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Dedicated to the memory of  
my father

RAY BACHMAN

He was the son of John Benecke Bachman  
the grandson of John Bachman/Baughman  
the great-grandson of Hans Ulrick Baughman/Baukman  
our immigrant ancestor



Ray Bachman

1904

## TRIBUTE

Throughout his whole life Ray Bachman, like his father before him, loved to educate others and to be educated by others. He chose to spend his life participating in activities rather than in solitude or in retreat. He loved to work in the market place among the crowds, where he could instruct and advise his fellowmen.

Life to Ray Bachman was not a Sunday School picnic where activities often are not structured and the events get out of hand; rather, Life to him was like a formal banquet where food and service would be superb, and where Laws of Procedure would encourage the guests to practice their best behavior. He was witty and eloquent; his speech could be tender and warm and encouraging. On the other hand, his perception was quick and sharp, and his tongue could cut like a lash when oppressors needed correction.

Ray Bachman had high ideals and he always aimed high. He was spiritual, enthusiastic, and fun-loving, but he was always kind-hearted.

He always walked in the light.  
He dedicated his life toward  
making the world a little better  
and a little brighter.

By his daughter,

Mariana Bachman Haritos  
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## TO THE READER

This is a beginning. I am aware that there are many gaps in this story and probably there are also many errors, but it is a beginning. If any reader can add to the story or make any corrections, I shall be more than grateful. Unfortunately, many records in South Carolina were destroyed during the Civil War; also the families were not as careful about keeping their records as we would wish. As they moved to the frontiers, perhaps some records were lost and little or no effort was made to replace them; but, at least, you have something down in black and white, and you can take the story from here.

Note: All place names are for Texas unless otherwise stated.

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## OUR NAME

Ours is an ancient name, dating back to the time when surnames, or family names, came into use for purposes of more specific identification. These names began to develop in the eleventh century. Probably the earliest of the four main sources was the patronymic, which used the father's name; e.g., a person named Johnson was John's son, a Mc or Mac Donald was the son of Donald, an O'Neal was the son of Neal, etc. A large number of people took surnames which showed their occupation or the office they held, as Baker, Carpenter, Bailey(bailiff), Steward. The surnames of others showed some physical characteristic, as Short, Broadfoot, Whitehead, etc.

Our name belongs to the fourth classification, which used place names, as Ford, Rivers, Moorman, etc. Ours is of German origin and no doubt was first used by a man who lived near a stream: Bach-man.

There is no set rule for spelling proper names nor is there a set rule for pronouncing them. Our immigrant ancestor was Hans\* Ulrick Baukman (~~See page~~), and this spelling of his name appears on a Royal Grant for land in South Carolina, dated February 22, 1744. By Revolutionary War times Ulrick was writing his name as Baukman; however, other people in referring to him often spelled it Baughman, and that is the spelling found in the 1790 Census. The census taker in 1800 evidently was spelling the name "by ear" and we find Baukman. In 1810 the census records also show Bokman,

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\*Hans is a German form of John.

and Bookman. The spelling Baughman is a common one to this day, and there are many variant spellings.

A family story is that some time about 1806 a man inquired of John Baughman (son of Hans Ulrick) why he continued to cling to that old German spelling of the name. When John asked what spelling the man would suggest, he replied that the spelling Bachman would be much simpler. So in our family it has been Bachman ever since, and we pronounce the first syllable like the name of the German musical composer Bach. There is the German name Bachmann, though what relation, if any, there is between the Baughmans and the Bachmanns is not known. It could be that the second n was a matter of personal choice and distinction and that the names are the same.

The vowel sound in the first syllable of Baughman is pronounced aw as in awl, but the gh varies from area to area and from family to family. Some regard the gh as silent, others pronounce it like f, and still others sound it like k. One comment on the name states that both Bauman and Bowman come from Baughman.

Some other variant spellings are Backman, Buckman, Bockman, Balkman, and Boughtman.

## HANS ULRICK BAUGHMAN/BAUKMAN

According to family tradition, three Baukman brothers emigrated together from Germany, probably the Palatinate in the southwest part of the country, and landed at Philadelphia. One of the brothers went west, one stayed in or near Philadelphia, and the other one went south. This latter would be our Hans Ulrick, who left Germany while still a very young man in order to escape the military regime of Frederick the Great.

Three men named Bachman were among the foreigners transported from Rotterdam in the ship Jamaica Galley, Robert Harrison, Commander, which arrived at Philadelphia about February 7, 1739, as on that date these foreigners took the Oath of Allegiance to King George II of England, recognizing and acknowledging him as their Sovereign, renouncing their allegiance to the lands from whence they<sup>had</sup> come, and promising to make known to him and his successors all treasonable acts and traitorous conspiracies against the Crown that might come to their knowledge. All males over the age of sixteen were obliged to take the oath and declaration as soon after arrival as possible, being marched to the Court House, although in a number of instances they were qualified at the official residence of the magistrate.

These three Bachmans were Felix, Heinrich (Henry), and Hans. The latter must have been our Hans Ulrich who made his way to South Carolina, to Congrees Township in old Berkley County, where he received a Royal Grant of one hundred acres on September 16, 1739. This tract of land was bounded by the Santee River on the northeast and tracts laid out to Anthony Stack and Roodie Cooplet to the northwest and southeast respectively. The grant

was made out to Weldrish Bootman. This spelling for Ulrich Baukman must have been by an English-speaking person who knew absolutely no German and had no linguistic ability at all.

On February 22, 1743/44\* Hans Ulrick Bauckmans received a Royal Grant from King George II of 150 acres of land in Saxe-Gotha Township in old Berkley County. This tract of 150 acres was bounded on the northeast by land part belonging to Anthony Stack and part (already) belonging to the said Hans Ulrick Baukmans, on the southeast by land part belonging to the heirs of Roodie Cooplet and part not laid out, on the northwest by land belonging to Jacob Haghebucher.

There is no doubt that Weldrish Bootman and Hans Ulrick Baukmans were one and the same man.

Saxe-Gotha was located on the Congaree River in what today is Lexington County, just a few miles due south of the city of Columbia. It was settled mainly by Germans and Swiss who came to America seeking religious freedom. As the years went by, the village was moved because of its unhealthful location and it had name changes. It finally became Granby and prior to the selection of Columbia as the state capital, it was the most important town on the Congaree River; but like many another town, as the country developed and people moved to more advantageous locations, it disappeared from the map.

Nothing is known of the early life of Hans Ulrick Baukman except that in 1740 he was one of the twenty-eight signers of a pamphlet printed at St. Gall, Switzerland. It urged that "all

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\*By the Gregorian calendar, 1744

who are adherents of the Reformed religion should settle in this country (presumably South Carolina) and can expect all that has been promised above, but Roman Catholics must stay away." Also signing were Herman Geiger, Hans Jacob Geiger, and Jacob Hagenbuch.

In June 1757 Hans Ulric Baukman was listed as a planter in Saxe-Gotha Township with a plantation of 250 acres.

Ulrick Baughman's name appears a number of times in the book The Geiger Family of South Carolina by Percy L. Geiger, and possibly he was a son-in-law of Herman Geiger, whose daughter Margaret married a Mr. Baughman. Ulrick sold land to Herman's son John Geiger, who bequeathed it to his son Abraham.

Herman Geiger's youngest son, John, and his wife Ann Murff had a daughter Ann who married a William Baughman. They were the parents of eight children: Elizabeth, who married Robert Joyner; Mary, Sarah C., and Frances, who did not marry; William, who married Susan Moye; Belle and C. H., who did not marry; and Ellen, who married Joel Lowman.

The Geiger book shows that Margaret, who married a Mr. Baughman, had two daughters but no sons; so if Ulrick was her husband, she must have died while still a fairly young woman and he married again and had another family. Ray Bachman said many times that the Bachman/Baughman ancestors had always married German women until the generation of his father, John Benecke Bachman, who, like his three brothers, married a non-German. We do not know the name of Ulrick's second wife, and whatever children he had we know the name of only <sup>one</sup> son--John Baughman, born October 24, 1774, probably in Orangeburgh District.

During the last years of the American Revolution, the fighting was in the South, with the British capture of Savannah in 1778 and Charleston in 1780. The Redcoats swept through South Carolina but were soundly defeated at the Battle of Cowpens and at Kings Mountain. One thing led to another until the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, October 7, 1781. Though the British had surrendered, the war was not over. There was much to be done to get them out of South Carolina.

We do not know what Ulrick Baughman was doing for the American cause before the early part of 1782, but we find that on May 6 of that year there was an Indent(1) issued to him for Five Pounds, Seven Shillings and One Penny Half Penny Sterling(2) for seventy-five days' duty in the Militia in 1782. On June 16 Ulrick, with his commanding officer, Lt. Col. W. A. Thomson, went before the proper authorities to swear that he had never received any satisfaction for the claim of £5, 7, 1½ for his seventy-five days' service; however, by that time Ulrick had decided to exchange his Indent for a watch and signed it over to Col. Jonas Beard, this agreement witnessed by Jacob Geiger and Thomas Nicholls, Esq., and apparently on November 23, 1790, the account was cleared.

One Joseph Boughman served forty-one days in the Militia and was paid £2, 18, 6¼ Sterling.

The story has come down in the family that one evening the militiamen were camped a little distance behind a thicket in an

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(1) Stub Entries to Indents issued in payment of Claims Against South Carolina Growing Out of the Revolution. Books E-T. Ed. by A. E. Salley, Jr. Printed for the Historical Commission of South Carolina, 1917. No. 23, 31, 44.

(2) A £ Sterling was worth seven times as much as a ¤ currency.

area thought to be occupied by British forces. As dusk came on, lights began to flicker over and about the thicket and the Carolinians braced themselves for an attack, thinking that the flickering lights were made when the flintlock muskets were being cocked. They waited for the attack but it never came. Finally, a detail was sent out to reconnoiter. It turned out that the lights were made by large fireflies flitting about, and as far as could be told there were no British soldiers anywhere around.

Nothing more is known about Ulrick Baughman except that he was listed in the 1790 Census and again in 1800. He was not found in the 1810 Census; so it is assumed that he died between 1800 and 1810.

1790

Orangeburgh District (North Part)  
South Carolina

Ulrick Baughman  
3 males over 16, including head of household  
3 males under 16  
4 females

Harmon Baughman was shown living next to Ulrick, and Joseph Baughman was living nearby. Who Harmon and Joseph were to Ulrick is not known, though they could have been his sons.

1800

Lexington County, Saxegetha Township  
Orangeburgh District

Ulrick Baughman  
1 male from 10 to 16  
1 male over 45  
1 female under 10  
1 female between 16 and 26  
1 female between 26 and 45

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WINONA, MISSISSIPPI

January 24, 1969

I, Homer Lamar Howard, Sr., am a descendant of Hans Ulrich Baughman/Bauckman. The following information about him has been passed down from my forefathers.

Hans Ulrich Baughman came to America to escape being conscripted into the German army of Frederick the Great. He came with other German immigrants to Pennsylvania and from there went to South Carolina, where he received a Royal Grant from King George II in 1743, located in old Saxegotha Township, which was in Orangeburg District. (Royal grant is South Carolina Archives.)

Ulrich Bauckman fought in the American Revolution under Francis Marion, the "Swamp Fox".

This was told to me by my grandmother, Sarah Ann Bachman, wife of Casswell Howard:

Sarah Ann Bachman born March 15, 1840, near Savannah, Georgia; married to Casswell Howard, Carroll County, Mississippi, November 27, 1856; died in 1931, Montgomery County, Mississippi.

Also I received this information from my greatgrandmother, Nancy Ann Peters, wife of Charles Bachman, married September 2, 1837. She died in 1912, when I was seven years old. She had heard these things from her father-in-law, John Baughman, born October 24, 1774, Abbeville, S.C.; died January 23, 1860, Austin, Texas. John Baughman was the son of the above Hans Ulrich Baughman.

*Homer Lamar Howard, Sr.*  
**HOMER LAMAR HOWARD, SR., M. D.**

worn to and subscribed before me this the 4th day of February, 1969.

*Jack G...*  
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Chancery Clerk  
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John Bachman/Baughman  
ca. 1855

## JOHN BACHMAN/BAUGHMAN

Nothing is known about the early life of John Baughman, who was born October 24, 1774, probably in Orangeburg District. On August 28, 1800, he and Mary Catharine Barbara Binnicker were married by the Rev. Mr. Dunlap. She was the daughter of a Protestant minister, Charles Binnicker, a German immigrant.

John and Mary Catharine Barbara were the parents of eleven children, as follow:

1. Maria Baughman, b. August 1, 1801; d. August 4, 1863,  
m. July 17, 1817, to John Atkinson--14 children  
Descendants say she was born in Charleston.
2. Ulrick Baughman, b. September 22, 1802; d. September 30, 1802
3. Henry Baughman, b. January 9, 1804; d. September 6, 1892;  
m. February 23, 1829, to Sarah Cargill. She and her three children were dead by 1836, and in the fall of 1838 Henry married Elizabeth Towers--12 ch.
4. Charles Baughman, b. January 11, 1806; d. July 26, 1850;  
m. September 22, 1837, to Nancy Ann Peters--6 ch.
5. Catharine Baughman, b. February 1, 1808; d. January 7, 1825; did not marry
6. Maryan Baughman, b. May 11, 1812; d. October 3, 1888;  
m. December 18, 1855; to Sherwood Young Reams--no ch.
7. Nancy Baughman, b. March 6, 1814; d. July 16, 1856;  
m. March 22, 1838, to Isaac Dulaney--1 ch.

8. Harriet Baughman, b. October 16, 1815; d. March 26, 1881;  
m. December 10, 1833, to Frederic Jourdan--11 ch.
9. Elizabeth Baughman, b. July 17, 1818; d. September 11, 1901;  
m. January 25, 1838, to Hiram Riley--9 ch.
10. John Benecke Baughman, b. May 30, 1820; d. May 7, 1906;  
m. September 5, 1844, to Elizabeth Caroline Ritchie\*  
--8 ch.  
Born in Barnwell County, S.C.
11. William Gordon Baughman, b. September 20, 1822;  
d. December 5, 1882;  
m. about 1847 to Caroline Green--8 ch.

The hand or hands that wrote the birth dates in the family Bible, published in 1814, used the spelling Baughman. Later entries were written Bauchman and Bachman.

John Baughman is said to have fought in the War of 1812, but we know nothing about any action he saw. No record has been found.

Mary Catharine Barbara Binnicker Baughman died August 27, 1827, and on December 29, 1829, John Baughman married Rachel Caraway, a widow with several children. It is thought that her maiden name was Williams.

John Benecke Bachman was born in Barnwell County, S. C., in 1820. Census records show that William Gordon, the youngest child, was born in Georgia, the family having joined in the migration to the West. We do not know whether their mother died in Georgia or Alabama, nor do we know whether their father married the Widow Caraway in Georgia or Alabama, but the 1830 Census found the family in Pickens County, Alabama.

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\*This name also spelled Richey.

The Third (and Final) Choctaw Cession in Mississippi was made in 1830, and in 1832 the Chickasaw Cession was made. On October 20, 1836, while still living in Pickens County, Henry Bachman bought a tract of land from Drewry Sanders and his wife Rhoda, situated in Carroll County, one of the original counties of the Choctaw Cession. He paid five hundred dollars. The following year John and his family moved to Carroll County. In 1840 Henry and his family were in Yalobusha County, and later they moved to Pontotoc County, which was made from the Chickasaw Cession.

John Baughman studied herbs and made medicines, and living on the frontier, he was often called on to render first aid. He realized the value of an education, such as it was in those days, and urged his younger sons, at least, to take advantage of whatever opportunity they had. John grew up in a German-speaking home, and as he went through life he would lapse into the German vernacular, especially when excited; then family members would have to stop him and slow him down.

By 1838 he had acquired some property in Carroll County, and on November 7 of that year he deeded all of his possessions to son Charles for his keeping while the family made a trip to Texas to visit daughter Maria Atkinson and her family, who had come to Texas in February 1835. In December 1838 the family from Mississippi arrived in Austin County, where the Atkinsons lived. John B. Bachman, who had turned eighteen the previous May, came to Texas at that time, and probably William Gordon, two years younger, was also with the parents.

It is likely that Maryan, an unmarried daughter, was with them, and possibly some Caraway children accompanied their mother, though they were older than the Bachman children. It is thought that daughter Harriet Jourdan and her husband, Frederic, were also in the party.

We have no way of knowing how long the Bachman parents remained in Texas. They have not been found in the 1840 Census. There is an 1840 Census for Texas, but it was compiled in recent times from tax lists. John Atkinson's name appears in it. John B. Bachman went back to Mississippi in 1843, and possibly all of them returned together; however, on February 26, 1846, Charles Bachman released and canceled the deed his father had signed on November 7, 1838, giving all his property into the son's hands; so it could have been later than 1843 when John returned to Mississippi.

The 1850 Census shows John Bachman (Baughman) and daughter Maryan in Carroll County. Rachel's name does not appear with them; so it is assumed that she had died by that time.

According to a letter written by John B. Bachman in 1895, his father came back to Texas in 1857. By that time six of his children were living in the state, and daughter Nancy Dulaney had died in Texas the previous year. Excerpts from a letter John B. wrote to his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Riley, from Bellville, February 4, 1860, tell of the death of their father.

"Dear Sister,

I take up my pen to write you again. This leaves us

all well & hope it may find you & yours in same like blessing. - - - I now write to inform you of the death of our dear, dear Old Father. He died at F. Jourdan's on the 23rd of January. His disease was said to be dropsy of the heart. He was taken on the 7th & died as above on the 23rd. He complained but little, as I learn from a letter from Sarah Ann Jourdan of the 27th. He was buried near the city of Austin. - - - Father's death ought to warn us all of dying. He lived longer than we may expect & yet death came at last & we are admonished to be ready also. Six out of 13 are gone. Who shall go next? & Where shall we all meet again? Shall we all meet in heaven! We have great hopes in those being there which are already gone. Let's all try to go there, too. Let life come with its bitterness. Let persecution, famine, or what not, just so we get to heaven all will be well. - - - Enclosed you will find a lock of Father's hair. You will know how to appreciate it.

Your affectionate brother,

John B. Bachman"



John Benecke Bachman  
ca. 1846

## JOHN BENECKE BACHMAN

On the day that John Benecke Bachman was taken across the Savannah River as an infant---on that day he started on the road to Western Adventure. How long the family sojourned in Georgia and how long it took them to reach Pickens County, Alabama, where they were shown in the 1830 Census, we do not know. By 1837 they were settled in Carroll County, Mississippi.

Along the way John B. received the rudiments of an education above average for that time and that part of the country. His handwriting was to be admired, his spelling was without error, he was a good mathematician as far as arithmetic goes, and he developed a love for reading that lasted throughout his life. As a lover of books, he acquired a library which was most unusual for the place where he lived, in that it covered such a vast number of subjects. It could be said of him that even in advanced age he kept abreast of the times through his reading of numerous periodicals and newspapers.

There must have been much excitement in the Bachman household after the decision was made to go to Texas for a visit with Maria Atkinson, who with husband John had moved in 1835 to that far-away land that had beckoned to them. Texas was a magic word that promised all sorts of adventure, and eighteen-year-old John Benecke was ready.

Not long after the arrival of the Bachmans in December,



1838, an opportunity came to John B. Brother-in-law John Atkinson, age 46, was a Texas Ranger under the command of Capt. John Bird. We do not know why he did not answer the muster call on March 1, 1839, but young John B. went as his substitute and served the three-month term, "discharging his duties honorably and faithfully as a soldier"---so wrote James Ervine, 1st Lieutenant of Bird's Company, at a later date.

In the spring of 1839 the Indians had become exceedingly bold and were constantly committing depredations, and the settlers on the upper Colorado, Brazos, and Trinity Rivers had called upon the government for some measure of relief and protection; so several companies of three-months' Rangers were called out. On May 6 Captain Bird's Company reached Fort Milam in Falls County, and he as senior officer took command of the other company, which had preceded his.

A few days later Bird took a force of some twenty-five men and started for Fort Smith on the Little River. As they neared their destination, they discovered indications of Indians in the vicinity.

On the night of May 25 while John B. was handling a musket, he accidentally shot himself through the right hand. The next morning he was sent back to the settlements with a one-man escort. On Sunday, May 27, Bird's men battled with several hundred Indians; and while the Texans won over the Indians, it was something of a Pyrrhic victory, as Captain Bird and four of his men were killed. Thirty Indians, including their chief, fell in the Battle of Little River, and some

historians say this was one of the hardest Indian battles in the annals of the Republic.

After John Benecke Bachman had been in Texas a full year, he applied for a donation of land---320 acres to a single man---and on December 30, 1839, a Conditional Headright was granted to him. Some years later he took an oath that he had resided in Texas more than three years and had performed the duties of a citizen. The Conditional Headright was marked "Canceled" and the Certificate was issued.

In 1856 he put all of his property in his wife's name and referred to the land granted to him as a Headright by the Government of Texas in 1839 as "320 acres located 26 miles southwest from Comanche Peak on Sunday Creek, a branch of Fort Creek." This was located in Palo Pinto County near the present townsite of Santo and still bears the name of the J. B. Bachman Grant.

In 1841 President Lamar on his own initiative proposed an expedition to Santa Fe to establish a trade route as well as to offer the New Mexicans the opportunity of participating in the Texas government---this after he had failed to get Congressional approval. Based on an act of December 19, 1836, the Republic claimed jurisdiction over the Santa Fe area. Lamar issued a call for volunteers, and John B. signed up to go. He really wanted to go and would have been with the party except that he came down with a high fever a few hours before the time of departure on June 19. It was just as well that he did not start out, because the expedition was ill-advised and

ill-fated almost from the beginning.

On April 21, 1836, the Mexican army was defeated at the Battle of San Jacinto and Santa Anna was captured; then three weeks later the Treaty of Velasco was signed on May 14, but Texas independence was not recognized by the Mexican government and her boundary was not settled until the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo in 1848.

Twice in 1842 Mexican forces crossed the Rio Grande into Texas. Gen. Rafael Vásquez led a force of five to seven hundred men into San Antonio on March 5 and took it over because the Texans were not strong enough to hold it. Vásquez held the town two days and then departed, his invasion regarded as a plundering party. In September Gen. Adrian Woll, a French soldier of fortune working for Mexico, led a force of a thousand men in a surprise attack on San Antonio and held it for several days, retreating to Mexico on September 20.

When General Vásquez captured San Antonio in March, Ranger Capt. John C. Hays was in the neighborhood with about a hundred men, mostly from Gonzales. They followed Vásquez back to the Rio Grande but did not feel strong enough to attack him. On September 10 Hays learned that General Woll was approaching San Antonio and would enter the town the next day. Again the Ranger force was too small to meet the enemy, and once more San Antonio fell to the Mexicans.

Woll, with his larger and well-equipped force, met the Texans at Salado Creek, and there was fierce fighting before the Mexicans withdrew and headed for the Rio Grande.

John Benecke Bachman participated in both of these campaigns to repell the invaders under Vásquez and Woll. He went from Austin County, mounted and armed, and in the second campaign he was ranked as 2nd Sergeant. When the State of Texas assumed the debts of the Republic of Texas, a Certificate was issued on May 23, 1853, to John B. Bachman, authenticating his claim and authorizing the payment of \$52.15 for his services.

After the Annexation of Texas to the U.S.A. in February 1846, a war had to be fought to settle the boundary dispute between Texas and Mexico, and once more John B. Bachman answered the call of duty. The first battles of the Mexican War were fought on May 8 and 9, 1846, near Brownsville, at Palo Alto and at Resaca de la Palma, and Texas Rangers served as scouts for Gen. Zachary Taylor's army. John B. was among them, and later he was to tell son Ray how the scouts concealed themselves so they could overlook the road at Palo Alto to watch for the Mexicans. When they came in sight around a little bend, a signal was given to the American force for the attack. A number of the Rangers went with Taylor on into Mexico, but John B. returned to his home, probably because his first child had been born two months before and had died after three days.

In 1843 he had returned to Carroll County, Miss. We do not know just when he had met Elizabeth Caroline Ritchie, but by December of that year they were engaged to be married. She was the daughter of Hugh Williamson Ritchie and his wife, Esther Alexander, and lived in Lafayette County near Sarepta.

Apparently, he had thought to settle in Carroll County,

more than likely as a school teacher, but on December 21, 1843, he wrote to tell her that he had decided to become a missionary, and he asked her to consider the change required of her to be the wife of an itinerant. Two more letters written in the spring of 1844 reiterated his intentions.

On September 5, 1844, John Benecke Bachman and Elizabeth Caroline Ritchie were married in Lafayette County, Miss., the rites performed by the Rev. J. Patterson, C. P. Almost immediately they set out for their new home in the Republic of Texas. They were the parents of eight children, the first three born in Mississippi, as Elizabeth wanted to be with her people when the children came. Each time they would load their few prized possessions on an oxcart and set out, walking and sometimes riding. After the child was born, they would make their way back to Texas to remain until time to go again. It took seven one-way trips before Elizabeth was sufficiently weaned away from her family that she didn't have "to go home". We have no record of her ever going back to Mississippi after 1850.

As a Ranger, John B. was often away from home overnight, and many a night Elizabeth sat with hatchet in hand to protect her children from Indians who, she knew, were around her house. Fortunately she never had to use the hatchet.

#### Their Children

1. Robert Alexander Bachman, b. March 8, 1846; d. March 11, 1846
2. Mary Catharine Bachman, b. April 19, 1847; d. February 13, 1922  
m. September 24, 1874, to William Henry Thigpen-7 ch.
3. Joseph Wilson Richey Bachman, b. Dec. 9, 1849; d. April 29, 1937  
m. November 7, 1895, to Mary Abbie Newsom-4 ch.

4. William Henry Bascom Bachman, b. June 26, 1852; d. 1866
5. John Thomas Mills Bachman, b. January 5, 1856; d. 1868
6. Charles Nelson Andrew Bachman, b. February 20, 1859;  
d. 1887

Did not marry

7. James Frederick Ray Bachman, b. November 25, 1862; d.  
May 17, 1949  
m. June 8, 1904, to Nancy Emily Lumina (Minnie) Dumas-  
2 ch.
8. Sarah A. E. (Birdie) Bachman, b. 1865; d. November 4, 1897  
(She named herself Birdie.)  
m. February 4, 1892, to Jasper Newton Atkinson-2ch.  
(He was the son of her first cousin.)

The Masonic records of Oxford Lodge, No. 33, Oxford, Lafayette County, Miss., for 1847 show that John B. Bachman was initiated as Entered Apprentice. It is assumed that he took the other two degrees to become a Master Mason, but when and where we do not know.

The 1850 Census listed John Bachman as a Methodist preacher. He and his family were in Austin County, Texas, and in the same dwelling was Ben Cheek with his family. His daughter later married John Pinckney Atkinson, a nephew of John's.

At the Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Chappell Hill on December 17, 1854, John B. Bachman was ordained a Deacon, the certificate signed by Bishop John Early.

The 1860 Census of Austin County showed John to be a farmer; in 1870 he was in DeWitt County and shown to be a teacher; in 1880, still in DeWitt, he was a farmer.

He taught in various schools in Washington, Austin, Lavaca, DeWitt, and Gonzales Counties, and he served at least one term as Sheriff of Gonzales County.

During the Civil War years, he was teaching and did not go to war; however, he was not entirely in sympathy with the Secessionists, though several nephews were in the Confederate Army. On November 11, 1865, he took the Oath of Amnesty, and his name was placed on the Register of Lavaca County as a voter.

DeWitt County was the scene of the longest and bloodiest feud in the history of Texas, with the Taylors and their followers on one side and the Suttons and their party on the other. A persistent legend is that the two families had feuded in another state before coming to Texas. It began in DeWitt County at Christmas 1868 with the killing of Buck Taylor in connection with the sale of some horses. A Sutton would be killed, then a Taylor—ambushing, assassination, lynching---the feud raged, spreading into adjoining counties; however, the feud proper ended late in 1875. During this time DeWitt County was in terrible confusion, and people who wished to live there were forced to take sides. John B. Bachman with his family lived at Clinton and Terryville during those seven years and, no doubt, had friends among both the Suttons and the Taylors, but we do not know any particulars regarding his sympathies.

Sometime in the early 1880's the Bachmans joined a number of other families who were moving from DeWitt out to Mason County to settle at Pontotoc, located in the extreme northeast corner of the county. At least two of the sons---Joe and Ray---were teachers in the San Fernando Academy located there.

About 1888 when Santa Anna was on a boom because the Santa Fe Railroad was bringing settlers to Coleman County, the family moved once more. They bought property on the side of

Santa Anna Mountain, and John B. spent the remainder of his days there.

He held the office of Justice of the Peace and was a Notary Public. Beatrice Grady Gay in her book Into the Setting Sun, published about 1936, had this to say on page 74: "Speaking about derby hats brings another familiar figure to mind, the Notary Public. One of childhood's most vivid recollections is of Santa Anna's Notary Public, J. B. Bachman. As he walked down the street, clad always in clerical black and square-topped derby hat, tapping the board sidewalk with his cane as he came, he certainly impressed the youth of his age with the dignity of the law."

Finally, after an illness---dropsy---that lasted six months or more, John Benecke Bachman died on May 7, 1906, just twenty-three days short of his eighty-sixth birthday. He was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

In 1907 Ray Bachman moved his family to West Texas, his mother going with him. She died at Stanton in 1908 and was buried there. Ray hoped that some time he could move his mother's remains back to Santa Anna to rest beside those of his father, and he would put up a double marker to their memory. The years were hard and he was never able to do what he wanted. In later years a granddaughter, after trying in vain to locate John B.'s grave, had a marker placed near the old area of the cemetery in Santa Anna with this inscription:

"In this area lie the remains of

John Benecke Bachman

A citizen of the Republic of Texas

1820-1906



A Texas Ranger under the command of

Capt. John Bird--1839"

A marker has been placed in the Evergreen Cemetery at Stanton over the remains of Ray's mother, inscribed

"A citizen of the Republic of Texas

Elizabeth Caroline Ritchie

1826-1908

wife of

John Benecke Bachman"

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#### MY MEMORIES OF GRANDFATHER JOHN B. BACHMAN

Written by a grandson, Jasper F. Atkinson, April 16, 1962

My first memories of Santa Anna and Grandfather must have been before my mother's death. The only part I remember was Grandpa sending me with a basket to pick up chips at the wood-pile and how Joann Thigpen intercepted me and took me and the basket and how mad and scared I was at her.

My father took Smith and I to stay with Grandpa and Grandma in 1900. We stayed until 1904 best I remember. Grandpa was a deeply religious man. I never remember him being sick--him or Grandma either. I never remember him making small talk or making jokes. He would walk up and down the front porch singing hymns--he had a good voice. He read from his Bible about one or two hours every morning--then walked to the P.O. to get the mail, then back to read up on current events. He had a remarkable memory and could read a poem a couple of times and repeat it word for word afterwards. He was a great student of world affairs. He subscribed to the Sunday editions of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Dallas News, Chicago News, Saturday Blade--also magazines--The Review of Reviews, Outlook, Harper's, Atlantic Monthly, and many other periodicals--and had them in rotation in book shelves--year by year. He also got Reports from the Smithsonian Institute--every year. I honestly believe he would go hungry to pay for his books and magazines. He held family prayers before going to bed. I don't remember either him or Grandma ever going to church tho. We never had visitors or visited--from the town. Uncle Ray was away all day and only came home at night.

Grandpa seemed to live in a different world from the rest

of us. Little Boys were to be seen and not heard and at meal time we eat what was in front of us and no talk. If he rebuked Smith or I sometimes Grandma would take up for us, then Grandpa would say, "Now, Elizabeth, that's enough," and Grandma said no more.

Now little Grandma was different--she loved us--we were her two little boys--and we (I know I did) worshiped her. She would take us in her arms, tell us stories. She knew many. Every night before we went to bed, Grandma told us a story. She was Scotch and had a different one most every night. After the story we knelt at her knees with our heads in her lap and said our prayers. After(ward) she would tuck us in bed. She was in her 70s then but I remember she did all the housework--cooking--housecleaning--washing clothes, etc.

On Sundays Smith and I went to Sunday School in the morning and Jr. League in the afternoon and stayed dressed up all day. That was one day we couldn't go out and play. All the rest of the time--after school and all vacation time--we run wild like a couple of Indian kids. We played on the mountain back of the house--in the caves--rock quarry--sand pit, etc., and only came home to eat and sleep.

We didn't have a well for water. We had an underground cistern that collected the water from the roof when it rained and (we) had to draw water from it with a bucket. We had a well in the front yard but it was mostly dry and had some planks over the top and us kids were to keep away from it and we did.

We would help Grandma with her work--Grandpa and Grandma were real pioneers. Grandma told me of the first cookstove she ever seen, and what a wonderful thing she thought it was when she seen it, as she had always cooked on an open fireplace. She also told of the first R. R. train she ever rode on. It was a narrow guage R. R. that run from San Felipe to Houston--took all day. If someone killed a deer, they would stop and let them get off for it.

I guess after they both died Uncle Ray sold the place--did he move to Stanton next? As I remember, you would have a mine of information about the family if all Grandpa's things had been saved. Grandpa saved everything of importance. There were trunks and boxes full of letters and papers upstairs in the bookroom, and I would say hundreds of books and magazines. If you ever go to Santa Anna, see if you can get any information at the "Santa Anna News". Grandpa wrote stories about Indian battles, etc., for it. I believe it was a weekly then. As best I remember, S. Anna had only about 1,000 pop. when I lived there.

You know sometimes I wonder just why our people were such loners. Why they wandered so much. Why they never stayed together more. Their graves are scattered all over Texas--Bellville, Austin, Temple, Santa Anna, El Paso, Houston. Sam Houston was right--we shouldn't have seceded from the Union--it was our ruination. The hardships and heartbreak, and to see their work--and lands go down the drain.

What I have wrote about our grandparents isn't much. I will be 70 my next birthday and a lot of things a small boy 8-12 should remember he just doesn't.

I remember the first time I met your mother. Uncle Ray brought her to see Grandpa and Grandma, and I remember when he brought her home as his bride. She brought a briteness and joy to the house and evidently took the burden of that big house off our little grandma's shoulders.

As I remember the house was 2 stories--3 rooms and the kitchen downstairs and 3 rooms upstairs. It had a downstairs front porch and an upstairs porch. The front porch was about 8-10 feet off the ground, while the kitchen dug in on the side of the mountain. Wonder if you have a picture of that house. Uncle Ray's land, I believe 10 acres (It might have been more.) included a rock quarry, sand pit, and a lime kiln on it.

Aunt Minnie changed things for us kids--she let us get a dog. We named her Queenie. I caught a baby raven. Aunt Minnie showed us how to raise it. And when the dog broke its leg, Aunt Minnie splinted it up, and it mended just like new. This raven was a great pet--never was in a cage--flew at large. We took him to El Paso with us when we left.

My father got married again and came and got Smith and I and took us to El Paso in 1904. I believe we left just before you were born.\* So ended our stay with our grandparents and Uncle Ray.

We went from a home where there was harmony and love--where there never was any argument or controversy. I can truthfully say our stay in Santa Anna was the only period of normal child-life I ever had.

I am proud to be a grandson of John B. Bachman, the only really great man I have ever known--a man of integrity, humility, and honor. Minister, Teacher, a devout Christian, Patriot, Pioneer--and a friend and follower of his friend and teacher--John Wesley. He told me he could have rode 19 miles once in his youth and met George Washington.\*\*

(Copied just as he wrote it)

\*I was born in October, 1905.--MRS

\*\*An error. George Washington died in 1799.

## RAY BACHMAN

The family Bible records the birth of James Frederick Ray Bachman on November 25, 1862. As a small child he was called "Ray", and he used the one name throughout his life. He said the name Ray probably was for a mathematician whom his father admired. He was the seventh of the eight children-- six sons and two daughters--of John Benecke Bachman and his wife, Elizabeth Caroline Ritchie, whose mother was Esther Alexander, granddaughter of the Robert Alexander who established the school which later became Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Virginia.

He was born at Evergreen, a thriving little town of some four hundred inhabitants located about eight miles north of the present town of Giddings. It was in that part of Washington County which became part of Lee County, organized in 1874. Long ago the town disappeared after it was by-passed by a railroad and people moved away. Ray's father was a teacher there in 1862. The school was across the road from a big tree.

The old Evergreen tree is still there--an enormous live oak with a trunk six or seven feet in diameter and a very wide spread. The State Historical Survey Committee of Texas has erected a marker under the tree with this inscription:

"Old Evergreen Tree

Said to have sheltered in 1714 explorer Louis St. Denis  
-- probably first white man ever here. Site of pioneer  
court trials in 1870's.

Recorded Texas Historical Landmark, 1967"

Ray lived in the "Coast Country", as he called it, until he was grown. His earliest recollections included the house where he lived, which had a breezeway. Most of the year the family ate their meals at a table set up in the shade of a tree, and except in bad weather they slept outside the house. He remembered the big road that ran not far from the house and the creaking and rumbling of ox carts. It was something for him to look forward to when his mother made apple turnovers and he took some to sell to the drivers of the ox carts when they came along. They paid him two cents for each pie! They were carrying freight to and from Indianola, which was a main Gulf port at that time. One driver at intervals would go down to Matagorda Bay with an empty cart, fill it with sea-shells, go back up country and peddle them out. Ray also knew about "Damyankes" and "blue bellies".

Early in his life he was converted to Christianity and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In those days church membership was regarded as a serious thing; and when a person conducted himself in a way unbecoming to a member, he often was brought before an investigating committee that could and sometimes did vote to drop him from the church roll. As a very young man Ray took the Temperance Oath, and during all the days of his life he never forgot it. He lived up to the oath he had taken.

Ray was always to remember three storms. Once while he was riding along on horseback, he was caught in a bad storm with rain falling in sheets and much thunder and lightning.

He caught a glimpse of a big oak tree away down the road and tried to hurry along to seek its shelter. But before he had gone very far, lightning struck that tree and literally splintered it!

Another time he was traveling through the country and about nightfall came to a house where he stopped and asked to spend the night. It was the custom of the time to offer hospitality to strangers, so the family welcomed him and invited him in. After supper the mother put the children to bed, and later a young lady school teacher who was staying with them returned home from an outing with some of the young people of the community. She mentioned that a storm was brewing, and Ray stepped to the door, intending to look out to see about the weather. At that moment a "cyclone" struck. When he came to, he still had his hand on the doorknob and the door was intact. The rest of the house had blown away. He doubted that any of the family would be found alive, but after a short time all were accounted for except two little girls. They looked around as best they could in the darkness, and after a while they found the two children asleep in their bed, just as their mother had tucked them in earlier in the evening. Strange things, "cyclones"!

Ray had the experience of another storm and went to a cellar for safety. The house blew over on the cellar, and he and others would have been trapped if there had not been an axe in the cellar. During the remainder of his life he never would take shelter in a cellar. He preferred to take his chances on top of the ground.

After the family moved to Pontotoc, Ray taught school for seven years in Llano, San Saba, and Mason Counties. In those days a would-be teacher took an examination for a Second Class or a First Class Certificate, and the certificate had to be renewed from time to time. This was before the day of graded schools.

In after years he would tell about a certain little girl whom he called up for her reading lesson. She was "reading" along without missing a word when all at once he noticed that she wasn't even looking at the book. She was looking out the window, watching some goats go up the hill. She was reciting from memory! Right then and there he put her with a more advanced reading group. McGuffey's Reader and Webster's Elementary Spelling Book, commonly called the "Blue Back Speller", were textbooks.

Ray's brother Joe, who always used his three initials-- J. W. R.--was also a teacher. One of his pupils was a big, overgrown boy and a very slow learner. The boy tried but he just couldn't seem to learn. One day the boy's father, a prosperous farmer, came to see Joe to find out why the boy was having so much difficulty. After a while Joe said, "Well, Mr. So-and-So, your son just does not have the capacity." Then the father ran his hand down into his pocket and said, "Teacher, you tell me how much a capacity costs, and I'll have one sent out from New Orleans for my son."

Ray met with the trustees of one district to apply for a teaching position, and they told him they were not able to

keep a teacher, as the big boys of the school, aided and abetted by rowdy cowboys in the area, were in the habit of running the teacher off soon after the school term started. This had been going on for several years. The cowboys delighted in breaking up any school entertainment; for example, at Christmas they would wait until the program got under way; then they would enter the building with much hollering and loud guffawing. They would throw a rope over the tree, drag it outside, jump on their horses and away they would go with it. Seemingly, no one could stop the unruly gang.

Ray told the trustees that if they would give him the position, he could and would handle the situation. They did and he did. School opened, and almost at once Ray started his pistol practice on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. He was a crack shot; he could toss up a silver dollar and plug it on the way down. He let it be known that he carried a gun at all times in an arm holster under his coat. Needless to say, school got underway and progressed without any trouble, and there was no further interference with school programs. Such was a teacher's life on the Texas frontier in the 80's!

During these years Texas cattle in large herds were driven up the trail to shipping points in Kansas and elsewhere. From comments that Ray made in later life, we think that he and his brother Andy tried their hands at being drovers. He told about guarding the herd at night, along with other cowboys, and how he would sing to quiet the cattle to keep them from stampeding. He had guard duty regardless of the weather, and when there was



thunder and lightning with rain falling in torrents, he had a difficult time.

Sometime in the late 80's Ray and Joe decided to go over to Palo Pinto County to look at the land that had been patented to their father, so they set out on horseback. They got up as far as the vicinity of Stephenville and came to a fork in the road. There they tossed a coin to see which way they would go and they went to the right. It didn't really matter at that time whether they saw the land or not. Texas was so big with such a vast amount of land that they could not possibly foresee that it would ever be very valuable. There probably never would be enough people in Texas to take up all the land, so they thought, and their father never claimed the grant because land was so plentiful in those days.

Ray and Joe were always close, even though there was thirteen years between them. Two of the three boys between them--William Henry Bascom and John Thomas Mills--were dead by 1870, and Charles Nelson Andrew, also a teacher, died in the 1880's. The older sister, Mary Catharine, had married in 1874, and the younger one, Birdie, was still at home when the family moved to Santa Anna about 1890.

For a number of years Joe had felt the call to the ministry, but he did not surrender until about 1891, and the next year he became an itinerant Methodist preacher. He married in 1895. Birdie had married in 1892, and Ray was left with the care of the aging parents. When the Spanish-American War broke out in April 1898, he wanted to volunteer for the Army, but on account of his parents he did not. Twenty years later he volun-

teered for World War I, but his age was against him by that time and he was not accepted.

For a time Ray worked with a bonding company, but because he had to be away from home so much he gave up this work.

Sometime in 1903 while in Brownwood on a business trip, Ray met the woman who would be his wife--Minnie Dumas, whose real name was Nancy Emily Lumina. The oldest girl in the family, she was named for her two grandmothers and her own mother, but during her late teens she chose to be called "Minnie". She was born in Lampasas County on November 25, 1880, the very day that Ray observed his eighteenth birthday. In the late 1890's the Dumas family had moved to Coleman, and when Ray and Minnie met, she was working in Brownwood. On June 8, 1904, they were married in the Methodist Church in Coleman, with the ceremony performed by the Rev. W. H. Matthews.

After their honeymoon in Mineral Wells, they returned to Santa Anna to his parents' home, where they lived until September 1907. During that time two daughters were born to them: Minnie Ray and Mariana.

With Ray's knowledge of mathematics, he had taught himself to do land surveying and had qualified for that kind of work. By 1907 the western part of the state was attracting more and more settlers, and with the prospect of a railroad from Amarillo by way of Stanton and San Angelo to San Antonio and Corpus Christi the country was really booming. Ray left his family in Santa Anna and made a prospecting trip to West Texas. In Stanton

he met a man who represented Wall Street interests backing the new railroad, and it did not take this promoter long to sell him on the potential of the railroad and the development that would follow. On September 20, 1907, the Bachman family arrived to make Stanton their home, and they remained there until September 12, 1919, when they moved to Weatherford.

With the Panic of 1908 hopes for the railroad were dashed, but with the settling of the land there was demand for Ray's services as a land surveyor. He held the office of Surveyor of Martin County and for a time was also District Surveyor. He helped to lay out Andrews and Gaines Counties when they were organized, and also he helped to establish the corner of the state line between Texas and New Mexico.

During the twelve years the Bachmans lived in Stanton, the parents were faithful workers in the Methodist Church. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, and she of the Woodman Circle. Besides their church and lodge work, both of them were interested in doing whatever they could to improve the cultural climate of the town of Stanton.

About 1915 Ray had the opportunity to take a hundred families to Mexico for a new settlement about a hundred miles below Mexico City, which would be called Pineappleville. He considered the proposition seriously but decided not to make the venture because of the chaotic condition of the Mexican government at that time.

In 1919 he learned that Parker County was in need of a surveyor, as there had been a resignation. He applied for the place

and was appointed by the Commissioners Court on June 9, 1919. This was during the Ranger oil boom, and there was much surveying to be done in Parker County and also in adjoining counties. Ray was elected to this office at the next election and for several terms thereafter.

By establishing the family in Weatherford, Ray could give his daughters a better opportunity for a good education, and he encouraged them continually to take advantage of their opportunity. Both girls graduated from Weatherford High School and went on to graduate from Weatherford Junior College and later from Texas Technological College, now Texas Tech University. One of the girls attended Stanford University in California and received a Master of Arts degree.

The opportunity came for the girls' mother to attend Weatherford College, which she entered on individual approval, as she had had very little formal education while she was growing up. She worked off all conditions, graduated and went from there to Texas Tech. Probably the proudest day of Ray Bachman's life was that day in August 1930, when Texas Technological College conferred a Bachelor of Arts degree on his wife. She became librarian at Weatherford High School and had almost completed the work for a degree in Library Science from Texas State College for Women at Denton, when she died on January 31, 1933.

Ray was to live through one more storm which he would never forget. In September 1933 he was in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, visiting daughter Mariana, who was teaching at Olmito. A hurricane struck that part of the state, with force and fury. From the small cottage where she lived, they watched, helpless,

praying that the raging wind and torrential rain would subside. After a while the wind died down but not before it had uprooted a tree which fell across the entrance to the house, making it impossible to open the door. They were trapped and frustrated because they could not walk in the yard during the calm while the eye of the hurricane was passing. After an hour or so the wind came howling from the opposite direction with just as much fury and lifted the tree away from the door. The next day they got out in his pickup to see what damage the storm had done, and they drove north to Harlingen. The seven miles of highway from San Benito to Harlingen was under water, but they made it. Later Ray would chuckle and tell about something he had never seen before; A great big catfish crossed the road in front of him while he was driving along!

During the latter part of his life Ray operated a small business, selling seeds and plants. His business expanded until he had customers from all over Parker County and from the surrounding area as well. Day by day he came in contact with many persons, and when not busy he could and did spend hours in conversation, discussing past events, politics of the day, and religious subjects.

He spent his last years in Lubbock and then Brownwood, where he died on May 17, 1949. He was buried beside his wife in Evergreen Cemetery in Weatherford on May 19. On his marker is inscribed the quotation from Matthew 5:8--"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

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## MARIA BACHMAN ATKINSON

Maria Bachman, the oldest child of John Bachman/Baughman and Mary Catharine Barbara Binnicker, was married to John Atkinson on July 17, 1817, just two weeks before she turned sixteen. He was born May 4, 1793, in North Carolina, and she was born on August 1, 1801, in South Carolina at Charleston, so say her descendants. We do not know how long the young couple remained in South Carolina, but they heard the "Call of the West" and joined the westward migration early in their married life. Ten children were born in Alabama. They moved on until 1835 found them in Austin's Colony in Texas between the Brazos and Colorado Rivers, where they were neighbors to William Barrett Travis and to the early Anglo settler, Jared Groce. Four more children were born in Texas.

We know nothing of John Atkinson's activities during the summer and fall of 1835, when feeling was running high as the Texians, as they were called (sometimes Texicans), talked of revolting against Mexico, and they did make a stand at Gonzales in October when Mexican forces attempted to take possession of a cannon.

Sometime in the early part of 1836 John Atkinson joined Houston's Army. To the west in San Antonio Travis, Bowie, and Bonham were making themselves and their men secure in the Alamo, later to be joined by David Crockett and his band of faithful Tennesseans. In January Sam Houston had been appointed General of the Texas Army and had sent word by Jim Bowie to San Antonio to abandon the Alamo, but for various reasons at the time the leaders thought they could hold out against whatever Mexican

forces might come. But not so; as a result, the whole world would hear about the Alamo and the bravery of the 182 men who perished there on March 6.

Santa Anna wanted to teach the Texas rebels a lesson; so from San Antonio he started east to pounce upon the main Texas Army. The word spread like wildfire that the Mexicans were coming, and Houston ordered the evacuation of the towns and communities along the way. Gonzales was burned so that the Mexicans would find nothing there. People everywhere concealed their prized possessions or took them along in any way they could as they fled ahead of the Mexican Army. Panic filled the air and people headed toward the Louisiana border as fast as they could--a pell-mell rush.

Maria Atkinson and her eight children were caught up in the "Runaway Scrape". They emptied their cabin, buried all nonperishables except their most prized possession--a thigh-high Seth Thomas mantel clock-- and some balls of spun cotton. Then they planted the earth with fast-growing mustard. She did not have a wheeled vehicle available; so they took the barrel from the waterslide (a heavy, clumsily-built sled) and replaced it with a box into which they put provisions, their precious clock, and the cotton. They yoked the slide to their pair of oxen and left with the three youngest children riding on the sled as they lumbered down to Groce's Crossing on the Brazos. The mother and the older children were walking.

Jared Groce took no part in the evacuation, as he had his private military to protect his property. Besides, he was middle-aged and paralyzed in both arms. When he saw the Atkinsons with their heavy, unwieldy waterslide, he told them they would not

fare very well with such poor transportation; so he lent them a high-wheeled Mexican cart in which they could all ride. He promised to keep the clock and balls of cotton until their return. Rumbling and creaking, they drew into the cavyyard (Spanish corruption common to early Texans) of families in ox-carts or afoot driving cattle, children on milk cows, dogs weaving in and out scenting wild game.

The refugees traveled eastward for weeks, sleeping nights around open campfires until a rider overtook them with Houston's final order: "Turn back! The war is over! The Mexicans are leaving Texas!"

Returning to Groce's Crossing, Maria found her box broken open, the clock's lead weights missing, along with the balls of cotton. Houston's Army had passed that way and, like all armies, had taken what was needed: the lead to mold into bullets and the cotton to braid into bridles for horses. Back home she and the children retrieved the iron cook vessels from under the growing mustard and they set their cabin in readiness. In after years they would often tell of their adventures during the spring of 1836 in the "Runaway Scrape".

Maria was never again to leave her home on the hill above Bellville. She died there on August 4, 1863.

John Atkinson was at San Jacinto, but he did not participate in the battle. He was with the detail left at the Upper Encampment at Harrisburg, under Major Robert McNutt, to guard the baggage. He was in Company E, First Regiment, under command of Captain Kuykendall. For his services he was granted 320 acres of Bounty Land. Later John Atkinson was a Texas Ranger under Captain John



Bird, but for some reason he did not answer the muster call on March 1, 1839; instead his young brother-in-law, John Benecke Bachman, went as his substitute.

On April 18, 1867, John Atkinson was married to Mozelle Wilkins. He died in January, 1875.

Family of John Atkinson and Maria Bachman

- I. William Atkinson, b. Sept. 16, 1818; d. Sept. 30, 1827
- II. Elizabeth Atkinson, b. Nov. 21, 1821, Ala.; d. Mar. 23, 1873; m. (1) Sept. 30, 1838, to Levi Thomas Bostic; m. (2) Apr. 17, 1845, to Reuben Plummer, b. in Pa.; m. (3) to Mr. Cheek, father of Mary Ann Cheek
 

Children listed in 1850 Census

  - A. John E. Plummer, age 17
  - B. William F. Plummer, age 14
  - C. Nelson Plummer
  - D. Calista An Plummer, age 2
  - E. Henry Plummer, age 2/12
  - F. Priscilla Plummer
- III. Sarah Atkinson, b. Apr. 13, 1820, Ala.; d. Nov. 29, 1854; m. Sept. 14, 1837, Austin Co., Texas, to Sherwood Young Reams, b. Mar. 4, 1812, S.C.; d. June, 1888, son of Dr. James Reams and Nancy Ann Young

Sherwood Young Reams was at the Alamo, but he escaped the massacre because he was taken sick with the measles. He was sent away in a covered wagon to Gonzales, and from there he went on to his home, arriving on January 6, 1836. Earlier S.Y. Reams had been commissioned a second lieutenant in a company of artillery at the Alamo. There had been fighting in and around San Antonio since the first day of December, 1835. Reams suffered a relapse of the measles and was very sick, but by March 1 he was able to leave home to answer an appeal for help from the commander at the Alamo. He went to Gonzales, intending to go on with two six-pound brass cannon, but news came of the fall of the Alamo on March 6, and he and his company were compelled to retreat. Advised that Santa Anna was near, they rolled the two cannon into the Guadalupe River and went back to the Brazos. As Santa Anna continued eastward, San

Houston and his army played a cat-and-mouse game with him, ever drawing the Mexicans closer to San Jacinto. At Harrisburg Houston left a force of two hundred men under Major McNutt to guard the baggage. Thus both Sherwood Reams and the man who would become his father-in-law, John Atkinson, did their part for San Jacinto, the battle fought on April 21, 1836.

- A. Nancy Elizabeth Reams, b. June 25, 1838, Austin Co.; d. Jan. 4, 1913, Batson, Texas; m. (1) Apr. 12, 1855, Austin Co., to George Benton - no ch.; m. (2) June 21, 1875, Austin Co., to James Grimes - no ch.
- B. Mary J. Reams, b. Jan. 15, 1840, Austin Co.; d. young
- C. James M. Reams, b. Nov. 15, 1842; d. Mar. 25, 1850
- D. Roseann Reams, b. Oct. 30, 1845; d. Jan. 10, 1850
- E. Clarendia Caroline Reams, b. Dec. 14, 1847, Austin Co.; d. April 15, 1920; m. July 11, 1870, Austin Co., to George Wesley Wacey, b. Aug. 1, 1841, Yarmouth, Eng.; d. after 1920, Houston, Texas

George Wesley Wacey spent three years in the British Navy and in March, 1863, left a blockade runner at Point Isabel, Texas. He went into Brownsville and on April 1 he enlisted in Co. D, 3rd Texas Infantry, CSA, under Colonel Lockett. They joined Scurry's Brigade and saw action in Louisiana. When the war was over, he returned to Texas and married Clarendia Reams. They were the parents of nine children.

She taught the first night school in Houston until it was taken into the local school system. He worked for the Houston Independent School District as General Storekeeper until he retired in 1920.

- 1. Elizabeth Wacey, b. 1874; m. to Theodore Munsen
  - a. An adopted child
  - b. Wacey Munsen
  - c. Mildred Munsen
  - d. Norman Munsen --- had two adopted daughters
- 2. David Wacey, b. 1876; m. to Ollie Brooks (first cousin of his mother); dau. of Wyatt Brooks and Louisa Jane Atkinson
  - a. Hazel Wacey
  - b. Marguerite Wacey
  - c. Jack Wacey

3. Annie Wacey, b. 1878; d. 1947; m. to Walter Wade
  - a. Ennis Wade, b. Oct., 1903; d. 1970; m. to Esther Patton
    - (1) Eugene Patton Wade
  - b. Guy Wade, b. 1904; d. 1969; m. to Helen Blentinger
    - (1) Guy Wade, Jr., - - - 2 ch.
  - c. Marion Wade, b. 1905; d. 1968; did not marry
  - d. Forest Wacey Wade, b. Mar. 21, 1907; m. to Rosalie Sanders
    - (1) Sandy Wade, m. a widow with 2 ch. and adopted them
  - d. Laurence Munsen Wade, b. May 16, 1909; m. (1) to Mildred Blentinger (sister of Helen)
    - (1) Beverly Frances Wade, b. Aug. 21, 1932; m. Aug., 1952, to Joe Shelton
      - (a) Lisa Shelton, b. Fort Bliss, Texas
      - (b) Wade Shelton, b. 1956, Germany
      - (c) Gregory Shelton, b. Beaumont, Texas
      - (d) Christian Shelton (f), b. 1968, Fort Riley, Kans.
- Laurence M. Wade m. (2) Dec. 5, 1958, to Anita Andress
4. Sarah J. Wacey, b. ca. 1880; m. to Wilbur Denman; 2 stepchildren
5. George Wacey, 132nd Field Artillery in France, WWI; m. to Hazel \_\_\_\_\_; no ch.
6. James Reams Wacey
  - a. James Reams Wacey, Jr.
  - b. Mary Frances Wacey
7. Sherwood W. Wacey, m. to Frances Ball
  - a. Sherwood W. Wacey, Jr.
  - b. Boyd Wacey
8. Another child who died in infancy
9. Same

- F. Eliza Plummer Reams, b. Feb. 13, 1850, Gonzales Co., Texas; d. July 13, 1931, Batson, Hardin Co., Texas; m. (1) Jan. 10, 1868, Washington Co., Texas, to Leander D. Bell, b. 1840, Tallahassee, Fla.; d. 1880, son of Hon. John Giddings Bell and his wife Penelope (Nellie)
1. John Giddings Bell, b. Nov. 21, 1868, Bellville; d. 1942, bur. at Batson; m. Sept. 22, 1890, Liberty, to Sarah Jane Walker, b. Sept. 22, 1874; d. 1952, bur. at Batson
    - a. Lillie May Bell, b. Nov. 6, 1891, Bellville; m. to Ernest Beckham
    - b. George Thomas Bell II, b. Jan. 31, 1894, Bellville; d. at age 3 mon.
    - c. Annie Lee Bell, b. 1895
    - d. Oscar Bell, b. May 4, 1897, Devers, Texas; d. at age 3 mon.
    - e. Eugene Bell, b. June 30, 1902, Devers; m. to Thelma Sanders
    - f. William Harry Bell (Billy), b. 1904; d. 1954, Batson; m. to Mary \_\_\_\_\_
    - g. Roy Clifford Bell, b. 1907, Devers; d. 1943, Batson; m. to Josie Fregia
    - h. Myrtle Bell, b. 1910, Devers; d. 1951, Batson; did not marry
    - i. Louella Bell, b. Nov. 14, 1912, Devers; m. to Roy Hobbs
    - j. Edith Jane Bell, b. April 17, 1916; m. (1) to Joe Sanders; m. (2) to Fred Kuteman
  2. George Thomas Bell, b. Jan. 1, 1870, Bellville; d. June, 1955, Houston; m. Dec. 25, 1894, Bellville, to Annie Reinecker, d. 1956, Houston
    - a. George Thomas Bell, Jr., d. in infancy
    - b. Cordella Bell, a teacher in Houston; m. to John Dashiel
    - c. Moselle Bell, a teacher in Houston; m. to Jack Jackson
    - d. Reno Ward Bell, m. to Rose Way
    - e. Roy Clifton Bell
    - f. Woodrow Bell

g. Joyce Bell

h. Lloyd Bell

3. Leonard Eugene Bell, b. Sept. 12, 1876, Bellville; d. May 23, 1908, bur. at Batson; m. (1) 1895, Liberty, to Mary Redden, b. 1875; d. Sept. 23, 1943, Batson

a. Leo L. Bell, b. June 9, 1896

Leonard Eugene Bell m. (2) June 9, 1906, Bellville, to Belle Glenn

4. Willie Bell, b. at Bellville

5. Nellie Bell, b. at Bellville; did not marry

6. Annie Bell, b. at Bellville; did not marry

7. Sherwood Bell, b. at Bellville

Eliza Plummer Reams Bell m. (2) Jan. 3, 1886, Austin Co., to Elijah Veazey, b. Jan. 1, 1830, Birmingham, Ala.; d. Dec. 31, 1913, Batson, son of James Veazey

8. Clara Jane Christine Veazey, b. Dec. 12, 1886, Bellville; m. July 6, 1905, Devers, to Nahim G. Fabriguze, b. Aug. 28, 1871, Devers; d. July 11, 1945, Houston, son of Pete Asa Fabriguze and Mollie M. Alexander

a. Alexander Fabriguze, b. April 23, 1906, Sour Lake, Texas; m. Sept. 5, 1935, Devers, to Mrs. Lois Harper Baggett. b. April 23, 1916, Sugar Town, La,

(1) Bonnie Lee Fabriguze

(2) Dorothy Fabriguze, b. May 20, 1937, Devers

(3) Gerald Fabriguze, b. Aug. 14, 1939, Devers

(4) Carolyn Fabriguze, b. July 23, 1941, Beaumont

(5) Beverly Ann Fabriguze, b. Aug. 5, 1943, Beau-  
/mont

b. Ova Fabriguze (twin), b. Sept. 26, 1907, Batson; d. Dec. 14, 1907, Batson

c. Ofa Fabriguze (twin), b. Sept. 26, 1907, Batson; d. Dec. 16, 1907, Batson

d. Pete Fabriguze, b. Nov. 19, 1908, Batson; m. Nov. 23, 1935, Liberty, to Bessie Mae Clark, b. May 30, 1916, Sour Lake

(1) Wilma Fabriguze, b. Sept. 8, 1937, Devers

(2) Bertha Mae Fabriguze, b. Jan. 29, 1944, Devers

- e. Beatrice Fabriguze, b. Oct. 22, 1910, Batson;  
m. (1) 1929, to Ben Story
- (1) Ethel Louise Story, b. Oct. 28, 1929, Batson;  
m. May 9, 1948, Beaumont, to Urnest Mabry  
Henson
- Beatrice Fabriguze Story m. (2) Sept. 30, 1931, to  
James Loran Johnson, b. Jan. 2, 1910, Sour Lake
- (2) Opal Corrian Johnson, b. Oct. 3, 1932, Hull,  
Texas; m. Oct. 3, 1950, to James Marshall  
Knight
- (3) John Brooks Johnson, b. June 18, 1934, Hull
- (4) James Loran Johnson, Jr., b. Nov. 27, 1935,  
Livingston, Texas
- (5) Riley Nahim Johnson, b. April 18, 1937,  
Corrigan, Texas
- (6) Dick Tracy Johnson, b. Oct. 19, 1939, Houston
- (7) Duane Allen Johnson, b. Mar. 8, 1943, Houston
- (8) Joyce Evelyn Johnson, b. Sept. 12, 1948,  
Liberty
- (9) Roy Patrick Johnson, b. Jan. 25, 1951, Liberty
- f. Inez Fabriguze, b. Oct. 9, 1915, Hull; m. (1) 1931,  
Louisiana, to Coleman Warren; m. (2) date and  
name unknown
- g. Eliza Fabriguze, b. Oct. 9, 1915, Hull; m. Nov. 12,  
1937, Liberty, to Robert H. Clark, b. Dec. 31,  
1914 - no ch.
- h. Minnie Fabriguze, b. Nov. 30, 1917, Baywood, Texas;  
m. to L. G. Budro, b. Aug. 20, 1916, Hull
- (1) Lenord Edward Budro, b. Oct. 22, 1944, Pasadena
- (2) James Clinton Budro, b. Feb. 25, 1946, Liberty
- (3) Linda Marie Budro, b. Aug. 29, 1948
- i. Lillian Fabriguze, b. Oct. 13, 1920, Devers; m.  
Mar. 1, 1946, Liberty, to Gene Hayes, b. Oct. 4,  
1925, La. - no ch.
- j. Nellie Fabriguze, b. Mar. 9, 1922, Devers; m. (1)  
Dec. 14, 1938, to Clive Wesley Johns - no ch.;  
m. (2) April 27, 1945, to Woodrow Wilson Williams
- (1) Nellie May Williams, b. Jan. 4, 1946, Houston

Nellie Fabriguze Williams m. (3) Sept. 9, 1951,  
Houston, to Winfred Montgomery Kilgore, b. Oct. 4,  
1915, Buffalo, Texas

(2) Delores Elaine Kilgore, b. Jan. 25, 1953,

(3) Winfred Montgomery Kilgore, Jr., b. Feb. 26,  
1956, Houston

k. Eveline Fabriguze, b. May 22, 1924, Devers; m.  
July 5, 1945, Temple, to Marion F. Martin, b.  
Dec. 14, 1917

(1) Evelyn Ann Martin, b. Sept. 26, 1946, Graham,  
Texas

(2) Alice Fay Martin, b. Dec. 1947, Houston

(3) Bonnie Lou Martin, b. Oct. 28, 1949, Houston

l. Sophia Fabriguze, b. Oct. 19, 1926, Devers; m.  
Nov. 8, 1947, Houston, to Eddie Albert Menn, b.  
Oct. 6, 1921, Houston

(1) Sterling Eddie Menn, b. July 5, 1950, Houston

(2) Glenn Albert Menn, b. June 28, 1951

m. Duncan Fabriguze, b. Oct. 1, 1928, Devers; m.  
April 28, 1956, Hampshire, Texas, to Henrietta  
Remka, b. Nov. 10, 1937, Beaumont

(1) Donald Lee Fabriguze, b. Dec. 10, 1956, Hamp-  
shire

(2) Jo Ann Fabriguze, b. Nov. 13, 1957, Hampshire

n. Maurice Fabriguze, b. Jan. 4, 1931; d. April 8,  
1931

9. Luella Veazey, b. June 21, 1889, Bellville; m.  
Feb. 20, 1908, Liberty, to Clifford Littleton Brown,  
b. May 14, 1878, near Baltimore, Md.; d. May 16, 1956,  
Houston, son of William and Roberta Brown

a. Clifford Littleton Brown, Jr., b. Nov. 22, 1908;  
m. June 13, 1930, Corsicana, Texas, to Mary  
Berniece Leighton, b. Jan. 8, 1910, Corsicana,  
dau. of Charles E. Leighton and Dona Sutherland

(1) Clifford Littleton Brown III, b. Dec. 18, 1942,  
Corsicana; m. (1) May 15, 1962, Austin, to  
Mary Lynn Dockum

(a) Warren Curtis Brown, b. Aug. 23, 1963,  
College Station, Texas

Clifford Littleton Brown III m. (2) July 22, 1967,  
Midland, to Ginger Ann Day

(b) Charles Leighton Brown, b. May 1, 1968,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

b. Virginia Texas Brown, b. Mar. 3, 1911, Sour Lake;  
d. Aug. 15, 1978, Dallas; m. (1) July 6, 1928,  
Corsicana, to Luther W. Waters, b. Jan. 14, 1902,  
Navarro Co., Texas, son of Meredith A. and Ludie  
Waters

(1) Joye Lynell Waters (reared as Joye Fall),  
b. June 4, 1929, Corsicana; m. (1) Dec. 21,  
1951, Corsicana, to Paul G. Parker, b. Dec. 4,  
1924, Greenville, Ky.; d. Sept. 24, 1956, son  
of Earnest Parker and Ruth Taylor

(a) David Bryan Parker, b. Oct. 4, 1954, Midland

Joye Hall Parker m. (2) Dec. 6, 1957, Mexia, Texas,  
to Frederick Dewitt Mitchell, Jr., b. Mar. 19, 1923,  
Corsicana, son of Frederick Dewitt Mitchell, Sr.,  
and Ruby Norwood Frost

David Bryan Parker was adopted by Frederick  
Dewitt Mitchell, Jr., in 1958, San Antonio

Virginia Texas Brown Waters m. (2) Aug. 29, 1937,  
Austin, to Elvis G. Hall, b. July 22, 1910, Houston  
Co., Texas, son of Robert Fine Hall and Bertha Jane  
Campbell

c. Frederick Samuel Brown, b. April 20, 1915, Sour  
Lake; d. Sept. 26, 1950, in plane crash over  
Corrigan, bur. in Corsicana; lived in Mexia; m.  
Mar. 16, 1935, Groesbeck, Texas, to Thelma Lewis,  
b. Mar. 25, 1915, Rising Star, Texas, dau. of  
Isaiah Lewis and Anna Louise Wadley

(1) Barbara Joann Brown, b. and d. Aug. 15, 1936,  
Mexia

(2) Frederick Samuel Brown, Jr., b. Feb. 1, 1939,  
Corsicana; m. Dec. 22, 1958, Mexia, to Marie  
Ann Lewellen, dau. of Meredith E. Lewellen

(a) Frederick Samuel Brown III, b. June 30,  
1960, Austin

(b) Cynthia Ann Brown, b. Jan. 10, 1963, Austin

(c) Meredith Elizabeth Brown, b. Feb. 26, 1965,  
Corsicana

(3) Linda Darlene Brown, b. July 30, 1940, Kilgore,  
Texas; m. June 20, 1958, Mexia, to Thomas  
Jerry Hathaway

(a) Thomas Jerry Hathaway, Jr., b. Nov. 2,  
1959, Mexia



- (b) Tammy Lynn Hathaway, b. Feb. 27, 1961, Austin
- (c) Jennifer Jo Hathaway, b. Mar. 11, 1969, San Antonio
- (4) Jennifer Joy Brown, b. Aug. 17, 1945, Mexia; m. Dec. 26, 1962, Mexia, to William Arthur Thurman
  - (a) William Arthur Thurman, Jr., b. July 31, 1963, Mexia
  - (b) Tracy Michelle Thurman, b. April 15, 1965, Prairie Grove, Ark.
  - (c) Samuel Brown Thurman, b. Dec. 27, 1967, Prairie Grove
  - (d) Another child b. 1970
- (5) John Warren Brown, b. Aug. 21, 1946, Mexia; m. Jan. 21, 1967, to Carol Ann Davis

Luella Veazey Brown m. (2) Dec. 31, 1933, Centerville, Texas, to Dr. Joseph Amos Bryant Williams, b. Oct. 20, 1876, Leesville, La.; d. July 13, 1958, Corsicana, son of James Madison Williams and Henrietta Self - no ch.

Sherwood Young Reams m. (2) Dec. 18, 1855, Austin Co., to Maryan Bachman (aunt of Sarah Atkinson), b. May 11, 1812; d. Oct. 3, 1888, dau. of John Bachman and Mary Catharine Barbara Binnicker - no ch.

IV. John Pinckney Atkinson, b. Nov. 20, 1823, Ala.; d. Jan. 26, 1865, the day after he returned from the Civil War; m. July 30, 1857, to Martha Ann Cheek, b. 1841, dau. of Benjamin L. and Emily Cheek

John Pinckney Atkinson, when a mere boy, served with Somervell's Army on the Rio Grande. He was to have been with the Mier Expedition late in 1842 but failed to make connection by an hour. He wanted to trail the expedition, but an elder neighbor, Benjamin L. Cheek, who later became his father-in-law, persuaded the youth to give up the idea, as he would have to cross the prairie alone in the face of hostile Indians.

Twenty years later John P. Atkinson served in the Confederate Army, Company H, 26th Texas Cavalry.

A. Jasper Newton Atkinson, b. Oct. 13, 1859; d. April 12, 1937, Weatherford, Texas; m. (1) Nov. 4, 1880, to Nancy Jane Ward

Unlike his father and his grandfather, Jasper Newton Atkinson did not see military service. As a young man he probably went on more than one trail drive to take cattle from Texas to shipping points in Kansas, Nebraska, and other mid-western states. One such drive was written up as a feature story by his daughter-in-law, Dr. Mary Jourdan Atkinson (who was also his second cousin), and published in the Feature Section of the Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas, Sunday, December 8, 1929. He related his experiences under the title "A Ride for Life on the Oglelallah Trail". The drive was made in 1879, and he was quoted as saying, "Nursing the TV herd from Liberty Hill through hostile Indian lands and over plains strewn with buffalo skeletons was something more than singing soothing songs and roping wild turkeys."

J. N. joined John Sauls and Bob Armstrong, partners, headquartered at Round Rock. They were gathering three outfits to move a big herd up the trail to Nebraska. There were thirty-six cowboys, three chuckwagons filled with supplies, three cooks, three hostlers, herd bosses and owners. Al Boyce was a third partner, but he sold out to the others.

Up the trail they went, going through electrical storms when lightning appeared to dance around on the horns of the cattle and fighting their way through torrential rainstorms. Always the drovers had to watch for stampedes and try to curb them. They went from Liberty Hill up through Coleman County and on to Fort Griffin. Swimming the herd across the Brazos and other streams was no small accomplishment. There were encounters with Indians ---Tonkawas and Comanches. Finally they reached Dodge City and from <sup>there</sup> went on to Oglelallah on the North Platte River in Nebraska. There they sold everything and returned home on the train after two and a half months on the trail.

After a few years J. N. Atkinson secured employment with the railroad, and as far as is known he continued that line of work until the age of retirement.

1. Johnny Atkinson, b. Sept. 27, 1881; d. ca. 1907
2. Mattie Atkinson, b. Jan. 1, 1884; d. 1904, leaving a baby boy; m. to Mr. White

Jasper Newton Atkinson m. (2) Feb. 4, 1892, Coleman Co., Texas, to Birdie Bachman (first cousin of John Pinckney Atkinson), b. 1865; d. Nov. 4, 1897, Houston, dau. of John Benecke Bachman and Elizabeth Caroline Richey

3. Jasper Faulkner Atkinson, b. Dec. 27, 1892; d. Nov. 5, 1967, Deerfield Beach, Fla.; m. (1) 1920, to June-----; m. (2) 1925, to Lillian-----; m. (3) 1936, to Mildred Beatty; m. (4) Dec. 27, 1950, to Verne McNay Johnson, b. Aug. 10, 1908, dau. of Charnock Boyd and Bertha (Farrow) McNay - J. F. Atkinson had no children.

4. Smith Bachman Atkinson, b. June 1, 1895, Houston; m. April 19, 1924, Houston, to Nellie Marie Shaffer, b. Oct. 28, 1903, Beaver Co., Okla., dau. of William Charles and Virginia Edna (Neill) Shaffer

The above two sons of Jasper Newton Atkinson had many adventures in their youth. They lost their mother in 1897, when they were seven and two years old. Before long the father remarried, but, of course, life was never the same for the two little boys. Relatives took care of them for a number of years, but early in their life they became independent and self-sustaining. Each boy had only himself to be responsible for, and each went his own way about the country, sometimes their paths crossing but more often not.

World War I found both Jasper Faulkner, known as "Jack", and Smith in the Navy, and after the war both of them remained in the Merchant Marine. Jack was a Chief Engineer for 22½ years. In 1925 he began his connection with the Ford Motor Company ship M. S. East Indian and stayed with her until the spring of 1942, when he was among many of the crew members who for one reason or another did not embark on what turned out to be the last voyage of that ship, which in November was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of South Africa, with only a few survivors. Jack felt that doing shipyard work in 1942 was just as important as going to sea and much less dangerous.

In 1926 Jack had been elected to membership in the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, an organization for the promotion of improvement in ship building and the acquisition and diffusion of practical and scientific knowledge in all that pertains thereto. The certificate of membership, issued from New York, November 14, 1926, was one of his most prized possessions; another was a painting of the M. S. East Indian by the Japanese artist, Kakisawa of Yokohama in 1926.

Smith received his first license in 1920. He worked on various ships in the Gulf of Mexico, the Mississippi River, the Intercoastal Canal and other waters. In 1937 came his Certificate of Service as a qualified member of the Engine Department in the capacity of electrician, pumpman, deck engineer, water tender, oiler, fireman. On November 8, 1941, he was licensed by the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation District of Galveston, Texas. He was qualified for the position of Chief Engineer of vessels propelled by internal combustion engines of not over 600 gross tons; he could act as 1st Assistant on motor vessels not to exceed 600 gross tons and 2nd Assistant Engineer on motor vessels of any gross tons.

Following his many years at sea, Smith found employment as an electrician with the Houston Lighting and Power Company and he remained in that position until he retired in 1960.

a. Gene Atkinson, b. June 20, 1925, Houston; m. Jan. 25, 1947, to Claudene Douglas, b. Nov. 17, 1928, dau. of Walter Claude Douglas, Jr., and his wife, Eula Marguerite Fletcher

(1) Mark Douglas Atkinson, b. Nov. 11, 1953, Freeport, Texas

b. Donna Lea Atkinson, b. Aug. 4, 1926, Houston; d. Dec. 23, 1951, Houston

c. Melba Ruth Atkinson, b. Oct. 11, 1929; m. Feb. 6, 1948, Houston, to David L. Vetter, b. May 21, 1926, son of Mr. Vetter and Esther Brown Vetter Barrimore

(1) Donna Ione Vetter, b. July 10, 1950; m. June 28, 1975, to John Cosgrove, b. Nov. 15, 1953, son of Eli H. Fite. John legally changed his name to Cosgrove. His stepfather and mother are Hugh James and Wilma Laverne Cosgrove.

(a) Jennifer Lea Cosgrove, b. June 21, 1977, Conroe, Texas

(2) Michael David Vetter, b. Aug. 5, 1951

(3) Robert Smith Vetter, b. April 19, 1956

(4) Patricia Ann Vetter, b. Aug. 25, 1957

d. Beverly Nann Atkinson, b. June 25, 1936; m. Nov. 29, 1963, Houston, to Cletis Booher, son of Reid and Juanita Booher

(1) Jeanette Marie Booher, b. Aug. 19, 1969, Houston

(2) Dwight Reid Booher, b. Dec. 30, 1972

Jasper Newton Atkinson m. (3) July 4, 1898, Dallas, to Lucy Lee Swofford, b. 1864; d. ca. 1901, dau. of Isaac Scott and Eliza Ruth (Jamison) Swofford

5. Benjamin Schley Atkinson - At age 23 he had his name changed to Alfred Ben Atkinson; b. Oct. 9, 1899; d. April 7, 1931, Kerrville; m. June 8, 1926, Austin, to Mary Butler Jourdan, b. April 3, 1898, dau. of John Bachman and Josephine Melissa (Butler) Jourdan. Ben's father was Mary's second cousin.

a. Rosemary Atkinson - m. and had 3 ch.; killed in an automobile accident

b. Another child

Jasper Newton Atkinson m. (4) 1924, to Ethel Swan Christie, b. Dec. 23, 1880; d. Oct. 12, 1968, dau. of James and Matilda (Jacobs) Christie

6. Lurline Matilda Atkinson, b. Dec. 1, 1904;  
m. June 26, 1925, to Lex Duke, b. 1901; both  
killed in automobile accident, Dec. 30, 1951
- a. Robert Lex Duke, b. Sept. 16, 1930; m. 1954, to  
Eleanor Weems (Ellie) Carpenter
- (1) Maureen Duke, b. 1957
- b. James Duke, b. Mar. 20, 1933; m. 1954, to  
Louise Hiersh, b. 1937
- (1) Angie Lou Duke, b. 1961
- (2) Rebecca Duke, b. 1963
7. Ethel Nadine Atkinson, b. July 25, 1906; m. (1)  
1925, to Richard C. Spence, b. Sept. 29, 1904;  
d. 1949
- a. Richard Spence, b. May 28, 1928; m. 1948, to  
Dixie Ellen Owen, b. July 28, 1930
- (1) Patrick Spence, b. 1954; d. 1966
- (2) Mark Spence, b. 1956
- (3) Katherine Spence, b. 1959
- b. Ceral Margaret Spence, b. Aug. 29, 1926; m. (1)  
1946, to Donald Sturken
- (1) Michael Edward Sturken, b. Oct. 15, 1948;  
m. 1976, to Karen Rosenberg
- (2) David Frederick Sturken, b. Sept. 18, 1951;  
m. 1975, to Margaret Ralston
- (3) Garry Andrew Sturken, b. Nov. 13, 1954;  
m. 1977, to Colleen Burns
- Ceral Margaret Spence Sturken m. (2) 1957,  
to Edward Walraven
- (4) Mathew Howard Walraven, b. Nov. 14, 1959
- (5) Kip Steven Walraven, b. June 13, 1969
- Ethel Nadine Atkinson Spence m. (2) Jan. 6, 1947, to  
Herman Dieterich, b. 1896; d. 1947
8. James Walter Atkinson, b. May 28, 1908; m. Sept. 4,  
1934, to Virginia Mitchell, d. Nov. 1977
- a. Nancy Lee Atkinson, b. June 23, 1935; m. Feb. 25,  
1955, to Roy Fulton Sutherland, b. Nov. 29, 1934

- (1) Mark Fulton Sutherland, July 31, 1956
- (2) Ruth Ellen Sutherland, b. Dec. 28, 1958
- (3) Jane Elizabeth Sutherland, b. April 19, 1960
- b. Marilyn Nadine Atkinson, m. Oct. 22, 1955, to Charles Wade Silva
- (1) James William Silva, b. Aug. 19, 1958
- (2) Charles Keith Silva, b. Mar. 31, 1962
- (3) Lisa Marie Silva, b. Aug. 17, 1964
- c. Mildred Dianne Atkinson, b. Sept. 20, 1941; m. July 14, 1962, to Herbert E. Lindsay, b. Feb. 23, 1929
- (1) Wayne Allen Lindsay, b. Jan. 8, 1964
- (2) Sandra Lorraine Lindsay, b. June 2, 1967
9. George Atkinson, b. Mar. 23, 1910; m. Dec. 1, 1932, to Frances Lee
- a. Georgie Lee Atkinson, b. 1940; m. has ch.
- b. Jo Frances Atkinson, b. 1942; m. has ch.
- c. Kevin Atkinson, b. 1955
10. Dorothy Amelia Atkinson, b. Oct. 2, 1914; m. Oct. 4, 1934, to Lewis Satran Burton
- a. Thomas Alan Burton, b. Nov. 16, 1935; m. Jan. 21, 1961, to Nancy Pendleton
- (1) Denise Marie Burton, b. Dec. 29, 1962
- (2) Craig Lee Burton, b. June 4, 1965
- b. Richard Lewis Burton, b. Feb. 5, 1939; m. Dec. 18, 1965, to Monika Bitchler
- (1) Erika Lynn Burton, b. Feb. 25, 1973
- (2) Richard Lorrie Burton, b. May 27, 1975
- B. Emma Atkinson, b. Jan. 16, 1861; m. (1) to Mr. Elliott
1. Will Elliott
- Emma Atkinson Elliott m. (2) to Mr. Young
2. Henry Young
3. Bertha Young

4. Annie Young
  5. Emma Young
  6. Susie Young
- C. John P. Atkinson, b. Dec. 11, 1864; m. to Hattie -----
1. John Atkinson, m. - no ch.
  2. Roy Atkinson, m. to Edna-----
    - a. Charles Atkinson
    - b. Edna Atkinson
- V. Catherine Virginia Atkinson, b. Dec. 9, 1825, Ala.; d. Feb. 20, 1899; m. April 20, 1854, to William Lyons
- A. William Lyons
  - B. John Lyons
  - C. Frank Lyons, did not marry
  - D. Jefferson Davis Lyons, b. Feb. 17, 1862; d. Mar. 20, 1936; m. (1) to Minnie Spence, b. April 17, 1875; d. Oct. 2, 1913, dau. of William Spence
    1. Walter Lyons, b. Nov. 17, 1892; d. Jan. 17, 1923; m. to Anna Whering
      - a. Marvin Elsworth Lyons, b. Nov. 7, 1908
      - b. Mozelle Gracie Lyons, b. April 23, 1913
      - c. Ethel Lizelle Lyons, b. Jan. 31, 1915; m. to Mr. Crowson
        - (1) Jack Dempsey Crowson, b. Oct. 25, 1933
        - (2) Other children
      - d. Mildred Margaret Lyons, b. Feb. 19, 1916
    2. Lee Lyons, b. April 17, 1894; d. Aug. 15, 1924; m. Dec. 28, 1916, to Emma Schindler
      - a. Viola Lyons, b. Mar. 6, 1919
      - b. Minnie Lee Lyons, b. Oct. 1, 1924
    3. Charlie Lyons, b. July 22, 1895; m. to Helen Katherine Demezzi
      - a. Barbara Helen Lyons

4. Annie Lyons, b. April 17, 1899; m. July 8, 1919, to Jesse Lamberth, d. Feb. 17, 1920
  - a. Earl Lamberth
5. Georgia Lyons, b. Sept. 28, 1901; m. Dec. 24, 1919, to Frank Schindler
  - a. George Franklin Schindler, b. July 2, 1923; d. Sept. 12, 1968; m. Nov. 24, 1943, to Joyce Neuendorff
    - (1) Marjorie Ann Schindler, b. Feb. 10, 1948; m. Nov. 24, 1966, to Henry Brune, Jr.
      - (a) Karl Randall Brune, b. Sept. 9, 1968
      - (b) Cynthia Gayle Brune, b. Sept. 27, 1970
    - (2) George Franklin Schindler, Jr., b. Jan. 15, 1949; m., 1 dau.
    - (3) Ralph Edward Schindler, b. Oct. 21, 1958
  - b. Joyce Marie Schindler, b. June 5, 1930; d. Feb. 1, 1959; m. to Ray Alvin Striebeck
    - (1) William Ray Striebeck, Feb. 13, 1953
  - c. Esther Faye Schindler, b. Jan. 22, 1936; m. Sept. 1, 1956, to James Russell Hodde
    - (1) Sharon Jo Hodde, b. Nov. 30, 1957
    - (2) James Christopher Hodde, b. Nov. 29, 1959
    - (3) Michael Keith Hodde, b. April 26, 1964
    - (4) Lisa Gayle Hodde, b. Dec. 28, 1966
6. Jesse Lyons, b. Aug. 15, 1903; m. Nov. 3, 1921, to Mattie Carraway
  - a. Doris Marie Lyons, b. Feb. 13, 1925
7. Katie Lyons, b. July 23, 1906; d. Mar. 29, 1908
8. Bessie Lyons, b. Mar. 2, 1908; m. July 4, 1925, to Joshua Carraway, b. Dec. 17, 1904, son of Josh Carraway
  - a. Fred Louis Carraway, b. Oct. 2, 1926; m. Aug. 25, 1950, to Adell Maggie Wernli, dau. of Samuel and Emma Wernli



b. Vivian Lee Carraway, b. Dec. 30, 1927; m. April 11, 1948, to Clarence Emil Hahle, b. Dec. 12, 1927, son of Emil Richard and Erna Attilie (Winkler) Hahle

(1) Larry Wayne Hahle, b. Dec. 19, 1949

(2) Jimmie Alton Hahle, b. Sept. 20, 1951

c. Earl Franklin Carraway, b. Oct. 6, 1929; d. Jan. 5, 1956; m. to Delores Jean Shaver

(1) Jerry Steven Carraway, b. Aug. 24, 1951

(2) Philip Wayne Carraway, b. May 22, 1952

(3) Carol Ann Carraway, b. Dec. 13, 1954

(4) Sherry Lynn Carraway, b. Feb. 6, 1956

8. Effie Lyons, b. July 17, 1910; m. (1) Feb. 18, 1928, to Joseph Patrick McCue, b. Nov. 30, 1905; d. Sept. 24, 1956

a. Bettye Joe McCue, b. April 16, 1930; m. to James Milton Rutta, b. Sept. 28, 1922, son of D. A. and Frances Rutta

(1) James Allen Rutta, b. Sept. 14, 1954

b. Thomas Daniel McCue, b. Mar. 30, 1937; m. (1) Aug. 28, 1959, to Maureen Tyler, b. June 28, 1942

(1) Patrick Kelly McCue, b. June 6, 1962

(2) Phyllis Lynn McCue, b. Sept. 27, 1964

Thomas Daniel McCue m. (2) to Frances Mae Seman, b. Jan. 12, 1947

(3) Denise Ann McCue, b. June 4, 1968

(4) Jessica Marie McCue, b. Aug. 27, 1970

Effie Lyons McCue m. (2) Feb. 28, 1958, to John Henry Kelly, Jr., b. Jan. 31, 1908, son of John Henry and Alice Minerva (Bruce) Kelly

9. Samuel Woodrow Lyons, b. Aug. 6, 1913; d. June 16, 1960; did not marry

Jefferson Davis Lyons m. (2) Dec. 18, 1914, to Hattie Minze, d. Mar. 13, 1920

10. Edna Mae Lyons, b. Feb. 6, 1916

11. Jewel Florene Lyons, b. Aug. 17, 1918

E. Joe Lyons, b. July 24, 1864; d. Dec. 21, 1939; m. (1) to Rosemary Hillermann, b. April 22, 1873; d. ca. 1948. She was a widow with a son named William Hillermann, b. Dec. 19, 1889

1. Rosemary Lyons, b. April 20, 1891; m. (1) to Mr. Griep

a. Dorothy Virginia Griep, b. Aug. 20, 1912

b. Hazel Marguerite Dotson, b. Jan. 22, 1915; m. - lch.

c. Gladys Irene Dotson, b. Oct. 20, 1916; d. young

d. Elmo William Dotson, b. Jan. 16, 1920; d. in WWII

Rosemary Lyons Griep (Dotson) m. (2) to Leonard Tacquard, d. Aug. 8, 1922

e. Louise Christin Tacquard, b. Aug. 8, 1922; d. Aug. 21, 1922

2. Dolly Mae Lyons, b. May 9, 1893; d. Mar. 7, 1957, in Colorado; m. (2), m. (3)

a. Virginia Mae Lyons, b. June 24, 1916; d. 1952; m. to Mr. Roebuck

(1) Larry Roebuck

(2) Sharon Roebuck

3. Jessie Lyons, b. May 19, 1897; m. Dec. 26, 1916, to Manuel Villa, b. Oct. 15, 1894, Brownsville, Texas

a. Leona Villa, b. Sept. 28, 1917; m. Nov. 16, 1943, to John Carr, d. Mar. 13, 1963

(1) James Villa, b. Nov. 17, 1938 - reared by his grandparents as their own

(2) Richard Carr, b. Dec. 13, 1944

(3) Robert Carr, b. Nov. 14, 1945

(4) David Carr, b. Dec. 22, 1946

(5) Larry Carr, b. Dec. 9, 1947

(6) Annie Carr, b. April 4, 1950

b. Ora Nell Villa, b. Nov. 3, 1918; did not marry

c. Muerl Villa, b. Sept. 20, 1920; m. Nov. 21, 1945, to Richard Coke Travis, d. Dec. 12, 1973

(1) Linda Travis, b. Oct. 2, 1947

- (2) Shirley Travis, b. July 5, 1949
- (3) Richard Coke Travis, Jr. (twin), b. Dec. 23, 1951
- (4) Sandra Faye Travis (twin), b. Dec. 23, 1951
- (5) Gary Lee Travis, b. Aug. 16, 1960
- d. Joseph Manuel Villa, b. April 13, 1922; did not marry
- e. Jessie Lewis Villa, b. Dec. 8, 1923; m. Feb. 9, 1947, to Josephine Kenjura
  - (1) Cathy Carol Villa
  - (2) Gail Hope Villa, b. Mar. 29, 1949
- 4. Josephine Lyons, b. Feb. 13, 1900; d. Nov. 13, 1974, Hempstead; m. to Lee Youngblood
  - a. Beatrice Youngblood
  - b. Eunice Youngblood
  - c. Bernice Youngblood
  - d. Mae Youngblood

Joe Lyons m. (2) ca. 1918 to Inez----, d. Sept. 1, 1966. He had 10 more children but not all the names are known.

- 5. Joe R. Lyons, b. Sept. 19, 1924
- 6. Annie Lyons, b. Mar. 23, 1926
- 7. Margaret Lyons, b. Oct. 3, 1927
- 8. Katherine Lyons, b. Jan. 23, 1929
- 9. Nannie Lyons (twin), b. Nov. 27, 1930; m. to Guy Duke - 2 dau.
- 10. Fannie Lyons (twin), b. Nov. 27, 1930; d. in infancy
- 11. Lorraine Lyons, b. Feb. 22, 1934; m. to Richard Hall - 2 ch.
- 12. William Lyons, b. Aug. 1, 1938

VI. Mary Ann Atkinson, b. Dec. 8, 1827, Ala.; d. Dec. 23, 1827

VII. Alexander Atkinson, b. Dec. 11, 1828; d. Oct. 4, 1863; m. Oct. 19, 1858, to Sarah Jane Harrison - no ch.

- VIII. Nancy Lurany Atkinson, b. Aug. 5, 1831, Ala.; d. Oct. 14, 1900; did not marry
- IX. Martha Ann Atkinson, b. Aug. 5, 1832, Ala.; d. Oct. 17, 1905, Bellville; m. Oct. 5, 1865, to Charles Wyatt Spence, b. Mar. 23, 1842, Ala.; d. Nov. 20, 1892
- A. Alexander R. Spence, b. July 21, 1866, Bellville; d. Mar. 31, 1946, Bellville; m. Dec. 12, 1893, to Mary Agnes (Mamie) Morris, d. Dec. 31, 1936, dau. of Michael and Bridget (Buck) Morris
1. Katie Spence, b. Feb. 1, 1897, Bellville; d. Sept. 22, 1976; m. (1) April 27, 1913, Bellville, to Joe Dempsey Sutton, d. Mar. 1, 1919
- a. Gracie Orene Sutton, b. Feb. 18, 1914, Bellville; m. ca. 1930, Bellville, to Victor Machemehl, d. 1978 - no ch.
- b. Joe Dempsey Sutton, <sup>Jr.</sup> b. Sept. 9, 1919, Bellville; m. 1943 to Estelle Mock
- A retired colonel. At present he is a member of the Social and Health Services Committee of the State of Washington and of the Federal Disaster Assistance Recruits.
- (1) Donna Dean Sutton
- (2) Gary Sutton
- (3) Jody Sutton
- Katie Spence Sutton m. (2) Oct. 17, 1921, to Vernon Hughes Clark, d. Sept. 11, 1937
- c. Vernon Gary Clark, Feb. 23, 1923, Houston; d. Mar. 8, 1937, San Antonio
- d. Raleigh Thomas Clark, b. Jan. 13, 1928, Bellville; m. to Neva Andrade
- (1) Vernon Clark, did not marry
- (2) Linda Clark; m. to Larry Rundell
- (a) Donna Rundell
- (b) Gary Rundell
- (3) Thomas Clark, m. - 1 ch.
- e. David Otto Clark, b. July 22, 1930, Bellville; m. to Frances Buchta
- (1) Gracie Clark

- f. Samuel Randall Clark, b. Sept. 16, 1932, Bellville, m. - several ch.
- g. Jack Edward Clark, b. Nov. 19, 1934, Bellville; m. in Needville, Texas, to Betty Dahse - sev. ch.
- h. Katherine Anna Clark, b. Feb. 8, 1937, Bellville; m. April 20, 1958, Bellville, to Hal Montgomery, M. D.
- (1) Sheri Ann Montgomery, b. Oct. 17, 1960, Houston
- (2) Cindy Michele Montgomery, b. Nov. 12, 1964, Houston
2. Ella Spence, m. to Clyde Phelps, both deceased
- a. Leroy Phelps, b. Sept. 3, 1924, Bellville; d. Mar. 13, 1975, Houston; m. Nov. 5, 1944, S. C., to Pearl Norris - no ch.
3. Morris Spence, d. at age 70; did not marry
4. Mary Spence, b. 1908, Bellville; m. 1926, Bellville, to Andrew Gray
- a. Evelyn Marie Gray, m. Bellville to John V. Sessums M. D.
- (1) John V. Sessums III
5. Alice Spence, m. ca 1930, Bellville, to Archie Gray
- a. Ethel Gray, m. in Bellville to Paul Krujala - 3 ch.
- b. Mary Ruth Gray, m. (1) in Bellville to Morris Frank, m. (2) - no ch.
- B. John A. Spence (Bud), b. Dec. 28, 1867; d. Aug. 2, 1954; m. Feb. 9, 1898, to Nora Morris (sister of Mamie)
1. Agnes Spence, b. May 11, 1900, Bellville; m. Feb. 7, 1922, Bellville, to Edgar Buck
- a. Lenora Buck, b. Dec. 31, 1924, Houston; m. (1) ca. 1945, Houston, to Louis Demney, d. ca. 1973
- (1) Elizabeth Ann Demney, m. to Israel Villarreal - 2 ch.
- (2) Patty Lynn Demney
- Lenora Buck Demney m. (2) to Joe Mileski
2. Nellie Spence, b. Oct. 2, 1901, Bellville; m. Aug. 23, 1931, to Graham Bacon, d. Nov. 20, 1973, Houston

- a. Graham Bacon, Jr., b. Mar. 18, 1934, Houston; m. Mar. 24, 1962, Pasadena, Texas, to Marlene Mull
- (1) Graham William Bacon, b. Aug. 17, 1963
  - (2) Robert Daniel Bacon, b. Sept. 10, 1968
- b. Helen Bacon, b. April 4, 1935, Houston; m. Sept. 3, 1955, Houston, to Roy Drake
- (1) Jan Ellen Drake, b. Dec. 31, 1956, Arlington, Texas
  - (2) Joanna Elizabeth Drake, b. Oct. 2, 1960, Arlington
  - (3) Jeanine Elise Drake, b. Jan. 23, 1966, Arlington
3. Lee Spence, b. June 19, 1903, Bellville; d. July 5, 1968, Houston; m. Oct. 25, 1933, Houston, to Ella Letz - no ch.
4. Rosa Spence, b. Aug. 18, 1905, Bellville; m. 1926, Bellville, to Bill Hauck
- a. Janice Hauck, b. in Hempstead; m. to Eugene Skeide
- (1) Eugene Skeide, Jr., m. several ch.
  - (2) Sherry Rose Skeide, m. 1 ch
  - (3) Another child
- b. Evelyn Joyce Hauck, b. in Hempstead; m. to Billy Price
- (1) Ronnie Price
  - (2) Billy Price
  - (3) Mark Price
5. Annie Spence, b. Nov. 26, 1907, Bellville; m. July 18, 1935, Houston, to Kirby Wright, d. Aug. 20, 1977
- a. John Allen Wright, b. Jan. 13, 1936; m. Oct. 14, 1961, to Mary Jo Leggio
- (1) Blase Allen Wright, b. Oct. 17, 1962
  - (2) Stacie Lynn Wright, b. Aug. 9, 1970

6. Nora Spence, b. April 9, 1911, Bellville; d. Dec. 6, 1978, Houston; m. to Roy Fields
  - a. John Roy Fields (adopted)
7. Julia Spence, b. Aug. 28, 1913, Bellville; m. to Douglas Pearson
  - a. Monica Judy Pearson
  - b. Douglas Pearson, Jr., m. - 2 ch.
8. Geraldine Spence, b. Feb. 22, 1917, Bellville; m. 1935, Bellville, to Thaddeus J. Felchek
  - a. Hannah Joy Felchek, m. to Larry Pipes - 2 ch.
  - b. T. J. Felchek, Jr., m. several ch.
  - c. Walter Leedy Felchek, deceased
  - d. Edward Anderson Felchek, m. several ch.
  - e. Cody Van Felchek
  - f. Coletta Jan Felchek
9. Beatrice Spence, b. Oct. 20, 1919, Bellville; m. (1) to Darrel Bond
  - a. Sharon Ann Bond, m. to Roy Koster - 3 ch.
  - b. Nancy Sue Bond, m. to Woodrow Watts - 3 ch.
  - c. Owena Kay Bond, m. to Don Martin - 1 ch.
  - d. Darrel Lee Bond, m. to Donna Martin

Beatrice Spence Bond m. (2) Feb. 28, 1971, to Howard Jackson

- C. Lurany Moselle Spence, b. Jan. 29, 1869, Bellville; m. Nov. 28, 1893, to W. A. Sanderford
- D. Eugene Preston Spence, b. Dec. 24, 1871, Bellville; d. Feb. 19, 1929; m. Dec. 16, 1896, to Mary Wright
  1. Blanchie Spence, b. ca. 1898, Bellville; d. ca. 1973, Hallettsville, Texas; m. July 3, 1917, Bellville, to James Marable, d. ca. 1960, Brownwood, Texas - no ch.
- E. Georgia A. Spence, b. May 27, 1875, Bellville; a. May 21, 1939; m. Jan. 3, 1894, to Ben Granville King, b. Mar. 7, 1872, Bellville; d. Dec. 5, 1937, Bellville

1. Davis Preston King, b. Dec. 16, 1894; m. Feb. 19, 1919, to Annie Muery
  - a. Dennis Denver King, b. Feb. 13, 1922; d. in plane over Yugoslavia in WWII; did not marry
  - b. James Lee King, b. Jan. 8, 1925; m. to Susan---
  - c. Owen Edward King, b. Sept. 12, 1926; m. to Margaret Haley
    - (1) Ralph King
    - (2) Gay King
    - (3) Peggy King
  - d. Hilbert Benson King, b. Aug. 4, 1928; d. in auto accident; did not marry
2. Charlie Thomas King, b. May 2, 1896, Bellville; d. Aug. 3, 1974; m. July 4, 1917, to Addie Lee Marable, d. Feb. 19, 1977, Bellville, dau. of Charles and Rosa Marable
  - a. Earl Trenchmann King, b. Jan. 18, 1919; m. in Houston to Lois Brooks - no ch.
  - b. Roy Thomas King, b. June 24, 1923
  - c. Beulah Mae King, b. Nov. 30, 1924; m. to T. C. Richardson
    - (1) Claudia Richardson, m. to Thorstein Vikse; lives in Norway
      - (a) Paul Vikse, b. 1975
    - (2) Rita Helen Richardson, m. to Clark Frazier - 2 ch.
    - (3) Janet Richardson, m. - 2 ch.
    - (4) Linda Richardson, m. to Michael Miller - no ch.
3. John Henry King, b. May 1, 1898, Bellville; m. Feb. 9, 1921, to Marie Eldred
  - a. Helen Lucile King, b. Jan. 27, 1922; m. to Sam Winkelmann
    - (1) Sam King Winkelmann, not married
 

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- b. Grace Evelyn King, b. Mar. 25, 1925; m. to Ralph Gregory - 2 sons
- 4. William Oscar King, b. Mar. 4, 1902; m. July 26, 1924, to Lucy Marable (sister of Addie Marable)
  - a. Charles Benjamin King, b. June 6, 1925; m. to Velma----, a widow with a son
    - (1) Butch King (adopted)
    - (2) Beverly King, m. to James Myers
      - (a) Lisa Myers
      - (b) Mandy Myers, b. Aug. 2, 1977
  - b. Dan Neely King, b. Oct. 10, 1927; m. to Sarah Newmann
    - (1) Barbara King
    - (2) Gerald Wayne King
  - c. James Everett King, b. Jan. 2, 1929; m. to Irene Kramer
    - (1) Brenda King, m. to Neal Souyres - no ch.
    - (2) Larry Douglas King, m. to Mary Elizabeth Parker
      - (a) Stephen King
      - (b) Another child
    - (3) Robert Allen King
- 5. Sam Barney King, b. Aug. 27, 1903; d. Dec. 9, 1966; m. Mar. 10, 1928, to Marguerite Meyer
  - a. Jack Elwood King, b. Oct. 25, 1929; m. to Patricia----
    - (1) Cydney King, m. has twins
    - (2) Glynn King, not married
  - b. Patsy Ruth King, b. Sept. 6, 1934; m. to Charles Atkinson
    - (1) Timothy Atkinson
    - (2) Cynthia Atkinson

- c. Milton Dale King, b. Oct. 30, 1940; m. to Anne---
- (1) Gregory King
  - (2) Stephen King
6. Annie Lou King, b. Oct. 24, 1908; m. June 8, 1935, to Leonard Henry Moeller, b. Mar. 11, 1903; d. Sept. 26, 1972
- a. Lois Beryl Moeller, b. June 11, 1938; m. (1) Aug. 29, 1959, to Joe Max Hendley
    - (1) Stuart Michael Hendley, b. Oct. 7, 1964

Lois Beryl Moeller Hendley m. (2) to Lester Chester Myers
  - b. Barbara Sue Moeller, b. Mar. 24, 1942; m. to James Roney Taylor
    - (1) Peggy Sue Taylor, b. Oct. 3, 1958; m. to Steven Kendrick
      - (a) Steven Dwayne Kendrick, b. Aug. 3, 1977
      - (2) Dana Lois Taylor, b. Jan. 16, 1964
- X. Henry Turner Atkinson, b. June 9, 1834, Ala.; d. July 26, 1846
- XI. Louise Jane Atkinson, b. Oct. 14, 1836; Austin Co., Texas; d. Aug. 20, 1894; m. Sept. 22, 1855, to Wyatt Marion Brooks, b. 1827, Ga.; d. 1913
- A. John Williamson Brooks, b. Dec. 26, 1857; d. July 21, 1939; m. Sept. 9, 1900, to Mary Eunice Styers, b. April 23, 1874; d. Feb. 5, 1938
    1. Alton Howell Brooks, D.D.S., b. Aug. 13, 1904; m. Aug. 5, 1930, to Julia Nella Somerford, dau. of Fred Odolon and Adalaide (López) Somerford
      - a. Carolyn Drew Brooks, b. Jan. 27, 1933; m. June 1956 to Robert Eugene Whitson, son of James A. and Agnes (Anderson) Whitson
        - (1) Charles Douglas Whitson, b. April 19, 1959
        - (2) Laura Elizabeth Whitson, Sept. 14, 1961
      - b. Marinella Brooks, b. Aug. 16, 1935; m. to William E. Traylor, Jr., son of William E. and Grace Traylor

(1) Slayton Howell Traylor, b. May 1, 1963

(2) Holly Traylor, b. Dec. 2, 1965

c. John Howell Brooks, b. Feb. 11, 1946; did not marry

2. Johnnie Marie Brooks, b. Oct. 16, 1905; m. Feb. 7, 1947, to Lewis Howard Grimes, Ph. D., son of Lewis Frederick and Julia (McClenny) Grimes

a. Richard Grimes (adopted), d. 1974, age 21

3. Gordon Styers Brooks, b. Aug. 1, 1907; d. Jan. 1959; m. to Ruby Johnson, a widow with 2 dau.---Gloria and Betty Belle

4. Marion Elsworth Brooks, b. May 23, 1909; d. 1974; m. to Mary Janice Faktor

a. Linnie Etta Brooks, m. to Bennie Schramm

(1) Brooks Schramm

(2) Janice Schramm

B. Ollie Brooks, m. to David Wacey (son of her first cousin)

See Wacey records for their 3 ch.

XII. Rebecca Caroline Atkinson, b. June 9, 1839, Texas; d. Nov. 28, 1839

XIII. Solomon Atkinson, b. July 14, 1840, Bellville; d. April 9, 1894, Bellville; m. Nov. 20, 1877, to Rebecca Elizabeth Littlefield Holmes, b. Feb. 9, 1844; d. Oct. 13, 1924, Bellville. She was a widow with a son--Thomas Holmes, b. 1869; m. to Edith Spence

Solomon Atkinson - CSA, Flournoy's Reg., Capt. Hunt's Co., 16 Reg. Texas Volunteer Infantry

A. John Pinckney Atkinson, b. Oct. 25, 1878, Bellville; d. Mar. 13, 1958; m. May 21, 1911, to Louise Marie Shavrda, b. April 13, 1890, New Bremen, Texas; d. July 2, 1976, Dickenson, Texas, bur. at Bellville, dau. of Mathias and Annie (Kovar) Shavrda

1. John Pinckney Atkinson, Jr., b. Mar. 10, 1912, Bellville; m. June 29, 1935, to Anita Louise Siegert

a. Robert Wayne Atkinson, b. Dec. 11, 1939, Bellville; m. (1) July 3, 1963, to Barbara Jean Giesick

(1) Tiffany Kay Atkinson, b. Aug. 16, 1966

Robert Wayne Atkinson m. (2) Oct. 25, 1974, San Antonio, to Marjorie Campbell Critchley, a widow with two children--William Critchley, b. June 5, 1959; and Mary Critchley, b. Nov. 5, 1961

2. Ora Lee Atkinson, b. Aug. 4, 1913, Bellville; m. to Charles C. Goodman - no ch.
3. Arthur Herbert Atkinson, b. Jan. 30, 1915, Bellville; d. April 22, 1978, Dickenson, bur. League City, Texas; m. (1) to Sally Margaret Lucas
  - a. Marjorie Louise Atkinson, b. Dec. 13, 1937, Houston; m. (1) June 21, 1957, Galax, Va., to Ned Smith, b. Mar. 20, 1930; d. Aug. 15, 1966, Texas City, Texas, bur. League City, son of David Eli and Hazel (Harrison) Smith
    - (1) Randy Lee Smith, b. May 18, 1958, Houston
    - (2) Paul David Smith, b. Oct. 29, 1960, Houston
    - (3) Don Russell Smith, b. Aug. 13, 1963, Houston

Marjorie Louise Atkinson Smith m. (2) Sept. 2, 1967, to George Waterston - no ch.

Arthur Herbert Atkinson m. (2) Mar. 17, 1948, Mill Valley, Calif., to Alice Myrene Sumners, b. July 5, 1919, Halls, Tenn.

b. John Robert Atkinson, b. June 17, 1950, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; m. Aug. 18, 1973, to Nancy Jewell Willie, b. May 10, 1951, Longview, Texas

4. Oscar Ervin Atkinson, b. Aug. 12, 1916, Bellville; m. Jan. 31, 1941, Rosenberg, Texas, to Erma Lee Day, b. Feb. 13, 1920, Palestine, Texas, dau. of Bunn Walker and Stella Virginia (Brede) Day
  - a. Virginia Dee Atkinson, b. Nov. 1, 1947, San Antonio m. (1) Feb. 3, 1968, to Allison Murphy Morris; m. (2) Nov. 16, 1978, to William Clark Hoffman

XIV. James Atkinson, b. April 14, 1844, Texas; d. Jan. 25, 1846

The following letter was sent to Mr. John B. Bachman, Carrollton P. O., Carroll County, Mississippi. There was no envelope, the letter itself being folded to form one, with a wafer of red sealing wax used to close it. The postmark was done with pen and ink: "Travis, Texas 10." It cost ten cents to send it!

Austin County Texas July 19th 1848

My Dear Uncle

I take my pen in hand to trace you a few lines hoping they may find you and all the connexion in good health as they leave all hear as far as I know I received your letter March the 22 and thought I would have answered it before this time but did not until this time there is very good crops raised in Texas this year I think corn can be bought at 25 cts per bu cows and calves is worth 8 dollars pourck will be worth about three to four cents if the most turns out well land is very low I was at R Plummers the 1st of June they was well and doing well F Jourdan has moved to the ya waw they was well the 1st July S Y Reams lives in Mrs Meadford's house the county site of this county is moved from sanfilip within half a mile of the pine grove in the first grove on the road from there to Jones ferry it is not named yet it is to be named at the next election it comes on the first monday in august I think it will be called Haysville it is a beautiful place and is improving verry fast there is no post office there yet but soon will be in your last letter to me you requested me write to you how the game and range holds out on Mill creek and Burnards as to that I see but little difERENCE in it now and when you were here there is plenty of deer and turkeys bears & the range is as good as ever and that is good enough for cattle and horses to keep fat all the winter though they are fatter on peach creek than they are here I am raising no crop atall this year but wagoning for a livelihood and that is very dull buisness at this time oxen is worth but verry little at this time I have traded my oxen off and have got a mule team I think by haveing mules and going quick I can get plenty to do this fall and winter I have been unhealthy for about two years I lay it to a trip I took to houston in July and was wading in the water all the time for about three weeks I come home about half sick and lingered along til Christmas then I was so weak and short winded that I had to quit wagoning and stay at home until spring since that time I have been geting beter all the time so now I am able to do a pretty good days work I by winter shall be healthy I think we received your letter the day before yesterday dated June the 21st and was glad to hear from you that you was well and that you was coming to Texas I shall look for you by the twenty fifth of December you will have to be here your self to get your unconditional certificate for land no one else can get it but your self you wisht to know where to direct your letters to for F Jourdan I do not know my self but I expect Independence is the nearest place you wisht me to give you a list of the deaths and marriages taken place they have been so scarce lately that it hardly worth metioning at this time Louis Kleburg and his son is

dead Tison & son is dead Andrew Grimes is married to Miss Flen  
Nichols Write to me when you receive this nothing more at present  
but Remain yours affectionately

J. P. Atkinson

P. S. Direct your letter for me to Travis until we get a post  
office nearer home for R Plumer direct to gonzales give my respects  
to all the relations

\* \* \* \*

South Bend Arkansas River  
April the 13th 1863

to Mr. John Bachman esq.

Dear uncle

I seat myself to let you no that I am in Good Health and I am in  
hopes that these few Lines may Reach you in Joying the Same  
Blessing Dear uncle I havent any Knews to Relate to you that would  
interest you I havent herd any knews from the seat of War lately  
I am where I cant hear any Knews at all my company is Between Pine  
Bluff and Arkansas Post Our company is here a Lone we came her on  
the widow Jourdans Plantation in february the 5th and we have bin  
her Doing Nothing We Drill one hour in the Day and we have No Gard  
Duty to Perform When we came here we came here to Pertect the  
Widdows Plantation I suppose to keep the Yankeys from burning the  
house on it

We are doing fine here we Git Plenty of milk my mess has 2 cows up  
and there is seven men in the mess and we have Plenty of milk and  
we have tolerable Plenty of meat and bread the Boys Hunt and we kill  
wild turkeys and Ketch fish and we in Joy our selves fine we are  
Doing as well as any Soldiers Could expect to do when we first came  
Down here we went Down to the Arkansas Post to load a Steam Boat  
with the Remains of old iron and old waggons we arrive at the post  
in the morning a Bout Day light and we made a fire and Cooked Break-  
fast and while we were Gitting Breakfast one of the Boys picked up  
a Bum shell and he thought that he had Poured out all of the Powder  
and he put a cole of fire in it and the Bum shell Busted and struck  
one of the men in the Leg and Broken it all to Pieces and the Poor  
fellow has suffered a Greaddeal with his Leg though he is Gitting  
Better now

I got a Letter from Brother Alexander and he was in Mississippi he  
was well that was a few weeks a Go and also got a Letter from Alx  
wife and she was well also and I had a Letter from home Last week  
from father and the family was all well

Seen Joseph Green out here in Ark he was taken Prisoner at the Ark  
Post we havent never herd from them since they were taken Prisoner  
and we had herd once that the Yankeys wouldnt exchange any more  
Texians though I Dont No how true it is

Dear uncle you must rite to me and tell me all the War Knews you  
No as I Dont No any and cant hear any only what I hear in Letters  
and that is very Little you must excuse the Bad riting and spell-  
ing I Don expect that you can reed this Letter my Pen is very Bad  
I have written all the Knews that I can think of

You must rite as soon as you Git this Letter Direct your Letter to

Little Rock Arkansas C. F. Flournoys Regiment Capt. Funts Co 16  
Reg. Texas Volunteered infantry

No More at Present only I remain

your affectionate Nephew

Solomon Atkinson

\* \* \* \*

The State of Texas )  
County of Austin )

I do hereby certify that  
John B. Bachman as substitute for John Atkinson  
served as a private in the company commanded by  
John Bird Capt. and after the death of said  
Bird commanded by Capt. Nathan Brookshire from  
about the 1st day of March 1839 to about the 1st  
day of June 1839 and discharged his duties honor-  
ably and faithfully as a soldier and that Capt.  
Nathan Brookshire is now deceased. Given under  
my hand this 13th day of May A. D. 1854.

Witness  
N. Holland

James Ervine 1st Lieut.  
of said Company

## II

## ULRICK BACHMAN

The first son and second child of John Bachman/Baughman and his wife Mary Catharine Barbara Binnicker was given the name Ulrick in honor of his paternal grandfather. The little boy was born September 22, 1802. He died eight days later on September 30.

## III

## HENRY BACHMAN

The third child , Henry, was born January 9, 1804. His descendants say in Lexington, South Carolina. We know nothing about his early life, but he was about sixteen years old when the family <sup>moved</sup> to Georgia. The family Bible records Henry's marriage to Sarah Cargill on February 19, 1829. By 1836 she and her three children were dead.

Henry was in Pickens County, Alabama, in October, 1836, when he bought a parcel of thirty-nine and 47/100 acres of land in Carroll County, Mississippi, from Drury Sanders and his wife Rhoda, paying \$500.00 for it. The deed was recorded in Carroll on November 24, 1838.

On September 20, 1838, Henry was married to Elizabeth Towers in Gwinnett County, Georgia. She was born in 1814. They were the parents of twelve children.

It is said that Henry accompanied his younger brother Charles to Carroll County, Mississippi, in 1837. In all probability these brothers were with their father, John, and all the Bachmans came in a group.

The 1840 Census shows Henry and his family in Yalobusha



County, which at that time joined Carroll on the north. Henry Caraway, his step-brother, was a neighbor. The year 1850 found Henry, a farmer, in Pontotoc County, to the northeast of Carroll, where he remained until after his wife, Elizabeth, died December 12, 1885. In 1889 Henry was living in the home of son Amos.

Sometime later he went to Arkansas to be with son William Henry. He died there September 6, 1892, in Texarkana, and was buried at Magnet, Arkansas.

Family of Henry Bachman and Elizabeth Towers

I. George Washington Bachman, b. July 7, 1839, Carrollton, Miss.; d. Jan. 26, 1916, Winona, Miss., m. (1) to Paralee Nichols

A. David See Bachman

B. Mary Ida Bachman

George Washington Bachman m. (2) Nov. 1, 1866, to Eugenia Sue Mitchell, b. Nov. 18, 1841; d. Jan. 10, 1906, Winona

C. Leila Elizabeth Bachman, b. Nov. 1869

D. Walter Leigh Bachman, b. Sept. 1871; m. to Miss Huntley

E. Amos Kendall Bachman, b. Aug. 1873; m. - no ch.

F. Eugene Brooks Bachman, b. Oct. 1875

1. Elizabeth Bachman, m. to Walter E. Kellner

2. Helen Bachman, b. Feb. 25, 1907; d. Nov. 7, 1974; m. to Ralph E. Lair

a. Hamilton E. Lair, b. July 24, 1937; m. (1) to Carolyn W. Reagan

(1) Ralph Eugene Lair

Hamilton E. Lair m. (2) to Charlene Wilson

(2) Laura Lisa Lair, b. Jan. 25, 1975

3. Susan Bachman

George Washington Bachman was a Methodist preacher for fifty-four years. The following appears in Who's Who in American Methodism,

compiled and edited by Carl F. Price in 1916, published by E. B. Treat and Co., New York:

BACHMAN, Rev. George Washinton: b. July 7, 1839 near Carrollton, Miss.: s. Henry and Eliz. (Towers) Bachman; educ. Pontotoc (Miss.) sch.: m. first Paralee Nichols, second Nov. 1, 1866 Eugene Sue Mitchell; c. David See, Mary Ida (d. July 20, 1855), Lula (Leila) Eliz., Walter Leigh, Amos Kendall, Eugene Brooks. Ent. Memphis Conf. '60; trans. N. Mississippi Conf. at its org. '70. Pastorates: Lagrange; Concordia; Friar's Pt.; Cherry Hill; Charleston; Harmony; Rock Spr.; Purdy; Attala; Bauner; Grenada; Richland; Gilpha; Chester; Laboncha; Conf. Colporter 29 yrs. ----- Superann., Curator, hist. sec. Meth. Hist. Soc. of Miss. Mason. Contrib. ch. papers. Address: Winona, Miss. M. E., S.

II. Archibald Towers Bachman, b. June 25, 1841, Pontotoc; d. Jan. 30, 1899, Red River Co., Texas; m. Sept. 6, 1868, to Mary Eliza Carr, b. 1846; dau. of Hugh and Harriet Carr.

Archibald Towers Bachman - CSA Co, K, 17th Miss. Inf.

A. Cyrus Bachman, b. 1872

B. Valerie Bachman, b. 1873; m. to John Pope

C. Victor Bachman, b. 1875

D. Napoleon Bachman, b. 1876

E. Oliver Bachman, b. 1878

F. Vernard Bachman, d. in childhood

G. Lucy M. Bachman, b. 1880

III. William Henry Bachman, b. July 30, 1842; d. Dec. 21, 1912; m. Dec. 11, 1865, to Jane Carr, sister of Mary Eliza Carr

William Henry Bachman - CSA Pvt. Co. G, 42nd Miss. Inf.

A. Nancy Paralee Bachman, b. Dec. 15, 1866; d. July 25, 1895; m. to William Jasper Whitman

1. Nina May Whitman, d. 1939; m. Sept. 17, 1916, to John Henry York

a. A daughter who died in infancy

b. Nancy Ann York, b. Aug. 7, 1928; m. June 6, 1948, to Bobby Hornaday, b. Sept. 29, 1928

(1) Regina Amanthis Hornaday, b. Sept. 24, 1950; m. May 16, 1970, to Kenneth Lee Kennedy

(a) William Christopher Kennedy, b. Oct. 14, 1973

(2) Carol Dawn Hornaday, b. Dec. 1, 1954; m. Aug. 9, 1975, to Leslie H. Miller

(a) Bryan Christopher Miller, b. Feb. 23, 1976

- (3) Barry Brent Hornaday, b. Aug. 9, 1956
- (4) Lyle Craig Hornaday, b. April 12, 1958
- (5) Jane Ardis Hornaday, b. Feb. 12, 1964
- B. Henry Bachman, b. 1868; d. young
- C. Albert Bachman, b. Mar. 30, 1870; d. Sept. 5, 1939;  
did not marry
- D. Harriet Bachman, b. 1874; d. June 1948; m. Dec. 23, 1896,  
to William Jasper Whitman (widower of her older sister)
1. Valerie Whitman, b. Nov. 26, 1897; d. Sept. 23, 1974; m.  
May 25, 1919, to William Arthur Greer, son of Julia  
Powers Greer
- a. Hazel Marie Greer
- b. Maurice Greer
- c. Mary Elizabeth Greer
- d. Marlene Greer
- e. Madge Laverne Greer
2. Charles M. Whitman, b. Sept. 21, 1899; m. June 14, 1925,  
to Grace Lawrence
- a. Betty Louise Whitman, b. July 2, 1928; m. Jan. 5,  
1952, to John Maddox
- (1) Michael Maddox, b. Oct. 10, 1952
- (2) Patricia Maddox, b. May 29, 1957
- b. Clifford Dale Whitman, b. May 31, 1936; m. Dec. 26,  
1964, to Elizabeth Ann Vaught - no ch.
- E. Wade Bachman, b. July 6, 1877; d. Mar. 4, 1949;  
did not marry
- F. Charles Bachman, b. July 7, 1878; d. July 4, 1955; m. (1)  
ca. 1895 to Johnny Powers, sister of Julia Powers Greer
1. Herman Bachman, d. 1971; m. Mar. 28, 1926 to Ruby  
Rutherford - 4 dau.
2. Vernon C. (Bow) Bachman, d. 1948; m. to Edna Casey,  
d. 1978
- a. Vernon C. Bachman, Jr., m. - 2 sons
- b. Vivian Bachman, m. - 2 ch.

3. Eldon Bachman

4. Carl J. Bachman, m. - no ch.

Charles Bachman m. (2) ca. 1938 to Elba Lowery, a widow with three children

G. Milton Bachman, b. Aug. 1878; d. May 30, 1969; did not marry

IV. John Benjamin Bachman, b. July 19, 1845; d. June 1850

V. Harriett Catharine Bachman, n. Jan. 18, 1847; d. June 1850

VI. Mary Elizabeth Bachman, b. April 11, 1848; d. June 1850

VII. Sarah Ann Bachman, b. May 28, 1849; m. to Will King

A. Elbert King

1. Minnie King, m. to Dr. Chambers

B. Victor King

C. Wilbur King

VIII. Nancy Caroline Bachman, b. May 11, 1851, Pontotoc; d. Sept. 15, 1938; m. Nov. 8, 1868, to Robert Hiscue McKnight, a Methodist minister, b. Nov. 13, 1844, Choctaw Co., Miss.; d. Oct. 27, 1929, son of Zacheriah and Delilah McKnight

A. J. Hillard McKnight, b. Nov. 1869, Sarepta, Miss.; d. in Texarkana, Texas

1. Milburn McKnight

2. Harrison McKnight

B. Hattie E. McKnight, b. Mar. 6, 1871, Sarepta; d. Nov. 21, 1893, Miller Co., Ark.; m. to Mr. Crank

1. Delilah Crank

2. Elizabeth Crank

C. D. E. (Bettie) McKnight, b. Nov. 18, 1872, Sarepta; d. Dec. 28, 1945, Miller Co.; m. to Will Littleton

1. Gladys Littleton

2. Theodore Jackson Littleton

D. Valerie A. McKnight, b. Sept. 30, 1875, Sarepta; d. May 8, 1951, Miller Co.; m. to Mr. Crank

E. Martin E. McKnight, b. Feb. 28, 1878, Sarepta; d. Mar. 20, 1918, Miller Co.; m. to Miss Crank

- F. Milburn Harrison McKnight, b. April 5, 1880, Sarepta; d. in Miller Co.
- G. Luther F. McKnight, b. Sept. 10, 1882, Clarksville, Texas; d. June 7, 1888, Miller Co.
- H. Serrell Jones McKnight (twin), b. July 20, 1885, Fouke, Ark.
- I. Wiley Smith McKnight (twin), b. July 20, 1885, Fouke
- J. Andrew Gerone McKnight, b. Aug. 28, 1888, Fouke; d. July 27, 1893, Fouke
- K. Victor Hugo McKnight, b. Aug. 30, 1891, Fouke; d. June 22, 1951, Fouke

1. Derwood McKnight

a. Ray Gene McKnight, m. to Betty Rose

- (1) Ray Gene McKnight, Jr.
- (2) Gloria Ann McKnight
- (3) Landy Lane McKnight
- (4) Renee McKnight

b. Glen W. McKnight, m. to Jettie Kirkland

- (1) Susan McKnight

c. Harold Wayne McKnight, m. to Caroline Katerlick

- (1) Harold Wayne McKnight, Jr.
- (2) Charles McKnight
- (3) Debbie McKnight
- (4) Randy McKnight

d. Bobby Victor McKnight, m. to Mona Sue Green

- (1) Sharon Kay McKnight
- (2) Bobby Victor McKnight, Jr.

2. Pauline McKnight, m. to Mr. Morphew

3. Gena McKnight, m. to Mr. Pate

4. Barbara McKnight, m. to Mr. Wiley

5. Nancy McKnight, m. to Mr. Foster

6. Boyce Ray McKnight

- IX. Charles Franklin Bachman, b. Dec. 10, 1852, Pontotoc; d. 1870
- X. Amos Jackson Bachman, b. April 7, 1854, Pontotoc; d. Nov. 27, 1925; m. (1) Nov. 23, 1874, to Nancy Ann Howard (dau. of his first cousin Sarah Ann Bachman Howard and her husband, Cass), b. Aug. 29, 1857; d. Nov. 19, 1881
- A. Rose LaVada Bachman, b. Mar. 4, 1878; d. Jan. 19, 1955; m. 1897, to Rufus Yancy
1. Emory Howard Yancy
- B. Nannie Bachman, b. Nov. 10, 1881
- Amos Jackson Bachman m. (2) Dec. 13, 1882, to Mary Virginia (Jude) Howard (sister of first wife), b. July 30, 1859; d. April 19, 1936
- C. Effie Talullah Bachman, b. July 28, 1887; d. June 7, 1917
- D. Charles Nelson Bachman, b. May 27, 1900; d. ca. 1973; m. to Era Bratton, b. Mar. 3, 1905; d. June 7, 1972 - no ch.
- XI. Lucinda Frances Bachman, b. Dec. 9, 1855; m. to John Isaac McKnight, b. 1855, brother of Robert Hiscue McKnight
- A. Boswell McKnight
- B. Milburn McKnight
- C. Bates McKnight, d. as a child
- D. Lucy Lavonia McKnight
- E. Naomi McKnight, m. to Martin Banks
- XII. Martin Benacher Bachman, b. Mar. 23, 1858, Pontotoc; d. Sept. 18, 1892, Miller Co.; m. (1) Oct. 1881, to Elizabeth Wilmirth Webb, d. 1885 or 1886
- A. Clarissa Viola Bachman, b. Aug. 31, 1882; m. (1) Nov. 20, 1898, to Marion Winfield Nall, b. Jan. 9, 1870; d. Sept. 18, 1902
1. Esther Nall, b. Oct. 10, 1899; d. Oct. 1966, Shreveport, La.; m. to J. Lloyd Bevill
- a. J. Lloyd Bevill, Jr., b. Jan. 22, 1926; m. to Evangeline Stonecipher
- (1) George Bryan Bevill
- (2) Benjamin Lloyd Bevill
- (3) Melinda Bevill, b. April 1960
- b. Marcia Joann Bevill, m. to Jack Kelley
- (1) William Kelley, b. 1949

- (2) Ken Kelley, b. Aug. 31, 1952
  - (3) Jack Bevill Kelley, b. Aug. 1959
  - c. Wilmoth Lorraine Bevill, b. April 13, 1930; d. 1966;  
m. to Robert Edwards
    - (1) Robin Lorraine Edwards, Aug. 1956
    - (2) Elisa Ann Edwards, b. Mar. 1957
    - (3) Melanie Edwards, b. Aug. 1958
    - (4) Son, b. 1964
  - d. Marion Wyatt Bevill, b. Mar. 31, 1935; m. to Madge  
Edwards
    - (1) Melody Ann Bevill, b. 1955
    - (2) Melissa Bevill
    - (3) Another child
2. Hoyt Nall, b. Nov. 7, 1901; d. Jan. 30, 1907
- Clarissa Viola Bachman Nall m. (2) Dec. 17, 1905, to George  
Washington Adkins, d. May 9, 1925
- 3. Johnie Washington Adkins, b. Oct. 4, 1906; m. May 25,  
1937, to Edna Delafield, b. Oct. 2, 1913
    - a. Georgia Ann Adkins, b. Jan. 10, 1939
    - b. Johnie W. Adkins, Jr., b. May 25, 1940
  - 4. Martin Douglas Adkins, b. July 21, 1909; m. July 24,  
1934, to Euline Morgan
    - a. Morgan Douglas Adkins, b. Dec. 23, 1936
    - b. Robert Martin Adkins, b. April 11, 1939
    - c. George Ronald Adkins, b. Aug. 28, 1941; m. June 30,  
1962, to Joyce-----
  - 5. Roy Adkins (twin), b. Mar. 17, 1912; d. May 12, 1914
  - 6. Ray Adkins (twin), b. Mar. 17, 1912; m. June 18, 1949,  
to Louise Bailey, b. Aug. 24, 1915
    - a. Rachel Louise Adkins, b. Mar. 31, 1950
  - 7. Bachman Towers Adkins, b. Sept. 13, 1914; m. Oct. 19,  
1944, to Melba Prestridge, b. Sept. 10, 1918
    - a. Blaine Adkins, b. May 11, 1951

8. James Carl LeMoyne Adkins, b. Dec. 5, 1919; m. Jan. 25, 1950, to Bess Mann Shaw

This couple married on "Bride and Groom" radio program in California - He is a Baptist minister.

- a. James Carl Adkins, Jr., b. June 22, 1951
- b. Thomas Franklin Adkins, b. Oct. 6, 1953
- c. George Shaw Adkins, b. Mar. 13, 1957

- B. Frederic Orlando Bachman, b. Feb. 28, 1883; d. Feb. 28, 1934; m. (1) to Claudie Mize, d. 1911

1. Gladys Bachman, m. to Guy Barlow

- a. Robert Lee Barlow, m. to Paula-----

(1) Billy Wray Barlow

(2) Carolyn Barlow

- b. Emma Sue Barlow, m. to James-----

(1) James-----, Jr.

- c. Jimmie Nell Barlow, m. to Archie Cain

(1) Randy Cain

(2) Lynell Cain

- d. Clara Jane Barlow, m. to Bobby-----

(1) Mickey

(2) Cindy

(3) Susan

- e. Richard Joe Barlow, m. to Jean-----

(1) Diana Barlow

- f. James Bachman Barlow, m. to Diana-----

(1) Terry Barlow

- g. Lloyd Thomas Barlow

Frederic Orlando Bachman m. (2) to Fronie Boatwright - no ch.

- C. Eula Bachman, b. Mar. 19, 1885, m. Jan. 22, 1905, to Cleveland Slack



1. Dewey Slack, b. 1905; d. 1919
2. Chester Arthur Slack, m. to Cleo Rice
  - a. Bonnie Slack, m. to Mr. Weems - 2 ch.
  - b. Sherman Slack
  - c. Judy Slack
3. Ethel Mae Slack, m. 1929, to Roy Davis
  - a. Ylene Davis, m.
    - (1) Scott                      b. 1952
4. Thelma Slack, m. to Ed Hunt
  - a. J. C. Hunt
5. Pauline Slack, m. to F. W. Audirsch
  - a. Jerry Audirsch, m. and has at least one child
  - b. Benny Paul Audirsch
6. Christine Slack, m. to James McGinney, d. 1962
7. Generee Slack, m. to Jimmy McGowen

Martin Benacher Bachman m. (2) to Mary Emeline Webb, older sister of first wife; d. April 2, 1898

- D. Joel Carl Bachman, b. July 4, 1888, Calhoun Co., Miss.;  
m. Aug. 21, 1921, to Mary Lou Lindyman, d. Feb. 1964

Joel Carl Bachman served in World War I.

1. Theodore (Ted) Bachman, b. Aug. 8, 1923; did not marry
- E. Francis Dolphus Bachman, b. Feb. 4, 1891; d. May 15, 1960;  
m. Nov. 18, 1918, to Vera Esther Oden, b. Aug. 24, 1892;  
d. May 25, 1958

Francis Dolphus Bachman served in World War I. He became a Baptist minister.

1. Francis Dolphus Bachman, Jr., b. Jan. 15, 1920; m. to Becky Shepard
  - a. Ronald Shepard Bachman, b. April 16, 1948
  - b. Dianne Bachman, b. Nov. 12, 1949
  - c. Richard Oden Bachman, b. June 20, 1952
  - d. Robert Julian Bachman, b. Mar. 25, 1956

## 2. James Martin Bachman

F. Cleveland Columbus Bachman, b. May 21, 1892; d. Oct. 15,  
 1892 \* \* \* \* \*  
 Southampton Co Va March 27 1863

Dear Aunt I take up my pen to write you a few lines though I dont know whether you will ever get this or not as the yankees are between here and where you are but you should get this I wish you to writ to me immediately and let me know all about the connections as I have not heard from any of them since I came out which has been near eleven months only William H-- Riley He was at Vicksburg the last I heard from him I saw your father a few days before I left home and he told me that uncle John was gone to the army and that is the last news I have heard from Texas I guess uncle William has gone to the army before now if he is let me know where him and uncle John is

I joined Captain T. G. Clark's company the 29 of April 1862 and joined Hugh R--Miller's Regiment May 15 and started to Richmond Va June 21 at which place we remained until the 13 of December when we went to Goldsboro North Carolina where there was a little fight the 17 but fortunately we kept out of it we staid at that place til the 15 of Feb when we came to Franklin Virginia we are now six mile above Franklin on Blackwater River doing picket duty The pickets had a little fight at Franklin last week but there was little damage done

Brother Archie is in Captain Williams Co Co K 17th Regt Miss Vol Fredericksburg Va I have not heard from home since the 24 of Feb they were all well at that time Joseph Binicher Bachman is in this Regiment Times are hard here and every thing high corn is worth six dollars per bushel pork one dollar and fifty cents per lb peas six dollars per bushel eggs one dollar per dozen and everything according to what I have stated

I think we will have a fight here some time during this spring though we have to wait for the wheels of time to tell us what will be done

There is a great deal of talk about peace in this department but I think there will be at least two large battles fought yet one in Mississippi and one in Virginia and maybe several others before peace is made but I do hope and trust that peace will be made soon and let us return to our homes again

Aunt Elizabeth my request is for you to write soon and direct your letters care of Capt Clark Co F 42 Reg Miss Vol Davis Brigade Franklin Virginia

I remain your nephew

William H Bachman

William H. Bachman to Elizabeth Bachman (wife of John B.)

## IV

## CHARLES BACHMAN

The fourth child of John Bachman/Baughman and his wife Mary Catharine Binnicker was about fifteen years old when the family moved from their home in Barnwell County, South Carolina, across the Savannah River into Georgia. Charles Bachman was born January 11, 1806. The family Bible records that he was married to Nancy Ann Peters on September 22, 1837.

Hers was a Georgia family living in Fayette County. Her parents were George Peters and his wife Sarah West, daughter of Willis West, a Revolutionary soldier, and his first wife, Sallie Gainey. He fought in North Carolina, going from Bladen County.

Nancy Ann Peters, born December 25, 1816, was the fourth of thirteen children. The others were Jesse, 1810-1889; Coalin, 1812-1878; Kella, 1815-1877; Elemine, b. 1818; Sallie Emeline, b. 1820; Edna, b. 1823, wife of Jacob Martin Bachman, a first cousin of Charles; George, 1825-1912; Hilary, 1827-1896; Hosea, 1829-1900; Dorcas, b. 1833; John, b. 1836; and Susan, b. 1837.

The Bachman family arrived in Carroll County, Mississippi, sometime in 1837, but it is not known whether Charles and Nancy Ann were with them or joined them later. However, the young couple was established in Carroll by 1838, as on November 7 of that year the father, John, gave all of his personal property into the keeping of son Charles. On February 26, 1846, Charles released the property to his father. During these eight years John made a visit to Texas.

We do not know the exact whereabouts of Charles Bachman and his family during the years between 1838 and 1846. One Charles Dachman and family were listed in the 1840 Census of

DeKalb County, Georgia. Since the ages and sex of the children fit the family of our Charles, it is thought that he was there and the census enumerator was careless in writing the name.

The last of the Indian lands in Mississippi was opened to settlers in 1837, and that probably was the reason why the Bachman family went to Carroll County, which was in the Third Choctaw Cession of 1830. The Chickasaw Cession by treaties in 1832 and 1834 completed the present land area of the state. Charles Bachman of Carroll County, Mississippi, applied for a grant of land in the Chickasaw Cession. The 160 acres was located in Pontotoc County, and the Certificate of Registration was signed by John Tyler, President of the United States of America, "at the City of Washington, the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two and of the Independence of the United States the Sixty-sixth," recorded in the General Land Office of the United States in Volume 22, Page 20.

It has been reported by a descendant that Charles Bachman was in the Mexican War, 1846-1848, but no record has been found. It is thought that he was wounded and therefore slow about getting back home when the war was over. When he did get home to Mississippi, it was only to find that his family had gone to Georgia to be with Nancy Ann's people; so, slowly and painfully, he made his way toward Fayette County. Somewhere not far to the west of Fayette, he met the family, who had set out to return to Mississippi; so he turned around and they made their way back to Carroll County. Charles Bachman died July 26, 1850, possibly from complications with the wound.

Another report is that Charles died enroute to Georgia. His family has not been found in the 1850 Census.

On February 2, 1858, Nancy Ann Peters Bachman was married in Carroll County to Demcey Beckwith, a widower with a daughter, Nancy, who probably was the Nancy Margaret Beckwith that married Frank Bachman, son of Jacob Martin Bachman. Nancy Ann and Demcey had two sons--Farwell Alexander and D. B.

Two stories have come down about Nancy Ann which show her to have been a very spirited lady. We do not know the dates. She was a very shrewd person and had enough money to loan out. One day she went to collect a loan and was thrown out of the borrower's house. Sometime later the man was shot and killed while he was feeding some hogs. There were some people in the community who wondered whether Nancy Ann's nephew, whom she had raised, had anything to do with the killing. She had a number of nephews and we do not know which one she had taken into her home.

Once the school teacher flogged the nephew unmercifully. Nancy Ann felt that the punishment was unjust; so not long afterwards she and her nephew went to the schoolhouse after hours to see him. Before the interview was over, she had the nephew to hold a gun on the teacher and she whipped him!

After Demcey Beckwith died, Nancy Ann made her home with her second daughter, Sarah Ann, who was married to Caswell Howard. On March 1, 1911, Nancy Ann died in her ninety-fifth year at the home of daughter Virginia Bachman Morgan and was buried in the Amory, Mississippi Masonic Cemetery.

Family of Charles Bachman and Nancy Ann Peters

- I. Virginia Caroline Bachman, b. Sept. 22, 1838, Ga.; d. Dec. 16, 1922, Miss.; m. Jan. 5, 1854, to James M. Morgan, b. Dec. 1825; d. May 20, 1904; Monroe Co., Miss.
- A. Edward Livingston Morgan, b. Oct. 30, 1854, Miss.; d. Sept. 23, 1939, Montgomery Co., Miss.; m. Jan. 25, 1877, to Lillian Fleeta Thompson, b. Nov. 22, 1860; d. Jan. 19, 1924, Birmingham, Ala., bur. in Montgomery Co., dau. of E. T. P. and Celicia (Mathas) Thompson
- Edward Livingston Morgan - CSA, Private, Co. F, 23rd Reg., Miss. Inf.
1. Zettie Tolbert Morgan, b. Nov. 5, 1877; d. Dec. 24, 1939, Madera, Cal., bur. Winona, Miss.; m. (1) Oct. 8, 1899, to Kate Miskelly
- a. William Ward Morgan, b. Oct. 31, 1901; m. Nov. 27, 1927, to Inez Baker, b. Sept. 16, 1910
- (1) William Howard Morgan, b. Mar. 13, 1929
- (2) Arthur Dale Morgan, b. Sept. 16, 1937
- Zettie Tolbert Morgan m. (2) Sept. 21, 1913, to Carrie Davis, b. July 30, 1873; d. Sept. 8, 1934, Birmingham
- (1)
- b. Carolyn Morgan, b. April 16, 1914; m. /May 10, 1935, to Robert Donald Babcock, b. Dec. 7, 1913
- (1) Robert Charles Babcock, b. Sept. 20, 1939
- Carolyn Morgan Babcock m. (2) to Rex Kolb
2. James Edward Morgan, b. Dec. 2, 1879, Chicago, Ill.; d. Aug. 1969, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; m. Dec. 17, 1914, to Bess Elizabeth Hart, b. Feb. 21, 1891
- a. Helen Hart Morgan, b. May 23, 1916; did not marry
- b. Bruce Henry Morgan, b. Jan. 21, 1920; m. (1) Mar. 3, 1945, to Joan Mestjian
- (1) David Morgan, b. Oct. 13, 1948, Maryland
- (2) Sharon Rose Morgan, b. Nov. 26, 1953, Chicago
- Bruce Henry Morgan m. (2) to Frances Anderson
3. Emma Lee Morgan, b. Jan. 9, 1882; d. Dec. 10, 1896, Montgomery Co.
4. Fannie Clylissie Morgan, b. Nov. 12, 1883; d. Aug. 11, 1884, Montgomery Co.
5. Kate Virginia Morgan, b. June 21, 1885; m. Nov. 10, 1906, to George Ben Hamilton, b. Dec. 25, 1887

- a. Jean Hamilton, b. Dec. 9, 1912; m. (1) to Frank Carter  
 (1) Frank Carter, Jr., b. Mar. 31, 1936; m. Dec. 1953  
 to Jean Foster, d. Mar. 30, 1955, Ill., bur. in  
 Tupelo, Miss.  
 (2) Ben Edward Carter, b. Dec. 8, 1938  
 Jean Hamilton Carter m. (2) to Rosco Cloud
6. Joe Henry Morgan, b. Mar. 23, 1887; d. July 3, 1959
7. Verner Casen Morgan, b. Sept. 22, 1888; d. Aug. 1922, Ill.,  
 bur. in Montgomery Co.; m. April 7, 1915, to Fred McCantes,  
 d. Sept. 18, 1948, Texas
8. Lillian Iuta Morgan, b. Oct. 6, 1890; d. 1972, Winona; m.  
 May 4, 1913, to Elmer Larkin Jones, b. April 3, 1889; d.  
 Sept. 9, 1946, Memphis, Tenn., bur. in Winona
- a. William Edward Jones, m. to Grace Heir  
 (1) Susanne Jones, b. Oct. 1949  
 (2) Sandra Jones, b. April 1951
- b. Marguerite Jones, d. Mar. 3, 1915, Amory, Miss., bur.  
 in Montgomery Co.
- c. Elmer Jones, b. Sept. 18, 1919
- d. Lillian Louise Jones, b. May 14, 1926; m. Feb. 24, 1946,  
 to Robert Geisel  
 (1) Pamela Geisel, d. in Memphis, bur. in Winona
9. Annie Clementine Morgan, b. Aug. 18, 1893; d. Aug. 17,  
 1947, Birmingham; m. April 14, 1915, to Edwin Philip  
Hill, b. April 8, 1877
- a. Eloise Hill, b. Feb. 12, 1916; m. May 2, 1935, to  
 Rufus Monroe Jones, Jr., b. Oct. 7, 1909
- b. Mavis Odein Hill, b. June 29, 1917; m. June 5, 1941,  
 to Elmer Griffin Bandy, b. Dec. 28, 1917  
 (1) Sandra Odein Bandy, b. Nov. 11, 1943
- c. Lora Anna Hill, b. Mar. 12, 1923; m. (1) Sept. 1, 1944,  
 to Verbon Mildred Holmes, b. Oct. 18, 1911 - no ch.  
 m. (2) 1952 to W. L. Clarke  
 (1) Rebecca Clarke, b. 1953
10. Dora Lee Morgan, b. May 17, 1895; d. June 5, 1896

11. Lee Small Morgan, b. Mar. 3, 1897; d. Feb. 26, 1971, Forest City, Ark.; m. Dec. 25, 1933, to Katherine Devereaux, b. Oct. 22, 1908
    - a. Elizabeth Morgan, b. Dec. 26, 1936
  12. Emma Louise Morgan, b. April 24, 1899; d. April 22, 1962, Winona; m. July 11, 1919, to John Davis Boyd, b. May 28, 1898 - no ch.
  13. John Allison Morgan, b. Sept. 15, 1904; d. Oct. 24, 1905
- B. August E. Morgan, b. Dec. 5, 1856; d. July 30, 1904, Ark., bur. Amory, Miss; m. Oct. 5, 1909, to Hattie Pearson
1. Emmett Morgan, m. to Margaret Miller
    - a. Peggy Morgan
- C. Ellen J. Morgan, b. Oct. 29, 1858, Carroll Co., Miss.; d. Oct. 31, 1889; m. to William Franklin Rodgers, b. Sept. 12, 1853; d. Mar. 24, 1924
1. James Allen Rodgers, b. 1881; d. 1927; m. to Maud McClendon
    - a. Mary Ellen Rodgers
  2. William Leslie Rodgers, b. 1883; d. 1969; m. 1906 to Annie Etta Wright, b. 1884
    - a. Jeffie Norton Rodgers, b. May 20, 1908; d. July 20, 1909
    - b. Alice Launa Rodgers, b. 1910; m. 1928, to James Cassie Howard, b. Mar. 3, 1899; d. 1972 (her father's second cousin), son of Charles Caswell and Mary(Brady) Howard  
See Howard records for 3 ch.
    - c. Ella Mae Rodgers, b. Aug. 26, 1912; m. (1) to Mr. Elmore
      1. Shirley Elmore, m. to J. H. Stribbling
      2. Virginia (Ginger) Elmore, m. to Jerry Sullivan
- Ella Mae Rodgers Elmore m. (2) to Noble Brown
- d. Leslie Scott Rodgers, b. Nov. 1, 1916; m. to Lela Elmore
    1. Barbara Rodgers, m. to Charles Brown
    2. Mary Etta Rodgers, m. to Larry Minvard
    3. Faye Rodgers, m. to Tommy Barry
    4. Leslie Norton Rodgers, m. to Gail-----



- e. William Felix Rodgers, b. Jan. 19, 1922; m. to Joyce Brewer
  - 1. Penny Rodgers
- f. Wilburn Holmes Rodgers, b. Jan. 15, 1925; m. to Kathryn Williams
  - 1. Jerry Rodgers
  - 2. Ronnie Rodgers
- g. Howard Sweatman Rodgers, b. Sept. 17, 1928; m. to Delores Cohea
  - 1. Kathryn Rodgers, m. to James Ferguson
  - 2. Jeffry Rodgers, m. to Judy-----
  - 3. Janice Rodgers, m. to Bobby Thaxton
  - 4. Lisa Rodgers
  - 5. Howard Sweatman Rodgers, Jr.
- 3. Mollie Rodgers, m. to Benny Blaylock
  - a. Lila Blaylock, m. to Cleave Locke
  - b. James Blaylock, m. to Blanche Elmore
  - c. Lena Blaylock - did not marry
  - d. William Blaylock, m. to Louise Collins
  - e. Leo Blaylock, m. to Montie Collins
  - f. Lonnie Blaylock, m. to Winnie Stanley
  - g. Elouise Blaylock, m. to Willie Costilou
  - h. John Blaylock, m. to Parrie Lee Bennett
- 4. Erma Rodgers, m. to Robert (Bob) Collins
  - a. Joe Collins
  - b. Dell Collins
  - c. Lattie Collins
  - d. Lay Collins
  - e. Nick Collins

- f. Alf Collins
- g. Susie Collins, m. to Mr. Richards
- h. Lottie Collins, m. to Mr. Robinson
- 5. Minnie Rodgers, m. to Leath Bennett
  - a. Mamie Bennett, m. to Mr. Elmore
- D. Charlie W. Morgan, b. July 12, 1860; d. Mar. 6, 1913  
did not marry
- E. James M. Morgan, b. Aug. 12, 1862; d. Feb. 25, 1924; m. to  
Lottie Collins
- F. Lewis Frank Morgan, b. Oct. 27, 1864; m. to Ella Williams
  - 1. Gladys Morgan
  - 2. Frank Morgan
  - 3. Clarence Morgan
  - 4. Lester Theodore Morgan, b. Aug. 16, 1899; d. Feb. 27, 1906
- G. Jefferson L. Morgan, b. Dec. 23, 1867; d. Dec. 15, 1935; m.  
Jan. 2, 1906, to Donna Munger, b. Feb. 2, 1888; d. Nov. 6,  
1934 (his first cousin), dau. of Sampson R. and Ellen S.  
(Bachman) Munger
  - 1. Charlie Morgan, b. Aug. 25, 1917, Coffeerville, Miss.; d.  
Jan. 5, 1936, Coffeerville
  - 2. Virginia Morgan, b. Sept. 14, 1918; m. 1945, to Robert  
Linsey
    - a. Bobby Linsey
- H. Anna Cora Morgan, b. Oct. 7, 1869; m. April 14, 1915, to  
Sam Flack
  - 1. Vera Flack, m. (1) to Henry Ellis
    - a. Henry Ellis, Jr.
  - Vera Flack Ellis, m. (2) to Clifford Floyd
  - 2. Orville Flack, m. to Laurel Kennedy
    - a. Jack Flack
  - 3. Bill Flack, m. to Beral Watts

4. Ruth Flack, m. to Clifford Watts

a. Harlan Watts

5. Etta Flack, m. to Joe Kennedy

I. Nancy Parrie Morgan, b. July 27, 1872; m. to Jim Norton

1. Jimmie Norton

2. Owen Norton

3. Ned Norton

J. Fannie Lou Morgan, b. Sept. 10, 1874

K. B. Ward Morgan, b. Sept. 30, 1876; d. May 8, 1909, Amory;  
did not marry

L. Susie Morgan, d. Fort Smith, Ark.; m. to George Furlong

1. Henry Furlong

2. Thelma Furlong, m. to Fay W. Bozeman

a. Fay W. Bozeman, Jr.

b. daughter who m. William Vick

c. Pat Bozeman, m. to Olin Echols

3. George Furlong, m. to Anna-----

II. Sarah Ann Bachman, b. Mar. 15, 1840, Georgia; d. Sept. 29, 1931,  
Montgomery Co.; m. Nov. 27, 1856, to Caswell Howard, b. Dec. 20,  
1835; d. Sept. 6, 1895, son of Thomas and Jemima Howard

A. Nancy Ann Howard, b. Aug. 29, 1857, Ala.; d. Nov. 19, 1881;  
m. Nov. 23, 1876, to Amos Jackson Bachman, b. April 7, 1854;  
d. Nov. 27, 1925 (her mother's first cousin), son of Henry  
and Elizabeth(Towers) Bachman

Nancy Ann was the mother of 2 ch. See Henry Bachman records.

B. Mary Virginia Howard, b. July 30, 1859, Ala.; d. April 19,  
1936. After the death of sister Nancy Ann, above, Mary  
Virginia m. Amos Jackson Bachman on Dec. 13, 1882

Mary Virginia was the mother of 2 ch. See Bachman records.

C. Margaret Josephine Howard, b. June 27, 1862; d. young

D. Emma Olive Howard, b. Sept. 23, 1866; m. to William (Bill)  
Cain

E. Tommie Howard, b. June 18, 1870; d. April 4, 1922; m. to Drew Cain

1. Myrtle Cain

2. Fred Cain

F. Charles Caswell Howard, b. Oct. 4, 1873; d. May 15, 1909; m. to Mary Priscilla Brady, b. 1875; d. 1968

1. Ina Bell Howard, b. 1897; m. to Luke Choate

a. Mary Bell Choate, m. to Ben Beasley

b. Ona Mae Choate, m. to Ellis Hough

c. Joe Choate, m. to Laverne-----

d. Elizabeth Choate, d. 1974; m. to Charles Sullivan

2. James Cassie Howard, b. Mar. 3, 1899; d. 1972; m. to Alice Launa Rodgers, b. 1910 (dau. of his second cousin), dau. of William Leslie and Annie Etta (Wright) Rodgers

a. Frances Jeanette Howard, b. 1929; d. 1932

b. Charles Leslie Howard, b. and d. 1931

c. James Edward Howard, b. Jan. 12, 1933; m. to Peggy Mullen

(1) Donna Sue Howard, b. Jan. 9, 1953

(2) Debra Lynn Howard, b. Dec. 30, 1956

(3) James Edward Howard, Jr., b. Feb. 5, 1959

(4) Fred Ronald Howard, b. April 13, 1960

3. Eddie Mae Howard, b. 1901; d. 1960; m. to Charles Locke  
- no ch.

4. Eloma Howard, b. 1903; m. (1) to Charles Weems

a. Charlie Carroll Weems

b. Ivy Weems

Eloma Howard Weems m. (2) to Joe Ruffin

5. Nannie Lavada Howard, b. 1906; d. 1907

Mary Priscilla Brady Howard m. (2) to Vassar Jackson, and they had two children: John W. and Vassar Mae Jackson

- G. Edgar Howard, b. Jan. 27, 1877; d. Feb. 24, 1962, Winona; m. Dec. 16, 1903, to Mattie Maud Sullivan, d. 1907
1. Homer Lamar Howard, b. June 1, 1905; d. May 1, 1969; m. (1) May 5, 1927, to Mary Louise Patterson, dau. of Claude and Minnie (Blackston) Patterson
- a. Rosemary Howard, b. July 22, 1928, Charlottesville, Va.; m. June 5, 1948, Memphis, to Floyd Watkins, d. April 1973
- (1) Robert Howard Watkins, b. Feb. 28, 1949, Greenwood, Miss.; m. ca. 1966, to Susan Folsom
- (a) Andrea Watkins, b. Sept. 21, 1974
- (2) Jeffrey Alan Watkins, b. Oct. 27, 1953; m. to Stella-----
- Homer Lamar Howard m. (2) June 5, 1938, to Inez Bailey, b. Oct. 20, 1907, dau. of Reuben Kanada and Effie Elizabeth (Ellis) Bailey
- b. Homer Lamar Howard, Jr., b. May 11, 1939, Winona; m. Mar. 15, 1969, to Linda Lee Covington, b. Jan. 26, 1943
- (1) Lisa Anne Howard, b. Oct. 30, 1969, Jackson, Miss.
- (2) Homer Lamar Howard III, b. Jan. 25, 1973, Jackson
- c. Edward Bailey Howard, b. Feb. 4, 1942, Winona; m. (1) April 12, 1967, Starkville, Miss., to Gerry Lynn Holmes, Feb. 18, 1947, dau. of Clyde DeWitt and Mary Ward (Wells) Holmes
- (1) Stephanie Elaine Howard, b. Feb. 13, 1969, Winona
- Edward Bailey Howard m. (2) July 3, 1975, to Linda Kay Lang
- (2) Edward Bailey Howard, Jr., b. Nov. 12, 1976
- H. Samuel Howard, b. Feb. 20, 1880; d. May 19, 1960; m. to Rhella Cheatham, b. 1881; d. 1967
1. Charles Vernon Howard, b. Jan. 26, 1913
- a. Dewey Wayne Howard, b. Sept. 7, 1942
- I. Hal Howard, b. Oct. 14, 1887; d. young

III. Ellen S. Bachman, b. Dec. 11, 1841, Miss.; d. Nov. 13, 1921, Coffeeville; m. April 2, 1876, to Sampson R. Munger, b. Feb. 10, 1844; d. Nov. 20, 1919, Coffeeville

A. C. E. Munger, b. July 29, 1878; d. Feb. 6, 1903

B. Donna M. Munger, b. Feb. 2, 1880; d. Nov. 6, 1934; m. Jan. 2, 1906, to Jefferson L. Morgan (her first cousin), b. Dec. 23, 1867; d. Dec. 15, 1935, son of James M. and Virginia Caroline (Bachman) Morgan

See Morgan records for the 2 ch.

IV. Margaret Bachman, b. June 13, 1843; d. Nov. 21, 1899; m. to Ward Jackson Collins, b. Aug. 4, 1839; d. Dec. 26, 1918, son of Major R. Collins

A. Ellen C. Collins, b. Feb. 23, 1866; d. July 11, 1891; m. to L. T. Lott

B. Luna R. Collins, b. 1867; d. 1908; m. to William Franklin Rodgers (widower of her first cousin), b. Sept. 12, 1853; d. Mar. 24, 1924

1. Lee Rodgers

2. Margaret Rodgers, m. to Mr. Bennett

3. Lucille Rodgers, m. to Mr. McCoy

4. William T. Rodgers

5. Irby Jackson Rodgers, b. 1895; d. 1919

6. Ruby Inez Rodgers, m. to Mr. Matthews

7. Estelle Rodgers, b. and d. 1908

C. Joseph B. Collins, b. 1869; d. 1948, m. to Bettie Kea

D. Margaret N. Collins, b. Sept. 8, 1870; d. June 15, 1955  
did not marry

E. Lorra L. A. Collins, b. Feb. 28, 1872; d. Jan. 14, 1956;  
m. to William B. Morgan

F. Lillian C. (Lillie) Collins, b. Feb. 1875; d. July 1930;  
m. to Thomas J. Vance

G. Edward Eugene Collins, b. Jan. 1, 1877; d. Nov. 28, 1956;  
m. to Kate Bennett

H. Martin Elbert Collins, b. April 7, 1879; d. Dec. 18, 1962;  
m. to Fannie Johnston

- I. Ward Jackson Collins, Jr., b. May 21, 1881; d. Jan. 12, 1973.  
m. Dec. 11, 1916, to Lola Estelle Laster
- J. Virginia Collins, b. Oct. 30, 1883; d. Oct. 30, 1913
- K. Charles B. Collins, b. Nov. 5, 1887; d. Nov. 18, 1964;  
m. Feb. 12, 1912, to Gertie Campbell
- L. Susan Collins, b. Aug. 10, 1890; d. Dec. 14, 1890
- V. Joseph Binnicker Bachman, b. Jan. 7, 1845; July 1863, at  
Gettysburg - Pvt. Co. A, 42nd Miss. Reg. CSA
- VI. Charlie Ann Bachman, b. Dec. 5, 1850; d. June 7, 1935, Talla-  
hatchie Co., Miss.; m. July 1866 Carroll Co., to Reason  
Leonard Peters (her first cousin), b. May 29, 1843; d. Nov. 29,  
1919, son of Jesse and Julia Ann (Warwick) Peters
- A. Cicero Peters, b. Sept. 21, 1868, Charleston, Miss.; d.  
Feb. 21, 1903
- B. Ida Peters, B. May 10, 1870, Charleston; d. July 10, 1870
- C. Carrie Peters (twin), B. Aug. 29, 1871; d. Nov. 24, 1877
- D. Kellie Peters (twin), b. Aug. 29, 1871, Charleston; d.  
Mar. 8, 1940, Enid, Miss.; m. Aug. 11, 1903, to Henry  
Clarence Stephen Ellis, b. April 2, 1876, Panola Co., Miss.;  
d. Oct. 29, 1924, son of Elisha Thomas and Nancy Smith  
(Black) Ellis
1. Charlie Ann Ellis, b. June 14, 1904, Charleston; m.  
Sept. 21, 1924, to Lawrence L. Vance
  2. Florrie Ellis, b. Dec. 21, 1905, Charleston; m. Sept. 28,  
1939, to Allen Powell
  3. Reason Leonard Ellis (Rouse), b. April 12, 1907,  
Charleston; m. Feb. 9, 1934, to Carrie Mae Bell, b.  
June 4, 1915, Charleston, dau. of James Allen Bell  
and Lilly Allen Pritchard
    - a. Margaret LaVerne Ellis, b. July 2, 1935, Charleston;  
m. Nov. 6, 1954, to Billy James Baker
    - b. Anita Jeanette Ellis, b. Dec. 9, 1939, Charleston;  
m. July 27, 1963, to Lee Scott
  4. Bernice Quentine Ellis, b. July 20, 1909, Charleston;  
m. Oct. 22, 1938, to Wallace Turner Dismuke
  5. Carrie Kellie Ellis, b. Nov. 24, 1910; m. Feb. 16,  
1935, to Orland Hyde Carvan
- E. Charles Peters, b. April 10, 1873; d. July 28, 1877

- F. Benajah Peters, b. April 8, 1875, Charleston; d. Mar. 30, 1935; m. Nov. 20, 1895, to Mary Elizabeth Coleman
- G. Georgia Peters, b. Feb. 23, 1877; d. Oct. 29, 1881
- H. Reason Leonard Peters<sup>Jr.</sup>, b. Oct. 11, 1878, Charleston; d. May 15, 1959; m. Nov. 29, 1908, to Minnie Roberson
- I. Omie Peters, b. Sept. 18, 1880, Charleston; d. Nov. 13, 1958; m. Sept. 28, 1927, to George Washington Bennett
- J. Nora Peters, b. Jan. 24, 1882; d. Jan. 29, 1890
- K. Jessie Ann Peters, b. Jan. 23, 1884; d. Jan. 11, 1958; m. Jan. 2, 1910, to Edward Alexander Cox
- L. Spencer Bailey Peters, b. Oct. 1, 1885; d. Nov. 3, 1890
- M. Hester Ebilee Peters, b. Oct. 1887; d. July 26, 1898
- N. Valcoi Peters, b. Aug. 31, 1889; d. May 1, 1969
- O. Walthall Peters, b. Dec. 2, 1891, Charleston; d. Sept. 21, 1943; m. Nov. 29, 1913, to Etta Rotenberry
- P. Tharsey Venew Peters, b. Nov. 23, 1893; d. Aug. 13, 1894

Nancy Ann Peters Bachman m. (2) Feb. 2, 1858, to Demcey Richard Beckwith, a widower with a daughter, Nancy. They had two sons: D. B. Beckwith, b. 1859 and m. Dec. 23, 1886, to Jennie Thomas; and Farwell Beckwith, b. July 27, 1860, and d. Feb. 13, 1883

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April the 1863  
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Dier Mother, I sete my self to drop you A few lines to let you No how I am getting along I am well and harty. I hop when these few lines reches you tha my find you all well. Mother I havent eney thing of eney importens to rite to you onley the boys is all well tha look better than you ever seed them In your life. Mother I have been on one cout we left camps at day lite and marched 15 mils we met the enemey cuming back our men kiled 2 horses an took 2 prisners We then had to March back to camps that nite I never was as tyred in My life the curnel let me get in the wagon an ride or I dont b level ever wold A got back at tall I had a vary bad head ake I got so hot an tyred that I though I never wold see home a gin but I am all right Now M, we expect a fight before long her on this river Mother we are getting plenty to eat at this time but I dont No how long it will last. I herd that pepel was going round and taking all the Meet that tha hav got but one hundred pounds to the pursson I am vary sorry of that for that dont leave A nuff to doo you I No I wold hide my meet if I was you I want you to rite to me whether it is so or not rite to me whether you hav rented out eney of your land or Not Mother I you to rite to me as soon as you get this letter So I will close for this So good by Mother I remain your Sun tell deth

Joseph Baughman to Nancy Ann Beckwith



## V

## CATHARINE BACHMAN

Catharine Bachman, the fifth child of John Bachman/Baughman, was born February 1, 1808, in South Carolina. She died January 7, 1825, in Georgia. We know nothing more about her.

## VI

## MARYAN BACHMAN REAMS

Born May 11, 1812, Maryan Bachman was listed in the 1850 Census, age 38, with her father, John Bachman, in Carroll County, Mississippi.

It is thought that she accompanied her father and other members of the family when they made the trip to Texas in December 1838. We do not know when they returned to Mississippi.

Sarah Atkinson Reams, Maryan's niece, died in 1854, leaving six children. On December 18, 1855, in Austin County, Texas, Maryan married the widower, Sherwood Young Reams. Who better than a kinswoman to look after and mother the motherless children?

Maryan had no children of her own. She died at Bellville on October 3, 1888, after her husband had died in June of that year.

## VII

## NANCY BACHMAN DULANEY

Nancy Bachman/Baughman was born in South Carolina on March 6, 1814. She was married in Carroll County, Mississippi, on March 22, 1838, to Isaac Dulaney. The 1850 Census shows them in Jackson County, Alabama, and he was age 34, born in Tennessee. He probably belonged to the same Dulaney family that intermarried with the Bachmans in East Tennessee--descendants of Samuel Bachman.

In the fall of 1853 Nancy and her husband came from Alabama to Texas. Not long after they arrived on Galveston Island, Isaac died of cholera. She then went to Austin County to be with her relatives, and there on July 16, 1856, she died from a malignant fever.

Isaac and Nancy had one son, John Nelson Dulaney, who was eleven years old in 1850. Little is known about his life, but her relatives must have taken care of the young Nelson after he was orphaned. Records in Washington County show that on July 4, 1861, he and Sarah M. Gregory were married by J. B. Bachman. After serving in the Confederate Army, he died March 17, 1867.

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In this day and time obituaries give very little except the bare facts about a person's life, but formerly they gave so much more--the kind of life lived--the character, the hopes and aspirations, and the manner in which he or she met Death. Some of the older obituaries were almost like sermons.

We were fortunate to find in The Texas Baptist, published March 4, 1857, the obituary of Nancy Bachman Dulaney, signed by "J.B.B.", who had to be her younger brother John Benecke Bachman. It is quoted here in full.

## OBITUARY

We are often called to mourn the loss of loved ones; and were it not for the thought or hope of meeting in a far happier clime than this, how could we bear the pain of parting! To the infidel death is an eternal sleep; while to the Christian it is only "putting off mortality to be clothed in immortality." A few days ago we were called upon to witness the death of a beloved sister, one with whom we spent our happiest hours of childhood, and to us always lovely. Oh! how painfully pleasing to recall the hours when that loved sister, now gone to Heaven, used to take us by the hand and lead us over the flowery lawn to gather flowers, or under the chestnut trees to gather nuts; or, when the Sabbath morn came, to go with us to singing or Sabbath-school; and well do we remember the time when she joined the Baptist church, in 1835, in the twentieth year of her age; and when we saw her immersed, humbly submitting to the command of her blessed Savior.

In 1838, she was married to Mr. Isaac Dulaney, and removed to Jackson County in Alabama, where she remained until the Autumn of 1853, when she removed to Texas. Her husband died on Galveston Island with cholera, and left her a "stranger in a strange land;" but she met with kind friends, and came on to Austin County, where her relatives lived. Here she remained nearly three years, and made many friends. On the 7th day of July, 1856, she was taken with fever, which soon developed itself as of a malignant type. She lingered a few days, and then bid us all farewell. She told us calmly and without excitement, she was going to die; and that Heaven was her eternal home. She called me, and said she, "John, I have come to the very brink of Jordan; and to me it is a beautiful stream, clear as crystal, and so narrow I can step over it. I see Heaven and the angels, and can hear them singing. My troubles will soon be over--I shall shed no more tears!" After a while, said I, "Sister, have you no doubts but you will go to Heaven?" She answered, "No, not one!" Said I, "Will you be saved by faith in Jesus?" She answered, "Yes, He is the only One can save me."

She lingered two days more, and often spoke of Heaven as her home, and angels as her companions; and how sweet it was to lean her head on Jesus' breast and breathe her life out sweetly there. On the 16th she breathed her last.

Thus died Mrs. Nancy Dulaney, in the 43rd year of her age. O! it was the sublimest scene I ever saw, perfectly rational to the last--she spoke of death as a journey--of Heaven as her home--of no troubles nor sorrow--of joy unspeakable--exhorting her friends and relatives not to weep for her--but to rejoice that all had ended well--and to meet her in the glory land.

## FAREWELL DEAR SISTER, FOR THOUGH

"Thou art gone to the grave, we will not deplore thee,  
 Though sorrows and darkness encompass the tomb,  
 Thy Savior has passed through its portals before thee;  
 And the lamp of his love was thy guide through the  
 gloom.

Thou art gone to the grave, we no longer behold thee;  
Nor tread the rough paths of the world by thy side;  
But the wide arms of his mercy are spread to enfold thee;  
And sinners may hope since the sinless has died.

Thou art gone to the grave--and its mansions forsaking,  
Perchance thy weak spirit in fear lingered long,  
But the mild rays of paradise beamed on thy waking,  
And the sound which thou heardest, was the seraphim's  
song.

Thou art gone to the grave--but we will not deplore thee,  
Whose God was thy ransom, thy guardian, thy guide:  
He gave thee, He took thee, and He will restore thee;  
And death has no sting--for the Savior has died."

J. B. B.

Bellville, Austin County, Texas, Feb. 15th, 1857

## HARRIET EMILY BACHMAN JOURDAN

Harriet was born October 16, 1815, in South Carolina, the eighth child of John Bachman/Baughman and Mary Catharine Barbara Binnicker. The family Bible records that on December 10, 1833, Harriet became the bride of Frederic Jourdan, born June 2, 1811, in North Carolina. Where they were married and whether they joined her family in Carroll County, Mississippi, or accompanied them there from Alabama is not known, but apparently they were there with the Bachmans in 1838.

Between 1833 and 1838, three children were born to this couple and Frederic had made a trip to Texas.

Harriet's oldest sister, Maria, and her husband, John Atkinson, had gone out to Texas and settled there early in 1835. No doubt, reports from the older couple made Texas seem like a "promised land" to Harriet and Frederic; so in the spring of 1836 Frederic left Harriet and their two children behind and set out for that distant land that was already in the throes of becoming a Republic. We do not know about Frederic's experiences in Texas nor when he returned for his family.

On January 26, 1838, Harriet relinquished her dower right in a parcel of land in Carroll County. Perhaps this was the first of many things they considered necessary to do in making preparation for a move that would be permanent. It is thought that Frederic and Harriet Jourdan accompanied her father and other members of the family when they came to Texas late in 1838. The Jourdans settled in the new Republic and spent the remainder of their lives here.

At first they were in Austin County with the Atkinsons; then they moved to Washington County. Sometime after 1850 the Jourdans

went to Travis County and settled north of the city of Austin on Walnut Creek. Frederic acquired land for raising cotton and kept adding to his holding until he had a sizeable plantation.

The Civil War came on but he was an anti-secessionist; however, two sons and a son-in-law would give their lives for the Confederacy.

Reconstruction days were not as hard for this family as for some. Many of the Blacks who had worked for them as slaves moved out to places of their own and became their neighbors, some of them living nearby.

On the day Frederic sold his cotton crop in the fall of 1875, a band of masked men came after nightfall to rob him. Fortunately the money was not in the safe, as he had banked it in town, but the bandits did find \$500.00, part of which belonged to one of the daughters-in-law. It was reported that the robbers were a gang from Manor, a nearby town. Other robberies occurred in the community and the courts went into action. The leader was called to account in Austin, and when it was whispered that the leader was about "to turn state's evidence to save his own hide", his confederates took matters into their own hands.

Tragedy struck the family in 1881. One of the grandsons, coming home from down the country, brought the measles. He recovered but his grandmother and mother were stricken and died, Harriet on March 26 and daughter Mary three days later. They were buried in a cemetery plot near their home. Frederic died on October 13, 1887.

They were the parents of eleven children. Daughter Sally inherited the home place. Her children, Laura Lewis Giles and Eugene Victor Giles, gave the property as a public memorial to Frederic and Harriet and their pioneer neighbors. It is now known as the Jourdan-Bachman Park.

## DEDICATION OF JOURDAN-BACHMAN PARK

In the name of my cousin, Eugene Victor Giles, I wish to dedicate this Jourdan-Bachman Park--the plantation homesite of our grandparents: Frederic Jourdan and Harriet Emily Bachman Jourdan--to their memory and to the memory of their pioneer friends and neighbors.

And on behalf of of our extended living family, I wish to express our thanks to the Austin Natural Science Association for the past year's work in bringing Eugene's dream to reality, and in particular for the work of Doris and Carl Riedel.

Since Doris, through one of her family lines, is a direct descendant of the Tonkawa who were resident here at this creek crossing for generations before Frederic and Harriet came, and who were, at the beginning, their nearest friends and neighbors, it is especially appropriate that she and Carl should be residents in charge of this park which is to be forever a homesite to come back to for us all.

Speech delivered by a granddaughter,  
Mary Jourdan Atkinson  
October 12, 1975

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Victoria December 22nd 1861  
Camp H. E. McCulloch, Co. G

Dear Uncle

I seat myself this Sabbath morning to let you know that I am well and all the rest of the Company and hope when these lines come to you they may find you enjoying the same blessings this is the second time I have written to you I am getting anxious to hear from you we have nothing new in Camp we have returned from Powder Horn I written to papa while I was there we had a fine time while we stayed there we had but verry little drilling to do we stayed there ten days we went from Victoria to Port Lavaca by way of the Cars and from that Port by way of the ferry Schooner its twenty eight miles from Victoria to the Port and sixteen miles from the Port to Powder Horn we had a fine time while going and coming I would be glad to get a permit to come home but there no chance I dont suppose so Il take thing as easy as possible if Stay hear un til Spring I will try and get a permit twenty days Im getting anxious to go home I want you to write as soon as you get this letter and tell me all the news Iv said all that I can think of at present give my respects to all my friends and relatives So no more at present

Your dear and affectionate nephew

W A Jourdan

(This letter written to J.B. Bachman)

Family of Frederic and Harriet Jourdan

- I. Harriet Emily Jourdan, b. 1834; d. July 12, 1885; m. (1) Nov. 26, 1856, Bastrop, to Baldy Samuel Alford, b. 1830; d. in CSA, Nov. 25, 1862
- A. Harriet Emily Alford (Dude), b. Aug. 30, 1857; d. Oct. 8, 1878; m. Nov. 21, 1877, to Virgil S. Edrington - no ch.
- B. John Lafayette Alford, b. Mar. 25, 1860; d. May 17, 1941; m. Feb. 8, 1883, to Augusta Heine, b. Mar. 16, 1864; d. June 9, 1936 - 6 ch.
- C. Baldy Amanda Bell Alford, b. June 18, 1862; d. Oct. 28, 1958; m. Nov. 29, 1888, to Oscar Swartz, b. Mar. 3, 1857; d. Feb. 12, 1912 - 5 ch.

Harriet Emily Jourdan Alford m. (2) Aug. 18, 1868, to Alfred William Waldemore, b. 1844 in Germany (or Switzerland) - no ch,

- II. George W. Jourdan, b. 1835; d. in CSA, 1864; m. (1) July 16, 1854, Caldwell, Texas, to Zuelima Kuykendall

A. Child d. in infancy

B. Same

George W. Jourdan m. (2) May 11, 1858, Bastrop, to Lucy Payton

C. James F. Jourdan, b. 1859; d. 1888; did not marry

D. Frances Priscilla Jourdan, b. Dec. 15, 1861; d. Dec. 22, 1948, Elgin, Texas; m. June 27, 1881, to James Vaughn Fisher, b. Jan. 4, 1848; d. April 1, 1936, Elgin - 4 ch.

E. George W. Jourdan, <sup>Jr.</sup> b. 1862; d. 1889; did not marry

Lucy Payton Jourdan m. Dec. 26, 1866, Bastrop, to E. T. Moore

- III. Mary Catherine Jourdan, b. 1837; d. Mar. 29, 1881; m. (1) Jan. 28, 1858, to William Thomas Alford, b. 1829; d. 1873

A. Thomas Frederic Alford, b. Aug. 11, 1860; d. May 4, 1940, Winnett, Mon.; did not marry

B. William Alford, b. 1862; d. 1878

C. Baldy Samuel Alford, b. 1864; d. 1940; m. (1) to Katherine Agnes Smith, d. Dec. 17, 1916, New Orleans - 2 ch.; m. (2) to Nealie Morris - no ch.

D. Jennie Louise Alford, b. June 22, 1866; d. May 7, 1963; m. 1895, to Thaddeus Dale McCall b. Jan. 30, 1867, Calvert, <sup>Nacoma, Tex.</sup> Texas; d. Aug. 31, 1958

E. Charles Ferdinand Alford, b. 1868; d. Aug. 6, 1946; m. 1892, to Vallie Billingsley, b. in Bastrop; d. Feb. 20, 1952 - 4 ch.



- F. Julia Harriet (Hallie) Alford, b. Aug. 5, 1870; d. Sept. 23, 1963; m. 1892, Nocona, to Robert Thomas Davis, b. July 26, 1868, Memphis, Tenn.; d. April 27, 1926, Durant, Okla. - 8 ch.
- G. Mollie D. Alford, b. Sept. 6, 1871; d. Oct. 29, 1930; m. April 2, 1891, Nocona, to Robert Browne Clark, b. Feb. 5, 1867; d. Aug. 21, 1912, Nocona - 4 ch.
- IV. William A. Jourdan, b. Nov. 14, 1840; d. In CSA Mar. 13, 1863, in Federal prison; did not marry
- V. Sarah Ann Norman (Sallie) Jourdan, b. Oct. 3, 1842; d. Mar. 28, 1897; m. May 3, 1866, to William Leroy Giles, b. Dec. 22, 1831; d. Mar. 28, 1923
- A. Alice Ophelia Giles, b. Mar. 25, 1867; d. Mar. 17, 1910; did not marry
- B. Laura Lewis Giles, b. Mar. 31, 1869; d. July 23, 1961; did not marry
- C. Flora Cornelia Giles, b. Oct. 1, 1871; d. Jan. 9, 1929; did not marry
- D. Maggie Bell Giles, b. Sept. 20, 1873; d. Jan. 9, 1950; did not marry
- E. Willie Leroy Giles, b. Mar. 10, 1876; d. June 29, 1878
- F. Eugene Victor Giles, b. Feb. 16, 1880; d. June 29, 1974; did not marry
- VI. Amanda Bradford Jourdan, b. Mar. 27, 1845, Evergreen, Texas; d. Feb. 4, 1932, Austin; m. May 9, 1865, Bastrop, to Rufus Daniel Payton, b. 1828; d. 1889
- A. John Wesley Payton, b. June 11, 1866, Bastrop; d. Sept. 30, 1929, Sprinkle, Texas; m. 1887, Bastrop, to Lura Selma Lentz, b. Red Rock, Texas; d. Jan. 9, 1958, Austin
1. Bill Payton, m. to Lydie Palmer - 3 or 4 ch.
  2. Minnie Payton, m. her first cousin, Daniel Rufus Payton, son of Ephraim Frederic Payton, 6 ch, listed below
  3. Pauline Payton
  4. Beulah Payton, m. to Mr. Helton
  5. Another child
- B. Ephraim Frederic Payton, b. July 14, 1868; d. June 27, 1940, Slaton, Texas; m. Dec. 18, 1889, Travis Co., to Marguerite Fulkes, b. July 24, 1870; d. April 28, 1931
1. Daniel Rufus Payton, m. to his first cousin, Minnie Payton, dau. of John Wesley Payton

- a. Carl Payton
  - b. Bill Payton
  - c. Jim Payton
  - d. Vernon Payton
  - e. Lucille Payton
  - f. Margie Bell Payton
2. Lillie Amanda Payton, b. Mar. 13, 1892; did not marry
  3. Nora Payton, m. to Gordon Carter
  4. Jim Payton, m. to Ruby Bramblett
    - a. Ralph Payton
    - b. Henry Payton
    - c. Zack Payton
    - d. Mildred Payton
    - e. Dorothy Payton
    - f. Annie Payton
  5. Erie Payton, m. to Walter F. Porsch
    - a. Walter Porsch, Jr.
    - b. Louie Porsch
    - c. Margaret Porsch
    - d. Lillie Porsch
  6. Fred Payton, m. to Ollie Rae Derring
    - a. Willie Dean Payton, m. 4 ch.
    - b. Maggie Payton
    - c. Catherine Payton
  7. Dora Payton, b. 1909, m. to Rucker Roberts
    - a. Clarence Aubrey Roberts
    - b. Joe Roberts
    - c. Frances Lillie Roberts

- d. Annie Roberts
- e. Sallie Sue Roberts
- f. Buster Lee Roberts

- C. Andrew Jackson Payton, b. Mar. 29, 1872; d. Feb. 5, 1938, Roy, N. M.; m. in Travis Co., to Katherine Fulkes, b. May 31, 1873; d. Dec. 31, 1959, Hoyt, Kans. - 3 ch.
- D. James W. Payton, b. 1875; d. 1892; did not marry
- E. Eula Lee Payton, b. Oct. 1, 1877; d. Dec. 28, 1964; did not marry
- F. Daniel Payton, b. May 11, 1880; d. Nov. 13, 1880
- G. Dora Phoebe Payton, b. Dec. 8, 1881; d. June 19, 1966, Creedmoor, Texas; m. Dec. 31, 1912, to Charles Oswald Palmer, b. Sept. 12, 1884; d. Oct. 12, 1964, Creedmoor - 3 ch.
- H. Bradford Norman Payton, b. June 2, 1885; d. Aug. 12, 1937; m. May 1, 1913, to Era Pearl Thorpe, b. May 18, 1890; d. Oct. 24, 1964 - 7 ch.

VII. Louisa Jane (Jennie) Jourdan, b. Nov. 11, 1847, Evergreen; d. Feb. 29, 1924, Austin; m. Oct. 2, 1867, to James Corry Maxwell, b. Nov. 10, 1840, Va.; d. April 4, 1918, Sprinkle - no ch.

VIII. John Bachman Jourdan, b. April 21, 1850, Webberville, Texas; d. July 22, 1918; m. Jan. 16, 1873, Austin, to Josephine (Jody) Melissa Butler, niece of Merinda Adkins Sneed and ward of Judge Seaborn Sneed St. Elmo of Austin, b. April 10, 1856; d. Jan. 12, 1944, Austin

- A. Edwin Nicholas Jourdan, b. July 27, 1874; d. April 13, 1883
- B. John Fields Jourdan, b. Feb. 22, 1880; d. Sept. 22, 1948; m. Aug. 2, 1905, Austin, to Dona Kimbro Boyce, b. Feb. 3, 1881; d. Nov. 13, 1929 - 1 ch.
- C. William Pannell (Billie) Jourdan, b. May 21, 1883; d. Aug. 13, 1913; did not marry
- D. Mary Butler Jourdan, b. April 3, 1898; m. June 8, 1926, to Alfred Ben Atkinson (son of her second cousin), b. Oct. 9, 1899; d. April 7, 1931, Kerrville, Texas - 2 ch.  
See Atkinson records

IX. Zachariah Pannell Jourdan, b. Mar. 20, 1854; d. Dec. 14, 1925, near Encinal, LaSalle Co., Texas; m. 1885, to Margaret Isabelle Daugherty, b. Oct. 23, 1853; d. Aug. 6, 1921, Austin

- A. Eugene Edward (Gete) Jourdan, b. April 4, 1886; d. July 25, 1951; m. Aug. 2, 1905, Austin, to Alvah Mae Horton, b. Oct. 31, 1883 - 6 ch.

- X. Julia Elizabeth Jourdan, b. Aug. 31, 1858; d. Jan. 8, 1922, Helena, Mon.; m. Oct. 20, 1881, Travis Co., to Osceola Claiborne Cato, b. Dec. 4, 1858, Waco; d. May 6, 1915, Austin
- A. Ethel Chase Cato, b. Oct. 26, 1882, Travis Co.; d. Dec. 17, 1952; m. (1) Mar. 18, 1910, to A.J. (Bert) Merrill
1. Charles Claiborne Merrill, b. Sept., 1911
- Ethel Chase Cato Merrill m. (2) to Col. E. H. (Edward Heinnerwright) Tarbutton, b. April 4, 1881; d. Jan. 16, 1955
- Col. Tarbutton adopted Charles Claiborne Merrill
2. Edward Cato Tarbutton
- B. Myrtle Jane Cato, b. June 26, 1885; d. July 18, 1952; m. to Percy Williamson, b. Dec. 25, 1887; d. June 3, 1943 - 1 ch.
- C. John Ozella Cato, b. Aug. 15, 1889; d. Jan. 16, 1955; m. May 1, 1921, Miles City. Mon., to Dr. William John Butler, b. May 31, 1881; d. Oct. 29, 1948 - 2 ch.
- D. Leo Elmer Cato, b. May 3, 1892, Miles City; d. Feb. 22, 1907

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Harriet Jordan to Hardy Sanders

I Harriet Jordan wife of Frederick Jordan for the consideration mentioned in the annexed deed and for and in consideration of one dollar to me in hand paid by Hardy Sanders the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have relinquished and released to the said Hardy Sanders all my right and title of dower in the east half of the southeast quarter of Section No. three Township No. 19 north Range No. 4 East in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of January A. D. 1838

Test  
Thos Rhodes

Harriet Jordan (Seal)

April 30th 1881  
Walnut Creek  
Travis Co Tex

My Dear Aunt

You will doubtless be surprised on the reception of this letter. Oh! how it pains me to write for I have sad news to communicate. Yes almost more than I can bear. Our dear mother is gone at last and too days later Mary Alford followed her to the grave. Both died of measles. Mother died 26 March and Mary on the 29th, too homes made desolate in such a short time of each other. What a change and such a sad one too. Mother was sick about two weeks and Mary nearly three they both took bronchetus and could not recover from the effects. They both lived devoted Christians, how consoling it is to believe they are now at rest. Yes they have payed the debt that we all owe. It was a hard trial to us all. Marie's children are now scattered. Jennie the oldest is at papa's, Julia the second is at Jane Maxwells and Mollie the younges at Amanda Paytons. Two of the boys are still at home finishing their crop, and Tom the oldest boy is off driving or hearingd stock. Mary had married again. Mr. Sprinkles her husband had the measles the same time she had them, and came near dying his people took him home as soon as he could be moved, he was here yesterday has not entirely recovered his health and strength yet

We all had the measles but John and Amanda. I was just recovering from them when mother died. I only was with her in her sickness part of one day, and only saw Mary once too days before she died. I was able to sit up the latter part of their sickness but had one child very low with bronchetus from measles. (Flora my little afflicted girl) The other children all got well as quick as we could have expected them too. I have five children liveing and only one boy (the baby). He is 16 months old. We lost a little boy four years ago.

Julia and Zach are still at home. Papa is getting old and feble, he has not been well all winter. I fear he will not live much longer he is large and fleshy and looks well but complains a great deal. Emily lives at Giddings Lee Co. She and Bell (her daughter) had been up on a visit Bell with Julia and several others of the family went to Austin to an Odd Fellows Supper and ball not knowin the measles were raging there. Everything went on well enough for a short time. Julia was teaching school. John Payton who attended the ball, and going to school to Julia soon get sick but continued to go to school until he broke out with the measles. The entire school but two schollars including my two oldest daughters soon took the measles. Julia and Zack were very low but had recovered before mother took them. Bell Alford went home and took them also. Emily was very low with them, and was not well enough to come when Mother died. We telegraphed for her and Uncle William Bachman. Uncle received his telegram immediately and came that night but too late to see mother alive. She died

at eleven oclock at night and he reached there at daylight, rode all night. It was a sad meeting indeed.

Uncle William was up to see us all last summer but mother and Jane were gone to Austin Co. on a visit to see aunt Mary and all the relations there. Uncle William promised to come back in the fall but failed to do so. Mother said when she returned from that visit that if she lived until this summer she wanted to go see you and uncle John Bachman. Mother had been afflicted with something like heart disease for several years and had suffered a great deal. Travailing improved her very much she went to the sulphur Spring two summers and returned much benefited, but all only proved to be momentary relief for her pain about the heart soon returned again. She suffered with that pain in her last sickness, but when her longues became effected she only lived two days. Mary's lungs were effected all through her measles.

Dear Aunt I wish I could see you and Uncle John and communicate verbally this sad message for I cannot write as much as I could talk I am entirely out of practice letter writing. I dont suppose I would average more than one letter a year therefore you must excuse my imperfect letter. You and Uncle John please write to me and I will write again please forward this letter to dear Uncle John.

I should have written to you both soon but owing to my low state of health and sadness of heart I never felt that I could write to you on this subject until now.

Uncle John excuse me for not writing you a seperate letter. I have stated all in this that I could say in a seperate letter at present. Please write to me and I will write again soon.

Aunt Betsy, enclosed you will find a lock of mothers hair and a scrap of her burying dress the silk is the trimmings and the cashmere the dress.

Uncle John will you ever come to see us again Cant you and Aunt Betsy come some time I want to see you both very much in fact all of you Cousin Jim I have not forgotten you Uncle Riley too I remember you. All write to me. With much love to all I close.

As ever your niece  
Sallie A. Giles

(This letter written to her aunt, Elizabeth Bachman Riley.  
Uncle John is John B. Bachman.)

## IX

## \* ELIZABETH BACHMAN RILEY

Elizabeth Bachman was born July 17, 1818, the ninth of the eleven children of John Bachman/Baughman and his wife Mary Catharine Barbara Binnicker. When she was a very small child, she moved with her family from South Carolina into Georgia and later to Pickens County, Alabama. When Elizabeth was nine years old, her mother died. Two years later her father married the Widow Caraway (Rachel), who was the mother of six children---four sons and two daughters. In 1837 the Bachmans reached Carroll County, Mississippi. There on January 25, 1838, Elizabeth was married to Hiram Abiff Riley, born March 11, 1811, in Georgia.

The 1850 Census found this couple and the first five of their children in Carroll County. The sixth child was born in Texas on December 18, 1852, as were the three remaining children.

There were at least three Riley-Caraway marriages: The oldest son, William Henry, was married to Laney Wilkerson Morrow, great granddaughter of the Widow Caraway; two Riley daughters, Mary Elizabeth Amelia and Nancy Caroline, were married to two Caraway brothers, John J. and Martin Van Buren (Van), respectively, grandsons of Rachel Caraway, the widow.

It could be that two of Rachel's sons, John and Henry, came to Texas in the late 1840's, ahead of the Rileys. All of them lived in Gonzales County, later joined by Keeling Caraway. After a time the Rileys moved on west to a place near Jourdanton in Atascosa County, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Hiram Riley died June 20, 1891. Elizabeth survived her husband by a little more than ten years; she died September 11, 1901.

Their Family

- I. William Henry Riley, b. Nov. 30, 1838, Miss.; d. Aug. 2, 1925; m. Sept. 22, 1867, to Laney Wilkerson Morrow, b. June 16, 1847; d. Nov. 24, 1929, dau. of William T. and Mary (Caraway) Morrow; gr. dau. of John Caraway, son of Rachel Caraway Bachman
- A. Bedford Forrest Riley, b. Oct. 6, 1868; m. June 17, 1893, to Lula M. Arnold
- B. Mary Johnson Riley, b. Dec. 13, 1870; m. Nov. 10, 1885, to E. W. Quinney
- C. Lucy Talulah Riley, b. Sept. 13, 1872; d. Oct. 8, 1951; m. April 12, 1893, to Hill Gorden
- D. William Walter Riley, b. July 5, 1875; d. Mar. 26, 1952
- E. Ella Jane Riley, b. Oct. 16, 1877; m. to William Shuler
- F. Thomas Samuel Riley, b. Mar. 12, 1880; m. to Rosa Varnon
1. Bernice Riley, m. to William Lamprecht
- a. William Lamprecht, Jr.
- G. John Caraway Riley, b. April 28, 1882; m. (1) to Lula West - 8 ch.; m. (2) to Nellie Shaw - no ch.
- H. A baby b. June 1, 1884; d. Oct. 19, 1884
- I. Jesse Hiram Riley (twin), b. Mar. 17, 1886; d. April 28, 1951
- J. Julius Houston Riley (twin) b. Mar. 17, 1886; m. Dec. 18, 1912, to Ellen Oliver, b. Nov. 29, 1893
1. Virgil Lee Riley, b. Nov. 16, 1913; m. to Alene Freeman
- a. Virgil Lee Riley, Jr., m.(1) to Alene Baker
- (1) Carolyn Riley
- Virgil Lee Riley, Jr., m.(2) to Mary - 2 ch.
- b. Mary Ellen Riley, m. - 1 ch.
- c. Dorothy Mae Riley, m. to Bert Pinart - 3 ch.
2. Annie Bell Riley, b. May 7, 1916; m. to Basil Whitehead
- a. Ada Jean Whitehead, m. to John Hester
- (1) Tim Hester
- (2) Tom Hester



- b. Basil Whitehead, Jr., d. as infant
  - c. Clarence Allen Whitehead, d. at age 17
  - 3. Mary Viola Riley, b. Sept. 22, 1918; m. to Lester Reinecker
    - a. Lester Floyd Reinecker
    - b. Sharon Adeline Reinecker
  - 4. William Dewitt Riley, b. Jan. 24, 1921; did not marry
  - 5. Julius Houston Riley, Jr., b. Oct. 29, 1927; m. to Dorothy Westfall
    - a. Julius Lee Riley
    - b. William Daniel Riley
    - c. Patricia Riley
    - d. James Oliver Riley
    - e. Virginia Mae Riley
  - 6. Jay Junior Riley, b. Aug. 4, 1931; d. Jan. 18, 1957; m. to Betty Berch
    - a. Jay Lynn Riley, b. April, 1956
  - 7. Harrell Ray Riley, b. Jan. 5, 1942; m. 1963, to Frankie Buttler
- II. Mary Elizabeth Amelia (Mary Ann) Riley, b. Oct. 4, 1841; d. Dec. 6, 1926; m. Nov. 17, 1858, to John J. Caraway -10 ch.  
See Caraway Records
- III. Nancy Caroline Riley, b. Mar. 3, 1844; d. Mar. 30, 1873; m. Nov. 9, 1865, to Martin Van Buren (Van) Caraway - 6 ch.  
See Caraway records
- IV. James Monroe Riley, b. July 5, 1846; m. Dec. 13, 1888, to Mona McAda
- V. George Washington Riley, b. Feb. 20, 1850; d. Aug. 9, 1859
- VI. Joseph Washington Riley, b. Dec. 18, 1852; d. June 29, 1885; did not marry
- VII. Charles Samuel Riley, b. Aug. 5, 1855; m. to Nancy Moore
- VIII. Harriet Ann Maria Riley, b. July 27, 1858; m. April 21, 1873, to J. E. (Ed) Hokit

- A. Cordelia Hokit, m. to George O'Brien
1. Velma O'Brien, b. 1909
- B. Georgia Hokit
- C. Alice May Hokit, b. 1886; m. Jan. 29, 1908, to Volso Alexander McDonald
1. Nellie McDonald, m. to Floyd Ellison
    - a. Jeanie Ellison
    - b. Floyd Douglas Ellison
  2. Eunice McDonald, m. to Billy Eugene Hicks - 4 ch.
  3. Nancy Aileen McDonald, m. to Al Lee Chivers - 1 son
- D. Dona (Tiny) Hokit, m. to Leonard Carter
1. Leonard Carter, Jr.
  2. Maybelle Carter, m. to Thalin T. Ellidge
  3. Tiny Ethel Carter
- E. William Frederick Hokit, b. Mar. 30, 1890; d. May 23, 1947; m. (1) Feb. 10, 1915, to Cassie Ann Claunch, b. Nov. 25, 1890, dau. of George Truhart and Martha Pernecia (Johnston) Claunch
1. Lena Mae Hokit, b. Oct. 10, 1915, Fort Stockton, Texas; m. June 30, 1936, to Mack Wesley Blair, b. Sept. 5, 1912, Jumbo, Okla.; d. Sept. 20, 1969
    - a. Jerry Mack Blair, b. Feb. 4, 1939, Lubbock; m. Nov. 22, 1961, to Glenna Fay Adams, b. Jan. 5, 1942
      - (1) Monica Catherine Blair, b. Jan. 20, 1963, Dallas
      - (2) Melynda Anne Blair, b. Nov. 1, 1963, Lubbock
    - b. Roger Dale Blair, b. Oct. 8, 1946; m. to Cheryl Ann Woods, b. Dec. 25, 1946
      - (1) Kimberly Ann Blair, b. Oct. 21, 1966
  2. Milton Hokit, b. April 6, 1917, Stanton, Texas; m. June 14, 1937, to Madeline Cobb, b. June 4, 1920
    - a. Jan Carolyn Hokit, b. Dec. 21, 1938; m. to Joe Hague
      - (1) Steve Hague
      - (2) Tracey Hague
      - (3) Kathy Hague

3. William Frederick Hokit, Jr., b. Sept. 3, 1919; m. April 9, 1939, to Marie Cobb, b. Aug. 16, 1921

a. Lou Beth Hokit (adopted) , b. June 24, 1951; m. July 1, 1969, to Michael DuPree

William Fred Hokit m. (2) 1929, to Hellon Claunch Harral, sister of Cassie Claunch Hokit

F. Milton Hokit, b. April 6, 1892; d. April 9, 1961; did not marry

G. Minnie Delia Hokit, b. June 8, 1895; m. Jan. 26, 1920, to Claude Little, b. Dec. 25, 1880; d. Oct. 21, 1946

1. Hester Leonard Little, b. Nov. 13, 1920; d. Oct. 4, 1944  
m. - no ch.

2. Leo Gordon Little, b. Feb. 28, 1924; d. Mar. 24, 1956;  
m. Mar. 1, 1947, to Kathleen Nowlin

a. Leo Gordon Little, Jr., b. Sept. 7, 1947

b. Joyce Madeleine Little, b. April 18, 1949

3. Emma Lou Little, b. Nov. 19, 1927; d. May 25, 1954;  
m. to Cager Walker - no ch.

H. Ernest Hokit

I. Dottie (Dolly) Hokit, m. to Al Thomas - 4 ch.

IX. Minnie Beatrice Riley, b. June 15, 1861; d. Mar. 7, 1947;  
m. Sept. 15, 1882, to Abner Stokes

A. William Hiram Stokes, b. July 16, 1883, Campbellton, Texas;  
d. Aug. 26, 1964, San Antonio; m. Dec. 13, 1914, Floresville,  
Texas, to Jessie Moore, d. Jan. 17, 1979

1. Clyde B. Stokes

2. Lucille Stokes, m. to Mr. Fischer

3. William R. Stokes

B. Robert L. Stokes, b. April 11, 1886; d. April 23, 1949;  
did not marry

C. Mamie Stokes, b. 1887; d. Dec. 26, 1972; m. to Thomas  
Avant

1. Leola Avant, m. to Mr. Spears

2. Hubert Avant

3. Leonard Avant

4. Inez Avant, m. to Mr. Lowe

5. Carl Avant
- D. Maude Elizabeth Stokes, b. Dec. 26, 1891, Fairview, Texas; d. Feb. 13, 1963; m. Aug. 18, 1912, to George W. McInvale, b. Mar. 10, 1878; d. Oct. 19, 1949
1. Lora Irene McInvale, b. Dec. 7, 1913; d. May 30, 1915
  2. Ruby Lee McInvale, b. Jan. 17, 1915; m. Nov. 17, 1937, to William Edward Garland, b. July 31, 1915
    - a. Jerald Edward Garland, b. Aug. 21, 1938; m. July 7, 1956, to Nancy Jung - 2 ch.
    - b. Ruby Sherrilyn Garland, b. Jan. 17, 1947
  3. Jerry William Oxford McInvale, b. Nov. 6, 1917
  4. Joseph Bert McInvale, b. Oct. 15, 1919; m. July 5, 1946, to Imogene Langford
    - a. Anna Beth McInvale, b. June 11, 1948
  5. A baby b. and d. May 16, 1921
  6. Henry DeWitt McInvale, b. June 3, 1922; d. April 30, 1973
  7. George Edward McInvale, b. Sept. 25, 1924; d. Nov. 20, 1925
  8. Elbert Ray McInvale, b. Mar. 29, 1926
  9. Dorothy Bell McInvale, b. May 14, 1928
  10. Patty Jo McInvale, b. Mar. 22, 1930; m. July 12, 1953, to Howell Elmo Parker, Jr.
    - a. Kenneth Parker, b. June 23, 1954; m. Feb. 1973 to Sue Freeman  
(1) Kenneth Wayne Parker, b. June 9, 1976
    - b. George Randy Parker, b. Feb. 7, 1956
  11. Veronia Ann McInvale, b. April 20, 1933; m. July 31, 1953, to Joyce Wade Smith, b. June 16, 1929, son of Felix and Martha (McCullough) Smith
    - a. Joyce Ann Smith, b. Sept. 10, 1954; m. Aug. 2, 1974, to James W. Ruks, b. Nov. 24, 1955  
b. Harry Dean Smith, b. Dec. 20, 1957
- E. Charley P. Stokes, b. Mar. 16, 1894; d. Feb. 25, 1930; did not marry
- F. Wesley Stokes, m. to Mary-----
1. Sadie Stokes, m. to Mr. Brady
  2. Vernon Stokes
  3. Nell Stokes, m. to Mr. Adam

4. Richard Stokes
5. Mary Jo Stokes, m. to Mr. Skaggs
- G. Ira Stokes, b. Jan. 26, 1898; d. July 14, 1949; did not marry
- H. Andy Stokes
- I. Jesse Stokes

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Camleton, Atascosa  
Jan. 1st, 1880

Mr. J. B. Bachman

Deare brother

I received your kind and welcom letter some time in October but has neglected to answer it this leaves all well hoping this will find you all well the people is generley well heare I have no newes Minnie and Ab Stokes just left hear they was all well Bedford was out heare he said they was all well he said his pa had wrote you one or two letters but had got no answer Jacky run away from his pa over a year ago the last I heard from him he was in tom green county at Wiley Caraways my family connection is large down hear I have thirty five grand children living and fourteen great grand children they are all doing well as far as I know well Christmast has come and gon all was quiet and peaceble heare we have had no cold wether heare this winter evry thing groing just like spring of the yeare the people hascomenced farming heare now it has bin very dry heare but we have had a good rain to day how painfull appearing of fond relection when we was all in our fathers hous but times has changs and we are all parted and gon but I hope we will all meet again in the promist land where thare will be no more parting I would be glad if you could come and see me this summer so I must close for the presant wright soon to your affectionate sister

Elizabeth C. Riley

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The original of this letter, written from Campbellton, Atascosa County, Texas, is in the possession of Veronia McInvale Smith (Mrs. J. W.), 239 Christine, San Antonio, Texas 78223

## FAMILY OF JOHN BENECKE BACHMAN

- I. Robert Alexander Bachman, b. Mar. 8, 1846, Miss.; d. Mar. 11, 1846, Miss.
- II. Mary Catharine Bachman, b. April 19, 1847, Miss.; d. Feb. 13, 1922, Callahan Co., Texas; m. Sept. 24, 1874, to William Henry Thigpen, b. 1857, Lavaca Co., Texas; d. 1933, Hereford, Texas
- A. Amanda Joan Thigpen, b. Oct. 14, 1876, DeWitt Co., Texas; d. May 20, 1933, Callahan Co.; m. Dec. 22, 1897, to Solomon Hayhurst, b. Feb. 22, 1869; d. Feb. 2, 1946
1. Leaman Harold Hayhurst, b. Aug. 14, 1900, Taylor Co., Texas; d. Mar. 1, 1964; m. to Lessie Myers
- a. Leaman Earl Hayhurst, m. to Betty Mars
- (1) John Anthony Hayhurst, b. Nov. 12, 1951
- (2) Douglas Lyn Hayhurst, b. April 26, 1959
- (3) Another boy
- b. Jay Carroll Hayhurst, m. to Beth-----
- (1) Beth Ann Hayhurst, b. 1964
2. Winifred (Winnie) Hayhurst, b. Jan. 5, 1902, Taylor Co.; m. Dec. 26, 1921, to Woodruff C. Childers, b. Oct. 5, 1904; d. Aug. 21, 1960, Hobbs, N.M., son of Edward Tandy and Jettie May (Emfinger) Childers
- a. Laura Loraine Childers, b. Jan. 4, 1923, Tokio, Texas; m. Nov. 20, 1944, Hobbs, to William Charles Lindoo, b. Nov. 30, 1921, son of Robert and Ann Lindoo
- (1) William Charles Lindoo, Jr., b. Dec. 15, 1945; m. to Vickie-----
- (2) Robert Warner Lindoo, b. July 10, 1955
- b. Sarah Lee Childers, b. May 24, 1925; m. Jan. 19, 1943, to Douglas Meister
- (1) Lillian Sue Meister, b. Oct. 20, 1944
- (2) Frank Marcus Meister, b. June 23, 1947
- (3) Winnie Meister, b. Sept. 12, 1948
- c. Solomon Edward Childers, b. July 21, 1934; did not marry

- d. Aubrey Gene Childers, b. Mar. 30, 1940; m. May 23, 1964, to Renate Heinig
3. Birdie Alice Hayhurst, b. July 24, 1911; m. (1) 1933 to Leniol Myers; m. (2) 1952, to Richard N. Holliday  
- no ch.
- B. Susan Elizabeth Thigpen, b. Feb. 18, 1878, DeWitt Co.; d. Oct. 12, 1962, Clinton, Okla., bur. Blanco, Texas; m. Nov. 6, 1895, Boggy, I. T. (Indian Territory), to William Thomas Weaver, b. Aug. 22, 1876, Benton, Mo.; d. April 27, 1947, San Antonio, son of Joseph Samuel and Josie (Cox) Weaver
1. William Thomas Weaver, Jr., b. Aug. 16, 1896, Redland, I. T.; m. (1) Aug. 22, 1932, Clovis, N.M., to Louise Ella Mosley (widow of L. G. Jackson, with a small son, James G. Jackson), b. Oct. 26, 1894, Caldwell Co.; d. Oct. 23, 1964, San Antonio, dau. of David Kelly and Josie (Blum) Mosley
- William Thomas Weaver, Jr., served in the U. S. Navy during World War I on the USS Antigone as an Engineman 2nd Class and Machinist 1st Class. He made 15 trips on the transport.
- a. Minnie Lou Weaver (twin), b. Mar. 9, 1934, Lubbock; m. Mar. 17, 1951, to Allen H. Schabow, son of Gus and Nelda (Kikie) Schabow
- (1) Alice Louise Schabow, b. Sept. 1, 1953, Raymondville, Texas
- (2) Beverly Diann Schabow, b. Oct. 23, 1956, San Antonio
- (3) Allen Harvey Schabow, Jr., b. Nov. 1, 1975, San Antonio
- b. Sara Sue Weaver (twin), b. Mar. 9, 1934, Lubbock; m. June 12, 1950, Biloxi, Miss., to John Davis Pearson, b. June 12, 1932
- (1) Jonny Sue Pearson, b. Jan. 3, 1954, Springfield, Mass.; m. Feb. 28, 1970, Itasca, Texas, to Billy Faries
- (a) Donald Ray Faries, Mar. 10, 1971, Itasca
- (b) Michael Paul Faries, b. Aug. 2, 1975, Cleburne, Texas
- (2) John Davis Pearson, Jr., b. Sept. 15, 1956, Frankfort, Germany
- (3) James Robert Pearson, b. Nov. 7, 1957, Fort Bragg, N.C.

- (4) Frank William Pearson, b. April 14, 1961, Anchorage, Alaska
- (5) Allen Bruce Pearson, b. Oct. 20, 1962, San Antonio
- c. William Thomas Weaver III, b. July 20, 1935, Brownsville, Texas; m. Oct. 19, 1954, Iuka, Miss., to Barbara Nell Peterson, b. April 20, 1938, dau. of Jim and Essie (Coggins) Peterson
  - (1) Willie Mae Weaver, b. Feb. 7, 1957, San Antonio; m. 1974 to Charles Alvin Thomson, Jr.
    - (a) Charles Alvin Thomson III, b. Aug. 6, 1974
  - (2) James Garland Weaver, b. Dec. 9, 1957, San Antonio; m. Mar. 1976 to Cindy-----
  - (3) Michael Lee Weaver, b. Jan. 12, 1974

William Thomas Weaver, Jr., m. (2) to Elsie Nied Mercer Monk - no ch.; m. (3) to Lillian Cotton Martínez, b. May 25, 1905

- 2. Essie Adella Weaver, b. Mar. 11, 1899, Benton, Mo.; m. Sept. 1, 1922, to Walter Pinckney Benningfield
  - a. Alice Beulah Benningfield, b. June 14, 1923, Mansfield, Texas; m. to Buck Brister
    - (1) Essie Lou Brister, b. May 22, 1956, Wichita Falls, Texas; m. May 26, 1972, to Calvin D. Myers
    - (2) Ronnie Eugene Brister, b. Sept. 1, 1958, Wichita Falls
    - (3) Larry Don Brister, b. Sept. 22, 1962, Wichita Falls
  - b. Zella Odessa Benningfield, b. Nov. 17, 1926, Clarksville, Texas; m. May 26, 1946, Borger, Texas, to Howard Weed
    - (1) Jerry DeWayne Weed, b. Mar. 10, 1947, Borger; m. Dec. 6, 1964, to Crystal Lanier
      - (a) Barry Wayne Weed, b. Aug. 26, 1965
      - (b) Cindy Michelle Weed, b. Aug. 6, 1967
  - c. Robert Daniel Benningfield, b. Nov. 24, 1931, Hereford, Texas; did not marry
  - d. Thomas Eugene Benningfield, b. Mar. 28, 1942, Estelline, Texas; did not marry
- 3. Jesse Theo Weaver, b. July 31, 1901, Benton; d. Dec. 5, 1905



4. Everett Joseph Weaver, b. Oct. 7, 1903, Milford, Texas; m. June 23, 1956, to Pauline Hayhurst, b. Dec. 4, 1914 (his first cousin) - no ch.
5. Frank Alton Weaver, b. Dec. 31, 1906, Taylor Co., m. Sept. 24, 1930, to Mildred Sawyer, dau. of William Sawyer. Mrs. Sawyer's maiden name was Keeler.
  - a. Joyce Elaine Weaver, b. April 14, 1932, Springdale, Ark.; m. June 25, 1952, Reno, Nev., to Melvin Armstrong
  - b. Naomi Jenette Weaver, b. May 7, 1934, Hereford; m. April 9, 1952, Reno, to Reuben Lee Sapp
  - c. Howard Earl Weaver, b. June 24, 1937, Hereford; m. Nov. 5, 1960, to Patsy Roan, b. May 16, 1940
    - (1) Karen Denann Weaver, b. May 5, 1961
  - d. Jeanie Kathleen Weaver, b. Feb. 28, 1941, Blanco, Texas; m. July 6, 1957, Reno. to W. A. Schroeder
  - e. Janice Carol Weaver, b. Feb. 25, 1945, Sonoma, Cal.
6. Uriel Alvin Weaver, b. May 21, 1909, Taylor Co.; m. Sept. 27, 1947, to Virginia Thigpen Davis (widow), b. Feb. 1920 (his first cousin) - no ch.
7. Josephine Marie Weaver, b. July 2, 1911, Mason Co., Texas; d. Oct. 17, 1952; m. July 16, 1940, to Solomon Wagner, b. July 16, 1893, Blanco; d. July 23, 1953, Blanco, son of John and Mollie Wagner
  - a. Helen Elizabeth Wagner, b. Aug. 15, 1942, Blanco; m. Aug. 19, 1960, to Alvin Edgar Knoll, Jr., b. Sept. 8, 1937
    - (1) Natalia Knoll, b. Feb. 14, 1961
    - (2) Deborah Lynn Knoll, b. Feb. 7, 1962
    - (3) Alvin Edgar Knoll III, b. Jan. 24, 1963
8. John Earl Weaver, b. Nov. 3, 1913, Mason Co.; d. April 21, 1945 - killed in Okinawa, bur. in Blanco - did not marry
9. Elizabeth Lee Weaver, b. May 17, 1916, Brady, Texas; m. July 19, 1942, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to Alvin Knauf
  - a. Julia Fay Knauf, b. April 1, 1943; d. April 15, 1945
  - b. Alvin Earl Knauf, Jr., b. Oct. 22, 1946, Arapaho, Okla.
10. Julia Georgia Weaver, b. Aug. 5, 1918, Weatherford, Texas; m. Aug. 14, 1937, Hereford, to Handley R. Miller

- a. Theodore Russell Miller, b. Aug. 9, 1938, Hereford; did not marry
  - b. Richard Alvin Miller, b. Sept. 24, 1940, Hereford; m. (1) Oct. 4, 1958, to Joyce Powell
    - (1) Annette Julia Miller, b. June 14, 1960, Oakland, Cal.
    - Richard Alvin Miller m. (2) Nov. 1960 to Ethel Williams
    - (2) Mark Thomas Miller, b. Nov. 3, 1967, Hayward, Cal.
  - c. Donald Lee Miller, b. Jan. 31, 1950, Rodeo, Cal.
11. Lester Frederick Max Weaver (Jack), b. Dec. 20, 1920, Ranger, Texas; m. Mar. 7, 1942, Hereford, to Dorothy Miles
- a. Dorothy Janell Weaver, b. Mar. 8, 1943, Hereford; m. to Charles Clark - no ch.
  - b. Mary Ruth Weaver, b. Jan. 7, 1950, Hereford
  - c. Charlene Gail Weaver, b. Feb. 12, 1952
  - d. Joe Don Weaver, b. April 29, 1954
12. Helen Marguerite Weaver, b. Jan. 17, 1923, Cisco, Texas; m. Sept. 27, 1941, Blanco, to Roland Knoll, b. Mar. 29, 1916, son of Herman and Clara (Koch) Knoll
- a. Carol Lee Knoll, b. Oct. 3, 1947, Blanco
- C. Maggie Lee Thigpen, b. Mar. 9, 1880, DeWitt Co.; d. July 11, 1946, Nimrod, Texas; m. (1) 1896 to Roland Owings
- 1. Annie Mae Owings, b. April 2, 1899, Eastland Co., Texas; m. ca. 1915 to William Sullivan
  - 2. James William Owings, b. Oct. 26, 1900, Eastland Co.
  - 3. Other Lee Owings, b. Oct. 17, 1902, Eastland Co.; m. to Flora Dennison - 2 ch.
  - 4. Domino Dennis Owings, b. Dec. 17, 1904; m. to Gladys Williams, b. Mar. 27, 1913, Frederick, Okla., dau. of Charlie Williams and his wife, who was a Hawkins.
    - a. James Roland Owings, b. April 1, 1933, Lamesa, Texas
    - b. Donald Lee Owings, b. July 11, 1934, Cisco
    - c. Myrtle Virginia Owings, b. April 9, 1940, Cisco
    - d. Gladys Geraldine Owings, b. Nov. 17, 1942, Cisco; m. 4 times

e. Belma Lee Owings, b. April 30, 1943, Ranger; d. May 22, 1943, Cisco

5. Birdie Evalena Owings, b. Feb. 6, 1906; m. (1) Jan. 19, 1924, to Roy Sterling, b. Mar. 2, 1898; d. Mar. 23, 1947

a. Hazel Lee Sterling, b. Nov. 18, 1924, Cisco

b. Olin Ray Sterling, b. July 23, 1927; d. Aug. 28, 1947

c. Glen Roy Sterling, b. Oct. 6, 1931, Snyder, Texas;

Birdie Evalena Owings Sterling m. (2) Sept. 24, 1953, to George W. Webb

6. Sylvester Andrew Owings, b. Mar. 26, 1909, Eastland Co.

7. Captain Yeager Owings, b. Jan. 17, 1912, Eastland Co.

8. Beulah Myrtle Owings, b. Jan. 6, 1914, Eastland Co.

9. Bethel Juanita Owings, b. April 18, 1916, Eastland Co.

10. Marvis Delight Owings, b. Dec. 14, 1918, Eastland Co.

11. Wesley Harding Owings, b. Jan. 14, 1921, Eastland Co.

Maggie Lee Thigpen Owings m. (2) 1935 to Jesse Breshears

D. Andy Thigpen, b. Dec. 20, 1882, DeWitt Co.; d. Oct. 6, 1896, Santa Anna, Texas

E. William Pressley Thigpen, b. Aug. 31, 1885; d. July 3, 1968, Santa Rosa, Cal.; m. 1917 to Alta Abernathy

1. Virginia Thigpen, b. Feb. 1920; m. (1) to Mr. Davis

a. Rena Davis

b. William Davis

Virginia Thigpen Davis m. (2) Sept. 27, 1947, to Uriel Alvin Weaver (her first cousin)

F. Birdie Thigpen, b. Mar. 10, 1889; m. 1912 to Lon Hayhurst, brother of Solomon Hayhurst

1. Lorena Hayhurst, b. 1912; d. 1916

2. Mary Ann Hayhurst, b. Dec. 29, 1913; m. Feb. 21, 1943, to Demsey Anderson - 2 ch.

3. Pauline Hayhurst, b. Dec. 4, 1914; m. June 23, 1956, to Everett Joseph Weaver (her first cousin)

4. Jim Murphy Hayhurst, b. Aug. 13, 1916; m. Jan. 16, 1948, to Lois Acres - 4 ch.
  5. Stafford Hayhurst, b. 1916; d. 1938
  6. Bill Hayhurst, b. 1920
  7. Jane Velva Hayhurst, b. Feb. 2, 1921; m. to Loy Thomason - 3 ch.
- G. Mary Evalena Thigpen, b. June 25, 1891, Mason Co., m. (1) Aug. 19, 1917, to William Andrew Bayne, b. Nov. 5, 1892; d. Oct. 31, 1925, Ackerly, Texas, son of Alford Bayne
1. William Andrew Bayne, Jr., b. Sept. 3, 1918, Madison Co.; m. (1) Jan. 10, 1947, Kerrville, to Charlene Davis, a widow
    - a. Mary Lee Bayne, b. Aug. 12, 1950, Kerrville
- William Andrew Bayne, Jr., m. (2) to Betty Barrington, a widow
- b. Bobby Bayne, b. Nov. 10, 1960, Corpus Christi
  - c. Randy Ray Bayne, b. in Corpus Christi
- Both William Andrew and Betty Bayne are mute.
2. Carl Preston Bayne, b. June 19, 1920, Madison Co; m. Oct. 5, 1945, Clovis, to Gloria Gallihaer
    - a. Carolyn Bayne, b. Aug. 8, 1946, Hereford
    - b. Shannon Elaine Bayne, b. July 9, 1959
  3. James Hugh Bayne, b. May 29, 1922, Eliasville, Texas; m. (1) Aug. 12, 1942, Hereford, to Frances Rohodi
    - a. Jimmy Lloyd Bayne, b. April 28, 1943, Hereford
- James Hugh Bayne m. (2) Feb. 9, 1944, Amarillo, Texas, to Fay Pulley Shepard, a widow
- b. Janet Bayne, b. Feb. 14, 1946
4. Henry Lee Bayne, b. Dec. 20, 1925, Callahan Co.; m. (1) to Lorena Hood
    - a. Henry Lee Bayne, Jr., b. May 20, 1943, Shady Grove, Okla.
    - b. Larry Bayne, b. Feb. 12, 1944, Amarillo
- Henry Lee Bayne m. (2) to Alma Lawners, b. Billings, Mon.

c. Alma Lee Bayne, b. July 23, 1953, Billings

d. Donald Lloyd Bayne, b. Oct. 23, 1957

Mary Evalena Thigpen Bayne m. (2) to Mr. Awfill; m. (3) in Weatherford to Tom Little

III. Joseph Wilson Richey Bachman, b. Dec. 9, 1849, Miss.; d. April 29, 1937, Las Vegas, N.M., bur. Tatum, N.M.; m. Nov. 7, 1895, Huntsville, Texas, to Mary Abbie Newsom, b. July 17, 1868, Roanoke, Va.; d. May 10, 1936, Eunice, N.M., bur. Tatum, dau. of Nathaniel and Lucy Ann (Bedford) Newsom

Joseph Wilson Richey Bachman, who preferred to use his three initials instead of any of his given names (the full name of a maternal uncle), was pastor of First Methodist Church, Lubbock in 1895-96, when it was on a circuit which included Dickens, Floydada, and Mobeetie. The circuit was so widespread that it took the circuit rider a whole month to make all the stations, traveling in a buggy or on horseback. He was truly a circuit rider of the old frontier.

J. W. R. was a school teacher before he entered the ministry in 1891; however, early in his life he had felt the call. After he took the status of a local preacher, he moved his family to Stanton, and the next year (1909) he filed on a section of land in Terry County. The family moved again.

The second daughter, Birdie Howell, wrote an account of their years at Seagraves for The Gaines County Story, compiled by the Gaines County Historical Society and published in 1974.

"When our father retired from the active ministry at Stanton in 1909, he filed on a section of land in the southwest part of Terry County. The south border was Gaines County, and the west side of our place bordered Yoakum County. We came in a covered wagon from Martin County, and we lived in a tent until the house was built, which was a three-room half-dugout. The lumber was hauled in a wagon from Lamesa. We lived in the dugout three years, the time required for us to become owners of the land. We farmed, raised corn, maize and a little cotton. We had a one-row walking-turning plow and a one-row walking-planter, both pulled by a horse. There were several Bachman children, and the highlight in our lives was getting to ride horseback several times a week to the Blythe Ranch where we received our mail and bought a few groceries. This must have been in 1910 or 1911.

"As there was not much school at the Blythe Ranch, Father decided to move to Seminole so we could get a better education. My younger sister, Annie, worked in the office of the Seminole Sentinel, setting type by hand. Later Father bought the paper, and Annie and I set all the type for it. In 1917 Father sold the Sentinel, and we moved back to the farm. That was the year the railroad came to the Blythe community and the town of Seagraves began to build. The first restaurant was opened, and we

sold produce there. We would load up our little red wagon with milk, butter and eggs and pull it to town.

"My sister Annie was the first person to receive a high school diploma in Seagraves. I worked with my father and all of the owners of the Seagraves Progress until 1933 when I married John E. Howell and moved to Hot Springs, Arkansas."

From the 20th edition of the Gaines County News, published December 17, 1937, the following: "The Rev. Mr. Bachman was well-read and always kept well-informed on all of the most popular subjects of the world."

These two sentences from the Memoir of J. W. R. Bachman, which appeared in the Minutes of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of 1937: "His eighty-seven years were spent in serving God and his fellow men. . . He lived a long and useful life, and all who knew him call him the anointed of the Lord."

The same biographer, Preston Florence, had written of Mrs. J. W. R. Bachman for the Minutes of the 1936 Conference: "She lived an upright, Christian life, sharing the hardships with her husband as he traveled, for many years, the far-flung circuits of frontier West Texas."

A. Ruby Lee Bachman, b. Nov. 17, 1896, Mobeetie, Texas; d. Aug. 22, 1923; m. April 13, 1915, to Isaac Marvin Sartin, b. Nov. 7, 1887, son of Lewis and Mary (Westfall) Sartin

1. Mary Alice (Sallie) Sartin, b. Mar. 25, 1916; m. April 25, 1938, to Alfred Dan Raby, b. Jan. 25, 1916

a. Alfred Dan Raby, Jr., b. May 17, 1940; m. April 4, 1969, to Glonda Gayle Edwards, b. Sept. 7, 1944

(1) Clinton Dan Raby, b. June 5, 1972

b. Robert Allen Raby, b. July 7, 1941; m. June 13, 1971, to Susan Ellen Bailey, b. April 7, 1947

(1) Scott Allen Raby, b. Nov. 3, 1972

(2) Kalin Suzanne Raby, b. Jan. 31, 1976

c. James Thomas Raby, b. Nov. 21, 1945; m. Feb. 9, 1963, to Lavada Sue Tabor, b. June 24, 1946

(1) James Howard Raby, b. Sept. 4, 1963

(2) Shelley Sozanne Raby, b. June 30, 1967

2. Odell D. Sartin, b. April 27, 1918; m. May 18, 1940, to Juanita Jo Humble, b. Mar. 25, 1916, dau. of Jack and Gertrude (Rogers) Humble

a. Marvin Odell Sartin, b. Oct. 27, 1942, Roswell, N.M.;  
m. (1) July 7, 1961, El Paso, Texas, to Barbara Lynn  
White, b. Mar. 13, 1944, dau. of L. T. White

(1) Sandra Sartin, b. Feb. 14, 1963, Las Cruces, N.M.

Marvin Odell Sartin m. (2) Oct. 3, 1971, Roby, Texas, to  
Carol Ann Kimsey, b. July 13, 1944, dau. of Ray and  
Pauline (Weathers) Kimsey

(2) Roy Jo Sartin, b. Nov. 6, 1974, Lubbock

b. Jackie Lou Sartin, b. Mar. 10, 1944; m. Aug. 8, 1964,  
to Ernest Sanders, b. Sept. 20, 1942

(1) Mauri Sanders, b. Sept. 10, 1965

(2) Janna Sanders, b. June 6, 1968

3. Lewis Joe Sartin, b. April 25, 1920; m. Jan. 12, 1967,  
to Joyce N. Cullens, b. Mar. 6, 1927, dau. of L. and  
Myrtle (Williams) Cullins - no ch.

4. Raymond Marvin Sartin, b. April 1, 1922; d. Aug. 6, 1961;  
did not marry

B. Birdie Alice Bachman, b. May 10, 1898, Silverton; m. Aug. 22,  
1933, Seagraves, Texas, to John Howell, b. Oct. 18, 1893,  
son of Will and Mary Peggy (Russell) Howell

1. Marilee Howell, b. Aug. 22, 1934; d. Dec. 19, 1935

2. Peggy Joanne Howell, b. Sept. 16, 1935; m. Sept. 16, 1955,  
to Thomas Orbie Fox, Jr., b. Feb. 21, 1933, son of Thomas  
Orbie and Zora Dell (Chancellor) Fox

a. Roger Dale Fox, b. July 14, 1956

b. Wayne Allen Fox, b. July 4, 1958

c. Nancy Ann Fox, b. Sept. 6, 1962

3. Robert Bachman Howell, b. April 7, 1940; m. Mar. 31,  
1958, to Wanda Jean McLean, b. May 14, 1943, dau. of  
Silas Mercer and Dessie Mae (Fagan) McLean

a. Robert Michael Howell, b. Mar. 10, 1965, Hot Springs,  
Ark.

b. Phillip Kevin Howell, b. Sept. 12, 1967, Hot Springs

4. Johnnie B. Howell, b. Oct. 6, 1942; m. Oct. 29, 1958,  
to Harold Clifford Goins, Jr., b. April 11, 1939, son  
of Harold Clifford and Helen (Evans) Goins

a. Harold Clifford Goins III, b. July 7, 1959

- b. John Marshall Goins, b. June 10, 1961
  - c. Stephen Brian Goins, b. Aug. 21, 1964
- C. Annie Lizzie Bachman, b. Aug. 30, 1900, Benjamin, Texas; m. April 23, 1923, Seagraves, to Luther Temple Thornton, b. April 23, 1894; d. May 25, 1965, Lubbock, son of William Temple and Ada (Prather) Thornton
- 1. Mary Leota Thornton, b. September 24, 1924; m. Aug. 8, 1946, to Adron Bobo, b. April 12, 1926, son of Alfred and Lillian (Thompson) Bobo
    - a. Jerry Bobo, b. Oct. 5, 1948; m. Mar. 31, 1967, Newark, Texas, to Darlene Wooly, b. Aug. 24, 1950, dau. of Ray and Mary Lou Wooly
    - b. Deborah Lorraine Bobo, b. Oct. 6, 1958; m. Nov. 19, 1977, Springtown, Texas, to Charles McDougall, b. June 2, 1956, son of Paul and Mary McDougall
  - 2. Joseph Temple Thornton, b. Mar. 22, 1926; m. April 9, 1947, Weatherford, to Betty Jean Bobo (sister of Adron Bobo), b. Oct. 14, 1932
    - a. Kathy Jo Thornton, b. Aug. 8, 1949; m. June 20, 1970, Boyd, Texas, to Dennis Sherrill, son of Joe and Dorothy Sherrill
    - b. Joseph Temple Thornton, Jr., b. Dec. 8, 1950
      - (1) Connie Thornton
    - c. Bobby Gene Thornton, b. Mar. 23, 1956
  - 3. Imogene Thornton, b. Feb. 4, 1928; m. June 1, 1945, to Billy Sheral Smith, b. May 13, 1927, son of William P. and Alice (Jones) Smith
    - a. Billy Kenneth Smith, b. July 14, 1948; m. 1975, to Judy Crowder Odell, b. Feb. 3, 1949, dau. of William Dale and Pat (Williams) Crowder. Judy was a widow with 2 dau.
      - (1) Jennifer Lea Smith, b. Nov. 7, 1972
    - b. Ronald Ray Smith, b. June 8, 1950; not married
    - c. Judy Nell Smith, b. April 17, 1955
      - (1) Tony Jonell Smith, b. June 7, 1972
    - d. Steven Wade Smith, b. Mar. 26, 1960



4. Bessie Marie Thornton, b. Aug. 8, 1929; m. Jan. 7, 1949, to Durwood Harold Strickland, b. Dec. 16, 1928, son of J. W. and Carrie (Leavelle) Strickland
- a. Elizabeth Ann Strickland, b. Feb. 28, 1950; m. June 25, 1970, Dimmitt, Texas, to Jackie Stewart Roberts, b. Feb. 22, 1951, son of Bill and Zola Roberts
- (1) Justin Clint Roberts, b. May 3, 1976, Plainview
- (2) Joshua Heath Roberts, b. Nov. 22, 1978, Plainview
- b. Durwood Harold Strickland, Jr., b. June 17, 1951, m. Anchorage, Alaska, to Pamela Jane Newton, b. Dec. 31, 1953, dau. of Charles and Mary Newton
- (1) Nathaniel Kent Strickland, b. Jan. 23, 1976, Memphis, Texas
- c. Lonnie Wayne Strickland, b. Jan. 5, 1955; m. Jan. 19, 1974, Dimmitt, to Melba Sue Young, b. Feb. 10, 1955, dau. of Joe and Johanna (Hansel) Young
- (1) Shandra Marie Strickland, b. Aug. 31, 1974, Dimmitt
- (2) Jeremy Shane Strickland, b. Oct. 23, 1975, Lubbock
5. Jeraldean Thornton, b. July 29, 1932; m. (1) April 5, 1952, to Carl Sayles, b. April 30, 1930, son of Charles and Bertha (Lackey) Sayles
- a. Sharon Kay Sayles, b. June 14, 1953; m. April 13, 1974, to Dean Allen Crowell, b. Nov. 19, 1952, son of Deryl and Barbara (Hensman) Crowell
- (1) Jason Alan Crowell, b. Aug. 20, 1975
- b. Patricia Lynn Sayles, b. Mar. 30, 1955
- c. Cynthia Denise Sayles, b. Aug. 6, 1958; m. Nov. 11, 1977, to Steven William Kauffman, b. May 1, 1956
- Jeraldean Thornton Sayles m. (2) Dec. 1977 to Elmer Simmons
6. Nellie Mae Thornton, b. Jan. 16, 1937; d. Feb. 28, 1974; m. (1) Nov. 11, 1955, to George Wilson Matthews, b. April 26, 1938
- a. Walter Alexander Matthews, b. Dec. 19, 1961; d. Oct. 1, 1977
- b. Mary Dean Matthews, b. July 11, 1963
- Nellie Mae Thornton Matthews m. (2) to Pat Iness - no ch.

7. Billie Ann Thornton, b. Sept. 24, 1939; d. April 17, 1961
8. Luther Temple Thornton, Jr., b. Sept. 13, 1941; d. Jan. 13, 1952
- D. Joe Ray Bachman, b. Aug. 29, 1903, Eldorado, I.T. (Okla.); m. (1) May 7, 1929, Lovington, N. M., to Zada Fox, b. Oct. 28, 1910; d. Dec. 24, 1936, Eunice, N. M.; dau. of E. J. Fox
1. Joe Ray Bachman, Jr., b. Aug. 15, 1930, Tatum, N. M.; m. (1) Oct. 20, 1950, Glendale, Cal., to Geraldine Boylan
- a. Linda Bachman, b. Aug. 17, 1951, Glendale
- Joe Ray Bachman, Jr., m. (2) Aug. 10, 1958, Las Vegas, Nev., to Barbara Meier, b. Feb. 26, 1931
- b. Jacqueline Bachman, b. July 13, 1960, Glendale
- c. Joe Ray Bachman III, b. July 27, 1961, Glendale
- d. Deanna Leigh Bachman, b. Jan. 27, 1964, La Coima, Cal.
2. Anna Marguerite Bachman, b. April 2, 1932, Artesia, N. M.; m. April 15, 1952, Las Vegas, to Robert Earl Chaffin, son of Garney Chaffin
- a. Robert Earl Chaffin, Jr., b. April 14, 1954, Tatum
- b. Wendell Carson Chaffin, b. Aug. 15, 1956, Glendale
- c. Charles Garry Chaffin, b. Dec. 11, 1958, Glendale; d. April 1971
3. Wendell Ewen Bachman, b. Nov. 26, 1933, Tatum; d. June 24, 1940, Lovington

Joe Ray Bachman m. (2) July 30, 1938, to Ella Etheridge Priest, a widow; m. (3) December 25, 1953, to Lillian Bresser Skorseth, d. May 1969; m. (4) 1973, to Genevieve Westphal

Joe Ray Bachman saw service in World War II - Co. F, 119th Inf., 30th Division. He landed on Omaha Beach June 12, 1943; awarded four Battle Stars--- Normandy, Northern France, Belgium and Holland, the Rhineland; wounded by shrapnel at Battle of Achen, Germany on Oct. 3, 1944; sent to hospital in England, then back to U. S. and discharged Sept. 29, 1945. Received seven citations, including the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

Joe Ray Bachman, Jr., served in the Korean War in the early 1950's.

- IV. William Henry Bascom Bachman, b. June 26, 1852; d. 1866
- V. John Thomas Mills Bachman, b. Jan. 5, 1856; d. 1872
- VI. Charles Nelson Andrew Bachman, b. Feb. 20, 1859; d. 1887
- VII. James Frederick Ray Bachman (Ray), b. Nov. 25, 1862, Evergreen, Washington Co., Texas; d. May 17, 1949, Brownwood, bur. at Weatherford; m. June 8, 1904, Coleman, to Nancy Emily Lumina (Minnie) Dumas, b. Nov. 25, 1880, Lampasas Co.; d. Jan. 31, 1933, Weatherford, dau. of Joel Benjamin and Matilde Lumina (Boyd) Dumas
- A. Minnie Ray Bachman, b. Oct. 10, 1905, Santa Anna; m. June 21, 1924, Cleburne, to Raymond Pierce Swofford, b. Oct. 22, 1901, Parker Co., son of Franklin Pierce and Sallie Virginia (Bennett) Swofford
1. Raymond Pierce Swofford, Jr., b. July 31, 1925, Lyford, Texas; m. June 2, 1945, Camp Endicott, Washington Co., R. I., to Sarah Leona Scroggins, b. Oct. 25, 1924, Plainview, dau. of Claude Calvin and Grace Vera (Caudle) Scroggins
- a. Raymond Pierce Swofford III, b. Oct. 23, 1947, Goose Creek, Texas; m. May 14, 1977, Lexington, Ky., to Janet Irene Culp, b. Aug. 25, 1952, Boulder, Colo., dau. of David Robert Culp, Jr., and his wife, Jean Rose Bayer
- b. Deborah Diane Swofford, b. Mar. 20, 1952, Baytown, Texas
- c. David Herral Swofford, b. Nov. 7, 1956, Baytown
- B. Mariana Bachman, b. Feb. 4, 1907, Santa Anna; m. Sept. 30, 1944, San Antonio, to James Peter Haritos, b. April 18, 1897, Megalopolis, Greece, son of Peter and Ann (Dumas) Haritos
1. Peggy Ann Haritos, b. Feb. 27, 1947, Weatherford
- VIII. Sarah A. E. Bachman (Birdie), b. 1865; d. Nov. 4, 1897, Houston; m. Feb. 4, 1892, Santa Anna, to Jasper Newton Atkinson (son of her first cousin), b. Oct. 13, 1859; d. April 1937 on train in Weatherford. He was son of John Pinckney and Martha Ann (Cheek) Atkinson
- See Atkinson records for their 2 sons.

## XI

## WILLIAM GORDON BACHMAN

William Gordon Bachman was born in Georgia (according to the 1850 Census of Jackson County, Alabama) on September 20, 1822, to John Bachman/Baughman and his first wife, Mary Catharine Barbara Benecke. William Gordon was the youngest of eleven children; he had four brothers and six sisters (according to the Baughman Family Bible, Copyright 1814, owned by Mrs. Raymond Swofford of Lubbock).

Before he was twenty, William Gordon came to the Republic of Texas. In the spring of 1842, General Rafael Vásquez with Mexican troops invaded the Republic and captured San Antonio. William Gordon decided to join the Texians in the fight against the Mexican Army and went as far west as the Guadalupe River.

It was eleven years before William Gordon was paid for his part in that campaign; by that time he had acquired a wife, Caroline Green, and at least two children (according to the 1850 Census)--Ann, born in 1848, and "Lorenzo" Bachman, born on March 27, 1850, in Jackson County, Alabama. In July 1853 William Gordon Bachman bought 320 acres of land in Austin County, Texas, from N.W. Bush; the next year he and his wife sold this property.

In 1861 William Gordon became a Master Mason at Beaukiss, Texas, Post Oak Island Lodge No. 181, in which lodge he held offices in 1879 and 1880. (At that time Beaukiss was in Bastrop County; then in 1874, when Lee County was formed, Beaukiss became a part of that county.)

On December 5, 1882, William Gordon Bachman died and was buried in Ridgeway Cemetery, about three miles west of Paige, Texas. His wife, Caroline Bachman, died in Williamson County,

Texas, where she was living with her daughter, Nancy Miranda Stephens, and she is buried at the side of her husband. (According to the Probate Records of Bastrop County on the 2nd of October, Mrs. C. Bachman died about the 12th day of March, 1900.)

In her will, Mrs. C. Bachman bequeathed her property to the following:

1. Melissa Ann Duey, wife of George Duey
2. A. B. Bachman
3. Nancy M. Stephens, wife of Isaac Stephens
4. J. A. Bachman
5. Harriet E. Gilbert, wife of Sam Gilbert
6. Sarah Huff Bachman, wife of J. W. Bachman
7. Bertha Porter and Grace Porter, daughters of Mary Ella Bachman Porter, deceased

A. B. Bachman and J. A. Bachman were appointed executors of the will.

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The above was written by Betty Wright (Mrs. Madison B.)

1517 Pinecrest, Dickinson, Texas 77539

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Family of William Gordon Bachman and Caroline Green

I. Melissa Ann Bachman, b. Aug. 31, 1848, Jackson Co., Ala.; d. Mar. 10, 1923, Houston, Texas, bur. Hollywood Cem.; m.(1) Feb. 1, 1865, Burleson Co., Tex., to William G. (Buck) Scales, b. ca. 1842; d. bef. 1890

A. Alice L. Scales, b. 1866, Burleson Co.; d. ca. 1884

B. L. Frances (Fanny) Scales, b. 1869, Burleson Co.; d. during WWII, Milford, Utah; m.(1) to Ed Wilson

1. Ed Wilson, Jr., b. ca. 1887; d. during 1960's; m.(1) to Myrtle Oliver-no ch.; (2) to Ilene----

a. Howard C. Wilson

(1) Illene Wilson

Ed Wilson, Jr., m.(3) 1937, Denver, Colo., to Lorene Oliver-no ch.

Frances Scales m.(2) to Robert Mellor-no ch.

- C. S.C. (Kate) Scales, b. Feb. 14, 1872, Burluson Co.;  
d. July 15, 1937, Houston; m. in 1890's to Ernest C.  
Harris, b. May 16, 1868, Madison Co., Texas; d. 1940,  
Houston
1. Ernest Harris (f), b. Dec. 31, 1894; m. Dec. 30,  
1947, to Eugene B. Layton - no ch.
  2. Cecil Harris (f), b. June 1, 1900; not married
- D. John W. B. Scales, b. 1875, Lee Co., Texas; d. 1912/3,  
Houston; m. to Mary Scales
1. Chester Scales, d. young
  2. Jessie Scales, b. May 5, 1909; m. to Homer Atkinson
- E. Prentis Felix (Prent) Scales, b. July 27, 1877, Lee Co.;  
d. Oct. 28, 1937, Houston; m. July 17, 1900, to Pauline  
Fabian
1. Roland Scales, b. and d. 1902
  2. Thelma Scales, b. Jan. 3, 1911; d. Mar. 25, 1979; m.  
May 14, 1932, to Pat Phillips, b. Mar. 9, 1906 - no ch.
- F. Henry S. Scales, b. 1879, Lee Co.; d. in Ohio; m. to  
Lili Sandiford
1. Lois Scales - lives in N.C.; a member of NSDAR on  
the Scales line
  2. Leslie P. Scales, b. Nov. 16, 1910, Houston  
Lives in North Canton, Ohio

Melissa Ann Bachman m.(2) after 1890 to Rev. George Duey -  
no ch.

- II. Alonzo Brown Bachman, b. Mar. 27, 1850, Jackson Co., Ala.;  
d. April 10, 1918, Throckmorton, Texas; m. Jan. 15, 1874,  
McDade, Tex., to Martha Jane Huff, b. May 14, 1852; d.  
April 23, 1951

Alonzo Brown Bachman was born in Jackson County, Alabama,  
on March 27, 1850, to William Gordon Bachman and his wife,  
Caroline Green. When Alonzo was three, William Gordon and  
his family moved to Texas, first settling in Austin County  
and later moving to Bastrop County. There Alonzo "Baughman"  
married Martha Jane Huff on January 15, 1874. To quote  
from the Throckmorton Tribune in May, 1947, an article  
celebrating "Grandma" Bachman's 95th birthday: "The Huffs  
moved to a place near McDade in Bastrop County, where  
Martha Jane and her sister, Rose, spun and wove all the  
material for their clothes." Martha Jane Huff, in 1854,  
at the age of two, came to Texas from Alabama with her  
father and step-mother, Thomas and Gustiann (Corley) Huff.

They lived in Lavaca County, later moving to a farm near Hallettsville, where the Huff family lived at the time of the 1867 yellow fever epidemic. From there they moved to McDade in Bastrop County, where Martha met Alonzo Bachman, who, she thought, was the best looking young man in the county.

After their marriage, the Alonzo Bachmans lived in McDade until May, 1881, when, with their four children--Mattie, Nannie, Mary and Addison--they moved to Paige, Texas, where Alonzo was a merchant and cotton ginner. On May 19, 1883, Alonzo Bachman became a Master Mason of Paige Lodge No. 562, and from that time until his death he was an active Mason. While they were living at Paige, four more children were born--Lorena, Madison, Hiram and Cleveland.

Desiring to acquire more land and also, according to Grandma, "so that the children wouldn't be associated with Bohemians", Alonzo moved his family to Throckmorton in 1891. The Bachmans, with their eight children, put their belongings on the train and went to Albany, and from there they went to Throckmorton by wagon. It was open prairie then and antelope were numerous, and the winds and prairie fires were terrifying. For a short time the family lived in a sod house, probably built on the side of a hill. Two more children were born after the move to Throckmorton-- Florence, born June 13, 1892, and Gordon Huff, born July 12, 1894. For many years Alonzo Bachman subscribed to the Bastrop Advertiser and the Houston Post because he liked to know the market prices, probably of grain and cotton. In 1900 when his mother died at the home of her daughter, Nancy Bachman Stephens, Alonzo and his brother Joseph (Uncle Tobe) were executors of her will.

In 1911 the Bachmans moved into the house where seven years later, Alonzo Bachman, described as a lovable old man by a granddaughter, died on April 10, 1918. "Grandma" lived in this house until her death on April 23, 1951, and all of that time she thought that her "Lonzie" was the finest man there was and that there were no children as fine as her own.

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The above was written by Betty Wright.

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A. Martha Josephine (Mattie) Bachman, b. Nov. 27, 1874; d. Aug. 24, 1950; m. June 9, 1897, to Thomas Jackson Wright, b. Nov. 11, 1867; d. May 21, 1920

1. James Frederick Wright, b. April 25, 1898; d. Nov. 5, 1975; m. (1) to Mary Lou McCauley - no ch., m. (2) to Cookie----- - no ch.,

2. Nydia Wright, b. July 7, 1899; d. June 5, 1900

3. Nannie Marie Wright, b. Nov. 13, 1900; d. Aug. 11, 1901
  4. Leland Brown Wright, b. July 24, 1902; d. Sept. 1, 1943; m. to Unida Stovall - no ch.
  5. Alton Puckett Wright, b. Dec. 12, 1904; d. 1973; m. to Evelyn----- - no ch.
  6. Catherine Wright, b. July 15, 1906; m.(1) to Martin Hines - no ch., m.(2) to Bob Ellison - no ch., m.(3) to Bill Murray - no ch.
  7. Thomas Malcolm Wright, b. Aug. 16, 1914; m. to Pat-----
    - a. Tommy Wright, b. Sept. 21, 1948
    - b. Jane Wright, b. Aug. 11, 1949
- B. Nancy Rosnella (Nannie) Bachman, b. May 13, 1876; d. Jan. 31, 1963; m. Jan. 20, 1901, to George Clark Wright, b. Aug. 1, 1869; d. Aug. 29, 1935; brother of Thomas Jackson Wright
1. Bessilee Wright, b. Nov. 26, 1901; m. Jan. 1, 1925, to Edward A. Fancher, Jr.
    - a. Edward A Fancher III, b. Dec. 22, 1926, m. to Shirley Firebrand
      - (1) Edward Fancher (adopted), b. June 24, 1959
      - (2) Elizabeth Ann (Lisa) Fancher (adopted), b. July 14, 1961
      - (3) Ann Clary Fancher, b. September 25, 1966
    - b. Robert Fancher, b. Mar. 9, 1931; m. Nov., 1963, to Karin Cosby
      - (1) Mark Fancher, b. Nov. 3, 1965
      - (2) John Clark Fancher, b. July 21, 1975
  2. Andrew Bachman (Andy) Wright, b. Aug. 21, 1903; m. May 7, 1932, to Mardell Morrison. ~~He d. June 29, 1976~~
    - a. Neil Morrison Wright, b. Aug. 19, 1934; m. Sept. 11, 1970, to Katherine Miranda Kennish
      - (1) Aneurin Andrew (Nye) Wright, b. Nov. 12, 1973
      - (2) Lydia Sara Wright, b. April 25, 1975



3. Raymond Wright, b. Dec. 15, 1905; d. Mar. 10, 1978; m. Oct. 2, 1926, to Jewel McNutt
- a. Loyd Ray Wright, b. Feb. 1, 1930; m. to Barbara Adams
- (1) Jeanne Ray Wright, b. Sept. 19, 1952
- (2) Cynthia Lynette Wright, b. Dec. 6, 1954
- (3) Eric Donavon Wright, b. April 17, 1964
- b. Teddy Jack Wright, b. Aug. 16, 1935; m.(1) to Marijon Cowen
- (1) Gl nda Beth Wright, b. Aug. 11, 1960
- (2) Andrew (Andy) Wright, b. Dec. 26, 1964
- Teddy Jack Wright m.(2) to Donna Smith
- (3) Robin Renee Wright, b. Jan. 12, 1977
4. Janie Alice Wright, b. Sept. 11, 1907; m. May 22, 1943, to Francesco Aloysius Longo, b. Mar. 25, 1919
- a. Frank Aloysius Longo (adopted), b. Mar. 2, 1951
- b. Madeline Longo (adopted), b. Dec. 23, 1953; m. to Karl Walker
- (1) Shannon Clare Walker, b. Jan. 6, 1971
5. Madison Brown Wright, b. Feb. 24, 1909, m. Dec. 10, 1935, to Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Phillips, b. Dec. 4, 1913, Orange, dau. of Dr. Clark E. and Barbara (Cooper) Phillips
- a. Madison Brown Wright, Jr., b. Aug. 29, 1936, Orange, Texas; m. June 30, 1962, Jefferson Co., to Lucile Katherine Jones, dau. of J. Kirby and Helen (Moore) Jones
- (1) Madison Brown Wright III, b. Nov. 5, 1963, Brazoria Co., Texas
- (2) Katherine Helen Wright, b. April 6, 1970, Brazoria Co.
- b. Nancy Elizabeth Wright, b. Sept. 26, 1940, Orange; m. Nov. 24, 1962, to Charles Shelton Coates, Jr., son of Charles Shelton and Anne (Fleming) Coates
- (1) Carolyn Anne Coates, b. Oct. 13, 1963, Brenham, Texas

- (2) Cynthia Elizabeth Coates, b. Nov. 19, 1964,  
Brenham
- (3) Mary Catherine Coates, b. Sept. 27, 1967  
Brenham
- (4) Nancy Karen Coates, b. Mar. 12, 1969,  
Brenham
- c. Clark Phillips Wright, b. Aug. 30, 1942. Orange;  
m. June 6, 1965, to Stacy Charlotte Klutz, dau.  
of William Lewis Klutz, Sr., and his first  
wife, Mary Irene St. John - no ch.
- 6. Temperance Wright, b. Oct. 22, 1910; m. Dec. 26,  
1936, to Shelton Gibbons
  - a. Don Bedford Gibbons, b. Sept. 25, 1941
  - b. Terry Wright Gibbons, b. Nov. 3, 1942; m. to  
Elsie Hale
    - (1) Julia Ann Gibbons, b. Mar. 16, 1968
    - (2) Kevin Fancher Gibbons, b. Mar. 11, 1970
  - c. Robert Clay Gibbons, b. Dec. 22, 1945
- 7. George Clark Wright, Jr., b. Oct. 29, 1912;  
m. July 13, 1939, to Freda Stegall
  - a. George Clark Wright III, b. July 12, 1941
  - b. Zana Elizabeth Wright, b. Feb. 15, 1945;  
m. to Marc Needham
    - (1) Tamie Needham, b. Mar. 1, 1967
  - c. Gail Ann Wright, b. July 1, 1950
- 8. Nanyree (Sally) Wright, b. Aug. 5, 1920;  
m. Oct. 9, 1943, to Arthur W. Friedman
  - a. David Paul Friedman, b. Sept. 6, 1944;  
m. May 1, 1965, to Loretta Ardoyno
    - (1) Laura Ann Friedman, b. June 21, 1966
    - (2) Sharon Elizabeth Friedman, b. Sept. 21, 1969
    - (3) David Paul Friedman, Jr., b. Oct. 30, 1970
    - (4) Matthew Friedman
  - b. Nancy Helen Friedman, b. Oct. 15, 1946;  
m. Sept. 2, 1967, to William Michael Donahoo

- (1) William Jeffrey Donahoo, b. July 25, 1971
- (2) Peter Donahoo
- (3) Christopher Donahoo
- c. James William (Jim) Friedman, b. Nov. 1, 1948
- d. Anne Elizabeth Friedman, b. July 22, 1958
- C. Mary Alice Bachman, b. Oct. 22, 1877; d. Dec. 7, 1963;  
m. Jan. 12, 1914, to Charles A. Hoge, d. Nov. 24, 1963 -  
no ch.
- D. Joseph Addison Bachman, b. Jan. 2, 1880; d. Feb. 10,  
1947; m. Dec. 24, 1905, to Minnie Cox, b. Feb. 9, 1878;  
d. June 30, 1955
1. Maxine Bachman, b. Sept. 29, 1913; d. April 16, 1918
2. Wilford Bachman, d. Mar. 16, 1918
- E. Lorena Bachman, b. Jan. 24, 1882; d. July 18, 1969;  
m. Dec. 30, 1910, <sup>Bunkia, La., but Throckmorton.</sup> Throckmorton, to Bert Clarence  
Cochran, b. Aug. 22, 1883; d. June 22, 1930
1. Bert Carlton Cochran, b. July 29, 1912; m. (1)  
Feb. 6, 1933, to Virginia Alice Parrott, b. June 22,  
1913, div. and remarried June 6, 1936
- a. Tom Carlton Cochran, b. April 1, 1934; m. to  
Mary Davis
- (1) Tom Carlton Cochran, <sup>Jr.</sup> b. July 31, 1952
- (2) Elizabeth Ann Cochran, b. Aug. 15, 1953
- (3) Lisa Gayle Cochran, b. Aug. 6, 1954
- (4) Virginia Alice Cochran, b. Aug. 30, 1956
- b. Ann Marie Cochran, b. Sept. 17, 1937; m. Aug. 20,  
1968, San Antonio, to John Charles Creson,  
b. May 16, 1937
- (1) John Charles Creson, Jr., b. May 19, 1969
- (2) Kevin Paul Creson, b. Dec. 15, 1971
- c. Janet Cochran, b. Jan. 21, 1941; m. June 13,  
1964, Denton, Texas, to Charles Leroy Butler
- (1) Charles Leroy Butler, Jr., b. Oct. 10,  
1966
- (2) Thomas Brent Butler, b. Sept. 3, 1968
- (3) David Carlton Butler, b. Aug. 25, 1977

d. Patrick Francis Cochran II, b. Nov. 15, 1944;  
not married

Bert Carlton Cochran m.(2) Aug. 14, 1960, to Mrs.  
Edythe Feser Jacobson, b. Feb. 15, 1923

e. Timothy Alan Cochran, b. April 19, 1961

f. Sean Paul Cochran, b. June 21, 1965

2. Psalm (Sam) Brown Cochran, b. June 28, 1915; m.(1)  
April 17, 1938, to Margaret Nan (Nancy) Casbier,  
b. May 2, 1918; d. Oct. 31, 1946

a. Philip Michael Cochran, b. Oct. 23, 1946

Psalm Brown Cochran m.(2) Dec. 29, 1948, to Gussie  
Ruth Lyons, Sept. 29, 1924

b. John Milton Cochran, b. Mar. 6, 1953; m.<sup>(1)</sup> Feb. 13,  
1973, to Debora Lynn Robinson, b. Oct. 4, 1953

(1) Christopher Scott Cochran, b. July, 12, 1973

John Milton Cochran m.(2) Oct. 1, 1977, to Kim  
Fleck, b. May 8, 1958

3. Patrick Francis Cochran, b. Feb. 19, 1917; m. Oct. 1,  
1951, to Roma Jean Nagler, b. July 31, 1919, dau.  
of Arthur Wilford and Edna Frances (Morehouse)  
Nagler

a. Michael Brian Cochran, b. Jan. 31, 1953, Kermit,  
Texas

b. Sharon Lorena Cochran, b. Nov. 9, 1957, Newark,  
Ohio

4. Mary Jane Cochran, b. May 18, 1919; m. Feb. 21,  
1950, to Joe Bentley Curtis, b. Jan. 31, 1924--no ch.

5. Jack Bachman Cochran, b. Feb. 2, 1921; m. Dec. 4,  
1943, to Winona Rita Ormsby, b. Aug. 19, 1923, dau.  
of Francis Gerald and Clarice Nell (Calloway) Ormsby

a. Sandra Dianne Cochran, b. Feb. 26, 1945; m.  
Feb. 17, 1962, to Gilbert Anthony Guidry,  
b. April 22, 1943

(1) Jack Berton Guidry, b. Feb. 25, 1963

(2) Scott Patrick Guidry, b. Aug. 5, 1964

(3) Angela Lynn Guidry, b. Nov. 21, 1965

b. Frances Geraldine (Geri) Cochran, b. Sept. 15,  
1948; m. Aug. 9, 1969, to Thomas Edward Wheatley,  
b. May 8, 1948

- (1) Daniel Aaron Wheatley, b. July 23, 1973
  - (2) Anna Elizabeth Wheatley, b. Jan. 3, 1975
  - c. Martha Nell Cochran, b. and d. Jan. 24, 1952
  - d. Janie Alice Cochran, b. Aug. 4, 1953; m.(1) June 9, 1973, to Grant King - no ch; m.(2) July 1, 1978, to Wade (Corky) Sikes
  - e. Bert Francis Cochran, b. July 17, 1961
- F. Madison Brown (Benchy) Bachman, b. Sept. 1, 1883; d. Mar. 2, 1966; m. Dec. 10, 1913, Gatesville, to Maude Davis, b. Jan. 15, 1891; d. Aug. 28, 1969
- 1. Doris Jane Bachman, b. Sept. 1, 1914; m. Nov. 4, 1935, Houston, to Frank J. Sadler, b. Sept. 28, 1912; d. April 28, 1979, Abilene - no ch.
  - 2. Conrad Davis Bachman, b. May 18, 1916; d. Nov. 7, 1968; m. Sept., 1945, to Mozelle Little, b. Nov. 9, 1922
    - a. Connie Jane Bachman, b. Jan. 30, 1952; m. Aug. 27, 1971, to Thomas Max Pevey
    - b. Addison Leland (Bub) Bachman, b. July 21, 1953
  - 3. Mickey Bruce Bachman, b. Mar. 23, 1927; m. Feb. 19, 1966, to Bessie Jo Fry, a widow with two daughters
    - a. Toni
    - b. Patti
- G. Hiram Abiff Bachman, b. Feb. 6, 1887; d. April 5, 1970; m. Dec. 28, 1912, to Kate McCabe, d. Oct. 29, 1967
- 1. Justus Weaver (Joe) Bachman, b. Aug. 31, 1914; d. during WWII - stationed in New Guinea, had flown down to Australia and was lost over the Coral Sea when returning to his base; m. May 5, 1941, to Maurine Jons, b. Mar. 19, 1912, dau of Henry Hubert and Cenona (Clark) Jons - no ch.
  - 2. Betty Ann Bachman, b. May 5, 1922; m. to James Robert Walker
    - a. Kathy Walker
    - b. Lynn Walker
    - c. Jim Walker
  - 3. Hiram Graham (Bo) Bachman, b. Sept. 15, 1924; d. in WWII - a flyer-shot down over Japan; did not

- H. Grover Cleveland Bachman, b. Feb. 1, 1889; d. Feb. 8, 1945; m. Feb. 6, 1915, to Mary Thomas Luttrell, d. Oct., 1977
1. Grover Cleveland (Cleve) Bachman, Jr., b. Sept. 26, 1916; m. June 6, 1942, to Drusilla Allene Orgain
    - a. Elizabeth May (Betty) Bachman, b. May 28, 1944; m. Dec. 29, 1965, to Duncan Elliott Osborne, b. May 24, 1944
      - (1) Ellen Elizabeth Osborne, b. Sept. 21, 1968
      - (2) Mark Elliott Osborne, b. Feb. 14, 1973
      - (3) Michael Cleveland Osborne, b. Aug. 9, 1978
    - b. Drusilla Allene Bachman, b. Dec. 15, 1946, m. April 12, 1969, to David Austin Francis III
      - (1) William Austin Francis, b. Oct. 21, 1973
    - c. Mary Orgain Bachman, b. June 1, 1951, m. June 10, 1972, to George Roswell Burke III
      - (1) Caroline Drusilla Burke, b. Aug. 5, 1975
    - d. Sally Clinton Bachman, b. June 1, 1951; d. April 8, 1971
  2. William Sherrod (Bill) Bachman, b. Aug. 14, 1921; m. 1945, to Anne Walker
    - a. Mary Anne Bachman, b. Sept. 11, 1948; m.(1) to Allen Lindsey; m.(2) April 10, 1976, to Neal Kerr
    - b. Martha Jane Bachman, b. Mar. 14, 1952; m. (1); m.(2) Dec. 25, 1971, to Roger Lindsey
    - c. Barbara Ellen Bachman, b. Aug. 31, 1954; m. Aug. 19, 1978, to Charles Ricky Newton
- I. Florence Louis Bachman, b. June 13, 1892; d. May 11, 1965; m. Aug. 23, 1924, to Rush Daleth Robinett, b. May 22, 1891; d. Aug. 3, 1953
1. Son, b. and d. June 25, 1925, Amarillo, Texas
  2. Rush Daleth Robinett, Jr., b. June 28, 1927; m. May 10, 1952, Lee, Mass., to Dorothy Mae Sohl, b. July 8, 1930
    - a. Donna Louise Robinett, b. April 27, 1953; m. Feb. 20, 1976, Albuquerque, N.M., to Fred Absher
    - b. Rushelle Elaine (Shelly) Robinett, b. Nov. 9, 1956

- c. Rush Daleth Robinett III, b. June 22, 1960
3. Louis Rosson Robinett, b. May 5, 1929; m.(1) to Gloria O. Dixon; m.(2) Aug. 30, 1958, to Elizabeth (Kathy) Jones
- a. Sharon Elizabeth Robinett
- b. Robby Robinett
- c. Sandra Kay Robinett
- d. Russell Louis (Rusty) Robinett
- J. Gordon Huff Bachman, b. July 12, 1894; d. Nov. 12, 1956; m. May 24, 1921, to Edith Wagoner, b. Mar. 12, 1902
1. Kenneth Wagoner Bachman, b. Oct. 1, 1922; m. June 13, 1952, Downey, Calif., to Martha Jean Skinner
- a. Addison Bradley Bachman, b. Sept. 29, 1960
2. Addison Alonzo Bachman, b. April 11, 1924; d. April 22, 1945, in WWII; did not marry
3. John Bradley Bachman, b. July 21, 1926; m.(1) to Joan Putnam; m.(2); m.(3)
4. Robert Beverly Bachman, b. Oct. 5, 1931; m. Nov. 30, 1956, Waco, Texas, to Barbara Day Warren, b. July 1, 1935
- a. Roberta Doris Bachman, b. Oct. 11, 1957; m. July 30, 1976, to Thomas Francis Towarnicki
- b. Warren Gordon Bachman, b. Feb. 1, 1959
- c. Joanna Bachman, Aug. 25, 1961
5. Edith Gale Bachman, b. April 21, 1933; m.(1) to Thurman Crosson
- a. Chris Bachman Crosson, b. Mar. 12, 1950; adopted by Dale Condron
- Edith Gale Bachman m.(2) Aug. 20, 1952, Sweetwater, Texas, to Dale Condron, deceased by 1978
- b. Gale Ann Condron, b. July 29, 1953; m. Dec. 27, 1975, to Daniel Free, b. Jan. 27, 1953
- III. Nancy Maria (Mandy) Bachman, b. Nov. 18, 1851; d. July 8, 1942, San Antonio, Texas; m. Oct. 30, 1870, to Isaac N. Stephens
- A. Rhodes Lee Stephens, b. July 23, 1871; d. June 18, 1969; m. to Fay-----

- B. Isaac Newton (Ike) Stephens, b. July 3, 1872; d. Dec. 17, 1956; m. to Pearl-----
- C. Sarah Maria (Sally) Stephens, b. Dec. 22, 1873; d. Feb. 20, 1971; did not marry
- D. Mary Melissa Stephens, b. July 28, 1875; d. young
- E. Thomas Jefferson Stephens, b. Mar. 29, 1877
- F. George Washington (George) Stephens, b. Jan. 12, 1879; d. Aug. 18, 1965; did not marry
- G. Charles Day (Charley) Stephens, b. Mar. 20, 1880; d. Dec. 16, 1972; m. to Vera Edith----- - 2 ch. 1. Frances Stephens, b. Jan. 28, 1911 2. Charles Day Stephens, b. Dec. 2, 1912; d. Feb. 28, 1925
- H. Virgil Milton Stephens, b. Mar. 18, 1882; d. about 1900
- I. Joseph Paul (Joe) Stephens, b. Dec. 3, 1886; d. June 26, 1947; did not marry
- J. Jacob Moses (Jake) Stephens, b. Dec. 5, 1888; d. July 19, 1947; did not marry
- K. Martha Laura Stephens, b. Oct. 12, 1889; d. Feb. 8, 1979
- IV. Joseph Andrew Bachman (Uncle Tobe), b. Jan. 3, 1854, Austin Co., Texas; d. July 4, 1941, San Antonio; m.(1) to Addie Hale, b. 1861; d. Oct. 14, 1923, Austin
- A. Mary Ella Bachman, b. Nov. 13, 1876; d. Dec. 8, 1972, Lockhart, Texas; m. Feb. 16, 1904, Austin, to Charles Edgar Jones - no ch.
- B. Mandanna G. Bachman, b. Mar. 11, 1879, Bastrop Co., d. July 31, 1900, Austin; m. Nov. 9, 1899, Austin, to J. Stanley Ford
- Twin sons - Donnal Ford and Stanley Ford
- C. Frederick Joseph Bachman, b. Sept. 6, 1886; d. Sept. 20, 1936, Dallas, Texas; m.(1) Jan. 9, 1914, Austin, to Winnie D. Nance - no ch.; m.(2) to Mrs. Maude Cole, a widow with a son, Roy Cole
- D. Mary Bachman, b. 1891; d. Dec. 21, 1922, in childbirth; m. Dec. 16, 1914, Austin, to William A. Philpott, Jr.
1. William A. Philpott III, d. at birth
- Joseph Andrew Bachman m.(2) to Eula Beatty - no ch.
- V. John Washington (Crick) Bachman, b. Feb. 10, 1856, McDade, Texas; d. Jan 27, 1937, Austin, bur. at Paige, Texas; m.(1) Mar. 4, 1878, to Sarah Evaline Huff (sister of Martha Jane Huff), b. May, 1855; d. ca.1898, Caddo Par., La.



- A. Cora Bachman, b. Oct. 28, 1880; d. Dec. 15, 1930;  
m. to James Franklin Powell
1. Susie Powell, b. July 1, 1902; m. to Mr. Provost
  2. Cordie Mae Powell, b. May 13, 1905; m. to Mr. Sellars  
- 2 ch.
  3. Mary Catherine Powell, b. Oct. 6, 1909; d. June 9,  
1976; m. to Mr. Sellars - 1 son
  4. Mattie Lond Powell, b. Feb. 8, 1915; m.(1) to Mr.  
Carr - 1 son; m.(2) to Leslie Decata Sisemore
  5. Florence Powell, b. Sept. 11, 1923; m. to Raymond  
Wayne Austin - 1 son
- B. Caroline (Callie) Bachman, b. Feb. 3, 1882; m.(1) to  
John Stuckey - no ch.; m.(2) to John Cash - 5 ch.
- C. Alonzo B. Bachman, b. Oct. 3, 1883; d. Aug. 20, 1884
- D. Joseph Andrew Bachman, b. Aug. 5, 1885; m. July 30, 1907,  
Cass Co., Texas, to Lettia Frances
1. Essie Bachman, b. 1908; d.
  2. Nina Mae Bachman, b. May 17, 1910; d. May 29, 1968;  
m.(1) to Woody Duncan; m.(2) to Fred Scoggins - 5 ch.
  3. Emily Bachman, b. 1912
  4. Jessie Bachman, b. 1914
- E. Melissa Bachman (twin), b. Mar. 20, 1888; d. 1888
- F. Ella Bachman (twin) b. Mar. 20, 1888; d. 1888
- G. Nora Bachman, b. Sept. 25, 1890; d. young
- H. William Gordon Bachman, b. Oct. 14, 1892; d. 1914; m.  
in Chipley, Fla., to Mary Mason
1. Cora Belle Bachman, b. April 18, 1912
- I. Bettie Bachman, b. Dec. 7, 1894; d. young
- John Washington Bachman m.(2) in 1901 near Bloomburg, Ark.,  
to Frances (Fanny) Candlish
- J. Charlie Bachman, b. May 16, 1902; d. 1904
- K. Jeannie Lee Bachman, b. June 1, 1903, Springbank, Ark.;  
m.(1) June 7, 1923, to Robert B. Browning
1. Margaret A. Browning, b. May 29, 1924; d. same day

2. Robert Edward Browning, b. June 10, 1926; m. to Ellen Elaine Davis
- a. Diane Elaine Browning, m. Jan.28,1967, to George Irvin Gooding

(1) Angie Lynn Gooding

(2) John Edward Gooding

Jeannie Lee Bachman m.(2) to Charles Hagemann - no ch.; m.(3) to Ernest Nietenhoefer - no ch.

L. Maggie Bachman, b. Mar. 8, 1907; d. young

M. James Franklin Bachman, b. April 2, 1910; d. June 4, 1968; m.(1) Feb. 20, 1933, to Lolie Mae Crittenden, d. 1934; m.(2) March 6, 1935, to Emma (Woodruff) Sterling

1. Billie Loraine Bachman, b. June 2, 1936

2. John Gordon Bachman, b. April 21, 1938

3. Luther Bachman

4. Helen Bachman

5. Ernest Bachman

6. Marie Bachman

7. Marvin Bachman

8. Infant - d. at six weeks

N. Unnamed infant, b. and d. Jan.9, 1914

O. Nellie Lucynda Bachman, b. Feb. 10, 1919; m.(1) 1938, to William Edward Carlile

1. Kenneth Edward Carlile, b. May 1, 1939; m. to Candice Shoemaker

a. Kendall Lea Carlile

2. Joseph Nelson Carlile, b. May 29, 1941; m. to Carol Lois Tappe

a. Joseph Nelson Carlile, Jr.

b. Kimberly Jo Carlile

c. Joseph Anthony Carlile

3. Judith Nell Carlile, b. Nov. 14, 1946; m.(1) to Arthur Edward Thigpen

a. Arthur Edward Thigpen, Jr., b. Aug. 16, 1965

b. Barry Alan Thigpen, b. 1969

Judith Nell Carlile m.(2) to Tom Wetzel

4. Linda Sue Carlile, b. Jan. 25, 1951; m. Aug. 31, 1970, to Larry Don Hope

a. Sharon Renea Hope (adopted)

5. Kerry Bill Carlile, b. Feb. 20, 1957; m. to Anita Atwood

a. Daniel Atwood Carlile

b. Kerry Bill Carlile, Jr.

Nellie Lucynda Bachman m.(2) May 6, 1972, to James C. Bird

P. Unnamed infant, b. and d. June 20, 1921

Q. Stanley D. Bachman, b. Dec. 28, 1922; d. 1923

VI. ~~Paula~~ Sam Bachman, b. 1858; d. 1874, McDade, Texas

VII. Parks Alexander Middleton Bachman, b. April, 1860, Bastrop Co., Texas; d. Sept. 29, 1860

VIII. Harriet Emily Bachman, b. June 18, 1864, Bastrop; d. Jan. 20, 1896; m. Oct. 24, 1882, Bastrop, to Samuel D. Gilbert

A. Clarence D. Gilbert, b. Dec. 11, 1883; d. Oct. 5, 1886

B. Clarence Leslie Gilbert, b. Sept. 20, 1889; m. Sept. 20, 1942, to Anna Lena Winston - no ch.

Clarence Leslie Gilbert was a career Army man. He graduated from Texas A and M College about 1910 and must have gone into service immediately. He was in the Philippines when the United States declared war on Germany, April 6, 1917. Sometime between World Wars I and II he retired, but he was recalled to service at the outbreak of WWII. He retired as a Colonel.

IX. Mary Ella Bachman, b. Jan. 9, 1868, Bastrop; d. Nov. 8, 1893, Paige, Texas; m. Dec. 5, 1886, to John (Jack) Porter, b. 1848

A. Bertha Porter - did not marry

B. Grace Porter

## BINNICKER AND ZIMMERMAN

It is recorded in the family Bible that Mary Catharine Barbara (Binnicker) Baughman was born August 4, 1778. She and John were married August 26, 1800, by the Reverend Mr. Dunlop. She was one of the three daughters of Charles Binnicker, a Protestant minister. He was listed in the 1790 Census of Orangeburgh District, South Carolina, living very near Ulrick Baughman. He was shown with one male over 16 (himself), two males under 16, and four females.

Charles Binnicker was a widower when he emigrated from Germany (thought to have been from Prussia), bringing his three daughters with him to America. Nothing is known of the other two except that one married a Mr. Jacob Mack of Orangeburgh.

Sometime after arriving in South Carolina, Charles Binnicker married the Widow Ritter, whose maiden name was Williams. They had five children: Nathan, Barney, Joseph, Nancy, and George Simeon (b. Jan. 1, 1800).

The first wife was Barbara Zimmerman, whose family belonged to the German nobility. We know nothing about her life except that she had an older sister who never married. This older sister had inherited the title "Countess Zimmerman", along with the estate and an immense fortune. Countess Zimmerman came to America to visit her relatives. One day while she was on her way to see her niece Mary Catharine Barbara, she was thrown from the horse she was riding and died as a result of the accident.

As the Countess had no children, Mary Catharine Barbara was named among the Zimmerman heirs, but she was here in America and made no effort to claim her part of the estate. She is quoted as

saying, "I have crossed the Atlantic Ocean once and that is enough!" John Benecke Bachman told his son Ray that he remembered seeing the will when he was a child and particularly he remembered seeing the big gold seal on it.

As a minister Charles Binnicker served the German Protestant (Reformed) Church called Bethany on Crane Creek, Richland County, Camden District, South Carolina; also a church called Appii Forum on Cedar Creek. He attended a meeting in Lexington District on November 13, 1787, called for the purpose of discussing the union of all Lutheran churches in the state, but he did not show up at any subsequent meetings. About 1791 Bishop Asbury is said to have appeared and taken over these two churches for the Methodists.

Charles Binnicker first settled at Sumter, later moving to Midway. He is said to have acquired considerable property. On January 7, 1793, he received a grant of 437 acres in Orangeburgh District; later on April 3, 1797, he received another grant, this time 160 acres in Orangeburgh.

Nothing more is known of Charles Binnicker.

Three of his descendants had his family name for their middle name; a grandson John Benecke Bachman; great grandsons Martin Benacher Bachman, son of Henry, and Joseph Binnicker Bachman, son of Charles. Indeed, there is no set rule for spelling proper names!

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The Binnicker Coat of Arms is found in Riestap's General Armory. It shows three firebrands, which indicated a leader or one who lighted the way for others to follow. Below the three firebrands is a cock, which is symbolic of watchfulness and vigilance. The Binnicker motto is "Vigilanter" or "Watchful One".

## MARTIN BOCKMAN

In 1957 I received a letter from Mrs. Delilah Newsom of Arkinda, Ark., now deceased. She was inquiring about the Peters sisters--Nancy Ann and Edna--who had married Bachman cousins, Charles and Martin respectively. Mrs. Newsom was hoping I could help her establish her eligibility for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution on the line of Willis West, her third great grandfather, who, she said, was a soldier in the Revolution. All I could send her was the marriage date of Charles and Nancy Ann, which was recorded in the old Bachman Bible, which is in my possession; however, I kept wondering about Martin Bachman and his wife, Edna Peters.

Willis West was married to Sallie Gainey; their daughter Sallie married a man named Peters and they were the parents of Nancy Ann and Edna, who were great aunts of Mrs. Newsom.

One afternoon late in 1960 Hiram Bachman, my second cousin, came to see me to exchange Bachman data. Hiram, now deceased, was the son of Alonzo Bachman of Throckmorton and a grandson of William Gordon Bachman. He had with him a copy of a letter which had recently come to light after having been placed in a book soon after it had been sent to him in June 1929 by Fred O. Bachman, Shongaloo, La.

The letter stated that Fred's father, Martin Benacher Bachman, had a first cousin named Hilary Bachman, killed at age 71 in Levelland when he was thrown from a wagon with a run-away team. Hilary had a son named Kelly. Hiram wanted

to know what, if anything, I knew about Hilary and Kelly. I inquired from a friend who had lived in Levelland for many years and learned that one of Hilary's daughters lived here in Lubbock. I had taught with her daughter--Lucille Adams--with neither of us dreaming that we had a common ancestor--Ulrick Baughman, who was my great-great-grandfather and Lucille's third great. It turned out that Hilary was not a first cousin of Martin Benacher Bachman, but a second cousin.

I wrote to Shongaloo to Fred O. Bachman, and the letter was given to his sister, Mrs. George W. Adkins, who was Clarissa Viola Bachman, oldest child of Martin Benacher. Fred had died in 1934. Their grandfather was Henry Bachman, born in 1804 in Lexington, S. C., and settled in northeast Mississippi sometime after 1837. Clarissa was born in Pontotoc County in 1882.

When I learned that Lucille Adams's mother, who was Bedie Bockman (the only spelling of the name that this family knew), was born in Pontotoc County in 1892, I wrote to Clarissa, thinking that she might know something about these Bockmans. In turn she wrote to a cousin on her mother's side who lived near Pontotoc to inquire about them. The cousin knew Woodrow Bockman; so Clarissa wrote to him and he took the letter to a cousin of his--Estelle Pappasan Cole--daughter of Nancy (Nannie) Bockman, daughter of Frank Bachman (spelling in 1870 Census), son of Martin Bachman and Edna Peters. Estelle answered Clarissa's letter, and soon Estelle and I were in

in correspondence. From her and Bedie Adams and from other descendants, I have been able to list the members of Martin Bockman's family.

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We do not know the name of Martin Bockman's father, but for him to have been a first cousin of Charles Bachman, who was also his brother-in-law, his father had to be a brother of John Baughman (1774-1860) and a son of Ulrick, the immigrant.

Martin was born January 20, 1812, in South Carolina. It is possible that he accompanied John Baughman (his uncle) to Mississippi, or maybe he followed. Anyway, on September 28, 1843, Jacob Martin Bachman and Edna E. Peters were married in Carroll County, Miss., by M. Kimbrough, Judge of Probates. The \$200.00 marriage bond was made by his cousin and brother-in-law, Charles Bauchman. These spellings of the name are recorded in Book A, page 439. Edna was a younger sister of Charles's wife, Nancy Ann, who was born in 1815; Edna was born about 1825.

Martin and Edna remained in Mississippi until 1847 or 48, and during that time their two oldest children were born-- Frank in 1845 and Kelly in 1847. The 1850 Census found them in Fayette County, Ga., living next door to Edna's widowed mother, Sarah Peters, who was a fairly well-to-do woman with real estate valued at \$3,000.00. Martin and Edna remained in Georgia about twenty years and nine more children were born to them. Their youngest child was born in Mississippi in 1867.

This family is fortunate in that one of the daughters of Martin and Edna lived to see her ninety-ninth birthday and



then her one hundredth. On both days she was interviewed by the press, and the accounts contain some bits of family history that might have been lost otherwise.

The Bockman family lived near Atlanta during the Civil War, and when Sherman and his men swept through Georgia, the family lost all of their possessions to the Yankees. Soon afterward they moved to Carroll County, Miss., where they remained a few years. Later they joined a number of families who were to settle in the vicinity of Fulton, Ky.—their last move.

The members of this family do not know when or why the spelling of their name was changed to Bockman, but in the 1850 Census it was spelled Bokman; son Frank, the oldest, was spelling it Bachman in the 1870 Census. Edna, who was a widow by 1880, was listed as Bockman in that census.

Jacob Martin Bockman died September 16, 1875, and is buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Hickman County, Ky. Edna died about 1915.

#### Their Family

- I. Frank Bachman (spelling in 1870 Census)
  - b. Nov., 1844, Miss.; d. Jan. 25, 1904; m. to Nancy Margaret Beckwith, b. Dec. 1845; d. Feb. 7, 1904
  - A. Perry Bachman, b. 1869; drowned as a young man near Fulton, Ky.
  - B. Edna M. Bockman, b. about 1873; d. August 24, 1880
  - C. Nancy (Nannie) Parthenia Bachman, b. Aug. 18, 1874; d. April 24, 1947; m. Jan. 26, 1896, to James Walter Pappasan, b. Aug. 16, 1871; d. Mar. 17, 1942, son of James Montgomery Pappasan (1843-1918) and Harriett Blackburn (d. 1892)
    1. Veron Pappasan, b. April 24, 1898; d. Aug. 27, 1905

2. Estelle Pappasan, b. Jan. 25, 1905;  
 m. Feb. 23, 1923, to Robert Wayne Cole,  
 b. July 23, 1895, son of George Cole (d. 1913)  
 and Mary Anne Bennett (d. 1928)

a. James Robert Cole, b. Sept. 9, 1930;  
 m. Nov. 3, 1950, to Lida Jo Smith,  
 b. April 28, 1930, dau. of Leroy Smith  
 of Raymond, Miss., and Inez Thigpen

(1) James Robert Cole, Jr., b. Feb. 29, 1952

(2) Dotsy Kay Cole, b. Dec. 9, 1953;  
 m. Oct. 7, 1976, Byram, to Daniel Smith

(3) Linda Jo Cole, b. June 16, 1961

D. Jacob Martin Bockman, b. Oct. 19, 1876; d. Mar. 6,  
 1947; m. Nov. 19, 1911, to Zelia Goad, b. Feb. 2,  
 1880; d. May 1, 1973

1. Woodrow McAdoo Bockman, b. April 13, 1918;  
 m. June 30, 1973, to Imogene Braddock,  
 b. Mar. 26, 1933, dau. of James K. and Millie  
 (Marlar) Braddock

II. Kelly Bockman, b. 1847; drowned while a young man;  
 did not marry

III. Nancy Bockman, b. May, 1848, Ga.; d. in her 50's;  
 did not marry

IV. John G. Bockman, b. Dec., 1849, Ga.; m. to Emily T——,  
 b. 1851; d. April 7, 1903; bur. Wesley Cemetery,  
 Hickman Co., Ky.

A. Robert E. Bockman, b. Sept., 1879, Ky.; m. to Kate——

1. Ozell Bockman

2. Estelle Bockman

3. Joseph Bockman

B. Kelly Bockman (f), b. Sept. 2, 1886; d. 1976,  
 Hobbs, N.M.; m. about 1903 to Walter Webb,  
 b. Dec. 2, 1878; d. Feb., 1918

1. Alma Webb, b. Aug. 31, 1907; m. Mar. 31, 1922,  
 to Ed Turnley Garnett, b. Feb. 2, 1901  
*Callahan Co.*

a. Venita Irene Garnett, b. Nov. 26, 1923, *Tahoka, Texas*  
m. Oct. 13, 1939, to Noble Wood

(1) Charlotte Wood, b. Sept. 18, 1942;  
m. Mar. 4, 1960, to Norman Clark

(2) Noble P. Wood, b. Feb. 2, 1945;  
d. May 30, 1951

(3) Shary Wood, b. Oct., 1948

b. Allene (Jane) Garnett, b. Feb. 21, 1924, *Tahoka*  
m. May, 1941, to Melvin Pearce

(1) Michael Pearce, b. July 13, 1943

(2) Thomas Pearce, b. April, 1945

(3) Stephen Pearce, b. 1947

(4) Tonis Pearce, b. 1950

(5) Philip Pearce, b. 1954

(6) Gregory Pearce, b. 1956

*7 other  
Garnett children*

c. Laverne Garnett, <sup>b. June 11, 1926, *Tahoka*</sup> m. to Claud L. Tomlinson

2. Zachary Taylor (Jack) Webb, b. April 2, 1910;  
m. (1) to Eula Murphy; m. (2); m. (3) to  
Juanita Ward

a. Bernice Webb, b. Jan. 4, 1950

b. Janice Webb, b. 1952

c. another child b. Sept. 1957

3. Carrie Mae Webb, b. Jan. 22, 1912; m. (1) ----

a. Bobby Dean-----, b. about 1930  
m.- 4 children

b. Donna Joyce-----, b. about 1932  
m.- 3 children

Carrie Mae Webb m. (2) about 1946 to N. J. Picard  
No known children

4. Geneva Webb, b. Feb. 1916; d. 1934; m. to  
Doc Brashears

a. Sue Carline Brashears, m. to Bob---  
No children

5. W. J. (initials only) Webb, b. Dec. 16, 1918;  
m. to Geneva---
- a. Pete Webb
  - b. John Webb
  - c. Jack Webb
  - d. and e. two other children
6. One other child of Walter Webb and Kelly Bockman
- V. Jacob M. Bockman, b. 1854, Ga.; m. about 1887 to Sallie G. Bard, b. May, 1855---no children
- VI. Sarah Ann Bockman, b. Feb. 14, 1853, Ga. (1856 according to 1880 Census); d. Mar. 24, 1953; did not marry
- VII. Hilary Bockman, b. Nov. 8, 1855 or 1856\*, Ga.; d. 1926 when thrown from a wagon with run-away team; m. Jan. 16, 1884, to Sally Elizabeth Atkison, b. Nov. 24, 1857
- A. Jiles Luther Bockman, b. June 29, 1887; d. 1937;  
m. to Willie Snyder
1. <sup>Nellie</sup> Azalee Bockman, b. Oct. 20, 1906; d. about 1934;  
m. to Joe O'Leary of Saginaw, Mich.
    - a. Patricia Marie O'Leary, m. to Gail DeForest
    - b. Lucretia Mae O'Leary, m. to Earl Haneline
    - c. Jerry O'Leary (f), d. young
  2. Sallie Elizabeth Bockman, b. April 23, 1908, *Scurry Co.*;  
m. Aug. 15, 1929, to Barto Erastus Osborn, b. June 3, 1894, son of John Henry Osborn and Emily Clementine Lightfoot
    - a. Betty Clem Osborn, b. Feb. 13, 1931; m. to Leon Staggs, adopted son of Jewell and Lucille Staggs
  3. Jiles Hilary Bockman, b. Sept. 30, 1909, Comanche Co.; m. to Gertrude Burton
    - a. Billie Mae Bockman, m. to Dorman Black - 4 ch.

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\* The census taken in the summer, 1880, shows Hilary to be 23; the Bible record shows he was born in 1855.

- b. John Luther Bockman
- c. Hershel Ray Bockman. m. Sept. 23, 1967, to Jean Marie Anglim, dau. of Frank Anglim
- 4. Clintus Beatrice Bockman, b. Sept. 3, 1911; m. to John Laughinghaus--no children
- 5. Johnnie Lucille Bockman, b. May 14, 1913; m. to Herschel Levent Phillips--no children
- 6. Maxie Wayne Bockman, b. June 22, 1917; m. to Juanita Peevler--no children
- 7. Martha Helen Woolene Bockman, b. Aug. 1, 1920; m. (1) to James Mathis
  - a. Jimmy Dwayne Mathis, b. July 12, 1938
  - b. Jerry Wayne Mathis, b. Sept. 26, 1939
  - c. William Dean Mathis, b. Dec. 24, 1941
- Martha H. W. Bockman m. (2) June 29, 1946, to Lonnie Ross Coleman, son of T. E. Coleman and Ellen Scrivene
  - d. Lonnie Jack Coleman, b. May 15, 1948
  - e. Helen Jelene Coleman, May 20, 1949
- 8. Jack Linton Bockman, b. Sept. 28, 1922; to Mary Dean Griffin
  - a. Jack Douglas Bockman
  - b. Robert Dale Bockman
- B. Bedie Myrtle Bockman, b. May 1, 1892, Pontotoc, Miss.; m. to George Thomas Adams, b. Mar. 27, 1887, Ranger; d. 1962; son of Thomas L. and Martha Louise (Langford) Adams
  - 1. Georgia Mae Adams, b. Feb. 8, 1913, Ranger; m. (1) Aug. 8, 1931, to H. T. Stewart
    - a. James Hugh Stewart, b. June 8, 1932, Lubbock; m. Mar. 2, 1951, to Shirley Wallis
      - (1) Sherri Diane Stewart, b. June 24, 1952, Lubbock; m. to Randy Field
        - (a) Randy Lea Field, b. 1975

- (2) Jamie Lee Stewart, b. 1954, Lubbock;  
m. 1972, Okla., to Tom Worley
  - (a) Christopher Thomas Worley, b. 1972
  - (b) Jason Worley, b. 1976
- (3) Michael Thomas Stewart, b. May 29, 1959
- (4) David Walker Stewart, b. Oct., 1964

Georgie Mae Adams m. (2) Sept. 4, 1935, Lubbock, to  
Curtis Verdell Myers

- b. Marilyn Kay Myers, b. July 9, 1936, Lubbock;  
m. 1961 to Walter White
    - (1) Gregory White, b. 1957
  - c. Curtis Verdell Myers, Jr., b. Dec. 23, 1942  
m. No children /Hobbs, N.M.;
2. Myrtle Marie Adams, b. Oct. 15, 1917, Ranger;  
m. Sept. 11, 1937, to Howard Carlos Hughes
- a. JoAnn Hughes, b. Jan. 30, 1941, Lubbock;  
m. to Al Takenhorst
    - (1) Mark Takenhorst, b. 1964
  - b. Tommy Lynn Hughes, b. Sept. 8, 1946, Lubbock;  
m. No children
3. Mattie Elizabeth Adams, b. Dec. 7, 1919, Ranger;  
m. Aug. 9, 1939, Tahoka, to Woody Brodie Silvester
- a. Sammy Adams Silvester, b. Aug. 1, 1945, Lubbock;  
m. to Gwyn—
    - (1) Kimberly Raquel Silvester, b. April 26, 1969
    - (2) Jeffrey Adam Silvester, b. Mar. 2, 1973
  - b. Jana Kay Silvester, b. May 21, 1948, Lubbock;  
m. to Douglas Hale
    - (1) Travis Hale, b. Jan. 29, 1971
    - (2) Heather Elizabeth Hale, b. April 10, 1971
  - c. Sue Elizabeth Silvester, b. Jan. 2, 1953,  
m. to Tommy Nabors /Cushing, Okla.;
    - (1) Chad Stevens Nabors, b. Dec. 9, 1975

4. Bonnie Lucille Adams, b. Aug. 24, 1923;  
did not marry
- C. John Rufus Bockman, b. Sept. 11, 1893; d. 1915;  
m. to Zettie Parker--no children
- D. Elizabeth Bockman, b. Aug. 15, 1897; m. 1918 to  
Roy Paulk
1. Louise Paulk, b. 1921; m. to Marvin Brewer
  2. Bonnie Ruth Paulk, b. 1924; m. to Ivy Johnson  
No children
- E. Kelly Bockman, b. Nov. 3, 1898, DeLeon; d. May 11,  
m. (1) to Ruby Lawler, d. Feb. 15, 1933 /1924;
1. Bobbie Ruth Bockman, b. Nov. 9, 1925, Lamesa;  
m. Aug. 21, 1949, Lamesa, to Rodrick Shaw,  
b. Nov. 28, 1923, Milo, Ia., son of Reginald  
Arthur and Beulah (Green) Shaw
    - a. Robin Rodrick Shaw, b. Jan. 20, 1958, Lubbock
    - b. Luke Larkin Shaw, b. Nov. 6, 1962, Lubbock
  2. John Weldon Bockman (Name changed to Pruitt, the  
name of his mother's sister, who reared him from  
infancy) b. Dec. 16, 1932, Hockley County; m. to  
Patsie Lamon
    - a. John Michael Pruitt, Sept. 2, 1956, Lubbock
    - b. Cara Lane Pruitt, b. Jan. 14
    - c. Joni Michele Pruitt
- Kelly Bockman m. (2) in 1937 to Louella Weaver
3. Jerry Dean Bockman, b. April 21, 1944; m. to  
Louise
    - a. Kelly Bockman (f), b. April 19, 1976

VIII. Hosea Bockman, b. Aug., 1857, Ga.; d. about 1904,  
Nacogdoches; m. Aug. 23, 1891, Pontotoc, Miss., to  
Amanda Pappasan, b. Dec. 19, 1869, Ala.; d. Oct. 11,  
1903, dau. of James Montgomery and Harriett (Blackburn)  
Pappasan. (A descendant says that Amanda was a second  
wife. She was the mother of the children named here.)

- A. Ellis C. Bockman (Ted), b. June 11, 1892, Pontotoc;  
m. twice, the second time to a widow with 4 children.  
Ellis had no children of his own. Ellis died August 22,  
/1978

- B. Luna Bockman, b. Oct., 1893, Pontotoc; d. 1903
- C. Ila Bockman, b. June 2, 1895, Pontotoc; d. Jan. 24,  
m. to Ernest A. Cogburn /1964;
1. Ocee Cogburn, b. June, 1913; d. Oct., 1913
  2. Alton Cogburn, b. May 15, 1915; m. to Sarah \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Thelma Cogburn, b. Aug. 3, 1916; m. to John Holland
  4. Travis Cogburn, b. Jan. 17, 1919; m. to Ira Coan  
a. Sharon Cogburn, m. to Mr. Wilhite
  5. Lewis Cogburn, b. May 10, 1920; m. to Gladys Hayes
  6. Bell Cogburn, b. Jan. 3, 1924; m. to Jesse Thompson
  7. Gene Cogburn, b. Sept. 14, 1925; m. to Jimmie \_\_\_\_\_
  8. Faye Cogburn, b. Sept. 27, 1927; m. to Joel R.  
Brosek
  9. Dee Cogburn, b. June 27, 1929; m. to Jo \_\_\_\_\_
  10. Helen Cogburn, b. Jan. 31, 1931; m. to Ross  
Wilhoite
  11. Rex Cogburn, b. Jan. 5, 1935
  12. Melba Cogburn, b. Mar. 13, 1939; m. to Jack Ford
- D. Ulysses Bockman (Changed his name to Eulis Barney  
Bockman), b. Feb. 1, 1897; d. July 30, 1946; m.  
Nov. 18, 1918, Lamesa, to Eunice Maybell Hamilton,  
b. Oct. 1, 1898, Fannin Co.
1. James Eulis Bockman, b. Feb. 12, 1921, Lamesa
  2. Ellen Jerene Bockman, b. Dec. 20, 1922; m. to  
Alvin Barker
  3. Dorothy June Bockman, b. Aug. 9, 1924, Fort Worth
  4. Milton Ray Bockman, b. July 18, 1935, Fort Worth
  5. Donald Ray Bockman, b. Jan. 20, 1942, Fort Worth
- E. Hattie Ida Bockman, b. Feb. 13, 1899, Pontotoc Co.;  
d. 1976, DeLeon; m. to Fred Green--2 children



- d. Nov. 1979*
- F. Hardy Montgomery Bockman (Sam), b. Feb. 21, 1901, Nacogdoches; m. twice but names not known; a daughter by first wife
1. Melba Joy Bockman, m. May 11, 1944
- G. Amanda Bockman, b. July 19, 1903; d. Aug. or Sept. 1903
- IX. Archie Bockman, b. Nov. 1858; m. about 1895 to Susie Byars, b. Oct., 1866
- A. John Archie Bockman, d. in infancy
  - B. Hernando Desoto Bockman, b. April 25, 1896, Pontotoc Co, Miss.
- X. Jasper Bockman, b. June 2, 1862; d. June 14, 1944; m. Jan. 2, 1888, to Tina Jane Morris, b. April 23, 1870; d. Mar. 27, 1937, dau. of George and Fannie Bell (Moore) Morris
- A. Inez May Bockman, b. June 27, 1891; d. July 30, 1950; m. Dec. 25, 1910, to Vergil Clarence Pharis, b. May 28, 1888, son of John and Kate Pharis
1. Agnes Earl Pharis, b. Nov. 28, 1915; m. June 18, 1938, to Leslie Walker, son of Jim and Inez Walker
    - a. Katie Walker
    - b. Dan Walker
  2. James Almos Pharis, b. Mar. 24, 1918; m. May 5, 1944, to Celia Halford, dau. of Ira and Nettie Halford
    - a. Johney Pharis
    - b. Sue Ellen Pharis
  3. Sara Fern Pharis, b. Feb. 19, 1924; m. Nov. 9, 1946, to Richard Foy, son of Louis and Tommie Foy.
    - a. Ann Foy
    - b. Jane Foy
    - c. Patty Foy
    - d. Jim Foy
- B. Ina Juanetta Bockman, b. Aug. 13, 1894; d. May, 1972; m. June 24, 1915, to Jesse M. Hicks, b. Dec. 16, 1893; d. April 8, 1977, son of Jim and Cora Hicks

1. Norma Jean Hicks, b. Jan. 22, 1922; m. Jan. 18, 1945, to J. P. Tucker, son of Ira and Nova Tucker
  - a. Philip Tucker
  - b. Janet Tucker
  - c. Jean Elizabeth Tucker
  
- C. Kearnie Lee Bockman, b. Nov. 4, 1897; m. Nov. 23, 1916, to Irl R. Hicks, b. Dec. 28, 1892; d. Mar. 27, 1937, son of Lum and Tennie Hicks
  1. Howard Swayne Hicks, b. Oct. 15, 1918; m. Dec. 15, 1939, to Mildred White, dau. of Lawrence and Letha White
    - a. Howard Swayne Hicks, Jr.,
    - b. Michael Hicks
    - c. Gary Hicks --has a daughter
      - (1) Jennifer Hicks
  2. Hilda B. Hicks, b. Dec. 13, 1918; m. Dec. 28, 1941, to Alfred L. Whitman, son of Frank and Mattie Whitman
    - a. Nancy Whitman--has a daughter
      - (1) Margaret Jean
  3. David Wayne Hicks, b. Feb. 19, 1933; did not marry
  
- D. Jessie Morris Bockman, b. April 20, 1903; m. Feb. 21, 1926, to Walker Conn, b. June 7, 1890; d. Dec. 29, 1962, son of Harvey and Maggie Conn
  1. Gerald Morris Conn, b. Jan. 16, 1927 ; d. Oct. 12, 1969; m. Nov. 27, 1958, to Nancy Myatt, dau. of Marvin and Lucile Myatt
    - a. Susan Lyn Conn, b. Aug. 16, 1959
    - b. Sharon Dawn Conn, b. Aug. 26, 1961
  2. James Wendal Conn, b. Sept. 25, 1928; m. Jan. 11, 1959, to Patsy Sanford, dau. of Urse and Inez Sanford
    - a. Wendal Kent Conn, b. Dec. 9, 1959

- b. Stanley Keith Conn, b. Nov. 22, 1962
  - c. Alan Sanford Conn, b. Oct. 27, 1969
  - d. Daniel Morris Conn, b. Oct. 20, 1971
3. Bobby Joel Conn, b. May 18, 1934; m. (1) Feb. 26, 1966, to Rebecca Jackson, dau. of Elzie and Ruby Jackson
- a. Wanda Melissa Conn, b. Jan. 31, 1968
  - b. Bobby Joel Conn, Jr., b. Mar. 16, 1970

Bobby Joel Conn m. (2) to Sue \_\_\_\_\_

4. Richard Neil Conn, b. Sept. 29, 1937; m. (1) Mar. 23, 1956, to Frances Pickens, dau. of Dee and Estelle Pickens
- a. Jeffrey Dee Conn, b. Mar. 14, 1961

Richard Neil Conn m. (2) April 2, 1971, to Nancy Myatt Conn

5. Maggie Jane Conn, b. Nov. 2, 1942; m. June 9, 1968, to Ronald Davis Brockwell, b. April 4, 1946, son of Claude and Lovie Brockwell

No children

6. Jesse Mac Conn, b. June 14, 1949; m. May 19, 1973, to Jacquelyn Hight, dau. of Ray and Jane Hight
- a. Christopher Mac Conn, b. Mar. 6, 1975

E. Josephine Irene Bockman, b. Nov. 12, 1905; m. Nov. 24, 1927, to Louis Raymand Vaughan, b. Nov. 25, 1904; d. Jan. 26, 1966, Frankfort, Ky.

1. Joe Royce Vaughan, b. April 30, 1932; m. April 13, 1957, to Joyce Carter, dau. of Robert and Ruby Carter
- a. Louis Curtis Vaughan, b. Feb. 5, 1959; m. Sept. 26, 1976, to Debbie Lynn Brophy, b. July 1, 1960
- (1) Lindsey Nichole Vaughan, b. April 16, 1977

- b. Joe Royce Vaughan, Jr., b. Oct. 21, 1961
- 2. Jacquelyn Sue Vaughan, b. Aug. 11, 1935; m. Aug. 3, 1955, to Billy A. Jones, son of Felix and Ondine Jones
  - a. Raymond Darrell Jones, b. May 25, 1956; m. Oct., 1977, Chattanooga, Tenn.
  - b. Cynthia Dean Jones, b. June 11, 1960
- F. Tyler Russell Bockman, b. Feb. 21, 1911; m. June 17, 1932, to Evelyn Byrn, b. Mar. 2, 1914, dau. of John and Nora Byrn
  - 1. Celia Bockman, b. April 24, 1935; m. April 10, 1955, to Clyde Batts, son of Mangus and Queen Batts
    - a. Mark Batts
    - b. Lori Batts
    - c. Jill Elizabeth Batts
  - 2. Sandra Bockman, b. Jan. 25, 1939, m. June 22, 1959, to James N. Vaughan, son of Kelly and Novella Vaughan
    - a. Brent Vaughan
    - b. Kimberly Vaughan (adopted), b. Aug. 28, 1964
    - c. and d. died at birth
- XI. Letitia Bockman (Tishie), b. Nov. 12, 1864; d. June 15, 1947; m. to Will White, b. Sept. 14, 1870
  - A. Lucy Iris White, b. June 5, 1896; m. Aug. 1, 1919, to Fred Russell, b. Sept. 9, 1900
    - 1. Mary Katherine Russell, b. May 23, 1921; m. May 23, 1940, to Gonzie Scott, b. Aug. 13, 1916
      - a. Venita Gayle Scott, b. Mar. 9, 1948
      - b. Charlene Scott, b. Feb. 28, 1952
    - 2. Everett Marcell Russell, b. May 3, 1923; m. July 1, 1944, to Emogene Gaines, b. Dec. 14, 1927
      - a. Terry Arnold Russell, b. Oct. 16, 1947
      - b. Albert Lewis Russell, b. April 20, 1950

3. John Terrell Russell, b. Feb. 10, 1934; m. Dec. 18, 1954, to Iva Bell Pippin, b. Oct. 27, 1936

a. Kathy Ann Russell, b. Jan. 8, 1956

b. Julie Frances Russell, b. Aug. 7, 1958

c. Ellen Iris Russell, b. April 25, 1962

B. Loyd White, b. July 13, 1899; d. Nov. 2, 1957; m. Nov. 3, 1926, to Phelma Carter, b. June 8, 1905

1. Jimmie White, b. July 22, 1928; m. to Billy Weatherford

a. Connie Weatherford, b. Mar. 29, 1950

XII. William H. Bockman, b. May, 1867, Miss.; d. Feb. 14, 1942, Nacogdoches;; m. Oct. 14, 1891, to Zadie Adams, b. Feb., 1868; d. Dec. 3, 1938

No children

Note: A letter written by Jessie Bockman Conn on March 5, 1962, to Clarissa Bachman Adkins contains the following about her Aunt Annie.

"Aunt Annie lived with me about 14 years and died the latter part of March after her 100th birthday on Feb. 14, 1953. It seemed she just lived for that 100th birthday. She got well over a hundred cards, including one from President Eisenhower and ex-Vice President Alben W. Barkley."

WOMAN GOING ON HUNDREDDTH BIRTHDAY ATTRIBUTES LONG  
LIFE TO GOD'S WILL; RECALLS CIVIL WAR DAYS;  
HAS NEVER SEEN A MOVIE

"I don't know why God has let me live so long," said a sweet, little old lady out in the Beelerton community, who is going on her one-hundredth birthday.

Miss Sarah Ann Bockman has nothing to attribute her long life to, other than "It has been God's will." There's nothing in eating certain things for a lengthy life, for the elderly lady eats anything she wants--three hearty meals a day and between meals.

As she sat in her rocking chair, where she stays from morning till night, Miss Bockman recalled the Civil War days at her home near Atlanta, Georgia. She said that when the Yankees came they took away all of her family's possessions, and they had to leave their small farm and move to Mississippi, near Winona. Miss Bockman was only a small child then, but she remembers the soldiers and also some of the stories told by her parents.

Miss Bockman was born on February 14, 1853, near Atlanta, the daughter of Martin and Edna Bockman.

After her family moved away from Georgia, they farmed in Mississippi for a number of years. Then a neighbor of theirs moved to Fulton County. On a trip back to Mississippi he told Miss Bockman's father of the wonderful place it was here and tried to persuade him to come here to live. Finally, Mr. Bockman decided to make a trip to Fulton to see whether he liked it. He did; so he returned home and brought his family back with him. Miss Bockman was fifteen years old at the time. He bought a farm out north of Fulton and remained there until his death.

Miss Bockman, who has never married, remained at home, working on the farm until her parents died. Then she went to live with her brother Jasper and his family. She remained there until her brother's wife died. Fourteen years ago she went to live with her niece, Mrs. Jessie Conn, where she has remained since.

Miss Bockman said that during her days she has done every kind of work there is to do on a farm except to plow. This she did a little but not much. She used to do a lot of carding, spinning, and weaving in her younger days.

Although she lacks not quite a year of having lived a

century, she has never had a doctor to treat her but once, except for the two times she was in the hospital with broken bones. This one doctor's call was when she was suffering from arthritis in her hands. Last summer she was in the hospital for about thirty days with a broken foot, and ten years ago she suffered from a broken hip. That time she was in the hospital for three weeks, and she wasn't able to walk at all for a year. Although her hearing and eyesight are failing and she suffers from arthritis, she is in very good health for her age, according to her niece.

Miss Bockman goes to bed each night around seven and gets up about 8:00 a.m. She sits around all day, and when she walks, she pushes her chair in front of her. She has never used crutches. Miss Bockman has not been able to get out of the house since last July 4, and she has not been visiting in the last two years.

What does Miss Bockman think of our modern times--smoking, movies, and airplanes? Well, she certainly does not approve of cigarette smoking for either men or women. She thinks it is bad for the health. Now, pipe smoking is not so bad. Her mother used to smoke a pipe. She dips snuff and chews a little sweet tobacco herself.

Her opinion on drinking was, "Whiskey is no good except when it is used for medicine." Has she ever attended a movie? No, and she never intends to ride in an airplane, either. Miss Bockman said she plans to stay on the ground.

The lady is the oldest member of the Wesley Methodist Church--in age and in membership, having been a member over sixty years. She used to attend regularly but does not get to go any more.

Miss Bockman is the only living member of her immediate family. Her nine brothers and three sisters have all passed on. They were Frank, Kelly, Hilary, John, Jake, Hosea, Archie, Jasper, Willie, Nanny, Tishie, and a sister who died in infancy.

Her nieces in this section include Mrs. Jesse Hicks, Route 1, Water Valley; Mrs. Kearney Hicks, formerly of Fulton but now living in Detroit; Mrs. Jessie Conn, Beelerton, with whom she makes her home. A nephew is Russell Bockman of Beelerton. Miss Bockman is the great aunt of David Hicks, who formerly was a carrier for the Daily Leader.

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This interview appeared in the Fulton Daily Leader after Sarah Ann Bockman had observed her ninety-ninth birthday.

## HUNDRED-YEAR-OLD LADY IS HISTORY BOOK IN A ROCKING CHAIR

My, my, my, a hundred years is a mighty long time. If you don't believe it, ask a lady who's lived 'em.

Out around Beelerton way there's a sweet old lady who has celebrated the most birthdays you ever heard of, and on February 14, she added another one to make it an even hundred. Why, the ladies of the Wesley Church who brought her a beautiful birthday cake with one hundred candles on it thought to bring the Fire Department along. It was a real conflagration for a most important celebration.

Miss Sarah Ann Bockman, who lives with her niece and her family, the Walker Conns in Beelerton, is getting a little on the feeble side. Her hearing is bad and the sight in the still bright blue eyes is fading fast away. But that lady is a history book in a rocking chair.

Along about eighty-nine years ago "Miss Annie" was a little girl about eleven years old living on the outskirts of Atlanta, Georgia. She remembers quite well the summer of 1864, when General Sherman passed through that lovely city on his way to the sea. The Bockmans felt a little secure, living away from the city, but Sherman's men had other ideas. Every earthly possession they loved was pilfered and <sup>what</sup> was left was burned. By the time Sherman got to the sea, the Parents Bockman, with ten of their twelve children, secured from the rubble of war a covered wagon and an oxcart and headed for the eastern boundary of Mississippi. They left behind two sons fighting in the Confederate Army. One died while in service as a result of smallpox.

Miss Annie matured into young ladyhood in Winona, Mississippi, and at the age of sixteen, imbued with the pioneer spirit of all early Americans, the Bockmans and their neighbors (a party of twenty-one) set out for the romantic-sounding, adventurous State of Kentucky. Somewhere along the line they heard about the fertile fields, the lovely sloping farms, and perhaps the mighty Mississippi River, which didn't often stay 'way from the door. Anyway, they hitched the horses and put the oxen to pasture on a 60-acre farm, which today is known as the Enon Community. Miss Annie has lived there a few miles from the first homeplace for nearly eighty-five years.

But don't think all those years in age and residence make this centenarian "old-folksy". No, sir. She is just as well informed on politics, modern entertainment, and today's women as the younger folks, and, moreover, she has very definite ideas about them all. She's been voting ever since the women-folks won the suffrage battle and is a Democrat to the core. She



voted for Roosevelt several times before her confinement to her home "and would have voted for him if he had lived and decided to run ten more times." Of the present administration she says, "Well, just give 'em a chance to see what they can do." Just as if she had been there electioneering all along.

"What you want all this mess in the paper for?" she leaned over from her rocker and asked this reporter.

"Well, folks don't get to be a hundred years old every day," she was told.

"Shucks, that's nothing great," she said as she pushed her chair a little closer to the warm stove, where she spends most of her time. "Why, it's just a matter of living right and taking care of yourself." She proudly related that she had never had a doctor until she was seventy-five years old and called the late Dr. Bushart. She knew him out at Beelerton as man and boy. "Now," she says, "I call the two little ones (Drs. Ward and Glynn) when I need 'em." She's been quite well in recent years except for a fall resulting in a broken hip, and more recently when she broke her ankle. Because of her age there was no surgery, and both injuries were mended by Nature. She can walk for short distances around her room with the aid of a cane. She suffers a great deal now with arthritis.

Miss Annie is a spinster, but she says, "Of course I had a feller." He was Bud Hampton, half-brother of the late Will Hampton. But she was courting Bud long before Will was ever born. Her sweetheart died at the age of twenty-two, and she never fell in love again. She met him at one of the neighborhood dances when she was sixteen, and they were to be married soon, when his untimely death occurred. "He was a mighty handsome feller."

"Sure, I've been to the movies, and I listen to the radio all the time." She has followed the career of Alben Barkley closely and was mighty disappointed when "he didn't get it for President." She was surprised to know that movies talk now, and, in spite of her deafness, there was a twinkle in her eye that looked as though she intended sometime soon to see what they were all about.

Miss Annie's little room is her world. She is able to dress herself carefully and was as neat as a pin the day this reporter called. She eats four or five meals a day and is not finicky about them.

She has been living with the Walker Conns for fourteen years since the death of her brother, for whom she kept house before his death. In looking over her full and useful life, Miss Annie remembers what the late Dr. Bushart said to her when he made his first visit: "Nothing wrong with you; you'll live to be a hundred."

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The above was published in the paper at Fulton, Ky., after Miss Annie Bockman was interviewed on her one-hundredth birthday, February 14, 1953.

## MICHAEL JOSEPH BAUGHMAN

In September 1941 we went to Hale Center to teach school, and not long afterward I met Lucille Wimberly Weddington, another teacher. In getting acquainted with her, I learned that one of her great grandfathers was Michael Joseph Baughman, who was born in South Carolina in 1826 and came from Fairfield County in that state to northern Louisiana in 1856. Nothing is known about his father, but it is thought that Michael Joseph was a first cousin\* of John Benecke Bachman, born in Barnwell County, S. C., in 1820.

The 1850 Census shows Michael, age 22, born in Richland County. A granddaughter, Fay Baughman of Farmerville, La., gives the date of his birth as April 27, 1826.

One of his daughters, Homie B. Trimble who for many years lived in Orange, Texas, reported that her father ran away from home when he was thirteen because his stepfather objected to his having a gun. His mother did not hear from him until he had the money to pay for the round trip for her to visit him. He apprenticed himself to a blacksmith and in 1850 was listed as a wagon maker. Later he became a cabinet maker and made much of the furniture used in his home. When his wife died in 1886, he made her casket out of black walnut and waxed and polished it, --- a thing of beauty made by loving hands.

The 1840 Census of Fairfield County lists a Joseph Baughman

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\*A letter written by Michael Joseph's granddaughter, Josie Gill Shelton, contains this sentence: "There were some Bachmans in Winona, Miss., when I went there, and they said they were of the same family."

with one male 15 to 20, one 20 to 30, and one 40 to 50; females, one under 5 and one 20 to 30. It is possible that this Joseph was the father of Michael Joseph above.

Descendants say that there were two sisters: Delila, who was married but had no children, and Charlotte, who married a Mr. Drennan and had a daughter named Lillian. Both of these sisters lived in Columbia, S. C.

In 1850 Michael Baukman was in Fairfield County with real estate valued at \$405.00, and living with the family of John Stevenson, a blacksmith.

On January 20, 1852, in Fairfield County, Michael was married to Emmaline Chapman, daughter of William and Mary Chapman. She was born July 25, 1835, the second of five children, the others being Margaret Jane, born July 15, 1833; Henry Giles, October 8, 1837; William Alexander, April 28, 1840; and John, April 13, 1842. In 1850 Emmaline and her brothers were living in the home of Isham Mobley and his wife Mary, all born in Fairfield County. After the death of William Chapman, his widow married James Thomas Mobley, and she had more children. No doubt, Isham Mobley was a relative of Emmaline's stepfather.

About 1854 Michael Joseph and Emmaline and their infant daughter set out for the West, with Emmaline carrying all their money sewed into the crinoline-lined hem of a voluminous and sweeping skirt which she wore enroute. They went across to Arkansas before they settled in Louisiana in 1856. Their second child, Margaret Deliah, was born and died in El Dorado, Arkansas.

Emmaline died February 17, 1886; Michael Joseph died the following November 9. They were the parents of thirteen children.

Their Family

I. Mary Catherine Baughman, b. Aug. 31, 1853, Fairfield Co., S.C.; d. Aug. 1, 1906; m. May 25, 1870, D'Arbonne, La., to William Lysander Gill, b. Mar. 1, 1849; d. Feb. 8, 1926, son of William Mitchell and Mary James (Culbertson) Gill - 12 ch.

A. Fannie Gertrude Gill, b. June 16, 1871; d. Dec. 7, 1871

B. Aylmer Conrad Gill, b. Aug. 24, 1872; d. June 21, 1940; m. Dec. 5, 1900, to Alameda Rowland, b. May 12, 1882; d. Jan. 22, 1958

1. Lucy Gill, m. to James Ridgdill, b. June 3, 1897; d. Oct. 30, 1960 - no ch.

2. Rowland Aylmer Gill, b. Jan. 9, 1903; d. Dec. 5, 1968; m. to Ruby Cooper

a. Rowland Pearson Gill

3. Mary Eugenia Gill, m. to Marcus Edward Cooper

a. Marcus Edward Cooper, Jr., m. <sup>in</sup> Ruston, La., to Minette Goff

(1) Marcus Edward Cooper III

(2) Carolyn Minette Cooper

b. Genie Miller Cooper, m. June 23, 1974, to James Egan Marsalis, Jr.

c. Ann Branden Cooper, m. to Ross Dyer

d. Thomas Rowland Cooper, m. to Susan D. Gilbreath

4. Sarah Gill, m. to William Watson Durden

a. William Conrad Durden

b. Branden Durden

5. Mona Gill, m. April 25, 1936, Ruston, La., to Frederick T. Preaus

a. Frederick Fauntleroy Preaus, b. Oct. 19, 1937

b. Eugene Rowland Preaus, b. Sept. 22, 1941; m. Jan. 27, 1967, New Orleans, La., to Ann D. Kerr  
- 3 ch.

- (1) David Carrington Preaus, b. May 31, 1969
- (2) Darnell Kerr Preaus, b. Sept. 14, 1971
- (3) Virginia Fauntleroy Preaus, b. Feb. 13, 1974

C. Michael Baughman Gill, b. Oct. 19, 1874; m. to Eva Morrow

- 1. Evelyn Gill
- 2. Michael Baughman Gill, Jr.
- 3. Marion Gill
- 4. William Morrow Gill
- 5. Benjamin Gill
- 6. Clinton Gill
- 7. James M. Gill

D. Willie Tine Gill, b. April 15, 1878; d. January 21, 1956; m. December 21, 1898, to Needham Asbury Wimberly, b. 1875; d. August 8, 1948, son of W.B. and Martha Jane (Dacus) Wimberly. They had 4 children.

1. Lucille Wimberly, b. September 27, 1899, Terrell; m. August 29, 1921, Willis Point, to Joseph Henderson Weddington, b. July 12, 1894, son of Dugald Thurlough and Margaret Elizabeth (Campbell) Weddington. They had 2 daughters.

a. Jo Margaret Weddington, b. November 23, 1923, Terrell; d. September 3, 1974, Lubbock; m. January 15, 1943, Amarillo, to Willie Mike Fisher, b. May 15, 1920, son of W.N. and Lou Fisher. They had 3 children.

(1) Katherine Lucille (Kittilu) Fisher, b. May 14, 1945, LaJunta, Colorado; m. June 17, 1963, to Gaylord Frank Poage (Buzzy), b. November 7, 1943, son of Herman and Wanda Poage. They had 2 sons.

(a) Kyle Frank Poage, b. November 15, 1965, Greenville, Mississippi

(b) Cody Poage, b. May 16, 1968, Lubbock

(2) Stephen Michael Fisher, b. June 19, 1952, Lubbock; m. January 7, 1975, Colorado, to Cheryl Curry, b. March 7, 1950

(3) Teresa Josephine Fisher, b. June 11, 1953

b. Jane Charlotte Weddington, b. May 8, 1926, Hale Center; m. May 11, 1945, Plainview, to Eugene Oscar Heath, b. April 7, 1922, son of Edward Darral and Amanda (Gainer) Heath. They had 3 sons.

(1) Joseph Gaynor Heath (Jody), b. March 8, 1949, Lubbock; m. 1968 to Michelle Freeman, b. February, 1949, daughter of Dr. Ray Winston and Lila (Gavette) Freeman. Michelle was a widow with a small daughter, Audra Marlene.

(2) Michael Eugene Heath, b. July 22, 1953, Lubbock; m. Aug. 4, 1979, Santa Fe, N.M. to Teresa White

(3) Robert Lawrence Heath, b. December 10, 1958, Hale Center. Not married

2. Fred Gill Wimberly, b. May 19, 1900, Terrell; d. April 16, 1947, Floydada; m. August, 1924, to Gladys Evans. No children  
d. June 27, 1949

3. Mack Lawrence Wimberly, b. April 4, 1906, Terrell; m. June 1948 to Alma Edgett, a widow, now deceased. No children

4. William Benjamin Wimberly, b. March 30, 1911, Terrell; m. (1) January 15, 1941, Chicago, to Betty Cardinal, who died in 1972; m. (2) to Carol -----. Ben and Betty had a daughter.

a. Patricia Ann Wimberly, b. January 15, 1942(?); m. (1) to a Mr. Hill and had a son, (2) to Jim Diephuis Rick Hill

E. Josie Gill, m. to W.R. Shelton and had 2 children

1. A son, d. at age 25 in 1943 while in military service

2. A daughter who married and had one son

F. Mack Lawrence Gill, m. to Helena Selig

1. Sidney Selig Gill, m. to Mary Wigley

a. Robert Lawrence Gill

b. Judy Randolph Gill

2. Maude S. Gill, m. to William McClery

G. William Lysander Gill, Jr., whose nickname was "Lottie"

- H. Gordon Gill, d. as a young child
- I. Reuben Oscar Gill, a graduate of Louisiana State University
- J. Ela Gill, m. to Harry Dutsch  
d. Sept. 7, 1934
  - 1. Harry Dutsch, Jr., m. to Norma Burkhalter - 5 ch.
  - 2. Frances Dutsch, m. to Lawrence D. Sibley
  - 3. Mary Dutsch, m. <sup>(1) to Elmer Lee Harrison - 2 ch.</sup>  
<sub>(2) to Robert Erwin Snider - 2 ch.</sub>
  - 4. Nannette Dutsch, m. to George Francis Kirby II, b. Dec. 7, 1916 - 2 sons  
b. May 22, 1919
- K. Willis Gill, d. from meningitis at age 4
- L. Raymond Browning Gill, m. June 24, 1922, to Dorothy Bird

II. Margaret Deliah Baughman, b. Feb. 17, 1855, El Dorado, Ark., and died there July 13, 1855

Michael Joseph and Emmaline moved to Union Parish, Louisiana, in 1856, and the next eight children were born there.

III. Martha Henrietta (Nettie) Baughman, b. Oct. 9, 1856; d. Dec. 18, 1935; m. Nov. 26, 1874, to John Ellery Gill, b. April 25, 1853; d. July 20, 1920, brother of William Lysander Gill

- A. Ruel Coronda Gill, b. Sept. 18, 1875; d. April 20, 1941; m. to Irma Kilgore, b. Sept. 29, 1887; d. Oct. 27, 1974
  - 1. Ruel Coronda Gill, Jr.
  - 2. Macklin Gill
  - 3. Everette Gill
  - 4. Nettie Mae Gill
- B. Romulus R. (Romie) Gill, b. Oct. 9, 1877; d. Nov. 21, 1932; m. Nov. 18, 1925, to Viola B. Warren, b. Aug. 29, 1883; d. Nov. 26, 1943 - no ch.
- C. John Erastus Gill, m. to Wilhemina Stewart - no ch.
- D. Theos Gill, m. Oct. 2, 1918, to Mary Ada Allen
  - 1. Edward Theos Gill, m. May 11, 1946, to Genie Myrline
  - 2. James Burke Gill, m. Nov. 21, 1945, to Martha Lee O'Neal

3. Mary Ernestine Gill, m. Nov. 25, 1943, to Paul Douglas Ford
  4. Charles Davis Gill, m. May 6, 1945, to Mary Lucille Miller
- E. Donald Gill, m. to Vivian White - no ch.
- F. Avva Gill, b. Sept. 9, 1880; d. Nov., 1945
- G. Wilbur C. Gill, b. Aug. 30, 1884, d. May 15, 1945; m. but wife's name unknown - no ch.
- H. Lillian Gill, b. Sept. 13, 1887
- I. Lola Gill, b. Nov., 1892; d. Sept. 20, 1938; m. to Robert Edward Mann
1. Robert Zack Mann, m.(1) to Jane Barton
    - a. Bart Mann, b. Jan. 7, 1945
 Robert Zack Mann m.(2) - wife's name not known
    - b. Gray Scott Mann, b. Dec. 9, 1954
    - c. Michelle Elaine Mann
  2. Dennis Gill Mann, b. Feb. 6, 1919; m. to Etta Mae Weatherly, b. July 3, 1919
    - a. Rena Dennise Mann, b. June 7, 1944; m. to William Michael Burrow
      - (1) Ashley Maureen Burrow, b. Mar. 3, 1978
    - b. Vicki Maureen Mann, b. Oct. 28, 1946; m.(1) to Ronald Dean Sprowls
      - (1) Joy Dennise Sprowls, b. June 21, 1964
 Vicki Maureen Mann m.(2) to Gregory Singleton
      - (2) Stephanie Anne Singleton, b. May 19, 1971
      - (3) Tracey Janene Singleton, b. Oct. 8, 1973
    - c. Dennis Edward Mann, b. Mar. 6, 1955
  3. John Ellery Mann
  4. Monard Gus Mann, m. to Anna Louise Kight
    - a. Monard Gerald Mann, b. June 6, 1944; m. - wife's name not known
      - (1) Tammy Mann



## 5. Avva Elaine Mann

- IV. Carolina Corcoran (Chime) Baughman, b. April 25, 1859; d. Nov. 11, 1925; m. Oct. 24, 1876, to Richard Monroe Gill, b. April 14, 1855; d. July 4, 1929, brother of William Lysander and John Ellery Gill
- A. William Mitchel Gill, b. June 21, 1882; d. Feb. 25, 1954; m. to Mary Lee Tatum, b. July 9, 1888; d. Dec. 28, 1960
1. William Mitchel Gill, Jr., b. Nov. 3, 1925; m. Feb. 3, 1951, to Margaret A. Sentell
- a. Martha Elaine Gill, b. Sept. 4, 1957
- B. Jefferson Baughman Gill, b. 1884; d. 1924, bur. in Ruston, La.
- C. Richard A. Gill, b. 1886; d. 1902
- D. Helen Gill, b. 1888; d. 1944; m. to Mr. Murphy
1. Sarah Frances Murphy
- E. James Foster Gill (twin), b. 1892
- F. Lane Heard Gill (twin), b. 1892
- G. Myra Gill
- H. David Gill
- I. Dennis Gill
- J. Frankie Gill
- K. Lazarus N. Gill
- L. Pickham Gill
- V. Jefferson Davis Baughman, b. Aug. 29, 1861; d. Nov. 19, 1919; m. Jan. 22, 1889, Farmerville, La., to Nancy Jane Fenton, b. Dec. 18, 1868; d. Oct. 15, 1950
- A. Olive Baughman, b. Sept. 11, 1890, Farmerville; m. Aug. 16, 1911, to Eskridge Everette Keebler, d. Aug. 7, 1937
1. Thelma Nanette Keebler, b. Aug. 12, 1914; m. June 11, 1936, Rayville, La., to William Pipes
- a. Nan Dalton Pipes, b. June 11, 1943; m. to Edward Broughton
- (1) David Brady Broughton, b. April 16, 1967

- b. Winsor Everette Pipes, b. Jan. 29, 1946
- c. Lydia Fay Pipes, b. Aug. 8, 1952
- 2. Jeff Baughman Keebler, b. Sept. 17, 1916; m. in Jackson, Miss., to Doris Norwood
  - a. Katherine Baughman Keebler, b. July 10, 1949
- 3. Sarah Fay Keebler, b. Mar. 17, 1923; m. in Rayville, La., to Darrel Henson
  - a. Randilyn Fay Henson, m. to Martin Whatley
    - (1) Nickie Whatley
    - b. Darrell Edward Henson
- 4. Edwin Everette Keebler, b. Nov. 9, 1924; d. Dec. 4, 1924
- B. Gladys Baughman, b. Sept. 2, 1892; d. ; m. Jan. 5, 1916, Farmerville, to Dr. H. P. Corry
  - 1. Barbara Nan Corry, b. Dec. 5, 1916; m. Aug. 7, 1948, Rayville, to Earl P. Enos
    - a. Joseph Henry Enos, b. Oct. 10, 1951
    - b. Charles Earl Enos, b. June 25, 1955
  - 2. Eleanor Baughman Corry, m. to Wilbert Larson
    - a. Wilbert Corry Larson
    - b. Darrel Larson
    - c. Michael Larson
    - d. Mary Katherine Larson
  - 3. Gladys Pellham Corry, m. to Marvin Beaver
    - a. John Beaver
    - b. James Beaver
    - c. Mary Beaver
- C. Fay Baughman, b. Mar. 22, 1894
- D. Thelma Baughman, b. July 26, 1896; d. Dec. 25, 1976; m. Mar. 20, 1923, Farmerville, to Edward Allen Jones
  - 1. Edward Allen Jones, Jr., m. to Brenda Howard
    - a. Scott Baughman Jones, b. May 6, 1965

- b. Andrew Jones, b. July 29, 1967
  - c. Laura Elizabeth Jones, Mar. 19, 1970
- VI. Lisa (Lide) Jane Baughman, b. Nov. 29, 1863; d. Dec. 25, 1930; m. Dec. 21, 1885, Union Par., La., to James Thomas Wade<sup>Jr.</sup>, b. Oct. 2, 1858; d. July 31, 1913, son of James Thomas and Martha Ann (Hopkins) Wade
- A. James Lavelle Wade, a doctor, b. Sept. 28, 1886; d. Dec. 17, 1972; m. Oct. 28, 1914, Union Par., to Ferdie Ethel Miles, b. Oct. 1, 1892
    - 1. James Sidney Wade, b. Oct. 2, 1916; m. Nov. 6, 1943, Farmerville, to Marjorie Loper Taylor
      - a. James Sidney Wade, Jr., a doctor, b. Sept. 27, 1947
      - b. David Lavelle Wade, b. Oct. 11, 1949; m. to Patricia Ann Pickard
      - c. Philip Taylor Wade, b. June 8, 1953
    - 2. Martha Inez Wade, m. in Arcadia, La., to Omar Bates
      - a. Martha Bates, m. to Ned Letzrich
        - (1) Neville Letzrich
        - (2) Anne Letzrich
      - b. Anne Bates
    - 3. Dorothy Wade
    - 4. June Wade, m. to Robert Lamar Taylor, Jr.
      - a. Frank Taylor
      - b. Mark Wade Taylor
  - B. Shirley Wade, b. Nov. 24, 1888; d. Oct., 1956; m. Oct. 16, 1912, to Robert Leslie Holmes
    - 1. Shirley Holmes, b. Mar. 3, 1919; m. to Don Bernhart
    - 2. Robert Leslie Holmes, Jr.
      - a. Robert Leslie Holmes III
      - b. Kevin Holmes
      - c. Lindsay Holmes

d. Cynthia Holmes

3. Edith Holmes, m. to Norman Reynolds - no ch.

C. Fred Macklin Wade, b. Feb. 1, 1891; d. Mar. 1, 1971; m. Nov. 28, 1917, Shreveport, La., to A. O. Norris, b. April 22, 1895; d. Mar. 21, 1953

1. Edwina Wade, b. Mar. 7, 1920; m. Oct. 27, 1945, Union Par., to Robert Owen Hartwick, b. June 24 1918

a. Ann Hartwick, b. Mar. 21, 1948

b. Paul Hartwick, b. Aug. 3, 1951; m. Aug. 20, 1971, Union Par., to Mae Elizabeth Aulds, b. Feb. 22, 1953

2. Fred Macklin Wade, Jr., b. July 28, 1921; m. Aug. 17, 1942, Marshall, Texas, to Lois Christine Taylor, b. Feb. 4, 1918

a. Fred Macklin Wade III, b. Mar. 30, 1944; m. Dec. 12, 1966, Ruston, La., to Kay Williams, b. Dec. 19, 1947

(1) Joey Wade, b. Nov. 5, 1968

(2) Nancy Kay Wade, b. Sept. 5, 1972

(3) Kevin Nathaniel Wade, b. Mar. 14, 1974

b. Sheila Ann Wade, b. Nov. 17, 1947; m. July 3, 1965, Union Par., to Johnny Williams, b. Apr. 3, 1946

(1) Tommy Williams, May 31, 1966

(2) Sharon Williams, b. Apr. 22, 1968

(3) Timmy Williams, b. Jan. 7, 1974

(4) Rachael Williams, b. Jan. 1, 1977

c. Julie Eileen Wade, b. Jan. 10, 1959

3. Dennis Baughman Wade, b. Jan. 2, 1929; m. Dec. 33, 1949, Cotton Valley, La., to Jerry Forshee, b. Mar. 30, 1929

a. Dennis Keith Wade, b. June 16, 1952; m. June 23, 1972, Rodessa, La., to Debbie Frizell, b. Sept. 9, 1952

(1) Kelly Lynette Wade (twin), b. Aug. 23, 1975

(2) Kerry Renee Wade (twin), b. Aug. 23, 1975

- b. Phyllis Wade, b. Mar. 26, 1957; m. Jan. 29, 1977, Vivian, La., to Carey Robertson
4. Glenn Norris Wade, b. Sept. 5, 1926,; m. Dec. 6, 1947, Ruston, La., to Betty June Fraiser, b. June 29, 1927
- a. Teresa Wade, b. Aug. 11, 1949; m. Nov. 19, 1971, Marshall, Texas, to Kenneth A. Bowen
- (1) Kelly Wade Bowen, b. Oct. 12, 1972
- b. Reita Karen Wade, b. April 29, 1956; m. m. Oct. 26, 1972, Marshall, Texas, to J. N. Williams, b. Aug. 9, 1953
- (1) Deanna Williams, b. Mar. 27, 1974
- (2) April Williams, b. April 15, 1977
- c. Glenn Steven Wade, b. July 28, 1959; m. June 2, 1978, Lincoln Par., to Shari Lisa Britt
- D. Reita Wade, b. Oct. 11, 1893; m. Nov. 28, 1917, Shreveport, to Samuel J. Davis, b. Jan. 1, 1891; d. Aug. 14, 1968. This was a double wedding with Reita's brother Fred and A. O. Norris.
1. Lucile Davis, b. Sept. 8, 1919; m. Dec. 25, 1942, Shreveport, to Ralph Everett Ashby, b. Mar. 23, 1912
- a. Helen Elizabeth Ashby, b. Sept. 28, 1945; m. Nov. 11, 1972, Downsville, La., to Charlie Hill Hurt, b. Sept. 15, 1934
- (1) Matthew Collins Hurt (twin), b. Oct. 17, 1975, Tyler, Texas
- (2) Eric Ashby Hurt (twin), b. Oct. 17, 1975
- b. Ralph Everett Ashby, Jr., b. Aug. 25, 1949; m. April 2, 1971, Honolulu, Hawaii, to Lou Alice White, b. Oct. 12, 1951
- (1) Mark Davis Ashby, b. Dec. 26, 1971
- c. Carol Ashby, b. July 19, 1956; m. Mar. 24, 1978, Downsville, to Robert Franklin King, b. May 31, 1953
2. Helen Davis, b. Aug. 14, 1924; m. Oct. 1, 1947, Ruston, La., to C. B. Owen, Jr., b. Jan. 8, 1920

- a. C. B. Owen III, b. July 3, 1948; m. April 3, 1976, St. Francisville, La., to Mary de Laureal
  - b. James Davis Owen, b. Mar. 4, 1950
  - c. John Wade Owen, b. Feb. 18, 1952
  - d. Lisa Baughman Owen, b. May 20, 1954; m. Aug. 16, 1975, Naples, Fla., to Donald Spicer
- E. Norma Wade, b. April 27, 1896; m. June 6, 1923, Union Par., to Fred Price Revels, b. Aug. 20, 1898; d. July 6, 1975
- 1. Richard Wade Revels, b. July 25, 1924; m. Oct. 5, 1945, Joplin, Mo., to Virginia Wooley, b. June 17, 1926
    - a. Dixie Lynn Revels, b. July 3, 1946; m. Sept. 2, 1967, Bastrop, La., to Fred Robert Kingston, b. Dec. 6, 1944
      - (1) Philip Kingston, b. Oct. 28, 1972
      - (2) Amy Claire Kingston, b. April 25, 1975
    - b. Richard Wade Revels, Jr., b. June 27, 1950; m. Aug. 14, 1976, Bastrop, La., to Cecilia Wilson, b. Aug. 9, 1950
    - c. Jana Beth Revels, b. June 19, 1953; m. Aug. 20, 1977, Bastrop, to James Russell Young, b. Sept. 29, 1953
    - d. Mary Claire Revels, b. July 25, 1960
  - 2. Hilda Anne Revels, b. Mar. 21, 1927; m. Aug. 18, 1949, Alexandria, La., to Chiles Carpenter, b. Sept. 6, 1929
    - a. Norma Colleen Carpenter, b. Jan. 17, 1953; m. Mar. 1, 1975, Farmerville, La., to Yancy Erasher, b. July 31, 1953
    - b. Freda Colette Carpenter, b. Mar. 28, 1957
  - 3. Duke Selig Revels, b. Sept. 9, 1928; m. to Floy Nell Turnage
    - a. Terri Lynn Revels, b. Feb. 26, 1954; m. Jan. 7, 1973, Bastrop, La., to Ricky Cox
    - b. Duke Fred Revels, b. July 8, 1955; m. July 16, 1977, Bastrop, to Cheryl Petrus, b. Nov. 18, 1955

c. Mark Steven Revels, b. July 28, 1958

F. Beatrice Mobley, b. May 3, 1898; m. Nov. 23, 1929,  
Ruston, La., to William C. Hall, b. Feb. 18, 1895;  
d. May 12, 1969

Note: Beatrice was the adopted child of Lide Baughman  
and James Thomas Wade. She was the child of James  
Mobley, half-brother of Emmaline Chapman; their mother  
was Mary Hill Chapman Mobley.

VII. Eugenia Baughman, b. Oct. 5, 1865; d. Feb. 25, 1936;  
m. Nov. 28, 1887, Chester Co., S. C., to James  
Lafayette Boulware (pronounced Boler)

A. Lallage Boulware, b. Jan. 1, 1889; m. to James R.  
Reagan

1. Wilburn Reagan
2. Baughman Reagan
3. Janie Nell Reagan
4. Mary Ellen Reagan

B. Lucien James Boulware, b. Dec. 25, 1889; d. Aug. 22,  
1976; m. Dec. 26, 1923, Lincoln Par., to Willie Kate  
Brothers, b. Feb. 9, 1896; d. Mar. 12, 1927, dau. of  
William C. and Allie R. (O'Neal) Brothers

1. Floye Boulware (twin), b. Sept. 21, 1925, m.  
Feb. 22, 1946, Monroe, La., to John Tom Savage,  
b. Aug. 24, 1919

- a. John Larry Savage, b. April 24, 1947
- b. Stacey Boulware Savage, b. Nov. 11, 1948
- c. Lucien Warren Savage, b. Jan. 10, 1951

2. Loye Boulware (twin), b. Sept. 21, 1925; m. Jan. 27,  
1951, to Stratton D. Love, b. Dec. 8, 1926

- a. Stratton Dean Love, Jr., b. Jan. 18, 1961
- b. Martha Ann Love (twin), b. Dec. 21, 1962
- c. Marsha Jan Love (twin), b. Dec. 21, 1962

3. Billie Boulware (twin), b. Mar. 3, 1927; m. Dec. 15,  
1951, Sacramento, Calif., to Edmond V. Minasian

- a. Edmond Billy Minasian, b. July 22, 1953
- b. Toni Deloris Minasian, b. June 25, 1954

- c. David Vahe Minasian, b. Oct. 16, 1956
- d. Karen Lynn Minasian, b. Nov. 9, 1959
- 4. Jimmie Boulware (twin), b. Mar. 3, 1927; m. Jan. 9, 1946, Monroe, La., to Harold Waller, b. Dec. 27, 1925
  - a. James Harold Waller, b. Sept. 3, 1946
  - b. Benjamin Michael Waller, b. Mar. 8, 1950
  - c. L'Iska Cassyle Waller, b. June 10, 1952
  - d. Mignon Waller, b. Nov. 27, 1959
  - e. Jennifer Cray Waller, b. July 12, 1962
- C. Oscar Boulware, b. Aug. 1, 1892
  - 1. Oscar Boulware, Jr.
  - 2. Ruth Ann Boulware
  - 3. Betty Jean Boulware
  - 4. James Boulware
- D. Hobson Boulware, m. to Norma Colvin
  - 1. Lamar Boulware
  - 2. Reginald Boulware
- E. Clayton Boulware, b. Mar. 4, 1895; d. July 2, 1910
- F. Lide Boulware, m. to James Reagan Odom
  - 1. James Reagan Odom, Jr.
    - a. Judy Odom
    - b. James Reagan Odom III
    - c. Donna Odom
- G. Ellen Boulware, m. to John Cann - no ch.
- H. Thelma Boulware, b. April 1, 1896; d. Sept. 27, 1898
- VIII. Gertrude Alma Baughman, b. Dec. 30, 1867; d. Dec. 7, 1871
- IX. Enos Unoch Baughman, b. Feb. 16, 1870; d. Mar. 15, 1870



X. Mittie Homie Baughman, b. June 12, 1871; m. Dec. 23, 1897, to Samuel Carlton Trimble

A. Belle Trimble

B. Samuel Carlton Trimble, Jr.

C. Frederick Trimble

Lincoln Parish was organized in 1873 from parts of Bienville, Jackson, Union, and Claiborne Parishes. It is not known whether Michael Baughman moved or not, but the remaining children were born in Lincoln Parish.

XI. Joseph Willis Oscar Baughman, b. Aug. 3, 1873; d. Sept. 12, 1937; m. Oct. 29, 1902, to Donie Laupheimer, b. Aug. 26, 1877; d. Nov. 1, 1950

A. Joseph Willis Oscar Baughman, Jr., b. Oct. 5, 1903; d. May 11, 1973, Louisville, Ky.; m. July 8, 1928, to Sally Hoag, b. July 6, 1907

1. Robert Baughman, b. June 8, 1937

2. John Hoag Baughman, b. Mar. 26, 1945

B. Julian David Baughman, b. May 22, 1905; d. June 3, 1962, Farmerville, La.; did not marry

C. Lazarus Brunner Baughman, b. July 29, 1907; m. Mar. 20, 1943, to Mary John Hester, b. Mar. 6, 1918

1. Margaret Donie Baughman, b. Aug. 16, 1948; m. to Mr. Baird

a. Chelsea Dawn Baird, b. Nov. 6, 1975

D. Michael Stein Baughman, b. Mar. 25, 1909; d. Sept. 23, 1974; m. June 16, 1935, Delhi, La., to Mary D. Gunter

1. Michael Stein Baughman, Jr., b. July 16, 1936; m. June 5, 1958, Farmerville, to Patricia Ann Gillum

a. Michael Stein Baughman III, b. Mar. 19, 1959, Oxford, Miss.

b. Mary Ellyn Baughman, b. Mar. 15, 1961, Monroe, La.

c. Elizabeth Gay Baughman, b. April 23, 1964, Monroe

2. Joe Henry Baughman, b. Nov. 13, 1937; m. Mar. 31, 1961, Wisner, La., to Doris Lynn Knotts
    - a. Joseph Christopher Baughman, b. Sept. 18, 1963, Monroe, La.
    - b. David Gunter Baughman, b. Mar. 17, 1966, Monroe
    - c. Nancy Lynn Baughman, b. Nov. 11, 1967, Monroe
    - d. Sarah Rutledge Baughman, b. July 10, 1969, "
  3. Mitzi Baughman, b. Feb. 14, 1943; m. Aug. 30, 1963, Farmerville, to Donald W. Gates
    - a. Andree Gates, b. Aug. 4, 1967, Auburn, Ala.
    - b. Donald Wakeford Gates, Jr., b. Feb. 4, 1970, Auburn
    - c. Bradford Peyton Gates, b. Dec. 21, 1971, Auburn
  4. Lynn Ellyn Baughman, b. Feb. 3, 1946; m. June 1, 1968, Farmerville, to William Francis Duncan
    - a. Heather Lenora Duncan, b. Feb. 7, 1971, Monroe
    - b. William Francis Duncan, Jr., b. May 11, 1972, Monroe
    - c. Carrie Anna Duncan, b. Oct. 23, 1976, Monroe
  - E. Ellyn Brunner Baughman, b. May 5, 1911; d. Oct. 3, 1963, Farmerville - did not marry
  - F. Rosalie Baughman, b. Aug. 8, 1914; d. 1915
- XII. Erastus C. Baughman, b. Aug. 30, 1875
- XIII. Sallie Maud Baughman, b. Feb. 9, 1878; d. Aug. 16, 1879

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#### MEMOIR OF MICHAEL JOSEPH BAUGHMAN

The subject of this sketch was born in Fairfield District, South Carolina, on April 27, 1826, and departed this life November 18, 1886; aged 60 years, 6 months and 21 days.

M. J. Baughman was married to Miss Emiline Chapman on January 20, 1852. He removed to this State in 1856, and settled near Mineral Spring Church where he pursued his occupation as wheelwright until after the war, making some money and rearing his family. After the emancipation of his slaves and the partial failure of his eyesight, he engaged in mercantile business with considerable success; but owing to the sudden decline of cotton in

which he had invested considerable, he lost all.

About this time, he with his wife, united with the Missionary Baptist Church at Mineral Springs, and was baptized by Elder J. L. Mays. He then removed to his late residence, 8 miles west of Farmerville, where he bought up a large tract of land, and built thereon one of the best dwellings in Union Parish, surrounded with a fine steam gin, saw and grist mill and all appliances of a first-class farm. This was all done amid adverse fortune, low prices of cotton, demoralized labor, proving himself to be one of the best farmers and closest financiers in North Louisiana. Notwithstanding his affliction, and the raising and educating of a family of nine children (four of whom are now married and well provided for), he still made money.

Nine months and two days before his death, he lost the companion of his youth and mother of his children, which was a stroke of Divine Providence from which he never seemed to recover; having been afflicted with asthma and its attending evils, he gradually declined. With that indomitable energy that always characterized him in business, he often exposed himself to inclement weather, but his whole aim and end was to lay up something for his children; and, while this was his chief aim, he was not unmindful of his poor neighbors and his employees, for I never saw more liberal or charitable man. One of his last public acts was a liberal donation and assistance in building a new house for his church at Culbertson. While he maintained a strict and honorable business integrity, he was very indulgent to those indebted to him, and there's many a poor man, both white and black, who will heave a deep drawn sigh in memory of the loss of M. J. Baughman; for his place cannot be filled in our community by any other. His illness was protracted and painful; his asthmatic trouble generated catarrhal neuralgia. He was confined to his bed for four weeks without taking any sustenance of any consequence. He bore his illness with that manly Christian fortitude peculiar to the man. A few days before his death he told the writer that he had seen his wife and her uncle, who came and talked about his sickness. They told him he was to suffer a great deal and lose his left eye and then come to them, for they were perfectly happy. While he related this, the tears streamed from his eyes, and he added that his suffering would wean him from this troublesome world. At that time there was nothing the matter with his eye; afterwards it did inflame and went out. The night before he died, he called his children about him, and in a calm and business-like manner gave in detail his instructions concerning his home, and the care of the minor children which was committed to his son, J. D. Baughman. After asking whether all were satisfied, he requested us all to join in singing him a good old song. In response we sang "When I Can Read My Title Clear," after which he never spoke of business nor of the future.

At 6 p. m. he breathed his last in the arms of his son and son-in-law, Wm. L. Gill.

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Written by his pastor, Rev. D. L. Hicks

The 1870 Census of Union Parish shows Henry Chapman, a farmer (He was a brother of Emmaline.), age 35, and his wife Sarah, age 27. She was Sarah Gill, sister of William Lysander. In the household with them were Henry Baughman, age 60, and William Baughman, age 27, both born in South Carolina. Who they were is not known.

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To All Female Descendants of Emmaline Chapman Baughman:

You are eligible to membership in the heritage organization THE COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA through the line of Emmaline's mother, who was Mary Hill Chapman Mobley, born in Fairfield County, South Carolina, on August 4, 1817 and died in Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, in 1895, buried in Mineral Springs Cemetery.

She was the daughter of Richard Hill "Junior", 1775-1837. His third great grandfather was William Hill, a British Naval Officer whose wife was Priscilla Jennings. She was born in York County, Virginia, about 1697 and married in St. Clements, London, England, about 1712. Her father was Hon. Edmund Jennings, Esq., born in Ripon, Yorkshire, England, in 1659 and died in York County, Virginia, in 1727. His wife was Frances Corbin. His parents were Sir Edmund Jennings and Margaret Barkman.

Hon. Edmund Jennings, Esq., was Acting Governor of the Colony of Virginia, 1706-1710; President of Council; Attorney General; Secretary of State; Vestryman of Bruton Parish, serving when Church was erected in 1710. He resided on an estate of 2,000 acres in York County, where he erected a large brick home named "Ripon Hall". He is buried at Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg.

The above information was taken from the application for membership in THE COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA of Mrs. James Wimberly Baker (Leah Rosalie Chapman), 7112 East Ridge Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana, The papers were dated February 26, 1964, and approved March 19, 1964. Her grandfather was John Matthew Chapman, a younger brother of Emmaline Chapman.

## CARAWAY

Two Caraway entries appear in the old Bachman Bible:

"John Baughman and Rachel Caraway were married  
29 December 1829 by Thomas Nolan, Esq."

"Rachel Caraway and Jackson Brown was married  
August 1st 1837"

In all probabiltly, John and Rachel were married in Pickens County, Alabama, as there was a Thomas Nolan in that county in the 1830 Census. John Bauckman and family were also there in 1830.

John's wife Mary Catharine Barbara Binnicker, the mother of his eleven children, had died in 1827, but we do not know whether she died in Georgia or in Alabama.

There is some thought that the Bachmans and the Caraways might have known each other for a number of years before John and Rachel were married.

Rachel was a widow, the mother of several children when she married the second time, and her namesake was probably the youngest child.

Caraway descendants think the widow was the daughter of Jacob Williams and wife Mary of Sampson County, North Carolina. During the 1790's she was married to William Caraway, son of Bedreddon Caraway, Sr., also of Sampson County.

We do not know how long Rachel had been a widow when she and John Baughman were married in 1829, nor do we know anything definite about her during the remaining years of her life, except that when he gave his property into the keeping of son

Charles in 1838 before they left Carroll County, Mississippi, to go to Texas, he mentioned his wife in the deed. Supposedly, she was dead by 1850, as she was not listed with John and daughter Maryan in the 1850 Census of Carroll County.

#### CARAWAY FAMILY

- I. John Caraway, Sr., b. Mar., 1797, N.C.; d. July 20, 1861, Gonzales Co., Texas; m. to Margaret---, b. 1801, Newberry Dist., S.C.; d. July 13, 1884, Gonzales. This couple came to Gonzales Co. in the early 1850's.
  - A. Laney Wilkerson Caraway, 1822-1878; m. (1) to Wiley Carpenter, (2) to Mitchell Putman
  - B. William L. Caraway, 1823-1905; m. (1) to Sarah M. Self, (2) to Mrs. Susan Caroline Stewart Marsh Mayfield
  - C. Henry Caraway, 1826-1909; m. (1) <sup>Oct. 12, 1848,</sup> to Sallie Morrow, (2) to Julia Ivey Harrell  
    1. Teresa Caraway, b. 1855; m. Nov. 17, 1873, Gonzales Co., to W.H.H. Long
  - D. John J. Caraway, b. 1830, St. Clair Co., Ala.; d. Feb. 17, 1909, Gonzales Co.; m. Nov. 17, 1858, to Mary Elizabeth Amelia (Mary Ann) Riley, b. Oct. 4, 1841, Miss.; d. Dec. 6, 1926, Gonzales Co., dau. of Hiram and Elizabeth (Bachman) Riley
    1. Catherine (Kate) Caraway, b. Sept. 5, 1859; d. Mar. 10, 1933, Gonzales; m. to Samuel Gibson, b. June 6, 1858; d. May 5, 1941
      - a. John Gibson, m. to Irene McGarity
      - b. Margaret Gibson, m. to Eli Rader
      - c. Loleat Gibson, m. to Wise Moore
      - d. Mack Gibson, m. to Lucy Baker
      - e. Teresa Gibson, died young
      - f. Allene Gibson, m. to Rob Ross
      - g. Carl Gibson, m. to Rachel Bell
    2. William H. Caraway, b. Feb. 25, 1861; d. Feb. 2, 1948, Gonzales; m. Nov. 11, 1884, to Mary Burton, b. Mar. 12, 1866; d. June 1, 1940
      - a. Alfred Caraway, m. to Lizzie Finto
      - b. Lorena B. Caraway, b. Feb. 10, 1888; d. Dec. 22, 1911

- c. Sherman Caraway, m. to Dona O'Neall
  - d. Maude Caraway, m. to Pressley Worthy
  - e. Carrie Caraway, m. to Claude O'Neall
  - f. Miriam Caraway, m. to Mack Moore
  - g. Pierce Caraway, m. to Florence Kinney
  - h. Otis Caraway, m. to Mollie Woolsey
  - i. Carl Caraway, m. to Maggie Gant
  - j. Jesse Caraway, m. to Loleat Moore
3. Margaret Caraway, b. Sept. 20, 1867; d. Dec. 20, 1946; m. to Julius U. Didear, b. Apr. 15, 1865; d. Dec. 2, 1865
- a. Rosie Didear, b. Oct. 22, 1885; m. to Wiley Long Cavazos, b. July 4, 1872
  - b. James Didear, m. to Hedwig Krell
  - c. Alice Didear, m. to Bart Falks
  - d. Steve Didear, m. to Ida Wiley
4. Jackson Caraway, m. to Myrtle Kelso
- a. Veda Caraway, m. to Walter Spahn
  - b. Ross Caraway, m. to Hortense Kirk
  - c. A son died in infancy
5. Joe Keeling Caraway, b. Nov. 1, 1872, Gonzales; d. Dec. 6, 1949, Gonzales; m. to Emma Witten, b. June 4, 1874; d. Mar. 22, 1946
- a. Marlin Caraway, m. to Mamie Sue Kiser
  - b. Alva Caraway, m. to Eva Foster
  - c. Lillian Caraway, m. to Albert Spahn
  - d. Loma Caraway, m. to Arnold Higginbotham
  - e. Lenna Caraway, m. to Douglas McMurry
6. James Caraway, m. to Martha Brister
- a. Frankie Caraway, m. to W.E. Littlefield
  - b. Alonzo Caraway, m. to Etta Harrell

- c. Burnael Caraway, m. to Beulah O'Neall
- d. Celeste Caraway, m. to Nick O'Neall
- e. Homer Caraway, b. Oct. 29, 1901; d. Aug. 17, 1926;  
did not marry
- f. Lula Caraway, m. to Philip O'Neall
- g. Marvin Caraway, m. wife's name not known
- 7. Hiram Caraway, m.(1) to Lillie Christmas
  - a. Julius Caraway, m. to Mattie Swann
  - b. Henry Caraway, m. to Emma Morley
- Hiram Caraway m. (2) to Delia Guthrie
  - c. Mary Caraway, m. to Hiram McWhorter
  - d. Katie Caraway, m. to O.C. Moore
  - e. Georgia Caraway
  - f. Clyde Caraway
  - g. Charles Caraway
- 8. Dolly Caraway, m. to Henry Christmas; no children
- 9. Archibald Caraway, m. to Steenie Falks
  - a. Holmes Caraway
  - b. Hugo Caraway, m. to Vera Sessions
  - c. Harris Caraway
  - d. Hilderine Caraway, m. (1) to Walter Allen,  
(2) to Tommy Edwards
- 10. Wiley Caraway, m. to Stella Worthy
  - a. Madeline Caraway, d. at age 12
  - b. Wiley Caraway, Jr., m. to Patsy-----
- E. Mary Caraway, d. about 1849; m. to William T. Morrow
  - 1. Laney Wilkerson Morrow, m. to William Henry Riley  
10 children----See Riley records



- F. James Caraway, b. 1835; m. to Susan Matilda Long
- G. Keeling Smith Caraway, 1839-1919; m. June 9, 1866, to Mary Frances Skinner
- H. Martin Van Buren Caraway, b. Nov. 18, 1840; d. Mar. 27, 1912; m. (1) Nov. 9, 1865, to Nancy Caroline Riley, b. Mar. 3, 1844; d. Mar. 30, 1873, dau. of Hiram and Elizabeth (Bachman) Riley
1. Ella Caraway, b. 1866; m. to El Martin
  2. Cordelia Caraway, b. 1868; m. to Cal Morris
  3. Malissa Caraway (twin), b. Mar., 1870; m. Oct. 5, 1887, to R. W. Avant
  4. James Caraway (twin), b. Mar., 1870
  5. Mary Josephine Caraway (twin), b. 1873; m. to Bob Cornelison
    - a. Ada Lee Cornelison, m. to Mr. Smith
      - (1) R. Ted Smith
  6. John Caraway (twin) b. 1873

Martin Van Buren Caraway, m. (2) 1875 to Maria Jane Busby Caraway, a widow. They had 12 children.

- II. Theophilus Carraway, b. about 1799, N.C.; d. about 1875, Fla.; m. to Colan-----
- A. A son
  - B. A daughter
  - C. John W. Carraway, b. 1828, Ala.
  - D. Arthur Carraway, b. 1830, S.C.
  - E. Archibald Carraway, b. 1833, S.C.
  - F. Anna Carraway, b. 1834, S.C.
  - G. Martha Jane Carraway, b. 1836, S.C.
  - H. William H. Carraway, b. 1838, S.C.
  - I. E. Catherine Carraway, b. 1840, S.C.
  - J. Caroline Carraway, b. 1842, S.C.
  - K. Wesley Carraway, b. 1844, S.C.
  - L. Blaney Mack Carraway, b. 1846, S.C.

III. Henry Caraway, Sr., b. 1803, N.C.; d. 1891, Texas;  
 m. about 1832, to Mary Ann Staggs, b. 1819, Ala.;  
 d. 1897, dau. of John and Mary Ann Staggs. This couple  
 came to Texas about 1850. They had 12 children.

A. Nancy Caraway, 1832-1914; m. to Thomas Cohea-- 8 ch.

B. Andrew Jackson Caraway, 1834-1918; m. to Susan Isabel  
Fields--13 ch. - m. May 7, 1857, Gonzales Co.

C. George W. Caraway, 1838-1918; m. to Amanda Helms

D. Eliza Ann Caraway, 1839-1915; m. <sup>July 20, 1853, Gonzales Co.</sup> to William O'Neall

E. Colin N. Caraway, 1841-1918; m. (1) <sup>Aug. 13, 1857, Gonzales</sup> to Markley Self,  
 (2) to Herman Schoultz - Mar. 11, 1872

F. Missouriia Caraway, 1842-1925; m. <sup>May 7, 1857, Gonzales Co.</sup> to Adam Moore Self

G. Susie Ann Caraway, b. 1845; m. <sup>Dec. 31, 1866, Gonzales</sup> to Orin Watson

H. Virginia Caraway (called "Jo"), 1848-1934; m. to  
 Flemming John Worthy, Aug. 3, 1868, Gonzales

I. Henry C. Caraway, Jr., 1850-1892; m. (1) to Lucy A. ---,  
 (2) to Nancy Coker, Oct. 25, 1881, Gonzales

J. Louisa Caraway (called "Lu"), 1853-1894; m. to  
 Peyton Coker, Jan. 20, 1874, Gonzales

K. Eldora Caraway (called "Dora"), 1855-1904; m. (1) <sup>Sept. 11, 1872</sup> to <sup>Gonzales</sup>  
 Frank Talley, (2) to Jefferson Davis Tankersley

L. Buchanan Caraway (called "Buck"), 1858-1945; m. to  
 Lenora Barnes, Feb. 25, 1881, Gonzales

IV. Colin Caraway, b. about 1812; m. 1827 to Thomas J. Riley,  
 half-brother of Mary Ann Staggs

A. Jane Riley, m. to Elijah R. Yeager

B. Rachel Riley, m. to F. M. Donham

C. Thomas Riley

D. Elizabeth Riley

E. Mary Riley

F. John H.W. (or M) Riley

V. Keeling Smith Caraway, b. 1819, N.C; d. 1899, Texas;  
 m. to Nancy Catherine Watson, 1819-1902; came to Texas  
 about 1850 --12 ch.

- July 10, 1853, Gonzales
- A. Rachel Margaret Caraway, b. about 1836; m. A to Dane  
Williams
- Dec. 17, 1856, Gonzales
- B. Martha Aveline Caraway, 1839-1923; m. A to James Dixon  
Self
- Nov. 7, 1865, Gonzales
- C. Wiley Travis Caraway, 1840-1919; m. A to Nancy Frances  
Byrd
- Jan. 17, Gonzales
- D. John W. Caraway, m. A 1870 A to Martha May
- Oct. 17, 1865, Gonzales
- E. Nancy Caraway, b. 1844; m. A to Dick Cosby
- F. Keelon Smith Caraway, Jr., 1846-1932; m. to Mary  
Ellen DeGraffenreid
- G. Edmund (or Edward) Caraway, 1848-1876; m. to Maria  
Jane Busby
- H. Rebecca Elizabeth Caraway, 1852-1948; m. to Benjamin  
Franklin Busby
- I. Thomas Dennis Caraway, 1854-1936; m. to Addie Mae Brown
- J. James Green Caraway, 1856-1944; m. to Mary James
- K. Samuel Lawson Caraway, 1858-1946; m. to Louise  
Angeline James
- L. Charles Bass Caraway, 1860-1933
- VI. Rachel Caraway, m. to Jackson Brown, as recorded in  
John Baughman's Bible. Nothing is known about her family.

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In a sort of diary kept by J.W.R. Bachman in 1875, he referred to Uncle Keel Caraway, Uncle Henry Caraway, and Cousin John Caraway (John J., son of John, Rachel's oldest son).

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