

Generation No. 1

1. **Jones M. BIRDWELL**, born 16 October, 1849 in Jackson Co. Tennessee; died 4 January, 1917 in Jackson Co., Tennessee. He was the son of 2. John Harvey BIRDWELL, Sr. and 3. Martha CHAFFIN. He married (1) **Virginia W. JACKSON** 1868.

More About Jones M. BIRDWELL:

Alt. BD: 16 October, 1849

Alt. DOD: 04 January, 1917

Burial: Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., Tennessee

Census 1: 1880, Jackson Co., Tennessee, 12th Civil District-age 29, with wife and 5 children

Census 2: 1900, Jackson Co., Tennessee, 12th Civil District-age 49, family 125-129, with wife and 4 children

Occupation: Farmer

SNDX 1: 1880, Jackson Co., Tennessee, Vol 17, E.D. 56, Sheet 21 or 24, Line 8

SNDX 2: 1900, Jackson Co., Tennessee-Vol 27, E.D. 27, Sheet 7, Line 35

More About Virginia W. JACKSON:

Alt. BD: 11 July, 1852

Census 1: 1880, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 26

Census 2: 1900, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 46, family 125-129, District 12

Children of Jones BIRDWELL and Virginia JACKSON are:

- i. Haywood BIRDWELL, born Unknown.
- ii. Mary Ann BIRDWELL, born Unknown; married Alec RECTOR.

Notes for Mary Ann BIRDWELL:

MARY RECTOR8 Mar 1893Apr 197362703 (Springfield, Sangamon, IL)(No Location Given)334-12-351Illinois (Before 1951)

- iii. Luna BIRDWELL, born Unknown; married Jim FLATT.
- iv. Clara BIRDWELL, born 02 December, 1890; died 24 November, 1965; married LOFTIS.
- v. May BIRDWELL, born Unknown.

More About May BIRDWELL:

Fact: Fell off a stone fence, went crazy and died, maybe in the '20's(?)

- vi. Martha J. BIRDWELL, born 09 February, 1895; died 12 January, 1970; married Arthur Lex STEAKLEY.

Notes for Martha J. BIRDWELL:

MARTHA STEAKLEY9 Feb 1895Jan 197048066 (Eastpointe, Macomb, MI)(No Location
Given)363-05-3407Michigan (Before 1951)

Notes for Arthur Lex STEAKLEY:

ARTHUR STEAKLEY7 Feb 1891Jan 197048066 (Eastpointe, Macomb, MI)(No Location
Given)378-03-8630Michigan (Before 1951)

Generation No. 2

2. **John Harvey BIRDWELL** , Sr., born 25 April, 1812 in Jackson Co. Tennessee; died 01 October, 1892 in Jackson Co. Tennessee. He was the son of 4. William BIRDWELL and 5. Rachel "Betsy" LeFEVER(?). He married 3. **Martha CHAFFIN** Bet. 1835 - 1836 in Jackson Co. Tennessee.

3. Martha CHAFFIN, born Bet. 1814 - 1818 in Tennessee; died 31 January, 1897. She was the daughter of 6. Joseph CHAFFIN and 7. Nancy Norvell FOX.

Notes for John Harvey BIRDWELL , Sr.:

1850 Census of Jackson Co., Tennessee, District 9:

John, age 38; Martha, age 32; William, age 12; Joab, age 9; Benjamin, age 7; Sary A., age 5; John, age 3; and Thomas, age 1.

More About John Harvey BIRDWELL , Sr.:

Burial: Aft. 01 October, 1892, Rash Cemetery, Jackson Co., Tennessee

Census 1: 1850, Jackson Co., Tennessee, District 9-age 38

Census 2: 1870, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 58, page 235

More About Martha CHAFFIN:

Date born 2: Bet. 1814 - 1818, Tennessee

Died 2: 31 January, 1897

AFN #: 8L9R-DM, 8L9R-JC

Burial: Rash Cemetery, Jackson Co., Tennessee

Census: 1850, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 32

Children of John BIRDWELL and Martha CHAFFIN are:

i. William N. BIRDWELL, born 21 December, 1837 in Jackson Co. Tennessee;
died 06 September, 1917 in Jackson Co., Tennessee; married Susannah "Susan" JACKSON Abt. 1859 in Jackson Co., Tennessee (Source: Date from Family Tree Maker Online, Marriage Report, page 9.).

Notes for William N. BIRDWELL:

1910 Census of Jackson Co., Tennessee:

Listed as living with his wife, and his nephew, James D. Aytes, age 22, Maisy Aytes, age 22, and their children, Martha E. Aytes, age 4, Esra A.

Aytes, age 2, and Gladice V. Aytes, age 4/12

More About William N. BIRDWELL:

Census 1: 1850, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 12

Census 2: 1870, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 33, page 235

Census 3: 1880, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 42

Census 4: 1900, Jackson Co., Tennessee, 1st Civil District-age 62, living with his wife

Census 5: 1910, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 72

Occupation: Farmer

SNDX: 1910, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 72, Vol 35, E.D. 10, Sheet 49

More About Susannah "Susan" JACKSON:

Date born 2: October 1843, Tennessee

Census 1: 1900, Jackson Co., Tennessee, 1st Civil District-age 56

Census 2: 1910, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 66

SNDX: 1910, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 66, Vol 35, E.D. 10, Sheet 49

ii. Joseph "Joab/Jo Ab" BIRDWELL, born 08 October, 1839 in Jackson Co. Tennessee; married Unknown.

More About Joseph "Joab/Jo Ab" BIRDWELL:

Census 1: 1850, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 9

Census 2: 1870, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 31, page 145

iii. Benjamin Franklin "Frank" BIRDWELL, born 6 October, 1841 in Flynn's Creek, Jackson Co. Tennessee.

Notes for Benjamin Franklin "Frank" BIRDWELL:

Taken from "The Tennessee Civil War Veterans Questionnaire, Vol 3" :

Served with U.T. Brown's Co. 28th, John P. Murray was Colonel. Company E, 28 Tennessee Regiment (As told by James A. Haile, Granville, Tn.)

More About Benjamin Franklin "Frank" BIRDWELL:

AFN #: T89S-W9

Alt. BD: 06 October, 1841, Flynn's Creek, Jackson Co., Tennessee

Census: 1850, Jackson Co., Tennessee, District 9-age 7

iv. Sarah Ann (M.) "Sary" BIRDWELL (Source: Bobby Fox, 1971 Thunderbird

Street NW, Hartselle, Alabama 35640-4322 phone 256-751-0700

<vols123@Traveller.COM>.), born 10 December, 1843 in Jackson Co., Tennessee; died 23 January, 1928 in Jackson Co., Tennessee; married John "Stanley" JACKSON 06 August, 1861 in Jackson Co., Tennessee.

Notes for Sarah Ann (M.) "Sary" BIRDWELL:

Obit: Jackson, Sarah Ann (Birdwell)

JCS, Wed., Feb .8, 1928

age 84, one of the most beloved and widely known citizens of Jackson County, died at her daughter's, Mrs. Sidney Fox's home, Mon. at 7 o'clock, A.M., Jan 23. Funeral was conducted by Rev. John W. Fox at the Byers Cemetery Wed., at 1 o'clock, Jan 25.

She is survived by her children and one brother, Thomas E Birdwell and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Edward Anderson.

She was the mother of twelve children, 10 of whom survive: Mrs. W(m.) C Aytes, who lives in Tex.; Mr. J. F. Jackson, deceased; Mrs. Sidney (Columbus) Fox, Rt. 3; Mr. Thomas Benton Jackson of Putnam Co.: Mrs. Lucy Harley, deceased; Mr. Hazy Jackson of Sumner County; Mrs. Fate Stout of Jackson County; Mrs. Ida Harley of Oklahoma; Mrs. Henry Chaffin of Sumner Co.; Mr. Bratch Jackson of Sumner Co.; Mr. John K. Jackson of Sumner Co.; Mr. Stanley Jackson, deceased 28 years, 11 months to a day when Mrs. Jackson died.

Mrs. Jackson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Birdwell, deceased. She obeyed the gospel when quite young and lived faithful Christian the rest of her life.

Born; Dec. 10, 1843 Died: Jan. 23, 1928 at 84. She married Aug., 6, 1861-John Stanley Jackson. The twelfth child not listed is Melvina Ann, who married Joseph L. Petty. I don't know why she wasn't listed, as she didn't die until 1942.

More About Sarah Ann (M.) "Sary" BIRDWELL:

AFN #: T89S-XG

Alt. DOD: 1889, Jackson Co. Tennessee (Source: IGI Version 4.0.)

Burial: Byers Cemetery, intersection of Flynns Creek Rd. and Highway 56, Jackson Co., Tennessee (Source: Vera Luce <mikevera@kskc.net>.)

Census: 1850, Jackson Co., Tennessee, District 9-age 5

Obit: 08 February, 1928, Jackson JCS Newspaper

More About John "Stanley" JACKSON:

Burial: Byers Cemetery, Jackson Co., Tennessee (Source: Vera Luce <mikevera@kskc.net>.)

v. John Harvey BIRDWELL , Jr., born 20 February, 1846 in Jackson Co. Tennessee; died 25 December, 1886 in Jackson Co., Tennessee; married Martha Jane KIRBY/KIRBEY Abt. 1871 in Jackson Co., Tennessee.

More About John Harvey BIRDWELL , Jr.:

Alt. BD: 20 June, 1848

Alt. DOD: 12 December, 1886

Burial: Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., Tennessee

Census 1: 1850, Jackson Co., Tennessee, District 9-age 3

Census 2: 1880, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 34, with wife and 4 children
 SNDX: 1880, Jackson Co., Tennessee-Vol 17, E.D. 58, Sheet 4, Line 5

More About Martha Jane KIRBY/KIRBEY:

Date born 2: Abt. 1858

Burial: Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., Tennessee, located behind the barn on
 Shepherdsville Rd., 1 mile east of Philadelphia Church of Christ

Census 1: 1880, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 22

Census 2: 1900, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 45, widow, family 118-122,
 District 12

vi. Thomas E. BIRDWELL, born 20 June, 1848 in Jackson Co., Tennessee;
 died 1932 in Jackson Co., Tennessee; married Elizabeth "Betty" KIRBY/KIRBEY
 21 July, 1878 in Jackson Co., Tennessee.

More About Thomas E. BIRDWELL:

Census 1: 1850, Jackson Co., Tennessee, District 9-age 1

Census 2: 1880, Jackson Co., Tennessee, 2nd District-age 31, with wife and
 1 daughter

Census 3: 1890, Veteran's Schedule, Jackson Co., Tennessee, E.D. 82

Census 4: 1900, Jackson Co., Tennessee, 12th Civil District-age ??, with
 wife and 3 children

SNDX 1: 1900, Jackson Co., Tennessee, 12th Civil District, Vol 17, E.D. 56,
 Sheet 25, Line 20-age 51

SNDX 2: 1910, Jackson Co., Tennessee-Vol 35, E.D. 5, Sheet 49-age 61

SNDX 3: 1920, Jackson Co., Tennessee-Vol 41, E.D. 33, Sheet 11, Line 23-age
 72

Notes for Elizabeth "Betty" KIRBY/KIRBEY:

1890, Listed in the Veterans Schedule as still alive in Jackson Co., Tn.
 E.D.#82(Source: Veterans Schedule, 1890(Borderbund CD#131))

More About Elizabeth "Betty" KIRBY/KIRBEY:

Date born 2: Abt. 1852

Census 1: 1880, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 28

Census 2: 1900, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 48

SNDX 1: 1910, Jackson Co., Tennessee, Vol 35, E.D. 5, Sheet 49-age 57

SNDX 2: 1920, Jackson Co., Tennessee, Vol 41, E.D. 33, Sheet 11, Line
 23-age 78

1 vii. **Jones M. BIRDWELL**, born 16 October, 1849 in Jackson Co.
 Tennessee;
 died 4 June, 1917 in Jackson Co., Tennessee; married Virginia W. JACKSON
 1868.

viii. Nancy Emaline BIRDWELL, born 22 November, 1851 in Jackson Co.
 Tennessee; died in Probably died young.

More About Nancy Emaline BIRDWELL:

AFN #: T89T-24

Alt. BD: 17 November, 1854, Is this the same as person as Martha Emaline?

ix. Martha Emiline BIRDWELL, born 17 November, 1854 in Jackson Co. Tennessee; died 08 April, 1888 in Jackson Co., Tennessee; married William Cleveland/Campbell AYLES 05 September, 1876 in Jackson Co. Tennessee.

More About Martha Emiline BIRDWELL:

AFN #: T89T-39, H96F-47

Alt. BD 1: 18 November, 1855

Alt. BD 2: 22 November, 1851, LDS

Fact: 08 April, 1888, Died giving birth to her son, James Dayton Aytes

More About William Cleveland/Campbell AYLES:

Date born 2: 08 June, 1855, Crossville, Jackson Co., Tennessee

Died 2: 05 November, 1942, Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co., Texas

AFN #: H96F-1P

x. Albert Overton BIRDWELL, born 17 March, 1858 in Jackson Co., Tennessee; died April 1925; married Mary Ann WHEELER 20 June, 1875 in Jackson Co., Tennessee.

Notes for Albert Overton BIRDWELL:

1900 Census-living with wife, 9 children, daughter-in-law and grandson

SNDX-B634-Vol 35, E.D. 27, Sheet 9, Line 52

More About Albert Overton BIRDWELL:

AFN#: T89T-4G

Alt. BD: 17 March, 1856 (Source: (1) Beverly Aytes-Bowhall

AY8TES2@Highland.net., (2) Sheila Wenckens, 11010 Winspring Dr., Tomalll, Texas 77375-8735 LadyDra@pdg.net.)

Census 1: 1880, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 22

Census 2: 1900, 13th Civil District, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 42, with wife and 9 children, dau in law and grandson

Census 3: 1910, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 52

Census 4: Bet. 1910 - 1920, Listed as "Hebert"

Census 5: 1920, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 63

Occupation 1: Farmer

Occupation 2: 1912, Sheriff of Jackson Co., Tennessee (Source: C. David Birdwell.)

SNDX 1: 1900, Vol 35, E.D. 27, Sheet 9, Line 52

SNDX 2: 1910, Vol 23, E.D. 11, Sheet 49

SNDX 3: 1920, Vol 41, E.D. 33, Sheet 9, Line 12

More About Mary Ann WHEELER:

Date born: 2 October 1856

Census 1: 1880, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 25

Census 2: 1900, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 43

Census 3: 1910, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 57

Census 4: 1920, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 67

xi. Polly Ann M. BIRDWELL (Source: (1) John Morrison morrison@viptx.net, POD., (2) Betty Young Bray bybray@multipro.com.), born 05 June, 1859 in Jackson Co. Tennessee; died 22 April, 1936 in Jackson Co. Tennessee; married Thomas Edward/Edgbert ANDERSON 22 January, 1878 in Jackson Co. Tennessee.

More About Polly Ann M. BIRDWELL:

AFN#: T89T-5M

Burial: Rash Cemetery, Jackson Co., Tennessee (Source: Vera Luce <mikevera@kskc.net>.)

More About Thomas Edward/Edgbert ANDERSON:

Date born 2: 01 February, 1859, Jackson Co., Tennessee

Died 2: 11 October, 1941, Jackson Co., Tennessee

Burial: Rash Cemetery, Jackson Co., Tennessee (Source: Vera Luce <mikevera@kskc.net>.)

Generation No. 3

4. **William BIRDWELL** (Source: (1) Betty Young Bray bybray@multipro.com., (2) John Morrison <morrison@vipbx.net>., (3) IGI Version 4.0., (4) Joe Lynn <jbll8399@worldnet.att.net>., (5) The Jackson County Family History Book, 200 years of Memeories, by the Jackson County Historical Society, page 64., (6) Sheila Wenckens, 11010 Whispering Dr., Tomball, Texas 77375-8735 <LadyDra@pdg.net>., (7) Steven J. Birdwell, P.O. Box 781, Bacliff, Texas 77518-0781., (8) Beverly Aytes Bowhall <AY8TES2@Highland.net>., (9) Bettie Doyle <bsgoolsby@server.multipro.com>.), born 10 February, 1772 in Bend of the James River, Botetourt Co. or Augusta Co., Virginia; died 23 February, 1811. He was the son of 8. George BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL and 9. L. Mary LOONEY(?). He married 5. **Rachel "Betsy" LeFEVER(?)**.

5. Rachel "Betsy" LeFEVER(?), born Abt. 1774 in South Carolina.

Notes for William BIRDWELL:

Information received from William D. Lindsey:

My source for WB's date of birth is his father's family bible; on this, see file of George Birdwell Sr. The Birdwell FGS chart of Jerry H. Birdwell, cited in file of WB's brother Moses contains contradictory information re: WB's date of death. JHB says that WB died Feb. 20, 1811, place

unspecified. JHB's notes to the chart indicate that his source for information re: WB is information compiled by Mrs. Pat Spurlock Ford, Scottsville, Ky. in 1985. However, JHB's chart contains a note saying that WB is believed to be the WB on the 1820 census in Jackson Co. Tn., according to Hazie Davis LeFevre (on her, see file of George Birdwell). This contradicts his chart's date of death for WB. Texas DAR (cited in file of George Birdwell) also states that the WB in Jackson Co., Tn. in 1820 is this WB. Effie N. Birdwell (cited in file of WB's father George) also makes this statement. Notes of Regina Roper and Robert Arnold Weeks (cited in file of Robert Birdwell, son of George) say that a William Birdwell sold slaves to Matthew Cunningham in Giles Co., TN. on October 1816 with WB being then a resident of Jackson Co. TN. (Giles DB B p. 303) Note that descendants of a Matthew Cunningham married into the line of John Allen Birdwell in tx. JHB's chart is my source for WB's spouse. The LDS Ancestral File Birdwell descendancy chart gives Betsy (LeFevre?) as WB's spouse. This source is cited in file of George Birdwell.

From "Genealogical Abstracts From Tennessee Newspapers, 1791-1808" page 285:

Davidson Co., Tennessee, Collection District No. 9, August 1, 1800.

The following tracts of land will be exposed to public sale on the 22nd of January next, to satisfy the direct tax.

Eli. Hammond, collector

Reputed owner: William Birdwell, 120 acres, WELL'S CREEK

>From "Genealogical Abstracts From Tennessee Newspapers, 1803-1812" compiled by Sherida K. Eddlemon, page 77:

Letter at the Williamsburgh Post Office, 1 Jul 1810 for James or William Birdwell

>From "Tennessee Civil War Veteran's Questionnaires" compiled by Gustavus W. Dyer and John Trotwood Moore:

Lived with his family near Gainesboro, Jackson Co., Tennessee

More About William BIRDWELL:

Alt. DOD: 23 February, 1821

Census 1: 1820, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., Tennessee

Census 2: 1820, Jackson Co., Tennessee (Probably the right William. No verification)

More About Rachel "Betsy" LeFEVER(?):

Date born 2: Abt. 1774, South Carolina

Children of William BIRDWELL and Rachel LeFEVER(?) are:

- i. Joseph Marion BIRDWELL, Sr., born 13 March, 1803 in Tennessee; died

12 August, 1870; married Jane Elizabeth or Elizabeth Jane TEMPLE/CANTRELL.

More About Joseph Marion BIRDWELL , Sr.:

Alt. DOD: Bet. 1879 - 1880

Census 1: 1850, Smith Co., Tennessee, District 2-age 47-page 262, row 460

Census 2: 1870, Had Jerry Cantrell, age 87, living in household, father of Elizabeth Jane??

Census 3: September 1870, Jackson Co., Tennessee, Gainsboro PO District-age 66, page 127

More About Jane Elizabeth or Elizabeth Jane TEMPLE/CANTRELL:

Date born 2: Abt. 1810, Tennessee

Census 1: 1850, Smith Co., Tennessee, District 2-age 41-page 262, row 460

Census 2: 1880, Clay Co., Tennessee-age 71

ii. Melvina BIRDWELL, born Bet. 1805 - 1821 in Jackson Co., Tennessee; died 25 August, 1897 in Prob. Jackson Co., Tennessee; married Henderson BROWN Bet. 1823 - 1830 in Jackson Co., Tennessee.

More About Melvina BIRDWELL:

Burial: Aft. 25 August, 1897, Brown's Chapel Cemetery, Barker's Cove, Grundy Co., Tennessee

More About Henderson BROWN:

Date born 2: 06 May, 1802, Jackson Co., Tennessee

Died 2: 25 August, 1897, Jackson Co., Tennessee

iii. George Washington BIRDWELL, born Bet. 1809 - 1810 in Tennessee; died Aft. 1880; married Lucinda Louvenia B. BROWN Abt. 1832 (Source: From Family Tree Maker Online, Marriage Report, page 9.).

Notes for George Washington BIRDWELL:

1860 State (Federal) Census of Jackson Co., Tennessee, page 34, row 207.

Listed as living with his wife and 9 children.

1880 Census of Jackson Co., Tennessee, 2nd Civil District

Listed as Head of Household, living with his wife, daughter Amanda, son James A.M., his sister Elizabeth, age 68, his brother Joseph C.A. or C.C., age 43 (idiotic), his daughter in law, Mary J. (wife of James A.M.), age 24, 2 grandchildren, one of them named Margaret E.

More About George Washington BIRDWELL:

AFN#: 8L9R-BB, T89S-P8

Census 1: 1840, Jackson Co., Tennessee

Census 2: 1850, Jackson Co., Tennessee, District 2-age 41 (spelled

- > Burdwell)
- > Census 3: 1860, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 51, page 34, row 207 (Federal),
- > with his wife and 9 children
- > Census 4: 1870, Jackson Co., Gainsboro Post Office, Tennessee-age 61, page
- > 138
- > Census 5: 1880, 2nd Civil District, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 70, with
- > wife, sister Elizabeth, brother Joseph C.A. or C.C., 2 children, dau in law
- > Mary J., & 2 children
- > SNDX: 1880, B634-Vol. 17, E.D. 59, Sheet 3, Line 18
- >
- > More About Lucinda Louvenia B. BROWN:
- > Date born 2: Abt. 1813, Tennessee
- > AFN#: 8L9R-H6, T89S-4B
- > Census 1: 1860, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 53
- > Census 2: 1850, Jackson Co., Tennessee, District 2-age ??
- > Census 3: 1880, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 66
- >
- > iv. Elizabeth BIRDWELL, born 11 April, 1811 in Tennessee; died 07
- > September, 1901 in Tennessee.
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- > More About Elizabeth BIRDWELL:
- > AFN#: T89S-QF, 8L9R-CH
- > Census: 1880, Jackson Co., Tennessee-age 68, living with brother George
- > Fact: never married
- >
- > 2 v. John Harvey BIRDWELL , Sr., born 25 April, 1812 in Jackson Co.
- > Tennessee; died 01 October, 1892 in Jackson Co. Tennessee; married Martha
- > CHAFFIN Bet. 1835 - 1836 in Jackson Co. Tennessee.
- > vi. Mary Ann "Polly" BIRDWELL, born 03 February, 1816 in Tennessee;
- died
- > 11 August, 1904 in Jackson Co., Tennessee; married Johnson Riley SPURLOCK
- > Abt. 1837 in Prob Jackson Co., Tennessee.
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- > More About Mary Ann "Polly" BIRDWELL:
- > AFN #: 8L9R-FT
- > Alt. BD 1: Abt. 1817, LDS
- > Alt. BD 2: 03 May, 1816
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- > Notes for Johnson Riley SPURLOCK:
- > Descendants of Unknown Spurlock
- >
- > 1 Unknown Spurlock b: Abt. 1777 d: Bef. 1802
- > . +Elizabeth Unknown b: Abt. 1777 in Virginia d: Aft. 1870 in Wayne
- > County,
- > Kentucky
- > . 2 Miles Spurlock b: July 09, 1791 d: Aft. 1880

- > . 2 Harvey Spurlock b: Abt. 1795 d: January 02, 1815
- > +Milly Wheeler
- > 3 Johnson Spurlock b: 1814 in Cardwell Co., KY Fact 1: Bef. 1837
- > migrated to Jackson County, TN
- > +Mary Ann Birdwell m: Bef. 1837
- > 4 James Russell Spurlock
- > 4 Jones Thomas Spurlock b: 1855
- > +Ellender Osborne
- > . 2 Francis Spurlock b: 1795 in Virginia d: Aft. 1860 in Tennessee Fact
- > 1:
- > 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860 Tennessee Censuses
- > +Unknown Spouse b: Bef. 1800 m: Abt. 1818 in Wilson Co., Tennessee
- > d: Bef.
- > 1830 Fact 1: Maiden name may be Bogle or Nokes
- > 3 Permelia Spurlock b: Abt. 1818 in Tennessee
- > +Daniel S. Ford b: August 09, 1816 m: February 22, 1839 in
- > Cannon Co.,
- > Tennessee d: May 28, 1894 in Cannon Co., Tennessee Fact 1: Buried in
- > Gunter-Grizzle Cemetery
- > 3 Woodson C. Spurlock b: Abt. 1822 in Tennessee d: February 22,
- > 1871 in
- > Cannon Co., Tennessee Fact 1: 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 Cannon Co., Tennessee
- > Census
- >
- > +Nancy Herriman b: Abt. 1823 m: April 23, 1840 in Cannon Co.,
- > Tennessee d: Aft. 1880
- > 4 Pruance R. Spurlock b: Abt. 1841 d: Aft. 1880 Fact 1: Prudy
- > in
- > Marriage Record
- > +William G. Murphrey b: Abt. 1847 in Tennessee m: February
- > 28, 1866
- > in Cannon Co., Tennessee d: Aft. 1880
- > 4 James Harvey Spurlock b: Abt. 1843
- > 4 Rebecca Spurlock b: Abt. 1845
- > 4 John Cecero Spurlock b: Abt. 1848
- > 4 Tennessee Spurlock b: Abt. 1851 Fact 1: Name may be
- > Temperance
- > Spurlock
- > 4 Woodson Clinton Spurlock b: Abt. 1852 in Tennessee
- > 4 William B. Spurlock b: Abt. 1861
- > 4 Nancy Spurlock b: Abt. 1865
- > 4 Lockey G. Spurlock b: Abt. 1868 Fact 1: Sissey on 1870
- > Census
- > 3 Josiah Spurlock b: Abt. 1826
- > +Elmira Howard b: Abt. 1829 m: May 22, 1846 in Cannon Co.,
- > Tennessee

- > 4 Narciss E. Spurlock b: Abt. 1848
- > 4 Loucinda F. Spurlock b: Abt. 1849
- > . *2nd Wife of Francis Spurlock:
- > +Sarah Ashford b: Abt. 1812 in Tennessee m: August 27, 1830 in
- > Wilson Co.,
- > Tennessee d: Bef. 1860 in Tennessee
- > 3 Nancy C. Spurlock b: June 19, 1830 in Tennessee d: January 21,
- > 1916 in
- > Cannon Co., Tennessee Fact 1: Buried in Cummings Cemetery, Cannon Co., TN
- > +Ervin Merriman b: June 19, 1832 in Tennessee m: April 23, 1856
- > in
- > Cannon County, Tennessee Fact 1: Buried in Cummings Cemetery, Cannon Co.,
- > TN
- > Fact 2: C. S. A. Father: William Merriman Mother: Rebecca
- > Unknown
- > 4 William F. Merriman b: Abt. 1858
- > 4 Sarah J. Merriman b: Abt. 1859
- > +Husband Allen m: Abt. 1878
- > 4 Ervin Jeff Merriman b: Abt. 1862
- > 4 James M. Merriman b: Abt. 1863
- > 4 Joseph M. Merriman b: Abt. 1867
- > 4 Alexander Merriman b: April 03, 1868 in Tennessee d: January
- > 14,
- > 1951 in Tennessee Fact 1: Buried in Prater Cemetery, Cannon County,
- > Tennessee
- > +Edna Collins b: November 02, 1877 m: October 21, 1894 d:
- > January
- > 23, 1942 in Tennessee Fact 1: Buried in Prater Cemetery, Cannon County,
- > Tennessee
- >
- > 4 John W. Merriman b: Abt. 1872
- > 3 Elizabeth Spurlock b: March 1832 in Tennessee d: February 14,
- > 1917
- > Fact 1: March 30, 1912 Death Date in Aurora, Madison County, Arkansas
- > +Sterling Brown Herriman b: Abt. 1832 m: April 27, 1850 in
- > Cannon Co.,
- > Tennessee Father: John Herriman Mother: Rebecca Spurlock
- > 4 Jane Herriman
- > 4 John Herriman b: 1850 in Cannon County, Tennessee d: June
- > 1880 in
- > DeKalb County, Tennessee
- > 4 Sarah Herriman b: 1853 in Cannon County, Tennessee
- > 4 Francis Herriman b: 1855
- > 4 Nancy Herriman b: 1859
- > 4 Sterling Herriman, Jr. b: 1863
- > 4 George Herriman b: 1872

- > 3 George W. Spurlock b: Abt. 1835 in Tennessee
- > +Caroline Unknown b: Abt. 1839 in Tennessee
- > 3 Lucinda J. Spurlock b: Abt. 1837 in Tennessee
- > 3 Monroe Spurlock b: Abt. 1839 in Tennessee d: 1896 in Union Co.,
- > Illinois Fact 1: Died in a Thanksgiving Turkey hunting accident Fact 2:
- > 1860,
- > 1870, 1880 Census - all Tennessee Fact 3: Buried in Casper Cemetery, Anna,
- > Union
- > Co., Illinois
- > +Filia Ann Merriman b: Abt. 1843 in Tennessee m: December 24,
- > 1856 in
- > Woodbury, Cannon Co., Tennessee d: Aft. 1910 in Union Co., Illinois Fact 1:
- > Also
- > Spelled Paralee or Philia Fact 2: Was a patient in asylum, fell out of bed,
- > hit
- > head & died Fact 3: 1860, 1870, 1880 Census - all Tennessee Fact 4: 1910
- > Union
- > County, Illinois Census Fact 5: Buried in Casper Cemetery, Anna, Union Co.,
- > Illinois Father: William Merriman Mother: Rebecca Unknown
- > 4 John Wesley Spurlock b: June 20, 1858 in Woodbury, Cannon
- > County,
- > Tennessee d: April 19, 1933 in Ellis County, Texas Fact 1: Buried in
- > Hillcrest
- > Cemetery, Waxahachie, Ellis Co., TX Fact 2: 1910 Texas Census
- > +Virginia Katherine Miller b: November 16, 1863 in Woodbury,
- > Cannon
- > County, Tennessee m: May 10, 1883 in Woodbury, Cannon County, Tennessee d:
- > March
- > 01, 1937 in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas Fact 1: Buried in Hillcrest Cemetery,
- > Waxahachie, Ellis Co., TX Father: Richard Miller Mother:
- > Margaret
- > Denton THIS IS MY LINE!
- > 4 Sarah E. Spurlock b: Abt. 1863 in Tennessee
- > +Solomon Unknown
- > 4 Nancy A. Spurlock b: Abt. 1867 in Tennessee
- > 4 Mary F. Spurlock b: Abt. 1871 in Tennessee d: 1915 Fact 1:
- > Buried
- > in Casper Cemetery, Anna, Union Co., Illinois Fact 2: According to email,
- > Tombstone reads birth date 1869 ???
- > +P. Sheridan (or Shardan) Sadler b: 1869 m: June 30, 1891 in
- > Jonesboro, Union Co., IL d: 1938 Fact 1: Buried in Casper Cemetery, Anna,
- > Union
- > Co., Illinois Father: James Erwin Sadler Mother: Louisa Unknown
- > 4 William M. Spurlock b: January 02, 1872 in Macon County,
- > Tennessee
- > d: October 27, 1963 in Anna, Union County, Illinois Fact 1: 1933 letter

- > from Will
- > to Jennie Spurlock at death of J.W. from Cobden, Illinois Fact 2: Buried in
- > Casper Cemetery, Anna, Union Co., IL
- > +Dialtha Unknown b: February 07, 1874 in Illinois m: Abt.
- > 1891 in
- > Illinois d: January 23, 1964 in Anna, Union Co., IL Fact 1: Buried in
- > Casper
- > Cemetery, Anna, Union Co., Illinois
- > 4 George W. Spurlock b: September 20, 1875 in Tennessee d:
- > October
- > 12, 1954 in IL Fact 1: Buried in Casper Cemetery, Anna, Union Co., Illinois
- > +Cordelia F. Sadler b: December 05, 1877 in Illinois m:
- > November
- > 03, 1898 in Anna, Union Co., Illinois d: December 04, 1966 in IL Fact 1:
- > Buried
- > in Casper Cemetery, Anna, Union Co., Illinois Father: Unknown
- > Father
- > Mother: Unknown Mother
- > 4 Amanda Spurlock b: Abt. 1878 in Tennessee
- > +Harvey Rolls
- > 4 Benjamin Franklin Spurlock b: January 07, 1881 in Woodbury,
- > Cannon
- > County, Tennessee d: November 20, 1956 in Anna, Union County, Illinois
- > Fact 1:
- > Buried in Casper Cemetery, Anna, Union Co., Illinois
- > +Minnie Bell Kimbrell b: November 08, 1884 in Dexter,
- > Missouri m:
- > Bef. 1904 in Union Co., Illinois d: February 19, 1968 in Jonesboro, Union
- > County,
- > Illinois Fact 1: Buried in Casper Cemetery, Anna, Union Co., Illinois
- > 3 Leah Spurlock b: Abt. 1841 in Tennessee d: in Aurora, Madison
- > Co.,
- > Arkansas
- > +William J. Spurlock b: August 1823 in Warren County, Tennessee
- > m:
- > Abt. 1859 in Tennessee d: 1902 in Aurora, Madison Co., Arkansas
- > Father: Miles Spurlock Mother: Susan Sewell
- > 4 James Andrew Spurlock b: November 14, 1861 in Tennessee d:
- > June 16,
- > 1940 in Aurora, Madison Co., Arkansas
- > +Sarah J. McDougal b: December 25, 1852 in Aurora, Madison
- > Co.,
- > Arkansas m: March 22, 1886 in Madison County, Arkansas d: 1939 in Aurora,
- > Madison
- > Co., Arkansas
- > 4 Joseph T. Spurlock b: April 1864 in Cannon Co., Tennessee d:

- > 1930
- > in Madison Co., Arkansas Fact 1: Date of birth questionable -sibling born a
- > month
- > later???
- > +Susan McDougal m: Abt. 1890 in Madison Co., Arkansas
- > 4 George Monroe Spurlock b: May 28, 1864 in Half-Acer, Cannon
- > Co.,
- > Tennessee d: August 26, 1914 in Aurora, Madison Co., Arkansas
- > +Mattie F. Dennis b: August 31, 1869 in Cannon Co., Tennessee
- > m:
- > 1887 in Aurora, Madison Co., Arkansas d: November 04, 1918 in Madison Co.,
- > Arkansas
- > 4 Eliza Spurlock b: March 26, 1868 in Davidson County, Tennessee
- > d:
- > December 18, 1930 in Madison County, Arkansas
- > +Andrew Johnson Dennis m: 1885 in Madison County, Arkansas
- > 4 Thomas Spurlock b: January 04, 1875 in Madison County,
- > Arkansas d:
- > May 10, 1940 in Madison County, Arkansas
- > 4 Susan Spurlock b: February 1877 in Madison County, Arkansas
- > d:
- > October 30, 1925 in Johnson County, Arkansas
- > +Enoch Smith
- > *2nd Husband of Susan Spurlock:
- > +Johnson Smith m: 1901 in Madison County, Arkansas
- > 4 Robert Levi Spurlock b: October 25, 1878 in Madison County,
- > Arkansas d: March 13, 1963 in Madison County, Arkansas
- > +Rosetta Rhett Reeves m: March 03, 1903
- > 3 John A. Spurlock b: Abt. 1843 in Tennessee d: May 25, 1864
- > +Angeline Sullins m: October 19, 1857 in Cannon Co., Tennessee
- > 3 Julia Spurlock b: Abt. 1845 in Tennessee Fact 1: Julian on
- > Marriage
- > Certificate ??
- > +Osias D. Brim m: October 28, 1869 in Cannon Co., Tennessee
- > 3 Emiline Spurlock b: Abt. 1846 in Tennessee
- > +James Pitts b: Abt. 1848 in Tennessee m: October 17, 1862 in
- > Cannon
- > Co., Tennessee
- > 4 Julia A. E. Pitts b: Abt. 1864 in Tennessee
- > 4 Mary J. Pitts b: Abt. 1865 in Tennessee
- > 4 Thomas Pitts b: Abt. 1867 in Tennessee
- > 4 Francis Pitts b: Abt. 1869 in Tennessee
- > 3 Richard Francis Spurlock b: Abt. 1847 in Tennessee d: April 25,
- > 1865
- > 3 William Spurlock b: Abt. 1848 in Tennessee
- > +Nancy W. Nokes m: July 31, 1873 in Cannon Co., Tennessee

- > 3 Ruth Spurlock b: Abt. 1850 in Tennessee
- > . 2 Joel Spurlock b: Abt. 1798 d: Abt. 1830
- > +Mary Barger b: 1800 in Virginia m: 1820 d: in Galatia, Saline
- > County,
- > Illinois Father: Samuel Barger
- > 3 John Campbell Spurlock b: January 26, 1821 in Tennessee d:
- > December
- > 24, 1897 in Raleigh, Saline County, Illinois Fact 1: Bef. 1845 Moved from
- > TN to
- > IL
- > +Mary Catherine Watson m: March 23, 1845 in Gallatin, Saline
- > County,
- > Illinois
- > 4 William Horace Spurlock b: May 15, 1846 in Raleigh, Saline
- > Co., IL
- > d: June 26, 1923 in Mitchellsville, Saline Co., IL
- > +Margaret Ann Ewell m: March 20, 1892 in Mitchellsville,
- > Saline
- > Co., IL
- > 4 Margaret Elizabeth Spurlock b: Abt. 1847
- > +Samuel M. Price m: Abt. 1847 in Raleigh, Saline Co., IL
- > 4 Charles W. Spurlock b: Abt. 1848 in Illinois
- > 4 Robert Frank Spurlock b: Abt. 1849 in Raleigh, Saline Co., IL
- > +Mary Ellen Daily m: May 04, 1879 in Raleigh, Saline Co., IL
- > 4 Elvira Caroline Spurlock b: Abt. 1850 in Raleigh, Saline Co.,
- > IL d:
- > August 11, 1933
- > +Joseph P. Rhine m: January 26, 1878 in @J. C. Spurlock's
- > 4 Solomon E. Spurlock b: Abt. 1857
- > 4 Hannah F. Spurlock b: Abt. 1859
- > +William Dorris m: August 17, 1882
- > 4 Jo Spurlock b: Abt. 1861
- > 4 Julia A. Spurlock b: Abt. 1861
- > +James M. Martin m: October 08, 1882
- > 4 Sephus Spurlock b: Abt. 1864
- > 4 Henry C. Spurlock b: 1864
- > +Margaret C. Watson m: April 19, 1886 in @J. C. Spurlock's
- > 4 Thomas Jefferson Spurlock b: 1868 d: 1941
- > 4 Dora Spurlock b: 1869 d: March 10, 1916 in Saline Co., IL
- > +Taylor Butler m: January 22, 1896 in Raleigh, Saline Co.,
- > IL
- > 4 Samuel E. Spurlock b: 1870 in Saline Co., IL d: March 30,
- > 1953
- > +Bessie Hall m: January 10, 1900
- > 3 Samuel Barger Spurlock b: June 22, 1825 in Tennessee d: January
- > 26,

- > 1893 in Illinois Fact 1: Bef. 1845 Moved from TN to IL
- > +Margaret Jane Karnes b: August 15, 1821 m: in Illinois d: April
- > 25,
- > 1912
- > 3 Matilda Spurlock b: Abt. 1826 in Tennessee Fact 1: Bef. 1845
- > Moved
- > from TN to IL
- > +Abraham Rhine b: Abt. 1817 m: February 04, 1842 in Gallatin,
- > Saline
- > County, Illinois
- > . 2 Daniel Spurlock b: Abt. 1800 d: Abt. 1852
- >
- > I also have more generations in a few places, if you would like that!
- >
- > More About Johnson Riley SPURLOCK:
- > Date born 2: 12 March, 1814, Tennessee
- > Died 2: 07 December, 1894
- > AFN #: 8L9R-KJ
- > Burial: Pine Gulch, Jackson Co., Tennessee
- > Census 1: 1850, Jackson Co., Tennessee, District 11, page 270, Family
- > 1250-age 34
- > Census 2: 1880, Jackson Co., Tennessee, District 11, Family 228, line 21,
- > E.D. 58-age 66
- >
- > 6. Joseph CHAFFIN. He married 7. Nancy Norvell FOX.
- > 7. Nancy Norvell FOX.
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- > Child of Joseph CHAFFIN and Nancy FOX is:
- > 3 i. Martha CHAFFIN, born Bet. 1814 - 1818 in Tennessee; died 31
- January,
- > 1897; married John Harvey BIRDWELL , Sr. Bet. 1835 - 1836 in Jackson Co.
- > Tennessee.
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- > **Generation No. 4**
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- > 8. **George BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL**, born Abt. 1721 in Stafford Co., or
- Stafford,
- > Bedford Co., Virginia; died Bef. 26 November, 1781 in Bedford Co.,
- > Virginia. He was the son of 16. ORIGINAL (Benjamin?) BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL
- > and 17. Original Spouse BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL. He married 9. **L. Mary**
- LOONEY(?)**
- > Bet. 1758 - 1759 in Prob. Stafford Co., Virginia.
- > 9. L. Mary LOONEY(?), born Abt. 1746 in Washington Co., Virginia; died
- > Abt. 1781 in Prob. Virginia. She was the daughter of 18. Thomas LOONEY and
- > 19. Margaret Jane HARMON.
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- > Notes for George BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL:
- > Notes written by Velma Stovey Schonder in 1998:
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- > Information sources for the Birdwell Family Tree:
- > My Mother, Mrs. Arbie Lena Stovey, nee Birdwell;
- > letters from her siblings in 1960 regarding our genealogy.
- > Libraries: Belleville, Illinois & Salt Lake City Utah Morman Library;
- > World Family Tree Volumes: 4-6-14-15-17;
- > information from the following by e-mail:
- > Rose and Pete Birdwell;
- > William Lindsey;
- > Diana Conrad;
- > Betty Young Bray;
- > James Cullen Bryant;
- > Peggy & Danny Parker;
- > Simone B. Haslam;
- > Regina A. Roper;
- > Shannon Birdwell;
- > Gladys Stovall (Ima Br);
- > Kenneth Blazek.
- >
- > George Bridwell/Birdwell (Source: United Ancestries Linked Pedigrees
- > #428-359(CD#100) was born abt 1721 in Stafford, Bedford Co. or Stafford Co.
- > Va. and died abt. 14 September 1781 in Bedford Co. Va. He married (1)
- > Unknown, about 1748 and (2) Mary Looney abt 1759 in Stafford Co. Va.
- > (Source: Jeff Ault Family Files) daughter of Thomas Looney and Margaret
- > Harmon.
- >
- > Received from Mr & Mrs Joseph Murrell (Aggie) Birdwell 26/04/1994.
- > Will of George Birdwell:
- > In the Name of God, amen, I, George Birdwell of Sullivan County, N.C., but
- > at present in Bedford Cty, Va. of perfect mind and sound memory, do make
- > this my last will and testament.
- > Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my son Robert & my 2 daughters Sarah and
- > Anne, which I had by my former wife, twenty shillings each.
- > Item to my loving wife, Mary, my sorrel mare called Trim & to my son
- > George, the sorrel horse in his possession. To my daughter Elizabeth, the
- > black mare which I have with me & to my son Benjamin, a 4 year old sorrel
- > mare which was called Betty, to them and theirs heirs forever. All of the
- > rest residue and remainder of my state real and personal, I give and
- > bequeath to my said wife Mary and the children which she bore me, Viz,
- > George, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Joseph, Moses, John, William, James, Joshua,
- > Mary & Jane to them and their heirs forever to be equally divided among
- > them when my daughter Jane shall arrive at the age of fifteen & my will is
- > that my wife Mary and son George may execute this my last will and Tetament
- > dated this 14th day of September. One thousand, seven hundred eighty one.

- > Published in the presence of
- > George Birdwell (L.S.)
- > C. Clay
- > Reuben Slaughter
- > John Slaughter
- >
- > At a court held for Bedford County, the 26th day of November, 1781.
- > This last will and testament of George Birdwell, deceased, was proved by
- > the oaths of Charles Clay, Reuben Slaughter and John Slaughter. Witnesses
- > thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of George
- > Birdwell on one of the executors therein named who made oath thereto.
- > Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate in due form giving
- > Security whereupon he together with Robert Birdwell and John Cottrell his
- > Securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of fifty
- > thousand pounds for the said executore do and faithful administration of
- > the said descendents Estate and performance of his will. Liberty being
- > reserved to the Other Exor named in said will to join in the probate
- > thereof when she shall think fit.
- > Teste J Steptoe Cl.
- > A copy tests: J. Moorman, Johnson, Clerk
- > W.B.1, page 408
- > 1781
- >
- > Received from Jerry H. Birdwell, Nov. 10, 1995
- > Most of the information of George Birdwell came from Mrs. Edyth Whitley,
- > professional Genealogist, Mrs. Sue B. Mann, a Family Genealogist and Mrs.
- > Hazie Davis LeFevre (1898-1982), a Family Genealogist. Mrs. LeFevre was
- > very thorough and accurate in her work. She and my father, Jerry H.
- > Birdwell (1895-1982), corresponded about 1968-1973 and he indicated to me
- > that he visited her in Eden, Texas at least 1 time. Mrs. LeFevre's
- > daughter, Jane LeFevre Teal in Abilene, Texas is carrying on with her work,
- > and when I last contacted Jane, she was doing voluntary work for the LDS
- > Branch Library in Abilene, Tx.
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- > The children of George Birdwell are documented by George Birdwell's bible
- > and his will. The will was filed in Bedford Co. Va. in 1781 and I have a
- > copy of it in his file. The bible was printed in Scotland in 1767 and was
- > thought to have been brought to Texas by Child 9, John Birdwell. John's
- > son, Col. Allen Birdwell had it in his possession at one time, later it was
- > located by Hazie Davis LeFevre in the possession of Mrs. Lucille Stone in
- > San Angelo, Tx, The granddaughter of Col.
- > Allen Birdwell. My father, Jerry H. Birdwell, visited Mrs. Stone at one
- > time and saw the Bible. I have a picture of the front page on which was
- > written, "George
- > Birdwell...Aquilla Lane" and another page on which was recorded the births
- > of all the children of George and second wife "Mary". The present location

- > of the Bible is unknown, however it is believed to be in the hands of a
- > Mrs. Stone in Houston, Texas. A pedigree chart sent to Aggie Birdwell of
- > Lubbock, Tx by Ernest Birdwell of Ferris, Texas in 1977, indicated a wife
- > of George Birdwell as Mary_____, was born in Scotland, was this the
- > missing first wife of George, or the second?
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- > George settled with his first wife on the Bend of the James River ,
- > Botetourt County, Va. in 1751. Fort Fauquier, above the mouth of Looney's
- > Creek and on the south side of the James, was apparently garrisoned before
- > September, when George Birdwell furnished beef for the use of Buchanan's
- > Co. (Draper's "The Preston and Virginia Papers" show that on Oct. 16, 1758,
- > Thomas Walder, in a letter to Col. John. Buchannan, instructed him to buy
- > for each soldier one and 1/2 lbs. of beef, or one pound of pork and one
- > pound of flour per day.
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- > Notes from my father, Jerry H. Birdwell, in 1969:
- > George Birdwell sold the James River land in 1779 and moved to Sullivan
- > Cty, North Carolina/Tennessee in March 1779 he settled on a 375 acre land
- > grant on Kendrick Creek with 1/2 of the land south of th Holston River and
- > 1/2 north of the river. After his death, his widow Mary and George Jr.
- > with all the kids, moved from the Kendrick Creek site to another site above
- > the mouth of Falls Creek, on the Holston River. It is not clear if this
- > was in th original 375 acres, or another site George Jr. bought.
- > George Birdwell married first in Virginia in Botetourt Co., Va. in 1757.
- > Exactly when or where is unknown. He married a second time in Virginia
- > about 1759 or 1760, to a lady whose Christian name was Mary, believed to be
- > Mary Looney, although no record of their marriage has ever been found. His
- > second wife was very likely born in Va. or neighboring colonies, and after
- > his death, moved with her children to Tennessee, where she was still living
- > in Davidson County in 1811. In 1969, I saw the Family Bible and found the
- > name "Mary Riggs" written across a blank page, no explanation. From these
- > 2 marriages, fourteen children were born, 3 to his first unknown wife, and
- > 11 to his second wife, Mary. All were born in Botetourt County, Va.,
- > except the last 3, who were born in Sullivan County, Tn. Who George's
- > father was is not known and probably never will be, but George and all 9 of
- > his siblins are recorded in the register on Overwharton Parish in Stafford
- > County, Va. (Sometimes spelled Burdwell, Burwell, Bridwell).
- >
- > Note dated 1991 from Jerry H. Birdwell, Jr.:
- > The "Historical Map of Long Island of the Holston" copywrited in 1969 by
- > H.T. and Muriel Clark Spoden of Kingsport, Tn., shows in Legend #240, the
- > 375 acre land grant settled by George Birdwell in 1780. In Legend #353, it
- > shows that in 1784, George Birdwell moved from the Kendrick site to settle
- > above the mouth of Falls Creek (This must have been George Birdwell, Jr.
- > since George died in 1781)
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> >From the Birdwell Family Reunion Newsletter, June 1995, written by Aggie
 > Birdwell: Old George Birdwell brought his family out of Botetourt Cty, Va.
 > into Sullivan Cty, N. C, later Tn. In Feb. 1780, George Birdwell enters
 > 100 acres of land on the north side of the Holston River and Fall Creek.
 > In March of 1780 George Birdwell enters 100 acres of land on the south side
 > of the Holston River and Hendricks Creek, where the Watauga Road crosses
 > said creek. Land grants #253, 254, an 255, dated March 3, 1780. This
 > would afford us a great opportunity to view the area where old George and
 > his family lived. Then at a later date, maybe we could go to Botetourt
 > County, Va. and see where Old George lived and raised his large family on
 > the Bend of the James River, near Fincastle in 1998.

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> >From the files of Betty Young Bray:

> George Birdwell may have been born before his family came to America. He
 > did not remain in Stafford Co. Va. In about 1750, he migrated to the
 > Virginia Valley. In 1751, he owned land in Fincastle, Botetourt and
 > Bedford Co., Va. He married first about 1748 or 1749 in Va. but the name
 > of his wife is not known. she died in Bedford Co. Va. abt 1757. This
 > marriage produced 3 children. These were Robert, Sarah and Ann.
 > In "The Annals of Southwest Virginia" by Lewis Preston Summers, George was
 > on the jury in Botetourt Co. Va. in 1771 three times. These are on pages
 > 136,137,138 and 142. George remarried in Va. abt 1757-1759. This marriage
 > produced 11 more children. These children were George, Benjamin,
 > Elizabeth, Joseph, Moses, John, William, James, Joshua, Mary and Jane.
 > In 1772, the road in Botetourt from Warland's Road by Sparkling Springs
 > was put under the care of George Burdwell.
 > George Birdwell served as a Constable in Botetourt Co., Va. in 1773, as
 > recorded in "The Annals of Southwest Virginia" by Lewis Preston Summers.
 > On 2 March 1779, George sold his Virginia Homestead.
 > Eleven months later, on 22 February 1780, he had one hundred acres entered
 > on the Holston River, Sullivan Co. N.C. This was on a section of land that
 > later became Sullivan Co., Tn.
 > George returned to Bedford Co., Va., in 1781 and made his will on 14
 > September 1781. He states that he is now of Sullivan Co. N.C.(later Tn.)
 > He died in Bedford Co., Va. before 26 Nov. 1781, when his will was proved.
 > Some of the above information was taken from Chapter 1 of the Manuscript
 > of genealogist and historian Edyth Rucker Whitley.

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> >From "Families of Sullivan County":

> The first land record of George, patriarch of the Birdwell Family of
 > Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama and Texas, is when he received a deed for land
 > in a bend of the James River near Fincastle in Augusta Co., later Botetourt
 > Co., Virginia in 1750. He later moved his family to the north side of the
 > Hoston River at Fall Creek in Sullivan Co. in 1780. George, Jr. later
 > bought land on the south side of the river at Kendrick's Creek. George,
 > Sr.'s land was a grant from the State of North Carolina for services

- > rendered during the Revolutionary War.
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- > >From "The Jackson County Family History Book: 200 years of Memories" by the
- > Jackson County Historical Society, page 63 & 64:
- > George Birdwell, Sr. b. circa 1721 in Stafford County, Virginia married
- > circa 1759 to a lady named Mary who was possibly the granddaughter of
- > Robert Looney. George acquired land on the James River in Virginia and in
- > 1780 removed his family to the Holsten River area of North Carolina which
- > is now Sullivan County, Tennessee. The parents of George Birdwell are
- > believed to be Benjamin Birdwell of England and his wife Sarah Key, but
- > this is only speculation.
- > The children of George and Mary Birdwell, all born between 1760 and 1781
- > were George, Jr. married Jane Russell; Elizabeth; Benjamin married Mary
- > Perry; Joseph married Rachel Russell; Moses married Hannah Falkindon; John
- > married Mary Allen; William married Betsy; James; Joshua married Mary; Mary
- > and Jane. George Birdwell, Sr. had children from a prior marriage who were
- > all born before 1751. They were Robert who married Ellen Sanford, Sarah
- > and Anne. Several of these children and their spouses removed to Western
- > Tennessee, one of whom was William Birdwell who settled in Jackson County.
- >
- > Information received from James Cullen Bryant <jcbryant7@hotmail.com>:
- > Birdwell Family History
- > The documented history of the Bridwell/Birdwell Family of Texas has its
- > beginning in Augusta, Va. (now Botetourt Co., Va.) when GEORGE BIRDWELL,
- > born ca 1720/1730 purchased land in the Bend of the James River in 1751 and
- > lived there until 1779 when he purchased land in Sullivan, N.C. (now
- > Tennessee) and moved with his family to the Holston River. He died away
- > from home in Bedford Co., Va. in 1781.
- > George Birdwell is on record in Augusta Co., Va. as being called to
- > Williamsburg in 1745 as a witness to a murder (probably our George's
- > father). Another record shows a Sally Birdwell being arrested and punished
- > for smuggling. A record in 1777 puts a John Birdwell in charge of keeping
- > a road (this later John would not be a son of George who was born in 1770).
- > George Birdwell is documented as Patriot with the National Society
- > Daughters of the American Revolution. Work is also being done to establish
- > George for the 17th Century (VII Dames) He has already been established for
- > Colonial Dames.
- > George married twice. The name of his first wife was unknown and his
- > second wife was Mary (Looney?). All of his 14 children were born at the
- > Birdwell homestead in the bend of the James river except the first which
- > was probably before reading the James river and the last which was born
- > after his arrival upon the Holston. George died away from home in Bedford
- > Co., Va. in 1781. His children as listed in the Birdwell Bible (published
- > Scotland 1767 & owned by Mrs. H.L. Stone's descendants) are listed as
- > follows:
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- > 1-Robert Birdwell b. before 1751; Will probated 1818 Giles Co., TN (across
- > the stae line from Limestorn Co., Ala.) Had son Josphe R. that died 1871 in
- > TX & son John who's sons Thomas G. & Wm. B. & daughter Mary Elizabeth
- > (m1-John McCormack; m2-Joseiah Phelps), all died in TX.
- >
- > 2-Sarah Birdwell b. ca 1751/52.
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- > 3-Ann Birdwell b. ca 1752/53.
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- > 4-George Birdwell b. 18 Oct. 1760; mar. Jane Russell; d/o Brice Russell.
- > see 1820 Davidson Co., TN.
- >
- > 5-Elizabeth Birdwell b. 1 June 1764.
- >
- > 6-Benjamin Birdwell b. 21 Dec. 1765; mar. 3 Mar 1791 Mary Perry. See
- > 1830-1840 Sullivan Co., TN.
- >
- > 7-Joseph Birdwell b. 13 Feb. 1767; died 1 Aug. 1801 Knox Co., TN. Married
- > Rachel Russell; d/o Brice Russell
- >
- > *8-Moses Birdwell b. 15 Oct 1769; m/1-unknown, m/2 Hannah Folkinson 1815.
- > Lived 1797 Frankin Co., GA; 1809 Madison Co., ALA; 1819-1820 Limestone Co.,
- > ALA; 1830-1840 Madison Co., ALA; Hopkins Co., TX 1842-1849. Died in
- > Hopkins Co., TX 1849. He had 20 children, 10 by each wife. *See more
- > under Moses Birdwell
- >
- > 9-John Birdwell b. 24 Sept. 1770; mar. Mary Allen; moved TX 1838; settles
- > at Old North Church, lived there 2 years, then moved to Mt. Enterprise,
- > Rusk Co., TX. where he died.
- >
- > 10-William Birdwell b. 10 Feb. 1772. Believed to be the William in Jackson
- > Co., TN. 1820.
- >
- > 11-James B. Birdwell b. 29 Aug. 1775. Sullivan Co., TN
- >
- > 12-Joshua Birdwell b. 4 Nov 1777.
- >
- > 13-Mary Birdwell b. 24 July 1779.
- >
- > 14-Jane Birdwell b. 17 Mar 1781; mar. Oliver Charles. 1815 Giles Co., TN.
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- > >From Wm. D. Lindsey:
- > My source for GB's probable date of birth is the FGS chart of Jerry H.
- > Birdwell, cited in the file of GB's son, Moses. In addition a source
- > entitled "Birdwell Family" in Texas Genealogical Records Com. DAR (National
- > Library of DAR, 1955) has the same information. This document (which I

- > copied from LDS microfilm 88783-5) has the same date of birth. Both the
- > Birdwell chart and the Texas DAR document state that GB was probably born
- > in Stafford Co., VA. The notes to Jerry Birdwell's chart say that GB and
- > all his siblings appear in the register of Overwharton Parish, Stafford
- > Co., Va. The Texas DAR Birdwell history has a photocopy of the register of
- > GB's bible, with a note that the photocopy had been supplied by Mrs. E.W.
- > LeFevre, a descendant of GB's son, Joseph.
- > According to the 4th annual Birdwell reunion report, GB was a colonial
- > soldier in 1756, apparently in Augusta Co. Va. This is apparently citing a
- > militia list dated Aug. 1756, showing that GB was in Capt. Matthews'
- > Company of the Augusta Co. militia in that month (Aggie Birdwell, "Birdwell
- > Genealogy" citing Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck, p. 323). My dates of birth for
- > all GB's children by his first wife are from Texas DAR. General Erbon W.
- > Wise, The Bridwell Family in America, rev. edn (Alexandria, La: LA Offset
- > Printers, 1978) thinks that George Birdwell could have been the George
- > Bridwell, b. ca. 1730, who is in the records of Stafford Co. Va (p. 20)
- > Wise traces the Stafford Co. Bridwell family to brothers Richard (b. ca
- > 1648, VA d. aft 1691, Stafford Co. VA) and Abraham Bridwell (b.ca.1650, VA)
- > (p. 12) These were presumably sons of the immigrant, Thomas Bridwell, who
- > is mentioned as a headright of William Eyres for 750 acres in Upper Norfolk
- > Co. Va. on an arm of the west branch of the Nansemond River, on 23 May 1642
- > (p.10, citing Nell Marion Nugent, Cavaliers and Pioneers, p. 129, who is
- > citing VA Patent Bk. 1642, p. 777) Wise assumes that Thomas Bridwell was
- > b. in England, ca. 1620 (p.11)
- > L. Mary Looney, George Birdwell's second wife was the daughter of Thomas L.
- > Looney and Margaret Jane Harmon Thomas Looney was the son of Robert Looney
- > and Elizabeth. Margaret Jane Harmon was the daughter of Adam Harmon.
- > Thomas Looney' father was Robert Looney, married to Elizabeth.
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- > >From the files of Steven J. Birdwell, P.O. Box 781, Bacliff, Texas
- > 77518-0781:
- > **THE BIRDWELL FAMILY**
- > This is a rewrite of document created by Hayes D. and E. W. LeFever,
- > compiled Aug. 1952. The following is a direct transcribed from the
- > original document, some parts may not apply to the present format.
- > Well here it is , after many hours and years of work -- hunting, talking
- > and corresponding -- and this is just beginning. The first three
- > generations of your ancestors are reported very briefly, as it was
- > impossible to include in so small a book, all the family tales, court
- > census reports, Bible records, ect. we now have.
- > The story of the earliest Birdwells in America is interwoven with American
- > history, from the Atlantic shores to the first push across the mountains,
- > the settling of Tennessee, and the great rush to Texas for new land. We
- > know, from
- > the places they have lived, that they have been on the very edge of danger
- > and adventure -- frontiers -- men from the Colonial days on -- and have

> overcome terrifying obstacles to provide us with homes in comfort and
 > security. It is my hope that every young Birdwell descendent, and the
 > older ones as well, will someday know more of these people, that they may
 > be proud, both of America and our own ancestors who helped make it. The
 > main part of this booklet consists of the thirteen children of George and
 > Betsy Birdwell and their descendants.
 > These thirteen children are given the number (4) because they are the
 > fourth generation of which we have any knowledge. Likewise, their children
 > are numbered (5), the next generation is (6), and so on to (9), of which
 > there are a few. In any work of this sort each person should be listed
 > with at least his complete name, date of birth, date of death if deceased,
 > date of marriage, complete name of the person he married and the same
 > information on his children, grandchildren, ect. You will notice many
 > omissions in this particular book, either because I could not find anyone
 > who could supply the information, or because their knowledge was
 > incomplete. Maybe you can fill in the blanks, with an eye to a more
 > complete, and permanent publication later. There are bound to be some
 > errors too, in copying again and again so many figures, so please excuse
 > them, and by all means help us correct them. One wrong figure can imply
 > some rather amusing, if not impossible, things. Likewise, some figures and
 > names are hard to read, because the hectograph simple does not work well in
 > hot weather.
 > Needless to say, no one person could collect all this data by himself, and
 > I am indebted to many. Particular credit is due to Miss Sue B. Mann who
 > first began
 > this work, Mr. Sam C. Roach who has done so much to complete the data on
 > his branch of the family, and Mrs. Edith R. Whitley, professional
 > genealogist, for her part of the research on the earlier Birdwell's. I am
 > especially grateful for the assistance of my husband and children, who
 > share my interest and enthusiasm. And to each person who has painstakingly
 > gathered and recorded information, may you, too, realize what progress we
 > have thus far made in recording our
 > great Birdwell Family.
 >
 > George Birdwell was born about 1721, probably in Stafford County, Va. We
 > have no record of his father or mother though there is some evidence that
 > his father's name was Benjamin and he came from England. He acquired land
 > in Botetourt County, Va., in the bend of the James River, in 1751 and lived
 > there until 1780 when he moved with his family to the Holston River which
 > was then in North Carolina but later became Sullivan County, Tennessee.
 > He married twice. The name of his first wife is unknown and we know that
 > his second wife was named Mary. All of his fourteen children were born at
 > the
 > Birdwell homestead in the bend of the James River except the first which
 > was probably before reaching the James and the last which was born after
 > his arrival upon Holston. He died away from home in Bedford County, Va.,

- > in 1781.
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- > Information sent by Bill Lindsey to Rose Birdwell who sent it to "Our
- > Birdwell Forefathers 8 Jan 1999"
- > The discussion about George's birth has been fascinating, and I'm grateful
- > to Regina (Roper) for pointing out how careful we need to be about
- > speculative material that just keeps being handed down. The first record
- > I've seen for George is his testimony in a 1745 Orange Co., VA, trial, the
- > trial of Matthew Young for murdering Andrew Hemphill. I have a copy of the
- > original court minutes, provided by Aggie Birdwell, The pages she sent
- > don't have the specific date or citation on them, but Aggie tells me the
- > year was 1745. I'm a little fuzzy about the particulars of VA law at this
- > period, but I do know that one had to be of age to testify in court.
- > Whether one came of age at 18 or 20 is what is not clear to me. In either
- > case this seems to place George's birthdate prior to or at 1725-7. Note
- > that Augusta, where George later appears, was formed out of Orange Co.,
- > Botetourt was cut out of Augusta. Actually there was quite a migration
- > from Stafford and other northeastern VA counties into Orange in this
- > period, as the tobacco lands of the Tidewater were playing out and being
- > divided up between many heirs, and new lands were opening to the west. I
- > think that the question of whether George is from Stafford ought to be left
- > open, though I haven't seen proof of his connection to the Birdwell family
- > there. In my opinion, we can't place much emphasis on the spelling of
- > names, since that was pretty fluid well into the 19th century, and "i" and
- > "r" in many words often gets reversed by a process scholars call
- > metathesis. ("Bird" was often spelled "brid" in English documents up into
- > the early modern period.) Some years ago, I talked with Gen. Erbon Wise of
- > LA., who has published a book on the Birdwell line, and who does think that
- > the Birdwells and Bridwells stem from the same family in Stafford Co. VA.
- > He told me his reason for thinking this was that the two families followed
- > exactly the same migration path, through Augusta Co., VA, into Sullivan
- > Co., NC/TN. and then to places like Franklin Co., GA. He also pointed out
- > that they used the same given names. On the other hand, there were
- > Birdwells in colonial CT., and the valley of VA. was also filling up with
- > folks from the northern colonies in the mid-1700's. so it's very possible
- > we need to look elsewhere for George's roots.
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- > On 1-11-99, Weldon J. Birdwell, sent me a copy of Hazie D. LeFevre's work
- > "The Birdwell Family" that is dated August 1952. Most of the above
- > information is also listed in her work--9 pages were sent to me.
- > (Velma Schonder)
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- > Posted by Simone on June 21, 1998 at 19:27:30:
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- > This family begins in Virginia with George BIRDWELL who traveled to
- > Sullivan Co, Tennessee in around 1780. Joshua BIRDWELL is said to be his

- > son, born November 4, 1777 though I do not know where and died in 1839,
- > likely in TN. He lived in Roane and Blount Co's of TN in his lifetime as
- > well. There were supposedly eleven children total in this family and I do
- > know one other is named John. He was born in 1795 in TN and died in 1836 in
- > Milan Co, TX. He married Sallie DENTON.
- >
- > A few researchers have implied that George's wife was Mary LOONEY, born
- > around 1742, but no evidence has been forthcoming.
- >
- > Joshua was married to Mary JEANS. They had six children that I know of;
- > Patsy, Dicy, Elizabeth, Nancy, Sellers and Rufus. I am descended from Dicy
- > BIRDWELL.
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- > Dicy was born February 21, 1815 most likely in Tennessee. She married
- > Sterling WINTER and had nine children beginning in 1835. I am descended
- > from their daughter Isabella "Belle" Hutton WINTER. She was born December
- > 24, 1846 in Montgomery Co, Missouri. I do not have birth places for the
- > other children. I believe Dicy and Sterling married in TN and traveled
- > together to MO.
- >
- > Please contact me if you are connected to this family.
- > Thanks!!
- >
- > Simone Haslam
- > simoneh@juno.com
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- > MARRIAGE RECORDS RECENTLY FOUND:
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- > Joshua BIRDWELL m. Mary JOANES (?)
- > Roane Co, TN August 18, 1813
- >
- > Dicy BIRDWELL m. Sterling WINTER
- > Blount Co, TN January 12, 1834
- >
- > Elizabeth BIRDWELL m. James N. HARVEY
- > Blount Co, TN December 17, 1833
- >
- > Sellers BIRDWELL m. L.A. Miss Jackson
- > Blount Co, TN February 28, 1833
- >
- > Posted by Bill Parker on July 14, 1998 at 09:56:34:
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- > In Reply to: George>Joshua>Dicy: VA>TN>MO posted by Simone on June 21, 1998
- > at 19:27:30:
- >
- > Bejamine (original American) Birdwell is my

> gggggg-grandfather I have a very large and extensive database on his
 > descendants. Starting with his 8 children I have over 6,000 descendants in
 > my database.
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 > Posted by Karen Alice (Rothecker) Matthews on November 19, 1998 at
 > 12:24:40:
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 > In Reply to: Re: George>Joshua>Dicy: VA>TN>MO posted by Bill Parker on July
 > 14, 1998 at 09:56:34:
 >
 > Benjamin Birdwell was my g-g-g-g-g grandfather, too. "My" Benjamin had a
 > son GEORGE b in Stafford, VA; d Bedford, VA. He married MARY LOONEY. Their
 > son, WILLIAM, m ELIZABETH (BETSY) LEFEVER. Their daughter, POLLY A., m
 > JOHNSON SPURLOCK. Their son, JOHNSON RILEY, m HANNAH DIANA
 > CARTER. These
 > are all direct ancestors of mine.
 >
 > I have many of JOHNSON & POLLY's descendants, but POLLY is the only child I
 > have for WILLIAM & ELIZABETH, and WILLIAM is the only one I have for
 > BENJAMIN & MARY.
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 > >From the information I have given, can you tell if we are related? Thank
 > you, Karen
 >
 > More About George BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL:
 > Died 2: 14 September, 1781, Bedford, Virginia
 > AFN #: 1F4V-NNH
 > Alt. BD: Abt. 1830 (Source: "Watauga Association of Genealogists" Vol 5,
 > Page 24, Item 76, Or is this another George Birdwell???)
 > Fact 1: 02 March, 1779, Sold homestead in Virginia
 > Fact 2: 22 February, 1780, Entered 100 acres of land on the north side of
 > the Holston River (Source: Weldon James Birdwell, P.O. Box 10, Billings,
 > Montana 59103.)
 > Fact 3: Aft. 22 February, 1780, Filed for 2 or more Land Grants in Sullivan
 > Co., North Carolina/Tennessee (Source: Weldon James Birdwell, P.O. Box 10,
 > Billings, Montana 59103.)
 >
 > Notes for Unknown:
 > >From the file of Steven J. Birdwell, P.O. Box 781, Bacliff, Texas
 > 77518-0781:
 > Name of wife #1 is unknown
 > A pedigree chart sent to Aggie Birdwell by Ernest Birdwell, of Ferris Tx in
 > 1977 indicated a wife of George Birdwell as Mary _____ was born in Scotland,
 > could this be the missing first wife of George?
 >
 > Notes for L. Mary LOONEY(?):

- > >From the files of Steven J. Birdwell, P.O. Box 781, Bacliff, Texas
- > 77518-0781:
- > Information on Mary received from Mr. Edwin Poor in APR 1990 his address is
- > 1410 Swezu St. Marysville, Ca. 95901, since than I received another letter
- > from Ed Poor dtd 2 May 1990 sending me a letter from Elizabeth Looney, a
- > researcher of the Looney family dated 28 APR 1990 containing definite proof
- > that Mary was not a daughter of Thomas Looney and Jane Harmon, in fact she
- > may not be a Looney but rather a Lunday and orphan placed in the custody of
- > William Williams. Many of the Birdwell Genealogist do not believe that Mary
- > Looney was George Birdwell's wife, and we have no documentation, so this
- > must
- > remain a mystery until we find the truth.(Note from Jerry H. Birdwell Jr.
- > 6/94)
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- > >From the files of Tamara Rae Todd <ttodd@preferred.com>:
- > Mary's parents might also have been Absalom Looney and Margaret Moore.
- > She might have also been married to Edwin Craven.
- >
- > More About L. Mary LOONEY(?):
- > Date born 2: Abt. 1746, Washington Co., Virginia
- > Died 2: Abt. 1781, Prob. Virginia
- >
- > Children of George BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL and Unknown are:
- > i. Robert BIRDWELL, born Bef. 1751 in Botetourt Co. or Stafford Co.,
- > Virginia; died Bef. 15 September, 1815 in Giles Co., Tennessee; married (1)
- > Ellen SANFORD; married (2) Jane ROBINSON.
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- > Notes for Robert BIRDWELL:
- > >From the files of Jerry H. Birdwell, Jr., Bryan, Texas:
- > Robert fought in the American Revolution according to Mr. Herbert M. Newell
- > P.P. Box 67, Fayette, Alabama.
- > Also listed in DAR Patriot Index Vol II apge 19 sol PS VA Sullivan Co.,
- > Tennessee Deed Book #2 page 519
- > 19 March 1791 shows Deed of Warranty from Patrick Shealds/Shields of
- > Sullivan Co. in the Territory South of the River Ohio to Robert Birdwell of
- > the smae place "L30 current money of Va. for 50 acres in Sullivan Co., on
- > the Clear Forks of Horse Creek. Beg. at said Shields Corner on the survey
- > that said Shields formerly lived on & also on John McFarlin's line Adj
- > Joseph Smith.
- > Sullivan Co., Tennessee Deed Book #2 page 545 17 November 1790 shows Land
- > Grant No. 951 to Robert "Burdwill" 50 Shillings for every 100 acres given
- > 200 acres in Sullivan Co., N.C. on Clear Creek waters adj: James Smith &
- > John McFarlin.
- > Info about 2nd marriage to Jane McDonald supplied by Robert Arnold Weeks
- > in 1987 (unable to document)
- > Sullivan Co., Tennessee Deed Book #6 page 125 on 5 November 1810 Robert

- > Birdwell deeded 50 acres to John Chester.
- >
- > Taken from "Vol.II DAR Patriot Index" page 18: Birdwell, Robert: b. ca
- > 1751, d ab 9-15-1815 m Ellen_____ Sol PS Va.
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- >>From "Wattauga Assoc. of Genealogists" Vol V & VI: page 22, Item #514:
- > April 20, 1791--John Crawford to John Chester, both of Sullivan Co. in
- > Territory South of River Ohio for 75 pounds, current money of Va. for 180
- > acres in Sullivan Cty. on Clear Fork of Horse Creek, being the grant John
- > Crawford now lives adjoining the land of "Molock" (Morelock) Crawford's old
- > line and includes all improvement, rents, etc.
- > Signed John (X) Crawford
- > Witnessed by Robert Birdwell and Joseph Smith Registered June 2, 1791
- >
- >>From "Wattauga Association of Genealogists" Vol V&VI: page 22, item #519:
- > March 19, 1791--Patrick Shields to Robert Birdwell, both of Sullivan
- > County, Territory South of River Ohio, for 30 pounds Virginia money for 50
- > acres in Sullivan County on Clear Fork of Horse Creek adjacent to Sheild's
- > other tract of land where he formerly lived, and adjoining John McFarlin,
- > Joseph Smith and with all improvements.
- > Signed Patrick Shields
- > Witnessed by John Chester and Joseph Smith, Registered June 7, 1791
- >
- >>From "Wattauga Association of Genealogists" Vol V& VI: page 25, item #548:
- > North Carolina Land Grant No. 530 to Moore Matlock-200 acres in Sullivan
- > Co. on Clear Fork of Horse Creek including the plantation where John
- > McFarlin formerly lived and adjacent to land of Robert Birdwell, dated Nov.
- > 17, 1790
- > signed Gov. Alex Martin, Registered Oct. 14, 1792
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- > Dates of Birth and death are taken from World Family Tree, Vol. 6, #4164,
- > submitted 23 Jul 1996.
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- >>From the files of Velma Schonder:
- > In an unpublished 1991 article entitled "Birdwell questions-The Big Ones,"
- > Jane Teal notes that RB was on a jury in 1771, thus placing his birth
- > before 1751 (I have a copy of the article sent to me in Aug 1997 by Aggie
- > Birdwell.)
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- > My date of death is from a 9-25-1996 letter to me by Regina Roper. She may
- > be citing research of Aggie Birdwell, who is mentioned below.
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- > Notes of Robert Arnold Weeks, cited in file of Joseph R. Birdwell, show
- > that the estate of RB was filed in Sept-Dec 1815 court, Giles Co. Tn.
- > Weeks' notes say that handwritten documents in a source entitled the
- > Whitley/LeFever papers state that RB may have married Jane McDonald who may

- > have been a sister or daughter of Wm. McDonald & possibly RB's second wife.
- > However, charts of Regina Roper give Jane Robinson as RB's wife, citing
- > the estate of Wm. Robinson, Botetourt Co. Va. 1791, which names Robert &
- > Jane Birdwell as heirs.
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- > Regina Roper says that Ellen Sanford may have been another wife of RB. An
- > article entitled "Birdwell Family" in the Fincastle (VA) Herald, 7-10-1997
- > (p.3-B) says that RB bought 244 acres from George Rowland on the west side
- > of the James River in 1775. In 1782, he sold the land to Robert Harris.
- > This article states that RB m Jane, heir to Wm. Robinson, whose sister m.
- > Thomas Hutchison.
- > In Aug. 1776, a Robert Birdwell sold horses (apparently in Botetourt Co.
- > Va.) to the troops of Col. Wm. Christian, for their expedition against the
- > Cherokee (see F.B. Kegley, Kegley's Virginia Frontier (Roanoke, Va.;
- > Southwest Va. His Soc. 1938) p. 631.
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- > Information from Peggy & Danny Parker:
- > Robert Birdwell, in Rev. War. Traced to Giles Co., Tn. where he died and is
- > buried. Will probated 1818 in Giles Co., Tn.
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- > >From the files of Sam Lawson, <lawson@hsonline.net>
- > BIRDWELL
- > Alexander's parentage remains uncertain, but father most likely Robert
- > BIRDWELL, born ca. 1751, eldest son of George BIRDWELL (ca. 1721-1781) who
- > settled by 1780 in Sullivan Co., Tennessee, on the north side of Holston
- > River at Falls Creek. Alexander's mother most likely Jane ROBINSON, as
- > "Robert BIRDWELL & Jane, his wife, heirs of William ROBINSON" listed in 14
- > June, 1791, Botetourt Co., Virginia land deed.
- > 9 October, 1797, Robert received land grant 200 acres Clear Creek, waters
- > Horse Creek, Sullivan Co., Tennessee, & 19 March, 1798, acquired another 50
- > acres on Horse Creek from Pat SHIELDS. 3 July, 1798, deed exists Richard
- > BASKETT to Robert BIRDWELL. 17 January & 24 January, 1812, Robert
- BIRDWELL
- > sold Charles JONES 50 & 200 acre tracts on Horse Creek, Sullivan Co.,
- > Tennessee, then apparently moved to Giles Co., Tennessee.
- > Estate papers Robert BIRDWELL, deceased, 18 December, 1815, Giles Co.,
- > Tennessee, name Jane & John BIRDWELL administrators, but relationship not
- > identified. Estate report included "judgement against William BIRDWELL
- > \$492.88, one negro value to Alexander BIRDWELL \$435.18, property value to
- > widow & heirs \$123.00". Only relationship identified "Minor son & orphan
- > Joseph BIRDWELL".
- > Two brothers of Robert BIRDWELL, William born ca. 1772 & James born ca.
- > 1775, appear in same Tennessee & Kentucky locations as Alexander BIRDWELL.
- > William BIRDWELL listed Sullivan Co., Tennessee Superior Court Minute Book
- > Dockets for 1803-1809.
- > James BIRDWELL purchased 16 December, 1800, 178 acres & 1 September, 1815,

- > 20 acres both Kendrick's Creek.
- > James Birdwell listed 155 acres 1812, Sullivan Co., Tennessee Tax List,
- > Captain HULSE'S Company, other members were William, Thomas, and William
- > COPAS, Jr., as well as Nathan JOBE & Jonah KEEN.
- > Both James and Alexander BIRDWELL listed on the 1813 petition list from
- > citizens, Sullivan Co., Tennessee, south of Holston River, for change of
- > Battalion Muster Ground.
- > Monroe Co., Kentucky Tax Lists for 1820 include William BIRDWELL 8 acres on
- > Mill Creek, James BIRDWELL 95 & 12 acres on Mill Creek, and Alexander
- > BIRDWELL 35 acres on Mill Creek. However, both William & James BIRDWELL
- > essentially too young to be Alexander BIRDWELL'S father. Appears most
- > likely that William and James BIRDWELL were uncles to Alexander, and, that
- > Robert BIRDWELL and Jane ROBINSON were his parents...
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- > >From the files of Steven J. Birdwell:
- > "First Land Owners of Sullivan County TN" by Mrs. John Vineyard in 1974 LDS
- > Catalogue No. 928089 shows 300 acres on Holstom River from Wm. Copeland to
- > Sanford Birdwell 31 May 1800.
- > It was pointed out by Mrs. Aggie Birdwell in 1990 that the above statement
- > needed more research since Sanford was only abt 14 yrs old at the time.
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- > Posted by Stacey Birdwell on September 04, 1998 at 10:30:23:
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- > Looking for any information on William Henry Birdwell b circa 1880 bp
- > unkown maybe TX.
- > Children: Violet, Bob, Arthur, Henry Jr., and John David Birdwell.
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- > John David Birdwell b 1904 bp TX d 1975 dp TX
- > is my great grandfather.
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- > Any information is greatly appreciated
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- > Posted by Tamara Todd on October 13, 1998 at 14:30:34:
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- > In Reply to: BIRDWELL,Robert of Old George & 1st wf posted by Peggy Parker
- > on August 27, 1998 at 17:25:25:
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- > According to the information that I have on the Birdwell's, Robert was born
- > to George and his first wife (? named Aquilla Lane - this name is in the
- > family bible, but many question it as Aquilla was a man's name.)Robert was
- > born in 1751 and married twice. First to a ? Sanford and one child Sanford
- > Birdwell. Secondly to a Jane Robinson with 2 sons; John and Joseph. Ann was
- > born in 1753 and married an Alexander Gilbreath. Sarah was born in 1752 and
- > there is no mention of her husband. Sarah according to my sources was
- > convicted and lashed for recieving stolen goods. George's first wife
- > supposedly died in Bedford Co., Va about 1757. I am descended from George

- > from his second marriage to a ?Mary Looney. I have a lot of information on
- > this side of the family. I would be willing to share.
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- > Posted by Kathy Birdwell on November 26, 1998 at 20:15:59:
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- > In Reply to: Re: BIRDWELL,Robert of Old George & 1st wf posted by Tamara
- > Todd on October 13, 1998 at 14:30:34:
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- > My husband is a descendant of "Old George" through John. John had Moses,
- > Moses had Charles, Charles had John, John had Abraham B., Abraham had
- > Charles Thomas, Charles had Wallace, Wallace had my husband, Thomas
- > Sanford. I have year-only dates on most of these people and it sounds like
- > you have lots. Would love more info. Also, I show George's father as
- > Benjamin, born in England. Do you know for sure? And do you know the Mary
- > Looney name for sure. Seems to be some confusion on that. Please E-mail me
- > if you can help fill in the details. Thanks.
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- > Posted by Regina Roper on January 02, 1999 at 16:44:42:
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- > In Reply to: Re: BIRDWELL,Robert of Old George & 1st wf posted by Kathy
- > Birdwell CORRECT EMAIL on November 26, 1998 at 21:35:15:
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- > I do not believe that the mother of John Birdwell, son of Robert, was Jane
- > Robinson. She was assuredly the mother of Joseph R., who was a minor when
- > his father Robert died in Giles County TN, but JOHN was born c 1772 and was
- > certainly a full 25 years older than Joseph, who was born in 1805. We know
- > from the estate record of William Robinson, which was ferreted out by Aggie
- > Birdwell in Botetourt Co VA, that Robert and Jane were married by 1791. How
- > far before 1791, is certainly unknown, but I do not think it was early
- > enough for her to be John's father in 1772-5, and still be having children
- > in 1805!
- >
- > I think a lot of answers might be found regarding the children of Robert of
- > Giles Co TN in Sullivan Co TN...this is where he was before going to Giles.
- > (as were some of his siblings). I have references to a few deeds of him
- > there, and some land grant info...but nothing naming any kids and I
- > certainly have not been able to do a thorough search (we have no TN records
- > here and I can't get to a FHC).
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- > As to the first wife of Robert being Ellen Sanford, this has never, ever
- > been proven. Sanford Birdwell certainly is an excellent candidate for a son
- > of Robert, as is Alexander, but Joseph and John are the only ones who have
- > so far been definitely linked to him through documents, and those are his
- > Giles estate records.
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- > Posted by Kathy Birdwell on January 23, 1999 at 22:49:36:

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- > In Reply to: Re: BIRDWELL,Robert of Old George & 1st wf posted by Regina Roper on January 02, 1999 at 16:44:42:
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- > I do not show Robert as one of my husband's line, but will print your message and see if I have any details of the Sullivan County ancestors we have and if anything applies, will get back to you.
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- > Posted by Peggy Birdwell Parker on November 25, 1998 at 23:22:46:
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- > In Reply to: Re: BIRDWELL,Robert of Old George & 1st wf posted by Tamara Todd on October 13, 1998 at 14:30:34:
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- > Aggie Birdwell of Lubbock, TX has proof of Aquilla Lane being a gentleman/. The name was written on a page in the family Bible and much was assumed by that. He was a friend of the family.
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- > Posted by Karen Alice (Rothecker) Matthews on November 20, 1998 at 17:44:51:
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- > In Reply to: Re: BIRDWELL,Robert of Old George & 1st wf posted by Tamara Todd on October 13, 1998 at 14:30:34:
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- > Tamara, I, too, am a descendent of GEORGE BIRDWELL b abt 1721 in Stafford, Va d 09/14/1781 in Bedford, VA,& MARY LOONEY b abt 1746 in Washington, VA d 1781(location unk). Their children were GEORGE, ELIZABETH, BENJAMIN, JOSEPH, MOSES, JOHN, WILLIAM, JAMES, JOSHUA, MARY, JANE. I descend from
- > William & ELIZABETH (BETSTY) LEFEVER. They are my g-g-g-g grandparents. This information came from my grandfather, ARTHUR KIRBY, when he went back to TN in early-mid 1950's to visit relatives & get information.
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- > I have quite a lot of information on them, and would gladly exchange information with you. Thank you, Karen
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- > Posted by Constance Combs on January 16, 1999 at 22:04:51:
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- > In Reply to: Re: BIRDWELL,Robert of Old George & 1st wf posted by Karen Alice (Rothecker) Matthews on November 20, 1998 at 17:44:51:
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- > I have information that George, George (2), and Benjamin BIRDWELL all served in the TN militia (Sullivan Co. Militia, Southwest Territory under Col. Gilbert Christian's Command and Captain James Gregg's Company) in 1793 with my ancestor Francis Bowery as they tried to protect the settlers from the Cherokee. My ancestor Francis was from Sullivan Co. TN area, originally from VA we believe. He died on September 5, 1793 at Cavett's Station while

- > most of the company slept on the other side of the river. If anyone has
- > more information or family accounts of your ancestors experiences in this
- > fight with the native americans, please let me know.
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- > Robert BIRDWELL
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- > 1751 - UNKNOWN
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- > •BIRTH: 1751 [18028] •DEATH: UNKNOWN
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- > Father: George BIRDWELL .. b: 1721,
- > Mother: ? ??? .. b: UNKNOWN,
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- > Family 1 : Jane ROBINSON .. b: UNKNOWN,
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- > •MARRIAGE: UNKNOWN
- >
- > 1.+Alexander BIRDWELL .. b: 1787, Sullivan County, Tennessee
- >
- > More About Robert BIRDWELL:
- > Fact: Fought in the Revolutionary War
- >
- > Notes for Jane ROBINSON:
- > Jane ROBINSON
- >
- > UNKNOWN - UNKNOWN
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- > •BIRTH: UNKNOWN [25585] •DEATH: UNKNOWN
- >
- > Father: William ROBINSON .. b: UNKNOWN,
- > Mother: ? ??? .. b: UNKNOWN,
- >
- > Family 1 : Robert BIRDWELL .. b: 1751,
- >
- > •MARRIAGE: UNKNOWN
- >
- > 1.+Alexander BIRDWELL .. b: 1787, Sullivan County, Tennessee
- >
- > William ROBINSON
- >
- > UNKNOWN - BEF. 1791
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- > •BIRTH: UNKNOWN •DEATH: BEF. 1791 [40648]
- >
- > Family 1 : ? ??? .. b: UNKNOWN,
- >

> •MARRIAGE: UNKNOWN

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> 1.+Jane ROBINSON .. b: UNKNOWN,

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> ii. Sarah BIRDWELL, born Bet. 1751 - 1752 in Stafford Co., Virginia.

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> Notes for Sarah BIRDWELL:

> Her father's will, dated 1781, does not show that she was married at that
> time, as he uses her maiden name.

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>>From the files of Betty Young Bray and William Lindsey:

> On 24 April, 1764, a Sarah Birdwell was convicted in Augusta Co., Va. of
> receiving stolen goods and sentenced to 30 lashes (Augusta Co. Order Bk. 8,
> p. 491; see Chalkley, vol 1, p. 113, cited in file of SB's father).

> Note that if the SB of this court record is the SB, d/o George Birdwell,
> then she would have been only 12 years old at the time of her lashing.

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> iii. Ann/Anne BIRDWELL, born Bet. 1752 - 1753 in Stafford Co.,
Virginia;

> married Alexander GILBREATH 02 January, 1807.

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> Notes for Ann/Anne BIRDWELL:

> Her father's will, dated 1781, does not show that she was married at that
> time, as he uses her maiden name.

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> Children of George BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL and L. LOONEY(?) are:

> i. Isaac "George" BIRDWELL, born 18 October, 1760 in Bend of the
James,

> Botetourt, Stafford Co. or Augusta Co., Virginia; died Abt. 1816 in

> Davidson Co., Tennessee; married Jane RUSSELL Abt. 1787 in Sullivan Co.,

> Tennessee.

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> Notes for Isaac "George" BIRDWELL:

> Isaac "George" Birdwell, born abt October 18, 1760 in Bend of the James,

> Botetourt Co. Va., went by the name of "George".

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> Taken from "Volunteer Soldiers 1784-1811: Birdwell, George, Pvt. Gregg's

> Co. Christians's Regt. Mil. Terr outh of the Ohio 1792.

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> Entry Taker's report 1778-1783 Washington Co. Tn. & Sullivan Co. Tn.:

> Bounds of Sullivan Co. established by an act passed in Nov. 1777:

> "Washington Co. shall be divided into two discriet (sic) counties by a line

> beginning at the Steep Rock, thence running along the dividing ridge that

> divides the Waters of the Great Hanaway and the Tennessee to the Head of

> the Indian Cree, thence along the Ridge that divides the waters of Holston

> and Wattauga to the Mouth of the Wattauga, thence a direct line to the

- > highest part of the Chimney Top Mountain at the Indian Boundary, and that
- > all that part of the said County of Washington, which lies Northwardly of
- > the said dividing line shall be erected into a new and distance County by
- > the name of Sullivan County, and that all the other part of said dividing
- > line, shall continue and remain a distance county by the name of
- > Washington.
- > A report of the Quantity of acres of land, entered in the Entry Taker's
- > office kept in Sullivan County, N.C. by Gilbert Christian, late Entry Taker
- > in said County".
- > page 65==3 March 1780 item #253 Sullivan Co. Tennessee 100 acres
- > page 65 3 March 1780 item #254 Sullivan Co., Tn. 100 acres
- > page 65 3 March 1780 item #255 sullivan Co. Ten. 50 acres
- > page 70 29 April 1780 Item #522 Sullivan Co., Tn. 100 acres
- > page 71 23 May 1780 Item #570 sullivan Co. Tn. 640 acres
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- > In "The Historical Map of Long Island of the Holston" copywrited in 1969 by
- > H.T. and Muriel Clark Spoden of Kingsport, Tn. shows in Legend #353 that in
- > 1784, George Birdwell moved from the Kendrick site to settle above the
- > mouth of Falls Creek.
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- > >From "Wattauga Assoc. of Genealogists" Vol V & VI: page 20, item #506:
- > Grant #339 to George Birdwell--100 acres on the north side of the Holston
- > River on Fall Creek; adjacent to the land of Alexander Cavitt, said
- > Birdwell, and William Blithe; Nov. 10, 1784; Gov. Alex Martin, Registered
- > Mar. 7, 1792.
- >
- > Taken from" Record of Early Settlers from State and County Archives,
- > Tennessee
- > Genealogical Records, page 163:
- > No. 374. Geo. Birdwell, issued 26 June 1793, 640 acres in Davidson County,
- > one mile above Heaton's Station. This was a purchase grant of ten pounds
- > for every 100 acres.
- >
- > Taken from "Tennessee Cousins. A History of Tennessee People, page 22:
- > George Birdwell was one of the signers of the "Petition by the Inhabitants
- > of the State of Franklin to the State of North Carolina" Petitioners in
- > the instrument sought to be released from all obligations to the State of
- > North Carolina, which was still claiming the territory. Less than 2 years
- > thereafter they became residents of the "Territory south of Ohio".
- >
- > >From the files of Betty Young Bray:
- > George Birdwell signed the Wautauga Petition.
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- > In 1787 GB signed the petition of inhabitants of the NC western country to
- > erect a separate state (TN) out of the western parts of NC (see Walter
- > Clark, ed. State Records of NC., vol 12 (NY: AMS, 1970) p. 712. also

- > signing this list were his brothers Joseph & Benjamin and his father-in-law
- > Bryce Russell.
- >
- > On 7-9-1790 GB received a NC grant in Sullivan Co., Tn for 118 acres at 50
- > shillings pr acre, jg. his own land, Alexander Calvett, William Blithe, and
- > Brice Russell (NC Grants in Tn, vol 15, p. 160(629). Apparently, the deed
- > is listed in DB2, p. 747 (see Mrs. John Vineyard, comp. First Land Owners
- > of Sullivan Co. Tn (1974) p. 8. Evidently, this deed was registered on
- > 2-10-1795 and recorded on 9-18-1795--see Edwards, p. 158. I have a copy of
- > the original grant (Wm. Lindsey)
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- > >From Wm. Lindsey: My information re: FGB's spouse is from Texas DAR and
- > Jerry Birdwell's chart. The former states that Jane Russell is a d/o Brice
- > Russel. Texas DAR lists the children I have recorded for GB.
- > The LDS Ancestral File descendency chart for George Birdwell Sr., cited in
- > file of his son Moses, is my source for all other information I have
- > recorded about these lines, unless otherwise noted.
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- > >From the files of Steven J. Birdwell, , P.O. 781, Bacliff, Texas
- > 77518-0781:
- > Sullivan Co. TN deed book #2 Page 506 Land Grant #339 shows Deed to
- > George Birdwell for 100 Acres in Sullivan Co. NC on the north side of
- > Holston
- > River adjacent Alexander Cavitt & Wm. Blith-dtd 10 Nov 1784
- > Sullivan Co. TN Deed Book #2 page #747 dtd 09 Jul 1794 Land Grant State of
- > NC to George Birdwell 50 shillings for ea. 100 Acres, 118 Acres in Sullivan
- > Co. NC, on the north side of Holston River... ADJ: Alex Calvett, said
- > Birdwell
- > Wm. Blithe & Brice Russell
- > Sullivan Co., TN deed Book #2 page #809, Land Grant #666 dtd 5 DEC 1794
- > From
- > State of NC to George Birdwell: 50 shillings for every 100 acres; 32 acres
- > in
- > Sullivan Co., NC Beg on the south bank of the Holston River above the mouth
- > of
- > Fall Creek, ADJ: George Birdwell, Senr. & Alex Calvett
- > Sullivan Co, TN deed book #3 Shows Land Grant for 375 acres from State of
- > NC in 24 Nov 1797 Page 378
- >
- > B/D documented in George Birdwell Family Bible.
- >
- > More About Isaac "George" BIRDWELL:
- > Census: 1820, Rutherford Co., Tennessee
- >
- > Notes for Jane RUSSELL:
- > Listed in the 1830 Davidson Co., Middle Tennessee Census, No Township

- > Listed, page 200,
- > 00001-100001101
- > 1 male 20-30 (1800-1810) This is prob Jane's son
- > 1 female under 5 (1825-1830) Prob. son's daughter
- > 1 female 30-40 (1790-1800) Prob. Jane's daughter in law
- > 1 female 40-50 (1780-1790) Prob Jane's daughter, Jinny or Patsey
- > 1 female 60-70 (1750-1760) This is prob Jane
- >
- > More About Jane RUSSELL:
- > Date born 2: Bet. 1750 - 1760
- > Died 2: Bet. 1824 - 1827
- > Census 1: 1820, Davidson Co., Tennessee
- > Census 2: 1830, Davidson Co., Tennessee-age 60-70
- >
- > ii. Elizabeth BIRDWELL, born 01 June, 1764 in Bend of the James,
- > Botetourt, Stafford Co. or Augusta Co., Virginia; died 09 February, 1843
- > in Pike Co., Missouri; married Alexander FORD 1795 in Sullivan Co. or
- > Washington Co., Virginia.
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- > Notes for Elizabeth BIRDWELL:
- > from William D. Lindsey:
- > My date of birth is from EB's father's bible: see his file for details
- > Jerry H. Birdwell's FGS chart, cited in file of EB's brother Moses, states
- > that she died in Pike Co. Mo. Both Jerry H. Birdwell and the LDS Ancestral
- > File Birdwell descendancy chart, also cited in Moses Birdwell's file show
- > Alexander Ford as EB's husband. The latter is my source for his date and
- > plce of birth and for the children I have recorded for this couple and all
- > informtion I have given about these lines, unless otherwise noted.
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- > More About Alexander FORD:
- > Date born 2: 1754, Baltimore, Maryland
- >
- > iii. Benjamin BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL, born 24 December, 1765 in Bend
- > of the
- > James, Botetourt, Stafford Co. or Augusta Co., Virginia; died 17 October,
- > 1849 in Davidson Co., Tennessee; married Mary PERRY 03 March, 1791 in
- > Sullivan Co., Tennessee.
- >
- > Notes for Benjamin BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL:
- > Following information from William D. Lindsey:
- > My date of birth for BB is from his father's family bible. On this, see
- > file of George Birdwell. I have conflicting information about BB's date of
- > death. The chart of Jerry H. Birdwell, cited in file of BB' brother Moses,
- > shows 10-17-1849 as the date. Texas DAR, cited in file of BB's father,
- > gives the date as of 10-17-1840. Since JHB says that BB is buried in the
- > Birdwell cemetery in Kingsport, Tn., I assume that his date of death is

- > from BB's tombstone.
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- > Regina Roper also has the 10-17-1849 date and the information that BB is
- > buried in the old Birdwell cemetery in Kingsport.
- >
- > Texas DAR states that BB was a Revolutionary soldier, and JHB says that vol
- > II of DAR Patriot Index lists BB as a private from NC in the Revolution.
- > If he was a Revolutionary soldier, he would have been rather young. Proof
- > of BB's Revolutionary service is in his pension application filed
- > 9-15-1832, Sullivan Co. Tn (W218). This says he was aged 67 and had served
- > in the NC line, enlisting in 1781 in Sullivan Co. where he then lived. On
- > 2-26-1845 widow Mary, applied for the pension, aged 73, saying that she,
- > Mary Perry, had m. BB on 3-3-1791, and BB had died 10-17-1840. The
- > children, with their dates of birth, are in her pension application (see
- > Virgil D. White, Genealogical Abstracts of Revol-
- > utionary War Pension Files; vol 1; A-E (Waynesboro, Tn. National Hist.
- > Publ. Co. 1990) p. 267. BB's service papers show he was a private in Capt.
- > Cabit's Co. Col. Isaac Shelby, NC line. I have a copy of these and the
- > original petition in Sullivan Co. The children's birth dates are from the
- > family bible, whose register is included in the pension application of the
- > mother.
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- > In 1787, BB signed the petition of inhabitants of the NC western country to
- > erect separate state (TN) out of the western part of NC (see Clark, State
- > Records, vol 12, p. 712 cited in file of BB's brother George). Also
- > signing this list were his brothers George and Joseph.
- >
- > JHB also indicates that BB's children and marriage record appear on a
- > Sullivan Co. NC, Revolutionary War pension (citing LS microfilm 84034).
- >
- > In 1793 BB was a volunteer soldier with brother George in Christian's
- > Regiment of militia, Gregg's Co. territory south of the Ohio (private).
- >
- > In 1832 BB was a Revolutionary pensioner, aged 69, he drew his pension in
- > Sullivan Co. TN for service in NC line (see Zella Armstrong, Twenty Four
- > Hundred Tennessee Pensioners, Revolution, War of 1812 (Chattanooga, 1937,
- > p. 15)
- > Regina Roper says that BB died testate, with a will filed in Sullivan Co.,
- > TN. WB1, pp.594-6, dated 10-9-1848.
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- > 1835 Tennessee Pensions
- > BENJAMIN BRIDWELL
- > Sullivan Co., Tennessee
- > Private
- > North Carolina Line
- > \$20.00 Annual Allowence

- > \$60.00 Amount Received
- > February 20, 1833-Pension Started
- > Age 69
- >
- > Taken from: "Vol. II DAR Patriot Index, New Ancestor List"
- > "Birdwell, Benjamin: b 12-21-1765 d 10-17- 1840 m Mary Perry
- > PVT NC PNSR"
- >
- > Taken from: "Volunteer Soldiers 1784-1811"
- > Birdwell, Benjamin, PVT, Gregg's Co., Christian's Regt. Mil., Terr south of
- > the Ohio, 1793.
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- > 5-From "Wattauga Association of Genealogists" Vol V & VI:
- > Page 24, Item #534:
- > Feb 18, 1792--James Blith of Sullivan Co., Western Territory South of River
- > Ohio to Benjamin BIRDWELL of same place; 100 acres for 50 pounds; survey
- > runs on a dividing line between Blith and Richard Chote; includes all
- > houses.
- > Signed James Blithe and Ruth Blithe
- > Witnessed by John Kenchlow, Forrester Mercer and David Perry
- > Registered Aug 28, 1792
- >
- > >From "Wattauga Association of Genealogists: Vol V & VI:
- > Page 24, Item #535:
- > Feb 25, 1792--James Blythe of Sullivan County, Territory South of River
- > Ohio sells to John Fulkerson of Washington Co., Virginia for 150 pounds,
- > 283 acres in Sullivan Co. on the North Fork of Kendrick Creek; survey runs
- > along a dividing line between Blythe and Richard Dannels; with all houses.
- > Signed James Blythe and Ruth Blythe
- > Witnessed by Benjamin Birdwell, Thomas Titworth and Richard Lanmon
- > Registered Aug 28, 1792
- >
- > >From "Tennessee Cousins, A History of Tennessee People" page 22:
- > Benjamin Birdwell was one of the signers of the "Petition by the
- > Inhabitants of the State of Franklin to the State of North Carolina".
- > Petitioners in this instrument sought to be released from all obligations
- > to the State of North Carolina, which was still claiming the territory.
- > Less than two years thereafter they became residents of the "Territory
- > South of Ohio".
- >
- > 9-From the files of Betty Young Bray:
- > Benjamin Birdwell signed the Wautauga Petition.
- > He drew a Revolutionary War pension
- >
- > Sullivan Co. TN deed book #2 page #534 18 Feb 1792 Shows deed of Warranty
- > >From James Blith of Sullivan Co., Western Territory South of the River Ohio

- > to
- > Benjamin Birdwell of the same place for L50 current money for 100 Acres in
- > Sullivan Co., NC
- >
- > LDS call no. 840343 Rev. War Pension list of children & B/B
- > shown along with marriage record
- >
- > Vol. II DAR Patriot Index shows Benjamin enlisted as PVT from NC & PNSR
- >
- > Married by a Baptist Minister Rev. Richard Merrill.
- >
- > 1850 TN Census shows 1 year after Benjamin's Death shows son Rowland as
- > head of House with his mother and older Brothers and sisters.
- >
- > B/D documented by George Birdwell Family Bible.
- >
- > >From the files of Steven J. Birdwell, P.O. Box 781, Bacliff, Texas
- > 77518-0781:
- > Sullivan Co. TN deed book #2 page #534 18 Feb 1792 Shows deed of Warranty
- > from James Blith of Sullivan Co., Western Territory South of the River Ohio
- > to
- > Benjamin Birdwell of the same place for L50 current money for 100 Acres in
- > Sullivan Co., NC LDS call no. 840343 Rev. War Pension list of children &
- > B/B
- > shown along with marriage record
- > Vol. II DAR Patriot Index shows Benjamin enlisted as PVT from NC & PNSR
- > Some of this info furnished by American Research of Salt Lake City a
- > professional I employed in 1990. Married by a Baptist Minister Rev.
- > Richard
- > Merrill.
- > 1850 TN Census shows 1 year after Benjamin's Death shows son Rowland as
- > head of House with his mother and older Brothers and sisters.
- >
- > More About Benjamin BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL:
- > Alt. BD: 21 December, 1765
- > Alt. DOD 1: 17 October, 1840
- > Alt. DOD 2: 17 October, 1854
- > Burial: Birdwell Cemetery, Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tennessee
- > Census 1: 1830, Sullivan Co., Tennessee, page 00
- > Census 2: 1832, Sullivan Co., Tennessee, page 00
- > Fact: 01 June, 1840, "Census of Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military
- > Services, General Index", page 154-age 74. head of household
- > Military service: Bet. 16 October 1813 - 22 January 1814, Served with Col.
- > Sam Bunch and Capt. David G. Vance's Company in Washington Co., Tennessee
- > Occupation: Farmer and Revolutionary War Soldier
- > Pension: 20 February, 1833, Age 69, Sullivan Co., Tennessee

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- > More About Mary PERRY:
- > Date born 2: Bet. 1762 - 1867, Tennessee
- > Burial: Birdwell Cemetery, Kingsport, Sullivan Co., Tennessee
- > Census: 1850, Sullivan Co., Tennessee, 1st division, page 1483, row 228-age
- > 78
- >
- > iv. Joseph BIRDWELL (Source: (1) Sue Schmidt, 6271 Hwy 150, Sequatchie,
- > Tennessee 37374, phone 1-423-942-0136., (2) "Historical and Biographical
- > Record", R6362, H6732, page 316., (3) Tamara Rae Todd
- > <ttodd@preferred.com>., (4) Steven J. Birdwell, P.O. Box 781, Bacliff,
- > Texas 77518-0781., (5) Betty Young Bray bybray@multipro.com.), born Abt. 19
- > February, 1767 in Birdwell Homestead on the Bend of the James River,
- > Botetourt Co., Stafford Co. or Augusta Co., Virginia (Source: Weldon
- > James Birdwell, P.O. Box 10, Billings, Montana 59103, He has the Family
- > Bible Record--Photostat Copy.); died Abt. 01 August, 1801 in Died Intestate
- > in Knox Co., Tennessee (Source: Weldon James Birdwell, P.O. Box 10,
- > Billings, Montana 59103, "Brice Russell Data" by Hazie Davis
- > LeFevre-compiled from the manuscripts of Russell Birdwell, Gainsville,
- > Texas.); married Rachel RUSSELL Abt. 1788 in Sullivan Co., North
- > Carolina/Tennessee.
- >
- > Notes for Joseph BIRDWELL:
- > Taken from "Tennessee Cousins, A History of Tennessee People" page 22:
- > Joseph Birdwell was one of the signers of the "Petition by the Inhabitants
- > of the State of Franklin to th State of North Carolina". The Petitioners
- > in this instrument sought to be released from all obligations to the State
- > of North Carolina, which was still claiming the territory. Less than 2
- > years thereafter they became residents of the Territory South of Ohio.
- >
- > Taken from Genealogical Abstracts from Tennessee Newspapers, 1791-1808,
- > page 204:
- > January 25, 1808, Vol 3, no 112: On the 2nd of April next, there will be a
- > public sale in Nashville, directed by the court of Knox County, of two
- > tracts belonging to Mary Birdwell, Betsy Birdwell, George Birdwell, Sally
- > Birdwell, Rachel Birdwell, Jane Birdwell and Russell Birdwell, the heirs of
- > Joseph Birdwell, dec. and also the 640 acres currently occupied by George
- > Birdwell. The property was taken by a judgment obtained by George Birdwell
- > against the heirs of Joseph Birdwell, Dec.
- > John Boyd, shff.
- >
- > >From the files of Betty Young Bray:
- > When Joseph Birdwell died, Rachel's brothers, Andrew and James, were
- > appointed guardians of the minor orphans.
- >

- > Joseph Birdwell, son of George Bridwell/Birdwell (Source: United Ancestries
- > Linked Pedigrees #428-357 (CD#100), and Will of George (1721) Birdwell) was
- > born Abt 19 February 1767 in Bend of the James, Botetourt Co. He married
- > Rachael Russell abt 1788 in Sullivan Co. NC/TN, daughter of Brice Russell.
- >
- > Following from William D. Lindsey:
- > My source for JB' s date of birth is his father's family bible: see George
- > Birdwell's file for details
- > Texas DAR (cited in file of George Birdwell) show 8-1-1801 as JB's date of
- > death. In 1781 JB signed the petition of inhabitants of the NC western
- > country to erect a separate state (TN) out of the western parts of NC (see
- > Clark, State Records. vol 12, p. 712, cited in file of JB's brother
- > George). Also signing this list were his brothers George & Benjamin and
- > his father-in-law Bryce Russell.
- >
- > Notes for Rachel Russell: My date of death for RR is from Texas DAR cited
- > in file of George Birdwell, Sr. This document cites Worth S. Ray, "Lost
- > Tribes of N.C.", p.433 as its source for this information. Texas DAR is
- > also my source for the information I have recorded about RR's second
- > husband. This states that the marriage appears in Knox Co. Marriages Bk.
- > 1, p.33. RR was captured by the Indians, according to the Cherokee Co.,
- > Heritage article cited in her father's file.
- >
- >>From the files of Steven J. Birdwell:
- > Info supplied in 1979 by Mrs. W. B. Mehrkam of Houston, TX. Also same info
- > from Hazie Davis LeFevre stating B/D from photo copy of Family Bible Record
- > July 27 1793 took out Land Grant No. 460 for 200 acres on the West Fork of
- > Rockey Spring in Hawkins Co. which Joins Sullivan Co. NC reg in Book 9,
- > page
- > 34.
- > He was in the Holston Settlement in 1887 in Sullivan Co. NC for he signed
- > the Watauga Petition to NC Legislature (General Assembly) regarding the
- > formation of a new state. This petition was also signed by George and
- > Benjamin Birdwell, Brice Russell Sr. and Jr. and Moses Russel.
- > After Joseph Birdwell died in 1801 the Knox County Will Book 1792-1821,
- > page 71 in July 1807 showed Andrew and Russell and James Russell appointed
- > by the Court as Guardians for Mary, Betsy, Sally, George, Rachel, Jenny and
- > Russell Birdwell as Minor Orphans. Much of this information compiled by
- > Hazie Davis Lefevre from manuscripts of Russell Birdwell of Gainsville, TX.
- >
- > Born 19 Feb 1767 (Family Bible Record -- (Photostat Copy) in the Bend of
- > the James River.
- > Died 1 Aug 1801, Interstate in Knox Co., Tennessee
- > Married Rachel Russell 1788, Sullivan Co., N.C. -- later Tennessee
- > born before1757 (She is named in Hugh Thompson's will). died 24 Sep 1824**
- > Rachel married 2nd, Lewis Hill, Knox Co., Tn., on 18 July 1803. (Marriage

- > Book 1 1792-1837, p. 33)
- >
- > Joseph Birdwell's father sold the homestead in Va. on March 2, 1779, and on
- > Feb. 22 1780, he entered one hundred acers of land on the north side of the
- > Holston River and later filed for two or more land grants in Sullivan Co.,
- > North Carolina.
- >
- > Joseph married in 1788, and on July 27, 1793, took out Land Grant No. 460,
- > 200 acres on the West Fork of Rockey Spring, in Hawkins Co., which joins
- > Sullivan Co., North Carolina. This Land Grant is registered in Book 9,
- > page 34.
- >
- > Robert Birdwell had filed on 640 acres in Hawkins Co., on March 8, 1790;
- > though in all of his transactions he styles himself as of Sullivan County.
- >
- > Joseph Birdwell was in Sullivan County, and Holston Settlement in 1887 for
- > he signed the Watauga Petition to North Carolina Legislature (General
- > Assembly) regarding the formation of a new state. This petition was signrd
- > by Joseph Birdwell, George and Benjamin Birdwell, Brice Russell Sr. and
- > Jr., Moses
- > Russell, and more than 400 other men.
- >
- > In July of 1795, the name of Joseph Birdwell appears as serving on the
- > jury, and on ten other occatons it appears in like fashion. There are
- > records on the Tax Books of Knox County where he paid state and county tax.
- >
- > Joseph Birdwell died *Aug. 1, 1801. In Knox County Will Book 1792-1821, p.
- > 71: July 1807 Andrew Russell and James Russell are by the Court appointed
- > Guardians for Mary, Betsy, Sally, George, Rachel, Jenny and Russell
- > Birdwell, minor orphans, whereupon the said Andrew and James Russell
- > entered into bond with P. M. Miller and Thomas Dendis their securities in
- > the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, condition for the faithful discharge of
- > said Guardianship.
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- > Since Joseph Birdwell was only nine years old in 1776, and only thirteen
- > years old when the historic battle of King's Mountian was fought on Oct. 9,
- > 1780, it is very unlikely that he took part in the Revolutionary War. Many
- > youths did appear at Sycamore Shoals to volunteer but were sent home to
- > guard the forts and homes. Every eighth man was sent home to act as home
- > guard.
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- > *Brice Russell Data by Hazie Davis LeFevre - compiled from the manuscripts
- > of Russell Birdwell, Gainsville Texas.
- > **"The Lost Tribes of North Carolina" by Worth S. Ray, p. 433 and "Augusta
- > Co., Virginia" by Chalkey, Vol III, p. 71.

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- > According to Hazie LeFevre's book "The Birdwell Family" Rachel married a
- > 2nd time after Joseph Birdwell died. She also stated that Joseph
- > Birdwell's father sold the homestead in Va. on 3-2-1779, & on 2-22-1780 he
- > entered 100 acres of land on the N. side of the Holston River & later filed
- > for 2 or more Land grants in Sullivan Co., NC. Joseph on 7-27-1793 took
- > out Land grant #460, 200 acres on the West Fork of Rokey Spring, in
- > Hawkins Co, which joins Sullivan Co. NC. This Land grant is registered in
- > Book 9, page34. Robert Birdwell filed on 640 acres in Hawkins Co. on
- > 3-8-1790, though in all of his transactions he styles himself as of
- > Sullivan Co. Joseph Birdwell was in Sullivan Cty, and the Holston
- > Settlement in 1787 for he signed the Watauga Petition to NC Legislature
- > (General Assembly) regarding the formation of a new state. This petition
- > was signed by
- > Joseph Birdwell, George and Benjamin Birdwell, brice russell Sr. & Jr.,
- > Moses
- > Russell & more than 400 other men. After Joseph Birdwell died in 1801, in
- > Knox Cty Will Book 1792-1821, p. 71: July 1807 Andrew and Russell and
- > James Russell are by the Court appointed guardians for Mary, Betsy, Sally,
- > george, Rachel, Jenny and Russell Birdwell, minor orphans, whereupon the
- > said Andrew and James Russell entered into bond with P.M. Miller and Thomas
- > Dendis their securities in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, condition
- > for the faithful discharge of said guardianship.
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- > More About Joseph BIRDWELL:
- > Alt BD: 10 February, 1767
- > Fact 1: 27 July, 1793, Took out Land Grant No. 460, Book 9 Page 34 (Source:
- > Weldon James Birdwell, P.O. Box 10, Billings, Montana 59103.)
- > Fact 2: 1787, Signed the Watauga Petition to North Carolina Legislature
- > Fact 3: July 1795, Served on Jury
- > Fact 4: 1801, Upon Joseph's death, Rachael's brothers James & Andrew
- > Russell were appointed as the legal guardians of Joseph's minor children
- > (Source: Weldon James Birdwell, P.O. Box 10, Billings, Montana 59103.)
- > Fact 5: Abt. 01 August, 1801, Cause of death is unknown, but he was only 34
- > years old at the time
- > Resided: This family moved from the Holston to Hawkins Co., and later to
- > Knox Co., Tennessee
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- > Notes for Rachel RUSSELL:
- > >From the files of Steven J. Birdwell:
- > Rachael was stolen by the Indians in 1778 with one of her sisters and were
- > away for five years. Hugh and George Russell (brothers)were killed by the
- > Indians on the same raid the girls were captured. A book given to Rachael
- > by a Cherokee Chief (captor) is still in the possession of Joseph Birdwell
- > descendants family in Beverly Hills Calif.
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- > Rachel is named in Hugh Thompson's will in "THE LOST TRIBES OF NORTH
- > CAROLINA" by Worth S. Ray, p.433 and AUGUSTA CO. VIRGINIA by Chalkley,
- > Vol III, p. 71
- >
- > More About Rachel RUSSELL:
- > Date born 2: 17 February, 1767, Augusta Co., Virginia
- > Died 2: 24 September, 1824, Prob. Knox Co., Tennessee
- > Alt BD: Bef. 1757 (Source: Weldon James Birdwell, P.O. Box 10, Billings,
- > Montana 59103.)
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- > v. Moses BIRDWELL, born Bef. 15 October, 1769 in Bend of the James,
- > Botetourt, Stafford Co. or Augusta Co., Virginia; died 1849 in Hopkins
- > Co., Texas; married (1) unknown Abt. 1790 in Madison Co., Alabama; married
- > (2) Hannah FALKINDON/FOLKINDON 08 August, 1816 in Madison Co., Alabama.
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- > Notes for Moses BIRDWELL:
- > >From the files of Steven J. Birdwell:
- > In 1810 was living in Franklin Co. GA, he served in the war of 1812.
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- > (Note from JHB JR) DATED 4 Aug 1991:
- > Moses marriage to Hannah Falkindon was reported to be on 8 Aug 1816 in
- > Madison AL by Mrs. Edyth Whitley Professional Genealogist, however since
- > all of his children except Henry and Joseph were born before this date, she
- > was either mistaken, there was a mistake in copying or he had a 2nd
- > marriage. HELP!.
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- > B/D documented by George Birdwell Family Bible.
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- > In a note from Betty Jo Early Birdwell RIN 6945- she states that in a
- > phone call to Gus Oliver Rin 7513 he stated that his mother Lottie V.
- > Birdwell
- > said her G Grandfather was named Moses Birdwell, she also said that in a
- > phone
- > call to Walter Johnston Birdwell Rin 1445, he stated that his Grandfather
- > Moses Frank Birdwell Rin 684 said His Grandfather was named Moses.
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- > Following information received March 17, 1998 from William D. Lindsey
- > <indsch19@idt.net>
- > My date of birth for MB is from his father's family bible. On this source,
- > see file of George Birdwell. Since various sources place the family of GB
- > in Augusta, later Botetourt, Co., VA from 1751-1780, I believe that MB was
- > born there. See
- > file of George Birdwell for details on this.
- > My information about MB's date and place of death is from a Cunningham
- > family journal that appears now to be in the possession of James Bryant
- > (see below).

> In Aug. 1996, Shannon Birdwell sent me photocopies of the portion of the
 > journal that state that MB came to Hopkins Co., TX and died there in 1849.
 > On 23 Sept.1996, James Bryant, 11604 Casa View Dr., El Paso, TX 79936-6509
 > wrote me about this journal. He says that the portion telling of MB's date
 > and place of death was composed before 1903 by Walter Dunn Cunningham
 > (1883-
 > 1913) and his sister Caroline. WDC gathered the material, and his sister
 > did the writing. James Bryant has the handwritten copy of the journal,
 > along with the tube it was mailed in. He also has a letter that Walter D.
 > Cunningham wrote to Nancy Birdwell Cunningham, daughter of Moses Birdwell,
 > and her son Walter S.
 > Cunningham, asking for corrections after he had sent them the first portion
 > of the journal, which demonstrates that the information was furnished by
 > NBC and her son. Mr. Bryant states that the DAR has accepted the document
 > as proof for membership.
 > In a 12 Oct.1997 email message to me, Jim Bryant clarifies the preceding
 > information. He tells me that his grandfather Walter Scott Cunningham had
 > a cousin Scott Cunningham, who developed the data in the main Cunningham
 > journal. Scott Cunningham had a son Walter Dunn Cunningham, who spent much
 > time with Walter Scott Cunningham while recuperating from an respiratory
 > problem. Scott Cunningham also had a daughter (apparently Caroline) who
 > wrote the journal for him. The main journal is now in possession of Scott
 > Cunningham's grandson David Cunningham in MO. Another history written by
 > Calvin Cunningham is in possession of Jim Bryant, along with the original
 > of letters from Henry Birdwell and others. The deaths of MB and wife
 > Hannah are mentioned in the main Cunningham journal (the information having
 > been supplied by MB's daughter Nancy)
 > The Cunningham journal says that MB was married twice, and had fathered 10
 > children by each wife. According to WSC, Moses Birdwell came to TX in
 > 1846, and died in 1849, his wife Hannah having died the year previous. WCS
 > also notes that MB's two oldest sons came to TX in 1834, both serving in
 > the war against Mexico in 1836. Two other sons served in the Creek Indian
 > War in Florida. All settled in Hopkins Co., TX, according to the journal.
 > The two sons who appear to have been in the Creek War were Abraham M. and
 > Joseph-see their files. In the index to Mexican War service records, I
 > find only MB's son James. But if the others served from TX, then they
 > would have been serving as TX soldiers, and not U.S. soldiers, since TX had
 > not yet joined the union.
 > The Leonard history by Thomas Dunlap Leonard, cited in file of Robert
 > Leonard, describes MB (whom TDL knew well, he says) as a good citizen.
 > The first record I have for MB is his mention in his father's 14 Sept.1781
 > will,
 > Bedford Co., VA (but the will notes that George Birdwell was living in
 > Sullivan Co., N.C., at this time)
 > A note of Shannon Birdwell says that a Cathy Birdwell has a copy of a deed
 > from Davidson Co., TN. in the estate settlement of George Birdwell, MB's

- > father, which is dated Feb. 1782, and which says that MB lived in Franklin
- > Co., GA. at the time. Note that if his birthdate in GB's bible is correct,
- > he would have been only 13 years old at the time.
- > The notes of Lucille Mehrkam appear to clear up the confusion. They have a
- > transcript of a 26 July 1810 deed, in which MB releases his quit claim in
- > Franklin Co., GA to Mary and George Birdwell, exrs. of his father. The
- > record was acknowledged in Knox Co., TN, and proven July 1810 (citing
- > Davidson Co., DB1,p.?)
- > When MB's father George acquired land in 1780 in that portion of NC
- > (Sullivan Co.,) that became Sullivan Co., TN, by 1780, MB would have moved
- > there with his parents, presumably. It is possible that he married in
- > Sullivan Co., NC, ca1790, since his first known child was born in 1791.
- > This son, George Washington Birdwell, is said to have been born in Franklin
- > Co., GA, so MB may have moved there soon after marrying, or have married in
- > Franklin Co., GA.
- > MB was in Franklin Co., by 30 Jan. 1796. On that date he witnessed James
- > Gates' administration bond for the estate of Samuel Epperson, Thomas
- > Epperson and Henry Hardy, securities(DB L, pp. 70-1; see Martha Walters
- > Acker, comp. DEEDS OF FRANKLIN CO., GA, 1784-1826 (Easley, SC: Southern
- > Hist.P.,1976)p88
- > MB is on the 1800 tax list of Franklin Co., GA, where he is enumerated
- > between John and William Birt (see Martha Walters Acker, comp. FRANKLIN
- > CO., GA. TAX DIGESTS, vol 1:1798-1807(2504 Watkins Circle, Birmingham,AL
- > 36233;1980,p45
- > There is no 1800 census for GA, except for Oglethorpe Co., nor is there an
- > 1810 census for GA.
- > MB is on the 1802,1803,1805,1806,1808 and 1810 tax list for Franklin Co. In
- > 1802, he paid a poll tax, and was listed between Jacop Hodbrooks and John
- > Burt
- > (ibid.p.100) In 1803, he was taxed for 50 acres granted to Thomas Arinton,
- > which bordered on the land of Thomas Bryant and the north fork of the Broad
- > River (ibid.,p.147). In 1805, MB is again taxed for this land, which the
- > 1805 tax lists shows bordering on John Gorham and Bear Creek (ibid.,p.180).
- > In 1806 MB paid a poll tax in Capt. bryan's district, next to Abel Coleman
- > and Elisha Lowery on Bear Ck. and Broad River (ibid.p.201). The 1806 tax
- > list entry for Edmund Henley, in which EH is taxed for 9 negroes and 575
- > acres, states that his land borders on Bryant and Birdwell, on North River
- > (ibid.p.213)
- > In 1808, MB was taxed for 70 acres granted to Peter Williamson, which
- > bordered on Sewell on Bear Creek (Acker, FRANKLIN CO., GA. TAX DIGESTS,
- > vol.2:1808-1818(as above; 1981)p.10). In 1810 MB appears on the tax list
- > for the same land (ibid.,p.48)
- > MB also appears on the 1805 land lottery in Franklin Co, registered for 2
- > draws, both of which were blanks.
- > On 16 May, 1996, Shannon Birdwell (2418 Fawnwood Dr.,Spring, TX
- > 77386-24-68;(713)292-8978) sent me by E-mail a document he had compiled re:

- > Moses Birdwell. This states that MB, of Franklin Co., GA, gave a
- > quit-claim on 26 July 1810 to George and Mary Birdwell of Davidson Co., TN,
- > executors of the estate of George Birdwell, dec'd., on 23 Oct.1797. I'm
- > not sure if SB is citing Davidson Co., TN, records or Franklin Co., GA.
- > records.
- > A set of notes on MB compiled in March, 1993 by Jane Teal and sent to me by
- > Aggie Birdwell says that MB signed his release to his share of his father's
- > estate on 3 Oct.1797, while residing in Franklin Co., GA. but did not act
- > on the release until 1810, when the witness to his signature was living in
- > Knox Co., TN, the deed being recorded in Davidson DB1, p.2
- > Shannon Birdwell's account says that MB is taxed in 1810 for 70 acres on
- > Bear Ck, in Franklin Co., adj. William and Nicholas Sewell (citing Acker,
- > P.48).
- > On 26 July 1810, MB gave a release of his quit claim in his father's
- > estate, in Franklin Co., GA, see above.
- > Shannon Birdwell states that a MB is taxed in Madison Co., MS(later AL) in
- > 1812-13.
- > MB is on a list of petitioners of Madison Co. who, on 3 July 1813, asked for
- > more time to pay for their land. MB's brother John also signed the
- > petition.
- > In an FGS chart for Moses Birdwell dated 10 Nov. 1992, by Mr. Jerry H.
- > Birdwell, Jr., 2907 Broadmoor, Bryan, TX 77802 (409)776-0325), I find a
- > note stating that MB was a soldier of the War of 1812. A MB was a private
- > in the Madison Co. militia in the 16th (Burrus') regiment during the war of
- > 1812 (file 37-I have a copy of the original; see also VALLEY LEAVES 2,4
- > (June 1968), p.99) Shannon Birdwell thinks that this Moses may have been
- > MB, son of John Birdwell and Mary Allen. But note that this MB would have
- > been only 12 years old in 1812.
- > The service papers of this Moses contain a 25 Aug.1814 power of attorney in
- > Madison Co., AL, by MB to Benjamin Pallisor to receive payment due to MB.
- > The power of attorney is signed by MB by mark, and wit by Thomas Brandon
- > and William Adair. Note that MB, son of George, could definitely write,
- > which makes one wonder whether this 1812 soldier is MB, son of George. But
- > if not this Moses, then which?
- > The service packet shows that this MB commenced service on 8 Oct. 1813 in
- > Capt. Samuel A. Allen's Co., and remained on the roll up to 2 Dec., the
- > unit changing to Capt. Griffith's Co. of the Madison Militia.
- > Jane Teal's notes on MB say that he wit. the marriage of his brother Joshua
- > to Mary Jeans in Roane Co., TN on 13 Aug. 1813.
- > SB says that MB paid taxes in Madison Co. in 1815-16.
- > A 1 Nov. 1996 letter of Lucille Mehrkam tells me that Giles Co., TN, court
- > records show MB becoming the guardian of his half-brother Robert's minor
- > children at Robert's death in 1815. These records place MB in GA, Mehrkam
- > says. But note that this conflicts with the previous records showing him in
- > AL by 1815.
- > MB was issued a license to marry Hannah Folkindon in Madison Co. on 8 Aug.

- > 1816 (Madison Co. Marriage Bk.1, p.261,#514). There is no return for the
- > marriage. I have a copy of the original.
- > Notes of Shannon Birdwell say that MB wit, the deed of Holden W. Prout to
- > Lewis B. Taliaferro, Madison Co., AL 1817 (citing Gandrud, ALABAMA RECORDS
- > vol. 64:
- > Madison Co., p.60). This Moses could possibly be Moses, son of John.,
- > The next records I have for MB, from Limestone Co.,AL, are from SB's
- > account. On 24 Feb.1818, MB was assigned 158.60 acres by James Isbell
- > (#1156), MB
- > paying \$317.20. MB paid \$77.30 in stock and cash on 23 Feb. and on 16
- > Oct., JI completed the transfer of land to MB. This assignment is
- > apparently recorded in Old Land Records, Limestone Co. Note that JI was the
- > husband of MB's niece Elizabeth, daughter of his brother, John Birdwell.
- > MB is on the 1820 census in Limestone Co., with 1m.over 21,4m. under 21, 1
- > f over 21, and 4 f. under 21 (see transcription on ALABAMA HIST. QUARTERLY
- > (Fall,1994),p.471.)
- > In 1820, MB joined Round Island Baptist Church, Limestone Co., AL by
- > letter, which indicates that he had formerly been a member of another
- > Baptist church (see "The Membership of the Round Island Baptist Church, as
- > recorded in the
- > Minutes, 1817-60," LIMESTONE LEGACY 1,1 (Jan.1979), p.36. A preface to
- > this list says that Round Island was the first Baptist church in Limestone
- > Co., and was originally on Round Island Creek on the plantation of Richard
- > Henderson. The church was first organized 1817. MB's wife Hannah joined
- > the same church by letter in 1822(ibid).
- > Dave Hurst, THE HISTORY OF ROUND ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH, THE FIRST
- > 175 YEARS
- > (n.p.,n.d.; pamphlet in church history file, Limestone Co. Archives, 310 W.
- > Washington, Athens, AL 35611) is a brief history of the church. Hurst
- > notes that the church predates both the county and state, having begun
- > before 1816 in MS Territory. Hurst says that the church was probably first
- > located just north of present Ripley Rd., less than a mile from Round
- > Island Creek, where Richard Henderson lived by 1816. The 1816 Flint River
- > Assn. Minutes report that Jeremiah Tucker attended it annual meeting as a
- > messenger for Round Island church, which was in Madison Co. at the time.
- > The church was constituted 17 June 1817, according to church minutes
- > (pp.1-2).
- > The original ministers were Thomas Obanion and Jeremiah Tucker (p.2). JT
- > was ordained by Flint River Assn. and came to AL from TN.
- > >From 1816-38, Round Island was part of Flint River Assn. (p.3)
- > When Limestone Co. was created in 1818, Jeremiah Tucker was selected (1819)
- > building commissioner for the county.
- > In May 1818, the church appointed a committee to secure a place to build a
- > new meeting house. Church minutes for Jan. 1820 say that the church voted
- > that month to move the meeting house. In Apr.1822, the church secured a
- > lot from John Favour, Sr., to build a new church near where Browns Ferry

- > Rd. crossed Broyles Creek. The church has been there since this date.
- > On 4 Sept.1821, MB received certificate #664 in Limestone Co. which lays
- > out the installment payments he needed to receive the patent on the land he
- > had purchased from James Isbell. MB bought the land with aid from Congress
- > in a law that gave relief to purchasers of public lands prior to 1 July
- > 1820. In 1821 MB owed \$237.90.
- > MB received the final certificate for this land on 27 Sept.1822,
- > certificate#1156.
- > He paid the balance owing on this date.
- > On 18 Aug.1826, MB applied for letters of administration on the estate of
- > Thomas Lawrence, who died intestate; James Johnston and James Birdwell,
- > MB's son, went security (Limestone Co. Orphans Ct.Minutes 1824-30,pp.62-3;
- > see also Gandrud's AL RECORDS, LIMESTONE CO., vol.237,p.41). The estate
- > was appraised by Thomas Leonard, Stephen Flinn, and Jonathan Cottongim.
- > Note
- > that Thomas Leonard was father-in-law of MB's son James, and that MB sold
- > land to Stephen Finn. The estate sale was apparently held on 18 Sept.with
- > JB buying.
- > On 25 Oct.1826, MB sold to Stephen Flinn, both of Limestone Co., the land
- > (or a portion?) he had been assigned by James Isbell (DB2,pp.278-9). I
- > have a copy
- > of the original; see also Gandrud, vol.24,p.45. The land was the SW 1/4 of
- > sec. 3, twp.4, range 4W. MB signed, Hannah making her mark. MB and wife
- > sold the land for \$1000. The same day, MB and Hannah verified the deed, and
- > it was
- > recorded.
- > Note that this land was just north of the land that Thomas and Sarah
- > Leonard sold in 1839, near the present community of Tanner.
- > On Stephen Flinn, and his association with the Johnston family, which was
- > inter-
- > married with the Leonard, see file of Joseph Johnston.
- > On 14 Dec.1826, MB prayed for sale of a certificate belonging to Thomas
- > Lawrence in Limestone Co., AL (Orphans Ct. Minutes, 1824-30,pp.81-2; see
- > also Gandrud, vol.237,p.7). The land was the sw 1/4 of sect.18,
- > twp.3,range 3 west.
- > On 15 Jan.1827, MB admr. of Thomas Lawrence, applied to sell this land
- > cert-
- > ificate of TL's (Orphans Ct.Minutes 1824-30,p.90;' see also Gandrud,
- > vol.24?,p.50) On 27 May 1828, MB reported that the estate of TL was
- > insolvent,
- > and Joseph Johnston, Stephen Flinn, and Thomas Leonard were appointed
- > commissioners to examine claims vs. the estate. Publication was ordered in
- > the newspaper THE ATHENIAN (Limestone Co. Orphans Ct. Minutes
- > 1824-30,p.161)
- > By 1830, MB was in Jackson Co., AL, so the sale of his land in Limestone
- > Co. in 1826 may have presaged a move. The next records I have for MB are

- > all in
- > Jackson, later Marshall, Co., AL.
- > On 28 Sept.1830, certificate#3154,MB purchased the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and
- > the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of twp.6S, range 3E, section 26, Huntsville
- > Meridian, Marshall Co., AL., both tracts 80.62 acres (see Margaret Matthews
- > Coward, abs. OLD LAND RECORDS OF MARSHALL COUNTY, ALABAMA
- > {7801 Tea Garden
- > Rd.
- > SE, Huntsville, AL 35802},1988), p.116, citing Marshall Co. Tract Books).
- > On the same day, MB purchased the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of twp.6S, range 3E,
- > section 27,
- > certificate #3153, 80.12 acres (see Cowart,p.117).
- > These tracts are near Grant and Grassy Mountain. I have copies of the
- > patents for both tracts, dated 1 June 1831. Both patents are to MB "of
- > Jackson Co., AL."
- > Note, then that MB had settled in that portion of Jackson Co. that was to
- > become Marshall Co. at the formation of the latter county in 1838 (roughly
- > the southwest
- > quarter of the county).
- > The homestead files for the two land patents above show that on 28
- > Sept.1830,
- > MB of Jackson Co., AL, paid \$100.15 for the tract of certificate #3153, and
- > \$100.78 for the tract of certificate #3154. The patents were recorded on 1
- > June 1831 in
- > vol. 7, Huntsville Land Office, pp.186-7.
- > SB's accounts shows that on 13 Sept.1832, MB appears in Jackson Co. deed
- > borrowing money from James Johnson (\$75, with \$14. interest), Morris
- > Chenault
- > \$75. with \$12.86 interest), and his son James \$41, with \$7.77 interest.
- > The deed was recorded on 7 March 1835 (SB, citing, apparently, DB A, p.
- > 204--see Pauline
- > Jones Gandrud, ALABAMA RECORDS, vol.226; Jackson Co.{Columbus, MS:
- > Blewett,
- > 1982}, p.19). Both SB and Gandrud indicate that the notes of MB had
- > apparently fallen into the hands of Andrew McKee White and MB's son, James,
- > and were due the first Monday in Jan. 1837. The transaction was wit. by
- > Edmund Bridges and Thomas Manning. For Edmund Bridges' connection to MB's
- > son James, see his file.
- > On 4 Feb. 1835, MB witnessed David Rickett's loan to buy a six-year old
- > Negro girl and land in Limestone Co. The other witness was John A. Maroney
- > (SB, citing Jackson Co. DB A, p.5). Note that, in 1837, MB;s son James
- > administered David Rickett's estate--see file of JB.
- > On 10 Feb. 1838, MB entered into a deed of trust with his son James in
- > Marshall Co. AL., cited in the file of JB. The deed apparently involves
- > the debt mentioned in previous Jackson Co. deeds, and states that MB was
- > indebted to his son James, and mortgaged property to him in trust of Josiah

- > Tidwell. See file of James Birdwell. Apparently, JB was making plans to
- > move to LA, and the deed of trust was made in view of that. In 1839, JB
- > sold land belonging to his father in Marshall Co.; evidently, he came into
- > possession of that land through this deed of trust-see file of James
- > Birdwell.
- > MB is on the 1840 census in Marshall Co., with 2m 10-15, 1 m.15-20, 2m.
- > 20-30, 1 m. 70-80, 1 f. 5-10, 2 f. 10-15, 1 f. 15-20 and 1 f. 40-50.
- > Testified in 1840 (September?) in state of AL vs Ludwell Drinkard, Marshall
- > Co.
- > (Marshall Co. Circuit Ct. Grand Jury Records, 1840, pp.60-1--see VALLEY
- > LEAVES
- > 24,3 (March 1990), 145.
- > SB states that, in 1841, MB is in the estate records of Zacheus Kennamer,
- > owing \$2. to ZK (citing Marshall Co. Final Record Bk. 2, p. 171).
- > On 10 Sept. 1842, MB petitioned for bankruptcy in Marshall Co., according
- > to SB.
- > The petition was published in the HUNTSVILLE DEMOCRAT. On 10 Dec. 1842, MB
- > is in the estate of Hillian Kirby in Marshall Co., owing \$50.31. Sons Amos
- > and Joseph also owed money to this estate (SB, citing Final Record Bk. 3,
- > p. 97. Gandrud, vol. 15, p. 49, also notes that MB filed a petition for
- > bankruptcy in
- > Marshall Co. in 1842.
- > On 10 Apr. 1843, MB petitioned for a patent on 79.96 acres in
- > Marshall/DeKalb Co.-the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 sect.36, twp. 6 range 4E. His
- > petition states that MB had lived on the land since bef. 1 June 1840, and
- > had a house, wife, and children on the land. MB's testimoney was verified
- > by Craven Sullivan and Jonathan Martin. According to SB (my source for
- > this record), the land was near the DeKalb line, or straddled the two
- > county lines, and was in the Town Creek country, between the creek and the
- > mountain on the southwest. On the same day that MB bought this land
- > (\$99.95), he assigned it to Alva Finley (#7231).
- > On 29 May 1845, MB appears in the estate of Malcolm McDuffie, Marshall Co.,
- > as bankrupt (Marshall Co. Final Record 3 1/2, p.6, see Pauline Jones
- > Gandrud, ALABAMA RECORDS, vol 96; MARSHALL CO. (Columbus, MS;
- > Blewett,
- > 1980), p. 53)
- > On 12 June 1858, Joshua J. Birdwell, pat. SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of twp. 6S,
- > range 3E, section 25, certif. #28687 (Cowart, p. 116). On 12 June 1858,
- > JJB also pat. E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of twp. 6S, range 3E, section 36, same
- > certif. This appears in Marshall Co. tract books as a tract of John J.
- > Birdwell (Cowart, p. 121). I cannot place this person, but evidently he is
- > closely related to MB.
- > The information in LDS ancestry file has information about MB, which was
- > sent in by Mrs. Dell Kepler, 720 E. 50th St. Marion, IN 46953-5432. I
- > wrote DK in April 1994 to ask about her sources, and she told me that her
- > information came primarily from Jerry Birdwell.

- > Note the description of where MB's son George was living in Jan. 1848 in
- > the file of GB; if MB was living with son George when he died, then this
- > may provide a clue about where MB could be buried.
- > Unless otherwise noted, Jerry Birdwell's chart and the LDS Ancestry File
- > are my primary sources for all information I have recorded about all MB's
- > children except James, and about their spouses and descendants.
- > Jerry Birdwell's chart states that a note from Betty Jo Birdwell (to Jerry
- > Birdwell?) indicates that she had had a phone conversation with a Gud
- > Oliver, who stated that his mother Lottie V. Birdwell had told him that her
- > great-grandfather was Moses Birdwell. Jerry Birdwell's chart also reports
- > that she learned from a phone conversation with Walter Johnson Birdwell
- > that his grandfather Moses Frank Birdwell had told him that Moses Birdwell
- > was MFB's grandfather. Note that Moses Frank Birdwell was a son of MB's
- > son Joseph; see file of MFB for details.
- > Note that neither of the charts above lists James Birdwell as a son of
- > Moses (or includes James Birdwell among the descendants of Moses' father
- > George Birdwell).
- > Could MB's first wife have been a Marshall, since this name runs through
- > his descendants?
- > If the 29 Dec. 1879 letter from Tom (Birdwell?) to Scott Cunningham is from
- > SC's first cousin (see file of SC) then the Uncle Ed Birdwell to which the
- > letter refers would have been a son of Moses Birdwell.
- > In Aug. 1996, Shannon Birdwell sent me an FGS chart compiled by Lucille
- > Mehrkam, which lists the following children for MB: George Washington,
- > Zachariah, Moses, Abraham, James, Joseph, Henry L., Robert, William, James
- > C., Allen, Moses and Ezekiel William, stating that there is no proof of
- > these as MB's children.
- > Lucille Mehrkam's notes say that a 1986 letter of Jim M. Parkhill, 311
- > Robins, Roswell, NM 88201, states that he is descended from a Myrtha/Rytha
- > Birdwell, b. 25 Sept. 1812, d. 6 Apr. 1896. She m. John/James Parkhill.
- > Her second husband was George Madison Connolly; the couple moved from AL to
- > TX in March 1846, and are on the Hopkins Co., TX census for 1850. In 1860,
- > they are in Lamar Co., in 1870 in Collin Co. In the early 1890's Myrtha B.
- > Connolly was living in Merit, Hunt Co. When she became sick in 1896 she
- > was moved to Glen Rose, Somerville Co., TX. by her son Charles Connolly
- > and died at his home in the Cox Bend of the Brazos River. Could this be a
- > daughter of MB by his first wife?
- > Note that she moved to Hopkins Co. precisely in the period that Moses moved
- > there.
- > It is also possible that Elvira Birdwell, whom I have listed as a daughter
- > of MB's son James, was actually a son of MB.
- > MB appears also to have had a daughter who married a Lamb, and whose son
- > Alfred married Hanna, d/o John Leonard and Hannah Fowler of Limestone Co.,
- > AL.; see file of Alfred L. Lamb.
- > Another "lost" daughter of MB appears to be Harriett, who m. Josiah Mauldin
- >

- > Lauderdale. For my reasons for thinking that she is a d/o MB, see her
- > file.
- > Another son of MB appears in the records of a store account in either
- > Marshall or Jackson Co., AL. I have little information on this
- > source--only a photocopy of a page from 1832 listing JB, with the notation
- > that he is son of Moses. A few entries below this, the name John M.
- > Birdwell appears, so that John, son of Moses may be John M. Birdwell.
- > Hopkins Co. probate records do not have an estate record for MB for the
- > period of his death.
- > The 1883 Leonard history of Thomas Dunlap Leonard, cited in file of Robert
- > Leonard, describes MB as "a good citizen" of Limestone Co., AL.
- > Following info was received from Jim Bryant <jbryant1@elp.rr.com> on
- > 11-17-1998. He lists Moses, b: 15 Oct 1769 Augusta Co. Va d:1849 Hopkins
- > Co., TX m (1) name unknown. children:
- > 1. George Washington Birdwell b:23 Nov 1791 Franklin Co.,Ga d.:19 Geb 1880
- > Graham, Young Co. TX. m. Matilda Garner 7-14-1814 in Huntsville, Madison,
- > AL.
- > 2. Ezekiel William Birdwell b: ca 1794 d: 1860 DeSoto Psh. LA. m. 1.
- > King
- > m. 2.-Vienna D. McElroy b. 1850 DeSoto Psh. LA. D.?
- > 3. James Birdwell b.:ca 1796 Franklin Co., GA d 12-1849 DeSoto Parish LA
- > m. Aletha Leonard 1-8-1820 in Limestone Co., AL
- > 4.--
- > 5. Zacharia Birdwell b. 6 Jan 1801 Franklin Co., GA. d 18 Sept 1880 Hopkins
- > Co.
- > TX m. Mary Herman
- > 6. Moses Birdwell b. ca 1802 Franklin Co., GA
- > 7. Robert Birdwell b. ca 1804 Franklin Co., GA, m. Jane Rogers 12-24-1825
- > 8. Elizabeth Birdwell
- > 9.
- > 10. Abraham Marshall Birdwell b. ca 1815 Madison Co., ? AL
- > second marriage of Moses Birdwell was to Hannah Folkindon b.: before 1800
- > m. 8 Aug. 1816 d. 1849 Hopkins County, TX
- > 11.
- > 12. Joseph Birdwell b. 20 Feb 1819 Limestone Co., AL d. 8 Jul 1882
- > Youngsfort, Bell Co. TX m. Mary Ann Phillips 6-15-1842 at Claysville,
- > Marshall, TX
- > 13. Amos V. Birdwell b. ca 1820 Limestone Co., AL
- > 14.
- > 15. Samuel Birdwell b. ca 1824 Limestone Co., AL m. Amanda Naylor
- > 16. Henry Landus Birdwell b. ca 1826 d. ca 1906 m. Cynthia Chism Hill
- > 17. Rebecca Birdwell b: ca 1828
- > 18.
- > 19. Nancy Ann Birdwell b:22 Apr 1830 Jackson Co., AL. d. 6 Oct 1909
- > Lampasas Co. TX. M. Calvin Cunningham 12 Apr 18499 Hopkins Co. TX
- > Marriage registration gives wife's name as Nancy Wright Birdwell. Letters

- > from her brother Henry are addressed to Nancy Ann Cunningham "Birdwell"
- > 20. Margaret Birdwell
- >
- > Following was sent to me on 9-26-1998 by Peggy & Danny Parker:
- > descendants of Moses Birdwell:
- > 1. Elizabeth (no dates or info) (Elizabeth listed as #8 from Jim Bryant
- > above)
- > 2. George Washington, m. Matilda Garner
- > 3. Ezekiel Wm. b. abt 1794, d. 1860
- > 4. James b abt 1796, m. Alezha Leonard
- > 5. Zachariah b 1801, m. Mary Herman
- > 6. Moses b. abt 1802
- > 7. Robert b. abt 1804 m. Jane Rogers
- > 8. Abraham Marshall b abt 1815
- > 9. Joseph b. 1819 m. Mary Ann Phillips
- > 10. Henry Landrous b 1826, m. Sarah Ann Hold, wife 2 Cynthia Hill
- > 11. Samuel b. abt 1824
- > 12. Nancy Ann Birdwell b 1830 m. Calvin Cunningham
- > 13. Margaret
- > 14. Rebecca b. abt 1828
- > 15. Amos V. b. abt 1820
- >
- > More About Moses BIRDWELL:
- > Military service: 1812, Fought in the War of 1812
- > Resided 1: 1800, Franklin Co., Georgia
- > Resided 2: Abt. 1845, Hopkins Co., Texas (Source: Shannon Birdwell
- > <birdwells@usa.net>.)
- > Tax List: 1812, Limestone Co., Alabama
- >
- > More About Hannah FALKINDON/FOLKINDON:
- > Date born 2: Bef. 1800, Virginia
- > Died 2: 1848, Hopkins Co., Texas
- >
- > vi. John BIRDWELL, born 24 September, 1770 in Bend of James River,
- > Botetourt Co., Virginia; died Bet. 27 March - 24 April 1854 in Mt.
- > Enterprise, Rusk Co., Texas (Source: Weldon James Birdwell, P.O. Box 10,
- > Billings, Montana 59103.); married Mary ALLEN Abt. 1789 in Sullivan Co.,
- > Tennessee.
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- > Notes for John BIRDWELL:
- > Information sources:
- > My Mother, Mrs. Arbie Lena Stovey, nee Birdwell.
- > Letters from her siblings in 1960 regarding our genealogy.
- > Libraries: Belleville, Illinois and Salt Lake City, Utah Mormon Library.
- > World Family Tree Volumes: 4-6-14-15-17.
- > Descendants of the Birdwell's by e-mail:

- > Rose & Pete Birdwell;
- > William Lindsey;
- > Diana Conrad;
- > Betty Young Bray;
- > James Cullen Bryant;
- > Peggy & Danny Parker;
- > Simone B. Haslam;
- > Regina A. Roper;
- > Shannon Birdwell;
- > Gladys (ImaBr);
- > Kenneth Blazek
- >
- > >From William D. Lindsey:
- > My date of birth for JB is from his father' family bible, on this, see file
- > of George Birdwell. My date and place of death for JB are from the Birdwell
- > PGS chart of Jerry H. Birdwell, his descendant, cited in file of JB's
- > brother Moses.
- > Since JHB has burial information for JB, the date of death may be from his
- > tombstone, though JHB's notes do not say this. The same dates of birth and
- > death appear in Mitchell, p. 217(cited in file of James Pinkney Birdwell).
- >
- > An article by Dr. Dennis Grizzle entitled "John and Mary Allen Birdwell" in
- > FAMILIES AND HISTORY OF SULLIVAN CO. TN. pp349-50(cited in file of JB's
- > father, George) has information about this family. This states that JB grew
- > up in Sullivan Co. Tn where he m. ca. 1794-5. The article also states that
- > JB's first 4 children were b. in Sullivan Co. Grizzle says that the family
- > had moved to Blount co. by 1801 and that JB's children, Allen, Susan and
- > Jane were all b. there. Note that the LDS ancestral file chart has no
- > daughter, Susan, whose birth Grizzle places in 1805, and shows a daughter,
- > Ann b. 1803. Grizzle has Ann b. in Al. after 1809. Mitchell, p. 216, lists
- > a Susan B. b. 1805, who m. Joel S. Watkins in Al.
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- > A JB is in Capt Richard Oliver's Co. in Roane Co. Tn in 1802 (see Emma
- > Middleton Wells, THE HISTORY OF ROANE COUNTY, TN. 1801-70(Chattanooga,
- > 1927) p. 15. Is this the JB who married Mary Allen?
- >
- > JB is also on the tax list of Capt. Willis'Co. along with Joshua Birdwell,
- > on 5-10-1808 (see ibid.p.17).
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- > On 11-29-1805 JB wit., the sale by John Smith to James Copeland of land in
- > Roane Co. the other deed witness was Patrick Burns (Roane Co. DB B-1 p.
- > 105. JB is on the 1805 tax list for Roane Co. (see Thornton, Pioneers, p.
- > 18, cited in file of John Brazelton, son of William I). JB is on the list
- > of freeholders in Capt. Wallis Co. 1808 Roane Co. (ibid.p.31)
- >
- > His name also appears as a property owner in Capt. Rather's Co. (ibid,

- > p.32). JHB states that on 2-23-1811, JB released his interest in his
- > father's estate in the valley of VA to his mother and brother George.
- >
- > In 1814, he moved to Giles Co. Tn. where he remained until he sold his land
- > there in 1829, according to JHB, who says that the above information is
- > from notes made by his father, Jerry H. Birdwell, Sr. But note that this
- > conflicts with the information given below (check my notes; have I copied
- > correctly?).
- > JHB thinks that JB was living in Madison Co., Al by 1808. He was one of the
- > organizers and first clerk of The First Baptist Church in Huntsville, Al.
- > (citing History of the First Baptist Church of Huntsvill, Al., First 175
- > years(Huntsville, First Baptist Church, 1985). The church minutes for
- > 6-1-1811 state that the church authorized Brethren Watkins, Pruet Brock,
- > Birdwell and Powell to view a place for a meeting house (Dale Langston,
- > from microfilm notes at Madison Co. library Heritage Room, Huntsville)
- >
- > JB is on the 1809 census Madison Co. Al/Ms Territory, p. 7, with 2 males
- > under 21, 1 male over 21, 6 females under 21 and 1 female over 21.
- > According to JHB his last 4 children were born there, while his first 4
- > children married there.
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- > On 9-20-1810 JB and James Powell were assigned by John Reed a tract of
- > 162.15 acres in Madison Co. the nw 1/4 of s17,t2s,r1e, certif.194 (see
- > Margaret Matthes Coward, Old Land Records of Madison Co. Al. P. 104.
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- > According to Shannon Birdwell (cited in file of JB's brothr Moses) on
- > 7-3-1813, JB's name is on a petition along with brother Moses in Madison
- > Co.,MS Terr/AL asking for more time to make payments of government land on
- > which they were living.
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- > On 6-12-1816, Richard and Ruth Cavett of Mdison Co. sold to JB 20 acres on
- > Brier Fork of Flint River (DB B, p. 241)
- >
- > On 12-9-1816 Joseph & Jane Powell of Madison Co. sold to JB 10 acres in
- > Madison Co. (DB B p. 236).
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- > On 8-1818, JB and wife Mary sold to George Oglethorpe Gilmer for \$3300. a
- > tract of land on the Flint River in Mdison Co. Al (I suspect that this was
- > later in Lawrence Co.)(citing Madison Co. DB E p. 133 #500) Grizzle appears
- > to confirm that this land was in Lawrence Co. since he says that JB moved
- > to Lawrence Co., in 1818.
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- > On 12-6-1820, JB was assigned by an act of the AL legislature to review the
- > Flint River in Cotaco Co. (later Morgan) AL, from its junction with the
- > Tennessee to its main fork, to see if it was navigable (see Knox History of
- > Morgan Co., Alabama p. 54), cited in file of Mary Jane Dinsmore). Knox also

- > notes (p 160) that JB was an elder & constituting member of the Hopewell
- > Baptist church about 2 1/2 miles east of Danville, Al. which joined the
- > association in 1825. Grizzle says that JB organized a church called
- > Birdwell Springs in Lawrence Co. Mitchell p. 215, also has this
- > information, citing a source Early Churches of Alkabama by AL Soc of DAR,
- > p. 95. According to Mitchell, this source says that Enoch Baptist Church,
- > which is 10 miles west of Moulton, was organized in 1819 and was formerly
- > Birdwell Baptist Church. It was part of Mussel Shoals Assn.
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- > JB appears to be the JB on the 1830 census in Lawrence Co. AL. Northern
- > Dist. In his household are a male 15-20, a male 50-60 (JB) a female 10-15,
- > 2 females 20-30 and a female 50-60 (Mary Allen). There are also 2 male and
- > 2 female slaves.
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- > Grizzle says that JB was in Walker co. Al. in 1835 and on the census in
- > Fayette Co. in 1840 and that Mary Allen Birdwell died soon after this.
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- > Mitchell, p. 215, says that JB was in Sullivan Co. Tn. in 1796, Madison Co.
- > AL. in 1816 and moved to Rusk Co. TX in 1843. In 1842 JB came to Rusk Co.
- > Tx. with his son, Col Allen Birdwell, according to JHB(citing a handwritten
- > ledger book of Allen Birdwell in JGB's possession).
- >
- > Grizzle says that the family settled first in Nacogdoches Co. then moved to
- > Mt. Enterprise in Rusk Co. JHB states that he has a copy of JB's will, so
- > JB must have died testate in Rusk Co. Tx. Grizzle also states that JB died
- > testate, after having sold the slaves he brought to Tx from AL to his son,
- > Allen. Unless otherwise noted, my primary source for the children of JB
- > and all information I have recorded about them and their descendants is the
- > LDS Ancestral File for George Birdwell, cited in his (i.e. JB's father's)
- > file.
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- > Kenneth Blazek's descendancy chart (see file of Nancy, d/o John Birdwell:
- > lists a daughter, Mary b. 1801 who m. John McCormack & John Phelps, KB's
- > chart also lists sons Thomas Gaines Birdwell b. about 1805 who m. Rachel
- > Oliver and Tizzie McGowan and William B. Birdwell, b. abt. 1808. KB's chart
- > also has a daughter Matilda, b. abt 1812, who m. Neal C. Deavers,
- > 1-----30--1833, Giles Co. TN. These children of JB are not in the LDS
- > chart.
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- > George Preston Birdwell's article, cited in file of JB's son, Alln, says
- > that JB came from Ireland and settled in Tn, dying at his son Allen's
- > house, near Mt. Enterprise, Rusk Co. TX. GPB says that JB was never sick
- > in his life & had 9 sons, all of whom died between the ages of 84-90.
- >
- > (Note from JHB Jr.) In contradiction to the above dates, John Birdwell was
- > known to be living with most of his family in Madison County, Alabama, in

- > 1808. He was one of the organizers and first clerk of the First Baptist
- > Church, in Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama First 175 years, published
- > by that church in 1985) Since Giles County was less than a days ride to
- > Huntsville
- > on horseback,perhaps he had holdings in both places.
- > BD documented by George Birdwell Family Bible.
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- > >From the files of Steven J. Birdwell:
- > B/D LDS IGI VA page 773
- > He came to Texas with his son Col. Allen Birdwell in 1842 according to a
- > handwritten ledger book of Col. Allen's, that is now in possession of Jerry
- > H.
- > Birdwell Jr. in Bryan, TX 1805 listed in Roane Co. Tax Rolls as Byrdwell
- > 2/23/1811 John Released his interest in his father (George) estate in
- > Virginia
- > Valley to his mother (Mary) and brother (George) In 1814 John moved to
- > Giles
- > County, Tenn. sold out in 1829 all of the above from the notes of Jerry H.
- > Birdwell Madison Co. AL deed Books A-E 1810-1819 show:
- > item 500 dtd 8-18-1818 Grantor, John & Mary Birdwell, Grantee, George
- > Oglethrope Gilner for the sum of \$3300 Ind. SW/4 Sec. 18-2-E lying east of
- > Briar Fork of Flint River, & 10 Ac. in 3/2 & 10 a. N/2 NW4 sec. 17-2-1E.
- > Proven 11-3-1818 & DR (Pope) (Nove: 10 a. in S/2) purchased by Birdwell
- > from Joseph Powell. Witnessed by: Lewis B. Talliaferro, Jacob Pruett, and
- > Levi Isbell have copy of his will in his file.
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- > One version of his birthplace gives Bend of James River in Botetourt,
- > VA, another gives Stafford VA.
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- > (Note from JHB JR.) In contradiction to the above dates, John Birdwell was
- > known to be living with most of his family in Madison Co. AL. in 1808. He
- > was
- > one of the organizers and first clerk of the First Baptist Church, in
- > Huntsville, Madison, AL (I have a copy of the History of the First Baptist
- > Church of Huntsville, AL First 175 years, published by that church in 1985)
- > Since Giles County was less than a days ride to Huntsville on Horseback,
- > perhaps he had holdings in both places.
- >
- > B/D documented by George Birdwell Family Bible.
- >
- > 1805 listed in Roane Co. Tax Rolls as Byrdwell
- >
- > January 1809- Listed on the Enumeration Roll of Madison Co., (Alabama),
- > Mississippi Territory
- > 2 males under 21
- > 1 male over 21

- > 6 females under 21
- > 1 female over 21
- > 0 slaves
- >
- > More About John BIRDWELL:
- > Died 2: 24 April, 1854, Mt. Enterprise, Rusk Co., Texas
- > Burial: Birdwell Cemetery, Rusk Co., Texas
- > Census 1: 1809, Madison Co., Alabama, taken in January
- > Census 2: January 1809, Madison Co., Alabama (Mississippi Territory)
- > Census 3: 1820, Lawrence Co., Alabama
- > Census 4: 1830, Lawrence Co., Alabama, page 274
- > Census 5: 1840, Fayette Co., Alabama, page 217
- > Census 6: 1850, Fayette Co., Alabama, Division 15, page 85
- > Church Affiliation: Organized "Birdwell Spring Baptist Church" (now Enoch Baptist Church), in Lawrence Co., Alabama
- > Fact: Known as "Old Great Grand Pap" to his grand and great grand children
- > Resided: 1814, Giles Co., Tennessee, sold out in 1829
- > Tax List 1: 1810, Poss. the John Birdwell in the 1810 Madison Co., Alabama
- > Tax List
- > Tax List 2: 1802, Roane Co., Tennessee, Capt. Richard Oliver's District
- >
- > Notes for Mary ALLEN:
- > Notes from William Lindsay:
- > My dates of birth and death and place for MA are from a pedigree chart sent to me on 2-25-1990 by Jerry H. Birdwell whose address is in the file of Moses Birdwell. This is also the source for the information I have recorded about MA's ancestry, unless otherwise noted. I have also recorded information about the 2 daughters who married Isbell brothers, using McKinney as my source, see file of Godfrey Isbell for this source.
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- > More About Mary ALLEN:
- > Date born 2: Bet. 1780 - 1781, Sullivan Co., North Carolian/Tennessee
- > Died 2: Abt. 1840, Fayetteville, Fayette Co., Alabama
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- > 4 vii. William BIRDWELL, born 10 February, 1772 in Bend of the James River, Botetourt Co. or Augusta Co., Virginia; died 23 February, 1811; married Rachel "Betsy" LeFEVER(?).
- > viii. James B. BIRDWELL (Source: Velma Louise Stovey Schonder, Middle initial.), born 29 August, 1775 in Bend of James River, Botetourt Co., Virginia; married Rachel in Sullivan Co., North Carolina/Tennessee.
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- > Notes for James B. BIRDWELL:
- > >From GENEALOGICAL ABSTRACTS FROM TENNESSEE NEWSPAPERS, 1803-1812, compiled
- > by Sherida K. Eddlemon, page 77:

- > Letter at the Williamsburgh Post Office 1 Jul 1810 for James or William
- > Birdwell
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- >>From the files of Steven J. Birdwell, P.O. Box 781, Bacliff, Texas
- > 77518-0781:
- > First Land Owners of Sullivan County, TN Published in 1974 by Mrs. John.
- > Vineyard page 8 shows To: James Birdwell from George Birdwell 178 acres
- > 1 Sept 1800(B3-378).
- > Above Book shows a TN Land Grant of 220 acres on 1 Sep 1815 (B7-225).
- > B/D documented by George Birdwell Family Bible.
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- > More About James B. BIRDWELL:
- > Fact: This was probably the James that moved to Alabama (Source: Weldon
- > James Birdwell, P.O. Box 10, Billings, Montana 59103.)
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- > ix. Joshua BIRDWELL, born 04 November, 1777 in Bend of James River,
- > Botetourt Co., Virginia; died Abt. 1839 in Blount Co., Tennessee; married
- > (1) Mary JEANS 18 August, 1813 in Roane Co., Tennessee; married (2) Susan
- > Abt. 1877.
- >
- > Notes for Joshua BIRDWELL:
- > Listed in the 1850 Census of Blount co. Tn., page 44, district 6 as living
- > with his wife & 7 children in the 1860 State (Federal) Census of Blount Co.
- >
- > Listed as living with his wife & 7 childrn in the 1870 Census of Blount Co.
- > Tn. Clover Hill Post Office District, page 18, rows 113-121. His name is
- > listed as Benewell. He was a farm laborer. He owned no real property and
- > \$150 in personal property
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- > Listed in the 1900 Census of Monroe Co. Tn row 288-290 District 18, as
- > being 77 years old, both parents being born in Tn., living with wife #2
- > (Susan) married for 23 years. she never had children and both of her
- > parents were born in Tennessee
- >
- > More About Joshua BIRDWELL:
- > Census 1: 1805, North Tennessee River, Roane Co., Tennessee (listed as
- > "Byrdwell")
- > Census 2: 1832, North Tennessee River, Roane Co., Tennessee
- > Fact: Bet. 1779 - 1780, Moved to Holston River Settlement in Sullivan Co.,
- > North Carolina (later Tennessee) (Source: Betty Young Bray
- > bybray@multipro.com.)
- > Tax List: 10 May, 1808, Roane Co., Tennessee
- >
- > Notes for Mary JEANS:
- > Listed as head of household in the 1840 Census of Blount Co., Tennessee, no
- > township listed, page 106, with 3 men and 3 women.

- > 0012-00011001
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- > Listed in the 1850 Census of Blount Co., Tennessee on page 17, District 2
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- > Listed as living with her son, Sellers, and his family in the 1860 State
- > (Federal) Census of Blount Co., Tennessee, page 94.
- >
- > Listed as living with her son's wife, Dora, in the 1870 Census of Blount
- > Co., Tennessee.
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- > More About Mary JEANS:
- > Date born 2: Abt. 1787, Tennessee
- > AFN #: 1r21-ZHS, 8L92-XJ, T89T-JJ
- > Census 1: 1840, Blount Co., Tennessee
- > Census 2: 1850, Blount Co., Tennessee
- > Census 3: 1860, Blount Co., Tennessee-age 72
- > Census 4: 1870, Blount Co., Tennessee-age 83
- >
- > Marriage Notes for Joshua BIRDWELL and Mary JEANS:
- > "1810-1820 Marriage Bonds, Roane Co., Tennessee"
- > Joshua Birdwell and Mary Joans(?) 8/18/1813
- > Security Bond by Moses Birdwell
- >
- > x. Mary BIRDWELL, born 24 July, 1779 in Stafford Co., Virginia or
- > Sullivan Co., Tennessee; died Abt. 1810.
- >
- > More About Mary BIRDWELL:
- > Alt POB: Bend of James River, Botetourt Co., Virginia
- > Fact: Bet. 1779 - 1780, Moved to Holston Settlement with her father
- > (Source: Betty Young Bray bybray@multipro.com.)
- >
- > xi. Jane BIRDWELL, born 17 March, 1781 in Sullivan Co., North
- > Carolian/Tennessee; died 1863 in Polk Co., Tennessee; married Charles
- > OLIVER.
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- > Notes for Jane BIRDWELL:
- > >From Betty Young Bray:
- > Jane was born just about the time the family moved from Virginia to the
- > Holston Settlement.
- > She was under 15 years of age in 1781 when her father made his will.
- > She was of age when she gave a release to her mother and brother in
- > Davidson Co., Tennessee in 1810.
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- > More About Jane BIRDWELL:
- > Alt POB: Bend of James River, Botetourt Co., Virginia
- >

- > More About Charles OLIVER:
- > Died 2: 1830, White Co., Tennessee
- >
- > **Generation No. 5**
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- > 16. **ORIGINAL (Benjamin?) BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL**, born Bet. 1685 - 1695 in
- > Stafford Shire, England. He married 17. Original Spouse BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL.
- > 17. Original Spouse BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL, born Bet. 1685 - 1699 in Stafford
- > Shire England.
- >
- > Notes for ORIGINAL (Benjamin?) BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL:
- > "United Anestries Linked Pedigrees" CD#100, April 1992 Edition, lists his
- > name as Benjamin and his wife's name Mary, with her estimated date of birth
- > as 1691. (UA Record No.:428-361)
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- > Taken from Genealogical Helper, July Aug 1992 Issue:
- > Benjamin Birdwell B Ca 1690 England, settled land on James River, Stafford
- > Co., Va. pre 1720
- >
- > Information received from Jerry H. Birdwell:
- > Little is known about him. Some think his name was Benjamin. We are not
- > sure of his first name nor of his wife's name. It is believed that he came
- > to Stafford County, a. with his brother from England. His brother went
- > elsewhere. Their father is believed to have come from Holland to Stafford
- > Shire, England and married, changed his name from Vogelveld or Vogelwall to
- > Birdwell in the early 1600's.
- >
- > Settled on Potomac, North Stafford Co., Virginia
- >
- > LDS Archive Record recorded by Stella Richards on 4 Feb 1961 shows as
- > documentation par reg of Gedling, Notts, Eng. #4, Vol 10, p. 65. Family
- > representative Evelyn Kershaw Jorgenson shows Benjamin Birdwell and his
- > wife Evelyn Keys, but does not connct our family.
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- > All the information on his children came from Mrs. Edyth Whitley,
- > Professional Genealogist. Her work was by handwriting done in about 1940
- > and it has been lost unless Jane Teel has it. (Note from JGB, Jr.)
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- > There has been quite a controversy about Benjamin? Bridwell/Birdwell on
- > whether he is actually an ancestor. I have included him but with a
- > question mark.
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- > Children of ORIGINAL BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL and Original
- BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL are:

i. John BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL, born Bet. 1711 - 1712 in prob. StaffordShire, England; married Lucy LEE 19 April, 1738 in Overwharton Parish, Old Stafford Co., Virginia (Source: "Overwharton Parish Register 1720-1760, Old Stafford Co., Virginia" LDS Fiche #6,104,724, Pages 27 and 108.).

More About John BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL:
AFN #: 8L8F-Z4

More About Lucy LEE:
Date born 2: Abt. 1713
AFN #: 8L8G-98

Marriage Notes for John BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL and Lucy LEE:
Source for marriage: "Overwharton Parish Register 1720-738, Old Stafford Co., Va. Page 27 and 108)

ii. Isaac BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL, born Bet. 1713 - 1715 in Bedford Co., Virginia; married Abigail GREEN 20 January, 1739/40 in Overwharton Parish, Old Stafford Co., Virginia (Source: "Overwharton Parish Register 1720-1760, Old Stafford Co., Virginia" LDS Fiche #6,104,724, Page 8.).

iii. Abraham BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL, born Abt. 1715 in Bedford Co., Virginia; died Bet. 1767 - 1783 in Old Stafford Co., Virginia; married (1) Mary; married (2) Mary.

Notes for Abraham BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL:
From Betty Young Bray:
It is believed that Abraham died in Stafford Co. between 1767-1783. His name is in the remaining index of wills and estates in the courthouse, but the record is gone.

iv. Elizabeth BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL, born Abt. 1717 in Bedford Co., Virginia; married Aaron GARRISON 10 May, 1740 in Overwharton Parish, Old Stafford Co., Virginia.

Notes for Elizabeth BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL:
From Betty Young Bray:
Elizabeth Birdwell married 10 May 1740 in Overwharton Parish, Old Stafford Co., Virginia. The birth records of 8 of their children are recorded in Overwharton Parish, the first born 1741 and the last born 1755.

More About Aaron GARRISON:
Date born 2: Abt. 1717

- > Marriage Notes for Elizabeth BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL and Aaron GARRISON:
- > Source for marriage: "Overwharton Parish Register 1720-1760, Old Stafford
- > Co., Va.", page 8)
- >
- > According to World Family Tree, Vol. 8, file #1590, this marriage ended in
- > divorce.
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- > v. Robert BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL, born Abt. 1719 in Bedford Co.,
- Virginia;
- > married Elizabeth JONES 18 January, 1744/45 in Overwharton Parish, Old
- > Stafford Co., Virginia (Source: "Overwharton Parish Register 1720-1760, Old
- > Stafford Co., Virginia" LDS Fiche #6,104,724, Page 12.).
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- > More About Robert BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL:
- > Fact: Granted North Carolina Land Grant #1524 in Sullivan Co., Tennessee
- > (Source: Betty Young Bray bybray@multipro.com.)
- >
- > vi. Samuel BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL, born Bet. 1719 - 1727; died 27
- November,
- > 1753 in Quantico Run, Virginia; married Mary.
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- > Notes for Samuel BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL:
- > >From Betty Young Bray:
- > There is, in the Stafford Co., Virginia courthouse, an old index labeled
- > "Index to Will Book N. 1767-1783" which shows the name of Samuel Birdwell.
- > The wills are lost and only the index remains. Samuel appears to have
- > drowned in 1753.
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- > More About Samuel BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL:
- > Cause of Death: Drowned in the Quantico Run (Source: "Overwharton Parish
- > Register 1720-1760, Old Stafford Co., Virginia" LDS Fiche #6,104,724, Page
- > 22.)
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- > 8 vii. George BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL, born Abt. 1721 in Stafford Co., or
- > Stafford, Bedford Co., Virginia; died Bef. 26 November, 1781 in Bedford
- > Co., Virginia; married (1) Unknown Abt. 1748; married (2) L. Mary LOONEY(?)
- > Bet. 1758 - 1759 in Prob. Stafford Co., Virginia.
- > viii. Jacob BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL, born Bet. 1723 - 1725 in Bedford
- Co.,
- > Virginia; married (1) Lucy Abt. 1745; married (2) Elizabeth Abt. 1753 in
- > Stafford County, Virginia.
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- > More About Jacob BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL:
- > AFN #: 8L8G-54
- >
- > More About Elizabeth:

Date born 2: 1725
AFN #: 8L8H-P1

- ix. Betty BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL, born Abt. 1727; married Richard SIMS/SIMMS 15 October, 1750 in Overwharton Parish, Old Stafford Co., Virginia (Source: "Overwharton Parish Register 1720-1760, Old Stafford Co., Virginia" LDS Fiche #6,104,724, Pages 18 and 163.).
- x. Margaret BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL, born Abt. 1729; married (1) Henry WIGGINGTON; married (2) Henry WIGGINTON/WIGGONTON 12 November, 1750 in Overwharton Parish, Old Stafford Co., Virginia (Source: "Overwharton Parish Register 1720-1760, Old Stafford Co., Virginia" LDS Fiche #6,104,724, Page 18.).

Notes for Margaret BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL:

Other Wiggonton's in Overwharton Parish: page 183:

Peter Wiggonton, m Winefred Eaves 13 Oct 1746

Anne Wiggonton d at home 22 Nov 1747

page 186:

William Wiggonton, son of Peter and Winefred b-29 May 1749

Jane Wiggonton m Moses Bland 14 Jan 1750

page 187:

Henry Wiggonton m Margaret Bridwell 12 Nov 1750

page 189:

Petr Wiggonton, son of Peter & Winney b 17 Sep 1752

Page 191:

James Wiggonton, son of Peter & Winefred--d-10 Feb 1755

James Wiggonton m Sarah Botts 9 Feb 1756

page 192:

Nancy Wiggonton, dau of James & Sarah b- 8 Nov 1756

James Wiggonton, son of Peter & Winney b-24 Feb 1757

18. Thomas LOONEY (Source: Birdwell.FTW, Date of Import: 8 Dec, 1998.).

He married 19. Margaret Jane HARMON.

19. Margaret Jane HARMON (Source: Birdwell.FTW, Date of Import: 8 Dec, 1998.).

Child of Thomas LOONEY and Margaret HARMON is:

- 9 i. L. Mary LOONEY(?), born Abt. 1746 in Washington Co., Virginia; died Abt. 1781 in Prob. Virginia; married George BIRDWELL/BRIDWELL Bet. 1758 - 1759 in Prob. Stafford Co., Virginia.