

Subject: Re: Jane Woodham

Date: Sun, 28 Sep 1997 22:20:25 GMT

From: MarWigLaw@imsday.com (Margie Wiggins Lawrence)

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Dear Robert,

At last I have made contact with you. I have sent several messages only to have them returned. Yes, I will be happy to send you info on Jane. My husband and I both descend from the Woodham line. I am from Athananius Wiggins and he descends from Rachel Woodham Skinner, as you know they are brother and sister.

Thanks for the info on Stephen. I sometimes forget that stone was hard to obtain in those days and yes, I realize much suffering took place after the war. My grandfather, Daniel Wiggins, grave was only marked in 1995, by our Wiggins family. I will have to see about placing a stone for Stephen. We visited the cemetery at Wiggins Church in May and cleaned up Jane's grave. She is buried by a daughter, Mary A. E. Asbell.

I will also send info on my husband's line for you to see. Once again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

Margie Wiggins Lawrence

Subject: WOODHAM FAMILY

Date: Sat, 04 Oct 1997 18:53:08 -0400

From: "JAMES A. REED" <mreed@mail.jax.bellsouth.net>

Organization: home

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

My aunt, Annie Balkcom, was married to Adus (spelling?) Woodham. They lived in Echo Community, Dale Co. AL. Adus was killed by lightning about 1914. They had only one child, same name, who died following a bicycle accident in Montgomery, AL about 1930. To the best of my knowledge, they are both buried at Center Cemetary near Echo, AL.

Adus Woodham, Jr.

Subject: (no subject)

Date: Sat, 11 Oct 1997 21:04:49 -0400

From: "JAMES A. REED" <mreed@mail.jax.bellsouth.net>

Organization: home

To: "Woodham, Robert Earl" <woodham@leo.infi.net>

Dear Robert Earl,

Annie Penton's parents were George Balkcom and Martha Louise Howell. If George had a middle name, I don't know what it was. Martha Louise was known in the community as "Babe". When she died, many people in the community said that they couldn't ever remember knowing her real name. They had 3 daughters and 2 sons. Both boys died as infants. The girls were Annie, May and Ruth (my Mother). As you probably guessed, I am new to tracing genealogy, and wish that I had taken more interest in the things that Mother told me. I know more about her family (not really very much) than I do about my father's. He was Pliny Osmond Kirkland and also was from Dale County, AL. If you have run across any of his ancestors, I would like to know more about them. His parents were George Minton Kirkland and Arkie (or Arky) Kirkland. She was a Kirkland that married a Kirkland. They had 2 girls, Hattie and Alice and 2 boys, T.T. and Pliny.

I think that when I wrote you, I said that Adus, Jr. died in a bicycle accident. As a teenager, he and his step-father, Marion Penton, were not getting along very well. (Times don't change.) Anyway, Adus, Jr. went to Montgomery to live with Annie's sister, Ruth (my mother). He was in school and had an afternoon job delivering orders for a drug store. No one ever knew exactly what happened, but evidently, he fell from his bike and hit his head on a curb, fracturing his skull. He lived a few days, but never regained consciousness. The accident was extremely traumatic for my mother who felt so responsible for him. Although she and my father had been married for 11 years, they had no children of their own at that time and felt like he was their son. I was not born until 1931 and it was a great disappointment to Mother that she didn't have a boy.

Thank you for responding to my note.

Martha Louise (Kirkland) Reed

Subject: Re: Woodham Query

Date: Sat, 19 Jul 1997 19:42:36 -0400 (EDT)

From: WSSTOCKCAR@aol.com

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Yes I have a copy of the book and will put together a Ged and send it to you within a week. My sister-in-law has more info than I do and will be here on Monday so I can get her info. Will drop a line next week and thanks again for your reply. Happy to be working with you on these lines. Thanks Again!!!!!!!
S.K. Watson
Panama City FL

Subject: Computer data

Date: Mon, 30 Jun 1997 11:19:46 -0700

From: "Woodham, Milt E" <WDHMME@edex.litc.lockheed.com>

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Robert Earl:

Sorry to bug you again, but maybe this will help with your computer problems.

You said that you 486 machine would not run Windows 95. Now I don't claim to be a world class expert, but it is my understanding that Windows 95 will run on a 486, probably even on a 386. HOWEVER, in order for Windows 95 to run on your machine, you will almost certainly have to increase your RAM, probably to at least 16 Megabyte. The more RAM, the faster it will run. You didn't say how large your hard drive is, but with the size of software programs these days, you ought to have at least 500 Megabytes, and hopefully twice that amount (one Gigabyte).

RAM and harddrive upgrades are pretty reasonable these days, and I think that would allow you to use Windows 95 without replacing your entire system.

Cousin Milt

mewoodham@worldnet.att.net

Subject: Re: Woodham, Mary

Date: Sat, 17 Jan 1998 23:44:48 -0500

From: "Sue H. Gill" <shgill@bellsouth.net>

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Robert Earl Woodham wrote:

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> Dear Sue,

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> Very glad to hear from you.

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> You asked "what sort of information do I want?" about our family
> history.

> Anything and everything. On ALL descendants of the family, up to the
> present.

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> I already have quite a bit on the descendants of MARY and her husband
> JOHN ALEXANDER but nothing near complete.

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> Check out our family webpage at:

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> <http://www.SwiftSite.com/SouthernFamilyHistory/woodham.htm>

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> I am working on a page for EDWARD WOODHAM Junior, father of MARY. You
> will find it under the "History" section of the webpage.

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> Would like to have any kind of info you can send.

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> Your cuz,

> Robert Earl Woodham

> 1130 Celia Dr.

> Columbus, Ga. 31907

Thanks for your reply. I do have a few questions. I checked out the Woodham information on the Internet. You mentioned that someone had already mailed in about 100 pages on the descendents of Mary Woodham (1777) and John Alexander. That would include me, but I don't know what lines were followed.

I descend from their child, Ann Alexander, who married William Tiller, Jr.; from their child, Edmund B. Tiller; from his son, James Allen Tiller (my maternal grandfather). With this information, is there some particular line that you are totally lacking? I have to warn you that I don't know as much about the family as some of the other members of the family. I've always searched basically for direct lines, so don't always have all the children's names. But if you will give me a clue as to any big gaps, and if they are my line, I'll try to do what I can.

Also, in the book with the photos, do you know if it contains any of my direct line? Ann Alexander Tiller, etc.?

In going back in time, do we have a definite link back to England? I know that's where the Woodhams came from, but do we know the name of the Woodham that actually came over that started our clan?

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Subject: Mary Jane Woodham

Date: Thu, 15 Jan 1998 22:34:52 -0800

From: bkblank@teleport.com

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

CC: bkblank@teleport.com

Looking for information on my great grandmother, Mary Jane Woodham, she married Benjamin Franklin Blankenship, (abt 1870 - 1880) believe they were both born about 1849 - 1851. Children included William Oscar Blankenship (my grandfather. They lived in Alabama and Oklahoma (maybe only she after he died, not sure). Let me know if better dates etc. would be helpful.

Subject: Hartzog/Gary/Woodham ancestry
Date: Fri, 9 Jan 1998 15:13:55 EST
From: Jubolee <Jubolee@aol.com>
Organization: AOL (<http://www.aol.com>)
To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Hello again: Just a few lines to identify myself. I was born in Birmingham, Al. I spent most every summer at both of my grandmothers. They only lived a few miles from each other in Barbour County, between where Pond Bethel cemetery and Adams Chapel are located. I spent 37 years working for the Air Force/civil service, primarily in New York and New Hampshire. I retired in 1995, and now raise and show Bearded Collies with my wife. Usually we restrict our trips to New England. Back to ancestry: Last August I was in Al for a quick whirlwind trip. My Aunt Katrine, Dad and myself traveled to Dothan to see Uncle S.T. Hartzog, Dads brother. He was in poor health and has since passed away. While we were down that way I wondered if Aunt Katrine (Hartzog) knew anything about her mother's family (Bannie E. Gary). She thought they were buried at Midland City. We headed for Midland City where we located the cemetery and the grave site. Four of the children were buried next to John and Mary Jane. Aunt Katrine knew all of them. Mary Jane's headstone only read Mary Jane Gary. That is probably why you never noticed it. As I mentioned earlier Uncle Colon identified to me that she was a Woodham. After I mentioned that to my father, he responded yes thats right.

Here is my ancestry to the Woodham's.
Robert Hartzog Jr. - B: 11 Jul 1940
Robert Hartzog - B: 23 Feb 1919
 Louise Lynn B: terrible I don't even know my mothers B"day
Simon Timothy Hartzog B: 4 Jul 1883 D: 11 Nov 1946 M: 00 Oct 1904
 Bannie E. Gary B: 1885 D: 1975
 (Both are buried at Adams Chapel, Barbour Co. Ala.)

Bannie E. Gary daughter of:
 Eugene John M. Gary B: 1862 D: 1940
 Mary Jane Gary B: 1862 D: 1923 (headstone only says Mary Jane Gary)

- Children buried next to them.
1. John S. Gary B: 14 Sep 1891 D: 11 Jul 1973
 2. Bowman J. Gary B: 02 Mar 1892 D: 26 Nov 1965
 3. Letch Gary B: 25 Nov 1900 D: 26 Jun 1982 (Girl)
 4. Alice Mae Gary B: 20 May 1884 D; 10 Apr 1961

Eugene, Mary, John, Bowman, Letch & Alice are buried next to one another. I have no knowledge of any more children, nor does Aunt Katrine. We stopped at Gary's merchantile down the road. Newt Gary was a childhood friend of dads. Newt's son (nickname Bow for Bowman) stated to me that he has researched the Gary side of the family back to the Revolutionary War "Gary", that was born in Virginia and later moved to Alabama, where he died. Bow was supposed to have sent that data, but nothing yet. I will stop by and see him again this June when I go down for the Hartzog reunion at Adams Chapel. Dad is getting to old to drive that far so I told him I would come down and take him. Sorry to ramble on. Incidentally, I visited the web page, very good. Quite impressive.
So Long again
Bob Hartzog

Subject: Your Yankee Cuzzin
Date: Tue, 13 Jan 1998 15:42:57 EST
From: Jubolee <Jubolee@aol.com>
Organization: AOL (<http://www.aol.com>)
To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Hello:

You know what they called southerners that moved North ? Galvanized Yankees! Well I live here by choice, but my heart is still down south. Maybe one day I'll move back to Mamma Ban's house in Ala. Dad still has it, and that's where I head for when I go down south. It is located just a short distance from Adams Chapel. Unfortunately Uncle Colon says that a group of Dothan doctors are buying up all of the land, so thats changing the entire character of the area. I guess they call that progress.

I've had extremely good luck these past two weeks. I found my ggrandmother (Mary Jane Woodham) and my other ggrandfather and mother (Lynn side of family). I knew his name was C.R. Rufus but nothing else. While browsing through the Hightowers, lo and behold there he was. Showing his son (Loyd Lynn- my grandfather) and his children (which I knew of) and also the name of my ggrandmother (a hightower). I have been on a high lately. In addition I have found another cousin, a gentleman by the name of Robert Woodham.

I do not have any information on John Gary/Mary Jane Woodham's children's family, but you can rest assured I will pursue it. At the very least I will camp on Bow Gary's doorstep in Midland City this June. Bow told me last August that he has worked the Gary genealogy, so he surely must have that data. Anyway, I think that between my Aunt Katrine, Uncle Colon, Aunt Louise and Dad, I should be able to come up with some names at least. That should provide a direction to head for and I will keep you informed of whatever I find.

It's nice up here. You get the four seasons and sometimes if your lucky you get snow up to your you know what. Then in the spring you get black flies which are ferocious. Then after they pass on you get mosquitos, the size of birds. Then you have the best time of the year, the fall when you rake leaves until your arms fall off. Oh well you can't have everything.

Take care & keep in touch. Life's to short.
Bob hartzog

Subject: Re: Woodham, Mollie (relatives found).
Date: Thu, 11 Dec 1997 16:48:59 EST
From: JACKFLASH7 <JACKFLASH7@aol.com>
Organization: AOL (<http://www.aol.com>)
To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Thank you very much for the reply. It must have been Molly and not Daisy. Shelly V. (she spells it Chellav). Did have two sisters Mable and Ruth. Both have passed away in the last 5 years. both lived on Fortner Road in Dothan, Alabama. Ruth married Carl Bass , adopted one girl named Paulette. Carl retired from Headstrom Toy Makers. Paulette married a Dentist named Emmitt, unsure about last name. Mable married Wade Battle. Had one daughter, unsure if she was adopted or not, named Juita, who married Bill Bond and has three boys all married with children. All still live in the Dale/Houston County areas. We used to call Molly "Big Granny" because she was so much taller than Chellav (my Granny). I remember Molly had real long beautiful grey hair but always wore it in a bun. She fell and broke her hip and had to be placed in a nursing home. I can remember attending her funeral when I was a young teen. I am 41 now. Chellav and family moved to Ft. Meade, Florida (in about 1949) which is where I grew up. I can remember Molly staying with us in Ft. Meade. Chellav's father disappeared when she was about 14. We are trying to find record of him. That is what led us to you. My step-mother is also related to the Woodhams and Skinners I may be able to get more info from her. Right now we are trying to find out what happened to William Jackson MacDonald. My name is William Jack Jerkins Jr. any help you can give us would be priceless. Granny is 95, born on March 23, 1902 in Florala, Alabama.

God Bless,

Jack

Subject: Re: Woodham, Mollie (Our Clan)
Date: Thu, 11 Dec 1997 17:20:01 EST
From: JACKFLASH7 <JACKFLASH7@aol.com>
Organization: AOL (<http://www.aol.com>)
To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Chellav married Alto Lee Jerkins in or around Dothan. The Jerkins family (Alto's dad) had a large plantation somewhere northwest of Dothan. They had seven children. One died at a young age, about 3, unsure about her name. One named Mablene which was killed in car crash in Ft. Meade at age 17. The oldest is Sybil, then Rita, Bill (my father), Mablene would have been next, Alto jr. (whom can reached at aljer1@aol.com) and Nancy. The list gets much longer from there when you start adding all the grandkids and great grandkids. I hope this can help.

God

Bless,

Jack

Subject: Re: Descendants of Cecilia Amanda Day & George Washington Davis

Date: Fri, 2 Jan 1998 10:17:12 -0600

From: "FRANK C. MYERS" <jnfmymers@adisfwb.com>

To: <jnfmymers@adisfwb.com>

CC: "Robert Earl Woodham" <woodham@leo.infi.net>

> From: FRANK C. MYERS <jnfmymers@adisfwb.com>
> To: woodham@leo
> Subject: Descendants of Cecilia Amanda Day & George Washington Davis
> Date: Friday, January 02, 1998 10:04 AM
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> Hi, There were eight (8) children born into the union of George
Washington
> Davis & Cecilia Amanda Day. Three (3) girls and five (5) boys. My
Father
> was Henry Grady Davis born February 9, 1914 and died April 5, 1989. I
have
> a pretty extensive tree of my Father's family and I would be glad to send
> you all the information if you will send me your "snail mail" address.
We
> have a computer program entitled Family Tree and have entered all the
> information. Unfortunately none of my Father's siblings are alive. All
I
> know of my Grandfather, George Washington Davis, is that he was an only
> child and his father's name was George Davis and Mother's name was Katy
> Davis. Granddaddy lived to be 93 years old. I am really a novice at
this
> and I don't really know where to go to find further information about his
> family. With your extensive knowledge maybe you could direct me. We
have
> a Day Renunion every year at Babbie, AL on Father's Day and would love to
> have more kinfoiks participate. Thanks for answering and any help will
be
> sincerely appreciated. Your CUZ, Joyce D. Myers
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Subject: It's great to have family !!!

Date: Thu, 1 Jan 1998 17:34:17 -0600

From: "FRANK C. MYERS" <jnfmymers@adisfwb.com>

To: <woodham@leo.infi.net>

Thank you, sir for answering so promptly. My wife is Joyce Davis Myers, daughter of H.G. and Reba Davis of Florala. We are familiar with ancestry back to John Westly Woodham and Amanda Ard, wed April 4, 1854 at Echo (now Ozark), Ala. We have had some input from Eva and Carolyn Mooney of Elba and would love to see a more complete family tree. There was also a George Washington Davis and son George Davis, one of which I think married a Woodham. We need info on that side also, as well as the Day family. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Frank and Joyce

Subject: Do I belong ?

Date: Thu, 1 Jan 1998 12:51:49 -0600

From: "FRANK C. MYERS" <jnfmyers@adisfwb.com>

To: <woodham@leo.infi.net>

I am related to a John Woodham and a large contingent of Woodhams from the Opp and Babbe Ala. area. Are these families related and how ? Thank you for any help. Other names in tree are Day, Davis, and Golden.

Subject: Mixon & Middletons in Conecuh Co.

Date: Sun, 19 Oct 1997 21:41:03 -0500

From: DABF <dabf4law@dibbs.net>

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

CC: dabf <dabf4law@dibbs.net>

I saw your post -- I'm researching Middleton's in Monroe & Conecuh Co.

Joel E. Mixon m. Mary Middleton on 24 Oct 1856; Mary Middleton was the dau. of Henry C. F. Middleton. Joel E. joined the 36th Ala. Inft. Regt. and was in Co G along with many other Middleton's etc. According to my cousin who had been researching the 36th, Joel transferred to 2nd Ala. Cav. Regt. Based on Joel's age at his 1862 enlistment, he was born about 1838.

I think I know of some others researching the Mixon line; I dig up my and forward your name if you are agreeable to this. Please let me know.

Yr. Obt. Svt.,

D. A. Bass-Frazier

Subject: Re: Woodham, Victoria Jane

Date: Sun, 19 Oct 1997 22:35:43 -0400 (EDT)

From: ESTER134@aol.com

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Hello, sorry it has taken me so long to get back to you, been very busy. I will get you a copy of what I have within a few days. I need your mailing address to send them. I heard that the Woodhams had a page, but can't find the address for it. Would love to visit it. I haven't seen the picture of James and Victoria, would love to though, and learn more about the Woodham's. Look forward to hearing from you, thanks a million, you are the first relative I've met on this thing.

Ester@aol.com

Subject: WOODHAM FAMILY HISTORY

Date: Sat, 06 Sep 1997 21:52:15 +0100

From: John Phillips <john.phillips4@virgin.net>

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Dear Robert,

Many thanks for the recent email. Our Mary was born around 1747, daughter of Thomas Woodham and Mary King. Thomas and Mary senior were married at Christchurch Spitalfields, London, on 20/2/1762, and had one other child that we know about, Thomas, who was born circa 1759, and died on 9/2/1839, described as "of High Holborn". Mary married William Arnold on 23/12/1769 at St Andrews Holborn, and died 8/2/1814 in Tottenham Court Road area. They had at least 3 children, Bening, George and Lydia, who was my great, great, great, grandmother, born circa 1783, in the city of London. I have no idea where Mary was born, because she didn't make the Census, and I can not find the Baptisms of Lydia and her brothers, although I suspect they were non-conformists, so any information you can supply will be gratefully received. As Enfield was only a short distance from London I will check for Mary Woodham there, so thanks for the pointer.

Meanwhile, thanks for the help, keep in touch, and good hunting!
with regards from your putative cuz!

John Phillips.

Driffield, East Yorkshire,.

Subject: Samuel Windham

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 1997 12:41:35 -0400 (EDT)

From: Windhgg@aol.com

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Here is a companion document showing when Samuel arrived in dale Co.

OBITUARY OF SAMUEL WINDHAM - 1890

Samuel WINDHAM, son of John and Jane WINDHAM, was born in Darlington District, South Carolina, September 5, 1813. During the year 1827 his father and family moved to Alabama and settled in Dale County. January 12, 1837, he married Miss E. WOODHAM, with whom he lived as man and wife till a few months ago, when she was called home on high. Doubtless her death shortened his days. Remarkable to tell, he and she were converted and joined the Church at the same time and lived and almost died together. However, in the course of time he backslid and fell away. In the fall of 1858 he was reclaimed, under the ministry of the writer while he was a local preacher and steward under Rev. Robert SMILIE of The Alabama Conference. That event constituted a bond of affection between him and the writer. From that period on till the day of his death he was a true and faithful member of the church, serving for some time as a steward and class-leader. In fact he was almost the pillar and support of Mt. Zion Church. Although he was not a rich man, he paid as high as \$40 a year for the support of the ministry one or more years, and paid to other claims liberally.

During his last years he was much afflicted-in body and mind, owing to severe misfortunes, but during and amid all he was the same steady, good man. Few men were more solid and strong in convictions and character. He was the sort of metal out of which flowed the pure gold, even gold tried in the fire. Such men as he in other days made martyrs. His sons and daughters; in the main, rise up before and honor him. One son, Rev. T. H. WINDHAM, is a local preacher in the Methodist E. Church, South.

OBITUARY OF SAMUEL WINDHAM - 1890 - continued

Bro. Samuel WINDHAM died at his home, six miles southeast of Ozark, Ala., at midnight, Dec. 8, 1890, aged 77 years, 3 months and 3 days. His death was without a sigh or struggle. Gently he passed from the labors and pains of earth to the rest and happiness of heaven. Often he remarked before death that the thought of death was sweet to his heart. To him "dying was but going home."

He was buried at Mt. Zion Church, a few hundred yards from his home, beside his devoted wife, there to await the resurrection morn.

Last Sunday, second Sunday in December, his funeral sermon was preached by the writer to an attentive and tender audience.

Angus DOWLING Ozark, Ala., Dec. 15, 1890

Obituary appeared Alabama Christian Advocate: Thursday, Jan. 8, 1891, page 7.

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Jan. 16, 1890 - Dec. 24, 1891
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800 Lakeshore Drive
Birmingham, AL 35229

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Colin J. WINDHAM

Subject: Elender Woodham/Windham

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 1997 12:42:32 -0400 (EDT)

From: Windhhg@aol.com

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

I am sending you a couple of documents you may not have yet, but they are very important to the Windham line. Specifically it lists the siblings of Samuel Windham who married Elender Dupree Woodham. I actually have this on MS WORD and it is formatted, so some of it could be hard to read. Let me know if you have trouble.

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"OBITUARY"

"Elender Dupree Woodham Windham"

Elender Dupree WOODHAM WINDHAM, was born in Darlington District, South Carolina, August 17, 1817, was the daughter of Edward and Sarah WOODHAM early settlers of Dale County. She was married to Samuel WINDHAM in Dale County, Alabama, January 12, 1837, by whom she became the mother of ten children, five boys and five girls, six of whom still live. One of these sons T. H. WINDHAM, is a local preacher in our church. Sister WINDHAM was soundly converted under the ministry of the Rev. J. F. SKIPPER, once a member of the Alabama Conference. She was converted under his first sermon in the fall of 1847, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church South. As a member of the church she was study, calm and uniform. She enjoyed religion and at times became unspeakably happy, and again would become rapturous in delight and would shout the praise of God. She and her husband constituted the main support of the church at Mount Zion. For many years she had been afflicted bodily, and saw much sorrow. She was satisfied with this life and longed for a better country. Knowing that her days were nearly numbered she talked freely and fully in regard to the end of her journey. Two weeks before she died, she said - - - "The end is at hand and the happiest thought of my life is that I am fully ready to die". Surrounded by her family at the old home she died at 2 o'clock A. M. September 5, 1890, age seventy three years and 19 days, having been married fifty three years and a member of the church forty three years. She leaves a sorrowing husband, children and grandchildren, and many relatives and friends to mourn her death. She was buried at Mount Zion, six miles from Ozark. The writer preached the funeral sermon to a large concourse of neighbors and relatives.

(Signed)

Angus DOWLING.

Subject: Samuel Windham

Date: Mon, 1 Sep 1997 12:45:00 -0400 (EDT)

From: Windhhg@aol.com

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

And more.....Harry Windham

Bronson, Texas
7/29/1919

Copy

Dear Cousin,

I have your letter in hand today and was glad to hear from you and to learn to a certainty that from your letter I am sure that we have met, but not since we were small boys. I have a faint recollection of the visit to father's house just before leaving Alabama, for Texas. I was something like 15 years old when your father's family left. They had a sale at your father's home in Coffee County. Uncle Anthony was the oldest of the four boys and his boys bore the following names: Harvey, who dies inn service during the Civil War. Thomas, who came to Texas before your father came, and died just a few years ago in Vanzant County. Abner was the rheumatic you spoke of, he died in 1884. Wright who lives at Hartford, Alabama, and is merchandising. Next is S. E. (Shorter) who lives in Ozark and is now serving his second term as Probate Judge of Dale County; Sam comes next, he is a successful farmer living in Daleville, Alabama, next is Henry, who died near Center, Texas two years ago then comes Morgan who lives in Shelby County and there is another one whose name I can't recall, he lives in Shelby County. Uncle Anthony has one daughter living in Center, Texas and has several daughters living in Alabama. Your father came next, and then my father's family consisted of four boys and five girls. The boys were John N, who was killed at Malvin Hill in 1863. Next was James E. WINDHAM who died in 1888, Carm lives at Nacogdoches, and I am at Bronson. Two of my sisters are dead; Rebecca died in 1887, and Sophronia the one that you remember. I am sure as I remember that she spent a week at your father's home just after the close of the Civil War. My oldest sister, Sarah Jane, lives at Ozark and is very old, eighty two, I believe. She married S. L. DOWLING who died last February. The next Eufrassa is living in Graceville, Florida and is quite old and feeble. Rebecca, Eufrassa and Saphronia all married brothers, whose name was LEE. My youngest sister who is just older than myself, Ingram married a man by the name of WOODALL and is living in Dale County farming. Sister DOWLING has three boys living in your state, two of them in Glaston and the other in Grand Cane. They are farming, the oldest one T. L. DOWLING is state senator. Uncle Thomas' family are scattered so badly that I have lost sight of several of them. His oldest son Dallas died in center, Texas last June a year ago. I was with him the last night of his life.

T. H. Windham

Subject: Jane Woodham

Date: Sat, 27 Sep 1997 21:21:57 GMT

From: MarWigLaw@imsday.com (Margie Wiggins Lawrence)

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Dear Robert,

I hope this message goes through as I have had difficulty with your e-mail anyway I would like to know about Stephen Wiggins. You state he is buried at Wiggins Church. I know Jane Woodham Lisenby Wiggins is buried there as I have been there several times to her grave. What proof do you have that Stephen is buried there? I know he was alive in 1870 by the census but is gone by 1880. Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Margie Wiggins Lawrence

Subject: New Baby in Dec.

Date: Sun, 28 Sep 1997 19:14:16 +0900

From: "(Woody) Dan Woodham Jr" <woodham@gol.com>

Organization: Woody's Web World (Yokohama, Japan)

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Hello relative,

How's life in the South. Still Hot? This Dan Lamar Woodham Jr. from Tokyo. I just wanted to tell you that we are expecting a boy in Dec. I'll let you know all the details when he is born so you can update your book. I was also wondering if I could put a link on my home page to the Woodhams Family home page? Well I don't want to waste your time I know your busy. Thanks

Woody

Subject: Re: Thomas Goodson estate

Date: Tue, 26 Aug 1997 06:16:55 -0400

From: sid@med.unc.edu (Sidney Holdrege)

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Sorry, overlooked this. You are correct on the 1840 date but the letters from Alabama heirs regarding their claims are dated 1843.

Sidney Holdrege

From: Robert Earl Woodham <woodham@leo.infi.net>

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 1997 11:43:02 -0700

Subject: Woodham, Mrs. Mary Ann

To: Sidney Holdrege <sid@med.unc.edu>

Sidney,

I forgot to say, I believe the initial probate on the estate of THOMAS GOODSON was 1840 (it may have spread out over several years but 1840 is the only I took a note of).

Robert Earl

Subject: Re: Mary Ann Pollard Woodham
Date: Thu, 21 Aug 1997 13:41:44 -0400
From: sid@med.unc.edu (Sidney Holdrege)
To: woodham@leo.infi.net

I'm so glad I saw your query. I do most appreciate the information you sent me. I have printed it out and will read it thoroughly at home.

Mary Ann was the daughter of Elizabeth Goodson and John David Pollard. I have been unable to determine where he died. I have a copy of one document, and perhaps the only one, which names Mary Ann and her siblings as children of Elizabeth Pollard, daughter of Thomas Goodson.

Her paternal grandfather was Joshua Pollard. I have a copy of his will, as well as several primary references to him.

Her paternal grandmother was Mary (without notes, I think that's right) Fort, daughter of Elias Fort whose will is at Charleston. I have a copy of the will of an earlier Fort ancestor, as well as the Fort family history but have never sent for that of Elias. I do have a retrieval number for that will somewhere.

Mary Ann's maternal grandfather was, as mentioned, Thomas Goodson. There is a Goodson page several of us contributed to. I will send you the address tonight. The wife of Thomas was named Sarah; no documentation for last name but possibly a Jenkins. I have copies of Baptist minutes which mention Thomas. The Goodson names for our family are right out of Isle of Wight County, VA, including Uzzell.

Well, that's all the time I can spare at work, and yes, I do work at the university on the medical side, which I suppose is revealed in my e-mail address. I am fortunate in being able to use my university e-mail at home but I was so pleased to make a connection with you that I took the time to respond immediately.

Sidney E. Holdrege
100 Rock Haven Road, A104
Carrboro, NC 27510
919/929-7208

Subject: Re: Jane Woodham

Date: Sun, 28 Sep 1997 22:35:05 GMT

From: MarWigLaw@imsday.com (Margie Wiggins Lawrence)

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Dear Robert,

I is wonderful to finally get your e-mail. I have written several times but they always came back. I am so new at this that perhaps I was doing something wrong.

Thank you so much for the info on Stephen Wiggins. My husband and I have checked cemeteries in Dale Co. but found nothing. I will see about putting a marker in Wiggins Church Cemetery for him. We were there in May and cleaned up Jane's grave. It had almost disappeared under grass and dirt. I am sending you a clipping on the dedication of Daniel and Susanne Wiggins headstones placed at Wiggins Church in 1996. These are Jane's in-laws. The family members finally decided that since the church was named for him, at one time and he lived in that area, he probably was buried there. So I will try to do the same for Stephen, at least there will be a marker for future generations. I am afraid if we don't there will never be one. Well you are right times were very hard for the people of Alabama and the South during reconstruction and Stephen had lost at least three sons to the Cause. I am sure money was very dear even if a stone was available. As a gg granddaughter I will try my best to see that he gets one in the very near future.

I will send you my charts in a few days along with my husband's (Doyle) as he also descends from the Woodhams. Once again my thanks.

Sincerely,
Margie Wiggins Lawrence

Subject: Re: Daughtry family

Date: Fri, 11 Apr 1997 20:39:10 -0500

From: Mickey Daughtry <mickeyd@p-c-net.net>

Organization: Family Fun

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Robert Earl Woodham wrote:

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> Dear Mickey,
>
> Are you related to the DAUGHTRY family of Dale County, Houston and
> Geneva counties?
>
> If so, I would like to hear from you: I am researching this family.
>
> Robert Earl Woodham
> Columbus, Georgia

Robert,

I am descended from HENRY CLAY DAUGHTRY (my gg-grandfather) who was born in 1844 in Marion Co., GA and died in 1926 at Tennille, Pike Co., AL. His father was EDMOND DAUGHTRY who was born about 1797 in NC according to information he gave in 1850 Marion Co., GA census. We do not know when or where he died because he appeared to have abandoned the family in the mid-1850's while they were still living in GA. My great-aunt has told me she believes he came to AL to Henry or Coffee counties. Whether she was told this by Henry while she was young before he died or gathered that from listening to her elders talk I do not know. HENRY's mother was ELIZABETH MCDANIEL who was born in Chatham Co., NC in 1810 and died Tennille, Pike Co., AL in 1890. HENRY had several brothers and sisters as follows:

William E. Daughtry b.1836 d.unknown m.1854 Sarah Tidd; stayed in Marion Co. after his father left the family and the others moved to AL

Mary Ann Daughtry b.1838 d.1915 m.1860 C. A. Blackmon in Pike Co., AL

Benjamin H. Daughtry b.1840 d.unknown m.unknown; stayed in Marion Co. also and fought in C.W. in local regiment; uncertain if he survived

James A. Daughtry b.1842 d.unknown (last mention in Mary Ann's obituary in 1915) m.1867 Elizabeth Williams in Pike Co., AL

Henry Clay Daughtry

Sarah Daughtry b. about 1848 d. unknown

Zachariah b. 1849 d. unknown

These are the known children although I am not certain of the last two other than they were listed as living with them in the 1850 Marion census and no other reference is known at this point. If this sounds promising let me know and I will send you copies of my family sheets with other information. I am trying to find more information on Henry's siblings and ANY information or leads on EDMOND's parents. I have not been able to get any further back than I what I have given here.

Thanks,
Mickey Daughtry
mickeyd@p-c-net.net

Subject: Woodham family

Date: Sun, 15 Mar 1998 23:34:12 -0500

From: "Sue H. Gill" <shgill@bellsouth.net>

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Hi!

I just thought I would share the news with you that today I was sworn into the DAR, using Edward Woodham, Jr. as my Rev. War ancestor.

Before the meeting, one of the other members, Anne Moore, came up to me, and told me that her husband also descended from that same family. She said they had been trying to get in touch with you, but had not been able to do so. Or at least I guess she meant you. Did you live in the Atlanta area at one time? Anyway, she doesn't have a computer, so I'm going to give her your mailing address.

Hope the Woodham research continues successfully! We all appreciate all the work you have done with this family.

Sue Gill

Subject: Woodham, DAR

Date: Mon, 16 Mar 1998 23:38:56 -0500

From: "Sue H. Gill" <shgill@bellsouth.net>

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Robert Earl,

The chapter of DAR I joined was "Philadelphia Winn Chapter NSDAR" in Lawrenceville, GA.

I called Anne Moore this morning and gave her your mailing address. I almost think she mentioned a brother of her husband that might be writing to you. Anyway, perhaps some of the Moores might be writing to you.

Sue Gill

Subject: Woodhams**Date:** Wed, 11 Mar 1998 14:22:45 EST**From:** Zarr2 <Zarr2@aol.com>**To:** woodham@leo.infi.net

Dear Robert Earl, We are going to Ireland and England in October and I need advice as far as what to look for and where to look. Your charts show Thomas Sr. and Jr. as being born in Essex. I can look there. Now, the largest problem I have is from reading an old paper I had which I don't have any idea from where it came. It is "The Early History of the Woodham Family" by Powell Atha Woodham. To quote: Atha Woodham 1st was born 1709 in Cologne, Prussia, moved to England where he died in 1782. This info was copied from his tombstone. His son, Atha2nd was born Hamshire Co. England ca 1735. Atha went to America and settled in Darlington SC. This is according to a letter he wrote his sister who was still in England. Atha 2nd's son, Frederick Woodham born ca1765 in Darlington moved to Dale Co. AL. Frederick's sons were Edward, Arriss and Atha 3rd. His son Edward was born in Darlington June 26, 1785 (SAME DATE AS OUR EDWARD). Edward moved to Dale Co. Al in 1825 with his aged father and two brothers, Arris the 1st and Atha the 3rd. He lived to be 79 and was buried at the old Woodham Church. Who were these people and how do they connect with our family? Your charts begin with Thomas Sr. b. 1620 in Essex and Thomas Jr. born in 1640 in Essex, Thomas 111 born in VA along with his brother Edward I. Please email me ASAP so I can get started on my England plans. Thanks for your help, Perry Zarr

Husband: William Tiller

Born: 1790 in:
Married: in:
Died: April 03, 1840 in: Henry County, AL
Father: William Tiller
Mother: Charity
Other Spouses:

Wife: Ann Alexander

Born: in:
Died: in: Washington County, FL
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1
VI Name: William J. Tiller
Born: March 21, 1827 in: Kershaw County, SC
Married: in:
Died: August 09, 1897 in: Washington County, FL (Glenwood)
Spouse: Jane Lisenby

2
F Name: Piety Tiller
Born: 1830 in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Spouse:

3
M Name: John Tiller
Born: 1833 in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Spouse:

4
M Name: Allen Seaborn Tiller
Born: 1835 in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Spouse:

5
M Name: Edmund B. Tiller
Born: March 25, 1838 in: Henry County, AL
Married: August 10, 1865 in:
Died: August 05, 1916 in: Washington County, FL (Moss Hill)
Spouses: Davis, Elizabeth Nelson

6
M Name: Crayton Tiller
Born: September 23, 1840 in: Henry County, AL
Married: in:
Died: August 23, 1911 in: Washington County, FL (Tiller)
Spouse: Harriet Ellen Pippin

7
Name:
Born: in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Spouse:

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Name:
Born: in:
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Died: in:
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Married: in:
Died: in:
Spouse:

Husband: Edmund B. Tiller

Born: March 25, 1838 in: Henry County, AL
Married: August 10, 1865 in:
Died: August 05, 1916 in: Washington County, FL (Moss Hill)
Father: William Tiller
Mother: Ann Alexander
Other Spouses: Davis

Wife: Ellizabeth Nelson

Born: July 13, 1842 in: Washington County, FL
Died: September 1887 in: Washington County, FL (Moss Hill)
Father: John Nelson
Mother: Sarah
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: John W. Tiller Born: July 25, 1866 Married: January 19, 1890 Died: September 29, 1922 Spouse: Mary I. Howell	in: in: Washington County, FL in: Bay County, FL (Greenwood)
2 M	Name: James Allen Tiller Born: February 16, 1868 Married: March 24, 1912 Died: February 23, 1945 Spouse: Mary Catherine Anderson	in: Washington County, FL in: Washington County, FL in: Washington County, FL (New Hope)
3 M	Name: Edmond Franklin Tiller Born: October 08, 1870 Married: December 10, 1911 Died: March 15, 1952 Spouse: Kizzie Elizabeth Gainer	in: in: Washington County, FL in: Washington County, FL (Moss Hill)
4 M	Name: Erasmus Seaborn Tiller Born: May 31, 1873 Married: February 16, 1908 Died: September 30, 1959 Spouses: Mary E. Bradberry, Pearlie Ogburn	in: in: Washington County, FL in: Washington County, FL (Moss Hill)
5 M	Name: George Alexander Tiller Born: December 21, 1875 Married: January 20, 1901 Died: 1918 Spouses: Carrie Mae Parker, Etta Ogmund	in: Washington County, FL in: Washington County, FL in: Bay County, FL (Youngstown?)
6 F	Name: Clair Celestial Tiller Born: July 20, 1878 Married: Died: June 03, 1961 Spouses: William Rowell Palmer, Oscar H. Miller	in: in: in: Washington County, FL (New Hope)
7 F	Name: Gehaza Tiller Born: April 20, 1881 Married: Died: April 04, 1963 Spouse: James Yates	in: in: in: Washington County, FL (Pleasant Grove)
8 F	Name: Jane Elizabeth Tiller Born: July 25, 1887 Married: Died: September 26, 1970 Spouse: William J. Chance	in: Bay County, FL in: in: Bay County, FL (Moss Hill)
9	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
10	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
11	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:

..... 4 Esther Cecil Tiller 1914 - 1921
 4 Mamie Edell Tiller 1916 -
 +Coy L. Brock
 4 James Edwin Tiller 1918 -
 +Madalyn Varnum 1918 - 1996
 5 James Allen Tiller 1946 -
 +Paige Hill 1951 -
 5 Thomas Michael Tiller 1952 -
 +Cheryl Welch
 4 Eleanor Enid Tiller 1920 -
 +Berness Elton Russ
 4 Earldine Tiller 1921 -
 +Alfred Ankiewicz
 4 Ether Eloise Tiller 1923 -
 +Charles D. Fisher
 4 Daniel Eugene Tiller 1925 -
 3 Edmond Franklin Tiller 1870 - 1952
 +Kizzie Elizabeth Gainer 1880 - 1955
 4 Annie Aline Tiller 1912 -
 4 Hoyt Jerome Tiller 1913 - 1976
 +Mettie Pettis Wilcox
 4 Bonnie Bell Tiller 1915 -
 4 Betty Tiller
 4 Velma Willine Tiller 1922 -
 3 Erasmus Seaborn Tiller 1873 - 1959
 +Mary E. Bradberry 1886 - 1910
 *2nd Wife of Erasmus Seaborn Tiller:
 +Pearlie Ogburn 1883 - 1959
 4 Marco Tiller
 4 Oreol Tiller
 3 George Alexander Tiller 1875 - 1918
 +Carrie Mae Parker
 *2nd Wife of George Alexander Tiller:
 +Etta Ogmund
 4 Dewitt Tiller
 4 Obie Tiller
 4 Bulah Tiller
 4 Glavis C. Tiller 1909 -
 +Flowdie Beatrice Hayes 1913 -
 5 Glavis C. Tiller, Jr. - 1997
 +Annie Pons
 6 Patrica Ann Tiller
 +Robert Warren
 6 John Clifton Tiller
 +Robin
 5 Angeline Beatrice Tiller
 +Coley
 4 Idelle Tiller
 4 James Willie Tiller 1912 -
 5 James Earl Tiller 1935 -
 +Millie Clark
 5 Mary Jacqueline Tiller 1937 -
 +W. A. Dykes
 5 Mildred Patricia Tiller 1951 -
 +Paul George Fuder
 4 Beany Tiller
 4 Stella Tiller
 3 Clair Celestial Tiller 1878 - 1961
 +William Rowell Palmer 1861 - 1917
 *2nd Husband of Clair Celestial Tiller:
 +Oscar H. Miller 1872 - 1955
 3 Gehaza Tiller 1881 - 1963
 +James Yates 1882 - 1926
 3 Jane Elizabeth Tiller 1887 - 1970
 +William J. Chance 1881 - 1930
 2 Crayton Tiller 1840 - 1911
 +Harriet Ellen Pippin 1846 - 1927
 3 Thomas Franklin Tiller 1866 - 1944
 +Josephine Anderson 1870 - 1943
 4 Pansy Eva Tiller
 4 Esther Comelia Tiller 1892 -
 4 Leon Elwood Tiller 1906 - 1955
 +Eltzie Ellis
 5 Josephine Dell Tiller
 5 Eva Comelia Tiller
 3 Annie J. Tiller 1868 - 1934
 +W E Coleman 1868 - 1941

Descendants of William Tiller

I William Tiller 1790 - 1840
 +Ann Alexander
 2 William J. Tiller 1827 - 1897
 +Jane Lisenby 1830 - 1889
 3 Hayden Q. Tiller
 +M. F. Scott
 3 Piety Ann Tiller
 +Owen Pippin
 3 John J. Tiller 1855 - 1928
 +Nancy Eliza Powell 1860 - 1942
 4 William Lampkin Tiller 1879 - 1966
 +Deanie L. McKeithen 1890 -
 5 Jack Tiller
 5 Lois Tiller
 4 Cordelia Tiller 1882 -
 4 Lacy E. Tiller 1885 -
 4 John Quincy Tiller 1889 - 1917
 +Edna McMillian
 5 Ira Quincy Tiller 1915 -
 +Agnes McKenzie
 6 Ira Quincy Tiller 1945 -
 5 John Earl Tiller 1917 -
 +Ailene Trimble 1922 -
 6 Jo Anne Tiller 1952 -
 6 Donna Tiller 1955 -
 4 Levy C. Tiller 1891 - 1949
 4 Gordon Tiller 1893 - 1967
 +Regina Carter - 1968
 4 Wesley Alexander Tiller 1896 - 1971
 +Gussie Marie Ducote 1904 -
 5 Wesley Alexander Tiller 1926 -
 +Juanita Cuny
 6 Ricky Tiller
 5 Bessie Lois Tiller 1928 -
 4 Cora Annie Tiller
 4 Theron I. Tiller 1901 -
 +Mattie Lou McKnight 1909 -
 5 Wilburn Irving Tiller 1932 -
 +Mary Iris Harper 1935 -
 6 Charles Irving Tiller 1956 -
 6 James Edward Tiller 1958 -
 6 Kenneth Allee Tiller 1959 -
 4 Gussie Gertrude Tiller
 3 Mary Elizabeth Tiller
 +Thomas Lafayette Jones
 3 Eliza A. Tiller
 +James A. Jenkins
 3 Margaret Lenora Tiller
 +Thomas Wilcox
 3 Martha L. Tiller
 +Aaron Cook
 3 Seaborn T. Tiller
 3 Catherine C. Tiller
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 4 William Edward Tiller 1892 -
 +Ruth Douglas 1902 - 1959
 5 Mildred Tiller
 5 Helen Frances Tiller
 5 Edward Tiller
 5 Henry Tiller
 4 Lizzie Tiller
 3 James Allen Tiller 1868 - 1945
 +Mary Catherine Anderson 1885 - 1963
 4 Eva Zena Tiller 1913 -
 +Irvin Otway Henderson

..... 3 Noah C. Tiller 1869 -
..... +None
..... 3 H. Louie Tiller 1873 - 1902
..... +J. B. Blackwell
..... 3 John Bunyon Tiller 1876 - 1943
..... +Agnes Gertrude Simpson 1884 - 1952
..... 4 Noah C. Tiller 1910 -
..... +Mary Melvin
..... 4 Ruth Agnes Tiller 1910 -
..... 4 Mary Ella Tiller 1912 -
..... 4 Henry Wade Tiller 1914 -
..... +Rita Nan Cook
..... 4 Gladys Evelyn Tiller 1917 -
..... 3 Henry Burris Tiller 1876 -
..... 3 Oscar Byron Tiller 1879 - 1949
..... 4 Byron Paul Tiller 1915 - 1945
..... 4 Bill Tiller
..... 4 Mary Ellen Tiller
..... 4 Infant Tiller 1921 - 1921
..... 3 Robert E. Tiller 1880 - 1934
..... +Susan Clementine McFatter 1889 - 1968
..... 4 Howard Blaine Tiller
..... 5 Howard Blaine Tiller
..... +Alice Faye Braxton
..... +Evelyn Ann Davis

Subject: Woodham, Mary Elizabeth

Date: Sat, 07 Feb 1998 12:40:55 -0500 (EST)

From: MJHODGE@delphi.com

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Dear Robert Earl,

> Glad to hear from you again and especially to break the puzzle of who
> "R. A." was. Where did you find this info and do you know if Rhoda ever
> married--and who to?

The notes for each of person in each of the Family Group Sheets I will be sending you begin with SOI. That is the abbreviation we have used since 1992 to indicate the "Source Of Information." Yes, we are much newer at this than you.

Hopefully, our statement of each "SOI" will facilitate your determining where we obtained each item. In the case of Rhoda A., our source is the personal interview and review of the genealogical records of Helen Ethel Phillips, granddaughter of Mary Elizabeth Woodham b. 13 Sep 1860. Her source was a personal interview with Ruth Naomi McWhorter b. 16 May 1891 in Victory, Carroll, GA, daughter of Adeline Arabella Woodham b. 28 Feb 1868. Ruth Naomi McWhorter is, of course, the niece of Rhoda A. Woodham. Incidentally, it is interesting that you and Helen are both newspaper people. She retired from the Birmingham News. I talked with her this week, and she is delighted to learn of your new information regarding our Woodham family.

We use a couple of pieces of genealogy software - Personal Ancestral File, Release 3.0, and like you, we use Family Tree Maker - version 4.0. One of the documents we will be sending you, in addition to the Family Group Sheets we have, is our knowledge of the descendants of Aris Ambrose Woodham (that is the way his name appears in documents we have been given) and Amanda Melvina Wilson Woodham. Because of the spacing used by FTM, the document print out appears to be much longer than it needs to be. Right now it is a bit over 16 pages, and it too indicates the SOI of the data for each person's birth, death, marriage, etc. Not wanting to keep you waiting, however, since you were so kind to promptly send us information -

Rhoda A. Woodham was born 19 Oct 1850, and died 5 Apr 1930 in Smyrna, Cobb, GA. She married Francis M. Abbott 3 Nov 1870. Children of this union, as reported by the above sources are:

1. Amanda Lou Dussie Elizabeth Abbott, b. 9 Mar 1872.
2. Sarah R. Abbott b. October 1873

> About CLARISSA's name. The "Clary" is NOT a family name. This was her
> nickname. I am the one who supplied this to everyone else.

Thanks for the information. We very much want to get the data correct as I know you do.

> No one knows what her maiden name was. It is not recorded in her son's
> family bible (William Edward), nor in his father's family bible (Aris Senior

Is it possible to get copies of these bible pages?

> You asked how you could send the info. PLEASE send it as both hard
> copies and as a GEDCOM on a floppy, through the mail.

We definitely will send the info as both hard copies and the GEDCOM on a floppy. In reviewing the information, I discovered the name and birth date of

one cousin is missing. As soon as I can add it, we will generated the necessary reports.

> Aris' first wife AMANDA MELVINA WILSON is buried at the Prospect
> Methodist Church Cemetery in Heard County, Georgia. He is buried at the
> Bowdon Methodist Church Cemetery in Bowdon, Ga. This little town is just
> west of Carrollton, the county seat and home of West Georgia State
> University, where I went to college.
> About the history book which would be most appropriate: order the
> "Volume I" since it will be more history.

Does your above statement indicate Aris had one or more spouses in addition to Amanda Melvina Wilson? If so, is that information covered in Volume I, or is it available some other way?

It is interesting you went to college near where Aris is buried. One of the colleges I attended was near where you live now. I first attended Huntingdon College in Montgomery, AL. I transferred to Alabama Polytechnic Institute - now called Auburn University - because we planned to go there after Charles returned from Japan. He returned to the U.S. in June of 1955, we married in August, (I had just turned 20 and he was 22) and he started as a freshman in September. I graduated in 1956 and 1958, and he graduated in 1958. We both then matriculated at the University of Mississippi where our first daughter was born, and where he graduated in 1959.

He then taught at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia for three years. Our younger daughter was born there and I was a stay-at-home Mom.

He then matriculated at the University of Virginia to work on his Ph.D., and I worked at the McGuffey Reading Center and then at the University of Virginia Medical School in the Neurology/ Psychiatry Department. Following three years in Charlottesville, we moved to New York in 1965. We both taught at St. Lawrence University - me for a semester and him for thirteen years. After one semester I started working at St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center in Odgensburg - first as a psychologist and later as a treatment team leader.

I went back to school and received a doctorate in public administration with a speciality in mental health policy from New York University in New York City. I had followed Charles for the first 22+ years of our marriage, and now had an opportunity for a very sizeable promotion. He agreed to follow me for the remainder of our professional life. Hence, we moved to the area where we now live.

> When my newspaper was bought out and closed
> down, I decided then to give up my career.

Once again our lives are similar. Knowing our facility was going to close in late 1991, rather than transfer to another, we both took early retirement - me in the spring at age 55 and Charles at the end of October at age 58.

When we moved here we had thought we would move to the Outer Banks of North Carolina when we retired, but we fell in love with this area. We have a couple of acres in a small village south-west of Buffalo, New York. We enjoy gardening - me flowers; Charles vegetables - and we grow apples, pears, grapes, blueberries, raspberries, cherries, filberts, etc. As you can see, we continue to be very much "down-home people."

Charles spends most of his time working in the yard or doing genealogy research. I serve as a volunteer on the Board of a Not-For-Profit which I helped start, and which provides housing for those in need; serve as the Chair of the youth division of the 8th District Garden Club of New York State; have a junior garden club which I started; and quilt. I had a quilt in the Flint, Michigan show last Fall, and I have a wearable art piece which will be

exhibited at the Williamsburg, Virginia quilt show which will be held later this month. I continue to down-hill ski, but Charles had to give that up because of arthritic knees. Our only grandchild lives in Berkeley, California, so I usually make several trips there each year. Fortunately, the Buffalo airport is only 45 minutes away.

Neither of us has worked since 1991. We of course do not have as much discretionary money as we had when we worked, but we also do not have the stress. We have very full and happy lives. The only problem, as Charles says is that we never get a day off to catch up.

I am going to close for now so Charles can print out some of the info he plans to send you. We hope your weather is as great as ours today - a dream day for Feb. -bright sun, no chilling wind - pleasant in all ways. Your newest Cuz,

Mary Jo

P.S. Money - is it better for you if we send separate checks to join the Woodham Family Association, for Volume I, etc. or is one check O.K.? Also, do you prefer checks to be made out to you or to the Association?

MJ

Subject: Woodham, Mary Elizabeth

Date: Thu, 05 Feb 1998 17:39:51 -0500 (EST)

From: MJHODGE@delphi.com

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Robert Earl,

We've been looking again at 1860 and 1850 census reports. Here we find that Aris' and Amanda's children, as of the July 1860 Upson Ct., GA census were:

1. E. Woodham 17 in 1860 (- Edward, b. abt 1941 GA)
2. W. Woodham 14 (William, b. abt 1844, GA)
3. A. Woodham 11 (Amanda M. born abt. 1848, GA)
4. R.A. Woodham 9 (Rhoda A. b. Out. 19, 1850, d. Apr 5, 1930, Smyrna, Cobb, GA
5. A.A. Woodham 7 (b. abt 1855)

6. T,C, Woodham 3

The info in the parenthesis is additional info Charles has collected that is not, of course in the census. A. Wilson (Anne) age 80) is also listed as living in the same household.

We know that Aris and Amanda had 2 other children, Mary Elizabeth and Adeline Arabella, who were born after the 1860 census.

The other 3 children in your list can be found in the same 1860 census, living in the home of a Peters family - three households from Aris and Amanda. This includes H. Woodham, age 12, Isabel and J. Woodham, females both age 10. These are your Isabell and Jezebel. We find no mention of either of these three Woodham children or the Peters in the 1850 census. Perhaps Isabell and Jezebel were born in months following the date the 1850 census was taken. However, H. Woodham should have appeared in that he would have been born prior to 1850. We wonder if the wife, Nancy Peters, may have been married to one of Aris' relatives. The 1860 census shows her husband, Levi Peters was born in Georgia, but she was born in SC like so many of the Woodhams. Perhaps the census taker failed to note a change in the state in which the children were born, but there is no indication on the census form that any of the three Woodham or two Peters children were born in Georgia, i.e, there is no change in "State" of birth from the mother to the children. We wonder if following the death of her first husband she married Levi Peters, they had two children in South Carolina, and they moved to be near Aris and Amanda around 1850 given that their youngest child Nancy is 1 year old and appears to have been born in SC.

This seems consistent with the 1860 census form as there is no indication on the 1860 census form that Frances Peters male, age 4 in 1860 and Nancy Peters age 1, 1860 were born in Georgia. Given that all of the children of Aris and Amanda are listed as born in Georgia, we wonder if the Peters family moved to Georgia. It is a pure guess, but at least these 2 children are listed with the last name of Peters. We wonder if Frances was not actually a Woodham, true brother of the 3 above listed as Woodham's, but was too young to ask to keep his last name and was reported as a Peters? At an older age he could have used his true father's name and this could be your Francis Peters? This is a pure guess, but if he was a son of Amanda and Aris, he was born after the 1860 census.

We believe that Aris and Amanda only had the 8 children noted above. Our cousin, Helen Peters supplied some of this info from a visit she made to GA some years ago to a descendent of Adeline Arabella - I believe she had an old Bible which listed Rhoda. Our records show that Rhoda married Francis M. Abbott on Nov. 3, 1870. Helen Ethel Philips, granddau. of Mary Eliz., obtained this info from Ruth Naomi McWhorter descendant of Arabell. Rhoda is buried at the Methodist E. Church, Mt. Zion Cemetary near Smyrna, Cobb County, Georgia.

Rhoda and Francis had 2 children that we know of:

Amanda Lou Dussie Elizabeth Abbott, v. 3/9.1872
Sarah R. Abbot, b. Oct.t 1873

We will be sending everything we have about the descendants of Aris as soon as you let us know the format(s) you prefer.

Best wishes from an excited Cuz,
Mary Jo

Subject: Woodham, Mary Elizabeth

Date: Thu, 05 Feb 1998 02:05:51 -0500 (EST)

From: MJHODGE@delphi.com

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Hi

There was no Franklin in Mary Eliz's life - unless she married once before she married my great grandfather Bowling. She lived a long life in Talladega AL and she and her husband are buried there - just out of town. I suspect the obit is wrong. All the other info you give us fits with the things we know, so I am sure it must be the same Mary Eliz. Woodham.

My father use to speak of her often. (Father: John Bowling McKinney, b. 1911, d. 1993) He greatly admired and loved her . I believe she may have lived in the house with his family for awhile when he was a boy, from things he said --perhaps after her husband died. I am sure she never remarried. My husband, Charles, has lots of stuff to send you. He will include a print of the pic we sent. We have a scanner and have it in our computer. Usually the pics he prints out turn out quite nice. Please let us know how you would like the other things sent - floppy, print copy, gedcom??? He would like to send this week. Is your computer IBM compatible? Also, we would like to order a book or two mentioned in the info we turned up on the internet where we found your E address. Can you please tell us which ones would help us most, considering our connection through Aris and Edward.. My Aunt Willie lived in a house on South St. in Talladega next to the library and my Mother thinks that was the house where Mary Eliz and John kept boarders. These were mostly short term boarders who came into the town by train. John would take his wagon down to meet the train and give passengers rides to their home, which was actually walking distance from town. At the time they lived in this house and had boarders, my grandmother Bea was already married and having children. Some of the younger children were still living at home - Janie was the youngest. When I say Aunt Janie or Aunt Willie these were really my Father's aunts. In our family it was the custom for my siblings and I to call relatives exactly the same thing our parents called them. I hardly knew my Mother's Sister had any name except "Sister" until I was a teenager, and I still call her "Sister". I hope when I reminence I will not confuse you. I'll try not to do that so much, we are excited today that you can confirm for us that Edward and Clarissa were the parents of Aris. Incidentally, World Family Tree CD Rom Vol. 12, pedigree No. 3126 says Clarissa's maiden name was Clary.

Thanks again for all your info. We have called several relatives and told them of this connection today, and they can't wait to see the info. You may hear from some of them in the coming weeks, tho few have computers. Have a good day. Mary Jo

PS

You spoke of a sibling of Mary Elizabeth with initials RA. I think that would be Rhoda A., b. Oct. 19, 1850, died April 5, 1930, Smyrna, Cobb, GA. By the way, I was born in 1935 -first dau (older brother died at 3 mos. of age) and was given part of Mary E's name.

I have a Sister born in '37 and a brother 8 years younger than me.

Subject: Re: Woodham, Lydia Levinia

Date: Thu, 5 Feb 1998 08:36:46 EST

From: BCEDGE1234@aol.com

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Robert I have checked with my cousin who operates the OKALOOSA County Website for GENWEB and I received the following information from her.

1900 DeFuniak Springs Pct: Lots of Nowlings and Wrights.

NOWLING, Henry / Julia M. 1874 26, m 11 yr, 6 child. born, 4 alive, she and father born FL, Mother - AL (see below)
WRIGHT, Cynthia, m-i-l, 1844, 55 widow, She and parents born AL

2 pages further WODHAM, Uriah, 2/1844, 56, M 35 yrs, born AL, F- SC, M-NC, farmer (owns farm)
Elizabeth J. 10/1833, 66 M 35, 1 child, 0 alive, b. AL, Par. NC
GRAHAM, Mary A. s-i-l, 2/1824, 76 W, all b. NC
Mitchem, Mollie, boarder, 4/1865, all AL

Next door: COSSON, Louis J. / Lizzie A. all AL

4 doors down:

COSSON, Hill 1852, 48 M, 20 yr
LYDIA, 1858, 42, M 20 yr, 6 child., 6 alive
Hazel L., daughter
All from AL

While reading the 1910 census, Portland, Uriah - 68 is married to Mary E. - 37. His 2nd marriage, her 3rd. They have been married 1 year and she has had 2 children, both are living. His step-daughter is Zula Lee Shiver - 18. He is a mail carrier and they were all born in Alabama. I found the Daughter of Mary (Zula Lee Shiver) married a Tilden Tanton, May 1911.

Uriah and Mary were married 15 feb 1909, in case I forgot and the spelling was Woodnum but probably just a typo. From "Marriages Walton County, Florida 1885-1915." Mary Elizabeth Woodham is buried in Hatcher Cem and as they lived in Portland, 1910, is probably her - Sec. 9, 22 aug 1873 10 apr 1938. Zula Lee & Charles Tilden TAUTON (note correct spelling) are also buried in sec 9. She was born 11 oct 1891.

As you can see my Cousin has solved alot of the mystery of the NOWLING and WOODHAM connection.

The LYDIA question is still unanswered.

I would like to suggest that LYDIA is the daughter of Cynthia WOODHAM by her first husband Hardy MAUND as the listing I have for her shows her as Lydia Levinia (MUNN) WOODHAM. Failing this I am at a loss.

I hope this is of help to you in updating your files.

P.S. Please find a complete listing for the Nowling Cemetary following.

The Nowling Cemetery is very small, and located on a dirt road off Bob
> Sykes Road in DeFuniak Springs, FL. I think actually, by the time
> you've reached the cemetery, you are no longer in DeFuniak Springs, but
> on the Eglin Reservation.

>

> Henry Nowling 1802-1909

> Mary Nowling 1810-1907 (obviously Henry's wife)

> Murdick Rosevelt Nowling, son of Henry & Julia Nowling 12/15/11-11/26/13

> Infant son of Henry & Julia Nowling 11/22/16

> Uriah Nowling 1896-1918

> Julia Ann Nowling 1872-1938

- > Henry Nowling 10/14/1865-3/5/43 (another Henry!)
- > Scintha Woodham Wright 1842-1921
- > Uriah Woodham, Co. G, 15th Alabama Infantry, Confederate States of
> America (no dates)
- > Jim Nowling 10/7/1832-8/4/36
- > Jane Nowling 5/20/1831-4/7/28
- > Callie Neal (Nowling?) (believe child of Jim & Jane) 3/2/05-8/9/08
- > Myrtle Neal (Nowling?) (same as above) 2/13/17-2/24/17
- >

Subject: family history

Date: Thu, 5 Feb 1998 15:21:26 -0800 (PST)

From: Char Cox <cherokeechar@yahoo.com>

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Dear Robert,

I appreciate you taking the time to e-mail me. I appologize for not explaining so you would understand. Please except my apologee.

My great grandmother was a Pickard, she married Charlie Taunton (my great grandpa). After Papa died, Granney remarried. This time she married a Woodham and they had 3 children. I do not know Granney's date of birth or even the date she died but I will try to get it and get it to you. I do know that one of the 3 children she had during her marriage to Mr. Woodham was a girl, which now lives in De Funiak Spgs. Fl. and one of the boy's lives in Ft. Walton Beach, Fl.

I know Granney lived somewhere in Virginia and/or the Carolina's.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Char Cox <c1958@gte.net>

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Subject: Woodham, Mary Elizabeth

Date: Wed, 04 Feb 1998 16:13:54 -0500 (EST)

From: MJHODGE@delphi.com

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Wow!

Thank you so much for the information Robert Earl! We had thought that Aris was the son of an Edward who died young and had a wife named Clarissa. One of our sources lists her name as Clarissa Clary. We were afraid she had remarried and that with things always in the husband's name, we'd never find Edward's children listed. Mary Elizabeth Woodham married John William Bowling. We have a photograph of her standing with three of her daughters. (I will send it to you via a different ISP.) They lived in Talladega, AL for some time and had a boarding house there. They are both buried in Talladega County at Bethel Cemetary - just off the highway 77 in the Howell's Cove area.

Highway 77 connects Talladega with the interstate between Bham and Atlanta. Beatrix Bowling was my grandmother - she was the oldest dau of Mary Eliz - and I remember her well. She was VERY oldfashioned. Wore cotton dresses all made by the same pattern and oldfashioned sunbonnets most of the time. She churned her own milk for butter and cooked on an huge old woodstove. Her sisters that I knew were all very different - not old-fashioned. One Janie, was a beautician in Auburn, Ala. Another in Sylacauga married a Hill - she was Delia and they were rather well-to-do. Her love was gardening and she was very active in Garden Club. There were 7 Sisters and I personally knew Janie, Willie, Delia, Ethel, my grandmother Bee of course and Dora. The other Sister lived in Texas, Mae Rose, and while I never met her, my Sister visited her and remembers her well. Also, there were two sons born to Mary Eliz. and John.

My Father's first cousin, Helen Phillips, one of many dau's of Dora has been searching for a link back for years. I will be sending her your info. You indicated you would like the information we have about Mary Elizabeth and her descendents. There is quite a lot of info. Would you like it on a as GEDCOM on a floppy or a hard copy or both? My husband, Charles, is very into genealogy and is delighted to find this link. He plans to send you all you ever wanted to know and then some probably about Mary Eliz's offspring. Bea alone had 7 boys and one of them had 10 children! I'd have to count them up to be sure, but I think we are talking about 30 grandchildren. Please let us know which of your notebook publications would be best for us, content wise, as a descendant of Aris and Amanda Wilson Woodham.

Thank you for responding so swiftly to our E.

Sincerely,

Your Cuz,

Mary Jo Hodge
8654 Woodside Drive
Eden, NY 14057-1416

Subject: Hello

Date: Tue, 03 Feb 1998 13:24:50 -0800

From: David Woodham <dwoodham@mindspring.com>

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Dear Robert:

My name is David Hulon Woodham, Jr., and I have recently stumbled across your very impressive web site. I am the first child of David Hulon Woodham (of Dothan) and Deanna Floyd (of Atlanta, by way of Buena Vista, Virginia, sort of). My paternal grandparents were Fletcher Woodham and Sally Mae Ronie (rhymes with "stoney", I'm not certain of the spelling). Their other son James Woodham is roughly 69 years old and lives in Dothan with his wife Dot. They have three grown children (James, Jr., Felecia, and Darlene, from youngest to oldest, and four grandchildren.

That should be enough for you to figure out who I am, but if you need more info, let me know.

I was born at Peidmont Hospital in Atlanta on Feb. 15, 1963, and I have two younger brothers:

John Floyd Woodham (2/16/66) and Edward Fuller Woodham (6/29/69), both born in Atlanta.

I am married (10/09/93) to Ruth Ellen Rollins ("Ellen") whose parents are Ruthie Magnasson of Delaware, and Gary William Rollins of Georgia/Delaware/Tennessee. Gary's father was the late Orville Wayne Rollins of Ringold, Georgia, a co-founder of Rollins, Inc., the parent company of Orkin Pest Control.

Anyway, I'm writing to advise you of the birth of our daughter Nancy Gray Woodham ("Gray") on July 31, 1996, during the Olympics, at Northside Hospital in Atlanta. I don't have the birth stats with me, but I can provide them if you would like. She is now 18 months old, and I have attached a photo taken in November of 1997.

Best Regards,
David

Part 1.2

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Subject: Association

Date: Sun, 01 Feb 1998 01:53:45 -0500 (EST)

From: MJHODGE@delphi.com

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Hi

My husband and I just found your web site tonight and are very impressed with your library and other info you provided.

My name is Mary Jo McKinney Hodge and my Husband of over 40 years is Charles C. Hodge. He has been very active the last few years in studying our family origins. My great grandmother was Mary Elizabeth Woodham, born 9/13/1860, possibly in Rockness, Dale County Al or she moved there as a baby from Upson Co., GA. Her parents were Aris Woodham and Amanda M. Wilson and they were in Upson Co, GA when the 1860 census was taken there on July 4, 1860. Aris was born in 1819 and Amanda on Jan. 15, 1825. They were married in Zebulon, Pike county GA on Sept. 3, 1840. They had 7 children at the time of the July 4, 1860 census, ranging in age from 3 to 17 plus my great grandmother who was on the way (born 2 mos. later). According to the 1860 census, Amanda's mother, Anne Wilson was 80 years old and living with them in the same household. Aris is listed as 40 and a farmer. Amanda is 34. They own land valued at \$800. Ten years earlier the 1850 census showed them living in the farm next door to Anne and her husband, James, the mother and father of Amanda in Upson Ct. GA.

Do you have any information about the parents of this Aris Woodham? If so we would greatly appreciate same or info about where we can find same.

We will be sending our check to you to join the Association. Also, we can provide info on the descendents of Mary Elizabeth Woodham if you should ever be interested. Hoping to hear from you soon,

Mary Jo and Charles.

Subject: Fwd: Gary family

Date: Tue, 20 Jan 1998 07:53:06 EST

From: Jubolee <Jubolee@aol.com>

Organization: AOL (<http://www.aol.com>)

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

I just received this today from an inquiry I made in Dale County. The references to "John, & Bauman, I gather are for Eugene John M. Gary/Mary Jane Woodham's children. I know & have met Newt, & Bo. I did not know that Neil Espy was married to Bauman nor that John never married. Hope this informative.

Bob Hartzog

Subject: Gary family

Date: Mon, 19 Jan 1998 21:38:24 EST

From: AndyM0407 <AndyM0407@aol.com>

Organization: AOL (<http://www.aol.com>)

To: Jubolee@aol.com

I am Andrew W. Marshall b. 15 Sep 1945 in Skipperville, AL. I grew up in Midland City, AL and attended the Methodist Church there. I know a Bauman Gary, a Newt Gary, and a John Gary. They all worked at Gary's hardware store. John was the business manager and sang in the Methodist church choir. I do not remember John having a wife. Bauman was married to Nell Espy, the dau. of Dr. Espy a large land owner. Newt is still living and operates a small store between Midland City and Dothan. Newt's wife Girley operated a beauty shop in their home. She died several years ago. Newt had two sons, Bo and Chick. Bo is a few years younger than me. I hope this helps some. If I have the right family, please let me hear from you.

Subject: more woodham data

Date: Tue, 5 May 1998 23:05:19 EDT

From: Mewoodham <Mewoodham@aol.com>

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Hey Robert Earl:

We haven't communicated for a while, so I thought that I would give you a call (so to speak). I hope that things are going well for you.

We have just returned from southern Missouri, where I had a chance to talk a bit with my uncle Glen, who is the last surviving member of Dad's generation. I picked up some information concerning how their family became so separated and isolated from the rest of the clan. If you wish, I'll type it up and send it on to you for your information. I also met for the first time uncle Glen's grandson and great grandson. His grandson is a computer nerd, and has a homepage of some sort. If you are interested in the URL address, let me know and I'll send it to you. I am also going to give him your e-mail address if you don't mind.

Also, I have just become aware that my daughter had an opportunity to have discussion with my aunt Billie (dad's sister) not too long before she passed away. There is information in my daughters notes that I never knew. If you are interested, I'll type those up and passed them on to you.

On a different subject, is the Woodham Association still in existence, and do you still publish a newsletter? If so, let me know what the subscription rate is and I'll send you a check. I'll also need you home address then.

One of the little tidbits that I picked up while I was in Missouri last week concerns my grandmother (Lillie Leona Williams Woodham, Wife of James Lafayette Woodham). Her father and mother had a farm in Shelby County (I think) Alabama. The log cabin which was on that farm has been dismantled and moved to one of the University of Alabama Campuses for permanent display. I can remember being in that cabin when I was a boy.

On still a different but related subject, let me ask a stupid question. I thought that "Woodham" was an English name, but I was reading somewhere that it is an Irish name. Is that true?

Take care, it's a crazy world out there.

Your cousin Milt

Wednesday 29

Hi Rolph

How are you and the family doing. Rolph I have tried to call Robert, and I can not get him. I have not heard from him since you and him were down here at Florence funeral. The reason I want to get him, Memorial week their are wanting to put a write up in the paper about the men that was killed in the war and their pictures I want him to send me the date Rufus was killed and what Rank, how old he was just some things about him I dont know all of that I look a picture of him for them to use tell him to get it to me real soon I sure would appreciate if

You would give him this
letter

Ralph tell him I called
this ~~the~~ number he give me
and why dont he answer
the phone. I sure will
appreciate if You will give
him this letter.

You all come see me
I am ~~am~~ not doing to good
I got where I cant hardly see
to write. I Love You all
Lois

Subject: Woodham Crest

Date: Thu, 16 Apr 1998 22:32:29 +0100

From: paul morrison <paul.morrison@zetnet.co.uk>

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Hi

My name is Paul Morrison and in September 1998 I am marrying Samantha Woodham, London, England.

I am hoping to have both our family crests on the wedding invites so I was hoping you could send me information on where to locate the Woodham crest or coat-of-arms, or even to e-mail me a copy.

Thanks in advance

Paul

Subject: The Tiger Has Landed

Date: Sun, 19 Apr 1998 21:03:51 +0100

From: Gerry Woodham <gerry.woodham@virgin.net>

To: "woodham@leo.infi.net" <woodham@leo.infi.net>

hello new cuz,

Paul showed me your letter this afternoon as a result of his quest for the most original wedding invitation (hence the need for the family crest).

I think he was quite put out that there are less sites for Woodham than Morrison - he likes to think he's unique!

Well, it's good to know another Woodham, my poor father only sired two girls and so the family name is dying. Anyway, enough of that morbidity, you wanted to know a little more about my family so here goes ...

My mother's maiden name was Hill (Addison-Hill to be exact) and her mother's name was Escote at the present I know more about that side of the family as my grandad recently enlightened me on my relatives and unfortunately my other grandparents are not in existence. There are connections with France: my great-great-grandmother's father was French, Francois Dorsman was his name. My grandfather's niece is Jean Hodgkinson (a.k.a. Hilda Ogden from the soap opera Coronation Street, are you familiar with her?) and is not the only talented member of the family as my grandfather is an accomplished pianist and my uncle (Paul Kroeger from Cleveland, Ohio) is a tenor singer.

As for my father's side all I know at the present time is that his father was called Frank and his mother, Constance. He has two brothers, Trevor and Larry and one sister, Michelle - all have boys, except Trevor who tragically lost his son, Paul, in the storms we had over here in 1987 (he was killed while running through the woods by a falling tree). So the Woodhams won't totally die out just yet!

One of our future projects, after the wedding is to investigate the family tree so all help is appreciated. Incidentally, a friend of ours, Julie Lansdowne from Penge, South London used to be a Woodham and she has just been to visit relatives in the states, which I will also investigate.

So, a little info re Paul and I. Paul is a true Scot and his family go back generations, I'm almost jealous of his roots. He is involved with computers and works for a company called Computer Warehouse, specialising in Apple Macs, and located near Richmond, a beautiful part of West London with a fabulous royal park, complete with deer!. I work for a real estate company locally. Paul's father's name is Hugh, his mother's Ann, his brother's Andrew and my mother's name is Kathryn and my father's Gerry, my sister's Gemma.

Anyway, Paul's stomach is groaning and he's liable to go into a cream puff if I don't put some food in it soon so I'm signing off for now.

Mail us soon,

Samantha Claire Woodham
Beckenham, Kent
ENGLAND

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Paul

Subject: yours 08 Apr 1998

Date: Thu, 09 Apr 1998 15:52:48 +0200

From: "W.J.Woodham" <bwoodham@westbrabant.net>

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

*MADE, THE NETHERLANDS
(HOLLAND)*

Dear Robert Earl,

Well, the world is just about the same size as I always thought it was. In marine engineering, for instance, a small mistake was around the world in less than one day, even before the fax machine was invented! Now we have the internet it just means that communication is faster and cheaper, plus the fact that you have a 'hard copy' around the world so fast it even beats "Superman or Captain Marvel". It seems that the Woodham Family is just about as big as the ship repair world i.e. about 3500 in the states and some 4500 to 5000 in the U.K. and the rest of the world, I'm counting only the Woodham(s) and hyphen whatever. How, may you ask, can I make this statement?, well, I have a CD-ROM from the U.K. with about 42 million names, addresses and telephone numbers on it, it took me an hour or so but a sampling of "Woodham" turned up about 250 in Greater London and only about 400 more in England and Wales with none so far in Scotland. The internet adress for the suppliers is as follows :- <http://www.192/pcf98oe.htm> with E-mail to :- pcf98sales@i-cd.com. I got the disc with a computer magazine called PC Format, it was the January issue number 78 of this year sold in the states at \$13.95. With your past, you should be able to get one wholesale or free, as "dead returns".

My Maternal Grandfather was Oswald Morgan, a headmaster of one of the five boys schools in Barry that were all founded around the time that the town started to boom with the coal industry. He had twins M&F one son and two daughters the male twin became the top engineer in the Bomber Command of the RAF, his sister, after the League of Nations and the BBC French section during WWII became chief of the editorial section of translations at the UN in New York before the IMF in Washington D.C. The other son became the sales director of Glaxo, one daughter (my mother Caroline Ellen 1910-1978) was an RN and as the District Nurse for the whole of Barry prior to her marriage in 1939, she was extremely well known, I could not go anywhere or do anything naughty when I was a kid without someone telling me that they knew my Mum!!, a dogs life!. The other sister Jane, worked for "The Oberver" and "The Daily Telegraph", as well as for the BBC until after the War, when she married a chap who became the Editor of "The Farmers Weekly". As an engineer I only used to read and when it came to writing, my spelling was as good as most engineers until WP came along that is; but this programme only does Dutch and I have to get around to getting netscape to give me a free English version at some time!!!. You would not believe the juggling ones brain has to do when the computer decides to go bi-lingual on you and then some false move or mouse click lands you in french,spanish or even lithuanian!!!!. But I've got used to Dutch/English in tha last 28 years so I don't notice it too much, except when trying to get a reasonable speed on the keyboard, as now, I start to feel my head a bit. Anyway what I meant to say was, that I quite envy you your ability to make money,(even though only a little I expect), with your pen/typewriter/keyboard. As you will probably have noticed, my grammer is not up to a writers' standard, in Dutch my kids and wife say it is non-existant!!!, but then the did not hear me speaking Japanese,Malay,Korean and Tagalog, when I was sailing in the eastern seas, I did get to Viet-Nam when the war was on, but as the VC were blowing up ships and shooting people, I never got around to learning that language.

If you ever saw Barry and the hills which I had to walk up and down twice a day when I was in school, you would most certainly agree with my present choice of domicile!!!! here I can get on my bike and without too much exertion move myself miles and miles in an afternoon. I use a bike because all the pills I take to keep my reumatism at bay make it dangerous to drive a car, its O.K., Holland has two sets of roads everywhere; one for cars, trucks,vans and motorbikes: with the other for pedal bikes and very low-powered scooters and mo-peds.

Albany W.A. is faily similar to Barry actually, but the hills are not so steep the sea is in the south, but the Sun is in the north which makes it just that bit different. One of the main attractions about Albany are the whales(?) which use the end of the Great Australian Bight as a land fall for the route to the Indian ocean breeding grounds, although I have heard that they have a Whale of a time when the sun shines through the water down there.

My Dad was in the RAF as a fitter airframe, that meant thet he had to sew up and patch the planes when they were damaged he never went anywhere except the base at St. Athan, for the whole war, lucky I guess. When he came out in 1945 he went back to his old job of selling ice cream, what a job for the kids if you have five of them!!!, we were the envy of the school just after the war, everyone wanted to come over to our place for tea!!!. later he became a town councillor, because he died in office the town named a road after him.

We have both (you and I), to be thankful for my younger brother Ernest, as, he was born with a peculiar heart defect, he was

supposed to last until 7 years of age when he was born, but he got to 32!!! from about 16, he was used as an exam question for the training of cardiologists and surgeons in the U.K. and even Barnard examined him (Twice!!), he was also a guinea pig for the "Angiogram", as well as being one of the first to have a film made of his heart from the inside. After he died, his heart went into the heart archives in the U.K.; I'm sure he used to drink Heparine neat!!!. Security officer seems to be a fairly good job these days, my broter Edward was one in Barry until he emigrated to NZ, I'll pass on your home page shortly, so you can expect some more information from the antipodies, I do know that there is an insurance salesman on the net called Woodham inb NZ and also that there is a racehorse breeder and owner called Woodham whose ancestors went to NZ on a transport???? any way Ed said , or at least I think he said, that there are quite a few of us in NZ. Because of the Maori influence; where it is the custom for all people to be able to recite their ancestors ' names from today right back to the first boat, (this being probably similar to one of Tor Hyerdahls jobs), geneology is a big hit in NZ; so it is quite possible that there is someone doing the same as you out there.

All The best,
Bill

Subject: Barry Woodham

Date: Thu, 16 Apr 1998 00:24:17 +0200

From: "W.J.Woodham" <bwoodham@westbrabant.net>

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Dear Robert Earl,

Just read your latest e-mail addressed to George, he is back at his university digs again in Utrecht he is studying International law in three languages there. To contact him direct you will have to use the e-mail adress he gave you on his last mail to you.

Barry Glamorganshire is in Wales. You should have some information, as for legal purposes the U.K. is split into two groups, England, Wales and Northern Ireland(ULSTER); and Scotland which has always been different since Haidrian built his Wall to keep the Scots out of England.(that was definately a long time ago, so long in fact, that the norsemen had not yet discovered boat building, and the only true intercontinental travelers were the Inuit and even they did not know who they were).

Anyway, in the 1880's it was proposed to build a docks at Barry to facilitate the shipment of steam coal to the rest of the world. A chap called Samuel Woodham (Sam), with his wife and several sons and I think two daughters, travelled from Somerset(shire), probably Bristol or near there, with their horses wagons and all the usual pioneers' gear to arrive in a very small collection of villages which were to be called Barry, Barry Docks, Barry Island, Cadoxton and Colcot.

There is a picture of Sam at the "Cutting of the Sod" ceremony for "Barry Docks" He was one of the major Hauliers (you would call them Teamsters) at the site moving all sorts and people with his horses and wagons. The family also had a "Horse Bus" route along the bottom road from Cadoxton to Barry 10-12 km(8miles). My Grandfather, William Ernest Woodham died about 1949 or 1950 aged 72yrs. Wether he was born in Barry or not, I don't know. He was,as far as I can remember the youngest son of Sam Woodham and he had four or five brothers one of whom was called Dick, he was the master horseman as well as being the best drinker in town! One of his other brothers went to California in the latter half of the 1800's and has never been heard of again,(by us over here at least!). Another brother, probably the eldest, took over the haulage business which is still going today as far as I know. What happend to the rest is anyones' guess. The son of the Hauliers side became a Stirling millionair after the british railroads were converted to diesel from steam in the 1950's he bought up all the rolling stock and started scrapping it (The high tensile steel axles from the coal trucks, were shipped to Japan, in old "liberty" ships, where they were turned into rankshafts and camshafts for the new automotive industry which was being set up by GM and Catapillar).

Another distant relative in Barry, Fred Woodham who was a Ships' carpenter by trade, apparently jumped ship somewhere in the states to join up with the U.S. Army shortly after the USA joined in the first woird war, he went to France where he got gassed and then received a pension from the U.S. army until he died in 1947?? He had a son Arthur Woodham B.appx.1929 who served in the Royal Navy from about 1944.(A shoebox full of silver certificates was found after his death!)

William Ernest had two daughters Phylis Mary 1900, and Iris 1905??, and one son William George Edward 1911.

I am the eldest of five : William John, June Elizabeth Caroline 1942, Edward Francis 1943, Janet Mary Christine 1945, and Ernest Oswald Eugene 1947-D.1979 aged 32yrs.

As for the family gallivanting around the world, I was a seagoing Engineer from 1962 up to 1970 and I've

been to Duluth, Houston, San Francisco, Vancouver, Montreal, Halifax(NS) and so many other places that it is easier to say that I havn't been to the South Pole or to Timbuctoo! I also had a girlfriend in Yokohama from '62 to '70 but she died in '70 so I stopped sailing and started to repair ships in Rotterdam, this was one of three places I was prepared to live "on the dock", the others were Vancouver BC, and Albany West Austrailia.

I am retired, have had a triple by-pass, still have my first and only wife, and two children George, and Sasha(Phylis Bertha Caroline Elizabeth Jane Woodham B.13May1980 Breda (NL),. We all live in a (US Standard) very small terraced house in a town called MADE in the Province of Noord Brabant Holland(NL). You may have heard of our town, as the double Olympic Gold medal winner Gianne Romme, (speed skating 5 and 10 thousand meters). lives around the corner. He also gave the canuks some problems last month in Calgary!!.

Its' getting late over here Earl, so I'll close down now.

Do you have PowWow?? maybe we gan get a duplex ling set up later?

Best Regards
Bill

Subject: info

Date: Mon, 06 Apr 1998 02:08:31 +0200

From: "W.J.Woodham" <bwoodham@westbrabant.net>

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Dear sirs,

My name is William George Edward Roy, or George Woodham and I live in Made in the Netherlands. I am the grandson of W.G.E. Woodham who lived in Barry (U.K.). My father William John Woodham was a sailor who ended up in The Netherlands in the late sixties and married a dutch lady. I have lived in Holland all my life, but we still have lots of relatives in Wales who we visit every now and then. I also have an uncle in New Zealand.

I came by your address through my dad who was surfing this afternoon and found this remarkable family association homepage.

I have never known of any Woodhams beyond those living in Britain and I am most interested in exchanging information with your association.

Please e-mail me on W.G.E.R.Woodham@stud.rgl.ruu.nl

Best regards from Holland!

~George Woodham~

Subject: family history

Date: Thu, 5 Feb 1998 15:21:26 -0800 (PST)

From: Char Cox <cherokeechar@yahoo.com>

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Dear Robert,

I appreciate you taking the time to e-mail me. I appologize for not explaining so you would understand. Please except my apologee.

My great grandmother was a Pickard, she married Charlie Taunton (my great grandpa). After Papa died, Granney remarried. This time she married a Woodham and they had 3 children. I do not know Granney's date of birth or even the date she died but I will try to get it and get it to you. I do know that one of the 3 children she had during her marriage to Mr. Woodham was a girl, which now lives in De Funiak Spgs. Fl. and one of the boy's lives in Ft. Walton Beach, Fl.

I know Granney lived somewhere in Virginia and/or the Carolina's.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Char Cox <c1958@gte.net>

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Subject: RE: Woodham, Robert Nelson

Date: Tue, 31 Mar 1998 09:08:53 -0500

From: McNeil House <mcneil1@ix.netcom.com>

Organization: ZOM

To: "woodham@leo.infi.net" <woodham@leo.infi.net>

Dear Robert,

I am absolutely amazed! My Grandmother used to tell me stories of when she was a young girl and stories of her parents and grandparents. I remember her telling me the story of how her Grandmother was married to a man that was shot and murdered before she was actually married to my Grandmother's Grandfather. I believe this would have been Sarah Elizabeth Wiggins Taylor, because I recall her saying they had a daughter together. If I recall correctly, my Grandmother said that her 1st husband was reading his Bible while the baby daughter was on a quilt at his feet. Someone came to the window and fatally shot him.

I was visiting my boyfriend in California last week when I discovered Carolyn Martin's entry on www.ancestry.com, regarding the Woodham family.

I was just playing around on the computer, and it hit me that my Grandmother had told me just a few months before she died, that her Grandfather's name was Aris Woodham. I noticed several Aris Woodhams and couldn't wait to get back home to refer to what I had written down during my conversation with my Grandmother. I am so glad that I wrote that information down, because that was the link between my Grandmother's family with Robert Woodham and his father Aris Woodham. I really wish I could share all of this with my Grandmother because we often enjoyed reviewing things of this nature.

I too have been to the Bethel Cemetary. My Grandmother used to take us there for Sacred Harp Singings while I was growing up. Sacred Harp Singing was a family tradition in the Taylor family. Is this so with the Woodhams?

My boyfriend and I went to the Bethel Cemetary last year when I was in Andalusia for my Grandmother's funeral. He was absolutely in awe! He constantly picks on me because of my southern roots, but this particular visit gave him a new respect for those roots. His family is Dutch and he now has the ancestry hunting bug too!

I currently live in Austin, Texas and was transferred here last Sepember.

Before that I had lived for a year in Tampa, Florida. In November 96', seven months before my Grandmother passed away, my father brought her to Tampa to visit me. We drove over to Plant City, Florida, which is less than an hour from Tampa, to visit her brother Dozier Wilson Taylor. She spent the day with him while we took my nephew to Busch Gardens. This was the first time she had visited him in 50 years. I'm really glad that she was able to see him before she passed away.

My Grandmother told me that I had met Uncle Dozier and his wife Flora Wiggins as a small child at a family reunion. I don't recall meeting them or any of their family members. When my Grandmother was put in the hospital my father was suppose to call Uncle Dozier and tell him. Well, he didn't. Things weren't going well for my Grandmother so I had made arrangements to leave one particular day for Pensacola, which is about an 8 hour drive from Tampa. I went into work to get things all tied up before I left. Early that morning two ladies and a man came into my office. I was absolutely dumbfounded. One of the women looked just like my Grandmother, but a younger version of her! The resemblance was incredible! The woman who looked like my Grandmother asked if I knew who they were. I said, "Yes, you're Uncle Dozier's family and you've come to tell me that my Grandmother has passed away". I then broke into tears and started crying.

The woman looked at me with a puzzled look and said, "No, no, that's not

what we're here for. We just came by to meet you and say hi". She said that my Grandmother had written her a letter and told her where I was and for her to stop in sometime to introduce herself. Boy, did I feel stupid! Talk about making an ass out of yourself! I explained to her what was going on with my Grandmother and then found out that my Dad had forgotten to call them with everything going on. Her name is Gwendolyn Faye Taylor Newberry, she is 61, and is the only daughter of Dozier Wilson Taylor. I still can't believe how much she looks like my Grandmother!

In April 97', Uncle Dozier's family invited me to their family reunion. They were all so nice. My boyfriend and I had been to a wedding in Orlando and stopped off in Plant City, on our way back home to Tampa. His family was so nice. There were at least 50 people there and I had only most recently met Uncle Dozier and his daughter Gwen. They all welcomed me as though they had always known me. Uncle Dozier has a total of 5 children, 4 boys and Gwen. They range in age of 65 to 51. Some of them were kind enough to share stories with me of my Great Grandmother (there Grandmother) Nancy Edna Woodham Taylor. At one moment Uncle Dozier started to Sacred Harp sing. My boyfriend had never heard anything like that and was in shock to say the least!

I went to visit Uncle Dozier after my Grandmother passed away, and went with him and his daughter to a Sacred Harp Singing. He can really hit the high notes! He will be 94 this November and he remembers everything! He told me stories of Sarah Ann Wiggins Woodham and told me the story of when his sister, Eula Lee, died at the age of 8. He was only 6 at the time.

Eula Lee is buried in the Bethel Cemetary next to her parents, Nancy Edna Woodham and William John Taylor. An unnamed infant is also buried there.

Uncle Dozier also told me the story of that baby's death. It was only 2 month old when it died.

Well, I guess I've rambled on enough. I am usually not this obnoxious, but I'm very excited over finding out all of this information. I can't wait to call my Dad to let him know of my findings!

Thank you so much,
Lori Meadows

-----Original Message-----

From: Robert Earl Woodham [SMTP:woodham@leo.infi.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 1998 1:52 AM
To: mcneill@ix.netcom.com
Subject: Woodham, Robert Nelson

Dear Lori,

Just got through sending you an email when I got your second one.

About ROBERT NELSON <"Nels"> WOODHAM and SARAH ANN ELIZABETH WIGGINS.

Nels (his nickname and what he was usually called) was born in 1839 (no exact date known) in Henry County, Alabama and died 15 Nov., 1882 near Babbie, Covington Co., Ala.

Robert Nelson served as a soldier in the Confederate States Army during the War for Southern Independence (War Between the States), 1861-1865.

Sarah Ann was born 23 Dec., 1842 (also found the date 23 Nov., 1841 as her birth AND the year 1843--calendars just weren't available back then and most rural folk didn't really know what the date was IF they could read and write).

They are both buried at Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery near Babbie. It

Subject: RE: Woodham, Nancy Edna

Date: Tue, 31 Mar 1998 08:19:01 -0500

From: McNeil House <mcneill@ix.netcom.com>

Organization: ZOM

To: "woodham@leo.infi.net" <woodham@leo.infi.net>

Dear Robert,

Yes, Waco Taylor is married to Nina West Taylor and he is the eighth child of Nancy Edna Woodham and William John Taylor. Uncle Waco lives in Andalusia and is my Grandmother's older brother. I will include all of the information I have on Nancy Edna Woodham Taylor's descendants when I mail you my membership dues. My Grandmother kept very detailed records, and I inherited these records when she passed away last June. I am surprised that Uncle Waco never sent you any information.

Thank you for answering my e-mail so quickly. I look forward to receiving more information on the Woodham Family.

Best regards,

Lori Meadows

-----Original Message-----

From: Robert Earl Woodham [SMTP:woodham@leo.infi.net]

Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 1998 1:24 AM

To: Lori Meadows, Community Manager

Subject: Woodham, Nancy Edna

Dear Lori,

Very glad to hear from you and especially to find another "new" cousin.

You asked about joining the Woodham Family Association. No, there is no other "requirement" to join other than sending in your membership dues.

HOWEVER, it would certainly help the purpose of the family club if you would take time to write down some family history and send this in to preserve in the Woodham Family Library.

At present, I don't even have a list of NANCY EDNA WOODHAM's children. I BELIEVE that Waco was one of her sons (who married NINA ???). Waco and Nina attended several of the family reunions but never got around to sending in any family history.

Can you tell me the names of all her children; when and where they were born; who and when they married; and the names of her grandchildren, etc.

That would greatly add to information in the Library.

I have been to her grave at Bethel Baptist Church.

Your ancestor ARIS was the son of ATHANASIUS ("Atha") WOODHAM. I had a veteran's tombstone erected in the Woodham Family Cemetery near Newton, Dale County, Alabama for him. He was a soldier in the Alabama Militia during the Creek Indian War of 1836. UNFORTUNATELY, I ended up with the wrong Militia company on the tombstone. The info on the tombstone is actually that for a Woodham relative who later moved to Mississippi and who was a first cousin of your ancestor Atha.

I am the volunteer sponsor for the Dale County, Alabama AlGenWeb page. It has all the burials at YOUR Woodham Family Cemetery in Dale County.

You can find it at: <http://www.geocities.com/~rewoodham/daleco.html>

Subject: Woodham Family

Date: Mon, 30 Mar 1998 20:45:17 -0500

From: McNeil House <mcneil1@ix.netcom.com>

Organization: ZOM

To: "woodham@leo.infi.net" <woodham@leo.infi.net>

Could you please help me out with an area that I am stumped on regarding the Woodham Family history. Robert Nelson Woodham was the son of Aris and Rebecca Payne Woodham. He married Sarah Ann Elizabeth Wiggins, who was born in 1840 and died in 1924. I know they had one daughter, Nancy Edna Woodham, but did they have any other children? What were Robert's and Sarah's actual birth, death, and marriage dates. Lastly, do you know where Robert and Sarah are buried?

Nancy Edna Woodham was born February 8, 1878 and died August 2, 1965. She married William John Taylor (born July 6, 1876 and died January 3, 1948) on January 2, 1898. Together they had 11 children, with nine of those children surviving until adulthood. One of the surviving children was my paternal Grandmother, Lessie Mae Taylor Meadows (born June 7, 1914 and died June 7, 1997). If you desire, I will be happy to send what information I have concerning the descendants of Nancy Edna Woodham.

Thank you,
Lori Meadows

Subject: Edward D. Woodham**Date:** Sun, 29 Mar 1998 14:27:56 -0600**From:** "Loyd L. Woodham" <loydw@mindspring.com>**To:** "Robert Earl Woodham" <woodham@leo.infi.net>

Hello Robert Earl;

Just came from the Woodham home page, looks real good.

Robert, I have just received some conflicting information concerning Edward D. Woodham. The Family sheet I got from you back in 1978 at the reunion does not show how the children are associated with each mother. What I am after is confirmation of the data you sent me. I have learned that you don't accept information without some justification from other people who randomly get information from mouth to ear.

I am going to provide you the information that I received from a descendant of Edward D. Woodham. The exact word for word of the information follows:

I don't know who Edward D. Woodham's first wife was but they had one daughter Victoria Jane, ca 1863. Then he Married Martha Benefield, ca 1867.

They had Mary J., William Sherman, Ulysses Grant, George Washington, Robert Lee and Marian Jackson. Martha died in 1880.

Then , ca 1886 Edward D. Woodham Married Susan Ann Owens Hatley (note: from Loyd Woodham, where did the Hatley come in?) who had some children of her own. Avis says she remembers her daddy saying they had three families but they all got along well.

Susan and Edward had Emmett Lee, Lula, Thomas Edward and Francis Belle.

There are some Hatleys buried at High Point and from there ages we assume they are Avis' half uncle and aunts.

Okay Robert there you have it . I am just confused base on the family sheet I have from you of my Great Grandfather Edward D. Woodham.

Please shed some light on the subject. The way the family sheet reads Edward D. Woodham and Martha Benefield had all the listed children. I can see where this could happen. If the information came from a Census then all the Children would be listed in the same household. I don't understand the Hatleys and maybe you can clear this up for me.

Thanks for letting me clutter up your mail box and we wish you well with your Woodham page.

Here is a link you might like, you wrote him a few months ago. Links follows:

<http://www.mindspring.com/~bryanw/home.htm>

p.s. Where was George Washington "Wash" Woodham Borne?

Robert could you send me information on Avis Lee Woodham borney June 24, 1918 and her children? Married to Bill Holderfield (WB) borney June 19, 1911.

Your Cousin,

Loyd Lee Woodham

Subject: Re: Woodham, Sanden Lee Jr.

Date: Sun, 24 May 1998 14:25:06 PDT

From: "SANDEN WOODHAM" <dj_wood@hotmail.com>

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Well I finally got some time away from work to type ya the info you needed...

Well about my dad ending up in North carolina..that's where he retired from the airforce after about 23 years of service. I went to and graduated from 71st high school in Fayetteville and enlisted in the navy 2 months later. I went to boot camp in Great Lakes, Illinois and attended radioman(my rate in the navy) school in San diego for 5 months. After that i was shipped to Yokosuka Naval base, about 45 mins south of central tokyo. I am part of the Commander Seventhflt staff which is permanantly embarked on the Flagship USS BLUE RIDGE. I've been all over asia on this "cruise ship" many times, including places like Fiji, Saipan, Guam, Australia, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Russia and Hong Kong(before and after the chinese took over.)and many other places.I have had a good experiance in the service but I'm not yet sure if i'll stay for a career.My hobbies include DJing, skateboarding and travel..all of which i have ample time to do over here.I am sorry to cut this short but i gotta get back to work.

hope to hear from you soon
Sanden

>From woodham@leo.infi.net Thu May 14 11:56:11 1998

>Received: from pm2-96.csg.infi.net (pm2-96.csg.infi.net [207.0.197.96])

> by fh102.infi.net (8.8.8/8.8.8) with SMTP id OAA28851

> for <dj_wood@hotmail.com>; Thu, 14 May 1998 14:07:07 -0400 (EDT)

>Message-ID: <355B5C20.110E@leo.infi.net>

>Date: Thu, 14 May 1998 14:03:28 -0700

>From: Robert Earl Woodham <woodham@leo.infi.net>

>Reply-To: woodham@leo.infi.net

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>References: <19980513181724.26012.qmail@hotmail.com>

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>Dear Sanden,

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>Very glad to hear from you...and surprised! But this Internet thing
>keeps surprising me every day. Wish it could have been around years
ago.

>Congragulations on the promotion! Let me know some more details about
>yourself so I can write an article about your promotion for the family
>newsletter. (when and where you were born; when you entered the Navy;
>and your experience so far in the service; where you went to high
>school; your hobbies and interests, etc.

>You asked about joining the family club. All you have to do is send in

Subject: Re: Woodham, Jill/Phillyp Lynn

Date: Wed, 20 May 1998 23:12:01 EDT

From: Bubbles76 <Bubbles76@aol.com>

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Hey there. I got your e-mail. This is really cool. You have them all pin pointed. I will try to get the info you requested. My full name is Jill Marie Woodham Berkland born October 1st, 1976 in Sanford NC. I married on June 7, 1997 to David Lawrence Berkland born August 17, 1975 in Kansas City, MO. I have a half brother from my Dad's remarriage his name is Jonathan Lynn Woodham he was born April 8, 1986 in Sanford NC.

I will keep in touch.

Thanks so much,
Your Cousin

Jill Woodham Berkland :)

Subject: From Jill Woodham Berkland

Date: Sun, 17 May 1998 00:33:38 EDT

From: Bubbles76 <Bubbles76@aol.com>

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Hello, I am Jill Woodham Berkland, I was born on October 1, 1976 in Sanford, N.C. I was looking around on the net in search of my family history and with luck I found it. I am from North Carolina and am now living in Fort Polk, LA. I know very little about my family roots but would love to find out more. I have heard about the "Woodham Newspaper" but have neverseen it. Here are a few of my family members that may help find my connection. I know that my grandfather, Clarence R. Woodham, was from Alabama, but died of cancer in 1957at age 29. My father, Phillip L. Woodham, lived in Sanford, N.C., but also died of cancer in 1995 at age 39. My uncle Jerry Woodham, who also lived in Sanford, N.C., also died of cancer in 1994 at age 43. My other uncle Randy Woodham lives in Germany and is in the Air force. If you could please e-mail or write to me if possible to see where I fit into my family tree. Thanks. Jill Woodham Berkland

E-mail Bubbles76@aol.com

Address: 6911E Ellis Ct
Fort Polk, LA 71459

Subject: LWoodham URL

Date: Sat, 16 May 1998 11:41:17 EDT

From: Mewoodham <Mewoodham@aol.com>

To: Woodham@leo.infi.net

Hey Cuz:

Thanks for the information re the US Census. Do you happen to know where the nearest (to me here in Colorado) regional record center is located?

As for the URL, I don't understand. The URL as I wrote it is exactly what I used to access his home page. Try contacting him by e-mail at LWoodham@inlink.com

By the way, how far back do we have to go to find a common ancestor for the two of us? Just curious.

Hang in there.

Milt

Subject: Dozier Taylor

Date: Sun, 17 May 1998 15:57:45 -0400

From: "James Taylor" <jannes@gte.net>

To: <woodham@leo.infi.net>

CC: <jannes@gte.net>

I am writing for my father, Dozier Taylor, I'm not sure if your the Robert Woodham he's related to.

My dads' mother was Edna Woodham-Taylor of Alabama and he is currently living in Plant City FL and at 93 is probably the oldest living Woodham. If your his Cousin please reply as he would very much like to hear from you.

Subject: i'm a military woodham

Date: Wed, 13 May 1998 11:17:24 PDT

From: "SANDEN WOODHAM" <dj_wood@hotmail.com>

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Hi my name is Sanden Woodham jr. son of Sanden woodham sr. and Debby woodham. I'm interested in becoming part of the club as i think my parents would as well. They can be reached at swoodhamsr@aol.com Well I'd like to announce for the Newsletter that i was recently promoted to Petty Officer 3rd class in the US NAVY. I'm am currently stationed just outside of Tokyo at yokosuka naval base.I work for Commander Seventh Fleet which is embarked on the USS Blue Ridge. I'm a Radioman which means I handle the Admiral and staffs collective message traffic and insure it goes where it needs to. My father is a retired Air Force Master Sargeant and is currently working with the Fayetteville North Carolina city police. I would also like some info on the woodham that is in yokohama working for the car company. I had no idea some family was soo close!!!!well i hope to hear from you soon.

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Subject: family ties

Date: Sun, 10 May 1998 21:30:52 EDT

From: Mewoodham <Mewoodham@aol.com>

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Dear Robert Earl:

I'm sorry to hear about your heart attack, and hope that you are doing better.

Glen's grandson's e-mail address is lwoodham@inlink.com and his home page URL is www.inlink.com/~lwoodham/woodham.html

I have not yet accessed his home page, so I don't know what he has on it.

One of the things that I asked my uncle Glen last week was how he and dad managed to get together in southeast Missouri, while 2 of their sisters were together in Memphis Tennessee and the other sister was in Ft. Walton Beach Florida. The answer relates to the death of Glen's mother, Lilly Leona (Williams) Woodham. She died in childbirth, after Mildred was born. Mildred's twin sister also died in childbirth with Lily Leona. I don't have the date immediately handy, but I have a picture of their headstone somewhere. After Lilly Leonas death, my grandfather (James Lafayette Woodham) sent all of the kids back to Alabama to live with Lilly Leonas parents. According to Glen, grandpa Williams was a mean old codger who mistreated the kids, so dad ran away at an early age, and Glen also ran away, at the age of 8. As Glen put it, he was like an animal just trying to survive. The girls were taken in by various sisters of Lilly Leona, and the boys were on their own. Some years later (the exact history will never be known), dad was in Arkansas working the cotton fields, when he linked up with a man named Stillman. Mr. Stillman went to southeast Missouri and built a cotton gin and bought a lot of land, and dad went with him. A few years after that, Glen wound up in Arkansas, also working the cotton fields, and someone there told him where dad had gone. Glen wrote dad a letter and not too long afterwards Glen went to Southeast Missouri. Dad was sharecropping and working at Stillman's cotton gin at Peach Orchard Missouri. That is where I was born. At that time the town consisted of a cotton gin, a gas station, and a general store. I don't think that there is anything there now.

Dad ultimately bought some land of his own near Malden Missouri where he lived until his death in 1982. I lived there until I went off to college. The family farm is still owned by my stepmother and my brother and sister.

Glen served a long hitch in the US Navy during WW2, then he also settled near Malden Missouri, where he still lives.

Dad's/Glen's sisters stayed with their aunts until sometime in the early 1930s, when James Lafayette Woodham established a homestead somewhere in Arkansas. For reasons that are lost in history, he lost that homestead, and my aunt Billie and aunt Opal headed back to Alabama. On the way they stopped at a boarding house in Memphis Tennessee for one night. The owner offered them both jobs, which they accepted, and they never moved very far from Memphis after that. They both married and raised families, so of which are still located near Memphis.

I really regret never having taken the time and trouble to record more of this kind of information when they were all alive, and now it is too late. They are all gone except Glen, and he doesn't know many of the details about the others travels after their mothers death. Glen is also not doing too good health wise. He is 80 years old, and has several problems. I fear that he may not be with us much longer, then we will have lost the last link to his generation.

I hope that this has been of some interest to you, and I hope that you get to feeling better. Stay in touch.

Regards,

Your Colorado cousin,

Milton E. Woodham (Milt)

Subject: more family history

Date: Sun, 10 May 1998 21:56:02 EDT

From: Mewoodham <Mewoodham@aol.com>

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Robert Earl:

A couple of thing that I forgot to mention in my earlier letter. James Lafayette Woodham was a coal miner in Alabama (south of Birmingham somewhere) when most of the kids (my father, and his brothers and sisters) were born. When Mildred was born and Lilly Leona died, they were in the coal fields of Kentucky. That is where both James Lafayette and Lilly Leona are buried, near Central City Kentucky. The cemetery is overgrown and neglected.

I was 5 years old when my grandfather (James Lafayette) died, and I have no conscious memory of ever having seen him. I'm sure that I did, but I just don't remember it. Uncle Glen says that he stayed with aunt Opal and aunt Billie in his later years, because my mother would not let him stay with us in southeast Missouri.

I have written to uncle Glen and asked him if he has copies of the obituaries for aunt Billie and aunt Opal. If he does, I'll send you copies.

Be careful out there, it's a mean world at times.

Milt

Subject: error in URL

Date: Sun, 10 May 1998 22:20:10 EDT

From: Mewoodham <Mewoodham@aol.com>

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Robert Earl:

Sorry, I misread the URL that Glens grandson wrote down.

It is www.inlink.com/~lwoodham/woodham.html

I just visited the website, and he has some pictures of the Woodhams from last Christmas, including a picture of my uncle Glen.

Hang in there.

Milt

Subject: Status inquiry

Date: Wed, 22 Jul 1998 22:19:22 EDT

From: Mewoodham@aol.com

To: Woodham@leo.infi.net

Dear Robert Earl:

How are you doing. If this message comes back to me as undeliverable, I guess you are off-line for a while. I hope things are going better for you.

My sister was just out here to Colorado for a visit and we got to talking about dad. She said that dad was in Bellglade Florida several years ago, and visited a small country store which was operated by a man named Jerome Woodham. Dad said that had he not known for sure that I was in Colorado, he would have sworn that Jerome was me. It never occurred to me to ask, but I'm curious just how Jerome would be related to me. If you have any information which would yield light on this, AND IF you feel up to it, I would appreciate your insight into this question. I'm also going to try and find Jerome's phone number and address, and then try to call him.

My offer of sending food money still stands.

Regards,

Milt

Thomas Woodham, Jr

Re: Thomas Woodham, Jr

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Posted by Myrtle Wynne on February 25, 1998 at 11:00:48:

TURTLE@CSOLUTION.COM

In Reply to: Thomas Woodham, Jr posted by Andrew W. Marshall on January 23, 1998 at 23:26:48:

Thomas, I am a fellow Woodham seeker. My mother-in-law's mother was Pherba Mixon, daughter of Fereby Woodham who married Jehu Mixon. Pherba was born about 1835 and married ? Williams in Conecuh Co, Alabama. Their daughter was Frances Emily Williams, who married Daniel Columbus Wright (1868-1964) in Conecuh Co, Al. Do you have any information on the Woodham's that might help establish Fereby Woodham's father?

I have information on a EDWARD D. Woodham born 1841 Upson Co, Georgia. He married Susie Owens abt 1886, Marshall Co, Al. Three children:
Emmett L. Woodham
Thomas Woodham born June 11, 1889, married Alma Anderson, 1886.
Fanny Woodham born 1891, married Thomas Kendrick.
If any of this fits, let me hear from you.

Subject: Woodham "cuz"

Date: Wed, 15 Jul 1998 08:26:56 -0700

From: lwpaul@gorge.net (NWA (Lenley Paul))

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

7-15-98

Dear Robert;

WOW! Thank you so much for your help in locating George Woodham and Mary Ann Houston! I was so excited to receive your e-mail.

You know how family rumors of royalty get going and then you are off on a wild goose chase!

Thank you for clearing up so many questions. Strange, but all the relatives on one side are Baptist--so even that part answers still more questions why there weren't church records.

I am so grateful, you have saved me hundreds of hours of work and several hundred more in waiting for replies.

Perhaps you can clear up another mystery. There is supposed to be a castle named Bolebroke Castle, 20 miles south of London 3 miles from Hartfield, England, now owned by Dr. Cole since 1973? I can find record of no such castle belonging to the Woodham family... My original information said its name was Woodham Castle, then a man named "Don" was in Kent, England in 1966 and it was NOT there as records had stated. Then further research turned up this Bolebroke Castle and it was said to be the same one... However, I can't find it either!

I'll probably have more questions after making these corrections. Most of all I wanted to express the gratitude I feel for all of you have come before me and done this family genealogy! I am so grateful for every name and date you have researched and completed!

I do some Data Extraction from Death Records, Marriage license applications, Marriage Licenses, Passenger Records and things of that nature for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormons) and every time I do a record I try extra hard to make sure it is correct because I realize just how important the accuracy of the work is. People like yourself, re-emphasize just how important even the addition or deletion of one name or incorrect place can be. Thank you again.

I heard or read, your health was not good. I do pray you will get well soon. Your work here on earth is just too important for you to leave yet! Best wishes for a longer life and better health.

Susan J. Paul
506 Foster Road
Goldendale, WA 98620

Subject: RE: Woodham Family Reunion

Date: Tue, 19 May 1998 19:35:16 -0400

From: McNeil House <mcneill@ix.netcom.com>

Organization: ZOM

To: "woodham@leo.infi.net" <woodham@leo.infi.net>

I'm sorry to hear that you're not feeling well. Do you have anyone nearby that can help you out with errands such as grocery shopping? As many Woodhams as there are...there has to be someone. I would gladly come and help you, but unfortunately I'm in Texas. Please, if there's anything I can do to help you out, don't hesitate to ask.

I hate to sound like a know-it-all, but if your eyes are bothering you, you may want to stay off the computer. I have a bad left eye which has caused me problems since I was 14. My third optic nerve is paralyzed and long periods on the computer really irritate it.

Well I'm sorry there won't be a reunion this year, but I totally understand. I had asked on behalf of Uncle Dozier's daughter, but I'm sure you probably told his son. I'm sure he told you that Uncle Ed passed away a few weeks ago. He was 97 1/2, born in 1900. I found out from Uncle Dozier's daughter, Gwen. I called my dad to ask why he hadn't called me.

I was very surprised to discover no one had called him, but not near as surprised as he was. Actually he was quite upset. I guess with grandmother now being gone they forgot to call him. She kept all of us, including Uncle Dozier's family, informed.

I'm sending positive cyber thoughts your way and hope you'll be feeling better soon!!:-)!!

Take care,
Lori Meadows

-----Original Message-----

From: Robert Earl Woodham [SMTP:woodham@leo.infi.net]

Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 1998 10:27 AM

To: mcneill@ix.netcom.com

Subject: Woodham Family Reunion

Dear Lori,

Glad to hear from you.

About the Woodham Family National Reunion. I just can't sponsor one this year--my health just won't let me. My doctor doesn't want me even driving for another few weeks but I had to get out Saturday and go to the grocery store to get something to eat.

I am still recovering from my third heart attack and right now I am very weak and still having lots of chest pains. Also very severe headaches. I haven't seen a doctor about those yet but I am rapidly losing my eyesight in my right eye and fear some very severe problems. I also tire easily but I am trying to keep working on the computer all day--with breaks when I lie on the couch for a few minutes.

I am hoping I will be in lots better condition next year so we can have another reunion.

I heard from Dozier's son yesterday and was glad to make contact.

While I was in the hospital, I got way behind in my email and still

Subject: Re: Woodham, Richard Edward Lee

Date: Tue, 16 Jun 1998 17:47:30 EDT

From: LFKea@aol.com

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Robert,

Thanks for the information.

The Ariss Woodham Bible history is interesting. References to it are also made in the History of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Lydia, South Carolina 1789-1989, by John Lennell Andrews, Jr. In his book, Andrews says that he photocopied the Bible records in the early 1970's. I'm sure you are aware that the early Woodham family is very prominent in this book.

Of course, I will send my family information. The information is vintage 1986. Since then, my h/d crashed, and, to my amazement, it was not backed up! Imagine that!

Thanks again.

Larry

Robert,

This is the Bible information I have. I understand there is a Kea descendant somewhere in California that actually has the Bible now. From what I gather, this descendant has not been very receptive, to date, in sharing. I have contacted a cousin in Texas and she is trying to locate his name and address. I will send it to you when I get it. You might give it a try.

I am interested in any information you might have about our family travels in Virginia and North Carolina prior to moving to SC. I have been searching for three years for the travels of the families Woodham, Kea, Johnson, and Skinner.

I would appreciate any help you can provide.

Larry

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Larry".

(Thomas Kea – revised 5/1998)

My interest is to provide (forensic) evidence to substantiate the early oral and written Kea family records. Unfortunately, my research concludes that most of the original documented record about our family (prior to the 18th century) can not be verified.

This is not an attempt to discredit the early family records about our Kea ancestors - it is still interesting and somewhat romantic. I remain convinced that the early oral and written records were legitimate and sincere attempts to provide future generations, namely us, a map to rely upon. However, the current information age has mostly replaced the earlier oral age and should provide more comfort about our ancestors.

Larry Kea

“Thomas Kea was the son of Robert Kea of old Dobbs County, NC. Thomas Kea married Eleanor Johnson, daughter of James Johnson. The James Johnson family left Lenoir County, NC and went to Darlington County, SC no earlier than 1800. James Johnson, son of James, was born in North Carolina on December 20, 1799. The family did not show in the 1800 census of Lenoir County. Eleanor had four brothers and two sisters, who moved to Kentucky about the time their father died in 1813.

Thomas was deceased by October 20, 1830. On February 28, 1836, there were divisions of the estate made to the children, Curtis Ivey, Mary Ann, Winniford, Nancy, Delila, James, Zachariah, John W., William, Mary Ellerbe, and Thomas. There must have been some problems with the estate, since the settlement took several years.”

“The above information furnished from the family records of Garnett Johnson and Beverly Moxley, descendants of the family Johnson.”

The evidence currently available provides information about the movements of several families, including the Kea family. Needless to say, these neighboring families ultimately were also related by marriage.

The families **Johnson**, **Kea**, **Skinner**, and **Woodham** migrations begin in old Dobbs County, NC, in the mid 1700's and leads to Darlington County SC about 1790's. Robert **Kea** was granted 300 acres in old Dobbs County (Neuse River/Fauling Creek area) dated 14 November 1771. James **Johnson**, Benjamin **Skinner**, and Edward **Woodham**, Sr., already owned property there and were neighbors.

Edward **Woodham**, Sr., was born in Prince George County, Virginia about 1708. He died about 1784 in the Fauling Creek community, near the Institute Community and town of LaGrange in what is now part of Lenoir County, NC. His son, Edward, Jr. was also born in Prince George County in 1746. Edward, Jr., and his family migrated to SC about 1790's and died in what is now Lee County, SC in August 1820. My mother, Sybil

Bertram Woodham Kea, is a direct descendant, with her gg grandfather Ariss Woodham being born in Dobbs County, NC.

By 1786, Robert Kea had moved to Sampson County, NC. He was appointed to serve as a juror May 11, 1786. There are Sampson County deeds between Robert Kea and others as late as 1794. By 1800, Robert Kea and his family moved to Bladen County, NC.

James Johnson moved from NC to Darlington, South Carolina about 1800. He died in 1813 and his property in North Carolina was distributed in nine parts. One of these nine parts was deeded to Thomas and Leonore Kea. On 7/8/1813 -- "for one hundred dollars...the ninth part of all the lands James Johnson (dec'd), was property of at his death lying in North Carolina situate in Lenior County on Fauling Creek,"-- Thomas Kea and Eleanor Kea deeded their one 9th part to Benjamin Skinner of Darlington, SC. John Johnson and James Johnson, brothers of Eleanor (Lanie), also deeded their parts to Benjamin Skinner of Darlington, SC.

Eventually, several of Benjamin Skinner's sons moved to Webster County, Kentucky with the Johnson families about 1815.

Thomas Kea was first found in the US census for Darlington County in 1820. He was not in the 1810 US census. Between 1812 and 1821, Thomas purchased several parcels of land, some belonging to Benjamin Skinner.

- On 1/14/1812, Thomas Kea purchased 54 acres on Lynches River from Vincent Delk.
- On 2/8/1813, Thomas Kea purchased 85 acres on Sparrow Swamp from Fred Skinner. (originally property of Benjamin Skinner)
- On 7/8/1813, Thomas and Leonore (Lanie) Kea deed one 9th interest to Benjamin Skinner. (above)
- On 3/7/1816, Thomas Kea purchased 35 acres on Sparrow Swamp from Benjamin Skinner.
- On 8/6/1819, Thomas Kea purchased 100 acres on Sparrow Swamp from Benjamin Skinner.
- On 9/27/1821, Thomas Kea purchased 100 acres on Sparrow Swamp from John Phillips.

The Will of Thomas Kea is dated 8/25/1826 and names wife Lanie, Curtis Ivey, James, Zachariah, Mary Ann, Winniford, Nancy, and Delila*.

Delila* **Kea** was married to the Rev John William Reese **Alexander**. His mother, Mary **Woodham**, married John **Alexander**. She was a daughter of Ariss **Woodham**. As noted above, Ariss **Woodham** was also my mother's gg grandfather.

Thomas and Eleanor (Lanie) **Kea** witnessed the Will of Benjamin **Skinner** dated 7/8/1828.

Early Roads and Travel

The first colonial roads were near the Atlantic seacoast. The original colonies were connected by a coastal route and did not stray far from sight of the Atlantic Ocean. Sailing ships remained the primary mode of transportation between the colonies well into the 1750's. Travel to the interior of the Carolinas before 1750 probably followed either the Fall Line Road or the "Kings Highway."

The Fall Line Road (US Highway 1)

The first interior route, about 1735, cut off at Fredericksburg, Virginia from the "King's Highway", ran from Virginia to the Georgia line. US Highway 1 passes through all of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, to Augusta, Georgia. In South Carolina, it runs through Cheraw, Camden, Columbia, and west to Georgia.

The "King's Highway" (US Highway 17)

By 1750 the "King's Highway" was a continuous road that existed for stagecoach or wagon traffic from Boston, Massachusetts to Charleston, SC, but only when the weather was cooperative. By the time of the Revolutionary War, the King's Highway was a road from Maine to Georgia. It was possible to travel about 20-25 miles a day by wagon. The distance between Boston and Charleston would have taken at least two months, about 1,300 miles.

From Norfolk, Virginia, this road follows present day US Highway 58 to Suffolk, Virginia. From Suffolk, it follows NC Highway 32, skirting west to avoid the Dismal Swamp and then south to Edenton, NC. From Edenton to New Bern via US Highway 17, it runs to Wilmington, NC; Georgetown, SC; and Charleston, SC, the colonial capital of South.

Thomas Kea, Chowan County, NC 1721 (From "NC Taxpayers 1679-1790," Vol 2, by Clarence E Ratcliff, 1987) (US Highway 17 runs through Chowan County, NC.)

"Based upon the information provided through Wills, land deeds, marriage records, etc., Thomas Kea is probably the son of Robert Kea and came from North Carolina about 1810-1812. Robert had several children, with one named William. This may be William Thomas, even though our Thomas never used the name William. Robert Kea may have been a son of Thomas Kea of Chowan County NC. Our Thomas may have been named after his grandfather. The research continues!"

Larry Kea May, 1998

"The Legend of William Thomas Key"

'At the age of 19, William quarreled with his father's eldest brother, John Key, a merchant of London who had obtained control of the family's wealth. Thomas wanted to go to Oxford University and was refused by his Uncle John. Great Britain was at war with France and in an effort to be rid of Thomas, obtained a commission for him in the British Navy.

William refused to serve in the British Navy and with anger and bitterness turned his back on his family. He took passage on one of the family's trading vessels and sailed from Gloucester, England to Charleston, South Carolina in late 1810.

After Thomas arrived in Charleston, he made his way to the northern part of South Carolina and settled near Sumter, South Carolina. William Thomas soon allied himself with a Mr. Schonsen, a German emigrant of noble lineage, who had come with a colony of Huguenots to avoid persecution in the old country. Mr. Schonsen had lost a leg in the Battle of Cowpens under Sumter and Marion's command during the Revolutionary War.

In 1811, William Thomas married Mr. Schonsen's daughter, De Laney, and made their home among the Indians and fur traders. They soon prospered by buying and selling furs and gathering rosin for tar that was used to close seams of ships and sailing vessels. The goods were sold to merchants in England.

William Thomas took to politics of South Carolina and the United States. He opposed the institution of slavery and was a non-secessionist. In his later life, he became a planter, raising cotton, rice, and indigo.

William Thomas was a distant relative of Francis Scott Key, the author of our national anthem.

Always mindful of the hurt he received from his Uncle John, he guarded his identity with his family in England. In approximately 1825, he changed the spelling of his name from Key to Kea.

He never returned to England and never mentioned the name of his kinsman that had wronged him. Prior to his death, he did talk with his wife and two of his sons, Zackary and William, and disclosed his English identity with the family left in England.'

Extracts from: The Ten Generations of Kea History: By: Helena (Lena) Kea Hicks

Green: *Lena was a descendant of Curtis Ivey Kea. She was born 8/30/1885 in Minden, Louisiana. She married James R Hicks about 1906; one child, Durward N., born 5/25/1907 in Homer, Louisiana; Lena married J. H. Green about 1920. According to her descendants, Lena was known as the family historian.*

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-TO BE CONTINUED-

ZACHERY R. KEA BIBLE

This Bible is presently owned (and was submitted by) M. T. Matthews of West Monroe, La. Publisher and date are unknown as the cover, the title pages, and part of Book of Genesis are missing.

MARRIAGES

R. E. L. Woodham & Eliza A. Miller was married on the 13th day of Oct. 1859, by Matthias Bracken, Esq.

BIRTHS

Thomas David
Z. R. Kea was born Feb. the 11, 1825; died Oct. 11, 1908.
T. D. Kea, the son of A. R. & Eliza A. Kea, was born Oct. the 15th, 1866.
Asbary Kea, the son of Z. R. and Eliza Kea, was born May the 16th, 1868.
Hoyl Kea, the son of Z. R. & Eliza Kea, was born April 13, 1871.
Eliza, the daughter of Z. R. & Eliza Kea, was born Nov. 19, 1871.
W. H. Davis, son of W. C. and S. H. Davis, was born June 5th, 1871.
W. H. Davis and Eliza Ann Kea was married Dec. 16th, 1891.
Rosie Ethel Davis, daughter of W. H. & Eliza Davis, was born Nov. 19th, 1892.
R. E. L. Woodham, the son of Fredrick & Mary A. Woodham, was born Dec. 29, 1830.
Eliza Ann Miller, daughter of D. L. & Isabel Miller, was born Aug. 3, 1837.
Mary Isabel, daughter of R. E. L. & Eliza Woodham, was born Aug. the 9th, 1860.
Sarah Lovelia, daughter of R. E. L. & Eliza A. Woodham, was born June 21st, 1862.

Lemie Leonidus, the son of J. W. & Dellie M. Kea, was born Oct. 5th, 1880.

Osie Florine, the daughter of J. W. & Dellie M. Kea, was born Oct. 10, 1882.

Carrie Reaney (?), the daughter of J. W. & Dellie M. Kea, was born May 8th, 1885.

Mary Isabel, daughter of R. E. L. & Eliza A. Woodham, departed this life Aug. 20, 1860, age 11 days.

Sarah Lovelia, daughter of R. E. L. & Eliza A. Woodham, departed this life March the 17th, 1863, Aged 8 months and 26 days.

Osie Florian, the daughter of J. W. & Dellie M. Kea, departed this life Mar. 7th, 1883, age 4 months & 27 days.

Also found in the Bible were the following:

A card: Miss Nancy Kea, Rewarded 2 merits
Equivalent to 2 perfect lessons--for
good conduct and lady-like deportment.

G. G. Lindsey
Teacher

Apr. 25th, 1869

An obit clipping from a newspaper:

"Killed near New Hope, Ga. on Sat., June 4th, 1864, Private A. A. Woodham, of Co. I, 1st Ala. Regt., in the 22nd year of his age; he was struck by a cannon ball just below his right shoulder and instantly killed.

He was a citizen of Dale Co., Ala. and enlisted in the Confederate States service Feb. 24, 1862, went to Pensacola, Fla., and from there to Island No. 10, where he remained during the seige of that place and was then surrendered by Gen. Marshall on the 7th of April 1862; he was carried from there to Camp Butler, Illinois, where he remained a prisoner until 22nd of Sept. of the same year--was then exchanged and sent to Port Hudson where he was again surrendered by Gen. Gardner on the 8th day of July, 1863, after a seige of 49 days--and was then paroled and went home, where he remained until the 15th of Oct. when he reported to Cahaba, Ala...was in service until the time of his death. (2 paragraphs in eulogy to him)

"Line of Battle, near Marietta, Ga., June 25, '64" R.E.L.W.

Mr. Matthews adds the following notes to this Bible:

Thomas A. Kea (Key) was the father of Zachery R. Kea.

Tommy D. Kea married Jerusha Hodges in 1897.

Other children of Z. R. & Eliza Kea, not entered in the Bible record are:

Rosa Kea md. Marshall L. Carraway

Minnie Kea md. Newton Neal

Emma Kea md. a Mr. Bevel

Nicy Kea md. a Mr. Sandlin

W. H. (William Henry) Davis died 1937 at Springhill, La.; buried at Old Shongaloo, La.

W. C. Davis was born Jan. 23, 1825; died after 1900 and buried at DeQuincy, La.

Susan Holmes Smith Davis Snyder was born 1843 and died 1922; buried at Old Shongaloo, La.

Eliza Ann Kea Davis, daughter of Z. R. & Eliza Kea.

Rosie Ethel Davis md. Nov. 17, 1911 to Harrison H. Branton; she died August 3, 1970; he died Dec. 27, 1972; both buried at Old Shongaloo, Webster Par., La.

R. E. L. Woodham lived in Dale Co., Ala.; a resolution from the local Chapter of the Order of the Odd Fellows states he died serving the Confederacy in the Civil War.

Eliza A. Miller Woodham then md. Zachery R. Kea, thus explaining the early Woodham entries and the later Kea entries.

Two old news clippings were found in the Bible telling of the deaths of two children: Mary Isabel died Aug. 20th, 1860; Sarah Lovelia died March 17th, 1863; both died in Dale Co., Ala. near Echo, at R.E.L.W.'s residence.

Nicy Kea, a daughter of Z. R. Kea, was born April 10, 1856, so she must have been the daughter of Z. R. Kea by a wife previous to his marriage to Eliza Ann Woodham as she was married to R.E.L.W. until c. 1860.

Mr. Matthews explains that this Bible may have been originally owned by R.E.L. Woodham, then by Zachery R. Kea. It subsequently belonged to Tommy D. Kea, then to his sons, Ira, Sydney and Ann Kea; then to Rosie Ethel Davis.

Subject: RE: Ed's death

Date: Sat, 23 May 1998 14:23:03 -0400

From: McNeil House <mcneill@ix.netcom.com>

Organization: ZOM

To: "woodham@leo.infi.net" <woodham@leo.infi.net>

Hi Robert,

I spoke with Gwen (Uncle Dozier's daughter) last night and she is suppose to send me a copy of Uncle Ed's obituary. I presently have the following information; James Edward Taylor was born on September 13, 1900 and was married to Ada Norris. He was the second child born to William John Taylor and Nancy Edna Woodham Taylor. He and his wife had a total of seven children together. Their children's names are James Forman Taylor, Clarence Coston Taylor, Edna Ellree Taylor Kilcrease, Laura Margaret Taylor Baker, Willie Calvin Taylor, Wilma Rene Taylor Fowler, and Michael Norris Taylor. Once I receive a copy of his obituary, I will pass that information on to you.

Hope all is well in Georgia! Have a fun-filled Memorial weekend!

Lori

-----Original Message-----

From: Robert Earl Woodham [SMTP:woodham@leo.infi.net]

Sent: Thursday, May 21, 1998 6:56 PM

To: mcneill@ix.netcom.com

Subject: Ed's death

Dear Lori,

Thanks for the kind words. Yes, I have a sister and a brother here in Columbus. That is why I moved here from Dothan, to be close to them because I knew I was going to have another heart attack--four years ago. Had my second one just days after moving. This latest one was my third.

My sister keeps in touch and comes by a couple times a week or so. She and one of her daughters are now living with my step-dad across town. Before my heart attack, I would go over to check on him at least twice a week. I still get my mail there (waiting list here on a post office box is about a year so I gave up on that). He came over with my sister the other day and I couldn't help but laugh--here HE was concerned about MY health--after they had sent him home several weeks ago because there was nothing they could do after his latest heart seizure. He had said to me "They sent me home to die." And yet now, he is "checking on me".

You mentioned Ed dying recently. Can you help me get some more info on him to write an obituary for the family newsletter? Need such info as when and where born; wife's full name and when they married; his occupation and where worked; club and church memberships; schools attended; cemetery where buried; names of all survivors and their hometowns.

More later...

Robert Earl

Subject: R E L Woodham

Date: Wed, 3 Jun 1998 13:33:15 EDT

From: LFKea@aol.com

To: woodham@leo.infi.net

Robert,

Hello again!

I am searching for full name of R.E.L. Woodham. In his bible, he is listed as son of Frederick and Mary A Woodham, born 12/29/1830. R.E.L. Woodham married Eliza A Miller, 10/13/1859. He was in the war of northern aggression, apparently dying in Dale County, Alabama.

Also, do you know who A A Woodham was? He was killed 6/4/1864, near New Hope, Georgia. He was a private in Co. I, 1st Alabama Regiment. Was he a brother of R.E.L.?

Thanks!

Larry Kea

James C. Taylor

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May 19, 1998

Robert Earl Woodham
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Columbus, Ga. 31907

Dear Robert:

Enclosed is the family tree my brother, John, compiled a few years ago. Some births and deaths have occurred since the tree was created, so I have included an update below. I've decided to omit my grandfather Taylors' tree as it isn't pertinent to your inquiry and might be confusing.

My dad is still in very good health and will probably outlive me. He likes to reminisce about the old days in Alabama and has a lot of stories which he launches into at every opportunity. I guess when one get's to his age, all one has left is the past.

Sincerely,
James C. Taylor

Births

Taylor Hugh Brown, April 4 ~1995

Mother: Susan Elaine Taylor-Walker-Brown

Father: Bill Hugh Brown

Dozier W. Taylors' great-grandson

Felicia Elaine Walker, Jan 22 ~1998

Mother: Mellisa Ellen Walker

Dozier W. Taylors' great-great granddaughter

Halley Nichole Bergeron, June 10 ~1995

Luke Andre' Bergeron, August 29 ~1997

Mother: Lisa Michele Taylor-Bergeron

Father: Dennis Andre' Bergeron

Dozier W. Taylors' great-granddaughter and great-grandson

Deaths

The following are Dozier W. Taylors' brothers and sisters.

Mamie Elizabeth Taylor-Kelley, June 11~1986

Jessie Ray Taylor, Feb. 13 ~1996

Lessie Mae Taylor-Meadows, June 7~1997

James Edward Taylor, March 22 ~1998

Nancy Edna Woodham

William John Taylor

Dozier Wilson Taylor

(b. Nov. 24, 1904)

-m-

June 29, 1929

Flora Annie Wiggins

(b. Nov. 11, 1914; d. Dec. 8, 1993)

Infant boy
(b., d. 1930)

Alfred Dozier
(b. Dec. 7, 1935)

-m Oct. 6, 1959-

Dorothy Janet Siegle

(b. July 7, 1938)

Alvin Lamar

(b. Mar. 25, 1943)

-m July 16, 1968-

Sara Elizabeth Sutton

(b. Feb. 14, 1942)

James Clifton

(b. Oct. 1, 1951)

Gwendolyn Faye

(b. Dec. 31, 1937)

-m Sept. 25, 1954-

Robert Lamar Newberry

(b. Aug. 5, 1932)

Albert Wilson

(b. Oct. 8, 1932)

-m July 24, 1954-

Mary Ellen Brady

(b. Sept. 17, 1933; d. July 4, 1971)

-m Feb. 21, 1976-

Florence Stone Arnold

(b. Nov. 28, 1925)

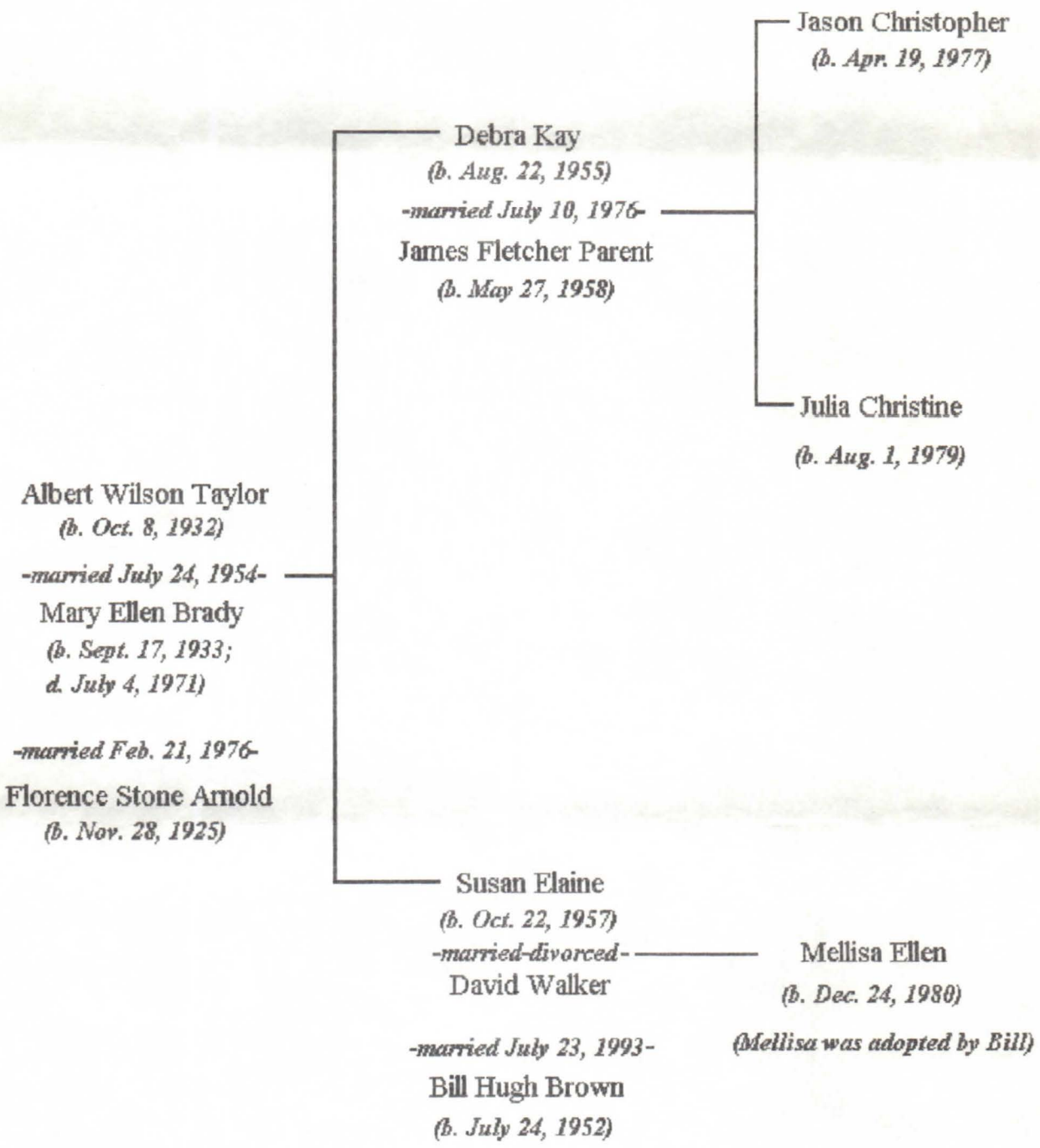
Johnny Allen

(b. Feb. 9, 1947)

-m Mar. 1968-

Reta Lynne Cupp

(b. June 14, 1949)



Alfred Dozier Taylor
(b. Dec. 7, 1935)

-married Oct. 6, 1959-

Dorothy Janet Siegle
(b. July 7, 1938)

Carol Sue
(b. Mar. 25, 1961)
-married June 11, 1979-
-divorced 1991-
John Locklear

Brandi Nicole
(b. Dec. 27, 1979)

Joshua Lee
(b. Mar. 24, 1983)

Robert Alfred
(b. July 25, 1962)

-married June 30, 1980-
-divorced 1981-

Judy Pratt

Michael Robert
(b. Dec. 7, 1981)

Lisa Michele
(b. Sept. 6, 1968)
-married Apr. 20, 1991-
Dennis Andre' Bergeron
(b. Mar. 30, 1967)

Gwendolyn Faye Taylor
(b. Dec. 31, 1937)
-married Sept 25, 1954-

Robert Lamar Newberry
(b. Aug. 5, 1932)

Sonia Yvette
(b. Feb. 4, 1956)

-married-
-divorced 1991-

David Dasinger

Laura Grace
(b. Dec. 20, 1978;
d. May 9, 1979)

Ryan David
(Aug. 15, 1980)

Jared Andrew
(b. July 3, 1983)

John Robert
(b. Jan. 4, 1988)

Robert Ricky
(b. Dec. 7, 1957)
-married July 29, 1977-
Debra Lynn Blackburn
(b. May 10, 1959)

Robert Justin
(b. Feb. 6, 1980)

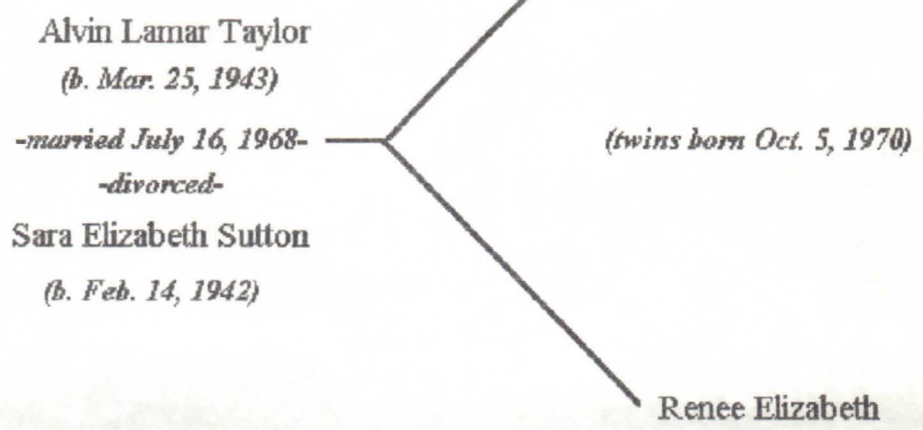
Jennifer Lynn
(b. June 26, 1981)

Jordan Lee
(b. Mar. 25, 1984)

Jodi Lauren
(b. Jan. 13, 1988)

Jacob Aaron
(b. Oct. 10, 1990)

Cindy Kaye
(b. Sept. 13, 1960)



Johnny Allen Taylor

(b. Feb. 9, 1947)

-married Mar. 1968

-divorced 1977-

Reta Lynne Cupp

(b. June 14, 1949)

Heather Elaine

(b. Sept. 12, 1973)

Brian Wallace Peterson

(b. Feb. 7, 1971)

Trevor Allen

(b. Nov. 30, 1994)

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