomon Stegall b. 1877.

She believes "Belle" is "Elizabeth" a daughter of Martin V. Dickerson and Nancy H. Boydston. with siblings:

William A. Dickerson

John Cole Dickerson md. Jennie N. Boydston

James W. Dickerson

Mary E. Dickerson

Jennie M. Dickerson md. Henry N. Stegall

These children seem logical and have been entered, although it should be noted that there is no real proof as yet.

Another descendant is Patrice Frantz, (stegs@netscape.net).

Children of NANCY BOYDSTUN and MARTIN DICKERSON are:

- i. WILLIAM A.⁹ DICKERSON, b. 1867, Indian Point, Knox Co, IL; d. 1916; m. ANNA R. ..., Unknown; b. 1872; d. 1911.
- ii. JOHN COLE DICKERSON, b. 24 Oct 1869, Indian Point, Knox Co, IL; d. 04 Aug 1937, Avon, IL; m. JENNIE N. BOYDSTUN, 07 Nov 1894, (several children); md. Knox Co, IL; b. 14 Sep 1874; d. 03 Feb 1913, said to have died in 1923 obit of her father.
- iii. JAMES W. DICKERSON, b. 1873; d. Unknown.
- iv. MARY E. DICKERSON, b. 1876; d. Unknown.
- v. JENNIE M. DICKERSON, b. 1877, Illinois; d. 1956; m. LAURENCE STEGALL, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for JENNIE M. DICKERSON:

Jennie is buried with Henry N. Stegall, but married his brother, Laurence, according to 1900 Census of Cedar Township, Knox County, IL. All three lived with William and Nancy Stegall, the parents of Henry and Laurence. Admittedly, the census could be in error in matching the couple.

- vi. BELLE DICKERSON, b. 12 Jan 1880, St. Augustine, Indian Point, Knox Co, IL; d. 02 Mar 1971, Knoxville, IL; m. SOLOMON STEGALL, 1897; b. Mar 1872, Illinois; d. 1950.

219. WILLIAM CHARLES⁸ LOWE (*MARY B.*⁷ *BOYDSTUN*, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 28 Mar 1827 in "Billy" b. Warren Co, KY, and died 16 Jun 1896 in Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX. He married AMANDA CAROLINE COPE HUITT 07 Feb 1850 in Dallas Co, TX (License), daughter of JOHN HUITT and MARTHA ... She was born 20 Apr 1833 in Arkansas, and died 24 Sep 1895 in (at home) Dallas Co, TX.

Notes for WILLIAM CHARLES LOWE:

William C. Lowe was issued a 3rd class grant for 320 acres in southeast Tarrant County on February 14, 1854. It adjoined the survey of Henry Brandenburg. A 3rd class grant meant the grantee had to be present between 1 Oct 1837 and 1 Jan 1840. These were issued after statehood between 1845 and 1870.

The family of William C. Lowe is enumerated in Ellis County, Texas in 1860 and in Tarrant County, Texas 1880.

"Early History of Cope Grove Community"
by I.T. Goodnight, Wellington, Texas

The grove where uncle Doll Lacy lived was known as the Couch Grove. Other settlers were: William Lowe, E. I. Emmons, Viseon Curry, Thomas Curry, James A. Curry, I.S. Goodnight, James A. Curry, Nixon Curry, Henry Curry.

All the above men possessed all of the requirements necessary to overcome the hardships of settling a new country.

Deeds in Tarrant County:

Volume M, p. 488-489

William C. Lowe and A.M. Lowe, his wife to Andrew T. Lowe for \$2,000 all that tract of land in southeast Tarrant County on the waters of Walnut Creek, a tributary of Cedar Bluff Creek, about 19 miles south 35 degrees east of Birdville by virtue of certificate #123 issued by Thomas Wm. Ward, Commissioner, of Peters Colony on 18 Nov 1850. Beginning at the east corner of Joab Wilson's 320 acre survey and 1069 varas south 30 degrees east from the east corner of Thomas Martin's 640 acres survey, a stake in mound in prairie. Thence south 30 degrees east 654 varas to a stake in mound in prairie. Thence south 60 degrees west 1960 varas to a stake in mound in prairie. Thence north 30 degrees west 654 varas to the south corner of Joab Watson's survey a stake in mound in prairie. Thence north 60 degrees east 1690 varas with said Watson's line to the place of beginning, containing 196 acres, more or less.

And an additional 80 acres about 14 miles s. 45 degrees east from Fort Worth at the headwaters of Rush creek.

Notarized by F. B. Huitt, JP & ex-officio notary public.

Volume T, page 36 March 28, 1881

W.C. Lowe and Amanda H. Lowe his wife to A. T. Lowe for \$2,400 240 acres in Tarrant County about 19 miles s.e. of Fort Worth, by virtue of preemption certificate #73 issued 30 Dec 1856.

Volume Z, page 229 18 Sep 1882

W. C. Lowe to J. W. Lowe of Dallas County, for \$1600, a 160 acre tract in the name of A. N. Curry and adjoining east of W.C. Lowe and north of the survey in the name of S. Cockrill, in Tarrant County

The middle name, "Charles" is supplied by Marian Cote of Visalia, California.

Information comes from a death certificate, number given as Texas #13291. This certificate is the one for their daughter, Josephine Lowe Dorman.

Prior to contact with Marian, only the barest of information was available on the children of Billy and Amanda.

Children of WILLIAM LOWE and AMANDA HUITT are:

- i. JOHN WALKER⁹ LOWE, b. 1851, Tarrant Co, TX; d. Unknown; m. M. ELLEN MARTIN, 04 Dec 1890, Tarrant Co, TX, by L.H. Foster, 6/39 - no children; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOHN WALKER LOWE:

Marriage record for John Lowe has middle initial A; other records have "W." Marion Cote gives his middle name as "Walker," which seems to settle the matter.

- ii. WILLIAM HENDERSON LOWE, b. May 1853, Tarrant Co, TX; d. 13 Dec 1923, Bristow, OK; m. (1) ELIZABETH GOAD, 28 Dec 1893, Tarrant Co, TX; b. 09 Aug 1864, Springfield, MO; d. Unknown; m. (2) ZORA S. COTTER, Unknown; b. Abt. 1860; d. Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM HENDERSON LOWE:

Some information on this family comes from the records of Rugh Herbel of Marion, Kansas.

- iii. MARY E. LOWE, b. Abt. 1855, Tarrant Co, TX; d. Unknown; m. W. M. MYRICK, 23 Jun 1877, Tarrant Co, TX, 1/137; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for MARY E. LOWE:

Dallas County, Texas Deeds, Vol. 87, page 603 7 Jan 1893.

Mary E. Myrick and Laura Ann Hayley for the sum of \$800 the east 1/2 of the A.M. Curry 160 preemption survey, the same being 80 acres of land, more or less. This deed replaces a previous one dated 17 Dec 1889 where Laura Ann Hayley's name was written wrong as "Lara Haley" and Larra Haley."

- iv. ISAAC THOMAS LOWE, b. Abt. 1857, Tarrant Co, TX; d. Bef. 1927, Texas; m. (1) MOLLIE FIELD, 01 Aug 1876, Tarrant Co, TX, 1/31; b. Unknown; d. Abt. 1887, Tarrant Co, TX; when son was 3-4 weeks old.; m. (2) EMMA C. WATSON, 30 Jun 1889; b. Abt. 1860; d. Unknown, (before 1895??); m. (3) AMANDA BARRETT, Abt. 1893; b. Bet. 1860 - 1870, "Many"; d. 05 Jan 1937, Tarrant Co, TX.

Notes for ISAAC THOMAS LOWE:

Marian Cote does not list the children of the marriage to Amanda Barrett at all, but lists all the children with Emma C. Watson. As the date of marriage to Emma seems likely to accommodate the children's births, I at first attached them to Emma instead of Amanda.

Then I heard from Helen Parker in December 2002 (helen@sitesee.net). She was doing research for a friend who was a descendant of Effie Lowe. She said that Effie's death certificate showed "Many Barrett and Tom Low" as her parents, which would be Amanda Barrett.

Since there is almost no gap between children (even for a Lowe), I must assume that all the children belong to Amanda Barrett. She lived until 1937.

Notes for EMMA C. WATSON:

Emma C. Watson is found on the 1880 Census of Tarrant County:

Holland, John J, white male age 51, Head or household, Farmer, b. MD,
father b. MD mother b. MD (or MO)

Holland, Elizabeth J., white female, age 43, Wife, keeping house, b. Oh,
father b. PA, mother b. PA

Holland, John M. white male age 12, son, single, at home, attends school, cannot
write, b. IL, mother b. MO, father b MD or MO

Holland, infant, white female age 1, at home, cannot read or write, b. TX
Father b. MD, Mother b. OH

Watson, Emma C., white female age 20, step daughter, single, at home
b. TX, father NC mother OH

Watson, Martha A., white female age 14, step daughter, at home, attends
school, cannot write. b. TX, NC, OH

Watson, Ida A., white female age 9, step daughter, at home, attends school,
cannot write, b. AR, NC, OH

Watson, Joseph G., white male, age 8, step son, at home, cannot write
b. AR, NC, OH

Watson, Willibur, white male, age 4, step son, at home, cannot write
b. AR, NC, OH

It is an assumption that Emma C. Watson is the same person as E. C. Watson who married Isaac T. Lowe, but all dates and circumstances seem to fit.

- v. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN LOWE, b. Abt. 1859, Tarrant Co, TX; d. Unknown; m. (1) M. A. RAGLAND, 09 Jan

- 1879, Tarrant Co, TX; 1/361; b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (2) SARAH RAGLAND, 07 Jun 1888, Tarrant Co, TX; 5/10; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vi. SARAH JANE LOWE, b. Abt. 1861, Tarrant Co, TX; d. Unknown; m. C. C. COTTER, 27 Feb 1881, Tarrant Co, TX; 2/233; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
 - vii. GEORGE EDWARD LOWE, b. 23 Feb 1867, Tarrant Co, TX; d. 12 Oct 1936, Sapula, Creek Co, OK; m. IDA ELIZABETH BELCHER, 24 Jan 1887, Dallas, Dallas Co, TX; b. 04 Dec 1870; d. 09 Sep 1955, Noti, OR.

Notes for GEORGE EDWARD LOWE:

Tarrant County, Texas, Book 9, p. 488 - 9 September 1899

George and Ida Lowe, at that time residents of Ellis County, sell land in Tarrant County (an eighth?) of A.N. Curry survey containing 200 acres, more or less. Note from J. A. Wade for \$560, paid \$240 down payment.

Jack County, Texas, Book 11, p. 389.

A replacement deed for 9 September 1899 where George and Ida Lowe conveyed to J. A. Wade 20 acres of land a part of the A.N. Curry 160 acre tract in Tarrant County, Texas for \$800. Original deed did not properly describe tract of land; this deed is intended to correct that.

Details on this family were obtained from family records of Susie M. Lowe, 2440 Longstapt 17, Sweet Home, OR 97386. Her letter is dated 16 Jun 1987

- viii. LAURA ANN LOWE, b. Abt. 1869, Tarrant Co, TX; d. Unknown; m. CHARLES HAYLEY, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for LAURA ANN LOWE:

Dallas County, Texas Deeds, Vol. 87, page 603 7 Jan 1893.

Mary E. Myrick and Laura Ann Hayley for the sum of \$800 the east 1/2 of the A.M. Curry 160 preemption survey, the same being 80 acres of land, more or less. This deed replaces a previous one dated 17 Dec 1889 where Laura Ann Hayley's name was written wrong as "Lara Haley" and Larra Haley."

- ix. JULIA A. LOWE, b. Abt. 1871, Tarrant Co, TX; d. Unknown; m. (1) JIM MARKS, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (2) BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DORMAN, Unknown, (Julia's 2nd marriage? See notes); b. Abt. 1870; d. Unknown.

Notes for JULIA A. LOWE:

Teresa ... (lifetree59@lookoutcomputer.net) writes in November 2000 to say that she is the great granddaughter of Julia Amanda Lowe and Benjamin Franklin Dorman. She notes that she has seen accounts of Julia being sister to Josephine who married B. F.'s brother Stephen Dorman, but like my information, these accounts show a marriage to Jim Marks.

Teresa says she has the death certificate showing a marriage to B. F. Dorman.

Possibly this is a second marriage for this Julia, or it may be a different Julia A. Lowe altogether. Because Teresa has a copy of the death certificate of Julia which shows she was married to Benjamin Franklin Dorman (and believes he is brother to Stephen Dorman), I have added this as a second marriage so as not to lose the information on the Marks. Probably some census work should be attempted to settle it. Dallas, Tarrant and Ellis Counties have been preliminarily searched for marriages (either one) with no result. I do not have complete marriage records for all counties.

There seems to be a heated dispute among the descendants, which will not be repeated here, about the names of the children, some information passed down in the family, and other information gleaned from the U.S. Census. The 1910 U.S. Census shows that Julie/Julia was married 13 years (1887) and that she was the mother of 8 living children, having had 9 total children.

Notes for JIM MARKS:

Previous to contact with Marian Cote, I did not have a first name for Mr. Marks, husband of Julia A. Lowe.

Notes for BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DORMAN:

This child is not proven, but it is believed that the Lowe sisters married Dorman brothers.

- x. JOSPHINE A. LOWE, b. 18 Mar 1874, Tarrant Co, TX; d. 24 Mar 1956, Pampa, Gray Co, TX; m. STEPHAN T. DORMAN, 1889, Tarrant Co, TX; 5/338; b. Abt. 1866, age 70 at death; d. 18 Jul 1936, Pampa, Gray Co, TX.

Notes for JOSPHINE A. LOWE:

Birth and death dates for Josephine come from Marian Cote.

She cites Josephine's obituary from the Pampa News, 25 Mar 1956:

Mrs. Dorman Dies Saturday -- Mrs. Josephine Dorman, 82, who lived at 820 South Reed, died at the home of her son, Ernest, 633 South Ballard, at 10:15 p.m. Saturday. Mrs. Dorman was born in Tarrant County and moved to Pampa in 1929 from Erick, Oklahoma. She was a member of the Lighthouse Mission. Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. C.L. Spivey, Oakdale, California; Mrs. Mary Hupp, Visalia, Calif.; Mrs. Nell Weber, Indio, California; Mrs. Minnie Oates, San Pedro, California; and Mrs. Dollie Geiger, Shattuck, Okla; two sons, Roy, Amarillo; and Ernest, Pampa. Funeral services are pending at Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral Home.

An additional obituary appeared the following day in the Pampa News:

Rites Set for Mrs. J. Dorman

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Dorman, who died in her home at 633 S. Ballard Saturday night, will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral Home chapel. Sister Ruby Burrow of the Lighthouse Mission will officiate and burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Lloyd Addington, Ken Davis, Douglas Gordon, Bobby Davis, Vernon Hutsell, and Bert Lewis Atwood.

(Death Certificate #13291, State of Texas)

Notes for STEPHAN T. DORMAN:

Information on the parents of Stephen Dorman comes from Marian Cote.

His obituary appears in the Pampa Daily News, Pampa, Texas 19 Jul 1936:

7 Year Resident Died of Illness

Stephan E. Douglas Dorman, 70, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 800 Reid Street, following a lengthy illness. Mr. Dorman was a retired farmer and had made his home in Pampa for seven years. Surviving Mr. Dorman are his wife, seven daughters, Mrs. Emma Ezell; Mrs. Dolly Yondell; Mrs. Minnie Oates, all of Pampa; Mrs. Elva Parks, Sayre, Oklahoma; Mrs. Claudia Spivy, Quail, Mrs. Millie Webber, Las Vegas, Nev.; Mrs. May (Mary) Hupp, Phoenix, Ariz. and two sons Ray (Roy) and Ernest Dorman, Pampa. Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the chapel at Pampa Mortuary. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jake Patton, Bud Patton, Jack Allen, Henry Land, Herbert Hitt, and Mr. Brokstone.

Death Certificate #35850, State of Texas

Marian Cotes notes that the obituary is the only document she has seen that gives the name "Stephan E. Douglas Dorman," and that the death certificate has been her primary source of information for the name.

- xi. JAMES ALBERT LOWE, b. Abt. 1876, Tarrant Co, TX; d. Unknown; m. EULA SUMPTER, 02 Jul 1898, Tarrant Co, TX; 10/277; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for JAMES ALBERT LOWE:

Tarrant County, Texas Deeds, Book 135, page 182 3 Dec 1898

J. A. Lowe and wife Eula sell to L. D. Mercer for \$2700 a tract of land in Tarrant County being 96 acres at the northwest corner of the A.N. Curry survey.

220. ANDREW T.⁸ LOWE (*MARY B.*⁷ *BOYDSTON*, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 14 Aug 1829 in Kentucky, and died 18 Apr 1910 in Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX. He married MARY ELIZABETH HART 11 Feb 1854 in Dallas Co, TX (License), daughter of WILLIAM HART and JANE PHILLIPS. She was born 26 May 1835 in Kentucky, and died 28 Jan 1907 in Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX.

Notes for ANDREW T. LOWE:

According to published data of Mansfield Cemetery, Tarrant Co, Texas, Andrew T. Lowe was born in 1828, not 1829 as stated in other sources.

Additional information on this family comes from:

Nelda Frederick

Estate records of Andrew T. Lowe

Andrew T. Lowe resided in Dallas County, Texas, then in 1859 moved to Jacksborough, Jack County, Texas, where he was a member of a company of Home Guards, defending settlers against Indian attack. He moved to Tarrant County, Texas in 1865, finally into the town of Mansfield, Tarrant County, TX in 1892. He retained ownership of his farm in Jack County and another in Johnson County, Texas after he retired and moved to Mansfield. These properties were rented out.

On 9 April, 1920, Lena Lowe Calloway (or Galloway -- book says Cllloway), a resident of Jack County, Texas gives affidavit that A.T. Lowe died 16 Sep 1912, intestate, leaving surviving him four sons and three daughters: M. D. Lowe, A.J. Lowe, T. J. Lowe, and J. I. Lowe, and Delia McNeely, wife of I.W. McNeely, Addie Borroughs, wife of W. R. Burroughs, and Rossa B. Broiles, wife of S. W. Broiles. That the 7 were the only children of A. T. Lowe except a daughter, Jessie Dunn, formerly the wife of I. P. Dunn, but who died 16 Sep 1912, leaving surviving her her said husband I. P. Dunn and their only childn, Mary Dunn, that the only heirs of law are the above named sons and daughters and one granddaughter. That A. T. Lowe was a widower at the time of his death, his wife Mary E. Lowe having died several years before his death.

History of Texas Together With A Biographical History of Tarrant and Parker Counties, 1895 p. 493:

States that his family moved from Kentucky to Woodford County, Ill. in 1834; later moving to Knox Co, IL, where A. T. Lowe grew to manhood. In 1848, they came to Texas and settled in Dallas County, where they engaged in farming and stock raising.

Andrew T. Lowe was a Mason and politically a Populist. He and his wife were members of the Christian Church.

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH HART:

Mary Elizabeth Hart was a member of the Christian Church. She was born in Kentucky, moved to Missouri with her family, and then moved to Texas in 1851, where she married Andrew T. Lowe.

Jessie E. Lowe gives affidavit on 18 March 1909 that Mary E. Lowe died 28 Jan 1907 intestate, leaving heirs: her husband, A. T. Lowe, children T. J. Lowe, A. J. Lowe, Delia, wife of S. W. McNeiley, W. S. Lowe, Addie, wife of W. A. Burroughs, Jessie, wife of I. P. Dunn, Rosa B., wife of S. W. Broiles, and M.D. Lowe, who are her only heirs. All are of legal age.

Children of ANDREW LOWE and MARY HART are:

- i. MARY JANE⁹ LOWE, b. Bet. 1854 - 1855, Texas; d. 1878, Cedar Hill, Dallas Co, TX; m. JACOB R. BLESSING, 03 Dec 1876, Tarrant Co, TX, 1/72; b. Abt. 1852, Arkansas; d. Unknown.

Notes for JACOB R. BLESSING:

According to the 1880 Census of Tarrant County (page 39, Dist. 3, ED 99) 24 Jun 1879; enumeration #329330:

Blessing, Jacob R. white male age 28. Md during census year. Farmer. Employed 1 month during census year. Born AR, father b. NC, mother b. OH

Blessing, Lydia M. white female, age 23, wife. Married during census year, keeping house, employed 1 month during census year. b. TN, father b. TN, mother b. TN

Mason, Sallie, white female age 66, grandparent (mother? illegible written above); widowed. At home, employed 3 mos of census year. Cannot read or write. B. TN, father b. V or VA, mother b. V or VA

- ii. SARAH F. LOWE, b. 31 Jan 1856, Texas; d. 10 Oct 1878, Cedar Hill, Dallas Co, TX; m. ANDREW BRATTON, 10 Oct 1876, Tarrant Co, TX; b. 14 Jan 1853, "Cap" res 310 E. Broad St., Mansfield; d. 17 Mar 1938, Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX.

Notes for SARAH F. LOWE:

There is a marriage recorded at Ellis County, Texas for Henry G. Brewer and Sarah F. Lowe dated 12 Nov 1857. Obviously this cannot be this Sarah F. Lowe, although I did previously have the information that Sarah married Henry G. Brewer.

I have removed the reference to this second husband, knowing that I should be able to locate the Sarah F. Lowe who DID marry Henry G. Brewer....

Notes for ANDREW BRATTON:

Cap Bratton was a successful businessman in Mansfield. He owned a furniture store at 124 N. Main St., where he also had a funeral business in the back in which funerals were conducted.

- iii. ANDREW JACKSON LOWE, SR., b. 18 Feb 1858, Texas; d. 04 Jul 1918, Tarrant Co, TX; m. VIOLA FERRELL, 13 Aug 1885, Tarrant Co, TX; 4/40; b. 13 Jan 1868; d. 07 Dec 1919, Tarrant Co, TX.
- iv. THOMAS J. LOWE, b. Abt. 1860, Texas; d. Aft. 1895, Res Midlothian, TX 1895; m. L. G. ALEXANDER, 04 Dec 1879, Tarrant Co, TX, 2/53; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- v. WILLIAM I. LOWE, b. Abt. 1862, Texas; d. Aft. 1920, Res Greer Co, TX 1895.
- vi. MARTIN D. LOWE, b. Abt. 1865, Texas; d. Aft. 1920, Res Bowie, Montague Co, TX.
- vii. JESSIE E. LOWE, b. Abt. 1868, Texas; d. 16 Sep 1912, Res 1895 Tarrant Co, TX; m. I. P. DUNN, 04 Dec 1890, Tarrant Co, TX, 6/35; b. Bet. 1865 - 1870; d. Aft. 1920.
- viii. ADDIE B. LOWE, b. Abt. 1870, Texas; d. Bef. 1920, Res. Mansfield, TX 1895; m. W. RUSSELL BURROUGHS, 27 Dec 1888, Tarrant Co, TX, 5/145; b. Unknown; d. Unknown, Res Mansfield, TX.
- ix. DELIA MAY LOWE, b. 18 Feb 1877; d. 14 Jun 1975; m. ISAAC W. MCNEELY, Unknown; b. 07 Aug 1876; d. 22 Feb 1936.
- x. ROSA B. LOWE, b. Abt. 1880, Texas; d. Aft. 1920; m. S. W. BROILES, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

221. BENJAMIN HADEN⁸ LOWE (*MARY B.*⁷ *BOYDSTON*, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 28 Sep 1830 in Barren Co, KY, and died Feb 1879 in Texas. He married SUSAN ANGELINA COPE 06 May 1858 in Dallas Co, TX - by Wm. C. Hart, JP, daughter of IDDO COPE and NANCY LAMBETH. She was born 18 Sep 1839 in "Lina" "Willie" b. near Quincy, Warren Co, IL (or Morgan Co IL??), and died 18 Mar 1921 in Fell on ice-Amarillo, TX.

Notes for BENJAMIN HADEN LOWE:

Additional information on this family was obtained from

Nelda Frederick - private family records

Lottie Frederick Bristol - private family records

Married just before Civil War and lived on a farm near Britton, Texas.

Sgt. B.H. Lowe was reported as missing from Company K [30th Texas Cavalry] on 1 Feb 1863. (Record found in History of Ellis County, Texas, Chapter 111, p. 42.) This special order No. 5 was issued at Headquarters, 30th Texas Cavalry, Camp McCulloch, and was directed to Sgt. J.F. Bryson and Pvt. J. A. Johnson of Company K to notify Lowe and several others that they must report or be arrested as deserters.

B. H. Lowe signs Oath of Allegiance on 6 July 1867 at Ellis County, Texas.

Benjamin H. Lowe's widow registered the following markings for livestock in Johnson County, Texas, recorded 28 Apr 1883, page 331:

Brand Mark crop and split in right ear. Crop off left ear. Brand 12 on right hip of cattle and left shoulder of horses.

The family of Benjamin H. Lowe can be found on the U.S. Census:

1860 - Ellis County, TX, 4th District, p. 17, 1 Aug 1860

1870 - Ellis County, TX, Red Oak Pct., p. 27/349, 21 Jun 1870

The Lowe marker at Pleasant Valley Cemetery is a large slab variety made of grey granite on a cement base. The names and dates of both Susan A. and Benjamin H. are engraved. It is within a curb and in excellent condition.

Notes for SUSAN ANGELINA COPE:

As Susan Angeline Cope Lowe was gone from home when she died, the grandchildren did not all get to go to the funeral. During the time of the service, Miriam (?) was to see that those at home were cleaned up and dressed in their Sunday best and seated in the front parlor. They felt almost like they were at the service.

Marian Cote adds that Susan Angeline was called "Lina" by the Lowes, but was called "Aunt Angie" by the Copes. She is listed on the 1880 census in Johnson County, Texas, Pct. 7, page 390. She died in Amarillo, but is buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Dallas County, TX.

Children of BENJAMIN LOWE and SUSAN COPE are:

- i. THOMAS FRANKLIN⁹ LOWE, b. Abt. 1859, "Doc" or "Frank" b. Texas; d. 18 May 1929, Ringgold, Montague Co, TX; m. (1) MOLLIE WISE, Abt. 1885; b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (2) ANNA DAVIDSON, 1890; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for THOMAS FRANKLIN LOWE:

Thomas Franklin Lowe is buried in a cemetery which is east just off U.S 82 near Ringgold, in Montague County, Texas.

- ii. DORA ANN LOWE, b. 31 Aug 1860, or Ann Dora b. Texas; d. 1950, Petrolia, Clay Co, TX; m. THOMAS J. WISE, 25 Dec 1878, Johnson Co, TX; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for THOMAS J. WISE:

Previous to contact with Marian Cote, I had only Tom Wise. She supplies the full name, apparently information sent to her by Maurine Key. I had correspondence with Maurine in the mid 1980s.

- iii. ALICE ROSETTA LOWE, b. 17 Apr 1862, Ellis Co, TX; d. Sep 1946, Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX; m. ELISHA RUFUS FREDERICK, 22 Jun 1882; b. 1854; d. 1892, between Venus & Lillian, Johnson Co, TX.
- iv. ELLA M. LOWE, b. Jun 1866, or 1864 b. Texas; d. 1930, Hereford, TX; m. BRYCE B. COSTON, 28 Aug 1882, Johnson Co, TX [or 3 Sep?]; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for ELLA M. LOWE:

This child (from the age) was named "Maggie" on the 1870 census. All family records name her Ella, and since there is another child named "Margaret" it is clear there is a problem here. Since information is available on both Ella and Margaret it is assumed Ella's name has a version of Margaret in it also.

Further, the closeness in age to Ezra suggests that either the birth year is wrong or she is a twin to Ezra Eddy.

Notes for BRYCE B. COSTON:

Bryce B. Coston and wife later moved to Hereford and talked his mother-in-law and Bessie, before her marriage, to move to Hereford also.

- v. EZRA EDWARD LOWE, b. 24 Jul 1866, Texas; d. 13 Jul 1871, Cedar Hill, Dallas Co, TX.
- vi. SAMUEL G. LOWE, b. 11 Jul 1868, Texas (or middle initial "S" ?); d. 1934, Lawton, OK; m. SALLIE A. SHAW, Abt. 1896; b. Abt. 1875; d. Unknown.
- vii. NANCY LULA LOWE, b. 05 Jun 1870, Texas; d. 1959, Baird, TX; m. WILEY M. JAMES, 13 Nov 1887; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- viii. MARGARET MAY LOWE, b. 03 Jun 1872, "Maggie" b. Texas; d. 04 Nov 1955, Amarillo, TX; m. J. RUTLEDGE WALLACE, 09 Jun 1895; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ix. EMMA ADELIA LOWE, b. 11 Jul 1875, or 1874, some sources. b. Texas; d. 03 Jul 1893; m. ELI ROBERSON BALL, 20 Dec 1891; b. 25 Oct 1872, Pleasant Point, Tarrant Co, TX; d. 1951, prob Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX.
- x. HAYDEN MACK VERDE LOWE, b. 02 Apr 1877, Venus, Johnson Co, TX; d. 27 Oct 1957; m. AFTON OMEGA COOPER, 15 Jan 1898, near Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX; b. 05 Jan 1880, "Oma" b. Ebinezer, Madison Co, TN; d. 06 Sep 1951.
- xi. BESSIE LEE LOWE, b. 03 Jul 1880, some sources say 1881; some 1879, b. Texas; d. 15 Sep 1915, Hereford, Deaf Smith Co, TX; m. HUGH LEE WITHERSPOON, 04 Nov 1903; b. 14 Feb 1883; d. 24 Dec 1954, Deaf Smith Co, TX.

222. ISAAC WALKER⁸ LOWE, JR. (*MARY B.*⁷ *BOYDSTUN*, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 11 May 1832 in Kentucky, and died 08 Apr 1907 in Dallas Co, TX. He married MARTHA J. BRYSON 28 Mar 1860 in Ellis Co, TX, B/50. She was born 26 May 1844 in near Nashville, Murray Co, TN, and died 22 Feb 1925 in Dallas Co, TX.

Notes for ISAAC WALKER LOWE, JR.:

Isaac Walker Lowe, Jr. can be found with his family on the U.S. Census:

1870 - Dallas County, TX Pct. 2, Dallas, P.O. p. 1

1880 - Dallas County, TX 3rd Pct. ED 67, p.1

R. M. Lowe:

Grandpa Isaac Walker Lowe (Irish). "Old Hickory" was born on May 11, 1832, in Kentucky. He died April 8, 1909 in Cedar Hill, Texas. Grandpa was buried in the cemetery he donated, "Lowe cemetery," on Texas Plume Road, about one mile south and two miles west of Cedar Hill, Texas.

{note: Jacob Boydstun donated the land for this cemetery, and it was sometimes called "Holland" cemetery, but was better known and still is, as Pleasant Valley Cemetery. mrb}

In 1860, Grandpa Lowe married Martha J. Bryson in Kentucky. The Civil War broke out the next year, and Grandpa joined up with Confederate General Stonewall Jackson's outfit. The rule was that the Southern soldiers had to furnish their own mounts. Grandpa Lowe rode his own mule all during the war.

Grandpa said that if it hadn't been for the chivalry of a group of Northern soldiers, the Lowe clan, on his side, would never have existed. This is the way he told it: "We were following our Captain on what we thought was a surprise attack on a small encampment of the enemy, but the joke turned out to be on us. Somehow they found out we were coming and called up reinforcements. We bore down with the speed and noise of a tornado, expecting to ride roughshod right over them. When we got within about 500 yards from their lines, our commander sensed that we were outmanned, probably two to one. He immediately ordered a retreat. Every man and horse in the outfit turned on a dime and headed in the opposite direction, all, I say, except my stubborn mule. He was so carried away with the project, and had the bit so firmly clamped in his mouth that no matter what I did I couldn't turn him. He was headed straight into a hive of Northern soldiers and nothing short of an oak tree could stop him. I was prepared for my last look at things. God must have got on that old mule with me and brought about a miracle. The Northern boys all of a sudden realized my sad predicament, and it tickled them. Instead of shooting, they jerked off their coats and began swinging them around and around. That violent action spooked the mule and he turned around. I think that at that moment he got it through his thick head, the mess we were in. He almost changed ends getting out of there. I fully expected to be shot in the back, but when I didn't feel anything, I turned and looked back. The whole army was jumping up and down and laughing. I felt so grateful for my deliverance that I took off my hat, swung it in a circle, and bowed my head in acknowledgement of their kind act." Until the day he died, no one ever heard Grandpa Lowe say an unkind thing about a Northern soldier.

Sometime after the Civil War was over around 1865, Grandpa Lowe loaded his family and two slaves (they insisted on staying with him) into covered wagons and headed for Memphis, Tenn. After ferring the big Mississippi River into Arkansas, the wagon train headed for Texas. There were a lot of up and down hills between the river and Dallas, but they made it OK. At that time, Dallas was just a few stores and a blacksmith shop along the east bank of the Trinity River. After man and beasts were rested, the trip was resumed. About twenty five miles southwest of Dallas they came to the village of Cedar Hill, and decided to try it there for awhile. Grandpa Lowe was a rail splitter and farmer and didn't like living in town. He finally found a farm about three miles from town that suited him, bought it, and moved out there. After he got settled, the next thing he did was to lay out a small cemetery on the banks of a quiet running creek that traversed his farm. Later on he built a modest little church in front of the cemetery. The first one to be buried in the "Lowe Cemetery" was a man named Benjamin Lowe. I don't know what relation he was to us, but he's still there.

The deed for Grandpa's farm was granted by a Mr. Loveless, known thereabouts a (The law west of Dallas). Later on, in a shady deal, he beat Grandpa out of some cattle, but that's still another story.

{MRB Note: Both Isaac Walker Lowe Jr. and Isaac Walker Lowe Sr. as well as Benjamin Hayden Lowe, are buried at Pleasant Valley Cemetery. Why R. M. Lowe believed Isaac Lowe gave the land for this cemetery cannot be determined. It was on the original patent to Jacob G. Boydstun. Benjamin Lowe's grave is not the first one buried there, it is the son of Jacob Boydstun. "Mr. Loveless" was not an original patentee in the immediate vicinity of Jacob Boydstun's patent, and without further research into the land records, it cannot be determined at this time exactly where the land owned by Isaac W. Lowe, Jr. was. }

Notes for MARTHA J. BRYSON:

Related to J.F. Bryson? (see widow's pension application) and perhaps Mary E. Baggett, dau. of E. Bryson of Ellis County, Texas. (from History of Dallas County); bio is of W.S. Ricketts, who married 2nd 19 Jul 1880 to Mrs. Mary E. Baggett. They had two sons, Jefferson S. and Lonzo B. She by time of writing has died, and two sons and one daughter are living at Clayton, NM, the other members of the family in Dallas and Ellis County, TX. First wife was Sarah A. Wampler, daughter of Thomas J. and Nancy (Ray) Wampler, natives of Pennsylvania, who came to Texas in 1848. They had nine children, seven of whom were living at writing (about 1894): James M.; Luther W.; Martha E. (deceased); Nancy J. (deceased); Mary, William A.; Ruth A.; Thomas Z; and David S. Subject of bio, W.S. Ricketts born in Warren Co. KY near Bowling Green, a son of Zedekiah and Margaret (Dews) Ricketts, natives of Maryland and Virginia, respectively. W. S. was the fourth of 8 children and was born 19 Nov 1824. Came to Dallas Co, TX 6 Apr 1847 with his father and family. Went to California about 1850 and

was a successful miner; returned to Texas in 1853 and bought stock and land. Married first wife, who later died. Supplied beef to the Confederate Army for 2-1/2 years.

Martha Bryson applies for pension "For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances" stating she was married on 29 Mar 1860 in Ellis County, Texas, and that he served in the military service of the Confederate States and he did not desert his service.

She was at this time 66 years old, born in Murray Co, Tenn, near Nashville, having lived in the state of Texas about 60 years, about 35 of those years at Cedar Hill, Dallas County, Texas.

She states her husband's full name was Isaac Walker Lowe, died 8 Apr 1907, and entered the service at Tarrant County, Texas. He entered service in the spring of 1862, discharged spring of 1865. Served in Gentry's (or Gurley's) Regiment, Gen. Gano's Brigade, Cavalry, not transfurred. Served as a private in Capt. Murray Lee's Company.

She makes her mark 30 Aug 1910, witnessed by M. T. Rape and (Bill Gans?) Further, J.F. Bryson attests that he has known her all her live, signed in very shaky hand.

Children of ISAAC LOWE and MARTHA BRYSON are:

- i. TEXAS ANNE⁹ LOWE, b. 28 Jun 1861, Texas; d. 11 Nov 1932, Baird, Callahan Co, TX; m. STEPHEN ARNOLD DOUGLAS GROUND, 17 Oct 1878, Ellis Co, TX, P.W. Lowe, JP; b. 23 Feb 1858, Texas; d. 06 Feb 1928, Baird, Callahan Co, TX.

Notes for STEPHEN ARNOLD DOUGLAS GROUND:

Cemetery at Baird can be found by going north of I-20 at Baird exit quarter mile, turn into left cemetery.

Ground plot is first on right. Was recently (in 1987) improved and all good stones).

Burials (other than those identified):

Mrs. Mabel Green 10 Dec 1907 - 6 Oct 1931

Cecil Ground, Tx Pvt 3021 Base Unit AAF WWII

4 Oct 1905 - 12 Feb 1969

Willie Letha Ground 1 Jul 1885 - 8 Jun 1950

Marriages in Callahan County, unidentified:

Maggie Grounds & Richard Ihlenfeldt - 5 Jan 1924, Baird, TX

C. C. Ground & Miss Odessa Conlee - 19 Dec 1935, Rev. J. H. Dean

Leonard Ground & Jane Bratton - 21 Oct 1935, G. H. Corn, JP

Births in Callahan County, unidentified:

Male Baby Ground b. 1 Oct 1921

father R. W. Ground of Baird, age 39, truck driver b. TX

mother Letha Johnson of Baird, age 36 b. TX housewife

a correction filed 7 Feb 1941, but not found.

Stephen A. D. Ground and family can be found on the US Census:

1880 - Dallas Co, TX, Pct. 6, p. 1 or 2

1900 - Nolan Co, TX, Pct. 2

Ground, Stephen 42M head b. Feb 1858 TX md 21 yrs

Ground, Texannie 38F wife b. Jun 1861 TX md 21 yrs 5/4ch

Ground, Robert W. 17M son b. Aug 1882

Ground Claudia L. 11M son b. Jun 1888 TX

Ground, Ethel J. 9F dau b. Jul 1890 TX

Ground Earl V. 6M son b. Apr 1894 TX

Copeland, Julia 58F head widow b. Jan 1842 6/5ch

Richardson, Squire C. 22M g-son b. Oct 1877

Richardson, Sanford Q. 19M g-son b. Nov 1880

Sweetwater, TX Cemetery:

Julia A. Copeland (Julia Ann Grounds) 12 Feb 1835 - 7 Jun 1920

(birth date error?)

S. Q. Richardson 1870 - 1954

(See Fulton Co, AR 1850 US Census)

The above census and cemetery records appeared in Ground-Grounds Family Association Newsletter Vol. IV, No. 3, p. 3, submitted by Shonna Lawhorn of Sweetwater, Texas. It was unclear if Stephen Ground and Julia Copeland were living in the same dwelling in Noland County, and the source of the information that Julia A. Copeland was a Ground(s) was not given. When I recorded this census, I did not record Julia Copeland, which makes me think the connection comes from elsewhere.

Ellis County, Texas Deeds, Waxahachie, Texas
Grantor Index, E-G, from 1845

Texanna Ground and S. A. D. Ground to A. A. Story by deed. Vol. 75, p. 69. Three parcels of land. 108 acres Jorday Powers Survey, 18 acres J. L. Blanton Survey, 22 acres Robert Hosford Survey. Inst. 4 Nov 1893, filed 28 Nov 1893./

A grandson of this couple:

Aubrey Arnold Ground, living in Odessa, Texas in 1986. He is married and has two sons:
Robert Walker Ground, then living in Paris, France, an actor
Norman Bryan Ground, md to Judy Cottrell & living in Burleson, TX

- ii. ISAAC E. LOWE, b. 05 Jan 1863, Texas (Elmer?); d. Unknown; m. MOLLIE ROBINSON, 20 Jul 1883; b. 23 May 1863; d. 06 Nov 1899.
- iii. LEWIS ALBERT LOWE, b. 01 Jan 1866, Texas; d. 26 Apr 1966; m. MARY L. RAPE, 20 Jul 1886; b. 1866, Texas; d. Unknown.
- iv. EMMA SUE LOWE, b. 17 Jan 1866, Texas; believe twin to Lewis, in spite of diff. dates; d. 23 Jan 1868, Bd. Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Dallas Co, TX, Row 10, Lot 14.
- v. ELLA E. LOWE, b. 23 Apr 1869, Called "Eppa J" by R. M. Lowe - b. Texas; d. 19 Jun 1892; m. TOM TERRY, Dec 1888; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vi. HENRY C. LOWE, b. 29 Apr 1871, Texas; d. 22 Sep 1891.
- vii. RINDA M. LOWE, b. 05 Feb 1875, "Rinnie" b. Texas; d. 14 Feb 1894, bd. Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Dallas Co, TX, Row 22, Lot 11; m. M. F. CAVANAUGH, 11 May 1893; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- viii. DAVID WALKER LOWE, b. 27 Jan 1880, Wyatt, Texas; a station agent, Santa Fe RR; d. 18 Apr 1931, Las Vegas, Clark Co, NV, bd. Woodlawn Cemetery; m. FRANCES COLUMBUS KINCAID, 31 Jan 1904, Venus, Johnson Co, TX; b. 13 Sep 1882, Hillsboro, TX; d. Aft. 1972, Res Snyder, OK 1972.

Notes for FRANCES COLUMBUS KINCAID:
R. M. Lowe:

Today, at 90 years of age (in 1972) Mom lives in a rest home in Snyder, Okla. and can out wrestle anybody on her floor.

- ix. WARREN ELMER LOWE, b. 21 Apr 1882, Texas; a Texas Ranger 1906-1936; d. 1952, bd. Abilene TX; m. JIMMIE CLAY SEDBERRY, 31 Oct 1915; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- x. VERDA A. LOWE, b. 28 Dec 1884, Texas; d. Aft. 1920, Res Woodward OK 1920; m. SAM MOBLEY, Unknown, Cleburne, Johnson Co, TX; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

223. NANCY⁸ LOWE (*MARY B.⁷ BOYDSTUN, BENJAMIN G.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1835 in Illinois, and died 29 Apr 1856 in Cedar Hill, Dallas Co, TX; killed by cyclone. She married JOHN C. HART 23 Jan 1854 in Tarrant Co, TX, son of WILLIAM HART and JANE PHILLIPS. He was born Abt. 1832 in Kentucky, and died 29 Apr 1856 in Cedar Hill, Dallas Co, TX; killed by cyclone.

Notes for JOHN C. HART:
From affidavit given at death of Nancy Lowe's father, Isaac Walker Lowe:

Nancy Hart, wife of John Hart, who together with her said husband and only child were killed by a cyclone at Cedar Hill, Texas, many years prior to the death and that Nancy Hart left no descendants.

Child of NANCY LOWE and JOHN HART is:

- i. CHILD⁹ HART, b. Abt. 1855, gender unknown; d. 29 Apr 1856, Cedar Hill, Dallas Co, TX, killed by cyclone.

224. AMERICA L.⁸ LOWE (*MARY B.⁷ BOYDSTUN, BENJAMIN G.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³*)

BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹) was born 29 Mar 1837 in Illinois, and died 18 Nov 1893 in Dallas Co, TX. She married THOMAS M. HART 18 Oct 1853 in Dallas Co, TX (License) md. by J.A. Cope, son of WILLIAM HART and JANE PHILLIPS. He was born Abt. 1828 in Kentucky, and died 10 Apr 1873 in not on 1870 census with family in Dallas Co, TX.

Children of AMERICA LOWE and THOMAS HART are:

- i. SARAH C.⁹ HART, b. 1855, Texas; d. Unknown.
- ii. ANNIE E. HART, b. 1857, Texas; d. Unknown.
- iii. BENTON L. HART, b. 1859, Texas; d. Unknown, Dallas Co, TX.
- iv. JEFFERSON DAVIS HART, b. 1862, Texas; d. Unknown.

225. HOPSON HARGROVE⁸ LOWE (*MARY B.⁷ BOYDSTUN, BENJAMIN G.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 26 Feb 1839 in McLean Co, IL, and died 12 Oct 1912. He married MARGARET HANNAH COPE 26 Dec 1866 in Dallas Co, TX (License), daughter of IDDO COPE and NANCY LAMBETH. She was born 18 Sep 1844 in Warren Co, IL, and died 06 Mar 1919 in San Angelo, Tom Green Co, TX.

Notes for HOPSON HARGROVE LOWE:

Jan Peters Pitts, a descendant, has the following children for this family. The names were given to her by her grandmother, Eunice Lowe Windle.

Ward Beecher Lowe md. Nora Zoe Eatherly
Alta Arminda Lowe md. Alexander Jesse Birdsong
Benjamin Haden Lowe md. May Chambers

children: Alta

Margaret

Isaac Henry Lowe md. Vionia Hallman

children: Guy Grady b. 1907

Alice Ometa b. 1909

Homer Hargrove b. 1911

Elsie May b. ?

Lila Vionia b. 1913

Mary Neal b. 1919

Ezra Embra Lowe md. Mary Bertha Henry

children: Clarence

Malcolm Jack

Leta

Mary Lou

Hazel

Gordon

Norma Jean

William Bonner b. ca 1868 md? unmd?

At this time (April 1998), it cannot be determined how these additional children fit into this family group. More research is necessary before they are added.

Notes for MARGARET HANNAH COPE:

Her sweetheart was a Holland who was killed in the Civil War.

Children of HOPSON LOWE and MARGARET COPE are:

- i. WARD BEECHER⁹ LOWE, SR., b. 1867; d. 24 Jan 1945, Jack Co, TX; m. NORA ZOE EATHERLY, Unknown; b. 1875; d. 1971.

Notes for WARD BEECHER LOWE, SR.:

Information on this family comes from the records of Jan Peters Pitts.

Notes for NORA ZOE EATHERLY:

In Dallas County, Texas on 25 Aug 1948, the children attest to being the only heirs of W. B. Lowe, who died in Jack County, Texas, 24 Jan 1945, leaving a written will leaving his entire estate to wife, Nora Lowe.

Irregularities and questions in the notice issued in the probate proceedings prompted the heirs to issue a

warranty deed to Nora Lowe for the land owned by W. B. Lowe for the amount of one dollar. They further state that W. B. Lowe married only once; they are the only children; Nora Lowe had not remarried.

- ii. WILLIAM BONNER LOWE, b. Abt. 1868; d. Unknown.
- iii. ALTA ARMINDA LOWE, b. Jan 1870; d. Unknown; m. ALEXANDER JESSE BIRDSONG, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. IDA KATE LOWE, b. 1871; d. Unknown.
- v. BESSIE SALLIE LOWE, b. 1872; d. Unknown.
- vi. ELDA ANNA LOWE, b. 1875; d. Unknown.
- vii. HENRY ABNER LOWE, b. 1880; d. Unknown.
- viii. JIM ROY LOWE, b. 1884; d. Unknown.
- ix. BERT BLAND LOWE, b. 1886; d. Unknown.

226. MARY FRANCES⁸ LOWE (*MARY B.*⁷ *BOYDSTUN*, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1841 in "Fannie" b. Knox Co, IL, and died 13 Jan 1930 in Waxahachie, Ellis Co, TX. She married EDWARD GROUND 01 Mar 1866 in Dallas Co, TX; Isaac Jones, Elder, son of ROBERT GROUND and ELIZABETH GOODNIGHT. He was born 15 Mar 1839 in Warren Co, KY, and died 18 Jul 1923 in Denton, Denton Co, TX.

Notes for MARY FRANCES LOWE:

Waxahachie Newspaper, date unknown, but abt 1929:

Mrs. Ground, early pioneers dies at 88.

Death claimed the Ellis Co. Pioneer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom C. Forrest, 1016 W. Marvin Ave. Monday night. Mrs. Mary Frances Ground, 88, was born in Illinois in 1841. Her parents came to Texas when she was quite small and settled six miles North of Midlothian in Pleasant Valley, Dallas County. She spent her childhood a half mile from the Valley Cemetery, where her body will rest beside that of her husband. She was the daughter of Isaac and Mary Lowe and was the last surviving member of her family of nine children.

On March 1, 1866, she was married to Ed Ground. To this union 8 children were born, 1 son and 7 daughters.

Mrs. Ground joined the church when she was young and was active as long as her health permitted. Since her husband's death 6 years ago she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Forest.

Funeral services were held at the residence on W. Marvin Ave. Tuesday afternoon with the internment in the Valley Cemetery.

Notes for EDWARD GROUND:

Ed Ground registered 12 Sep 1874 his marks and brands: Mark crop off left and under over (hope?) the right. Brand thus 2B on left side 60 on left of such as this.

Ellis County, Texas Deeds, Waxahachie, Texas
Grantor Index, E-G, from 1845

Ed Ground and M. F. Ground to Eli and Albert W. Goodwin by deed, Vol. L, p. 503. 101 acres E. C. Bradford Survey. Inst. 10 Apr 1873 for 109 acres. Filed 15 Jul 1873 for 101 acres.

Denton, Texas Newspaper: 18 Jul 1923:

Edward Ground, 1613 W. Mulberry St., pioneer citizen of Texas, died late Wednesday at his home here after a long illness. He was born in Kentucky and at the age of 7 moved to Texas with his father and settled in Dallas Co. The county at that time was infested with Indians and Ground got some training (to be used later in the Civil War) fighting the savages.

When he was 19 years old he joined Co. A, 19th Texas Cavalry and served out the war with Parsons Brigade. After the Southern demobilization he returned to Texas and married Miss Francis Lowe, who had been in the same wagon train that brought Ground to Texas.

A few years after his marriage he moved to Tarrant Co., Texas and engaged in the cattle business and lived there

until he retired 12 years ago. In 1913 he came to Denton and he and his wife have since lived with their daughter, Miss Mattie Ground, a member of the Teachers College faculty.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. His wife, one son, Henry Ground of Dallas, six daughters survive.

The body was taken to Midlothian Thursday morning and funeral services and burial were to be held at the Valley Cemetery at 3:30 Thursday afternoon.

Children of MARY LOWE and EDWARD GROUND are:

- i. MAUDE⁹ GROUND, b. Abt. 1867, Texas; d. Aft. 1930, Res Oklahoma City, OK 1923, 1930; m. (1) WILLIAM GARDNER HOOKS, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (2) .. MATTHEWS, Unknown, no children; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. ADA GROUND, b. Abt. 1869, Texas; d. Aft. 1930, Res Waxahachie, TX 1923; Canyon, TX 1930; m. HENRY F. GARVIN, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. HENRY CARROLL GROUND, b. 02 Jul 1871, Texas; d. 15 May 1951, Ft Worth, Tarrant Co, TX; m. MARGARET HATTIE BECK, 05 Mar 1893, Midlothian, Ellis Co, TX; b. 11 Nov 1876, Texas; d. 25 Mar 1932, Texas.
- iv. EARNIE GROUND, b. Abt. 1873, Texas; d. Aft. 1930, Waxahachie, Ellis Co, TX; m. THOMAS C. FORREST, Unknown; b. Unknown, of Waxahachie, TX; d. Unknown.
- v. BETTY GROUND, b. Abt. 1875, Texas; d. Aft. 1930, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co, TX; m. LAVIRGA STEPHENSON, Unknown, had one child; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vi. MATTIE J. GROUND, b. 25 Mar 1877, Texas; did not marry; a teacher in Denton TX; d. 25 Mar 1944, Denton, Denton Co, TX.
- vii. FRANCES BELLE GROUND, b. 17 Aug 1879, "Belle" b. Texas; res Midland TX 1930; did not marry; d. 22 Mar 1964, Dallas, Dallas Co, TX.
- viii. ANNIE GROUND, b. Abt. 1881, Texas; d. Bef. 1930; m. .. SIMMONS, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ix. INFANT GROUND, b. Abt. 1883; d. Unknown.
- x. INFANT GROUND, b. Abt. 1885; d. Unknown.

227. SARAH MALINDA⁸ LOWE (*MARY B.*⁷ *BOYDSTUN*, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶ *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 27 Jun 1844 in Illinois, and died 20 May 1868 in Texas. She married GEORGE WASHINGTON GOODWIN 16 Nov 1865, son of JOHN GOODWIN and SARAH STARKEY. He was born 10 Dec 1841, and died 20 Jul 1908 in Ellis or Dallas Co, TX.

Children of SARAH LOWE and GEORGE GOODWIN are:

- i. HENRY ELI⁹ GOODWIN I, b. 24 Jul 1866; d. 04 Jul 1938; m. ROSA ETTA SHAW, 13 Jun 1895; b. 28 May 1872; d. 19 Jan 1952.
- ii. ALBERT WALTER GOODWIN, b. 14 May 1868; d. 11 May 1931; m. DAISY P. HARTIN, Unknown; b. 09 Sep 1881; d. 12 May 1960.

228. JOHN NEWTON⁸ HOLLAND (*MALINDA*⁷ *BOYDSTUN*, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶ *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 24 Aug 1830 in Kentucky, and died 19 Jun 1910 in Dallas Co, TX. He married ORZILLA M. HEATH 08 Jan 1852 in Dallas Co, TX, by Wm. Horne, JP. She was born 04 Jun 1833 in Indiana, and died 18 Jun 1914 in Ellis Co, TX.

Children of JOHN HOLLAND and ORZILLA HEATH are:

- i. J. LUTHER⁹ HOLLAND, b. Abt. 1854, Texas; d. Unknown.
- ii. GEORGE H. HOLLAND, b. 05 Feb 1861, (May be George F); b. Texas; d. 01 Jan 1952, Texas.
- iii. J. C. HOLLAND, b. Abt. 1863, (May Be J.G.); b. Texas; d. Unknown.
- iv. HENRY W. HOLLAND, b. 1867, Texas; d. 1948, Texas; m. MARY ETTA COPE, Unknown; b. 1876, "Etta" b. Dallas Co, TX; d. 1961, Texas.
- v. R. ELIN HOLLAND, b. Abt. 1874, Texas; d. Unknown.

229. MORDECAI FRANKLIN⁸ HOLLAND (*MALINDA*⁷ *BOYDSTUN*, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶ *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 08 Dec 1837 in Illinois, and died 20 Feb 1873 in Dallas Co, TX. He married MARTHA J. VAUGHT 08 Nov 1861 in Dallas Co TX, daughter of ANDREW VAUGHT and SARAH WILSON. She was born 28 Feb 1844 in Cedar Hill, Dallas Co, TX, and died 26 Oct 1916 in Tarrant Co, TX.

Notes for MORDECAI FRANKLIN HOLLAND:

The following was written by an unknown daughter of Mordecai and Ada Bundy Holland. She apparently wrote

at least four more chapters but regretfully, this compiler does not have them. An accompanying letter from Whittier, California, dated simply Sept. 13th states that the chapter is not meant for a chronicle of all persons in the family and is "creative writing based on the truth." It is signed, "R.L." The author further says that all the incidents mentioned are true.

Book Title: THE COTTONFIELDS BACK HOME

Chapter Title: The Ties That Bind

In 1848 three families of Hollands and two families of Boydstuns, all blood relations, came in covered wagons from their homes in Illinois to Texas to homestead land. There were Boydstuns who remained in Illinois, but all of the Hollands migrated. Eventually, the five families took up land in The Valley -- that beautiful expanse of rich farm land lying southward beyond the blue hills which formed the southern horizon of my childhood world.

As the years passed and the young people grew up there were marriages among those who migrated and others whose families had previously settled in The Valley. One marriage was between Mordica Holland and Martha Vaut, whose family had come to The Valley before Texas gained Independence from Mexico. The marriage date of the couple was October 8, 1861.

Mordica and Martha became the parents of four children, three girls and one boy. Two girls, Lou and Mary, were born before Mordica left to fight for the South in the Civil War. After his return a girl, Ada, and a boy, Ira, were born. The youngest girl, Ada, became my mother, while Ira grew up and married Jettie Cornelius their three children were my childhood playmates.

Lou was the first of Martha's girls to marry, and in view of the strong feelings of those years and times, her marriage had been a blow to the Texas branch of the family.

It was the custom of the members of the Boydstun clan who had remained in Illinois to make extended visits to their relatives in The Valley during the severe northern winters. They boarded the train in Galesburg and came south to Dallas, where they were met and parcelled out among the Texas clan for weeks of visiting.

One year among the visitors were Aunt Jane Boydstun and her son, Tom. Lou Holland was visiting in The Valley too, and, although she and Tom were cousins the relationship was not considered a deterrent to marriage. Tom Boydstun was very persuasive and he promised Lou that if she would marry him and go to Illinois to live, she could return home for a visit every year.

Family ties were stronger between the Illinois clan and those of the Valley Hollands than they were with my grandmother, born of a father who had fought for Texas independence. Martha was now a widow -- she had seen Mordica go to the War and return in ill health. She had seen him work to gather a trail herd when the South was destitute for money. Those were hard years and the cattle drive was the end of the ranch, only the homestead remained and it was soon surrounded by other homesteaders--some of them legitimate and some of the 'carpetbagger, variety. During a blizzard, Mordica was taken with a violent pneumonia and died soon after. With her children, now growing up, Martha remained on the homestead.

It was not the blood relationship that caused Martha Holland's objections to her daughter's marriage to Tom Boydstun. There was The North and The South, and from the tips of her toes to the topmost strands of her auburn hair, Martha was a Southerner -- through and through. I do not know if her objections were the reason the promised yearly visits south did not materialize for Lou, but I do know that correspondence went on between Illinois and Texas and I was told about my cousins, far away in the North.

Aunt Lou had a large family and one of the older children was a daughter, Ruby. When Ruby was in her late teens, the year I believe was 1909, when Mama and Aunt Lou arranged a visit.

The ideas that children form from attitudes of elders, and scraps of conversations which they hear, are very real in childhood. Although I did not hear any direct statements regarding such conniving, I somehow knew that Cousin Ruby's visit was to be a peace-making mission. We had all heard about her beauty and charm, and when Papa took the surrey and went to Fort Worth to meet her train I was so excited and impatient that I kept after Mama all day, asking her over and over again how much longer it would be until they were home.

On the alert, I saw them coming when they turned the corner at the Lowe place and went immediately to the kitchen to relate my important news. Mama's apron was clean, but she removed it and put on a fresh, starched one, she took a pan of hot biscuits from the oven and placed them in the warming compartment of the big range. It was still daylight, but the sun had gone down and she lit the lamps earlier than usual. In the small dining room she placed a lamp on the sideboard, where it cast a soft glow over the white linen tablecloth. Earlier, I had set the table using the knives and forks that had 'Made in England' engraved on their undersides.

I'll never forget Cousin Ruby as she looked when Papa helped her down to the ground and she turned to face us. Her eyes were sky blue and she had Grandma's auburn hair which she wore in a long, thick braid that reached almost to her waist. At the nape of her neck was a blue ribbon bow, and on her head was a cute little sailor hat. Her navy blue travelling dress reached almost to her ankles and she had a travelling bag, of the same material, which closed with a drawstring carrying cord.

She smiled and said, 'Aunt Ada,' as she greeted Mama with a hug and kiss. She then turned to me and bent over to give my shoulders a hug as she repeated my name. Then Papa brought her suitcase and we walked towards the kitchen entrance. The talk was friendly ... the little house was cheerful ... there was no "North" and no 'South'...on that night and throughout her stay family ties were forged anew.

On a Sunday of her visit there was a gathering of the clan at our house. Grandma came and welcomed the granddaughter she had never seen. I know Cousin Ruby's mission was a success, because the very next year Aunt Lou herself came for a long visit.

When Mary was still very young she fell in love with a young man. Sam Cook, who had come to Texas in search of land. During the seventies and eighties there were many such travelers coming through the country mostly they were from Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee they came in covered wagons and on horseback. and the goal of everyone was a piece of land to settle on.

This was before the main road came through and they followed the trail that led past Martha's homestead. Sam Cook was with a party travelling in covered wagons and for several weeks their wagons, with the women and children, were camped in Martha's pasture while the men were away on horseback looking for homes.

When Martha opposed the match, Mary ran away and married Sam Cook. They went to live on a hay ranch in an adjoining county. Although the distance was only about seventy-five miles, in those days of cross-country trails, covered wagons and no telephones, there was no visiting and little communication.

It was not until the advent of Model T's that our families picked up the threads and began visiting with each other. Before our first Model T though. I remember when I was seven or eight years old, Aunt Mary came to our farm and we then took her in the surrey to see Grandma.

A long lane (this was part of the original trail used before the county road came through) led from the main road up to Grandma's house. It was at this stretch the horses knew they were nearing the end of a journey and were loath to move beyond a slow walk.

On this day Mama had Papa stop the surrey before we reached the grove of cottonwoods outside the yard and let me out. I could run faster than the horses would walk. and she wanted me to go ahead and tell Grandma we were coming.

As I reached the back porch I called, 'Grandma. Grandma, it's Aunt Mary come to see you.' Grandma came out on the porch she had on a long apron over her dress and was holding a large wooden stirring spoon in her hand. Surprise was engraved upon her face as she came across the yard and opened the gate. the spoon still in her hand. The surrey had just pulled up into the cottonwood grove and Mama and Papa and Aunt Mary were getting out. A poignant scene took place beneath those cottonwoods that day. There were hugs. kisses and tears. and I believe this was Aunt Mary's first reunion with Grandma since her elopement.

When Martha became a widow left with four children, she had a difficult time on the homestead. Her younger brother. Dee Vaut, had stayed with her and managed the ranch when Mordica went to the War. He had helped in rounding up the cattle. branding and readying the cattle for the drive to Abilene and had gone with Mordica all the way to the big market in Chicago. And now that Martha was alone again he returned to help her.

The place, however, was no longer a ranch. it was trying to be a farm and his heart was in cows, not cotton. The change in the country that came when farming took over wrought a change in Dee, he was restless and couldn't settle down. Good at cards, he became all wrapped up in what went on in the gambling establishments in Ft. Worth. When he dressed up in his broadcloth suit, saddled his beautiful mare and rode away, there was no telling when he would return. Martha raised her turkeys and chickens, fed and watered the stock and milked the cow. Beyond this, there was little she could do.

Lou and Mary were growing up and attended school at the Mansfield Academy. They rode back and forth horseback and in bad weather Martha arranged for them to stay in the town with friends. They often visited their grandmother in the Valley, where visiting, partying and banqueting went on at a lively pace. Martha rarely left the homestead she did not like the horseback trip across the prairie to beyond the blue hills, but she wanted her girls to have the benefit and fun that such group activities meant for them.

One late afternoon Martha and the two children were alone and at the windmill, carrying water to the chickens and turkeys and filling the big stock-watering tank when a strange acting dog came up the lane and started towards them. Martha sensed immediately that this was a rabid dog.

"Get behind the granary," she directed the two children, as she picked up a big stick, shook it at the dog and said, "Go away, go away." Luckily the dog was not vicious and the stick and scolding started him on down the lane. Ada and Ira came from behind the granary (which had been the bunkhouse when the place was a ranch) and all three were standing at the windmill. looking down the lane after the dog when they saw a strange rider approaching.

The cottonwood grove, the windmill and its stock-watering tank were a pleasant invitation to passersby. Few could resist the opportunity for a short rest in the shade and a refreshing drink of cool water.

"Evening Ma'am," the stranger said as he rode up, touching his hand to his hat brim. "Mind if I help myself to a drink of water and let my horse have a drink?"

"Yes. of course, help yourself," Martha answered, noticing his clean attire, his neatly clipped beard and friendly face. "We always leave the gourd dipper where the water flows from the well into the tank, and people passing by are welcome to use it."

The stranger led his horse to the water first, and then filled the dipper and quenched his own thirst. The children were looking at the beautiful dun-colored horse, the tooled leather saddle and the outfit that included saddle bags and a bedroll.

Ira moved closer and remarked about the pretty horse to the man.

"Yep," the stranger said, every night before I feed him I rub him down good and brush his mane and tail.. That keeps all the cockleburs and dust out and makes his coat shiney and healthy. Then he turned to Martha and inquired, "Was that your dog I saw down the lane a piece? Looked to me like he had hydrophoby."

"I am certain he does," Martha replied. "No. he is not ours and I don't believe he belongs on any of the neighboring farms. I wish the poor thing could be put out of its misery."

"You don't object then, if I catch up with him and shoot him?" He looked at Martha for her consent. "I'll ride on before he gets too far away, then. If you've got a shovel I'll come back and get It and bury him."

"You are very kind and I'd appreciate that. We'll have a shovel ready," Martha assured him.

Soon they heard the shot and then the stranger returned for the shovel. "These critters shouldn't be left where they might infect even a hawk. I'll put him in the ground and cover him good," he said. As he took the shovel and rode away again.

The sun was now beneath the western horizon and all the prairie was bathed in the soft hues of dusk. Martha turned to Ira, "Son," she said, "When the stranger returns with the shovel you take it and tell him your Ma says he is to stay for supper if he likes." Then she and Ada returned to the loghouse and began preparations for the meal.

A pot of stew made of vegetables and beef was simmering on the range. After adding wood to the firebox. Martha brought out her big wooden mixing bowl that already had the flour and dry ingredients in it for making biscuits. In no time, for she was a fast worker as well as a good cook, she had added the lard and buttermilk, rolled out the dough at her kitchen cabinet and applied the biscuit cutter. Soon she had a large pan of biscuits, each plump piece dipped in the hot lard of the already heated pan, then turned greased side up to come out of the oven a mellow gold when finished.

Ada had the table set with the red and white checked cloth on it. She lit an extra lamp and placed it at the far end of the long table.

Then they heard Ira bring his new friend on the porch to the bench where a large enameled pitcher of water, the washpan and a generous chunk of Martha's homemade lie soap were always ready. On a rack above the bench there were clean towels with feather-stitched hems, ready for use.

Martha came to the door as they finished and invited the stranger inside.

"This is mighty nice of you, Ma'am," he said, and then he introduced himself. "My name is Ervin, Robert Ervin from Missouri."

"I am Mrs. Holland." Martha responded. "And these are my children, Ada and Ira. My brother is usually with us, but he has been away several days. You are welcome to share with us what we have."

"Smells mighty good, and I shore appreciate a home cooked meal. It's hard to find decent food on the trail. Lots of nights I open a can of tomatoes and eat cheese and crackers I have picked up at some store."

In the lamplight Martha noticed his light brown hair, which reached his shoulders, was streaked with grey. As she filled his coffee cup, he smiled his thanks.

During the leisurely meal Robert Ervin talked about his trip down the trail, of the work he was doing in surveying and helping lay out townsites. He had heard of several prospects a little farther south and was on his way to investigate.

Ira, thrilled with his experiences and full of questions, kept injecting "Mr. Ervins" into his talk. Finally, the stranger turned to him and said, "Son, just call me Robert --- all of you, I'd appreciate you calling me Robert."

They parted good friends, almost like old friends, as Robert Ervin rode away into the night. Throughout the coming months he found time to ride back for Sunday visits and within the year he and Martha were married the year was 1878.

The habits of children are hard to change and after the marriage the Holland offspring continued to call their step-father Robert. When his own children. Ida and Elmer, were learning to talk they followed the example of the older children and also called their father Robert. It was not until later years when Ada and Ira were married and had families that Robert fell heir to a family-related titles then, to children and elders alike, he became our beloved Grandpa Ervin.

Under Robert's expert management the homestead took on a new, prosperous looks with its acres tilled and productive. It was no longer just a has-been ranch. A huge new barn was built and painted a dark burgundy. Well maintained the farm, with its quaint loghouse, roses, honeysuckles, green grass lawn, was a pleasant abode.

The house was a story and a half affair and was large enough even when the family size increased. A stairway led up from the middle room to a large loft room and this was both playroom and bedroom for the girls. There were book shelves and bunk beds, rag rugs and low, armless rocking chairs also there was a long table with a bench where they studied, sewed, drew pictures, played games and read magazines. Half windows with cretonne curtains and a sloped ceiling made the upstairs hide-away completely cozy and charming. Even as long as the two older girls were home, the house was roomy and comfortable.

Ada left in 1886 to attend Add-Ran College in Thorp Springs, Texas. When later on the school was moved to Ft. Worth it became Texas Christian University. After graduating from the college, she taught school at locations near enough home for her to ride horseback (sidesaddle) back and forth from home.

In the latter nineties when Ira had married and was on his own, Robert needed extra help on the farm. And just as he himself had ridden this way looking for work years before, it so happened that one day, in 1898, a young man from Georgia came seeking work. Robert liked his appearance and hired Richard Heatley.

Richard had been farming since he was twelve years old. His own father was never able to do hard work after his injuries in the War, and it fell upon Richard to farm the land enough to keep his ten sisters, mother and father and himself from starvation. The land he farmed was poor and the scanty yields of corn, beans and potatoes were all they had. Then, seeking something better, they moved to the town of Trion, Georgia, where there was a cottonmill. The mother and the older sisters went to work in the mill and Richard got work helping out on a farm. In a few years the mother and the sisters came down with consumption from breathing the lint in the mill. The mother was first to die, the sisters soon after. The family was broken up; the father took the younger girls and went to live on a mountain, Sand Mountain, in Alabama, and Richard left for Texas. He wanted to farm, and he wanted better ground and farming conditions than any he had known.

Robert liked Richard and carefully taught him all the skills of farming the Texas black land soil. The family also liked the blue-eyed, handsome young man from Georgia. It was not long until Richard and Ada were attending church, community social gatherings, such as picnics and box suppers at the school, together.

When the Battleship Maine was sunk in Cuban waters and the Spanish-American War broke out, Richard enlisted. The Ervins assured him there was a place on their farm for him when the war was over. To Richard, the Ervin farm was now home, and he went away to the war feeling he had a family to come back to.

One day in the summer of 1899 Ada was standing in the door of the middle room of the loghouse, looking across the field, when she saw a blue uniform --- someone walking toward the house. She knew who it was, and went out to meet him.

Richard came back from the war a very disillusioned soldier. He did not get to charge up San Juan Hill with Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders; he was stuck in the swamps of Florida in a camp where there was little discipline and no decent food. The soldiers had to sleep with their shoes and clothes on to keep them from being stolen. Most of the food given them was spoiled and rotten and the hardtack practically took the lining out of their stomachs. When the war ended and the soldiers were mustered out, Richard gladly accepted his honorable discharge and left immediately for Texas.

Richard wanted to locate acreage to farm for himself. Robert had taught him well in the growing of good cotton, how to nurture the soil to its finest fertility and how to plant and cultivate. Ada had a little money saved from teaching and Richard also had a small amount saved from wages and Army pay -- enough for them to make a down payment on one hundred and fifty acres of blackland for sale seven miles north of the Ervin place. There was a loghouse on the branch where the old trail had gone through. The new county road was half a mile away; they planned to build on the main road and add to their acreage as soon as they harvested a few good crops.

So Ada, the youngest of the Holland daughters, was married in 1901. She was past thirty, twice as old as the first two daughters who were married in their teen years. Ida was now a young woman. All through the years of her growing up Ada and Ida had been very companionable and dear to each other. Martha enjoyed her daughters and between these three, with the quiet and happy years they had spent together an unusually strong bond of affection had been forged.

When I was a small child I sensed and felt this affection carried over to me. They talked to me of their past experiences; my mother often told me about times when she was a little girl and Grandma enjoyed telling me all about days gone by. One of my favorite pastimes when I was at Grandmas house would be to take the red plush family picture album and sit beside her on the horsehair sofa, and have her tell me about all the persons whose pictures were enframed within those covers. (I still have that album.)

It is from these childhood associations, and the time those dear ones gave to me so long ago, that I am able now to write this chapter.

Ira married Jettie Cornelius, whose family lived on a farm in the community, in 1898.

Jettie Holland, my Aunt Jettie, was to me one of the dearest people -- as a child I never felt any difference in my

affection for her than I had for Grandma and Aunt Ida. Children do get to the deep-down truth of things, much more than grown people suspect. To me, for example, what did it matter if Aunt Jettie was Aunt-in-law and not a real aunt. My heart told me what she was to me; in my memory she will ever remain the dearest aunt of all.

As the years passed, Ira's and Jettie's children were Iva, Morda (short for Mordica) and Aubrey -- playmates of those happy times.

Uncle Ira's and Aunt Jettie's farm adjoined Grandma and Grandpa Ervin's place at their eastern-western boundaries. The farm was purchased from the family who had originally homesteaded the land years before. A brick house had been built during the nineties. and it was to this relatively new brick home that Ira and Jettie Holland moved when they were married.

I remember this house so well. The bricks were painted grey and it had a front porch extending out from the center front; the gabled roof of the porch and the hipped roof of the house were finished with a white, fence-like gingerbread trim at the eaves. Large bay windows were in the front rooms, while the front door leading into the wide entrance hall had long floor-length windows each side. If I had a dreamhouse in my childhood, this was the house. I loved it, and was heartbroken when it was torn down during the 1920's for a new bungalow.

Grandma passed away in 1916; born In 1844, her life span was seventy-two years. I have a copy of the Mansfield Mirror dated November 3, 1916, that carried her obituary. The following excerpts were part of the historical write-up that filled almost a column of the paper:

"In the death of Mrs. Ervin, another of the old homes that have meant so much in the development of all the vital things of our community, has been broken up, leaving only the memory of the kind hearts and gentle faces that made these firesides what they were Mrs. Ervin's life was one of quiet dignity, and she fostered in her children the love of high ideals, good literature, and beauty in all its different forms. She held the respect and love of all who knew her, and leaves our community better for having lived in it."

Grandpa Ervin lived only a few years after her passing. All of Grandma's children, both Hollands and Ervins, now are gone. As of 1975, there are nine Holland descended cousins: four of Lou's children, two of Mary's. two of Ira's, and myself, Ada's daughter.

All family sagas in time reach their endings, for I believe a family saga can continue only so long as its generations feel a bond of affection for those who have gone before. Our ancestry could probably be traced back to the Mayflower and to the old countries. but I can't feel any affection for people so far removed that kinship no longer exists.

Mine is a saga that began in 1848 with the first Mordica Holland' Martha Vaut's first husband was the second Mordica and my cousin is the third. The people of whom I have written are known to me, either from actual contact or first-hand knowledge, such as that gleaned from my grandmother and my own mother. Their lives were lived during a very colorful period in the history of our country, and nowhere else in the world of the future can the conditions and patterns of life which thus were fostered, be duplicated. There have been no famous or great people, no politicians. no lawyers, no doctors, no merchant and no chiefs. Basically, however, they were of the people -- the grassroots people -- whose integrity, self-reliance and spiritual values were necessary to the growth of a strong nation.

Reaching backward across the years to the first Mordica, there are fifth generation descendants of our family now in their prime, who will carry the Holland saga, I hope, into the new century. These are my own daughter, the daughter of the third Mordica, and the son of a Cook daughter. Regarding other descendants further removed through associations. distance and years, their feelings are probably the same as mine would be, if I tried to extract from history the predecessors to 1848.

Children of MORDECAI HOLLAND and MARTHA VAUGHT are:

- i. MALINDA LOUISE⁹ HOLLAND, b. 17 Oct 1862, "Lou" b. Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX; d. 24 Dec 1928, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL; m. THOMAS MARSHALL BOYDSTUN, 26 Jun 1891, Moberly, Randolph Co, MO; b. 06 Oct 1853, Knox Co, IL; d. 01 Oct 1925, East Moline, IL.

Notes for MALINDA LOUISE HOLLAND:

Malinda Louise Holland's family objected to her marriage to Thomas M. Boydstun; not because they were cousins, but because he was a Northerner. Her father fought for the Confederacy, and her mother was

described as being a Southerner "from the tips of her toes to the topmost strands of her auburn hair."

Notes from Malinda's obituary:

Burial is from Christian Church, Dr. Adam K. Adcock, pastor.

Funeral held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Male quartet composed of F.W. Reynolds, J. E. Ground, G. W. Dawdy, L.E. Cutler. George Trovillo, Jr. presided at piano.

Flowers were tended by Mrs. Fern Tinkham, Mrs. Lucille Flickinger, Mrs. Maxine Johns, Miss Annie Marry.

Pall bearers were F.H. Mead, J.W. Shiplett, D. C. Cutler, Ardie Jones, Harry Helander.

Burial at Abingdon Cemetery.

Graduated Valley Seminary at Midlothian, Texas.

Leaves 2 step children, six children, two sisters, three brothers, friends.

Notes for THOMAS MARSHALL BOYDSTUN:

Information from:

Portrait & Biographical Album of Knox County, Illinois, 1886, p. 483-484

Obituary of Malinda L. Boydston

Abingdon City Cemetery Records

Indian Point Cemetery Records

death location from Huggins Funeral Home Records.

- ii. MARY E. HOLLAND, b. 1865; d. 25 Jan 1940; m. SAM W. COOK, 06 Nov 1881, Washington Co, TN - at least 2 children; b. Abt. 1846, Res Watauga Co, NC in 1881; d. Unknown.

Notes for MARY E. HOLLAND:

When Mary was still very young, she fell in love with a young man, Sam Cook, who had come to Texas in search of land. Sam Cook was with a party traveling in covered wagons and for several weeks, their wagons were camped in Martha V. Holland's pasture while the men were out looking for homestead sites.

When Martha opposed the match, Mary ran away and married Sam Cook. They went to live on a hay ranch in an adjoining county. Although the distance was only 75 miles, in those days there was little visiting and little communication. It was a very long time before Mary returned for a visit, but Martha was overjoyed to see her.

- iii. ADA HOLLAND, b. 1868; d. 03 Jan 1957, some sources say b. 1869 d. 1937; m. JOHN RICHARD HEATLEY, Unknown, at least one daughter; b. 1866; d. 23 Mar 1940, Res Georgia; Res Texas 1898; Span/Amer War Vet.

Notes for JOHN RICHARD HEATLEY:

Richard Heatley came to the Holland farm, then run by Robert Ervin in the late 1890s. He was from Georgia, and had been farming since he was 12 years old. Richard's father had been severely injured in the war, and it fell upon Richard to run the farm to keep his family from starvation. They had moved to the town of Trion, Georgia, where there was a cotton mill. Richard's mother and older sisters went to work in the mill, and Richard got work helping out on a farm. However, the mother and sisters came down with consumption from working in the mill and eventually died. The family was broken up. The father took the younger girls and went to live on Sand Mountain in Alabama, and Richard left for Texas.

Robert Ervin, in need of a farm hand, liked his appearance and hired him to help run the farm. The family liked the blue-eyed handsome man, and before long, he and Ada were attending church and community gatherings together.

When the Battleship Maine was sunk in Cuban waters and the Spanish-America War broke out, Richard enlisted. The Ervins assured him there was a place for him at their farm when he returned from war.

As it happened, Richard was assigned to a swamp in Florida in an undisciplined camp with very little food. Theft was commonplace, and their food was spoiled. When the war ended, and the soldiers were mustered out, Richard gladly took his honorable discharge and returned to Texas, disillusioned.

With the money he saved in the Army and the money Ada had saved from teaching, they had a down payment on 150 acres of blackland 7 miles north of the Ervin place. There was a house on the land and a new county road nearby. So Ada and Richard married in 1901. She was past 30.

- iv. IRA FRANKLIN HOLLAND, b. 17 Feb 1871; d. 28 Aug 1949, Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX; m. JETTIE CORNELIUS, 03 Oct 1899, Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX; b. 08 Jul 1872; d. 11 Jan 1950, Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX.

Notes for IRA FRANKLIN HOLLAND:

Ira Holland and Jettie Cornelius were married in a double ceremony with Jettie's cousin, Zella Lois Duke and D. O. Hopkins. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William A. Pool at the Charles Benjamin Cornelius family home. The Hollands then lived on the Mansfield, Texas, farm, while the Hopkins lived in Webb, Texas, later moving away to work for the railroad.

When their friends, the Greens, bought the first automobile in Mansfield, Texas, Ira told them he would help with expenses if they would drive his family to the Dallas State Fair. They agreed. When they returned to Mansfield, Ira immediately ordered his first automobile.

Ira and Jettie Holland were lifetime farmers, raising cattle, chickens, turkeys, pigs, corn, oats, and cotton. They raised most of their own food and had a smokehouse to hang the meat to cure. They had a Delco light system before there was rural electricity. Jettie was particularly gifted in needlework, and made delicate tatting and lace, which she used for doilies as well as trimming clothes and linens.

They were active members of the Webb Baptist Church.

In 1949, the Hopkins and Hollands planned to have a double golden wedding anniversary celebration, but Ira died suddenly on 23 Aug 1949, two months before the planned event. His wife died in January 1950. The Hopkins lived to celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary.

Notes for JETTIE CORNELIUS:

Jettie Cornelius came from a family who lived in the community. She was described as one of the dearest people.

She and Ira lived on a farm that adjoined the Ervin farm at their east/west boundaries. A brick house had been built on the land not long before Jettie and Ira bought it, so they moved into a nearly new brick house when they married. The bricks were painted grey and the front porch extended out from the center front. The gabled roof of the porch and the hipped roof of the house were finished with white gingerbread trim at the eaves. Large bay windows were in the front rooms, while the front door leading into the wide entrance hall had long, floor-length windows on each side.

- v. MAUDIE HOLLAND, b. Mar 1873, born a month after her father's death; d. Abt. May 1873, Died at 2 mos; Dallas Co, TX.

230. MARY LOUISA⁸ HOLLAND (*MALINDA*⁷ *BOYDSTUN*, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 18 Sep 1841 in Tazewell Co, IL, and died 19 Dec 1915. She married LEONIDAS HAMOLINE COOPER 02 Dec 1860 in Pleasant Valley, Dallas Co, TX. He was born 23 May 1837 in Near Indianapolis, IN, and died Unknown in Moved to Hood Co TX 1881.

Notes for MARY LOUISA HOLLAND:

Mary Holland moved from Illinois to Texas with her family in 1847, settling in the southwest corner of Dallas County.

Mary L. Holland married 2 Dec 1860 Leonidas Hamoline Cooper. He was living in Waxahatchie, Texas, at the time of his marriage. They lived in the Valley until 1881, afterwards moving to Thorpe Springs, Hood County, Texas, to educate their children at Ad Ran Jarvis College (now Texas Christian). In 1892, they moved to Briscoe County, Texas, and to Lockney, Texas in 1907.

All of their ten children were living at the time of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Some sources say Mary L. Holland's middle name was Laura. A news article about the 50th wedding anniversary celebration in Lockney, Texas, information given by Mary's son, J.E. Cooper, gives the name Mary Louisa Holland.

Notes for LEONIDAS HAMOLINE COOPER:

Born in Indiana near Indianapolis, moved to Texas with his parents in 1841, settling in Lamar County. In 1849,

he moved to Waxahachie, Texas, where he lived at the time of his marriage to Mary L. Holland.

Children of MARY HOLLAND and LEONIDAS COOPER are:

- i. JAMES EDGAR⁹ COOPER, b. 1861, Waxahachie, Ellis Co, TX; d. 1948, Midlothian, Ellis Co, TX; m. ADDIE SMITH, 19 Jun 1887, Altus, Jackson Co, OK; b. 1874; d. 1967, Prob. Midlothian, TX.
- ii. MOLLIE COOPER, b. Abt. 1864; d. Unknown.
- iii. EMMA COOPER, b. Abt. 1866; d. Unknown.
- iv. ISAAC N. COOPER, b. Abt. 1868; d. Unknown.
- v. S. THOMAS COOPER, b. Abt. 1870; d. Unknown.
- vi. LINNIE COOPER, b. Abt. 1872; d. Unknown.
- vii. ELIZABETH COOPER, b. Abt. 1874; d. Unknown.
- viii. WINNIE COOPER, b. Abt. 1876; d. Unknown.
- ix. CARRIE COOPER, b. Abt. 1878; d. Unknown.
- x. WILLIE COOPER, b. Abt. 1880; d. Unknown.

231. HENRY THOMAS⁸ HOLLAND (*MALINDA⁷ BOYDSTUN, BENJAMIN G.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 01 Mar 1846 in Illinois, and died 07 Apr 1912 in Dallas Co, TX. He married MARGARET ELIZABETH JONES 21 Dec 1876 in Tarrant Co, TX, daughter of ISAAC JONES and KATHARINE DUNAWAY. She was born 22 Aug 1852 in "Lizzie" b. McMinnville, Warren Co, TN, and died 25 Dec 1924 in Ellis Co, TX.

Notes for HENRY THOMAS HOLLAND:

"Early History of Cope Grove Community"
by I.T. Goodnight, Wellington, Texas

East of Mountain Creek were: (in the Valley Community) Robert Ground, Jacob Boydston, Isaac Lowe, Kirb Wilson, W.S. Rickets, Jim Holland, Isaac Holland and his brother Tom were just boys in those days, and Iddo Cope and his son J. B. Cope. Iddo's other sons were Tom and Rube Cope.

All the above men possessed all of the requirements necessary to overcome the hardships of settling a new country.

Children of HENRY HOLLAND and MARGARET JONES are:

- i. CLAUDIA⁹ HOLLAND, b. Abt. 1878, Texas; d. Unknown, res Houston, TX; m. JIM DUNN, Unknown; b. Unknown.
- ii. HENRY WALTER HOLLAND, b. May 1880, Texas; d. 1948, Texas.
- iii. JAMES E. HOLLAND, b. Abt. 1884; d. Unknown, res Eugene, OR.
- iv. ANNIE HOLLAND, b. Abt. 1887, res Midlothian, TX; d. Unknown; m. PEARL LEWIS, Unknown; b. Abt. 1885; d. Unknown.
- v. GILLIE L. HOLLAND, b. 03 Oct 1891; d. 01 Oct 1895, Died of membranous croup, Texas.

232. ISAAC WALKER⁸ HOLLAND (*MALINDA⁷ BOYDSTUN, BENJAMIN G.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 05 Mar 1848 in Illinois, and died 09 Jan 1938 in Midlothian, Ellis Co, TX. He married (1) MARY ADA BUNDY 30 Dec 1875 in Another child died in infancy, daughter of RICHARD BUNDY and AMELIA ... She was born 07 Nov 1856 in Texas, and died 14 Feb 1885 in Texas. He married (2) ELLEN VICTORIA BEVINS 06 Dec 1888, daughter of ISAAC BEVINS and MARGARET ... She was born 24 Nov 1858 in "Vic" b. Scott Co, VA, and died 08 Mar 1941 in Dallas Co TX.

Notes for ISAAC WALKER HOLLAND:

Isaac Walker Holland is enumerated with his parents in 1850, Ellis Co, TX, 1860 Dallas Co, TX, 1870 Dallas Co, TX and with wife and two children 1880 Dallas Co, TX.

Letter from Isaac W. Holland, Midlothian, TX to Roberta Dukes Richardson, dated 30 Mar 1933

"Yes, I am the son of Malinda Boydston and her husband James Holland.... your grandfather Boydston was married in Barren County where my father was. I do not know the date of the place they were married but probably it was in Barren County where my parents were married. They all moved to Illinois about the year

1833. One hundred years ago. He lived there until the Spring of 1848 when he and your uncle Bob Ground moved to Texas. Your mother, Martha Virginia was born at Pleasant Valley, Texas.

"Your grandfather Boydston and his family lived near Abingdon, Ill., and left for Texas in the Spring of 1848. We left for Texas in the fall of '48. Uncle Isaac Lowe and family and Mr. I.A. Cooper came with us and all settled in the Valley together. We came down the river from St. Louis, MO., and were several weeks making the trip to Texas.

"Your grandfather gave the grounds for the church and the plot for the cemetery...just the log kitchen of Bob Ground's first domicile is still standing and is out in a field."

1937 Dallas News

Uncle Isaac Holland, Pioneer Who Stayed In Community of Parent's Choice, Dies at 89

I.W. Holland, 89, who in 1848 traveled in a covered wagon with pioneering parents from Illinois to settle in Dallas County, died Sunday at his home at Midlothian, Ellis County.

Known to most of the long time families of Southwest Dallas County and adjoining section of Ellis County as Uncle Isaac, the venerated settler had been ill for three years. His condition had been serious since a stroke that paralyzed him a year ago.

Funeral services will be at the Midlothian Church of Christ, Monday at 2:30 p.m. Burial will be in a little cemetery in Pleasant Valley, at the foot of the cedar breaks west of Cedar Hill, the community settled by the Hollands, the Boydstuns, the Copes, the Lowes and the Grounds families when they homesteaded sections of land along the creeks that now bear the names of those families.

Three Sundays ago marked the golden wedding anniversary of Uncle Isaac and Victoria Bevins Holland, who survives him. Their surviving two sons and daughter are Oscar Holland of Nashville, Tenn., Edgar S. of Houston, Texas and Mrs. T. E. Robnett of Nashville.

Early settlers around Cedar Hill and Midlothian recall that Uncle Isaac was the last survivor of the first class to enroll in Pleasant Valley School, when lessons in a log cabin were started in the middle '50s with his elder brother, James B. Jr. as first teacher. The school building, and a larger one that later replaced it served also as a meeting house for the Pleasant Valley Church of Christ, of which he was a member until transferring his membership to the Midlothian Church when the Holland family moved to town. He was the last of the members of the five families living at the time of the wagon trip from Abingdon, Ill.

Notes for ELLEN VICTORIA BEVINS:

Obituary sent by Louminda Roberts Torbett, 4 July 1999. Her email address: michael_torbett@bigfoot.com. She is the granddaughter of Oscar Carson Holland and Mabel Beasley.

Following is the obituary for Ellen Victoria Bevins Holland. Note that Mrs. T. E. Robinett is Nannie Eulalia Holland, sister of Oscar Holland and Edgar Holland.

Obituary 1941:

Mrs. Vic Holland Dies Suddenly In Dallas March 8
Rites Are Held In Local Church of Christ March Tenth

Mrs. Vic Holland, 82, wife of the late Isaac Holland, died Saturday, March 8, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Robinett in Dallas.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Midlothian Church of Christ with Horace Teddlie, Dallas, officiating. Pallbearers were: L. C. Reeves, Harry Reeves, Claude Martin, M. A. Witherspoon, P. G. Lewis, Sam Baxter, and John Jackson. Interment was made in the Valley Cemetery.

"Mrs. Holland is survived by three children: Two sons, Oscar Holland of Dickson, Tennessee, and Edgar Holland of Houston; one daughter Mrs. T. E. Robinett of Dallas; two step-children, Mrs. L. A. Holland of Vernon and Emory Holand (sic) of Midlothian; one sister, Mrs. D. M. Daugherty of Nicholasville, Virginia.

Mrs. Holland's husband preceded her in death several years as well as three children, two of whom died in infancy, and a son, Johnny Holland, aged 27 years, died in April, 1927.

Miss Victoria Bevins, born in Scott County, Virginia, November 24, 1858, was married to Isaac Holland, December 6, 1888, since which time she has lived in or near Midlothian.

Mrs. Holland's death was a surprise to her family as she seemed unusually well Friday evening as a guest in the home of her daughter but she passed away sometime during Friday night and was discovered by her daughter Saturday morning.

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Children of ISAAC HOLLAND and MARY BUNDY are:

- i. MARY MAUDE⁹ HOLLAND, b. 1876, Dallas Co TX; d. Bef. 1938, Not ment in Isaac's obit; m. LEE A. HOLLAR; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for MARY MAUDE HOLLAND:

Although Maude is not mentioned in her father's obituary in 1938, it is possible that she is the "step-child" mentioned in Vic Holland's obituary of 1941 as Mrs. L. A. Holland of Vernon.

Louminda Torbett clarifies this, and says that "Maude" is Mary Maude b. 1876, and married Lee HOLLAR.

- ii. EMORY ISAAC HOLLAND, b. 13 Nov 1880, Dallas Co TX; d. 20 May 1960, Texas; m. MARY JANE JONES, Unknown; b. 28 Sep 1889, "Kate" res Midlothian, TX; d. 07 Jan 1967, Texas.
- iii. RALPH LESLIE HOLLAND, b. 15 Oct 1882; d. 14 Nov 1882, Texas.

Children of ISAAC HOLLAND and ELLEN BEVINS are:

- iv. OSCAR CARSON⁹ HOLLAND, b. 01 Mar 1889; d. 08 Aug 1962, Nashville, TN; m. MABEL BEASLEY; b. 10 Mar 1895; d. 08 Apr 1979.

Notes for OSCAR CARSON HOLLAND:

Oscar ("Ocar") was thought to be a son of Mary Ada Bundy, but Vic Holland's obituary states that he is her natural son.

His middle name is provided by Louminda Roberts Torbett, who is his granddaughter. She sent the obituary for Ellen Victoria "Vic" Bevins Holland.

Oscar lived in Nashville, Tennessee in 1938, in Dickson, Tennessee in 1941, and died in Nashville, Tennessee.

- v. MARGARET MALINDA HOLLAND, b. 03 Jan 1892; d. 15 Jan 1892, Buried Pleasant Valley Cemetery Dallas Co TX Row 23 Lot 13.
- vi. LIZZIE FLORENCE HOLLAND, b. 15 Mar 1897; d. 15 May 1897, Buried Pleasant Valley Cemetery Dallas Co TX Row 23 Lot 12.
- vii. JOHN THOMAS HOLLAND, b. 06 Oct 1898, "Johnny"; d. 17 Jul 1927, Buried Pleasant Valley Cemetery Dallas Co TX Row 23 Lot 11.
- viii. NANNIE EULALIA HOLLAND, b. Unknown; d. Aft. 1941, Res. Nashville TN 1938; m. T.EARL ROBINETT, Unknown; b. Unknown, of Nashville TN; d. Unknown.

Notes for NANNIE EULALIA HOLLAND:

Previously believed to be a daughter of Mary Ada Bundy, Vic Holland's obituary clearly states that she is a natural daughter.

- ix. EDGAR S. HOLLAND, b. Unknown; d. Aft. 1941, Res Houston, TX 1938.

Notes for EDGAR S. HOLLAND:

Previously thought to be a son of Mary Ada Bundy, but Vic Holland's obituary states that he is her natural son.

233. ELIZA JANE⁸ DAWDY (*TABITHA*⁷ *BOYDSTUN*, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 17 Sep 1836 in Abingdon, Knox Co, IL, and died 22 Aug 1932 in

Akron, Washington Co, CO. She married SIMMS S. TOWNER 04 Mar 1859 in Knox Co, IL. He was born 11 Mar 1829 in Hamilton Co, OH, and died Jun 1916.

Children of ELIZA DAWDY and SIMMS TOWNER are:

- i. CHARLES⁹ TOWNER, b. Abt. 1861; d. Unknown.
- ii. ELIZABETH MARTHA TOWNER, b. 02 Feb 1874, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL; d. 31 Oct 1943, Salt Lake City, UT; m. (1) .. CASEY, Abt. 1905; b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (2) ALFRED D. YOUNG, 11 Feb 1918; b. 23 Sep 1886, Flagstaff, Coconino Co, AZ; d. 15 Mar 1944, Salt Lake City, UT.

Notes for ELIZABETH MARTHA TOWNER:

Information on this family comes from Gustine Weaver's Boydston Family book and from Gerald E. Casey family records.

- iii. IDA TOWNER, b. Unknown.
- iv. MARY TOWNER, b. Unknown.
- v. JOHN TOWNER, b. Unknown.
- vi. BELLE TOWNER, b. Unknown.

234. EMILY⁸ DAWDY (*TABITHA*⁷ *BOYDSTUN*, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 28 Jul 1841 in (or Emma?) Indian Point, Knox Co, IL, and died 10 Sep 1926 in Knox Co, IL. She married ASA THOMAS BOYDSTUN 10 Nov 1861 in Knox Co, IL; by Jas. W. Butler, son of BARTLETT BOYDSTUN and ISABELLE DAWDY. He was born 31 Aug 1838 in Knox Co, IL, and died 26 Mar 1883 in d of cancer Knox Co, IL.

Notes for EMILY DAWDY:

Emma Dawdy Boydston was included in the Memorial & Biographical History of Knox County, Illinois. The article is found on page 327 and states that her 100 acre farm was located on Section 8, Indian Point Township.

Emily Dawdy and A. T. Boydston were active members of the Christian Church. He was also a member of the AF&AM and a Mason's Lodge in Abingdon, Illinois.

Notes for ASA THOMAS BOYDSTUN:

Information for this family comes partially from the obituaries of Asa T. Boydston and Emily Dawdy Boydston, as well as those sources mentioned at Benjamin G. Boydston.

Asa T. Boydston's tombstone is black granite and in March 1984 was in pieces, scattered on the ground. No small feat, as it is a fairly large stone. However, only the sections were broken apart. No permanent damage seemed to be done to the stone itself.

Children are listed above under (215) Asa Thomas Boydston.

235. WILLIAM H.⁸ DAWDY (*TABITHA*⁷ *BOYDSTUN*, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 02 Oct 1845 in Indian Point, Knox Co, IL, and died 01 May 1894 in Knox Co, IL. He married AMANDA JANE HOWARD 03 Jan 1872 in Warren Co, IL. She was born 1852 in Kentucky, and died 1914 in Knox Co, IL.

Notes for WILLIAM H. DAWDY:

William & Amanda Dawdy have an obelisk-shaped tombstone constructed of black granite. His name is on the front, hers on the back. The top of the stone is engraved with trailing ivy and a large "D." It was in very excellent condition in 1984 at Abingdon City Cemetery. Next to their stone is a smaller, white marble stone for Della M. Dawdy, which is in somewhat poorer condition, but the engraving was still legible. Nearby flat grey granite markers, in good condition, for Myrtle, Bert, and Ada Dawdy.

Children of WILLIAM DAWDY and AMANDA HOWARD are:

- i. VERNA⁹ DAWDY, b. Abt. 1874, Illinois; d. Unknown; m. CHARLES CLINE, 23 Mar 1898, Knox Co, IL (had several children); b. Unknown, "Charlie"; d. Unknown.
- ii. DAISY DEAN DAWDY, b. 10 Sep 1875, Berwick, Warren Co, IL; d. 20 Jun 1966, Galesburg, Knox Co, IL; m. ALFRED CRAIG FIELDER, 30 Sep 1896, Knox Co, IL; b. 08 Dec 1872, St. Augustine, Indian Point Twp, Knox Co, IL; d. 25 Jun 1943, Avon, Fulton Co, IL.

Notes for DAISY DEAN DAWDY:

The middle name comes from Carol Smith (cls114@azstarnet.com) who wrote to Martha Stephenson in August 2000. She refers to Daisy as "Aunt Daisy" and says that she thinks she had a freckle face, or maybe it was age spots. She said she did not see her much after she went away to college. I do not know how Carol fits in the family exactly.

Notes for ALFRED CRAIG FIELDER:

I originally had "Albert" for this man's name, but the marriage record gives his name as Alfred.

- iii. GEORGE W. DAWDY, b. 1877, Illinois; d. 1947, Knox Co, IL; m. LELA E. ..., Unknown; b. 1883; d. Unknown, no date of death in cem. records.
- iv. PEARLE DAWDY, b. Abt. 1879; d. Unknown; m. .. GODDARD, Unknown, had several children; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- v. DELLA M. DAWDY, b. Abt. 1880, Guessing on date b. in Jul; d. 1880, d. 17 __ 1880.
- vi. MAUDE DAWDY, b. Abt. 1881; d. Unknown.
- vii. ADA M. DAWDY, b. 1883, unmarried; d. 1913, Knox Co, IL.
- viii. ALBERT R. DAWDY, b. 1883, unmarried; d. 1938, Knox Co, IL.
- ix. MAMIE DAWDY, b. Abt. 1885; d. Unknown; m. CLAUDE ROSS, Unknown, had several children; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- x. MYRTLE E. DAWDY, b. 1887, unmarried; d. 1967, Knox Co, IL.

236. JACOB WARREN⁸ DAWDY (*TABITHA⁷ BOYDSTUN, BENJAMIN G.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 29 Sep 1847 in Indian Point, Knox Co, IL, and died 04 Jul 1917 in Knox Co, IL. He married ANNA BROWN 01 Feb 1872 in Knox Co, IL. She was born 1850 in Ohio, and died 1927 in Knox Co, IL.

Notes for JACOB WARREN DAWDY:

Jacob Warren Dawdy served as a Private in the 14th Infantry, Company G, enlisted 16 Feb 1865 at Elba, discharged 17 Jul 1865 with a disability.

J. Warren and Anna Dawdy have flat grey granite markers on either side of the large tombstone bearing the family name and those of Minnie and John Schisler at Abingdon City Cemetery. All markers were in excellent condition in 1984. They are located near one of the roads in the cemetery.

Children of JACOB DAWDY and ANNA BROWN are:

- i. CLARA⁹ DAWDY, b. Abt. 1873, Illinois; d. Unknown; m. JAMES ROBERSON, 22 Feb 1893, Knox Co, IL (no children); b. Unknown, "Jay"; d. Unknown.
- ii. MINNIE E. DAWDY, b. 1883; d. 1960, bd. Abingdon City Cemetery; m. JOHN SCHISLER, Unknown; b. 1886; d. 1977, Bd. Abingdon City Cemetery.

237. SARAH ELIZABETH⁸ DAWDY (*TABITHA⁷ BOYDSTUN, BENJAMIN G.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 16 Feb 1853 in "Libby" b. Knox Co, IL, and died 14 Nov 1931 in Prob Knox Co, IL; res there 1891. She married JOHN MCKENDRIE CALLISON 07 May 1872 in Knox Co, IL; (had other children), son of ISRAEL CALLISON and MARY BRIGHT. He was born Abt. 1854 in Virginia, and died Unknown.

Children of SARAH DAWDY and JOHN CALLISON are:

- i. JOSIE⁹ CALLISON, b. Abt. 1874, Knox Co, IL; d. Unknown.
- ii. MAMIE CALLISON, b. Abt. 1875; d. Unknown.
- iii. EUGENE CALLISON, b. Abt. 1877, Knox Co, IL; d. Unknown.

238. RHODA E.⁸ BOYDSTUN (*JACOB GARDNER⁷, BENJAMIN G.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 11 Jul 1840 in Abingdon, Knox Co, IL, and died 30 Aug 1876 in or 1876; Dallas or Ellis Co, TX. She married JOSEPH E. KELLEY 28 Mar 1867 in Pleasant Valley Dallas Co TX; Triple Ceremony at home by T.A. Witherspoon Eld.. He was born 21 Aug 1845, and died 23 Apr 1919 in Midlothian, Ellis Co, TX.

Children of RHODA BOYDSTUN and JOSEPH KELLEY are:

- i. MINNIE⁹ KELLEY, b. 27 Sep 1867; d. 14 May 1923, Cisco, Eastland Co, TX.
- ii. VERDA VIRGINIA KELLEY, b. 15 Jun 1872; d. Unknown; m. DAVE RUMPH, 26 Feb 1920; b. 24 Dec 1875,

of Fort Worth, TX; a physician; d. 14 Jan 1930, Cisco, TX.

239. JULIA ANN⁸ BOYDSTUN (*JACOB GARDNER⁷, BENJAMIN G.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 04 May 1843 in Abingdon, Knox Co, IL, and died 23 Aug 1883 in Dallas Co, TX. She married JOHN RAPE 29 Jan 1862 in Dallas, Co, TX, Married at home by A.M. Dean, son of JACKSON RAPE and ELIZA SUMPTER. He was born 18 Sep 1842 in Sangamon Co, IL-CSA Veteran, and died 21 Jun 1926 in Dallas Co, TX.

Notes for JOHN RAPE:

Lera Kate Powell, in the Sumpter family submission to the History of Mansfield, Texas, names children of Jackson Rape and Eliza Jane Sumpter, the oldest being Jehu. This may be another name, or an error for John Rape.

In 1855, at the age of 12, John Rape moved with his parents from Illinois, through Missouri, Indian Territory (now Oklahoma), into Texas, where they settled one mile south of Cedar Hill and a short distance from Pleasant Valley. John Rape joined the ordinance department of the Confederacy in 1862 and was stationed at Lancaster, Texas, making pistols. From there, he was transferred to Marshall, Texas. Later, he was sent to Tyler, Texas, where he was put on the bench to dress and repair broken rifles. He was discharged at Tyler and had to walk home to Cedar Hill. When he was within 12 miles of his home, a member of his family met him, bringing a horse for him to ride the rest of the way.

Shortly after his return home, he took the wagon and six yoke of oxen and drove to Houston for a new threading machine. He made the trip in 3 weeks, which was considered quite fast in those days. Julia Ann Boydston and her husband, John Rape, resided at Cedar Hill, Texas, and had 6 children.

Sources of information for this family:

Memorial & Biographical History of Dallas County, Texas

US Census - Dallas Co, TX 1860, 1870, 1880

Children of JULIA BOYDSTUN and JOHN RAPE are:

- i. MARY ALICE⁹ RAPE, b. 30 Jan 1863, Cedar Hill, Dallas Co, TX; d. 03 Feb 1937, Dallas Co, TX; m. JOSEPH H. STEWART, 25 Jan 1891; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. IDA JANE RAPE, b. 14 Feb 1868, unmarried; res w/Mary Alice after JH Stewart died; d. 16 Jul 1936, Dallas Co, TX.
- iii. ROBERT JACKSON RAPE, b. 24 Dec 1869, unmarried; d. 20 Sep 1872, Dallas Co, TX.
- iv. WILLIAM JACOB RAPE, b. 12 Jun 1872; d. Jun 1934, died of tuberculosis; m. BELL OVERSTREET, 08 Aug 1895; b. 24 Feb 1878; d. Unknown.
- v. OMA DRUSILLA RAPE, b. 19 Apr 1875; d. Unknown; m. RICHARD HARRIS, 16 Jul 1899; b. Unknown, of Valley Mills, TX; d. Unknown.
- vi. HUGH EDGAR RAPE, b. 18 Jul 1879; d. Aug 1971, Texarkana, TX; m. LILLY MATTIE TERRY, 19 Aug 1906, one other child; b. 10 Nov 1886; d. Unknown.

240. NANCY JANE⁸ BOYDSTUN (*JACOB GARDNER⁷, BENJAMIN G.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 18 Jun 1845 in Abingdon, Knox Co, IL, and died 24 Jan 1931 in Lubbock, TX. She married DANIEL DAVIE 28 Mar 1867 in Dallas, Co, TX; Triple Ceremony at home. He was born 08 Apr 1843 in Missouri, and died 29 Aug 1906 in Midlothian, Ellis Co, TX.

Notes for DANIEL DAVIE:

Daniel Davie enrolled at Hempstead, Texas, as a Private in W.G. Veal's Company and Ellis Rangers, Parson's Regiment, Texas Volunteers 28 Oct 1861. He was age 18 when he was mustered into the service at Camp Herbert. He subsequently transferred to Company F, 12th Regiment, Texas Cavalry. He was present at muster from 30 Sep to 31 Dec 1863, the last roll on file.

He married in 1865 at Pleasant Valley to Nancy Jane Boydston, part of a triple ceremony of three sisters. The Davies lived first in Ellis County, then Breckenridge, Texas. In 1893, they lived near Mansfield, Tarrant County, Texas. He had purchased the farm adjoining the farm of the Wolcott family.

In 1902, the Davies purchased 3 sections of land when the Panhandle of Texas was placed on the market by the state of Texas and moved with the Wolcotts to west Texas where they stocked their land with Hereford cattle.

In 1905, the Davies sold their land and moved to Midlothian, Texas, because of ill health. Daniel Davie died in 1906 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Raleigh Martin.

Children of NANCY BOYDSTUN and DANIEL DAVIE are:

- i. EMMA LEONA⁹ DAVIE, b. 1868; d. 19 Feb 1872.
- ii. ANNIE LAURA DAVIE, b. 20 Feb 1870, Ellis Co, TX; d. 27 Nov 1954, Lubbock, Lubbock Co, TX; bd Lubbock, TX; m. RALEIGH MARTIN II, 15 Aug 1893, Breckenridge, Stephen Co, TX; b. 26 Jul 1868, McMinnville, TN; d. 18 Dec 1968, Lubbock, Lubbock Co, TX; bd Lubbock, TX.

Notes for ANNIE LAURA DAVIE:

Annie Laura Davie was born February 20, 1870 in Ellis County, Texas. Her mother, Nancy Jane Boydston and father, Daniel Davie had not decided on a name for the last-born child until one day the mother sat rocking and singing the baby to sleep to the tune of the old Scottish air, "Annie Laurie" and the father came into the room, listening to the song and said, "That is a pretty name. Let's call the baby Annie Laura." Nancy Jane replied, "Why, sure. Why not? For seven generations, my father's family claimed the Scottish blood."

(story related to Robert Dukes Richardson in 1918 by Nancy Jane Boydston Davie)

Notes for RALEIGH MARTIN II:

Raleigh Martin was born July 25, 1869 in McMinnville, Tennessee, moved to Texas with his widowed mother, sisters, and brother, in the year 1871. After the death of Malinda Boydston Holland, sister of Jacob G. Boydston, James Holland married Mrs. Ann Martin, the mother of Raleigh Martin, and resided in Pleasant Valley.

Raleigh Martin and wife, Annie Laura Davie, after their marriage lived in Midlothian, Ellis County, Texas, until the year 1907. At that time, he disposed of his business, wholesale and retail groceries, and established a similar business in the town of Lubbock, Texas. Their residence in 1935 was 1808 or 808 Texas Street.

Raleigh Martin still drove his automobile as a very old man. His home was situated near what became the middle of Lubbock, Texas. Everyone in town knew who he was, and watched out for him when they saw him coming in his car. He was 100 years and 6 months old when he died.

Raleigh and Annie Laura Martin are buried side by side in Lubbock, Texas.

241. SUSAN CAROLINE⁸ BOYDSTUN (*JACOB GARDNER⁷, BENJAMIN G.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 20 Sep 1847 in Abingdon, Knox Co, IL, and died 12 Dec 1929 in Roswell, NM. She married SAMUEL COPE HOUSE 17 Mar 1867 in Dallas, Co, TX; Married at home, son of PETER HOUSE and SARAH COPE. He was born 04 Apr 1841 in White Co, TN, CSA TX, and died 1899 in Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX.

Notes for SUSAN CAROLINE BOYDSTUN:

Susan Caroline Boydston was one year old when her family moved from Illinois to Texas and settled at Pleasant Valley in Dallas County. She died in Roswell, New Mexico at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Carper. She married in the same ceremony as her sisters, Rhoda and Nancy Jane, in her father's house at Pleasant Valley.

After Samuel House's death, Susan Caroline continued to live in her home in Mansfield, but in the year 1902, when her sisters and their husbands moved to Lubbock, Texas, she sold her home at Mansfield and followed her kin to the new country. The stay in west Texas was short, but the settling at Midland was of longer duration. After the marriage of her youngest child and the deaths of her sister, Mary Margaret and husband William Henry Wolcott, Susan Caroline sold her home in Midland and lived the rest of her years with her daughter in Roswell, New Mexico.

Notes for SAMUEL COPE HOUSE:

Samuel C. House came to Texas with his brother, Oliver Pitt House, in the year 1859 and settled in Johnson County, Texas near Mansfield. Their father followed in the spring of 1860.

Samuel House joined the Confederate army in the beginning of the Civil War at age 18. He fought in most of the major battles, and was captured at Missionary Ridge and held prisoner for six months at Chicago. All of his war

service was in the most fiercely contested battles. The Battle of Missionary Ridge was perhaps the most bloody of the war with 19,000 killed on the Confederate side, and an equal number on the Federal. Data from the reminiscences of Samuel House to his nephew, Otis House, of Mansfield, Texas: "The reverberation of Grant's guns at this battle of Missionary Ridge was the signal of the beginning of the end of the Confederacy." Samuel House never retreated, but stood his ground until he was captured. It is something for his heirs to remember.

Children of SUSAN BOYDSTUN and SAMUEL HOUSE are:

- i. ELMA⁹ HOUSE, b. 1868, Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX; d. 1868, (or 1871).
- ii. EFFIE HOUSE, b. 12 Sep 1871, Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX; d. 21 Feb 1926, Midland, TX; m. WILLIAM LYONS GRAVES, 23 Dec 1890, Tarrant Co, TX; b. 30 Sep 1865, Johnson Station, TX; d. 03 Mar 1931, Midland, TX.

Notes for WILLIAM LYONS GRAVES:

W. L. Graves lived in Midland and was in the land and commission business, later being associated with Gulf Oil Line.

- iii. SALLY HOUSE, b. 19 Aug 1873, Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX; d. 23 Mar 1912, Midland, TX; m. JAKE A. HENDRICKS, 16 Feb 1896, Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX; b. Unknown, of Tennessee; d. Unknown.
- iv. OLLIE HOUSE, b. 1875, Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX; d. 1940, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co, TX; m. MAY ..., Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Aft. 1940.
- v. MARGARET HOUSE, b. 23 Sep 1887, Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX; d. Aft. 1940, (living in Roswell NM 1940); m. JESSE L. CARPER, Unknown; b. Unknown, of Roswell, NM; d. Unknown.

242. MARTHA VIRGINIA⁸ BOYDSTUN (*JACOB GARDNER⁷, BENJAMIN G.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 04 Jul 1852 in Dallas Co, TX, and died 16 Mar 1903 in Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX. She married ANDREW JACKSON DUKES 13 Nov 1873 in Ellis Co, TX; Book C/73; Church of Christ, son of ROBERT DUKES and ELIZA HALL. He was born 11 Apr 1841 in Independence, Jackson Co, MO, and died 28 Dec 1921 in Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX.

Notes for ANDREW JACKSON DUKES:

Andrew Jackson "Dutch" Dukes was born in Independence, Missouri, on April 11, 1841, the son of Robert Sherard Dukes and Eliza Hall.

He joined the cause of the Confederacy December 26, 1862, and served as a private in Company D, 12th Missouri Cavalry in the Civil War. He was present at muster January and February 1864, was taken prisoner in New Orleans in General E. K. Smith's surrender to Maj. Gen. E.R.S. Canby on May 26, 1865. Dukes was paroled 14 Jun 1865 at Shreveport, Louisiana. According to William F. Dukes, A.J. "had an argument with an enemy's ball during the Civil War before he came to Mansfield. Dad (A.J. Dukes II) said the other day that A.J. told him he was firing at Union soldiers, his rifle at his shoulder and in his hands when he himself was hit. A.J. said that the ball hit his hand first then went into his chest." According to another story, A.J. Dukes claimed the 12th Missouri Cavalry didn't have enough horses to be called a cavalry.

After the war, he returned to his father's home in Kearney, Clay County, Missouri. He was recorded on the 1870 U.S. Census there, occupation, Trader.

As the story goes, A.J. Dukes went to Mansfield, Texas, attracted by stories told him by his superior officer in the cavalry, Captain Johnson. He arrived with 50 cents in his pocket.

Dukes first worked for wages and board for other settlers. As he saved money, he began to buy what was known as "black land," when sandy land was preferred for its ability to grow good gardens and orchards. Some of this land was bought for 25 cents an acre, and it dramatically gained value when crops such as cotton began to be propagated in the area.

It was in Mansfield that Dukes met Miss Martha Virginia Boydston at a dance in the Spring of 1873. When he saw her enter the ballroom with her escort, he turned to the gentleman standing near him and said, "Who is the lady in the door? Introduce me to her. She will be my wife or I will never have one."

A.J. Dukes and Mattie Boydston were married on November 13, 1873 at the home of her sister, Mary Margaret Boydston Wolcott. Little Annie Laura David, three years old when Aunt Mat married, made the assertion in 1935 that she possibly was too young to remember the wedding, but, "I certainly remember the 'enfare;' I never before

had seen so many pies and cakes."

Martha Virginia Boydston was the daughter of Jacob Gardner Boydston and his wife, Drusilla Ground, who were early area settlers.

The Dukes had the distinction of owning Mansfield's first bathtub. The bathtub, having arrived from St. Louis by wagon train, was too big for the kitchen, and the solution was to build a brick bathhouse. Water had to be heated in the kitchen and carried to fill it.

In 1890, Dukes bought the residence of John C. Collier, located west of what was Mansfield Male and Female College from 1870 and 1887. The Dukes alternately called this home "the house on the hill" and "Lonepine." It is located on a sharply rising slope (at the foot of which lived Frances Ralston and her family, one of Roberta Dukes' favorite pals) which provided an excellent view of the then little village of Mansfield. Behind the house, the hill sloped gently down to the edge of the banks of Walnut Creek. In the yard was a pine tree of huge proportions, hence the name, "Lonepine."

The house at 401 East Elm had 15 rooms, many fireplaces, and twelve "outside doors." The main entrance door is at least 8 feet high, and heavy pine and oak woodwork abounds. Major alterations were made during their residence, including the installation of the first indoor plumbing in Mansfield. Three children were raised in this home: Martha Lena Dukes, born October 25, 1874; Leonidas Sherard Dukes, born August 25, 1876, and Roberta Drusilla Dukes, born November 1, 1889.

In an upstairs room, Mattie kept a collection of sea shells, fish scales, and mounted birds of all kinds. She took sea shells and fish scales and dyed them different colors and put them together with wire and formed them into flowers.

Dukes and his family spent most of the hot summer months at their home, "Luff," in Flour Bluff near Corpus Christi. The children were required to go to school only from September to February. Despite sporadic studying, the children were well educated. Lena and Lon studied at Ad-Ran-Jarvis College, and Roberta went to New York City to study music and voice. The Dukes enjoyed fishing. Mattie once caught a 6' 1" tarpon, which A.J. had mounted and put in a glass showcase on the front porch of the house on the hill.

Mattie Dukes died on March 16, 1903, and was buried in the Mansfield Cemetery.

Dutch Dukes considered himself a good judge of character and helped people he believed in. There are many stories about gifts and loans to friends, neighbors, and organizations, but Dukes believed in helping people without fanfare. For example:

One night, A.J. saw a man stealing corn out of his corn crib, grabbed his break-top 38 Smith & Wesson, shot the man and wounded him. When A.J. saw who the man was, he hitched up the horse and buggy and drove to Ft. Worth and put the man in the hospital. He never revealed the identity of the man he shot.

A.J. walked to town every day and sat on a bench in front of the grocery store and talked and joked with friends or sat in the First National Bank, of which he was a stockholder and director. The long walk to town from Lonepine finally convinced Dukes in 1909 that he should trade houses with Dr. William B. McKnight, whose home was only one block from downtown, on the corner of Oak and North Streets (then Cardinal Road). It was originally the home of Dr. Julian T. Feild, one of the founders of Mansfield.

Upstairs in the old McKnight house were three bedrooms and a bathroom. Downstairs was one bedroom, living room, large dining room and kitchen. In the kitchen was a huge iron stove with 8 eyes on top, two ovens below, a warming oven above, and a coil in the fire box that heated the water in the hot water tank. By 1941, the old McKnight home had been torn down and three rent houses built from the material obtained.

In this beautiful home, reminiscent of Jeffersonian architecture, A.J. Dukes died of pneumonia on December 28, 1921. He was buried beside his wife in Mansfield Cemetery.

Lena Dukes married on April 24, 1893 to William Silas Poe. They had one child, Andrew Jackson Poe. Lena Dukes Poe died of "slow fever" on April 27, 1894, when the child was only a few days old. Andrew Jackson Poe never married.

Lon Dukes married May 30, 1898, Margaret Alanzie Hopson. They had two children, Andrew Jackson Dukes and Mattie Faye Dukes.

Roberta Dukes married September 23, 1918, Jewell Moser Richardson. They had one child, Jackson Moser Richardson.

Children of MARTHA BOYDSTUN and ANDREW DUKES are:

- i. MARTHA LENA⁹ DUKES, b. 25 Oct 1874, Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX; d. 27 Apr 1894, Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX; m. WILLIAM SILAS POE, SR., 24 Apr 1893, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co, TX; Worth Hotel; b. 30 Jul 1871, Tarrant Co, TX; d. 26 Nov 1944, Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX.

Notes for WILLIAM SILAS POE, SR.:

William S. Poe and Martha Lena Dukes were married in the parlors of the Worth Hotel in Ft. Worth, Texas, in the presence of a few friends of the city. She was a student at Ad-Ran-Jarvis College and a pupil of the art colony of Trope Springs and Eureka Springs, Arkansas. This college later became known as Texas Christian University of Ft. Worth. Lena became a member of the Christian Church at Mansfield at age 12, and was baptized in the waters of Walnut Creek which flowed by her father's house. During the period of one year of her marriage, she resided with her husband on the Hence Poe estate lying north of the town of Mansfield six miles.

One child was born to this union, Andrew Jackson Poe, born 1894 at Lonepine, the home of his maternal grandparents. A.J. Poe resided for a number of years with his father on the estate of his grandfather, Hence Poe. Lena Dukes died of "slow fever" only a few days after the child was born. She is buried at Mansfield Cemetery, Mansfield, Texas.

About the time of his marriage to Lena Dukes, William S. Poe also got Ida Murphy "in trouble," but decided to marry Lena. The marriage record is missing from the courthouse at Tarrant County. The Murphy child, Ray Murphy, was sent to Ft. Worth to live with his grandparents and returned to Mansfield about 8th grade. It was common knowledge that he was the son of William S. Poe. Murphy was a cartographer for Gulf Oil Co. and invented a lease locator map. He later became an executive for the company and died in Pennsylvania. He married twice, first to Blanch Cunningham, from whom he was divorced. His second wife is unknown. He had no children.

When Will Poe's first son, Andrew Jackson "Jay" Poe graduated from high school, Will and Maggie threw a party for all the graduates, which also included Ray Murphy. They gave each child a gold coin, and attendees watched intently to see if Will would at last acknowledge his son. He did not.

Sources for the Poe/Vaught families:

Roberta Dukes Richardson notes to 1935
Tarrant County, Texas, Marriage Records
Rehobeth Cemetery Records
Biographical History of Texas
Mansfield, Texas Historical Society (Beryl Steele Gibson)
DeLane Poe Peery

- ii. LEONIDAS SHERARD DUKES, b. 25 Aug 1876, Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX; d. 25 Feb 1940, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co, TX; m. MARGARET ALANZIE HOPSON, 30 May 1898, Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX by Rev. Tims; b. 21 Feb 1878, Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX; d. 20 Nov 1914, Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX.

Notes for LEONIDAS SHERARD DUKES:

Sources for this family:

Notes of Roberta Dukes Richardson to 1935
Notes of William F. Dukes 60 1983
Tarrant County Marriage Records (orig. certificate)

Lon Dukes studied at Ad-Ran-Jarvis College at Throp Spring, Arkansas in 1893. He was associated with Raleigh Martin as a grocery mercantile broker in Midlothian, Texas in 1898. He sold his interest in the business to his partner in 1901 and moved to Corpus Christi, Texas, where he lived in his father's summer home, Luff, and enjoyed the fisherman's life for a year with his wife and son, Andrew Jackson Dukes II.

In 1903, he moved to Herford, Texas and lived on his father's ranch for 10 years. During this time, he was elected by write-in vote for Constable, but declined to serve.

In 1913, he moved back to Mansfield, Texas to be near his kin and for education of his children. After 1921, he moved to Fort Worth, Texas, to be near Texas Christian University.

Some time after 1924, the family moved to Corpus Christi, where they lived until at least 1935, when they returned to Fort Worth, Texas.

Lon Dukes died of a stroke.

Notes for MARGARET ALANZIE HOPSON:

Maggie Hopson Dukes died of acute appendicitis.

Family records say she was 1/16 Osage Indian and her grandmother was 1st cousin of Daniel Boone. Her grandmother reportedly received many letters from Daniel Boone, two of which were given to A. J. Dukes II. They were stored in the vault at Mansfield Bank at Mansfield, Texas. When Earl Holland, bank president, committed suicide and the bank was found to be short of funds, Dukes looked in the vault box and found the two letters from Daniel Boone missing, as well as a large amount of money.

Maggie won a beauty contest in Mansfield. A vote could be cast by buying \$1 worth of groceries. She won an elegant pin-on watch with fancy gold hands and numerals. It was stolen from her closet by a servant.

- iii. ROBERTA DRUSILLA DUKES, b. 01 Nov 1889, Mansfield, Tarrant Co, TX; d. 09 Jan 1948, T. E. Schumpert Sanitarium, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA; m. JEWELL MOSER RICHARDSON, 23 Sep 1918, 1st Christian Church; Fort Worth, Tarrant Co, TX; b. 21 Apr 1894, Corinth, Alcorn Co, MS; d. 24 Oct 1969, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, LA.

Notes for ROBERTA DRUSILLA DUKES:

Roberta Drusilla Dukes, first named "Roderia," was born in 1890, the youngest child of Andrew Jackson Dukes and Martha Virginia Boydston. Her nearest sibling was her brother, Leonidas "Lon" Sherard Dukes, who was 13 years her elder. Mother was 38 when Roderia was born, and died when she was small.

Roberta was doted on by her Boydston aunts and led a life of some privilege. When she was very young, the family moved to Lonepine in Mansfield, a large home which had once been a dormitory for a college. The home featured a very large pine tree in the yard. They installed the first bathroom in Mansfield.

From 1899 to 1901, she was educated at Miss Emma Balch's Private School, and from 1902 to 1907 attended the Mansfield Academy, but only September through February. From February through May, she attended Mr. Howard's private School and various rural schools in Flour Bluff Texas near Corpus Christi. The family had a home there, and spent summers enjoying deep sea fishing and other activities.

She said, "Studying was spasmodic with Roberta, due to the urge of her parents to go fishing when ever the weather was suitable. She accompanied her parents in their launch from the 'Sea Side Hotel' to the deep sea fishing grounds, or from their summer home, 'Luff' at Flour Bluff, a fishing village near Corpus Christi. Most of the academic work required of her was from the months of September to February while the family remained in their home, Lonepine at Mansfield...principally in the Mansfield Academy."

Sometime in her childhood, Roberta contracted rheumatic fever, which caused damage to her heart and valves, a condition that would limit her activities the rest of her life.

In 1906, Roberta joined the Christian Church. She stated that the family had belonged to the Christian Church since 1761 (probably her mother's family).

In 1908, she attended music conservatory at Simmons College at Abilene, Texas. The following year, she lived 3 months in New York, NY with a party of students from Polytechnic College in Fort Worth. She traveled on the steamer "Antilles" from New Orleans and studied music and voice under A. Hemphill and Jean DeReske. The group lived near 79th at Riverside Drive in New York.

During the great storm at Galveston, Texas in 1900, when thousands of people were drowned and killed, Roberta and her friend, Frances Ralston, were visiting there, staying in a house near the Galvez hotel. The town at that time had no sea wall, so storms were especially destructive. So many died that there was no time for burials, so bodies were dumped at sea by the hundreds.

They had some notice, and Roberta and her friend, Frances Ralston, busied themselves filling the bathtub and available pots and pans with fresh water. Her father began to worry about her safety in the storm, and as telephone lines were down, went to the train depot and had Mr. Ralston, who was depot agent, wire President Wilson to ask if any ships could land at Galveston. President Wilson wired back that there were battleships offshore, but that they could not land.

A.J. Dukes dispatched his son, Lon, by train to Houston, where he got identification papers to be able to enter Galveston, which was under Marshall law. He met a man there who was the owner of the Galvez newspaper at Galveston, and joined him to meet a boat which was going to Galveston on the bayou. When the boat had reached the Galveston Bay, the water was so rough that they turned back, so they two met it coming back to Houston. They hired a big tug boat for \$100 apiece. In the pilot's house, there was barely enough room for the captain, and the two of them, plus the 100 or so other displaced passengers, were forced to make the trip outside, holding on to the iron rails in the storm. They traveled in this manner to the Galveston Bay. On the way, they picked up a party of 21 negroes who had been stranded on an island. One of the men had picked up a pig he found floating in the water and had it under his arm.

The city was under Marshall law, and soldiers immediately questioned them. Lon hired a small boat and he and the publisher first went to the newspaper, pulled up to the 2nd story window, and the publisher went to his building. Then Lon went as far as the boat could get on the streets to Roberta's location. He found her there high and dry, and her building had not been destroyed.

They were able to get a cable back to Mansfield that they were safe. This appeared in the newspaper there. (Story related by A. J. Dukes II, son of Lon Dukes, June 1983.)

She was nearly 30 when she married Jewell Moser Richardson. "Jack" had inquired of his cousin, Minnie Lou Richardson Ball (daughter of David Pearl) about eligible girls in Mansfield, and when her name was mentioned, said, "That old maid?" (Minnie Lou also recalled that Roberta either played or taught piano at the church in Mansfield.)

They were married and led a somewhat itinerant life, moving in 1918 to Prairie View, Texas (near Houston), and then to Plano, Texas, where their son, Jackson, was born. Then in 1919, they moved to Shreveport, Louisiana, where they would stay the rest of their lives.

In Shreveport, Roberta and Jack joined Noel Memorial Methodist Church, and Roberta was instrumental in organizing Beta Study Club. She was a city and state officer of the organization. She also helped organize the Delphian Society and held both local and state offices. She was a member of the Tea & Topic Club, Women's Federation of Churches, Missionary Society, Better Homes & Gardens, and the National Doll Club. She was active in PTA and also joined the Pelican Chapter, DAR (National number 280692) on the service of James Boydstun. She was also a member of the Lineage Society.

She doted on her only son, and kept his baby book current until he was an adult and married. She spent many hours making scrapbooks of the family's travels, and even made some for holidays. Roberta was very interested in genealogy and traveled to Virginia and Washington DC in her effort to find information. She planned to write a book on the Boydstuns, but found that Gustine Weaver had written one and instead, wrote a narrative for her family (three books are in my possession -- this is all that remains).

Roberta's death certificate shows she had been in hospital for 2 days when she died of circulatory failure due to acute mitral failure caused by rheumatic heart disease. She also suffered from focal glomerulo nephritis and malignant hypertension. Probably her condition would not have taken her life today. Her attending physician was Henry Gallagher, MD, who delivered her two younger grandchildren and attended to her great grandson, and also her husband when he died in 1972. Informant was Jackson M. Richardson, and all information on the certificate, obtained in November 2000, is accurate.

(Every physician I visit pales in the shadow of Henry Gallagher, who knew his patients and cared about each one of them. He knew his limitations, but was a seasoned family practitioner. I can remember sitting in his office -- where every visit ended, for some discussion -- and looking at the photo of his daughter in her dance costume -- beautiful, lucky Winona to have such a daddy.)

Roberta died intestate, and her estate was probated. An appraisal filed May 13, 1948, in Mansfield, Texas, lists four pieces of property Roberta owned in Texas, being left to her by her father at his death:

1. Lots one to 10, block 44, Mansfield, and improvements \$9,500. This was the property where the McKnight home stood that A.J. Dukes traded for Lonepine in order to be "closer to town." Jewell Richardson tore the old house down and built three rental houses on the property.
2. Section 30, block M-7, Castro County, TX \$22,960. This is the farm in the Panhandle.
3. Farm, Milton Gregg and Samuel Mitchell Surveys, \$7,605. Tarrant County, TX. This is the land south of Fort Worth which was farmed for years by Roy Clack. The city spread, making the land more valuable as commercial real estate. Part of the property was sold by Jackson Richardson many years after he inherited it from his father to Pier One, who maintained a warehouse. Other parts of the property were sold to an

individual who defaulted on the payments. The purchaser also failed to pay taxes on the property, and an auction was forced to recover the taxes. There were no takers. In 1999, I am not aware of any further transactions. The property is owned by the county. It is unsuitable for building, as the substrata of the ground is soft.

4. Lot 20, Block 2, Mansfield, TX, and improvements thereon. \$2,000 This may be the building and lot on which A.J. Dukes and William S. Poe had a hardware business together. The location indicates that it is either in downtown or close to it. In 1985, the location was occupied by a Western Auto store.

In addition to the land, Roberta possessed a total of \$1,939.72, held in banks in Fort Worth and Hereford, Texas, which was her one-half of community property. She also had one-half community interest in one-half equity in 30 registered Hereford cows, two bulls, twenty-six calves, two mares, two geldings, totaling \$3,500. In addition, farm equipment valued at \$1,500 under the same 1/4 interest. The total of her state was \$48,334. From this, the federal government extracted \$595.72 in income tax for the last quarter of 1947, and Texas administration consumed \$75.

Heirs listed were her husband and son, Jackson. Her husband inherited for life 1/3 of the estate, with Jackson inheriting 2/3. Inheritance tax paid by Jackson was \$154.92.

Notes for JEWELL MOSER RICHARDSON:

Cecil Binford, who is a niece of "Jack" Richardson's described him as: "Brown eyes, light brown hair, great kidder and great sense of humor. Very generous but plenty of temper."

Jewel Moser Richardson was the 18th child of James Lafayette and Mary Elizabeth Moser Richardson, born 21 April 1894 in Corinth, Alcorn County, Mississippi. He graduated from Corinth High School in May 1911. He was a telegraph operator for four years with the Illinois Central Railroad and with Iron Mountain Railway and later with the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company. He attended college in 1914-1915 at Chillicothe, Missouri.

In 1916 and 1918, he was in Texas with the Southern Pacific Railway Lines as a telegraph operator and an agent. He was stationed at Mansfield, Texas, 1916-1917, also stationed at Bremond and Prairie View, Texas.

He became a Mason in the Blue Lodge at Mansfield, Texas in 1917; became a Master Mason at Hempstead, Texas, in 1918, and Rose Croix at Houston, Texas, in 1919. 32nd Degree and Shrine at Hella Temple, Dallas, Texas. (MRB note: I remember the Shrine ring my grandfather wore. It had a fairly large diamond and the design around it was worn nearly smooth from wear.)

He was married to Miss Roberta Drusilla Dukes of Mansfield, Texas, in the church parlors of the First Christian Church at Fort Worth, Texas, the Rev. T. Anderson officiating, on 23 September 1918. Witnesses were Andrew Jackson Dukes Jr., nephew of the bride; David P. Richardson, brother of the groom, and Thomas Byrd of Ennis, Texas (assumed to be a friend of Jack's?). (When the Tarrant County, Texas, clerk of court was clearing out old records, they gave original marriage records to the Mansfield Historical Society as well as other societies. Beryl Steele Gibson sent me the original marriage license/certificate for Roberta Dukes and Jack Richardson)

(Letter from Beryl Steele Gibson, Mansfield Texas Historical Society 25 March 1983: "By the way, the church in Fort Worth where your (grandparents were) married is an historic landmark. It has survived every attempt at demolition, and it is a beautiful structure." MRB note: I visited this church a year or two later and photographed the historical marker as well as the church parlor.)

Jewell and wife and infant son, Jackson Moser, 3 months, moved from Plano, Texas to Shreveport, Louisiana in about December of 1919. Jewell's brother, James Solomon, was going blind and needed help in his business.

(Story as related by A. J. Dukes II, son of Lon Dukes, June 1983: "An old boy wanted to get out (of business) before a lawsuit started over advertising and he told Jack, 'For \$3,000 I'll sell you my 1/3 interest in this place on credit.' So Jack just bought it. Soon as he started in, another partner wanted to get out, so Jack bought his 1/3 on credit for \$3,000. Then the woman who owned the other 1/3, she wanted to get out and she sold her part to Jack for \$3,000. So he owned \$9,000 for a place that was about to go broke and didn't have any money."

"He went to sell advertising and got a 5 year contract with Cities Service in 5 states and he got a 5 year contract with Sherwin Williams in 5 states and he got a lot of other advertising. He was quite a salesman. He went down to the courthouse and talked them into letting him put up an electric sign there and advertise on the top of the building. He told (a car dealer) that if they'd buy (the advertising) he'd buy a Lincoln and let the sign pay out the payments on the Lincoln. So Jack bought him a new Lincoln every year and let the charges

on the sign on top make the payments.

"So he put the (business) over and was making big money, doing pretty good and a fella came and wanted to buy him out and he sold out, seems like it was \$125,000, and he and Aunt Roberta took a trip around the world.

"Anyway, Jack signed a contract with them that he'd stay out of the business against them but then he went to selling something else, some kind of advertising, and came up here to Fort Worth and he saw that someone had the idea of leasing the land right at the end of a bridge and putting telephone posts up and raising a sign up. They'd never used that in that part of the country. So he went to work the last year before his (5 year) contract was up and leased the property at the foot of all these bridges, got contracts on them, and then put up his signs. The day his 5 years was up he hired him a crew and went putting up these big signs. B&B saw what he was doing so they rushed out to lease some of these places and found that Jack had them all leased. So they came along and gave him another \$25,000 for all his leases. Course he signed another contract that he wouldn't start up a new business again. Well, he didn't but he bought a half interest with Stone and that was Stonerich. Not a new business, just bought into an old one. Down in East Texas from Dallas east, it was East Texas Advertising, and in Oklahoma they had another name of it. He did that so people would think they were doing business with a local company, not some fella up in Shreveport."

He served as secretary/treasurer of B & B Systems, Inc. for several months, becoming sole proprietor in about 1920. In October 1923, he sold the business to Mr. Glen McFaddin & Company. It was an outdoor advertising concern (billboards).

In the summers of 1924 and 1925, the family traveled extensively in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico, with Jewell's mother, Mary Elizabeth, accompanying them on the trips. In 1927 and 1928, he was field engineer for the North American Service Company, an outdoor advertising company headquartered in Chicago, Illinois. In May 1929, Stonerich Service Company of Shreveport, Louisiana, was incorporated, with Charles R. "Charlie" Stone as president of the company, and Jewell as secretary/treasurer. The two were equal shareholders in the company. The Texas Service Company, a similar business, was organized in 1931 and merged with Stonerich in 1933.

From February 12 to August 15, 1938, Roberta, Jack and Jackson took a tour around the world, visiting many countries. They embarked aboard the President Harrison around the Atlantic coast line and up the Pacific Coast as far as San Francisco, and then "across the seven seas." They disembarked at Naples, Italy, for a tour of continental Europe. They returned to New York on the SS George Washington. Roberta was hospitalized in New York as a result of her ever-present complications from rheumatic fever.

In the 1950s, Jack retired and his son, Jackson became secretary/treasurer and operator of Stonerich Service Company. Their primary client was Cities Service Oil Company, and they maintained bill boards for the company throughout the south. Cities Service ceased to exist under that name in the 1960s and Jackson himself retired.

Jack enjoyed trips to the Panhandle of Texas both to hunt and oversee the harvest of crops grown on the section of land first owned by Roberta's father, Andrew Jackson Dukes. He stayed in a cabin called "Screwie Louie," but I have forgotten why it was named this. The address was Route 3, Jumbo, Texas. The cabin later burned down. He always sent a telegram for my birthday from this location.

We, as children, called our grandfather, "Cornpone." The story is that Anne, the oldest, called him "grandpa," but as she was young and he was hard of hearing, he said, "Cornpone?!" and the name stuck. We saw Cornpone regularly, and always at Christmas. He always came to the door saying, "Christmas is a-comin' Chillun!" carrying a box of Whitman's Sampler candy and presents for all of us. I don't remember what gifts he made to Mother and Daddy, but each of the children received a \$100 savings bond, and Anne and I each received a sterling demitasse spoon. Mine were in Gorham's Strasbourg pattern, and I kept the pattern as an adult.

Cornpone built a house he and Roberta called "The Jewel Box" on a corner lot at 205 Herndon Avenue in Shreveport, Louisiana, and lived there from 1919 until he died in October 1969. He stayed briefly in a nursing home near his home prior to his death. His second wife, Virginia, lived in the home a few years until her death from cancer. The house went to her nephew, or so I was told.

The neighborhood was a fine middle class one, and the schools were good. It was a good place to grow up for Jackson, with plenty of friends nearby. It was close to the church they joined in 1930, Noel Memorial Methodist Church.

Christmases were spent in Corinth, Mississippi, where the huge Richardson family would convene. This occurred until the death of Mary Elizabeth Moser Richardson. After that, the family pretty much went their

separate way, with only a few of them in contact. I knew only a few of them, and then by mail only. I'm told that Cornpone, even as a full-grown adult of about 6' tall, would sit on his mother's lap.

My grandmother died when I was small, in January 1948. Cornpone told me that he sat by her grave until the angels took her away. I like to think of them together again in my grandmother's family plot there in Mansfield. I like to think they are young and happy once again.

My memories of the house are spotty, as we spent little time in it. We were uncomfortable around the critical and stern Virginia. The front of the house had a porch with arched eyebrows which led into the living room, a room that was generally forbidden to children. The only recollection I have of the living room is a letter opener which had elephants on the handle, growing from small to large, and windows behind a sofa.

The house was built on a hill, making the back 2 stories and the front only one. On the back of the house was an entry to the basement, where Cornpone and his friends played cards and dominoes. We were allowed there and liked to shuffle the cards with the automatic card shuffler. It always smelled wonderfully of cigar and pipe.

Stairs went up to the second story of the back of the house and led into a porch/room used for relaxing and playing solitaire. Entering the house, there was the kitchen and adjoining that, a breakfast room. I remember eating lunch under the scrutiny of Virginia and being terrified of doing something wrong. I suppose the breakfast room opened to the dining room or living room, but I have no memory of it, nor do I remember seeing bedrooms or a bathroom.

The last time I saw "The Jewel Box" was in about 1995 and its neighborhood had deteriorated. The house was occupied, and in good repair, but was greatly changed. Its beautiful, mature pine trees, under which many an afternoon was spent sitting, drinking coffee, watching the world go by, were gone. I don't think I will return.

Daddy saw Cornpone nearly every day, I think, downtown at the bank and for coffee. Sometimes they met in Daddy's office, which was built as a replica of the Magazine House in Williamsburg, Virginia. I never quite understood what business took them there, but perhaps it was just the visiting. And of course, we saw Cornpone every Sunday at church after Sunday School. We would all meet in the basement of the church where the Men's Bible Class was held. Daddy and Cornpone attended this class (which was also eventually attended by women, too). Mother attended another class.

Smoking was still permitted everywhere in that day -- the 1950s and 1960s, and the room was always blue with smoke -- pipes, cigars, cigarettes -- and the coffee pots emitted their fragrance. I loved the smell of the Men's Bible Class. Cornpone favored light-colored suits, and I remember in particular his having a seersucker suit and wore brown and white wing-tip shoes. Sometimes the shoes were white with little holes all over. He would show me his pocket watch and tell me that there was a bug inside making the ticking sound. He also played games with me with his package of Camels, although I don't remember the game.

I regret not having been able to spend more time with Cornpone to experience the "great sense of humor" described by Cecil Binford.

Towards the end of his life, Cornpone became somewhat senile, and had suffered a back problem. After he was released from the hospital, he came to live for a few months in the office in our back yard. He was happy there, I think. He had a 24 hour nurse and liked sitting on the porch smoking cigarettes and cracking pecans. He would watch Robby playing in the yard. He always seemed glad to see us, and I think he knew us, but was disoriented at times. Our family doctor, Henry Gallagher, came to visit often, even though Virginia had dismissed him.

Virginia was difficult and played havoc with us all. One day, after she had left in a tiff, Cornpone said, "Who was that witch?" He was never as happy with Virginia as with Roberta, but could not bear the loneliness after she died.

Mother always prepared a meal tray for him and took it out back to him. Once he remarked, "I don't know how in the world you run this plantation without any niggers!"

In October 1969, my sister called to tell me Cornpone had fallen in the nursing home and was dead. Daddy drove all night from Canyon, Texas, where they lived, to attend the funeral. Mother's parents had called with the news. Virginia had not bothered.

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WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹ was born 29 Jun 1862 in Dallas Co, Texas, and died 14 Feb 1952 in Hereford, Deaf Smith Co, TX. He married ELIZABETH ROBINSON Abt. 1885 in prob Dallas Co, TX. She was born 01 Jun 1865 in Dallas Co, Texas, and died 1947 in Hereford, Deaf Smith Co, TX.

Notes for JAMES HARRISON BOYDSTON:

My records originally indicated that this was James W. Boydston, but Richard Jennings' family tradition and records reveals that the name is James Harrison Boydston.

An LDS researcher offered that "there is a birth entry for James W. BOYDSTUN in 1864 in Dallas County, TX. His parents are listed as Jacob Gardner BOYDSTUN & Louisa WILSON. We know this James W. is your James Harrison although someone appears to have read the entry from the 1870 census and misinterpreted it as James W. (the 1870 Census entry lists a James H. which could be interpreted by a novice to be James W.) I'm certain that is the origin of the wrong middle initial referenced in the IGI."

Note: I agree with the researcher above. Looking at a photocopy of the Census in question, and comparing other "W" characters (such as with William in three places on the first half of the page, and three instances of "H" (such as Keeping House), I conclude that this is indeed an "H" and not a "W."

1870 Census, Dallas County, TX, page 316, line 12
BOYDSTON, Jacob age 58, born in KY
Louisa, wife, age 46, born in Alabama
James H., son, age 6 born in Texas
Sallie, daughter, age 4, born in Texas

The Boydstuns are living between two relatives -- Robert and Elizabeth (Goodnight) Ground (brother of Jacob G. Boydston's first wife, Drusilla), and William and Margaret Rape (this one is more complicated -- William's brother married one of Jacob's daughters, and other Rapes married Lowes, also kin to the Boydston family.)

On the 1900 Census of Dallas County, again found among Holland and Baggett relatives, James H. and his family are found in Justice Pct. 6, Vol. 28, ED142, Sheet 20 line 38:

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Boydston, James, head, b. Jun 1863 age 36, married 15 years.
born TX, parents born IL
Elizabeth, wife, b. June 1865, age 34, md. 15 years, 4 children, 4 living.
born TX, Father IL, Mother MS
Sarah L., daughter, b. Jan 1891, age 8, Born TX
James J., son, b. Apr 1889 age 11, b. TX
Mitta E., daughter, b. Jun 1891, age 8 b. TX
Ada M., daughter, b. Mar 1895, age 5 b. TX

The actual census is hard to read, but can be supplemented from the Soundex.

Ada M. (Ada Mae) Boydston is Richard Jennings' grandmother. He adds details to the family from his records.

At some point, James H. Boydston apparently began using the "o" rather than the "u" in his name. His funeral notice uses the Boydston form.

Children of JAMES BOYDSTON and ELIZABETH ROBINSON are:

- i. SARAH L.⁹ BOYDSTON, b. May 1885, Dallas Co, Texas; d. Unknown.
- ii. JAMES J. BOYDSTON, b. 02 Apr 1889, Dallas Co, Texas; d. Aft. 1918, Living in Deaf Smith Co, TX 1917-1918.

Notes for JAMES J. BOYDSTON:

James Jacob Boydston was registered as a resident of Deaf Smith County in a list compiled 1917-1918. His name was spelled "Boydston" and the record stated that he was caucasian, born in Dallas County, Texas.

- iii. MITTA LEE BOYDSTON, b. Jun 1891, Dallas Co, Texas; d. 20 Mar 1916, age 25; Hereford, Deaf Smith Co, TX; m. GEORGE BASCOM HUGHES, Abt. 1910; b. 17 Oct 1889; d. 02 Feb 1920, Hereford, Deaf Smith Co, TX.

Notes for MITTA LEE BOYDSTON:

Pam Paulsen is a great granddaughter of Mittie Lee Boydston, whom she identifies as the child formerly known as Mitta E. Boydston. She says that Mittie did marry and had two children; one of them her grandmother.

Mittie Lee died in a fire in Hereford about 1916. The news article described how she was badly burned in an explosion on March 21, while rendering meat rinds. Nearby farm workers came to her rescue, and a doctor came on the scene. However, when the doctor sped to the hospital with his patient, he had a wreck, Mittie was thrown from the vehicle, and killed. The news article said that Mittie was "about 25 years old" and was undated except for the 21 March byline.

When Winnie Rose was about 5 years old, her father died of influenza. Both sisters went to live with their grandparents, James and Elizabeth Boydston.

- iv. ADA MAE BOYDSTON, b. 13 Mar 1895, Dallas Co, Texas; d. 01 Aug 1993, Roswell, Chaves Co, NM; m. (1) BASIL RAY JENNINGS, 1913, Hereford, Deaf Smith Co, TX (divorced); b. 21 Apr 1893, Henry Co, MO; d. 04 May 1968, Roswell, Chaves Co, NM; m. (2) GRAYSON WHISENANT, 1945, (no children); b. 25 Jul 1904; d. Feb 1967, Roswell, Chaves Co, NM.

Notes for ADA MAE BOYDSTON:

Richard Jennings' records say that Ada Mae was born in Hereford, Texas, but I believe that may be incorrect since she is found in Dallas County with her family when she is age 5. Unless the family visited there at the time of her birth and returned, she was born in Dallas County.

Notes for BASIL RAY JENNINGS:

Basil Jennings also remarried after his divorce from Ada Mae, but had no other children. His second wife's name is not known.

244. SARAH LOUISE⁸ BOYDSTUN (*JACOB GARDNER⁷, BENJAMIN G.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 01 Feb 1866 in "Sallie" b. Dallas Co, TX, and died 09 May 1951 in Dallas Co, TX. She married ALLEN THOMAS BAGGETT Abt. 1888 in Dallas Co, TX, son of SEABORN BAGGETT and MARY ROBINSON. He was born 19 Mar 1861 in Dallas Co, TX, and died 20 Jul 1943 in Dallas Co, TX.

Children of SARAH BOYDSTUN and ALLEN BAGGETT are:

- i. MARY LOU⁹ BAGGETT, b. 12 Jul 1890, Texas; d. 25 May 1975; m. JOSEPH CLEVELAND MORRISON, Unknown; b. 22 Apr 1885, Kentucky; d. 09 Nov 1961.
- ii. ANNABELLE BAGGETT, b. 04 Dec 1895; d. Unknown; m. HOMER R. SULLIVAN, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown, died on July 4, __?.
- iii. WINNIE EDNA BAGGETT, b. 10 Nov 1898; d. 28 Dec 1959; m. CECIL R. WITHERSPOON, Unknown, no children; b. 09 Sep 1893; d. 1961, Bd. Midlothian Cemetery, Ellis Co. TX.
- iv. JOHNNIE BAGGETT, b. 27 Oct 1901; d. 01 Mar 1902.
- v. JOE B. BAGGETT, b. 27 Oct 1901; d. 31 Mar 1974; m. RUTH PRITCHETT, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vi. ALLEN THOMAS BAGGETT, JR., b. 08 Dec 1905, a physician; d. 09 Aug 1981; m. MARY E. SHELL, Unknown, no children; b. 27 Aug 1910; d. 24 Dec 1932.

245. MARY JANE⁸ BOYDSTUN (*JAMES D.⁷, BENJAMIN G.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 05 Jul 1841 in Knox Co, IL, and died 08 Jul 1926 in Knox Co, IL; 85y 3d. She married NATHAN Y. DICKERSON 05 Nov 1862 in Knox Co, IL, son of ARCHIE DICKERSON and SARAH HOWARD. He was born 28 Apr 1840 in Near Bowling Green, KY, and died 21 Feb 1923 in Knox Co, IL; 83y 3m 24d.

Children of MARY BOYDSTUN and NATHAN DICKERSON are:

- i. ARDEN A.⁹ DICKERSON, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. ELI SYLVESTER OLDFATHER, 14 Dec 1883; b. 21 Nov 1858, Iowa; d. Unknown, res Abingdon, Knox Co, IL 1914; a farmer.

Notes for ARDEN A. DICKERSON:

The Genealogy of the Oldfather Family gives the wife's name as Ardena A. Dickerson, while "A History of Texas and Texans" gives the name as Dinah Dickerson.

- ii. DULFENA DICKERSON, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. A. J. REYNOLDS, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

246. SARAH FRANCES⁸ BOYDSTUN (*JAMES D.*⁷, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 02 Jan 1843 in Knox Co, IL, and died 21 Feb 1920. She married JOHN GUSTINE COURSON, JR. 09 Oct 1866 in Knox Co, IL, son of JOHN COURSON and HANNAH GUSTIN. He was born 12 Oct 1841, and died 26 Dec 1922.

Notes for SARAH FRANCES BOYDSTUN:

(Copied from Gustine Courson Weaver's Book, "The Boydston Family")

My earliest recollection is visits of the Indians as grandfather's log house was built beside the Iroquois Indian Trail. I learned from father to count in the Indian language as he knew these Indians intimately ... having been reared with them running all over the farm and pastures ... and also their well beaten trail that intersected the Boydston homestead.

My father and mother were very strict. We got a good many whippings. Sister Jane and I were the oldest children, she being eighteen months older than I, and mother often told me that what mischief I could not think of Jane thought of. One time we ran away to Uncle James Holland's. They lived about a quarter of a mile south of our place. One of our parents came after us, and whipped us all the way home. I guess that was enough for us, for we never ran away any more.

I started to school when I was four years old. I went with Sister for Company. We had to walk one and three quarters miles to the little log schoolhouse, built in the edge of the timber. It had a large fire place in the west end which took up about half of the end of the house. The teacher and the large boys would carry in great back-logs, and lay them against the back of the chimney, then make a fire in front of them.

Our seats were rough board benches. Augur holes were sawed through each end, two in each end, then big wooden pegs put into these holes for legs. There we would sit and get up and recite our letters first. After that, when we knew all our letters, the teacher taught us to spell. When we could spell, then we read all that was in the Elementary Speller, as it had some writing in it. Then, next, we learned the abbreviations. These all had to be memorized. I soon got through the first reader, then the second, then the directors had a new frame school house built within three-quarters of a mile of our house. I was about six years old at this time.

I was born on January 2nd. The following spring in April, when my father and mother went to camp to make sugar from the hard maple trees, they laid me in a sugar trough to sleep, so my first cradle was a sugar trough out in the woods; and my sister, Jane, rocked me while my parents made sugar.

When I was a young girl we had singing classes. Our teacher was "Brother Paine", who lived in Iowa. He belonged to the Christian Church Disciples of Christ. He had several schools in different places. He gave twenty-five lessons or more, according to the number of scholars he had. He got a dollar a scholar. I was one of these scholars. Our first lesson, he put on the blackboard. For about five nights he did this. After that, he gave the lessons from the blackboard until recess, and then after recess, we had singing from the song book. These books cost \$1.25 apiece.

He tried our voices, two of us at a time. The first winter, he put me on the alto side. You see, it scared me when he tried my voice, and I did not reach as high as I could. The next winter, he tried my voice, and put me on the soprano side, and that was where I wanted to be.

He also had a school at Indian Point, and asked us to go there and get the benefit of that school free. My cousin, Robert Grounds, we called him "Bob", took his sister Tilda, and me, we went quite often so that we had two lessons a week we got for a dollar. The name of our book was "Sabbath Bell." The last half of the book had church music in it, and we sang that often.

The next singing school we had, Jerome Murphy taught it. He charged one dollar for all the young men, and that paid for the girls. Brother William paid for me and took me. We always had such fine times at singing school.

As to our day schools, we had so many Spelling Bees. As I was considered a good speller, they meant a great deal to me. We used to have these spelling Schools or Spelling Bees about once a week in the evening. Indian

Point School would come to spell our Cross Lane school down. It was hard for the, because we had about six good spellers. In return, part of our school or all of them would go to their place to spell them down. Then in the summer times of evenings, we had singing parties at our place, and the Callisons, and Grounds' and Byrams', quite often. We would sing till a late hour, and have good order and the best of times.

Mother was not very strong physically, so Sister Jane and I had to do the cooking, washing, and ironing. I made me a calico dress at eleven years of age. I sat by the bed where mother was lying, and she showed me how to put it together. Sister Jane and I began to spin with a large wheel before we could reach up the the spindle to run the thread on, so father fixed a board slanting it for us to walk up to fill the brooch. When we got that filled, than we would go get the reel and reel it off. The reel "cracked" when we got 144 threads reeled on to it.

By the time I was about sixteen years old, father gave each of us a new spinning wheel. We use to spin in the same room, side by side. We would stand our singing books against the head of the wheel and I sang soprano, while Sister Jane sang alto. We would spin and sing hours at a time. These were the books we used when we attended singing school, called "Sabbath Bell."

"Lucindy" our best girl friend lived a quarter of a mile south of our home. Her father was a Methodist preacher and a farmer also; she had a splendid voice also. Sister Jane and I always opened our windows. We would sing one verse while we were spinning there, Lucindy would sing the next verse, while she was spinning with her window open. Thus back and forth through the morning, Lucindy and Sister Jane and I sang our songs from our books ... as they were propped open on our three spinning wheels. Lucindy's voice carried across the meadow land to us clear as a bell. Other settlers too listened to these songs of ours. Our lives were filled with much joy you see.

We would spin from eighteen to twenty-four cents worth, as it was referred to, a day.

We two girls did the milking in the summers in the morning before we commenced to do our day's work or spinning, and also did the milking in the evening, all of us going to bed about eight o'clock, as we got up about five.

Sister and I always got up after father made the kitchen fire, as we got breakfast after I was fifteen years old.

This piece of my spinning that you see, that I have fastened into this book, was woven when I was about fifteen years old. Sister Jane and I spun the rolls from forty-eight head of sheep. Every summer the wool was sheared from the sheep's backs by father and the boys, and then washed in the spring below the house by the women folk. Then we spread it all over the green grass about the yard of the home to dry in the sunshine. I generally dried in one day, then we would gather it all up and tie it into two blankets; then, the wool picking commenced. Mother helped us as we sat and picked all of this wool to pieces, getting out all the trash. Sometimes, we found a few sheep ticks along with the trash. When we got it all picked, we tied it into two blankets. Father would then take it to a carding machine, and have it carded into rolls for us. These rolls were put in bunches, about two hundred rolls in the bunch. When we got ready to spin, we would take one bunch and throw it across the wheel bench under the head of the wheel. It tool us both two weeks to spin all those rolls. Every fall we spun stocking yarn, then doubled and twisted it. That was always the last of the spinning of the year.

You have heard of the Old Kentucky Jean. This is a piece of father's and my two brothers' coat, vest and pantaloons. Mother always hired father's first cousin, who was a crippled daughter of Bartlett Boydstun and a tailoress by trade, to come to our house, and make all the men's suits for them. There are two different kinds that I have put in this book. One was colored with Indigo, and the other was colored with walnut bark peeled from off the walnut trees and put into twenty gallons of water in the outdoor coloring kettle that we had. We would make a fire under this kettle, and boil the skeins of yarn in this liquid, and leave it in there for several days. That made it dark brown. Sometimes we threw in pieces of the hulls of the walnut as well, that father would get for us.

This piece is fifty-two years old. You see that it is faded somewhat, and you can see that the chain is of cotton. Jeans always had cotton chain, which mother bought and colored, just like she did the yarn; but it was much harder to color than wool thread or yarn. We would make up the jeans and bed blankets, if we used the cotton warp for them, one fall; then the next fall we would make up the linsey-woolsey or flannel-linsey. Flannel-linsey is wool, both in the chain and filling. The chain has to be twisted as hard again as the filling does. We use to make Indigo blue dye and color the white cotton chain blue. That always made the best trousers and coats. These were made when I was about

ten years old, or in 1853. I spun some on all of this cloth.

I do not remember when I began to spin. These two pieces of plaid flannels were made the same fall, between the two pieces of jeans. This wool came off from the same sheep's back.

The thread I tacked my comforters with was blue clouded yarn. I unravelled out old socks and stockings to tack them with. When tied, the knots would bunch up and look nicer than new yarn. We usually made petticoat material about one piece forty yards in a piece every two years, when we made our blankets. We had all of the sewing to do with a needle, all of the underclothes of the family being made also of flannel. We would use in our needles some of the chain that came off from the loom. When they took it off, there was about one-half or three-quarters of a yard of the chain that could not be woven. We always used all of that to sew our clothes with. I pieced a comforter with these pieces. Mother colored the blue, "clouding" it. We tied places around the skein with the cotton thread, just as tight as we could, about six or eight inches apart, and threw into the bluing pot. Then, after it was dried, we would cut this cotton thread off, and that would leave the pale blue places while the rest of the skein was dark blue. We would always make some that way and some just plain blue. Our stockings for the women and socks for the men all had white tops and white heels and toes. I well remember helping to gather the peach tree leaves to color the green thread in these pieces. I was about ten years old when we spun this blanket. I am sending them for you to see. You do not need to use them in your book unless you wish to.

Talk about women having to work so hard today. Just think how we had to make every thread in all these flannels, and knitting our stockings and mittens. I tell you we did not have many idle moments.

Lovingly, your Mother
Sarah Frances Boydston Courson

Children of SARAH BOYDSTUN and JOHN COURSON are:

- i. OLIVE ANNA⁹ COURSON, b. 11 Jan 1870, Burwick Twp, Warren Co, IL; d. 21 Dec 1934, Living in Springfield IL 1934; m. G. DAVID LOCKIE, 29 Jan 1900; b. Bet. 1850 - 1880, an MD; d. Aft. 1927, Living in Springfield IL 1927.

Notes for OLIVE ANNA COURSON:
Mrs. Lockie's DAR national number -- 83104.

Notes for G. DAVID LOCKIE:
Veteran of Spanish American War and World War I, G. David Lockie was a surgeon.

- ii. GUSTINE NANCY COURSON, b. 15 Dec 1873, near Abingdon, Warren Co, IL; d. Unknown; m. CLIFFORD WEAVER, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Aft. 1927, Res McKinney TX 1927.

Notes for GUSTINE NANCY COURSON:
Gustine Courson Weaver was a prolific writer, having written many children's stories, and several books of poetry. Member of the Poetry Society of Texas, Illinois Woman's Press Association, Society of Mayflower Descendants; Huguenot Society, DAR. President of the Council of Ministers Wives, Disciples of Christ, Editor of a weekly page for same organization. Descended on her father's line from Peter Courson who came to America in 1611 and Augustine Jean and Lt. Lyonel Gardiner. More biographical information can be found in her book, "The Boydston Family."

Notes for CLIFFORD WEAVER:
Clifford Weaver was a minister of the Disciples of Christ church. He earned his doctorate in divinity.

Dr. Weaver and wife spent many years as missionaries to Japan. He was listed in "Prominent Clergymen of the Disciples of Christ Churches in America." In 1927, he was president of the board of managers of the United Christian Missionary Society and affiliated with the Texas State Board of Education.

247. JAMES TERREL⁸ BOYDSTUN (*JAMES D.*⁷, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 18 Jan 1845 in Twin to Benjamin Isaac - b. Knox Co, IL, and died 18 Feb 1923 in Knox Co, IL. He married MARTHA C. KARR 09 Aug 1871 in Knox Co, IL. She was born 30 Nov 1855, and died 10 Jan 1943 in Knox Co, IL.

Notes for JAMES TERREL BOYDSTUN:
Obituary of Terrell Boydston:

Song by James Ground and others; mentions parents, date of birth, date of death, date of marriage, wife, children.

Children of JAMES BOYDSTUN and MARTHA KARR are:

- i. JAMES B.⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1872, Illinois; d. Bef. 1923, said to have died in 1923 obit of his father; m. BELLE EDWARDS, Unknown, no children; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. JENNIE N. BOYDSTUN, b. 14 Sep 1874; d. 03 Feb 1913, said to have died in 1923 obit of her father; m. JOHN COLE DICKERSON, 07 Nov 1894, (several children); md. Knox Co, IL; b. 24 Oct 1869, Indian Point, Knox Co, IL; d. 04 Aug 1937, Avon, IL.
- iii. ELTA BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1878; d. Aft. 1923, Res Sunnyvale, CA 1923; m. KIRK JOHNSON, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. LOY BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1880; d. Aft. 1923, Res Soquel, CA 1923; m. FLORENCE .., Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- v. ETNA BOYDSTUN, b. Abt. 1885; d. Aft. 1923, Res Galesburg, IL 1923; m. ROY JOHNSON, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vi. EDNA L. BOYDSTUN, b. 19 Mar 1891; d. 19 Mar 1891, Knox Co, IL.

248. WILLIAM SAMUEL⁸ BOYDSTUN (*JAMES D.*⁷, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 07 Feb 1847 in Abingdon, Knox Co, IL, and died 06 Feb 1913 in Shenandoah, Page Co, IA. He married ELOINE FRANCES HOWARD 20 Jun 1868 in Monmouth, Warren Co, IL, daughter of GEORGE HOWARD and MARY WHITTEN. She was born 11 Aug 1852 in Abingdon, Knox Co, IL, and died 11 Oct 1924 in (Shenandoah, Page Co, IA?).

Notes for WILLIAM SAMUEL BOYDSTUN:

The death location comes from World Family Tree Vol. 13, Pedigree #3039.

Children of WILLIAM BOYDSTUN and ELOINE HOWARD are:

- i. CLARENCE EDGAR⁹ BOYDSTUN, b. 15 May 1869, Illinois; d. 17 Feb 1917; m. (1) LOUISE WHITING, Unknown, no children; b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (2) EMMA LEWIS, Unknown, no children; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. IDA ANN BOYDSTUN, b. 14 Feb 1871, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL; d. 01 Jun 1931, Shenandoah, Page Co, IA; m. EDWARD SAMUEL WELCH, 24 Dec 1891, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL; Rev. J. L. Crawford; b. 08 Feb 1869; d. Unknown.

Notes for EDWARD SAMUEL WELCH:

Welch and Allied Families

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4. Ebenezer Erskine Hillis Welch, b. Aug. 24, 1835, d. Oct. 20, 1886 at Shenandoah, Iowa. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery. Md. Jan. 8, 1865, Keziah Elizabeth Yowell at Williamsville, Ill., by Rev. Goodpasture. She was born Nov. 18, 1835, d. Aug. 24, 1926. Mov-Kansas, in spring of 1879, to Miami Co., Kansas, of 1881, then to Shenandoah, Iowa, in spring of 1882. Their descendants follow:
 - VIII. Ebenezer Erskine Hillis Welch, son of Samuel Green Welch and wife Polly (Mary) Hillis, born August 24, 1835, died Oct. 20, 1886. Wife Keziah Elizabeth Yowell (See Chapter on Yowell), born Nov. 18, 1835, in Putnam Co., Indiana, died August 24, 1926, at Shenandoah, Iowa; married Jan. 8, 1865. Ebenezer Erskine Welch was a private in Company I, 1st Ill. Regiment of Vol. July 1861. Keziah Elizabeth Yowell was the third child of James and Emily Yowell of Lincoln Co., Kentucky, near Hustonville. They moved to Putnam Co., Indiana, then to Sangamon Co., Ill., in 1857. Seven children:
 - (1) John Owen Welch, born Nov. 10, 1865. Married

Oct. 11, 1889 to Mollie Bouchillon. Born April 7, 1875, daughter of Isaac Newton Bouchillon and Caroline Jane Gilder.

Children:

1. Carrie May, born Sept. 16, 1900. Married June 6, 1925, William Bianconi, born Sept. 16, 1900. Son of John Bianconi and Nora Crom. Children as follows:
 1. Betty May, born April 26, 1926.
 2. John William, born March 4, 1927.
2. Albert Newton, born Jan. 12, 1903. Married Edith French, April 9, 1927. Daughter of Warren Fred French and Beatrice Lillian Bennett. Children:
 1. Phyllis Jane Welch, born Feb. 6, 1928.
 2. Wallace Edward, born July 24, 1929.
3. Myrtle Edith, born Sept. 30, 1906. Married June 21, 1930 to Wm. Edward Decker, born July 4, 1903. Son of Wm. Edward Decker and Georgiana Ludesher.
4. Carl Owen, born Oct. 4, 1907. Married Nov. 6, 1930. Ailene Grau Fletcher, born Nov. 14, 1912. Daughter of Layfayette Fletcher and Maggie Bell Van Trump.

Second child of Ebenezer Erskine Welch and Keziah Yowell.

- (2) James Clarence, born Feb. 10, 1867. Married Nov. 17, 1888 to Lena Leota Mason. Daughter of Harriet Jane Weekley and Samuel Burris Mason, born March 22, 1847, son of Isaac Mason, who was a Revolutionary Soldier, Private, Johnstown, N. Y. Volunteered May 1, 1781.

Children:

1. Mildred Esteline, born May 2, 1892, died December 29, 1920. Married to James Raymond Haley, born April 4, 1889, died Aug. 7, 1929, at Shenandoah, Iowa.

Children:

1. Mayrilla Fern, born March 5, 1915.
2. Helen Elizabeth, born June 21, 1918.
3. James Raymond, Jr., born Dec. 28, 1920.
2. Bess Marie, born April 25, 1897; died Dec. 26, 1923. Married John Bennett, April 26, 1919 at Clarinda, Iowa.
3. Homer Mason, born Feb. 15, 1899. Married Marion Aylene Ferguson of Council Bluffs, Iowa, June 10, 1926.

(J. C. Welch is prop. of the Welch Nurseries of Shenandoah, Iowa.)

(Third child of Ebenezer Erskine Welch and wife Keziah Yowell.)

- (3) Edward Samuel Welch, born Feb. 8, 1869. Married Dec. 24, 1891 to Ida Ann Boydstun, born Feb. 14, 1781 (Rev. J. L. Crawford, Abingdon, Ill., performed the ceremony); died June 1, 1931. Mrs. Welch's lineage is given in full in two splendid volumes which have been published heretofore called The Boydstun Family, her Father's lineage in full, and the Howard Lineage being her Mother's full lineage. Books written by the author of this volume.

Two Children:

- (1) Gertrude Frances Welch, born Sept. 14, 1892; married Earl Ernest May, born March 21,

1888, on June 8, 1916; the son of Richard May and Rosa Ernest.

Two Children:

1. Frances Lenore, born April 28, 1917.
2. Edward Welch, born July 28, 1919.
- (2) Wayne Nye Welch, born Jan. 29, 1906.
(Adopted 1908.)
(Fourth child of Ebenezer Erskine Welch and Keziah Yowell.)

- (4) George Leon, born Nov. 24, 1870, died Jan. 8, 1927; married May 1, 1895, Mary Herbert Adair, born Apr. 15, 1876, daughter of Kathryn McKay Ledingham and William Nelson Adair.

Children:

- (1) Grace Margaret, born June 21, 1897; married Dec. 10, 1919, Elmer V. B. Scott, born May 22, 1885, son of V. H. Scott, born March 20, 1853, died Dec. 3, 1902, and Alice C. Mack, born Sept. 28, 1852, died Dec. 14, 1917.

Children:

1. Betty May, born May 12, 1923.
- (2) Eugene Hillis, born Aug. 2, 1902; married Aug. 1, 1921, Ethel G. King, born March 3, 1901, daughter of J. E. King, born November 19, 1880, and Nettie McBee, born April 9, 1881.
- (3) George Leon, born Jan. 14, 1906.
- (4) Agnes, born March 17, 1907; married Jan. 12, 1928, to G. A. Gritzmacher, born July 9, 1906, son of B. J. F. Gritzmacher, born March 17, 1873 and Florence L. Elliott, (???), 1882.
(Fifth child of Ebenezer Erskine Welch and Keziah Yowell.)

5. Frank William Welch, born Oct. 26, 1873, Shenandoah, Iowa, Fremont Co.; married September 11, 1895, Mary Belle Steele, Mound City, Mo., born Jan. 16, 1877, daughter of John Harrison Steele, born Dec. 17, 1848, died April 2, 1919, and Elizabeth Smith, born Jan. 23, 1852; married May 1, 1870.

Children:

- (1) Harold Steele, born Dec. 29, 1896, Shenandoah, Iowa, Fremont Co.; married June 12, 1919, Alice Buntz, born Oct. 8, 1897, Shenandoah, Iowa, daughter of Clemmie Jane Mawkinney, born Nov. 29, 1861, Northboro, Iowa, and Everett Joseph Buntz, born Feb. 5, 1849; died Sept. 6th, 1909, Shenandoah, Iowa. (Married Feb. 8, 1882.)

Children:

1. Phyllis Jane, born Aug. 30, 1920, Shenandoah, Iowa.
2. William Richard (Billy), born June 4, 1926.
(Sixth child of Ebenezer Erskine Welch and Keziah Yowell.)

6. Mary Emily, born August 13, 1874; married August 24, 1896 to Edward Malone, born Nov. 3, 1874, son of Alexander Malone and Susan George.

Children:

- (1) Earl Alexander, born Jan. 31, 1897; married Louise (???), Sept. 1, 1929.
- (2) Harold, born April 2, 1898, died Sept. 17, 1898.
- (3) Walter Welch, born May 30, 1899; married Missel Bailey, born March 17, 1902, at Shenandoah, Iowa, Aug. 22, 1926.

- (4) Florence Elizabeth, born Feb. 15, 1901; married John D. Rutherford, Feb. 15, 1921.
Children:
1. Toxey Edwards, Oct. 31, 1923.
2. Robert England, June 9, 1925.
(5) Opal Lucile, born Aug. 24, 1903; married Wm.

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- D. Nichols, Oct. 2, 1924:
Child:
1. Wm. Dewey, June 8, 1926.
(6) Marjorie Ella, born Aug. 10, 1905.
(7) Gordon Hillis, born Nov. 1, 1908.
(8) Maryedna Ida, born Aug. 17, 1915.
(Seventh child of Ebenezer Erskine Welch and Keziah Yowell.)
7. Frederick Erskine Welch, born June 22, 1880; died Nov. 12, 1920; married Sept. 12, 1905 to Dora Ella Dodd, born Dec. 24, 1878, daughter of Thomas Henry Dodd and Mary Elizabeth Coleman.
Children:
(1) Edith Viola, born Aug. 22, 1906.
(2) Vivian Elberta, born December 22, 1907; married Owen Blackwell, Jan. 11, 1929, son of Roscoe Owen Blackwell and Mabel Chastain.
Children:
1. Jacquelyn Elaine, born Oct. 8, 1929.
2. Carolyn Elizabeth, born April 19, 1931.
(3) Agnes Elizabeth, born May 15, 1909.
(4) Fern Louise, born Feb. 28, 1911; married Dec. 24, 1930 to Tommie Brewer, son of Henderson Brewer and Ruby McCloud.
(5) Gladys May, born Jan. 27, 1914.
(6) Edward Henry, born March 12, 1916.
(7) Clarence Hillis, born May 27, 1918.
(8) Ida Dodd, born Dec. 18, 1920.
(Contributed by Alpha Welch Carter, St. John, Kansas)
(Fifth Child of Samuel Green Welch and Polly Mary Hillis)

- iii. ELBERT HUGH BOYDSTUN, b. 12 Feb 1876; d. 08 Jun 1877.
iv. CHARLES TERRELL BOYDSTUN, b. 07 Jul 1879; d. Unknown; m. BESSIE HAYES, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
v. EDITH LEONA BOYDSTUN, b. 31 Jan 1883; d. 28 May 1909; m. HERMAN DOWNER, Unknown, no children; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
vi. ELTA OLIVE BOYDSTUN, b. 01 Aug 1887, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL; d. Aft. 1959, DAR National #248754; m. CLIFFORD H. YOUNG, 24 Dec 1912, Shenandoah, Page Co, IA; b. 22 Apr 1887, Prairie City, IL; d. Aft. 1959.
vii. HAZEL HOWARD BOYDSTUN, b. 22 Feb 1893; d. 08 Aug 1893.

249. ROBERT E.⁸ GROUND (*ELIZA ANN*⁷ *BOYDSTUN*, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 17 Apr 1841 in Knox Co, IL, and died Aft. 1886 in (lived in Kenesaw, NE 1886). He married DARTHULA ALLEN 28 Nov 1862 in (may have also had child: Forrest Ground?); md. Knox Co, IL. She was born Abt. 1840 in Virginia, and died Unknown.

Notes for ROBERT E. GROUND:

Enumerated on 1870 Census Indian Township, Knox County, IL p. 16, line 15 with wife and two children, Robert E. age 5 and Jenny, age 1.

Children of ROBERT GROUND and DARTHULA ALLEN are:

- i. ROBERT EMMET⁹ GROUND, b. Abt. 1865, Illinois; d. Unknown; m. ANNA ALDRICH, Unknown, no children; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for ROBERT EMMET GROUND:

Rosemary Filyaw has this child recorded as "Emmet Allen Ground."

- ii. JENNIE GROUND, b. Abt. 1869, Illinois; d. Unknown; m. ELBERT NORTON, Unknown, no children; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

250. RHODA MATILDA⁸ GROUND (*ELIZA ANN⁷ BOYDSTUN, BENJAMIN G.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 06 Sep 1843 in Abingdon, Knox Co, IL, and died 1924 in Abingdon, Knox Co, IL. She married MARTIN W. ALLEN 21 Oct 1869. He was born 1845 in Virginia, and died 1932 in Abingdon, Knox Co, IL.

Notes for MARTIN W. ALLEN:

Rosemary Filyaw has the first two children born about 1865 (twins).

Children of RHODA GROUND and MARTIN ALLEN are:

- i. ORLIE⁹ ALLEN, b. 27 Mar 1873, Indian Point Twp, Knox Co, IL; d. 05 Mar 1942, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL; m. GERTRUDE BURNOUGH, Mar 1897; b. 03 Feb 1880, St Augustine, Knox Co, IL; d. 09 Apr 1970, Peoria, Peoria Co, IL.
- ii. ERNEST ALLEN, b. Abt. 1875; d. Unknown; m. LINNA DUNBAR CAMPBELL, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. SARAH ALLEN, b. Abt. 1880; d. Unknown, died an infant.

251. MALINDA ANN⁸ GROUND (*ELIZA ANN⁷ BOYDSTUN, BENJAMIN G.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 03 Sep 1847 in Knox Co, IL, and died 21 Feb 1909 in Lawrence, Douglas Co, KS. She married JAMES NEWTON HARSHBERGER 25 Dec 1870 in Abingdon, Knox Co, IL by Rev. James Butler, son of SAMUEL HARSHBERGER and CYNTHIA COMBS. He was born 15 Jun 1848 in Fulton Co, IL, and died 11 Oct 1910 in Lawrence, Douglas Co, KS.

Notes for JAMES NEWTON HARSHBERGER:

James N. Harshburger attended Hedding College.

He, wife and children are found on 1870 Census at Cedar Township, Knox, County, Illinois, page 17, line 2.

Children of MALINDA GROUND and JAMES HARSHBERGER are:

- i. MAUD M.⁹ HARSHBERGER, b. 15 Jul 1873; d. Unknown; m. GEORGE CLIFTON TROVILLO, 18 Sep 1895, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL, Abingdon Christian Church; b. 26 Jun 1874; d. Unknown.
- ii. ETHEL HARSHBERGER, b. 28 Feb 1875; d. Unknown; m. CHARLES H. ROBERTS, 03 Jun 1896, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL; b. Unknown, of Winfield, KS; d. Unknown.

Notes for CHARLES H. ROBERTS:

Charles H. Roberts was a professor in the Department of History at TCU at Ft. Worth, Texas.

- iii. GUY GROUND HARSHBERGER, b. 23 Apr 1877, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL; d. 24 Apr 1904, Lawrence, Douglas Co, KS; m. MAUDE GORRILL, 15 Jan 1903; b. Unknown, of Lawrence, KS; d. Unknown.

Notes for GUY GROUND HARSHBERGER:

Guy Ground Harshberger attended University of Kansas. Quit with only 3 months left before graduation to accept position of manager of a lumber yard, which he gave up because of ill health.

- iv. AVA HARSHBERGER, b. 13 Aug 1882, Knox Co, IL; d. 06 Feb 1889, Knox Co, IL.

Notes for AVA HARSHBERGER:

Jane Edson shows a birth of "abt. 1886" for Ava. Her age in years and months may be on her headstone. I do not have a photo of it.

- v. LESTER HARSHBERGER, b. 30 Nov 1885; d. Unknown, did not marry; died in November, what year?.
- vi. AUDREY HARSHBERGER, b. 12 Mar 1890, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL; d. Unknown; m. GEORGE SAMUEL SNODDY, 16 Aug 1916, Lawrence, KS; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for AUDREY HARSHBERGER:

Audrey H. Snoddy attended Lawrence High School, attended University of Kansas and taught music in

college at Tarkarra, Oklahoma, and Albion, Idaho.

Notes for GEORGE SAMUEL SNODDY:

George Snoddy, PhD, graduate of KY and Clark University in Massachusetts, was a professor at Utah University for 8 years, and taught at Indiana University at Bloomington in 1927.

- vii. SON HARSHBERGER, b. Bet. 1870 - 1890, Knox Co, IL; d. Bet. 1870 - 1890, Infant; Knox Co, IL.

252. WILLIAM HARRISON⁸ GROUND (*ELIZA ANN⁷ BOYDSTON, BENJAMIN G.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 11 Sep 1849 in Knox Co, IL, and died Apr 1929 in Res. Hastings, Nebraska 1886. He married SARAH CATHERINE LEWIS 06 Dec 1876 in Knox Co, IL, daughter of JOHN LEWIS and ... She was born 09 Oct 1859 in "Kate" b. near Creston, Iowa, and died Aft. 1901 in (date of last child).

Notes for WILLIAM HARRISON GROUND:

In Vol. 1, #1 Ground/Grounds Family Association, dated April 1984, there is a photo reproduced of this family, parents and 10 children. No identification was included for the children, but the parents' photos have been added to this record.

Children of WILLIAM GROUND and SARAH LEWIS are:

- i. MINNIE LAURILLA⁹ GROUND, b. 01 Aug 1878, (or Annie?) b. Iowa; d. Unknown; m. WILLIAM HARDEN BAUGH, 31 Dec 1896; b. 23 Oct 1875, "Will"; d. Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM HARDEN BAUGH:

William H. Baugh was a school teacher and law school graduate.

Note: There was a John R. Baugh estate in Tarrant County, Texas. Papers signed 1852 by Jacob Bowdiston and James Holland. Elizabeth M. Baugh was admx. and posted bond of \$980.

- ii. GEORGE ARDA GROUND, b. 24 Mar 1880, Iowa; d. Bef. 1989, Baldwin Park, CA; m. MAUD CURTIS, 07 Jun 1906; b. 03 Sep 1883; d. 1944, Baldwin Park, CA.

Notes for GEORGE ARDA GROUND:

Grad Juniata High, Hastings (NE) Business College

Resided at 3358 N. Big Dalton, Baldwin Park, CA

Notes for MAUD CURTIS:

Another death date given on a descendant's DAR application is 26 Mar 1959.

- iii. WILLIAM ELMER GROUND, b. 10 Feb 1882, Iowa; d. 23 Apr 1962; m. CORA GLADYS CAMPBELL, 21 Nov 1906; b. 18 Jan 1888; d. Unknown.
iv. MABEL GROUND, b. 27 Aug 1884, Nebraska; d. Unknown, Res. Ft. Worth, TX several years; m. ROSS H. ROBERTS, 28 Nov 1906; b. 27 Feb 1887; d. Unknown.
v. LEWIS HENRY GROUND, b. 03 Sep 1886, Nebraska; d. Unknown; m. ELLA ROSE BATTY, 19 Jun 1912; b. 28 Dec 1888; d. Unknown, a teacher; grad Hastings High School (NE).
vi. LAWRENCE ARTHUR GROUND, b. 30 Mar 1889, Nebraska; d. Bef. 1987, VFCG a widow in Oct 1987; m. VIOLA FLOSSIE CAMPBELL, 03 Apr 1913; b. 12 Oct 1892; d. Aft. Oct 1987, res San Diego CA 1987.

Notes for VIOLA FLOSSIE CAMPBELL:

George Arda Ground gives her last name as Ground, possibly because he did not remember her maiden name.

- vii. LESTER LEIGH GROUND, b. 03 Aug 1891, Nebraska; d. 21 Dec 1989, Juniata, Adams Co, NE; m. ANN RAMONA BOURG, 01 Aug 1917, Juniata, Adams Co, NE; b. 29 Jan 1899; d. 15 Apr 1987, St Paul, Adams Co, NE.

Notes for LESTER LEIGH GROUND:

Lester Ground was born on the land his father bought September 25, 1883, which was undeveloped school land at Juniata, Nebraska. Lester and his wife still lived in the house in 1985, although his son, Lester, then farmed the land.

Lester was stationed at Camp Funston, near Manhattan Kansas until he was sent overseas during World War I. He was in Company E, 314th Motor Transport of the 89th Division, U.S. Army. He was stationed in

Bitberg, Germany for six months after the war in the army of occupation. He was mustered out at Camp Dodge, Iowa, June 12, 1919. After the war, he worked at regular farm jobs until he could get enough money to buy some farm machinery. In 1923, he returned to the home place near Prosser in rural Adams County, Nebraska, and worked with his father until he retired. Lester farmed there many years, and in 1964, Lester, his son, joined him, and a few years later, Lester (Sr.) retired.

Notes for ANN RAMONA BOURG:

Parents of Anna and her middle name come from Ground/Grounds Family Association Newsletter, Vol. II, Number 3, page 1, October 1985

Her obituary is reprinted in Vol. IV, No. 4, page 2 of the same publication.

Ann R. Ground, 88 of Juniata, died Tuesday, April 15, 1987 at St. Paul. Services on Saturday at 2 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Kenesaw, Rev. Oscar Schoenberg will officiate. Burial in Kenesaw Cemetery.

She was a member of St. Ann's parish at Doniphan and the Garden Path Garden Club in Juniata. Survivors: husband, son William of Juniata, daughter Mrs. G. C. (Doris) Rogers of Grand Island, three grandsons, four great-grandchildren; four sisters, Adeline Knowlson of Prosser, Mrs. Homer (LaMoina) Halter of Whittier, CA, Mrs. Grady (Jurreen) Looper of Bloomington, CA, and Mrs. Frank (Dorothy) Chamberlain of Pasa Robles, CA, and two brothers, L. E. "Bud" Bourg of Hastings and Richard Bourg of Glen Ellen, CA.

- viii. VIOLA FAY GROUND, b. 08 Sep 1893, Nebraska; d. Aft. 1993, Res Bakersfield, CA Jul 1990; died shortly after age 1000; m. OSCAR HARRIS, 14 Apr 1923, divorced 22 Aug 1927; no children; b. 07 Dec 1894; d. Unknown.

Notes for VIOLA FAY GROUND:

Viola Ground graduated Hastings Business College as a bookkeeper. She had no children.

Notes for OSCAR HARRIS:

George Arda Ground says Oscar died 14 Apr 1923, but that he and Viola Faye were divorced in 1928; other sources say they were divorced in 1927, both dates are after supposed death date.

- ix. JOHN WESLEY GROUND, b. 12 Sep 1895, Juniata, Adams Co, NE; d. 24 Jan 1989, Nebraska Veterans Home, Grand Island, NE; m. CHARLOTTE HAZEL BENSON, 14 Jan 1922; b. 22 Jan 1899; d. 28 Jul 1972, Hastings, NE; prob bd. Parkview Cemetery.

Notes for JOHN WESLEY GROUND:

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John Wesley Ground was born on the farm of his parents, William Henry and Sarah Catherine "Kate" Lewis Ground on 12 Sep 1895. He grew up on the farm near Juniata, and in 1917, joined the Army and was sent to France where he was attached to an army hospital. His parents had moved before the war to Hastings, Nebraska, a few miles distance from Juniata, where he returned after the war.

He met at the First Methodist Church a lovely girl who stole his heart away, Miss Charlotte Hazel Benson, his future bride. As he wanted a farm of his own, a short time later, he went to Wyoming to homestead, and about this time, his brother Henry Lewis Ground too sick and his sister-in-law asked him to come back to Nebraska and help save the farm. John worked a number of farms until 1934 when he moved into Hastings and took up the carpenter trade at which he worked until he retired.

John is now in the Veterans Home (Anderson Hall) in Grand Island, Ne. I found him well and in very good spirits when I visited him in October of 1985. His son James Wesley died in 1980, and his daughter Genevieve Ruth, Mrs. Jack Conway, lives in Hastings and his daughter Norma Jean Ground Arrington Dulaney lives in Lehigh Acres, Fl.

Ground-Grounds Family Association Newsletter, Volume VI, Number 1, p. 1-2:

"John W. Ground, 93, of 303 S. Rhode Island Ave. died Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1989, in the Nebraska Veterans Home in Grand Island.

"Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lyle Schoen officiating. Burial with military rites will be in Parkview Cemetery."

"Mr. Ground was born Sept. 12, 1895, in Juniata. He married Charlotte Benson Jan. 14, 1921, and they

moved to Hastings 55 years ago. She died July 28, 1972.

"Ground farmed before becoming a carpenter. He worked for several local construction companies for 50 years. He was an Army veteran, serving in World War I.

"He was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Foundation Sunday School Class, the Carpenters Union, American Legion 40 and 8 and World War I Barracks No. 1556.

"Survivors are two daughters, Geneviene Conway of Hastings and Norma Dulaney of Leigh Acres, Fla.; one brother, Lester of Juniata; one sister, Viola Harris of Bakersfield, Calif.; five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

"Memorials may be given to First United Methodist Church.

"Brand-Wilson Mortuary is in charge of arrangements."

- x. FRANK COLONEY GROUND, b. 03 Apr 1898, Nebraska; d. Aft. 1983; m. GLADYS WILLIAMS, 17 Sep 1921; b. 04 Oct 1901; d. Aft. 1983.

Notes for FRANK COLONEY GROUND:

Frank C. Ground was a carpenter and graduated from Hastings High School in Hastings, Nebraska.

- xi. CHARLES RALPH GROUND, b. 31 Jan 1901, Nebraska; d. Aft. 1983; m. ELLA M. RONNFELDT, 07 Apr 1925; b. 02 Jul 1900, last name Rinderspaker, according to Viola Ground Harris; d. Unknown, Bookeeper; alive in 1983.

Notes for CHARLES RALPH GROUND:

Charlie Ground graduated Hastings High (Nebraska), carpenter and auto school.

253. DRUSILLA J.⁸ GROUND (*ELIZA ANN*⁷ *BOYDSTUN*, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 17 Feb 1852 in Knox Co, IL, and died 1923 in Knox Co, IL. She married JOHN JONES 21 Mar 1878 in Knox Co, IL. He was born 1822, and died 1910 in Knox Co, IL.

Child of DRUSILLA GROUND and JOHN JONES is:

- i. ARDA⁹ JONES, b. Unknown.

254. JOHN HENRY⁸ GROUND (*ELIZA ANN*⁷ *BOYDSTUN*, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 02 Aug 1854 in twin to Martha L. b. Knox Co, IL, and died Unknown in Res Nebraska 1886. He married HANNAH NELSON 02 Jul 1883 in Knox Co, IL. She was born 09 Feb 1854 in Sweden, and died Unknown.

Children of JOHN GROUND and HANNAH NELSON are:

- i. EARL HENRY⁹ GROUND, b. 31 May 1884; d. 22 Aug 1964, Hopkins Co, KY; m. (1) RUBY MCMAKIN, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. 1909; m. (2) ROMAYNE E. HAYES, Unknown; b. Abt. 1887; d. 08 Aug 1983, age 96; Hopkins Co, KY.

Notes for EARL HENRY GROUND:

Earl Henry Ground graduated Juniata High School. (believe this is in Nebraska).

Earl's death is listed in Kentucky death records in Volume 36, Certificate #17991, Death Volume 1964. His residence is shown as Kansas and place of death is shown as Hopkins County, age 80, died 8/22/1964.

Notes for ROMAYNE E. HAYES:

Romayne's death is listed in Kentucky death records in Volume 40, Certificate #19566 Death Volume 1983. Her residence and place of death is shown as Hopkins County, age 93, died 8/8/1983.

- ii. CARL JAMES GROUND, b. 03 Jun 1893; d. Unknown; m. RUTH E. FERNOW, 11 Aug 1915; b. 10 Feb 1896; d. 09 Nov 1922, a teacher.

255. MARTHA L.⁸ GROUND (*ELIZA ANN*⁷ *BOYDSTUN*, *BENJAMIN G.*⁶, *JAMES*⁵, *DAVID*⁴ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 02 Aug 1854 in Twin to John Henry b. Knox Co, IL, and died 23 Mar

1909 in Knox Co, IL. She married WILLIAM S. ALLEN 1880. He was born 16 Aug 1849, and died 03 Jul 1938 in Knox Co, IL.

Children of MARTHA GROUND and WILLIAM ALLEN are:

- i. CARL⁹ ALLEN, b. Bet. 1882 - 1885; d. Unknown; m. VERA DAVIS, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. MERLE ALLEN, b. Bet. 1885 - 1890; d. Unknown; m. THEODORE WHITE, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

256. JAMES EDWARD⁸ GROUND (*ELIZA ANN⁷ BOYDSTON, BENJAMIN G.⁶, JAMES⁵, DAVID⁴ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 26 Nov 1858 in Knox Co, IL, and died Aft. 1934 in Abingdon, Knox Co, IL. He married MINNIE ALTHENIA COWPER 05 Mar 1884 in Knox Co, IL, daughter of JAMES COWPER and CASSANDRA DAWDY. She was born 25 May 1861 in Galena, WI, and died Abt. 1946 in Abingdon, Knox Co, IL.

Notes for JAMES EDWARD GROUND:

Portrait & Biographical Album, Knox County, Illinois, 1886

James E. Ground owned land in Section 6 of Indian Point Township, and was termed "enterprising and successful."

Born in Knox County 26 Nov 1858, the son of Henry and Eliza (Boydston) Ground, both natives of Kentucky. Henry Ground was born 20 May 1804 and died 30 Mar 1881.

Additional information on the descendents of this family obtained from Donald Thomas (thomashouse@worldnet.att.net) in April 1998. He descends from this couple through Anna Ground and Jacob Hoover.

In June 1998, Donald Thomas reports that he has visited Abingdon and spoken to the caretaker of Abingdon City Cemetery. He learned that James E. and Minnie Ground were buried here, but have no headstones. It was not learned from the records whether stones ever existed, but he "confirmed death dates and fact they are buried there."

Children of JAMES GROUND and MINNIE COWPER are:

- i. CLAUDE CHESTER⁹ GROUND, b. 10 Feb 1885, Knox Co, IL; d. 1917, Knox Co, IL; m. EDITH DUNBAR, Jun 1912; b. 1885; d. 1945, Knox Co, IL.
- ii. ANNA ELIZABETH GROUND, b. 16 Dec 1889, Abingdon, Knox Co, IL; d. 28 Sep 1926, Pattonsburg, Davies Co, MO; m. (1) CHARLES WILLIAM BEVINS, 23 Sep 1909, Litchfield, KS (Anna's 1st mg; divorced); b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (2) JACOB AYERS HOOVER, JR., 10 Oct 1914, (Jacob's 5th marriage); md Ellsworth, Ellsworth Co, KS; b. 20 Oct 1873, Pattonsburg, Daviess Co, MO; d. 12 Mar 1957, Denver, Denver Co, CO.

Notes for ANNA ELIZABETH GROUND:

There is an Anna Eliza Ground 1889-1926 buried at Abingdon City Cemetery in Knox Co, Ill. No particular reason to think it is this Anna Ground, as she was married twice, but the dates fit, and there are no other Anna Grounds to tie the information to at this time (1997).

Information from Don W. Thomas, grandson, tells that Anna died from complications of the birth of her youngest child, Floyd. The child also died within a month of his birth. As she was married in Ellsworth, Kansas, it seems unlikely that her body was removed to Illinois for burial.

Don Thomas later adds (18 Jun3 1998) that he has learned that this is the same Anna:

"Her parents were notified when she took ill and of her passing. I was told as a young boy that the Grounds never liked my Grandfather Jacob and held him responsible for the break up of her marriage to Charles Bevins. They traveled to Western Missouri and insisted she be interred in the Family plot, returning to Abingdon with her remains. At the time of her death she and Jacob Hoover were living in Pattonsburg, Davies County, Missouri. Some years later my mother Willis Hoover Thomas and her sister Juanita and half sister Estelle Hoover (Jacob's dau by first wife) visited Abingdon and the Ground Family Plot. I have one picture of this occasion, but unfortunately it is not dated."

Notes for JACOB AYERS HOOVER, JR.:

Notes from Don W. Thomas (thomashouse@worldnet.att.net) on 8 April 1998:

"Children of these Hoovers are my first cousins and siblings. As I write this note everyone in my generation is still alive."

He continues to give details on the family of Anna Elizabeth and her two marriages.

A later message relates: "A distant cousin in California indicated that she thought Kate (the first wife of Jacob) was Anna's (the second wife) aunt, which would make her a Ground or a Cowper or perhaps even a Boydston."

19 Jun 1998 from Don W. Thomas:

Jacob was actually married at least four times. He married 1) Mattie Wilson and together they had Susie (Dec 1898-Feb 1899), Russell (1900-1967), Ruby (1901-1981), Estelle (1903-1983), twins (Nov 1904-Nov 1904), and Birdy (1906-1909). He then married 2) Kate (no children), 3) Anna Elizabeth Ground, having my mother Willis and her sister and three brothers. It was the birth of the last boy (Floyd Sep 1926-Oct 1926) that Anna took ill with complications and passed in Sep 1926. Jacob married again 4) Carrie Williams in mid or late 1932 as the latest family was getting old enough to care for themselves.

Don Thomas writes again 9 Jan 2000, and sends a complete outline of the descendants of this couple, so details may be attributed to his outline unless otherwise specified.

- iii. JAMES FOREST GROUND, b. Abt. 1893, "Forrest"; d. Aft. 1934, Res Long Beach, CA 1934; m. ELVA CROW, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

257. MOSES⁸ BOYDSTON (*WILLIAM⁷, NATHANIEL⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 07 Jul 1831 in Cocke Co, TN, and died 08 Aug 1928 in nr Settles Station, Platte Co, MO. He married RACHEL CROW BOYDSTON 08 Mar 1862 in Platte Co, MO, daughter of BENJAMIN BOYDSTON and MARY CUNNINGHAM. She was born 09 Nov 1842 in Buchanan Co, MO, and died 21 Apr 1939 in Platte Co, MO.

Notes for MOSES BOYDSTON:

Notes from Ruth Walton:

1870 US Census -- Platte Co, MO, Twp 53, R. 35, Fam. #1757

Moses Boydston age 30 b. TN

Rachel age 26 b. MO

Mary T. age 6 b. MO

Henry age 5 b. MO

John age 3 b. MO

Cemetery Records of Platte County, Missouri, Vol. 2, Platte County Historical Society, 1980, p. 11 (gives birth year as 1831 and says he served in Civil War). (Apparently records of Camden Point Community Cemetery.)

Data from Sylvia Miller includes a copy of Moses' obituary:

"One of Platte County's oldest citizens -- Moses Boydston -- died Wednesday, August 8, 1928, at his home nar Settles Station, at the age of 96 years...He was born in Cox (sic) county, Tennessee, Jul 7, 1829, and came to Missouri with his parents when eight years of age. On March 8, 1863, he was married to Rachel Crow Boydston of Buchanan County. To this union eight children were born. Three have gone on before, namely: Betty, died 1910, Priscilla, died when a small girl, and one in infancy. Five are left with their dear old mother to miss their father: Henry Boydston, Mrs. Mary French of Camden Point, John Boydston of the home, James Boydston of Kerrville, and Mrs. Emma Green of Drexel...Mrs. Boydston, who is also very old, was unable to attend the funeral...Sixty-five years of wedded life, always there with him, caring for him, leading him when his eyesight was gone..."

Another researcher, Gerald L. Stubbs, of Columbia, MO, lists Rachel's death as 11 Apr 1939.

Notes for RACHEL CROW BOYDSTON:

Rachel Crow Boydston died at age 96.

Children of MOSES BOYDSTON and RACHEL BOYDSTON are:

- i. MARY TOM⁹ BOYDSTON, b. 02 Apr 1864, prob Platte Co, MO; d. 1960, Platte Co, MO; m. WILLIS A. FRENCH, 25 Apr 1882, Green Twp., Platte Co, MO; b. 30 Oct 1849, Rockcastle Co, KY; d. 1919, Platte Co,

MO.

Notes for WILLIS A. FRENCH:
US Census - Platte County, MO 1870
Township 54, Range 35, Family #1040
Willis French age 23 b. KY
Elizebeth age 19 b. MO
Monie age 1 b. MO

This would appear to be a first marriage for Willis French. "Monie" is very close to "Leona/Ona" who is listed as child of marriage to Mary Tom Boydston.

- ii. HENRY BOYDSTON, b. 07 Sep 1865, prob Platte Co, MO; d. 25 Jan 1953, Platte Co, MO; m. JOSEPHINE OLIVER, Unknown; b. 1861, {{SEE NOTES}}; d. 26 Aug 1934, Platte Co, MO.

Notes for HENRY BOYDSTON:
Henry lived near Edgerton Junction, Platte County, Missouri.

Notes for JOSEPHINE OLIVER:
Cemetery records at Camden Point Cemetery show Henry's wife as Josephine Freels, b. 1861 d. 26 Aug 1934, dau of J. & J. Oliver. She may have married a Freels before Henry, or her middle name may be Freels. Ruth Walton also wonders if this is even the same person as "Dickie Frazier" whom earlier records showed as Henry's wife.

Chuck Boydston submits that Henry Boydston was married twice:

- 1) Dickie Frazier
- 2) Josephine Freels.

- iii. JOHN WILLIAM BOYDSTON, b. 09 Oct 1868, Platte Co, MO; d. 02 Jul 1951, Platte Co, MO; m. ELIZA TOWN, 19 Feb 1890; b. Unknown; d. Unknown, Platte Co, MO.
- iv. NANCY PRISCILLA BOYDSTON, b. 10 Nov 1870, See notes; d. Unknown.

Notes for NANCY PRISCILLA BOYDSTON:
Ruth Walton's notes:

Paxton says died single; Moses Boydston's obituary says she died when a small girl.

Ruth indicates that Nancy P. Bodyston married Jim Schell.

Ridgely Cemetery records list a Nancy C. Schell (1867-1959) & James H. Schell (1879-1953). Although there is no indication as to the maiden name, this seems more likely to be the Nancy Boydston b. abt 1867, daughter of Steven and Mary Ellen (Fugate) Boydston.

- v. ELIZABETH BOYDSTON, b. 02 Aug 1872, "Bettie" b. Platte Co, MO; d. 21 Apr 1910, Platte Co, MO.
- vi. EMMA L. BOYDSTON, b. 12 Nov 1877; d. Aft. Aug 1928; m. .. GREEN, Unknown; b. Unknown.
- vii. JAMES MOSES BOYDSTON, b. 16 May 1881; d. 28 Apr 1970; m. MATTIE ELIZABETH JAMES, Unknown; b. 26 Sep 1863; d. 17 Aug 1952, Platte Co, MO.

Notes for JAMES MOSES BOYDSTON:
Ruth Walton says that Wayne Boydston's notes list Audrey Edward as James M. Boydston's wife.

258. STEPHEN⁸ BOYDSTON (*WILLIAM*⁷, *NATHANIEL*⁶, *WILLIAM*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 04 Aug 1835 in Cocke Co, TN, and died 20 Jan 1903 in Platte Co, MO; bd Bodyston Cemetery, Platte Co, MO. He married MARY ELLEN FUGATE 20 May 1866 in Clay Co, MO, daughter of EZEKIEL FUGATE and DIANA BOYDSTON. She was born Abt. 1838 in Tennessee, and died Unknown.

Notes for MARY ELLEN FUGATE:

Ruth Walton speculates that this Mary Ellen Fugate is the daughter of Ezekiel Fugat. Ezekiel's daughter would have been born about 1847, if the birth order of the children is accurate. The origin of the birth dates of his children is U.S. Census records of Ezekiel. Ezekiel has another child born in about 1838, which is the estimated birth date of the wife of Stephen Boydston. Ezekiel did have a daughter, Ellen, born about 1834.

Stephen and "Ellen" are enumerated on the U.S. Census 1870 in Platte County:

1870 - Platte County, MO, Twp. 53, Range 34, Fam. #1763
Stephen Boydston age 32, b. TN
Ellen age 32 b. TN
Nancy age 3 b. MO
Lizzie Green age 14 b. MO
Sarah J. Green age 12 b. MO
Annie Fuget age 18, b. TN

Mary Ellen Fugate first married a William Green and had the children listed above. William may be the brother of Levi who married Nancy Fugate. The identity of Annie Fuget is unknown, but perhaps is a sister of Ellen. Again, Ezekiel had a daughter, Ann, but the age is wrong for this to be that daughter.

Child of STEPHEN BOYDSTON and MARY FUGATE is:

- i. NANCY⁹ BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1867, Missouri; d. Unknown.

Notes for NANCY BOYDSTON:

Ruth indicates a Nancy Bodyston married Jim Schell.

Ridgely Cemetery records list a Nancy C. Schell (1867-1959) & James H. Schell (1879-1953). Although there is no indication as to the maiden name, this seems more likely to be the Nancy Boydston b. abt 1867, daughter of Steven and Mary Ellen (Fugate) Boydston than of Moses and Rachel Crow Boydston, which is where Ruth records the marriage.

259. NANCY⁸ BOYDSTON (*WILLIAM⁷, NATHANIEL⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1836 in prob Cocke Co, TN, and died Unknown in Platte Co, MO. She married JOHN FRANKLIN MARION FUGATE 09 May 1854 in Platte Co, MO, son of EZEKIEL FUGATE and DIANA BOYDSTON. He was born 1833 in Cocke Co, TN, and died Unknown in Platte Co, MO.

Notes for JOHN FRANKLIN MARION FUGATE:

Ruth Walton's notes have the same marriage date as death date for John Franklin Marion Fugate. One is probably incorrect. As this couple had a number of children, I am guessing the date applies to the marriage, not the death, of J. F. M. Fugate.

She lists as sources for information:

Marriage records, officiant, S. H. Hudspeth. The couple were first cousins, his mother and her father being siblings.

Mary D. Fugate correspondence.

Cemetery Records of Platte County, in which no dates appear for Nancy Boydston Fugate, and perhaps the same is true for her husband.

Children of NANCY BOYDSTON and JOHN FUGATE are:

- i. NATHANIEL⁹ FUGATE, b. Abt. 1856; d. Unknown; m. ORA YATES, Unknown; b. Abt. 1860; d. Unknown.

Notes for ORA YATES:

Note that Frank Fugate also married an Ora Yates.

- ii. DIANA FUGATE, b. Bet. 1859 - 1863, Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown; m. J. F. AMOS, 16 Jul 1876, Platte Co, MO; b. Abt. 1855; d. Unknown.
- iii. EZEKIEL Z. FUGATE, b. 08 Dec 1863, Platte Co, MO; d. 10 Nov 1945, Platte Co, MO.
- iv. MARY FUGATE, b. Abt. 1867; d. Unknown.
- v. NANCY S. FUGATE, b. 1871, Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown; m. AL HARDMAN, Unknown; b. Abt. 1865; d. Unknown.
- vi. JOHN MARION FUGATE, b. 1875; d. 1931, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO; m. ELLA ANGELINE GAINES, 1915, Liberty, Clay Co, MO; b. Abt. 1895; d. Unknown.
- vii. FRANK FUGATE, b. 15 Jun 1880, Platte Co, MO; d. 01 Jun 1932, Platte Co, MO; m. ORA YATES, Unknown; b. Abt. 1890; d. Unknown.

Notes for ORA YATES:

Note that Nathaniel Fugate also married an Ora Yates.

260. WILLIAM R.⁸ BOYDSTON, JR. (*WILLIAM*⁷, *NATHANIEL*⁶, *WILLIAM*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 25 May 1854 in Missouri, and died 09 Jun 1944 in Platte Co, MO. He married SARAH JANE ROY 21 Dec 1873 in Platte Co, MO. She was born 05 May 1850 in (or Ray?) b. Louisville, KY, and died 05 Feb 1906 in Platte Co, MO.

Notes for WILLIAM R. BOYDSTON, JR.:

Susan Boydston (susanb@cysource.com) records William as the III, but his grandfather is Nathaniel. It may be that the father was named the II after his great-grandfather, as Susan suggests, or to distinguish him from another William, but for simplicity's sake, I retain Sr. and Jr. for this father and son.

It is Susan Boydston who provides the additional children of the couple and also more complete information on the two I had entered before -- Willie and John Lee.

Sharon McAllister (Lutherok@cs.com) wrote in May 2001 that she had located William (and provides a middle initial "R") in Dewey Township, just south of Luther, Oklahoma. This was a census record, apparently the 1900 US Census, although she merely says that the census showed the couple had been married 2 years, and had one child, still living.

Notes for SARAH JANE ROY:

Susan Boydston supplies the middle name "Jane" where I had only the initial "J." before.

Children of WILLIAM BOYDSTON and SARAH ROY are:

- i. MARY ELLEN⁹ BOYDSTON, b. 25 Apr 1875; d. 10 Oct 1942; m. WILLIAM STAPPE, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. LEE BOYDSTON, b. 07 Apr 1877; d. 18 May 1925; m. BELLE .., Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. WILLIAM R. BOYDSTON III, b. 30 Oct 1879; d. 27 Oct 1972; m. WILDA MONTGOMERY, Unknown; b. Jul 1881, Missouri; d. Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM R. BOYDSTON III:

Cemetery Records of Platte County, Missouri, Vol. 2 p. 11 lists a Willie Boydston b. 7 Apr 1855 and died 19 May 1925.

Information on the Lee/Willie Boydston listed with this family comes through Ruth Walton from Dorothy Naylor and indicates that Willie died 27 Oct 1972. The information continues "Willie Boydston, son of Will Boydston, was a cousin to Wesley Boydston. Will Boydston Sr. and Nathaniel Boydston were brothers." She adds that Willie's wife was named Wilda, and their children included Claude Boydston who married Marie Smith.

Of the numerous Nathaniel and William Boydstons, this is the only combination that fits the circumstance described above.

Susan Boydston (susanb@cysource.com) sends in March 2000 information that this child is named William "Willy" IV (see notes on the father) and was born 30 Oct 1879 and died 26 Oct 1972. She further gives information on Lee born 7 Apr 1877 died 18 May 1925, buried in Missouri. She states that "Willy" married Wilda Montgomery.

This should lay to rest the confusion encountered early along.

Susan lists "Willy" as William IV, but once again, since a generation is skipped, I have made the decision for now to list as III, indicating consecutive generations, to avoid confusion.

Sharon McAllister (Lutherok@cs.com) adds the middle initial "R." in her correspondence of May 2001.

Notes for WILDA MONTGOMERY:

Sharon McAllister found this birth date on a census record of 1900. The record lists the wife as "L. E. Boydston," thus there may have been another marriage.

According to the census, there was a son born to the union in April 1899 in Texas, who was still living at the time of the 1900 US Census.

There is also the possibility that this is a different W. R. Boydston.

- iv. HENRY F. BOYDSTON, b. 19 Jan 1881, Platte City, Platte Co, MO; d. 12 Oct 1948; m. MARY TANSY SOWDER, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- v. MINNIE BOYDSTON, b. 12 Mar 1884, Platte City, Platte Co, MO; d. 20 May 1956; m. JOHN D. BRADLEY, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vi. MARGARET BOYDSTON, b. 17 Jun 1886, Smithville, MO; d. 05 Dec 1961.
- vii. JOHN LEE BOYDSTON, b. 12 May 1889, Smithville, MO; d. 11 Nov 1967, Rushville, MO; m. JESSIE ELLEN SINKHORN, 24 Jun 1912; b. 16 May 1893, Camden Point, MO; d. 02 May 1980, Atchison, KS.

Notes for JOHN LEE BOYDSTON:

John Lee Boydston took his own life in his farm house in Rushville, Missouri. He was suffering from fluid on his lungs.

261. NATHANIEL⁸ BOYDSTON (*WILLIAM⁷, NATHANIEL⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 18 Oct 1855 in Missouri, and died 08 Apr 1930 in Platte Co, MO. He married MARGARET ANN HOOVER 08 Aug 1875 in Clay Co, MO, daughter of ISAAC HOOVER and MARY ... She was born 05 Aug 1859 in Missouri, and died 17 Jan 1923 in Platte Co, MO.

Children of NATHANIEL BOYDSTON and MARGARET HOOVER are:

- i. JOHN WESLEY⁹ BOYDSTON, b. 26 Feb 1879, Missouri; d. 12 Feb 1942, Platte Co, MO; m. ETHEL LENA COOK, 26 Aug 1908; b. 13 Nov 1890; d. 08 Jun 1970.

Notes for JOHN WESLEY BOYDSTON:

Owned a farm in the Goose Neck area of Platte County, Missouri.

Cindy Hamilton (davncin@ionet.net) writes 30 Oct 1998 that her great grandfather's sister was Ethel Lena Cook who married John Wesley Boydston.

- ii. ABE HOOVER BOYDSTON, b. 21 Jan 1882, Missouri; d. 02 Aug 1948, Platte Co, MO; m. MARIE BLAKELY, 1929; b. 23 Nov 1897; d. 23 Mar 1967.
- iii. NATHANIEL BOYDSTON, JR., b. 05 Jul 1885, "Thannie" b. Missouri; d. 06 Nov 1954, Platte Co, MO; m. (1) BESSIE FREEMAN, 1910; b. 1892; d. 29 Aug 1929; m. (2) FAY C. BRENTON, 1932; b. 13 Jun 1901; d. 13 May 1964.
- iv. MARGARET ANN BOYDSTON, b. Bet. 1888 - 1889, "Annie" b. 18 Feb.; d. 27 Aug 1963; m. (1) LEWIS WILLIAMS, Unknown, divorced; b. Unknown; m. (2) ARTHUR P. SYMPSON, Unknown; b. 1882; d. 1951.
- v. JAMES THOMAS BOYDSTON, b. 06 Feb 1891, Missouri; d. 07 Nov 1955, Platte Co, MO; m. GERTRUDE ELMARINE TODD, 06 Apr 1922; b. Unknown.

Notes for JAMES THOMAS BOYDSTON:

Died age 64y 9m 4d.

- vi. DANIEL BOYDSTON, b. 24 Feb 1893; d. 29 Mar 1974; m. MABEL BACON, Aug 1930; b. 05 Feb 1910.
- vii. NELLIE MAY BOYDSTON, b. 18 May 1895; d. 25 Aug 1956; m. FRANK LANHAM, Unknown; b. 1875; d. 1960.
- viii. MINNIE LEE BOYDSTON, b. 23 Jun 1899; d. 17 Aug 1961; m. KEMPER SCOTT WILSON, Unknown; b. 20 Sep 1894; d. 19 Feb 1954.
- ix. SARAH ELIZABETH BOYDSTON, b. 31 Jan 1901, "Dolly"; d. 02 Feb 1971; m. ROBERT BLANKENSHIP, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. 1943.

262. JACOB F.⁸ BOYDSTON (*WILLIAM⁷, NATHANIEL⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 11 Oct 1857 in Missouri, and died 28 Aug 1918 in Luther, Oklahoma Co, OK. He married ELIZABETH HENSLEY 30 Oct 1887 in Ridgely, MO, daughter of JONATHAN HENSLEY and MARY ... She was born 29 Aug 1868, and died 10 Aug 1953.

Notes for JACOB F. BOYDSTON:

Jacob Boydston lived at Ridgely, Missouri, in 1887; moved to Luther, Oklahoma in 1903.

Children of JACOB BOYDSTON and ELIZABETH HENSLEY are:

- i. JONATHAN⁹ BOYDSTON, b. 10 Nov 1888; d. Nov 1972, Oklahoma.
- ii. WILLIAM BOYDSTON, b. 28 Sep 1890, (or 26th) b. Oklahoma; d. Jun 1979, Oklahoma.

- iii. LUCY BOYDSTON, b. 13 Sep 1892; d. Unknown; m. CHARLES HRDLICKA, Unknown; b. Abt. 1890; d. Unknown.
- iv. RUBY BOYDSTON, b. 06 Jan 1895; d. Unknown.
- v. RUTH BOYDSTON, b. 06 Jan 1895; d. Unknown.
- vi. JAMES STEPHEN BOYDSTON, b. 08 Aug 1898, Oklahoma; d. May 1984, Oklahoma; m. EMMA WALKER, Unknown; b. Unknown.
- vii. ALFRED RAY BOYDSTON, b. 20 Mar 1901, Oklahoma; d. Oct 1966, Oklahoma.
- viii. JACOB CLAY BOYDSTON, b. 14 Aug 1903, Oklahoma; d. Jul 1981, Oklahoma.
- ix. ELSIE MAY BOYDSTON, b. 06 Jun 1906; m. FRANK DONNELL, Unknown; b. Unknown.
- x. EUGENE BOYDSTON, b. 05 Aug 1909; m. CARMEL YOUNG, Unknown; b. Abt. 1910.

263. SAMUEL WESLEY⁸ BOYDSTON (*WILLIAM⁷, NATHANIEL⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 17 Feb 1859 in (or 18 Jun 1866?), and died 05 Jun 1933. He married (1) LULA EMMA ST. JOHN 05 Jul 1890, daughter of WILLIAM ST. JOHN and HARRIET STOCKTON. She was born 24 Mar 1871, and died Unknown. He married (2) ELLA MAYE HENSLEY Unknown in (SEE NOTES!), daughter of JONATHAN HENSLEY and MARY ... She was born 07 Nov 1864 in (or 7 Jul) b. Platte Co, MO, and died 24 Oct 1940. He married (3) ELIZABETH BENSON Unknown. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Notes for SAMUEL WESLEY BOYDSTON:

Birth and death dates come from Wayne Boydston's records as supplied by Ruth Walton.

Chuck Boydston has the following dates: 18 Jun 1866 - 1933.

Ruth Walton's notes:

"Wayne Boydston's records give Samuel Boydston's wife's name as Ella May Hensley, b. 7 Nov 1864 and died 24 Oct 1940. Dorothy (Boydston) Naylor's records agree with Wayne's. Ruth's records list her as Elizabeth Henson (from Paxton), and list his children as from a second marriage to Lula Emma St. John. We need more research on these records."

(Note: I had "Elizabeth Benson," source unclear. I now wonder if someone along the line confused "Elizabeth Hensley" who married Samuel's brother, Jacob.)

Chuck Boydston also has the following 3 wives:

1. Elizabeth Benson
2. Lulu Emma St. John, dau of William Riley St. John
3. Ella May Hensley

Interesting is the information from Chuck Boydston on the child of Ella and Samuel, Samuel Edward, born July 1891. Then the children of Lula and Samuel are born, ranging from April 1891 to February 1910. Since he also provides descendants for Samuel Edward, I have little choice but to enter these dates as they were given to me.

On 1 Nov 1998, Al Cole, a descendant of Samuel Wesley Boydston and Ella Maye Hensley, sends information regarding this family. His records show a birth date of 18 Jun 1966 for Samuel Wesley. He also states that Samuel Edward, born in 1891, is the son of Ella May Hensley. Additionally, he lists Mary Lucinda b. 1888; Jess Gray b. 1897; Eva May, b. 1902.

While I feel there are some problems here, I have again entered these children as given to me. Ruth Walton is right -- some more research is needed!

Linda Thomas gives more information on the family. Panzie is her grandmother. She says that her grandmother always said her mother's real name was LuLu rather than Lula. She said she believed that the census taker misunderstood her mother, because of her mother's accent, and wrote Lula instead of Lulu. Panzie's middle name is LuLu.

Linda's Aunt Edith remembered that when the children had all outgrown or worn out their clothes, her mother would lay the clothes on the bushes in the evening, and Indians would take them by morning. When Edith and three other brothers and/or sisters would ride one horse to school, they would see the Indian children wearing the clothes.

Panzie said her parents did not get along. Linda Thomas has a large photo of her great grandmother, but Panzie told her there used to be matching photos of her parents, and she thought her mother destroyed the one of her father. Samuel raised milking shorthorns and was proud of them. She believes Edith was already married when their mother died.

Notes for LULA EMMA ST. JOHN:

Linda Thomas said her grandmother, Panzie, was 10 years old when her mother died at home of hemorrhage from a varicose vein in her leg. She put a washtub by the bed to catch the blood, then lay back across the bed and died. Her son, Tom, came in from the fields and found her. Linda has a letter her grandmother wrote to Parvin, who was in the service at the time, telling him about their mother's death.

Notes for ELLA MAYE HENSLEY:

The fact that Ella Maye Hensley was a sister of Elizabeth Hensley who married Jacob Boydston was supplied by Al Cole 1 Nov 1998.

Children of SAMUEL BOYDSTON and LULA ST. JOHN are:

- i. ARTIE MARY⁹ BOYDSTON, b. 22 Apr 1891; d. Unknown; m. EDWARD TRUMAN MYERS, Unknown, (had at least 1 son); b. Abt. 1888; d. Unknown.
- ii. THOMAS B. BOYDSTON, b. 20 Dec 1892; d. Unknown, died young.
- iii. PARVIN WESLEY BOYDSTON, b. 25 Jul 1895; d. Aft. 1961, El Monte, CA; m. MARGARET CLARK, Unknown, (Divorced); b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for PARVIN WESLEY BOYDSTON:

According to Linda Thomas, Parvin moved to Montana from Oklahoma as a young man, and spent over 40 years herding sheep in the Circle, Montana, area. He did not contact his family in all those years. Panzie knew his signature, and sent him a registered letter each year and would know he was alive, because he had to sign for the letter.

The last few years of his life, beginning around 1960, he moved to El Monte, California and lived with Panzie. Linda traveled to Montana with him in the summer of 1961 and visited family, including Lula St. John's sister, Celia (Hugh), who was in a nursing home at the time.

Parvin married Margaret, who later divorced him, and he did not remarry. He died of a heart attack in El Monte, and Linda believes he is buried in Monrovia, California just north of El Monte. She describes him as "a cantankerous old coot."

- iv. EDITH SARILDA BOYDSTON, b. 18 Apr 1897, Oklahoma; d. Unknown, Prob Fresno, CA; m. JOEL FRANCIS COPPINGER, Unknown; b. Unknown, Oklahoma; d. Unknown, Prob Fresno, CA.

Notes for JOEL FRANCIS COPPINGER:

Linda Thomas says that Edith and Joe Coppinger had two sons -- Terrell and Joe, the latter being the older son. In 2000, Terry was still living.

Joe died some years before Edith, and she is also deceased (2000). They lived most of their lives in the Fresno, Bakersfield area, after leaving Oklahoma. Joe was a preacher for the Church of Christ, as was their son, Joe. Deeply religious people.

- v. THOMAS PERCIVOE BOYDSTON, b. 12 May 1899; d. Unknown; m. GEORGIA COOK, Unknown; b. Abt. 1900; d. Unknown.

Notes for THOMAS PERCIVOE BOYDSTON:

Linda Thomas says that her Uncle Tom's wife lived to be in her 90s and passed away in the last 10 years or so (2000). They had a son named Ned and Linda's sister has his address. Tom made his living as a carpenter and they lived most of their married life in Clovis, California. She was an RN. Very, very nice people.

- vi. PANZIE LULU BOYDSTON, b. 13 Apr 1905; d. 1987, El Monte, CA; m. PEDRO CHAPARRO MARES, Unknown, (Divorced); b. Unknown, San Angelo, TX; d. Unknown.

Notes for PANZIE LULU BOYDSTON:

Linda Thomas of Vernal, UT (RAFTERL@murraygrey.com) wrote in September 1999 and gives her personal information.

Notes for PEDRO CHAPARRO MARES:

Pedro "Pete" Mares had been married once before he married Panzie and had two girls, Ninfa and Eloisa. They were small girls when Pete and Panzie married, and Panzie loved them dearly.

Pete was a sheepherder born in San Angelo, Texas. His parents were from Chihuahua, Mexico, just across the border. Linda Thomas is not sure where he was raised. She believed he had a twin sister who was close to her Aunt Eloisa. He met Panzie when he was working as an itinerant sheepshearer. They were married and continued as sheepshears and migrant workers until the Dust Bowl era, when they packed all their belongings on the top of a car and headed to California when their daughter was 2 years old.

They worked around Buttonwillow, California, area picking cotton, shearing sheep, etc. Panzie would bake bread and sell it to the other itinerants in camp. She lived in tents and was always in fear as she didn't even have a door to lock.

They eventually settled in what is now called La Puente, California. They bought 10 acres of land on 8th Avenue and raised four children, living in a tent with board sides, and cooked, and washed on a washboard for the extended family -- usually one or more of Pete's brothers lived with them. Linda Thomas also lived with them for a year when she was about 3. Her grandmother, she says, was her anchor, and she misses her terribly still.

Pete and Panzie divorced after 25 years of marriage and Pete remarried, but Linda does not know to whom. She was a Mexican lady and they stayed together about 20 years or more. Pete was in his 80s when he died.

- vii. HUGH SAMUEL BOYDSTON, b. 18 Dec 1906; d. died young??.

Notes for HUGH SAMUEL BOYDSTON:

Linda Thomas says that Hugh did not die young, but may in fact still be living (2000) and promises to check into this.

- viii. OKLAH HELEN BOYDSTON, b. 11 Feb 1910; d. Unknown, died a young woman; m. FORREST DICKSON BIGGS, Unknown; b. Unknown, "Dick"; d. Remarried after Oklah died.

Children of SAMUEL BOYDSTON and ELLA HENSLEY are:

- ix. MARY LUCINDA⁹ BOYDSTON, b. 27 Jun 1888, Platte City, Platte Co, MO; d. 11 Oct 1940; m. JOHN OSCAR COLE, 04 Feb 1906, Arcadia, OK; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOHN OSCAR COLE:

This couple apparently had children, as Al Cole says he is a descendant.

- x. SAMUEL EDWARD BOYDSTON, b. 11 Jul 1891, Camden Point, Platte Co, MO; d. 12 Jan 1981, Edmond, OK; m. MARY KATHERINE MOYER, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
xi. JESS GRAY BOYDSTON, b. 09 Apr 1897, Platte Co, MO; d. 11 Mar 1989, Houston, Harrison Co, TX.
xii. EVA MAE BOYDSTON, b. 21 Jan 1902, Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown; m. CHARLEY ROLLINS, 24 Jul 1919; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for EVA MAE BOYDSTON:

Al Cole, 1 Nov 1998, states: "I agree much of what I have seen on Samuel Wesley is in error. I know Ella Maye info is correct."

264. BENJAMIN⁸ BOYDSTON (*WILLIAM⁷, NATHANIEL⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 03 Apr 1866 in Prob Platte Co, MO, and died 28 Oct 1945 in Platte Co, MO. He married EMMA MAE FRENCH 11 Oct 1890. She was born 01 May 1872 in "Aunt Mae" b. Prob Platte Co, MO, and died 22 Jun 1961 in Platte Co, MO.

Notes for BENJAMIN BOYDSTON:

Chuck Boydston has birth year of 1867.

Children of BENJAMIN BOYDSTON and EMMA FRENCH are:

- i. MARY ELIZABETH⁹ BOYDSTON, b. 19 Nov 1891, "Bessie" twin to Mona; b. Platte Co, MO; d. 04 Mar 1917, Platte Co, MO; m. WALTER ANDERSON, 28 Aug 1910, Platte Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Aft. 1917.

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH BOYDSTON:

Bessie Boydston probably died in childbirth. She was a member of the Little Platte Baptist Church.

- ii. MONA BOYDSTON, b. 19 Nov 1891, Twin to Bessie; also seen as "Mary E."; d. 18 Jan 1917, Platte Co, MO; m. PORTER WADE, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. 23 Mar 1971.
- iii. JOHNNY MELVIN BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1895; d. Unknown; m. PATSY ROBBINS, Unknown, 2 adopted children; b. Abt. 1900; d. Unknown.
- iv. EARL BOYDSTON, b. 18 Nov 1901, twin to Myrl; b. MO; d. 18 Nov 1901, MO.
- v. MYRL BOYDSTON, b. 18 Nov 1901, twin to Earl; b. MO; d. 18 Nov 1901, MO.
- vi. JAMES LEWIS BOYDSTON, b. 05 Feb 1903; d. 27 Nov 1957, Platte Co, MO; m. EVELYN COX, 23 Aug 1923; b. Unknown, 23 Sep ..?; d. 22 Feb 1980.

265. SARAH ANN⁸ BOYDSTON (*JACOB*⁷, *NATHANIEL*⁶, *WILLIAM*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born Abt. 1829 in Cocke Co, TN, and died Abt. 1854 in (prob Platte Co, MO). She married JARED FLEMING 08 Aug 1845 in Platte Co, MO. He was born Abt. 1821 in Tennessee, and died Unknown.

Notes for SARAH ANN BOYDSTON:

Notes from Ruth Walton:

I am basing presumption that this Sarah Boydston is the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Boydston on the following evidence:

1. The 1830 census for Jacob Boydston, Cocke Co, TN, lists him and his wife with one child, a daughter, in the age range of 0-5
2. The 1840 census for Jacob Boydston, Platte Co, MO, lists Jacob and his wife with a daughter in the age range of 10-15.
3. The 1850 census lists no daughter, but living on the next farm to Jacob and Elizabeth in Pettis Township is the household of Jared Fleming, age 29, born in Tennessee, his wife sarah, age 21, born in Tennessee, their baby, Mary E., age 9/12 born in Missouri, and Martha J. Potter, age 16, born in Alabama.

Notes for JARED FLEMING:

1860 U. S. Census, Pettis Township, Platte County, Missouri:

Family #1001

Fleming, Jared age 29, b. NC

Indiana age 26 b. IA

Amos age 11 b. MO

Mary age 5 b. MO

Lucy age 5 b. MO

Isaac age 1 b. MO

Children of SARAH BOYDSTON and JARED FLEMING are:

- i. AMOS⁹ FLEMING, b. Abt. 1849; d. Unknown.
- ii. MARY E. FLEMING, b. Abt. 1854; d. Unknown; m. JAMES LESSLEY, 25 Sep 1873, Parkville, Platte Co, MO; b. Abt. 1850; d. Unknown.

266. NATHANIEL⁸ BOYDSTON (*JACOB*⁷, *NATHANIEL*⁶, *WILLIAM*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1830 in Cocke Co, TN, and died Oct 1860 in shot by a claim jumper, Linn Co, KS. He married REBECCA JANE BROWN 13 Dec 1853 in Platte Co, MO, daughter of JAMES BROWN and JANE CAMPBELL. She was born 15 Oct 1833 in Pettis Twp, Platte Co, MO, and died 24 Sep 1920 in Eureka, Greenwood Co, KS.

Notes for NATHANIEL BOYDSTON:

Notes from Ruth Walton:

Nathaniel is living at home in 1850, age 20, born Tennessee.

1860 US Census, Platte County, MO

Lee Township, Farley P. O., p. 829, Dwelling #1036, Family #1023

Nathan Boydston age 28, farmer, real estate \$1000,

pers prop \$100 b. TN
Rebecca age 25 b. MO
Elizabeth J. age 5 b. MO
Anastacia age 4 b. MO
Jas. M. age 1 b. MO

Even though the 1860 census says that all three children were born in Missouri, Anastacia was born in Birdville, Tarrant County, Texas. Her father, N. Boydston, appears on the Tarrant County tax rolls in 1856, owning no land or taxable property. Birdville is the present day location of Halton City, an incorporated suburb of Fort Worth.

Nathaniel and wife moved from Missouri to Tarrant County, Texas for about a year, with at least the wife and children returning to Missouri. On 12 Oct 1857, Rebecca filed for a petition of divorce from Nathaniel. In a Circuit Court record of 24 Nov 1857, her attorney reported that Nathaniel was not a resident of Missouri and the process papers could not be served. Rebecca filed for divorce based on grounds of "such cruel and barbarous treatment toward her as to render her condition intolerable." Notices were published in the Platte City Atlas four consecutive weeks in lieu of service on Nathaniel. On 23 Feb 1858, both Rebecca and Nathaniel were in court, having returned to Platte City and hired an attorney to answer Rebecca's charges. On 6 Sep 1858, the attorneys returned to court to have the divorce petition dismissed.

Ruth Walton speculates whether the problem stemmed from two families -- one slave holders, the other not, and whether tension building toward the Civil War and dissention on this particular issue may have filtered down to the couple. A point might be made that a lady accustomed to living in a relatively well-settled area such as Platte County, may well have considered the wilds of Texas "cruel and barbarous."

Nevertheless, Rebecca and Nathaniel reunited and their third child, James Marion, was born in Platte County, Missouri on 31 Jul 1859.

A few months later, in December 1859, her father's estate having been settled, Rebecca and Nathaniel took her portion and bought a 73 acre farm in southern Lee Township, just east of the present day town of Waldon, and right on the Missouri River.

Nathaniel planted 10 acres of corn on their new farm that spring, and they soon accumulated four head of cattle, fourteen pigs and two horses. By late summer, however, they were on the move again. They set out for Linn County, Kansas. One of their grandchildren (Laura Boydston Briggs, who was Ruth Walton's aunt) remembered hearing that they sent the slaves back home because they were teasing the children and "causing too much trouble." Barely had they arrived in Linn County when real trouble arrived. Family stories say that Nathaniel was shot by claim jumpers or border ruffians soon after they arrived in Kansas. Aunt Laura's version of the story was that some men rode into the yard one evening and "called Boydston to the door." As he stood in the doorway with the lamplight behind him, one of the men, named Stewart shot him and then they rode away. According to this story, his brother heard the shooter brag that he would drive the widow out and take over the claim, so the brother went to the cabin and helped Rebecca care for Nathaniel. Aunt Laura thought they took Nathaniel to Fort Scott and that he lived a number of days before dying.

Another relative, Marvin French, heard a somewhat different version of the event. In his story, some men rode up the very evening Nathaniel and Rebecca arrived at their claim and asked what they were doing. When he replied that they were getting ready to strike camp, one of the men shot him and then they rode away. According to Marvin's version, Nathaniel lived three days before he died.

Rebecca filed the first of the probate records for Nathaniel's estate in Platte County 1 Nov 1860. This would seem to indicate that he died sometime in mid to late October.

Deeds - Platte County, MO
Book Z, p. 160, 6 Jul 1874

7 Dec 1859 Nathaniel & Rebecca sell to Rebecca's brother, Washington H. Brown, the undivided interest of 160 acres left her by her father's will, the undivided interest of Section 16, Twp. 51, Range 34, containing 40 acres more or less.

Book P, p. 110-111

Book R, p. 800 19 Jul 1865

Nathaniel and Rebecca buy 73 acres in Platte County, Missouri, on 7 Dec 1859 for \$800, from William and Rebecca Zabriskey. West 1/2 or SW fractional 1/4 of Section 15, Twp. 51, Range 35. (This land is now occupied by the Kansas City International Airport, the river having changed channels several times since 1859.) Deed recorded 7 Dec 1859. Sold this land 20 Apr 1865 to William Boydston for \$600. Filed 19 Jul 1865.

Book R, p. 705-706

22 Apr 1865. Rebecca purchases a farm from Thomas and Matilda McClaine near her Brown relatives. 57 acres off the East the of the Southwest quarter of Section 18, Twp. 51, Range 34. Cost \$450.

Notes for REBECCA JANE BROWN:

After Nathaniel's death, Rebecca lived in Platte County, Missouri, on a farm she purchased in 1865 near her Brown relatives. In 1866, she married Abraham Groom.

This couple lived on Rebecca's farm northwest of Parkville until about 1873, when they moved to Linn County, Kansas, near Farlinville.

In 1892, Rebecca was once again a widow, and continued to live in Linn County, helping raise her daughter Elizabeth's children after Elizabeth died. She lived with her daughter Annie for a while as she grew older, then later in the home of James M. and Penelope Jane Tomlinson Boydston. She died on 24 Sep 1920 at their home south of Eureka in Greenwood County, Kansas at age 87.

Children of NATHANIEL BOYDSTON and REBECCA BROWN are:

- i. ELIZABETH JANE⁹ BOYDSTON, b. 1855, Platte Co, MO; d. 24 Oct 1889, Linn Co, KS; m. (1) SEYMOUR S. BIRCH, 1879, 1st marriage for Elizabeth; b. 02 Mar 1856; d. 05 May 1884; m. (2) ANSON E. WITHERBEE, 21 Jun 1885, Prescott, Linn Co, KS; 2nd marriage for Elizabeth; b. Bet. 1850 - 1860; d. Unknown.

Notes for ELIZABETH JANE BOYDSTON:

Elizabeth is enumerated with her parents in 1860 in Platte County, Missouri, and in 1870, Platte County, Missouri with her mother and step father, Abraham Grooms.

Notes for SEYMOUR S. BIRCH:

1880 Census, Bourbon County, KS, Freedom Twp, E. D. 28, Sheet 24

Dwelling 195, Family 202

S. S. Birch age 24 farmer b. IN, parents b. OH

Lizzie age 25 b. MO, parents b. MO

Chas. H. Chasteen age 8, no relation, b. IL, parents b. IL

Information on this family comes through Ruth Walton from Courtney Burnett and Sylvia Brownback who completed family group sheets in 1984.

- ii. ANASTACIA BOYDSTON, b. 29 Feb 1856, Birdville, Tarrant Co, TX; d. 03 Mar 1942, Hutchinson, Reno Co, KS; m. DANIEL HALLER, 01 Apr 1880, Vernon Co, MO or Prescott, KS; b. Jul 1843, Frederick Co, MD; d. 03 Mar 1902, Linn Co, KS.

Notes for ANASTACIA BOYDSTON:

Anastacia Boydston is enumerated 1860 and 1870 with her family in Platte county, MO.

In 1900, she and her husband are in Linn Co, KS (see notes on Daniel Haller).

1910 Census - Linn Co, KS, Paris Twp., S. D. 2, E. D. 120, Sheet 9A, p. 6775

Dwelling 140, Family 142

Annie S. Haller, age 54, widow, md. 30 yrs, 2 children, 2 living

b. Texas, parents both b. MO*

Rebecca J. Groom, age 76, widow, married 46 yrs, 8 children,

7 living, b. MO, father b. KY, mother b. TN

* Ruth Walton notes, "Apparently, none of Nathaniel Boydston's three children remembered when they grew up that their father, who died when they were little children, was born in Tennessee, not Missouri, for all three of them told the census takers that their father and mother were both born in Missouri. Or perhaps they

confused his birthplace with that of their stepfather, Abraham Groom, who was born in Missouri and whom they would have known better than they knew their own father."

Obituary of Annie S. Haller appeared in the Hutchinson (KS) Herald, Wednesday, 4 Mar 1942, page 3, column 7. Contained information that she lived most of her life on a farm near Mound City in Linn County, Kansas, moving to the Hutchinson area just a few years before her death at age 86. Mentioned her husband's death date. The obituary lists her survivors as a daughter, Mrs. Lottie Robertson, RFT4; a son, Abe Haller, Oakland, California; 19 grandchildren: Schuyler Robertson, Thomas Roberson, Mrs. Edna Tucker, Mrs. Wilma Rowland, Mrs. Violet Emery, Mrs. Minnie Evans, and Mrs. Irene Emery, all of Hutchinson; John Roberson of Oakland, California; Carl Roberson of Prescott, Arizona; Iran Roberson of Escondido, California; Two half-brothers, Sam Grooms of Wichita, Frank Grooms of Madison, Kansas; Two half-sisters, Mrs. Jennie Clearwater of Boicourt, Kansas, Mrs. Annie Groves of Glendale, California. 16 great-grandchildren.

Her death certificate (Kansas #78-4980) dated 5 Mar 1942 indicates that Annie died at Broadacres, where she lived for one year, of cardiac failure.

Note that in this area of notes, Ruth Walton states that Annie is buried at Bradley Cemetery in Linn County.

Notes for DANIEL HALLER:

1900 US Census - Linn Co, KS, Paris Twp., S. D. 2, E. D. 114, Sheet 10

Dwelling/Family #206

Daniel Haller b. Jul 1842, age 57, md. 20 yrs. b. MD,
parents b. Germany, farmer

Anna b. Jan 1856, age 44, md. 20 yrs, 2 children, 2 living
b. TX, parents born MO

Lottie J. b. Feb 1881, age 19, b. KS, father b. MD, mother b. TX

Abraham b. Dec 1883, age 16, b. KS, father b. MD, mother b. TX

- iii. JAMES MARION BOYDSTON, b. 31 Jul 1859, Platte Co, MO; d. 17 Dec 1938, Eureka, Greenwood Co, KS; m. PENELOPE JANE TOMLINSON, 23 Sep 1880, Wyandotte Co, KS; b. 09 Dec 1858, "Nellie" b. Ray Co, MO; d. 09 Apr 1928, Eureka, Greenwood Co, KS.

Notes for JAMES MARION BOYDSTON:

James M. and Nellie (Tomlinson) Boydston were members of the Methodist Church.

In 1860, and 1870, James is enumerated with his family in Platte County, MO. In 1880, he is with his mother and step-father in Linn County, KS.

1900 US Census - Linn Co, KS - Sheridan Twp., E. D. 132, Sheet 17, p. 133

Dwelling/Family 224

J. Boydston

Penople Boydston

1910 US Census, Greenwood Co, KS - Otter Creek Twp, S. D. 4, E. D. 31

Vol. 29, Sheet 6-B, p. 135. Dwelling/Family 137

family of James M. Boydston

Penelope Boydston

1920 US Census, Greenwood Co, KS - Otter Creek Twp., S. D. 104, E. D. 33

Sheet 1

family of James M. Boydston

Penelope J. Boydston

Land description for James and Nellie Boydston's farm in Farmington District in the 1903 Greenwood County, Kansas, plat book: 240 acres in Township 27, S-Section 4-Range 10E and 80 acres NW 1/4 of Section 9

267. WILLIAM M.⁸ BOYDSTON (*JACOB*⁷, *NATHANIEL*⁶, *WILLIAM*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 02 Apr 1835 in Clay or Platte Co, MO, and died 02 Jun 1890 in Platte Co, MO. He married FRANCES FICKLE 06 Mar 1854 in Clay Co, MO, daughter of MATTHIAS FICKLE and ARENA NOLAND. She was born Abt. 1837 in Missouri, and died Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM M. BOYDSTON:

Platte County, Missouri Deeds

Book 3, p. 66, 7 Apr 1871

William M. Boydston purchased from Elizabeth A. Perkins on 13 Mar 1871, 20 acres in Pettis Township: North 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 5, Twp. 50, Range 34. Price, \$400.

Book Y, p. 170-171

William M. Boydston purchased 20 acres adjacent to the parcel above from the Joseph B. Pugh heirs. North 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 5, Twp. 50, Range 34. Price \$300.

US Census - Roscoe Township, St. Clair County, MO

Wm. M. Boydston, age 45, farmer b. MO, parents b. TN

Frances age 43, b. MO, parents b. TN

Dorce Mathew Boydston age 3, grandson, b. MO, parents b. MO

Child of WILLIAM BOYDSTON and FRANCES FICKLE is:

- i. SON⁹ BOYDSTON, b. Bet. 1855 - 1857; d. 09 Jun 1944, bd Camden Point Cemetery, Platte Co, MO.

268. NANCY⁸ FUGATE (*DIANA*⁷ *BOYDSTON*, *NATHANIEL*⁶, *WILLIAM*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born Abt. 1830 in Cocke Co, TN, and died Bet. 1867 - 1869. She married LEVI GREEN 21 May 1851 in Weston, Platte Co, MO, son of .. GREEN and NANCY FORD. He was born 20 Feb 1832 in Virginia, and died 14 Jan 1906 in Platte Co, MO; bd Baber Cemetery, Platte Co, MO.

Notes for NANCY FUGATE:

Ruth Walton gives the approximate date of death, and says that Noah remarried in 1872. This does not allow for the birth of Mary, but I have left her with the first marriage as she was 10 years old on the 1880 census, and if Noah married the second time in 1872, she could not be a child of the second marriage.

Notes for LEVI GREEN:

A biography of Levi Green is apparently printed in "Annals of Platte County, Missouri, From its Exploration Down to June 1, 1897: With Genealogies of its Noted Families, and Sketches of its Pioneers and Distinguished People" published by Hudson-Kimberly 1897, 5th reprint by Platte County Historical Society. Page 470, 746-747. States Nancy Fugate was Levi's first wife. Second wife unknown.

Ruth Walton supplies name of second wife -- Mary Jane (Bass?) Bailey, and the date of marriage, 1872. She believes several of the younger children are Mary Jane's. I have moved the ones born after 1872 to Mary Jane.

Levi Green served the Union Army as a private in Company A, 4th Cavalry, Missouri State Militia, organized at St. Joseph under Capt. Burton H. Phelps in February 1862.

The 1870 census of Platte County, Missouri Twp. 53, Range 34, Fam. #1901 shows Levi's mother, Nancy (age 95) living with him and his family.

Lauri Ashton (ashton@uswest.net) sends 1880 census information June 1, 1999:

1880 Preston, Platte County, MO - 3 June 1880

Dwelling #45

Green, Levi age 45 b. VA, farmer, married 1ce, parents b. VA

Green, Mary, age 43, wife, b. VA, parents b. VA

Green, John, age 16 b. MO, in school

Green, Sarah, age 14 b. MO

Green, Nancy, age 12

Green, Mary, age 10

Green, Dalton, age 8 (may have been Talton)

Green, Melvina, age 2

Greene, Nancy, age 98, mother, b. VA, parents born in England.

Dwelling #46

Greene, Noah age 22 b. MO, farm labor, parents b. VA
Greene, Zerilda, age 18, wife, b. MO, parents b. KY

Children of NANCY FUGATE and LEVI GREEN are:

- i. JAMES MARION⁹ GREEN, b. 19 Apr 1852, Missouri; d. Unknown; m. (1) ELIZABETH ADAMS, Unknown, James' 1st marriage; b. Abt. 1855; d. Unknown; m. (2) ELIZA ANN ROSS, Unknown, 2nd mg for both; b. Unknown, 1st married a Bailey.
- ii. NOAH GREEN, b. 1854, Missouri; d. Unknown, res 1880 Platte Co, MO; m. (1) ZERILDA ROY, 12 Jan 1879, Preston Twp, Platte Co, MO; b. Abt. 1862, (or Sarilla) b. MO; d. Unknown, res 1880 Platte Co, MO; m. (2) .. KING, Unknown, Noah's 2nd marriage; 3 children; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for NOAH GREEN:

Note: Ruth Walton has in her notes that Noah second married Rosa King; however, she also says that John W. Green, Noah's brother, married Rosa King. I have asked her for clarification on this, and have not entered her as a spouse of Noah.

In July 1999, Ruth reports that "Paxton" says that Noah's second wife "was a King," and that she has not record of Rosa (relating to Noah), only that she was a King. Paxton also says that they had 3 children.

Noah is found on the 1880 census of Platte County, MO with wife Zerilda (age 18, b. MO, parents b. KY), living next to his parents in Preston. His name is spelled "Greene" on the census.

Notes for ZERILDA ROY:

According to the 1880 census of Platte County (see Levi Green notes), Zerilda's parents were born in Kentucky.

- iii. JOHN W. GREEN, b. Abt. 1863, Missouri; d. Unknown; m. ROSA KING, Unknown; b. Abt. 1865; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOHN W. GREEN:

Note that Ruth Walton states that both John Green and his brother, Noah, married Rosa King. I have asked for clarification on this, and have entered her only as a spouse of John Green.

Lauri Ashton (ashton@uswest.net) has information that her relative, John Wesley Green (believed to be this man), married Sarah Zerilda Thomas (died in 1943); and died in 1905.

- iv. SARAH E. GREEN, b. Abt. 1865, Missouri; d. Unknown; m. JAMES HORNBACK, Unknown; b. Abt. 1860; d. Unknown.
- v. NANCY JANE GREEN, b. Abt. 1867, Missouri; d. Unknown; m. JAMES COOK, Abt. 1888; b. Abt. 1865, (or William); d. Unknown, may have res OK 1882.
- vi. MARY T. GREEN, b. Abt. 1870, "Fannie" b. Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown; m. JAMES LOWMAN, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

269. JOHN FRANKLIN MARION⁸ FUGATE (*DIANA⁷ BOYDSTON, NATHANIEL⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1833 in Cocke Co, TN, and died Unknown in Platte Co, MO. He married NANCY BOYDSTON 09 May 1854 in Platte Co, MO, daughter of WILLIAM BOYDSTON and DIANA SMITH. She was born 1836 in prob Cocke Co, TN, and died Unknown in Platte Co, MO.

Notes for JOHN FRANKLIN MARION FUGATE:

Ruth Walton's notes have the same marriage date as death date for John Franklin Marion Fugate. One is probably incorrect. As this couple had a number of children, I am guessing the date applies to the marriage, not the death, of J. F. M. Fugate.

She lists as sources for information:

Marriage records, officiant, S. H. Hudspeth. The couple were first cousins, his mother and her father being siblings.

Mary D. Fugate correspondence.

Cemetery Records of Platte County, in which no dates appear for Nancy Boydston Fugate, and perhaps the same

is true for her husband.

Children are listed above under (259) Nancy Boydston.

270. ELENOR⁸ FUGATE (*DIANA⁷ BOYDSTON, NATHANIEL⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Abt. 1834 in "Nelly" b. Cocke Co, TN; prob a twin to "Polly", and died Unknown. She married WILLIAM FORD 02 Jul 1854 in Preston Twp, Platte Co, MO. He was born Abt. 1830, and died Unknown.

Notes for ELENOR FUGATE:

On the 1850 census of Platte County, Nelly and Polly are both listed as 16 years old. It is assumed they are twins.

Ruth Walton makes the assumption that Ellen Ford listed in Ezekiel and Dianna Fuget's household in the 1860 census of Platte County, Green Township, #964, is their daughter, Nelly.

Children of ELENOR FUGATE and WILLIAM FORD are:

- i. MARY E.⁹ FORD, b. Abt. 1855, Missouri; d. Unknown.
- ii. SARAH ANN FORD, b. Abt. 1858, Missouri; d. Unknown.

271. EZEKIEL NOAH⁸ FUGATE (*DIANA⁷ BOYDSTON, NATHANIEL⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Abt. 1845 in Platte Co, MO, and died Unknown in bd. Boydston Cem (T53, R34, S15) Platte Co, MO?. He married MARTHA .. Unknown. She was born Abt. 1848 in Missouri, and died Unknown.

Notes for EZEKIEL NOAH FUGATE:

US Census - Platte County, MO 1870

Twp. 53, Range 34, Camden Point Post Office, family #800

Noah Fuget age 27, \$300 real estate, \$100 personal prop., b. MO

Diana age 68 b. TN

Martha age 22 b. MO

Mary A. age 6 b. MO

John M. age 3 b. MO

Margaret E. 4/12 b. Mar 1870, MO

Children of EZEKIEL FUGATE and MARTHA .. are:

- i. MARY A.⁹ FUGATE, b. Abt. 1866, Missouri; d. Unknown.
- ii. JOHN M. FUGATE, b. Abt. 1867, Missouri; d. Unknown.
- iii. MARGARET E. FUGATE, b. Mar 1870, Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown.

272. MARY ELLEN⁸ FUGATE (*DIANA⁷ BOYDSTON, NATHANIEL⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Abt. 1838 in Tennessee, and died Unknown. She married (1) WILLIAM GREEN Abt. 1855. He was born Bet. 1830 - 1835, and died Bef. 1866. She married (2) STEPHEN BOYDSTON 20 May 1866 in Clay Co, MO, son of WILLIAM BOYDSTON and DIANA SMITH. He was born 04 Aug 1835 in Cocke Co, TN, and died 20 Jan 1903 in Platte Co, MO; bd Bodyston Cemetery, Platte Co, MO.

Notes for MARY ELLEN FUGATE:

Ruth Walton speculates that this Mary Ellen Fugate is the daughter of Ezekiel Fugat. Ezekiel's daughter would have been born about 1847, if the birth order of the children is accurate. The origin of the birth dates of his children is U.S. Census records of Ezekiel. Ezekiel has another child born in about 1838, which is the estimated birth date of the wife of Stephen Boydston. Ezekiel did have a daughter, Ellen, born about 1834.

Stephen and "Ellen" are enumerated on the U.S. Census 1870 in Platte County:

1870 - Platte County, MO, Twp. 53, Range 34, Fam. #1763

Stephen Boydston age 32, b. TN

Ellen age 32 b. TN

Nancy age 3 b. MO

Lizzie Green age 14 b. MO

Sarah J. Green age 12 b. MO

Annie Fuget age 18, b. TN

Mary Ellen Fugate first married a William Green and had the children listed above. William may be the brother of Levi who married Nancy Fugate. The identity of Annie Fuget is unknown, but perhaps is a sister of Ellen. Again, Ezekiel had a daughter, Ann, but the age is wrong for this to be that daughter.

Children of MARY FUGATE and WILLIAM GREEN are:

- i. ELIZABETH⁹ GREEN, b. Abt. 1856, Missouri; d. Unknown.
- ii. SARAH J. GREEN, b. Abt. 1858, Missouri; d. Unknown.

Child is listed above under (258) Stephen Boydston.

273. NANCY JANE⁸ MCDANIEL (*ELIZABETH⁷ BOYDSTON, NATHANIEL⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 06 Nov 1842 in Platte Co, MO, and died 09 Jan 1880 in Green Twp., Platte Co, MO. She married DANIEL GRAHAM LUTES 12 Mar 1862 in Platte Co, MO, son of JOSEPH LUTES and SARAH STEELE. He was born 03 May 1840 in Lumpkin Co, GA; a physician, and died 29 Apr 1914 in Platte Co, MO.

Children of NANCY MCDANIEL and DANIEL LUTES are:

- i. SARAH ELIZABETH⁹ LUTES, b. 21 Oct 1862, Platte City, Platte Co, MO; d. 24 Jun 1962, Smithville, Clay Co, MO; m. WILLIAM GRANVILLE MOORE, 16 Nov 1887, Smithville, Clay Co, MO; b. 18 Jan 1863, Smithville, Clay Co, MO; d. 16 Aug 1926, Smithville, Clay Co, MO.
- ii. JOHN MCDANIEL LUTES, b. 24 Apr 1864, Platte Co, MO; d. 12 Nov 1956, Weston, Platte Co, MO; m. ANNA LOIS GALLAHER, 03 Feb 1897, St. Joseph, MO; b. 13 Nov 1868, Darlington, WI; d. 12 Dec 1963, Weston, Platte Co, MO.
- iii. NANCY LOUISA LUTES, b. 06 Mar 1866, Platte City, Platte Co, MO; d. 14 Mar 1898, Smithville, Clay Co, MO; m. JOHN MCCOMAS, 22 Feb 1888; b. Unknown.
- iv. MARY DIANNA LUTES, b. 25 Nov 1867, Platte City, Platte Co, MO; d. 28 Dec 1963, Smithville, Clay Co, MO; m. JOHN WESLEY HEATH, 04 Mar 1891; b. Unknown.
- v. ALABAMA BRIDGET LUTES, b. 01 Mar 1870, "Allie" b. Platte City, Platte Co, MO; d. 30 Nov 1922, Smithville, Clay Co, MO; m. (1) FRANCISCUM M. MILLER, 26 Nov 1892, divorced; b. Unknown, "Frank" b. Alsace, France; d. Unknown, Okemah, OK; m. (2) DAVID SCOTT JONES, 17 Aug 1916; b. 1852; d. 1936, Platte Co, MO; bd Second Creek Cemetery, Platte Co, MO.

Notes for ALABAMA BRIDGET LUTES:

Allie Lutes Miller Jones was a nurse, a member of the Methodist Church, and a Democrat. After she separated from Frank Miller, she returned to her father's home in 1900.

Notes for FRANCISCUM M. MILLER:

Notes from Sylvia Miller, granddaughter of Frank Miller, through Ruth Walton:

Enlisted in the Civil War, Co. D & K, 10th Infantry (no further information), before he was a U. S. citizen. He emigrated from France in 1858 and became a naturalized citizen in 1870.

Separated from Allie Lutes in the fall of 1899, went to Oklahoma, where he owned a meat market in Okemah. He purchased allotted land which became a part of the settlement of Okemah.

- vi. LAURA ROBINSON LUTES, b. 24 Nov 1871, Platte City, Platte Co, MO; d. 18 Jun 1957, Newburg, Orange Co, NY; m. ALBERT HENRY FELLOWS, 16 Apr 1905; b. Unknown.

Notes for LAURA ROBINSON LUTES:

Laura Robinson Lutes Fellows was the owner of a fashionable millinery store in Newburg, New York. An accomplished and knowledgeable speaker, she was often called upon to deliver a eulogy or to speak during the grand opening of a new business.

- vii. JOSEPH ALBERT LUTES, b. 12 Dec 1873, Platte City, Platte Co, MO; d. 16 Oct 1937, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO; m. (1) LOTTIE YOUNG, 01 Aug 1896; b. Abt. 1875; d. Unknown; m. (2) EMILY TUCKER, 25 Jun 1908; b. Abt. 1880; d. Unknown.
- viii. ALMIRA JANE LUTES, b. 02 Dec 1875, Platte City, Platte Co, MO; d. 27 Sep 1961, Smithville, Clay Co, MO.

Notes for ALMIRA JANE LUTES:

Janie Lutes was a school teacher and taught at Union Chapel and Franklin Schools. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

- ix. HANNAH CATHERINE LUTES, b. 18 Jul 1878, "Kate" b. Platte City, Platte Co, MO; d. 07 Oct 1943, Platte City, Platte Co, MO; m. FRANKLIN JOHNSON GALBRAITH, 21 Sep 1898; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- x. DANIEL EMMETTE LUTES, b. 09 Jan 1880, Platte City, Platte Co, MO; d. 18 May 1880, Green Twp, Platte City, MO.

274. THOMAS⁸ HOLLAND (*MARY ELIZABETH⁷ BOYDSTON, NATHANIEL⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 21 Nov 1837 in Platte Co, MO, and died 19 Feb 1906 in Sheldon, MO. He married LYDIA A. ANDREWS 15 Apr 1863 in Atchison Co, MO. She was born 14 Jan 1846 in Atchison Co, MO, and died 08 Aug 1913 in near Sheldon, MO.

Children of THOMAS HOLLAND and LYDIA ANDREWS are:

- i. ELLA⁹ HOLLAND, b. 1864, Atchison Co, MO; d. Unknown.
- ii. NELLIE HOLLAND, b. 1865, Nebraska Co, MO; d. Unknown.
- iii. THOMAS ALBERT HOLLAND, b. 1866, Saline Co, MO; d. Unknown.
- iv. MARY HOLLAND, b. 1868, Saline Co, MO; d. Unknown.
- v. LLOYD HOLLAND, b. 1869, Saline Co, MO; d. Unknown.
- vi. SARAH EMMA HOLLAND, b. 1870, Saline Co, MO; d. Unknown.
- vii. ORA HUGH HOLLAND, b. 1874, Saline Co, MO; d. Unknown.
- viii. LULA HOLLAND, b. 1876, Saline Co, MO; d. Unknown.
- ix. TENNY HOLLAND, b. 1878, Saline Co, MO; d. Unknown.
- x. RICHARD H. HOLLAND, b. 1881, Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown.
- xi. FORREST LEE HOLLAND, b. 1883; d. Unknown.
- xii. FLORENCE HOLLAND, b. 1890, Vernon Co, MO; d. Unknown.

275. ELIZABETH JANE⁸ HOLLAND (*MARY ELIZABETH⁷ BOYDSTON, NATHANIEL⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 19 Feb 1841 in Platte Co, MO, and died 12 Jan 1934 in moved to Polk Twp, DeKalb Co, MO 1869; d. Union Star, DeKalb Co, MO. She married ADAM FRANKLIN WHETSHELL 12 May 1864 in Atchison Co, MO. He was born 06 Dec 1836 in Pennsylvania, and died Unknown in Union Star, DeKalb Co, MO.

Notes for ELIZABETH JANE HOLLAND:

Jim Holland has a birth date of 19 Feb 1843.

Notes for ADAM FRANKLIN WHETSHELL:

Great-grandson Phillip Alfred Pulley, 215 E. 12th Circle, Lawson, MO 64062.

Children of ELIZABETH HOLLAND and ADAM WHETSHELL are:

- i. JOHN ROBERT LEE⁹ WHETSHELL, b. 18 Apr 1866; d. Unknown; m. IDA HEATH, 1890; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. WILLIAM THOMAS WHETSHELL, b. 30 Dec 1868, Union Star, MO; d. Unknown; m. JOSEPHINE CONYERS, Unknown; b. 02 Feb 1882, Union Star, MO; d. Unknown.
- iii. HOMER FRANKLIN WHETSHELL, b. 30 Jul 1870; d. Unknown.
- iv. ETTA ROBINSON WHETSHELL, b. 23 Jun 1873; d. Unknown.
- v. CORA WHETSHELL, b. 28 Nov 1878; d. Unknown.

276. JOHN⁸ HOLLAND (*MARY ELIZABETH⁷ BOYDSTON, NATHANIEL⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Abt. 1844 in Atchison Co, MO, and died 13 Oct 1896 in Edgerton, Platte Co, MO; age 52. He married TENNESSEE MCCHAIN NEILL 24 Oct 1867 in Benton Co, AR. She was born 15 Jan 1848 in McMinn Co, TN, and died 30 Oct 1931 in Crain, Stone Co, MO.

Notes for JOHN HOLLAND:

Jim Holland shows John Holland born in Platte County, Missouri.

Children of JOHN HOLLAND and TENNESSEE NEILL are:

- i. NANNIE DRUCILLA⁹ HOLLAND, b. 03 Sep 1868, Harrison Co, MO; d. 03 Apr 1933, Chillicothe, Livingston Co, MO; m. JAMES DAVID MOSES ALLEN, 15 Jan 1885, DeKalb Co, MO; b. 21 Apr 1860, Boon Co, IA; d. 09 Mar 1937, Chillicothe, Livingston Co, MO.
- ii. MOLLIE HOLLAND, b. Feb 1870; d. Unknown.
- iii. MARY HOLLAND, b. 1871; d. Unknown.
- iv. JENNY HOLLAND, b. Nov 1873; d. Unknown.

- v. THOMAS HOLLAND, b. 1878; d. Unknown.
- vi. ESTELLIE HOLLAND, b. 1879; d. Unknown.

277. ROBERT⁸ HOLLAND (*MARY ELIZABETH⁷ BOYDSTON, NATHANIEL⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Abt. 1851 in Platte Co, MO, and died 1898 in Union Star, DeKalb Co, MO. He married SARAH J. SPANGLER 27 Nov 1878 in DeKalb Co, MO. She was born 1858 in DeKalb Co, MO, and died Aft. 1880 in DeKalb Co, MO.

Child of ROBERT HOLLAND and SARAH SPANGLER is:

- i. NATHANIEL⁹ HOLLAND, b. 1880; d. Unknown.

278. JACOB CANADY⁸ HOLLAND (*MARY ELIZABETH⁷ BOYDSTON, NATHANIEL⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 18 Mar 1853 in Rockport, Atchison Co, MO, and died 26 Nov 1938 in near Union Chapel, DeKalb Co, MO. He married MARY ELIZABETH ROBINSON 04 Jul 1872 in near Union Star, DeKalb Co, MO. She was born 1853 in Cocke Co, TN, and died 1942 in Union Chapel, DeKalb Co, MO.

Notes for JACOB CANADY HOLLAND:

Jim Holland shows the middle name as "Candy."

Children of JACOB HOLLAND and MARY ROBINSON are:

- i. MARY E.⁹ HOLLAND, b. 1873; d. Unknown.
- ii. JAMES HOLLAND, b. Abt. 1875; d. Unknown.
- iii. KATHERINE HOLLAND, b. Abt. 1878; d. Unknown.

279. NANCY ADELINE⁸ GLADDEN (*NANCY ADELINE⁷ BOYDSTON, NATHANIEL⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 08 Aug 1841 in Platte City, Platte Co, MO, and died 22 Apr 1933 in Clinton Co, MO. She married GEORGE BEERY 28 Feb 1863, son of JOHN BEERY and MARY CROOK. He was born 28 Feb 1842 in Fairfield Co, OH, and died 27 Jan 1879 in Camden Point, Platte Co, MO.

Notes for NANCY ADELINE GLADDEN:

From Rochelle Wright

I can tell your their daughter Nancy Adeline Gladden b August 08, 1841 in Platte City, Platte County Missouri died April 22, 1933 in Clinton CO Missouri, married into the BERRY (old movie stars) family.

Nancy Gladden Beery lived with Isaac B. Baker and her daughter Elizabeth Beery Baker on their farm, she Nancy, was blind but was regaining her sight before she died. Her parents had slaves, and she hated Abe Lincoln for freeing the slaves.

Nancy use to tell her g grandchildren her family knew Lincoln in Tennessee. She use to sing a tune about this hate. "Jeff Davis was a white man, Abe Lincoln was a fool. Jeff Davis rode a white horse, Abe Lincoln rode a mule. " According to the great grandson who gave me this info, Paul K Baker, it was Nancy Beery who smoked a clay pipe with home grown tabacco in it. Paul also told me that Nancy use to like to tell ghost stories to the children. Nancy was a dear tiny little lady.

Notes for GEORGE BEERY:

According to Rochelle Wright, this famiy is connected to "old movie stars," which I am assuming would be Wallace Beery, but she does not give details.

Children of NANCY GLADDEN and GEORGE BEERY are:

- i. WILLIAM⁹ BEERY, b. 01 Jun 1864, Platte City, Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown.
- ii. ELIZABETH BEERY, b. 04 Apr 1866, Ridgely, Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown; m. ISAAC B. BAKER, 1884; b. Abt. 1864; d. Unknown.
- iii. MARY SUSAN BEERY, b. 20 Oct 1868, Ridgely, Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown; m. JESSE STONE, Unknown; b. Abt. 1865; d. Unknown.
- iv. JULIA BEERY, b. 10 Mar 1870, Ridgely, Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown; m. GEORGE COOK, Unknown; b. Abt. 1865; d. Unknown.
- v. GEORGIA A. BEERY, b. 03 Oct 1876, Leavenworth, KS; d. Unknown.

- vi. JAMES C. BEERY, b. Abt. 1878, Camden Point, Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown.

Notes for JAMES C. BEERY:

Original dates given from Ruth Walton lists birth of James Berry as 29 Mar 1881, which would be nearly 2 years after his father died.

280. SAMUEL HENRY⁸ BOYDSTON (*WILLIAM PRUITT⁷, THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 09 Apr 1844 in Maysville, MO, and died 06 Apr 1934 in Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO. He married MARY LEE SILVEY 01 May 1887 in Independence, Jackson Co, MO, daughter of MATHEW SILVEY and ELIZABETH FRANCIS. She was born Bet. 1845 - 1860 in "Mollie", and died Unknown.

Notes for SAMUEL HENRY BOYDSTON:

Information on this family line was obtained from World Family Tree. Information on the father of Samuel Henry Boydston was inaccurate, but children were named exactly as those already entered of William Pruitt & Mary E. (Warren) Boydston, so the later generations were accepted with reservation.

Children of SAMUEL BOYDSTON and MARY SILVEY are:

- i. CHARLES C.⁹ BOYDSTON, b. 03 Oct 1889, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO; d. 26 May 1960, Springfield, Greene Co, MO; m. BESSIE ..., Unknown; b. Unknown.
- ii. HATTIE JANE BOYDSTON, b. 27 Aug 1891, Blue Springs, Jackson Co, MO; d. 07 Jun 1966, Centerview, Johnson Co, MO; m. JOHN KARR HINES, 19 May 1909, Independence, Jackson Co, MO; b. Bet. 1885 - 1895; d. Unknown.
- iii. DOLLIE ANN BOYDSTON, b. 01 Apr 1894, Sibley, Jackson Co, MO; d. 18 Dec 1974, Independence, Jackson Co, MO; m. (1) GEORGE MORRIS, Unknown; b. Unknown; m. (2) ROY OVERGARD, Unknown; b. Unknown; m. (3) CHARLES E. HINES, Unknown; b. Bet. 1885 - 1895.
- iv. BERTHA E. BOYDSTON, b. 23 Jan 1900, Sibley, Jackson Co, MO; d. 15 Jul 1980, Independence, Jackson Co, MO; m. JOSEPH JOHN BRADY, Unknown; b. Unknown.

281. CATHERINE LOUISE⁸ BOYDSTON (*HENRY EWING⁷, THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1830 in "Laura", and died 06 Mar 1861. She married RANDOLPH TRUE DAVIS 08 Feb 1859 in Platte Co, MO, son of ISHMAEL DAVIS and NANCY MCDANIEL. He was born 23 Dec 1827 in Buchanan Co, MO, and died 14 Dec 1894 in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co, MO.

Notes for CATHERINE LOUISE BOYDSTON:

On the 1850 Census, a Catharine Boydston, age 19, born in Missouri, lived with the Anthony Christian family. Anthony Christian's wife was also named Catherine, age 24, born in Tennessee. All the Christian family was born in Tennessee except the two youngest children, who were born in Missouri. Most of the children are too old to be those of Anthony and Catherine Christian. Nathaniel age 22; John age 18; Sarah age 13; Howard age 15; Elizabeth age 10; Charles age 4; William K., age 2.

Child of CATHERINE BOYDSTON and RANDOLPH DAVIS is:

- i. MARTHA E.⁹ DAVIS, b. 30 Jun 1860, "Mattie"; d. Unknown; m. W. H. WHIPPLE, Unknown; b. Abt. 1855; d. Unknown.

282. ELIZABETH ANN⁸ BOYDSTON (*HENRY EWING⁷, THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 26 Feb 1833 in Cocke Co, TN, and died 23 Feb 1914 in Platte Co, MO. She married JOHN STOKELY HOLLAND 10 Mar 1853 in Clay Co, MO, son of THOMAS HOLLAND and JANE STOKELY. He was born 31 Oct 1829 in Cocke Co, TN (or 28 Oct), and died 05 Oct 1864 in Platte Co, MO.

Notes for JOHN STOKELY HOLLAND:

John S. Holland served the Confederate Army as a Captain. He was slightly wounded at Atlanta, Georgia (or Altoona Pass, Georgia) October 5, 1864.

Children of ELIZABETH BOYDSTON and JOHN HOLLAND are:

- i. MARY JANE⁹ HOLLAND, b. 19 Jun 1855, Missouri; d. 28 Aug 1935, Platte Co, MO; m. (1) LEE WOODBURY WORTHINGTON, Unknown, Mary Jane's 1st mg.; b. 06 Aug 1842; d. 08 Aug 1899, Platte Co, MO; m. (2) JOHN R. JONES, Unknown, Mary Jane's 2nd mg.; b. 1859; d. 1911, Platte Co, MO.

Notes for LEE WOODBURY WORTHINGTON:

Information on this family, including the middle name of the father and the middle two children, comes from Jan Rowe of St. Charles, Illinois (Trackerjan@aol.com) in August, 1999. She is the gggranddaughter of Mary Jane Holland.

She also gives parents of Lee Worthington, and further details on the family of Thomas Etsil Worthington, who is her grandfather.

- ii. FANNIE HOLLAND, b. Abt. 1858; d. Unknown; m. JAMES KITCHEN, Unknown; b. Abt. 1855; d. Unknown.
- iii. THOMAS HOLLAND, b. Abt. 1858; d. Unknown.
- iv. JOHN YANCY HOLLAND, b. 1862, Platte Co, MO; d. 1863, Platte Co, MO.

283. JAMES NICHOLS⁸ BOYDSTON (*HENRY EWING⁷, THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 28 Nov 1834, and died 02 Feb 1899 in Platte Co, MO. He married ELIZABETH JANE HOLLAND 23 Mar 1854 in Clay Co, MO, daughter of THOMAS HOLLAND and JANE STOKELY. She was born 07 May 1836 in Clay Co, MO, and died 21 Mar 1915 in Platte Co, MO.

Notes for JAMES NICHOLS BOYDSTON:

History of Clay & Platte Counties, Missouri, 1885, p. 818

James N. Boydston and Elizabeth Boydston mentioned as constituent member of the Edgerton Methodist Church in Platte County, Missouri. The church formed December 1883. James N. Boydston the "present" Sabbath School superintendent as well as a trustee of th church.

1870 Census - Platte County, MO, p. 143-144, Family #666

James N. Boydston, age 34 b. MO

Elizabeth age 33 b. MO

Thomas age 14 b. MO

Mary J. age 13 b. MO

John Franklin age 10 b. MO

Alice, age 8 b. MO

Esther age 6 b. MO

Estle C. age 3 b. MO

James age 6/12 b. December, MO

Kendle Shields, 22 farmhand

Children of JAMES BOYDSTON and ELIZABETH HOLLAND are:

- i. THOMAS HENRY⁹ BOYDSTON, b. 05 Mar 1855, Platte Co, MO; d. 02 Mar 1919, Platte Co, MO; m. CLARA KATE LOTT, 03 Mar 1880; b. 16 Feb 1860, Platte Co, MO; d. 26 Aug 1927, Platte Co, MO.
- ii. MARY J. BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1857, "Mollie" b. Missouri; d. Unknown; m. G. W. SHAFER, 05 Mar 1880, Platte Co, MO; b. Abt. 1855, (or Shaver); d. Unknown.
- iii. JOHN FRANKLIN BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1860, Missouri; d. Unknown; m. MOLLIE CARRINGTON, Unknown; b. Abt. 1864; d. Unknown.
- iv. ALICE BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1862, Missouri; d. Unknown; m. JOHN SHAFER, 18 Feb 1883; b. Abt. 1860; d. Unknown.
- v. ESTHER BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1864, Missouri; d. Unknown.
- vi. ELLA BOYDSTON, b. 1865; d. Unknown; m. JOHN RAY, Unknown; b. Abt. 1860; d. Unknown.
- vii. ESTELL C. BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1867, Missouri; d. Unknown.
- viii. JAMES BOYDSTON, b. Dec 1870, Missouri; d. Unknown.
- ix. M. HARDIN BOYDSTON, b. 1874; d. Unknown.
- x. HOLLAND H. BOYDSTON, b. 14 Aug 1874, "Aytch" b. Platte Co, MO; d. 18 Feb 1902, Platte Co, MO; m. ALTA BERDENA PRATHER, 01 Jan 1896, Prather Hill, Clay Co, MO; b. 10 Mar 1879, Clay Co, MO; d. 14 Aug 1968, Clay Co, MO.

Notes for HOLLAND H. BOYDSTON:

In Steve Verden's notes, he states that Holland H. Boydston is listed in "Faubion and Allied Families" as a child of Thomas Henry Boydston, son of James Nichols Boydston, and that the book shows Holland born before the couple was married.

Steve notes that my files do not show this, but show a Harvey, which is too young to be Holland.

I am nearly certain that the information on this family group and Holland being a son of James Nichols Boydston (rather than Thomas Henry Boydston) came from Ruth Walton of Salem, OR, but do not know her

sources of information.

Notes for ALTA BERDENA PRATHER:

Notes of Steve Verden: Alta was age 10 when she became pianist at Faubion Chapel in Linden (Gladstone), MO. She gave piano concerts throughout northwest Missouri. She was a member of two garden clubs and an active Republican. For 10 years, she sold real estate for Emmett Reid Agency in Kansas City.

284. MARY JANE⁸ BOYDSTON (*HENRY EWING⁷, THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 19 Apr 1836 in Clay Co, MO, and died 30 Jun 1924 in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co, MO. She married RANDOLPH TRUE DAVIS 30 Jun 1862 in Clay Co, MO, son of ISHMAEL DAVIS and NANCY MCDANIEL. He was born 23 Dec 1827 in Buchanan Co, MO, and died 14 Dec 1894 in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co, MO.

Children of MARY BOYDSTON and RANDOLPH DAVIS are:

- i. EMMA LOU⁹ DAVIS, b. 07 Jul 1863, Weston, Platte Co, MO; d. 06 Jul 1922, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO; m. ROBERT LEE BEAUMONT, 02 Sep 1884; b. 27 Apr 1862, Weston, Platte Co, MO; d. 20 Jan 1943, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.
- ii. RANDOLPH MIDDLETON DAVIS, b. 24 Oct 1868; d. Unknown; m. MARY L. FAIRCHILD, Unknown; b. Abt. 1865; d. Unknown.
- iii. WILLIAM T. DAVIS, b. Abt. 1870; d. Unknown.
- iv. HENRY CLAY DAVIS, b. Abt. 1872; d. Unknown, died young.
- v. FRANK B. DAVIS, b. Abt. 1874; d. Unknown, died young.
- vi. NANCY MAY DAVIS, b. Abt. 1876; d. Unknown; m. WALTER GALT BARNWELT, Unknown; b. Abt. 1875; d. Unknown.
- vii. ROBERT TRUE DAVIS, b. Abt. 1878; d. Unknown.

285. THOMAS SPRINGFIELD⁸ BOYDSTON (*HENRY EWING⁷, THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 14 Jan 1838 in Platte City, MO, and died 01 May 1909 in Platte Co, MO. He married SUSAN FRANCES STONE 14 Dec 1865 in Platte Co, MO, daughter of STROTHER STONE and MARY CRUMP. She was born 1849 in Missouri, and died 1928 in Platte Co, MO.

Children of THOMAS BOYDSTON and SUSAN STONE are:

- i. HENRY HEDGEPEETH⁹ BOYDSTON, b. 1867, Platte Co, MO; d. 1927, Platte Co, MO; m. REBECCA M. COZINE, Unknown; b. 1869; d. 1941, Platte Co, MO; bd Davis Chapel Cemetery, Platte Co, MO.
- ii. JOHN T. BOYDSTON, b. 23 Dec 1868, Platte Co, MO; d. 20 Feb 1869, Platte Co, MO.
- iii. MARY RUSH BOYDSTON, b. 1870, Platte Co, MO; d. 1933, Platte Co, MO; m. ROBERT M. DULIN, 08 Nov 1893; b. 1870; d. 1930, Platte Co, MO; bd Davis Chapel Cemetery, Platte Co, MO.
- iv. WILLIAM B. BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1874, Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown; m. LILLIE JOHNSON, 24 Nov 1896; b. Abt. 1876; d. Unknown.
- v. BYRDE BOYDSTON, b. 1875, Platte Co, MO; d. 1936, Platte Co, MO; m. JAMES HON TAPP, Unknown; b. 1865; d. 1958, Platte Co, MO.
- vi. STONE BOYDSTON, b. Unknown, (or Strode) b. Platte Co, MO.
- vii. THOMAS D. BOYDSTON, b. Unknown, Platte Co, MO.

286. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁸ BOYDSTON (*HENRY EWING⁷, THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 24 Oct 1839 in Platte City, Platte Co, MO, and died 19 Jun 1921 in Edgerton, Platte Co, MO. He married MARTHA ANN BORDEN 21 Jul 1867 in Platte City, Platte Co, MO, daughter of JOHN BORDEN and MARY HALLOWAY. She was born 09 Oct 1850 in Tennessee, and died 11 Apr 1936 in Blue Springs, Jackson Co, MO.

Notes for BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOYDSTON:

The Missouri Conference, Plattsburg District (Methodist Church) publication contains a biography of Benjamin Franklin Boydston on page (195?). It was written by Rev. Ward M. Baker. Synopsis:

Henry and Mary Boydston came from East Tennessee and entered land in Platte County, Missouri in 1836. They were devout Methodists. Benjamin F. Boydston was their fifth child.

Other children: Thomas S. Boydston, one of the leaders at Davis Chapel, moved to Oklahoma. "Strong faith and unceasing zeal...ever faithful to God."

Mrs. Elizabeth Holland lives with her daughter near Davis chapel, "a lover of Zion."

Catherine Louisa and Mary J., sisters, successively wives of R. T. Davis of St. Joseph, Missouri.

Rachel Crow, a sister, wife of W. H. Smith, "went home to God in March 1907."

Missouri, the youngest sister, is wife of George Arnold of Dearborn.

All the family was at one time connected to Davis Chapel Church and faithful Methodists.

Benjamin F. Boydston converted at the Slash Valley School House in 1859. Married in Independence MO 31 Jul 1867 to Martha Ann Barden, and they have twelve children, ten still living: Rev. Martin Caples Boydston, M.D., a local preacher, a physician, graduate of Louisville and post graduate of Bellvue, New York; Wightman McTyeire Boydston, a PhB (sic) graduate of Central College; Vincil Vandeventer Boydston; Cora Ella Boydston, wife of T. J. Means of Dearborn; Rev. James Edward Boydston, a local preacher; Martha Edna Boydston, wife of McTyeire Harris of Dearborn; Benjamin F. Boydston, Jr.; Henry Pierce Boydston; Norton Payne Boydston; and Garland Galloway Boydston.

All members of the Methodist Church and all but two members of the old home church.

Brother Boydston was a leader of the church; steward, trustee, Sunday School Superintendent 21 years. Educated children, giving nearly all of them several years at Central College.

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Benjamin F. Boydston, farmer and stock-raiser, Post Office, Edgerton. Article mentions parents Henry and Mary Boydston, who came to Western Missouri as early as 1836, pre-empting land in 1837 on the Platte Purchase. Henry became Justice of peace and other local positions, and active in M. E. Church. Took sides with the southern branch of the church when "the division of the church came about." Went to California in 1851, but died on Pacific coast 19 Jul 1852, and is buried there.

Benjamin F. Boydston born in Platte County, fifth in a family of children. Married 1867 to Martha A. Borden, daughter of John and Mary of Jackson County, but formerly of Tennessee.

Farm contained 320 acres -- house cost \$8000 to erect. Home has a good stone fence as durable as "the Rock of Ages." Also owned 264 acres of Platte river bottom land. Member of IOOF & M. E. Church, South. Served as Justice of the Peace as well as director of public schools. Lists 7 children (but names 9...2 may already be deceased): Mary L. (deceased at childhood); Marvin C.; Wightman M.; Vincil Vandiver; Cora El; James E.; Thomas H.; Benjamin F; Martha E.. They are also rearing a nephew and niece, Sammie Tilford and Nannie Stone.

(Note: these are two children of John & Elizabeth (Borden) Stone, Martha's sister. They also raised two grandchildren, Lawrence & Irene Boydston, children of Frank and Mabel (West) Boydston.

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Mentions Benjamin & Mary J. Boydston as an original member of Davis Chapel, M. E. Church South, along with Ismael Davis and wife R. T. Davis, Elizabeth Holland, and perhaps others. B. F. Boydston the Sabbath School superintendent. Cemetery is attached to church consisting of two acres of land.

1870 Census - Platte Co, MO; Twp 54, R. 35, Fam. #1018

Ben Boydston age 30 b. MO

Martha A. age 19 b. MO

Louisa (no age) b. MO

Rachel age 22 b. MO

John age 17 b. MO

Wiley Newton age 22 b. OH farmhand

Jacob Newton age 20 b. OH farmhand

Children of BENJAMIN BOYDSTON and MARTHA BORDEN are:

- i. MARY LOUISA⁹ BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1868, "Little Lulu"; d. Unknown, died young; unmarried.
- ii. MARVIN CAPLES BOYDSTON, b. 1871, Edgerton, Platte Co, MO; a minister; d. 1952, Platte Co, MO; m. N. ELIZABETH MEANS, 10 May 1899; b. 1879; d. 1942, Platte Co, MO.
- iii. WIGHTMAN MCTYEIRE BOYDSTON, b. 19 Apr 1873, Edgerton, Platte Co, MO (a teacher & lawyer); d. 16 Nov 1912, Edgerton, Platte Co, MO.
- iv. VENCIL VANDEVENDER BOYDSTON, b. 31 Jul 1874, Edgerton, Platte Co, MO; d. 01 Aug 1957, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO; m. GEORGIA WILKERSON, 16 May 1899; b. 1879; d. 1912, Platte Co, MO.
- v. CORA EUGENIA BOYDSTON, b. 19 Apr 1876, (or Cora Ellen); d. 25 May 1972, St. Joseph, Buchanan Co, MO; m. THOMAS JEFFERSON MEANS, JR., 1899; b. Abt. 1875; d. Unknown.
- vi. JAMES EDWIN BOYDSTON, b. 16 Nov 1877, (or James Edward); a minister; d. 1946; m. AUDA M. NOLAND, Unknown; b. Unknown.
- vii. THOMAS HENDRICK BOYDSTON, b. 07 Dec 1879, Edgerton, Platte Co, MO; d. 13 Nov 1882, Platte Co, MO.
- viii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOYDSTON, JR., b. 06 Aug 1881, Edgerton, Platte Co, MO; d. 15 Apr 1955, Trimble, Clinton Co, MO; m. (1) BETTY MARTIN, Abt. 1900, BFB's 1st marriage; b. Bet. 1880 - 1885; m. (2) MABEL WEST, Abt. 1903; b. Bet. 1880 - 1885; d. Bef. 2002.

Notes for BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOYDSTON, JR.:

Two children listed were raised by Frank's parents, Benjamin Franklin and Martha Ann (Borden) Boydston.

- ix. MARTHA EDNA BOYDSTON, b. 09 Oct 1883, Edgerton, Platte Co, MO; d. 31 Mar 1965, Edgerton, Platte Co, MO; m. (1) FRANK GIBSON, Unknown, Martha's 1st marriage; b. Unknown; m. (2) MCTYEIRE HARRIS, Unknown; b. Unknown.
- x. HENRY PIERCE BOYDSTON, b. 1886, Edgerton, Platte Co, MO; d. 1946, Edgerton, Platte Co, MO; m. GRACE DUNCAN, Unknown; b. 1888; d. 1962, Platte Co, MO.
- xi. NORTON PAYNE BOYDSTON, b. 22 Jun 1889, (or Norman?); b. Dearborn, Platte Co, MO; d. 15 Apr 1987, Edgerton, Platte Co, MO; m. MARVIN ANNA CHESNUT, Unknown, Platte Co, MO; b. 14 Jun 1897, Dearborn, Platte Co, MO; d. 23 Sep 1971, Dearborn, Platte Co, MO.

Notes for NORTON PAYNE BOYDSTON:

Information from Mildred Lober through Ruth Walton: "Pa owned 1400 acres, 2 sections in Texas" (640 acres or 1 square mile is a section) near Plainview, Texas, in the Panhandle. He paid \$15.00 an acre around 1908 or 1909. "Uncle Wyatt looked after this land until his death, then Uncle Garland took care of it until they no longer owned it."

Ruth photographed the Lober family Bible in May 1997 and many of the details of this family come from that source.

It is possible that this Norton is the same person as Norman Boydston who is brother to Gerald W. Boydston (1922-2001), which would make him a child of "Rufus and Mary Boydston."

- xii. SUSAN BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1891; d. Unknown, died young; unmarried.
- xiii. GARLAND GALLOWAY BOYDSTON, b. 13 Apr 1893, Edgerton, Platte Co, MO; d. 13 Nov 1975, Edgerton, Platte Co, MO.

287. RACHEL CROW⁸ BOYDSTON (*HENRY EWING⁷, THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 04 May 1847 in Platte City, MO, and died 06 Feb 1907 in Platte Co, MO. She married WILLIAM H. SMITH Unknown. He was born 04 Apr 1848, and died 10 Jun 1933 in Platte Co, MO.

Children of RACHEL BOYDSTON and WILLIAM SMITH are:

- i. NELLIE⁹ SMITH, b. 1874; d. 1953, Platte Co, MO.
- ii. JOE D. SMITH, b. Abt. 1878; d. Unknown; m. IDA HILL, Unknown; b. 10 Nov 1880; d. 02 May 1901, Platte Co, MO.

288. MISSOURI NANCY⁸ BOYDSTON (*HENRY EWING⁷, THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 01 Dec 1848 in Platte City, MO, and died 04 Nov 1926. She married GEORGE R. ARNOLD 21 Mar 1867 in Platte Co, MO. He was born Bet. 1840 - 1845 in prob Buchanan Co, MO, and died Unknown.

Child of MISSOURI BOYDSTON and GEORGE ARNOLD is:

- i. JOHN H.⁹ ARNOLD, b. 26 May 1869, Platte Co, MO; d. 27 Jun 1870, Platte Co, MO; bd Davis Chapel Cemetery, Platte Co, MO.

289. JACOB FAUBION⁸ BOYDSTON (*NATHANIEL CHRISTIAN⁷, THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 26 Aug 1837 in Platte Co, MO, and died 16 Dec 1906 in Platte Co, MO. He married SARAH ANN SHEPHERD 22 Jul 1856. She was born 1843 in Indiana, and died 03 Sep 1905 in Platte Co, MO.

Notes for JACOB FAUBION BOYDSTON:

1870 Census - Platte County, MO, p. 224, Fam. #224

Jacob F. Boidston, farmer age 33 b. MO

Sarah A. age 28 born IN

Ellis L. age 11 b. KS

Angeline age 9 b. KS

Marget A. age 6 b. MO

Frances age 2 b. MO

Nancy J. Shepherd age 20 b. IL (prob a sister of Sarah's)

The 1880 Census of Platte County shows the following:

Jacob Boydston 42M b. MO

Maggie 37F b. Ind.

Levi 20M b. Ks (Ellis Levi)

Sarah 15F b. Ks (Sarah Angeline)

Julia 11 F b. Mo(Julia Frances/Frances/Julia)

Jane 9 F b. Mo(Berthemia Jane)

Emma 7 F b. Mo(Lou Emma)

Ella 4F b. Mo (Rose Ella)

Martha 1F b. Mo(Martha Adelia)

This would seem to indicate that Jacob married a second time and that some of the children above are probably those of Maggie. Unless of course, Maggie is the same person as Sarah Ann.

Steve Verden gives a total of 11 children for Jacob Boydston and Sarah Shepherd:

Ellis Levi - 1859

Dinah Angeline - 1861

Nathaniel Washington (died young) 1863

Margaret Ann - 1865

Frances Julia - 1868

Berthemia Jane 1870

Lou Emma - 1871

Jacob Faubion - 1875

Rose Ella Pearl - 1877

Martha Adelia (died young) - 1879

Minnie Lee - 1882

So, from the two census records and the Verden information:

1870 1880 Verden

Ellis L. age 11 b. KS Levi 20M b. Ks Ellis Levi

Angeline age 9 b. KS Sarah 15F b. Ks Dinah Angeline

--- --- Nathaniel W.

Marget A. age 6 b. MO-- Margaret Ann

Frances age 2 b. MO Julia 11F b. Mo Frances Julia

--- Jane 9 F b. Mo Berthemia Jane

--- Emma 7F b. Mo Lou Emma

--- --- Jacob Faubion

--- Ella 4F b. MO Rose Ella

--- Martha 1F b. Mo Martha Adelia

--- --- Minnie Lee

Because of the incredible amount of detail present in Steve Verden's information, I have decided to accept the children as he presents them, seeing no major conflicts, except perhaps Sarah/Dinah, which could be a misreading of the census. The problem of Sarah Ann/Maggie remains unresolved.

Children of JACOB BOYDSTON and SARAH SHEPHERD are:

- i. ELLIS LEVI⁹ BOYDSTON, b. 18 Nov 1859, Jackson Co, KS; d. 21 Aug 1932, Platte City, Platte Co, MO; m. LUCY ISABEL SMITH, 31 Oct 1880, Platte Co, MO; b. 1856, (or Lucy Bell) b. Missouri; d. Apr 1932, Platte City, MO.
- ii. DINAH ANGELINE BOYDSTON, b. 01 Aug 1861, Circleville, Jackson Co, KS; d. Abt. 1946; m. JEFFERSON DAVID MCMICHAEL, 15 Dec 1878; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for DINAH ANGELINE BOYDSTON:

Assumed name of this child based on 1870 and 1880 census. Angeline, age 9 was born Kansas; Sarah age 15 was born Kansas.

- iii. NATHANIEL WASHINGTON BOYDSTON, b. 22 May 1863, Platte Co, MO; d. 29 Jul 1864, Platte Co, MO.
- iv. MARGARET ANN BOYDSTON, b. 20 Feb 1865, Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown; m. THOMAS FRANK LENTZ, 20 Jan 1887, Smithville, Clay Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- v. FRANCES JULIA BOYDSTON, b. 23 Oct 1868, Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown; m. WILLIAM BARBER, Unknown, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for FRANCES JULIA BOYDSTON:

This is assumed to be the name of this child based on the census of 1870 and 1880.

- vi. BERTHEMIA JANE BOYDSTON, b. 21 Nov 1870, Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown; m. CHARLES COYNE, Unknown, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vii. LOU EMMA BOYDSTON, b. 17 Jan 1871, Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown; m. SAMUEL SMITH, Unknown, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO; b. Abt. 1868; d. Unknown.
- viii. JACOB FAUBION BOYDSTON, b. 24 Mar 1874, Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown.
- ix. ROSE ELLA PEARL BOYDSTON, b. 11 Jun 1877, Platte Co, MO; d. Abt. 1954; m. DEXTER SANDIFER, 04 Sep 1894, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- x. MARTHA ADELIA BOYDSTON, b. 19 Apr 1879, Platte Co, MO; d. 31 Aug 1880, Platte Co, MO.
- xi. MINNIE LEE BOYDSTON, b. 24 Sep 1882, Platte Co, MO; d. 22 Nov 1924, Wichita, Sedgwick Co, KS; m. ANSON WESLEY BIGGS, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

290. THOMAS WILLIAM REDFORD⁸ BOYDSTON (*NATHANIEL CHRISTIAN⁷, THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 30 Sep 1843 in Platte Co, MO, and died 13 Apr 1925 in Clay Co, MO. He married MARY ADELIA THOMAS 1867, daughter of NAPOLEON THOMAS and SARAH FAUBION. She was born 06 Jun 1844 in Clay Co, MO, and died 25 Feb 1884 in Clay Co, MO.

Notes for THOMAS WILLIAM REDFORD BOYDSTON:

There is a marriage on record at Clay County, Missouri, Book C, p. 123 of a Thomas Boydston to Mary D. Thomas 5 Feb 1867.

Notes for MARY ADELIA THOMAS:

Buried near Thomas W. R. and Mary (Thomas) Boydston at Faubion Cemetery is a M. Adelia Boydston (1884-1966). Ruth Walton comments that this could be a daughter born at the time of the mother's death.

Children of THOMAS BOYDSTON and MARY THOMAS are:

- i. SARAH DINAH⁹ BOYDSTON, b. 22 Oct 1867, Clay Co, MO; d. 30 Sep 1869, age 22 months.
- ii. ROSA THOMAS BOYDSTON, b. 10 Nov 1869, Clay Co, MO; d. 1957, Clay Co, MO.

Notes for ROSA THOMAS BOYDSTON:

Grave is near Thomas and Adelia Boydston's graves in the cemetery. On the same stone with Rosa is M. Adelia Boydston 1884 - 1966,

- iii. FLORA ELLA BOYDSTON, b. 15 Jan 1871, Clay Co, MO; d. 13 Jan 1926, Clay Co, MO; m. CHARLES C. JOHNSON, 03 Apr 1892, Clay Co, MO; b. 1869; d. 1953, Clay Co, MO.
- iv. WILLIAM OSCAR BOYDSTON, b. 23 Aug 1874, Clay Co, MO; d. 1955, Clay Co, MO.

Notes for WILLIAM OSCAR BOYDSTON:

This name is entered as a child of Thomas and Mary Boydston on the basis of his burial location at the Faubion cemetery, near Thomas W. and Mary A. (Thomas) Boydston and two of their children.

- v. HENRIETTA JANE BOYDSTON, b. 04 Apr 1876, "Hettie" b. Clay Co, MO; d. 15 Feb 1958, N. Kansas City, Clay Co, MO; m. GRANVILLE EGBERT BROADHURST, 17 Apr 1902, Liberty, Clay Co, MO; no children; b. 29 Mar 1873, Clay Co, MO; d. 11 Jun 1963, N. Kansas City, Clay Co, MO.

Notes for GRANVILLE EGBERT BROADHURST:

Notes of Steve Verden:

Egbert was a large man, over 6' tall and 275 pounds or so. "Aunt Rhett" or "Hettie" was smaller. They were to be married at the Faubion Chapel and the wedding party was there, but the minister didn't arrive on the train, so Egbert and Rhett, accompanied by Cordie Allen and an unknown young man, went by buggy to Liberty. They roused a Methodist minister and he performed the ceremony about midnight with the couple still seated in the buggy.

Egbert was a farmer and Hettie taught school. One weekend she fell ill, and the doctor was called. He said she had a stroke, and she was left partially paralyzed, but still had a keen mind. Egbert sold the farm and they moved to North Kansas City where Egbert worked in a warehouse for a number of years.

When his estate was settled, Egbert left money to keep the grass cut at the Faubion cemetery, and left them a sum of money to build the Broadhurst Education Building at the Faubion Chapel.

- vi. CLAUDIUS N. BOYDSTON, b. 03 May 1878; d. 19 Aug 1961; m. BERTHA E. ARMSTRONG, 15 Nov 1899, Clay Co, MO; b. 25 Aug 1877; d. 27 Apr 1946.
- vii. MARY ADELIA BOYDSTON, b. 24 Feb 1884, Clay Co, MO; d. Abt. 1966, Clay Co, MO.

291. JAMES NICHOLS⁸ BOYDSTON (*NATHANIEL CHRISTIAN*⁷, *THOMAS*⁶, *WILLIAM*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 07 Jan 1845 in Buchanan Co, MO, and died Unknown in Oklahoma. He married MARGARET BROADHURST Unknown, daughter of JACOB BROADHURST and MARGARET FAUBION. She was born Abt. 1854 in Platte Co, MO, and died 30 May 1895.

Notes for JAMES NICHOLS BOYDSTON:

The list of children comes from Ruth Walton of Salem, OR, but the dates and order of birth come from Steve Varden.

Notes for MARGARET BROADHURST:

Note that Margaret Emma Broadhurst, daughter of John F. & Zilpha (Gray) Broadhurst, would be approximately the right age to have married James N. Boydston.

However, Steve Verden assigns Margaret, daughter of Jacob Broadhurst, to James N. Boydston. This marriage may have come from "Faubion and Related Families," a source he cites extensively.

There are several Margaret Broadhursts, and the confusion runs high.

Children of JAMES BOYDSTON and MARGARET BROADHURST are:

- i. BENJAMIN⁹ BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1875; d. Unknown.
- ii. ANNIE BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1877; d. Unknown; m. JOHN PATTERSON, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. JESSIE BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1879; d. Unknown, never married.
- iv. MAUD BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1881; d. Unknown, never married.
- v. ELLA BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1883; d. Unknown, never married.
- vi. ETTA BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1885; d. Unknown; m. WALTER GEORGE, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vii. NORA BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1887; d. Unknown; m. JOHN JOHNSTON, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- viii. MARGARET BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1889; d. Unknown, never married.
- ix. NATHANIEL BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1891; d. Unknown.

292. SARAH MARGARET⁸ BOYDSTON (*NATHANIEL CHRISTIAN*⁷, *THOMAS*⁶, *WILLIAM*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 01 Apr 1850 in Buchanan Co, MO, and died 18 May 1878 in Benton Co, IA. She married CHESTER FRAYER KIMBALL 29 Dec 1869 in Platte Co, MO. He was born 30 Apr 1842 in Homer, Cortland Co, NY, and died Unknown.

Children of SARAH BOYDSTON and CHESTER KIMBALL are:

- i. CHARLES NATHANIEL⁹ KIMBALL, b. 20 Sep 1872, Parkville, Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown; m. MARY JANE MCGLINCHY, 1904, Boston, MA; b. 01 Mar 1876, Portland, ME; d. Unknown.
- ii. EVERETT ELLIS KIMBALL, b. 18 Jan 1876, Parkville, Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown; m. AUGUST RIEVALDT, 18 Sep 1902; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. CICERO KIMBALL, b. 18 May 1878, Benton Co, IA; d. Unknown, Big Grove, IA.

293. NATHANIEL HENRY⁸ BOYDSTON (*NATHANIEL CHRISTIAN⁷, THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 22 Aug 1852 in Edgerton, Buchanan Co, MO, and died 08 Oct 1922 in Mesquite, Dallas Co, TX. He married LAURA MAUDE STONE 26 Feb 1884 in Texas. She was born Unknown in of Arcola, IL.

Children of NATHANIEL BOYDSTON and LAURA STONE are:

- i. MAUDE⁹ BOYDSTON, b. 1885, Texas; d. Unknown, Res Sparks, NV; m. .. CORBIERE, Unknown; b. Abt. 1885; d. Unknown.
- ii. CHARLES NATHANIEL BOYDSTON, b. 25 Mar 1888, Wolf City, TX; d. Unknown; m. EUPHEMIA MAUDE SABINE, 1920; b. 19 Jul 1890, Ladoga, IN; d. Unknown.

294. HENRIETTA⁸ BOYDSTON (*NATHANIEL CHRISTIAN⁷, THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 22 Aug 1852 in Edgerton, Buchanan Co, MO, and died 12 Sep 1878 in Joplin, Jasper Co, MO. She married JAMES HENRY BATHURST 18 Sep 1873 in Parkville, Platte Co, MO. He was born Unknown.

Child of HENRIETTA BOYDSTON and JAMES BATHURST is:

- i. THOMAS⁹ BATHURST, b. Abt. 1875, prob Platte Co, MO; d. Unknown.

295. NANCY DINAH LENORE⁸ BOYDSTON (*NATHANIEL CHRISTIAN⁷, THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 05 Dec 1860 in Jackson Co, KS, and died Unknown. She married JAMES WOOD MARKWELL 28 Mar 1880 in Platte Co, MO. He was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Child of NANCY BOYDSTON and JAMES MARKWELL is:

- i. HOMER⁹ MARKWELL, b. Abt. 1885; d. Unknown.

296. WILLIAM LEE⁸ BOYDSTON (*NATHANIEL CHRISTIAN⁷, THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 16 May 1863 in Platte Co, MO, and died 26 Jan 1942 in East Lynne, Cass Co, MO. He married IDA MAE FARMER 13 Apr 1890 in Cass Co, MO. She was born Unknown.

Children of WILLIAM BOYDSTON and IDA FARMER are:

- i. PAUL⁹ BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1892; d. Unknown.
- ii. MARY BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1893; d. Unknown.
- iii. DOROTHY BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1895; d. Unknown.
- iv. MARGARET LEE BOYDSTON, b. 1896; d. Unknown; m. JAMES ROY JACKSON, Abt. 1917, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- v. CHARLES FARMER BOYDSTON, b. 1898; d. 1979; m. VIRGINIA BERNIECE COLEMAN, 1921, Wichita, Sedgwick Co, KS; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vi. WILLIAM FRANK BOYDSTON, b. 15 Sep 1903, East Lynne, MO; d. 1994; m. (1) ENNIE LOU TAYLOR, 10 Mar 1928, Caddo Parish, LA; b. 27 Sep 1900; d. 29 Jul 1965; m. (2) MARY BESS HATFIELD, 12 Jun 1966; b. Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM FRANK BOYDSTON:

Frank William Boydston was a school principal and a member of the Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Kiwanis club and a Republican.

297. HARRIET ANN ROBERDA FOSTER⁸ BOYDSTON (*NATHANIEL CHRISTIAN⁷, THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 27 Apr 1865 in Platte Co, MO, and died 28 May 1931 in Cass Co, MO. She married (1) LEWIS ASHBY 1880. He was born Unknown. She married (2) JOHN SWEENEY Unknown. He was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of HARRIET BOYDSTON and LEWIS ASHBY are:

- i. WILLIAM THOMAS⁹ ASHBY, b. 1881; d. Unknown.
- ii. JAMES SAMUEL ASHBY, b. 1884; d. Unknown.

298. JOHN H.⁸ BOYDSTON (*SAMUEL GREGG⁷, THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1850 in Missouri, and died Unknown. He married ELLEN JANE HOME 01 Feb 1872 in Buchanan Co, MO. She was born Abt. 1852, and died Unknown.

Notes for ELLEN JANE HOME:

I originally had a surname of Payne for Ellen. Ruth Walton gives information that her name was Ellen Jane HOME, and that they were married 1 Feb 1872 in Buchanan Co, MO. She also gives the name of the child.

Child of JOHN BOYDSTON and ELLEN HOME is:

- i. EDDY S.⁹ BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1881; d. Unknown.

299. MARY ANN⁸ BOYDSTON (*SAMUEL GREGG⁷, THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1852 in Missouri, and died Unknown in prob Platte Co, MO. She married WILLIAM ANDREW MITCHELL 12 Feb 1871 in (8 children?). He was born 27 Mar 1837 in Kentucky, and died Unknown in prob Platte Co, MO.

Children of MARY BOYDSTON and WILLIAM MITCHELL are:

- i. ALMA⁹ MITCHELL, b. Unknown; m. B. F. BROWN, Unknown; b. Unknown.
- ii. WILELVA MITCHELL, b. Unknown.
- iii. ERMA MITCHELL, b. Unknown.
- iv. BRUCE MITCHELL, b. Unknown.
- v. FRANK MITCHELL, b. Unknown.
- vi. COLLIE MITCHELL, b. Unknown.
- vii. WILLIAM MITCHELL, b. Unknown.

300. WILLIAM PRUITT⁸ BOYDSTON (*SAMUEL GREGG⁷, THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 26 Nov 1857 in Missouri or Kansas, and died 1931 in Platte Co, MO. He married MARY E. CHINN 26 Oct 1880 in Platte Co, MO, daughter of ELIJAH CHINN and ELIZABETH MURDOCK. She was born 11 Oct 1859 in "Mollie" b. Platte Co, MO, and died 1936 in Platte Co, MO.

Children of WILLIAM BOYDSTON and MARY CHINN are:

- i. ELIJAH SAMUEL⁹ BOYDSTON, b. 1883; d. Unknown.
- ii. PEARL WILSON BOYDSTON, b. 08 Aug 1885, prob Platte Co, MO; d. 24 Dec 1910, Platte Co, MO; m. WILLIAM ESKRIDGE, 05 Feb 1908, Platte Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Aft. 1910.

Notes for PEARL WILSON BOYDSTON:

Pearl (Boydston) Eskridge died of consumption. Her parents and siblings were named in her obituary.

- iii. ZULA M. BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1887; d. Unknown; m. JOE NASH, Unknown; b. Abt. 1885; d. Unknown.
- iv. JUANITA BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1889; d. Unknown.
- v. LEE BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1891, (or Lela?); d. Unknown; m. P. I. DAVIS, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vi. ELLA S. BOYDSTON, b. 1883; d. 1907.

301. CHRISTOPHER⁸ BOYDSTON (*BENJAMIN⁷, THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 08 May 1840 in Union Mills, Platte Co, MO, and died 29 May 1920 in Randolph, MO. He married NANCY BROWN Unknown. She was born Abt. 1846 in Kentucky, and died Unknown.

Notes for CHRISTOPHER BOYDSTON:

Christopher Boydston is listed on the 1880 Census of Jackson County, KS in Douglass Township, E. D. 106, Sheet 5, Dwelling #28.

One of his descendants is Howard D. Andrews, 320 S. Madison, Grand Island, NE 68801 (1984 address).

The town of Meriden is just in the western border of Jefferson County. Jackson County, Kansas is the locality of the Pottawatomie Indian Reservation, which consumes about half the county. Both are north of Topeka about 10-15 miles.

Children of CHRISTOPHER BOYDSTON and NANCY BROWN are:

- i. SARAH L.⁹ BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1867, Missouri; d. Unknown.
- ii. ANDERSON BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1870, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO; d. Unknown.
- iii. WILLIAM H. BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1873, Kansas; d. Unknown.
- iv. SYLVESTER BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1876, Missouri; d. Unknown.
- v. JOHN D. A. BOYDSTON, b. Abt. 1878, Kansas; d. Unknown.

302. RACHEL CROW⁸ BOYDSTON (*BENJAMIN⁷, THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 09 Nov 1842 in Buchanan Co, MO, and died 21 Apr 1939 in Platte Co, MO. She married MOSES BOYDSTON 08 Mar 1862 in Platte Co, MO, son of WILLIAM BOYDSTON and DIANA SMITH. He was born 07 Jul 1831 in Cocke Co, TN, and died 08 Aug 1928 in nr Settles Station, Platte Co, MO.

Notes for RACHEL CROW BOYDSTON:

Rachel Crow Boydston died at age 96.

Notes for MOSES BOYDSTON:

Notes from Ruth Walton:

1870 US Census -- Platte Co, MO, Twp 53, R. 35, Fam. #1757

Moses Boydston age 30 b. TN

Rachel age 26 b. MO

Mary T. age 6 b. MO

Henry age 5 b. MO

John age 3 b. MO

Cemetery Records of Platte County, Missouri, Vol. 2, Platte County Historical Society, 1980, p. 11 (gives birth year as 1831 and says he served in Civil War). (Apparently records of Camden Point Community Cemetery.)

Data from Sylvia Miller includes a copy of Moses' obituary:

"One of Platte County's oldest citizens -- Moses Boydston -- died Wednesday, August 8, 1928, at his home nar Settles Station, at the age of 96 years...He was born in Cox (sic) county, Tennessee, Jul 7, 1829, and came to Missouri with his parents when eight years of age. On March 8, 1863, he was married to Rachel Crow Boydston of Buchanan County. To this union eight children were born. Three have gone on before, namely: Betty, died 1910, Priscilla, died when a small girl, and one in infancy. Five are left with their dear old mother to miss their father: Henry Boydston, Mrs. Mary French of Camden Point, John Boydston of the home, James Boydston of Kerrville, and Mrs. Emma Green of Drexel...Mrs. Boydston, who is also very old, was unable to attend the funeral...Sixty-five years of wedded life, always there with him, caring for him, leading him when his eyesight was gone..."

Another researcher, Gerald L. Stubbs, of Columbia, MO, lists Rachel's death as 11 Apr 1939.

Children are listed above under (257) Moses Boydston.

303. ELIZABETH⁸ BOYDSTON (*BENJAMIN⁷, THOMAS⁶, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Oct 1849 in "Lizzie" b. Missouri, and died Unknown in Wichita, KS; fire at Masonic Home. She married JESS L. BROWN 14 Feb 1866 in Platte Co, MO; had 11 children. He was born Jan 1840 in Kentucky, and died Unknown.

Children of ELIZABETH BOYDSTON and JESS BROWN are:

- i. BENJAMIN A.⁹ BROWN, b. 03 Apr 1867, Platte Co, MO; d. 04 Mar 1934, Kansas City, Wyandotte Co, KS; bd Maple Hill Cemetery, Kansas City, KS.
- ii. LUCY BROWN, b. Mar 1870; d. Unknown.
- iii. MARY BROWN, b. Abt. 1872; d. Unknown.
- iv. HARVEY LEE BROWN, b. Abt. 1874; d. Unknown.

- v. THOMAS C. BROWN, b. May 1876; d. Unknown.
- vi. LAURA BROWN, b. Oct 1879; d. Unknown.
- vii. MATTIE BROWN, b. Jun 1882; d. Unknown.
- viii. CARRIE BROWN, b. Apr 1885; d. Unknown.
- ix. CHARLES E. BROWN, b. Oct 1886; d. Unknown.

304. WILLIAM H.⁸ FAUBION (*JOHN WESLEY⁷, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Abt. 1846 in Platte Co, MO, and died Unknown. He married CATHREN M. NEAL 20 Jan 1868 in Platte Co, MO. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM H. FAUBION:

Steve Verden shows this child as William W.

Child of WILLIAM FAUBION and CATHREN NEAL is:

- i. EDDIE⁹ FAUBION, b. Bet. 1869 - 1870, Missouri; d. Unknown.

305. BRUNETTA F.⁸ FAUBION (*WILLIAM HENRY⁷, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 17 Apr 1829, and died Bef. 1865 in Ray Co, MO. She married EPHRAIM BROADHURST 24 Aug 1848 in Clay Co, MO, son of JOHN BROADHURST and MARY TURNER. He was born Abt. 1827 in Clay Co, MO, and died 02 Dec 1874 in Ray Co, MO.

Notes for EPHRAIM BROADHURST:

Notes of Steve Verden: Obituary of Ephram Broadhurst appears in "Genealogical Notes from the Liberty Tribune," Vol. IV (1874-1880), page 9. His estate is filed in probate records of Ray County, MO.

Steve also references a family Bible belonging to William and Sylvania Faubion which is possession of M.E. Rule.

Children of BRUNETTA FAUBION and EPHRAIM BROADHURST are:

- i. WILLIAM H.⁹ BROADHURST, b. 29 Jul 1849, Clay Co, MO; d. 29 Feb 1912; m. MILLIE MARGARET LEWIS, Abt. 1867; b. Bet. 1845 - 1855; d. Unknown.
- ii. JACOB BROADHURST, b. Abt. 1853, Clay Co, MO; d. Unknown; m. ELIZABETH ..., Unknown; b. Abt. 1855; d. Unknown.
- iii. VIRGINIA SYLVIA BROADHURST, b. 04 Mar 1858, Clay Co, MO; d. 26 Sep 1943, Orrick, Ray Co, MO; bd Lewis Cemetery, Orrick, Ray Co, MO; m. JAMES DANIEL MADDOX, 31 Dec 1876, Orrick, Ray Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown, bd Lewis Cemetery, Orrick, Ray Co, MO.
- iv. JOSEPH BROADHURST, b. Apr 1861, near Barry, Clay Co, MO; d. 28 Jan 1899, near Orrick, Ray Co, MO (died of diabetes); m. MALINDA ..., Unknown, at least 3 children; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- v. CYNITHIA BROADHURST, b. Abt. 1863, Ray Co, MO; d. Unknown.

306. ELIZABETH JANE⁸ FAUBION (*WILLIAM HENRY⁷, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 16 Feb 1832, and died 1916 in Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO. She married ALFRED SPENCER BROADHURST 14 Mar 1850 in Clay Co, MO, son of JOSEPH BROADHURST and DIANA FAUBION. He was born 31 May 1828 in Cocke Co, TN, and died 21 Aug 1913 in Desoto, Johnson Co, KS.

Notes for ALFRED SPENCER BROADHURST:

Notes of Steve Verden

Alfred came to Clay County, MO with his parents in 1829, and Elizabeth Jane with hers in 1932. After they were married, Alfred farmed in Clay County, and on 1 Apr 1851, he purchased 160 acres of land from his father (Book M, p. 298) and lived there a number of years.

He was a circuit preacher, and sources disagree as to whether he was ever ordained, but he did not serve as a full-time minister.

Alfred took the Loyalty Oath and gave Bond in Clay County, MO, but also served in the Missouri Militia under Sterling Price.

In 1873, the family moved to Johnson County, KS and lived near Desoto. His health began to fail in 1900, and Alfred and Elizabeth Jane went to live with their sons in Kansas City, MO. However, Alfred died at the home of his daughter in Desoto. Elizabeth Jane apparently lived with son, Columbus F. "Lum" and his family until she died. All her children (8 sons and 1 daughter) survived her death in 1916.

Children of ELIZABETH FAUBION and ALFRED BROADHURST are:

- i. WILLIAM EDWARD⁹ BROADHURST, b. 06 Jan 1851, Clay Co, MO; d. 30 Dec 1936, San Antonio, Bexar Co, TX; m. (1) FANNIE HARRISON, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (2) ANNA WRIGHT, Unknown; b. Bet. 1845 - 1855; d. Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM EDWARD BROADHURST:

Notes of Steve Verden: Known as Rev. W. E. Broadhurst, he was a member of the Western Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He lived for a while in Oxford, Sumner County, Kansas. He lived in Crystal City, Texas, in 1913, and died of pneumonia in San Antonio, Texas, at the age of 85y 11 m 24days. His daughter Anna bought his crypt on the day of his death.

William E. Broadhurst's obituary appeared in an Austin, Texas, newspaper, "American Statesman," 14 Sep 1982, and also in the "Tulsa World" and "Tulsa Tribune" (Oklahoma, 13 and 14 Sep 1982.

William E. Broadhurst is buried in Prairie Lawn Cemetery, Wellington, Sumner Co, Kansas. His death certificate is available from the state of Texas.

- ii. JOSEPH W. BROADHURST, b. Abt. 1853, Clay Co, MO; d. Unknown, res in Kansas in 1913.
- iii. JACOB M. BROADHURST, b. Abt. 1856, Clay Co, MO; d. Unknown, res 1913 in Kansas; m. MARY ALICE HUNDLEY, 07 Oct 1879, Johnson Co, KS; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. ROBERT R. BROADHURST, b. Abt. 1860, Clay Co, MO; d. Abt. 1942; m. MARY E. OSHELL, 01 Jan 1885, Johnson Co, KS; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- v. THOMAS A. BROADHURST, b. Abt. 1863, Clay Co, MO; d. Abt. 1951; m. CLARA BELLE CAMP, 03 Mar 1886, Johnson Co, KS; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vi. LEWELLYN C. BROADHURST, b. Abt. 1865, Clay Co, MO; d. Unknown, res 1913 KCMO.
- vii. ELLA ELIZABETH BROADHURST, b. Bet. 1867 - 1868, Clay Co, MO; d. Aft. 1913, res Desoto, Johnson Co, KS; m. BARTLETT M. COUCH, 22 Feb 1888, Johnson Co, KS; b. Unknown; d. Unknown, res Desoto, Johnson Co, KS.
- viii. COLUMBUS F. BROADHURST, b. Dec 1868, Clay Co, MO; d. Unknown, res 3715 Prospect Av, KCMO; m. IDA .., Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown, Independence, Jackson Co, MO.
- ix. GREEN D. BROADHURST, b. Aug 1871, Clay Co, MO; d. Unknown; m. LULA M. STEVENSON; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- x. LOU BROADHURST, b. Mar 1874, Missouri; d. Unknown.

307. JOHN WESLEY⁸ FAUBION, SR. (*WILLIAM HENRY⁷, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 16 Feb 1832 in Tennessee, and died 27 Jun 1897 in Clay Co, MO. He married ISABELLA BROADHURST 06 Mar 1851 in Clay Co, MO; B/231, daughter of JOSEPH BROADHURST and DIANAH FAUBION. She was born 10 Jun 1831 in "Sabel" b. Clay Co, MO, and died 19 Feb 1901 in Clay Co, MO.

Notes for JOHN WESLEY FAUBION, SR.:

US Census 1860 - Gallatin Twp., Clay Co, MO #1161

John Forbian age 28, b. TN

Isabella age 29 b. MO

Elizabeth age 7 b. MO

Nancy age 5 b. MO

James age 3 b. MO

Notes of Steve Verden:

John Wesley and his family moved from Tennessee to Clay County, MO in 1832; Isabella's family came to Clay County in the fall of 1829, and she was the first of their children to be born in Missouri. The area where they settled was mostly wilderness. It was at first one of the Barry neighborhoods, then it was called Faubion Chapel neighborhood, and later Linden.

John W. and Isabella were married by J. W.'s grandfather, Jacob Faubion, minister on 6 Mar 1851. On 10 Mar 1851, William and Sylvania bought a piece of land in Clay County which was right on the border of Platte County (Book M, p. 80). Then 18 Jun 1851, William and Sylvania gave to J.W. Faubion the SW 1/4 of Section 15, Twp.

51, Range 33 containing 111 acres (Book N, p. 337). It was on this farm that most of John and Isabella's children were born.

J. W. and Marion Faubion, the sons of William, married sisters. They were listed among those who had taken the Loyalty Oath and gave Bond in the 5 Sep 1862 issue of the Liberty Tribune. They joined Rising Sun Lodge, MO Ancient Order of Free and Accepted Masons at Barry, MO at the same time on 18 May 1865. Their uncle John M. Broadhurst also belonged to this lodge.

On 17 Sep 1868, John W. bought from Joseph and Dianah Broadhurst the W1/2 of the SW1/4 of Section 13, Twp. 51, Range 33 (Book 27, p. 262), 80 acres, for \$2,400. This is the land directly across from the Faubion Chapel. John W. sold the land in Section 15 on 14 Nov 1868 (Book 29, p. 452). He owned the land in Section 13 at the time of his death, calling it his "homestead." This is where their last two children and many of their grandchildren were born, and where both J. W. and Isabella died.

When Joseph Broadhurst died and the land had to be sold at auction to settle the estate, J. W. bought the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 18, Township 51, Range 33 for \$200 on 22 Sep 1873. This was the 40 acres Joseph had entered 18 Feb 1839 and may have been where Joseph and Dianah lived. On 6 Mar 1884, J. W. bought 40 acres of land next to that parcel for \$316 -- N 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 18, Twp. 51, Range 32 (Book 664, p. 44). It is not known when he sold that 80 acres in Section 18.

John W. Sr. was an active member of the Faubion Chapel ME South Church and he and his wife are buried in the cemetery adjoining. John W. Jr. served as executor of his father's estate and lived on his father's farm until the estate was settled. At that time, he switched houses/farms with Lena and Harvey Johnson.

Isabella was still living in the house on the homestead. She became ill and was bedridden. Her grandson, Joseph Wesley Faubion, remembers that as a small child he was sometimes allowed to play on her bed (he was born Oct 1898). Isabella died in February 1901 and is buried in Faubion Cemetery.

Children of JOHN FAUBION and ISABELLA BROADHURST are:

- i. ANDREW⁹ FAUBION, b. 08 Nov 1851, Clay Co, MO; d. Dec 1851, Clay Co, MO.
- ii. MARY ELIZABETH FAUBION, b. 04 Jul 1853, Clay Co, MO; d. 01 May 1936, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO; m. ENOCH FREDERICK PICKETT, 28 Sep 1871, Clay Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.
- iii. NANCY DIANAH FAUBION, b. 25 Sep 1855, Clay Co, MO; d. 1934, Clay Co, MO; m. JOHN THOMAS HUDSON, 24 Jan 1878, Clay Co, MO; b. 1852; d. 1905, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.

Notes for JOHN THOMAS HUDSON:

John T. Hudson was shown on the 1900 census as a laborer in a "P. House" -- believed to be a power house or a street car company -- he died in an accident caused by a runaway horse.

- iv. JAMES M. FAUBION, b. 23 Nov 1857, Clay Co, MO; d. 13 Jun 1861, Clay Co, MO.
- v. WILLIAM CAVASSO FAUBION, b. 08 Mar 1861, Clay Co, MO; d. 03 Mar 1936, Boulder, Boulder Co, CO; m. (1) GEORGIA ELIZABETH LINDSEY, 27 Oct 1887; b. 26 Sep 1865; d. 10 Oct 1901, Clay Co, MO; m. (2) MATTIE DANIELS, Aft. 1895, no children; b. Unknown; d. Bef. 1936.

Notes for WILLIAM CAVASSO FAUBION:

From Steve Verden: Uncle Will was a farmer in Clay County, MO when the children were small. After Georgia died, he moved into Kansas City to work. The children went to live with his sister, Lena and her husband, Havvey Johnson. It must have been later that he met and married Mattie Daniels. Sometime after she died, daughter Minnie was living in Boulder, Colorado, and Uncle Will moved out to live iwth her. He worked in a power plant for the University of Colorado.

Notes for GEORGIA ELIZABETH LINDSEY:

Georgia died as a result of burns she received in a coal oil stove accident at home.

- vi. SARAH MARGARET FAUBION, b. 26 Feb 1863, Clay Co, MO; d. 29 Dec 1928, Clay Co, MO; m. WILLIAM HENRY EARLS, 03 May 1888, Clay Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vii. JOHN WESLEY FAUBION, JR., b. 27 Dec 1867, Clay Co, MO; d. 04 Jun 1924, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO; m. (1) IDA ALICE BROADHURST, 27 Dec 1893, Clay Co, MO; b. 14 Apr 1869, Clay Co, MO; d. 13 Feb 1903, Clay Co, MO; m. (2) FANNIE RAY, 17 Nov 1910, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO; bd Memorial Park Cemetery, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.

Notes for JOHN WESLEY FAUBION, JR.:

Notes of Steve Verden:

John was a dependable person and a hard worker. He was over 6' tall and strong. He was appointed overseer of the roads in Clay County, MO for District #20 in 1897. People in those days worked for a given amount of time on the roads to pay some of their taxes, and John supervised the efforts of those in his district that year. He and his father were also involved in making some of the roads in the town of Linden. The payments were in the form of town lots, and the deed to the lots were in John Sr.'s name.

After Ida died of Bright's disease, John arranged with Ida's parents for them to care for the boys while he went to Kansas City to find a job. He moved to town early in 1904 and went to work for the Kansas City Street Railways Company, a streetcar company, in the maintenance and repair department. In later years, he was forman at the streetcar barn.

John second married Fannie Ray and the boys came to live with them in Kansas City.

John was superintendent of Sunday School at Faubion Chapel, and he continued to be involved in the Methodist Church in Kansas City. He was also a Mason, and joined the Rising Sun Lodge in Barry, MO, and maintained his Blue Lodge membership there. He was a member of the drill team for Knights Templar, and was also a Shriner.

He died when he was electricuted while working on a streetcar in 1924. He had been on the way to the Shrine National Convention parade when called to duty. He fell off the Intercity viaduct.

- viii. ALBERT LEE FAUBION, b. 23 Nov 1868, Clay Co, MO; d. 12 May 1869, Clay Co, MO.
- ix. ILEANA EDNA FAUBION, b. 26 Jul 1871, Linden, Clay Co, MO; d. 13 Dec 1968, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO; m. HARVEY G. JOHNSON, 09 Mar 1893, Clay Co, MO; b. 1870; d. 1944, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO.

Notes for ILEANA EDNA FAUBION:

"Aunt Lena" was born the same year that her oldest sister was married. No one called her by her first name, and most didn't know her name was not Lena. "Uncle Harv" farmed in Clay County after they were married, and around 1905, they moved to Kansas City, Missouri. In about 1950, Lena sold her home and went to live at the Nettleton Home in Kansas City, where she had a nice apartment. She had a debilitating stroke, and was moved to the infirmary where she lived for several years before she died at age 97.

- x. FRANKLIN OTTO FAUBION, b. 18 Feb 1897, Missouri; d. 12 Jul 1897, Missouri.

308. MARION J.⁸ FAUBION (*WILLIAM HENRY*⁷, *PRISCILLA*⁶ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 19 Oct 1835, and died 20 Jan 1908 in Clay Co, MO. He married NANCY BROADHURST 25 Oct 1855 in prob Clay Co, MO; by Rev. Jacob Broadhurst, daughter of JOSEPH BROADHURST and DIANAH FAUBION. She was born 26 Feb 1838, and died 16 Aug 1907 in Clay Co, MO.

Notes for MARION J. FAUBION:

Notes of Steve Verden:

The "J" in Marion J. Faubion's name may have stood for "Jacob," as the marriage record indicates that Nancy Broadhurst married "Jacob Faubion." He was called "Uncle May" throughout his adult life. He and his brother, John Wesley, Jr., married sisters and were lifelong friends as well as brothers. Both families attended Faubion Chapel ME South Church.

On 3 Feb 1860, William Faubion sold land in Clay County, MO to his son Marion J. (Book T, p. 239). Marion bought more Clay County land on 8 Apr 1868 (Book 29, p. 613). a description of the land was not recorded, but it should have been in Twp. 51, Range 33, since Marion was elected to the District #1 School Board, Twp. 51, Range 33, in 1874.

Apparently Marion was having some financial troubles, and the school board was in a mess in 1875. It was during 1875 that Marion resigned from the school board and his land in Clay County was sold or "lost." John A. wrote on 15 Nov 1875 to his grandfather William and Uncle John that the family had made it safely to Barton County. "Pap" and "Uncle Bill" were out looking for a farm for them to rent. They apparently found one, as Ed Pickett wrote to Uncle May in Barton County on 19 Dec 1885, telling him that Isabella, Nancy's sister, had fallen 10 days prior while crossing a bridge to Kansas. She had "mashed her thy terrible breaking the bone," and she was not expected to recover (note: she recovered and lived at least 15 more years).

Children of MARION FAUBION and NANCY BROADHURST are:

- i. JOHN A.⁹ FAUBION, b. 27 Dec 1856, Clay Co, MO; d. 24 Oct 1910, Liberty, Clay Co, MO; m. ANNA P. HUDSON, 17 Dec 1882, Barton Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown, Liberty, Clay Co, MO.

Notes for JOHN A. FAUBION:

Notes of Steve Verden: Middle name may have been "Alexander," but no proof of this. He lived in Barton County, MO until sometime between Dec. 1882 and Dec. 1886, when he and Annie moved back to Liberty. He was a carpenter as a young man, and helped to build the First Christian Church in Liberty, Mo. They later owned and operated the Metropolitan Hotel in Liberty.

- ii. EMMA VICTORIA FAUBION, b. 08 Mar 1859, Clay Co, MO; d. 14 Jul 1929, Barton Co, MO; m. LILLIBURN C. FAUBION, Unknown; b. 08 Feb 1861, Barton Co, MO; d. 18 Aug 1925, Barton Co, MO; bd Howell Cemetery, near Milford, Barton Co, MO.
- iii. MARY ISABELLA FAUBION, b. 25 Oct 1860, Clay Co, MO; d. Unknown, Kansas City, Wyandotte Co, KS; m. JOSEPH JOHNSON BENNETT, 06 Jun 1886, Barton Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown, bd Oak Grove Cemetery, Kansas City, Wyandotte Co, KS.
- iv. JAMES ALFRED FAUBION, b. 19 Apr 1862; d. 13 Jul 1863, 1y 11(?) mo; Clay Co, MO.
- v. REVERDY S. J. FAUBION, b. 23 Oct 1866, Clay Co, MO; d. 14 Oct 1904, Kansas City, Wyandotte Co, KS; m. CELIA BENNETT, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for REVERDY S. J. FAUBION:

Reverdy worked for the Kansas City Railway Company (a streetcar company) and lived in Kansas City, KS.

- vi. DORA ELIZABETH FAUBION, b. 28 Aug 1869, Clay Co, MO; d. 29 Dec 1959, St. Joseph, Buchanan Co, MO.

Notes for DORA ELIZABETH FAUBION:

Dora lived with Celia (Bennett) Faubion, widow of Reverdy, in Maple Park in a house next door to Russell, when Russell's children were growing up. She was retired and living with Russell in St. Joseph, MO, when she died. She was a seamstress for Emery Bird Thayer department store in Kansas City and never married.

- vii. BERTIE NOE FAUBION, b. 18 Mar 1871, Clay Co, MO; d. 09 Apr 1899; m. CHARLES LYTLE, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- viii. WILLIAM EDWARD FAUBION, b. 10 Jun 1876, Barton Co, MO; d. 22 Jan 1877, Barton Co, MO.

309. WILLIAM MCKINLEY⁸ THOMAS (*SARAH⁷ FAUBION, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 05 Oct 1839, and died 12 Jan 1917 in Barton Co, MO. He married SARAH DIAHANA FAUBION 09 Dec 1866 in Barton Co, MO, daughter of JACOB FAUBION and HARRIET BROADHURST. She was born 06 Feb 1846 in Clay Co, MO, and died 23 Mar 1920 in Barton Co, MO.

Notes for WILLIAM MCKINLEY THOMAS:

Mack and Sarah were cousins. Mack's mother and Sarah's father came to Missouri in 1832 with their parents, Rev. Jacob Faubion and Priscilla (Boydston) Faubion.

Children of WILLIAM THOMAS and SARAH FAUBION are:

- i. J. WESLEY⁹ THOMAS, b. 13 Sep 1869, Platte Co, MO; d. Abt. 1955, Lamar, Barton Co, MO; m. ANNIE ALEXANDER, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. HARRIET THOMAS, b. 18 May 1870, Platte Co, MO; d. 07 Jul 1949, Milford, Barton Co, MO; m. JOHN C. BOLES, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown, Milford, Barton Co, MO.

310. MARY ADELIA⁸ THOMAS (*SARAH⁷ FAUBION, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 06 Jun 1844 in Clay Co, MO, and died 25 Feb 1884 in Clay Co, MO. She married THOMAS WILLIAM REDFORD BOYDSTON 1867, son of NATHANIEL BOYDSTON and DINAH FAUBION. He was born 30 Sep 1843 in Platte Co, MO, and died 13 Apr 1925 in Clay Co, MO.

Notes for MARY ADELIA THOMAS:

Buried near Thomas W. R. and Mary (Thomas) Boydston at Faubion Cemetery is a M. Adelia Boydston (1884-1966). Ruth Walton comments that this could be a daughter born at the time of the mother's death.

Notes for THOMAS WILLIAM REDFORD BOYDSTON:

There is a marriage on record at Clay County, Missouri, Book C, p. 123 of a Thomas Boydston to Mary D. Thomas 5 Feb 1867.

Children are listed above under (290) Thomas William Redford Boydston.

311. AMERICA JANE⁸ THOMAS (*SARAH⁷ FAUBION, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 23 Nov 1844 in Clay Co, MO, and died 03 Mar 1889 in Clay Co, MO. She married WILLIAM NELSON JOHNSON Unknown in Other children?. He was born 08 Mar 1848, and died 21 May 1928 in Clay Co, MO.

Notes for AMERICA JANE THOMAS:

Birth and date deaths from headstone at Faubion Cemetery. Ruth Walton records the birth of America Jane as 3 Nov 1846.

Child of AMERICA THOMAS and WILLIAM JOHNSON is:

- i. INFANTS⁹ JOHNSON, b. 01 Jan 1879, Clay Co, MO; d. 01 Jan 1879, Clay Co, MO.

312. MARY ANN⁸ FAUBION (*ISAIAH DOUGHERTY⁷, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 21 Sep 1840 in Platte Co, MO, and died 13 Feb 1920 in Grant City, Worth Co, MO. She married CHRISTOPHER C. WRIGHT 29 Sep 1859 in Missouri, son of THOMAS WRIGHT and MARY GRIFFIN. He was born Bet. 1830 - 1840, and died Unknown.

Children of MARY FAUBION and CHRISTOPHER WRIGHT are:

- i. WILLIAM HOWARD⁹ WRIGHT, b. 09 Jul 1860, Grant City, Worth Co, MO; d. 27 Nov 1924, Grant City, Worth Co, MO; m. LENA SPEIR, 09 Jan 1883; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. MARY L. WRIGHT, b. 27 Jul 1862, Grant City, Worth Co, MO; d. 19 Apr 1865, Worth Co, MO.
- iii. OLIVE RUTH WRIGHT, b. 20 Feb 1864, Grant City, Worth Co, MO; d. 23 Apr 1883; m. .. SMITH, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. THOMAS J. WRIGHT, b. 01 Jun 1866, Grant City, Worth Co, MO; d. 02 Jan 1933, Springfield, IL; m. ANNA HANSEN, Abt. 1892, Omaha, NE; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- v. JOHN B. WRIGHT, b. 13 Jan 1868, Grant City, Worth Co, MO; d. Unknown.
- vi. GERTRUDE B. WRIGHT, b. 17 Oct 1869, Worth Co, MO; d. Unknown; m. .. BROWN, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vii. SARAH E. WRIGHT, b. 19 Jun 1871, Worth Co, MO; d. Unknown; m. .. SMITH, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- viii. MARTHA E. WRIGHT, b. 17 May 1873, Worth Co, MO; d. 18 May 1875, Worth Co, MO.
- ix. EDGAR P. WRIGHT, b. 11 Mar 1877; d. Unknown.
- x. ETHEL O. WRIGHT, b. 27 Oct 1883; d. Unknown; m. .. BLAKE, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

313. SUSAN ELIZABETH⁸ FAUBION (*ISAIAH DOUGHERTY⁷, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Abt. 1842 in Platte Co, MO, and died Abt. 1938 in Lewiston, Lewis Co, ID. She married JOHN WESLEY WATSON Unknown. He was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of SUSAN FAUBION and JOHN WATSON are:

- i. WINFIELD MONROE⁹ WATSON, b. Abt. 1864; d. Unknown; m. ORRIE BELLE NICKS, Unknown; b. Abt. 1865; d. Unknown.
- ii. LEWIS M. WATSON, b. Abt. 1866; d. Unknown.
- iii. ELMER D. WATSON, b. Abt. 1868; d. Unknown; m. MALISSA BARBER, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

314. WILLIAM HENRY⁸ FAUBION (*ISAIAH DOUGHERTY⁷, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Aug 1843 in Platte Co, MO, and died 20 May 1921 in Apache, Caddo Co, OK. He married MAHALA M. MEANS 05 Jan 1868 in DeKalb Co, MO. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of WILLIAM FAUBION and MAHALA MEANS are:

- i. MARY ANN ELIZABETH⁹ FAUBION, b. Abt. 1870; d. Unknown; m. ALVIN MARR MCMAHAN, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. LUCY ELDENA FAUBION, b. Abt. 1872; d. Unknown; m. GEORGE MCMAHAN, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

- Unknown.
- iii. MINNIE FAUBION, b. Abt. 1874; d. Unknown; m. IKE MARKER, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. MONRETH EDMON FAUBION, b. 15 May 1879, DeKalb Co, MO; d. 03 Nov 1968, Yukon, Oklahoma Co, OK; m. (1) LOU ELLEN BOWLWARE, 14 Nov 1904, El Reno, Candian Co, OK; b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (2) MAMIE CASSEL, 10 Dec 1944, Burbank, Los Angeles Co, CA; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- v. ELTA SUSAN FAUBION, b. Sep 1888, DeKalb Co, MO; d. Unknown; m. EMMETT CADDELL, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

315. JACOB SMITH⁸ FAUBION (*ISAIAH DOUGHERTY*⁷, *PRISCILLA*⁶ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 04 Apr 1845 in Platte Co, MO, and died 22 Dec 1900 in near Grand City, Worth Co, MO. He married SARAH JANE ENDICOTT 06 Mar 1870 in Clay Co, MO, daughter of L. W. ENDICOTT. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of JACOB FAUBION and SARAH ENDICOTT are:

- i. ISAIAH WAKEFIELD⁹ FAUBION, b. 28 Sep 1873, near Grant City, Worth Co, MO; d. 26 Feb 1951, Grant City, Worth Co, MO; m. LYDA MAY MORGAN, 21 Aug 1898, Morgan Farm, Worth Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. MARY CATHERINE FAUBION, b. Abt. 1874, near Grant City, Worth Co, MO; d. 12 Jun 1875, Grant City, Worth Co, MO.
- iii. LULA MAY FAUBION, b. 23 May 1875, near Grant City, Worth Co, MO; d. 08 May 1888.
- iv. JOHN WESLEY FAUBION, b. 02 Apr 1876, near Grant City, Worth Co, MO; d. 02 Nov 1953, Grant City, Worth Co, MO; m. LULA MAE HENDRICKSON, 20 Aug 1899, Grant City, Worth Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- v. ALLIE ROY FAUBION, b. 28 Feb 1878, near Grant City, Worth Co, MO; d. 14 Aug 1961, Blockton, Taylor Co, IA; m. NELLIE MAY GARDNER, 28 Feb 1899, Grant City, Worth Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vi. HATTIE LEE FAUBION, b. 30 Mar 1884, near Grant City, Worth Co, MO; d. 15 Nov 1918, Grant City, Worth Co, MO; m. JOHN JAMISON, 11 Oct 1905, Grant City, Worth Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vii. EFFIE CLAY FAUBION, b. 05 Feb 1886, near Grant City, Worth Co, MO; d. 09 Dec 1968, Worth Co, MO; m. JOHN DAVID MOSBARGER, 25 Dec 1906, Grant City, Worth Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

316. JAMES WILSON⁸ FAUBION (*ISAIAH DOUGHERTY*⁷, *PRISCILLA*⁶ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 16 Jan 1847 in Parkville, Platte Co, MO, and died 19 Jul 1937 in Belton, Cass Co, MO. He married NANCY ANN MORGAN 10 Feb 1867 in Rochester, Andrew Co, MO, daughter of DAVID MORGAN and ELIZA DENNIS. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of JAMES FAUBION and NANCY MORGAN are:

- i. IRENE IVY⁹ FAUBION, b. 14 Mar 1869, Barton Co, MO; d. 15 Jul 1939, Belton, Cass Co, MO; m. JAMES WOODFORD MOSBY, Abt. 1888; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. MARY LILLIAN FAUBION, b. 23 Feb 1872, Milford, Barton Co, MO; d. 23 Oct 1965, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO; m. THOMAS ANDREW GALLATIN MOSBY, 12 Sep 1888, Platte Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. DAVID DENNIS FAUBION, b. Abt. 1876, Gashland, Clay Co, MO; d. 26 Sep 1957, Parkville, Platte Co, MO; m. MARGARET JOHNSON, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

317. STEPHEN E. ALEXANDER⁸ FAUBION (*ISAIAH DOUGHERTY*⁷, *PRISCILLA*⁶ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born Oct 1850 in Platte Co, MO, and died Abt. 1937 in DeKalb Co, MO. He married FRANCES W. MEANS Unknown, daughter of .. MEANS and ELIZABETH ... She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of STEPHEN FAUBION and FRANCES MEANS are:

- i. BENJIMINE F.⁹ FAUBION, b. Feb 1875, Missouri; d. Unknown; m. MARTHA COOK, 28 Dec 1896, DeKalb Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. GERTRUDE FAUBION, b. Feb 1879; d. Unknown; m. ED WILLOUGHBY, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. WILLIAM FAUBION, b. Dec 1881, Missouri; d. Unknown.
- iv. CORNELIA B. FAUBION, b. Mar 1885, Missouri; d. Abt. 1919.

318. ROBERT HATTON⁸ FAUBION (*ISAIAH DOUGHERTY*⁷, *PRISCILLA*⁶ *BOYDSTON*, *WILLIAM*⁵, *DAVID*⁴, *WILLIAM*³ *BOYLSTON*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 10 Apr 1856 in Platte Co, MO, and died 22 Nov 1938 in Grant City,

Worth Co, MO. He married SOPHIA ISABELL CRIM Unknown. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Child of ROBERT FAUBION and SOPHIA CRIM is:

- i. JIMMY⁹ FAUBION, b. Abt. 1883; d. Unknown.

319. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁸ FAUBION (*ISAIAH DOUGHERTY⁷, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born May 1862 in Platte Co, MO, and died Unknown in Stansbury, Gentry Co, MO. He married ZELMA E. ADAMS 03 Nov 1882 in Grant City, Worth Co, MO. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of GEORGE FAUBION and ZELMA ADAMS are:

- i. BESSIE⁹ FAUBION, b. Abt. 1884, Missouri; d. Unknown.
- ii. MELVIN E. FAUBION, b. Abt. 1891, Missouri; d. Unknown.

320. SARAH ELIZABETH⁸ FAUBION (*JAMES WILSON⁷, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Oct 1843 in Platte Co, MO, and died Aft. 1936 in Salem, Marion Co, OR. She married NEWTON MATTHIAS BROYLES 21 Apr 1863 in Platte Co, MO, son of IRA BROYLES and MARIA HILL. He was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Notes for SARAH ELIZABETH FAUBION:

Notes from Ruth Walton: Sarah Elizabeth Faubion is probably the Sarah Faubion enumerated with the J. F. Broadhurst family in the 1860 Platte Co, Missouri, census. Her father died in 1851 and her mother in 1860. Zilpha Gray Broadhurst is her aunt.

Children of SARAH FAUBION and NEWTON BROYLES are:

- i. JAMES IRA⁹ BROYLES, b. 09 Feb 1864, Parkville, Platte Co, MO; d. 30 Nov 1926, Salem, Marion Co, OR; m. CORA TEDWELL, Abt. 1894; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. ALTHEA MARIA BROYLES, b. 08 Mar 1866, Parkville, Platte Co, MO; d. Aft. 1936, Salem, Marion Co, OR; m. FRANK FRANCES, 07 Oct 1885, Highpoint, Moniteau Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. MARY JANE BROYLES, b. 11 Nov 1868, Milford, Barton Co, MO; d. Aft. 1936, Salem, Marion Co, OR.
- iv. LOUVERA ELLEN BROYLES, b. 26 Jul 1871, Russelville, Cole Co, MO; d. Aft. 1936, Salem, Marion Co, OR; m. ALFRED OSCAR SCHMIDT, 1889, Russelville, Moniteau Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- v. JOHN GREENE BROYLES, b. 30 Aug 1874, Russelville, Cole Co, MO; d. Mar 1960, Spokane, WA; m. ROSALIE ENLOE, 28 Oct 1892, Russelville, Cole Co, MO; b. Abt. 1875; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOHN GREENE BROYLES:

Steve Verden requested in April 2001 that the date and personal information on those descendants of John Greene Broyles and Rosalie Enloe who are still living be deleted. I was happy to comply with his request, but with regret for those who may someday look for this information. Steve gathered the information on this particular branch of the family.

321. JOHN WESLEY⁸ FAUBION (*JAMES WILSON⁷, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 13 May 1847 in Platte Co, MO, and died 19 Mar 1900 in Arkansas City, Cowley Co, KS. He married JULIA ANN MEREDITH 25 Nov 1866 in Plum Grove, Jefferson Co, KS, daughter of WILLIAM MEREDITH and NANCY FAUBION. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of JOHN FAUBION and JULIA MEREDITH are:

- i. JAMES W. C.⁹ FAUBION, b. 14 Sep 1867, Oskaloosa, Jefferson Co, KS; d. 12 Jun 1942, Santa Monica, CA; m. (1) MARY FRANCES SIMMONS, 29 Sep 1889, Plum Grove, Jefferson Co, KS; b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (2) MAUDE ..., Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. JOSEPHINE FAUBION, b. Dec 1869, Oskaloosa, Jefferson Co, KS; d. Unknown; m. CALHOUN STRAUGHAN, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for CALHOUN STRAUGHAN:

Note that a Calhoun Straughan had a daughter, Ruby LaRue Straughan who married Keener Christian Faubion. Calhoun's wife is listed by Steve Verden as Mary Byer. This Straughan family is also in Oskaloosa, KS, and very possibly could represent a second marriage for this Calhoun Straughan.

- iii. LAURA ELLEN FAUBION, b. 15 Mar 1872, near Oskaloosa, Jefferson Co, KS; d. 21 May 1935, Winchester, Jefferson Co, KS; m. (1) GEORGE SLOOP, 03 Apr 1889; b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (2) W. STEWART

- FULTON, 04 Jan 1933; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. NATHANIEL BENJAMIN JOHN FAUBION, b. 21 Aug 1875, Jefferson Co, KS; d. 10 Feb 1949, Pawhuska, Osage Co, OK; m. (1) HATTIE L. STANLEY, Bef. 1898; b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (2) EVA LILLIE IKENBERRY, May 1918; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- v. IDA MARIE FAUBION, b. Abt. 1877, Jefferson Co, KS; d. 24 Aug 1901, Osawatamie, KS; m. .. PALMER, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vi. MAUDE A. FAUBION, b. Feb 1879, Kansas; d. 21 Nov 1942, Pawhuska, Osage Co, OK; m. (1) VERNON WHITING, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (2) DAN BUNNELL, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vii. KEENER CHRISTIAN FAUBION, b. 08 Jul 1881, Oskaloosa, Jefferson Co, KS; d. 24 Mar 1962, Arkansas City, Cowley Co, KS; m. RUBY LARUE STRAUGHAN, 09 Sep 1902; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- viii. GRACE FAUBION, b. 01 Feb 1885, Holton, Jackson Co, KS; d. 07 Apr 1973, Arkansas City, Cowley Co, KS; m. CARL BAILEY KINSLOW, Abt. 1905, Arkansas City, Cowley Co, KS; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

322. NATHANIEL GREEN⁸ FAUBION (*JAMES WILSON⁷, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 22 Dec 1849 in Parkville, Platte Co, MO, and died 25 Sep 1918 in Chelan, Chelan Co, WA. He married MARY DARGEN CHICK 10 Sep 1873 in Johnson Co, KS, daughter of WILLIAM CHICK and MARGARET FINDLAY. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of NATHANIEL FAUBION and MARY CHICK are:

- i. ALETHA H.⁹ FAUBION, b. 19 Jun 1874, Old Quaker Mission, Merriam, Johnson Co, KS; d. 02 Feb 1929, Chelan, Chelan Co, WA; m. OSCAR FIDELUS HARRIS, 08 Nov 1903, Osage Co, KS; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. MARGARET EMMA FAUBION, b. 09 Aug 1876, Old Quaker Mission, Merriam, Johnson Co, KS; d. 30 Dec 1948, Wichita, Sedgwick Co, KS; m. WILLIAM SNOWDEN HOUSER, 05 Aug 1896, Clay Center, Clay Co, KS; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. WILLIAM NATHANIEL FAUBION, b. 27 Aug 1878, Council Grove, Morris Co, KS; d. 25 Dec 1925, Green, Clay Co, KS; m. ALTA EFFIE HOUSER, 05 Feb 1908, Green, Clay Co, KS; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. ANNA VIRGINIA FAUBION, b. 09 Dec 1880, Merriam, Johnson Co, KS; d. 22 Aug 1940, Lecompton, Douglas Co, KS; m. OWEN ELMER BAUGHMAN, 02 Jun 1899, Lawrence, Douglas Co, KS; b. Bet. 1870 - 1889; d. Unknown.
- v. FRANCIS PIERCE ELTON FAUBION, b. 17 Mar 1883, Nebraska City, Otoe Co, NE; d. 20 Aug 1953, Chelan, Chelan Co, WA; m. HAZEL BLAKE, 29 Jul 1916, Wenatchee, Chelan Co, WA; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vi. JULIA BRINKER FAUBION, b. 10 Apr 1885, Nebraska City, Otoe Co, NE; d. 27 Feb 1886, Augusta, Butler Co, KS.
- vii. WILBUR WESLEY FAUBION, b. 24 May 1887, Augusta, Butler Co, KS; d. 14 Jun 1891, Osage Co, KS.
- viii. HENRY FINDLAY FAUBION, b. 14 Dec 1889, Bronson, Bourbon Co, KS; d. 22 Mar 1969, Wenatchee, Chelan Co, WA; m. ILA SARAH BRUMBAUGH, 01 May 1926; b. Bet. 1890 - 1905; d. Unknown.
- ix. JOSEPH RAY FAUBION, b. 09 Sep 1892, Barclay Twp., Osage Co, KS; d. 26 May 1976, Hanna, Alberta, Canada; m. GERTRUDE ROBINA WALTON, 17 Dec 1920, Hannah, Alberta, Canada; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

323. MARGARET EMMALINE⁸ BROADHURST (*ZILPHA GRAY⁷ FAUBION, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 24 Jul 1840 in "Emma" b. Parkville, Platte Co, MO, and died 18 Jul 1929 in Avondale, Clay Co, MO. She married JAMES HIGGINS PRATHER 22 Nov 1859 in Platte Co, MO, son of BARUCH PRATHER and NANCY ROBERTS. He was born 14 Sep 1839, and died 17 Jul 1919 in prob Clay Co, MO.

Notes for MARGARET EMMALINE BROADHURST:

Note that James Nichols Boydston married a Margaret Broadhurst who would be approximately of this same age.

Notes for JAMES HIGGINS PRATHER:

There are the following Prathers buried at Faubion Cemetery in Gladstone, Clay County, MO.

Bertha M. Prather 1878 - 1965

John B. Prather 1875 - 1941

Children of MARGARET BROADHURST and JAMES PRATHER are:

- i. EDDIE VOLNEY⁹ PRATHER, b. 20 Sep 1860, Parkville, Platte Co, MO; d. 24 Feb 1939, Clay Co, MO; m. CORA LEE HAMLET, Dec 1881; b. Unknown; d. Unknown, Clay Co, MO.

Notes for EDDIE VOLNEY PRATHER:

Eddie V. Prather and his wife lived on the Prather farm just north of North Kansas City. He worked for Oldham Wholesale Grocery Company for 20 years.

- ii. FLORA THOMAS PRATHER, b. 11 Oct 1864, Clay Co, MO; d. 23 Jan 1955, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO; m. WILLIAM JAMES CAMPBELL, 23 Feb 1887; b. Bet. 1860 - 1865; d. Unknown.

Notes for FLORA THOMAS PRATHER:

Notes of Steve Verden: Flora was an honor graduate of Central College for Women in Lexington, MO. She gave private music lessons. She was a member of Central Methodist Church for more than 65 years. She was past president of Spofford Receiving Home for Children's managing board, and a member of the Women's City Club.

Notes for WILLIAM JAMES CAMPBELL:

Notes of Steve Verden: At age 16, W. J. went to Parkville, MO as the station agent for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Co., and later went into the mercantile business in Parkville for a short time. He moved to Kansas City and formed a partnership with John P. Tillhoff in the real estate and insurance business.

W. J. served 2 terms as lower house alderman for the 8th ward and also served a short term as Jackson County Sheriff. He was an active Republican. He was president of the Kansas City Loan and Investment Company, and a member of the board of directors of Traders' National Bank of Kansas City and Produce Exchange Bank. He was active on the board of stewards of Central Methodist Episcopal Church, and for many years served as director of Helping Hands Institute.

- iii. N. STELLA PRATHER, b. 11 Feb 1869, Clay Co, MO; d. 25 Dec 1956, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO; m. GEORGE M. BARNES, 26 Oct 1877; b. 1864; d. 1949.

Notes for N. STELLA PRATHER:

Notes of Steve Verden: Stella attended Central College in Lexington, MO, and was a member of the Avondale Methodist Church.

Notes for GEORGE M. BARNES:

Notes of Steve Verden: George Barnes was in the grocery business in North Kansas City and Parkville.

- iv. LULA G. PRATHER, b. 23 Nov 1870, Clay Co, MO; d. 06 Mar 1960, Clay Co, MO; m. WILLIAM J. PARVIN, 14 Sep 1892, Prather Farm, Clay Co, MO; b. 1864; d. 1939, Clay Co, MO.

Notes for WILLIAM J. PARVIN:

William J. Parvin served as a Methodist minister in various communities for 48 years before retiring to the Prather Hill farm.

In September 2000, Barbara Perkins (lived in Arizona -- beatcal@azstarnet.com) wrote identifying herself as a granddaughter of Rev. William & Lulu Prather Parvin and great granddaughter of James Higgins and Emma Broadhurst Prather.

She said, "...I well remember my Grandmother's burial (at Faubion Cemetery) on a very, very cold day in 1950. I have since been back and walked the cemetery as you do because I have one family of close relatives -- who are actually my only family now -- Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hodge who live on Prather Hill on 39th Street."

- v. JOHN BARUCH PRATHER, b. 22 Dec 1875, Clay Co, MO; d. 16 Oct 1941; m. BERTHA MAHALIA MACKEN, Unknown; b. 1879; d. 1965, Clay Co, MO.

Notes for BERTHA MAHALIA MACKEN:

Bertha was a charter member of Avondale Methodist Church.

- vi. ALTA BERDENA PRATHER, b. 10 Mar 1879, Clay Co, MO; d. 14 Aug 1968, Clay Co, MO; m. (1) HOLLAND H. BOYDSTON, 01 Jan 1896, Prather Hill, Clay Co, MO; b. 14 Aug 1874, "Aytch" b. Platte Co, MO; d. 18 Feb 1902, Platte Co, MO; m. (2) OSCAR WESTHEFFER, 04 Mar 1903; b. Unknown; d. Unknown, Clay Co, MO.

Notes for ALTA BERDENA PRATHER:

Notes of Steve Verden: Alta was age 10 when she became pianist at Faubion Chapel in Linden (Gladstone), MO. She gave piano concerts throughout northwest Missouri. She was a member of two garden clubs and an active Republican. For 10 years, she sold real estate for Emmett Reid Agency in Kansas City.

Notes for HOLLAND H. BOYDSTON:

In Steve Verden's notes, he states that Holland H. Boydston is listed in "Faubion and Allied Families" as a child of Thomas Henry Boydston, son of James Nichols Boydston, and that the book shows Holland born before the couple was married.

Steve notes that my files do not show this, but show a Harvey, which is too young to be Holland.

I am nearly certain that the information on this family group and Holland being a son of James Nichols Boydston (rather than Thomas Henry Boydston) came from Ruth Walton of Salem, OR, but do not know her sources of information.

Notes for OSCAR WESTHEFFER:

Oscar was a real estate salesman and a veteran of the Spanish-American War. He served in Cuba with the 3rd Missouri Volunteers. He and his wife lived on Prather Hill in Clay Co, MO

324. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS⁸ BROADHURST (*ZILPHA GRAY⁷ FAUBION, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 17 Nov 1843 in Platte Co, MO, and died 15 Dec 1905 in Platte Co, MO. He married AMANDA BELL PRATHER 08 Dec 1875 in Platte Co, MO, daughter of JOHN PRATHER and ELIZA SMITH. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown in Platte Co, MO; bd Old Parkville Cemetery, Platte Co, MO.

Children of CHRISTOPHER BROADHURST and AMANDA PRATHER are:

- i. INFANT SON⁹ BROADHURST, b. Abt. 1878, Clay Co, MO; d. Unknown, died young.
- ii. INFANT DAUGHTER BROADHURST, b. Abt. 1879, Clay Co, MO; d. Unknown, died young.
- iii. WILLIE BROADHURST, b. Nov 1880, Clay Co, MO; d. Unknown.
- iv. FRANK BROADHURST, b. Nov 1883, Clay Co, MO; d. Unknown.

325. JACOB THOMAS H.⁸ BROADHURST (*ZILPHA GRAY⁷ FAUBION, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 22 Apr 1846 in Platte Co, MO, and died 16 Oct 1928 in Tampa, Hillsborough Co, FL. He married LUCY S. BELT 07 Oct 1874 in Carroll Co, MO, daughter of JOSEPH BELT. She was born Bet. 1845 - 1855, and died Unknown.

Notes for JACOB THOMAS H. BROADHURST:

Notes of Steve Verden:

Jacob Thomas was a student and 15 years old when the Civil War began. He quit school and joined his father as a Confederate soldier. He was carrying messages from one squad to another when he was cut off by Union forces and forced to flee Missouri. It took him four months to reach Fort Lyon on the Arkansas River. He then returned home and joined the "Home Guard."

Jacob Thomas cut wood for railroad ties for the Missouri Valley Railroad for two years, and also lumber for the Burlington Bridge in Kansas City. He was then able to go into the mercantile business. He and partner, Henry Wheeler established Wheeler & Broadhurst in Pomeroy, Kansas. In 1873, he moved to Norborne in Carroll County, MO, where he opened another store, which he operated for 30 years.

He seems also to have been a freighter. He had an ox wagon which hauled freight from St. Joseph, MO to Denver, Colorado for some time. In about 1900, he moved to Kansas City and went into the real estate business, and retired about 1921. He was a member of the Methodist church, and a member of the Egypt Lodge #360 I.O.O.F.

Notes for LUCY S. BELT:

Lucy traveled from Kentucky by steamboat with her parents when she was about 7 years old. They settled in Clay County, MO, and later moved to Carroll County, MO. It was apparently in Carroll County that she married Jacob Thomas Broadhurst. She was a member of the Christian Church.

Children of JACOB BROADHURST and LUCY BELT are:

- i. GEORGE⁹ BROADHURST, b. Abt. 1875, Carroll Co, MO; d. Aft. Nov 1941, res Tallahassee or Tampa FL; m. GERTRUDE V. HARBOUGH, 12 Aug 1897, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. SUDIE E. BROADHURST, b. Abt. 1878, Norborne, Carroll Co, MO; d. Abt. 1934; m. WALTER SCOTT KENTON, 29 Nov 1898; b. Unknown; d. Unknown, bd Fairhaven Cemetery, Norborne, Carroll Co, MO.

Notes for WALTER SCOTT KENTON:

Walter & Sudie lived their lives in and near Norborne, Carroll Co, MO, except for a short time they lived in Kansas City where Walter started a livestock commission company in 1904.

- iii. BERTIE LEE BROADHURST, b. 25 Mar 1881, Norborne, Carroll Co, MO; d. 10 Nov 1941, Norborne, Carroll Co, MO; m. WALTER ELTON GILLHAM, 19 Oct 1904, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown, Norborne, Carroll Co, MO; bd Fairhaven Cemetery, Norborne, Carroll Co, MO.

Notes for WALTER ELTON GILLHAM:

Walter was a consulting engineer specializing in heating, air conditioning, and ventilation and plumbing. He and his wife were members of the Methodist church. He was a Mason and a member of Ararat Shrine Temple, among other activities.

- iv. JOHN C. BROADHURST, b. 19 Dec 1890, Missouri; d. 03 Jul 1922, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO; m. GEORGIE ..., Unknown; b. Bet. 1885 - 1895; d. Unknown, res Los Angeles, CA.

326. JAMES A.⁸ BROADHURST (*MARGARET ANN⁷ FAUBION, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Abt. 1844 in Platte Co, MO, and died Aft. Jul 1883. He married SARAH J. MITCHELL 12 Feb 1873 in Platte Co, MO, daughter of DAVID MITCHELL. She was born Abt. 1850, and died Unknown.

Notes for JAMES A. BROADHURST:

Steve Verden's notes:

James A. Broadhurst was among the men of Platte County, MO who were wounded at the Battle of Springfield during the Civil War while serving the Confederacy. (Genealogical Notes from the Liberty Tribune, Vol. II, p. 40, issue 23 Aug 1861).

(He apparently served as executor of Rev. Jacob Broadhurst's estate, see Deed Book U, p. 298-299, April 1868). In July 1873, the Probate Court of Platte County, MO asked for a "final disposition" of the estate. James at that time was "living in Kansas."

Children of JAMES BROADHURST and SARAH MITCHELL are:

- i. DAVID J.⁹ BROADHURST, b. Jun 1880, Utah; d. Unknown.
- ii. SADA M. BROADHURST, b. Oct 1882, Missouri; d. Unknown.

327. MARGARET⁸ BROADHURST (*MARGARET ANN⁷ FAUBION, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Abt. 1854 in Platte Co, MO, and died 30 May 1895. She married JAMES NICHOLS BOYDSTON Unknown, son of NATHANIEL BOYDSTON and DINAH FAUBION. He was born 07 Jan 1845 in Buchanan Co, MO, and died Unknown in Oklahoma.

Notes for MARGARET BROADHURST:

Note that Margaret Emma Broadhurst, daughter of John F. & Zilpha (Gray) Broadhurst, would be approximately the right age to have married James N. Boydston.

However, Steve Verden assigns Margaret, daughter of Jacob Broadhurst, to James N. Boydston. This marriage may have come from "Faubion and Related Families," a source he cites extensively.

There are several Margaret Broadhursts, and the confusion runs high.

Notes for JAMES NICHOLS BOYDSTON:

The list of children comes from Ruth Walton of Salem, OR, but the dates and order of birth come from Steve Varden.

Children are listed above under (291) James Nichols Boydston.

328. SARAH DIAHANA⁸ FAUBION (*JACOB CUMMIN⁷, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 06 Feb 1846 in Clay Co, MO, and died 23 Mar 1920 in Barton Co, MO. She married WILLIAM MCKINLEY THOMAS 09 Dec 1866 in Barton Co, MO, son of NAPOLEON THOMAS

and SARAH FAUBION. He was born 05 Oct 1839, and died 12 Jan 1917 in Barton Co, MO.

Notes for WILLIAM MCKINLEY THOMAS:

Mack and Sarah were cousins. Mack's mother and Sarah's father came to Missouri in 1832 with their parents, Rev. Jacob Faubion and Priscilla (Boydston) Faubion.

Children are listed above under (309) William McKinley Thomas.

329. THOMAS WILSON⁸ FAUBION (*JACOB CUMMIN⁷, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 19 Aug 1847 in (or 17th) Clay Co, MO, and died 21 Dec 1911 in (Cook Farm) near Milford, Barton Co, MO. He married CHRISTIANA MARGARET COOK 26 Dec 1869 in Barton Co, MO, daughter of JOHN COOK and MARGARET GARRETT. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown in (Cook Farm) near Milford, Barton Co, MO.

Notes for THOMAS WILSON FAUBION:

Notes of Steve Verden:

From Faubion & Allied Families, p. 561.

Thomas' mother died when he was six years old, and one year later, his father married Miss Frances Rebecca Ligon. When he was 11 years old, his family moved to Barton County, MO where they bought a farm near Milford. Tom grew to adulthood here, and although he was 14-18 years old during the civil war, it is not known if he served. Most of the farms in the county were devastated by marauding bands of soldiers or guerrillas. The danger was so great that according to the Story of Barton County, only 6 families remained in the county.

Thomas married Christiana in 1869. Her father had died in 1860 and her mother in 1869, leaving four children to operate the Cook farm. Thomas and Christiana bought the farm from Christiana's sister and two brothers. Tom was a successful farmer and raised a family of 8 boys and 2 girls, all born on the farm. He died of a heart attack on the farm 21 Dec 1911 at the age of 64. He was buried on his farm in the Cook-Faubion Cemetery.

Children of THOMAS FAUBION and CHRISTIANA COOK are:

- i. EDGAR IVAN⁹ FAUBION, b. 12 Feb 1871, near Milford, Barton Co, MO; d. 10 Dec 1958, Potts Nursing Home, Lamar, Barton Co, MO; m. SALLY JANE DIXON, 30 Oct 1895; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for EDGAR IVAN FAUBION:

Notes of Steve Varden: Ed was educated at rural Prairie Rose School near his parent's farm. He bought a farm one mile south and 1/4 mile west of Milford, where he spent his entire active adult life as a farmer. He was the Democratic Party Committeeman for Milford Township for many years, and served as Sunday School superintendent of the Milford Christian Church for 35 years. His obituary appeared in the 10 Dec 1958 Lamar Democrat.

- ii. FRANCIS ALVIN FAUBION, b. 28 May 1872, near Milford, Barton Co, MO; d. 11 Sep 1921, Missouri; m. MARGARET MELVINA FAUBION, 24 Dec 1893; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for FRANCIS ALVIN FAUBION:

Frank and Maggie lived in a home near Milford near where Frank owned and ran a general store. He stocked not only groceries, hardware and notions, but also sold buggies, farm wagons, and implements. He even employed a harnessmaker. He died of a heart attack while on a train returning to Milford from St. Louis.

- iii. CHARLES CALVIN FAUBION, b. 14 Sep 1875, near Milford, Barton Co, MO; d. 04 Oct 1952, Columbia, Boone, CO, MO; m. CATHERINE LAVINA ALEXANDER, 11 Apr 1898; b. Abt. 1875; d. 13 Jan 1957, prob Barton Co, MO.

Notes for CHARLES CALVIN FAUBION:

Charles and Catherine lived across the street from his brother Frank and his wife Maggie. Charles farmed and also helped his brother in his general store. They were active members of the Milford Christian Church and Rebekah Lodge. Charles was a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge and the Modern Woodmen of America. In 1913, he moved his family to a 190 acre farm 3/4 of a mile north of Milford, where he enjoyed good crops and also raised horses, mules, cattle, and sheep. Catherine managed 300 or more chickens plus turkeys, ducks, and geese. They also had an orchard and garden for family produce. Their son, Ray helped with the farm work until he married and left home in 1920. After that, Charles had trouble running the farm alone, and in 1927 sold the farm and moved back to Milford, where he ran a restaurant and a grist mill. He retired in his late 60s

and continued to live in Milford until he died at age 77. He died of stomach cancer. Catherine died of pneumonia.

- iv. ERNEST ELBERT FAUBION, b. 07 Jul 1878, near Milford, Barton Co, MO; d. 27 Jun 1947; m. (1) BERTHA LEA HERLOCKER, 13 Nov 1901, ME South Church, Barton Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (2) NORA STURDEVANT, 24 Oct 1921, no children; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for ERNEST ELBERT FAUBION:

From Steve Verden: Ernest was educated at the Prairie Rose School in Milford. Lacking the money for a higher education, and not wanting to be a farmer, he worked as a barber in Milford. Later, he worked as a clerk in the general store of his brother in Milford. In 1900, he moved to Carterville, Jasper Co, MO, where he ran a store for several years. In 1905, he moved back to Milford, where Irma was born. Three months later, he moved to Lamar, MO, where he managed Alexander Produce for 16 years. For five of those years, he worked in Neosho, MO. In 1924, he bought a wallpaper and paint store in Lamar, which he ran until his death 23 years later. He died of a heart attack at age 68.

Notes for BERTHA LEA HERLOCKER:

Bertha died the day after surgery for kidney and intestinal problems.

- v. HERBERT WILSON FAUBION, b. 19 Mar 1881, near Milford, Barton Co, MO; d. 08 Jun 1963, Las Vegas, Clark Co, NV; m. (1) MYRTLE AKERS, 19 Apr 1908, Bethany Baptist Church, near Lamar, Barton Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. 1927; m. (2) ETHEL MAUPIN, Abt. 1933; b. Unknown, (previously married to a Frisbie); d. Unknown.

Notes for HERBERT WILSON FAUBION:

Steve Verden's notes indicate that Herbert Wilson Faubion died 8 Jun 1963 in Las Vegas, Clark Co, Nevada.

Previously I had the death date as 10 Sep 1927 in Los Angeles, CA. Since Steve's notes seem very complete on the life of Herbert, I have used his dates.

He further says that Herbert attended the one-room Prairie Rose School in Barton County, MO. He worked on farms near his home until he saved enough money to go to Los Angeles, CA in 1904, where he found a job as a streetcar conductor. By 1907, he qualified for appointment as a U.S. Railway mail clerk, and sorted mail on Santa Fe trains from Los Angeles to Ashfork, Arizona, and back. He returned to Missouri to marry his childhood sweetheart, Myrtle Akers, and they returned to Los Angeles and built a home at 326 W. 52nd Place.

Of their five children, Raymond was killed by an automobile at age 3. Myrtle died from septicemia following a tooth extraction in 1927. Herbert raised the children alone until 1933, when he married an old friend from Barton County, MO, Mrs. Ethel (Maupin) Frisbie. He continued to work for the U.S. Railway Mail Service until after World War II. He retired in his 70s and moved to Las Vegas in the hope that the desert climate would help his arthritis. He died there from a heart attack.

Steve says he was a good cook and a fine handyman, keeping the home in good condition by painting, plastering, and re-roofing himself. He bought his first car, a 1922 Chevrolet, and built a garage and driveway for it himself. He also greased, changed the oil, and ground the valves for it.

Notes for MYRTLE AKERS:

After her marriage, Myrtle was an active member of Atherton Baptist Church, where she played the piano for Sunday services. She and Herbert raised chickens and had a large vegetable garden at their home, and planted fruit trees. They had a cellar stocked with home canned produce and preserves, a large crock of sauerkraut, and root vegetables. They bought a rental house at 110 E. 55th Street and four building lots.

- vi. JOHN OLIVER FAUBION, b. 03 Oct 1883, near Milford, Barton Co, MO; d. 28 Oct 1933, Lamar, Barton Co, MO; m. MYRTLE MAYME AKERS, 25 Dec 1909, Carthage, Jasper Co, MO by H.W. Haget; 1st Methodist Church; b. Unknown; d. Unknown, Lamar, Barton Co, MO.

Notes for JOHN OLIVER FAUBION:

John grew up on the family farm and attended Prairie Rose School. He taught school for a few terms, then attended Western Dental College in Kansas City, Missouri. Their daughter was born the day he graduated dental college. He began a dental practice in Lamar, Barton County, MO in 1911, two years after he was married. He was forced to retire because of a brain tumor, which proved fatal.

Notes for MYRTLE MAYME AKERS:

Mayme assisted her husband in his dental office throughout his career.

- vii. ESTELLA PEARL FAUBION, b. 18 Feb 1886, near Milford, Barton Co, MO; d. 14 Jul 1924, Barton Co, MO; m. CLAUDE ERIE DUCKETT, 04 Jul 1907, Barton Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown, Barton Co, MO.

Notes for ESTELLA PEARL FAUBION:

Pearl attended a rural school near her home, and later went to Lamar College. After graduation, she taught school in the Milford area. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Milford, Mo. Two of their seven children died in infancy.

She died of septicemia 14 Jul 1924.

Notes for CLAUDE ERIE DUCKETT:

Claude Duckett was a physician and practice medicine in the Milford and Lamar area for 50 years.

- viii. ORA GUY FAUBION, b. 22 May 1888, near Milford, Barton Co, MO; d. 25 Jan 1977, Kansas City, Jackson Co, MO; m. (1) EFFIE EWING, 22 Nov 1908, Barton Co, MO (divorced abt 1918); b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (2) EFFIE MILLER, 02 Jun 1920; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for ORA GUY FAUBION:

Guy married his childhood sweetheart, Effie Ewing, in 1908 and they had two sons. He moved his family to Lamar, MO, where he had a variety store for several years. He then moved to Picher, OK, where he operated a clothing store for miners in that area. Shortly after, he moved to Joplin, Jasper Co, MO, where he worked as a shoe salesman. While in Joplin, he and Effie were divorced. He remarried Effie Miller, and moved to Kansas City, MO, where he was employed by W. A. Bear in the poultry and egg business.

Norval and Winfred, his children, lived with their mother in Colorado; however, they returned to Missouri to live with their father by the time he went into the egg business himself in 1921. His Faubion Egg Company became a highly successful wholesale business, supplying eggs to many stores. Norval joined his father in business in 1928, and Winfred joined him in 1931.

Guy died from lung cancer.

Notes for EFFIE EWING:

Effie moved to Colorado and remarried.

- ix. MINNIE BELLE FAUBION, b. 15 Jan 1891, near Milford, Barton Co, MO; d. 25 Jun 1977, near Milford, Barton Co, MO; m. CARL MAURICE NEAS, 24 Mar 1915, Methodist Parsonage, Milford, Barton Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown, near Milford, Barton Co, MO.

Notes for MINNIE BELLE FAUBION:

Steve Verden's notes: Minnie attended Prairie Rose School in Barton County, MO. After her graduation, she worked for her brother, Frank, in his general store in Milford. She lived in Milford until her marriage to Carl, and then they moved to the Neas farm 1-1/2 miles northwest of Milford.

Minnie became a member of the Milford Methodist Church at an early age, and was a member of the Milford Rebecca Lodge. She was a charter member of the Milford Extension Club. At the time of her death, she was a member of the Sheldon United Methodist Church.

Minnie's widowed mother, Christiana, moved into the Neas home in 1927, shortly after her youngest son died and the family farm was sold. She lived with Carl and Minnie until her death in 1936. Minnie also raised a nephew, Claude William Duckett, from the time he was only 10 days old. He ran the Neas farm after Minnie and Carl died.

Minnie died of a heart attack.

- x. ROY MARVIN FAUBION, b. 23 Feb 1896, near Milford, Barton Co, MO; d. 16 Sep 1917, near Milford, Barton Co, MO.

Notes for ROY MARVIN FAUBION:

Notes of Steve Verden: Roy spent his entire short life on the farm of his parents where he was born. He attended the one-room rural Prairie Rose School near his home. When he was 15, his father died and left him to run the farm with his mother. This he died until his untimely death 6 months later on 6 Sep 1917.

After his death, his mother sold the farm and spent the remaining years of her life with the family of her youngest daughter, Minnie Bell Faubion Neas.

330. WILLIAM C.⁸ FAUBION (*JACOB CUMMIN⁷, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 25 Oct 1848 in Clay Co, MO, and died 31 Jan 1911 in near Milford, Barton Co, MO. He married ELIZABETH JANE BOLES 28 Nov 1869 in Barton Co, MO. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown in near Milford, Barton Co, MO.

Children of WILLIAM FAUBION and ELIZABETH BOLES are:

- i. ERASTUS LEE⁹ FAUBION, b. Abt. 1870, Barton Co, MO; d. Abt. 1927, Barton Co, MO; m. LAURA WIRTS, Unknown, no children; b. Unknown; d. Unknown, Barton Co, MO.
- ii. CLARENCE IVAN FAUBION, b. Abt. 1872, Barton Co, MO; d. Abt. 1935, Barton Co, MO; m. NETTIE SCOTT, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown, Barton Co, MO.

331. JOSEPH BASCOM⁸ FAUBION (*JACOB CUMMIN⁷, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 24 Mar 1852 in Platte Co, MO, and died 04 Feb 1896 in Barton Co, MO. He married LOUISA FRANCES COX 02 Jan 1870 in Barton Co, MO. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown in Barton Co, MO.

Children of JOSEPH FAUBION and LOUISA COX are:

- i. SUSAN MARGARET⁹ FAUBION, b. Abt. 1873, Barton Co, MO; d. Jan 1905; m. ALVIN GARDNER, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. ROBERT WILLIAM FAUBION, b. 12 Aug 1876, Barton Co, MO; d. Abt. 1963, Jasper Co, MO; m. MARY ANN HAYES, Abt. 1895; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. NORA JANE FAUBION, b. Abt. 1879, Barton Co, MO; d. Unknown; m. ROBERT REYNOLDS, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. ALBERT LEE FAUBION, b. 24 Feb 1881, Barton Co, MO; d. 02 Nov 1938, Barton Co, MO; m. IVA SELVEY, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- v. HATTIE BELLE FAUBION, b. Abt. 1884, Barton Co, MO; d. Unknown; m. EVERETT KESTER, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

332. HARRIET JANE⁸ FAUBION (*JACOB CUMMIN⁷, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 16 Dec 1853 in Platte Co, MO, and died 24 Feb 1931. She married JOHN M. BROADHURST 18 Feb 1869 in Clay Co, MO, son of EPHRAIM BROADHURST and MARY ... He was born 27 Sep 1852 in MO, and died 07 Jul 1907 in Milford, Barton Co, MO.

Children of HARRIET FAUBION and JOHN BROADHURST are:

- i. MINNIE⁹ BROADHURST, b. Abt. 1871; d. Unknown; m. MACK WILSON, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. IDA BROADHURST, b. Abt. 1873, Clay Co, MO; d. Unknown; m. A. CALLAHAN, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. WILLIAM IRVIN BROADHURST, b. 29 Jul 1879; d. 20 Jan 1905, Barton Co, MO; bd Howell Cemetery, near Milford, Barton Co, MO; m. JESSE GIBBS, Bet. 1894 - 1899; b. Unknown; d. Unknown, Barton Co, MO; bd Howell Cemetery, near Milford, Barton Co, MO.

333. LILLIBURN C.⁸ FAUBION (*JACOB CUMMIN⁷, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 08 Feb 1861 in Barton Co, MO, and died 18 Aug 1925 in Barton Co, MO; bd Howell Cemetery, near Milford, Barton Co, MO. He married EMMA VICTORIA FAUBION Unknown, daughter of MARION FAUBION and NANCY BROADHURST. She was born 08 Mar 1859 in Clay Co, MO, and died 14 Jul 1929 in Barton Co, MO.

Child of LILLIBURN FAUBION and EMMA FAUBION is:

- i. CARRIE⁹ FAUBION, b. Abt. 1894, Barton Co, MO; d. Abt. 1895, Barton Co, MO; bd Howell Cemetery near Milford, Barton Co, MO.

334. LITTLETON LOUIS⁸ FAUBION (*JACOB CUMMIN⁷, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 30 Sep 1864 in Barton Co, MO, and died Abt. 1931. He married ELIZABETH V. CROWLEY Unknown. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of LITTLETON FAUBION and ELIZABETH CROWLEY are:

- i. GOLDIE M.⁹ FAUBION, b. Sep 1888, Barton Co, MO; d. Unknown, Lamar, Barton Co, MO; m. SAMUEL

- GARRISON, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. GLENN LITTLETON FAUBION, b. 17 Mar 1898, Barton Co, MO; d. Apr 1968, Missouri; m. EFFIE RITZINGER, 25 Nov 1918, Barton Co, MO; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

335. JACOB CUMMIN⁸ FAUBION III (*JACOB CUMMIN⁷, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Feb 1867 in Barton Co, MO, and died Abt. 1929 in Barton Co, MO. He married DORA C. HUDSON Unknown, daughter of TRUMAN HUDSON. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of JACOB FAUBION and DORA HUDSON are:

- i. OTHEL C.⁹ FAUBION, b. 16 Jun 1892, Joplin, Jasper Co, MO; d. Oct 1970; m. CARRIE WADE, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. HAZEL GLADDOUS FAUBION, b. Jun 1896, Milford, Barton Co, MO; d. Unknown; m. FRED LAMAR NEAS, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

336. JAMES H.⁸ BROADHURST (*LINEWRY JANE⁷ FAUBION, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Abt. 1846 in Clay Co, MO, and died Unknown in moved to Cass Co, MO. He married MARY EMELINE HOLT 04 Nov 1869 in Clay Co, MO. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Child of JAMES BROADHURST and MARY HOLT is:

- i. HARRY⁹ BROADHURST, b. Abt. 1871, Cass Co, MO; d. Unknown.

337. JOHN R.⁸ BROADHURST (*LINEWRY JANE⁷ FAUBION, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Jan 1858 in Clay Co, MO, and died Aft. 16 Aug 1886. He married ORA N. DAVIS 01 Jan 1891 in Cass Co, MO. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Child of JOHN BROADHURST and ORA DAVIS is:

- i. STORA B.⁹ BROADHURST, b. Aug 1892, Missouri; d. Unknown.

338. GEORGE W.⁸ BROADHURST (*LINEWRY JANE⁷ FAUBION, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Mar 1862 in Clay Co, MO, and died Aft. 16 Aug 1886 in Bates Co, MO. He married MARY J. MILLER 09 Jan 1889 in Cass Co, MO. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Child of GEORGE BROADHURST and MARY MILLER is:

- i. MABEL D.⁹ BROADHURST, b. Feb 1894, Missouri; d. Unknown.

339. MARY H.⁸ BROADHURST (*LINEWRY JANE⁷ FAUBION, PRISCILLA⁶ BOYDSTON, WILLIAM⁵, DAVID⁴, WILLIAM³ BOYLSTON, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 06 Jan 1864 in "Mollie" b. Clay Co, MO, and died 24 May 1889 in Clay Co, MO; bd Faubion Cemetery (no stone), Clay Co, MO. She married WILLIAM HEY 27 Jan 1886 in Clay Co, MO. He was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Child of MARY BROADHURST and WILLIAM HEY is:

- i. JOHNNIE⁹ HEY, b. 13 Dec 1887, Clay Co, MO; d. 18 Mar 1888, Clay Co, MO.