

# *Descendants of Robert Bickers*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. ROBERT<sup>1</sup> BICKERS<sup>1,2,3</sup> was born 1709 in Great Britian, and died 1808 in Orange Co., Virginia. He married ELIZABETH<sup>4,5</sup> 06 Jun 1732 in Commonwealth of Virginia<sup>5,6</sup>. She was born 1710 in Caroline Co., Virginia<sup>7</sup>, and died Unknown.

Notes for ROBERT BICKERS:

In 1732 Robert transferred 200 or his 1000 acres granted him by the King of Great Britain for transporting himself to the colonies to John Collins. Following is a transcription of that transfer:

LAND TRANSFER DEED – Robert Bickers to John Collins, 1732

Source: Spotsylvania, Virginia County Records, 1721-1800, Deed Book B, Pg 296-297. Commonwealth of Virginia, Circuit Court of Spotsylvania County, Office of the Clerk, Spotsylvania, Virginia.

Transcribed to the best of my ability, September 30, 2007. Lori J. (Hunt) Zierden.

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This Indenture mad the Sixth Day of June in the year of our Lord God One – thousand Seven hundred and thirty two Between Robert Bickres of Spotsylvania County planter of the one part and John Collins of Caroline County planter of the other part – Witnesseth that the said Robert Bickers for His Consideration of the Sum of five Shil lings lawfull[sic] money to him in hand paid by the said John the receipt where of the said – Robert doth hereby acknowledge and there of and of Every part thereof doth hereby ac cept and Discharge the said John [undecipherable] admrs. Hath granted bargained & [hole in original document] by these presents doth grant bargain. Sold unto the said John Collins his heirs [hole in original document] admrs. and assigns one tract or parcell[sic] of Said Containing two hundred acres of being part of a – Granted tract of one thousand acres granted by pattent[sic] to the said Robert Bickers the twenty eighth Day of September MDCCXXViii lying & being in St. marks[sic] parish in Spotsylvania

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County and is bounded As followeth (to wit) Begining[sic] at a maple white oak & red oak on the East Side the Beverdam[sic] run thence North Seventy three Degrees East one hundred and fourty[sic] poles & two pines thence North thirty Degrees west two hundred & fifty two poles to a red oak in poison feilds[sic] thence ^South Sixty degrees West one hundred & fifty Eight poles to a read oak on the East Side the Beaverdam run thence Down the said run the – Severall[sic] Curses[sic] to the begining[sic] And all the houses orchards fences timber major water priviledges profits and advantages to the Same or any part thereof belonging or any ways appertaining[sic] And all the right Estate property Claims & Demands of him the said Robert Bickers of [2 words undecipherable] the promises Said land or any part thereof To Have & to hold the Said land and promises and Every part thereof with all ^& Every its appurtenances unto the Said John Collins his Excrs. admrs. and assigns from the Day of the Date hereof for & during the full End and term of Six months from thence Next Ensueing[sic] & fully to the End – that by Vertue[sic] of these presents and of the Statute of Transferring uses into possession

the said John Collins may be in the actual possession of the promises & may be Enabled to Accept of a grant and release of the Land to him the said Robert Bickers his heirs and assigns for ever In Witness where of the parties to these presents Interchange ably have Set their hands and Seals the Day and year first above written ~ Sealed and Delivered }

In presence of } Robert Bickers {Seal} (signed in own hand)

her

Benj.a Carre Elizabeth E Bickers {Seal}

Jo.n Henderson mark

Samuel Brockman

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County On Tuesday June the Sixth 17??

Robert Bickers acknowledge this his Deed of Lease for Land, Unto John Collins at whose motion the Same is admitted to record ~~

Test John Walter Clk Court (signed in own hand)

Certified by County Seal

as a true copy

A COPY TESTE:

Paul M. Metzger, Clerk  
By: Arlen Z. Roger (signed in own hand)  
9-26-2007

Headrights of Orange Co., Virginia (Rootsweb.com)

All from Grt Britian or Ireland to this colony

16 Mar 1735

Robert Bickers, Samuel Drake, Richard Parsons, John Walker

Note about Headrights quoted from <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/va/orange/deeds/orangehe.txt>:

"Headrights were grants of 50 acres of land per "head" - or per white male over the age of 16 who transported himself to the colonies in the 18th century. They appear in the Court of Common Pleas in the county in which the land was granted...The headrights function as the only real immigration record for English, Scot or Irish immigrants in that time period. The headright identifies the country of origin and generally the port of entry in the colonies."

Will of Robert Bickers of Orange Co, Virginia 1808

Contributed by Russ Bickers, West Hollywood, CA

DOCUMENT: March 29, 1775, proved February 2, 1808: Will of Robert Bickers of Orange Co., Virginia

LOCATION: Will Book 4, Page 277, Orange County, Virginia

"In the name of God Amen - I Robert Bickers of Orange County and St. Thomas Parrish Being painful and weak in Body But in perfect mind and memory Blessed by to God for it I do ordain and Constitute this my Last Will and Testament in manner and following - first I comd. My Soule into the hands of Almighty God hoping Through the Tenderous Death and pashion of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to Receive free pardon and Forgiveness of all my Sins and my Body to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors which I have after named -

Imprimis I Chuse my elder Son William Bickers and my Son in Law William Edwards and I Give and Bequeath my plantation and all that Land on the said side of the River whereon my plantation lyes To my Younger son Joseph and his heirs forever and Do give and Bequeath to ye said Joseph Bickers all my Stock and Moveables after my Decease and my wife the Land bounded as followeth:

Beginning at an ash and a Large maple by ye run side thence with a Straight Course to the Rocky Spring and to a straight Course to ye head of the Raccone Branch to a corner of Wm. Eastwoods thence with a line to a corner white oak and two pines in Jno Seayers orphans Line Thence with that line Crossing a branch by (?) Pear Tree and Continueing To another line of mine that runs up to ye Main Road running as high as the fork of a branch by the Edge of the ponds that makes up to ye Brick Yard Thence Down the Main branch to the Beginning ash and maple a Corner of Wm. Edwards.

And I do make my Son Wm. Bickers (?Executor) of this my Last Will and Testament making all other Void and Null - Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of March 1775.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us:

Robert Bickers

Simon Finnel

William Edwards

Sarah (X) Finnill (X = her mark)

NB That Corner at the head of the Rackone Branch and that land was Transferred to Peter Copling by Jno Branham.

At a Court held for Orange county at the courthouse on Monday the 22nd day of February 1808. This Last Will and Testament of Robert Bickers, deceased was proved by the oath of Simon Finnell a witness thereto and as to personal estate of said deceased ordered to be recorded.

Teste: Reynolds Chapman, Clerk

AT a Court held for Orange County at the Courthouse on Monday the 26th day of September 1808. This last Wil and Testament of Robert Bickers deceased was further proved by the oath of William Edwards a witness thereto, and as to real estate of said deceased."

More About ROBERT BICKERS:

Medical Information: Age at death: 99 years old

Naturalization: 16 Mar 1735, Headrights filed in the Court of Common Pleas, Orange County, Virginia<sup>8</sup>

Residence: 29 Mar 1775, Living in St. Thomas Parrish, Orange, Virginia - Land transfer of 200a to John Collins

Will: 29 Mar 1775, Written & witnessed by Robert Bickers, Simon Finnel, William Edwards & Sarah Finnill<sup>9,10</sup>

More About ELIZABETH:

Residence: Jun 1732, St. Marks Parish, Spotsylvania, Virginia<sup>11</sup>

Marriage Notes for ROBERT BICKERS and ELIZABETH:

Spotsylvania, Virginia County Records, 1721-1800 reads:

"June 7, 1732. Robert Bickers of Spts. Co., planter, to John Collins of Caroline Co., planter. L5 curr., 200 a. part of tract formerly granted by pat. to sd. Bickers Sept. 28, 1728, in St. Mark's Par., Spts. Co. Benja Cave, John Henderson, Samuel Brockman. June 6, 1732. Elizabeth, wife of Robert Bickers, acknowledged her dower, etc."

More About ROBERT BICKERS and ELIZABETH:

Marriage: 06 Jun 1732, Commonwealth of Virginia<sup>12,13</sup>

Children of ROBERT BICKERS and ELIZABETH are:

2. i. JOHN<sup>2</sup> BICKERS, b. Abt. 1735; d. Unknown.
3. ii. WILLIAM HENRY BICKERS, b. Abt. 1732, Orange Co., Virginia; d. Unknown, Orange Co., Virginia.
4. iii. THOMAS BICKERS, b. 1740, Orange Co., Virginia; d. Unknown, Virginia.
5. iv. NICHOLAS BICKERS, b. 16 Aug 1744, Orange Co., Virginia; d. 1836, Virginia.
  - v. JOSEPH BICKERS, b. 1748<sup>14</sup>; d. Sep 1817, Orange Co., Virginia<sup>15</sup>.

Notes for JOSEPH BICKERS:

1785 Federal Census for Orange County, Virginia. Pg. 97, List of James Madison:

Joseph Bickers - Head of Family

10 White Soules / 1 Dwelling / 2 Out Buildings

More About JOSEPH BICKERS:

Residence: 1785, Orange Co., Virginia<sup>16</sup>

Will: 25 Apr 1816, Written<sup>17</sup>

- vi. HANNAH BICKERS<sup>18</sup>, b. Virginia; d. Unknown; m. WILLIAM EDWARDS; d. Unknown.
- vii. ROBERT BICKERS, b. 1737, Virginia<sup>19,20</sup>; d. 1762<sup>21</sup>.

More About ROBERT BICKERS:

Probate: 27 May 1762, Orange Co., Virginia<sup>22</sup>

- viii. ANNIE BICKERS<sup>23</sup>, d. Unknown.
- ix. CATHERINE BICKERS<sup>23</sup>, d. Unknown.

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2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> BICKERS (*ROBERT*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>24,25</sup> was born Abt. 1735, and died Unknown. He married SARAH<sup>26</sup>. She died Unknown.

Notes for JOHN BICKERS:

1785 U.S. Census for Orange Co., Virginia - List of William Moore:

John Bickers - Head of Family

10 white soules / 1 Dwelling / 4 Out Buildings

Child of JOHN BICKERS and SARAH is:

6. i. WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup> BICKERS, b. 1784; d. 1851.

3. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>2</sup> BICKERS (*ROBERT*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1732 in Orange Co., Virginia<sup>27,28</sup>, and died Unknown in Orange Co., Virginia. He married PEGGY (MARGARET) PINES. She was born 1740<sup>29</sup>, and died Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM HENRY BICKERS:

1782 Federal Census for Orange County, Virginia. Pg. 39, List of James Madison

William Bickers - Head of Family

6 White / 0 Black

More About WILLIAM HENRY BICKERS:  
Residence: 1782, Orange Co., Virginia<sup>30</sup>

Children of WILLIAM BICKERS and PEGGY PINES are:

- i. ANN E.<sup>3</sup> BICKERS<sup>31</sup>, d. Unknown.
- ii. GARNETT BICKERS<sup>31</sup>, d. Unknown.
- iii. HENRIETTA BICKERS<sup>31</sup>, d. Unknown.
- iv. JAMES M. BICKERS<sup>31</sup>, d. Unknown.
- v. LUCY M. BICKERS<sup>31</sup>, d. Unknown.
- vi. MARY F. BICKERS<sup>31</sup>, d. Unknown.
- vii. THOMAS BICKERS<sup>31</sup>, d. Unknown.

4. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> BICKERS (*ROBERT*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>32,33</sup> was born 1740 in Orange Co., Virginia<sup>34</sup>, and died Unknown in Virginia. He married ELIZABETH<sup>35</sup>. She died Unknown.

Notes for THOMAS BICKERS:

1782 Federal Census for Orange Co., Virginia. Pg. 39, List of James Madison:

Thomas Bickers - Head of Family

3 White / 0 Black

More About THOMAS BICKERS:

Residence: 1782, Orange Co., Virginia<sup>36</sup>

Child of THOMAS BICKERS and ELIZABETH is:

7. i. WILLIAM P.<sup>3</sup> BICKERS, b. 1766, Orange Co., Virginia; d. 1855, Jasper Co., Illinois.

5. NICHOLAS<sup>2</sup> BICKERS (*ROBERT*<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 Aug 1744 in Orange Co., Virginia<sup>37,38</sup>, and died 1836 in Virginia<sup>39</sup>. He married JANE CARTY. She died Unknown.

Notes for NICHOLAS BICKERS:

Digest of Orange County Wills, Orange County, Virginia Early Court Documents:

"BICKERS, Nicholas. Will made 17 March 1825; rec 27 Jun 1786 [I'm sure this is a transcription error and should be 1836 when Nicholas died]; Exrs. John Taylor, William Quarles; Ch Moses, William, Benjamin C, Joanna (Marshall), Polly (Hawkins) Joel. both Exrs. dead; Coleman Marshall, Husband of Joanna with Benjamin Hawkins and John Payne is Securities granted administration."

1785 U.S. Census for Orange Co., Virginia - List of William Moore:

Nicholas Bickers - Head of Family

4 white soules / 1 Dwelling / 1 Out Building

More About NICHOLAS BICKERS:

Military service: Revolutionary War

Residence: 1785, Orange Co., Virginia<sup>40</sup>

Will: 17 Mar 1825, Written<sup>41</sup>

Children of NICHOLAS BICKERS and JANE CARTY are:

8. i. BENJAMIN CARTY<sup>3</sup> BICKERS, b. Virginia; d. Bet. 1846 - 1847, Madison Co., Tennessee.
- ii. MOSES BICKERS, d. Unknown.
- iii. WILLIAM BICKERS, d. Unknown.
- iv. JOANNA BICKERS, d. Unknown; m. COLEMAN MARSHALL; d. Unknown.
- v. POLLY BICKERS, d. Unknown; m. BENJAMIN HAWKINS; d. Unknown.
- vi. JOEL BICKERS, d. Unknown.

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6. WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup> BICKERS (*JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>42,43</sup> was born 1784, and died 1851. He married NANCY EVANS<sup>44,45</sup>. She was born 1798, and died 1877.

Child of WILLIAM BICKERS and NANCY EVANS is:

9. i. WILLIAM CORNELIUS<sup>4</sup> BICKERS, b. Abt. 1838, Greene Co., Georgia; d. Nov 1920, Gadsden, Etowah, Alabama.

7. WILLIAM P.<sup>3</sup> BICKERS (*THOMAS*<sup>2</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1766 in Orange Co., Virginia<sup>46</sup>, and died 1855 in Jasper Co., Illinois<sup>46</sup>. He married (1) SALLY LEATHERS 03 Jun 1794 in Orange Co., Virginia<sup>46,47</sup>. She was born 1776 in Culpepper Co., Virginia<sup>48</sup>, and died 1846 in Culpepper Co., Virginia<sup>48</sup>. He married (2) NANCY TODD 1823 in Kentucky<sup>48</sup>. She was born 1793 in Georgia<sup>48</sup>, and died 1880 in Jasper Co., Illinois<sup>48</sup>.

More About WILLIAM P. BICKERS:

Residence: 1782, Orange Co., Virginia

More About WILLIAM BICKERS and SALLY LEATHERS:

Marriage: 03 Jun 1794, Orange Co., Virginia<sup>48,49</sup>

More About WILLIAM BICKERS and NANCY TODD:

Marriage: 1823, Kentucky<sup>50</sup>

Children of WILLIAM BICKERS and SALLY LEATHERS are:

- i. URIAH<sup>4</sup> BICKERS<sup>50</sup>, b. 19 Jul 1796, Orange Co., Virginia; d. Unknown; m. DEBBY; d. Unknown.

Notes for URIAH BICKERS:

Uriah and his wife Debby donated a portion of their land to the White Chapel Episcopal Church for the use as a cemetery.

- ii. WILLIAM ENNIS BICKERS<sup>50</sup>, d. Unknown.
- iii. NORAH BICKERS<sup>50</sup>, d. Unknown.
- iv. ROBERT BICKERS<sup>50</sup>, d. Unknown.
- v. MORGAN BICKERS, b. 1799, Orange Co., Virginia<sup>50</sup>; d. Unknown.
- vi. JOEL BICKERS, b. 1803, Orange Co., Virginia<sup>50</sup>; d. Unknown.

Children of WILLIAM BICKERS and NANCY TODD are:

- vii. FIELDING<sup>4</sup> BICKERS<sup>50</sup>, d. Unknown.
- viii. WILLIAM FRANK BICKERS<sup>50</sup>, d. Unknown.
- ix. NANCY BICKERS, b. Abt. 1823<sup>50</sup>; d. Unknown.
- x. GEORGE WASHINGTON BICKERS, b. 22 Aug 1827, Kentucky<sup>50</sup>; d. Unknown.
- xi. SAMUEL T. BICKERS, b. 1836<sup>50</sup>; d. Unknown.

8. BENJAMIN CARTY<sup>3</sup> BICKERS (*NICHOLAS*<sup>2</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>51</sup> was born in Virginia, and died Bet. 1846 - 1847 in Madison Co., Tennessee. He married JOANNAH MARTIN<sup>51</sup> 1815, daughter of WILLIAM MARTIN and LUCINDA MALLORY. She died Unknown.

More About BENJAMIN BICKERS and JOANNAH MARTIN:

Marriage: 1815

Children of BENJAMIN BICKERS and JOANNAH MARTIN are:

10. i. ROBERT T.<sup>4</sup> BICKERS, b. Bet. 1825 - 1828, Virginia; d. Abt. 1860, Phillips Co., Arkansas.
- ii. WILLIAM A. BICKERS, d. Unknown.
- iii. LEWIS ALEXANDER BICKERS, d. Unknown; m. SUSAN THOMPSON; d. Unknown.

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9. WILLIAM CORNELIUS<sup>4</sup> BICKERS (*WILLIAM B.*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>52</sup> was born Abt. 1838 in Greene Co., Georgia<sup>53</sup>, and died Nov 1920 in Gadsden, Etowah, Alabama<sup>53</sup>. He married (1) ALMYRA SOPHRONIA ARNOLD<sup>54</sup> 14 Oct 1858 in Greene Co., Georgia<sup>55,56</sup>. She was born Abt. 1840 in Georgia<sup>57</sup>, and died 1900 in Etowah Co., Alabama<sup>57</sup>. He married (2) MARTHA A. 1910 in Alabama<sup>58</sup>. She was born Bet. 1854 - 1856 in Alabama, and died Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM CORNELIUS BICKERS:

Phillips Legion Infantry, Co. A, The Greene Rifles, [www.angelfire.com](http://www.angelfire.com) lists the following information:

" William C. Bickers - Enlisted 6/26/1861, Age 23, Shown 'present' on every wartime muster roll, Surrendered at Appomattox 4/9/1865, Born about 1840 to William and Nancy Bickers"

U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, [ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com) lists the following information:

Name: William G. Bickers  
Side: Confederate  
Regiment State/Origin: Georgia  
Regiment Name: Phillips' Legion, Georgia  
Company: A  
Rank In: Private  
Rank Out: Private

American Civil War Regiments, [ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com) lists the following information for Phillips' Legion:

Regiment: Phillips' Legion Infantry Battalion Georgia  
Date of Organization: 2 Aug 1861  
Muster Date: 9 Apr 1865  
Regiment State: Georgia  
Regiment Type: Infantry  
Regiment Number: Phillips' Legion  
Regiment History: Battles Fought: Fought on 31 Aug 1862 at 2nd Manassas, VA; Fought on 9 Oct 1863; Fought on 15 Dec 1863; Fought on 15 Mar 1864. [No information on geographic location for battles in 1863-1864.]

1860 U.S. Federal Census for Greene County, Georgia shows the following:

Wm C. Bickers - Head of Household  
Wm C. Bickers: Age 21~Male~Occupation Farmer~Real Estate Value \$500~Personal Estate Value \$320  
~Born GA  
Sophronia Bickers: Age 19~Female~Born GA  
Wm. F. [or P. - writing hard to decipher]: Age 1~Male~Born GA

1880 U.S. Federal Census for District 142, Greene Co., Georgia shows the following:

William C. Bickers - Head of Household  
William C. Bickers: White~Male~Age 41~Married~Occupation Farmer~Can read & write~Born GA~Father VA~Mother GA  
Almyra S. Bickers: White~Female~Age 35~Wife~Married~Occupation Keeping House~Can read & write~Born GA~Father NC~Mother GA  
George C. Bickers: White~Male~Age [illegible]~Son~Single~Occupation Laborer~Can read & write~Born GA~Father GA~Mother GA  
Mary L. Bickers: White~Female~Age 17~Daughter~Single~Attended school 3 months during census year~Can read & write~Born GA~Father GA~Mother GA  
Walter Bickers: White~Male~Age 8~Son~Single~Attended school 3 months during census year~Cannot read or write~Born GA~Father GA~Mother GA  
Almyra L. Bickers: White~Female~Age 4~Daughter~Single~Cannot read or write~Born GA~Father GA~Mother GA  
John A. Bickers: White~Male~Age 1~Son~Single~Cannot read or write~Born GA~Father GA~Mother GA

1910 U.S. Federal Census for Hollis Twp, Etowah County, Alabama shows the following:

Wm C. Bickers - Head of Household  
Wm. C. Bickers: Male~White~Age 68~Married less than 1 year~2nd Marriage for William~Born GA~Father VA~Mother GA~Can read, write & speaks English~Occupation Farmer of General Farming  
Mattie A. Bickers: Wife~Female~White~Age 56~Married less than 1 year~2nd Marriage for Mattie~Born AL~Father SC~Mother SC~Can read, write & speaks English~Not employed  
Couple lives on Ardmore Bend Road.

1920 U.S. Federal Census for Hollis Twp, Etowah County, Alabama shows the following:

Wm. C. Bickers - Head of Household

Wm. C. Bickers: Owns Farm~Male~White~Age 80~Married~Can read, write & speak English~Born GA~Father SC~Mother GA~Occupation Farmer of general farming  
Martha Bickers: Wife~Female~White~Age 64~Married~Can read, write & speak English~Born AL~Father SC~Mother SC~Not employed

More About WILLIAM CORNELIUS BICKERS:

Military service: 26 Jun 1861, Civil War - Phillips Legion Infantry, Co. A, The Greene Rifles<sup>59,60,61</sup>

Occupation: Bet. 1860 - 1920, Farmer<sup>62,63,64,65</sup>

Residence: Bet. 1860 - 1880, Greene Co., Georgia<sup>66,67</sup>

Notes for ALMYRA SOPHRONIA ARNOLD:

1860 U.S. Federal Census for Greene County, Georgia - see William C. Bickers file

1880 U.S. Federal Census for District 142, Greene Co., Georgia - see William C. Bickers file

More About ALMYRA SOPHRONIA ARNOLD:

Residence: Bet. 1860 - 1880, Greene Co., Georgia<sup>68,69</sup>

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM BICKERS and ALMYRA ARNOLD:

Ancestry.com Georgia Marriages, 1699-1944

William C. Bickers

Sophronia Arnold

Marriage Date: 14 Oct 1858

County: Greene

State: Georgia

State of George, Greene County Marriage License, 1858:

William C. Bickers to Almira[sic] Sophronia Arnold

License Issued: 14 Oct 1858

Issued by: Eugenius L. King

Solemized: 14 Oct 1858

Officiated by: L. B. Jackson, J.I.C.

No filing date or certificate number

More About WILLIAM BICKERS and ALMYRA ARNOLD:

Marriage: 14 Oct 1858, Greene Co., Georgia<sup>70,71</sup>

Notes for MARTHA A.:

1910 U.S. Federal Census for Hollis Twp, Etowah County, Alabama - see William C. Bickers file

1920 U.S. Federal Census for Hollis Twp, Etowah County, Alabama - see William C. Bickers file

More About MARTHA A.:

Residence: 1910, Ardmore Bend Road - Hollis, Etowah, Alabama<sup>72</sup>

More About WILLIAM BICKERS and MARTHA A.:

Marriage: 1910, Alabama<sup>72</sup>

Children of WILLIAM BICKERS and ALMYRA ARNOLD are:

- i. WILLIAM PARKS<sup>5</sup> BICKERS<sup>73</sup>, b. Abt. 1859, Georgia; d. Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM PARKS BICKERS:

1860 U.S. Federal Census for Greene County, Georgia - living with parents - see William C. Bickers file

More About WILLIAM PARKS BICKERS:

Residence: 1860, Greene Co., Georgia<sup>74</sup>

11. ii. CORNELIUS BARTOW BICKERS, b. Nov 1860, Georgia; d. 14 Oct 1930, Ellis Co., Texas.  
iii. MARY LOU ELLEN BICKERS<sup>75</sup>, b. Abt. 1864, Georgia; d. 1888.

Notes for MARY LOU ELLEN BICKERS:  
1880 U.S. Federal Census for District 142, Greene Co., Georgia - living with parents - see William C. Bickers file

More About MARY LOU ELLEN BICKERS:  
Residence: 1880, Greene Co., Georgia<sup>76</sup>

- iv. GEORGE CARLOS BICKERS<sup>77</sup>, b. Abt. 1866, Georgia; d. 1928.

Notes for GEORGE CARLOS BICKERS:  
1880 U.S. Federal Census for District 142, Greene Co., Georgia - living with parents - see William C. Bickers file

More About GEORGE CARLOS BICKERS:  
Residence: 1880, Greene Co., Georgia<sup>78</sup>

12. v. WALTER THOMAS BICKERS, b. Dec 1870, Georgia; d. 16 Jun 1943, Jefferson Co., Texas.  
vi. ALMYRA J. BICKERS<sup>79</sup>, b. Abt. 1876, Georgia; d. Unknown.

Notes for ALMYRA J. BICKERS:  
1880 U.S. Federal Census for District 142, Greene Co., Georgia - living with parents - see William C. Bickers file

More About ALMYRA J. BICKERS:  
Residence: 1880, Greene Co., Georgia<sup>80</sup>

- vii. FELIX ANTOINE BICKERS<sup>81</sup>, b. Abt. 1879, Georgia; d. 1941.  
viii. ALLIE J. BICKERS<sup>81</sup>, b. Abt. 1881; d. Unknown.  
ix. ARNOLD JACKSON BICKERS<sup>81</sup>, b. Abt. 1881; d. Unknown.  
x. JOHN A. BICKERS<sup>82</sup>, b. Abt. 1879, Georgia; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOHN A. BICKERS:  
1880 U.S. Federal Census for District 142, Greene Co., Georgia - living with parents - see William C. Bickers file

More About JOHN A. BICKERS:  
Residence: 1880, Greene Co., Georgia<sup>82</sup>

**10. ROBERT T.<sup>4</sup> BICKERS** (*BENJAMIN CARTY<sup>3</sup>, NICHOLAS<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born Bet. 1825 - 1828 in Virginia, and died Abt. 1860 in Phillips Co., Arkansas. He married ISABELLA (ELIZABETH) THOMPSON 18 Nov 1847, daughter of ALLEN THOMPSON and SARAH. She was born Sep 1829 in Madison Co., Tennessee<sup>83</sup>, and died Unknown.

Notes for ROBERT T. BICKERS:

More About ROBERT T. BICKERS:  
Cause of Death: "Murdered Suddenly"

Notes for ISABELLA (ELIZABETH) THOMPSON:  
1900 U.S. Federal Census for Lauderdale County, Tennessee - living with son William H. & Family - See William H. Bickers file

More About ISABELLA (ELIZABETH) THOMPSON:  
Residence: 1900, Lauderdale Co., Tennessee - living with son William Henry & Family<sup>83</sup>

Marriage Notes for ROBERT BICKERS and ISABELLA THOMPSON:  
Marriage Licensed issued: 11 Jan 1847

Solemnized: 18 Jan 1847  
Officiated by: H. Barrier, J.P.  
Witnesses: Robert & brother William H. Bickers

More About ROBERT BICKERS and ISABELLA THOMPSON:  
Marriage: 18 Nov 1847

Children of ROBERT BICKERS and ISABELLA THOMPSON are:

13. i. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>5</sup> BICKERS, b. Nov 1859, Arkansas; d. 01 Nov 1936, Lauderdale Co., Tennessee.
- ii. MARY BICKERS, b. 1850, Tennessee; d. Unknown.
- iii. BENJAMIN ALLEN BICKERS, b. Abt. 1853, Tennessee; d. Unknown.
- iv. MARTHA BICKERS, b. Abt. 1855, Tennessee; d. Unknown.

#### *Generation No. 5*

**11. CORNELIUS BARTOW<sup>5</sup> BICKERS** (*WILLIAM CORNELIUS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>84,85</sup> was born Nov 1860 in Georgia<sup>86</sup>, and died 14 Oct 1930 in Ellis Co., Texas<sup>87</sup>. He married SARAH ANN PETTY Abt. 1884. She was born Oct 1861 in Tennessee<sup>88</sup>, and died Unknown.

Notes for CORNELIUS BARTOW BICKERS:

1900 U.S. Federal Census for Austin County, Texas shows the following:

C.B. Bickers - Head of Household

C. B. Bickers: White~Male~Born Nov 1861~Age 58~Married for 16 years~Born GA~Father GA~Mother GA~Occupation Laborer for the Railroad~Can read, write & speaks English

S. A. Bickers: Wife~White~Female~Born Oct 1861~Age 58~Married for 16 years~Mother of 8 children with 5 living~Born TN~Father TN~Mother TN~Can read, write & speaks English

Hattie Bickers: Daughter~White~Female~Born Jan 1890~Age 10~Single~Born TX~Father GA~Mother TN~Attended school 9 months during census year~Can read, write & speaks English

Norman Bickers: Son~White~Male~Born Aug 1892~Age 7~Single~Born TX~Father GA~Mother TN

Alma Bickers: Daughter~White~Female~Born May 1894~Age 6~Single~Born TX~Father GA~Mother TN

George Bickers: Son~White~Male~Born Dec 1897~Age 2~Single~Born TX~Father GA~Mother TN

Howard Bickers: Son~White~Male~Born Jul 1889~Age 10/12~Single~Born TX~Father GA~Mother TN

Willy Fuller: Stepson~White~Male~Born Nov 1877~Age 22~Married for 2 years~Born TN~Father NY~Mother TN~Occupation Conductor for Railroad~Can read, write & speaks English

Sallie A. Fuller: Daughter in law~White~Female~Born Jan 1879~Age 20~Married for 2 years~Mother of 0 children~Born GA~Father GA~Mother GA~Can read, write & speaks English

Sarah (S.A.) is listed here as being the mother of 8 children with 5 living, however 6 of her children are listed in this census - Willy Fuller is a son from her 1st marriage. As you will see below, in 1910 she is listed as the mother of 11 with 4 children living. Further investigation on these missing children is currently being conducted.

Son Norman is actually son Thomas Norman. In all the census' found where he is living with his parents he is listed as Norman. It is not until he is out on his own that he is listed as Thomas.

1910 U.S. Federal Census for Ennis Twp, Ellis County, Texas shows the following:

Cornelius Bickers - Head of Household

Cornelius Bickers: Male~White~Age 50~1st Marriage for Cornelius, Married at age 27~Born GA~Father GA~Mother GA~Can read, write & speaks English~Occupation Brakeman for the Railroad

Sarah Bickers: Wife~Female~White~Age 49~2nd Marriage for Sarah, Married at age 27~Mother of 11 children with 4 living~Born TN~Father TN~Mother TN~Can read, write & speaks English

Norman Bickers: Son~Male~White~Age 17~Single~Born TX~Father GA~Mother TN~Can read, write & speaks English~Occupation Engine man for ??

Alma Bickers: Daughter~Female~White~Age 15~Single~Born TX~Father GA~Mother TN~Can read, write & speaks English~Attended school during census year.

George Bickers: Son~Male~White~Age 12~Single~Born TX~Father GA~Mother TN~Can read, write & speaks English~Attended school during census year

Howard Bickers: Son~Male~White~Age 10~Single~Born TX~Father GA~Mother TN~Can read, write & speaks English~Attended school during census year.

Sarah shows to be the mother of 11 children with 4 living, which would be the 4 children of husband Cornelius listed here. Further investigation is being conducted for the demise or whereabouts of the other 7 children.

More About CORNELIUS BARTOW BICKERS:  
Occupation: 1900, Laborer for the Railroad<sup>88</sup>  
Residence: 1900, Austin Co., TX<sup>88</sup>

Notes for SARAH ANN PETTY:  
1900 U.S. Federal Census for Austin County, Texas - See Cornelius B. Bickers file

1910 U.S. Federal Census for Ennis Twp, Ellis County, Texas - see Cornelius B. Bickers file

More About SARAH ANN PETTY:  
Residence: 1900, Austin Co., TX<sup>88</sup>

More About CORNELIUS BICKERS and SARAH PETTY:  
Marriage: Abt. 1884

Children of CORNELIUS BICKERS and SARAH PETTY are:

- i. HATTIE<sup>6</sup> BICKERS, b. Jan 1890, Texas<sup>88</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for HATTIE BICKERS:  
1900 U.S. Federal Census for Austin County, Texas - living with parents - See Cornelius B. Bickers file

More About HATTIE BICKERS:  
Residence: 1900, Austin Co., TX<sup>88</sup>

14. ii. THOMAS NORMAN BICKERS, b. 24 Aug 1892, Sealy, Austin, Texas; d. 20 Sep 1971, Slaton, Lubbock, Texas.
- iii. ALMA MAY BICKERS, b. May 1894, Texas<sup>88</sup>; d. Unknown; m. BUSH; d. Unknown.

Notes for ALMA MAY BICKERS:  
1900 U.S. Federal Census for Austin County, Texas - living with parents - See Cornelius B. Bickers file

1910 U.S. Federal Census for Ennis Twp, Ellis County, Texas - living with parents - see Cornelius B. Bickers file

More About ALMA MAY BICKERS:  
Residence: 1900, Austin Co., TX<sup>88</sup>

- iv. GEORGE ALONZO BICKERS, b. Dec 1897, Texas<sup>88</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for GEORGE ALONZO BICKERS:  
1900 U.S. Federal Census for Austin County, Texas - living with parents - See Cornelius B. Bickers file

1910 U.S. Federal Census for Ennis Twp, Ellis County, Texas - living with parents - see Cornelius B. Bickers file

More About GEORGE ALONZO BICKERS:  
Residence: 1900, Austin Co., TX<sup>88</sup>

- v. HOWARD BERNARD BICKERS, b. Jul 1899, Texas<sup>88</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for HOWARD BERNARD BICKERS:  
1900 U.S. Federal Census for Austin County, Texas - living with parents - See Cornelius B. Bickers file

1910 U.S. Federal Census for Ennis Twp, Ellis County, Texas - living with parents - see Cornelius B. Bickers file

More About HOWARD BERNARD BICKERS:  
Residence: 1900, Austin Co., TX<sup>88</sup>

**12. WALTER THOMAS<sup>5</sup> BICKERS** (*WILLIAM CORNELIUS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>89,90</sup> was born Dec 1870 in Georgia, and died 16 Jun 1943 in Jefferson Co., Texas<sup>91</sup>. He married MARY A. (LEE)<sup>92,93,94</sup> 06 Jul 1893 in Austin Co., Texas<sup>95</sup>. She was born May 1854 in Texas<sup>96</sup>, and died 08 Apr 1920 in Jefferson Co., Texas<sup>97</sup>.

Notes for WALTER THOMAS BICKERS:

1880 U.S. Federal Census for District 142, Greene Co., Georgia - living with parents - see William C. Bickers file

1900 U.S. Federal Census for Justice Precinct 3, Austin County, Texas shows the following:

Walter Bickers - Head of Household

Walter Bickers: White~Male~Born Dec 1879~Age 30~Married for 7 years~Born GA~Father GA~Mother GA~Occupation appears to say Fireman.

Mary A. Bickers: Wife~White~Female~Born May 1854~ Age 46~Married for 7 years~Mother of [undecipherable] with 8 children living~Born TX~Father NY~ Mother MA

Alfred Lee: Stepson~White~Male~born May 1881~Age 19~Single~Born TX~Father GA~Mother TX~Occupation [image cut-off, undecipherable]

Alvin Lee: Stepson~White~Male~Born May 1881~Age 19~Single~Born TX~Father GA~Mother TX~Occupation Pain[rest of image cut-off]

Robert Lee: Stepson~White~Male~Born Sep 1884~Age 16~Single~Born TX~Father GA~Mother TX~Occupation [image cut-off, undecipherable]

Frenetta Lee: Stepdaughter~White~Female~Born Mar 1887~Age 12~Single~Born TX~Father GA~Mother TX~Occupation At School[image cut-off]

Walter Bickers: Son~White~Male~Born Apr 1894~Age 6~Single~Born TX~Father GA~Mother TX

Anne May Bickers: Daughter~White~Female~Born May 1896~Age 4~Single~Born TX~Father GA~Mother TX

Willard Bickers: Son~White~Male~Born Sep 1898~Age 1~Single~Born TX~Father GA~Mother TX

Walter, the father, was born in 1870 as his age here would suggest, not 1879 as the enumerator wrote it on this census sheet. The right side of the image has been cut-off, but it appears his occupation is stated as Fireman. I have found a transcribed memorial for a fireman in Austin County named Walter Bickers who was buried with Fireman honors. I am currently awaiting the copies of the original documentation to prove this is the correct Walter Bickers. (Sept. 2007)

More About WALTER THOMAS BICKERS:

Occupation: 1900, Fireman<sup>98</sup>

Residence: 1900, Justice Precinct 3, Austin, Texas<sup>98</sup>

Notes for MARY A. (LEE):

1900 U.S. Federal Census for Justice Precinct, Austin County, Texas - See Walter T. Bickers File

1910 U.S. Federal Census for Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas shows the following:

James E. Lee - Head of Household (Mary's oldest son)

James E. Lee: Male~White~Age 34~Married for 10 years~1st marriage for James~Born TX~Father GA~Mother TX~Can read, write & speaks English~Occupation Bartender at Saloon

Mary E. Lee: Wife~Female~White~Age 38~Married 10 years~2nd marriage for Mary~Mother of 2 children with 2 living~Born IL~Father Germany~Mother NY~Can read, write & speaks English

Vosen R. Ziolen: Stepson~Male~White~Age 23~Single~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IL~Can read, write & speaks English~Occupation Bookkeeper at Bank

Eileen A. Ziolen: Stepdaughter~Female~White~Age 19~Single~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IL~Can read, write & speaks English~Not employed

Mary Bickers: Mother~Female~White~Age 56~Married for 17 years~2nd marriage for Mary~Mother of 3 children with 3 living~Born TX~Father NY~Mother MO~Can read, write & speaks English~Not employed

Hettie Lee: Sister~Female~White~Age 22~Single~Born TX~Father GA~Mother TX~Can read, write & speaks English~Occupation Teacher at Public School

Walter Bickers: Half Brother~Male~White~Age 16~ Single~Born TX~Father GA~Mother TX~Can read, write & speaks English~Occupation Boiler Maker at Boiler Factory~Attended school during census year

Annie Bickers: Half Sister~Female~White~Age 14~Single~Born TX~Father GA~Mother TX~Can read, write & speaks English~Attended school during census year

Willard Bickers: Half Brother~Male~White~Age 11~Single~Born TX~Father GA~Mother TX~Can read,

write & speaks English~Attended school during census year.

This census raises some questions. First, where is father, Walter. Mary states she is still married, but he is not living with the family and I have not been able to locate him in a 1910 Census. According to the Texas Death Index, Walter does not die until 1943, however in the 1920 census detailed later on, Mary states she is a widow in 1920. Mary also states that she is the mother of 3 children with 3 living, however there are 5 of her children currently in this household with 3 others living on their own. I believe this was an assumptive mistake of the enumerator who only counted the children who bore the same surname as Mary.

The daughter, Hettie, is using a nickname - given birth name is Frenetta.

1920 U.S. Federal Census for Beaumont City, Jefferson County, Texas - living with daughter, Annie & son-in-law  
- See George A. Solleder file

More About MARY A. (LEE):

Residence: 1900, Austin Co., Texas<sup>98</sup>

More About WALTER BICKERS and MARY (LEE):

Marriage: 06 Jul 1893, Austin Co., Texas<sup>99</sup>

Children of WALTER BICKERS and MARY (LEE) are:

15. i. WALTER CORNELIUS<sup>6</sup> BICKERS, SR., b. 23 Apr 1894, Sealy, Austin, Texas; d. 17 May 1944, Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas.
16. ii. ANNIE MAY BICKERS, b. May 1896, Texas; d. 12 Sep 1973, Jefferson Co., Texas.
17. iii. WILLARD THOMAS BICKERS, b. 17 Sep 1898, Texas; d. 12 Nov 1961, Jefferson Co., Texas.

**13.** WILLIAM HENRY<sup>5</sup> BICKERS (*ROBERT T.*<sup>4</sup>, *BENJAMIN CARTY*<sup>3</sup>, *NICHOLAS*<sup>2</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov 1859 in Arkansas<sup>100</sup>, and died 01 Nov 1936 in Lauderdale Co., Tennessee. He married CORA THOMPSON Jul 1882 in Lauderdale Co., Tennessee. She was born Mar 1864 in Tennessee<sup>100</sup>, and died Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM HENRY BICKERS:

1900 U.S. Federal Census for Lauderdale County, Tennessee shows the following:

William H. Bickers - Head of Household

William H. Bickers: White~Male~Born Nov 1859~Age 40~Married for 18 years~Born AR~Father VA~Mother KY~Occupation Farmer~Can read, write & speaks English

Cora Bickers: Wife~White~Female~Born Mar 1864~Age 36~Married for 18 years~Mother of 8 children with 8 living~Born TN~Father TN~Mother NC~Can read, write & speaks English

Charles A. Bickers: Son~White~Male~Born May 1883~Age 17~Single~Born TN~Father AR~Mother TN~Attended school 4 months during census year~Can read, write & speaks English

Robert T. Bickers: Son~White~Male~Born Feb 1885~Age 15~Single~Born TN~Father AR~Mother TN~Attended school 4 months during census year~Can read, write & speak English

Benjamin Bickers: Son~White~Male~Born Oct 1887~Age 12~Single~Born TN~Father AR~Mother TN~Attended school 4 months during census year~Can read, write & speaks English

William Bickers: Son~White~Male~Born May 1889~Age 11~Single~Born TN~Father AR~Mother TN~Attended school 4 months during census year~Can read, write & speak English

Horace Bickers: Son~White~Male~Born 1892~Age 8~Single~Born TN~Father AR~Mother TN

Jess Bickers: Son~White~Male~Born 1895~Age 5~Single~Born TN~Father AR~Mother TN

Nellie E. Bickers: Daughter~White~Female~Born 1896~Age 3~Single~Born TN~Father AR~Mother TN

Nina M. Bickers: Daughter~White~Female~Born Sep 1899~Age 8/12~Single~Born TN~Father AR~Mother TN

Elizabeth Bickers: Mother~White~Female~Born Sept 1829~Age 69~Widowed~Mother of 8~Born KY~Father SC~Mother KY~Can read, write & speaks English

More About WILLIAM HENRY BICKERS:

Occupation: 1900, Farmer<sup>100</sup>

Residence: 1900, Lauderdale Co., Tennessee<sup>100</sup>

Notes for CORA THOMPSON:

1900 U.S. Federal Census for Lauderdale County, Tennessee - See William H. Bickers file

More About CORA THOMPSON:  
Residence: 1900, Lauderdale Co., Tennessee<sup>100</sup>

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM BICKERS and CORA THOMPSON:  
Marriage Certificate Returned by Officiate 7-26-1882

More About WILLIAM BICKERS and CORA THOMPSON:  
Marriage: Jul 1882, Lauderdale Co., Tennessee

Children of WILLIAM BICKERS and CORA THOMPSON are:

- i. JESSE H.<sup>6</sup> BICKERS, b. 27 Jan 1895, Tennessee<sup>100</sup>; d. Apr 1968.

Notes for JESSE H. BICKERS:  
1900 U.S. Federal Census for Lauderdale County, Tennessee - living with parents - See William H. Bickers file

More About JESSE H. BICKERS:  
Residence: 1900, Lauderdale Co., Tennessee<sup>100</sup>  
Social Security Number: Issued in Louisiana

- ii. CHARLES A. BICKERS, b. May 1883, Tennessee<sup>100</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for CHARLES A. BICKERS:  
1900 U.S. Federal Census for Lauderdale County, Tennessee - living with parents - See William H. Bickers file

More About CHARLES A. BICKERS:  
Residence: 1900, Lauderdale Co., Tennessee<sup>100</sup>

18. iii. ROBERT TURRELL BICKERS, b. 02 Apr 1884, Tennessee; d. Apr 1974, Germantown, Shelby, Tennessee.
- iv. BENJAMIN ALLEN BICKERS, b. Oct 1887, Tennessee<sup>100</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for BENJAMIN ALLEN BICKERS:  
1900 U.S. Federal Census for Lauderdale County, Tennessee - living with parents - See William H. Bickers file

More About BENJAMIN ALLEN BICKERS:  
Residence: 1900, Lauderdale Co., Tennessee<sup>100</sup>

- v. WILLIAM OSCAR BICKERS, b. Mar 1889, Tennessee<sup>100</sup>; d. 1967; m. BERTHA; b. 1898, Tennessee; d. Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM OSCAR BICKERS:  
1900 U.S. Federal Census for Lauderdale County, Tennessee - living with parents - See William H. Bickers file

More About WILLIAM OSCAR BICKERS:  
Residence: 1900, Lauderdale Co., Tennessee<sup>100</sup>

- vi. HORACE A. BICKERS, b. Mar 1892, Tennessee<sup>100</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for HORACE A. BICKERS:  
1900 U.S. Federal Census for Lauderdale County, Tennessee - living with parents - See William H. Bickers file

More About HORACE A. BICKERS:  
Residence: 1900, Lauderdale Co., Tennessee<sup>100</sup>

- vii. NELLIE C. BICKERS, b. Feb 1897, Tennessee<sup>100</sup>; d. Unknown.

Notes for NELLIE C. BICKERS:  
1900 U.S. Federal Census for Lauderdale County, Tennessee - living with parents - See William H. Bickers file

More About NELLIE C. BICKERS:

Residence: 1900, Lauderdale Co., Tennessee<sup>100</sup>

- viii. NENA MAY BICKERS, b. Sep 1899, Tennessee<sup>100</sup>; d. Unknown; m. G. C. MEADOWS; b. Abt. 1895, Tennessee; d. Unknown.

Notes for NENA MAY BICKERS:

1900 U.S. Federal Census for Lauderdale County, Tennessee - living with parents - See William H. Bickers file

More About NENA MAY BICKERS:

Residence: 1900, Lauderdale Co., Tennessee<sup>100</sup>

- ix. RUTH BICKERS, b. Abt. 1905, Tennessee; d. Unknown.  
x. SAM BICKERS, b. Abt. 1910, Tennessee; d. Unknown.

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**14.** THOMAS NORMAN<sup>6</sup> BICKERS (*CORNELIUS BARTOW<sup>5</sup>, WILLIAM CORNELIUS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>101</sup> was born 24 Aug 1892 in Sealy, Austin, Texas<sup>102,103,104,105,106</sup>, and died 20 Sep 1971 in Slaton, Lubbock, Texas<sup>107,108,109</sup>. He married LONA MAY BENNETT<sup>110</sup> 06 Jun 1926<sup>111</sup>. She was born 10 Feb 1907<sup>112,113,114</sup>, and died 04 Feb 1999 in Blanco Co., Texas<sup>115,116,117</sup>.

Notes for THOMAS NORMAN BICKERS:

World War I Draft Registration Card A, 1917 reports the following:

Thomas Norman Bickers is 25 years old, a natural born citizen born Aug. 24, 1892 in Sealy, Austin, Texas. He is a Chief Engineer for the Longview [undecipherable - possibly railroad] in Longview, Texas. He is married and resides at 983 Colton, Longview, Texas. Thomas is of medium height & build with brown eyes & hair. He has no visible deformities or disabilities.

1900 U.S. Federal Census for Austin County, Texas - living with parents - See Cornelius B. Bickers file

1910 U.S. Federal Census for Ennis Twp, Ellis County, Texas - living with parents - see Cornelius B. Bickers file

1930 U.S. Federal Census for Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas reports the following:

Thomas N. Bickers - Head of Household

Thomas N. Bickers: Owns home valued at \$3000 with a mortgage-Family has a radio set-Male-White-

Age 31-Married-First married at age 17-Can read, write & speaks English-Born TX-Father GA-Mother

US-Occupation Locomotive Engineer for Steam Railroad

Lona M. Bickers: Wife-Female-White-Age 24-First married at age 20-Can read, write & speaks English-

Born TX-Father TX-Mother TX

More About THOMAS NORMAN BICKERS:

Burial: Unknown, Englewood Cemetery - Slaton, Lubbock, Texas<sup>118,119</sup>

Occupation: 1910, Engine man for ??<sup>120</sup>

Residence: 1900, Austin Co., TX<sup>121</sup>

Social Security Number: Bet. 1951 - 1963, xxx-xx-8834 (Railroad Board)<sup>122</sup>

Notes for LONA MAY BENNETT:

1930 U.S. Federal Census for Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas - See Thomas N. Bickers file

More About LONA MAY BENNETT:

Burial: Unknown, Englewood Cemetery - Slaton, Lubbock, Texas<sup>123,124</sup>

Residence: Apr 1930, Slaton, Lubbock, Texas<sup>125</sup>

Social Security Number: Bef. 1951, xxx-xx-0127 (Texas)<sup>126</sup>

More About THOMAS BICKERS and LONA BENNETT:

Marriage: 06 Jun 1926<sup>127</sup>

Children of THOMAS BICKERS and LONA BENNETT are:

- i. THOMAS NORMAN<sup>7</sup> BICKERS, JR., b. 07 Jul 1927, Lubbock Co., Texas<sup>127,128,129</sup>; d. 07 Jul 1927, Lubbock Co., Texas<sup>130,131,132</sup>.

More About THOMAS NORMAN BICKERS, JR.:

Burial: Unknown, Englewood Cemetery - Slaton, Lubbock, Texas<sup>133,134</sup>

- ii. RILEY C. BICKERS, b. 10 Jul 1928, Lubbock Co., Texas<sup>134,135</sup>; d. 10 Jul 1928, Lubbock Co., Texas<sup>136,137,138</sup>.

More About RILEY C. BICKERS:

Burial: Unknown, Englewood Cemetery - Slaton, Lubbock, Texas<sup>139,140</sup>

19. iii. THOMAS EUGENE BICKERS, b. Private.

- iv. NORMA JEAN BICKERS, b. Private; m. WEBB, Private; b. Private.

More About WEBB and NORMA BICKERS:

Private-Begin: Private

- v. SARAH SUE BICKERS, b. Private; m. (1) WILLIAMS, Private; b. Private; m. (2) JAMES E. BROCKETT, Private; b. Private.

More About WILLIAMS and SARAH BICKERS:

Private-Begin: Private

More About JAMES BROCKETT and SARAH BICKERS:

Private-Begin: Private

**15. WALTER CORNELIUS<sup>6</sup> BICKERS, SR.** (*WALTER THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, WILLIAM CORNELIUS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>141,142,143,144,145,146</sup> was born 23 Apr 1894 in Sealy, Austin, Texas<sup>147,148,149</sup>, and died 17 May 1944 in Beaumont, Jefferson Co., Texas<sup>150,151</sup>. He married (1) COURTNEY<sup>152,153</sup>. She died Unknown. He married (2) JENNIE<sup>154</sup>. She died Unknown. He married (3) HENRIETTA PEARL JONES<sup>155,156</sup> 26 Jun 1912 in Beaumont, Jefferson, Texas<sup>157</sup>, daughter of WILEY JONES and BARNISA HARRELL. She was born 17 Jan 1894 in E. Harris Co., Texas, and died 05 Dec 1974 in Houston, Harris, Texas.

Notes for WALTER CORNELIUS BICKERS, SR.:

WWI Draft Registration Card states the following:

Walter Cornelius Bickers was born April 23, 1894 and is 23 years of age. He lives at 1247 Ave. A, Beaumont, Texas with his wife and child. He is a natural born citizen born in Sealy, Texas and works as an iron moulder for the S. H. Supply Co. in Beaumont, Texas. He is of short height and slender build with Brown eyes and hair. He has no physical deformities or disabilities.

Per Shelia Perkins of the Jefferson County Courthouse, the death certificate for Walter is available in the Jefferson County Courthouse. This document has been ordered as verification of this fact. (Sept. 21, 2007).

It has been told in family lore over the many decades that sometime around late 1918, early 1919 Walter deserted Henrietta and the two children. Mildred was about 9 months old at the time that he left. Mildred grew up believing that her father was a hunter and that he left one day and never returned. In 1944 she learned of his death and wished at that time to go to the funeral of the father she never knew, however, she was pregnant at that time and her doctor persuaded her that it would not be safe for the pregnancy to attend. When Mildred died in 1996, she was still under the opinion that her father had turned his back on the family. When I began my research on the Bickers I was fascinated to find out what actually happened to Walter. Where did he go and why? My first search was to the U.S. Federal Census records. In 1910 he is living with his mother and siblings in the home of his half-brother, James Lee. In 1920 he's living as a 'roomer' in San Antonio, Texas and states that he is divorced. At this point I decided to look for Henrietta and see what her marital status was listed as. She too states that she is divorced. This was confusing because on Henrietta's 1936 Social Security Application she states that she is a widow. I found sometime between 1920 and 1925, Walter remarried. I then moved on to the 1930 census. When I find Walter in the 1930 census I felt as though I had been hit with a brick. In 1930, Walter is an 'prisoner' at the Harlen State Farm Texas State Penitentiary in Ft. Bend, Texas. This was something I had not expected to find. From there I had to see what I would find in old news articles from the Beaumont, Texas area. To my surprise I found Walter and the story of the murder of Albert Guidry in November of 1925 amongst several issues of the Pt. Arthur News newspaper in Beaumont, Texas. As with any newspaper story you get just what the reporters felt was pertinent, so armed with the dates I requested a search of the Jefferson County Court

Records for this time period. Walter was indicted & convicted of the murder of Albert Guidry in the 58th District Court of Jefferson County. Following are pertinent facts of the case taken straight from the court records of which I have acquired copies of:

Court Transcripts of the 58th District Court, Jefferson County Courthouse, Beaumont, Texas. Case No. 7671, Vol. 2, pg. 615. Vol. 3, pg. 219. Date of Filing 23 Nov 1925.  
State of Texas v Walter Bickers

**GRAND JURY BILL OF INDICTMENT:**

In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas:

THE GRAND JURORS for the County of Jefferson, State aforesaid, duly organized as such of the SEPTEMBER Term A.D. 1925, of the District Court of said County, upon oath in said Court Present that Walter Bickers

On or about the 8th day of November One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five and anterior to the presentment of this indictment in the County of Jefferson and State of Texas, did then and there unlawfully with malice aforethought, kill Albert Guidry, by then and there shooting the said Albert Guidry with a gun,

**CRIMINAL DOCKET:**

2-8-1926: State announced ready Deft made written application for continuance because of absence of Mrs. W. Bickers, which is granted cause continued and until March term...

3-3-1926: Deft not read., Continuance because of absence of witnesses, overruled to which Deft excepts, which Deft files motion to quash Writ of Venue sustained and discharged.

3-29-1926: Defts 3rd application for Continuance was overruled to which Deft excepts County Atty has Devue in file controverting Affidavit to quash.

3-29-1926: Defts motion to strike out said affidavit sustained. States attorney list Controverting Affidavit filed, without exceptions. Evidence on motion to quash closed and motion overruled to which Deft excepts.

Defts motion to quash special Venue overruled to which defendant excepts.

4-4-1926: Verdict. guilty - 15 Years in Penitentiary

**JURY VERDICT:**

Beaumont, Texas

April 4, 1926

We, the jury in the case of State of Texas V.S. Walter Bickers find the defendant guilty of murder as charged on the [writing undecipherable] and assess his punishment at fifteen (15) years confinement in teh State penitentiary. Signed

J.E. Baker, Forman

**SEALED ORDER OF CUSTODY AND CONFINEMENT:**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: GREETING:

You are hereby Commanded to arrest Walter Bickers and place him in Jail and therein keep him until delivered to the proper Penitentiary authorities as directed by said Sentence herein after referred to; Said Walter Bickers having been charged by the State of Texas upon indictment in the 58th Judicial District Court of Jefferson County, Texas, charing him with the offense of Murder and the said Walter Bickers having been convicted in said court was found guilty by a jury as charged and given sentence of 15 years confinement in the State Penitentiary of Texas.

HEREIN FAIL NOT but make due return thereof to this Court on the 23 day of April A.D. 1926

E. KIRBY SMITH, Clerk

District Court, Jefferson County, Texas.

By J. C. Sufly Deputy

{Seal of Jefferson County, Texas affixed}

Following are the various news articles pertaining to the case and subsequent filings brought about due to the case:

Source Document: [N-06] The Port Arthur News, Port Arthur, Texas., Tuesday, November 24, 1925. Pg 10, Col. 1. "Habeas Corpus Case Postponed By Court". NewspaperArchives.com

**HABEAS CORPUS CASE POSTPONED BY COURT**

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Nov. 24.—Habeas Corpus for Walter Bickers, Voth farmer whom the Fifty-eighth district court grand jury indicted Monday afternoon on a charge of murdering A. Guidry, 60-year-old Beaumont man, was

postponed this morning by Judge George C. O'Brien of Fifty-eighth district court until next Saturday morning.

The grand jury in its indictment return cited 17 state's witnesses. Guidry's body was found buried on a farm near Voth on Nov. 16.

Source Document: [N-06] The Port Arthur News, Port Arthur, Texas. Vol. XXIV, No. 333, Sunday, November 29, 1925. Front Page, Col. 7 & Pg 3, Col. 3 & 4. "Bicker's Bond Set At \$7,000". NewspaperArchives.com

## BICKERS' BOND SET AT \$7,000

Defense Wins First Round In Quidry Murder Case

25 TESTIFY

Habeas Corpus Hearing Occupies All of Saturday

Special to The News

BEAUMONT. Nov. 28 – Walter Bickers was allowed bond of \$7,000 on a charge of murder in connection with the death of A. Guidry whose body was found buried on a farm near Voth, Nov. 16, following a habeas corpus proceeding before Judge George C. O'Brien of 68th district court, which occupied practically all day Saturday.

The hearing brought a courtroom which was full to overflowing all during the day and resulted in about 25 witnesses being sworn in and placed under the rule. It was the first move by either the defense or state to show what would likely be offered when the trial comes up, probably in December.

Alibi to be Offered

The defense indicated it would attempt to prove an alibi for Bickers on the Monday of Nov. 8, when Guidry was last seen until his body was unearthed more than a week later.

The hearing opened with attorneys for the defense not present. Judge O'Brien at 9:45 o'clock said the case was scheduled to start at 9 and would wait no longer. Defense attorneys came in promptly before and demanded testimony offered in their absence be read to them. This was allowed by the court and 15 minute recess was given for the defense attorneys to talk to the defendant.

The first witness brought on the stand by the state was Mrs. Matilda Morris, daughter of the dead man. She testified she last saw her father on the morning of Sunday, Nov. 8. She said defendant came for her father to take him to Voth with the understanding he was going to settle with him for a balance of \$2,000 alleged owed Guidry for some land near Voth.

State's Attorney Scurlock after much questioning and objecting by the defense finally succeeded in getting into the record a purported conversation defendant had had with Guidry and Mrs. Morris a short time before Guidry's death. Mrs. Morris said Walter Bickers had come to her home early this month and asked for her father. She testified she told Bickers her father was at High Island.

Money In Old Stump

"I asked him if it was important. He said 'Yes. I want to pay off that note.' I said, 'You mean in full, Walter?' He said, 'Yes, in full.' I asked him where he had gotten so much cash. He said he had \$10,000 hidden in an old stump near his home." Mrs. Morris testified.

"I then said, 'Walter, does anybody know where this money is?' He said, 'No. Not a soul in the world.' I said, 'Well, Walter, you ought to tell your wife, for you might die and nobody ever find that money.'"

Mrs. Morris said a few days later defendant came to her home and before her and her father, Albert Guidry, told the same story about the

"Did your father believe this money in the stump story?" State's Attorney Scurlock asked.

"He must have. He thought the world and all of Walter," Mrs. Morris said.

The next state witness was George White, county surveyor. White testified he had gone to the Bickers farm Nov. 19 after Guidry's body was found Nov. 16. He testified he made certain measurements and produced surrounding the place where Guidry's a plat of the territory including and body was unearthed. White testified there was a stump about 65 feet from where Guidry's body was found.

Mrs. Bickers Testifies

White said the ploughed up area where Guidry's body was found was 200 feet long and 28 feet wide. He said the grave was in the center of the tract. He testified the ground showed the grave had been ploughed over with two furrows.

White said the grave was nine feet long, about a foot and a half deep and was almost three feet wide at one end and four feet at the other. He testified the grave was the lowest spot on the entire adjoining lands.

Deputy Sheriff Artie Pullock was the third state witness. He testified finding of two pieces of wadding from shells near the stump where he said blood spots had been found before Guidry's body. He said the wadding indicated it was from a 12-gauge shotgun.

Pullock was cross-examined minutely about the gun waddlings and the area around where the body was found. Particularly was he questioned regarding the stump near which the waddling was found.

The first witness was Mrs. Walter Bickers. She testified her husband and his brother left home Sunday morning together, her husband saying he was coming to Beaumont and the brother going duck hunting. She said her husband came home about 11:30 o'clock the Sunday morning in question as was there the rest of the day and night.

Practically the same testimony was offered by Mrs. Portier, a neighbor, and by W. T. Bickers, brother of the defendant. The defense took up very little of the time with their own witnesses but prolonged the hearing with long cross-examinations of state's witnesses.

Defendant's brother said he felt certain he could make \$3,000 bond but wasn't sure about any higher amount. Both state and defense refused to argue the case and the court assessed the bond at \$7,000.

Source Document: [N-06] The Port Arthur News, Port Arthur, Texas, Sunday, February 7, 1926. Pg 2, Col. 3. "Bickers Faces Trial Monday". NewspaperArchives.com

#### BICKERS FACES TRIAL MONDAY

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Feb. 6.—Walter Bickers goes on trial in 58th district court Monday morning charged with murder in connection with the finding of the body of Albert Guidry, aged Beaumont man buried on a farm near Voth last Nov. 16, after being absent from his daughter's home in Beaumont several days.

Since his arrest and indictment Bickers has had two habeas hearings before Judge George C. O'Brien. At the first hearing he was allowed bond of \$7,000. Failing to make that amount a second hearing was held and the bond reduced to \$5000.

Reports Saturday were that Bicker's wife, a defense witness, was sick at her home at Voth and the trial might be postponed, were discredited by district court officers who said the case would not be put off.

Source Document: [N-06] The Port Arthur News, Port Arthur, Texas., Monday, February 8, 1926. Pg 2, Col. 4. "Walter Bickers Trial Postponed". NewspaperArchives.com

#### WALTER BICKERS TRIAL POSTPONED

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Feb. 8.—Case of Walter Bickers, charged with the murder of A. Guidry, was postponed this morning by Judge George C. O'Brien in 58th district court, on motion of defense counsel because Bicker's wife was ill and could not come to the courtroom and testify in behalf of her husband, the case being set down for Wednesday, March 3.

A venire of 100 men was also excused. A certificate from Dr. D. A. Mann of Beaumont stating Mrs. Bickers' health was such that to attend court would jeopardize her life, was introduced by Attorney Alfred DePerier for the defense when the continuance motion was presented.

Source Document: [N-06] The Port Arthur News, Port Arthur, Texas., Wednesday February 24, 1926, Pg 7, Col. 3. "O'Brien Announces Settings of Court". NewspaperArchives.com

#### O'BRIEN ANNOUNCES SETTINGS OF COURT

Special to The News.

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Wednesday, March 3 State of Texas vs. Walter Bickers, murder.

Source Document: [N-06] The Port Arthur News, Port Arthur, Texas. Vol. XXV, No. 61, Tuesday, March 2, 1926. Vol. XXV, No. 61, Front Page, Col. 2. "Bickers Trial Set Wednesday". NewspaperArchives.com

#### BICKERS TRIAL SET WEDNESDAY

Venire of 200 Summoned For Jury Selection

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, March 2.—Walter Bickers, charged by indictment with murder in connection with the finding of the body of Albert Guidry, aged Beaumont man, buried on a Voth farm last Nov. 16, after Guidry had been missing from his daughter's home here more than a week, will go on trial in 58th district court Wednesday morning.

Venire of 200 has been summoned from which a jury will be selected. Bickers has had 2 habeas corpus hearings since being placed in county jail and charged with Guidry's murder. These were for the purpose of bond amt.

First hearing resulted in \$,7000 bond being ex- cused and second at \$5000.

Bickers' defense is expected to be an alibi in an attempt to prove his whereabouts at the time Guidry is alleged to have been killed.

Source Document: [N-06] The Port Arthur News, Port Arthur, Texas. Vol. XXV, No. 62, Wednesday, March 3, 1926. Front Page, Col. 1. "Bickers Fights for Delay In Trial on Murder Charge". NewspaperArchives.com

Bickers Fights for Delay In Trial on Murder Charge  
INDICTED MAN'S COUNSEL BRINGS FORWARD CLAIMS  
Wife Forced to Testify Is Their Contention  
STATE DENIES CHARGE

Legal Sparring Features Morning Session

Long distance telephone message to The Port Arthur News at 2.35 p.m. from Beaumont stated that the trial of Walter Bickers had been postponed until March 29 and 200 Veniremen summons for jury service had been permanently dismissed.

BEAUMONT, March 3.—Three technicalities were urged by lawyers for Walter Bickers this morning to prevent him from going to trial at this time for the alleged murder for which he stands indicted of Albert Guidry found buried on a farm near Voth Nov. 16, after being absent from his daughter's home here more than a week.

Bickers' lawyers contended the following:

First: Mrs. Bickers had been forced to testify against her husband by being summoned before the grand jury.

Second: Sheriff Garner had not signed subpoenas to the 200 venire- men calling them to appear as prospective jurors in the case but the sheriff s[sic] signature had been signed with a stencil by a deputy.

Third: The sheriff's department had not used due diligence in summoning veniremen, claiming many subpoenas had been returned to the office without service because of non-address where said person names appeared in the both Beaumont and Port Arthur city directories.

Wife On Stand

Taking the first charge whereby defense asked for a continuance because it was claimed the law had been violated when Mrs. Bickers is alleged to have been forced to testify against her husband. County Attorney Marvin Scurlock placed the defendant's wife on the stand. Mrs. Bickers after questioning admitted she had been told by Deputy Sheriff Pollock about the grand jury hearing but not ordered to go before it. Scurlock also introduced to the grand jury indictment against Bickers which showed Mrs. Bickers' name as a witness or otherwise did not appear thereon.

Garner Testifies

Sheriff Tom Garner took the stand and answered the charge concerning stamping of his name on the venire summons instead of writing it. Garner testified the law allowed him such a right and he hadn't done that until he had fully investigated. Sheriff Garner said the same procedure in the Bickers case had been followed as in other cases where heavy venires were summoned. He denied any irregularity[sic] and said the defendant Bickers had not been discriminated against in any manner by him or his department, he simply following the instruction of the court and the statutes governing his office.

Action Expected

That Judge O'Brien would overrule the technicalities raised by Bickers' lawyers was the opinion of court attaches. The case was continued a few weeks ago by Judge O'Brien because defense counsel said Mrs Bickers was ill and was an important defense witness.

Until the questions raised by defense are disposed of the 200 venire men and some 50 witnesses will have to remain at the courthouse, Judge O'Brien ruled this morning. In case the trial proceeds, the selection of a jury will state at once.

If defense counsel attack on the venire is sustained a new venire will be necessary and trial will have to be held up until it is summoned, lawyers pointed out today.

Source Document: [N-06] The Port Arthur News, Port Arthur, Texas. Vol. XXV, No. 84, Thursday, March 25, 1926. Pg 2, Col. 2. "200 Men Called For Bickers Trial". NewspaperArchives.com

200 MEN CALLED FOR BICKERS TRIAL  
Special to The News.

BEAUMONT. March 25. — Venue of 200 men from every section of Jefferson county(sic) have been drawn and summons served by the sheriff's department for the case of Walter Bickers, who goes to trial next Monday in the 68th district court on an indictment charging murder in connection with finding last November 16 on a farm near Voth the body of A. Guidry, aged Beaumont man, who had been missing eight days.

This will be the third attempt to hold the trial, two postponements having been given defendant the last several

months.

Source Document: [N-06] The Port Arthur News, Port Arthur, Texas. Vol. XXV, No. 88, Monday, March 29, 1926. Front Page, Col. 3. "Bickers Seeks to Quash Bill". NewspaperArchives.com

### BICKERS SEEKS TO QUASH BILL

Man Accused Of Murder Fights Trial  
Special to The News.

BEAUMONT. March 29. – For the third successive time, attorneys for Walter Bickers, charged with murder as the result of the finding of the body of Albert Guidry buried on a farm near Voth on November 6 made a motion this morning for a continuance of the case. While the first two attempts were successful, Judge George C. O'Brien overruled the motion today, and the defense attorneys promptly filed another motion, this to quash the indictment. Attorneys were arguing this motion at noon.

The first trial was put off on account of the illness of the defendant's wife and the second because of an error in the recire(sic) list.

Absence of witnesses for the defense were the grounds of the motion made this morning, which was overruled.

Quashing of the indictment is asked on the grounds that County Attorney Scurlock illegally put (illegible) of records and (illegible) while Bickers was being held in jail.

Source Document: [N-06] The Port Arthur News, Port Arthur, Texas. Vol. XXV, No. 90, Wednesday, March 31, 1926, Col. 4. "Finds Guidry's Body In Field". NewspaperArchives.com

### FINDS GUIDRY'S BODY IN FIELD

This Is Pollock's Story at Bickers' Trial  
WOMAN ON STAND

Daughter of the Slain Man Testifies  
Special to The News.

BEAUMONT. March 31.–Former Deputy Sheriff Artie Pollock, who led the investigation of the shooting of A. Guidry here in November, and who arrested Walter Bickers in connection with the crime, was subjected to a severe cross examination by defense attorneys Wednesday in the 58th district court where Bickers' trial is in progress. A week after Guidry's disappearance, his body was found in a shallow grave on Bickers' farm. Bickers had bought the farm from Guidry, and when the slain man left the home of his daughter on November 8, he told her that he was going to Bickers' house and that he was prepared to pay him the amount due for the place.

Photos of Grave

Photographs of the grave, the log in the thicket where the skull was found were introduced by the state Tuesday afternoon over the protests of the defense. Pollock said Guidry's body was found in a grave about 60 feet from the log. The grave was in the center of a newly plowed field, where Bickers said he was preparing to plant turnips. Pollock also stated that while he was searching for Guidry, he talked to Bickers who told him he had purchased the place from Guidry and paid him in full and showed Pollock the receipt for the purchase.

Mrs. C. Morris, daughter of the slain man, said that on Sunday morning November 8, her father told her he was going to Voth with Bickers and that she did not see him again. She also said Bickers came to her house the following Thursday and asked for Guidry and when he was told he was not at home said he probably was at High Island.

She Was at Grave

Mrs. Morris testified she was at the grave when her father's body was found. Mrs. Bickers, wife of the defendant, who was at her husband's side in the courtroom, declared that Bickers and Guidry were always on good terms.

Wednesday morning Pollock also testified to finding a piece of skull and shotgun wadding. He also said he found a shell in Bickers' gun which was the same kind as that from which the wadding was found.

The jury hearing evidence in the case is, composed of W.A. Wilkins, Jack Parker, W.F. Beard, Fred Abbey, W.P. Cochran, J.E. Baker, H.A. Epperson, M.P. Bell, and C.E. Klebbs, all of Port Arthur and R.G. Babb of Pear Ridge and P.W. Michelltree.

Source Document: [N-06] The Port Arthur News, Port Arthur, Texas. Vol. XXV, No. 95, Monday, April 5, 1926. Front Page, Col. 2 & 3. "Bickers Will Appeal Verdict in Slaying". NewspaperArchives.com

### Bickers Will Appeal Verdict in Slaying

15-Year Sentence Given Voth Farmer On Charge of Murder of A. Guidry, Aged Man, Whose Body Was Found in Shallow Grave

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, April 5. – Penitentiary sentence of 15 years was verdict of a 58th district court jury against Walter Bickers, Voth farmer, charged with murder of Albert Guidry last November, returned late Sunday afternoon after being out more than 20 hours.

Bickers went to trial last Monday before Judge George C. O'Brien, the case continuing until late Saturday afternoon[sic] when it went to the jury.

Guidry was found buried on Bickers' farm near Voth last Nov. 16. Guidry had been missing eight days when found by a searching party. Bickers was arrested the same day and remained in jail until his trial, a grand jury indictment charging murder having been brought in shortly after the arrest.

The case will be appealed. Alfred Dul'erier, one of defense counsel said this morning.

Reports reaching the street after the verdict had been reached and the jurors discharged were that the first ballot stood 11 to 1 for 99 years penitentiary sentence. A deadlock ensued, on juror, it was reported, insisting on a milder sentence. The verdict returned this report said, was a compromise to which all after much wrangling agreed.

Source Document: [N-06] The Port Arthur News, Port Arthur, Texas. Vol. XXV, No. 97, Wednesday, April 7, 1926. Pg 2, Col. 2 & 3. "Bickers Files For New Trial". NewspaperArchives.com

#### BICKERS FILES FOR NEW TRIAL

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, April 7. – Motion for new trial was filed early last night for Walter Bickers given 15 years by a jury in 58th district court last Sunday on charge of murder in connection with death of A. Guidry, found buried on Bickers' farm near Voth last Nov. 30 after being missing from his Beaumont home eight days.

Hon Pye, one of three defense counsel for Bickers, said this morning new trial was being asked "on general principals." Pye explained motion for a new hearing had to be filed before midnight Tuesday in compliance with state statute making appeal notice necessary in 48 hours after a verdict.

Source Document: [N-06] The Port Arthur News, Port Arthur, Texas. Vol. XXV, No. 104, Wednesday, April 14, 1926. Pg 7, Col. 1. "Walter Bickers May Accept His Sentence". NewspaperArchives.com

#### WALTER BICKERS MAY ACCEPT HIS SENTENCE

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, April 14, - Walter Bickers, recently given 15 years in the penitentiary by a 58th court jury on a charge of murder in connection with the death of A. Guidry, will probably accept the sentence and not stand another trial, according to word circulating around the courthouse today.

A conference between Bickers and three lawyers who defended him at a recent trial, is said to have been held at the county jail Tuesday. No statement was forthcoming from any of these other than from Attorney John McCall "that Bickers is seriously considering accepting the 15-year verdict."

Source Document: [N-06] The Port Arthur News, Port Arthur, Texas. Vol. XXV, No. 113, Friday, April 23, 1926. Pg 3, Col. 2. "O'Brien Hears Motion Docket". NewspaperArchives.com

#### O'BRIEN HEARS MOTION DOCKET

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, April 23. – Judge George C. O'Brien of 58th district court was this morning hearing his motion docket, for the most part motions for new trials being presented for this term of court which closes Saturday.

Attorneys for Walter Bickers who was given 15 year sentence for murder this term, were among those in court this morning but did not state whether motion for a new trial would be presented.

Source Document: [N-06] The Port Arthur News, Port Arthur, Texas. Vol. XXV, No. 152, Thursday, June 24, 1926. Pg 2, Col. 3. "Wife of Convicted Man Sues Divorce". NewspaperArchives.com

#### WIFE OF CONVICTED MAN SUES DIVORCE

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, June 24. – Mrs. Coatney Bickers, wife of Walter Bickers, who is now serving a 15 year penitentiary sentence at Huntsville imposed by a 58th court jury recently on charges of murder in connection with the death of A. Guidry, aged Beaumont man, has filed suit for divorce here.

Mrs. Bickers' attorneys, Howell and Stephenson, took the papers from district clerk's office the day they

were filed and have not allowed newspaper- men to see them. The attorneys have also failed to comment on the divorce motion. Tom Stephenson, one of the firm representing Mrs. Bickers, today said the papers had been filed but would not say on what grounds Mrs. Bickers is asking a divorce.

Source Document: [N-06] The Port Arthur News, Port Arthur, Texas. Thursday, January 20, 1927, Pg 3, Col. 4. "Guidry Heirs Are Given Farm Title". NewspaperArchives.com

#### GUIDRY HEIRS ARE GIVEN FARM TITLE

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Jan. 20.—The 20- acre farm of Walter Bickers near Voth were the state claimed Walter Bickers killed aged Albert Guidry and buried his body and for which Bickers is now serving a 15-year pen- itentiary sentence, was returned to the heirs of the dead man by a decree of Judge J. D. Campbell in 60th district court this morning.

In June, following the trial of Bickers for murder, Arthur Guidry of High Island and Lillian Gallentine of New York, heirs of the dead man, filed a suit for recovery of the 20- acre farm. The suit was against Bickers, Mrs. Curtney[sic] Bickers, who was at the time his wife but who has since divorced him and her name changed to Mrs. Courtney[sic] Sibley. Al- fred DePerior, one of Bickers' attor- neys, was also named a defendant.

Defendants claimed on Nov. 6, 1925, 10 days before the body of Albert Guidry was found buried on Bickers' farm, Guidry had signed a receipt from Bickers for the amount due on the farm. This receipt and its signature was crux of the murder trial and which the state claimed was forged. Defendants in the civil suit, however, set out the signature was legally good and no vendor's lien note would hold up.

When the case came up this morn- ing, Judge Campbell ordered a jury selected. Attorneys for both sides asked for a recess and held a confer- ence. It resulted in the Bickers' de- fants[sic] waiving all claims to the farm and giving it to the two Guidry heirs. Plaintiffs agreed not to push a suit for possession of lot in Arling- ton Heights, Beaumont, against de- fendants.

Bickers was not at the trial as he is in the penitentiary, but was repre- sented by attorney only.

Source Document: [N-06] The Port Arthur News, Port Arthur, Texas. Wednesday, February 2, 1927, Pg 3, Col. 2. "County Records Real Estate Transfers". NewspaperArchives.com

County Records

Real Estate Transfers

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A.J. DuPerier to Lillian Gellen- tine and Arthur Guidry, 20 acres out of D. Easley survey; \$10.

...

Walter and Coatney[sic] Bickers to Alfred DuPerier, 20 acres out of D. Easley survey; \$10.

It has been asked of me, why in doing the family history do I have to go looking for 'dirt' on the family. This has not been the case or my motivation. As with any historical research the good is always accompanied by the bad and such of the case of Walter Bickers. By including his legal issues in his documentary is not to paint of portrait of a bad person, but to record the missing years with substantiated proof. Almost 90 years have passed since he left his home, his wife, and his children; many theories and stories have been circulated and surmised as to his actions and whereabouts. Including this major piece of his life's story puts an end to part of the mystery that has surrounded him for nearly a century.

Texas Department of Health Death Certificate #11987, filed 22 May 1944:

Walter C. Bickers

Date of Birth: Apr 23, 1894

Place of Birth: Texas

Spouse: Jennie Bickers

Parents: W. T. Bickers & Mary Lee

Date of Death: May 17, 1944

Place of Death: 1690 Buchanan St., Beaumont, Texas

Cause of Death: Coronary occlusion

Informant: Mrs. Jennie Bickers (wife)

Date of Burial: May 17, 1944

Place of Burial: Removed to Silsbee, Texas

1900 U.S. Federal Census for Justice Precinct, Austin County, Texas - living with parents - See Walter T. Bickers

File

1910 U.S. Federal Census for Beaumont, Jefferson, Texas - living in the household of half-brother James Lee - See Mary A. (Lee) file.

1920 US Federal Census for San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas shows the following:

Walter C. Bickers: Roomer~Male~White~Age 26~Divorced~Can read, write & speak English~Born TX~Father GA~Mother GA~Occupation Iron Moulder & Machinist.

Walter lives at 2 Colonial, San Antonio, Texas, the home Nellie McNeil who is a missionary. I feel rather than a 'boarding house' this may have been a 'pathway' home possibly run by a local mission or church.

1930 US Federal Census for Ft. Bend County, Texas shows the following:

Institution Harlen State Farm, Unit of Texas Prison System

Walter Bickers: Prisoner~Male~White~Age 35~Married~Can read, write & speak English~Born TX~Father GA~Mother GA~Occupation farmer for prison.

It is stated that Walter is married in 1930, however, in 1920 both he & Henrietta state they are divorced and in his court documents his wife is named as Mrs. Courtney Bickers who divorced him in June of 1926 after his conviction & sentencing.

More About WALTER CORNELIUS BICKERS, SR.:

Burial: Unknown, Franks Branch Community Cemetery - Fred, Tyler, Texas<sup>158</sup>

Cause of Death: Coronary occlusion<sup>159</sup>

Medical Information: Age at Death: 50/0/24<sup>159</sup>

Occupation: Bet. 1917 - 1920, Iron Moulder at S.H. Supply Co., Beaumont, TX<sup>160,161</sup>

Residence: 22 Feb 1918, 2613 Salter #3, Houston, Texas<sup>162</sup>

Marriage Notes for WALTER BICKERS and COURTNEY:

Courtney filed for divorce in June 1926 after Walter was sentenced to prison for the murder of Albert Guidry.

Notes for HENRIETTA PEARL JONES:

U.S. Social Security Act Application for Account Number:

Henrietta Pearl (Jones) Bickers (Widow)

Date of Birth: January 17, 1895

Father's Full Name: Wiley Allen Jones (Deceased)

Mother's Full Maiden Name: Barnisa Benton Harrell Jones (Deceased)

Interesting to note on this application completed by Henrietta is that she states she is widowed. In the 1920 U.S. Federal Census both herself & Walter list themselves as divorced. Walter did not die until 1944. Henrietta also lists her year of birth as 1895 rather than the correct year of 1894. Per various family members it is told that when Henrietta went to work at Desel-Boettcher she stated she was younger than she actually was in order to get the job. These early Social Security applications were filled out at your place of employment and sent to the IRS by your employer. This could be the reason for the discrepancy in the age and the reason she stated she was widowed.

Social Security Death Index:

Henrietta Bickers

SSN: XXX-XX-1112

Last Residence: Houston, Harris, Texas

Born: 17 Jan 1894

Died: Dec 1974

State of Issue: TX, bef 1951

1930 U.S. Federal Census for Houston City, Harris County, Texas shows the following:

Henrietta P. Bickers: Roomer~Female~White~Age 35~Divorced~Can read, write & speak English~Born TX~Father TX~Mother TX~ Occupation Stenographer for Commission.

Walter Bickers: Roomer~Male~White~Age 15~Single~Attended school during census year~Can read, write & speak English~Born TX~Father TX~Mother TX~Not employed

Henrietta and son, Walter are living at 2112 Gentry in the home of James McSweeney, a Minister of the Gospel. Daughter Mildred is living in the home of Gilbert B. Massey (see Gilbert B. Massey file).

More About HENRIETTA PEARL JONES:

Burial: Unknown, Rosewood Memorial Park Cemetery - Houston, Harris, Texas

Occupation: 1936, Stenographer for Desel-Boettcher Company, Houston, Texas<sup>163</sup>

Residence: 22 Feb 1918, 2613 Salter #3, Houston, Texas<sup>164</sup>

Social Security Number: Bef. 1951, XXX-XX-1112, Issued in TX<sup>165,166</sup>

Marriage Notes for WALTER BICKERS and HENRIETTA JONES:

Marriage License / Certificate No. 8755A:

Mr. Walter C. Bickers and Miss Henrietta Jones

County Issued: Jefferson

Date Issued: 26 June 1912

Issued by: B. F. Quicksall, Clerk of the County Court

Solemnized: 26 June 1912

Solemnized by: Otis E. Carter, Baptist Minister, 1st Bapt. Church, Beaumont, TX

Filed: 28 June 1912

1920 US Federal Census - both Walter & Henrietta list themselves as divorced. Per the District Clerk of Jefferson County, Texas in a letter dated 20 Feb 2007, there is no divorce record found in the Jefferson County Courthouse for these two individuals.

More About WALTER BICKERS and HENRIETTA JONES:

Marriage: 26 Jun 1912, Beaumont, Jefferson, Texas<sup>167</sup>

Children of WALTER BICKERS and HENRIETTA JONES are:

- i. WALTER E.<sup>7</sup> BICKERS<sup>168</sup>, d. 02 May 1913, Jefferson Co., Texas<sup>169,170,171</sup>.

Notes for WALTER E. BICKERS:

The existence of this child was first found after reading the birth certificate of Mildred P. Bickers and finding she was the 3rd child born to Henrietta P. Bickers. After researching Texas birth and death records the child's death was found on the Texas Death Index 1903-1940. The child is only called "Inf of Walter C. Bickers" on the Death Index. At this time (Sept. 2007) I am currently awaiting the Birth & Death Record of this child to arrive from the Jefferson County Clerk's Office.

20. ii. WALTER CORNELIUS BICKERS, JR., b. 29 Apr 1914, Jefferson Co., Texas; d. 03 Mar 1984, Porter, Montgomery, Texas.
21. iii. MILDRED PEARL BICKERS, b. 22 Feb 1918, Houston, Harris, Texas; d. 31 May 1996, at home Glendale, Maricopa, Arizona.

**16.** ANNIE MAY<sup>6</sup> BICKERS (*WALTER THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, WILLIAM CORNELIUS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>172</sup> was born May 1896 in Texas<sup>173</sup>, and died 12 Sep 1973 in Jefferson Co., Texas<sup>174</sup>. She married GEORGE ANDREW SOLLEDER<sup>175</sup>, son of ANDREW SOLIDER and ANNIE. He was born 12 Dec 1892 in Beaumont, Jefferson, Texas<sup>175,176</sup>, and died 17 Oct 1940 in At work Beaumont, Jefferson, Texas<sup>177,178,179</sup>.

Notes for ANNIE MAY BICKERS:

Pt. Arthur News, Wednesday, October 23-1940:

Would Handle Estate

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Oct. 23. - Mrs. Annie May Solleder of Beaumont Wednesday applied in county court for authority to administer the \$3000 estate left by her late husband, George Solleder, who died on Oct. 17.

Solleder, a machine shop foreman, was stricken on the job and died in a few hours.

1900 U.S. Federal Census for Justice Precinct, Austin County, Texas - living with parents - See Walter T. Bickers File

1910 U.S. Federal Census for Beaumont, Jefferson, Texas - living in the household of half-brother James Lee - See Mary A. (Lee) file.

1920 U.S. Federal Census for Beaumont City, Jefferson County, Texas - See George A. Solleder file

1930 U.S. Federal Census for Beaumont City, Jefferson County, Texas - See George A. Solleder file

More About ANNIE MAY BICKERS:

Residence: 1900, Austin Co., Texas<sup>180</sup>

Notes for GEORGE ANDREW SOLLEDER:

World War I Draft Registration Card shows the following:

George Solleder is 25 years old born December 28, 1892 in Beaumont, Texas. He resides at 1247 Ave. A in Beaumont, Texas with his wife and child. He is employed as a machinist at the Beaumont Iron Works. He is of medium height and stout build with grey eyes and dark brown hair. He has no visible physical deformities or disabilities.

Pt. Arthur News, Friday, October 18-1940:

GEORGE A. SOLLEDER IS FATALLY STRICKEN

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Oct. 18 - Seized with a heart attack shortly after he went to work, George E. Solleder, machine shop superintendent at a Beaumont plant died Thursday. He lived at 1483 Forsythe street[sic].

His wife, a daughter, a son, two brothers and two sisters survive.

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1900 U.S. Federal Census for Beaumont Twp, Jefferson County, Texas - living with parents - See Andrew Solleder file

1910 U.S. Federal Census for Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas - living with mom & stepfather - See mom Annie in Andrew Solleder file

1920 U.S. Federal Census for Beaumont City, Jefferson County, Texas shows the following:

George A. Solleder - Head of Household

George A. Solleder: Rents his home~Male~White~Age 25~Married~Can read, write & speaks

English~Born TX~Father Germany~Mother Germany~Occupation Machinist at Iron Works machine shop

Annie M. Solleder: Wife~Female~White~Age 23~Married~Can read, write & speaks English~Born

TX~Father GA~Mother TX

Mary E. Solleder: Daughter~Female~White~Age 4 3/12~Single~Born TX~Father TX~Mother TX

Mary A. Bickers: Mother-in-law~Female~White~Age 65~Widowed~Can read, write & speaks

English~Born TX~Father NY~Mother MO

Family resides at 1483 Forsythe St.

1930 U.S. Federal Census for Beaumont City, Jefferson County, Texas shows the following:

George A. Solleder - Head of Household

George A. Solleder: Owns home valued at \$2000 with a mortgage~Male~White~Age 37~Married~1st

married at age 20~Can read, write & speaks English~Born TX~Father Germany~Mother

Germany~Occupation Foreman at Machine Shop

Annie M. Solleder: Wife~Female~White~Age 32~Married~1st married at age 15~Can read, write &

speaks English~Born TX~Father GA~Mother TX

Mary E. Solleder: Daughter~Female~White~Age 14~Single~Attended school during census year~Can

read, write & speaks English~Born TX~Father TX~Mother TX

Robert M. Solleder: Son~Male~White~Age 9~Single~Attended school during census year~Born

TX~Father TX~Mother TX

More About GEORGE ANDREW SOLLEDER:

Cause of Death: Heart Attack<sup>181</sup>

Occupation: Bet. 1917 - 1920, Machinist for Beaumont Iron Works, Beaumont, Texas<sup>182,183</sup>

Probate: 23 Oct 1940, No Will - Wife, Annie filed for administratorship<sup>184</sup>

Residence: 05 Jun 1917, 1247 Ave A, Beaumont, Texas<sup>185</sup>

Children of ANNIE BICKERS and GEORGE SOLLEDER are:

- i. MARY E.<sup>7</sup> SOLLEDER, b. Private.
22. ii. ROBERT MALCOLM SOLLEDER, b. 08 Mar 1921, Jefferson Co., Texas; d. 26 Sep 1970, Jefferson Co., Texas.

**17. WILLARD THOMAS<sup>6</sup> BICKERS** (*WALTER THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, WILLIAM CORNELIUS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>186</sup> was born 17 Sep 1898 in Texas<sup>187,188</sup>, and died 12 Nov 1961 in Jefferson Co., Texas<sup>189</sup>. He married HUDGINS<sup>190</sup>. She died Unknown.

Notes for WILLARD THOMAS BICKERS:

World War I Draft Registration Card, 1918 reports the following:

Willard Thomas Bickers is 19 years old, a natural born citizen born Sept. 17, 1898. He resides at 1790 Laurel in Beaumont, Texas with his mother, Mrs. M.A. Bickers. He is a machinist apprentice for the Gulf Oil Companies in Beaumont, Texas. He is of medium height and build with brown eyes & hair. He has no visible deformities or disabilities.

1900 U.S. Federal Census for Justice Precinct, Austin County, Texas - living with parents - See Walter T. Bickers File

1910 U.S. Federal Census for Beaumont, Jefferson, Texas - living in the household of half-brother James Lee - See Mary A. (Lee) file.

More About WILLARD THOMAS BICKERS:

Occupation: 1918, Machinist Apprentice at Gulf Oil Companies Machine Shop - Beaumont, Texas<sup>191</sup>

Residence: 1900, Austin Co., Texas<sup>192</sup>

Child of WILLARD BICKERS and HUDGINS is:

- i. WILLARD THOMAS BICKERS<sup>7</sup> JR, b. 02 Jul 1923, Louisiana<sup>193,194,195,196,197</sup>; d. 16 Jul 1988, Long Beach, Los Angeles, California<sup>198,199,200,201</sup>; m. JESSIE ELIZABETH; b. 27 Dec 1924<sup>202,203,204</sup>; d. 09 May 1991, Long Beach, Los Angeles, California<sup>205,206,207</sup>.

Notes for WILLARD THOMAS BICKERS JR:

U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records reports the following:

Willard was born in 1923 in Louisiana. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps on June 15, 1943 in Houston, Texas as a Private. At the time of his enlistment he had attended 2 years of college, was working as a welder, and was single with no dependents. He was 5' 4" tall.

More About WILLARD THOMAS BICKERS JR:

Burial: 20 Jul 1988, Riverside National Cemetery - Riverside, Riverside, California (Sec. 20B, Site 378)<sup>208,209,210</sup>

Education: Bef. 1943, 2 years of College<sup>211</sup>

Military service: 15 Jun 1943, Enlisted Houston, Texas - Army Air Corps<sup>211,212</sup>

Occupation: Jun 1943, Welder<sup>213</sup>

Social Security Number: Bef. 1951, xxx-xx-5648 (Texas)

More About JESSIE ELIZABETH:

Burial: 14 May 1991, Riverside National Cemetery - Riverside, Riverside, California (Sec. 20B, Site 378)<sup>214,215</sup>

Social Security Number: Bef. 1951, xxx-xx-2661 (Texas)<sup>216</sup>

**18. ROBERT TURRELL<sup>6</sup> BICKERS** (*WILLIAM HENRY<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT T.<sup>4</sup>, BENJAMIN CARTY<sup>3</sup>, NICHOLAS<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>217</sup> was born 02 Apr 1884 in Tennessee<sup>218,219</sup>, and died Apr 1974 in Germantown, Shelby, Tennessee<sup>220</sup>. He married LULA M. THOMLEY<sup>221</sup>, daughter of THOMLEY and DORA. She was born Abt. 1893 in Tennessee, and died Unknown.

Notes for ROBERT TURRELL BICKERS:

WWI Draft Registration Card shows the following:

Robert Turrell Bickers is 34 years old born April 2, 1884. He is a natural born citizen of the United States residing in Ripley, Tennessee. He is employed at the Wm. Tucking Co. and is married to Lola May Bickers. He is of medium height and build with dark eyes and light hair. He has no visible physical deformities or disabilities.

Social Security Death Index shows the following:

Robert Bickers

SSN: XXX-XX-3293

Last Residence: Germantown, Shelby, Tennessee

Born 2 Apr 1885

Died Apr 1974

SSN Issued: Tennessee (bef, 1951)

Robert's year of birth is stated here as 1885, yet on his World War I Draft Registration Card Serial No. 1658 he has stated under penalty of perjury that his year of birth is 1884.

1900 U.S. Federal Census for Lauderdale County, Tennessee - living with parents - See William H. Bickers file

1920 U.S. Federal Census for Ripley Twp, Lauderdale County, Tennessee shows the following:

Robert T. Bickers - Head of Household

Robert T. Bickers: Owns home with a mortgage~Male~White~Age 33~Married~Can read, write & speaks English~Born TN~Father TN~Mother TN~Occupation Proprietor of a Bottling Co.

Lula M. Bickers: Wife~Female~White~Age 27~Married~Can read, write & speaks English~Born TN~Father VA~Mother SC

Robert Bickers: Son~Male~White~Age 5~Single~Born TN~Father TN~Mother TN

Iris Louise Bickers: Daughter~Female~White~Age 6/12~Born TN~Father TN~Mother TN

Family resides on Conner Road.

1930 U.S. Federal Census for the City of Ripley, Lauderdale County, Tennessee shows the following:

Robert T. Bickers - Head of Household

Robert T. Bickers: Owns home valued at \$3000~Male~White~Age 47~Married~1st married at age 31  
~Can read, write & speaks English~Born TN~Father TN~Mother TN~Occupation Bottler of Soft Drinks

Lula M. Bickers: Wife~Female~White~Age 37~Married~1st married at age 21~Can read, write & speak English~Born TN~Father TN~Mother SC

Robert Bickers: Son~Male~White~Age 15~Single~Attended school during census year~Can read, write & speaks English~Born TN~Father TN~Mother TN

Iris Louise Bickers: Daughter~Female~White~Age 10~Single~Attended school during census year~Can read, write & speaks English~Born TN~Father TN~Mother TN

Dora Thomley: Mother-in-law~Female~White~Age 63~Widowed~1st married at age 21~Can read, write & speaks English~Born SC~Father SC~Mother SC

More About ROBERT TURRELL BICKERS:

Occupation: 12 Sep 1918, Clerk @ Wm. Tucking Co., Ripley, Tennessee<sup>221</sup>

Residence: 1900, Lauderdale Co., Tennessee<sup>222</sup>

Social Security Number: Bef. 1951, xxx-xx-3293, Tennessee<sup>223</sup>

Notes for LULA M. THOMLEY:

1920 U.S. Federal Census for Ripley Twp, Lauderdale County, Tennessee - See Robert T. Bickers file

1930 U.S. Federal Census for the City of Ripley, Lauderdale County, Tennessee - See Robert T. Bickers file

More About LULA M. THOMLEY:

Residence: Bet. 1920 - 1930, Conner Road, Ripley, Tennessee<sup>224,225</sup>

Children of ROBERT BICKERS and LULA THOMLEY are:

- i. ROBERT T.<sup>7</sup> BICKERS, b. 1914, Tennessee; d. 1981.

Notes for ROBERT T. BICKERS:

1920 U.S. Federal Census for Ripley Twp, Lauderdale County, Tennessee - living with parents - See Robert T. Bickers file

1930 U.S. Federal Census for the City of Ripley, Lauderdale County, Tennessee - living with parents - See Robert T. Bickers file

More About ROBERT T. BICKERS:

Residence: Bet. 1920 - 1930, With parents on Conner Road, Ripley, Tennessee<sup>226,227</sup>

- ii. IRIS LOUISE BICKERS, b. Private.

#### Generation No. 7

**19.** THOMAS EUGENE<sup>7</sup> BICKERS (*THOMAS NORMAN*<sup>6</sup>, *CORNELIUS BARTOW*<sup>5</sup>, *WILLIAM CORNELIUS*<sup>4</sup>, *WILLIAM B.*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>1</sup>) was born Private. He married NANCY JEAN STEVENSON Private. She was born Private.

More About THOMAS BICKERS and NANCY STEVENSON:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of THOMAS BICKERS and NANCY STEVENSON are:

- 23. i. THOMAS EUGENE<sup>8</sup> BICKERS, JR, b. Private.
- 24. ii. KENNETH NORMAN BICKERS, b. Private.
- iii. RANDALL JAY BICKERS, b. Private.

**20.** WALTER CORNELIUS<sup>7</sup> BICKERS, JR. (*WALTER CORNELIUS*<sup>6</sup>, *WALTER THOMAS*<sup>5</sup>, *WILLIAM CORNELIUS*<sup>4</sup>, *WILLIAM B.*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>228,229</sup> was born 29 Apr 1914 in Jefferson Co., Texas<sup>230,231,232</sup>, and died 03 Mar 1984 in Porter, Montgomery, Texas<sup>233,234</sup>. He married MARY CELESTINE TAYLOR<sup>235</sup> 02 Jan 1941, daughter of JAMES TAYLOR and CATHERINE JANOWSKI. She was born 04 Jun 1913 in Houston, Harris, Texas<sup>236</sup>, and died 11 Apr 1993 in Porter, Montgomery, Texas<sup>236,237</sup>.

Notes for WALTER CORNELIUS BICKERS, JR.:

No information on this individual at this time. (Sept. 2007)

1930 U.S. Federal Census for Houston City, Harris County, Texas - living with mother - See Henrietta P. Bickers file.

More About WALTER CORNELIUS BICKERS, JR.:

Burial: Unknown, Rosewood Memorial Park - Houston, Harris, Texas

Residence: 1930, 2112 Gentry, Houston, Harris, Texas<sup>238</sup>

Social Security Number: Bef. 1951, xxx-xx-6506 (Texas)<sup>239</sup>

Notes for MARY CELESTINE TAYLOR:

Newspaper Obituary - Source unknown. Found in artifacts belonging to Mildred P. (Bickers) Hunt BICKERS

M. CELESTE BICKERS, 79, died Sun- day, Apr 11, 1993. Preceded in death by her husband, Walter Bickers and her fa- ther, James Taylor. She was a native Houstonian. Survived by sons and daughters-in-law, Dennis R. and Connie R. Bickers, Las Vegas, NV., Ronald W. and Sandra J. Bickers, Stafford, Texas, Mother: Catherine Taylor, Cleveland, 2 brothers, 3 sisters, 2 sisters-in-law, and 3 brothers-in-law, 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Vigil for the De- ceased 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Rosewood Chapel. Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednes- day, April 14, 1933, St. Mary Madgalene Catholic Church, 527 S. Houston Ave. with Parochial Vicar Daniel E. Garcia celebrant. Rite of Committal Rosewood Memorial Park.

More About MARY CELESTINE TAYLOR:

Burial: Unknown, Rosewood Memorial Park - Houston, Harris, Texas<sup>240</sup>

Social Security Number: 1986, xxx-xx-1347 (Texas)<sup>241</sup>

More About WALTER BICKERS and MARY TAYLOR:

Marriage: 02 Jan 1941

Children of WALTER BICKERS and MARY TAYLOR are:

- 25. i. DENNIS R.<sup>8</sup> BICKERS, b. Private.

26. ii. RONALD WALTER BICKERS, b. Private.

21. MILDRED PEARL<sup>7</sup> BICKERS (*WALTER CORNELIUS*<sup>6</sup>, *WALTER THOMAS*<sup>5</sup>, *WILLIAM CORNELIUS*<sup>4</sup>, *WILLIAM B.*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>242</sup> was born 22 Feb 1918 in Houston, Harris, Texas<sup>243,244,245</sup>, and died 31 May 1996 in at home Glendale, Maricopa, Arizona<sup>246,247,248,249</sup>. She married WILLIAM JASPER HUNT<sup>250,251,252,253</sup> 02 Jan 1939 in Liberty Co., Texas<sup>254</sup>, son of JEFFERSON HUNT and RACHEL DEGERLIA. He was born 12 Nov 1902 in Elsberry, Lincoln, Missouri<sup>255,256,257</sup>, and died 20 Apr 1970 in Camdenton, Camden, Missouri<sup>257,258</sup>.

Notes for MILDRED PEARL BICKERS:

Mildred's original birth certificate (State File #8350) was said to have many errors on it and was later lost in a fire of the Harris County Courthouse. In 2006 found in her personal artifacts was a copy of her original birth certificate as well as a 1944 amended copy (State File #679).

Original: Texas State Board of Health Standard Certificate of Birth, File No. 8350, Date filed unknown:

Name of Child: Blank

Sex: Female

Date of Birth: Feb 21, 1918; 5:30 p.m.

Place of Birth: Houston, Harris, Texas

Father: W.C. Vickers'; Birthplace US; Iron Moulder; Age 24

Mother: Henrietta Jones; Birthplace US; Housewife; Age 24

No. of children born to this mother: 3; No. of children now living: 2

Amended: Texas State Board of Health Standard Certificate of Birth, File No. 8350, Filed 26 Oct 1965

Items on Original Birth Certificate to be Corrected

Name of Child...Original Certificate Vickers...Correct Information Mildred Pearl Bickers

Father...Original Certificate W.C. Vickers...Correct Information Walter Cornelius Bickers

Date of Birth...Original Certificate Feb 21, 1918...Correct Information Feb 22, 1918

Mother...Original Certificate Henrietta Jones...Henrietta Pearl Jones

Supporting Documentary Evidence: Affidavit of Mrs. H.P. Bickers dated 10-19-1965

Issued by E.R. Broesche, Notary Public, Harris County, TX

Received Oct 26-1965

Family lore has it that when Walter deserted Etta and the two kids prior to 1920, Etta could not support both of the children. To help Etta, her sister & brother-in-law, Gilbert & Anna Eva (Jones) Massey took Mildred into their own in late 1918 when she was 9 months old and they continued to raise her as their own daughter. Mildred lived with them until she married William in 1939.

State of Arizona Certificate of Death, Death No. 2572983, File No. 10593, Filed 6 Jun 1996:

Mildred Pearl Hunt

Date of Birth: Feb 22-1918

Place of Birth: Houston, Texas

Spouse: None Named - Widowed

Parents: Walter C. Bickers & Henrietta Pearl Jones

Date of Death: Mar 31-1996

Place of Death: at home, Glendale, Maricopa, Arizona

Cause of Death: Breast Cancer

Informant: Billie L. Edson - Daughter

Date of Burial: Jun 4-1996

Place of Burial: Resthaven park Cemetery, Glendale, Arizona

Interment Order, Dated Jun 1-1996

Resthaven Park

Mildred P. Hunt, Age 78

Date of Birth: 2-22-18; Date of Death: 5-31-96

Interment Space: 11-5-2-1 lower level

Date of Service: 6-4-96

Arizona Republic Newspaper, Monday, Jun 3-1996

Mildred Pearl Hunt, 78, of Glendale, a baker, died may 31, 1996. She was born in Houston. Survivors includ[*sic*] her daughters, Billie Edson, Viola Marie Lane and Bonnie Chaffin; son, James B. Hunt; sister, Evelyn Crush; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Services: 11 a.m. Tuesday, Best Funeral Services, 9380

W. Peoria Ave., Peoria, with visitation an hour before services. Contributions: Hospice Memorial Foundation, P.O. Box 25066, Phoenix, AZ 85002-5066, or American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 5377, Phoenix, AZ 85010-5377.

More About MILDRED PEARL BICKERS:

Burial: 04 Jun 1996, Resthaven Park Cemetery (Space 11-56-2-1, Lower Level) - Glendale, Maricopa, Arizona<sup>259,260,261</sup>

Cause of Death: Brain Metastasis (residual of breast cancer cell migration through the lymph nod

Medical Information: Age at Death: 78 years; Hypothyroid Disease; multiple hernias; Breast Cancer (1994, Right side, Lateral masectomy).

Occupation: Bet. 1939 - 1970, Housewife

Residence: Bet. 1939 - 1946, Baytown, Jefferson, Texas

Retirement: 1985, Retired due to a stroke

Social Security Number: 527-94-6123<sup>262</sup>

Notes for WILLIAM JASPER HUNT:

William was a journeyman carpenter and a member of the Carpenters & Joiners Union in Texas and Carpenter's Local #1089 in Phoenix, Arizona. Carpenter's Union Dues Book, Membership Statement:

SSN: XXX-XXX-5206

W. J. Hunt

Local Union 1334, Goose Creek, TX

Initiation Date: 14 Apr 1939

Date of Birth: 11-12-1902

Local Union 1089, Phoenix, AZ

Initiation Date: 18 Nov 1946

Accepted by: J. H. McNeill, President

Jerry Holman, Fin. Sec.

He was also very involved in the Boy Scouts of America organization as a scout leader and Scout Master. His affiliation was with the Theodore Roosevelt Council, Thunderbird District Troop 139 in Phoenix, Arizona. Found in the archives of Mildred, was the following poem that I assume was given to William while a scoutmaster. This is hand-written on school-type newspaper and is not signed as to who the author is:

The Scoutmaster

There isn't any pay for you, you  
serve without reward  
The boys who tramp the fields  
with you but little could  
afford  
And yet your pay is richer far  
than those who toil for gold.  
For in a dozen different ways  
your service shall be told.

Amended/Replacement Birth Certificate, Dated 29 Sep 1941, Certified Copy dated 14 Sep 1965

William Jasper Hunt

Date of Birth: Nov 12-1902

Place of Birth: Ellsberry, Lincoln, Missouri

Father: Thomas Jefferson Hunt; Place of Birth Hardin, Illinois; Age 22; Fisherman

Mother: Rachel Christine Desherlia; Place of Birth Hardin, Illinois; Age 20

No. of children born to this mother: 2; Now living: 2

State of Missouri Certificate of Death, State File No. unknown, Filed 7 May 1970

William Jasper Hunt

Date of Birth: Nov 12, 1902

Place of Birth: Missouri

Spouse: Mildred Bicker

Parents: Jefferson Hunt & Rachel De Sherlia

Date of Death: Apr 20, 1970

Place of Death: Camden Medical Center, Camdenton, Missouri  
Cause of Death: Acute Coronary occlusion  
Informant: Mrs. William J. Hunt  
Date of Burial: Apr 23, 1970  
Place of Burial: Hardin Cemetery, Hardin, Illinois

The Phoenix Gazette Newspaper, May 1, 1970

Memorial Obituary

Entered Into Eternal Rest

Monday, April 20, 1970

William J. Hunt

GLENDALE-William J. Hunt, 67, a former Valley resident 22 years and a member of Carpenters Union 1089, was buried in Hardin, Ill., after services there. Mr. Hunt died April 20 at Camdenton, Mo., while traveling with his wife.

Mr. Hunt was active 15 years with Valley Boy Scout troops, including Troop 139 of the Thunderbird District. His wife recently returned to live with a daughter at 5517 N. 64th Ave.

Besides his wife, Mildred, Mr. Hunt is survived by a son, James Barton of Scottsdale; three daughters, Mrs. Viola Marie Lane of Whitehall, Ill., and Mrs. Bonnie Jean Chaffin and Mrs. Billie Burke, both of Glendale; two sisters, Mrs. Viola Langwisch of Hartford, Ill., and Mrs. Goldie Bizallion of East[sic], Ill., and seven grandchildren.

1910 US Federal Census for Hardin Precinct, Calhoun County, Illinois - living with mother - See Jefferson T. Hunt file

1920 US Federal Census for Hardin Village, Calhoun County, Illinois - living with mother & stepfather - See James W. Snider file

1930 US Federal Census for Otter Creek Township, Jersey County, Illinois shows the following:

William Hunt - Head of Household

William Hunt: Rents Residence~Family lives on a farm~Male~White~Age 27~Married~First married at the age of 21~Can read, write & speaks English~Born IL~Father Unk~Mother IL~Occupation Farm Laborer

Bessie Hunt: Wife~Female~White~Age 22~Married~First married at age 18~Can read, write & speaks English~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IL

Viola M. Hunt: Daughter~Female~White~Age 4yrs 3 mns~Single~Cannot read, write or speak English~Born IL~Father IL~Mother IL

William states on this census that he was born in Illinois, when in fact he was born in Elsberry, Missouri.

Also listed on this census page is the family of Henry & Eva Smith, William's aunt/uncle.

More About WILLIAM JASPER HUNT:

Burial: 24 Apr 1970, Hardin Cemetery - Hardin, Calhoun, Illinois<sup>263,264,265</sup>

Cause of Death: Acute coronary occlusion due to Arterio sclerosis, coronary artescis, obesity<sup>266</sup>

Medical Information: Age at Death: 67/5/8; Place of Death: Camden Medical Center; Attending physician Sterling Theobald<sup>266,267</sup>

Occupation: Worked for Bill Fulkerson of Otterville, Illinois<sup>268</sup>

Residence: Bet. 1939 - 1946, Baytown, Jefferson, Texas<sup>269</sup>

Social Security Number: 459-01-5206<sup>269</sup>

Marriage Notes for MILDRED BICKERS and WILLIAM HUNT:

Marriage Certificate, State of Texas, County of Liberty, Book J, Pg. 282, Certificate No. 186

Mr. William J. Hunt to Miss Mildred Bickers

License issued on: 2 Jan 1939

Issued by: V. E. Simmons, Clerk County Court

Solemnized: 2 Jan 1939

Officiated by: R.M. Perryman, Sr., JP

Filed: 4 Jan 1939

Filed by: Mabel Norman, Deputy Clerk County Court

More About WILLIAM HUNT and MILDRED BICKERS:

Marriage: 02 Jan 1939, Liberty Co., Texas<sup>270</sup>

Children of MILDRED BICKERS and WILLIAM HUNT are:

- i. BONNIE JEAN<sup>8</sup> HUNT, b. Private; m. ALVIN RAY CHAFFIN, Private; b. Private.

More About ALVIN CHAFFIN and BONNIE HUNT:

Private-Begin: Private

- ii. BILLIE LOU HUNT, b. Private; m. (1) DAVID JOSEPH BURKE, Private; b. Private; m. (2) CURTIS R(ONLY) MASON, Private; b. Private; m. (3) KEITH EDSON, Private; b. Private.

More About DAVID BURKE and BILLIE HUNT:

Private-Begin: Private

More About CURTIS MASON and BILLIE HUNT:

Private-Begin: Private

More About KEITH EDSON and BILLIE HUNT:

Private-Begin: Private

- iii. JAMES BARTON HUNT, b. Private; m. (1) JULIE SAMPSON, Private; b. Private; m. (2) MARY HAMERICK, Private; b. Private.

More About JAMES HUNT and JULIE SAMPSON:

Private-Begin: Private

More About JAMES HUNT and MARY HAMERICK:

Private-Begin: Private

**22.** ROBERT MALCOLM<sup>7</sup> SOLLEDER (*ANNIE MAY<sup>6</sup> BICKERS, WALTER THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, WILLIAM CORNELIUS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>271,272</sup> was born 08 Mar 1921 in Jefferson Co., Texas<sup>273,274</sup>, and died 26 Sep 1970 in Jefferson Co., Texas<sup>275,276</sup>. He married ROSA LEE MAYWALD Private. She was born Private.

Notes for ROBERT MALCOLM SOLLEDER:

1930 U.S. Federal Census for Beaumont City, Jefferson County, Texas - living with parents - See George A. Solleder file

More About ROBERT MALCOLM SOLLEDER:

Residence: Bet. 1921 - 1930, 1483 Forsythe St., Beaumont, Texas<sup>277</sup>

Social Security Number: Bef. 1951, xxx-xx-9805 (Texas)<sup>278</sup>

More About ROBERT SOLLEDER and ROSA MAYWALD:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of ROBERT SOLLEDER and ROSA MAYWALD are:

- i. SUSAN LEE<sup>8</sup> SOLLEDER, b. Private.
27. ii. ROBERT MALCOLM SOLLEDER, JR, b. Private.

#### *Generation No. 8*

**23.** THOMAS EUGENE<sup>8</sup> BICKERS, JR (*THOMAS EUGENE<sup>7</sup>, THOMAS NORMAN<sup>6</sup>, CORNELIUS BARTOW<sup>5</sup>, WILLIAM CORNELIUS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married CAROL ANN CHUMLEY Private. She was born Private.

More About THOMAS BICKERS and CAROL CHUMLEY:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of THOMAS BICKERS and CAROL CHUMLEY are:

- i. CHRISTOPHER THOMAS<sup>9</sup> BICKERS, b. Private.
- ii. BETHANY ANN BICKERS, b. Private.
- iii. REBEKAH KATHLEEN BICKERS, b. Private.
- iv. MATTHEW RYAN BICKERS, b. Private.

**24.** KENNETH NORMAN<sup>8</sup> BICKERS (*THOMAS EUGENE<sup>7</sup>, THOMAS NORMAN<sup>6</sup>, CORNELIUS BARTOW<sup>5</sup>, WILLIAM CORNELIUS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married LAURA LEE HUBBARD Private. She was born Private.

More About KENNETH BICKERS and LAURA HUBBARD:

Private-Begin: Private

Child of KENNETH BICKERS and LAURA HUBBARD is:

- i. STEVEN CLAY<sup>9</sup> BICKERS, b. Private.

**25.** DENNIS R.<sup>8</sup> BICKERS (*WALTER CORNELIUS<sup>7</sup>, WALTER CORNELIUS<sup>6</sup>, WALTER THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, WILLIAM CORNELIUS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married (1) BOONROUM NAMCHIMPLEE Private. She was born Private. He married (2) CONNIE R. HAYS Private. She was born Private.

More About DENNIS BICKERS and BOONROUM NAMCHIMPLEE:

Private-Begin: Private

More About DENNIS BICKERS and CONNIE HAYS:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of DENNIS BICKERS and BOONROUM NAMCHIMPLEE are:

- i. MALISA ANN<sup>9</sup> BICKERS, b. Private.
28.       ii. D'LYNN BICKERS, b. Private.

**26.** RONALD WALTER<sup>8</sup> BICKERS (*WALTER CORNELIUS<sup>7</sup>, WALTER CORNELIUS<sup>6</sup>, WALTER THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, WILLIAM CORNELIUS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married SANDRA J. MIKESKA Private. She was born Private.

More About RONALD BICKERS and SANDRA MIKESKA:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of RONALD BICKERS and SANDRA MIKESKA are:

- i. CRAIG RONALD<sup>9</sup> BICKERS, b. Private; m. MONICA L. LIVINGSTON, Private; b. Private.

More About CRAIG BICKERS and MONICA LIVINGSTON:

Private-Begin: Private

- ii. CURTIS JAMES BICKERS, b. Private.
- iii. KEVIN CHARLES BICKERS, b. Private.
- iv. KIMBERLY CATHERINE BICKERS, b. Private.

**27.** ROBERT MALCOLM<sup>8</sup> SOLLEDER, JR (*ROBERT MALCOLM<sup>7</sup>, ANNIE MAY<sup>6</sup> BICKERS, WALTER THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, WILLIAM CORNELIUS<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM B.<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born Private. He married JANICE CAROL BEYER Private. She was born Private.

More About ROBERT SOLLEDER and JANICE BEYER:

Private-Begin: Private

Children of ROBERT SOLLEDER and JANICE BEYER are:

- i. SUSAN ELAINE<sup>9</sup> SOLLEDER, b. Private; m. WILLIAM D. CARROLL, Private; b. Private.

More About WILLIAM CARROLL and SUSAN SOLLEDER:

Private-Begin: Private

- ii. SHERRI LEE SOLLEDER, b. Private.

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28. D'LYNN<sup>9</sup> BICKERS (*DENNIS R.*<sup>8</sup>, *WALTER CORNELIUS*<sup>7</sup>, *WALTER CORNELIUS*<sup>6</sup>, *WALTER THOMAS*<sup>5</sup>, *WILLIAM CORNELIUS*<sup>4</sup>, *WILLIAM B.*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>1</sup>) was born Private.

Children of D'LYNN BICKERS are:

- i. JACE<sup>10</sup> FLORES, b. Private.
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