

## *Ancestors of Charles Owen Neill*

### *Generation No. 1*

**1. Charles Owen Neill**, born February 22, 1925 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona; died December 12, 1992 in Scottsdale, Maricopa County, AZ. He was the son of **2. Leonard Owen Neill** and **3. Florence Ethel Cranford**. He married **(1) Dorothy Frances Bradford** August 23, 1942 in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada<sup>1</sup>. She was born May 10, 1927 in Bell, Los Angeles County, California, and died January 04, 2001 in Weldon, Kern County, California. She was the daughter of Arthur Wesley Bradford and Mabel Irene Droege.

More About Charles Owen Neill:  
Record Change: June 14, 2003

Notes for Dorothy Frances Bradford:  
She is enrolled as a California Indian, and is named on the California Judgment Fund Roll of California Indians as enrollee number 1972 RN 21555.

More About Dorothy Frances Bradford:  
Cremation: Weldon, Kern County, California  
Record Change: June 14, 2003

### *Generation No. 2*

**2. Leonard Owen Neill**, born April 27, 1898 in Nashville, Davidson County, TN; died March 04, 1947 in Compton, Los Angeles County, California<sup>2</sup>. He was the son of **4. James William Neill** and **5. Eva Jane Runyan**. He married **3. Florence Ethel Cranford** January 26, 1924 in Tucson, Pima County, Arizona<sup>3</sup>.

**3. Florence Ethel Cranford**, born August 09, 1905 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas; died October 30, 1981 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona. She was the daughter of **6. David Wesley Cranford** and **7. Sarah Emma McClain**.

Notes for Leonard Owen Neill:  
Leonard was a Seaman, second class, service #123 95 38. He was honorably discharged 30 Sept 1921, at Headquarters, Eleventh Naval District, San Diego, California.

More About Leonard Owen Neill:  
Military: June 24, 1918, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California  
Record Change: June 14, 2003  
Resided: February 22, 1925, Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona

More About Florence Ethel Cranford:  
Record Change: June 14, 2003

Marriage Notes for Leonard Neill and Florence Cranford:  
Florence said the "real" date of marriage was 22 Jan 1924.

Child of Leonard Neill and Florence Cranford is:

1. i. **Charles Owen Neill**, born February 22, 1925 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona; died December 12, 1992 in Scottsdale, Maricopa County, AZ; married Dorothy Frances Bradford August 23, 1942 in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada.

### *Generation No. 3*

**4. James William Neill**, born August 1863 in Arkansas; died June 27, 1941 in Buckeye, Maricopa County, AZ. He married **5. Eva Jane Runyan** March 14, 1886 in Woodruff County, Arkansas.

**5. Eva Jane Runyan**, born April 09, 1869 in Tennessee; died December 26, 1938 in Maricopa County,

Arizona. She was the daughter of **10. Silvanus C. Runyan** and **11. Eliza A. Mathis**.

Notes for James William Neill:

ED 94, Sheet 12, dwelling #192, family #195, line 71, "Neill, Wm." entry. ED 61(?), sheet 22, dwelling #458, family #480, line 41, "Neill, James W." entry. ED 64, Sheet 22b, dwelling #502, family #586, line 93. "Neill, James W." entry. "Decree of Absolute Divorce No. 17524 D"

More About James William Neill:

Census 1900: June 23, 1900, Languille, St. Francis County, Arkansas

Census 1910: May 06, 1910, Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas

Census 1920: January 22, 1920, Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona

Divorce decree: April 09, 1923, Maricopa County, Arizona

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Notes for Eva Jane Runyan:

She had "coal black eyes".

More About Eva Jane Runyan:

Record Change: June 14, 2003

Marriage Notes for James Neill and Eva Runyan:

He is listed as "J.W. Neal".

Child of James Neill and Eva Runyan is:

- 2 i. Leonard Owen Neill, born April 27, 1898 in Nashville, Davidson County, TN; died March 04, 1947 in Compton, Los Angeles County, California; married Florence Ethel Cranford January 26, 1924 in Tucson, Pima County, Arizona.

**6. David Wesley Cranford**, born April 30, 1877 in Arkansas; died May 03, 1951 in San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, California. He was the son of **12. Wesley Ivans (Ivins) Cranford** and **13. Martha J. Spivey**. He married **7. Sarah Emma McClain** Bef. 1905.

**7. Sarah Emma McClain**, born August 28, 1872 in Garland County, Arkansas; died June 20, 1955 in Rosemead, Los Angeles County, California. She was the daughter of **14. George W. McClain** and **15. Martha Sarah Ann McLain**.

Notes for David Wesley Cranford:

Or born 1878. He was hit by a car while crossing the street.

More About David Wesley Cranford:

Census 1910: 1910, Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona

Record Change: June 14, 2003

Notes for Sarah Emma McClain:

From family bible of Sarah Emma "Sadie" McLain Cranford.

More About Sarah Emma McClain:

Burial: June 24, 1955, Bell Gardens, Los Angeles County, California

Record Change: June 14, 2003

Child of David Cranford and Sarah McClain is:

- 3 i. Florence Ethel Cranford, born August 09, 1905 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas; died October 30, 1981 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona; married Leonard Owen Neill January 26, 1924 in Tucson, Pima County, Arizona.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**10. Silvanus C. Runyan**<sup>4,5</sup>, born 1827 in Essex County, New Jersey; died in Y. He was the son of **20. John Runyan** and **21. Sarah**. He married **11. Eliza A. Mathis** January 21, 1866 in Davidson County, Tennessee.

**11. Eliza A. Mathis**<sup>6,7,8</sup>, born 1847 in Roane County, Tennessee; died in Y. She was the daughter of **22. Kinchilow Mathis** and **23. Elizabeth Tummins (Timmions)**.

Notes for Silvanus C. Runyan:

District #9, p. 2, dwelling # 12, family #12, line 33, "Runyan, S.C." entry. ED. 101, p. 18, dwelling #169, family #178, "Runyan, S.C." entry. He was a Tailor.

More About Silvanus C. Runyan:

Census 1860 - free: July 28, 1860, Athens, McMinn County, Tennessee

Census 1870: August 11, 1870, White Bluff, Dickson County, TN

Census 1880: June 09, 1880, Humphreys County, Tennessee

Record Change: June 14, 2003

More About Eliza A. Mathis:

Record Change: June 14, 2003

Marriage Notes for Silvanus Runyan and Eliza Mathis:

McMinn County, p. 119, dwelling #844, family # 823, line 13 "Richard F. Engledore" entry.

Child of Silvanus Runyan and Eliza Mathis is:

- 5 i. Eva Jane Runyan, born April 09, 1869 in Tennessee; died December 26, 1938 in Maricopa County, Arizona; married James William Neill March 14, 1886 in Woodruff County, Arkansas.

**12. Wesley Ivans (Ivins) Cranford**<sup>9</sup>, born November 1842 in Walker County, Alabama; died November 20, 1905 in Garland County, Arkansas. He was the son of **24. Matthew Thomas Cranford** and **25. Caroline Elizabeth Townley**. He married **13. Martha J. Spivey** March 04, 1865 in de Valls Bluff, Prairie County, Arkansas.

**13. Martha J. Spivey**<sup>9,10</sup>, born April 1845 in Arkansas; died February 11, 1904 in Garland County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of **26. Jonas Spiva (Spivey)** and **27. Mary "Polly" Ann Cain (Kane)**.

Notes for Wesley Ivans (Ivins) Cranford:

Company D, 4Th Arkansas Volunteer Cavalry

"Family moved to Montgomery County, Arkansas by wagon train ca 1855."

More About Wesley Ivans (Ivins) Cranford:

Census 1870: 1870, Montgomery County, Arkansas

Census 1880: 1880, Lee Twp., Garland County, Arkansas

Census 1900: 1900, Lee Twp., Garland County, Arkansas

Military active duty: Abt. 1864

Record Change: July 04, 2003

Resided: Abt. 1855, Montgomery County, Arkansas

Notes for Martha J. Spivey:

Or born 1846. ED 21, p. 1, line 71, dwelling #15, family #15, "Spiva, Jonas" entry.

More About Martha J. Spivey:

Census 1900: June 04, 1900, Mill, Garland County, Arkansas

Record Change: June 14, 2003

Marriage Notes for Wesley Cranford and Martha Spivey:

Martha had married Dr. Geo. Fisher in 1860, but he died 3 or 4 years later.

Child of Wesley Cranford and Martha Spivey is:

- 6 i. David Wesley Cranford, born April 30, 1877 in Arkansas; died May 03, 1951 in San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, California; married Sarah Emma McClain Bef. 1905.

**14. George W. McClain**<sup>11</sup>, born February 1845 in Yell County, Arkansas; died July 05, 1905 in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas. He married **15. Martha Sarah Ann McLain** August 03, 1865 in

Lewisburg, Conway County, Arkansas.

**15. Martha Sarah Ann McLain<sup>11</sup>**, born October 16, 1837 in Gaston County, North Carolina; died July 24, 1928 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona. She was the daughter of **30. John Lenore McLain** and **31. Hannah Rita Club (Clubb)**.

Notes for George W. McClain:

Private, County "E", 3Rd Reg't., Arkansas Volunteer Cavalry, Yell County, Arkansas

1850 Census shows George with Ann McClain, 57 years old, possibly his grandmother. George was raised as a child by "Nannie" Hinton in Scott County, Arkansas.

In the late 1870s they moved to Yell County to be near Martha's family as her father was dying.

More About George W. McClain:

Census 1860 - free: 1860, Bradley County, Arkansas

Census 1870: 1870, Scott County, Arkansas

Census 1880: 1880, Rover Township, Yell County, Arkansas

Census 1900: June 01, 1900, Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas

Military: December 23, 1863

Military Discharge: June 30, 1865, Lewisburg, Conway County, Arkansas

Record Change: June 14, 2003

Resided: 1884, Scott County, Arkansas

Notes for Martha Sarah Ann McLain:

Matty lived with J.L. May on Silver St. in Phoenix Arizona. From the Hot Springs, Arkansas City Directory: "McClain Martha S (wid George W), b 517 Cove." Her husband's Civil War pension had been sent to 1426 E. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona.

More About Martha Sarah Ann McLain:

Birth2 (conflicting): 1842, North Carolina

Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona

Record Change: June 14, 2003

Resided: 1905, Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas

Marriage Notes for George McClain and Martha McLain:

A family story is that Martha's father disapproved of her marriage to a Union soldier.

Child of George McClain and Martha McLain is:

- 7 i. Sarah Emma McClain, born August 28, 1872 in Garland County, Arkansas; died June 20, 1955 in Rosemead, Los Angeles County, California; married David Wesley Cranford Bef. 1905.

#### *Generation No. 5*

**20. John Runyan**, died in Y. He married **21. Sarah**.

**21. Sarah**, died in Y.

More About John Runyan:

Record Change: July 02, 2003

More About Sarah:

Record Change: July 02, 2003

Child of John Runyan and Sarah is:

- 10 i. Silvanus C. Runyan, born 1827 in Essex County, New Jersey; died in Y; married Eliza A. Mathis January 21, 1866 in Davidson County, Tennessee.

**22. Kinchilow Mathis<sup>12,13</sup>**, born 1816 in North Carolina; died Abt. 1870 in Dickson County, Tennessee. He was the son of **44. Ancil Mathis** and **45. Martha**. He married **23. Elizabeth Tummins (Timmions)** March 21, 1839 in Roane County, Tennessee.

**23. Elizabeth Tummins (Timmions)**<sup>14,15</sup>, born 1821 in Tennessee; died in Y.

Notes for Kinchilow Mathis:  
Family #595.

More About Kinchilow Mathis:  
Census 1850 - free: 1850, Roane County, Tennessee  
Record Change: June 14, 2003

More About Elizabeth Tummins (Timmions):  
Record Change: June 14, 2003

Child of Kinchilow Mathis and Elizabeth Tummins (Timmions) is:

- 11 i. Eliza A. Mathis, born 1847 in Roane County, Tennessee; died in Y; married Silvanus C. Runyan January 21, 1866 in Davidson County, Tennessee.

**24. Matthew Thomas Cranford**, born Abt. 1820 in Chester District, South Carolina; died March 11, 1866 in Mt. Ida, Montgomery County, Arkansas. He was the son of **48. John Calvin Cranford** and **49. Elizabeth Wilkes**. He married **25. Caroline Elizabeth Townley** Abt. 1842 in Walker County, Alabama.

**25. Caroline Elizabeth Townley**<sup>16</sup>, born 1823 in Walker County, Alabama; died 1870 in Mt. Ida, Montgomery County, Arkansas. She was the daughter of **50. Daniel Townley?** and **51. Elizabeth Lollar?**.

Notes for Matthew Thomas Cranford:  
AKA "Thomas Matthew".

More About Matthew Thomas Cranford:  
Birth2 (conflicting): Abt. 1820, Morgan County, Alabama  
Census 1860 - free: 1860, Montgomery County, Arkansas  
Record Change: June 14, 2003  
Resided: Abt. 1822, Alabama

Notes for Caroline Elizabeth Townley:  
In The "Mcconnell, R" Entry, Montgomery County, Arkansas  
As a widow Caroline married R. Mcconnell and is listed with him in the 1870 Montgomery County, Arkansas census.

More About Caroline Elizabeth Townley:  
Census 1870: 1870  
Record Change: June 14, 2003

Child of Matthew Cranford and Caroline Townley is:

- 12 i. Wesley Ivans (Ivins) Cranford, born November 1842 in Walker County, Alabama; died November 20, 1905 in Garland County, Arkansas; married Martha J. Spivey March 04, 1865 in de Valls Bluff, Prairie County, Arkansas.

**26. Jonas Spiva (Spivey)**<sup>17,18</sup>, born February 1814 in North Carolina; died December 18, 1903 in Garland County, Arkansas. He was the son of **52. Elisha Spiva?**. He married **27. Mary "Polly" Ann Cain (Kane)** March 19, 1839 in Ripley County, Missouri.

**27. Mary "Polly" Ann Cain (Kane)**<sup>19,20</sup>, born Abt. 1817 in Georgia Or Lousiana; died 1885 in Montgomery County, Arkansas?.

Notes for Jonas Spiva (Spivey):  
Or born between 1812 and 1815. "Jonas B. Spiva" entry. P. 384, dwelling #49, family #49, line 26, "Spivey, Jonas" entry. P. 938, dwelling #601, family #591, line 32, "J. B. Spivey" entry. Jonas was a 1st Lieutenant in County I and in co. D, 4th Arkansas Infantry. His name is spelled Spiva, Spivay, and Spivie in the same record. He was discharged 16 August, 1864, at Little Rock, Arkansas, at age 52. P. 126, dwelling 397, family 419, line 34, "Spiva, J.B." entry. Jonas Spiva was a 1st Lieutenant in the Civil War, Union side. He was in County I-4 Arkansas Infantry, 59. Also, D-4, Arkansas Cavalry. He was discharged 16 August 1864, at Little Rock,

Arkansas, at age 52.

More About Jonas Spiva (Spivey):

Census 1840: 1840, Colbath, Clark County, Arkansas

Census 1850 - free: October 22, 1850, Mountain Township, Montgomery County, Arkansas

Census 1860 - free: August 12, 1860, Montgomery County, Arkansas

Census 1870: August 25, 1870, Montgomery County, Arkansas

Military active duty: 1864, Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas

Record Change: June 14, 2003

More About Mary "Polly" Ann Cain (Kane):

Record Change: June 14, 2003

Marriage Notes for Jonas Spiva (Spivey) and Mary Cain (Kane):

He married secondly, 2 July 1857, Mrs. Mary "Polly" (Barnett) Sutton. He married thirdly, 29 December 1885, a widow, Susan Ann Greene Peden Elder.

Child of Jonas Spiva (Spivey) and Mary Cain (Kane) is:

- 13 i. Martha J. Spivey, born April 1845 in Arkansas; died February 11, 1904 in Garland County, Arkansas; married Wesley Ivans (Ivins) Cranford March 04, 1865 in de Valls Bluff, Prairie County, Arkansas.

**30. John Lenore McLain**<sup>2/</sup>, born Abt. 1811 in Raleigh, Yancey County, North Carolina; died Bef. 1880 in Briggsville, Yell County, Arkansas. He married **31. Hannah Rita Club (Clubb)**.

**31. Hannah Rita Club (Clubb)**<sup>2/</sup>, born Abt. 1812 in Yancey County, North Carolina?; died Aft. 1880 in Scott County, Arkansas?.

Notes for John Lenore McLain:

Justice Of The Peace

He was born on a plantation.

Taken from the Nixon Family WorldConnect Project site: "From the Scott County History, Michael Cate, Project Director. Published 1991 by Curtis Media Corp. Pg 239, Family #F297:

John Lenore McLain was born on a plantation in Raleigh, NC, Yancy County He helped his father with the plantation until he was grown, he then bought a men's clothing store and became a tailor, his father died, and he became owner of the plantation. He married Hanna Rita Club, they had seven children; John Franklin, Mary Jane and Margaret Ann all died very young. Calvin Grear was killed in the Civil War, William Ross, James Wilburn and Nancy Lou.

Hanna could run the plantation as efficiently as a man. She took over as plantation overseer while John Lenore ran the business in town. Hanna had several fine slaves that she freed when the war broke out, but they refused to leave her. The Northern Army and bushwhackers had wiped out their livestock and supplies. In the spring of 1864 they sold the farm and store and came to Dardanelle in covered wagons where they camped until they decided to move to what is now known as Briggsville. John Lenore bought a farm, he lived there until he died and is buried in Briggsville Cemetery.

James Wilburn and William Ross moved to Scott County and bought farms near White Church, now known as Parks. At the time there was a store. A grist mill ( for grinding corn and wheat for bread), and a blacksmith shop owned by a Mr. Keener, later Mr. Keener sold out to a Mrs. Gaines, the new owner built a saloon and cotton gin on Hazel creek at the Keener hole of water later used as a swimming hole. James Wilburn married Kathryn and their three children took the fever and all died within a week.

William Ross married Mary Jane Taylor (her family also came from North Carolina). They had nine children, Columbus Newton, Allie Mae and Thomas Ross all died young. Sarah Zona married Druie Lee. Mary Jane married William Newton Hill, John Herman married Dorothy Mae Davis, Joseph Henry married Wilma Johnson (who is still living in Fort Smith). William Cleveland (Bud) and Lou Ida lived in the home place all their lives. William Ross gave land for a cemetery and named it "The McLain Cemetery", where James Wilburn and his family were buried. William Ross also has two sons and his mother are buried there.

William Ross sold forty acres of land to Bill Hawkins and his son built a home on it the cemetery joined his property and people started to call it the Hawkins Cemetery.

Nancy Lou married Bill Hunt they bought a place one and one half miles west of Parks at the foot of the mountain, later named Bill Hunt mountain for Hunt.

The children of William Ross and Mary Jane lived in Scott County on or near the old home place all of their lives. The place is now owned by Clark McLain a grandson. The place has been in the McLain family for one hundred and twenty three years.

The McLain family has always been a close caring family that I am proud to be a part of.

By Mary Lee Jones Great Granddaughter"

More About John Lenore McLain:

Record Change: June 14, 2003

More About Hannah Rita Club (Clubb):

Record Change: June 14, 2003

Child of John McLain and Hannah Club (Clubb) is:

- 15 i. Martha Sarah Ann McLain, born October 16, 1837 in Gaston County, North Carolina; died July 24, 1928 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona; married George W. McClain August 03, 1865 in Lewisburg, Conway County, Arkansas.

#### *Generation No. 6*

**44. Ancil Mathis**<sup>22,23</sup>, born Abt. 1782 in Wilkes County, North Carolina; died Abt. 1860 in Dickson County, Tennessee. He married **45. Martha**.

**45. Martha**<sup>24,25</sup>, born 1784 in North Carolina; died in Y.

Notes for Ancil Mathis:

Family #603.

More About Ancil Mathis:

Census 1850 - free: 1850, Roane County, Tennessee

Record Change: September 06, 2003

More About Martha:

Record Change: June 14, 2003

Child of Ancil Mathis and Martha is:

- 22 i. Kinchilow Mathis, born 1816 in North Carolina; died Abt. 1870 in Dickson County, Tennessee; married Elizabeth Tummins (Timmions) March 21, 1839 in Roane County, Tennessee.

**48. John Calvin Cranford**<sup>26,27</sup>, born Bet. 1780 - 1785 in North Carolina; died February 12, 1868 in Walker County, Alabama. He married **49. Elizabeth Wilkes** Abt. 1808 in Chester District, South Carolina.

**49. Elizabeth Wilkes**<sup>28</sup>, born Abt. 1790 in Chester County, South Carolina; died March 12, 1868 in Walker County, Alabama. She was the daughter of **98. Abner Wilkes** and **99. Martha Jagers?**

Notes for John Calvin Cranford:

John was a Private in Colonel Mean's First Regiment of the South Carolina Militia under Captain John Reedy. He was "in the final battle at New Orleans...." He received land in Walker County, Alabama in 1851 for his service in the war.

More About John Calvin Cranford:

Burial: Cranford Cemetery, Near Oakman, Walker County, Alabama

Census 1830: 1830, Walker County, Alabama  
Census 1840: 1840, Walker County, Alabama  
Census 1850 - free: 1850, Walker County, Alabama  
Census 1860 - free: 1860, Holly Grove, Walker County, Alabama  
Military: October 01, 1814, Chester District, South Carolina<sup>29</sup>  
Military Discharge: March 04, 1815, Charleston, South Carolina  
Record Change: June 14, 2003  
Resided: Abt. 1822, Morgan County, Alabama

More About Elizabeth Wilkes:  
Burial: Cranford Cemetery, Near Oakman, Walker County, Alabama  
Record Change: June 14, 2003

Child of John Cranford and Elizabeth Wilkes is:

- 24 i. Matthew Thomas Cranford, born Abt. 1820 in Chester District, South Carolina; died March 11, 1866 in Mt. Ida, Montgomery County, Arkansas; married Caroline Elizabeth Townley Abt. 1842 in Walker County, Alabama.

**50. Daniel Townley?**<sup>30</sup>, born March 21, 1782; died October 1848 in Townley, Walker County, Alabama. He was the son of **100. Henry Morris Townley** and **101. Agnes Rich**. He married **51. Elizabeth Lollar?** Abt. 1813 in South Carolina.

**51. Elizabeth Lollar?**<sup>30</sup>, born December 29, 1793 in South Carolina; died Abt. 1835 in Walker County, Alabama. She was the daughter of **102. Jacob Lollar** and **103. Elizabeth Gant**.

More About Daniel Townley?:  
Record Change: June 14, 2003

More About Elizabeth Lollar?:  
Record Change: June 14, 2003

Child of Daniel Townley? and Elizabeth Lollar? is:

- 25 i. Caroline Elizabeth Townley, born 1823 in Walker County, Alabama; died 1870 in Mt. Ida, Montgomery County, Arkansas; married Matthew Thomas Cranford Abt. 1842 in Walker County, Alabama.

**52. Elisha Spiva?**<sup>31</sup>, died Bef. July 21, 1865 in Madison County, Missouri.

More About Elisha Spiva?:  
Record Change: June 14, 2003

Child of Elisha Spiva? is:

- 26 i. Jonas Spiva (Spivey), born February 1814 in North Carolina; died December 18, 1903 in Garland County, Arkansas; married Mary "Polly" Ann Cain (Kane) March 19, 1839 in Ripley County, Missouri.

#### *Generation No. 7*

**98. Abner Wilkes**<sup>32,33</sup>, born Abt. 1766 in North Carolina; died December 1839 in Covich County, Mississippi. He was the son of **196. Thomas Wilkes** and **197. Mary Conyers**. He married **99. Martha Jagers?** Abt. 1784.

**99. Martha Jagers?**<sup>33</sup>, born Abt. 1770 in South Carolina?; died Abt. 1830 in Morgan County, Alabama. She was the daughter of **198. Sr. John Jagers** and **199. Elizabeth Hitchcock**.

Notes for Abner Wilkes:  
Abner died on his farm near the present Bowerton, Mississippi.

More About Abner Wilkes:  
Record Change: June 14, 2003  
Resided: September 09, 1786, Chester County, South Carolina

Notes for Martha Jagers?:

Some sources cite Martha "Patsy" Crowder/Crider as John's wife. No proof given. Gene Boswell makes a convincing case for Martha Jagers as John's spouse.

More About Martha Jagers?:

Record Change: June 14, 2003

Marriage Notes for Abner Wilkes and Martha Jagers?:

Bass states that Abner's wife was Martha Crider (Crowder) but, according to Imogene May Boswell, this is incorrect. Ms. Boswell further states that Abner "deserted her in SC" and married Jerusha Brown.

Child of Abner Wilkes and Martha Jagers? is:

- 49 i. Elizabeth Wilkes, born Abt. 1790 in Chester County, South Carolina; died March 12, 1868 in Walker County, Alabama; married John Calvin Cranford Abt. 1808 in Chester District, South Carolina.

**100. Henry Morris Townley**<sup>33,34</sup>, born 1757 in Wake, North Carolina; died April 11, 1818 in Pendleton District, South Carolina. He was the son of **200. III Thomas Townley** and **201. Elizabeth McCullogh**. He married **101. Agnes Rich** September 19, 1776 in Granville County, North Carolina.

**101. Agnes Rich**<sup>35,36</sup>, born October 07, 1761 in Wake, North Carolina; died March 04, 1814 in Pendleton District, South Carolina. She was the daughter of **202. Jr. Timothy Rich** and **203. Mary Johnson (Johnston)**.

Notes for Henry Morris Townley:

There were numerous Indian raids in Wilkes County during the few years that Henry and Agnes lived in that area. One of the bloodiest attacks occurred in 1797, which might have caused the family to relocate to a safer part of the frontier.

More About Henry Morris Townley:

Birth2 (conflicting): 1750, Virginia

Burial: Old First/Second Creek Baptist Church, Antriville, South Carolina

Record Change: June 14, 2003

Resided: Abt. 1788, Wilkes County, Georgia

More About Agnes Rich:

Burial: Old First/Second Creek Baptist Church, Anderson County, South Carolina

Record Change: June 14, 2003

Marriage Notes for Henry Townley and Agnes Rich:

Agnes' brother, Shadrach Rich, was bondsman. Henry married secondly, Lavinia Gant, ca. 1815.

Child of Henry Townley and Agnes Rich is:

- 50 i. Daniel Townley?, born March 21, 1782; died October 1848 in Townley, Walker County, Alabama; married Elizabeth Lollar? Abt. 1813 in South Carolina.

**102. Jacob Lollar**<sup>37,38</sup>, born Abt. 1755 in North Carolina; died Abt. 1840 in Walker County, Alabama. He was the son of **204. Sr. Isaac Lollar** and **205. Anna**. He married **103. Elizabeth Gant** Abt. 1785.

**103. Elizabeth Gant**<sup>39</sup>, born 1762 in Granville County, North Carolina; died 1845 in Walker County, Alabama. She was the daughter of **206. William Gant** and **207. Ann Wood**.

Notes for Jacob Lollar:

He enlisted in McDowell's Regiment in a company commanded by Captain Francis McCorcle. He served a tour of the Burke Frontier, mainly at Davidson's Fort, but also at several other forts. The following year he served in a similar capacity on the Catawba Frontier under Colonel McDowell in Captain Davidson's Company. The Herren Family Homepage says that he also served as a private in the Revolutionary War, enlisting in Burke County, N.C. William was a member of the Safety Committee for Rowan County, N.C., September[?] 1775. He also worked on the committee to create Lincoln County from Burke County, N.C. As a Patriot, he also provided 48 lbs. of bacon and 5 bushels of corn.

More About Jacob Lollar:  
Military: Abt. 1777, Alabama  
Record Change: June 14, 2003

More About Elizabeth Gant:  
Record Change: June 14, 2003

Child of Jacob Lollar and Elizabeth Gant is:

- 51 i. Elizabeth Lollar?, born December 29, 1793 in South Carolina; died Abt. 1835 in Walker County, Alabama; married Daniel Townley? Abt. 1813 in South Carolina.

*Generation No. 8*

**196. Thomas Wilkes<sup>40</sup>**, born Abt. 1735 in North Carolina; died 1808 in Chester County, South Carolina. He was the son of **392. Francis Wilkes** and **393. Grace**. He married **197. Mary Conyers** Abt. 1762 in Halifax County, NC.

**197. Mary Conyers<sup>40</sup>**, born in Halifax County, NC?; died Bef. 1769 in North Carolina. She was the daughter of **394. Richard R.W. Conyers** and **395. Margaret Arundel (Arrandal)**.

More About Thomas Wilkes:  
Record Change: June 14, 2003  
Resided: 1774, South Carolina

More About Mary Conyers:  
Record Change: June 14, 2003

Child of Thomas Wilkes and Mary Conyers is:

- 98 i. Abner Wilkes, born Abt. 1766 in North Carolina; died December 1839 in Copiah County, Mississippi; married Martha Jagers? Abt. 1784.

**198. Sr. John Jagers<sup>41</sup>**, died 1804. He was the son of **396. Daniel Jagers?**. He married **199. Elizabeth Hitchcock**.

**199. Elizabeth Hitchcock<sup>41</sup>**, died in Y. She was the daughter of **398. John Hitchcock** and **399. Esther**.

More About Sr. John Jagers:  
Record Change: August 18, 2003  
Resided: Chester County, South Carolina

More About Elizabeth Hitchcock:  
Record Change: July 02, 2003

Child of John Jagers and Elizabeth Hitchcock is:

- 99 i. Martha Jagers?, born Abt. 1770 in South Carolina?; died Abt. 1830 in Morgan County, Alabama; married Abner Wilkes Abt. 1784.

**200. III Thomas Townley<sup>41,42</sup>**, born 1731 in Johnston, North Carolina; died 1778 in Wake County, North Carolina?. He was the son of **400. II Thomas Townley**. He married **201. Elizabeth McCullogh** in Virginia Or North Carolina.

**201. Elizabeth McCullogh<sup>42</sup>**, born 1735 in Johnston, North Carolina; died in Y. She was the daughter of **402. Henry Eustace McCullogh**.

More About III Thomas Townley:  
Record Change: August 01, 2003  
Resided: 1750, Bogue Sound, North Carolina

More About Elizabeth McCullogh:  
Record Change: June 14, 2003

Child of Thomas Townley and Elizabeth McCulloch is:

- 100 i. Henry Morris Townley, born 1757 in Wake, North Carolina; died April 11, 1818 in Pendleton District, South Carolina; married Agnes Rich September 19, 1776 in Granville County, North Carolina.

**202. Jr. Timothy Rich**<sup>43,44</sup>, born Abt. 1728 in Goochland County, Virginia?; died Aft. May 17, 1806 in Wake County, North Carolina. He was the son of **404. Sr. Timothy Rich** and **405. Catherine Venable**. He married **203. Mary Johnson (Johnston)** September 18, 1751 in Goochland County, Virginia.

**203. Mary Johnson (Johnston)**<sup>44</sup>, born Abt. 1730; died Bef. 1806.

Notes for Jr. Timothy Rich:

Timothy served as a corporal in the North Carolina Continental Army.

More About Jr. Timothy Rich:

Military active duty: Abt. 1779, North Carolina

Record Change: August 18, 2003

More About Mary Johnson (Johnston):

Record Change: June 14, 2003

Child of Timothy Rich and Mary Johnson (Johnston) is:

- 101 i. Agnes Rich, born October 07, 1761 in Wake, North Carolina; died March 04, 1814 in Pendleton District, South Carolina; married Henry Morris Townley September 19, 1776 in Granville County, North Carolina.

**204. Sr. Isaac Lollar**, born 1713 in Burkert County Or Lincoln County, North Carolina; died February 1800 in Lincolnton, Tryon County, North Carolina. He married **205. Anna** Bef. 1731 in North Carolina.

**205. Anna**, died in Y.

More About Sr. Isaac Lollar:

Record Change: August 18, 2003

More About Anna:

Record Change: July 02, 2003

Child of Isaac Lollar and Anna is:

- 102 i. Jacob Lollar, born Abt. 1755 in North Carolina; died Abt. 1840 in Walker County, Alabama; married Elizabeth Gant Abt. 1785.

**206. William Gant**<sup>45</sup>, born 1732 in Isle Of Wight, Virginia; died May 10, 1809 in Abbeville, South Carolina. He was the son of **412. Sr. John Gant**. He married **207. Ann Wood** Abt. 1756.

**207. Ann Wood**, born 1734 in North Carolina; died Bef. 1809 in Abbeville, South Carolina. She was the daughter of **414. Jr. John Wood** and **415. Ann**.

More About William Gant:

Record Change: June 14, 2003

More About Ann Wood:

Record Change: June 14, 2003

Child of William Gant and Ann Wood is:

- 103 i. Elizabeth Gant, born 1762 in Granville County, North Carolina; died 1845 in Walker County, Alabama; married Jacob Lollar Abt. 1785.

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**392. Francis Wilkes**<sup>46</sup>, born Abt. 1700 in North Carolina; died May 1745 in Edgecombe County, North Carolina. He married **393. Grace**.

**393. Grace**, born Abt. 1705 in North Carolina; died Aft. 1745.

More About Francis Wilkes:

Record Change: June 14, 2003

More About Grace:

Record Change: June 14, 2003

Child of Francis Wilkes and Grace is:

196 i. Thomas Wilkes, born Abt. 1735 in North Carolina; died 1808 in Chester County, South Carolina; married Mary Conyers Abt. 1762 in Halifax County, NC.

**394. Richard R.W. Conyers**<sup>46,47,48</sup>, born 1719 in Bermuda?; died September 1792 in Franklin County, North Carolina. He married **395. Margaret Arundel (Arrandal)** Abt. 1747.

**395. Margaret Arundel (Arrandal)**<sup>49</sup>, born Abt. 1732; died Bef. 1769.

Notes for Richard R.W. Conyers:

The "Heritage History of Chester County, South Carolina" states that Richard was born in Bermuda, coming to Isle of Wight County, VA, with his parents in 1741. They later moved to NC.

More About Richard R.W. Conyers:

Census 1790: 1790, Franklin County, North Carolina

Military: 1783, North Carolina

Record Change: June 14, 2003

Resided: September 28, 1741, Isle Of Wight County, Virginia

More About Margaret Arundel (Arrandal):

Record Change: June 14, 2003

Child of Richard Conyers and Margaret Arundel (Arrandal) is:

197 i. Mary Conyers, born in Halifax County, NC?; died Bef. 1769 in North Carolina; married Thomas Wilkes Abt. 1762 in Halifax County, NC.

**396. Daniel Jagers**?<sup>50</sup>, died in Y.

More About Daniel Jagers?:

Record Change: July 02, 2003

Child of Daniel Jagers? is:

198 i. Sr. John Jagers, died 1804; married Elizabeth Hitchcock.

**398. John Hitchcock**<sup>50</sup>, died 1844 in Craver County, South Carolina. He married **399. Esther**.

**399. Esther**<sup>50</sup>, died in Y.

More About John Hitchcock:

Record Change: June 14, 2003

More About Esther:

Record Change: July 02, 2003

Child of John Hitchcock and Esther is:

199 i. Elizabeth Hitchcock, died in Y; married Sr. John Jagers.

**400. II Thomas Townley**<sup>50</sup>, born in England; died in Virginia Or Johnston County, North Carolina. He was

the son of **800. Unknown Townley**.

More About II Thomas Townley:  
Record Change: August 01, 2003

Child of II Thomas Townley is:

- 200 i. III Thomas Townley, born 1731 in Johnston, North Carolina; died 1778 in Wake County, North Carolina?; married Elizabeth McCulloch in Virginia Or North Carolina.

**402. Henry Eustace McCulloch**, died in Y.

More About Henry Eustace McCulloch:  
Record Change: July 02, 2003

Child of Henry Eustace McCulloch is:

- 201 i. Elizabeth McCulloch, born 1735 in Johnston, North Carolina; died in Y; married III Thomas Townley in Virginia Or North Carolina.

**404. Sr. Timothy Rich**<sup>50,51</sup>, died 1736 in Goochland County, Virginia. He was the son of **808. Jeremiah Rich** and **809. Sarah**. He married **405. Catherine Venable**.

**405. Catherine Venable**<sup>52,53</sup>, died in Y.

More About Sr. Timothy Rich:  
Record Change: August 18, 2003

More About Catherine Venable:  
Record Change: July 02, 2003

Child of Timothy Rich and Catherine Venable is:

- 202 i. Jr. Timothy Rich, born Abt. 1728 in Goochland County, Virginia?; died Aft. May 17, 1806 in Wake County, North Carolina; married Mary Johnson (Johnston) September 18, 1751 in Goochland County, Virginia.

**412. Sr. John Gant**<sup>54</sup>, born Abt. 1713 in Isle Of Wight, Virginia; died 1783 in Shocco District, North Carolina.

More About Sr. John Gant:  
Record Change: August 18, 2003

Child of Sr. John Gant is:

- 206 i. William Gant, born 1732 in Isle Of Wight, Virginia; died May 10, 1809 in Abbeville, South Carolina; married Ann Wood Abt. 1756.

**414. Jr. John Wood**, born 1703 in Norfolk, Virginia; died 1762 in Granville County, North Carolina. He was the son of **828. Sr. John Wood** and **829. Jane**. He married **415. Ann** 1727.

**415. Ann**, died in Y.

More About Jr. John Wood:  
Record Change: August 18, 2003

More About Ann:  
Record Change: July 02, 2003

Child of John Wood and Ann is:

- 207 i. Ann Wood, born 1734 in North Carolina; died Bef. 1809 in Abbeville, South Carolina; married William Gant Abt. 1756.

*Generation No. 10*

**800. Unknown Townley**<sup>55</sup>, died in Y. He was the son of **1600. I Thomas Townley**.

More About Unknown Townley:

Record Change: July 02, 2003

Child of Unknown Townley is:

400 i. II Thomas Townley, born in England; died in Virginia Or Johnston County, North Carolina.

**808. Jeremiah Rich**<sup>55,56</sup>, died July 1682 in Virginia Or Johnston County, North Carolina. He married **809. Sarah**.

**809. Sarah**, died Aft. 1730.

More About Jeremiah Rich:

Record Change: June 14, 2003

More About Sarah:

Record Change: June 14, 2003

Resided: Stepney, Middlesex, England

Child of Jeremiah Rich and Sarah is:

404 i. Sr. Timothy Rich, died 1736 in Goochland County, Virginia; married Catherine Venable.

**828. Sr. John Wood**, born 1680 in Norfolk County, Virginia; died 1750 in Virginia Or Johnston County, North Carolina. He was the son of **1656. Edward Wood** and **1657. Mary**. He married **829. Jane**.

**829. Jane**, born 1682 in Norfolk, Virginia; died in Y.

More About Sr. John Wood:

Record Change: August 18, 2003

More About Jane:

Record Change: June 14, 2003

Child of John Wood and Jane is:

414 i. Jr. John Wood, born 1703 in Norfolk, Virginia; died 1762 in Granville County, North Carolina; married Ann 1727.

*Generation No. 11*

**1600. I Thomas Townley**<sup>57</sup>, born in England; died in Y. He was the son of **3200. John Townley**.

Notes for I Thomas Townley:

Thomas is reported to have left England for North Carolina and Virginia along with Richard Townley and John Townley between 1660 and 1680. They lived in Gloucester County, Virginia before that area was dominated by the leaders of the Church of England. Thomas Townley probably fled to North Carolina rather than give up his faith.

More About I Thomas Townley:

Emigration: Abt. 1660, North Carolina

Record Change: August 01, 2003

Child of I Thomas Townley is:

800 i. Unknown Townley, died in Y.

**1656. Edward Wood**, died in Y. He married **1657. Mary**.

**1657. Mary**, died in Y.

More About Edward Wood:

Record Change: July 02, 2003

More About Mary:

Record Change: July 02, 2003

Child of Edward Wood and Mary is:

- 828      i. Sr. John Wood, born 1680 in Norfolk County, Virginia; died 1750 in Virginia Or Johnston County, North Carolina; married Jane.

#### *Generation No. 12*

**3200. John Townley**<sup>57</sup>, died in Y.

Notes for John Townley:

John was a martyr for the Catholic Church, who was imprisoned in the gate house of Westminster Cathedral in London for 20 years by Queen Elizabeth I because he would not acknowledge the Church of England and give up his loyalty to the Catholic church. He owned beautiful Townley Hall in Burnley, England.

More About John Townley:

Record Change: July 02, 2003

Resided: Burnley, England

Child of John Townley is:

- 1600      i. I Thomas Townley, born in England; died in Y.

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